Assembly (1ˢᵗ and 2ⁿᵈ Class)
Based on Lesson 22 Stepping Out
Mothers

Songs: Thank you for my mum and dad, Tell out my soul, God you hold me
You need: to have taught Stepping Out lesson 22

1	Last week in R.E. we talked about stories about mothers a long time ago in the Bible
2	We learned a Mother's Day rap too
3	Our first story is about Hannah
Narrator 1	Every year Hannah and her husband Elkanah went to a holy place called Shiloh [Shy-low]. They went to pray to God.
Narrator 2	There was a priest there called Eli. Hannah told him she was praying to God for a baby. Eli blessed her and told her God would be good to her.
Narrator 1	A few years later Hannah came back to Shiloh with baby Samuel. She was a very happy mother.
Narrator 2	Samuel worked for Eli in Shiloh for many years. He was chosen by God when he was still a young boy to do lots of important work for him.
Narrator 1	In the Bible it says that Hannah prayed a special prayer to God 'The Lord has filled my heart with joy. How happy I am because of what he has done'.
Narrator 2	Hannah was a special mum to Samuel.
4	Our second story is from the Bible and is about Moses' mother Jochebed
Narrator 3	Her baby son was in danger because the king of Egypt was trying to get rid of all baby boys.
Narrator 4	Why did he want to do that?
Narrator 3	Because boys grow into men and the men join armies and could defeat the king's army.
Narrator 4	Jochebed loved her baby so much that she hid him in a basket and put him in the river near where the king's daughter was walking.
Narrator 3	When the king's daughter saw the baby she thought he was very cute and wanted to take care of him.
Narrator 4	Moses' mother offered to mind the baby when he was little and then she brought him to be adopted by the king's daughter

Narrator 3	That was sad for Moses' mother but her son was alive, happy and healthy. She cared so much for him that she did that.
Narrator 4	And Moses grew up to be one of the most famous leaders in the Bible, thanks to his mother and God.
All	Rap Stepping Out p. 172
Prayers	Stepping Out p. 173 and 176
5	Thank you for listening to our two Bible stories about mothers.