

Do Great Things for God

# Free Resources Pack



Living in Mississippi, "Mother Hamer" left school at six and was subjected to the racist "Jim Crow" laws. She and her friends marched for the right to vote and became known as "the Freedom Fighters." Fannie was imprisoned and beaten but eventually was able to speak to the Houses of Congress in Washington, D.C. Having won the vote, Mother Hamer helped bring people out of poverty and stood up for the right of unborn children to be born and to be loved.

This Freebie Pack Includes:

- Worksheet for 4-7s
- Worksheet for 7-11s
- Family Project: Freedom Farms
- Psalm 14 v 34 Print
- Freedom Farm Start Pack

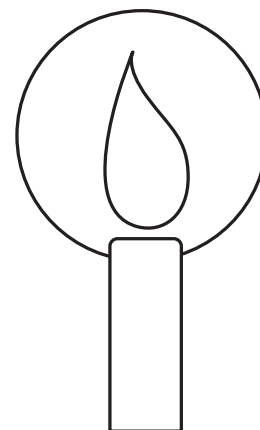
4-7s

All About

# Fannie Lou Hamer



By: \_\_\_\_\_



## My Drawing of Fannie



When was Fannie born?

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Where did Fannie grow up?

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What did Fannie fight for her people to be allowed to do?

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## What Did Fannie Do When...

She travelled by bus to Washington, D.C.

Her people needed a way to feed their families

She was unable to have babies

She determined that all babies deserved to be born

Circle the Answer



Demanded the right to vote **OR** Went back to school

Bought everyone food **OR** Started farms for Black men and women

Became a teacher **OR** Adopted four children

Wrote to the newspapers **OR** Wrote to local doctors



What Are 8 Things You Liked about Fannie's Story?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



- 7.
- 8.

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B  
C

Remember this Verse Fannie Loves

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Proverbs 14 v 34

Can you say it all by yourself? ■

Family Activity: Fannie loved worshipping God through hymns. Look up some of the songs she sang and pick one to listen to as you read (or sing!) the lyrics together. What do you like about the song? Draw a picture inspired by the lyrics.



Biography Report for

# Fannie Lou Hamer

By: \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite thing about Fannie:

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Person from the Bible Fannie reminds me of:

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A question I would ask Fannie:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Three words I would use to describe Fannie:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



Remember this Verse Fannie Loved

"\_\_\_\_\_ exalts a \_\_\_\_\_,  
 but \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 to any \_\_\_\_\_"

Proverbs 14 v 34

Can you say it 5 times without looking? ■

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Fannie Lou Hamer

Year of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title:

\_\_\_\_\_



(Draw a Portrait)



Search Online to Find:

Ask an adult about doing this together!

What is the Voting Rights Act of 1965? How did Fannie play a role in its development?

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Name 3 things Fannie's "Freedom Farms" allowed black men and women to do for their families.

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Who were 3 key figures of the Civil Rights Movement?

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Tell Fannie's story in your own words. You can even pretend you are Fannie and say "I", thinking about how she might feel.

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Can you put these events in order? Number the boxes from 1 to 6.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fannie started a "Freedom Farm"                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fannie married Perry "Pap" Hamer                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fannie stood up for unborn babies in a speech at the White House | <input type="checkbox"/> Fannie and her friends were arrested                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fannie was told she could not vote                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fannie helped set up the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party |

**Family Activity:** Fannie loved worshipping God through hymns. Look up some of the songs she sang and pick one to listen to as you read (or sing!) the lyrics together. What do you like about the song?

Draw a picture inspired by the lyrics.



# Family Project: Freedom Farms

With God's help, Fannie Lou Hamer not only fed and housed Black people in her community, but she gave them the opportunity to grow their own food and live in their own homes for the first time. As you learn about Freedom Farms, read and discuss Matthew 25:35-40 and Genesis 1:27 together to learn about how valuable each person is to God.

## Day 1: Overview

- What are Freedom Farms?  
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- When and where did Fannie start the Freedom Farm Cooperative? Locate it on a map.  
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- Do Freedom Farms exist today? Where?  
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## Day 2: Food

- What sorts of things were/are grown on Freedom Farms?  
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- Who ate the food grown on these farms?  
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- If you can, start a small garden in your own yard or in a window box. You could even plant a single seed from your favourite fruit or vegetable in a pot and watch it grow inside!

### Day 3: History—The Freedom Farm Cooperative (FFC)

- What were the FFC's 3 big goals?

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- What types of crops were originally grown on Fannie's Freedom Farm?

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- What group offered a large donation to the FFC? What did the FFC do with that money?

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- The FFC shut down in 1976, but its legacy lives on today! Name a few examples of modern food organizations that uplift Black communities.

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### Day 4: Housing

- The FFC didn't just build farms. They started something called the Delta Housing Development Corporation and built houses too! How many houses did they build?

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- What did these homes have that most homes in the area didn't have before?

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- How many families were able to live in these houses?

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- Do you live in a house, flat or apartment? What about it are you most grateful for?

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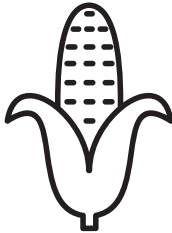

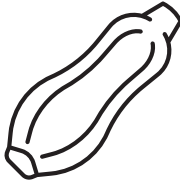

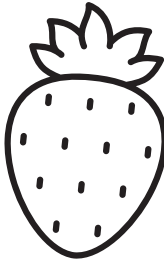
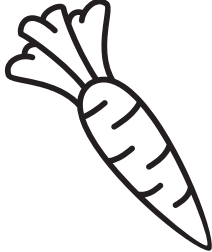
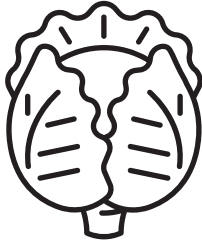


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# Freedom Farm

Print, colour and cut out these garden markers to label the crops in your own "Freedom Farm"! You can eat the produce at home or deliver it to a local food bank. To learn more about Freedom Farms, download the family project on our website.

<p>Cucumbers</p> 	<p>Peas</p> 
<p>Squash</p> 	<p>Tomatoes</p> 
<p>Strawberries</p> 	<p>Carrots</p> 
<p>Lettuce</p> 	<p>_____</p> 