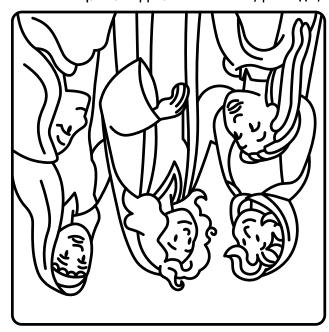
I. Hannah had been troubled for a long time. She went to the temple to pray to God for help. When Eli, the priest, saw her, Hannah told him about her troubles. Eli told her to go in peace.



4. Hannah's song connected her to other women in the Bible—like Miriam, Mary, Elizabeth, and lagar—who praised God's justice, mercy, and love. They remind us we can be part of the song, too, by acting in justice, mercy, and love.





2. God heard Hannah's prayers and eased her troubles. She even learned she would have a baby! Hannah was overjoyed. She was so happy with what God had done in her life, she began to sing. "My heart delights in God!" she sang.



3. She sang about all the amazing things God does. She sang about how God feeds the hungry and lifts up the weak. She sang about how God makes everyone and everything.