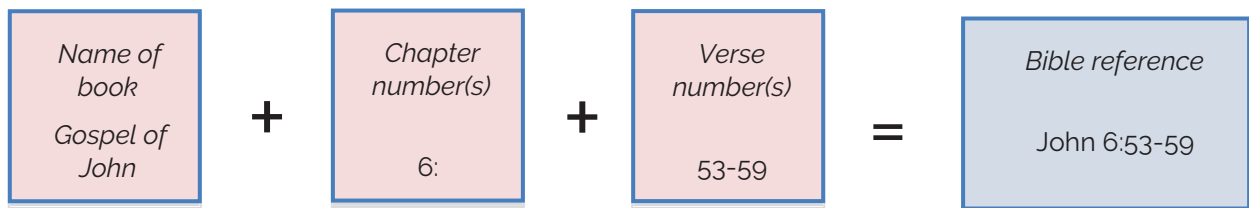


Find the Book, Chapter, and Verse

It's time to learn how to find things in the Bible. This activity will help you learn how a "Bible reference" is organized and will give you practice looking up verses in the Bible.

A "Bible reference" (also called a "Scripture citation") is like an address that helps you locate particular verses or passages in the Bible. A reference names the book of the Bible first, followed by the chapter number, followed by a colon (:) and finally the verse number. If more than one verse is included in the reference, a hyphen (-) connects the first and last verse in the set. For example, John 6:53-59 refers to the book that is the Gospel of John, chapter 6, verses 53 through 59.



Now practice finding books and verses in your Bible.

1. First find the list of book names at the beginning of your Bible. Notice how it divides the books into two sections: books of the Old Testament (the first and larger part of your Bible) and books of the New Testament (the second part). This list of books also tells you the page number where you can find that book in your Bible.
2. In each of the Bible references listed below, circle the name of the book. Underline the books found in the Old Testament.

Genesis 6:6

1 Kings 14:21-31, 15:1-24

Exodus 20:1-17

Luke 19:20-24, 28-48

3. In the Bible references below, circle the chapter number (the numbers that follow the book name). Pay attention to the colon! This divides the chapters and verses.

Genesis 6:6

1 Kings 14:21-31, 15:1-24

Exodus 20:1-17

Luke 19:20-24, 28-48

4. In the Bible references below, circle the verse number or numbers.

Genesis 6:6

1 Kings 14:21-31, 15:1-24

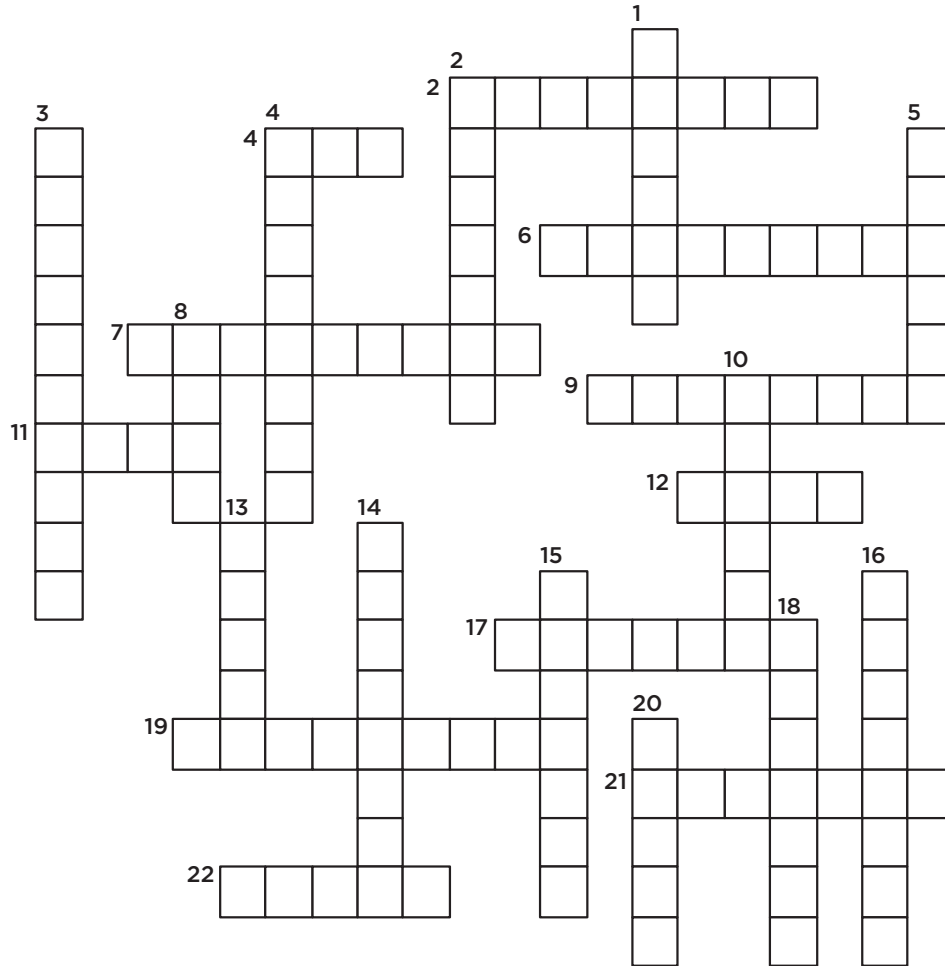
Exodus 20:1-17

Luke 19: 20-24, 28-48

5. Now find **Genesis 1:31**. The book of Genesis is the first book of the Bible, so you will find it at the very beginning. What does the first sentence in that verse say?

CREATION CROSSWORD

Genesis 1–2



ACROSS

2. Holy, set apart, made special (Genesis 2:3):
4. God created _____ on the sixth day (Genesis 1:27).
6. Beings that have been made by God (Genesis 1:24):
7. In the _____, God created (Genesis 1:1).
9. God _____ the breath of life into man (from Genesis 2:7).
11. The man was not to eat from the _____ of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (Genesis 2:17).
12. Therefore a man and his _____ become one flesh (Genesis 2:24).
17. Producing many children (from Genesis 1:28):
19. Having awareness of something; information (Genesis 2:17):
21. First part of the day (Genesis 1:5):
22. The physical nature of a human being, not the spirit (Genesis 2:23):

DOWN

1. God _____ man and animals out of the ground (Genesis 2:8).
2. God created the _____ and the earth (Genesis 1:1).
3. Plants, trees, flowers, etc. (Genesis 1:11):
4. In math, the opposite of divide (Genesis 1:28):
5. When God finished the work of creation, he _____ (Genesis 2:3).
8. God placed man in the Garden of _____ (Genesis 2:15).
10. _____, vegetable, or mineral (from Genesis 1:25):
13. The perfect complement, or companion, to man (Genesis 2:23):
14. Without form (from Genesis 1:2):
15. The day God rested (Genesis 2:2):
16. State of being without light (Genesis 1:2):
18. Almost nighttime (Genesis 1:5):
20. A likeness of, or semblance to, another (Genesis 1:27):

Search the Story

Early World – Part I



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 8:1-5**

“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth! Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted . . . When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him? Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Genesis 1:27: “So God created man in his own image . . . male and female he created them.”

Bible Reading Checklist

Genesis 1	The Creation of the world
Genesis 2	The Creation of Adam and Eve, the Sabbath, angels
Genesis 3	The fall of Adam and Eve; God plans to save his creation

1. What did God create in the beginning? (Genesis 1:1).

2. Whom did God create man and woman to be like? What did he tell the male and female to do? (Genesis 1:27-28).

3. What did God do on the seventh day? How do we do this in our life? (Genesis 2:2).

4. What was the name of the tree from which Adam was not supposed to eat, and where was it located? (Genesis 2:9 and 2:17).

5. What did the serpent tell the woman about the fruit of the tree? (Genesis 3:4-5).

6. What did Adam and the woman do with the fruit of the tree? (Genesis 3:6).

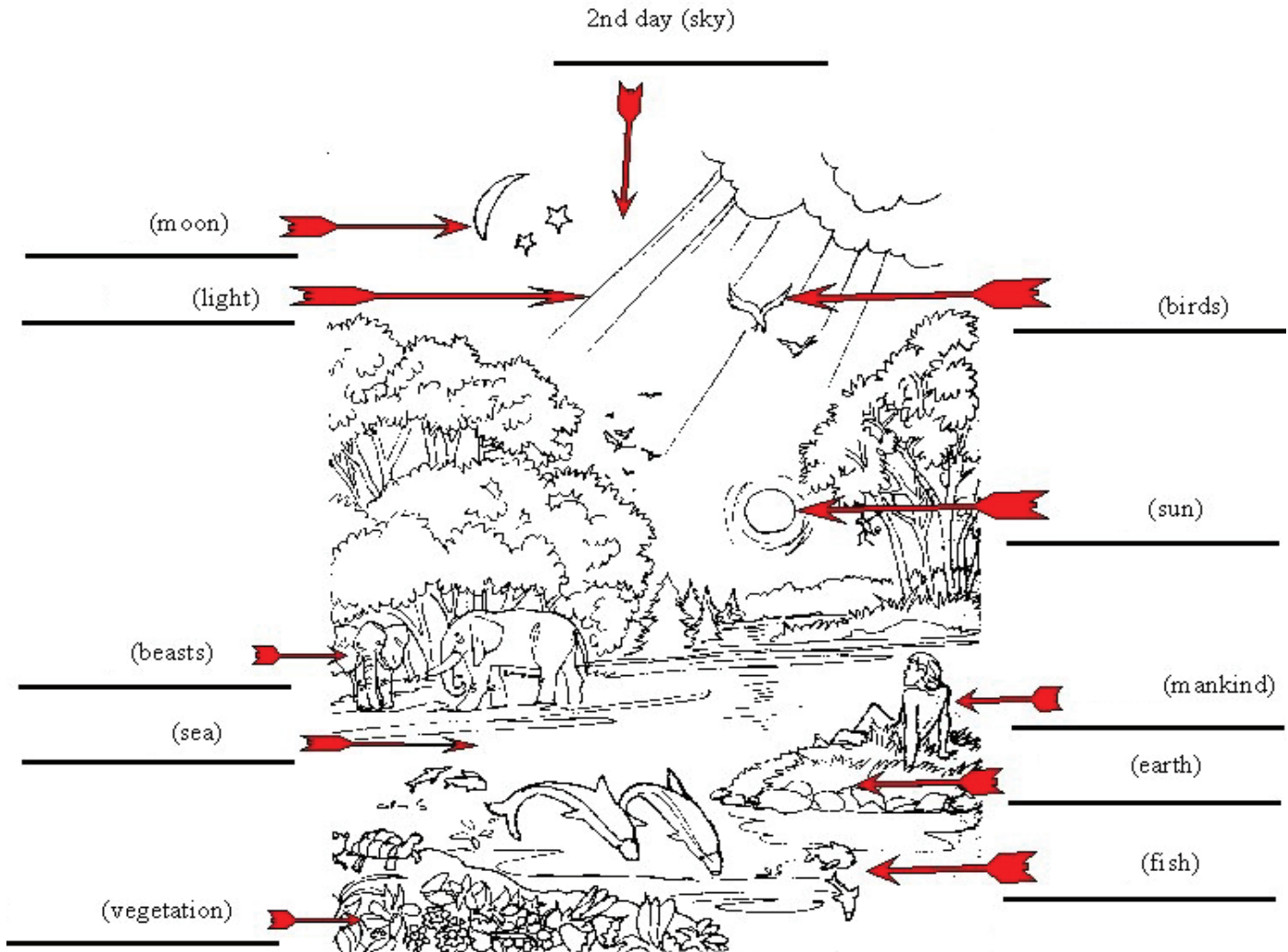
7. What did they realize after they ate it? (Genesis 3:7).

8. What will happen to the serpent because of what he did? (Genesis 3:14-15).

9. What did God make for the man and his wife? (Genesis 3:21).

10. The theme for our lesson is "God creates our first parents." Why did the man (Adam) call his wife "Eve"? (Genesis 3:20).

Label the Days of Creation



Instructions: Using your Bible to help you, fill in the blanks below with the things that are created each day. Then use each of those words to label each thing in the picture with the day of the week on which it was created. One of them (the sky on the 2nd day) is filled in for you.

1st Day - heavens and _____, _____ and darkness (Genesis 1:1-3)

2nd Day - space and sky (Genesis 1:8)

3rd Day - land, _____, and _____ (Genesis 1:10-11)

4th Day - _____, stars, _____, and galaxies (Genesis 1:16)

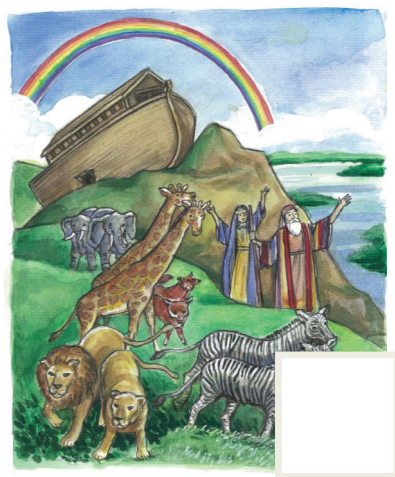
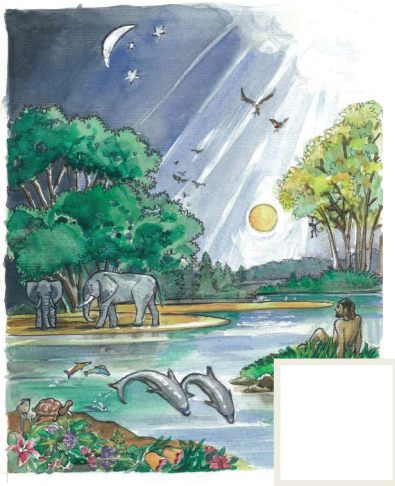
5th Day - beasts of the seas, _____, and _____ (Genesis 1:21)

6th Day - _____ of fields/land, and _____ (Genesis 1:25-26)

7th Day - day of rest or day of the covenant (Genesis 2:2)

Put the Story Cards in Order

Instructions: These pictures show events from the Early World time period that you read about in Genesis 1–11. Under each picture, describe what is happening and write the names of the people involved. Number them in chronological order from 1–4 in the small boxes.



Search the Story

Early World – Part II



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 28:6-9**

“Blessed be the LORD! for he has heard the voice of my supplications. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. The LORD is the strength of his people, he is the saving refuge of his anointed. O save thy people, and bless thy heritage; be thou their shepherd, and carry them for ever.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Genesis 9:11: “I establish my covenant with you . . . and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

Bible Reading Checklist

- Genesis 4 Cain and Abel
- Genesis 6 God asks Noah to build an ark
- Genesis 7 The Flood
- Genesis 8:1–9:17 God's covenant with Noah
- Genesis 11:1-9 The tower of Babel

1. Adam and Eve's first two children were named Cain and Abel. What job did each of the brothers have? (Genesis 4:2).

2. The Lord saw each of the brothers and his offering. For which of the brothers did the Lord have more regard? Why? (Genesis 4:4).

3. What did Cain do to Abel, and where did this happen? (Genesis 4:8).

4. What was Cain's punishment? (Genesis 4:12).

5. Adam and Eve had more children. What was the name of the son that God gave them after Cain killed Abel? (Genesis 4:25).

6. One of Seth's descendants was named Noah. God told Noah to build an "ark" (a big boat) to save him from a flood that would wipe out the wickedness that came to fill the earth. What people and animals went into the Ark? (Genesis 7:13-16).

7. After the Flood, God said he would establish a covenant with Noah. A covenant is a special kind of unbreakable promise that joins two together into a family-type relationship. What did God promise never to do again? (Genesis 9:11).

8. What is the sign of God's covenant with Noah? (Genesis 9:12-13).

9. As time went on and people again filled the earth, what did some people want to make for themselves in the land of Shinar? (Genesis 11:4).

10. What did the Lord do when the people tried to build the Tower of Babel? (Genesis 11:9).

Decode the Message

Genesis 11:9

WHOOOPS! The people tried to build their own way to happiness in heaven, but God confused their language. They couldn't understand each other so they had to stop building!

The words below are confused by a code. See if you can decode them to find out the true "secret to happiness."

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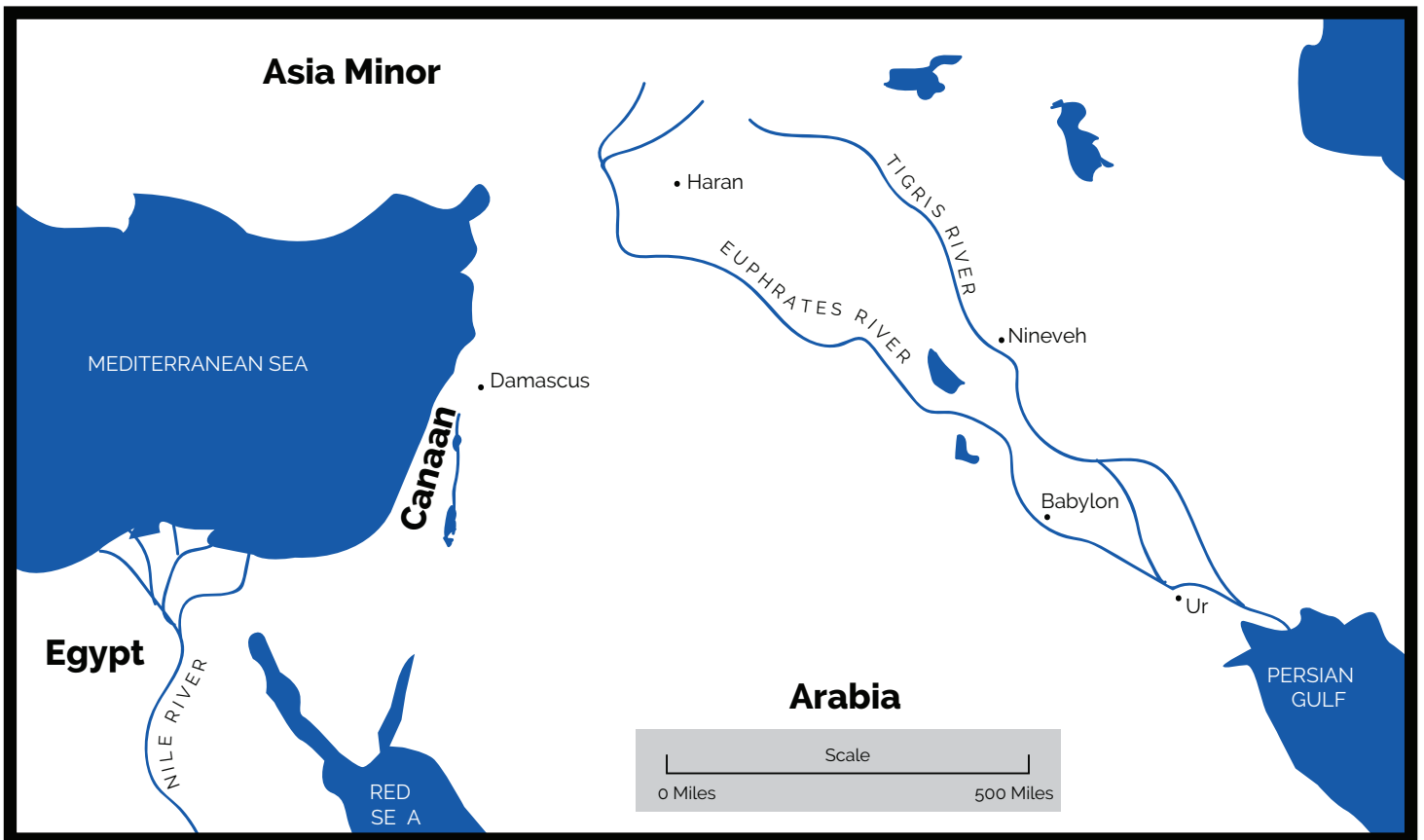
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Journey of Abram

- 1) Look up **Genesis 11:31**. Where did Abram's father travel with the family? From _____, they settled in _____. Draw this first part of the journey on the map.
- 2) Look up **Genesis 12:4-5**. Where did Abram take his family? From _____ to _____ . Draw this part of the journey on the map.
- 3) Look up **Genesis 12:10**. Where did Abram and Sarai go because of famine? _____ Draw this last part of their journey on the map.



Search the Story

Patriarchs – Part I



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 25:7-11**

“Remember not the sins of my youth . . . according to thy steadfast love remember me . . . Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For thy name’s sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Genesis 12:2-3: “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you.”

Bible Reading Checklist

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| • Genesis 12:1-9; 13:5-12; 14:17-20 | God promises Abram land, descendants, and worldwide blessing |
| • Genesis 15; 17:1-19 | God makes a covenant with Abram |
| • Genesis 18; 21:1-13 | The angels' visit; the birth of Isaac |
| • Genesis 22:1-18 | The sacrifice of Isaac |
| • Genesis 24 | Isaac marries Rebekah |

1. What did the Lord ask Abram to do? (Genesis 12:1).

2. God made a covenant promise to Abram. It had three parts. Fill in the blanks to complete what God promised Abram (Genesis 12:2-3).

“I will make of you a great _____, and I will bless you, and make your _____ great, so that you will be a blessing . . . and by you all the _____ of the earth shall bless themselves” (Genesis 12:2-3). Abram trusted God enough to follow him without knowing the details. Because of his faith, God would make him into a great nation and said Abram would become a blessing for all the nations of the earth.

3. A man named “Melchizedek” blessed Abram in Genesis 14:18-19. Look it up. What was his title and what did he bring out with him?

4. What did God tell Abram to number (count)? Could he count them? What did God say that number would be like? (Genesis 15:5).

5. What new names did God give Abram and Sarai? What did those names mean? (Genesis 17:5-6, 15-16).

6. What name did God tell Abraham to give to the baby that he and his wife, Sarah, would be having? What did God promise? (Genesis 17:19).

7. Abraham interceded for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah when he found out God planned to destroy them for their wickedness. He asked God a similar question six times. What was the question, and how did God answer? (Genesis 18:23-32).

8. Whom did Abraham tie up and put on the altar? Why? (Genesis 22:9).

9. What did the angelic messenger say to Abraham right after he reached out with the knife? What did Abraham offer instead of his son? (Genesis 22:12-13).

10. Where did Abraham's servant find a wife for Isaac, and what was her name? (Genesis 24:2-4, 15).

Three Promises to Abraham

Look up the Bible verses to find the three promises God gave Abraham. Write the correct answers.

1) What does God promise to Abraham in Genesis 15:18?

2) God makes another covenant promise to Abraham in Genesis 17:3-8. What promise does he make in verse 6?

3) God makes another covenant promise to Abraham in Genesis 22:16-18. What promise does he make in verse 18?

God will make future covenants with three other important people. These covenants will fulfill the covenant promises he made to Abraham. Look up the Bible verses to find out who they are and write their names in the blanks.

1) The promise of land (Exodus 24:8 and Deuteronomy 29:1)

2) The promise of a kingdom (2 Samuel 7:12-17)

3) The promise of a blessing to all the world (Mark 14:22-24)

Unscramble Jacob's Twelve Sons

Genesis 35:23-26

Unscramble the names of Jacob's twelve sons below and write them correctly on the blank lines (see Genesis 35:23-26 for help).

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Search the Story

Patriarchs – Part II



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 80:1-3**

“Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou who leadest Joseph like a flock! Thou who art enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh! Stir up thy might, and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let thy face shine, that we may be saved!”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Genesis 45:4-5: "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves . . . for God sent me before you to preserve life."

Bible Reading Checklist

- Genesis 25:19-34; 27; 28:1-19 Jacob tricks Esau and dreams of a ladder
- Genesis 29–30:24 Jacob marries and has children
- Genesis 32:22-32; 35:10-29 Jacob wrestles with God
- Genesis 37, 39–41 Joseph in Egypt
- Genesis 42–46:4; 49:1, 8-10 Joseph and his brothers

1. What did God tell Rebekah about the twins in her womb? What were their names? (Genesis 25:22-26).

2. Describe how Jacob and his mother Rebekah tricked Isaac into giving his blessing to Jacob (Genesis 27:5-29).

3. Esau was so angry he wanted to kill Jacob, so Jacob fled to his mother's home where he married two sisters, Rachel and Leah, and had twelve sons. On his way back to Canaan, Jacob wrestled with a man who blessed him and changed Jacob's name. What was his name changed to? (Genesis 32:24-31).

4. Which of his sons did Jacob (now called Israel) favor, and how did he show it? (Genesis 37:3).

5. Because of the coat, and because he dreamed his brothers would one day bow down to him, Joseph's brothers were very jealous of him. What did they decide to do to him? (Genesis 37:19-20).

6. How did Joseph end up in Egypt? (Genesis 37:26-28).

7. Compare Genesis 40:9-13 and Genesis 41:15-32 (especially Genesis 41:15-16). What special gift did God give to Joseph?

8. What did Pharaoh's dream mean? (Genesis 41:25-36).















9. Soon there was a great famine. How did Joseph's dream that his brothers would one day bow down to him come true? (Genesis 42:1-6).

10. After Joseph told his brothers who he really was, they went back home and told their father, Jacob (Israel). Where did God tell Israel to go, and what did he promise to do? (Look up Genesis 46:2-4.)

What Would Joseph Do?

Joseph's life was full of challenges, but through it all, he trusted God and did what was right instead of feeling sorry for himself or angry. We can learn from his example.

Look at the chart below. Read each incident in the column on the left. Do you think it made Joseph feel happy or sad? Circle the happy or sad face next to it. Then, read the Bible verse in the column on the right to find out how Joseph chose to react to that incident. Circle the sentence that describes what he did.

Incident	Joseph's reaction – circle the correct sentence
Joseph got a beautiful robe with sleeves from his father, Jacob.  	Read Genesis 37:23 . What did he do? (Circle one) He wore his robe with sleeves. OR, He threw the robe with sleeves back at his father.
Joseph's brothers threw him in a pit and sold him into slavery in Egypt.  	Read Genesis 39:1-2 . What did he do? (Circle one) He ran away to get revenge. OR, He faithfully worked for Potiphar in Egypt.
Joseph was wrongly accused and thrown in jail.  	Read Genesis 39:23, 40:7-8 . What did he do? (Circle one) He cared for the other prisoners. OR, He started riots and yelled at the guards.
Joseph was brought out of jail and asked to interpret Pharaoh's dream.  	Read Genesis 41:16 . What did he do? (Circle one) He told Pharaoh that God would interpret the dream. OR, He lied because Pharaoh had kept him in prison so long.
Joseph became the leader in Egypt to oversee the food supply.  	Read Genesis 41:48 . What did he do? (Circle one) He gathered up extra grain and stored it for the future. OR, He used up the grain during the years of plenty and had lavish feasts for Pharaoh.
Joseph's brothers came to him for food, not knowing he was their brother.  	Read Genesis 45:4-8 . What did he do? (Circle one) He had them all beaten for what they had done. OR, He gave them grain to eat and told them that God sent him to Egypt so that their lives would be saved.
Joseph finally saw his father, Jacob, again.  	Read Genesis 46:29 . What did he do? (Circle one) He hugged him and cried on his neck. OR, He told his father to punish his brothers for betraying him.

Think about it: How did God work through Joseph's life to show his love for Jacob's (Israel's) family? (Genesis 46:1-4).

God Delivers His People

Comparison Chart

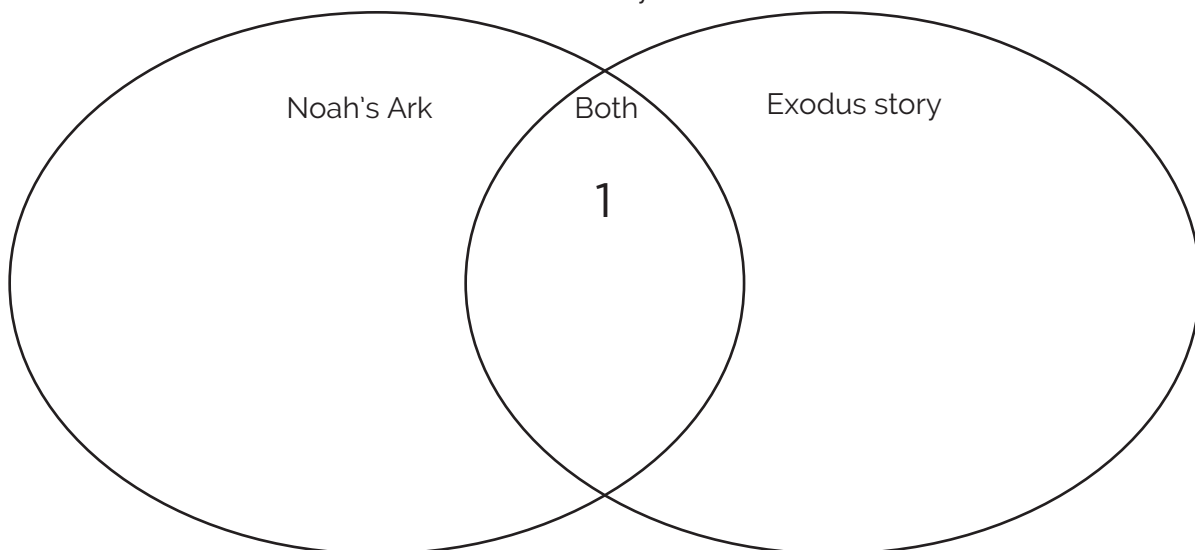
Exodus 1–18

We have just learned how God called Moses to lead the Israelite people out of slavery in Egypt. Now think back and remember how Noah and his family were saved in an ark from the Flood. This activity will help you compare the two stories.

Read the list of statements below. Then decide which story or stories the statement describes. A statement can belong with both stories. In the box following each statement, write "E" if it applies only to the Exodus story, "N" if it applies only to the Noah's Ark story, or "B" if the statement applies to both stories. The first one is filled in for you.

1	The leader God chose to save the people was teased and mistreated by others.	B
2	It rained for forty days and nights.	
3	There were ten plagues.	
4	God's chosen leader floated on the water.	
5	They sacrificed a lamb and put the blood on the doorpost of their homes.	
6	Two of each kind of animal were saved.	
7	God spoke to his chosen leader from a burning bush.	
8	The people gave thanks to God after they were saved.	
9	The wickedness was washed away by the water.	
10	God put a rainbow in the sky.	
11	They had to trust God and follow his directions.	

Next, write the number of the statement in the correct circle below to see how many things these stories have in common. #1 is filled in for you.



Search the Story

Egypt & Exodus – Part I



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 25:4-6**

“Make me to know thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation; for thee I wait all the day long. Be mindful of thy mercy, O LORD, and of thy steadfast love, for they have been from of old.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Exodus 13:3: “And Moses said to the people, ‘Remember this day, in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage.’”

Bible Reading Checklist

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| • Exodus 1-2 | The birth of Moses |
| • Exodus 3; 4:1-23, 27-31 | The burning bush |
| • Exodus 5:1-13; 11-12:39 | The last plague and the Passover |
| • Exodus 13:17-15:10 | The crossing of the Red Sea |
| • Exodus 16:1-18; 17:1-7 | God feeds the Israelites manna |

1. Why did the Pharaoh want to kill all the Hebrew boys? (Exodus 1:7).

2. How did the Hebrew mother save her baby boy from being killed? What was he named? (Exodus 2:1-10).

3. God revealed his name to Moses from a burning bush. What did God say his name was, and how does he describe himself? (Exodus 3:14-15).

4. What does God tell Moses to tell the Pharaoh? (Exodus 4:22-23).

5. What does Pharaoh say when Moses asks him to let them go to the wilderness to worship the Lord? (Exodus 5:2).

6. Pharaoh continues to refuse to let Israel go to worship God, so God sends a series of plagues on Egypt. From Exodus chapters 7 through 11, choose one of the ten plagues and describe what happens and how Pharaoh responds.

7. What is the tenth plague that God sends, and what instructions does God give the Israelites so that they will be protected from the plague? (Exodus 11:5, 12:3-11).

8. When the Israelites left Egypt, how did God lead the way? (Exodus 13:21).

9. When the Israelites left Egypt and Pharaoh's army was chasing them, how did they get past the sea? (Exodus 14:21-22).

10. How did God give the Israelites food and drink while they were wandering in the wilderness? (Exodus 16:14-15 and Exodus 17:5-6).

Put the Plagues in Order

When Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go, God sent plagues on the Egyptian people and animals. None of the plagues hurt the Israelites, except for those who didn't take God's warnings to heart.

See if you can put the ten plagues in order of when they happened. Put the correct number, 1 through 10, on the blank next to the plague.

- _____ **Locusts** – Locusts covered everything! They ate the rest of the vegetation that wasn't destroyed by the hail. This came before the darkness.
- _____ **Frogs** – Frogs came up from the river, into the houses, beds, and eating areas. Frogs were everywhere! This came after the water turned to blood.
- _____ **Boils** – Moses sprinkled ashes in the air, and the ashes became dust that caused painful, pus-filled blisters on people and animals. Yuck!
- _____ **Water to Blood** – Moses told Aaron to stretch out his rod over all the bodies of water, and the water turned to blood.
- _____ **Gnats or Lice** – Moses told Aaron to stretch out his rod over the ground. The dust became lice that made the people itch like crazy.
- _____ **Thunder and Hail** – Moses stretched out his staff towards heaven, and Egypt had the worst hailstorm ever. This came after the boils.
- _____ **Death of the Firstborn** – All the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the animals to the firstborn son of Pharaoh, died at midnight.
- _____ **Death of Farm Animals** – The cows, sheep, camels, donkeys, horses, and all the other farm animals got very sick and died. This came before the boils.
- _____ **Darkness** – Moses stretched his hand towards heaven, and it became so dark that people couldn't see. It stayed dark for three days.
- _____ **Flies** – Swarms of pesky biting flies came into the houses and landed on people and animals and swarmed all over. This came after the Gnats or Lice.

Covenant Review Word Search

A covenant is a very serious promise or agreement that God makes with his people. There are six main covenants in the Bible stories about our salvation. So far we have learned about One Holy Couple, One Holy Family, One Holy Tribe, and One Holy Nation. See how many words about the covenants you can find in the word search below. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all directions.

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HISTORY

HOLY

KINGDOM

LAND

MOSES

NATION

NOAH

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RAINBOW

SABBATH

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Search the Story

Egypt & Exodus – Part II



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 119:34-37**

“Give me understanding, that I may keep thy law and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me in the path of thy commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to thy testimonies, and not to gain! Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in thy ways.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Exodus 24:7: “All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.”

Bible Reading Checklist

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|----------------------------|--|
| • Exodus 19 | The Israelites hear God at Mount Sinai |
| • Exodus 20 | The Ten Commandments |
| • Exodus 24–25:22; 31:7-11 | Moses on Mount Sinai |
| • Exodus 32; 34:1-9, 29-35 | The golden calf |
| • Exodus 40 | Moses sets up the Tabernacle |

1. What did God promise the Israelites if they obeyed what God commanded them? (Exodus 19:5-6).

2. God gave the children of Israel ten “words” or commandments to keep as part of the covenant he made with them. Can you name one that has to do with their relationship with God and one that has to do with the way they treat other people? (Exodus 20:1-17).

3. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments from the top of Mount Sinai, where Moses went to meet him. What did the people see and hear, and how did they feel about it? (Exodus 20:18-19).

4. God gave Moses many more rules for the people to follow, which Moses wrote down in the book of the covenant and read to the people. What did the people promise after they heard what was written there? (Exodus 24:7).

5. God told Moses to have the people build a “tabernacle” (a kind of portable sanctuary or temple) so he could live among them. It was also called “the Tent of Meeting.” From Exodus 31:7-11, list some of the things God had them build for the Tabernacle. For whom were the holy garments?

6. In the Tabernacle was something very important: the Ark of the Covenant. What was the seat called that was on the Ark, and what was it for? What were they told to put inside the Ark? (Exodus 25:10-22, especially verses 21-22).



7. Why did the people ask Aaron to make gods for them? (Exodus 32:1).

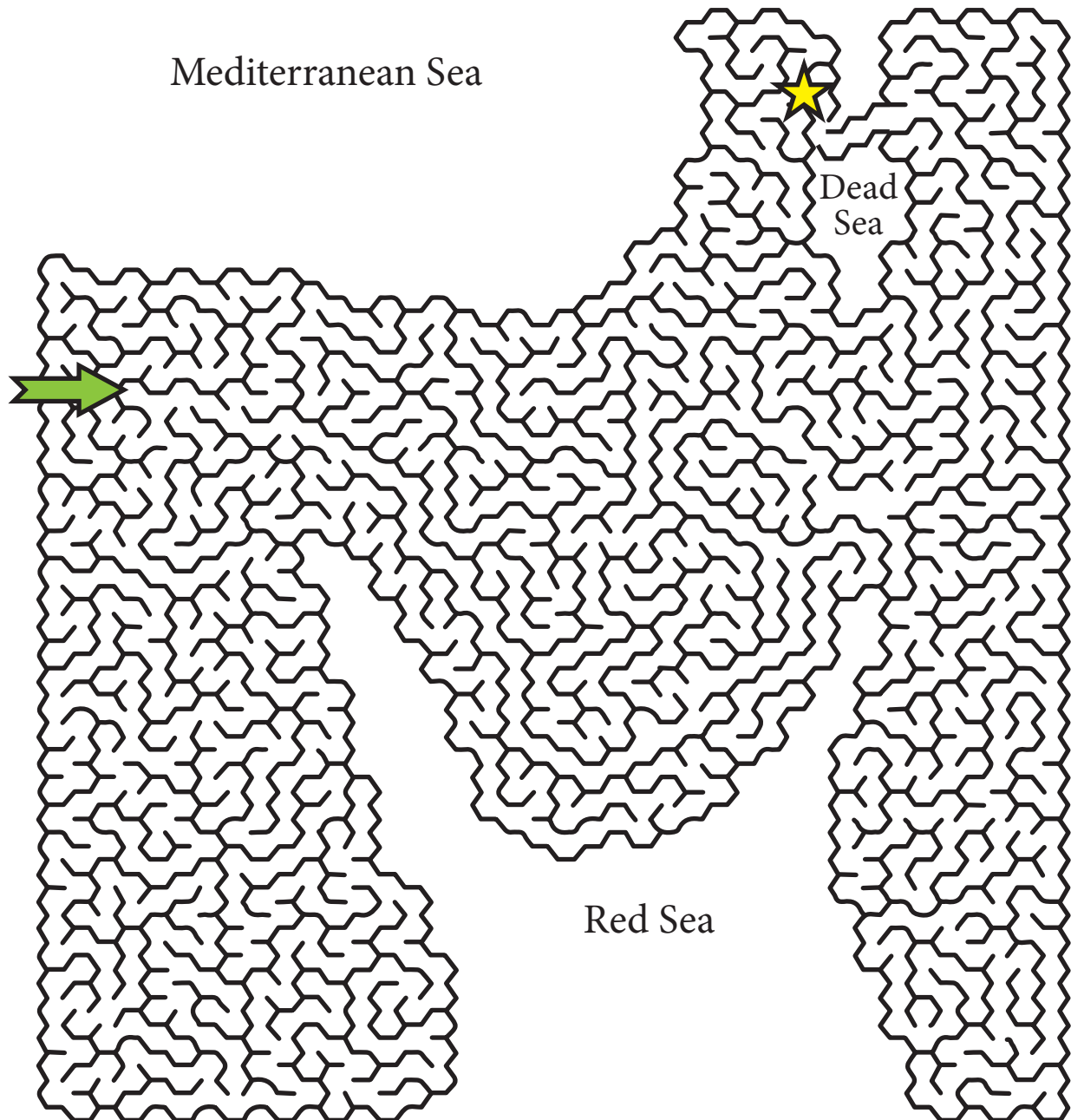
8. What did Moses do when he saw the golden calf? What tribe came to his assistance? (Exodus 32:19-20, 26)

9. What did Moses look like when he came down from Mount Sinai with the two new tablets of the Ten Commandments in his hands? (Exodus 34:29).

10. After the Tabernacle was set up and the priests were consecrated for service, what happened? (Exodus 40:34-38).

Wandering Through the Desert

Help the children of Israel find their way from Egypt to the Promised Land. Start at the , and wander through the wilderness to the finish at Jericho, marked with a .



Search the Story

Desert Wanderings



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 107:2-6**

“Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Numbers 6:24: “The LORD bless you and keep you.”

Bible Reading Checklist

- Numbers 1:1-3, 47-54; 3:1-4; 6:22-27 Numbering of the Israelites and Aaron's blessing
- Numbers 11:1-6; 13 The Israelites complain; twelve scouts are sent to Canaan
- Numbers 14 Failure to trust God leads to forty years of wandering
- Numbers 17 Aaron's budding rod
- Numbers 20:1-13; 27:12-22 Moses strikes the rock twice, and God chooses Joshua
- Optional: Numbers 22-24 Balaam and the donkey

1. God told Moses to number (count) all the male Israelites twenty years old and older who were able to go to war, and they counted men in all the tribes except the tribe of Levi. What were the Levites appointed to do instead? (Numbers 1:47-53).

2. What specific responsibility was assigned to the sons of Aaron? (Numbers 3:3).

3. The Lord commanded Moses to send twelve scouts into the land of Canaan to check it out, which Moses did. They returned after forty days with two different reports.

a. What did ten of the scouts report? (Numbers 13:27, 31-33).

b. What did Joshua and Caleb report? (Numbers 14:6-9).

4. The people listened to the ten spies and were afraid to go forward. Because the Israelites did not trust God to help them conquer the land of Canaan, what did God say would happen to them? (Numbers 14:29-34).

5. The people grumbled against Aaron's priestly leadership, so God gave a miraculous sign to confirm his choice and stop their murmuring: Moses told a representative from each tribe to write his name on a staff and put it in the Tabernacle in front of the covenant. Whose staff was chosen and how? (See Numbers 17:8; if you have a New American Bible, you will find it in Numbers 17:23.)

6. What did the Lord ask Moses to do with the staff? Why? (Numbers 17:10; if you have a New American Bible, you will find it in Numbers 17:25).

7. When the Israelites arrived at Kadesh, they were thirsty. How did the Lord tell Moses to get water? (Numbers 20:7-8).

8. Moses didn't "tell the rock." Instead, he struck the rock twice to make the water run. What did God say to Moses after he struck the rock twice? (Numbers 20:12).

9. When King Balak of Moab asked Balaam, a prophet, to curse the Israelites, what happened? (Numbers 22:12-14, 18; 23:8).

10. When it was time for Moses to die, the community of the Israelites needed a new shepherd. Whom did God choose to lead his people? (Numbers 27:18).

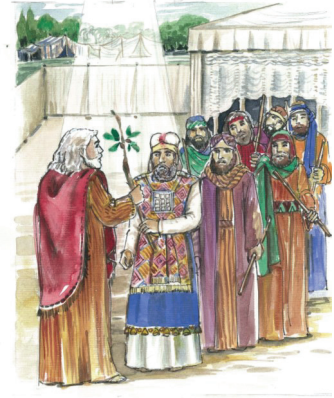
Help the Israelites Camp Around the Tabernacle

Exodus 25:1-9 and Numbers 2

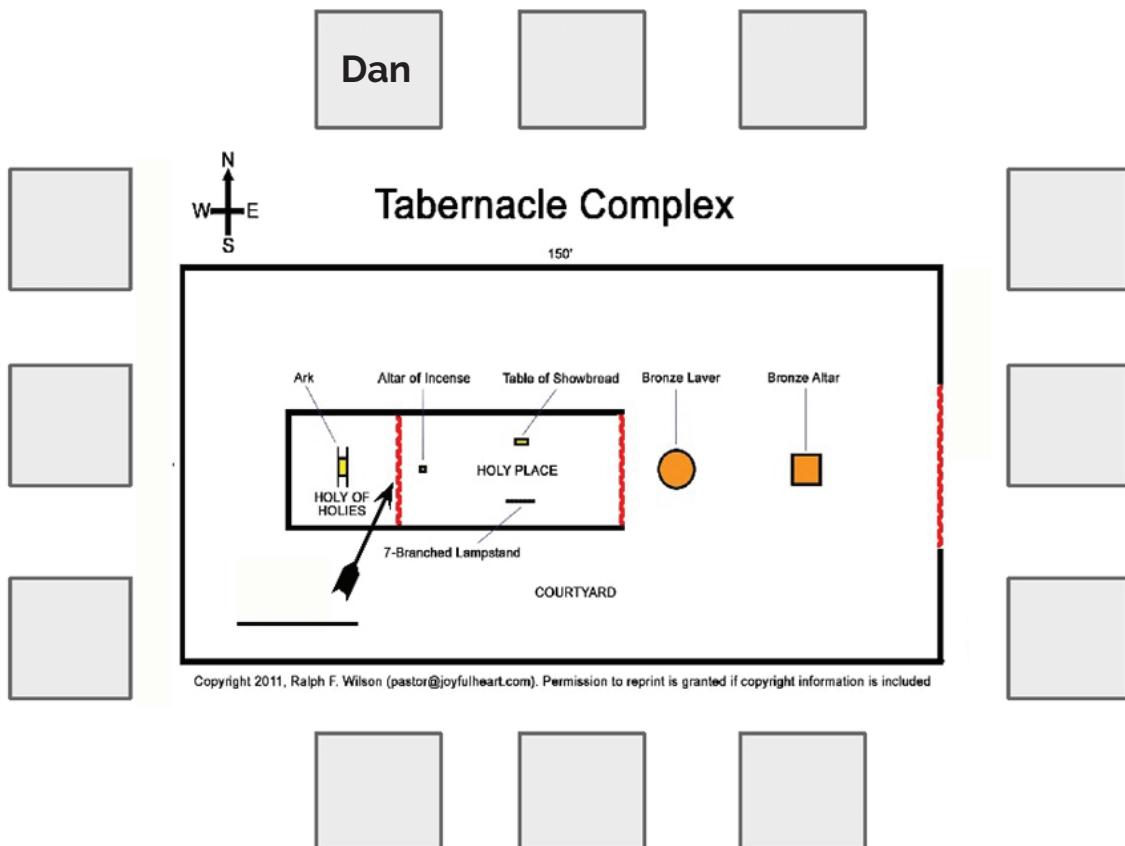
Below is a diagram of the Tabernacle, the arrangement of furniture, and the way God told the tribes to camp around it.

Help the Israelites find where to camp by putting the names of the tribes in the correct boxes around the Tabernacle. Use the list below and the compass rose to help you. Some are already filled in for you.

- East: Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun
- South: Reuben, Simeon, and Gad
- West: Ephraim, Manasseh, and Benjamin
- North: Dan, Asher, and Naphtali



2. Next, look up **Exodus 26:33**. What separates the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies ("the most holy") in the Tabernacle? Write the answer on the line pointing to it.



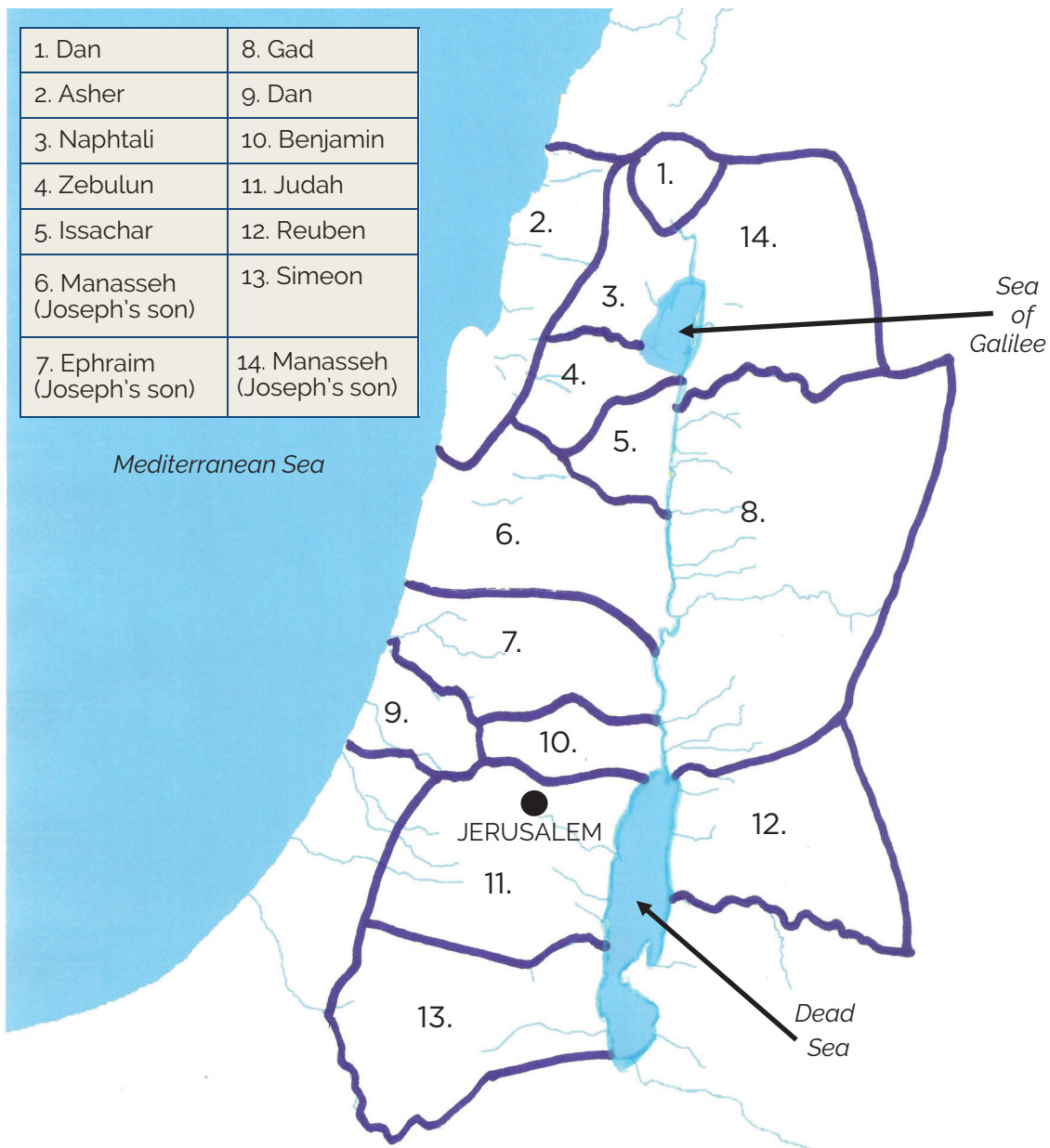
Tribes of Israel

Joshua 13–19

Using the key, fill in the names of the twelve tribes on the map.
(Dan and Manasseh are both located in two areas.)

What tribe does not have a land allotment?

1. Dan	8. Gad
2. Asher	9. Dan
3. Naphtali	10. Benjamin
4. Zebulun	11. Judah
5. Issachar	12. Reuben
6. Manasseh (Joseph's son)	13. Simeon
7. Ephraim (Joseph's son)	14. Manasseh (Joseph's son)



The map shows the twelve tribes of Israel with numbered regions (1-14) and geographical labels. The Mediterranean Sea is on the west, the Sea of Galilee is in the north, and the Dead Sea is in the south. Jerusalem is marked with a black dot. The tribes are numbered as follows: 1. Dan (northwest), 2. Asher (northwest coast), 3. Naphtali (northwest coast), 4. Zebulun (northwest coast), 5. Issachar (northwest coast), 6. Manasseh (Joseph's son) (northwest coast), 7. Ephraim (Joseph's son) (northwest coast), 8. Gad (northwest coast), 9. Dan (northwest coast), 10. Benjamin (northwest coast), 11. Judah (southwest), 12. Reuben (southwest), 13. Simeon (southwest), 14. Manasseh (Joseph's son) (southwest).

Search the Story

Conquest & Judges



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 143:9-12**

“Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies! I have fled to thee for refuge! Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God! Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path! For thy name’s sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In thy righteousness bring me out of trouble! And in thy steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am thy servant.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Joshua 1:9: “Be strong and of good courage . . . for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Bible Reading Checklist

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|----------------------------|---|
| • Joshua 1 | Joshua: Israel's new leader |
| • Joshua 2 | Rahab hides the spies |
| • Joshua 3; 4 | Israel crosses the Jordan |
| • Joshua 6, 10:1-15 | The fall of Jericho; the sun stands still |
| • Joshua 21:41-45; 24:1-28 | Covenant renewal |

1. After forty years of wandering in the desert, the children of Israel were finally ready to enter the Promised Land and take possession of it. How many times did God tell Joshua to “be strong (firm) and have courage (be steadfast)” in Chapter One? (Joshua 1:1-9).

2. How were the two men Joshua sent to spy out the land protected when they went to see Jericho? (Joshua 2:3-5).

3. What did the priests carry in front of them when they crossed the Jordan River? (Joshua 3:14-17).

4. What happened to the water when the Israelites crossed the Jordan? (Joshua 16-17).

5. What did Joshua set up in Gilgal after they crossed the Jordan River? What was it to remind them of? (Joshua 4:20-24).

6. How did the walls of Jericho fall down? (Joshua 6:12-20).

7. What did Joshua do for Rahab and her father's household? Why? (Joshua 6:22-25).

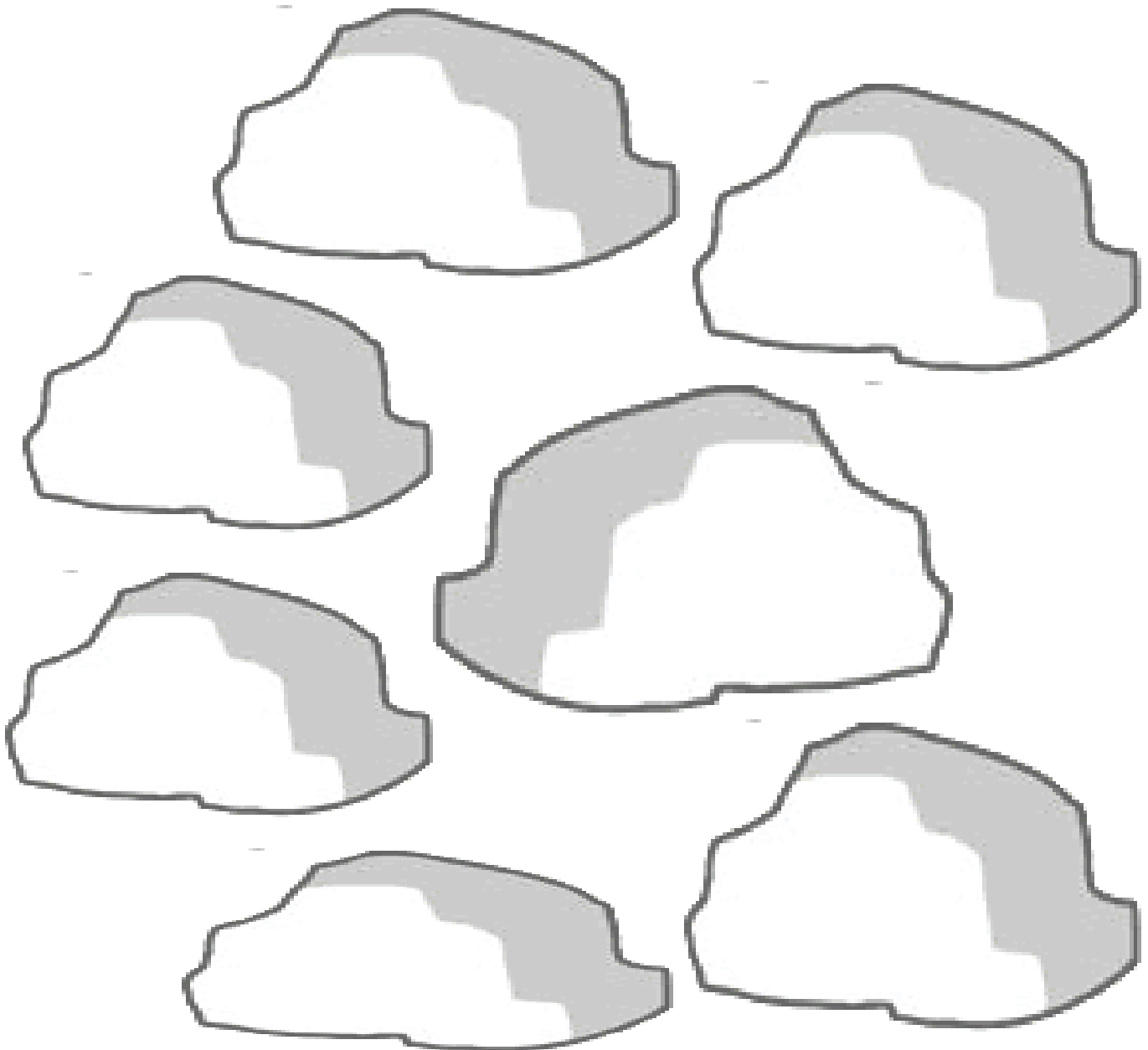
8. After this, five kings of the Ammorites made war on the Gibeonites, so Joshua's army fought against them. What unusual thing happened, and what was the result of the battle? (Joshua 10:12-14).

9. Every tribe received a tribal territory in Canaan except the Levites. What did the Levites receive instead? (Joshua 21:41).

10. Joshua told the Israelites that he would serve only the Lord in the Promised Land. He asked them to choose whether they would serve the idols in their new land or if they would serve the Lord. Which did they choose? (Joshua 24:15, 24-25).

Memorial Stones

The twelve tribes of Israel took rocks from the River Jordan as a memento of their crossing it. We also have special events in our lives that we remember with mementos of some kind. In each of the seven stones pictured here, write the name of a sacrament of the Catholic Church, then write something that could be a memento of that sacrament.



Bugle of the Human Condition

Dot-to-Dot & Word Scramble

Solve the dot-to-dot to reveal what Gideon's army used in their battle with the Midianites. Next, unscramble the words describing the Cycle of Sin that occurs in the Book of Judges. Start at the top with #1 and move clockwise. Clues for the words:

1. The Israelites worship false gods.
2. The Israelites are oppressed by another nation.
3. The Israelites turn from their sins and pray for help.
4. God answers their cry for help.
5. The Israelites have a time of peace.



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Search the Story

Conquest & Judges



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 25:16-18**

“Turn thou to me, and be gracious to me; for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Judges 17:6: “In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.”

Bible Reading Checklist

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|------------------------|--|
| • Judges 2 | Israel is unfaithful to God's covenant |
| • Judges 4–5:5 | Deborah the judge |
| • Judges 6–7; 8:28 | Gideon the judge |
| • Judges 13; 16; 21:25 | Samson the judge |
| • Ruth | Ruth became part of the lineage of the Messiah |

1. Before Moses died, he warned the people to be careful not to forget all that God had done for them, and to teach their children (Deuteronomy 6). But when all that generation died, what was true about the next generation? (Judges 2:10-12).

2. When the people turned away from God and served the false gods of the land, God allowed their enemies to defeat them. Then the Israelites would weep and cry out to the Lord in their distress. How would God show his mercy? (Judges 2:18).

3. What would happen after the judge died? (Judges 2:19).

4. What is the name of the prophetess who judged Israel? What did she tell Barak? (Judges 4:4-7).

5. How long did their land have rest (or silence) after their enemies were defeated? (Judges 5:31).

6. Gideon, another judge, doubted whether God had chosen him to save Israel from their enemies. What sign did he ask for from the Lord? (Judges 6:36-40).

7. Why did the Lord insist that Gideon only take three hundred men into the battle against the Midianites? (Judges 7:2-7).

8. How did Gideon's small army frighten away the very large army of Midianites? (Judges 7:19-21).

9. Before Samson was even born, God planned that he would be a judge in Israel. He sent an angel to a woman who was barren with no children and gave her a message about the child she would have. What was the message? (Judges 13:5).

10. Samson became known for his great strength, but he lost it when he told the secret of his power to Delilah, who had his head shaved. The Philistines put out his eyes and took him captive. Even so, how did Samson defeat the Philistines? (Judges 16:23-30).

Judges Word Search

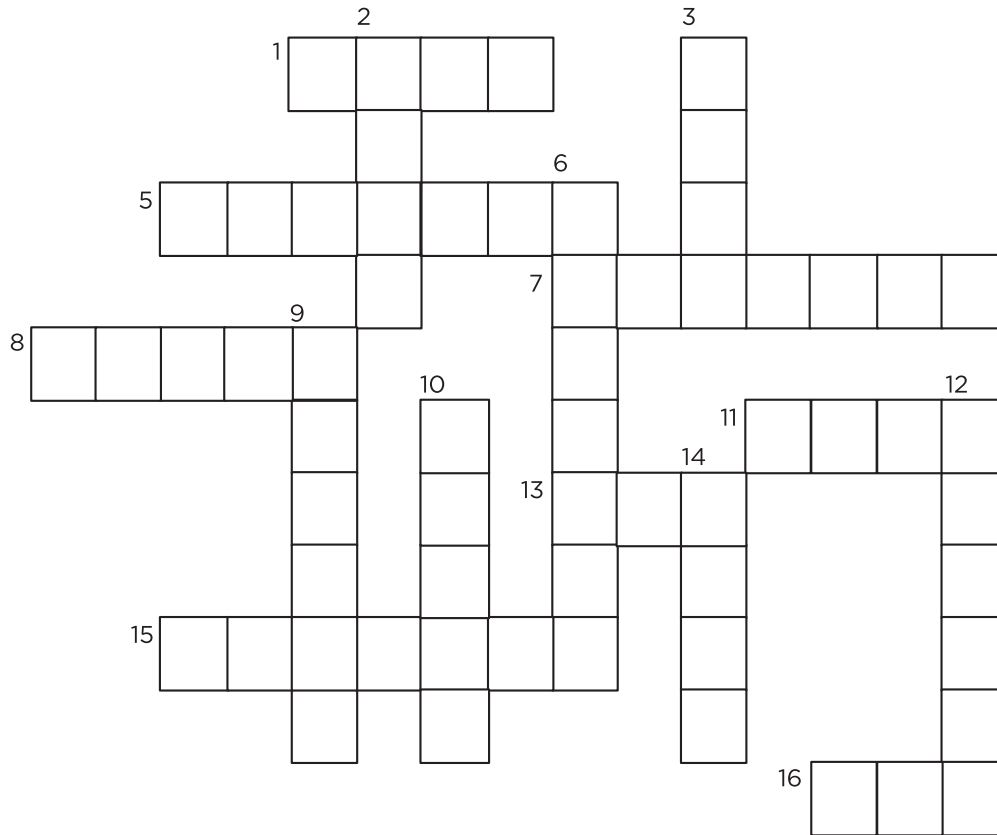
The twelve tribes of Israel settled into the Promised Land. They disobeyed God and began to worship false gods. As a result, their enemies gained power over them and pressed them into servitude. So God sent a series of judges to help his people. Judges were brave leaders in battle and helped protect the Israelites from the neighboring kingdoms. See if you can find the names of all twelve of the judges in the word search. Then, go back and find the hidden message from the unused letters.

Othniel	J	S	H	A	M	G	A	R	U	D	T
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Shamgar	E	D	A	E	T	H	E	P	L	E	A
Deborah	O	G	S	Z	B	P	L	A	E	T	H
Gideon	R	I	A	U	B	O	S	T	G	L	T
Tola	O	D	M	D	B	I	R	D	R	E	H
Jair	X	E	S	R	I	A	J	A	N	I	P
Jephthah	K	O	O	B	Q	D	W	O	H	N	E
Ibzan	D	N	N	R	U	D	L	M	R	H	J
Abdon	P	X	T	H	N	E	G	Y	K	T	H
Samson	Q	M	E	A	B	D	O	N	P	O	N

Find the hidden message by using the unused letters from the top six rows. From left to right, put the letters onto the blanks below.

Samuel the Prophet Crossword Puzzle

1 Samuel



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- 1 Hannah _____ because she had no children (1 Samuel 1:10).
- 5 The Israelites wanted to be like other _____ (1 Samuel 8:20).
- 7 The Ark was returned to the Israelites and placed in the care of _____ (1 Samuel 7:1-2).
- 8 The priest Eli would _____ Elkanah and his wife Hannah (1 Samuel 2:20).
- 11 You hear with these.
- 13 The Philistines fought the Israelites and captured the _____ (1 Samuel 4:10-11).
- 15 Samuel was a trustworthy _____ of the Lord (1 Samuel 3:20).
- 16 Samuel anointed Saul's head with _____ (1 Samuel 10:1).

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- 2 Wicked, vile, the opposite of good.
- 3 "Long _____ the King!" (1 Samuel 10:24).
- 6 "Speak, Lord, for your _____ is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).
- 9 Hannah brought Samuel to the house of the Lord at _____ (1 Samuel 1:24).
- 10 Opposite of day.
- 12 Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him _____ (1 Samuel 1:20).
- 14 The elders of Israel told Samuel to appoint a _____ to govern them (1 Samuel 8:4-5).

Search the Story

Royal Kingdom



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 103:19-22**

“The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: 1 Samuel 15:22: “Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice.”

Bible Reading Checklist

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|------------------------------------|--|
| • 1 Samuel 1–2:26; 3 | Samuel the prophet |
| • 1 Samuel 4:1-11; 5:1-5; 7:1-6; 8 | Capture of the Ark; Israel asks for a king |
| • 1 Samuel 9–10:1 | Samuel anoints Saul the first king of Israel |
| • 1 Samuel 15:10-23; 16 | Samuel anoints David as king of Israel |
| • 1 Samuel 17–18:9; 31:1-6 | David defeats Goliath; death of King Saul |

1. Hannah was very sad because she didn't have any children. When she prayed, God gave her a baby, Samuel. Where did Hannah take Samuel to live? Why? (1 Samuel 1:24-28).

2. One night, Samuel heard a voice calling to him. What did Eli tell Samuel to say to the Lord when he called again? (1 Samuel 3:9).

3. The Philistines captured the Ark of the Covenant and placed it next to the statue of their false god, Dagon. What happened to the statue of Dagon? (1 Samuel 5:1-4).

4. The Israelites wanted to be faithful to the Lord, but it was hard for them. What did Samuel tell them to do if they wanted to return to the Lord with all their heart? (1 Samuel 7:3).

5. What did the elders of Israel ask Samuel to give them and why? (1 Samuel 8:4-5).

6. How did Samuel choose the first king? (1 Samuel 9:15-17).

7. King Saul disobeyed God. He tried to do things his own way instead of the way God told him to, so God had Samuel anoint someone else to be king after Saul. Describe the person Samuel chose (not Saul). What was the boy's name? What happened when Samuel anointed him? (1 Samuel 16:11-13).

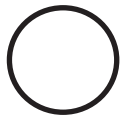
8. King Saul began to suffer because the spirit of the Lord had departed from him and an evil spirit tormented him. What did David do to help him feel better? (1 Samuel 16:23).

9. Describe the battle between David and Goliath. List their weapons, what they said to each other, and who won (1 Samuel 17:40-50).

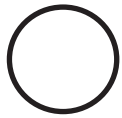
10. How did King Saul and his sons die? (1 Samuel 31:2-4).

Getting Emotional with the Psalms

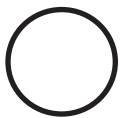
The Psalms express many emotions in prayers to God. In the circle next to each verse reference below, draw an emoji (a facial expression in simple lines). Next, write a word or phrase that describes the emotion that is being expressed in each Psalm. Try to imagine what the writer of the Psalm felt as he wrote.



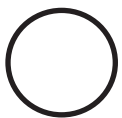
Psalm 143:9 Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies! I have fled to thee for refuge!



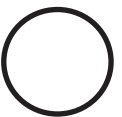
Psalm 6:6 I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping.



Psalm 7:17 I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.



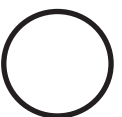
Psalm 10:1 Why dost thou stand afar off, O LORD? Why dost thou hide thyself in times of trouble?



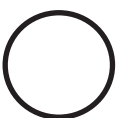
Psalm 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.



Psalm 29:4 The voice of the LORD is powerful, the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.



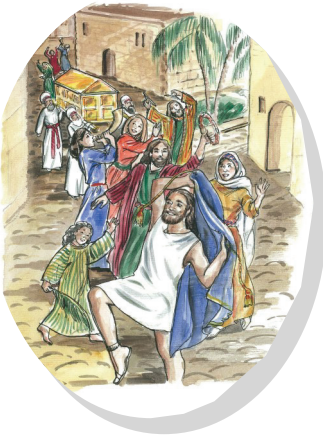
Psalm 30:11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness.



Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

David and Solomon Matching

David and his son Solomon were both kings of Israel in the period of the Royal Kingdom, but they were known for different things. Look at the pictures below. Write the name of the king underneath his picture. Draw lines from the pictures of King David and King Solomon to the phrases that each describe one of the things that king was known for.



Killed Goliath (1 Samuel 17:51)

Anointed by Samuel (1 Samuel 16:13)

Built the Temple (1 Kings 6:2)

Wrote many Psalms, which are songs of worship (2 Samuel 22:1)

Hid in caves from King Saul (1 Samuel 24:3-4)

Known as a king of peace (1 Chronicles 22:7-9)

Known for his wisdom (1 Kings 3:10-12)

Was a shepherd (1 Samuel 17:34)

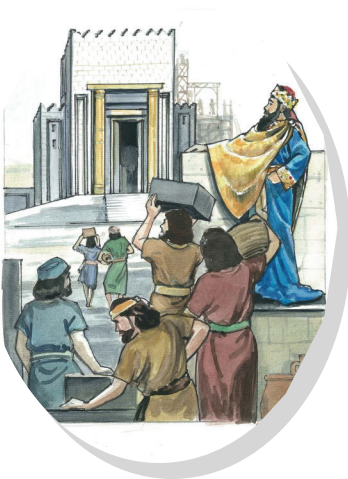
Son of Bathsheba (1 Kings 1:11)

Wrote many Proverbs (Proverbs 1:1)

Had many wives who worshiped idols (1 Kings 11:3-4)

Was a warrior (1 Chronicles 28:3)

Brought the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem (2 Samuel 15:29)



Search the Story

Royal Kingdom – Part II



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 30:10-12**

“Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be thou my helper!” Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, that my soul may praise thee and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to thee for ever.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: 2 Samuel 7:16: “And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.”

Bible Reading Checklist

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| • 2 Samuel 1:1-16; 2:1-10; 5:1-12 | David becomes king of all Israel |
| • 2 Samuel 6; 7:16 | David brings the Ark to Jerusalem |
| • 2 Samuel 11-12:15 | David sins and repents |
| • 1 Kings 1:28-40; 3:1-15 | Solomon anointed king and asks for wisdom |
| • 1 Kings 8:1-21; 9:1-9; 11:7-13 | Solomon builds a temple for God |

1. After King Saul’s death, David was anointed king first over just the southern part of Israel (Judah). What did the elders do later, when they anointed David king over all Israel? (2 Samuel 5:3).

2. What did King David bring back to the City of David, and how did he do it? (2 Samuel 6:12-15).

3. When David offered to build God a permanent “house” in place of the portable Tabernacle, God said no, that he would raise up one of David’s offspring to build him a house. Then he made David a great promise. What was it? (2 Samuel 7:12-13).

4. Who was Bathsheba, and how did she become David's wife? (2 Samuel 11:2-3, 14-15, 26-27).

5. After the prophet Nathan spoke to David, what did David realize? (2 Samuel 12:13).

6. David's son Solomon became king after David died. Solomon loved the Lord, and one night in a dream, God asked Solomon what he could give him. What did Solomon ask for? (1 Kings 3:7-9).

7. Finally, Solomon and his workers built the "house" David had wanted for the Lord, a magnificent temple in Jerusalem. Then the priests brought the Ark and the holy vessels up from the Tabernacle and made sacrifices to the Lord. Where in the Temple did they put the Ark of the Covenant? (1 Kings 8:4-6).

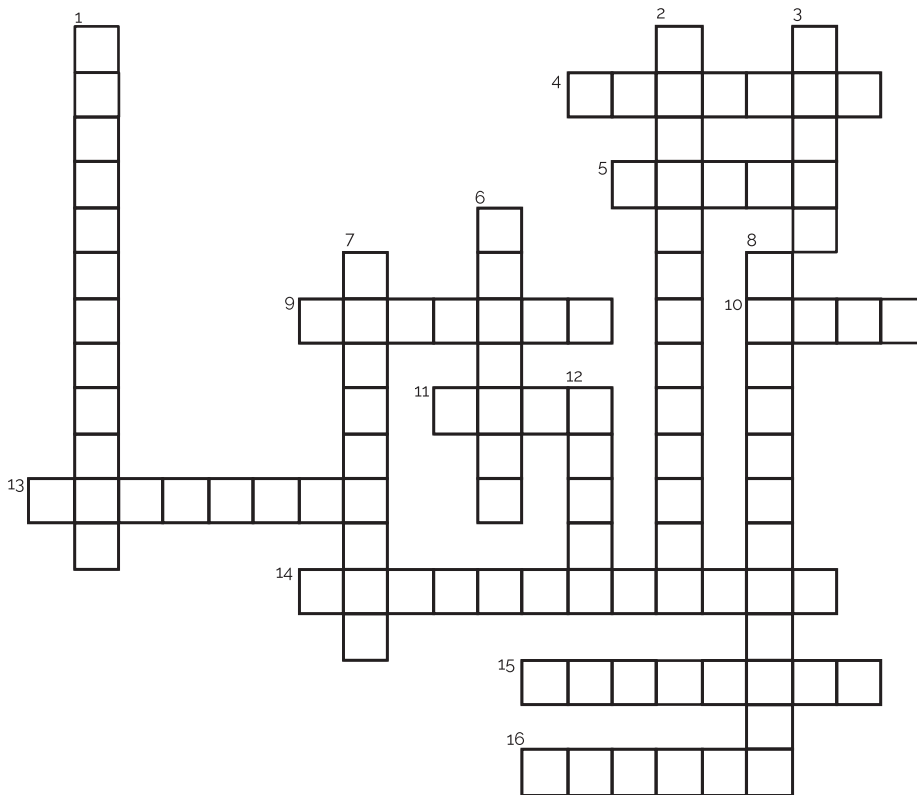
8. What happened when the priests came out of the holy place? (1 Kings 8:10-11).

9. What did God promise to Solomon if he would do all that God had commanded him? (1 Kings 9:4-5).

10. What would happen to the house of the Lord if God's people turned away from him and worshiped false gods? (1 Kings 9:6-9).

Covenant Crossword Puzzle

We have learned about five of the six covenants so far. They are One Holy Couple, One Holy Family, One Holy Tribe, One Holy Nation, and One Holy Kingdom. See how many things you can remember about them to help you solve the crossword puzzle below.



ACROSS

4 After God makes a covenant with King David, God's family becomes One Holy _____.

5 How many parts were there to the promise God made with Abram?

9 The sign of the covenant that there would never be another flood that covers the entire land again:

10 This man was given the sign of the covenant when it expanded to One Holy Family.

11 The first part of God's promise to Abraham was to give his descendants this.

13 A solemn agreement between God and Israel that made them his people:

14 The Israelites who came out of Egypt formed One Holy Nation. God gave them ten things to help them live as God's people.

15 The third part of the promise given to Abraham was world-wide _____.

16 The house of the Lord that Solomon built:

DOWN

1 The sign of the covenant to be given to all the male descendants of Abraham:

2 The first covenant (three words):

3 This man would lead the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt.

6 What God gave as a sign of the first covenant:

7 Being saved; deliverance from the effects of sin:

8 Abraham would see the covenant expand to this group (three words).

12 God chose King _____ to make Israel's "name great."

Divided Kingdom Map

For 120 years, Israel was ruled by a single king. Then when King Solomon's son, Rehoboam, refused to lighten the heavy load his father had laid on the people, ten tribes to the north of Jerusalem split off and chose another man as king, Jeroboam. Rehoboam was left with just two tribes in the south. From then on, they were two separate kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south. To help you remember this, follow the directions below.

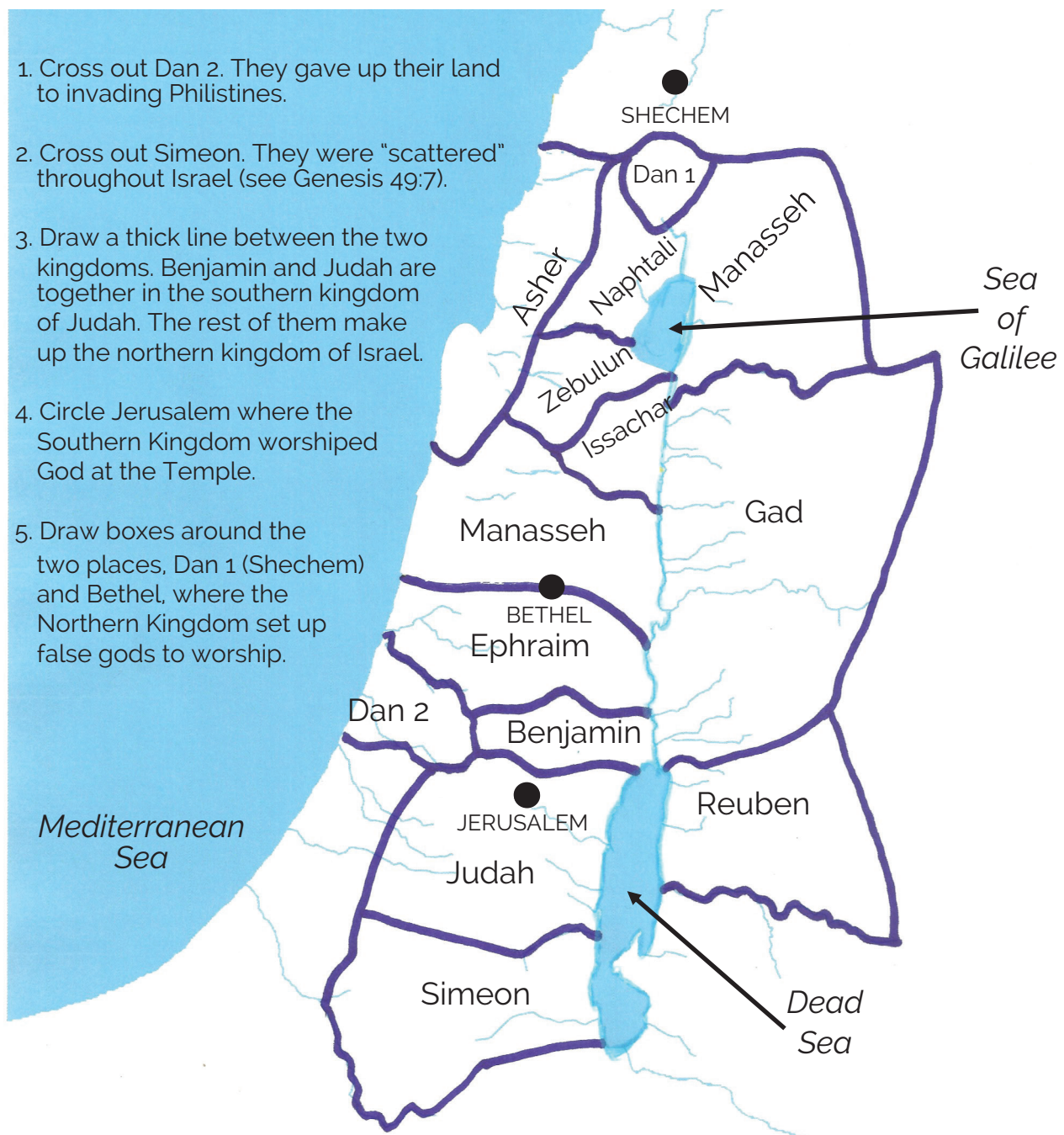
1. Cross out Dan 2. They gave up their land to invading Philistines.

2. Cross out Simeon. They were "scattered" throughout Israel (see Genesis 49:7).

3. Draw a thick line between the two kingdoms. Benjamin and Judah are together in the southern kingdom of Judah. The rest of them make up the northern kingdom of Israel.

4. Circle Jerusalem where the Southern Kingdom worshiped God at the Temple.

5. Draw boxes around the two places, Dan 1 (Shechem) and Bethel, where the Northern Kingdom set up false gods to worship.



Search the Story

Divided Kingdom – Part I



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 80:4-7**

“O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry with thy people’s prayers? Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. Thou dost make us the scorn of our neighbors; and our enemies laugh among themselves. Restore us, O God of hosts; let thy face shine, that we may be saved!”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: 1 Kings 12:27: “If this people go up to offer sacrifices in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then the heart of this people will turn again to . . . [the] king of Judah.”

Bible Reading Checklist

- 1 Kings 11:1-29; 12; 16:23-34 The kingdom divides
- 1 Kings 17 Miracles of Elijah the prophet
- 1 Kings 18:17-46 Elijah and the prophets of Ba'al
- 2 Kings 2:1-22 Elisha succeeds Elijah
- Hosea 11; Joel 2:1-14 Rebellion and prophecy of judgment
- Optional: Jonah Jonah and the big fish

1. King Solomon may have been given the gift of great wisdom, but in the end he worshiped other gods. He also forced people to work very hard on his building projects. He appointed a man named Jeroboam to be in charge of the forced labor in the northern part of the kingdom. What did the prophet Ahijah tell Jeroboam that God would do because of Solomon’s disobedience? (1 Kings 11:29-36).

2. Solomon’s son, Rehoboam, became king after him, and Jeroboam asked whether he would lighten the load Solomon laid on them. What advice did King Rehoboam receive? Whose advice did he follow? (1 Kings 12:6-15).

3. When the people of Israel saw that King Rehoboam didn’t listen to them, what did they do? (1 Kings 12:16).

4. King Jeroboam ruled over the ten tribes to the north of Jerusalem. Since the Temple was located in the south in Jerusalem, Jeroboam was afraid the people would keep going there to worship. If they did that, they might have turned back to following the King of Judah, the one on David's throne. What did Jeroboam do to prevent that? (1 Kings 12:28-29).

5. None of the kings in the Northern Kingdom of Israel followed God's laws, and only a few of the kings in the Southern Kingdom of Judah obeyed God. What happened to the people when they were ruled by kings who did evil things? (1 Kings 16:26).

6. God sent prophets to speak to the people during the time of the divided kingdom. What prophet did God send to King Ahab, and what lesson did the people learn at Mount Carmel? (1 Kings 18:1, 16-20, 30-39).

7. Joel was another prophet who spoke to the people during this time. Why does Joel tell the people to return to the Lord? (Joel 2:13).

8. Another prophet was named Hosea. What did he say about the people that God called his "son"? (Hosea 11:1-2).

9. What did Hosea predict would happen because the people didn't turn back to God? (Hosea 11:5).

10. How is Elijah taken up to heaven, and who succeeds him as a prophet? (2 Kings 2:11-12, 15).

11. (Optional) What did the Lord ask the prophet Jonah to tell people in Nineveh? Did the people listen to him? How do we know? (Jonah 3:4-5).

Cross Out the False Gods

1 and 2 Kings

The first commandment is “I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other gods before me.” God loves us and wants us to put him first. That is what will make us truly happy. False gods will only disappoint us and leave us wanting. The Israelites lived among people who worshiped many false gods. Today, Christians also live among people who worship false gods. Sometimes Christians worship those gods by putting other things before God.

In the left column, make a list of all the things that could be false gods in our modern times. In the right column, list activities or things that can help you worship the One True God more easily. The first one is filled in for you.

Lastly, cross out everything on your list of false gods and circle the true God.

Cell phone	Prayer

Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

Who Am I?

“Messiah” is a Hebrew word that means “one who has been anointed” (the same word in Greek is “Christ”). In the Old Testament, the “anointed one” is the king anointed to sit on the throne of David, which God promised would last forever. When the Southern Kingdom of Judah was exiled, there was no longer a king in Jerusalem on David’s throne—but God is always faithful to his promises, so he sent prophets to tell them that one day a king would come from David’s lineage.

The people waited in hope for the coming of a “messiah” (an anointed king) who would restore the rule of a Davidic king over God’s people. God’s messengers, the prophets, revealed things about this Messiah.

Using your RSV-CE (or NAB) Bible, fill in the missing words from these Scripture passages to see the makings of the future Messiah (when the NAB is different from the RSV-CE, it is written in parentheses). Then copy the letters that are in the boxes onto the lines below to reveal one of the Messiah’s most telling names of all!

1. (Zechariah 3:8) “...behold, I will bring my _ _ _ _ _ the Branch (Shoot).”
2. (Isaiah 4:2) “In that day the branch of the _ _ shall be beautiful (luster) and glorious (glory).”
3. (Isaiah 7:14) “Behold, a young woman (the virgin) shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name (name him) _ _ .”
4. (Zechariah 9:9) “Your king comes (shall come) to _ _ ; triumphant and victorious is he (a just savior is he), humble (meek)” and riding on a donkey’s colt.
5. (Isaiah 9:6) “...and his name will be called (they name him) ‘Wonderful Counselor (Wonder-Counselor), Mighty God (God-Hero), Everlasting Father (Father-Forever), Prince _ _ Peace.’”
6. (Matthew 16:16) “You are the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living _ _ .”
7. (Jeremiah 23:5) “I will raise up for David a _ _ _ _ _ Branch (Shoot), and he shall reign as king and deal (govern) wisely, and shall execute justice (do what is just) and righteousness (right) in the _ _ _ .”

Who Am I? “ _ _ _ _ _ .”

Search the Story

Divided Kingdom – Part II



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 27:4-5**

“One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent, he will set me high upon a rock.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: 2 Kings 17:39: “But you shall fear the LORD your God, and he will deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.”

Bible Reading Checklist

- 1 Kings 14:21-31 The reign of Rehoboam, King of Judah
- 2 Kings 11–12:3 Good King Joash
- 2 Kings 18:1-12; 20 A sign for King Hezekiah
- 2 Kings 21:1-6; 22; 23:1-4, 21-36 The reforms of good King Josiah
- 2 Kings 24 The last days of the Kingdom of Judah
- Optional: Jeremiah 18:1-17; The prophet Jeremiah warns Israel and Judah
31:1-14, 31-34

1. The capital of the Southern Kingdom was Jerusalem, where God chose to dwell among the people, in his Temple. There the kings from David's line reigned. How did the people act there when Solomon's son Rehoboam was king? (1 Kings 14:22).

2. How did the Northern Kingdom of Israel under Jeroboam and the Southern Kingdom of Judah under Rehoboam treat each other? (1 Kings 14:30).

3. Later on, after many good and bad kings had reigned, a king named Hezekiah ruled over Judah. How did King Hezekiah show that he was obedient to God and did what was right in the Lord's eyes? (2 Kings 18:1-7).

4. What did the prophet Isaiah say to King Hezekiah as a warning to the Kingdom of Judah? (2 Kings 20:16-18).

5. After Hezekiah died, his son Manasseh became king. What did King Manasseh do that displeased God? (2 Kings 21:2-6).

6. King Manasseh had a grandson named Josiah, who became king after his father died. How do we know that Josiah was a good king for the kingdom of Judah? (2 Kings 22:1-2).

7. During King Josiah's reign, the high priest Hilkiyah found the "book of the law" in the house of the Lord. When King Josiah heard what was written in the book, what did he realize? (2 Kings 22:11-13).

8. What did King Josiah do with the book of the covenant (Law)? (2 Kings 23:1-3).

9. Even though Josiah did very good things and helped the people turn away from their evil ways, his sons did not follow his example. What did his son Jehoiakim do to the people? (2 Kings 23:35).

10. Then King Josiah's grandson, Jehoiachin, became king. But he also turned away from God's commandments, and the people were led into sin again. What happened when the King of Babylon came to Jerusalem? (2 Kings 24:15-17).

“Eat a Big Purple Grape” World Powers Chart

Look at the Timeline Chart on the right side of this page. Find the names of the world powers along the bottom of the chart. Write the name of the world power that each capital letter stands for in this funny phrase that will help you remember them. Then, answer the questions below.



“Eat A Big Purple GRape”

- E = _____
- A = _____
- B = _____
- P = _____
- G = _____
- R = _____

Which world power was in control during the time of the Divided Kingdom? _____

Which world power was in control during the time of Exile?

Which world power was in control during the time period of the Desert Wanderings? _____

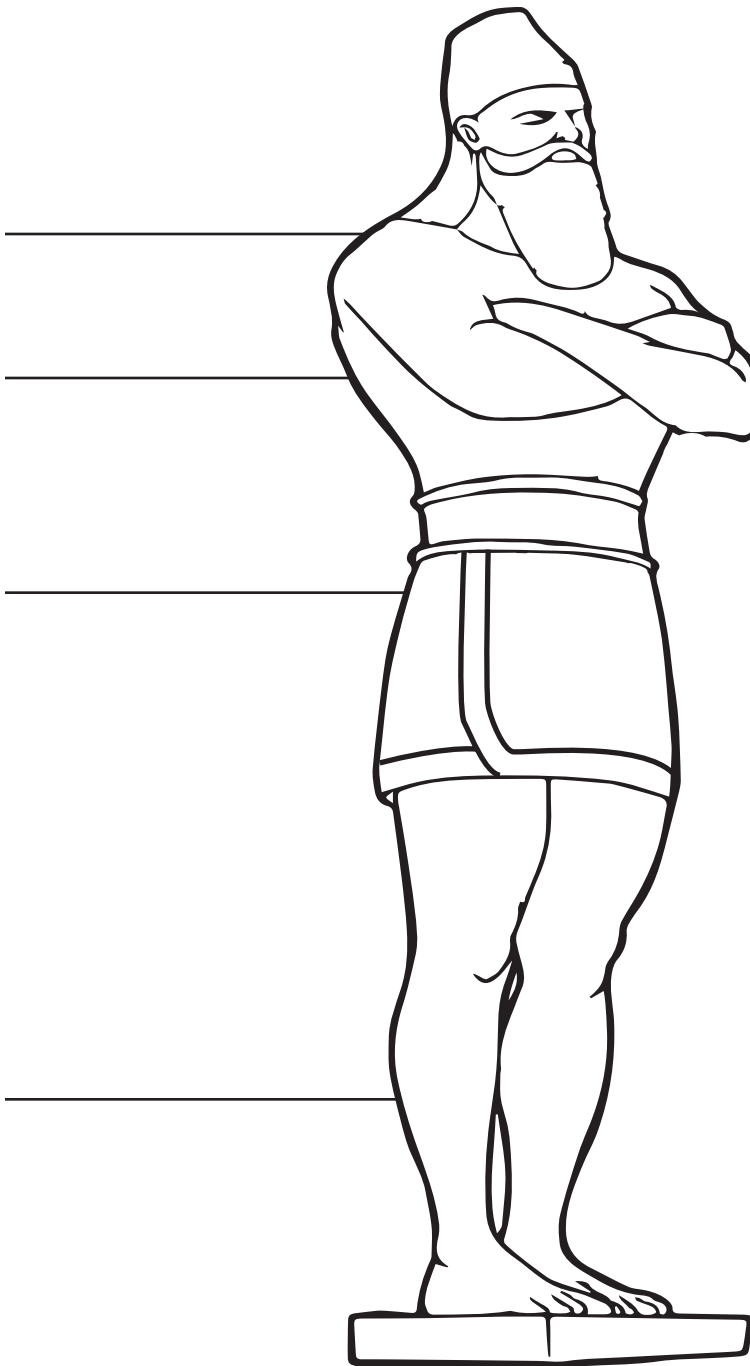
Which world power was in control longer than any other?

		Timeline Chart of Bible Periods											
Time Period		Early World	Patriarchs	Egypt & Exodus	Desert Wanderings	Conquest & Judges	Royal Kingdom	Divided Kingdom	Exile	Return	Maccabean Revolt	Messianic Fulfillment	The Church
Book(s) of the Bible		Genesis 1–11	Genesis 12–50	Exodus	Numbers	Joshua, Judges	1 & 2 Samuel 1 Kings 1–11	1 Kings 12–22, 2 Kings 1–17	2 Kings 18–25	Ezra, Nehemiah	1 Maccabees	Luke	Acts
Dates		Creation – 2000 BC	2000 BC – 1700 BC	1700 BC – 1280 BC	1240 BC – 1050 BC	1050 BC – 930 BC	1050 BC – 930 BC	930 BC – 722 BC	722 BC – 538 BC	538 BC – 167 BC	167 BC – AD 1	AD 1 – AD 33	AD 33 – Present time
World Power		Egypt						Assyria	Babylon	Persia	Greece	Rome	

The Vision of Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel 2:31-36

Daniel told everyone what King Nebuchadnezzar dreamed and also told them the meaning of that dream. It was about a large statue made of different materials. Look at the statue below and color the four sections as indicated below.



Head of Gold – color it **yellow**

Shoulders of Silver – color them **gray**

Belly and Thighs of Bronze – color them **brown**

Lower Legs and Feet of Iron/Clay – color them **orange** or **red**

Each section of the statue also stands for a world power. Label the four kingdoms by referring to the “World Power” section from the chart in Lesson Fourteen, or remember “Eat A Big Purple Grape!”

Which world power took the southern tribes (the kingdom called Judah) into exile far away from the Promised Land?

Babylon

What will be the final, eternal kingdom?

It is the Kingdom of God. (The seed and the beginning on earth of the kingdom of God is the Catholic Church.)

Search the Story

Exile



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 31:1-4**

"In thee, O LORD, do I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame; in thy righteousness deliver me! Incline thy ear to me, rescue me speedily! Be thou a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me! Yea, thou art my rock and my fortress; for thy name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net which is hidden for me, for thou art my refuge."

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Psalm 137:1: "By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion."

Bible Reading Checklist

- 2 Kings 17 Assyria conquers the Northern Kingdom; foreign possession of Samaria
- 2 Kings 25:1-21; Jeremiah 38:1-6; Psalm 137:1-4 Babylon conquers the Southern Kingdom
- Daniel 2 Daniel interprets the king's vision
- Daniel 3 Three men in the fiery furnace
- Daniel 6 Daniel and the lion's den

1. In 722 BC, Samaria (Israel's capital city) was captured, and the people of the Northern Kingdom were carried away from their homeland. Name the world power that did this (2 Kings 17:6).

2. The prophet Jeremiah warned the kingdom of Judah to turn away from false gods or they would be conquered as the Northern Kingdom had been. Did the people listen to Jeremiah? (Jeremiah 38:1-6).

3. About 135 years after the North went into exile, another empire became the world power. In 587 BC, they conquered Jerusalem and took the Southern Kingdom (Judah) into exile. Name that world power and its king (2 Kings 25:1).

4. After Israel and Judah were exiled, Jeremiah prophesied that God would do something to help them. What was it? (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

5. Read Psalm 137:1-4. How did the people feel while they were exiled in Babylon?

6. Daniel was a young man from Judah who was taken to Babylon and given a job in the king's palace. One night, the king had a dream, which Daniel interpreted. What was the meaning of the statue and what happened to it? (Daniel 2:31-35; 2:44-45).

7. Daniel had three friends who were also taken from Jerusalem to exile in Babylon. Their names were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. When King Nebuchadnezzar ordered that these three young men be thrown into the fiery furnace, they were saved by God. How did the king react to this miracle? (See Daniel 3:28-29; if you are using an NAB Bible, the answer can be found in Daniel 3:95-96.)

8. After King Nebuchadnezzar came King Darius. Some jealous princes convinced him to make a new law forbidding people to worship God. Why did Daniel get thrown into the den of lions? (Daniel 6:12-14).

9. God sent an angel into the den with Daniel, and the angel kept the lions' mouths closed. What did King Darius decree after he witnessed God's saving power? (Daniel 6:26 RSV-CE; Daniel 6:27 NAB).

10. The king also decreed that God "delivers and rescues" and "works signs and wonders." Why was this good news for Daniel and his people? (Daniel 6:27 RSV-CE; Daniel 6:28 NAB).

Daniel in the Babylonian Exile

605 years before the time of Christ, Daniel was taken captive along with the people of the Southern Kingdom of Judah. While they were in captivity, God astounded Daniel's captors and friends with some miraculous events.

See if you can remember the details of some of these famous stories. Fill in the blanks below.

Word Bank

three fire furnace burned statue exile
praying closed bronze commandments

- 1) The people of Judah (Southern Kingdom) did not keep the _____ of the Lord (2 Kings 17:19).
- 2) King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon sent his servant to Judah, and he _____ the house of the Lord, which is the Temple (2 Kings 25:9).
- 3) Judah went into _____ out of its land after the destruction of Jerusalem (2 Kings 25:21).
- 4) Daniel interpreted a dream for King Nebuchadnezzar about a huge _____ that represented five kingdoms, one of which will never end (Daniel 2:31).
- 5) The statue had a head of gold, shoulders of silver, belly of _____, and feet of iron and clay (Daniel 2:31-36).



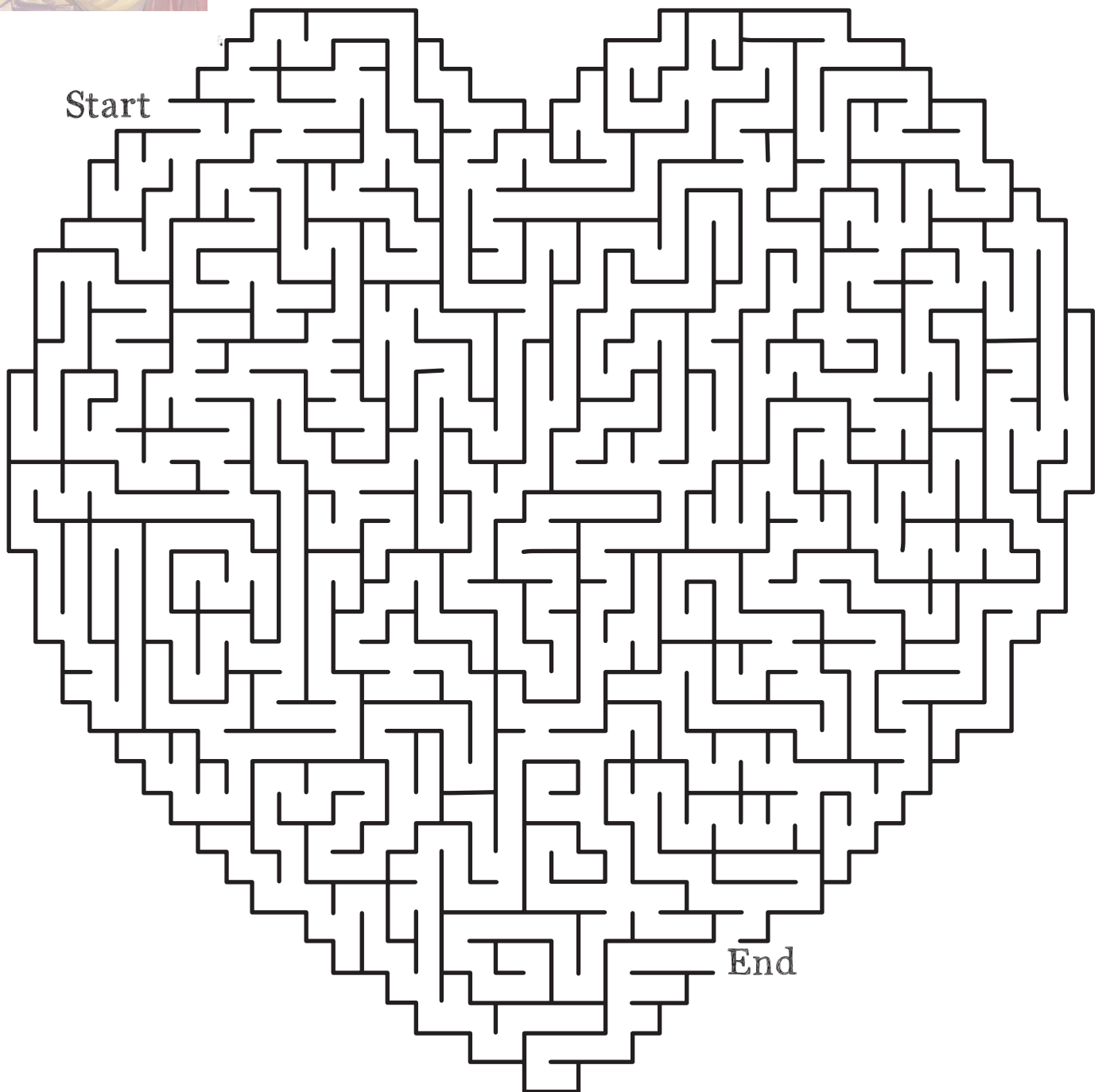
- 6) Daniel had three friends who refused to bow down to the king. So the king had them thrown into a _____. The _____ did not have any power over Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3:27).
- 7) King Darius made a decree that everyone should stop _____ to God. Daniel continued to pray to God _____ times a day.
- 8) King Darius had Daniel thrown into a den of lions. God kept the mouths of the lions _____ so they did not hurt Daniel.

“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah” (Jeremiah 31:31).

Write God's Law on Your Heart



As Ezra read the Law of God to the people who had returned to Jerusalem, they realized that they needed to follow God. Help the people find their way through this maze back to God.



Search the Story

Return



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 40:1-3**

"I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD."

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Ezra 3:11: "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever toward Israel."

Bible Reading Checklist

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|--------------------------------|---|
| • Ezra 1-2:2 | King Cyrus allows exiles to return |
| • Ezra 3-4:4 | The foundations of the Temple are laid |
| • Ezra 7:1-10; Nehemiah 1-2:11 | Ezra and Nehemiah return to Jerusalem |
| • Nehemiah 2:12-20; 4 | The wall around Jerusalem is rebuilt |
| • Nehemiah 8 | Ezra reads the book of the Law of Moses |
| • Optional: Esther | Esther saves her people |

1. The people of Judah spent seventy years in exile up in Babylon. Then Persia conquered Babylon and became the new world power. What did God tell King Cyrus of Persia to do? (Ezra 1:1-2).

2. Whom did King Cyrus send to rebuild God's house? (Ezra 1:3-4).

3. What did the people do after the foundation for the Temple was laid? (Ezra 3:11-13).

4. One of the men who came back to Jerusalem to oversee the rebuilding effort was named Zerubbabel. When the enemies of Judah offered to help rebuild the Temple, how did Zerubbabel respond? (Ezra 4:1-3).

5. Some time after Zerubbabel returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple, a scribe named Ezra returned as well. What did he set out to do? (Ezra 7:10).

6. The prophet Nehemiah received a report while he was in exile that made him sit down and weep. What was the report? (Nehemiah 1:3-4).

7. What did Nehemiah ask the King of Persia to let him do? (Nehemiah 2:5).

8. When the enemies of Judah tried to stop them from building, what did Nehemiah say to the people to encourage them to continue? (Nehemiah 4:14-17 RSV-CE; Nehemiah 4:8-11 NAB).

9. After the wall was finished, what did Ezra read to all the people, and what did they do when they heard it? (Nehemiah 8:8-12).

10. Meanwhile, back in Persia, a girl named Esther was still living with her family and many other people who had been exiled from Judah. How was Esther able to save the Jewish people from Haman's wicked plan to destroy them? (Esther 4:12-16 and Esther 7:3-7).

For Such a Time as This

Book of Esther

Esther trusted in God's timing. She, a Jew, was chosen to become Queen of Persia! When evil people plotted to kill all of the Jews in Persia, her cousin, Mordecai, encouraged her to try to stop it from happening. He said, "And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14). Esther risked her own life to save her people!

You, too, have been placed in the world that you are living in "for such a time as this." Fill out the timeline below. Write in the dates (or just the year) of each event. Then write in five more important events on the blanks marked "important event." Draw a picture of the event below your timeline.

After you have filled in your "timeline," take a few minutes to complete the question on the bottom of the page.

Remember that God has been with you during all these times, and he will always be there for you in the future.

_____ birth	_____ baptism	_____ started school	_____ First Reconciliation	_____ First Eucharist
_____ important event	_____ important event	_____ important event	_____ important event	_____ important event

Choose one of the events from your timeline. How was God working through you in this event?

Maccabean Revolt Word Search

Based on 1 Maccabees



Find these words among the letters above. The words may go up or down, left or right, or diagonally.

- HELLENIZATION** (the spread of the culture of ancient Greece)
- GREECE** (the world power at the beginning of the time of the Maccabean Revolt)
- MACCABEES** (the book of the Bible that tells the story of the Maccabean Revolt)
- HAMMER** (nickname for Judas Maccabeus)
- MATTATHIAS** (priest who started the Maccabean Revolt)
- ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES** (the ruler who desecrated the Temple)
- REVOLT** (rebellion against an authority)
- PURIFICATION** (the act of making ceremonially clean)
- OIL** (a substance that burns and was used to light lamps)
- MENORAH** (a seven-branched lampstand in the Temple)
- HANNUKAH** (eight-day festival commemorating the purification of the Temple)
- MODEIN** (city where the Maccabean Revolt started)
- ALEXANDER THE GREAT** (conquered the Persian Empire)
- JUDAS** (one of Mattathias' sons)
- SIMEON** (one of Mattathias' sons)
- JONATHAN** (one of Mattathias' sons)

Search the Story

Maccabean Revolt



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 31:7-9**

“I will rejoice and be glad for thy steadfast love, because thou hast seen my affliction, thou hast taken heed of my adversities, and hast not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; thou hast set my feet in a broad place. Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief, my soul and my body also.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: 1 Maccabees 2:22: “We will not obey the king’s words by turning aside from our religion to the right hand or to the left.”

Bible Reading Checklist

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • 1 Maccabees 1:1-19 | The Greek empire comes to power |
| • 1 Maccabees 1:20-63 | Greek persecution of the Jews |
| • Optional: 2 Maccabees 7 | The woman and her martyred sons |
| • 1 Maccabees 2-3:2 | Mattathias and his sons revolt |
| • 1 Maccabees 4:36-59 | The purification of the Temple |
| • 2 Maccabees 12:39-45 | Prayers for the dead |

1. Who defeated the Persian king Darius, and how far did he advance with his army? (1 Maccabees 1:1-3).

2. After Alexander died, the Greek world was divided into parts that were ruled by his officers and their sons after them. What is the name of the ruler named in 1 Maccabees 1:10? How is he described in that verse?

3. The Greek rulers pressured the Jews to become like them and stop following the laws of God. What did some of the Jews do? (1 Maccabees 1:14-15).

4. King Antiochus ordered the Jews to stop sacrificing to God and circumcising their children and to build idols to his gods instead. What would happen to those who disobeyed? (1 Maccabees 1:50).

5. What did inspectors who worked for King Antiochus put on the altar, and what did they do to the books of the Law? (1 Maccabees 1:54-56).

6. 2 Maccabees tells the story of a mother and her seven sons who chose to die for God. Why did they choose death? (2 Maccabees 7:2).

7. How did the mother and the brothers encourage one another as they died for God? (2 Maccabees 7:6)

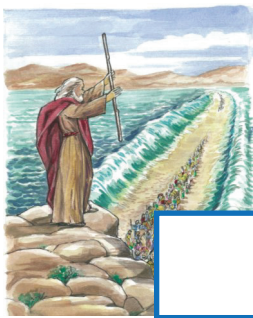
8. A man named Mattathias was asked to be an example to the people in his town and be the first to follow the king's command. How did he answer? (1 Maccabees 2:19-22).

9. One thousand of God's people were killed because they would not profane the Sabbath by defending themselves that day against the enemy. (God's law said to rest on the Sabbath; no work of any kind was to be done and no fighting, either.) What did Mattathias and his friends decide? (1 Maccabees 2:41).

10. Judas Maccabeus, son of Mattathias, became leader of the revolt Mattathias had started. The Jewish people won two major battles against the Gentiles (the Greeks). After all the things that the king's men had done to the Temple, it was in need of cleansing and restoration. After this was done, how did they celebrate? (1 Maccabees 4:56).

Put the Story Pictures in Order

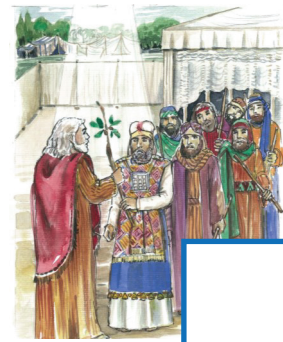
Look at the pictures below. Each story is from one of the time periods we have learned about so far. Put them in chronological order by numbering them from 1 to 10 in the boxes in the corner of each picture. Use your Bible to help you.



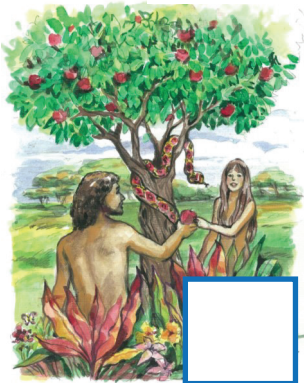
Parting of Red Sea



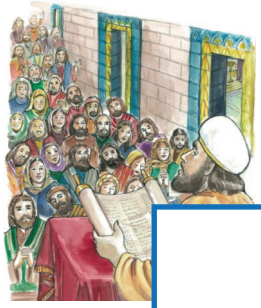
Temple is Purified



Aaron & Budding Rod



Adam & Eve



Ezra the Scribe



Sacrifice of Isaac



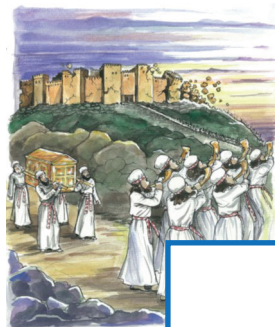
David & Goliath



Elijah & False Prophets



Samson



Fall of Jericho

The Rosary

Joyful Mysteries

Read the Scripture verses in each of the circles of the Rosary and then write the name of the joyful mystery that is described.
(See the word list for help.)

Luke 2:22-38

Luke 2:1-7

The Hail Mary Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Write the part of the Hail Mary that comes from Luke 1:28.

Luke 2:41-49

Write the part of the Hail Mary that comes from Luke 1:42.

Luke 1:39-44

Luke 1:26-38

Word List:

The Annunciation

The Nativity

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Presentation

The Visitation



Search the Story

Messianic Fulfillment – Part I



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 17:7-8**

*“Wondrously show thy steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at thy right hand.
Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of thy wings.”*

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Luke 1:31: “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.”

Bible Reading Checklist

- Luke 1–2 Birth of John the Baptist; the early life of Jesus
- Luke 3–4:30 Baptism of Jesus; temptation of Jesus
- Luke 5; John 2:1-11 Jesus calls his disciples; Jesus’ first miracle
- Matthew 5:1-12; 8:5-13 Jesus teaches the Beatitudes; Jesus heals the centurion’s servant
- Luke 9 Jesus gives his authority to the Twelve; Jesus feeds the five thousand; the Transfiguration

1. God sent the angel Gabriel with a message to a young girl named Mary. What did he tell her? (Luke 1:28-33).

2. Mary wondered how his message could be true, since she had no husband. What did Mary say after the angel told her that nothing is impossible with God? (Luke 1:38).

3. When Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the Temple to present him to the Lord, the prophet Simeon blessed them and spoke to Mary. What did Simeon predict would happen to Mary?

4. When Jesus was baptized by John, the Holy Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove, and God the Father spoke from heaven. What did he say? (Luke 3:22).

5. What did Jesus do after he was baptized and before beginning his public ministry? (Luke 4:1-2).
6. Jesus called twelve disciples to leave everything and follow him. Describe what led the first three disciples (Peter, James, and John) to follow him (Luke 5:2-11).
7. Jesus traveled to many places, healing people and teaching them. Soon people began to crowd all around him for help. What did Jesus do in order to have the strength to take care of everyone? (Luke 5:16).
8. One miracle that Jesus performed was feeding more than five thousand people with just five loaves and two fish. How did he do that? (Luke 9:16-17).
9. a. The day that Mary's child was born, angels announced his birth. What did they call him? (Luke 2:11).
9. b. Jesus asks the disciples who they say that he is. What does Peter reply? (Luke 9:20).
10. a. When Jesus was baptized by John, the Holy Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove and God the Father spoke from heaven. What did he say? (Luke 3:22).
10. b. When Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, what did the voice from the cloud say? (Luke 9:35).

Beatitudes Game

Instructions: For this activity we will look at the Gospel of Matthew. Like the book of Luke, Matthew is one of the four Gospels that tell us the good news about Jesus. In the Old Testament, Moses went up on Mount Sinai to receive God's Law (the Ten Commandments) so the children of Israel would know how to live as God's people. Matthew shows us how Jesus, like a new Moses, went up on a mountain and gave many ways to be blessed and live in God's kingdom. The "Beatitudes" are part of Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount." They are for all people of every generation.

Draw a line to connect the beginning of each beatitude with its proper ending (Matthew 5:1-12).

**Blessed are the poor
in spirit**

**Blessed are those
who mourn**

Blessed are the meek

**Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness**

Blessed are the merciful

**Blessed are the pure
(clean) in heart**

**Blessed are the
peacemakers**

**Blessed are those who
are persecuted for
righteousness' sake**

**for they shall be called
sons (children) of God.**

**for they shall inherit the
earth (land).**

**for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.**

for they shall see God.

**for they shall be
comforted.**

**for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.**

for they shall be satisfied.

**for they shall obtain
(be shown) mercy.**

Miracle Word Search

John 2 and Luke

Jesus and his disciples traveled throughout the regions of Galilee, Samaria, and Jerusalem. Jesus often performed miracles in order to show what happens when God's love touches people who believe in him.

See if you can find the miracle words hidden in the word search below!
(Words can go horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in all directions.)

Word List

- WEDDING
- CANA
- WATER
- WINE
- FIVE THOUSAND
- BREAD
- FISH
- SERVANT
- BASKET
- STORM
- DEMONS
- PIGS
- BLOOD
- TOUCH
- GARMENT
- POWER
- PARALYZED
- ROOF
- FORGIVE
- LEPER
- SHRIVELED
- BLIND
- CENTURION

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When you are done, the unused letters from the top five lines in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Write the unused letters on the line below. Pick them out from left to right, starting at the top and moving down.

Hidden Message:

Search the Story

Messianic Fulfillment – Part II



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 41:1-3**

“Blessed is he who considers the poor! The LORD delivers him in the day of trouble; the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; thou dost not give him up to the will of his enemies. The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness thou healest all his infirmities.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Luke 13:22: “He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.”

Bible Reading Checklist

- | | |
|---|--|
| • Luke 10:1-12; 25-37 | Jesus appoints the seventy; parable of the Good Samaritan |
| • Luke 11:1-13; Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 13:18-21 | The Our Father prayer; Jesus tells kingdom parables |
| • Matthew 16:13-28; Luke 13:31-35 | Peter's confession of faith; Jesus in danger |
| • Luke 15; 17:11-21; 18:15-17 | Parables of the lost; Jesus heals ten lepers; Jesus and the children |
| • Luke 18:31-34; 19:1-10; Matthew 20:29-34 | Jesus predicts his passion; Jesus meets Zacchaeus and heals blind men in Jericho |

1. What did Jesus tell the seventy disciples to say to people after they healed them? (Luke 10:9).

2. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, who was the neighbor to the man who was robbed and beaten? (Luke 10:36-37).

3. Jesus told many stories, called parables, to teach everyone about God's love and about his kingdom. Identify two things to which Jesus compares the kingdom of God (Luke 13:18-21).

4. Jesus tells three parables about things that are lost and then found (the lost sheep—Luke 15:6; the lost coin—Luke 15:9; the lost son—Luke 15:32). How does the person who finds the lost item feel?

5. How does Jesus describe what happens in heaven when a sinner repents? (Luke 15:7).

6. How many of the lepers whom Jesus healed returned to thank him, and what did Jesus tell him was the reason he was healed? (Luke 17:12-19).

7. When some mothers wanted to bring their children to Jesus, how did the disciples respond? How did Jesus respond? (Luke 18:15-16).

8. A ruler asked Jesus how he could inherit eternal life. Jesus told him to sell what he had and give it to the poor and follow him. Why did this answer make the ruler sad? (Luke 18:18-27).

9. Jesus and his disciples were getting ready to go up to Jerusalem, and he wanted to prepare them for what he knew would happen there. What did he tell them about himself? (Luke 18:31-33).

10. How did Zacchaeus the tax collector change after he met Jesus? (Luke 19:1-8).

The Rosary

Luminous Mysteries

The word luminous means "full of light." The mysteries of light are events that happened during Jesus' ministry. In each circle on the rosary, read the Scripture verses and then write in the name of the luminous Rosary mystery that is described. (See the word list for help.)

Matthew 17:1-2

Luke 9:1-2

The Our Father is prayed after each mystery of the Rosary is announced. It is found in Matthew 6:9-13.

Our Father Prayer

Our Father, who art in _____, hallowed be thy name; thy _____ come, thy _____ be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our _____ bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we _____ those who _____ against us; and lead us not into _____, but _____ us from evil. Amen.

Luke 22:19

John 2:1-5

Luke 3:21-23

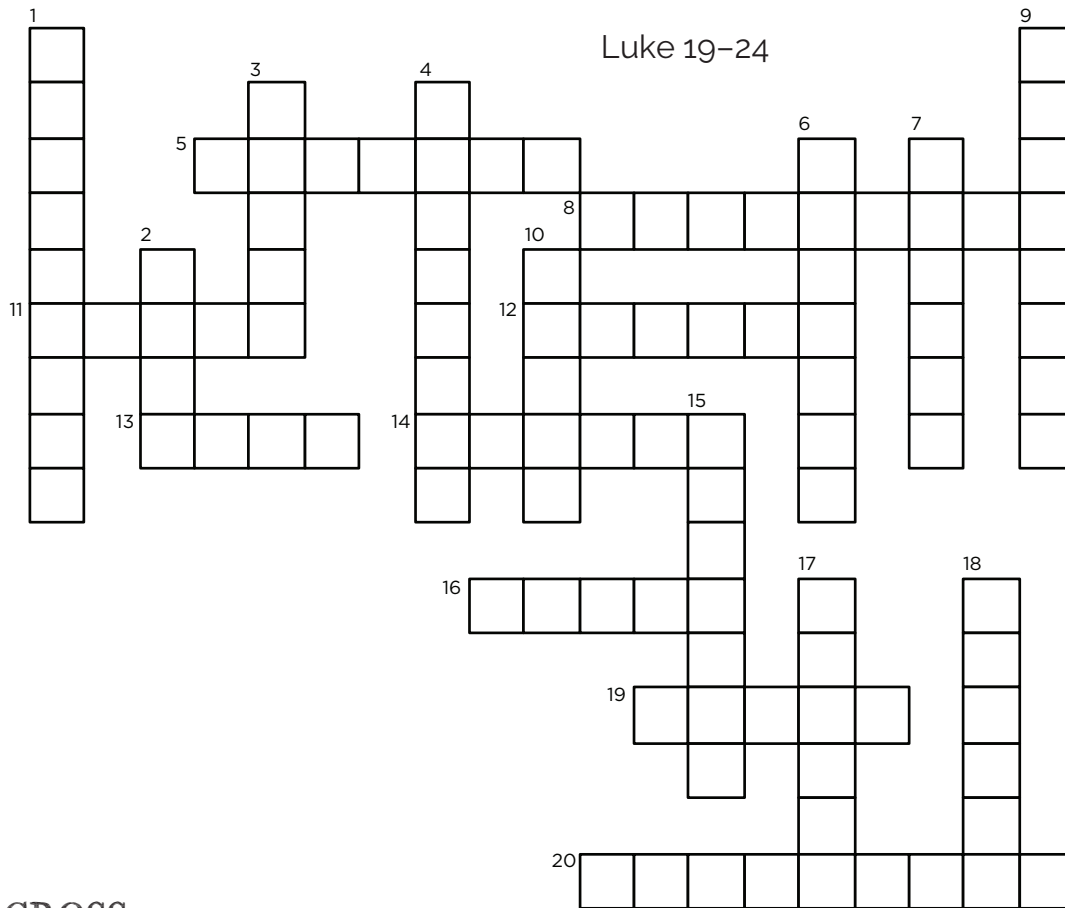
Word List:

- The Transfiguration
- The Wedding at Cana
- The Baptism of Jesus
- The Institution of the Eucharist
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Which part of this prayer means the most to you, and why?



CROSSWORD Puzzle



ACROSS

- 5 This large cloth in the Temple was torn in two the same time that Jesus died; another word for veil (Luke 23:45).
 8 These religious leaders were more concerned with the law than they were with the love of God that Jesus preached (Luke 11:42).
 11 Simon the Cyrene helped carry this when Jesus was on the way to be crucified (Luke 23:26).
 12 Jesus said that God is not God of the dead but of the _____, for all live to him (Luke 20:38).
 13 The women went to the tomb, but the Lord's _____ was not there (Luke 24:3).
 14 Jesus said that even if his disciples were silent, the very _____ would cry out (Luke 19:40).
 16 The disciples said that Jesus the Lord was _____ indeed and had appeared to Simon (Luke 24:34).
 19 The men in Emmaus recognized Jesus when he broke the _____ and gave it to them to eat (Luke 24:30-31).
 20 The city where the Temple is located (Luke 4:9):

DOWN

- 1 These religious people did not believe in resurrection, or life after death (Luke 20:27).
 2 Hole in the side of a mountain or hewn out of rock, where the dead are laid to rest (Luke 23:53):
 3 The disciple who betrayed Jesus to the chief priests (Luke 22:48):
 4 Jesus promised the repentant criminal he would be with him in this lovely place (Luke 23:43).
 6 Jesus told everyone about the _____ of God (Luke 8:1).
 7 Jesus ascended into this place after he had risen from the dead and showed himself to his followers (Luke 24:51).
 9 The supper remembering the Exodus from slavery in Egypt (Luke 22:7):
 10 The cup that Jesus blessed at the Passover meal contained the _____ of the new covenant (Luke 22:20).
 15 Jesus came to call _____ to repentance (Luke 5:32).
 17 Jesus gave _____ after taking the cup and again after taking the bread (Luke 22:17).
 18 The governor of Judea who sentenced Jesus to die on the Cross after the people demanded him to (Luke 23:24):

Search the Story

Messianic Fulfillment – Part III



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 22:1-3**

“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest. Yet thou art holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Luke 22:19: “And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ ”

Bible Reading Checklist

- Luke 19:28-48 Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem
- Luke 22:1-62 The Last Supper; the garden of Gethsemane
- Luke 22:63-24:12; John 19:25-27 Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection
- Luke 24:13-49; John 20:19-29 The risen Lord on the road to Emmaus; Jesus breathes on the disciples; doubting Thomas
- Luke 24:50-53; Matthew 28:18-20 The Ascension

1. Jesus and his disciples came into Jerusalem. Jesus was riding on the back of a young donkey. What did all the people shout as they saw Jesus coming? (Luke 19:38).

2. What Jewish feast was Jesus going to Jerusalem to celebrate? (Luke 22:7).

3. What words did Jesus say when he took a loaf of bread and the cup at the Passover meal? (Luke 22:19-20).

4. Who betrayed Jesus with a kiss in the Garden of Gethsemane? (Luke 22:47-48).

5. How many times did Peter say that he didn't know Jesus? (Luke 22:54-60).

6. One of the two criminals who were crucified next to Jesus was sorry for his sins and asked Jesus to remember him when he came into his kingdom. What did Jesus tell him? (Luke 23:43).

7. When the women came to the tomb, what did they find? (Luke 24:2-3). What did Peter find when he went to look in the tomb? (Luke 24:12).

8. Luke tells about two disciples who walked along the road to Emmaus with Jesus after he rose from the dead, without knowing who he was. When did they finally recognize that he was Jesus? (Luke 24:30-31).

9. When Jesus appeared to the disciples in Jerusalem, how did he calm their fears that he might be a ghost? (Luke 24:39-43).

10. What did the disciples do after Jesus ascended into heaven? (Luke 24:52-53).

The Rosary

Sorrowful Mysteries

In each circle on the rosary, read the Scripture verses and then write in the name of the sorrowful Rosary mystery that is described.

Luke 23:26

Matthew 27:27-30

The Creed is the first prayer of the Rosary.
It contains the important doctrines we believe as Catholics.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living

Luke 23:33-46

and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

John 19:1-3

Luke 22:41-44

Word List:

The Crucifixion
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Agony in the Garden
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crowning with Thorns



Review of the Six Covenants

Congratulations! You have now learned all of the Bible Timeline Periods and all six covenants that God made with people. Using for reference "The Six Covenants Established in the Bible" on page 190-192 in the appendices of your *TGA Storybook: A Walk Through the Catholic Bible*, write the name of each covenant on the line in order. Then write the names of the people through whom God made each covenant. Next, draw lines to match each covenant with the picture that corresponds with it.

First Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

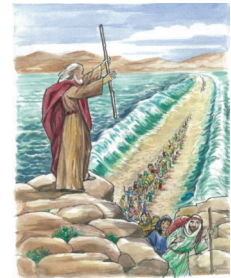
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Second Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

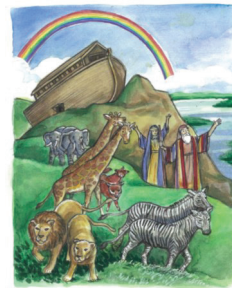
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Third Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

Covenant Person: _____



Fourth Covenant

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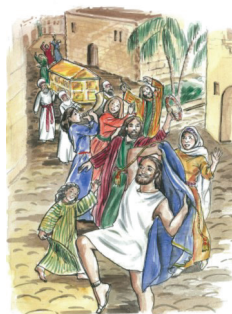
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Covenant Name: _____

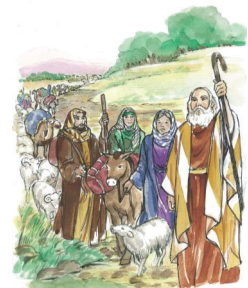
Covenant Person: _____



Sixth Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

Covenant Person: _____



Search the Story

The Church – Part I



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 143:10-12**

“Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God! Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path! For thy name’s sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In thy righteousness bring me out of trouble! And in thy steadfast love cut off my enemies, and destroy all my adversaries, for I am thy servant.”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Acts 2:1: “When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.”

Bible Reading Checklist

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| • Acts 1 | The replacement of Judas |
| • Acts 2 | The day of Pentecost |
| • Acts 3:1-16, 4:1-22, 32-37 | Peter and John heal a lame man; the Church shares |
| • Acts 5:12-42 | The disciples witness to the Jewish leaders |
| • Acts 6–8:4 | The martyrdom of Stephen |

1. After Jesus was raised from the dead, he told his disciples to wait for something to happen in Jerusalem. What was that? (Acts 1:4-5).

2. What did Jesus say would happen when the apostles received the Holy Spirit? (Acts 1:8).

3. After saying this, Jesus was lifted up in a cloud to heaven. What did the two men in white robes say would happen some day? (Acts 1:11).

4. What kind of a man did the disciples want to replace Judas Iscariot, who had betrayed Jesus? (Acts 1:21-22).

5. The “Day of Pentecost” was a yearly feast held fifty days after Passover. Answer the questions to list the events that occurred that Pentecost after Jesus’ ascension to heaven:

Where were the disciples? (Acts 2:1).

What did they hear? (Acts 2:2).

What appeared and rested on them? (Acts 2:3).

What were they all filled with? (Acts 2:4).

What did they begin to do? (Acts 2:4).

6. How many people were baptized after they heard the disciples’ message? (Acts 2:41).

7. What did the group of believers do with everything they owned? (Acts 4:32).

8. After the religious leaders arrested the apostles and put them in prison, how did they get out? (Acts 5:19).

9. Stephen was arrested and brought before the religious leaders to defend himself. He gave a long speech explaining how God had saved his people through history. Who are some of the important people he talked about?

_____ (Acts 7:2)

_____ (Acts 7:8)

_____ (Acts 7:8)

_____ (Acts 7:9)

_____ (Acts 7:20)

_____ (Acts 7:40)

_____ (Acts 7:45)

_____ (Acts 7:45)

_____ (Acts 7:47)

_____ (Acts 7:52)

10. Stephen accused the religious leaders of disobeying the Law and killing the prophets. How did they respond, and what happened to him? (Acts 7:54-60).

The Rosary

Glorious Mysteries

In each circle on the rosary, read the Scripture verses and then write in the name of the glorious mystery that is described. Use the word list below to help you.

Luke 1:48-49
(CCC 974)

Acts 2:1-4

The Glory Be is prayed at the end of each decade of the Rosary. Fill in the missing words to the prayer below.

Glory Be Prayer

_____ be to the _____ ,
and to the _____ ,
and to the _____ Spirit, as it was
in the beginning, is _____ , and ever shall be,
world without _____ ,
Amen.

Revelation 12:1
(CCC 966)

Acts 1:9-11

Luke 24:1-5

Word List:

- The Ascension
- The Assumption of Mary
- The Coronation
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- The Resurrection



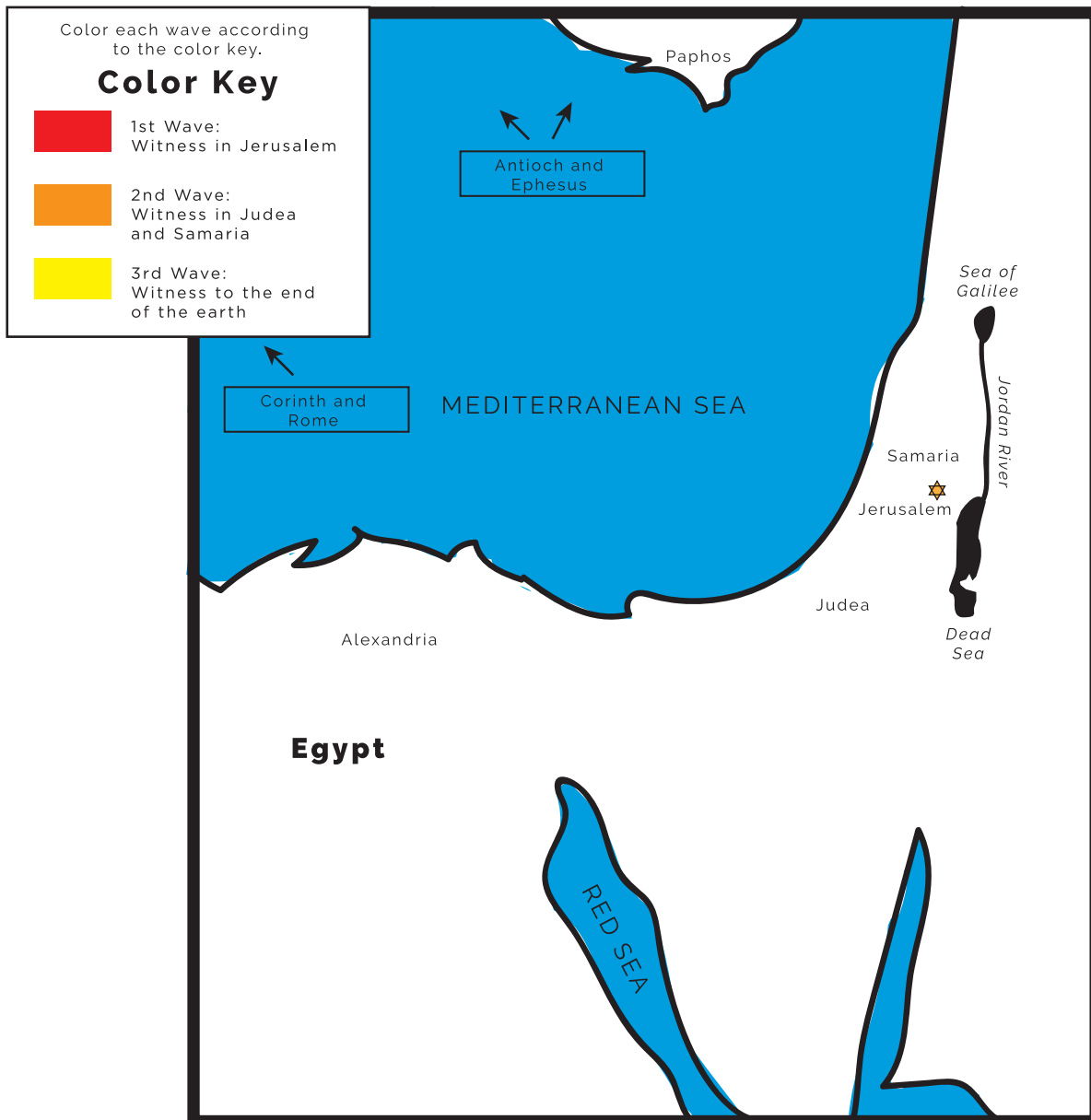
GLORY Acrostic:

For each of the letters in the word GLORY, write a word or words for God the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit. The last one is done for you.

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Y Yahweh

Spreading the Gospel

1. Look at the map below. Color the Mediterranean Sea, the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea, and the Red Sea blue.
2. Find Jerusalem. Color the area around Jerusalem **red**. This is where the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost and where the apostles first told people the Good News about Jesus Christ.
3. Now look at the first circle out from Jerusalem and color it **orange**. This is the area where the apostles preached after Jerusalem.
4. Finally, look at the rest of the area, going out "to the ends of the earth" following the arrows toward the Red Sea, Egypt, Alexandria, and Paphos. Lightly color the rest of this map **yellow** (there will be some overlap with the Mediterranean Sea). The red, orange, and yellow remind us of the flames of the fire of the Holy Spirit that burns in the heart of every Christian and makes us want to share the Good News with others.



Search the Story

The Church – Part II



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 143:7-9**

“Make haste to answer me, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not thy face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the Pit. Let me hear in the morning of thy steadfast love, for in thee I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to thee I lift up my soul. Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies! I have fled to thee for refuge!”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Acts 8:4: “Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.”

Bible Reading Checklist

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| • Acts 8:4-40 | The apostles spread the gospel |
| • Acts 9:1-25 | The conversion of Saul |
| • Acts 10; 11:19-26 | Peter's vision of the unclean animals |
| • Acts 12:1-19; 13:13-43 | Peter's arrest and deliverance; Paul's first missionary journey |
| • Acts 15:1-21 | Council at Jerusalem |

1. What happened when Philip proclaimed the good news of the Messiah to the people in Samaria? (Acts 8:5-8).

2. An Ethiopian eunuch asked Philip to explain the Scriptures to him. What did he want after Philip told him the good news about Jesus? (Acts 8:35-36).

3. Saul was an enemy of the new followers of Christ. What happened to him on his way to Damascus as he went to arrest the followers of Christ? (Acts 9:3-5).

4. Saul was blind for three days until the Lord directed Ananias to go to him. Ananias was afraid because of Saul's persecution of the believers. What did God tell Ananias that convinced him to go? (Acts 9:15-16).

5. How did the disciples help Saul escape the religious leaders in Damascus who did not want him to spread the gospel? (Acts 9:22-25).

6. Cornelius, a God-fearing Gentile, saw a vision from God. What did God tell him to do? (Acts 10:1-6).

7. Peter also had a vision. What was it, and what did it mean? (Acts 10:9-16, 34-35).

8. On what group of people did God pour out his Holy Spirit? (Acts 10:44-45).

9. Who rescued Peter from Herod's prison? (Acts 12:7-10).

10. Who were the people who made the decision at the "Council of Jerusalem" that allowed Gentiles to be part of the Church without first being circumcised? (Acts 15:6-21).

Early Church Evangelists

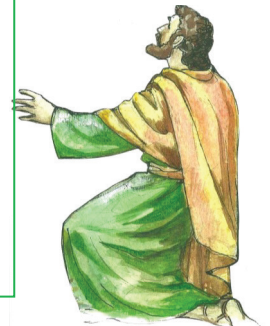
Word Search with Hidden Message

Acts of the Apostles

Evangelists are people who spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and his Church. Find the names of the early Church evangelists in the grid below. Names can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

- Paul
- Peter
- Matthias
- John
- James
- Mary
- Andrew
- Philip
- Thomas
- Bartholomew
- Matthew
- Simon
- Stephen
- Jude
- Barnabas
- Luke
- Mark
- Timothy
- Apollos
- Aquila
- Aristarchus
- Fortunatus
- Lydia
- Onesimus
- Philemon
- Priscilla

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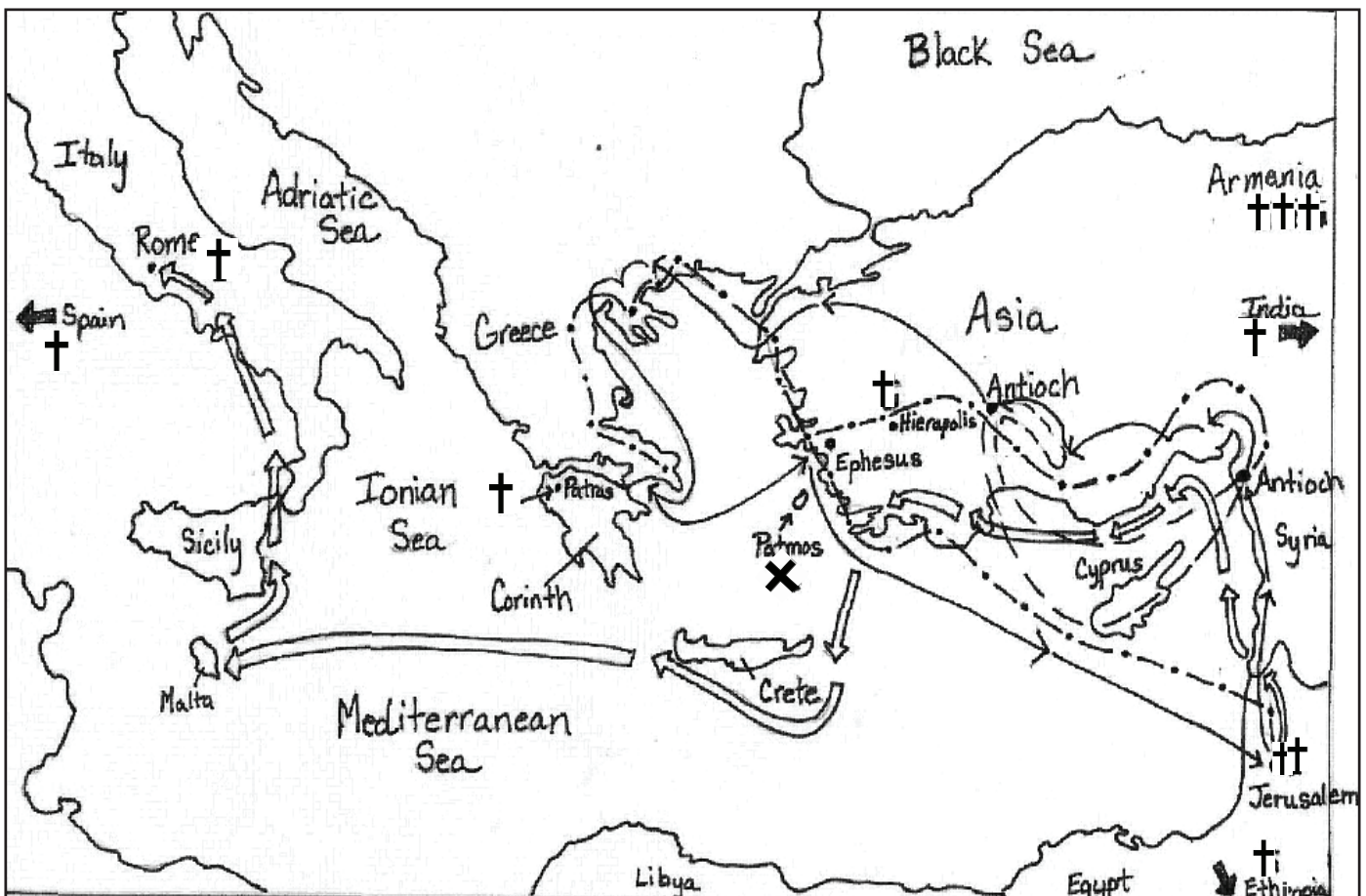
When you are done, the first 40 unused letters from the top 6 lines in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick out the letters starting at the top left and moving from left to right. Write the message below, one letter in each blank. Have fun!

Hidden Message: _ _ _ _ _

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Mapping Paul's Journeys

1. Choose 4 different color crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
2. Next, look at the Map Key below. Fill in each box with a different color.
3. Then, match each color with the style of line or arrows found on the map. Trace the lines to show which journey of Paul's the line represents (1st Journey, 2nd Journey, and so on). You will need to match the color of the line to the color you chose for the box in the key.
4. Last, find this symbol † by every place where an apostle was martyred or exiled. Circle the symbols in red.



Map Key:

- 1st Journey of Paul
- > 2nd Journey of Paul
- 3rd Journey of Paul
- =====> 4th Journey of Paul

Apostles and Places Martyred

- Paul – Rome
- James the Greater – Spain
- Andrew – Patras
- Philip – Hierapolis
- Bartholomew – Armenia
- Matthew – Ethiopia
- Thomas – India
- James the Just – Jerusalem
- Thaddeus – Persia and Armenia
- Simon – Persia and Armenia
- John – Patmos (exiled)
- Matthias—Jerusalem

Search the Story

The Church – Part III



In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 9:9-11**

“And those who know thy name put their trust in thee, for thou, O LORD, hast not forsaken those who seek thee. Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!”

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Acts 19:20: “So the word of the Lord grew and prevailed mightily.”

Bible Reading Checklist

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| • Acts 15:36-41; 16 | Paul's second missionary journey |
| • Acts 17-18:11; 19:1-20 | Paul continues his journeys |
| • Acts 21:27-40; 22; 26:1-23 | Paul's arrest and defense |
| • Acts 27-28:10 | Shipwreck on the way to Rome |
| • Acts 28:11-31 | Paul in Rome |

1. The disciples journeyed throughout the known world to spread the gospel. Name where these disciples went:

Barnabas and Mark (Acts 15:39)

Paul and Silas (Acts 15:40-41)

Paul and Luke (Acts 16:9-10)

2. Paul and Silas cast a demon out of a slave girl in Philippi. What happened to them? (Acts 16:19-23).

3. What were Paul and Silas doing when an earthquake shook the prison doors open? (Acts 16:25).

4. When Paul and Silas did not escape, the jailer asked what he should do to be saved. What did Paul and Silas answer, and what was done to the man and his family? (Acts 16:30-33).

5. When Paul traveled to Corinth, he met a Jewish couple, Aquila and Priscilla. What was their occupation? (Acts 18:2-3).

6. Whatever town Paul went to, he visited the synagogue on the Sabbath. What two groups of people did he attempt to convince about the truth of Christ? (Acts 18:4).

7. When people in Jerusalem rioted against Paul's preaching, what story did he tell in his defense? (Acts 22:3-16).

8. Paul was arrested for preaching the gospel. He was brought before the local Roman and Jewish leaders and then before the governor, who sent him to King Agrippa. What did Paul say to him? (Acts 26:22-23).

9. While Paul was sailing to Rome, a storm blew in, and they were shipwrecked on an island. What did he do for the people there? (Acts 28:7-10).

10. Paul finally arrived in Rome and spoke to the Jewish religious leaders. What did Paul say had now been sent to the Gentiles? (Acts 28:28).

The Blessed Virgin Mary Word Search

Try to find all the words in uppercase from the paragraph below.
Words can go across, up, down, and diagonally.

The **BLESSED** Virgin Mary was **CHOSEN** by God to be the mother of **JESUS**, Savior of the world. Mary did not have the stain of **ORIGINAL SIN**. She was **OBEDIENT** when she said "yes" to God at the **ANNUNCIATION**. Mary gave us Jesus by bringing him into the world that first **CHRISTMAS** night. Then, Jesus gave Mary to John as he was hanging on the Cross to **ATONE** for our sins. Now Mary is **MOTHER** of all the **CHURCH**. Mary was there after Jesus' **RESURRECTION**. She was in the Upper Room at **PENTECOST** with the apostles. The phrase "**ASSUMPTION** of Mary" means that Mary was taken up body and soul into **HEAVEN** at the end of her earthly life. This was a "participation in her Son's Resurrection and an **ANTICIPATION** of the resurrection of other **CHRISTIANS**" (CCC 966). Mary continues to pray for us, help us, and **WATCH** over us.



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The Seven Churches

John saw a vision of Jesus in heaven. Jesus told John to write letters to seven Churches. Unscramble the names of the seven Churches. Use your Bible to help you (Revelation 1-3).

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At the end of each letter, we find the same sentence repeated. What sentence is it? Write it on the line below. (Hint: It begins with "He who..." Revelation 2:7).

Which church is neither cold nor hot? _____ Why is Jesus going to spit this lukewarm church out of his mouth? (See Revelation 3:14-22.)

Search the Story

The Present

In what narrative book or books in the Bible will you find this time period?

Pray this Psalm before reading and answering your questions: **Psalm 84:1-2**

"How lovely is thy dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God."

Look up this verse in your Bible and memorize it:

Key Verse: Revelation 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

Bible Reading Checklist

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| • Revelation 1; 3:14-22 | John's first vision; letters to the Churches |
| • Revelation 4-5 | The sacrificed Lamb is worshiped in heaven |
| • Revelation 6-8:1 | The coming judgment and the sealed ones |
| • Revelation 12:1-16; 19:1-16 | The vision of Mary; the wedding supper |
| • Revelation 20:1-10; 21-22 | The great judgment |

1. John was on the island of Patmos praying when he heard the voice and saw the vision of one "like the Son of Man." Who was this "Son of Man"? How do you know? (Revelation 1:17-18).

2. Jesus told John to write letters to seven angels that are in charge of seven churches in Asia. What is he about to do with the church in Laodicea because they are lukewarm? (Revelation 3:16).

3. What do the four creatures with six wings sing day and night without ceasing? (Revelation 4:8).

4. What did the myriads of angels, living creatures, and elders surrounding the throne sing? (Revelation 5:11-12).

5. a. John saw the Lamb open the seven seals. After opening each seal, the Lamb said, "Come." What did John see when he looked after the first six seals were opened? (Revelation 6).

First seal:

Second seal:

Third seal:

Fourth seal:

Fifth seal:

Sixth seal:

5. b. What happened when the Lamb opened the seventh seal? (Revelation 8:1).

6. How are the servants of God marked? (Revelation 7:3).

7. What was the woman in heaven wearing? Who was she? How do you know? (Revelation 12:1).

8. The multitudes in heaven were singing praises to God because there was a great wedding going on. The marriage of the Lamb had come. Who is the groom? Who do you think the bride is? How is she dressed, and what does her clothing signify? (Revelation 19:7-8).

9. What happened to the devil that had deceived the faithful? (Revelation 20:10).

10. In heaven is a river flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. What tree is found on either side of the river? Describe what it will be like there (Revelation 22:2-5).

How Are You Part of the Story?

In your own words, write how you fit into this beautiful story of salvation. Here are some words that you may want to include: **baptized, Eucharist, Jesus, God the Father, Holy Spirit, family, sin, salvation, forgiveness, mercy, chose, heaven.** When you're done, illustrate your story (or a part of it) in the space below.



Illustrate your story in the space below.