

## based on “A Woman After God’s Own Heart” by Janet Parshall

### 1. How did God use Janet’s time as a mom to prepare her for the future?

God had her at home learning what family values were all about, by teaching her children the values found in the Word. Her classroom was her kitchen, where God took her experience as a mother and helped train her so she’d know how to speak the truth in love. Then, she ended up debating family values in the marketplace of ideas.

### 2. How is motherhood universal?

If you’re breathing, you had a mother.

### 3. What do you think? Can the prayers of a praying mother affect and change the course of a nation? Do you have any examples?

### 4. Janet reminded us that regardless of whether we have biological children or not, all of us are spiritual mamas to somebody, and we can be praying for them. Is this a new concept to you? Who can you “mother” spiritually?

### 5. Do you agree with Janet’s statement that our children have never belonged to us, but that they are God’s and that we’re simply in a lend-lease program? If so, how have you seen this to be true in your life or the lives of those around you?

### 6. What impresses you most about Hannah?

### 7. How could Hannah have prayed, “God, if You’ll give me the one thing I want more than anything on the face of this planet, I’ll turn right around, and I’ll give it back to you”?

Because she was God-centered.

### 8. Is it easier for you to say you love God than to say that you trust Him? If so, why do you think that is? ☩