

ALIVE IN JESUS

SLIDE 1-3: “Welcome, FAMILY! I’m so glad you’re here for Sabbath School today! Look at the clock! It’s just about time to start! Let’s raise our arms over our heads and pretend to be clocks (Move your arms in a clockwise fashion mimicking a clock and encourage families to do the same):

SLIDES 4-9: “5...4....3...2...1...! IT’S TIME FOR SABBATH SCHOOL!”

SLIDES 10-11: “Aren’t you so happy it’s the Sabbath? Let’s ring our Sabbath Bells to celebrate our special day with Jesus!” (Sing, Sabbath Bells – give bells to family: one to parent and one to child. Encourage them to ring together!”

SLIDES 12-13: “Now let’s get in a circle and hold hands and ring our bells together!” (Sing Sabbath Bells again)

SLIDES 14-19: “Families, can you think about what your favorite thing is? Maybe you have a favorite fruit? Or maybe you have a favorite blanket? Or maybe you have a favorite activity on the playground? (Give time for parents and children to express their favorites) One thing we can all agree is a major favorite, is the SABBATH DAY! It’s our special day to spend with our Creator and our Redeemer, Jesus! Let’s sing our song The Sabbath and make a joyful noise unto the Lord while we come into His presence with singing!” (Hand out instruments to families – one to parent and one to child – and encourage them to play with their instruments)

SLIDES 20-22: “Wow! What a wonderful time to celebrate together! That makes me smile! Families, can you show me your smile? Now show your big smiles to each other! God created us with this wonderful ability to show our happiness with a smile. Because God is a good God, we can be happy all the time! Let’s sing our song, “Happy all the time!” Parents, if your children need help with the motions, hold their hands and do them together!”

SLIDES 23-26: “It’s the time of year called autumn when things are getting colder, and the leaves are turning colors. (Have families look outside the window or show them an autumn leaf, or decorate your classroom like the fall season) Can you see all the different orange, yellow, and brown colors? Even in this world of sin, when we have connection with God, He can show us there is still true beauty around. Sometimes we can even play in the beauty around us! Let’s

wave our orange scarves as we sing, The Trees Are Gently Swaying.” (Give each family member a scarf to wave)

SLIDES 27-30: It’s offering time—a time to worship God by sharing our blessings with others. This quarter, our mission offering will go to support spreading God’s love in South America. It will be used to build churches and schools, print materials for others to learn about Jesus, and so much more! Bring your offering up as we sing Here is My Money for Jesus.

SLIDES 31-33: It’s prayer time where we can talk to our friend and king, Jesus! Parents, show your children how to pray by example – let’s bend our knees, fold our hands, and close our eyes and we sing. (Give parents words of grace if their children don’t entirely cooperate. Encourage them to joyfully persevere and that this is a safe space for learning)

SLIDES 34-36: It’s Bible time! Let’s open our Bibles together as a family and learn about Jesus’ love as we sing I Open My Bible Carefully. (Give one Bible to each family and encourage them to look together, coach parents to teach their children to explore the Bible and treat it gently)

SLIDES 37-38: “Our Memory verse for this quarter is ‘Do Not Forget to Do Good and Share – Hebrews 13:16.’ Parents and children and we say the memory verse together? Parent, if your children are just learning to speak, help them say ‘Do Good and Share.’ If your child cannot yet speak, face them and say God’s word to them. Let’s sing Memory Verse Song.

SLIDES 39-42: “Our Bible Story today comes from the book of Samuel. It starts with a lady named Hannah who was very, very sad. **SLIDES 40** Have you ever been sad before? What were you sad about? When we have moments of sadness let’s always remember that Jesus care for you. Let’s sing our song Jesus Cares for You. Parents take your children in your arms and rock them as you sing to them.”

SLIDES 43-45: “Hannah was very sad because she wanted so very badly to have a baby, but she was unable to. She felt so alone. But Hannah wasn’t really alone. God was with her. And He’s always with you too! Let’s get in a circle and walk clockwise as we sing God is with me through the day. At the part where we sing God is with me through the night, let’s walk counterclockwise.”

SLIDES 46-52: “One day, Hannah was visiting the temple. **SLIDES 47** In her heart’s anguish, she cried to the Lord in Prayer. She was praying so earnestly, **SLIDES 48** Eli the High Priest mistook her for acting inappropriately. When he

realized she was praying to the Lord, **SLIDES 49** he apologized. Hannah told him why she sorrowed, and the old priests said to her: 'This time next year, God will answer your prayer and you will have a baby son **SLIDE 50**. Hannah knew God heard her prayer and was grateful. She pledged then and there she would dedicate her son to God and give him to the service of God when he was old enough. Families, know that we can trust God will work things out for good to those who trust Him because He has the whole world in His hands. Let's sing that song now!"

SLIDES 53-57: "And it happened as priest Eli said, the next year a baby son was born to Hannah. **SLIDES 54** She named him 'Samuel,' which means God has Heard. **SLIDES 55** Baby Samuel was like a ray of sunshine in her life. What a wonderful gift from God this baby was. Children you are a gift of God to your parents. **SLIDES 56-57** Let's rock our baby dolls as we sing 'Jesus made the Sunshine.'"

SLIDES 58-60: "As baby Samuel grew, Mother Hannah taught him to listen to her when she called. She knew teaching him to listen to her would make it easier for Samuel to listen to God later in life. This would help Samuel in his service to God. Samuel learned to obey. Let's practice! Children, stand with me. Listening for your parent's call and run to them as we sing When the Mother Calls."

SLIDES 61-62: "Parents continue to encourage your children to listen to you, because as they learn to obey you, it will easier for them to learn to obey Jesus. This will help your children in their service to God. Let's sing the second part of this song and practice listening and coming."

SLIDES 63-68: "Samuel continued to grow and grow just like you. Can you pretend to grow? Crouch down small, and then slowly stand up. How tall call you reach? Parents can you lift your kiddos up to be as tall as you? (*Encourage both family and child to participate*) **SLIDES 64** Mother Hannah taught Samuel many more things, like how to put his clothes on **SLIDES 65** how to help at home **SLIDES 66** and how to pick up his toys. They worked together and helped one another. These were lessons he would need for God's service. (*Have a tub of toys on hand and spill it all over the ground*) Oh no! WHAT A MESS! Families, let's help pick up the toys as we sing our song."

SLIDES 69-71 "Samuel grew to be a Happy, Helpful child. Being a blessing at home brought him joy. Being a blessing to your family by being helpful is one way to bring joy to your homes. Let's work together children and parents to be a blessing to one another. This simple work now would prepare every member of

the family for a greater work in God's service. Let's take our brooms and sweep the floor together as we sing I'm A Little Helper."

SLIDES 72-74: "Samuel's home was such a happy home because they invited Jesus into their home. When we invite Jesus into our homes, we can be partakers in that same experience. Let's clap while we sing With Jesus in the Family."

SLIDES 75-81: "Finally, Samuel grew big enough to serve in the temple as priest Eli's helper. **SLIDE 76** Hannah made Samuel a little priest's garment and brought him to the temple **SLIDE 77** There he remained in the care of priest Eli. **SLIDES 78** Samuel continued to be helpful in the duties his mom had taught him and in his new duties that priest Eli taught him for the temple services. Perhaps he dusted and polished the golden furniture in the temple that symbolized parts of the plan of salvation. **SLIDES 79** Always, Samuel continued to be happy and helpful as he had been taught to do as a child. He knew the important tasks he was doing was for God's service and he did them with excellence because God deserves excellence. Let's sing God's Little Helper as we take our washcloths and wipe down our candleholders (or our chairs)."

SLIDES 82-97: "One night as Samuel was sleeping, (*Use little pillows to pretend to sleep, have families act out Samuel's part*) he heard his name: 'Samuel! Samuel!' **SLIDES 83** He got up, perhaps priest Eli needed him. He ran over to the old priest. **SLIDES 84** But, Eli said: 'I did not call you, go back and lay down.' **SLIDES 85** Samuel went to sleep again, he was fast asleep when he heard his name called again, 'Samuel! Samuel!' **SLIDES 86** Samuel got up again and ran to priest Eli saying: 'Hear I am! For you called me!' **SLIDES 87** But, priest Eli said: 'No, Samuel, I did not call you. Go back to sleep.' **SLIDES 88** Samuel lay back down, when suddenly he heard his name again, 'Samuel! Samuel!' **SLIDES 89** Samuel got up and ran to Eli, sure that the old priest had called him. **SLIDES 90** Eli thought perhaps God was calling Samuel, so the old priest said: 'When your name is called again, say: **SLIDES 91** 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening' **SLIDES 92** Samuel went back to bed, listening, listening. He heard his name called again, 'Samuel, Samuel!' **SLIDES 93** Samuel got up and said, **SLIDES 94** 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. **SLIDES 95** God talked to Samuel and told him many things. God had seen how Samuel was faithful in the small things, and so He called Samuel to become the next priest to oversee many Big things in His service.

Parents, God sees you too. He notices your efforts to bring up your children in the ways of righteousness. He knows the difficulties. He knows the joys. He is with you to give you wisdom and encouragement. **SLIDES 96-97** Let's sing God Sees Me as we wave our flags.

SLIDES 98-99 Families, it is our greatest privilege to be called by God in his service. Let's join together as families in this endeavor. Would you like to choose today to serve God together as a family? (*Encourage families to say 'Yes!'*)

SLIDES 100-101 I'm so glad you've chosen as a family to serve God! Let's take our felt hearts and place them on the board to signify we want Jesus in our hearts as we sing Into My Heart.

SLIDES 102 When Jesus is living in our hearts, we can shine for Him wherever we go. What does it look like to shine for Jesus? It means showing His love to others through our actions! Let's shine our little lights as we sing Out of My Heart.

SLIDES 103-104 Let's review and sing our memory verse one more time!

SLIDES 105-106 It's Nature Box time! Families, go find a nature box and bring it back to your seat! Don't open it until everyone's ready to open it!

SLIDES 107 Okay! Ready? Open your boxes! (*place a box from nature in the box that you can use to share a Bible lesson with*)

SLIDES 108-109 Alright! Our Sabbath school time is over! Let's sing our song as we wave goodbye.

SLIDES 110-113 Kids Enjoy your Snack/Sensory Time. It's now Parent time. Parents, please scan the QR code on the screen to access the parent time questions.

CLASS SUPPLIES:

BELLS – “Sabbath Bells”

INSTRUMENTS – “The Sabbath”

ORANGE SCARVES – “The Trees are Gently Swaying”

SMALL BIBLES – “I Open My Bible Carefully”

BABY DOLLS – “Jesus Made the Sunshine”

BOX OF TOYS – “Let's Pick Up Our Toys”

ADULT AND CHILD SIZE BROOMS – “I'm a Little Helper”

WASHCLOTHS – “God's Little Helper”

CANDLEHOLDERS – “God's Little Helper”

MINI PILLOW – Samuel's Call

LITTLE FLAGS – “God Sees Me”

FELT HEARTS – “Into My Heart”

FLASHLIGHTS – “Out of My Heart”

NATURE BOX