

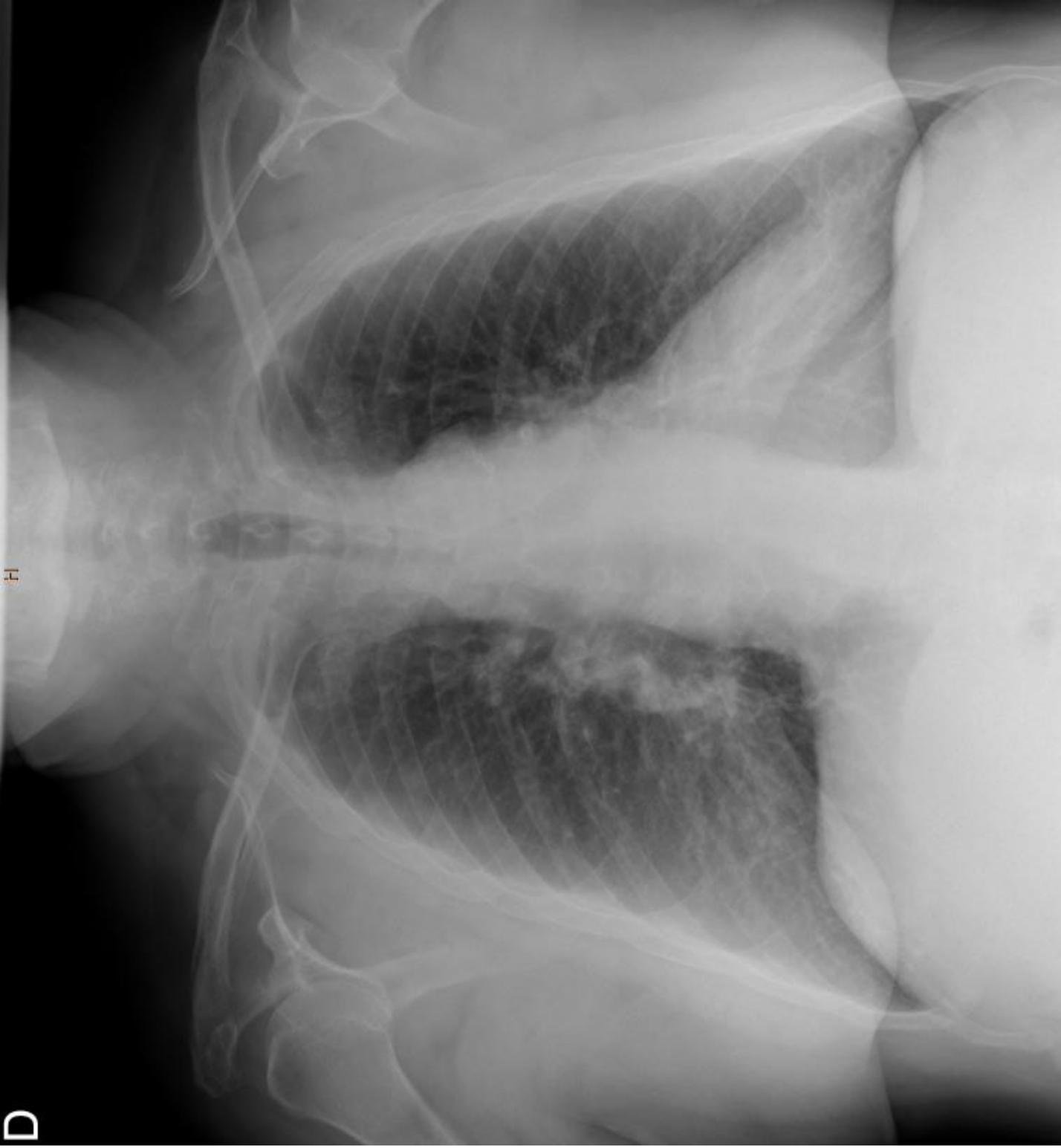
Skit for Whole Group

Hannah

Checklist

X-ray

2 (or 3) baby dolls



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Story:	Hannah
Focus:	We can share our true feelings when we talk to God in prayer.
Object:	x-ray
Intro:	Have you ever had to go to the doctor to get an x-ray? Why does the doctor need to do this? They can't always tell if we have something wrong just by looking at us. Our inside looks very different from our outside. Do you know who else can see inside us? (God) Not only can God see inside our bodies, He can see inside our hearts, too. He doesn't need an x-ray to know what we're thinking, or how we're feeling. He knows us inside out.
Volunteers:	Hannah, Eli, Samuel
Props:	2 (or 3) baby dolls
Hannah prays, leader holds baby doll in air over her head	Hannah loved God very much. She prayed to Him a lot. Hannah really wanted a baby. She prayed to God for many years to give her a baby. But she still didn't have one.
Hannah cries	When Hannah saw other moms with lots of kids, it made her sad that she didn't have any.
Hannah walks around in circle	Every year, Hannah and her husband went to the tabernacle to worship God. They had to travel a long way.
Hannah prays	Hannah went in to pray for a baby. She promised God to dedicate the baby to Him. She was so sad, she swayed back and forth while her lips moved.
Eli folds arms and shakes head	The priest, Eli, thought this was very weird. He thought she was just goofing off and told her not to behave that way in God's house.
	But Hannah wasn't goofing off. She was telling God just how she felt.
Eli pats Hannah on back	Eli told her not to worry. God heard her prayer and knew her heart was in the right place. He told her God would give her what she was asking for.
give baby doll to Hannah	God gave Hannah the baby she prayed for. She named him Samuel.
Hannah leads Samuel to Eli, give 2 babies to Hannah	When he was older, she brought him to the tabernacle to dedicate him to God, just like she had promised. He became Eli's special helper. God gave her more babies, too.
patience fruit	Sometimes God may take a long time to answer our prayers. The answer may even be no. But no matter what, we should praise God for how good He is, and trust that He is watching over us and gives us just what we need.

Preschool

Hannah

Checklist

baby doll

modeling dough

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of something they can ask God for in prayer. Remind them that God hears all their prayers, and they can share their feelings with God.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make something they can ask God for in prayer.

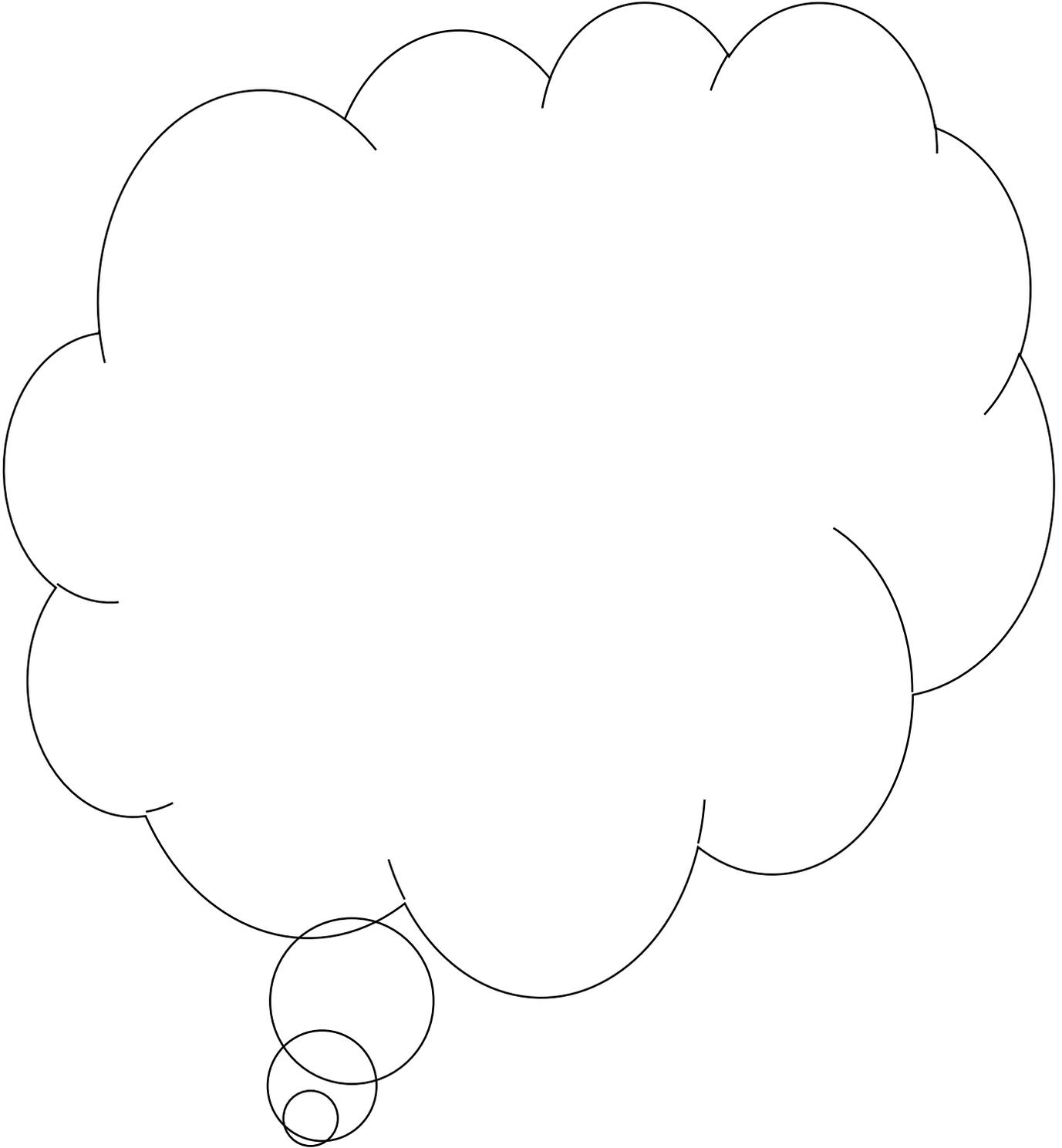
Game:

Hide a baby doll in the room. Call the baby "Samuel." Let the children search for the baby. When the children find baby Samuel, tell them to say, "Praise God!" It is always good to praise God for answering our prayers.

Song:

Do Lord, Remember Me

Name: _____



I can pray to God about _____

Do Lord, Remember Me

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me.
Way beyond the blue.

When I'm in trouble, do remember me,
When I'm in trouble, do remember me,
When I'm in trouble, do remember me.
Way beyond the blue.



I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,
Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you should take Him too,
I took Jesus as my Savior, you should take Him too,
I took Jesus as my Savior, you should take Him too,
Way beyond the blue.

Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,
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