

1 Samuel 2:1-11

Pray

Sermon headings:

Hannah's prayer

The coming of God's King

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- 1) When are you most likely to question whether following Jesus is worth it?
- 2) How would you say that Hannah is feeling as she prays this prayer?
- 3) In what ways does this prayer reflect Hannah's own personal experience?
- 4) Who is the focus of Hannah's prayer?
- 5) If you were to break this prayer into sections, where would you put the section breaks and how would you summarise each section?
- 6) Which are the key verses, do you think?
- 7) What is the main point of Hannah's prayer?

- 8) Why do you think Hannah ends with a (surprising) statement about God's king?
- 9) If you were to write a job description for kings based on Hannah's prayer, what would it be?
- 10) How does Jesus perfectly fulfil this job description?
- 11) What will it mean, in practical terms, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus?
- 12) Why is following Jesus worth it?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.