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# THE GOSPEL

## GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos·pel [noun.] good news; the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation



### GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. (Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17)



### WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. (Romans 3:23; 6:23)



### GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. (John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9)



### JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9)



### WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. (John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13)

# GOD, THE FAITHFUL PROVIDER

GOD CREATED THE WORLD AND EVERYTHING IN IT.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God Created the World (Genesis 1)

LORD,  
your faithful  
love reaches  
to heaven, your  
faithfulness to the  
clouds.  
Psalm 36:5

Circle the correct answer.

God existed before the heavens and the earth.

True

False

God created everything people would need after He created them.

True

False

God provided seed-bearing plants and trees with fruit that produced seed for food.

True

False

### DEFINE IT!

Genesis

an origin, creation, or beginning

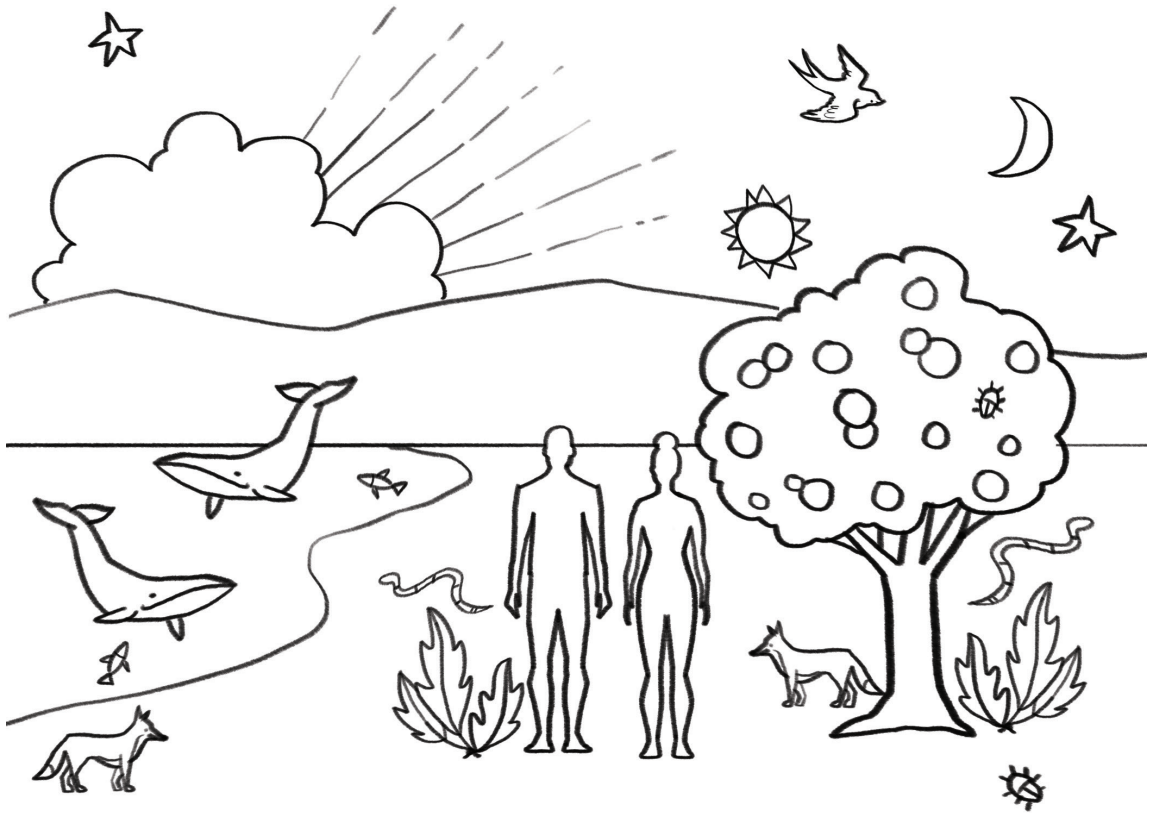
faithful

trustworthy or dependable

Answers: true; false; true

# NO DAILY DOUBLES

Find and circle the pictures that do not have a double. Use your Bible to identify on which day God created the items you circled.

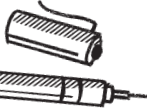


Day 1 Genesis 1:5 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 4 Genesis 1:16-19 \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2 Genesis 1:8-9 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 5 Genesis 1:22-23 \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3 Genesis 1:12-13 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 6 Genesis 1:27 \_\_\_\_\_

## DRAW ABOUT IT!



Think about all the things God created. Draw your favorite thing that God created and then write about why that item is your favorite.

Day 1—light; Day 2—sky; Day 3—fruit tree; Day 4—sun and moon; Day 5—birds; Day 6—male and female

# GOD'S GOOD RULE

GOD CREATED PEOPLE TO HAVE A  
RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

LORD,  
your faithful  
love reaches  
to heaven, your  
faithfulness to  
the clouds.  
Psalm 36:5

**THIS WEEK'S  
BIBLE STORY:**

**God Created People**  
(Genesis 1-2)

Make your way through the garden from beginning to end. When you come to a question, choose the right answer, circle your choice, and then follow the path for the choice you made.

## START

**A** God formed man \_\_\_\_\_. He made the garden of Eden.  
A—after B—before

**R** God placed man in the garden to \_\_\_\_\_ in it.  
R—rest W—work

**M** God brought every wild animal and bird to the man to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
N—name M—meet

**H** God created a helper for man from man's \_\_\_\_\_.  
H—hip R—rib

**L** God's one rule was that people should not eat from the tree of \_\_\_\_\_.  
L—life K—knowledge

**FINISH**

### DEFINE IT!

tree of life

plant in the garden of Eden that represents eternal life.

tree of knowledge

plant in the middle of the garden of Eden that God told Adam and Eve not to eat from.



## PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP

Unscramble the words to discover how we know that God created people to have a relationship with Him. Use your Bible to check your answers.

God created people in His \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 1:26)

AMIEG

God \_\_\_\_\_ among His people. (Leviticus 26:12)

KSWLA

The Word (Jesus) became flesh and \_\_\_\_\_ among us.  
(John 1:14)

WLEDT

God sent His Son, Jesus, so we may have

\_\_\_\_\_ life. (John 3:16)

LETRNAE

How does this story help you know that God wants a relationship with His people?

TALK  
ABOUT  
IT!

Answers: image, walks, dwell, eternal

# A BROKEN RELATIONSHIP

PEOPLE DISOBEYED GOD, AND THE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM WAS BROKEN.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**Adam and Eve Disobeyed God**  
(Genesis 3)

LORD,  
your faithful  
love reaches  
to heaven, your  
faithfulness to the  
clouds.

Psalm 36:5

Identify who said each of the following quotes:  
the serpent, Adam, Eve, or God. Turn to  
Genesis 3 in your Bible to help you locate the answers.

(Hint: You may use each name more than once.)

1. "I heard you in the garden, and I was  
afraid ... so I hid." (Gen. 3:10)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. "Where are  
you?" (Gen. 3:9)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. "The serpent  
deceived me,  
and I ate."  
(Gen. 3:13)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. "No! You will not die!"  
(Gen. 3:4)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. "The ground is cursed because of you."  
(Gen. 3:17)

\_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1.Adam. 2.God. 3.Eve. 4.the serpent. 5.God

### DEFINE IT!

**obedience**

to hear God's word  
and act on it

**sin**

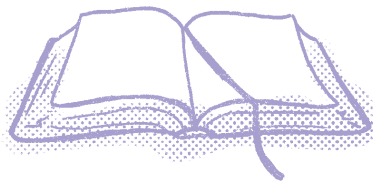
actions, attitudes, words, or  
thoughts that do not please  
God; the result of sin is  
separation from God



## STUDY A BIBLE BOOK: GENESIS

We study our Bibles to learn more about who God is and His plan for us. Let's learn about what God has to teach us from the book of Genesis!

Find the words hidden in the word search and use them to fill in the blanks.



### WORD SEARCH

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

Genesis means \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ wrote Genesis

probably during the time the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness after escaping Egypt.

### Important People in Genesis:

Adam and \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 3:20); \_\_\_\_\_ and Abel (Genesis 4:2)

Abraham, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 21:3; 25:26)

### Key Places in Genesis:

God placed man in the garden of \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 2:8)

The ark rested in \_\_\_\_\_ after the flood waters receded. (Genesis 8:4)

In the city of \_\_\_\_\_, God confused all the languages of the people.

(Genesis 11:9)

### THINK ABOUT IT!

Why do you think God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden? Read Genesis 3:22-24 to help you with your answer.

Answers: beginning, Moses, Eve, Cain, Isaac, Jacob, Eden, Ararat, Babylon

# SIN SPREAD TO OTHER PEOPLE

GOD IS WORTHY OF OUR OBEDIENCE.

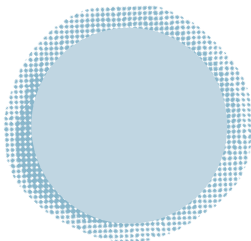
## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**Cain and Abel**  
(Genesis 4)

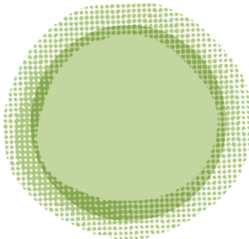
For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands. And his commands are not a burden.  
1 John 5:3

Draw blue stars in the circles under things that describe Cain and red stars in the circles under things that describe Abel. Look up the Bible verses to determine which brother is being described.

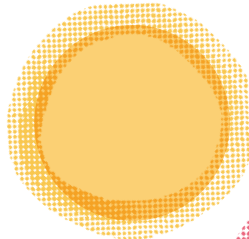
Genesis 4:4



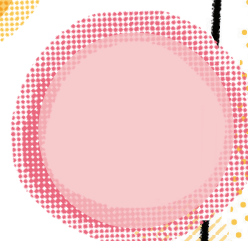
Gave land's produce to God  
(Gen. 4:3)



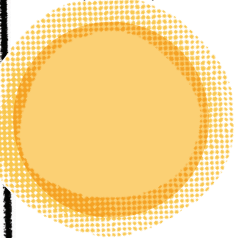
Offering accepted by God  
(Gen. 4:4)



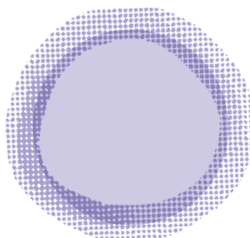
Genesis 4:9



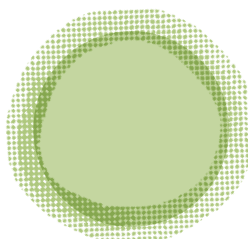
Worked the ground  
(Gen. 4:2)



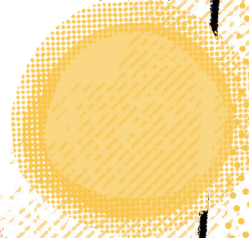
Offering rejected by God  
(Gen. 4:5)



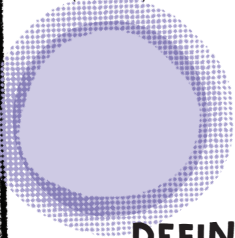
Genesis 4:3



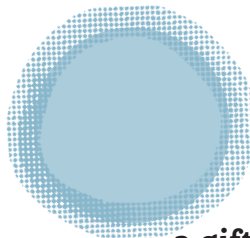
Youngest son  
(Gen. 4:2)



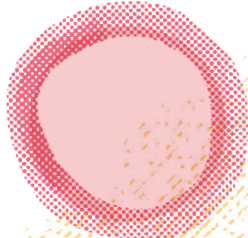
Killed his brother  
(Gen. 4:8)



Gave fat portions to God  
(Gen. 4:4)



Shepherd of flocks  
(Gen. 4:2)



**DEFINE IT!**  
offering



a gift people give to God; some biblical offerings were money, jewelry, animals, or grain

Answers: Abel—Genesis 4:4, offering accepted by God, gave fat portions to God, shepherd of flocks, youngest son; Cain—gave land's produce to God, worked the ground, offering rejected by God, Genesis 4:3; Genesis 4:9, killed his brother

## OFFERING YOUR BEST

Look up the Scripture references below in your Bible. Match the verses with the statements on how God says we are to honor Him with our offerings.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Deuteronomy 16:17

1 Chronicles 29:9

Romans 12:8

2 Corinthians 9:7

Psalms 4:5

### HOW TO GIVE

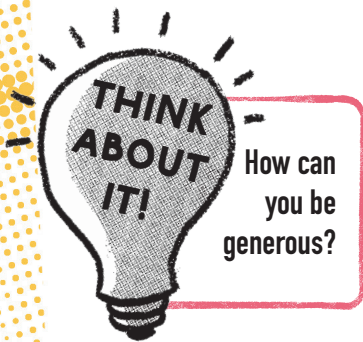
as you have decided in your heart

with generosity

according to how the Lord has blessed you

in righteousness and trust

willingly and wholeheartedly



Answers: Deuteronomy—according to how the Lord has blessed you; 1 Chronicles—with generosity; 2 Corinthians—in righteousness and trust; Psalms—in your heart; Deuteronomy—according to how the Lord has blessed you

# GOD'S FAITHFUL WARNING

GOD TAKES SIN SERIOUSLY.

For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands. And his commands are not a burden.  
1 John 5:3

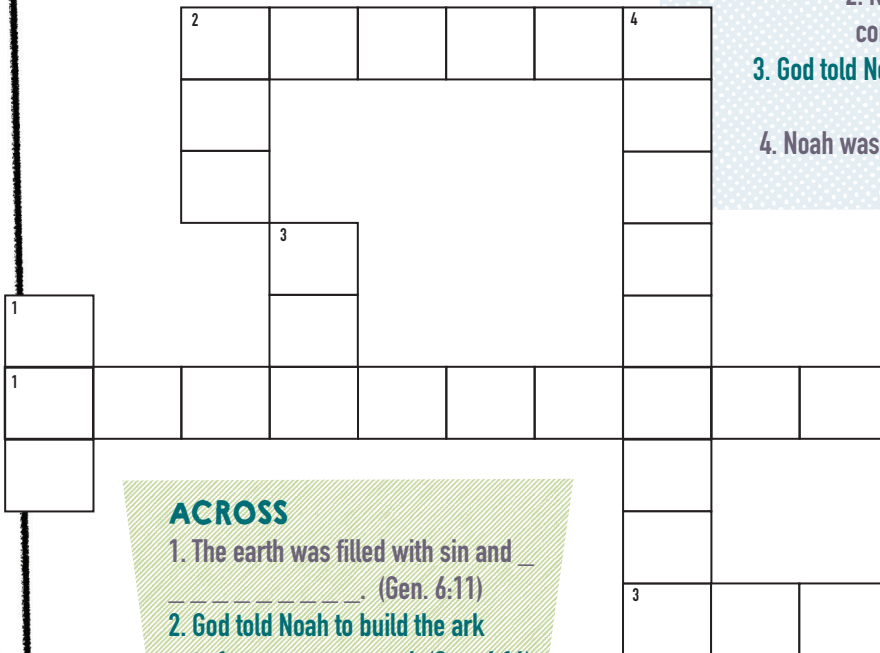
## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**God Warned Noah**  
(Genesis 6:5-22)

Complete the crossword using words from today's Bible study.

### DOWN

- Noah, his wife, his sons and their wives, and \_\_\_ of all living creatures were to enter the ark. (Gen. 6:18-19)
- Noah did all that \_\_\_ commanded. (Gen. 6:22)
- God told Noah to build an \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 6:14)
- Noah was a \_\_\_\_\_ man. (Gen. 6:9)



### ACROSS

- The earth was filled with sin and \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 6:11)
- God told Noah to build the ark out of \_\_\_\_\_ wood. (Gen. 6:14)
- God takes \_\_\_\_\_ seriously.

### DEFINE IT!

**covenant**

a promise between two people or between a person and God

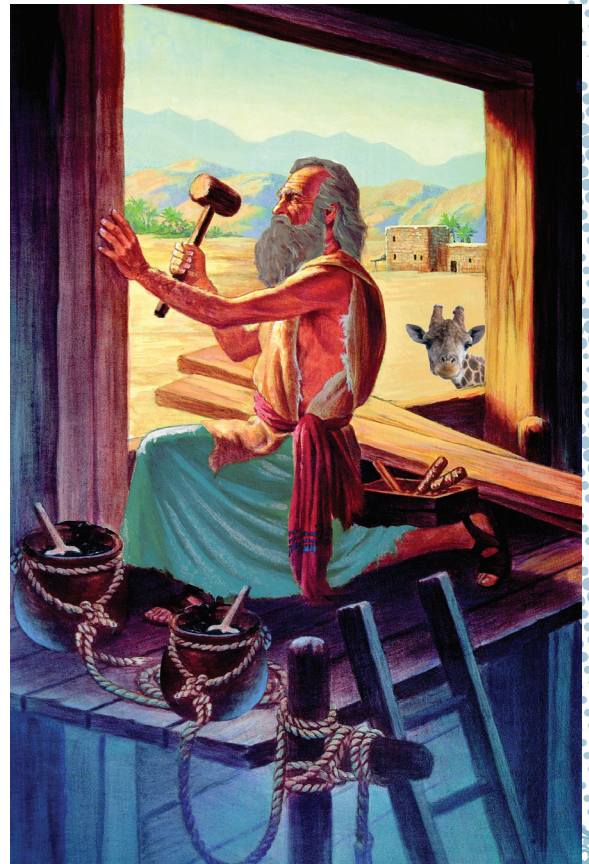
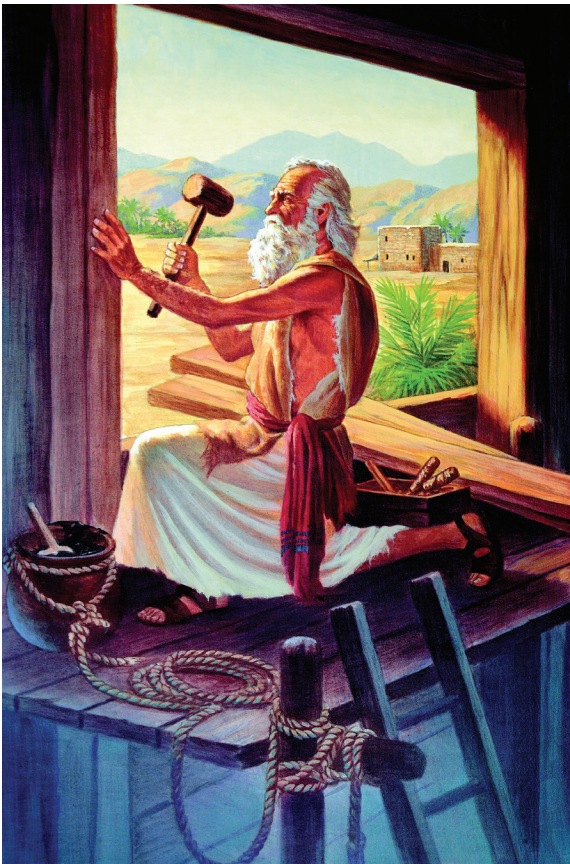
**righteous**

to do what is right or to be someone who does what is right

Answers: Down: 1. two, 2. God, 3. ark, 4. righteous; Across: 1. wickedness, 2. gopher, 3. sin

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Noah was not like the other people living in his time. Noah was righteous and walked with God even when those around him chose to live in sin and wickedness. Look at the picture and circle the five differences.



### THINK ABOUT IT!

How does God's covenant promise with Noah give you hope for the future?

Answers: giraffe, Noah's beard, water bottle

SESSION  
**6**

# GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANT

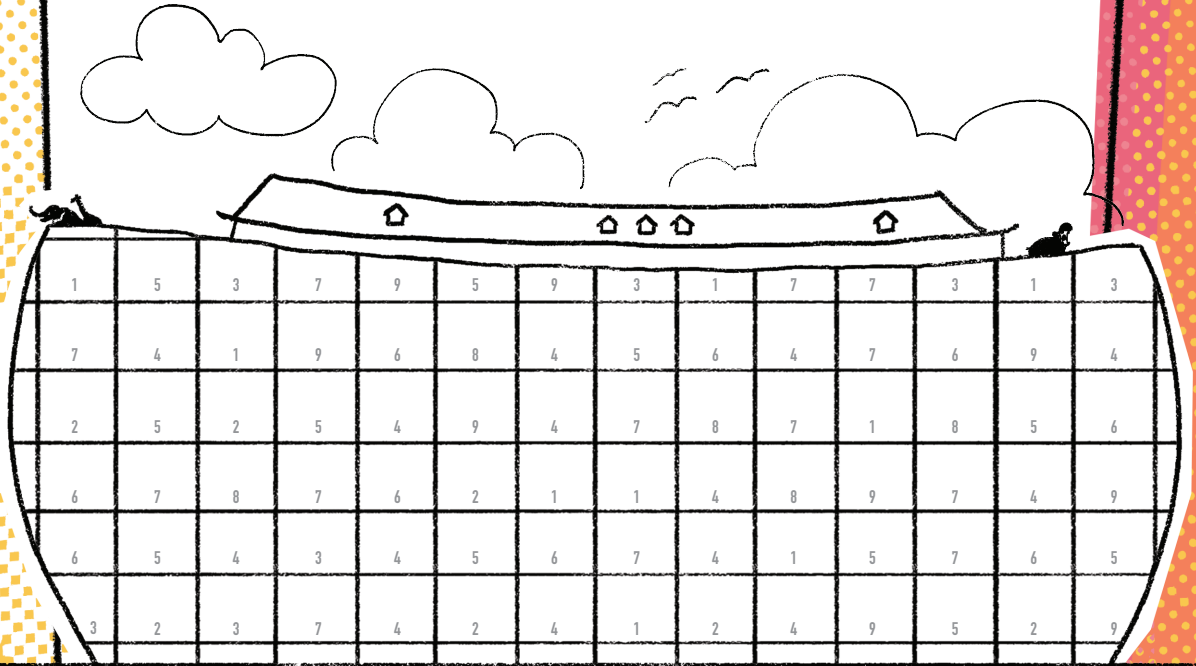
WE CAN OBEY GOD EVEN WHEN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS PLAN.

For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands. And his commands are not a burden.  
1 John 5:3

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:**

**Noah Obeyed God**  
(Genesis 6-7)

Color the even numbers in the picture to discover how we can be like Noah.



I can \_\_\_\_\_ God.



a group of people who were born and lived at about the same time

Answer: OBEY



## NOAH BY THE NUMBERS

Fill in the blanks below with one of the numbers scattered on the page.

600

182

1. Lamech was \_\_\_\_\_ when he fathered a son, Noah. (Genesis 5:28-29)
2. Noah was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Genesis 5:32)
3. Noah was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when the flood started. (Genesis 7:6,11)
4. Noah was on the ark for \_\_\_\_\_ days before opening a window of the ark. (Genesis 8:6)
5. Noah died when he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old. (Genesis 9:29)

1

40

500

950

9

WRITE  
ABOUT  
IT!

How did Noah trust God? How can you trust God to guide you in times when you don't understand His plan?

Answers: 1. 182; 2. 500; 3. 600; 4. 40; 5. 950



SESSION  
**7**

# GOD, THE PROTECTOR AND JUDGE

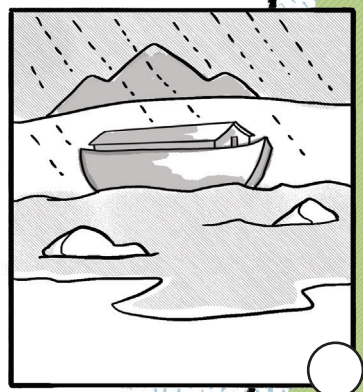
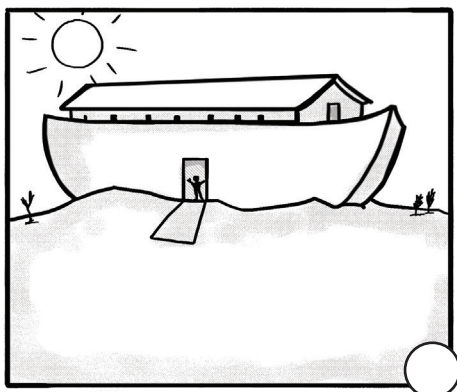
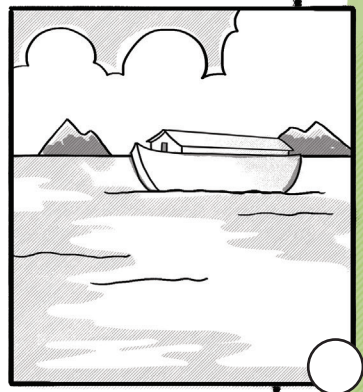
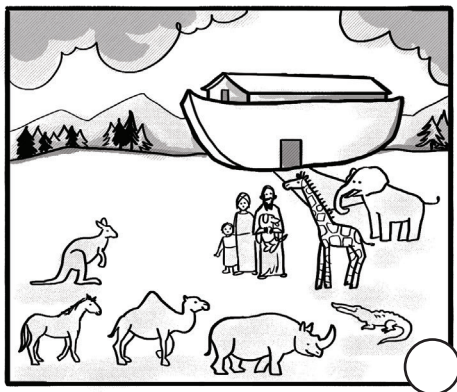
GOD IS ABLE TO PROTECT US IN HARD TIMES.

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are protected. Proverbs 18:10

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:**

**God Protected Noah and His Family**  
(Genesis 7:11-8:14)

Use your Bible help you reorder this comic starting with when Noah entered the ark. Write a number 1-6 in each circle in the box.



- REFERENCE BANK**
- Genesis 7:11-15
  - Genesis 7:17-20
  - Genesis 8:13-14
  - Genesis 8:8-11
  - Genesis 8:1-4
  - Genesis 8:5-7

**DEFINE IT!**  
divine judgment

God's punishment or wrath for doing wrong

Answers: first row - 5; 1; 3; second row - 4; 6; 2

## PAIR IT UP

Pair up the words in the clouds to the matching verse to help you learn how you can trust God to protect you in hard times.

understanding

call

steadfast

pray

wait

cast

THINK  
ABOUT  
IT!

What do these verses in the Bible study teach you about God?

- We should \_\_\_\_\_ and ask God to help us understand His plan. (Philippians 4:6)
- We should trust God and not our own \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Proverbs 3:5-6)
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord and His timing. (Psalm 27:14)
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ or give all our cares to Him. (1 Peter 5:7)
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ on Him in our times of trouble. (Psalm 50:15)
- We should remain \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)



# GOD'S GOOD PROMISE TO NOAH

GOD IS FAITHFUL AND ALWAYS  
KEEPS HIS PROMISES.


The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are protected.  
Proverbs 18:10

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:**

**God Made a Promise to Noah**  
(Genesis 8:15-9:17)












Use the grid to fill in the blanks.

God promised never again to





    D      
        
 2            1            2            2            1            2            1

(Genesis 9:11)

God's promise was for Noah and all his

                                                        
            
 2            1            2            3            1            3            2            3            3            2            2

(Genesis 9:15)

1	G	Y	E	R
2	T	D	O	S
3	C	I	A	N



**DEFINE IT!**  
 **descendants**

children of a father and mother either in the first generation or in the later generations

Answers: destroy, descendants



# THE PEOPLE'S BROKEN PROMISES

ALL PEOPLE SIN AND GO AGAINST WHAT  
GOD TELLS US TO DO.

The name  
of the LORD is  
a strong tower;  
the righteous  
run to it and  
are protected.  
Proverbs 18:10

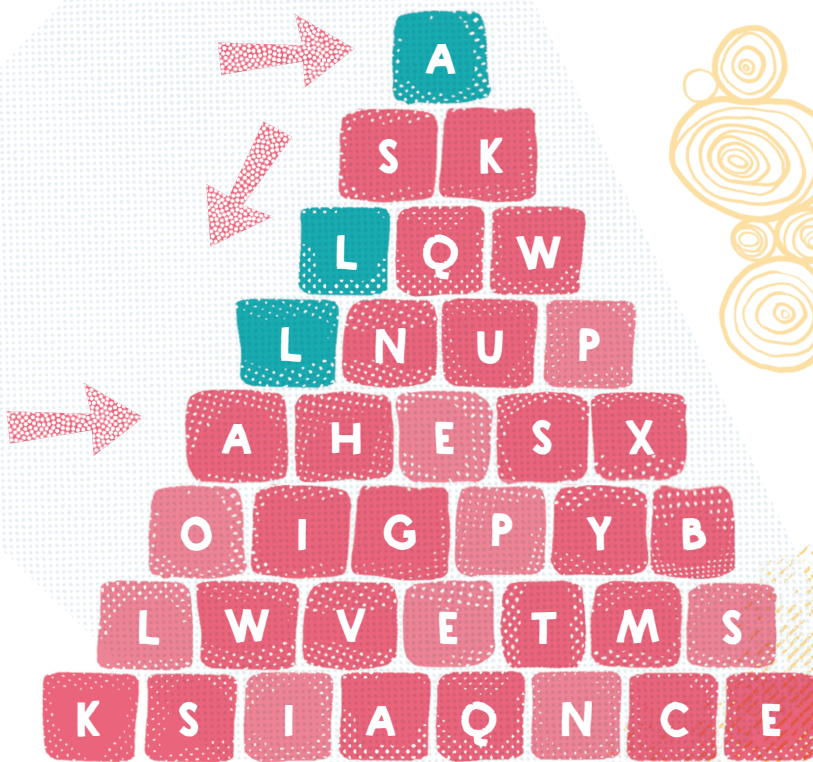
**THIS WEEK'S  
BIBLE STORY:**

**Tower of Babylon**  
(Genesis 11)

Start at the letter A at the top of the tower, then cross out the next two letters and write the third letter on the next blank in the sentence below. Continue to finish the sentence.

**THE BIBLE SAYS THAT**

**A** **L** **L** \_\_\_\_\_



**DEFINE IT!**  
genealogy

the line, list, or history of a person  
or a family of ancestors

*Answer: All people sin.*

## STUDY A BIBLE VERSE: PROVERBS 18:10



The name of the LORD is a strong tower;  
the righteous run to it and are protected.

(Proverbs 18:10)

Sometimes the writer of a verse in the Bible will use a metaphor to help the reader get a picture in his mind of what the writer is trying to explain. Draw a circle around the word or words in this verse that bring a picture to your mind.

Draw a box around the word or words in the verse that give you hope or make you feel safe.



The word **righteous** means “to do what is right or to be someone who does what is right.” Draw a picture of the writer’s metaphor, “the righteous run to it and are protected.” Then write below it what that phrase means.



Thank God for being the  
One we can run to no  
matter what.

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# A PROMISED BLESSING

GOD WANTS US TO OBEY HIM, BUT HE HAS A PLAN EVEN WHEN WE DON'T.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God Called Abram (Genesis 12)

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.  
*Genesis 15:6*

Rewrite God's promises to Abram in your own words in the spaces below. Add pictures if you like!

- I will make you into a great nation.
- 
- I will bless you.
- 
- I will make your name great.
- 
- You will be a blessing.
- 
- I will bless those who bless you and curse anyone who treats you with contempt.
- 
- All people on earth will be blessed through you.
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### DEFINE IT!

**offspring**

a person's child or children

**altar**

a place used in Bible times where people offered sacrifices and gifts to God

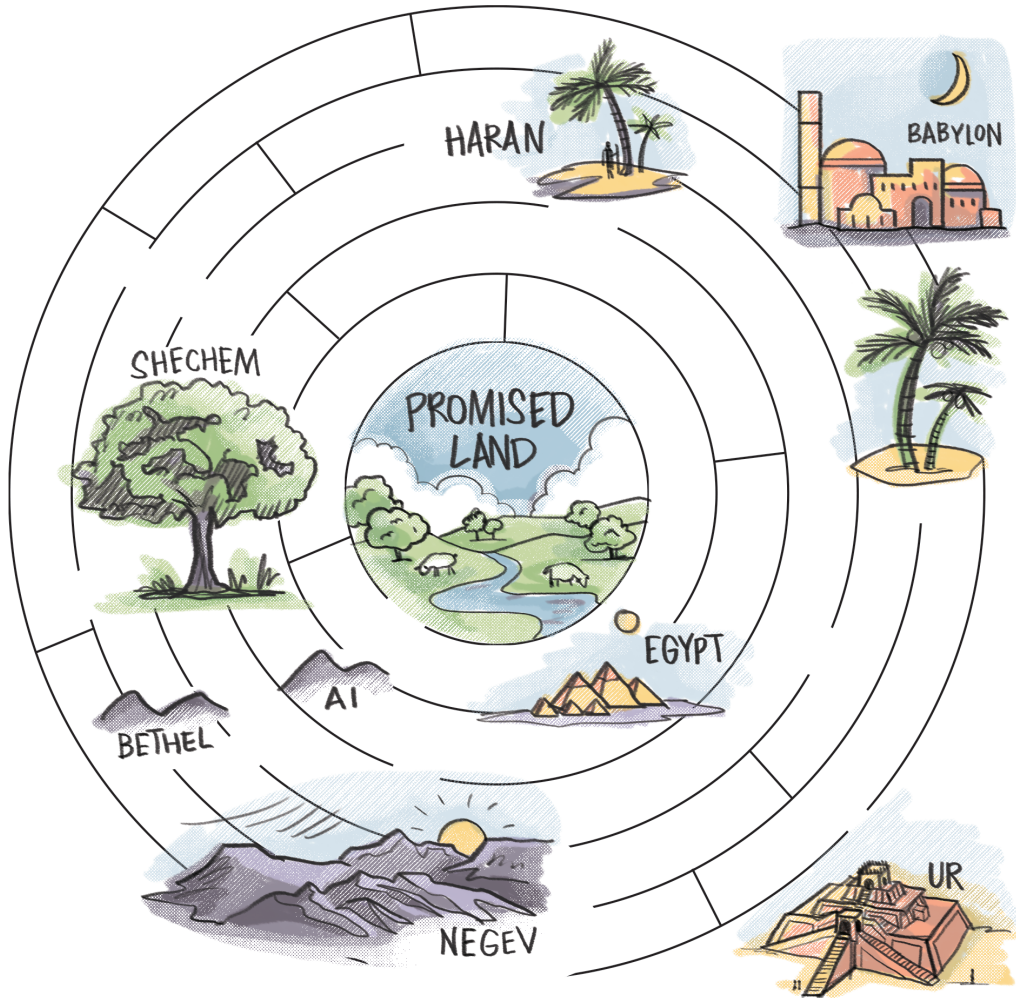
**famine**

a shortage of food



## ABRAM'S ADVENTURE

Abram obeyed God and set out on a journey. He trusted God even though he didn't know God's plan. Complete the maze to follow Abram's journey in Genesis 12, drawing your line through the places Abram went. Then, write the verse where each place is found.



1. From Ur to Haran (Genesis 12: \_\_\_\_)
2. The great oak tree of Moreh at Shechem (Genesis 12: \_\_\_\_)
3. Toward the hills east of Bethel with Bethel on west and Ai on the east. (Genesis 12: \_\_\_\_)
4. Toward the Negev (Genesis 12: \_\_\_\_)
5. Egypt (Genesis 12: \_\_\_\_)

**DREAM ABOUT IT!**

What kind of journey might God call you to go on in the future?

# A PROMISED HOPE

WE CAN ALWAYS TRUST GOD'S PLAN.

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. Genesis 15:6

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### Abram and Lot Parted Ways (Genesis 13)

In the blanks at the top of the picture, write words that describe Abram. In the blanks at the bottom, write words that describe Lot. Place a smiley face in the box beside the characteristics that please God. Review Genesis 13 for help!

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### DEFINE IT!

**argue**

to give reasons for or against

**trust**

firm belief in the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something

# WHICH WAY DID HE GO?

God promised Abram all the land he could see—and that it would belong to his descendants forever! Move north, south, east, and west as directed to make a path from Abram to Canaan. Use a pencil to lightly shade each step of the journey.



- Go 9 spaces North.
- Go 7 spaces West.
- Go 7 spaces South.
- Go 5 spaces West.
- Go 3 spaces South.
- Go 7 spaces East.
- Go 5 spaces South.
- Go 4 spaces West.
- Go 2 spaces North.



Abram trusted God. Think about some thing(s) you can trust God with. When you pray, talk to Him about it!

# AN UNBREAKABLE PROMISE

GOD'S PLAN IS BEST EVEN WHEN WE DOUBT.

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.  
Genesis 15:6

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God's Covenant with Abram (Genesis 15-16)

In **space 1**, write the Key Verse (see Genesis 15:6 in the blue bubble to the right).

In **space 2**, write about or draw an unbreakable promise God made to Abram.

In **space 3**, write or draw about a way that God protects you.

In Genesis 15:1, God told Abram not to be afraid. He promised Abram that He would be a "shield," meaning God would protect Abram.

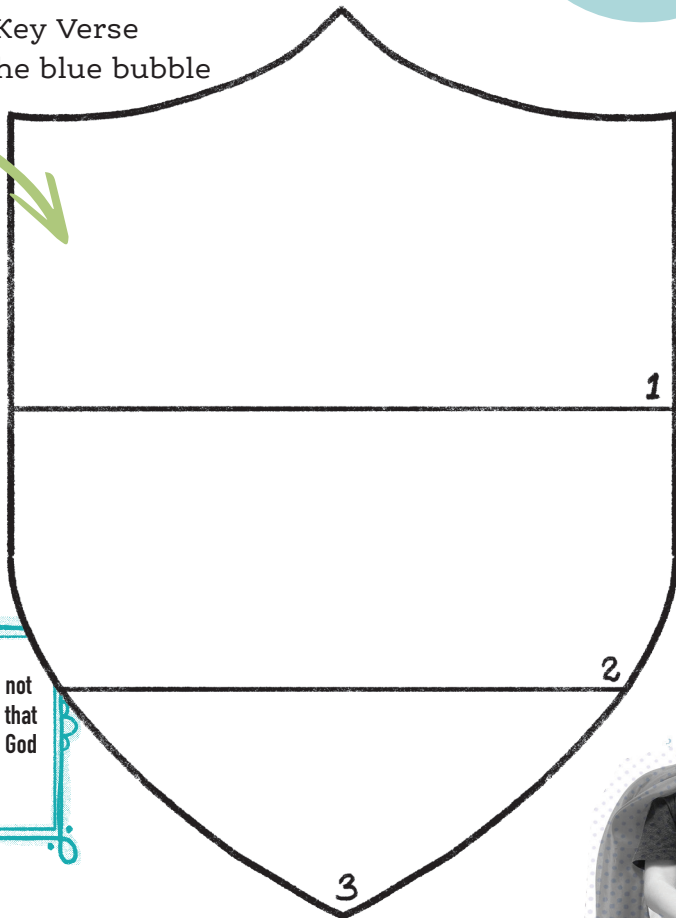
### DEFINE IT!

**covenant**

a promise between two people or between a person and God

**credited**

praise or special attention that is given to someone for doing something or for making something happen



# STUDY A BIBLE PERSON: ABRAHAM

Use your Bibles to find the answers below. Then, unscramble the letters underlined in red to complete the last sentence.

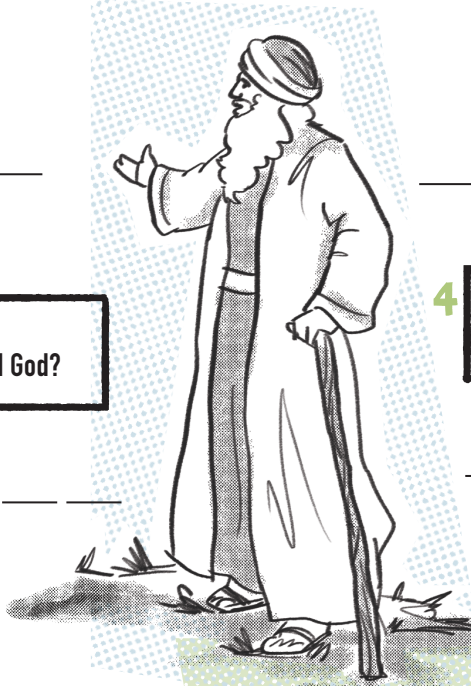


1 Read Genesis 11:26.  
Who was Abram's father?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Read Genesis 11:29.  
Who was Abram's wife?

\_\_\_\_\_



3 Read Genesis 15:6.  
What did Abram do that pleased God?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Read Genesis 17:5.  
What was Abram's new name?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Read Genesis 17:4.  
God promised Abraham he would be a \_\_\_\_\_ of many nations.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Abraham is most remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ in God.

## DRAW ABOUT IT!



God promised Abram some amazing things! He has wonderful things in store for you too! Draw about some things you can share with others about God's promises.



Answers: 1. Terah, 2. Sarai, 3. believed, 4. Abraham, 5. father, 6. faith

# A PROMISED SON

GOD CAN DO THINGS THAT SEEM IMPOSSIBLE.

He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he ordained for a thousand generations.  
Psalm 105:8

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God Promised a Son to Abraham (Genesis 17-18:21)

God changed Abram's name to Abraham, meaning "Father of a multitude." God was reminding Abraham that He would keep His everlasting covenant. With each letter that spells "Abraham," write a word or phrase that begins with that letter to describe Abraham or a part of today's story. When you are finished, you will have an acrostic poem!

**A** all in!

**B** believer

**R**

**A**

**H**

**A**

**M**

**CHALLENGE!** Try to write an acrostic with the letters of your name. Include words that describe characteristics that would honor God.

**DEFINE IT!**  
fruitful

very productive; bringing results

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Complete the following statements about today's story by unscrambling the words.

1. God changed Abram's \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham.  
(MAEN)
2. God promised Abraham a son named \_\_\_\_\_.  
(AICSA)
3. Three mysterious \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at Abraham's tent.  
(SIVSOTIR)
4. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ when God told her she would have a son.  
(ALUHGDE)
5. God provided for Abraham's son, \_\_\_\_\_, even though he was not the son of promise.  
(MAIHSLE)
6. God can do things that seem \_\_\_\_\_!  
(MISPOISELB)

### DRAW ABOUT IT!



God can do things that seem impossible!  
Draw about a time God did something amazing in your life.

A large, empty rectangular box with a green border, intended for drawing. It is located below the text and drawing instructions.

Answers: 1. name, 2. Isaac, 3. visitors, 4. laughed, 5. Ishmael, 6. impossible

# A PROMISE TO PROVIDE

GOD PROVIDES WHAT WE NEED.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**Abraham and Isaac**  
(Genesis 21-22)

He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he ordained for a thousand generations.  
Psalm 105:8

Use the words on the page to retell the Bible story on the lines. Color the words.

**ABRAHAM SACRIFICE**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**ISAAC Lamb**

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### DEFINE IT!



gift someone brings to worship God and express love, thanksgiving, or asking for forgiveness





## WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT?

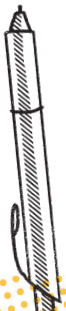
Find and circle the object that is different in each row. In the blanks, write how each object is related to the Bible study.



### DRAW ABOUT IT!



Draw your own picture that could help you explain today's Bible study to others. Share it with a friend or family member.



# A RENEWED PROMISE

GOD'S PROMISES TO US ARE UNBREAKABLE, EVEN WHEN WE MESS UP.

He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he ordained for a thousand generations.  
Psalm 105:8

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:**

**Jacob and Esau**  
(Genesis 25:19–26:6; 27–28:22)

Draw a line to match the characteristics to Jacob or Esau.

In today's Bible study, God renewed His promise to three different members of Abraham's family. Circle the names of those three people to score a tic-tac-toe win!

(HINT: Look up these verses to find the answer.)  
Genesis 25:21–23  
Genesis 26:1–5  
Genesis 28:10–15

REBEKAH	ADAM	MOSES
ESAU	ISAAC	HAGAR
DAVID	SARAH	JACOB

**DEFINE IT!**  
birthright

special privileges that belonged to the firstborn son in a family

Answers: lots of hair (Esau); grasped his brother's heel (Jacob); hunter (Esau); stayed at home (Jacob); loved by his father, Isaac (Esau); loved by his mother, Rebekah (Jacob)

## STUDY A BIBLE VERSE: PSALM 105:8

Use your Bible to look up the Bible verse. Fill in the notebook page with information about the verse. Ask your TeamKID leader or a parent for help.

He remembers his covenant forever,  
the promise he ordained for  
a thousand generations.  
(Psalm 105:8)

EZ ERASE



**DREAM  
ABOUT IT!**

God spoke to Jacob in a dream about a stairway that went to heaven. Read Genesis 28:10-17. Draw a picture of what you think Jacob's dream may have looked like.

# A PROMISE REMEMBERED

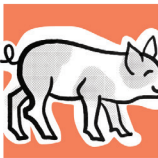
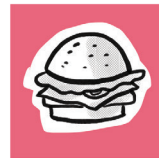
GOD HEARS US WHEN WE PRAY AND HELPS US FOLLOW HIM.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.  
Proverbs 3:5

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**Jacob Returned Home**  
(Genesis 31-33)

God remembers His promises. How good is your memory? Study the pictures on this page carefully for 30 seconds. Then, flip the page and see how many items you can remember. Circle the pictures that help you remember something you learned today.



**DEFINE IT!**  
prosper

to succeed or make money in something one is doing

faithfulness

faithful, trustworthy or dependable

## KEY VERSE SEARCH

Find the following words from the Key Verse in the word search. Then, use the words to write the key verse on the lines. Hint: Not all words will be used.

### WORD BANK

Trust Lord Heart Rely Own Understanding  
Proverbs Old Testament Bible

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ with all your \_\_\_\_\_ and do not  
\_\_\_\_\_ on your \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ 3:5

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Esau forgave Jacob.  
Is there someone you  
need to forgive? Pray  
about it!



# A PROMISED PROVIDER

GOD HAS A PLAN EVEN WHEN THINGS LOOK BAD.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.

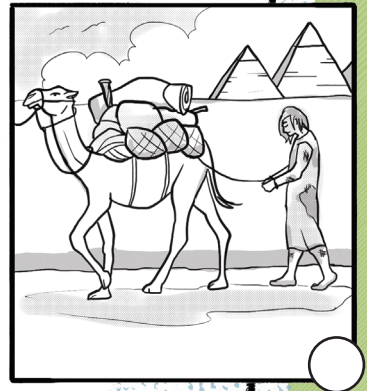
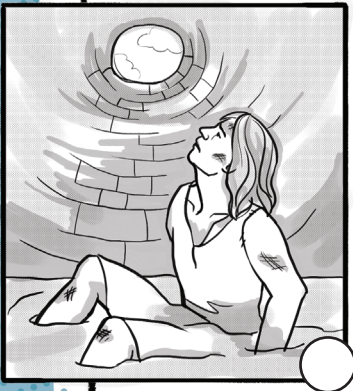
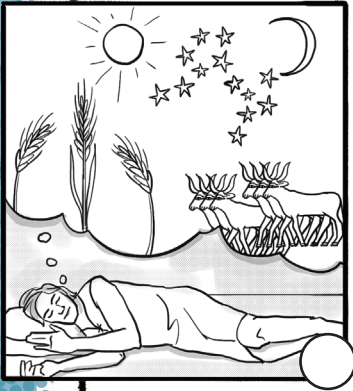
Proverbs 3:5

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### Joseph and His Brothers

(Genesis 37-50)

Write a number in each circle to show the order of events in Joseph's life. Then, give each picture a title that tells what is happening.



### DEFINE IT!

pharaoh

the title for an ancient Egyptian king

cistern

hole, pit, but most often, well

Answers: 1. Joseph wearing his robe (Gen. 37:3); 2. Joseph dreaming (Gen. 37:5); 3. jealous brothers (Gen. 37:11); 4. Joseph in the pit (Gen. 37:24); 5. Joseph being carried away (Gen. 37:28); 5. Joseph as a ruler (Gen. 50)

## WITH ALL HIS HEART

Joseph trusted in the Lord with all his heart. Cross out every fifth letter to find out what happened because he did!



<del>Z</del>	J	O	S
E	N	P	H
S	D	Q	R
E	A	M	K
C	A	M	E
L	T	R	U
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Answer: Joseph's dream came true.

### LEARN ABOUT IT!

Today we are learning about trusting God. Make a note of anything you have learned about what it means to trust God.

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# A PROMISED FUTURE

GOD CAN TURN EVEN THE WORST SITUATIONS INTO GOOD.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**Jacob's Family in Egypt**  
(Genesis 46-50)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.  
Proverbs 3:5

In Jacob's family, God took even the worst situations and turned them to good. Alone or with a friend or family member, toss a coin into the air so that it lands on a space on this page. Then ask yourself: What is one way that God could use this bad situation for good?







Example: If a friend moves away, you might have the opportunity to visit her in a place you've never been!











# STUDY A BIBLE BOOK: GENESIS

In the Old Testament, **Genesis is number 1 in order!** Use the key to find the matching number 1 to fill in the blanks below.

1. Genesis means \_\_\_\_\_ 
2. The **author** of Genesis is \_\_\_\_\_ 
3. Genesis is the \_\_\_\_\_ book in the **Old Testament**. 
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ **chapters** in Genesis. 
5. Genesis covers more \_\_\_\_\_ than any other book in the **Bible**. 
6. There are **1,533** \_\_\_\_\_ in the book of Genesis. 

## KEY

- |   |   |
|---|---|
|  — verses    |  — time  |
|  — beginning |  — first |
|  — 50        |  — Moses |

**BONUS:** What are the first 5 books of the Old Testament? Use your Bible to find out, and write them below. Altogether, the first 5 books of the Bible are called the Pentateuch (PEN tuh tyook).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## DRAW ABOUT IT!



Think of a time something bad happened to you, but God used it for good. Draw a picture of the good that happened from the bad.



Answers: beginning, Moses, first, 50, time, verses

# GOD MET WITH MOSES

GOD HEARS US AND IS FAITHFUL TO PROVIDE.

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.  
Exodus 15:2a

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**God Called Moses**  
(Exodus 3-4)

Find and circle the words in the word search. Use each word to fill in the blanks on the sentences.

### WORD BANK

staff hand  
cloak bush  
fire snake

1. The angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in a flame of \_\_\_\_\_ within a \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 3:2)

2. Moses threw his \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground and it became a \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 4:2-3)

3. God told Moses to put his \_\_\_\_\_ inside his \_\_\_\_\_ and when he withdrew it, it was diseased. (Exodus 4:6)

### WORD SEARCH

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

### DEFINE IT!

**holy**

separate; God's character is totally unique and separate from what He has created  
unusual events that only God can cause to happen; sometimes referred to as signs or wonders

**miracles**

**exodus**

exit and rescue of God's people



Answers: 1. fire, bush 2. staff, snake 3. hand, cloak

## FLAMES OF TRUTH

God provided for Moses when he had doubts and God will provide for you too. Use your Bible to locate each reference on the sandals. Draw a line connecting the reference to the promise in the flames of the burning bush to discover how God promises to provide for us.



What does this story teach you about God's character?

Answers: Peace—Jeremiah 29:11; Forgiveness—1 John 1:9; Help—Isaiah 41:13; Rest—Matthew 11:28; Hope—John 14:27

# A PROMISE FULFILLED

GOD FULFILLS HIS PROMISES AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME.

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.  
Exodus 15:2a

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God Rescued His People (Exodus 12-13)

Use the letters to make words from the Bible story. Add up the points for each word and write them in the total column. Add up the numbers in the total column and the Bonus Word total for a final score.

A 1	B 3	C 3	D 2	E 1	F 4	G 2	H 4	I 1
J 8	K 5	L 1	M 3	N 1	O 1	P 3	Q 10	R 1
S 1	T 1	U 1	V 4	W 4	X 8	Y 4	Z 10	

WORD	TOTAL

**Bonus**  
Fill in the blank with the correct word and double the score to add to your total.



**DEFINE IT!**  
**passover** Hebrew feast to remind the Israelites of how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt

God fulfilled His promise to Abraham at just the \_\_\_\_\_ time.

Answer: Right for 18 points

# WHILE WE WAIT

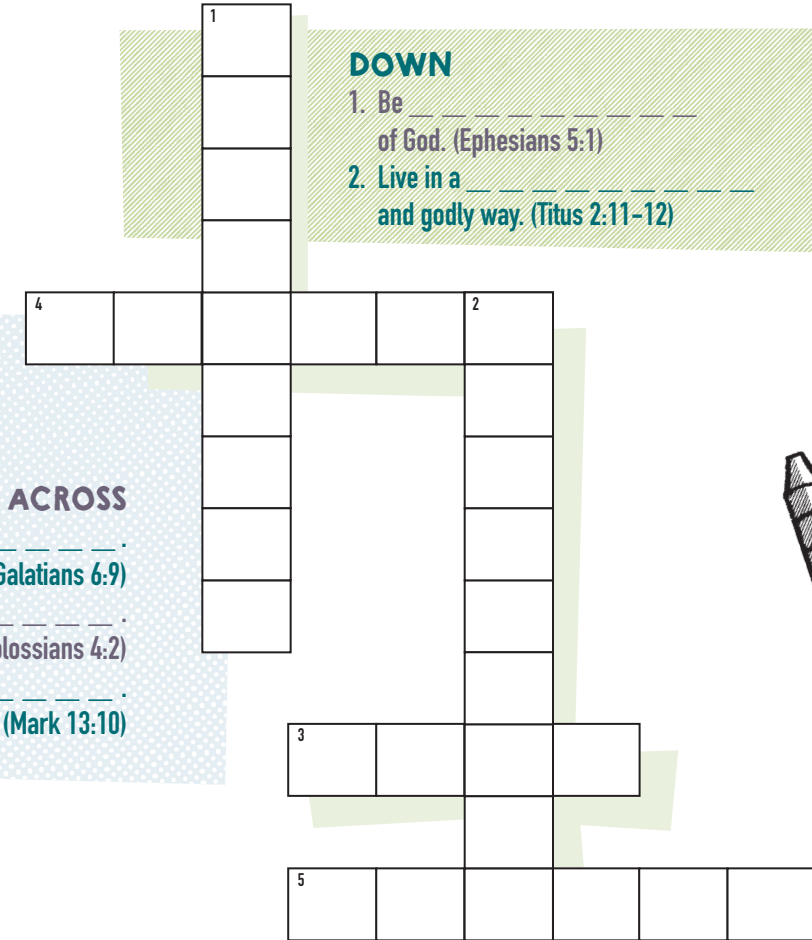
Discover how the Bible says we can be prepared for God to fulfill His promise to send Jesus to restore His kingdom. Use your Bible to answer the clues and fill in the crossword puzzle.

## WORD BANK

gospel  
imitators  
righteous  
prayer  
good

## DOWN

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Ephesians 5:1)
2. Live in a \_\_\_\_\_ and godly way. (Titus 2:11-12)



## ACROSS

3. Don't grow tired of doing \_\_\_\_\_. (Galatians 6:9)
4. Devote yourself to \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 4:2)
5. Preach the \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 13:10)



How does this story help me trust God will fulfill His promises?



Answers: 1. Imitators; 2. righteous; 3. good; 4. prayer; 5. gospel

# GOD'S RESCUE OF HIS PEOPLE

GOD DOES NOT ABANDON US.

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.  
Exodus 15:2a

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**God Parted the Red Sea**  
(Exodus 14)

Read the statement on each chariot. Color in the correct side of the wheel to indicate if the statement is True or False.

1. When the Israelites saw Pharaoh's army coming, they cried out to the Lord for help.

2. Moses told the people to stand firm and the Lord would fight for them.

3. The Lord drove the sea back with a powerful west wind.

4. When Israel saw God's power, they believed in Him and in Moses.

### DEFINE IT!

**pharaoh**

means "great house" and is the title for an Egyptian king

**glory**

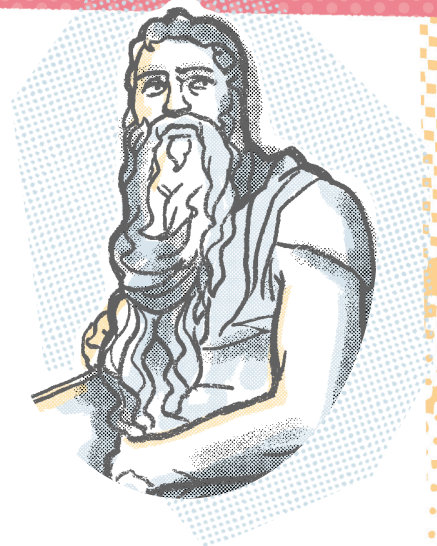
a way to describe the importance and shining majesty of God and Jesus

Answers: 1. true; 2. true; 3. false; 4. true



## FACTS ABOUT MOSES

Use your Bible to answer the questions to learn more about Moses.



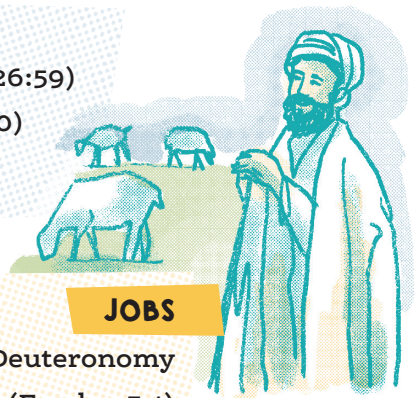
### FAMILY

Parents: Amram and Jochebed (Exodus 6:20)

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Numbers 26:59)

Adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 2:10)

From the family of \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 2:1)



### JOB

Author of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

A \_\_\_\_\_ for his father Jethro (Exodus 3:1)

A \_\_\_\_\_ for the Israelite people (Exodus 18:13)



Moses died when he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
(Deuteronomy 34:7)

**TALK ABOUT IT!**

How does this story show God's glory and promise never to abandon us?

Answers: Aaron and Miriam; Pharaoh's daughter; Levi; shepherd; Judge; 120

# GOD'S PROMISE WITH MOSES

GOD'S LAW HELPS US LIVE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND OTHER PEOPLE.

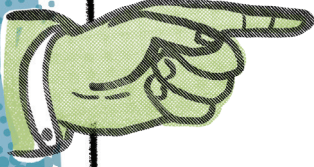
The LORD—  
the LORD is a  
compassionate and  
gracious God, slow to  
anger and abounding  
in faithful love  
and truth.  
Exodus 34:6

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God Made a Promise with Israel

(Exodus 19–20; 24)

Turn to Exodus 20:1-17 in your Bible. Look at the number on each sticky note. Then read and fill in your responses below.



**2** commands that direct people to honor others

**4** examples from the story that show God is holy

**3** commands that tell people to honor God

### DEFINE IT!

**sabbath**

a day of rest, considered holy by God

**covet**

to want something that belongs to someone else





## 10 COMMANDMENT MATCH

Look up Exodus 20:1-17 in your Bible. Use your Bible to help you match the commandments to their correct numbers.

Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Honor your father and your mother.

Do not want things that belong to someone else.

Do not murder.

Keep the Sabbath day holy.

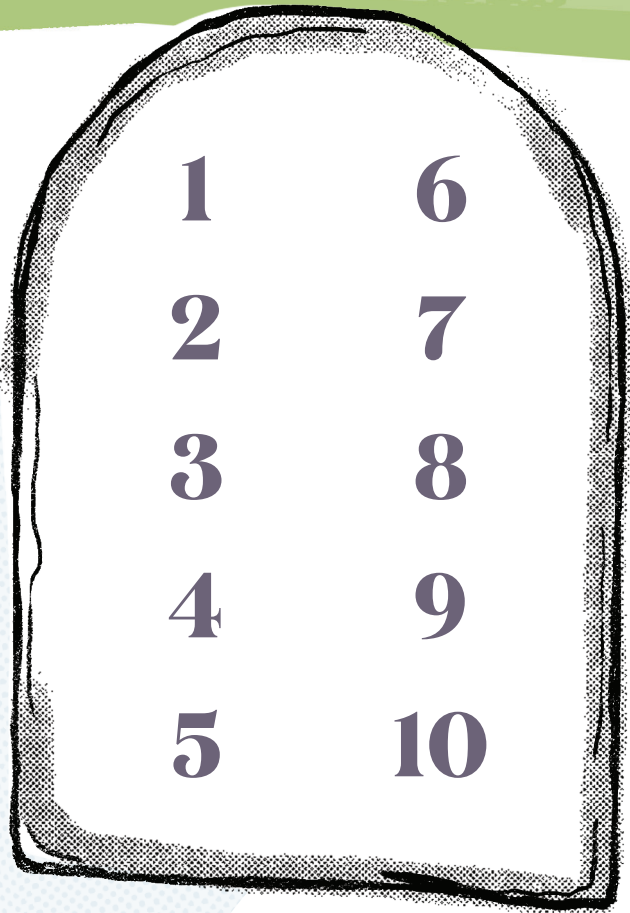
Do not have other gods besides the one true God.

Do not steal.

Do not lie.

Do not make an idol to worship.

Keep your marriage promises.



How are God's commands for God's glory and your good?

Answers: 1. Do not have other gods besides the one true God; 2. Do not make an idol to worship; 3. Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God; 4. Keep the Sabbath day holy; 5. Honor your father and your mother; 6. Do not murder; 7. Keep your marriage promises; 8. Do not steal; 9. Do not lie; 10. Do not want things that belong to someone else.

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# MORE BROKEN PROMISES

GOD'S PEOPLE BROKE THEIR PROMISE TO HIM.

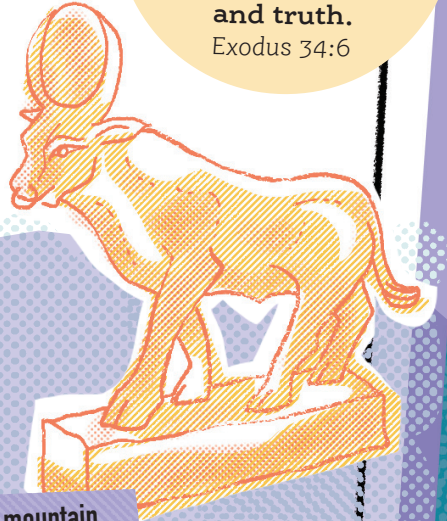
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anger and abounding  
in faithful love  
and truth.  
Exodus 34:6

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### The People Worshiped a Golden Calf

(Exodus 24:13–25:1-9; 32)

Number the events in the order  
they happened.



Moses reminded God of His promise to Abraham, so God relented. (Exodus 32:13–14)

God sent Moses to tell the people that He would destroy them. (Exodus 32:7–10)

Moses went up to the mountain and left Aaron and Hur in charge. (Exodus 24:13)

Moses asked God to let him be punished for the people's sin. (Exodus 32:30–34)

God told Moses to tell the people to use the offerings to make a special tent for Him. (Exodus 25:8)

The people asked Aaron to make an idol (fake god) for them. (Exodus 32:1–4)

Moses smashed the stone tablets and burned the golden calf. (Exodus 32:19–20)

### DEFINE IT!

 **worship**

giving honor, reverence,  
and praise to God

 **atone**

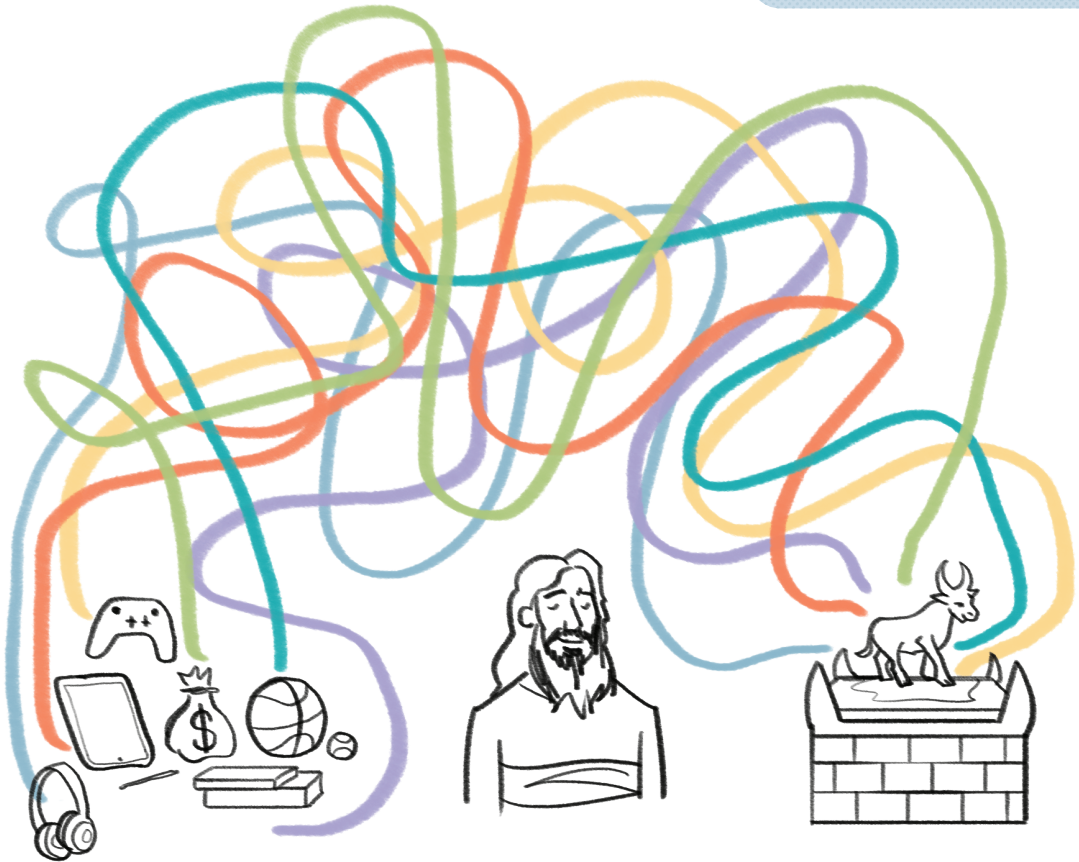
to do something “right”  
to make up for doing  
something wrong



## WHAT ARE IDOLS?

Follow the path from each item to determine if it is an idol (something people worship instead of the One true God) or something worthy of our praise. Unscramble the letters under each item to answer the question below.

### KEY



Who can atone for our sins and restore our hearts to worship God?



How does this story help you know that God keeps His promises?



# GOD IS WITH US

GOD MADE A WAY TO BE WITH PEOPLE.

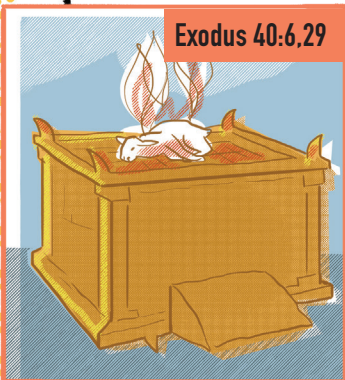
## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God Dwelt with His People

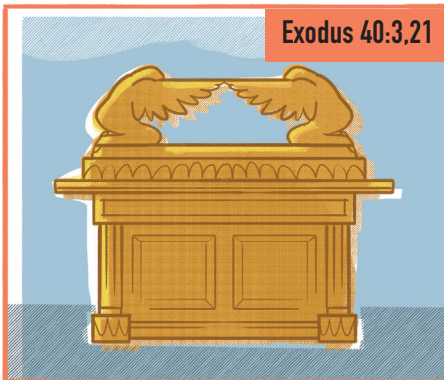
(Exodus 25:1-9; 40)

Use your Bible to identify the items below that God told Moses to place inside the tabernacle.

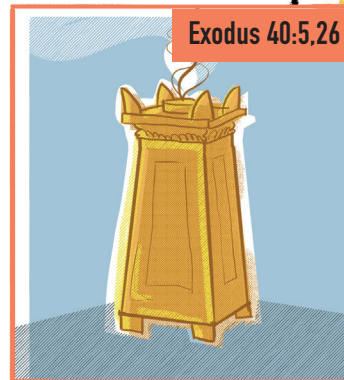
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LORD—  
the LORD is a  
compassionate and  
gracious God, slow to  
anger and abounding  
in faithful love  
and truth.  
Exodus 34:6



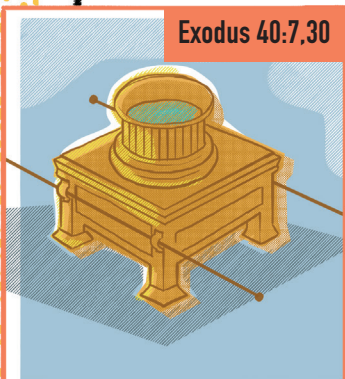
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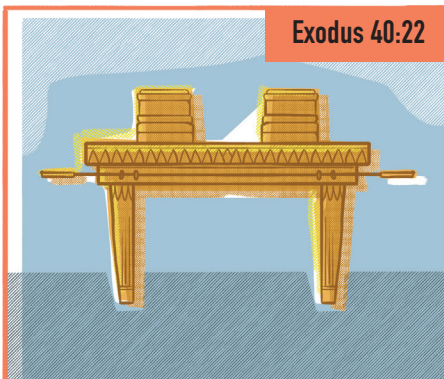
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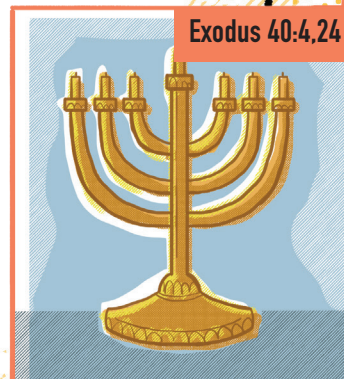
Exodus 40:5,26



Exodus 40:7,30



Exodus 40:22



Exodus 40:4,24

### DEFINE IT!

tabernacle

means “dwelling place”; a tent that was easily moved where God met with His people

Answers: Exodus 40:6,29 altar of burnt offering; Exodus 40:3,21 ark of the testimony; Exodus 40:5,26 gold altar for incense; Exodus 40:7,30 basin for water; Exodus 40:22 table; Exodus 40:4,24 lampstand

## MATCH IT UP

Draw a line from the reference to the matching statement.

John 1:14

HE DWELLS IN US.

1 Corinthians 3:16

HE DWELLS AMONG US.

Ezekiel 37:27

HE DWELLS WITH US.

**DRAW  
ABOUT IT!**



Draw a picture of a place where  
you can go to meet with God.

Answers: John 1:14—He dwells among us; 1 Corinthians 3:16—He dwells in us;  
Ezekiel 37:27—He dwells with us.



# GOD IS JUST AND FORGIVING

SIN HAS TO BE PUNISHED, BUT GOD PROMISES TO FORGIVE WHEN PEOPLE SEEK FORGIVENESS.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

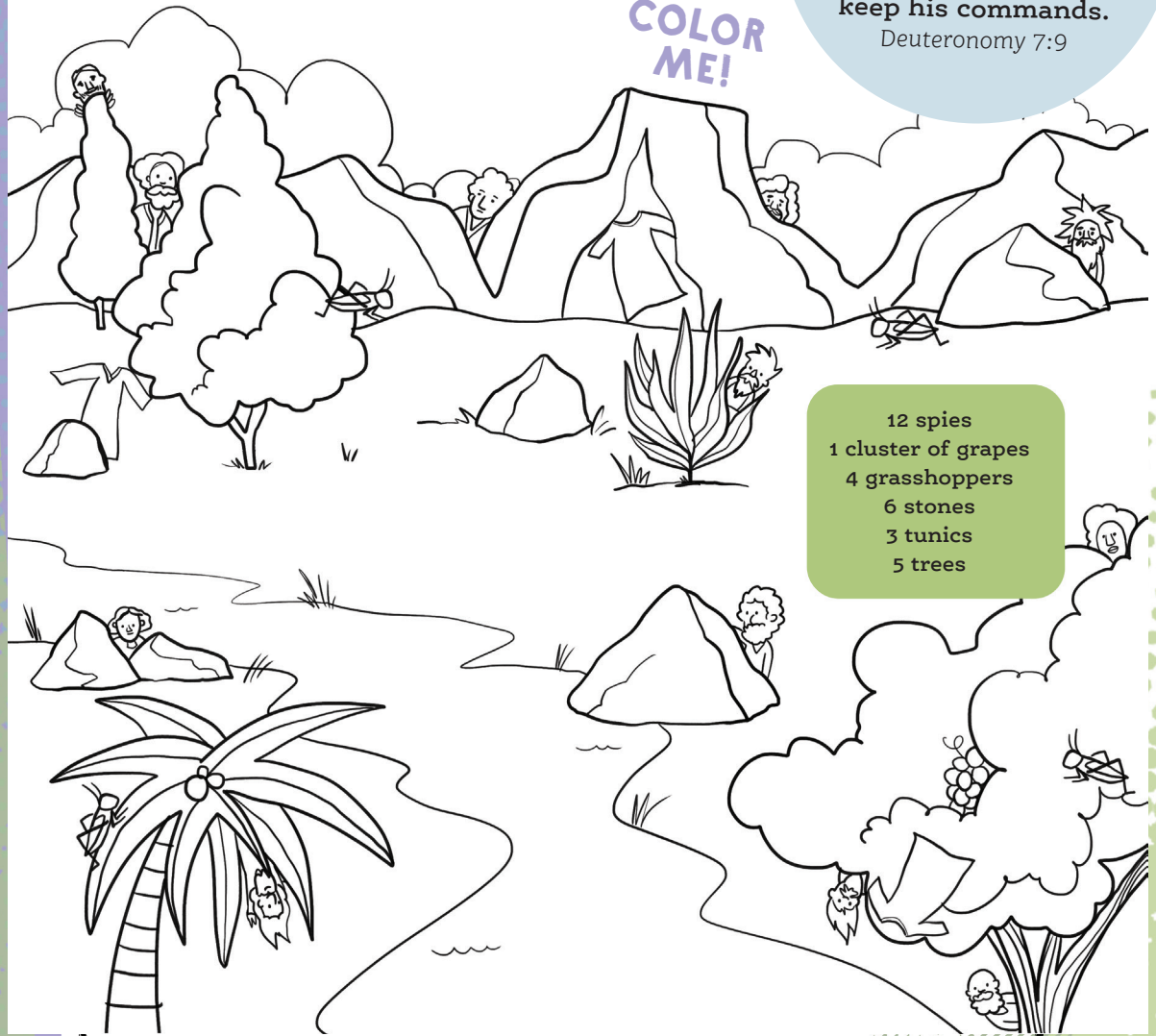
### The People Didn't Go into the Land

(Numbers 13-14)

Find and circle the items from the green box in the picture below.

Know that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps his gracious covenant loyalty for a thousand generations with those who love him and keep his commands.  
Deuteronomy 7:9

COLOR ME!



- 12 spies
- 1 cluster of grapes
- 4 grasshoppers
- 6 stones
- 3 tunics
- 5 trees

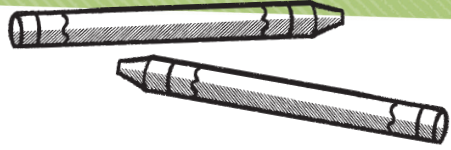
### DEFINE IT!

forgive

to refuse to punish someone who has hurt you or sinned against you

## COLOR IT

Color the letters using the key to discover a word that describes God and His promises.



### KEY

Stripes = blue  
Xs = green  
Polka dots = orange  
Hearts = red



How can you show God you trust Him?

What word did you discover?

\_\_\_\_\_

# A PROMISE RENEWED

GOD NEVER FORGETS HIS PROMISES.

Know that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps his gracious covenant loyalty for a thousand generations with those who love him and keep his commands.

Deuteronomy 7:9

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### The Renewed Covenant of Moses

(Deuteronomy 29–34)

Use your Bible to help you make the right choice.

God made His covenant with \_\_\_\_\_.

(Deuteronomy 29:13-15)

- a. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob only
- b. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the new generation going into the promised land, and the people not there on that day

The command God gave the people was not in \_\_\_\_\_.

(Deuteronomy 30:12-14)

- a. heaven or across the sea
- b. people's heart

The priests were to read the law so that all the people may \_\_\_\_\_.

(Deuteronomy 31:12)

- a. listen and learn to fear the Lord and be careful to follow the law
- b. hear the priest speak to a crowd

After Moses had finished writing down every single word of the law on the scroll, he told the priest to place the scroll beside \_\_\_\_\_.

(Deuteronomy 31:26)

- a. the tent of meeting
- b. the ark of the covenant

**DEFINE IT!**  
testimony

when someone tells about his experience or about something he has seen

witness

someone who tells about what he has seen, heard, or experienced

Answers: b, a, a, b





## FOLLOW THE ARROWS

Start at the given space and move one space in the direction of each arrow. Write the ending letter in the blank to find out what God never forgets.

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



### START

### FINISH

- G**       \_\_\_\_\_
- K**       \_\_\_\_\_
- H**       \_\_\_\_\_
- J**       \_\_\_\_\_
- B**       \_\_\_\_\_
- P**       \_\_\_\_\_
- N**       \_\_\_\_\_
- V**       \_\_\_\_\_

Write your answers in order on the blanks below.

God never forgets His \_\_\_\_\_ .



What have you learned about God's promises from this story?



# THE PROMISE KEPT

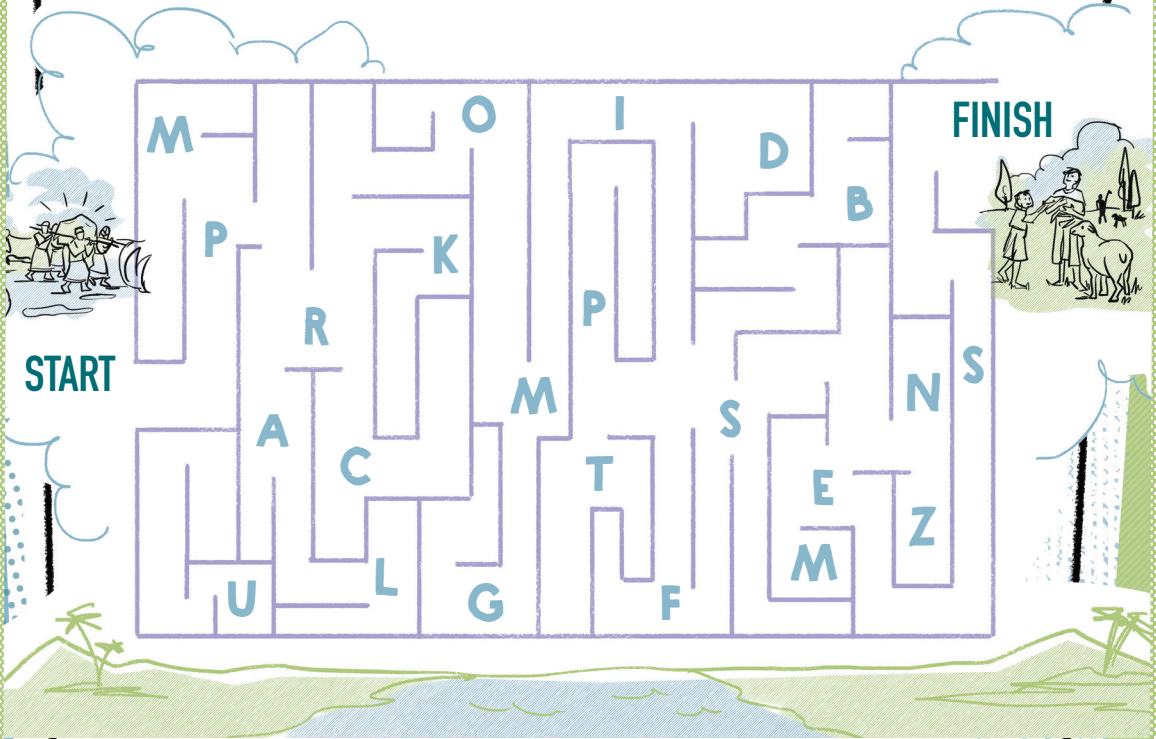
GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES.

Know that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps his gracious covenant loyalty for a thousand generations with those who love him and keep his commands.  
Deuteronomy 7:9

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**Crossing the Jordan**  
(Joshua 3-4)

Follow the correct path through the maze, collecting the letters to spell out a key word from the Bible study.



### DEFINE IT!

**Ark of the Covenant**

wooden box covered in gold that contained the stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments were written, a jar of manna, and Aaron's rod that budded

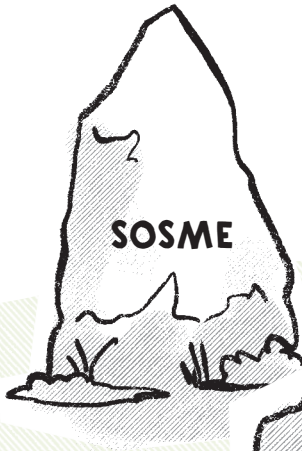
**memorial**

something that reminds people of what God has done for them

Answers: promises

## STUDY DEUTERONOMY 7:9

Read Deuteronomy 7:9. Unscramble the letters on the stones below. Then answer the questions using the unscrambled words.



Who said it? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was it said to? \_\_\_\_\_

What words in the verse describe God?

\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long does the verse say God's promise will last? \_\_\_\_\_

What does God ask His people to do?

\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: Moses; Israelites; a thousand generations; faithful, gracious; love Him, keep His commands

# GOD'S PEOPLE REJECTED HIM

GOD'S PLANS FOR US ARE BEST AND CAN ALWAYS BE TRUSTED.

Above all, fear the LORD and worship him faithfully with all your heart; consider the great things he has done for you.  
1 Samuel 12:24

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### The Nation Wanted a King

(1 Samuel 8-9)

God's people wanted a king like the nations around them had. Fill in the squares with the answers to each question below. Then use the circled letters to spell the name of the better King that God would send.

1. Before they had kings, Israel had

○ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

2. The people of Israel said to Samuel, "Give us a

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ !"

3. Samuel told the people that if they were given a king, their lives would

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ ○

for the worse.

4.

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

gave the people a king.

5. The first king of Israel was named

○ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

6. God's plans are always

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ !

The one, true King of Israel is

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

### WORD BANK

King      God  
Change      Best  
Saul      Judges

### DEFINE IT!

**appoint**

to choose for some job or offices

**anoint**

to pour oil or perfume on someone to show they are being set apart for a special purpose

Answers: 1. Judges; 2. King; 3. Change; 4. God; 5. Saul; 6. Best; Jesus



## ABOVE ALL!

Above all, fear the LORD and worship him faithfully with all your heart; consider the great things he has done for you. (1 Samuel 12:24)

Think about all the wonderful things God has done for you. Write one thing that begins with each letter below to make an acrostic poem. A couple of letters have been suggested for you.

W \_\_\_\_\_

O \_\_\_\_\_

R \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

Pets \_\_\_\_\_



PRAY  
ABOUT  
IT

Thank God for all the wonderful things  
He has done in your life.

# SAUL DISOBEYED GOD

GOD IS FAITHFUL TO US, EVEN WHEN WE DISOBEY.

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:**

## Saul Was Anointed and Disobeyed God

(1 Samuel 10–13)

Put the following events in order. Write the numbers 1-5 to show the correct order. Read 1 Samuel 10–13 for help.




When the people came together to choose the new king, Saul already knew it would be him! Instead of boldly coming forward though, Saul hid among baggage!




Saul was confirmed as king, and Samuel—who was growing old, and who had served Israel for many years—gave a farewell speech.




Saul had waited seven days as God had commanded, but when Samuel did not show up, Saul offered up the burnt offering on his own. He disobeyed God!




Israel defeated the Ammonites, and the people accepted and welcomed Saul as king.




Samuel anointed Saul with oil and in a ceremony, officially named him the first king of Israel.

Above all, fear the LORD and worship him faithfully with all your heart; consider the great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

How many years was Saul king of Israel?

Turn to 1 Samuel 13:1 to find the answer!

**DEFINE IT!**

**oppressed**

when a person is treated unfairly or in a mean manner

**annoint**

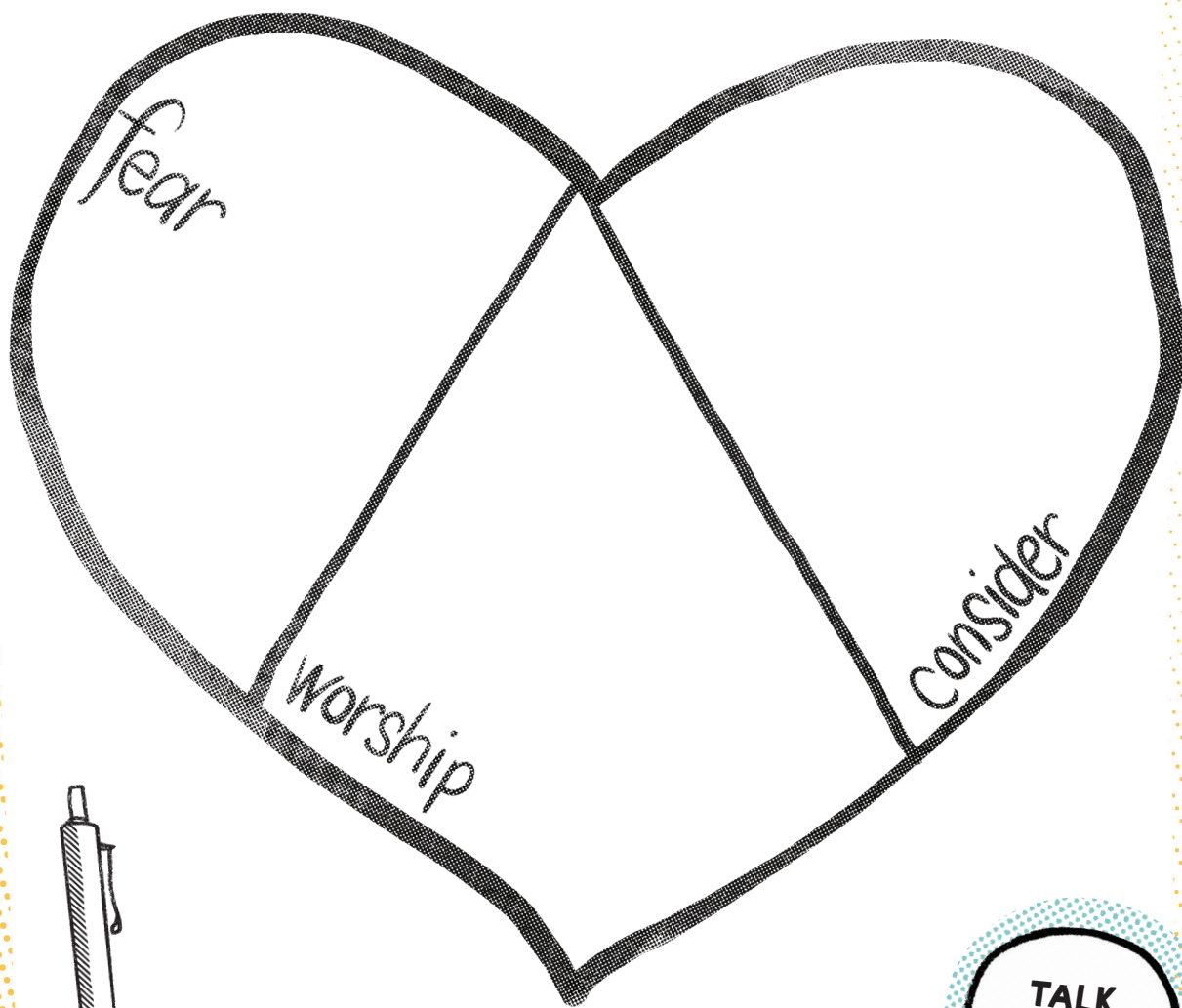
an object that people worship instead of the one true God

Answers: 2, 4, 5, 3, 1, 4, 2



## WITH ALL YOUR HEART!

Open your Bible and read 1 Samuel 12:24. Then in each section of the heart, draw what you think it means to 1. Fear God; 2. Worship Him faithfully with all your heart; and 3. Consider the great things He has done for you.



What does it mean to “fear” God?  
Does that mean we should be afraid?  
Talk to your teacher or a parent about what it means to have a healthy fear of God (to stand in awe of God’s power, majesty, and wisdom).

**TALK  
ABOUT  
IT!**

# GOD CHOSE A NEW KING

GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT US.

**THIS WEEK'S  
BIBLE STORY:**

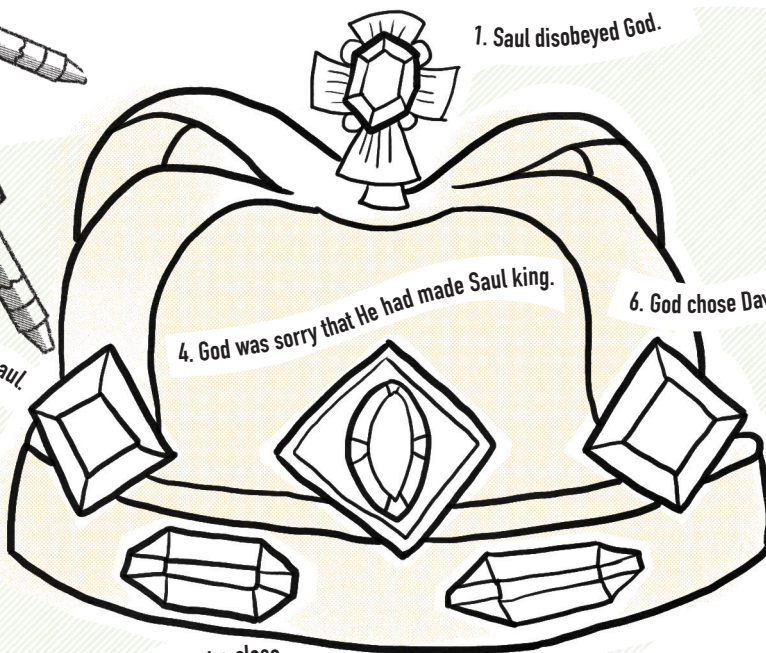
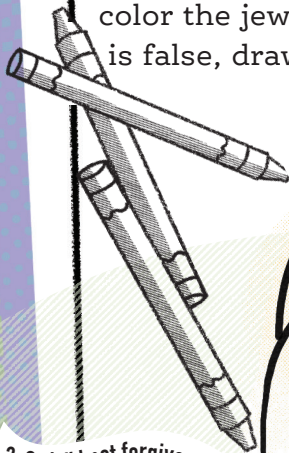
**God Rejected Saul and Chose David to be King**

(1 Samuel 15-16:13)

Above all, fear the LORD and worship him faithfully with all your heart; consider the great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

God rejected Saul and chose David to be king. Read the following statements. If the statement is true, color the jewel beside it on the crown. If the statement is false, draw an X on the jewel.



1. Saul disobeyed God.

2. God did not forgive Saul.

4. God was sorry that He had made Saul king.

6. God chose David to be the new king.

3. After Saul sinned, Samuel and Saul kept a close relationship for the rest of their lives.

5. God chose Jesse's oldest son to be the new king.

**DEFINE IT!**

**transgressed**

to violate a command or law

**mourn**

to feel or show grief or sorrow especially over someone's death

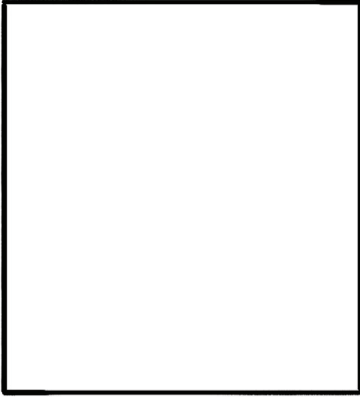
Answers: 1. true, 1 Sam. 15:2-3,7-9, 2. false, 3. false, 1 Sam. 15:35, 4. true, 1 Sam. 15:10-11, 5. false, 1 Sam. 16:10-12, 6. true, 1 Sam. 16:10-13



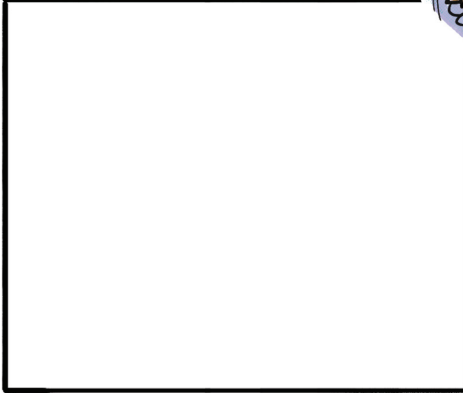


## STUDY A BIBLE PERSON: DAVID

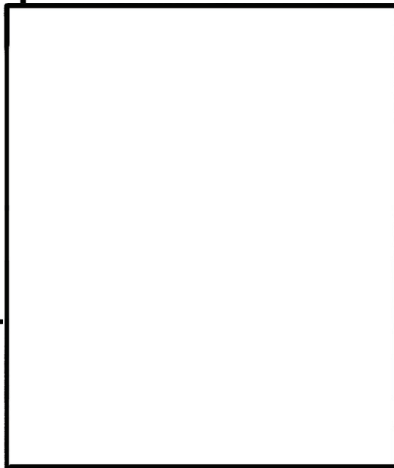
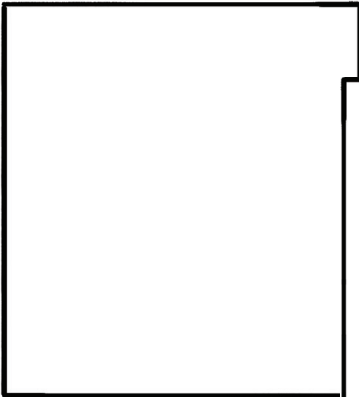
David, the youngest son of Jesse, went from being a shepherd to the king of Israel! Draw a picture for each of the events that led up to David becoming king of Israel.



David killed Goliath. (1 Samuel 14:49)



God chose David to be king. (1 Samuel 16:12)



Saul became jealous of David.  
1 Samuel. 18:8-9)

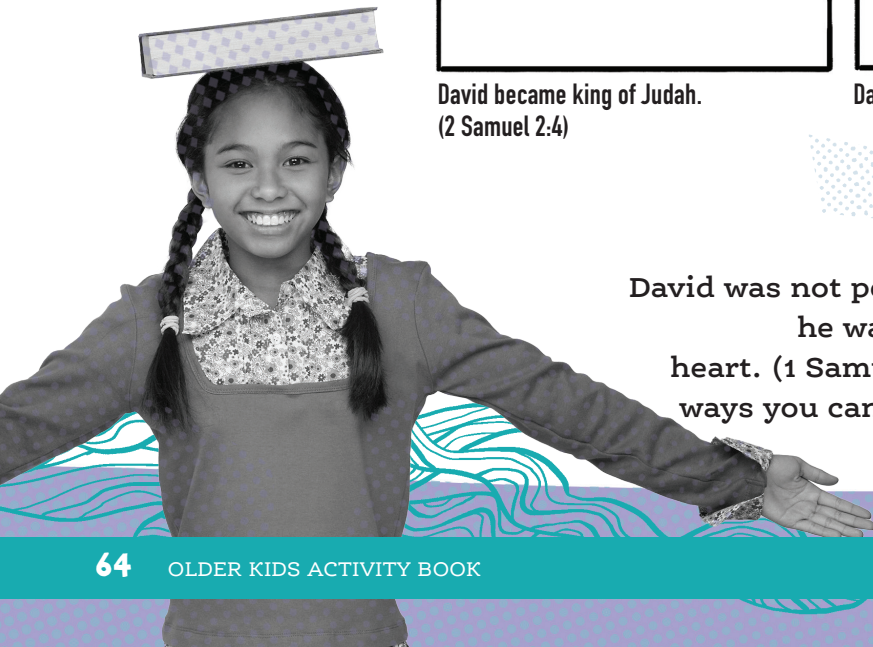
David became king of Judah.  
(2 Samuel 2:4)

David became king of Israel. (2 Samuel 5:3)

**WRITE ABOUT IT!**



David was not perfect, but the Bible says he was a man after God's own heart. (1 Samuel 13:14) What are some ways you can honor and worship God with your actions?



# THE KINGDOM ESTABLISHED

GOD IS IN CONTROL, AND HIS WAYS ARE ALWAYS BEST.

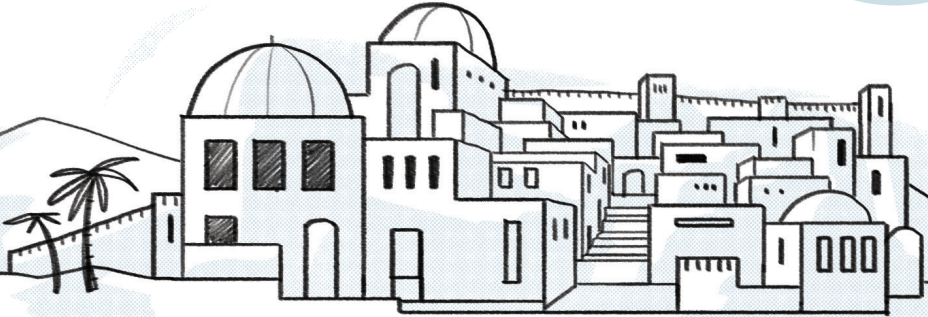
## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God Established David's Kingdom

(2 Samuel 2:1-4; 5:1-10; Luke 2:1-14)

Cross out all the shapes. Unscramble the remaining letters to show the name of the city where Jesus would be born! Then write the words below.

Lord GOD,  
you are God;  
your words are  
true, and you have  
promised this good  
thing to  
your servant.  
2 Samuel 7:28



WELCOME TO

C ★ ■ H ▲ ★ Y ■ ▼ T ★ | ♪  
★ ▼ D ★ O ♪ A ♪ ■ F ▲  
▼ E ★ ■ V ▲ T ★ | ■ ♪ D

Answer: The City of David

### DEFINE IT!

presence

something felt or  
believed to  
be present

registered

recorded to  
qualify a  
person officially

JESUS, THE KING OF KINGS,  
WOULD BE BORN IN:

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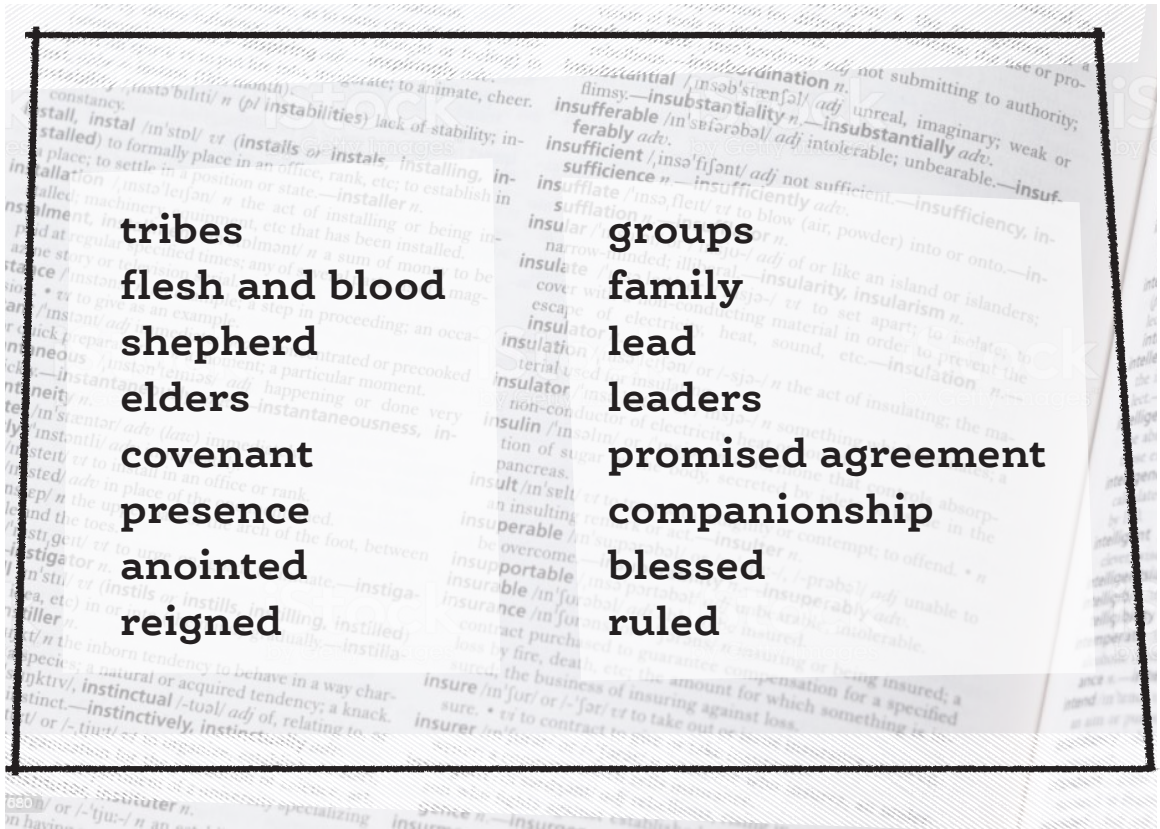
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# GOD'S WORDS ARE TRUE!

Every word in the Bible is true! Open your Bible to 2 Samuel 5:1-5. Read the verses. Match the following words in the passage to a synonym below (another word that means the same as or similar to the word or phrase).



**tribes**

**flesh and blood**

**shepherd**

**elders**

**covenant**

**presence**

**anointed**

**reigned**

**groups**

**family**

**lead**

**leaders**

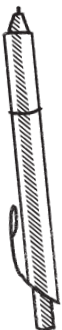
**promised agreement**

**companionship**

**blessed**

**ruled**

## DRAW ABOUT IT!



Draw a picture of David being anointed king of Israel in the above passage.

# GOD'S COVENANT PROMISE WITH DAVID

GOD PROMISED DAVID HIS KINGDOM WOULD BE FOREVER.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### God Made a Promise with David (2 Samuel 7)

Lord GOD, you are God; your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant.  
2 Samuel 7:28

Like this racetrack, a circle has no end—it keeps going forever. God promised David that his kingdom would never end, and God kept that promise! Toss a coin in the air. Answer the question that is written in the section where the coin lands. If the coin lands in the middle of the track, name one way that God has been faithful and trustworthy to you!

What did David want to build for God?

How did God answer David's prayer?



How did David react to God's answer?

Who did God say would build the temple?

### DEFINE IT!

**establish** → to set up

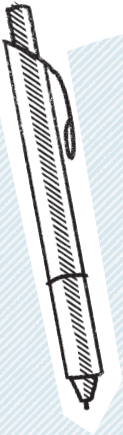
**sovereign** → supreme in power or authority

Answers: a house or temple; God told David he would not be the one to build the temple but that his offspring would build it; He praised God; David's son

## A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

David wrote a prayer of thanksgiving even after God answered his prayer in a different way than David asked. In the spaces below, write your own prayer of thanksgiving to God for His faithfulness in your life.

Dear God,



Love, \_\_\_\_\_



What are you most thankful for in your life? Do you know someone who is in need? How can you help or encourage that person?

# GOD IS FAITHFUL TO FORGIVE

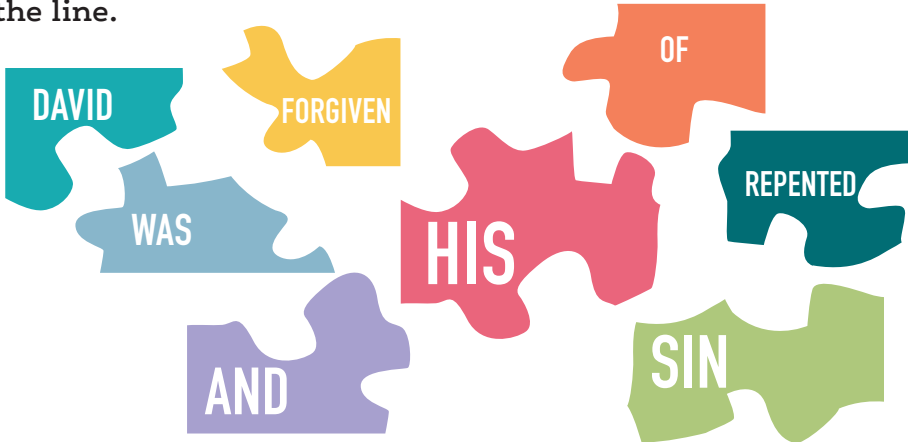
DAVID REPENTED OF HIS SIN  
AND WAS FORGIVEN.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

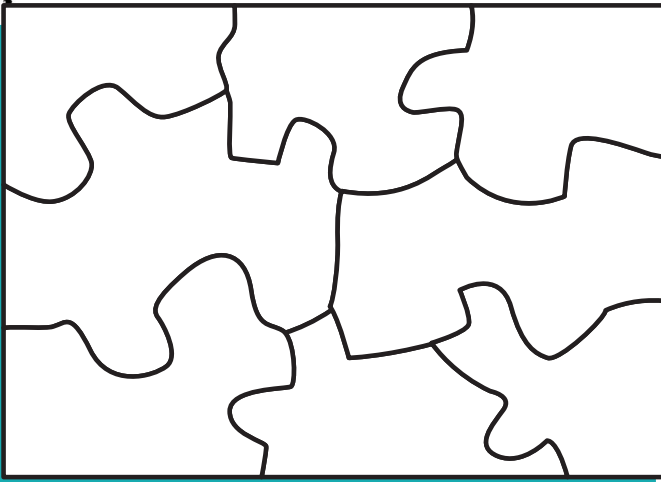
**David Sinned and Repented**  
(2 Samuel 12; Psalm 51)

Lord GOD,  
you are God;  
your words are  
true, and you have  
promised this good  
thing to  
your servant.  
2 Samuel 7:28

Match the puzzle pieces to the puzzle below  
to find the secret message. Write the secret message  
on the line.



Answer: David repented of his sin and was forgiven.



### DEFINE IT!

salvation

rescue from sin and death

steadfast

firmly fixed in place; not  
subject to change

repentance

when someone turns or  
changes from disobeying  
God to obeying him



# STUDY A BIBLE BOOK: 2 SAMUEL

Read the following newspaper headlines. Use the notes to fill in the answers to complete the articles. Then, add a picture to illustrate!



## NEWSPAPER

### THIS IN ON 2 SAMUEL!

Who are the main people in the book of 2 Samuel?

When do the events take place?

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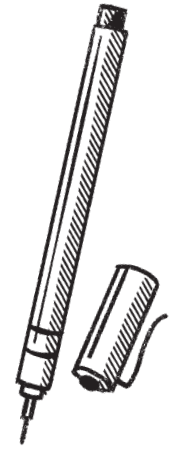
Where do the events take place?

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What is 2 Samuel about?



The book of 2 Samuel tells the story of David's reign in Israel. The main characters (people) in the book are Samuel and David. The events in 2 Samuel took place around 925–950 B.C.



Thank God for forgiving you when you sin and ask for His forgiveness.

# GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID FULFILLED

GOD GAVE HIS PROMISE TO SOLOMON, DAVID'S SON.

May all the peoples of the earth know that the LORD is God. There is no other!  
1 Kings 8:60

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:**

**God Fulfilled His Promise to Solomon**

(1 Kings 5-9:9)

Cross out every blue and purple word in the bricks of the temple. The remaining words will reveal the main idea of today's Bible study.

ADAM	ISRAELITES	GOD	TORAH
KEPT	GALILEE	JUDGMENT	LAW
SEEK	PENTATEUCH	HIS	COVENANT
PROMISE	ABSOLOM	MIRIAM	TO
RAHAB	DAVID	DISCIPLES	SAVES
THROUGH	ELIJAH	SOLOMON	WITH

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**DEFINE IT!**

**temple** →

a place of worship

**congregation** →

God's people assembled in one place





## THE WAY TO OBEY

God promised Solomon that if he would obey God's commands, God would remain with His people, and would never leave them. On the road signs, write or draw ways you can obey God.



### LEARN ABOUT IT!

Find and read 1 Kings 7 to learn more about what the temple looked like. (Note: A cubit was a unit of measure in Bible times that was the distance from a person's elbow to the tip of the middle finger—about 18 inches!)

# ISRAEL'S KINGS DISOBEYED

GOD'S PEOPLE BROKE THEIR PROMISES  
TO GOD AGAIN AND AGAIN.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

**The Kings of Israel Disobeyed God**  
(1 Kings 11-16)

May all the  
peoples of the  
earth know that  
the LORD is God.  
There is no other!  
1 Kings 8:60

Solomon was unfaithful to God. The Bible says that all people on earth should know that our God is the one and only true God! Find the following words in the word search. Then, put the words in order to form this week's Key Verse.

L	O	R	D	G	N	Z	A	L	L
Q	D	V	T	Q	O	F	U	V	Q
M	V	G	H	V	G	Q	G	I	S
A	G	P	E	O	P	L	E	S	V
Y	U	G	R	V	Q	V	A	E	G
V	T	H	E	Z	K	G	R	Z	V
Z	H	V	Z	Q	N	U	T	G	B
V	A	Q	I	V	O	T	H	E	R
Z	T	U	S	B	W	Q	U	Q	G
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### WORD BANK

other  
Lord  
may  
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God  
there  
is  
peoples  
earth

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! 1 Kings 8:60

### DEFINE IT!

**abhorrent**

causing or deserving strong  
dislike, not agreeable

**statutes**

laws or commandments

# BROKEN PROMISES

Even when we disobey God, He does not break His promises to us. Alone or with a friend, close your eyes and spin this open activity book several times. With eyes still closed, place your finger on the page. Then, open your eyes and answer the question (or follow the directions) your finger lands on. If your finger lands on a broken line, name an action that breaks a promise to God.

What does the word "statutes" mean?

From what book in the Bible was today's study? Is that book in the Old or New Testament?

How was Solomon unfaithful to God?

How long did Solomon reign? (1 Kings 11:42)

Find today's Key Verse in your Bible. (1 Kings 8:60)

Say Today's Point aloud.

Retell the Bible story in your own words.

Write a prayer thanking God for His faithfulness in your life. During quiet time with God, pray the prayer you wrote to Him.

Dear God,

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Answers: law or commandment; 1 Kings; Old Testament; He allowed himself to be influenced by his other gods; 40 years

# THE PROMISED ONE

GOD FULFILLED HIS PROMISE TO DAVID THROUGH JESUS.

May all the peoples of the earth know that the LORD is God. There is no other!  
1 Kings 8:60

**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:**

**God Fulfilled His Promise through Jesus**  
(Matthew 1-2; Luke 2)

God promised to send Jesus from David's family line. Follow the maze through some of the members of David's line that led to Jesus. In each blank, write what you remember about each Bible person.

**ADAM** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOAH** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAVID** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABRAM** \_\_\_\_\_

**JESUS** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFINE IT!**  
generation

a group of individuals born and living at the same time

**Messiah**

"annointed one"; Old Testament prophets told of a coming Messiah who would be Israel's Savior





## STUDY A BIBLE VERSE—1 KINGS 8:60

It is important to study the Bible—to spend time thinking about what it means and praying about the concepts written in each verse. In this verse, find the words you think are most important, and shade them with your pencil. Are there words you don't understand? Add polka dots inside the letters.

May all the peoples  
of the earth  
know that  
the Lord is God.  
There is no other!

**1 Kings 8:60**



In the blank below, write what you think the verse means:



Why did God send Jesus? How does Jesus fulfill God's promises?

BONUS

1

# JESUS IS OUR PEACE

JESUS GIVE US PEACE  
THROUGH FAITH IN HIM.

My  
love will  
not be removed  
from you and  
my covenant of  
peace will not be  
shaken.  
Isaiah 54:10b

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### The Promised Peace (Isaiah 54)

God made many promises to the people in Isaiah 54. Unscramble the words to complete the blanks. Use your Bible for help.

I will take you back with abundant \_\_\_\_\_.  
MPCOSIASNO

I will have compassion on you with an \_\_\_\_\_ love.  
VESNGELRITA

My \_\_\_\_\_ will not be removed from you.  
ELVO

My covenant of \_\_\_\_\_ will not be shaken.  
CEEAP

You will be established on a  
foundation of \_\_\_\_\_.  
GSNRSIHTESEUO

#### DEFINE IT!

exile

when a group of people from a conquered country are taken away from their land

redeemer

the one who pays a price in order to get something back from someone else

Answer: compassion; everlasting; love; peace; righteousness



## UNSHAKABLE PEACE

God's covenant of peace is unshakable. How many times can you find the word **peace** in the puzzle below?



P	E	A	C	E	A	C	P	E	A
E	P	E	A	C	E	P	E	P	C
A	C	E	P	E	E	P	A	E	P
C	P	P	E	A	C	E	C	P	E
P	A	E	A	C	E	A	E	E	C
E	E	C	C	E	E	C	P	A	E
A	C	A	E	A	P	E	A	C	E
P	E	A	C	E	A	C	P	E	C
C	A	C	E	E	P	E	A	C	E
E	A	A	E	P	E	A	C	E	E

**TALK ABOUT IT!**

Talk to a friend or relative about what it means to have peace from God.



Answer: 12 times

BONUS  
**2**

# JESUS IS OUR FOUNDATION

JESUS IS OUR PROMISED HOPE.

This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.  
Romans 5:5

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### The Promised Hope (Romans 4-5:5; Acts 3)

Read the following statements. Circle the thumbs-up sign if the statement is true, or circle the thumbs-down sign if the statement is not true. At the bottom of the list, rewrite the thumbs-down statements so that they are true.



1. God loved Abraham only because he made many animal sacrifices.



2. Abraham pleased God by his faith.



3. Only people who are related by blood to Abraham are God's children.



4. Being justified by faith means we are better than everyone else.



5. Jesus is our Promised Hope.



6. If we have faith, we don't have to follow God's laws.



7. Through Jesus, all people can have a relationship with God.



## DEFINE IT!

**justified**

to show to be true or right

**heir**

a person who inherits or has the right to inherit property (usually in someone's family)



Answers: 1. thumbs-down; 2. thumbs-up; 3. thumbs-down; 4. thumbs-down; 5. thumbs-up; 6. thumbs-down; 7. thumbs-up



## A WORLD OF GOD'S CHILDREN

All people who believe in Jesus are God's children, no matter their family or where they live. Using the letters and numbers around the grid, write down the coordinates of places where God's children might live. (Hint: If some countries fall in more than one box on the grid, span the coordinates over the correct boxes on the map below. For example D1–D4 for Antarctica.)



North America: C3 (example); South America: \_\_\_\_\_;

Europe: \_\_\_\_\_; Asia: \_\_\_\_\_; Africa: \_\_\_\_\_; Australia \_\_\_\_\_;

Antarctica \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus is our Promised Hope. It is because of Him and through Him that we can know God. How does it feel to know the God who created the whole universe loves you?**



BONUS

3

# JESUS IS OUR DELIVERER

GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS.

I will put my teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.  
Jeremiah 31:33b

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### The Promised Covenant

(Jeremiah 11:1-10; 31:31-34; Hebrews 10)

Use a marker to color in every box containing the letter D. Write the leftover letters in order in the boxes below to discover who God forgives our sins through.



D	H	D	I	D
S	D	S	D	O
D	N	D	J	D
E	D	D	S	D
D	U	D	D	S

### DEFINE IT!

iniquity

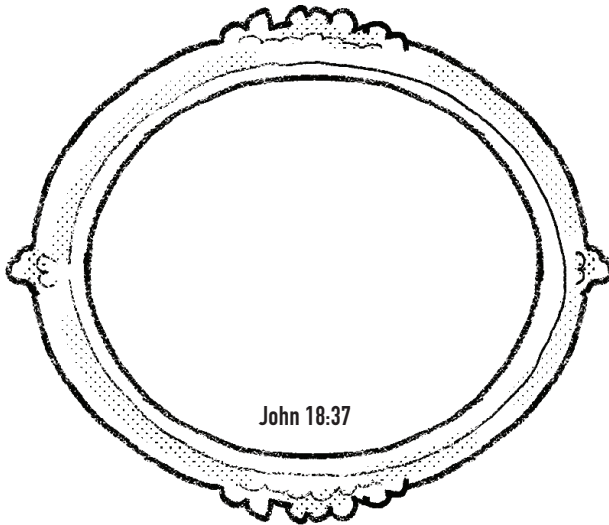
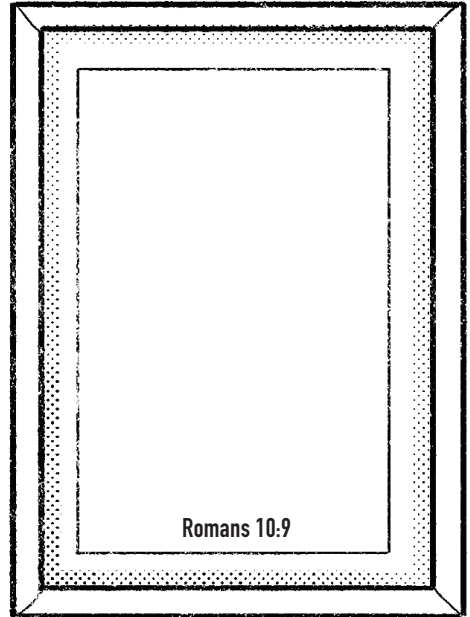
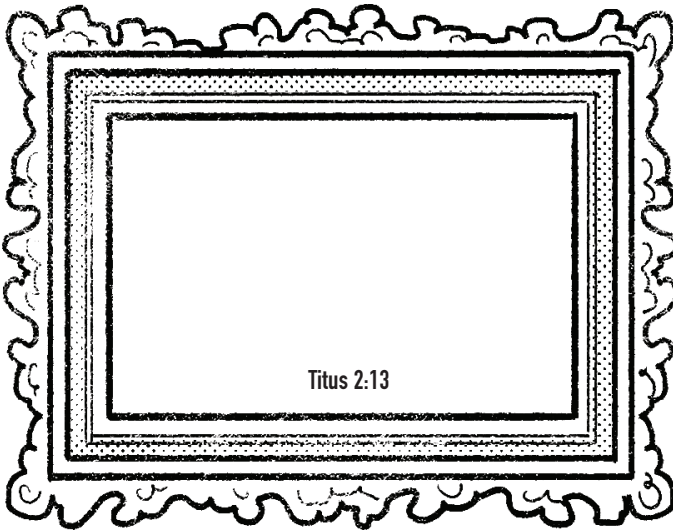
something that is unjust or wicked



Answer: His Son, Jesus

## JESUS IS OUR ...

Look up the verse in each frame and write the word that describe who Jesus is. Be creative and add colors and designs inside each frame.



What do the verses teach you about God's promised covenant?

Answers: Titus 2:13 - Savior; Romans 10:9 - Lord; John 18:37 - King

BONUS

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# JESUS IS OUR KING

JESUS IS THE KING GOD PROMISED TO SEND.

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

### The Promised King (Isaiah 9, 11; Luke 1:67-79)

For every one of God's promises is "Yes" in him. Therefore, through him we also say "Amen" to the glory of God.  
2 Corinthians 1:20

Circle the names of people who were mentioned in today's Bible study. Then draw a line to the description that matches that person. Last, complete an ID card for one person you circled.

**ISAIAH**

The father of John the Baptist who prophesied Jesus' birth

**DAVID**

The king from whose line Jesus would come

**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

The king of Kings promised to be born in David's family line

**JESUS**

Prepared the way for Jesus

**ZECHARIAH**

Prophesied Jesus' birth in the Old Testament

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### DEFINE IT!

**establish**

to set up

**prophecy**

word from God to a group of people

Answers: Zechariah, David, Jesus, John the Baptist, Isaiah

## WRITE A REBUS STORY!

Design a picture key for the story below.

KING



DAVID



JESUS



is the   
God promised  
from the line of  
. God fulfilled  
His promise to  
 through .

The prophet Isaiah  
told people that  
God would send   
to be the Messiah,  
and that  would  
save the people  
from their sins.

### WRITE ABOUT IT!

In what way is Jesus a king?  
In what ways is He different  
from other kings?

Answers: Jesus, King, David, David, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

# STARTING POINTS

You can start a conversation about the good news of Jesus and the gospel in many different ways. Read through these opportunities with an adult this week. Talk about how you can share the gospel with others.

## GOD, OUR CREATOR

Ask the person to consider what God has made: the oceans, the mountains, the stars, and more. Talk about how God, who made everything, loves us and wants a relationship with us. However, we cannot have a good relationship with Him because of our sin. That's why Jesus came. Explain the rest of the gospel message. Ask, "Do you believe this too?"

## PEOPLE

Ask your friend to consider how humans are unique, or special. Talk about how we are so special that God wants to have a relationship with us. However, we cannot have a good relationship with Him because of our sin. That's why Jesus came. Explain the rest of the gospel message. Ask, "Do you believe this too?"

## JESUS

Ask your friend if she has ever heard of Jesus. What does she know about Him? What does she think about Him? Tell her why Jesus came to earth and explain the rest of the gospel message. Ask, "Do you believe this too?"

## YOURSELF

Tell your friend how you became a Christian. Tell him what you believe is true about Jesus and explain the gospel message. Tell him what is different about your life because you follow Jesus. Ask, "Do you believe this too?"



# DEFINE IT!

## TeamKID: Faithful Promises glossary

- abhorrent**—causing or deserving strong dislike; not agreeable
- altar**—a place used in Bible times where people offered sacrifices and gifts to God
- anoint**—to pour oil or perfume on someone to show he is being set apart for a special purpose
- appoint**—to choose for some job or offices
- argue**—to give reasons for or against
- ark of the covenant**—wooden box covered in gold that contained the stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments were written, a jar of manna, and Aaron’s rod that budded”
- atone**—to do something “right” to make up for doing something wrong
- birthright**—special privileges that belonged to the firstborn son in a family
- cistern**—a term that means “hole,” “pit,” or more often, “well”
- congregation**—God’s people assembled in one place
- covenant**—a promise between two people or between a person and God
- covet**—to want something that belongs to someone else
- credited**—praise or special attention that is given to someone for doing something or for making something happen
- descendants**—children of a father and mother either in the first generation or in later generations
- establish**—to set up
- exile**—when a group of people from a conquered country are taken away from their land
- exodus**—exit and rescue of God’s people
- faithful**—trustworthy or dependable
- faithfulness**—trustworthy or dependable; firm in keeping or fulfilling promises
- famine**—a shortage of food
- forgive**—to refuse to punish someone who has hurt you or sinned against you
- fruitful**—very productive; bringing results
- genealogy**—the line, list, or history of a person or family of ancestors
- generation**—a group of people who were born and lived at about the same time
- genesis**—an origin, creation, or beginning
- glory**—a way to describe the importance and shining majesty of God and Jesus
- heir**—a person who inherits or has the right to inherit property (usually in someone’s family)
- holy**—separate; God’s character is totally unique and separate from what He has created
- idol**—an object that people worshiped instead of the one true God
- iniquity**—something that is unjust or wicked
- judgment**—God’s punishment or wrath for doing wrong
- justified**—to show to be true or right
- memorial**—something that reminds people of what God has done for them
- Messiah**—means “anointed one”; translated as “Christ”; Old Testament prophets told of a coming Messiah who would be Israel’s Savior



**miracles**—unusual events that only God can cause to happen; sometimes referred to as signs or wonders

**mourn**—to feel or show grief or sorrow especially over someone's death

**obedience**—to hear God's Word and act on it

**offering**—a gift people give to God; some biblical offerings were money, jewelry, animals, or grain

**offspring**—a person's child or children

**oppressed**—when a person is treated unfairly or in a mean manner

**Passover**—Hebrew feast to remind the Israelites of how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt

**Pharaoh**—means "great house;" the title for an ancient Egyptian king

**presence**—something felt or believed to be present

**prophecy**—word from God to a group of people

**prosper**—to succeed or make money in something one is doing

**redeemer**—the one who pays a price in order to get something back from someone else

**registered**—recorded to qualify a person officially

**repentance**—when someone turns or changes from disobeying God to obeying Him

**righteous**—to do what is right or to be someone who does what is right

**sabbath**—a day of rest, considered holy by God

**sacrifice**—a gift someone brings to worship God and express love, thanksgiving, or asking for forgiveness

**salvation**—rescue from sin and death

**sin**—actions, attitudes, words, or thoughts that do not please God; the result of sin is separation from God

**sovereign**—supreme in power or authority

**statutes**—law or commandment

**steadfast**—firmly fixed in place; not subject to change

**tabernacle**—means "dwelling place"; a tent that was easily moved where God met with His people

**temple**—a place of worship

**testimony**—when someone tells about his experience or about something he has seen

**transgressed**—to violate a command or law

**tree of knowledge**—plant in the middle of the garden of Eden that God told Adam and Eve not to eat from. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate from the tree, sin entered the world.

**tree of life**—plant in the garden of Eden that represents eternal life

**trust**—firm belief in the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something

**witness**—someone who tells about what he has seen, heard, or experienced

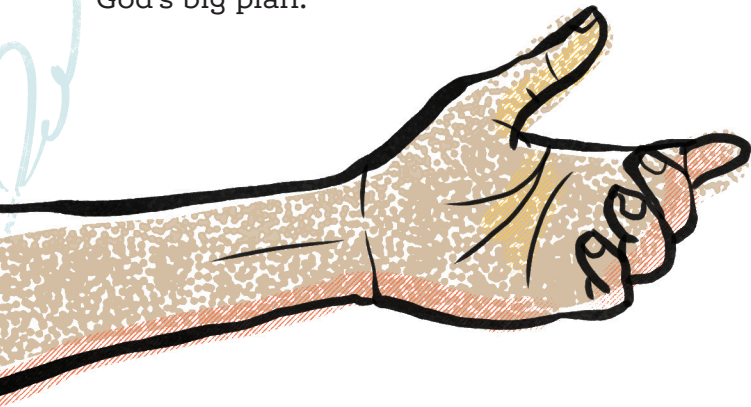
**worship**—giving honor, reverence, and praise to God





## I CAN STUDY MY BIBLE

The Bible is a big book, and it teaches us about God and how He wants us to live. God wants us to read and study our Bibles so we understand who God is, grow in our faith, and learn how we can be part of God's big plan.



Here are a few questions to think about as you learn to read and study your Bible. Think about writing down your answers in a journal as you study!

### STUDYING A BIBLE BOOK:

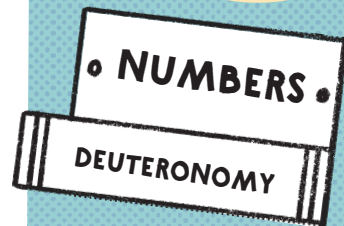
What is this Bible book about? Read the first page of the Bible book from a kids study Bible to learn more about who wrote this book, what it is about, and how this book fits into God's bigger picture of the Bible.

### STUDYING A BIBLE PERSON:

Is there an important Bible person I need to know about in these verses? What does the Bible say happened in this person's life? How did he or she act? What can I learn from this person?

### STUDYING A BIBLE VERSE:

What does this verse say? What are the important words in this verse? Are there any words I need help to understand? Write the verse in your own words and think about what God wants you to learn from this verse.



## GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL

*TeamKID: Faithful Promises* will help you discover how faithful God is to you—no matter what! As we learn about the Old Testament promises we will see that God is always faithful to His people. This activity book is designed to help you learn more about God, the Bible, and Jesus. God is faithful, even when we are unfaithful, and His promises to us find their ultimate fulfillment in Jesus.

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