

Sunday 22/03/2020



Mother's day

Getting started

- 1) Write down, draw, or make a collage (cut out pictures of a magazine and stick onto a white paper) of all the things your mum does for you.
- 2) Think of at least 2 things you can do for your mum today to surprise her and show her that you are thankful for her.

Music/dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b62Da8KQGzk>

Digging in - Bible lesson

Read in your (children's) Bible the story of Hannah, **1 Samuel 1** and **1 Samuel 2:18-21**

Watch also the video and discuss the questions with your parents/siblings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=it0zvvaLXvw>

Questions for the younger children:

- How many wives did Elkanah have?
- Why was Hannah so upset - what didn't she have?
- After she prayed and the priest blessed her what happened to Hannah?
- Why didn't Hannah go to the tabernacle for the next few years?
- What did Hannah give to God?

Questions for the older children:

How do you think Hannah felt, leaving her only child with the elderly priest? (He was probably 3 or 4, as weaning happened later in Bible times.) Could you imagine your mother doing that? Why did Hannah choose to do it? Do you think it makes Hannah a good mother or a bad mother? Hannah's sacrifice was extreme, but what sacrifice might your mother make for you today?

Response - craft/activity ideas

- 1) <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2013/10/09/samuels-birth/>
- 2) Write or make a video diary for:
 - Hannah when she didn't have children yet.
 - Hannah when she had prayed and talked with Eli in the tabernacle.
 - Hannah on the way to Shiloh to give Samuel to God.
- 3) <https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/tulip-card/>

Memory verse

"Make your parents proud, Especially your mother." Proverbs 23:25

Write this verse on a piece of paper, say the verse out loud, then cover parts of the verse until you can still say the whole verse when all the words are covered.

Prayer

Take time to pray, thank God for your mum.

Game

<https://www.eenymeeny.net/games/ball%20games/Sevens.html>

Something to do during the week

As many people need to stay inside these days, it can become very lonely, especially for elderly people who live by themselves. Would you like to make cards and drawings for them to encourage them?

Please let Tiny know on tiny@standrewsbaptist.org.uk or at 07523096894 when you have made something that can be delivered.