

Tonight's

See if you can find this picture of the 'praying hands' on every page of the worksheet!



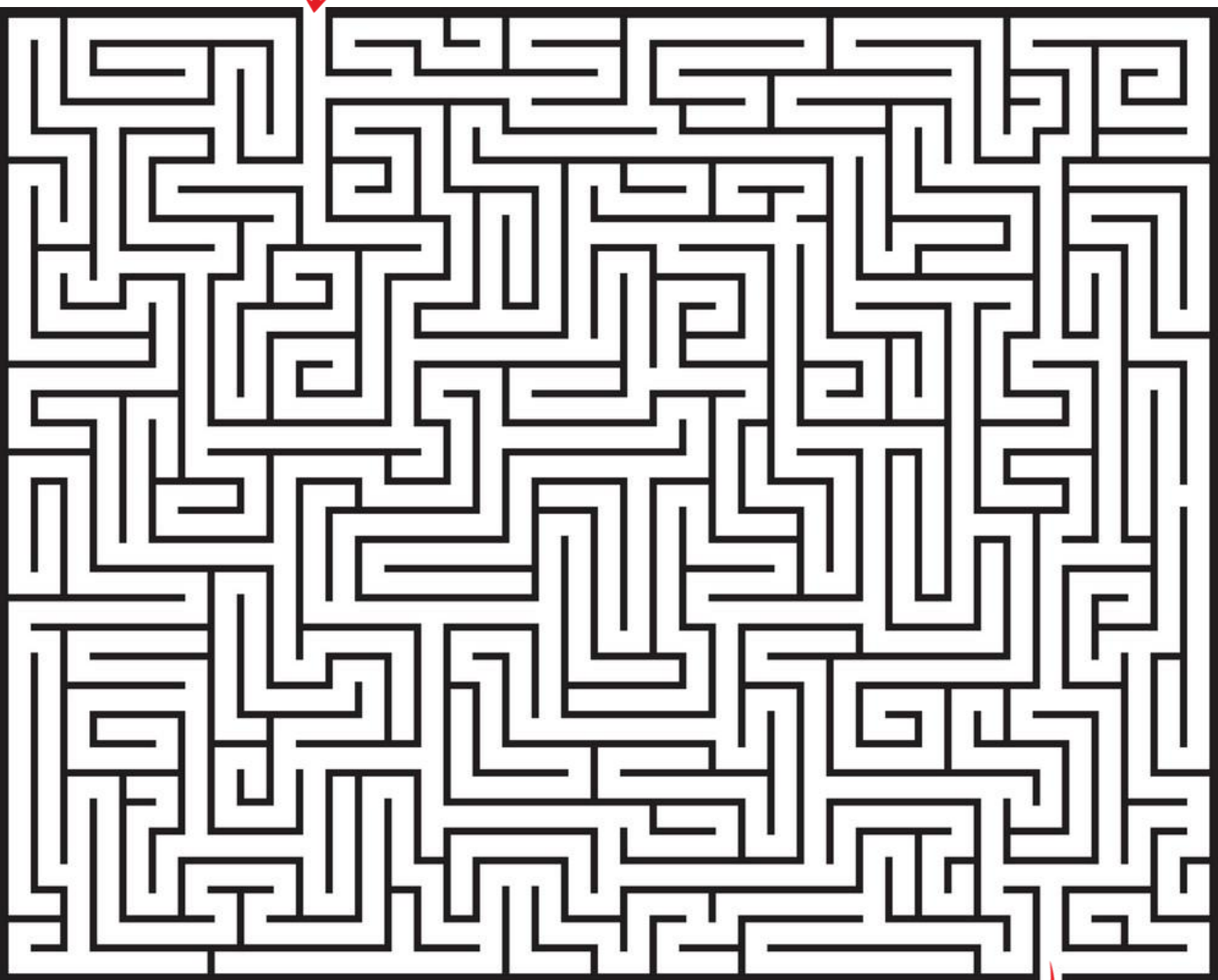
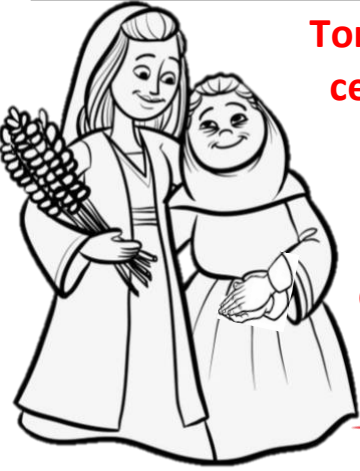
passage – Ruth 4.⁶⁻²²

theme – Read to the end!

Tonight's passage may have been the end of the book of Ruth: but it certainly wasn't the end of the story!

No! The end of the story was going to be far better and far more amazing than anyone could have imagined, even in their wildest dreams!

So it's important to follow the story right to its end: see if you can help Ruth and Naomi get safely to the end of the maze!



Can you work out why the maze finishes with two verbs – BE and DO?

BE DO

Read
Ruth 4
verses 13-15

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

¹⁴ The women said to Naomi: 'Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ¹⁵ He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given Him birth.'

Praise

**Why did the women
of Bethlehem praise
the Lord here?**

Write your answer(s) in the box below!



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**2 important
truths**

1. God is the giver of

life

Draw round the lines to see what it is that God gives

- Take time each day to thank the Lord that He's given *you* this special gift.
- Thank the Lord for every new-born baby!

2. God is full of

love

for His people

**Thank God that He's promised always to look
after you! He knows what you need!**

Prayer

take a look at what the women of Bethlehem prayed

Although they were speaking to Naomi, what they said was really a prayer said over her.

The first part of what they said (as you saw on the previous page) was praise directed to the Lord.

After that they made a request to the Lord about the child who'd been born ..

.. and then claimed a promise for Naomi from the Lord.

Read Ruth 4 verses 14-15

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PRAYER

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Sometimes in prayer we'll be

- **ADORING** God – telling Him how much we love Him
- **THANKING** God – for all that He has given us
- **CONFESSING** before God – saying sorry for wrong things
- **SHARING** our problems with God – asking Him for help!

There are different sorts of prayers and different ways of praying! Can you spot the 8 differences between the pictures below?



Read

Ruth 4

verses 16-22

¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him.

¹⁷ The women living there said, 'Naomi has a son!'

And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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¹⁸ This, then, is the family line of Perez:

Perez was the father of Hezron,

¹⁹ Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab,

²⁰ Amminadab the father of Nahshon,

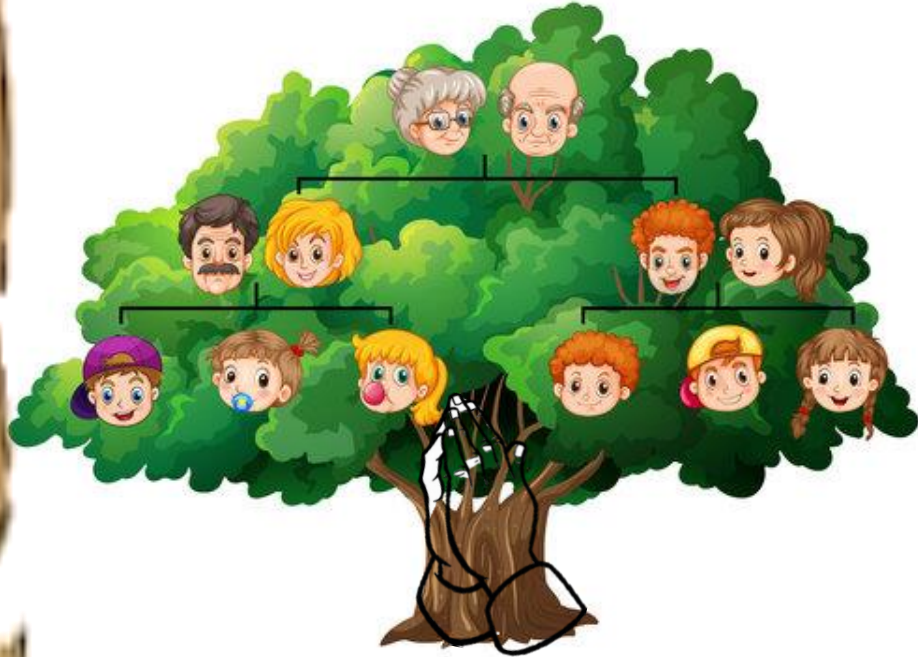
Nahshon the father of Salmon,

²¹ Salmon the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed,

²² Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.

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The book of Ruth ends with a sort of family tree.



Who is in *your* family tree?

Write as many names in as you can in the list below

FATHER

MOTHER

GRANDFATHERS

GRANDMOTHERS

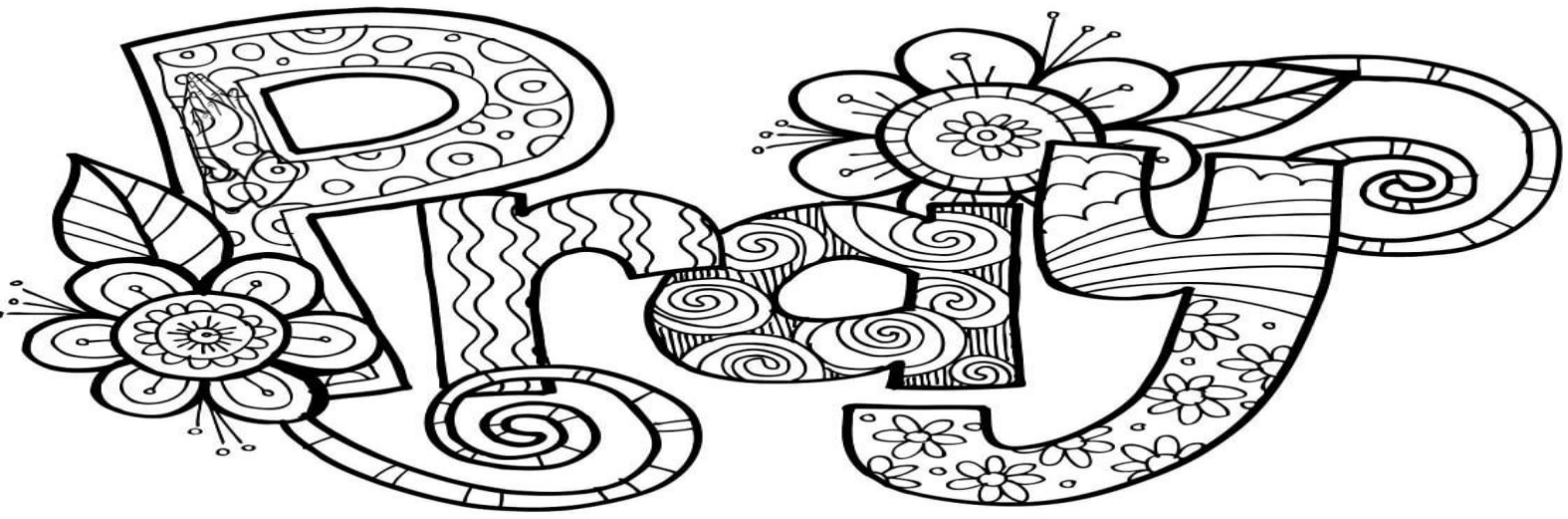
GREAT GRANDFATHERS

GREAT GRANDMOTHERS

Read to the end of the story!

Naomi had a tough life about she trusted the Lord. And as she trusted the Lord something amazing happened – long after her own lifetime! The Lord raised up through her family a great king.

Learn to trust the Lord like that and look to the end of the story – because God's story in the lives of those who trust in Jesus ends with our being with the great King. Forever!



Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Lord Jesus, I have so much to thank You for!

For being alive, to start with!

You've done a brilliant job in making human beings in such a way that we're able to enjoy all the other lovely things in the world that You've made.

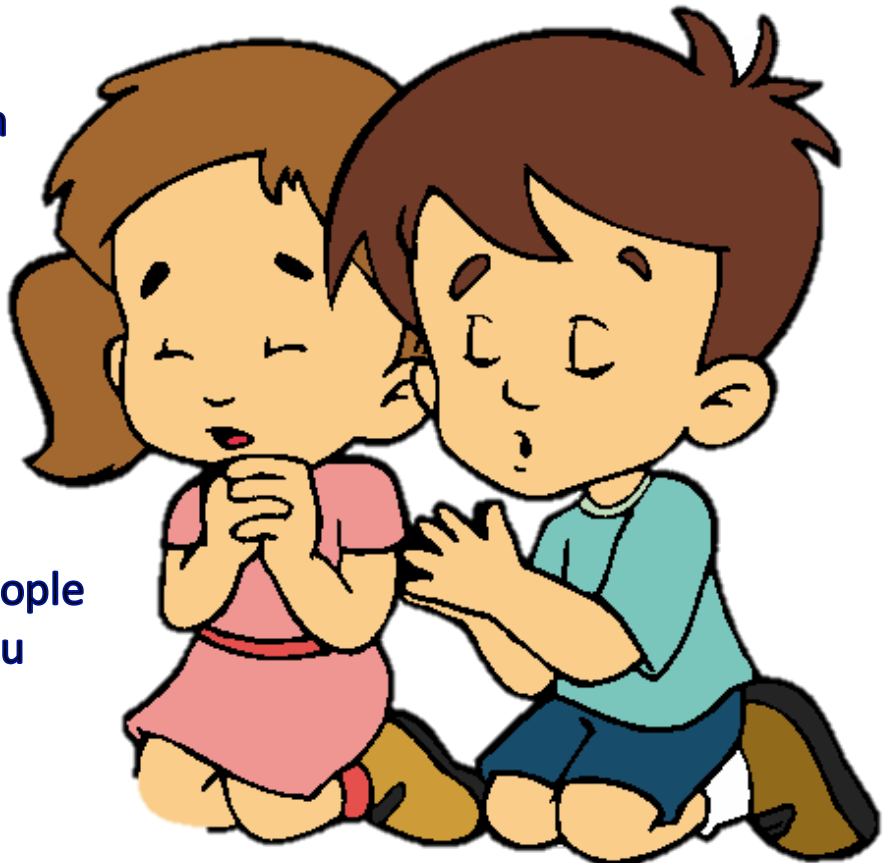
And to be able to recognise that You're the one who made it all!

Help me to be truly thankful each day for all that You've given me.

Please help me as I grow up to be able to make life good for the people around me.

Thank You for all the different people who look after me: please will You look after them all the time.

Thank You, Jesus for everything!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

**“Praise be to
the Lord!”**

Ruth 4.¹⁴



Wordsearch

The Wordsearch is taken from the story of Naomi and Ruth. See if you can find all the words!

A F R L P L C H C S R M W Z B D B J X I V A M U
B D K L X A H S F Y F H E A F G T I S S U P R L
C M V E B R X E H D D E D U W X I R K Q J V O O
D R A W E R R H P Y Y B D U P S A Q S O S R U W
C T V H O T I C I L X R I X L E Q W T S D A F H
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X Z C C J S H O E L U B M K C B E X X H Y U H T
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S M V V C S Q Q E F J W W I T O P D D H J Q I R
T K O A W X U D J H U T C M N G B U O X P X M T
G H U S Y N E W L I E Y Z O W G F E A G U K E L
O P A U O E W Q Y C S L C X B U L L D L C I L T
G K U R M E X Y Z U N O H U P H K O T Q I J E P
U X A E V D H A F V C H K T S P W R S W K O C S
P K R J J E O N R M V Q G U E T F D H U W Q H A
T P Q S T B S F A R R P D P T B O T K S N C Y I
A L H T V N T T S Z S T V Q P O U M O Q W S Q C
N T E L Y U I H T X L O D J U R B U J W N L E Y
B F X Y H E A I J V I M O A N X O F N I A A V O

Bethlehem
Elimelech
Hebrew
Kinsman Redeemer
Naomi
Reward
Shoe

Boaz
Gleaning
Israel
Lord
Obed
Ruth
Wedding

Custom
Harvest
Jesus
Marriage
Orpah
Savior



COLOUR in the picture



Praise the Lord!