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B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Ruth

This story is about trusting God.

Adult Guidance - Talk about moving to a new house and ask the children if they have experienced this. How did they feel? Talk about being a kind friend, using Ruth as a model. Talk about Ruth's choice to trust God. Ruth was going to a new place and she didn't know how things were going to work out.



READ:
Ruth 1

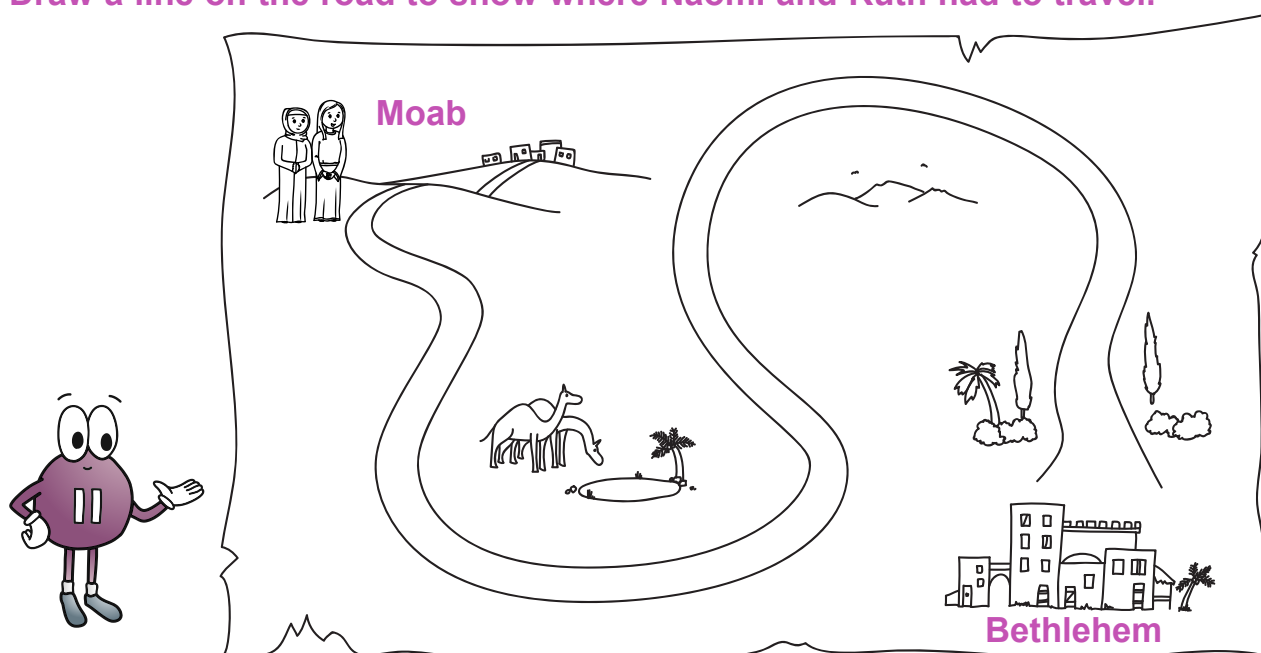
Naomi was sad. She lived in a country called Moab. It was far away from her home.

She wanted to move back to Bethlehem where she used to live.

Ruth was part of Naomi's family and she was a good friend.

She decided to go with Naomi. Ruth also chose to trust in God.

Draw a line on the road to show where Naomi and Ruth had to travel.



STORY 2: Ruth and Boaz

This story is about God's care and plan for Ruth.

Adult Guidance - Help the children to understand how Ruth must have felt in a new country. The Bible teaches that God helps us when we trust Him. How does He show His care?



READ:
Ruth 2, 3, & 4

Naomi and Ruth were very poor.

A kind man called Boaz allowed Ruth to pick up barley in his field. Naomi and Ruth could use the barley to make bread.

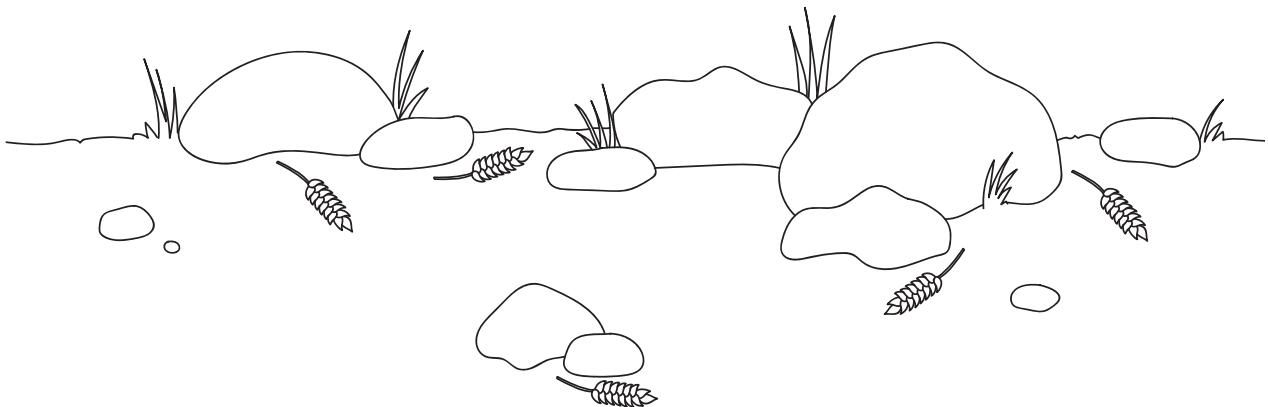


Can you
think of ways God
looks after you?

God was looking after them.

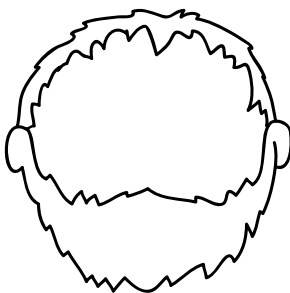
Draw circles around the barley which is hidden in Boaz's field. How many did you find? Join the dots to form the number.

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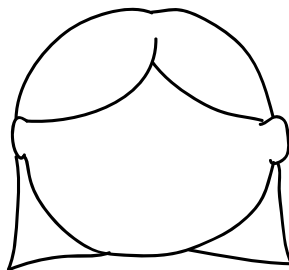


God had a plan for Ruth's life. Boaz asked Ruth to marry him. Years later, they had a baby boy called Obed. God was good to all of them.

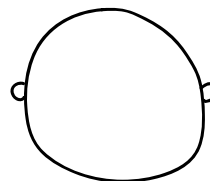
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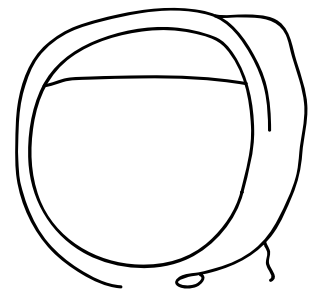
Boaz



Ruth



Obed



Naomi

STORY 3: Hannah prays to God

This story is about God answering prayer.

Adult Guidance - Ask the children to think of things which make them feel sad. The Bible says that when we feel like this, we can talk to God in prayer – He is always ready to listen.



READ:
1 Samuel 1

Hannah was very sad and cried a lot.

She had a kind husband but no children. She really wanted a baby.

For many years Hannah prayed to God and asked Him for a baby.

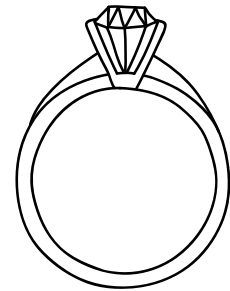
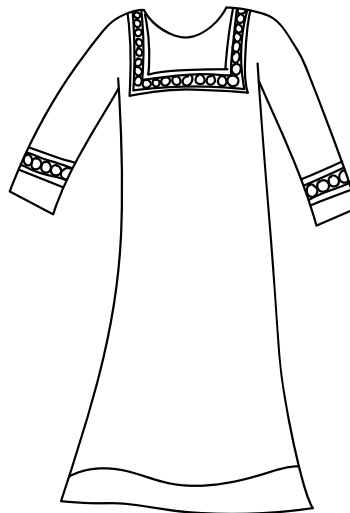
One day God answered her prayer and baby Samuel was born.

Hannah was so happy!

*The Bible tells
us God hears our
prayers.*



Circle what Hannah asked God for.



When we pray God says:

“...Here am I”

Isaiah 58: 9

Join the dots.

STORY 4: God calls Samuel

This story is about God speaking to us.



READ:
1 Samuel 2 & 3

Adult Guidance - The Bible says that God knows all about us and knows our names. Explain that God not only hears our prayers but also speaks to us when we read the Bible, His Word. Like Samuel, people who love God should listen carefully to Him, and do what He says.

Samuel

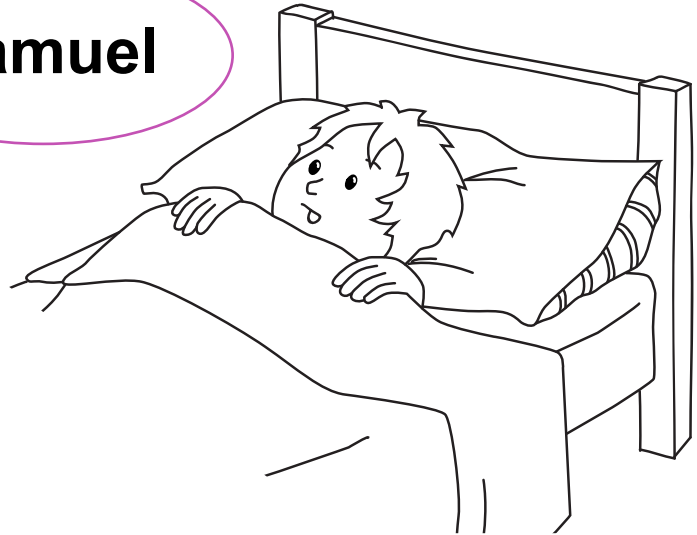
When Samuel was a young boy he lived and worked with Eli the priest in the House of God.

One night when Samuel was in bed, God called his name.

God had a message for Samuel.

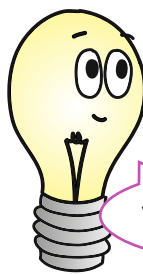
Samuel listened to God carefully. In the morning he told Eli all that he had heard.

Colour the picture.



The Bible says that God knows your name. He knows all about you.

Write your name in the box.



You are special to God!

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

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STORY 1: _____

STORY 2: _____

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