### 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

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<td>1</td>
<td>Last week in R.E. we talked about stories about mothers a long time ago in the Bible</td>
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<td>We learned a Mother’s Day rap too</td>
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<td>Our first story is about Hannah</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 1</td>
<td>Every year Hannah and her husband Elkanah went to a holy place called Shiloh [Shy-low]. They went to pray to God.</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 2</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 1</td>
<td>A few years later Hannah came back to Shiloh with baby Samuel. She was a very happy mother.</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 2</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 1</td>
<td>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’.</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 2</td>
<td>Hannah was a special mum to Samuel.</td>
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<td>Our second story is from the Bible and is about Moses’ mother Jochebed</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 3</td>
<td>Her baby son was in danger because the king of Egypt was trying to get rid of all baby boys.</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 4</td>
<td>Why did he want to do that?</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 3</td>
<td>Because boys grow into men and the men join armies and could defeat the king’s army.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Narrator</strong> 3</td>
<td>When the king’s daughter saw the baby she thought he was very cute and wanted to take care of him.</td>
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<td>Moses’ mother offered to mind the baby when he was little and then she brought him to be adopted by the king’s daughter</td>
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<td>Narrator 3</td>
<td>That was sad for Moses' mother but her son was alive, happy and healthy. She cared so much for him that she did that.</td>
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<td>Narrator 4</td>
<td>And Moses grew up to be one of the most famous leaders in the Bible, thanks to his mother and God.</td>
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<td>All</td>
<td>Rap <em>Stepping Out</em> p. 172</td>
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<td>Prayers</td>
<td><em>Stepping Out</em> p. 173 and 176</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Thank you for listening to our two Bible stories about mothers.</td>
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