

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Two:** 1 Samuel 2  
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1. a) What had Hannah just done at the end of Chapter 1:24–28?  
  
b) Why do you think she could praise and sing of God's greatness after this circumstance?
2. a) Name a time when you praised God when something hard, painful or sorrowful happened.  
  
b) Why could you praise God at that time?
3. Share your favorite part of this praise in verses 1–10 and why you liked them.
4. a) What kind of environment was Samuel's new home given in verses 12–26?  
  
b) Do you think Hannah realized this was her son's home environment? Why or why not?
5. a) What were the two sins described in verses 12–25?  
  
b) How would you tell someone what these sins were?

6. Describe what Samuel was doing according to verses 18, 21 and 26.
  
7. Do you think Eli handled his sons' sins in a good manner? Why or why not?
  
8. Name the parts of the prophesy in verses 27–36 that would directly affect Eli and his household.
  
9. Share how this prophesy came true. Read 1 Samuel 4:12–22, 1 Samuel 22:6–20, 1 Kings 2:26–27 and 35, and 1 Chronicles 6:3–15 to help with your answer.

**Going deeper:**

Write a song of praise to God.