

Outline to Jonah, Ruth, & Samson ~ Interactive Kids Bible Software

A special resource for installing and teaching with the software

The Jonah-Ruth-Samson software is being provided to the members of Rotation.org for their free use at church and at home by Educational Publishing Concepts. While older, it is still fun to teach with, but you'll want to make two tweaks to do so, read on!

Note: Sunday Software developed and has donated a much more detailed and richer interactive program about the Jonah story. Look for the Elijah and Jonah software and Jonah lesson plans at www.rotation.org.

Before teaching with the software, check to make sure the VIDEOS work in the Bible Time Theater. If the curtain just opens and closes without playing the video, you need to install Quicktime 2.1 from the downloaded software. Open the QT21 folder, RIGHT click the QT32 installer and select "Run as Admin," then run the installation. If Windows gives you a caution message, bypass it. The program is safe to install. If Quicktime asks to "check for other versions," select SKIP and continue.

To make the program appear BIGGER on your screen, you will want to adjust your Windows Display Scale setting to 150% before you start the software. To do so, read the instructions <https://www.rotation.org/topic/important-technical-notes-and-helps>



OVERVIEW

The three heroes "main" interactive story presentations with the fun clickable screens are SHORTENED VERSIONS of the story. The scriptures for these stories are found in the Discover the Bible section, with certain verses having some interactive or visual options. See that section outline below. The Ruth and Samson stories cover the highlights. The Jonah interactive story does not include Jonah's visit to Nineveh.

A typical lesson plan through the program begins with an interactive story (the one with the fun clickables on the screen), then moves to the Bible Time Theater to see a short Superbook video clip from that story. After that, it's typical to look at the scripture in the Discover the Bible section and open up some of the visuals and study notes related to your story, then finish with a game in the Bible Games section or a visit to the Hall of Fame for further discussion.

We suggest listing what sections you want them to accomplish and in what order, and posing a question in each section to be discussed.

Note: The Bible Quizshow in this particular program covers all three stories!

Note: There is an undocumented mistake in the Hall of Fame. In both Samson and Ruth, clicking on the "People they knew" gets you "Life of." Clicking on "Life of" gets you "People they knew."

Outline of the Ruth -- Samson -- Jonah

Three Bible Heroes:

- Ruth (rather brief)
- Jonah (fish story only)
- Samson (Delilah story and Final Revenge)

Discover the Bible

Scripture: Kids Application Bible Study Notes (in order of appearance)

- Judges 13 Birth of Samson
- Judges 14 Samson's Riddle Life Then, Now: About Lions in biblical times.
- Life Then, Now: About Milk and Honey.
- Judges 15 Jawbone story Heroes and Villains: Samson, about being big and tough
- Judges 16 Samson removes gates
- Samson and Delilah I Wonder: Why does God let bad things happen?
- I Wonder: Why did Samson tell his secret to Delilah?
- Memory Verse: "Be Bold and Strong..."
- Ruth 1 Who is Ruth Heroes and Villains: Ruth, about making new friends, dealing with changes in your family.
- Ruth 2 Travel to Israel Life Then, Now: About Gleaning and caring for the poor.
- Ruth 3 Ruth meets Boaz Memory Verse: "Don't be afraid, trust in me."
- Ruth 4 Ruth marries Boaz
- Jonah 1 Jonah runs from God Do the Right Thing: How to start over when you've messed up.
- Chart: The Six Miracles in Jonah story (Lesson idea: Find them)
- Jonah 2,3 Jonah and the Fish I Wonder: Does God see everything I do?
- Amazing Facts: About that fish. How God gets your attention.
- Jonah 4 Story of the Plant I Wonder: Why did Jonah run from God?

Hall of Fame

There's a glitch in the program here. The Life of and People They Knew signs are reversed in Samson and Ruth. For the sake of clarity, the following notes act as if they weren't reversed.

- **Life of Ruth:** Naomi goes home, Ruth works for food, A big wedding.
- **People Ruth Knew:** Naomi, Boaz, Orpah
- **Life of Samson:** Samson's Birth, Samson and Delilah, Samson's Final Victory.

- **People Samson Knew:** Manoah, Delilah, Philistines
- **Life of Jonah:** Jonah runs away, Jonah's plans are changed by the fish, Jonah obeys.
- **People Jonah Knew:** Amittai, Sailors, Ninevites

Bible Time Theater (2 video clips, no Ruth)

- Jonah and the Big Fish
- Samson --covers angel's annunciation of Samson's birth and Delilah episode

Bible Memory

- Deuteronomy 6:18 Do what is right and good....
- Joshua 1:9 Don't be afraid or discouraged...
- Joshua 22:5 Love the Lord your God with all.....
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3 ...the Lord is faithful and will make you strong....
- 1 Samuel 26:23 The Lord give his own reward for doing good....
- Psalm 116:1 I love the lord because....
- Psalm 138:3 When I pray, you answer me and....
- Proverbs 3:6 Seek his will in all you do....
- Habakkuk 3:19Lord is my strength....
- Mark 5:35 Don't be afraid, trust in me....
- John 14:15 If you love me....obey my commandments....
- John 14:21 Those who obey my commandments....

Bible Quiz Show

Unlike the other programs in this series, Ruth-Sam's Bible Quiz Show questions cover the three stories in somewhat random order. Thus, if you're only studying one character at a time the quiz show might NOT be helpful as a review.

Final Observation:

Close inspection of the stories, study notes and verses of these three stories reveals a connecting theme: CALL TO OBEDIENCE -- AFRAID -- PRAY. There's some lesson fodder for you.

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