



Love Looks Like Peace and Patience

Hannah Prays & Waits | 1 Samuel 9-20

Big Idea

Love looks like peace and patience.

Music

What Does Love Look Like? – The Meeting House Kids

Key Verse

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, and peace...” Galatians 5:22 (option 1)

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Galatians 5:22-23 (option 2)

Start: Hannah Prays

Supplies:

- Hannah Prays Activity Page

Invite your child to help Hannah find which way to go:

- Let them know that in today’s Bible story, we’re going to hear why Hannah went to the temple to pray.
- Tell them that they can use their finger to trace which line gets Hannah there!
- Invite your child to share the activity page with someone else in the household to find the way to the temple.

Watch:

Watch this week’s video.

Prayer:

For this prayer time, find a musical instrument or (not-too-obnoxious) noisemaker. Invite your child to pray, “Thank you, God, for _____” and after each person, place, or thing that they mention make a joyful noise!

Craft: Colour by Number

Supplies:

- Activity page
- Markers or crayons
- Heart stickers

Prep: print the activity page if needed.

- Invite your child to colour the activity page by finding the colour that goes with each number.
- Allow your child to add stickers as well.
- Talk about the Bible story as they colour. Ask simple questions like: Where did Hannah pray? Who did Hannah pray to? What was Hannah praying about?
- Also consider asking: what kinds of things do you need to have patience for? When do you feel peace?



Key Verse Activity

Help your child learn the Key Verse using the actions below:

Supplies:

- none

The fruit of the Spirit (wiggle downward toward the ground)

Is love (cross arms over chest)

Joy (arms out, big smile, ready to give a big hug)

And peace (after saying peace take a deep breath in and sigh)

Galatians 5:22 (hands open like a book)