

## Plea and Provision

PASTOR ZAC HESS • 1 SAMUEL 1:1-2:11

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### WARM UP

What is your favorite cool weather activity?

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Can I Get a Witness** Saturday, September 23 • 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. • MC 8–9 • It can be challenging to know how to engage with people to share the love of Jesus. This seminar is designed to help you become a better witness for Him in your daily sphere by equipping you with tools for sharing the Gospel and encouraging your confidence in engaging others. It combines lectures, group activities, personal reflection, and role playing in order to teach and reinforce what you need for being a bold witness for Jesus. Register by September 18 for \$15 (lunch included) at [GracePolaris.org/Seminar](http://GracePolaris.org/Seminar).

**Child Dedication Class** Sundays, October 1, 8, 15 • 10:45 a.m. • WC 10 • Raising children to become devoted followers of Jesus is no small task, but Grace is here to help! This three-session course helps expand parents' awareness of their privilege and responsibility, culminating in a public dedication ceremony on Sunday, October 22. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Parent](http://GracePolaris.org/Parent) or text the word "Parent" to 614-888-7733.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** Tuesday, October 11 • 12:00–6:00 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room • Someone needs a unit of blood every three seconds, and that need can only be met by volunteer donors like you! Join us in partnering with the American Red Cross as we meet this urgent need in our community. Learn more and make an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code "GracePolaris") or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

### WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus or are seeking to share the Gospel with?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 What resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 How would you describe Elkanah's family dynamics? How did Hannah respond in the midst of these dynamics? How would you respond?
- 3 Consider Eli in verses 9–17. What was his response to Hannah? How did this change?
- 4 How would you portray the faith and character of Hannah?
- 5 As you consider Hannah's prayer of thanksgiving (2:1–11), what do you learn about her faith? What specific truth does she share that you need to embrace?
- 6 What do we learn about God's sovereignty from this text? What does this mean about God's provision in your life?

### PRAY

Pray that in the midst of life's difficulties, you would pursue the Lord and seek to honor Him even if your circumstances don't change.