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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)

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

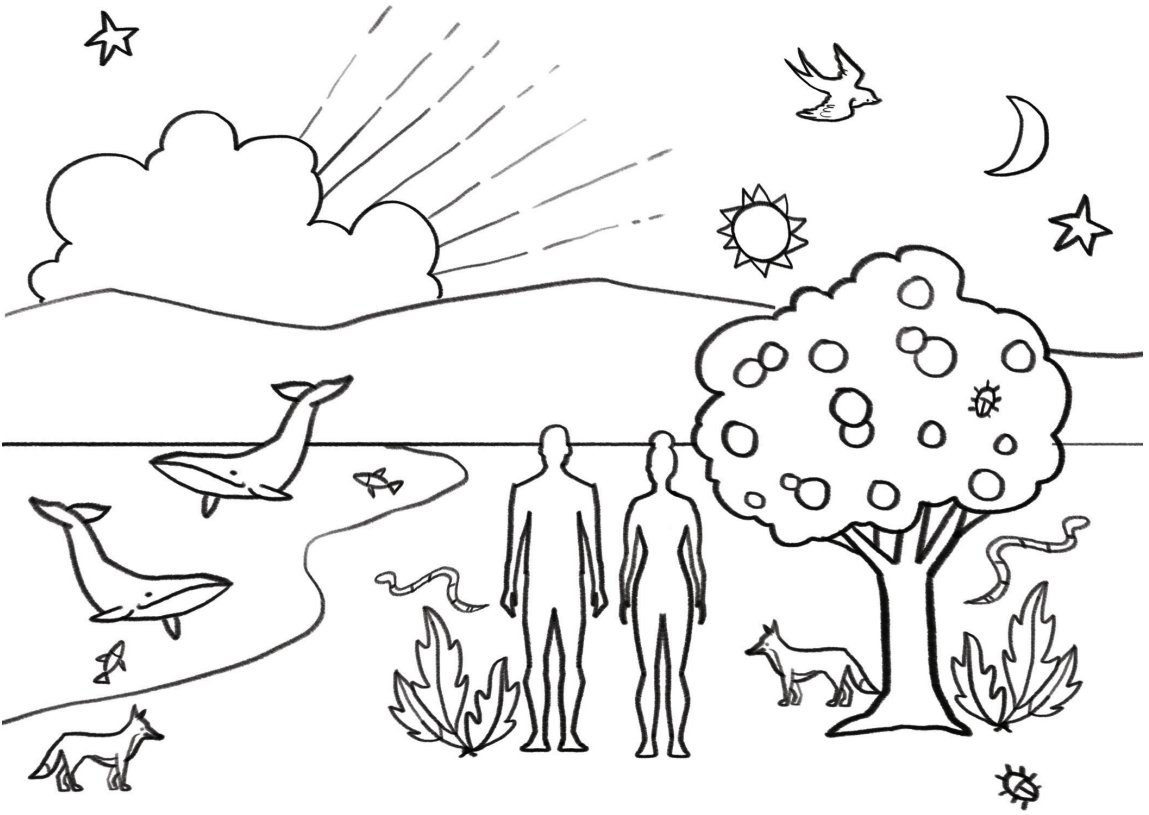
trustworthy or dependable

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



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.

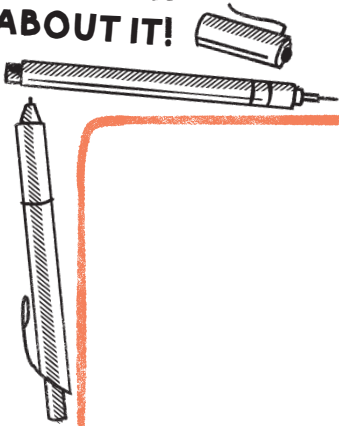


Day 1 Genesis 1:5 _____ Day 4 Genesis 1:16-19 _____

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.

Answers: 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

B 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

N

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

K

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 _____. **AMIEG** (Genesis 1:26)

God _____ **KSWLA** among His people. (Leviticus 26:12)

The Word (Jesus) became flesh and _____ **WLEDT** among us. (John 1:14)

God sent His Son, Jesus, so we may have _____ **LETRNAE** life. (John 3:16)

Word Bank

Eternal

Walks

Image

Dwelt



**THINK
ABOUT
IT!**

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



Answers: image, walks, dwelt, 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)

_____ dmAa

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

_____ oGd

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

_____ vEe

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

_____ pestern

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

_____ oGd

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

Answers: Adam, God, Eve, the serpent, God

STUDY A BIBLE BOOK: GENESIS

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

1. **Genesis** means _____.

2. _____ wrote Genesis probably during the time the Israelites were wondering in the wilderness after escaping Egypt.

WORD SEARCH

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

Important People in Genesis:

3. Adam and _____

(Gen. 3:20);

_____ and Abel (Genesis 4:2);

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

Key Places in Genesis:

4. God placed man in the garden of _____ . (Genesis 2:8)

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

6. In the city of _____, God confused all the languages of the people. (Genesis 11:9)

Word Bank

Babel	Moses	Cain
Eve	Jacob	Ararat
Isaac	Eden	Beginning



THINK ABOUT IT!

Why do you think God placed Adam and Eve in the garden?

Answers: 1. beginning, 2. Moses, 3. Eve, Cain, Isaac, Jacob, 4. Eden, 5. Ararat, 6. Babylon

SIN SPREAD TO THE 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

Color the stars that describe Cain in blue and the stars that describe Abel in red.



Shepherd of flocks
(Gen. 4:2)



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



Offering accepted by God
(Gen. 4:4)



Worked the ground
(Gen. 4:2)



Youngest son
(Gen. 4:2)



Offering rejected by God
(Gen. 4:5)



Killed his brother
(Gen. 4:8)



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

DEFINE IT!

offering

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

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



How can you be generous?



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

**THIS WEEK'S
BIBLE STORY:**

God Warned Noah

(Genesis 6:5-22)

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

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

DOWN

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

2												4

ACROSS

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

WORD BANK

- ark
- God
- righteous
- wickedness
- sin
- two
- gopher



DEFINE IT!
covenant

a promise between two people or between a person and God



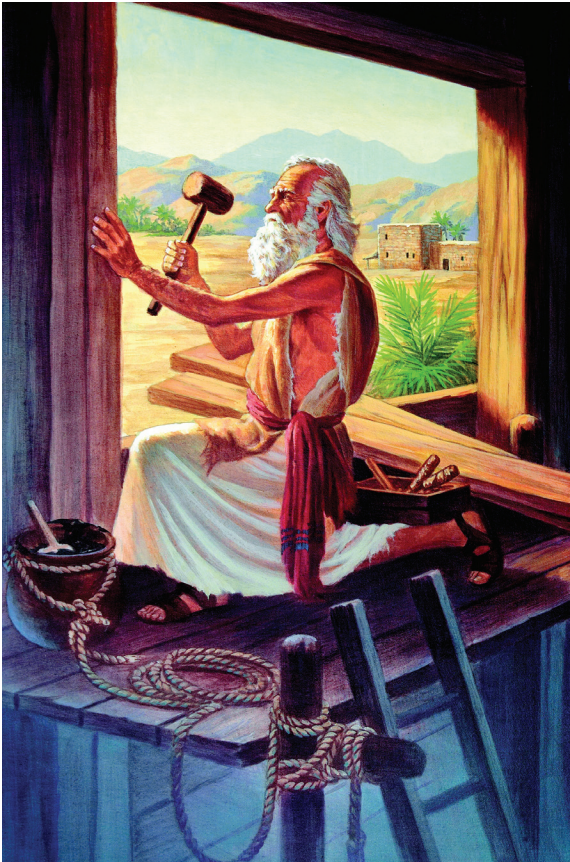
righteous

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 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

GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANT

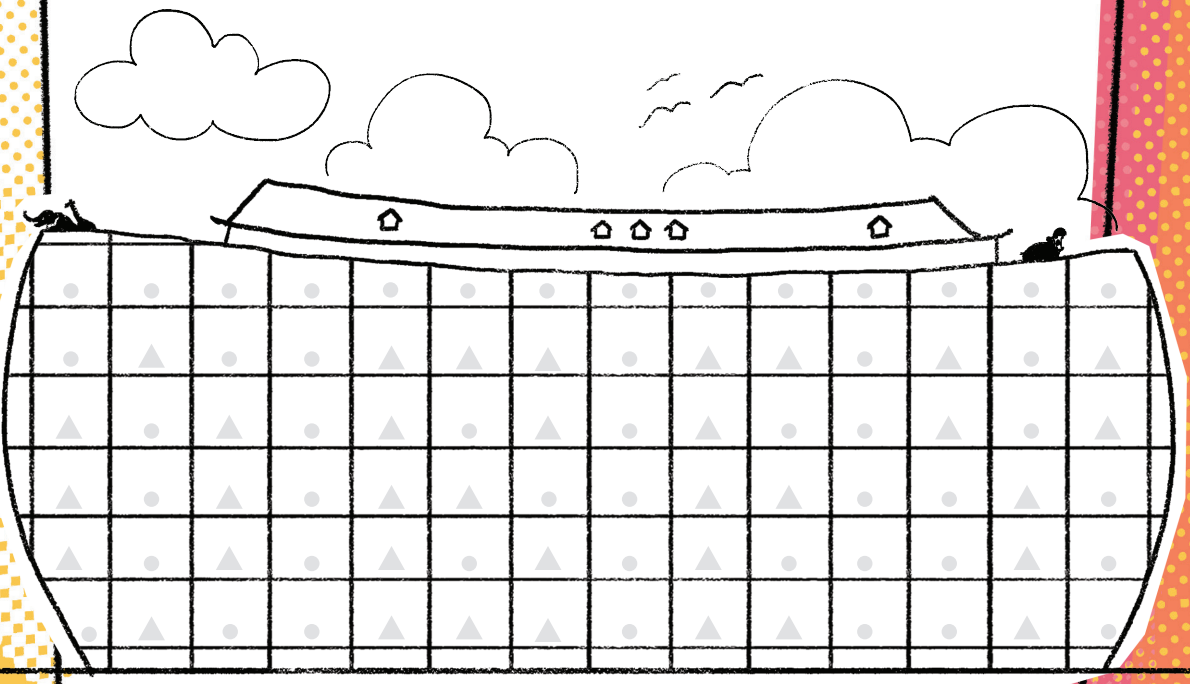
WE CAN OBEY GOD EVEN WHEN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND HIS PLAN.

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 blocks with triangles in the picture to discover how we can be like Noah.



I can _____ God.



Answer: obey

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



NOAH BY THE NUMBERS

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

600

182

1. Lamech was _____ years old 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 he opened a window on the ark. (Genesis 8:6)
5. Noah died when he was _____ years old. (Genesis 9:29)

1

500

40

9

WRITE
ABOUT
IT!

950

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

GOD, THE PROTECTOR AND JUDGE

GOD IS ABLE TO PROTECT US IN HARD TIMES.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

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

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

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



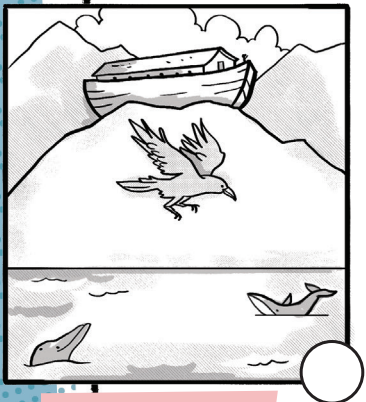
Genesis 8:8-11



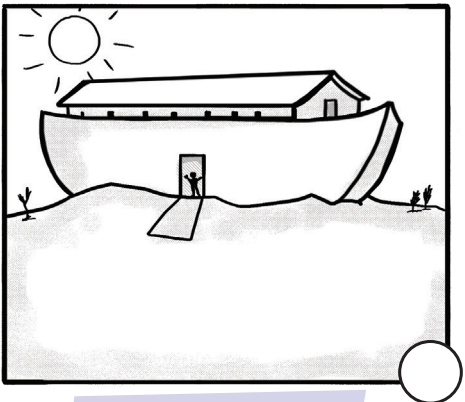
Genesis 7:11-15



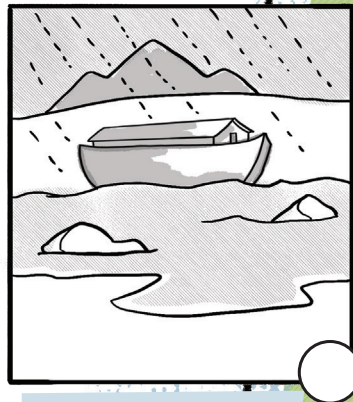
Genesis 8:1-4



Genesis 8:5-7



Genesis 8:13-14



Genesis 7:17-20

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.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

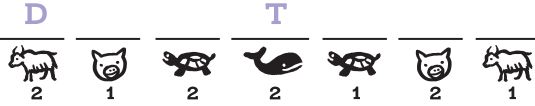
God Made a Promise to Noah
(Genesis 8:15-9:17)

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

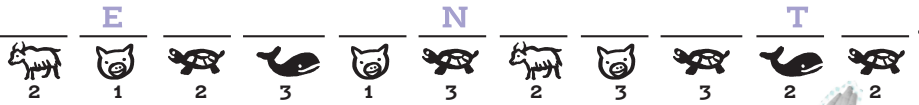
Use the grid to fill in the blanks.

God promised never again to
all the earth by flood.

(Genesis 9:11)



God's promise was for Noah and all his



(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.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

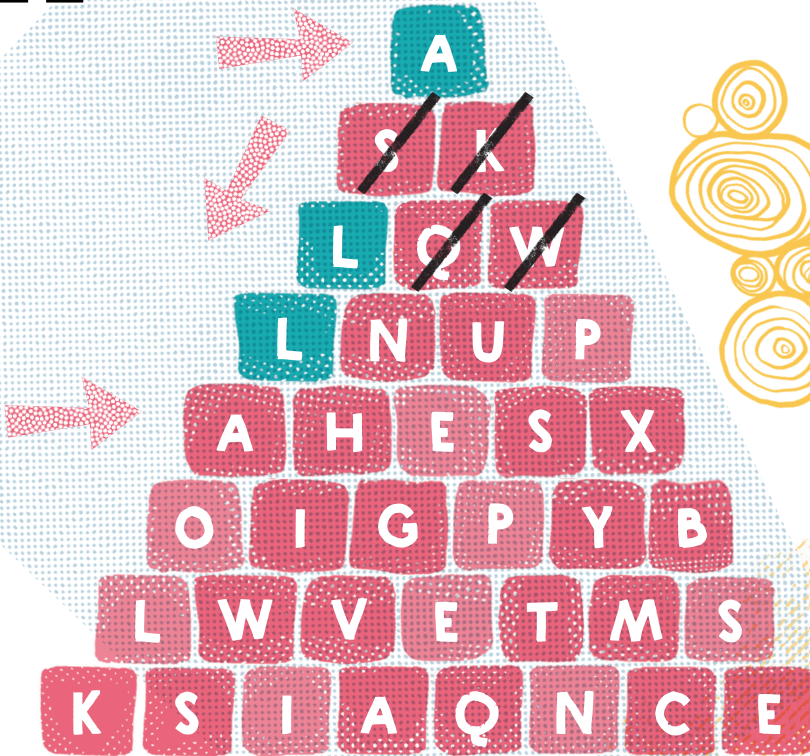
Tower of Babylon
(Genesis 11)

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

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

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT

A L L _____.



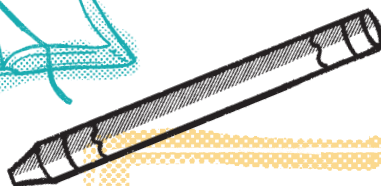
DEFINE IT!

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**



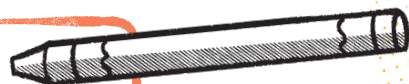
Read the Key Verse.

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

(Proverbs 18:10)

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 what comes to mind when you hear today’s Key Verse.



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



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

Abram obeyed God, and God promised Abram three things: 1. Family, 2. Land, and 3. Blessing. Color the pictures that show what God promised Abram. Leave the other items uncolored. (Hint: We've done one for you!)



KEY: a = red, e = blue, i = green, o = orange, u = purple

Abr ■ m ■ b ■ l ■ v ■ d th ■
 L ■ RD, ■ nd h ■ cr ■ d ■ t ■ d
■ t t ■ h ■ m ■ s
 r ■ ght ■ ■ ■ sn ■ ss. (Genesis 15:6)

DEFINE IT!

offspring

a person's child or children

altar

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

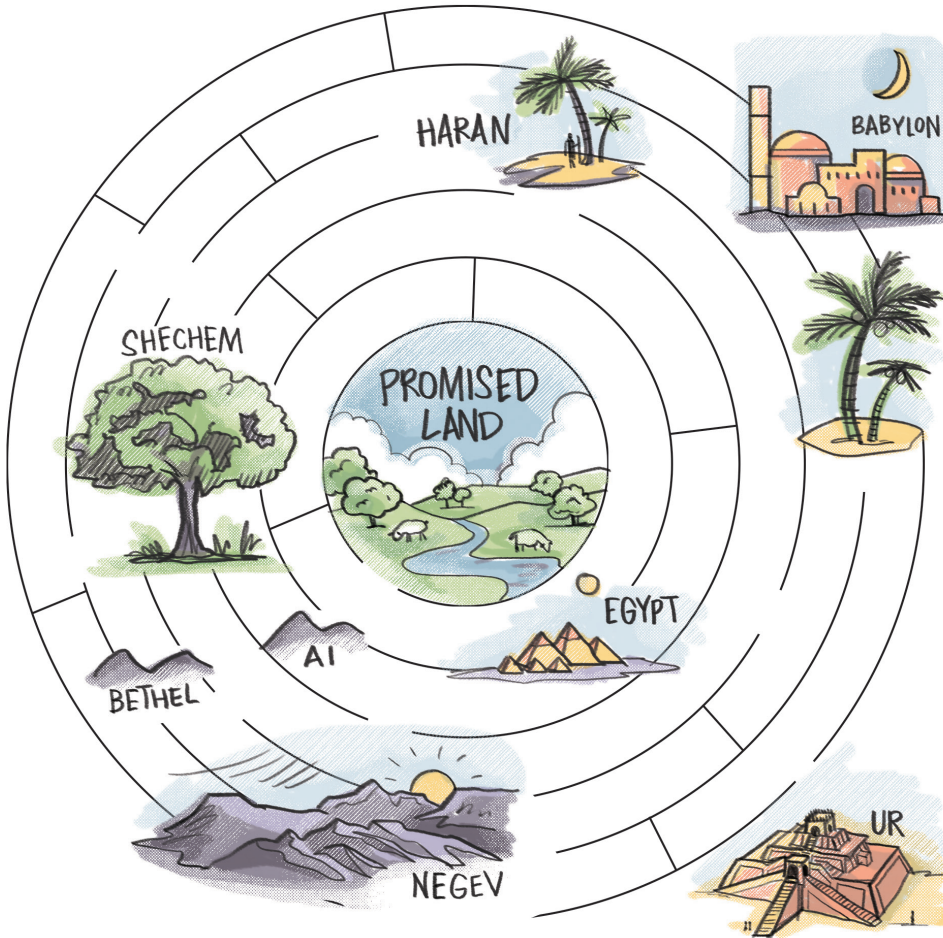
famine

a shortage of food

Answer: Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness

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 locations Abram visited. Then, fill in the missing words to complete the names of the places he went. The first letter is written for you.



WORD BANK

- east
- tree
- Egypt
- Haran
- Negev
- Ai

1. From Ur to H _____ (Genesis 12:4)
2. The great oak t _____ of Moreh at Shechem (Genesis 12:6)
3. Toward the hills e _____ of Bethel, with Bethel on the west and A _____ on the east (Genesis 12:8)
4. Toward the N _____ (Genesis 12:9)
5. E _____ (Genesis 12:10)

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.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

Abram and Lot Parted Ways
(Genesis 13)

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

Use the word bank below to find words that describe Abram and Lot. Write each word in the blanks around the picture. (Hint: Words that describe Abram are in red. Words that describe Lot are in blue.) In the box beside each word, place a check mark beside the characteristics that please God. Look at Genesis 13 for help!



Abram

Lot

WORD BANK

- faithful
- selfish
- peacemaker
- nephew
- uncle
- adventurous
- settled in Canaan
- settled near Sodom

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 up, down, left, and right as directed to make a path from Abram to Canaan. Use a pencil to lightly shade each step of the journey.



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

- Go 9 spaces up.
- Go 7 spaces left.
- Go 7 spaces down.
- Go 5 spaces left.
- Go 3 spaces down.
- Go 7 spaces right.
- Go 5 spaces down.
- Go 4 spaces left.
- Go 2 spaces up.

AN UNBREAKABLE PROMISE

GOD'S PLAN IS BEST EVEN WHEN WE DOUBT.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

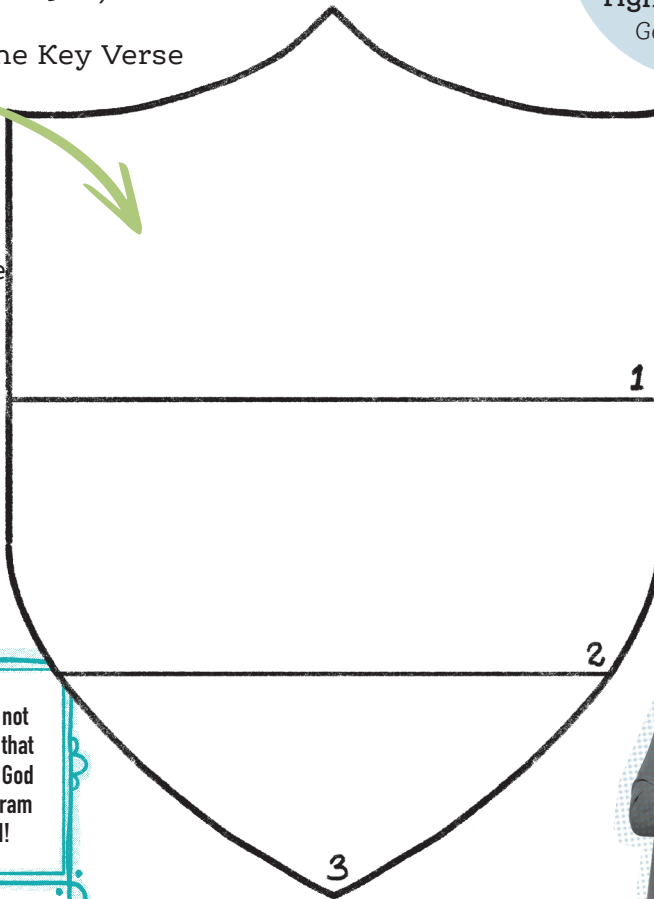
God's Covenant with Abram (Genesis 15-16)

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

In **space 1**, write the Key Verse (Genesis 15:6).

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. He said Abram would be given a great reward!

DEFINE IT!



a promise between two people or between a person and God



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.



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

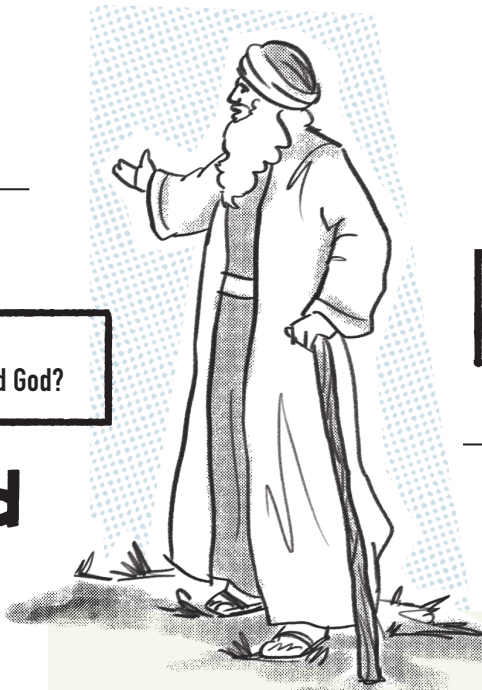
T _ _ _ a _ _ _

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

b _ l _ _ _ v e d

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

_ _ _ t _ _ _ r



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

S _ _ r _ _ _ _

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

_ _ b _ _ _ h _ _ _ _

**DRAW
ABOUT IT!**



God promised Abram some amazing things! Draw about some things you can share with others about God's promises.

Answers: Terah, Sarai, believed, Abraham, father

A PROMISED SON

GOD CAN DO THINGS THAT SEEM IMPOSSIBLE.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

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

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

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)

Word Bank: Isaac, Ishmael, visitors, name, impossible, laughed

DRAW ABOUT IT!



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



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

Choose one or two of the words on the page to write a sentence about what you learned from the Bible today. Color the words.

ABRAHAM

SACRIFICE

OBE
DIENT
T
PRO
VIDE

ISAAC

Lamb

DEFINE IT!

sacrifice

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

WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT?

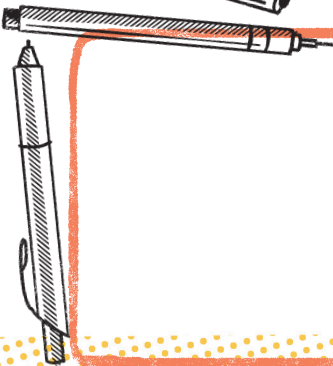
Find and circle the object that is different in each row. Write a bit about how each picture relates to today's Bible study.



DRAW ABOUT IT!



Draw your own picture row with one picture that is different. Share them with a friend or family member and see if they can find the difference.



Answers: fourth, last, third, fifth, first

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

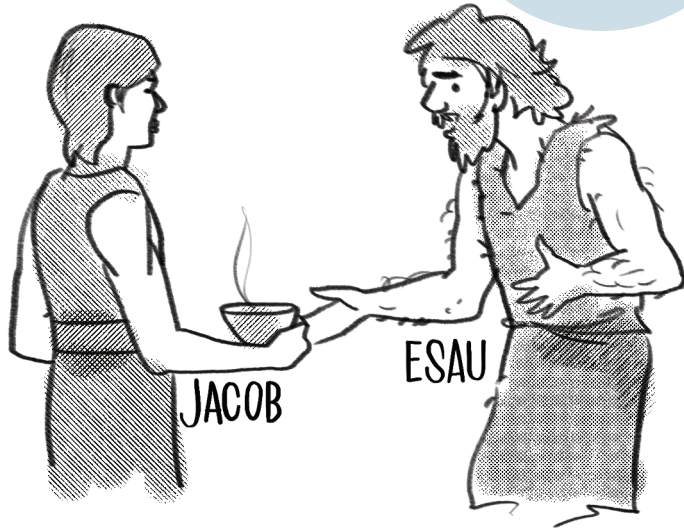
THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

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

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

Characteristics

- lots of hair
- grasped his brother's heel
- hunter
- stayed at home
- loved by his father, Isaac
- loved by his mother, Rebekah



★ REBEKAH	* ADAM	● MOSES
◀ ESAU	★ ISAAC	✚ HAGAR
♥ DAVID	▲ SARAH	★ JACOB

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: Circle the names that have a star beside them.)

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)



HOW DOES IT
ENCOURAGE
ME?

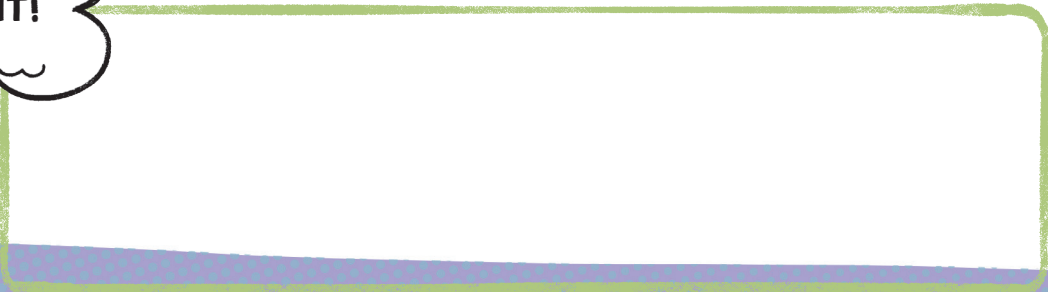
Who wrote it?

Who is it about?

illustrate
it!

**DREAM
ABOUT IT!**

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



A PROMISE REMEMBERED

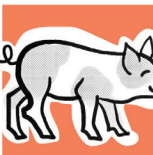
GOD HEARS US WHEN WE PRAY AND HELPS US FOLLOW HIM.

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 of them 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

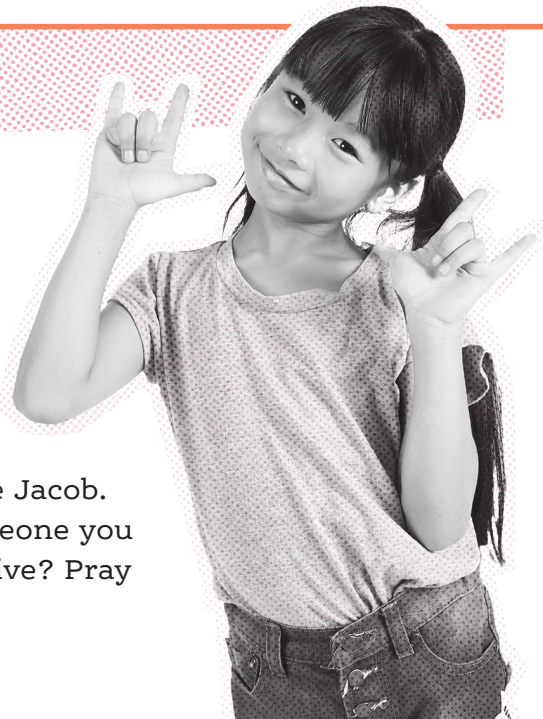
KEY VERSE SEARCH

Find the following words about the Key Verse in the word search.

WORD BANK Trust Lord Heart Rely Own
Understanding Proverbs Old Testament Bible

Using the words in the word search, can you say today's Key Verse?

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



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.

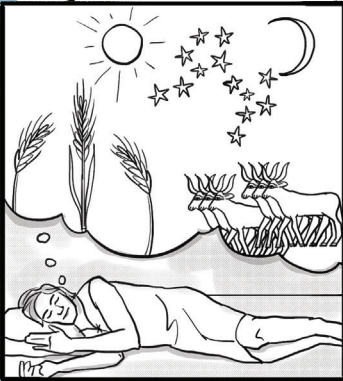
Proverbs 3:5

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

Joseph and His Brothers

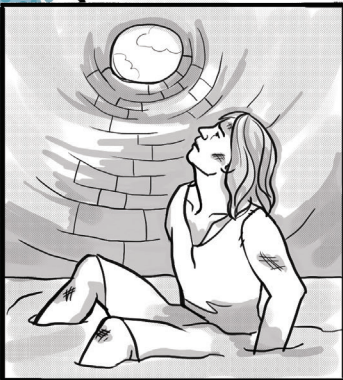
(Genesis 37–50)

Write a number in each square to show the order of Joseph's life.













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!



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 trust.



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)

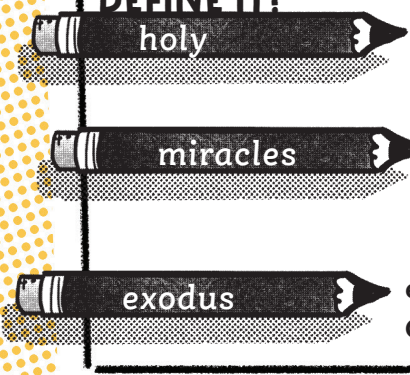
2. Moses threw his _____ on the ground and it became a _____. (Exodus 4:2-3)

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

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

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

A PROMISE FULFILLED

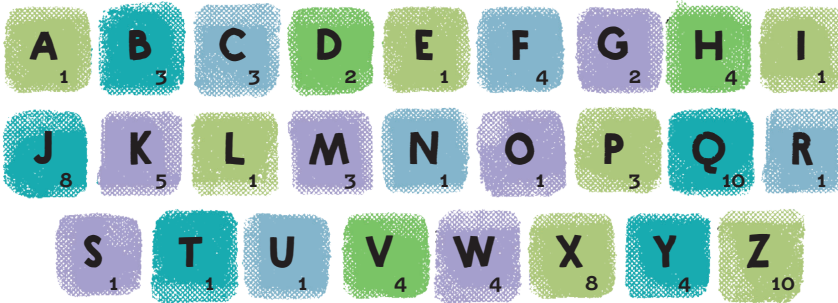
GOD FULFILLS HIS PROMISES AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

God Rescued His People (Exodus 12–13)

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

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.



Bonus

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

WORD	TOTAL
RESCUED	10

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

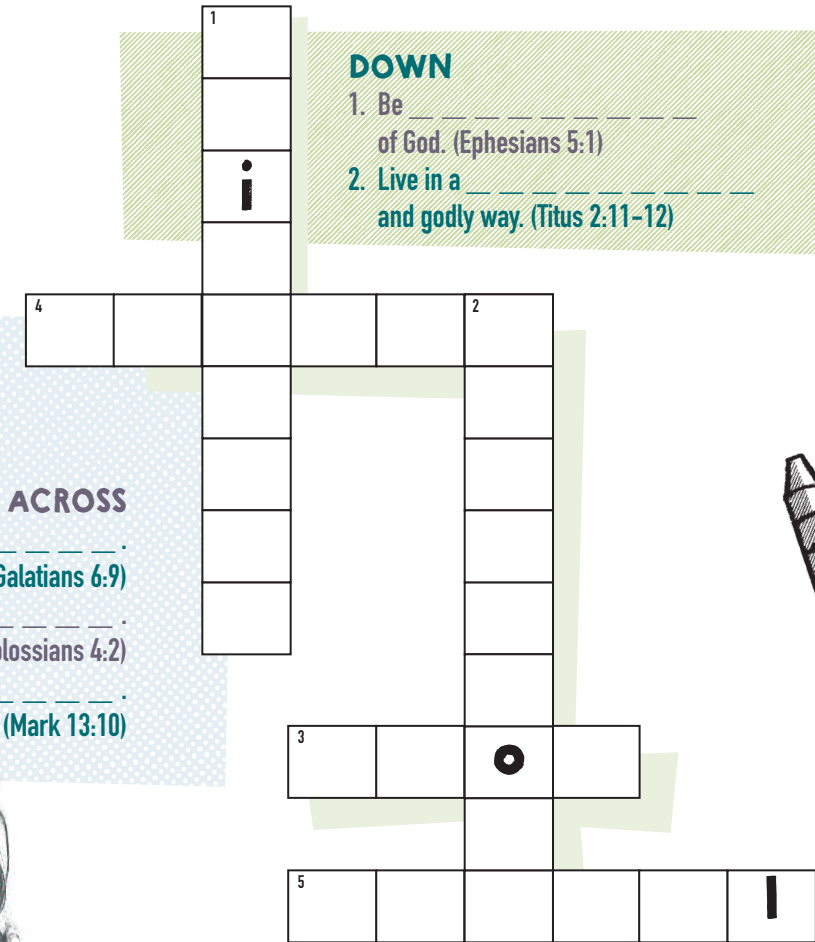
Discover how the Bible says we can be prepared for God to fulfill His promise to send Jesus to restore His kingdom. Use your Bible to answer the clues and fill in the crossword puzzle.

WORD BANK

gospel
imitators
righteous
prayer
good

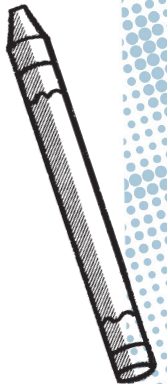
DOWN

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

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

God Parted the Red Sea
(Exodus 14)

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

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

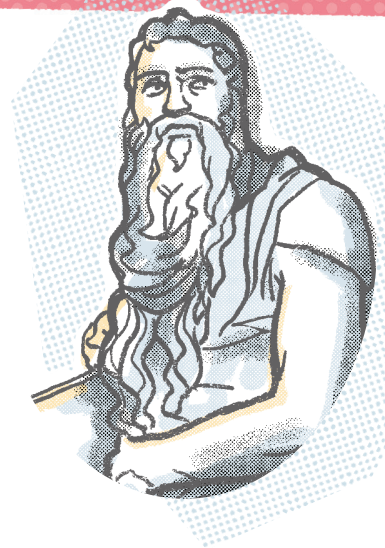
a way to describe the importance and shining majesty of God and Jesus

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



FACTS ABOUT MOSES

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



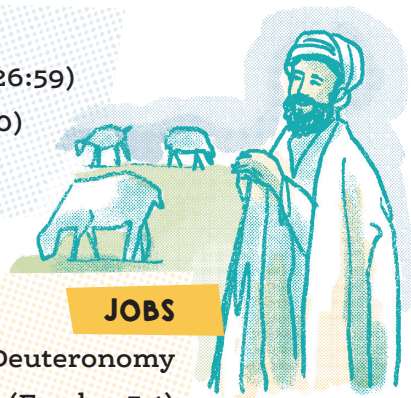
FAMILY

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

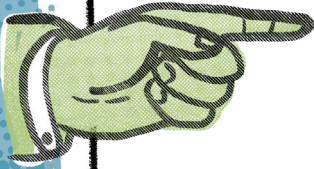
GOD'S LAW HELPS US LIVE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND OTHER PEOPLE.

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

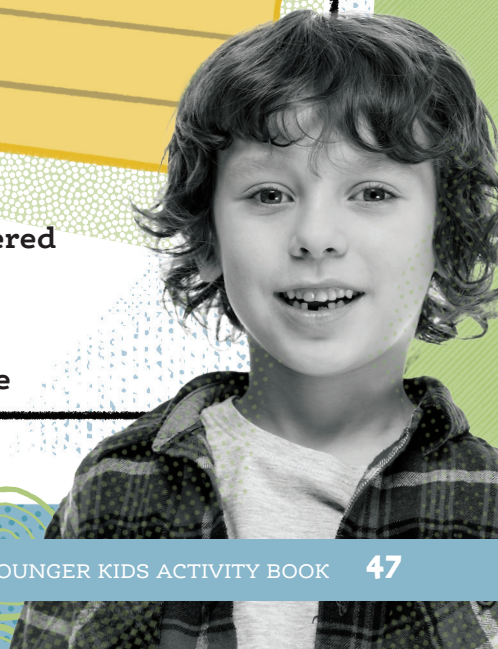
DEFINE IT!

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.

3. Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

5. Honor your father and your mother.

10. Do not want things that belong to someone else.

6. Do not murder.

4. Keep the Sabbath day holy.

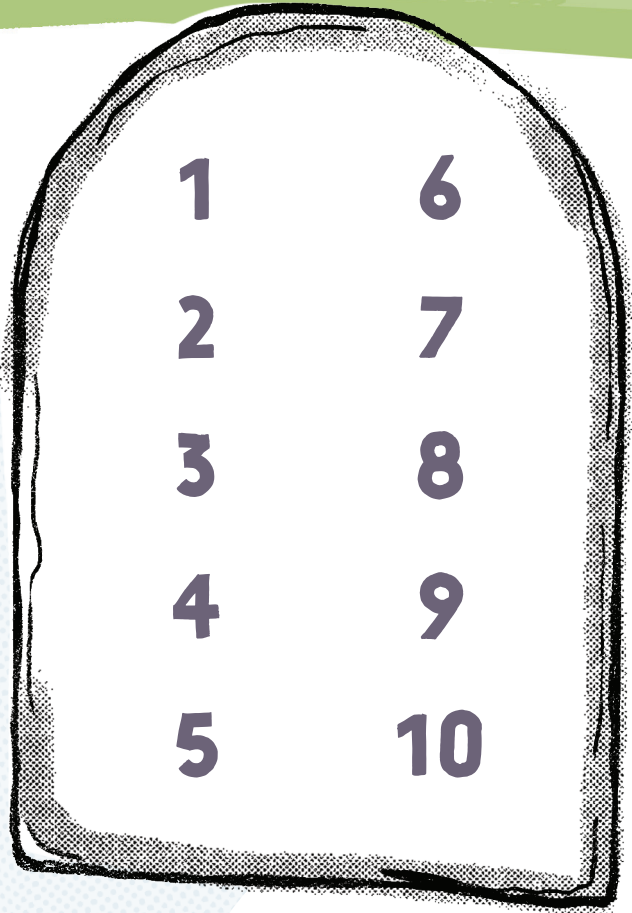
1. Do not have other gods besides the one true God.

8. Do not steal.

9. Do not lie.

2. Do not make an idol to worship.

7. 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.

MORE BROKEN PROMISES

GOD'S PEOPLE BROKE THEIR PROMISE TO HIM.

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:

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

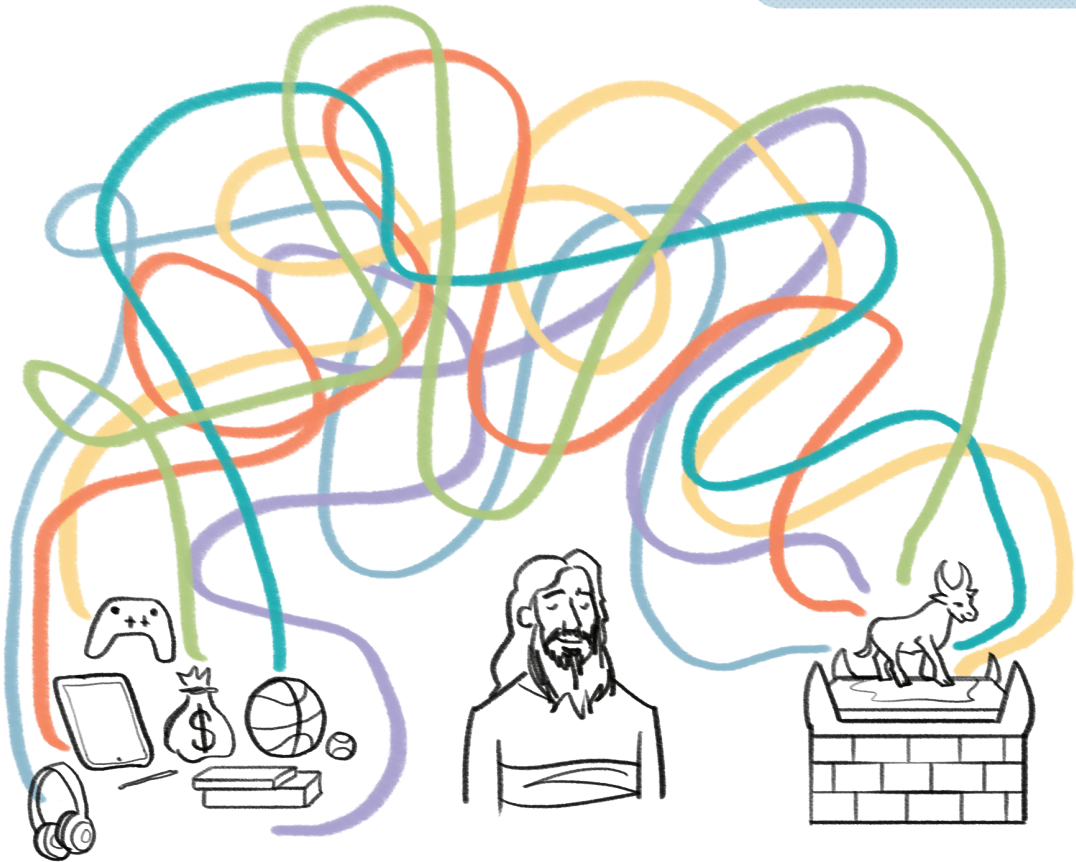
to do something "right" to make up for doing something wrong



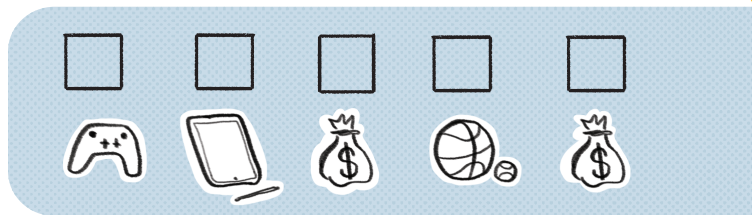
WHAT ARE IDOLS?

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

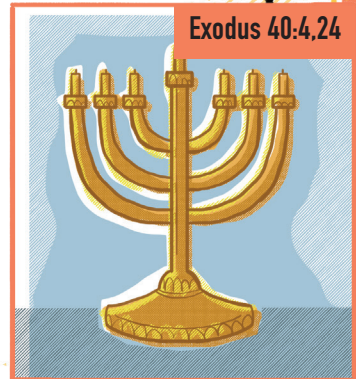
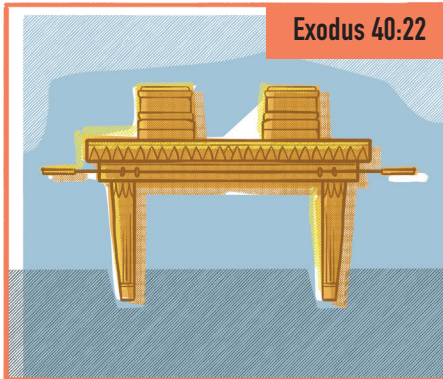
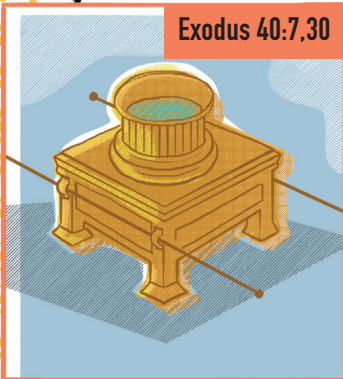
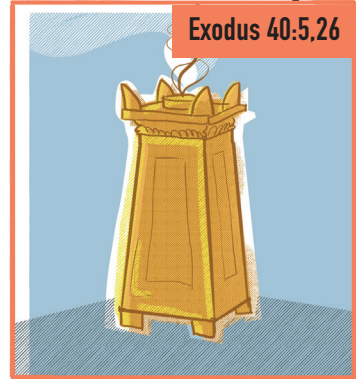
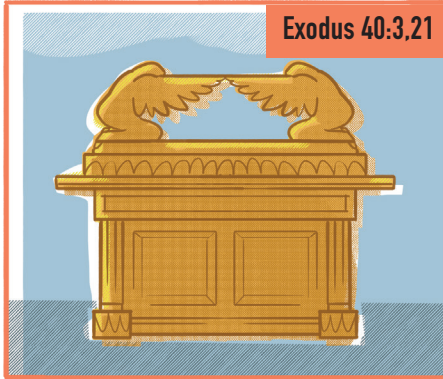
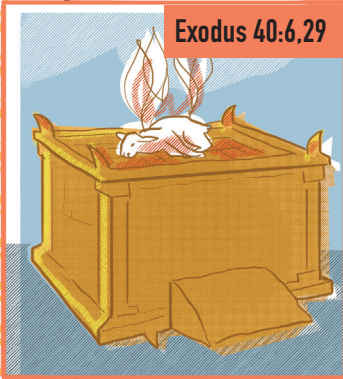
GOD MADE A WAY TO BE WITH PEOPLE.

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Exodus 34:6

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.



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 40:3,21 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)

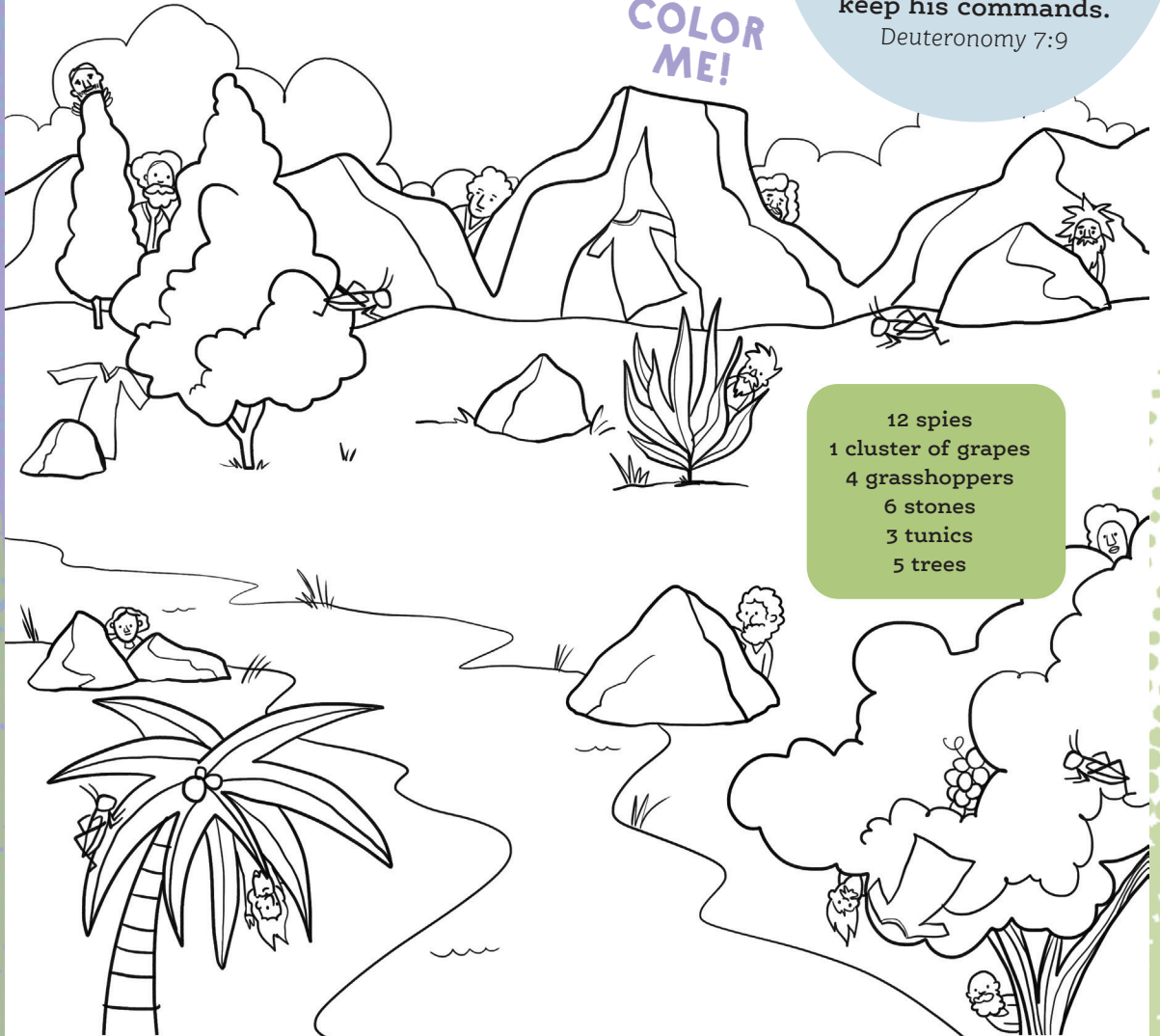
Find and circle the items from the green box in the picture below.

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

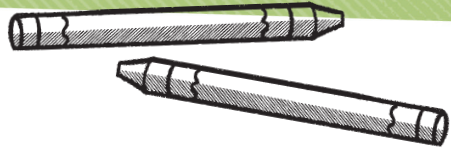


DEFINE IT!
forgive

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 _____.

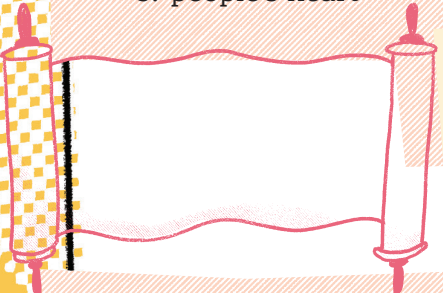
(Deuteronomy 29:13-15)

- 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

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| 2. K | → | → | ↓ | _____ |
| 3. H | ↓ | → | → | _____ |
| 4. J | ← | ← | ↓ | _____ |
| 5. B | → | → | ↓ | _____ |
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| 7. N | ↑ | ↑ | → | _____ |
| 8. 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?



SESSION
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THE PROMISE KEPT

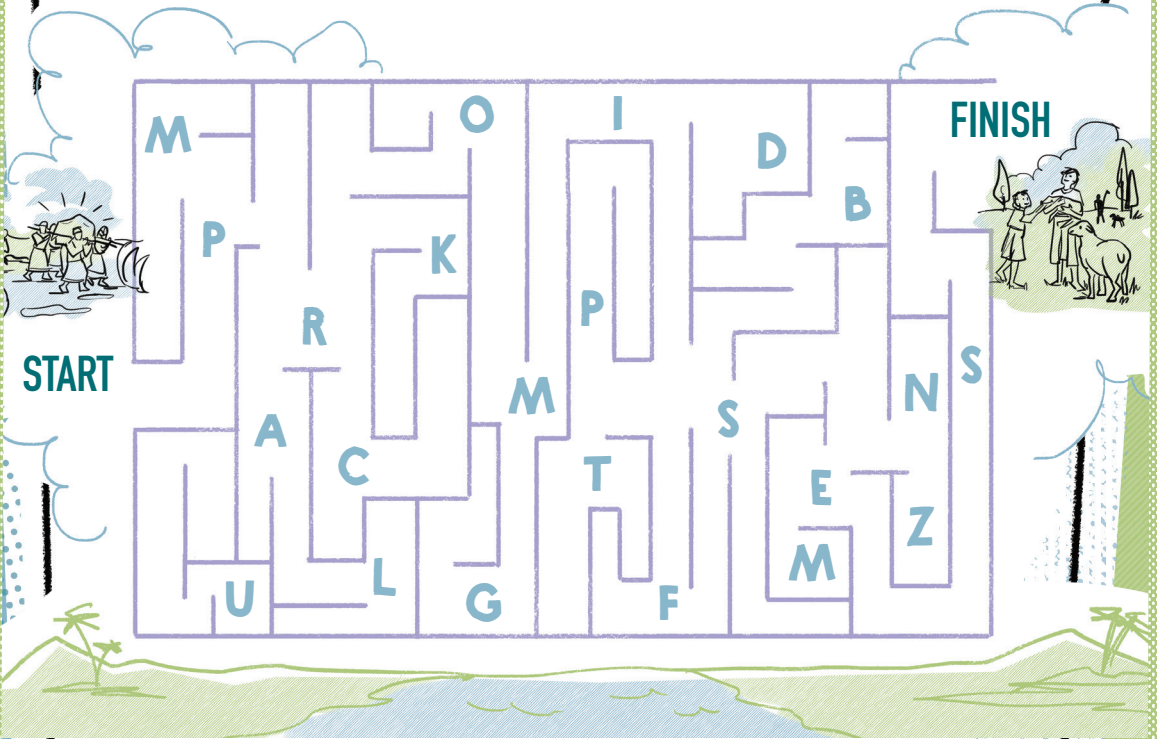
GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES.

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

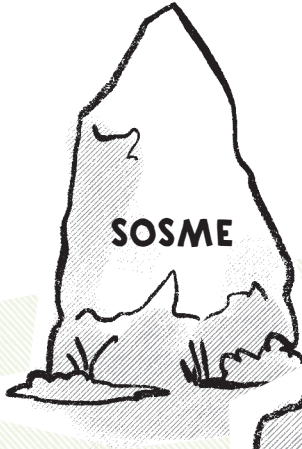
memorial

something that reminds people of what God has done for them

Answer: 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.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

The Nation Wanted a King (1 Samuel 8-9)

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'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.

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



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.

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

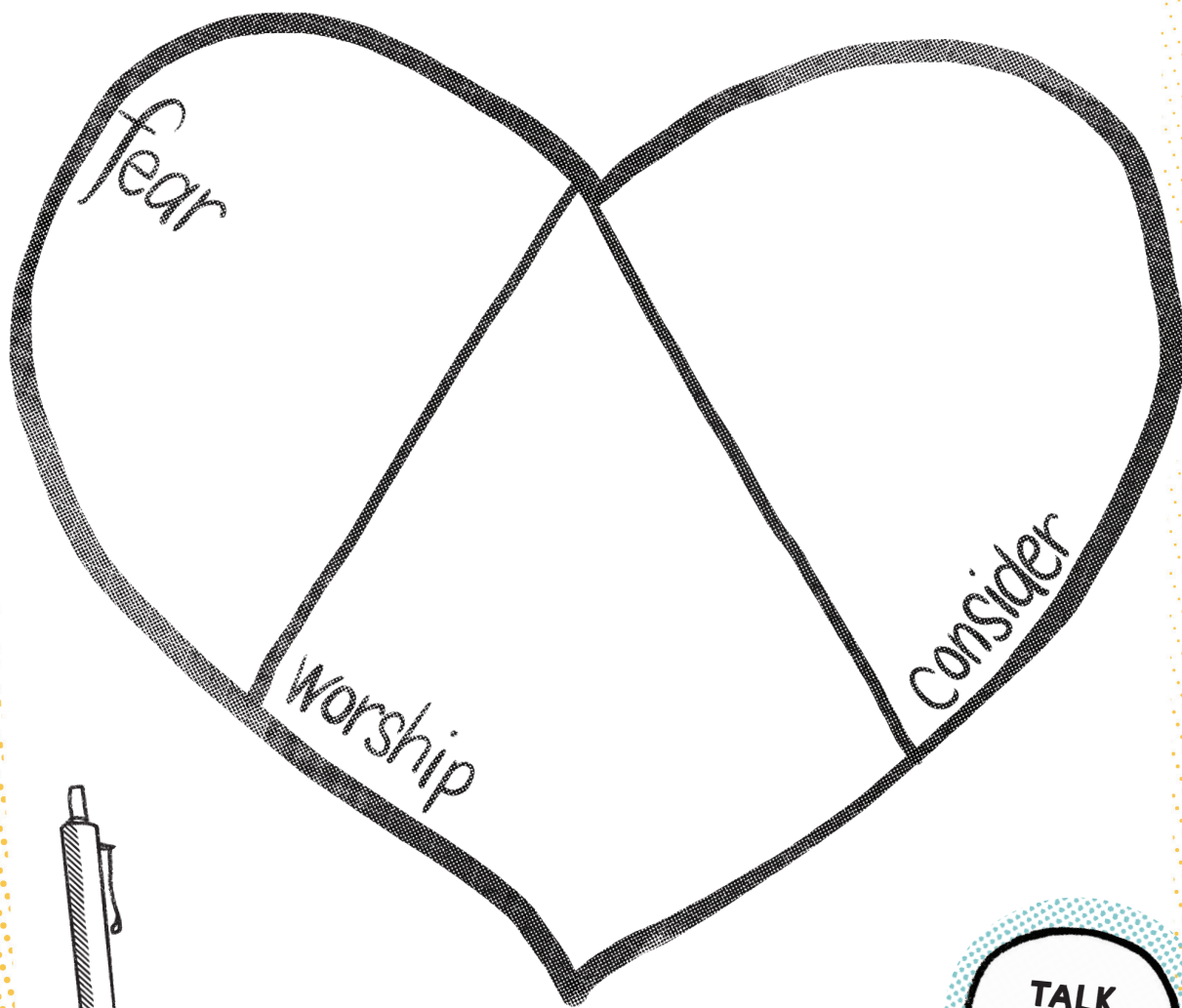
an object that people worship instead of the one true God

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.



**TALK
ABOUT
IT!**

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).

GOD CHOSE A NEW KING

GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT US.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

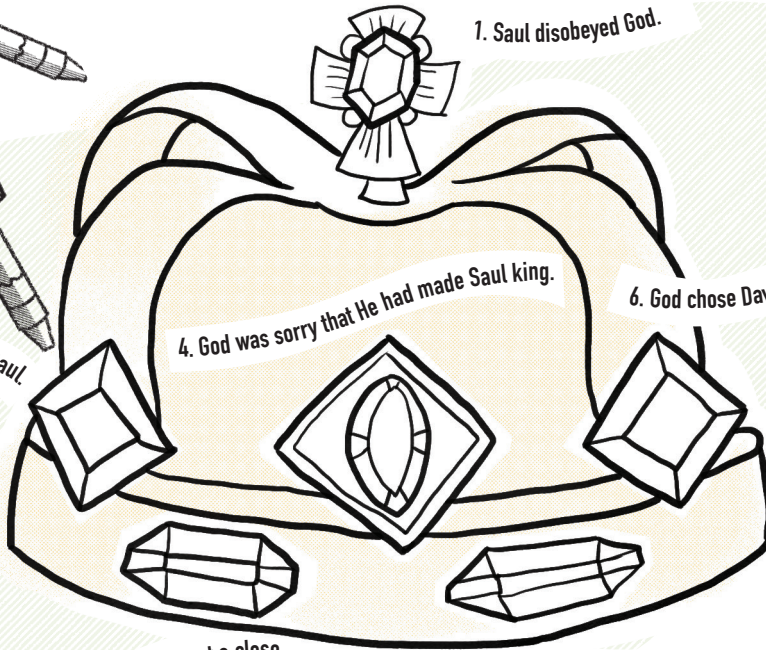
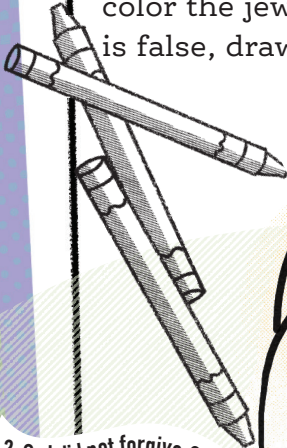
God Rejected Saul and Chose David to be King

(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!

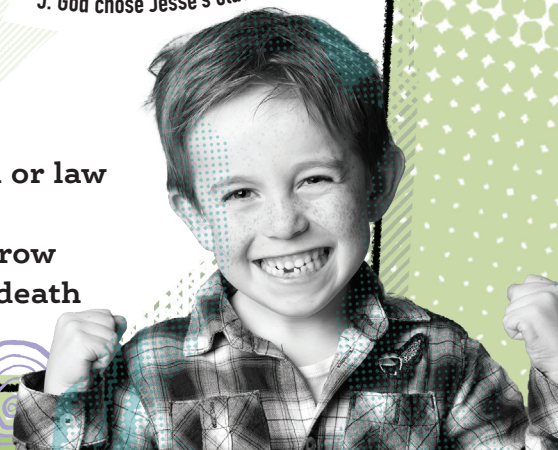
transgressed

to violate a command or law

mourn

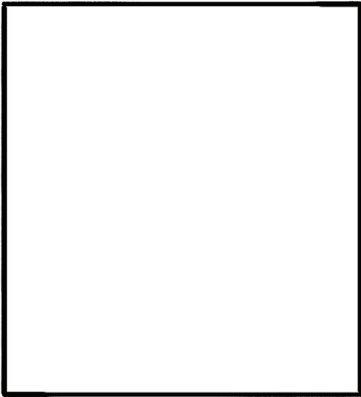
to feel or show grief or sorrow especially over someone's death

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

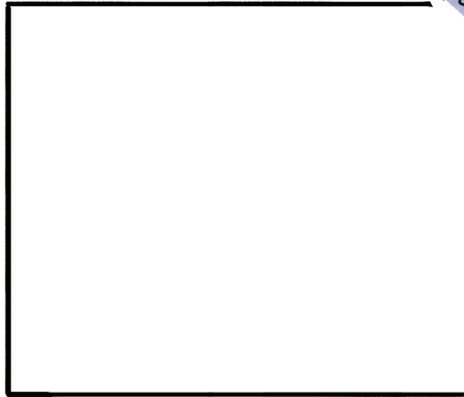


STUDY A BIBLE PERSON: DAVID

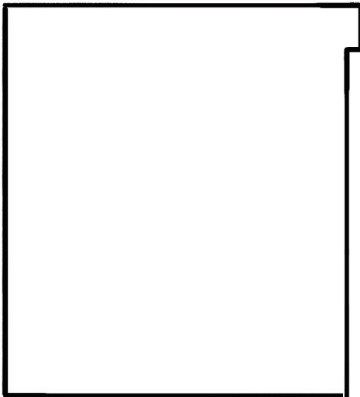
David, the youngest son of Jesse, went from being a shepherd to the king of Israel! Draw a picture for each of the events that led up to David becoming king of Israel.



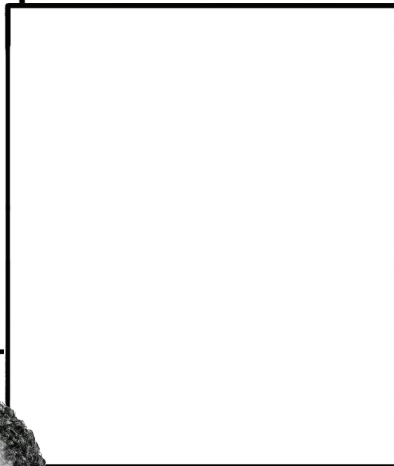
God chose David to be king. (1 Samuel 16:12)



David killed Goliath. (1 Samuel 17:49)



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.

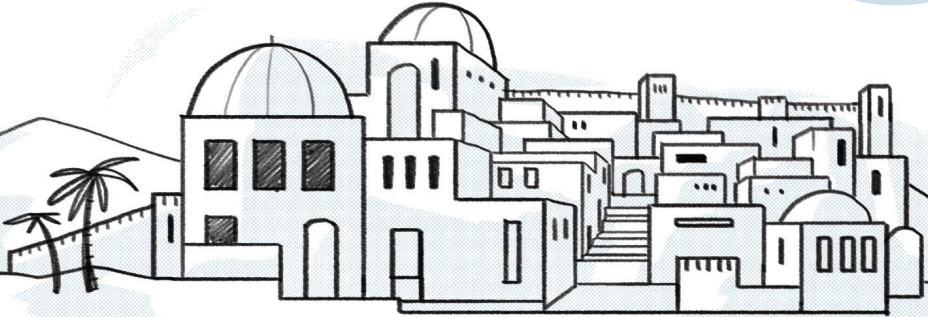
THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

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:

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

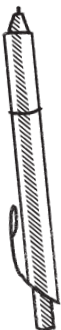
promised agreement

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

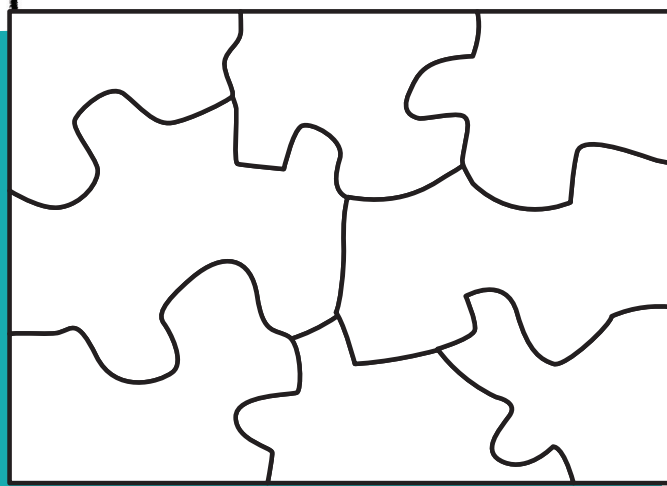
DAVID REPENTED OF HIS SIN
AND WAS FORGIVEN.

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

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

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

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

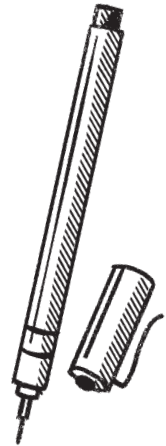
THIS IN ON 2 SAMUEL!

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

When do the events take place?

Where do the events take place?

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.

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.

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

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

DEFINE IT!

temple

a place of worship

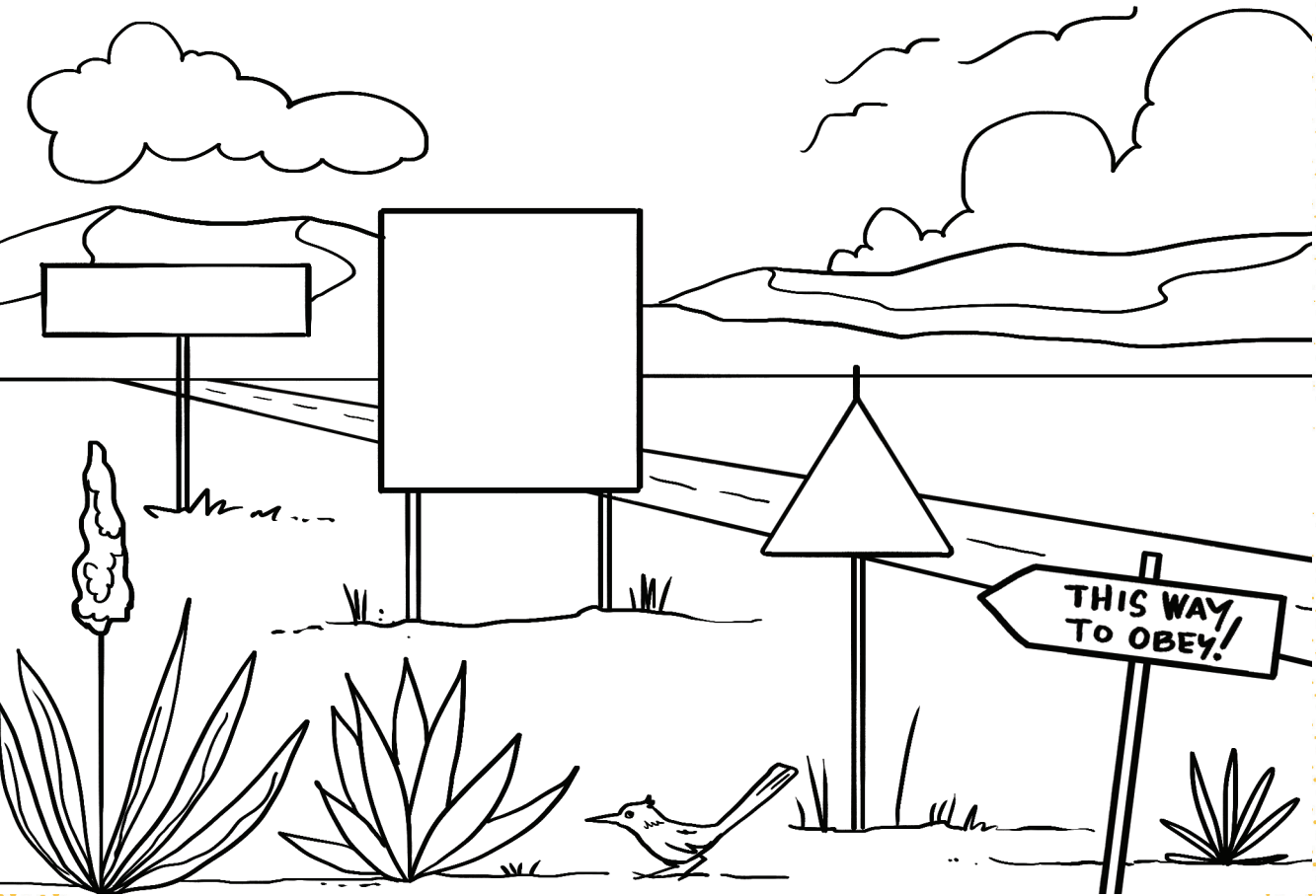
congregation

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.

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:

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

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
 G O D V G B Z T H E

WORD BANK

- other
- Lord
- may
- the
- no
- of
- the
- know
- that
- all
- the
- is
- God
- there
- is
- peoples
- earth

! 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,



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.

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.

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

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-up; 4. thumbs-down; 5. thumbs-down; 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.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY:

The Promised Covenant

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

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

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

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DEFINE IT!

iniquity

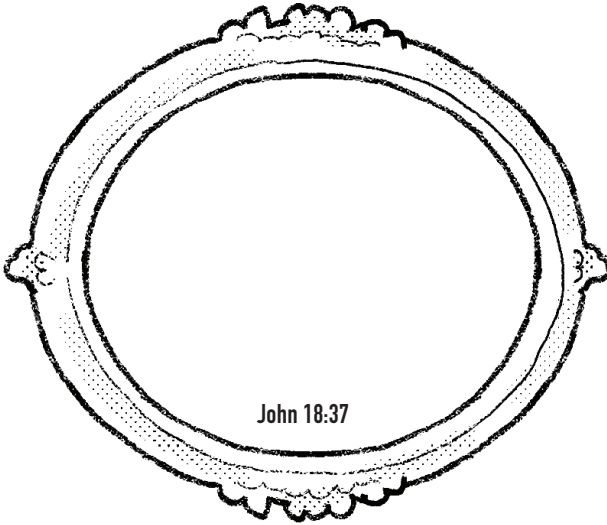
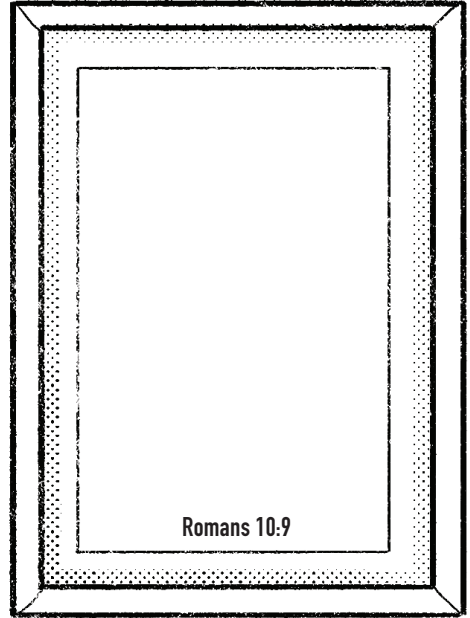
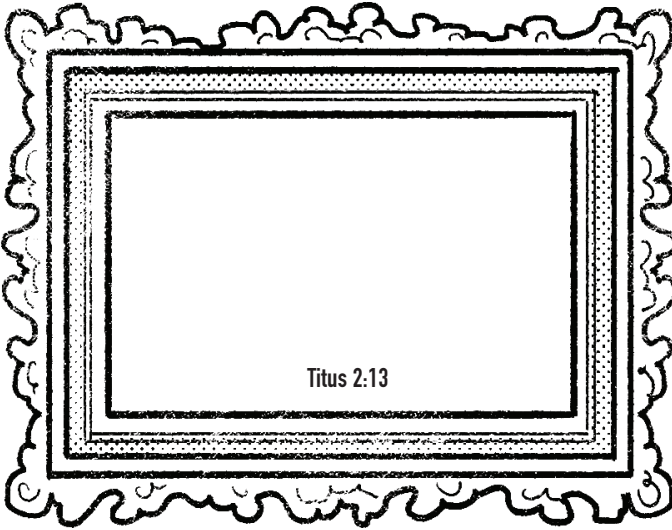
something that is unjust or wicked



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

4

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

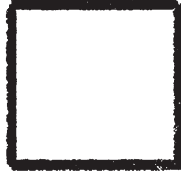
WRITE A REBUS STORY!

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

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?"

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?"



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?"

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

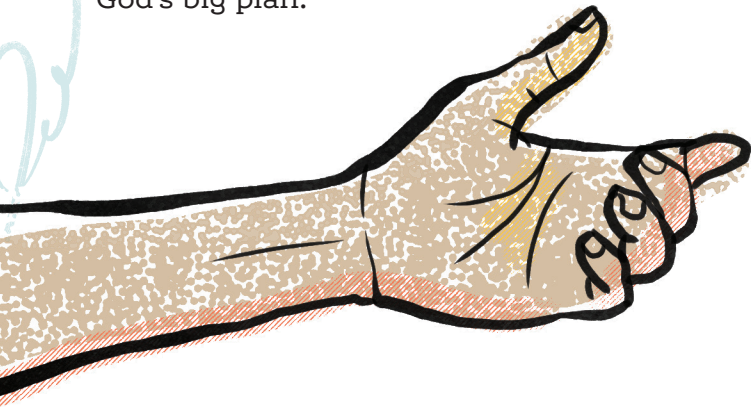
witness—someone who tells about what he has seen, heard, or experienced

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:

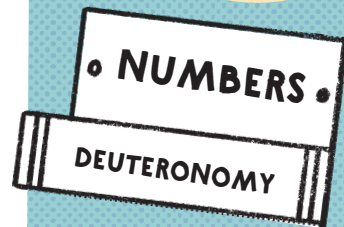
What is this Bible book about? Read the first page of the Bible book from a kids study Bible to learn more about who wrote this book, what it is about, and how this book fits into God's bigger picture of the Bible.

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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