



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *Keeping a Promise Only
a Mother Could Make*

Text: 1 Samuel 1 & John 2

Service Date: May 12, 2024

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- What is an important lesson you learned from your mom or another influential woman in your life?

Sermon Discussion

- The 5th Ten Commandment is “Honor your father and mother.” How, if at all, have you seen the observance of this commandment change in your lifetime? Have you noticed the difference between families who obey this commandment and those who do not?
- Waiting on God seemed to strengthen Hannah's faith. Have you ever had a similar experience?
- The sermon discussed Hannah's promise and how, if she was able to have a child, she would dedicate him completely to service of God. What does this reveal about not only her faith but understanding that any child God would give her would ultimately not be her own? Would you be able to pray the same way?
- Why do you think so often God uses women, who are having difficulty getting pregnant, to do great works in this world?
- Why does interaction between Jesus and His mother tell us about their relationship?

- The first miracle that Jesus performed was at a party where He was a participant. What example might this give us on how we should interact with others?
- When you look at Hannah and Mary, what lessons can you take away for use in your daily life?

Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is "Stories of Life Change". Visit tri-village.org/yourstory and share how God worked.