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Lesso	on No. 1 - Ru	th	
You can read this story in your Bible  Ruth 1	Key Verses	Ruth 1: 16 and Ask somebody to find these ver	help you
The story begins in a well known I	Bible town.		
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In this town lived Elimelech, his we Chilion. A dreadful famine took plant and family away to another country	ace, and Elimelech deci	•	4
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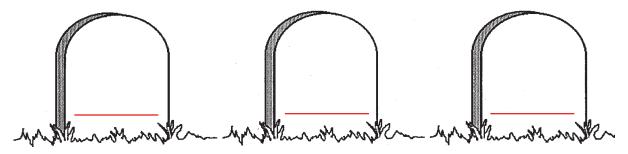
Mahlon and \_\_ \_ \_ Chilion and \_\_

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Both women belonged to the heathen land of Moab. It was against God's law for men from Israel to marry such foreigners. Later, Mahlon and Chilion died. Now, only Naomi and her two daughters-in-law were left.

Put the names of the people who died on the tomb stones.



Then Naomi heard good news! The famine was over! Although she had lived in Moab for more than ten years, she wanted to go back to Bethlehem. She set out with Orpah and Ruth. Naomi tried to persuade them to stay in Moab. Eventually, Orpah gave in to Naomi's pleadings and went back to her own people in Moab. Ruth, however, was determined to go with Naomi. Her mind was made up. She said to Naomi,

"Wherever you go, I will go; and



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Colour the words from the Key Verses.

At last the two of them arrived in Bethlehem.

Who came to Bethlehem? N \_\_ \_ \_ and R \_\_

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Ruth still didn't know what a great plan God had for her life! She was going to become a very important person. In putting her trust in the living, true God, she had taken the first step towards fulfilling God's plan. She could count on Him showing her the next step when the time came.



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# Lesson No. 2 - Ruth and Boaz

You can read this story in your Bible





Ruth 4: 13
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Please put your name here

It was harvest time when Naomi and Ruth arrived in Bethlehem.

Ruth was willing to work, so she went to the fields, where she was allowed to gather up any stalks of barley left by the reapers.

All day she worked, hardly stopping for a break. By evening, she had a bag of barley to take home to her mother-in-law.



### Fill in the missing letters.

What time of year was it when Naomi and Ruth came to Bethlehem?

H\_\_\_\_ t t\_\_\_ e

What had been grown in the field where Ruth worked?

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The owner of the field was a man called Boaz. He was very kind to Ruth, and helped her to get extra barley. He also told her to help herself, at mealtimes, to whatever food or drink the reapers had brought with them.

#### Put RIGHT or WRONG after each of these:-

1. Boaz owned the field where Ruth worked.

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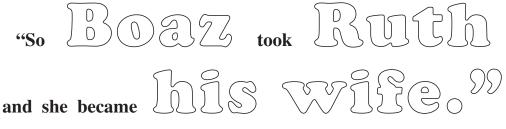
2. He chased her away because she was a foreigner.

3. He was friendly to her, and helped her.



Boaz was a rich man who owned much land around Bethlehem, whereas Ruth was a poor young widow from far-off Moab. Yet the friendship between them grew stronger and stronger, and before very long they were married!

So a new happiness came to Ruth, as God's plan for her life moved forward another step.



Colour the Key Verse.

God has a plan for each of us! We should commit our lives to the Lord Jesus, and then try every day to do what pleases Him. When we do that, then He works out His plan for us, step by step.

In the course of time, they had a baby boy called Obed. Every one was very pleased but no one more so than Naomi, who loved the baby and cared for him.

Obed grew up, and many years later became the grandfather of Israel's greatest king - David! So Ruth, the 'stranger' from Moab, was King David's great-grandmother. What a wonderful plan God had worked out for her life!

## Put the words in the right places:-

## **Ruth David Obed**

1. Boaz and Ruth had a baby called		
2. When Obed was old, he was the grandfather of		

3. David's great-grandmother was \_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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# Lesson No. 3 - Hannah prays to God

You can read this story in your Bible

1 Samuel 1: 1-20



Luke 11: 9
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Please put your name here

Sometimes, in the days of the Bible, a man would have two wives. This was not God's plan and it often led to quarrelling and unhappiness. Elkanah had two wives. One was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Hannah was often laughed at by Peninnah, because she had no children, whereas Peninnah had several children.



#### Shade the half of the circle which is beside the correct answer.

It is God's plan that a man should have – one wife

more than one wife.

Elkanah had – two wives

one wife.

Peninnah laughed at her because Hannah – had children

had no children.





Each year Elkanah and his family visited Shiloh, to worship the Lord. At Shiloh, there was a place where Eli and his sons served God, and made sacrifices to Him. It was known as 'The House of the Lord'.

On one visit, Hannah was very upset because of the unkind words Peninnah had said. After their meal, Hannah decided to go and pray to God.

Put the correct words at the end of these sentences.

to pray to God.

served God.

to worship the Lord.

- 2. Eli and his sons \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3. Hannah decided \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_.

As Hannah was praying, Eli, the priest, was sitting nearby, watching her. She cried, as she told the Lord her problem. She asked God to give her a baby boy. She promised that he would always serve the Lord.

Even though her lips were moving, Eli heard no words and thought she was drunk! She was talking to God in her heart!

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### Answer these questions.

1. For what did Hannah ask God?	. •	
2. What did she promise God?	. •	 _
3. What did Eli think was wrong with her?		6

Hannah quickly told Eli that she wasn't drunk, only very sad and upset. She explained how she had been praying to the Lord. Eli replied, "Go home, and don't be upset and may God give you what you have asked Him for."

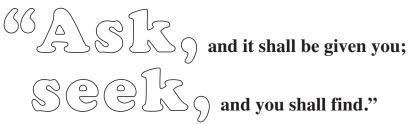
Some time later, Hannah gave birth to a baby boy.

Write down the first letter of each object to discover what she called him.





How wonderful for Hannah that God had answered her prayer! God wants us to talk to Him in prayer. It is very important to take time, each day, to pray to the Lord. The Lord Jesus spent a lot of time praying and often spoke to His friends about prayer. Once He told them:



Colour the Key Verse.

The most important thing which we should ask of the Lord Jesus, is that He will forgive us our sins and come into our lives and be our Lord and Saviour. Have you done that?

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# Lesson No. 4 - Samuel hears God's call

You can read this story in your Bible





1 Samuel 3: 9
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

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Please put your name here

When Samuel was very young, his mother took him to the House of the Lord at Shiloh, to meet Eli, the priest. Hannah reminded Eli about her earlier visit and about her prayer to God.

Having thanked God for answering her prayers, she kept the promise she had made - she left Samuel with Eli, to serve God!

We should never forget to thank God when He answers our prayers.



## Fill in the missing letters on the Word Grid by answering the questions.

1. <i>Down</i> . What should we never f	orget			1	V	<b>V</b> OI	rd
to do? God.	<sup>2</sup> <b>S</b>				(	Gri	d
2. <i>Down</i> . Who was the little boy who served God?							<u>C</u> i
2. <i>Across</i> . Where was the House of the Lord?			3	n			
3. Across. Who prayed to God?	4	I					
4. <i>Across</i> . Who was the priest?			-				

Samuel enjoyed his work in the House of the Lord. He was always learning about God. He grew to love Him as well. Each year his mother brought him a coat when she visited Shiloh. Everyone liked Samuel and all that he did pleased the Lord.

#### **Answer TRUE or FALSE:-**

Samuel loved God.

\_\_\_\_

Samuel helped Eli.

\_\_\_\_\_

Samuel was visited every month by his parents.

\_\_\_\_

Samuel was given a coat each time they came to Shiloh.

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One night, while Eli and Samuel were asleep, the Lord called Samuel by name. Immediately Samuel got up and ran to Eli, thinking the old man had called him and said, "Here I am." Eli told him to go back to bed, as he hadn't called his name. The Lord called Samuel two more times, and each time he quickly went to Eli.

After the third time, Eli realized that it was God, who was calling the lad. So Eli told Samuel that if he was called again he was to say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears." When God called the fourth time, Samuel was ready and answered the Lord.

**Circle how many times:** 

1. Samuel went to Eli.

1 2 3 4

2. God called Samuel.

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The Bible tells us that when God called him, Samuel didn't know the Lord. Samuel knew 'about' Him but personally had never known the Lord. Maybe this is true of us. We know all 'about' the Lord Jesus, but do **you** know Him as your personal Lord and Saviour?

Will you answer His call, right now, to trust in Him?

That night, God gave Samuel a very important message. God was going to judge Eli and his sons. Samuel told Eli God's words in the morning.

As Samuel grew up, God gave him more messages for the people in Israel. Everyone knew that Samuel was the Lord's prophet and that God was with him.

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