

LITTLE DISCIPLES Christmas Countdown

13: The Gift of Sacrifice

Bible Verse

I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸ So now I give him to the LORD. 1 Samuel 1:27-28

Main Bible Character: Hannah

What is sacrifice?

A sacrifice is when you give away something or someone you really love.

Lesson

Hannah was married to Elkanah. Every year she went to Shiloh with her family to worship God. And every year she would ask the same thing. She would ask God to give her a baby. She was very sad and would cry often.

One year, she prayed to God and promised that if He gave her a son, she would be sure that he works for God all his life. God listened to Hannah's prayers and promise and gave her a son.

Hannah was grateful to God for Him answering her prayers, so she gave her ONLY son to Him when he was a little boy, just like she promised.



Personal Application

Christmas Connection:

God gave his son Jesus to us to die for our sins.

Activity

How Much Do You Love Your...?

- 1) Grab a few of your preschooler's favourite toys.
- 2) Ask this question for each toy, "How much do you love this toy?"
- 3) With each response ask, "Can I give this toy away?"
- 4) Once you have established which toy is the favourite, remind your preschooler of what sacrifice is.

Prayer (Child repeats line)

Dear Lord, thank you for sending Your only son to save me. Amen

Going Deeper

Tracing: Letter H

Doodle Interpretation

'Draw' a picture of Hannah praying to God.



Working to Letter H

