Lesson - 09 Happy or Sad - Praise God

Power Point
We praise God for the gift of His grace whether we are happy or sad.

Power Text
“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer & petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
Philippians 4:6

Across
2. FTWTF - Title
6. Elkanah would say, "Hannah, why do you _____? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten sons?" (1 Samuel 1:8, NKJV).
7. FTWTF - Power Point
8. After making a _____. she took young Samuel to Eli, the priest.
10. "Whenever the time came for Elkanah to make an offering, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife & to all her sons & daughters. But to Hannah he would give a _____ portion, for he loved Hannah" (1 Samuel 1:4, 5, NKJV)
11. FTWTF - Power Text

Down
1. Hannah was a ____ mother of several children, but she recalled a time in her life she was overcome with sadness.
2. [Sunday's lesson] Write your power text on a long narrow strip of ____ (like a streamer). Hang it someplace where it will catch the breeze. Each time you see it flutter, repeat the words to yourself.
3. Hannah was quick to reply, "No, my lord, I am a woman of ____ spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord.”
4. Right then & there, as she ____ out her heart to God, Hannah made a promise to the Lord. She asked God for a child & promised that if the Lord would grant her request, she would consecrate the child to the service of God all the days of his life.
5. About nine months later Hannah had a ____ boy & named him Samuel. The literal meaning of his name is "Heard by God" because Hannah said, "I have asked for him from the Lord" (verse 20, NKJV).
6. He saw her lips move, but didn't hear her voice, so he thought she was drunk. "How long will you be drunk?" asked Eli. "Put your ____ away from you!"
9. [Wednesday's lesson] Read 1 Samuel 1:21-23. Take a box (shoe box). Cover it with white paper. Decorate it by drawing a large red ____ on the lid. On small Band- Aid-size strips of paper, write some things you can praise God for. Then next time you feel sad you can take these "first-aid" strips out & read them.

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