

# THE MAKING OF AN AMAZING MOM

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## 1. ...I admit my desperation to God.

*Hannah was in deep anguish, crying bitterly as she prayed to the LORD  
"I am very discouraged, and I was pouring out my heart to the LORD...  
I have been praying out of great anguish and sorrow."*

**I Samuel 1:10,15b-16 (NLT)**

*In my desperation I prayed, and the LORD listened; he saved me from all  
my troubles...The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help.  
He rescues them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the  
brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.*

**Psalm 34:6, 17-18 (NLT)**

## 2. ...I depend on God's provision.

*She (Hannah) made this vow: "O LORD of Heaven's Armies, if you will  
look upon my sorrow and answer my prayer and give me a son, then  
I will give him back to you..."*

**I Samuel 1:11 (NLT)**

*In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, and my  
refuge, is in God.*

**Psalm 62:7 (NKJV)**

## 3. ...I keep my promises.

*I asked the LORD to give me this boy, and he has granted my request.  
Now I am giving him to the LORD...*

**I Samuel 1: 27-28a (NLT)**

*When you make a promise to God, don't delay in following through,  
for God takes no pleasure in fools. Keep all the promises you make to  
him.*

**Ecclesiastes 5:4 (NLT)**

## 4. ...I release my children to the Lord.

*Now I am giving him to the LORD, and he will belong to the LORD his  
whole life.*

**I Samuel 1:28 (NLT)**

## 5. ...I thank God for His blessings.

*...in due time she gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel,  
for she said, "I asked the LORD for him."*

**I Samuel 1:20 (NLT)**

*Then Hannah prayed: "My heart rejoices in the LORD! The LORD has  
made me strong. Now I have an answer for my enemies; I rejoice  
because you rescued me. No one is holy like the LORD! There is no one  
besides you; there is no Rock like our God."*

**1 Samuel 2:1-2 (NLT)**