

**Summary:** Hannah does not have a baby, the other women tease her so she leaves the feast and talks to God at the Sanctuary. Eli see her and God answers her prayer.

**Read Before:** 1 Samuel 1; 2:18-21, 26; Patriarchs and Prophets p569-574; The Bible Story V3, p145-148

**Aim:** We can pray about anything that bothers us.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

**Have you ever watched a clown?  
Is it easy to tell how a clown feels?**

**Have someone dress as a clown and run a "clown class" – have the children copy and practice doing different emotions.**

**Ask: Have other people ever made you feel sad?**

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

**Have the clown tell the story**

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

**Show the children a puzzle about Hannah (Hannah is sad, she prays, God gives her a baby so she is happy)**

**Let the children do other puzzles about people who pray for things.**

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Make a sad-pray-happy face. Use it to tell stories about people who pray for things.**

### **To Do List**

#### **Print:**

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Craft.pdf onto card
- ☐ Puzzle1, Puzzle2, Puzzle3, Puzzle4, Puzzle5.pdf onto card or onto paper and laminate then cut apart

#### **Have:**

- ☐ Large paddle-pop sticks
- ☐ Paper fasteners
- ☐ Glue and tape and possibly staples
- ☐ Someone who can be a clown