



## Our God Answers the Cry of the Broken Hearted

**1 Samuel 1:1-20**

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*"I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief" 1:16*

*"The LORD raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;  
he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor." 2:8*

Heavenly Father, open my heart to know you more.  
You share all my sorrow and pain. You have walked with me through my trials.  
Thank you for loving me so much. I know Jesus when I look at your cross  
that you are a man of sorrows acquainted with my grief.  
Thank you for loving me.  
I have exhausted all my tears in asking for your help.  
Today, I surrender and give to you  
all my burdens, my fears, my bitterness.  
Now I trust you to lead and strengthen me each day as I follow Christ.  
I claim your promise that my grief will one day turn to joy!  
I pray this in the name of Jesus, my Savior and LORD, Amen!

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God's Word together.

### **1 Crying Before the LORD with Anguish and Grief 1:1-20**

Provocation and despair 6-8

Bitterness and vows made to God 9-11

Misunderstanding turned to favor 12-18

### **2 Set Apart for the LORD's Plan 1:21-28**

Giving back in obedience to God's plan.

Hannah saw the answer to her prayer as verification of God's plan

Release leads to the family worshipping God. 28

### **3 Fervent Petition to Faithful Praise! 2:1-10 Luke 1:46-55**

Praising God for His victory of salvation! Receive His grace!

Praising God for His mighty power! Trust His Holiness!

Praising God for the promises in Jesus! Worship our King!

*"You will weep and mourn while the world rejoices.  
You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy . . .  
And no one will take away your joy" Jn 16:20*