

## **Lesson 1**

### **IMPACT BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

#### **I SAMUEL 1:1 – 2:10**

##### Day 1 – Read I Samuel 1:1 – 2:10

1. What part of the introductory lecture was most significant to you?

##### Day 2 – Read I Samuel 1:1-8

2. Read I Chronicles 6:1 and 6:27 to discover from which tribe of Israel Elkanah and Samuel descended.

3. What other women in the Bible had the problem of infertility? See Genesis 16:1-4, 18:10-15, 25:21, 29:31b, 30:1, and 30:22.

4. a. What do you imagine Hannah's home situation to be like?

- b. Do you have a similar conflict – irritation from one family member and love from another? (home or church family) If so, how do you handle it?

##### Day 3 – Review I Samuel 1:9-18

5. Write the verse and phrase that indicates to you Hannah's grief and broken spirit?

6. a. As she makes her vow to the Lord for what does she ask?

- b. What does she promise? (See Numbers 6:5)

7. a. Who observed Hannah as she prayed?
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- b. What was Eli's first impression of Hannah and how was it changed?
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- c. What can we learn from this for our daily lives? See John 7:24.
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8. a. How did Hannah show her faith in God's grace?
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- b. What can we learn from her example?

#### Day 4 – Review I Samuel 1:19-28

9. Most scholars agree that Samuel was 3 years old when he was taken to the house of the Lord. What do you think were Hannah's emotions in giving up her young child?

#### Review I Samuel 2:1-10

10. a. What do you think was the basic emotion expressed in this psalm?
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- b. Have you ever experienced this emotion after giving up something very dear in obedience to the Lord? If so, explain.
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11. List some of the many attributes Hannah ascribes to God. (e.g. holy)

## Day 5 – Review again I Samuel 2:1-10

12. a. Read Luke 1:26-55. Compare I Samuel 2:1-10 and Luke 1:46-55. What feelings about God are shared by Hannah and Mary? Give verses.

b. (Personal) Examine your own attitude and relationship to the Lord and if need be pray about any deficiencies.

c. In your own words write one line of praise for the Lord.

13. What part of Hannah's psalm gives you the most comfort?

14. Most scholars agree that I Samuel 2:10b points to Christ as the final judge, king, and "his anointed" (priest).

a. Next to each Scripture, note one of these 3 titles:

(1) Psalm 96:13

(2) Matthew 25:34

(3) Luke 4:18

(4) John 5:22

(5) Acts 10:38

(6) I Timothy 6:15

(7) Revelation 19:11-16

b. Is Christ all these things to you? Pray that He will be revealed to you in all His fullness as you seek to know Him through His Word.