
Activity Time

Gleaning Ears of Corn

Description: Ruth gleaned ears of corn to feed her family. These ears of corn will help your family glean knowledge from this week's lesson as you answer the questions.

What you need: A copy of the of the "Gleaning Ears of Corn" game (art work included with this lesson) and scissors and 2 baskets (or shoeboxes).

Preparation:

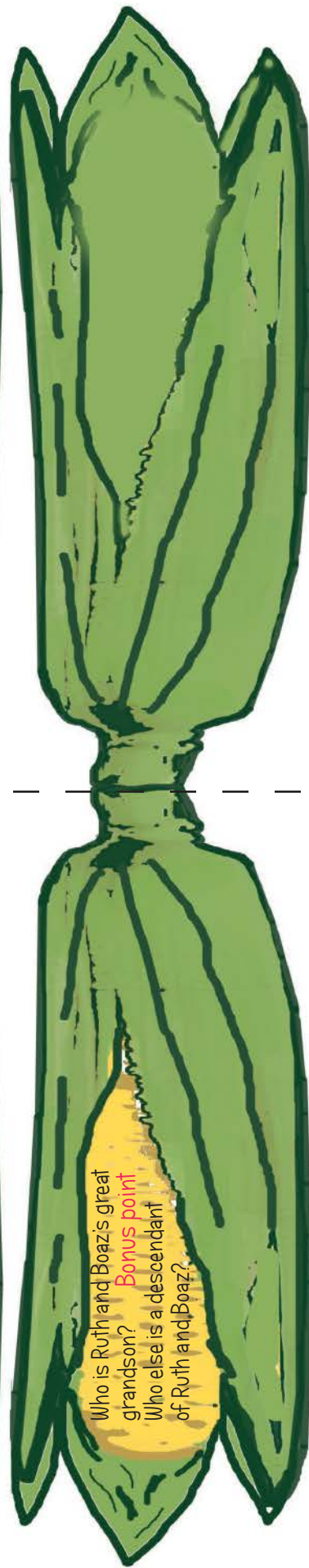
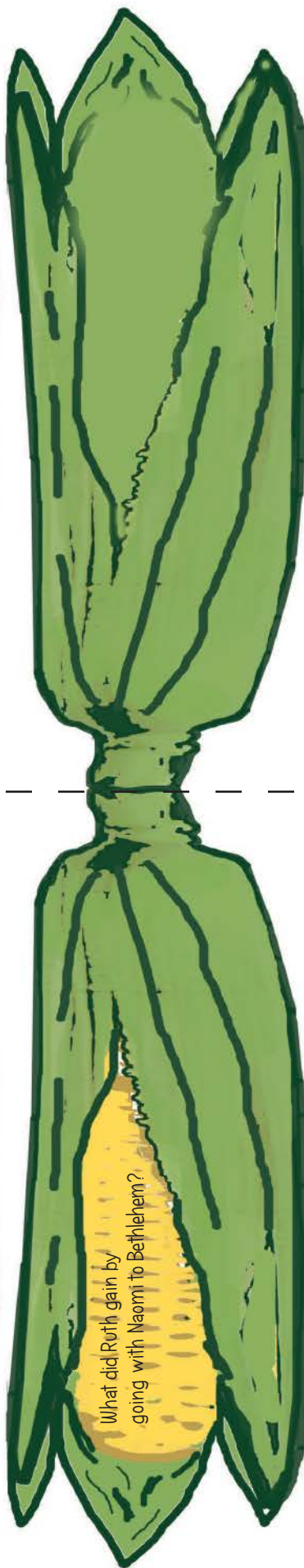
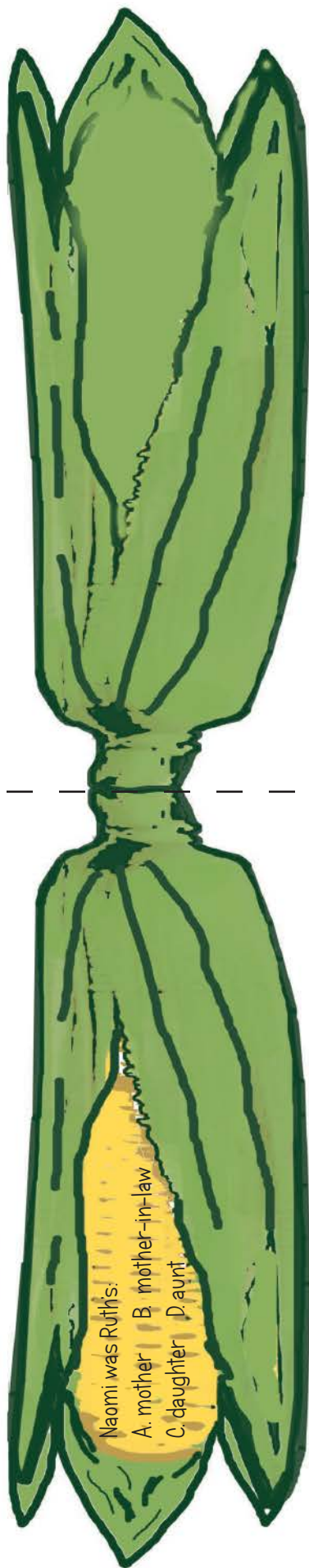
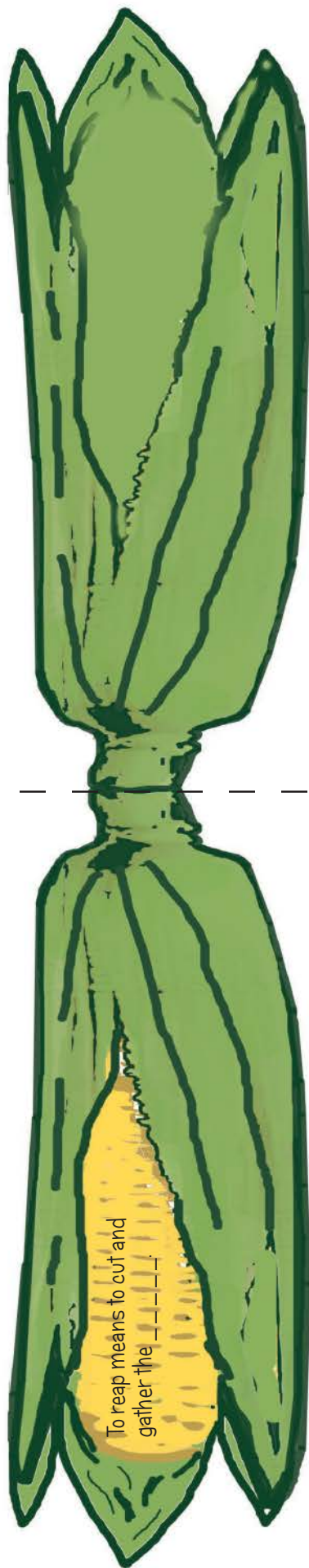
1. Print out the "Gleaning Ears of Corn" game.
2. Fold along dotted line.
3. Cut out the ears of corn. (Be careful not to cut along dotted line.)
4. Place ears of corn, question side down on the floor.
5. Divide into 2 teams.

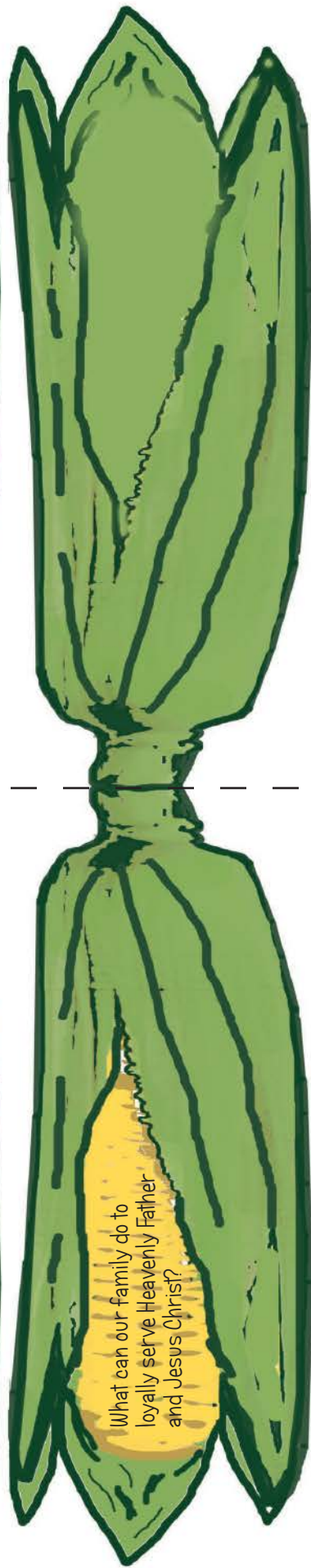
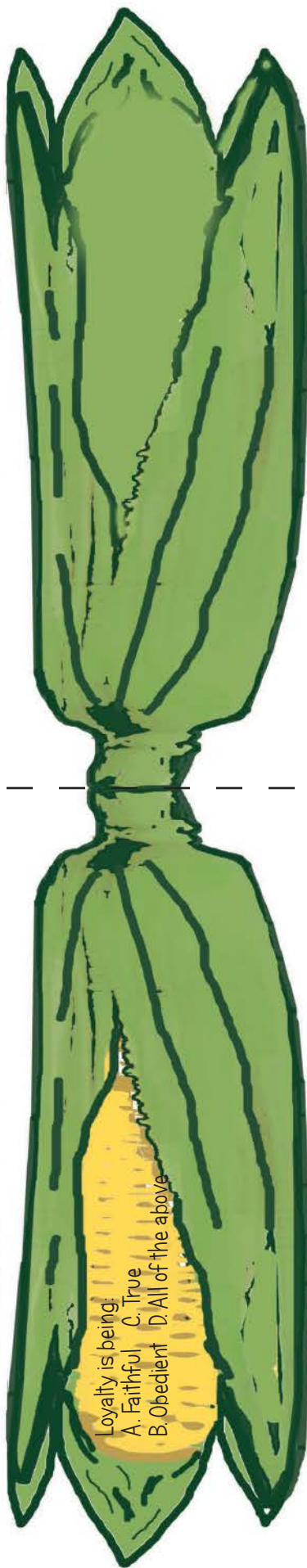
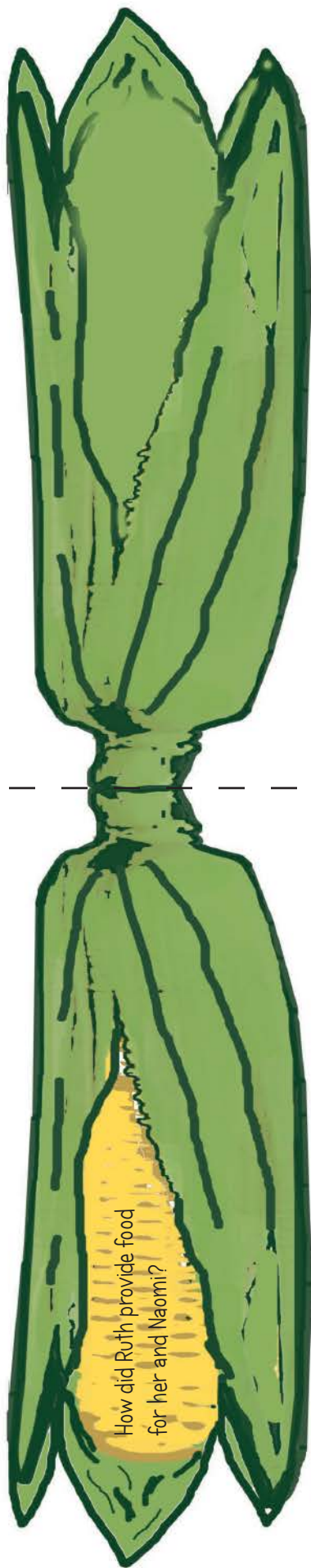
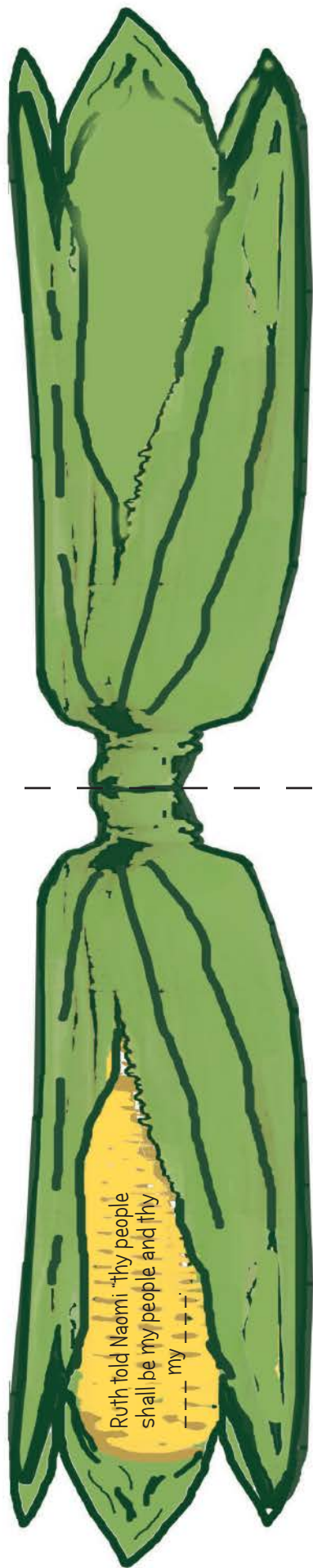
Activity: Read Leviticus 23:22: "And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of thy harvest thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I am the Lord your God."

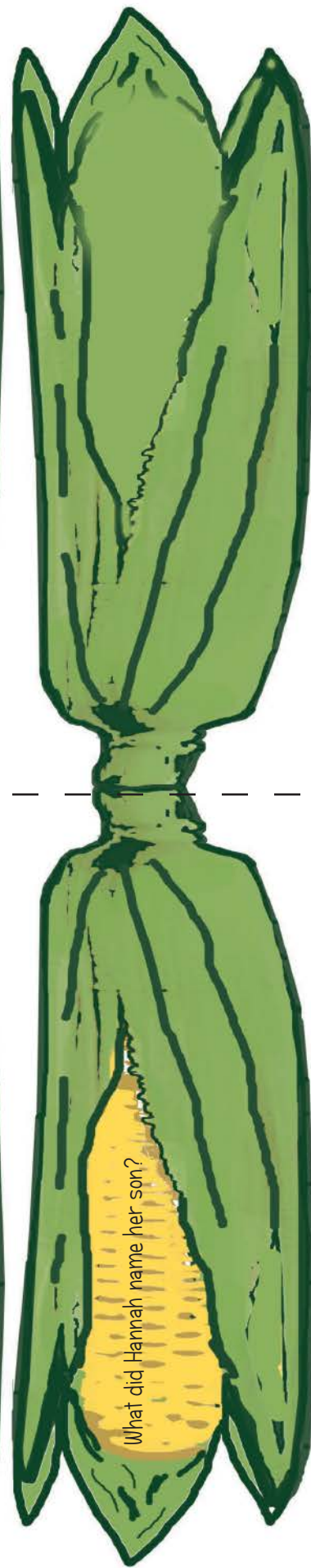
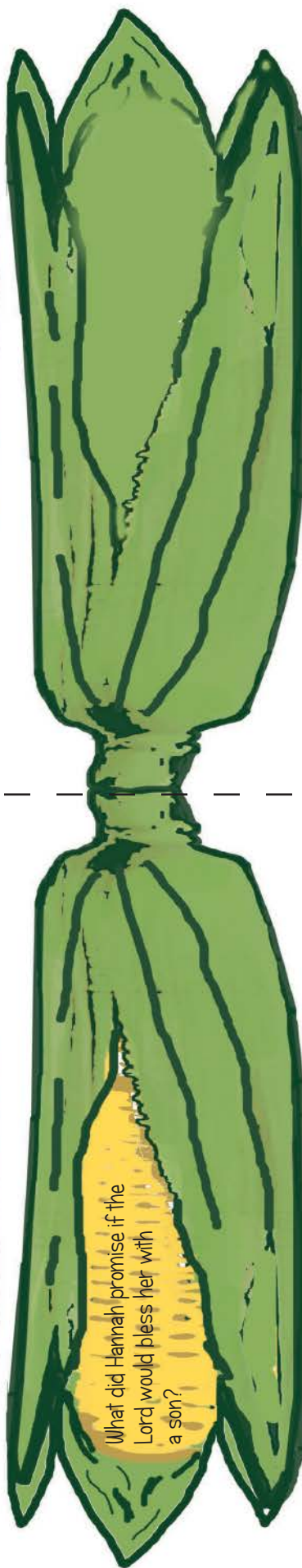
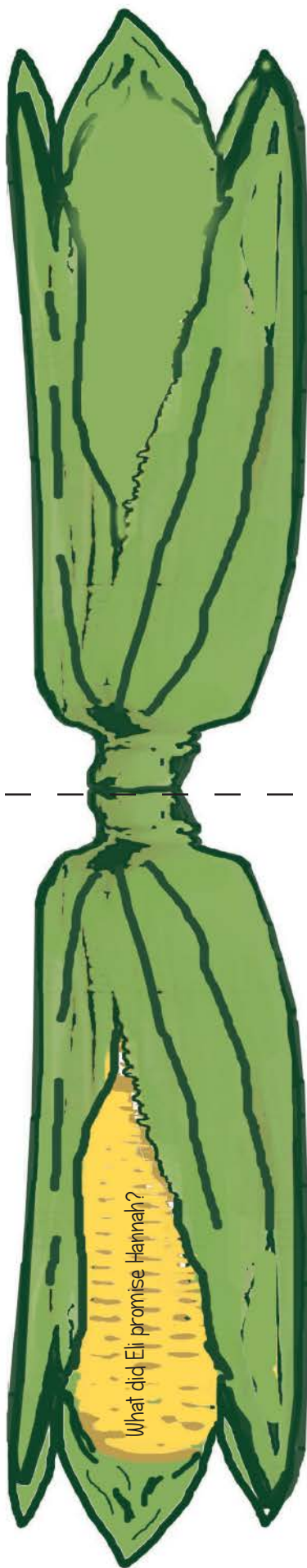
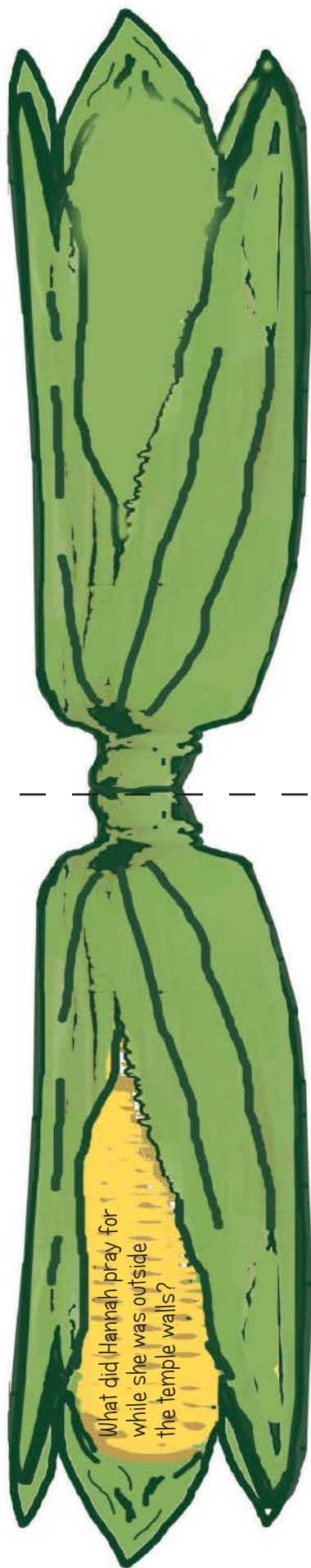
Explain: To reap means to cut and gather the crops. In the Bible the Lord instructed the land owners to leave some of their crops for the poor. These are called the gleanings. The poor would then go to the fields and glean (gather) what was left in the fields.

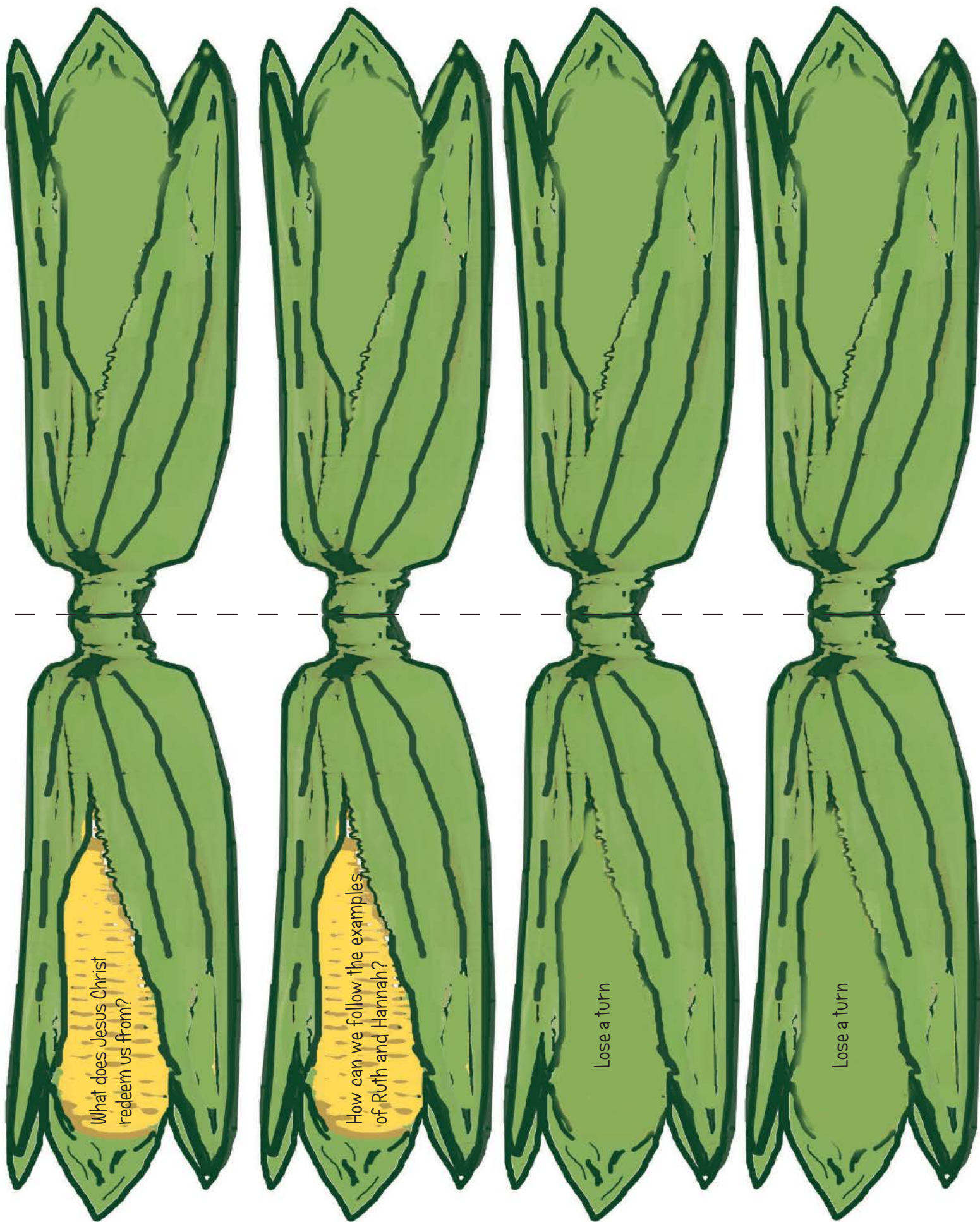
Pick a number or draw straws to determine which team goes first. Each team takes a turn "gleaning" (picking) an ear of corn and answering the question. Team members are not allowed to help (except in the case of younger children). If you answer your question correctly, place your ear of corn in your team's basket. If you answer your question incorrectly, place the ear of corn back on ground (face down). There are two empty corn husks. If you pick an empty husk your team loses a turn. There is one corn husk that has a bonus question. If you answer the bonus question correctly your team receives an extra point (team members can help answer the bonus question).

After all the corn is gleaned the team with the most ears of corn in their basket wins. Do not count the empty husks, but remember to count the extra point for the bonus question.









What does Jesus Christ
redeem us from?

How can we follow the examples
of Ruth and Hannah?

Lose a turn

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