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What Eli does that is good is when Hannah is praying to God to give her a boy, Eli pronounces a blessing on her to tell her that she can go and may God hear her prayer. Another thing that Eli does that is good is that he raises Samuel in God's ways to succeed him as a prophet. Also when God was calling Samuel, he taught Samuel that this is God's voice and taught him how to answer if He calls him which I find is a good thing. Lastly Eli is a good person because when Samuel told him how God intended to punish him and his house, Eli wasn't angry, he shows accountability by accepting his fate. He didn't say anything to God or to Samuel, he only said "let the will of God be done".

The bad thing that Eli does that is not good is at first, he makes a bad judgment regarding Hannah. He thought Hannah was crazy, while Hannah was praying to God to bless her with a child. The second thing that Eli does that is not good is when his children were doing bad things in the temple, he talked to them vaguely, but he didn't take any sanctions against them. That proves that he was a vague father. He should have punished them for what they did.

I think in my eyes, Eli wasn't a good character because he wasn't a responsible father. He allowed his children to do what they wanted to do, which is not good because as a father if your children are not doing what they are supposed to do, you need to talk to them severely and sanction them so they can be the way they have to be. He would have educated his children to respect God and respect God's temple and take a good measure to do it. But if you don't do it, they will always think they are doing the right thing and it is okay for them to continue doing it. what I learn in Eli's life that I can apply to my christian life is that as a Christian, I need to be a

good person, at the same time when I have kids in the future, to teach them how to respect God's words, how to do the right thing in God's eyes. If they can't follow it, I won't hesitate to take sanctions against them just for them to follow God's path.