



June 6-12

“My Heart Rejoiceth in the Lord”

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1. Paper Bag Question Activity – I don’t know if anyone else’s kids love QR codes as much as ours do, but there were so many good stories in this week’s material that we wanted to include, so we felt like we needed some QR materials to keep our kids’ attention.
 - Print up the pictures and question strips from pages 4 and 5 below. Colored versions are on pages 7 and 8. Pictures for these were created by Crystal from www.theredcrystal.org. 😊
 - Glue the pictures of Hannah and Naomi/Ruth onto paper bags.
 - Place the question strips inside of the bags. Put the Hannah questions inside of the Hannah bag and the Naomi/Ruth questions inside of the Naomi/Ruth paper bag.
 - Scan the QR code on the picture on the outside of whichever bag you decide to start with to watch the church video about that person. Spend as much time as needed discussing and summarizing the story.
 - After the first video for that person, take turns pulling question strips out of the paper bag for each person.



Crystal from [theredcrystal](http://theredcrystal.org) also made some puzzles for these. Click on the picture below to look at them on her website:



2. Pictures, Samuel – Show the pictures on page 6 below. Review the stories of Ruth/Naomi and Hannah, and then tell them we’re going to watch one more video about Hannah’s son, Samuel. Watch and discuss the short video “[Samuel and Eli](#)” or “[Samuel the Prophet](#)” from the church. Talk about how we can be like Samuel and listen to the Lord.
 - The “[Hear Him](#)” activity in [The Liahona magazine](#) could also be fun to do with this.

3. Scripture Draw – Watch “[Ruth and Naomi](#)” from Latter Day Kids to review their story. Then do the scripture draw on page 3 below.
4. Treat – Show kindness to others like Ruth did by deciding on a treat to make for family/friends. It could be fun to decorate notes to go with the treats too.

Additional Idea from The Friend Magazine (Printable pieces that can be used for this are on page 9 below):

Grains of Service



Story: Read about Ruth in the scripture story on page 8. She worked hard and gathered grain to take care of her husband’s mother. God blessed her for serving others.

Song: “When We’re Helping” (*Children’s Songbook*, 198)

Activity: Cut out pieces of paper in the shape of grain kernels. Use a stick or long piece of paper as a stem. Glue or tape your kernels to the stem to make a stalk of grain. Whenever you serve someone, pull off a kernel. Keep going until the stem is bare!

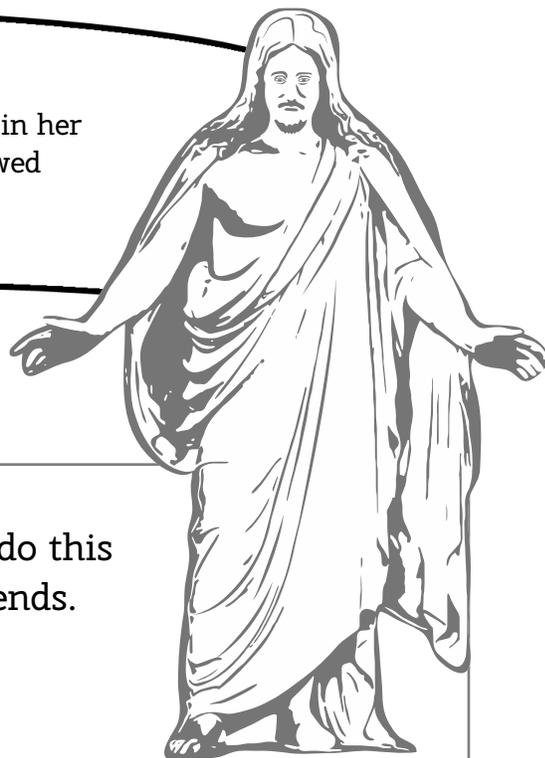
Additional Idea from the Manual: “Perhaps Hannah’s song will inspire you to find a creative way to express your gratitude to the Lord—a song, a painting, an act of service, or anything that communicates your feelings toward Him.”

Additional Ideas:

More Great Free Ideas at www.theredcrystal.org
[Old Testament Cartoon Videos from the Church Website](#)
[Women in the Old Testament](#) game from *The Friend*
[“Ruth and Naomi”](#)
[“Hannah”](#)
[“Samuel the Prophet”](#)
[“Ruth and Naomi”](#) story from *The Friend*

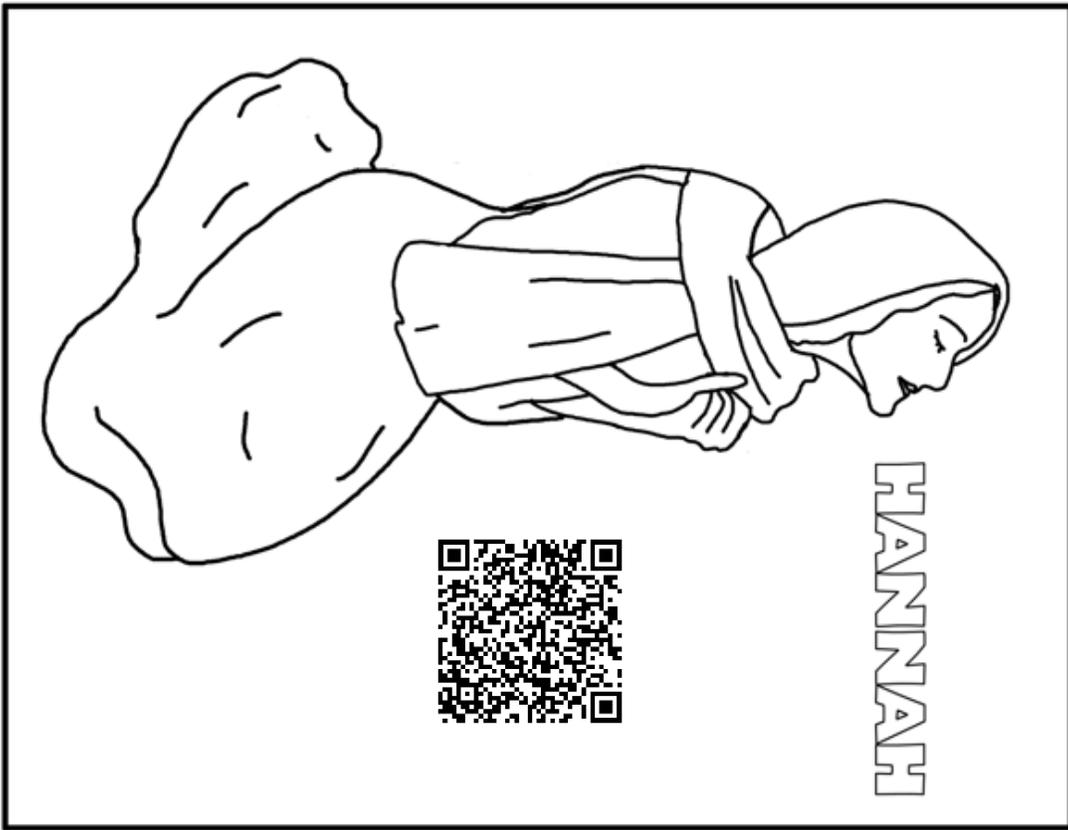
Ruth

When Ruth's husband died, rather than staying in her home country, she chose to go with her widowed mother-in-law, Naomi, and care for her.



Write or draw a picture of one thing you will do this week to show kindness to your family or friends.

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Scan the QR code to watch a video about Hannah. Then answer the questions about her.

Read 1 Samuel 1:10. Why was Hannah sad? What did she do when she was sad? Is it okay to pray when we are sad?

What are some things that would be good to talk about with God when you pray? Everyone take turns listing one thing you could say in your prayers. See how many rounds you can go without repeating something someone else said.

Scan this QR code for a song about prayer.

Sing along and discuss how you can feel Heavenly Father's presence when you pray.



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Whither Thou Goest, by Sandy Freckleton Gagon



For This Child I Prayed, by Elspeth Young

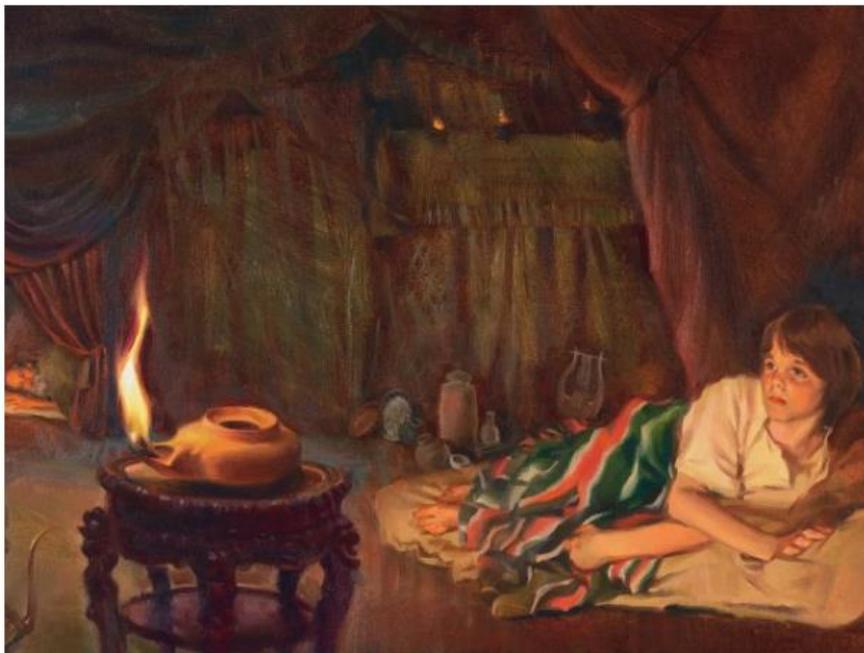
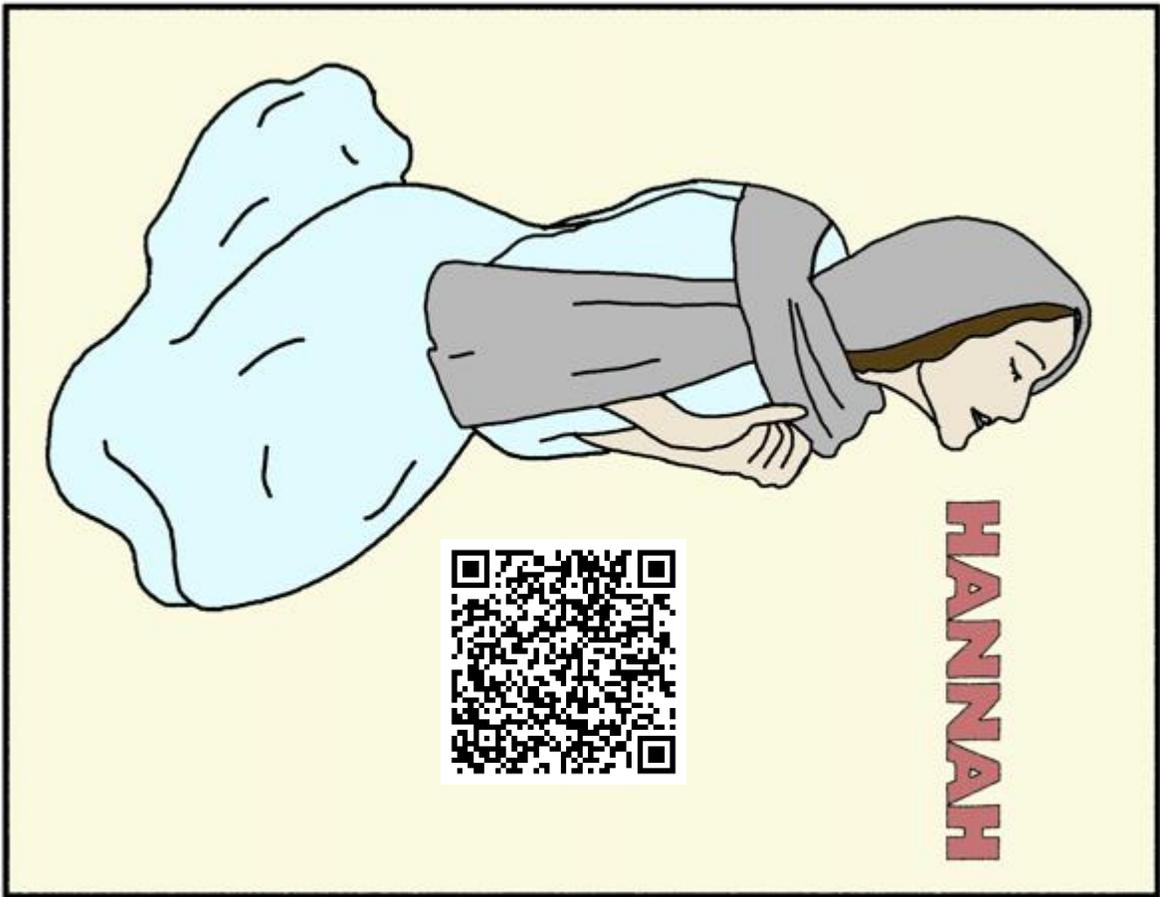


Illustration of Samuel hearing the Lord, by Sam Lawlor

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