



**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 you love your mum or print off the picture on the next page and colour it in.



HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY



# 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  
He \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
His \_\_\_\_\_; You \_\_\_\_\_ be  
\_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_; His \_\_\_\_\_  
will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you.

## Isaiah 91:4

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COVER  
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FAITHFULNESS  
SAFE  
PROTECT  
PSALM  
DEFEND  
WILL

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