

START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

• Share a memory you have of your mom.

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Read Hannah's prayer in 1 Samuel 2:1-10.

What are a few things that stand out to you?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- Do you think your mom prayed for you either as a child or as an adult?
 - o If so, what did she pray for?
 - o If not, what would you have liked her to have prayed for you?
- If you are a mom, what are the prayers you pray for your family?
- Do you think a "praying mom" makes a difference in the lives of those she loves?
 - o Why?

Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

"Father, thank you for my mother. I choose to honor and love her because I am called to do that based on your love for me. I am grateful that I can connect with you in prayer this week, and I want you to show me more of who you are in my life. In Jesus name, amen."

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

 Take a moment this week to thank your mom for something – maybe for the prayers she prayed for you or something else regardless how big or small.