

Hannah Prayed

Bible Phrase: People at church talk to God. Acts 12:5

Scripture Reference: 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Bible Story: Hannah was married to a man named Elkanah (el KAY nuh). They did not have any children. Hannah wanted a baby very much.

Every year Elkanah and Hannah traveled to the tabernacle (church). One time, while they were at the tabernacle, Hannah decided to talk to God (pray) about having a baby. She talked to God about how sad she felt. Hannah told God how much she wanted a baby. She said she would teach her baby about God and bring him to the tabernacle (church).

Eli, a tabernacle helper, saw Hannah. He did not know what she was doing.

"I was praying," Hannah told Eli. "I was telling God how much I want to have a baby." Eli knew God would hear Hannah's prayer.

Hannah and her husband returned home. Soon Hannah found out that she was going to have a baby! She was so happy! God had heard Hannah's prayer.

At last, Hannah's baby was born. She named him Samuel.

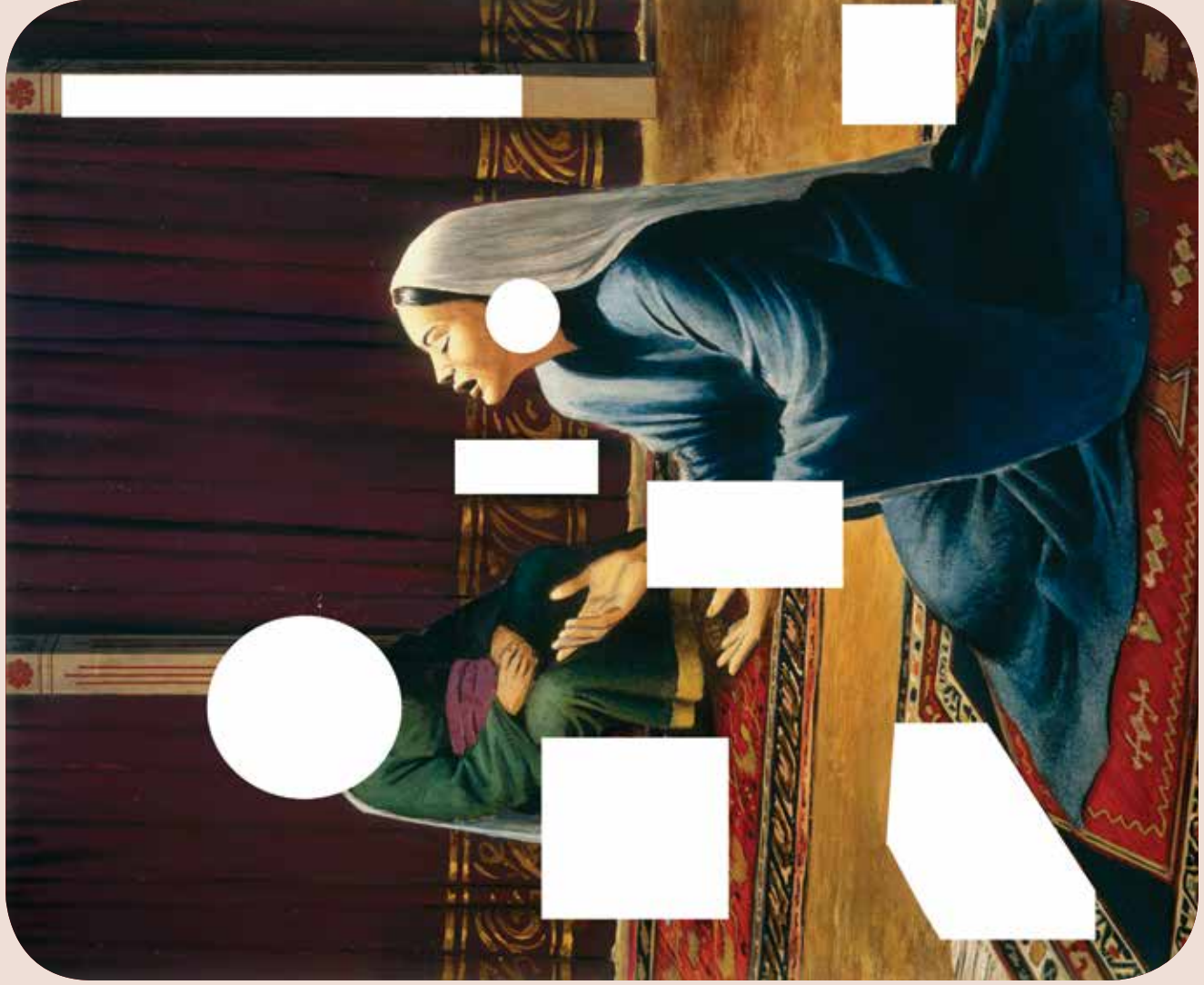
Parents:

- Show your preschooler a place in your church where you talk to God.
- Sing (tune "God Is So Good"): "Hannah prayed to God; Hannah prayed to God; Hannah prayed to God, prayed to God at church." Repeat, using the words "I can talk to God . . . talk to God at church."



Finish the Puzzle

Find the missing pieces from the picture. Draw a line from the puzzle piece to its place in the picture.



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