Mother's Day - 2025

God's Faithfulness is 11/10

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Message Summary •••

When life feels unfair and prayers seem unanswered, trust in God's faithfulness and goodness. Like Hannah, our trials can deepen our faith and shape a legacy of hope. Remember, God is always working, even when we can't see it, and HIS faithfulness is 11/10.

Key Scriptures •••

⁷ This went on year after year.

Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. ⁸ Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?" ⁹ Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. ¹⁰ In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. 1 Samuel 1:7-10 (NIV)

¹⁹ Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. ²⁰ So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

1 Samuel 1:19-20 (NIV)

Start Talking •••

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's one unexpected 'plot twist' in your life that, looking back, you can laugh about now? How did it you handle it at the time?
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: <u>Here</u> (Available Mondays)

Start Thinking •••

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- What does the story of Hannah in 1 Samuel show us about trusting God during difficult times, even when we have questions?

Start Sharing •••

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- Can you think of a time when you were going through a tough situation and had to depend on someone or something to get through it?
- How can we use our questions and doubts to grow a deeper (11/10) faith, like Hannah did by continuing to show up and trust God?
- What's an area of your life where you are struggling right now?
 How can you take steps to trust God more in that area, believing in His faithfulness and goodness?

Start Praying •••

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your unwavering faithfulness and goodness. Help us to trust You more deeply, especially in our struggles and questions. May we find strength in Your promises and courage to walk in faith, knowing You are with us always. Amen.

Start Doing •••

This week, take a moment each day to write down one way you have seen God's faithfulness or goodness in your life, even in small things. At the end of the week, reflect on these moments and consider how they can help you trust God more in the areas where you are struggling. Share one of these reflections with someone in your group or a trusted friend to encourage each other in faith.