



## **Hannah's Sorrow Story**

1 Samuel 1:1-20

Painful Shame - man, mother, baby, woman - Let me tell you a story about a man with two wives, and one was childless.

Cruel Family - mother, baby, son, broken woman - Elkanah had two wives. Peninnah had sons and daughters, and Hannah was infertile. Hannah's sister-wife made fun of her every year until she wept and starved herself out of sorrow.

Broken Heart - temple, praying woman, tears - One day they visited the Shiloh temple and Hannah prayed. She begged God to give her a son she would dedicate to him.

Peace Blessing - priest, cloud, mother, baby - When Eli the local priest saw Hannah, he thought she was drunk. Hannah shared her heart, and Eli blessed her. Hannah found peace.

## **Grief**

Grief - deep sorrow, a physical experience of emotional pain, heartache and misery, mourning over loss

- Pray. Meet up with a friend and listen to their stories.
- If they struggle with grief, share this story with them.
- Draw the story illustrations and discuss the story.
- Pray. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal wisdom to your friend.
- Pray. What personal testimony of freedom will you share?
- Pray. What is the Holy Spirit asking you to do next?
- Pray. Ask the Holy Spirit what story to share next.
- Disciple your friend to become a Spirit-filled storyteller.