

# SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

*To parents:*

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

## What We Learned:



Today we learned about a woman named Hannah and why she was thankful. Hannah was so thankful to God that she gave up her only son to serve Him! That must have been very hard for her. However, Hannah was still thankful because she knew she wouldn't have her son without God's help. She humbly understood that everything belonged to God, even her only child. And, because of her thankful sacrifice, God greatly used her son, Samuel, as a great leader for God's people.

(Scriptures used: 1 Samuel 1:10-11, 20, 24-28, 2:1-2)

## Words to Remember:

*(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)*



### **"There is no one holy like the Lord." 1 Samuel 2:2a NIV**

Read the verse to your child and explain that only God is holy, or perfect, and we can show Him thanks. Explain that one way to show thanks is by cheering! Read the verse again and invite your child to "cheer" it with you. Then consider marching around the room, stomping your feet, or clapping your hands while you cheer the verse.

## Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Search outside for some large leaves and then trace the leaves on construction paper. Cut out the leaves and ask your child to name things/people they are thankful for. Use a marker to write one prompt on each leaf. Next, work with your child to display the leaves on the refrigerator or on a poster board. Explain to him or her that the leaves will be reminders of all the reasons we should show thankfulness to God and others.



## Daily Prayer:

Thank you, God, for Hannah's wonderful example of thankfulness! Teach us to have thankful hearts that will give up things for You and others. Teach us to show thankfulness. Thank you for Jesus' example and for His sacrifice. Amen.