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**Thursday, November 10, 2016**

**Lesson 7-Thu.**

## **D1—THE HEART: HANNAH**

**DUE:**

**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

Before starting your homework, read Hannah's prayer in 1 Samuel 2:1-10, looking for the attributes of God. Thank God for who He is and ask Him to grow you to be more like Christ.

### **Wellspring Kids Memory Verse:**

Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting."

### **LOOKING BACK...**

Now read both of Hannah's recorded prayers: 1 Samuel 1:11-13 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10. List the similarities and differences that you find between the prayers.

In what ways are your prayers similar to Hannah's?

How does your practice of praying need to change in order to be more God-glorifying?

### LOOKING DAY BY DAY...

As you continue your daily Bible reading, look for at least one passage of Scripture that reveals the spiritual influence a woman had on her home or family. Be ready to share what you learn from her – an example to follow or a sin to flee.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

In preparation for the upcoming lesson, D1/D2 – The Heart, Home: Mary and Martha, read through and underline all the verbs (action or being words) in the following passage. The first few are done for you.

Luke 10:38-42

*38 Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. 40 But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." 41 But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; 42 but only one thing is necessary for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."*

Read and write out what you learn about Mary and Martha from the following passages:

John 11:1-45

John 12:1-8

### LOOKING DEEPER...

From time to time, the Wellspring homework will include a "Looking Deeper" section. This is a tool that is useful for equipping us in a practical way in a specific area of the Christian life. After you get it back from your discussion leader, you may want to file it under the "resources" tab and use it as a tool as you seek to build up and encourage others.

### LOOKING DEEPER...PRAYER USING SCRIPTURE

This is taken from the GBC women's retreat on prayer, August 2016. If you missed the retreat, we encourage you to listen to the messages online, perhaps over Christmas break. Copies of the retreat booklet with note-taking worksheets and other resources are available at the material tables and also online.

<http://www.gbcaz.org/2016/08/gbc-11th-annual-womens-retreat-prayer-drawing-near-to-the-throne-of-grace/>

The following is an example of how you can use promises from Scripture to inform your prayers. Read through this example, noticing how the questions that follow the verse help give understanding in how to use the verse in prayer.

*1 Corinthians 10:13*

*No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*

What is the promise/truth in this text?

*God is faithful.*

*God will not allow believers to be tempted beyond what they are able. God will provide a way of escape from temptation.*

For whom is the promise/truth applicable?

*Written to the Corinthians as truth for believers.*

How might this promise/truth inform my prayers?

*Reflect on the reality of God's faithfulness.*

*Pray that God would not allow me to be tempted beyond that which I can endure. Pray that God would provide and that I would take the way of escape when tempted.*

Example of prayer:

*God I am being tempted. I know You are faithful. Would You please allow Your faithfulness to abound in my life right now? I know You do not allow believers to be tempted beyond what they are able. I please with You now to help me withstand this temptation. I know there is a way of escape from this temptation and I pray that You would help me to take it. Help me to endure this temptation that I might be pleasing to You and not sin.*

Now choose one of these passages to use like the example above. Read the passage, then answer the questions and write out a prayer of your own.

*Romans 8:35-39*

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

*Titus 2:11-14*

*2 Peter 1:3*

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Example of prayer: