

***Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten***

**Lesson 1.09: THE BIRTH OF SAMUEL — I Sam 1:10-11**

**TEACHER PREPARATION**

Read over I Samuel 1.

**WORSHIP CIRCLE**

**READING**

I Samuel 1:10-11

**STORY AND DISCUSSION**

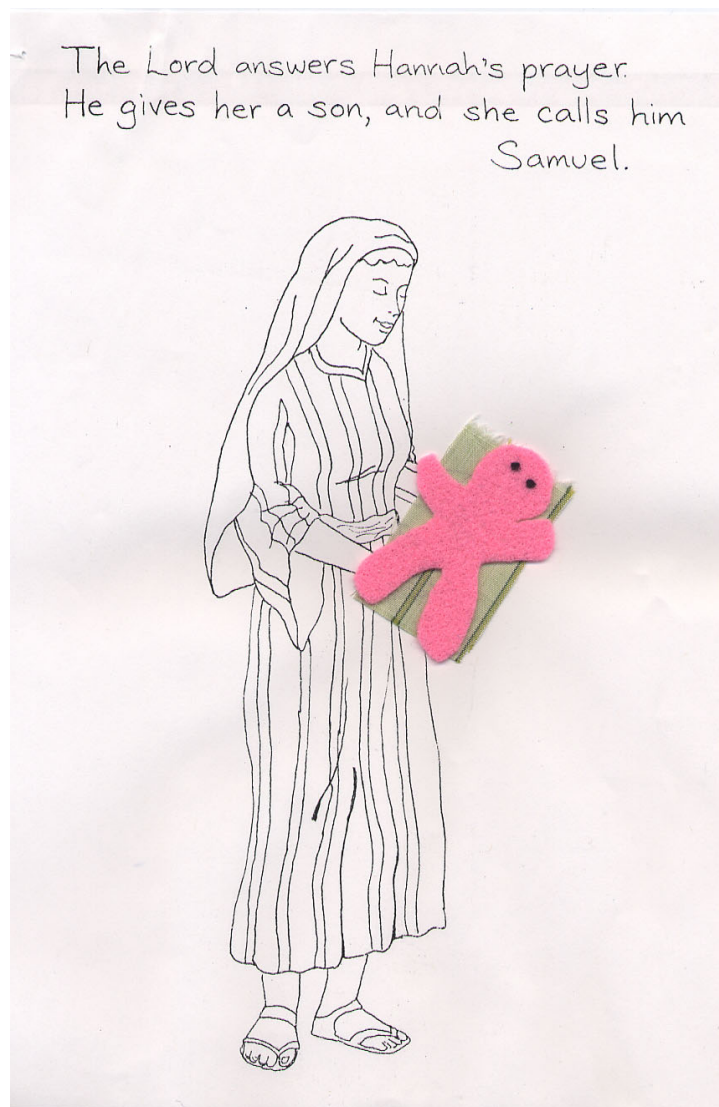
1. (Tell story from I Samuel 1 using the suede-graph, pages 1, 2)
2. So it was the Lord who gave the baby Samuel to Hannah. Hannah prayed and asked the Lord for a baby boy, and the Lord answered her prayer; He made a baby grow inside of her and be born to her. This made Hannah very happy! She loved him!
3. Whenever a husband and wife have a baby, it is the Lord that gave the baby to them. Then they are a family! And the Lord gives a mommy and daddy a special love for their children, just like He gives them a special love for each other. Your mommy and daddy sure love you, don't they? The Lord gave them that love. And your mommy and daddy love each other, because the Lord gave them that love. How many children are in your family?
4. Let's talk about prayers. Hannah's prayer was answered because she asked the Lord for a good thing. The Lord knows best what is good for us; if we pray for something we don't really need, we won't get it. But if we pray for something, and the Lord knows that it will make us really happy, He will give it to us.

**SONG**

## PROJECT

1. The picture of Hannah praying.
2. Picture of Hannah standing.
3. Cut shapes of Samuel and scraps of material for his blanket. Staple the two pictures together in a book form. Have children color the pictures. Have them glue the piece of cloth onto the baby to be a blanket. Have them draw a face on the baby. Then they can glue Samuel into Hannah's arms.

Example of Hannah and Samuel:



Hannah prays to  
the Lord for a son.

I Samuel 1

The Lord answers Hannah's prayer.  
He gives her a son and  
she calls him Samuel.

