

INSTRUCTIONAL RADIO

PRODUCTION:

SCRIPT FORMAT FOR
THE PRODUCTION OF A
STORY HOUR FOR YOUTH.

CONCEPT: THE STORY OF RUTH.

DESIGNER: COMFORT EKPO

TODAY'S TOPIC :-

THE STORY OF RUTH.

MUSIC: Fade in (20 Seconds)

NARRATOR: (Lively) Hello boys and girls and welcome to today's edition of story Hour. This is your favourite holiday programme which comes up every Saturday at 11.30a.m on Radio Ahmadu Bello University, ZARIA.

For those listening to this programme for the first time - Story hour for boys' and girls is an English broadcast aimed at providing information that will occupy our youths mind especially while on holidays.

It is also hoped that this programme will assist our rural boys and girls in taking their places in life boldly alongside their counterparts in the urban areas. The necessity of a programme of this nature for our present day youths can never be over-emphasised. For, lately there has been much concern by both parents and teachers over the increasing rate of juvenile delinquency in our society. Moreover, the low rate of social interaction Among our rural youths whenever they stand face to face with their counterparts from urban setting needs to be looked into.

A VOICE:- Story - telling is almost the oldest art in the world, it is the first conscious form of Literary communication. Today, there are signs of a growing interest in this ancient art. One of the surest signs of a belief in the educational power of the story is its introduction into the Curriculum of the training colleges as well as classes of the elementary and secondary schools.

NARRATOR:- Story telling is used here helpfully as an approach to both new and old books that otherwise could be lost in the welter of each Year's publication. Besides, it is used to arouse the enthusiasms of the slow, Lazy and indifferent boys and girls who would rather do almost anything else than read books.

These children should not be allowed to grow up missing the rich heritage of books. For these reasons, the producers of this programme have brought children from both backgrounds together, and intend to watch them communicate with one another as well as monitor the entire discussion as it were.

Today in the studio with me are Grace, Ekaette and Mfon.

They are all Primary School pupils currently on holidays. Children, you are most welcome to this programme and I'm sure you want to say Hi to your friends who are listening at home.

MFON:- Hello friends, my name is Mfon we wish you a good time with us.

GRACE:- Hello Friends, I am Grace.

EKATTE:- Hello Friends, I am Ekaette.

NARRATOR:- Also in the studio with us is a senior friend - Au Aunty Rose. Aunty Rose is a teacher at the Ahmadu Bello University Staff School, Zaria.

Aunty, you are welcome to day's programme, 'Story hour for boys' and Girls.'

ROSE:- Hello boys and girls, This is aunty Rose wishing you an exciting holidays as well as a good Listening time in todays programme.

NARRATOR:- Aunty Rose has an interesting story for us today. Let us all listen to her attentively.

ROSE:- Last week we listened to a story of a boy named Ibrahim who was fond of raising false alarm for help when there was no need. Today, you are going to hear about a girl named Ruth.

The story of Ruth is about a girl who was blessed because she was kind to an old lonely woman. This is how the story goes -

Once, there was famine in a place called Bethlehem Judah and many people moved away from there to other towns in search of food and water. One man called Elimelech and his wife Naomi with their two sons - Mahlon and Chilion also moved to a town called Moab. They travelled on the family horse.

HORSES' GALLOPING:- -----(8 seconds)

Not very long after they have settled at this new town, Elimelech died.

WEeping AND SIGHING:-

------(10 seconds)

His two sons who were now big enough got wives from Moab. The names of their wives were Orpah and Ruth. These two couples lived happily together with Naomi for about 10 years before she hit another hardluck. Her two sons also died leaving behind their wives and their mother lonely in a strange land.

WAILING:-

------(5 seconds)

Naomi then decided to go back to her town because the famine in the land was now over.

Before she left, she told her daughters - in - law to go back to their parents since their husbands were dead and gone.

Orpah heeded kissed her mother - in - law and went back to her parents but Ruth refused to leave Naomi alone. She cried instead and insisted on going with her.

Talking and Weeping "Don't force me to leave you mother, where ever you go I shall go with you," said Ruth. Finally, Ruth and Naomi go to Bethlehem of Judah.

There again, they had nothing because they had been away for a long time. They had no land to farm, no house to live, and no money to buy food and clothes. But luckily for them there was one richman who had a large wheat farm so Ruth decided to work for this man to earn some money. With the money she got, both of them bought their needs like clothes, food, a new house and other items.

To end the story we are told that Ruth married again, had a son and all of them lived happily together once more with Naomi who was then very old. Ruth was blessed with all her needs, she was loved and respected by everybody in Bethlehem of Judah and most especially God loved her more. That's the story of a girl called Ruth.

NARRATOR:-

Thank you aunty Rose for that interesting story.

Children at home and here in the studio, I hope you
ENJOYED THAT Story. If so, Let's clap for aunty.

APPLAUSE:- -----(10 seconds.)

Mfon, can you tell us what you have learnt from that
story?

MFON:- The story of Ruth teaches us to be kind and helpful
to old people.

NARRATOR:- That's good. Ekaette, what does it teach you?

EKAETTE:- It teaches me to be hardworking and not lazy.

NARRATOR:- Very good. Grace, do you learn anything from that
story?

GRACE:- Yes, the story of Ruth tells us to be good boys and
girls so that God may bless us.

NARRATOR:- Very good. That was an interesting story about a girl
called Ruth in our favourite programme, "Story hour
for boys and girls".
We hope you enjoy the programme Young boys and girls
who are on holidays are welcome to this programme, just
write to the producer 'story hour for boys and girls
Radio Ahmadu Bello University Zaria - indicating your
intentions and you will be invited to this studio Visit
any public library nearest to you and get yourself a
membership card so that you can borrow some easy to
read story books for your Leisure hours.

CREDIT+:- On behalf of the children in the studio, Mfon, Ekaette
and Grace, the story teller - aunty rose, this is your
narrator and producer, Comfort Ekpo saying.
be with us next week and bye.

MUSIC Fade in and kept under.

A VOICE:- That programme, 'Story hour for boys and girls' came
to you from Instructional Radio Production class
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

MUSIC Fade out.