

# Welcome

Hnightsville church of Christ

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# CHILD

Proverbs 22:6





How do we  
give our kids  
**LASTING**  
direction?







**“the best known,  
the most visited,  
the most written  
about, the most  
sung about, the  
most parodied  
work of art in  
the world”**

*- The Independent*







Parenting



Stewardship

Caring for something that  
doesn't belong to you.





For this  
GIRL I  
have prayed.  
BABY  
NADIA





"For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord. As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord"

**1 Samuel 1:27-28**

English Standard Version







# 1 Hannah's Story





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# Hannah's Story

Hannah Grieves (1 Sam. 1:1-8)





# Hannah's Story

Hannah Prays (1 Sam. 1:9-20)



'...I have been pouring out my soul  
before the Lord' ... and her face was  
no longer sad."

## **1 Samuel 1:15-18**

English Standard Version







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# Hannah's Story

Hannah Entrusts (1 Sam. 1:21-28)



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**1 Samuel 1:27-28**

English Standard Version





“And the boy was ministering to the  
Lord in the presence of Eli the priest”

**1 Samuel 2:11**

English Standard Version





“And Hannah prayed and said, 'My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord ... the feeble bind on strength ... for not by might shall a man prevail.'”

**1 Samuel 2:1,4,9**

English Standard Version



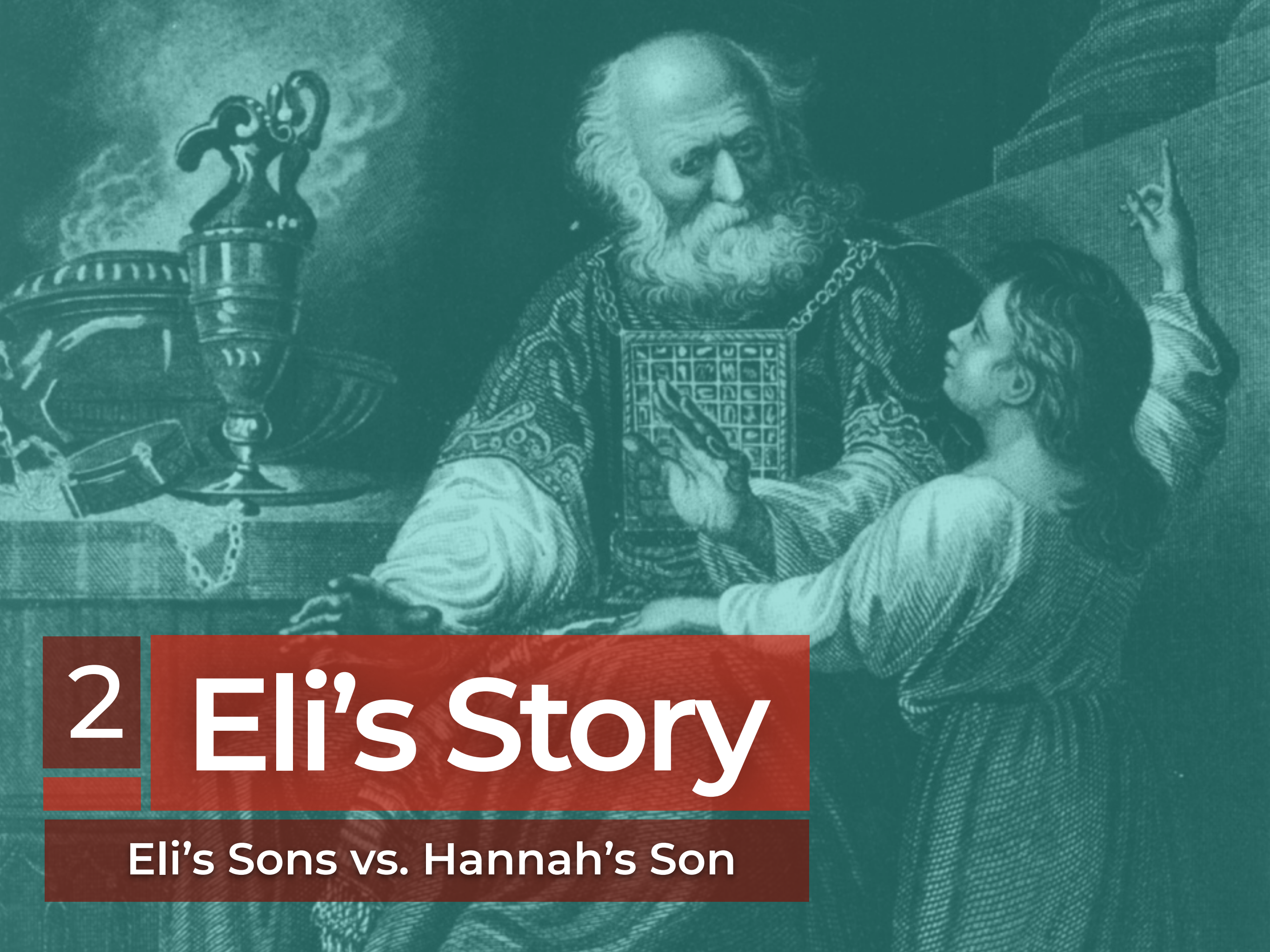




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# Eli's Story





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# Eli's Story

Eli's Sons vs. Hannah's Son



“Now the sons of Eli were worthless men. They did not know the Lord.”

**1 Samuel 2:12**

English Standard Version







# 2 Eli's Story

Eli's Influence (1 Sam. 2:22-25)





# 2 Eli's Story

Eli's Failure (1 Sam. 2:29)



“Why then do you scorn my  
sacrifices...and honor your sons  
above me ...?”

**1 Samuel 2:12**

English Standard Version



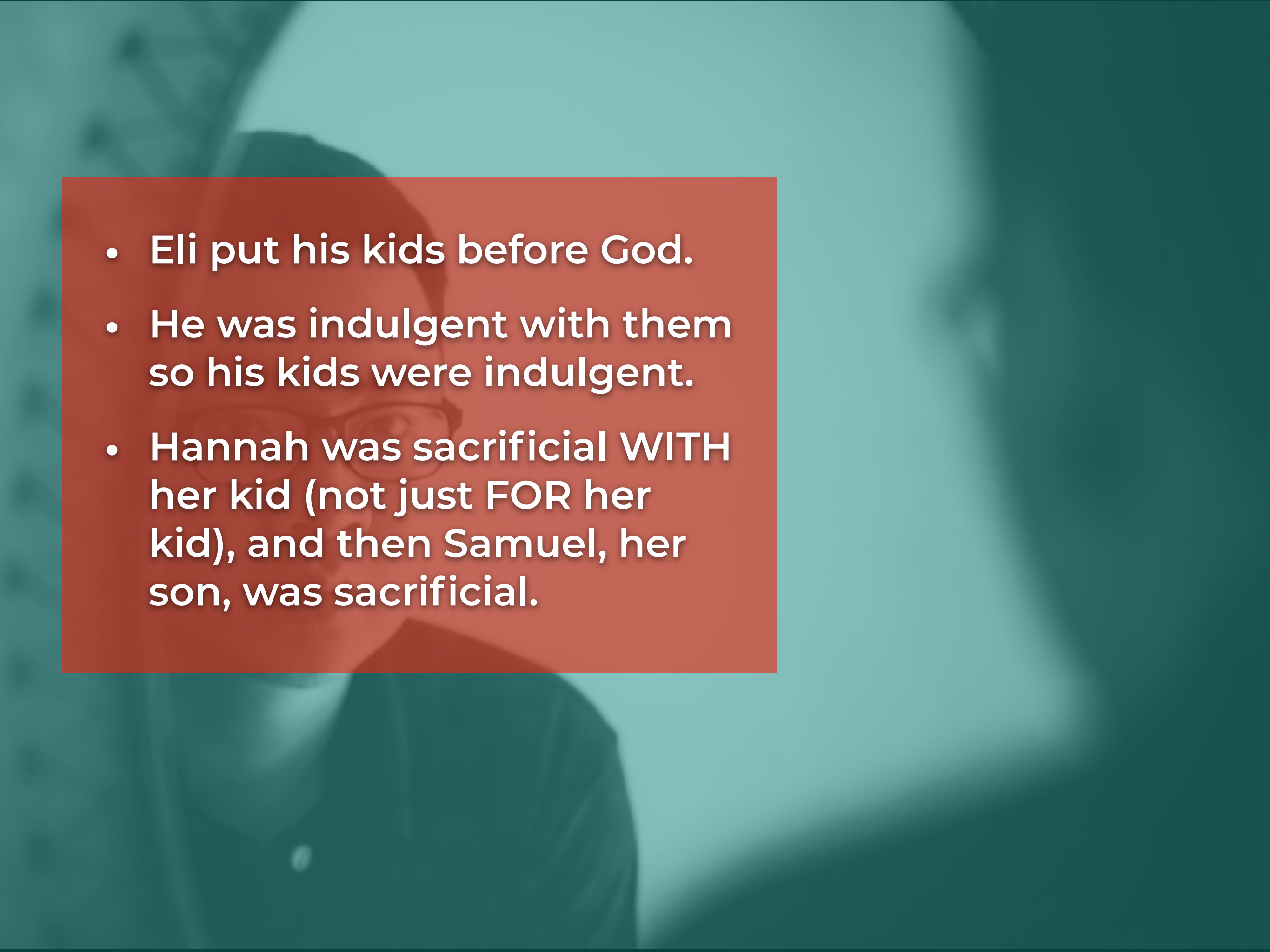




# 3 YOUR Story

What's the Center of Your Universe?



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- Eli put his kids before God.
  - He was indulgent with them so his kids were indulgent.
  - Hannah was sacrificial WITH her kid (not just FOR her kid), and then Samuel, her son, was sacrificial.



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glad they belong to us, we  
want them to belong to him.

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God has given you gifts too. Are you lifting up the gifts or the giver?





