

WHEN MOM'S REALLY PRAY

1 Samuel 2:1-11 (p. 420)

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*Then Hannah prayed and said,
"My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high
He will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed."
1 Samuel 2:1,10*

Listening to women

Then Hannah prayed and said
1 Samuel 2:1 (see also Psalm 113 and Mary's *Magnificat* in Luke 1)

Poetic key: Watch the "horn"

*“. . . in the Lord, my horn is lifted high
He will . . . exalt the horn of his anointed."
1 Samuel 2:1,10*

The story continues

*And he worshiped the Lord there
Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under Eli the priest.
1 Samuel 1:28-2:11 (and Exodus 28:35)*

The prophetic moment

“He will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

1 Samuel 2:10 (see 1 Samuel 2:35)

Our God is this kind of Lord

*“There is no one holy like the Lord;
there is no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.”*

1 Samuel 2:2

1) God is IN CONTROL

2) I can know that God’s plan IS GOOD

For further study of 1 Samuel 2

Spurgeon’s commentary of 1 Samuel 2 at <https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/spe/1-samuel-2.html>

P.G. Matthew’s sermon “The Effectual Prayer” at <https://gracevalley.org/sermon/the-effectual-prayer-2/>

Intro notes on 1 Samuel at <https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/cal/1-samuel.html>

Alexander Maclaren’s commentary at <https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/mac/1-samuel.html>