



Level Up! (Take Home Challenge)

To level up means to grow or progress to the next level. As followers of Christ, our goal should be to grow in our faith to become more and more like Him!

Ephesians 4:13 (CEV): *This will continue until we are united by our faith and by our understanding of the Son of God. Then we will be mature, just as Christ is, and we will be completely like Him.*

The Bible Story Today: 1 Samuel 1:1-25—Hannah Persevered in Prayer

Hannah was unable to birth a child for many years. To make things worse, her husband's other wife constantly taunted and ridiculed her. Hannah persevered in prayer, asking God for a son. She even vowed to give the child back to God to serve in the temple when God granted her request. God honored her persistent prayer and Samuel was born! Hannah kept her vow and Samuel faithfully served Eli the high priest in the Temple. Samuel grew into a famous prophet and judge for God and His people.

Level Up Challenge

1. Pivot Verse

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep on praying. Romans 12:12 (NLT)

The Pivot Verse says to rejoice in our confident hope. Jesus is our hope and we put our trust in Him for our salvation and to provide an answer or solution to our need.

Read this verse each day and if you are up for the challenge, try to memorize it.

2. Patience, Patience!

Challenge yourself to pray each day and trust God to help you overcome struggles and difficult times you may face. Commit to trusting God and persevere until you break through!

Persevere in prayer for someone you know like family or a friend that need God's help. Let them know that God hears and answers prayer and you will seek God with them for an answer.