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## Preface

This is the first in a series of three books which treat the history of the Bible in story form for children from the ages of six to eight years. This first book covers the history from creation through the judges.

Each lesson covers a certain phase of history and touches only some outstanding event or events. The teacher in the classroom will determine how much other material should be introduced in the discussion, but it should be borne in mind that children grasp the history best when their attention is focused on but one or two outstanding incidents.

May our heavenly Father bless our covenant seed through these means, in order that the truth of His Word may be preserved in their hearts and passed on to the generations to come, unto the glory of His Name.

*Rev. C. Hanko*

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The use of the Catechism for the instruction of the young in the church is an ancient and time-tested method. The present series of booklets are designed to give a firm grounding on Bible facts and history, which will eventually serve as a foundation for the doctrinal catechisms such as the WSC.

The current version of this bible history catechism (Dec 2002 edition) has undergone numerous revisions based upon discovery of factual and typographical errors in the original edition received. Many of the wordings of the question have also been revised (upon helpful feedbacks from parents) to make memorization of the answers easier for the children.

A workbook accompanying this booklet has also been produced. Parents are encouraged to help the children do the relevant worksheets in addition to helping them to memorise the answers to the ten questions each week. And as the Sabbath School teachers' role is designed to be complementary, parents (especially fathers) are urged to explain the lessons to their children in a way suitable to them before they come for class. At class the teachers will only give a few applicatory lessons, and then review the lesson with each of the students by testing them on their memory work.

May the Lord bless our feeble efforts to instruct our children in the way of the Lord.

*Ps J.J. Lim*

**Lesson 1**  
**Creation**  
**Genesis 1**

1. Who is your Creator?  
God.
2. How many Gods are there?  
There is only one true God.
3. Did God create *all things*?  
Yes, in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
4. What did God create on the first day?  
The heaven and the earth, and also light.
5. What did God create on the second day?  
The firmament.
6. What did God create on the third day?  
The dry land, the grass, the trees and the flowers.
7. What did God make on the fourth day?  
The sun, the moon, and the stars.
8. What did God form on the fifth and sixth days?  
The fish and the birds, the animals and man.
9. What did God do on the seventh day?  
God rested, and gave us our Sabbath.
10. How do we know about this creation?  
God tells us about it in His Word, the Bible.

*Memory verse:* "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1:31).

**Lesson 2**  
**Adam in Paradise**  
**Genesis 1, 2**

1. Who were our first parents?  
Adam and Eve.
2. What did God make Adam from?  
From the dust of the earth.
3. How was Adam different from the animals?  
God made him in His own image.
4. Where did Adam and Eve live?  
In the beautiful garden of Eden.
5. What special tree was in the garden?  
The Tree of Life.
6. From which tree might Adam and Eve not eat?  
From the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.
7. What did Adam do in the Garden of Eden?  
He took care of the garden as its king.
8. How did he show that he was king?  
He named the animals.
9. Were Adam and Eve happy in the Garden of Eden?  
Yes, because they served God in love.
10. Of what is the Garden of Eden a picture?  
Of heaven, which is far more wonderful.

*Memory verse:* "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:9)

**Lesson 3**  
**The Fall of Man**  
**Genesis 3**

1. Did Adam and Eve stay in the Garden of Eden?  
No, God drove them out of it.
2. Why were they driven from the Garden of Eden?  
They disobeyed God.
3. How did Adam and Eve disobey God?  
They ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.
4. Why was it wrong to eat of this tree?  
Because God told them not to eat of it.
5. Who tempted Eve to eat of that tree?  
Satan, a wicked, fallen angel.
6. How did Satan come to Eve?  
He used the serpent to talk to Eve.
7. Did Eve listen to Satan?  
Yes, she ate of the tree and gave to Adam also.
8. What happened because of their disobedience?  
Pain and sorrow entered into the world.
9. Did we also die in Adam?  
Yes, we are all dead in sin.
10. What did God promise after Adam fell?  
A Saviour, to save us from our sins.

*Memory verse:* "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel" (Genesis 3:15).

**Lesson 4**  
**Cain Kills Abel**  
**Genesis 4**

1. Name two sons of Adam and Eve.  
Cain and A-bel.
2. What does the Bible tell about A-bel?  
A-bel feared the Lord.
3. How did A-bel show that he feared the Lord?  
He offered a lamb as a sacrifice to God.
4. Why was this pleasing to God?  
Because A-bel believed in the Lamb of God.
5. What does the Bible say about Cain?  
That Cain was wicked.
6. How did Cain show his wickedness?  
He offered to God a bloodless sacrifice.
7. Why was this wicked?  
It showed that he was not sorry for his sins.
8. How else did Cain show his wickedness?  
He was jealous of A-bel and killed him.
9. How did God punish Cain for this?  
God sent him away from his home and family.
10. Did God give another son in Abel's place?  
Yes, Seth, who also feared the Lord.

*Memory verse:* "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain" (Hebrews 11:4).

**Lesson 5**  
**The Days Before the Flood**  
**Genesis 5**

1. What do we know about Cain after he killed Abel?  
He sinned still more, and also taught his children to sin.
2. What did Cain build?  
He built a city.
3. What did the wicked sons of La-mech make?  
They made many things from iron and brass.
4. Did they use these things to sin also?  
Yes, they became more and more wicked.
5. What does the Bible tell us about the sons of Seth?  
They came together to worship God.
6. What God-fearing man lived at this time?  
E-noch, who walked with God.
7. What did God tell Enoch to do?  
God told him to preach against the wicked men (Jude 14).
8. What did he tell these wicked men?  
That God would come to punish them.
9. Did they listen to Enoch?  
No, they probably wanted to kill him instead.
10. Could they kill Enoch?  
No, for God took him to heaven.

*Memory verse:* "And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him" (Genesis 5:24).

**Lesson 6**  
**The Flood**  
**Genesis 6 - 9**

1. What does the Bible say of No-ah?  
He was one of the few who feared the Lord.
2. What did God tell Noah to do?  
To build an ark.
3. Why must Noah build an ark?  
Because God was going to send a flood.
4. How long did it take Noah and his sons to build the ark?  
About one hundred and twenty years.
5. What did Noah do while he built the ark?  
He told wicked men that God would soon punish them.
6. Who were saved in the ark?  
Only Noah and his family.
7. What else were saved in the ark?  
Animals, which God brought to Noah.
8. What happened to the wicked world?  
They were all destroyed in the flood.
9. Of what is the flood a sign?  
Of the end of the world.
10. What does the sign of the rainbow mean?  
That God will always remember and save His people.

*Memory verse:* "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord"  
(Genesis 6:8)

**Lesson 7**  
**The Days After the Flood**  
**Genesis 11**

1. Give the names of Noah's sons.  
Shem, Ham, and Ja-pheth.
2. What does the Bible tell about Ham?  
That Ham mocked his father.
3. What did Noah say of Ham's sin?  
He said that Ham's son would be cursed.
4. What did Noah say about Shem?  
He said that God would be Shem's God.
5. And what did Noah say about Japheth?  
He said that he would share in Shem's blessing.
6. Name one of the sons of Ham.  
Wicked Nim-rod, who was a great hunter.
7. What wicked thing did men do at this time?  
They began to build a city and a tower.
8. Why did these wicked men build the city and the tower?  
They wanted to stay together.
9. Did they finish their tower?  
No, God changed their speech.
10. What happened to these wicked men after that?  
They were spread over the whole earth.

*Memory verse:* "The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy" (Psalm 145:20).

## Lesson 8

### Job

#### The book of Job 1, 2, 42

1. What does the Bible say of Job?  
That Job feared God.
2. Did God bless Job?  
Yes, God gave him ten children and much cattle.
3. What did the devil want to do to Job?  
He wanted to make Job curse God.
4. How did the devil plan to do this?  
By taking from him all that he had.
5. Did God give the devil power against Job?  
Yes, Job lost all his riches and all his children in one day.
6. Did Job suffer still more?  
Yes, he became very sick.
7. Did his three friends help him in his suffering?  
No, they only added to his trouble.
8. What did Job answer them?  
He said, "I know that my redeemer liveth."
9. How did Job act in his suffering?  
He was very patient.
10. Did God bless Job for his patience?  
Yes, God doubled his riches, and gave him ten children.

*Memory verse:* "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;  
blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job 1:21).

**Lesson 9**  
**Abraham Moves to Canaan**  
**Genesis 12 - 15**

1. What did God tell A-bra-ham to do?  
To go to the land which God would show him.
2. Where did God bring Abraham and Sar-ah?  
To the land of Ca-na-an.
3. What did God promise Abraham?  
To give his children this whole land.
4. Of what was the land of Canaan a picture?  
Of heaven.
5. What else did God promise Abraham?  
As many children as the stars in the heaven.
6. Did Abraham and Sarah have any children as yet?  
Not yet, and they were already very old.
7. Why did Abraham go to E-gypt?  
Because there was a famine in the land of Canaan.
8. Did God want Abraham to go to Egypt?  
No, God sent him back to Canaan, for God would care for him there.
9. How did Abraham know that God would bless him?  
God said, "Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward."
10. Was Abraham sure that God would bless him?  
Yes, he believed in God.

*Memory verse:* "For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God" (Hebrews 11:10).

**Lesson 10**  
**Lot Saved from Sodom**  
**Genesis 13, 19**

1. Who came with Abraham into Canaan?  
His nephew, Lot, with his wife.
2. Why did Abraham and Lot separate?  
Because there was not enough grass for all their cattle.
3. Where did Lot choose to live?  
Near the wicked cities of Sod-om and Go-mor-rah.
4. Was Lot happy in Sodom?  
No, but his family felt at home there.
5. What did God tell Abraham about Sodom?  
That God was going to destroy that wicked city.
6. Did Abraham pray for Sodom?  
No, he prayed only for God-fearing Lot.
7. Did the Lord spare Lot?  
Yes, two angels let Lot and his family out of the city.
8. What happened to Lot's wife?  
She was changed into a pillar of salt.
9. What happened to these wicked cities?  
God rained fire and brimstone from heaven upon them.
10. Of what is the destruction of Sod-om and Go-mor-rah a sign?  
Of the end of the world.

*Memory verse:* "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be" (Revelation 22:12).

**Lesson 11**  
**Isaac**  
**Genesis 18, 21, 22**

1. Why did the Lord visit Abraham?  
To tell him that Sarah would have a son, I-saac.
2. Why did Sarah laugh when God promised them a son?  
Because she was so very old already.
3. What did God answer Sarah?  
"Is any thing too hard for the Lord?"
4. Who mocked Isaac?  
Ish-ma-el, the son of Ha-gar.
5. Was God angry with Ishmael?  
Yes, He told Abraham to send Ishmael and Hagar away.
6. How was Ishmael's life spared?  
God made a well of water in the desert.
7. What did God command Abraham to do with Isaac?  
To offer Isaac to God on an altar.
8. Where did God tell Abraham to offer up Isaac?  
On a mountain far away.
9. Why was A-bra-ham willing to offer up his son?  
He knew that God could raise I-saac from the dead.
10. What did God give in the place of Isaac?  
A ram which was caught in the bushes.

*Memory verse:* "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

**Lesson 12**  
**Jacob**  
**Genesis 24\_28**

1. Why did Abraham send his servant to Ha-ran?  
To get a wife for Isaac.
2. Why did he go to Ha-ran for a wife?  
Isaac might not take a wife from the people of the land.
3. How did the servant find a wife for Isaac?  
He prayed that God would help him find her.
4. Who became Isaac's wife?  
Re-bek-ah.
5. How many children did Isaac and Rebekah have?  
God gave them twins, Ja-cob and E-sau.
6. What did God tell Rebekah before these children were born?  
That He loved Jacob, but hated Esau.
7. How did Esau show that he was wicked?  
He sold his birthright for a bowl of pottage.
8. Was Jacob honest in seeking the blessing?  
No, he lied to his father.
9. How did Jacob lie to his father?  
He pretended that he was Esau.
10. What happened when Esau sought to kill Jacob?  
Jacob fled to his uncle La-ban.

*Memory verse:* "By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come" (Hebrews 11:20).

**Lesson 13**  
**Jacob in Haran**  
**Genesis 28 - 33**

1. What happened to Ja-cob on his way to Ha-ran?  
The Lord appeared to him in a dream.
2. What did the Lord promised to Jacob in a dream?  
That God would be with him and bless him.
3. How long did Jacob stay with Laban in Haran?  
Twenty years, working for his wives and cattle.
4. How many wives did Jacob have?  
Two, Le-ah and Ra-chel.
5. How many children did God give Jacob?  
Twelve sons and one daughter.
6. Did Laban treat Jacob well?  
No, he often changed his wages.
7. How was it possible for Jacob to become rich?  
Because the Lord was with him.
8. Why did Jacob leave La-ban?  
Because the Lord told him to go back to Canaan.
9. What happened to Jacob on the way to Canaan?  
Jacob wrestled with God.
10. Did Esau kill Ja-cob when he saw him again?  
No, God kept Esau from doing him any harm.

*Memory verse:* "I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved" (Genesis 32:30).

**Lesson 14**  
**Joseph**  
**Genesis 37, 39**

1. Which son did Ja-cob love the most?  
Jo-seph, the son of Ra-chel.
2. How did Jacob show his love for Joseph?  
He gave him a coat of many colours.
3. Why did Jacob show special favour to Joseph?  
He wanted him to have the birthright blessing.
4. How did the brothers feel about this?  
They were jealous of Joseph and hated him.
5. What made them hate Joseph still more?  
Because he dreamed that his brothers bowed down to him.
6. What did the brothers do to Joseph?  
They sold him as a slave into E-gypt.
7. What lie did the brothers tell Jacob when they came home?  
They pretended that a wild beast had eaten Joseph.
8. What happened to Joseph in Egypt?  
He was Pot-i-phar's chief servant.
9. What did Potiphar do to Joseph?  
He put Joseph in prison.
10. Had Joseph done any wrong?  
No, Potiphar's wife lied about him.

*Memory verse:* "The arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob" (Genesis 49:24).

**Lesson 15**  
**Joseph as Ruler in Egypt**  
**Genesis 40 - 50**

1. How did God show that He was with Joseph in prison?  
The keeper of the prison liked Joseph.
2. Who were brought into the prison with Joseph?  
The king's butler and baker.
3. Why were the butler and the baker sad one day?  
God gave each of them a dream.
4. And what happened when these dreams troubled them?  
God showed Joseph what these dreams meant.
5. To whom else did God give dreams?  
To Phar-a-oh, the king of Egypt.
6. Who explained the king's dreams?  
Joseph, who was brought out of prison to do this.
7. How did Pharaoh reward Jo-seph?  
He made him ruler of the land.
8. Who came to Joseph?  
His brothers came to buy food.
9. Did they recognise Joseph?  
No, not until Joseph told them who he was.
10. Was Jacob glad to hear that his son was still living?  
Yes, he and his sons came to live in Egypt.

*Memory verse:* "Ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good" (Genesis 50:20).

**Lesson 16**  
**Moses**  
**Exodus 2 - 4**

1. Were the people of Is-ra-el happy in Egypt?  
No, a cruel king arose who made them work hard.
2. What did the king command the Israelites to do?  
To throw all their baby boys into the river.
3. Who was born at this time?  
A beautiful boy whose name was Mo-ses.
4. Did his parents throw him into the river?  
No, his mother placed Moses in a basket, and set it in the river.
5. Why did Moses' mother set the basket in the river?  
So that the king's daughter would find him.
6. Did the king's daughter take care of Moses?  
Yes, until Moses was grown up.
7. Did Moses become her son?  
No, he wanted to help the people of God.
8. How did Moses try to help God's people?  
He killed an Egyptian, and had to flee to Midian.
9. Who appeared to Moses in Midian?  
God appeared to him in a burning bush.
10. What did God tell Moses to do?  
To go back to Egypt and lead Israel out of the land.

*Memory verse:* "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter" (Hebrews 11:24).

**Lesson 17**  
**Israel's Deliverance**  
**Exodus 5 - 15**

1. What did Moses tell king Pharaoh?  
"Thus saith the Lord of Israel, Let my people go."
2. What did Pharaoh do when he heard God's command?  
Pharaoh made the people work still harder.
3. What did God send upon E-gypt?  
Ten great plagues.
4. Did all the plagues also come on Israel?  
No, God showed that He was taking care of His people.
5. What were the Israelites doing when the last plague came?  
They were eating the Passover feast.
6. What was the last plague?  
All the first-born sons of Egypt died.
7. Were the Egyptians glad to see Israel go?  
Yes, they even gave them presents.
8. Did Pharaoh let Israel go in peace?  
No, he followed after them with his army.
9. Did God save Israel from the wicked king?  
Yes, He led them through the Red Sea on dry ground.
10. What happened to Pharaoh?  
He and his army were drowned in the sea.

*Memory verse:* "When I see the blood, I will pass over you"  
(Exodus 12:13).

## Lesson 18

# Israel in the Wilderness

1. How did God lead Israel in the wilderness?  
By a pillar of cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night.
2. How did God feed Israel?  
He rained manna from heaven and gave them water from the rock.
3. How did God clothe Israel in the wilderness?  
He kept their clothes and sandals from wearing out.
4. What did God give Israel at Sinai?  
He gave them the Law.
5. What did God tell Moses to build?  
A tabernacle to worship God.
6. How did Israel sin at Sinai?  
They made and served a golden calf.
7. Which other sins did they commit in the desert?  
They cried for meat, and they thought God could not give them water.
8. What did Moses do when Israel came near Canaan?  
Moses sent out twelve men to spy out the land.
9. Did these spies bring a good report?  
Two of them did, but the others made the people afraid.
10. What did Israel do when they heard the evil report?  
They wanted to go back to E-gypt.

*Memory verse:* "O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever" (Psalm 136:26).

## Lesson 19

# Israel in the Wilderness (cont.)

1. How did God punish Israel for wanting to go back to Egypt?  
He made them wander for 40 years.
2. How were Ko-rah, Da-than, and A-bi-ram punished?  
The earth opened and swallowed them up.
3. What happened when Israel grew tired and grumbled about the manna?  
God sent fiery serpents which killed many of them.
4. How was Israel saved from the fiery serpents?  
They looked at the brazen serpent which Moses lifted up.
5. Who tried to destroy Israel?  
Ba-lak, the king of Mo-ab.
6. How did Balak try to destroy Israel?  
He asked the wicked prophet Ba-laam to curse Israel.
7. Did Balaam curse Israel?  
No, God made Balaam bless Israel.
8. Which kings did Israel destroy?  
The giant, Og, king of Ba-shan, and Si-hon, king of the Am-or-ites.
9. Did Moses lead Israel into Canaan?  
No, Moses died on Mount Ne-bo.
10. Why might Moses not enter Canaan?  
Because in anger he hit the rock.

*Memory verse:* "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up" (John 3:14).

**Lesson 20**  
**Israel enters Canaan**  
**Joshua 1 - 10**

1. Who led Israel after Moses died?  
Josh-u-a, the servant of Moses.
2. What did Joshua do when they came near Jer-i-cho?  
Joshua sent two spies to look over the city.
3. How did Israel get over the Jor-dan?  
God made the river-bed dry before them.
4. How were they told to take the city?  
God commanded them to march around the walls for seven days.
5. How did they enter Jericho?  
God made the walls to fall down.
6. Did Israel kill all the people of Jericho?  
Yes, all except Ra-hab and her family, because she hid the spies.
7. Why could Israel not capture Ai the first time?  
Because A-chan had stolen things from Jericho.
8. How was Achan punished?  
He and his family were stoned to death and burned.
9. In what other way did God help His people fight their battles?  
He made the sun and moon to stand still.
10. Why did God give Israel the land of Canaan?  
To be a picture of heaven.

*Memory verse:* "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"  
(Joshua 24:15).

**Lesson 21**  
**Ehud and Deborah**  
**Judges 3 - 5**

1. Did Israel serve the Lord after Joshua died?  
No, they soon forgot God and served idols.
2. How was Israel punished?  
God gave them into the hands of their enemies.
3. Did God also help them?  
Yes, He caused them to repent, and sent judges to help them.
4. Name one king who came into Canaan to rule over Israel.  
Eg-lon, the king of Moabites.
5. How was Israel delivered from the Moabites?  
E-hud stabbed Eglon with a dagger.
6. Who was judge when the Canaanites ruled over Israel?  
Deb-o-rah, who was also a prophetess.
7. Whom did she command to fight against the Canaanites?  
Ba-rak, who was afraid to go unless she went along.
8. Did the Canaanites have a strong army?  
Yes, they even had horses and chariots.
9. How did the Lord give Barak the victory?  
He gave Barak's army strength to fight the battle powerfully.
10. What happened to the Canaanite captain, Sis-e-ra?  
He was killed by a woman when he hid in her tent.

*Memory verse:* "Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses" (Psalm 107:19).

**Lesson 22**  
**Gideon**  
**Judges 6 - 8**

1. How long did the Midianites rule over Israel?  
For seven years.
2. How did they trouble Israel?  
They stole their crops.
3. What did the Lord tell Gid-e-on to do?  
To break down the altar of Baal, and make a sacrifice to God.
4. How did Gideon begin to deliver Israel?  
He sent for a large army to fight the Midianites.
5. Did God want Gideon to have a large army?  
No, He wanted to teach Israel that God gives the victory.
6. How many men did Gideon finally have left?  
Only 300 men.
7. How did Gideon's army prepare to fight against the enemy?  
Each man had a trumpet, and a lamp inside a pitcher.
8. What did Gideon's men do with the trumpets and pitchers?  
They blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers.
9. What did Gideon's men shout as they went into battle?  
"The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon."
10. What happened to the Midianites?  
They were driven out of the land.

*Memory verse:* "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered" (Psalm 68:1).

**Lesson 23**  
**Samson**  
**Judges 13 - 16**

1. Whom did the Lord call to fight the Phil-is-tines?  
Sam-son.
2. What did the angel tell Samson's parents about him?  
That he would be a Naz-a-rite.
3. How was Samson able to fight all alone?  
The Spirit of the Lord made him very strong.
4. Why did Samson catch 300 foxes?  
To burn the corn field of the Philistines.
5. What did he do with a jaw bone?  
He killed a thousand Philistines.
6. What did Samson do with the gates of a city?  
He carried them to a high hill.
7. What sin did Samson commit?  
He married heathen women.
8. What happened when his hair was cut?  
He lost his strength.
9. What did the Philistines do to Sam-son?  
They dug out his eyes and put him in prison.
10. Did God hear Samson's prayer in the temple of the Philistines?  
Yes, and many Philistines were killed when the temple fell.

*Memory verse:* "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1)

**Lesson 24**  
**Ruth**  
**Book of Ruth**

1. Why did Na-o-mi go to Mo-ab?  
Because there was a famine in Israel.
2. What did her two sons do in Moab?  
They married women of Moab.
3. Did the Lord bless Naomi's family in Moab?  
No, her husband and two sons died.
4. What did Naomi learn from these deaths in her family?  
That she must go back to her own country.
5. Did Ruth and Or-pah both go back with Naomi?  
No, only Ruth went along.
6. Why did Ruth go along with Naomi?  
Because she loved God.
7. What did Ruth say?  
"Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."
8. How did Ruth meet Boaz?  
She picked up grain in the fields of Boaz.
9. What did Boaz do for Ruth?  
He protected her and showed her kindness.
10. Did Ruth later marry Boaz?  
Yes, and she became the great-grandmother of Da-vid.

*Memory verse:* "Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee" (Ruth 1:16).

**Lesson 25**  
**Samuel**  
**1 Samuel 1 - 9**

1. What did Han-nah ask of the Lord?  
She asked for a son who would serve the Lord.
2. Did the Lord hear her prayer?  
Yes, God gave her Sam-u-el.
3. Where did Samuel's mother bring him?  
To E-li, the priest, to serve in the tabernacle.
4. What happened when Samuel was still young?  
The Lord called him and spoke to him.
5. What did the Lord tell Samuel?  
That Eli and his wicked sons would die in one day.
6. How did Eli's sons died?  
They died in the battle with the Philistines.
7. What else happened in this battle?  
The ark of God was taken.
8. What happened to E-li when he heard the ark was taken?  
He fell from his chair and broke his neck.
9. Why did the Phil-is-tines send the ark back to Israel?  
God sent plagues upon the Philistines.
10. What did the people ask of Samuel?  
They asked for a king.

Memory verse: "Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant  
heareth"  
(1 Samuel 3:10).