

June 17, 2018 Hannah

**For the Facilitator** - During the week before the meeting, review the story and the questions. Do an internet search on any issues you might anticipate. Even if you are not telling the story, know it well enough to share. Make sure you are maintaining your own walk with the Lord. Make personal contact with at least one person in your group this week.

**Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions**

**Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)**

**DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS**

- Last week we looked at the final chapter of the story of Ruth. Are there any more thoughts on the story of Ruth?
- How are your relational investments going?

**Ask a "hook question" to get the group going.**

- Share a time when you were taunted by family members or friends.

**Share background for the story.**

This week we will start a series of some events in the book of 1 Samuel.

**Tell the story with your Bible open on your lap – 1 Samuel 1:3-20.** This week's story is about a woman's faith.

**Group members rebuild the story one piece at a time.**

**Read 1 Samuel 1:3-20 out loud. Were there any important details left out of the telling or retelling of the story?**

**Discuss these questions:**

1. What do you learn about God in this story?
2. What do you learn about the characters in the story?
3. What did you learn from Hannah about faithfulness and commitment?
4. Share about a time you had to wait on the Lord's work to happen in your life.

**Ask someone to retell the story.**

**Assign next week's passage. 1 Samuel 3:1-18, God Calls Samuel.**

**Close in Prayer.**