

Year 3

Week 106

Daniel and the Lion's Den

Scriptures: Daniel 6

Key Verse: Daniel 6:16 “Now the king spoke and said to Daniel, “Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you.”

Key Points:

1. Daniel is promoted to a high position in the land, and distinguished himself because of his excellent spirit, and the king considered setting Daniel above the whole kingdom.

2. Some governors and satraps sought for a way to entrap Daniel, but could find no fault with him, other than his diligent service to the Lord God.

3. They created a law for King Darius to sign that made it illegal for anyone to petition any other god or man for 30 days other than the king. The king signs the decree.

4. Daniel continues to pray three times a day in his home, and is caught by the governors and satraps. They tell the king of Daniel's disobedience to the law, and he is greatly saddened by the news, but orders that Daniel be punished by being thrown into the lions' den. King Darius tells Daniel that he knows God will protect him.

5. Daniel spends the whole night in the lions' den, and when the king comes to check on Daniel early the next morning, he finds Daniel alive and unharmed. Daniel tells him that the Lord shut the mouths of the lions because Daniel was innocent before Him and the king.

6. The king is very happy, and has Daniel taken out of the den. The men who entrapped Daniel are thrown into the lions' den, along with their families. They were broken into pieces before their bodies touched the ground. King Darius makes a decree that all men in the kingdom must bow down and worship the Lord God.

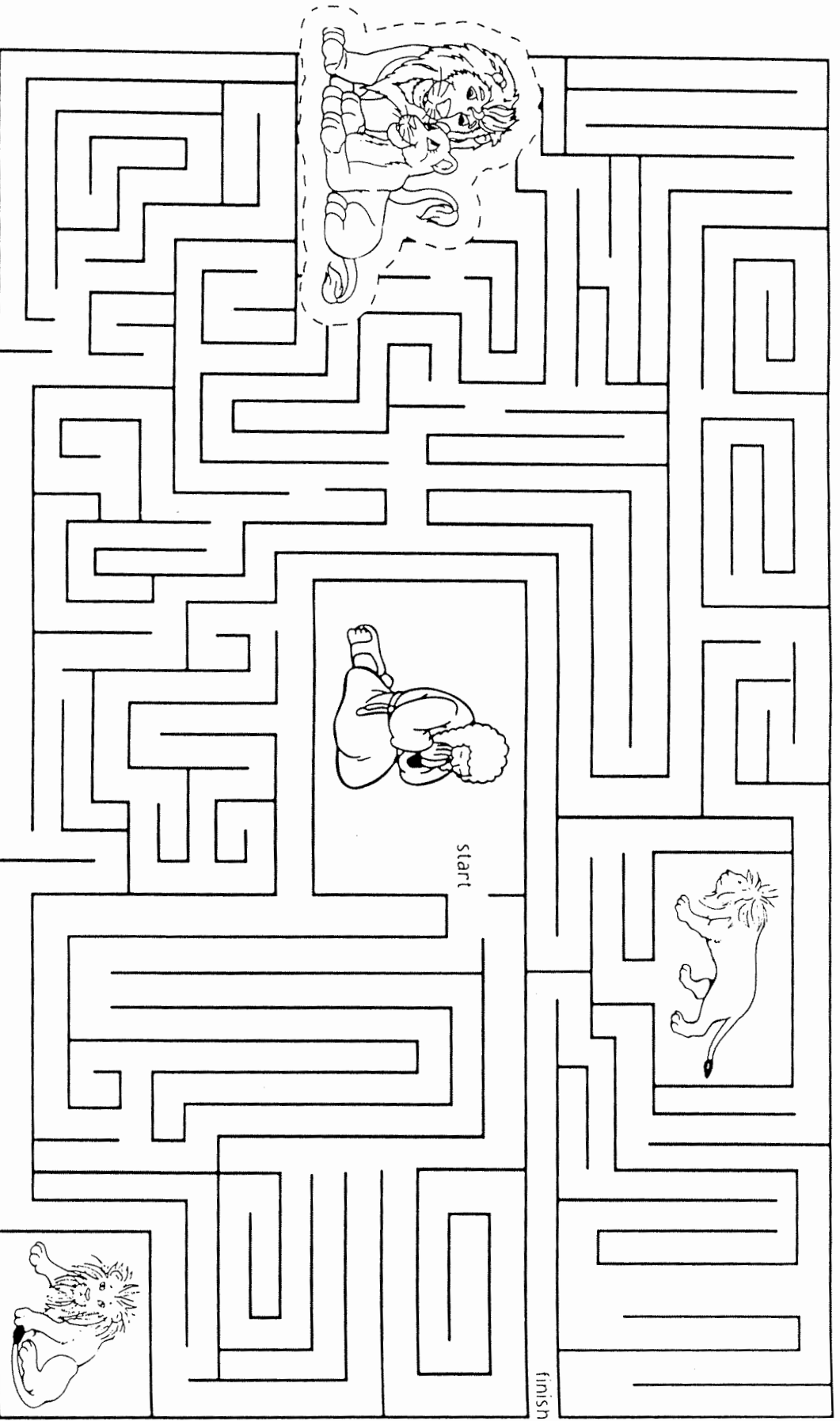


Daniel prays, even though it is against the law to do so. Daniel 6:4-10

Daniel Spends the Night With Lions
Daniel 6



Because Daniel loved God, he was thrown into the Lions' den. Help him escape.

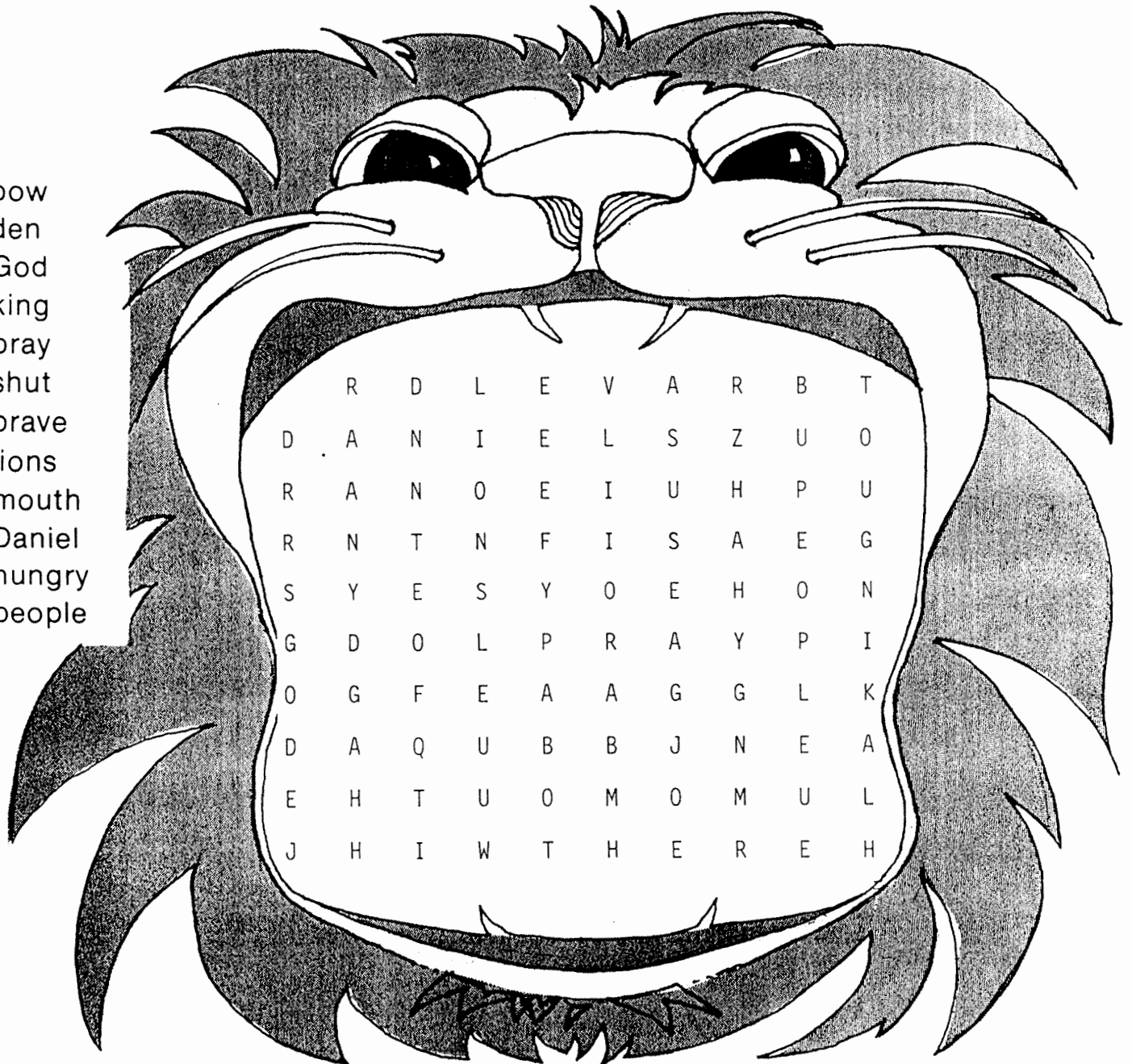


“Daniel was taken out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God.”—Daniel 6:23

DANIEL'S ADVENTURE

Twelve words are hidden in the box of letters below. Your job is to find them. The words are hidden backwards, across, down, or diagonally. They are always in a straight line. Do not skip any letters to make a word. You may use a letter more than once, but do not use a word more than once. Circle each word in the box of letters as you find it. Then cross it off on the word list.

bow
den
God
king
pray
shut
brave
lions
mouth
Daniel
hungry
people



Daniel's adventure is found in your Bible. See Daniel 6.

Daniel

Daniel 6:16-23

So the _____ gave the order, and they brought _____ and threw him into the lions' _____. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve _____, 'rescue you!'"

A _____ was brought and placed over the _____ of the den, and the king _____ it with his own signet _____ and with the rings of his _____, so that Daniel's _____ might not be changed. Then the king returned to his _____ and spent the _____ without eating and without any _____ being brought to him. And he could not _____.

At the first _____ of dawn, the king got up and _____ to the lions' den. When he came _____ the den, he called to Daniel in an _____ voice, "Daniel, servant of the _____ God, has your God, whom you _____ continually, been able to rescue you from the _____?"

Daniel answered, "O king, live _____! My God sent his _____, and he shut the _____ of the lions. They have not _____ me, because I was found _____ in his sight. Nor have I ever done any _____ before you, O king."

The king was _____ and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was _____ from the den, no _____ was found on him, because he had _____ in his God.

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DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN

Daniel 6

EXERCISE 1

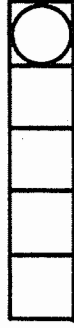
Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Choose your answers from the words on the lions' faces.



1. THE KINGS GAVE DANIEL IMPORTANT JOBS TO DO. THEY _____ DANIEL.
2. KING DARIUS MADE DANIEL THE _____ PRESIDENT.
3. THE OTHER PRESIDENTS WERE _____ OF DANIEL.
4. THE PRESIDENTS COULD FIND NOTHING _____ IN DANIEL'S LIFE.
5. KING DARIUS WROTE A NEW _____.
6. DANIEL PRAYED EVERY DAY TO _____.
7. DANIEL WAS THROWN INTO A DEN OF _____.
8. KING DARIUS FELT _____ WHEN DANIEL WAS PUT INTO THE DEN.
9. GOD SENT AN _____ TO SAVE DANIEL.
10. KING DARIUS SAID, "DANIEL'S GOD IS THE _____ GOD."

DANIEL 6

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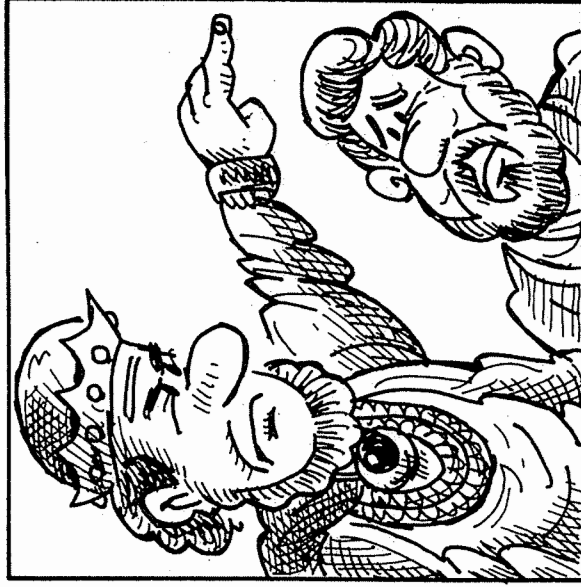
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WHO SHARED A ROOM WITH DANIEL
WHEN HE GOT IN TROUBLE WITH A KING?

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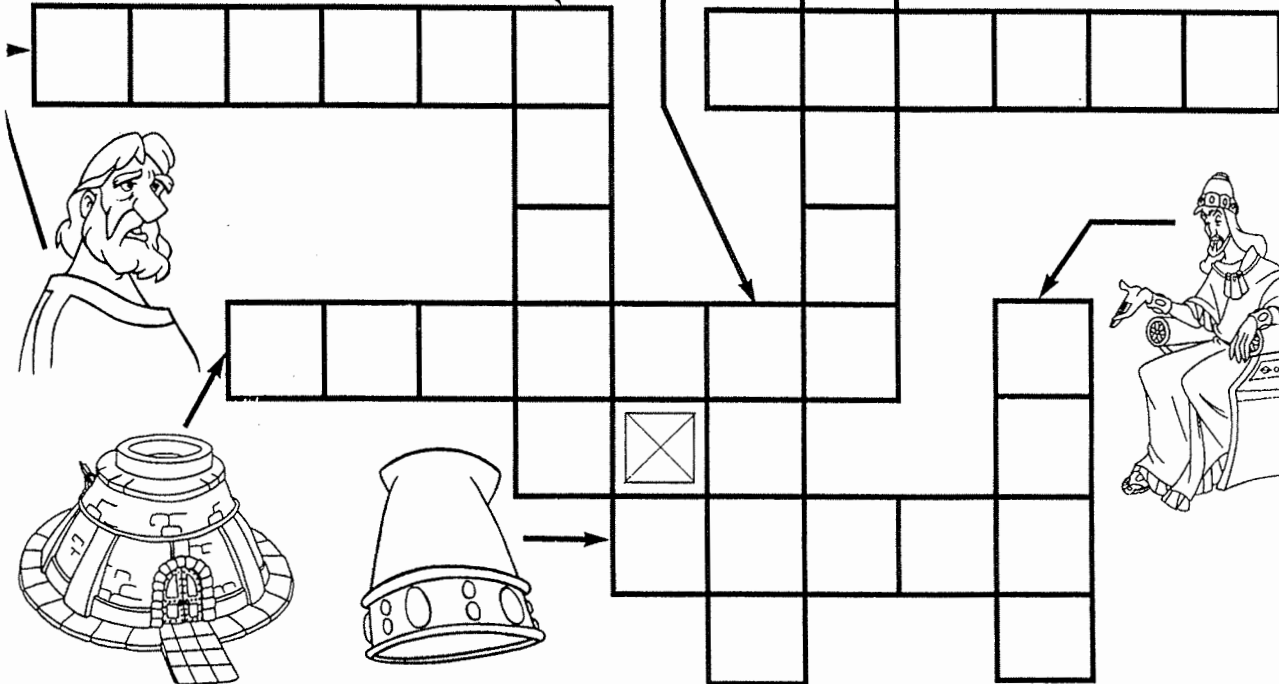
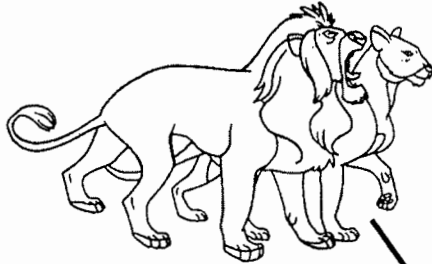
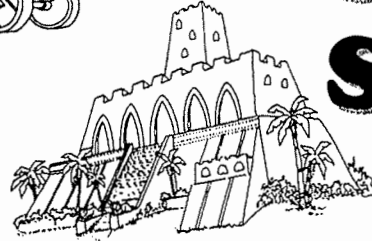
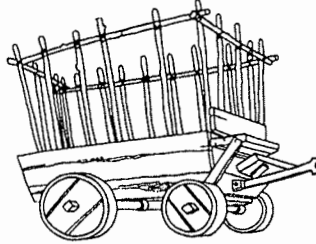
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Write the words listed at the bottom of the page in the correct spaces in the crossword puzzle.

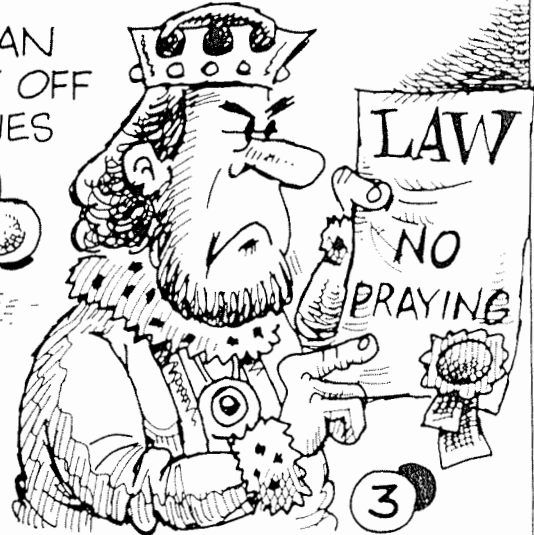
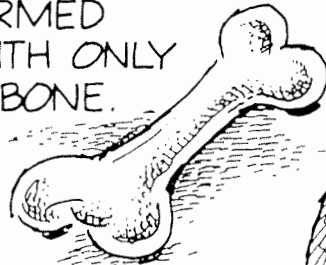


STATUE PALACE LIONS CROWN FURNACE KING DANIEL CART

FAITH & COURAGE



2 NAME THE MAN WHO FOUGHT OFF 1,000 PHILISTINES ARMED WITH ONLY A BONE.



3 WHICH APOSTLE CONTINUED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL EVEN THOUGH HE WAS LASHED 5 TIMES, BEATEN 3 TIMES, STONED ONCE AND SHIPWRECKED 3 TIMES?



5 NAME THE YOUNG MAN WHO FELLED A GIANT WITH A SLING.

3 NAME THE OLD TESTAMENT MAN WHO WAS PUNISHED BY HIS KING, DARIUS, FOR PRAYING TO GOD 3 TIMES A DAY.



7 NAME THE ISRAELITE WHO LED 300 MEN AGAINST THE MIDIANITES AND ARMED EACH MAN WITH A TRUMPET, TORCH AND AN EMPTY JAR.



6 WHO PREACHED THE GOSPEL OPENLY AND BOLDLY ON PENTECOST, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD DENIED KNOWING JESUS LESS THAN 2 MONTHS BEFORE?



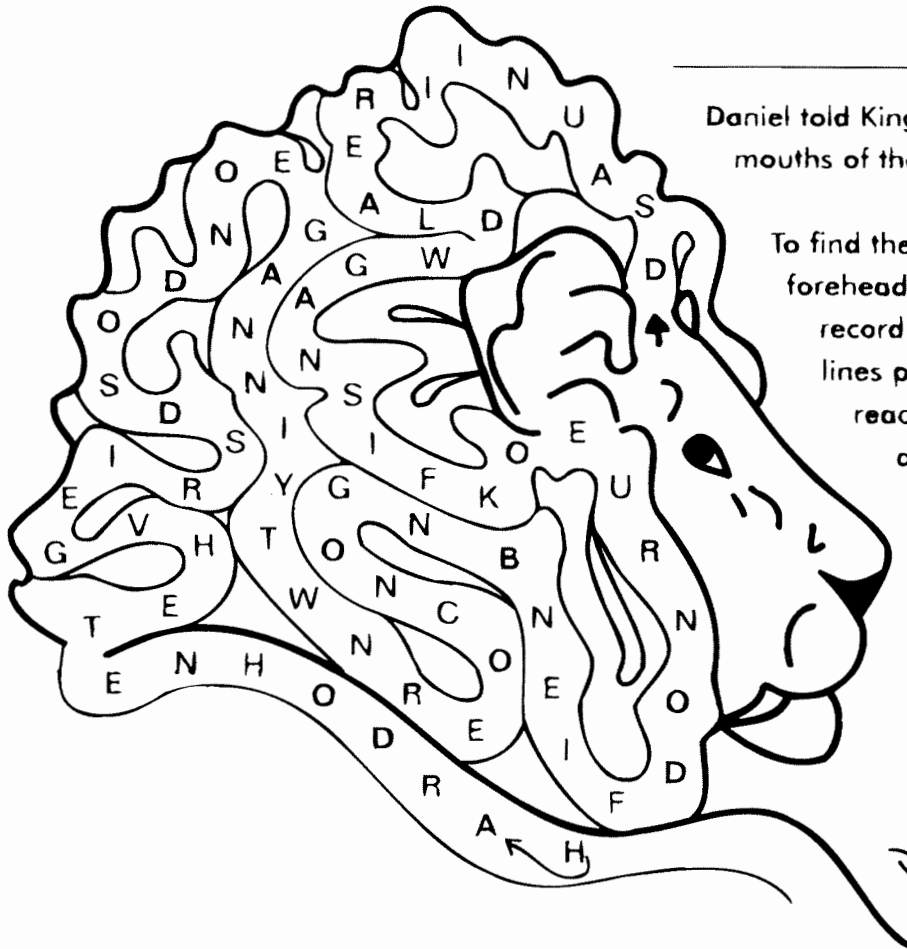
8 NAME THE MAN WHO SAID THAT FAITH IN GOD CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS.



Daniel in the Lions' Den

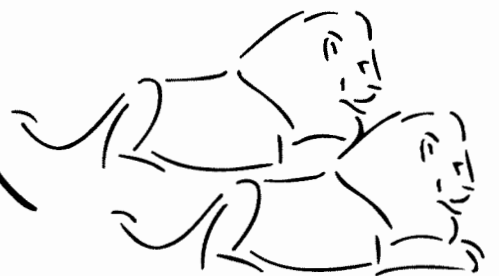
—Daniel 6

Daniel and the Lions



Daniel told King Darius that God had shut the mouths of the lions. Why did he say that?

To find the answer, start on the lion's forehead and travel through the maze, recording every other letter on the lines provided. When you have reached the last letter, follow the arrow to the next letter to be recorded. Record every other letter as you work your way back through the maze.



WHAT HAPPENED FIRST ?



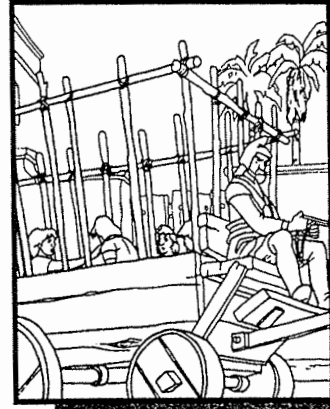
Number each picture below in the order it appeared in the video, then write the numbers in the blanks under the pictures.



A. Daniel interprets the king's dream.



B. God protects Daniel in the lions' den.



C. Daniel and his friends are taken to the king's palace.



D. Daniel interprets the writing on the wall.



E. Daniel's friends are thrown into the fiery furnace.



F. King Darius asks for Daniel's forgiveness.

Year 3

Week 107

God Brings His People Back and Rebuilding of the Temple Begins

Scriptures: Ezra 1-4

Key Verse: Ezra 4:1... “Then all the people shouted with a great shout, they praised the Lord because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.”

Key Points:

1. When King Cyrus of Persia became king, the Lord stirred his spirit to allow the Jews to return to Jerusalem after their captivity in Babylon. The king made a proclamation that all Jews could voluntarily return to Jerusalem and restore the temple.

2. All the heads of the houses of Benjamin and Judah prepared to return. King Cyrus brought out the precious articles of the temple that Nebuchadnezzar had taken from Jerusalem and put in the temple of his gods. Their neighbors also helped them with gifts of gold and silver. Zerubbabel, (Sheshbazzar is the Chaldean name) the Prince of Judah, was to watch over these as they traveled back to Jerusalem.

3. When the children of Israel were in the cities they all gathered together in Jerusalem. Jeshua, Zerubbabel and the priests built an altar and restored daily sacrifices. Free-will offerings were given for the work to restore the temple. The work began, overseen by the Levites and priests. A great shout with trumpets and cymbals came out from the people as the temple foundations were laid.

4. Enemies of Benjamin and Judah heard of the rebuilding and restoration of worship and offered their help, however this was just an evil plan. Zerubbabel and the rest of the men refused their help. These enemies continued to frustrate the children of Israel during their building.

5. As Artaxerxes began to reign, their enemies wrote to the king false accusations about the children of Israel, saying Jerusalem is an evil city and they will be rebellious and not pay their taxes. The king had found that in latter times Jerusalem had been somewhat controversial and ordered that the building of the temple be stopped.

Return to Zion

King Cyrus was a friend to the captive Jews. Cyrus gave honor to God and commanded that the temple be rebuilt in Jerusalem.

The Jews were filled with joy when they heard this news. They had been away from Jerusalem for seventy years and were glad to go back.

Cyrus gave back all the valuables that had been removed from the temple. The Jews took these objects and returned to Jerusalem, which is also called Zion.

Again they sang a song, but this time it was a song of joy.

Psalm 126

When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,
we were like men who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.

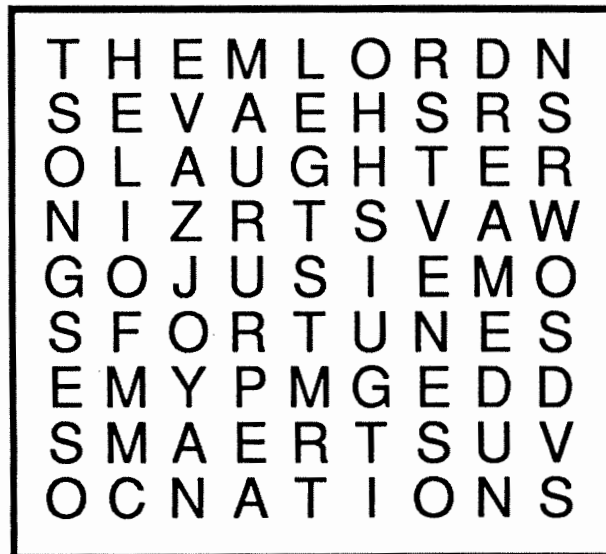
Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negev.

Those who sow in tears
will reap with songs of joy.

He who goes out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,

will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with him. (NIV)

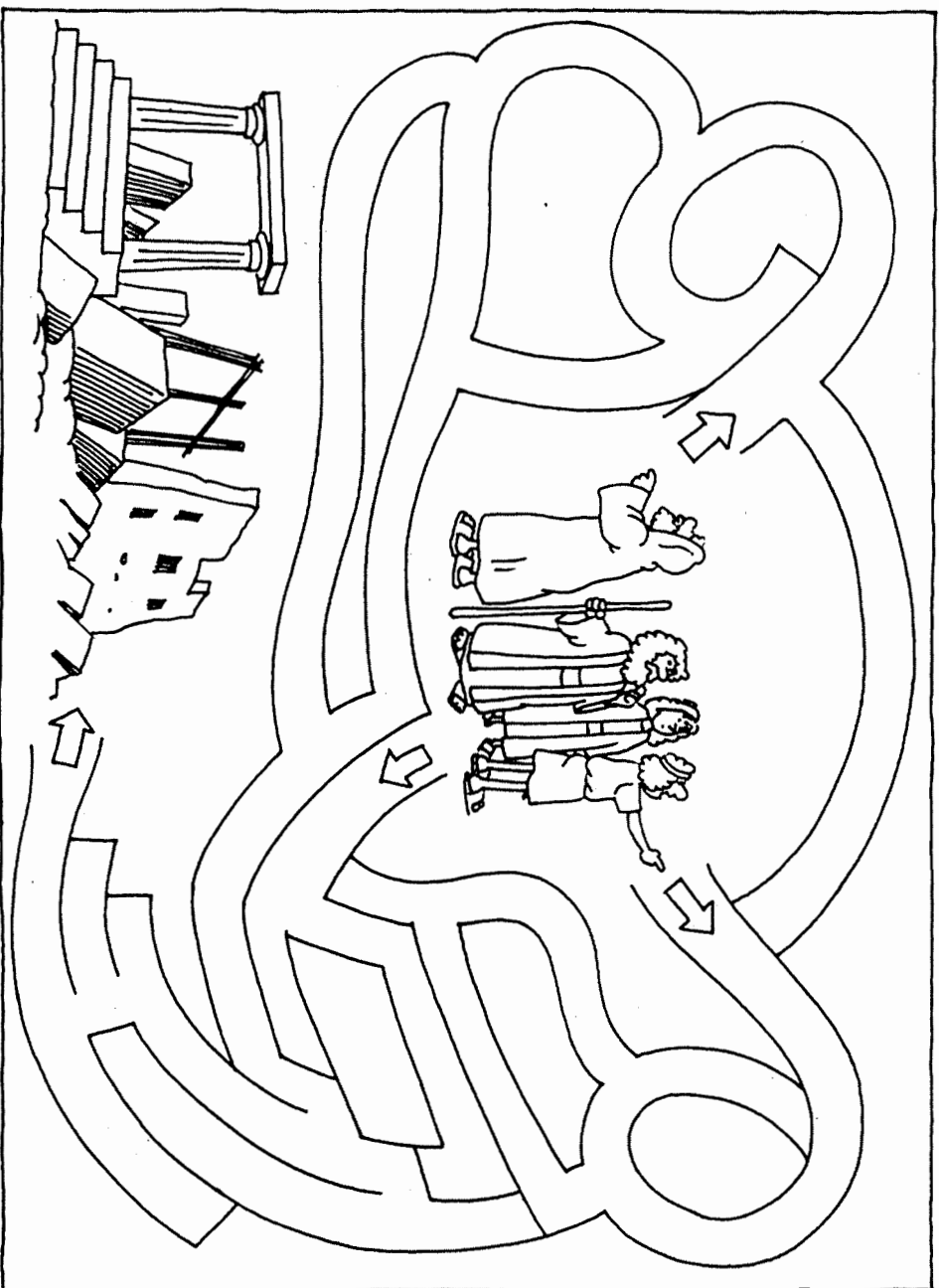
Find the underlined words in the word search.



THE ISRAELITES GO HOME

Book of Ezra

Help the Israelites find the way to their own land.



The Persians took over the land of Babylon. The Persian king, Cyrus said the Israelites could go home. So Ezra led the first group of Israelites back to Israel. The first thing they did was to rebuild the temple.

**Return From
Exile
Jeremiah 29**

I Have Plans for You

God spoke to Jeremiah about the future of Israel in Jeremiah 29:11. Follow the instructions to discover what God told him.

Use the code to interpret the message. The first letter of the code represents the vertical column and the second letter the horizontal column. For example, "DF" would be the letter "W."

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**MEMORANDUM: IN THE FIRST YEAR OF KING CYRUS, THE KING
ISSUED A DECREE CONCERNING THE TEMPLE OF GOD IN
JERUSALEM**

Let the temple be rebuilt as a place to present sacrifices, and let its foundations be laid. It is to be ninety feet high and ninety feet wide, with three courses of large stones and one of timbers. The costs are to be paid by the royal treasury. Also, the gold and silver articles of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple in Jerusalem and brought to Babylon, are to be returned to their places in the temple in Jerusalem; they are to be deposited in the house of God.

Made scrolls on parchment paper —

CYRUS HELPS THE EXILES

(EZRA 1:1-11)

MEMORY VERSE:

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the LORD.' " PSALM 122:1

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing." EZRA 1:1

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

2. "Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a _____ at Jerusalem which is in Judah." EZRA 1:2

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. But the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and the Levites, and all those whose spirits God moved, would not arise to go up and build the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem. EZRA 1:5

TRUE OR FALSE

4. "And all those who were around them encouraged them with articles of silver and gold, with goods and livestock, and with precious things, besides all that was willingly offered." EZRA 1:6

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "King Cyrus also brought out the articles of the house of the LORD, which _____ had taken from Jerusalem and put in the temple of his gods." EZRA 1:7

6. "And Cyrus king of Persia brought them out by the hand of Mithredath the treasurer, and counted them out to Sheshbazzar the prince of _____." EZRA 1:8

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

7. "This is the number of them..." EZRA 1:9-10
thirty gold (PLATTERS, HATTERS)
one thousand silver (PLATTERS, HATTERS)
twenty-nine (LIVES, KNIVES)
thirty gold (RAISINS, BASINS)
four hundred and ten silver (RAISINS, BASINS) of a similar kind
and one thousand other (ARTICLES, PARTICLES)

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

8. "All the articles of _____ and _____ were five thousand four hundred." EZRA 1:11

TRUE OR FALSE:

9. "All these Sheshbazzar took with the captives who were brought from Babylon to Jerusalem." EZRA 1:11

TRUE OR FALSE

REBUILDING THE ALTAR AND THE TEMPLE

(EZRA 3:1-13)



“And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel.”

EZRA 3:10

THE OPPOSITION OF REBUILDING

(EZRA 4:1-24)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Now when the copy of King Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem against the Jews, and by force of arms made them cease." EZRA 4:23

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now when the _____ of Judah and Benjamin heard that the descendants of the captivity were building the temple of the LORD God of Israel, they came to Zerubbabel and the heads of the fathers' houses, and said to them, 'Let us build with you, for we seek your God as you do; and we have sacrificed to Him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assyria, who brought us here.' " **EZRA 4:1-2**
2. "But Zerubbabel and Jeshua and the rest of the heads of the fathers' houses of Israel said to them, 'You may do _____ with us to build a house for our God; but we alone will build to the LORD God of Israel, as King Cyrus the king of Persia has commanded us.' " **EZRA 4:3**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "Then the people of the land tried to discourage the people of Judah." **EZRA 4:4**
TRUE OR FALSE
4. They helped them in the building. **EZRA 4:4**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

5. They "hired counselors against them to _____ their purpose all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia." **EZRA 4:5**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "Now in the reign of Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, they wrote an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem." **EZRA 4:6**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

7. "Now when the copy of King Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem against the Jews, and by force of arms made them _____." **EZRA 4:23**

TRUE OR FALSE:

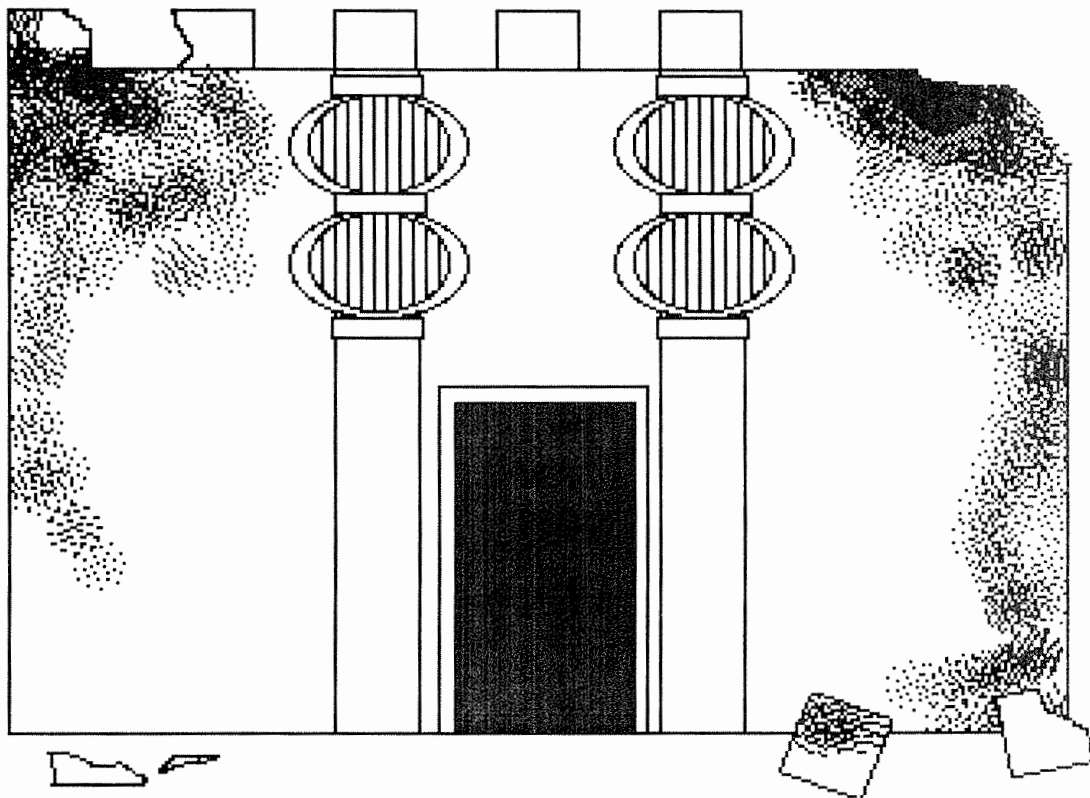
8. Thus the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem continued without any problems. **EZRA 4:24**
TRUE OR FALSE

REBUILDING THE ALTAR AND THE TEMPLE

(EZRA 3;1-13)

C Y P R A I S E O F
E D T H A N K S O A
D E E O S J U U Q L
A T H W R D N A Y T
R U L H V D U C L A
L O B J A H R O A R
O H R T S E R C E A
G S I E M D V G G T
S O J E L P M E T N
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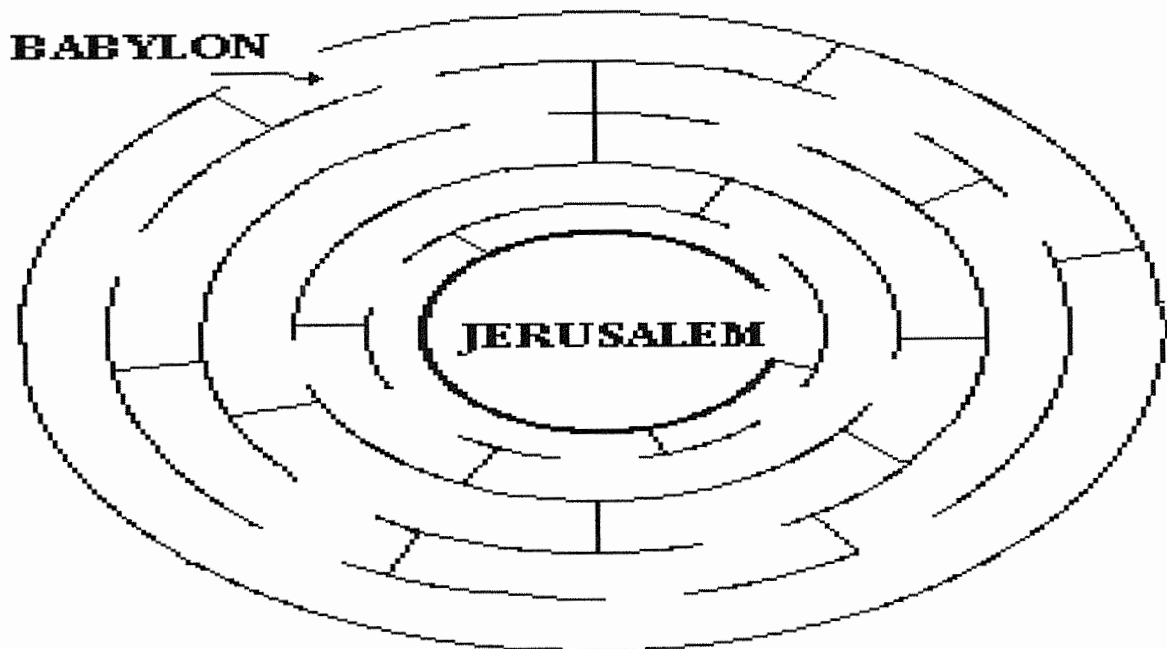


CYRUS HELPS THE EXILES

(EZRA 1:1-11)

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| ARTICLES | HOUSE OF THE LORD | PLATTERS |
| BABYLON | JERUSALEM | PROCLAMATION |
| BASINS | KING CYRUS | SHESHAZZAR |
| CAPTIVES | KNIVES | SILVER |
| GOLD | LIVESTOCK | |



CYRUS HELPS THE EXILES

(EZRA 1:1-11)

C A P T I V E S V I J I J N H
 S V I H I Y W L B V H L T O E
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BABYLON

GOLD

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HOUSE OF THE LORD

PLATTERS

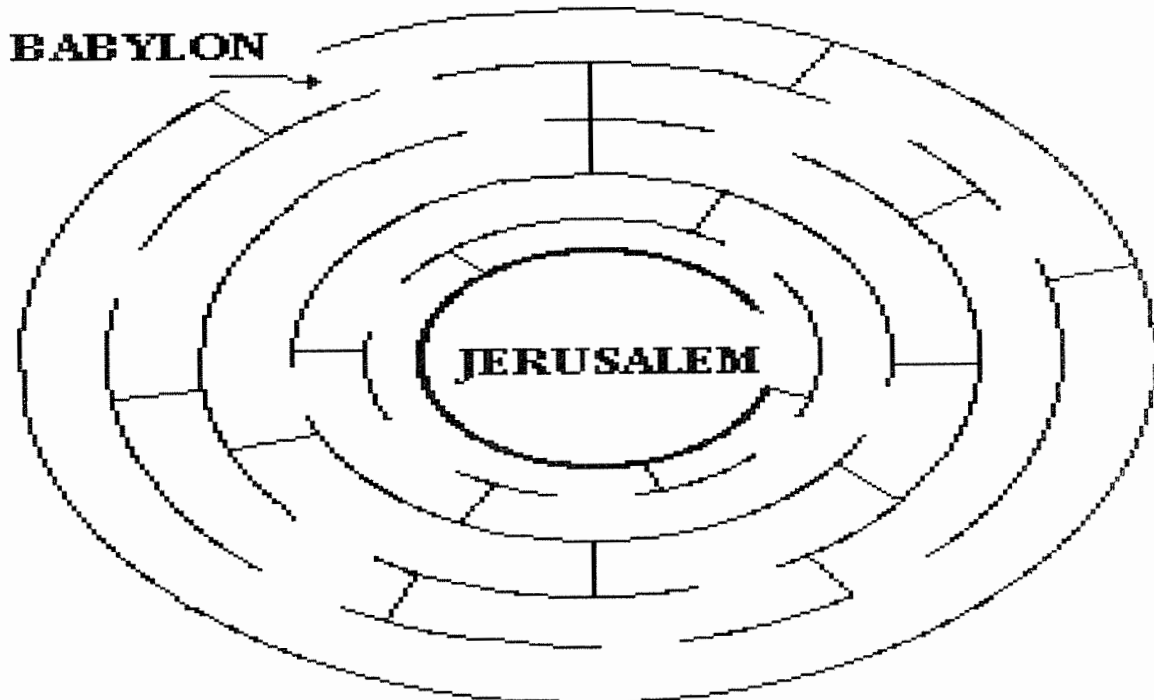
CAPTIVES

JERUSALEM

SILVER

CYRUS

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Year 3

Week 108

Jerusalem is Rebuilt

Scriptures: Ezra 5 & 6

Key Verse: Ezra 6:21 “Then the children of Israel who had returned from the captivity ate together with all who had separated themselves from the filth of the nations of the land in order to seek the LORD God of Israel.

Key Points:

1. Temple building had been halted. Prophets Haggai and Zechariah encouraged Zerubbabel (Prince of Judah) and Jeshua (high priest) to resume the building of the temple and the wall. Tattnai, a governor in the region, asked by who’s authority had they resumed the building. They gave them the names of the men working on the building. God was with them and the building was allowed to continue until official word from King Darius could be given.
2. Tattnai sent a letter to King Darius. He explained the history of the destruction of the original temple and how the children of Israel had been exiled to Babylon. He also explained how King Cyrus had issued a decree that the temple could be rebuilt, allowing the articles of the temple that Nebuchadnezzar had taken and carried to the temple of Babylon be recovered and placed back in the new temple. Tattnai asked the king how they were to proceed.
3. King Darius ordered a search for the decree of King Cyrus. The scroll was found and because Darius respected Cyrus, he sent an order back that the building of the temple could be allowed. Also in the decree were orders that all the articles stolen from the temple could be restored and taken back where they belonged. He even requested that taxes paid to the king could be used for the rebuilding so their work would not be hindered.
4. Tattnai and his companions encouraged the rebuilding and did all according to what King Darius had decreed. The Jews finished the temple and they prospered.
5. They celebrated the completion of the temple and dedicated it with great joy. They purified themselves, and kept the Passover and Feast of Unleavened bread, setting back in order the ceremonies of the temple that God had commanded.

THE COMPLETION & DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE (EZRA 6:13-22)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites and the rest of the descendants of the captivity, celebrated the dedication of this house of God with joy." EZRA 6:16

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "So the elders of the Jews _____, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo." **EZRA 6:14**

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "And they built and finished it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the command of ____, ____, and ____." **EZRA 6:14**

CYRUS

DARIUS

BARIUS

ARTAXERXES

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. Now the temple was not finished on the third day of the month of Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of King Darius. **EZRA 6:15**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

4. "Then the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites and the rest of the descendants of the captivity, celebrated the dedication of this house of God with _____." **EZRA 6:16**

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "They offered sacrifices at the dedication of this house of God." **EZRA 6:17**

TRUE OR FALSE

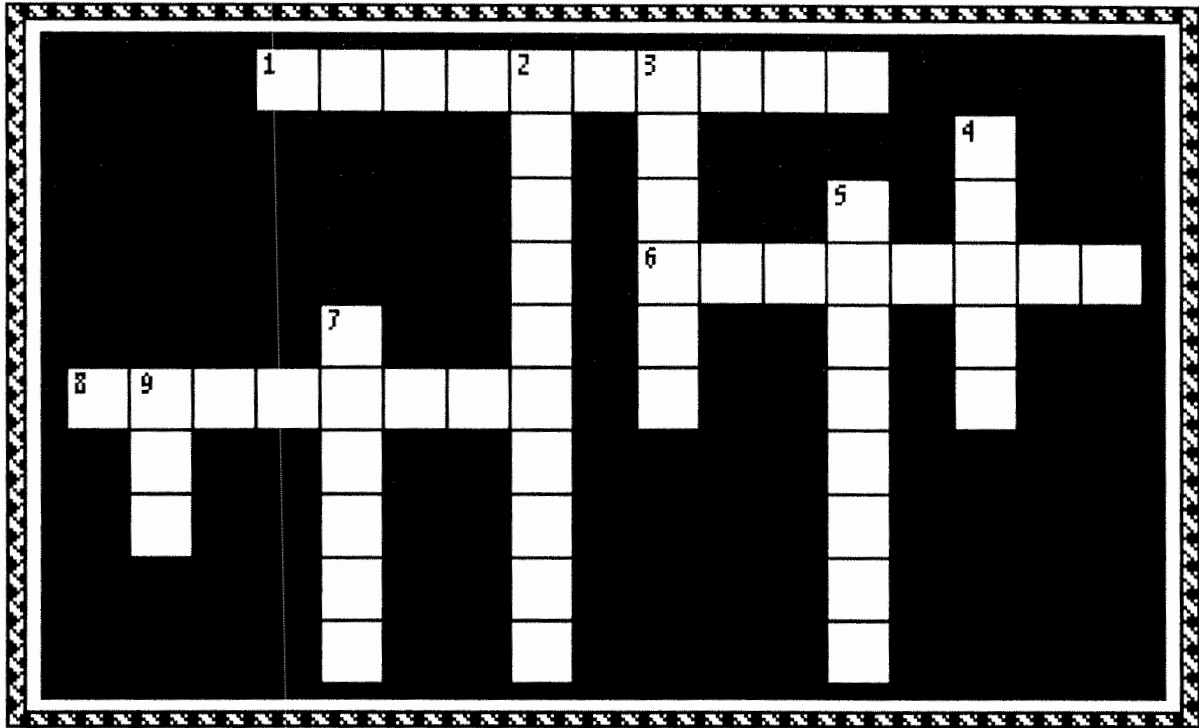
6. "And the descendants of the captivity kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the first month." **EZRA 6:19**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

7. "For the priests and the Levites had purified themselves; all of them were ritually _____." **EZRA 6:20**
8. "Then the children of Israel who had returned from the captivity ate together with all who had separated themselves from the filth of the nations of the land in order to _____ the LORD God of Israel." **EZRA 6:21**
9. "And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy; for the _____ made them joyful." **EZRA 6:22**

THE COMPLETION & DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE (EZRA 6:13-22)



- 4 DOWN "So the elders of the Jews _____ and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo." **EZRA 6:14**
- 5 DOWN "And they built and _____ it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the command of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes." **EZRA 6:14**
- 3 DOWN "Now the _____ was finished on the third day of the month of Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of King Darius." **EZRA 6:15**
- 2 DOWN "Then the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites and the rest of the descendants of the captivity, _____ the dedication of this house of God with joy." **EZRA 6:16**
- 1 ACROSS "They offered sacrifices at the _____ of this house of God." **EZRA 6:17**
- 8 ACROSS "And the descendants of the captivity kept the _____ on the fourteenth day of the first month." **EZRA 6:19**
- 6 ACROSS "For the priests and the Levites had _____ themselves; all of them were ritually clean." **EZRA 6:20**
- 9 DOWN "Then the children of Israel who had returned from the captivity _____ together with all who had separated themselves from the filth of the nations of the land in order to seek the LORD God of Israel." **EZRA 6:21**
- 7 DOWN "And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy; for the LORD made them _____." **EZRA 6:22**

THE COMPLETION & DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE

(EZRA 6:13-22)



“And this house was finished on the third day of the month Adar,
which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king.”

EZRA 6:15

THE COMPLETION & DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE

(EZRA 6:13-22)

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BUILT

JOY

PASSOVER

COMMAND

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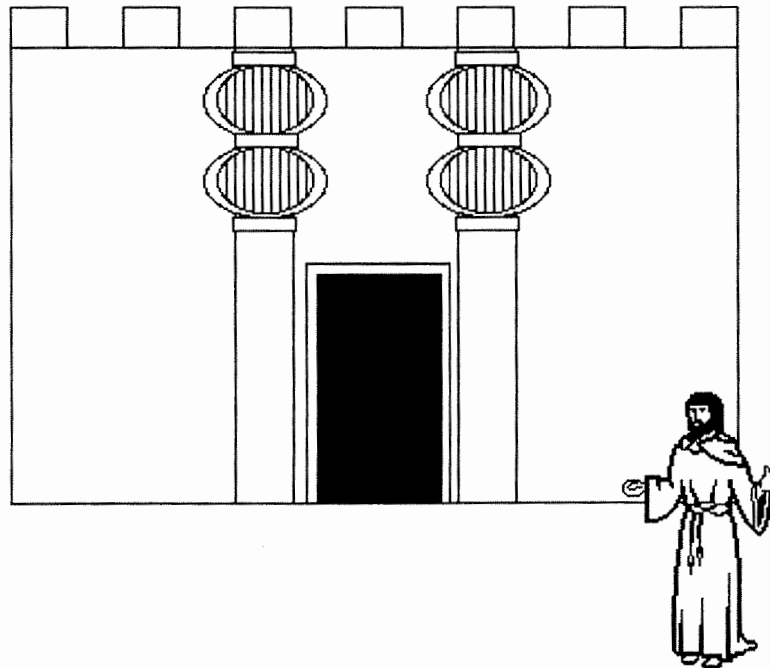
PRIESTS

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Year 3

Week 109

Beautiful Queen Esther

Scriptures: Esther 1 and 2

Key Verse: Esther 2:17 “The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins; so he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.”

Key Points:

1. King Ahasuerus gave a large feast that lasted for several days, and summoned Queen Vashti on the 7th day to come so he could show her beauty. Queen Vashti refused to come, and the king was very angry.
2. The king consulted with his wise men and decided that the queen’s disobedience would set a bad example for all the women in the land, and that she should no longer be the queen, and another queen should be found.
3. The king orders beautiful women from all over the country to be brought to the palace and for beauty preparations to be made for them. The young woman who most pleases the king would become the new queen.
4. Esther, a Jewish girl who has been raised by her cousin Mordecai, is one of the women taken to the palace, and she finds favor with the custodian of the women. He gives her extra beauty preparations and other benefits. All the time, Esther does not reveal her ethnicity, and Mordecai waits every day for news of Esther.
5. After 12 months of preparations, Esther is taken before the king, where she finds the favor of everyone who sees her, including the king, who loves her more than all the other women. He makes her his queen.
6. Mordecai continues to wait in the king’s gate, and while he is there, he overhears two of the king’s eunuchs plotting to kill King Ahasuereus. He reports this to Queen Esther, who informs the king in Mordecai’s name. Both men were hanged in the gallows, and it was recorded in the king’s book of chronicles.

127. ESTHER BECOMES QUEEN

(ESTHER 2:1-18)



"Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her for his daughter, was come to go in unto the king, she required nothing but what Hegai the king's chamberlain, the keeper of the women, appointed. And Esther obtained favour in the sight of all them that looked upon her."

ESTHER 2:15

127. ESTHER BECOMES QUEEN

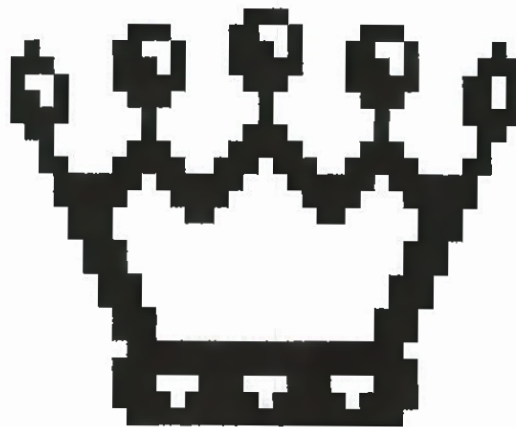
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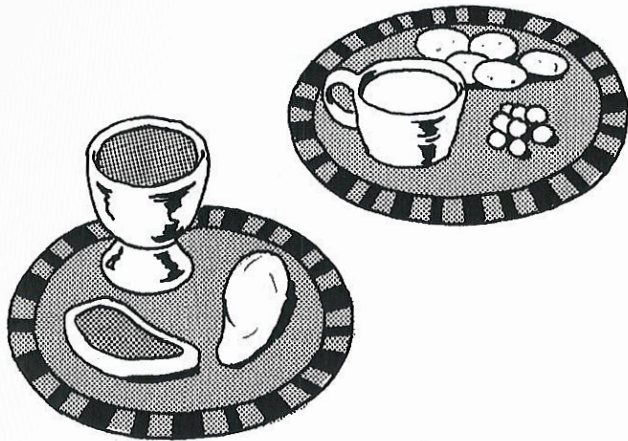
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CROWN
ESTHER
FAVOR
FEAST

HOLIDAY
KING
LOVED
MORDECAI

PALACE
QUEEN
UNCLE
VASHTI





Directions:

Cut two plates from construction paper and two from tagboard, all 5 inches in diameter. Glue a paper plate to each tagboard plate. Decorate plates with felt-tip pens or paints. Model food out of bread-dough clay or any self-hardening clay. When food is thoroughly dry, color with the pens or paints. Glue to plates. Cut the cups down to 1½ inches tall. Cover cups with the foil. Twist or fold a scrap to make the handle. Staple or glue in place. Make stem and base of goblet with the extra foil by twisting and flattening into shape. Stuff each container with a bit of plastic from a dry-cleaning bag. (Watch this around children!) Tint the "wine" with a red felt-tip pen. Glue cup and goblet to plates.

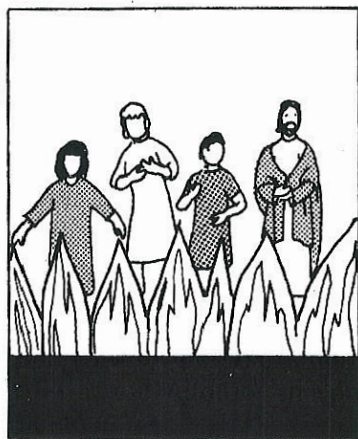
(*See recipe on page 5 for bread dough.)

In the Fiery Furnace

Daniel 3

Materials needed:

- Tagboard
- Construction paper—black, red, orange

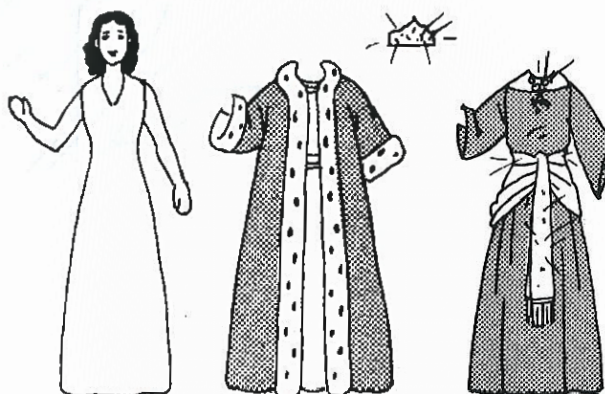


- Glue
- Crayons, felt-tip pens, or tempera paints

Directions:

Cut the four figures from tagboard, using the patterns on pages 27 and 28. Color the figures. Cut free-form flames from red construction paper. Cut these about 9½ inches wide and 4 inches high at peaks. Make three folds in flames, then add yellow color. Place glue on bottom and sides of flames and glue to orange sheet, about 1½ inches from bottom. Allow flames to "pleat" where they were folded to give them a slight 3-D effect. Cut a piece of black paper, 9 inches by 2½ inches. Put glue on bottom and sides of this and place at bottom, over flames. Figures can now be slipped behind flames and removed easily.

Esther Paper Doll



Materials needed:

- Tagboard
- Construction paper—various colors
- Glue
- Gold glitter
- Cotton ball
- Felt-tip pens or tempera paints
- Fancy wrapping paper (optional)

Directions:

Cut paper doll out of tagboard, using pattern on page 30. Color with the pens or paints. Cut robe and crown from construction paper. Glue tabs of crown together. Add glue to crown and dip into glitter (or sprinkle on glitter). Unroll cotton ball and use it to trim robe. Make dresses using fancy wrapping paper or use construction paper and decorate with glitter, etc. Add Post-It Note tape to backs of all garments.

ESTHER BECOMES QUEEN

(ESTHER 2:1-17)

WORD RECOGNITION

Choose the correct Hebrew or Greek word that best matches each of the following definitions.

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The king of Persia had a banquet for all the women of the kingdom. (ESTHER 2:1)

TRUE OR FALSE

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORDS

2. The king of Persia had a banquet for all the women of the kingdom. (ESTHER 2:1)

3. The king of Persia had a banquet for all the women of the kingdom. (ESTHER 2:1)

1. IN THE BLIND

4. The king of Persia had a banquet for all the women of the kingdom. (ESTHER 2:1)

5. The king of Persia had a banquet for all the women of the kingdom. (ESTHER 2:1)

TRUE OR FALSE

6. The king of Persia had a banquet for all the women of the kingdom. (ESTHER 2:1)

TRUE OR FALSE

7. The king of Persia had a banquet for all the women of the kingdom. (ESTHER 2:1)

TRUE OR FALSE

MORDECAI AND HAMAN**(ESTHER 2:19-3:15)**

“Now it came to pass, when they spake daily unto him, and he hearkened not unto them, that they told Haman, to see whether Mordecai’s matters would stand: for he had told them that he *was* a Jew. And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath.”

ESTHER 3:4-5

128. MORDECAI AND HAMAN

(ESTHER 2:19-3:15)

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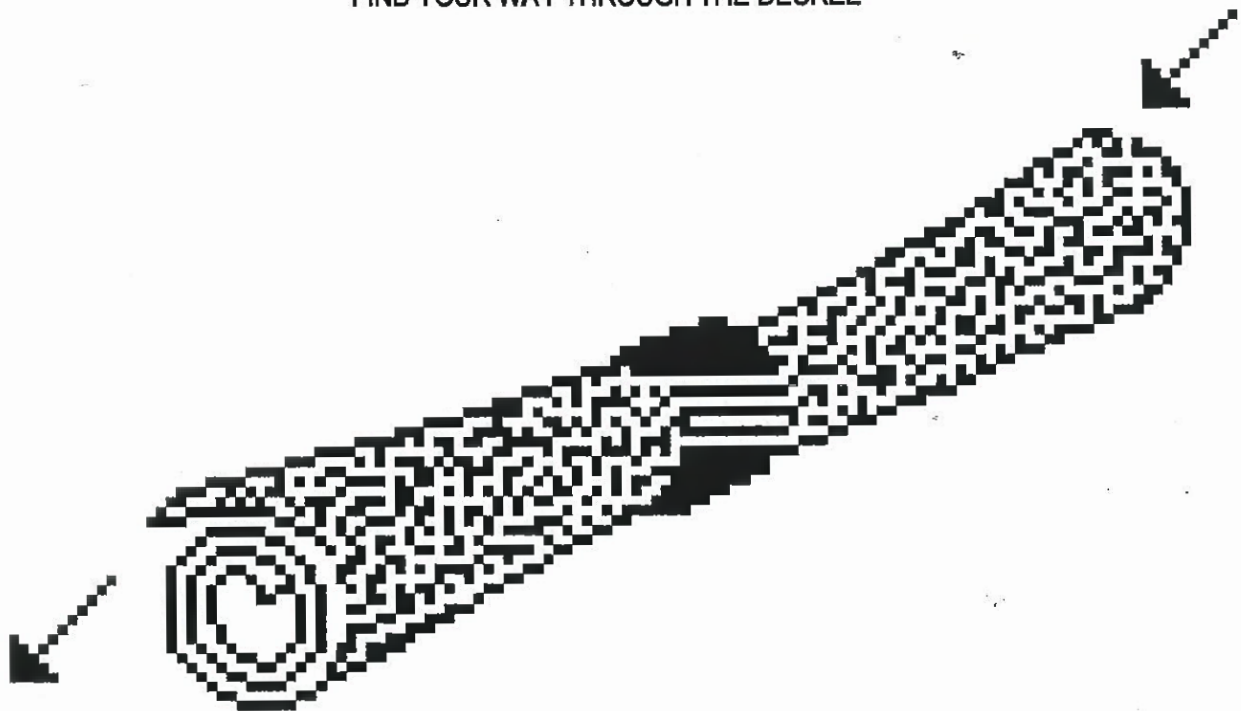
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MORDECAI
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 QUEEN ESTHER
 TERESH

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE DECREE



Year 3

Week 110

Esther Saves God's People

Scriptures: Esther 3 - 8

Key Verse: Esther 4:14 "If you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Key Points:

1. Haman receives promotions, and is angered when Mordecai does not bow down to him. Instead of punishing only Mordecai, Haman decides to seek his revenge by destroying all of the Jews in the kingdom. He persuades King Ahasuereus to let him write a decree that the Jews may be destroyed.

2. When Mordecai learns of the decree, he mourns in the midst of the city, and word of it reaches Esther. She discovers the reason for Mordecai's grief and learns of the decree of the king, but does not want to go into the king's presence, since she has not been summoned. Mordecai reminds her that she, too, will be killed. Esther asks for all the Jews to fast for her before she goes into the king.

3. Esther seeks an audience with the king, and when she is accepted, she requests that the king and Haman come that day to a banquet she has prepared. When they come, she requests that they attend another banquet tomorrow, where she will reveal her petition. Haman leaves joyful, but is angered when he sees Mordecai. He goes home to his wife and friends, who suggest that he have Mordecai hanged on a gallows. Haman has the gallows made.

4. Meanwhile, the king is unable to sleep, and he has his book of chronicles read for him, when he remembers that he needs to honor Mordecai. He asks Haman for his advice on what should be done for the man the king delights to honor. Haman, thinking the king is talking about him, suggests a great honor of riding through the city on horseback, with someone shouting about him. The king is pleased by this suggestion, and tells Haman to do so for Mordecai.

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5. At the banquet, Queen Esther asks that the king to save the lives of her and her people, and tells him that Haman devised the wicked plan. The king leaves in his anger, and when he returns, Haman is begging for his life before Esther, laying across her couch. Haman is then hanged on the gallows prepared for Mordecai.

6. King Ahasuerus gives Mordecai the house of Haman, and the king wrote a counter-decree to save the Jews. Instead of just being attacked, they may now fight back against their enemies. Many people in the land were converted to Judaism.



Brave Esther helped save God's people.

Esther
Esther

A Very Special Queen

Circle the words that tell about Esther.
When you are finished, copy the letters in
the crowns to the matching crown-spaces below.

be[👑]autiful

was a
que[👑]en

Mordecai's
cousin

ugly

lived in
a tent

marrie[👑]d
King Xerxes

helped her
people

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for gold

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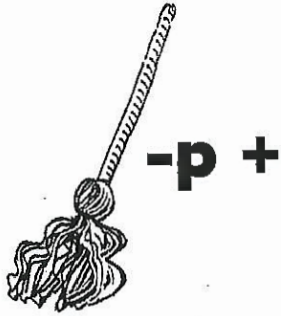
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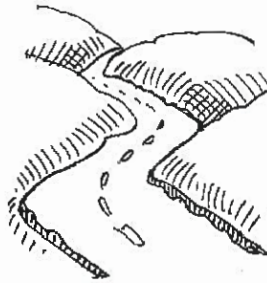
her people.

_____ knew that Queen Esther was the only one who could talk to the king about _____'s plot to kill all of the Jews. This was scary for Esther. The custom of the day was that if the king didn't summon you and you appeared before him, he might have you killed. Also, the king didn't know that Esther was a Jew. Esther bravely approached the king.

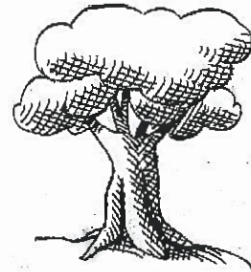
To fill in the missing names above, write the letters of the picture clues, adding or subtracting according to the math signs.



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-oa +



-tre +

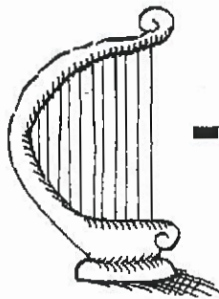


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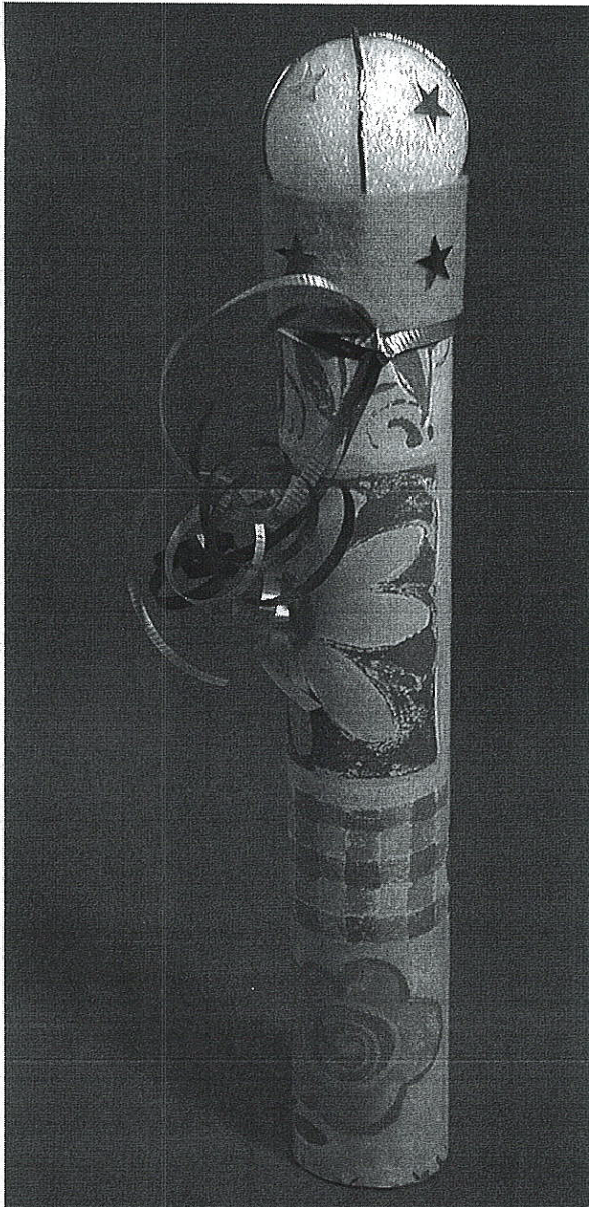
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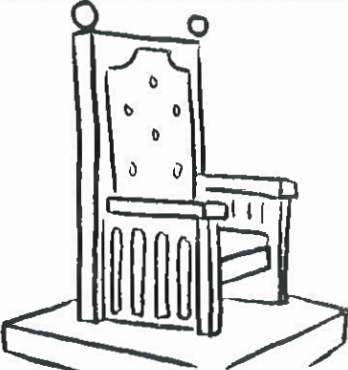
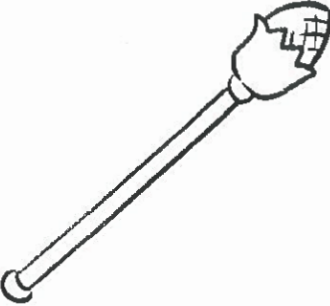



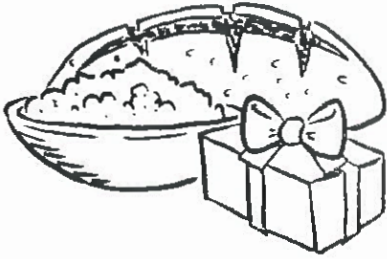


MATERIALS

12-inch tube from paper towel
wrapping paper
2-inch Styrofoam ball
various trims
felt
tape

Esther knew the king would talk to her because he held out his scepter when she came into the room. The scepter was a symbol of his authority over all the people.

You can make a scepter out of a cardboard tube. Cut a piece of wrapping paper large enough to cover the entire tube. Tape it in place. Then push the Styrofoam ball in one end of the tube as far as it will go. Use small rope-type trim to hold the ball in place, overlapping the tube about half an inch, and taping it down. Then cover the tape with trim, ribbon, or a piece of felt. Glue small decorations to the ball and tube, and add ribbons if you like.

 <p>King Ahasuerus</p>	 <p>Queen Esther</p>	 <p>Esther's cousin, Mordecai</p>
 <p>Wicked Prince Haman</p>	 <p>The king's decree</p>	 <p>Esther before the king</p>
 <p>The king's scepter</p>	 <p>Esther's banquets</p>	 <p>Decree sealed by the king's ring: The Jews may live!</p>
 <p>Haman hanged on his own gallows</p>	 <p>Mordecai crowned as prince</p>	 <p>The Feast of Purim</p>

This was a matching game.

Esther

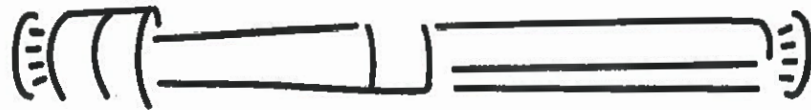
Esther 2, 4, 5, 8

A Petition and a Request

Use the code to decipher the message by writing the opposite letter on the lines provided. Example: for the letter C, P would be the answer.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Wicked Haman plotted to kill all of the Jews throughout the kingdom of Xerxes. Queen Esther brought a petition to the king for her people. Use the code to discover Esther's request (Esther 3:5, 6; 7:1-4).



T E N A G Z^R Z^L Y V S R

F N E R Z^L C^B R C Y

Purim

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Purim (Hebrew: פורים *Pûrîm* "lots", related to Akkadian *pûru*) is a Jewish holiday that commemorates the deliverance of the Jewish people of the ancient Persian Empire from Haman's plot to annihilate them, as recorded in the Biblical Book of Esther (*Megillat Esther*). According to the story, Haman cast lots to determine the day upon which to exterminate the Jews.

Purim is celebrated annually according to the Hebrew calendar on the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Adar, the day following the victory of the Jews over their enemies; as with all Jewish holidays, Purim begins at sundown on the previous secular day. In cities that were protected by a surrounding wall at the time of Joshua, including Shushan (Susa) and Jerusalem, Purim is celebrated on the 15th of the month, known as *Shushan Purim*. Purim is characterized by public recitation of the Book of Esther (*keriat ha-megilla*), giving mutual gifts of food and drink (*mishloach manot*), giving charity to the poor (*mattanot la-eyyonim*), and a celebratory meal (*se'udat Purim*);^[1] other customs include drinking wine, wearing of masks and costumes, and public celebration.

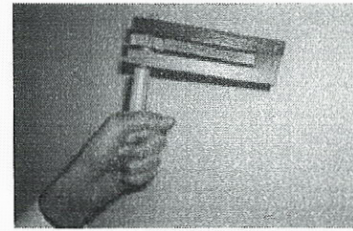
Jewish exiles from the Kingdom of Judah who had been living in the Babylonian captivity (6th Century BCE) found themselves under Persian rule after Babylonia was in turn conquered by the Persian Empire. According to the Book of Esther, Haman, royal vizier to King Ahasuerus / Xerxes,^[2] planned to kill the Jews, but his plans were foiled by Esther, who was made queen after Xerxes kicked out his previous queen, Vashti, and Mordechai, the palace gatekeeper for Xerxes who raised Esther when her parents died, though he was her cousin. The Jews were delivered from being the victims of an evil decree against them and were instead allowed by the King to destroy their enemies, and the day after the battle was designated as a day of feasting and rejoicing.

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Make out of poppicle sticks + construction paper

Purim



A Purim gragger, also called "*ra'ashan*" (noisemaker), used when Haman's name is mentioned during the reading of the Megilla, as tradition dictates, to blot out the name of evil.

Official name Hebrew: פורים Translation: "Lots" (of a "lottery" performed by the wicked Haman)

Observed by Judaism

Type Jewish

Significance Celebration of Jewish deliverance as told in the Book of Esther. After the destruction of the Kingdom of Judah, the Jews were taken into the seventy-year Babylonian captivity. When ancient Persia took control, Haman, royal vizier to King Ahasuerus, planned to kill the Jews, but his plans were foiled by Esther and Mordechai.

Date 14th day of Adar (in Jerusalem and all ancient walled cities on 15th of Adar)

2008 date Sunset, 20 March – nightfall, 21 March

2009 date Sunset, 9 March – nightfall, 10 March

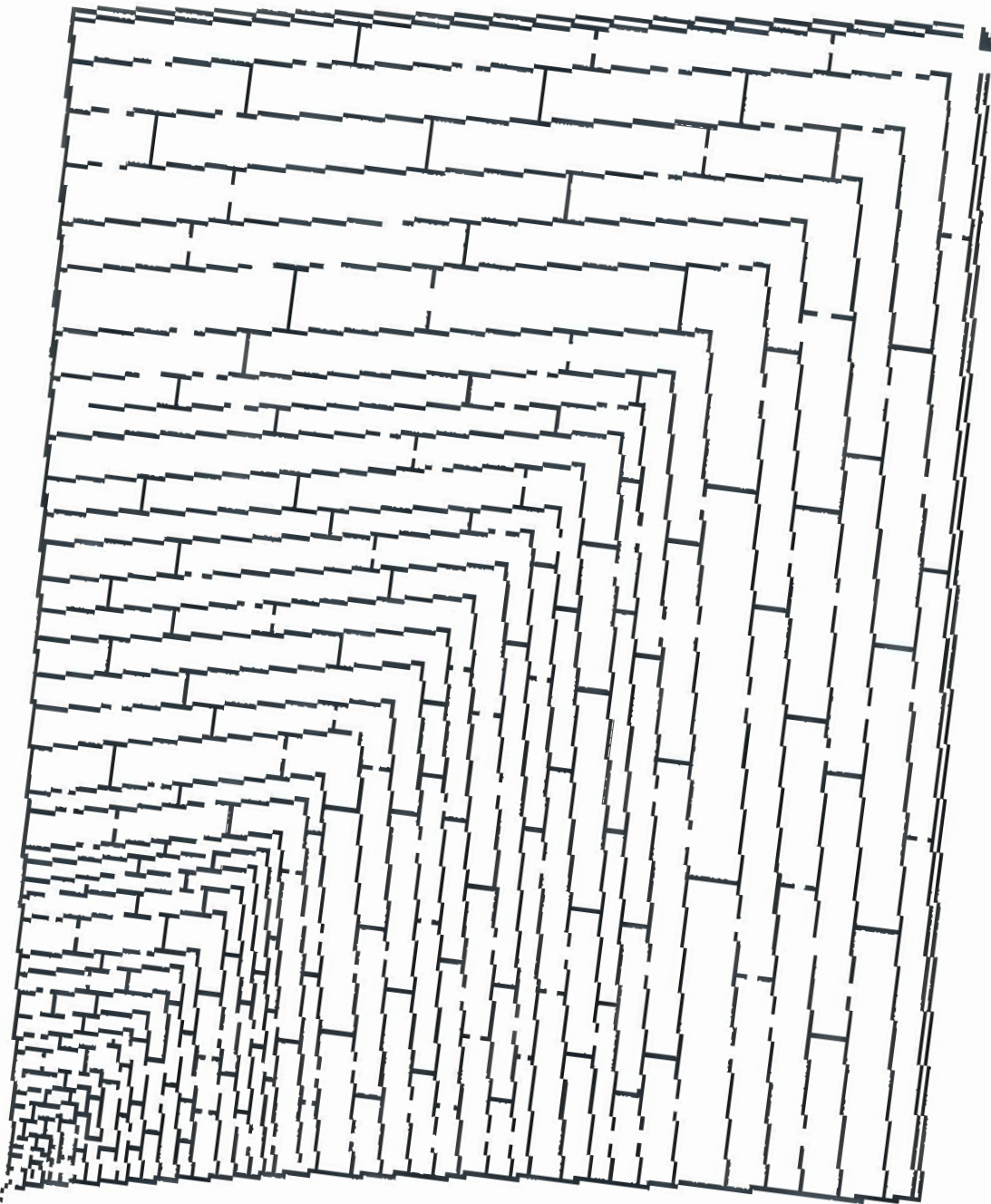
Celebrations Listening to the reading of the Book of Esther - the *Megillah* ("scroll") in synagogue. Giving Tzedakah "gifts to the poor" (*mattanot le'evyonim*). Sending "gift food portions" (*mishloach manot*). Eating a festive meal.

Related to Hanukkah, as a rabbinically decreed holiday



131 **MORDECAI IS HONORED**
(ESTHER 6:1-14)

Mordecai's procession begins here



The place of honor

HAMAN'S EVIL IS REPAID

(ESTHER 7:1-10)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." ROMANS 12:21

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "So the king and Haman went to dine with Queen Esther." ESTHER 7:1
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

2. Queen Esther said to the king, "If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let ____ life be given me at ____ petition, and ____ people at ____ request."
ESTHER 7:3

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

3. "For we have been sold, my people and I,..." ESTHER 7:4
- a. to be destroyed
 - b. to be killed
 - c. to be annihilated
 - d. all of the above

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

4. "Then King Ahasuerus answered and said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who would dare presume in his (HEAD, HEART) to do such a thing?' " ESTHER 7:5
5. "And Esther said, 'The adversary and enemy is this wicked (HAMAN, KING)!' So Haman was (HAPPY, TERRIFIED) before the king and queen." ESTHER 7:6

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "Then the king arose in his wrath from the banquet of wine and went into the palace garden: but Haman stood before Queen Esther, pleading for his life, for he saw that evil was determined against him by the king." ESTHER 7:7
TRUE OR FALSE
7. "So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's wrath subsided." ESTHER 7:10
TRUE OR FALSE

32. HAMAN'S EVIL IS REPAID

(ESTHER 7:1-10)

P H A N G E D C X V H A M A N
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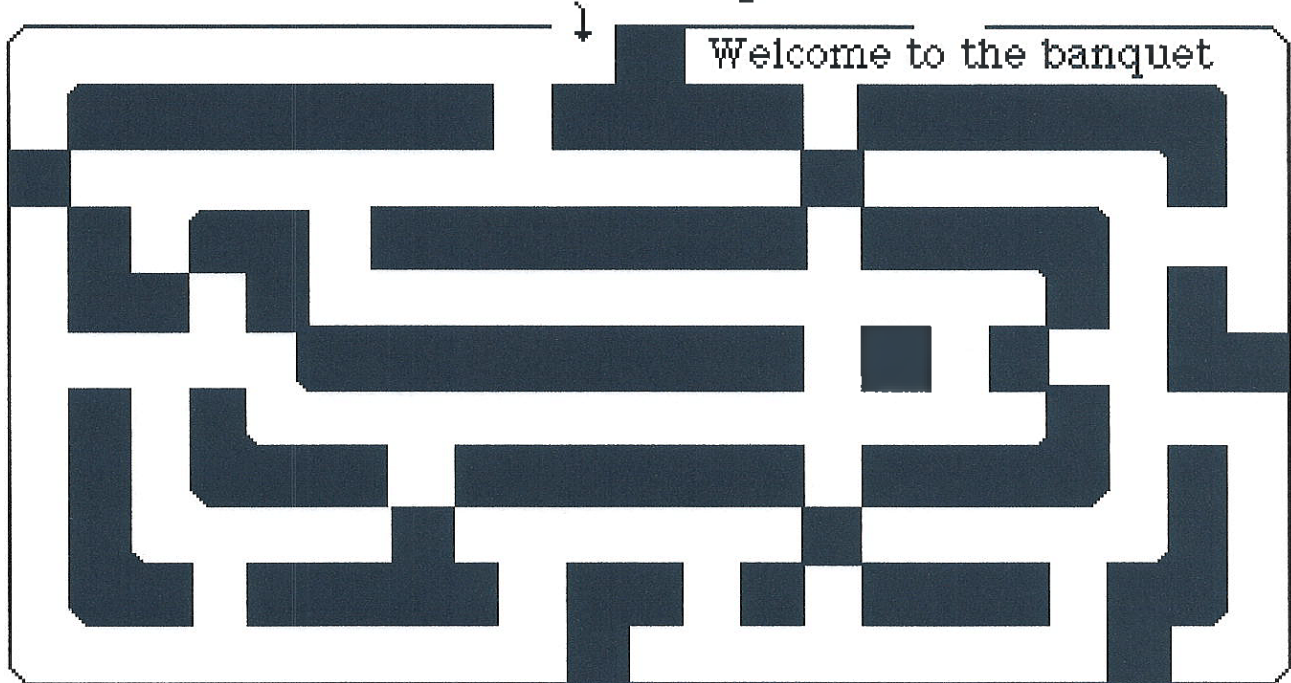
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GALLOWS
 GARDEN
 HAMAN
 HANGED

HEART
 KING
 MORDECAI
 WRATH

PETITION
 SOLD
 TERRIFIED

You are invited to dine with the king!



ESTHER SAVES HER PEOPLE

(ESTHER 8:1-17)

MEMORY VERSE:

"When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices; and when the wicked perish, there is shouting." PROVERBS 11:10

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "King Ahasuerus gave Queen Esther the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews. And Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had told how he was related to her." **ESTHER 8:1**
TRUE OR FALSE

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

2. "So the king..." **ESTHER 8:2**
- took off his signet ring, which he had taken from Haman
 - gave it to Mordecai
 - and Esther appointed Mordecai over the house of Haman
 - all of the above

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. The king said to Queen Esther and Mordecai, "You yourselves write a decree for the Jews, as you please, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's signet _____; for a letter which is written in the king's name and sealed with the king's signet _____ no one can revoke." **ESTHER 8:8**
4. "By these _____ the king permitted the Jews who were in every city to gather together and _____ their lives." **ESTHER 8:11**

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

5. "Now Mordecai went out from the presence of the king..." **ESTHER 8:15**
- in royal apparel of blue and white
 - with a great crown of gold
 - and a garment of fine linen and purple
 - all of the above

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

6. "The Jews had..." **ESTHER 8:16**
- LIGHT GLADNESS SADNESS MADNESS JOY HONOR

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

7. "And in every province and city, wherever the king's command and decree came, the Jews had _____ and _____, a feast and a holiday. Then many of the people of the land became Jews because _____ of the Jews fell upon them." **ESTHER 8:17**

ESTHER SAVES HER PEOPLE

(ESTHER 8:1-17)

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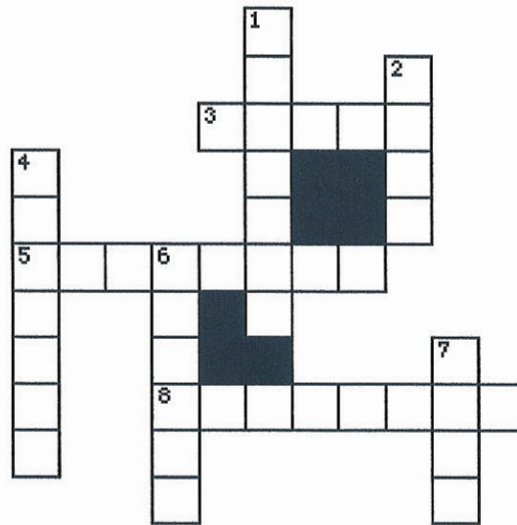
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ESTHER SAVES HER PEOPLE

(ESTHER 8:1-17)



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Year 3

Week 111

Ezra Helps God's People

Scriptures: Ezra 7, 8, 9, 10

Key Verse: Ezra 7:10 “For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.”

Key Points:

1. Some of the Israelites had come back from their captivity in Babylon to Jerusalem. They came of their own free will (7:13). Many were ignorant of God's laws. Ezra was an excellent and skillful scribe of the law as well as a priest of Israel. He also had made plans to come from Babylon, preparing his heart to do the work of the Lord and to teach His statutes to the people returning to Jerusalem.

2. King Artaxerxes wanted the children of Israel to serve God. He had seen what happened when they displeased God. The king knew Ezra and that God's hand was with him. Through a letter, the King gave Ezra the responsibility of bringing gifts and offerings from Babylon to Jerusalem for the restoration of the temple. (outline for the class the commands in the letter)

3. Ezra was encouraged by God's mercy and gathered chief men of Israel to go up with him. He was tempted to ask the King for an escort of soldiers for protection from enemies but instead the men gathered at the river for fasting and prayer. The Lord answered their prayer and they arrived safely.

4. After their arrival in Jerusalem, it came to Ezra's attention that many of the men had taken foreign women for wives which was against God's laws. Ezra was so grieved over this, he tore his robe and plucked out hair from his head and beard. He fell on his knees before God, weeping praying and confessing for the sins of Israel.

5. A very large congregation assembled in front of Ezra. They wanted to confess their sins. With Ezra's help they made a covenant with God to put away their pagan wives and children. Purity was restored to the Israelite nation.

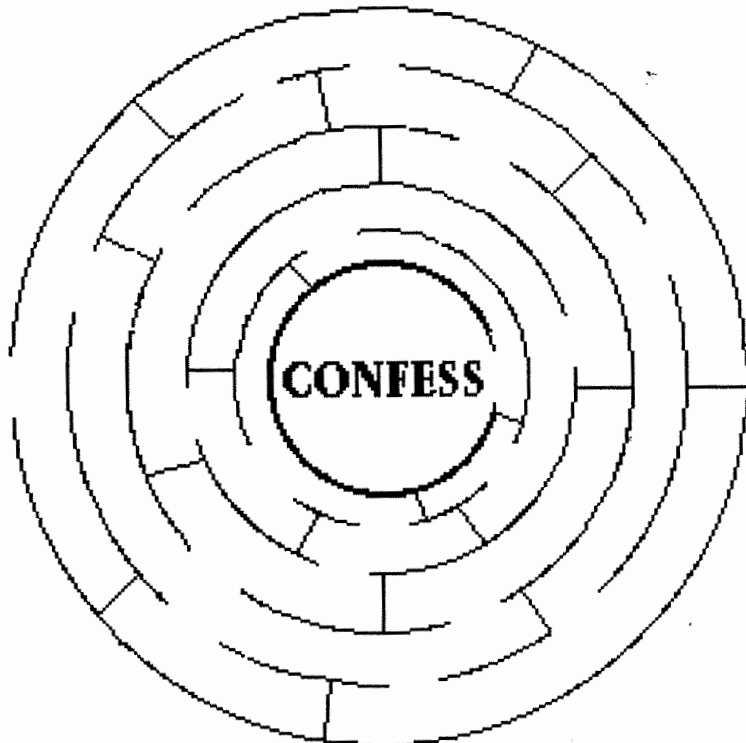
THE PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN (EZRA 10:1-17)

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THE PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN
(EZRA 10:1-17)



"Now therefore, make confession to the LORD God of your fathers, and do His will; "
EZRA 10:11

THE PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

(EZRA 10:1-17)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Now therefore, make confession to the LORD God of your fathers, and do His will; separate yourselves from the peoples of the land." EZRA 10:11

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now while Ezra was _____, and while he was _____, _____, and _____ down before the house of God, a very large congregation of men, women, and children assembled to him from Israel; for the people wept very bitterly." EZRA 10:1

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

2. "Then Ezra rose up from before the house of God, and went into the chamber of Jehohanan the son of Eliashib; and when he came there..." EZRA 10:6
- he ate no bread
 - he drank no water
 - he mourned because of the guilt of those from the captivity
 - all of the above

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "They issued a proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem to all the descendants of the captivity, that they must gather at Jerusalem." EZRA 10:7

TRUE OR FALSE

4. "All the people sat in the open square of the house of God, trembling because of this matter and because of heavy rain." EZRA 10:9

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "Then Ezra the priest stood up and said to them, 'You have transgressed and have taken _____ wives, adding to the guilt of Israel.'" EZRA 10:10
6. "Now therefore, make _____ to the LORD God of your fathers, and do His will; separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the pagan wives." EZRA 10:11

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. Then all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice, "No! As you have said, we will not do." EZRA 10:12

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

8. They said, "Please, let the leaders of our entire congregation stand; and let all those in our cities who have taken pagan wives come at appointed times, together with the elders and judges of their cities, until the fierce _____ of our God is turned away from us in the matter." EZRA 10:14

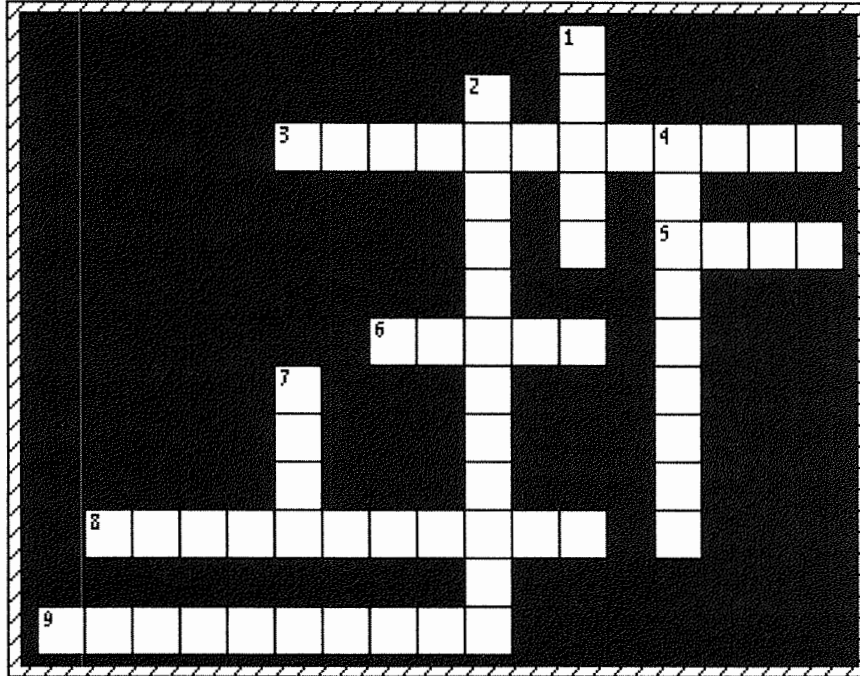
TRUE OR FALSE:

9. "By the first day of the month they finished questioning all the men who had taken pagan wives." EZRA 10:17

TRUE OR FALSE

THE PEOPLE CONFESS THEIR SIN

(EZRA 10:1-17)



- 7 DOWN "Now while Ezra was praying, and while he was confessing, weeping, and bowing down before the house of God, a very large congregation of men, women, and children assembled to him from Israel; for the people _____ very bitterly." **EZRA 10:1**
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Year 3

Week 112

Nehemiah Looks to God-Rebuilding the Wall

Scriptures: Nehemiah 1 - 6

Key Verse: Nehemiah 6:16 'And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God.'

Key Points:

1. Nehemiah was a cupbearer to the King. Nehemiah had heard of the desolate condition of his homeland in Judah, this was very distressing to Nehemiah. He prayed to God to be able to go work to restore Jerusalem and rebuild the wall. King Artaxerxes saw how this made Nehemiah sad so the king gave his blessing to go and work. Soldiers were sent to help him on his way as well as a letter from the king for permission to pass through the kingdoms and for materials needed.

2. Nehemiah went by night to look over the work that needed to be done. He told the Jews and officials his plans and they were encouraged, wanting to help. Enemies of the Israelites, Sanballat and Tobiah, scoffed at them, desiring to keep them from rebuilding the wall. Nehemiah prayed to God for guidance.

3. Many men worked to rebuild the wall. Half of it was built when Sanballat and Tobiah became angry and conspired to attack. Israelites made their prayer to God. Nehemiah set half the men to the construction and the other half behind the walls with weapons ready to fight against their enemies.

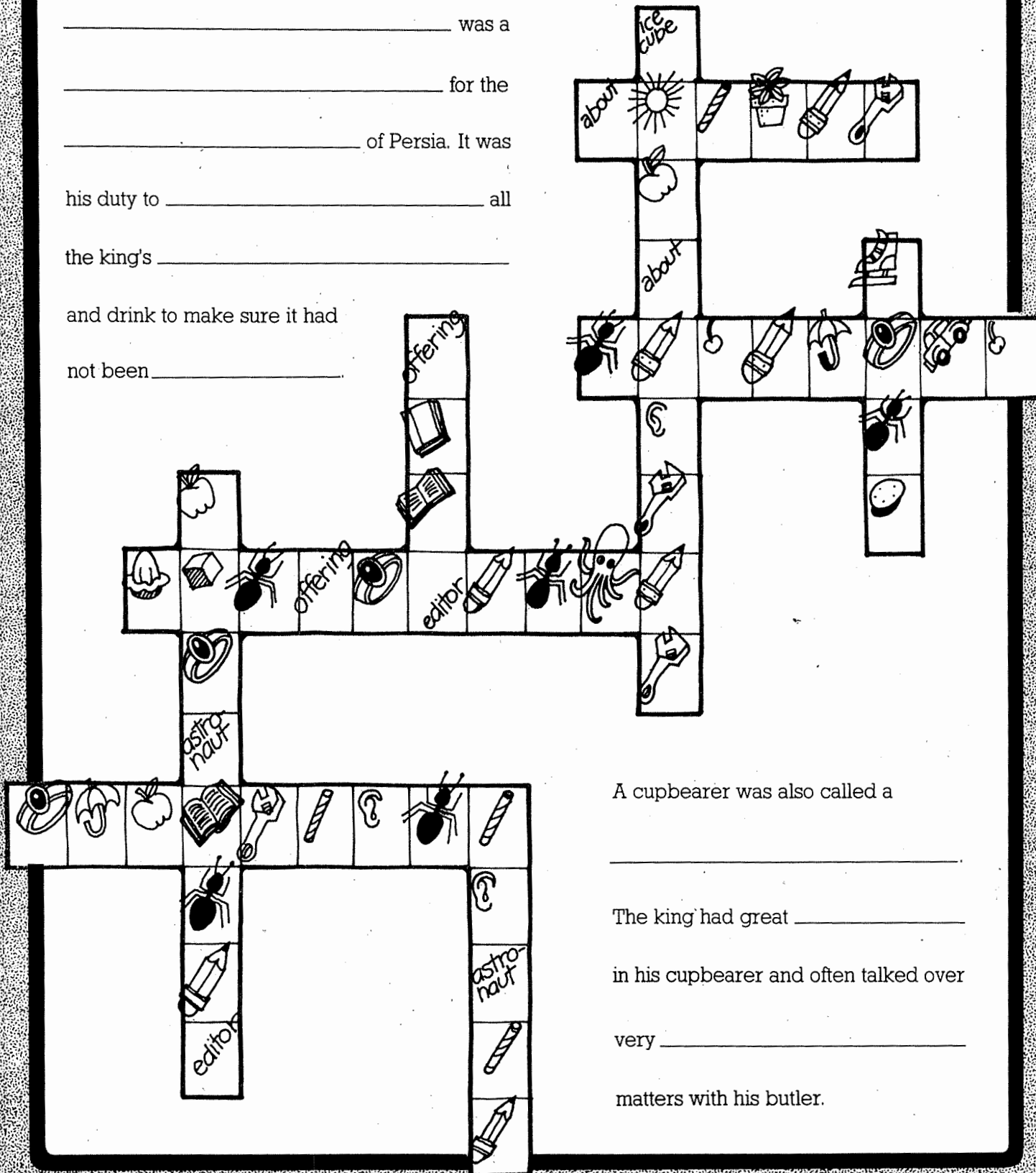
4. The people complained among one another about famine and taxes. Nehemiah worked with the people to help them get along and also helped to feed them by allowing them to eat at his table. He fed as many as 150 Jews, again praying to God to remember him and the work he was there to do.

5. The wall was almost complete and this greatly displeased Sanballat and Tobiah. They falsely accused Nehemiah of rebelling and desiring to be king. They conspired to kill him. Nehemiah uncovered their plan and again prayed to God for his guidance. When the wall was finished all the enemies were disheartened for all could see this work was blessed by God. The wall was finished in 52 days. Nehemiah looked to God to do this work and God was with him.

The Cupbearer

Solve the puzzle by writing in the SECOND letter of the picture in each square. Then write the words from the puzzle in the paragraph so it makes sense.

_____ was a
 _____ for the
 _____ of Persia. It was
 his duty to _____ all
 the king's _____
 and drink to make sure it had
 not been _____.



A cupbearer was also called a _____

 The king had great _____
 in his cupbearer and often talked over
 very _____
 matters with his butler.

NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER & VIEWING THE WALL

(NEHEMIAH 1:1-2:20)



"O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name." **NEHEMIAH 1:11**

NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER & VIEWING THE WALL

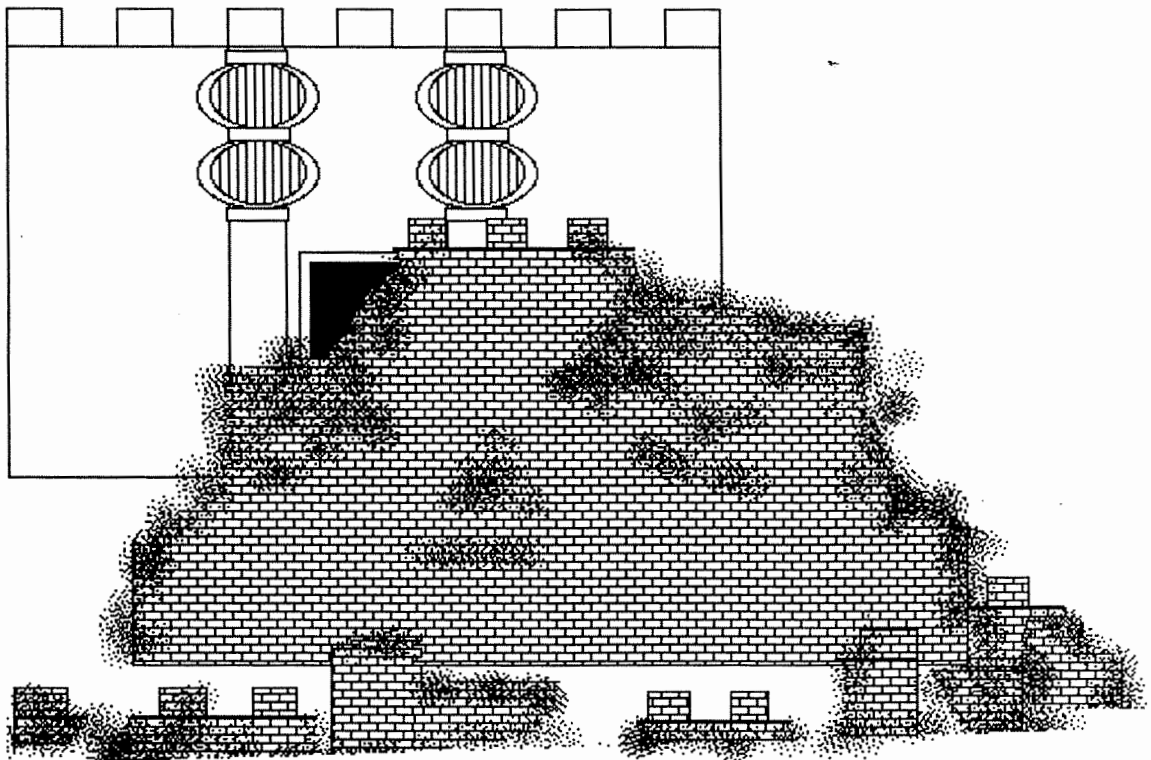
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NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER & VIEWING THE WALL

(NEHEMIAH 1:1-2:20)

MEMORY VERSE:

"O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name." NEHEMIAH 1:11

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. Nehemiah asked about "the Jews who had escaped, who had survived the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem." NEHEMIAH 1:2

TRUE OR FALSE

2. And they said to him, "All is well with the survivors. The walls of Jerusalem are tall, and the gates are strong." NEHEMIAH 1:3

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. Nehemiah said, "So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was _____ and _____ before the God of heaven." NEHEMIAH 1:4

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. Nehemiah was the king's cupbearer. NEHEMIAH 1:11

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "The king said to me, 'Why is your face _____, since you are not sick? This is nothing but sorrow of heart.' Then I became dreadfully afraid, and said to the king, 'May the king live forever! Why should my face not be _____, when the city, the place of my fathers' tombs, lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire?' " NEHEMIAH 2:2-3

6. "Then the king said to me, 'What do you request?' So I _____ to the God of heaven. And I said to the king, 'If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I might _____ it.' " NEHEMIAH 2:4-5

7. "Furthermore I said to the king, 'If it pleases the king, let _____ be given to me for the governors of the region beyond the River, that they must permit me to pass through till I come to Judah, and a letter to Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he must give me _____ to make beams for the gates of the citadel which pertains to the temple, for the city wall, and for the house that I will occupy.' " NEHEMIAH 2:7-8

TRUE OR FALSE:

8. Nehemiah writes, "So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days." NEHEMIAH 2:11

TRUE OR FALSE

9. He writes, "I went out by night through the Valley Gate to the Serpent Well and the Refuse Gate, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which were burned with fire." NEHEMIAH 2:14

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

10. Nehemiah told the officials "of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, 'Let us rise up and build.' Then they set their _____ to do this good _____." NEHEMIAH 2:18

The King Helps His Friend

Read the picture story below to find out how King Artaxerxes helped his friend, Nehemiah.


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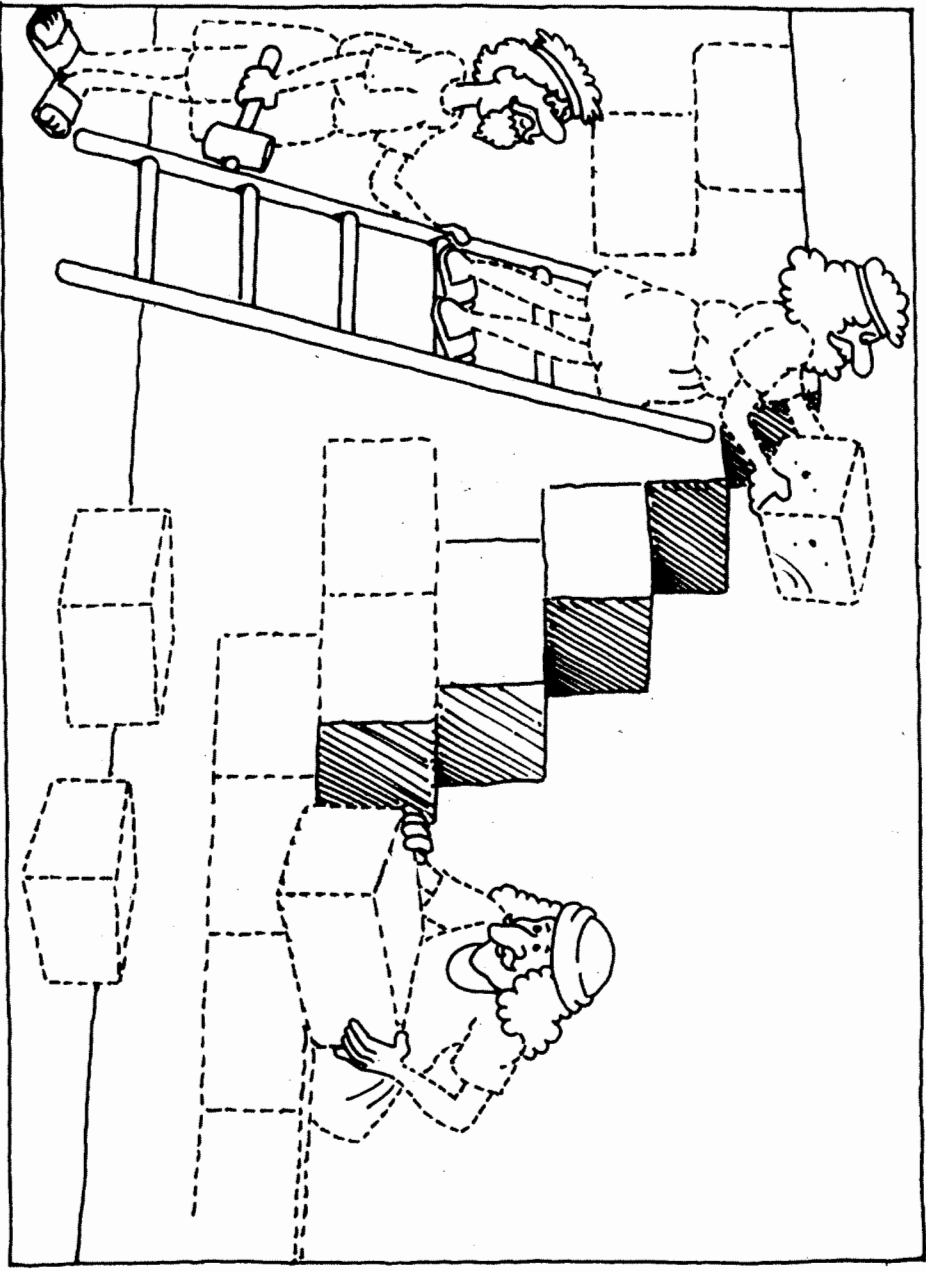
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NEHEMIAH REBUILDS THE WALLS

Nehemiah 1-8

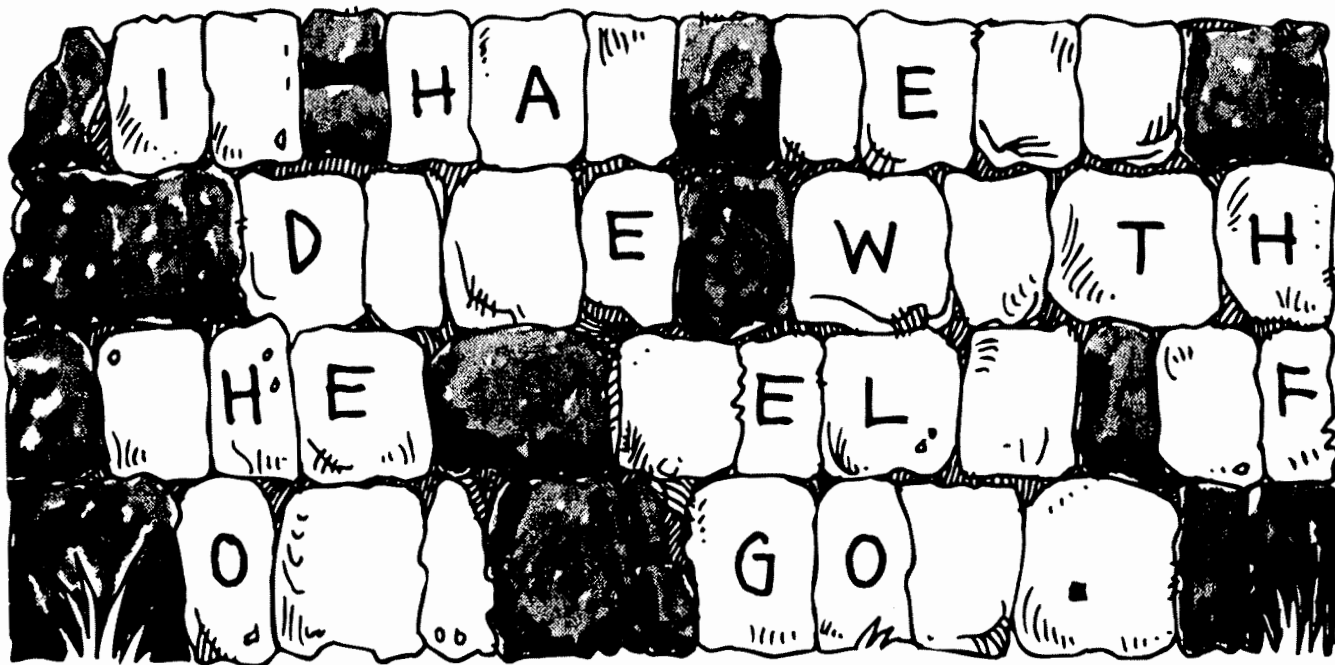
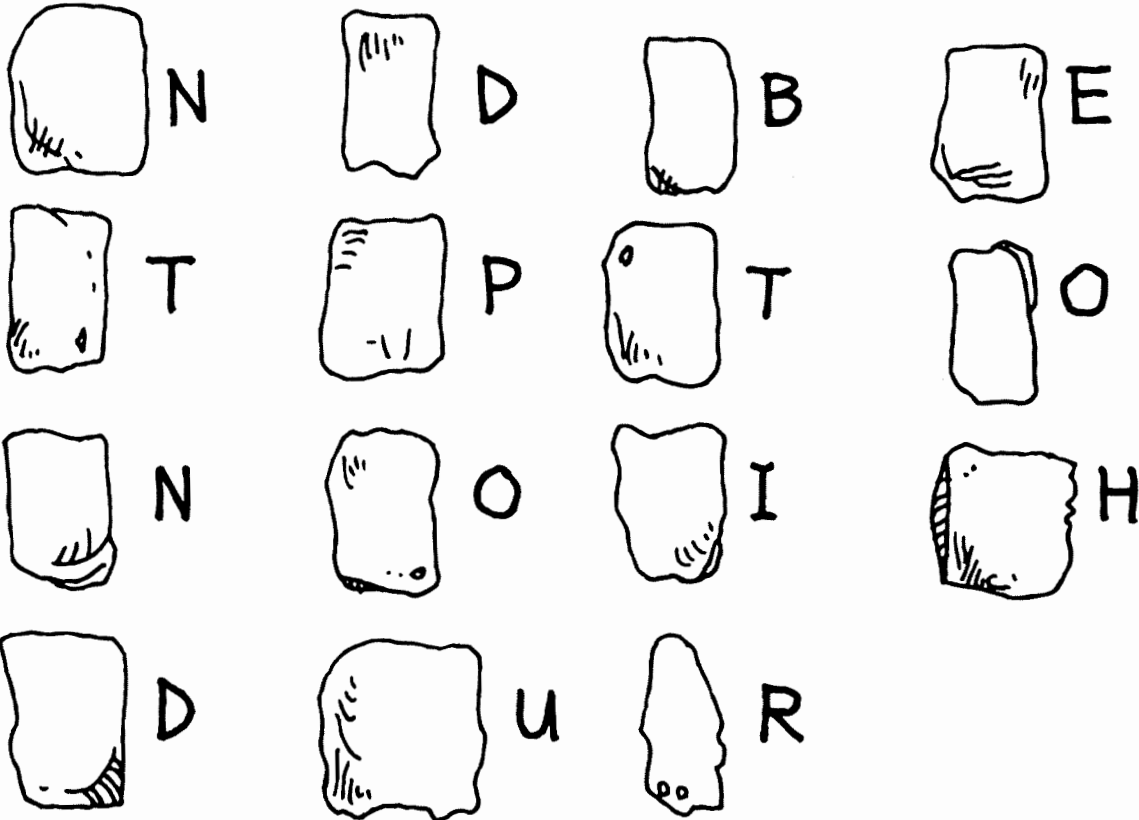
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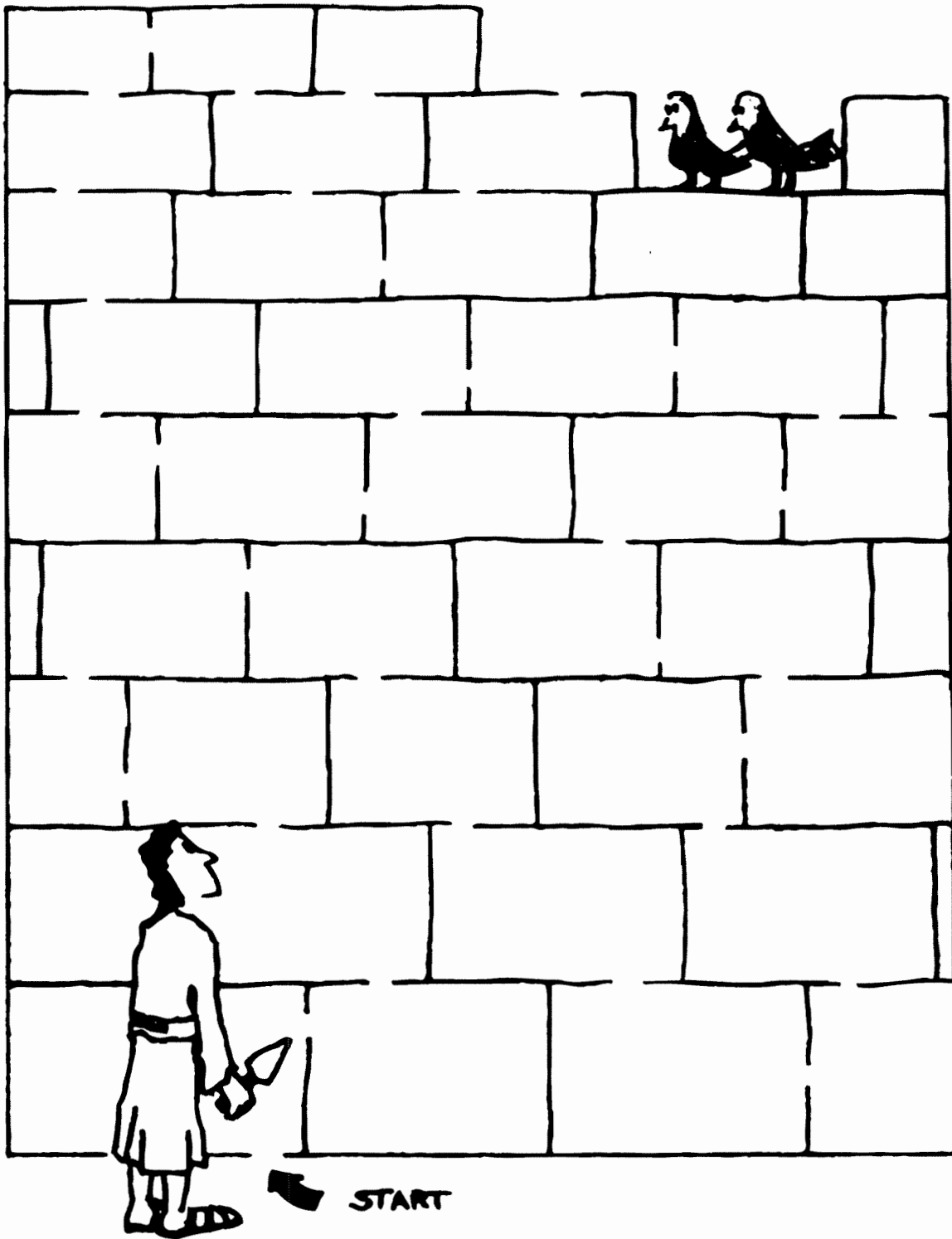
Nehemiah was the cupbearer to the king of Persia. He was upset that the walls around the city of Jerusalem were falling down. Nehemiah led a group of workers to rebuild the walls so the city would be safe from its enemies.

Construction Site

How did the Israelites rebuild the city wall? To find out, look at the wall below. For each white brick, find the brick that exactly matches it in the code key. Write the letter in the matching blank brick. Read Nehemiah 6:15, 16 if you need help.



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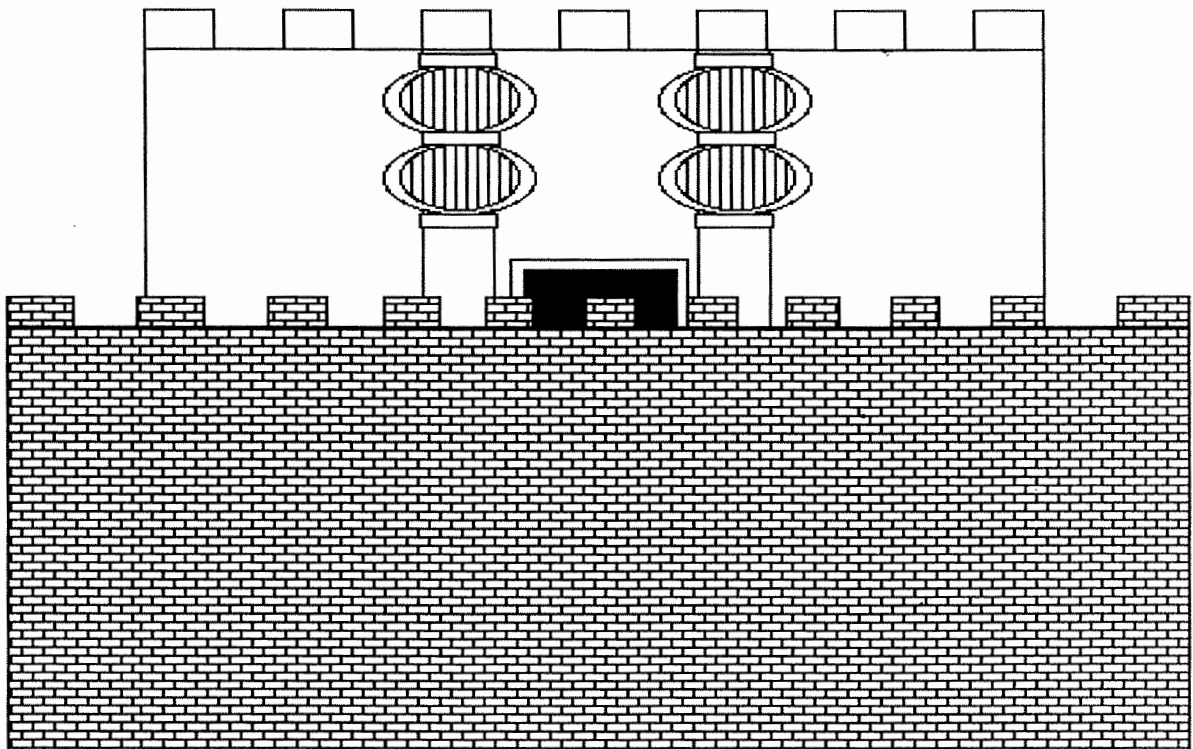
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THE REBUILDING & COMPLETION OF THE WALL

(NEHEMIAH 4:1-7:3)

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THE REBUILDING & COMPLETION OF THE WALL

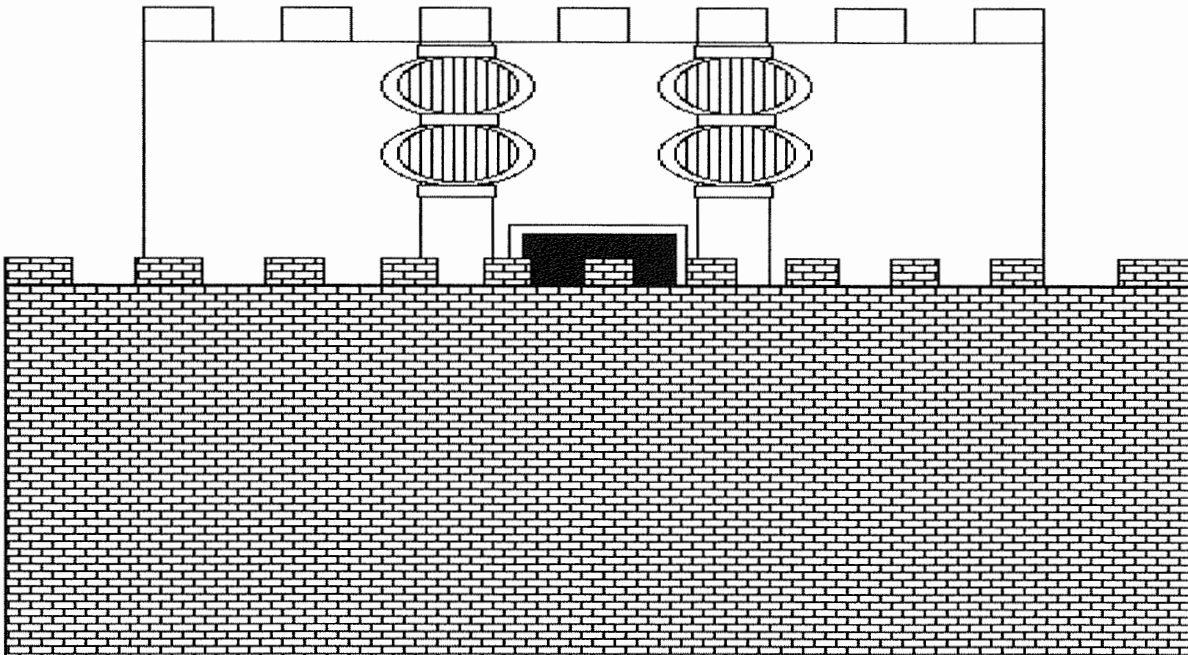
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 WALL



THE REBUILDING & COMPLETION OF THE WALL (NEHEMIAH 4:1-7:3)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Our God will fight for us." NEHEMIAH 4:20

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, that he was furious and very indignant, and mocked the Jews." NEHEMIAH 4:1

TRUE OR FALSE

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

2. "So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height..." NEHEMIAH 4:6
a. for the people had a mind to work
b. for the pay was great

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "Now it happened, when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the walls of Jerusalem were being restored and the gaps were beginning to be closed, that they became very _____, and all of them conspired together to come and _____ Jerusalem and create confusion." NEHEMIAH 4:7-8
4. "Nevertheless we made our _____ to our God, and because of them, we set a watch against them day and night." NEHEMIAH 4:9

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. Nehemiah writes, "half of my servants worked at construction, while the other half held the spears, the shields, the bows, and wore armor; and the leaders were behind all the house of Judah." NEHEMIAH 4:16

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. "Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked a _____, and with the other held a _____." NEHEMIAH 4:17
7. "Then I said to the nobles, the rulers, and the rest of the people, 'The work is great and extensive, and we are separated far from one another on the wall. Therefore, wherever you hear the sound of the _____, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us.'" NEHEMIAH 4:19-20
8. "So the wall was _____ on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Elul, in fifty-two days." NEHEMIAH 6:15
9. "Then it was, when the wall was built and I had hung the doors, when the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed, that I gave charge of _____ to my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the leader of the citadel." NEHEMIAH 7:1-2

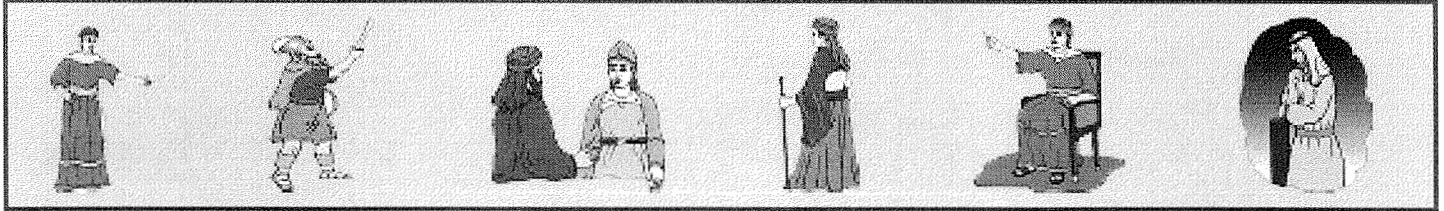
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10. When the seventh month came, the children of Israel were not in their cities. NEHEMIAH 7:73

TRUE OR FALSE

Matching the Kings

Match which king belongs to the event or information about him. This may not be an easy run for younger children, but pull out the kings they would be familiar with. The Bible reference will help you get the answer.



Event or Information

- ___ 1. He was 8 years old when he became King (II Kings 22:1)
- ___ 2. He married Jezebel (I Kings 16:30-31)
- ___ 3. He was known for his wisdom (I Kings 3)
- ___ 4. He slew Goliath before he became King (I Samuel 17)
- ___ 5. He was a terrible king with the longest reign (II Chron. 33:1)
- ___ 6. He had the shortest reign - 7 days (I Kings 16:15)
- ___ 7. He put Daniel in with the lions (Daniel 6)
- ___ 8. He was married to Esther (Esther 7:5)
- ___ 9. He was the youngest King (II Chron 24:1)
- ___ 10. He was the first king of Israel at the divided kingdom (I Kings 14:20)
- ___ 11. He threw the Hebrew boys into a fiery furnace.
- ___ 12. He asked for the sun to move backwards ten degrees. (II Kings 20:9-11)
- ___ 13. Nehemiah asked this King if he could return to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls. (Nehemiah 2:1)
- ___ 14. He was the first king of Judah (I Kings 12:17)
- ___ 15. He tried to kill David, and sought help from a familiar spirit. (I Samuel 28:7)

Kings

- A. David
- B. Darius
- C. Joash
- D. Zimri
- E. Saul
- F. Solomon
- G. Josiah
- H. Manasseh
- I. Nebuchadnezzar
- J. Rehoboam
- K. Hezekiah
- L. Jeroboam
- M. Ahab
- N. Ahasuerus
- O. Artaxerxes

Match the name of the person with the description.
One name will be used twice

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|---|------------|
| A prophet God used to tell of the return to Canaan. | Ezra |
| A king who allowed captives to return from Persia to Jerusalem. | Malachi |
| A man who led people back to Jerusalem and rebuilt the altar. | Cyrus |
| A man who led people back to Jerusalem and encouraged them to obey God's law. | Jeremiah |
| A man who led people back to Jerusalem and rebuilt the city wall. | Zerubbabal |
| A prophet who promised God's law would be written on peoples's hearts. | Nehemiah |
| A prophet who promised the coming of the Lord. | |

Year 3

Week 113 Ezra Reads the Law/Wall is Dedicated

Nehemiah

Scriptures: Ezra 8 - 13

Key Verse: Nehemiah 13:11 ‘So I contended with the rulers and said “Why is the house of God forsaken?” and I gathered them together and set them in their place’.

Key Points:

1. The children of Israel were living in their cities. All the people gathered together in the open square in Jerusalem. Ezra, the priest and scribe, brought the book of the Law of Moses. Ezra stood on a wooden platform and all the people stood up as he opened the book. Ezra read from the book and the people worshiped God. Ezra, Nehemiah and the Levites taught the people and helped them understand the reading.

2. On the next day they assembled again. Ezra read from the book again, teaching about the feast of Tabernacles. They learned they were to be living in “booths” during the feast so they made booths from tree branches and lived in them for the seven days of the feast. During the days of the reading and feast, the children of Israel realized how far they had strayed from God and His laws. As well as not keeping feasts and ceremonies, they had also taken foreign wives and worshiped idols.

3. The children of Israel held a special assembly, fasting in sackcloth with ashes on their head. They stood, confessing their sins, and worshiped the Lord. Everyone who understood, separated themselves to God and away from pagan rituals and idol worship. They all joined together with the Levites and priests and sealed a covenant with God.

4. Nehemiah dedicated the wall. They celebrated the dedication with singing, thanksgiving, and with cymbals and harps. The priests and Levites purified themselves, the people, the gates and the wall. They offered great sacrifices and rejoiced so that the joy could be heard from afar.

5. Nehemiah leaves to serve the king. He comes back and finds the children of Israel were again in sin. He goes about the work of setting things right again.

EZRA READS THE LAW

(NEHEMIAH 8:1-9:5)

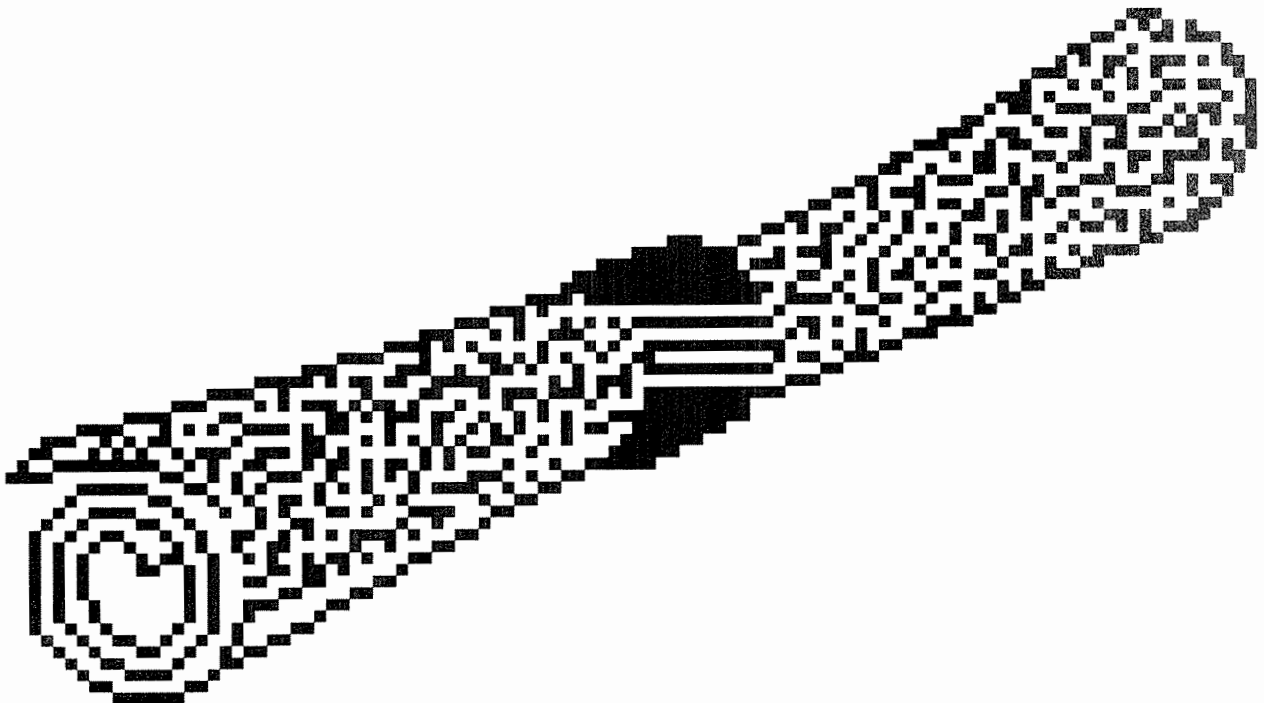
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EZRA READS THE LAW

(NEHEMIAH 8:1-9:5)



“And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people stood up: and Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with *their* faces to the ground.”

NEHEMIAH 8:5-6

EZRA READS THE LAW

(NEHEMIAH 8:1-9:5)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Stand up and bless the LORD your God forever and ever! Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise!" NEHEMIAH 9:5

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "Now all the people gathered together as one man in the open square that was in front of the Water Gate; and they told _____ the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded Israel."
NEHEMIAH 8:1

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up." **NEHEMIAH 8:5**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "And Ezra _____ the LORD, the great God. Then all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen!' while lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground." **NEHEMIAH 8:6**
4. "They read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped them to _____ the reading." **NEHEMIAH 8:8**
5. "And Nehemiah, who was the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn nor weep.' For all the people _____, when they heard the words of the Law." **NEHEMIAH 8:9**
6. "Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our LORD. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the _____ is your strength.'" **NEHEMIAH 8:10**
7. "They found written in the Law, which the LORD had commanded by Moses, that the children of Israel should dwell in _____ during the feast of the seventh month." **NEHEMIAH 8:14**

TRUE OR FALSE:

8. But the people said, "We will not dwell in booths!" **NEHEMIAH 8:16**
TRUE OR FALSE
9. "The whole congregation of those who had returned from the captivity made booths and sat under the booths."
NEHEMIAH 8:17
TRUE OR FALSE
10. "Also day by day, from the first day until the last day, he read from the Book of the Law of God."
NEHEMIAH 8:18
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

11. "Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, in sackcloth, and with dust on their heads. Then those of the Israelite lineage separated themselves _____ from all foreigners; and they stood and _____ their sins and the iniquities of their fathers." **NEHEMIAH 9:1-2**

EZRA READS THE LAW

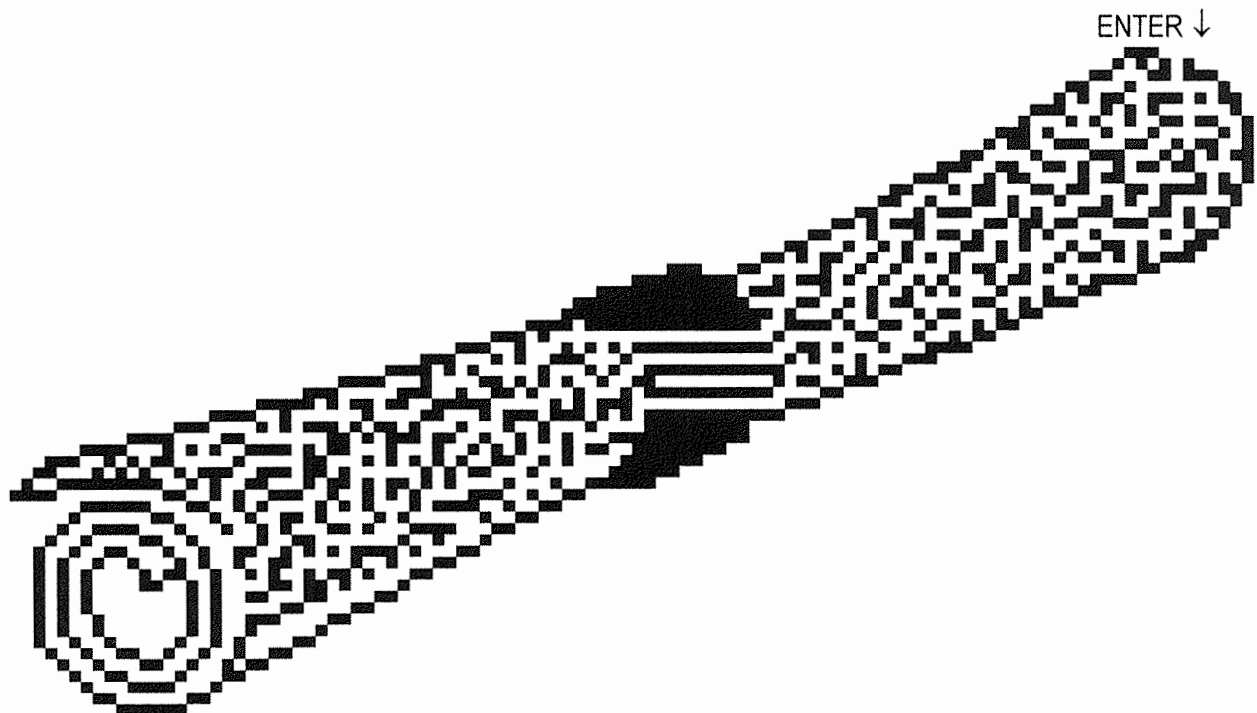
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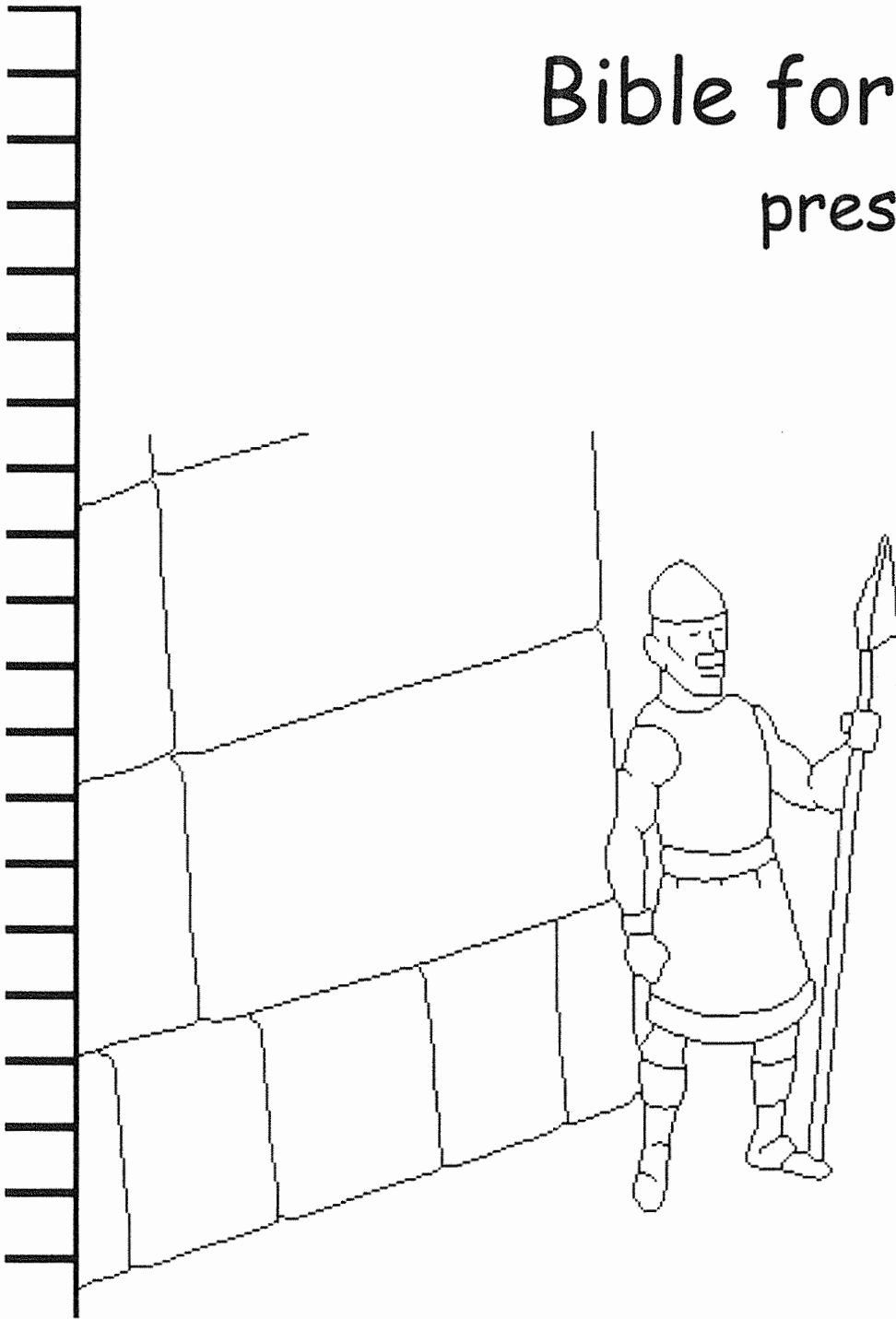
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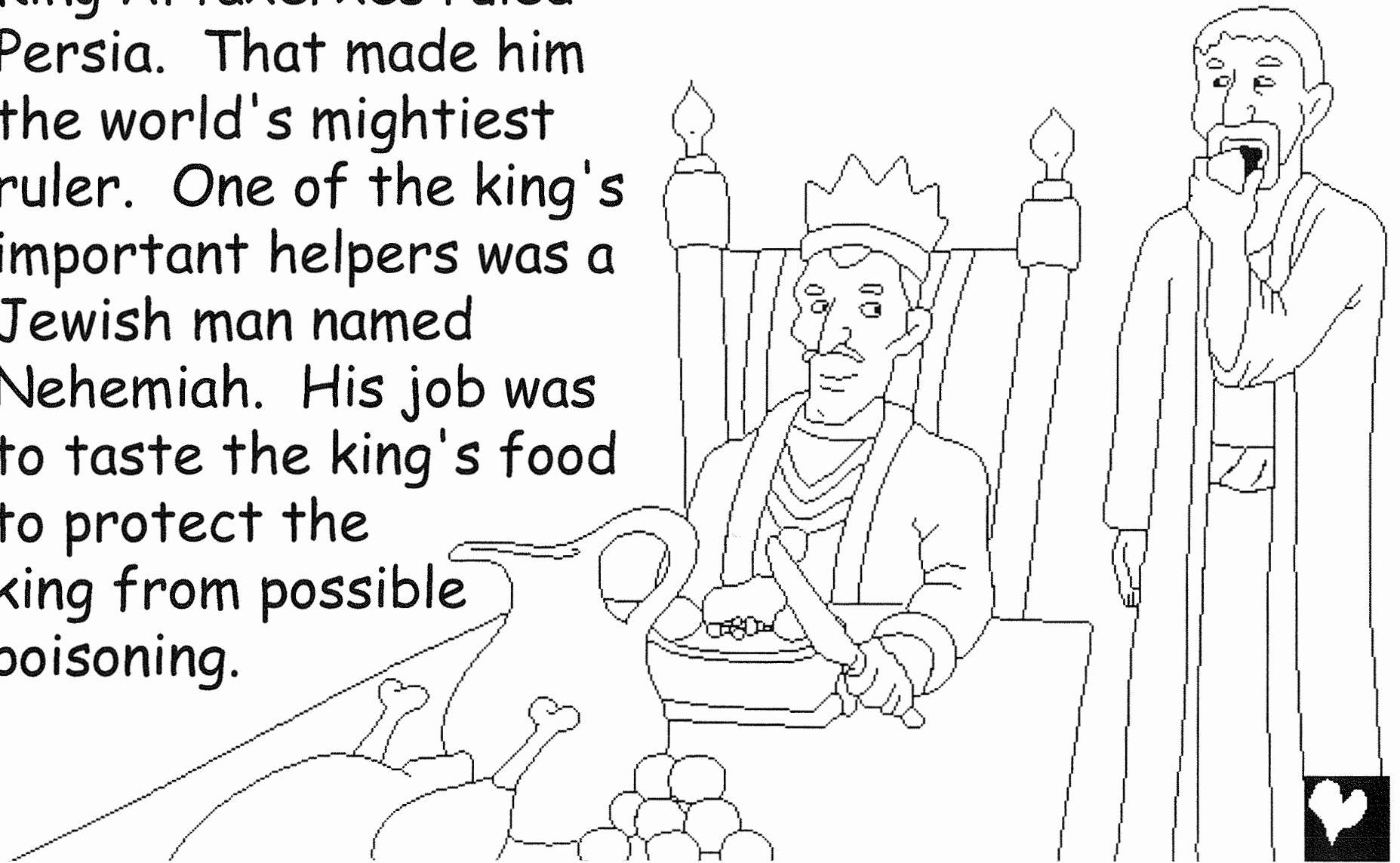
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Persia, a powerful nation, ruled the world. And King Artaxerxes ruled Persia. That made him the world's mightiest ruler. One of the king's important helpers was a Jewish man named Nehemiah. His job was to taste the king's food to protect the king from possible poisoning.



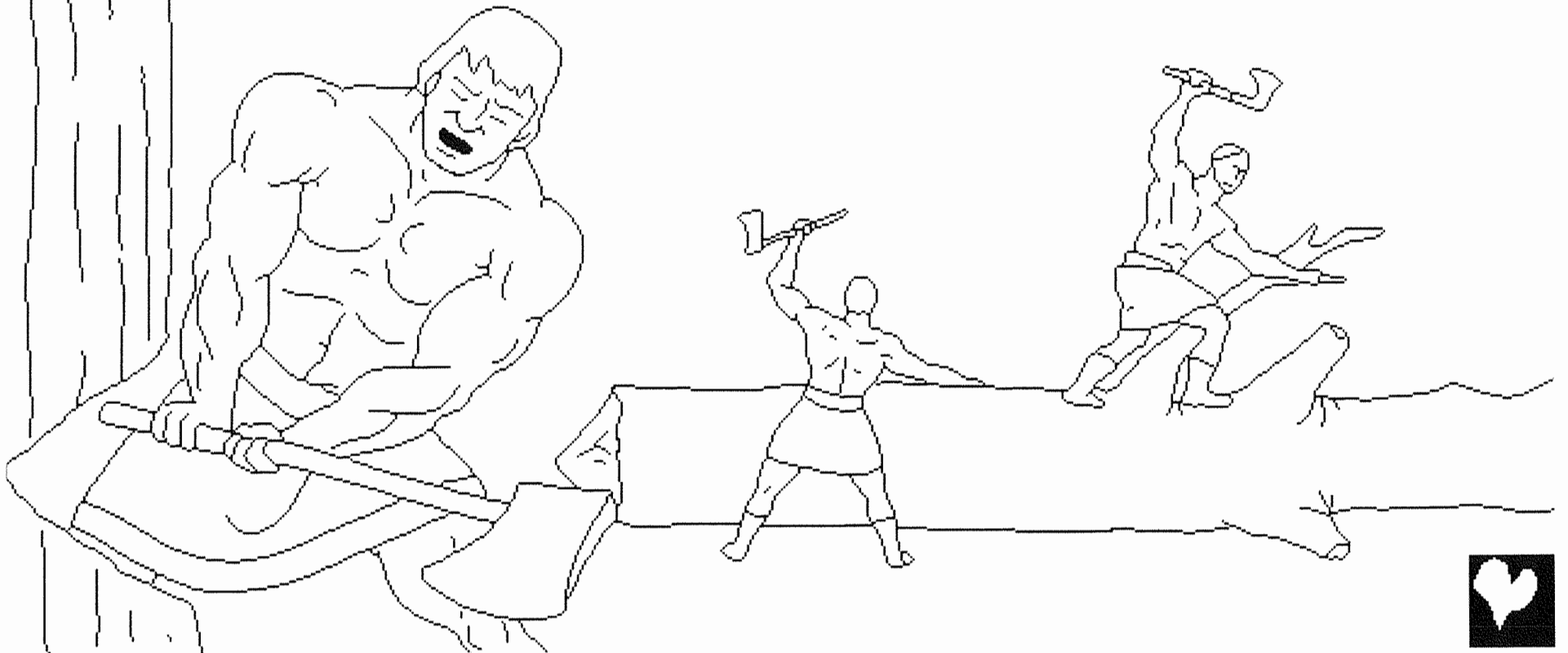
One day, Nehemiah came before the king with a very sad face. The king wanted to know what was wrong. "O king, may you live forever," Nehemiah said. "I'm sad because the city where my fathers are buried is in ruins and the gates have been burned." Nehemiah was talking about Jerusalem, which had been destroyed by war many years before.



King Artaxerxes asked, "What is it you would like?"
"Let me go to Jerusalem so I can rebuild it,"
Nehemiah pleaded. King Artaxerxes kindly agreed.
He also gave Nehemiah official letters to protect
him as he traveled.



The king helped even more. He gave Nehemiah a letter for Asaph, the keeper of the king's forests. Asaph was ordered to provide as much timber as Nehemiah asked for to build the city walls.



When Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem, he gathered the city officials and said, "We're in trouble here. The city is in ruins and the gates are burned. Let's start rebuilding." He told them that King Artaxerxes approved and, most important of all, God was on their side.



Nehemiah's faith and enthusiasm must have inspired the people. They agreed, saying, "Let's rebuild." Nehemiah told each family which piece of the wall they should fix.



But, not everybody agreed to rebuild the wall. A man named Sanballat, and his two friends Tobiah and Geshem, were not Jewish and they didn't want the wall rebuilt or the gates fixed.



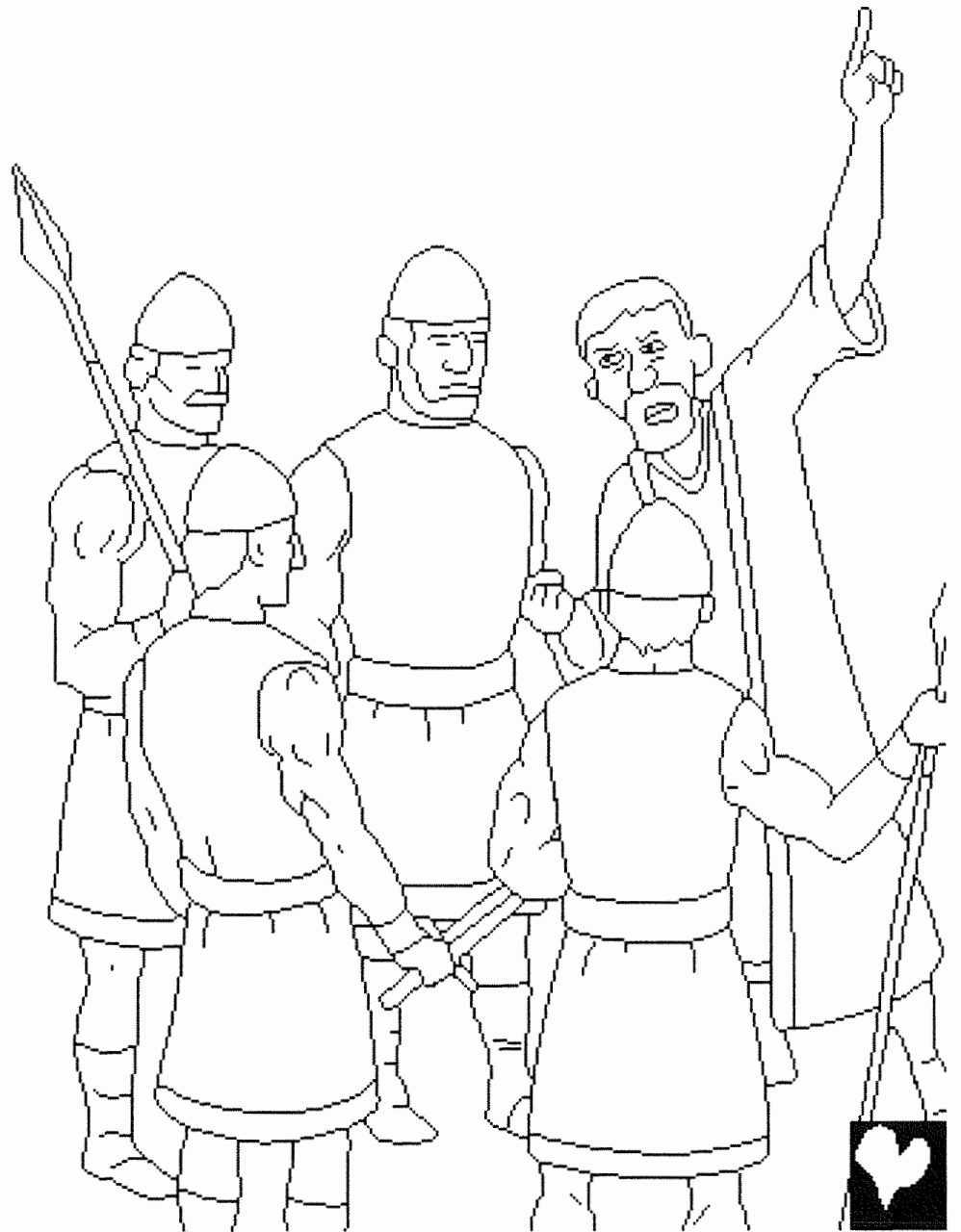
As the work went on, Sanballat became very angry. He and his friends mocked the Jews. Tobiah said, "When they're finished building that puny wall, one little fox will make it crumble." Nehemiah didn't answer. Instead, he prayed that God would deal with them.



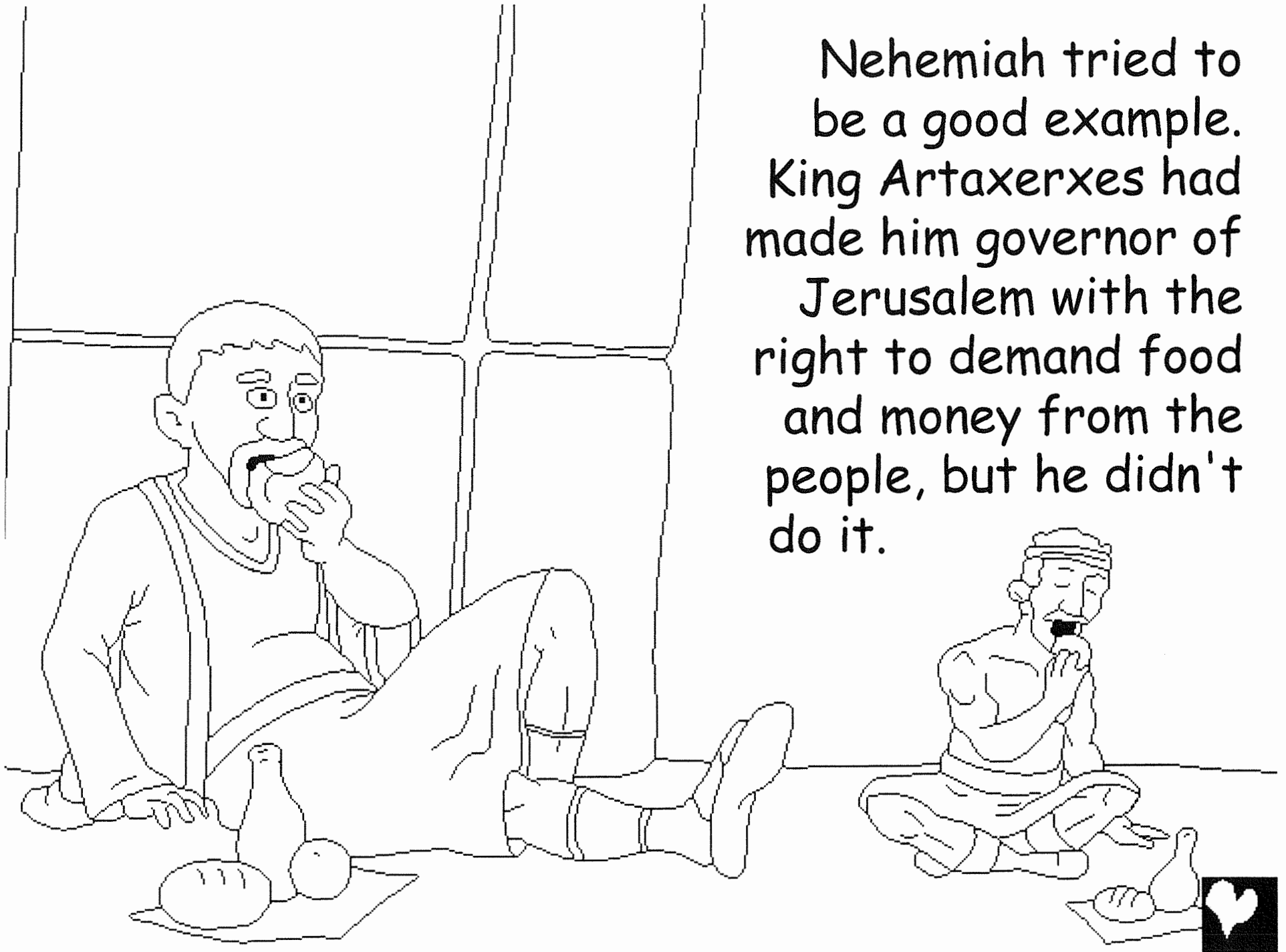
When their mocking insults didn't have any effect, they plotted together to fight against Jerusalem and cause as much trouble as they could. Again, Nehemiah prayed for God's help. He also placed a guard day and night so they wouldn't be taken by surprise.



The Jews worked so hard, they were getting weary. Some became afraid that the enemy would come and kill them while they were working. Still, Nehemiah wouldn't stop the project. He put guards around the workers and reminded them that God was on their side and God is more powerful than any enemy!



Nehemiah tried to be a good example. King Artaxerxes had made him governor of Jerusalem with the right to demand food and money from the people, but he didn't do it.

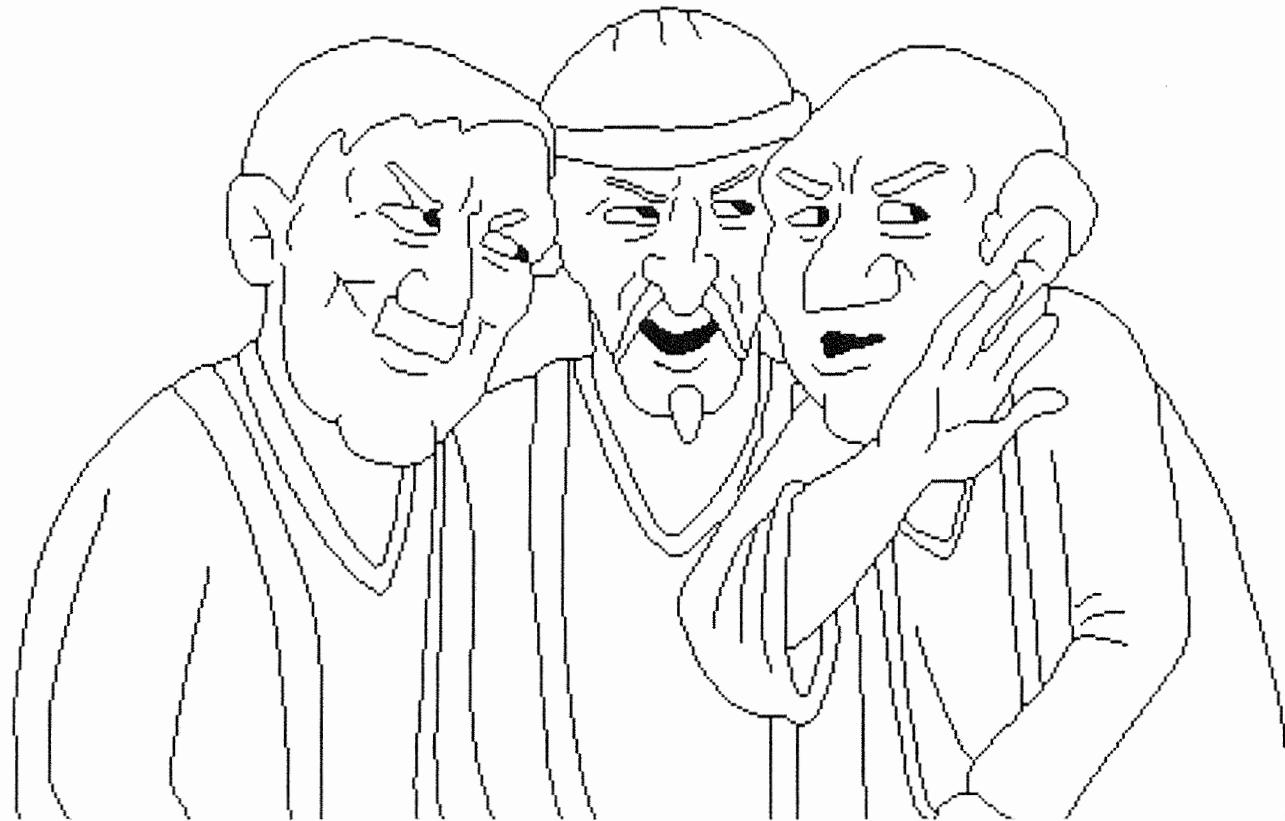




He just worked
hard alongside
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they rebuilt the
wall. He used
his own money
to buy food.



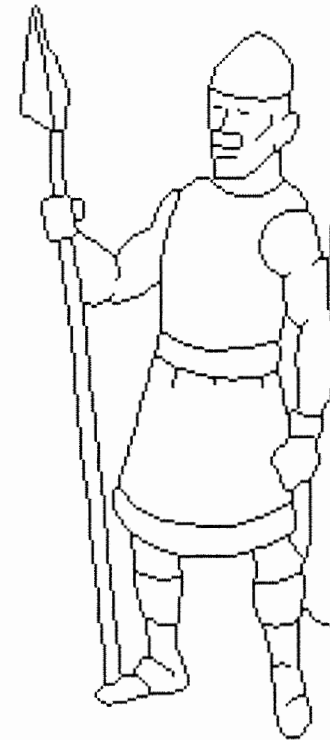
Finally, the people finished the wall, and only the doors had to be put into the main gates. When Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem heard that there wasn't a gap in the walls anymore, they planned to harm Nehemiah.



They sent messages for Nehemiah to meet them at a place called Ono. But Nehemiah knew they were trying to trick him out of the city so they could harm him. He wrote back telling them that he would not leave the work to go visit with them.



The wall
was finally
finished,



and Nehemiah set guards
to protect it.



He also made a rule that the gates should not be

opened until well after

the sun came up. Through the night, they were to be shut and barred.



Now that the city was safe, many Jewish exiles from different parts of the world returned to Jerusalem. Nehemiah must have been very happy that he had finished the job God gave him to do, in spite of all the obstacles. He stayed on in Jerusalem and helped the people to always obey God.



The Great Wall of Nehemiah

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Nehemiah

"The entrance of Your Word gives light."

Psalm 119:130



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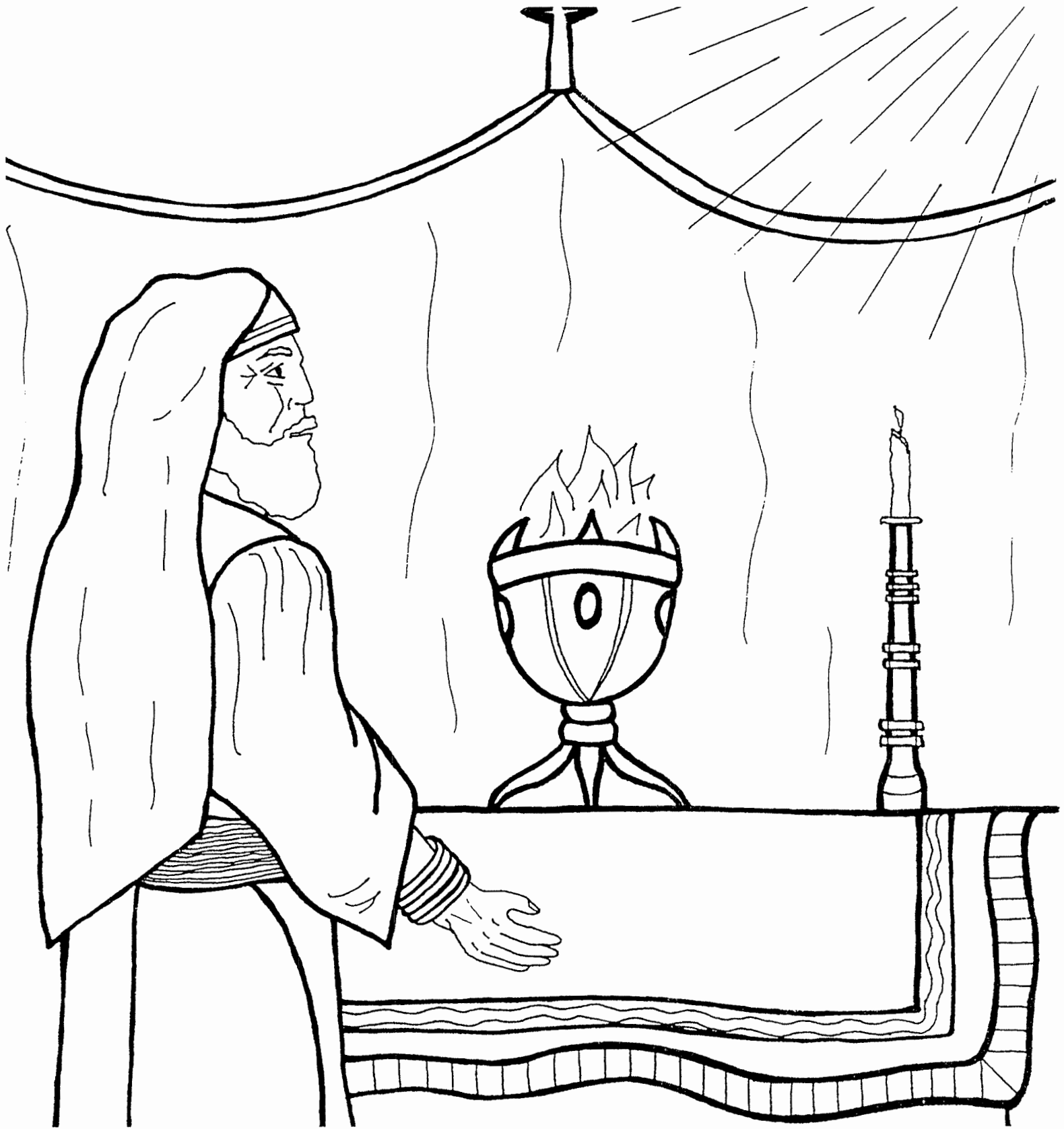
An Angel Visits Two Families
Announcing of the Coming of John the Baptist and Jesus

Scriptures: Luke 1

Key Verse: Luke 1:76-77 “And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Highest: for you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways: to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the remission of their sins.”

Key Points:

1. Herod is king of Judea at the time. Zechariah is a priest in the temple and his wife’s name is Elizabeth, and they have no children.
2. An angel named Gabriel appears to Zechariah in the temple and tells him his wife would have a son and his name would be John. Zechariah becomes mute and cannot speak because he doesn’t believe the angel.
3. The angel Gabriel comes to Mary who lived in Nazareth and tells her that she shall have a son and shall call his name Jesus. She is espoused to a man named Joseph.
4. Mary goes to see Elizabeth, her cousin, and stays about 3 months and then returns home
5. Zechariah and Elizabeth’s baby is born and the neighbors and cousins call him after his father, but Elizabeth says “No, his name is John.”
6. Zechariah takes a writing tablet and writes the name “John” and immediately Zechariah could speak again.



As Zacharias burns incense in the temple of the Lord, an angel of the Lord appears to him to tell him that he shall have a son.

LUKE 1:5-25

Bible Story Word Hunt

Word List

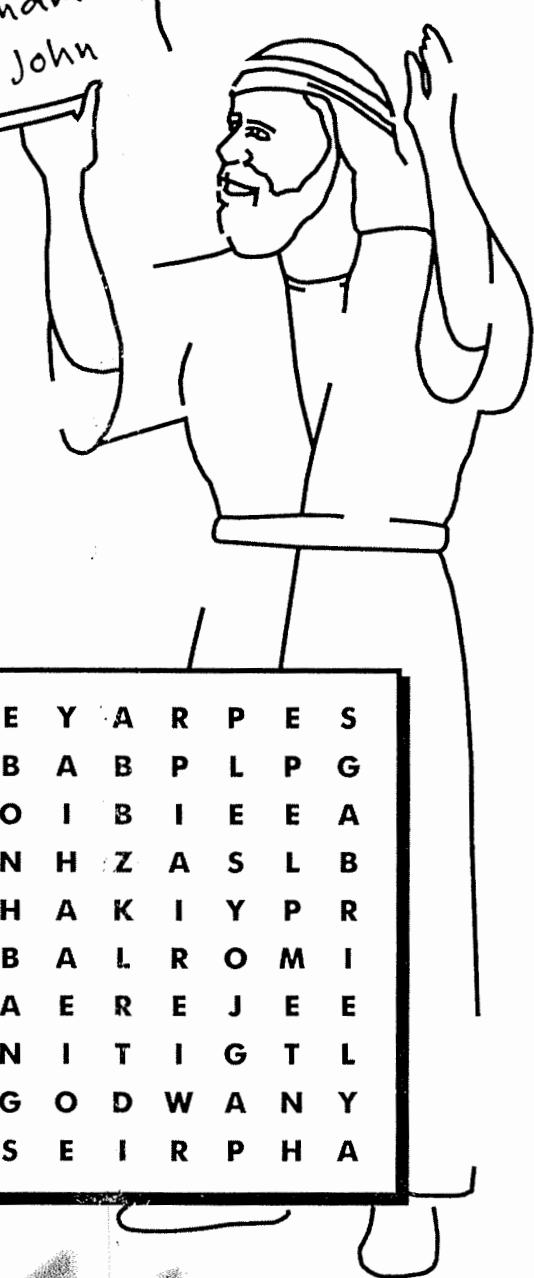
- AFRAID
- ANGEL
- BABY
- ELIZABETH
- GABRIEL
- GOD
- JOHN
- JOY
- PRAYER
- PRIEST
- SILENT
- SON
- SPEAK
- TABLET
- TEMPLE
- ZECHARIAH



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Important words from the Bible story of John's birth are hidden in this word hunt. See how many you can find, reading forward and backward, up and down, and diagonally.

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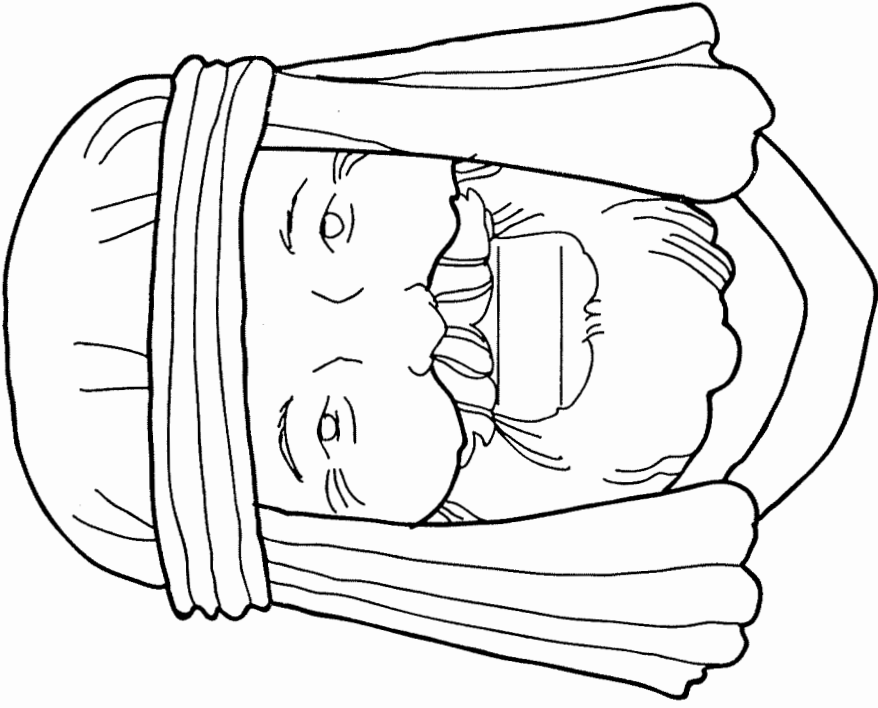



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ake a puppet to show what happened when Zechariah didn't believe the angel.



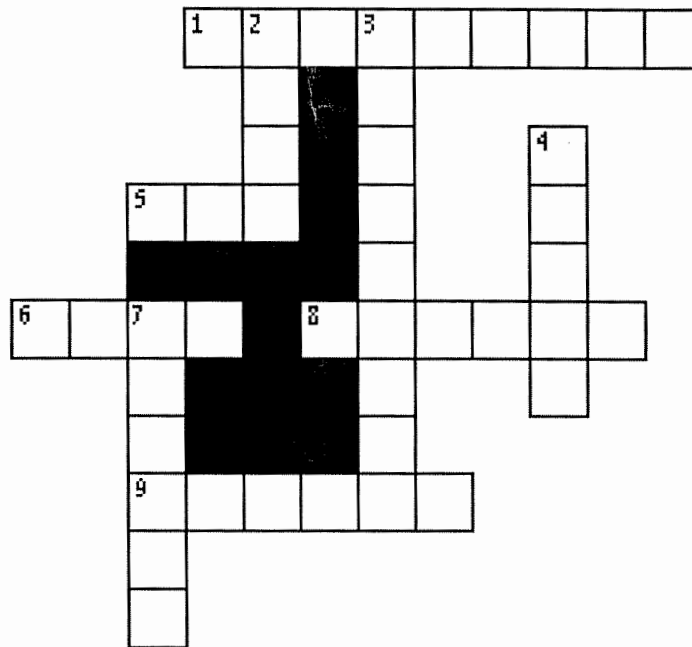
<p>An angel appeared to Zechariah in the temple, and said, "Your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will have a son, and you are to call him John."</p> <p>Zechariah asked how his wife could have a baby, since they were both so old. The angel said, I have been sent from God to tell you this good news. But since you do not believe me, you will not be able to speak until the child is born.</p> <p>Zechariah was not able to speak.</p> <p>Soon, Elizabeth had a baby boy. Many people told them names for the baby. But, Elizabeth said, "His name is John."</p> <p>Right then, Zechariah was able to speak. He began to praise God!</p> <p>(Luke 5:2-25 and 57-80)</p>	
	



Zechariah and Elizabeth
Luke 1

ZACHARIAS AND ELIZABETH

(LUKE 1:5-25)



- 3 DOWN "There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named _____, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth." **LUKE 1:5**
- 1 ACROSS "But they had no child, because _____ was barren, and they were both well advanced in years." **LUKE 1:7**
- 9 ACROSS "So it was, that while he was serving as _____ before God in the order of his division, according to the custom of the priesthood, his lot fell to burn incense when he went into the temple." **LUKE 1:8-9**
- 4 DOWN "Then an _____ of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense." **LUKE 1:11**
- 8 ACROSS "But the angel said to him, 'Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your _____ is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.'" **LUKE 1:13**
- 2 DOWN "And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the _____ their God." **LUKE 1:16**
- 5 ACROSS "And Zacharias said to the angel, 'How shall I know this? For I am an _____ man, and my wife is well advanced in years.'" **LUKE 1:18**
- 6 ACROSS "But behold, you will be _____ and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time." **LUKE 1:20**
- 7 DOWN "But when he came out, he could not speak to them; and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the _____, for he beckoned to them and remained speechless." **LUKE 1:22**



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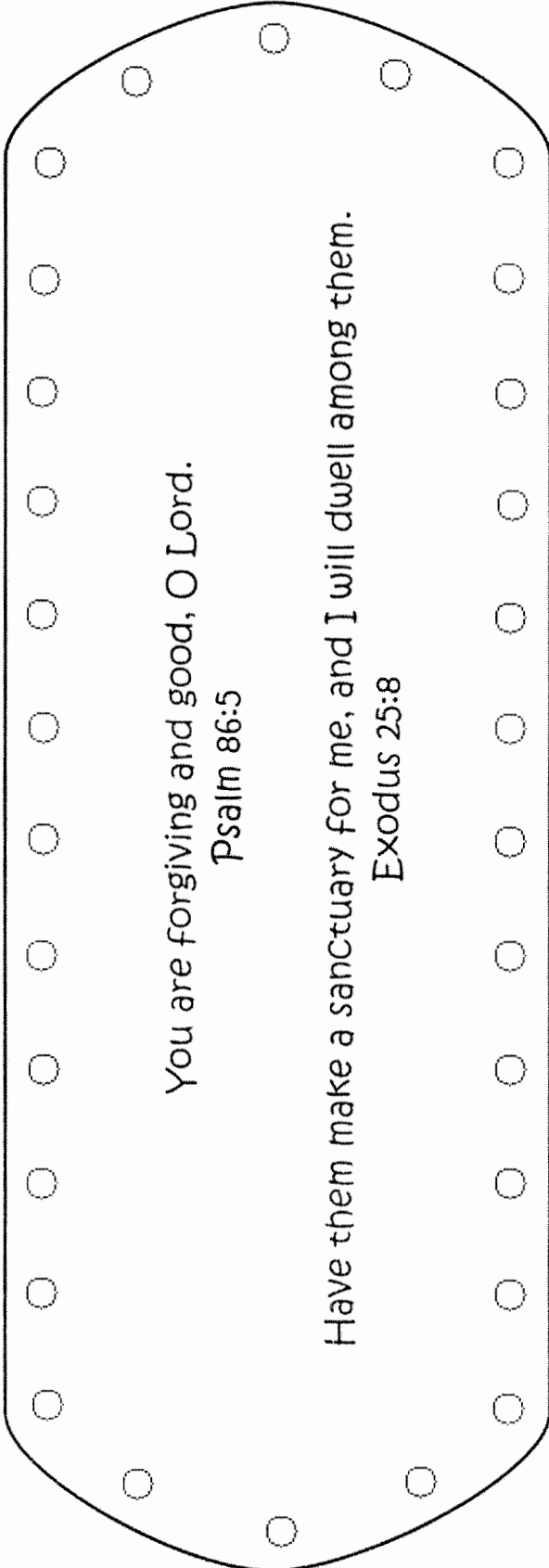
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An Angel Visits Mary
Luke 1

Bookmark Craft Idea;

Use any verse or verses to create a bookmark craft. Print out on card stock. Lace the two parts of the book mark together by punching holes along the dotted line and threading with yarn or plastic thread (you may like to do every second dot if using this method), or just glue the two pieces together.

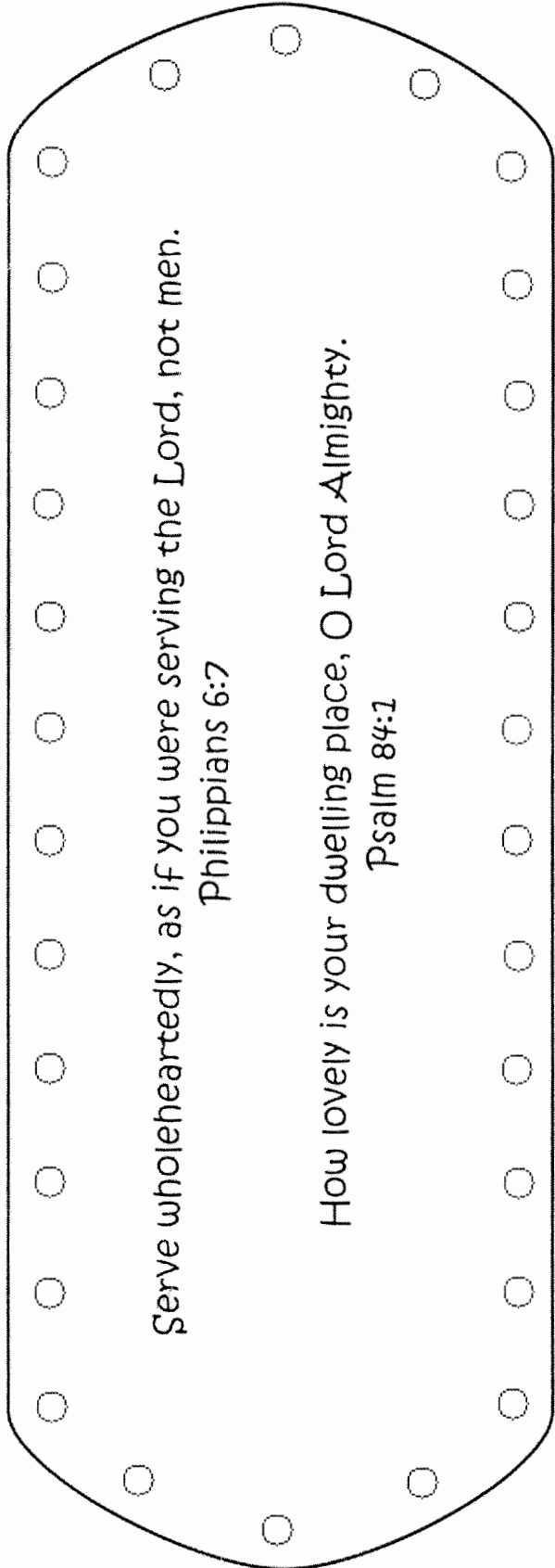


You are forgiving and good, O Lord.

Psalm 86:5

Have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8



Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.

Philippians 6:7

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.

Psalm 84:1

Lace the two parts of the book mark together by punching holes along the dotted line and threading with

AN ANGEL VISITS TWO FAMILIES

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JESUS

JOSEPH

ELIZABETH

ANGEL

BABY

JOHN

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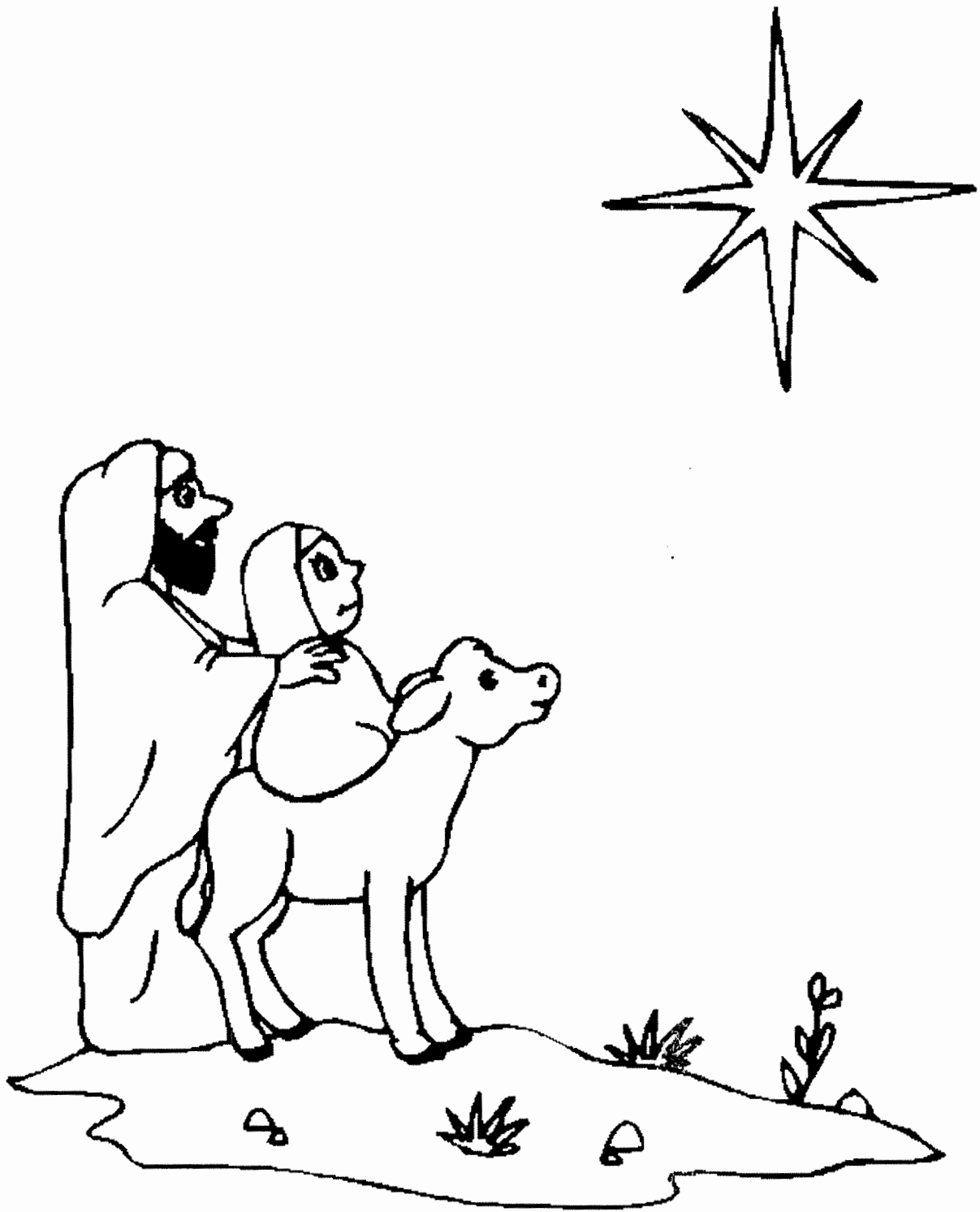
Birth of Christ

Scriptures: Matthew 1:18 - 2:23

Key Verse: Matthew 1:21 “And she will bring forth a son, and you shall call his name **JESUS**: for he will save his people from their sins.”

Key Points:

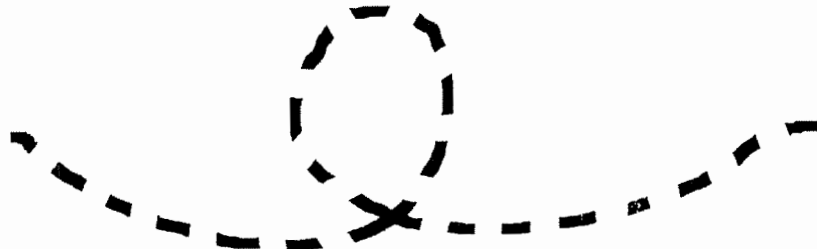
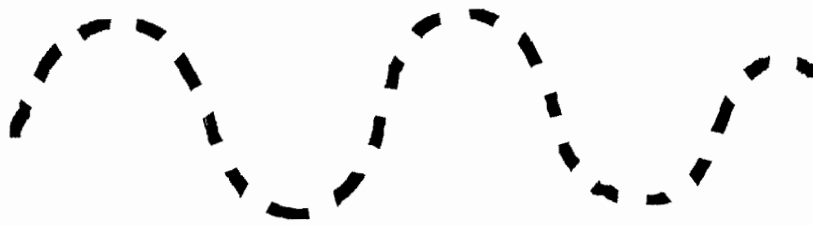
1. Mary was espoused to Joseph, a just man, and she was with child of the Holy Spirit, and Joseph put her away secretly. An angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife.
2. Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea when Herod was king. Wise men from the east came to find the child and asked, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews?” Herod was troubled and demanded to know where Jesus would be born. Herod called wise men and they were told to bring back word where the child was.
3. The wise men followed the star, came to the house, and found Mary and the baby. They fell down and worshipped him, and brought gifts. They were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, but went to their country another way.
4. An angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him that Herod wanted to destroy the child, and to take the young child and mother and to go to Egypt, and stay until word was brought that they could return.
5. When Herod saw he was deceived by the wise men, he was angry and had all children two years old and younger to be killed. Joseph left in the night and went to Egypt and was there until Herod died.
6. When Herod died, an angel came to Joseph and told him to take the child and mother into the land of Israel, and they came and dwelt in Nazareth.



And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

Luke 2:4-5

Draw the way to Bethlehem



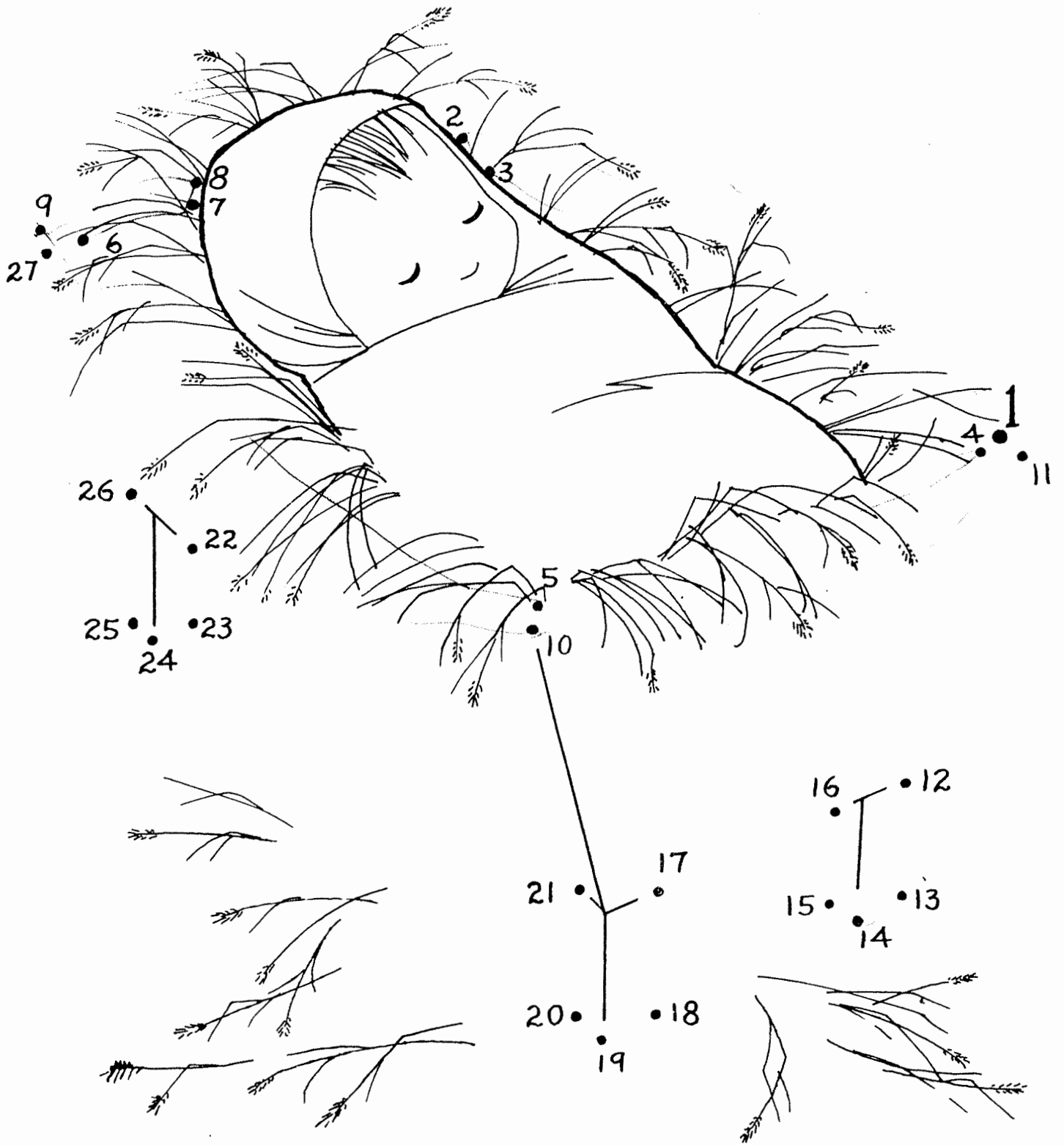


Jesus Is Born
Luke 2

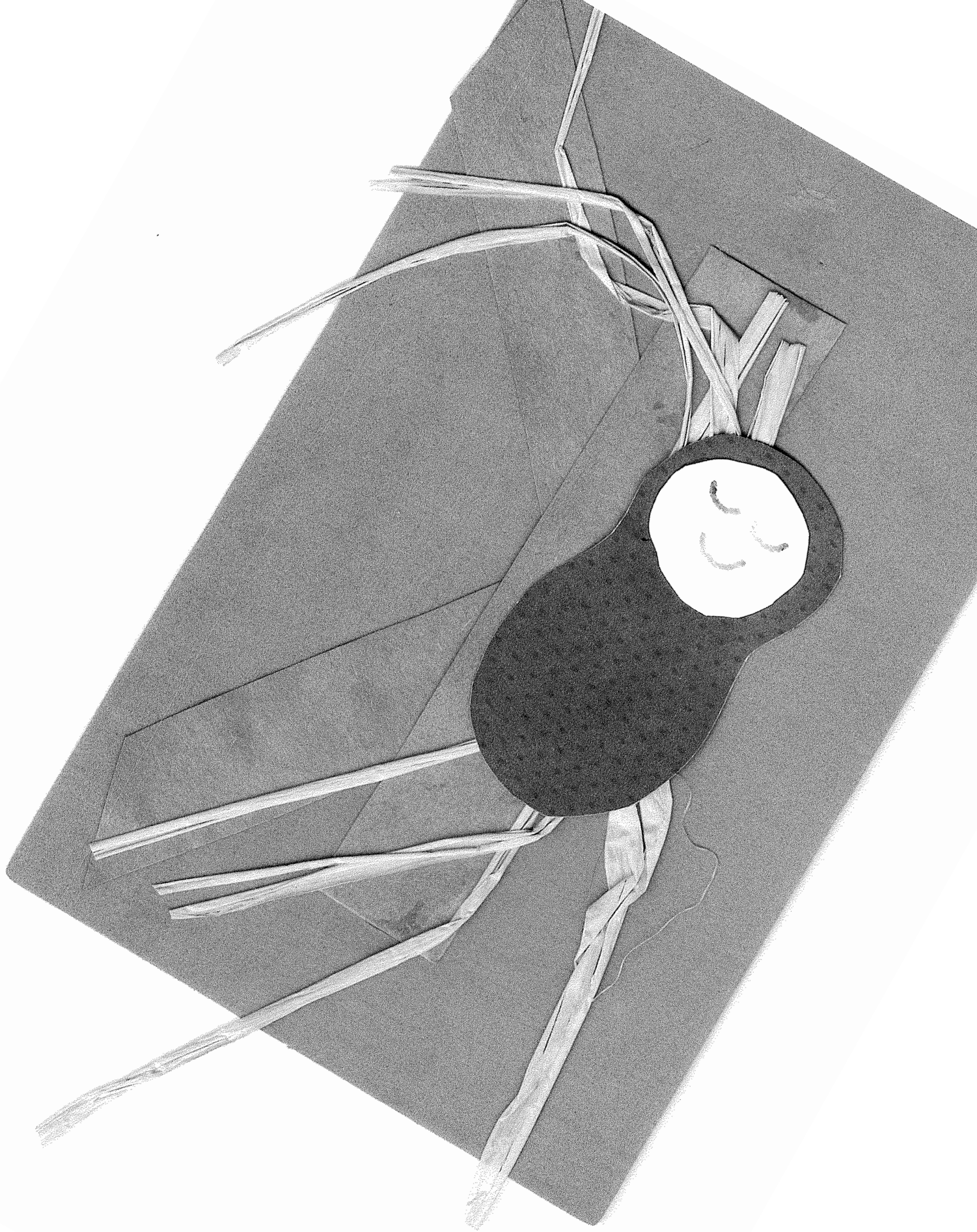


And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:6-7



BABY JESUS LAY IN THE _____

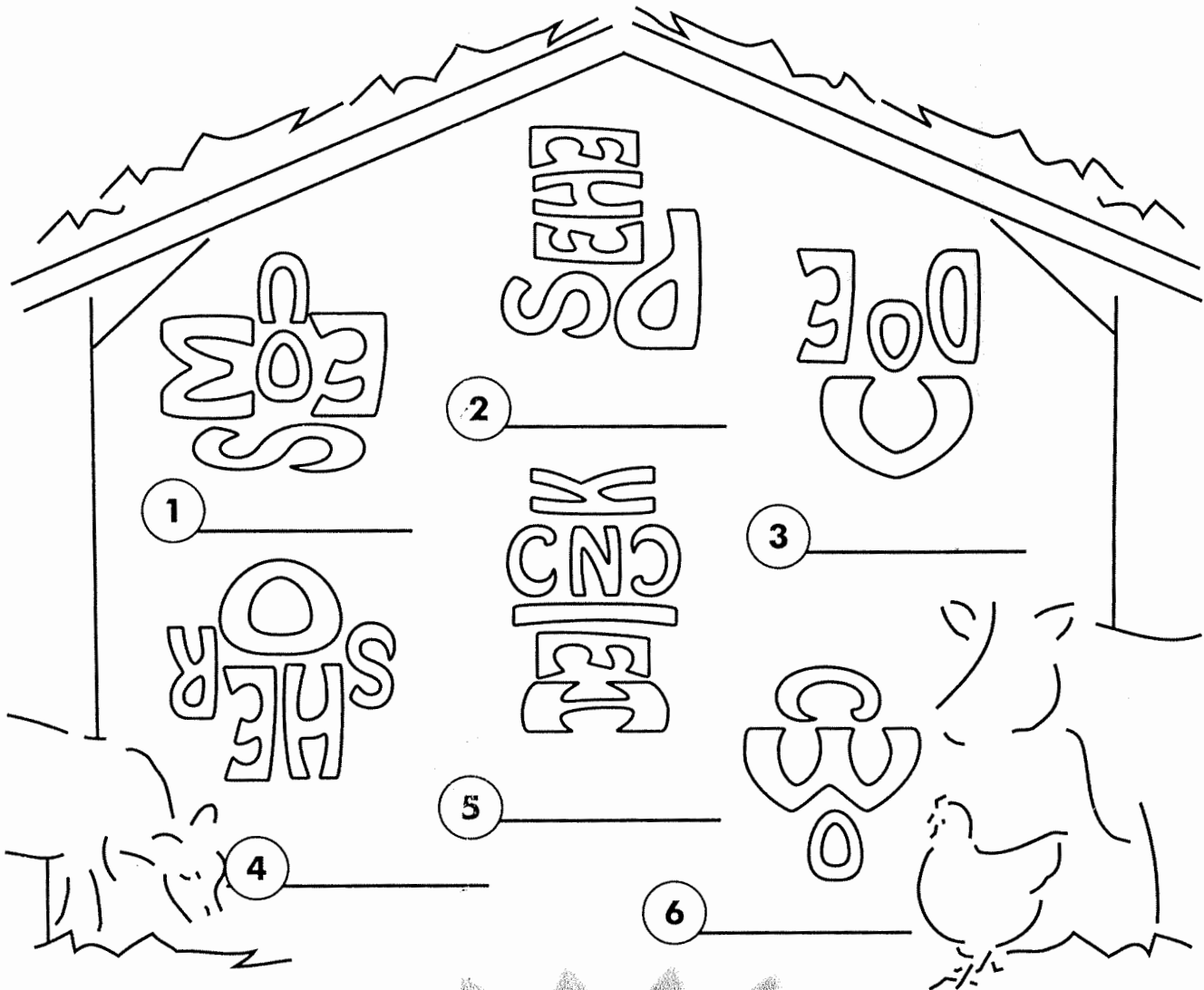


**Birth of
Jesus**
Matthew 1; Luke 2

Stable Mates

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Unscramble each set
of letters in the stable
and write your
answer on its line.
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A stable? It was a strange birthplace for a king! But the Bible tells us that is where Mary and Joseph spent the night when Jesus was born. Scripture also tells us that shepherds came. Now think about that night. Who else could have been there?





Shepherds and Angels
Luke 2

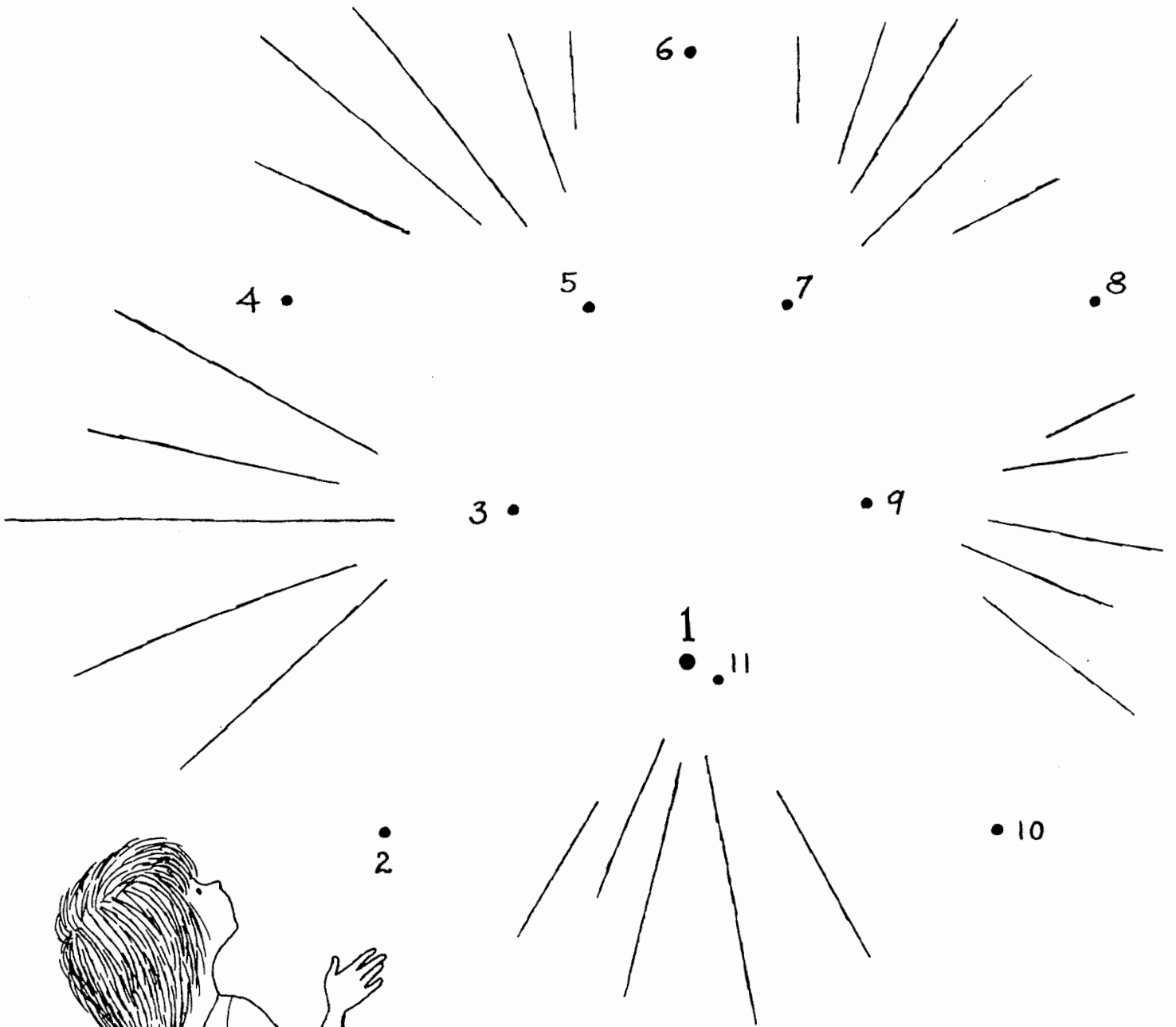
Wise Men
Visit Jesus
Matthew/2

Follow the Star

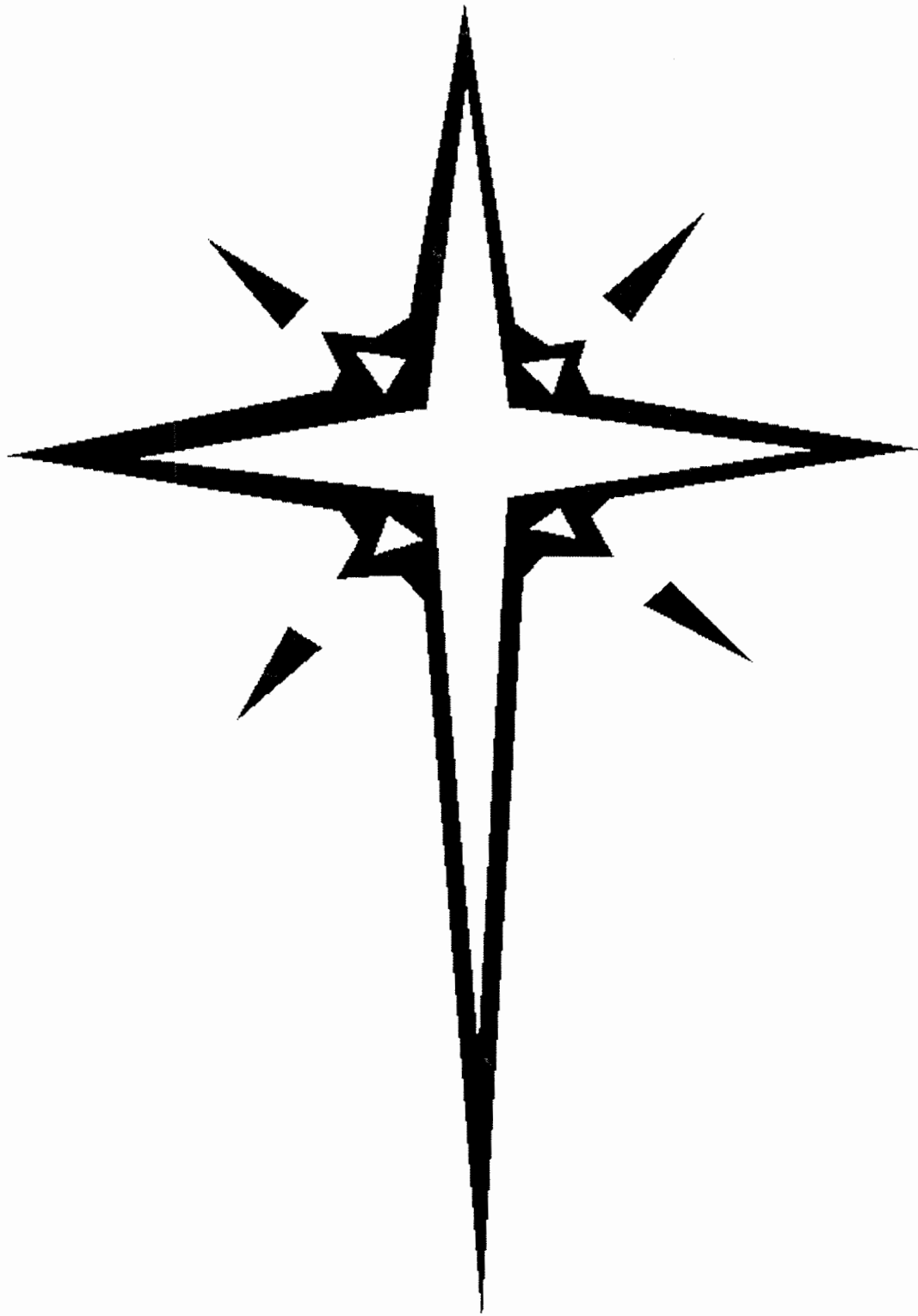
Follow each numbered ray of light from the star to find the letters you need to put in each numbered box. Then you will know what the wise men planned to do when they found the baby Jesus.

1 I 2 O 3 R 4 H 5 W 6 I 7 P 8 S 9 I 10 M

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



THE SHEPHERD BOY SAW THE _____



Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 2:2

The Angel's
Announcement
Luke 2:8-15













Hark!

"Hark" means "listen." The shepherds listened to the angels' message, and then they listened to many angels praising God. What was the good news the angels delivered? Color in all the circles and triangles on the angel's robe. The uncolored letters will spell the message.



Go Tell It!

What is the good news from the angels and shepherds? Find the picture in each group that is different from the others and circle the letter below it. Then write the circled letters in the spaces at the bottom to find the good news. Then, go tell it!

 C J N	 R O E	 S B T
 U E A	 D S V	 H J I
 V Q S	 A B Y	 P F O
 U E R	 N C M	 ? ! ;

Escape to Egypt

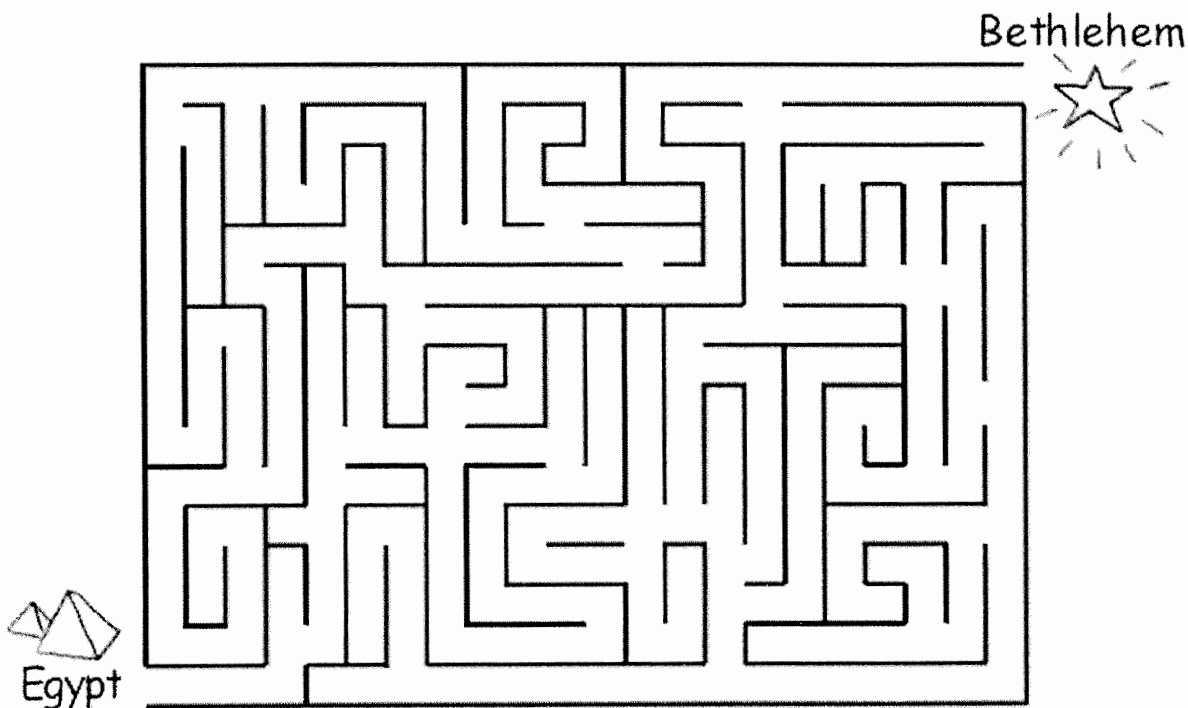
Matthew 2:13,14 (NIV)

Joseph and Mary gave the new baby a special name. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream to tell him what to name the baby. Read Matthew 1:20 and fill in the blanks below to see what the angel said.

"She (Mary) will give birth to a _ _ _ , and you are to give him the name _ _ _ _ _ , because he will _ _ _ _ _ his people from their _ _ _ _ _ ."

Not everyone was glad about the birth of Jesus.
When king Herod heard about it he tried to have Jesus killed.
The angel of the Lord appeared again to Joseph in a dream, this time to warn him.
Read Matthew 2:13 to see what he told Joseph and fill in the blanks below.

"Take the _ _ _ _ _ and his mother and escape to _ _ _ _ _ ... for _ _ _ _ _ is going to search for the child to _ _ _ _ _ him."



Help them find their way in the maze above

Wisemen Paper Craft

Materials

- black and gold card stock OR
- felt, fabric, gift wrap or any similar material
- (optional) decorative items such as glitter, ribbons etc.

Method

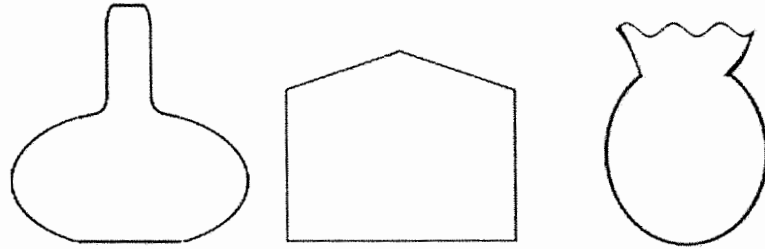
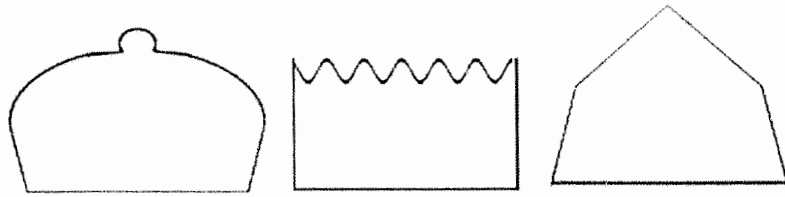
- Print out the following template
print or trace three of these onto dark/black
- Cut out and glue crowns and gifts in place.
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Alternatively, you can:

- Use fabric, gift wrap or other such materials to make
Wisemen and decorate as desired.

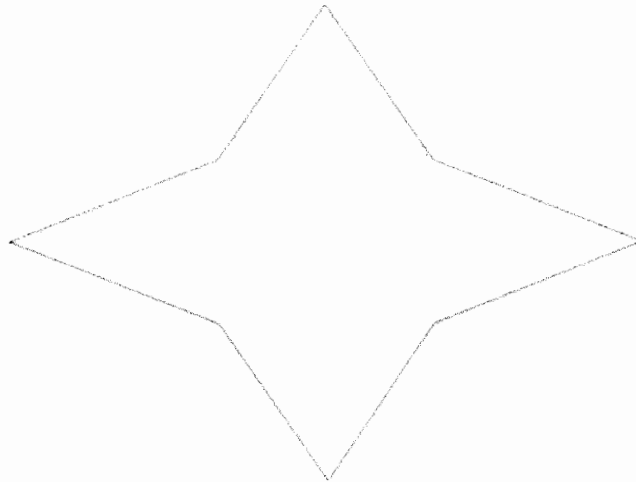
To Finish,

- Place in window as a silhouette. OR
- Paste onto a large piece of card to make a picture. OR
- Make a mobile showing the Wisemen following the star.



Wise Mer

Paper
Craft



Wise Mer



Wise Men Worship Jesus
Matthew 2



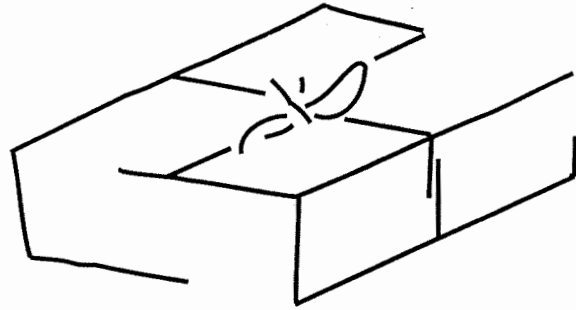
And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

Matthew 2:5-7

The Gifts of Kings

The kings followed a star to Bethlehem, and they brought their gifts to Jesus. It is thought that this event may have inspired today's custom of Christmas giving.

Read the three gift descriptions that follow. Then, to see what the gifts mean, write the first letter of picture names in the blanks.



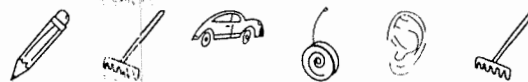
1. This gift from deep in the earth could have been shaped as a beautiful bowl, a crown of jewels, coins, or a shiny statue. . . . GOLD

It is the symbol of _____



2. This gift, burned as incense, was collected as sap from a tree that grows in Africa and Asia. . . . FRANKINCENSE

It is the symbol of _____



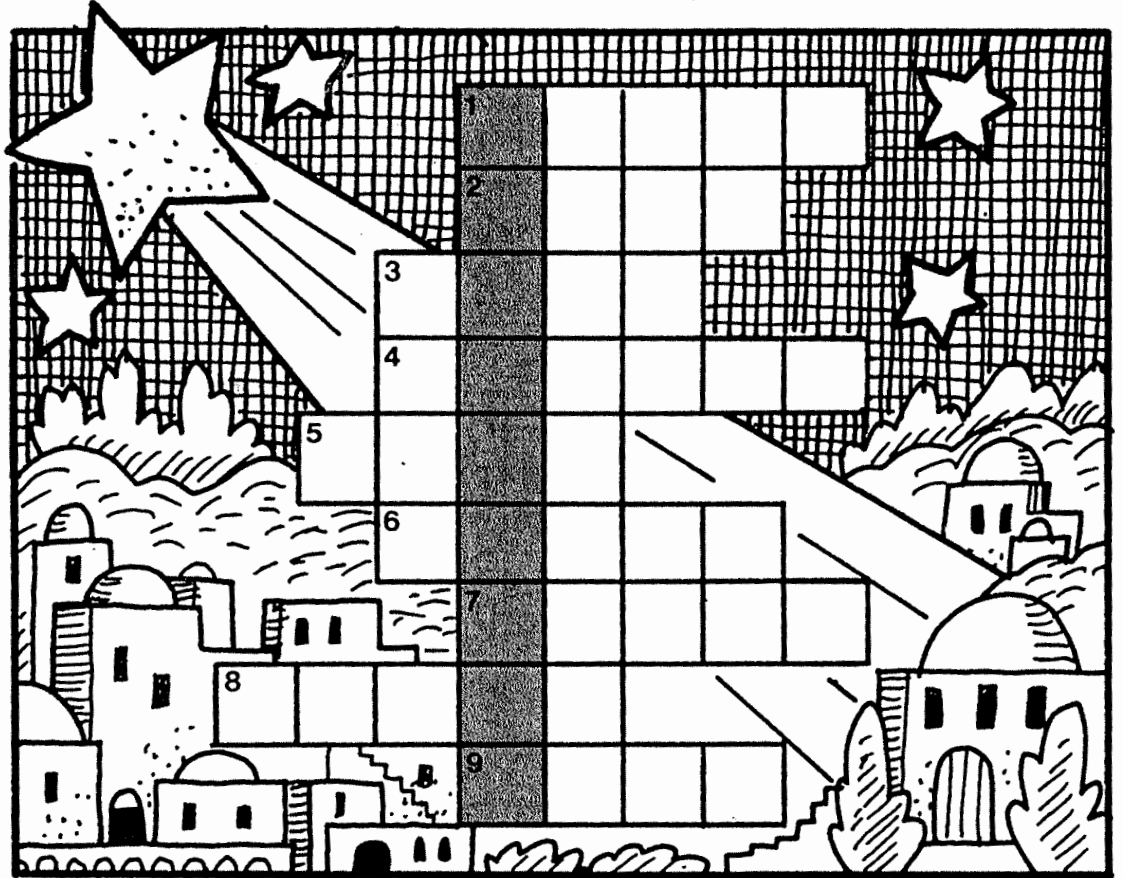
3. This gift, used in perfume and embalming, started out as a gummy substance from a bush. . . . MYRRH

It is the symbol of _____



★ COME AND ★ WORSHIP!

Read Matthew 2:1-11 which tells the story of the wise men. Then fill in the puzzle using the clues given. The shaded squares will spell the name of an important city.



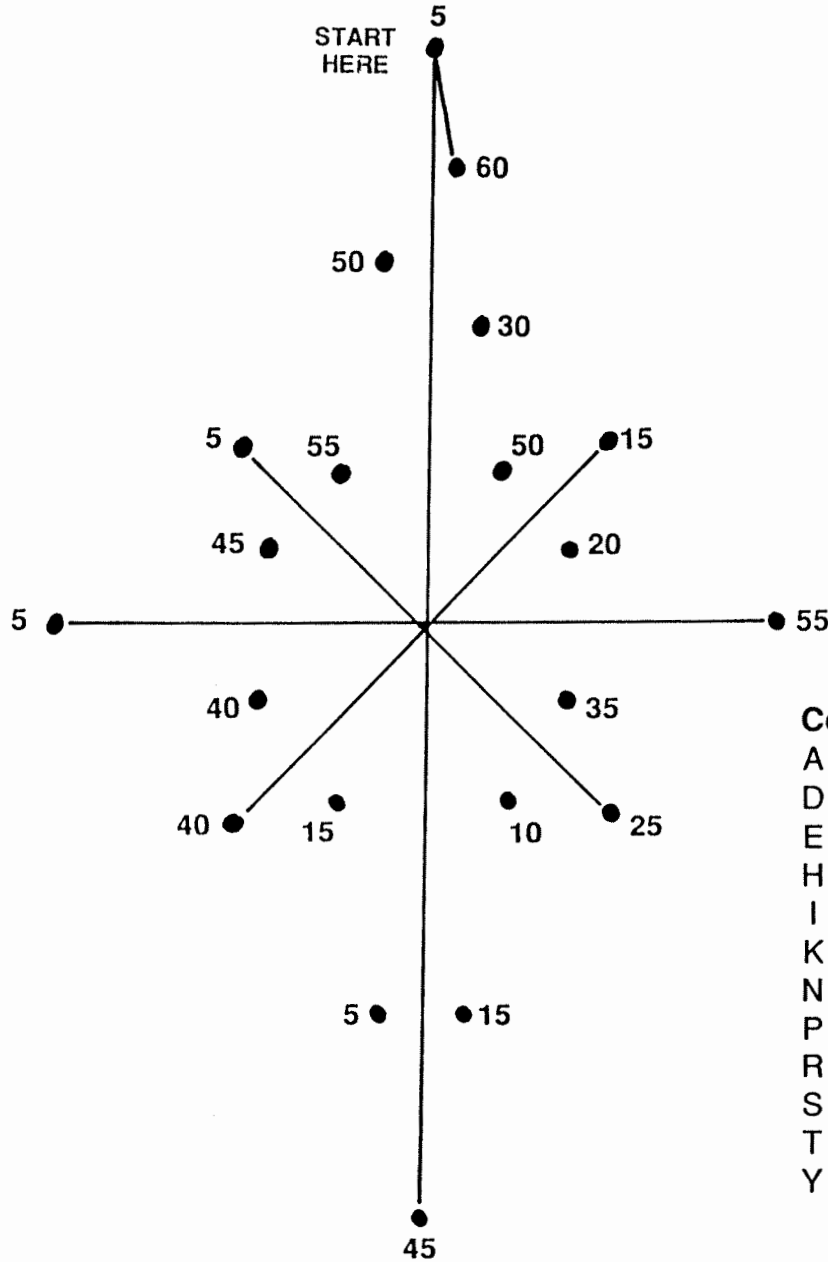
1. When they found the child, they _____ down (v. 11).
2. Magi from the _____ came to Jerusalem (v. 1).
3. "We saw his _____" (v. 2).
4. Herod asked them where the _____ was to be born (v. 4).
5. They presented him with gifts of _____ (v. 11).
6. The child's name was _____ (v. 1).
7. The child was born during the time of King _____ (v. 1).
8. Jesus was born in a town in _____ (v. 1).
9. _____ came from the east to Jerusalem (v. 1).

What Happened When Jesus was Born?

Matthew 2:1-12

The Bible says that after Jesus was born, some wise men came to visit Him because of something they had seen.

Connect the dots in counterclockwise order to show what the wise men saw. As you connect each dot, write the number beside the dot on the lines at the bottom of the page. Then use the code to find out what happened.



Code:

A	=	5
D	=	10
E	=	15
H	=	20
I	=	25
K	=	30
N	=	35
P	=	40
R	=	45
S	=	50
T	=	55
Y	=	60

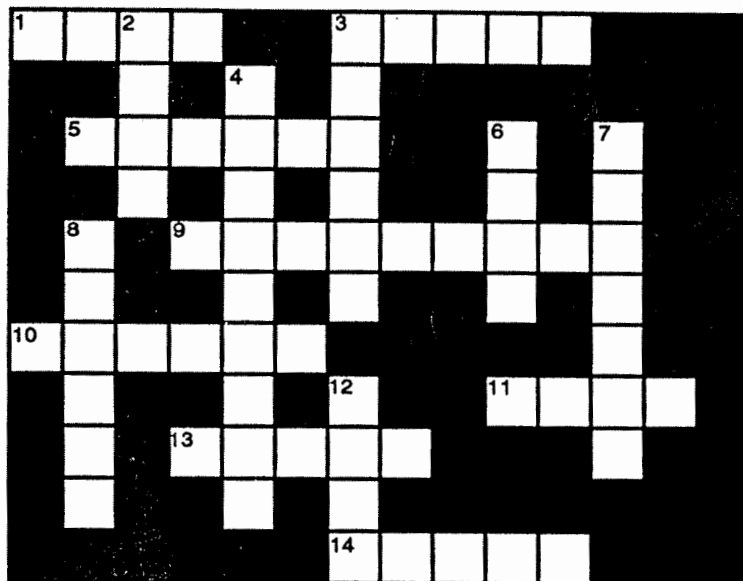
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When Jesus Came

Matthew 2; Luke 2

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," said the angels as they announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds.

Read the story about Jesus' special birth and how God took care of Him. As you read, fill in the blanks with the correct words. If you need help, you can look up the Bible verses at the end of each paragraph. Then use the words you've written in the blanks to fill in the crossword puzzle.



When the angel came to the shepherds, the angel said, "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a _____ (10 across)." (Luke 2:10-12)

After the _____ (5 across) went away, the _____ (9 across) said to each other, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to visit Baby Jesus. (Luke 2:15-16)

A few days later, when Jesus was eight days old, Mary and Joseph took Baby Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord. In the temple, an elderly lady named _____ (2 down), gave thanks for Jesus. (Luke 2:21-38)

Later, Jesus had other visitors who were happy He was born, but the king was very upset. The Bible says, "Now when _____ (3 across) was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of _____ (13 across) the king, behold, there came _____ (7 down) from the east to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His _____ (1 across) in the east, and are come to

worship Him.'" (Matthew 2:1-2)

King Herod was very interested in the wise men's question, so he sent them to _____ (4 down) and said, "Go and _____ (8 down) diligently for the young child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also." But King Herod really planned to kill Baby Jesus. (Matthew 2:8)

The wise men followed the star to the house where Mary and Joseph and Jesus were living. The Bible says, "They saw the young child with _____ (6 down) His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; _____ (12 down), and frankincense, and myrrh." God told the wise men in a dream that they should not return to King Herod, and they went home another way. (Matthew 2:9-12)

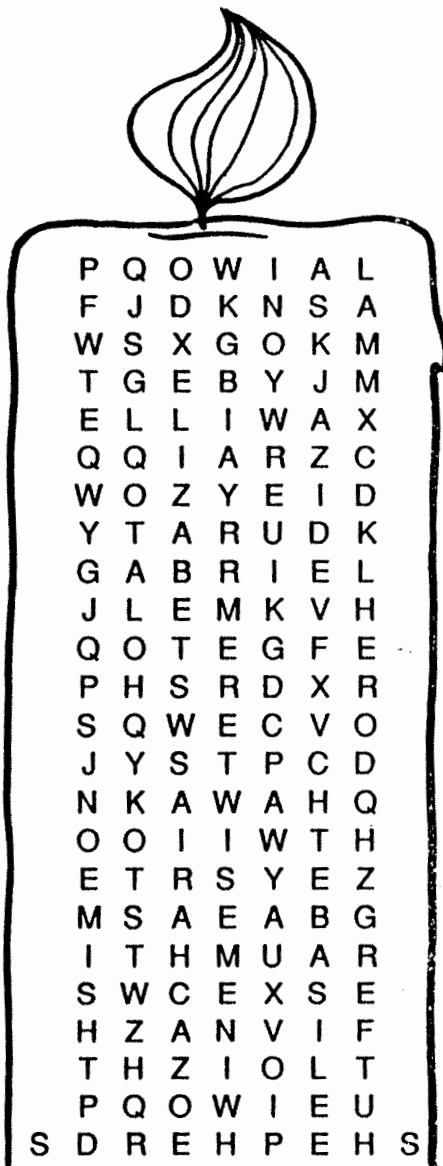
Then an angel appeared to _____ (3 down) in a _____ (14 across), and said, "Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and _____ (11 across) into Egypt, . . . for Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him." Joseph and Mary and Baby Jesus left at night and went to Egypt to live until King Herod died. This is the way God protected His Son from a cruel and wicked king. (Matthew 2:13-15)

Who Had a Part?

When Jesus was born as a tiny baby, many people had a part in His birth. Some announced Jesus' birth, some people came to worship Jesus, and some people took special care of Baby Jesus. Every person's part was very important in God's special plan for the birth of His Son, Jesus.

Unscramble the names of several of the people who had a part in the birth of Jesus and write their names on the lines. If you need help, look up the Bible verses. Then find the names hidden in the candle puzzle. Candles are often used as decorations when we celebrate Jesus' birthday, because candles remind us that Jesus came to earth to bring us spiritual light.

1. GLAEN _____
(Luke 2:10)
2. MOENSI _____
(Luke 2:25-32)
3. SEHLETABI _____
(Luke 1:39-40)
4. BLGEAIR _____
(Luke 1:26-31)
5. RHDOE _____
(Matthew 2:13)



6. HPSOEJ _____
(Luke 2:4)
7. RYMA _____
(Luke 2:5-7)
8. DPHEESRSH _____
(Luke 2:15)
9. SWIE NME _____
(Matthew 2:1)
10. RAZCHAAIS _____
(Luke 1:39-40)

Life of Jesus Mini Book

- **Print out pages**
- **Have children color the book**

To create the book~

NUMBERED PAGES:

- If you imagine a 'real' book for a second, you know that each page has printing on the front and the back. We're going to fold the pages to make it like a real book.
 - Ignore the cover for now.
 - Fold each page along the center dotted line so the images are on the OUTSIDE and the blank sides of the paper are on the inside (imagine you're making a greeting card).
 - You can use a glue stick, if you like, to glue the pages together (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COVER!)
- Stack the pages, so the odd numbers are on top and the folded edges are lined up. Trim with scissors or paper cutter if needed.

COVER PAGE:

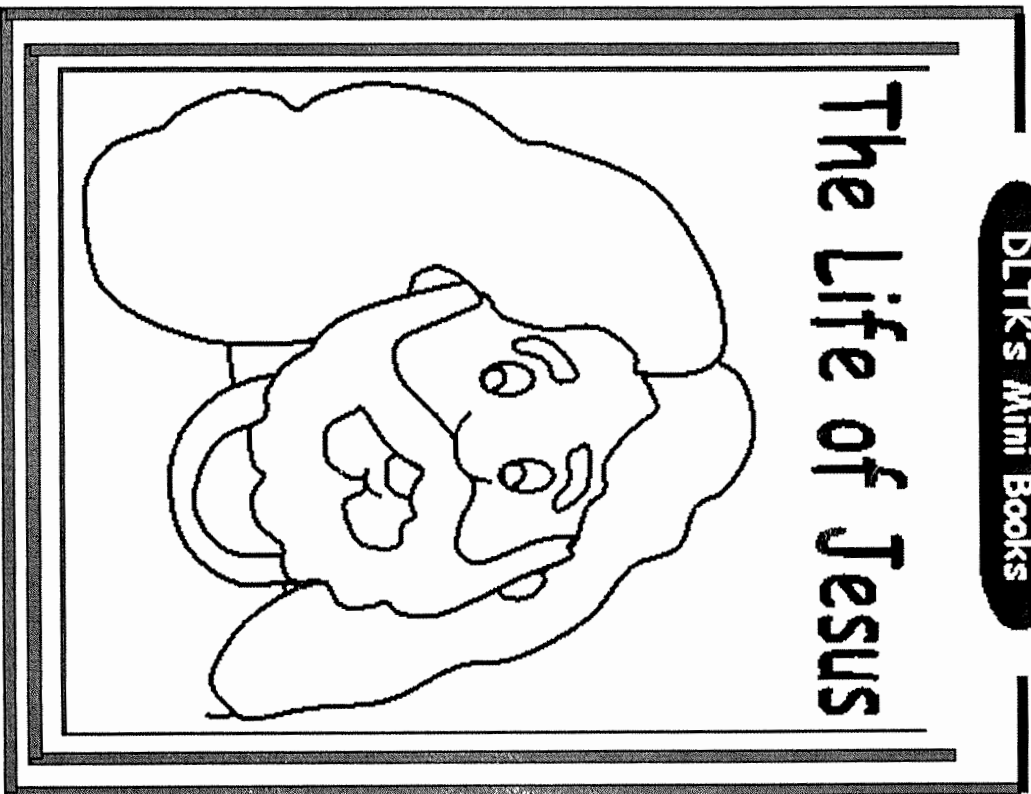
- Fold the cover page along the dotted line, again with the images on the outside.
- OPTIONAL: You can laminate the cover page or print it on cardstock if you want it to be more like a real book's cover.

ASSEMBLE THE BOOK:

- Open the cover page (like a folder) and slip the pages inside so that when you open the cover you'll see page 1 -- the unfolded edges of the pages will go against the folded part of the cover.
- Close the cover page and tap the book so everything lines up.
- Put three or four staples along the edge to hold the book together.
- Trim again, if needed.
- Flip through the book once, carefully folding the pages to make the book easier for the children to read.

DLTK's Mini Books

The Life of Jesus



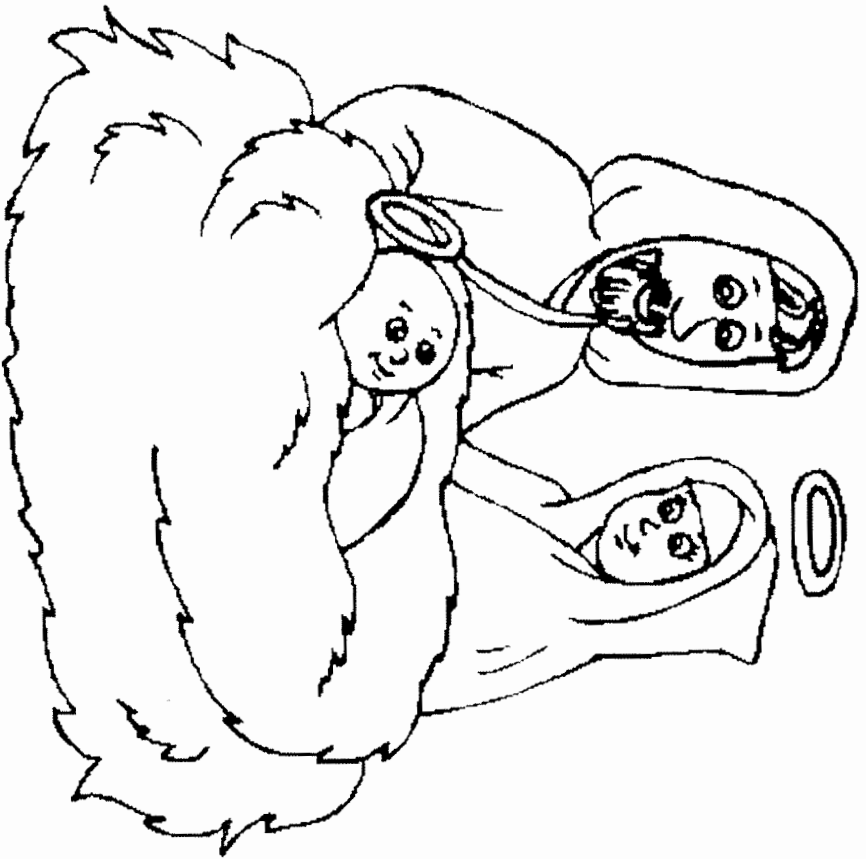
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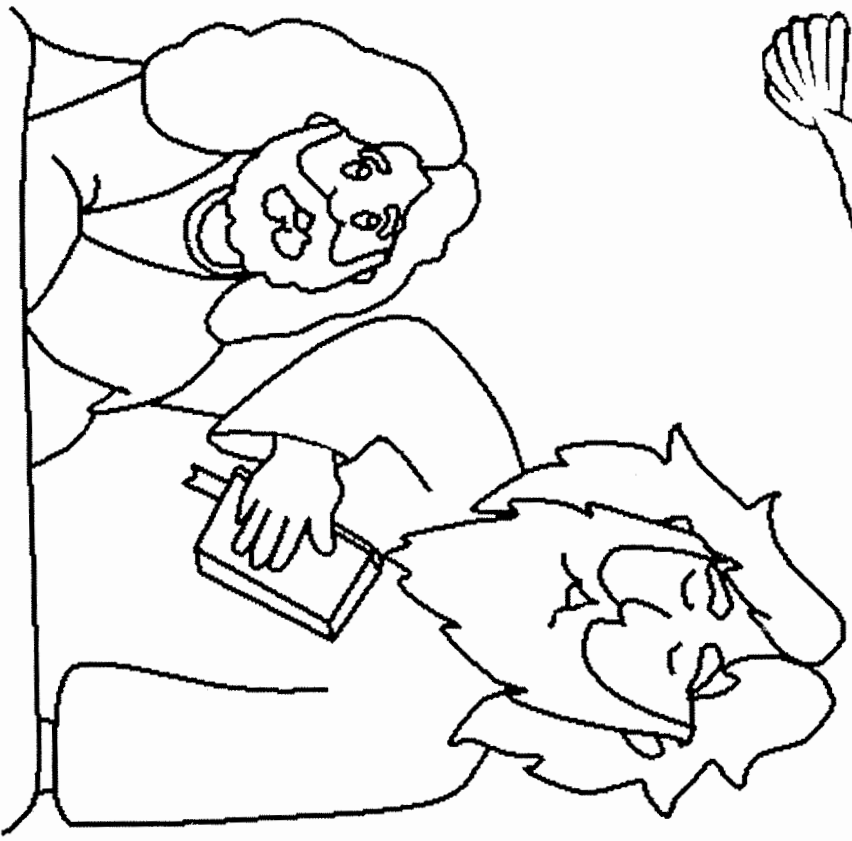


Free printables from <http://www.dltk-bible.com>



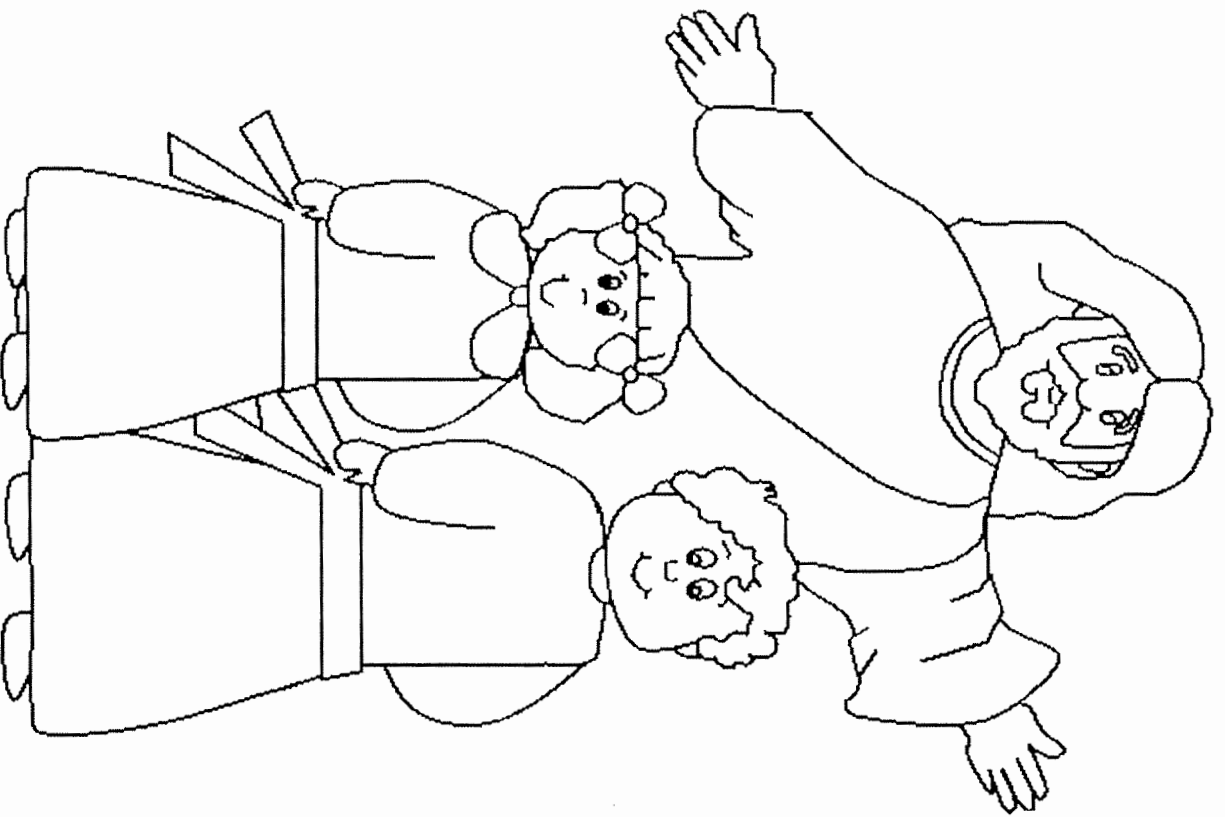
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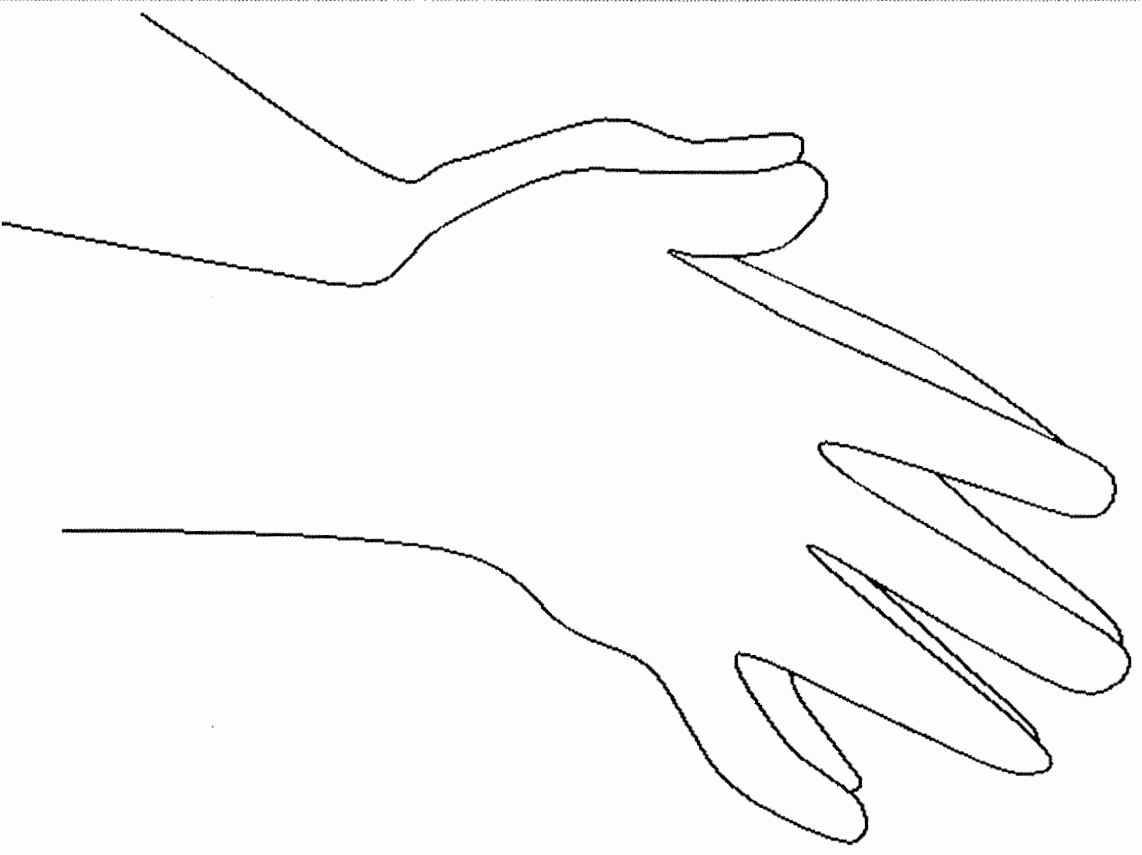
Jesus was baptized.

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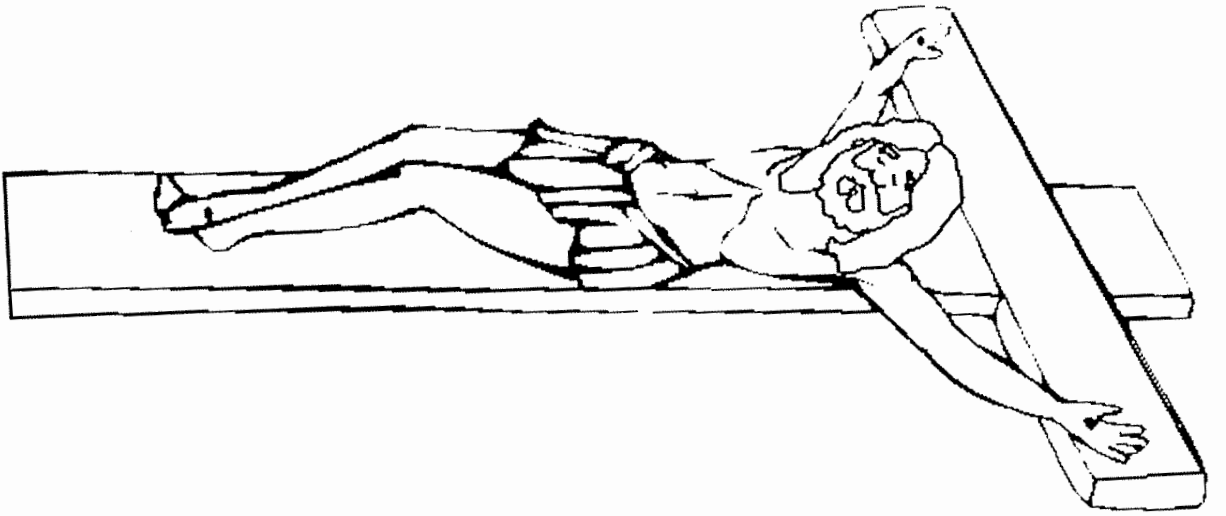
Jesus was a teacher.

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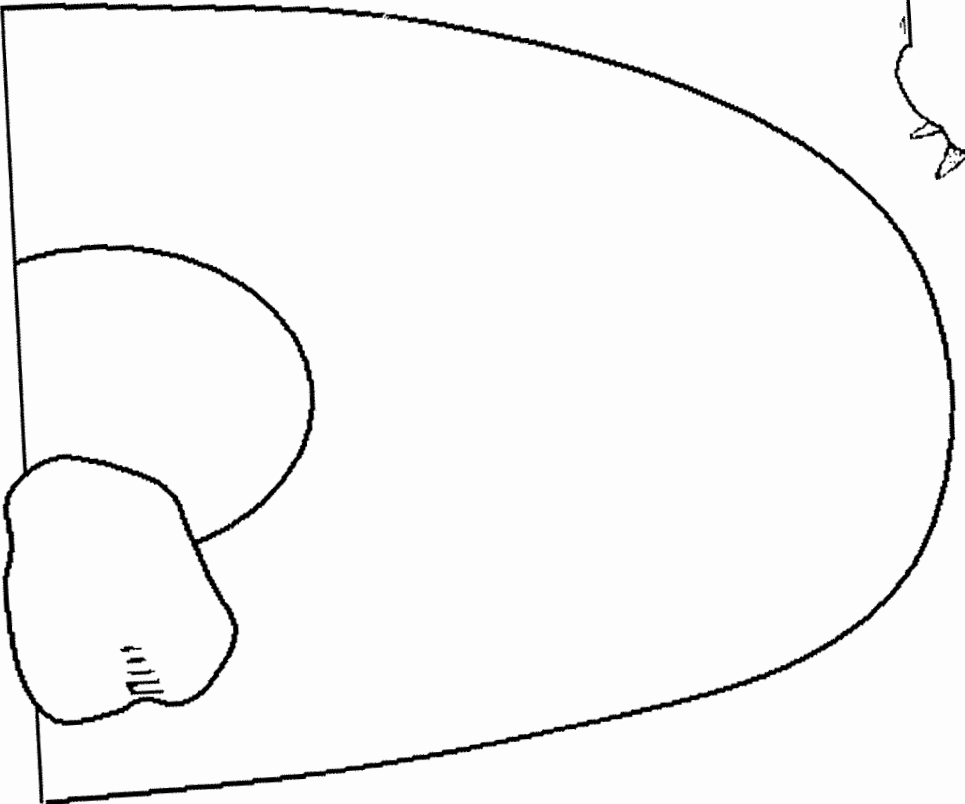
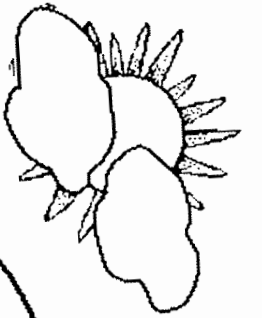
Jesus prayed.

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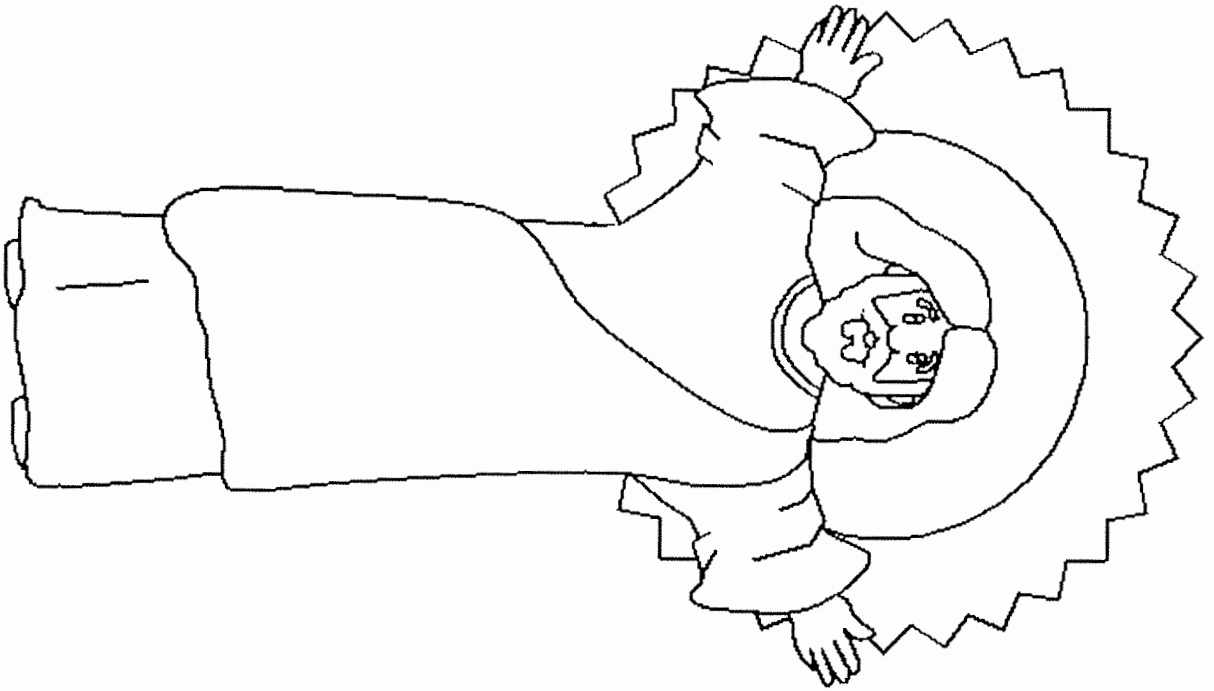
Jesus died for us.

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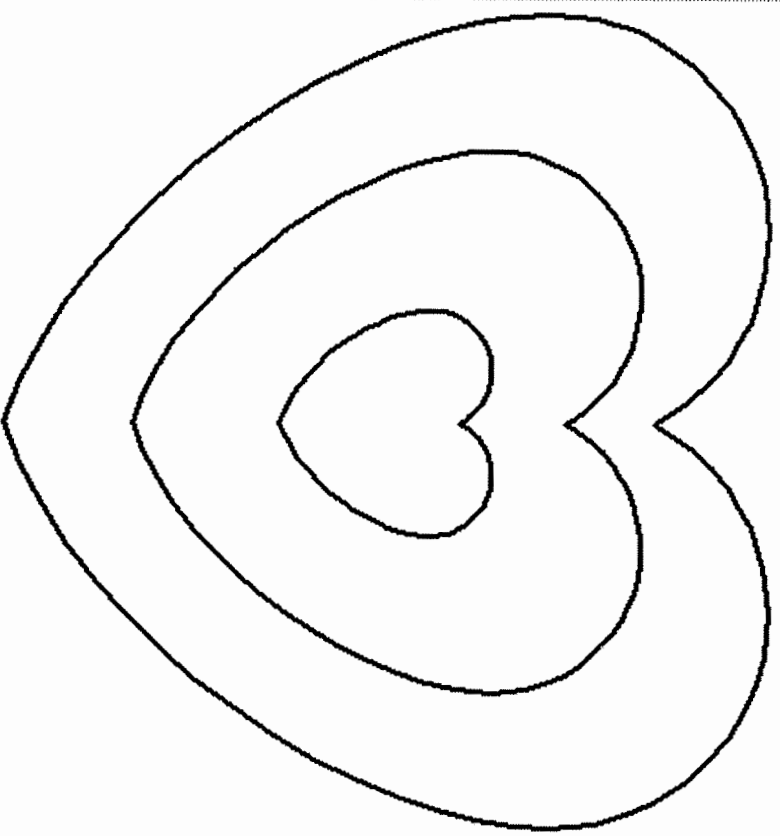
Jesus was buried.

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Jesus is risen.

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Jesus loves us!

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Year 3

Week 116

God Protects His Son

Scriptures: Luke 2:21-52

Key Verse: Luke 2:49 “And He said unto them, ‘Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s business?’”

Key Points:

1. Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord and to offer a sacrifice. Simeon was a just and devout man in Jerusalem, and the Holy Spirit revealed that he would not die before he saw the Lord’s Christ. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and blessed God.

2. Anna, a prophetess, a widow and of great age, departed not from the temple, but served God.

3. When Joseph and Mary had done what the law of Lord required, they returned to Nazareth. Jesus grew and became strong in spirit and wisdom.

4. His parents went to Jerusalem every year for the feast of Passover. When Jesus was 12 years old, they went up to Jerusalem, and when the days were fulfilled they left to return home, but Jesus stayed in Jerusalem and His parents did not know of it.

5. When they were gone a day’s journey, they could not find Jesus. They returned to Jerusalem and it took 3 days to find Him. He was at the temple, sitting with the teachers, and all were astonished at His understanding. When Joseph and Mary saw him, they asked why He had done this. He answered them, but they didn’t understand what He said.

6. Jesus went back to Nazareth and was subject unto His parents. Jesus increased in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man.

**Blessings at
the Temple**
Luke 2:22-38

Simeon and Anna Knew

Simeon and Anna were in the temple when Joseph and Mary brought the baby Jesus to be blessed. When Simeon held Jesus, and when Anna saw him, they both knew something very special and important. Color out the names of SIMEON and ANNA in each row of the puzzle. Read the leftover letters to find out what they knew.



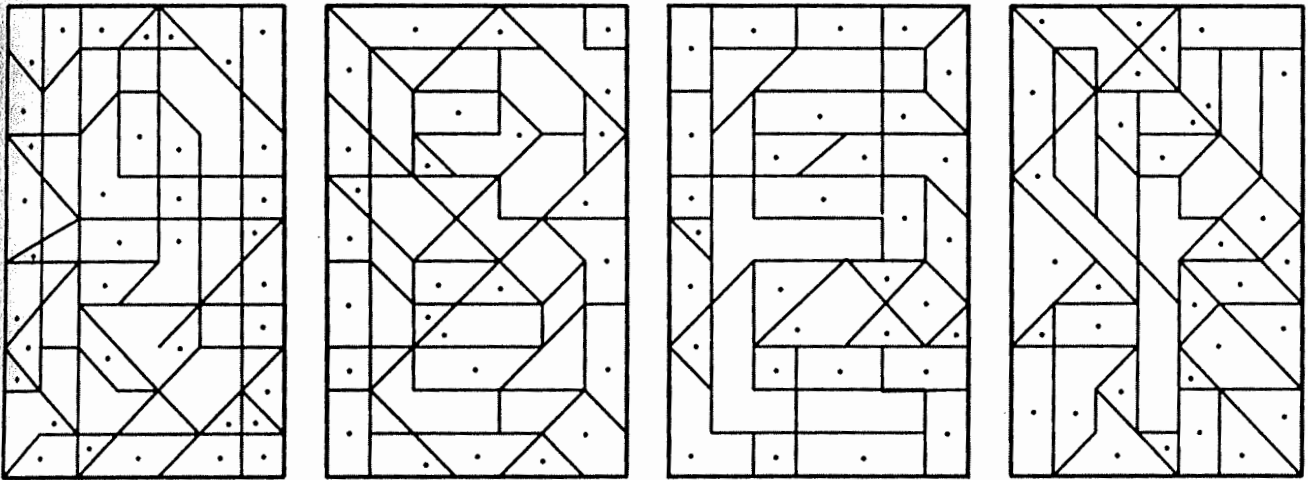
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What Did Jesus Do?

Jesus went to Jerusalem with his parents when he was 12 years old. On their way home, Mary and Joseph could not find him. They were very worried. They looked for three days and finally found Jesus back in Jerusalem. He had been with the teachers in the temple. What did Jesus do when his parents found him?

Color all the spaces not containing a dot to make the answer appear.

Jesus chose to



his parents.



Jesus as a Boy

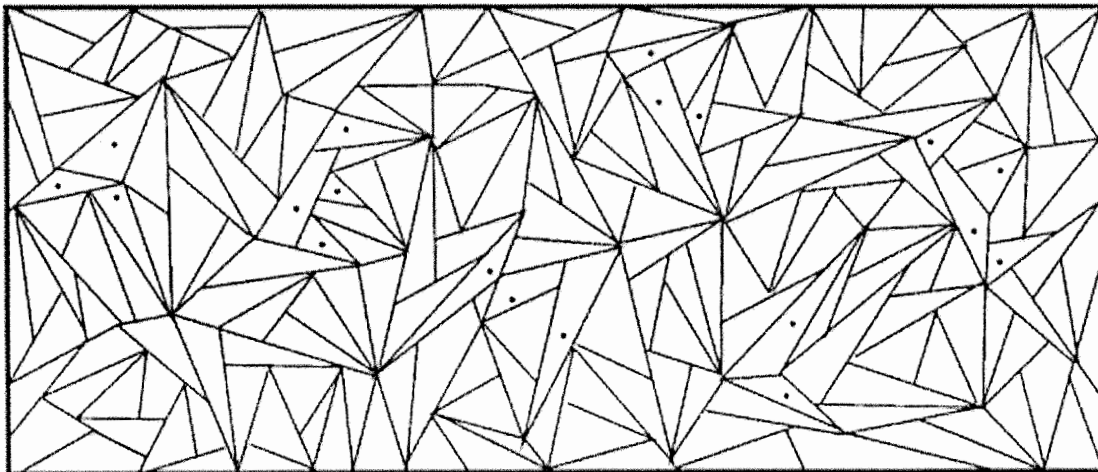
Luke 2:40-51 (NIV)

Jesus "grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom and the grace of God was upon him." Luke 2:40



Jesus and his family went to Jerusalem every year for a Jewish celebration called the Feast of Tabernacles. When Jesus was twelve years they went once again. After they started to go back home Joseph and Mary discovered that Jesus was not with them, so they turned around and went back to Jerusalem to find him.

Color all the spaces below that have a dot in them to see where they found him.



Read Luke 2:46 and fill in the blanks to see what he was doing when they found him.

"sitting among the teachers and _____

to them and asking them _____ .

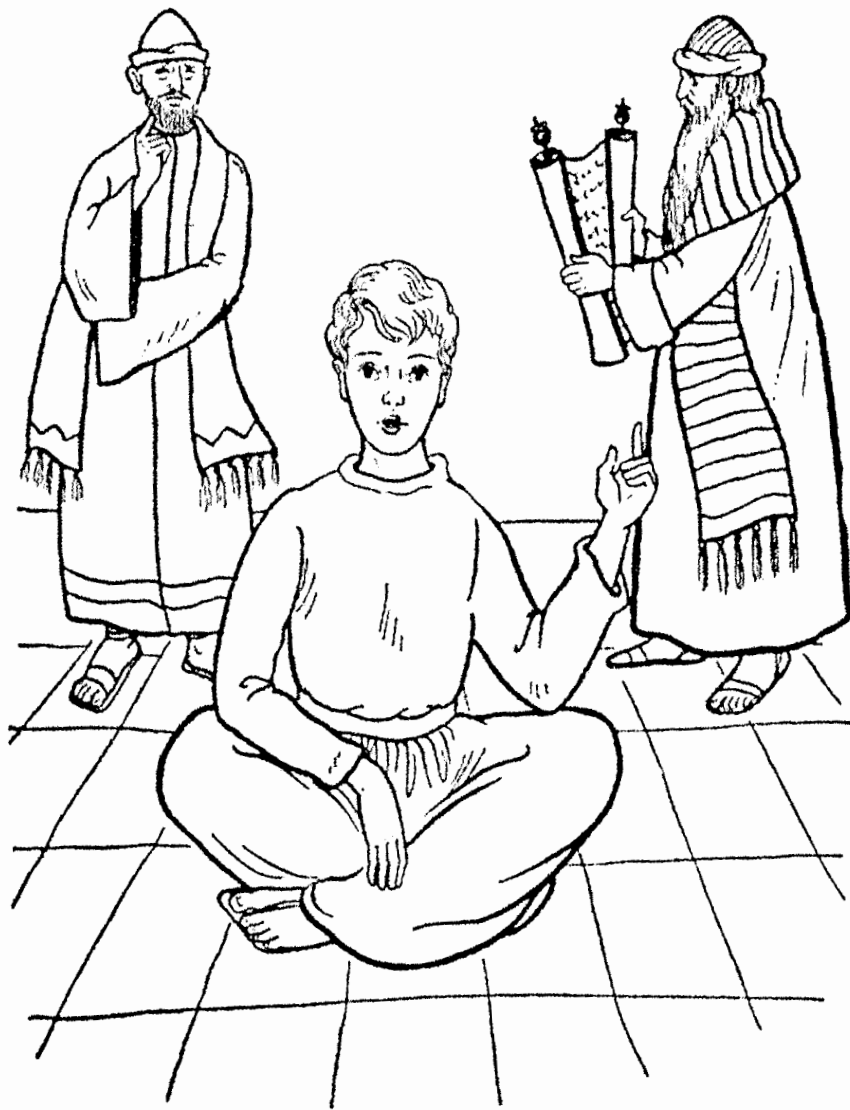
Everyone who heard him was _____ at

his understanding and his _____ ."



At the age of twelve, Jesus went to Jerusalem with His parents for the Passover. On their journey home, Joseph and Mary discovered that Jesus was not in the caravan.

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



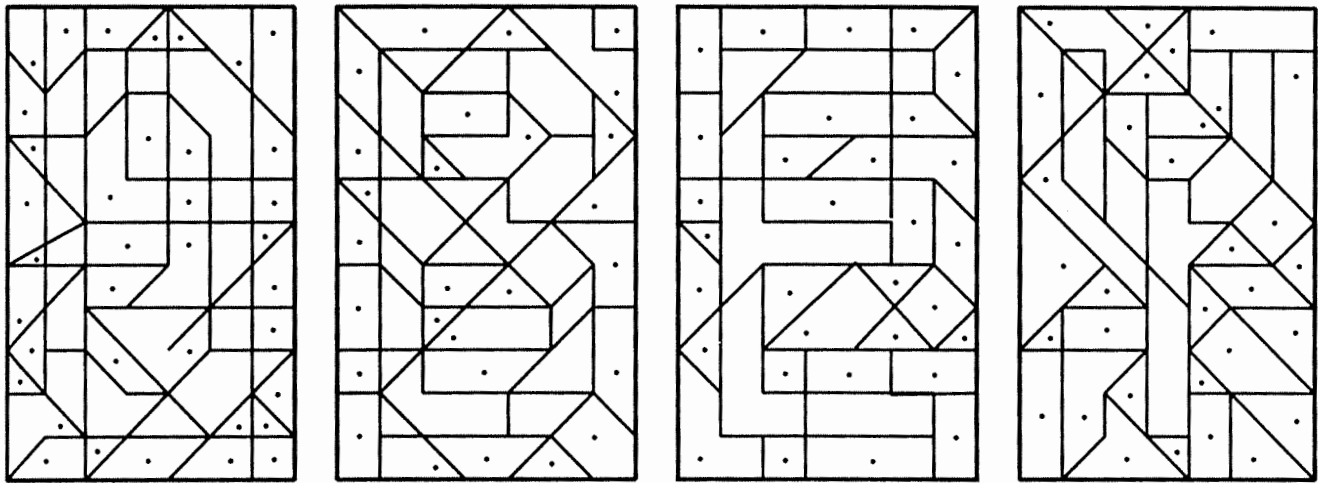
They returned to Jerusalem and found Him questioning the wise men in the temple.

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The Boy Jesus in the Temple

"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:49 (NIV)

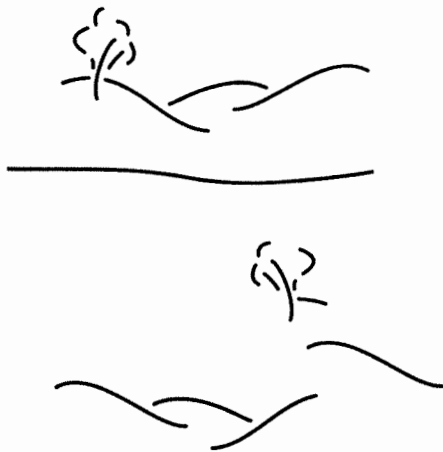
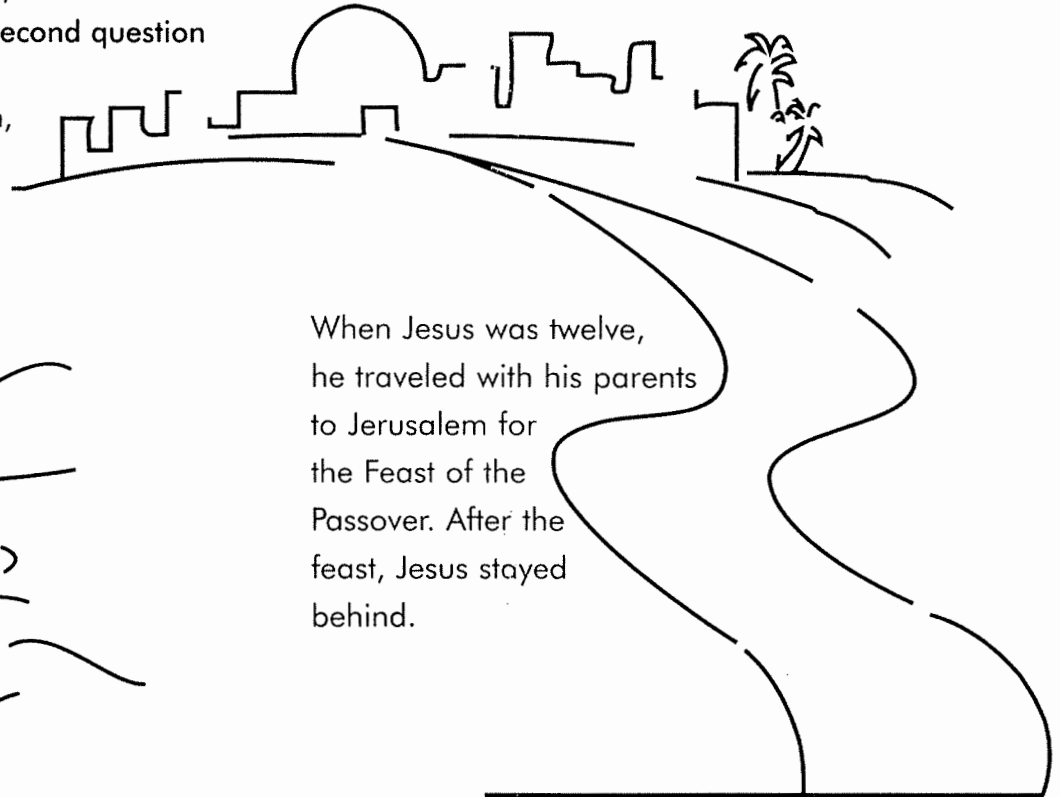
Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

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2.	S	I	E	A	G	P	Q	H		U	S	E	G	O	K	X	V
3.	E	M	R	V	L	B	B	T		M	P	L	E	U	E	Z	K
4.	G	F	D	N	L	Z	H	O		E	P	R	P	O	B	Q	V
5.	Q	X	B	O	F	R	I	E		D	S	V	D	E	K	O	J
6.	Y	H	P	I	A	G	E	F		A	S	T	D	S	Z	X	A
7.	D	E	G	O	S	E	A	R		H	I	N	G	J	C	Q	W
8.	O	V	Y	I	U	P	A	R		N	T	S	B	J	W	S	Y
9.	X	Q	T	E	A	C	H	E		S	T	E	H	P	X	L	L
10.	W	L	B	H	D	K	C	M		T	H	E	R	D	G	E	V

parents	home	friends	teachers	searching
feast	relatives	temple	mother	house

On the Trail

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 In this box of letters, trace over the trail that spells out the second question Jesus asked. (Move right, left, up, down, or diagonally.)



When Jesus was twelve, he traveled with his parents to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. After the feast, Jesus stayed behind.

His parents searched and searched, and finally found him in the temple. Jesus asked them why they were searching. He also asked them another question.

D	O	T	Y	P	A	K	B
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O	B	E	A	T	G	F	I
M	N	I	D	E	D	A	H
Y	C	A	B	H	E	R	A
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THE BOY JESUS VISITS THE TEMPLE

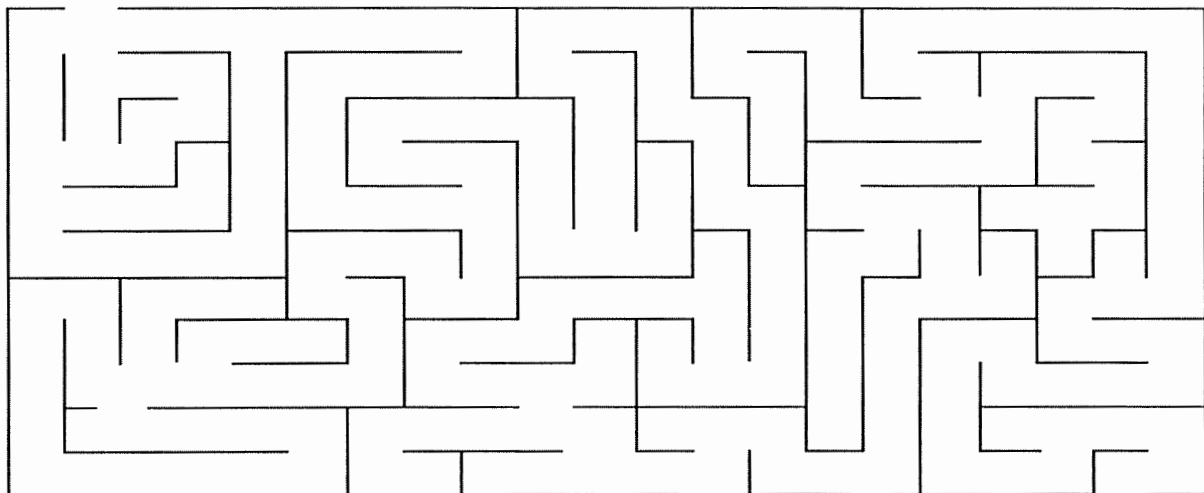
(LUKE 2 :39-52)

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 G H N D Q U O D Q Y M C V F O J L O B L J A Q J U
 M V G Z S T B D U B J C A E A Y E E J J P V V B W
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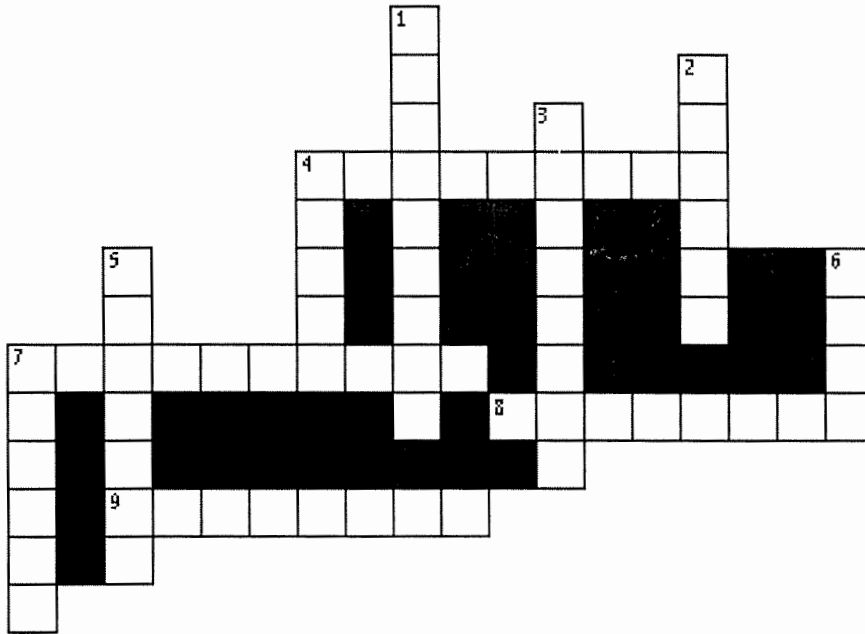
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THE BOY JESUS VISITS THE TEMPLE

(LUKE 2:39-52)



- 3 DOWN "His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the ____." **LUKE 2:41**
- 4 ACROSS "And when He was twelve years old, they went up to ____ according to the custom of the feast." **LUKE 2:42**
- 4 DOWN "When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy ____ lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it." **LUKE 2:43**
- 6 DOWN "...but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a ____ journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances." **LUKE 2:44**
- 9 ACROSS "So when they did not find Him, they ____ to Jerusalem, seeking Him." **LUKE 2:45**
- 2 DOWN "Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the ____..." **LUKE 2:46**
- 8 ACROSS "...sitting in the midst of the ____, both listening to them and asking them questions." **LUKE 2:46**
- 7 ACROSS "And all who heard Him were ____ at His understanding and answers." **LUKE 2:47**
- 7 DOWN "So when they saw Him, they were ____; and His mother said to Him, 'Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.'" **LUKE 2:48**
- 5 DOWN "And He said to them, 'Why is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My ____ business?'" **LUKE 2:49**
- 1 DOWN "And Jesus ____ in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." **LUKE 2:52**

Year 3

Week 117

Baptism of Jesus

Scriptures: Matthew 3; Mark 1:1-12; Luke 3:1-23

Key Verse: Mark 1:10-11 “And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting, and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’”

Key Points:

1. John the Baptist wore clothes of camel’s hair, a girdle of skin about his waist and ate locust and wild honey.
2. John the Baptist baptized in the wilderness of Judea in the Jordan River. He preached a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. People from all over the land of Judea and of Jerusalem went to him, and were all baptized by him, confessing their sins.
3. Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized of John
4. When John and Jesus came out of the water, the heaven opened, and the Spirit of God descending like a dove upon him. And there came a voice from heaven, saying, “You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”
5. Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

Ready for Jesus



Jesus



clothes



camel



locust



desert



people

























kingdom



Heaven



dove

 and John were cousins. John was called John the Baptist. His  were made of  hair. His food was s and wild honey. He preached in the . He preached to the  of Israel. He said, "Change your hearts. The  of  is coming soon. Get ready." Ready for what? Ready for . Many  listened to John the Baptist preach. Many  changed their hearts. John baptized these . They were ready for . Then one day  came to John.  asked John to baptize Him. When  was baptized,  opened. A  came from . The  sat on . A voice from  said, "You are my Son and I love you. I am very pleased with you."



John Baptizes Jesus
Matthew 3, Luke 2, John 1

God's Message for His Son

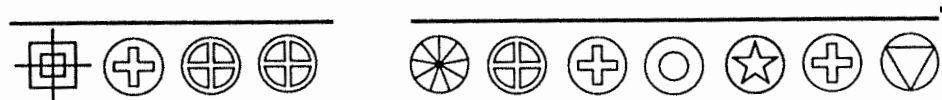
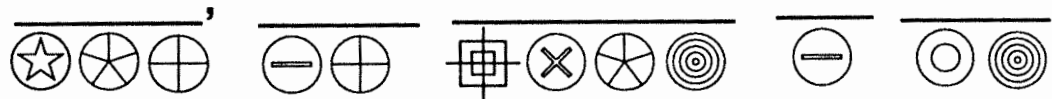
Matthew 3:13-17

When Jesus was about 30 years old, His friend, John the Baptist began to preach to the Jewish people. He told them to repent from their sins and he baptized people who turned away from their sin. Jesus asked John to baptize Him too. John didn't want to baptize Jesus because He wasn't sinful, but Jesus insisted and so John did baptize Him too. By being baptized, Jesus showed that He promised to obey God. After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down on Jesus like a dove and God's voice spoke from heaven.

Use the code in the rectangle to decode God's message for His Son, Jesus, and write it on the lines.

Code:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



Matthew 3:17

Ready to Search

Search for the 6-letter words in the story "Ready for Jesus." Circle them in the box of letters below.

Look in all directions!



A	B	L	E	G	O	P	E	N	E	D	G	B
W	D	L	U	F	T	I	U	R	F	N	U	V
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D	L	E	L	P	O	E	P	P	R	H	T	R

Matthew 3:14-15

Fill in the blanks using the New King James Version of the Bible.

And John *tried to* _____ Him, saying,

“I _____ to be _____ by You, and

are You _____ to me?”

But _____ answered and said to him,

“_____ *it to be* _____ now, for thus

it is _____ for us to _____ all

_____.” Then he _____ Him.

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The Baptism of Jesus

B E V O D S Z T R Q D J
R N Q N T W N E J U E O
I I O J O N L E U J V R
D S K L S A P Y V H O D
E E Z I T P A B A A L A
G F R I E N D I K H E N
R R V M I S S I O N B H
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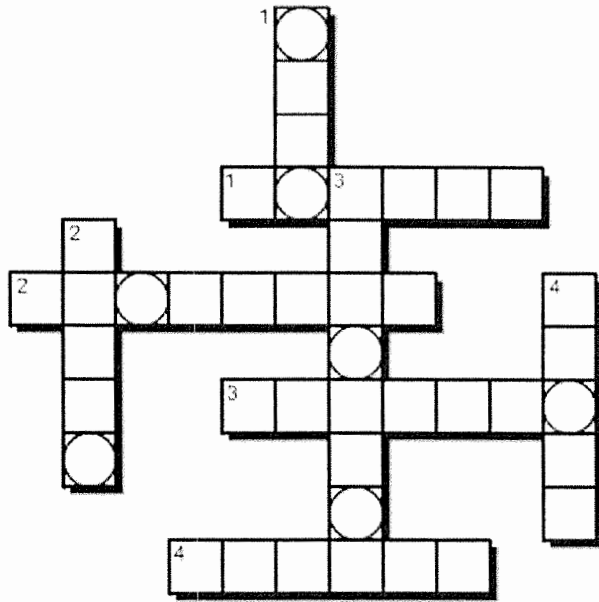
BELOVED
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SON

John the Baptist

Prepares the Way for Jesus - Matthew 3 (NIV)

God had a special work for John the Baptist. He was to prepare the people so they could accept God's son. First they needed to repent of their sins. The prophet Isaiah prophesied about John.

Read what he said in Matthew 3:3



Across:

1. John's message was to _____ .
(vs.2)
2. Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan river to be _____ by John. (vs.13)
3. John ate _____ and honey in the desert. (vs.4)
4. Many people confessed their sins and were baptized by John in the _____ river.
(vs.6)

Down:

1. When Jesus came out of the water John saw the spirit of God descent like a _____ on Jesus. (vs.16)
2. John wore clothes made of _____ hair. (vs.4)
3. John _____ in the desert of Judea. (vs.1)
4. _____ asked John to baptize him.
(vs.13-15)

Take the letters that are circled in the crossword puzzle above and unscramble them to see what God had to say about His Son Jesus after he was baptized by John.

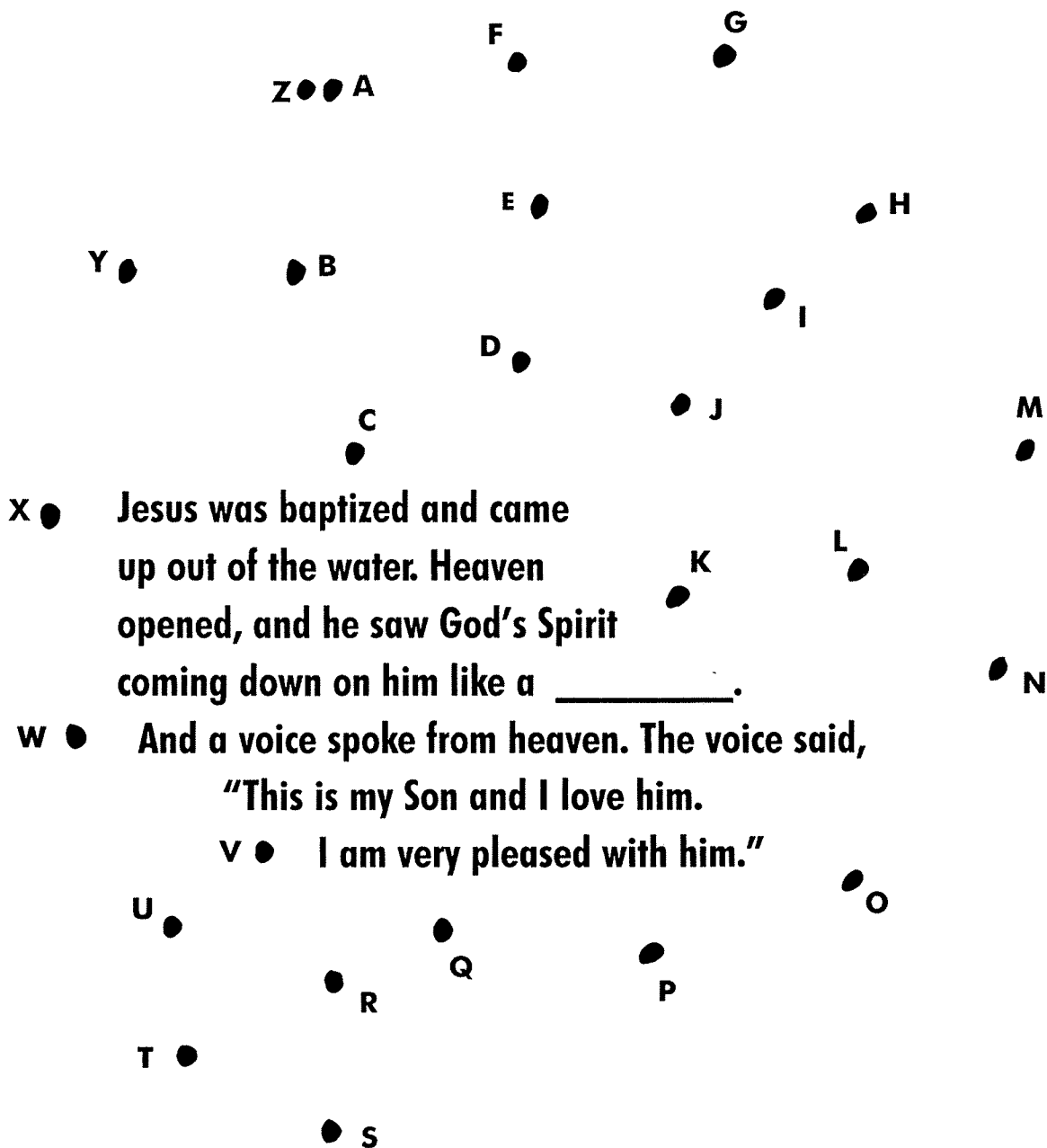
A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well _____ ." (vs.17)



**Jesus Is
Baptized**
Matthew 3:16, 17

God's Son

Connect the dots in order from A to Z to make a picture of the word missing from the Scripture below.



X ● Jesus was baptized and came up out of the water. Heaven opened, and he saw God's Spirit coming down on him like a _____.

W ● And a voice spoke from heaven. The voice said, "This is my Son and I love him.

V ● I am very pleased with him."

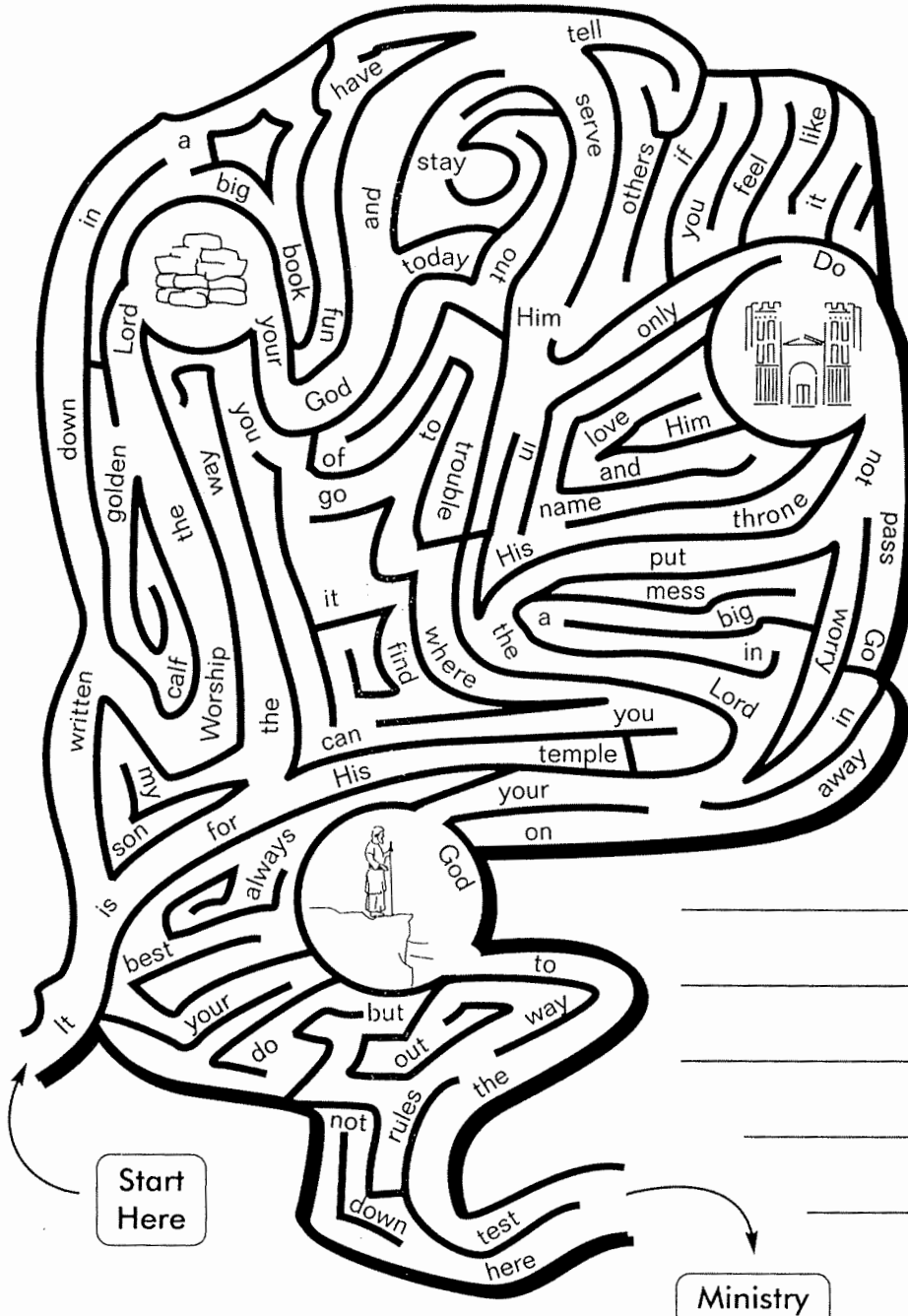
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Jesus Begins
His Ministry
Luke 3, 4

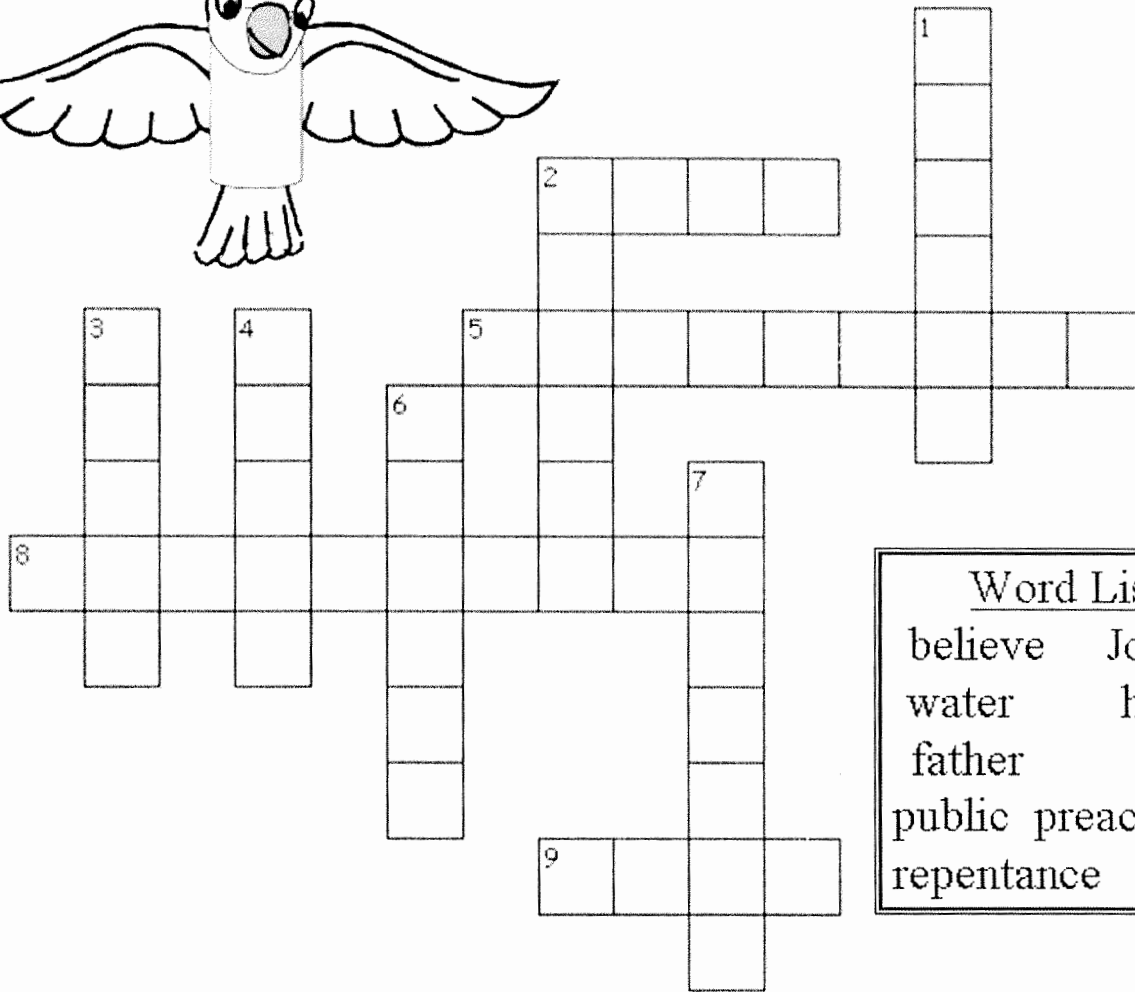
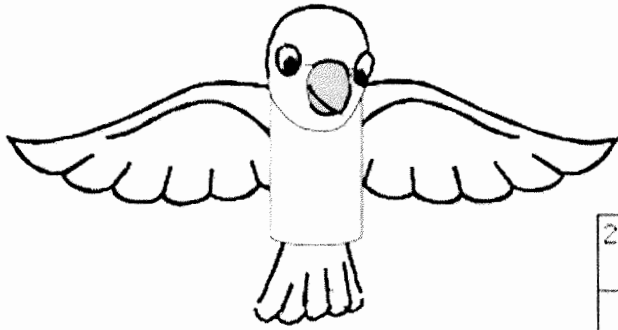
Wilderness Maze



After Jesus was baptized, he went into the wilderness for forty days. There, the devil tempted him three times, but Jesus did not give in.

.....
Find the path that takes Jesus through the devil's temptations and out into the world to begin his ministry. Write the words you find along the path in order on the lines below to find two responses Jesus made to Satan.
.....

Jesus is Baptized Crossword



Word List:
believe Jordon
water honey
father John
public preaching
repentance dove

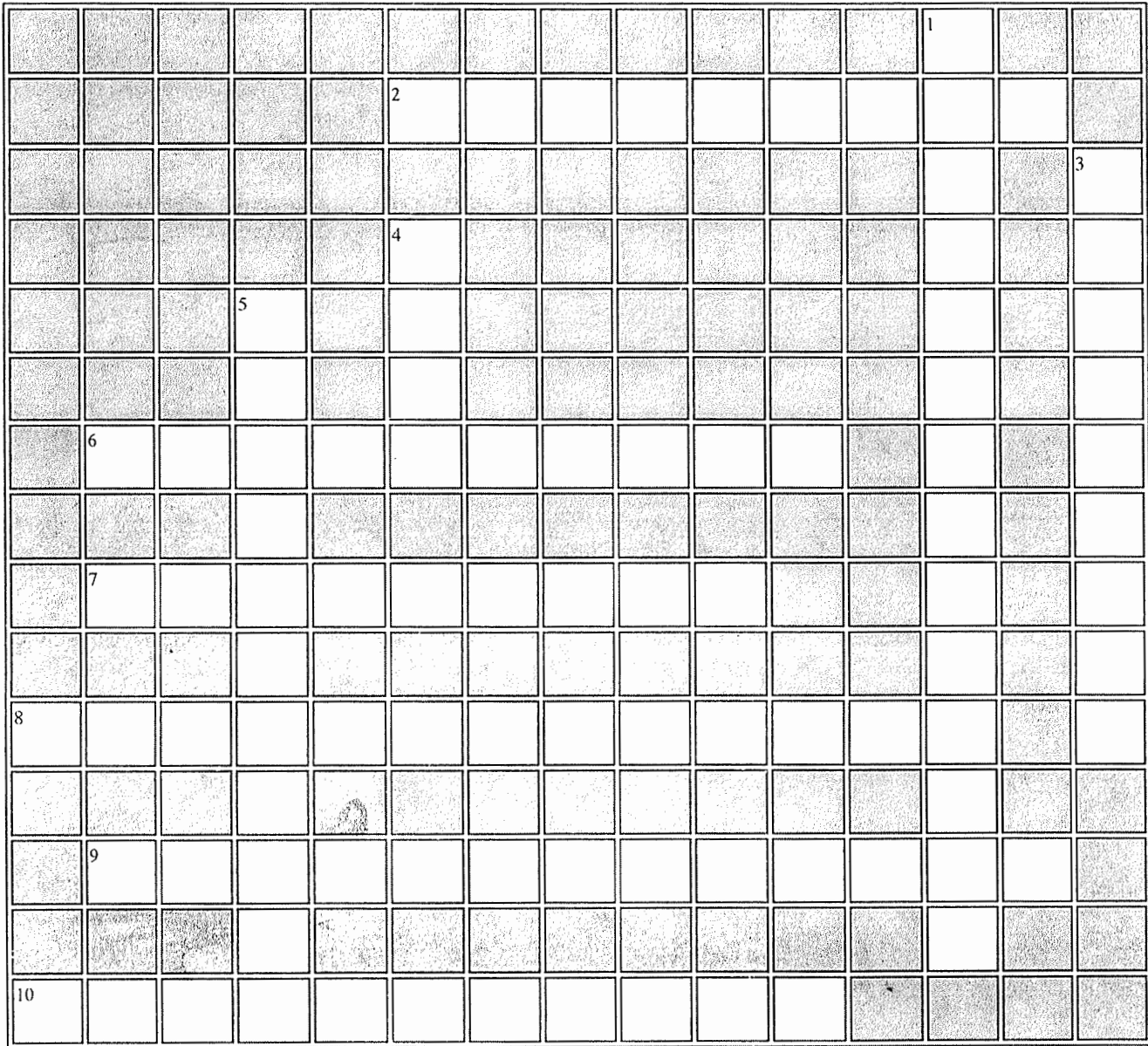
Across

2. He prepared the way for Jesus.
5. John the Baptist was doing a lot of this along with baptizing others.
8. As a Christian it is important to ask for forgiveness and mean it, this is called_____.
9. This came out of the sky to Jesus right after he was baptized.

Down

1. Baptism is a _____ display of our belief in God.
2. The name of the river where Jesus was baptized.
3. Something sweet that John ate in the wilderness.
4. This is used a symbol to wash our sins away.
6. We are should be baptized in the name of the _____, Son and the Holy Spirit.
7. This is the main thing you need to do before you are baptized.

The Baptism of Jesus



Across

Down

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>2. John called Jesus the ____.</p> <p>6. John described himself as a friend of the ____.</p> <p>7. John's mother</p> <p>8. John said Jesus must ____.</p> <p>9. Jesus was baptized to fulfill all ____.</p> <p>10. the place where John was baptizing people</p> | <p>1. John prepared people for the ____.</p> <p>3. Jesus was God in ____.</p> <p>4. a bird that came down and rested on Jesus</p> <p>5. The ____ was in the form of a bird.</p> |
|---|---|

WORD BANK: JORDAN RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS, DOVE, SPIRIT OF GOD, ELIZABETH HUMAN FORM, COMING OF CHRIST, BRIDEGROOM, BECOME GREATER, LAMB OF GOD

Year 3

Week 118

Temptation of Jesus

Scriptures: Matthew 4:1-10; Luke 4:1-15

Key Verse: Matthew 4: 4,7,10 “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God; You shall not tempt the Lord your God; You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.”

Key Points:

1. Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, was led into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. After Jesus fasted 40 days and 40 nights he was hungry.
2. The devil tempted Jesus three times. The first temptation was, “If you are the Son of God, command stones that these stones become bread.” Jesus replied, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”
3. The devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple. The Devil said, “If your are the Son of God, throw Yourself down.” Jesus said, “You shall not tempt the Lord your God.”
4. The devil took Jesus to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world. The Devil said he would give Jesus all things, if Jesus would fall down and worship him. Jesus said, “You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only you shall serve.”
5. When the devil ended all his temptations, he departed from Jesus and the angels came and ministered until him. Jesus returned to Galilee and the fame of Jesus went throughout the region. Jesus taught in their synagogues.

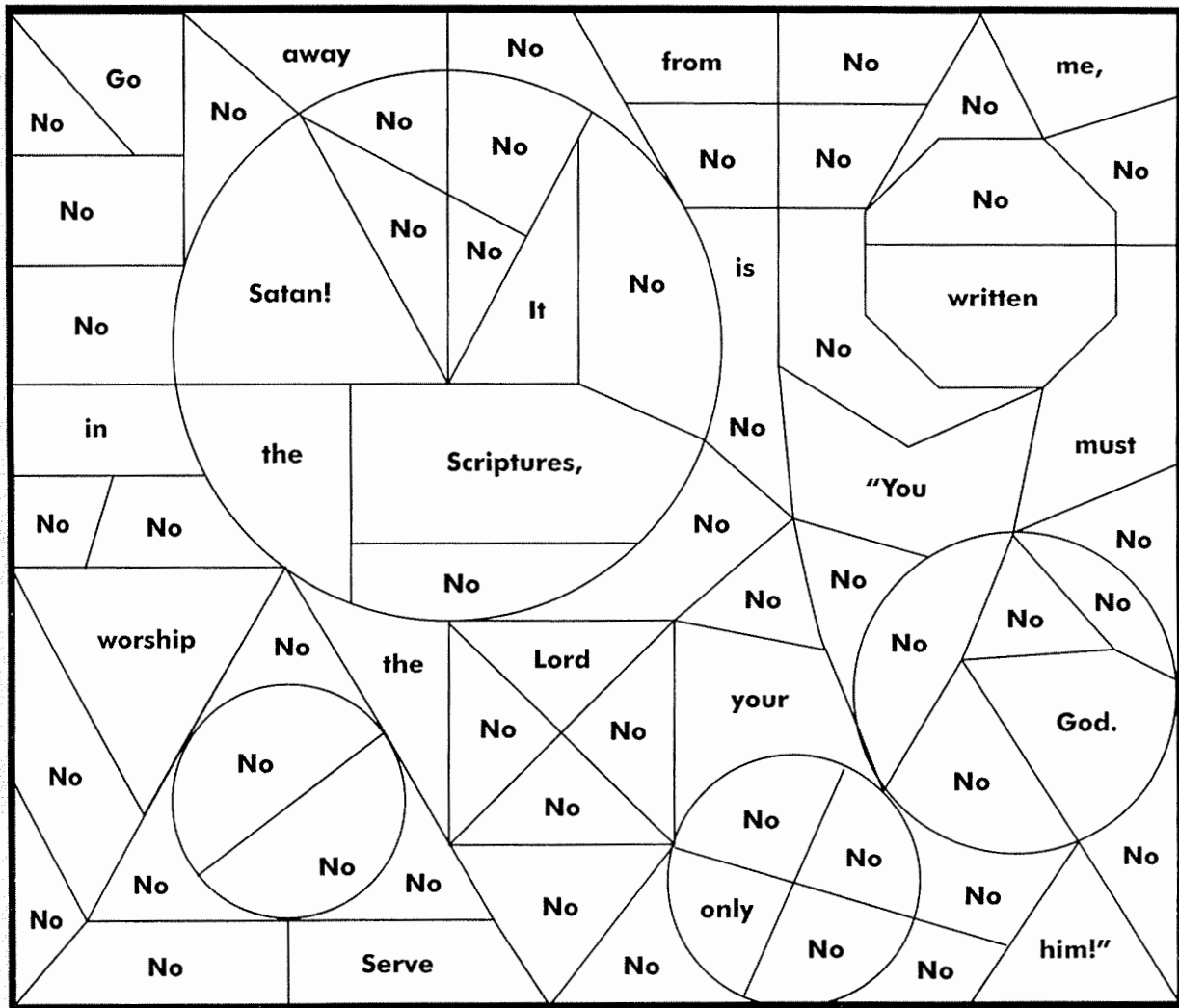


Satan Tempts Jesus
Matthew 4

**Jesus Is
Tempted
Matthew 4:10**

No! No! No!

Jesus was led by God’s Spirit into the desert to spend time praying. He ate nothing for 40 days and nights. When he was very hungry, Satan tried to tempt him with food. Jesus said, “No!” Then Satan tried to make him prove that he was God’s Son. Jesus said, “No!” Then Satan promised to give Jesus power if he would bow down to him. Jesus said, “No!” Find the other words that Jesus used to send Satan away by coloring all the spaces containing the word “NO.”



Jesus' Temptation

Matthew 4:1-11

Then _____ was led by the _____ into the _____ to be tempted by the devil. After _____ forty days and forty nights, he was _____ . The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these _____ to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is _____: 'Man does not _____ on bread alone, but on every _____ that comes from the _____ of God.'" Then the _____ took him to the holy _____ and had him stand on the _____ point of the _____ . "If you are the _____ of God," he said, "throw yourself _____ . For it is written: "'He will command his _____ concerning you, and they will _____ you up in their _____ , so that you will not strike your _____ against a stone.'" Jesus _____ him, "It is also written: 'Do not _____ the Lord your God to the _____.'" Again, the devil _____ him to a very high _____ and showed him all the _____ of the _____ and their _____ . "All this I will _____ you," he said, "if you will bow down and _____ me." Jesus said to him, "_____ from me, _____ ! For it is written: 'Worship the _____ your God, and _____ him only.'" Then the devil _____ him, and angels came and _____ him.

A E H M I P F J A S T R O Z H O F W R E D I
 A T X D O R Y O T R S Z L T N D S F I L T E J J
 T T E N D E R A S G D K F A Y T V K
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 A S T E S O N U S W E L V I T U P R O
 T R Z H O F W R E D I
 N G H W O R S H I P R O D N A R N E
 Y L P S



Jesus is Tempted by Satan

Luke 4:1-13

After Jesus was baptized, He went to the wilderness. He did not eat for 40 days. When He was weak and hungry, Satan came to tempt Jesus. Temptation is wanting to do something that seems attractive or good, but is really wrong. Satan offered Jesus many things that seemed attractive or good, but Jesus did not do the wrong things. Jesus will help people who trust Him overcome their temptations too.

The hidden words in this puzzle come from this story in Luke 4:1-13. The code following each word tells the coordinates where one of the letters of the word is found in the puzzle. After you have found and circled all the hidden words, start at the upper left and use all the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page with the words of a Bible verse which tells what we should do when we are tempted.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N			
ALONE (9D)	1	D	S	N	O	I	T	A	T	P	M	E	T	P	U	1	MOMENT (5J)
ANGELS (6H)	2	E	H	B	M	I	I	T	S	E	O	Y	O	O	U	2	PINNACLE (11G)
ANSWERED (16F)	3	W	V	U	R	R	S	E	L	L	M	W	V	E	S	3	POWER (5I)
BEHIND (13M)	4	E	T	I	N	O	S	A	E	S	E	P	H	E	R	4	RETURNED (8G)
BREAD (9L)	5	H	P	E	L	G	S	F	G	R	N	O	L	R	T	5	SEASON (4E)
CAST (10G)	6	S	E	T	O	U	E	G	N	S	T	O	N	E	S	6	SERVE (15M)
DASH (13B)	7	O	D	R	R	E	N	R	A	S	R	I	S	U	O	7	SHEWED (3A)
DELIVERED (15K)	8	T	R	E	T	U	R	N	E	D	T	D	S	H	H	8	SPIRIT (2E)
ENDED (12D)	9	E	J	D	N	E	E	N	V	D	A	E	R	B	G	9	STONE (6I)
HANDS (16C)	10	P	I	L	A	O	D	C	N	D	J	L	H	E	Y	10	TEMPLE (4K)
HOLY GHOST (13N)	11	E	I	W	I	E	L	C	A	N	N	I	P	H	L	11	TEMPTATION (1L)
HUNGERED (7G)	12	L	L	H	D	F	I	A	L	S	S	V	E	I	O	12	TIME (15J)
JERUSALEM (6E)	13	E	D	A	S	H	W	R	I	T	T	E	N	N	H	13	WILDERNESS (12F)
JESUS (10J)	14	F	R	N	O	R	M	Y	O	U	I	R	R	D	J	14	WORSHIP (14E)
LIVE (5D)	15	A	M	D	E	S	O	F	O	U	M	E	R	V	S	15	WRITTEN (13I)
LORD (7J)	16	E	V	S	A	N	S	W	E	R	E	D	E	N	E	16	
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HIDDEN VERSE: _____

Year 3

Week 119

Jesus Calls His Apostles

Scriptures: Matthew 4:18-25; John 1:35-51; John 2:1-12

Key Verse: Matthew 4:19 “Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men’.”

Key Points:

1. Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee and saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, fishing. Jesus asked them to follow Him, and they left their nets and followed Jesus.

2. Jesus saw two other brothers, James and John, sons of Zebedee, in a ship with their father mending nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the ship and their father, and followed Jesus.

3. Jesus went about Galilee teaching in the synagogues, healing all sickness and diseases among the people, and his fame went throughout all Syria and great multitudes of people followed him.

4. Philip was from the city of Bethsaida, the same city as Peter and Andrew. Philip finds Nathanael and tells him to come and see, that they had found Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saw Nathanael under a fig tree before Philip spoke to him.

5. The mother of Jesus, his disciples, and Jesus were at a wedding in Cana. They ran out of wine at the feast, and Jesus’ mother told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do. The servants filled 6 water pots with water and took it to the master of the feast. When the master tasted the water that was made into wine, he didn’t know where it came from, but he said that they had saved the good wine until the last of the feast.

6. This was the first miracle that Jesus performed.



Jesus Chooses Four Followers
Mark 1, Luke 5

Word Bank:

Peter Andrew James John Philip
Bartholomew Thomas Matthew James
Thaddaeus Simon Judas

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J _____ son of Alphaeus

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P _____ e _____

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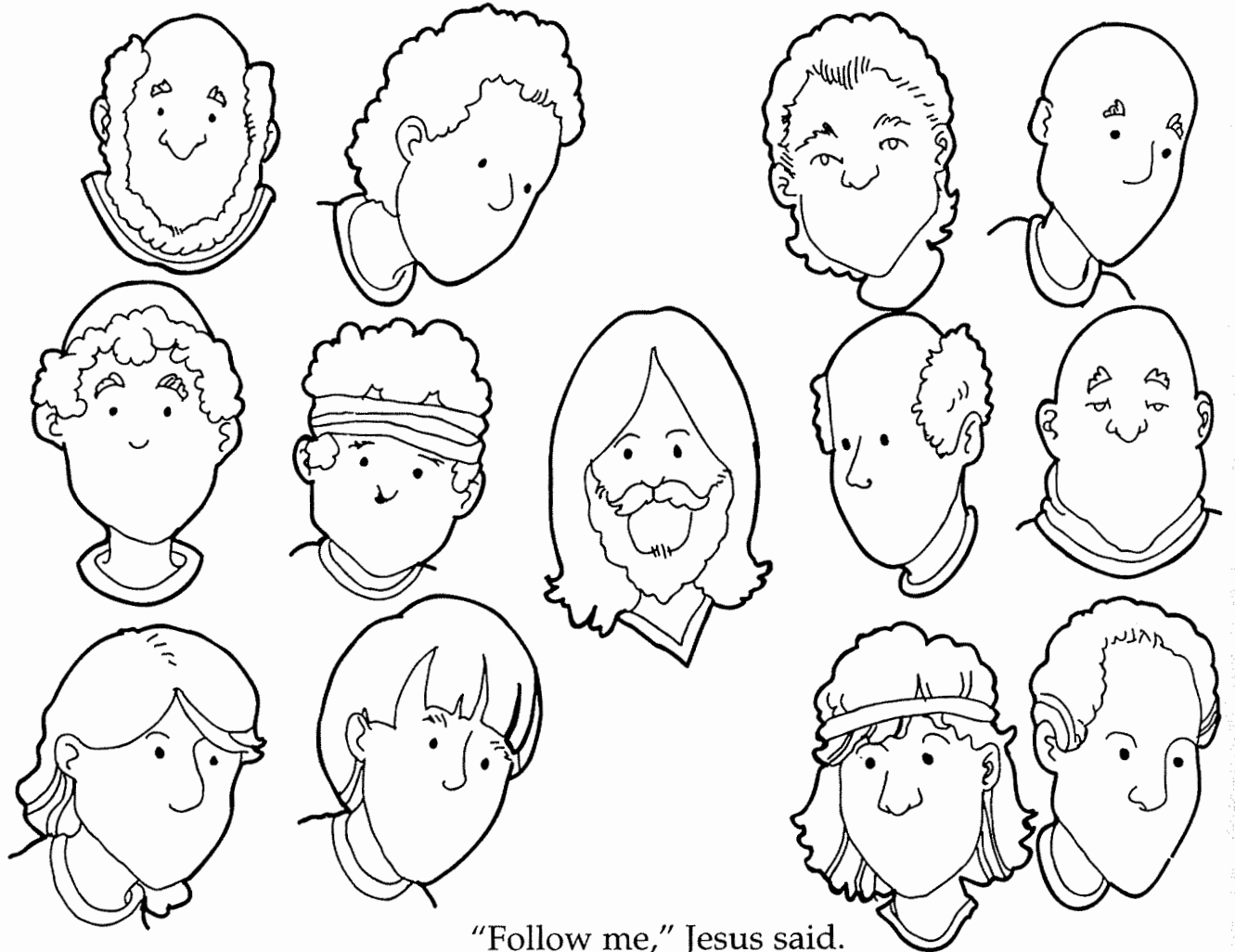
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ake a happy smile on each follower's face. Can you say the name of each follower?

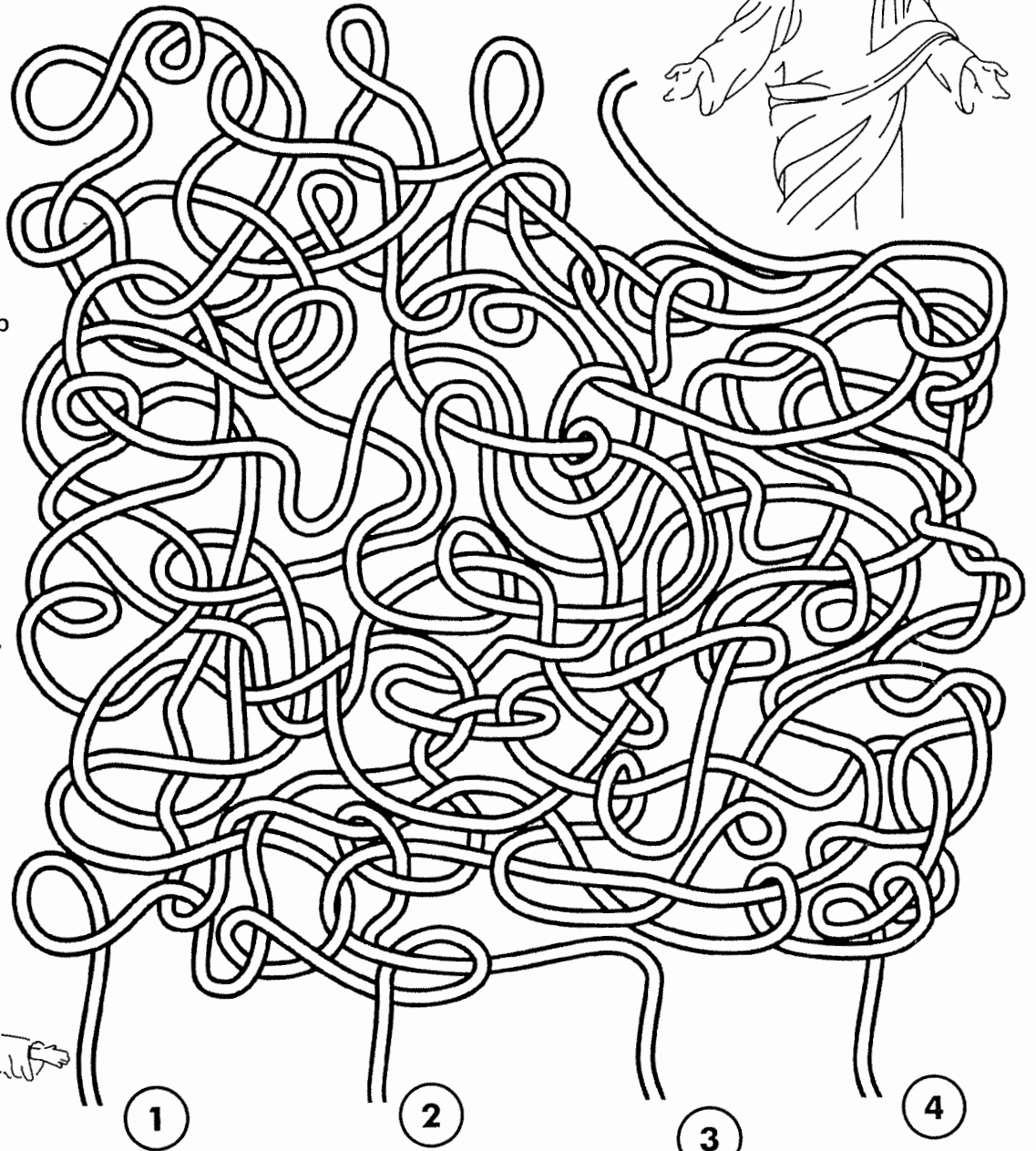
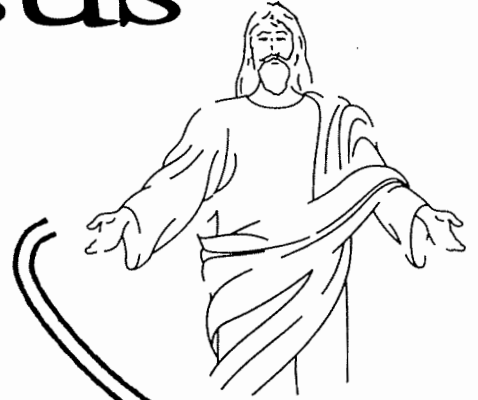


"Follow me," Jesus said.
Luke 5:27

The Twelve
Matthew 9;
Luke 6; John 1

Following Jesus

.....
The apostles
are ready
to follow
Jesus. They
want to
learn from
him and
help him in
his ministry.
Can you help
them find
the right
path? Mark
the route.
There's only
one right
way to go!
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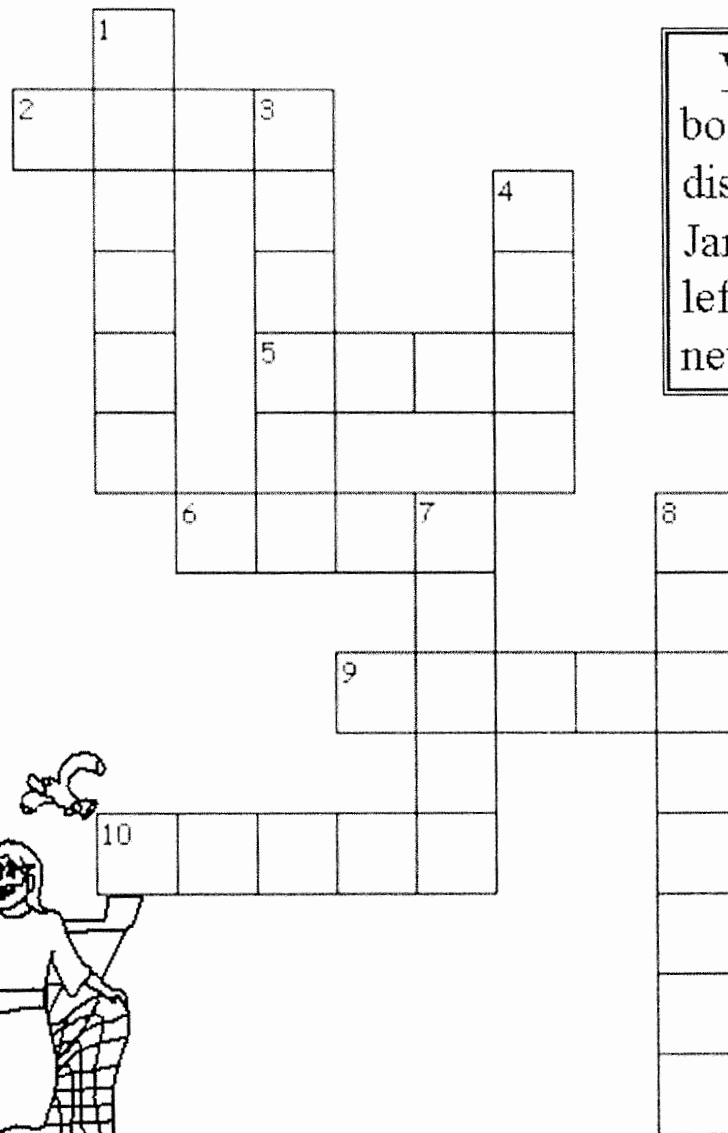
Disciples Story Board

Let the children draw a picture above each part of the story. Let the children color them then cut them out and place them on construction paper.

The Twelve Friends

<p>Pictures</p>		
<p>One day there was a crowd of people who came to watch Jesus teach by Lake Galilee.</p>	<p>"Row me out into the lake" said Jesus to a fisherman named Peter. He preached to the people from a boat.</p>	<p>Afterwards, Jesus and the fishermen rowed the boat out further to try and catch some fish.</p>
<p>Pictures</p>		
<p>They had not caught any fish the night before and were very sad.</p>	<p>But the night that Jesus was on the boat with them they caught so many fish their nets nearly broke!</p>	<p>"I want you to stop fishing in the sea and become a fisher of men!" said Jesus. And so these fishermen became the first of the twelve disciples.</p>

Twelve Disciples Crossword



Word List:	
boat	follow
disciple	heal
James	learn
left	Simon
nets	twelve



Across

- Jesus sometimes taught from inside this.
- The disciples ____ everything and followed Jesus.
- Jesus gave the disciples authority to drive out evil spirits and ____ every disease.
- John's brothers' name.
- From this disciple's boat Jesus taught and performed a miracle with fish.

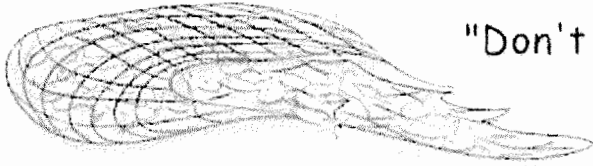
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- Jesus said, "____ me and I will make you fishers of men".
- This is the number of disciples Jesus chose.
- Jesus told the disciples to let down their ____ and suddenly were able to catch fish.
- We can be Jesus' disciples by trying to ____ all we can about Him.
- The name for follower of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles

Luke 5:1-11, Mark 3:13-18 (NIV)









Jesus chose 12 special friends to help him in preaching to the people. You can read the story of how he invited Peter the fisherman to be one of his Apostles in Luke 5:1-11. Jesus performed a miracle to illustrate to Peter what he wanted Peter to do. Read what he did and fill in the blanks below from verse 10.



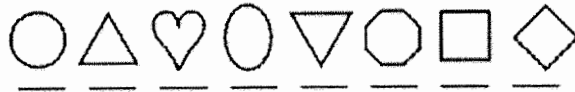
"Don't be afraid; from now on you will _____."

Luke 5:10

In Mark 3:13-18 we read the names of the 12 that he chose. Unscramble the names below and place the letters from the shapes into the matching shapes below.

ERTPE		_____
SMJAE	_____	
OJNH	_____	_____
NDAEWR		_____
PLPIHI	_____	
ARMEWTHOLOB	_____	
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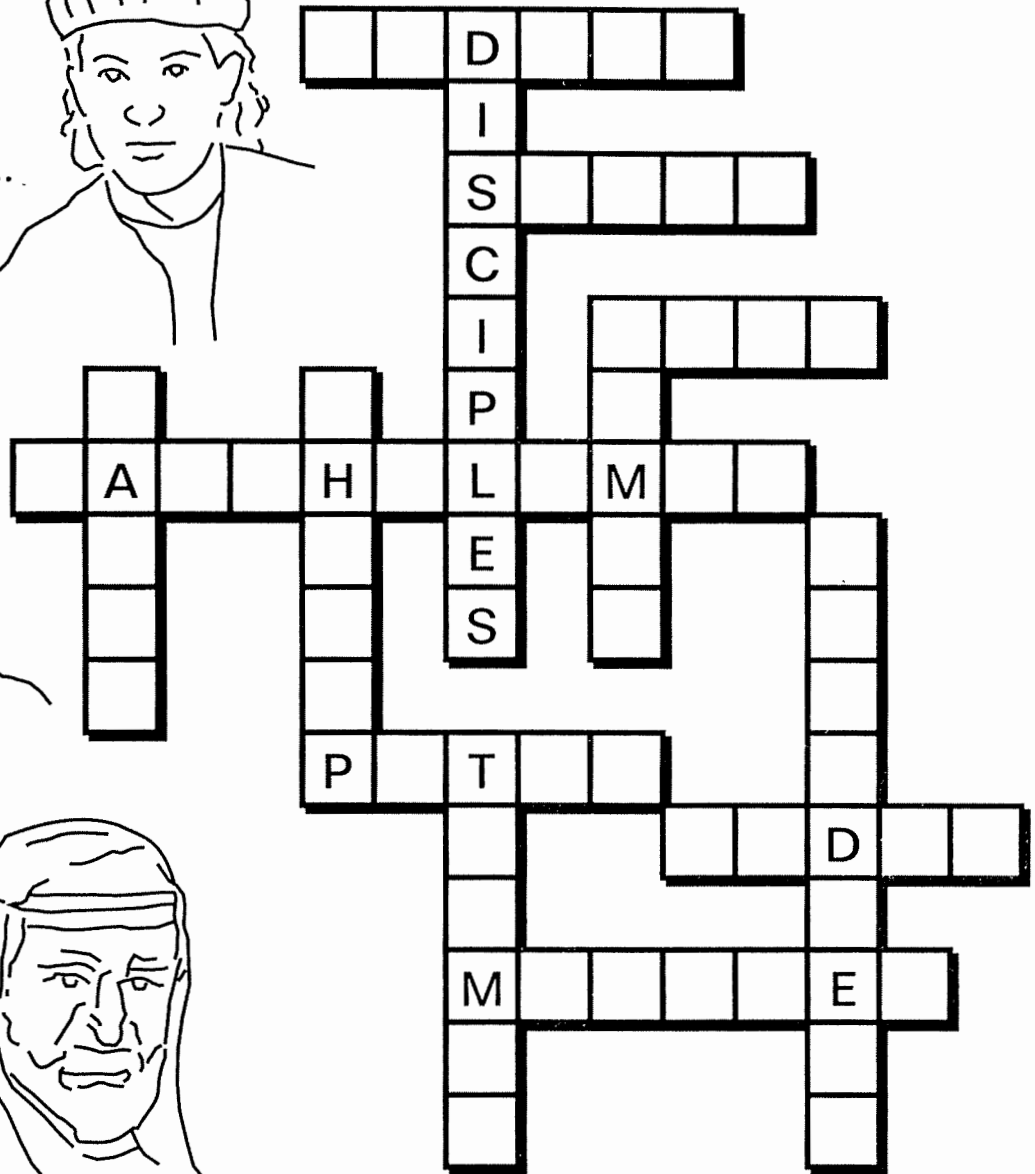
These were the names of the 12



**Jesus'
Disciples
Matthew 4, 10**

Disciple Kriss Kross

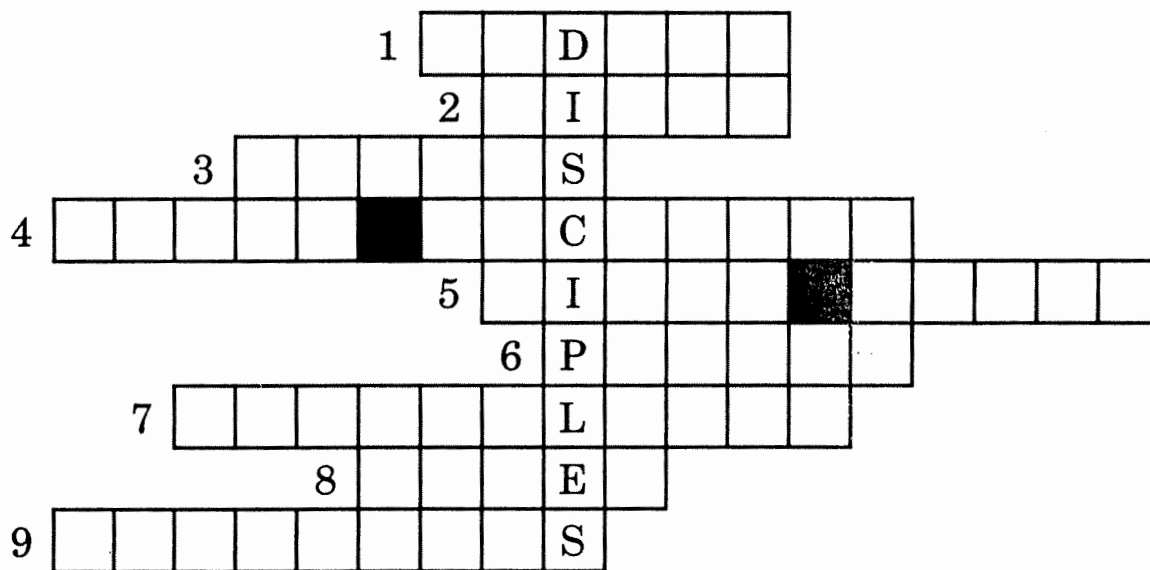
.....
 Look up Matthew
 10:2-4 to get the
 facts. Then fill in
 the twelve disci-
 ples' names in
 the puzzle below.



Twelve Men

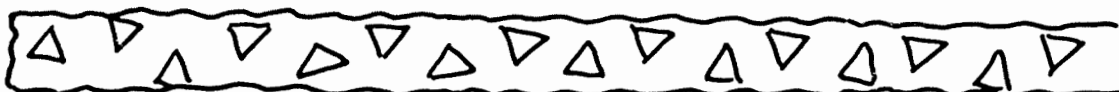
Use the letters of the word *disciples* to name nine of the twelve disciples mentioned in Matthew 10:2-4 and John 1:35-45.

1. Simon Peter's brother.
2. The Zealot.
3. Listed just before the tax collector.
4. The betrayer.
5. Andrew's brother.
6. Listed before Bartholomew.
7. Listed after Philip in Matthew; John calls him Nathanael.
8. Son of Alphaeus.
9. Named before Simon, he is also known as Judas.



Now, can you name the other three?

_____, _____, and _____.



**Jesus Calls
Followers
John 1:35-51**

Follow Me

When Jesus chose some of his followers he said to them, "Come and follow me. I will make you fishermen for men." Follow the paths to find the four men Jesus found by Lake Galilee. When you reach each name, unscramble the letters. All four paths begin at START.

Start

TANALENAH DWEARN MISNO TEREP PPLIIH

Meet the Twelve Disciples

Mark 3:16-19

Jesus chose twelve men to be His special helpers as He preached and told God's messages to the people. Jesus also sent these twelve men out to preach and teach. Jesus chose many different kinds of men to help Him. Some of the disciples were fisherman, one was a tax collector, and others did different work. This shows us that Jesus can use anybody to do His work.

Unscramble the names of the twelve disciples. Then use the clues and Scripture verses to write the number of each disciple on the line in front of the correct statement about him.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. SMNOI TREPE _____ | _____ I am called "Zelotes" because I was part of a group called the Zealots who wanted to turn against the Romans. (Luke 6:15) |
| 2. WRENAD _____ | _____ I am the brother of Peter. We were both fishermen. (Matthew 4:18) |
| 3. MAJES _____ | _____ I cried after I denied I knew Jesus three times. (Matthew 26:69-75) |
| 4. HNOJ _____ | _____ I introduced my friend Nathanael to Jesus. (John 1:43-51) |
| 5. HILIPP _____ | _____ I wanted to actually touch Jesus before I would believe He was alive. (John 20:24-29) |
| 6. WAMOLOBHTER _____ | _____ I was a tax collector when Jesus said, "Follow Me." (Matthew 9:9) |
| 7. WATHMET _____ | _____ I'm the one who betrayed Jesus for money. (Matthew 26:14-16) |
| 8. STAMOH _____ | _____ Jesus took me, my brother James, and Peter with Him when He was transfigured. (Matthew 17:1-2) |
| 9. SEMAJ HET NSO
FO SHUEPALA _____ | _____ My brother John, our father Zebedee and I were fishermen too. (Matthew 4:21) |
| 10. DHTAASEUD _____ | _____ My father's name is Alphaeus. Another disciple has the same name as I do. (Luke 6:14-15) |
| 11. MSONI HTE
AAANNCETI _____ | _____ My other name is Lebbaeus. (Matthew 10:3) |
| 12. DUJSA SROATIIC _____ | _____ If I were alive today, I might be called "Bart." (Mark 3:18) |

Year 3

Week 120

Jesus Has Many Followers

Scriptures: Matthew 9

Key Verse: Matthew 9:12 “Jesus said, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.’”

Key Points:

1. Jesus sees a man named Matthew, who is a tax collector, and says, “Follow me.” Matthew obeys. Jesus and His disciples eat meat at Matthew’s house, and the Pharisees ask why Jesus is eating with publicans and sinners. Jesus tells them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.”

2. A certain ruler came and worshipped Jesus, saying that his daughter was dead. He told Jesus to come, lay His hand upon her, and she would live. Jesus and His disciples followed the man home.

3. Two blind men came to Jesus. He asked if they believed that He could heal them, and when they said, “Yes,” Jesus touched their eyes and they were opened. When the blind men left, they spread his fame in all the country.

4. Jesus went around to all the cities and villages teaching in the synagogues of the gospel of the kingdom. He healed every sickness and disease among the people.

5. When Jesus saw the multitudes, he had compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

Matthew 9:9

And when Jesus was going from there, he saw a man whose name was Matthew, seated at the place where taxes were taken; and he said to him, Come follow me. And he got up and followed him.



Matthew

Matthew 9:9-13

As _____ went on from there, he saw a _____ named _____ sitting at the _____ collector's _____.

Matthew got up and _____ him.

While Jesus was having _____ at Matthew's _____, many tax _____ and _____

_____ came and _____ with him and his _____.

When the _____ saw this, they _____ his disciples, "Why _____ your _____ eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

On _____ this, Jesus said, "It is not the _____ who need a _____, but the _____.

But go and _____ what _____ means: 'I desire _____, not _____.

For I have not _____ to _____ the _____, but sinners.'

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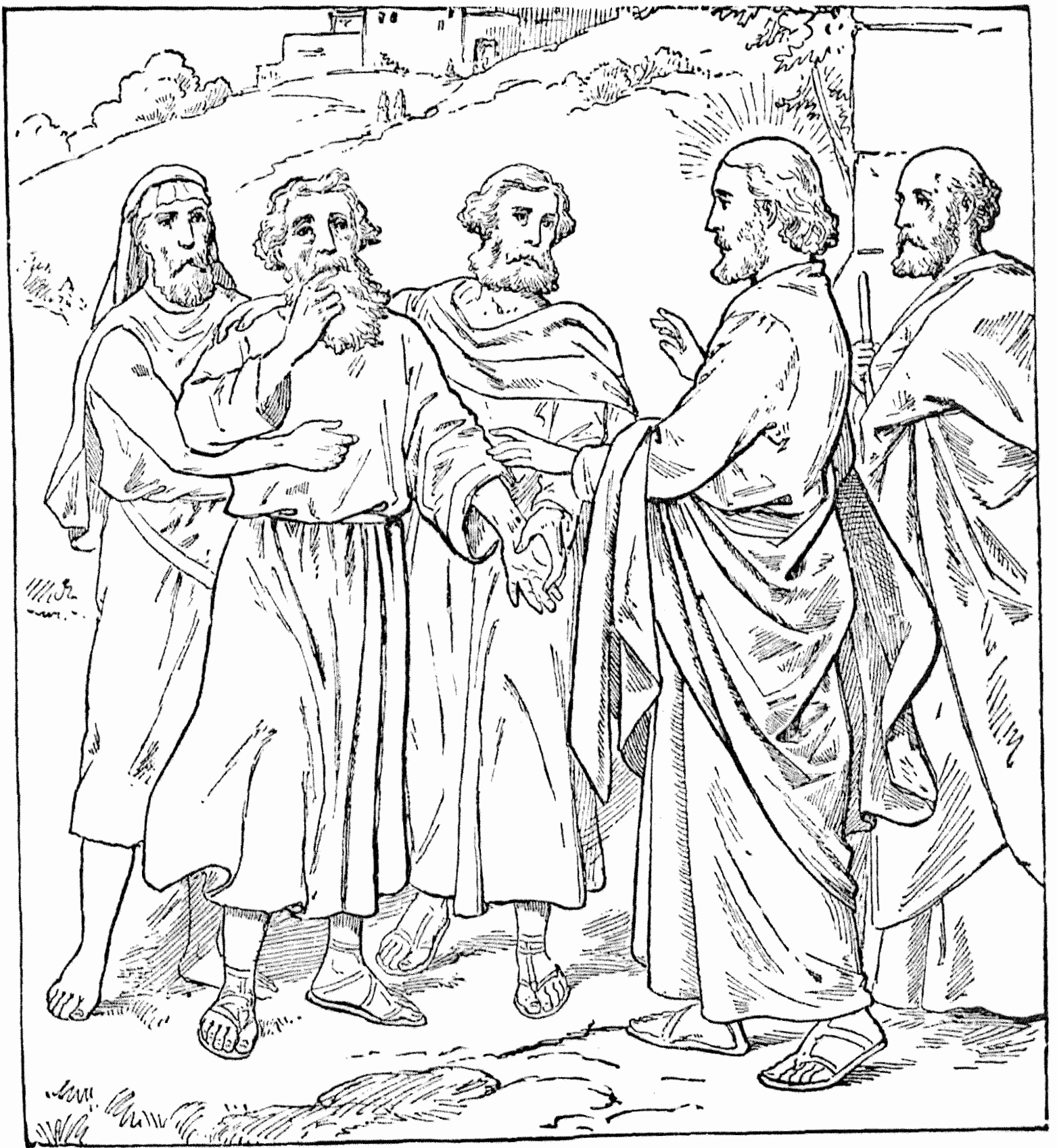
Jesus Heals a Sick Boy
John 4





Jesus heals a blind man.





Year 3

Week 121

Jesus In The Temple

Scriptures: John 2:12-25, 3:1-21

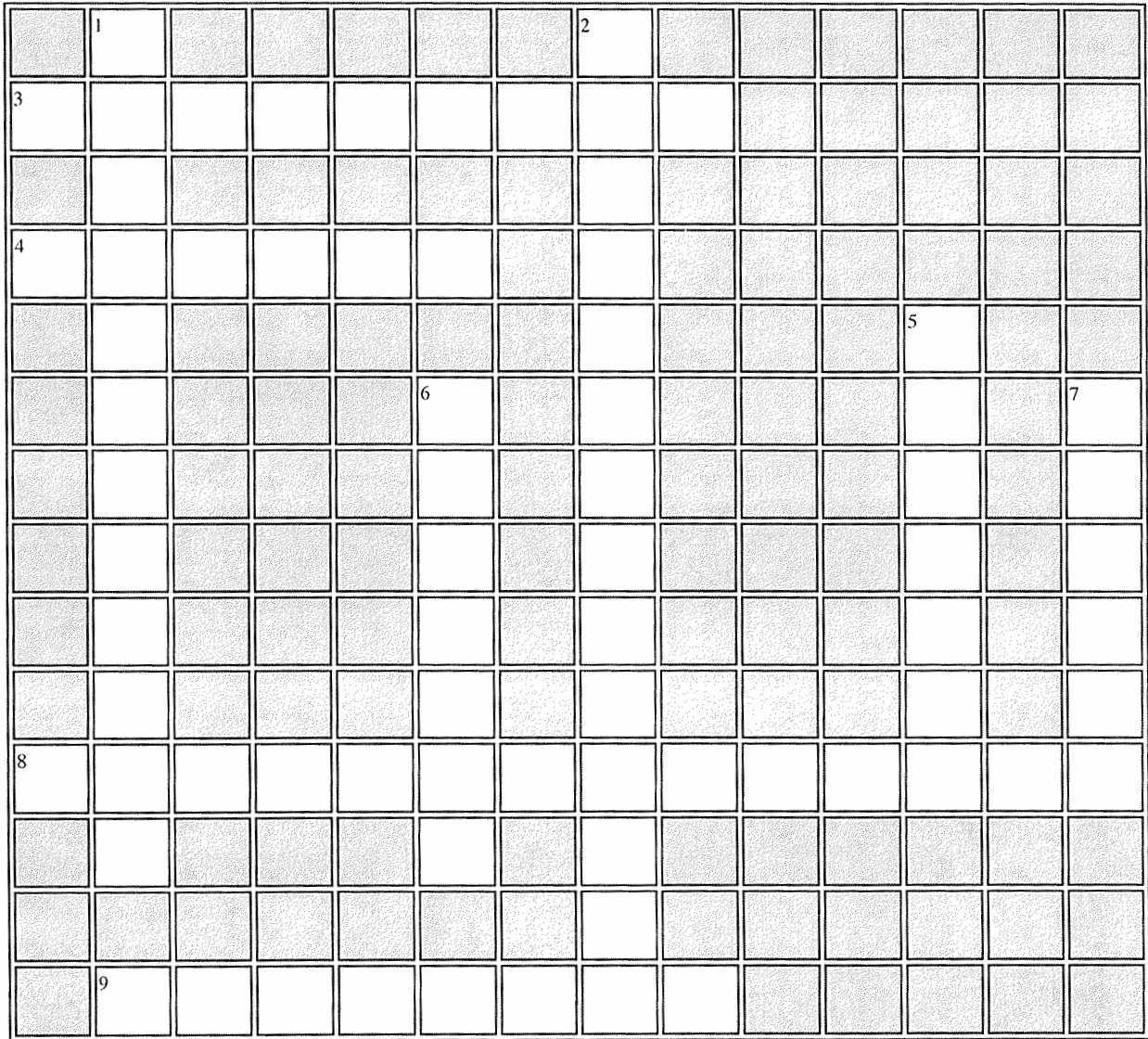
Key Verse: John 2:16 “And He said to those who sold doves, ‘Take these things away; Do not make My Father’s house a house of merchandise.’”

Key Points:

1. Passover was near and Jesus went to Jerusalem. Jesus found oxen, sheep, and doves being sold in the temple. Money changers were in the temple also.
2. Jesus made a whip of small cords and drove the people out of the temple along with the oxen and sheep, and he overturned the tables of the money changers.
3. When Jesus was in Jerusalem for Passover, many believed in His name, when they saw the miracles that He did.
4. Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night to ask him questions. He said, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do, unless God is with him.”
5. Nicodemus wanted to know how to be born again, and Jesus said he must be born again of water and the Spirit to enter into the kingdom of God.
6. Jesus taught him about being born again, and the love that God has for the world. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Jesus at the Temple

Read the Bible story at <http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl39s.htm>



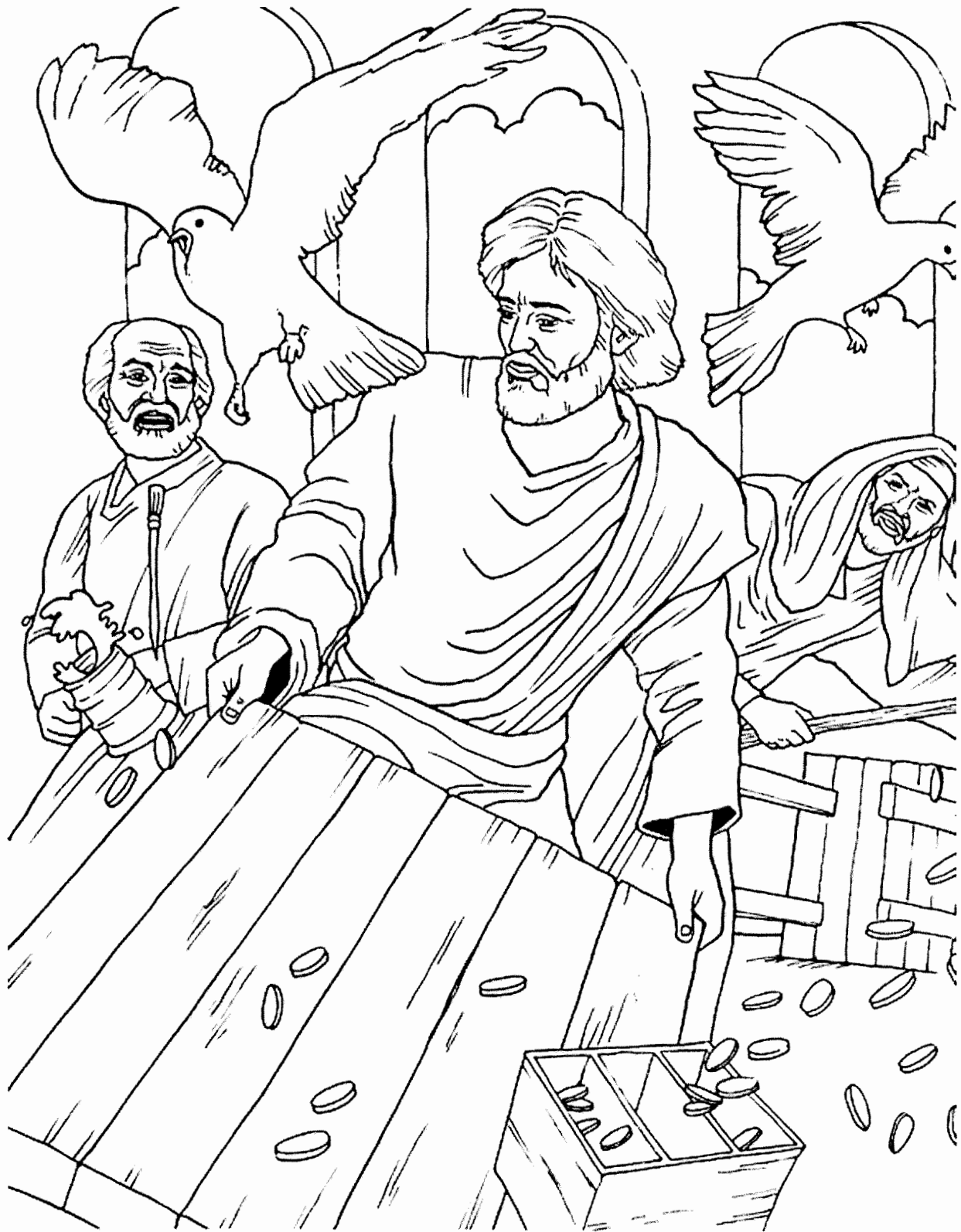
Across

- 3. location of the temple
- 4. Jesus rode on a _____ when entering Jerusalem.
- 8. Men were _____ for sacrifices.
- 9. annual Jewish feast

Down

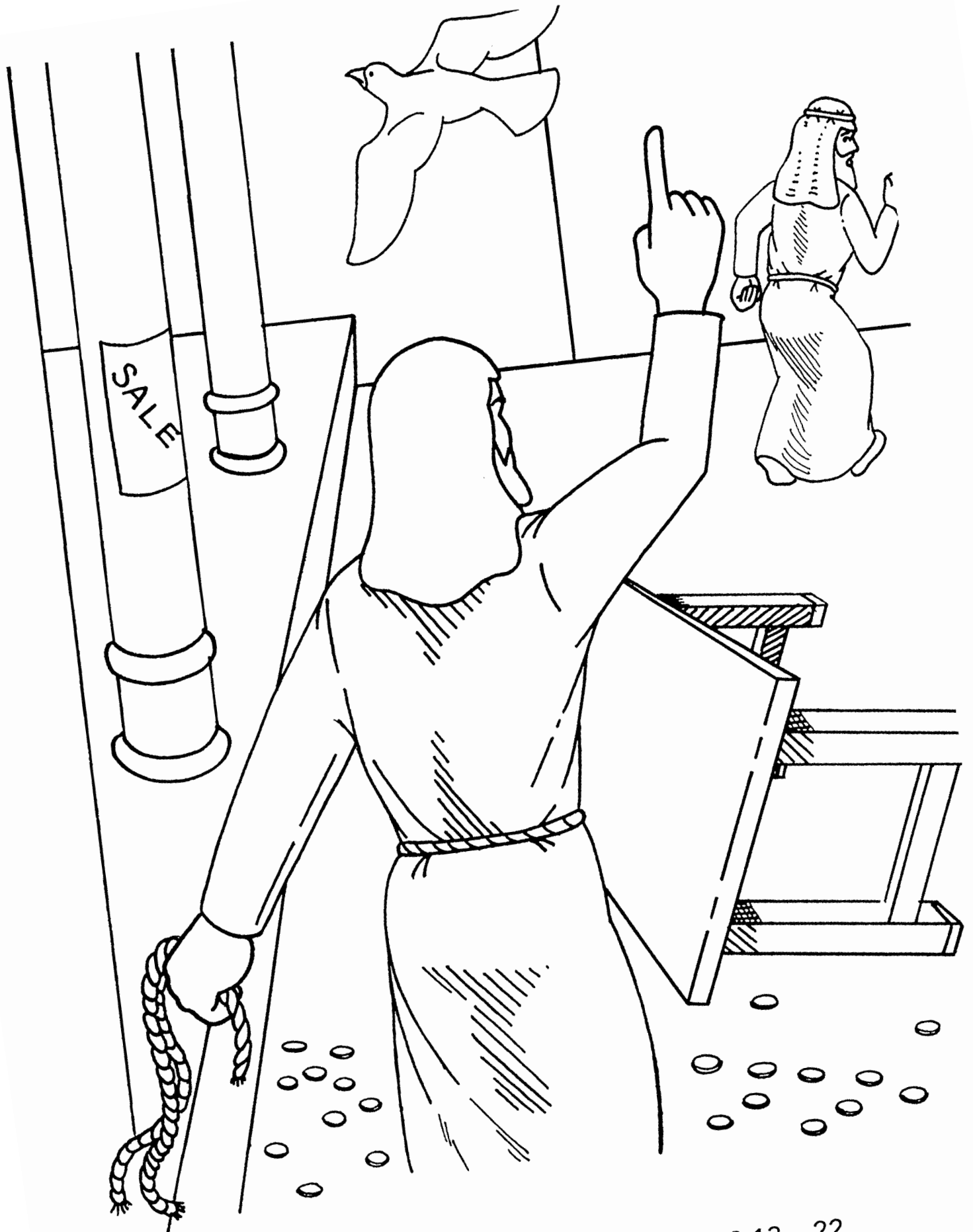
- 1. Jesus said they had made the temple a _____.
- 2. Jesus said _____ came from the lips of children.
- 5. The people shouted, "_____ in the highest".
- 6. After the first temple visit he returned to _____.
- 7. Jesus turned these over.

WORD BANK: PASSOVER, DONKEY, HOSANNA, SELLING ANIMALS, TABLES, JERUSALEM, PERFECT PRAISE, DEN OF THIEVES, BETHANY



Cleansing the Temple

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"Jesus cleanses the temple." John 2:13 - 22

Luke 19:45-46

Fill in the blanks using the New King James Version of the Bible.

Then _____ went into the _____ and
began to _____ out those who
_____ and _____ in it, saying to
them, "It is _____, 'My _____ is a
house of _____,' but _____ have
made it a '_____ of _____.'"

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THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

(JOHN 2:13-22)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.'" JOHN 2:17

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "Now the (PASSOVER, SABBATH) of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to (BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM)." JOHN 2:13

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

2. "And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers..." JOHN 2:14
- ministering to the people
 - doing business

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple..." JOHN 2:15
TRUE OR FALSE

4. "...and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables." JOHN 2:15
TRUE OR FALSE

5. "And He said to those who sold doves, 'Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!'" JOHN 2:16
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. "Jesus answered and said to them, 'Destroy this temple, and in _____ days I will _____ it up.'" JOHN 2:19

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

7. "Then the Jews said, 'It has taken (FORTY-SIX, FOUR) years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in (THREE, THIRTY) days?'" JOHN 2:20

TRUE OR FALSE:

8. "But He was speaking of the temple of His body." JOHN 2:21
TRUE OR FALSE

THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

(JOHN 2:13-22)

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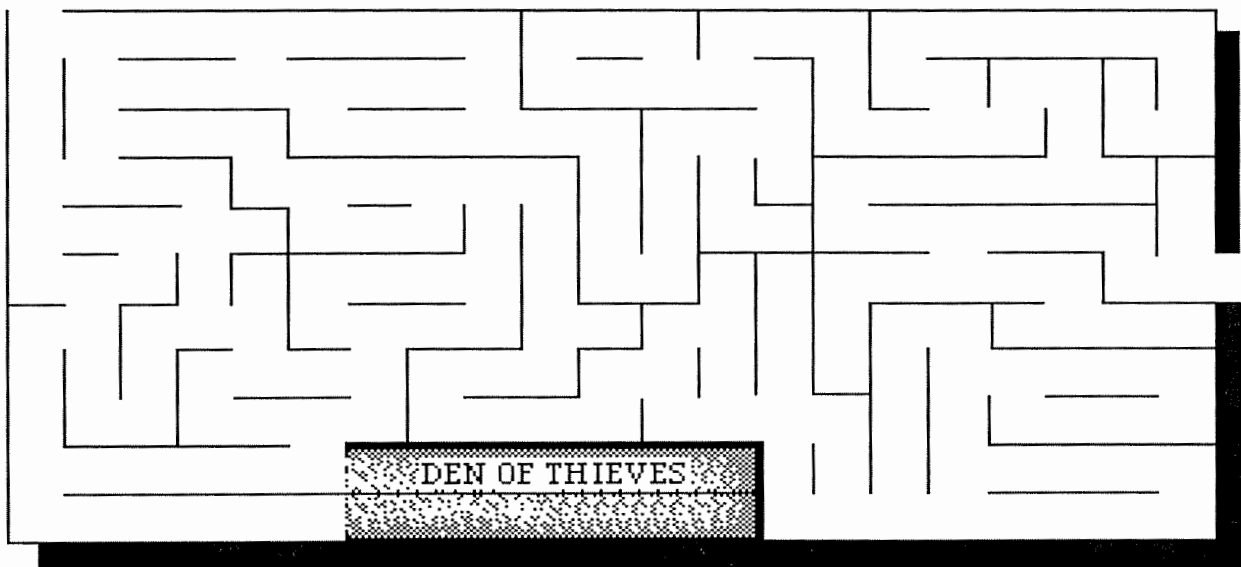
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PASSOVER

WHIP OF CORDS

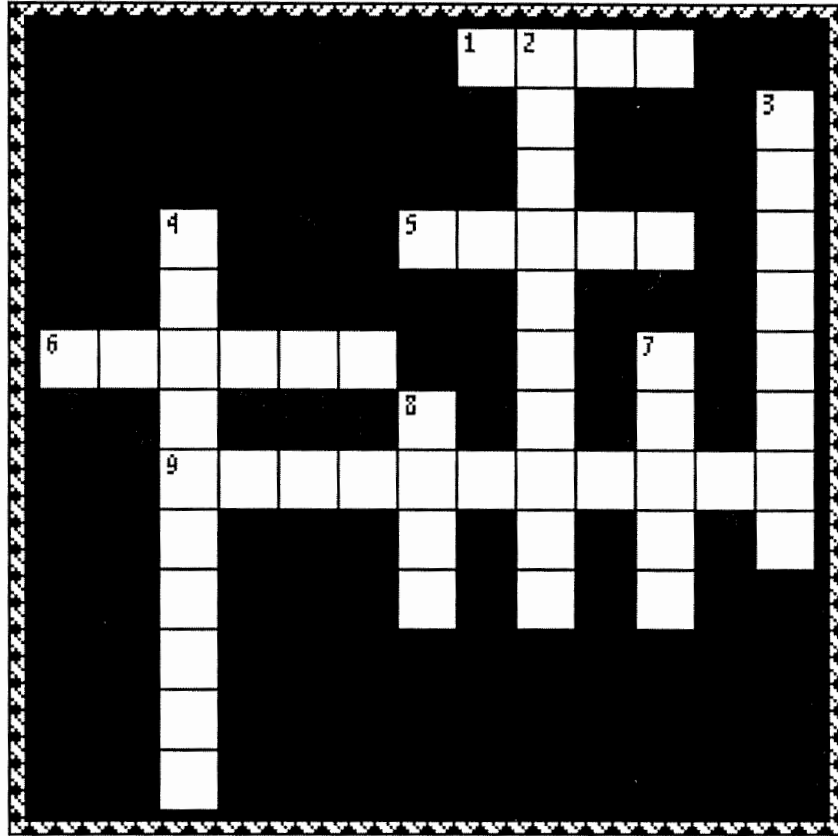
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THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

(JOHN 2:13-22)



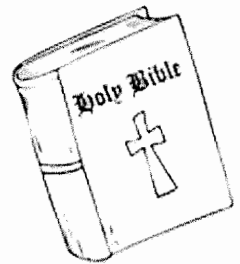
- 3 DOWN "Now the _____ of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem." **JOHN 2:13**
- 6 ACROSS "And He found in the _____ those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business." **JOHN 2:14**
- 8 DOWN "When He had made a _____ of cords, He drove them all out of the temple..." **JOHN 2:15**
- 2 DOWN "...and poured out the changers' money and _____ the tables." **JOHN 2:15**
- 9 ACROSS "And He said to those who sold doves, 'Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of _____!'" **JOHN 2:16**
- 4 DOWN "Then His disciples _____ that it was written, 'Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.'" **JOHN 2:17**
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- 1 ACROSS "But He was speaking of the temple of His _____." **JOHN 2:21**

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13-22



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changers
sitting
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whip

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scattered
house
market

Bible Memory Verse

"Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"
John 2:16 (NIV)

THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

(JOHN 2:13-22)

O I B O D Y L A Z J Z J B F E
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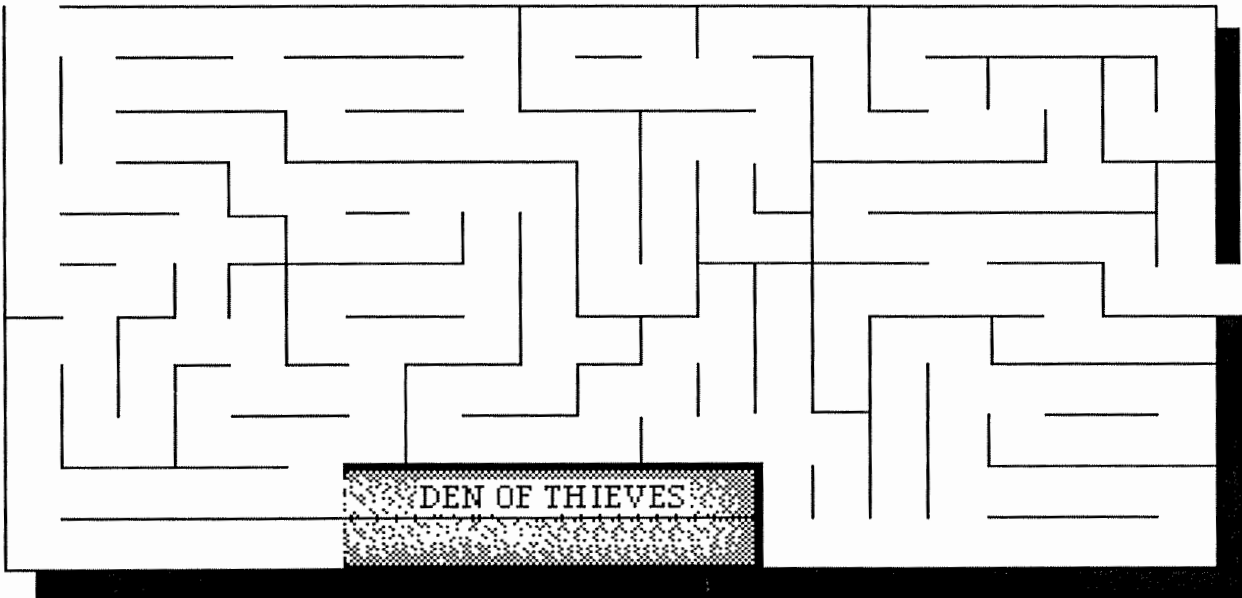
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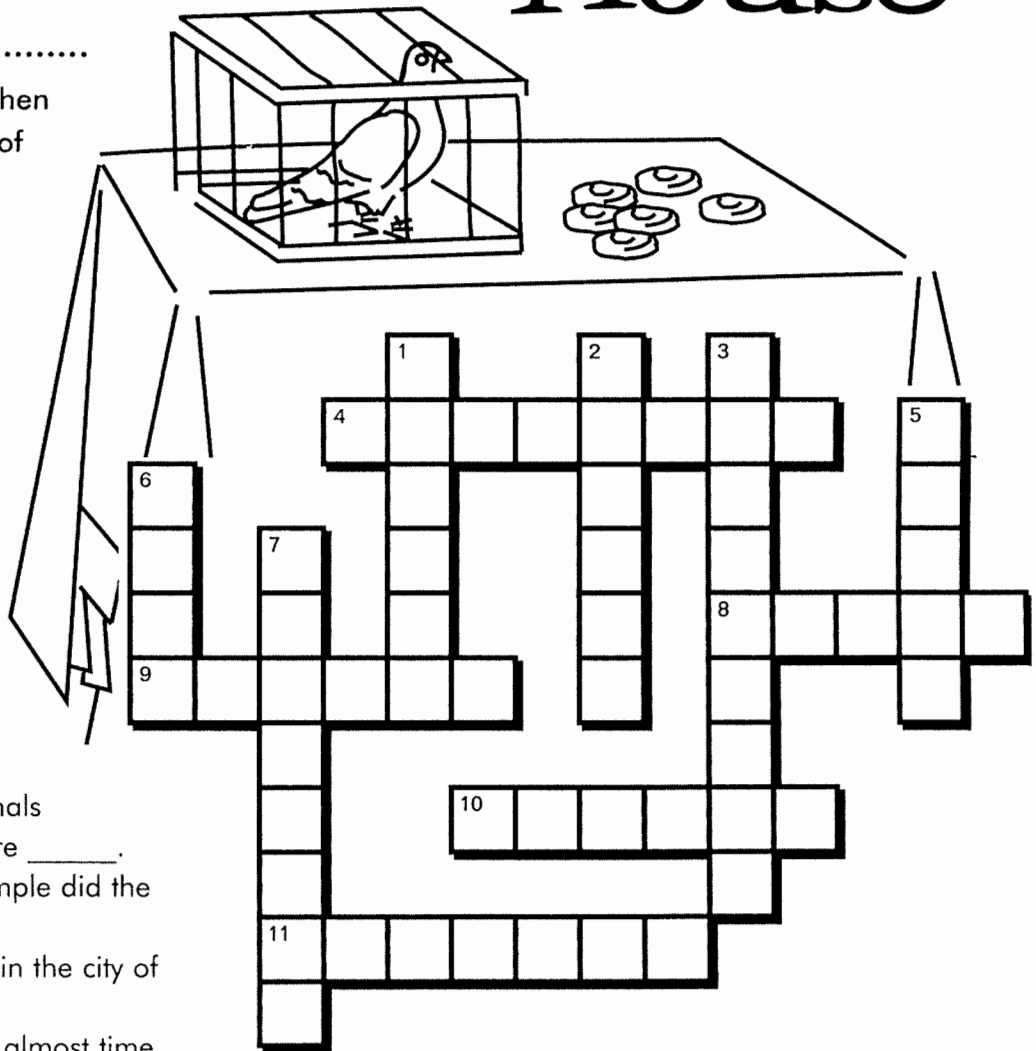
WHIP



**Jesus Cleanses
the Temple**
John 2

My Father's House

.....
 Jesus was angry when he saw the house of the Lord used as a market for buying and selling. Use details from both stories (Matthew 21:12, 13; John 2:13-16) to solve the crossword puzzle below.



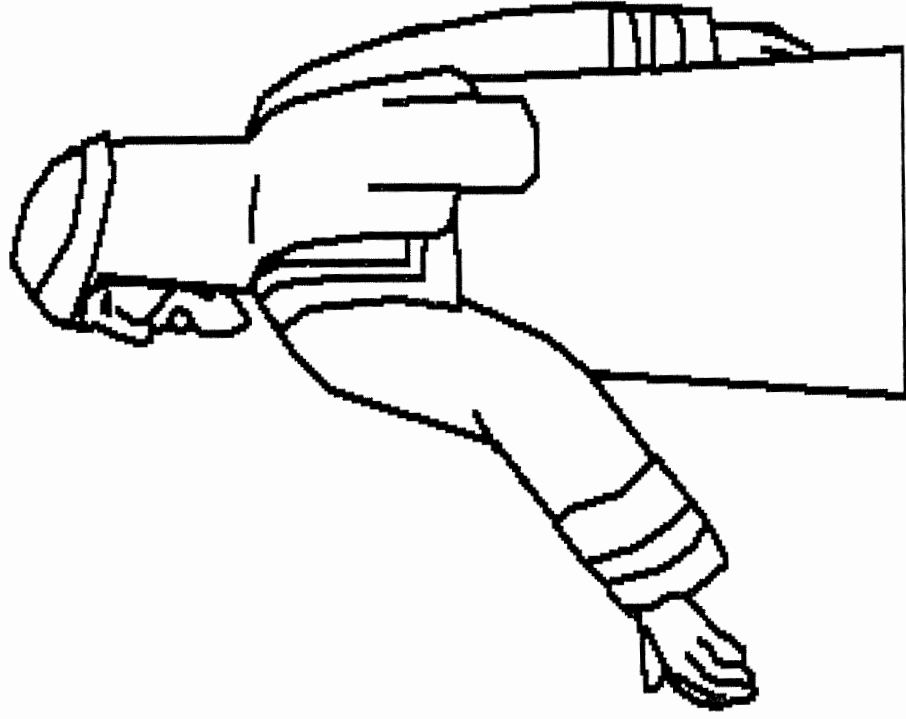
CLUES

1. The largest animals sold in the temple were _____.
2. Where in the temple did the selling take place?
3. The temple was in the city of _____.
4. In this story, it is almost time for the Jewish holiday of _____.
5. The smallest animals sold in the temple were _____.
6. In the story, what did Jesus make from cords?
7. In the temple, those who traded one type of money for another were called money _____.
8. Name another animal sold in the temple.
9. Jesus said the temple was to be a "house of _____."
10. What did Jesus tip over?
11. Jesus said that the temple was not supposed to be a "den of _____."

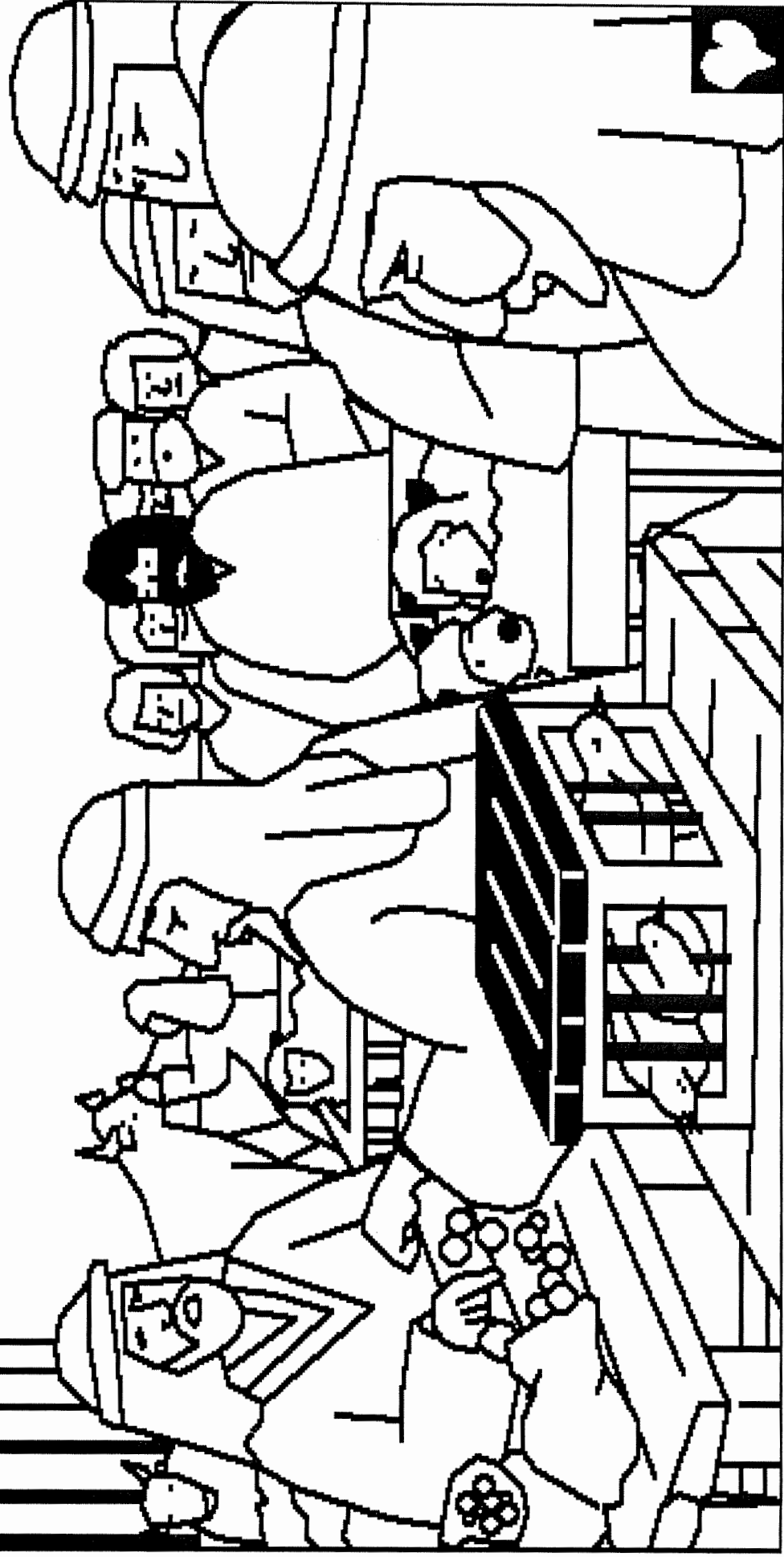
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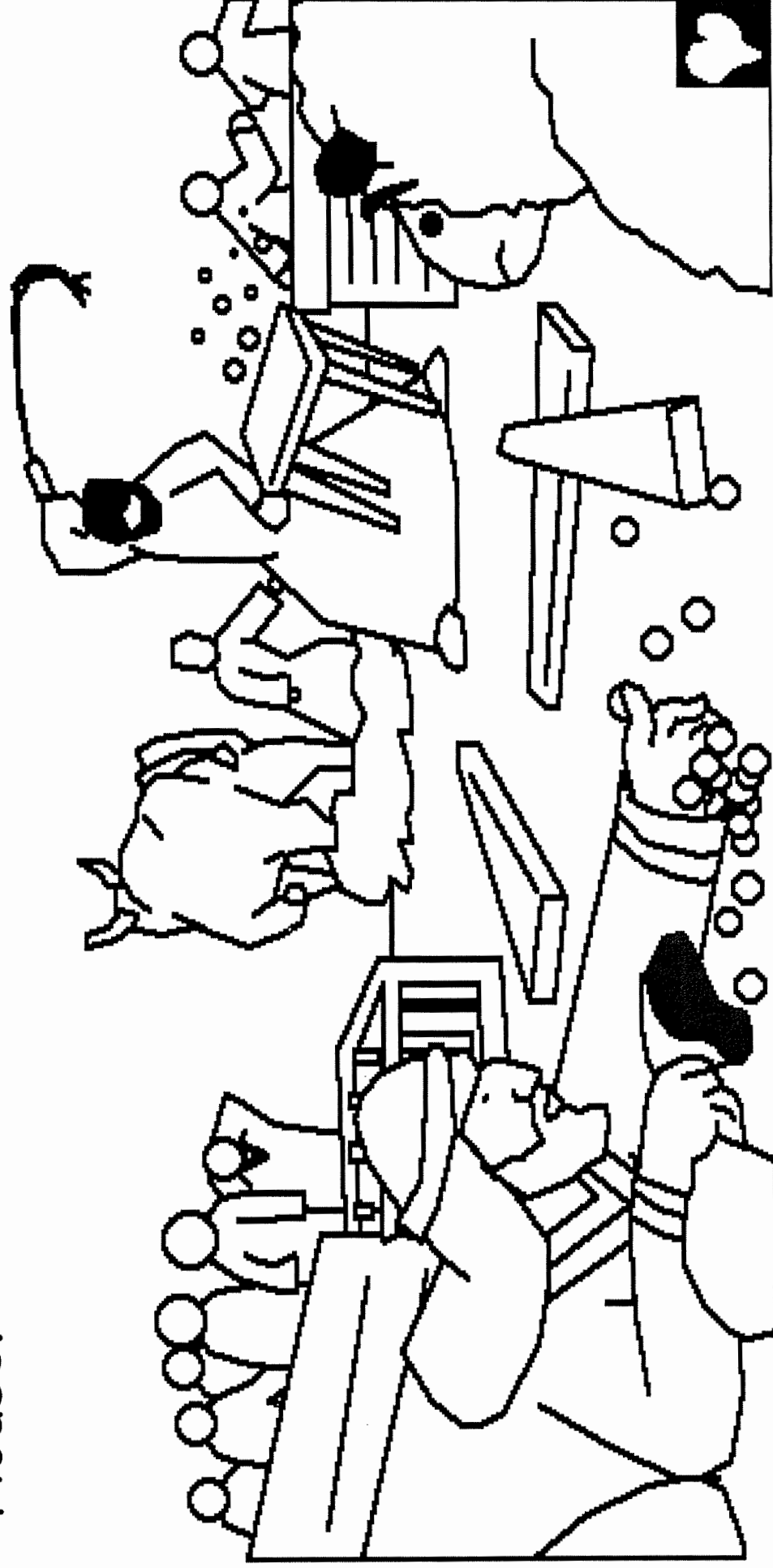
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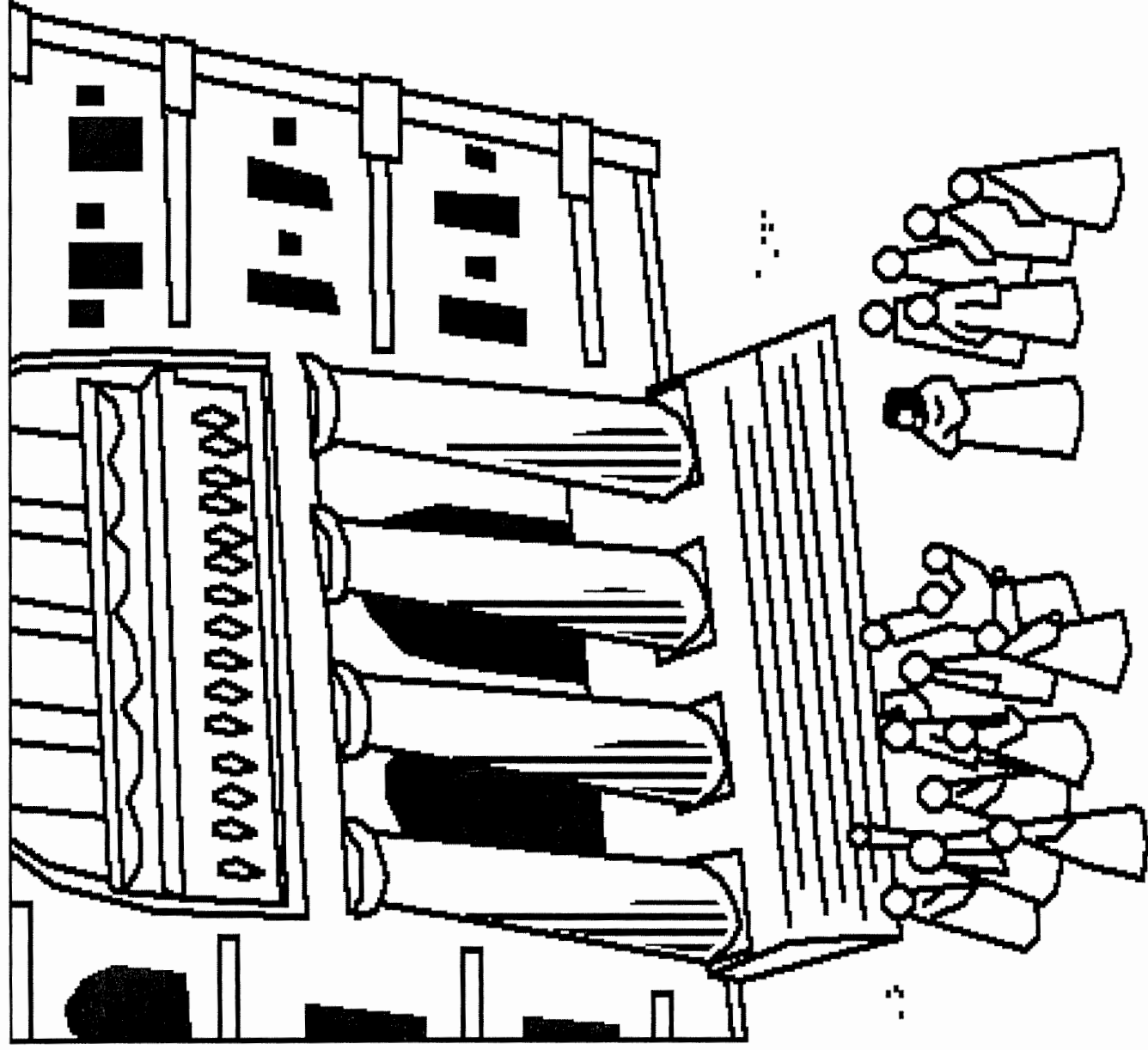


When Jesus went to the Temple one day,
He found people dishonoring God's House.
They were selling animals and exchanging
money right in the Temple!



Making a whip from cords, Jesus drove the dealers out of the Temple. "Take these things away," He commanded. "Don't make my Father's House a place of business." Jesus loved His Father's House.





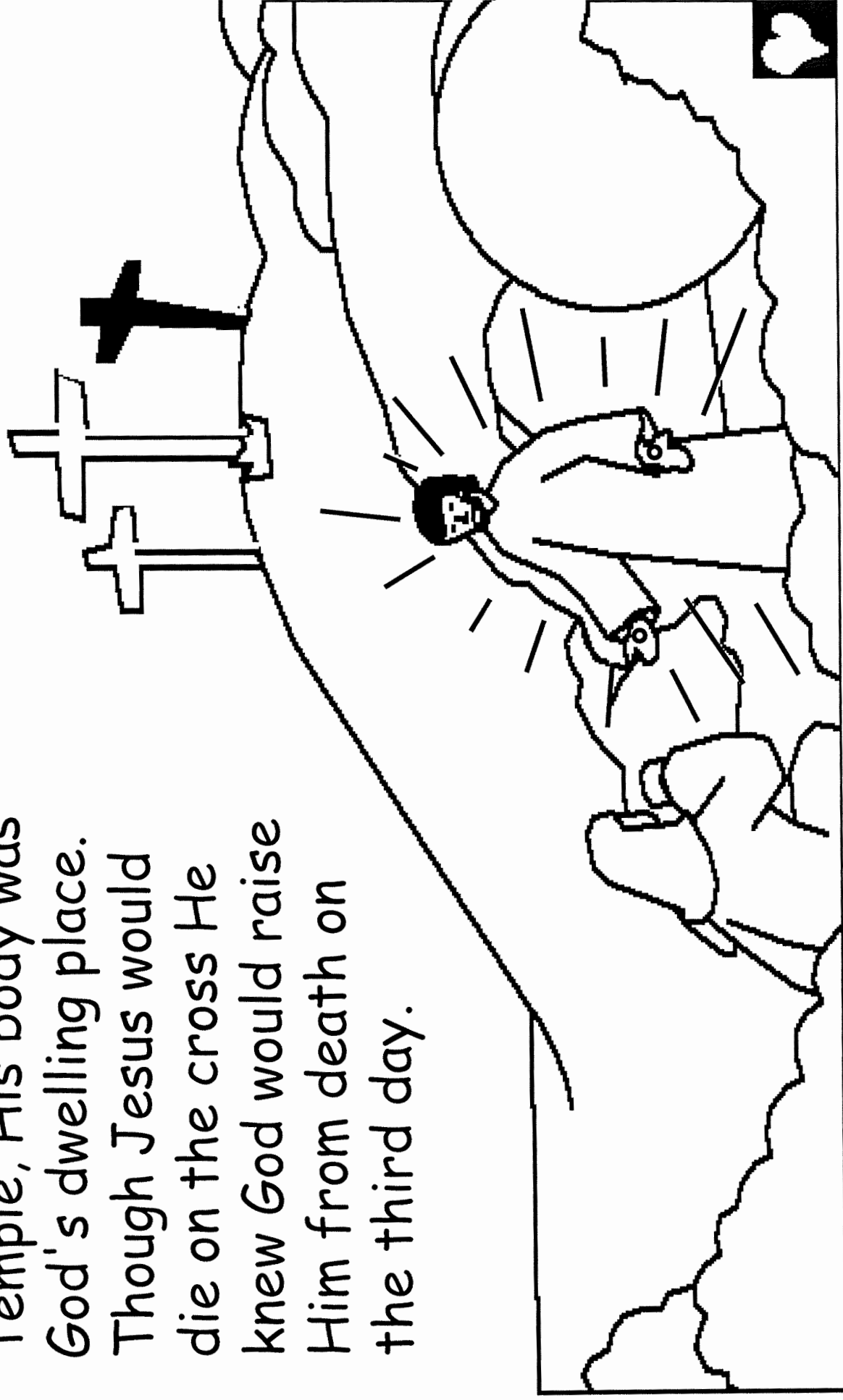
The leaders demanded a sign to show that Jesus had the right to clear the Temple.

"Destroy this temple and I will raise it in three days," Jesus replied.

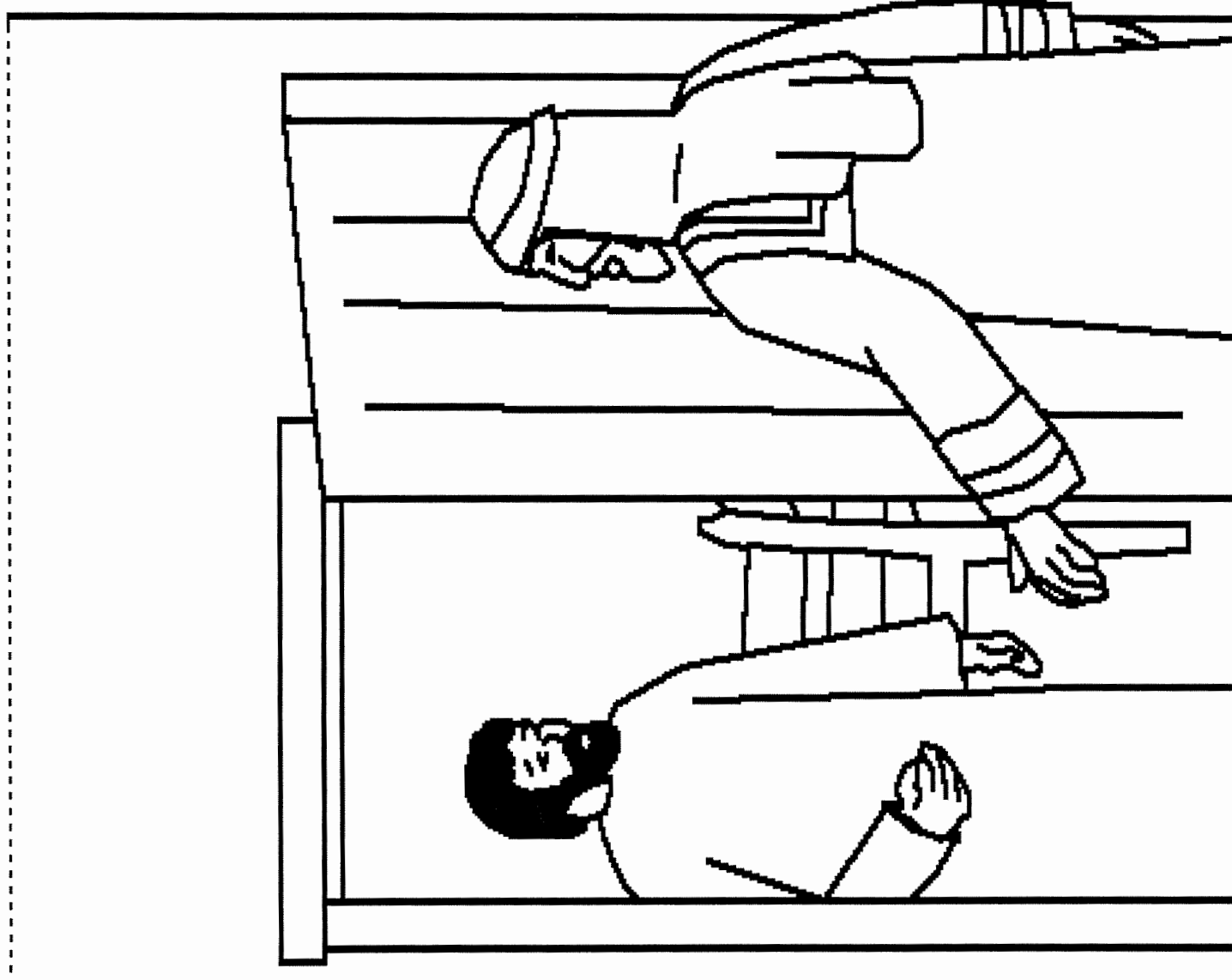
Impossible! The Temple took forty-six years to build.



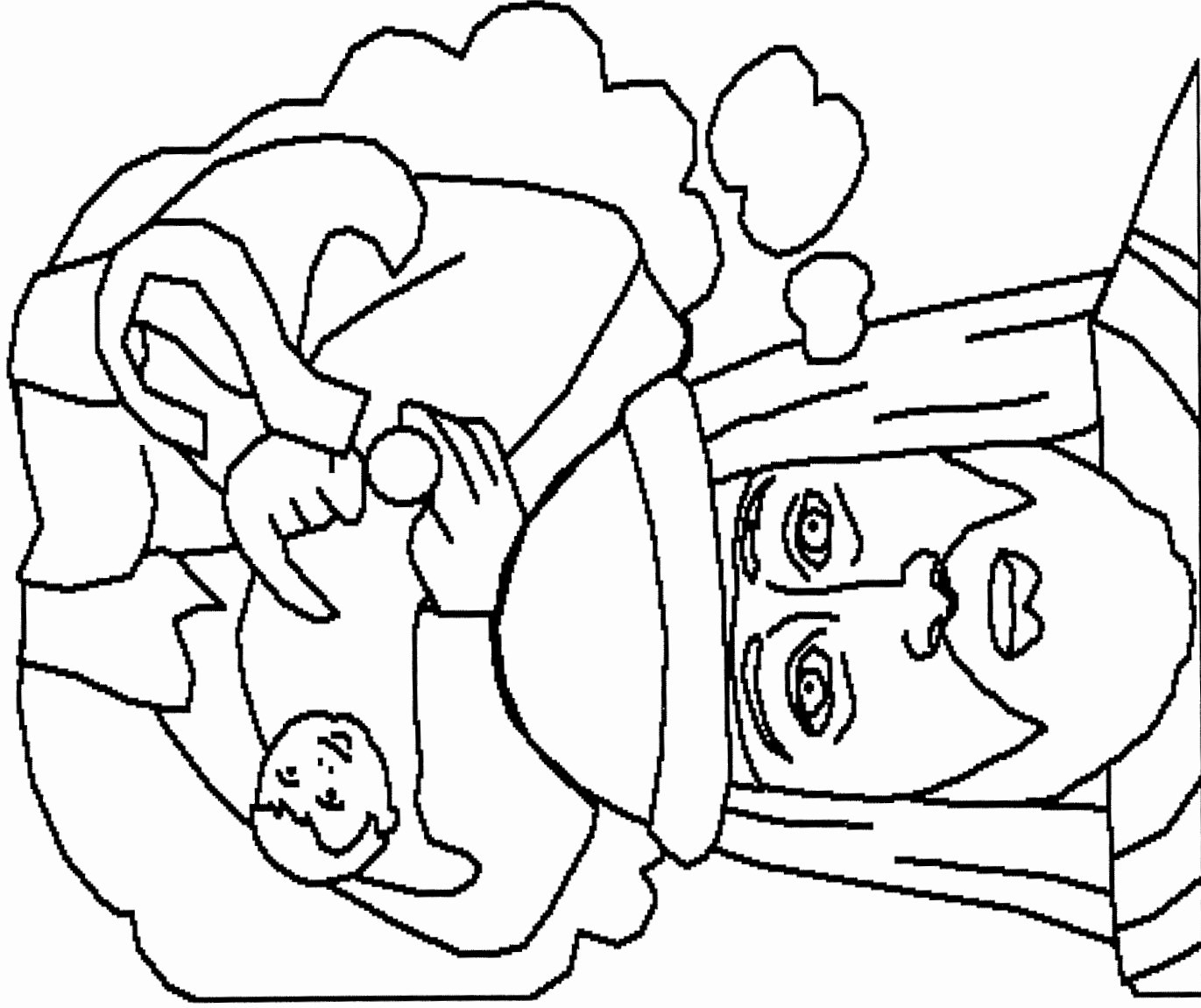
But Jesus spoke of
His body. Like the
Temple, His body was
God's dwelling place.
Though Jesus would
die on the cross He
knew God would raise
Him from death on
the third day.



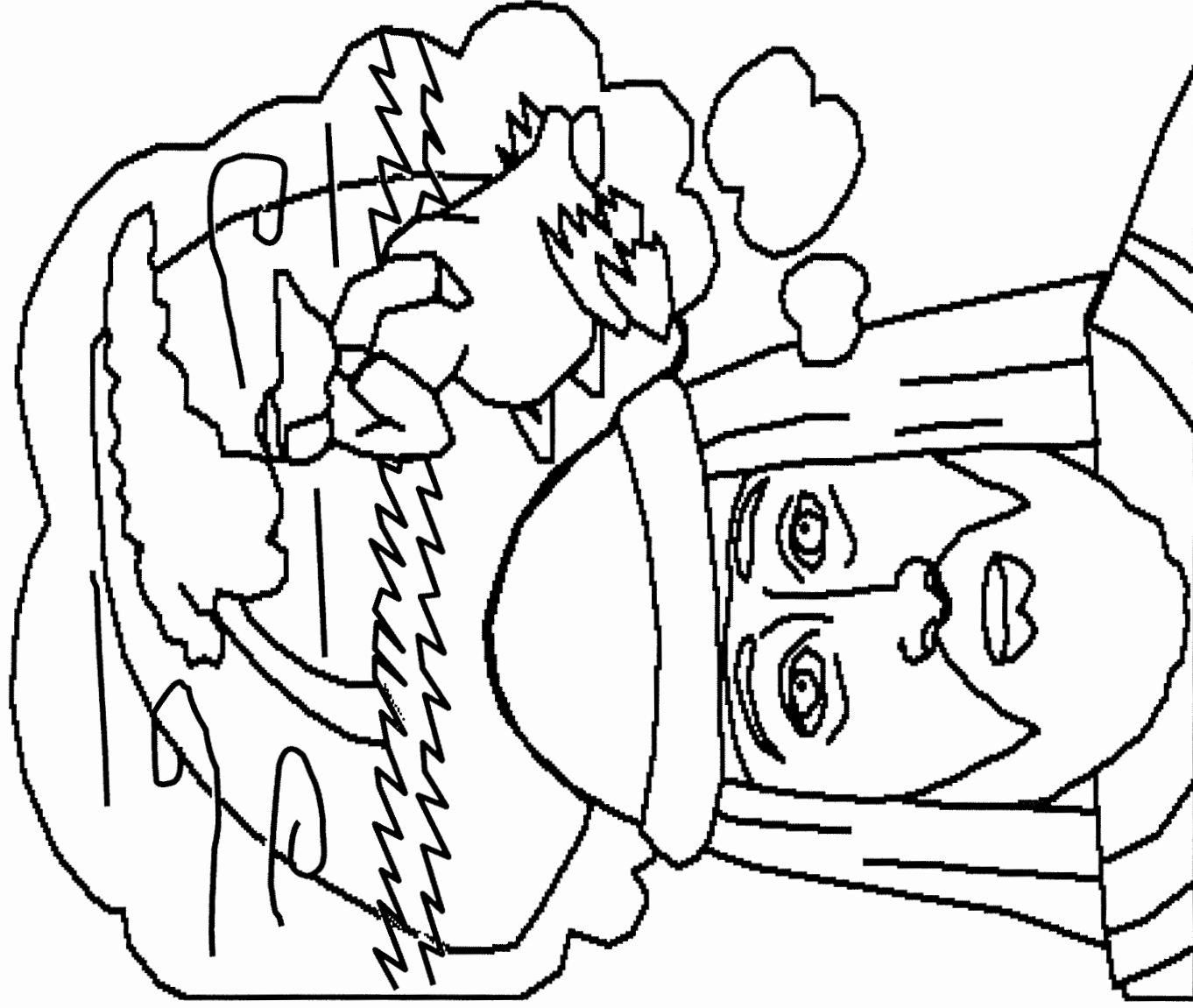
At night, one of the temple leaders visited Jesus. He knew by the miracles that Jesus was sent by God. Nicodemus came to Jesus to learn more about God.

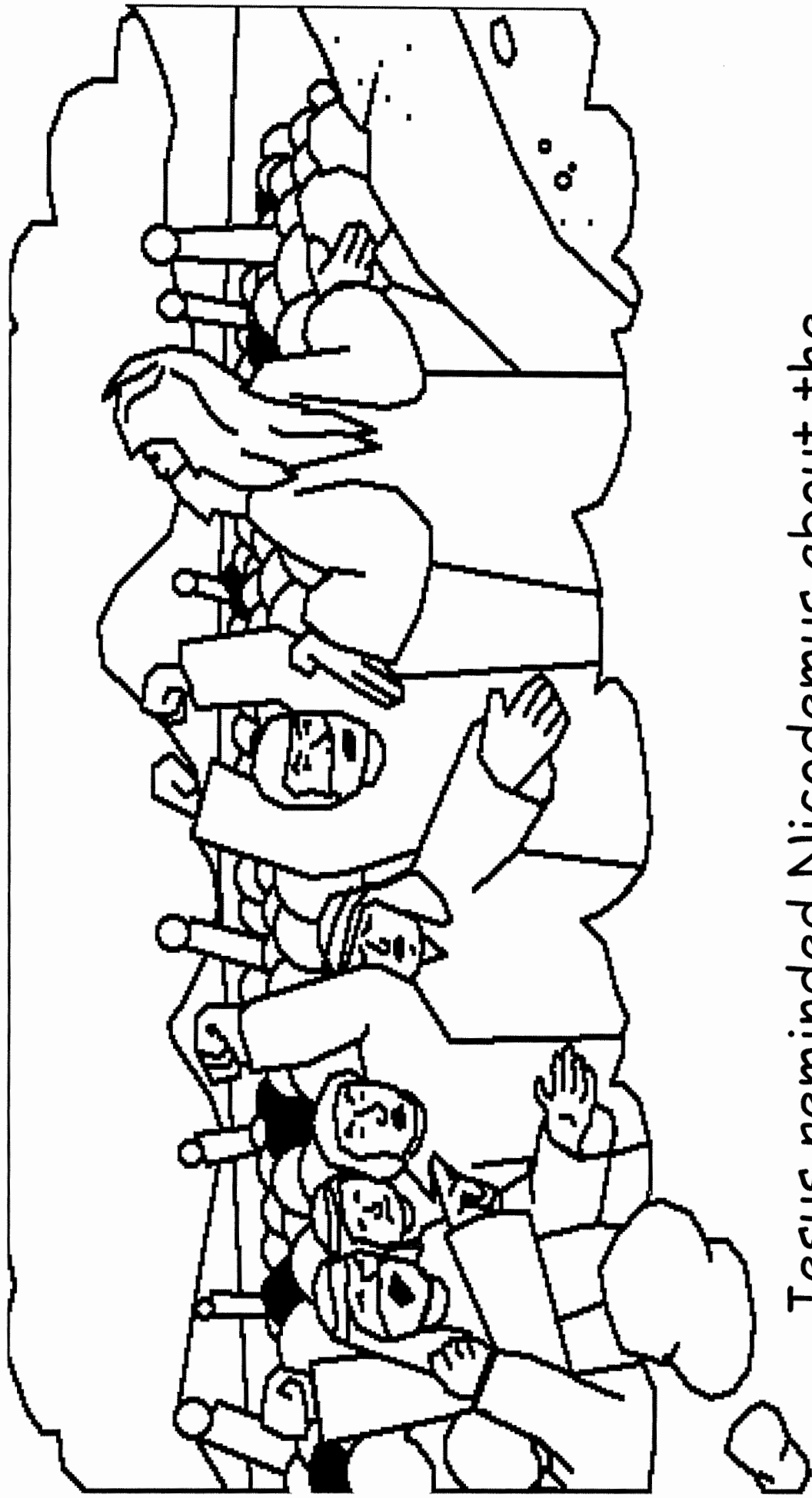


Jesus told Nicodemus that people must be born again to enter God's Kingdom. Nicodemus did not understand. How could a grown man become a baby again? Besides, he was religious. Was that not enough?



"That which is
born of the
spirit is spirit,"
Jesus explained.
"God's Spirit is
like the wind.
People do not
see or
understand the
wind. They only
see what the
wind does."

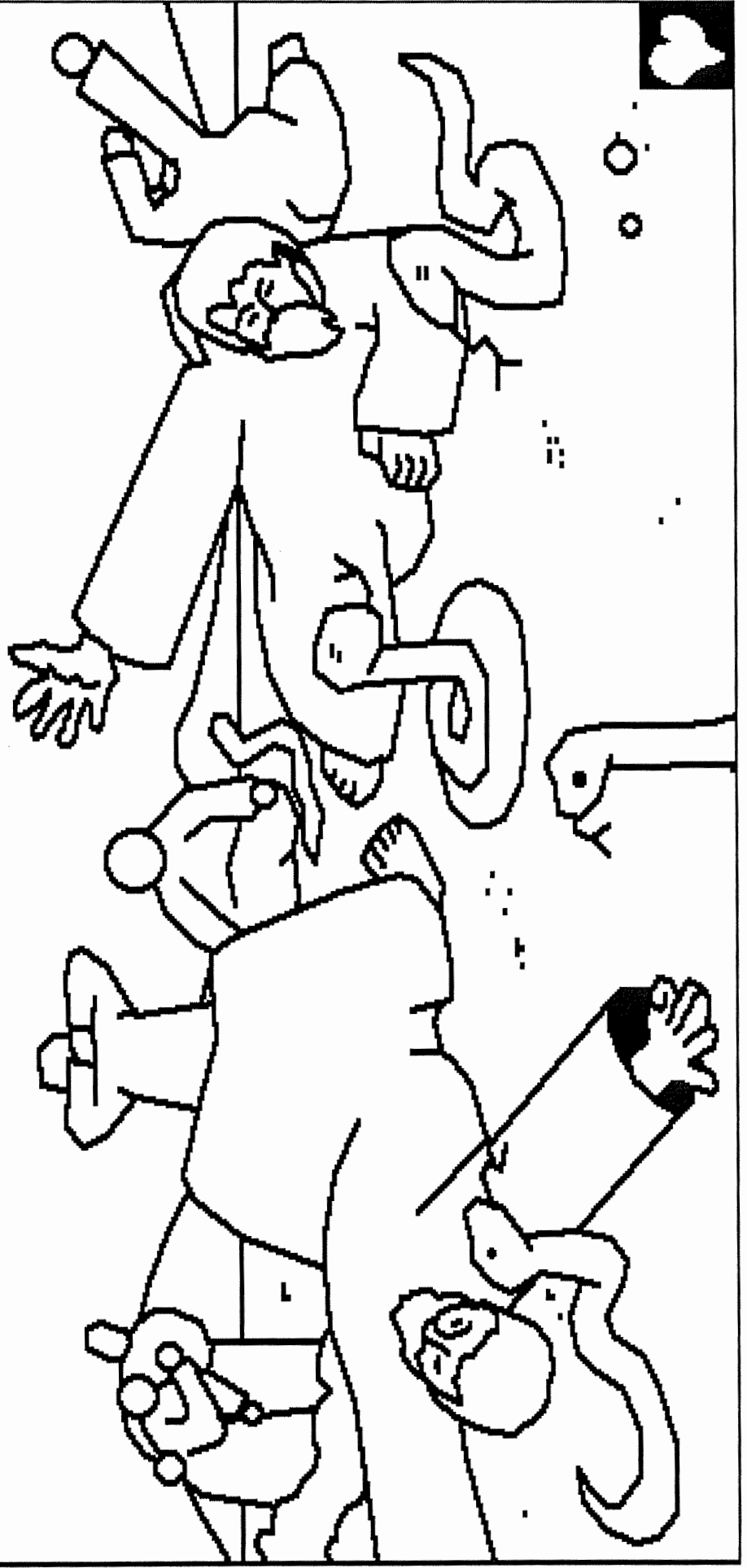




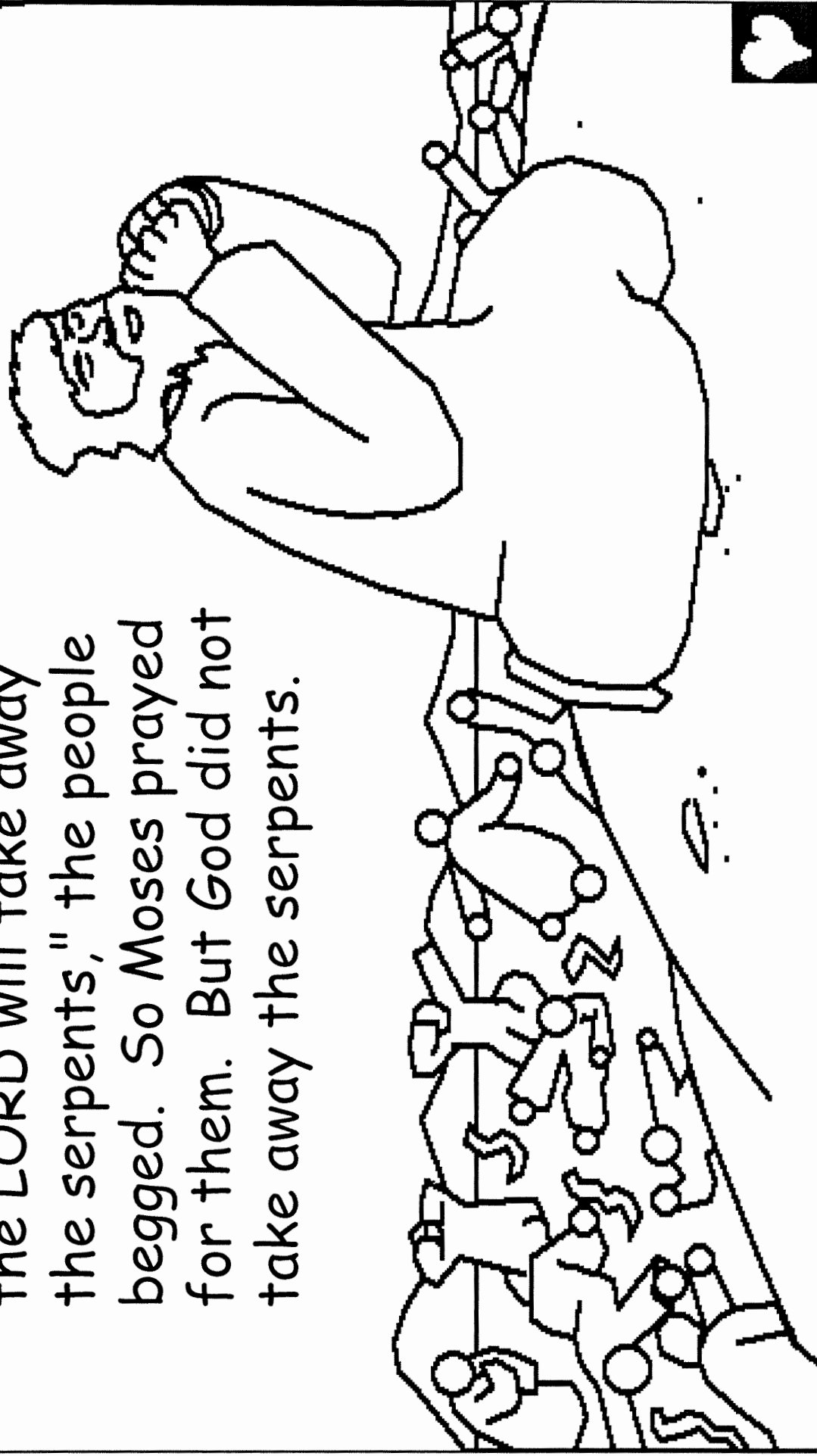
Jesus reminded Nicodemus about the children of Israel complaining to Moses long ago. "We have no food, no water, and we hate the bread God gives us," they cried.



The people's sin angered God.
He sent fiery serpents among
them. The serpents bit the
people. Many died.

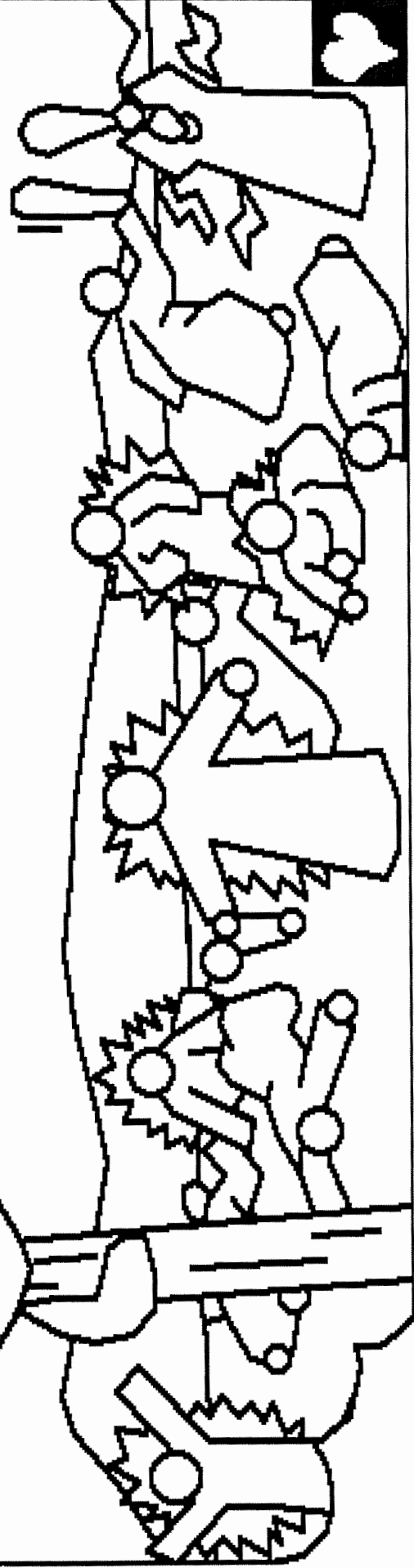
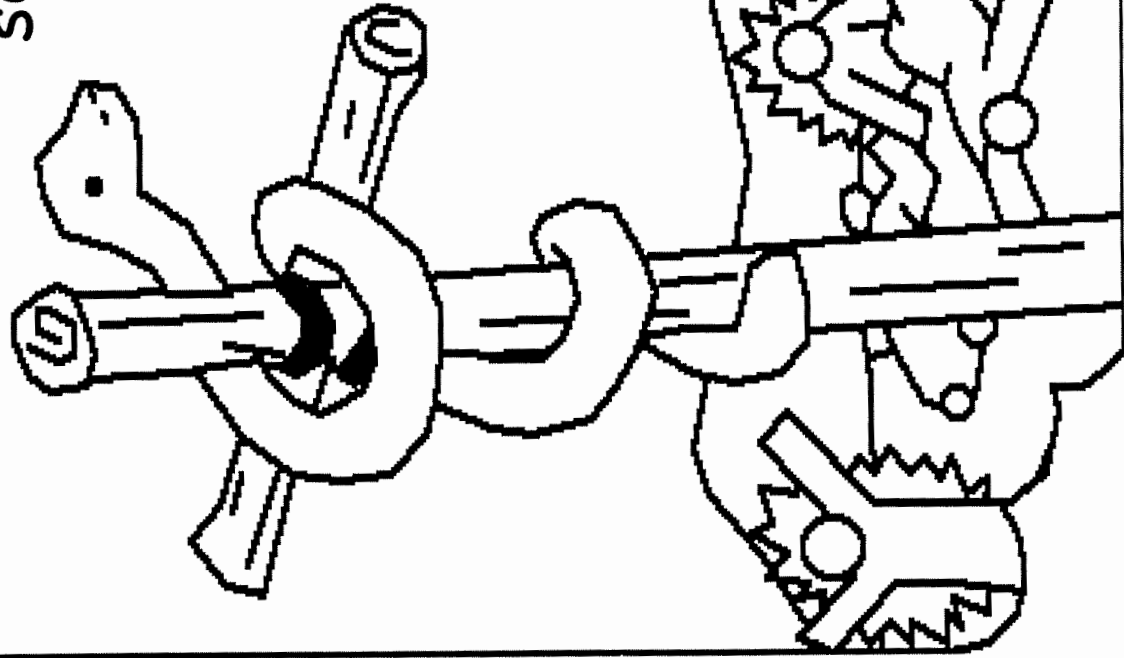


"We have sinned. Pray that the LORD will take away the serpents," the people begged. So Moses prayed for them. But God did not take away the serpents.



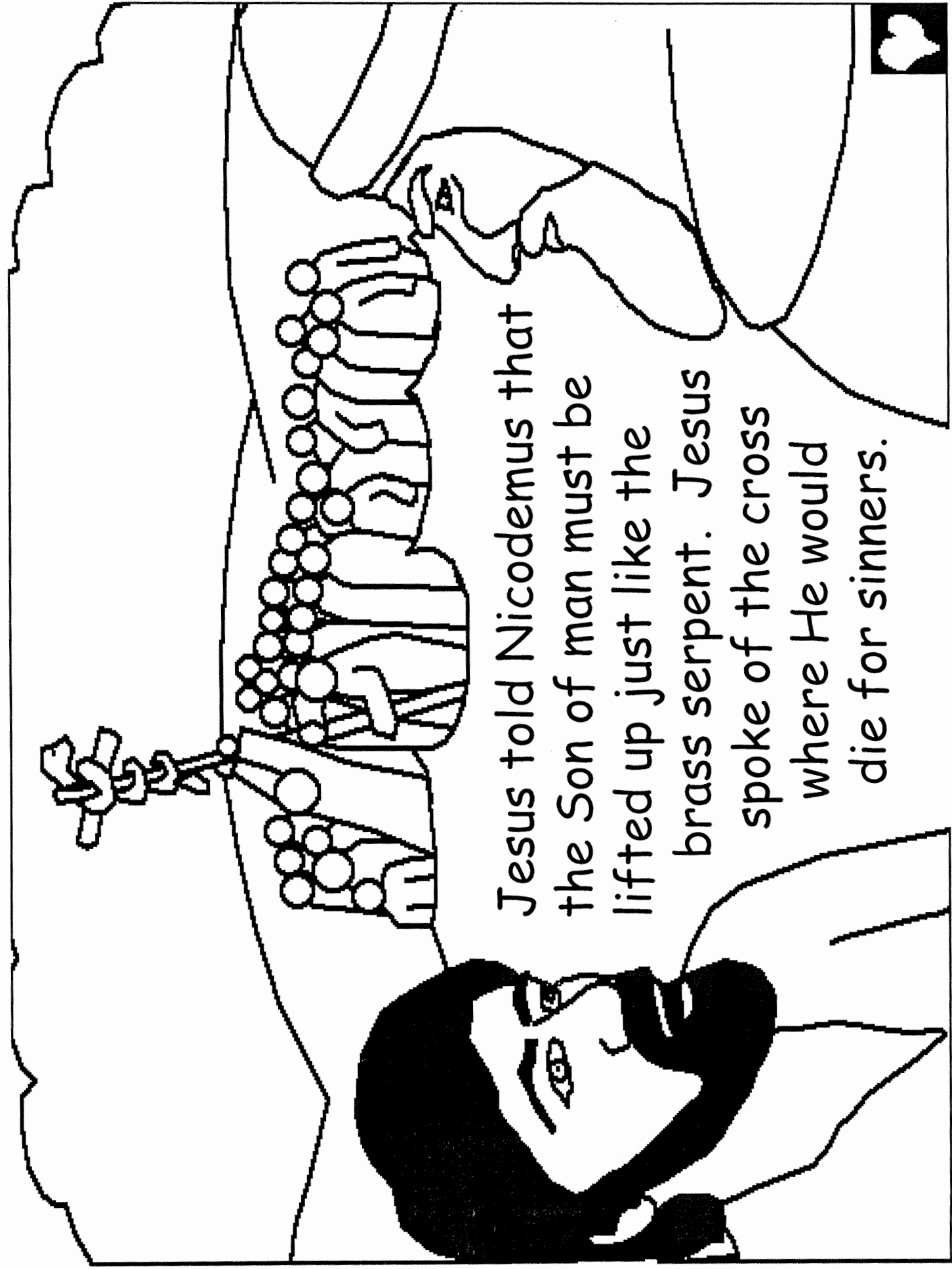
God told Moses to make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole.

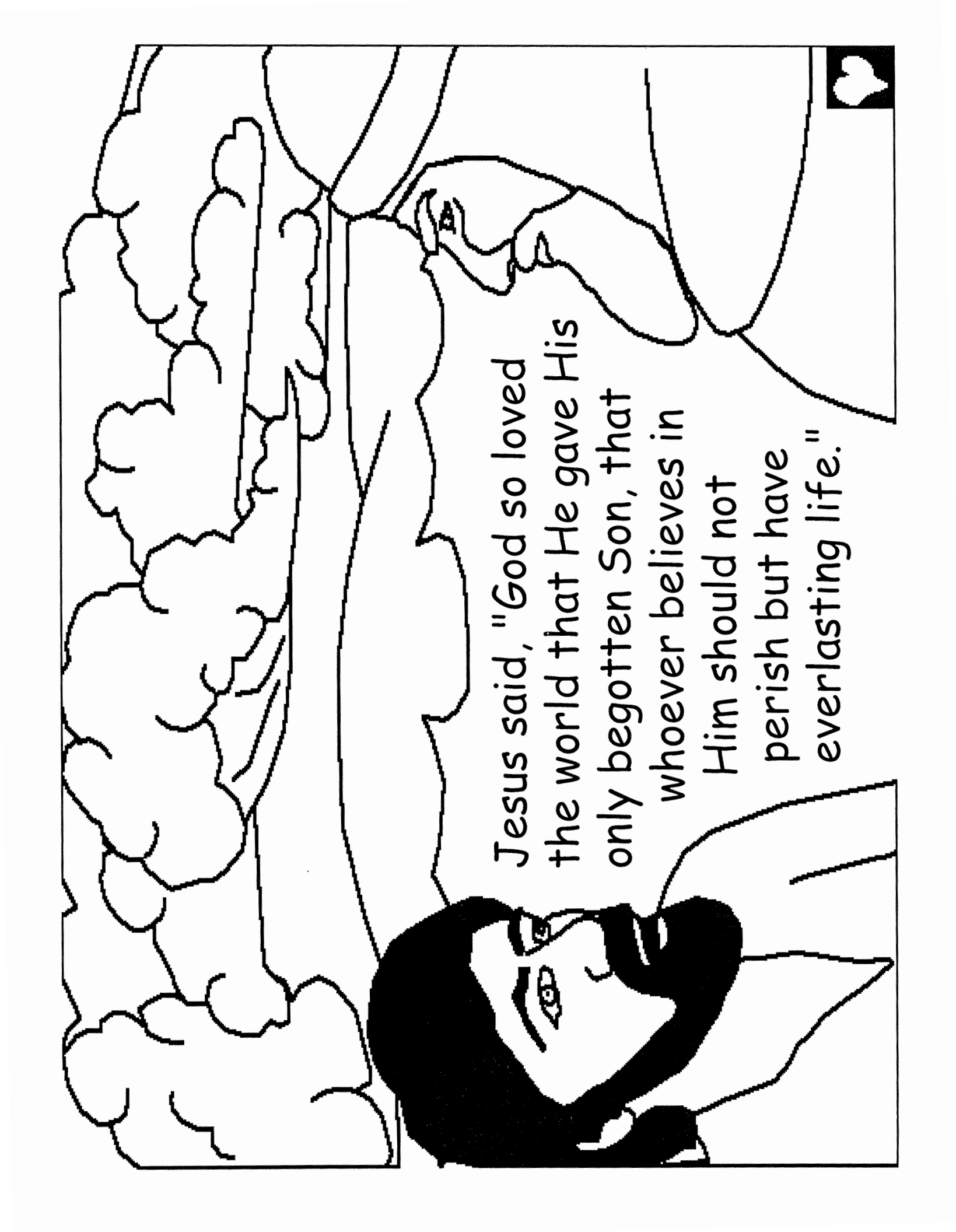
"Everyone who is bitten will live when he looks at the serpent on the pole," God promised. Moses made a brass serpent and those who looked at it were healed.





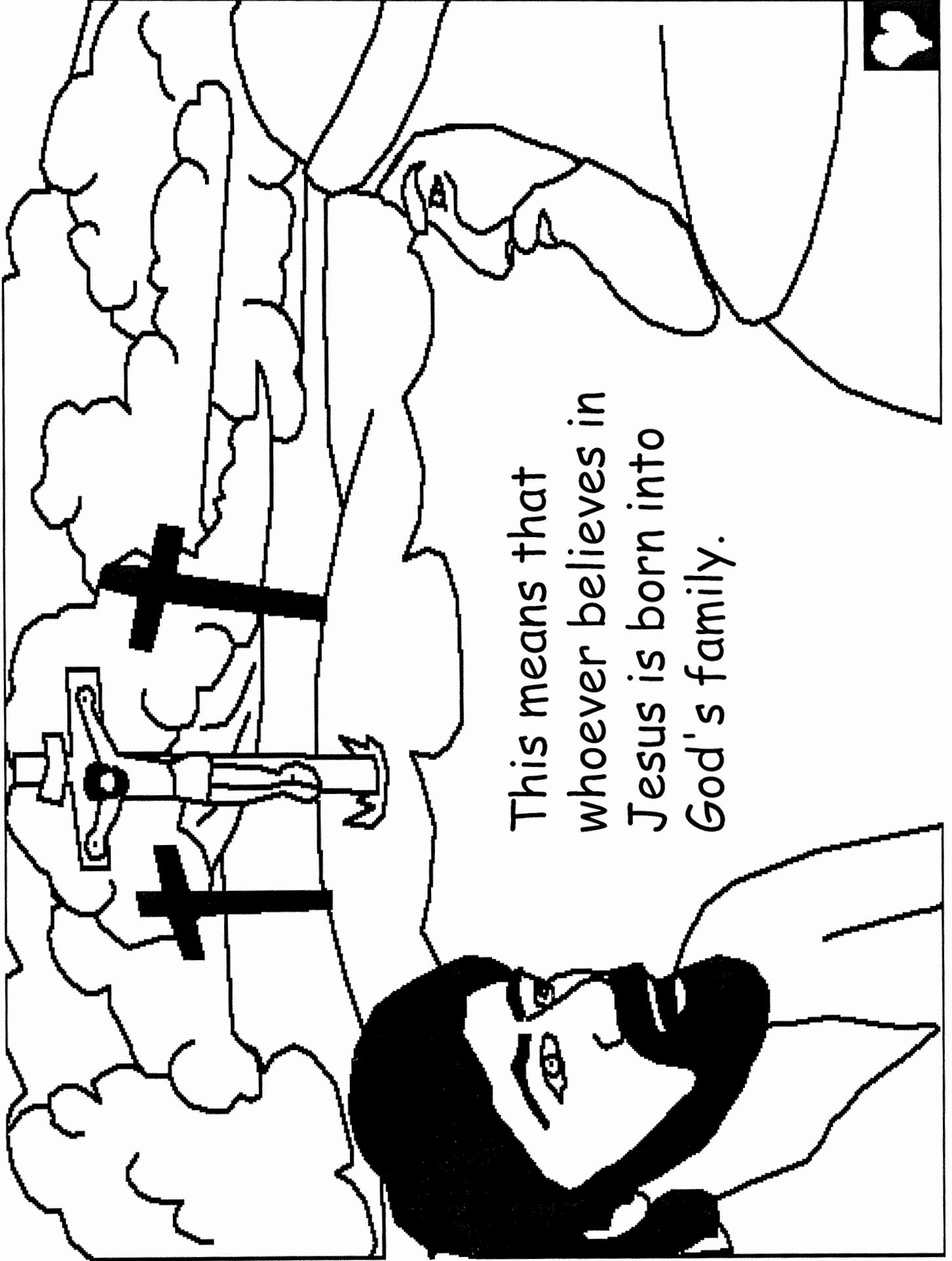
Jesus told Nicodemus that the Son of man must be lifted up just like the brass serpent. Jesus spoke of the cross where He would die for sinners.



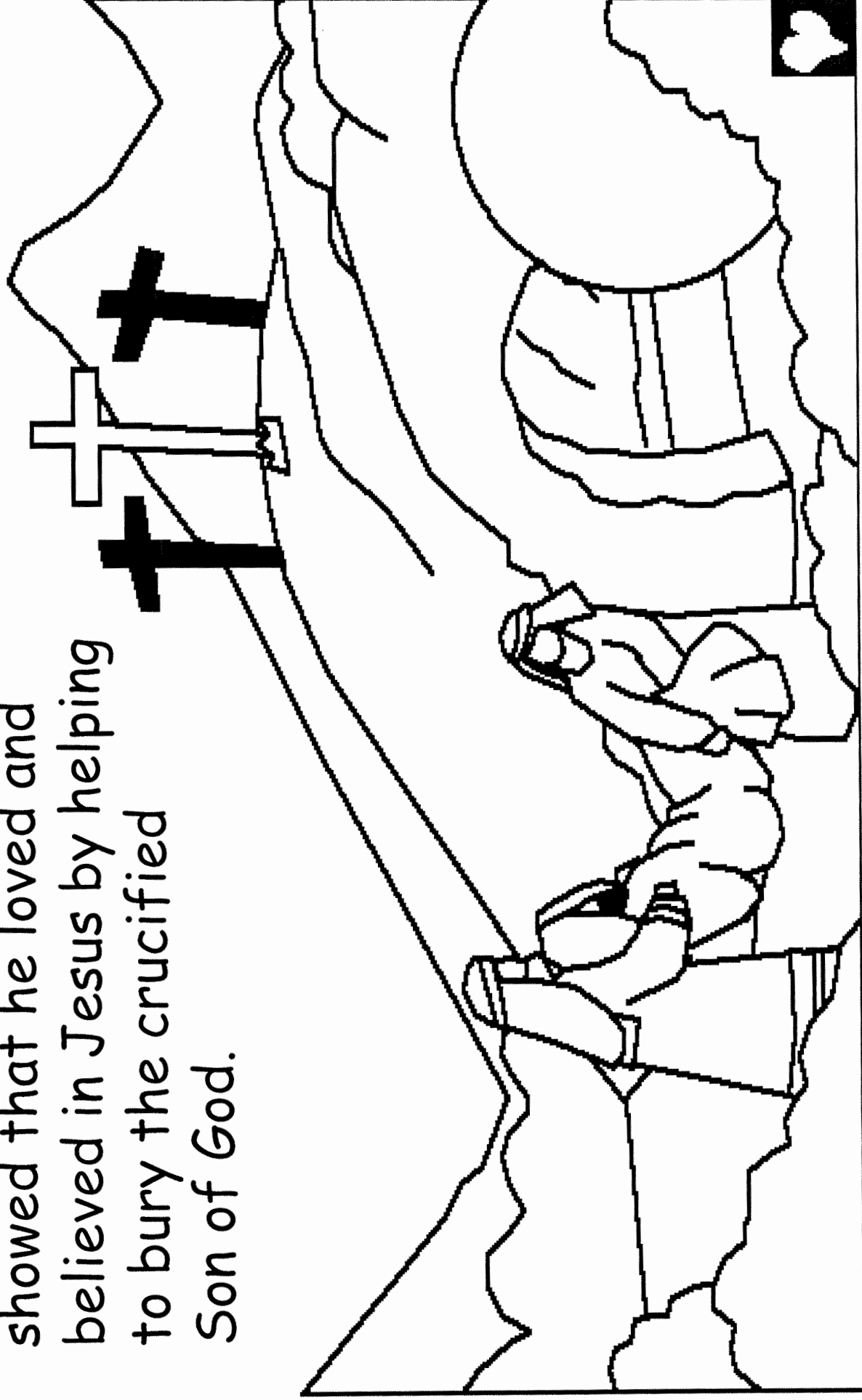


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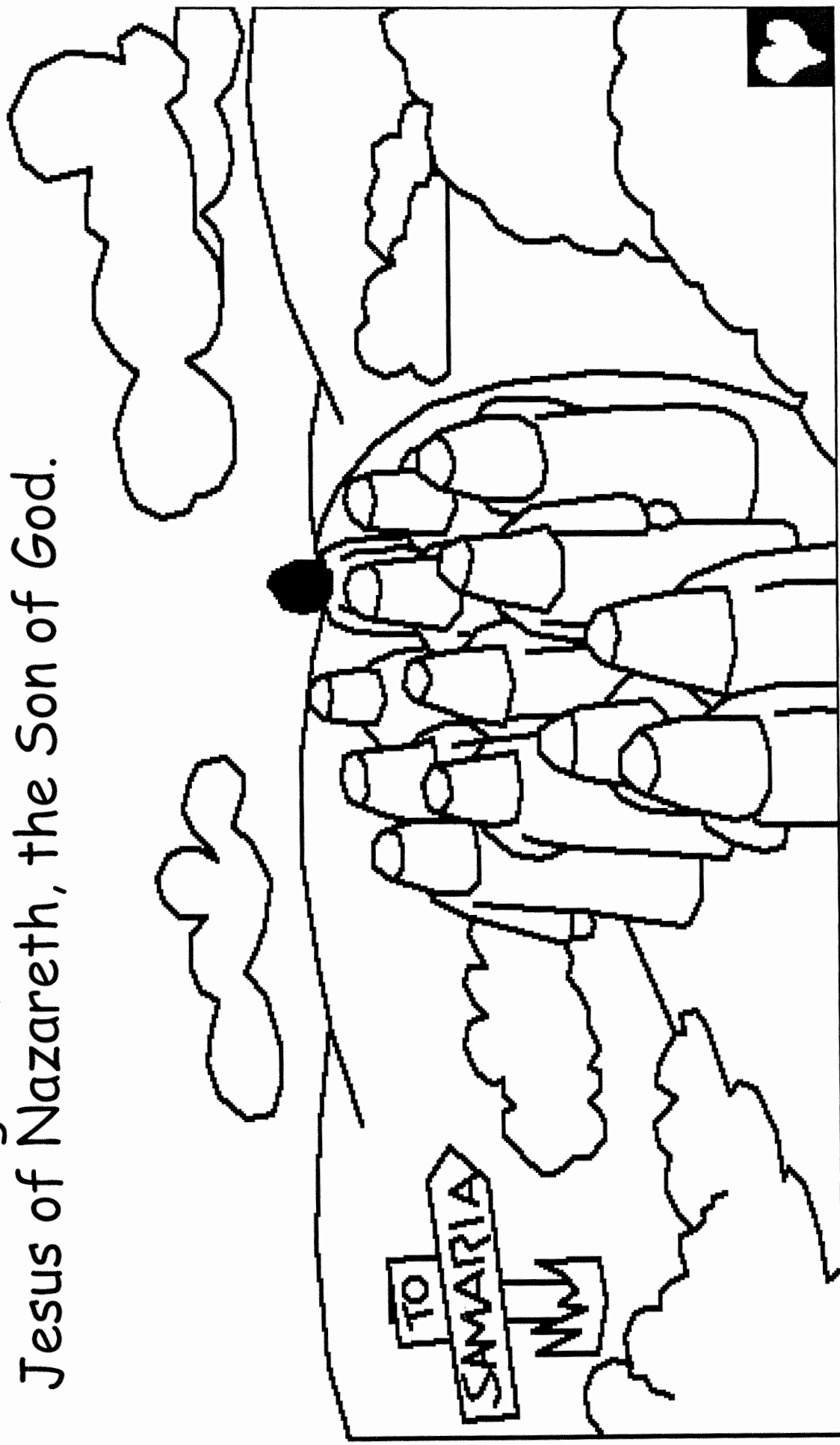
This means that
whoever believes in
Jesus is born into
God's family.



Maybe Nicodemus did not become a disciple of Jesus that night. But years later, Nicodemus showed that he loved and believed in Jesus by helping to bury the crucified Son of God.



After this, Jesus and His disciples set out to travel North. Other people needed to hear about God's Kingdom, and have the chance to believe in Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God.



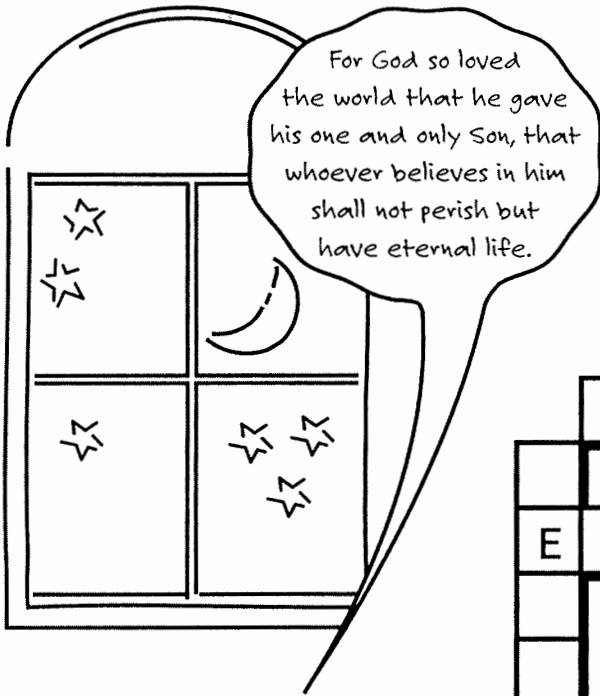


Jesus and Nicodemus
John 3

**Jesus and
Nicodemus**
John 3

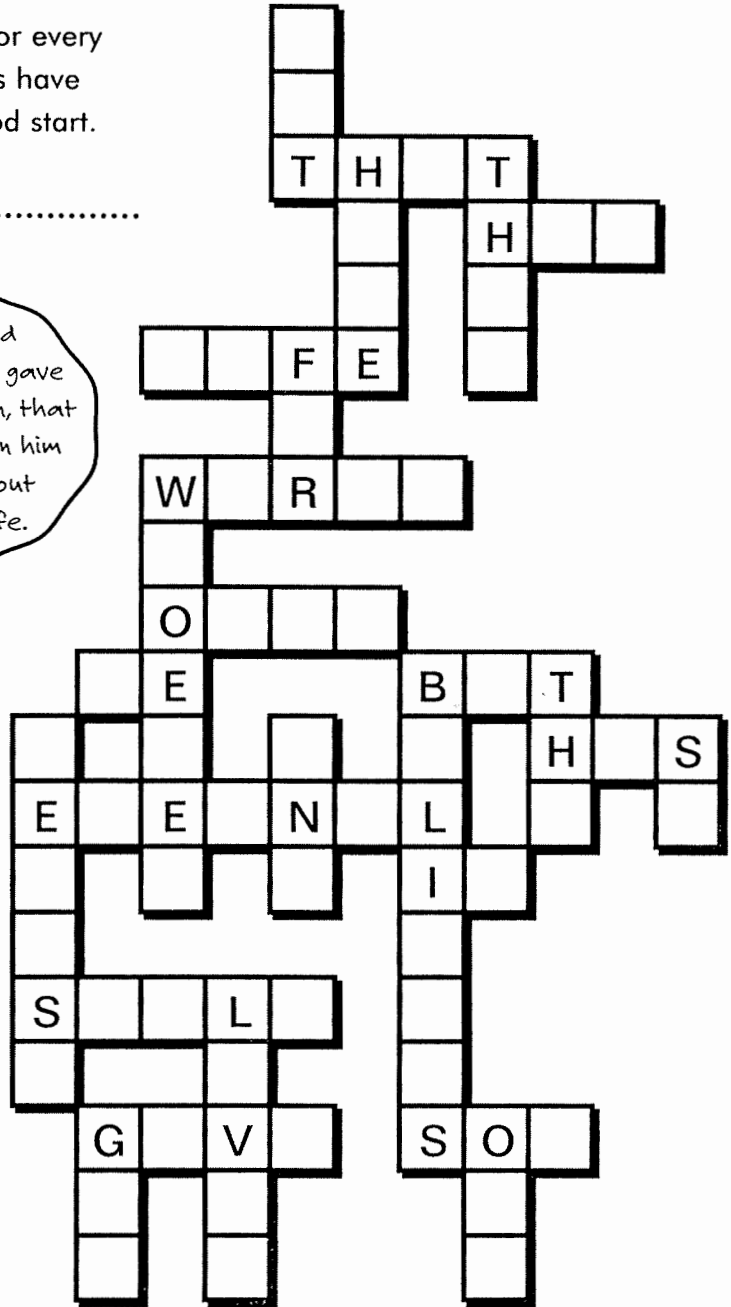
A Bible Verse for Everyone

.....
 In the puzzle, there is a special place for every word in this Scripture. All shared letters have been filled in for you to give you a good start.
 Can you find the right fit?



When Nicodemus came with questions, Jesus tried to help him understand God's love and the promise of eternal life.

This explanation includes a Bible verse that has become a favorite for all who hear it—John 3:16.



How Much?

Add these numbers to give you the code you need to find out how much God loves us.

1 <u>+2</u> = A	8 <u>+9</u> = C	10 <u>+5</u> = D	3 <u>+3</u> = E	5 <u>+4</u> = G
2 <u>+2</u> = H	7 <u>+6</u> = I	4 <u>+4</u> = L	9 <u>+9</u> = M	10 <u>+1</u> = N
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Year 3

Week 122

Jesus Helps Those Who Believe

Scriptures: John 4

Key Verse: John 4:24 “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”

Key Points:

1. Jesus came to the land of Samaria on his way to Galilee. Jacob’s well was there and Jesus being tired, went to the well to sit and drink water. A woman from Samaria also came to drink. Jesus asked her to draw water from the well for him. She asked him why he would bother with her being a Samaritan. Jews don’t fellowship with Samaritans. Jesus told her that if she knew who had asked her for a drink, he would have given her “living water”.

2. The woman asked him where would he get this “living water” since he had nothing to draw the water with. Jesus told her anyone drinking His water would never thirst again. Jesus could provide peace and forgiveness that no one else could give. The woman wanted the living water so Jesus told her to take the sin out of her life. She was not living in a way God wanted. Jesus also talked to her about worshiping God. We should worship Him in spirit and in truth. The woman left Jesus and went into the city, telling her relatives about Jesus. Many of them went to him and believed in Jesus because of the testimony of the woman at the well.

3. Jesus then went to Cana. This is where he turned water into wine at a wedding feast, so the miracles of Jesus were well known there. A nobleman from the nearby city of Capernaum had a son who was very ill. He heard about Jesus and went to where he was. He implored Jesus to come visit his son because he had a high fever and was close to death. Jesus told him to go on his way, for his son lived. When he got home, his servant told him “Your son lives”! He asked his servant at what time he son’s fever had left and the servant told him. It was at the same time the man had seen Jesus. So the nobleman believed along with his whole household.

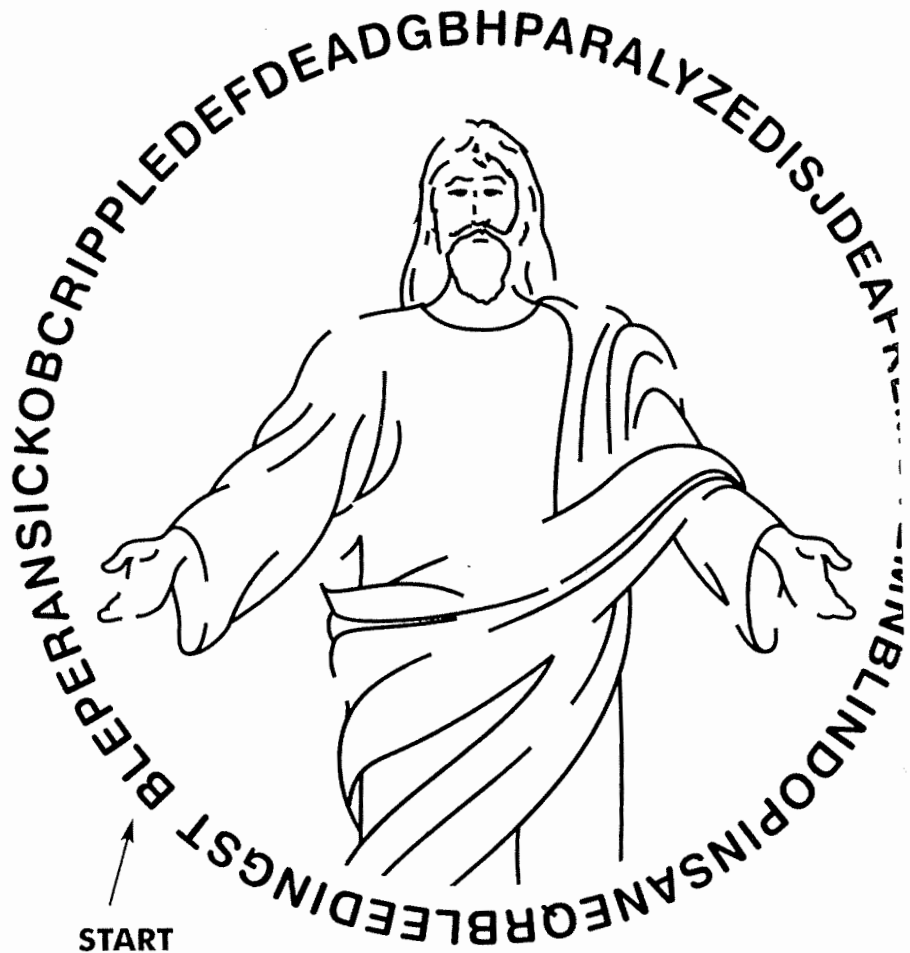
**Jesus Heals
Many
Luke 4**

Circle Search

Hidden in this circle are ten different health problems that Jesus healed during his ministry on earth. Write them in a list as you find them. Can you think of others? Add them to the bottom of the list.

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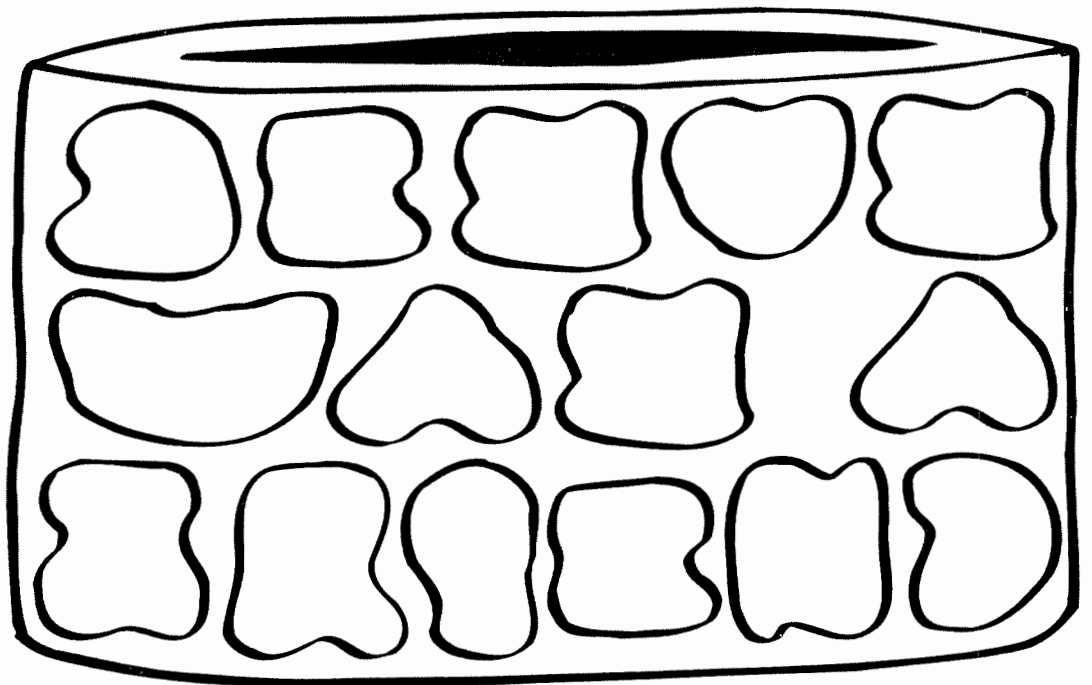
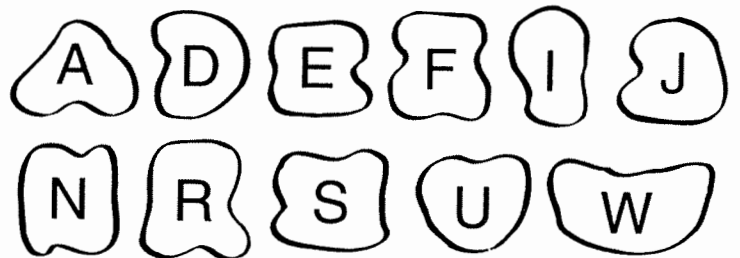


Jesus and a Samaritan Woman
John 4:3-26

Living Water

When Jesus lived on earth, Jewish people and Samaritan people did not like each other. But Jesus, who was a Jew, stopped at a well and asked a Samaritan woman for a drink of water. She was surprised that Jesus would talk to her.

For each stone in the well, find the stone in the code that exactly matches it. Write the letter from the code in the matching stone to find out why Jesus talked to this woman.



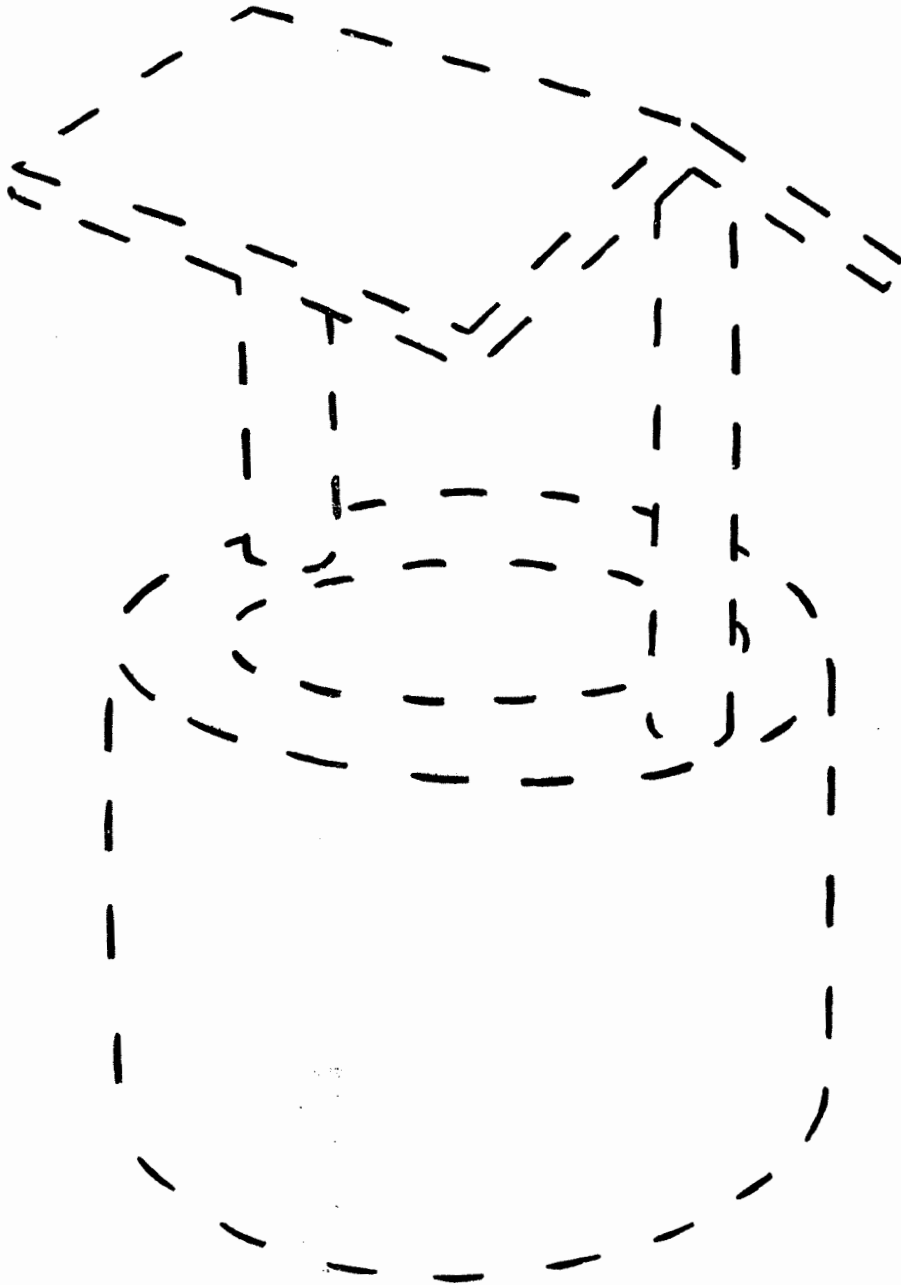


Jesus and the Samaritan Woman
John 4

JESUS AT THE WELL

(John 4:3-42)

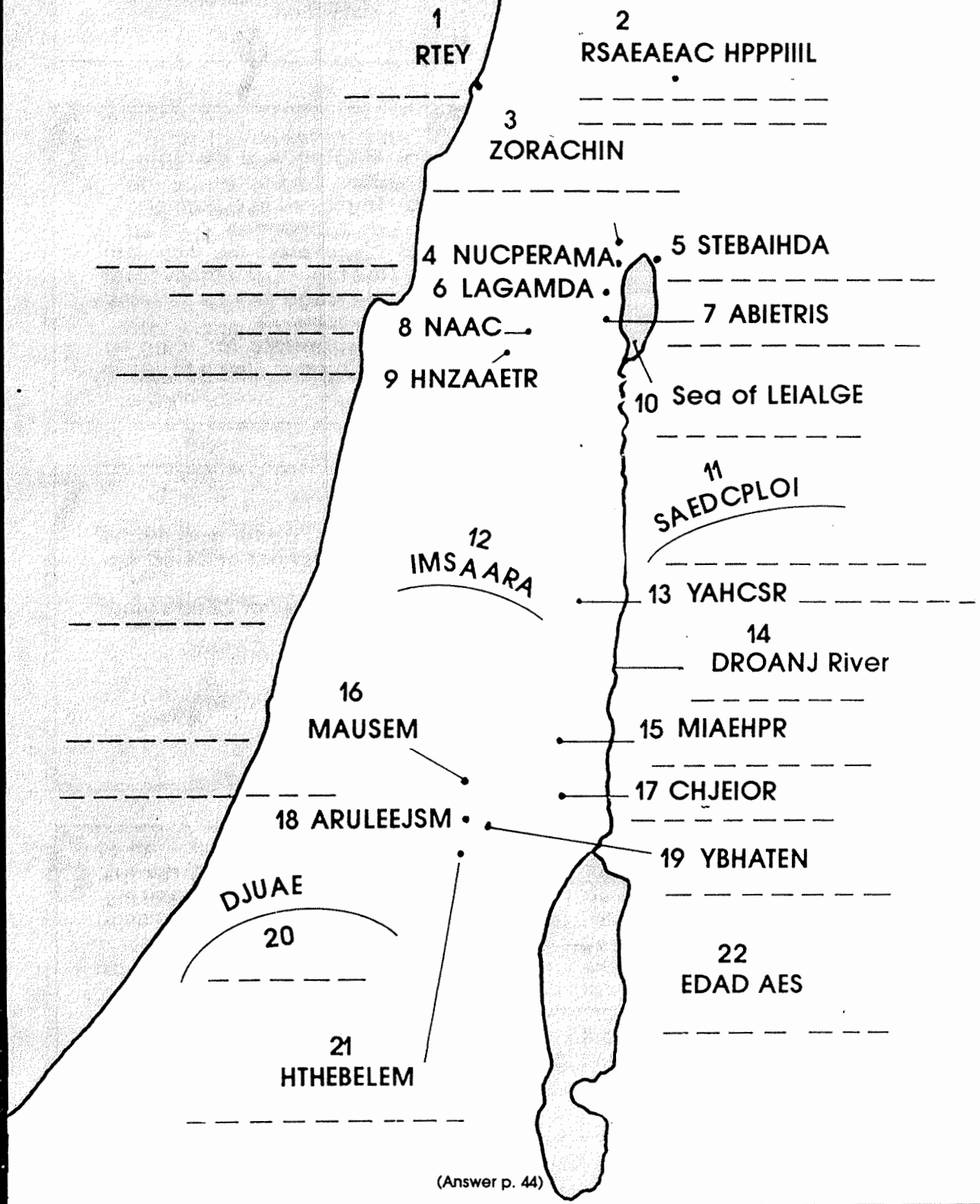
While traveling to Galilee, Jesus and his followers stopped in a town of Samaria. The disciples went to get something to eat and Jesus sat down by the well known as Jacob's Well. Soon a woman came by the well. Jesus asked her for a drink of water. After she gave him the water, Jesus began talking to her about the kind of life God wants to give to his children. By doing so, he gave her a new sense of hope about her own life. She went back to town and returned with many others who wanted to meet him. Jesus and the disciples stayed in Samaria two more days.



Draw a picture of a well by connecting the lines.

Take A Journey

Unscramble the names below to discover some of the many places Jesus visited during his ministry on earth.



(Answer p. 44)

Year 3

Week 123

Man Healed at Pool of Bethesda

Scriptures: John 5:1-18 and Luke 4:16-32

Key Verse: Luke 4:2 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

Key Points:

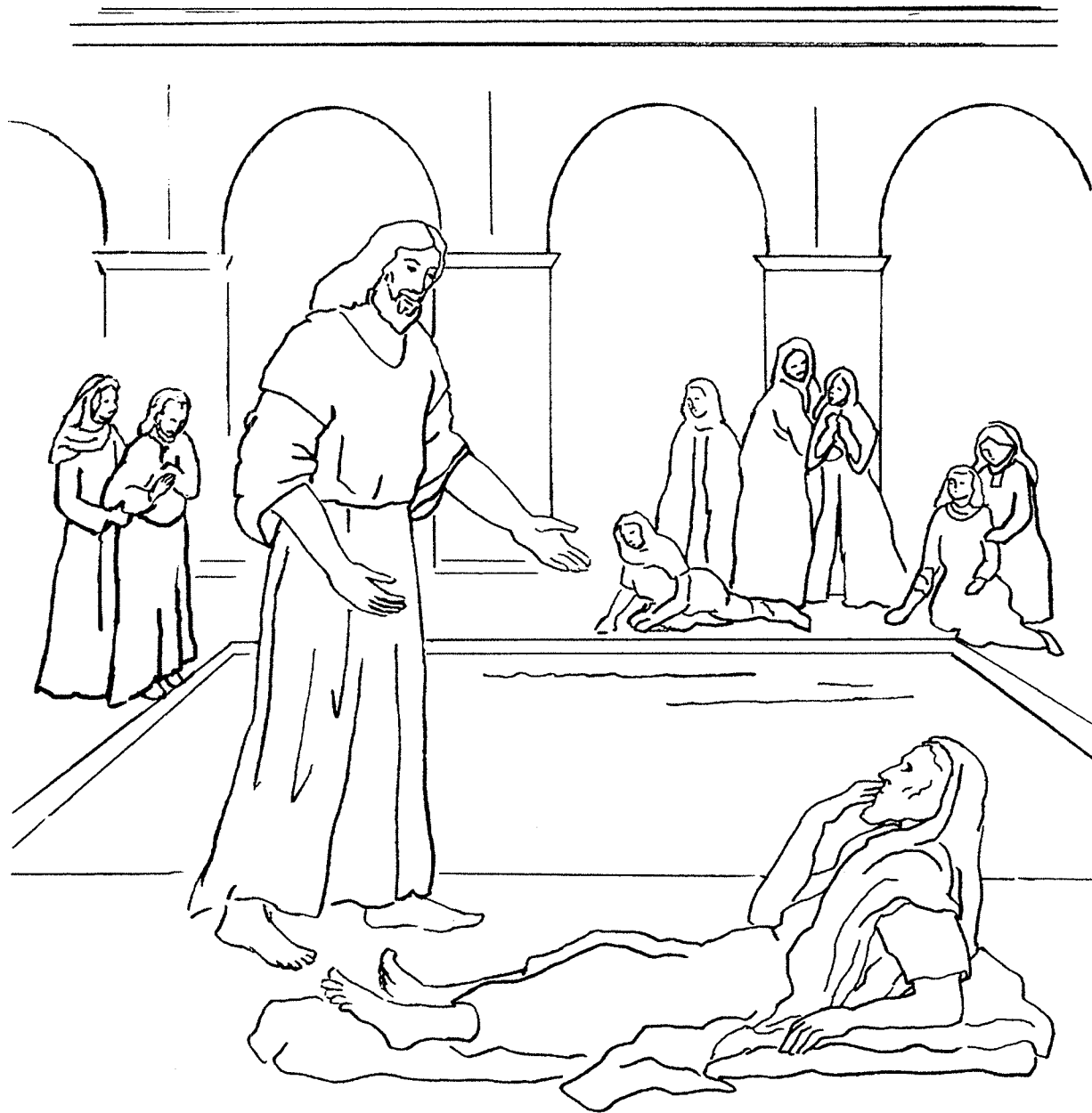
1. Jesus went to the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem. Here many blind and ill people would go and sit. At certain times an angel would make the waters stir and whoever reached the pool first would be healed.
2. There was a man who came to the pool who had been paralyzed 38 years. No one ever helped him into the pool when it was stirred. Jesus saw him lying there and healed him. He told him to take his bed and walk. This was on the Sabbath.
3. Jesus healing this man on the Sabbath caused quite a lot of hatred and animosity towards him from the Jews. Their interpretation of the Sabbath laws caused them to believe he should not heal on the Sabbath. They also thought the man being healed should not have picked up his bed because it was a work.
4. Jesus went to Nazareth and read in the synagogue and taught the people. The crowd became so angry they intended to push Jesus off a cliff at the edge of town. Jesus miraculously escaped his presence. Everyone was amazed at Jesus.

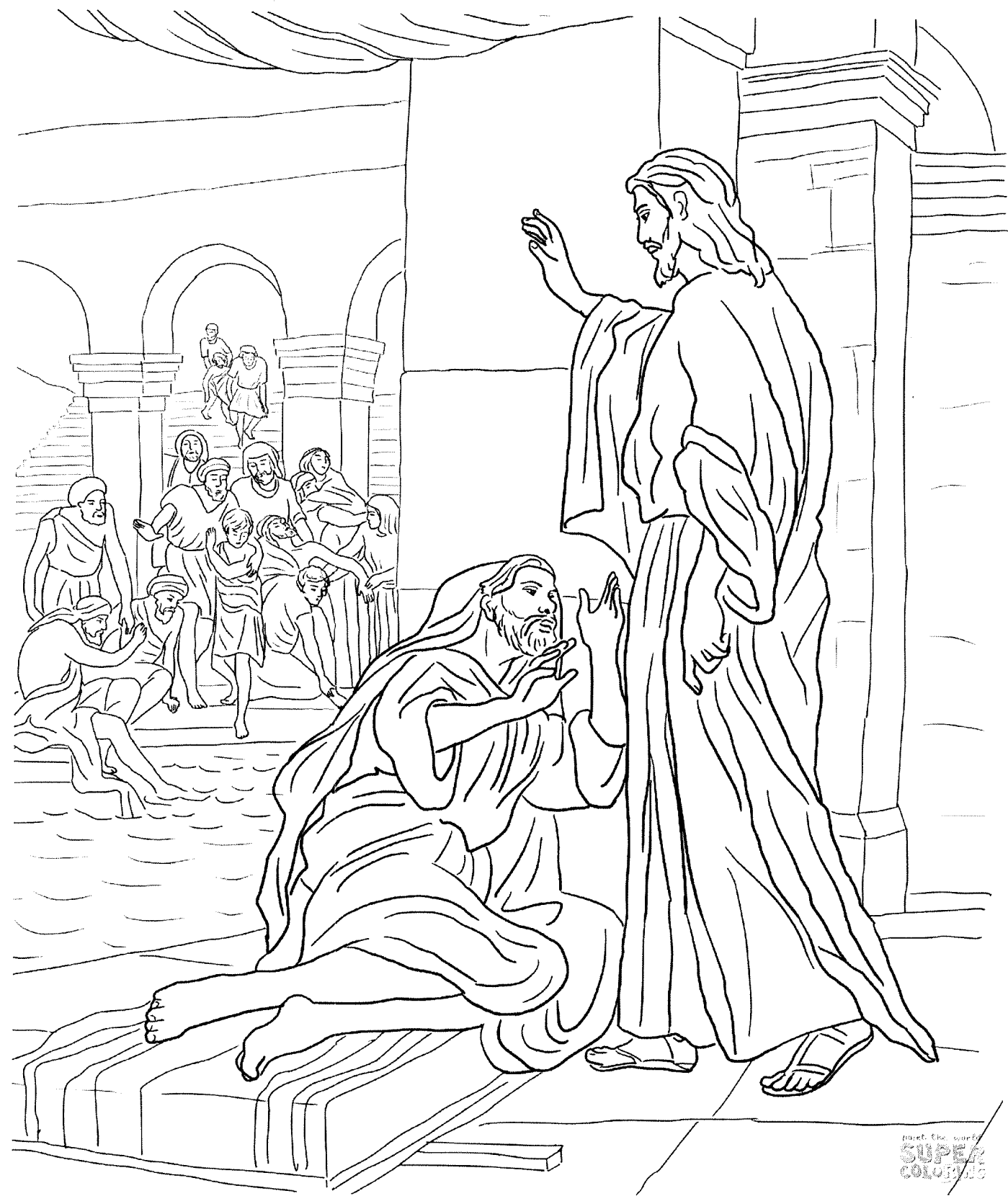
188. THE POOL AT BETHESDA

(JOHN 5:1-15)



"Jesus said to him, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk.' And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked..."
JOHN 5:8-9





THE POOL AT BETHESDA

(JOHN 5:1-15)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Jesus said to him, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk.' And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked..." JOHN 5:8-9

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "After this there was a feast of the Jews, and (JESUS, HEROD) went up to Jerusalem." **JOHN 5:1**
2. "Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five (WINDOWS, PORCHES)." **JOHN 5:2**
3. "In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the (PEOPLE, WATER)." **JOHN 5:3**

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "For an _____ went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in _____, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had." **JOHN 5:4**

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years." **JOHN 5:5**
TRUE OR FALSE
6. "When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been in that condition a long time, He said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' " **JOHN 5:6**
TRUE OR FALSE
7. Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and get into the water." **JOHN 5:8**
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked..." **JOHN 5:9**
TRUE OR FALSE
9. "...And that day was the Sabbath." **JOHN 5:9**
TRUE OR FALSE
10. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; Praise God the man has been healed!" **JOHN 5:10**
TRUE OR FALSE

THE POOL AT BETHESDA

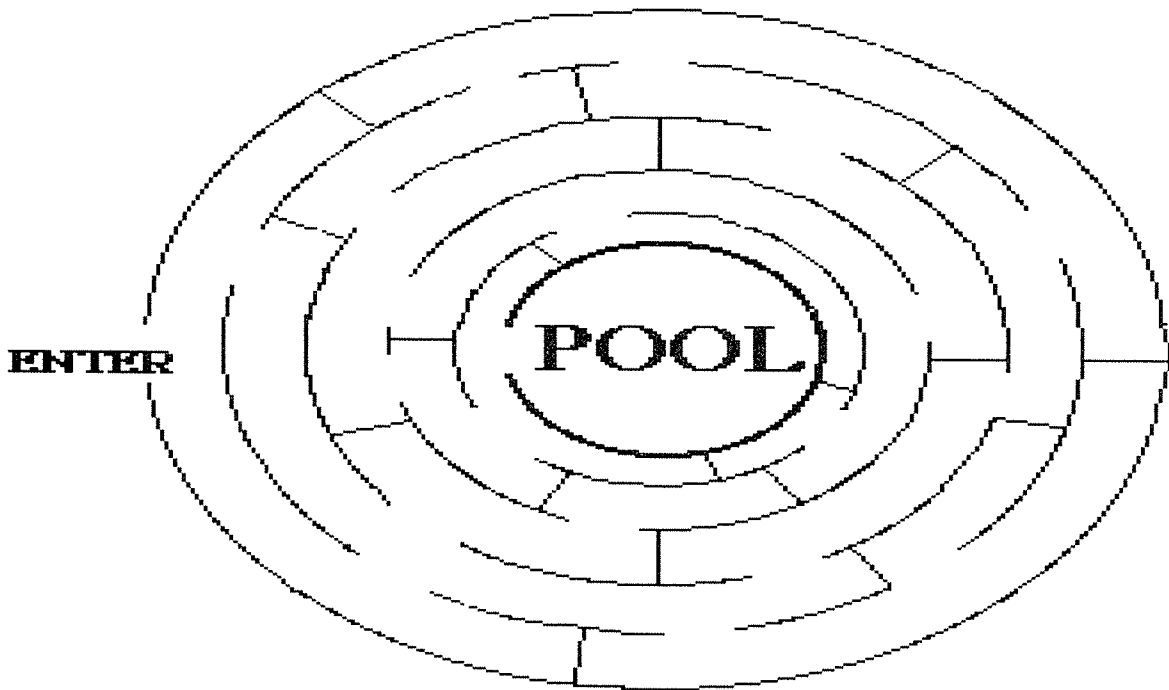
(JOHN 5:1-15)

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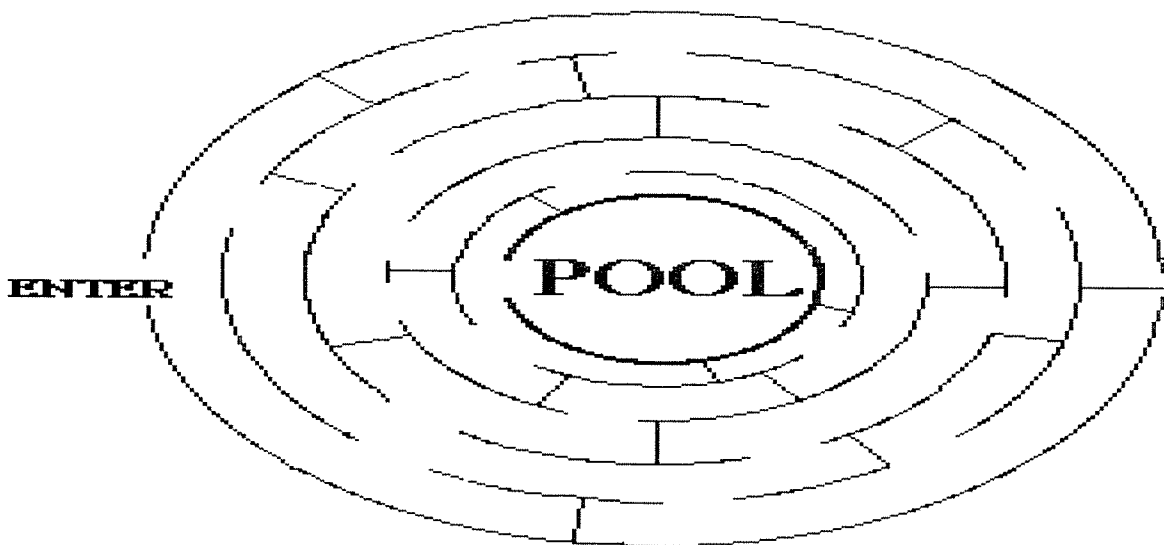


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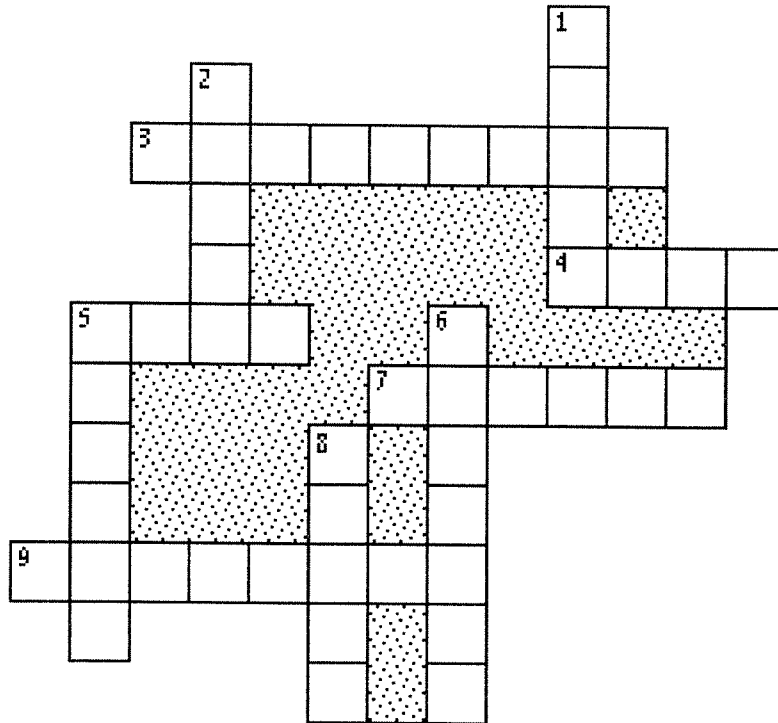
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| BLIND | JEWS | POOL | STIRRED |
| FEAST | LAME | RISE | WALKED |
| FIVE PORCHES | LAWFUL | SABBATH | WELL |



THE POOL AT BETHESDA

(JOHN 5:1-15)



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Week 124

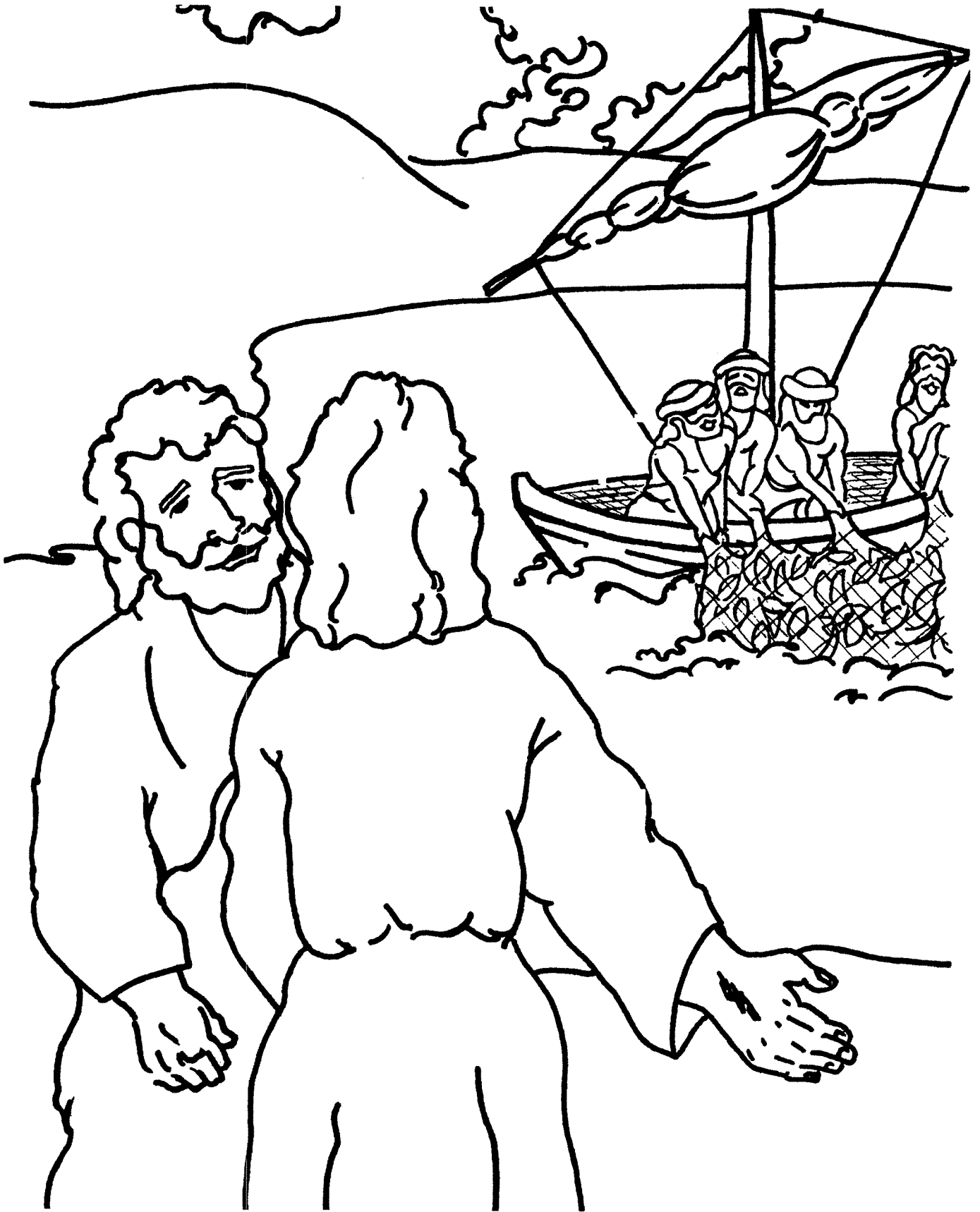
Jesus Shows His Power

Scriptures: Matt 8:16-34, Luke 5:12-17, 5:1-11

Key Verse: Luke 5:5 However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities.

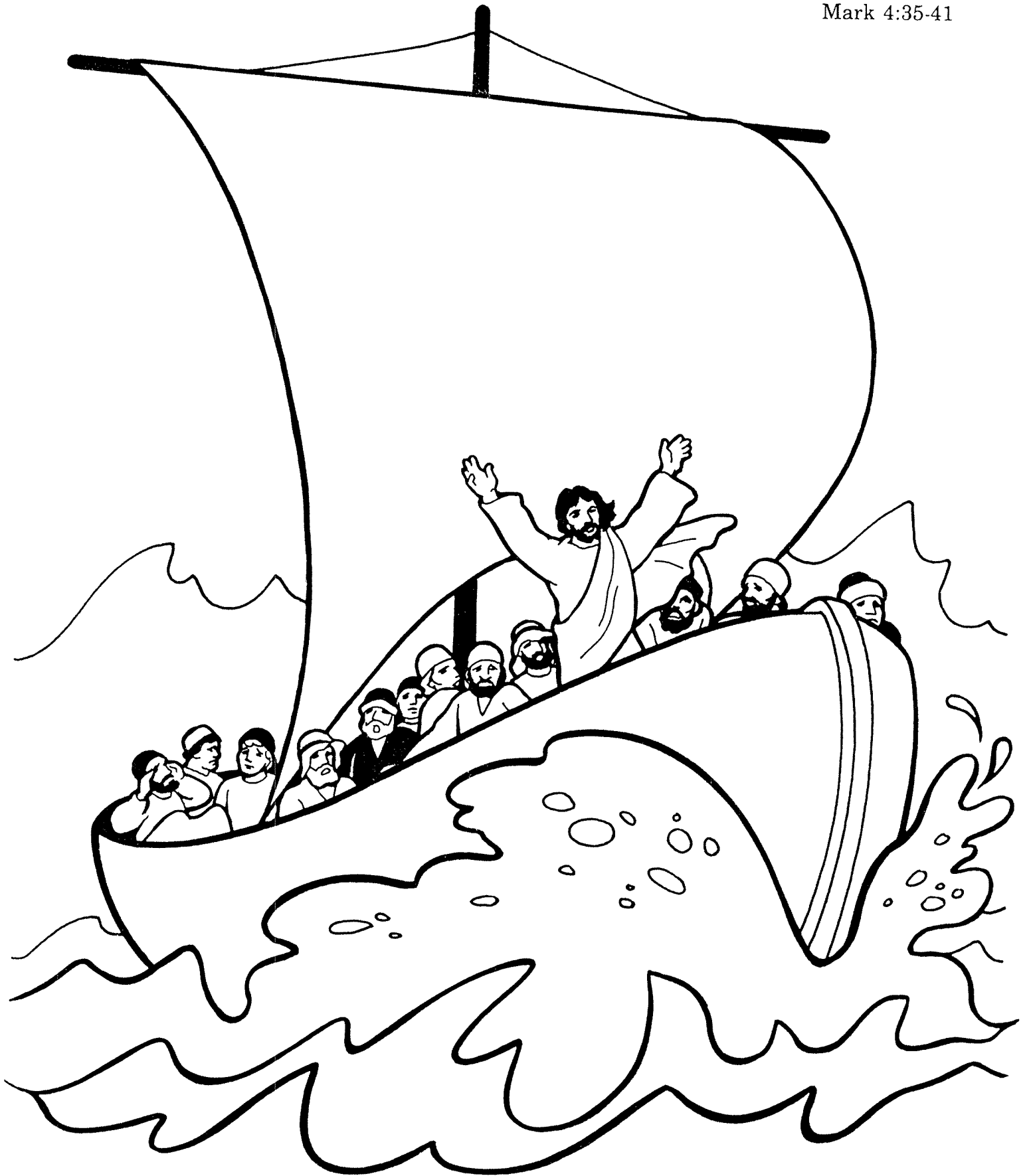
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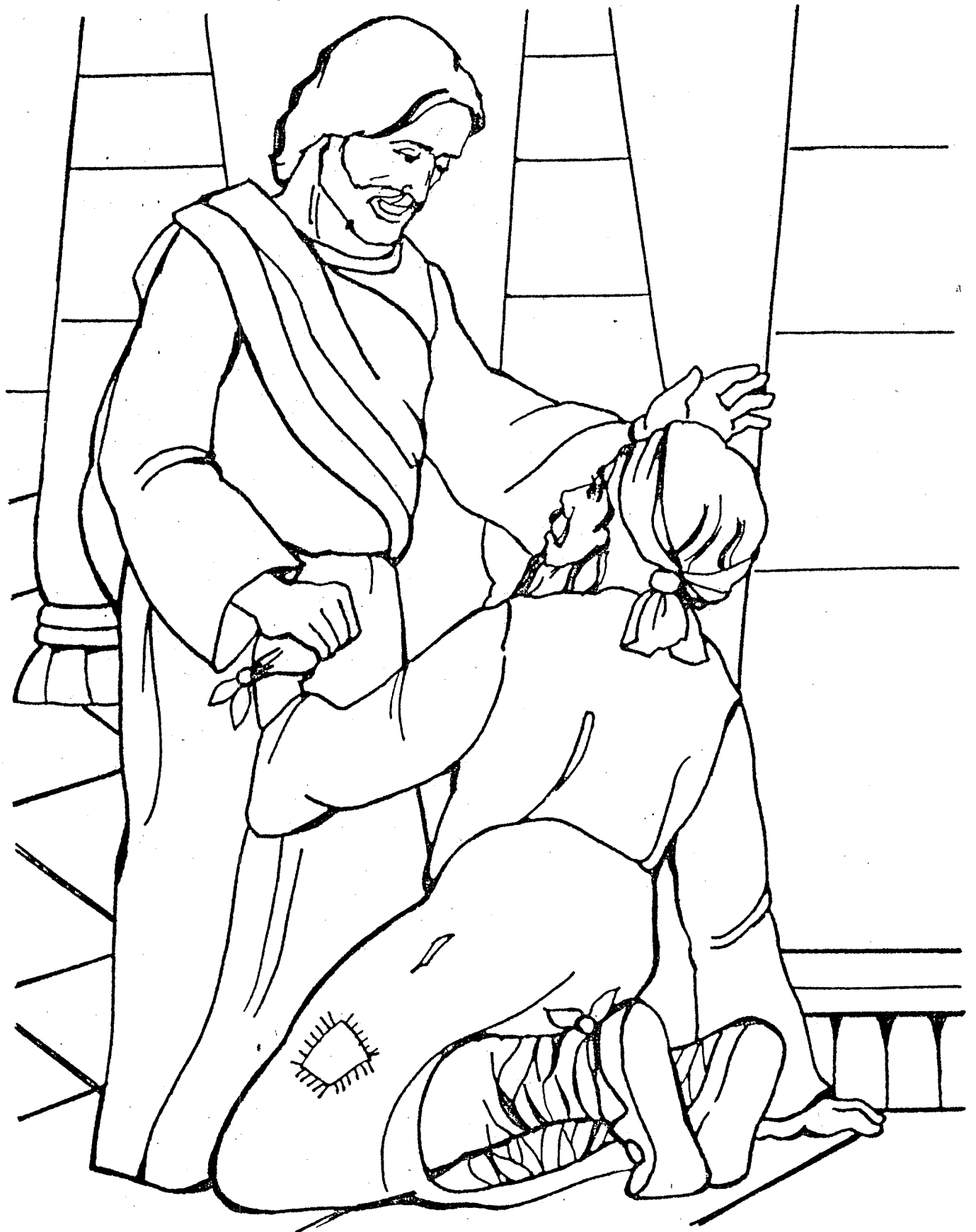
1. Jesus began to do many miracles. Each day he was quite busy. People crowded around him to hear his teachings. There were so many that houses could not contain them nor could they hear what Jesus had to say. For this reason, he went out to the side the Sea of Galilee where he taught from inside a boat. This boat belonged to Simon Peter.
2. After Jesus finished teaching he spoke to Simon. He and two other fishermen, James and John, had fished all night and had not caught any fish. Jesus told him to cast their nets out on the other side of the boat. So thinking it would do no good, they cast their nets as Jesus said. When they tried to pull their nets out there were so many fish caught that it almost sank the two boats they were using. They were astonished at this. Jesus told him that from now on they would be fishers of men. They left their home and became followers of Jesus.
3. A man had leprosy and asked Jesus to heal him and so He did. A storm arose while Jesus and his followers were in a boat on the sea. Many were afraid and Jesus asked them about their faith. He calmed the sea and many marveled. Jesus did many other miracles. People were healed and demons were cast out. At times Jesus needed a quiet place to pray. He would withdraw to a lonely place to be with His father in prayer.



"Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Then they immediately left their nets and followed Him." *Matthew 4:19 – 20*

Jesus Calms a Storm
Mark 4:35-41





Jesus Heals the Leper



Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man
Mark 2

JESUS CALMS A STORM

(MATTHEW 8:23-27)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble, and He brings them out of their distresses. He calms the storm, so that the waves are still. Then they are glad because they are quiet; so He guides them to their desired haven." PSALM 107:28-30

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

1. "Now when He got into a boat,..." **MATTHEW 8:23**
 - a. the Pharisees followed Him
 - b. His disciples followed Him

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

2. "And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with (**WAVES, BIRDS**)..." **MATTHEW 8:24**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "...But He was asleep." **MATTHEW 8:24**
TRUE OR FALSE
4. Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, let's do some fishing!" **MATTHEW 8:25**
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

5. "But He said to them, 'Why are you fearful, O you of little (**FISH, FAITH**)?'..." **MATTHEW 8:26**
6. "...Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great (**CALM, WAVE**).'" **MATTHEW 8:26**

FILL IN THE BLANK:

7. "So the men marveled, saying, 'Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea _____ Him?' " **MATTHEW 8:27**

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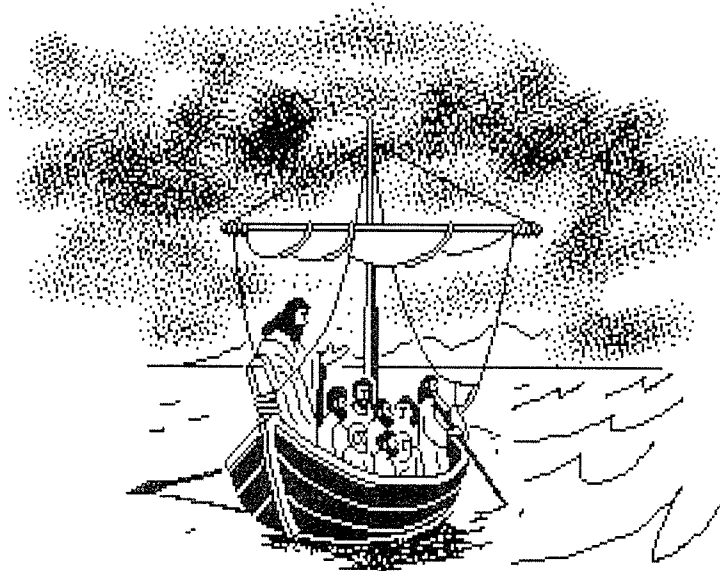
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 FAITH
 FEARFUL

JESUS
 LORD
 MARVELED
 OBEY
 PERISHING

SAVE
 SEA
 TEMPEST
 WAVES
 WINDS



52. Jesus Calms the Storm

Find as many words as you can in the letters below. Go from left to right.

STORM SEASTILLOBEY WINDISHIPAWAKEPEACE

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Super Word Finder!

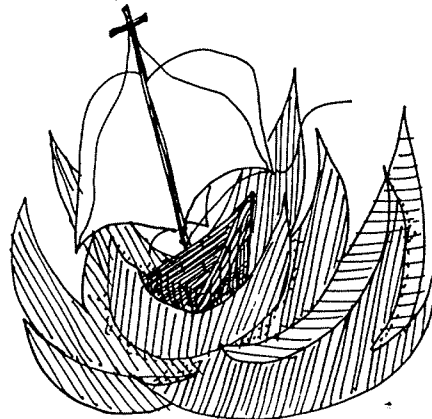
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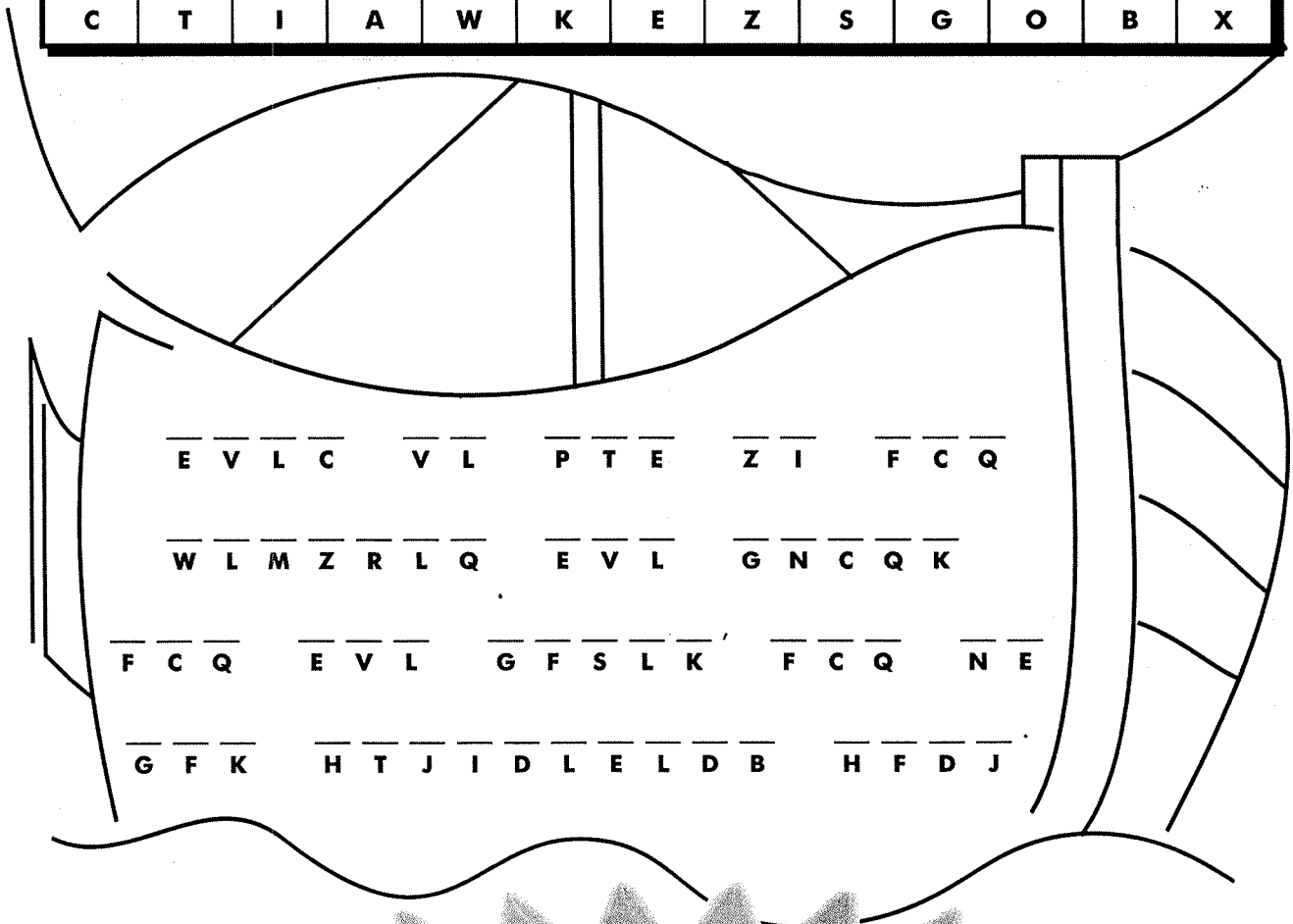
Jesus Calms the Sea Matthew 8

SOS

Use the letter code to find out what Jesus did.

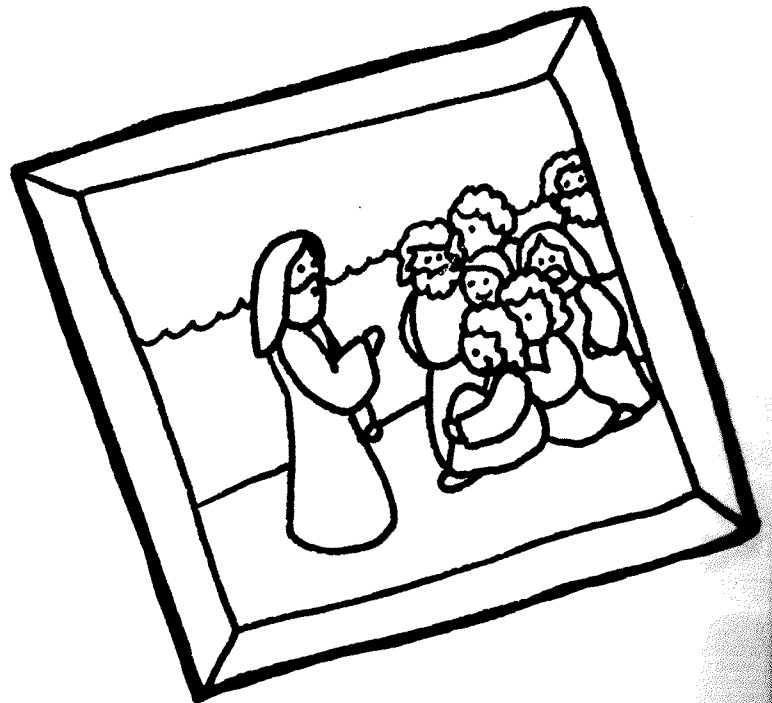
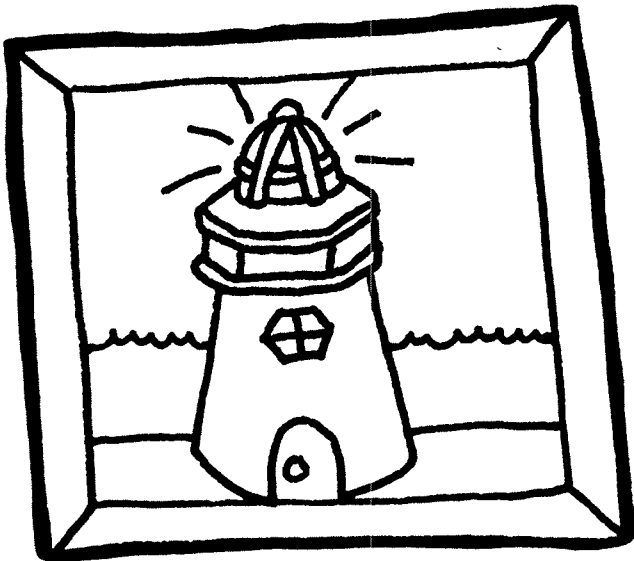
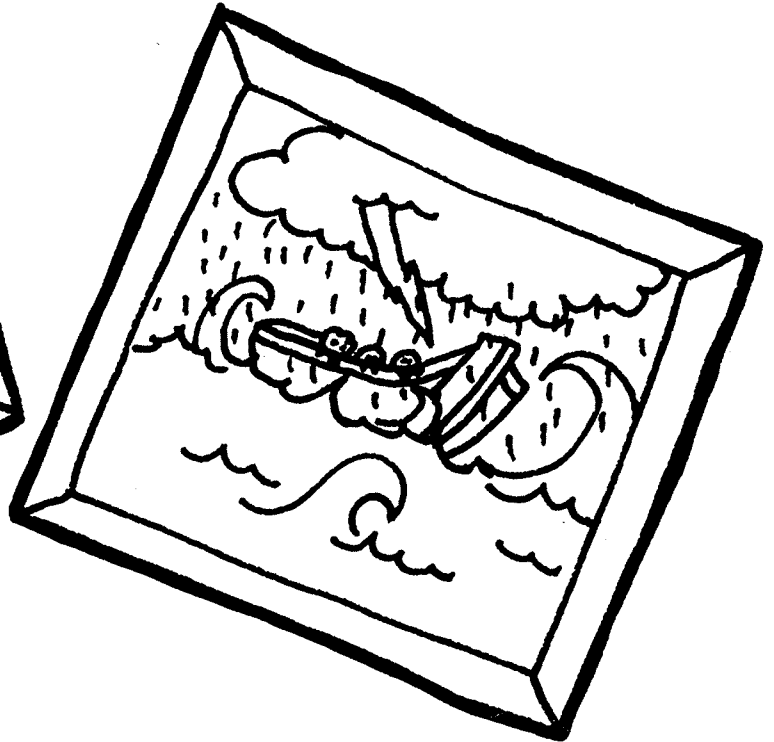
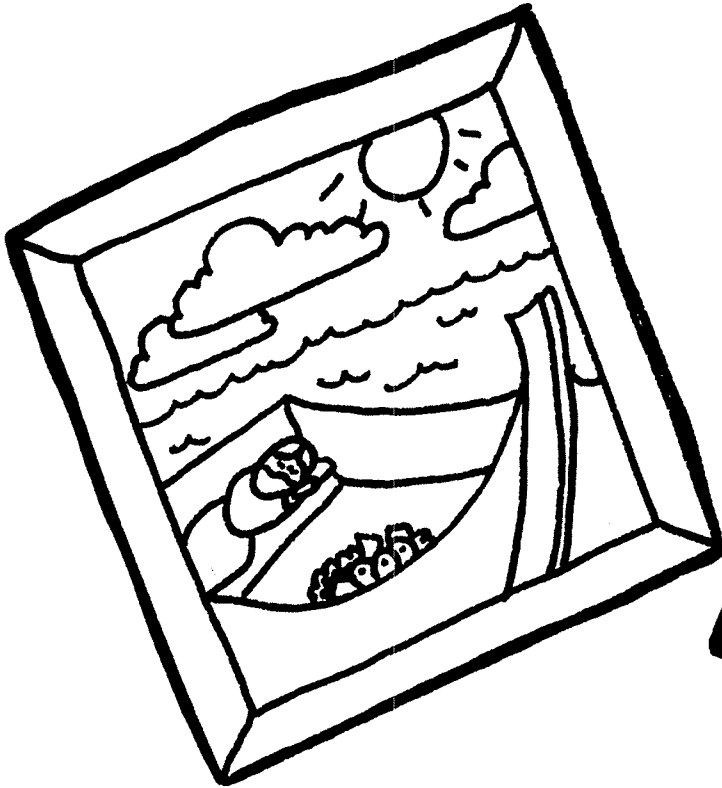
In Morse code, SOS is a call for help. Jesus and his disciples were on the Sea of Galilee when a furious storm came up on the lake. The disciples immediately went to Jesus for help. What miraculous way did Jesus use to save his disciples from the storm?

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Calm^{ing} of the Sea

(Matthew 8:23-27)



Circle the picture
that does not belong.

Year 3

Week 125

Sermon on the Mount

Scriptures: Mathew 5 - 7

Key Verse: Matt 5:14 “You are the light of the world. A city sat on a hill that can not be hidden.”

Key Points:

1. Many people followed Jesus to hear his teachings. He went to a mountain, his disciples with him, and sat down to teach.
2. Jesus taught on many topics. Cover as many as you feel your students can comprehend and time permits.

Some you can cover:

Beatitudes

Salt of the earth

Light of the world

The words we say are important

Our deeds should not be seen of men

The Lord's Prayer

Do not worry about our life, God knows what we need

Seek first the kingdom of God

Don't judge others

Foolish and wise builders

Jesus teaches with authority

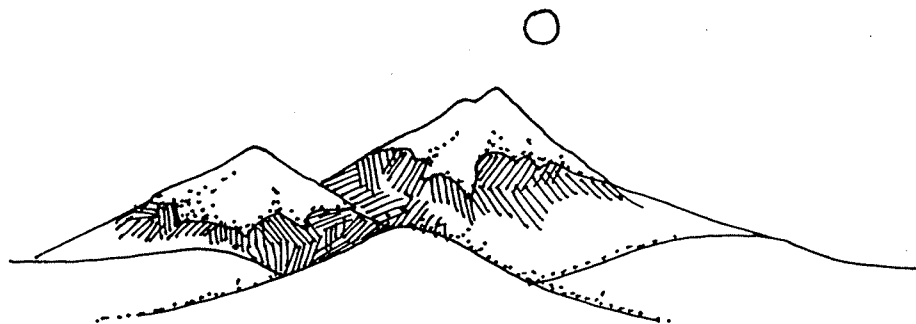
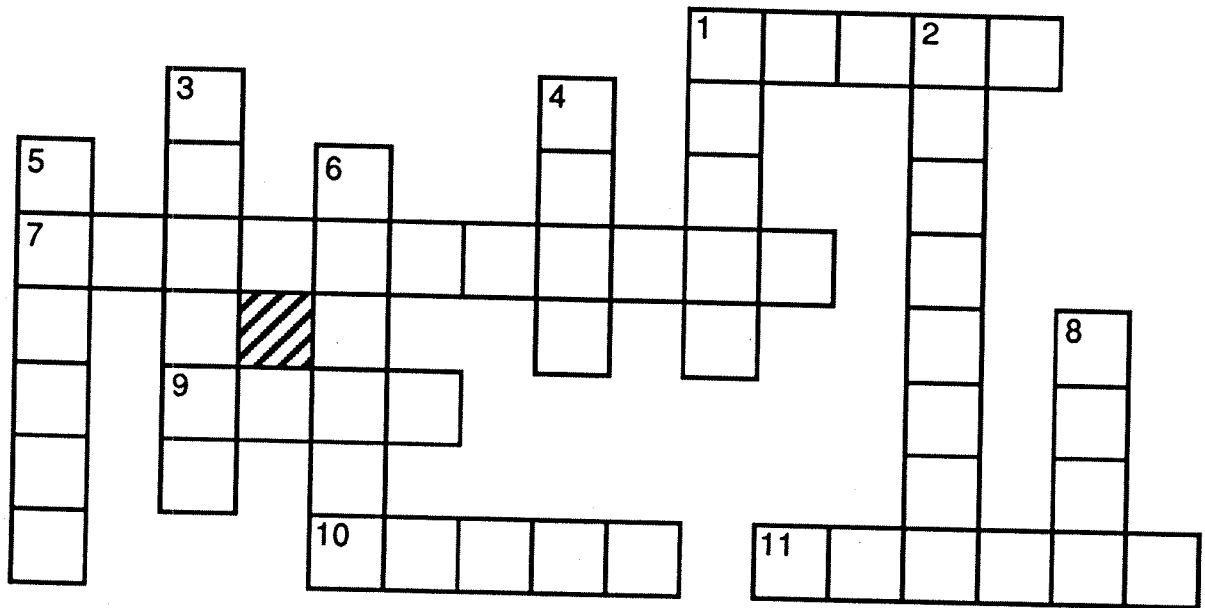


For three days Jesus taught the doctrine of love and prayer, giving comfort to all who heard "The Sermon on the Mount."

47. The Beatitudes

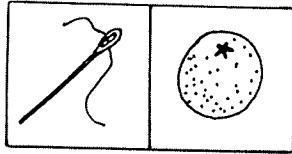
Have you memorized the Beatitudes? They are found in Matthew 5:3-11. Try doing the puzzle without looking up the passage in your Bible.

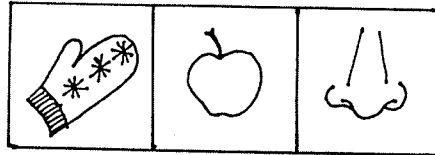
Blessed are the poor in (5): for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that (1 down): for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the (10). Blessed are they which do (11) and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain (1 across). Blessed are the (8) in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the (7): for they shall be called the (2) of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of (3). Blessed are ye, when men shall (6) you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of (9) against you falsely, for my (4).

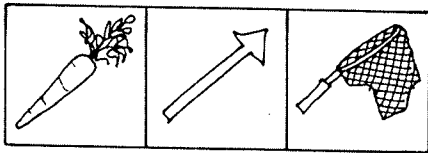


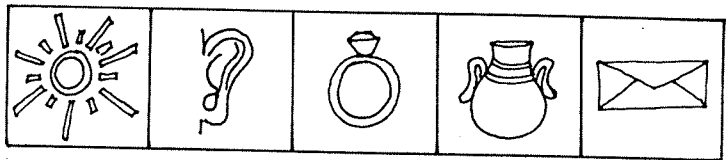
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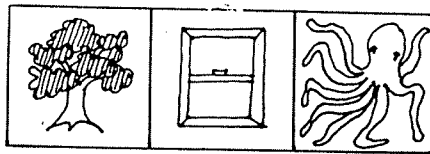
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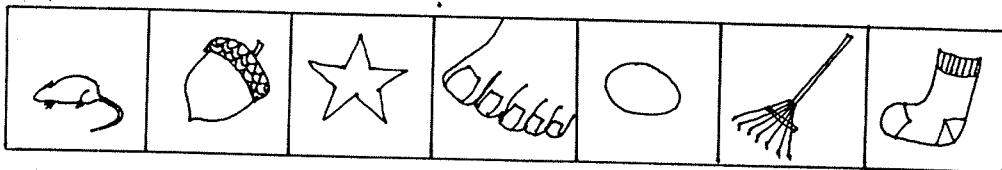








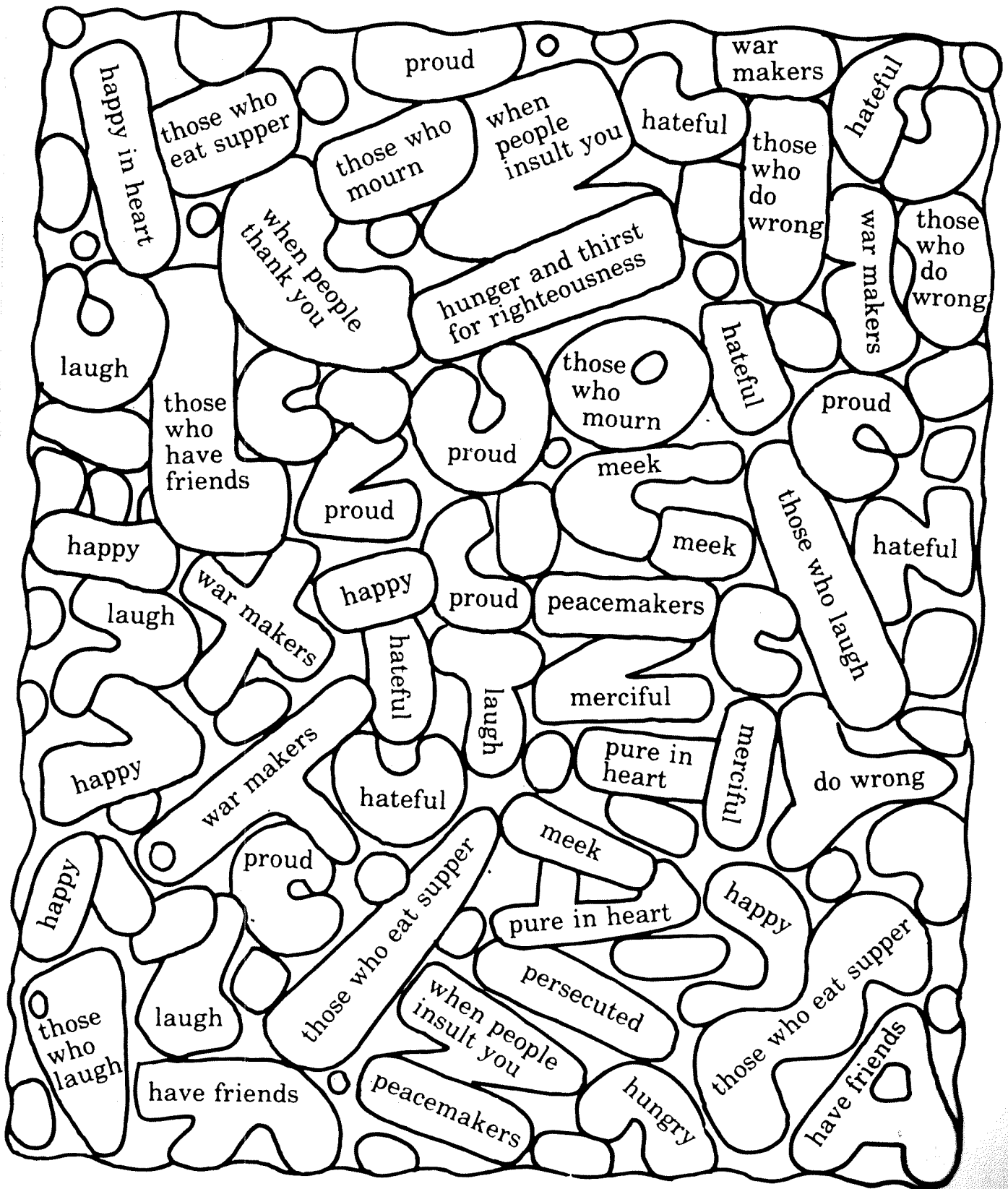




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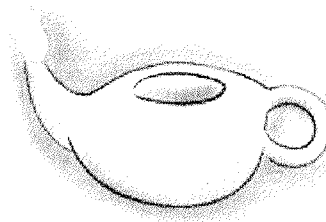
Who Is Blessed?

Read Matthew 5:1-12. Then color in only the spaces below that name the people who Jesus said would be blessed. You will find out where Jesus was teaching.



Light of the World

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)



Jesus wanted the people to know that they should live lives that would please God and bless others. Unscramble the words below to see what he had to say.

You are the ^{GLITH} _____ of the ^{OWRDL} _____.

A ^{TCYI} _____ on a ^{ILLH} _____ cannot be hidden.

Neither do people light a ^{AML P} _____

and put it under a ^{LOBW} _____. Instead they

put it on a ^{SANTD} _____, and it gives light

to ^{VEREYNOE} _____ in the house.

In the same way, let your light ^{HSNIE} _____

before ^{ENM} _____, that they may see your














^{DOOG} _____ ^{EDEDS} _____ and

Unscramble the letters in the circles and see what he said this would do for God.

_____ your Father in heaven.

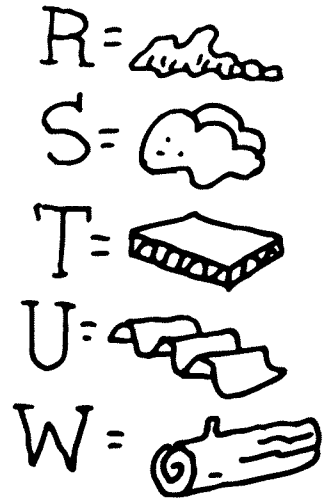
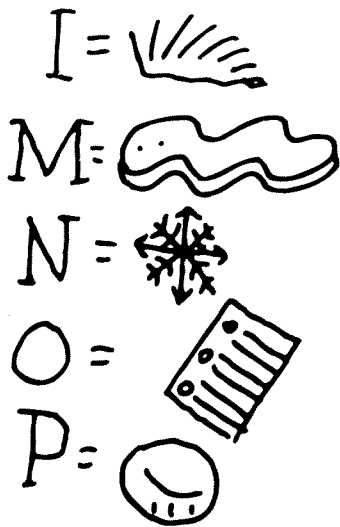
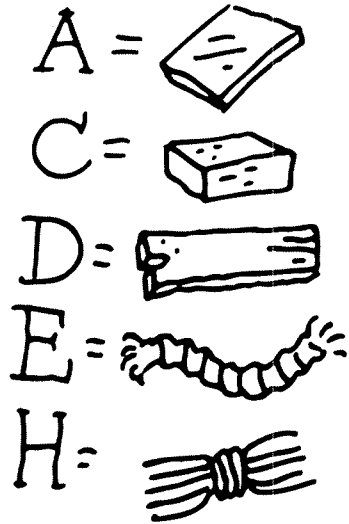
What Am I?

Read the story below by changing its letters and pictures into words. Then read Matthew 5:13-16.

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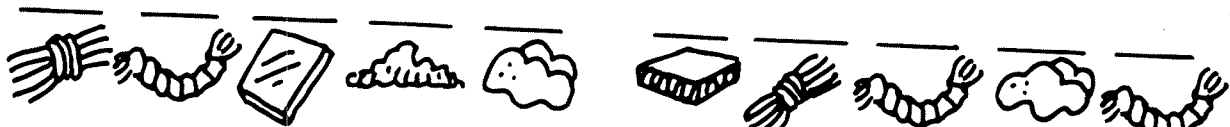
A Wise Builder

People use many different things to build their houses. Jesus talked about how to build wisely or foolishly. Choose the right materials to solve the code that tells you who is a wise builder. Read Matthew 7:24-29 to find out more.



A wise builder is one who . . .

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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

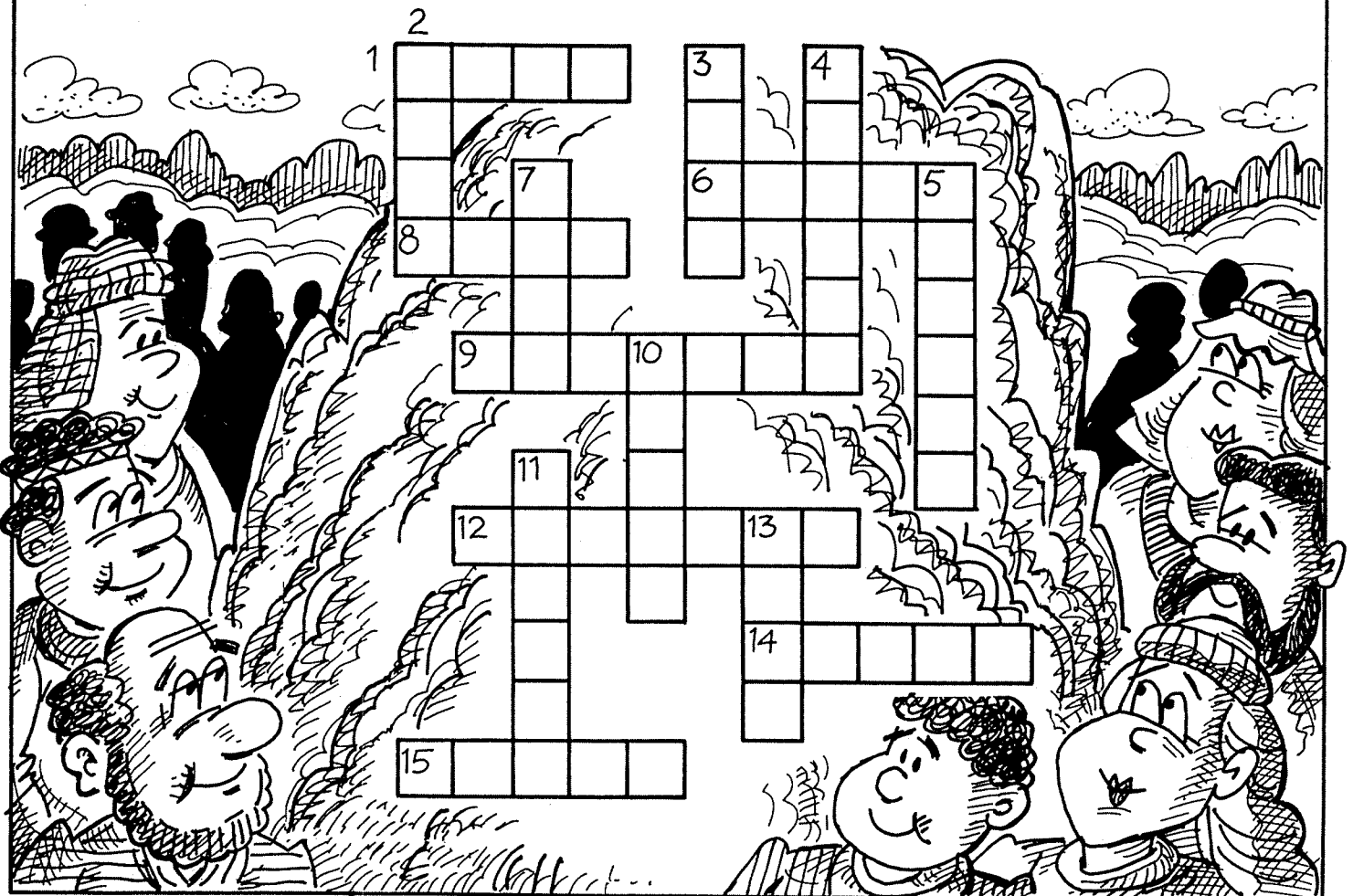
LUKE 6:20-45

Across

1. Do not judge, and you _____ not be judged. v. 37
6. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your _____ v. 29
8. Blessed are you _____, for yours is the kingdom of God. v. 20
9. A student is not above his _____ v. 40
12. For with the _____ you use, it will be measured to you. v. 38
14. And from him who takes away your _____ do not withhold your tunic as well. v. 29
15. _____ not and you will not be judged. v. 37

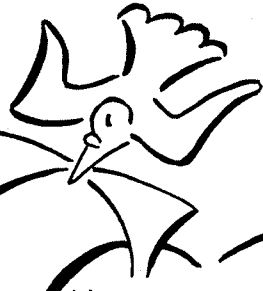
Down

2. Blessed are you that _____ now, for you shall laugh. v. 21
3. Blessed are you when men _____ you. v. 22
4. Blessed are you that _____ now, for you shall be satisfied. v. 21
5. If you love those who love you, what _____ is that to you? v. 32
7. _____ your enemies. v. 27
10. Bless those who _____ you. v. 28
11. Your _____ will be great. v. 35
13. But woe to you who are _____. v. 24



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

MATTHEW 5:1-12 TELLS US THAT JESUS SAW THE CROWDS AND WENT TO SIT ON A MOUNTAIN-SIDE. HIS DISCIPLES CAME TO HIM AND HE BEGAN TO TEACH THEM, GIVING THEM THE BEATITUDES. FIND AND CIRCLE THE BOLD WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE. THEY MAY BE SPELLED IN A FORWARD, BACKWARD, VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL, OR DIAGONAL WAY.



The Beatitudes



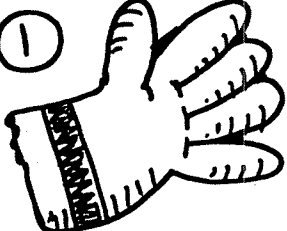
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- Vs. 9. BLESSED ARE THE **PEACEMAKERS**, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.
- Vs. 10. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEIRS IS THE **KINGDOM** OF HEAVEN.
- Vs. 11. BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN PEOPLE INSULT YOU, PERSECUTE YOU AND FALSELY SAY ALL KINDS OF **EVIL** AGAINST YOU BECAUSE OF ME.
- Vs. 12. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, BECAUSE GREAT IS YOUR REWARD IN **HEAVEN**, FOR IN THE SAME WAY THEY PERSECUTED THE PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU.

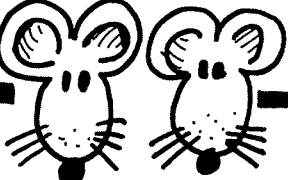
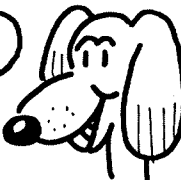
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AFTER YOU HAVE CIRCLED THE HIDDEN WORDS, USE THE REMAINING LETTERS TO SPELL A WORD FROM VERSE 12.



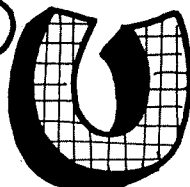
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A MESSAGE FROM JESUS

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Jesus Heals and Forgives

Scriptures: Luke 7:1-17, Luke 7:36-50, Matt 26:6-13

Key Verse: Luke 7:50 “And he said to the woman, ‘Your faith has saved you, go in peace.’”

Key Points:

1. Jesus came to Capernaum. There was a certain centurion who had a servant who was sick and about to die. The centurion sent elders to Jesus to ask Him if He could heal his servant. The centurion felt unworthy for Jesus to come into his home and asked that Jesus just speak the words to save his servant. Jesus was amazed at the faith of this centurion. When those who were sent returned home, they found the servant healed.
2. Jesus went to the city of Nain. A large crowd was with him as well as his disciples. When he came close to the city, a man was being carried out in a coffin, his mother weeping beside him. He was her only son. Jesus had compassion on her and told her not to weep. Jesus touched the open coffin and told the dead man to rise up. He did and started speaking. Fear came upon those who witnessed and they glorified God. News of this quickly went throughout the region.
3. Jesus ate with the Pharisees. As He ate, a sinful woman came to Jesus weeping, anointing his feet with fragrant oil. She then wiped His feet with her own hair. The Pharisees and Jesus’ disciples acted as though Jesus should have pushed the woman away. Yet, Jesus recognized her repentance and sorrow. He forgave her sins.

189. THE HEALING OF THE CENTURION'S SERVANT

(LUKE 7:1-10)



“And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elder of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.”
LUKE 7:2-3

THE HEALING OF THE CENTURION'S SERVANT (LUKE 7:1-10)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." JAMES 4:10

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die." LUKE 7:2
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "So when he heard about Jesus, he sent (CHILDREN, ELDERS) of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and (HEAL, RELEASE) his servant." LUKE 7:3
3. "And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was (DIRTY, WORTHY), 'for he (LOVES, HATES) our nation, and has built us a synagogue.'" LUKE 7:4-5

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. But Jesus did not go with them... LUKE 7:6
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5. "...the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, 'Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof.'" LUKE 7:6
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TRUE OR FALSE

MATCHING-DRAW A LINE :

7. "For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And..." LUKE 7:8
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UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

8. "When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him..." LUKE 7:9
- a. 'I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!'
- b. 'I cannot enter the house of a centurion!'

TRUE OR FALSE:

9. "And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick." LUKE 7:10
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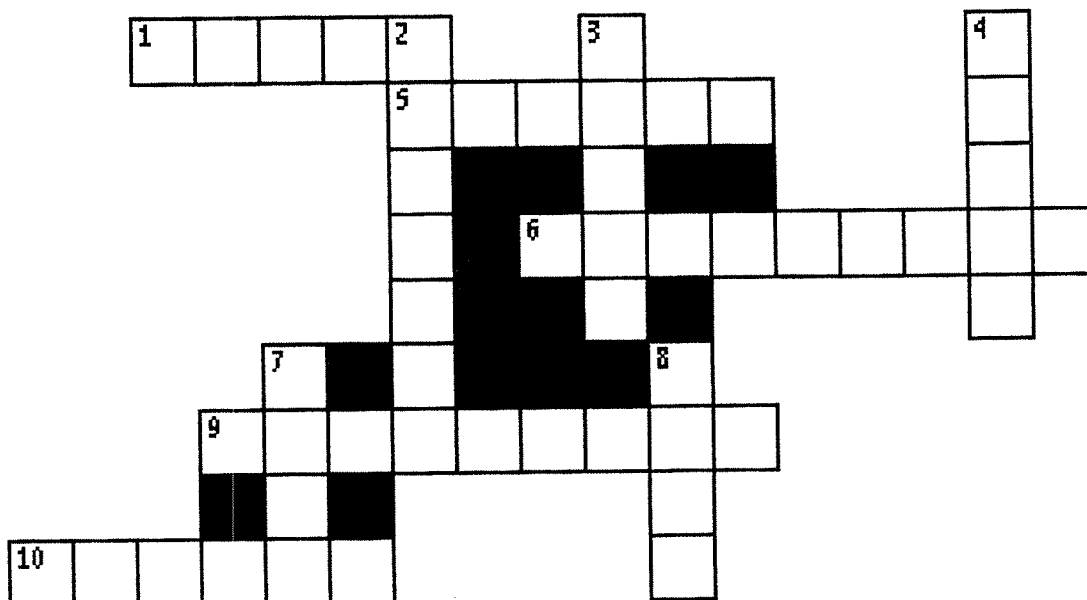
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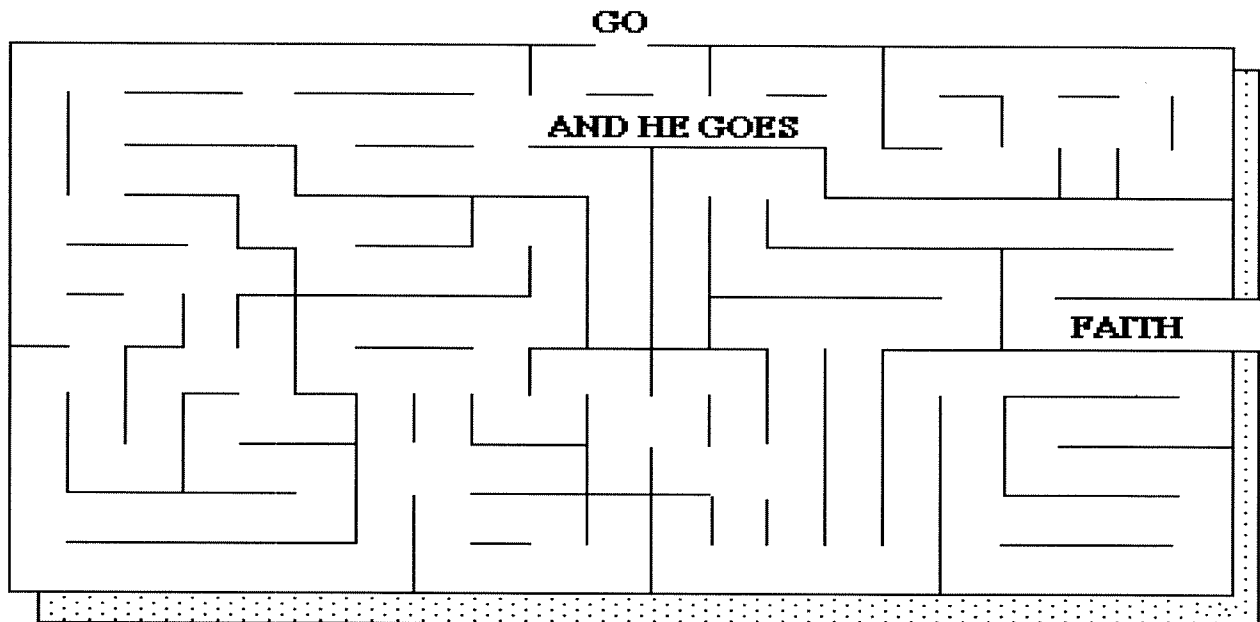
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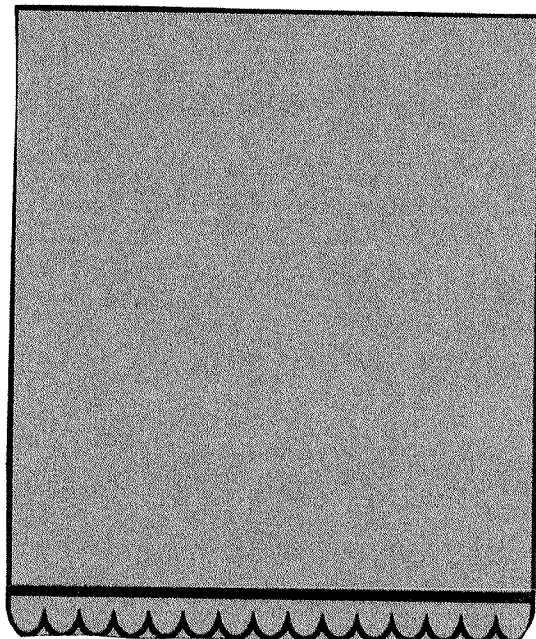
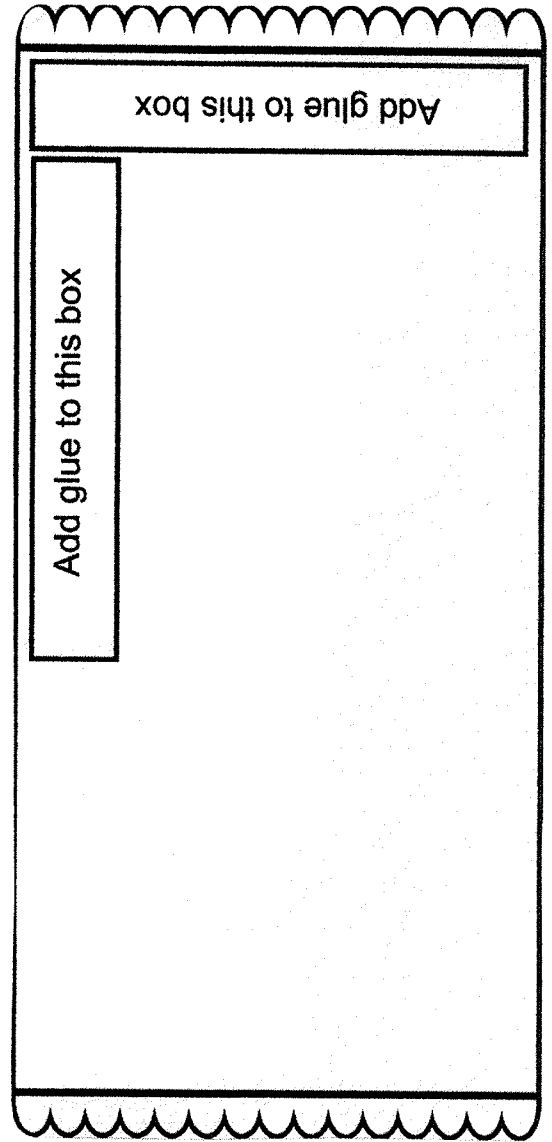
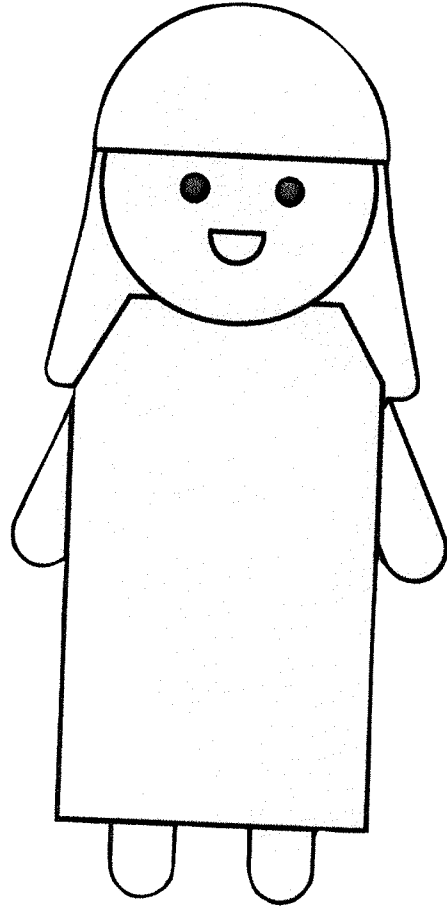
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Jesus Raises a Young Man to Life



THE SON OF THE WIDOW OF NAIN

(LUKE 7:11-17)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen up among us'; and, 'God has visited His people.'" LUKE 7:16

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "He went into a city called _____; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd." **LUKE 7:11**
2. "And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a _____ man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow..." **LUKE 7:12**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'" **LUKE 7:13**
TRUE OR FALSE
4. But Jesus would not come near to them and walked away. **LUKE 7:14**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "And he who was dead _____ and began to _____..." **LUKE 7:15**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "...And He presented him to his mother." **LUKE 7:15**
TRUE OR FALSE

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

7. "Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying..." **LUKE 7:16**
 - a. 'A great prophet has risen up among us'
 - b. 'God has visited His people'
 - c. all of the above

FILL IN THE BLANK:

8. "And this report about Him went throughout all _____ and all the surrounding region."
LUKE 7:17

THE SON OF THE WIDOW NAIN

(LUKE 7:11-17)

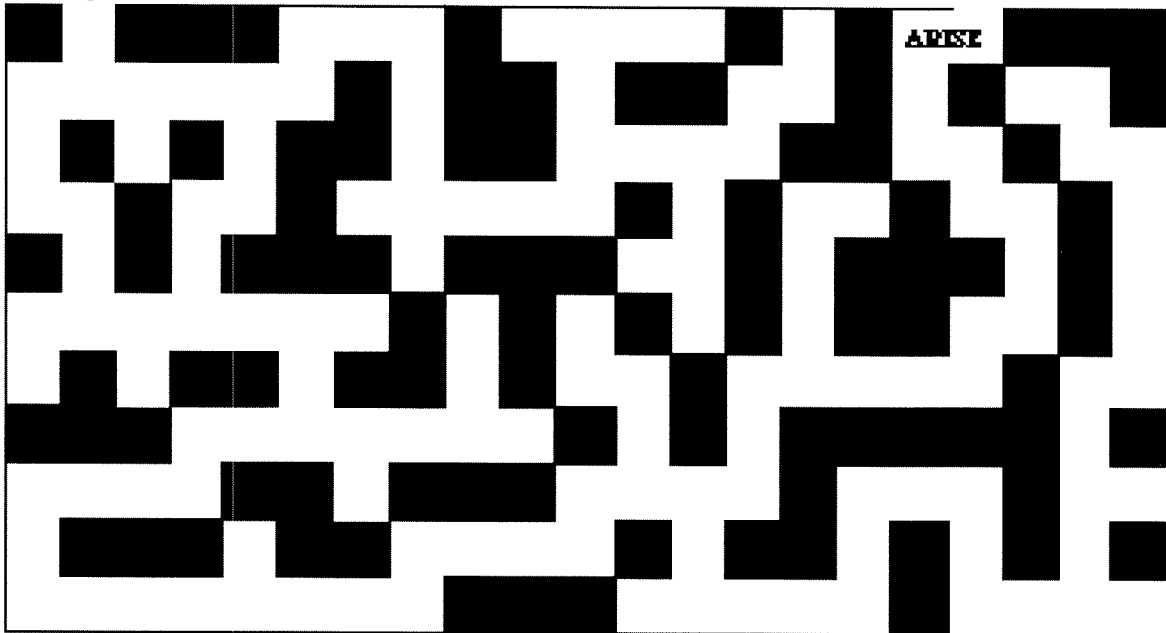
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ANOINTING JESUS' FEET

(LUKE 7:36-50)

MEMORY VERSE:

"We love Him because He first loved us." 1 JOHN 4:19

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Then one of the _____ asked Him to eat with him..." **LUKE 7:36**
2. "And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant _____." **LUKE 7:37**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "...and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil." **LUKE 7:38**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, 'This man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a _____.'" **LUKE 7:39**
5. "Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her _____ and wiped them with the hair of her head.'" **LUKE 7:44**
6. "You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My _____ since the time I came in." **LUKE 7:45**
7. "You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with _____ oil." **LUKE 7:46**

TRUE OR FALSE:

8. "Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much..." **LUKE 7:47**

TRUE OR FALSE

9. "Then He said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.'" **LUKE 7:50**

TRUE OR FALSE

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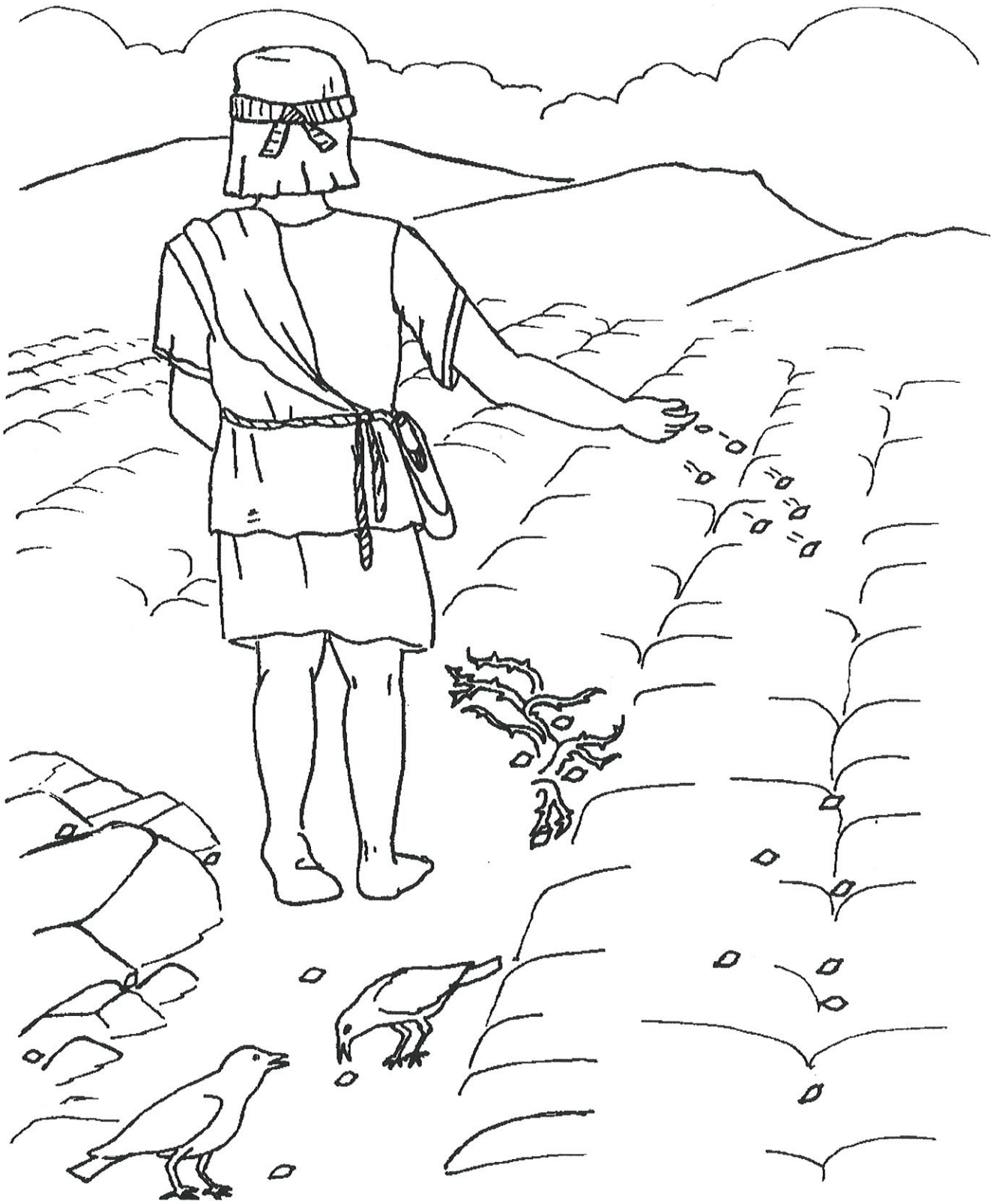
Jesus Teaches in Parables/Parable of the Sower

Scriptures: Mark 4:1-20, Luke 8:1-18

Key Verse: Luke 8:15 “But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.”

Key Points:

1. A great crowd had gathered from every city. He spoke to them in a parable.
2. A farmer went out to plant seed by broadcasting it. Some seed fell where the birds could easily eat it. Some seed fell on rocks and sprouted only to die. Some seed started to grow, but thorns choked it out. Some seed did land on good soil and grew to produce a good crop.
3. The disciples asked him what the parable meant. Jesus explained the parable. The seed is God’s word. Those by the wayside are those who believe but the devil takes the word out of their heart lest they be saved. The ones on the rock are those who hear but have no root and fall away. Those in the tares consumed by the cares of the world and bear no fruit. Those who are the good soil are those who hear with a good and noble heart and bear good fruit with patience and maturity.

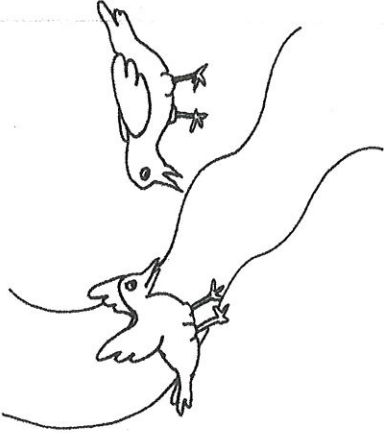


Jesus told the parable of a sower who went out to sow his seed.
LUKE 8:4-18

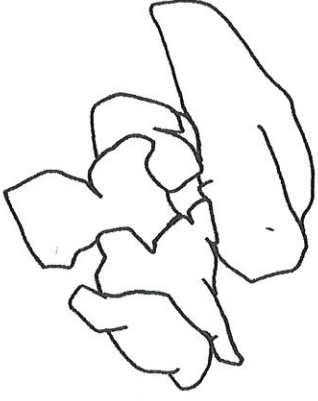
"A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed...



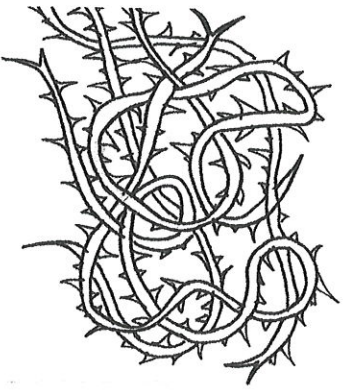
Some fell along the path and the birds came and ate it up...



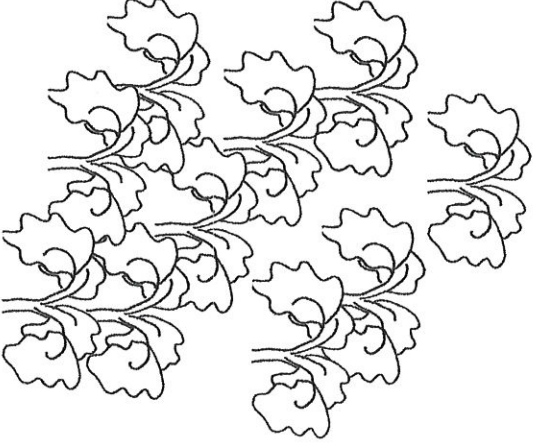
Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil...



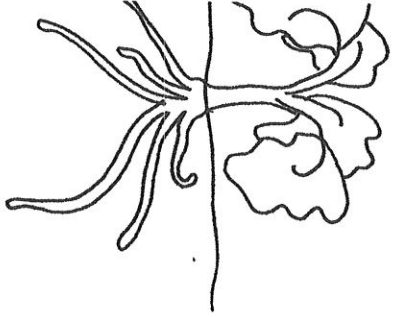
Other seeds fell among thorns which grew up and choked the plants



— a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

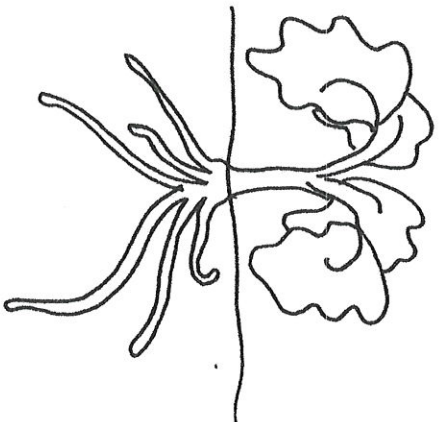


Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a good crop



The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:3b-9



In the parable of the sower, which creature ate the seeds?



PARABLE OF THE SOWER

(LUKE 8:4-18)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him." LUKE 8:18

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed..." LUKE 8:5

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "...some fell by the (**SEASHORE, WAYSIDE**); and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it." LUKE 8:5
2. "Some fell on (**ROCK, GRASS**); and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture." LUKE 8:6
3. "And some fell among (**BUSHES, THORNS**), and the (**THORNS, BUSHES**) sprang up with it and choked it." LUKE 8:7
4. "But others fell on (**GOOD, BAD**) ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold..." LUKE 8:8

"Then His disciples asked Him, saying, 'What does this parable mean?'" LUKE 8:9

CIRCLE TRUE OR FALSE:

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| 5. | Verse 11 | The seed is the Word of God. | TRUE | FALSE |
| | Verse 12 | Those by the wayside have never heard the Word of God. | TRUE | FALSE |
| | Verse 13 | The ones on the rock receive the Word with joy, but fall away. | TRUE | FALSE |
| | Verse 14 | The ones who fell among thorns bear great fruit. | TRUE | FALSE |
| | Verse 15 | The ones who fell on good ground bear fruit with patience. | TRUE | FALSE |

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The Sower and the Seed

Jesus told many stories about familiar things to help people understand Jesus' messages about God. One of the stories Jesus told was about a farmer who planted seeds. Some of the seed fell on ground the farmer had prepared, but some of the seed fell on rocky places. After Jesus finished telling the story, His disciples wanted to know what it meant.

What Jesus might tell His disciples if He were talking to them today is written below. Use the code to fill in the blanks. When you have completed the puzzle, read what Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 13: 18-23.

Code:													
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Here is the explanation of the story I told about the farmer planting grain:

The hard ■■■-△△-□-● where some of the seeds fell represents the ●-○-△△-▲▲-□ of a person who hears the △△△-■■-■■-△ about the ■-○-□-▲▲▲ of God and doesn't understand it; then xx-○○○-■-△△△-△-■■-xxx comes and snatches away the seeds from the person's ▲▲▲-△△-□-△△-■

●-○-△△-▲▲-□
The shallow, ▲▲-■■-□-xx-≡ soil represents the heart of a ■■■■-○-▲▲-▲▲-■■-■ who ●-○-△△-▲▲-▲▲ the message and receives it with real ●●-■■-≡, but he or she doesn't have much depth in his or her x-○○○-□□-○, and the seeds don't ▲▲-■■-■■-□ very deeply. After a while when □-▲▲-■■-□□-○○-x-○ comes, or ■■■■-○-▲▲-▲▲-○-□□-□□-○○-■■-■ begins because of his or her beliefs, his or her enthusiasm □□-△△-△-○-▲▲▲, and the person △-▲▲-■■-■■-■■-▲▲▲ out.

The ground covered with □-△△-▲▲-○-▲▲▲ represents a person who hears the message, but the □-△△-▲▲-○-▲▲▲ of this life and the longing for xxx-■■-■-○-≡ choke out God's Word, and the person does x-○-▲▲▲-▲▲▲ and less for God.

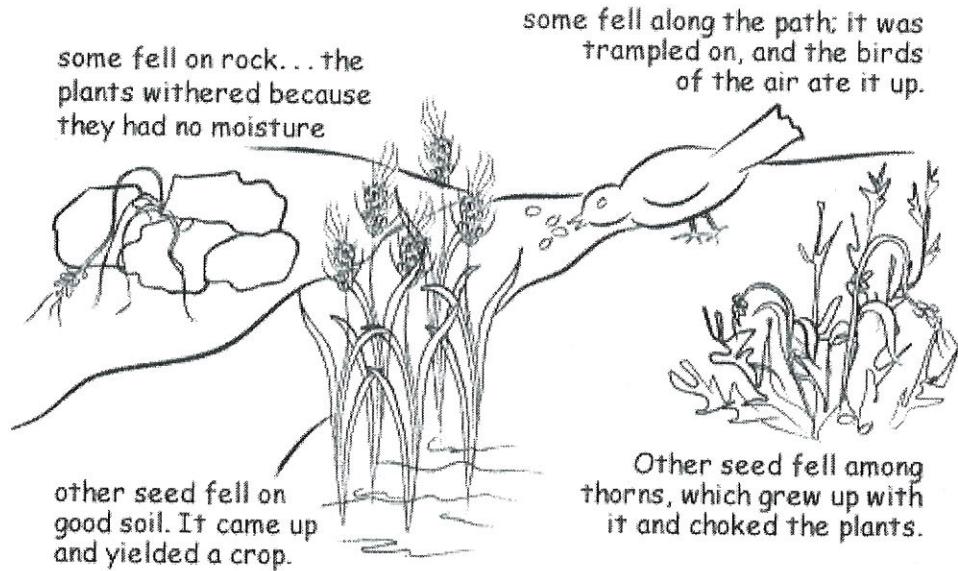
The △△△-■■-■■-△ ground represents the ●-○-△△-▲▲-□ of a person who listens to the message and □□-■-△-○-▲▲-▲▲-□-△△-■-△-▲▲▲ it and goes out and ○○-▲▲-○○○-■-△△△-▲▲▲ thirty, ▲▲▲-○○○-≡-□-≡, or even a ●-□□-■-△-▲▲-○-△ others into the Kingdom.

Sowing Seeds

Luke 8:4-15 (NIV)

Jesus often used word pictures to teach the people. These stories were called Parables. They were meant to illustrate some truth. The people did not always understand, but Jesus was happy to give an explanation to those who wanted to know more. A picture story often helps us to see the point being made and to remember it better. One such story is the parable of the Sower in Luke 8:4-15. Below you can see the story in a picture.

A Farmer went out to sow his seed ...



Read Luke 8:11-15 to see how Jesus explained this Parable and fill in the blanks below. Draw a line from the answer to the part of the picture that illustrates it.

The seed is the _____ of God. (vs.11)

<p>... the _____ comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not _____. (vs.12)</p>	<p>... believe for a while, but in time of _____ they fall away. (vs.13)</p>
<p>... hear, but as they go on their way they are _____ by life's worries, _____ and pleasures, and they do not mature. (vs.14)</p>	<p>... those with a noble and _____, who hear the _____, retain it, and by persevering produce a _____. (vs.15)</p>

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Sower and the Seed Anagram



elnoss _____

hnorst _____

aeilnpx _____

aefmrr _____

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deess _____

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**Parable of
the Sower
Luke 8**

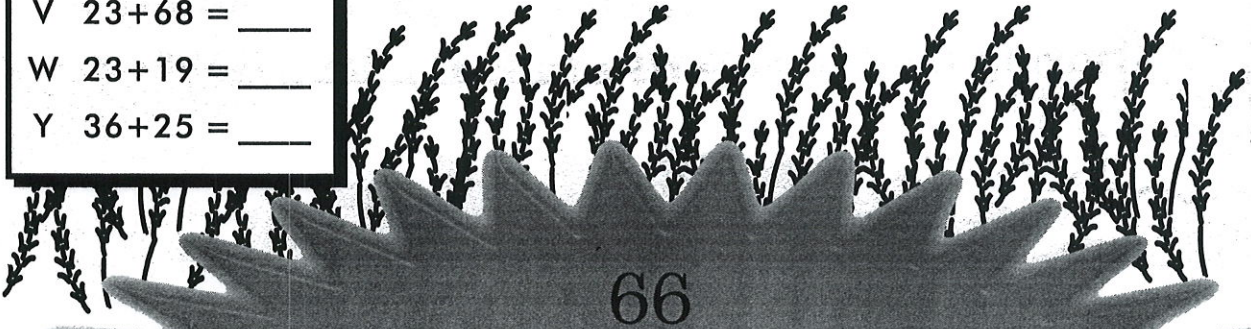
Will It Grow?

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Add the numbers in the box to
get the code number for each
letter. Then solve the puzzle.
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Farmers plant seeds in all types of soils. Fertilizer is used in order to grow a good crop. But the question is still there—will it grow? Christians spread the Word of God to all types of listeners. What is necessary for the seed of faith to grow in each person's heart?

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- B 28+44 = _____
- C 39+57 = _____
- D 16+65 = _____
- E 62+37 = _____
- F 41+38 = _____
- G 24+33 = _____
- H 47+29 = _____
- I 24+58 = _____
- L 41+25 = _____
- N 23+15 = _____
- O 29+49 = _____
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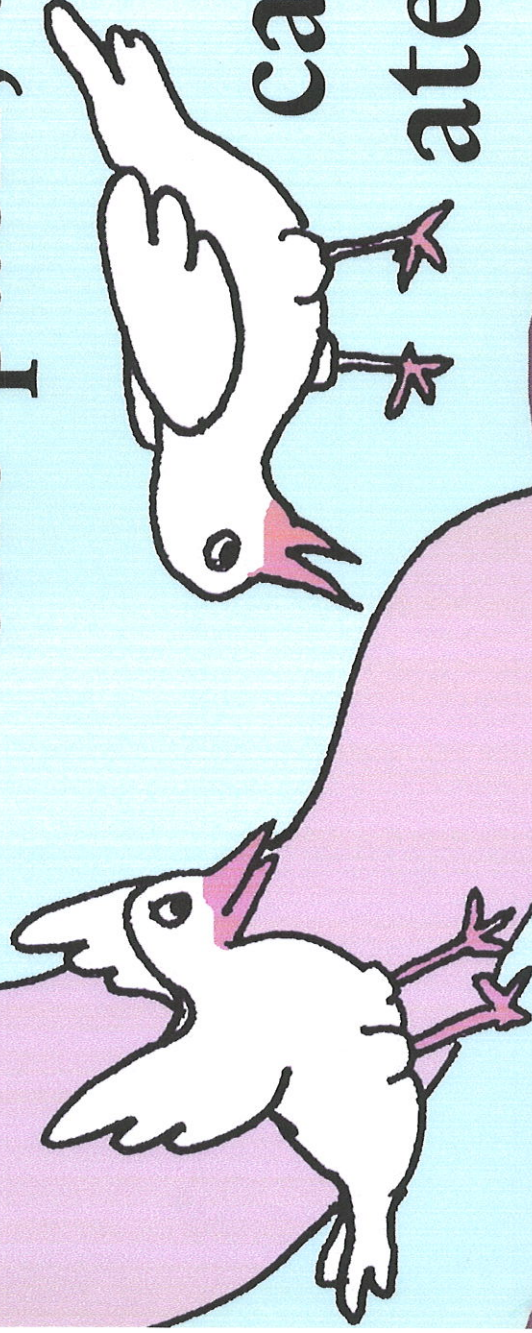
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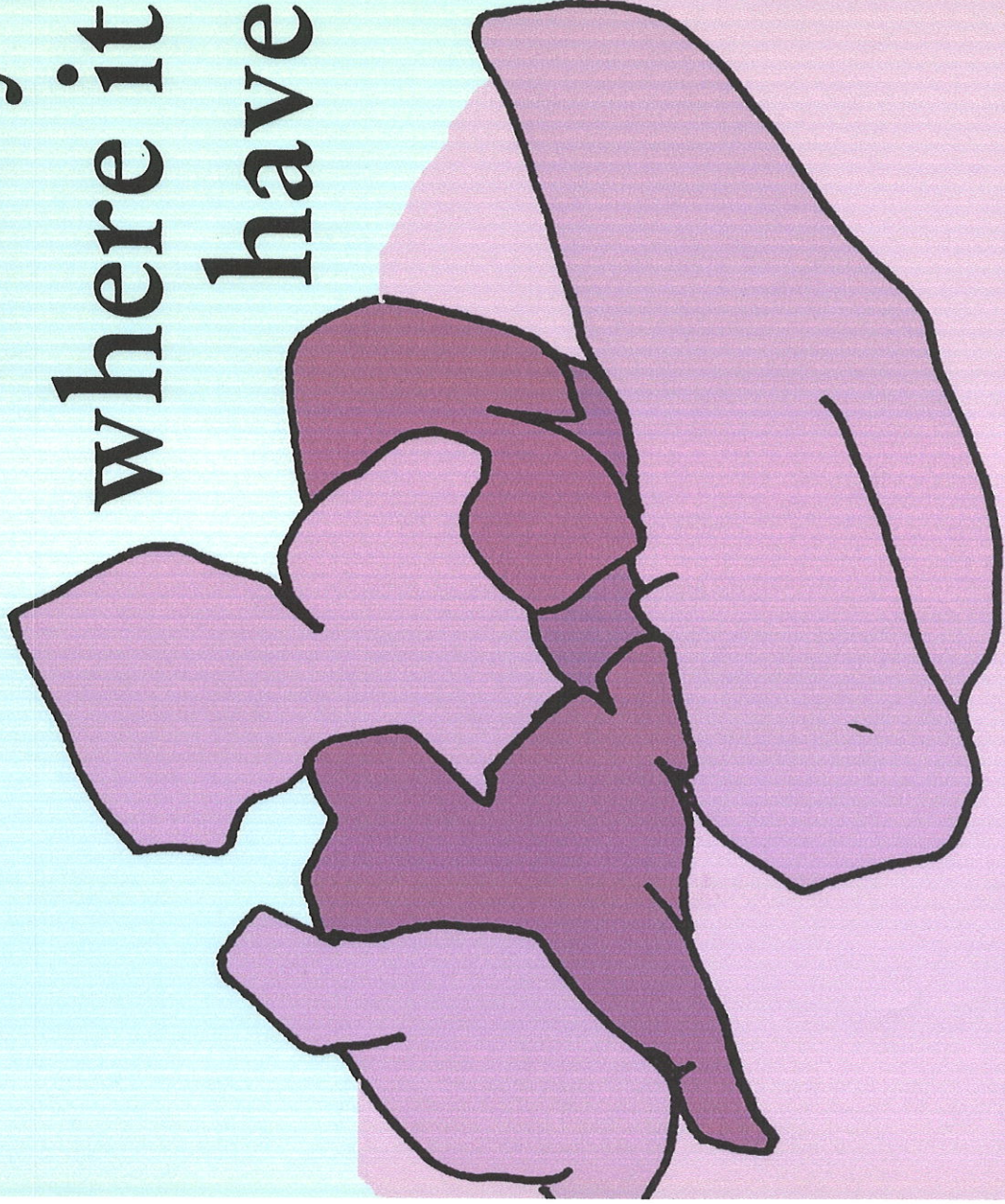
A farmer went out to sow
his seed. As he
was scattering
the seed....



Some fell along
the path, and the
birds
came and
ate it up...



**Some fell on
rocky places,
where it did not
have much
soil...**



Other seed
fell among
thorns
which
grew up
and
choked
the plants...



Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop



-a hundred, sixty
or thirty times
what was sown.

Year 3

Week 128

Jesus Teaches about His Kingdom

Scriptures: Matt 13:31-52

Key Verse: Matt 13:44 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field”.

Key Points:

1. Jesus spoke to them in more parables. He tries to teach about the coming of His church. He wanted so much for those who would see it come or those who live now to realize it was to be a growing, nurturing institution of great value. He compared it to a mustard seed. It grows from the tiniest of seeds but when it's full grown it is as big as a tree and birds can nest in its branches.
2. To illustrate His point further, He teaches that the church is like yeast, which has the ability to leaven a large amount of flour until the whole amount is leavened.
3. Jesus again tried to show the church's value by comparing it to a treasure hidden in a field. A man wanted that treasure badly enough to sell everything he owned so that he could look for the treasure in the field. Finally he compared His church to a merchant searching for beautiful pearls. When the merchant found just one pearl of great price he sold all he had to buy it. All these illustrations teach that the church is of great value and can affect a lot of people if sought after and nurtured.



"Jesus told His disciples a parable about wheat and tares."
Matthew 13:24 – 30, 36 – 43

Parables of Jesus

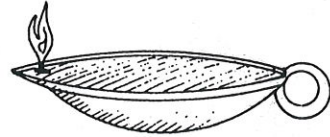
Each of these illustrations is related to one of the parables used by Jesus to teach his followers. Can you identify them? (Scripture clues are at the bottom of the page.)



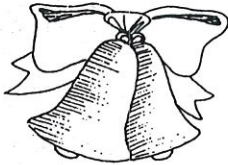
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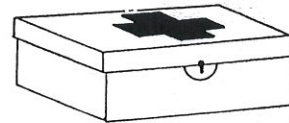
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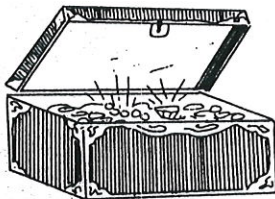
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12 _____

(Clues: 1. Matthew 13 2. Matthew 13 3. Matthew 25
4. Matthew 22 5. Luke 15 6. Luke 10
7. Matthew 13 8. Matthew 13 9. Matthew 13
10. Matthew 13 11. Luke 15 12. Matthew 25)

PARABLES OF THE TREASURE & THE PEARL

(MATTHEW 13:44-46)

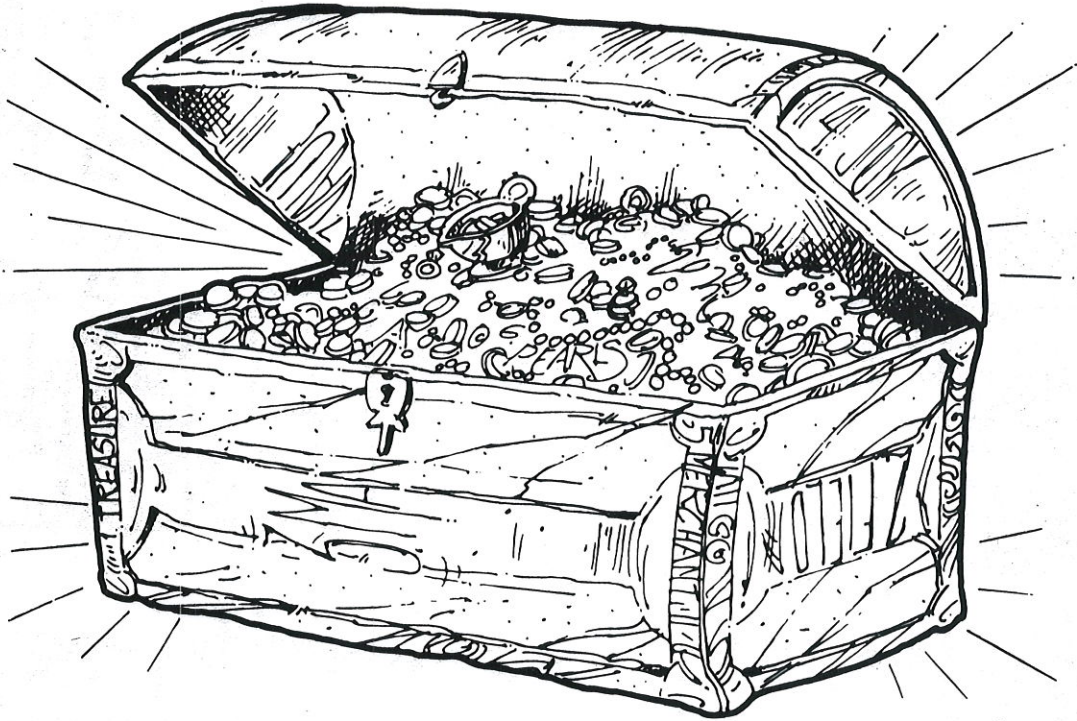


“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.”

MATTHEW 13:44

Find the Treasure

Find the missing words of Matthew 13:44-46 hidden in and on the treasure chest. A number is included with each word. Place the word in the blank with the same number.



44 The kingdom of heaven is like a _____₁ hidden in a _____₂.

When a _____₃ found it, he hid it again, and then in his _____₄ went

and sold all he had and bought that _____₂.

45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a _____₅ looking for fine _____₆.

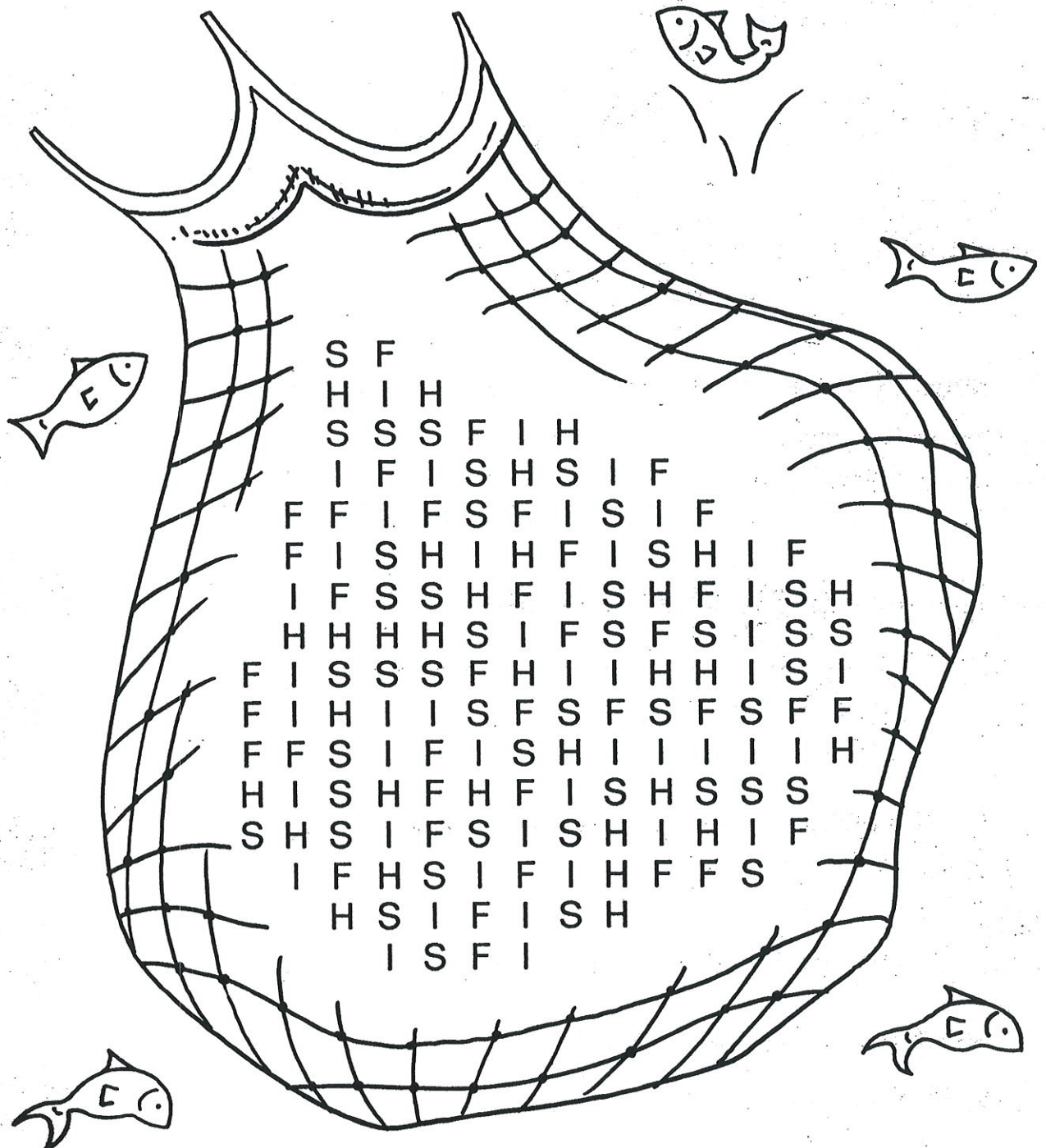
46 When he found one of great _____₇, he went away and sold everything he had

and bought it.

59. The Fishnet

"The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish" (Matt. 13:47 NIV).

Up, down, across, or diagonally—how many times can you find the word "FISH"?



PARABLES OF THE TREASURE & THE PEARL

(MATTHEW 13:44-46)

MEMORY VERSE:

"For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 CORINTHIANS 6:20

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like _____ hidden in a field..." **MATTHEW 13:44**

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "...which a man found and hid..." **MATTHEW 13:44**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

3. "And for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and _____ that field." **MATTHEW 13:44**

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

4. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful..." **MATTHEW 13:45**
- a. diamonds
 - b. rubies
 - c. pearls
 - d. wheat

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "...who when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it." **MATTHEW 13:46**

TRUE OR FALSE

PARABLES OF THE TREASURE & THE PEARL

(MATTHEW 13:44-46)

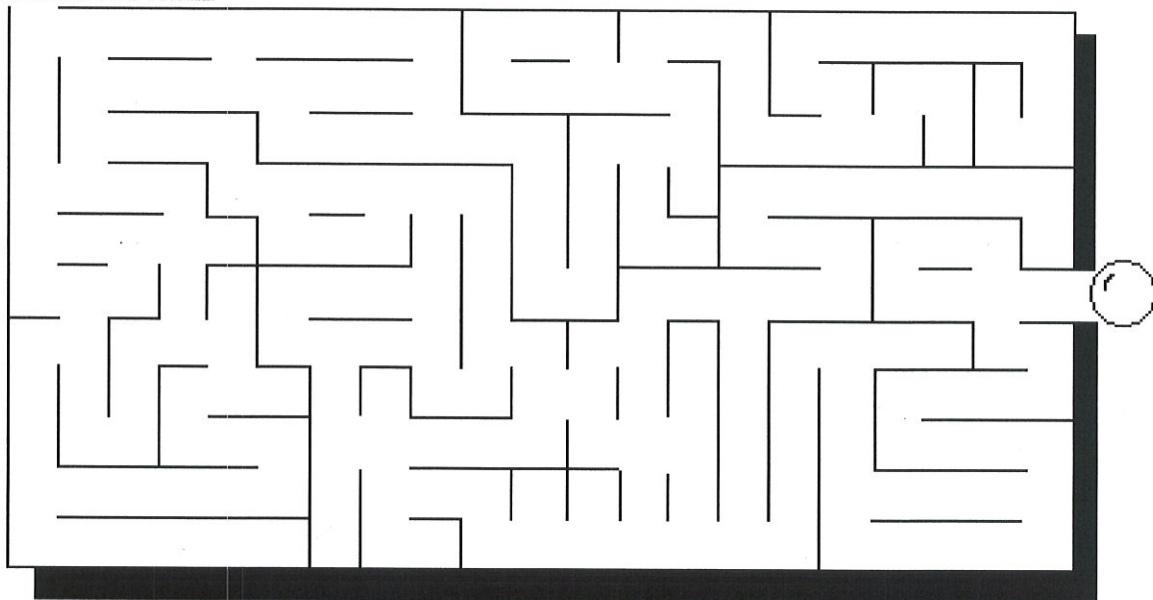
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PARABLE of the KINGDOM

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT THE FAITHFUL? READ THE BIBLE VERSE MATTHEW 13:24-30 AND CROSS OUT ALL THE "WEEDS" BELOW FOR THE ANSWER.

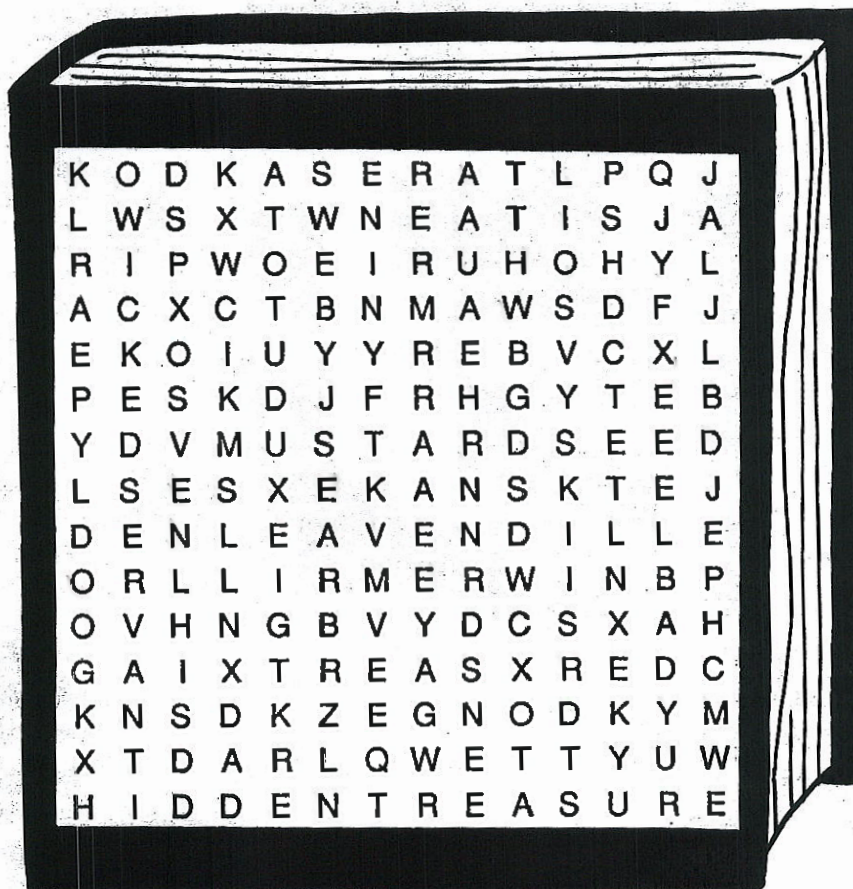
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BARN(HEAVEN)WEEDS



The Parables of Jesus

As Jesus traveled and helped people, He taught the people about God. Often Jesus told special stories to help His listeners understand important truths about God. These stories are called parables. Today, these stories and teachings still help us to understand Who God is and how we can please Him.

Jesus told several stories to help us understand God's kingdom. Unscramble the parables listed on the left and match them to the Scripture reference on the right. Then find and circle the parables in the puzzle. The first letter of each scrambled word is underlined.



Jesus told parables of:

1. WESOR _____
2. RSEAT _____
3. TEN _____
4. TSARMD EDSE _____
5. VEENLA _____
6. DHIEND SEERRAI _____
7. OOYLDQ ALRPE _____
8. KEDIWC RVTNAES _____

- _____ *Matthew 13:33*
- _____ *Luke 13:18-19*
- _____ *Matthew 13:45-46*
- _____ *Matthew 18:23-35*
- _____ *Matthew 13:44*
- _____ *Matthew 13:24-30*
- _____ *Luke 8:5-15*
- _____ *Matthew 13:47-50*

Year 3

Week 129

Jesus Feeds the 5,000 and Walks on Water

Scriptures: Matt 14:15-33, Mark 6:30-51

Key Verse: Matt. 14:33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

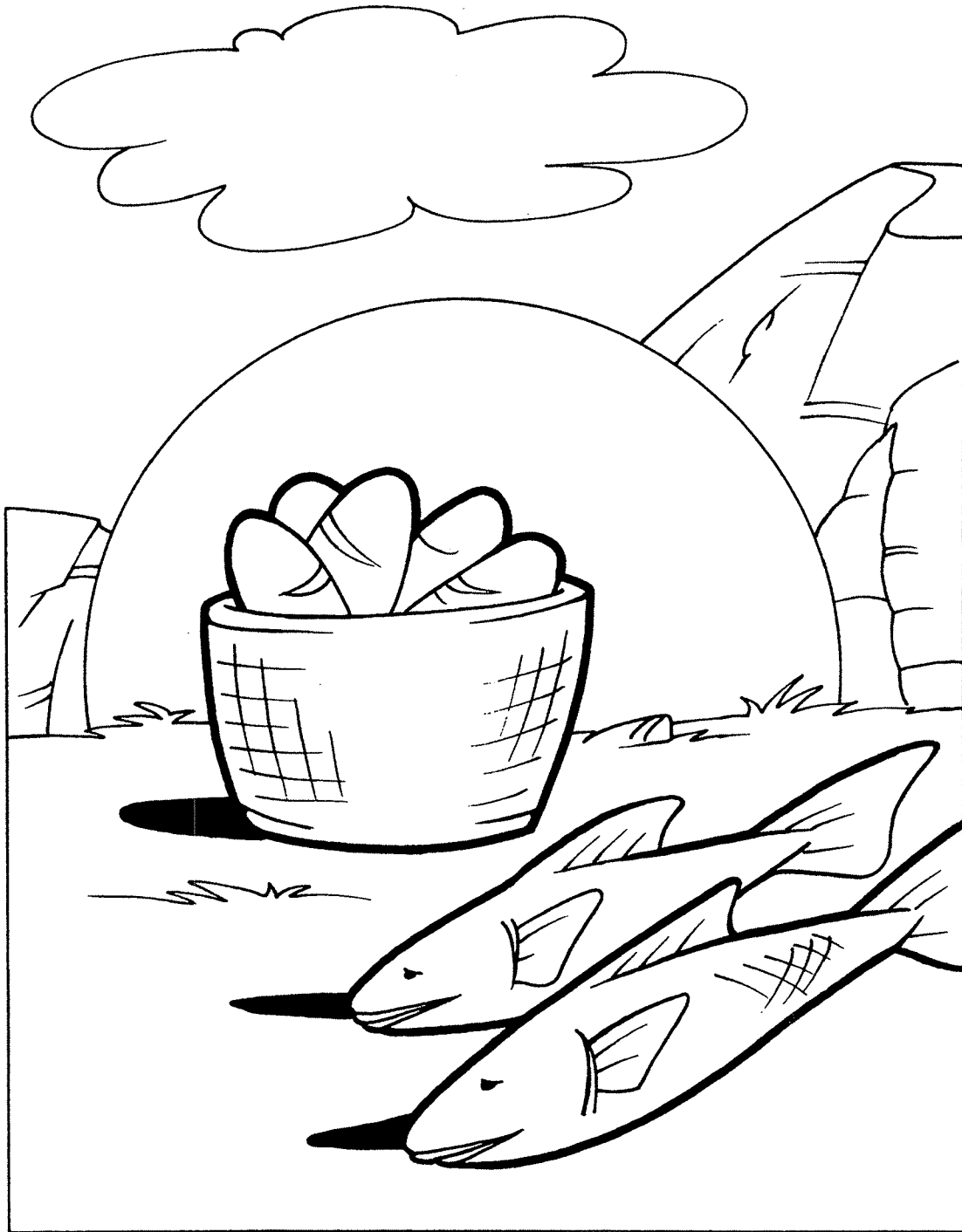
Key Points:

1. Jesus went out and found a large multitude that wanted to be near him. Jesus had compassion on them and healed their sick. The disciples encouraged him to send the people away to get food for themselves for it was late and they would be getting hungry. Jesus told his disciples not to send them away that they could feed them. He asked His disciples about the food they had. They only had 5 loaves and 2 fish. He had them sit on the grass in groups of 50 and 100. He blessed the food then gave it to his disciples to pass out. When it had all been passed out they had fed 5000 men and gathered 12 baskets of leftover food.
2. Immediately Jesus had the disciples get into a boat and go before Him to the other side of the sea, while Jesus sent the multitude away. Jesus then went to the mountain to pray. At evening, the boat was in the middle of the sea. Jesus was alone on the land.
3. As a great storm came up, Jesus came to them, walking on the sea. They saw him and were afraid, thinking he was ghost. Jesus told them to be of good cheer and not to be afraid. Peter wanted to walk on the water to Jesus. He started to walk out to Jesus but became afraid and began to sink. But Jesus caught him and asked him why he doubted. He calmed the sea and those on the boat were greatly amazed at Jesus and worshiped him saying "You truly are the Son of God!"



197. FEEDING THE 5,000

(JOHN 6:1-14)



“One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?”
JOHN 6:8-9

JESUS FEEDS THE 5000

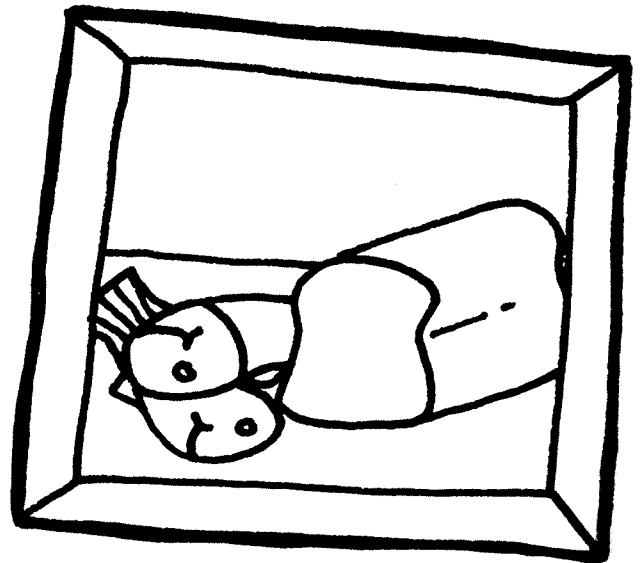
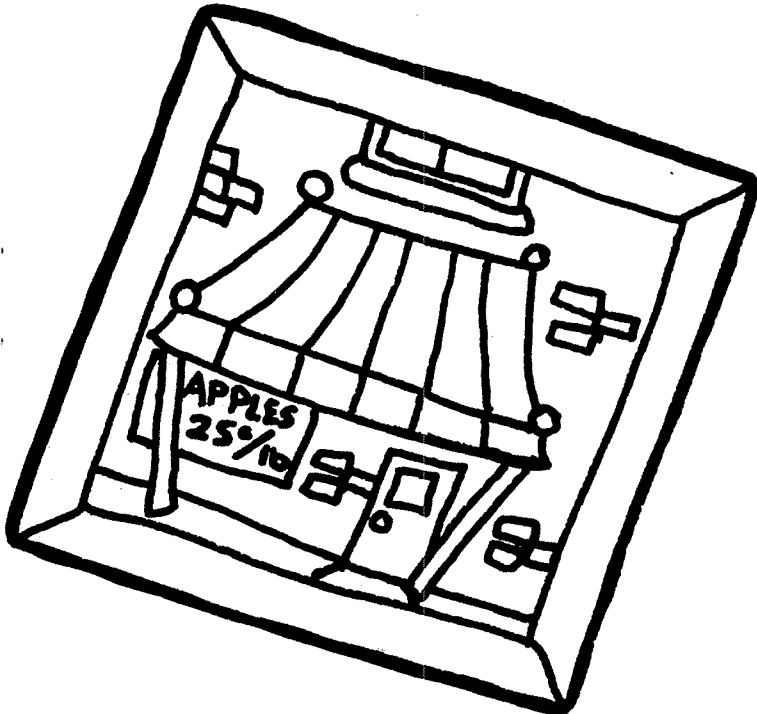
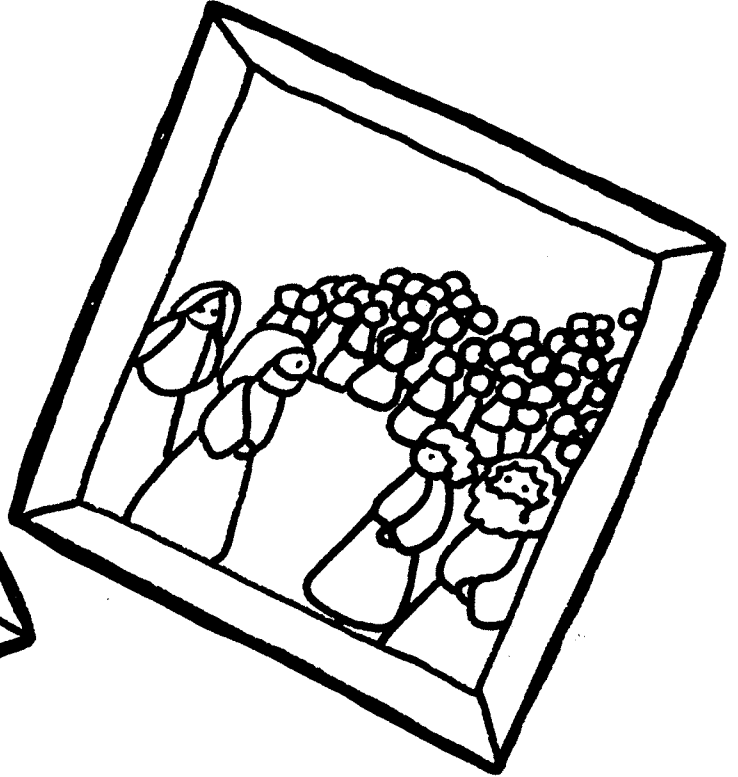
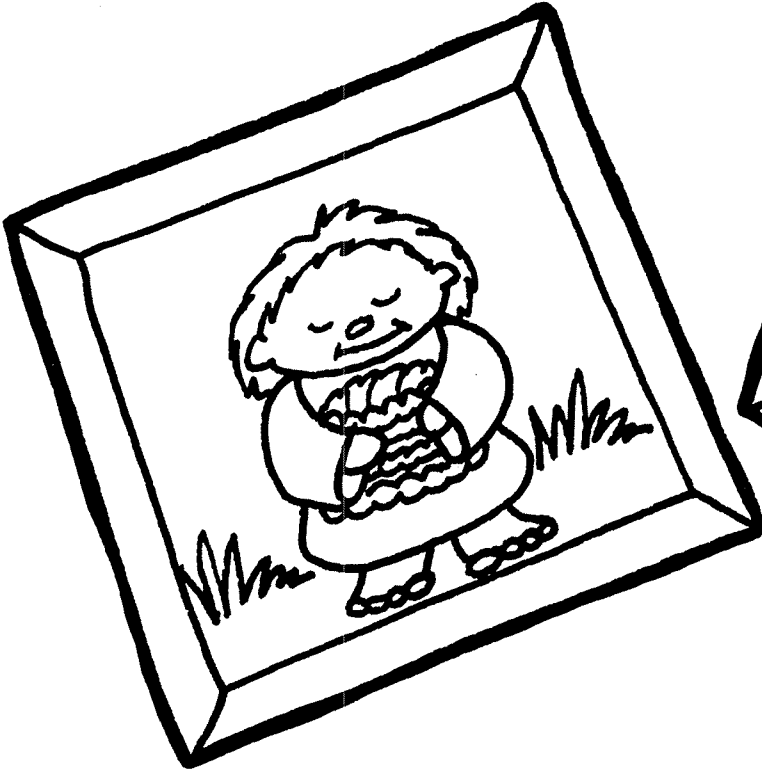
One time when Jesus was at a desert place, a large group gathered to hear him speak. After teaching them all day, Jesus was concerned about them not having eaten. One disciple found a little boy who was willing to share his lunch of five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus blessed the lunch and told the disciples to feed the people. There were more than 5000 people present! Yet there was plenty of food—and twelve baskets of food were collected after everyone was done.

(John 6:1-15)

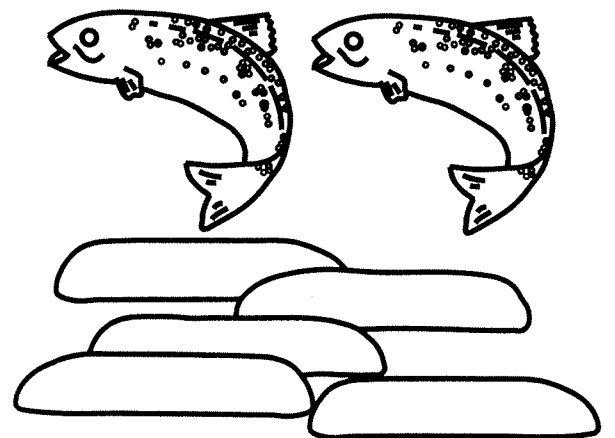
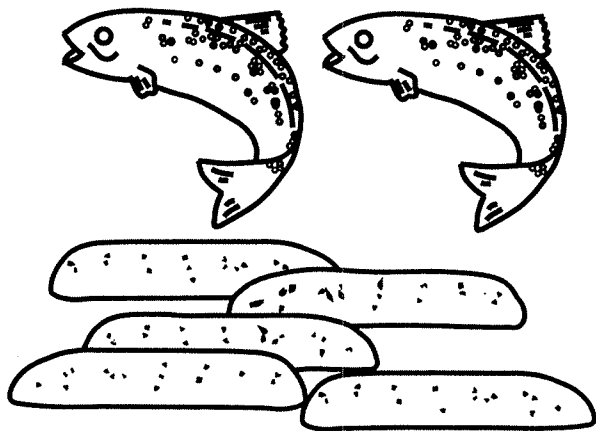
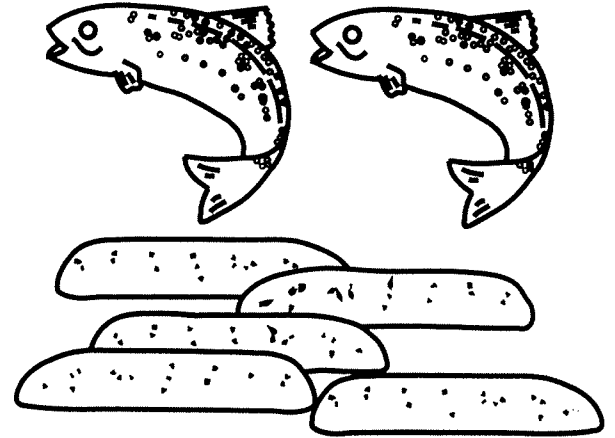
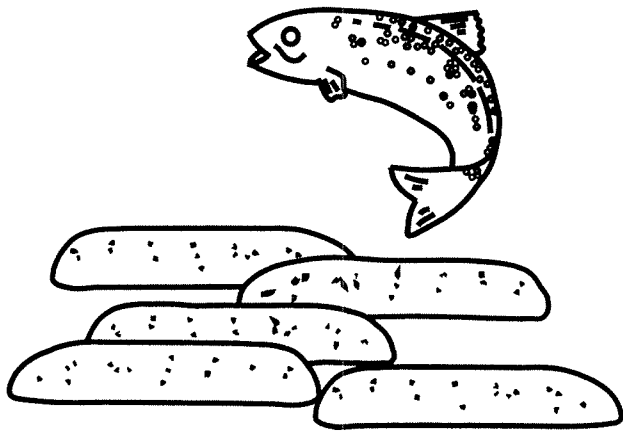
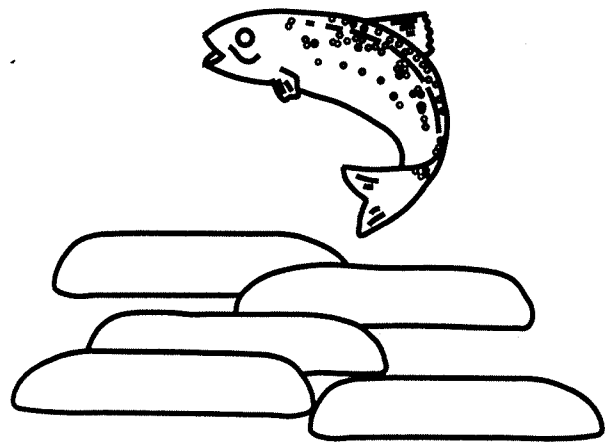
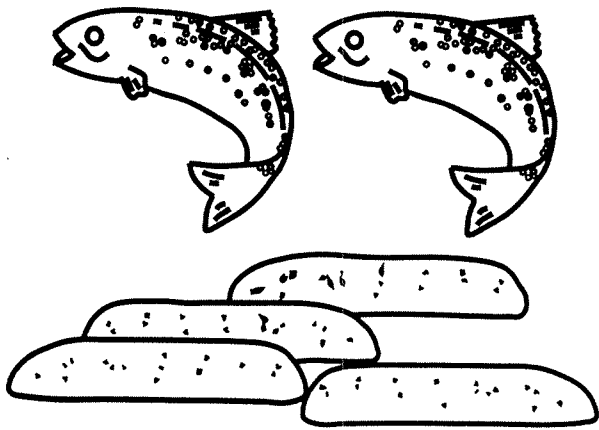


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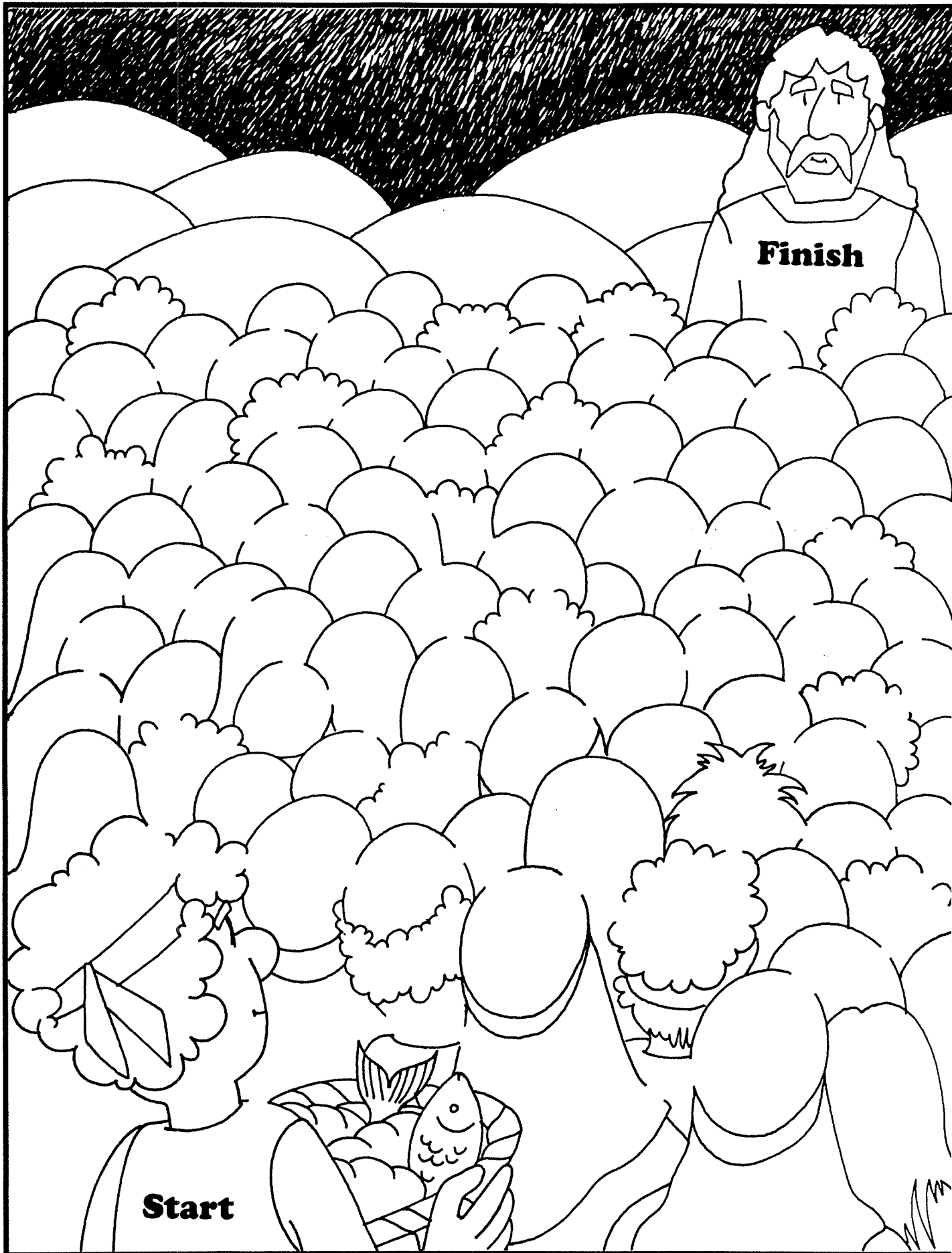
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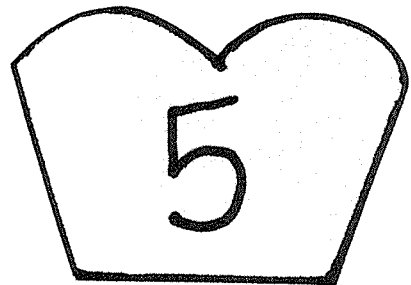
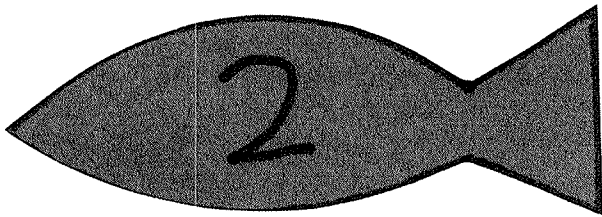
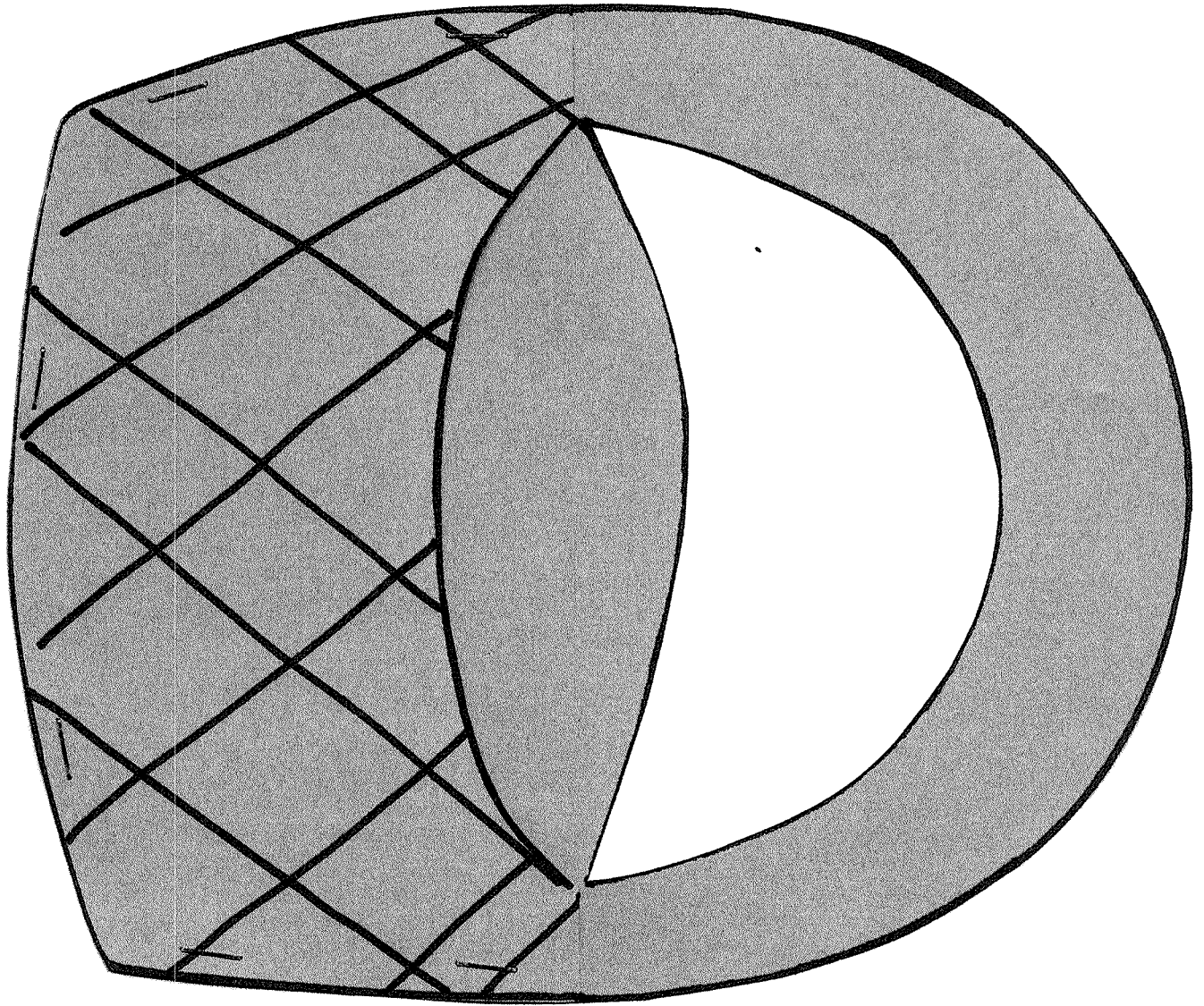


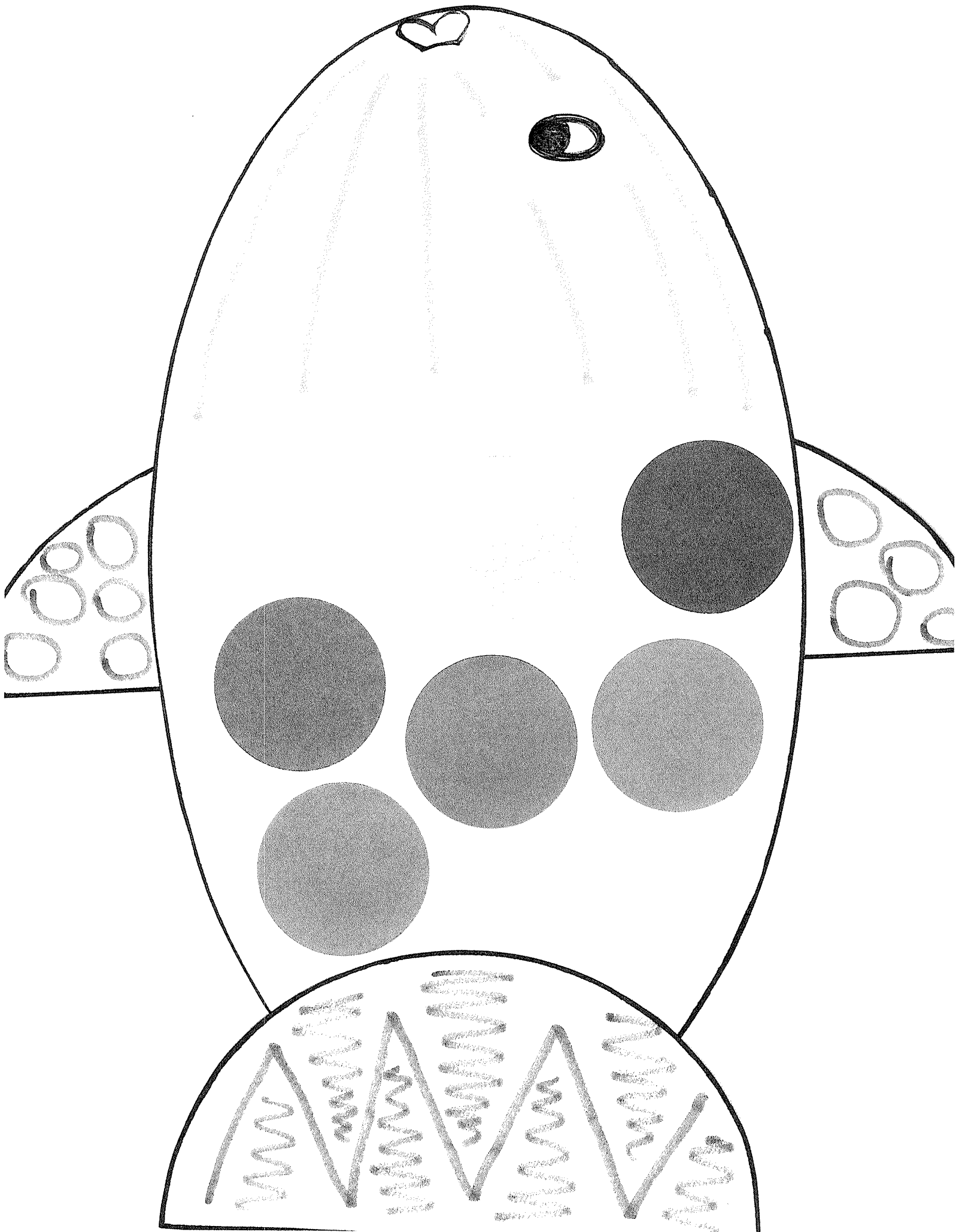
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Many people came to hear Jesus. They listened a long time. Soon they got hungry. There was no food. Jesus took 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. He prayed for them. They fed all the people. Matthew 14:17







Jesus Feeds 5,000

John 6:5-14

When Jesus _____ up and saw a great _____ coming toward him, he said to _____, "Where shall we buy _____ for these _____ to eat?" He asked this only to _____ him, for he already had in _____ what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Eight months' _____ would not buy enough bread for each one to have a _____!"

Another of his _____, Andrew, Simon Peter's _____, spoke up, "Here is a _____ with five small barley _____ and two small _____, but how far will they go _____ so many?"

_____ said, "Have the people _____ down." There was plenty of _____ in that place, and the _____ sat down, about five _____ of them. Jesus then took the loaves, gave _____, and distributed to those who were _____ as much as they wanted. He did the _____ with the fish.

When they had all had enough to _____, he said to his disciples, "_____ the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be _____." So they gathered them and filled _____ baskets with the pieces of the _____ barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the _____ sign that Jesus did, they began to say, "Surely this is the _____ who is to come into the _____."

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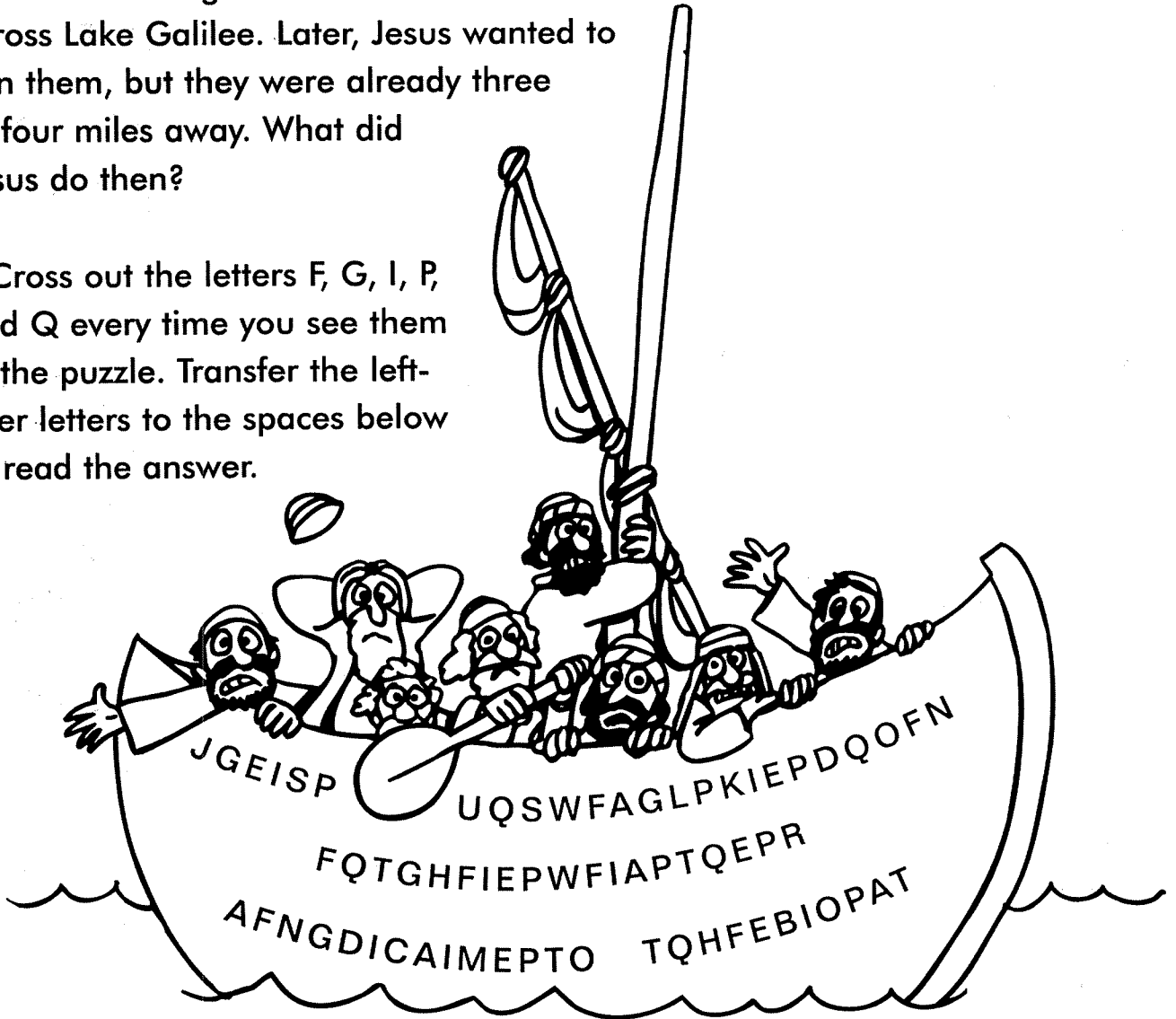


Jesus Comes to
the Followers
John 6:16-21

Jesus Can Do Anything!

Jesus' friends got into a boat and started across Lake Galilee. Later, Jesus wanted to join them, but they were already three or four miles away. What did Jesus do then?

Cross out the letters F, G, I, P, and Q every time you see them in the puzzle. Transfer the left-over letters to the spaces below to read the answer.



Miracles of Jesus

IDENTIFY THE MIRACLES OF JESUS USING THE PICTURE CLUES BELOW.



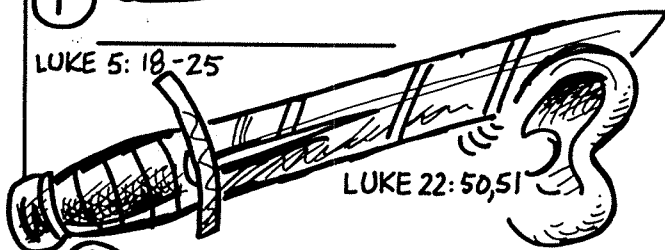
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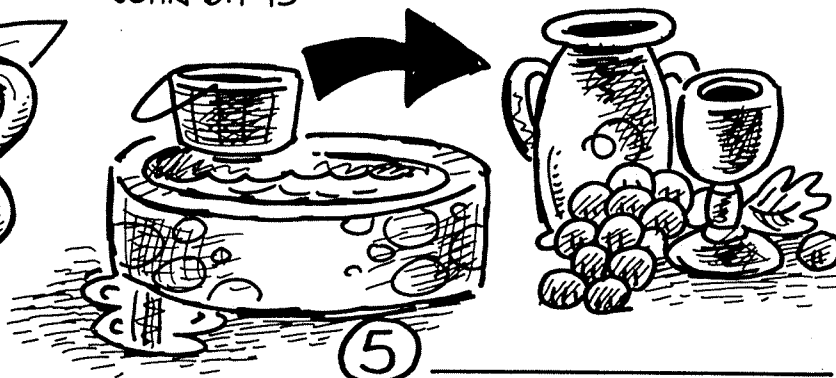
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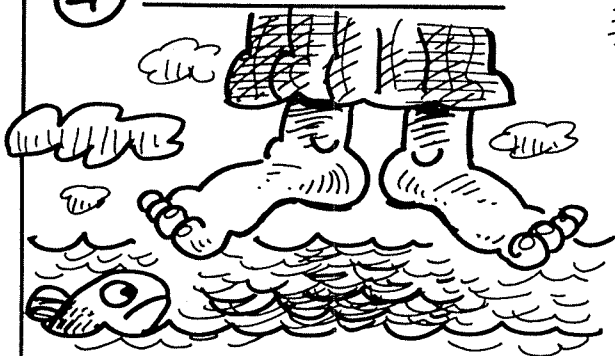
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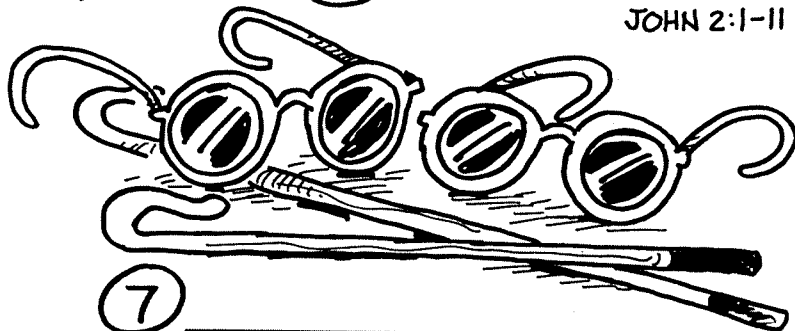
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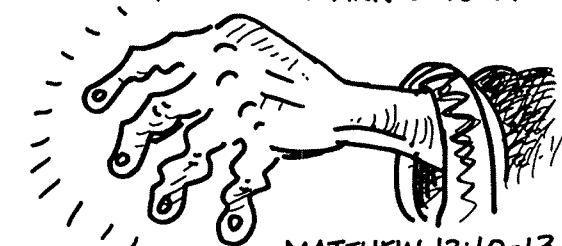
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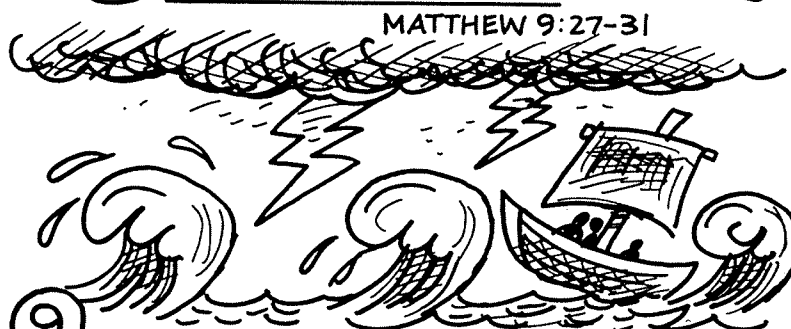
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MATTHEW 9:27-31



MATTHEW 12:10-13






MATT. 8:23-27



Jesus Walked on Water

Read Matthew 14:22-33. Unscramble the large letters to find a name. Then write the large letters in the correct order in the top of the empty box. Copy the columns under each bold letter in the correct order. Now read from left to right to find the answer from Matthew 14:33.

E	U	J	S	S
those	were	Then	who	in
boat	him	the	worshipped	saying
you	the	Truly	are	Son
God		of		

Who Walks on Water?



bird



fish



people



walk



Jesus



lake



boat



wind



afraid



s fly in the air.



swim in the water.



on land. do not fly like s. They do not live in the water like . But can on water?

One man did. That man was . One night ' followers were on Galilee. They were rowing a across the . A strong , made waves.

The waves got bigger and bigger. ' followers rowed the harder and harder in the big

waves. Then they saw something ing on the waves. They were ! It was . said to

them, "Don't be . It is I." They took into the . Suddenly the was on land right where

they wanted to go. had great power!

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

(MARK 6:45-52)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." MARK 6:50

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "Immediately He made His disciples get into the _____ and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away." **MARK 6:45**

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray." **MARK 6:46**
TRUE OR FALSE

3. "Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land." **MARK 6:47**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the _____ was against them..." **MARK 6:48**

5. "...He came to them, _____ on the sea, and would have passed them by." **MARK 6:48**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was John... **MARK 6:49**
TRUE OR FALSE

7. "And immediately He talked with them and said to them, 'Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.'" **MARK 6:50**

TRUE OR FALSE

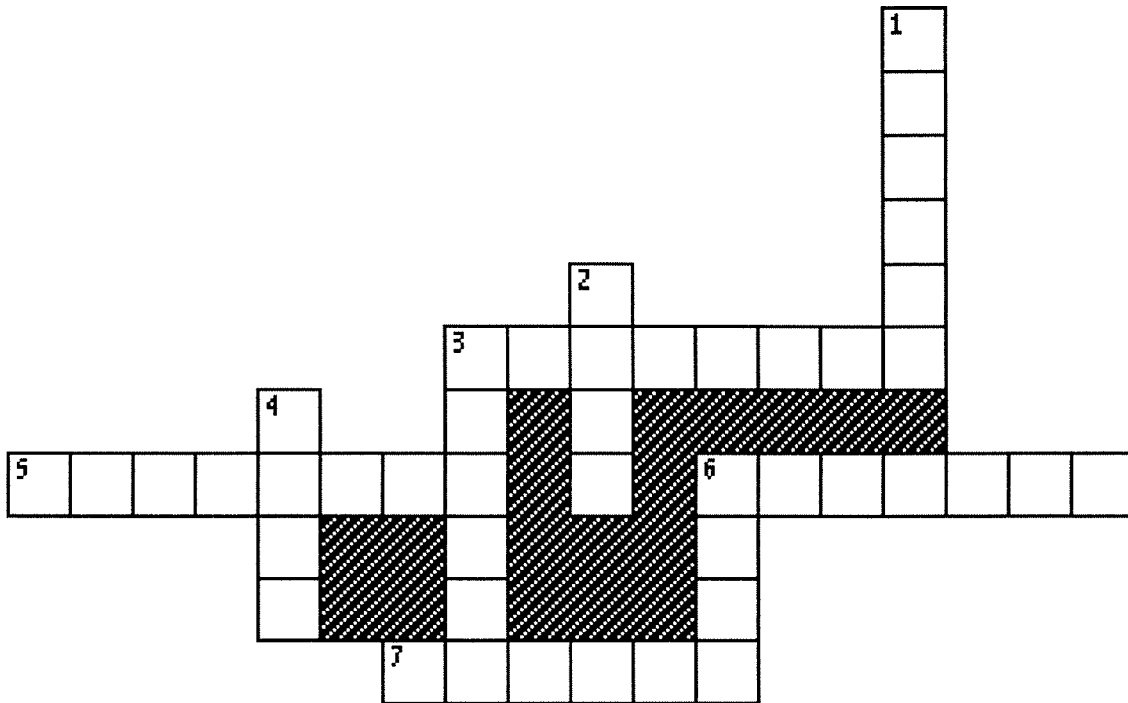
FILL IN THE BLANKS:

8. "Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind _____..." **MARK 6:51**

9. "And they were greatly _____ in themselves beyond measure, and marveled." **MARK 6:51**

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

(MARK 6:45-52)



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- 5 ACROSS "But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they _____ it was a ghost..." **MARK 6:49**
- 1 DOWN "And immediately He talked with them and said to them, 'Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be _____.'" **MARK 6:50**
- 7 ACROSS "Then He went up into the boat to them, and the wind _____..." **MARK 6:51**
- 3 ACROSS "And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and _____" **MARK 6:51**

Miracle Numbers

Jesus did many miracles that showed how much He loves and cares for people. Just as when He was on earth, Jesus has power over nature, evil spirits, sickness and death today too.

Choose a number from below to write in each of the blanks in the statements about Jesus' miracles. You will need to use some numbers more than once. If you need help, look up the Bible verses.

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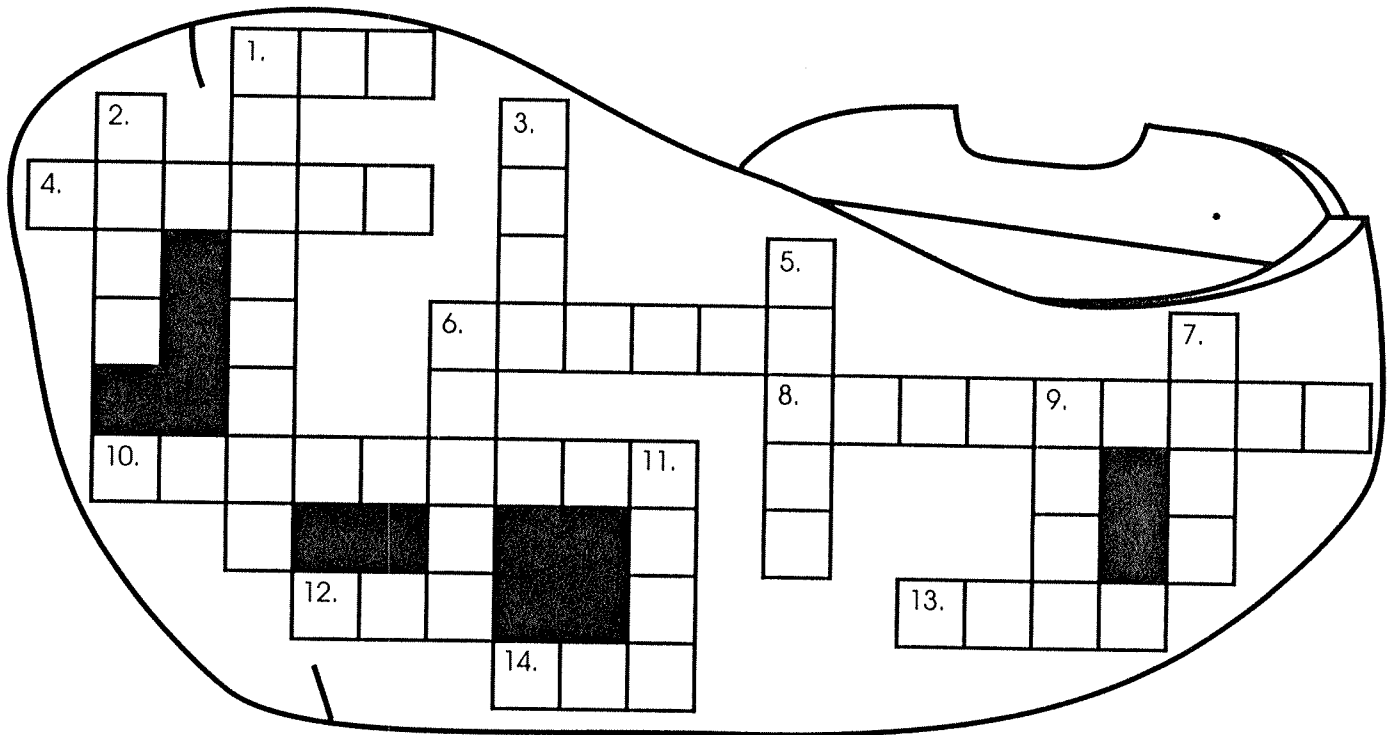
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4

1. Jesus raised to life a girl who was _____ years old. (*Mark 5:22-24; 35-43*)
2. Jesus healed a woman who had an "issue of blood" for _____ years. (*Mark 5:25-34*)
3. Jesus used a boy's lunch of _____ loaves of bread and _____ fish to feed _____ people. (*John 6:9-13*)
4. Jesus healed a man who was laying by a pool of water. He had been sick for _____ years. (*John 5:1-9*)
5. _____ lepers came to Jesus to be healed, but only _____ of the men told Jesus, "Thank You." (*Luke 17:12-19*)
6. Peter and the disciples caught _____ fish when Jesus told them where to put their nets. (*John 21:1-11*)
7. Jesus made the water in _____ waterpots into wine at a wedding in Cana. (*John 2:1-11*)
8. Jesus healed a woman who had a spirit of infirmity and was crippled for _____ years. (*Luke 13:11-17*)
9. Lazarus had been dead for _____ days when Jesus came and brought him back to life. (*John 11:1-45*)
10. Jesus fed more than 4000 people with _____ loaves of bread, plus there were _____ baskets of leftovers. (*Matthew 15:32-38*)

Crossword Boat

All the words in the puzzle are from the story "Who Walks on Water?" Look for the clues in the story. Find the missing words. Fill in the empty boxes with the words that fit the clues.



Clues Across:

1. they _____ something
4. rowed the boat _____
6. _____ do not fly
8. _____ walking on waves
10. One night Jesus' _____
12. Birds fly in the _____
13. a boat across the _____
14. One man _____.

Clues Down:

1. _____ the boat was on
2. people _____ on water?
3. They do not _____ in
5. It was _____.
6. Jesus had great _____!
7. _____ swim in the water.
9. _____ Jesus into the boat.
11. Jesus _____ to them,

Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-34 (NIV)

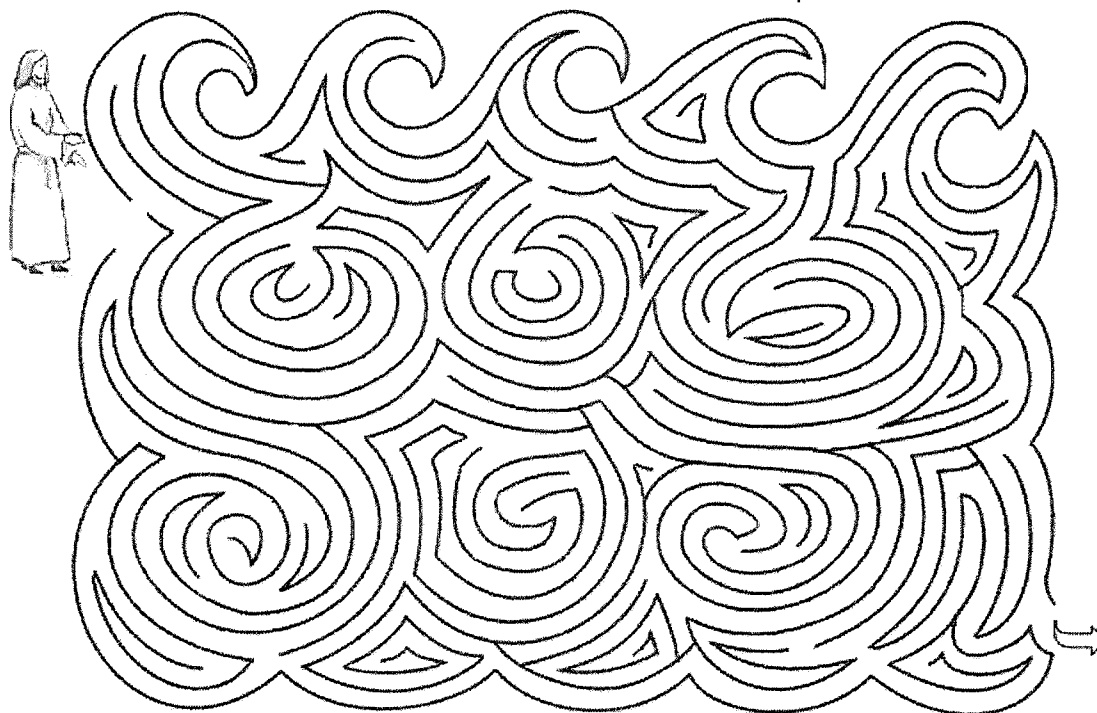
Jesus performed many miracles. One night he even walked on water to meet his disciples who were in a boat on the Lake. The disciples were very startled to see Jesus walking on the water towards them. Peter said to Jesus, "tell me to come to you on the water." Jesus said "Come" and Peter got out of the boat and started to walk on the water toward Jesus. That took a lot of faith. But then he became afraid because of the wind and began to sink and cried out to the Jesus to save him. Read Matthew 14:31 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see what Jesus did and said to Peter.

Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. " You of _____
_____, " he said, "why did you _____?"

Just as Jesus wanted Peter to have greater faith in Him and the power of God so he wants us to have faith that God will help us to do the things that we know God wants us to do. Read verse 32 and fill in the blanks to see what the disciples said after Jesus climbed into the boat with them.

"Truly you are the _____"

Lead Jesus through the water maze to reach the disciples in the boat.



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The Miracles of Jesus

When Jesus was on earth, He did many miracles that helped people and showed that He was sent from God. Jesus' miracles also showed His power and how much God loves all people.

The Bible tells us about four kinds of miracles Jesus did. The names of several people Jesus helped or miracles Jesus did are scrambled and listed below. Unscramble the words and write them on the lines. The first letter of each word is underlined. Then match the miracle to where it is told about in the Bible by writing the number of the miracle on the line in front of the Scripture reference.

Jesus has power over sickness

1. LPEER _____ *Matt. 17:14-21*
2. LDBIN NMA _____ *Luke 8:41-56*
3. MWANO HTWI DEEBGLNI _____ *John 11: 38-44*
4. AEFD NAD BMUD NMA _____ *Luke 7:11-16*
5. NMA HWIT OPSDRY _____ *Luke 17:12-19*
6. EVRNTSAS REA _____ *Luke 4:33-37*
7. NIE PRESEL _____ *Luke 22:50-51*

Jesus has power over nature

8. RTEWA UINRS OI ENIW _____ *Luke 13:11-17*
9. EUJSS ALKWS NQ TERAW _____ *Matt. 8:2-4*
10. SRHIWTE GIE ERIE _____ *John 9:1-12*
11. NYEMO MREO SIHE _____ *Luke 14:1-4*

Jesus has power over evil spirits

12. RIITSP FQ FRITIYMIN _____ *Mark 7:31-37*
13. AMN IHTW LNUAECN VDLIE _____ *Mark 5:25-34*
14. HILQD _____ *John 2:1-11*
- _____ *Matt. 17:24-27*
- _____ *Matt. 21:19-22*
- _____ *Mark 6:45-51*

Jesus has power over death

15. IAUJRS EHUDAGTR _____
16. DWWISO NOS _____
17. AALZSUR _____

52. Jesus Calms the Storm

Find as many words as you can in the letters below. Go from left to right.

STORMSEASTILLOBEYWINDISHIPAWAKEPEACE

1. **STORM** _____

14. _____

2. _____

15. _____

3. _____

16. _____

4. _____

17. _____

5. _____

18. _____

6. _____

19. _____

7. _____

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8. _____

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9. _____

21. _____

10. _____

22. _____

11. _____

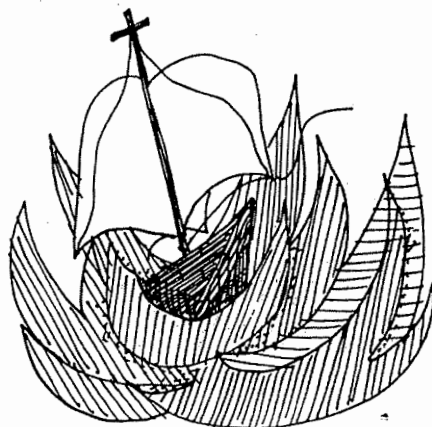
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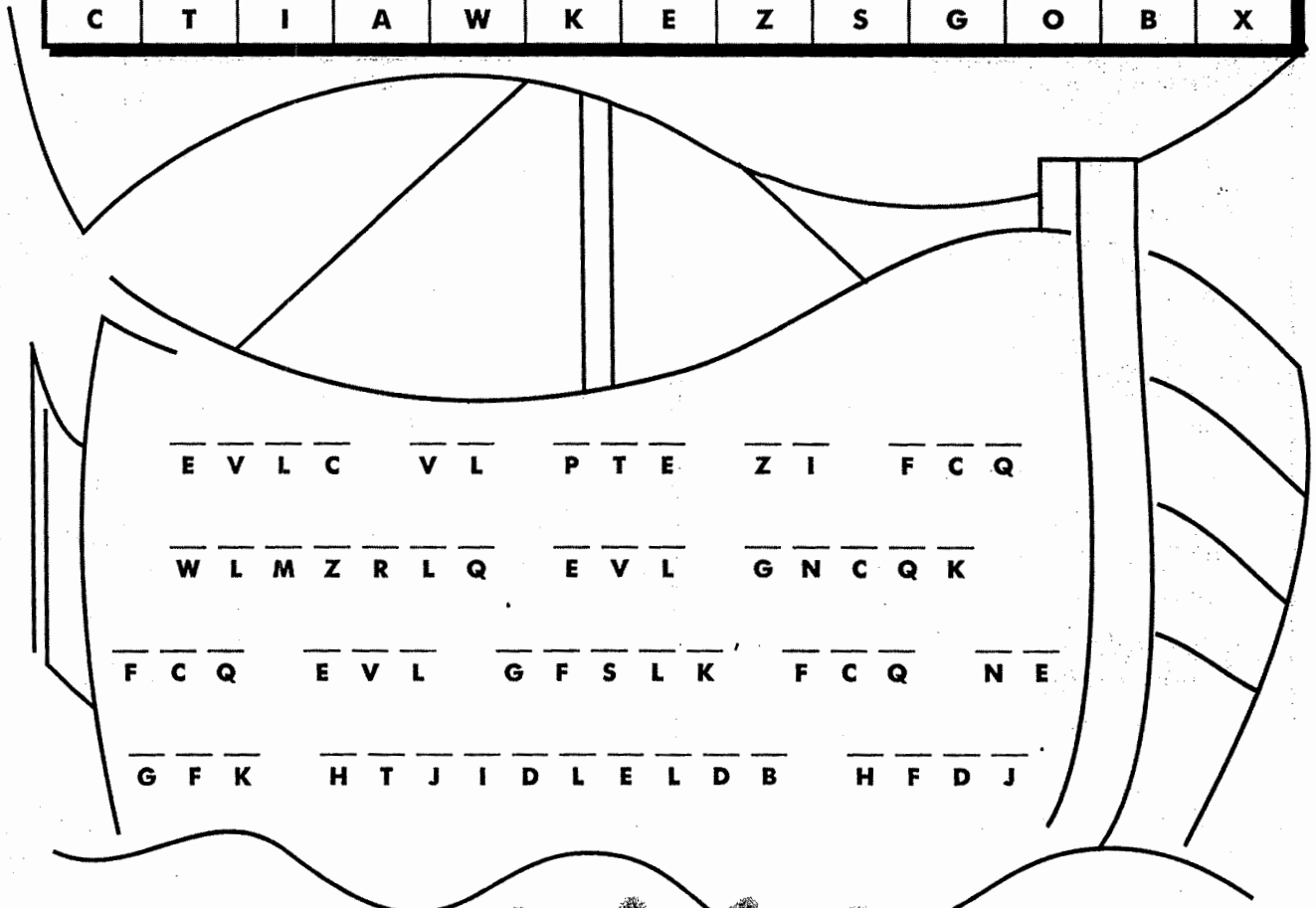
Jesus Calms the Sea Matthew 8

SOS

Use the letter code to find out what Jesus did.

In Morse code, SOS is a call for help. Jesus and his disciples were on the Sea of Galilee when a furious storm came up on the lake. The disciples immediately went to Jesus for help. What miraculous way did Jesus use to save his disciples from the storm?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
F	M	H	Q	L	Y	P	V	N	U	R	D	J
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
C	T	I	A	W	K	E	Z	S	G	O	B	X



JESUS CALMS A STORM

(MATTHEW 8:23-27)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble, and He brings them out of their distresses. He calms the storm, so that the waves are still. Then they are glad because they are quiet; so He guides them to their desired haven." PSALM 107:28-30

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

1. "Now when He got into a boat,..." **MATTHEW 8:23**
 - a. the Pharisees followed Him
 - b. His disciples followed Him

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

2. "And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with (**WAVES, BIRDS**)..." **MATTHEW 8:24**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "...But He was asleep." **MATTHEW 8:24**
TRUE OR FALSE
4. Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, let's do some fishing!" **MATTHEW 8:25**
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

5. "But He said to them, 'Why are you fearful, O you of little (**FISH, FAITH**)?'..." **MATTHEW 8:26**
6. "...Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great (**CALM, WAVE**).'" **MATTHEW 8:26**

FILL IN THE BLANK:

7. "So the men marveled, saying, 'Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea _____ Him?' " **MATTHEW 8:27**

Year 3

Week 130

The Transfiguration

Scriptures: Mark 9:1-10, 9:33-37

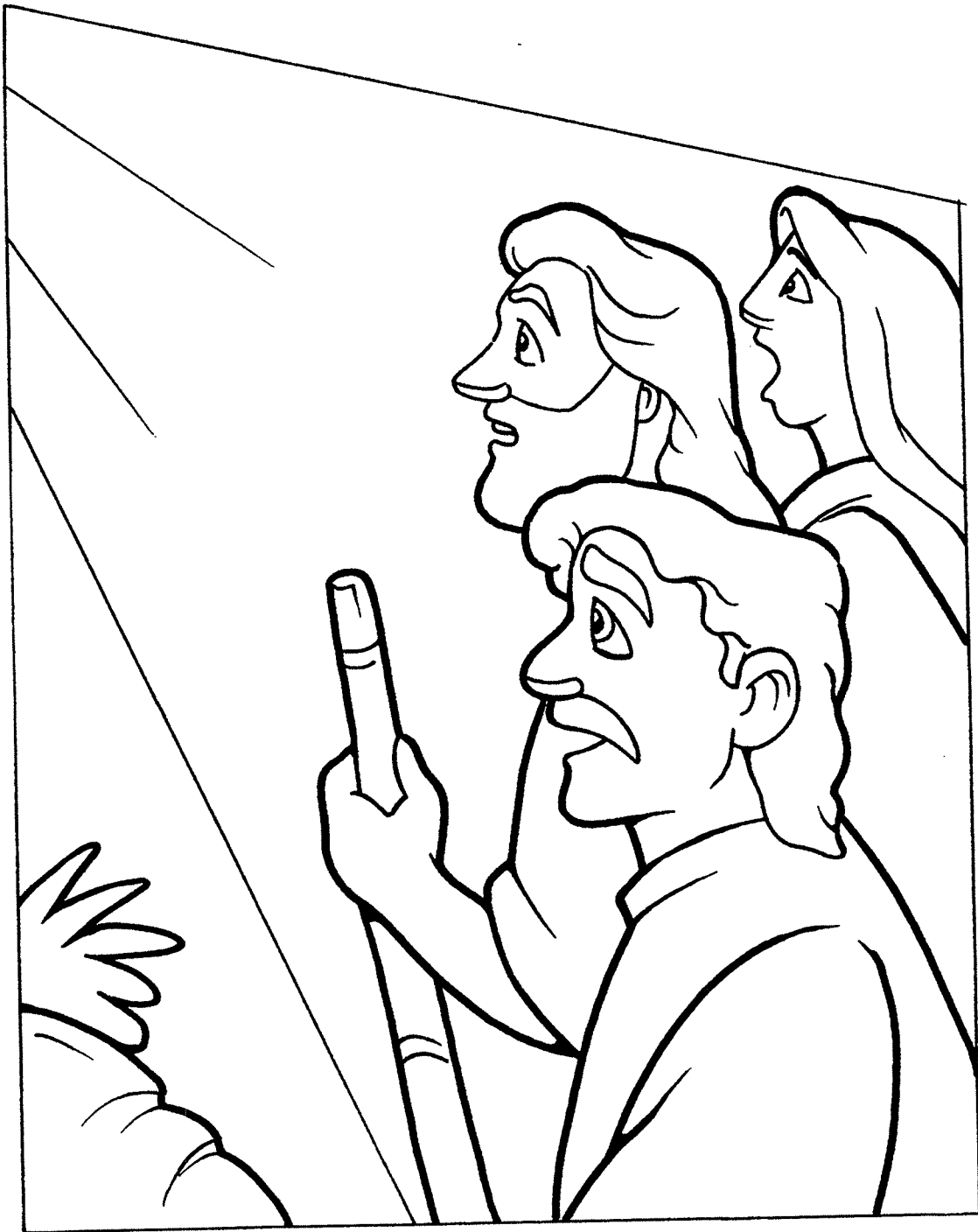
Key Verse: Mark 9:7 And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!"

Key Points:

1. Jesus, with Peter, James and John went up to a high mountain. His clothes became extremely white and his face was shining. He became transfigured.
2. Elijah appeared to them with Moses and they were talking to Jesus. This was unusual since Elijah and Moses had already died. Peter impulsively wanted to make three temples in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah. God spoke, acknowledging Jesus as his son.
3. Suddenly they looked around and only saw Jesus. He instructed them not to tell anyone about what they had seen until he had risen from the dead. So they kept it to themselves, wondering what rising from the dead meant.
4. Jesus taught and reminded them that all people who pleased God must be humble as a child and be willing to serve.

199. THE TRANSFIGURATION

(MATTHEW 17:1-13)

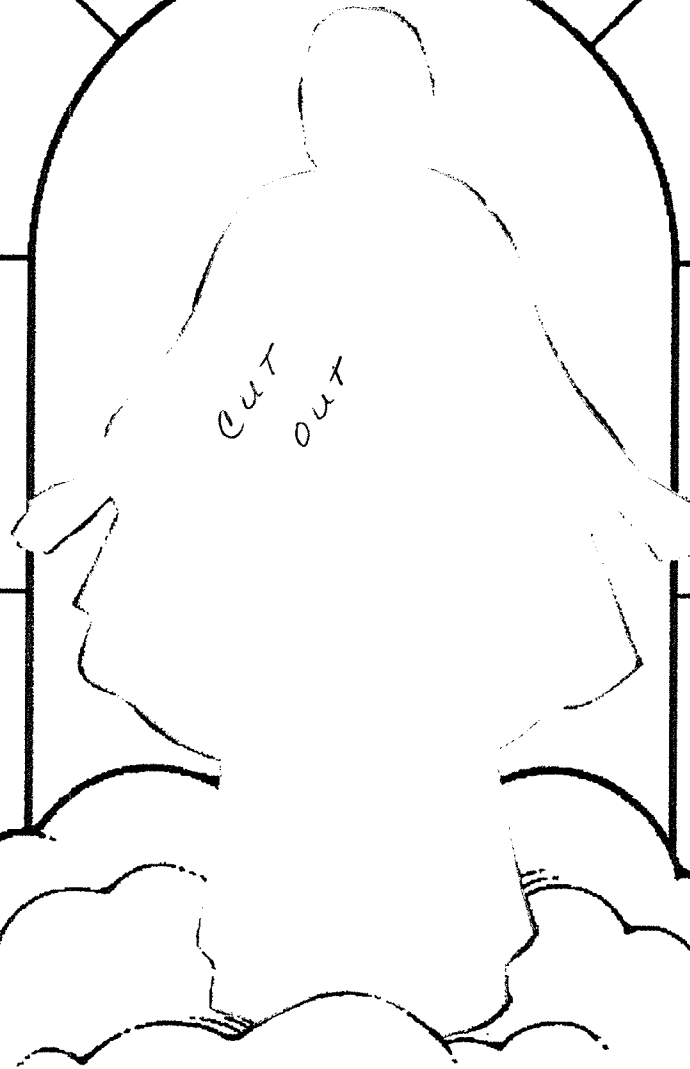


“And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.”
MATTHEW 17:1-2



The Mount of Transfiguration
Matthew 17

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



JOHN 8:12

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



JOHN 8:12

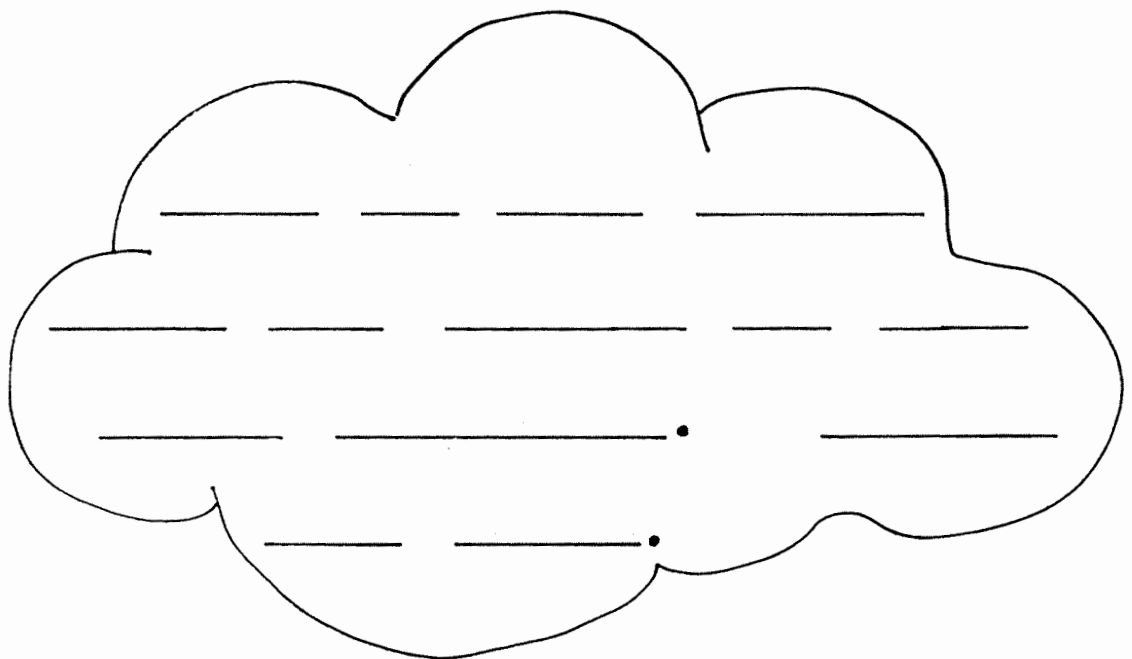
63. Jesus' Transfiguration

Matthew 17

Jesus was on a mountain with three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John. Suddenly Jesus' face shone as bright as the sun, and his clothes were as white as light. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked to Jesus. A bright cloud came over them, and God spoke.

Cross out the letters of the alphabet in order. The remaining letters will spell out what God said.

T A H I B S I C S D M Y E
B F E L G O V H E D I S O
J N I N K W H L O M M I A
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THE TRANSFIGURATION

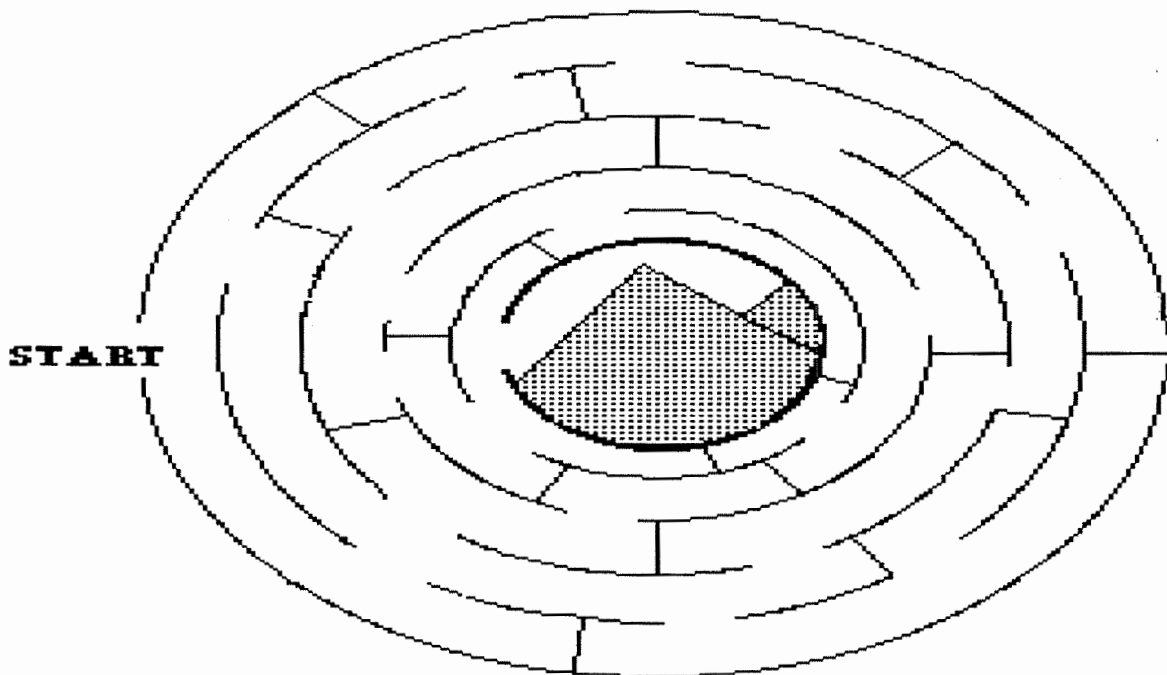
(MATTHEW 17:1-13)

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BELOVED
CLOTHES
ELIJAH
FACE
JAMES

JESUS
JOHN
LORD
MOSES
MOUNTAIN

PETER
SON
TRANSFIGURED
VOICE



THE TRANSFIGURATION

(MATTHEW 17:1-13)

MEMORY VERSE:

"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" MATTHEW 17:5

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, brought them up on a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them..." MATTHEW 17:1-2
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him." MATTHEW 17:3
TRUE OR FALSE
3. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is not good for us to be here..." MATTHEW 17:4
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

4. "While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a (DOVE, VOICE) came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!' " MATTHEW 17:5
5. "And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly (INJURED, AFRAID)." MATTHEW 17:6

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "But Jesus came and touched them and said, 'Arise, and do not be afraid.'" MATTHEW 17:7
TRUE OR FALSE
7. "And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." MATTHEW 17:8
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

8. "Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, 'Tell the vision to (NO ONE, EVERYONE) until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.'" MATTHEW 17:9
9. "And His disciples asked Him, saying, 'Why then do the scribes say that (AMOS, ELIJAH) must come first?' " MATTHEW 17:10

TRUE OR FALSE:

10. "Then Jesus answered and said to them, 'Elijah truly is coming first and will restore all things.'" MATTHEW 17:11
TRUE OR FALSE
11. "Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist." MATTHEW 17:13
TRUE OR FALSE

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TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

8. "Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, 'Tell the vision to _____ until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.'" MATTHEW 17:9
9. "And His disciples asked Him, saying, 'Why then do the scribes say that _____ must come first?' " MATTHEW 17:10

TRUE OR FALSE:

10. "Then Jesus answered and said to them, 'Elijah truly is coming first and will restore all things.'" MATTHEW 17:11
TRUE OR FALSE
11. "Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist." MATTHEW 17:13
TRUE OR FALSE

THE TRANSFIGURATION

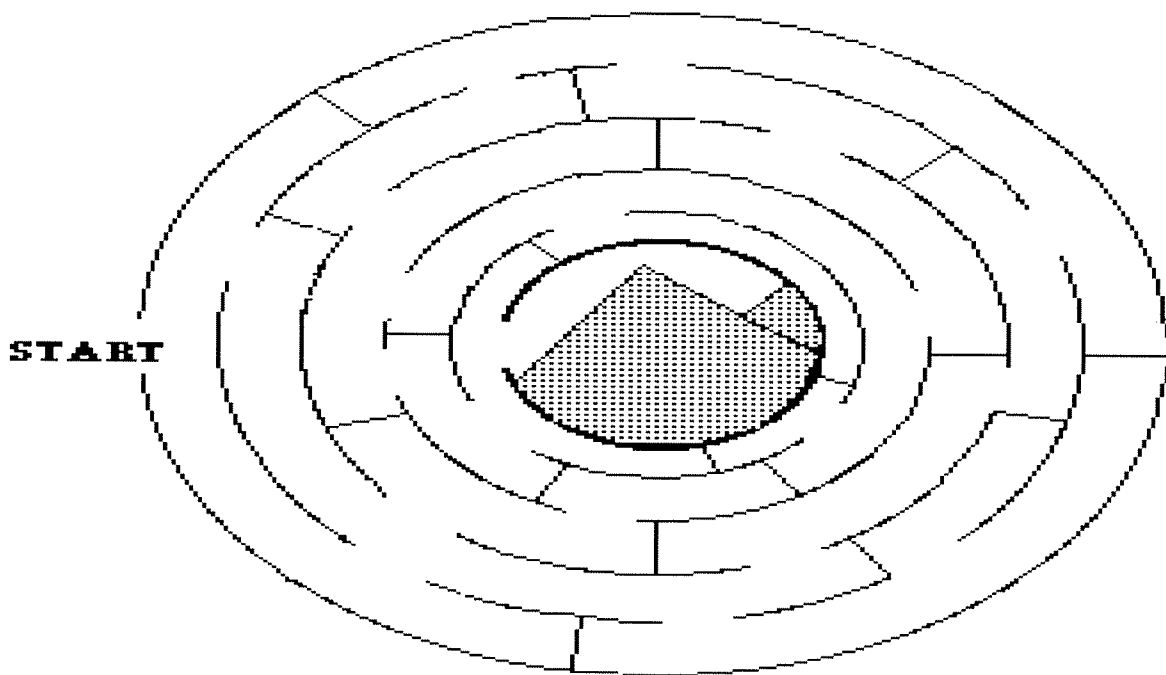
(MATTHEW 17:1-13)

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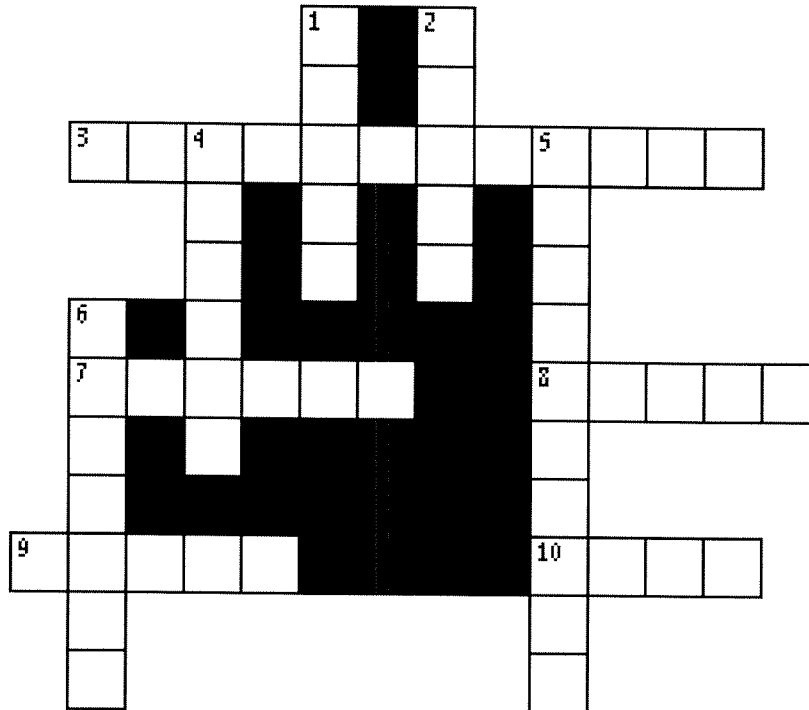
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TRANSFIGURED
VOICE



THE TRANSFIGURATION

(MATTHEW 17:1-13)



- 3 ACROSS "Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, brought them up on a high mountain by themselves, and was _____ before them..." **MATTHEW 17:1-2**
- 9 ACROSS "And behold, _____ and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him." **MATTHEW 17:3**
- 2 DOWN "While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a _____ came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!' " **MATTHEW 17:5**
- 4 DOWN "And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly _____." **MATTHEW 17:6**
- 1 DOWN "But _____ came and touched them and said, 'Arise, and do not be afraid.'" **MATTHEW 17:7**
- 10 ACROSS "And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus _____." **MATTHEW 17:8**
- 8 ACROSS "Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, 'Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is _____ from the dead.'" **MATTHEW 17:9**
- 7 ACROSS "And His disciples asked Him, saying, 'Why then do the scribes say that _____ must come first?' " **MATTHEW 17:10**
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- 5 DOWN "Then the disciples _____ that He spoke to them of John the Baptist." **MATTHEW 17:13**

A Flash of Lightning

A flash of lightning may light up the entire sky. Jesus' clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning at his transfiguration. How are Jesus and a flash of lightning similar? Write the letter that comes between the two letters given to discover the light of Jesus.

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Jesus' Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36

About eight days after _____ said this, he took _____ and _____ with him and went up onto a _____ to pray. As he was praying, the _____ of his face _____, and his clothes became as _____ as a flash of lightning. Two men, _____ and _____, appeared in _____ splendor, talking with Jesus. They _____ about his _____, which he was about to _____ to fulfillment at _____.

Peter and his companions were very _____, but when they became fully _____, they saw his glory and the two men _____ with him. As the men were _____ Jesus, Peter said to him, "_____, it is good for us to be _____. Let us put up _____ shelters—one for you, _____ for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know _____ he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a _____ appeared and _____ them, and they were _____ as they entered the cloud. A _____ came from the cloud, saying, "_____ is my _____, whom I have _____; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they _____ that Jesus was alone. The _____ kept this to themselves, and _____ no one at that time what they had seen.

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Year 3

Week 131

The Good Samaritan

Scriptures: Luke 10:25-37

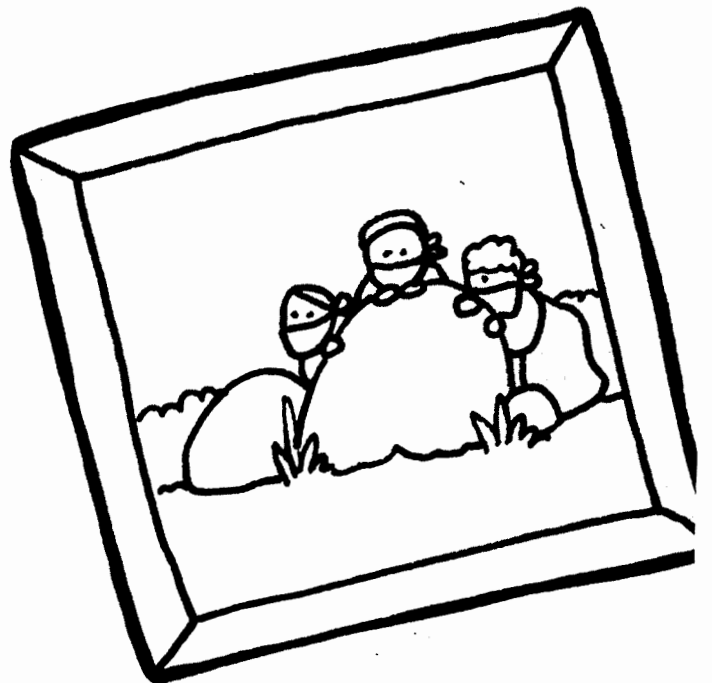
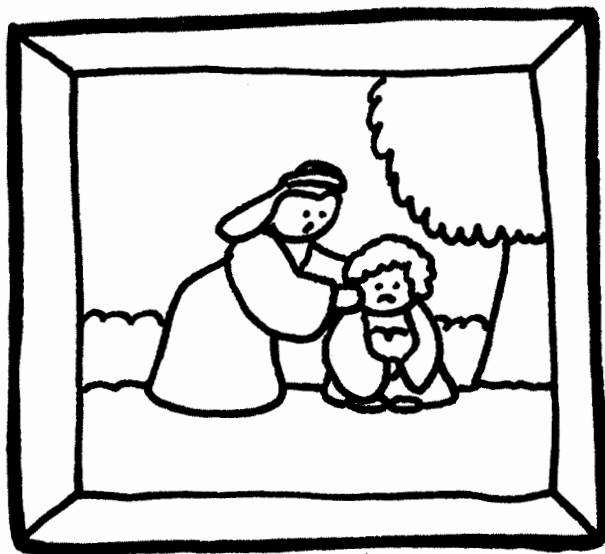
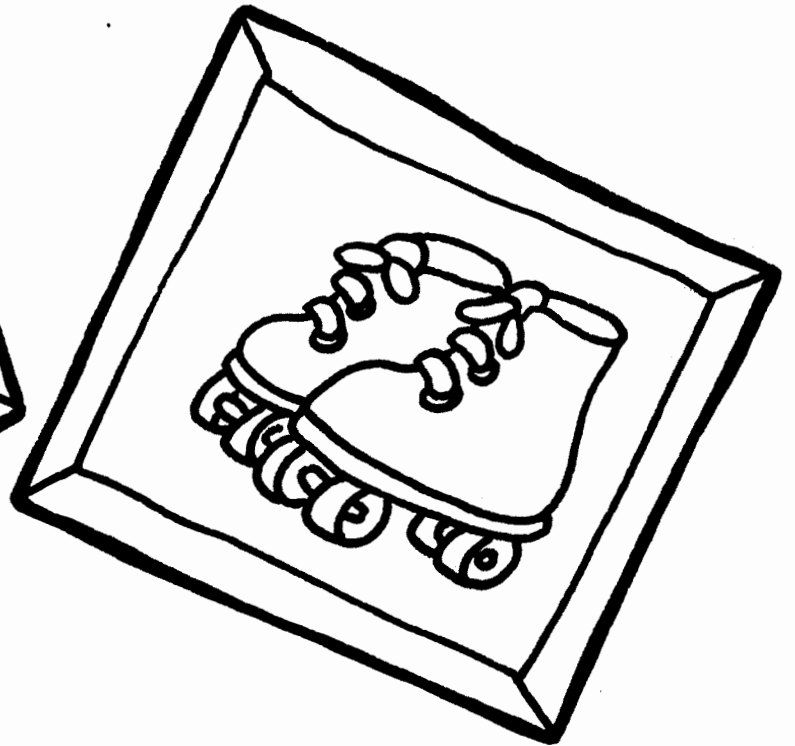
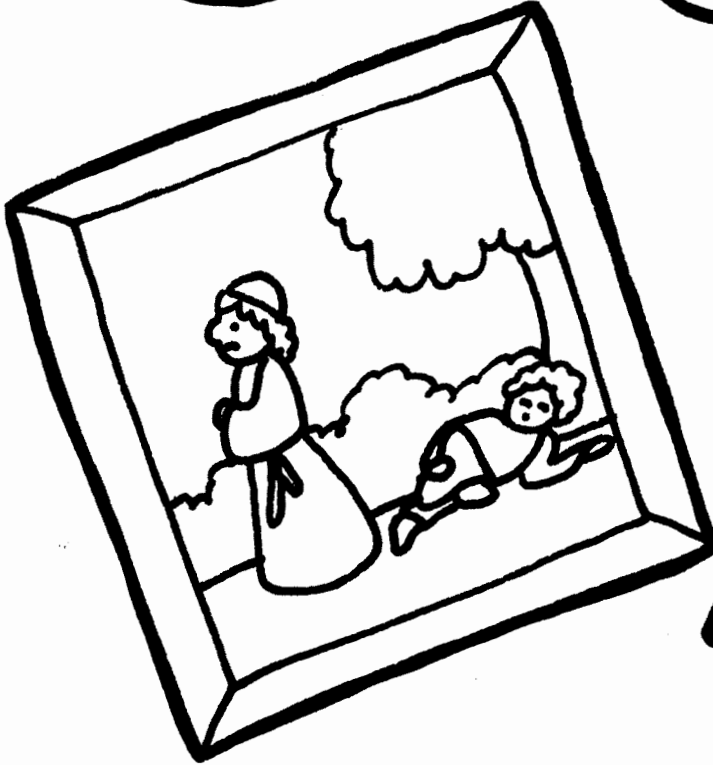
Key Verse: Luke 10:27: “You shall love the Lord thy God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with you’re your mind, and thy neighbor as yourself.”

Key Points:

1. A lawyer was questioning Jesus about what it took to inherit eternal life. When Jesus asked him what the law says, he quoted the old law, saying to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength and mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself.
2. Jesus said this was correct, and that he did well to follow these commandments. The lawyer then asked who his neighbor was. Jesus then told the story of the Good Samaritan.
3. A man traveling was attacked by thieves, beaten and robbed. While he was lying half dead on the road, a priest and a Levite passed by on the opposite side of the road. A Samaritan, whose people are not liked by the Jews, stopped, bound up his wounds, and took him to the inn.
4. When he left the inn the next morning, he left money for his care, and told the innkeepers that he would pay any additional costs when he returned.
5. Jesus then asked the lawyer which of these three men was a neighbor to the man that fell among the thieves.
6. The lawyer answered the one that cared for him. Jesus told him to go and do likewise.

The Good Samaritan

(Luke 10:25-37)



Circle the picture that does not belong.

49. The Good Samaritan

Read the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25–37. The following words are taken from that passage. Fit the words into the crossword puzzle.

DO

GO

ALL

LAW

GOD

OIL

INN

TWO

LIFE

LOVE

SIDE

SOUL

DEAD

BOUND

BEAST

PENCE

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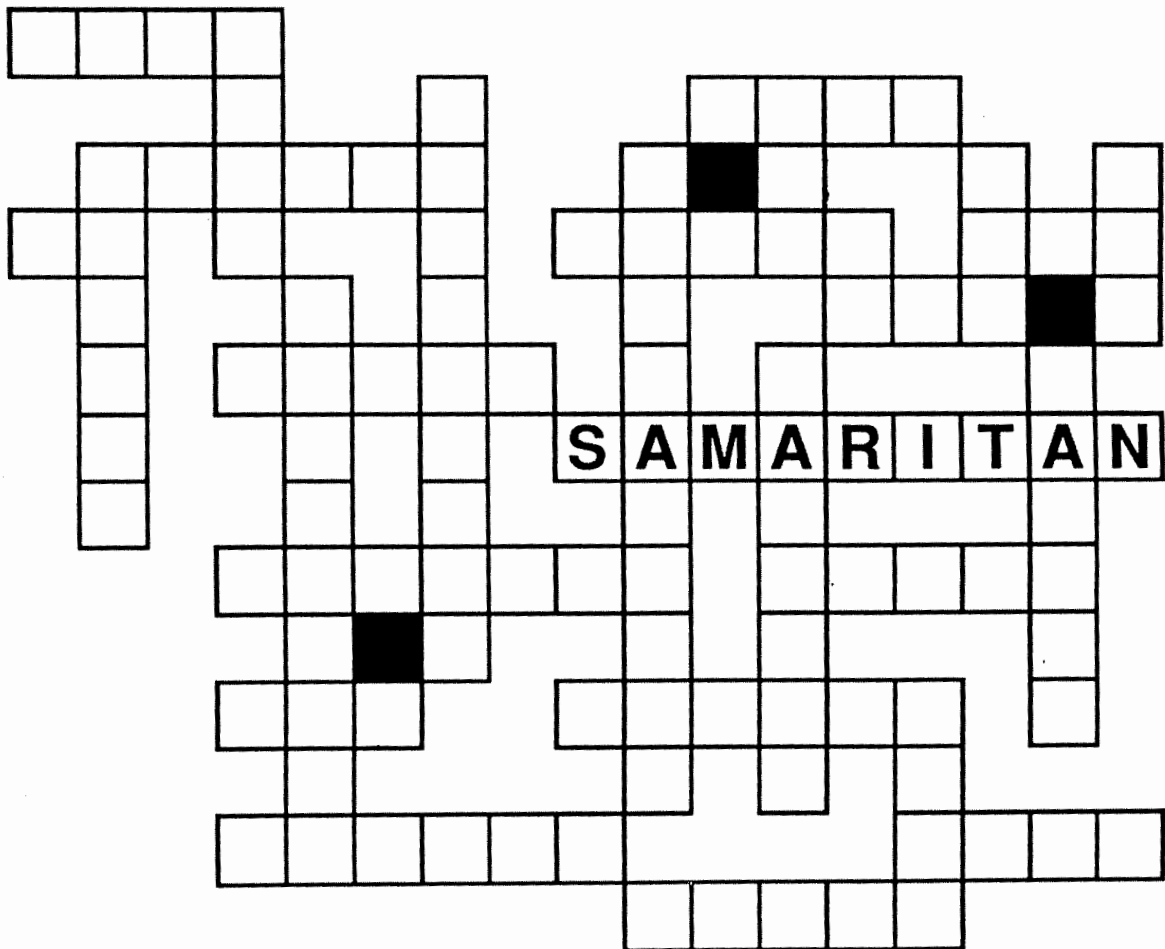
THIEVES

RAIMENT

JERUSALEM

NEIGHBOUR

COMPASSION





"The good Samaritan has compassion on the man who had been beaten."
Luke 10:25-37

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

(LUKE 10:25-37)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." MATTHEW 5:7-8

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' " **LUKE 10:25**

TRUE OR FALSE

Jesus told this parable...

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

2. "...A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among _____, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead." **LUKE 10:30**
3. "Now by chance a certain _____ came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side." **LUKE 10:31**
4. "Likewise a _____, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side." **LUKE 10:32**
5. "But a certain _____, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion on him." **LUKE 10:33**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "...and went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him." **LUKE 10:34**
TRUE OR FALSE
7. On the next day, he told the innkeeper, "I have done all I am going to do for this man." **LUKE 10:35**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

8. "So which of these three do you think was _____ to him who fell among the thieves?" **LUKE 10:36**
9. "And he said, 'He who showed mercy on him.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Go and do _____.'" **LUKE 10:37**

To Love and to Help



help



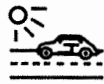
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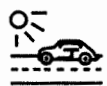



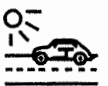

















priest



donkey



love

Jesus told stories to   learn. Here is one of Jesus' stories. A  from  was walking on a . Some robbers came. They beat up the . They tore his . Then they left him lying by the . Soon a  came. The  saw the hurt  lying by the . The  did not . Then a 's  er came. The 's  er did not . A third  came. This  was not from . He was a neighbor. He saw the hurt . He cleaned the hurt 's wounds. Then he put the hurt  on his  and took him to an inn. "Take care of him," he said. "I will pay you." What did Jesus want  to learn from this story? To  and  their neighbors.

Code-A-Gram

Each letter has a number that takes its place. To decode the secret message, match the numbers with their letters. Write the letters on the lines above the numbers.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	21	13	16	2	14	20	7	3
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
12	18	11	6	19	4	9	25	8
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
10	24	5	17	15	23	22	26	

12 2 10 5 10

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5 10

24 4

10 7 4 15

11 4 17 2

21 22

21 2 3 19 20

18 3 19 16

24 4

9 2 4 9 11 2

15 7 4

19 2 2 16

7 2 11 9

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Good Samaritan Anagram



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bbeorry _____

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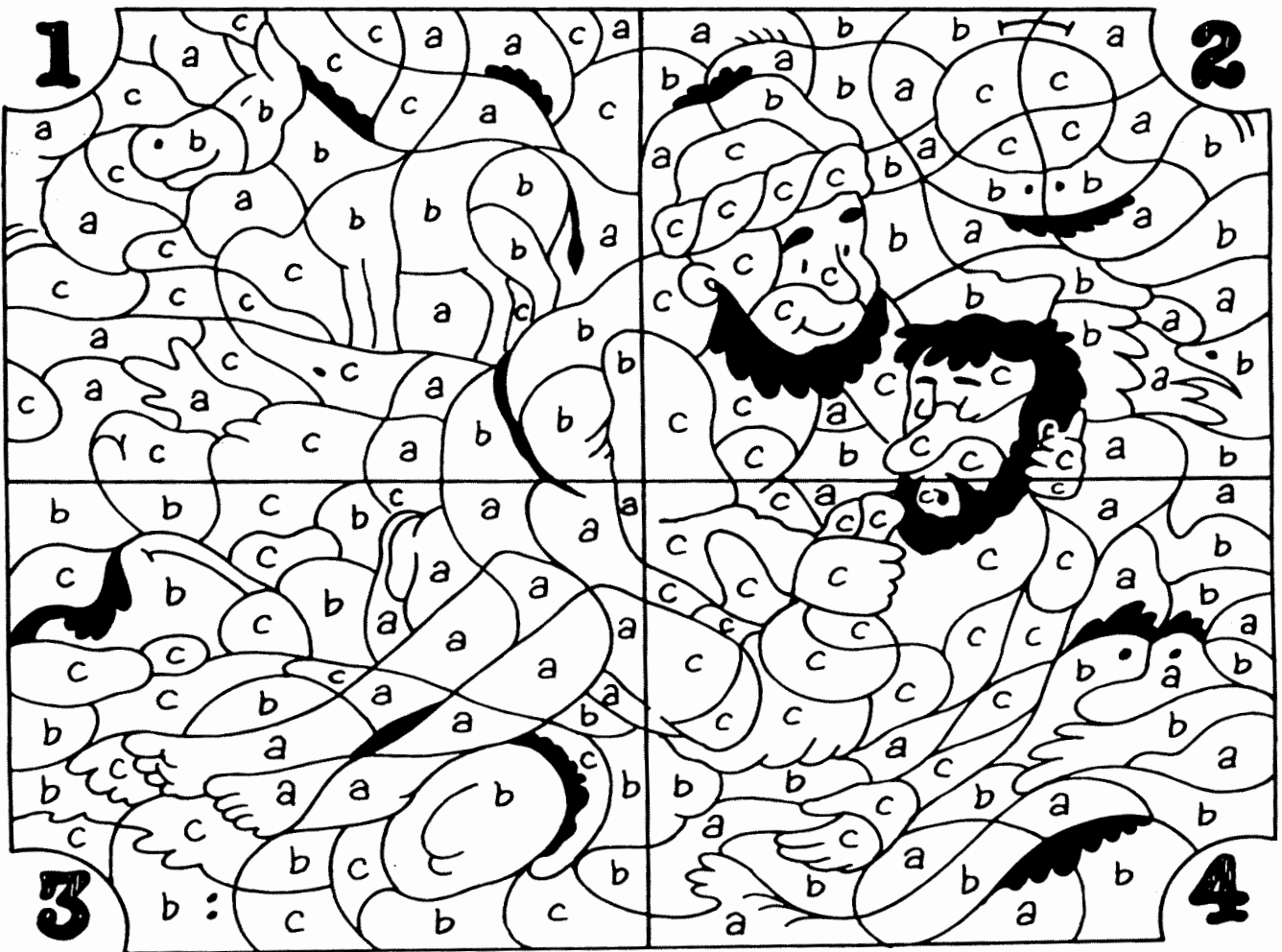
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A Good Neighbor

Read Luke 10:29-37 and answer the questions. Circle the letter of each correct answer. Find the spaces in section 1 that contain the same letter as the answer to the question #1, and color them in. Do the same with the other three sections.

1. A man was going to Jericho when he fell into whose hands?
 - a. hermits
 - b. robbers
 - c. soldiers
2. A priest passed by the man. Who else passed by?
 - a. a merchant
 - b. a Jew
 - c. a Levite
3. Who took pity on the man?
 - a. a Samaritan
 - b. an innkeeper
 - c. the governor
4. Which of the three was a neighbor to the hurt man?
 - a. the priest
 - b. the Levite
 - c. the Samaritan



The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

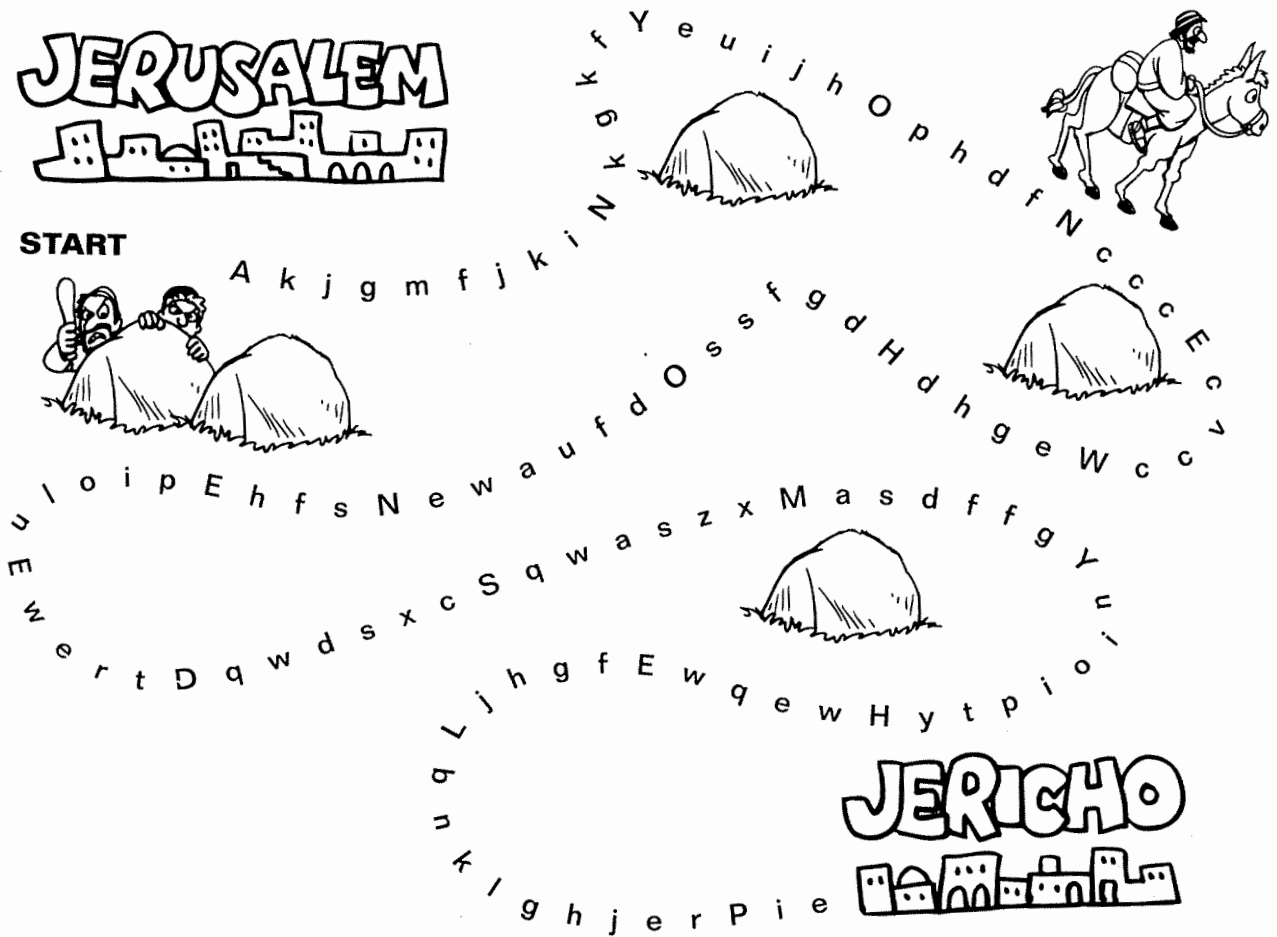
Who Is My Neighbor?

The teachers of the law knew that they were supposed to love God and their neighbors. They were trying to test Jesus when they asked, "Who is my neighbor?" To answer them, Jesus told the story of "The Good Samaritan."

Follow the path that the man took from Jerusalem to Jericho. Every time you come to a capital letter, write that letter in the spaces below. When you are finished, you will know who your neighbor is.



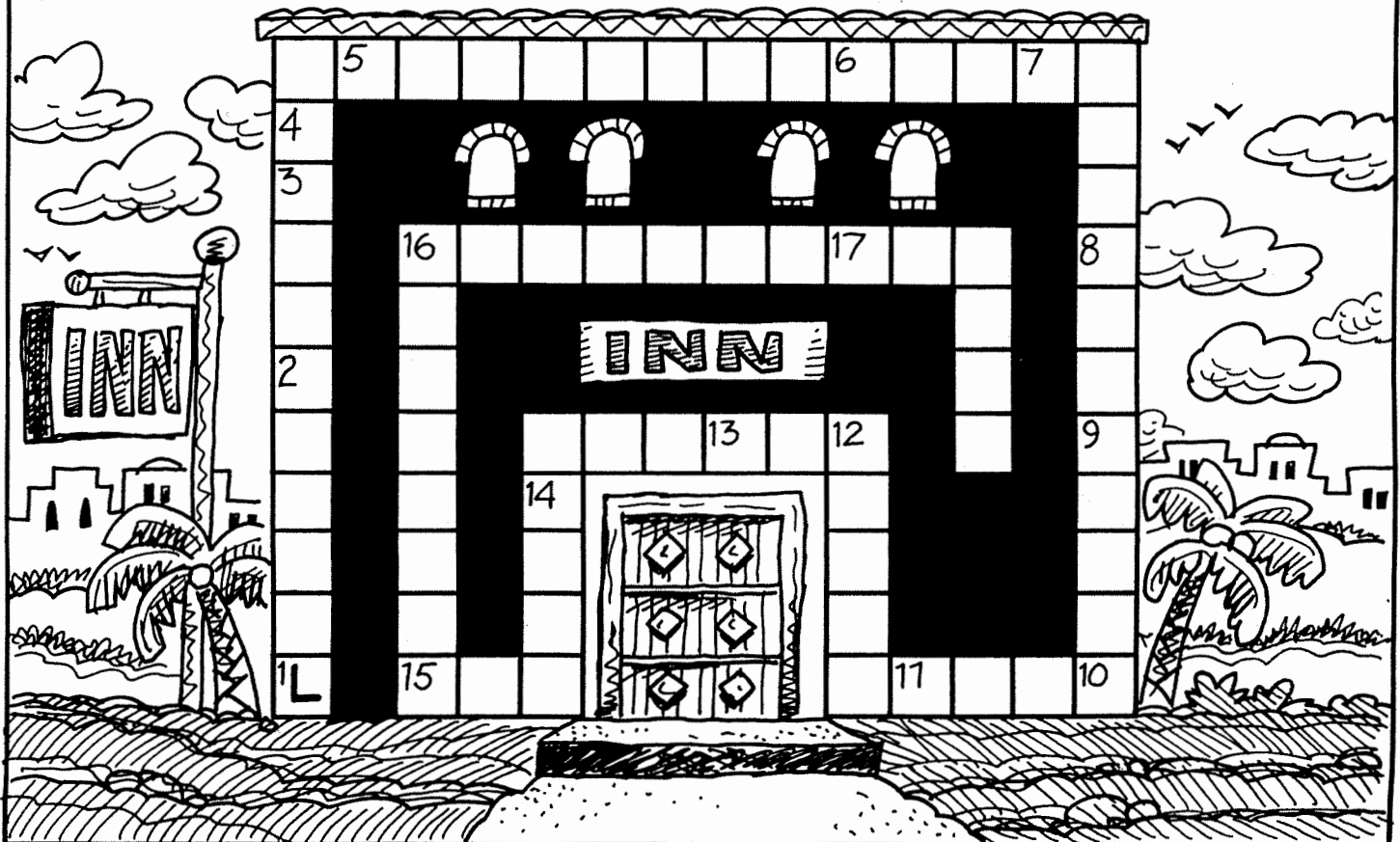
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THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10: 30-37

- 1) THE MAN WHO ASKED JESUS THE QUESTION. A _____.
- 2) JESUS TOLD HIM TO _____ THE LAW.
- 3) THE LAWYER WONDERED WHAT HE COULD _____ TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE.
- 4) HE ASKED _____ MORE QUESTION, "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"
- 5) JESUS _____ USING A PARABLE.
- 6) A MAN WENT _____ FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICHO.
- 7) THIS MAN WAS BEATEN AND ROBBED AND LEFT _____.
- 8) HE WAS ALMOST _____.
- 9) A PRIEST AND A LEVITE WALKED BY AND _____ STOP TO HELP HIM.
- 10) A SAMARITAN _____ PITY ON HIM.
- 11) HE _____ TREATED THE INJURED MAN.
- 12) "I WILL PUT _____ ON MY DONKEY," THE SAMARITAN SAID.
- 13) THE SAMARITAN PUT THE WOUNDED MAN _____ HIS CARE.
- 14) HE FOUND _____ AT AN INN.
- 15) THE INNKEEPER WAS _____ TO CARE FOR THE MAN.
- 16) THE SAMARITAN _____.
- 17) WHO DID YOU _____ WAS THE NEIGHBOR IN THIS PARABLE?



Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

Third Grade and Above

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Matthew 5:7-8

Year 3

Week 132

Mary and Martha/Rich Farmer – Putting First Things First

Scriptures: Luke 10:38-42, 12:13-41

Key Verse: Luke 12:31: “But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Key Points:

1. As Jesus was traveling, He entered the home of Martha and Mary. Mary sat at the feet of the Savior and listened to His teaching, while Martha was busy with much serving and preparations.

2. When Martha asked Jesus to tell Mary to help her with the chores, Jesus answered her that while Martha was full of care for many things, Mary had chosen the one thing that was needful, and she must not be scolded for that.

3. While Jesus was teaching to the multitudes, people began to question him concerning matters of money. Jesus told them to take care not to become too worried about money.

4. Jesus tells the story of the rich farmer, who when he had an abundant harvest, thought to tear down his barns and build bigger barns to store the fruits of his labor in. He congratulated himself and decided to eat, drink, and be merry.

5. However, God called him a fool, and told him that his soul would be required of him for not giving God the glory for his success.

6. Jesus preaches about many money matters to the multitudes, teaching them to not worry about material things, for God will care for His own, and to be good stewards of the things that God has given to us. He finishes His teachings by telling the multitudes to be prepared, for no one knows the day or the hour that the Lord will return.



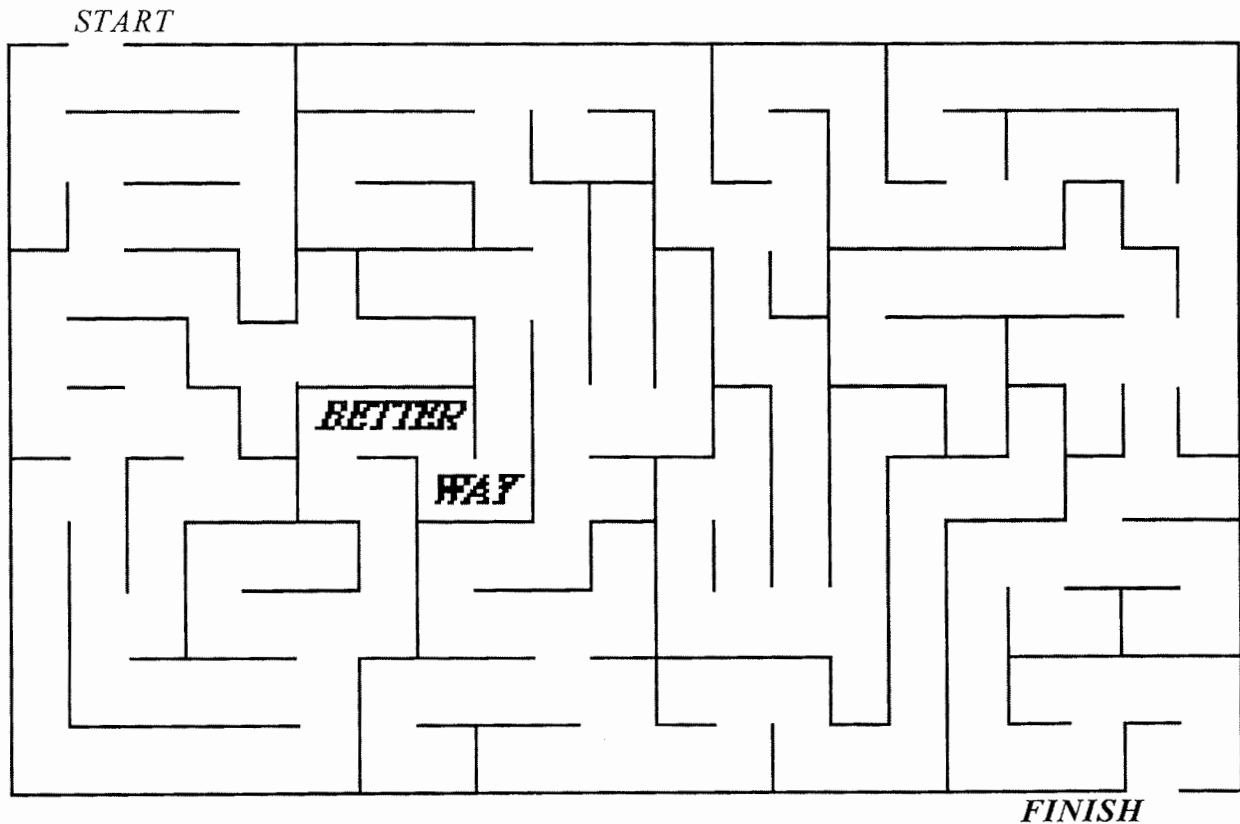
JESUS VISITS MARY AND MARTHA

(LUKE 10:38-42)

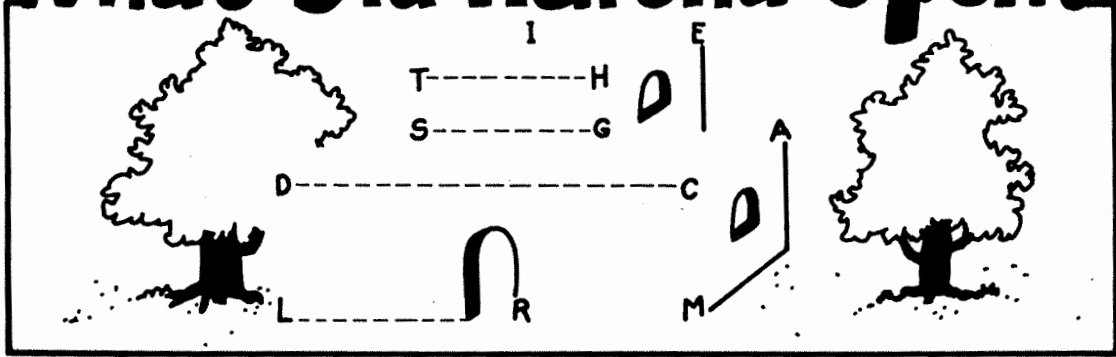
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FIND THE WORDS OF THE VERSE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

"BUT ONE THING IS NEEDED, AND MARY HAS CHOSEN THAT GOOD PART" LUKE 10:42



What Did Martha Open?



Read Luke 10:38-42; Romans 10:17; 15:4. Answer the questions below with the most correct word from the list.

1. At whose feet did Mary sit? _____
2. Martha was worried and _____.
3. Mary _____ to Jesus.
4. Faith comes from _____ the message.
5. Everything that was written in the past was written to _____ us.
6. Who did the better thing: Martha, Mary, or the disciples? _____

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Ⓣ a l k e d

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Now complete the picture above by drawing a line from the first circled letter in answer 1 to the following circled letter and so on through answer 6. The picture you draw is the answer to the title question.

JESUS VISITS MARY AND MARTHA

(LUKE 10:38-42)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness." PSALM 29:2

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "...He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house." **LUKE 10:38**

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word." **LUKE 10:39**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

3. "But Martha was distracted with _____ serving..." **LUKE 10:40**

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. "...and she approached Him and said, 'Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?' " **LUKE 10:40**

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

5. "...Therefore tell her to _____ me." **LUKE 10:40**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are never worried or troubled." **LUKE 10:41**

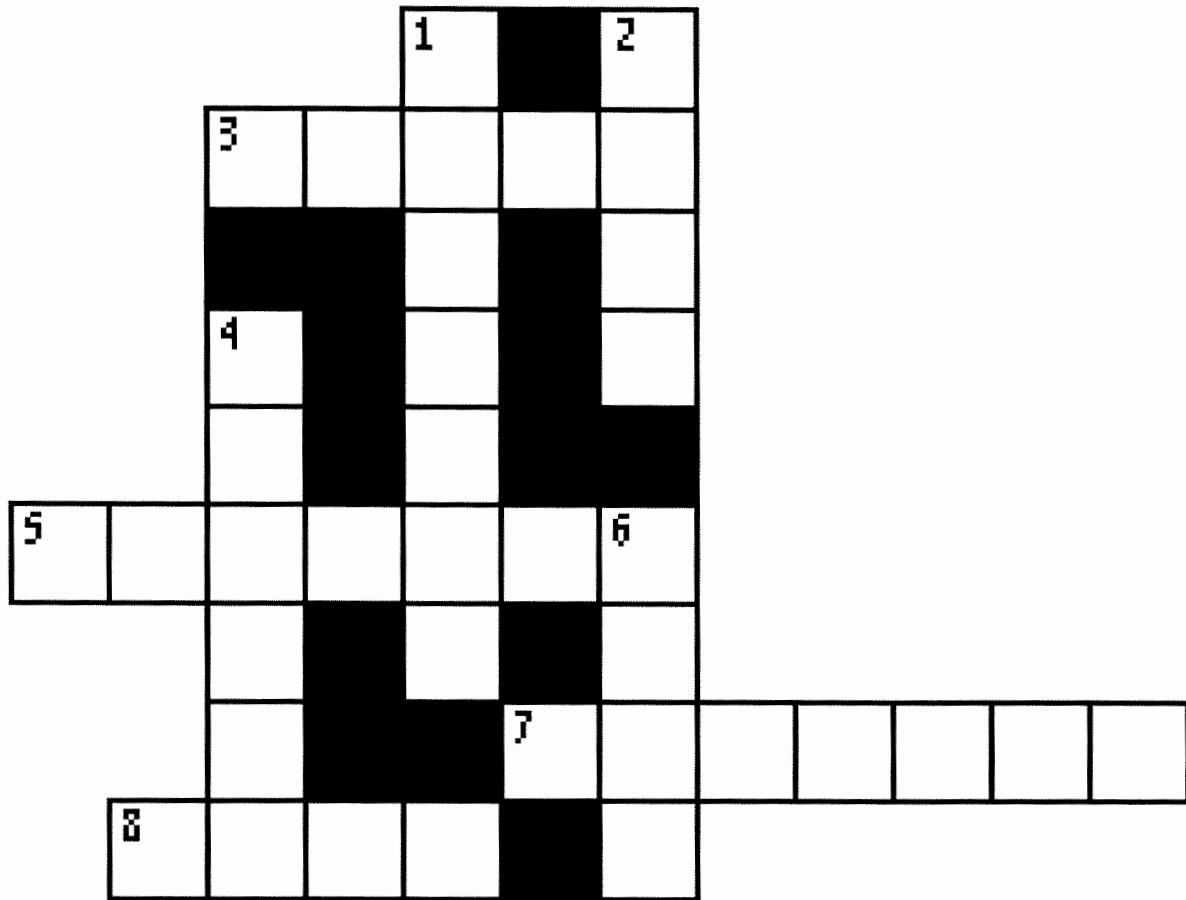
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7. "...But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." **LUKE 10:42**

TRUE OR FALSE

JESUS VISITS MARY AND MARTHA

(LUKE 10:38-42)



- 1 DOWN "Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; _____ the LORD in the beauty of holiness." **PSALM 29:2**
- 4 DOWN "...He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named _____ welcomed Him into her house." **LUKE 10:38**
- 8 ACROSS "And she had a sister called _____, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word." **LUKE 10:39**
- 5 ACROSS "But Martha was distracted with much _____." **LUKE 10:40**
- 3 ACROSS "...and she approached Him and said, 'Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve _____?' " **LUKE 10:40**
- 2 DOWN "...Therefore tell her to _____ me." **LUKE 10:40**
- 7 ACROSS "And Jesus answered and said to her, 'Martha, Martha, you are _____ and troubled about many things.'" **LUKE 10:41**
- 6 DOWN "...But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that _____ part, which will not be taken away from her." **LUKE 10:42**

Jesus Warns
Against
Selfishness
Luke 12:13-21

Who Has Told You...

don't be _____ !

Jesus taught an important lesson in Luke 12:13-21. It's a lesson that our parents want us to learn too. Use your Bible to fill in the missing words from the story. Then take the letters in the boxes and put them on the spaces above.

There was a rich man who had some land, which _____ a good crop of food.

"What will I do? I have no place to keep all my _____. I will

_____ down my barns and build bigger ones! Then I can say to myself, I have

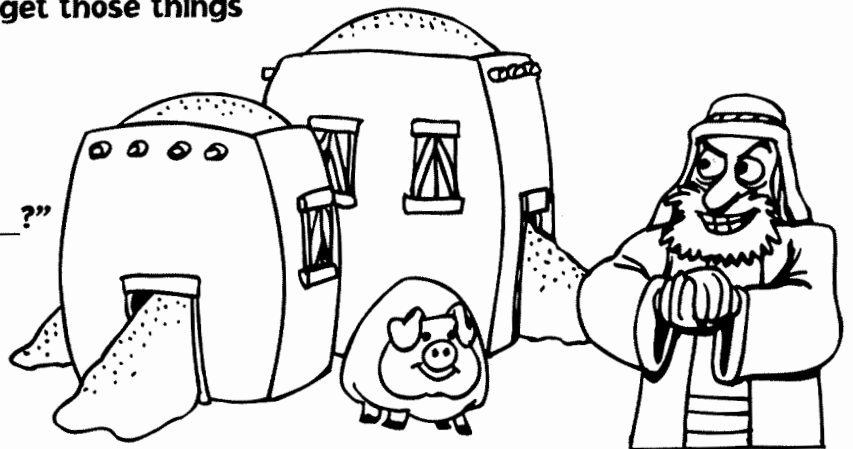
enough good things _____ _____ to last for many years. Rest, eat,

_____, and enjoy life!" But God said to that man, "Foolish man!

Tonight you will die. So who will get those things

you have prepared for

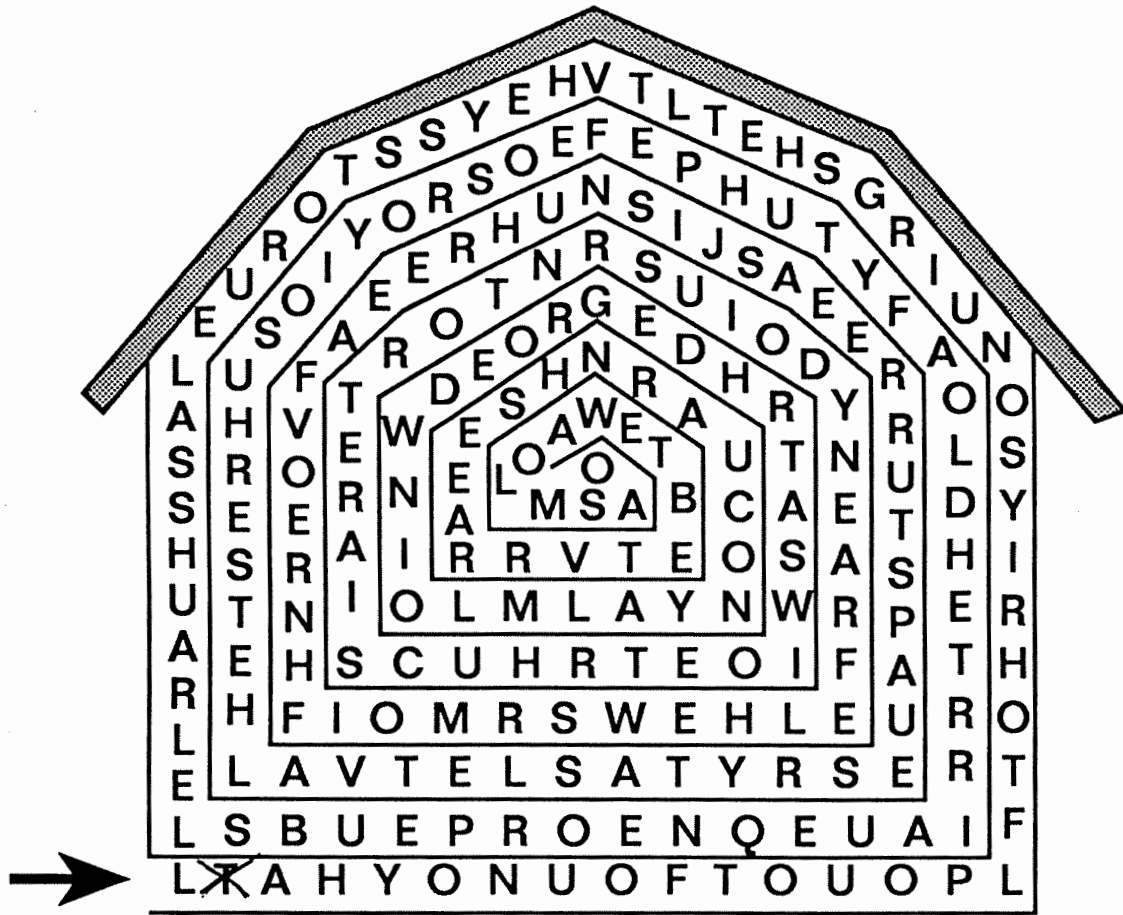
_____?"



50. The Foolish Rich Man

Jesus told a parable about a rich man who had more crops than he had storage room. He wanted to keep everything for himself, so he decided to build bigger barns. That way he wouldn't have to work as hard the next year. All he could think about was keeping everything (his treasures) for himself.

Starting at the arrow, cross out every other letter in the barn. Write the remaining letters down to find out what Jesus taught about treasures (Matt. 6:19-21).

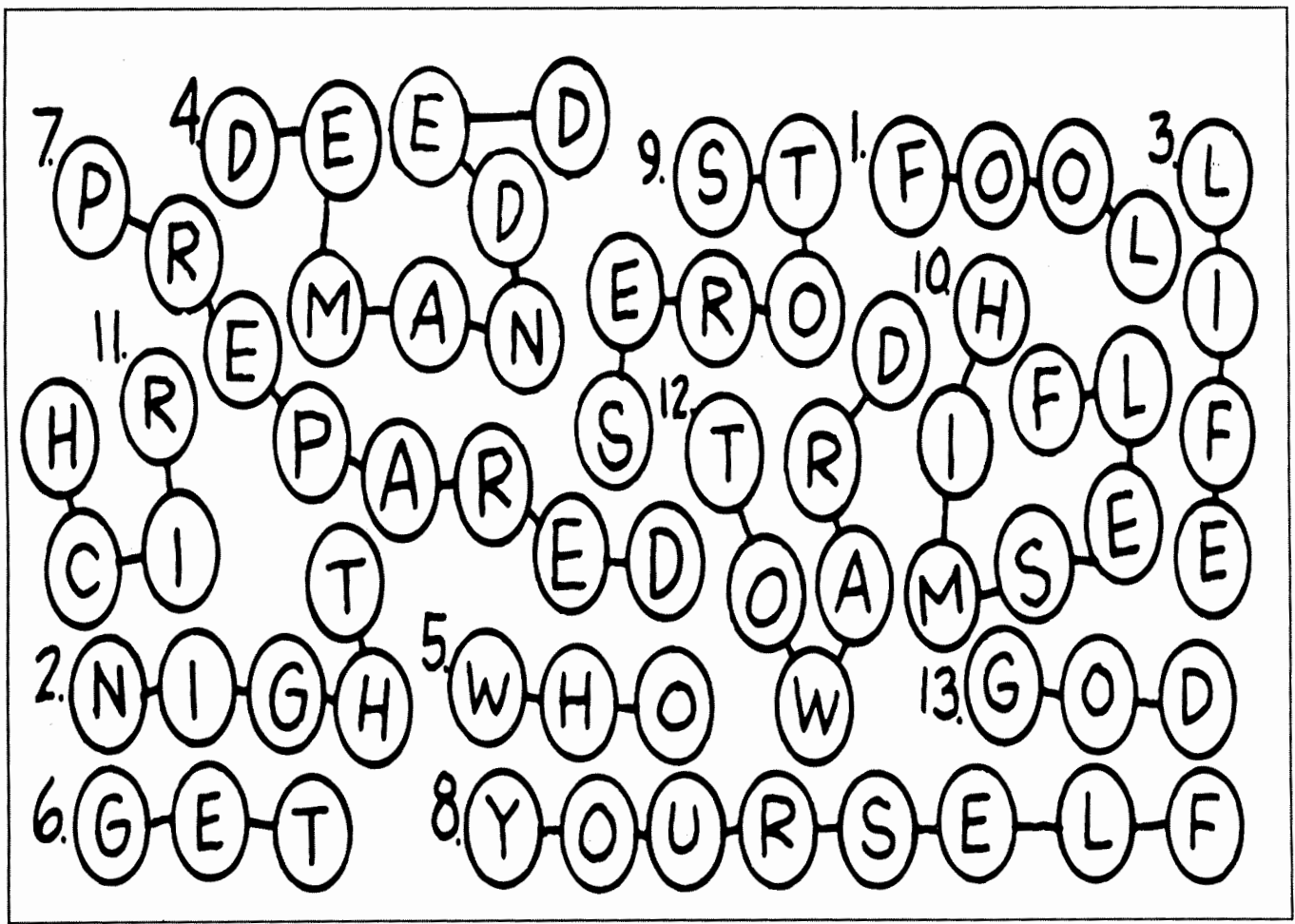


Rich Man

Read Luke 12:16-21. Start with chain #1 and follow the line of letters to find the first word. Write the word in the first blank. Fill in the other words to find out what happened to the rich man.

"But God said to him, 'You _____ 1 ! This very _____ 2 your _____ 3 will be _____ 4 from you. Then _____ 5 will _____ 6 what you have _____ 7 for _____ 8 ?'" "This is how it will be with anyone who _____ 9 up things for _____ 10 but is not _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ 13 ."

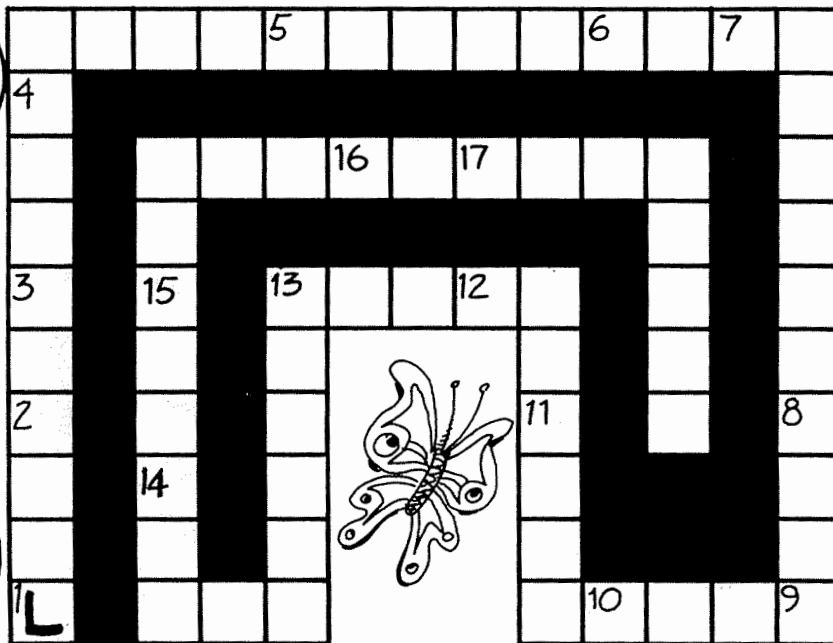
_____ 13 .” Luke 12:20, 21



Do Not Worry

LUKE 12:22-34

- 1) DO NOT WORRY ABOUT YOUR _____.
- 2) DO NOT WORRY ABOUT WHAT YOU WILL _____.
- 3) LIFE IS MORE _____ FOOD.
- 4) WE SHOULD _____ THE RAVEN.
- 5) GOD GIVES THEM _____ TO EAT.
- 6) _____ MUCH MORE VALUABLE YOU ARE THAN BIRDS.
- 7) _____ WILL NOT ADD AN HOUR TO YOUR LIFE.
- 8) CONSIDER HOW THE LILIES _____.
- 9) _____ KING SOLOMON WAS NOT DRESSED IN SUCH SPLENDOR.
- 10) GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF _____ NEED.
- 11) DO NOT SET _____ HEART ON FOOD OR DRINK.
- 12) THE PAGAN WORLD _____ AFTER SUCH THINGS.
- 13) _____ HIS _____.
- 14) SEEK TREASURE THAT NO _____ DESTROYS.
- 15) SEEK A TREASURE IN _____.
- 16) THIS TREASURE WILL _____ BE EXHAUSTED.
- 17) WHERE YOUR _____ IS, YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.



Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

"Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness."

Third Grade and Above

"Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness."

Psalm 29:2



The Greedy Farmer
Luke 12

Year 3

Week 133

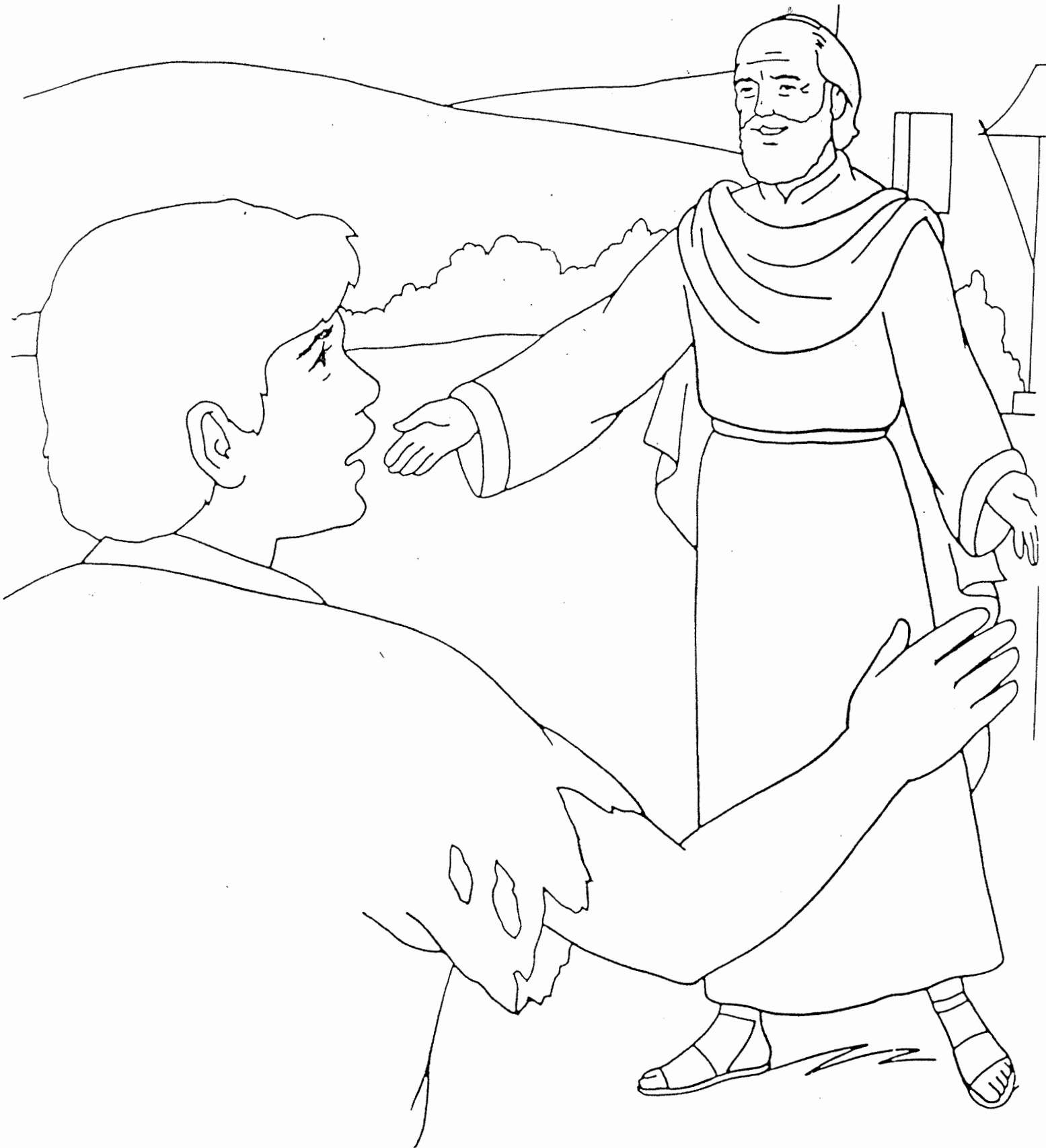
The Prodigal Son

Scriptures: Luke 15:11-32

Key Verse: Luke 15:32: “It is right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, was lost and is found.”

Key Points:

1. Jesus spoke again to His followers in a parable, telling the story of a man who had two sons. The younger son asked for his share of his inheritance and, when he had received it, traveled to a far away county and spent all his money in wasteful living.
2. When he was all out of money, there was a famine in the land, and the son went to work for a man, feeding his swine. The son was so hungry, he wished to eat the food that was fed to the pigs.
3. When he came to himself, he thought to himself that the servants in his father’s house were better off than he was, and that he would go to his father and beg forgiveness, and ask to work for him. So he began to travel towards home.
4. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him, and rejoiced, and ran to meet him. After the son had asked his forgiveness, the father dressed him in a robe, put a ring on his finger, and shoes on his feet, and had a great feast prepared for him.
5. When the older son learned of all the festivities, he was angry and refused to come in. His father explained to him that what was lost had been found.



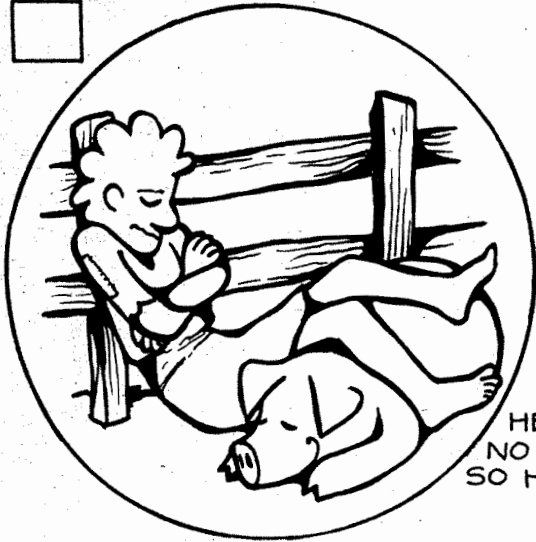
The younger son was sorry he had left home.
He went back to his father and said, "I'm sorry."
The father was happy that his son came back because he loved
his son very much.

Luke 15:11-24



The Prodigal Son

READ LUKE 15:11-31 AND NUMBER THE PICTURES IN THEIR PROPER ORDER.



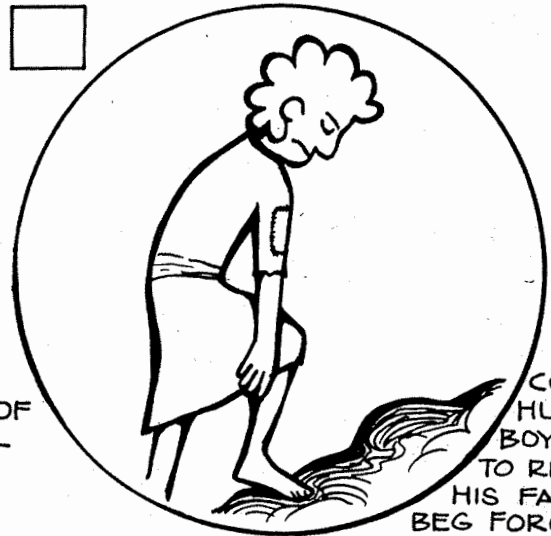
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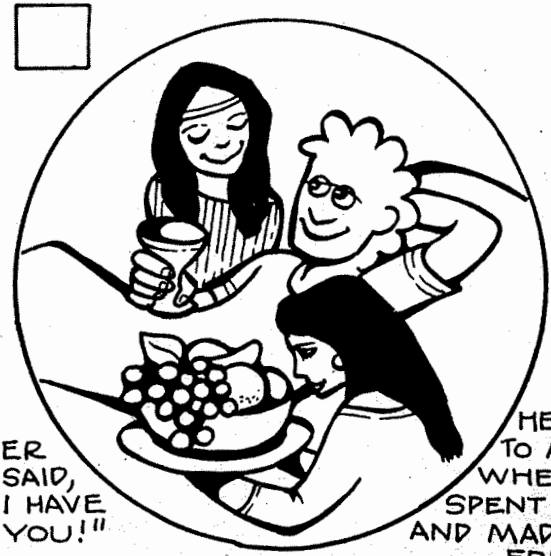
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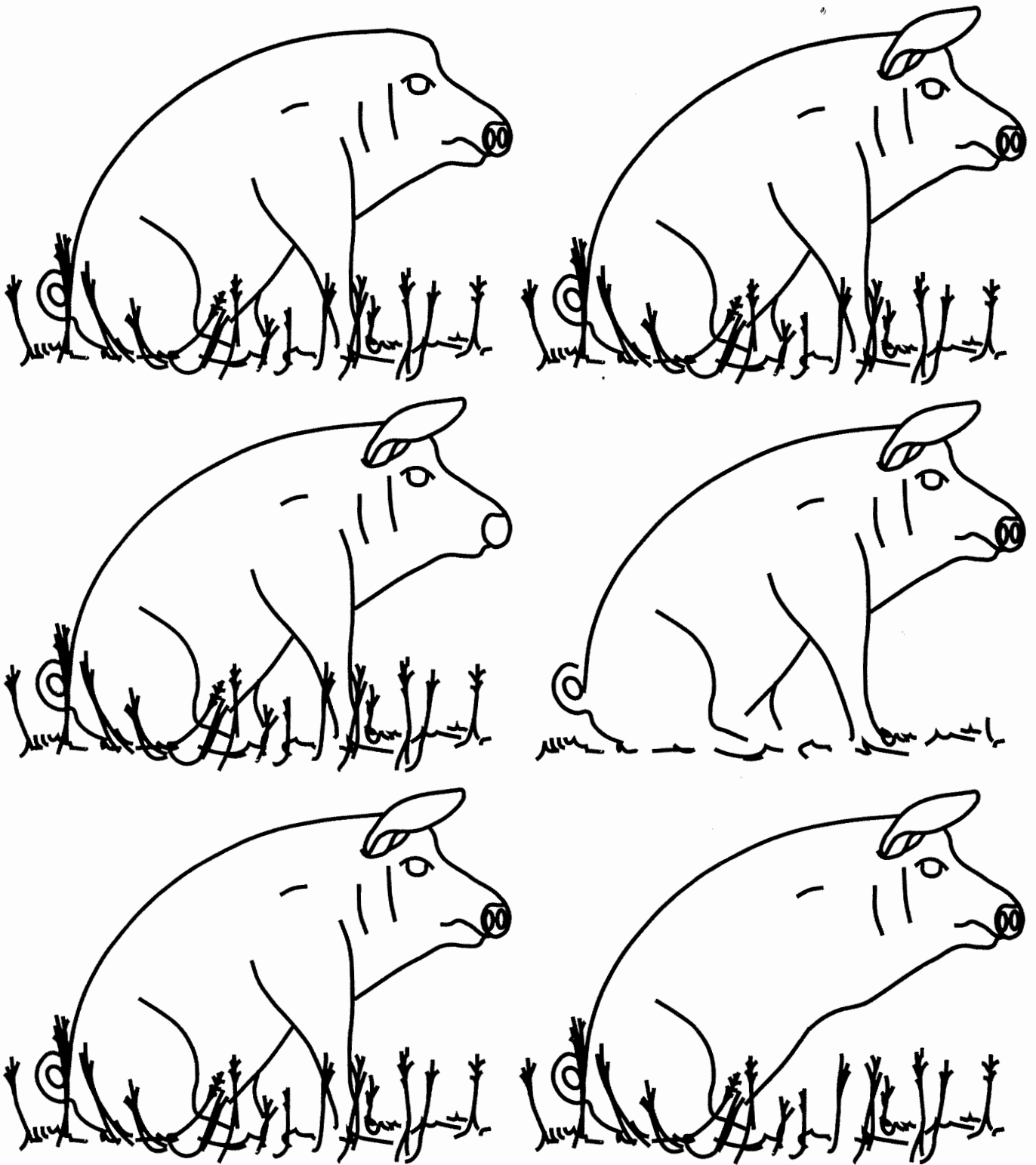
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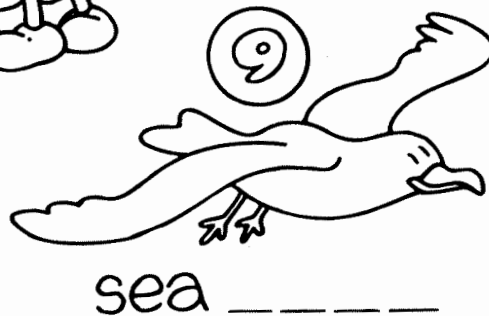
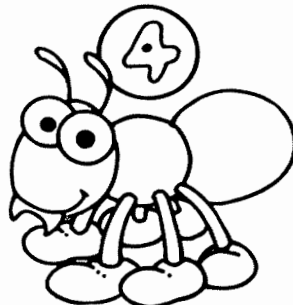
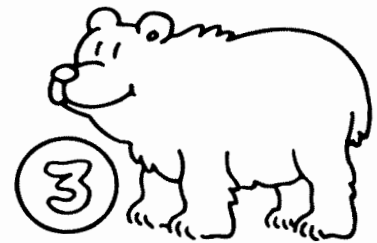
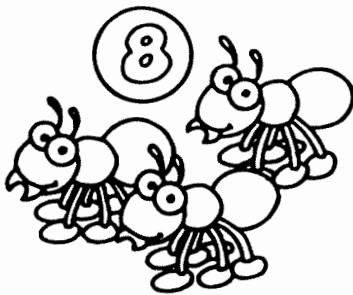
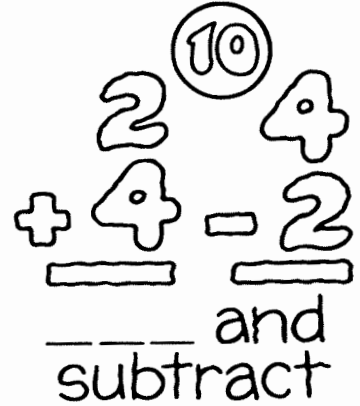
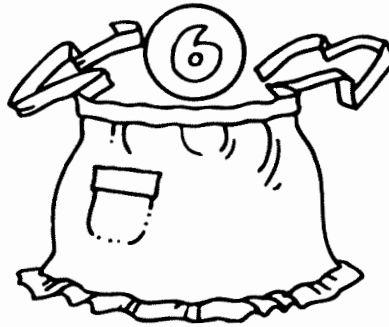
HE TRAVELED
TO A BIG CITY
WHERE HE
SPENT HIS MONEY
AND MADE LOTS OF
FRIENDS.



A young man left home. He took all his money. He spent his money. Soon he was hungry. He got a job. His job was to feed pigs. He was so hungry he would eat pig food. He said, "I will go home." Luke 15:15

Lost and Found

Identify the pictures below. Starting with picture #1, write the first and last letters of the words you filled in on the blanks below to find what the father did when his lost son came home. Read Luke 15:11-32 to find out more.



THE PRODIGAL SON

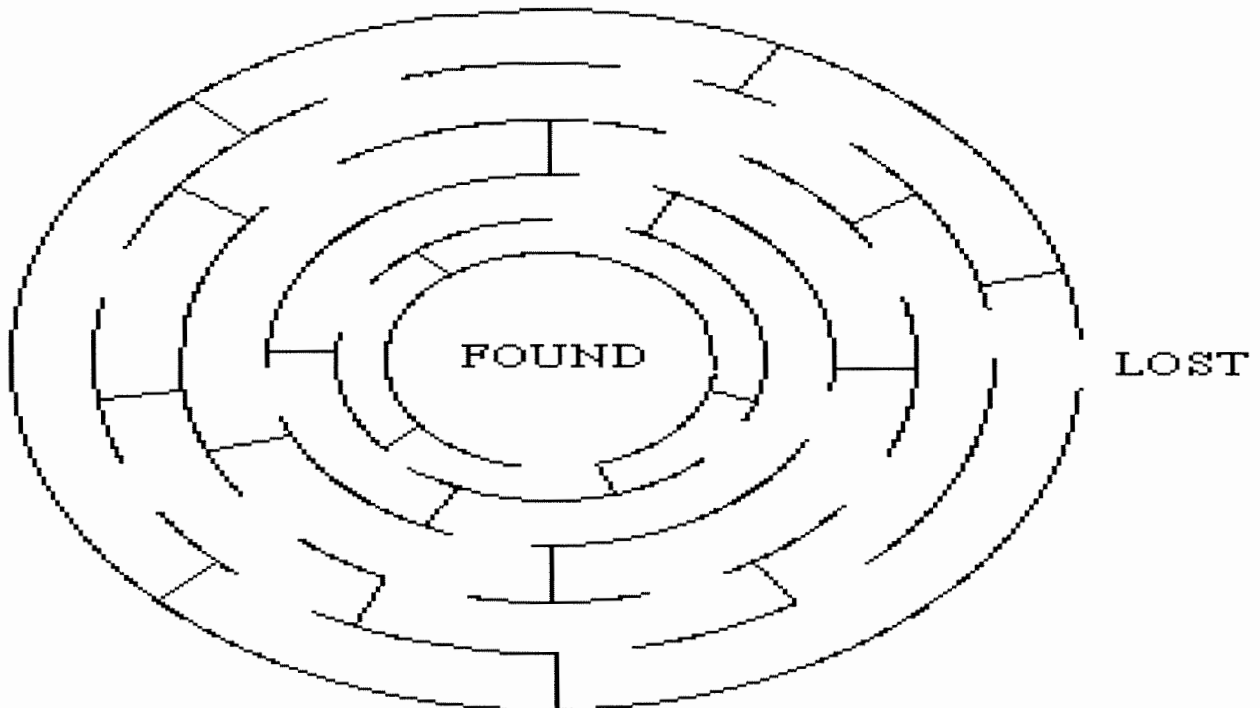
(LUKE 15:11-32)

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Q V E D H B T F D S O M V N E

FIND THE WORDS OF THE VERSE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

"For this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."

LUKE 15:24



THE PRODIGAL SON

(LUKE 15:11-32)

MEMORY VERSE:

"...for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found..." LUKE 15:24

A certain man had two sons...

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that fall to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood." LUKE 15:12

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "...the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living." LUKE 15:13

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "But when he had spent _____, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want." LUKE 15:14

4. "Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed _____." LUKE 15:15

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "...no one gave him anything." LUKE 15:16

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. "I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your _____. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" LUKE 15:18-19

7. "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and _____ and fell on his neck and kissed him." LUKE 15:20

8. "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was _____ and is _____ again; he was lost and is found.'..." LUKE 15:22-24

TRUE OR FALSE:

9. "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant." LUKE 15:25-26

TRUE OR FALSE

10. And he was excited and went in. LUKE 15:28

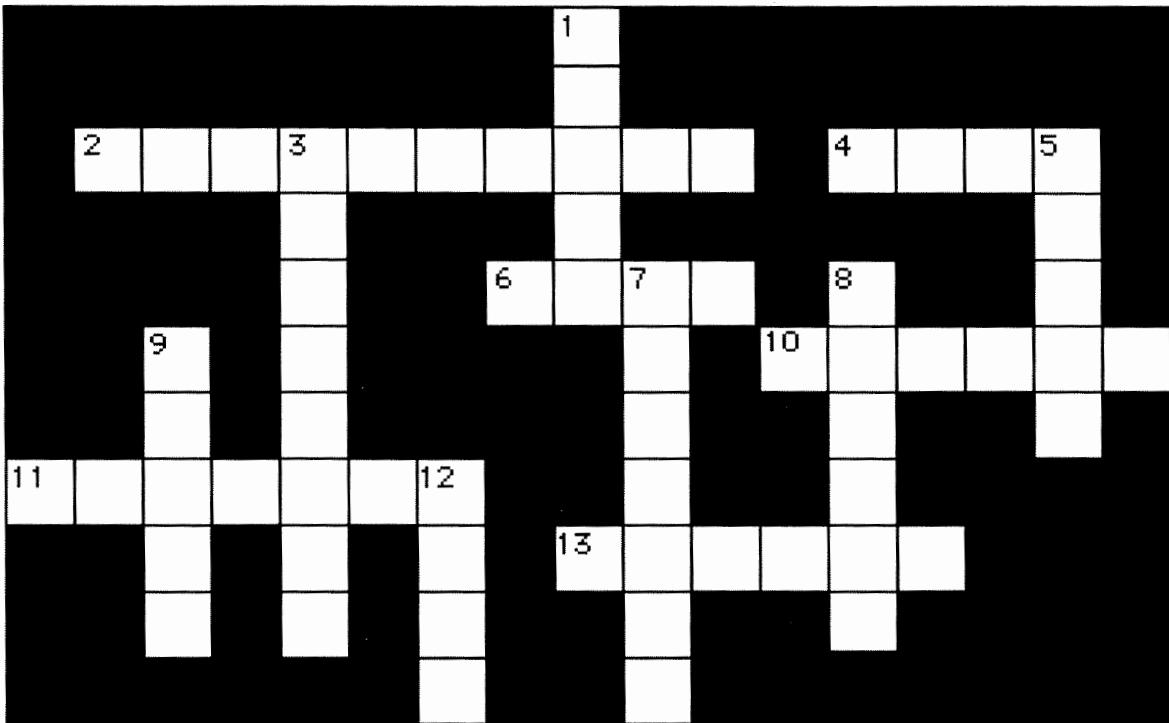
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

11. "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was _____ and is _____.'" LUKE 15:31-32

THE PRODIGAL SON

(LUKE 15:11-32)



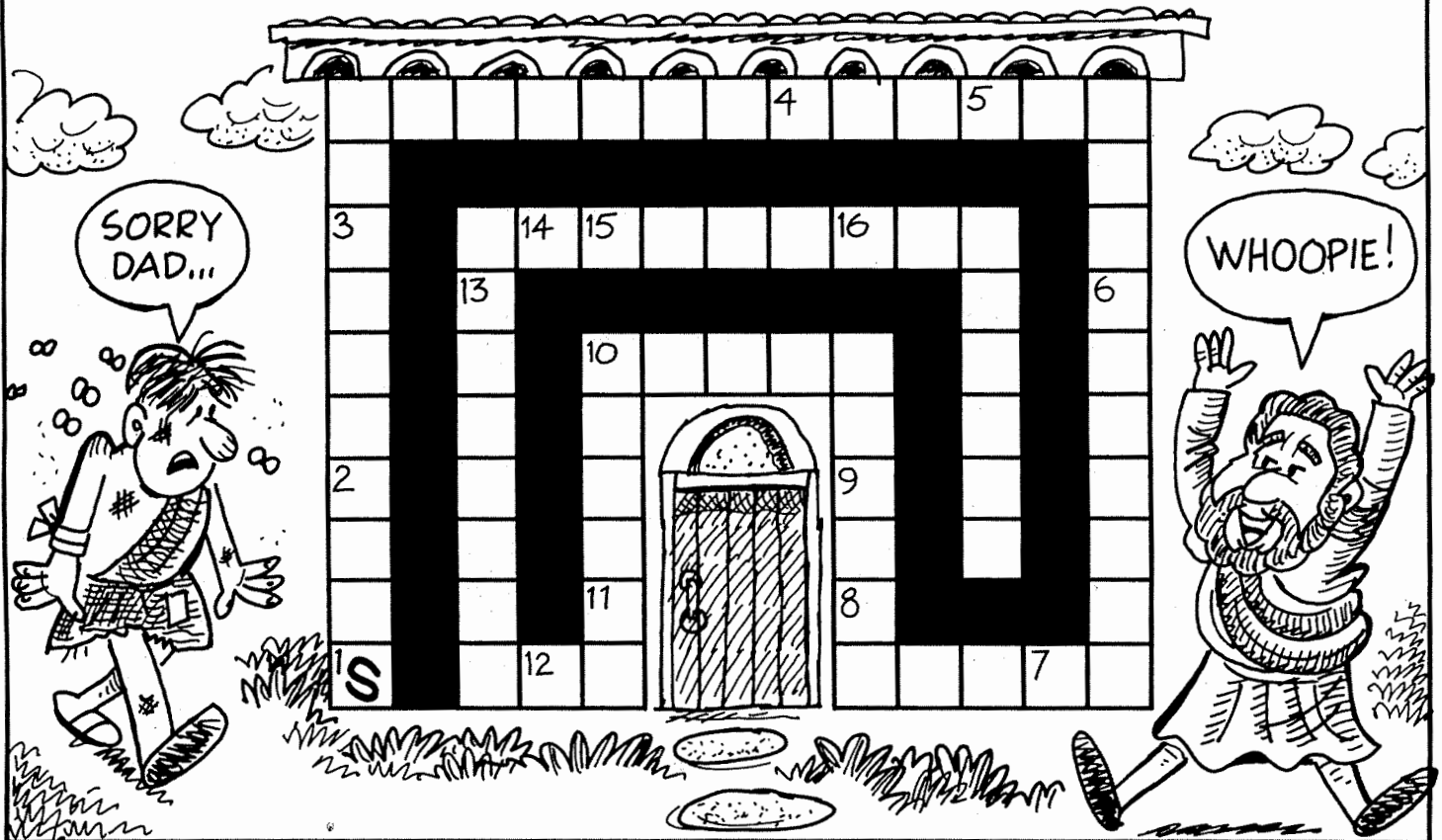
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- 11 ACROSS The ____ son gathered all together and journeyed to a far country. **LUKE 15:13**
- 3 DOWN There he wasted his possessions with ____ living. **LUKE 15:13**
- 10 ACROSS "But when he had spent all, there arose a severe ____ in that land." **LUKE 15:14**
- 5 DOWN He was sent to the fields to feed _____. **LUKE 15:15**
- 13 ACROSS He said to himself, "I will arise and go to my _____." **LUKE 15:18**
- 2 ACROSS "When he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had _____." **LUKE 15:20**
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- 12 DOWN "Put a _____ on his hand." **LUKE 15:22**
- 7 DOWN "And _____ on his feet." **LUKE 15:22**
- 8 DOWN "Bring the _____ calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry." **LUKE 15:23**
- 1 DOWN "For this my son was dead and is _____ again." **LUKE 15:24**
- 9 DOWN "He was lost and is _____." **LUKE 15:24**

THE PRODIGAL SON

WORD ON WORD PUZZLE

LUKE 15:11-32

- 1) A MAN HAD TWO _____.
- 2) THE YOUNGER SON WANTED HIS _____ OF THE INHERITANCE.
- 3) HIS FATHER GAVE HIM _____ HE ASKED FOR.
- 4) HE _____ TIRED OF HIS HOME AND MOVED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY.
- 5) THE YOUNG MAN SOON _____ HIS MONEY IN A SINFUL LIFE.
- 6) HE WAS HUNGRY AND IN GREAT _____.
- 7) HE HAD TO TAKE A JOB FEEDING THE _____.
- 8) THE YOUNG MAN WANTED TO _____ HIS SINFUL WAYS.
- 9) HE _____ TO RETURN HOME.
- 10) THE YOUNGER SON LEFT WITHOUT _____.
- 11) "I HAVE SINNED AGAINST _____," HE TOLD HIS FATHER.
- 12) "I AM _____ TO BE YOUR SON," HE ADDED.
- 13) " _____ ARE ALIVE, LET US CELEBRATE," REJOICED HIS FATHER.
- 14) "LET _____ EAT AND MAKE MERRY."
- 15) THE YOUNGER SON WAS GIVEN NEW _____ AND A ROBE.
- 16) THE _____ PREPARED A WONDERFUL FEAST.



Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

"...for this my
son...was lost and is
found."

Third Grade and Above

"for this my son was
dead and is alive
again; he was lost
and is found."

Luke 15:24

Year 3

Week 134

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Scriptures: Luke 16:19-31

Key Verse: John 14:2: “In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you so. I go to prepare a place for you.”

Key Points:

1. There was a rich man who lived luxuriously, and a beggar named Lazarus who lived at his gates, longing for the crumbs from the rich man’s table while the dogs licked at his sores.

2. Lazarus died and was carried to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died. He could see Lazarus from his place in torments.

3. The rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to drop cool water on his tongue.

4. When Abraham tells him that there is a great gulf between them and it is impossible, the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to his brothers to serve God.

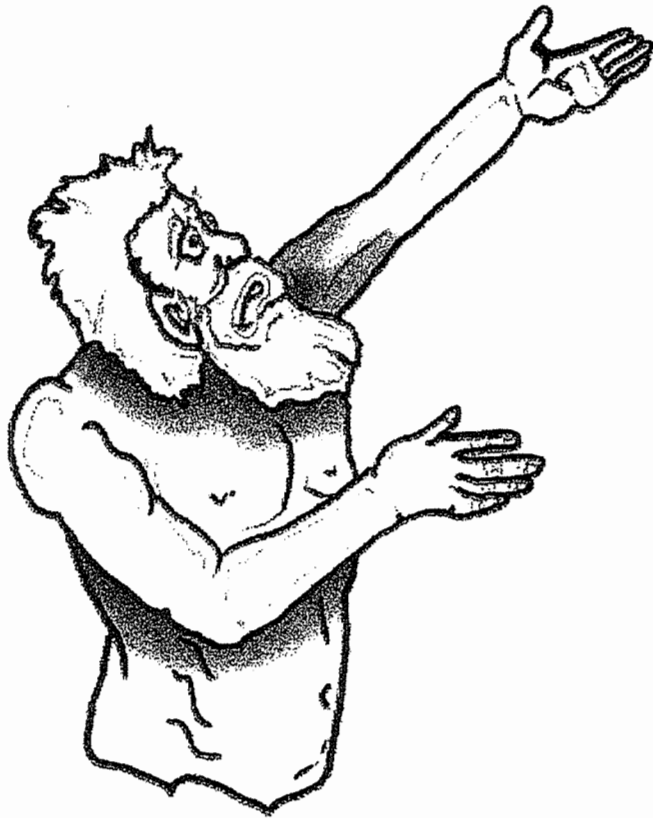
5. Abraham also denies this request, telling the rich man that his brothers have the law and the prophets and they should believe them.



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The Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:1-31



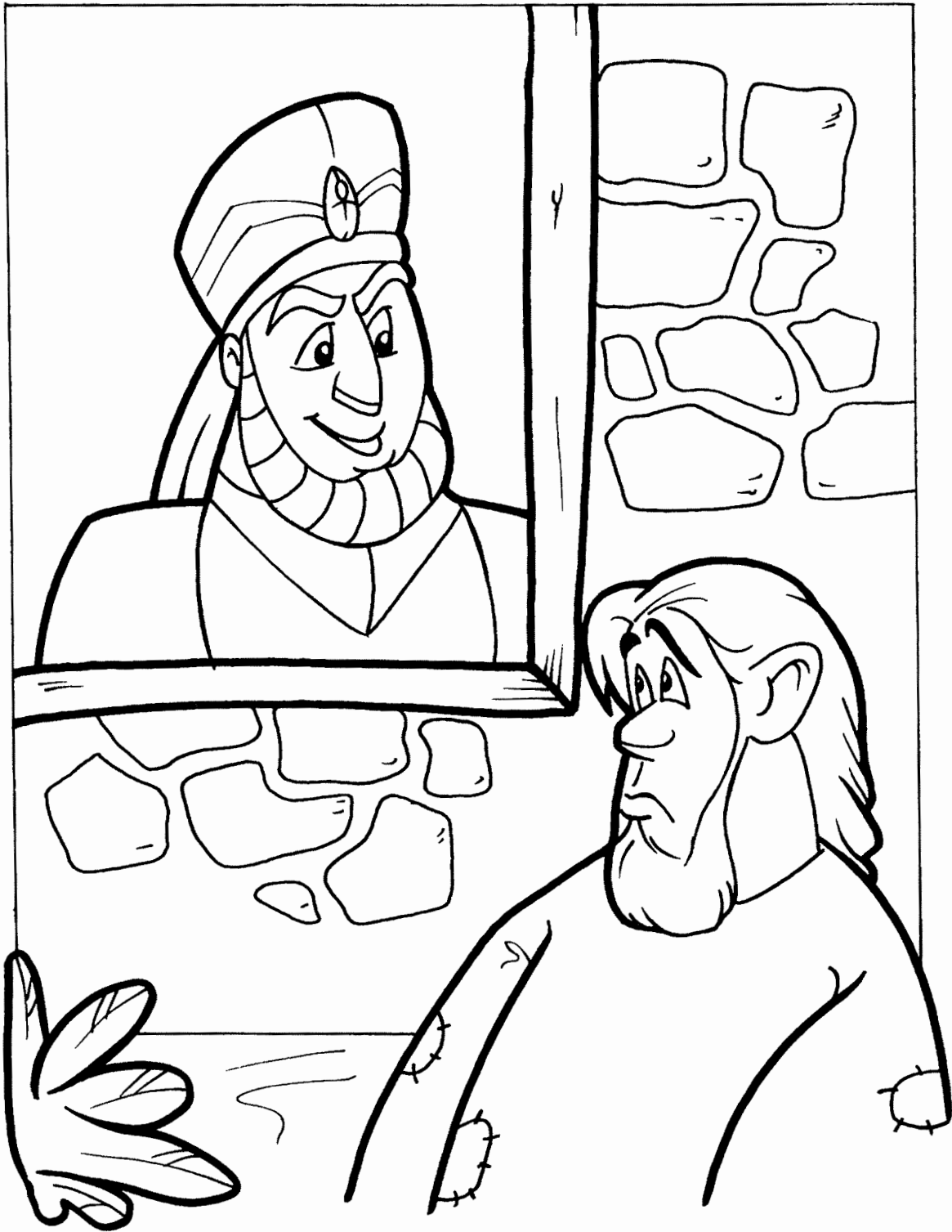


Send
Lazarus
For I Am
Suffering
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THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

(LUKE 16:19-31)



“There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,”

LUKE 16:19-20

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

(LUKE 16:19-31)

MEMORY VERSE:

"But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' " LUKE 16:31

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day." LUKE 16:19

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate." LUKE 16:20

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "...desiring to be fed with the _____ which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his _____." LUKE 16:21

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. "So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried." LUKE 16:22

TRUE OR FALSE

"And being in torments in Hades..." LUKE 16:23

CIRCLE T FOR TRUE OR F FOR FALSE:

5. "...he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off..." (v23) T F
"...and Lazarus in his bosom" (v23) T F
"Then he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in the water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'" (v24) T F
But Abraham said, "Lazarus to do what the man asks." (v25) T F
"...between us and you there is a great gulf fixed..."(v26) T F

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may _____ to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'" LUKE 16:27-28
7. "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the _____.'" LUKE 16:31

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

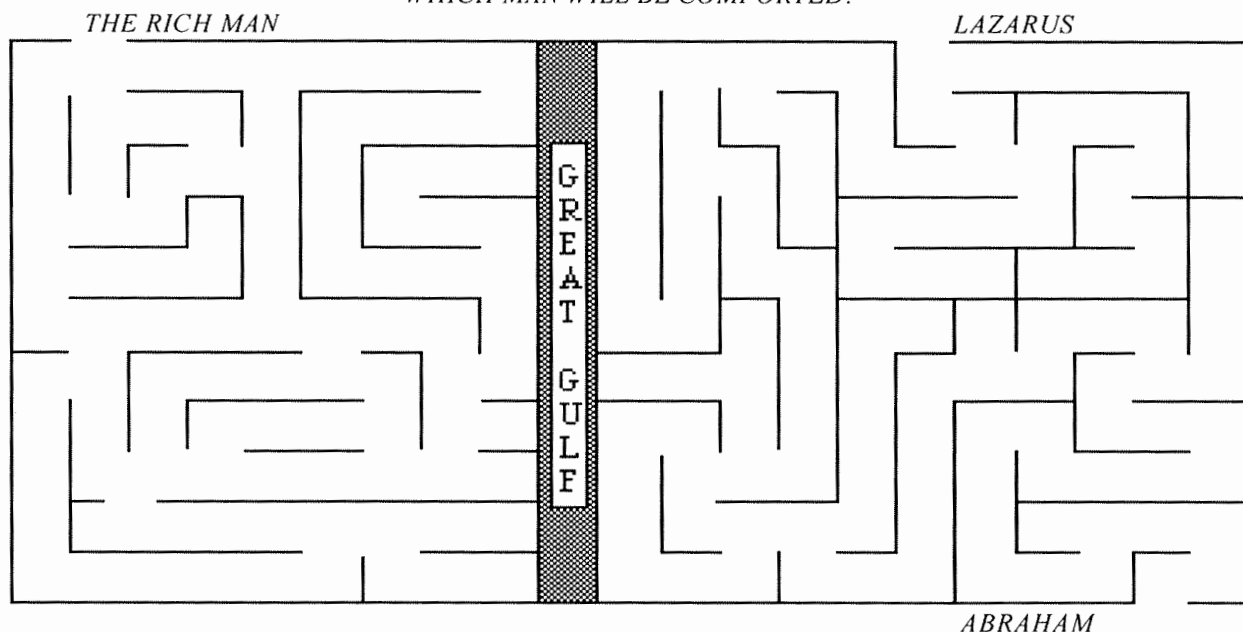
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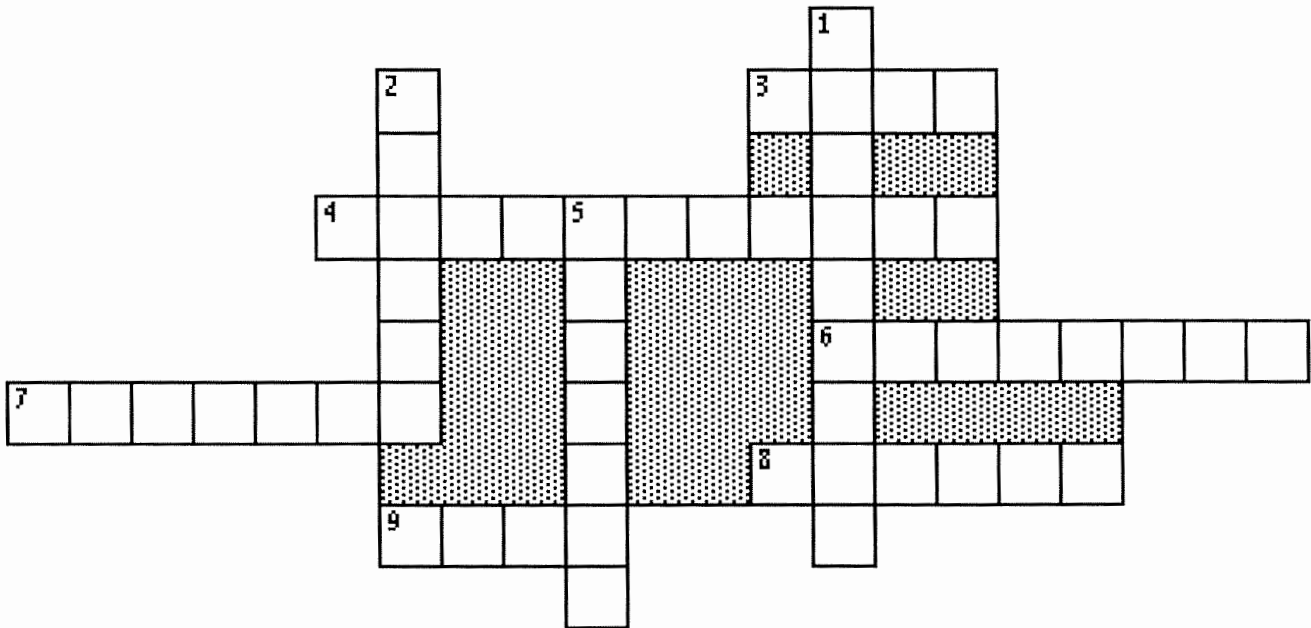
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THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

(LUKE 16:19-31)




- 4 ACROSS "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared _____ every day." **LUKE 16:19**
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- 1 DOWN "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be _____ though one rise from the dead.'" **LUKE 16:31**


The Rich Man and Lazarus

Read Luke 16:19-31. Use the clues to unscramble the words. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces at the bottom of the page to find the rich man's request.

(v. 24) the rich man called to _____

MAAHBAR _____  _____

(v. 20) a beggar named _____

ZARALUS _____  _____

(v. 28) number of rich man's brothers _____

IFEV _____  

(v. 19) rich man dressed in _____

ELURPP  _____

(v. 31) _____ to Moses and the Prophets

TINSEL _____  _____  _____

(v. 19) rich man lived in _____

RXULUY _____ 

(v. 20) Lazarus was covered with _____

ROESS _____ 

(v. 31) they will not be _____

CDCNNVIOE _____ 

(v. 28) this place of _____

TTREMON _____  

MATTHEW 27:11-26

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HOW PILATE THOUGHT HE COULD
CLEAN HIS CONSCIENCE:

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LUKE 16:19-31

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THE TEMPERATURE WHERE THE RICH
MAN WENT WHEN HE DIED:

THAN

Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

"If they will not listen to Moses, then they will not believe someone who has risen from the dead."

Third Grade and Above

"But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded through one rise from the dead.'"

Luke 16:31

Year 3

Week 135

Lazarus is Raised from the Dead

Scriptures: John 11:1-46

Key Verse: John 11:35: “Jesus wept.”

Key Points:

1. Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was very sick. Jesus waited two days after he received the news to travel to Judea.

2. Jesus told His followers that Lazarus had fallen asleep, and they assumed He meant he had actually fallen asleep and Jesus was going to wake him up. Jesus explains to them that Lazarus is dead, and that He was glad they were not there, so they could believe.

3. When they arrived, Lazarus had been in the grave four days. Martha ran out to meet Jesus, and she told Him that she believed if Jesus had been there, her brother would not have died, but that Jesus had the power to ask God and receive resurrection for Lazarus. Jesus commends her on her faith.

4. Jesus arrived at their home, and found Mary weeping there. Jesus weeps with her, and then asks to be taken to the grave.

5. At the grave, Jesus commands Martha to move the stone aside. He prays to God, then in a loud voice, Jesus commands Lazarus to come forth.

6. Lazarus comes out of the grave, bound hand and foot. Jesus directs them to loose Lazarus, and many Jews believed on Jesus.



JESUS RAISES LAZARUS

(JOHN 11:1-44)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.'" JOHN 11:25

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha." JOHN 11:1
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "When Jesus heard that, He said, 'This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.'" JOHN 11:4
TRUE OR FALSE
3. But Jesus did not like Martha or her sister or Lazarus. JOHN 11:5
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more _____ in the place where He was." JOHN 11:6
5. "...He said to them, 'Our friend Lazarus _____, but I go that I may wake him up.'" JOHN 11:11
6. "Then His disciples said, 'Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.' However, Jesus spoke of his _____, but they thought He was speaking about taking rest in sleep." JOHN 11:12-13

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days." JOHN 11:17
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "Then Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.'" JOHN 11:21-22
TRUE OR FALSE
9. "Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'" JOHN 11:23
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

10. "Then when _____ came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, 'Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.'" JOHN 11:32
11. "Jesus _____." JOHN 11:35
12. "Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, 'Father, I thank You that You have _____ Me.'" JOHN 11:41

TRUE OR FALSE:

13. "Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth!' And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Loose him, and let him go.'" JOHN 11:43-44
TRUE OR FALSE

Year 3

Week 136

Triumphal Entry, Clearing of the Temple

Scriptures: Luke 19:28-48, Matt 21:1-17, Mark 11:1-19, John 12:12-25

Key Verse: Matthew 21:13: “And He said to them, ‘It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves.’”

Key Points:

1. Jesus and His disciples were traveling into Jerusalem, and Jesus sent the disciples ahead to find a donkey colt, and to bring it to Him. They did so.

2. They covered the colt with their blankets, and the Lord sat on it, and rode into Jerusalem on it, while the multitudes spread their garments and palm branches on the road ahead of him. They also shouted “Hosanna in the highest!” All of the city of Jerusalem was moved by this.

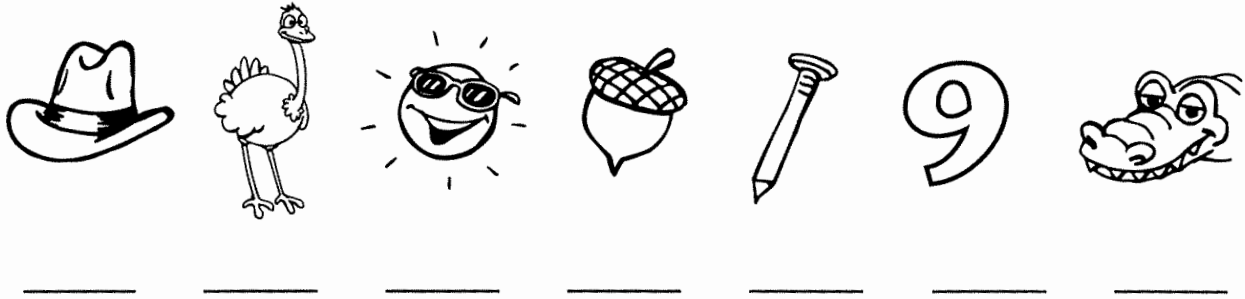
3. When Jesus came into the temple, he saw the moneychangers there, and the sellers of doves, and he was very angry.

4. He overturned the tables of these men, and threw them out of the temple, accusing them of turning the house of God into a den of thieves.

Jesus Enters
Jerusalem
John 12:12-19

Jesus Deserves Our Praise!

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a young colt, the people shouted praises. They said, "Praise God!" and "God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!" They shouted another praise word, too. Write the first letter of each item pictured in the box below it to see what that word was.



This is a Hebrew expression that means, "Save now!"

What are some words that we can use to praise Jesus? Circle all the sentences below that are praise sentences. Then color the picture of Jesus.



I thank God for sending you to save me.
Thank you for showing me how to live.
I love you, Jesus.
Nothing is too hard for you.
You are always patient with me.
Jesus, you are special to me.
Your miracles are awesome!
You are my best friend.
I love to sing about you.
I will tell others about you.
Thank you for loving me.
Thank you for listening to my prayers.
I feel safe knowing you are with me.

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

(MATTHEW 21:1-11)



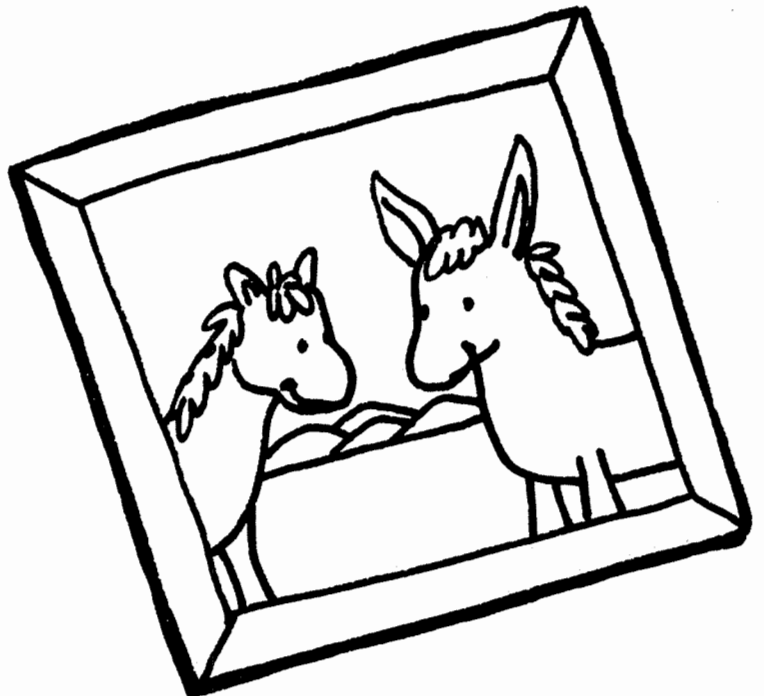
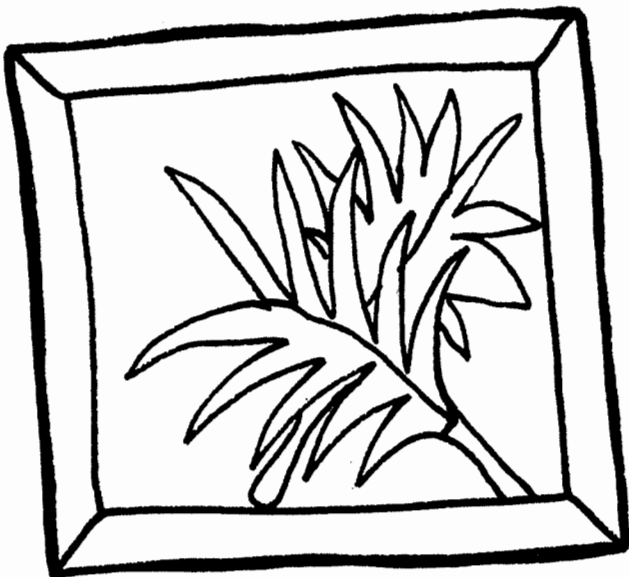
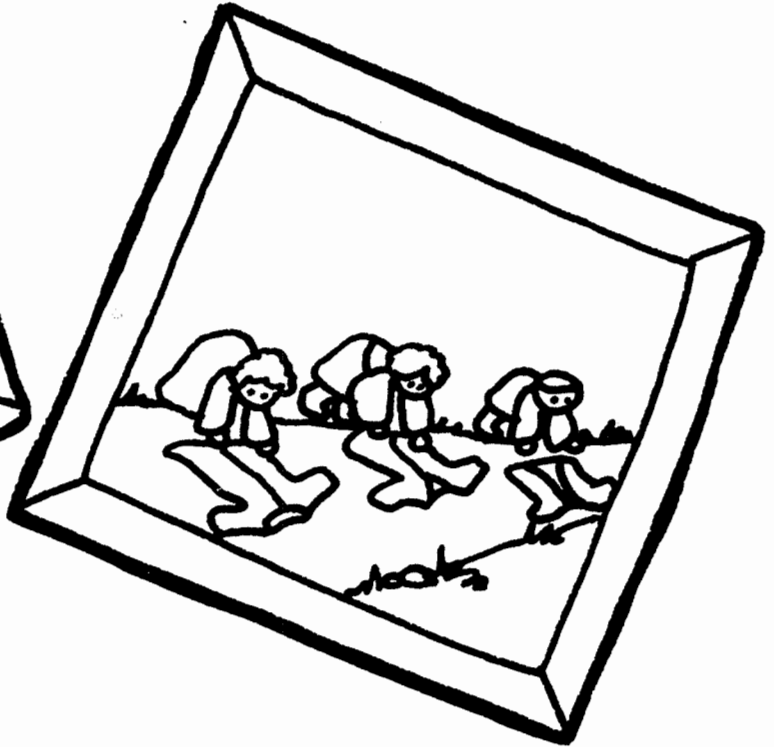
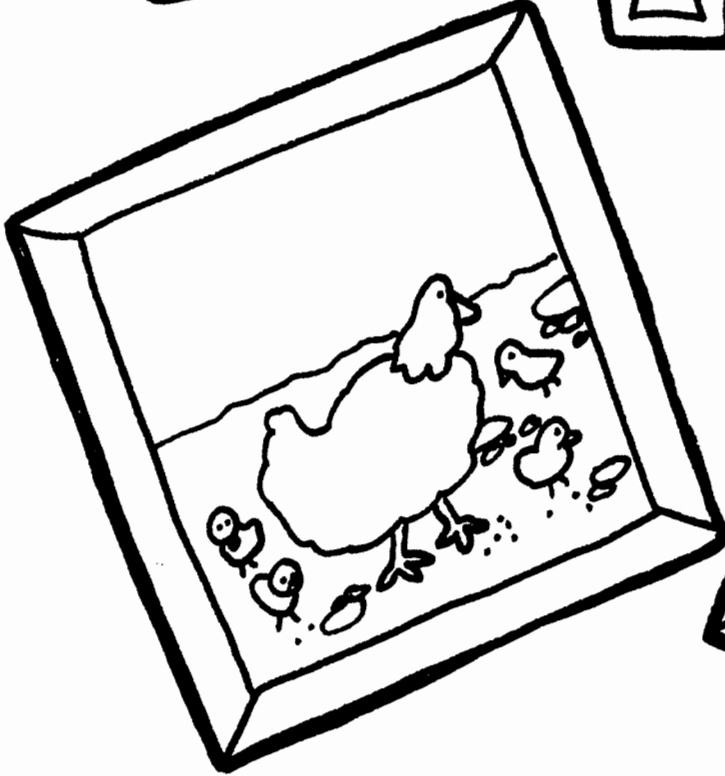
“And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.”

MATTHEW 21:9



The Triumphant Entry

(Luke 19:29-40, John 12:12-19)



Circle the picture that does not belong.

FOLLOW THE DOTS TO FIND
OUT WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL
JESUS IS RIDING.



PALM
Sunday

READ THIS
BIBLE VERSE:
MATTHEW 21:6-9

Jesus Goes to Jerusalem

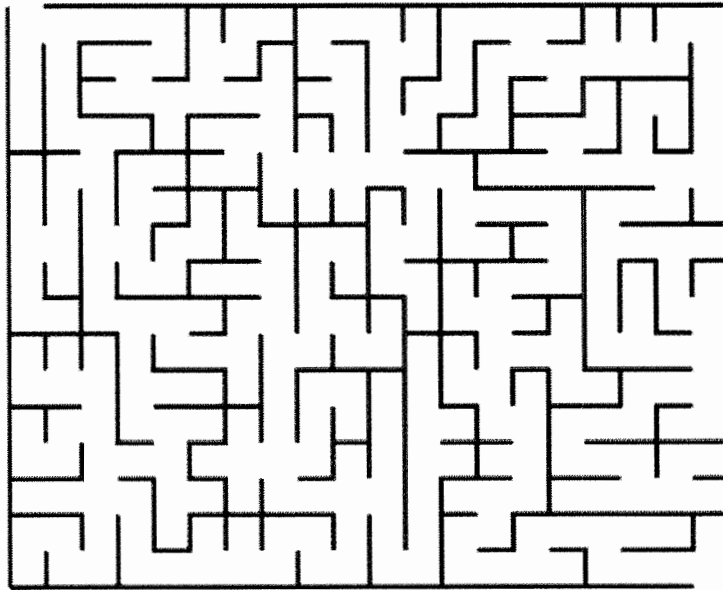
Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

Jesus had been ministering to the people for 3 1/2 years now. During that time he preached to the people that they should seek God and His Kingdom, performed many miracles and healed many people. Now he realized the time had come to lay down his life for the world as their Savior. He wished to go to Jerusalem for the Passover and he knew that if he did he put himself in danger. You can read in Matthew 18:17-19 what he prophesied would happen to him.

The people loved Jesus, and as he approached Jerusalem on the back of a donkey colt, they rejoiced to see him. Read Matthew 21:6-9 (NIV) to see what they did and said and fill in the blanks below.

"Hosanna to the _____ of _____!"
 _____ is he who comes in the _____ of the _____!
 " _____ in the highest!"

When Jesus arrived at Jerusalem he went to the Temple. Lead him there through the maze.



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The People Praise Jesus

Mark 11:1-11

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MEMORY VERSE

Those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"
~ Mark 11:9



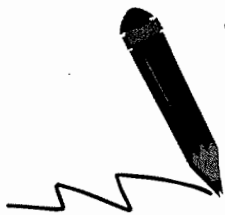
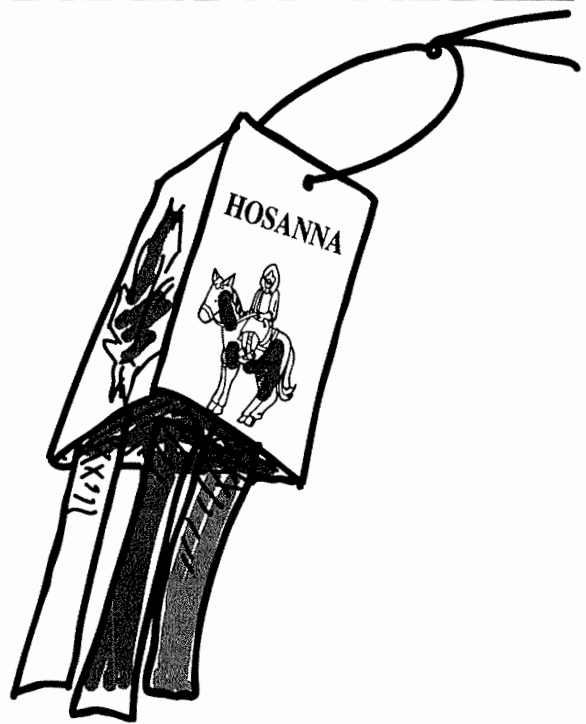
WHAT YOU NEED

- page 80, duplicated
- crayons
- tape
- hole punch
- yarn



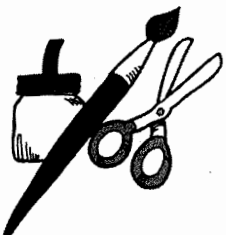
BEFORE CLASS

Duplicate a pattern page for each child. Cut three 1" x 8" strips of paper for each child. Cut a 20" length of yarn for each child. Make a sample craft to show the children.



WHAT TO DO

1. Introduce the lesson by telling the story from Mark 11:1-11. Say, **The people were happy to see Jesus. They loudly praised Jesus. We can praise Jesus, too.**
2. Show the children the sample craft.
3. Distribute a pattern page to each child.
4. Say the memory verse.
5. Have the children tape the three paper strips to the back of the page at the bottom.
6. Have the students color the page.
7. Help the children fold the page into a triangle shape and tape the edge.
8. Punch two holes along the top edge and thread yarn through for a hanger. Say, **When you hang up your windsock at home, remember to praise Jesus.**



EXTRA TIME

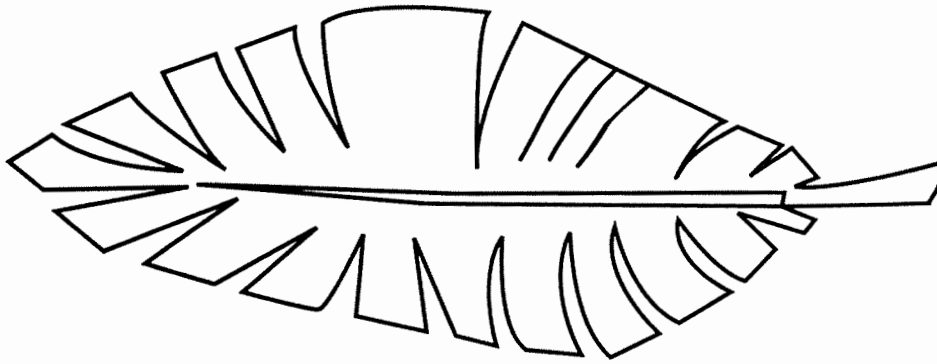
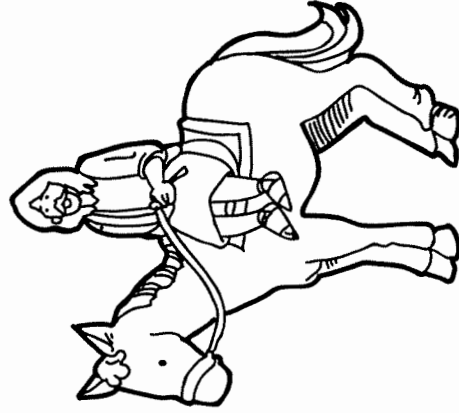
Instead of paper strips, have the children tape yarn, ribbon or crepe paper to the bottom edge of the windsock. Then have the children glue glitter inside the words **THEY** and **HOSANNA**, and inside the palm leaf.

Jesus rode a donkey in Jerusalem.
People waved palms and
shouted, "Hosanna!"

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Those who followed
shouted, "Hosanna!"
Mark 11:9

HOSANNA



SHOUTED

THEY



Praise God!

Read Luke 19:28-40 about Jesus' ride into Jerusalem. Then solve the code to find out what the crowd said.

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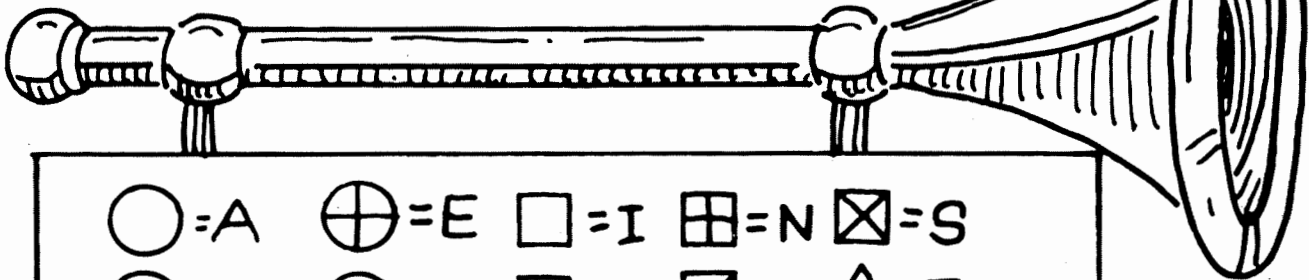
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				△ = Y

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

(MATTHEW 21:1-11)

MEMORY VERSE:

"...Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" MATTHEW 21:9

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a _____ tied, and a _____ with her. Loose them and bring them to Me.' "
MATTHEW 21:1-2

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." **MATTHEW 21:3**
TRUE OR FALSE

3. "All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 'Tell the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey." ' " **MATTHEW 21:4-5**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their _____ on them, and set Him on them." **MATTHEW 21:7**
5. "And a very great multitude spread their garments on the road; others cut down _____ from the trees and spread them on the road." **MATTHEW 21:8**
6. "Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: ' _____ to the Son of David! "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!" _____ in the highest!" **MATTHEW 21:9**

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "So the multitudes said, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.' " **MATTHEW 21:11**
TRUE OR FALSE

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

(MATTHEW 21:1-11)



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FIND THE WORDS OF THE SCRIPTURE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

***"Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you,
 Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" MATTHEW 21:5***

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE AGAIN

(LUKE 19:45-48)

MEMORY VERSE:

"...It is written, "My house is a house of prayer," but you have made it a "den of thieves." ' ' "

LUKE 19:46

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Then He went into the _____ and began to _____ those who bought and sold in it." **LUKE 19:45**

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "...It is written, "My house is a house of prayer," but you have made it a "den of thieves." ' ' "

LUKE 19:46

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "And He was _____ in the temple..." **LUKE 19:47**

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

4. "...But the chief priests, the scribes, and leaders of the people sought to ____ Him." **LUKE 19:47**
- a. crown
 - b. destroy
 - c. help

FILL IN THE BLANK:

5. "... and were _____ to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear Him." **LUKE 19:48**

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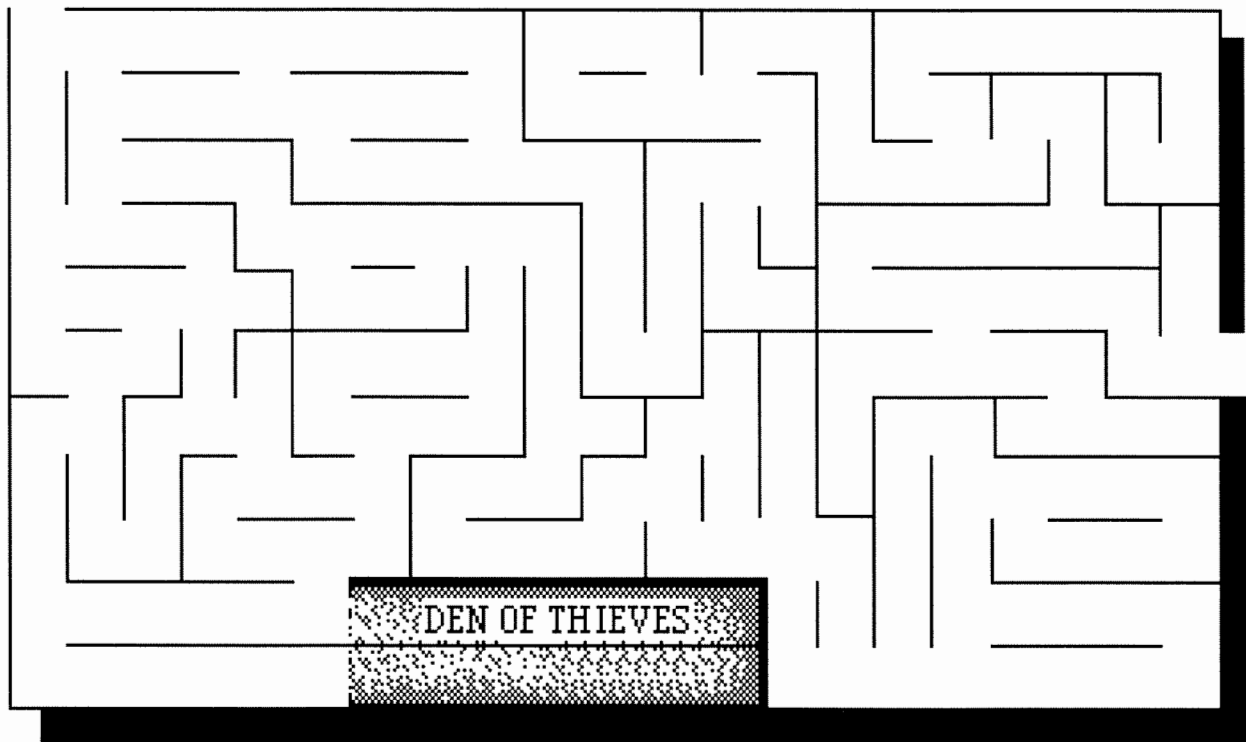
(LUKE 19:45-48)

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FIND THE WORDS OF THE SCRIPTURE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

"...My house is a house of prayer', but you have made it a 'den of thieves.' "

LUKE 19:46





Cleansing the Temple

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Jesus' Triumphal Entry

Matthew 21:1-3, 6-11

As they _____ Jerusalem and came to _____ on the Mount of _____, Jesus sent two _____, saying to them, "Go to the _____ ahead of you, and at _____ you will find a _____ tied there, with her _____ by her. _____ them and _____ them to me. If anyone says _____ to you, tell him that the Lord _____ them, and he will _____ them right away." ...

The disciples _____ and did as Jesus had _____ them. They _____ the donkey and the colt, _____ their _____ on them, and _____ sat on them. A very large _____ spread their cloaks on the _____, while others cut _____ from the _____ and _____ them on the road. The crowds that went _____ of him and those that followed _____,

"_____ to the Son of _____!"

"_____ is he who _____ in the _____ of the Lord!"

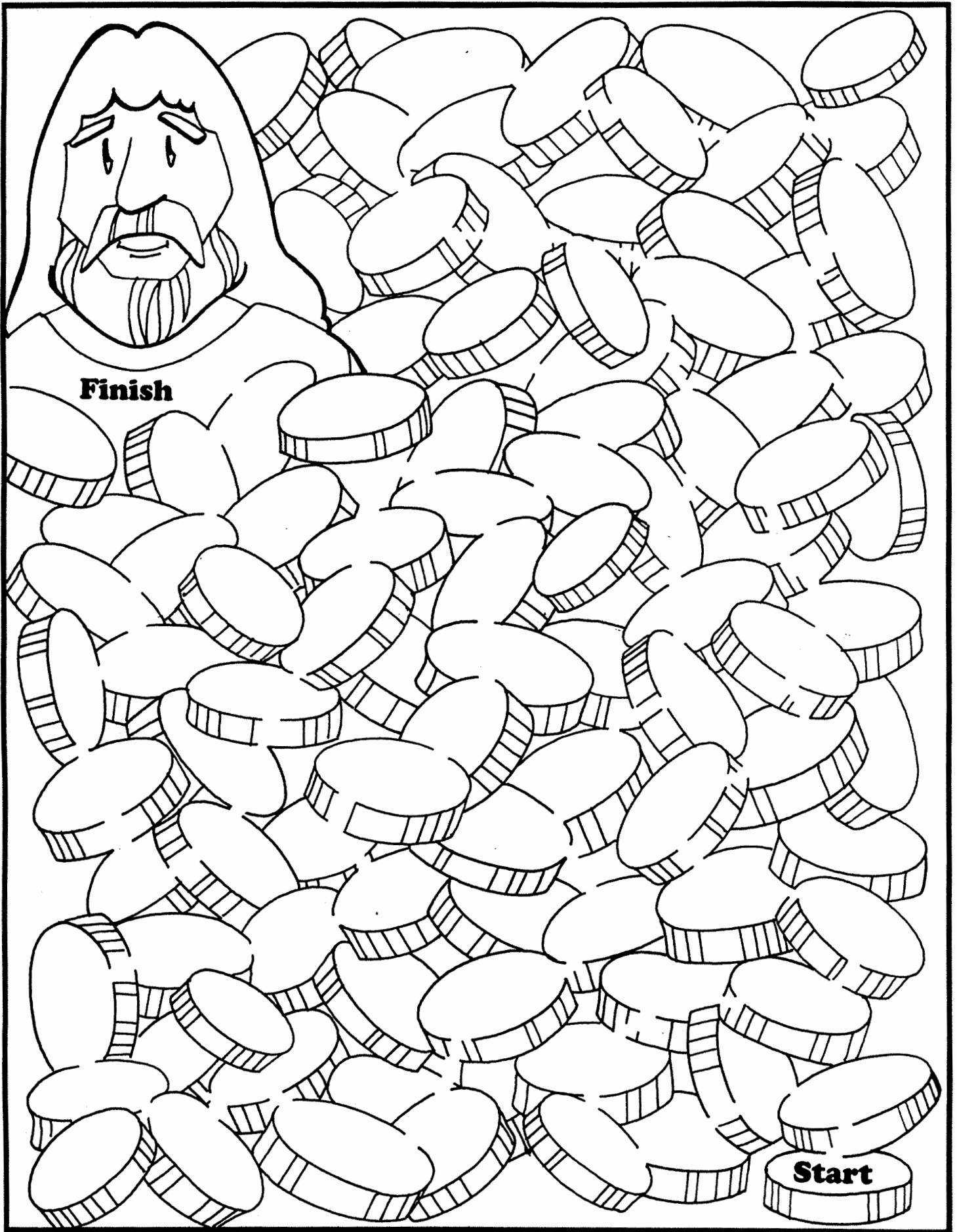
"Hosanna in the _____!"

When Jesus entered _____, the whole _____ was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the _____ from Nazareth in Galilee."

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Finish

Start

Clearing the Temple

Mark 11:15-19, 27-33

As Jesus and His disciples entered Jerusalem, Jesus headed for the temple. When He entered the temple, He began to clear out the buyers and sellers, turning over the tables of the money exchangers. Jesus said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations, but you have made it a den of robbers."

The chief priests and teachers of the law heard this, and they were afraid of Him. From that day on, they began plotting to murder Jesus.

Days later, as Jesus was entering the temple, the chief priests and teachers questioned Him. "Who gave you authority to do this?"

Jesus told them to answer one question: "John's baptism—was it from heaven, or from men?"

They discussed it among themselves and answered, "We don't know."

Jesus replied, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

Challenge:

Find your way through the coins to Jesus.

Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

**"My house is a house of
prayer."**

Third Grade and Above

**"...It is written, 'My
house is a house of
prayer,' but you have
made it a 'den of
thieves.'"**

Luke 19:46

Year 3

Week 137 A Widow, Wise and Foolish Virgins, and Wise and Foolish Servants

Scriptures: Luke 21:1-4, Matt 25:1-30

Key Verse: Matt 25:23: “And his lord said unto him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant, you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of your Lord.’”

Key Points:

1. Jesus saw a widow in the temple putting her two mites into the offering, after all of the rich men bestowing all their gifts. Jesus told those around him that the widow had given much more than all of the others, because she gave all that she had.

2. Jesus also told a parable, comparing the kingdom of heaven to ten virgins, who took their lamps to go meet the bridegroom. Five were wise, and five were foolish.

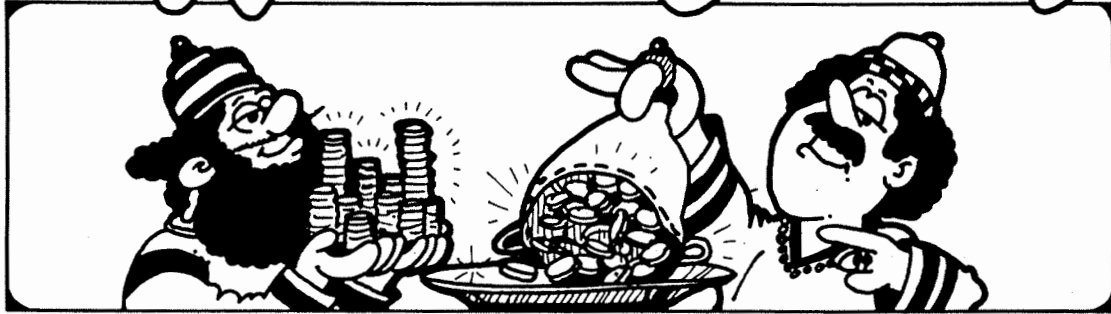
3. The five foolish virgins ran out of oil when the bridegroom was coming, and asked the five wise virgins to give them oil. The five wise virgins refused, and told them to go buy some for themselves. While the five foolish virgins were gone, the bridegroom came, and they were shut out.

4. Jesus spoke again and said the kingdom of heaven was like a man who, when he was traveling to a far country, divided his goods among his three servants. He gave one five talents, one two talents, and to one servant he gave one talent, according to their abilities.

5. The servants that had five and two talents went and traded them, and doubled what they had before. The servant with one talent went and buried it until the master returned. When he returned, he complimented the first two servants on their faithfulness.

6. The master scolded the last servant, calling him lazy and wicked. He took the one talent from him and gave it to the one that had ten talents. The wicked servant was cast out to the outer darkness.

The Widow's Offering



Find out what the widow put in the offering by placing the correct letter in the blank. Check your answer by reading Mark 12:41-44.

1. ____ You'll find me once in snake and twice in elephant.
2. ____ You'll find me in vanilla, but not in chocolate or lemon lime.
3. ____ I'm once in ears and twice in eyes.
4. ____ I'm a consonant in treasure but not in stadium.
5. ____ You'll see me in yard, but not in lard.
6. ____ Look for me twice in tight and little.
7. ____ I'm a consonant in house and also in heart.
8. ____ I'm a vowel in Illinois but not in Oregon.
9. ____ I'm a consonant found once in bean and twice in banana.
10. ____ I'm a consonant in green, but not in brown.



The widow put in _____.

**Parable of the
Ten Virgins
Matthew 25**

He Will Return

Use the flag code in
the box to figure out
the message.

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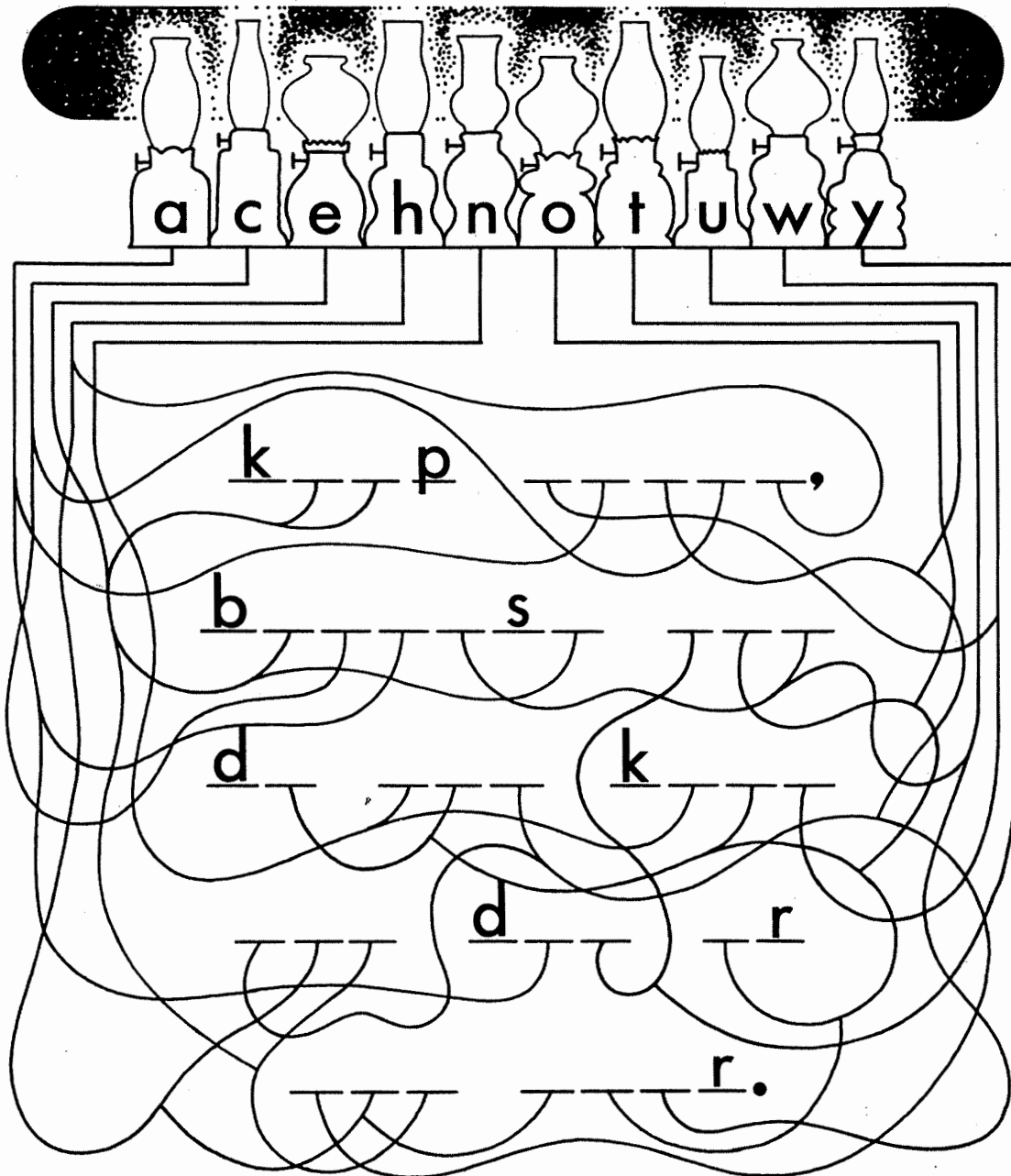
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Jesus promised
that he would return
for us some day.
He told us to be
prepared for his
second coming.
But when is that
wonderful day
going to
happen?



When Will Jesus Come?

Follow the lines from the lanterns to the blank spaces and put the same letters in the spaces that are on the lanterns. You will find out what we know about when Jesus will return. Read Matthew 25:1-13 to find out more.



WHAT'S MISSING?

Can you name the 10 items missing from illustration #2 and list them below?



71. A Parable

Five wise virgins with lamps and oil

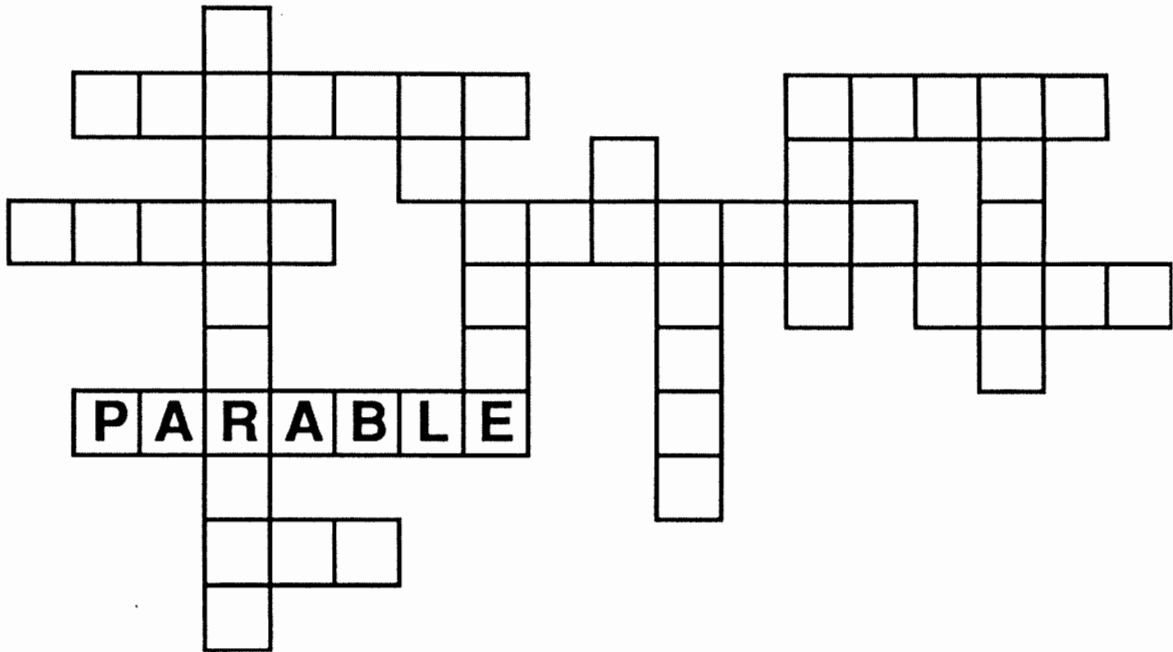
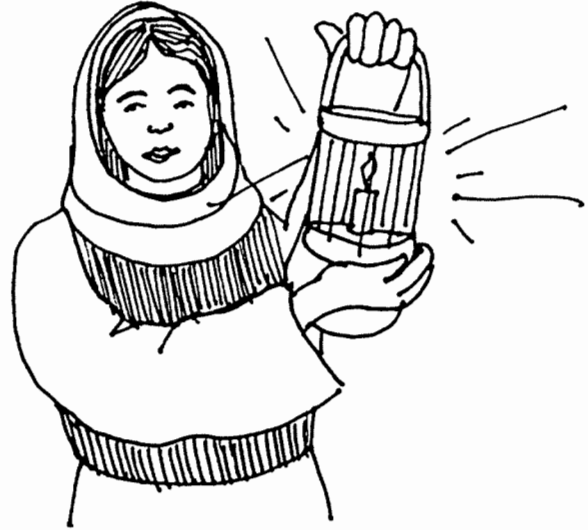
Five foolish virgins with lamps and no oil

The bridegroom comes!

The wise ones are ready and go

The foolish ones are left behind

Watch! Be ready!



Fit the underlined words in the puzzle.

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN MAIDENS

(MATTHEW 25:1-13)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming." MATTHEW 25:13

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom." MATTHEW 25:1

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

2. "Now five of them were _____, and five were _____." MATTHEW 25:2
3. "Those who were foolish took their lamps and took _____ oil with them..." MATTHEW 25:3
4. "...but the wise took oil in their vessels with their _____." MATTHEW 25:4

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept." MATTHEW. 25:5

TRUE OR FALSE

6. And at noontime a cry was heard, "Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!" MATTHEW 25:6

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

7. "...the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your _____, for our lamps are going out.' " MATTHEW 25:8
8. "But the wise answered, saying, ' _____, lest there should not be enough for us and you...' " MATTHEW 25:9
9. "...the bridegroom came, those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was _____." MATTHEW 25:10

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

10. "Afterward, the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I (DO, DO NOT) know you.'" MATTHEW 25:11-12

THE WISE & FOOLISH WOMEN

WHAT IS THE LESSON OF THIS PARABLE?

MATTHEW 25:1-13

- 1) FIVE WERE WISE AND FIVE WERE _____, V.2
- 2) THE FOOLISH TOOK THEIR _____ BUT NO OIL. V.3
- 3) THEY ALL BECAME DROWSY AND FELL _____, V.5
- 4) THEY ALL WOKE UP AND _____ THEIR LAMPS, V.7
- 5) WHILE THE FOOLISH WOMEN WERE BUYING OIL, THE BRIDEGROOM _____, V.10
- 6) THE WOMEN WHO WERE _____ WENT INTO THE WEDDING BANQUET. V.10
- 7) THEREFORE KEEP _____, V.13



1	F	O	O	L	Y	I	S	H
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3	A	S	U	L	S	E	E	P
4	T	R	T	I	M	M	E	D
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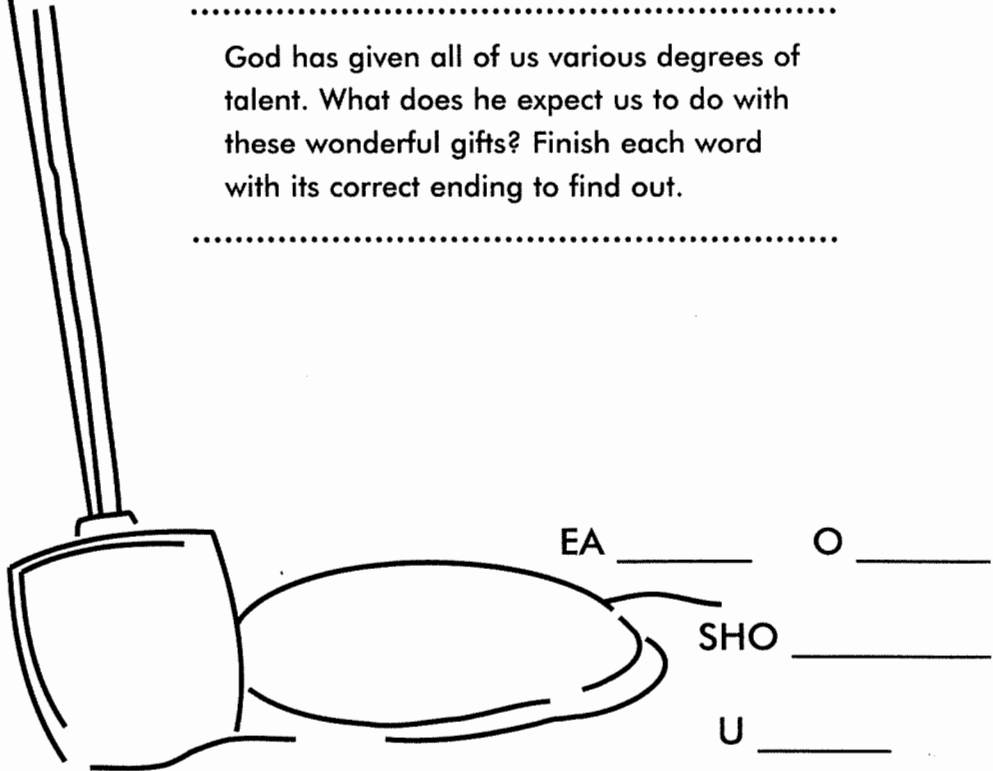


**Parable of the
Talents
Matthew 25**

Talents

.....
 God has given all of us various degrees of talent. What does he expect us to do with these wonderful gifts? Finish each word with its correct ending to find out.

- AS
- ACE
- HERS
- SE
- D'S
- TS
- NE
- IOUS
- N
- FT
- RVE
- RMS
- EIVED
- EVER
- FULLY
- ULD
- E
- TERING
- CH
- O



EA _____ O _____
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One Talent

1. Subtract box C from box F. Place the answer in workbook A.
2. Subtract box D from box A. Place the answer in workbook B.
3. Add boxes C and D. Place the total in workbook C.
4. Add boxes E and F. Place the total in workbook D.
5. Subtract box D from box E. Place the answer in workbook E.
6. Add boxes C, D, and F. Place the total in workbook F.
7. Subtract box A from box G. Place the answer in workbook G.
8. Add boxes B and F. Place the total in workbook H.

Boxes

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
25	10	5	15	40	20	30	60
he	di	ou	hi	gr	ti	nd	nt

In the circles below each workbook, write the letters that appear below the same number at the top of the page. Read Matthew 25:24-30 to find out more.

Workboxes

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

What did the servant with one talent do with his money?

Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

“...the Son of Man is
coming.”

Third Grade and Above

“Watch therefore, for
you know neither the day
nor the hour in which
the Son of Man is
coming.”

Matthew 25:13

Year 3

Week 138

Last Supper and Lord's Supper Established

Scriptures: Luke 22:1-20, Matt 26:14-29

Key Verse: Luke 22:19: And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them saying, "This is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Key Points:

1. Jesus sends His disciples into Jerusalem to prepare a place to partake of the Passover.

2. Judas goes to the chief priests and makes a covenant with them to betray Christ for 30 pieces of silver. Later, while they are eating the Passover feast, Jesus identifies Judas as the one that will betray Him.

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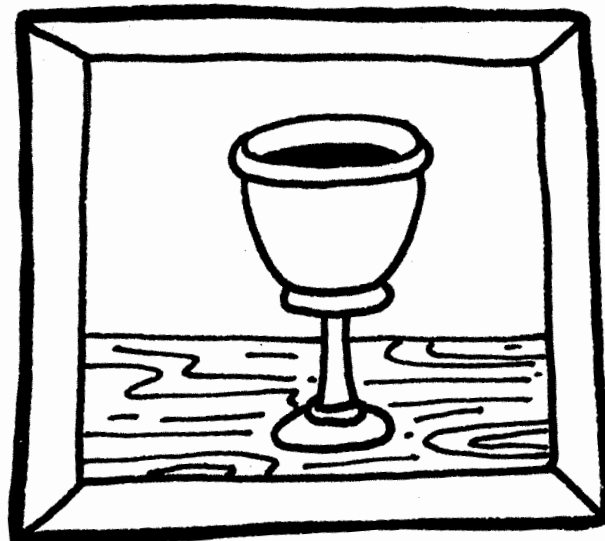
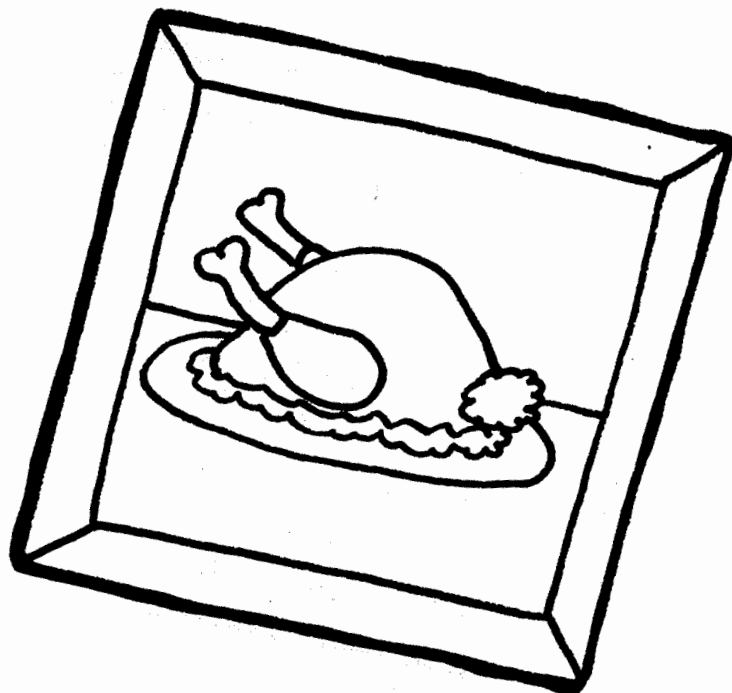
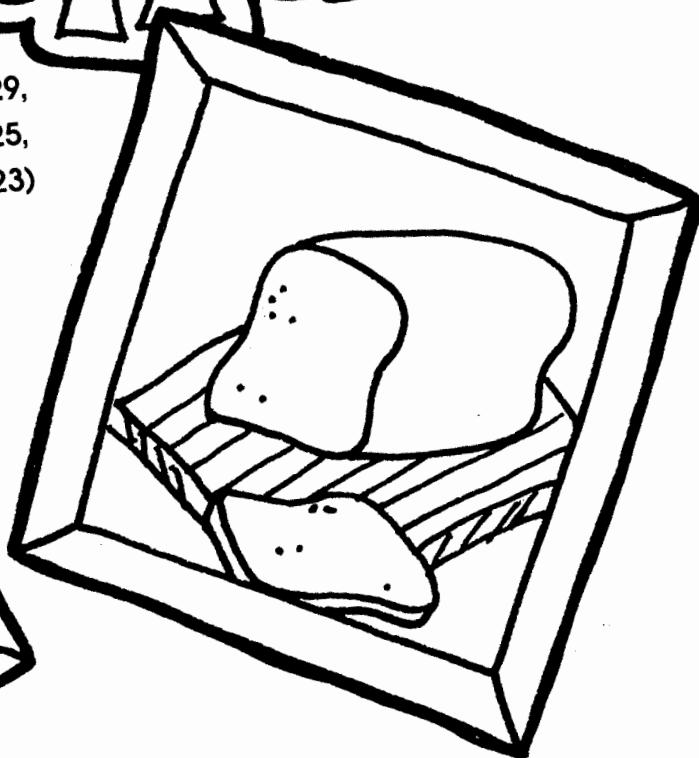
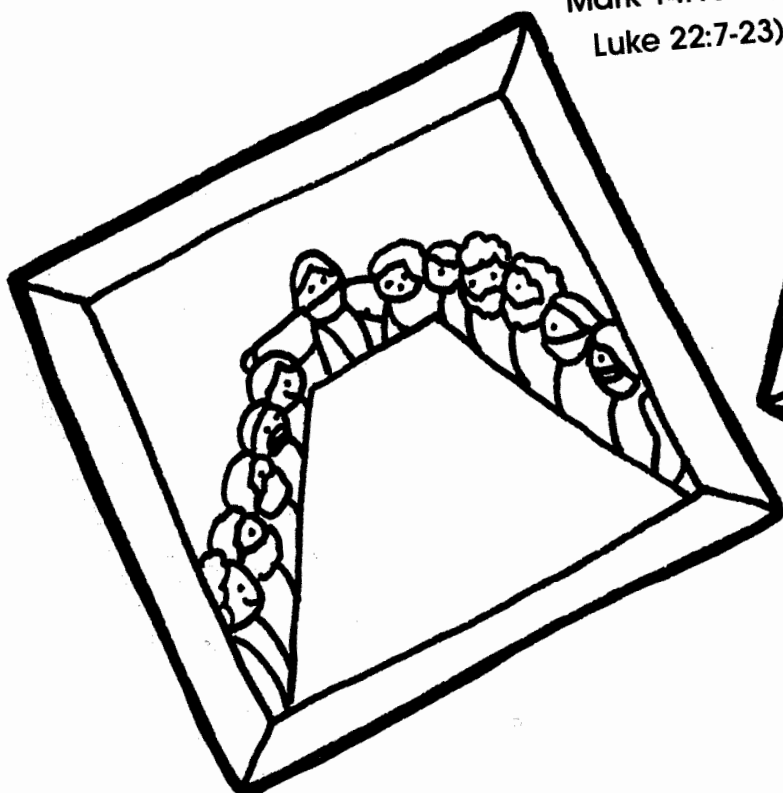
4. Jesus blesses and breaks the bread, giving it to His disciples, and tells them to take and eat, for it is His body.

5. He does the same with the cup, telling them to drink, that it is His blood, shed for the remission of sins.

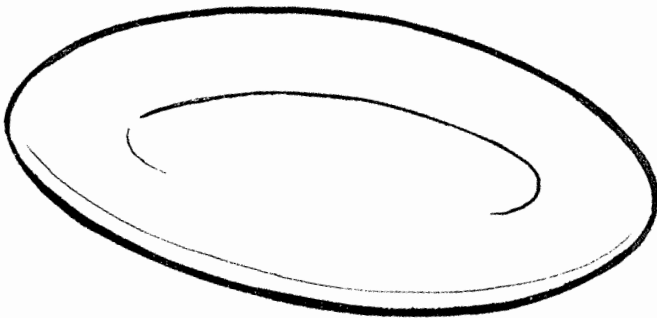
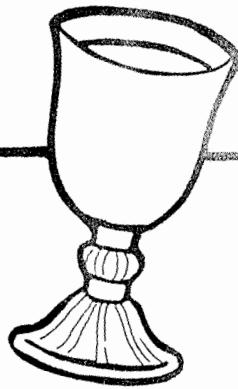
6. Jesus then tells His disciples that He will not drink this again until He does so with them in the kingdom of heaven.

The Last Supper

(Matthew 26:17-29,
Mark 14:13-25,
Luke 22:7-23)



Circle the picture
that does not belong.

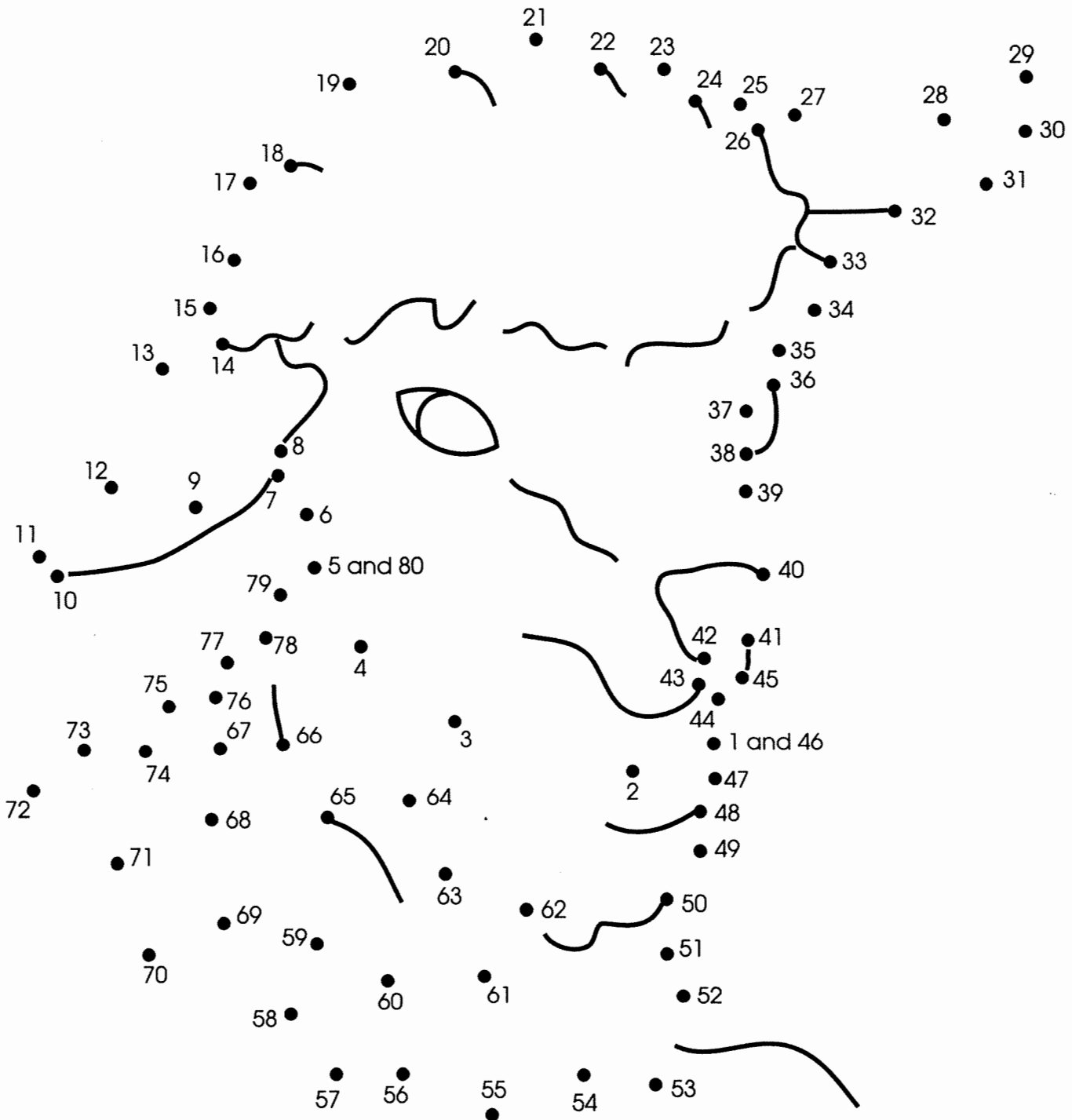


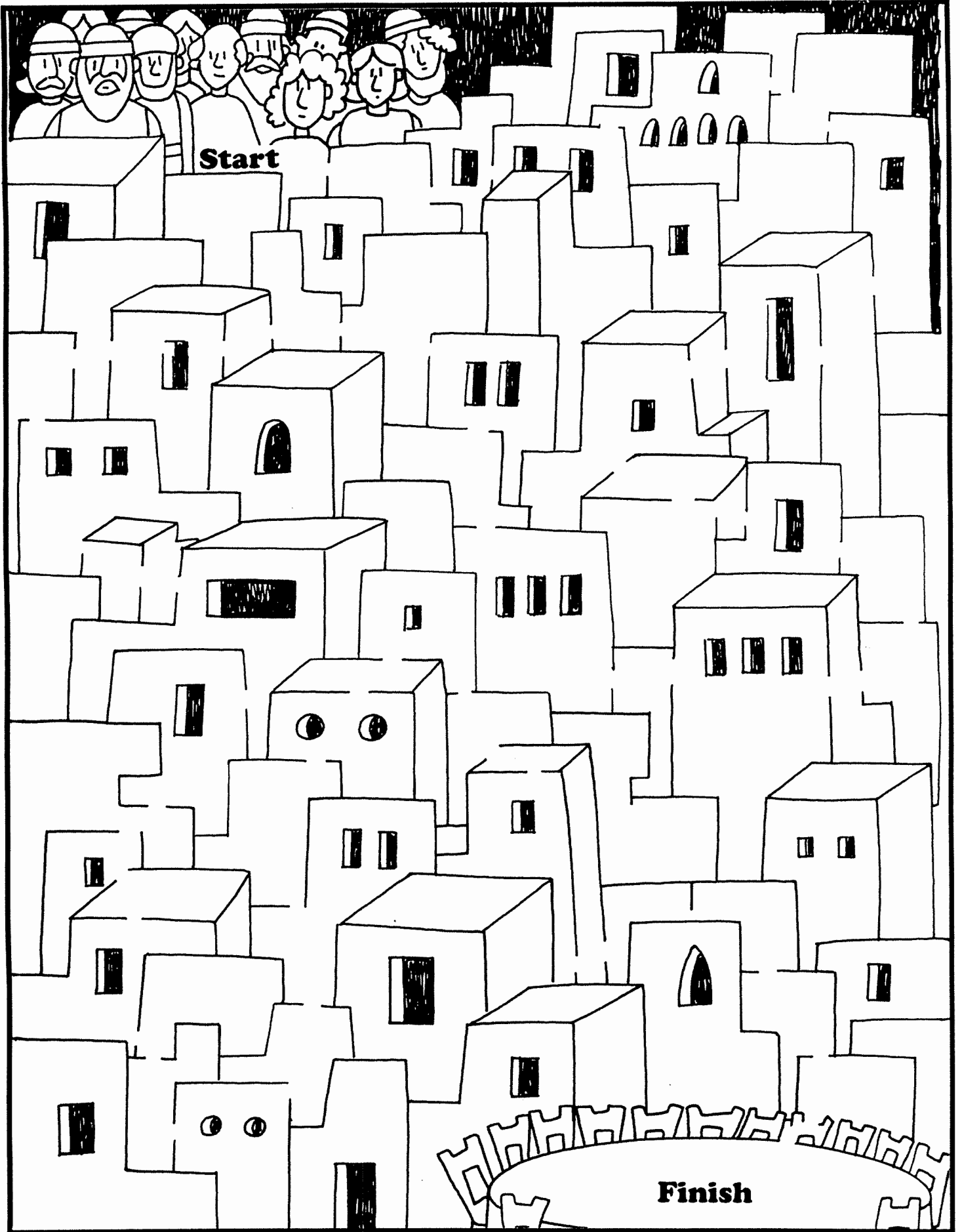


The Last Supper
Luke 22

Dot-to-Dot

Follow the dots from 1 to 80. Color the picture.
Would you like to have one? What does this picture have to do with Jesus' last meal?





One Last Meal



night



Jew



lamb



wine



Jesus



die


























meal



said



rooster

It was Passover . That is a special  for s. s cook  and herbs. They serve  and bread.  knew He would  soon. He wanted to eat one last  with His followers. That  was the Passover . Peter and John found an upstairs room to have the . They got the  ready. Then ' followers came to the .   to Peter, "Do not lose your faith. Before the  crows tonight, you will say you don't know me." Then   to his followers, "One of you will give me to my enemies." It was true. Judas sold  to His enemies. Later Peter , "I never knew Him." The  crowed, and Peter was sorry he had lied.

The Lord's Supper

Mark 14:12-26; John 13:18-38

It was the time of the Feast of the Passover, a Jewish festival commemorating the time when the angel of the Lord passed over the homes of the Hebrews in Egypt rather than killing their firstborn sons.

When evening came, the twelve disciples sat down to eat with Jesus. He said to them, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me."

They were all upset at this news and one by one said to Jesus, "Surely not I?" Judas was the betrayer, but none of the others knew it.

Jesus broke the bread and gave some to His disciples. He said, "Take it; this is my body." Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to His disciples saying, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God."

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, I will lay down my life for you." But Jesus knew that His disciples were not as strong as they thought.

"I tell you the truth," Jesus told Peter, "before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."

Jesus spoke to His disciples with comforting words. He wanted to encourage them for the rough days ahead. Then they sang a hymn and went out together. Judas had already left to betray his master.

Challenge:

Help the twelve disciples find their way to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-29, 31, 32. Solve the math problems in each box. Circle the words in the box if the math solution is 15. Write the circled words in order at the bottom of the page to learn why Jesus asked us to observe the Lord's Supper.

$8+4+4=$	$4+3+8=$	$10-4+2=$	$15-1+2=$
JESUS	DO	BREAD	BODY
$10-2+7=$	$1+10+3=$	$14-5+4=$	$5+5+5=$
THIS	DRINK	NIGHT	IN
$6+10-1=$	$6+8+2=$	$4+3+7=$	$9-2+6=$
REMEM- BRANCE	PROCLAIM	EAT	BLOOD
$15-5+5=$	$16-2+3=$	$2+3+4=$	$9+9-3=$
OF	CUP	THANKS	ME

THE LAST SUPPER

(LUKE 22:7-20)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then He said to them, 'With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' " LUKE 22:15-16

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "And He sent Peter and John saying, 'Go and prepare the _____ for us, that we may eat.' " LUKE 22:8
2. "And He said to them, 'Behold, when you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a _____ of water; follow him into the house which he enters." LUKE 22:10

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "Then you shall say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?" ' " LUKE 22:11
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "Then he will show you a large, furnished _____; there make ready." LUKE 22:12
5. "And when the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve _____ with Him." LUKE 22:14

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "He took the cup and gave thanks, and said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves.' " LUKE 22:17
TRUE OR FALSE
7. "And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.' " LUKE 22:19
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

8. "Likewise He took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the _____
_____ in My blood, which is shed for you.' " LUKE 22:20

Jesus' Last Supper

Matthew 26:20-30

When _____ came, Jesus was _____ at the table with the _____. And while they were _____, he said, "I tell you the _____, one of you will _____ me."

They were very _____ and began to say to him one after the other, "_____ not I, Lord?"

Jesus _____, "The one who has _____ his hand into the _____ with me will betray me. The _____ of Man will go just as it is _____ about him. But _____ to that man who betrays the Son of _____! It would be _____ for him if he had not been _____."

Then _____, the one who _____ betray him, said, "_____ not I, Rabbi?"

Jesus _____, "Yes, it is you."

While they were eating, _____ took bread, gave _____ and _____ it, and gave it to his _____, saying, "Take and _____; this is my _____."

Then he took the _____, gave thanks and _____ it to them, saying, "_____ from it, all of you. This is my _____ of the _____, which is poured out for many for the _____ of sins. I tell you, I will not drink of this _____ of the _____ from now on until that day when I drink it _____ with you in my Father's _____."

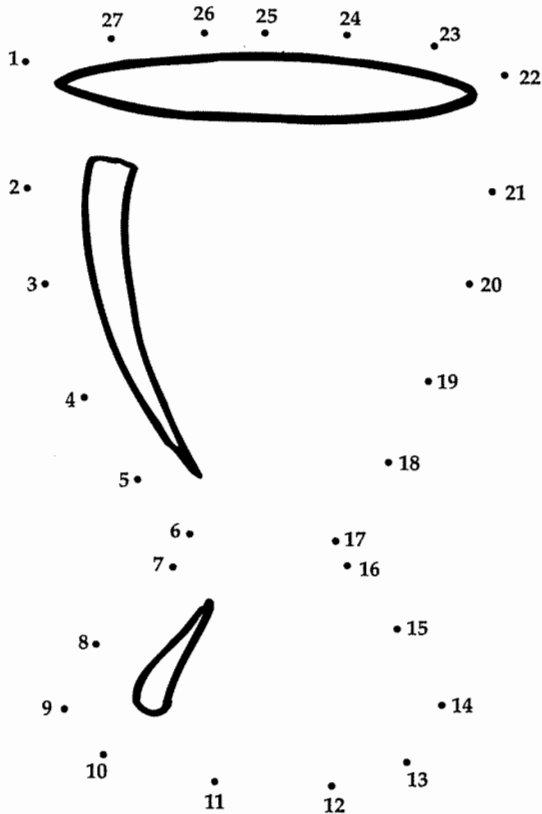
When they had sung a _____, they went out to the _____ of Olives.

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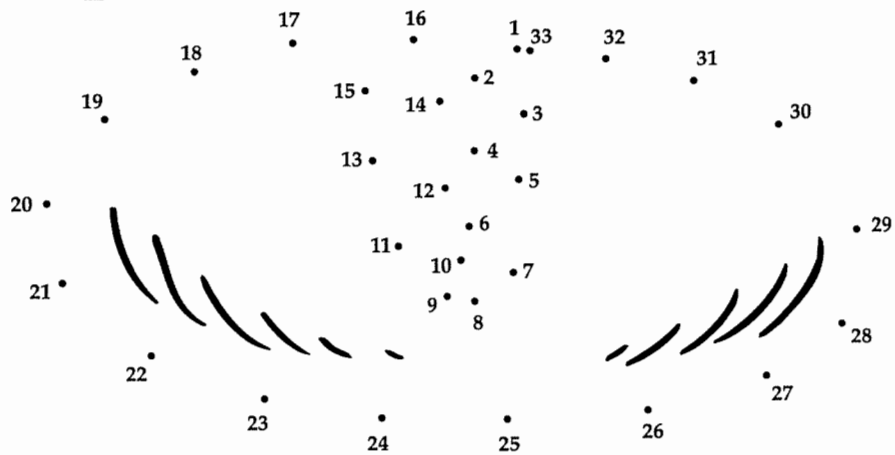


**The Last
Supper
Luke 22:7-20**

The Most Important Meal



Jesus ate the Passover meal with his followers just before he died. He took two things from the table and told the followers that these two things would forever after be used to remember his death. What were these two things? To find out, complete the two dot-to-dots.



73. The Last Supper

Below are some sentences taken from Matthew 26:17–30. Fill in the blanks to find the answers for the crossword puzzle.

I will keep the (5) _____ at thy house with my disciples.

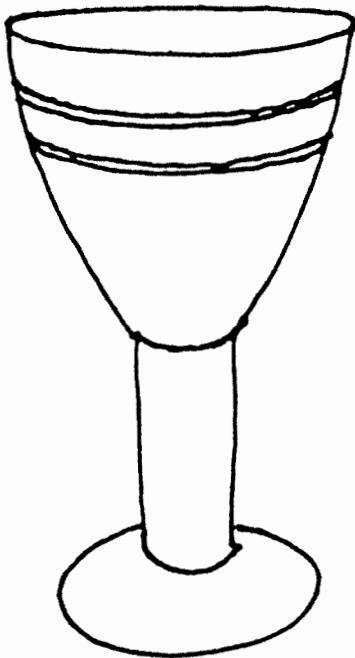
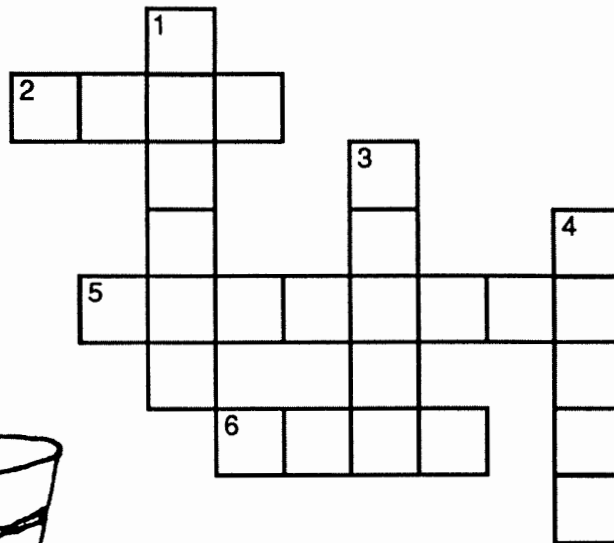
One of you shall (1) _____ me.

Take, eat; this is my (6) _____.

(4) _____ ye all of it.

For this is my (3) _____ of the new testament, which is

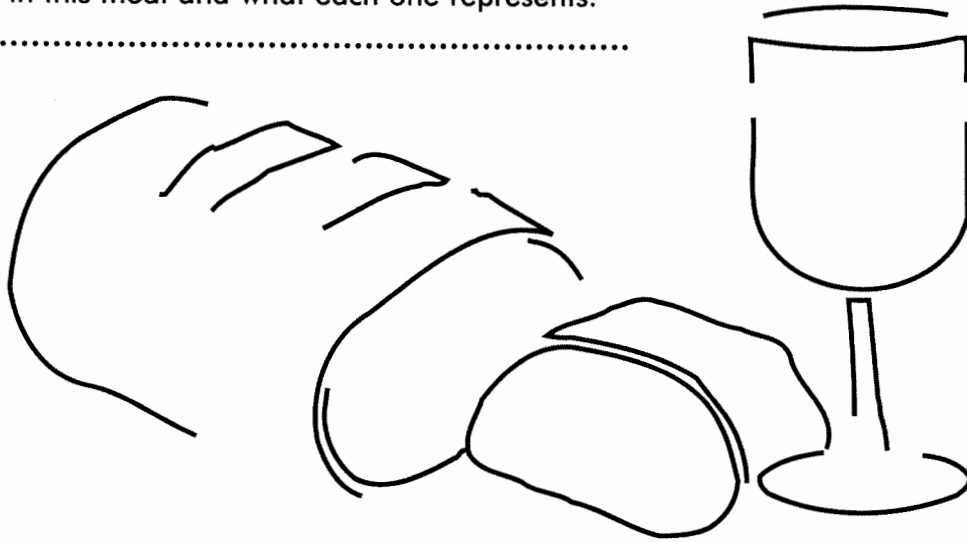
(2) _____ for many for the remission of sins.



**The Lord's
Supper
Mark 14**

What a Meal!

Jesus was eating the Passover meal on the night before he died. At this time he instituted a special meal called The Lord's Supper. Decipher the code below to find out what special ingredients are included in this meal and what each one represents.



A=26, E=22, I=18, O=12, U=6

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09 22 11 09 22 08 22 13 07 08

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THE LAST SUPPER

(LUKE 22:7-20)

S U D D J T J M L D U U S O K P B C Y S Y T A V U D B I S V
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FIND THE WORDS FROM THE SCRIPTURE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

"This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."
LUKE 22:19



The Week Before Jesus Died

Jesus knew it was almost time for Him to die so all people could receive salvation. So Jesus went to Jerusalem. Many people were very happy to see Jesus and they sang praises as He rode into Jerusalem. During the week before He died, Jesus taught in the temple and He had a special meal with His disciples.

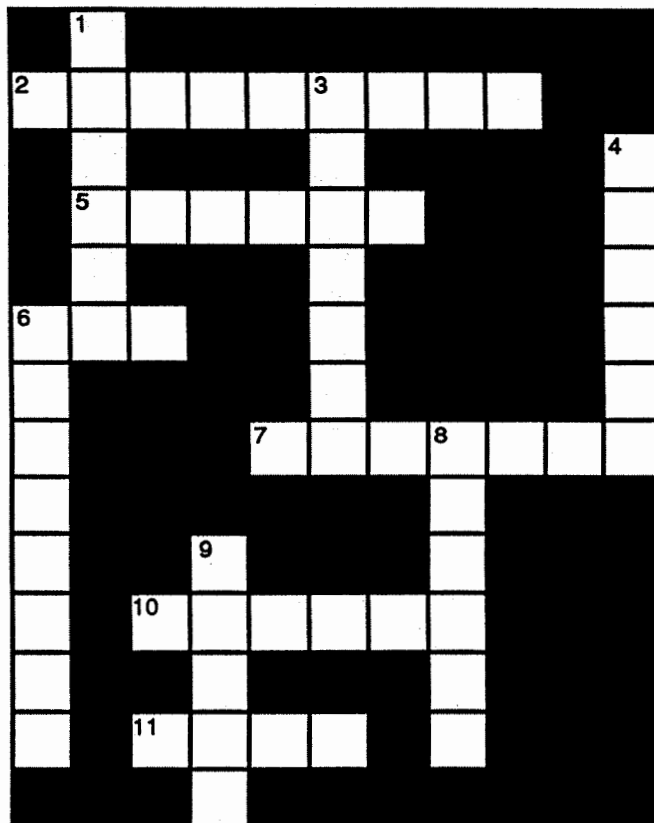
The clues and Bible verses will help you write the correct words in the crossword puzzle about the week before Jesus died.

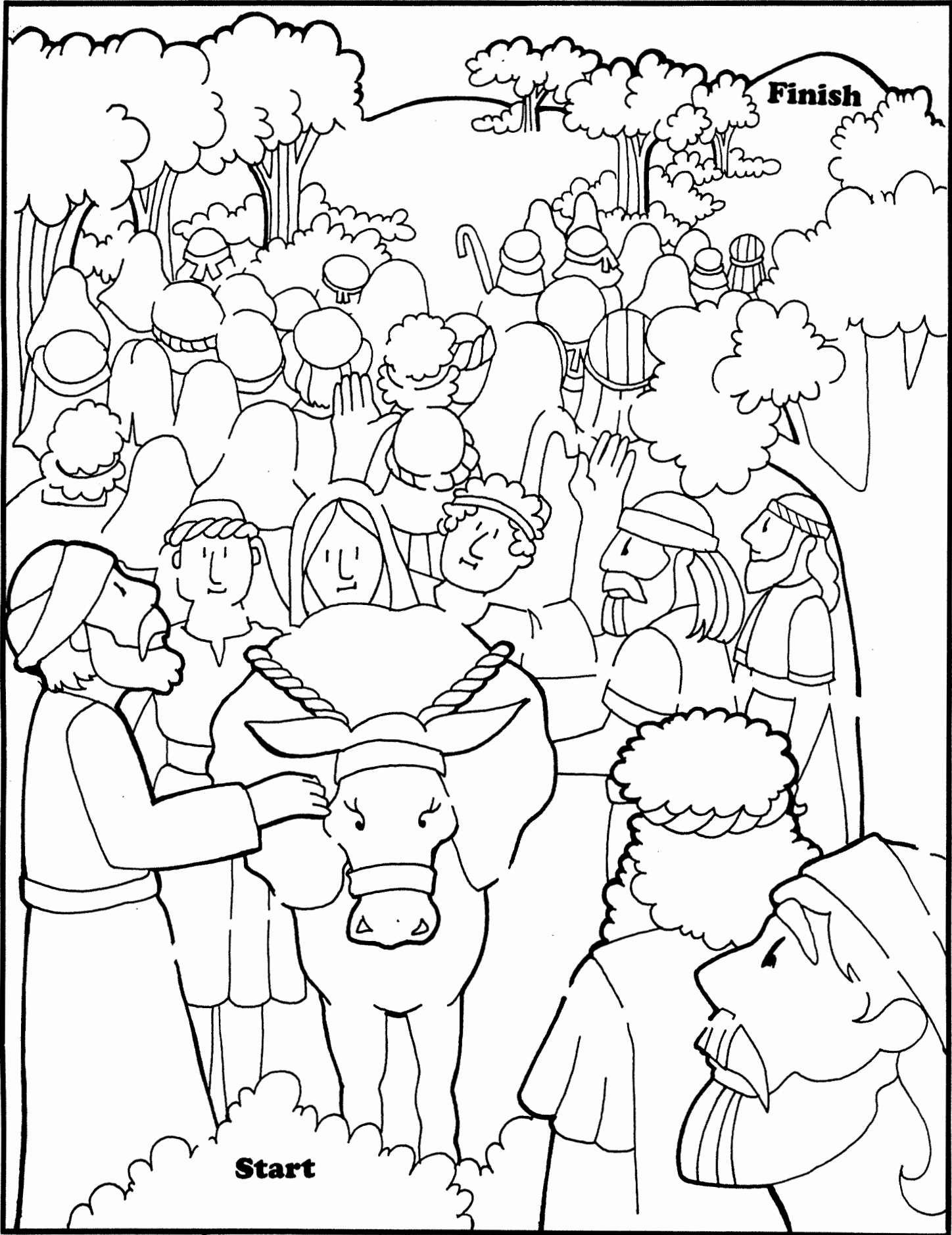
ACROSS

2. Jesus sent two disciples from here to bring Him a donkey. (*Matthew 21:1-2*)
5. Jesus said _____ would come "out of the mouth of babes and sucklings." (*Matthew 21:16*)
6. The disciples went to _____ a donkey for Jesus to ride.
7. Jesus was NOT an _____ king; He is the Heavenly King.
10. The last meal Jesus ate with the disciples before He died. (*Luke 22:17-20*)
11. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, people used branches from this tree to praise Him. (*John 12:13*)

DOWN

1. When Jesus got to Jerusalem, He went into the _____. (*Matthew 21:12*)
3. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people called "_____ to the Son of David." (*Matthew 21:9*)
4. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on this animal. (The Bible calls this animal an ass.) (*John 12:12-14*)
6. Clothing; the disciples spread these on the back of the donkey. (*Luke 19:35*)
8. Number of pieces of silver Judas Iscariot received for betraying Jesus. (*Matthew 26:14-16*)
9. Satan entered into this man and he betrayed Jesus. (*Luke 22:3-6*)





Jesus Comforts His Disciples

John 14:18, 27

On the night before He died, at the Passover supper, Jesus taught His disciples many things. Jesus told His followers to love each other just like He loved them and to stay close to God after His death, and He promised that He would send the Holy Spirit to comfort them and give them strength and peace.

To find out two important things Jesus told His disciples, change the letters and numbers according to the code in the rectangle and write the correct words on the lines. Do not change letters which are not listed in the rectangle.

Code:	Change every	G	to	I	Change every	J	to	A
		Z	to	O		3	to	L
		Q	to	E		5	to	T

 G W G 3 3 N Z 5 3 Q J V Q

 Y Z U C Z M F Z R 5 3 Q S S G

 W G 3 3 C Z M Q T Z Y Z U

John 14:18

 P Q J C Q G 3 Q J V Q W G 5 H

 Y Z U 3 Q 5 N Z 5 Y Z U R

 H Q J R 5 B Q 5 R Z U B 3 Q D

 N Q G 5 H Q R 3 Q 5 G 5 B Q

 John 14:27

Jesus Tells Where He is Going

On the night before Jesus was to die, Jesus' friends were sad because Jesus would soon die. So Jesus comforted them by telling them He would be going to prepare a special place where His friends and all people who love Him can live with Him forever.

Unscramble the words on the signs and write them on the corresponding lines to find out where Jesus was going, what is there, and what Jesus was going to do. This is a good Bible verse to memorize too.

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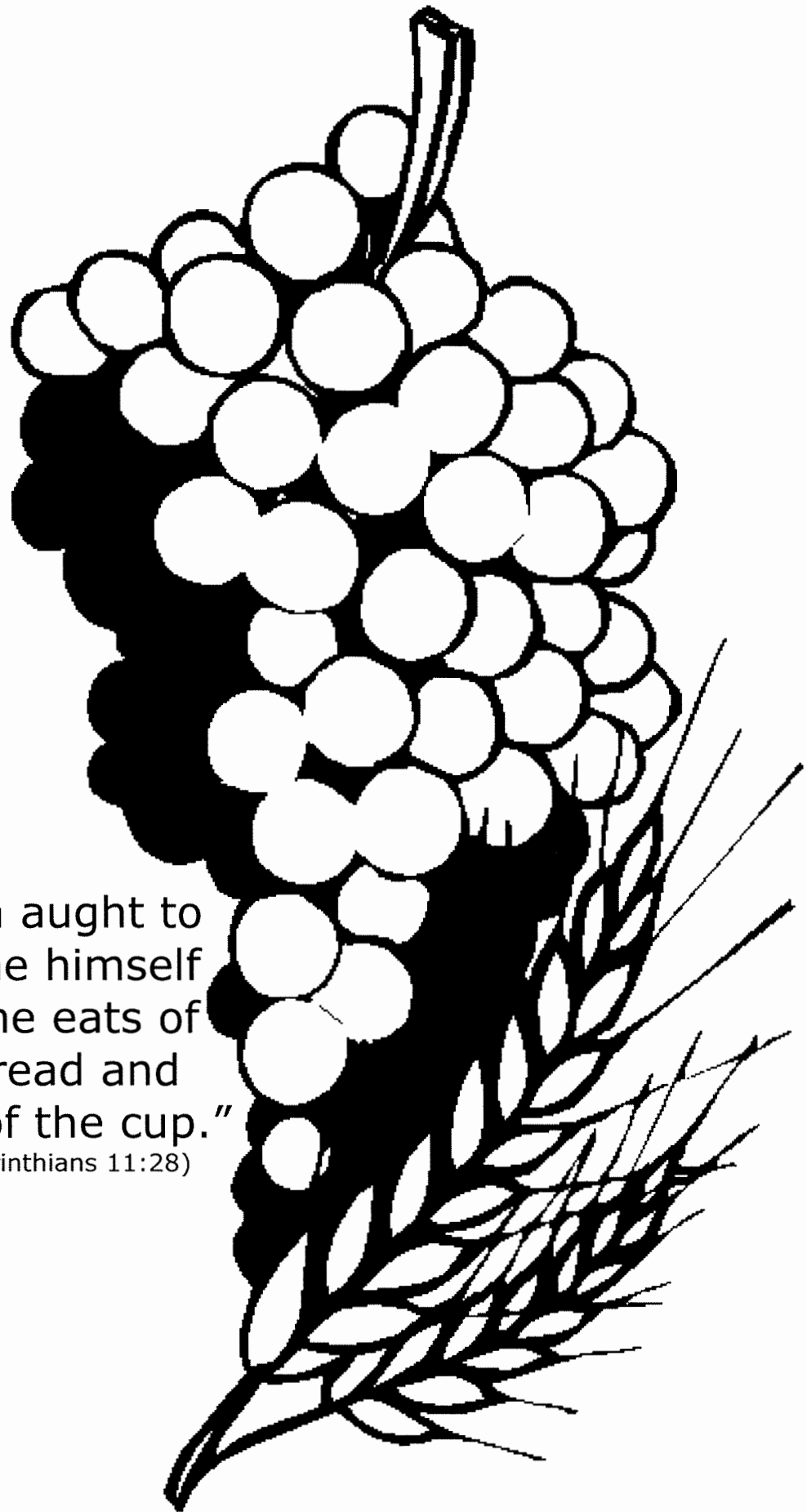
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14:2

Signs along the road:

- 1: I (18)
- 2: TNO (11)
- 3: VAEH (15), FI (8)
- 4: OS (12)
- 5: REA (5)
- 6: YAMN (6)
- 7: SAMNNOIS (7)
- 8: YM (2)
- 9: TI (9)
- 10: WREE (10)
- 11: UOY (25)
- 12: A (22)
- 13: SRATEFH (3)
- 14: LOWUD (14)
- 15: NI (1)
- 16: DLOT (16)
- 17: UYO (17)
- 18: ROF (24)
- 19: OG (19)
- 20: OT (20)
- 21: RAREPPE (21)
- 22: LACEP (23), SHOUE (4)
- 23: NI (3)
- 24: OS (24)
- 25: NI (1)
- 26: NJOH (26)



"A man ought to
examine himself
before he eats of
the bread and
takes of the cup."

(I Corinthians 11:28)

Year 3

Week 139

Jesus in the Garden

Scriptures: Luke 22:21-62, Matt 26:30-56

Key Verse: Matt 26:39 He went a little farther and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "O, my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will"

Key Points:

1. Jesus and His disciples go to the Mount of Olives after the Passover feast. Jesus tells Peter that he will betray Him, but Peter says that he would never do that.
2. They come to the Garden of Gethsemane, and Jesus asks the disciples to wait while He goes to pray. He takes Peter, James and John with Him to wait with Him.
3. Jesus goes off to pray 3 times, asking God to keep this thing from happening to him, but that God's will be done. After each time He prays, He goes back to find His disciples sleeping. After the last time, Jesus tells them to rise, for His betrayers are at hand.
4. A band of soldiers come with Judas and the chief priests. Judas kisses Jesus, the sign of betrayal that had been agreed upon, and the soldiers laid hands on Jesus. Peter draws his sword and cuts off the ear of the high priest's servant. Jesus scolds Peter and heals the servant's ear.
5. The soldiers take Jesus away, and Peter follows a ways behind.
6. Peter is asked three times if he is with Jesus and if he was one of the Lord's followers. Three times Peter denies Him, and after the third time the rooster crowed and Peter wept bitterly, remembering everything that Jesus had told him.



**"Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say?
'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for
this very reason I came to this hour."**

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

(LUKE 22:39-53)

S K I S S Q J T O D T D N U W
L J E B J U D V U B W V Z L T
E U C Q D E W I L L L S L D A
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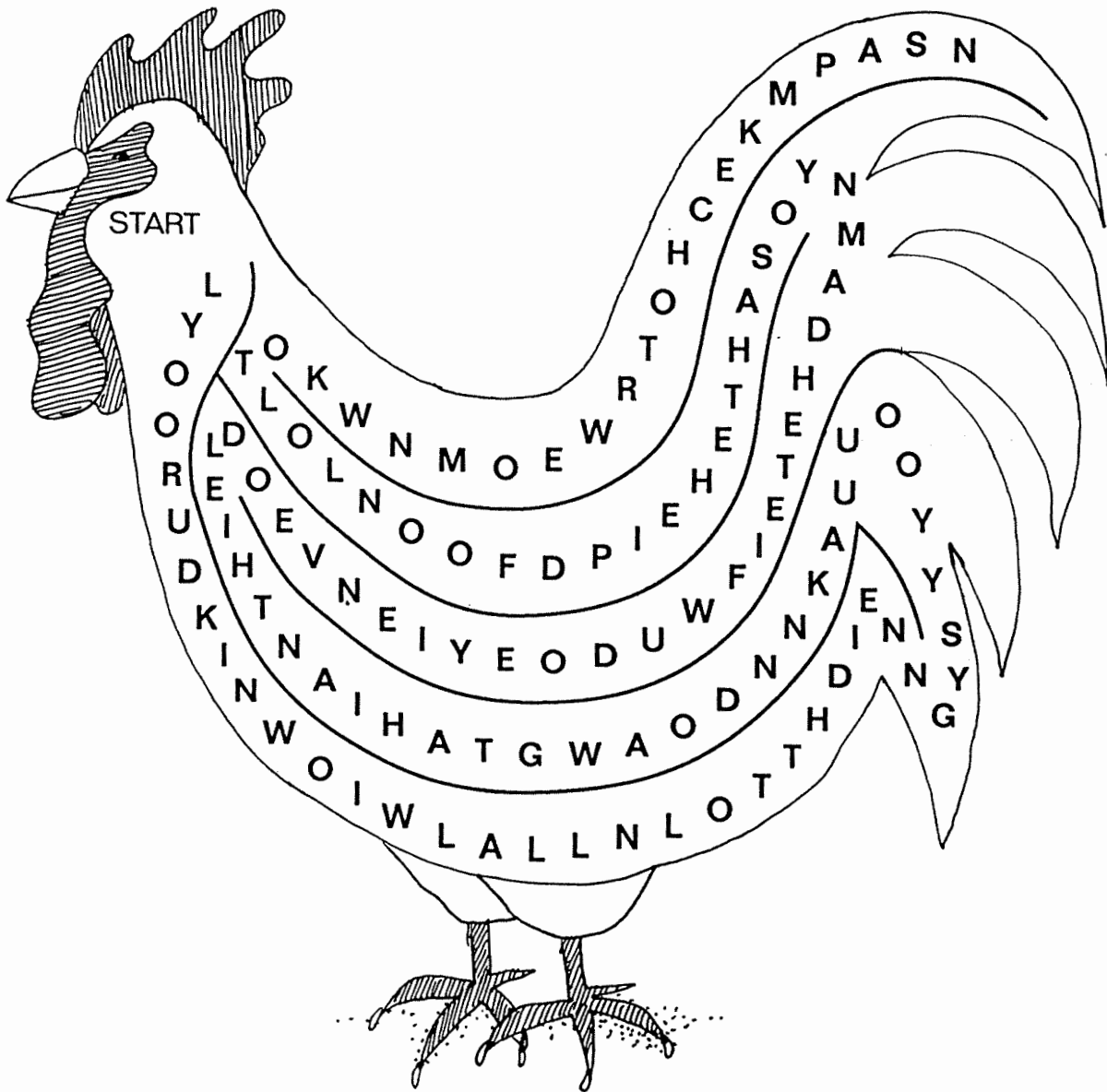


74. Peter's Denial

Write down every other letter starting with the "L" to find two things Peter said on the night Jesus was arrested.

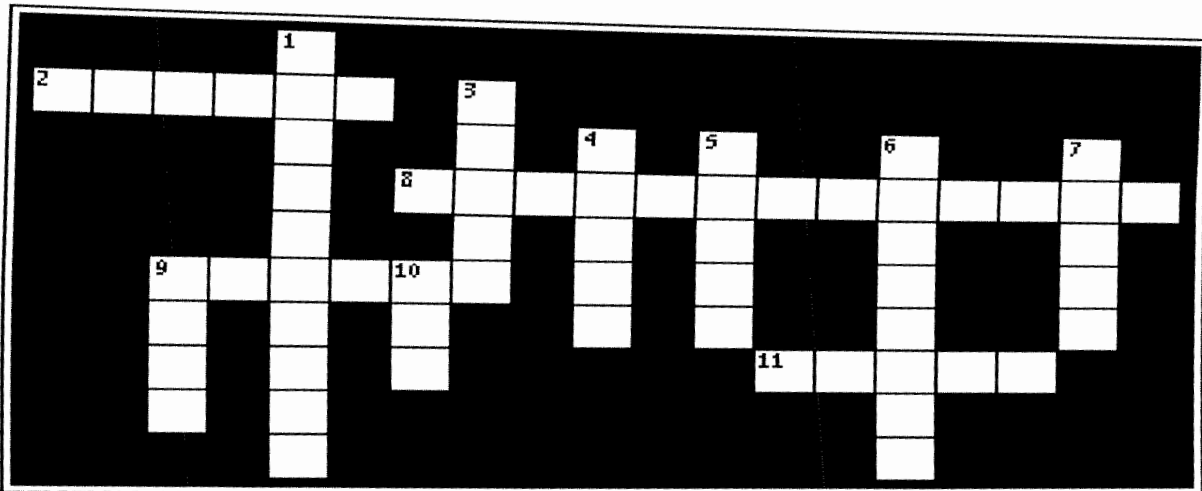
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THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

(LUKE 22:39-53)



- 8 ACROSS "Coming out, He went to the _____, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him." **LUKE 22:39**
- 9 DOWN "When He came to the place, He said to them, '_____ that you may not enter into temptation.'" **LUKE 22:40**
- 9 ACROSS "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and _____." **LUKE 22:41**
- 5 DOWN "...Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me. Nevertheless not My will, but _____, be done.'" **LUKE 22:42**
- 4 DOWN "Then an _____ appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him." **LUKE 22:43**
- 3 DOWN "...His sweat became like great drops of _____ falling to the ground." **LUKE 22:44**
- 6 DOWN "When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them _____ from sorrow." **LUKE 22:45**
- 1 DOWN "Then He said to them, 'Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into _____.'" **LUKE 22:46**
- 7 DOWN "And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to _____ to kiss Him." **LUKE 22:47**
- 10 DOWN "...one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right _____." **LUKE 22:50**
- 2 ACROSS "But Jesus answered and said, 'Permit even this.' And He touched his ear and _____ him." **LUKE 22:51**
- 11 ACROSS "Then Jesus said to the chief priests, captains of the temple, and the elders who had come to Him, 'Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to _____ Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.'" **LUKE 22:52-53**

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

(LUKE 22:39-53)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Pray that you may not enter into temptation." LUKE 22:40

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him." LUKE 22:39

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "When He came to the place, He said to them, 'Pray that you may not enter into temptation.'" LUKE 22:40

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

3. "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and _____." LUKE 22:41

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. "...Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me. Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.'" LUKE 22:42

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "Then an _____ appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him." LUKE 22:43

6. "...His sweat became like great drops of _____ falling to the ground." LUKE 22:44

7. "When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them _____ from sorrow." LUKE 22:45

8. "Then He said to them, 'Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into _____.'" LUKE 22:46

TRUE OR FALSE:

9. "And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him." LUKE 22:47

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

10. "...one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right _____." LUKE 22:50

11. "But Jesus answered and said, 'Permit even this.' And He touched his ear and _____ him." LUKE 22:51

TRUE OR FALSE:

12. "Then Jesus said to the chief priests, captains of the temple, and the elders who had come to Him, 'Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.'" LUKE 22:52-53

TRUE OR FALSE

JESUS ARRESTED

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

FIND THE BOLD WORDS FROM MATTHEW 26:47-56 THAT ARE HIDDEN IN THIS PUZZLE. THEY MAY BE SPELLED IN A FORWARD, BACKWARD, VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL, OR DIAGONAL WAY.

"THIS HAS ALL TAKEN PLACE THAT THE WRITINGS OF THE _____ MIGHT BE FULFILLED" (MATTHEW 26:56).

AFTER YOU HAVE CIRCLED ALL THE HIDDEN WORDS, USE THE REMAINING LETTERS TO SPELL THE WORD THAT COMPLETES THE SCRIPTURE VERSE ABOVE.

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OANGELSE
WFNAMDTW
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PRIESTSE
TSDNEIRF

- Vs. 47. WHILE HE WAS STILL SPEAKING, **JUDAS**, ONE OF THE **TWELVE**, ARRIVED. WITH HIM WAS A LARGE **CROWD** ARMED WITH **SWORDS** AND CLUBS, SENT FROM THE CHIEF **PRIESTS** AND THE ELDERS OF THE PEOPLE.
- Vs. 48. NOW THE BETRAYER HAD ARRANGED A SIGNAL WITH THEM: "THE ONE I KISS IS THE **MAN; ARREST HIM.**"
- Vs. 49. GOING AT ONCE TO JESUS, **JUDAS** SAID, "GREETINGS, **RABBI!**" AND KISSED HIM.
- Vs. 50. JESUS REPLIED, "**FRIEND**, DO WHAT YOU CAME FOR." THEN THE MEN STEPPED FORWARD, **SEIZED** JESUS AND ARRESTED HIM.
- Vs. 53. "DO YOU THINK I CANNOT CALL ON MY **FATHER**, AND HE WILL AT ONCE PUT AT MY DISPOSAL MORE THAN TWELVE LEGIONS OF **ANGELS?**"
- Vs. 54. BUT HOW THEN WOULD THE SCRIPTURES BE FULFILLED THAT SAY IT MUST HAPPEN IN THIS WAY?"

Important Places in Jesus' Last Week

Many important events happened in the week just before Jesus died. Unscramble where these important events happened and write the location on the line after the scrambled word. Then write the number of the event that happened at the location on the line in front of the scrambled word. The first one is done for you. The first letter of each scrambled word is underlined.

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___ RPEUP OOMR _____

___ RSLEMEJUA _____

1. When Jesus and the disciples reached this place east of Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples to get a donkey. (*Matthew 21:1-3*)
2. Jesus and His disciples ate the Passover meal or Last Supper here. (*Mark 14:12-16*)
3. After the Last Supper, Jesus prayed here, while some of the disciples slept. (*Mark 14:32-42*)
4. Jesus was nailed to the cross on this hill outside the walls of Jerusalem. (*Mark 15:22-25*)
5. After Jesus and His disciples sang a hymn, they went to this hill. (*Mark 14:26*)
6. This was the last city Jesus visited before going to Jerusalem to die. Jesus healed blind Bartimaeus here. (*Mark 10:46-52*)
7. People praised Jesus as He rode a donkey into this city. (*Mark 11:7-11*)
8. A great stone was rolled across the door while Jesus' body was inside. (*Matthew 27:59-60*)
9. Jesus went here and cast out the people who were selling and conducting business. (*Matthew 21:12-15*)

MATTHEW 19:13-15

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THE DISCIPLES DIDN'T THINK THE LITTLE CHILDREN SHOULD BE...

OR

MARK 14:54-72

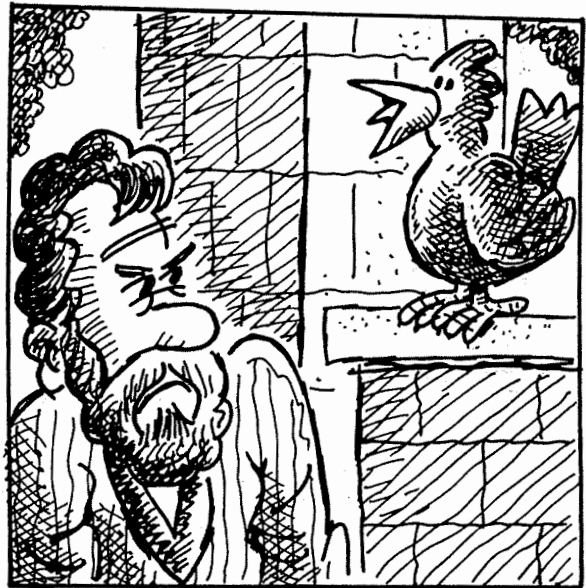
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WHAT PETER DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR IN THE COURTYARD OF THE HIGH PRIEST:

Jesus' Death

Mark 14:43-50; John 18:1—19:18

After the Lord's Supper, Jesus and His disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.

Judas knew where Jesus was. He took soldiers and guards there. With a kiss, Judas signaled the guards that this man was the one called Jesus. They arrested Jesus and led Him to the high priest where He was questioned.

Meanwhile Simon Peter stood warming his hands by a fire in the courtyard. One of the high priest's servants asked Peter if he had been in the garden with Jesus. Peter denied it. He was asked two more times if he was one of the disciples with Jesus. Peter denied even knowing Jesus. At that moment a rooster crowed.

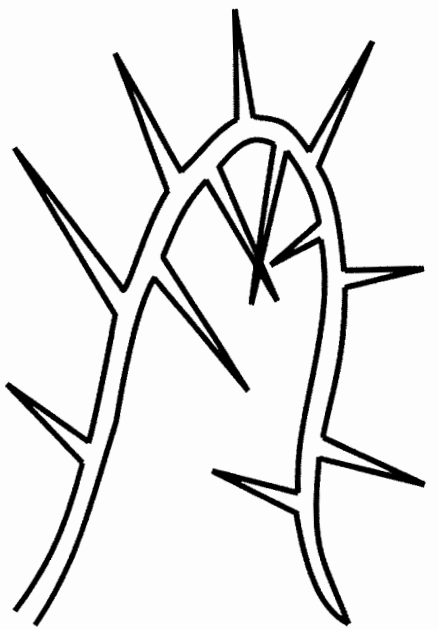
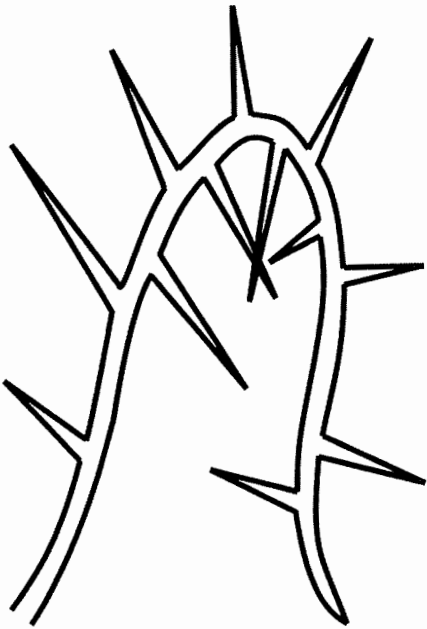
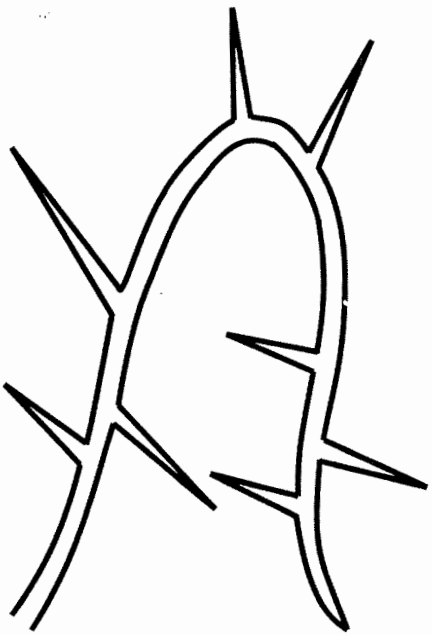
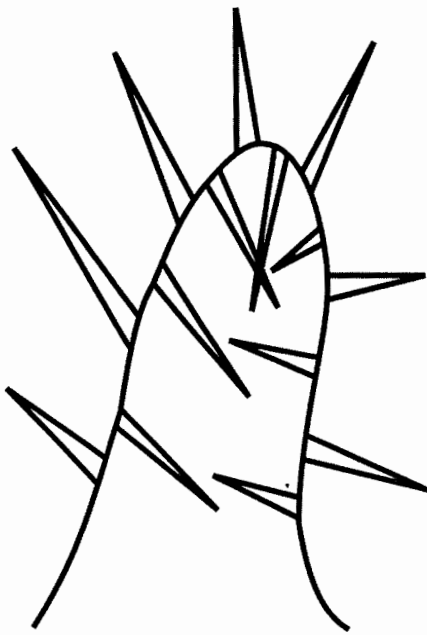
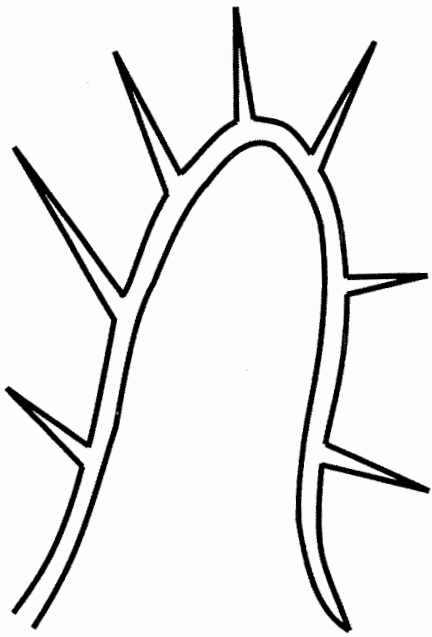
The high priest sent Jesus to Pilate, the Roman governor. Pilate questioned Jesus. Then he said to the Jews, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him. What shall I do with him?"

"Crucify him!" the people shouted. So Jesus was condemned to die on a cross.

The soldiers made Jesus carry His own cross to Golgotha, where they crucified Him with two thieves, one on each side.

Challenge:

Find a way through the crowds to the place where Jesus was crucified.

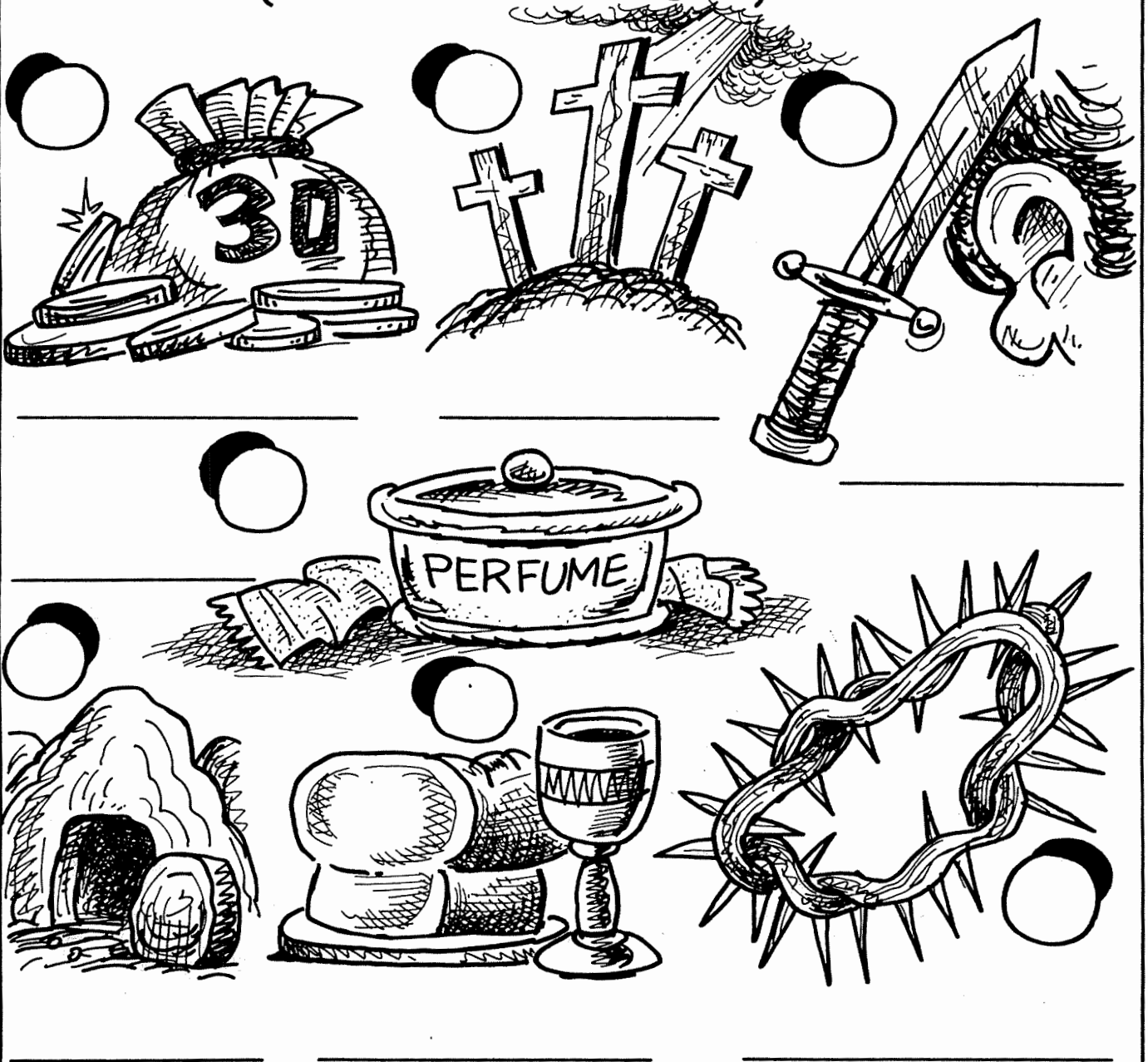


Jesus was king. Some people hated Him. They made a crown. It was not a beautiful crown. It was made of thorns. They put the crown on Jesus' head. The thorns hurt Jesus.
John 19:2

THE PASSION STORY

THE "PASSION" STORY DESCRIBES THE FINAL DAYS OF CHRIST'S LIFE, INCLUDING HIS BETRAYAL, ARREST, SUFFERINGS AND CRUCIFIXION, USE THE PICTURE CLUES TO IDENTIFY SOME OF THE EVENTS OF THE PASSION STORY, AND PUT THEM IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED.

(MATTHEW 26-28:10)



Jesus Forgives a Thief

When Jesus died on the cross, two criminals were crucified beside Him. They deserved to die for their crimes, but Jesus had done no wrong. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. One of the thieves made fun of Jesus, but the other one realized that Jesus could forgive him and provide the way to heaven. Jesus said to him, "Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise."

The hidden words come from this story in Luke 23:38-43. The code following each word tells the coordinate where one of the letters of the word is found in the puzzle. After you have found and circled all the hidden words, start at the upper left and use all the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page with the words of a Bible verse which says that anyone who comes to Jesus will be saved.

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ANSWERING (8E)	2	E	A	A	L	L	T	C	H	E	A	T	V	T	S	2	NOTHING (6J)
CHRIST (3F)	3	T	H	M	S	E	H	F	H	A	T	H	E	A	R	3	OTHER (3H)
DUE (12A)	4	T	G	I	S	R	E	T	T	E	L	V	Y	E	S	4	PARADISE (10B)
FEAR (15F)	5	I	T	H	I	M	O	E	S	H	A	I	L	L	C	5	RAILED (14E)
GREEK (11C)	6	R	O	S	M	N	O	T	H	I	N	G	M	E	T	6	RECEIVE (12E)
INDEED (8G)	7	W	T	O	A	M	E	A	C	G	N	N	D	H	K	7	REMEMBER (16C)
JEWS (9H)	8	I	M	T	H	A	G	I	A	A	T	I	C	O	I	8	SAME (10J)
KING (11F)	9	M	E	G	T	H	N	T	J	O	F	E	M	E	N	9	SAVE (4N)
KINGDOM (8N)	10	P	A	R	A	D	I	S	E	I	M	E	W	Y	G	10	SAYING (5K)
LATIN (13L)	11	I	L	E	E	L	K	I	W	A	N	S	L	N	D	11	SEEING (8K)
LETTERS (4J)	12	D	U	E	O	C	F	W	S	E	I	I	A	A	O	12	SUPERScription (1G)
LORD (16B)	13	S	D	K	E	C	E	A	S	T	R	O	T	U	M	13	VERILY (15H)
MALEFACTORS (12M)	14	T	R	J	O	R	A	I	L	E	D	I	I	H	N	14	WRITTEN (7A)
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HIDDEN VERSE: _____
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Jesus Is Crucified

Matthew 27:32-61

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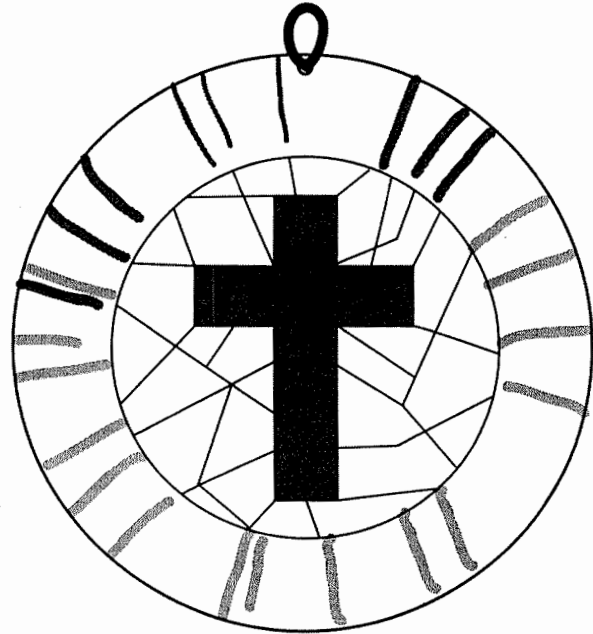
MEMORY VERSE

They led him away to crucify him.
~ Matthew 27:31



WHAT YOU NEED

- page 84, duplicated
- 9" paper plates
- crayons
- safety scissors
- glue
- hole punch
- yarn



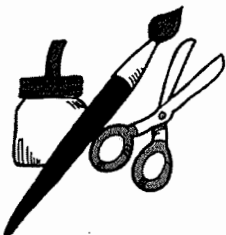
BEFORE CLASS

Duplicate a pattern page for each child. For younger children, cut the circle from the page. Make a sample craft to show the children.



WHAT TO DO

1. Introduce the lesson by telling about the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus from Matthew 27:32-61. Say, **Everything Jesus did was to show us how much God loves us.**
2. Show the children the sample craft.
3. Distribute a pattern page to each child.
4. Say the memory verse.
5. Have the children cut out the circle from the page.
6. They should color all shapes with a dot brown.
7. Help the children glue the circle in the center of the plate.
8. Go around and punch a hole in the top of the plaque and thread a length of yarn through it. Tie for a hanger. Say, **When you see your cross, remember that God sent Jesus because He loves us.**

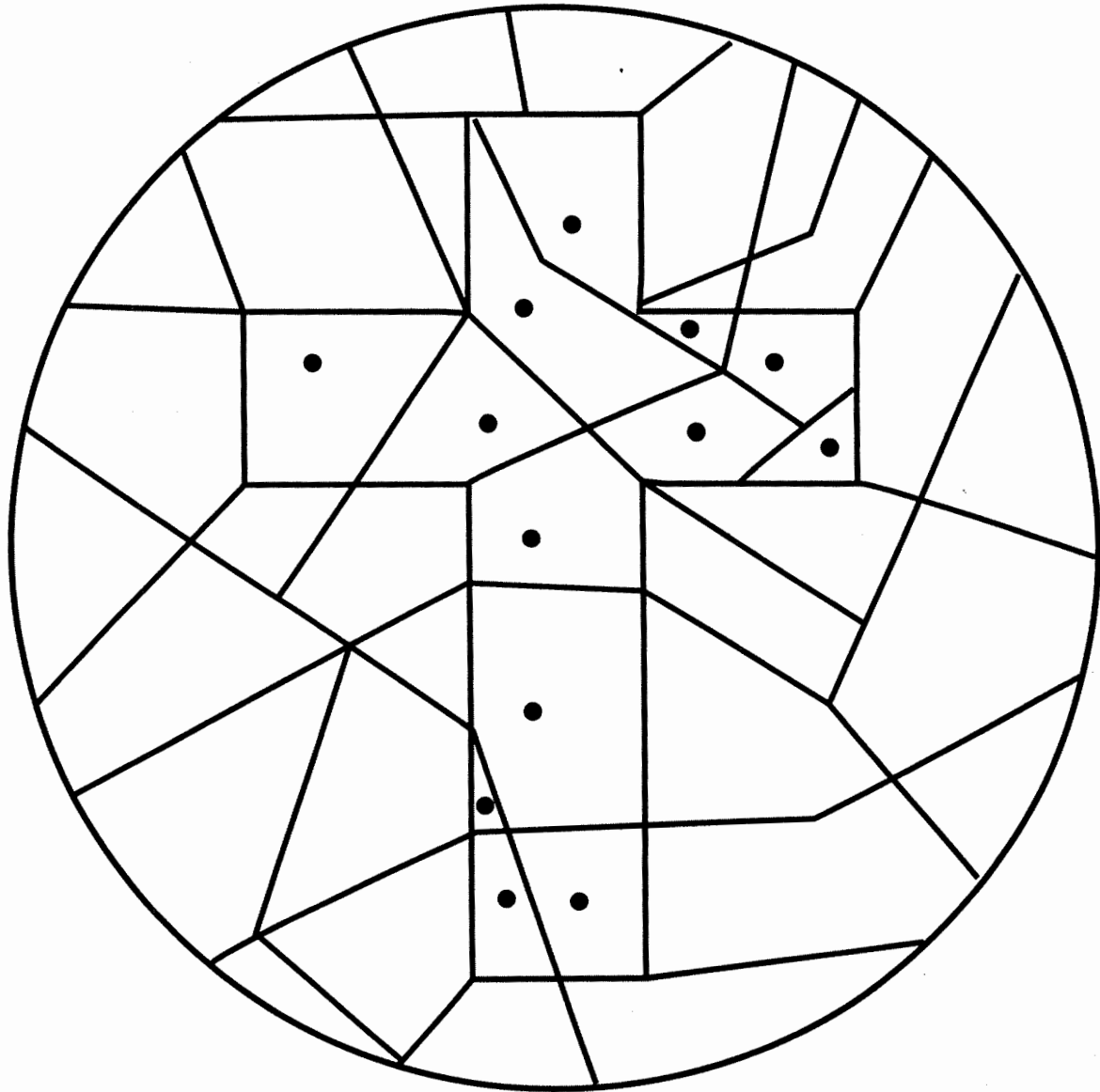


EXTRA TIME

Have the children color the spaces without a dot yellow. After gluing the circle to the plate, allow the children to decorate the edge of the plate with crayons or markers.



ake a cross plaque to help you remember that Jesus died on a cross for our sins.



Where Did Jesus Die?

Jesus died so that we do not need to have the eternal punishment we deserve for the sinful things we do. Jesus took our punishment instead. The way Jesus died is called crucifixion. It is very painful, but Jesus suffered the pain so our sins can be forgiven. All we have to do is ask Jesus to forgive us.

Start at the bottom right corner and connect the dots in counterclockwise order to show where Jesus died. As you connect each dot, write the number beside the dot on the short lines. Then use the code to write the corresponding letters on the long lines to find out what Jesus did so we can be forgiven. Have *you* asked Jesus to forgive you?

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45 ● ● 10 ● ● 10 ● ● 15 ● ●

40 ● ● 50 ● ● 10 ● ● 25 ● ●

- A = 5
- D = 10
- E = 15
- G = 20
- I = 25
- J = 30
- N = 35
- O = 40
- R = 45
- S = 50
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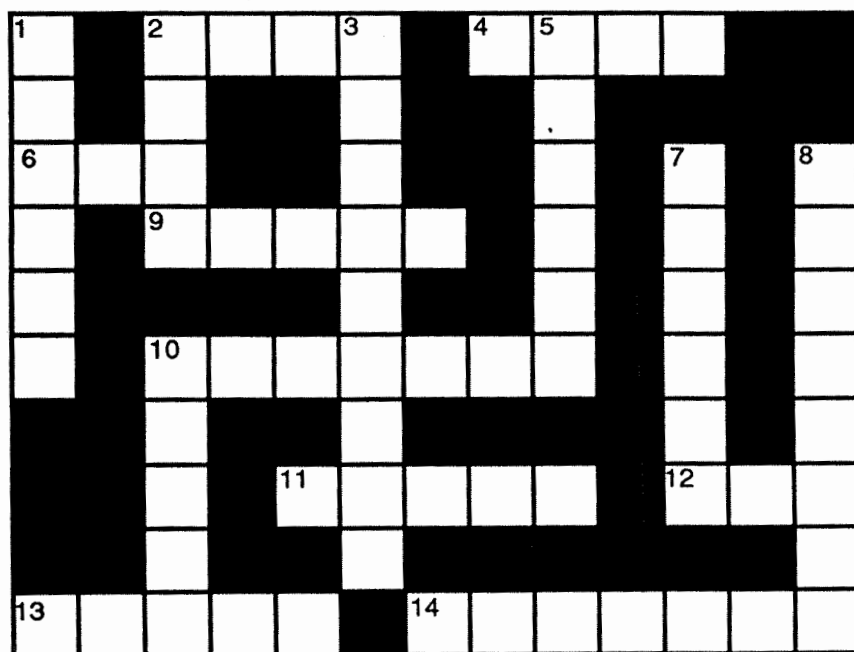
25 ● ● 30 ● ●

35 ● ● START HERE

People at the Crucifixion

Jesus' crucifixion and death were important events to the people of Jerusalem. In fact, the Bible says there was darkness during the time Jesus was on the cross, and when He died there was an earthquake, so most people probably knew something important was happening. The Bible tells us about many people who were part of these important events.

Most of the clues in this puzzle identify people the Bible tells about. Write their names correctly in the puzzle. If you need help, look up the Bible verses.



ACROSS

2. Peter and this man prepared the Passover. *(Luke 22:8)*
4. From the cross, Jesus said to her, "Woman, behold thy Son." *(John 19:25-26; Acts 1:14)*
6. To stitch together with needle and thread.
9. He was from Cyrene and carried the cross for Jesus. *(Luke 23:26)*
10. Annas and Caiaphas were High _____ . *(Luke 3:2)*
11. He betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. *(Matthew 26:14-16)*
12. A female sheep.
13. This wicked ruler who wanted to see a miracle. *(Luke 23:8)*
14. Two of these were crucified with Jesus. *(Matthew 27:38)*

DOWN

1. He provided his own tomb for the Savior. *(Matthew 27:57-60)*
2. They said Jesus should die because He said He was the Son of God. *(John 19:7)*
3. Believer who helped to bury Jesus. *(John 19:39-42)*
5. Mary Magdalene saw two of these at Jesus' tomb. *(John 20:11-12)*
7. He condemned Jesus to please the Jews. *(Luke 23:13-25)*
8. They crucified Jesus and divided up His clothing. *(John 19:23-24)*
10. He denied He knew Jesus. *(John 18:25-27)*

Jesus Dies for Us

For about three years, Jesus traveled around His country, healing the sick and teaching about God. Many people loved Jesus, but His enemies were determined to kill Him. Finally one of Jesus' own disciples betrayed Him and Jesus was killed on a cross. Jesus let Himself be killed to pay for our sins because this is what God wanted. After Jesus had been dead three days, He came back to life again! Jesus is alive today.

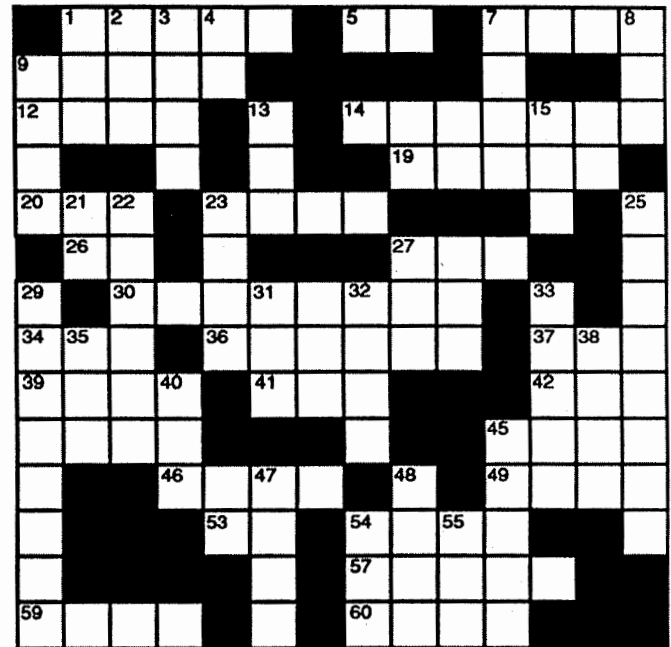
Complete the crossword about Jesus' death and resurrection by using the clues to fill in the correct words. Look up the Bible verses if you need help.

ACROSS

1. He betrayed Jesus with a kiss. (*Matthew 26:47-49*)
5. Abbreviation for street.
7. Jesus said, "This is My blood. . .which is _____ for many." (*Matthew 26:28*)
9. God's Son.
12. When a bill is due, a person _____ money.
14. The angel said, "He is risen from the dead; and...goeth before you into _____." (*Matthew 28:7*)
19. Disciple who ran to tomb and entered first. (*John 20:4-6*)
20. At this time.
23. Peter's action after he denied Jesus. (*Matthew 26:75*)
26. Familiar greeting.
27. Jesus healed this after one of the disciples cut it off. (*Luke 22:50-51*)
30. High priest who prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation. (*John 11:47-51*)
34. To question; she _____ed for a new dress.
36. Washed his hands and said: "I am innocent of the blood of this just person." (*Matthew 27:24*)
37. A long period of time.
39. Jesus: "Blessed are they that have not _____, and yet have believed." (*John 20:29*)
41. Many came to seize Jesus. (*John 18:3*)
42. Barabbas was a _____ber. (*John 18:40*)
45. Joseph put Jesus' body in his own _____. (*Matthew 27:59-60*)
46. Jesus said, "Nevertheless not My _____, but Thine, be done." (*Luke 22:42*)
49. Thought; he had a good _____.
53. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they _____." (*Luke 23:34*)
54. The Jews decided not to take Jesus on the feast day "lest there be an up _____ among the people." (*Matthew 26:5*)
57. Who said: "He is not here: for He is risen,?" (*Matthew 28:5-6*)
59. Soldiers hit Jesus on His head with this. (*Matthew 27:30*)
60. Require; I _____ new shoes.

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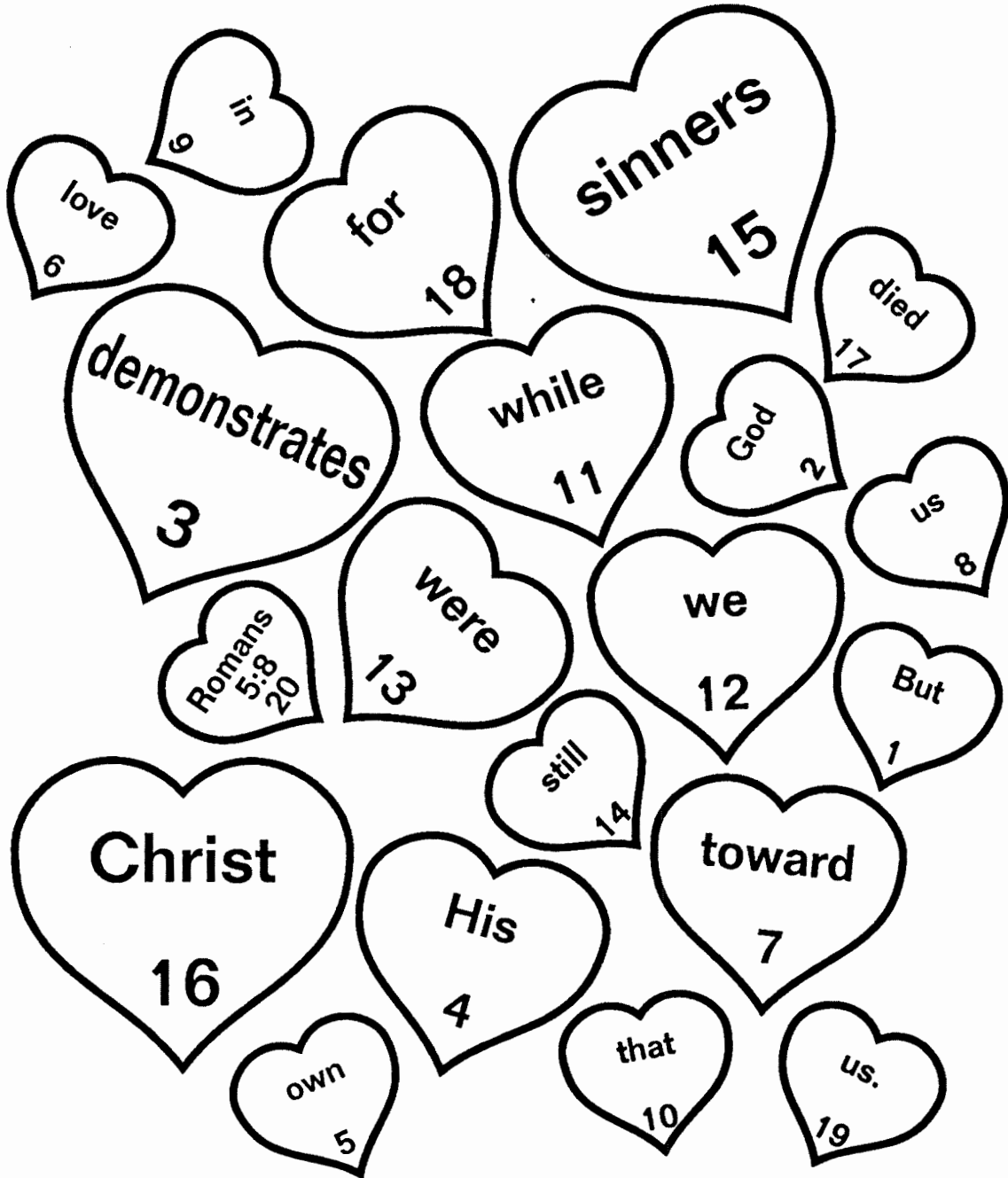
1. The soldiers jeered, "Hail, King of the _____s!" (*Matthew 27:29*)
2. Utilize; she _____d the pencil to write a note.
3. Darkness at early evening.
4. Like; he fixed the toy so it is _____ good as new.
7. People hit Jesus and _____ in His face. (*Matthew 26:67*)
8. What Jesus was willing to do for the world.
9. He wrote the fourth book of the New Testament.



13. What Peter did when he said he didn't know Jesus; _____d.
15. "They took the robe off. . .and _____ Him away to crucify Him." (*Matthew 27:31*)
21. Mild exclamation.
22. An evil person is said to be _____.
23. Jesus was beaten with a scourge or _____.
25. Was released instead of Jesus. (*Matthew 27:26*)
27. Jesus said, "Take, _____; this is My body." (*Matthew 26:26*)
29. Jesus ate the _____ with His disciples. (*Luke 22:8*)
31. Goal; his _____ is to get all A's.
32. "He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right _____ of God." (*Mark 16:19*)
33. Ruler of Galilee to whom Pilate sent Jesus. (*Luke 23:7*)
35. Jesus said, "It is I Myself: handle Me, and _____." (*Luke 24:39*)
38. Soldiers from here crucified Jesus.
40. Jesus said, "This cup is the _____ testament in My blood." (*Luke 22:20*)
45. Weary.
47. Jesus said, "Greater _____ hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (*John 15:13*)
48. "A _____ of Him shall not be broken." (*John 19:36*)
54. Peter _____ unto the sepulchre. (*Luke 24:12*)
55. Her _____ is ten years old.

96. God's Love

Put the words in the hearts in order to find a verse about God's love.



Memory Verse...

First and Second Grade

“Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

Third Grade and Above

“When He came to the place, He said to them, ‘Pray that you may not enter into temptation.’”

Luke 22:40b

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Week 140

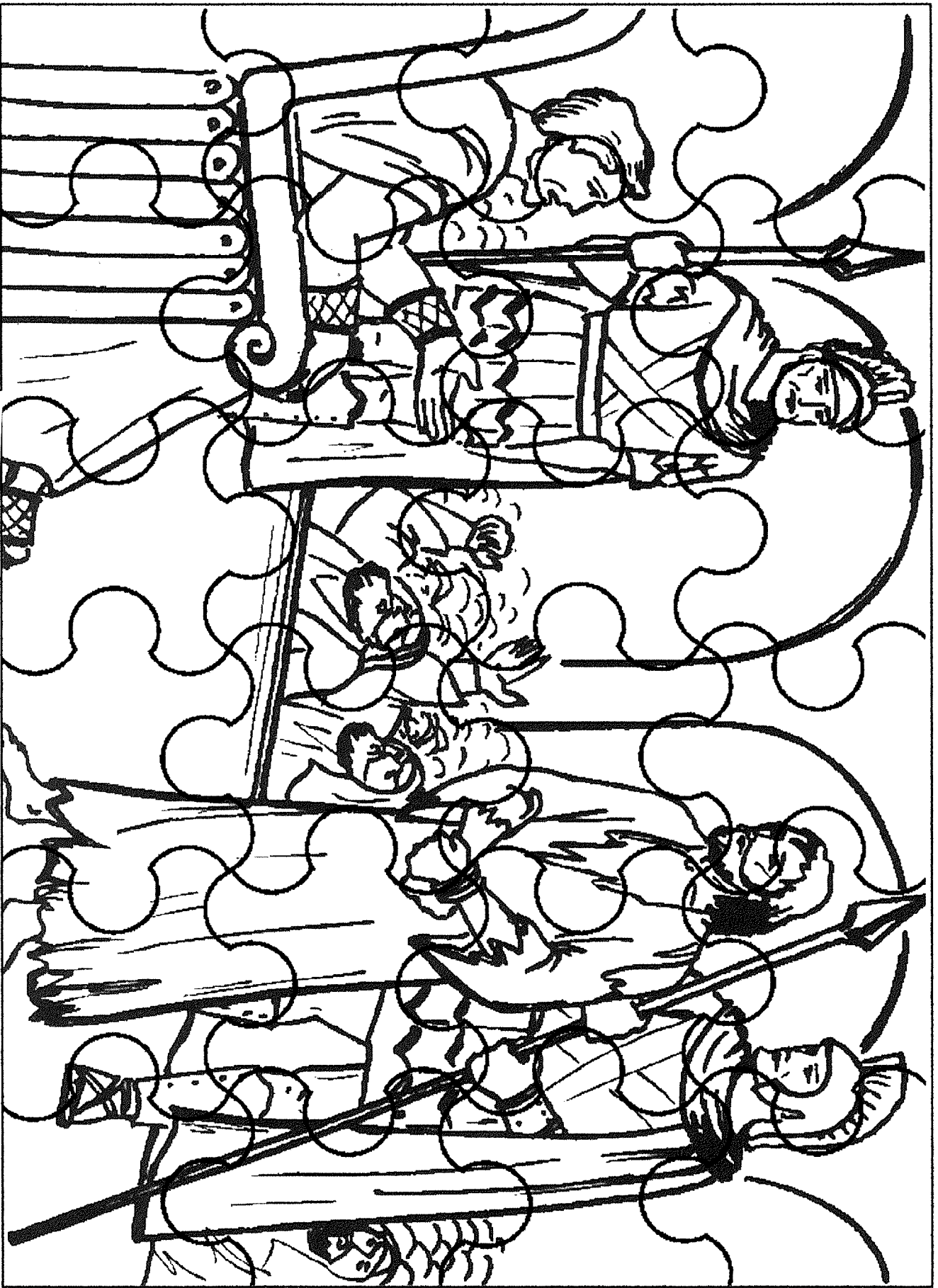
Jesus Nailed to the Cross

Scriptures: Matt 27:1-38, Luke 23:1-38

Key Verse: Luke 23:34 Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”

Key Points:

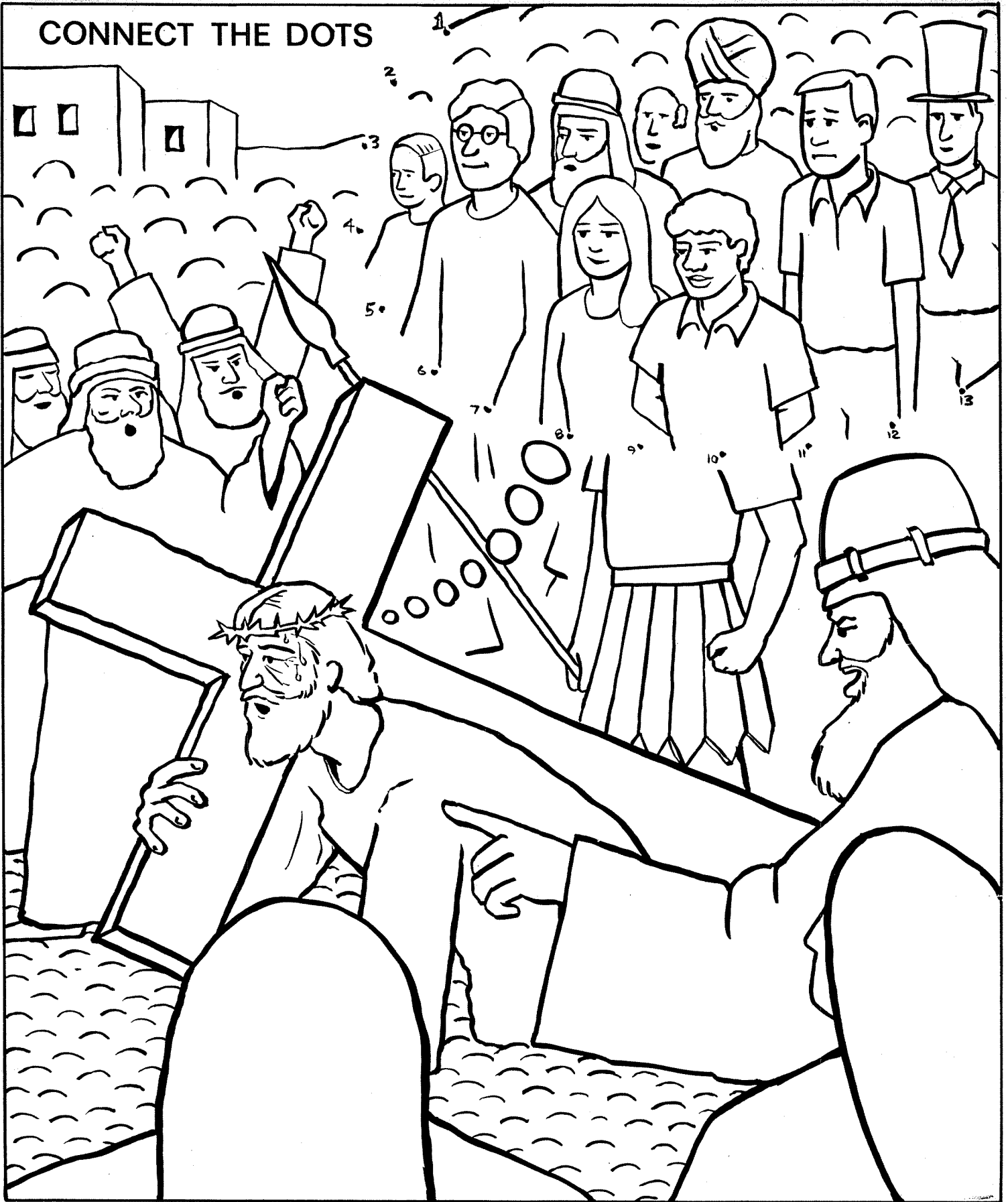
1. The chief priests and elders bound Jesus and the Jews led him to Pontius Pilate, the governor of Judea. Pilate asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” He answered, “It is as you say.” But Jesus did not say anything in response to the accusations by the chief priests and elders.
2. When Judas saw that Jesus was condemned, he was remorseful and tried to return the money he had received to betray Jesus. Judas threw the money on the floor of the temple, and went out and hanged himself. The priests used the money to buy the potter’s field as was prophesied in Jeremiah 32:6-9.
3. When Pilate discovered Jesus was from Galilee, he sent Jesus to Herod. Herod wanted to question Jesus and witness a miracle, but Jesus remained silent. Herod’s men mocked Jesus and sent Him back to Pilate.
4. Pilate wanted to release Jesus because he had done nothing wrong. It was usual to release a Jewish prisoner during the Passover feast, and Pilate suggested that Jesus should go free. The people protested, and shouted for Barabbas, a murderer, to be freed and for Jesus to be crucified. Pilate washed his hands, and said he was innocent of the death of Jesus.
5. The soldiers dressed Jesus in a scarlet robe and crown of thorns, and mocked Him, saying “Hail, king of the Jews”. They spat on Him and struck His head. Then, they dressed Him in his own clothes and took him away. A man named Simon was forced to help Jesus carry the cross.
6. At Golgotha, Jesus was crucified between two robbers, and his garments were divided. The charge against Jesus was written above His head; THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS. Some of the people and soldiers challenged Him to save Himself.



Have children color the picture, cut it out for a puzzle.

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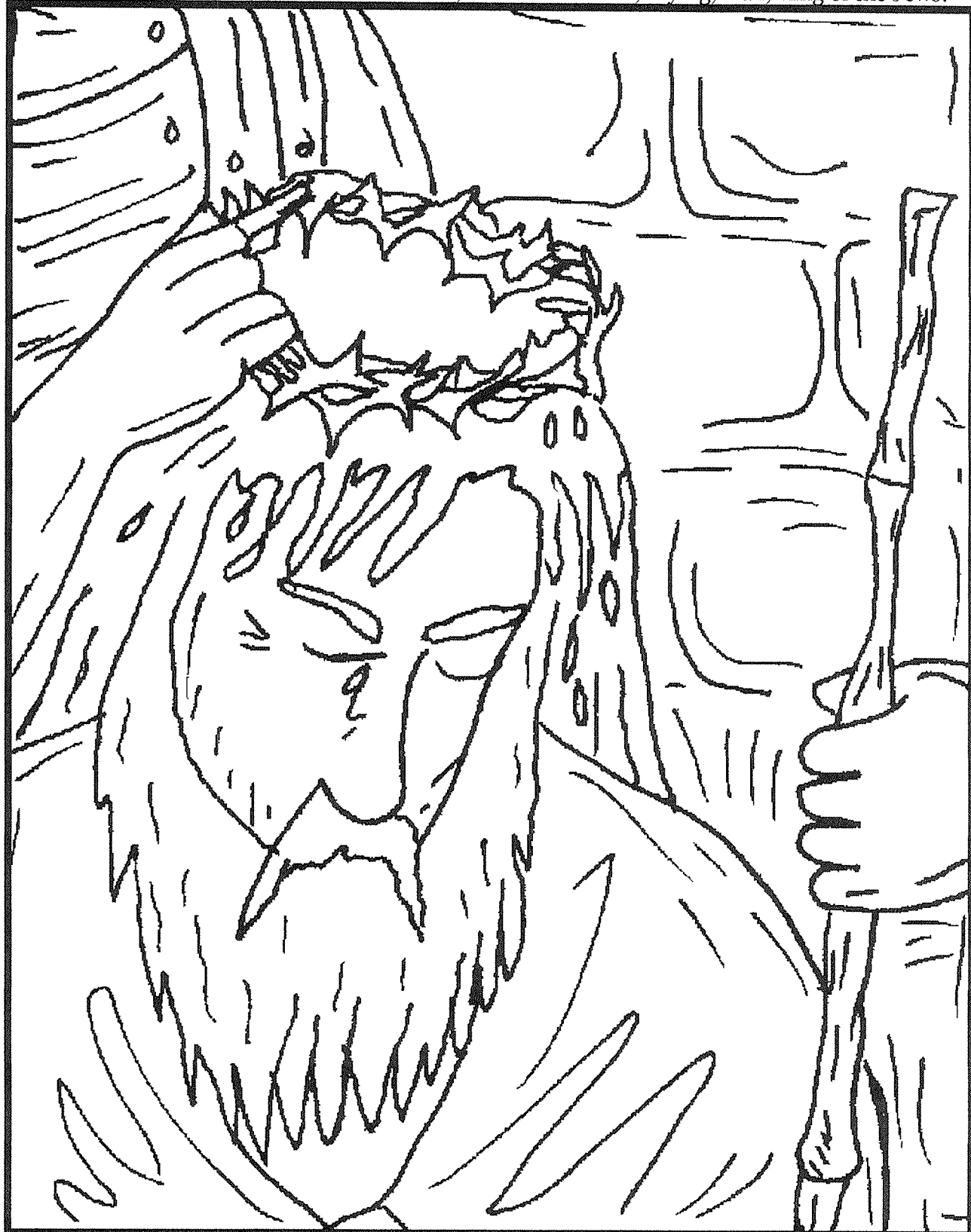
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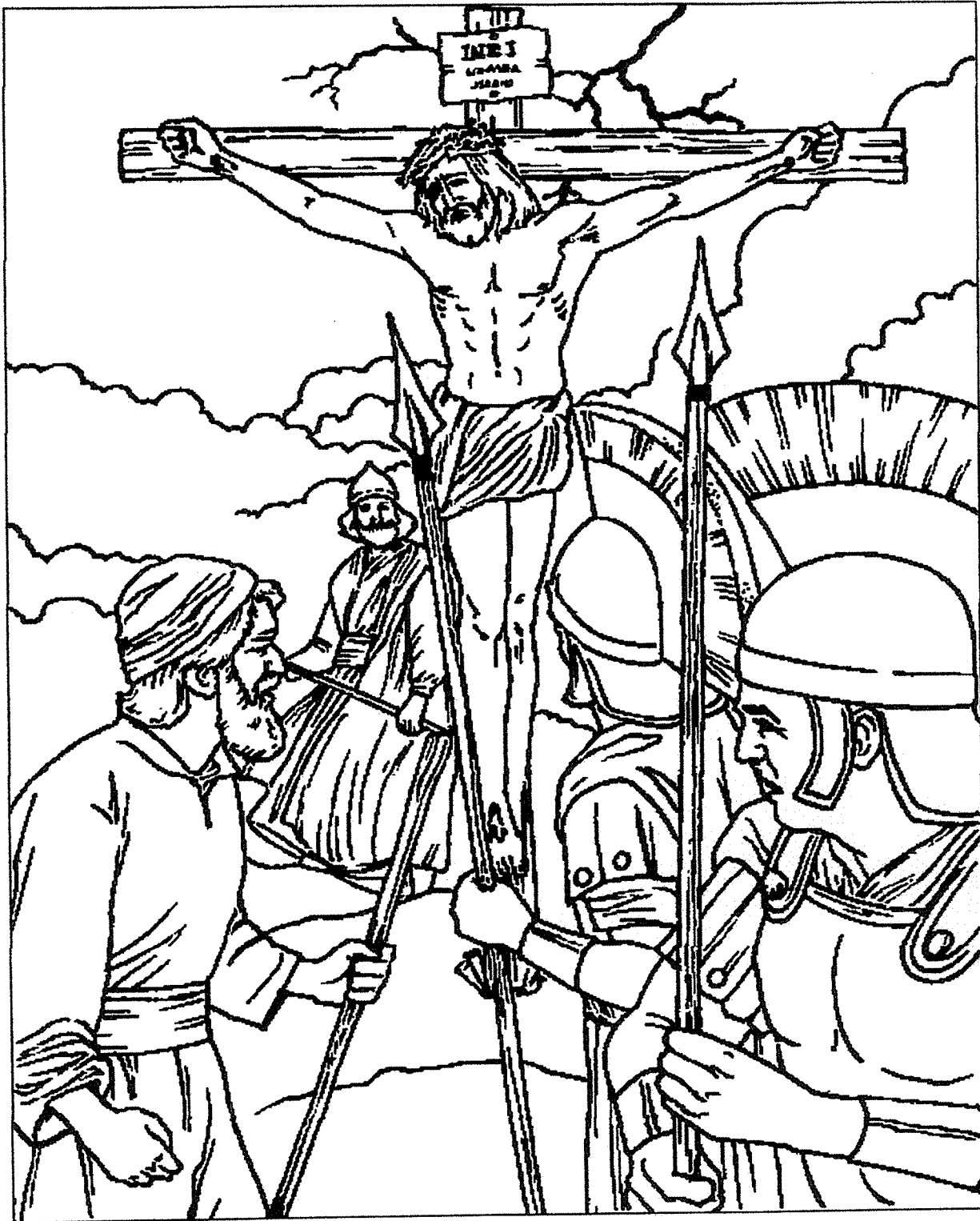


We can love God because He loved us first and sent Jesus to pay for our sin.

Crown of Thorns

And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

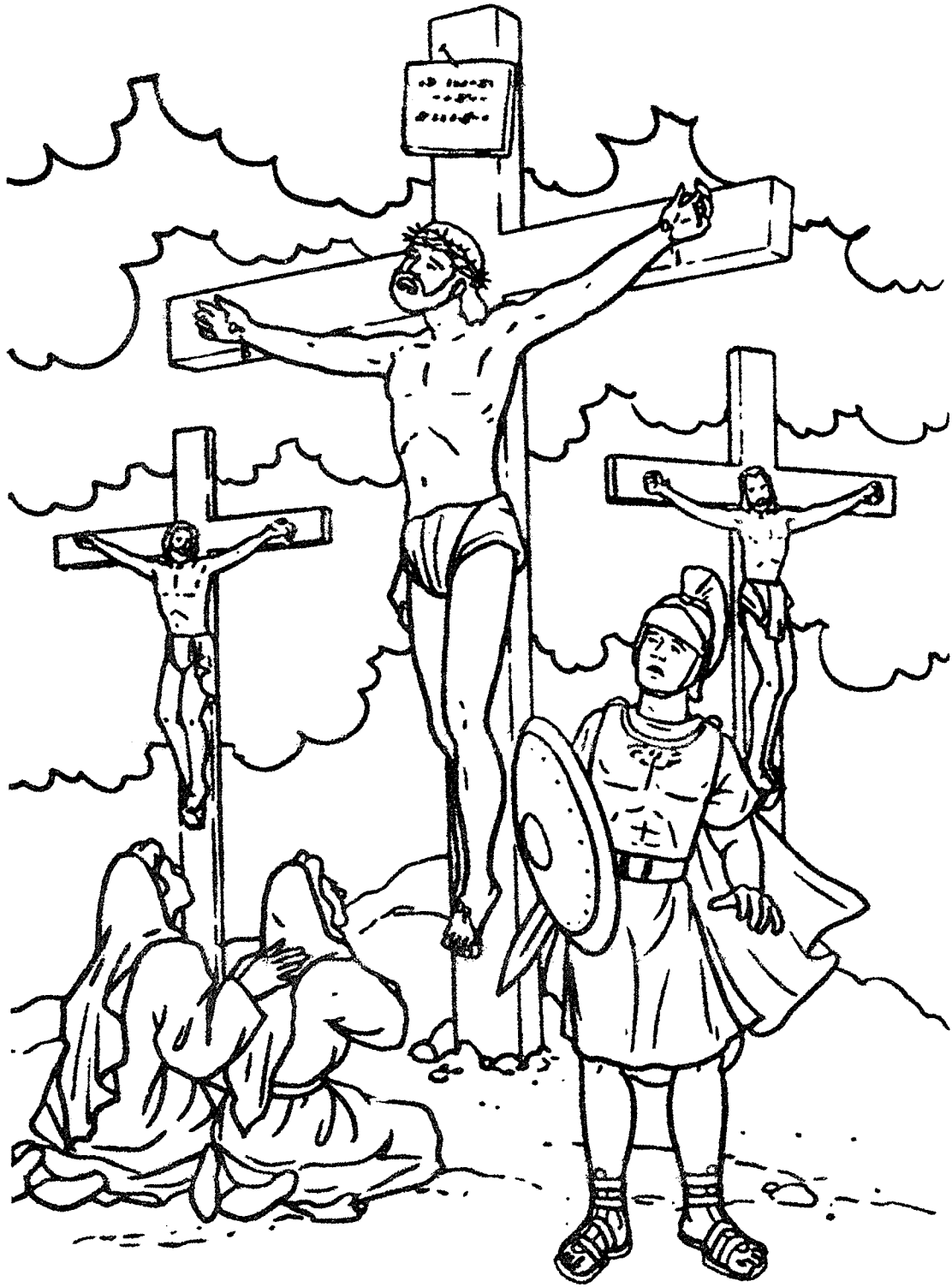




When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him,
along with the criminals--one on his right, the other on his left.
Luke 23:33

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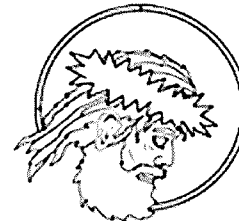
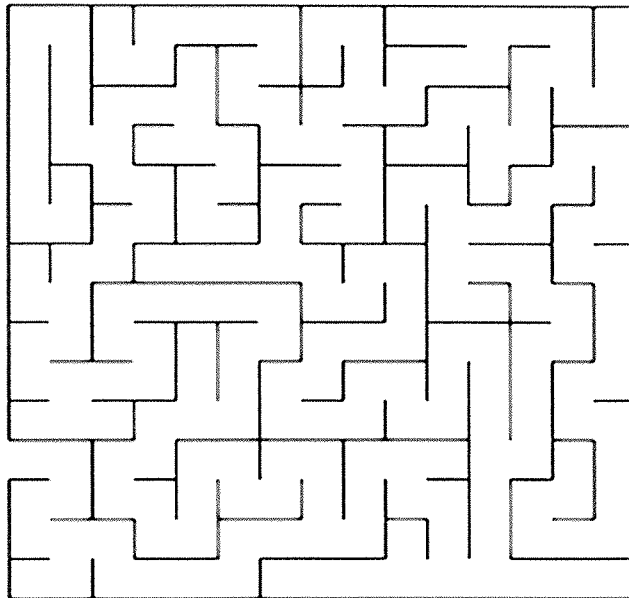
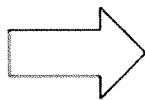
Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?
They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.



Christ the King Puzzle

Can you find the way to King Jesus?

Start Here



Above him was a sign that said,
"This is the King of the Jews."
Luke 23:38

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Bible Quiz - Crown of Thorns

27 Then the _____ of the governor took _____ into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. 28 And they _____ him, and put on him a scarlet robe. 29 And when they had platted a _____ of _____, they put it upon his head, and a _____ in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and _____ him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! 30 And they _____ upon him, and took the reed, and _____ him on the head. 31 And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to _____ him.

Memory Verse - Matthew 27:30

And they spit upon him,
and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

Christ the King Wordsearch

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Crown of Thorns

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4 Letters

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JEWS
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6 Letters

COMMON
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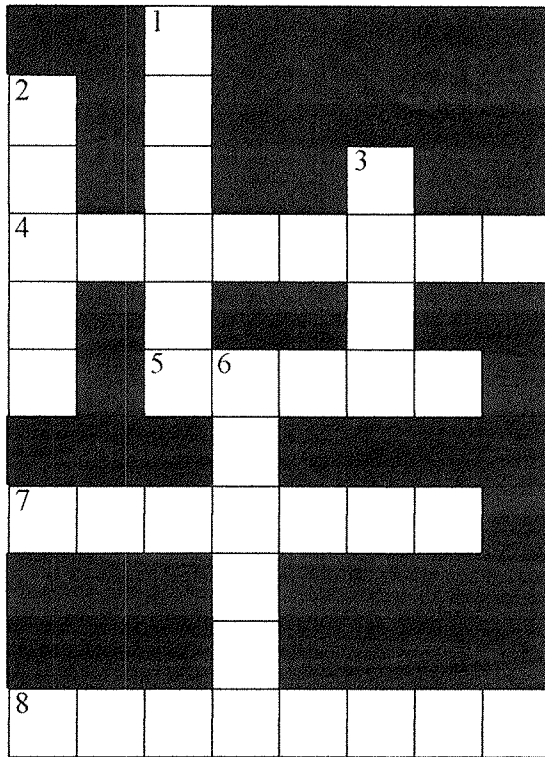
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CRUCIFY
SCARLET

8 Letters

GATHERED
GOVERNOR
SOLDIERS
STRIPPED

Crown of Thorns



DOWN

1 And when they had platted a crown of _____, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand:

2 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were

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4 And they _____ him, and put on him a scarlet robe.

5 and took the reed, and _____ him on the head.

7 And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him,

and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to _____ him.

8 Then the _____ of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers.

our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Isa 53:3

3 And they _____ upon him, . . .

6 and they bowed the knee before him, and _____ him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

Year 3

Week 141

The Death and Burial of Jesus

Scriptures: Matt 27:39-66, Luke 23:34-56

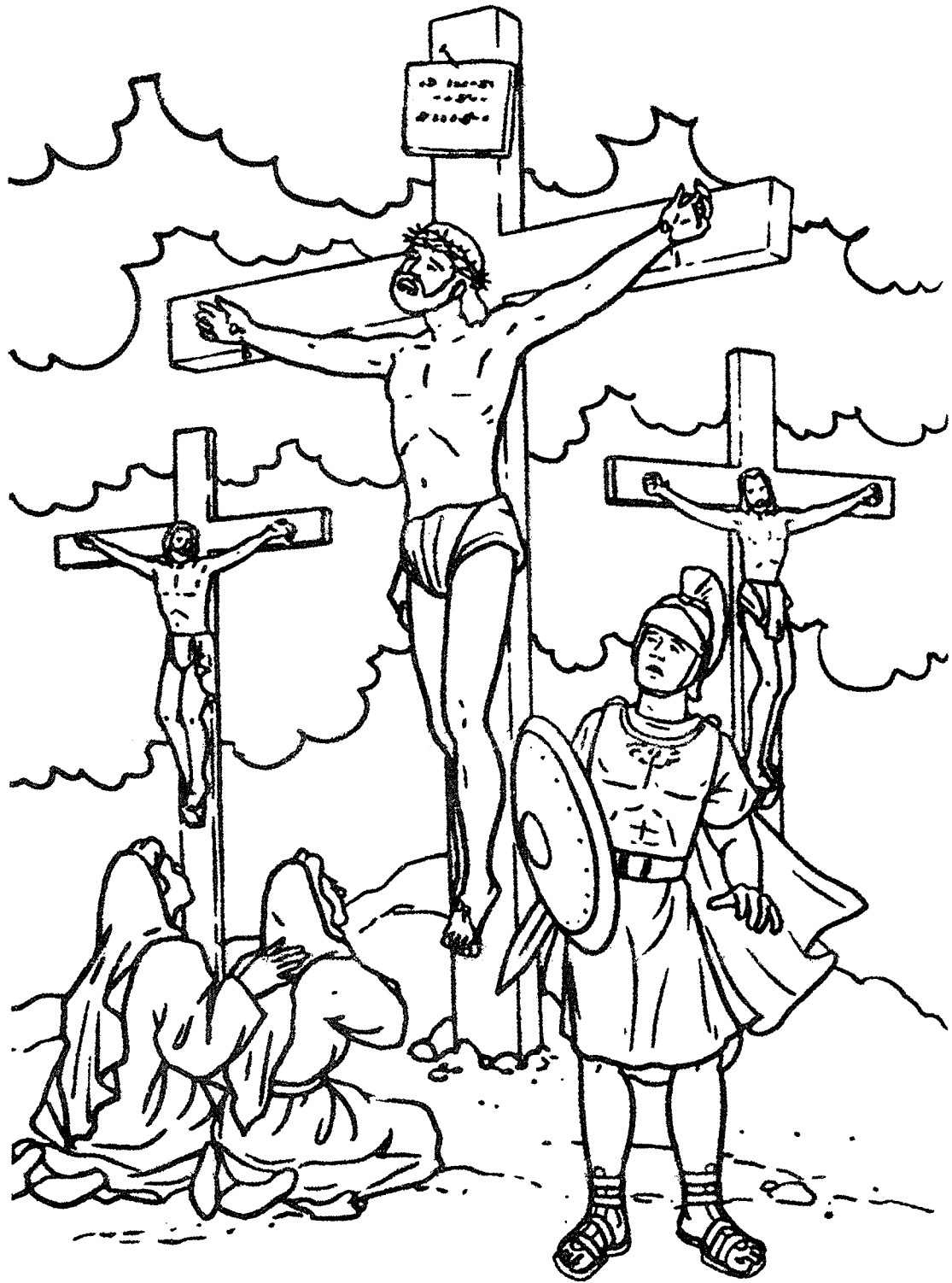
Key Verse: Matt 27:54 " So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, 'Truly, this was the Son of God!'"

Key Points:

1. One of the criminals next to Jesus mocked Him, saying, "If you are Christ, save yourself and us." The other criminal rebuked the first, saying that they were guilty and deserved crucifixion, but Jesus was innocent. He asked Jesus to remember him in the heavenly kingdom. Jesus promised the thief that he would be with Him in Paradise.
2. It was very dark during the crucifixion. About the ninth hour (3 pm), Jesus cried, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Someone offered Jesus sour wine to drink. Jesus cried out "Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit" and He died. Immediately there was an earthquake, the veil in the temple was torn, graves were opened. Many women who had followed Jesus were there, watching from a distance.
3. Joseph, a rich man from Arimathea, asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. He wrapped the body in a linen cloth and laid it in a new tomb. The women followed and saw the tomb. They returned to their places and prepared spices and oils.
4. Meanwhile, Pilate sent guards, and the priests and Pharisees sealed the tomb to make it secure.

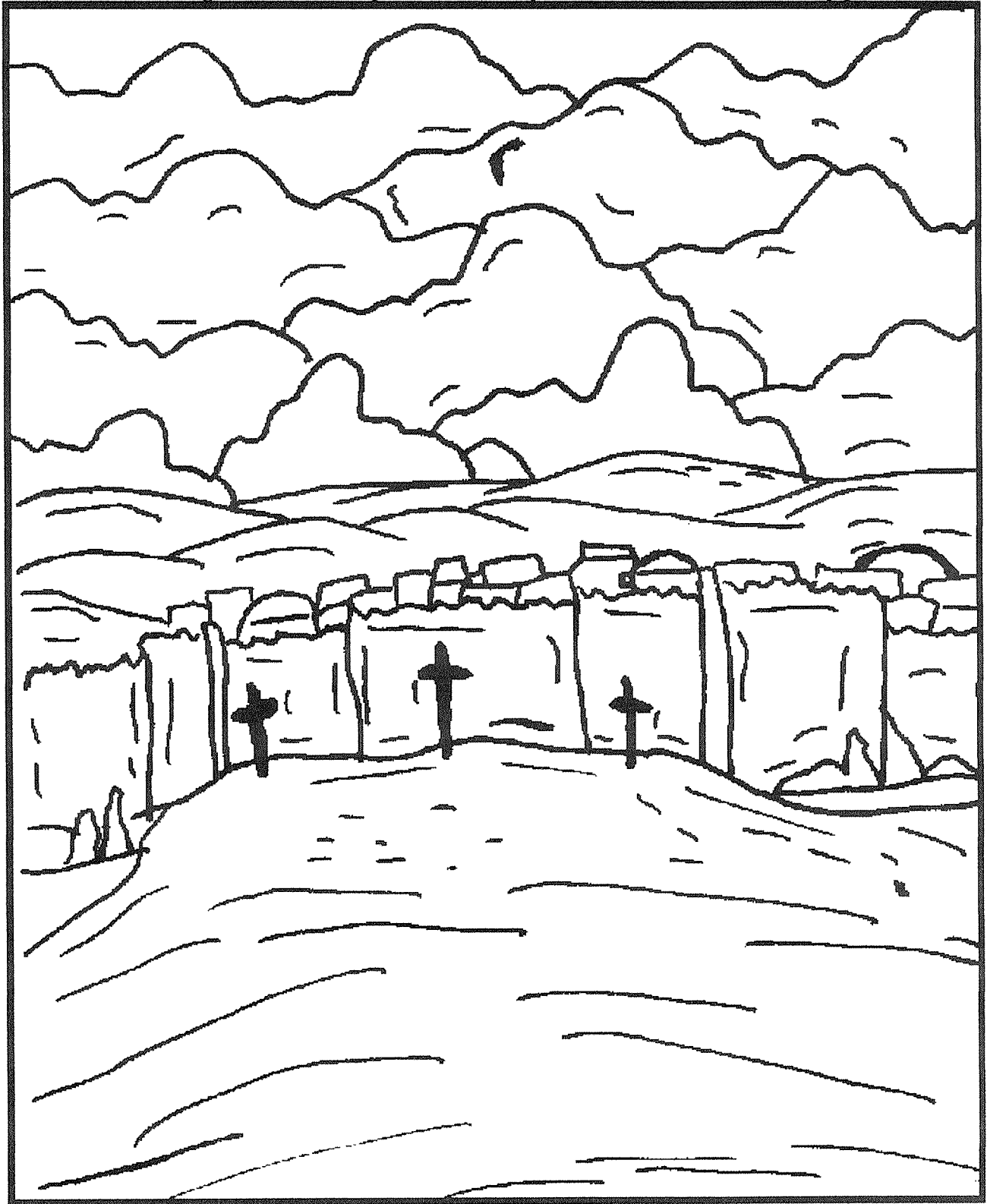


They wanted him to save himself, but he couldn't.
He was caught and crucified, as he said he would be.



Golgotha

For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.





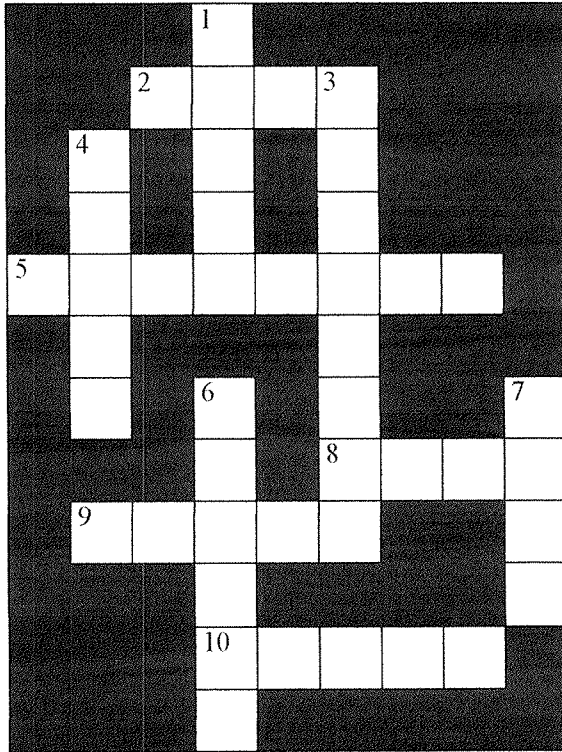
Bible Quiz - Golgotha

1. Where is our scripture found in the bible?
2. The Jews wanted the bodies removed from the Cross because of a special day. What was that day?
3. What did they ask Pilate to do to their legs before they took their bodies off the cross?
4. Did the soldiers break Jesus' legs?
5. What did one of the soldiers do to Jesus?
6. What came out of Jesus' side?
7. Who is the man who watched all these things happen and wrote it all down?
8. Read John 19:36. Why did the soldiers not break Jesus' legs?
9. Why did John write all these things down?
10. John 19:37 tells us, they shall look at Jesus who they pierced. Who is the bible talking about when it says They ?

Memory Verse - John 19:34

But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side,
and forthwith came there out blood and water.

It Is Finished



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- 2** And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a _____, and gave him to drink.
- 5** And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou _____ me?
- 8** The rest said, Let be, let us see whether

- Elias will come to _____ him.
- 9** Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for _____.
- 10** Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, _____ this was the Son of God.

DOWN

- 1** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on (him ?) the iniquity of us all. Isa. 53:6
- 3** Now from the sixth hour there was _____ over all the land unto the ninth hour.
- 4** Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the _____.
- 6** And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the _____ which slept arose and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.
- 7** And, behold, the _____ of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

Jesus' Burial

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4 Letters

AWAY
BODY
BURY
FEAR
GAVE
JEWS
TAKE

5 Letters

ALOES

JESUS

LINEN
MYRRH
NIGHT
WOUND

6 Letters

JOSEPH
PILATE
SPICES

7 Letters

BROUGHT

8 Letters

DISCIPLE

9 Letters

NICODEMUS

10 Letters

ARIMATHAEA

Year 3
Week 142

Resurrection

Scriptures: John 20

Key Verse: John 20:30-31 "And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."

Key Points:

1. Mary Magdalene went to the tomb on the first day of the week before daybreak. She saw the stone had been taken away, and she ran to Peter and John, saying, "They have taken the Lord, and we don't know where they laid Him."
2. Peter and John came to the empty tomb, saw the linen cloths, and believed that He had risen. They returned home.
3. Mary saw two angels inside the tomb. They asked why she was weeping, and she said that she didn't know where to find Jesus' body. She turned around and faced Jesus, but she didn't realize it was Him. She clung to Jesus when she recognized Him and then went to tell the disciples that she had seen and spoken to the Lord.
4. At evening the same day, the disciples were together, hiding from the Jews. Although the doors were shut, Jesus appeared and showed them the wounds on His hands and His side. They were glad to see the Lord. He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." But Thomas was not in the room when this happened.
5. Eight days later, the disciples and Thomas were shut inside a room. Jesus came and said, "Peace to you." He challenged Thomas to touch his hands and side, and Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!" Thomas believed because he saw, but Jesus said "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
6. Jesus did many more things to teach his disciples, but John wrote the things that are recorded in this book for us, so that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ. Because we believe this, we may have eternal life.

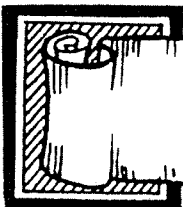
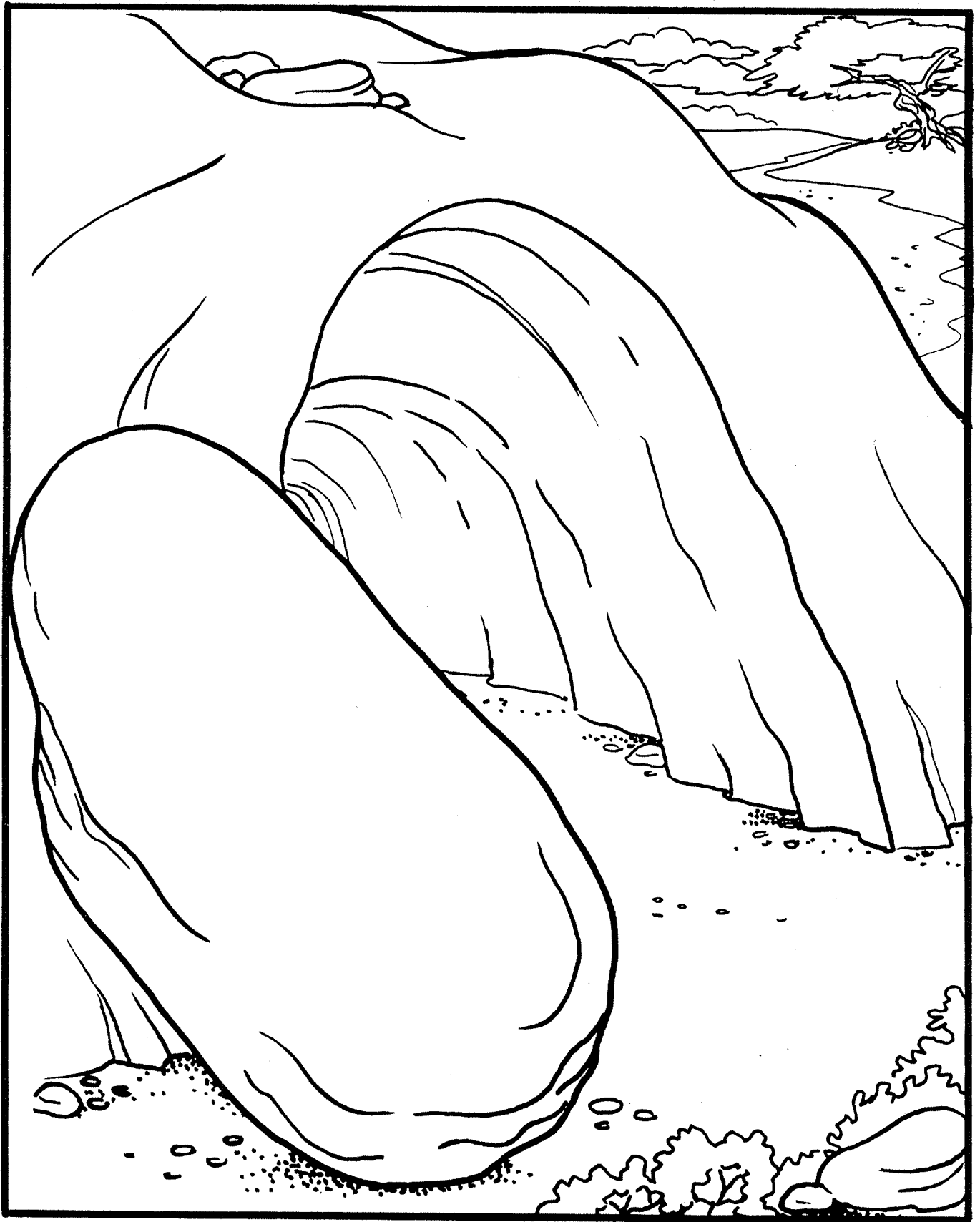
When Jesus' friends came to visit the grave, they found it empty! Where was Jesus? The angel who had frightened the soldiers, came to them and said . . .

To read the following, use this chart to decode it.

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But the stone in front of his tomb had rolled away.

Make a rock out of construction paper and cut out.

Use a brad to attach rock to picture. The rock will "roll away."

Roll the Stone Away

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4 Letters

AWAY
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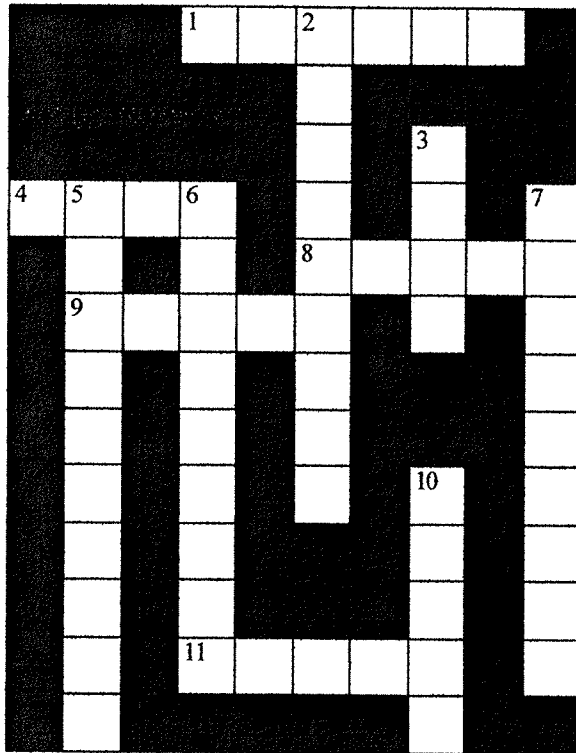
REMEMBER

9 Letters
DISCIPLES
SEPULCHRE

10 Letters
EARTHQUAKE

11 Letters
COUNTENANCE

Roll the Stone Away



ACROSS

- 1 Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto _____, ...
- 4 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the _____; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.
- 8 Sir, we remember that that deceiver said,

while he was yet alive, After _____ days I will rise again.

- 9 He is not here: for he is _____, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
- 11 And for fear of him the keepers did _____, and became as dead men.

DOWN

- 2 His countenance was like _____, and his raiment white as snow:

3 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came _____ Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

5 And, behold, there was a great _____: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

6 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his _____

come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead:

7 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can. 66 So they went, and made the _____ sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

10 And the _____ answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.



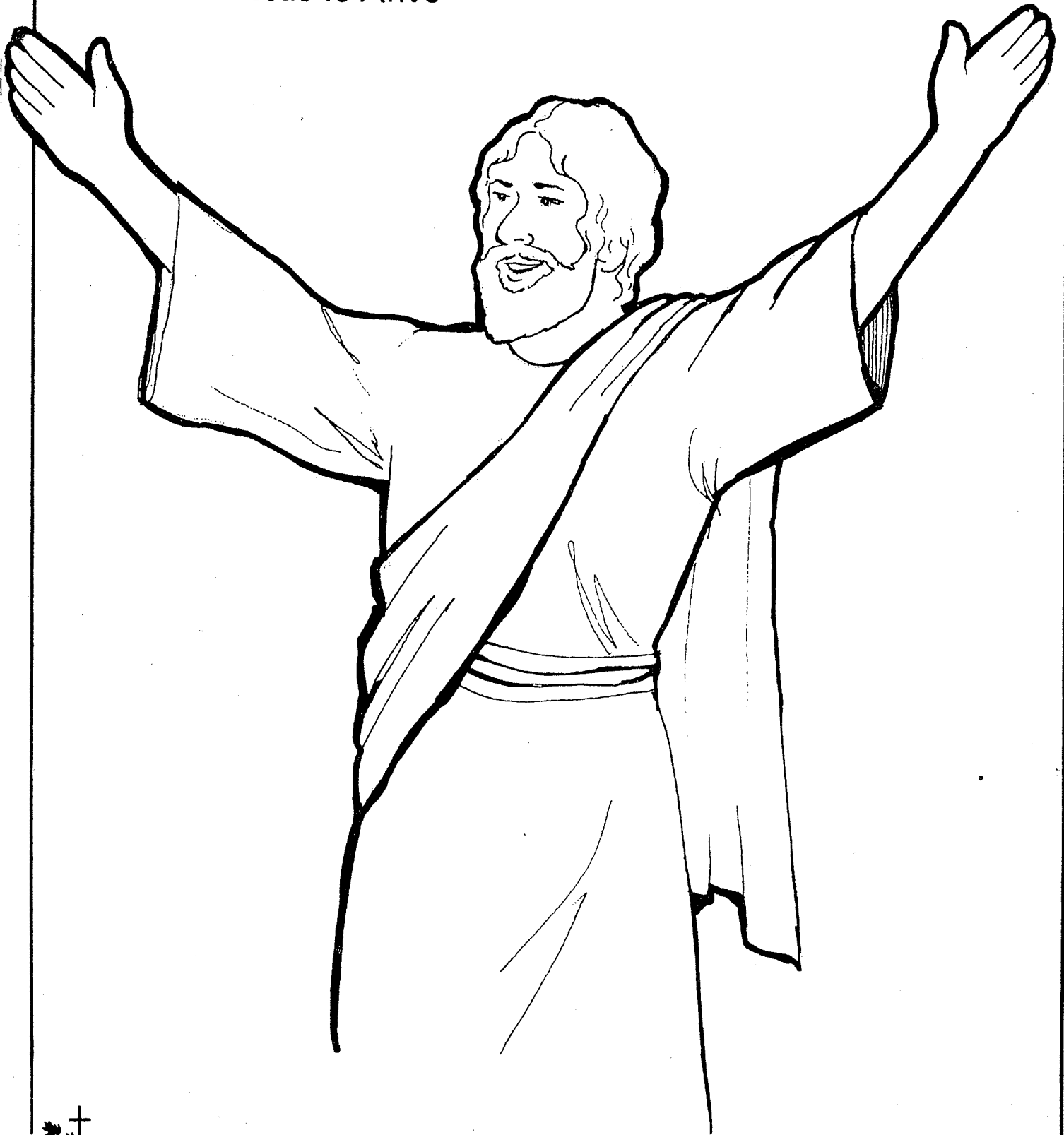
My Lord and

My God.

Color the picture of Thomas and Jesus. Trace the words.
God wants us to believe in His Son Jesus, too.

Name _____

Jesus Is Alive



Year 3

Week 143

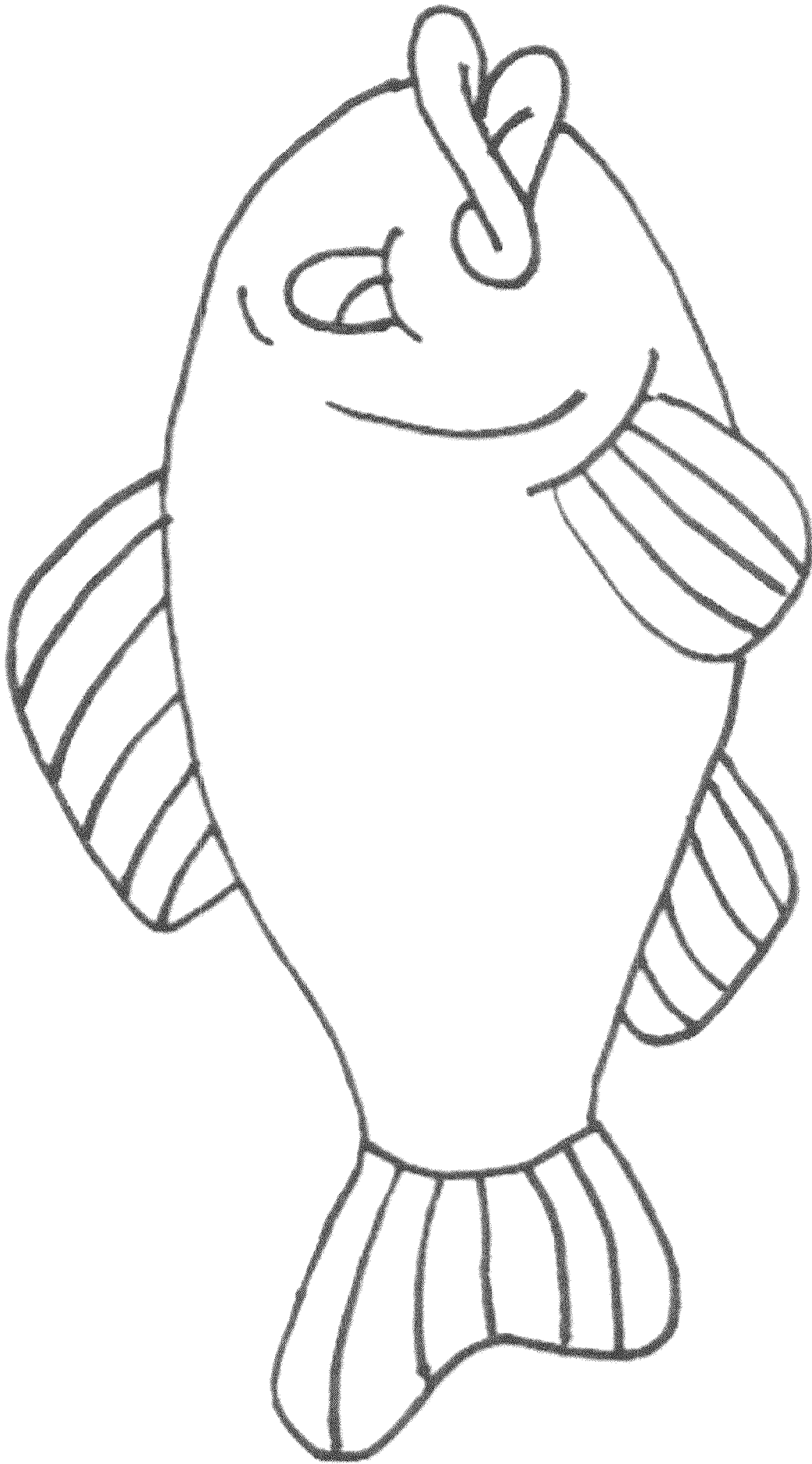
Sea of Galilee and the Ascension

Scriptures: John 21, Acts 1:1-14

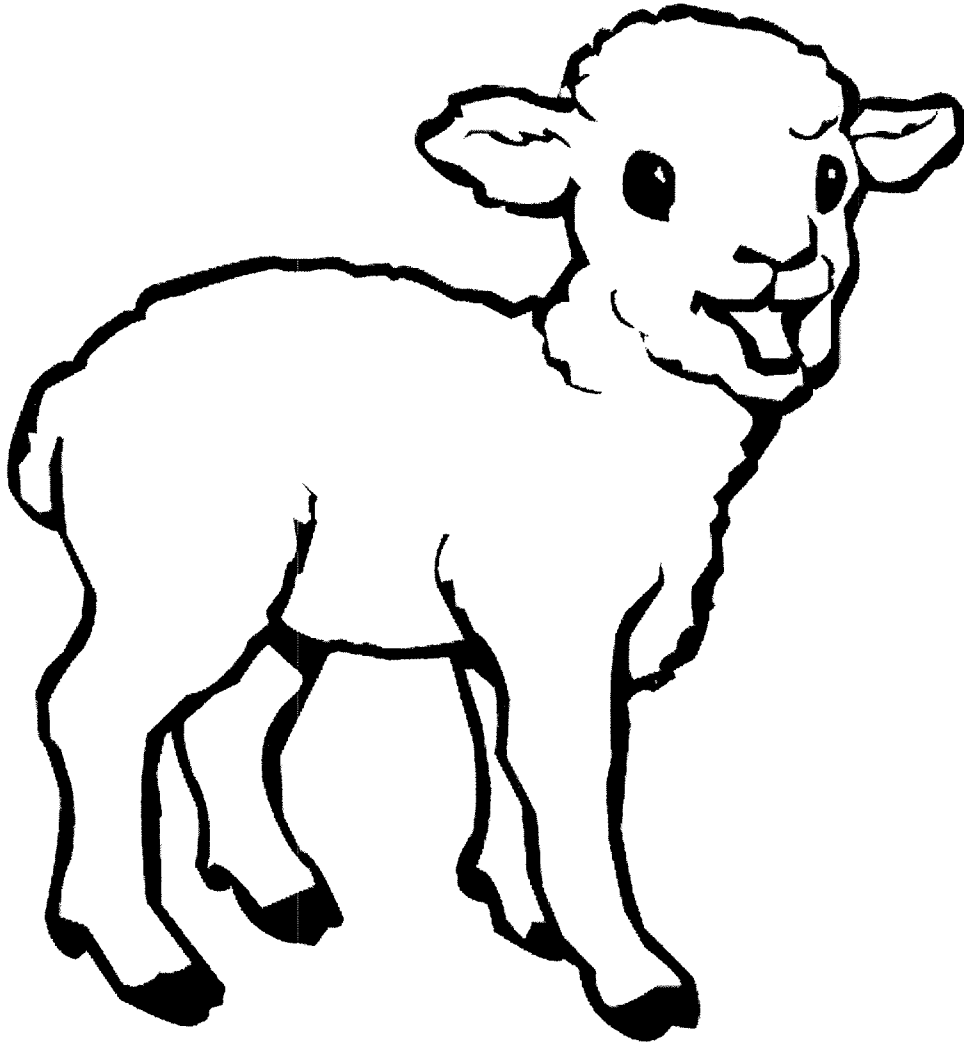
Key Verse: Acts 1:8 “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Key Points:

- 1.** Peter and some of the disciples went fishing. By morning, they had not caught anything. A man (Jesus, but the disciples did not know who it was) called from the shore, asking if they had food. He told them to cast the net on the right side of the boat to find some.
- 2.** They did so, and the net was filled with so many fish that they were unable to draw it in. John said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” and Peter dove into the water. The other disciples brought the boat to shore, dragging the net with fish. At the shore, there was a fire with fish and bread. Jesus fed them a breakfast of bread and fish.
- 3.** After breakfast, Jesus asked Peter, “Do you love me more than these?” Peter answered, “Yes Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” Jesus repeated this two more times. Then Jesus told Peter that his death would glorify God and to follow Him until death.
- 4.** John testifies that the events recorded in his book are true, and that if all the things that Jesus did were written, the world could not contain all the books.
- 5.** Jesus taught the believers about the kingdom of God for forty days after the resurrection. He commanded them to stay in Jerusalem until they had received the Promise of the Father, that is the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 6.** While they watched, Jesus was taken up into the sky, and a cloud hid Him from their sight. Two men in white appeared and told them that Jesus would return from the heavens the same way they had seen him taken away.



Put eyes on fish and use sequins on fish scales. Use cardstock for best results.



Glue cottonballs on lamb.

Jesus is alive today. He arose from the grave and went up into heaven.

Complete this dot-to-dot picture.



Jesus' Parting Words

Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:9-20; Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11



Go and teach.

Color the picture of Jesus going back to Heaven. Glue on cotton-ball clouds.
Trace the words below.



Bible Quiz - Peter Restored

- 1. Where in the Bible do we find the story of Peter restored?**
- 2. What did Peter say he was going to do?**
- 3. How many people went with him?**
- 4. What was the name of the sea that Peter was fishing?**
- 5. What side of the boat did Jesus tell Peter to cast the net?**
- 6. Who said to Peter “It is the Lord”?**
- 7. When Peter jumped into the sea, how far did he swim?**
- 8. How many fish were in the net when they dragged it to shore?**
- 9. What question did Jesus ask Peter three times?**
- 10. What was Jesus talking about in verse 18? [John 21:18]**

Memory Verse - John 21:14

**This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples,
after that he was risen from the dead.**

The Ascension

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RISE

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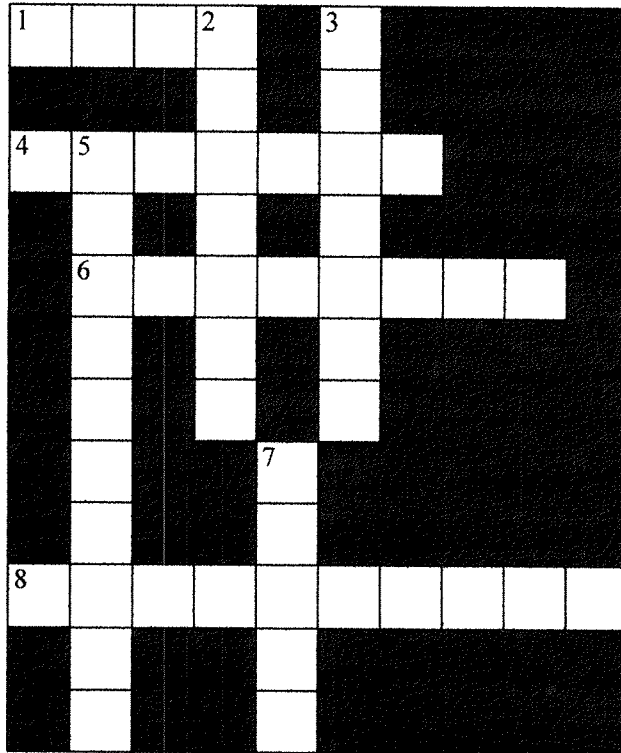
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REPENTANCE
WORSHIPPED

13 Letters
UNDERSTANDING

The Ascension



ACROSS

- 1** After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the _____, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;
- 4** Jesus said unto them,

- Thus it is _____, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:
- 6** And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: And were continually in the temple, _____ and blessing God. Amen.
- 8** Then opened he their understanding, that they

might _____ the scriptures,

DOWN

- 2** And he led them out as far as to _____, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.
- 3** And it came to pass, while he _____ them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.
- 5** And that _____ and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
- 7** And ye are witnesses of these things. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but _____ ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Year 3
Week 144

The Day of Pentecost

Scriptures: Acts 1:15-26, Acts 2

Key Verse: Acts 2:38 “Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'”

Key Points:

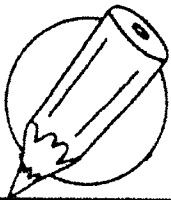
- 1.** Peter and the other disciples chose Matthias to take Judas' place as an apostle. The disciples numbered 120.
- 2.** They were gathered together on the Day of Pentecost. The sound of a rushing wind came from heaven, and a divided tongue of fire sat upon each of them.
- 3.** They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues.
- 4.** Jews from every nation heard the disciples speak in their own language, and they wondered what this could mean. But some men mocked the disciples, saying they were drunk.
- 5.** Peter stood and delivered a sermon, explaining how Jesus fulfilled prophecies in the scriptures. Although Jesus was crucified and died, God raised Him up, and He is Lord and Christ.
- 6.** The people were cut to the heart, and said “What shall we do?” They were told to repent and be baptized to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. About three thousand souls were added to the church.
- 7.** They followed the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, breaking the bread, and prayer. They divided their possessions so that no one was in need. And more souls were added to the church each day.





Fifty days after Jesus' death, and after his ascension, was the day of the Pentecost. There was a great noise and tongues of fire became visible.

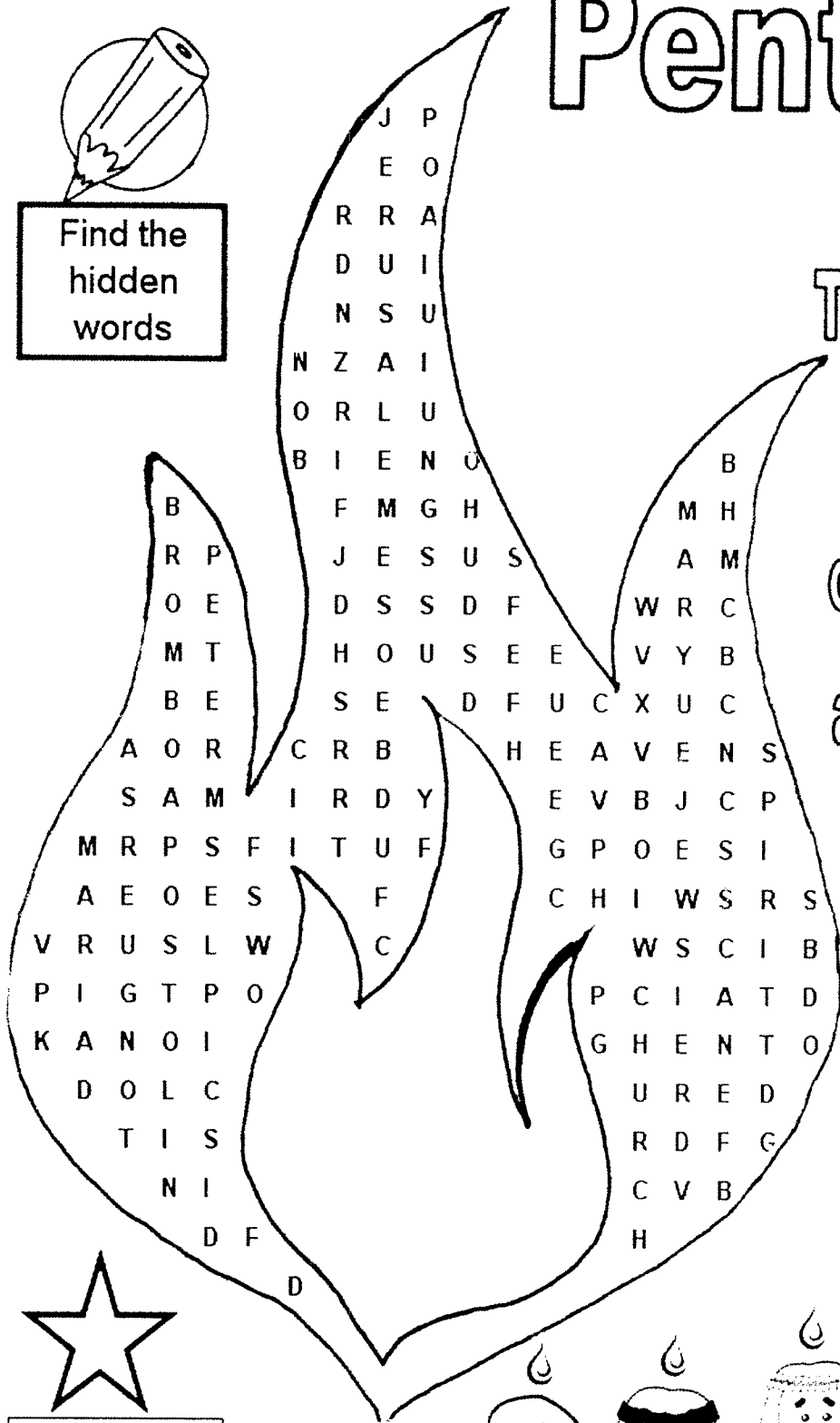
Pentecost



Find the hidden words

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3



Wind
Heaven
House
Tongues
Fire
Spirit
Jews
Jerusalem



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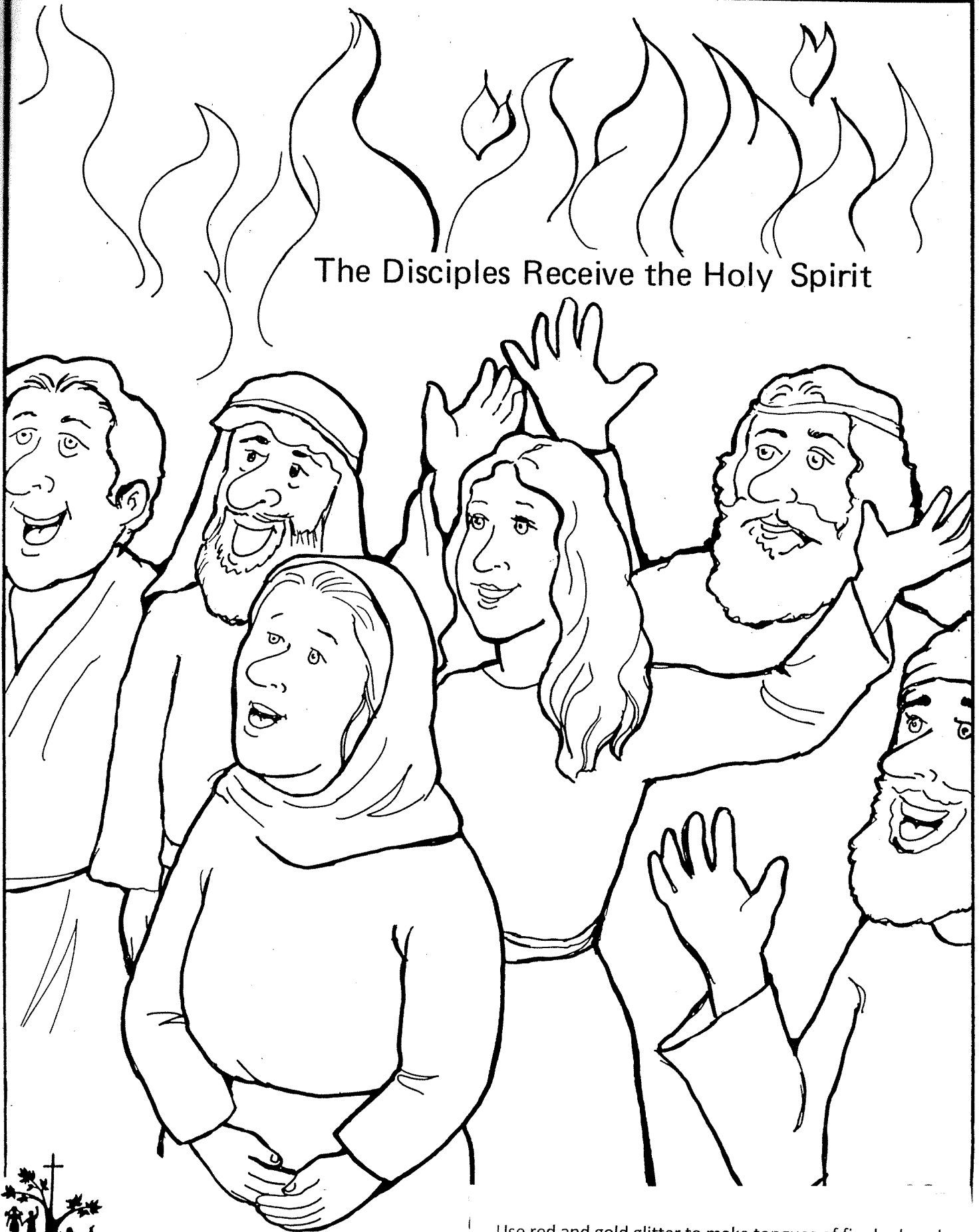
Day of Pentecost

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



Name _____

The Disciples Receive the Holy Spirit



Use red and gold glitter to make tongues of fire look real.

The Day of Pentecost

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| <u>1</u> Took Judas' place as an apostle
Acts 1:26 | ___ Pierced |
| <u>2</u> On the Day of Pentecost this came rushing in and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
Acts 2:2 | ___ Jews |
| <u>3</u> The Apostles were filled with this and began to speak in this.
Acts 2:4 | ___ Baptized |
| <u>4</u> They were from every nation and heard the disciples speak in their own language.
Acts 2: 5,6 | ___ Matthias |
| <u>5</u> Taking his stand with the eleven he spoke to the men of Judea, and all who lived in Jerusalem.
Acts 2: 14 | ___ Wind |
| <u>6</u> After Peter spoke to them this happened to their hearts.
Acts 2:37 | ___ Holy Spirit
Tongues |
| <u>7</u> They were told to repent and be....
Acts 2:38 | ___ Peter |
| <u>8</u> They sold and divided these so no one was in need.
Acts 2:45 | ___ Possessions |

Day of Pentecost



4 Letters

WIND

5 Letters

DOUBT

SOUND

SPEAK

6 Letters

ACCORD

AMAZED

DEVOUT

FILLED

MIGHTY

NOISED

7 Letters

RUSHING

SITTING

TONQUES

8 Letters

APPEARED

CONFOUND

DWELLING

LANGUAGE

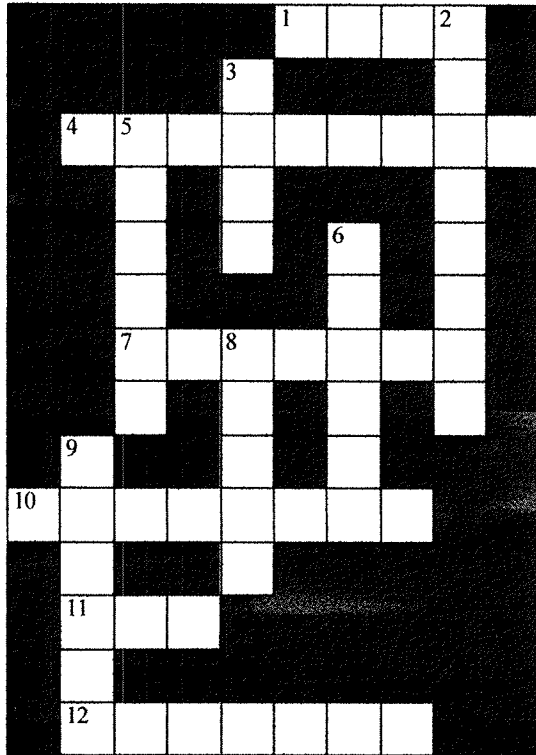
SUDDENLY

9 Letters

PENTECOST

STRANGERS

Day of Pentecost



ACROSS

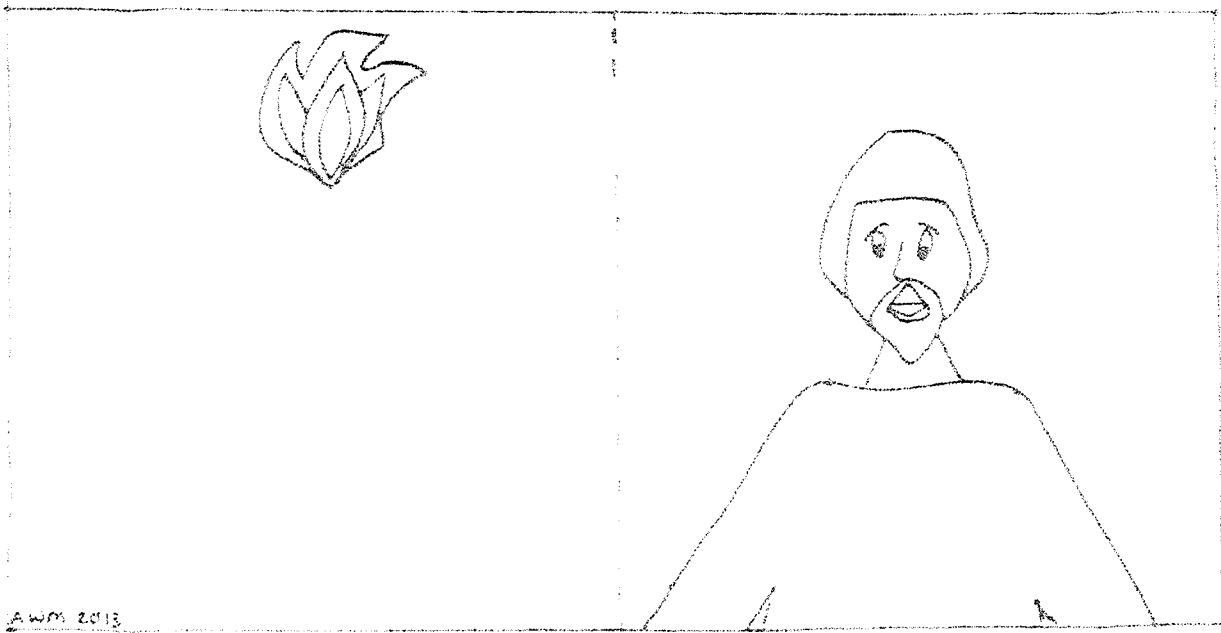
- 1 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet _____;
- 4 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak _____? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born.
- 7 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a _____

- mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
- 10 And on my _____ and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:
- 11 . . . in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in _____ tongues the wonderful works of God.
- 12 And there appeared unto them cloven _____

like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

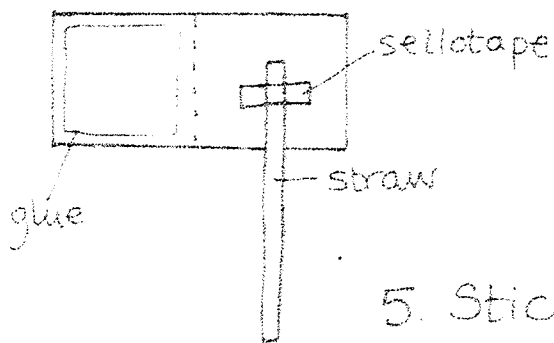
DOWN

- 2 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own _____.
- 3 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? Others mocking said, These men are full of new _____.
- 5 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one _____ in one place.
- 6 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my _____ upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:
- 8 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to _____ with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- 9 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, _____ men, out of every nation under heaven.



Pentecost Spinner

1. Cut out the rectangle above and colour it in
2. Fold along the dotted line
3. Turn the rectangle face down



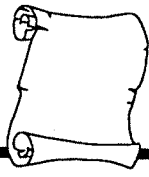
4. Stick a straw to the middle of one half and glue all round the other half

5. Stick the glued side on top of the straw side

6. Twizzle the straw between your hands to make the sound of the wind



7. Watch the flame appear above the disciple's head



Jesus

Dying and Rising Again

I Corinthians 15:1-8; I Timothy 1:15

Memory Verse

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life.

John 3:36

For the Teacher

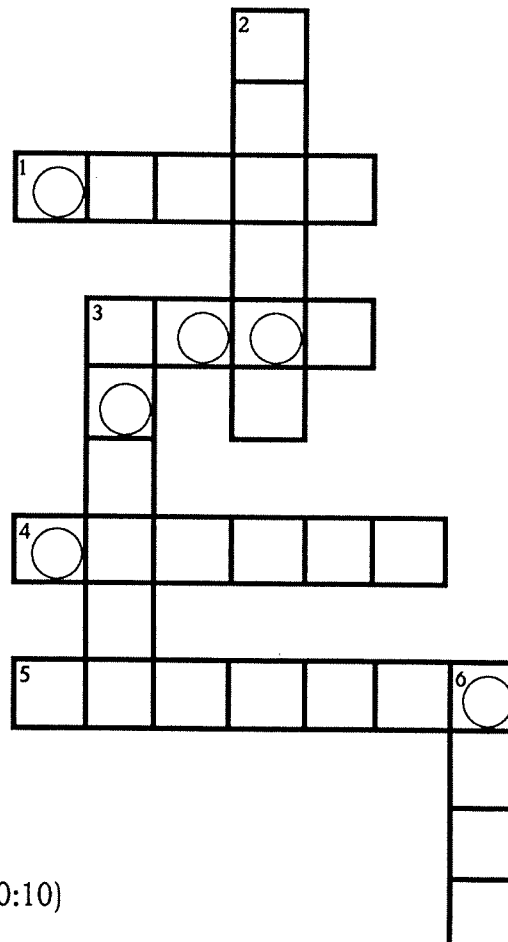
Provide a Bible, a pencil or marker, and a duplicated copy of the puzzle for each child. The verses quoted are from the KJV, but the words in the puzzle are also in the NIV. To solve the puzzle as a group, place the crossword on a wall, using one sheet of paper for each square. Divide the children into two teams. Give each team a different color marker. Choose a team to begin. Read the first sentence. The team must say the correct answer aloud and choose a player to fill in the blanks (with the team's help). If the team answers incorrectly, the other team may answer. If neither team answers correctly, the first team to find the correct answer in the Bible may write it in the puzzle. Give each team 1000 points for a correct answer. The first team to unscramble the circled words receives an additional 2000 points. Answers are on page 62.

Introduction

Why did the Son of God become a Man? Was it to teach us about God? Was it to heal the sick? He did those things and much more. But the real reason He came was to die. As Man, He could die for our sins. Because He is God, He rose again. He came to save sinners and take them to heaven one day, if they believe in Him.

Good News Crossword Puzzle

Are you saved from your sins? If you are, can you tell someone else the Good News of salvation? Here are the steps to salvation (the verses that go with them are in the puzzle): 1) I have sinned. 2) Jesus died for my sins and rose again. 3) I repent (turn away from my sins). 4) I believe in Jesus as my Savior and receive Him into my heart. Look up the verses, find the missing word, and print it in the puzzle. Then, print the circled letters in the blanks and unscramble them to discover what the Good News of salvation is called.



Across

- All have sinned and come short of the _____ of God. (Romans 3:23)
- We believe that Jesus died and _____ again. (I Thessalonians 4:14)
- Whosoever believeth in Him should not _____. (John 3:16)
- I give unto them _____ life. (John 10:28)

Down

- _____ died for our sins. (I Corinthians 15:3)
- _____ and turn to God. (Acts 26:20)
- I am come that they might have _____. (John 10:10)

What is the Good News of salvation called? The _____

Steps of Salvation

1. **Hear** the gospel
 - a. Romans 10:8-15
2. **Believe/ Have Faith** that Jesus Christ is the son of God
 - a. John 6:28-29
 - b. Hebrews 11:6
3. **Repent** of your sins (turn away)
 - a. Luke 13:3
 - b. Acts 17:30
 - c. Acts 26:20
 - d. 2 Peter 3:9
4. **Confess** that you believe that Jesus is the son of God
 - a. Matthew 10:32
 - b. Acts 8:37
5. **Baptism**
 - a. Matthew 28:19 “in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit”
 - b. Mark 16:16
 - c. John 3:5
 - d. Acts 2:38-39
 - e. Acts 10:47-48
 - f. Acts 22:16
 - g. Romans 6:4
 - h. Galatians 3:27
 - i. 1 Peter 3:20-21
6. **Live Faithfully**
 - a. Matthew 6:33
 - b. John 14:15
 - c. Romans 12:1-2
 - d. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
 - e. Revelation 22:14

Year 3
Week 145

A Lame Man Healed--Ananias and Sapphira

Scriptures: Acts 3:1-11, Acts 5:1-11

Key Verse: Acts 5:4 "... 'Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.'"

Key Points:

- 1.** Peter and John went to the temple to pray. They saw a lame man by the gate who asked them for money. Peter said "I do not have silver or gold, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." Peter took his hand and lifted the man, and his legs became strong.
- 2.** The man entered the temple with Peter and John, leaping, walking and praising God. The people who saw them were amazed because they knew this was the man who sat begging for charity.
- 3.** A man named Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, sold some property. With his wife's knowledge, Ananias brought a portion of the money from the sale to the apostles. He wanted people to think that he was giving all the money they made from the sale.
- 4.** Peter told him that the land and the money were his to control, but he could not lie to God. Ananias fell dead at his feet. The young men carried him out and buried him.
- 5.** Three hours later, Sapphira came in, not knowing what had happened to her husband. Peter asked if she had sold the land for the price Ananias had said. She answered yes. Peter said, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out."
- 6.** Immediately, she fell dead and was buried near her husband.
- 7.** The people in the church and all others who heard what had happened were very fearful.

The Lame Man Healed

Acts 3: 1-11

1. Who went up to the temple at the ninth hour to pray?
_____ and _____
2. A certain man who had been lame since birth was placed every day at the temple gate called Beautiful, in order to beg for _____.
3. When he saw Peter and John going into the _____, he began asking to receive alms.
4. And Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze upon him and said,
“ _____ ”!
5. And he began to give them his attention, expecting to receive _____ from them.
6. But Peter said, “I do not have _____ and _____, but what I do have I give to you: “In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene _____!”
7. And seizing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his _____ and his _____ were strengthened.
8. And with a _____, he stood upright and began to walk, and he entered the temple, walking and leaping, and praising _____;
9. And all the _____ saw him walking and praising _____.

PETER

JESUS MAKES A DIFFERENCE

MEMORY VERSE

In the name of Jesus Christ...walk. ~ Acts 3:6

Acts 3:1-10

INTRODUCTION Peter and John walked toward the temple. A man saw them. This man had never been able to walk. He asked the disciples for money. Peter looked at the man and said, "I don't have silver or gold, but I will give you something. In the name of Jesus, walk." Peter took the man's hand and the man stood up and walked! Everyone was happy and rejoiced. They knew that they had seen another miracle.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? In this story, we learn that Jesus makes a difference in people's lives. Jesus healed the man's legs when Peter prayed for him. Look at the two pictures below. There are things that are different in the two pictures. Can you find them? Color the differences when you find them. Think about how Jesus can make a difference in your life.



In the name of Jesus Christ...walk. ~ Acts 3:6



FOR THE TEACHER Duplicate this page for each child. Encourage each child to locate the five differences and color them (taller tree, stripes on coat, sitting/standing man, basket/pot, dog/cat). Talk about the positive impact Jesus can have on each person's life. Share examples of how Jesus can comfort us when we are afraid and help us make the right choice in a difficult situation.

The Healing of the Disabled Beggar at the Temple Acts 3: 1-13



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Heaven Herald



By Grace Through Faith Ephesians 2:8-9

All the News That's Fit to Live By

Ananias and Sapphira Caught In Their Lie

Ex. 20:16 You shall not bear false witness
Name of Artist: _____ Age: _____
against your neighbor.

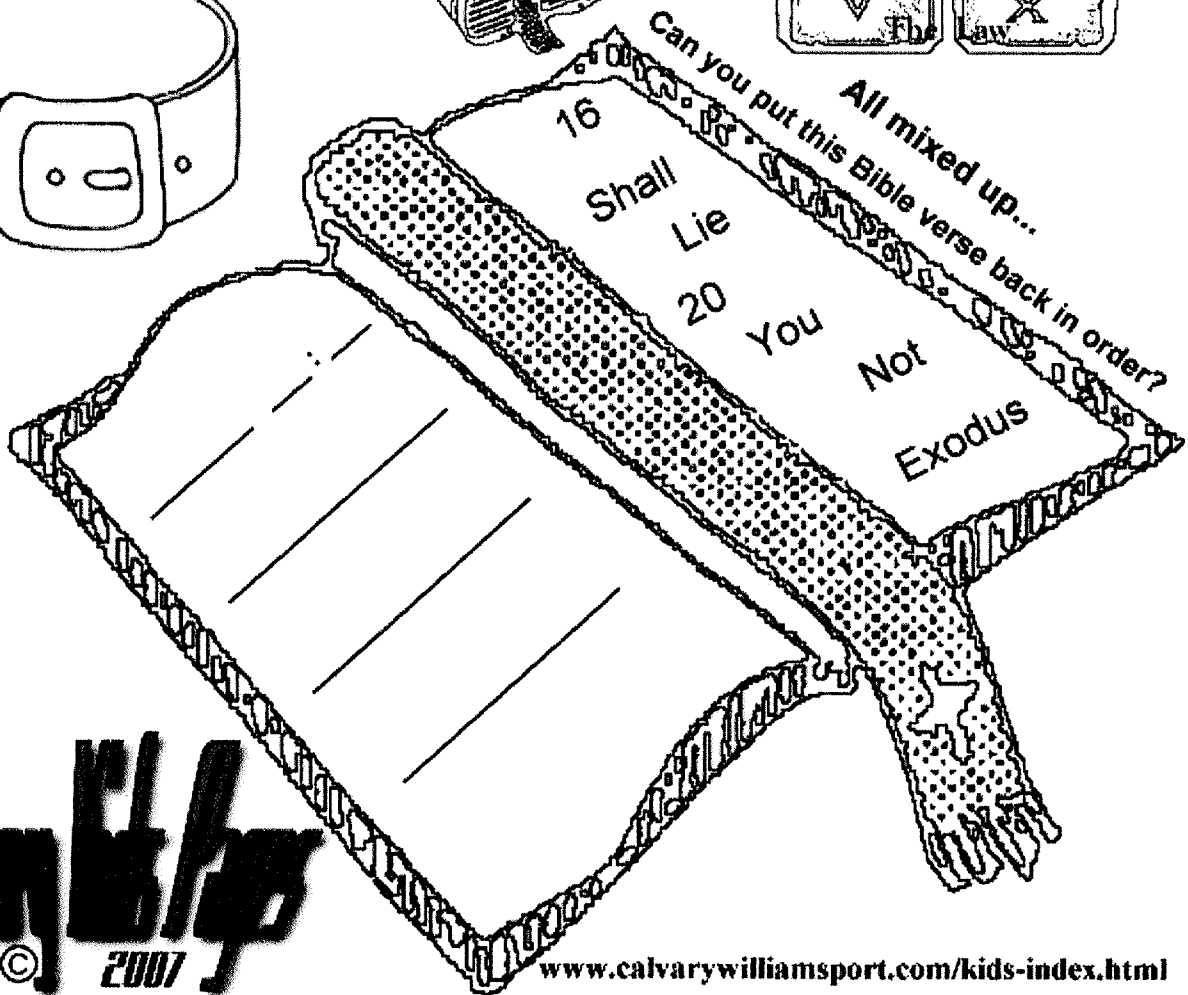
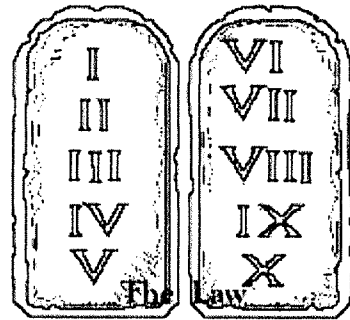
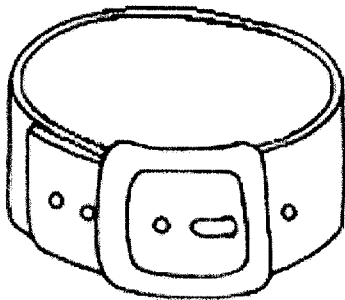


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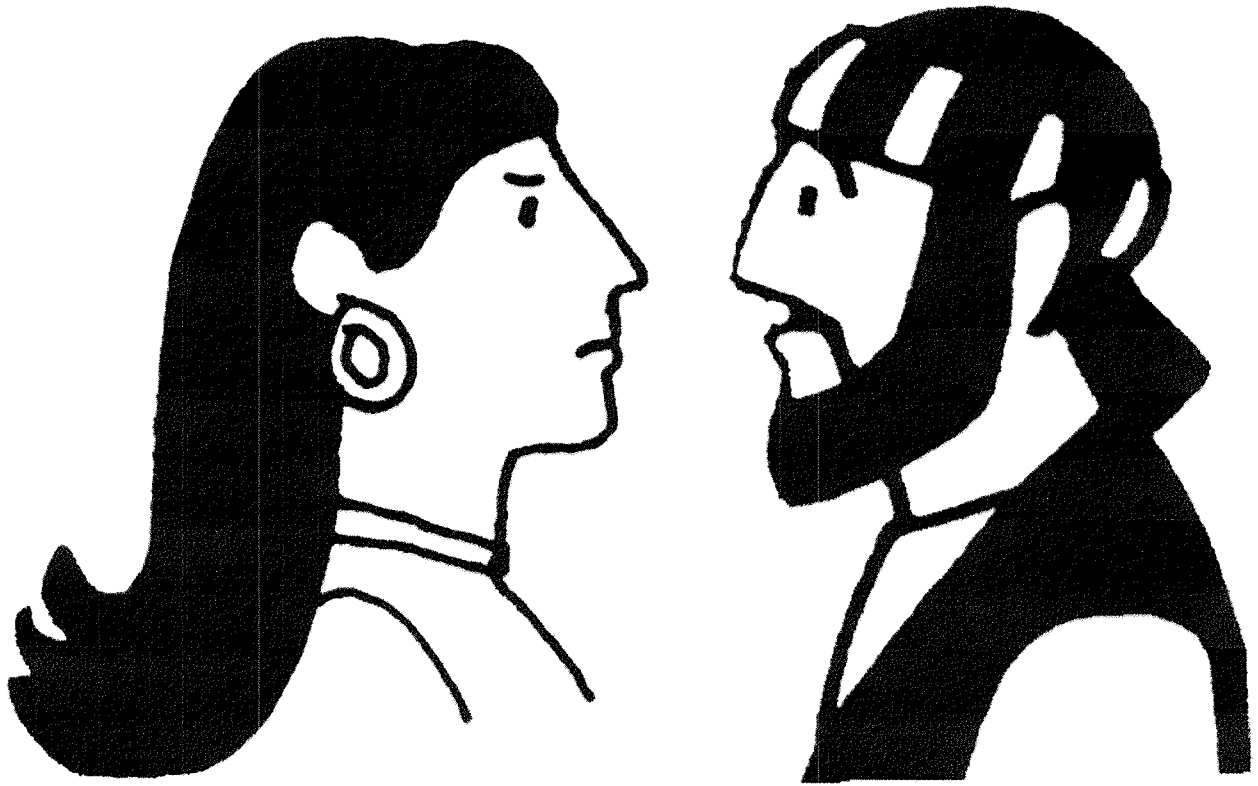
Write tell the truth above.

Put On The Belt Of Truth
Ephesians 6:14a



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ACTS 5:1-10

Ananias and Sapphira

Lie to the Holy Spirit
and Apostles

249. ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

(ACTS 5:1-11)



"But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, and kept back *part* of the price, his wife also being privy *to it*, and brought a certain part, and laid *it* at the apostles' feet."

ACTS 5:1-2



ANANIAS & SAPPHIRA

Story: Acts 5:1-11



Memory Verse: Colossians 3:9a

Ananias and Sapphira Word Puzzle

<http://SundaySchoolResources.co.uk>

Fill in the missing words. Transfer the highlighted letter to the bottom of the page to find out the answers to the questions. Some letters have been filled in to help you out.

- 1) Ananias and Sapphira did not tell the _ _ _ _ _
- 2) Peter and John were A _ _ _ _ _
- 3) The believers shared their _ _ _ _ Y with each other
- 4) The believers met together to break _ _ _ _ D
- 5) Ananias had a wife called _ _ _ _ _
- 6) Peter knew Ananias was lying because the Holy _ _ _ _ _ told him
- 7) Some _ _ _ NG men carried Ananias out and buried him
- 8) Ananias and Sapphira _ _ _ _ down dead
- 9) Ananias and Sapphira kept back part of the _ R _ C _
- 10) God loves a cheerful _ _ V _ _
- 11) The believers were _ C A _ _ _ when they saw what happened to Ananias and Sapphira

What does God love? _ _ _ _ _

What does God hate? _ _ _ _ _

Answers to word puzzle:

TRUTH

APOSTLES

MONEY

BREAD

SAPPHIRA

SPIRIT

YOUNG

FELL

PRICE

GIVER

SCARED

Questions:

HONESTY

LIES

Year 3

Week 146

The Disciples Are Persecuted

Scriptures: Acts 5: 12-42

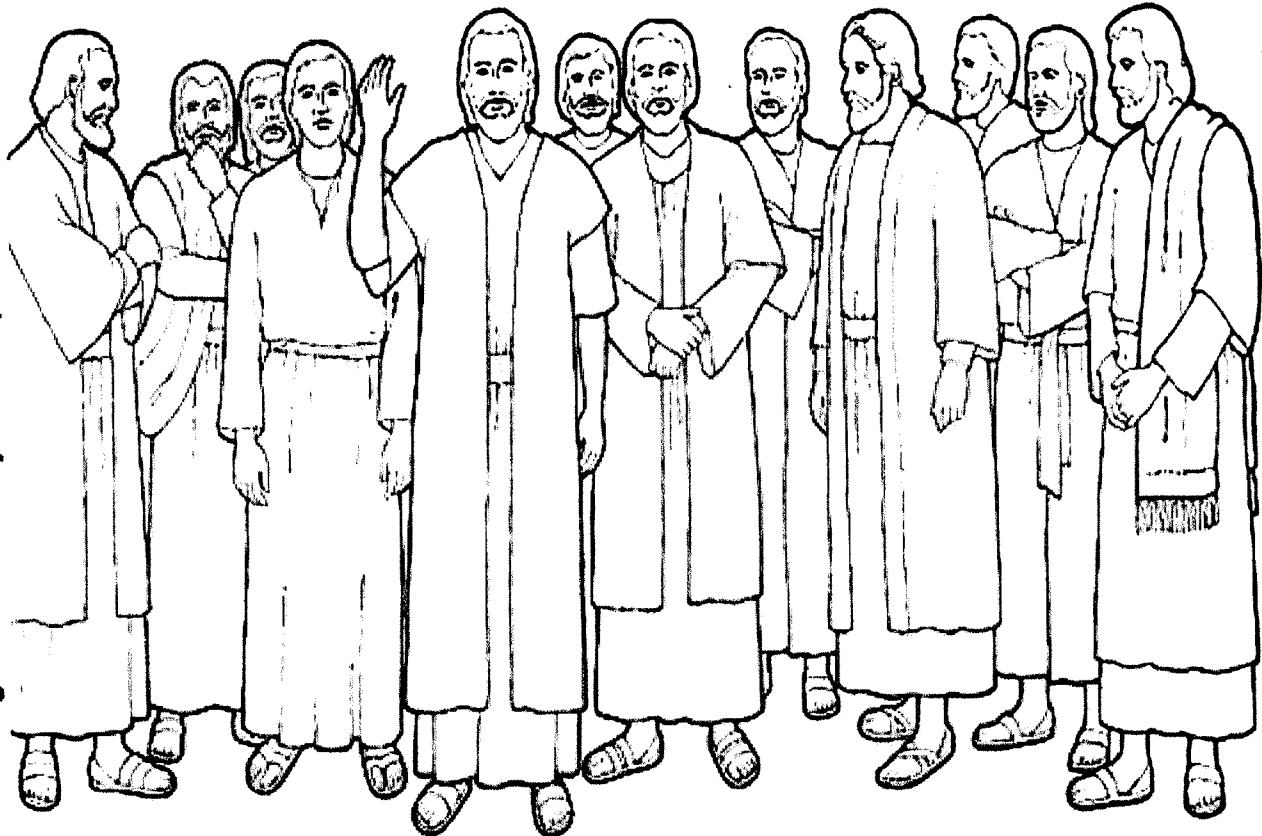
Key Verse: Acts 5:29 "But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: 'We ought to obey God rather than men.'"

Key Points:

- 1.** Signs and wonders and healing were done through the hands of the apostles. Many believers were added to the church.
- 2.** The high priest and the Sadducees had the apostles put in prison. During the night, an angel freed them from prison and told them to teach in the temple.
- 3.** When the council met the next morning, they sent for the apostles. The officers returned and reported that although the prison was securely shut and guarded, the prisoners were gone.
- 4.** Someone told them the men who had been imprisoned were teaching the people in the temple. The captain was sent to bring the apostles to the council. The high priest rebuked them, saying, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name?" But they answered him, "We must obey God rather than men."
- 5.** The council decided to kill the apostles. But Gamaliel, a Pharisee, sent the apostles outside and advised the council to leave the apostles alone and wait and see if their work was of men, in which case it would come to nothing, or if it was of God, then it could not be stopped. They agreed, then had the apostles beaten, commanded them to not speak of Jesus, and let them go.
- 6.** The apostles rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer for Jesus' name, and they continued to teach and preach the gospel.

The Twelve Disciples

Matthew 10:2-4



**ANDREW - BARTHOLOMEW - JAMES -
JAMES son of ALPHAEUS - JOHN -
JUDAS - MATTHEW - PETER - PHILIP -
SIMON - THADDAEUS - THOMAS**

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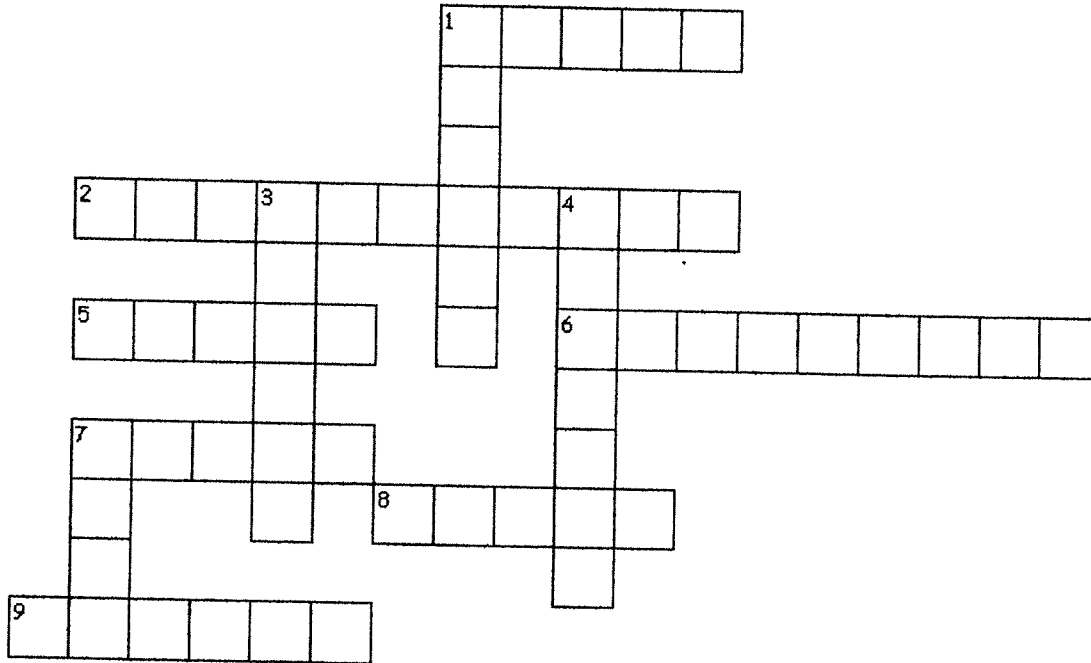
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The Twelve Disciples

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The Twelve Disciples

Matthew 10:2 - 4



Across

1. Simon
2. Listed after Philip
5. The Zealot
6. Listed tenth (Matthew chapter 10)
7. The one who betrayed Jesus (Matt.26:14 - 25)
8. Son of Zebedee
9. Peter's brother

Down

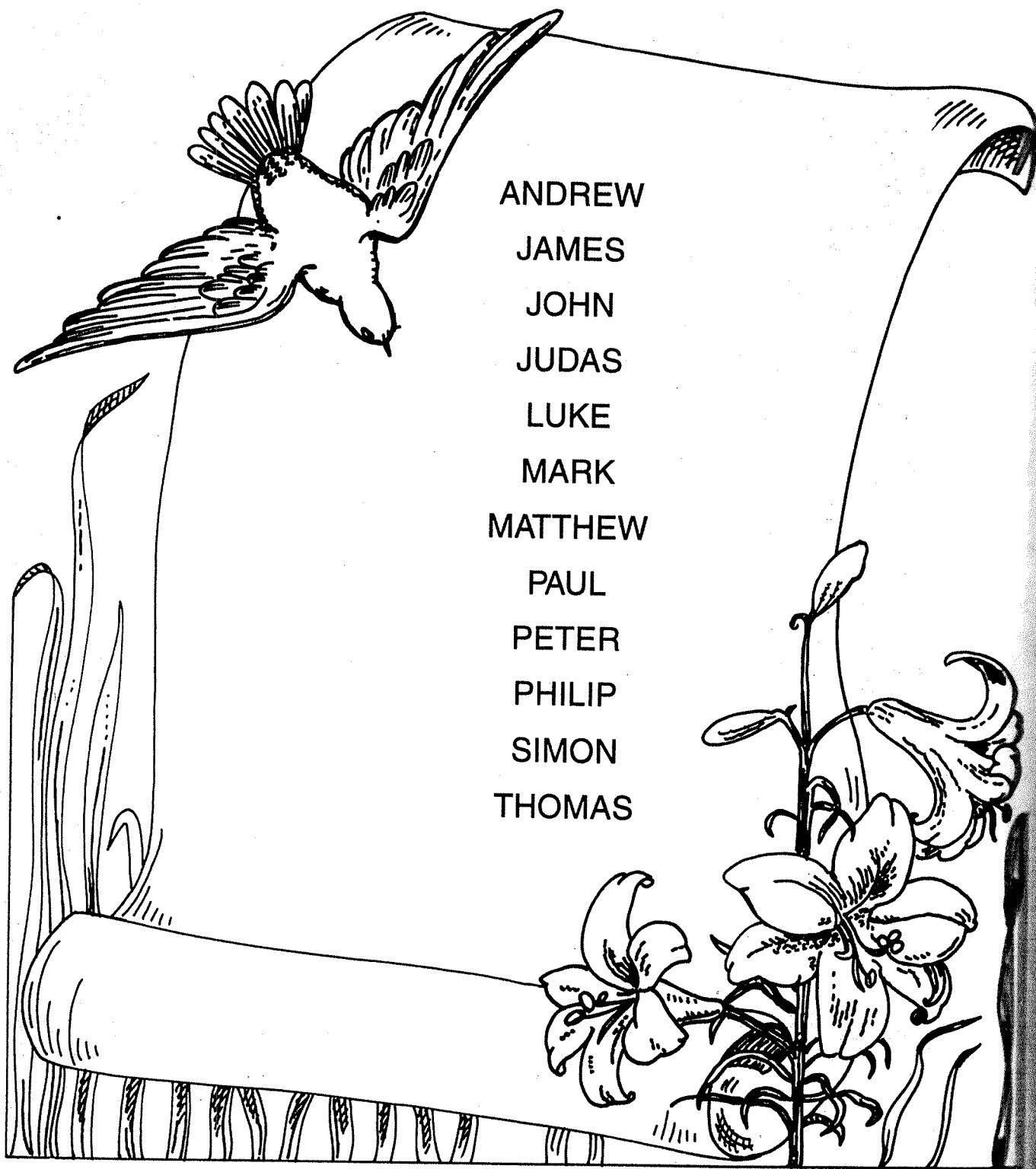
1. Told an Ethiopian the good news (Acts 8:25 - 39)
3. Unless I see, I will not believe (John 20:24 - 29)
4. Tax collector
7. Brother of James

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THE DISCIPLES

L	N	H	O	J	W	M	S	J
U	S	F	Y	E	Q	A	I	U
K	K	M	R	R	E	R	M	D
E	W	D	A	J	G	K	O	A
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THE DISCIPLES



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JAMES

JOHN

JUDAS

LUKE

MARK

MATTHEW

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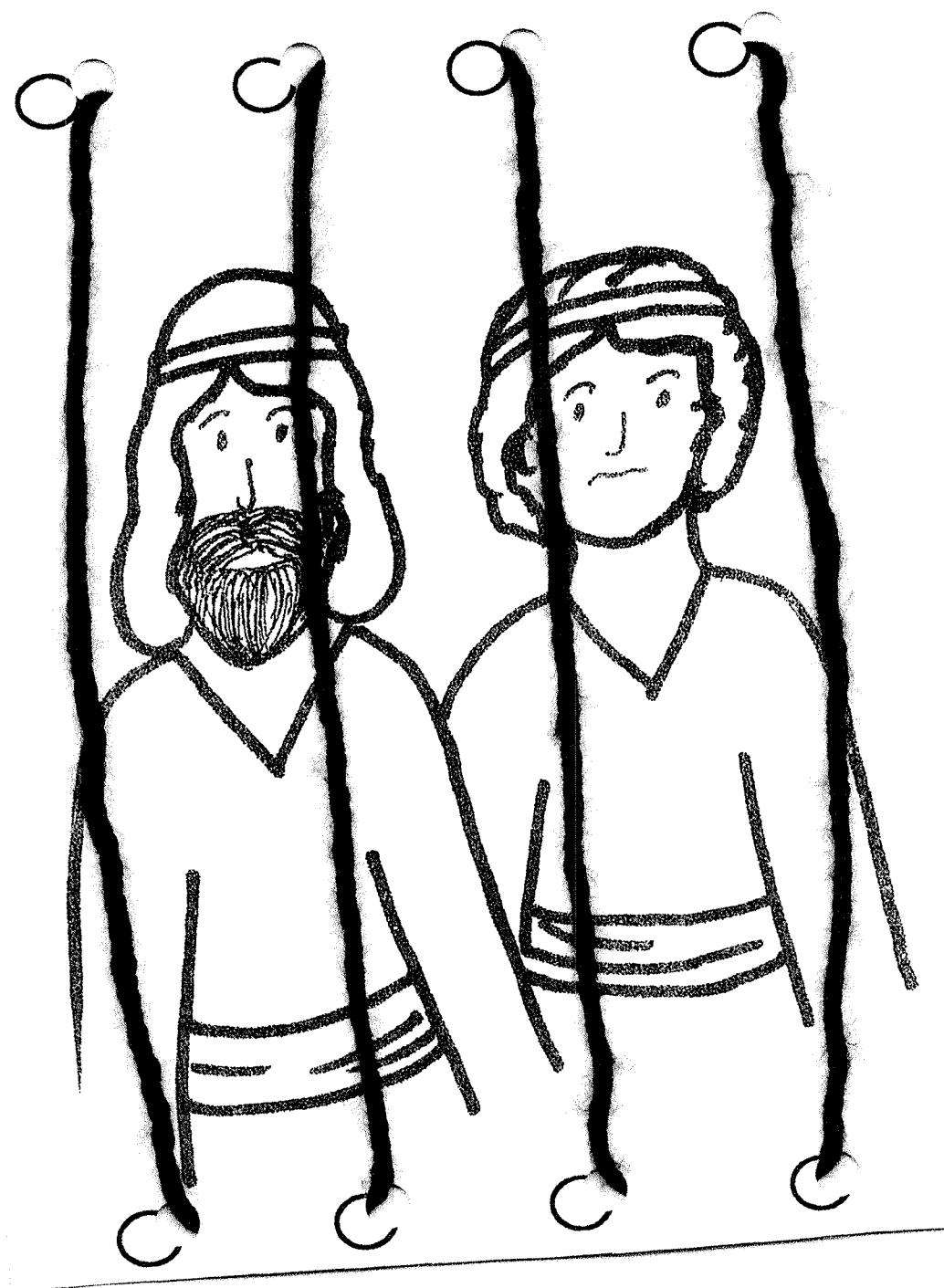
PHILIP

SIMON

THOMAS

Find the words in the word list on the facing page. Look across, down, forwards and backwards. Circle the words you find.

apostles in prison
facing card



Year 3
Week 147

Stoning of Stephen

Scriptures: Acts 6:5-15, Acts 7:1-60

Key Verse: Acts 7:55 "But he [Stephen], being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God . . ."

Key Points:

1. Stephen was appointed a deacon in the church. He was full of faith and power and did great signs and wonders among the people.
2. Some of the Jews accused him of blasphemy and stirred up the people, the elders, and the scribes against Stephen. They seized him and brought him before the council to answer the charges.
3. Stephen addressed the council, reminding them of Jewish history beginning with the call of Abraham, the patriarchs, and Joseph in Egypt. He continued with Moses--the deliverance from slavery, the golden calf, the giving of the law, and forty years in the wilderness.
4. Stephen accused the council of being like their forefathers who persecuted the prophets and rebelled against the Holy Spirit, even to the murder of Jesus, the Just One.
5. The men became so angry that they took Stephen out of the city and stoned him. As he was dying, Stephen called on God to receive his spirit and to not charge this sin against those who killed him.
6. A young man named Saul witnessed the stoning of Stephen.

Stephen, the First Martyr
Acts 6:1—7:60



Forgive them.

Color the picture. Add Styrofoam chips for stones. What did Stephen say as he was dying?
The words tell you.

STEPHEN

Word List

DRAG	FILLED	FACE	MARTYR
ANGEL	PRAYED	FAITH	SPEECH
FALSE	SPIRIT	FIRST	STONED
GRACE	WISDOM	POWER	FURIOUS
SEIZE	WITNESS	SANHEDRIN	



They chose Stephen, a man _____

_____ and of _____

_____. —Acts 6:5

Stoning of Stephen

1. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you _____ men of honest report, full of the _____ and _____, whom we may appoint over this business. *Acts 6:3*
2. And Stephen, full of _____ and _____, did great wonders and miracles among the people. *Acts 6:8*
3. And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he _____. *Acts 6:10*
4. And set up _____ witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the _____. *Acts 6:13*
5. And all that sat in the _____, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an _____. *Acts 6:15*
6. Ye stiff-necked and uncircumcised in _____ and _____, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye. *Acts 7:51*
7. When they heard these things, they were _____ to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their _____. *Acts 7:54*
8. And _____ him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was _____. *Acts 7:58*
9. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this _____ to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell _____.
Acts 7:60

Word choices for Stoning of Stephen sheet:

seven	Holy Ghost	wisdom	faith
wisdom	spake	false	law
council	angel	heart	ears
cut	teeth	cast	Saul
sin	asleep		

Year 3
Week 148

**The Magician and the Ethiopian--
The Teachings of Philip**

Scriptures: Acts 8

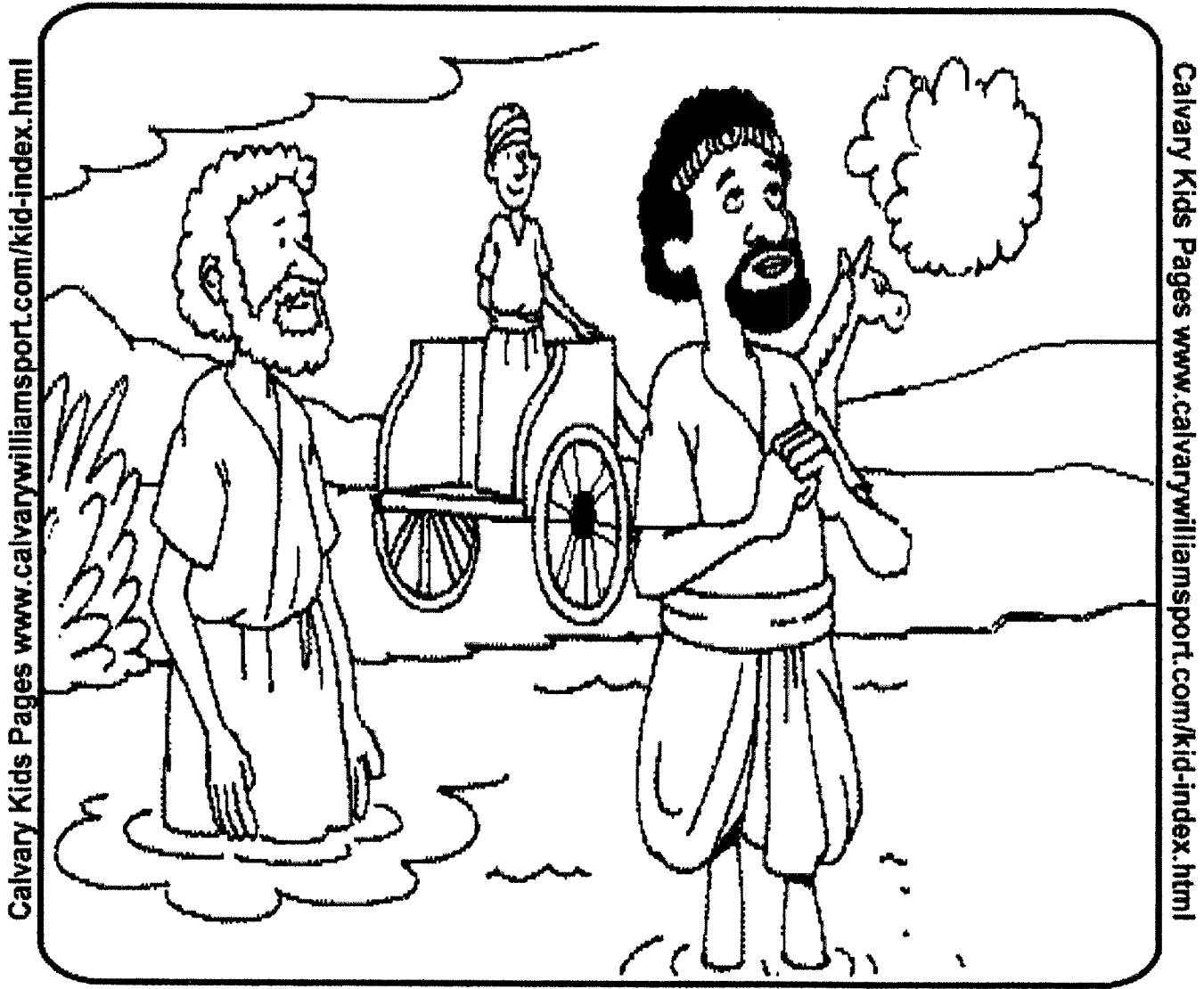
Key Verse: Acts 8:37 "Then Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may [be baptized].' And he answered and said, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.'"

Key Points:

1. Saul agreed with the death of Stephen. He persecuted the church, and sent many Christians to prison.
2. Many fled Jerusalem and continued to preach the gospel in other cities. Philip preached Christ in Samaria. There was a sorcerer named Simon who had amazed the people with his magic. Many people in Samaria were baptized, including Simon. Simon followed Philip and was astonished by the signs and miracles he witnessed.
3. Peter and John were sent to Samaria, where they prayed and laid hands on the people to receive the Holy Spirit. Simon offered them money to have the power to lay his hands on others to receive the Holy Spirit. Peter rebuked him for trying to buy the gift of God. Simon was told to repent of his sin and pray for forgiveness because his heart was not right with God. He asked Peter to pray for him also.
4. An angel told Philip to go to a desert road. He saw an Ethiopian, the treasurer of the queen, reading the book of Isaiah as he traveled by chariot. The Spirit told Philip to run to this man.
5. Philip asked if he understood what he was reading, and he replied that he needed help. He was reading prophecy about Jesus, so Philip explained the scripture and preached Jesus to him. As they went down the road, they passed some water, and the Ethiopian asked if he could be baptized. Philip answered, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." He answered rightly, and they both went into the water, and the eunuch was baptized. When they came out of the water, the Spirit took Philip away, and the Ethiopian continued on his journey rejoicing.

Acts 8:25 - 39

Philip And The Ethiopian Eunuch



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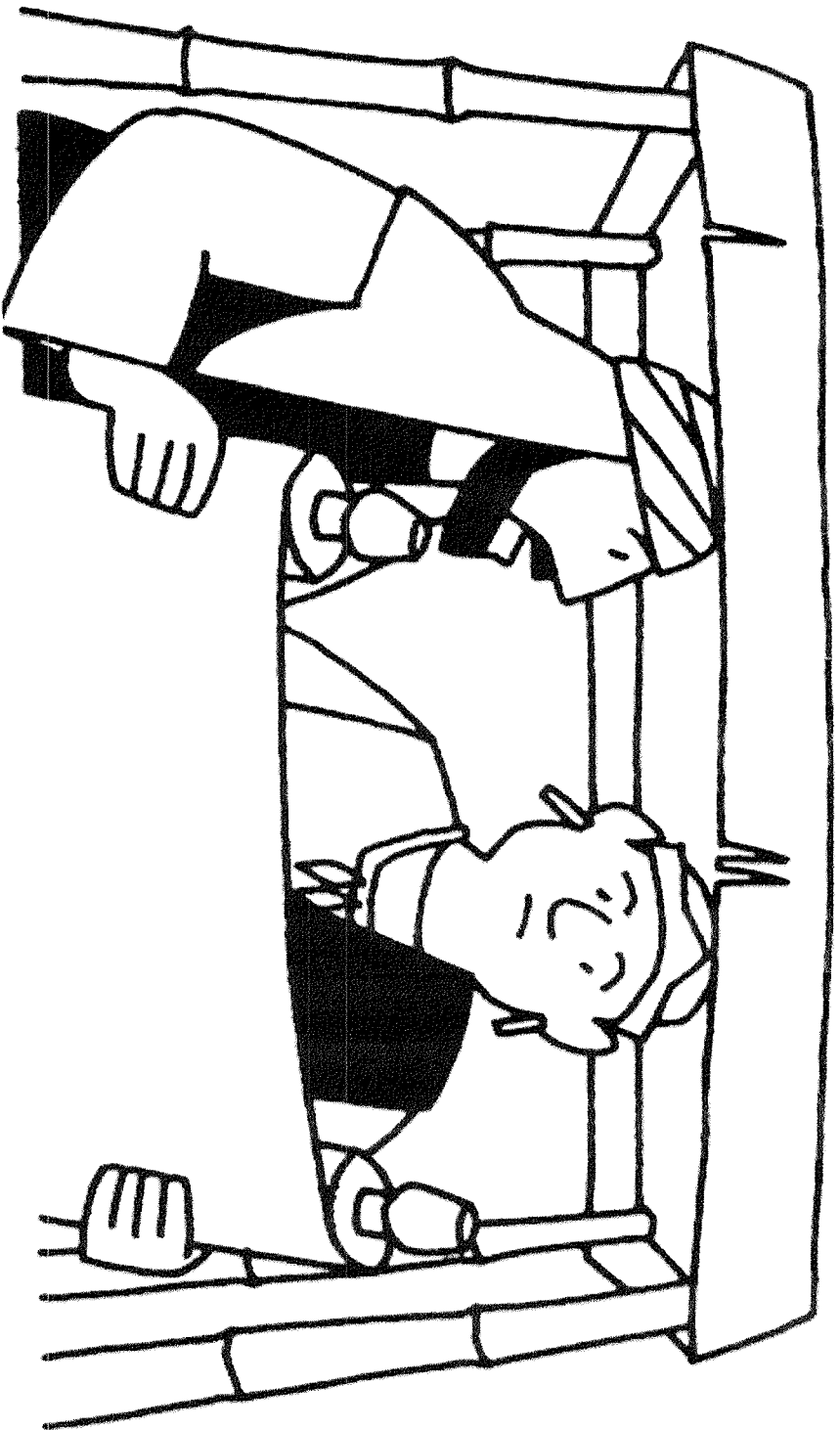
Philip & the Ethiopian eunuch

Cut out figures and place on a wooden stick, then place into water for the baptism



Cut open below where the water is represented in dark. Place figures of Philip and the Ethiopian in the water to represent the baptism.

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for figures*

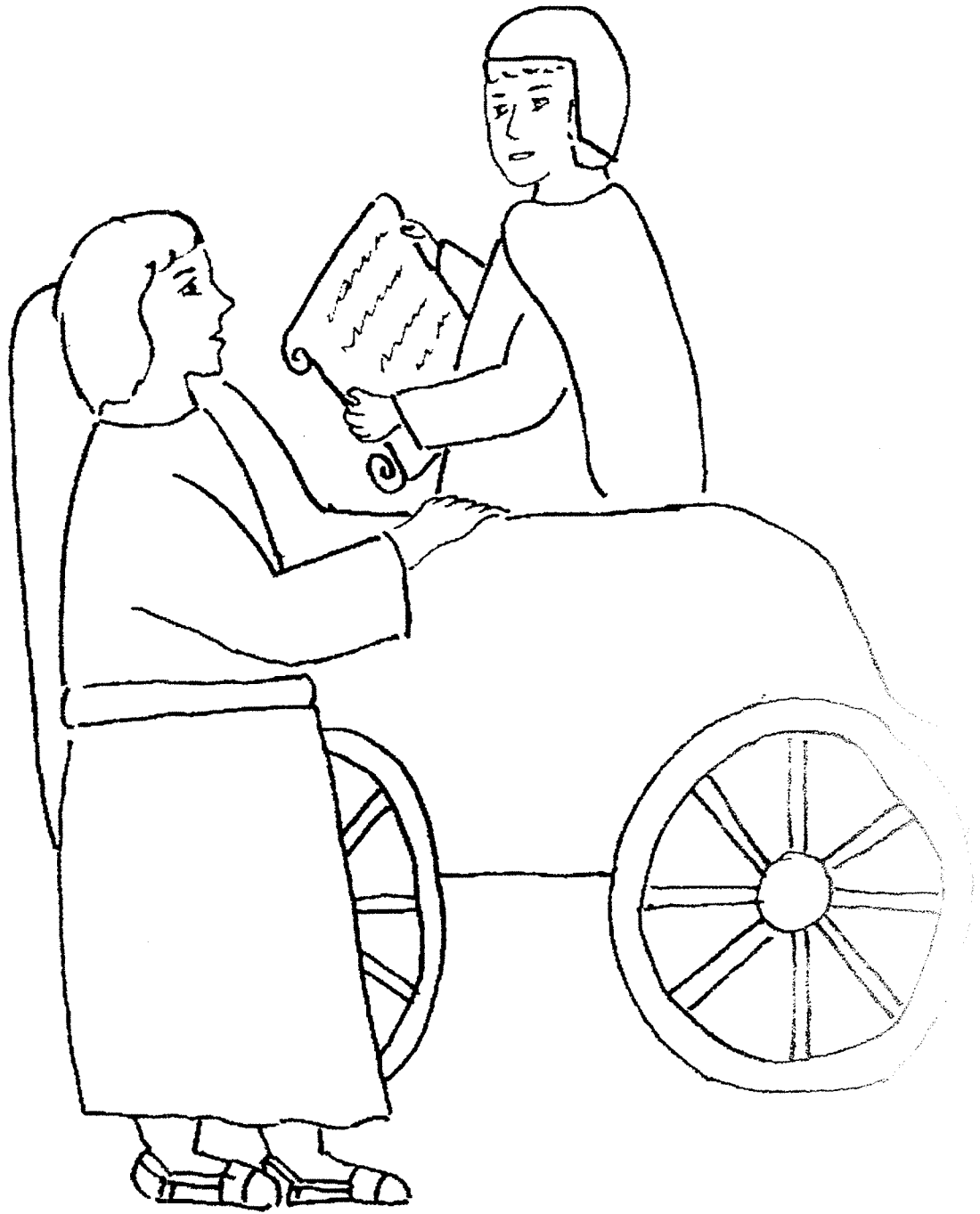


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Philip And The Ethiopian Eunuch

Acts 8:25 - 39





Philip the Evangelist

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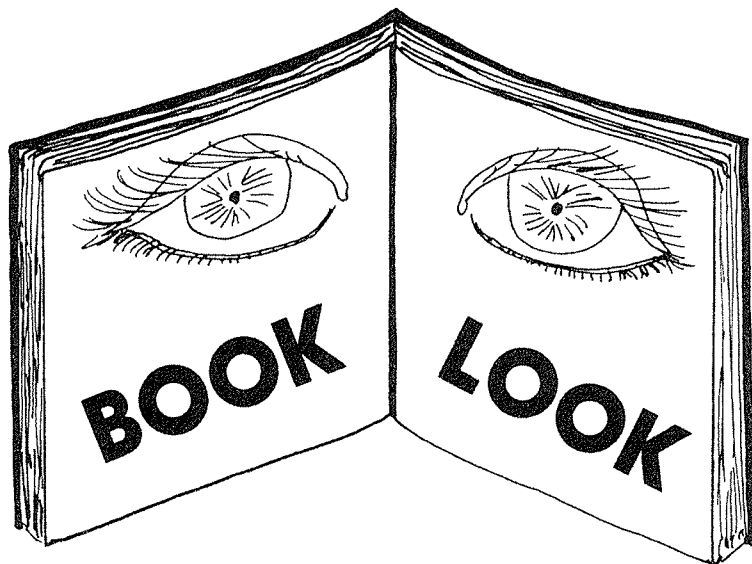
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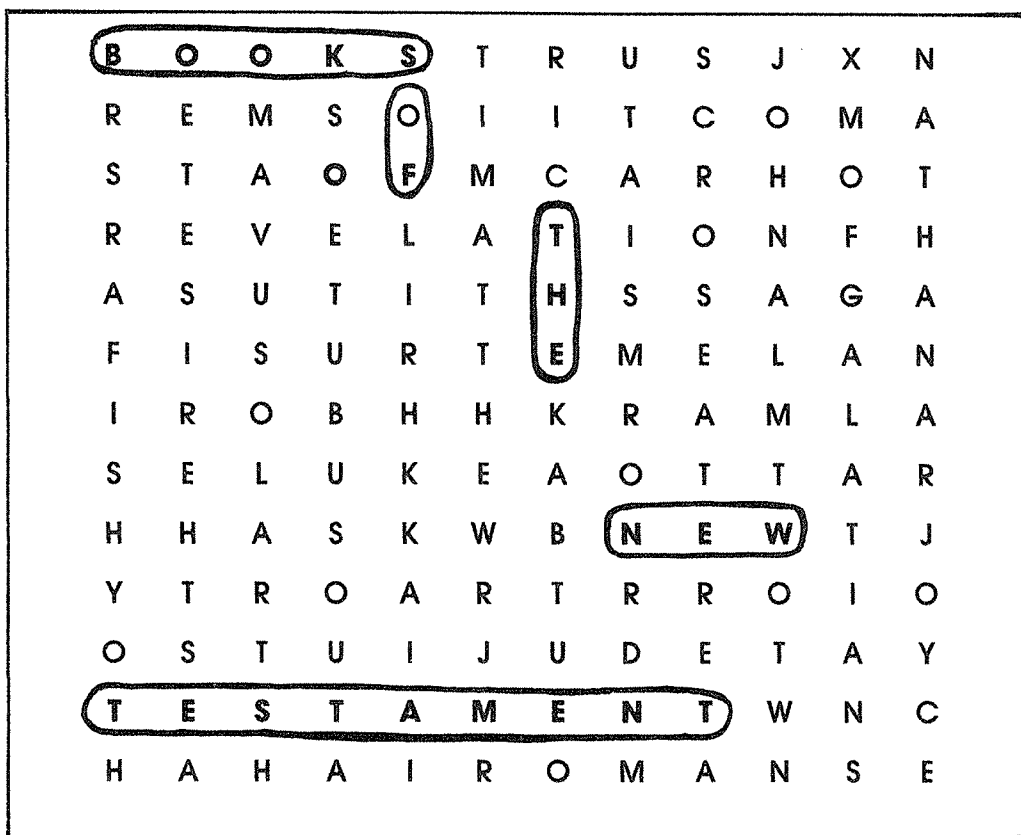
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| 2. Upon his confession Philip _____ the Ethiopian. | 1. He was near the _____ Sea. |
| 3. Philip was one of the _____ chosen to care for widows. | 4. The man in the chariot was from _____. |
| 5. what the man was reading | |
| 6. Philip preached to him the _____ about Christ. | |
| 7. how the man felt as he went on his way | |
| 8. The man was in charge of the queen's _____. | |
| 9. the district to which Philip fled when he left Jerusalem | |
| 10. Christians were killed due to a great _____. | |

WORD BANK: PERSECUTION, SAMARIA, MEDITERRANEAN, ETHIOPIA, TREASURY, BOOK OF ISAIAH, GOOD NEWS, BAPTIZED, HAPPY, SEVEN



Read up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally to find these New Testament books:



Acts
Galatians
Revelation
Titus

John
Matthew
Luke
Mark

Jude
Hebrews
James
Romans

Baptism



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Scriptures: Acts 9:1-31 and Acts 22:6-21

Key Verse: Acts 9:15 But the Lord said to him “Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.”

Key Points:

1. Saul was persecuting the Christians, asking the high priest to be able to throw them into jail in Jerusalem. As he journeyed to Damascus, a bright light shone down on him. He heard a voice, “Saul, why are you persecuting me?” Saul asked who it was talking to him and the voice said it was the Lord whom he was persecuting. He then asked what the Lord wanted him to do. The Lord told him to get up, go into the city and he would receive instructions. Saul arose from the ground and when he got up he was blind. Those who had journeyed with him saw no one but took him by the hand into Damascus.

2. Saul was without sight for 3 days. He neither ate nor drank. A disciple named Ananias had a vision from the Lord. He was told to go to Saul and put his hand on him so that he would regain his sight. Saul was at the home of Judas, on a street called Straight. Ananias was afraid to go there because he had heard how Saul persecuted the Christians. The Lord told him to go anyway, that Saul was his chosen vessel to do his work. So he went to Saul, as he laid hands on him, something like scales fell from his eyes.

3. After Saul received his sight, he immediately got up and was baptized. He ate, was strengthened and spent his days with the disciples in Damascus. He preached about Christ in the synagogues. All who heard were amazed that this could be the same man who had been persecuting the Christians. But Saul worked even harder preaching that Jesus was the Christ.

4. The Jews heard of this and conspired to kill Saul. The disciples took Saul and let him down in a large basket through the wall so he could escape the city. He went to Jerusalem, but they were all afraid of him and did not believe he was a disciple. But, Barnabas brought him to the disciples and told them Saul’s story of how he had spoken to the Lord on the road to Damascus. So he stayed there preaching but there were still threats on his life so he was sent on to Tarsus.

252. SAUL IS CONVERTED

(ACTS 8:1-4, 9:1-22)



"And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?"

ACTS 9:3-4

252. SAUL IS CONVERTED

(ACTS 8:1-4; 9:1-22)

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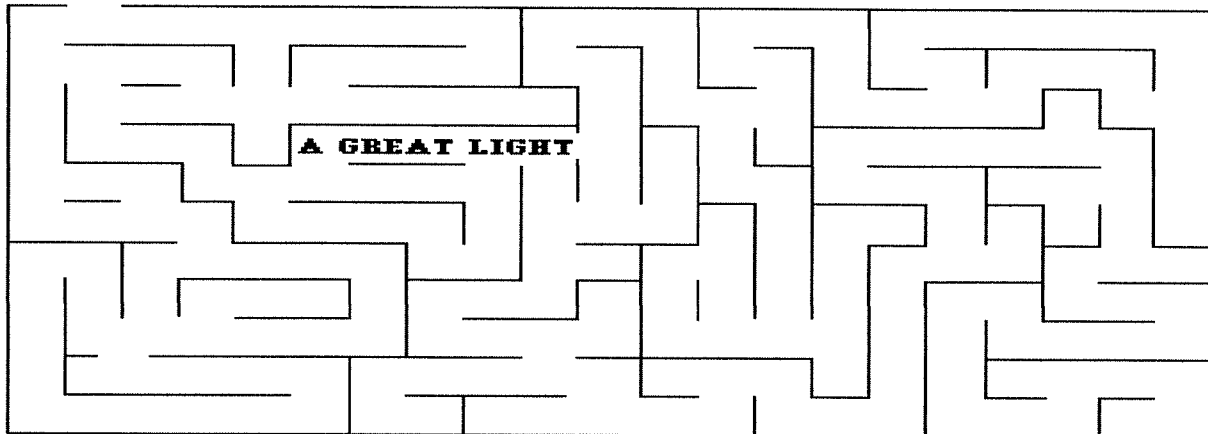
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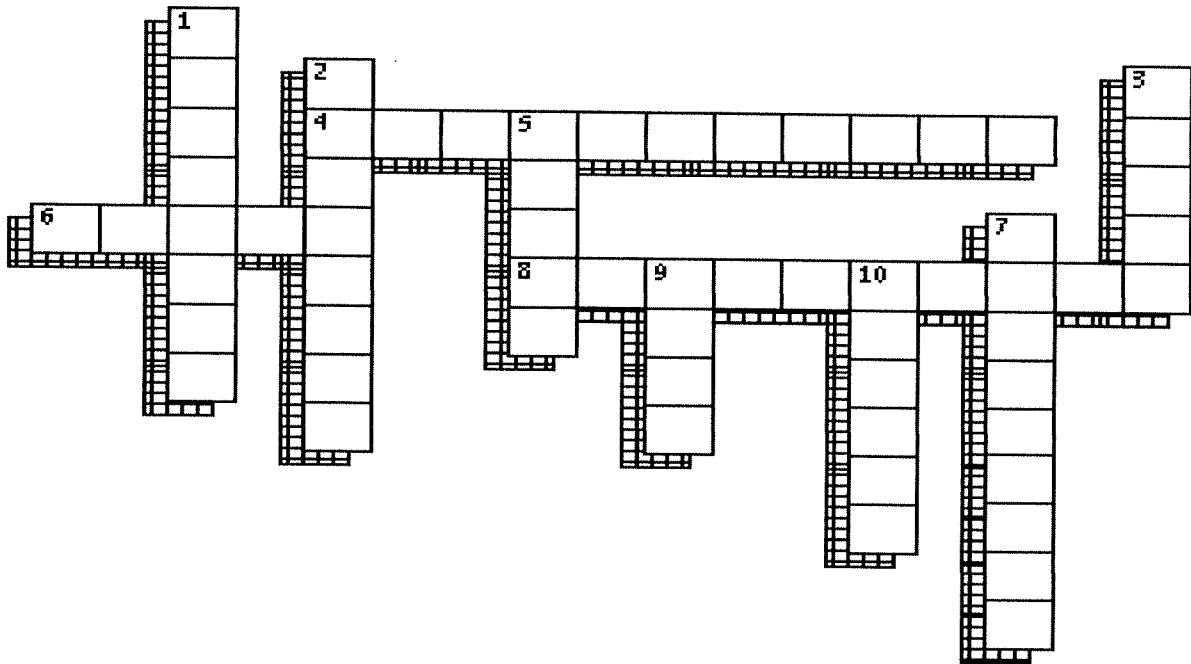


A GREAT LIGHT

DAMASCUS

252. SAUL IS CONVERTED

(ACTS 8:1-4, 9:1-22)



- 2 DOWN "...At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the _____." **ACTS 8:1**
- 10 DOWN "As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to _____." **ACTS 8:3**
- 7 DOWN "Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere _____ the word." **ACTS 8:4**
- 3 DOWN "And as he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a _____ shone around him from heaven." **ACTS 9:3**
- 4 ACROSS "Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you _____ Me?' " **ACTS 9:4**
- 9 DOWN "So he, trembling and astonished, said, '_____, what do You want me to do?' And the Lord said to him, 'Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.'" **ACTS 9:6**
- 1 DOWN "Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into _____." **ACTS 9:8**
- 5 DOWN "And he was three days without _____, and neither ate nor drank." **ACTS 9:9**
- 8 ACROSS "And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the _____ _____.'" **ACTS 9:17**
- 6 ACROSS "But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this _____ is the Christ." **ACTS 9:22**

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(ACTS 8:1-4, 9:1-22)

MEMORY VERSE:

"But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ." ACTS 9:22

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "...At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the _____." ACTS 8:1

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison." ACTS 8:3

TRUE OR FALSE

3. Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere hiding. ACTS 8:4

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "And as he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a _____ shone around him from heaven." ACTS 9:3

5. "Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you _____ Me?' " ACTS 9:4

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "So he, trembling and astonished, said, 'Lord, what do You want me to do?' And the Lord said to him, 'Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.' " ACTS 9:6

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

7. "Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days _____ sight, and neither ate nor drank." ACTS 9:8-9

TRUE OR FALSE:

8. "And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' " ACTS 9:17

TRUE OR FALSE

9. "But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ." ACTS 9:22

TRUE OR FALSE

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Discussion Questions – Saul's Conversion

Read Acts 9:1-22

- Who consented to Stephen's death?
- Where was Saul going and what was he going to do?
- What happened as he traveled?
- Who talked with Saul?
- Why was Saul blinded?
- Which disciple was told to go and heal Saul?
- Why didn't he want to see Saul?
- Would you have trusted God and visited Saul, a killer of those who followed Jesus?
- How did Ananias greet Saul?
- What did Saul do after his healing?
- Why was Saul so important to the Christian church?
- What name is he best known by?



**Paul Learns
About Jesus**

—Acts 9, 22

Saul Hears About Jesus

Saul (who later became known as Paul) was traveling to Damascus to arrest followers of Jesus. As he came near the city, a bright light from Heaven flashed around him. Saul heard someone speak to him. Then Saul said, "Who are you?"

To find out what the voice said, read the first column below. To find out who was speaking, cross out all the letters in the second column that are used in the words in the first column. For example, if there is one "a" in the first column, cross out one "a" in the second column.

When you are finished, copy the letters left onto the lines below.

"Saul,
Saul,
why do
you
persecute me?"

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J S e a s u u s l
w h w y h o d m y o o u
y a o r u e
p p e e r s r s e c e c u u t e t i n g e m



Saul's Conversion

Remember Paul was called Saul before his conversion. Saul was blinded by a light during his conversion. Use the braille chart to decode the missing words. (See Acts 9:1-19.)

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Saul was a of

Christians. He became a when

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Saul. So, Jesus worked through

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to be a for

Christ. Then Saul was .

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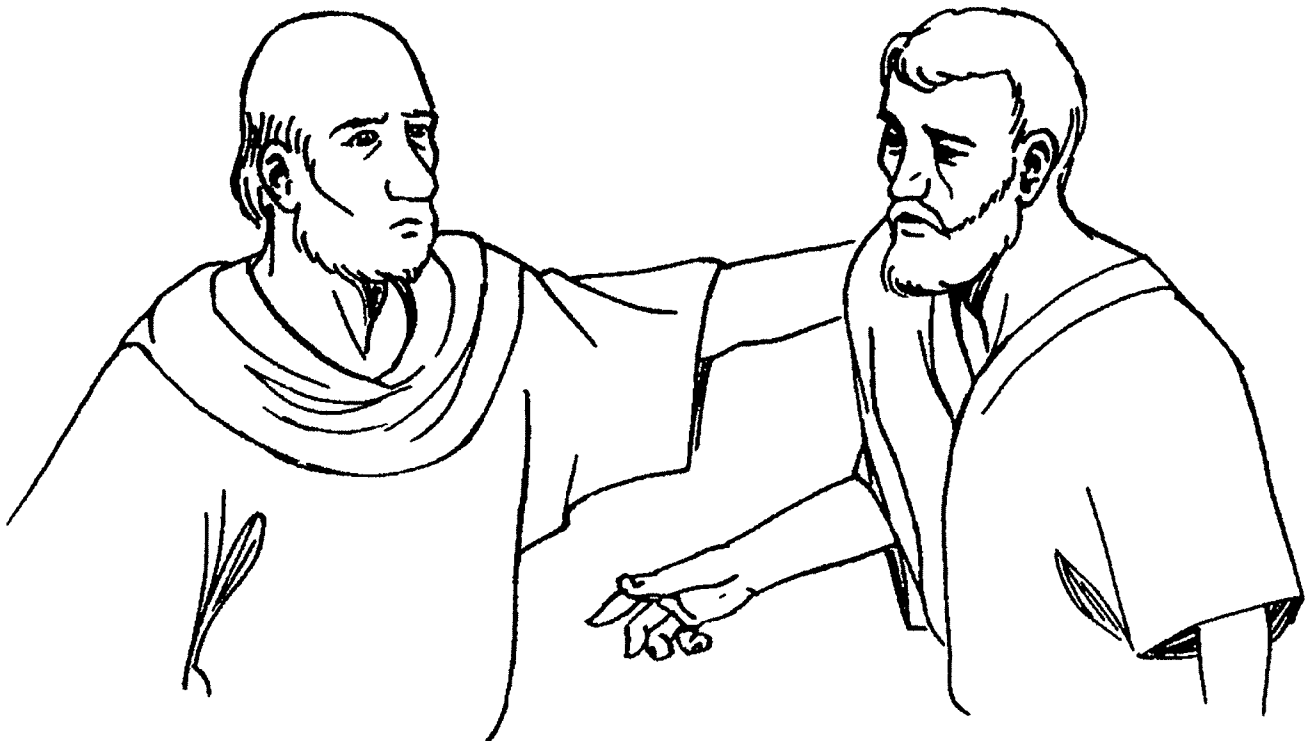
Paul went to the Street called Straight in Damascus where his eyes were healed by a disciple called Ananias. Paul then began to preach the gospel.

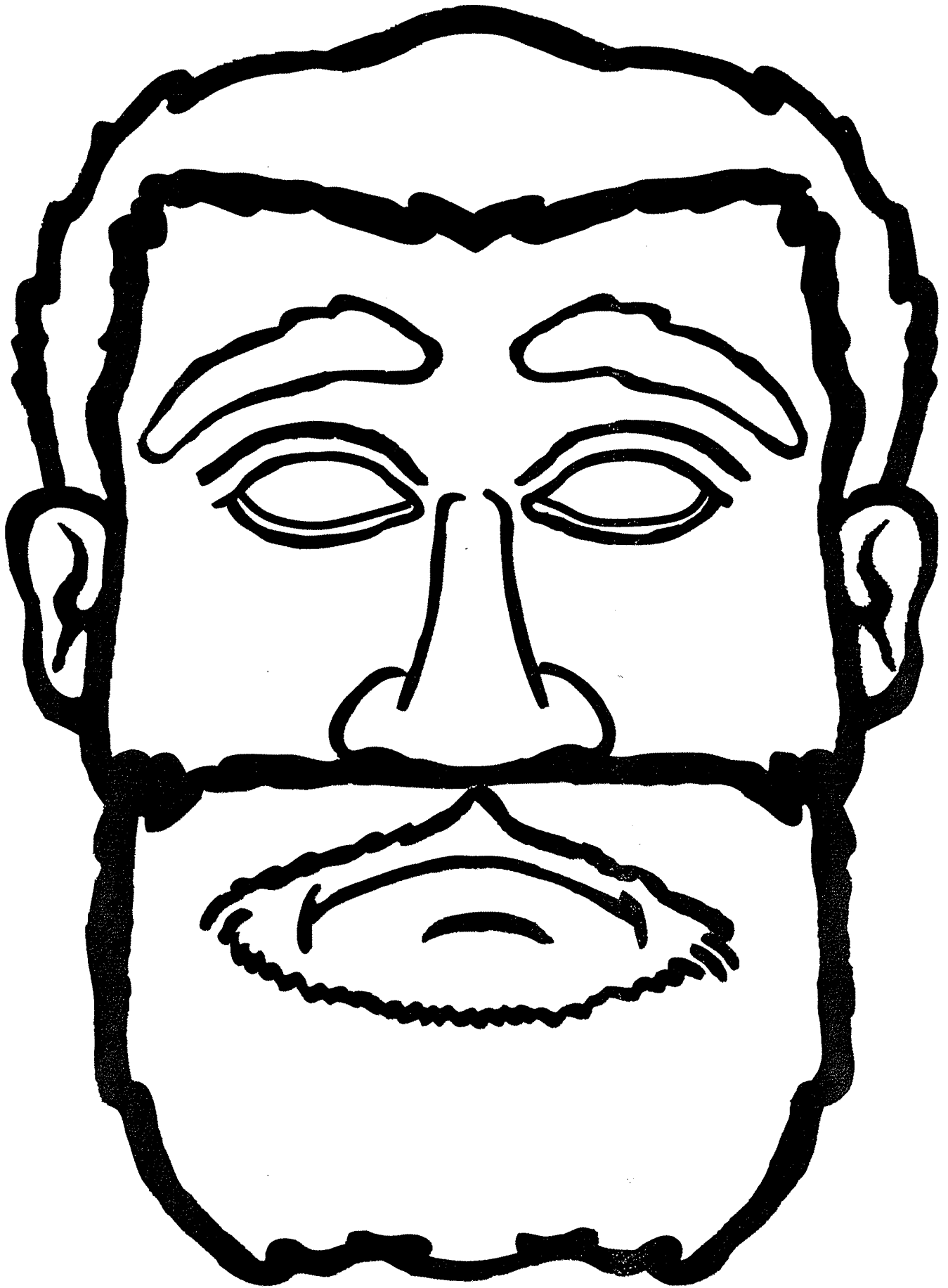
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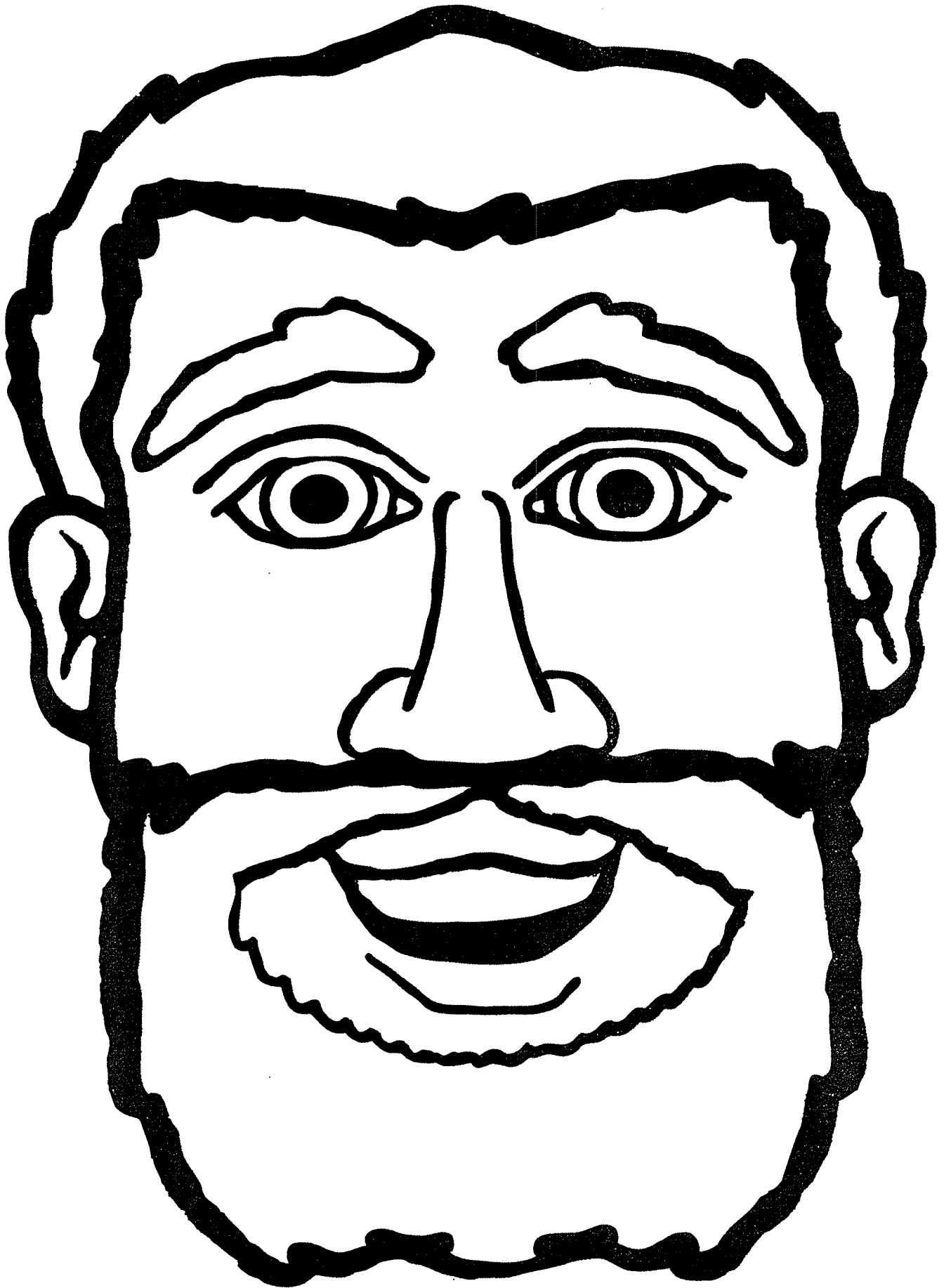
ACTS 9, 13 – PAUL'S CALL

Follow the trail to find out the answers to these facts about Saul's amazing conversion. (You can read the entire story about Saul's conversion in Acts 9:1-31.)

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| 1. Number of days Saul was blind (9:9) | Barnabas |
| 2. Name of the man who helped Saul see again (9:10-11, 17-18) | Straight |
| 3. Name of the street where the Lord sent Ananias (9:11) | three |
| 4. People to whom Saul was to "carry" the Lord's name (9:15) | Paul |
| 5. What Saul's followers used to help him escape from Damascus (9:25) | Tarsus |
| 6. The man who helped Saul join the disciples in Jerusalem (9:26-27) | Ananias |
| 7. Place where the disciples next sent Saul (9:30). | Gentiles |
| 8. Saul's other name (13:9) | basket |







Glitter beam of
light

Make a "blindfold" of
scales that can be
attached over his
eyes and moved up &
down.



Paul Begins to Tell About Jesus

Acts 9, 22

Year 3

Week 150

Peter Works for God

Scriptures: Acts 9:32-43 and Acts 10

Key Verse: Acts 10:34 Then Peter opened his mouth and said, “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.”

Key Points:

- 1.** There was a woman named Tabitha (Dorcas), full of good deeds and charity, in a town called Lydda which was close to Joppa. She became sick and died. They washed her and put her in an upper room. Disciples heard that Peter was near by so they sent for him, telling him not to delay. When Peter got there, many of the widows stood by her weeping, showing him all the garments that she had sewn for them. Peter sent them all out, then turned to her and knelt down to pray. He called out her name and she opened her eyes, then saw Peter and stood up. He presented Tabitha to her friends alive! It became known throughout Joppa and many believed.
- 2.** A man named Cornelius was a centurion, a devout man who prayed and feared God. He saw a vision of God coming to speak to him. God told Cornelius that he had heard his prayers. God told him to send men to Joppa and ask for Peter to come.
- 3.** Peter had gone up to the housetop to pray. He became very hungry and wanted to eat but fell into a trance. He saw heaven open and something like a great sheet bound on four corners come down from heaven. In it were all kinds of animals, beasts and birds. A voice told Peter to rise and eat. Peter refuses, saying they are unclean animals. However, God tells him that whatever He had cleansed was ok for him to eat. This happens three times before the sheet was taken up to heaven.
- 4.** While Peter wondered what the sheet meant, he was told that Cornelius waited for him, Cornelius fell down and worshiped him. Peter told him not to worship him for he was just a man. He told him that God had heard his prayers. Peter preached to Cornelius and those who had gathered. Peter witnessed the Holy Spirit coming upon Cornelius and the other Gentiles. He commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Peter realized his vision indicated that Jesus was to be preached to Gentiles as well.



Peter Raises Tabitha to Life

Acts 9

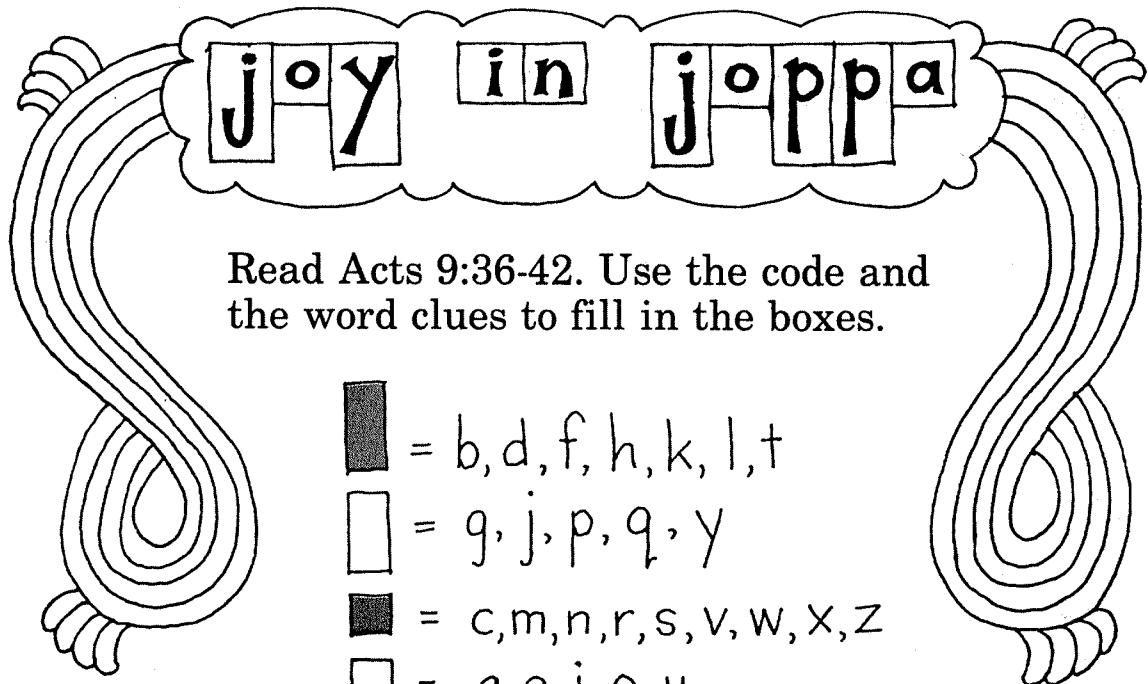
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Lesson 57 - Peter and Dorcas
Act 9:36-43





1. Dorcas, meaning "gazelle", was sometimes called _____.
2. She spent her time caring for the _____ in the town of _____.
3. When a woman's husband died, the land went to her _____.
4. Jewish farmers could not harvest the _____ of their fields, and they could not pick up _____ that dropped. It was left for the _____.
5. Every _____ year a tenth of the crop was given to the _____, and every _____ year debts were forgiven.
6. Why were her friends sad? _____.
7. Why did they send for Peter? _____
_____.
8. When Peter went to the upper room the widows were _____ and showing the _____ Dorcas had made for them.
9. After he prayed he said, " _____, _____."
10. Dorcas was _____ again!
11. When people heard about the miracle, many _____ on the _____.

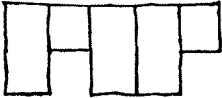


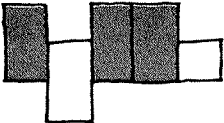
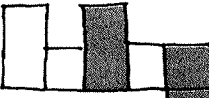




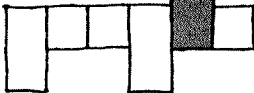
Word Box - Some words will be used more than once.

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seventh	oldest	edges	Tabitha
Joppa	grain	poor	third
get up	coats	son	alive

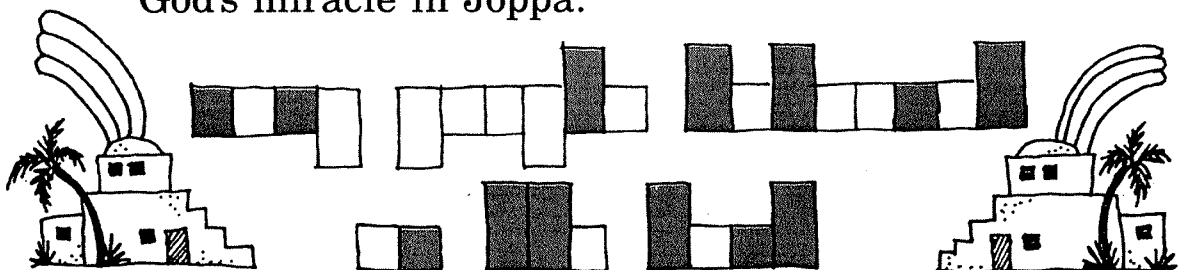


Read Acts 9:36-42. Use the code and the word clues to fill in the boxes.

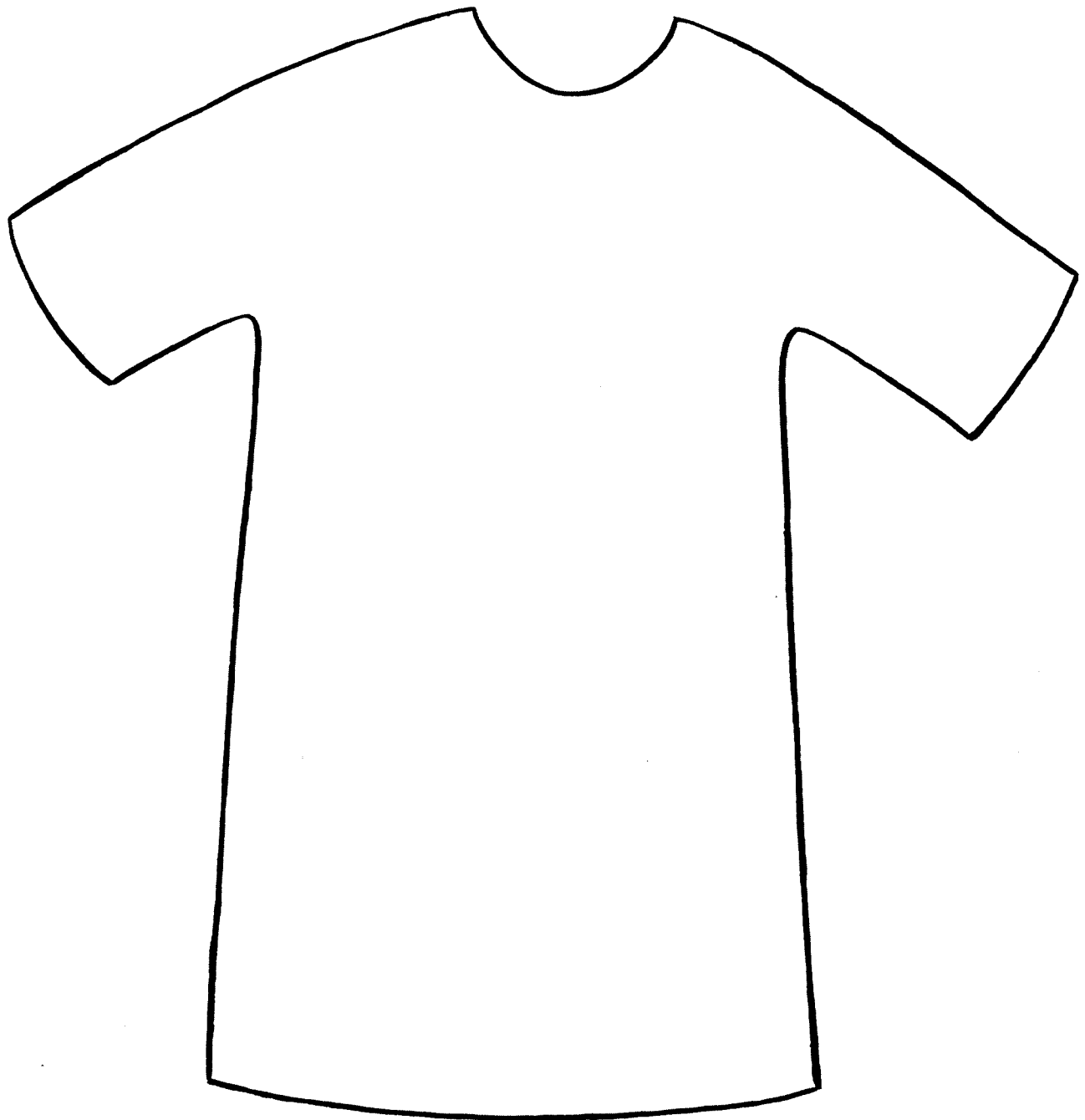
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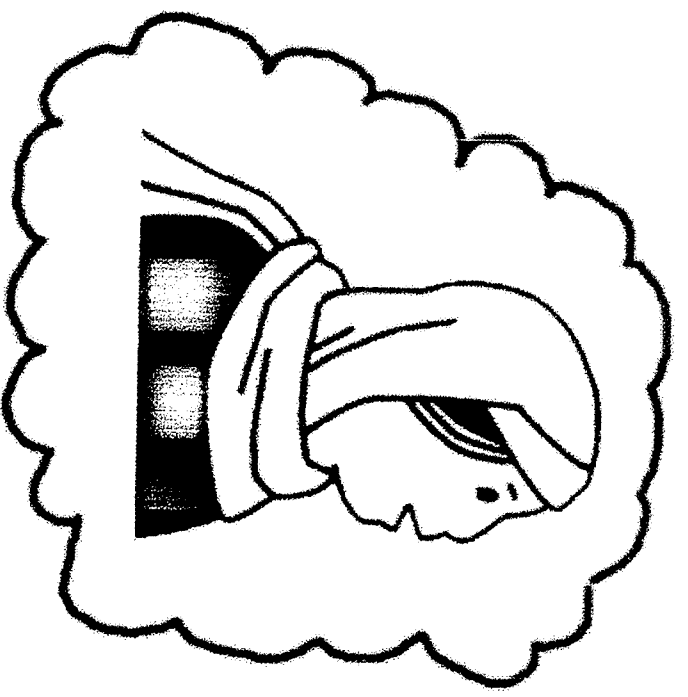
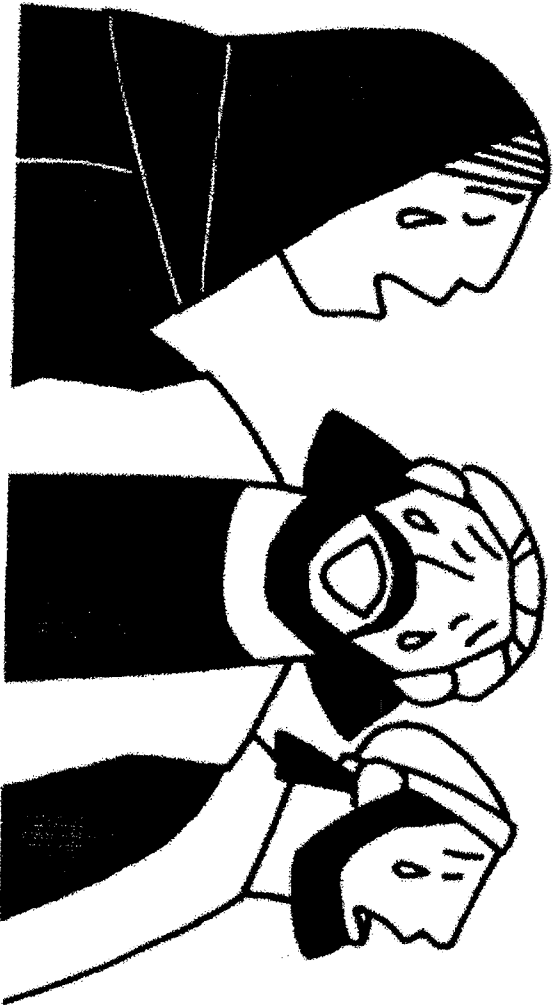
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3. another name for #2 ... 
4. a town.. 
5. an apostle 
6. Jesus' followers... 
7. two males.. 
8. women whose husbands
have died 
9. people who believed
in Jesus 
10. who believed 

Read Acts 9:42. Use the code to learn the result of God's miracle in Joppa.



NURSERY -- YEAR 2, BOOK 1 -- LESSON 11 -- Ephesians 4:32
Dorcas Was Kind To Others -- Part 1

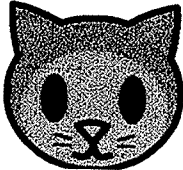
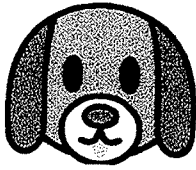




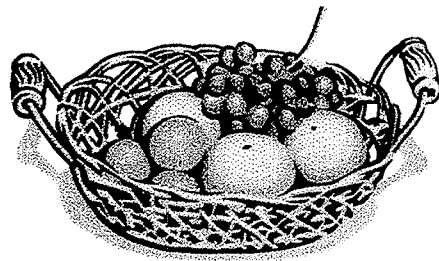
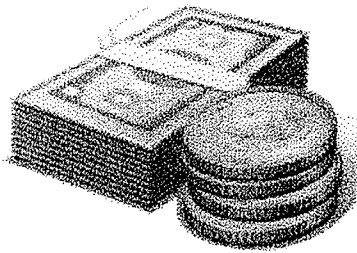
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Peter Prays for Dorcas

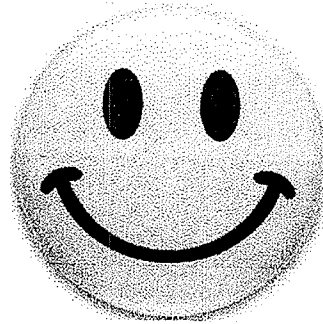
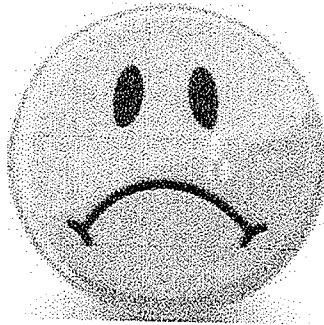
1. Who did Dorcas help?



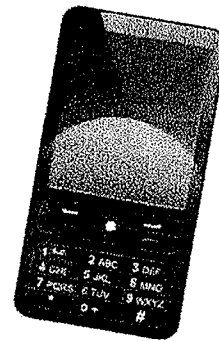
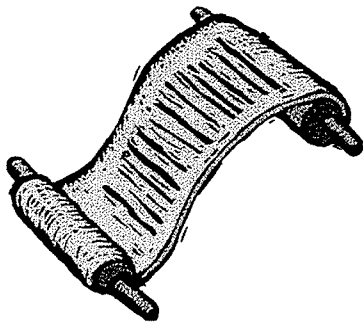
2. What did Dorcas do to help the widows?



3. How did they feel when Dorcas died?



4. How did Peter talk to God about Dorcas?



253. PETER RAISES TABITHA

(ACTS 9:36-43)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord." ACTS 9:41-42

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

1. "At Joppa, there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was _____." ACTS 9:36
- very mean
 - full of good works and charitable deeds which she did

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "But it happened in those days that she became sick and died..." ACTS 9:37
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

3. "And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that _____ was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them." ACTS 9:38

TRUE OR FALSE:

4. Then Peter arose but would not go with them... ACTS 9:39
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "...they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the _____ and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them." ACTS 9:39
6. "But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and _____..." ACTS 9:40
7. "...And turning to the body he said, 'Tabitha, arise.' And she _____ her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up." ACTS 9:40

TRUE OR FALSE:

8. "And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord." ACTS 9:42
TRUE OR FALSE

253. PETER RAISES TABITHA

(ACTS 9:36-43)

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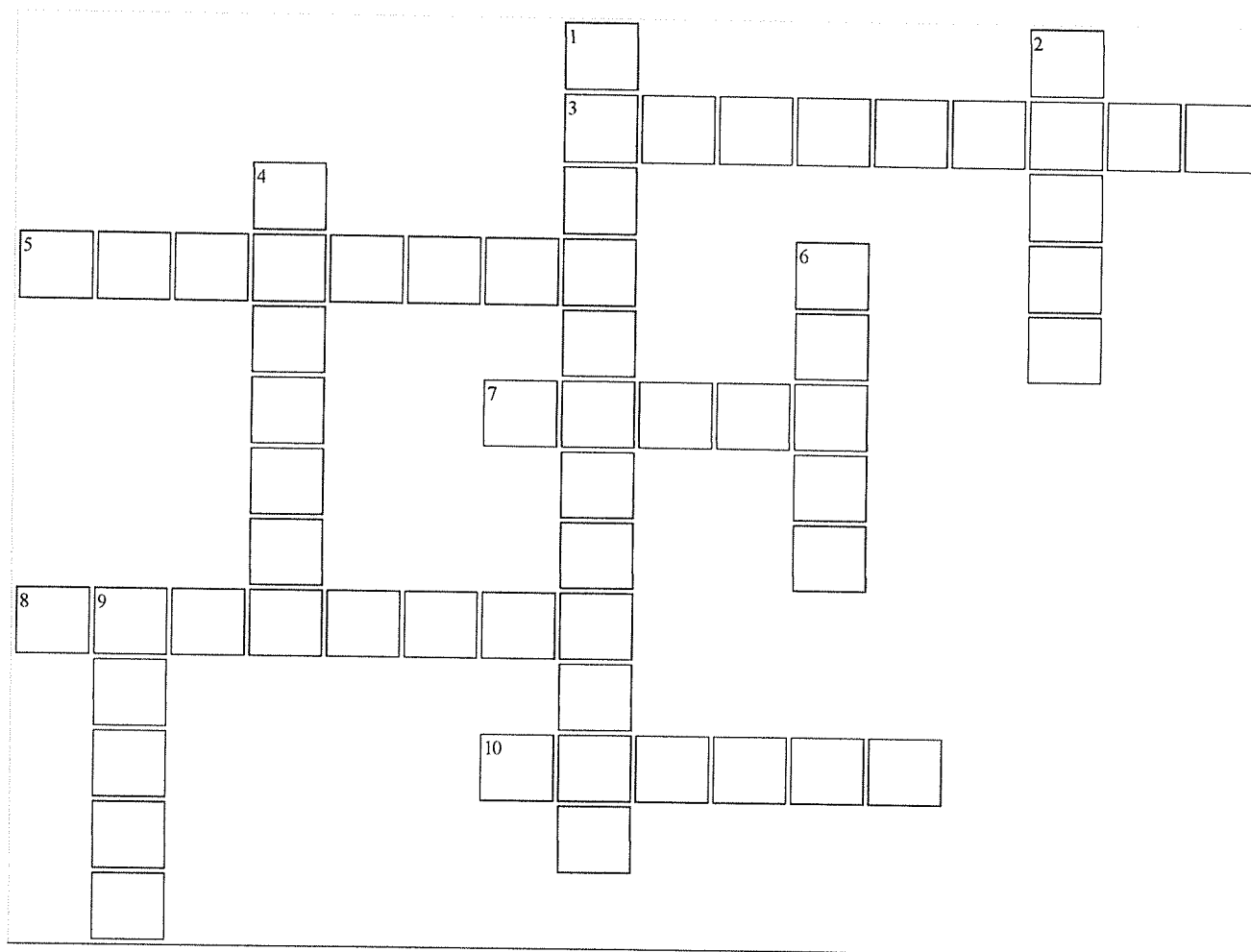
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Peter and Dorcas

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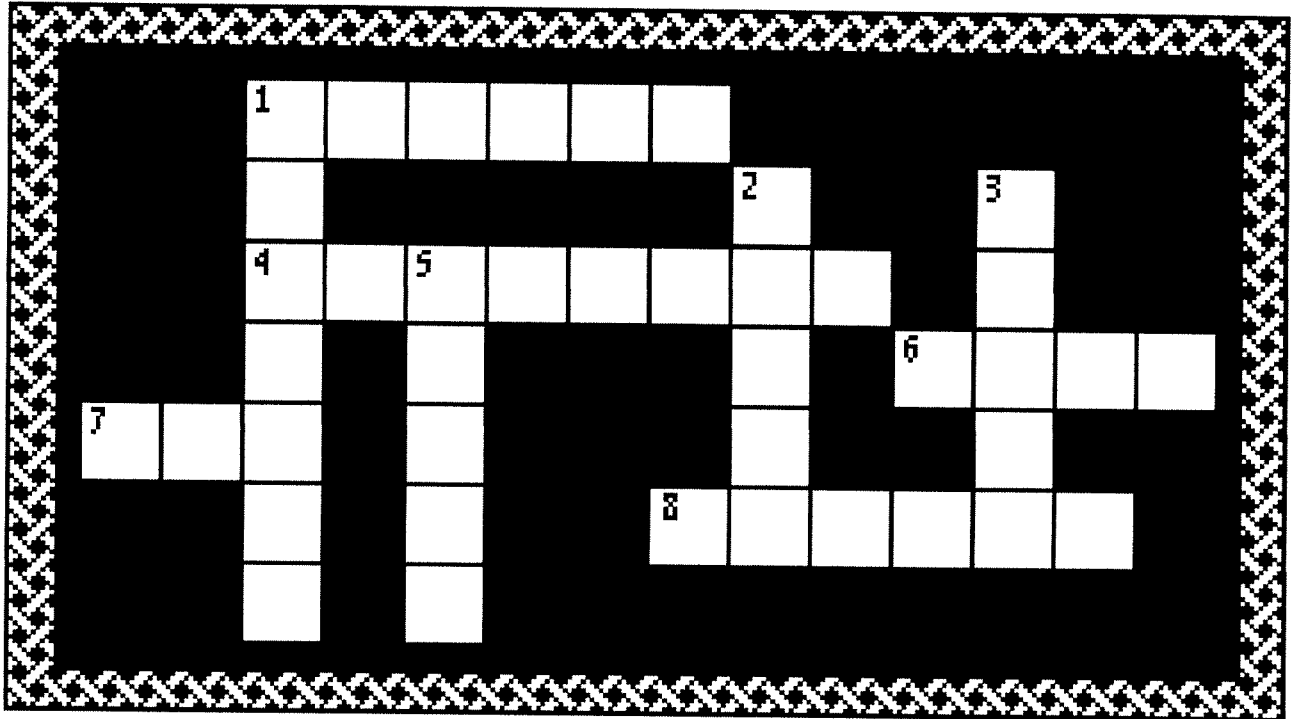
3. Peter found the body of Dorcas in an _____.
5. A widow could regain property if her husband's _____ married her.
7. Peter said to her, "Tabitha, _____".
8. picking up grain left in the field for the poor
10. how the people felt when Dorcas was alive again

Down

1. To care for widows and orphans is called _____.
2. The widows showed Peter _____ Dorcas had made.
4. another name for Dorcas
6. the seaport town where Dorcas lived
9. where Peter was staying when he heard of Dorcas' death

WORD BANK: TABITHA, RELATIVE, GLEANING, PURE RELIGION,
LYDDA, UPPER ROOM, GET UP, COATS, JOYFUL, JOPPA

253. PETER RAISES TABITHA (ACTS 9:36-43)



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- 6 ACROSS "But it happened in those days that she became sick and _____." **ACTS 9:37**
- 5 DOWN "And since _____ was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them." **ACTS 9:38**
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- 8 ACROSS "But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and _____." **ACTS 9:40**
- 7 ACROSS "...And turning to the body he said, 'Tabitha, arise.' And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she _____ up." **ACTS 9:40**
- 3 DOWN "Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he called the saints and widows, he presented her _____." **ACTS 9:41**
- 4 ACROSS "And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many _____ on the Lord." **ACTS 9:42**



Right or Wrong?



Read Acts 10:9-20, 24-28. Read the sentences. If the sentence is true, circle the word in the "right" column. If the sentence is false, circle the word in the "wrong" column. Then write the circled words in order at the bottom of the page to learn what God taught Peter.

- | | Right | Wrong |
|--|---------|--------|
| 1. Peter went down in the basement to pray. | Simon | Peter |
| 2. Peter fell into a trance and saw Heaven open. | learned | taught |
| 3. Peter saw a large sheet full of four-footed animals, reptiles, and birds. | not | people |
| 4. A voice told Peter to get up and look at the animals. | about | to |
| 5. After the vision, four men came looking for Peter. | names | call |
| 6. The men came from Simon the soldier. | and | any |
| 7. Peter went with the men to Caesarea to meet Cornelius. | man | sang |
| 8. Cornelius saw Peter and bowed before him. | sad | impure |
| 9. Peter talked with Cornelius and a large group of people in his house. | or | songs |
| 10. It was against the Jewish law for Peter to visit a Gentile. | unclean | always |



Name _____ Date _____

Lesson 58 - Peter's Vision
Acts 10:1-23

1. Cornelius was a _____ soldier in charge of _____ men.
2. Name three things that show that Cornelius was a devout man who loved God. (Make sentences.)

3. Cornelius saw an _____ who told him to send someone to the city of _____ to get a man named _____ who was staying at the house of _____, the tanner.
4. Cornelius sent two _____ and one _____.
5. Peter was on the rooftop _____ when he saw a large _____ let down from heaven.
6. A voice told him to " _____ and _____."
7. How did Peter react to this message? _____

8. When the men arrived, Peter _____ them into the house to be his _____.
9. No longer would Peter consider the Gentiles to be " _____".

Word Box

100	praying	angel	Kill
invited	servants	Roman	guests
unclean	Peter	Simon	soldier
Joppa	1000	eat	sheet

255. PETER'S VISION (ACTS 10:9-16)



“And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him,
as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth:”

ACTS 10:11

255. PETER'S VISION

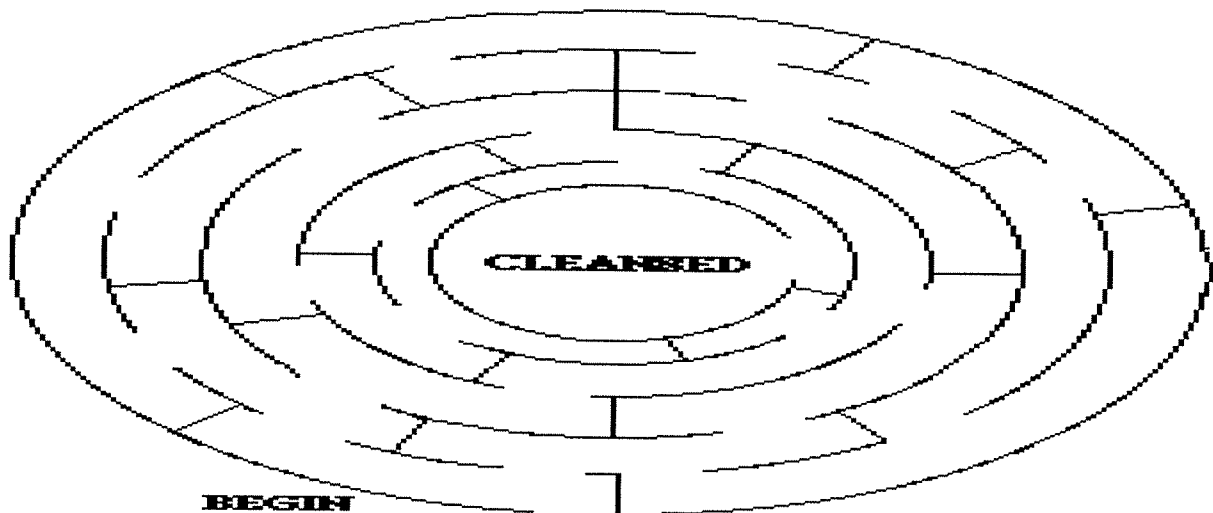
(ACTS 10:9-16)

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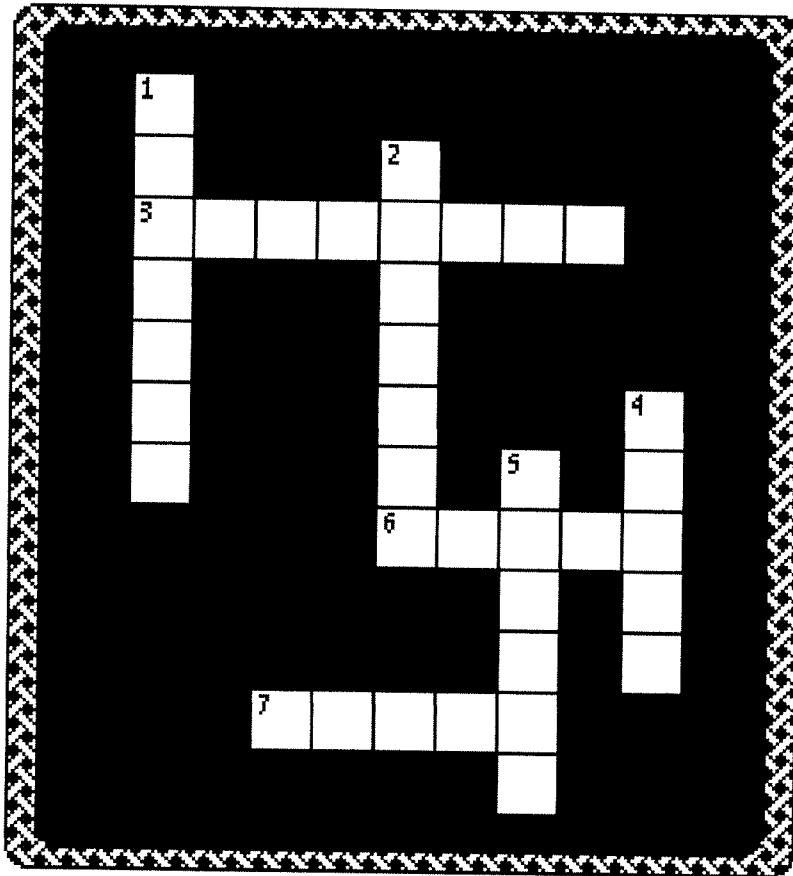
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RISE
SHEET
THREE TIMES
UNCLEAN
VISION



255. PETER'S VISION (ACTS 10:9-16)



- 4 DOWN "The next day, as they went on their journey and drew near to the city, _____ went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour." **ACTS 10:9**
- 6 ACROSS "Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance and saw an object like a great _____ bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth." **ACTS 10:10-11**
- 2 DOWN "In it were all kinds of four-footed _____ of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air." **ACTS 10:12**
- 1 DOWN "And a voice came to Peter saying, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But Peter said, 'Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or _____.'" **ACTS 10:13-14**
- 3 ACROSS "And a voice spoke to him again the second time, 'What God has _____ you must not call common.'" **ACTS 10:15**
- 7 ACROSS "This was done _____ times..." **ACTS 10:16**
- 5 DOWN "...And the object was taken up into _____ again." **ACTS 10:16**

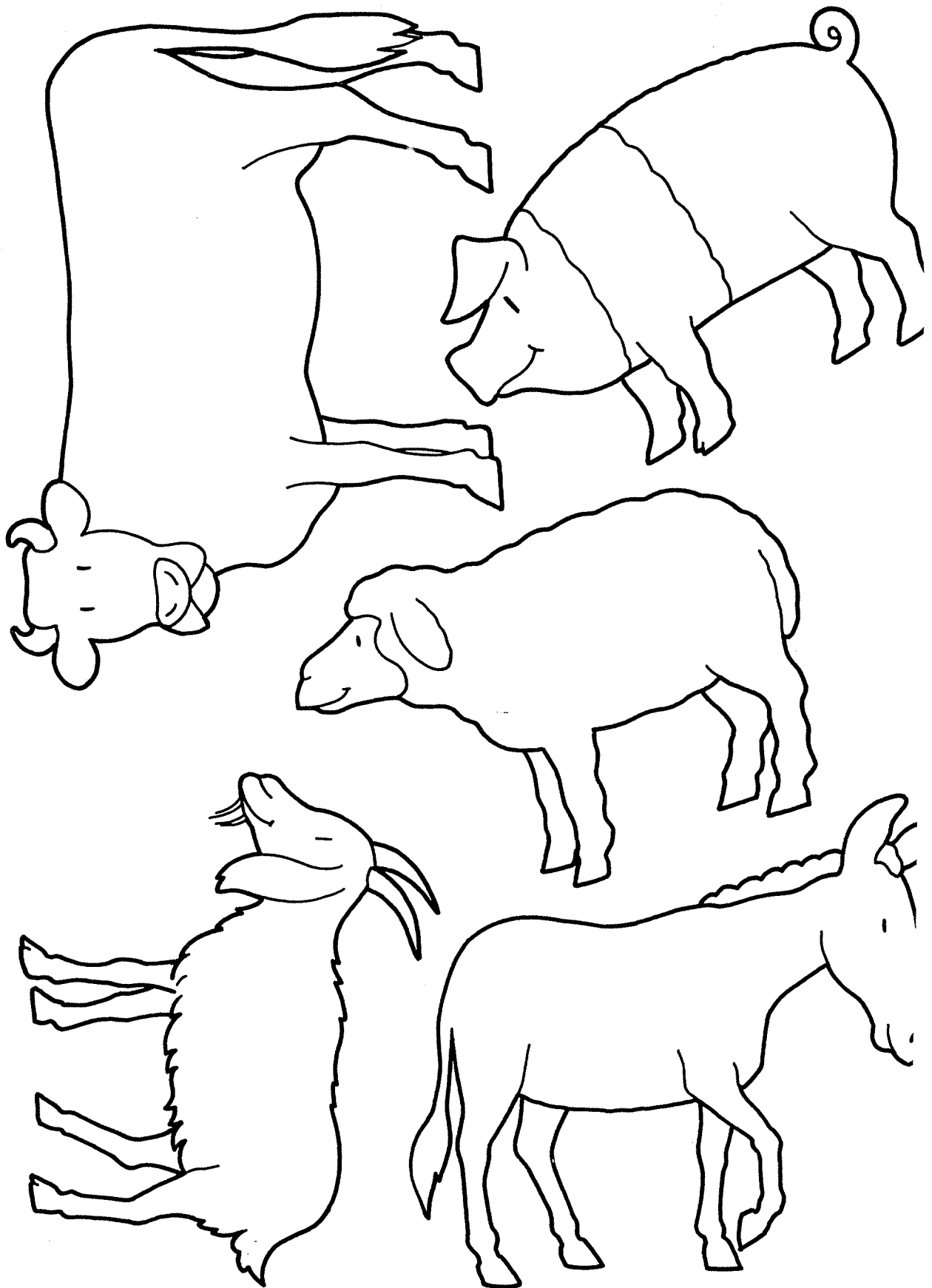
Peter Sees a Vision

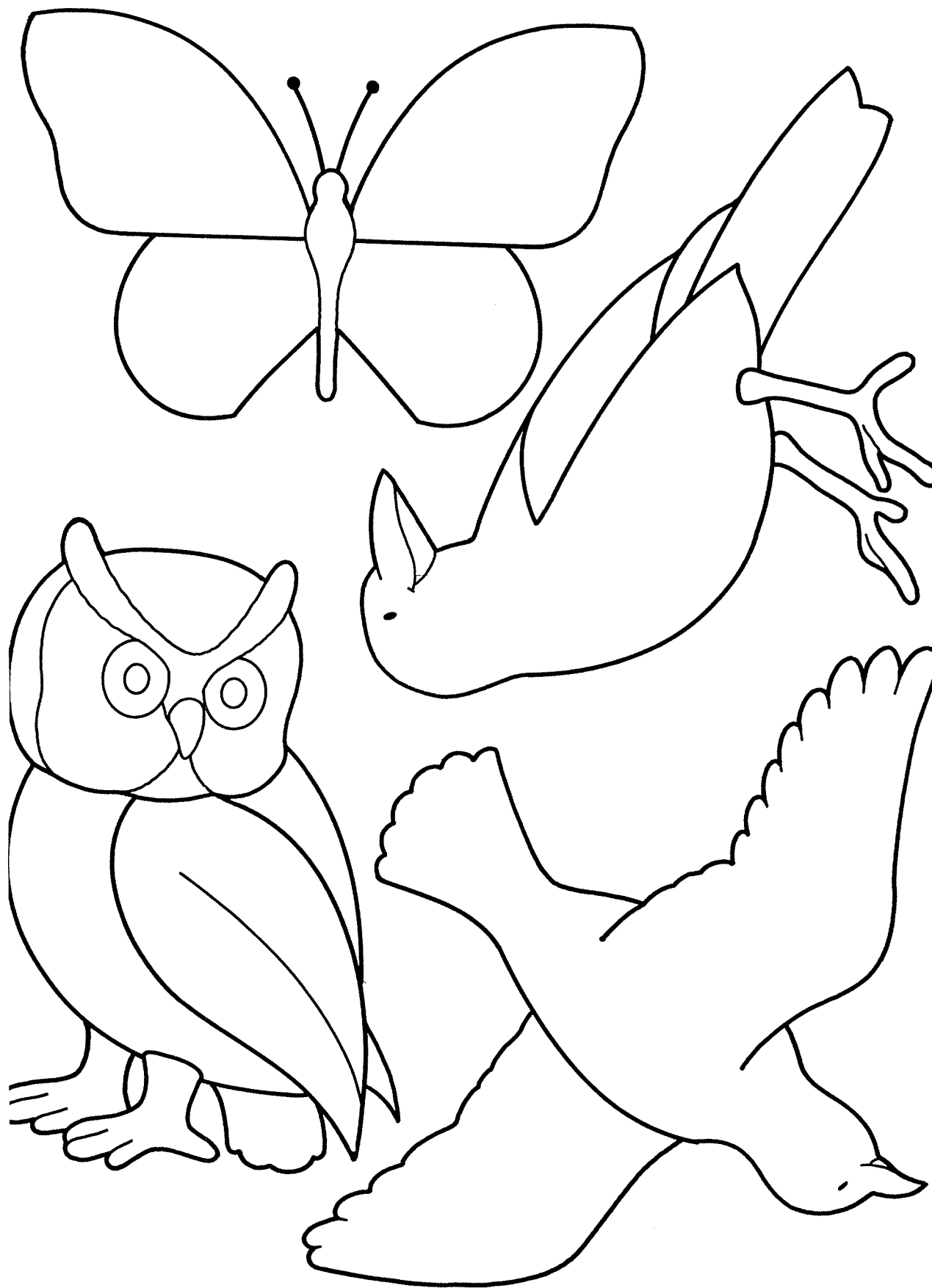
Peter saw a vision one day. He saw a sheet coming down from Heaven. There were all kinds of animals in the sheet. A voice from Heaven said, "Rise, Peter, kill and eat." Peter said, "No. I've never eaten what was unclean." The voice said, "What God has cleansed, you must not call common." The sheet went back up into Heaven.

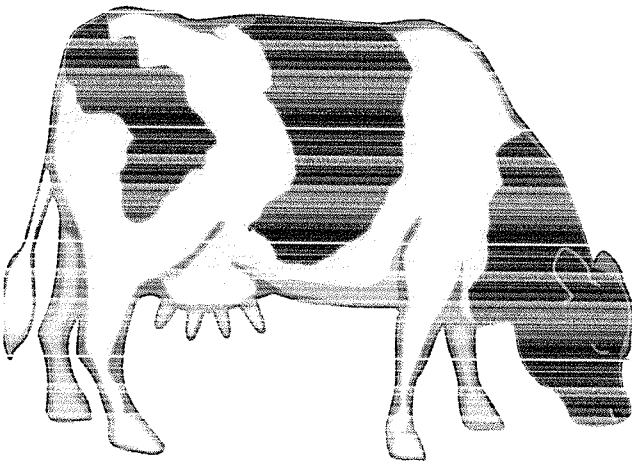
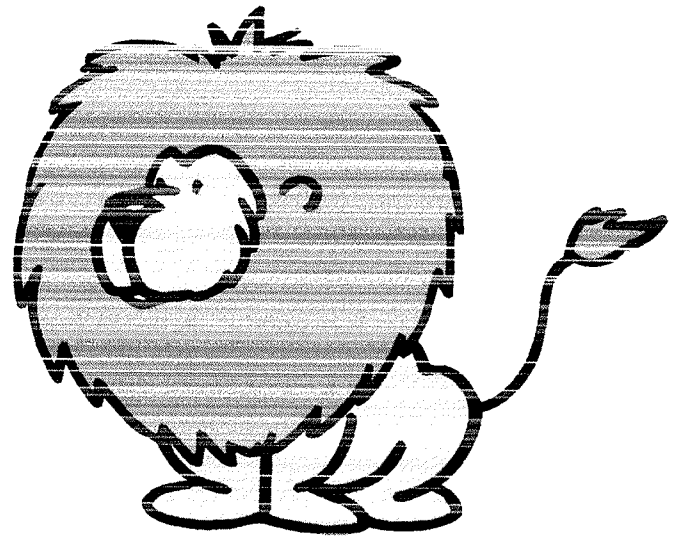
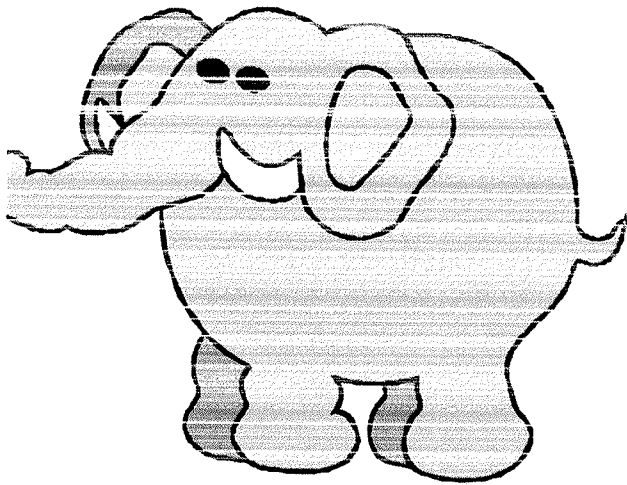
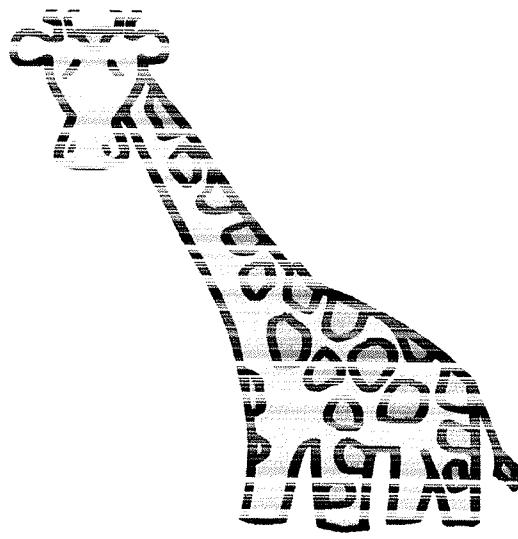
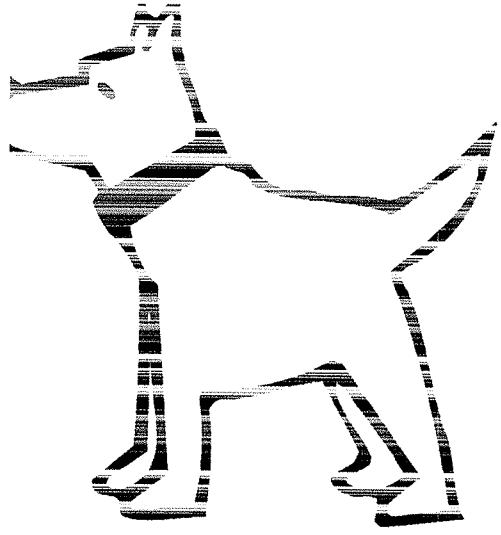
This happened 2 more times. Finally, Peter realized that God was telling Peter that all men, even Gentiles could be saved. That day, Peter was sent to teach Cornelius about Jesus. Cornelius and all his household were saved. The good news about Jesus was for everyone.

Acts 10

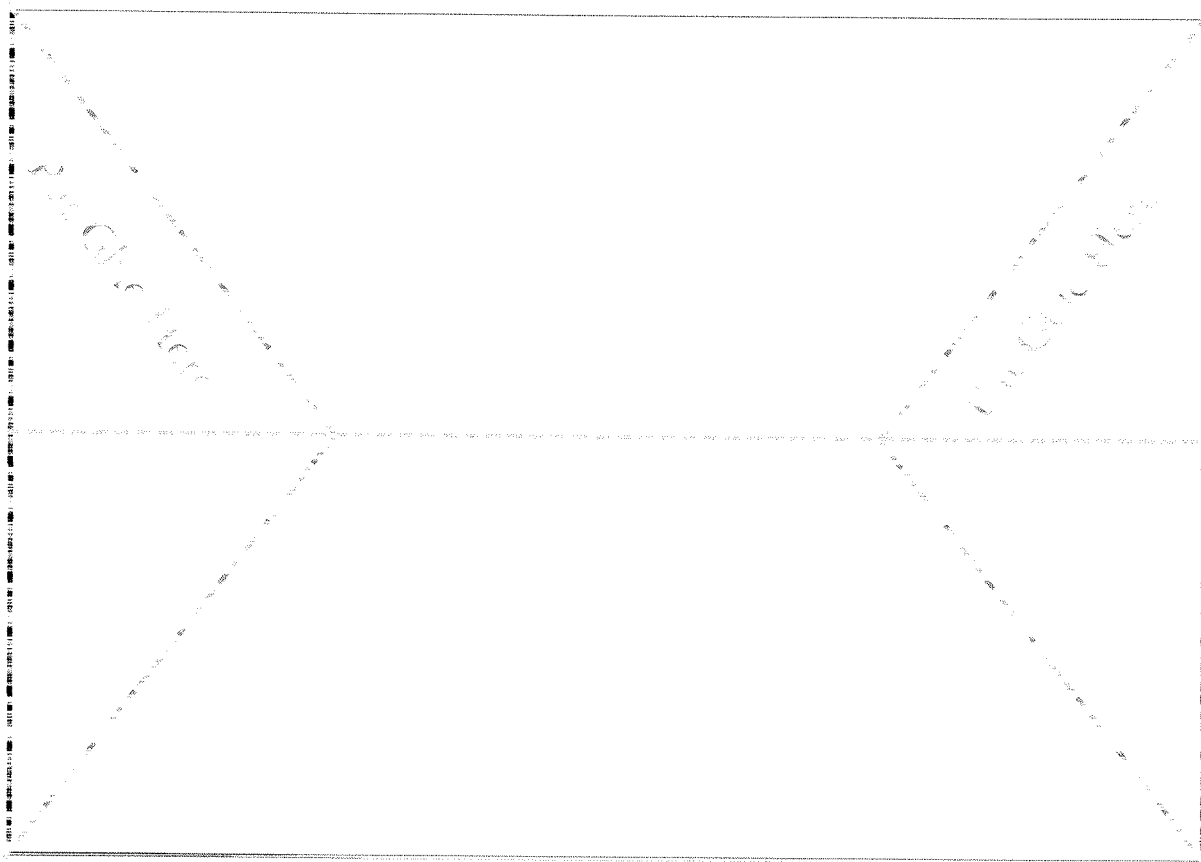








Copy 1 page for each child on cardstock and cutout. Cut around loosely so pieces are not so hard to cut out and take care of. Let each child put their animals in the "sheet" for Peter's vision.



Now take the top of the cardstock. Cut the page from cardstock for
trace range above and cut out.

Fold back with a top vertical line. Fold on diagonal lines to form
triangles on ends. A open up rectangle. Push triangles to the inside.
You'll now have a trapezoid (bet you never thought you'd use that
word after you get out of school).

Glue side of triangle that says put glue here. Glue trapezoid again.

This will make a pocket for the animals. Glue the pocket to the
background page of Meter Bees a Vision. Place assorted animals
inside.

Year 3

Week 151

**Paul and Barnabas Journey for Jesus
(1st Journey)**

Scriptures: Acts 13, 14:8-20 (also cover some background information on Barnabas: Acts 4:36, 9:27, 11:22-30, and 12:25)

Key Verse: As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Key Points:

1. At the church that was at Antioch, Paul and Barnabas were teaching. While they were fasting and ministering, the Holy Spirit spoke to them saying to separate themselves for the Lord's work. Having hands laid on them, they were sent out from Antioch to preach the Word of God, with John Mark as their assistant.
2. On the island of Paphos, a sorcerer named Elymas, was with the governor of the island, who came to hear Paul and Barnabas preach. Elymas resisted their words in an effort to turn the governor away from God. But Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, confronts him for perverting the Word of the Lord. Elymas is then struck blind. The governor, seeing these things, was astonished and believed. John Mark left them after these things and returned to Jerusalem.
3. Paul and Barnabas went throughout the area, stirring people up with their preaching. Many believed, others were angry and threw them out of their region, even desiring to abuse and stone them.
4. In the city of Lystra, a man who had been crippled from birth came to hear Paul preach. Paul seeing he had faith to be healed, told him in a loud voice to stand straight up on his feet. The man jumped up, leaped and walked.
5. When the people saw this miracle, they thought Paul and Barnabas were gods, wanting to sacrifice to them. This was very distressing to them and Paul tried to make them understand that they were just regular men. The Jews in the area whipped up the multitudes against Paul and stoned him. They drug him out of the city, supposing him to be dead. When disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city and left with Barnabas the next day.

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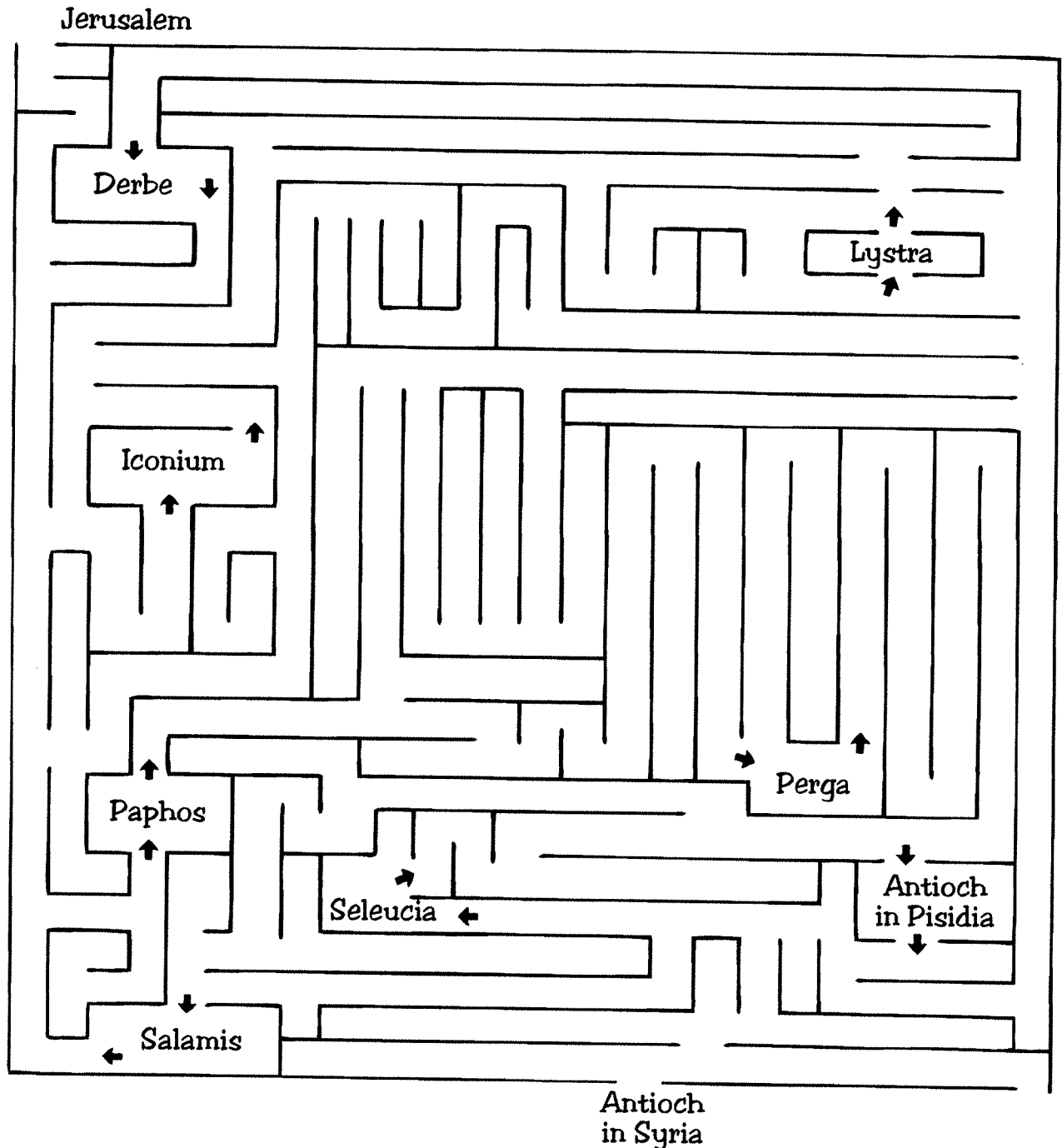
Discussion Questions – Paul Heals a Lame Man

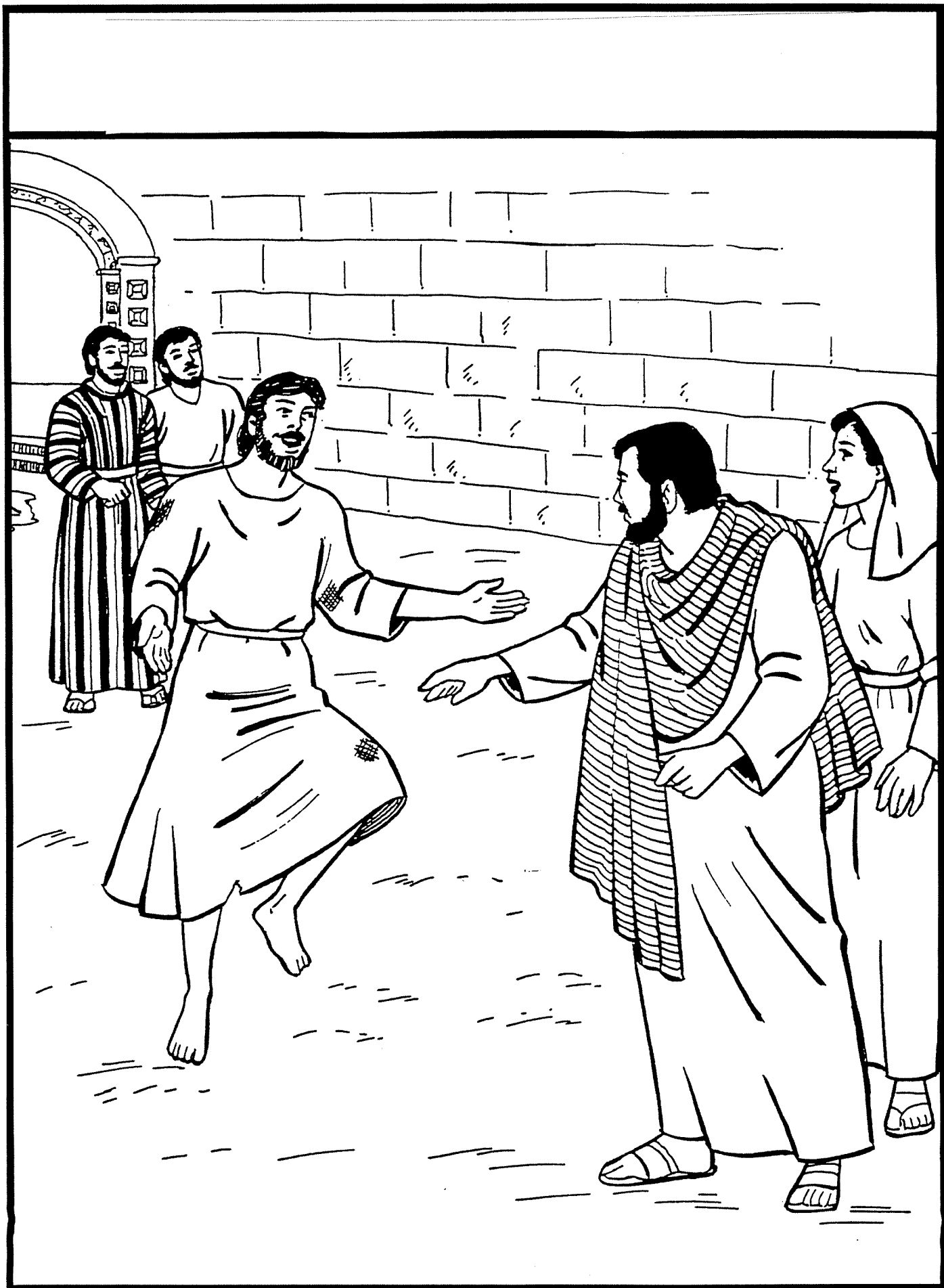
Read Acts 14:6-18

- How do we know that Paul is a follower of Christ Jesus?
- How do we know that Paul is a follower of Christ Jesus?
- What was Paul doing before he noticed the lame man?
- How did Paul know the lame man had faith to be healed?
- What was the lame man's reaction?
- How would you have reacted if you saw that happen?
- Why do you think the people thought they were Jupiter and Mercury?
- How would you react if people thought you were a god?
- Why did the people from Iconium spread lies about Paul and Barnabas?
- What kind of lies could they have told that would make the people change from thinking they were gods who could heal to wanting to kill Paul?
- How do lies turn people against each other?
- How do we stop lies?

Amazing Paul and Barnabas

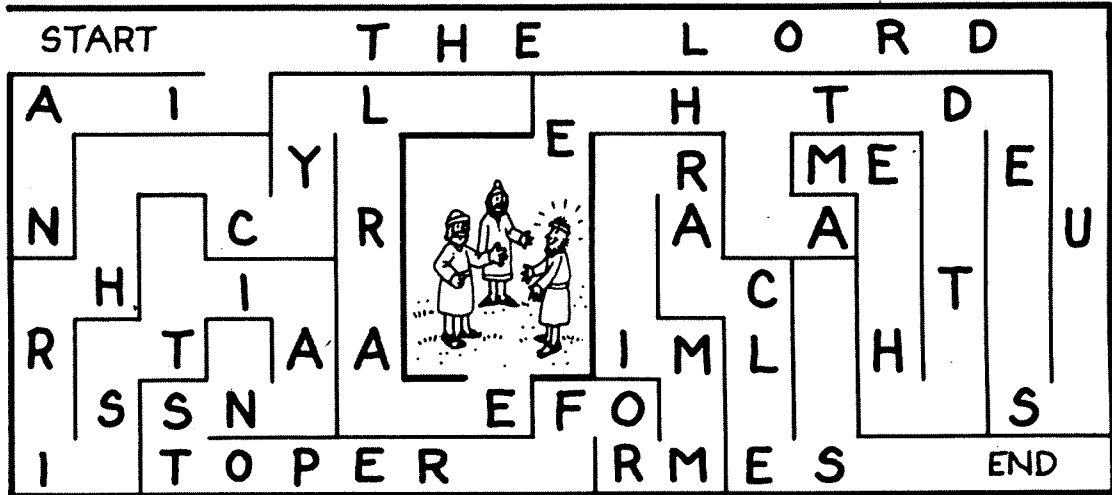
Paul took four missionary journeys. On the first journey listed in Acts 13:1-14:28 he traveled to all the cities listed in the maze below. Using the information in Acts find each city in the maze in the order that Paul and Barnabas visited them. You may not cross or retrace the path. Have fun following the first missionary journey.





Paul and Barnabas

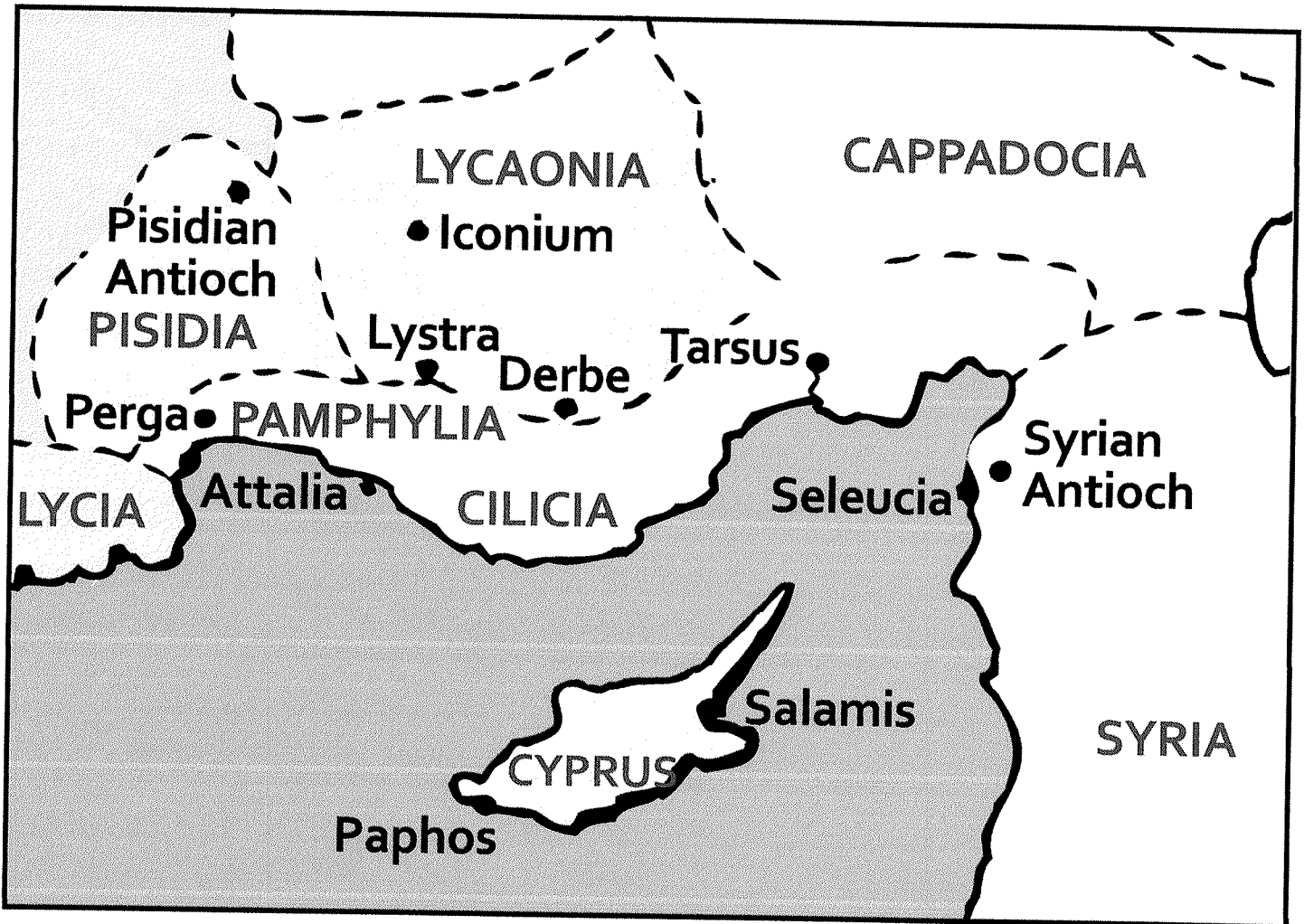
Read Acts 14:8-20. Go through the maze and put the letters from the path on the line provided. Then use the code to find out what Paul and Barnabas told the people.



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Find it on the MAP

From the list below, put the cities in order and then draw the route to each city on the map.



Syrian Antioch

1. _____

Pisidian Antioch

2. _____

Derbe

3. _____

Tarsus

4. _____

Seleucia

5. _____

Iconium

6. _____

Lystra

7. _____

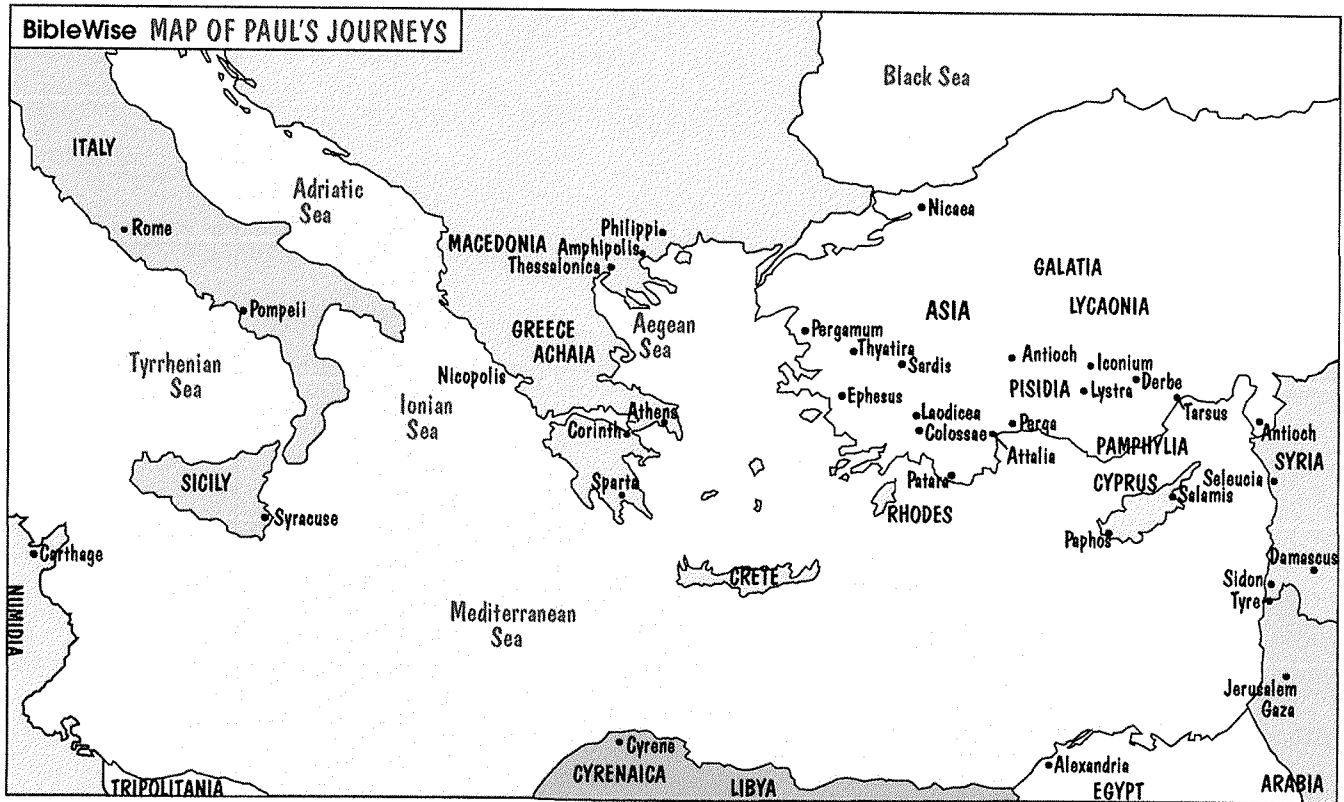
Find the Cities of Paul's First Missionary Journey

Open the [map](#) and get your Bible. Follow Paul's first journey:
Acts 13:1-14; 14:1, 6, 20-21, 25-26.

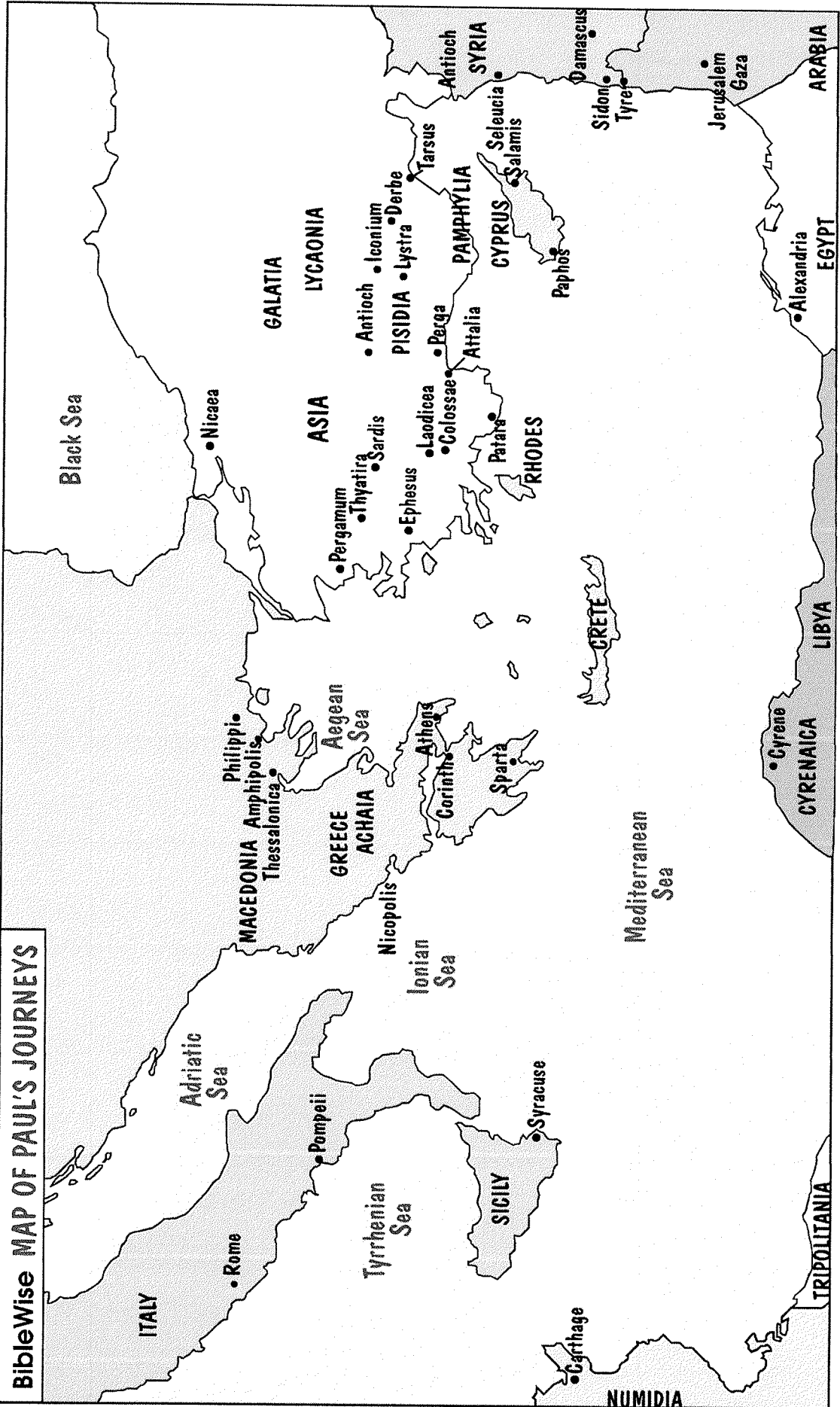
Put a ☆ around the cities Paul visited.

Draw a line starting with Antioch (Syria) and connect to each city Paul traveled. He traveled back to some of the cities before returning to Antioch. There are two Antiochs so be careful to start at the right place.

Click on the map for a larger print version.



BibleWise MAP OF PAUL'S JOURNEYS



258. PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

(ACTS 12:25-13:52)

MEMORY VERSE:

"For so the Lord has commanded us: 'I have set you to be a light to the Gentiles, that you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.' " ACTS 13:47

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain _____ and _____: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul." ACTS 13:1
2. "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the _____ said, 'Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' " ACTS 13:2

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus." ACTS 13:4
TRUE OR FALSE
4. "And when they arrived in Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They also had John as their assistant." ACTS 13:5
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

5. "Now when Paul and his party set sail from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia; and John _____ from them, returned to Jerusalem." ACTS 13:13
6. "But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the _____ on the Sabbath Day and sat down."

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, 'Men and brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say on.' " ACTS 13:15
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen." ACTS 13:16
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

9. "And when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the _____ begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath." ACTS 13:42
10. "And the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with _____; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul." ACTS 13:45
11. "But the Jews stirred up the devout and prominent women and chief men of the city, raised up persecution against Barnabas and Paul, and _____ them from their region." ACTS 13:50
12. "And the _____ were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." ACTS 13:52

258. PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY (ACTS 12:25-13:52)

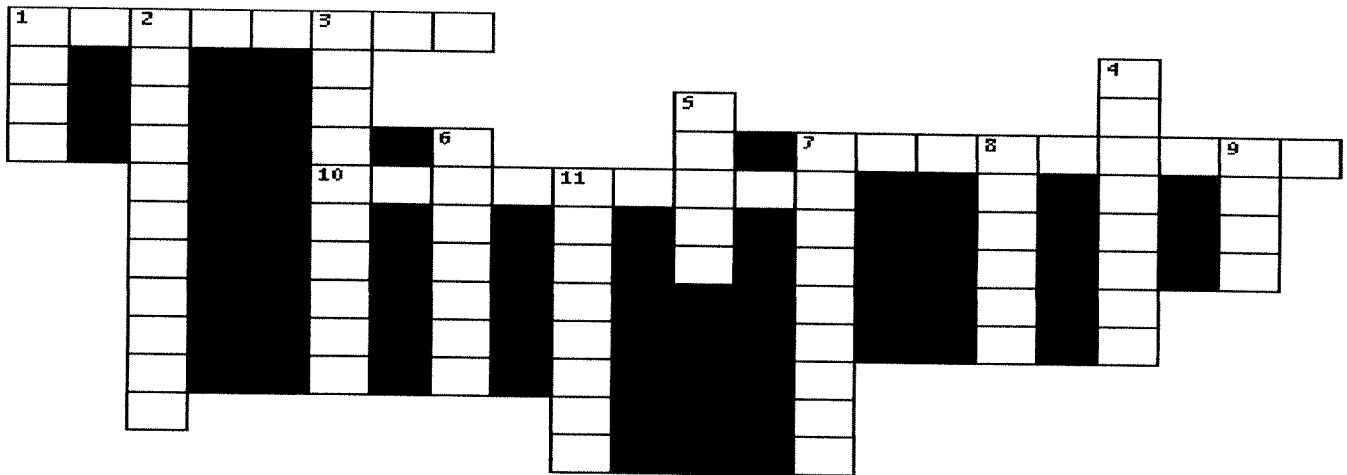


“As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.” **ACTS 13:2**

“So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia;
and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.” **ACTS 13:4**

258. PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

(ACTS 12:25-13:52)



- 6 DOWN "Now in the church that was at _____ there were certain prophets and teachers..." **ACTS 13:1**
- 3 DOWN "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the _____ said, 'Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'" **ACTS 13:2**
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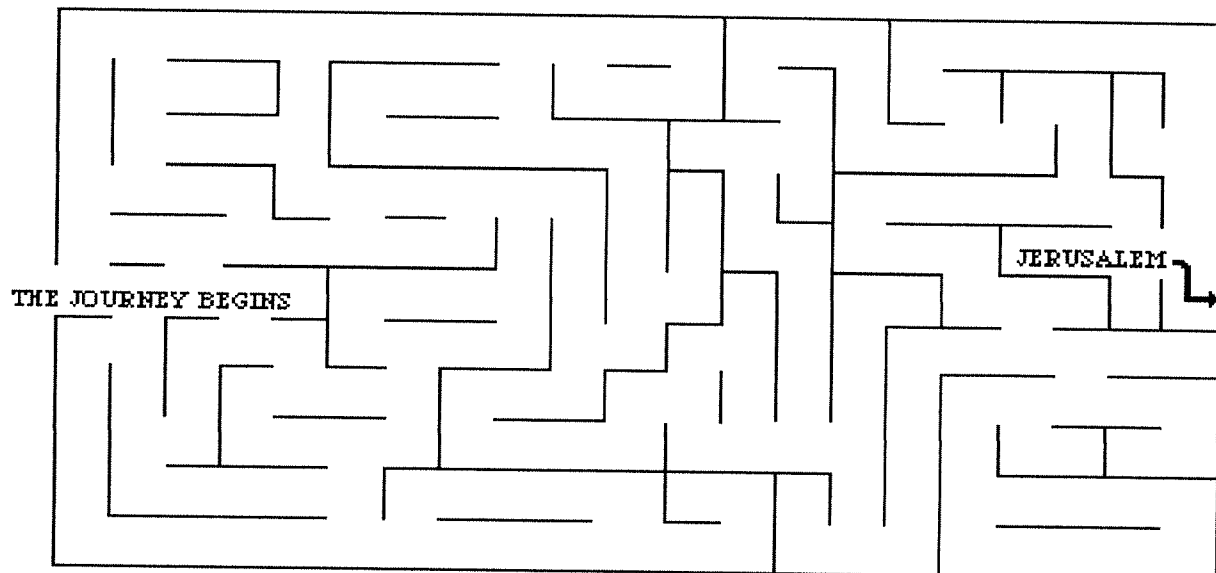
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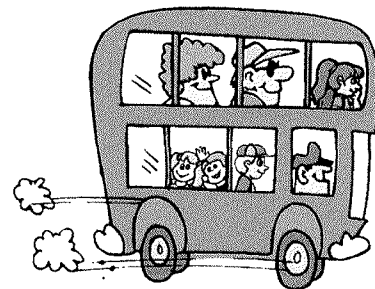
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Quiz for the Bus

Use the material on the Holy Land tour of Turkey, Bible stories on BibleWise, and Acts 13-14:5 to answer the following questions.



How well do you know Paul?

1. Paul's name was originally _____.
2. Who did Paul meet on the road to Damascus? _____
3. What happened to Paul after he saw a bright light from heaven? _____
4. Who was sent to heal Saul? _____
5. Who taught and mentored Paul? _____
6. Barnabas invited Paul to help him at a church in _____?
7. Barnabas and Paul left together on the first missionary trip to _____.
8. In Seleucia they caught a ship sailing to _____.
9. They met a sorcerer named _____ or _____.
10. Who became a Christian after Elymas was blinded? _____
11. When Paul and Barnabus left Perga they traveled to _____ where Paul preached in the synagogues.
12. The Jews stirred up the Gentiles in _____.
13. What do you like most about Paul? _____

Year 3

Week 152

Paul's Second Journey

Scriptures: Acts 15:30-41 and 16

Key Verse: Acts 16:31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Key Points:

1. After returning to Antioch and preaching there awhile, Paul desired to go back and encourage the churches they had founded on their first journey. Barnabas was determined to take John Mark but Paul refused because he had left them on their first journey to return to Jerusalem. They argued quite severely over this so that they left one another. Paul chose Silas to go with him and Barnabas took John Mark. They went throughout Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.
2. In Lystra and Derbe Paul and Silas met Timothy. He was a young man well spoken of by the brethren. He went with them on their journey.
3. In Philippi, they went to the river to pray. They sat down with women who were meeting there. A woman named Lydia heard them and she opened her heart to the Word of the Lord. She and her household here baptized. Paul and Silas went to her home and stayed for awhile.
4. A young slave girl was possessed with an evil spirit. Her masters made money from her fortune telling. She followed Paul, crying out things about God to them. This annoyed Paul and he commanded the spirit to come out. The masters were angry about this and brought Paul and Silas before the magistrates, telling lies about them. A multitude rose up against them, tore off their clothes and beat them with rods. They then threw them into jail.
5. Paul and Silas were singing about midnight and the prisoners were listening. There was a great earthquake and the door of the jail opened and the prisoners' chains were loosed. The jailer came awake from his sleep thinking all the prisoners had fled. Then, he drew his sword to kill himself. Paul with a loud voice, told him to do no harm to himself, that they were all there. The jailer ran in and asked what he must do to be saved. They spoke the Word of the Lord to him and he and his house were baptized.

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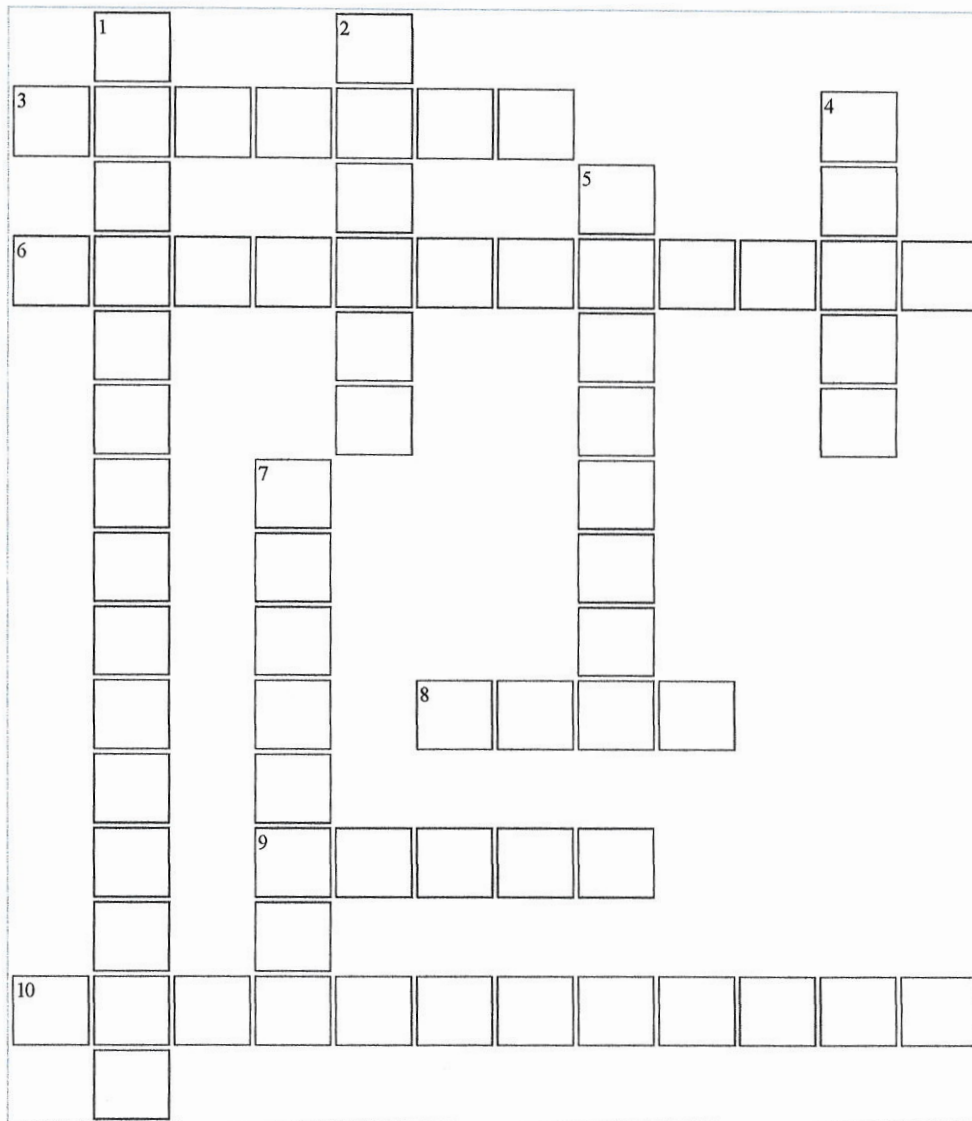
Discussion Questions – Paul and Silas

Read Acts 16:25-40

- Who was Silas?
- What makes a good friend?
- What kind of a friend was Silas?
- Why did Paul need friends to travel with him?
- What kind of a friend did Paul need as he traveled?
- Name some of Paul's other friends from this story.
- Would you have volunteered to travel with Paul? Why or why not?

Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Read the Bible story at <http://gardenofpraise.com/bib166s.htm>



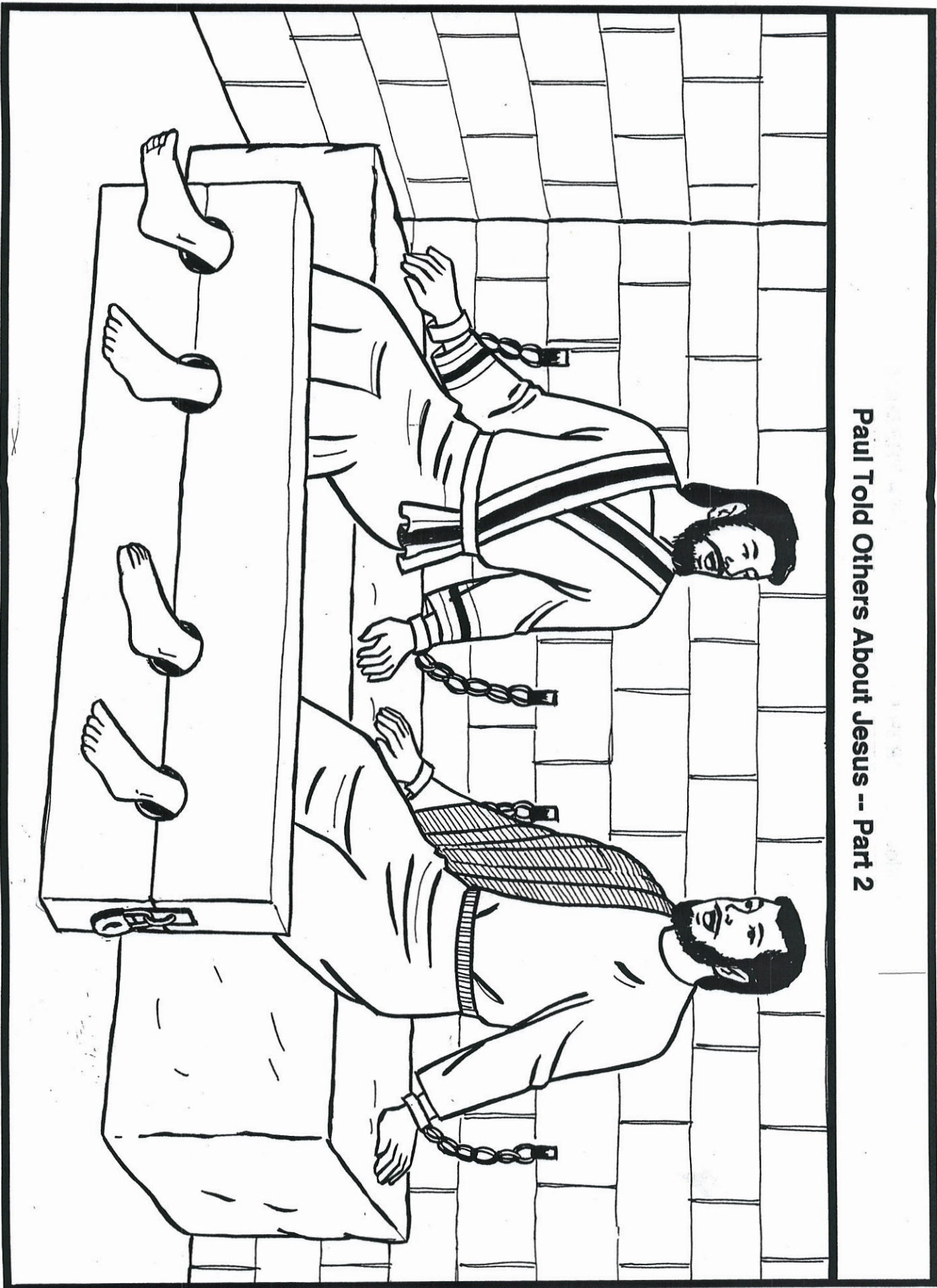
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| 3. a young preacher | 1. They stayed behind in Berea. |
| 6. Some Jews came to Berea to ____ for Paul. | 2. Paul left Berea and went to ____. |
| 8. a physician who accompanied them | 4. Paul's new traveling companion |
| 9. The Christians in ____ searched the scriptures. | 5. left the missionaries and returned home |
| 10. Paul preached there three Sabbaths | 7. John Mark's uncle |

WORD BANK: JOHN MARK, SILAS, LUKE, TIMOTHY, THESSALONICA, BEREA, CAUSE TROUBLE, ATHENS, SILAS AND TIMOTHY, BARNABAS

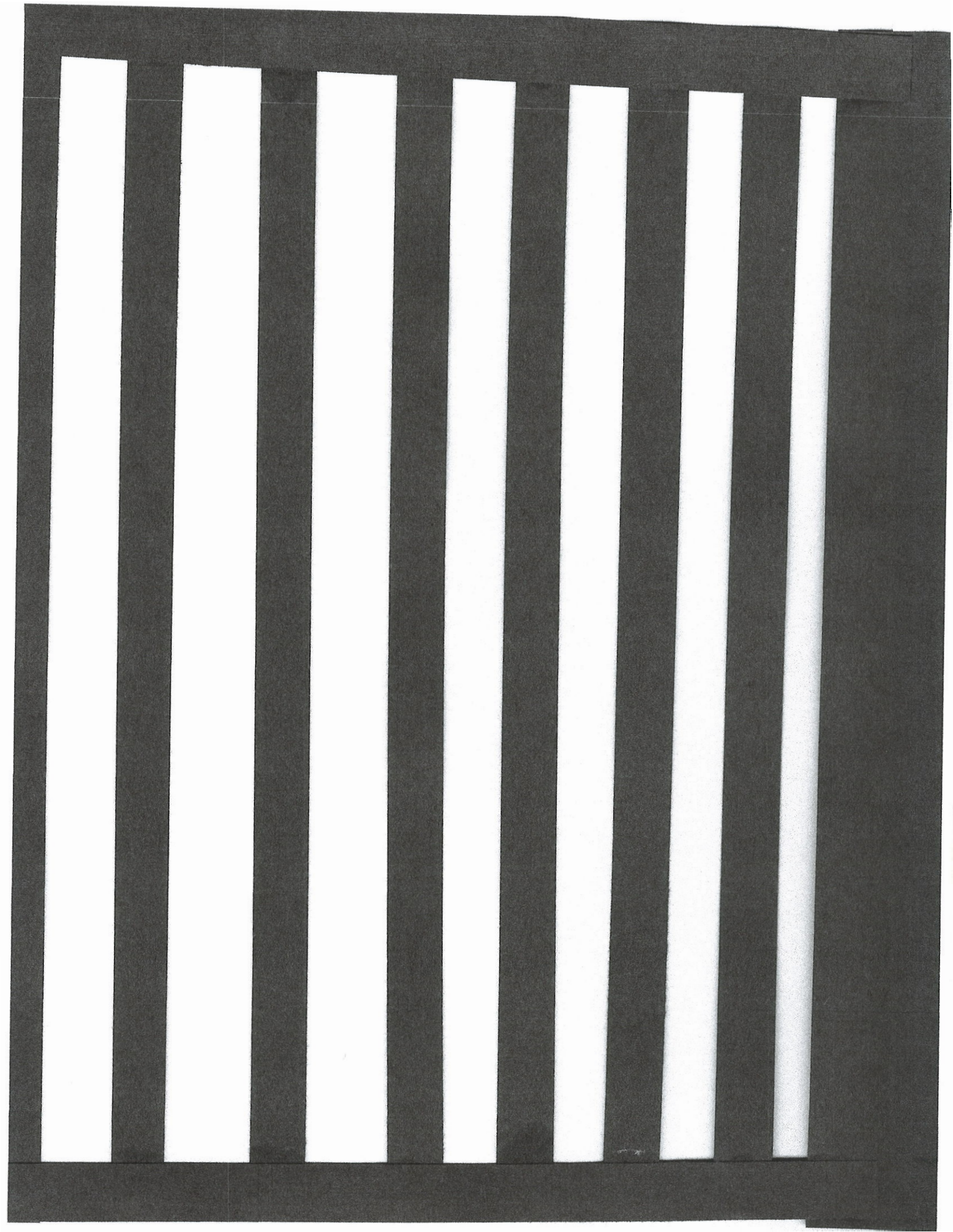
Paul Told Others About Jesus -- Part 2

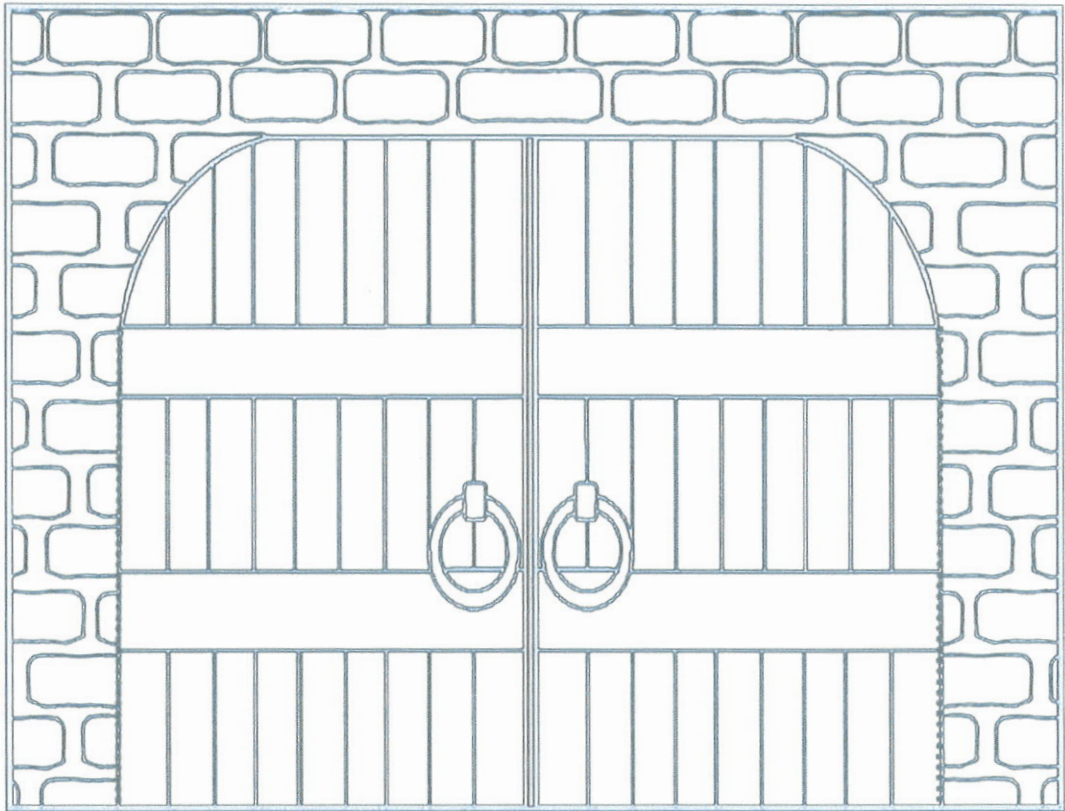


**262. PAUL AND SILAS ARE IMPRISONED
(ACTS 16:16-40)**

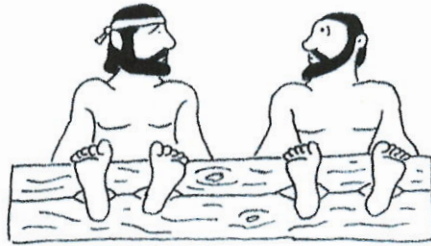


“And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast
them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely.”
ACTS 16:23

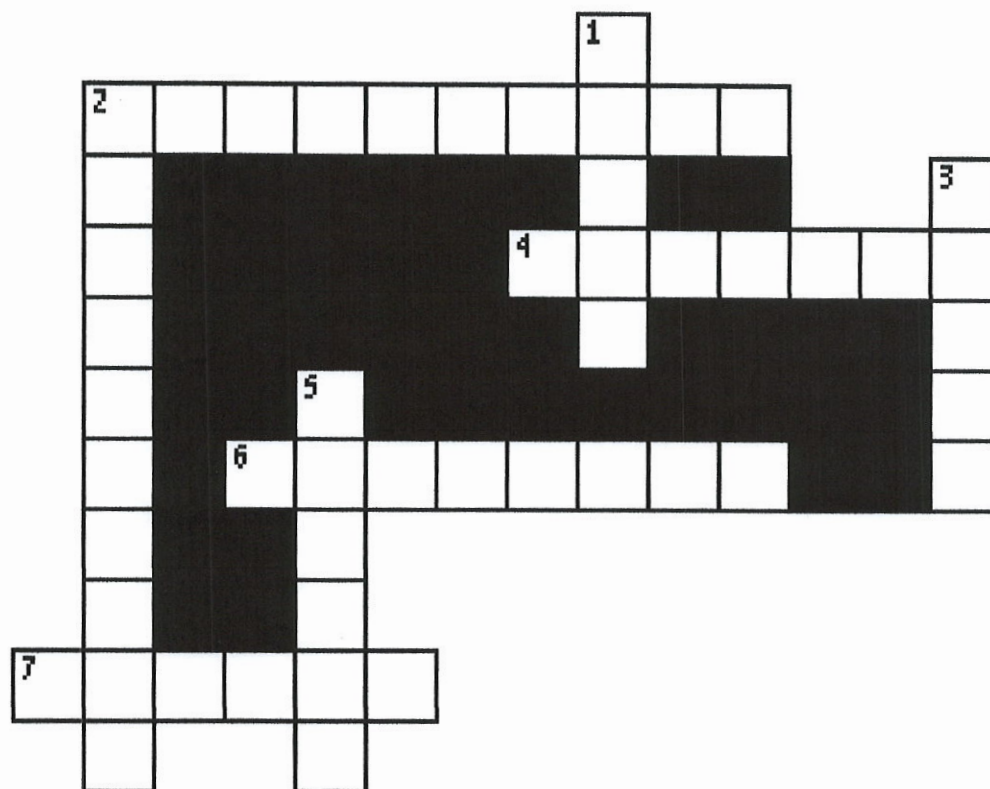




Help Paul and Silas get out of the stocks and go through the maze to where the jailer is being baptized.



262. PAUL AND SILAS ARE IMPRISONED (ACTS 16:16-40)



- 6 ACROSS "This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, 'These men are the _____ of the the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.'" **ACTS 16:17**
- 7 ACROSS "When her masters saw that their hope for profit was gone, they _____ Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities." **ACTS 16:19**
- 5 DOWN "Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be _____ with rods." **ACTS 16:22**
- 2 ACROSS "Suddenly there was a great _____, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed." **ACTS 16:26**
- 1 DOWN "And he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be _____?'" **ACTS 16:30**
- 4 ACROSS "So they said, '_____ on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.'" **ACTS 16:31**
- 3 DOWN "So the keeper of the prison reported the words to Paul, saying, 'The magistrates have sent to let you go. Now therefore depart, and go in _____.'" **ACTS 16:36**
- 2 DOWN "So they went out of the prison and entered the house of Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren, they _____ them and departed." **ACTS 16:40**

262. PAUL AND SILAS ARE IMPRISONED

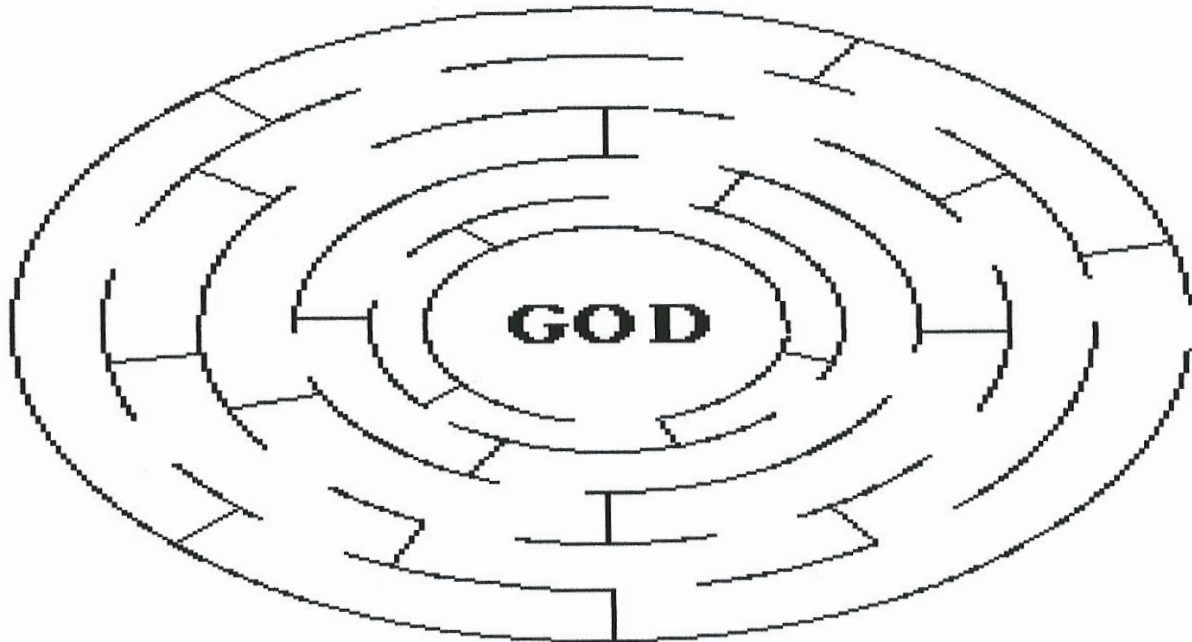
(ACTS 16:16-40)

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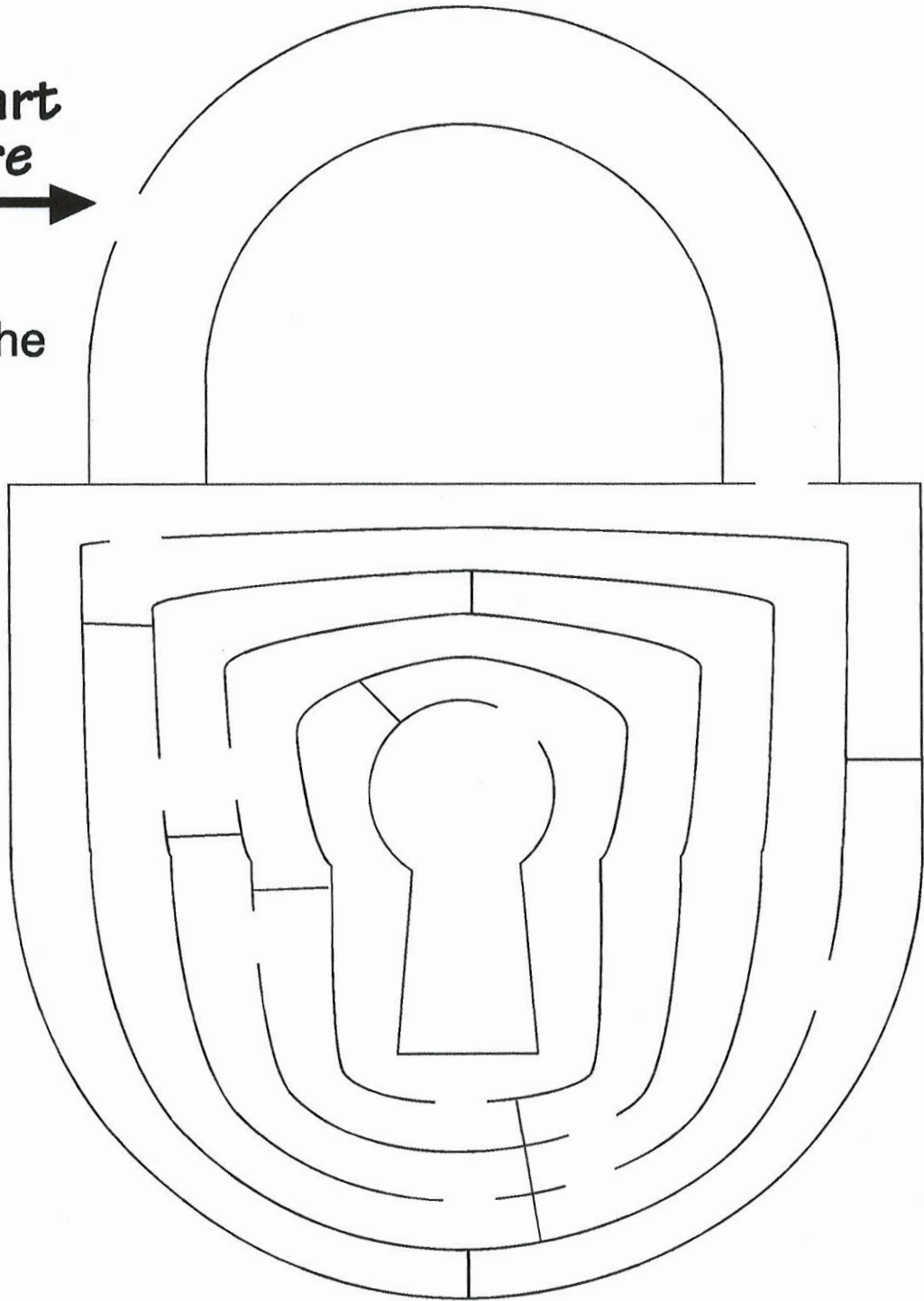
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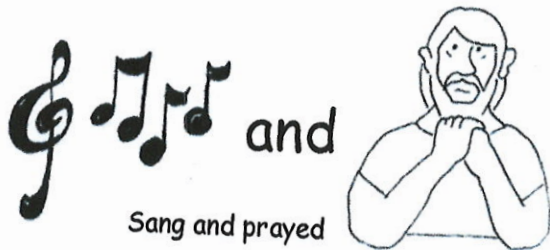


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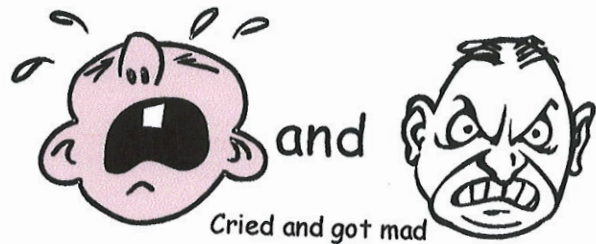


Paul and Silas did not need a key to open the prison doors. God caused an earthquake to open the doors and to make the chains fall away.

What did Paul and Silas do while they were in the jail?

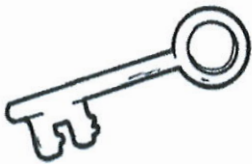


Sang and prayed



Cried and got mad

How did the doors come open?



A key was used



A tornado blew them open



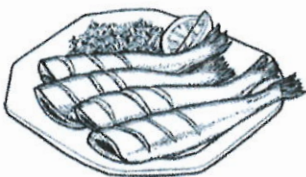
An earthquake opened the doors

After the earthquake, did the jailor believe and want to be baptized?

Yes

No

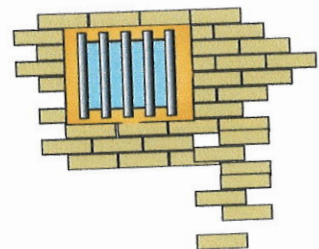
What did the jailor do for Paul and Silas after he believed?



Gave them food



Washed them



Put them back in jail



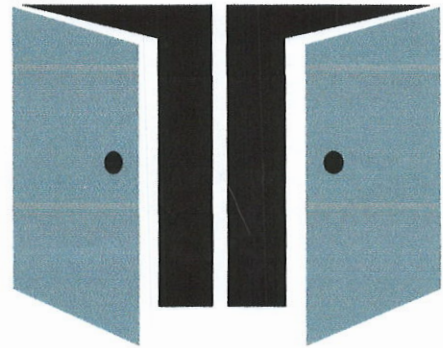
The jailor asked Paul what he should do to be saved.



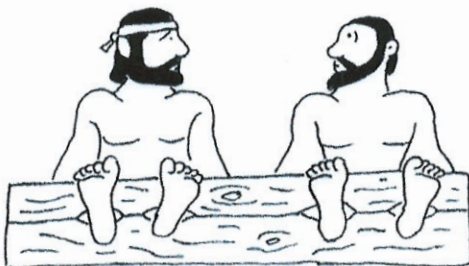
The earthquake



The jailor was baptized.



The prison doors were opened.



Paul and Silas were thrown into prison.



Paul and Silas sang and prayed to God.

Paul's Second Missionary Journey – Test

1. Paul and Barnabas parted over a disagreement about _____.
 - A. Timothy
 - B. John Mark
 - C. Silas
2. Paul and _____ went on the second missionary journey.
 - A. two more preachers
 - B. one more preacher
 - C. three more preachers
3. In Thessalonica Paul preached _____.
 - A. in the Jewish synagogue
 - B. in the temple
 - C. by the riverside
4. Paul and Silas had to leave Thessalonica because _____.
 - A. of unbelieving Jews
 - B. the Greeks were after them
 - C. Paul didn't want to stay there
5. They left the town _____.
 - A. at noon
 - B. at night
 - C. in the early morning
6. In the city of Berea _____.
 - A. the Jews persecuted them
 - B. Paul and Peter parted
 - C. the people searched the scriptures
7. The people of Berea wanted _____.
 - A. to make sure Paul was preaching the truth
 - B. to show off their knowledge of the scripture
 - C. order more scriptures
8. The Christians in Berea sent Paul to Athens because _____.
 - A. they didn't want to hear him anymore
 - B. the Jews started causing trouble
 - C. he was unwilling to support himself
9. _____ stayed in Berea after Paul left.
 - A. Silas and Timothy
 - B. Barnabas and John Mark
 - C. Peter and Luke
10. If my friend and I have a disagreement we should _____.
 - A. not be friends anymore
 - B. talk badly about each other
 - C. settle our differences and remain friends

Name _____ Date _____

Lesson 63 - The Philippian Jailer
Acts 16:16-40

1. Paul cast a _____ out of a slave girl. Her _____ became very angry because they could no longer use her to make money for them.
2. Because of this incident, Paul and Silas were _____ and taken before the _____.
3. As punishment they were _____ and put in _____.
4. At midnight they were _____ and singing _____.
5. An _____ caused the prison doors to open and the _____ fell off the prisoners.
6. What was the jailer's question and what was Paul's answer? _____

7. After Paul preached about the Lord to them, the jailer and his whole family were _____.
8. The judges became afraid because _____

9. When Paul and Silas left the prison they went to _____ house.
10. Why didn't the prisoners didn't leave when the doors were opened? _____

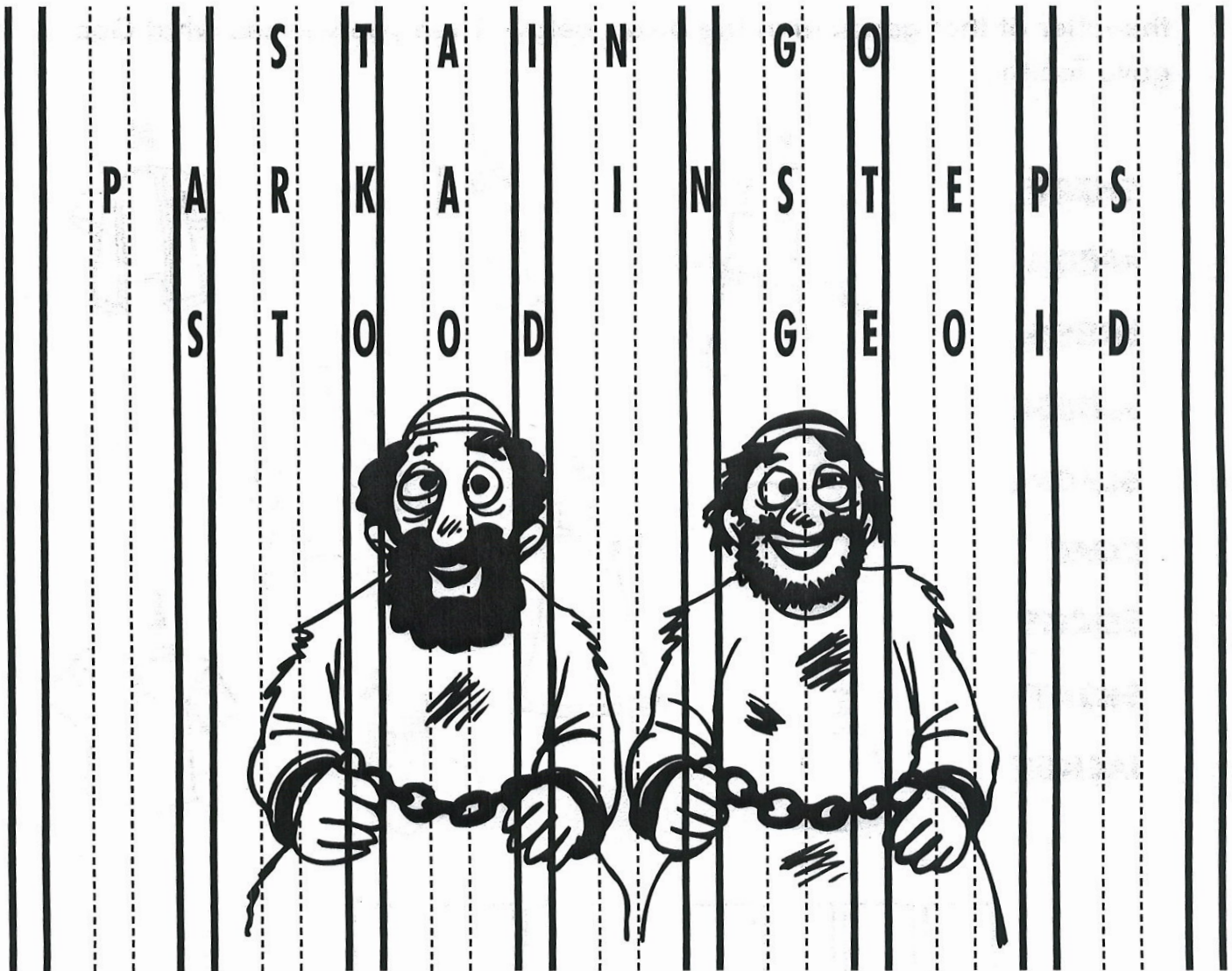
Use the words in the box to help you with spelling.

Paul and
Silas in Jail
Acts 16:16-34

Trusting God

Paul and Silas were beaten by the Roman officers and thrown into jail. Instead of complaining, Paul and Silas did something very strange.

Color in all the solid bars of the jail. Don't color the bars with broken lines. When you are finished, you'll see what Paul and Silas did.





Paul Tells a Jailer About Jesus
Acts 16



Paul Tells Lydia About Jesus
Acts 16

Year 3

Week 153

Paul and Silas in Athens/Paul in Ephesus

Scriptures: Acts:17:16-34, 18, and 19: 1-21

Key Verse: Acts 17:24 God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands.

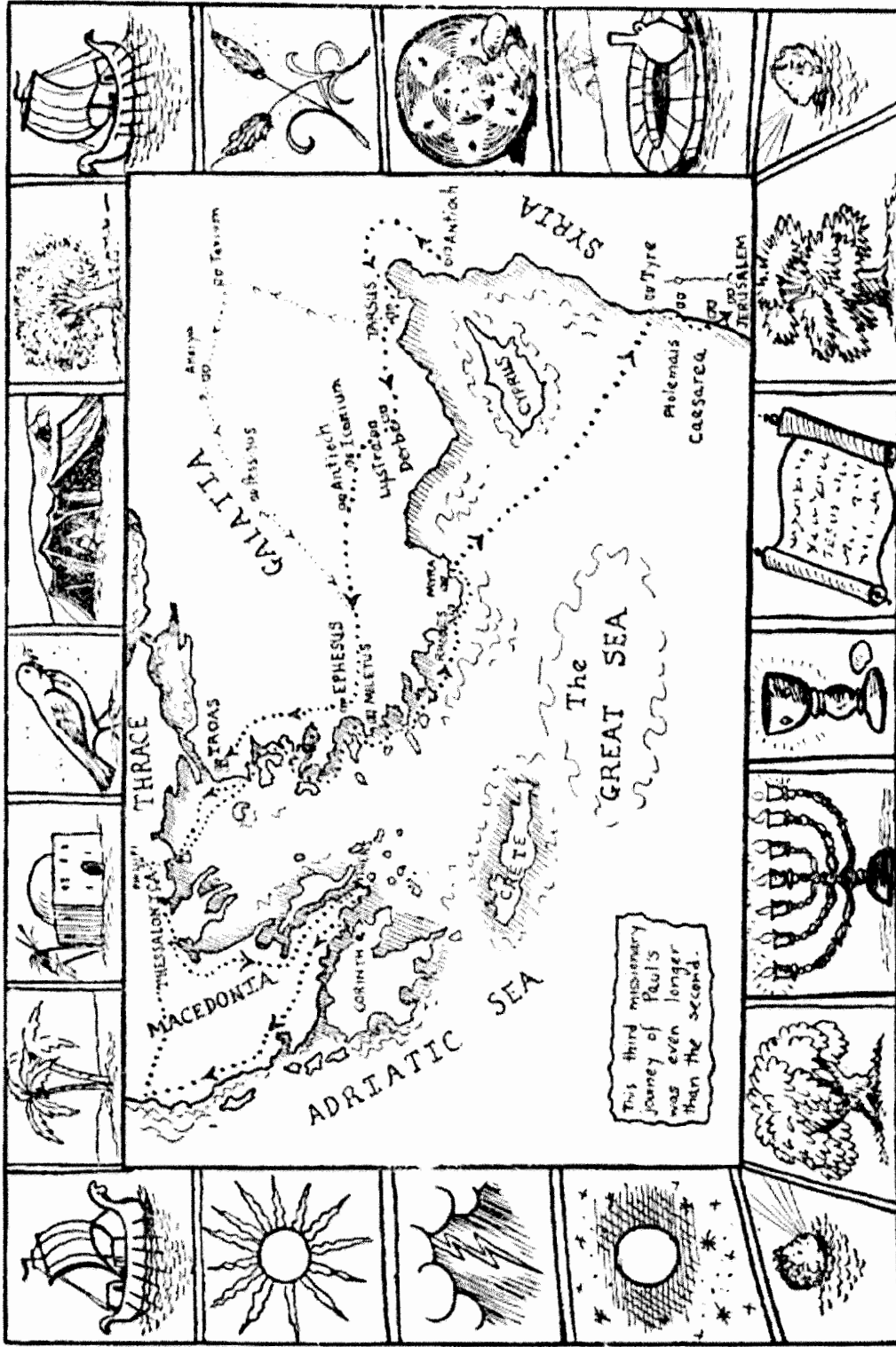
Key Points:

Paul was brought to Athens and was waiting for Silas and Timothy. He was greatly distressed to find the city full of idols, even one to the “Unknown God”, the people being fearful of not giving attention to any “god”. Paul had discussions in the synagogue and marketplace with the Jews and Greeks in Athens. They were not familiar with the gospel of Jesus and thought it was strange.

They took him to a meeting at the Areopagus which was a hill in the middle of the city, where Athenians held court. He taught them that God is not worshiped with temples made with hands or like any being of gold or silver. Some of those listening made fun of Paul but others wanted to hear more and became believers.

Paul traveled on to the city of Corinth where he met fellow tentmakers Aquilla and Priscilla and worked with them there. Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia after being in Athens, (1Thes 3:1) so Paul devoted himself to preaching. From Corinth he set sail to Ephesus, going through the cities of Antioch, Galatia, and Phrygia where he strengthened disciples throughout the region.

Paul came to Ephesus where the people worshiped the goddess Dianna. He spoke against idols in their synagogues and halls. God did extraordinary miracles there through Paul. Many believed, confessed their evil deeds and were baptized. Paul was in Ephesus over 2 years. He then travels to Jerusalem by way of Macedonia and Achaia.



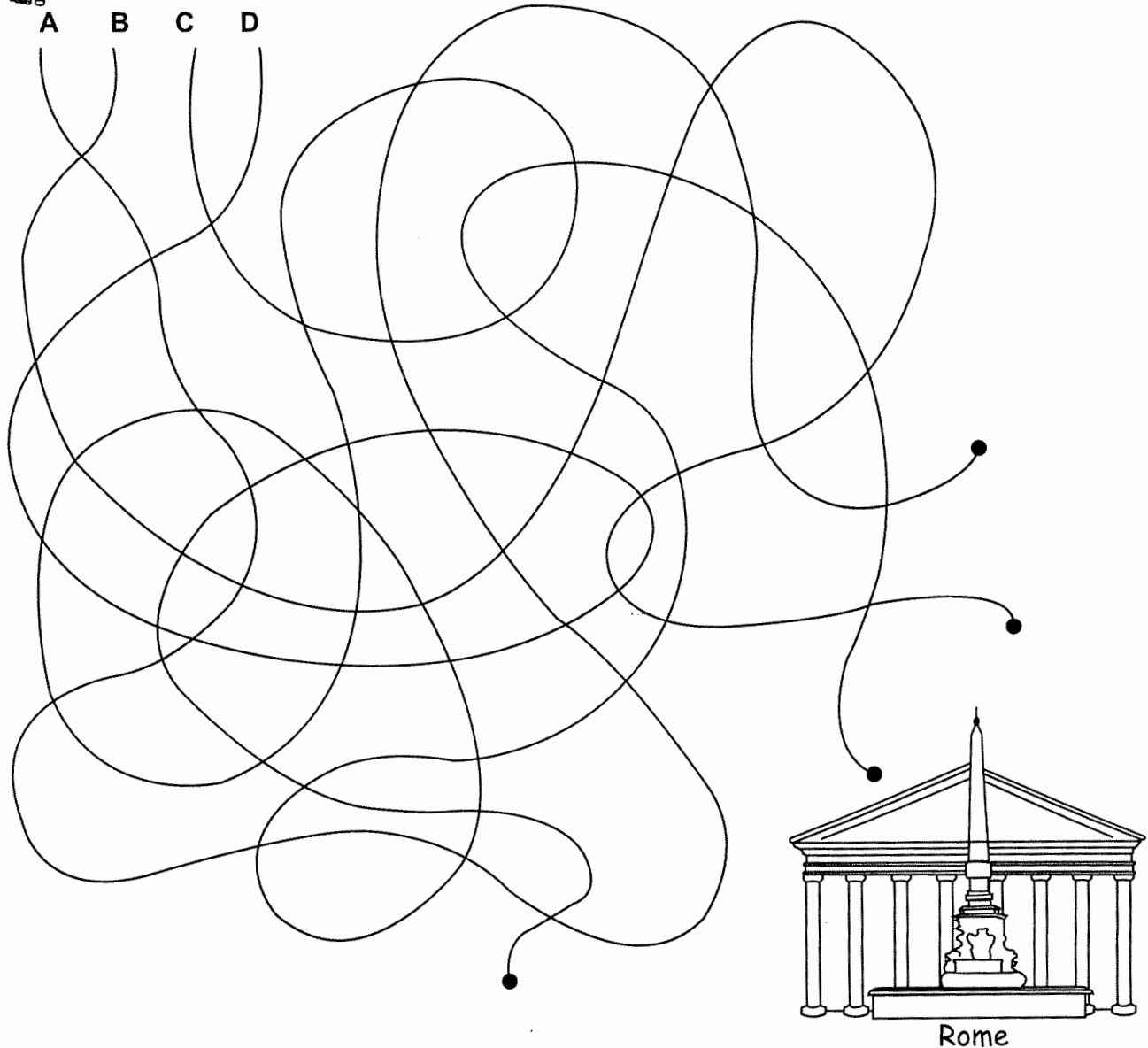
This is a map of some of Paul's journeys.

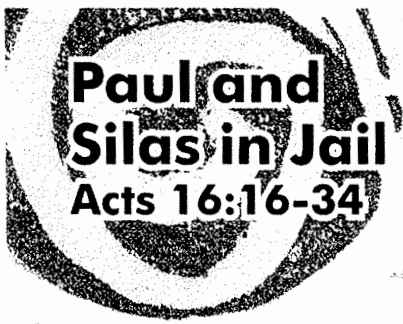
PAUL THE MISSIONARY



Paul was a great missionary in New Testament times. He went on many long journeys, preaching the good news of Jesus Christ and starting churches. We can read his letters to those churches in the Bible books of Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and others.

Which path will bring Paul to the city of Rome?

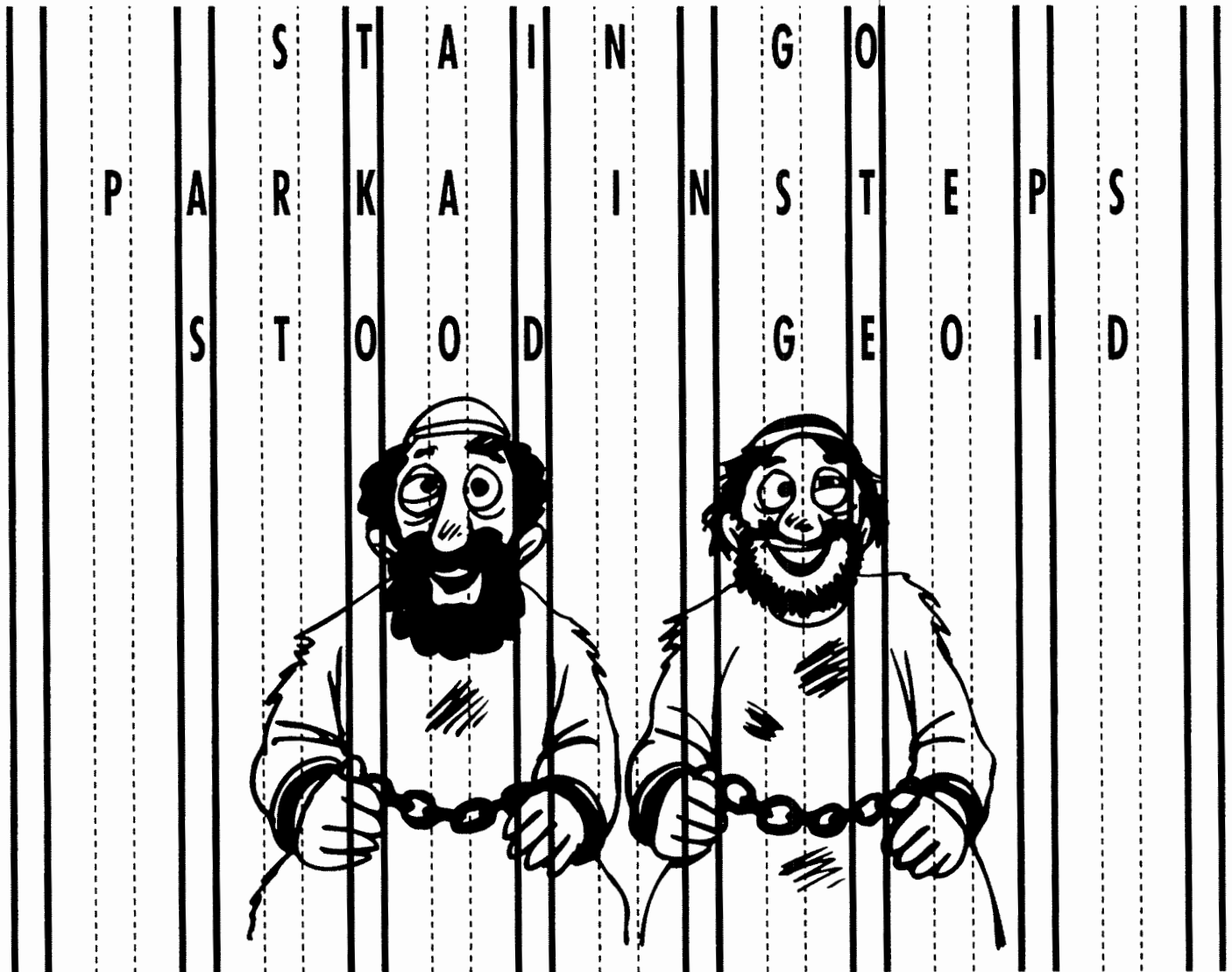




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Acts 17:24-25

Fill in the blanks using the New King James Version of the Bible.

God, who made the _____ and _____
in it, since He is _____ of _____
and _____, does not dwell in _____
made with _____. Nor is He _____
with men's _____, as though He
_____ anything, since He gives to all
_____, _____, and _____ things.

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Paul's Third Missionary Journey

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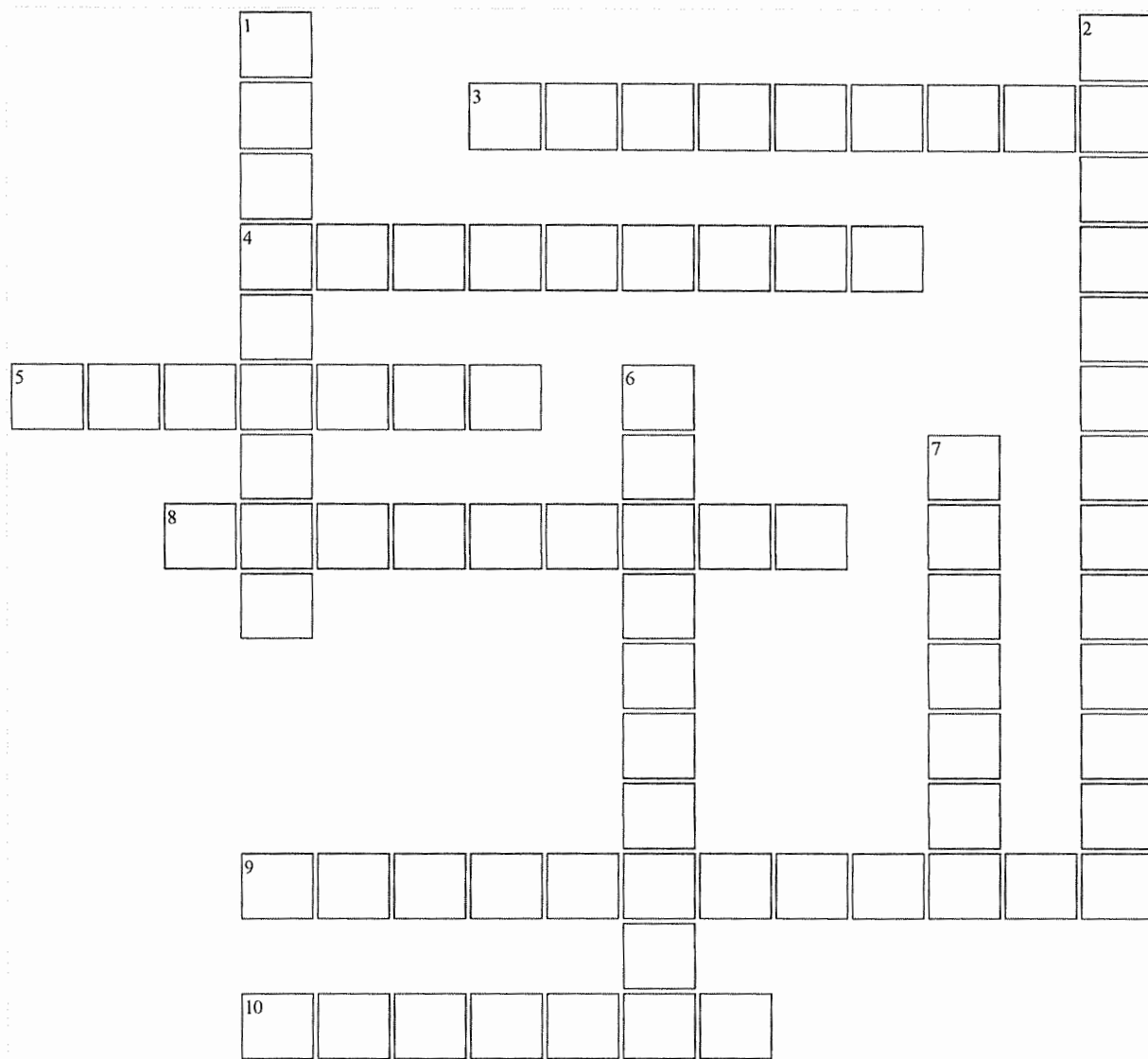
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 JERUSALEM
 PRISCILLA
 TENTMAKERS

BAPTIZED
 EPHESUS
 HEALED
 PAUL
 SICK
 TOUCHED

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 Use the words to tell or write a story about Paul's Third Missionary Journey.

Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Read the Bible story at <http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl69s.htm>



Across

Down

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 3. wife of Aquila | 1. Aquila's occupation |
| 4. In Ephesus Paul found ____ who had been baptized by John. | 2. used in healing the sick |
| 5. supernatural healing | 6. The ____ came on the men. |
| 8. This city was the site of the temple. | 7. From Corinth Paul went to ____. |
| 9. The men were told to be baptized again in the name of ____. | |
| 10. where Paul met Aquila and his wife | |

WORD BANK: HOLY SPIRIT, MIRACLE, HANDKERCHIEFS, THE LORD JESUS, TWELVE MEN, EPHESUS, TENTMAKER, CORINTH, PRISCILLA, JERUSALEM

The Unknown God

Read Acts 17:22-31. To find out what Paul told the people in Athens, write the letter of the alphabet that comes before the letter shown in the box above each letter.

Paul told the people about these things:

1. How God raised Jesus

G	S	P	N

U	I	F

E	F	B	E

2. How God made the whole

X	P	S	M	E

3. How God is Lord of

I	F	B	W	F	O

and

F	B	S	U	I

4. How God made every

O	B	U	J	P	O

from one

N	B	O

5. How in God we live and move and

I	B	W	F

P	V	S

C	F	J	O	H

Paul in Athens

B B T U Y N V S E D T H A
P U U S X G T C E H I C T
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E V R A C Z H I U O J A Y
N E A Z Q L L J W K A N T

ATHENS
FOLLOWERS
IDEAS
LISTEN
SILAS
TIMOTHY

BUILDINGS
GOD
IDOLS
PAUL
STATUES
UNKNOWN

CARVE
GODS
INTERESTED
PREACH
STONE
WOOD

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Use the words to tell or write a story about Paul in Athens.

Paul in Athens – Test

1. Paul was waiting for _____ in Athens.
 - A. Barnabas and John Mark
 - B. Silas and Timothy
 - C. Luke and Silas
2. Around the city he saw many beautiful buildings and _____.
 - A. idols
 - B. fountains
 - C. monuments
3. Men carved gods out of _____.
 - A. soap or marble
 - B. stone or wood
 - C. wood or wax
4. People bowed down to these gods because they _____.
 - A. did not like them
 - B. wanted their friends to like them
 - C. thought the statues had power
5. They even made an idol “_____.”
 - A. to the all-seeing god
 - B. to the unknown god
 - C. to the god known by all
6. When Paul saw this idol he said _____.
 - A. he wanted to tell them about this god
 - B. it was not a god at all
 - C. they should tear it down
7. Paul told them there was a true God who _____.
 - A. hated their idols
 - B. made the world
 - C. was displeased with them
8. He also told them about _____.
 - A. the Old Testament
 - B. Moses
 - C. Jesus
9. The people of Athens _____.
 - A. wanted to stone Paul
 - B. were interested in what Paul said
 - C. listened and then all walked away
10. We can make an idol out of anything _____.
 - A. that takes the place of God in our lives
 - B. that is good for us
 - C. in which we are slightly interested

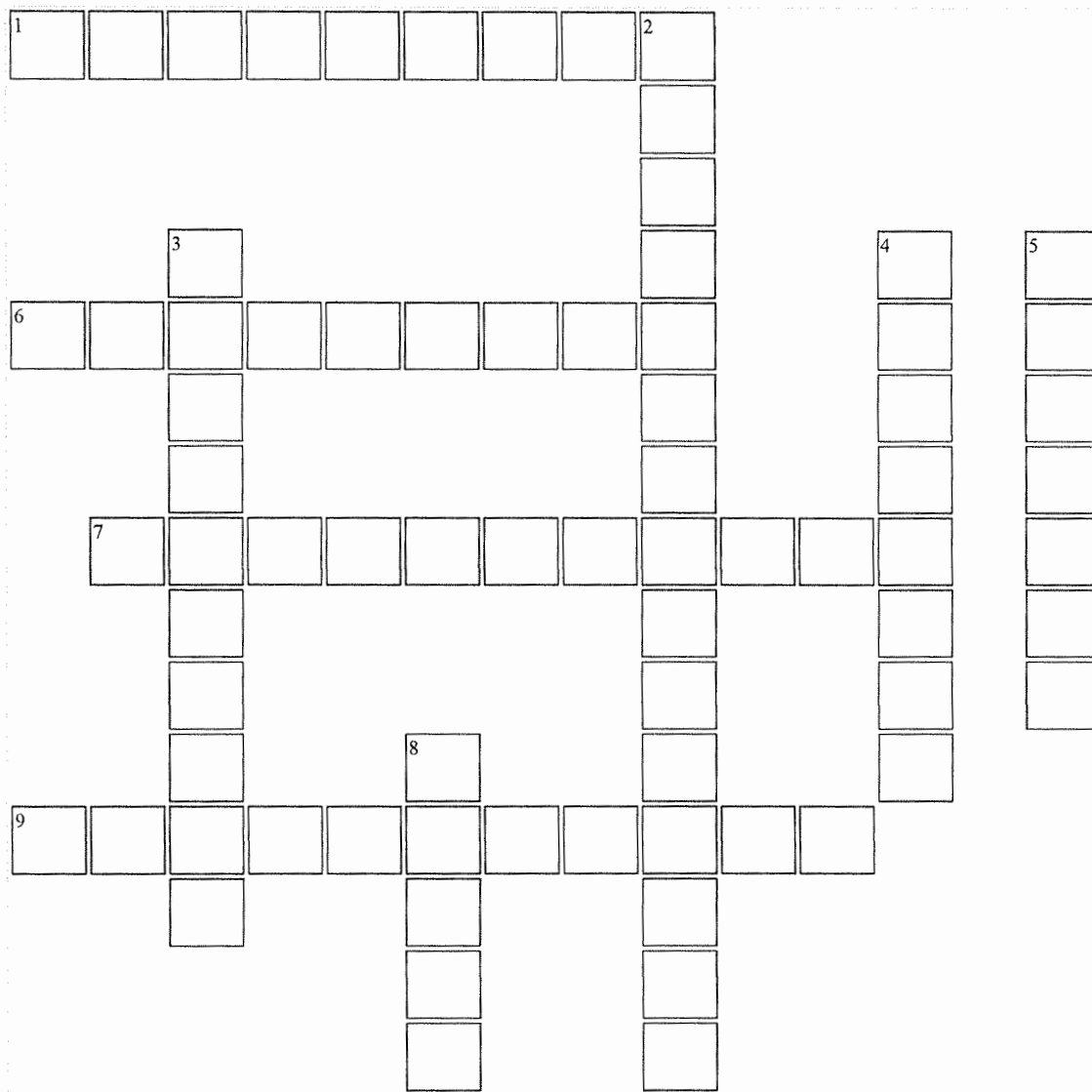


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Paul traveled to many places telling about Jesus.

Paul in Athens

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Across

- 1. The ____ stands on a high hill in Athens.
- 6. In Athens Paul saw ____.
- 7. In Paul's time the buildings there were ____ years old.
- 9. material used for carving statues

Down

- 2. Paul was waiting for ____.
- 3. One of the idols was designated "To an ____".
- 4. what the Athenians loved to hear
- 5. Paul told them about the ____.
- 8. The Athenians thought the statues had ____.

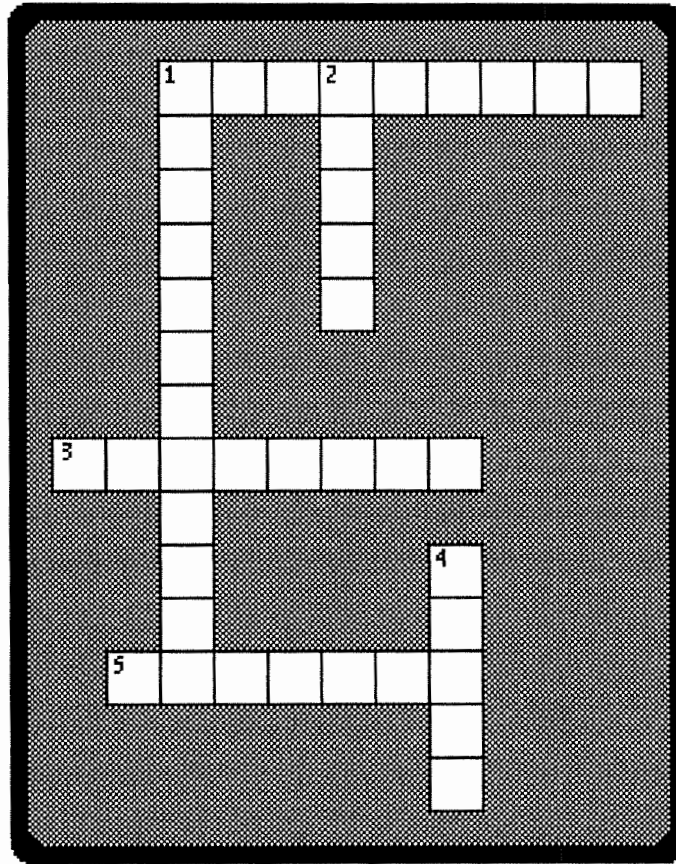
WORD BANK: MANY IDOLS, STONE OR WOOD, SILAS AND TIMOTHY, POWER, UNKNOWN GOD, NEW IDEAS, TRUE GOD, ACROPOLIS, FOUR HUNDRED



"Paul explains, ' God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands"

Acts 17:24

263. TO THE UNKNOWN GOD (ACTS 17:16-34)



- 2 DOWN "Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was given over to ____." **ACTS 17:16**
- 3 ACROSS "And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, 'May we know what this new ____ is of which you speak?'" **ACTS 17:19**
- 1 ACROSS "Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, 'Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very ____.'" **ACTS 17:22**
- 5 ACROSS "For as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE ____ GOD." **ACTS 17:22**
- 4 DOWN "God, who made the world, and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with ____." **ACTS 17:24**
- 1 DOWN "And when they heard of the ____ of the dead, some mocked, others said, 'We will hear you again on this matter.'" **ACTS 17:32**

263. TO THE UNKNOWN GOD

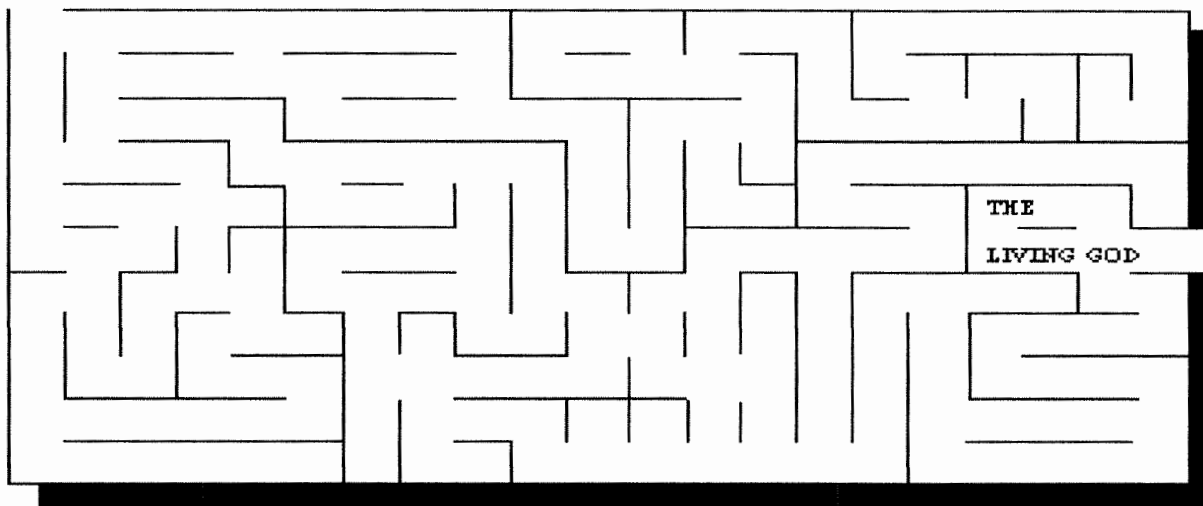
(ACTS 17:16-34)

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ATHENS
 BABBLER
 BELIEVED
 GENTILES
 GOD
 HEAVEN

IDOLS
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264. THE RIOT AT EPHESUS

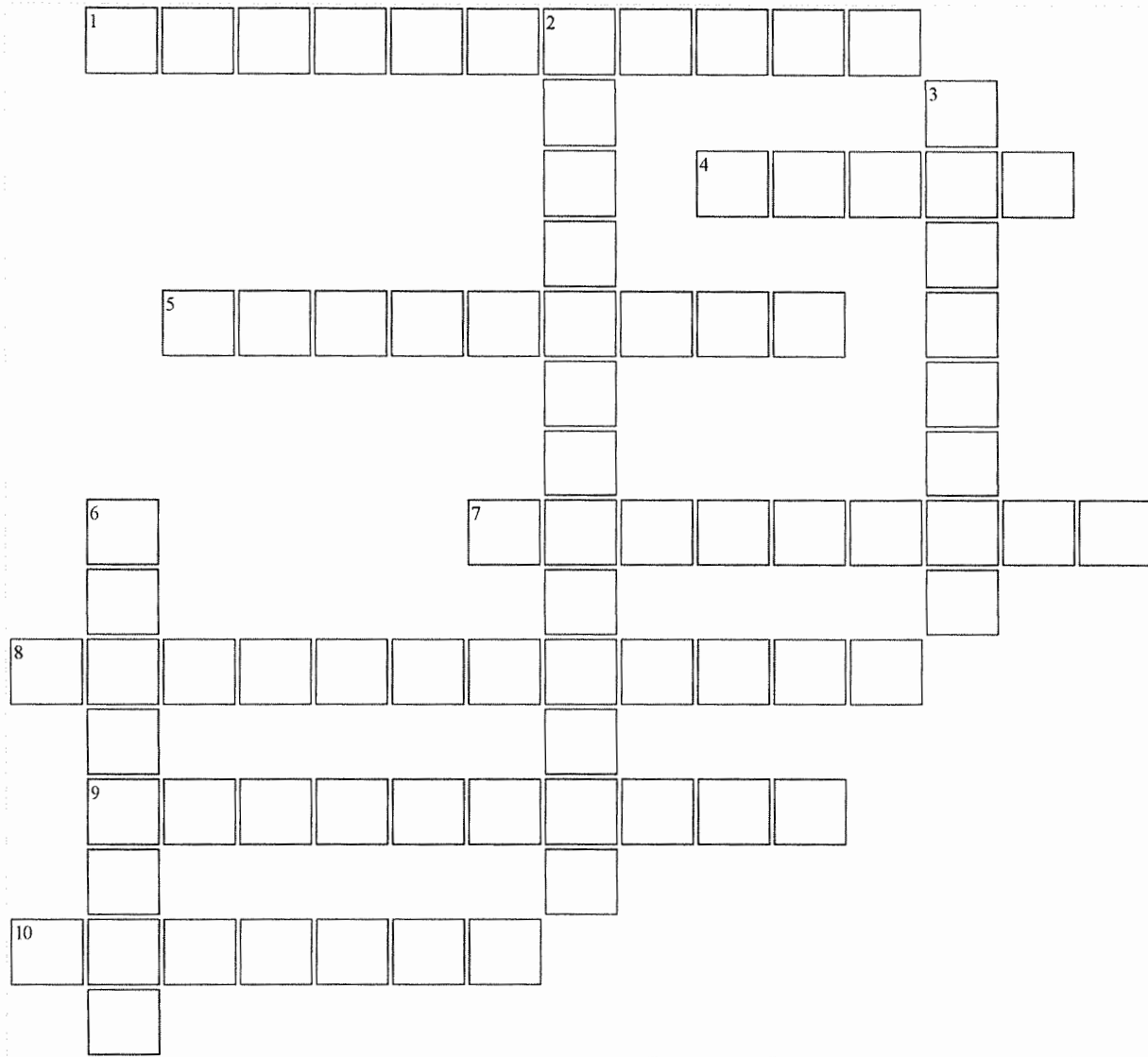
(ACTS 19:11-41)



"And when they heard *these sayings*, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians. And the whole city was filled with confusion: and having caught Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel, they rushed with one accord into the theatre."

ACTS 19:28-29

The Riot in Ephesus



Across

Down

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Demetrius was a ____. | 2. Demetrius made ____. |
| 4. The people in Ephesus worshiped the goddess ____. | 3. The crowd left and Paul was ____. |
| 5. Demetrius ____ the people against Paul. | 6. The shouting lasted for ____. |
| 7. The ____ got the crowd to be quiet. | |
| 8. Paul said idols were ____. | |
| 9. Paul preached there was only ____. | |
| 10. the Greek name for the goddess | |

WORD BANK: ONE TRUE GOD, NOT GODS AT ALL, ARTEMIS, SILVERSMITH, SILVER IMAGES, STIRRED UP, TWO HOURS, CITY CLERK, UNHARMED, DIANA

The Riot in Ephesus

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ARTEMIS

COURTS

DIANA

GODDESS

PAUL

SILVERSMITH

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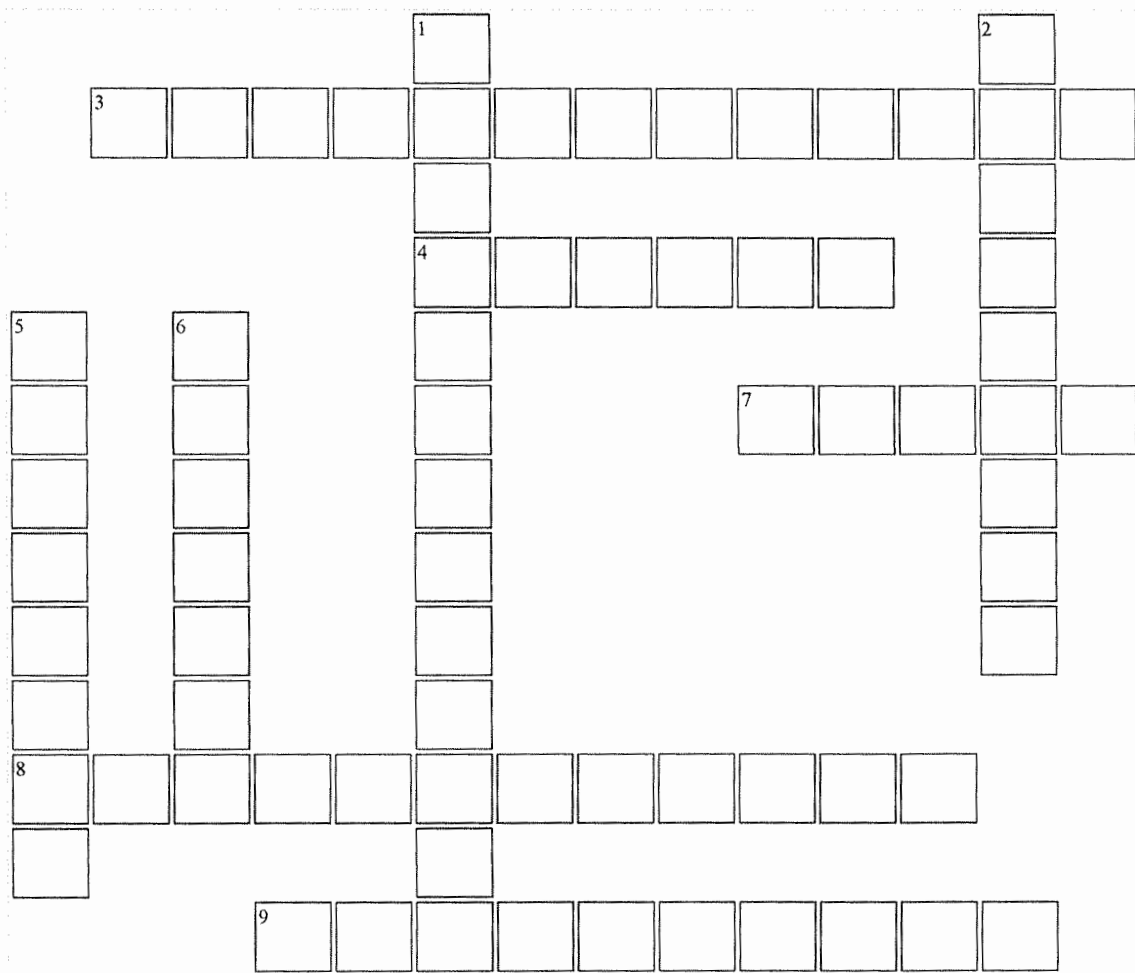
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Use the words to tell or write a story about The Riot in Ephesus.

Paul Leaves Ephesus

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Across

Down

- 3. Paul talked _____.
- 4. In Troas Paul met with the disciples on _____.
- 7. The young man went to _____.
- 8. The meeting was in an _____.
- 9. The lad fell from an _____.
- 1. It is more _____ than to receive.
- 2. He urged the elders to be good _____.
- 5. the name of a young man who was at the meeting
- 6. the place where Paul met the Ephesian elders

WORD BANK: SUNDAY, UPSTAIRS ROOM, UNTIL MIDNIGHT, SLEEP,
 OPEN WINDOW, MILETUS, SHEPHERDS, BLESSED TO GIVE, EUTYCHUS

Paul Leaves Ephesus

Z J H Q S A C K R A G R D
 K S Y D L U S R E D L E E
 M I E W A I H M I L C T H
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 G O E H S H Y A L I V E H

ALIVE
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 MILETUS
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 HUGGED
 PAUL
 SHIP
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Year 3

Week 154

Paul Saves Eutychus and Paul is Imprisoned

Scriptures: Acts 20:7-12, 21:30-40, 22:1- 30

Key Verse: Acts 20:24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race, complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

Key Points:

- 1.** On his way to Jerusalem, Paul stayed 7 days in Troas. There he met several of his traveling companions. On the first day of the week, he met with the Christians to observe the Lord's Supper. Paul preached until midnight. The room was very warm because there were so many lamps burning. A young man named Eutychus went into a deep sleep and fell out of the window where he was sitting.
- 2.** Eutychus was taken up for dead but Paul, putting his arms around him, raised Eutychus from the dead. Paul broke bread with them and they were greatly comforted.
- 3.** Paul left Troas and set sail from Assos. From there he went to Kios, Samos and Miletus. From Miletus, Paul met with the elders from Ephesus. He encouraged them, committed them to God, and prayed with them-knowing he may never see them again.
- 4.** Agabus, a prophet, foretold Paul's imprisonment. When he reached Jerusalem, he preached in the temple. His teachings were not popular and this created quite an uproar. He was beaten and put in chains. On the steps of the prison he got permission to speak to the crowd. He told them of his background and how Jesus spoke to him to go the Gentiles. This made the crowd angry again and they prepared to beat him. Paul told the centurion he was a Roman citizen and this alarmed him. So he released him until he would stand before the Sanhedrin council. It was illegal to beat a Roman citizen without a trial.

(There is a lot of information in this lesson. Please highlight what is appropriate for your age level. Tracing this journey on the map might be interesting for the children)

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Discussion Questions – Paul Raises Eutychus

Read Acts 20:7-12

- What words indicate that Paul talked a long, long time?
- Where was Eutychus sitting? Was this a good spot?
- What happened to Eutychus?
- What did Paul do?
- What did Paul say to his friends about Eutychus?
- Did Paul then continue to preach?

**Acts 21:17-23:11
Paul in Jerusalem**

When did the Lord tell Paul to leave Jerusalem? (Acts 22:18)

The commander ordered Paul to be flogged and _____. (Acts 22:24)

What about the light blinded Paul on the road to Damascus? (Acts 22:11)

The Jewish sect that did not believe in the resurrection. (Acts 23:8)

Who was the Ephesian who came to Jerusalem with Paul? (Acts 21:29)

The Apostles decided the gentiles should abstain from food sacrificed to _____. (Acts 21:25)

What did the rioters stop when they saw the Commander? (Acts 21:32)

Who's death did Paul witness? (Acts 22:20)

What Jewish leader trained Paul? (Acts 22:3)

What did the people fling into the air because they were mad? (Acts 22:23)

What believers did the apostles write a decision to? (Acts 21:25)

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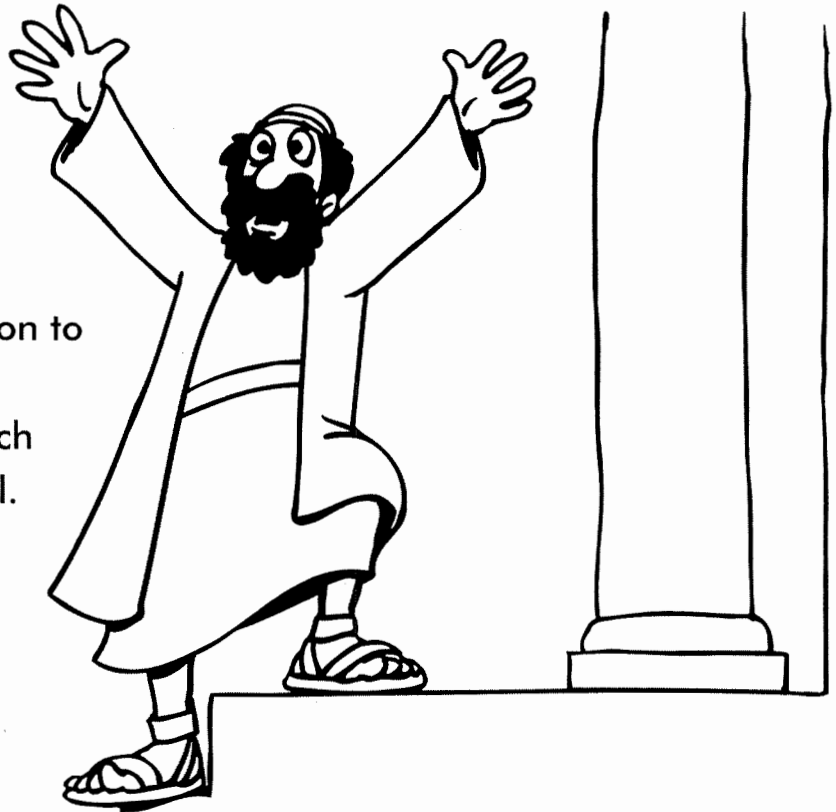
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Paul Speaks to a Noisy Crowd

Paul wanted to share the Good News with the people in Jerusalem.

But they were angry with him. Everyone was yelling. Men were trying to hurt Paul so the Roman soldiers started to carry him up the steps. Then Paul asked the commander for permission to speak to the men.

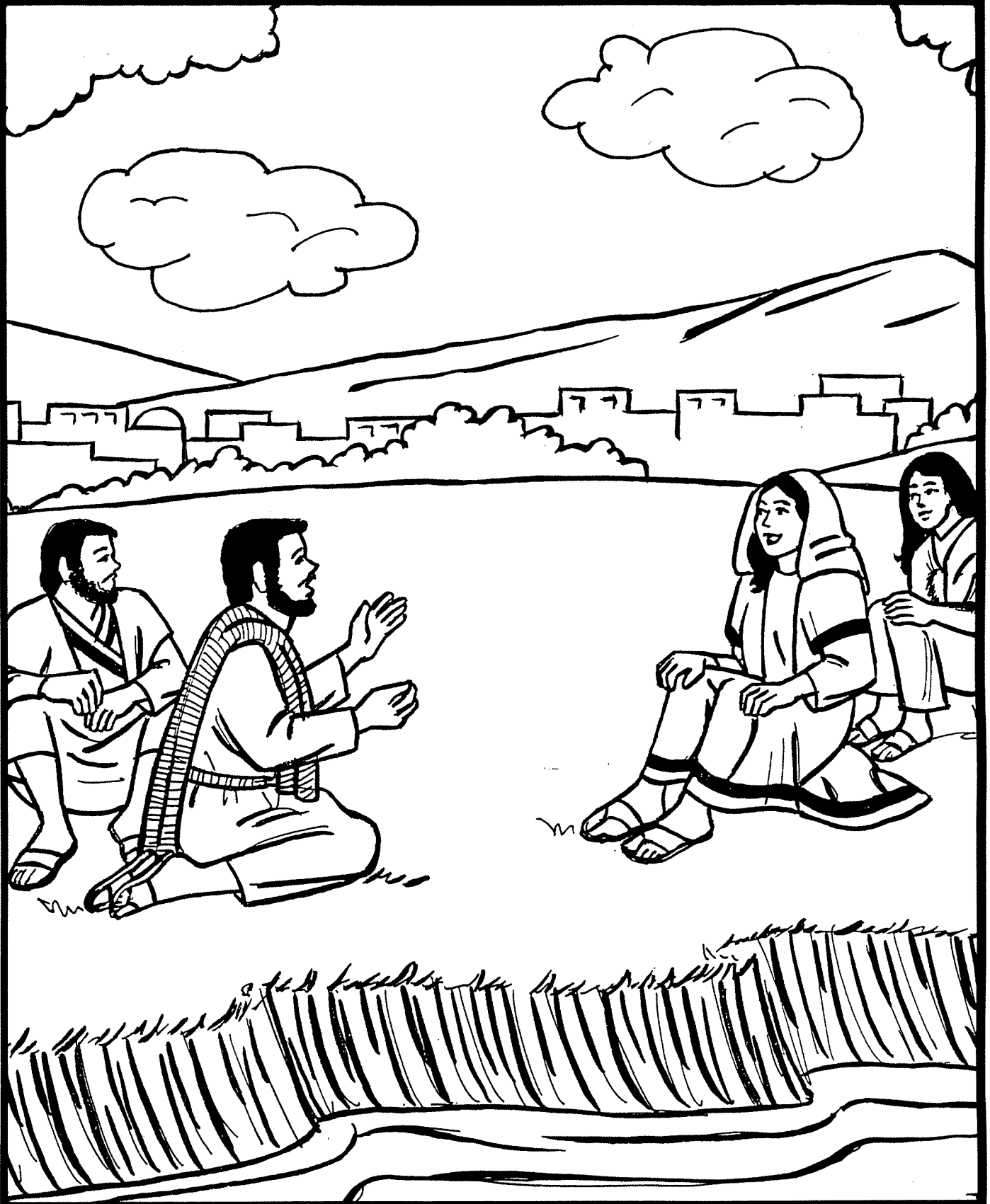
Right now, there is too much noise to be able to hear Paul. Help the crowd quiet down by crossing out all the Cs, Gs, Ks, Qs and Ws on the steps. Then put the leftover letters on the spaces below. Then you will see how Paul started his speech.



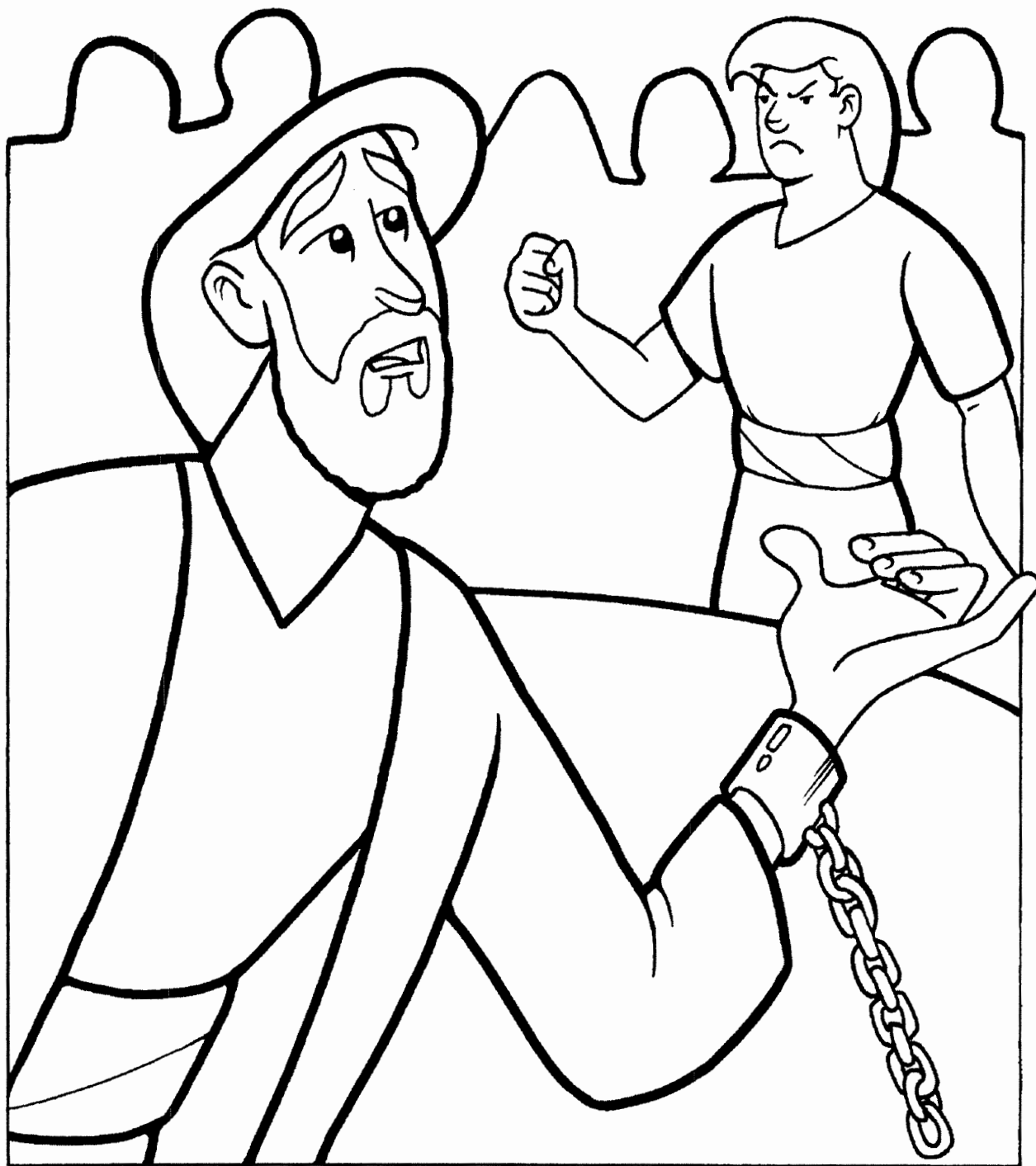
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Paul Told Others About Jesus -- Part 1



265. PAUL IS ARRESTED IN THE TEMPLE (ACTS 21:26-22:29)



“And all the city was moved, and the people ran together: and they took Paul, and drew him out of the temple: and forthwith the doors were shut.”

ACTS 21:30

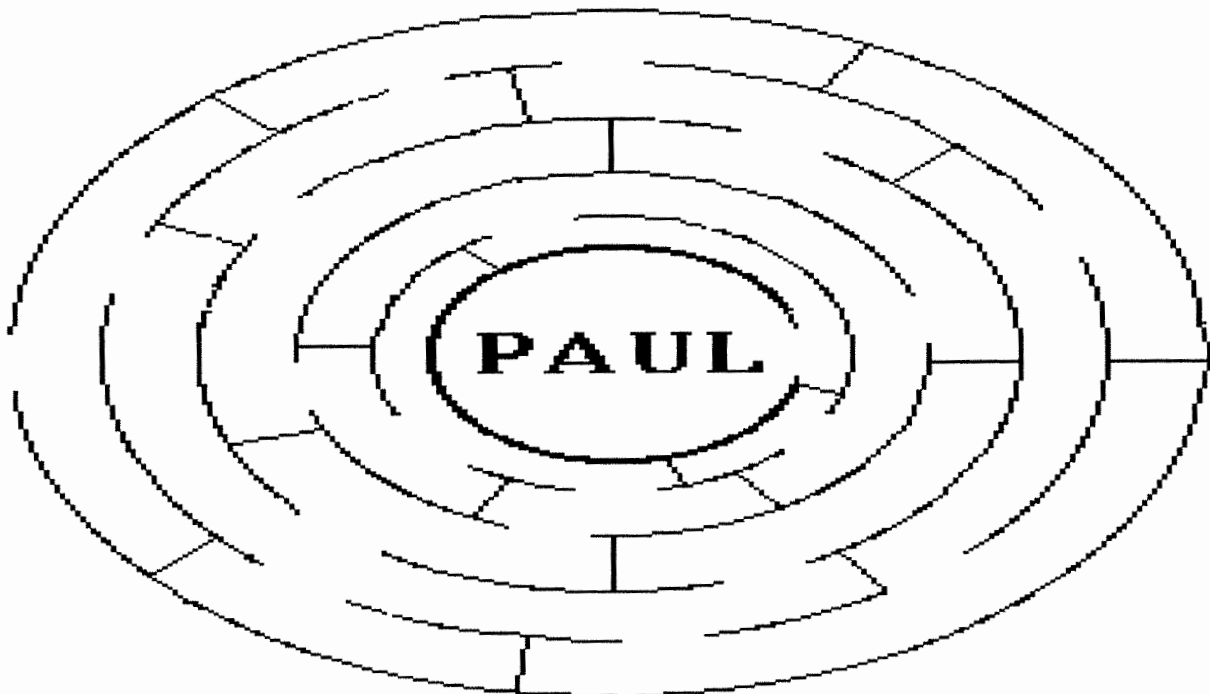
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BEATING
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ROMAN
 SAUL
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265. PAUL IS ARRESTED IN THE TEMPLE

(ACTS 21:26-22:29)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." MATTHEW 5:10-11

FILL IN THE BLANK:

1. "Paul took the men, and the next day, having been purified with them, entered the _____."
ACTS 21:26

TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "The Jews from Asia, seeing him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on him." ACTS 21:27
TRUE OR FALSE
3. And all the city was happy; and the people ran to welcome Paul to the temple. ACTS 21:30
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "Now as they were seeking to _____ him, news came to the commander of the garrison that all Jerusalem was in an uproar." ACTS 21:31
5. "He immediately took soldiers and centurions, and ran down to them. And when they saw the commander and the soldiers, they stopped _____ Paul." ACTS 21:32
6. "Paul said, 'I am a Jew from Tarsus, in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city; and I implore you, permit me to _____ to the people.'" ACTS 21:39

TRUE OR FALSE:

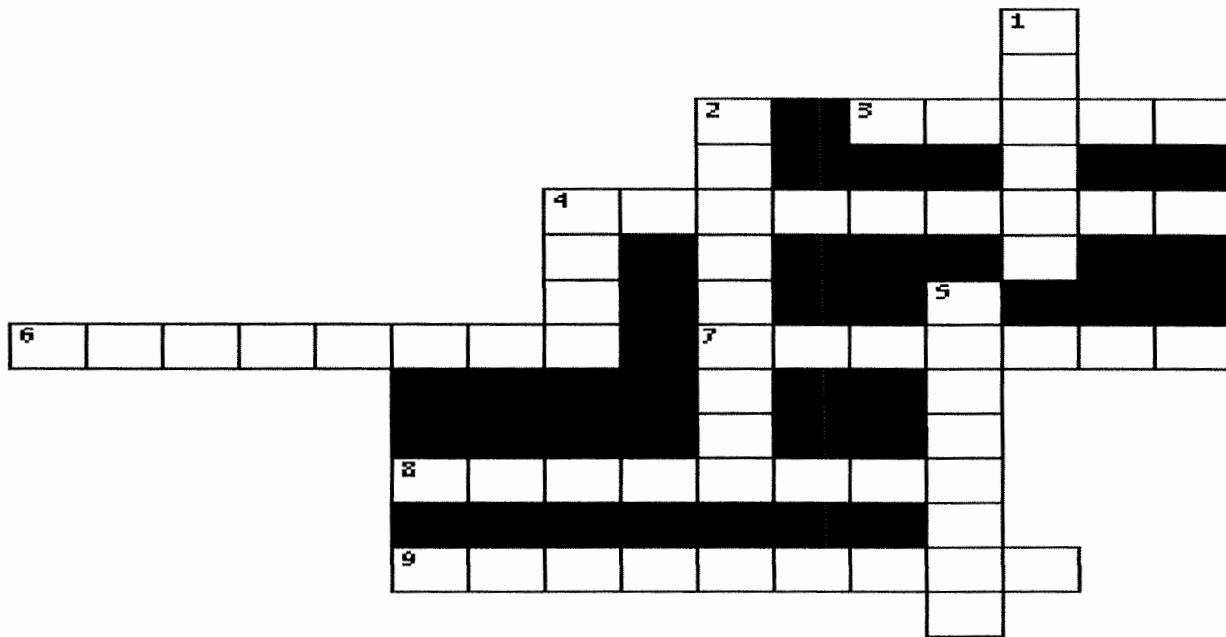
7. "And they listened to him until this word, and then they raised their voices and said, 'Away with such a fellow from the earth, for he is not fit to live!' " ACTS 22:22
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "As they bound him with thongs, Paul said to the centurion who stood by, 'Is it lawful for you to scourge a man who is a Roman, and uncondemned?' " ACTS 22:25
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

9. "Then immediately those who were about to examine him withdrew from him; and the commander was also _____ after he found out that he was a Roman, and because he had _____ him."
ACTS 22:29

265. PAUL IS ARRESTED IN THE TEMPLE

(ACTS 21:26-22:29)



- 2 DOWN "Blessed are you when they revile and _____ you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake." **MATTHEW 5:10**
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- 5 DOWN "Then immediately those who were about to examine him _____ from him; and the commander was also afraid after he found out that he was a Roman, and because he had bound him." **ACTS 22:29**

Year 3

Week 155

Paul's Trial, Shipped to Rome

Scriptures: Acts 24:1-23, 25:1-12, 26: 1-32

Key Verse: Acts 27:23,24 "For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, "saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.'

Key Points:

1. Paul speaks before the Sanhedrin to defend himself. There was an uproar again, many arguing vigorously. It became so violent they took Paul to the barracks for fear he would be torn to pieces. They were angry because of Paul's teaching of the resurrection of the dead.
2. Forty men formed a plot to kill Paul. They vowed not to eat until he was dead. The son of Paul's sister heard about the plot and told the commander. The commander told him to keep it silent then sent 200 soldiers to take Paul safely to the Governor.
3. Paul was put on trial before Felix, the governor. After listening to Paul he adjourned the trial but he and his wife Drusilla met with Paul again. They listened to his faith in Jesus but it frightened Felix. He left Paul in prison for 2 years until his successor, Festus, came into power
4. Paul appears before Governor Festus and King Agrippa. He was happy to be able to speak for himself concerning the things he was accused of. He testifies how the Lord came to him on the road to Damascus and sent him out to teach to the Gentiles. When he spoke about Christ's resurrection, it made them angry again. Festus accused him of being mad. Paul told him he was not mad, but speaking truth and reason. He knew he had made an impression on King Agrippa and Paul ask him if he believed. Agrippa said that Paul almost persuaded him to be a Christian. They all got up and left, talking among themselves that Paul had done nothing worthy of death. Agrippa grants his request to appeal to Ceasar and Paul is shipped to Rome.

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Discussion Questions – Paul’s Trials

Read Acts 23:12-33; 25; 26

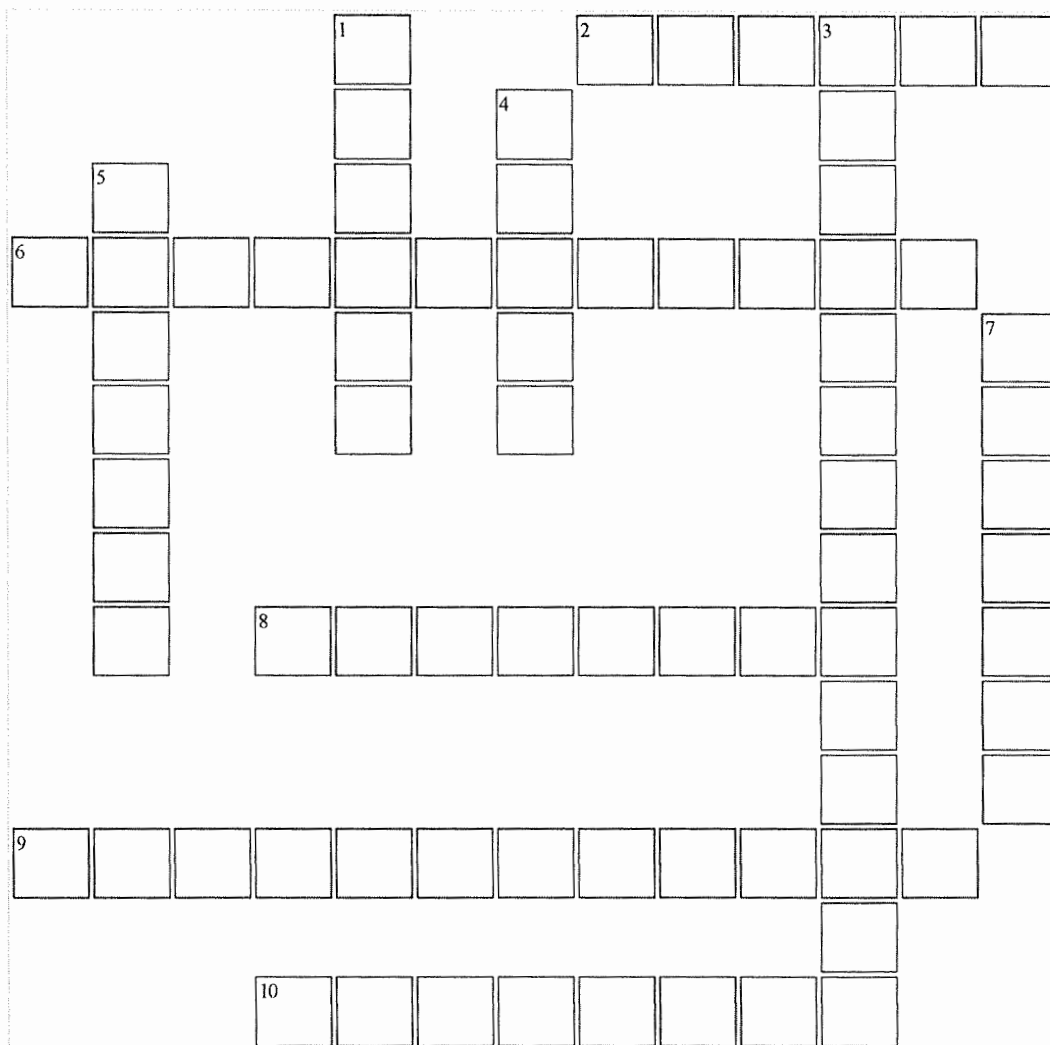
- Who were the three individuals that tried Paul at different times?
- Who was Felix?
- What was the charge against Paul?
- Did Felix free Paul?
- Who was Festus?
- What was Paul accused of this time?
- Who was the king who visited Festus?
- Who was Bernice?
- What events of his life does Paul recount to King Agrippa?
- What was King Agrippa’s response?



"Paul is sent to Felix."
Acts 23:23-24:27

Paul Before the Governors

Read the Bible story at <http://gardenofpraise.com/bibl73s.htm>



Across

- 2. the Roman governor after Felix
- 6. Tertullus was a ____.
- 8. It was God's plan for Paul to ____.
- 9. Festus accused Paul of talking like an ____.
- 10. the length of Paul's prison term

Down

- 1. Paul appealed to ____.
- 3. Paul appeared before ____.
- 4. a Roman governor
- 5. wife of King Agrippa
- 7. If Paul had not appealed he would have been ____.

WORD BANK: THREE GOVERNORS, FELIX, JEWISH LAWYER, TWO YEARS, FESTUS, CAESAR, BERNICE, INSANE PERSON, SET FREE, GO TO ROME

266. PAUL IS SENT TO FELIX

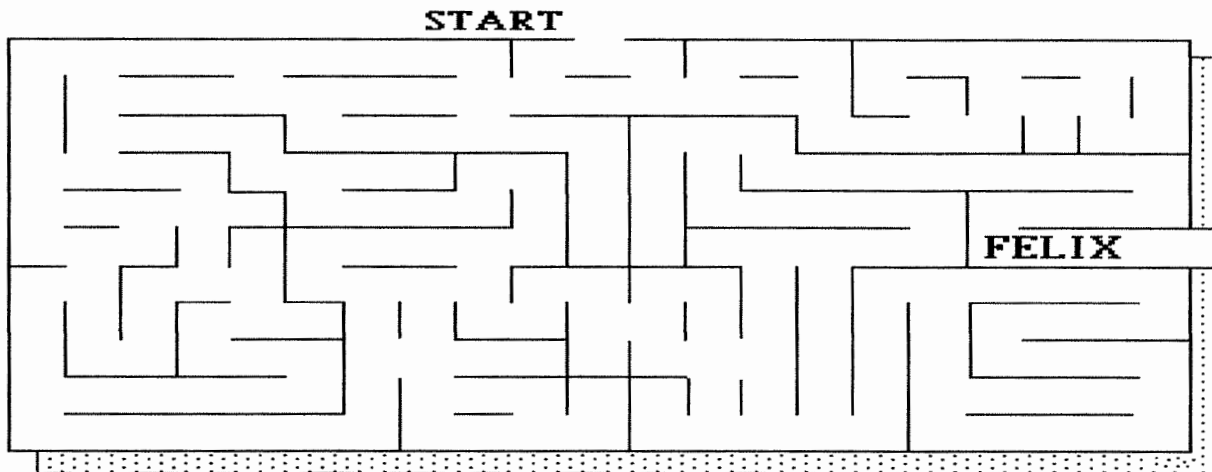
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ACCUSERS
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CAESARIA
CENTURIONS
DRUSILLA

FAITH
FELIX
GOVERNOR
HORSEMEN
LAW

PAUL
PROPHETS
SOLDIERS
SPEARMEN
TWO YEARS



266. PAUL IS SENT TO FELIX (ACTS 23:23-24:27)

MEMORY VERSE:

"But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. And you will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them." MARK 13:9

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Then the soldiers, as they were commanded, took Paul and brought him by night to Antipatris." ACTS 23:31
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "When they came to Caesarea and had delivered the letter to the governor, they also presented Paul to him." ACTS 23:33
TRUE OR FALSE

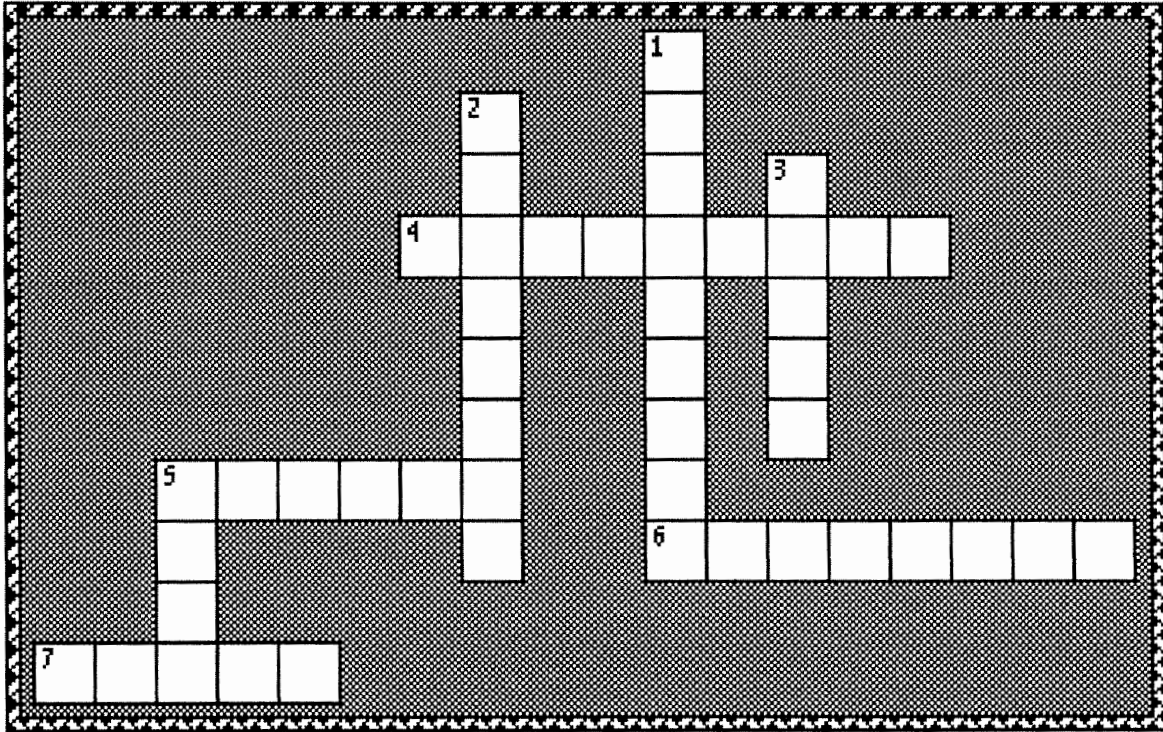
FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "Now after five days Ananias the high priest came down with the elders and a certain orator named Tertullus. These gave _____ to the governor against Paul." ACTS 24:1
4. "For we have found this man a _____, a creator of dissension among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes." ACTS 24:5
5. "For this I confess to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect, so I worship the God of my fathers, believing _____ things which are written in the Law and the Prophets." ACTS 24:14

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. "Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, 'Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.'" ACTS 24:25
TRUE OR FALSE
7. But after two years Porcius Festus succeeded Felix; and Felix, wanting to do the Jews a favor, let Paul go. ACTS 24:27
TRUE OR FALSE

266. PAUL IS SENT TO FELIX (ACTS 23:23-24:27)



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"Paul is brought before King Agrippa."
Acts 25:13-26:32

267. PAUL GOES BEFORE AGRIPPA (ACTS 25:13-26:32)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then Agrippa said to Paul, 'You almost persuade me to become a Christian.' "
ACTS 26:28

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "And after some days King Agrippa and Bernice came to Caesarea to greet Festus."
ACTS 25:13

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "So the next day, when Agrippa and Bernice had come with great pomp, and had entered the auditorium with the commanders and the prominent men of the city, at Festus' command Paul was brought in." ACTS 25:23

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "Then Agrippa said to Paul, 'You are permitted to speak for _____.' So Paul stretched out his hand and answered for himself." ACTS 26:1
4. "Now as he thus made his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, 'Paul, you are beside yourself! Much learning is driving you _____!' " ACTS 26:24
5. "But he said, 'I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak the words of _____ and reason.' " ACTS 26:25

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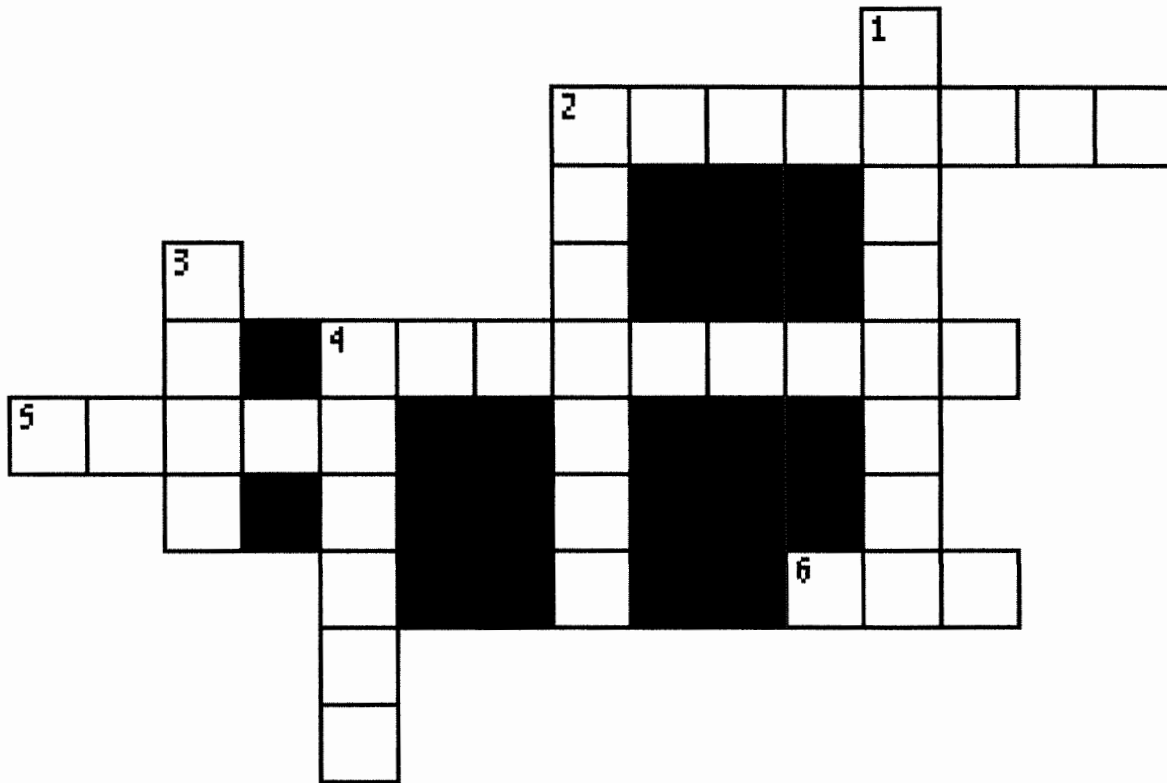
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FILL IN THE BLANKS:

7. "And Paul said, 'I would to God that not only you, but also all who hear me today, might become both almost and altogether such as I am, except for these _____.' " ACTS 26:29
8. "Then Agrippa said to Festus, 'This man might have been set _____ if he had not appealed to Caesar.' " ACTS 26:32

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Scriptures: Acts 27

Key Verse: Acts 27:23, 24

"For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.'"

Key Points:

1. Paul sent sail to Rome under guard along with several other prisoners. At their first stop at Myra, Paul was allowed to go to friends there who ministered to him.
2. Setting sail again on another ship, they sailed slowly for many days. The weather became very difficult and dangerous. They came to the harbor of Fair Havens and rested there. After days of fasting, Paul advised them that disaster would come to them with much loss to the cargo if they went on, but they did not listen to him. They set sail again, not wanting to spend the winter there.
3. The weather again became very dangerous and the ship was difficult to manage. For fear of running aground, they had to lighten the ship by throwing the tackle overboard.
4. The ship was caught by a ferocious storm and there was no sight of sun or stars for many days. The crew gave up hope that they would be saved, but Paul spoke to them again, telling them that an angel appeared to him, promising him he would make it to Rome and appear before Caesar.
5. Coming close to land they dropped anchors fearing the ship would be broken up by the rocks. The sailors planned to escape from the ship but Paul warned them unless they stayed on the ship they would not be saved.
6. On day fourteen, Paul urges the soldiers to eat for they had not eaten. He promises them that not a hair on their head would be harmed. They ate and when morning came the ship ran aground. The soldiers planned to kill all the prisoners before they escape. But the centurion wanted to save Paul's life and he kept them from carrying out their plan. Everyone reached land safely.

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Discussion Questions – Paul’s Shipwreck

Read Acts 27

- Why did Paul tell his fellow passengers to be of good cheer?
- What happened to the ship?
- Why did the soldiers think they should kill Paul and the other prisoners?
- How did everyone escape?
- What was the name of the island to which they escaped?
- What happened when they built a fire?
- Why did the people think Paul was a god?
- Where was Paul headed when his ship broke apart?
- Why was he a prisoner?
- What did he recommend the guards do instead of kill everyone?
- What kind of respect did the guard have for Paul?
- Why was Paul so confident?
- After reading these stories, describe Paul’s character.
 - What stands out to you about Paul?
 - Would you want Paul for a friend? Why or why not?
- Think about Paul’s transformation.
 - When Jesus called the sinners to repent, he was asking them to change their thinking and the way they lived their lives. Paul appeared to take a U-Turn with his life.
 - Describe Paul’s transformation.
 - What does his transformation say to us?

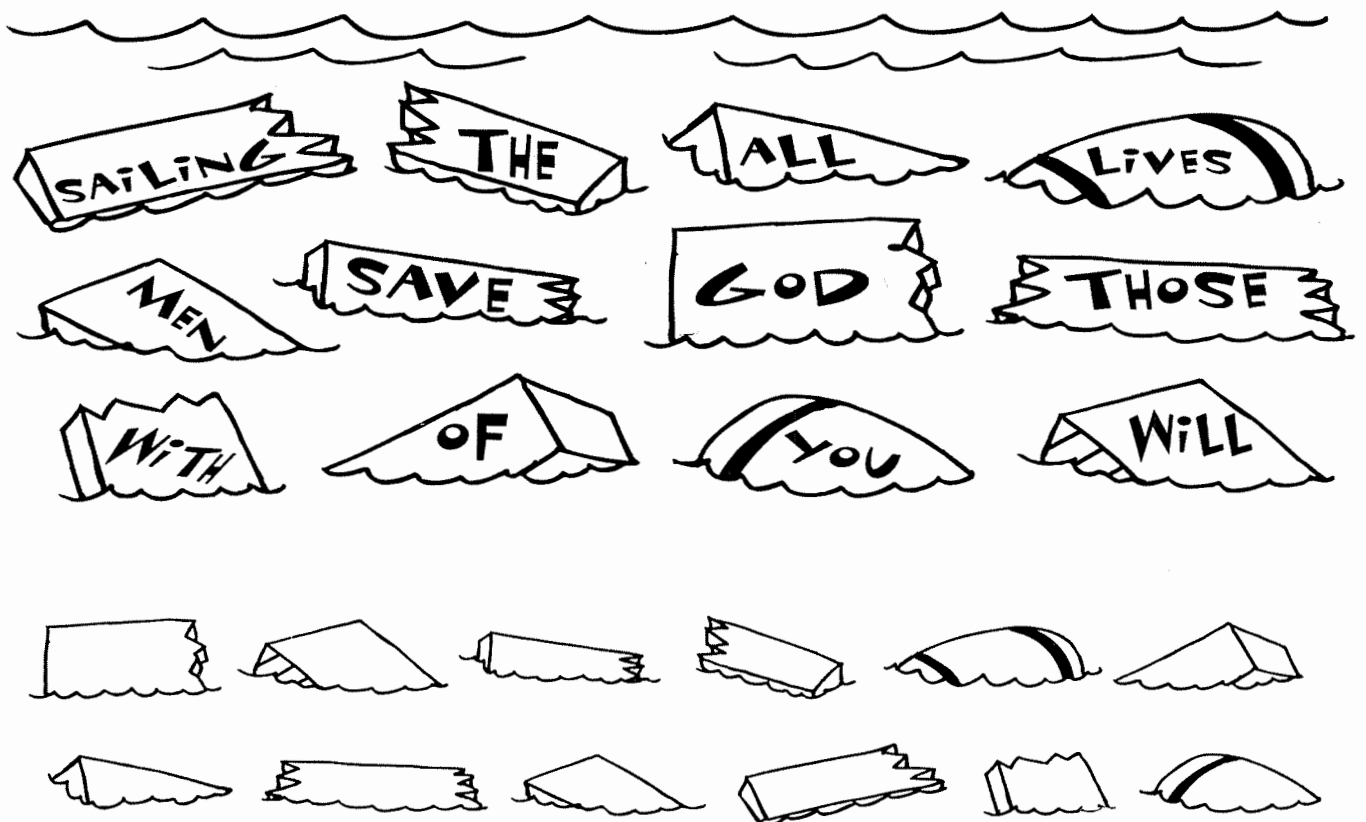


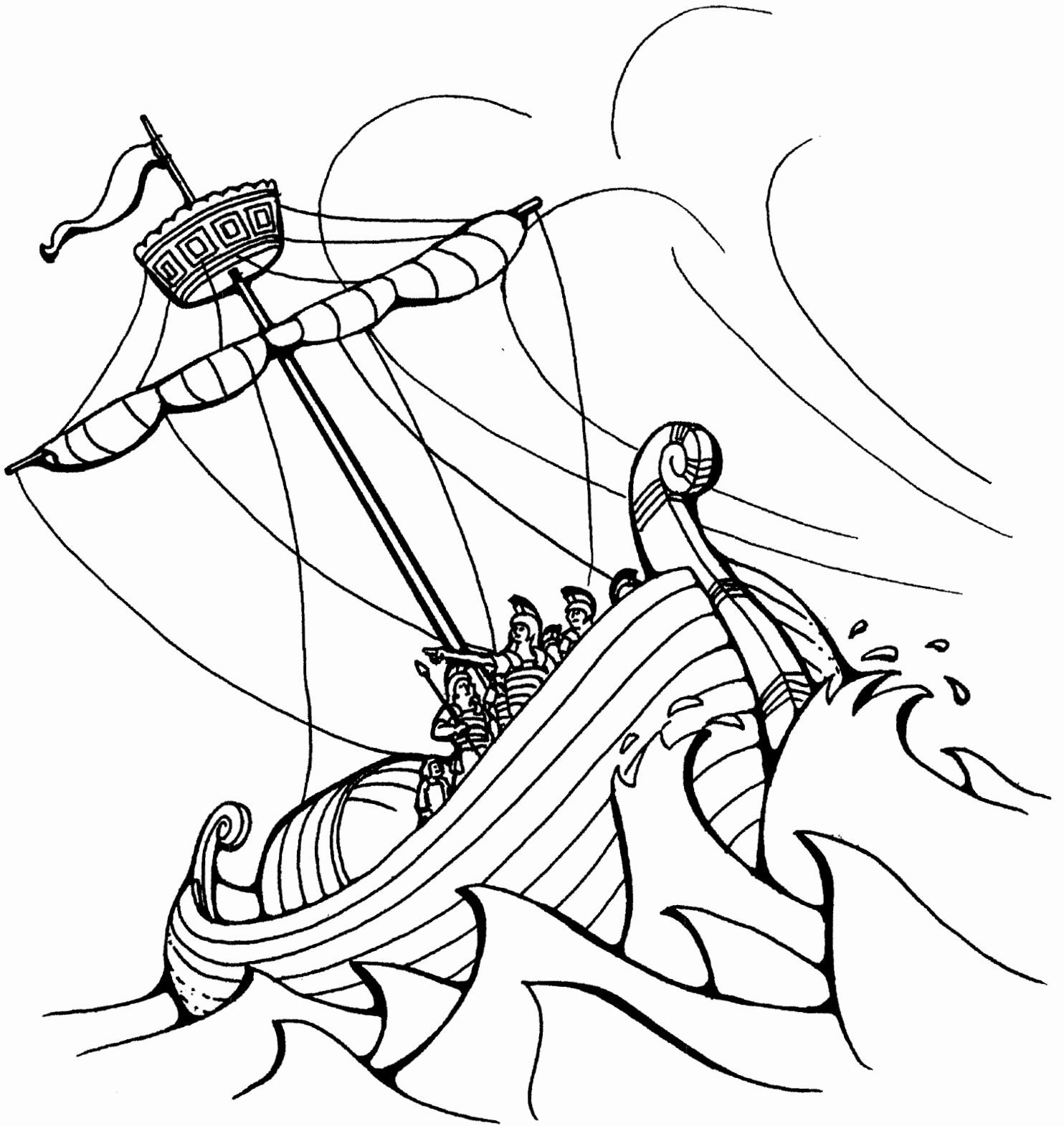
They had to endure many hardships. Paul was shipwrecked on Malta during one of his missionary journeys.

Ship- wrecked!

Paul was a prisoner on a ship going to Rome. He was going to be judged by Caesar, the top man in the Roman government. Paul told the ship captain that he should not sail because it was the time of year for storms, but the captain did not listen to him. Sure enough, the ship got caught in a terrible storm. All 276 people on the ship thought they were going to die. But an angel of the Lord came to Paul in a dream and gave him a message for all the sailors and prisoners on the ship.

What was the message? To find out, untangle the pieces of the wrecked ship. Match each shape with the shapes at the bottom of the page to put the words in order.





"Paul begins his voyage aboard a ship bound for Rome."
Acts 27:1-12

268. VOYAGE TO ROME

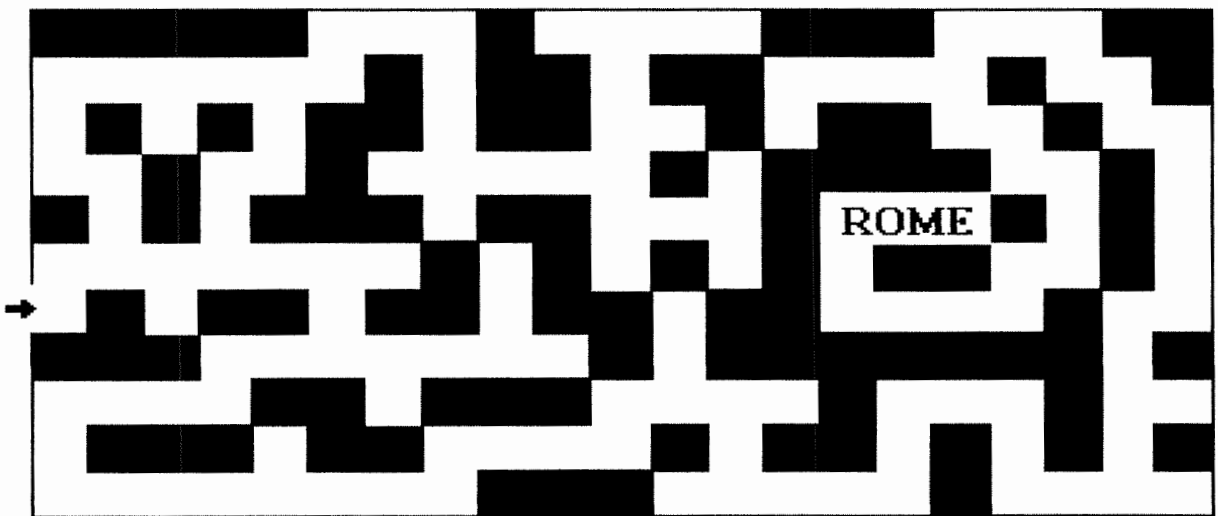
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268. VOYAGE TO ROME

(ACTS 27:1-12)

MEMORY VERSE:

"But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." ACTS 20:24

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "And when it was decided that we should sail to Italy, they delivered Paul and some other prisoners to one named Julius, a centurion of the Augustan Regiment." ACTS 27:1
TRUE OR FALSE
2. Julius treated Paul without kindness and gave him no liberty to go to his friends and receive care. ACTS 27:3
TRUE OR FALSE
3. "There the centurion found an Alexandrian ship sailing to Italy, and he put us on board." ACTS 27:6
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "Now when much time had been spent, and sailing was now _____ because the Fast was already over, Paul advised them." ACTS 27:9
5. "...saying, 'Men, I perceive that this voyage will end with _____ and much loss, not only of the cargo and ship, but also our lives.'" ACTS 27:10

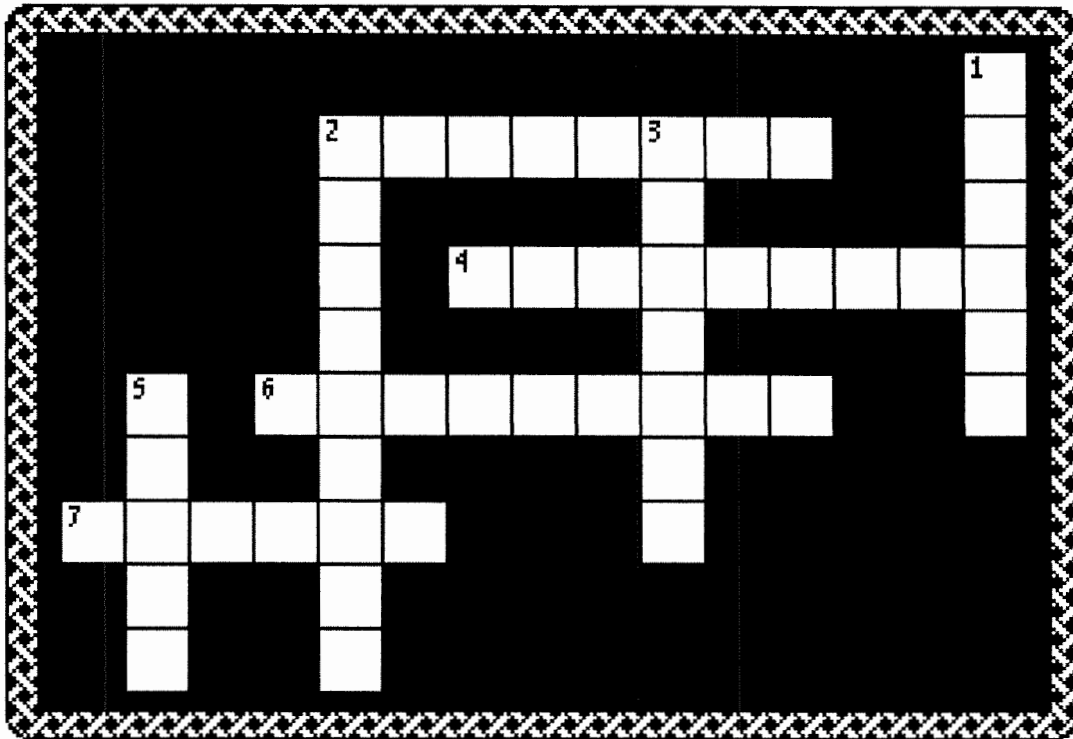
TRUE OR FALSE:

6. Nevertheless the centurion was more persuaded by Paul than by the things spoken by the helmsman and the owner of the ship. ACTS 27:11
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

7. "And because the _____ was not suitable to winter in, the majority advised to set sail from there also, if by any means they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete opening toward the southwest and northwest, and winter there." ACTS 27:12

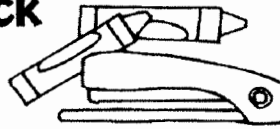
268. VOYAGE TO ROME (ACTS 27:1-12)



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Paul's Shipwreck

(Craft Page)

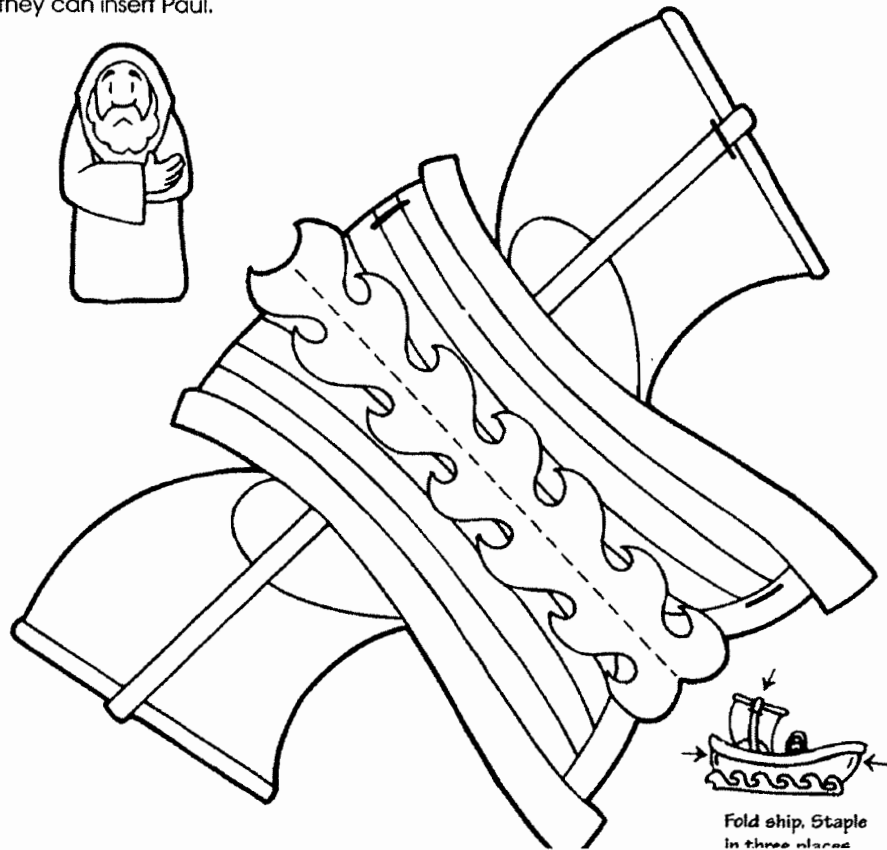


Put Paul in the Ship

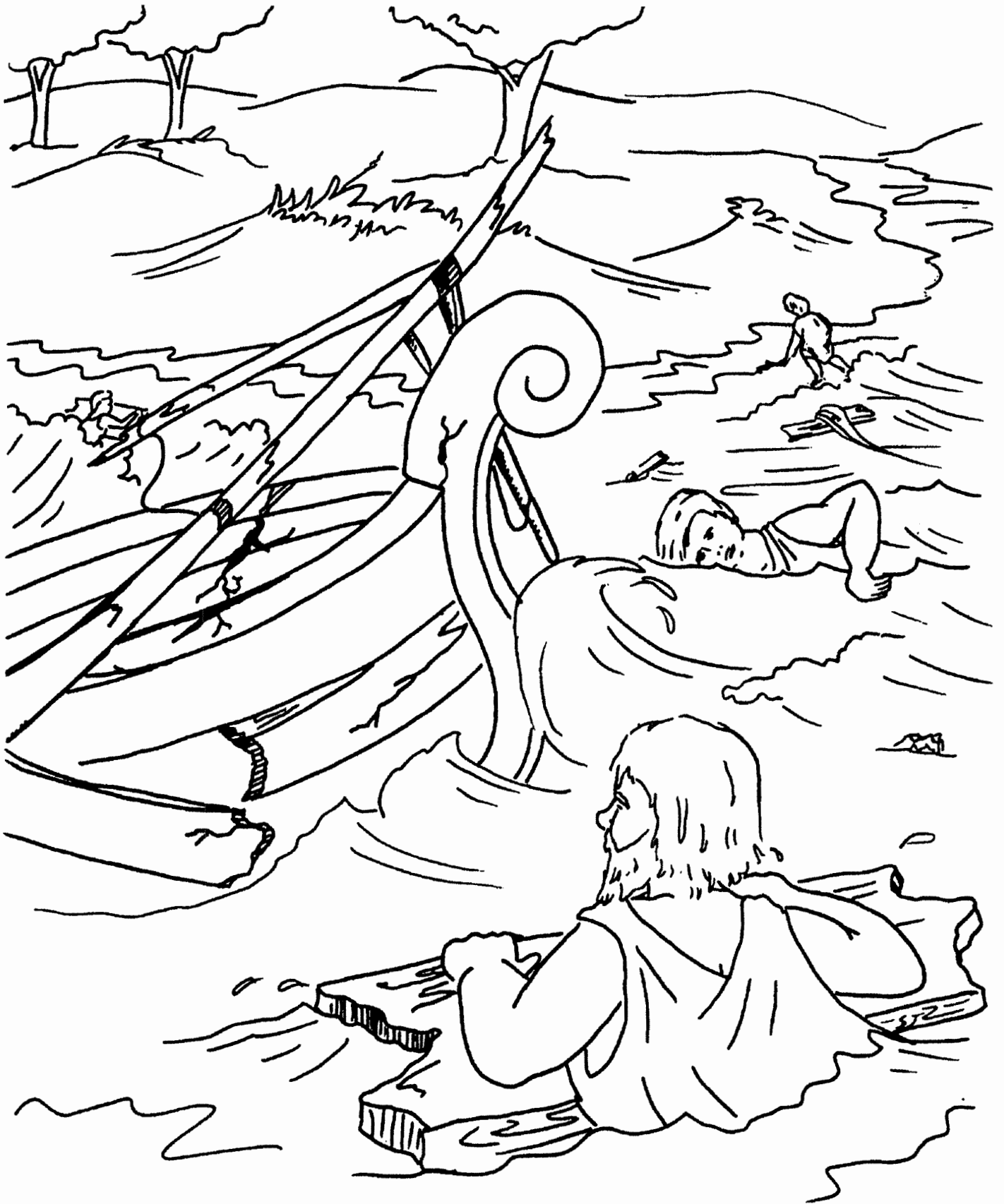
The children can place Paul aboard and carry this ship home to retell the story.

Materials needed: photocopies of this craft page, crayons, scissors, staples

Directions: Let the children color the ship and Paul and cut them out along the bold lines. Then they fold their ships on the dotted lines and staple them as shown. Last, they can insert Paul.



Fold ship. Staple
in three places



"While on the way to Rome, a great storm arose, and Paul and the other prisoners were commanded to jump overboard and swim to land."
Acts 27:13-28:16

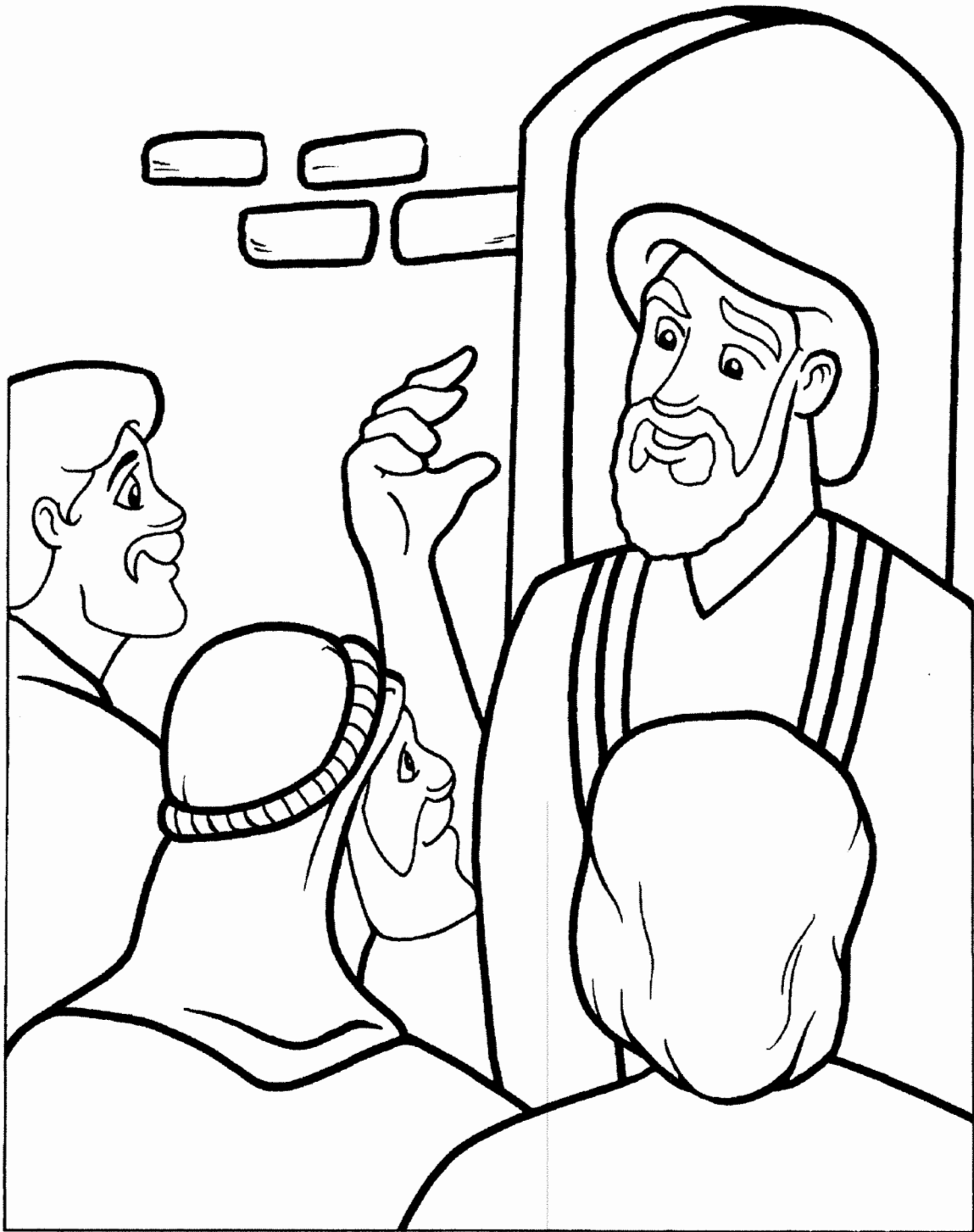
Scriptures: Acts 28

Key Verse: Ac 28:25, 26 So when they did not agree among themselves, they departed after Paul had said one word: "The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers "saying, 'Go to this people and say: "Hearing you will hear, and shall not understand; And seeing you will see, and not perceive,"

Key Points:

1. Paul reaches land safely. They were on the island of Malta. The islanders there showed much kindness and built a fire for those shipwrecked to warm themselves. Paul was bitten by a viper that came out of from the fire. It fastened itself on his hand. When the islanders saw this, they expected him to die. When he did not, they thought he must be some kind of a god.
2. The chief of the island invited those shipwrecked to his estate. His father was sick. Paul went to see him, laid his hands on him then prayed over him. The man was cured and other sick and afflicted came to Paul and were healed as well. The islanders treated Paul and the others well, providing their supplies when they left.
3. After 3 months on the island, they left on a ship that had wintered on the island. Brethren heard they were coming and came to meet them. At the sight of these men, Paul was encouraged. Paul was allowed to live under house arrest.
4. After 3 days in Rome, Paul gathered the Jewish leaders together. He wished to speak to them about why he was imprisoned and how he appealed to Caesar. He also wanted them to know that he had done nothing against the Jews and his own people. Others met Paul even in larger numbers. He tried to convince them about Jesus. Some believed, but others would not listen.
5. Paul stayed in Rome for 2 years. He was able to stay in his own rented home while waiting for trial. He welcomed many into his house and preached the Lord to all who came.

270. PAUL'S MINISTRY IN ROME (ACTS 28:17-31)



"And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into *his* lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and *out of* the prophets, from morning till evening."

ACTS 28:23

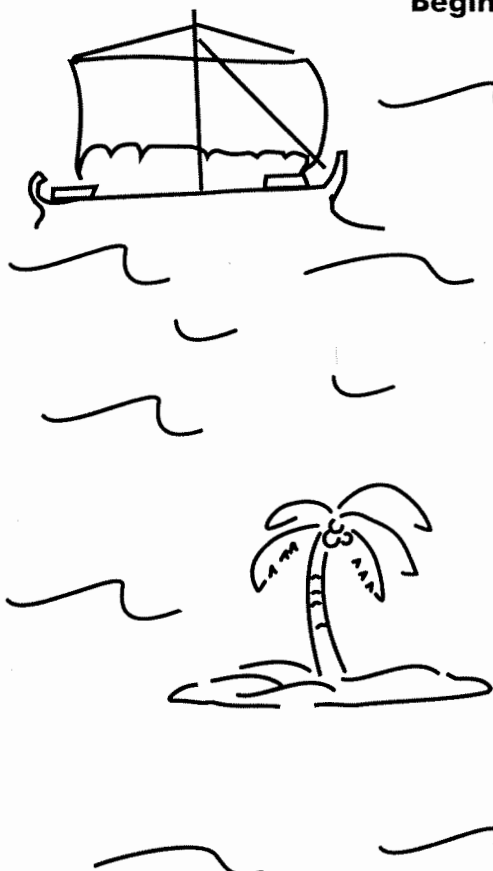
**Paul's Journey
to Rome
Acts 27, 28**

Safe From the Storms

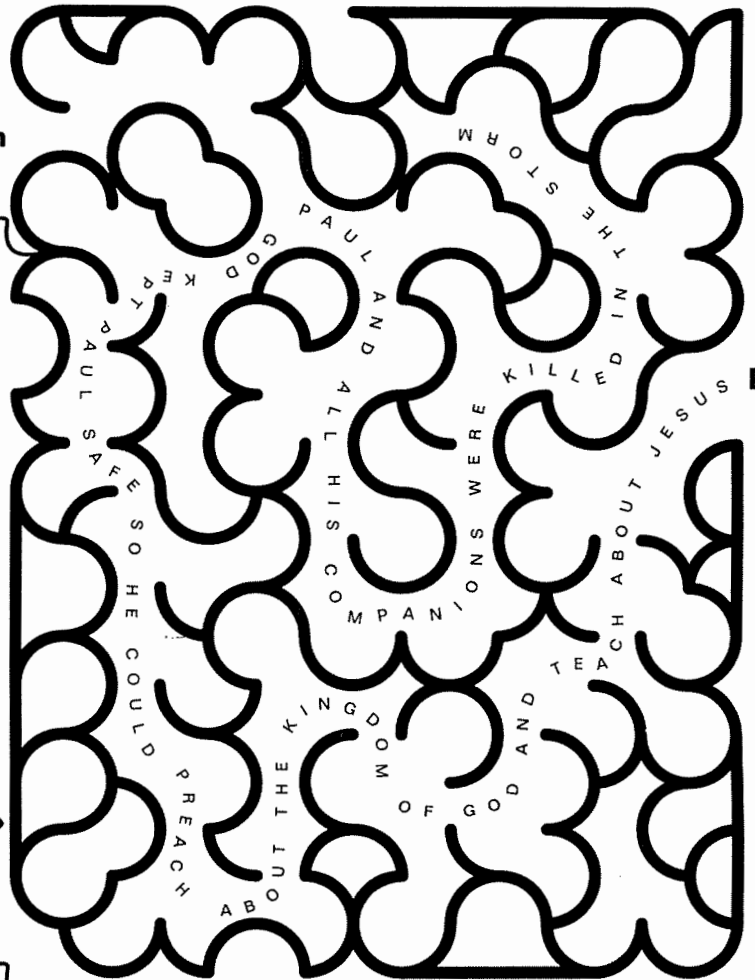
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Paul was on a ship sailing for Rome when a terrible storm hit. Find your way through the maze to find out what happened to Paul.

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Begin



Rome!

270. PAUL'S MINISTRY IN ROME

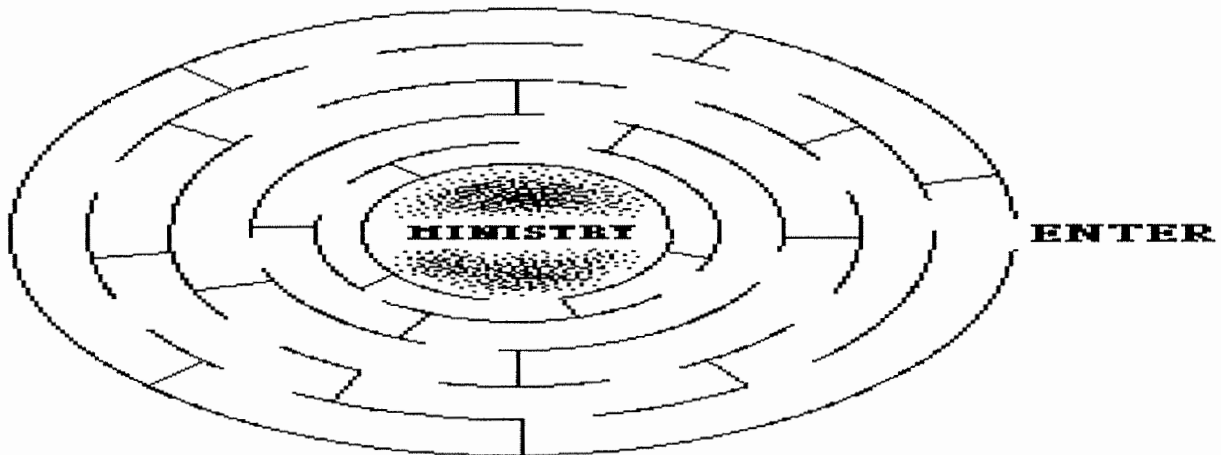
(ACTS 28:17-31)

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270. PAUL'S MINISTRY IN ROME (ACTS 28:17-31)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Therefore let it be known to you that the salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will hear it." ACTS 28:28

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "It came to pass after three days that Paul called the leaders of the Jews together..."
ACTS 28:17

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

2. "For this reason therefore I have called for you, to see you and speak with you, because for the hope of Israel I am bound with this _____." ACTS 28:20

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "They said to him, 'We neither received letters from Judea concerning you, nor have any of the brethren who came reported or spoken evil of you.'" ACTS 28:21

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

4. "So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly _____ of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening." ACTS 28:23

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "And some were persuaded by the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved."
ACTS 28:24

TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

6. "Therefore let it be known you that the _____ of God has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will hear it!" ACTS 28:28

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him." ACTS 28:30-31

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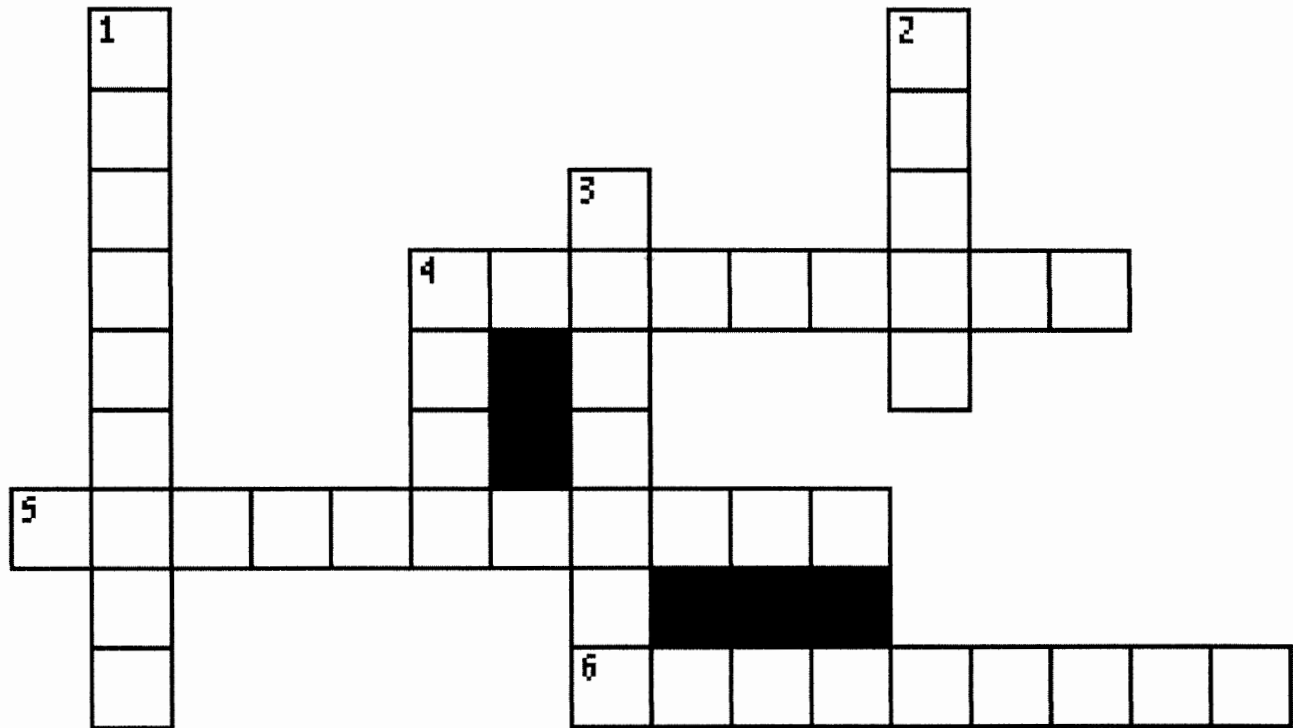
Unstoppable Paul!

Roman officials kept Paul under house arrest for two years. But being under arrest didn't stop Paul! He taught his visitors, he preached to his guards, he wrote letters that we are still reading today!

Copy all the capital letters from the guards uniforms onto the spaces below. Start on the left and read from bottom to top. Then move to the next panel and do the same thing. Then you will have a message about Paul.

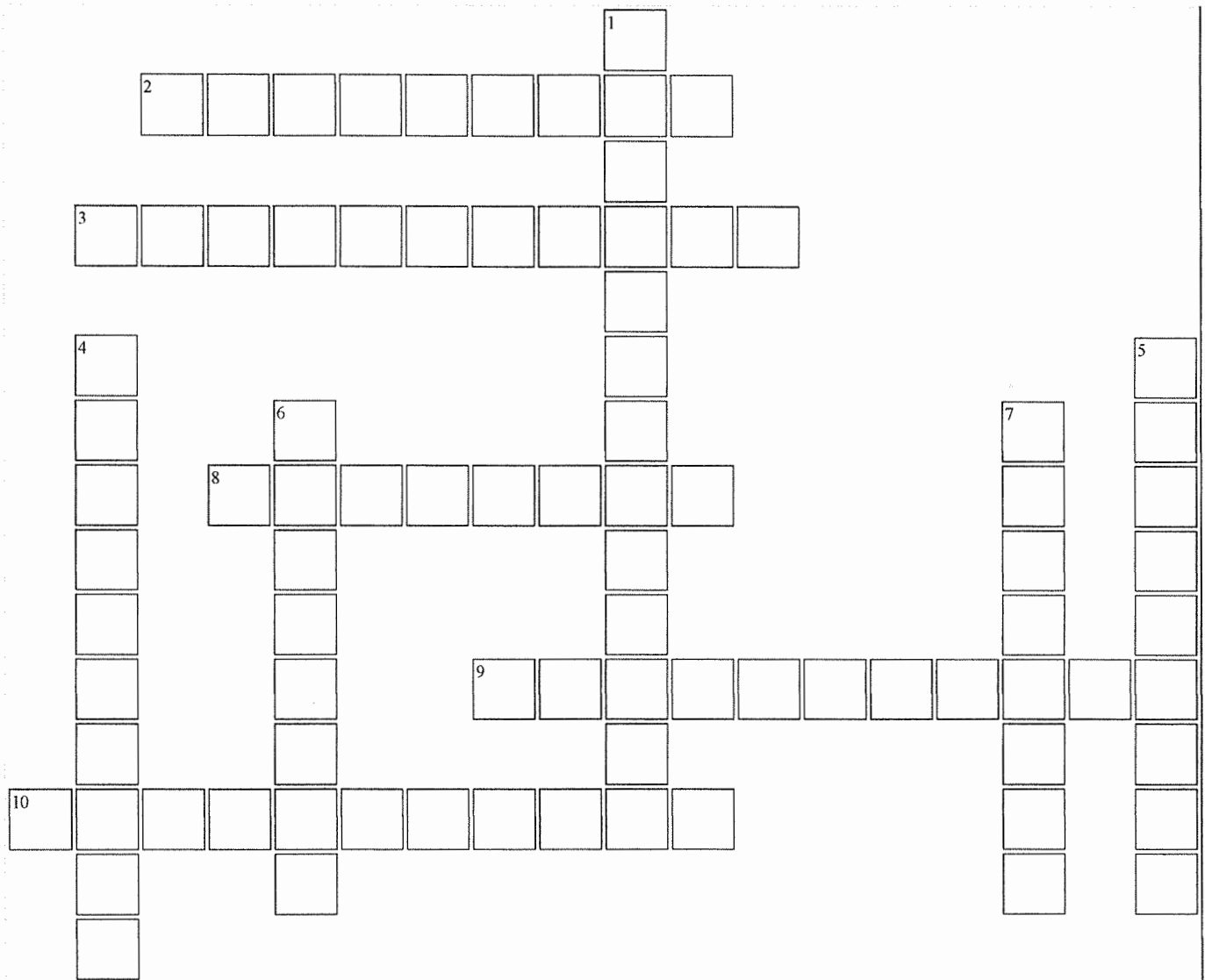


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Paul a Prisoner in Rome



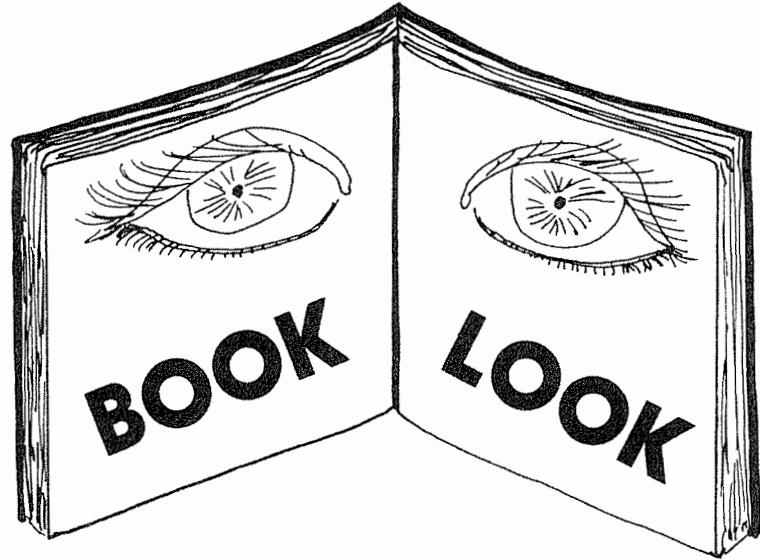
Across

- 2. Some of the people were _____, but others did not believe.
- 3. The Christians suffered _____ in Rome.
- 8. According to history Paul was _____.
- 9. _____ had written about Jesus years before.
- 10. In Rome Paul was put under _____.

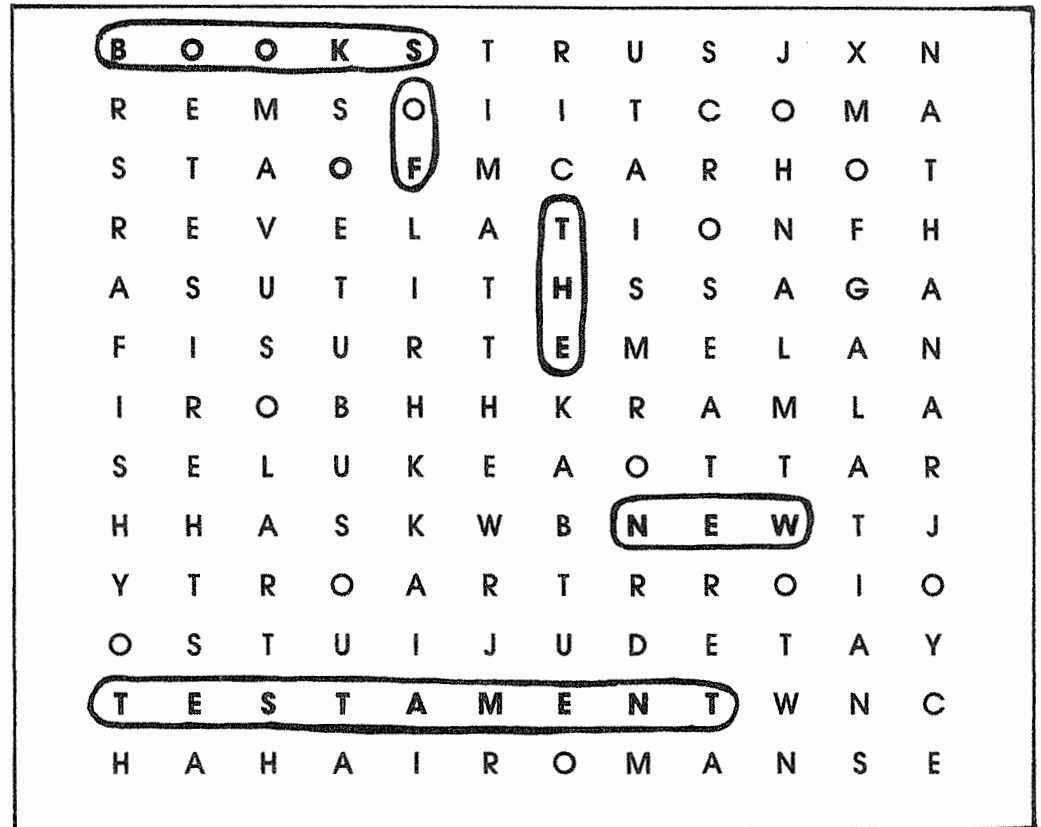
Down

- 1. He called for the _____ and told them his story.
- 4. Paul talked to the people _____.
- 5. a large structure in Rome
- 6. The leaders _____ a chance to talk to him.
- 7. the length of Paul's stay in Rome

WORD BANK: HOUSE ARREST, JEWISH LEADERS, THE PROPHETS, CONVINCED, TWO YEARS, BEHEADED, COLOSSEUM, PERSECUTION, ALL DAY LONG, WELCOMED



Read up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally to find these New Testament books:



Acts
Galatians
Revelation
Titus

John
Matthew
Luke
Mark

Jude
Hebrews
James
Romans