

## Hannah, the Faithful Supplicant

*Lesson 2, 1 Samuel 1:9–20, 25b, KJV*

## Two Prayers

Hannah and Mary, the mother of Jesus, each have a special prayer recorded in Scripture. Read Hannah's prayer in 1 Samuel 2:1–10 and Mary's prayer in Luke 1:46–55. Then spend some time comparing the two by filling in the chart below. List important words or phrases from each prayer. Then circle words that are similar.

### Hannah's prayer

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### Mary's prayer

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When you are done, discuss with a partner or your group: *How were the situations of the two women alike? How were they different?*

## My Prayer

Name a specific gift (or several) you received in response to prayer. Share your response with a partner or with your group.

Jot phrases you would use in a prayer of thanks to God for these gifts. After one minute, compare your answers with a partner. \_\_\_\_\_

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Compose a prayer of gratitude to God for the good gifts you have received.