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Summary Chart of Christ's Ministry

Event	Place	Date (approx)
1. Birth of Jesus	Bethlehem	4 -6 BC
2. Baptism of Jesus	Jordan River	26 AD
3. Jesus is tempted by the Devil	Wilderness	26 AD
4. Jesus calls his first disciples	Capernaum Sea of Galilee	27 AD
5. Jesus selects the 12 disciples	Capernaum	28 AD
6. The Sermon on the Mount	Galilee	28 AD
7. Jesus calms the storm and heals Jairus's daughter	Sea of Galilee Capernaum	28 AD
8. 12 disciples sent out to preach and to heal	Capernaum	28 AD
9. Herod Antipas murders John the Baptist	Machaerus	29 AD
10. Jesus feeds the multitude and then walks on water	Near Bethsaida Sea of Galilee	29 AD 29 AD
11. Peter says that Jesus is the Son of God	Caesarea Philippi	29 AD
12. Jesus is transfigured	Mountain top	One week later
13. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead	Bethany	Late 29 AD
14. Jesus begins His last trip to Jerusalem	Bethany	30 AD
15. Jesus meets with Zacchaeus	Jericho	30 AD
16. Jesus enters Jerusalem and spends the final week there	Jerusalem	30 AD Sunday to Thursday
17. Crucifixion	Jerusalem	Friday
18. Resurrection	Jerusalem	Sunday
19. Jesus appears to ten disciples	Jerusalem	Sunday
20. Jesus appears to the eleven disciples (including Thomas)	Jerusalem	One week later
21. Jesus talks with some disciples	Sea of Galilee	
22. Jesus ascends to Heaven	Mt. of Olives, Jerusalem	40 days later

* Dates are approximated up to + or - 2 years

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However, Zechariah found it hard to believe the angel's . Because of that, Gabriel the
8 across
 angel told him that he would be unable to and would remain silent until the day the promise was fulfilled. When
12 down
 Zechariah came out, he could not say a word to the people and had to make to them with his hands.
13 across

Word Pool

prayer	Israel	message	speak	filled	incense
John	wine	Elizabeth	afraid	prophet	signs
great	temple	angel	crowd		

Lesson from the Story

- John's mission in life is given before his birth. He is to prepare the way for the Messiah.

Respond

Answer the questions below:

1. What were God's plans for John the Baptist, Zechariah's son?

2. How do you think John would have felt when he grew up and heard from his father that even before he was born God had already chosen him for His special purposes?

3. Do you know that you are no different from John because God has a special purpose for everyone of His children? Read Jeremiah 29:11.

Prayer

Offer what you have written as a prayer to God and ask Him to help you grow up to love Him and be obedient to Him so that you can fulfil His plans for your life.

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Lesson 2: THE BIRTH OF JESUS FORETOLD

Bible Truth: No matter what difficulties we face, we can trust that God will always fulfil His promises to us.

Objective: That the children will trust that God is faithful and will always keep His promises to them.

Bible Reference:
Luke 1:26-56

Memory verse:
“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Luke 1:38



Learn

Read Luke 1:26-38.

Below is part of the conversation between the angel Gabriel and Mary. Fill in the blanks to find out what they said to each other.

I.

P_____ be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly b_____ you. Do not be a_____ Mary for you have found f_____ with God. Soon you will be with child and you are to give him the name J_____.

Angel

I am still a v_____. How then can this happen?

Mary

II.

The H_____ will come on you and God’s power will rest on you. For this reason, the Holy Child will be called S_____ of God. Remember your relative E_____. She herself is now s_____ months pregnant even though she is very old. For there is n_____ that God cannot do.

Angel

I am the Lord’s s_____. May it happen to me you have said.

Mary

Lesson from the Story

- Although she knows there will be difficulties ahead, Mary believes what the angel has said and submits herself to God’s plan

Respond

I. Remember that Mary was most probably a young teenager at that time, not many years older than what you are now. She had just met an angel from God which must have been truly shocking and then been told that she was going to get pregnant and bear the Son of God!

How do you think Mary would have felt?
Fill in Mary's diary.

Dear Diary,

The most amazing thing happened today. _____

II. Mary would also be facing many problems as she agreed to God's plan for her. Draw a line to connect each of the following sentences to see the difficulties that lay ahead for Mary.

According to the laws of Moses,
Joseph, to whom she was engaged
Her family
Her friends and neighbours

people could throw her out of the house
could look down on her and reject her
people could stone her to death
could refuse to marry her

III. Let's sneak a quick look into what happened in the end (you will learn more about it in the next lesson).

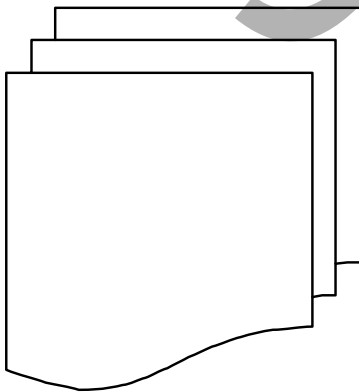
What did God do for Mary? Look up Matthew 1:19-20.

What happened to Mary in the end? Read Matthew 1:24-25.

IV. We see that God was faithful to His promises and He protected Mary (she did not have to go through the problems listed above) and fulfilled His word that she would give birth to His Son.

What are some of the things that worry you or some of the problems you are facing now?
Why don't you write them down below?

My Worry List



The Bible tells us that God is faithful to His promises and that no matter what problems we face, we can trust that God will take care of us and will fulfil His plans for our lives, just like what He did for Mary.

Prayer

Why don't you bring all the things on your worry list to God now and ask Him to help you leave them all in His hands and trust that He will know how to take care of you?

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Lesson 3: THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Bible Truth: We are called to obey God even when we do not understand what He is doing.

Objective: That the children will choose to obey God at all times.

Bible Reference:
Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20

Memory verse:
“To obey is better than sacrifice.” 1
Samuel 15:22b



Learn

That Wondrous Night!

Number the squares in the right sequence to tell the story of what happened on that special night when Jesus was born.

Joseph and Mary travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem in Judea. <input type="checkbox"/>	The sign for them was a baby wrapped in strips of cloth lying in a manger. <input type="checkbox"/>	The shepherds ran to the village and found the baby lying in a manger just as the angel had said. <input type="checkbox"/>	The angel told Joseph to name his son Jesus because he will save his people from their sins. <input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph was thinking of breaking off his engagement to Mary. <input type="checkbox"/>
They went back singing praises to God for all they had seen and heard. <input type="checkbox"/>	She gave birth to her first born, a son and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn. <input type="checkbox"/>	An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and told him not to be afraid to take Mary to be his wife. <input type="checkbox"/>	Suddenly a great army of angels appeared in the sky and sang praises to God. <input type="checkbox"/>	That night an angel of the Lord appeared to shepherds watching over their sheep and told them that their Saviour had been born in Bethlehem. <input type="checkbox"/>

Lessons from the Story

- Joseph obeyed the Lord’s instructions to take Mary as his wife.
- Shepherds were usually from a poorer group of people in Israel. God chose them as the first people to hear about the birth of Jesus.

Respond

I. Like Mary, Joseph had his share of shocking experiences. How do you think Joseph would have felt through all the different things happening to him?

Mark an X in the box that you think best describes Joseph's feelings, or write your own description.

a. He found out that Mary was pregnant

- Shocked Hurt
 Angry _____

b. Mary told him that it was the Holy Spirit who was responsible for her being pregnant.

- Unbelieving Confused
 Astonished _____

c. He had a dream from God asking him to take Mary as his wife

- Amazed Upset
 Unconvinced _____

Despite all the different feelings that Joseph went through, what did he do when he woke up from his dream?

II. The shepherds also had their share of surprises. How do you think they must have felt to have seen not just one angel but a whole group of angels in the sky talking and singing to them?

III. What lessons do you think you can learn from Joseph and the shepherds?

One of the things about both Joseph and the shepherds was that they did what God told them to do even though they must have not really understood what was happening. If Joseph had not chosen to obey God without question, Mary would probably have been stoned to death. Joseph's obedience enabled God to fulfil His plans for bringing Jesus into the world.

IV. Do you find it difficult to obey God all the time? _____

What are some of the times when you find it difficult to obey God?

Prayer

Why don't you thank God for loving you despite the fact that you don't always obey Him all the time? Then ask Him to help you choose to obey Him even when you find it hard to do so.

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Lesson 4: THE MAGI AND THE STAR

Bible Truth: God will always protect His people as they walk in obedience to Him

Objective: That the children will discover that God will always protect them as they learn to be obedient to Him

Bible Reference:

Matthew 2:1-23; Luke 1:46-56; 2:8-20

Memory verse:

“Because he loves Me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges My name.” Psalm 91:14



Learn

Who's Who?

Read Matthew 2:1-18. What do you know about Herod and the Magi? Make up a Fact File about them by filling in the blanks.

Fact File: King Herod

- o King of _____ when Jesus was born.
- o Was very _____ when he heard that a baby was born who was going to be King of the Jews.
- o Called a secret meeting with the _____ to find out when the star appeared.
- o Was _____ when he heard that he had been tricked by the Magi.
- o Ordered the killing of all boys aged _____ and below in Bethlehem.

Fact File: The Magi

- o Came from the _____ to worship Jesus.
- o Arrived in _____ and met with King Herod.
- o Followed the star all the way to _____.
- o When they saw the baby and his mother Mary, they knelt down and _____ him.
- o Gave gifts of _____, _____ and _____ to the baby Jesus
- o Went home by another way after God warned them in a _____ not to go back to Herod.

Lessons from the Story

- The Messiah is born in a lowly manger in Bethlehem. But his birth was heralded by a star in the heavens. He will be worshipped by shepherds as well as wise men from foreign lands.
- The birth brings danger and is followed by tragedy for so many children. But God protects Joseph and his family.

Respond

I. Joseph's Dream

Read Matthew 2:13-15 and then find the following words hidden in the Word search.

HEROD	JOSEPH	CHILD
MOTHER	ANGEL	ESCAPE
EGYPT	LORD	DREAM
PROPHET		



1. When Herod found out that he had been tricked by the Magi, what did he do?

2. How did God protect Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus?

II. God Cares and Protects

Each time Joseph and his family were in danger, God took care of them and protected them. Because Joseph and Mary loved God and obeyed Him, God watched over them and showed them what to do.

Unscramble the words of the psalmist in Psalm 91:

"Because he _____ Me," says the Lord,
solev

"I will _____ him; I will _____
scueer pttorec

him, for he acknowledges My _____."
mnae

Psalm 91:14

Prayer

Why don't you tell God how thankful you are that He always takes care of you and protects you because you are His child? Think of some of the ways in which you are not very obedient to God. Then ask Him to help you to be obedient to Him this week.

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Lesson 5: JOHN THE BAPTIST

Bible Truth: Even though Jesus is the Son of God, He is still obedient to follow God's will.

Objective: That the children will imitate Jesus' example and be obedient to follow what God wants them to do.

Bible Reference:
Luke 3; Matthew 3, 4

Memory verse:
"Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered."
Hebrews 5:8



Learn

John conducts baptism in the River Jordan Read Luke 3:1-18 and Matthew 3:13-17.

The answers to the clues are in the grid below – somewhere! Do each clue in order. Draw a line through the letters as you go, each letter being used only once. Each clue begins next to the last letter of the previous answer.

- Pontius Pilate was the _____ of Judea and Herod was the ruler of _____ during the time of John the Baptist.
- The Word of God came to John, the son of _____, in the desert.
- John the Baptist went around to _____ and to baptise people in the river _____.
- He told the crowd to turn away from their sins and be baptised and God will _____ them.
- John called the Pharisees and _____ who came to be baptised 'snakes'.
- He told the _____ not to collect more money that they should.
- To the _____, John said that they must not take money by force.
- Some people thought that John the Baptist might be the _____.
- He told the people that someone who is greater than him will come and baptise them with the Holy Spirit and _____.
- Jesus came to the Jordan and asked John to _____ him.
- As soon as Jesus came out of the water, he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a _____ and resting on him.
- Then a _____ came from heaven and said that Jesus was His Son with whom He was pleased.

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

Lessons from the Story

- John preaches a message of repentance and proclaims the coming of the Messiah.
- John acknowledges that it is Jesus who should baptise him but Jesus goes through with the baptism in obedience to the will of God.

Respond

- I. John the Baptist prepared the people for the coming of Jesus. He said that they needed to take certain actions in their lives in order to show that they had turned away from their sins, i.e., from doing the things that were not right or pleasing to God.

Unscramble the boxes and place them in the right order to find out what John told:

1. The crowd

W	I	S	H	O	R	F	O	O	R	H	A	S	T	H				
T	H	E	P	O	U	S	T	E	V	E	D	M	W	H	O	A	R	E
W	H	O																

2. The tax collectors

C	O	H	A	N	N	O	T	E	T	R	E	D	Q	U	I			
L	L	E	R	E	C	T	M	O	R	D	O							
D	O																	

3. The soldiers

P	A	Y	I	T	H	U	R	T	W	Y	O	T	E	N				
B	E	C	O	N														
B	E																	

- II. Even though Jesus is the Son of God, yet He was still obedient to follow what He knew pleased God. How can you be like Jesus and choose to do what you know pleases God?

	What I've Been Doing That Does not Please God	What I Will Do to Please God
At Home In School In Church		

Prayer

Tell God that you are sorry for doing all the things that displeased Him and ask Him to help you choose to be like Jesus and to be obedient. Then thank Him for making you His child and for loving you like He loves Jesus.

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Lesson 6: THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Bible Truth: Like Jesus, we are to know God's Word and be able to use it to help us when we face temptations.

Objective: That the children will take steps to know God's Word so that it can help them in times of temptation.

Bible Reference: Matthew 4:1-11

Memory verse:

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4



Learn

Jesus Has It Out with Satan

Imagine that you happened to be hiding behind a rock and you overheard the Devil's exchange of words with Jesus. Unfortunately, you did not catch everything that Jesus said in reply. Use the secret code below to find out how Jesus answered the Devil.

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

Conversation # 1

Satan: If you are God's Son, order these stones to turn into bread.

Jesus: The Scripture says:

A E I I A O I E O E A A O E U

17 14 26 19 10 13 2 23 10 1 16 9 19 10 10 21 22 4 23 3 2 21 10 13 25 2 19 11 19 4 21 10 2 13 14 22

E E E E O A O E A

10 2 2 11 2 3 2 25 12 18 21 25 11 22 17 19 22 1 21 11 16 24 2 19 8 16

Conversation # 2

Satan: If you are God's Son, throw yourself down.

Jesus: The Scripture says:

O O U E O O U O O E E

11 21 10 21 22 24 14 22 22 17 2 4 21 25 11 12 21 14 25 1 21 11 22 21 22 17 2 22 2 16 22

Lesson from the Story


- Jesus knows that He can perform miracles, but He will not use this power for selfish motives. Jesus will not test God nor will He bow to the Devil. He quotes from the Old Testament and chases the Devil away.


Respond


I. What do you do whenever you are tempted to do something that you know is not right?


What did Jesus do each time He was tempted by Satan?

II. Which of the Bible verses would be helpful to you if you go through the following situations and you are tempted to do things which might not be right or good for you? Draw a line to match the verse with the situation.

	When you are angry
---	--------------------

	When you are sad
---	------------------

	When you are worried
---	----------------------

	When you are scared
---	---------------------

Don't worry about anything but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. Philippians 4:6
--

The Lord will guard you; he is by your side to protect you. Psalm 121:5

Trust in God at all times, my people. Tell Him all your troubles, for He is our refuge. Psalm 62:8
--

If you become angry, do not let your anger lead you into sin, and do not stay angry all day. Don't give the Devil a chance. Ephesians 4: 26-27
--

III. Each of the verses quoted by Jesus came from the Old Testament which was the Bible for the Jews at that time. How do you think Jesus knew the Old Testament verses by heart?

IV. To be able to remember God's Word to help you in times of temptation or problems, you must first find time to read it. Below are some ideas to help you.

Tick in the boxes below some of the actions you would like to take to help yourself know more of God's Word.

- Spend time to read the Bible everyday.
- Go to Sunday School or Church School every week.
- Memorise a Scripture verse once a week.
- Other _____

Prayer

Thank God for giving us the Bible so that we can know His promises to help us in our times of temptation or troubles. Ask Him to help you be diligent to read His Word so that you can know it and store it in your heart.

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Lesson 7: I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

Bible Truth: It is not our gifts or talents but our willingness to follow Jesus that qualify us to be His disciples.

Objective: That the children will realise that God looks at their hearts and not at their abilities as they follow Jesus.

Bible Reference: Luke 5:1-11, 27-32

Memory verse:

“The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7b



Learn

The Jerusalem Times: An Exclusive Interview with Peter and Levi

Read Luke 5:1-11, 27-32. Then fill in the blanks. You can use the words in the Word Pool to help you.

feast	afraid	broke	tax collectors	Pharisees	Trust	large
sinful	Follow	boat	sinners	nothing	fisher	nets

Reporter: So, Peter, tell me what happened that morning at the Lake of Galilee.

Peter: Well, Jesus was teaching the people who had followed him. When he had finished, he turned to me and said, “Push the _____ out and let down your _____ for a catch.”

Reporter: Were you surprised by what he asked you to do?

Peter: Yes, I was. Actually I told him that we had fished the whole night long and had caught _____. But he said to me, “_____ me, Simon and do as I have said.”

Reporter: Wow, so what happened?

Peter: You will never believe it! When we let down the nets, we caught such a _____ number of fish that the nets almost _____. We had to call our partners in the other boats to come and help us.

Reporter: That must have been an astonishing experience for you.

Peter: Yes, it was. I actually told Jesus not to come near to me because I saw myself as a _____ man. But Jesus only smiled and told me not to be _____. He asked me to follow him and he will make me a _____ of men.

Reporter: What about you, Levi? How did you meet up with Jesus?

Levi: I was working in my office one morning when Jesus came up to me and said, “_____ me.” That was really a surprise!

Reporter: So what did you do?

Levi: I was so touched that I organised a big _____ in my house and invited all my friends to come, especially those who were _____ like me.

Reporter: Yes, I heard that the _____ and teachers of the Law complained about Jesus eating with you and your friends, the tax collectors and sinners.

Levi: Yes, but the amazing thing was that Jesus told them off and said that he had come to call _____ to repentance and not those who are so proud as to think that they are all right with God.

Lesson from the Story

- It is not so much their qualifications but rather their faith and willingness to follow Him that qualify them for the calling.

Respond

- I. Peter did not think very highly of himself did, he? He told Jesus to go away from him. What about you? How do you see yourself?

Every time I look at myself in the mirror, I see myself as someone who is:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Smart | <input type="radio"/> Pretty/Good looking | <input type="radio"/> Ugly |
| <input type="radio"/> Stupid | <input type="radio"/> Likeable | <input type="radio"/> Lonely |
| <input type="radio"/> Athletic | <input type="radio"/> Talented | <input type="radio"/> Useless |
| <input type="radio"/> Boring | <input type="radio"/> Shy | <input type="radio"/> _____ |

For Levi, the opposite was the case. The people around him did not think very highly of him because of what he did. How do you think other people see you?

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| _____ Smart | _____ Useless | _____ Talented | _____ Stupid |
| _____ Irritating | _____ Proud | _____ Talk too much | _____ Likeable |
| _____ Boring | _____ Nice | _____ Lazy | _____ _____ |

- II. Even though Peter looked down on himself, and others looked down on Levi, Jesus did not see them that way.

What did Jesus say to Peter when Peter told him not to come close to a sinful man like him?

What did Jesus say to Levi when the Pharisees and teachers of the Law condemned him and his friends as not being worthy to be Jesus' followers?

- III. Remember that Jesus does not see you as you see yourself or as how other people see you. It does not matter if you are just an ordinary fisherman, or an unpopular person like Levi. He loves you and welcomes you to follow Him just as you are. What is important to Jesus is that:

- your heart is right before him.
- you believe He is the Son of God who has died for your sins.
- you want to follow Him.

1 Samuel 16:7 b. Write out the verse:

Prayer

Tell Jesus that you are grateful that He loves you and wants you to follow Him regardless of how good or bad you are. Ask Him to help you to learn to love Him and to be obedient to follow Him.

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Lesson 8: THE CALLING OF THE 12 DISCIPLES

Bible Truth: We need to pray if we want to know God's will for our lives.

Objective: That the children will make prayer a priority in their lives.

Bible Reference:
John 1:43-51; Luke 6:12-16

Memory Verse:
"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6-7



Learn

A Long Night for Jesus

1. Where did Jesus go to pray?

2. How long did He pray for?

3. What did He pray about?

4. Why do you think Jesus spent so much time to pray over this?

5. Below are the names of the twelve disciples Jesus chose, except that their names are all scrambled.

Unscramble the letters to find out who they are:

MNOIS EERPT _____

MWAETTH _____

WNRDAE _____

OASMTH _____

AESMJ _____

JMESA (son of Alphaeus) _____

ONJH _____

ISONM (also called the Zealot) _____

PPIILH _____

UASJD _____

OOAEBLMRHTW _____

DJAUS IISACROT _____

Lesson from the Story

- Jesus prays before He picks His twelve disciples. They will learn from Him and later on be His key agents in the founding of His church.

Respond

I. Your Prayer Life

Do the quiz below to find out how important prayer is to you! Circle your answers.

1. I pray to God
 - a. every day.
 - b. sometimes.
 - c. only when I need help.
 - d. _____
2. Praying is
 - a. very easy for me because I love to talk to God.
 - b. hard for me because I do not know what to say.
 - c. boring to me because I say the same things over and over again.
 - d. _____
3. When I pray
 - a. I know that God is listening to me because He cares for me.
 - b. I am not sure if I am just talking to myself.
 - c. I don't know if God is interested to know all my little problems.
 - d. _____
4. The first thing I do when I face problems or when I don't know what to do is to
 - a. talk to God.
 - b. talk to my parents.
 - c. talk to my friends.
 - d. _____

II. Jesus' Prayer Life

Choosing His twelve disciples was a very important task for Jesus because these were the people who would carry on God's work after He went back to heaven. So Jesus really spent time to talk to God about it so that God could show Him the right people to choose.

Is prayer important to you? What have you found out about your prayer life from the quiz that you just did? Draw a smiley 😊 next to your answer.

I love to pray and I always turn to God in prayer.

I do pray to God but I don't always turn to God to help and guide me.

I don't pray very often and I don't depend very much on God to show me His ways.

III. My Letter to God

Why don't you write a little note to God to tell Him how you feel about praying to Him? Know that God understands your struggles and ask Him to give you a heart that will love to come to Him in prayer.

If prayer is not a problem for you, then thank Him and ask Him to continue to help you make prayer a priority in your life.

Dear God,

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Lesson 9: THE POWER TO HEAL AND FORGIVE SINS

Bible Truth: Jesus cares deeply for those who are suffering and rejected by others.

Objective: That the children will seek to be compassionate to those who are rejected by others.

Bible Reference:
Matthew 4:23-25; Luke 5:12-16

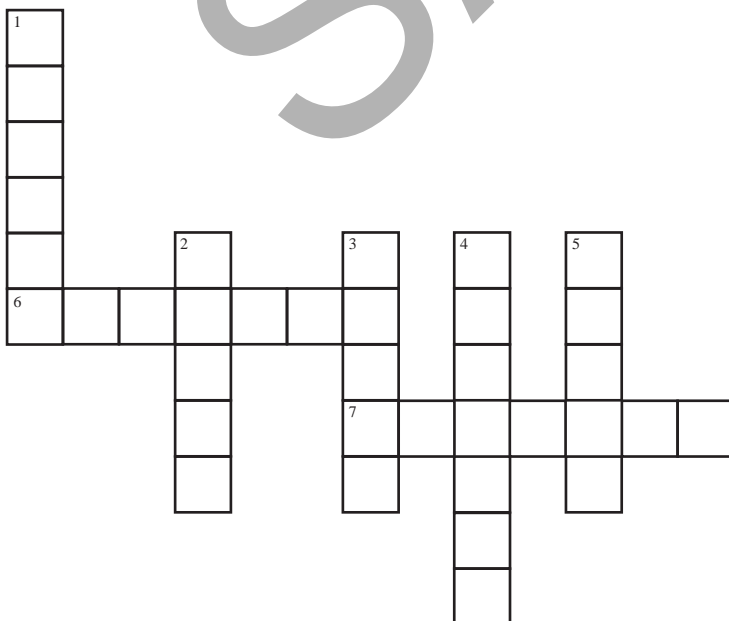
Memory Verse:
“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12



Learn

Below is a crossword with a difference. The answers are given but you have to write out the clues yourself! The first has been done for you.

Jesus Moses leper disease healed
touched unclean



1. Jesus _____ the man who was suffering from leprosy.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Lesson from the Story

- Jesus travels all over Galilee, teaching and healing. He heals a leper.

Respond

I. What Would You Do?

What would you do if you find yourself in the following situations?

Your friends are making fun of a girl in class who is very fat and making her cry.	You see a blind old man trying to cross a busy street and no one is helping him.
There is one student in your class whom no one likes and always sits alone.	Your teacher is collecting money to help one of the poor students whose mother is suffering from cancer.

II. What Jesus Did

1. What did the leper do when he came face to face with Jesus?

2. How do you think he must be feeling?

3. How did Jesus respond when the man pleaded with him to heal him?

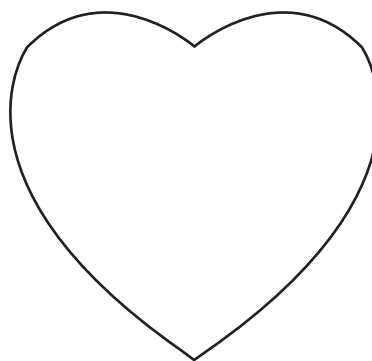
4. Normally people would never come near lepers nor would they ever touch them at all. Jesus not only felt pity for the man, he also stretched out his hand and touched him. What do these actions tell you about the kind of God Jesus is?

III. Being Like Jesus

Notice that Jesus was very loving and compassionate towards someone whom everybody rejected or could not care less about. Wherever Jesus went, His heart always went out to those who were sick and suffering, or who were rejected by other people, and He healed them or became their friends.

How can you be like Jesus and show love and compassion to those whom others reject or do not care about?

Think of some people you could show God's love and compassion. Write down their names in the heart below and ask God to help you show compassion for them this coming week.



Lesson from the Story

- The teachers of the law question Jesus' authority to forgive sins. Jesus shows His authority by healing a paralysed man.

Respond

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Why did the four men bring their friend to see Jesus?

2. What did Jesus do when he first saw the paralysed man?

3. Why do you think Jesus did not immediately heal the man?

4. What was the response of the teachers of the law to what Jesus did?

5. How did Jesus prove to them that He had authority to forgive sins?

II. Although the paralysed man's friends thought that their friend's greatest problem was his being unable to walk, Jesus saw it differently. To him, the man's greatest need was to have his sins forgiven. To sin is to go against God's laws or to act in ways that miss out on God's best purposes for you.

What do you do when you know that you have done something that is not right before God?

___ Say sorry to God.

___ Just go on as normal.

___ Pretend nothing is wrong.

___ (fill in your own words)

___ Talk to my friends/parents.

How do you feel?

___ Mad at myself

___ Sad

___ Ashamed

___ Worried

___ Guilty

___ Upset

___ Embarrassed

___ (fill in your own words)

Prayer

Write a prayer for yourself today. _____

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Lesson 11: BEATITUDES

Bible Truth: Blessed are those who do what is right in God's eyes.

Objective: That the children will be encouraged to know that they are blessed as they do what is right in God's eyes.

Bible Reference:
Matthew 5:3-12, 17-48

Memory Verse:
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8.



Learn

I. What a Blessing

Read Matthew 5:3-12. Then complete the beatitudes by drawing a line to match the correct halves together.

God blesses those who are poor and who realise their need for Him

God blesses those who mourn

God blesses those who are humble

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice

God blesses those who are merciful

God blesses those whose hearts are pure

God blesses those who work for peace

God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right

for they will be shown mercy

for the kingdom of heaven is theirs

for they will see God

for they will be called children of God

for the kingdom of heaven is theirs

for they will inherit the earth

for they will be comforted

for they will be satisfied

Respond

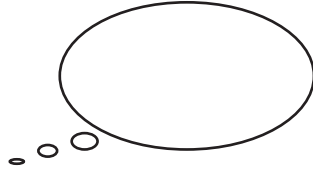
I. What Would I Do?

Read each sentence below. Then write down, honestly, what you would or would not do.

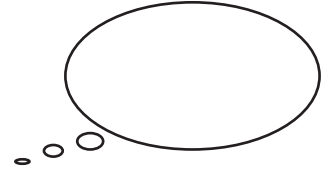
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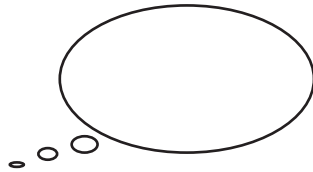
Two of your classmates are quarrelling and saying bad things about each other



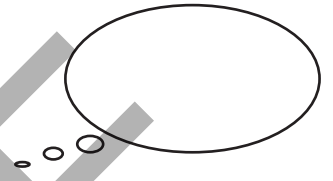
Your teacher wants to punish the whole class because just one person was rude to him



You find out that your best friend has been saying nasty things about you behind my back



You know one of your classmates always goes through the whole day in school hungry because he does not have money to buy food in the canteen



II. Living Out the Beatitudes

Let's look at each of the situation again. This time, write down the beatitude that best describes how you should act and then what action you should take that would please God. The first has been done for you.

	Beatitude	What I Should Do
Two of your classmates are quarrelling and saying bad things about each other	God blesses those who work for peace	I will try to help them
You find out that your best friend has been saying nasty things about you behind my back		
Your friends laugh at you because you do not use swear words like them		
Your teacher wants to punish the whole class because just one person was rude to him		
You know one of your classmates always goes through the whole day in school hungry because he does not have money to buy food in the canteen		

As you learn to live out the beatitudes in your life, Jesus said you will be like the salt and light of the world.

Prayer

Thank God that He is happy with you and blesses you as you try to follow what He teaches. Ask Him to help you put into practice what you have learned about the beatitudes so that you will be like salt and light wherever you are.

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Lesson 12: THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Bible Truth: God desires His people to know how to live in ways that please Him.

Objective: That the children will act on living in ways they know will please God.

Bible Reference:
Matthew 5:17-48

Memory Verse:
“In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16



Learn

Read Matthew 5:21-48. Below are some of the teachings of Jesus except that the words are all written without any space between them. Rewrite the teachings on the line below.

Itellyouwhoeverisangrywithhisbrotherwillbesubject-
tojudgment

Itellyoudonotswearatalleitherbyheavenorb-
yearthorbyJerusalem

Itellyoudonottakerevengeonsomeonewhowrongsyou.

Beperfectthereforeasyourheavenlyfatherisperfect.

Itellyouloveyourenemiesandprayforthosewhoperse-
cuteyou.

Soineverythingdotootherswhatyouwouldhavet-
hemdotoyou.

Lesson from the Story

- Jesus wanted His disciples to have a clear understanding of how God wants His people to live.

Respond

1. **Jesus' Teachings vs. The Law. Fill in the blanks with the words from the Word Pool below:**

perfect	'Yes'	angry	tooth	hate
murder	eye	'No'	revenge	enemies
pray	children	promises		

- The Old Testament Law teaches that if you commit _____, you would be judged by God, but Jesus teaches that even if you are _____ with your brother, you would already be judged by God.
- The Old Testament Law teaches that you must keep the _____ you make, but Jesus says that you should not swear at all but to let your 'Yes' be _____, and your 'No' be _____.

3. The Old Testament Law teaches that if someone hurts you, you can ask 'an ____ for an eye, and a tooth for a _____, but Jesus says that you are not to take _____ on someone who has wronged you.
4. The Old Testament Law teaches that you are to love your friends and _____ your enemies, but Jesus says that you must love your _____ and _____ for those who persecute you so that you may become _____ of your Father in heaven.
5. Jesus says that we are to be _____ just like our heavenly Father.

II. Becoming Children of God

1. When was the last time you:

	Just This week	Long Time Ago	Never
* Were angry at someone			
* Made a promise but broke it			
* Wanted to hurt someone back for hurting you			
* Had nasty thoughts about somebody you didn't like			
* Refused to pray for the people who treated you badly			

2. What does Jesus say to encourage us not to act in such ways? See Matthew 5:45

3. What can you do each time you face the temptation to act in ways that go against what Jesus teaches?

Prayer

Ask Jesus to help you obey Him and live in ways that please Him even though it is hard for you. Pray that what you do and how you act will show the people around you that you are God's child and that they may praise your heavenly Father as they see your life.

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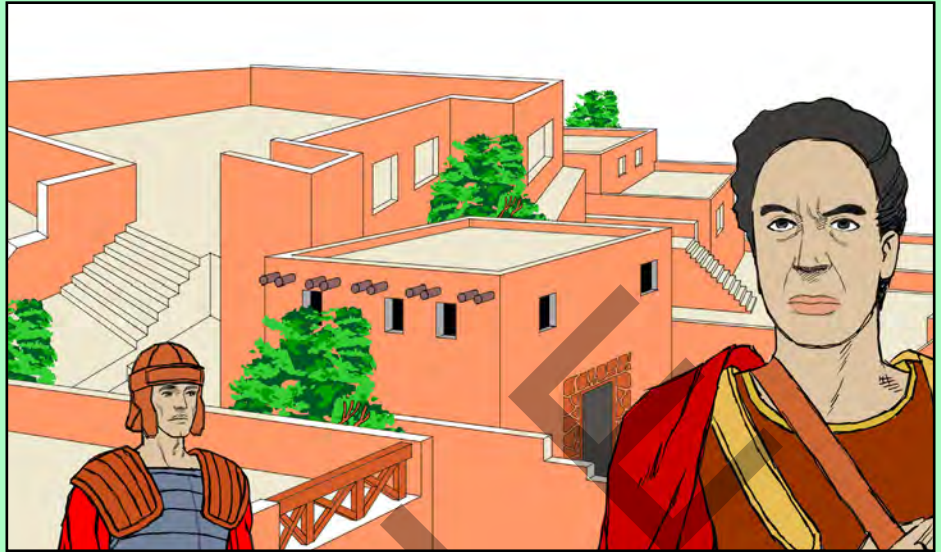
Lesson 13: FAITH, POWER AND AUTHORITY

Bible Truth: Jesus is Lord over all things, including health, the forces of nature and even the spirit world.

Objective: That the children will entrust their fears of sickness or evil spirits to Jesus because He has authority over all things.

Bible Reference:
Matthew 8:5-13; Mark 4:35-41;
5:1-20

Memory Verse:
They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!" Mark 4:41



Learn

Read Matthew 8:5-13 and Mark 4:35-5:20. Then fill in the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in the diaries of Jesus' disciples.

Matthew's Diary

Dear Diary,

I can't believe what happened today in C_p_rn_m. We were so shocked to see a few of our J_w_sh _ld_rs coming to J_s_s and pleading with him to heal a R_m_n c_nt_r__n's s_rv_nt who was about to d__. Apparently this c_nt_r__n cared for our people and even built our syn_g_g__. But as we came near to his house, the c_nt_r__n came out and told J_s_s that he did not deserve to have J_s_s come to his house. He told J_s_s to just give the _rd_r and his s_rv_nt would be healed!

J_s_s was so pleased because he had never found any one in _sr__l with such f__ith. He told the c_nt_r__n to go home, and would you believe it, when he got home, the s_rv_nt was completely healed!

Mark's Dairy

Dear Diary,

This is one of the most exciting stories that Peter ever told me. Apparently one day, after a long day of teaching, J_s_s and his disciples got into a b__t and sailed to the other side of the L_k_ of G_l_l_. Suddenly a strong w_nd blew up and w_v_s began to spill into the b__t. Everyone was so scared that the b__t would s_nk.

J_s_s, though, was so tired that he didn't wake up from his sl__p. His disciples w_k_ Him up and asked Him why He didn't care that they might d__. J_s_s stood up and c_mm_nd_d the w_nd and the w_v_s to be st_ll. Immediately the w_nd and the w_v_s calmed down. J_s_s asked them why they did not have f__th in Him. Everyone was so _fr__d and wondered who J_s_s was that even the w_nd and the w_v_s _b_y_d Him.

Then after the st_rm, J_s_s and His disciples got safely to the other side of the l_k_. Then guess who they met! A d_m_n-possessed man who lived among the t_mbs ran to J_s_s and fell on his kn__s. He scr__med in a loud voice and asked J_s_s not to punish him. He said his name was L_g__n because there were many sp_r_ts in him.

The sp_ri_ts begged J_s_s to send them into the herd of p_gs nearby. J_s_s did that and the herd of two thousand p_gs rushed into the l_k_ and dr_wn_d.

You can imagine how shocked the men who took care of the p_gs were. They ran into town and spread the news about J_s_s. People came to see what had happened and found the d_m_n-possessed man now fully clothed and in his right m_nd. They were _fr_d and asked J_s_s to leave their region. Peter said that was one of their most exciting days with Jesus.

Lesson from Story

- Jesus praises the faith of the Roman centurion and heals his servant. Jesus shows His authority over the forces of nature by calming a storm. Jesus shows His authority and power to chase out evil spirits.

Respond

I. The Faith of the Centurion

1. Why did the Roman centurion send the Jewish leaders to see Jesus?

2. Why did the centurion not want Jesus to come to his house?

3. What was Jesus' response to what the centurion did?

II. The Power of Jesus

1. How did Jesus' disciples respond when the boat started to fill with water?

2. How do you think you would respond if you were there in the boat?

3. What did Jesus say to the disciples after He had calmed the wind and waves?

III. The Authority of Jesus

1. What did Jesus do for the man who was demon-possessed as he went to Jesus for help?

2. How would you feel if you were there watching the whole scene taking place?

3. What do these three stories tell you about Jesus?

IV. Trusting In Jesus



The Roman centurion did not think he deserves Jesus' compassion but he still had faith that Jesus would heal his servant even without seeing or touching him.

* The next time I am sick or if someone I know is sick, I shall _____



Jesus commanded the wind and the waves to be still and they obeyed. Even the forces of nature are subject to Jesus' power and authority.

* No matter what happens to me I _____



Even the evil spirits are afraid of Jesus and they have to obey Jesus' command to come out of the man.

* Whenever I think of evil spirits and am afraid _____

Prayer

Praise God that He has given all power and authority to Jesus over everything in this universe. Thank Jesus that you do not need to be afraid of anything at all because you know that He has the authority over all things and the power to protect you.

Lesson 14: JESUS AND JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

Bible Truth: Jesus calls us to have faith in Him even when we are faced with the unbelief of others around us.

Objective: That the children will learn to place their trust in God even when others around them do not believe.

Bible Reference:
Mark 5:21-43

Memory Verse:
Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." Mark 5:36.



Learn

1. Read Mark 5:21-43. Then fill in the blanks with the right words.
1. When Jesus arrived at the other side of the lake, one of the synagogue rulers named _____ came to meet him.
2. He fell at Jesus' feet and pleaded with Jesus to go and put his hands on his _____ who was very ill.
3. Jesus went with the synagogue ruler and a large _____ of people followed them.
4. As Jesus went, a woman who had suffered terribly from severe _____ for _____ years came up to Jesus and touched his cloak.
5. Jesus told the woman that her _____ had made her well.
6. Some men came from the synagogue ruler's house and told him that his girl was _____.
7. Jesus told the synagogue ruler not to be afraid but just _____.
8. Jesus took only the parents and his three disciples, Peter, James and _____ into the room where the child was lying.
9. Jesus took the little girl by the hand and asked her to stand up. She got up at once and started _____ around.

Lesson from the Story

- Jesus heals a woman with bleeding problems and raises a dead girl back to life. The two stories show how important it is for us to have faith in our dealings with God.

Respond

I. Faith in Jesus

1. Why do you think the woman touched Jesus' clothes without telling anyone what she was doing?

2. How do you think the woman must have felt when she had to admit before the crowd that she was the one who had touched Jesus' clothes?

3. What did Jesus say to her when she told Him the truth?

No one would have wanted to come near or touch the woman because her bleeding made her ritually unclean. Yet Jesus had great compassion on her and because she had faith that He would help her, He did and healed her.

4. When the men came from Jairus' house told him that his daughter was dead, what did Jesus tell him?

Jesus told Jairus to believe in Him and not allow things around him cause him lose his trust that Jesus could heal his daughter and raise her from the dead.

II. What would you Do?

1. You want to say 'Grace' and thank God for the food you are about to eat in the school canteen. However, your friends always make a joke of it when they see you praying. What do you do?

2. Your best friend is not a Christian and does not believe in God. She tells you that she is having a lot of problems at home and that her parents are too busy to care for her. You want to tell her that Jesus cares for her but you are afraid that she will laugh at you. What do you do?

3. You have to visit your dentist tomorrow and you are very anxious about it. You want to ask your friends to pray for you but you are afraid that they might think that you are silly to worry God about such a small thing. What do you do?

Prayer

Pray that God will help you to trust Him and not be afraid to let the people around you know that you believe in Him even when they think differently from you.

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Lesson 15: FEEDING THE GREAT CROWD!

Bible Truth: Jesus cares about the physical needs of His people.

Objective: That the children will praise God for caring for their physical needs.

Bible Reference:
Matthew 14:1-21; John 6:1-33

Memory Verse:
“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.” Psalm 23:1.



Learn

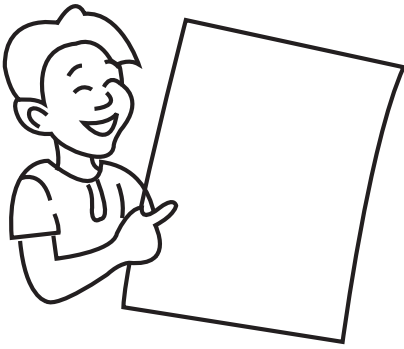
I. Feeding of the Five Thousand

Read John 6:1-13. Then circle the correct answer.

- Jesus took His twelve disciples and sailed across the Sea of Galilee to a place called _____.
 - Jerusalem
 - Bethsaida
 - Bethlehem
 - Bethany
- When Jesus saw the large crowd, his heart was filled with _____ for them and he healed those who were sick.
 - laughter
 - joy
 - pity
 - anger
- Towards evening, one of Jesus' disciples _____ told Jesus to send the people away to buy food for themselves.
 - Peter
 - Philip
 - John
 - James
- Then _____, the brother of Simon brought a little boy to Jesus.
 - Andrew
 - James
 - Philip
 - John
- The little boy had _____ loaves of barley bread and _____ fish.
 - five, five
 - two, five
 - five, three
 - five, two
- There were about _____ men there altogether.
 - 7,000
 - 5,000
 - 10,000
 - 4,000
- Jesus took the bread, gave _____ to God and then distributed the food to all the people.
 - praise
 - thanks
 - glory
 - honour
- After the crowd had eaten, the disciples gathered up the leftover pieces and filled _____ baskets with them.
 - ten
 - seven
 - five
 - twelve

II. The Boy's Story

Imagine you were the little boy who brought his dinner of bread and fish to Jesus. The news had got around that it was your dinner that helped to feed the huge crowd of people. When you went home, your Rabbi (something like your Sunday School teacher) wanted you to share your experience with the class. Write down below what you would share with your class.



I was about to ask my mum whether I could start eating my bread and fish when _____

Respond

1. How did Jesus feel when He saw the large crowd of people who had walked all the way from the towns to find Him? Look up Matthew 14:14.

2. The people had not eaten the whole day and by evening they must have been very hungry. Philip wanted to send them to find food for themselves, but Jesus told His disciples to give them food. What does this tell you about Jesus?

3. What did Jesus use to feed all the 5,000 men and probably just as many children and women too?

4. What does this miracle tell you about Jesus?

Just as Jesus cared for all those people who were tired and hungry and did a miracle for them, Jesus will also watch over you and care for your needs.

Prayer

Praise God that He knows all your needs and that He will always take care of you. Think about one or two people that you can pray for that God will also take care of their needs. Pray that they will learn to trust that God will always watch over them and take care of them.

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Lesson 16: PETER PROCLAIMS JESUS THE MESSIAH

Bible Truth: Jesus is the Messiah sent by God to suffer and die as a sacrifice for the sins of the world.

Objective: That the children will commit their lives to Jesus in response to His dying as a sacrifice for their sins.

Bible Reference:
Matthew 16:13-26

Memory Verse:
Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Matthew 16:16



Learn

Read Matthew 16:13-26. Then circle the correct answer.

1. When Jesus and His disciples came to Jerusalem, Jesus asked them what people said about Him. True / False
2. One of His disciples said that some people thought He was John the Baptist. True / False
3. Another said that others said Jesus was Elisha the prophet. True / False
4. Others said that Jesus was Isaiah or one of the prophets. True / False
5. Peter told Jesus that He was the Messiah, the Son of the living God. True / False
6. Jesus was happy with Peter's reply and said that this was revealed to him only by God in heaven. True / False
7. Jesus told His disciples that He would be going to Jerusalem where He would suffer, be tried and put to death, and rise again. True / False
8. Peter praised God and said that he agreed with what would happen to Jesus. True / False
9. Jesus told His disciples that whoever wanted to come with Him must forget himself, take up his cross and follow Him. True / False
10. Jesus said, "Whoever wants to save his own life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." True / False

Lesson from the Story

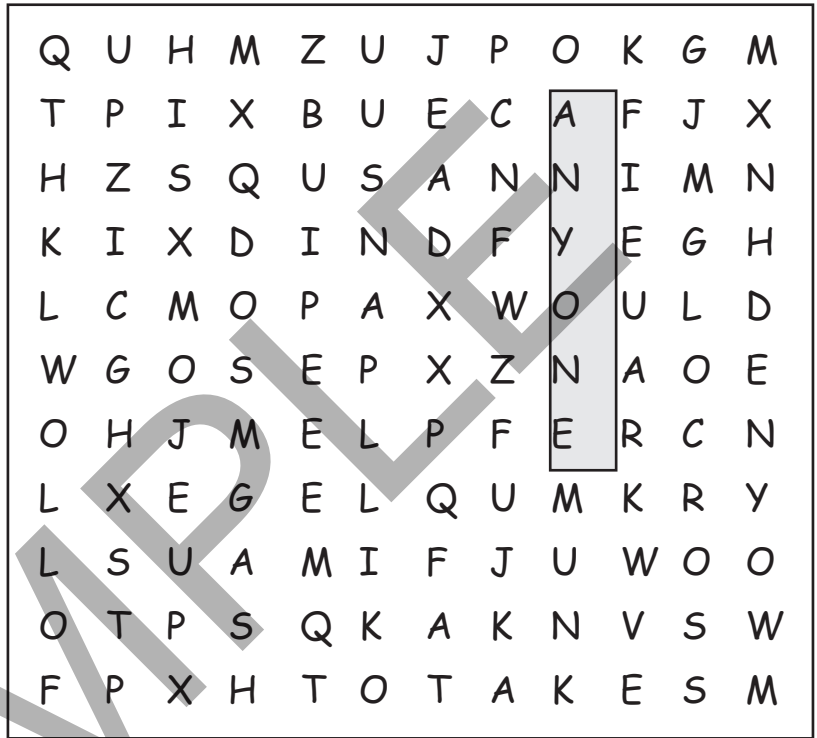
- Peter proclaims Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God. The disciples do not yet understand that the Messiah must suffer and die as a sacrifice for the sins of mankind.

Discover

Find all the words spoken by Jesus in verse 25. (find only the written in boxes.)

If anyone would come after me, he must deny
himself and take up his cross and follow me.

According to the Bible, following Jesus is not easy at all. It means full commitment, risk of life, and no turning back. But the reward is greater than anything existing on earth - which is ETERNAL LIFE.



RESPOND

Following Jesus

The Bible tells us that although Jesus is the Son of the living God, He loves us so much that He came to suffer and die for our sins so that we can have a new life with God both now and forever. To follow Him, Jesus says that we must forget ourselves and take up our cross.

This just means that you must be willing to put God first in your life and be obedient to follow what He says to you. Are you willing to do that? Why don't you write a letter to Jesus below to thank Him for dying for your sins and to tell Him whether you want to follow Him and put Him first in your life?

Prayer

Why don't you commit what you have written in your letter to God? Ask Him to help you to make that commitment to put Jesus first in your life and to be obedient to Him.

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Lesson 17: THE TRANSFIGURATION

Bible Truth: As we walk faithfully with God, He will reveal to us the things that are close to His heart.

Objective: That the children will discover that as they are faithful to God, He will show them the things that are close to His heart.

Bible Reference:
Matthew 17:1-13

Memory Verse:
“The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.” Psalm 25:14.



Learn

Peter's Mountain Top Experience

Read Matthew 17:1-13. Imagine Peter talking to the other disciples after Jesus had died and been raised from the dead, and describing his experience up the mountaintop. Unscramble the words and fill in the blanks to complete Peter's story.

By the time Jesus, Jmsea, onJh and I reached the top of the mountain, we were very tired. We sat down to rest for a while and then suddenly a aecghn came over Jesus. His face shone like the uns and his clothes became dazzling iethw. Imagine our shock when we saw him talking to eossM and aiEljh. I quickly told Jesus that we could make eehtr tents for them if He wanted.

Then a shining ouclD came over us and a oievc spoke. "This is my own dear onS with whom I am well pleased. Lstnie to Him" We were so terrified that we fell on our faces.

Fortunately for us, Jesus told us not to be aaifdr. When we got up, we saw no one around anymore. We have never said anything about this experience because Jesus told us not to tell anyone about this until after his aedht.

Lesson from Story

- Jesus allows His 3 closest disciples to see a vision of Himself glorified with a resurrected Moses and Elijah in shining glory. This vision is to help them understand later on that He will indeed arise from the dead.

Respond

I. A Special Privilege

1. Who did Jesus take with Him up the mountain?

2. Remember the incident with Jairus and his daughter? Who did Jesus bring along with him? Check out Mark 5:37.

3. Why do you think Jesus only took three of them and not the rest of the twelve disciples?

They were cleverer than the rest

They were the closest to Jesus

They were more loving than the rest

Jesus did not like the others very much

4. Something special and important would take place on the mountain top that Jesus wanted Peter, James and John to see. Draw a line to match and complete the description of what happened.

Jesus' face shone like

dear Son with whom He was pleased

Moses and Elijah spoke

a voice spoke from the cloud

A shining cloud came over them and

to Jesus

The voice said that Jesus was God's

the sun and His clothes were dazzling white

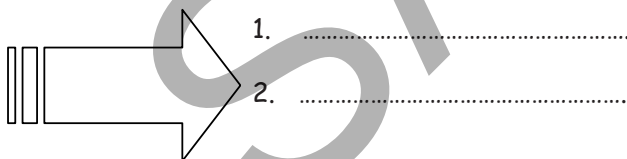
Everything that happened was God's preparation for Jesus' coming death and His resurrection in glory. Moses and Elijah represented all that was part of God's dealings with His people that was now going to be fulfilled by Jesus dying and being raised in glory from the dead. The three disciples, being closest to Jesus, were given this special glimpse into God's plans for Jesus.

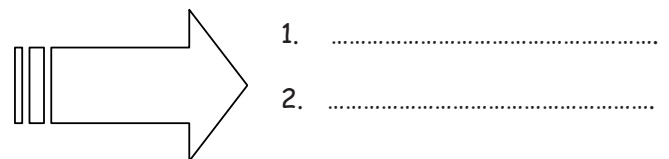
II. Growing Close to Jesus

Isn't God so good that He shares His heart and His plans with those who love Him and are close to Him? One of the ways to grow close to Jesus is to desire to know Him better and be faithful to obey Him.

List down what you can do to get to know Jesus more:

List down how you can grow to be more obedient to Jesus:


1.
2.


1.
2.

Prayer

Tell Jesus how much you love Him and desire to grow closer to Him. Bring what you have written down to Him and ask Him to help you grow to know Him more and to be faithful in obeying Him.

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Lesson 18: THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AND THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Bible Truth: Jesus teaches us to love and help others in need regardless of their race, gender and differences in outlook.

Objective: That the children will make efforts to care for others who are in need regardless of how different these people might be from them.

Bible Reference: John 4:1-42; Luke 10:25-37

Memory verse: Jesus replied, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-39.



Learn

A. Jesus' Conversation with the Samaritan Woman

Read John 4:1-26 and then fill in the blanks with the right words:

Jesus: Will you give me a drink of _____ ?

Woman: You are a Jew and I am a _____ woman. How can you ask me for a drink?

Jesus: If you only knew who it is asking you for a drink, you would ask Him and He would give you _____ water.

Woman: Sir, You haven't got a bucket and the _____ is deep. Where would you get that _____ water?

Jesus: All those who drink this water will be _____ again, but whoever _____ the water that I give him will never be _____ again. The _____ that I give him will become in him a _____ which will provide him with life-giving water and give him _____ life.

B. Jesus' Conversation with the Expert of the Law

Read Luke 10:25-37 and then fill in the blanks with the right words.

Law Expert: Teacher, what must I do to receive _____ life?

Jesus: What does the _____ say?

Law Expert: Love the Lord your God with all your _____, with all your _____, with all your _____, and with all your _____; and love your neighbour as you love _____.

Jesus: In your opinion, which one of the three in the story acted like a _____ towards the man attacked by the robbers?

Law Expert: The one who was a _____ to him.

Jesus: You go, then, and do the _____.

Lesson from the Story

1. Jesus breaks the traditional barriers between Jews and Samaritans and between genders.
2. Jesus purposely portrayed the Samaritan as the hero who helps his neighbour.
3. The priest and Levite kept to the letter of the law. But they had not kept the spirit and intent of the law.

Respond

A. The People We Look Down Upon

1. Jesus, however, never looked down on the woman either for being a Samaritan or even for having had five husbands. How do you think God would want you to treat people who are different from you or others around you? Check out Galatians 3:28 using the number code below.

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Galatians 3:28

B. Your Who's Who List

Who are the people who will make it into your Who's Who list?

My Favourite People

People I Would Like to Avoid

1. Why do you think both the priest and the Levite passed by on the other side and did not bother to help the injured man?

* Have you ever behaved like the priest and Levite and not bothered to help someone who had needed your help?

2. How did the Samaritan man act like a neighbour to the injured man?

* Look at the people in your People I Would Like to Avoid list. Choose 1 name and then think of one way you can be a good neighbour to the person. Write it down below and make sure you carry this out this coming week.



Name

How I Can be a Neighbour

Prayer

Ask God to give you a bigger heart of compassion for those who are different from you. Pray for yourself that God will help you be a good neighbour to the two people whose names you have written down.

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Lesson 19: THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING HUMBLE

Bible Truth: Jesus calls us to be humble because it is the humble who touches God's heart.

Objective: That the children will ask God to help them to be humble.

Bible Reference: Luke 18:9-14; Matthew 18:1-6

Memory verse: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

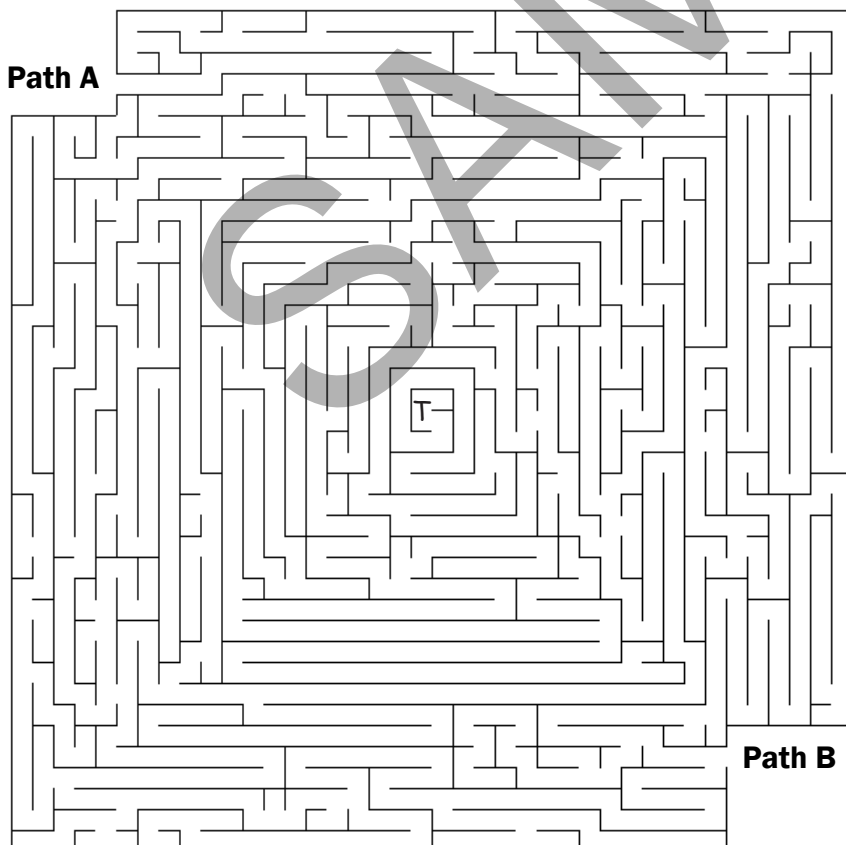


Learn

A. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Read Luke 18:9-14.

Which path should the Pharisee and tax collector take in order to reach the Temple (T)? Trace their route into the Temple.



1. How did the Pharisee and the tax collector think of themselves? Pick the right descriptions and write them in the speech bubble.

Pharisee



Tax Collector



Honest *Not greedy* *Sinful*
Not an adulterer *Need God's mercy*
Better than others *Follow God's law faithfully*

2. How did Jesus think of them?

3. Who was Jesus telling the parable to?

4. What was the point of the parable?

B. The Sayings of Jesus

Read Matthew 18:1-6.

Complete the statements Jesus made by drawing a line to match the correct halves of the sentences together.

Unless you change and become like a little child

it would be better for him to have a large millstone tied around his neck and be drowned

The greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven

welcomes Me

Whoever welcomes a child in My name

you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven

If anyone should cause one of these little ones to lose his faith

is one who humbles himself like a little child

Lesson from the Story

1. Luke 18:14 "... all who make themselves great will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be made great."
2. Jesus uses a little child to show His disciples that the Kingdom of Heaven honours those who humble themselves and become innocent and trusting like little children.

Respond

A. Describing Myself

1. How would you describe yourself? Write down your name vertically below and for each letter of your name, choose an adjective to describe yourself. An example is given below to help you.

Li Ern: Your Name: _____

L *lively*
I *interesting*
E *energetic*
R *really sweet*
N *not very smart*

- I like to do things my way
 I don't mind people telling me what to do

2. Being humble means you don't think so highly of yourself that you look down on others. It also means that you are teachable and willing to learn from others and do not always insist on your ways.

What have you found out about yourself? Do you think you are a humble person? Circle your answer Yes / No

3. If you have more ticks on the left side of the page, then you need to ask God to help you learn to be more humble. Remember that Jesus said that it was the humble tax collector who was right with God, and who touched God's heart.

B. Attitude Check

1. Place a tick in the boxes below that best describes you.
 I always want to be better than other people
 I don't mind if others are better than me
 I think I am better than other people
 I think that most people are better than me
 I get upset when my friends don't want to follow what I say
 I don't really want people to follow what I say

Memory verse

Complete the verse below:

For everyone who _____ himself will be _____ and he who _____ himself will be _____ . Luke 18:14

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for teaching me that You love those who are humble. Help me to be humble and not to think so highly of myself. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

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Lesson 20: PARABLES OF THE LOST AND FOUND

Bible Truth: God is like the father of the prodigal son who loves us so much that He welcomes us back with much rejoicing when we return to Him.

Objective: That the children will praise and thank God for rejoicing over them as they come back to Him.

Bible Reference: Luke 15:1-31

Memory verse: "In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
Luke 15:10



Learn

The Two Parables

Read Luke 15:1-7, 11-31.

Fill in the blanks below with the correct words. Then look for the words in the Word Search to confirm that your answers are correct.

1. Jesus was telling the parables to a group of tax collectors and _____.
2. In the first parable, Jesus said that if they had a _____ sheep, and one got _____, they would go looking for it. If they found it, they would be so happy that they would call everyone to _____ with them.
3. There is more joy in _____ over one _____ who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent.
4. The second parable was about a wealthy _____ who had two sons. The _____ son asked for his share of the property and then left home.
5. When things got bad, the boy found a job looking after _____. Finally he realised his mistake and that he had sinned against _____ and his father.
6. When the son went home, his father was so happy that he called his servants to bring out the best _____ for his son and to kill the prize _____ to celebrate.

7. The older _____ was jealous and angry but the father told him, "You are always with me and _____ I have is yours."

Word Search

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Lesson from the Story

1. God rejoices over one person who repents regardless of how sinful he is rather than over those who think they are already righteous and do not need to repent.
2. We are like the lost son who needs to repent. God is like the loving father who reaches out to his lost son
3. The story also warns us not to become like the proud older brother.

Respond

A. The Lost Sheep

1. What was the attitude of the Pharisees towards people like the tax collectors?

2. Who was the lost sheep that Jesus was referring to?

3. What was Jesus trying to tell the Pharisees in the Parable of the Lost Sheep?

4. Who are the people that God is pleased with?

B. The Prodigal Son

1. If you have a son who demands from you the inheritance that you have saved for him and then wastes all that away and now comes back to you, what would you do?

- Scold him and then kick him out of the house
- Tell him he is no longer your son and refuse to see him
- Ask him to go on his knees and beg for forgiveness
- Tell him that he has to work to repay all the money he has taken from you

Welcome him back and throw a party for him

_____ (write your own response)

2. What was the older brother's reaction?

- Angry
- Couldn't care less
- Jealous
- Happy for the brother
- _____

Why did he feel this way?

If you were the older brother, would you also feel this way? Give your reason.

3. Most of us would probably feel like the older brother and not understand the father's actions. We would definitely want the younger brother to know the wrong he has done and to pay back in one way or another for all the money that he has thoughtlessly wasted away.

But the father behaved differently. He welcomed back the son and celebrated his homecoming! What does this tell you about the father?

Praise to God

Jesus used this story to teach the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law that God is not like them. God is like the father in the parable who looks at your heart and rejoices when you are sorry for your wrong actions and turn back to Him, no matter how bad you think you have been.



So remember . . . God doesn't scold you and get upset with you each time you come to Him and say you are sorry. He rejoices over you and is very pleased that you have come back to Him. He loves you!

Can you write a short note/poem/song to praise and thank God for loving you so much that He rejoices over you when you come back to Him?

My Praise to God



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Lesson 21: JESUS AND LAZARUS

Bible Truth: Whoever believes in Jesus will be raised to life when Jesus comes again and will live with Him forever.

Objective: That the children will trust that God will raise them to life again when Jesus comes back and they will live with Him forever.

Bible Reference: John 11:1-57

Memory verse: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies." John 11:25.



Learn

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Read John 11:1-45.

Finish the clues for the Crossword by filling in the blanks with the correct words. Then use the words to complete the Crossword.

1. There was a man named _____ from the village of _____ who had two sisters and they were _____ of Jesus.

2. One day, Lazarus fell sick and _____. When Jesus came to his village, Lazarus had already been _____ for four days.

3. Jesus told Martha that Lazarus would rise to _____ again. He said that He is the _____ and the life. Those who believe in Him will never die.

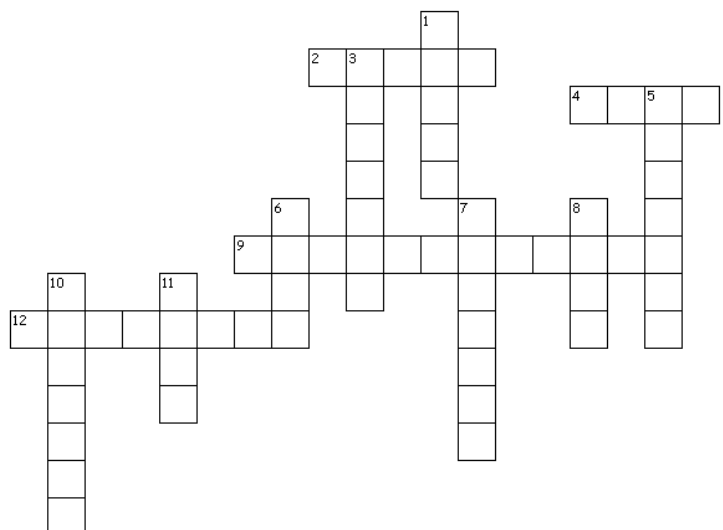
4. Martha told Jesus that she believed that He is the _____, the Son of God.

5. When Jesus saw Mary weeping, He was deeply moved and He also _____.

6. At the site of the tomb, Jesus told the crowd that if they had faith, they would see the _____ of God.

7. When Jesus called out to Lazarus to come out, Lazarus walked out, still wrapped up in his _____ clothes.

8. Many saw the miracle and _____ in Jesus.



Lesson from the Story

1. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead in front of the disciples and the people to prove that he is the Son of God. He explains to Martha and shows the people that they need not fear physical death, but to believe and know that he has the power to give them life beyond death.
2. The story also illustrates the humanity of Jesus. Although he knew that he would soon raise Lazarus from the dead, Jesus wept when He saw the grief and sadness of His friends.

Respond

1. How did Lazarus' sisters and his friends feel when Lazarus died?

2. Have you ever been to a funeral or had someone close who passed away? How did you feel?

3. Most people are afraid of death because they do not know what will happen to them after they die. What assurance did Jesus give to Martha about her brother?

4. What did Jesus do to show that what He said was true?

5. Below is Jesus' promise to those who believe in Him. Unscramble the tiles to reveal what Jesus said and write your answer in the boxes given below. A few tiles have been arranged for you.

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John 11:25

Jesus' promise to you if you believe in Him is that even though you may die now, it is only a physical death. When He comes again, He will raise you to life with all those who believe in Him, and together you will all live with Him forever.

Prayer

Thank Jesus for His promise to raise to life again those who believe in Him. Tell Him that you believe in Him and ask Him to help you trust that what He says is true and to help you not be afraid of death.

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Lesson 22: JESUS AND ZACCHEAUS

Bible Truth: When we are truly sorry for the wrong things we have done, we will show it in our actions.

Objective: That the children will show through their actions when they are sorry for the wrong things they have done.

Bible Reference: Luke 18:35-43; 19:1-10

Memory verse: "The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil out of the evil stored up in him." Matthew 12:35



Learn

Read Luke 19:1-10.

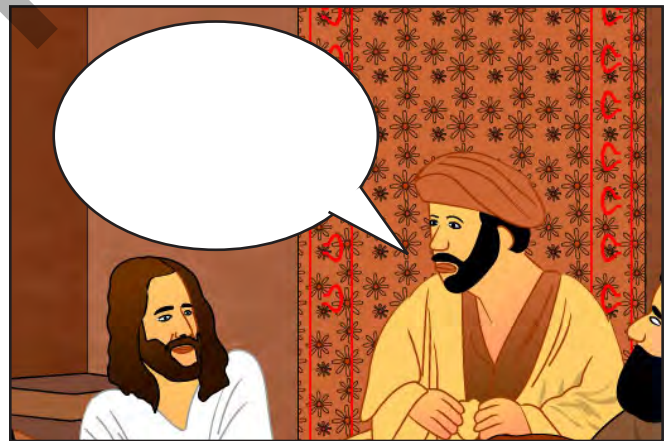
A. Jesus Enters Jericho

The scene of Jesus and His disciples entering Jericho is drawn for you below. Fill in what was said by the crowd, Jesus and Zacchaeus in the speech bubbles.



B. Jesus Eats with Zacchaeus

Fill in what was spoken by Jesus and Zacchaeus at the dinner that Zacchaeus gave Jesus and his friends.



Lesson from the Story

1. The blind man had faith and boldness in asking for God's mercy. The result was a miracle with all the witnesses praising God.
2. A chief tax collector shows his repentance and receives forgiveness from Jesus.
3. It is not the proud self-righteous people like the Pharisees who are on the right path to heaven. Rather it is those who are repentant and seek God's forgiveness who will receive salvation.

Respond

1. What did Zacchaeus do when he could not see Jesus?

What do you learn about Zacchaeus from this?

2. How do you think Zacchaeus must have felt when Jesus actually took time to speak to him and accepted his invitation to dinner?

How would you have felt if you were Zacchaeus?

3. Because Zacchaeus saw that Jesus loved and accepted him even though he had done all the wrong things, what did he decide to do?

4. How did Jesus respond to Zacchaeus?

Changing My 'Old' Ways

When Zacchaeus realised how much Jesus loved him, he repented and said he was sorry. Then he made a decision to change his old ways, to help the poor and to pay back all those he had cheated. When we are truly sorry about the wrong things we have done, we need to take action to change and do what we know pleases God.

Think of some of your 'old ways' that are not right before God. Then write down what you can do to change.

My Old Ways

How I Can Change

Prayer

Thank Jesus for loving you so much that He accepts you as you are even with all your faults and wrongdoings. Ask Him to give you the willingness and determination to make the changes in your life that you listed above so that you will grow to be more like Him.

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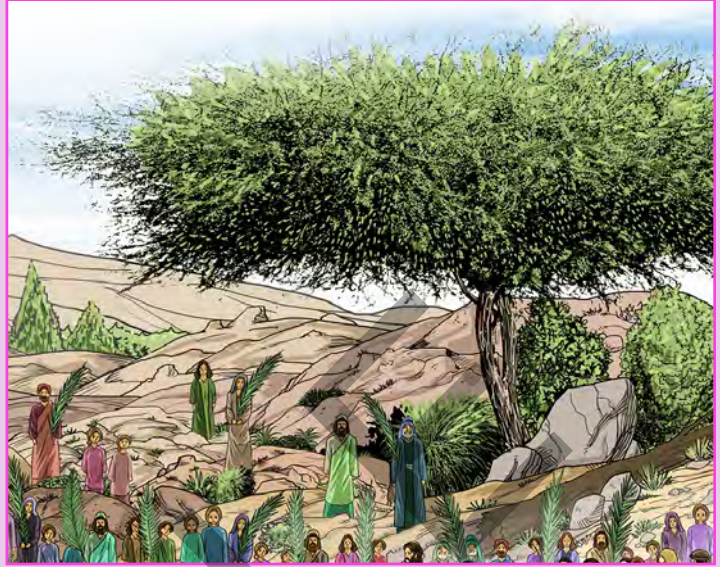
Lesson 23: JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

Bible Truth: Jesus is the King of kings who came to earth to reign as king in our lives, and not as an earthly ruler.

Objective: That the children will allow Jesus to reign as king in their lives.

Bible Reference: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:15-19

Memory verse: “On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” Revelation 19:16.



Learn

Read Matthew 21:1-11 and Mark 11:15-19 to find out what happened as Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem. Now answer the following questions by circling the right answers.

1. Jesus entered Jerusalem during the Passover season. True / False
2. Many people had heard about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and were eagerly waiting to see Jesus. True / False
3. When they reached Bethany, Jesus sent two disciples into Jerusalem to get Him a donkey and its colt. True / False
4. Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on the donkey and its colt as prophesied by one of the prophets. True / False
5. A large crowd of people waved their cloaks and tree branches as Jesus rode by. True / False
6. The crowd shouted, “Praise to David’s Son. God bless Him who comes in the name of David!” True / False
7. When Jesus entered the Temple, He began to drive out all those who were buying and selling. True / False
8. He taught the people that it was written in the Scriptures that God’s Temple would be called a house of prayer for the people of Jerusalem. True / False
9. Jesus was angry that the people had turned the Temple into a hideout for thieves. True / False
10. When the chief priests and the teachers of the Law heard about what Jesus did, they plotted to kill Him. True / False

Lesson from the Story

1. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, there is a large crowd waiting to hail him as king. But setting up a new earthly government was not what Jesus had in mind. His mission was not to bring Israel out of bondage of the Romans, but out from slavery to evil and sin.
2. Jesus clears the temple of the wicked traders in the Temple courtyard.

Respond

A. Jesus Is King

Choose the picture which matches the story below and write its number above the box. Then write down the word or words that best describes the picture in the box itself.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the # _____ thought that He was coming as a # _____

to save their nation Israel from the # _____. However, God's plan for Jesus was to save His

people from their sins by # _____. He wants to rule not as an earthly king but as king in

their # _____ .

1



2



3



4



5



B. Letting Jesus Be King

Jesus wants to be king in your life if you will let Him because He made you and knows what is best for you. Letting Jesus be king in your life means that you let Him be the most important person in your life. It's no longer 'me' first but Jesus first.

What has been more important to you than Jesus? Write them down below.

What Has Taken Jesus' Place in My Heart

Dear Father,

Why don't you write a short note to God to tell Him that you are sorry for not putting Jesus as king in your heart? Ask Him to help you to always remember that Jesus must always come first in your life because He loves you and He knows what is best for you.

Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, my Saviour, King and Friend, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, follow You more nearly. Amen

(Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester)

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Lesson 24: JESUS AND NICODEMUS

Bible Truth: God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn us, but He sent Jesus into the world to save us from our sins because He loves us.

Objective: That the children will thank God for loving them so much that He sent Jesus into the world to save them from their sins.

Bible Reference: John 3:1-21

Memory verse: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16.



Learn

Read John 3:1-21. Then answer the questions below by placing a tick in the right box.

- Nicodemus told Jesus that he believed Jesus was a
 - teacher sent by God.
 - teacher from another planet.
 - prophet from Nazareth.
 - Jewish King.
- Jesus told Nicodemus that to enter the Kingdom of God, he must
 - be baptised.
 - be born again of the Spirit.
 - love God.
 - enter his mother's womb again.
- Jesus said that God sent Him into the world to give eternal life to whoever believes in Him because
 - God had no one else to send.
 - God took pity on the human race.
 - the world needed a saviour.
 - God loved all of humankind.
- God did not send Jesus into the world to
 - rule the world but to save it.
 - condemn the world but to save it.
 - save the world but to condemn it.
 - save the world but to rule it.
- Jesus said that men loved darkness instead of light because
 - their deeds were evil.
 - their eyes hurt when light was shone on them.
 - light was too bright for them.
 - they did good deeds.

Lesson from the Story

In His encounter with Nicodemus, Jesus explains the true reason for His coming to the world. This is recorded for us in John 3:16 which says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not die but have eternal life.”

Respond

A. God's Love for You

1. How do you think Jesus must have felt when He entered Jerusalem knowing that He was going to die for all our sins?

How do you think you would have felt if you were Jesus? Remember, Jesus knew that He was dying for people who did not like Him, who rejected him, and who wanted Him dead.

2. How do you think God must have felt to send His own Son to die?

Would you send someone whom you love to die for people who do not care about you and are just ready to laugh at you and reject you?

But God did!!!! That shows how much God must really love us to do that. No one in their right mind would send someone they love to die for people who do not deserve their love at all. Yet, that was what God did. God loves you very much indeed to send His Son to die for you on the cross.

B. My 'Thank You' to God

Below is John 3:16 but rewritten specially for you. Write your name in the blank below and then read it aloud to yourself.

For God so loved _____ that He gave his one and only Son, that as I

believe in Him, I shall not perish but have eternal life." Amen.

Why don't you take some time now to thank God for His amazing love for you? Then think of your favourite song and sing it to God. Tell Him how much you love Him as well.

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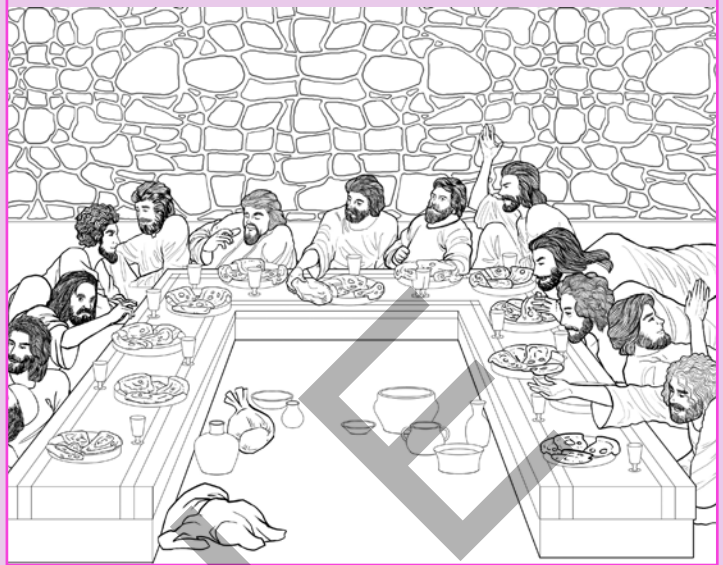
Lesson 25: THE LORD'S SUPPER

Bible Truth: Jesus calls us to imitate His example of loving and serving one another with a servant's heart.

Objective: That the children will follow Jesus' example of serving others with a servant's heart.

Bible Reference: Matthew 26:14-30; John 13:1-34

Memory verse: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34



Learn

My Mixed-Up Diary

Read John 13:1-34 and Mark 14:12-26.

Imagine that you were there with Jesus and His disciples as they were having their last supper together and you wrote down all you saw in your diary.

Below is what you wrote in your diary except that some of the facts are a little jumbled up because you were so sleepy when you sat down to write. Read through the story and see if you can discover which of the facts are wrong. There are 10 of them.

Wow, it was so cool to be able to see Jesus in action with His disciples. When everyone sat down, Jesus took off his cloak, wrapped it around His waist and began to wash His disciples' feet. Imagine that! He told them that they must follow His example and wash one another's feet. When it was John's turn, John refused to let Jesus wash his feet. But Jesus told him that he must allow it otherwise John cannot be his disciple.



As they were eating, Jesus told them in a sad voice that one of them was going to betray Him. Suddenly everyone became very sad. John told Peter to ask Jesus who that person was. Jesus said that it would be the man to whom He gave the piece of meat. Then Jesus gave the meat to Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, who was in charge of the money bag. Judas quickly left and everyone thought that he had gone to buy some extra food for them.

Later during the meal, Jesus took the bread, said thanks to God and asked the disciples to help themselves to it, saying that it was His body. Then He took a cup of water, gave thanks to God and told them that this was His blood which was poured out for many. He said that He would never again drink this wine until He goes to heaven. Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Jerusalem.



Jumbled Up Facts

Corrections

- #1
- #2
- #3
- #4
- #5
- #6
- #7
- #8
- #9
- #10

Lesson from the Story

1. Judas plots with the chief priests to betray Jesus.
2. Jesus washes the feet of His disciples. By doing so He gives us an example of the humble and servant spirit that must be adopted by all His followers.

Respond

Being Like the Master

Jesus calls us to follow His example and serve others with a humble attitude, having the heart of a servant. That means not thinking of yourself better than others, and being willing to do things joyfully and without complaining, especially things which you don't want to do.

Think of two people that you can do something for with a servant's heart during this coming week. Write them down below.

- | <u>Person</u> | <u>What You Will Do</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | |
| 2. | |

Share what you have written with someone in the class and then have your friend check on you next week to see whether you are able to do what you have written.

Prayer

Ask the Lord to teach you to be humble and to give you a servant's heart. Pray for His strength and power to help you act with a servant's heart to the two people you have named above and to make your life a blessing to them and everyone that you come into contact with this week.

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Lesson 26: THE PASSOVER MEAL AND ITS MEANING

Bible Truth: God makes a new covenant with us through the shedding of Jesus' blood to atone for our sins.

Objective: That the children will understand why the shedding of Jesus' blood was able to take away their sins.

Bible Reference: Mark 14:22-26; John 13:18-38

Memory verse: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:28



Learn

My Mixed-Up Diary

Read Exodus 12:1-13.

Remember the story of the Ten Plagues that God sent upon the people of Egypt? God did this so that the Pharaoh would set His people free and allow them to leave Egypt and go into the promised land.

1. What was the 10th and most terrible plague of all?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hailstorm | <input type="checkbox"/> Nile turned to blood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Death of the livestock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of the first-born | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Locusts |

2. To prevent this from happening to them, the people of Israel had to

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray to God for mercy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep everyone in the house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kill a lamb and put its blood on the door frames of their houses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat unleavened bread for seven days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrifice a lamb for their sins |

3. When the Lord saw the blood, He passed over the houses of the Israelites and did not enter and strike down the first-born. Thus the lamb that was sacrificed to protect the Israelites' first-born was called the

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrificial lamb | <input type="checkbox"/> Passover lamb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamb of God | <input type="checkbox"/> Exodus lamb |

So each time the Israelites celebrate the Passover festival, they remember that God rescued them from slavery in Egypt. Because of the blood of the lamb that was sacrificed, the Israelites were kept safe from God's judgment on the Egyptians.



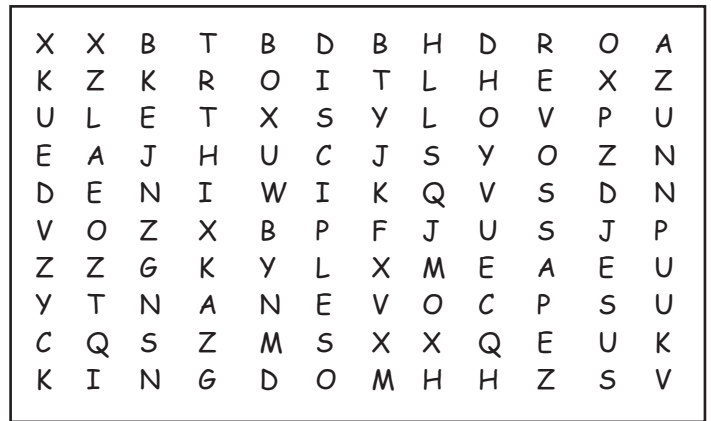
They were able to leave Egypt and there on Mt. Sinai, God made a covenant (promise) with them to be their God and they, to be His people. God gave them the Ten Commandments and all His laws to help them live as His people. That was God's old covenant with the Israelites.

B. Letting Jesus Be King

Read Mark 14:22-26.

Below are some of the words that are associated with the last supper that Jesus had with His disciples. They are written either vertically, horizontally or diagonally in the puzzle. Can you find them?

PASSOVER COVENANT BLOOD GOD
DISCIPLES WINE BREAD KINGDOM
JESUS



Lesson from the Story

1. Jesus tells them He is going to be betrayed.
2. Jesus uses the Passover meal to illustrate what He is about to do. Jesus announces a New Covenant, where His death will be the final sacrifice made to pay and deliver all believers from sin.

Respond

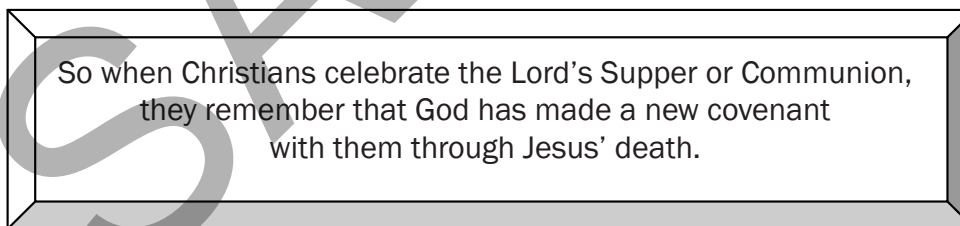
As Jesus celebrated Passover with His disciples, He gave a new meaning to the ceremony. When He broke the bread, He said, "Take it. This is my body." When He gave them the wine to drink, He said,

This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Separate the words and rewrite what Jesus said on the line below:

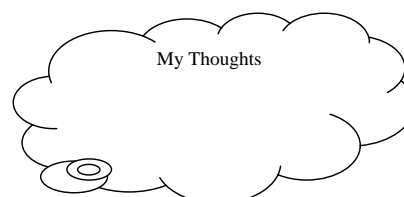
Jesus announced a new covenant where His death would be the final sacrifice to pay for the sins of everyone. Jesus is like the Passover lamb. Because of the shedding of His blood, God will pass over our sins and not hold them against us anymore.

See what John the Baptist calls Jesus from the picture words. Write out the verse in the line below.



Your Thoughts

Jesus is the Passover Lamb of God who shed his blood so that you can be set free from your sins and have a new life in Him. God went to a lot of trouble to save His people including you, didn't He? He had planned all this right from the very beginning. How does that make you feel?



The next time you are at a communion service, remember these thoughts and bring them before God. Remember to thank Him for all that He has done for you through the death of Jesus.

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Lesson 27: THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Bible Truth: No matter how difficult things may be, we are called to submit our will to God and follow Him.

Objective: That the children will choose to follow God even when there is difficulty.

Bible Reference: Mark 14:27-42, 47-56

Memory verse: “Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for You. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what You will.” Mark 14:36



Learn

In the Garden of Gethsemane

Read Mark 14:32-51.

Imagine that you are the editor of a daily newspaper, The New Jerusalem Times. Your job is to look through what your reporters have written and then select what will make for good news and print them in your newspaper.

One of your reporters has made a mess of his report on what took place in the Garden of Gethsemane. So now you have to number the following statements in the right order before you can print the news. The first has been done for you.

- ★ Judas went to Jesus and gave him a kiss. The men came forward and arrested Jesus.
- ★ He took Peter, James and John along with Him and told them that He was extremely sad and asked them to stay and keep watch while He prayed.
- ★ Then everyone deserted Jesus and ran away.
- ★ When Jesus came back a third time, they were still sleeping. He woke them up and told them that the hour had come and He was about to be betrayed.
- ★ Jesus and His disciples came to a place called Gethsemane and there He told His disciples to wait while He prayed.
- ★ Peter drew his sword and cut off the ear of one of the servants of the high priest.
- ★ He went away and prayed a second time, telling God that if it was not possible for Him to avoid the cup of suffering, then may God's will be done.
- ★ Jesus refused to let them fight, saying that the Scriptures must be fulfilled.
- ★ When Jesus returned, He found the three disciples sleeping. He asked Peter why they were not able to stay awake and to pray that they would not fall into temptation.
- ★ Judas came with a large crowd sent by chief priests and the elders and they were armed with swords and clubs.
- ★ Jesus went a little further and falling on his knees, He prayed to the Father, asking Him to take away His cup of suffering. But He added that He wanted God's will to be done, not His.

Lesson from the Story

1. Jesus tells Peter that he will soon deny his Master. He said this so that later, Peter will be able to look back and repent.
2. Jesus knows the suffering He will soon undergo at the cross, but He submits to the will of His Father in heaven.

Respond

Read Matthew 26:37-39 and Luke 22:41-44.

1. What was Jesus feeling at this time?

2. What was the cup of suffering that Jesus was talking about?

3. Even though Jesus asked God to take away the cup of suffering, yet what was He willing to do?

Jesus' Obedience to the Father

Jesus knew that God was sending Him to His death and how horrible His suffering would be. Yet, He did not follow His own heart and what He wanted. He chose to obey God even though He would suffer because He loved His Father and trusted that God always knows what is best.

- Argue with God
- Argue with God, but will obey Him in the end
- Obey God and not do it
- Not sure

1. What would you do if there is something you would like to do but you think God is saying 'No' to you?

- Go ahead and do it anyway
- Sulk and refuse to talk to God
- Pray hard and ask God to understand

2. Why do you think God wants you to obey Him?

3. Is it important to obey God? Why or why not?

Prayer

Even though Jesus wanted God to take away his cup of suffering, He was willing to obey what God wanted Him to do even if it meant that He had to die. It is not wrong to pray and talk to God about what you want, but finally you need to follow Jesus' example and tell God that you will obey Him.

Pray and ask God to help you to choose to obey Him even when it is difficult to do so. Ask Him to help you to look at Jesus' example and to be able to say, "Not what I will, but what You will."

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Lesson 28: JESUS IS TRIED BY THE JEWS

Bible Truth: When people treat us badly, we are to follow Jesus' example and not respond to them in the same way.

Objective: That the children will learn not to respond in kind when they are treated badly by others.

Bible Reference: Mark 14:53-72

Memory verse: Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing. 1 Peter 3:9a



Learn

Read Mark 14:53-65.

Imagine that you are a reporter for The Jerusalem Sun, a daily newspaper in the city of Jerusalem. You managed to follow Jesus when He was arrested and taken to the high priest.

Below is the article you wrote except that the letters in some of your words got mixed up. Unscramble the letters and write down the correct spelling above the word.

The Trial of Jesus

Those who had arrested Jesus took him to the high p t s r i e, where all the chief priests, elders and a c e h t r s of the Law had gathered. e e P t r also followed them in quietly. The whole a e i S n h r d n tried to find evidence against Jesus so that they could put Him to e a d t h, but they could not find any. Many witnesses told lies against Jesus but their stories did not agree. Finally the high priest commanded Jesus to tell him whether He was the t r i s h C, the Son of God.

Jesus replied that He was and that they would see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of God and coming with the clouds of e e a v h n. The high priest tore his robes and said that they did not need any more witnesses because of Jesus' b l s a e p m h y. All of them then condemned Jesus to death.

During Jesus' trial, Peter was in the courtyard warming himself by the fire. One of the e a n s r v t girls of the high priest recognised him as one of Jesus' followers. Peter, however, denied it two times. When others later pointed out that he was a Galilean like Jesus, Peter again denied that he knew Jesus. Just then, a c c o k crowed the d e n s o c time. Peter remembered that Jesus had already told him that this would happen and he broke down and e p t w.

Lesson from the Story

1. The trial of Jesus was not carried out with justice. The Jewish leaders put forward false witnesses who contradicted each other. In the end, they convicted Him for blasphemy.
2. But because they could not impose a death sentence on Jesus, they sent Him to the Roman Governor Pilate.

Respond

1. How do you feel when people say nasty things about you or when they do not treat you nicely?

- Hurt Angry
 Sad Ashamed

2. How would you respond?

- Be also nasty to them Walk away
 Cry Scold them
 Tell them they are not nice

3. How did the high priest and the Jewish leaders treat Jesus at the trial?

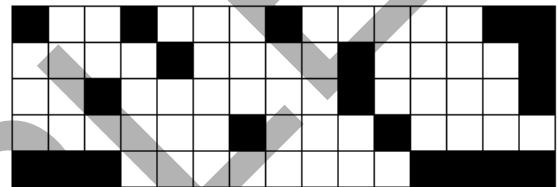
4. Were all the things that they tried to accuse Jesus of true?

5. How did Jesus react to all the nasty things that these people were doing to Him?

Even though Jesus was the Son of God and had the right to punish the Jewish religious leaders for what they were doing to Him, He did not do so.

He did not treat them the same way they treated Him. It is difficult not to react back when you have been wronged or hurt but Jesus has set an example for you to follow.

Fill in the blanks by rearranging the letters of each vertical column at the bottom of the puzzle to discover what 1 Peter 3:9 says about this. A few columns have been done for you.



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 E V O U N S S S H N G V Y H
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Write 1 Peter 3:9 down below:

Prayer

Ask God to help you to remember Jesus' example each time you face people who do not treat you nicely. Ask Him to give you grace so that you will not repay back evil for evil but that you will be able to bless the person instead.

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Lesson 29: JESUS STANDS BEFORE PILATE

Bible Truth: We must not be afraid to stand up for what is right even if the people around us do not agree with us.

Objective: That the children will learn to stand up for what is right even when others think differently from them.

Bible Reference: John 18:28-19:16; Matthew 27:24-26

Memory verse: "But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed."
1 Peter 3:14



Learn

Read John 18:28-19:16.

Who said these words? The list of names is given below.

Write down the name beside the speech bubble. Each name can be used more than once.

Pontius Pilate

Jesus

The Jews

Roman Soldiers

What charges are you bringing against this man?

We have no right to execute anyone.

Hail, king of the Jews!

Crucify! Crucify!

Are you the king of the Jews?

My kingdom is not of this world.

You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above.

I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your responsibility!

I find no basis for charge against him. Do you want me to release the king of the Jews?

No, not him! Give us Barabbas!

Lesson from the Story

1. The trial of Jesus did not carry out justice. The Jewish leaders put forward false witnesses who contradicted each other. In the end, they convicted Him for blasphemy.
2. Pilate correctly judged that Jesus has not committed any crime. But he was afraid of the priests who threatened to cause a riot. He then agreed to have Jesus crucified.
3. When Peter realised what he had done, he was sad and repented. Judas, on the other hand, went and killed himself. Peter received forgiveness. Judas did not.

Respond

1. Notice how many times Pontius Pilate tried to get out of making the decision to execute Jesus.

a. What did he tell the priests when they first brought Jesus to him?

b. When he could not find Jesus guilty of any crime, instead of letting Him go, what did he do with Jesus?

2. What message did Pilate's wife send him about Jesus (see Matthew 27:19)?

3. When the crowd insisted that Jesus be crucified, Pilate was afraid that there would be a riot if he set Jesus free. What did he do to show that he was not responsible for sentencing Jesus to death?

4. In the end Pilate ordered Jesus to be executed even though he knew that Jesus was innocent of all the charges brought against Him. Pilate knew what he was doing was wrong but he did it anyway. Why do you think Pilate acted this way?

5. Pilate then put the blame on the crowd by saying that they were responsible, not him. Do you think Pilate was responsible for sending Jesus to his death? Why?

Even though Pilate knew Jesus was innocent, he still had Him executed. Pilate chose not to do the right thing because he was afraid of the crowd.

Would You Be a Pilate?

What would you do if you were faced with the following situations?

Your friends want to play a nasty joke on a boy in class who is very fat, just to make fun of him. What would you do?

Your family is celebrating your grandmother's 90th birthday and all the older cousins are happily playing together. Your 4-year old cousin makes a nuisance of himself and gets everyone upset. One older cousin pushes the kid away and he falls down and yells his head off. When your aunt comes running in, all the cousins say that he fell down down. What would you do?

Your headmaster calls your teacher to his office while your class is taking your monthly test. Everyone starts to copy from one another and you are asked to show your answers as well. What would you do?

It is not easy to stand up for what is right and to do the right thing, especially if everyone around you is against you or does not agree with you. Pilate did not do what he knew he should do. But we don't have to be like Pilate and be afraid of others.

Read 1 Peter 3:14:

But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed.

Remember: Jesus is always with you to guide and protect you in everything you do. Pray and ask Him to always lead and guide you to do what is right and pleasing to Him.

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Lesson 30: THE CRUCIFIXION

Bible Truth: At the cross, Jesus asked for forgiveness for those who were responsible for his crucifixion.

Objective: That the children will choose to forgive those who have hurt them.

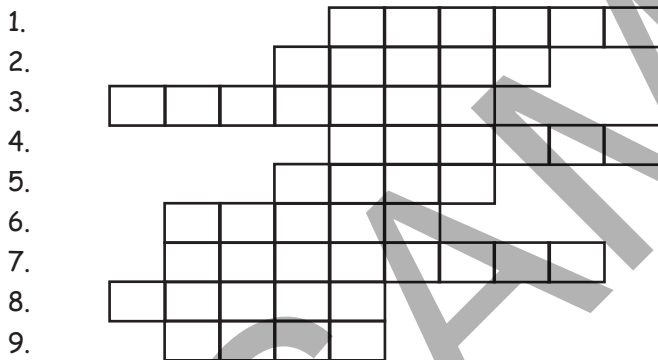
Bible Reference: Luke 23:26-43;
John 19:24-27

Memory verse: “Forgive us our sins for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.”
Luke 11:4



Learn

Read Luke 23:26-43. Then complete the cross-word below.



7. Jesus promised the man who said the above that he would be in this place with Jesus when he died.
8. The _____ was the name of the place where Jesus was crucified.
9. They divided Jesus' clothes by casting _____.

Now using the word from the column indicated by the arrow, fill in the blank below to complete the sentence:

One of the _____ believed in Jesus and so Jesus told him that he would be with Jesus when he died.

Lesson from the Story

1. Jesus is crucified. The priests and crowd mock Him. Two men are crucified next to Him. One mocks him, while the other asks for forgiveness. Jesus assures him of forgiveness.
2. Jesus gives final instructions to His disciple and to His mother.

1. Simon of _____ was forced by the soldiers to carry the cross for Jesus.
2. Jesus was crucified on this.
3. Jesus asked God to do this for the crowd because they did not know what they were doing.
4. The soldiers _____ Jesus and offered him cheap wine to drink.
5. The sign above Jesus read: “This is the _____ of the Jews.”
6. One of the men crucified next to Jesus said that Jesus had not done any _____.

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Lesson 31: THE HOUR AFTER THE CRUCIFIXION

Bible Truth: In order to save us from our sins and to remove the barrier between us and God, Jesus had to suffer and be crucified on the cross.

Objective: That the children will respond in love to Jesus as they realise how much suffering He went through in order to save them from their sins.

Bible Reference: Matthew 27:45-61; John 19:30-37

Memory verse: "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24



Learn

Jesus on the Cross

Read Matthew 27:45-61 and John 19:30-34.

The answers to the clues are in the grid below – somewhere! Do each clue in order. Draw a line through the letters as you go, each letter being used only once. Each clue begins next to the last letter of the previous answer.

- At the noon, the whole country was covered with _____.
- Around three o'clock, Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why did You _____ me?"
- Someone from the crowd took a _____, soaked it in cheap wine, put it on the end of a stick and tried to make Jesus drink it.
- Some from the crowd said, "Wait, let us see if _____ will come to save him."
- Jesus said, "It is _____. Father, into Your hands, I place my _____."
- Then the curtain in the _____ was torn in two.
- When the army officer and soldiers saw the _____ and everything else that happened, they were terrified and said, "He was really the _____ of God."
- The Jews did not want the bodies left on the crosses during Sabbath and so they asked _____ to have the bodies taken down.
- When the soldiers came to Jesus, He was already dead and so they did not _____ His legs.
- However, one of the soldiers plunged his _____ into Jesus' side.
- That evening, a man named _____ of Arimathea, asked for permission to bury Jesus' body in his tomb.
- _____ brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes and they wrapped Jesus' body with linen and the spices.
- They placed Jesus' body in the _____ and rolled a big _____ over the entrance.

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Lesson from the Story

1. The events that took place immediately after Jesus died on the cross prove that He was truly the Son of God.
2. A soldier's spear confirms that Jesus had died before they took His body down for burial.

Respond

Crucifixion was one of the most horrible and painful executions that were carried out by the Romans. It was usually reserved for the meanest and the worst of criminals and troublemakers. Most of the time, victims died a slow and painful death.

1. What did Jesus go through even before He was nailed to the cross (see Matthew 27:26, 20)?

2. Jesus was probably very weak already because He did not have the strength to carry His own cross. Then He was nailed to the cross. How do you think Jesus must have felt through all His suffering?

3. Jesus hung on the cross for about three hours. Then He cried out to God, asking why God had abandoned Him. What do you think Jesus must be feeling at this time?

Jesus suffered tremendously for our sakes. He endured the most extreme pain and suffering possible. But most of all, He was separated from His Father when He took our sins upon Himself. That must have been the worst possible suffering for Him. He went through all that suffering for each of us because He loves us unconditionally whether we love Him back or not, or whether we follow Him or not.

How can you show your love for Jesus for all that He has done for you?

Thank Him!
Write a short note to thank Jesus and tell Him how much you love Him for all that He suffered for you.

Praise Him!
Sing one of your favourite songs to Jesus to tell Him how wonderful He is to love you so much.

Be Obedient to Him!
Jesus says that if you love Him, you will obey what He says. Think in what ways you can be obedient to Jesus and write them down below.

I can

I will

Prayer

Ask God to help you love Jesus by being obedient to Him and commit all the things that you have written above to Him.

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Lesson 32: THE RESURRECTION

Bible Truth: God raised Jesus from the dead just as He promised in His Word.

Objective: That the children will be encouraged to know that God has the power to fulfill all that He has promised in His Word.

Bible Reference: Matthew 27:62-66; 28:1-10; John 20:3-29

Memory verse: "God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact." Acts 2:32



Learn

Read Matthew 27:62-66 and 28:1-10.

Fact File: Events at the Tomb on Saturday

- * The Jewish authorities were afraid that
- * They went to Pilate and asked
- * Pilate told them to
- * They made the tomb secure by

Fact File: Events at the Tomb on Sunday Morning

- * Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to
- * Suddenly there was an earthquake and an angel
- * The guards were so afraid that
- * The angel told the women that Jesus was

Lesson from the Story

1. The Jewish authorities request the Roman Governor to send a team of soldiers to seal and guard the tomb of Jesus. The team of soldiers would have prevented ordinary thieves or even the disciples from stealing the body of Jesus.
2. Jesus is raised from the dead on the third day after His crucifixion accompanied by a violent earthquake and the appearance of angels.

Respond

Read the questions below and cross out the wrong answers.

1. Why did the Jewish authorities want Pilate to put a guard outside Jesus' tomb?

They were afraid that Jesus might come out of the tomb

They did not want Jesus' disciples to come and steal the body

They wanted to be sure that Jesus could not escape

They were afraid that people might come and disturb the tomb

2. Did the Jewish authorities think that Jesus could become alive again?

Yes

No

3. What did the women worry about when they went to Jesus' tomb (see Mark 16:3)?

- The stone would be too heavy for them to roll away
- Jesus' body would not be there
- Whether the other disciples had taken away Jesus' body
- The guard would not allow them near the tomb

4. Were the women expecting Jesus to rise from the dead?

- Yes
- No

5. Has Jesus told His disciples before that He would rise from the dead?

- Yes
- No

Crack the code to find out what Jesus had told His disciples.

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Matthew 16:21



What happens to people or animals when they die?

Can they come back to life again?



But in Jesus' case, God did bring him back to life! God raised Jesus from the dead as He had promised. And so our sins are now forgiven because Jesus has died for our sins and conquered death. Jesus gives us now a new life to live with Him. Isn't that good news?

So remember and be thankful:

Jesus died and rose again so that you might have a new life and live for God now.

Prayer

Dear Father, I praise You that You have the power to fulfill all that You promise in Your Word. Thank You for sending Jesus to die for me, and for raising Him from the dead so that my sins are forgiven and I can live a brand new life with You. Amen.

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Lesson 33: THE LAST BREAKFAST

Bible Truth: God loves us so much that He does not give up on us even though we sin against Him.

Objective: That the children will be assured that God loves them so much that He will always forgive them when they repent, no matter what they have done before.

Bible Reference: John 21

Memory verse: "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love." Psalm 103:8



Learn

Read John 21. Then fill in the blanks using words from the Word Pool.

sheep Peter tear bread three follow lambs Tiberias
fish fishing Yes eat right night jumped Jesus loved

John's Diary

One day, a group of us disciples were together by the Sea of _____. Peter asked whether we wanted to go _____ and so we followed him out in the boat. We stayed out the whole _____ but we caught nothing. It was so frustrating. Early in the morning, we saw someone standing on the shore but we didn't realise that it was _____. He told us to throw our net on the _____ side of the boat and to our great shock, we caught so many _____ that we could not haul back the net! I realised it must be Jesus and told _____ that it was the Lord.

Peter's Diary

The moment I heard John say that it was Jesus, I _____ into the water and went to Him. Jesus had made a fire and there were some fish and _____ on it. He told us to bring some of the fish that we had caught. I climbed aboard the boat and helped drag the net ashore. Although there were so many big fish, the net did not _____. The Lord then told us to come and _____. No one dared to ask Him who He was because we all knew He was Jesus.

After breakfast, Jesus took me to the side and asked me, not once but _____ times whether I _____ Him. Each time I said _____, He would tell me to take care of His _____ and _____. When I asked Jesus about John, Jesus replied that it was not my concern but what mattered was that I _____ Him.

Lesson from the Story

1. Jesus lovingly restores Simon Peter as His disciple and the leader of His followers.
2. John explains the reason why he had recorded all these events.

Respond

1. When Jesus was arrested, Peter had denied Jesus not once, or twice but three times. After that, he ran out and wept. How do you think Peter must have felt at that point?

2. If you had been Peter, how would you feel?

How do you think Jesus felt about Peter? Do you think Jesus would forgive Peter?

3. How did Jesus show Peter that he has forgiven Peter?

4. Can you think of some things that you have done that you don't think God has forgiven you yet?

Like Peter, if you are sorry for what you have done, come to God now and tell Him that you are sorry for all the things that you listed above.

Now hear Jesus' words to you:

"Do you love me?" What will you say?

"Come, follow me." What will you say?

Whenever you come to God and tell Him that you are sorry for whatever you have done, He will always forgive you and give you another chance because He loves you.

Prayer

Thank God that He loves you so much that He is always willing to forgive you no matter what you have done as long as you repent of your sin. Ask Him to help you to continue to love Him and to trust and obey Him.

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Lesson 34: THE GREAT COMMISSION

Bible Truth: Jesus' last words to His disciples were to go out into the world and witness to what He has done and teach people to become His disciples.

Objective: That the children will take to heart Jesus' command to witness to others about what Jesus has done for them.

Bible Reference: Matthew 28:11-20; Luke 24:44-52; Acts 1:10-11; Luke 1:1-4

Memory verse: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20



Learn

Jesus' Final Words to His Disciples

Read Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:44-53.

The last words of Jesus to His disciples have been mixed up. Complete the sentences of Jesus by drawing a line to connect the right parts together.

All authority in heaven and on earth

Go and make

Baptise them in the name of the Father

Teach them to obey everything

And surely I am with you

I am going to send you

Stay in Jerusalem until you have been clothed

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

with power from on high

what my Father has promised

always to the very end of the age

has been given to Me

I have commanded you

disciples of all nations

Lesson from the Story

1. The Jewish authorities bribe the Roman guards to spread a false report that the disciples had stolen the body of Jesus and proclaimed His resurrection.
2. Jesus gives His disciples the Great Commission. They are to take the Good News of God's salvation to the whole world and make disciples of all who believe.
3. Jesus tells them to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit who will guide and empower them as they take His message to the whole world.

Respond

Place a tick in the right box. There can be more than one right answer.

1. Jesus wanted His disciples to go and share about what He had done for them
- a. Where were they supposed to go?

- Outside Jerusalem Within their country
 Every nation Roman Empire

b. What were they supposed to do?

- Make disciples
 Teach them everything Jesus had taught them
 Baptise them in the name of the Trinity
 Help the poor
 Set up church

c. Why do you think this was so important to Jesus?

d. What assurance did Jesus give them?

- God will hear their prayers
 God has given Him all authority in heaven and on earth
 He will always be with them
 All things are possible with God

2. But before they started their mission, Jesus asked them to wait first. What were they waiting for and why?
- _____

Your Last Words

Imagine that your family is moving to a faraway place and most likely you will never get to see your friends ever again. Your friends are giving you a farewell party and they want you to say your final parting words. Write down below what you would like to say:

My Goodbye to My Friends

Whatever you would say, it would be something that is important to you, isn't it? You would share some of your closest thoughts to encourage your friends.

In the same way, when Jesus was going back to heaven, He shared with His disciples what was most important to Him - letting everyone in the world know what He has done for them and make them His disciples.

1. I can pray for my friends and share about Jesus with them.
2. I can give money to missions organisations especially those my church is supporting.
3. I can pray for the missionaries that my church are supporting.
4. Other suggestions _____

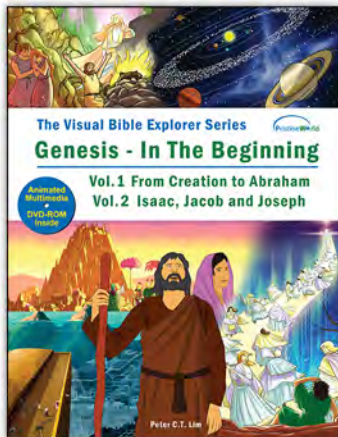
Prayer

Think about what you can do and then pray and ask God to help you put that into practice in your life.

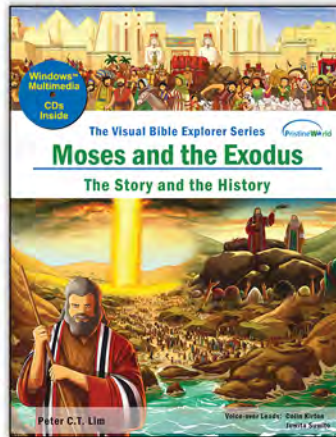
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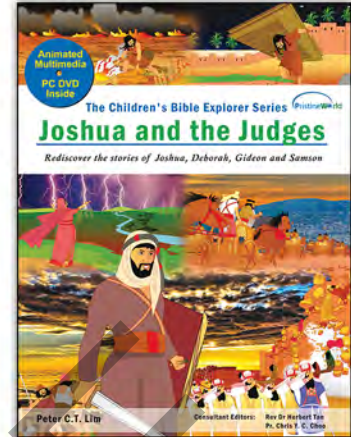
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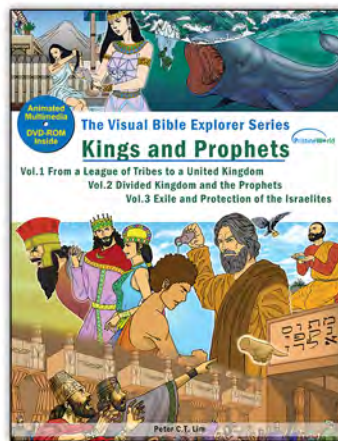
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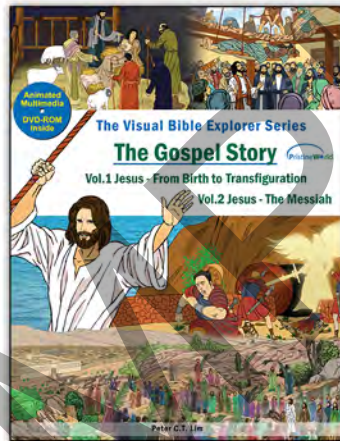
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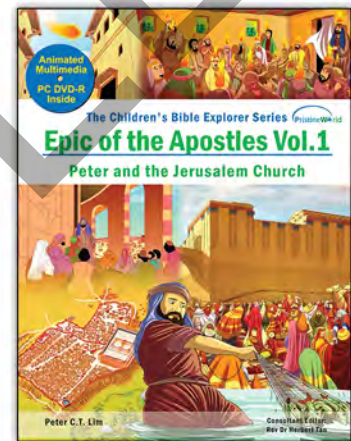
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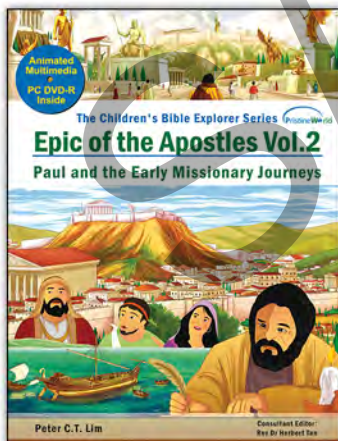
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