

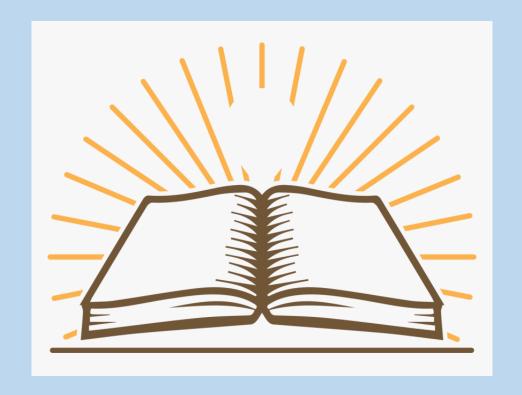
22.3.20.

As there is no church over the next couple of months I will be sending some weekly activities which you can do at home with your family!

If you are able to print some of these things out that would be helpful.

Mothering Sunday story

As it's a special day to celebrate mothers - we are going to look at a story from the Bible about a mother.



The story of Hannah

(From Samuel 1)

This is a story about a lady called

Hannah. She was a good lady who

loved God.

She wanted to have a baby but

wasn't able to have children.



Every year Hannah and her husband went to the temple - a place where they would go and worship God.

She prayed to God 'If you give me a baby boy, I will see that he serves you all his life.'



Eli was a priest – a man who worked in the temple. He saw Hannah praying.
She explained 'I am crying out to God because I want him to answer my prayer.

Eli gently told her, 'Go in peace – and may God give you what you ask for.'



Sure enough, Hannah and her husband had a baby boy.

They thanked God for their new son. They named him Samuel.

Hannah was so happy about the birth of her child that she sang a song of praise.



Hannah kept her promise and when Samuel was old enough he went to the temple to serve God. He grew up to be a very special prophet who did many great things.



Every year Hannah went to visit Samuel in the temple and brought him some new clothes.



Quiz about Hannah and Samuel

1. What did Hannah want more than anything else?

- a) A baby
- b) An iPad
- c) A puppy

2. Where did Hannah go every year with her family?

- a) The seaside
- b) The temple
- c) The cinema

Quiz about Hannah and Samuel

3. What did Hannah promise to do if God gave her a boy?

- a) Make sure he served God all his life.
- b) Always keep him at home with her.
- c) Make sure he worked with his dad.

4. What was the name of the priest who Hannah met?

- a) Samuel
- b) Esau
- c) Eli

Quiz about Hannah and Samuel

5. What was Hannah doing in the temple?

- a) Singing
- b) Praying
- c) Reading

6. What did Hannah do when God gave her a baby?

- a) Make a special meal
- b) Tell all her friends
- c) Give thanks to God.

What kind of lady was Hannah?

Think about some of the things we know about Hannah.

- She loved God and prayed to him
- She loved her child and thanked God for him.
- Even though she had to give her son away to serve God she knew it was the best thing for him.
- She looked after him by bringing him clothes every year.

What do you love most about your mums?

Draw a picture or write some words to show how much your love your mum or print off the picture on the next page and colour it in.





How is God like the best mother?

God looks after us and protects us a mother would. There is a verse in the Bible which tells us about this:

Psalm 91:4

He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care; his faithfulness will protect and defend you.

Look at the picture on the right which shows a mother swan looking after her babies. How is this similar to the way God looks after us?



Memory Verse Puzzle

Find the words in the wordsearch – print it off if you can.

Then add the words to the memory verse and try to learn it.

	91:4		
Не		you _	
His	; You		_ be
	in His	; His _	
will	and _		you.

Isaiah 91:4

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WITH
WINGS
COVER
CARE
FAITHFULNESS
SAFE
PROTECT
PSALM
DEFEND
WILL

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