

# **1 Samuel 1:9-20**

## **International Bible Lesson Applications**

1. Sometimes bitterness, misery, vexation, loss, sadness, and pain will influence how we pray; thankfully, God often answer prayers motivated by suffering and sorrow.
2. If we make a vow or promise to God, we need to keep our promise.
3. The Holy Spirit will sometimes move us to pray in our suffering so His answers will bless many people. Hannah's painful situation, her prayers, and the life of Hannah's son still bless and help millions of Bible readers.
4. We should never condemn anyone based on appearances. Deep sadness influenced Hannah to pray to the LORD while only moving her lips.
5. We should encourage all who worship God according to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Apostles, and never act as Peninnah treated Hannah.

### **Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes**

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