

# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

## AS YOU READ CHAPTER 10

*This week we get to read chapter 10 of The Story! Your time together as a family talking about what you're learning and praying together is planting incredible seeds for your children! We encourage you to keep doing this. You can use the questions and prayers below and expand on them to lead discussion.*

1. 1. God answered Hannah's prayers and blessed her with Samuel. Prayers are answered in different ways sometimes, but what does it tell us about God hearing our prayers?  
Prayer: God, thank you for being with us! Thank you for listening to our prayers all the time no matter where we are and being in a relationship with us. We pray that you would help us to remember to talk to you all of the time about everything. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.
2. Samuel heard God's voice. What do you think you would do if you heard God's voice in middle of the night?  
Prayer: God, thank you for wanting to be with us and talk to us! Thank you for leading us in all the ways that you do. We want to follow you. Amen.
3. We may not hear God's voice, but what are other ways God speaks to us? (Through the Bible, prayers, circumstances, godly advice from other people, etc.)  
Prayer: God, we know that you talk to us through all kinds of things. Help us to see how you are leading us and to know that it is you in those moments. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.
4. Because those are ways God speaks to us today, does it make reading the Bible and going to church even more important? How can you make these activities a priority in your life?  
Prayer: Heavenly Father, you are amazing! We know how important it is to spend time with you and do things that honor you. We pray you would help us see how we can make these things important in our life. Amen.
5. What do you think God wants you to do for him?  
Prayer: God, help us to be faithful to what you want us to do! We know that you made each of us special and gave us special gifts. Help us to use those in ways you want us to so we can honor you and serve others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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