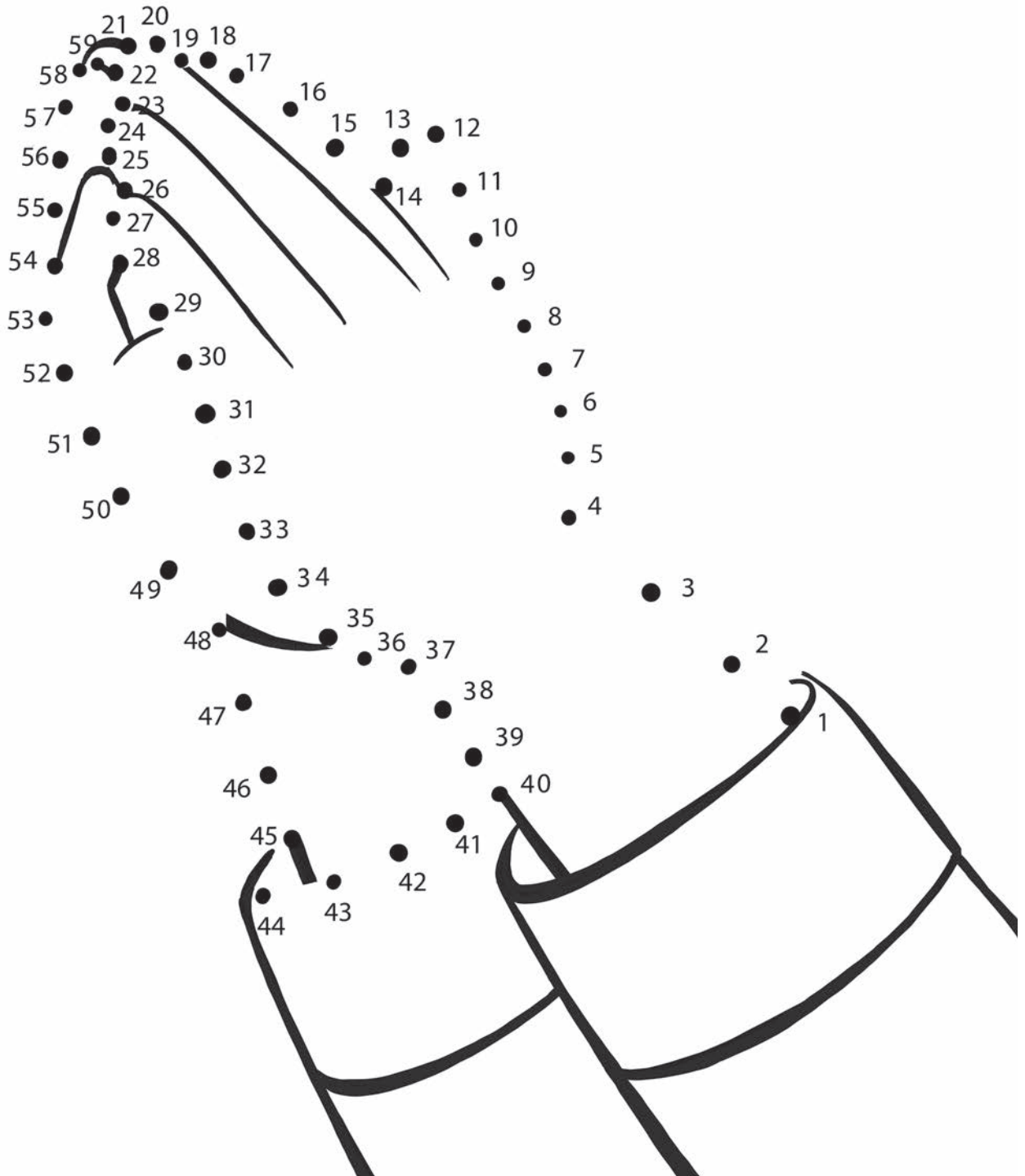


1A

## Pray with Hannah Every Day – Connect the Dots

Hannah never stopped praying for a baby. Connect the dots to reveal a picture. After you discover the picture, write what you want to pray about inside the hands.



1B

## God Listens to Hannah – Puzzle

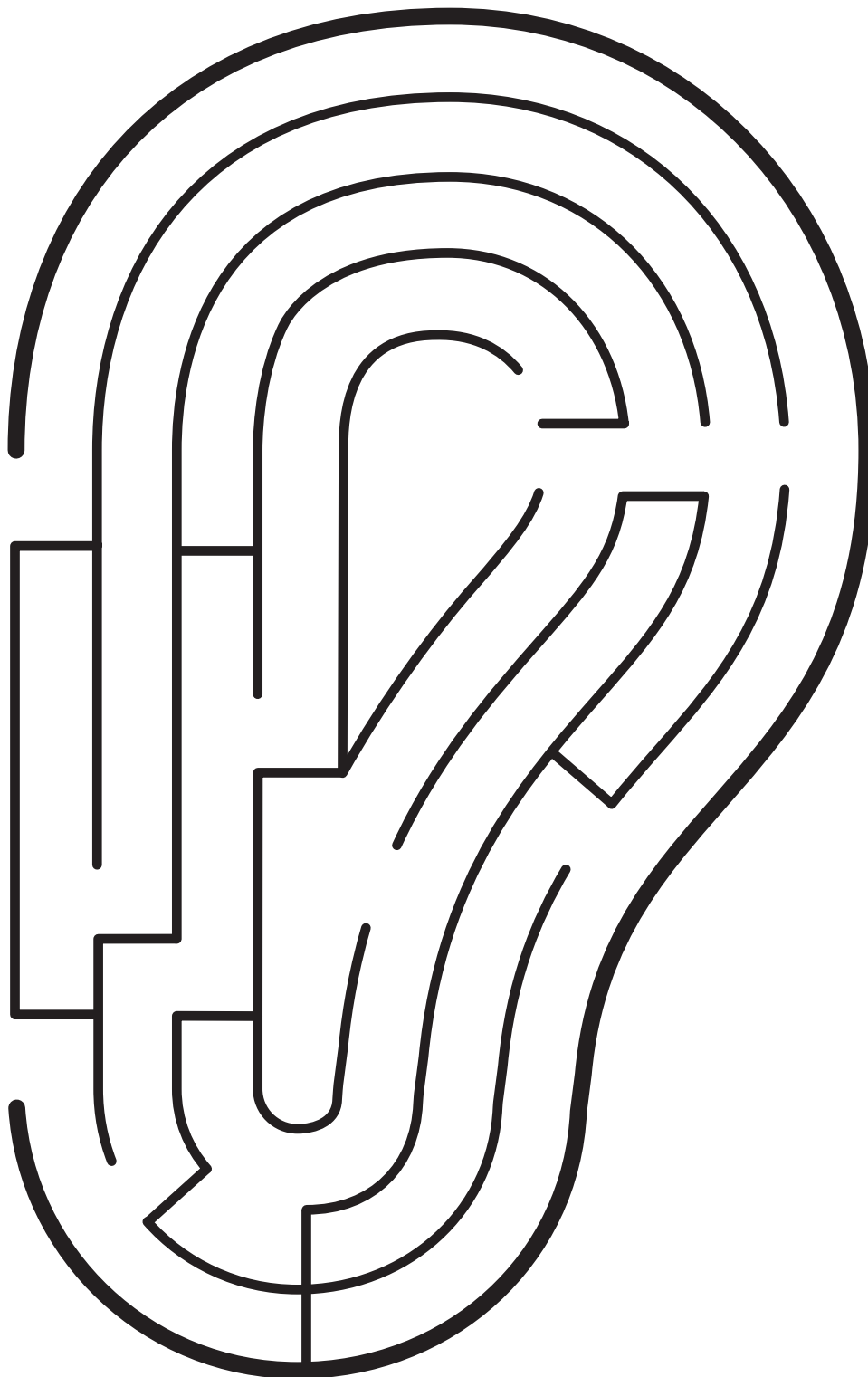
God heard Hannah's prayers. God always wants to hear our prayers. Help Hannah find her way through the maze. Notice what happens when Hannah goes from start to finish.



**START**



**FINISH**



1C

## What Did Hannah Say? – Puzzle

Hannah prayed to God. The Bible story tells us, "Hannah was praying in her heart; her lips were moving, but her voice was silent." Can you find the letters that spell the name of Hannah's baby? Circle the letters. Then write out his name. You can find help by looking up 1 Samuel 1:20.

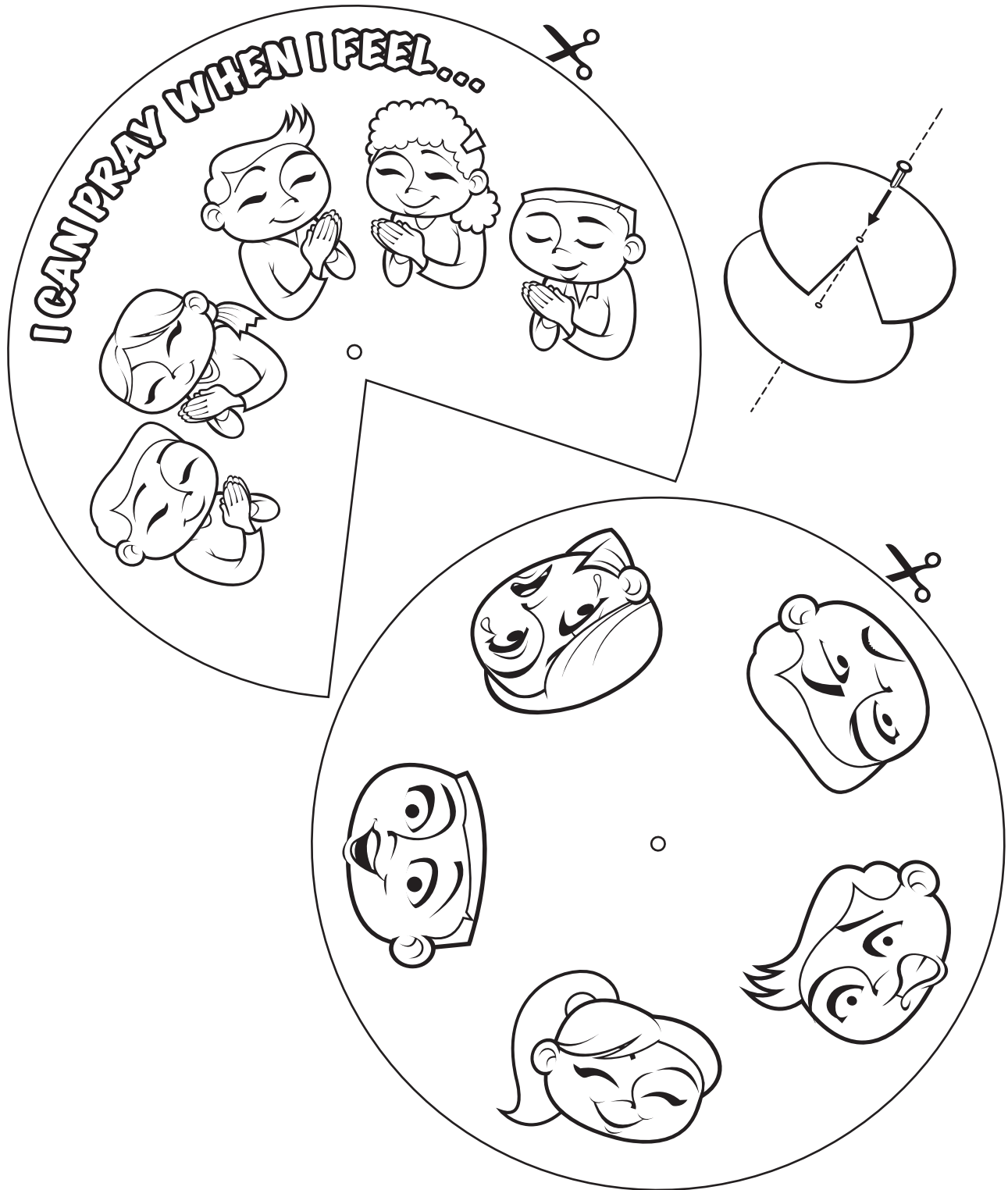


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# I Can Pray Like Hannah – Craft

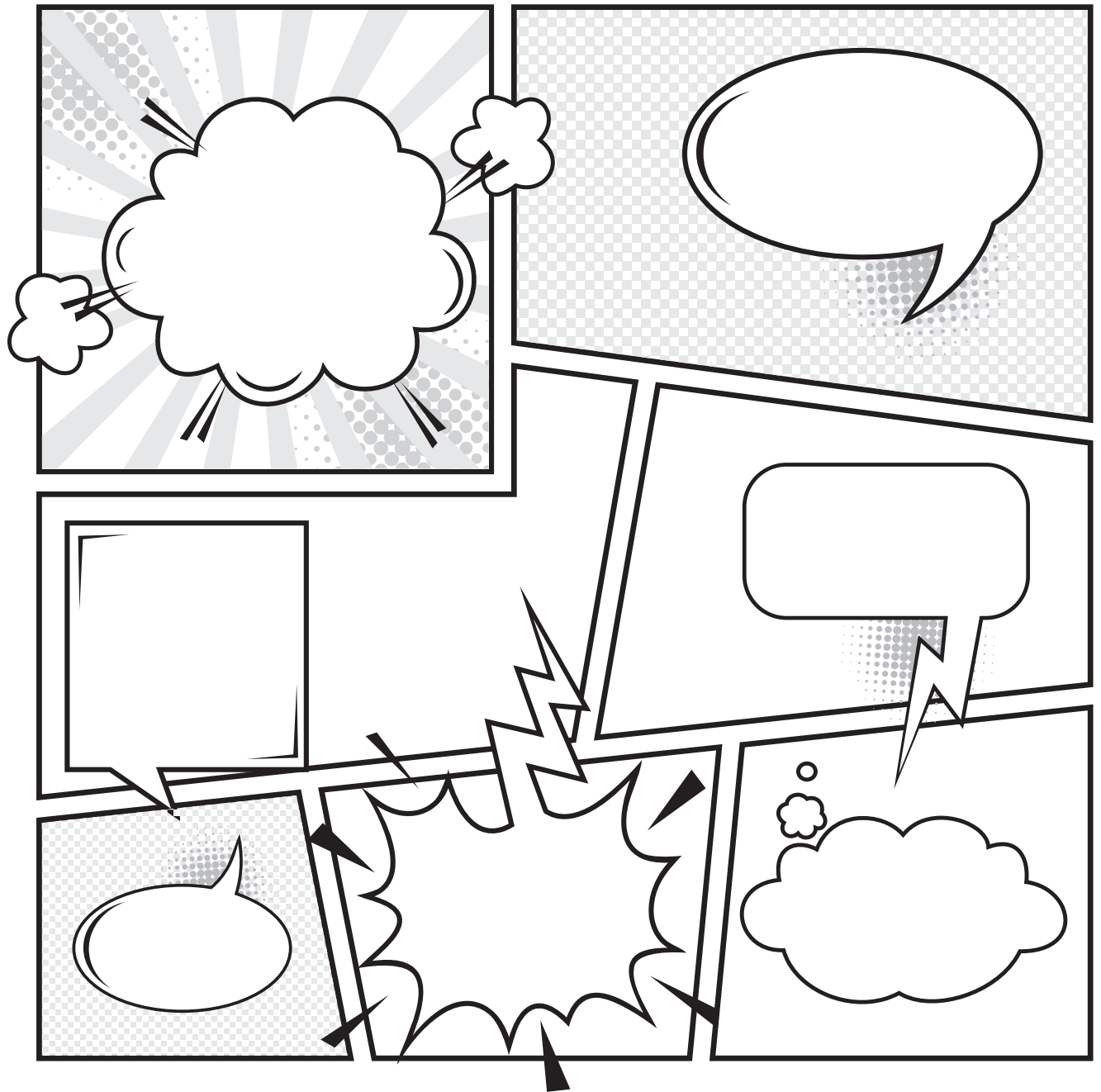
Color the circles. Cut out the circles and line them up on top of each other. Place the one that says, "I can pray when I feel..." on top. Use the marked spot to punch a hole through both circles. Put a brad through both circles to hold the wheel together.



1E

## What Was Hannah Feeling? – Creative Writing

Hannah had many emotions in the story. Reread the Bible story and use the comic strip below to color, draw, or write what happened.



1F

## Voice – Faith Word Coloring Page

Call means to know we are each chosen by God to do God's work in the world. As you color, think about how are you called.



# 1G

## Hannah Prays – 1 Samuel 1:1-28

There was a woman named Hannah. She was the wife of Elkanah. Elkanah loved her very much, but Hannah wanted a baby more than anything. The other women in her village laughed at her because she did not have a child. This might seem a little weird, but in Bible times it was important to have children. Hannah was very sad, and she really wanted a baby.

So, Hannah decided to talk to God. Hannah went to the holy place to pray. She prayed as hard as she could. She prayed so hard because she really wanted a baby. As she prayed, she began to cry. She had big emotions, and she knew God would understand. Even though she prayed silently, her lips were still moving. Hannah told God that if God would give her a baby that the baby would serve God his whole life. Hannah really wanted a baby.



Eli, the priest, saw Hannah praying and he was very confused. Hannah told Eli what she was feeling so that Eli would understand. Hannah really wanted a baby. Eli told Hannah God would answer her prayer and to go home. Hannah really wanted a baby.

After Hannah talked to God and to Eli, she felt better. A year later, Hannah had a baby. She named the baby Samuel, which meant, "God has heard." Hannah remembered her promise to God because Hannah really wanted a baby. So, when Samuel got bigger, she took him to Eli so he could serve God all his life. Hannah really wanted a baby, and she knew God had answered her prayer.

### Family Spiritual Practice

Read the story of Hannah together. Every time you say "Hannah really wanted a baby," cradle your arms together like you are holding a baby.

**Wonder:** What does it feel like to want something really badly? How can we be aware of other people's wants and needs?

**Do:** Invite everyone in your family to share about something they really want. Brainstorm about how you can help someone who is wanting something like Hannah.

**Pray:** Dear God, thank you for hearing us when we share our wants and needs. Amen.