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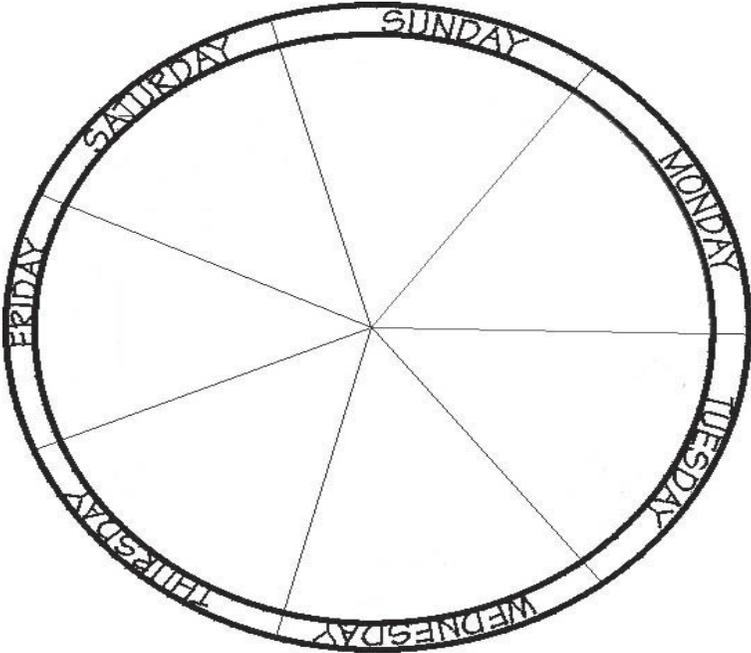
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# I Will Pray Everyday



This is my prayer wheel. Each day, I will write down something to pray about or someone to pray for, then, I will pray for that person or thing.



Write down as many things as you wish to pray about. Here are some things about which you can pray.



- ✚ Someone in your family.
- ✚ You are lonely or sad.
- ✚ You find yourself getting so angry that you may do or say something that will not please God.
- ✚ Someone you know is in trouble.
- ✚ You have done wrong and you want to confess.
- ✚ You hurt somebody's feelings and you need to say you are sorry.
- ✚ You know that you should help your mother but you feel lazy.

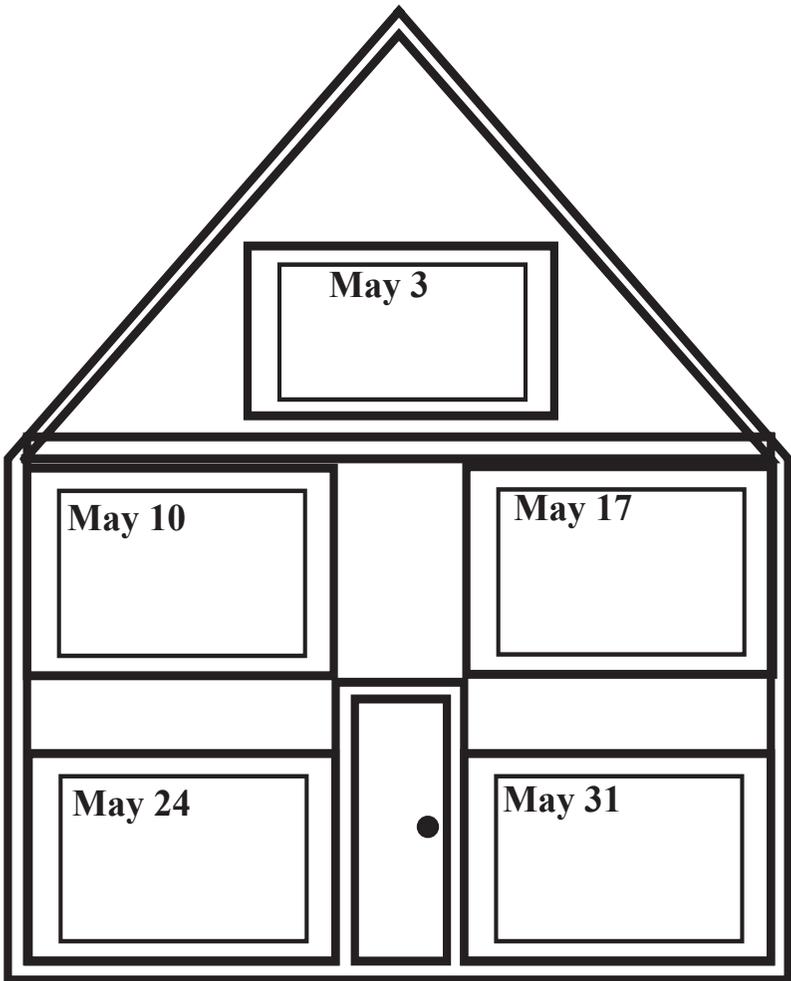
**May:**

## **Life in the Home**



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Each week, write inside the room a key word from the lesson which describes something that needs to be done to make a home happy. On the door, write the name of the One who can help all family members to play their part well.



# Happy Home Activities



During the month of May, plan to do the following activities to help to make your home a happier place. Plan to share the difference that doing the Happy Home Activities has made.

- Take care of something which you borrowed from a family member.
- Clean your room without being asked.
- Read to a family member.
- Write a thank-you note to your parents or guardian for all the work they do.
- Pray with a member of your family.
- Apologise for something that you did wrong and ask the family member to forgive you.
- Notice something that needs to be done in your home and do it without being asked.
- Compliment your brother or sister on something he or she does well.
- Share with someone in your family something you enjoy doing.

Unit Title: Life in the Home

Lesson Title: **A Baby's Birth Brings Joy**

**May 03, 2020**

MAIN TRUTH

**God intends for the birth of a baby to bring happiness to a family.**

MAIN TEXT

**Ruth 4:9-17**

MEMORY VERSE

Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him.  
**Psalm 127:3 NLT**

There was a kind old woman who lived far away from her home in Bethlehem. She lived in Moab. Her name was Naomi. Naomi's husband and sons died and she was very sad. All she had left were her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth. One day, Naomi said to her daughters-in-law, **"I must return to my homeland. I will miss you but I am an old woman. There is nothing I can do for you."**

**"Please let me go with you,"** Ruth begged. **"Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God."** Naomi finally agreed and the two women travelled for many days until they arrived at Naomi's hometown, Bethlehem.

In Bethlehem, Ruth worked hard gathering leftover grain from somebody's field to make bread for herself and Naomi to eat. A man named Boaz owned the field where Ruth gathered the grain. One day, he noticed how hard she worked and asked who she was. His foreman told him, **"Her name is Ruth. She came back with Naomi. She works hard all day long to help take care of Naomi."**

Boaz called Ruth to come to him and said, **"Gather as much grain as you need. My workers will watch out for**

**you. Because you helped my relative, Naomi, I will help you. May God bless and reward you for your kindness.”**

God blessed Ruth. She and Boaz became friends. Boaz helped Ruth a lot. Eventually, Boaz and Ruth got married. That made Naomi very happy. It was a time of rejoicing for all of them. When God blessed Boaz and Ruth with a baby boy, they praised God for bringing a new life into their family. They were very happy. They named the baby Obed.

What a wonderful change for Ruth and Naomi! When Ruth had come with Naomi to live in Bethlehem, she had no idea God would bless her in such a great way. Ruth not only became the mother of Obed, she also became the great grandmother of King David, from whose family Jesus was born.



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I show family members that I am happy that we are related?

### Fun Learning Activities

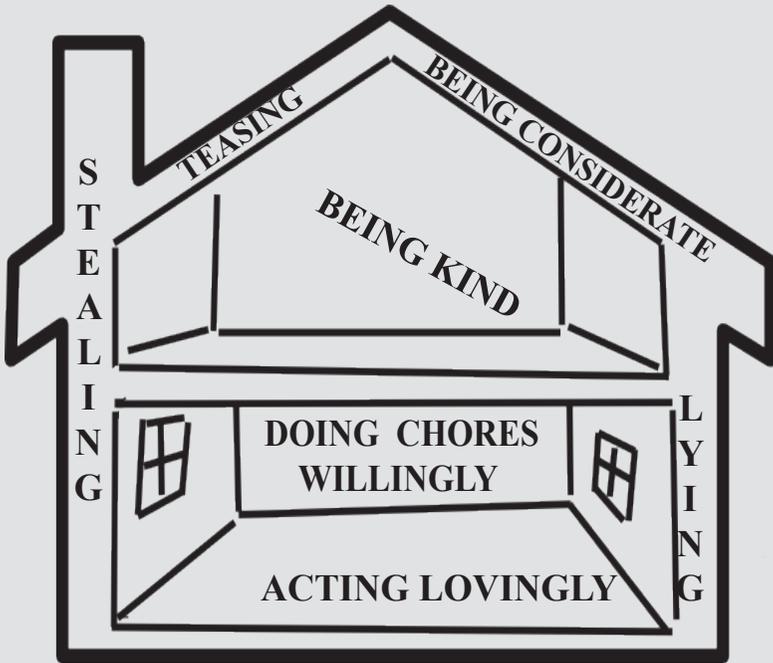
To discover the words of the **Memory Verse, Psalm 127:3 NIV**, use the key in the grid below.

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# HAPPY FAMILY MEMBERS

Circle the words in the house which show ways in which you can make your family the happy family God intended it to be.



## Do You Know the Story Facts?

Fill each blank space with the correct word: **Jesus, David, daughter-in-law, Boaz, Obed**

1. Ruth was Naomi's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ruth married \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ruth had a baby boy and named him \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Ruth became the great grandmother of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Who was the special baby born in Ruth's family line?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**May 10, 2020**

MAIN TRUTH

**God intends that mothers should love, take care of and protect their children.**

MAIN TEXT

**Numbers 26:59;  
Exodus 2:1-10**

MEMORY VERSE

**A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Proverbs 31:30b NIV**

The Israelite people were still living in Egypt at the time when Amram married Jochebed. For a while, the couple was happy in Egypt. Amram and Jochebed loved each other very much. They had three children—Aaron, Miriam and Moses.

Sometime later, a new Egyptian pharaoh was appointed to rule over the people. That new pharaoh made the Israelites his slaves. The Israelites had to work very hard. The number of Israelites grew larger and larger and they became stronger and stronger. The pharaoh was afraid that because the Israelites were so strong, they would form an army to fight against the Egyptians.

The pharaoh ordered that all Israelite baby boys be thrown into the River Nile. Moses was born around that time. Jochebed was really worried. She loved her baby very much and could not bear the thought that he might be drowned.

Jochebed made a basket in the shape of a boat. She covered the outside of the basket with pitch and tar to make it watertight. Then, she placed her baby boy in the basket and set the basket in the reeds along the River Nile. Jochebed left Miriam, Moses' sister, to watch over her baby brother.

Every day, the pharaoh’s daughter would go to the River Nile to bathe. One day, she went as usual to take her bath and saw the basket. She told her servants, “**Bring me that basket.**” She heard the cry of a baby, looked in the basket and saw Moses. She said, “**Poor little thing! He must be one of the Hebrew babies.**”

Miriam who was waiting nearby went over to the princess and asked, “Shall I get a Hebrew woman to take care of him?” The princess agreed and Miriam ran home to get her mother.

So Baby Moses was spared and his own mother was able to take care of him. When he was old enough, Jochebed took him to Pharaoh’s daughter. “**I shall name him Moses,**” said the princess, “**for I took him up out of the water.**” She raised Moses as her very own son.

Jochebed loved her baby so much that she found a way to keep him from the pharaoh’s evil plan. She wanted to protect her baby and showed great faith in God by placing the baby in a basket along the edge of the River Nile. Moses grew up and became a great leader and a true man of God.



**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How can I show my mother that I appreciate her for taking care of me?

**Fun Learning Activities**

Number the words of the **Memory Verse, Proverbs 31:30b NIV**, in the correct order. One has been done for you.



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## A MOTHER'S ROLE

The words in the box describe some of the roles a mother should play in her children's life. Choose the correct word(s) to fill in the blanks.

**Encourager, Helper, Hero, Home Maker, Role Model, Teacher**

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H \_\_\_\_\_

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R \_\_\_\_\_

Can you think of some more words to describe the roles your mother plays? Do not forget to show your mom that you appreciate all that she does for you.



### Do You Know the Story Facts?

1. What was the name of Moses' mother?
2. How did Moses' mother show that she loved him?
3. From what did Moses' mother protect him?
4. What did Moses' sister do to help to take care of him?
5. What happened because of Moses' mother and sister's brave actions?