



Forgiving God?

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1. What do you do when you feel you've been

_____ ?

- _____ in God
- _____ a _____ against God
- Hannah _____ to God
- You _____

⁶ So Peninnah would taunt Hannah and make fun of her because the LORD had kept her from having children. ⁷ Year after year it was the same—Peninnah would taunt Hannah as they went to the Tabernacle. Each time, Hannah would be reduced to tears and would not even eat. ⁸ “Why are you crying, Hannah?” Elkanah would ask. “Why aren’t you eating? Why be downhearted just because you have no children? You have me—isn’t that better than having ten sons?” ⁹ Once after a sacrificial meal at Shiloh, Hannah got up and went to pray. Eli the priest was sitting at his customary place beside the entrance of the Tabernacle.

¹⁰ Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the LORD. **1 Samuel 1:6-10 NLT**

2. A _____ season isn't a _____ season

3. God's _____ are not necessarily God's _____

¹⁹ The entire family got up early the next morning and went to worship the LORD once more. Then they returned home to Ramah. When Elkanah slept with Hannah, the LORD remembered her plea, ²⁰ and in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I asked the LORD for him.” **1 Samuel 1:19-20 NLT**

Next Steps:

- Follow Hannah’s example and cry out to God, letting him know my heart and my feelings
- I have been upset with God about _____. I want to trust God and let go of my grudge
- Follow Hannah’s example and worship God with all my heart even when I am upset about how things are going in my life
- Read 1 Samuel chapter 1 this week
- _____