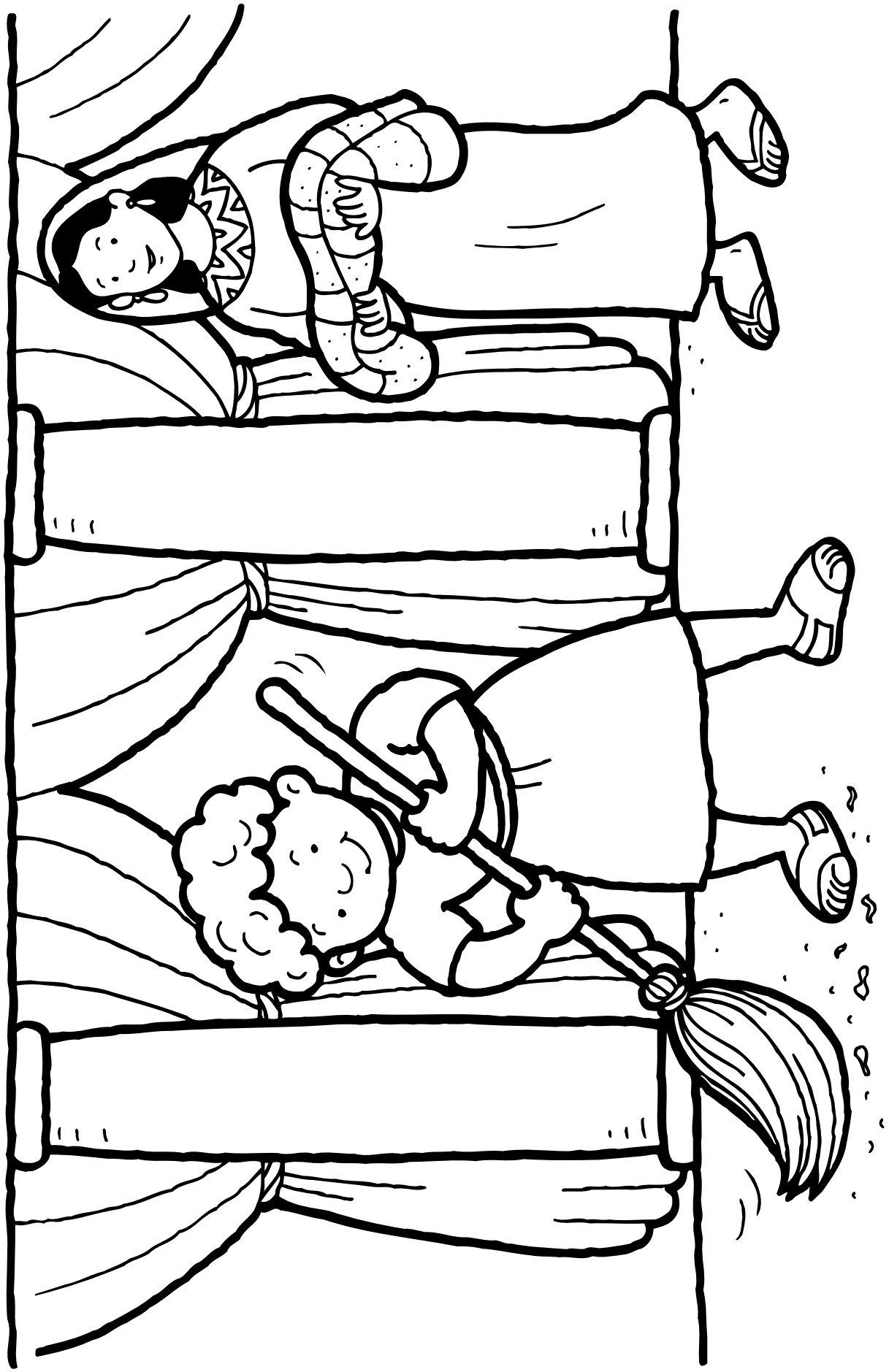


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Hannah and her husband loved God. But Hannah was very sad because she did not have any children. Hannah and her husband went to the Tabernacle, a special place to worship God. Hannah prayed to God. She promised God that if He gave her a baby boy, she would bring the boy back to the Tabernacle to be God's helper.

Eli, the priest at the Tabernacle, saw Hannah praying. Eli prayed and asked God to answer Hannah's prayer. And God did answer! Hannah soon found out she was going to have a baby.

Hannah named her baby boy Samuel. Hannah loved him and took good care of him. When

Samuel got old enough, Hannah took him to the Tabernacle. Samuel stayed at the Tabernacle with Eli and learned to be God's helper. Each time Hannah came to visit, she brought Samuel clothes she had made for him.

Samuel helped Eli take care of the Tabernacle. He polished the candlesticks and swept the floors. He got wood for the fires. He opened the doors in the morning to let the people in the Tabernacle. At night, when the people went home after praising and thanking God, Samuel would close the doors. Every day Samuel learned ways to love and obey God.