

## How To Hold Your Child 1 Samuel 1:20-28

### HOLD YOUR CHILD PRAYERFULLY

A. Hannah held Samuel prayerfully.

B. We can hold our children prayerfully.

1. Holding our children prayerfully will make them better children.

2. Holding your child prayerfully will make you a better parent.

a. Prayer gives perspective.

b. Prayer gives preparation.

c. Prayer nurtures parents.

### HOLD YOUR CHILD GRATEFULLY

A. Hannah offered her sacrifice of thanksgiving for the son she was given.

B. We can hold our children with grateful hands.

*"God danced the day you were born!"*

### HOLD YOUR CHILD LOOSELY

A. Hannah had the strength to carry Samuel loosely.

B. We need the strength to carry our children loosely.

We bear the pain of one kind of empty in order to know the joy of another kind of full.

**How are you holding your child?**