

Pre-lesson Downloads

Lesson #10 – Hannah & Samuel – Grace, Leadership

Dear Families: Here is a story about prayer and waiting and Godly leadership. Prayer is important in our spiritual lives. Jeremiah 29:11-12 says, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon Me and come and pray to Me, I will hear you." When leadership is discussed in the Bible, it is always accompanied by the idea of being a servant. That doesn't fit into today's concept of leadership. Today many people equate leadership with power. Matthew 20:25-28 "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life, a ransom for many."

Bible Text: I Samuel 1:1-28; 2:19-20; 3:1-10 Abridged

There was a certain man of . . . the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Elkanah. . . the name of (his) wife was Hannah. . . but Hannah had no children. Now this man used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of Hosts at Shiloh. . . (Hannah was very sad and would not eat because she had no children and was teased mercilessly). . . Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord (in the temple). . . Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite (one who promises to do God's work, not cut their hair, and stay away from wine and other strong drink). . . As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard, therefore Eli thought she was drunk. . . "Put away your wine!" But Hannah answered, "No my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made of Him. And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband and her countenance (face) was sad no longer. . . the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel. . . The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice. . . but Hannah did not go. . . "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord and remain there forever. . . When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year old bull, some flour and wine. . . And she brought the child (and gifts) to Eli, "I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed: and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to Him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord, as long as he lives.

His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord.

. . . (Eli and Samuel were laying down). . . The Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli. . . Eli said, "I did not call you. Lie down again". . . (This happened 3 times) then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if He calls you, you shall say, 'Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.'"

Materials:

*Pages from the download packet: Understanding Beat/Rhythm Music page (I will show how to complete it in the video.), 1 folding and coloring craft, Word Find puzzle, 1 color and cut craft, 4 coloring pages, 1 number drawing page.

*PlayDough, shoe box, construction paper: if you would like to make a diorama of Hannah praying in the temple or another part of the story.

Games:

*I have included the cards to play the Memory game with the names of the books of poetry from the Old Testament. **Keep playing the Memory games and singing the song of the Books of the Old Testament. After we get through the entire Old Testament I will send a Bingo game of the books of the Old Testament.

*Look up online how our ears work. Either, draw a diagram of the ear and label the parts or tell someone how the ear works.

*Read aloud to someone or tell a story to someone.

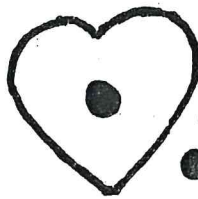
*One person sits on one side of the room, facing the wall and places their pointer finger in their ears. Another person sits on the far end of the room. That person says the verse a little loudly. When the child facing the wall hears it, she/he will raise one hand with a thumbs up sign. The other person repeats the verse quieter and sees if the first child can still hear the verse. See how quiet the second person can say the verse and the first person still hears is. Have people switch roles.

Bible Verse: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." I Samuel 3:10b



Understanding Beat/Rhythm

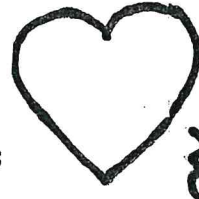
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= 1 sound on
one beat or
-1 quarter note

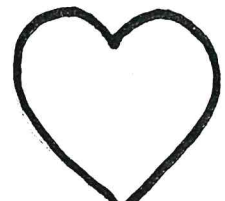
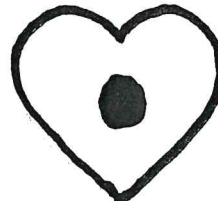
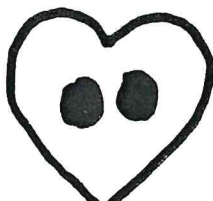
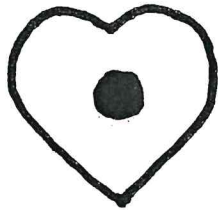
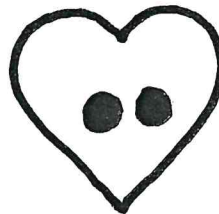
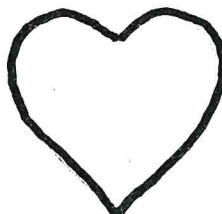
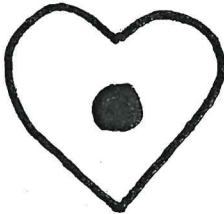


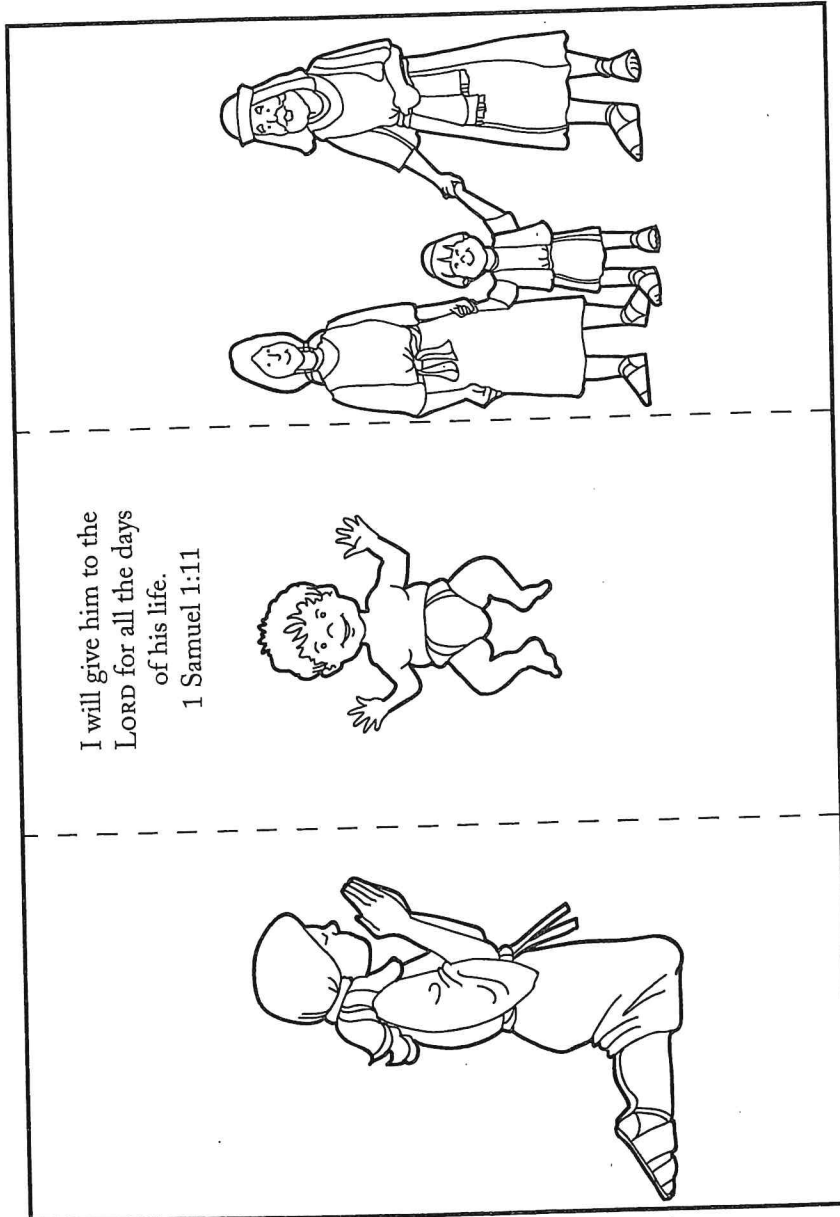
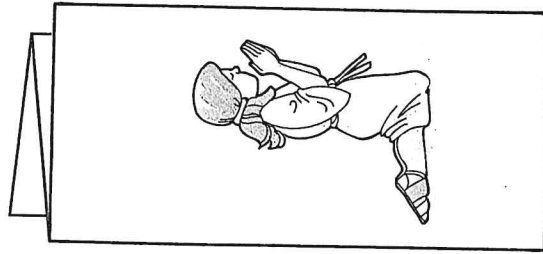
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-2 eighth notes



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one beat or
-1 quarter rest

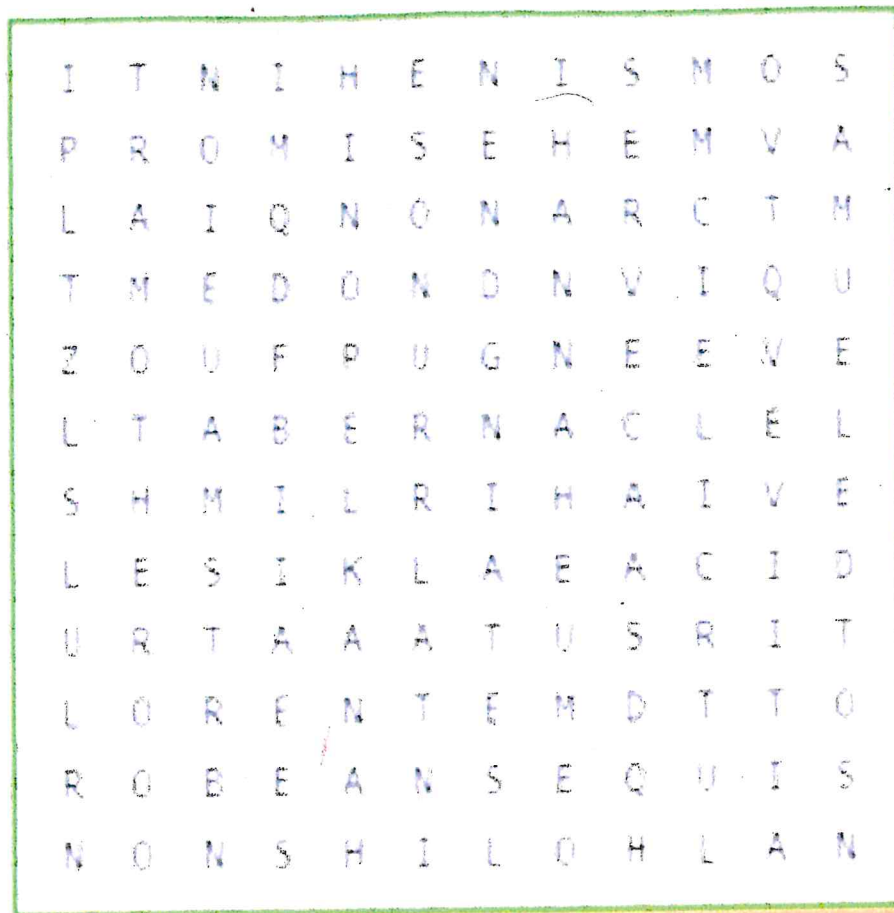
Draw musical symbols under each heart, ie:





Samuel Served in God's House Word Search

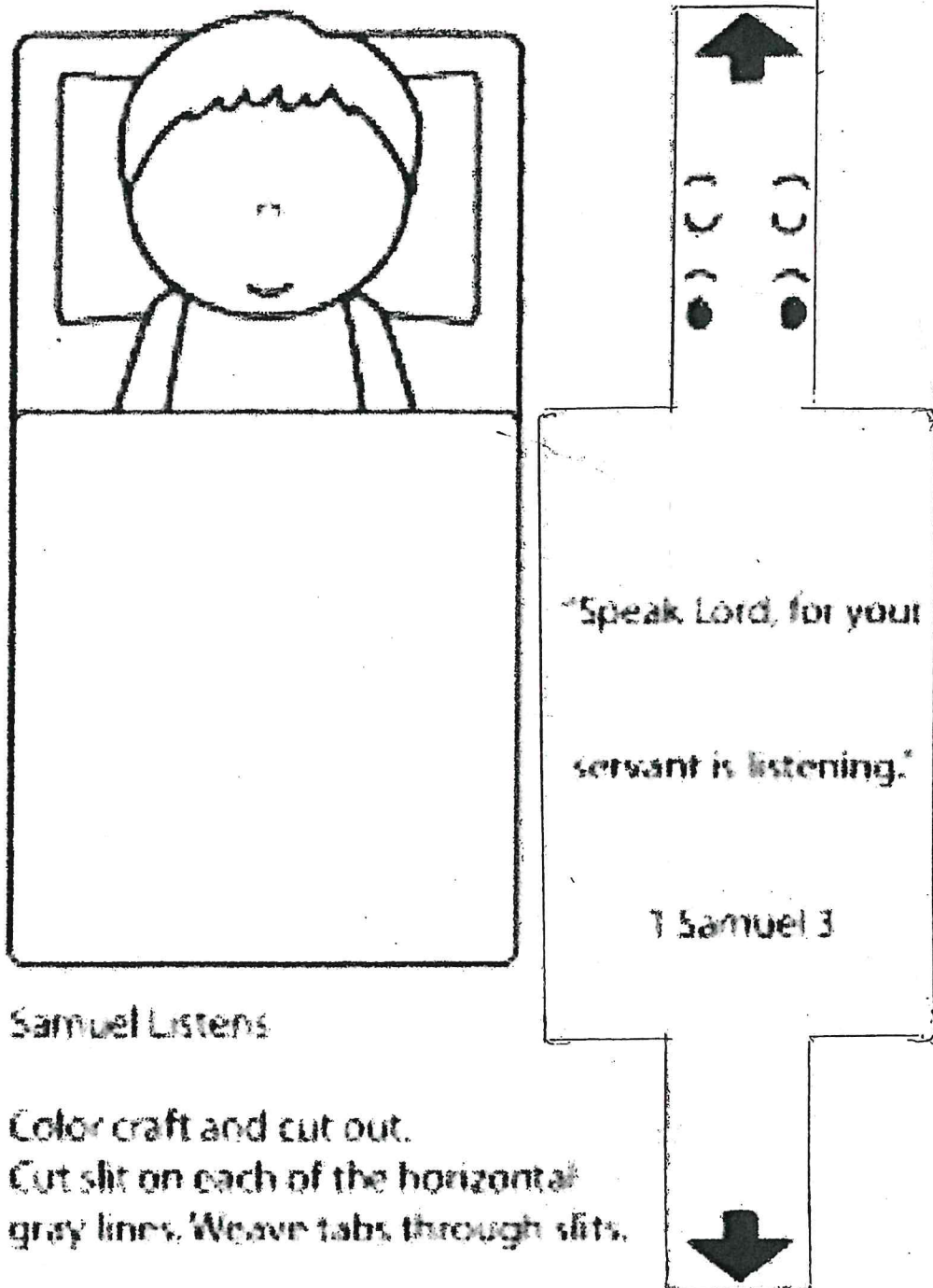
Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle.
The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



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ELKANAH
HANNAH
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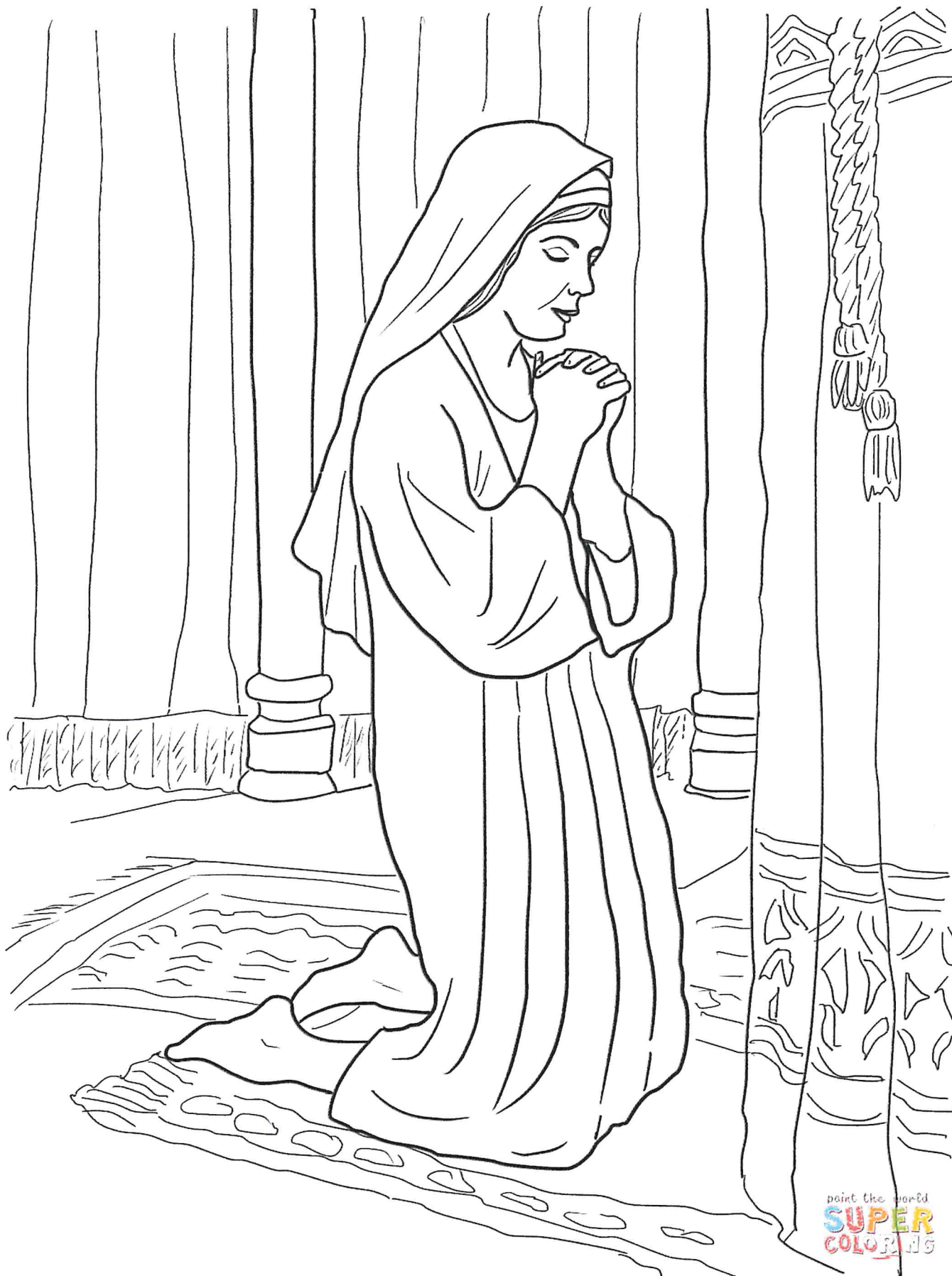
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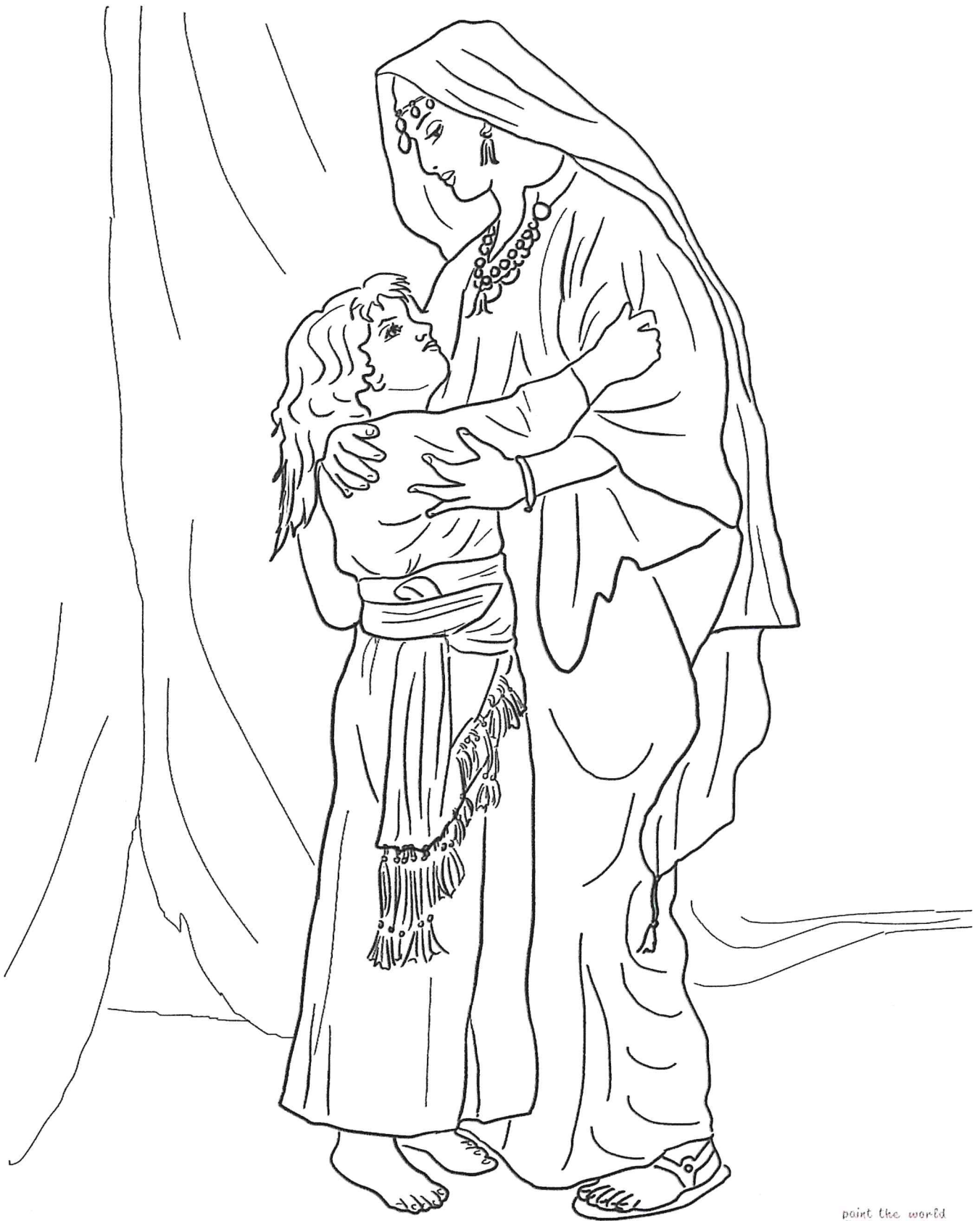
Samuel Listens

Color craft and cut out.
Cut slit on each of the horizontal
gray lines. Weave tabs through slits.





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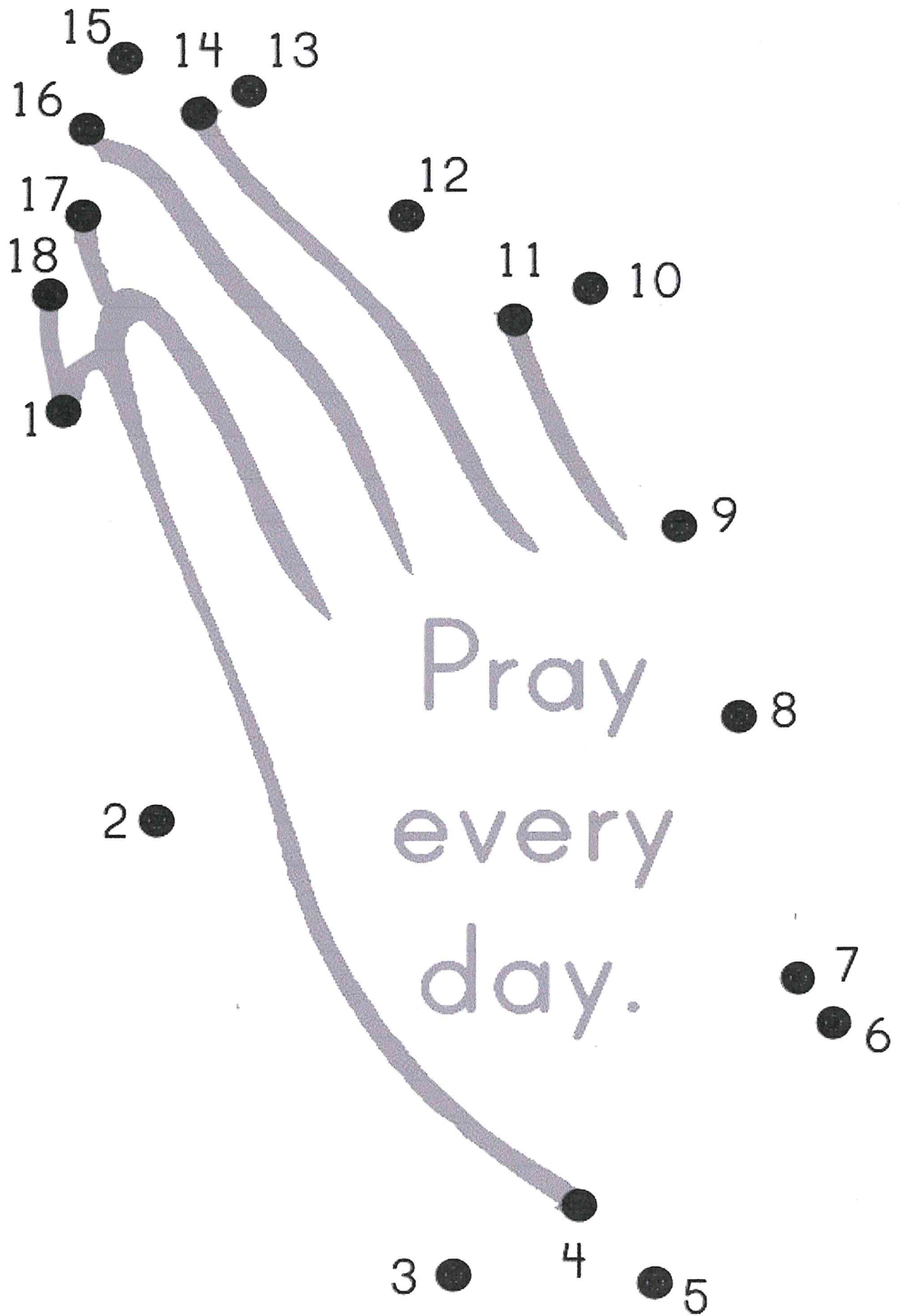


Samuel Does Right

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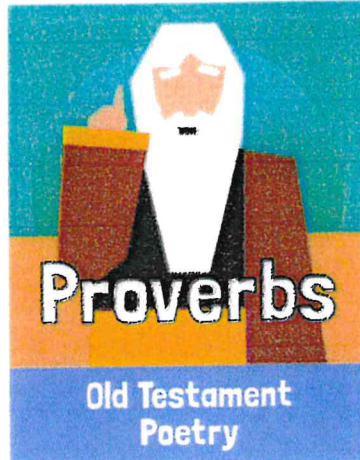


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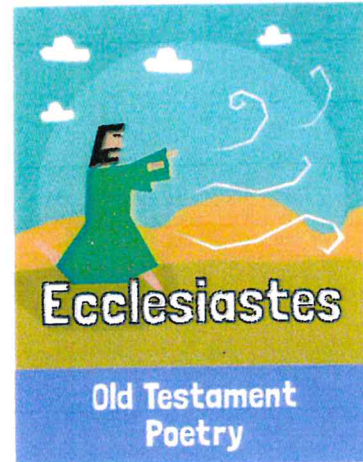
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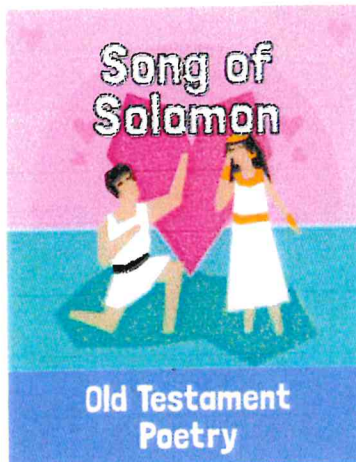
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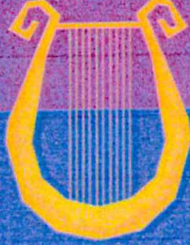


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Psalms



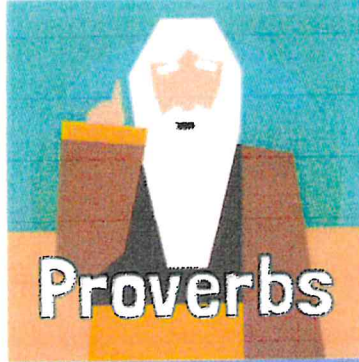
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Proverbs



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Ecclesiastes



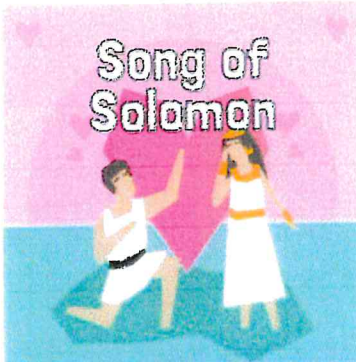
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Song of Solomon



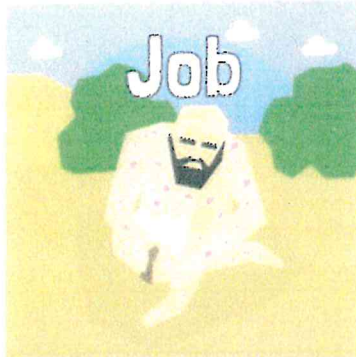
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Job



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