

## Sura ya 10, wamesimama mrefu, kuanguka kwa bidii

*Journal majibu yako ya maswali haya kama kusoma kwa njia sura wiki hii. Unaweza unataka kusoma siku moja na jarida ijayo, au kuenea maswali zaidi ya wiki nzima.*

### Day 1

1. Hana alitaka mtoto hivyo vibaya yeye aliahidi Mungu kwamba angeweza kumpa mtoto juu kwake.
2. Umewahi alifanya mapatano na Mungu? Ni jambo la Unataka zaidi?
3. Tunajifunza nini kutokana na Hana kuhusu jinsi ya kuomba?

### Day 2

1. hakuwa Eli msaada Samuel kujua jinsi alipokuwa anasikiliza sauti ya Mungu? Jinsi gani unaweza kuwaambia wakati Mungu anazungumza na wewe?
2. sanduku la Agano alikuwa kutibiwa kama bahati nzuri charm. Je, watu kutibu Mungu, au alama ya Mungu, kama kwamba leo? tofauti kati ya kumpa Mungu heshima yeye anastahili na kutibu ishara kama mguu sungura ni nini?
3. Samuel ambaye amejeruhiwa kwamba Waisraeli walitaka mfalme, badala ya kukumbuka Mungu alikuwa mfalme wao. Kwa nini ilikuwa hii kama majaribu kwa ajili yao? Wakati kuwa na wewe kupatikana ni vigumu kumwamini Mungu na utunzaji wa wewe?

### Day 3

1. Sauli kukubali na Samuel alipokuwa katika kosa? Kiwango mwenyewe 1-10 juu ya uwezo wako kwa wenyewe hadi makosa yako.
2. Mungu tena na tena akiamua angalau na mwisho kutimiza mapenzi yake. Je, inaweza Yeye kufanya kupitia wewe leo?

## Chapter 10, standing tall, falling hard

*Journal your answers to these questions as you read through the chapter this week. You may wish to read one day and journal the next, or spread the questions over the whole week.*

### Day 1

1. Hannah wanted a child so badly she promised God that she would give the child over to him.
2. Have you ever made a bargain with God? What thing do you want the most?
3. What do we learn from Hannah about how to pray?

### Day 2

1. How did Eli help Samuel know when he was hearing the voice of God? How can you tell when God is speaking to you?
2. The Ark of the Covenant was treated like a good luck charm. Do people treat God, or symbols of God, like that today? What is the difference between giving God the respect he deserves and treating a symbol like a rabbit's foot?
3. Samuel was hurt that the Israelites wanted a king, instead of remembering God was their king. Why was this such a temptation for them? When have you found it hard to trust God to take care of you?

### Day 3

1. Why do you think it was hard for Saul to admit to Samuel when he was in the wrong? Rate yourself from 1-10 on your ability to own up to your mistakes.
2. God repeatedly chooses the least and the last to accomplish His will. What could He do through you today?