

HANNAH PRAYED MAZE

The children will learn that God answers prayers.

TOPICS:

Prayer, Hannah

MATERIALS:

Activity page [ATTACHED]
Crayons

DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes



PREPARATION:

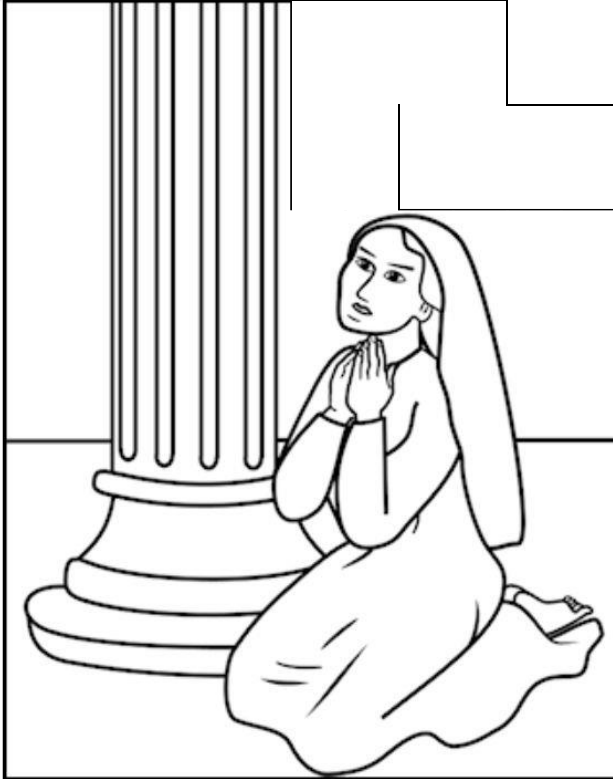
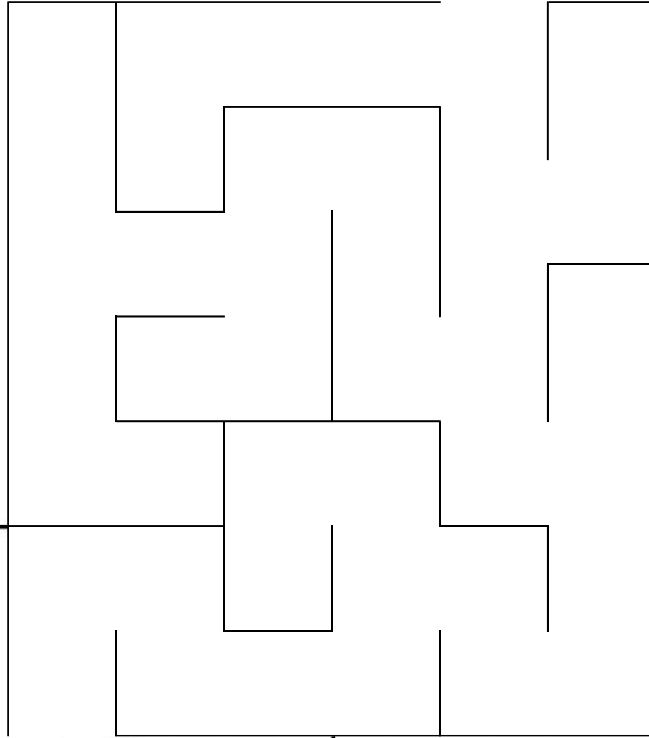
Print the handouts. Place a handout and crayons at each child's place.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

As the children arrive, ask them to complete the mazes and color the pictures.

Application: A woman in the Bible named Hannah prayed and asked God for something very special – a baby boy! God answered Hannah's prayer, and He answers our prayers too.

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PRAYER FREEZE TAG

The children will learn about stopping and praying to God.

TOPICS:

Prayer

MATERIALS:

Music



DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes

PREPARATION:

Move the furniture against the wall to create enough space for the game.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Ask the children to walk around the room and dance while the music plays. When the music stops, the children will freeze with their hands together like they are praying. If desired, the last child who freezes will be out until there is a winning child (consider allowing the children who are eliminated to start/stop the music). Play multiple rounds as time allows.

Application:

We can stop and pray no matter what we are doing or where we are. God is always ready to listen, and He loves it when we talk to Him. We can pray when we're sad, when we're sick, and when we want to thank God. We should also pray for our family and friends, too. Praying and talking to God is one way we show Him our love.

PRAYER BUBBLES

The children will practice praying as the bubbles float and pop.

TOPICS:

Prayer

MATERIALS:

Bubbles for every child

DURATION:

Approximately 10 minutes

PREPARATION:

Give each child a bottle of bubbles.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Explain to the children that watching bubbles float away can teach us how to pray. Then blow some bubbles and say a short prayer. Ask the class to pretend that the bubbles are their prayers being sent to God.

Application: Bubbles always pop, don't they? Well, just like these bubbles that always pop, God always hears our prayers. God loves us and wants us to pray (talk) to Him. So, whenever we need help, have a sick friend, or just want to tell God "thank you," we can pray, and He will listen!

