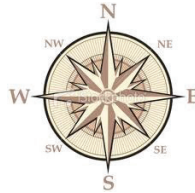


Bible Navigation Game



Setup:

- Review how to use Bible tabs.
- Review how to use Table of Contents.
- Form teams of 4-5 students.
- Assign one leader from each team.

Items needed:

- Bible for each player
- Set of Bible Navigation Game Assignments (see next page)
- Whiteboard, chalkboard, or other means to keep score

How to play:

Each student should have his/her Bible in front of him/her.

The instructor will verbalize one assignment at a time and allow for the groups to discover the answer or complete the task. The instructor will then call on the group whose leader raised his/her hand first. If the assignment is done correctly by all the group members, that team gets a point. If the leader raises his/her hand and the assignment is not done correctly by all group members, then that team loses a point. In the event a group's response is incorrect, then proceed to the group whose leader's hand was raised next. Once a point is assigned for the given assignment, move on to the next. If an assignment has multiple answers, the group must agree on one answer before the leader raises his/her hand.

The group with the most points wins!

Bible Navigation Game

Assignments:

1. Find the place in the Bible where the Old Testament ends and the New Testament begins.
2. Name one difference between the Old Testament and the New.
3. Find the book of Ruth.
4. Find this passage in the Bible: Luke 11:28.
5. What are the first four books in the New Testament called?
6. Find this passage in the Bible: 2 Timothy 3:16.
7. Find the Table of Contents.
8. Find this passage in the Bible: Genesis 32:28.
9. Find this passage in the Bible: Matthew 19:14.
10. Name the last book in the Bible.
11. What are the first five books of the Bible called?
12. Find a Bible verse that has the name of Jesus in it.
13. Find how many chapters there are in the book of Genesis.
14. Find how many verses are in Chapter One of the Acts of the Apostles.
15. Find any maps or photos in your Bible.

Find the Book, Chapter, and Verse

You can look up verses in the Bible if you learn a few simple rules.

1. The book of the Bible comes first.
2. Next comes the chapter number, followed by a colon (:)
3. Last comes the verse number or numbers. 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.

Practice finding the book, chapter, and verse in the Bible references below. You will need a blue, a yellow, and a red crayon or marker.

Circle the name of the book in blue. Circle the chapter in yellow. Circle the verse or verses in red.

Genesis 6:6

1 Kings 14:21-31

Exodus 20:1-17

Luke 19:20-24

Acts 13:1

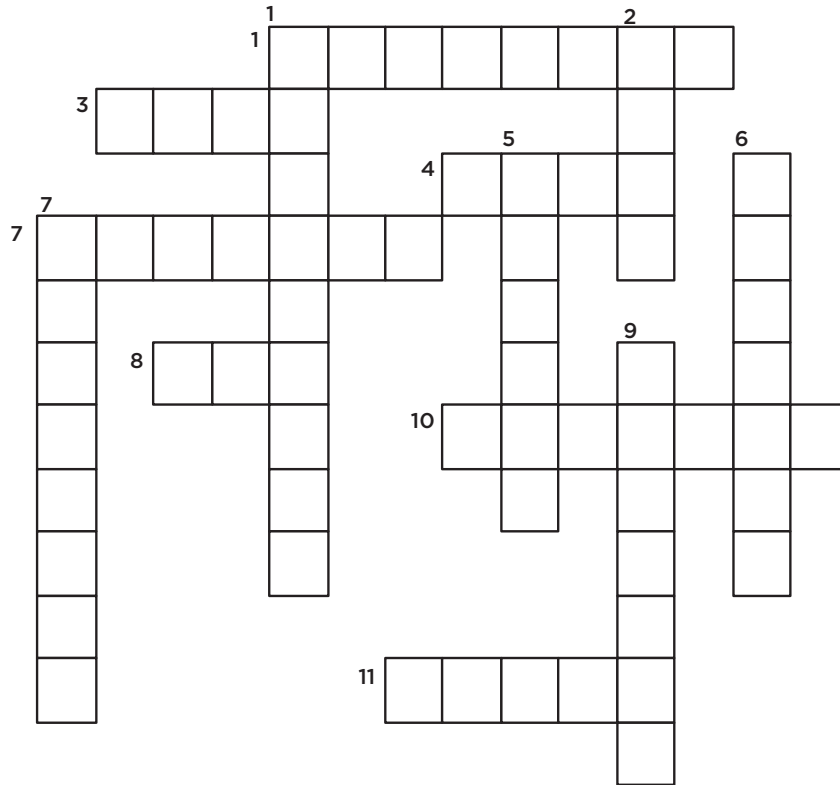
Numbers 20:1

Now, open your Bible and find a page. Point to the book, chapter number, and verse on the page. Your teacher or parent can help you.

What Bible verse did you find? Write that Bible reference on the line below:

CREATION CROSSWORD

Genesis 1-2



Across

- 1 God _____ the breath of life into man (from Genesis 2:7).
- 3 Therefore a man and his _____ became one flesh (Genesis 2:24).
- 4 The man was not to eat from the _____ of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (Genesis 2:17).
- 7 First part of the day (Genesis 1:5): _____
- 8 God created _____ on the sixth day (Genesis 1:27).
- 10 God created the _____ and the earth (Genesis 1:1).
- 11 The perfect complement, or companion, to man (Genesis 2:23): _____

Down

- 1 In the _____, God created (Genesis 1:1).
- 2 God placed man in the Garden of _____ (Genesis 2:15).
- 5 When God finished the work of creation, he _____ (Genesis 2:3).
- 6 The day God rested (Genesis 2:2): _____
- 7 In math, the opposite of divide (Genesis 1:28): _____
- 9 Almost nighttime (Genesis 1:5): _____

Search the Story

Early World: Genesis 1–3

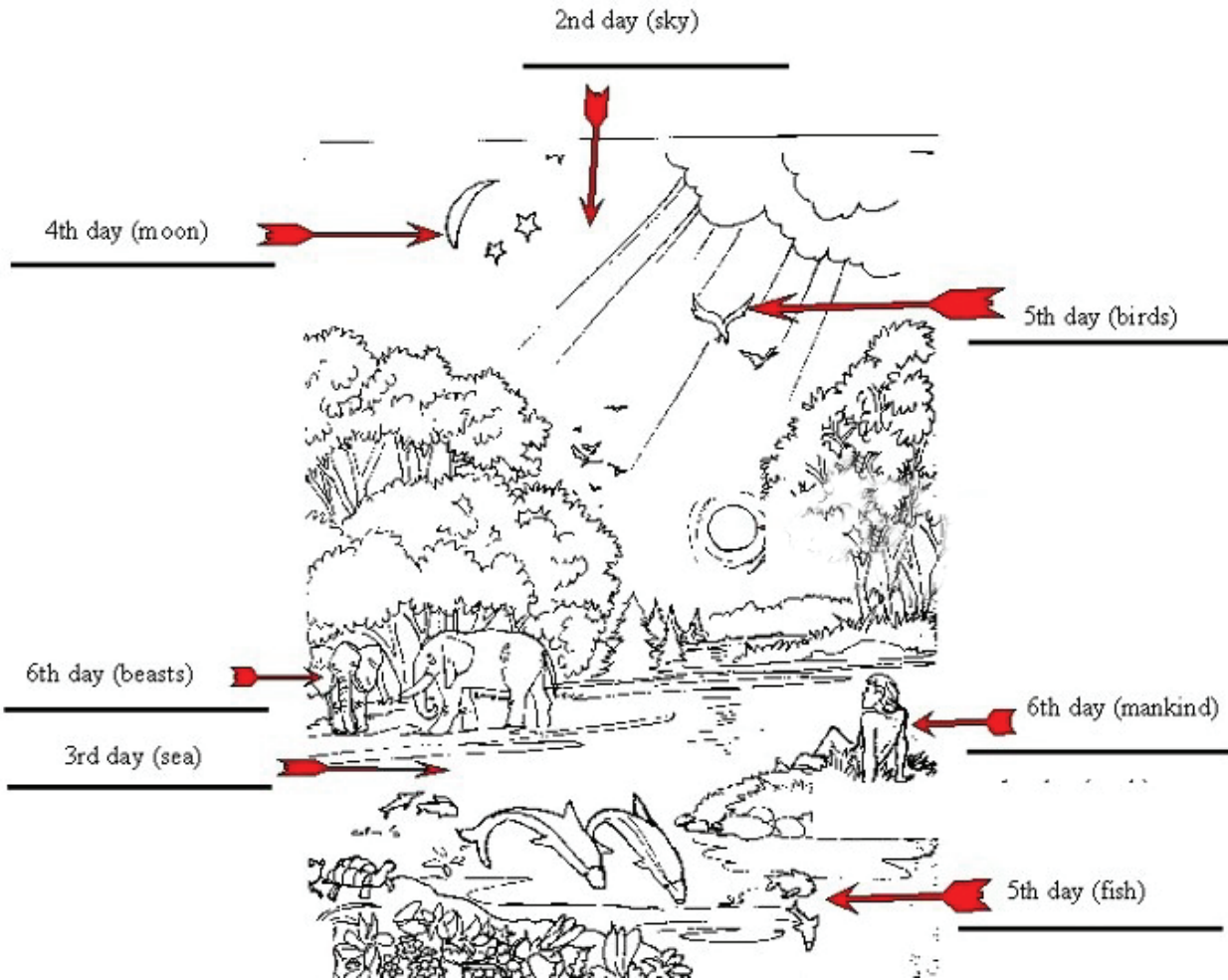


1. The first story of Creation repeats this phrase every time something is created (Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24).
2. After God created a new part of the world, he observed this (Genesis 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31):
3. What did God do on the seventh day? (Genesis 2:2).
4. What material did God use to make man? (Genesis 2:7).
5. What is the name of the garden God planted for the man to live? (Genesis 2:8).
6. What was the man supposed to do in the garden? (Genesis 2:15).
7. What was the name of the tree from which the man was not supposed to eat? (Genesis 2:17).
8. What did the man and woman do with the fruit of the tree? (Genesis 3:6).
9. After their eyes were opened, what did the man and woman do when they heard the Lord in the garden? (Genesis 3:8).
10. After God sent the man and the woman out of the garden, why did he send an angel to the Tree of Life? (Genesis 3:24).

Word Bank

it was good The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil
God said ground ate it rested to guard it
care for it/keep it Eden hid

Label the Days of Creation



1st Day – heavens and earth, light and darkness (Genesis 1:1-3)

2nd Day – _____ and _____ (Genesis 1:8)

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

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

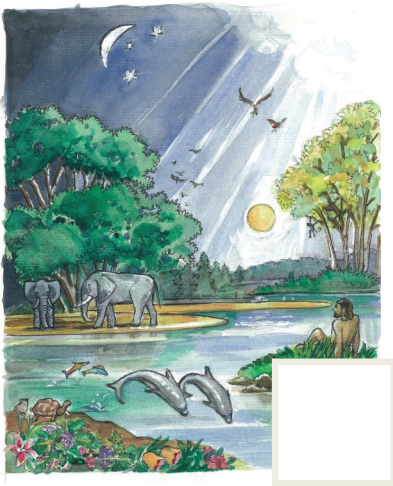
5th Day – beasts of the seas, _____, and _____ (Genesis 1:21)

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

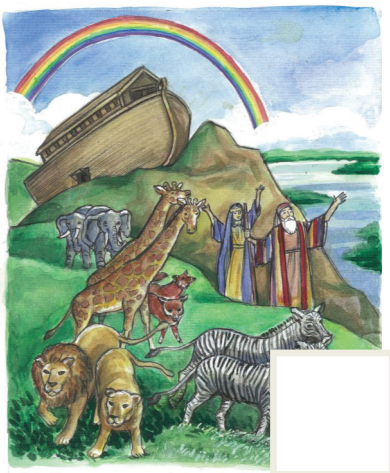
Instructions: These pictures show events from the Early World time period that you read about in Genesis 1–11. Think about which came first, second, third, and fourth in the Bible. Number them in chronological order from 1 to 4 in the small boxes.



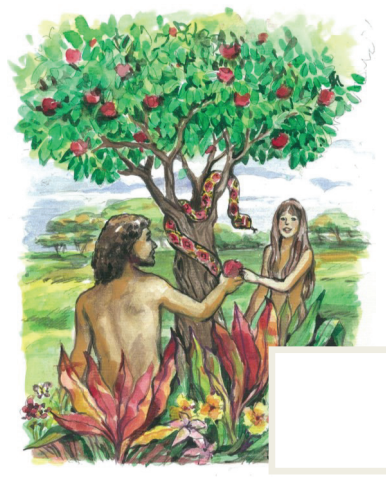
God created all
the world



The people tried to
build a tower to reach
heaven



Noah built an ark
for the Flood



Adam and Eve ate fruit
from the Tree of
Knowledge

Search the Story

Early World: Genesis 4–11



1. Adam and Eve's first two children were Cain and Abel. What was Abel's job? (Genesis 4:2).
2. What was Cain's job? (Genesis 4:2).
3. Why did God look with favor on Abel's offering? (Genesis 4:4).
4. What did Cain do to Abel? (Genesis 4:8).
5. What was the name of Adam and Eve's next son? (Genesis 5:3).
6. In Chapter Six God said he is sorry that he made men. How was Noah different? (Genesis 6:9).
7. What did God establish with Noah and his family? (Genesis 6:18).
8. How long did it rain when Noah and his family were in the Ark? (Genesis 7:12).
9. What was the sign of God's covenant never to destroy the earth with a flood again? (Genesis 9:13).
10. What did the Lord do when the people tried to build the tower in Babel? (Genesis 11:9).

Word Bank

Seth keeper of sheep (flocks) he brought the firstlings of his flock bow or rainbow
killed him he was a righteous (good) man tiller of the ground (soil) covenant
confused their language (speech) and scattered them forty days and forty nights

Decode the Message

Genesis 11:9

WHOOOPS! They wanted to build a tower to heaven, but God confused their language 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."

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
14	3	7	21	16	12	8	11	15	4	24	17	9

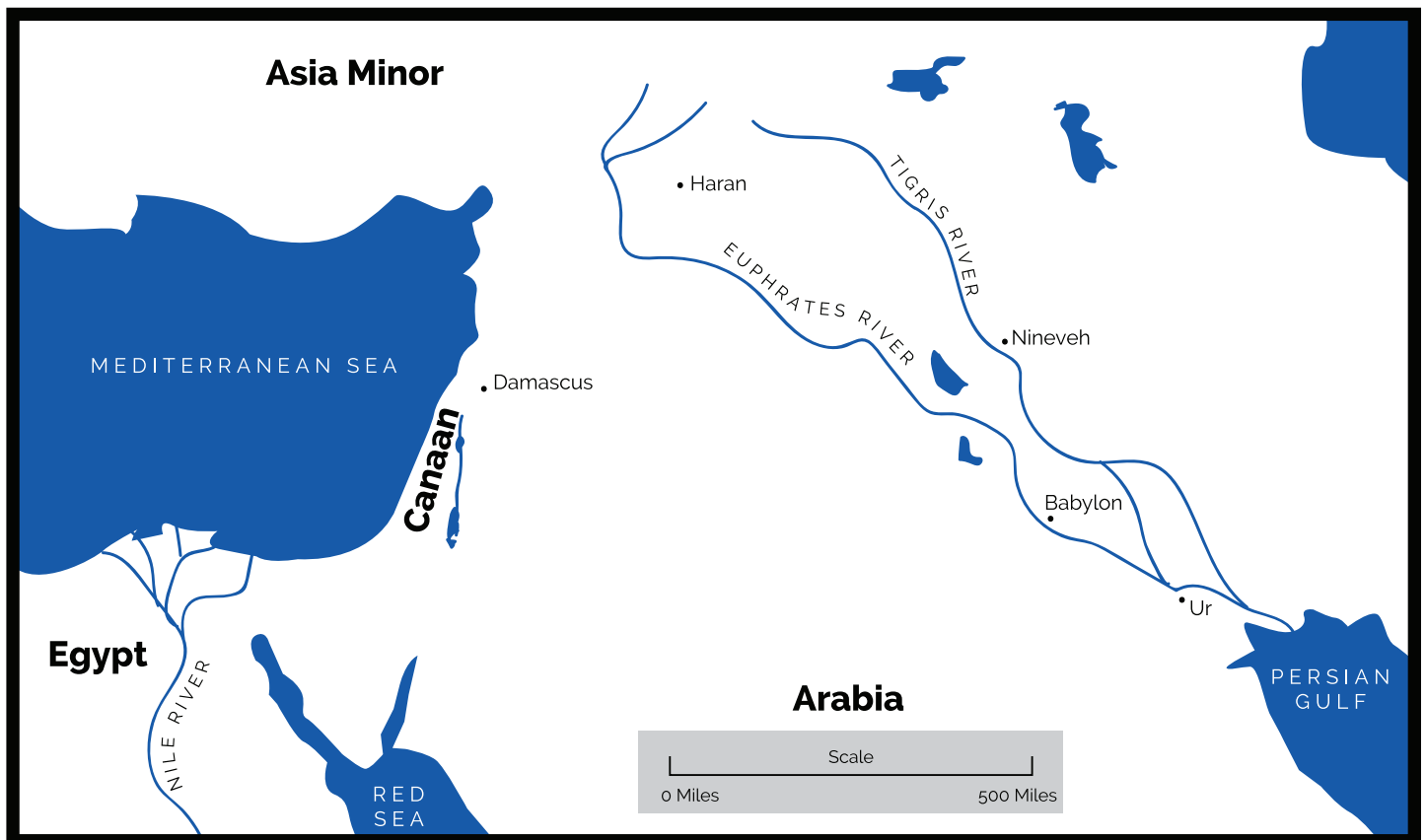
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
13	6	20	18	5	22	26	19	10	2	23	25	1

6 3 16 25 8 6 21

14 13 21 3 16 11 14 20 20 25

Journey of Abram

- 1) Genesis 11:31 tells us that Abram's father took his family from Ur to Haran. Draw this first part of the journey on the map in **red**.
- 2) Genesis 12:4-5 tells us that God told Abram to take his family from Haran to the land of Canaan. Draw this part of the journey on the map in **green**.
- 3) Genesis 12:10 tells us that Abram and Sarai had to travel to Egypt because of famine. Draw this last part of their journey on the map in **yellow**.



Search the Story

Patriarchs – Part I: Genesis 12–24



1. What does the Lord command Abram to do? _____
2. What was the first promise the Lord made to Abram? (Genesis 12:2). _____
3. What was the second promise the Lord made to Abram? (Genesis 12:2). _____
4. What was the third promise the Lord made to Abram? (Genesis 12:3). _____
5. What was the name of the priest Abram met after the defeat of Chedorlaomer? (Genesis 14:18). _____
6. What does the priest bring out when he blesses Abram? (Genesis 14:18). _____
7. What new name did God give to Abram? (Genesis 17:5). _____
8. What name will Abraham and Sarah give to their baby? (Genesis 17:19). _____
9. What does God offer to provide as sacrifice in place of Isaac? (Genesis 22:8). _____
10. What does the Lord promise Abraham when he says that by all his descendants all the nations of the earth will bless themselves? (Genesis 22:18). _____

Word Bank

a great nation Melchizedek worldwide blessing
make your name great Isaac Abraham bread and wine
go forth family/community blessing lamb/sheep

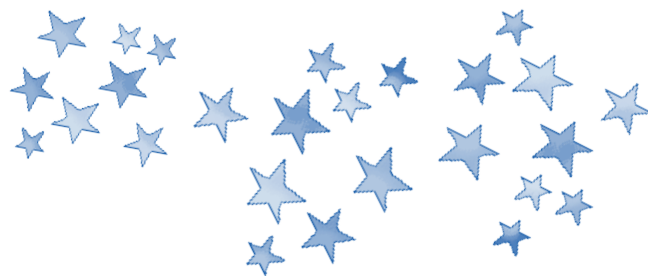
Three Promises to Abraham

Look up the Bible verses to find the three promises God gave Abraham. Write the correct answer in the blanks.

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

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

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



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. The first letter of each name is capitalized so you know what letter to start with (see Genesis 35:23-26 for help).

beenuR _____

moneiS _____

veiL _____

daJhu _____

anD _____

thailpaN _____

daG _____

reAhs _____

slsruahac _____

uulZneb _____

shopJe _____

ninjameB _____

Search the Story

Patriarchs – Part II: Genesis 25–50



1. What were the names of the twins that Rebekah and Isaac had? (Genesis 25:24-26).
2. Which son did Isaac give his blessing to? (Genesis 27:21, 27).
3. After stealing the blessing from Esau, Jacob runs away. On his way back home, he meets "a man" who we later learn is God. What did they do until the break of dawn? (Genesis 32:24-25).
4. What name did the man say that Jacob would be called from this point on? (Genesis 32:28-29).
5. Which of his twelve sons did Israel (Jacob) love best of all? (Genesis 37:3).
6. What did Joseph's brothers plan to do to him? (Genesis 37:19-20).
7. One of Joseph's brothers, named Judah, came up with a different plan. What did they end up doing to Joseph instead? (Genesis 37:26-28).
8. Joseph went into slavery in the Pharaoh's house in Egypt. What did Joseph interpret for Pharaoh? (Genesis 41:14-15).
9. All the world came to Joseph in Egypt to obtain, or buy, rations of what? (Genesis 41:57).
10. After Joseph told his brothers who he really was, they went back home and told their father, Jacob, now called Israel. Where did God tell Israel to go? (Genesis 46:2-3).

Word Bank

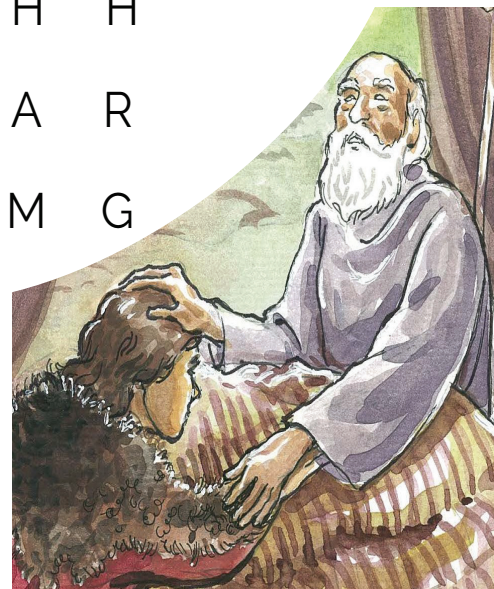
wrestled Esau and Jacob sold him Egypt
Jacob kill him grain Joseph Israel dreams

Blessing Word Search

Blessing is an important theme in the Bible. The story of salvation is traced through the characters in the Bible who carry the blessing of God. Normally the father would give the blessing to his oldest son, but sometimes one of the other sons received the blessing!

Circle the names of some of the people who received the blessing of God.
Names can go up, down, across, and diagonally.

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



WORD LIST

Adam (Genesis 1:28)	Seth (Genesis 4:26)
Noah (Genesis 6:9, 18)	Shem (Genesis 10:1)
Abraham (Genesis 12:1-2)	Isaac (Genesis 17:21)
Judah (Genesis 49:8)	Jacob (Genesis 25:23)

Look up **Genesis 25:23-26**. God promised that after Isaac's twin sons were born, the older one would someday serve the younger one. What was the name of the younger one? _____

God Delivers His People

Compare the Stories Genesis 6–8 and Exodus 1–8

We have just learned how God called Moses to lead the Israelites 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.

In each story, God called the leader he wanted and told him how to lead people to safety.

Who was the leader in the Noah's Ark story? (Genesis 7:1). _____

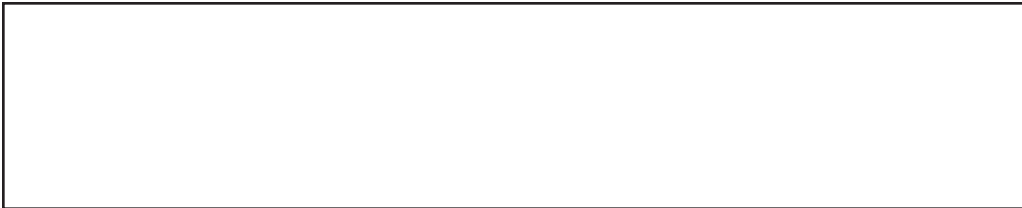
Who was the leader in the Exodus story? (Exodus 3:10-11). _____

Draw a picture of a leader in the frame to the right. _____→

In each story, God's chosen leader floated on the water.

When did Noah float on the water? (Genesis 7:18).

When did Moses float on the water? (Exodus 2:3-10).



Draw a picture of a boat
in the frame to the left.



In the story, the wickedness was washed away by the water.

When was the wickedness washed away in the Noah's Ark story? (Genesis 6:5 and 7:23).

When was the wickedness washed away in the Exodus story? (Exodus 14:28 and 15:9-10).

**In the story, the people gave thanks to God after they were saved
(Genesis 8:20 and Exodus 15:1).**

In your own words, write a thank-you note to God in the lines below.

Search the Story

Egypt & Exodus – Part I: Exodus 1–17



1. What is the name of the baby boy, saved in the basket in the river, who was chosen by God to save the Israelites? (Exodus 2:1-10). _____
2. When Moses grew up, he saw a bush that was on fire but not burning up. Whose voice did he hear coming from it? (Exodus 3:4). _____
3. What name does God give himself for Moses to give to the Israelites? (Exodus 3:14). _____
4. God instructs Moses to tell Pharaoh that Israel must be allowed to go from Egypt so they could do what? (Exodus 4:22-23). _____
5. God already knows how Pharaoh will choose to respond when Moses asks him to let God's people go. What does God predict will be the condition of Pharaoh's heart? (Exodus 4:21). _____
6. God sent ten plagues to show his power, including insects and disease. In the first plague, God told Moses to lift up his rod and strike the water in the Nile River. What did all the water turn into? (Exodus 7:20). _____
7. With what animal's blood did the Israelites mark their houses to save them from the tenth plague? (Exodus 12:3, 13). _____
8. What is the name of the feast that God asked them to celebrate to remember their deliverance from Egypt? (Exodus 12:42-43). _____
9. When they reached the Red Sea, Moses stretched out his hand over the water. What did the Israelites walk on so they could cross over? (Exodus 14:21-22). _____
10. While wandering in the desert, the people became hungry. What did God feed them? (Exodus 16:13-16). _____











Word Bank

lamb serve God God's Passover I am who I am
hardened dry land bread Moses blood

Put the Plagues in Order

Exodus 7-12

Moses asked Pharaoh to let the Israelites go free. Each time Pharaoh refused, they were struck with a plague. Look at the ten plagues and pictures below. Draw a line from the picture to the correct description of it.

First Plague -		Gnats or Lice
Second Plague -		Death of Farm Animals
Third Plague -		Locusts
Fourth Plague -		Darkness
Fifth Plague -		Water to Blood
Sixth Plague -		Frogs
Seventh Plague -		Flies
Eighth Plague -		Boils
Ninth Plague -		Death of the Firstborn
Tenth Plague -		Thunder and Hail

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. We have learned about four covenants so far: they were made with One Holy Couple, One Holy Family, One Holy Tribe, and One Holy Nation. See how many words related to those covenants you can find in the word search below. Words can go across, down, up, or diagonally.



Word List

ABRAHAM	ADAM	COUPLE	FAMILY
MOSES	NATION	NOAH	RAINBOW
SABBATH	TRIBE	HOLY	COVENANT
COMMANDMENTS			

Search the Story

Egypt & Exodus – Part II: Exodus 19–40



1. When Moses went up Mount Sinai after they left Egypt, what did God tell Moses to tell the Israelites to keep? (Exodus 19:5). _____
2. What did God tell the Israelites that they should not make for themselves? (Exodus 20:4). _____
3. What will God give to the people who keep his commandments? (Exodus 20:6). _____
4. What commandment comes with the promise of long life? (Exodus 20:12). _____
5. How long did Moses stay on Mount Sinai receiving instructions from God? (Exodus 24:18). _____
6. God told Moses to make him a place to dwell. What was it called? (Exodus 25:8-9). _____
7. Where were the Israelites asked to put the covenant (also called the commandments)? (Exodus 25:16). _____
8. When Moses was delayed in coming down from the mountain, what did Aaron and the Israelites make? (Exodus 32:4). _____
9. What tribe sided with Moses and the Lord after Moses destroyed the molten calf? (Exodus 32:26). _____
10. What sign of God's glory and presence filled the tent of meeting (meeting tent; dwelling)? (Exodus 40:34). _____

Word Bank

mercy (love) forty days Honor your father and mother
idols (graven images) his covenant molten calf sons of Levi (Levites)
a cloud in the Ark sanctuary, tabernacle (dwelling)



Finish the Commandments

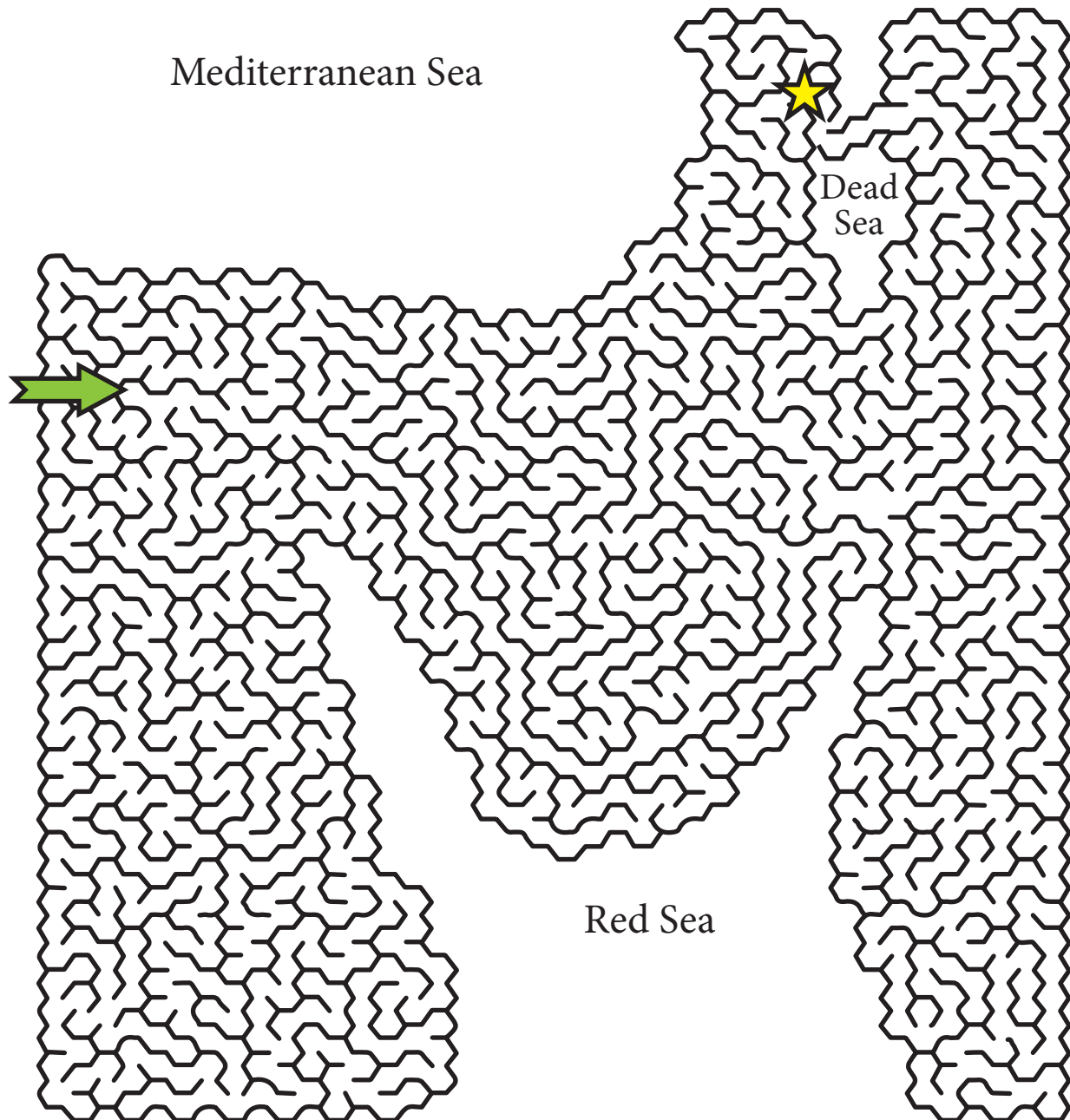
Exodus 20

Up on Mount Sinai, God gave Moses Ten Commandments on two stone tablets to teach people how to live. Fill in the missing word for each sentence. Use your Bible to look up the verses if you need help.

1. I am the LORD your God . . . You shall have no other _____ before me (Exodus 20:1-3).
2. You shall not take the _____ of the LORD your God in vain (Exodus 20:7).
3. Remember the _____ day, to keep it holy (Exodus 20:8).
4. Honor your father and your _____ (Exodus 20:12).
5. You shall not _____ (Exodus 20:13).
6. You shall _____ commit adultery (Exodus 20:14).
7. You shall not _____ (Exodus 20:15).
8. You shall not bear _____ witness against your neighbor (Exodus 20:16).
9. You shall not _____ your neighbor's wife (Exodus 20:17).
10. You shall not covet . . . anything that is your _____ (Exodus 20:17).

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: Numbers 1-27



1. When Moses took a census of the Israelites, he left this tribe out because they were in charge of the dwelling of the commandments (Numbers 1:47):
2. What job is assigned to Aaron and his sons? (Numbers 3:3).
3. What did the Lord give to Aaron to give to the Israelites? (Numbers 6:22-27).
4. Moses sent twelve scouts to spy out the land of Canaan. They returned with different reports. What did ten scouts report? (Numbers 13:28).
5. What did two scouts, Joshua and Caleb, report? (Numbers 13:30).
6. The Lord was angry because of the false report of the ten scouts. How did he punish the Israelites? (Numbers 14:33).
7. Whom did the Lord choose to lead the Israelites by the sign of a sprouting staff? (Numbers 17:8 RSV-CE or Numbers 17:23 NAB).
8. What did the Lord provide for the Israelites by asking Moses to use Aaron's staff? (Numbers 20:8).
9. What did Moses do that made God angry? (Numbers 20:11).
10. Whom does the Lord choose to lead the Israelites after Moses dies? (Numbers 27:18).

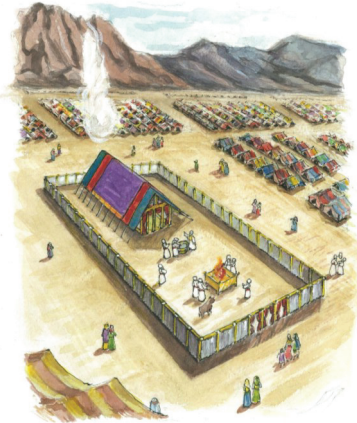
Word Bank

priest blessing Aaron he struck the rock twice
the Canaanites are too strong we can win they will wander for forty years
water Joshua Levites

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.



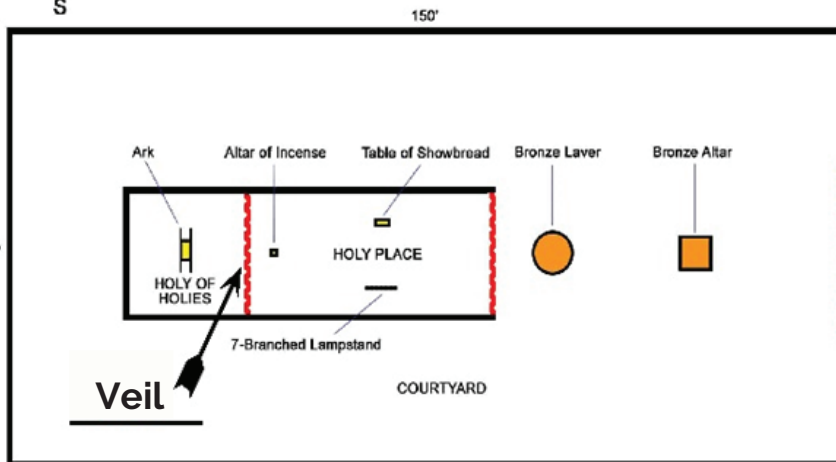
Help the Israelites find where to camp by putting the names of the tribes in the correct boxes around the Tabernacle. Use the list below and the compass rose to help you. Some are already filled in for you.

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

The tribe of Levi was settled in the midst of all the others.



Tabernacle Complex



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Color the Tribes of Israel

Joshua 13–19

Look at the map of the tribes of Israel.
Color the tribe of Judah **yellow**. Color the tribe of Ephraim **blue**.
Where is Jerusalem? Draw a star by Jerusalem.



Search the Story

Conquest & Judges: Joshua



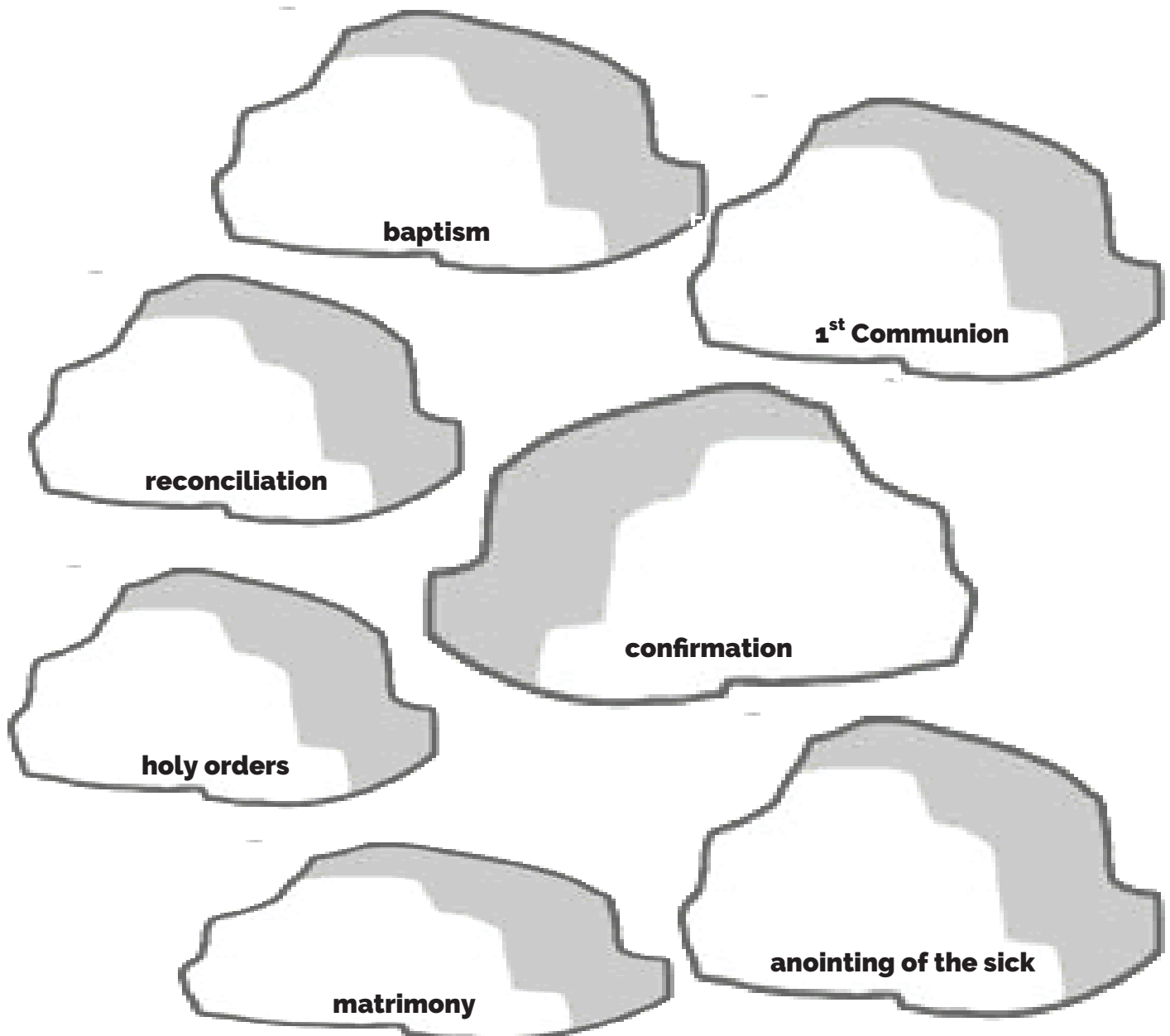
1. What did God tell Joshua three times as he instructed him to lead the Israelites? (Joshua 1:6, 7, 9).
2. What did the Lord ask Joshua and the Israelites to keep in their mouths and in their minds? (Joshua 1:8).
3. Who protected the two spies when they went to spy on Jericho? (Joshua 2:1).
4. What did Rahab tie in her window so that she would be saved by the Israelites? (Joshua 2:18).
5. What did the Israelites follow so they would know the way to cross the Jordan? (Joshua 3:3).
6. What did the Israelites set up to remind them that the Lord had cut off the waters of the Jordan so they could pass through? (Joshua 4:3, 6-7, 22-24).
7. What food from heaven ceased after the Israelites crossed over the Jordan River? (Joshua 5:12).
8. How many times did the Israelites march around Jericho on the seventh day? (Joshua 6:4).
9. Why were Rahab and her family saved during the destruction of Jericho? (Joshua 6:25).
10. The Lord gave land from Canaan to every tribe of Israel except the Levites. What did the Levites receive? (Joshua 21:3).

Word Bank

Rahab manna the book of the Law Ark of the Covenant
be strong and have courage/be firm and steadfast seven times
cities scarlet cord twelve stones she hid the messengers

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 a memento of some kind. In seven of the stones pictured here, write something that could be a memento of each of the seven sacraments of the Church. For example, a priest might keep the stole he wore the first time he heard a confession as a memento of his ordination.



Bugle of the Human Condition

Word Scramble

The drawing depicts a shofar (ram's horn), which Gideon's army used in their battle with the Midianites. Unscramble the words describing the Cycle of Sin that occurs in the book of Judges.

Start at the top with #1 and move clockwise around the ram's horn.

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.



1. _____
S N I

5. _____
I E S N E C L

4. _____
O A I L T V A S N

2. _____
I U R E S D V E T

3. _____
E C P A R N E E T N



Search the Story

Conquest & Judges: Judges and Ruth



1. When the Israelites settled in the Promised Land, they did not drive out all of the inhabitants. Why was the Lord angry with the Israelites? (Judges 2:1-2).
2. After Joshua died, whom did the Lord raise up to lead Israel? (Judges 2:16).
3. How did the Israelites react to the judges? (Judges 2:17).
4. What happened when the Israelites sinned? (Judges 3:7-8).
5. After the Lord delivered the Israelites from their captors, how did the Israelites experience silence? (Judges 3:11).
6. Who was the judge who sent Barak to fight Sisera's army? (Judges 4:4-7).
7. What judge did the Lord choose from the weakest clan in Manasseh to fight the Midianites? (Judges 6:11, 15).
8. The Israelites ask Gideon to rule over them, but he says no. Who does Gideon say will rule over the Israelites? (Judges 8:22-23).
9. When the Israelites sinned against God, who did the Lord allow to conquer them for forty years? (Judges 13:1).
10. Whom does the Lord make holy from birth with a Nazarite vow to fight the Philistines? (Judges 13:5, 24).

Word Bank

judges they did not listen to them Philistines servitude
they kept altars to false gods Deborah Gideon
Samson the land had rest the Lord

Judges Word Search

Book of Judges

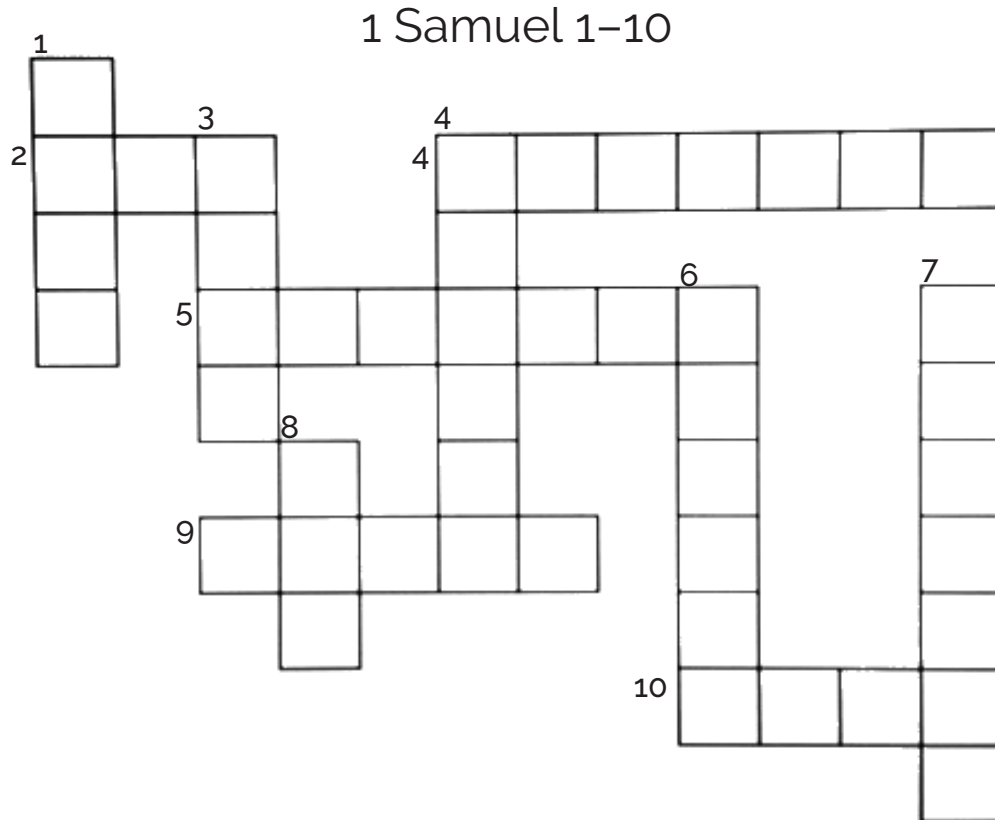
Read the next paragraph. See if you can find the uppercase words in the puzzle below.
Words go across, up, down, and diagonally.

The twelve **TRIBES** of Israel settled into the Promised **LAND**. Then they forgot about God and started worshipping the **FALSE** gods of the people who lived there. They became weak, and other **KINGDOMS** fought against them. So God sent **JUDGES** to help his people. Judges were **BRAVE** leaders in battle and helped save and **PROTECT** the people of **ISRAEL** from the neighboring kingdoms.

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

Samuel the Prophet

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2 The Philistines fought the Israelites and captured the _____ (1 Samuel 4:10-11).
- 4 "Speak, LORD, for your _____ is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).
- 5 The Israelites wanted to be like other _____ (1 Samuel 8:20).
- 9 Opposite of day:
- 10 "Long _____ the King!" (1 Samuel 10:24).

DOWN

- 1 You hear with these.
- 3 The elders of Israel told Samuel to appoint a _____ to govern them (1 Samuel 8:4-5).
- 4 Hannah brought Samuel to the house of the Lord at _____ (1 Samuel 1:24).
- 6 Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him _____ (1 Samuel 1:20).
- 7 Samuel was a trustworthy _____ of the Lord (1 Samuel 3:20).
- 8 Samuel anointed Saul's head with _____ (1 Samuel 10:1).

Search the Story

Royal Kingdom: 1 Samuel



1. Hannah prayed for a son, and God answered her prayer by giving her a baby boy. What did Hannah name her baby? (1 Samuel 1:20).
2. Where did Hannah take her son to be brought up? (1 Samuel 1:24-28).
3. Samuel heard a voice calling him at night. What did Eli tell Samuel to answer? (1 Samuel 3:9).
4. 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? (1 Samuel 5:3).
5. 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 hearts? (1 Samuel 7:3).
6. What did the Israelites ask Samuel to give them so they could be like other nations? (1 Samuel 8:5).
7. Whom did the Lord tell Samuel to anoint as the first king of Israel? (1 Samuel 9:17).
8. When King Saul disobeyed the Lord, God told Samuel to anoint someone else who would eventually take Saul's place. What was his name? (1 Samuel 16:11-13).
9. Young David fought the Philistine champion, Goliath. Who gave David confidence that he could defeat Goliath? (1 Samuel 17:37).
10. Goliath fought David with a sword and a spear. What did David use to defeat Goliath? (1 Samuel 17:50).

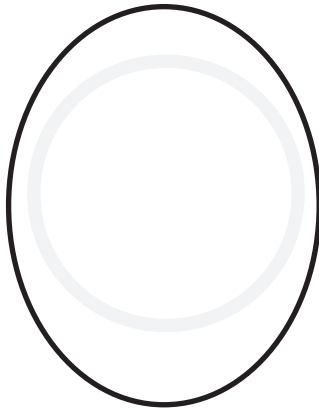
Word Bank

House (temple) of the Lord Speak, Lord, your servant hears (is listening)
David Samuel the Lord Saul a king
a sling and a stone worship only God it fell down

Getting Emotional

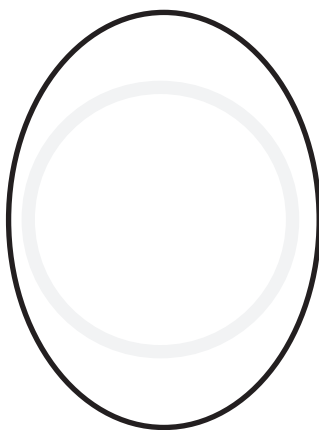
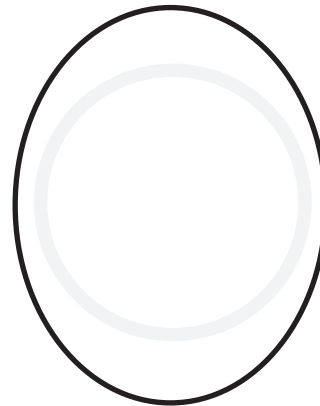
with the Psalms

The Psalms express many emotions in prayers to God. In the circle next to each verse reference below, draw a face and write a word that describes the emotion that is being expressed in the Psalm or that you think the writer felt when he wrote the Psalm.



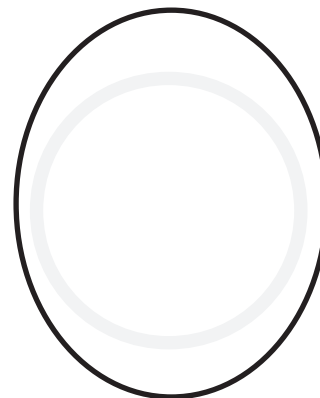
Psalm 7:17 I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

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



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

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



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. Draw a line from the pictures of King David and King Solomon to the phrases that describe what each was known for.



David

Killed Goliath (1 Samuel 17:51)

Built the Temple (1 Kings 6:2)

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



Solomon

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

Was a shepherd (1 Samuel 17:34)

Son of Bathsheba (1 Kings 1:11)

Search the Story

Royal Kingdom – Part II: 2 Samuel and 1 Kings



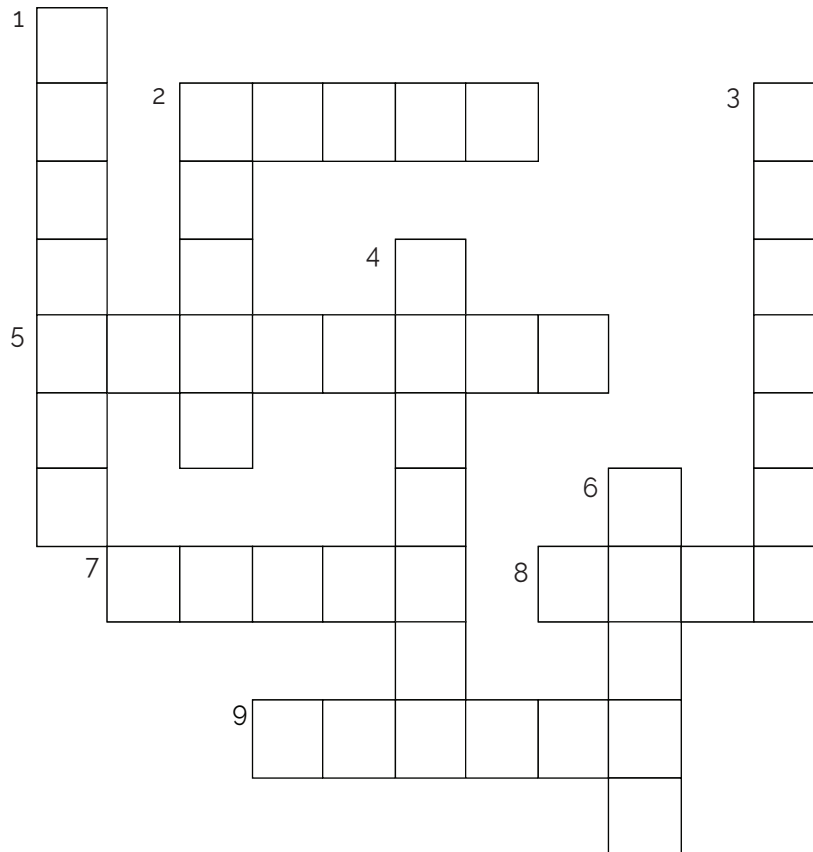
1. What happened to King David in Hebron?
(2 Samuel 5:3). _____
2. While King David lived in a house of cedar, where was
the Ark of God? (2 Samuel 7:2). _____
3. The Lord fulfills his promise of a royal dynasty when he
reveals that he will establish what for David? (2 Samuel
7:11). _____
4. Who did King David see on a rooftop who later
became his queen? (2 Samuel 11:2-3). _____
5. What prophet did the Lord send to David to tell him
that he had sinned? (2 Samuel 12:1). _____
6. What is the name of the son of David and Bathsheba?
(2 Samuel 12:24). _____
7. David writes a psalm to praise God in Chapter Twenty-
Two. What does he call the Lord? (2 Samuel 22:2). _____
8. What gift does God grant Solomon when he becomes
king? (1 Kings 3:12). _____
9. What does Solomon build for the Lord? (1 Kings 5:5, 6:2
RSV-CE or 1 Kings 5:19 NAB). _____
10. What does the Lord ask Solomon to do so that his
royal throne is established forever? (1 Kings 9:4-5). _____

Word Bank

in a tent Nathan he was anointed Bathsheba
rock, fortress, deliverer Solomon keep the commandments
wisdom a house/a temple a house

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

- 2 Abraham would see the covenant expand to One Holy _____.
- 5 The promises given to Abraham: land, descendants, and worldwide _____.
- 7 God chose King _____ to make Israel's "name great."
- 8 This man was given the sign of the covenant when it expanded to One Holy Family.
- 9 The house of the Lord that Solomon built.

DOWN

- 1 The sign of the covenant that there would never be another flood that covers the entire land again.
- 2 How many parts were there to the promise God made with Abram?
- 3 What God gave as a sign of the first covenant.
- 4 After God makes a covenant with King David, God's family becomes One Holy _____.
- 6 This man would lead the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt.

Divided Kingdom Map

For 120 years, Israel was ruled by a single king. Then when King Rehoboam treated the people badly, ten tribes to the north of Jerusalem chose another man as king, Jeroboam. Rehoboam was left with just two tribes in the south. From then on, the kingdom was divided in two: Israel in the north and Judah in the south. To help you remember this, follow the directions below.

1. Trace the dotted line dividing the Northern Kingdom from the Southern Kingdom.
2. Write the name of the Northern Kingdom on line 2.
3. Write the name of the Southern Kingdom on line 3.
4. Write the name of the city next to the star. Read the paragraph above for a clue to its name.
5. Color the Northern Kingdom green and the Southern Kingdom yellow.

Sea of Galilee

Mediterranean Sea

Dead Sea

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Search the Story

Divided Kingdom – Part I: 1 and 2 Kings, Hosea, Joel, and Jonah



1. The first king of all Israel (1 Samuel 11:15). _____
2. The second king of all Israel (2 Samuel 5:3-4). _____
3. The third king of all Israel (1 Kings 1:39). _____
4. What was the name of Solomon's son who became king after Solomon died? (1 Kings 11:43). _____
5. King Rehoboam received advice from the elders who served his father. What did he do with this advice? (1 Kings 12:8). _____
6. Because Rehoboam was cruel to the people, Jeroboam and the ten northern tribes split apart from Judah. What did King Jeroboam make for the northern tribes to worship? (1 Kings 12:28). _____
7. God sent this prophet to King Ahab and other bad kings of the Northern Kingdom (1 Kings 18:1-2). _____
8. How was Elijah taken up to heaven? (2 Kings 2:11). _____
9. After Elijah died, the spirit of Elijah rested on another prophet who would bring God's word to the northern kings. What was the name of this prophet? (2 Kings 2:15). _____
10. This Syrian commander was cured of leprosy by dipping in the Jordan River seven times (2 Kings 5:1, 14). _____

Word Bank

David Saul Rehoboam Elijah Elisha
a chariot of fire ignored it Solomon
Naaman two golden calves

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 that 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.

Look at the things named below. Cross out anything that could be a false god.
Circle the true God.

Cell phone **Video Games** *Asherah pole*
Computer **Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)**
Money *Wizards*
Fortune-telling **Television**
Sports

Names of the Messiah

Word Search

The words “Messiah” and “Christ” mean “one who has been anointed.” In the Old Testament, the “anointed one” is the king sitting 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. The prophets told the people that someday God would send a king from David’s lineage. The prophets told many things about the Messiah.

Read the Scripture verses below. See if you can find all the uppercase words in the puzzle. There are eight of them. Words go across, down, and diagonally.



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

1. (Zechariah 3:8) "...behold, I will bring my **SERVANT** the Branch (Shoot)."
2. (Isaiah 4:2) "In that day the branch of the **LORD** 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) **IMMANUEL**."
4. (Zechariah 9:9) "...your **KING** comes (shall come) to you; triumphant and victorious is he (a just savior is he), humble (meek)" and riding on a 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 of Peace.'"
6. (Matthew 16:16) "You are the **CHRIST** (Messiah), the son of the living **GOD**."
7. (Jeremiah 23:5) "I will raise up for **DAVID** a righteous 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 land."

Search the Story

Divided Kingdom – Part II: 1 and 2 Kings and Jeremiah



1. Rehoboam was a bad king in the Southern Kingdom of Judah. Who was the bad king who followed him? (1 Kings 15:1). _____
2. In the Southern Kingdom of Judah, some of the kings were bad and some were good. Who was the first good king? (1 Kings 15:9-11). _____
3. Judah had a very bad queen, the mother of Ahaziah. What was her name? (2 Kings 11:1-3). _____
4. In the seventh year of Jehu, the grandson of Queen Athaliah began to reign. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord. What was his name? (2 Kings 12:1-2). _____
5. Judah had another good king who began to reign when he was twenty-five years old. He was the son of Joash and Jehoaddin. What was his name? (2 Kings 14:1-3). _____
6. In the seventeenth year of Pekah, Judah got another new king who did not do what was right in the eyes of the Lord. What was his name? (2 Kings 16:1-2). _____
7. While Hezekiah was a good king in Judah, the Northern Kingdom of Israel did not obey the Lord, so they were taken into exile to what country? (2 Kings 18:11-12). _____
8. God sent a prophet to the Southern Kingdom of Judah to guide them. Who was it? (2 Kings 20:8-9). _____
9. Isaiah gave God's warning to Judah that they would be carried away into exile to what country? (2 Kings 20:16-17). _____
10. What did the high priest Hilkiah find that told the people of Judah that they were not obeying the words of the Lord? (2 Kings 22:8, 13). _____

Word Bank

Athaliah	Babylon	Jehoash or Joash
Assyria	the book of the Law	Amaziah
Asa	Abijam	Ahaz
		Isaiah

“Eat a Big Purple Grape” World Powers Chart

Look at the picture below. Color the grape purple. Color the mouth.
Next, 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.



“Eat A Big Purple Grape”

E = _____

A = _____

B = _____

P = _____

G = _____

R = _____

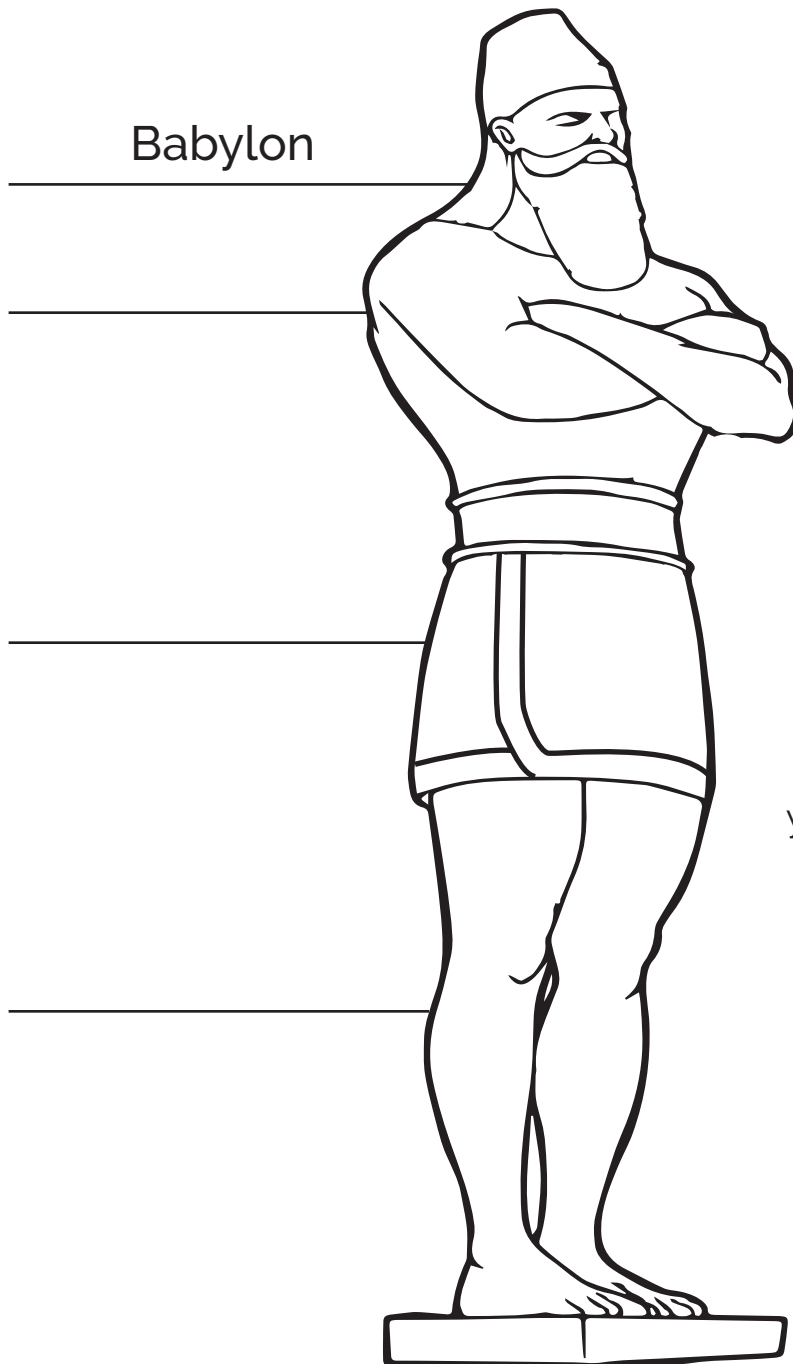
Timeline Chart of Bible Periods

Time Period	Early World	Patriarchs	Egypt & Exodus	Desert Wanderings	Conquest & Judges	Royal Kingdom	Divided Kingdom	Exile	Return	Maccabean Revolt	Messianic Fulfillment	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	1280 BC — 1240 BC	1240 BC — 1050 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	Egypt	Egypt	Babylon	Babylon	Assyria	Persia	Persia	Greece	Rome	Rome	Rome

The Vision of Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel 2:31-36

King Nebuchadnezzar had a strange dream. Daniel told everyone what the king 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. Then label it.



Babylon

Head of Gold – color it **yellow**

Shoulders of Silver – color it **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. The first one (the head of gold) is labeled for you (it represents Babylon). Label the next three kingdoms by referring to the “World Power” section from the chart in Lesson Fourteen, or remember “Eat A Big Purple Grape!”

Search the Story

Exile: 2 Kings, Jeremiah, Psalms, and Daniel



1. Who captured Samaria in the Northern Kingdom and carried the Israelites away? (2 Kings 17:6).

2. Why were the people of Israel carried away into captivity? (2 Kings 17:7).

3. Why should it not have been a surprise to Israel that they were captured? (2 Kings 17:13).

4. When the king of Judah is captured, where is he taken into exile? (2 Kings 25:6-7).

5. What troubled King Nebuchadnezzar? (Daniel 2:1).

6. Who interpreted the dream for the king? (Daniel 2:25).

7. What were the parts of the statue in the king's dream made of? (Daniel 2:31-33).

head		a) _____
shoulders/breast/chest		b) _____
belly and thighs		c) _____
legs		d) _____
feet		e) _____
8. What do the parts of the statue represent? (Daniel 2:38-43).

9. King Nebuchadnezzar created an image of gold to be worshipped. Who were the three Jews who refused to bow down? (Daniel 3:12).

Word Bank

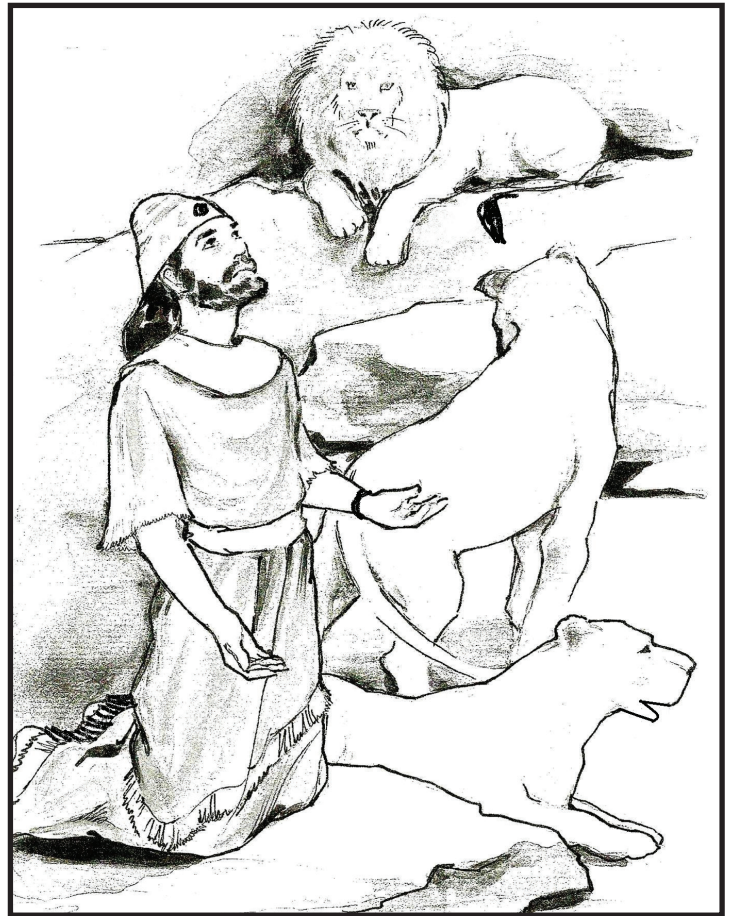
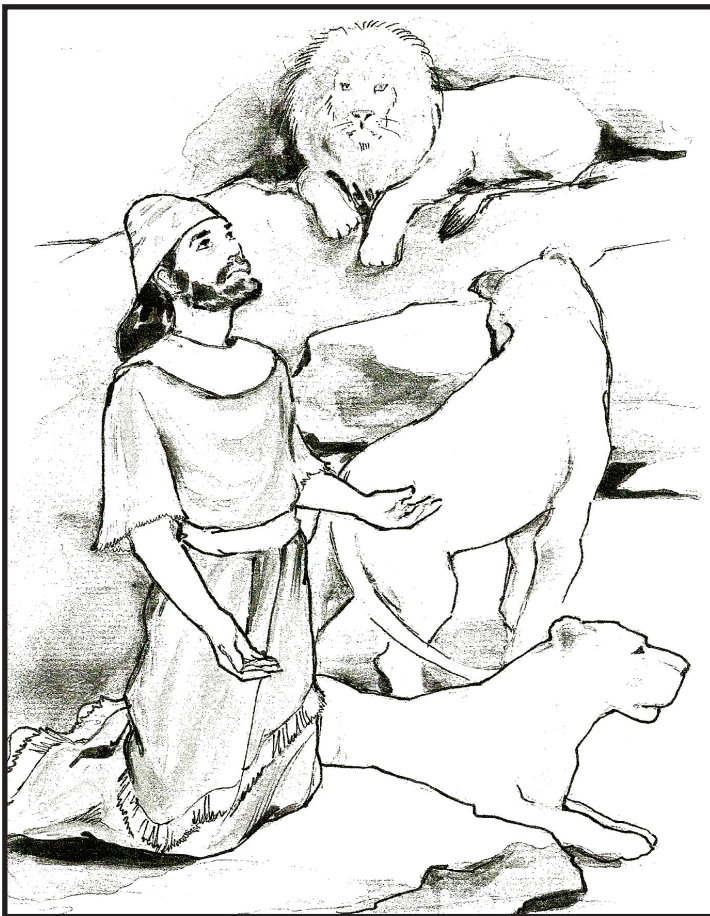
they sinned Daniel Babylon Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego
dreams the prophets warned them Assyria iron gold
kingdoms bronze silver iron and clay

Daniel in the Den of Lions

Daniel 6



Dare to be different! Don't be afraid to practice your faith just because those around you may not. Look at the two pictures of Daniel below and find five things that are different between them.

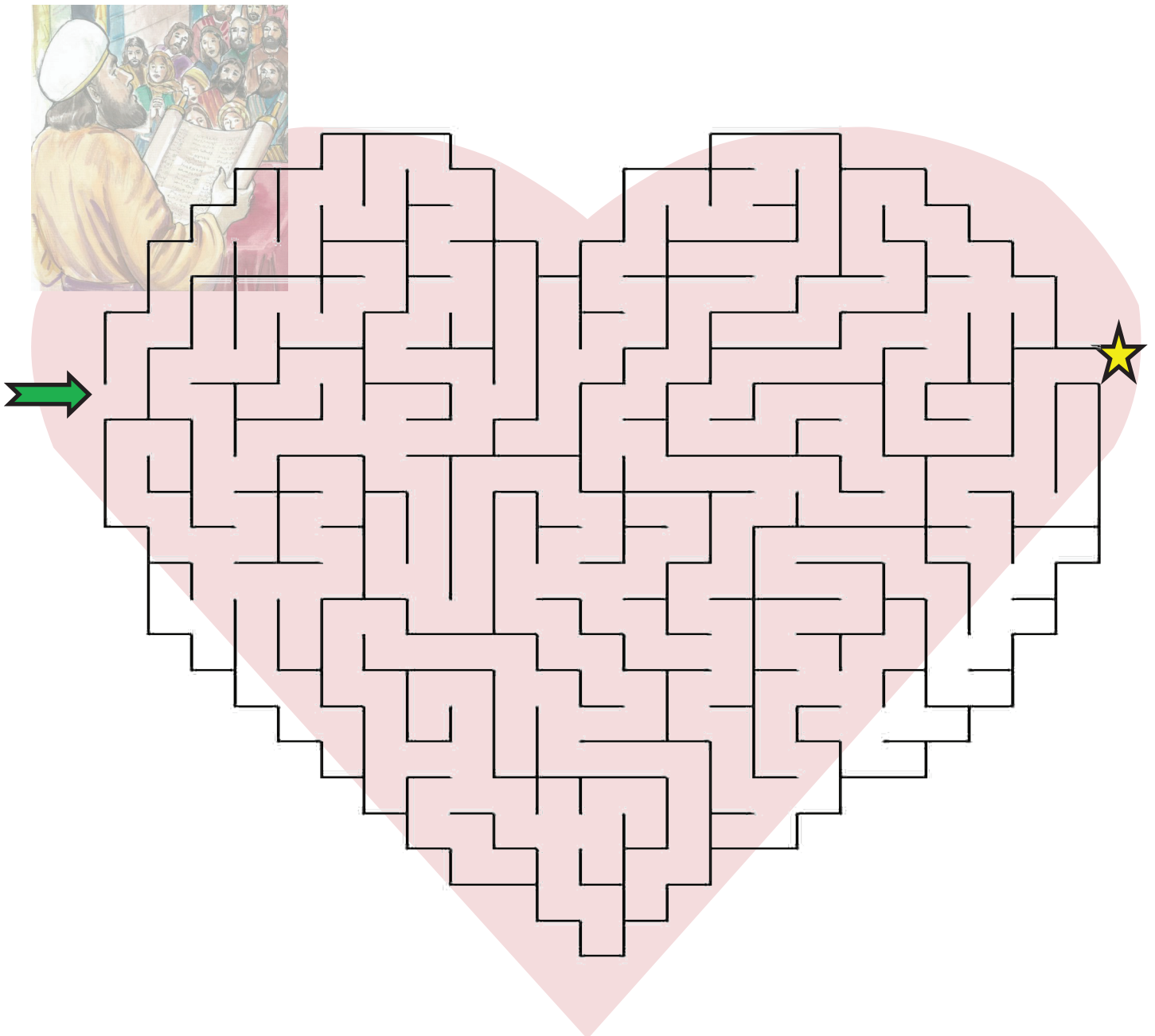
Draw a circle around the different parts.



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. When you write God's law on your heart, you will always be able to find your way back to him.

Start at the , and find your way to the end, marked with a .



Search the Story

Return: Ezra, Nehemiah, Jeremiah, and Esther



1. What did God tell King Cyrus of Persia to do? (Ezra 1:2). _____
2. Who did King Cyrus send to rebuild the Temple? (Ezra 1:3-4). _____
3. What happened to the people taken into captivity in Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar? (Ezra 2:1). _____
4. When the enemies of Judah offered to help rebuild the Temple, how did Zerubbabel respond? (Ezra 4:1-3). _____
5. What happened to the gold and silver vessels that Nebuchadnezzar took from the Temple in Jerusalem when it was destroyed? (Ezra 5:14-15). _____
6. What did Ezra try to do with the Law of the Lord? (Ezra 7:10). _____
7. What happened to the Jews in Judah who escaped the exile to Babylon? (Nehemiah 1:1-3). _____
8. What did Nehemiah say to the Jews to encourage them as they rebuilt the temple? (Nehemiah 4:14 RSV-CE or Nehemiah 4:8 NAB). _____
9. When the wall was finished, the people gathered before the Water Gate. What did Ezra read to them? (Nehemiah 8:2). _____
10. After the Temple was dedicated, what feasts were celebrated in it by God's people? (Ezra 6:19 and Nehemiah 8:13-18). _____

Word Bank

survivors of Judah the Jews will build alone they were in trouble/distress
build a house at Jerusalem do not be afraid the Law Passover, Booths
study it, do/practice it, teach it Cyrus returned them returned to Jerusalem

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 two more important events on the blanks marked "important event." Draw a picture of the events below your timeline.

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

----- <i>birth</i>	----- <i>baptism</i>	----- <i>started school</i>	----- <i>important event (describe)</i>	----- <i>important event (describe)</i>
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Maccabean Revolt Word Search

Based on 1 Maccabees



Find the uppercase words among the letters above.
The words may go across, down, or diagonally.

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)

REVOLT (rebellion against an authority)

OIL (a substance that burns and was used to light lamps)

JUDAS (one of Mattathias' sons)

ALTAR (table where the sacrifice is offered to God)

TEMPLE (the house of God in Jerusalem)

Search the Story

Maccabean Revolt: 1 and 2 Maccabees



1. After Alexander the Great conquered the Persian Empire, a sinful ruler became king. His name was (1 Maccabees 1:10):
2. The king ordered the Jews to follow new customs, ruin their temple, and forget their law or be (1 Maccabees 1:50):
3. The father of five sons who refused to take part in pagan worship (1 Maccabees 2:16):
4. The Gentiles obeyed the king's rules, but Mattathias and his family kept their fathers' (1 Maccabees 2:20):
5. A new warrior to lead the Israelite army against the Gentiles (1 Maccabees 2:66):
6. The Maccabean army was outnumbered when they fought the Greeks, but Judas reminded his soldiers that their strength came from (1 Maccabees 3:19):
7. When Judas and his brothers purified the sanctuary, they celebrated for this number of days (1 Maccabees 4:56).
8. After Judas Maccabeus died, who became the leader in his place? (1 Maccabees 9:31).
9. After Jonathan was killed by Trypho, who became the leader of the Jews? (1 Maccabees 13:1-8).
10. When Simon and King Demetrius made a pact to end the fighting between the Gentiles and the Jews, there was peace. What was removed from the Jews? (1 Maccabees 13:41).

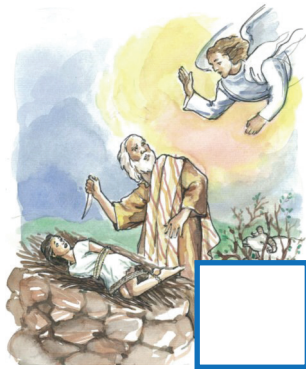
Word Bank

Mattathias heaven Jonathan covenant Simon killed
Antiochus Epiphanes eight Judas Maccabeus yoke of the Gentiles

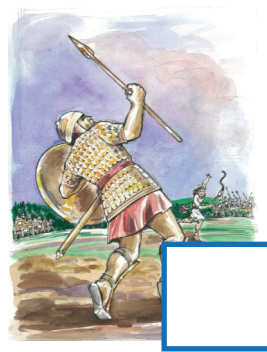
Put the Story Pictures in Order

Look at the pictures below. Put them in chronological order by numbering them from 1 to 7 in the boxes in the corner of each picture.

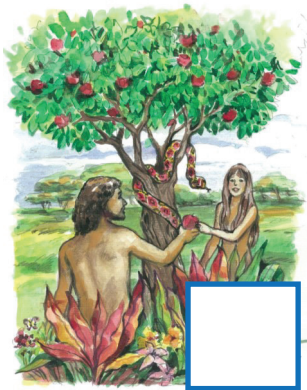
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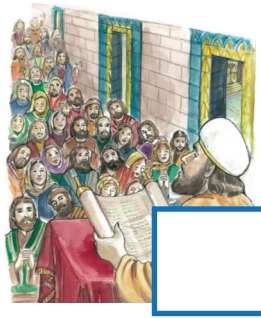
Sacrifice of Isaac



David & Goliath



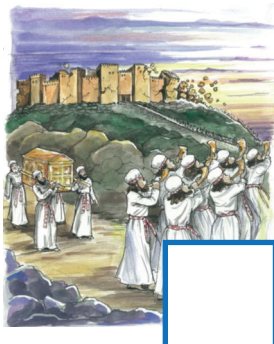
Adam & Eve



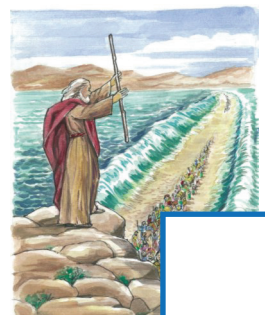
Ezra the Scribe



Temple is Purified



Fall of Jericho



Parting of Red Sea

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

Part of the Rosary is the "Hail Mary" prayer.
Fill in the missing words to the prayer below.
Use the word list to help you.

The Hail Mary Prayer

Hail Mary, full of _____, the Lord is with _____. Blessed art thou among women, and _____ is the fruit of thy womb, _____.
_____ Mary, _____ of God, pray for us _____, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

(See Luke 1:28 and Luke 1:42.)

Word List:

sinners blessed Holy
grace thee Jesus Mother

Luke 2:41-49

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: Matthew, Luke, and John



1. The Angel Gabriel came to the Virgin Mary and said, "Do not be afraid!" He told her she would bear a son and name him Jesus. Gabriel also told Mary that her son would be called (Luke 1:30-35):
2. Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth to help her with her new baby to come. When Elizabeth greeted Mary, she called her (Luke 1:42):
3. Just before Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph traveled to the town of (Luke 2:4):
4. When Jesus was born, angels told shepherds in the fields that God had sent them a (Luke 2:11):
5. When Jesus was grown up, he met his cousin John the Baptist. Jesus received this from John to allow Jesus to be numbered among sinners (Luke 3:21):
6. Jesus was led by the Spirit to pray for forty days in the (Luke 4:1-2):
7. Jesus went to a lake with many fishermen and called this man to be a fisher of men (Luke 5:1-10).
8. Jesus gave a sermon to a crowd and called the poor, the hungry, and the weeping this word (Luke 6:20-21).
9. Jesus told us that we must show this to our enemies (Luke 6:27).
10. Jesus gave this to the sinful woman who washed his feet (Luke 7:47).

Word Bank

blessed blessed love Bethlehem forgiveness Simon Peter
the Son of God baptism Savior desert/wilderness

Beatitudes Game

Matthew 5:1-12

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. Like Moses, Jesus also went up on a mountain and gave many ways to be blessed and live in God's kingdom. These "Beatitudes" are part of Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount." They help us live happily with God and with each other.

Look up Matthew 5:1-12. Fill in the missing word for each of the Beatitudes. You can use the word bank below to help you.

Blessed are the poor in _____, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who _____, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the _____, for they shall inherit the earth (land).

Blessed are those who _____ and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the _____, for they shall obtain (be shown) mercy.

Blessed are the pure (clean) in _____, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the _____, for they shall be called sons (children) of God.

Blessed are those who are _____ for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

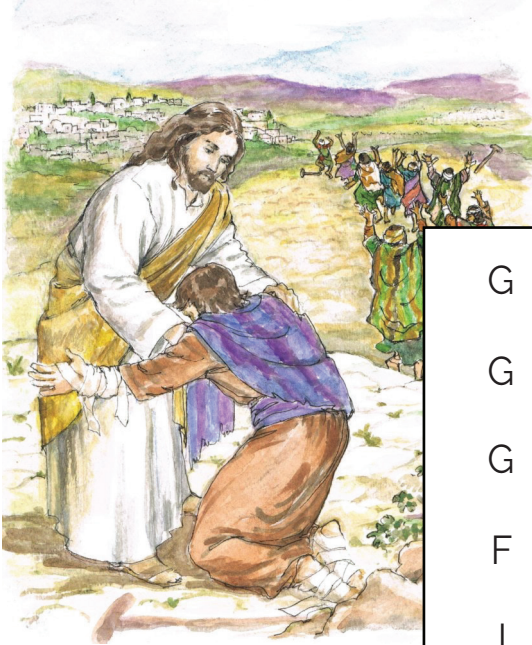
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in _____, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Word Bank: merciful, meek, heaven, persecuted, heart, spirit, peacemakers, hunger, mourn

Miracle Word Search

John 2 and Luke

All throughout the land, Jesus and his disciples told people about God's love for them. Jesus often performed miracles in order to show that love. See if you can find the miracle words hidden in the word search below!



Words go across, down, and diagonally.

G	Q	P	S	T	O	R	M	N	M	R
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M	U	T	E	F	W	Z	S	I	C	K

Word List

WATER, WINE,
 BREAD, FISH,
 CALM, STORM,
 DEMONS, PIGS,
 POWER, ROOF,
 FORGIVE, LEPER,
 CLEAN, SICK,
 BLIND, MUTE.

Search the Story

Messianic Fulfillment – Part II: Matthew and Luke



1. What food did Jesus use to feed 5,000 people? (Luke 9:13).

2. Who did Peter say that Jesus is? (Luke 9:18-20).

3. Jesus was transfigured on the mountain. Who appeared with him? (Luke 9:28-30).

4. Who does Jesus say will be the greatest? (Luke 9:46-48).

5. What does Jesus tell the lawyer he must do to have eternal life? (Luke 10:25-28).

6. Who was the neighbor to the robbery victim in Jesus' story? (Luke 10:29-37).

7. What does Jesus say we must do to receive an answer to prayer? (Luke 11:9-10).

8. What happens in heaven when a sinner repents? (Luke 15:7).

9. Where does Jesus say that the kingdom of God is? (Luke 17:20-21).

10. What does Jesus ask that children be allowed to do? (Luke 18:15-16).

Word Bank

ask come to him the Christ/the Messiah Moses and Elijah
five loaves and two fish joy among us/in the midst of us
love God and love your neighbor the least the Samaritan

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.

Fill in the blanks.

Our Father Prayer

Our Father, who art in _____, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom 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 trespass against us; and lead us not into _____, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Luke 22:19

John 2:1-11

Word List:

heaven temptation will
forgive daily

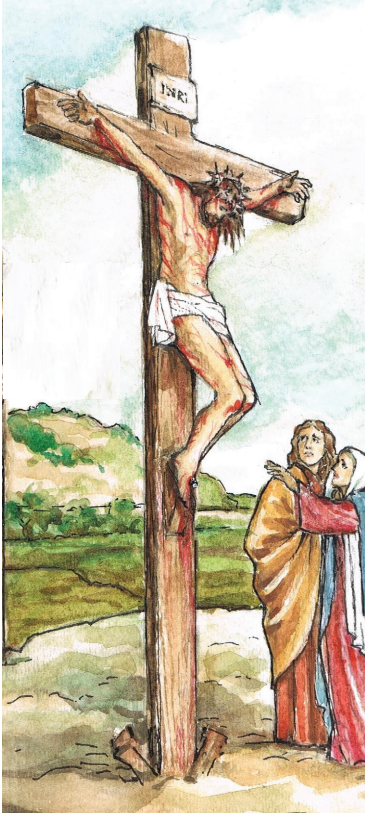
Luke 3:21-23

Word List:

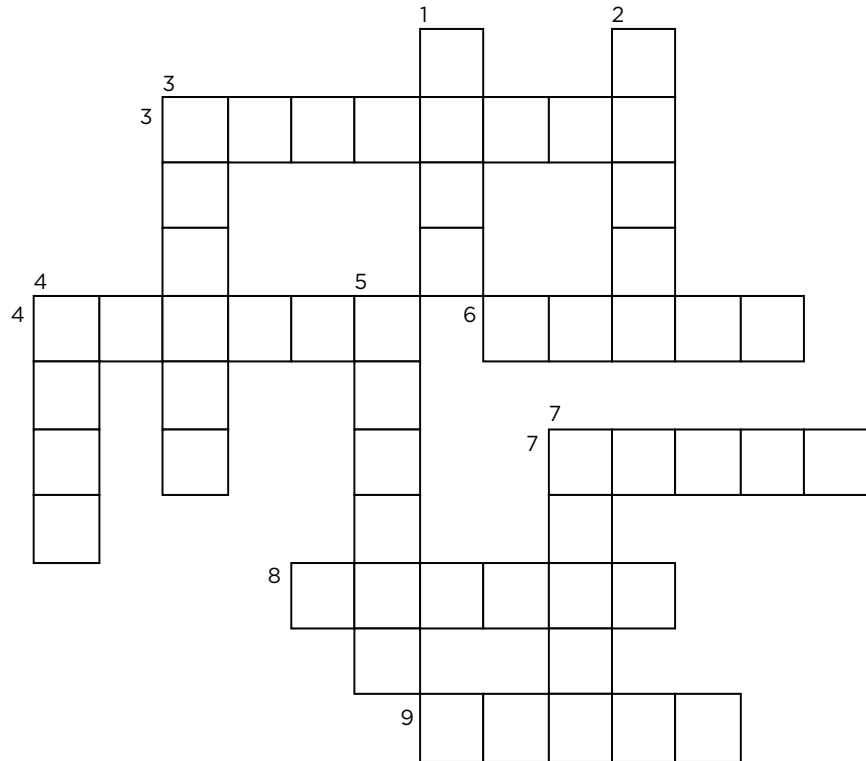
The Transfiguration
The Wedding at Cana
The Baptism of Jesus
The Institution of the Eucharist
The Proclamation of the Kingdom



CROSSWORD Puzzle



Luke 19-24



ACROSS

- 3 The supper remembering the Exodus from slavery in Egypt (Luke 22:7).
- 4 Jesus gave _____ after taking the cup and again after taking the bread (Luke 22:17-19).
- 6 The disciples said that Jesus the Lord was _____ indeed and had appeared to Simon (Luke 24:34).
- 7 The cup that Jesus blessed at the Passover meal contained the _____ of the New Covenant. (Luke 22:20).
- 8 Jesus ascended into this place after he had risen from the dead and showed himself to his followers (Luke 24:51).
- 9 The disciple who betrayed Jesus to the chief priests (Luke 22:48).

DOWN

- 1 The women went to the tomb, but the Lord's _____ was not there (Luke 24:3).
- 2 Simon the Cyrene helped carry this when Jesus was on the way to be crucified (Luke 23:26).
- 3 The governor of Judea who sentenced Jesus to die on the Cross after the people demanded him to (Luke 23:24).
- 4 Hole in the side of a mountain or hewn out of rock, where the dead are laid to rest (Luke 23:53).
- 5 Jesus said that even if his disciples were silent, the very _____ would cry out (Luke 19:40).
- 7 The men in Emmaus recognized Jesus when he broke the _____ and gave it to them to eat (Luke 24:30-31).

Search the Story

Messianic Fulfillment – Part III: Matthew, Luke, and John



1. What did the people shout when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a colt? (Luke 19:38). _____
2. What does Jesus say about death? (Luke 20:34-37). _____
3. What meal did Jesus prepare to share with his disciples? (Luke 22:8). _____
4. During the supper, what did Jesus tell his disciples to do with the cup? (Luke 22:17). _____
5. What did Jesus say about the bread? (Luke 22:19). _____
6. What did Peter do after Jesus was arrested? (Luke 22:54-61). _____
7. What did the people ask Pilate to do with Jesus? (Luke 23:20-21). _____
8. What did the soldier say after Jesus died? (Luke 23:47). _____
9. What did the women discover three days after Jesus died? (Luke 24:1-3). _____
10. How did the apostles recognize Jesus on the road to Emmaus? (Luke 24:30-31). _____

Word Bank

the dead will rise Passover this man was innocent
the tomb was empty Blessed is the king breaking of the bread
this is my Body share it/divide it crucify him he denied Jesus

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 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.

Luke 23:33-46

John 19:1

Luke 22:41-44

Word List:

The Crucifixion
The Scouring 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.



First Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

Covenant Person: _____



Second Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

Covenant Person: _____



Third Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

Covenant Person: _____



Fourth Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

Covenant Person: _____



Fifth Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

Covenant Person: _____



Sixth Covenant

Covenant Name: _____

Covenant Person: _____

Search the Story

The Church – Part I: Acts



1. In the beginning of Acts, the writer remembers Jesus talking about John baptizing with water. How will the apostles be baptized now? (Acts 1:4-5).
2. When the apostles receive the power of the Holy Spirit, what will they become? (Acts 1:8).
3. Who was chosen to replace Judas as an apostle? (Acts 1:26).
4. On the day of Pentecost, how did the Holy Spirit appear to the apostles? (Acts 2:3).
5. Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, what did the apostles begin to do? (Acts 2:4).
6. How did Peter heal the beggar at the gate? (Acts 3:6).
7. How did the early Christians live? (Acts 4:32).
8. What is the title Stephen uses for Jesus as the Messiah? (Acts 7:56).
9. Who was the first martyr who died for Christ? (Acts 7:59).
10. Who tried to destroy the early Church? (Acts 8:3).

Word Bank

Stephen Saul Son of Man
tongues of fire witnesses with the Holy Spirit Matthias
with everything in common speak in different tongues in the name of Jesus

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

Word List:

son end son glory father

Luke 24:1-5

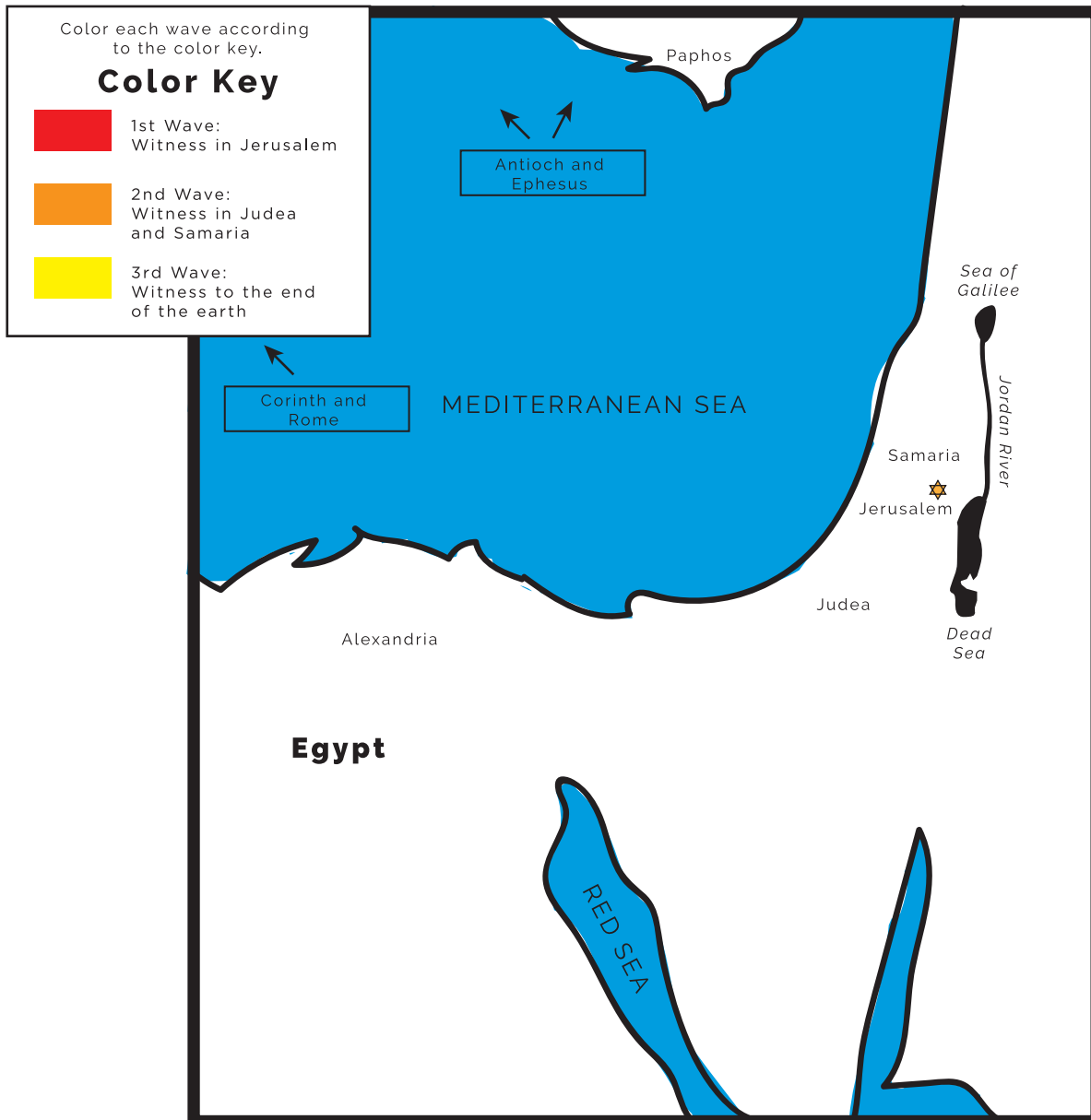
Word List:

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



Spreading the Gospel

1. Look at the map below. 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.
2. Now look at the first circle out from Jerusalem and color it **orange**. This is the area where the apostles preached after Jerusalem.
3. 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**. 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: Acts



1. How did Simon the Magician try to get the Holy Spirit? (Acts 8:18).
2. On the way to Damascus, who was Saul told that he was persecuting? (Acts 9:5).
3. Jesus was in the tomb for three days. For how long was Saul blinded after the light flashed around him? (Acts 9:9).
4. Ananias was afraid of Saul because he had killed Christians. The Lord told Ananias not to be afraid because Saul was this (Acts 9:15):
5. What did Peter see come down from heaven while he was praying? (Acts 10:11).
6. Peter realized that everyone is called to follow Jesus when he said that God does not show (Acts 10:34):
7. When Peter baptized Cornelius, what else did Cornelius and his family receive? (Acts 10:44).
8. Peter explained to the Jews in Jerusalem that a new group of people has been given life-giving repentance. Who is this group? (Acts 11:18).
9. What was the new name that followers of Jesus were called in Antioch? (Acts 11:26).
10. Who rescued Peter from Herod's prison? (Acts 12:7, 11).

Word Bank

a chosen instrument partiality Christians
with money a large sheet Jesus the Holy Spirit
three days Gentiles the Lord's angel

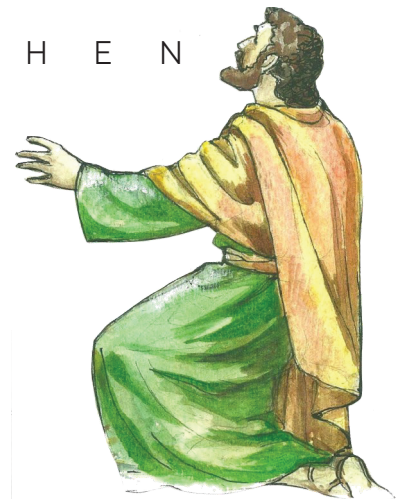
Early Church Evangelists

Acts of the Apostles

Evangelists are people who spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and his Church. Find the names of some of the early Church evangelists in the grid below. Names can go across, down, and diagonally.



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T	O	M	J	L	O	P	N	N	L	S	N	I
N	M	C	T	U	I	H	C	P	K	O	L	L
X	A	Q	Y	M	D	P	N	R	M	U	S	A
L	S	R	H	P	X	E	T	I	A	L	K	F
K	A	K	L	C	M	M	S	P	E	T	E	R
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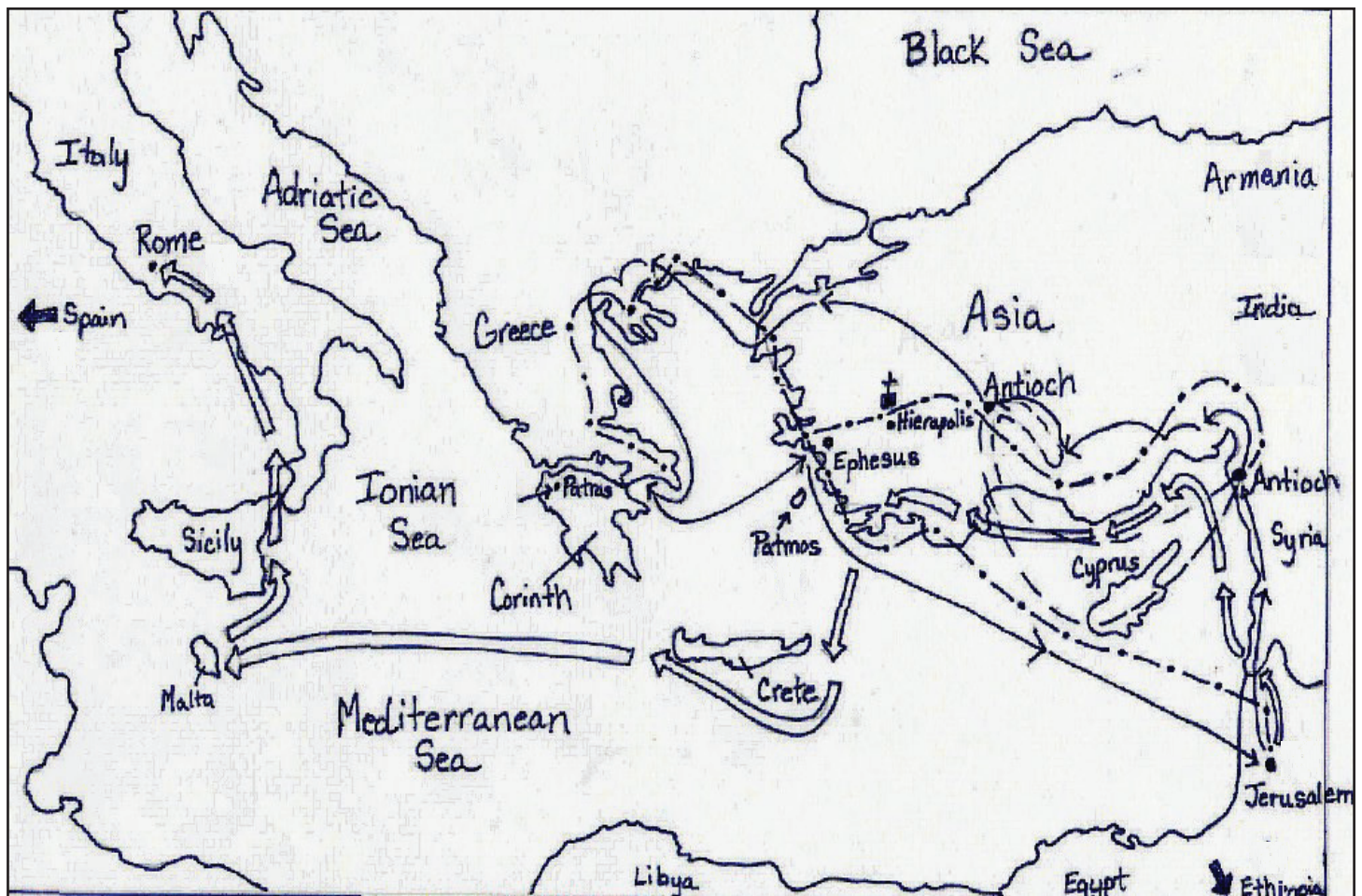
Word List

ANDREW, APOLLOS, AQUILA, JAMES, JOHN, JUDE,
 LUKE, LYDIA, MARK, MARY, PAUL, PETER, PHILIP,
 SIMON, STEPHEN, THOMAS, TIMOTHY

Mapping Paul's Journeys

Follow Paul's journeys on the map!

1. Choose 4 different color crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
2. Next, look at the 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.



Map Key:

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

Search the Story

The Church – Part III: Acts



1. Paul (formerly Saul) and Silas went on a missionary journey. What did they do for the churches they visited? (Acts 15:41).
2. Where did the man in Paul's vision want him to go? (Acts 16:9).
3. In prison, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God. What made the prison doors open? (Acts 16:26).
4. Paul and Silas did not run away from the prison. Instead they told the jailer about Jesus. What did the jailer and his family receive? (Acts 16:33).
5. When Paul entered a new city, where did he preach to the Jews? (Acts 17:1-2, Acts 17:10, and Acts 17:16-17).
6. When Paul traveled to Corinth, he stayed and worked with a Jewish couple, Aquila and Priscilla. What job did they have? (Acts 18:2-3).
7. In every town where Paul went, he preached to both of these groups (Acts 18:4).
8. Paul tells the story of his conversion to King Agrippa. What does he say that the Lord has called him to do? (Acts 26:16).
9. On his way to Rome as a prisoner, Paul was shipwrecked on a small island. What did he do there for the people? (Acts 28:9).
10. Paul finally arrived in Rome and spoke to the religious leaders there. What did Paul say has been sent to the Gentiles? (Acts 28:28).

Word Bank

cured them Macedonia earthquake Jews and Greeks
baptism strengthened them serve and testify
the salvation of God in the synagogues tentmakers

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. 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**. 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.

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



The Seven Churches

Unscramble the Names of 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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NMSRAY

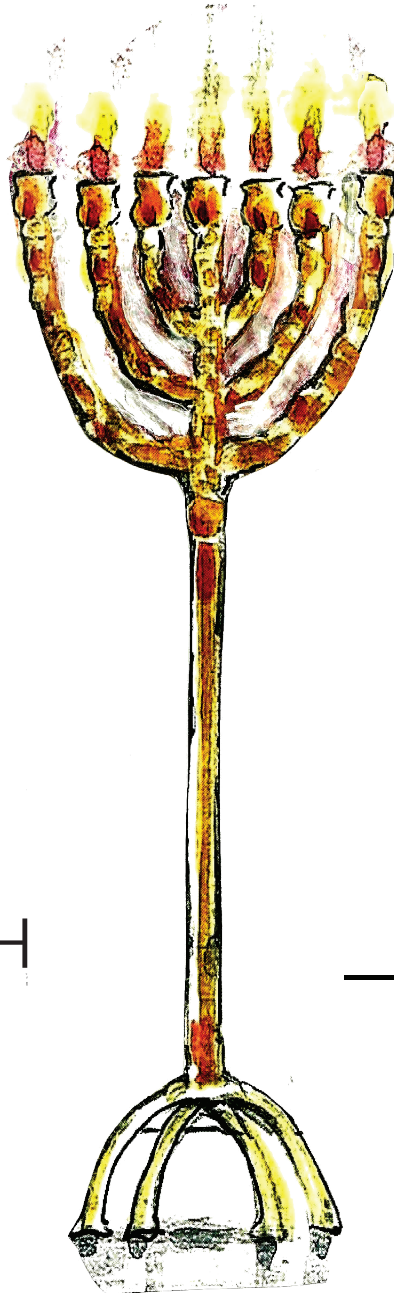
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Search the Story

The Present: Revelation

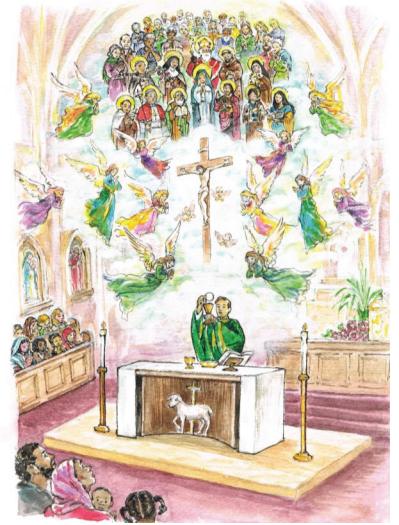
1. John was on the island of Patmos praying when he heard the voice and saw the vision of someone. Whom did he see in the vision? (Revelation 1:12-13).
2. Jesus told John to write letters to seven churches in Asia. What is he about to do with the church in Laodicea because they are lukewarm? (Revelation 3:16).
3. What do the four creatures with six wings sing day and night? (Revelation 4:8).
4. Where were the myriads of angels, living creatures singing, "Worthy is the Lamb"? (Revelation 5:11-12).
5. What was in heaven for about half an hour when the Lamb opened the seventh seal? (Revelation 8:1).
6. Where are the servants of God marked with a seal? (Revelation 7:3).
7. What was the woman in heaven wearing on her head? (Revelation 12:1).
8. What great event was going on in heaven with the Lamb and the bride? (Revelation 19:7-8).
9. The devil that had deceived the faithful was thrown into a lake of what? (Revelation 20:10).
10. In heaven there is a river flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. What tree is found beside the river? (Revelation 22:2-5).

Word Bank

fire and sulfur/brimstone spit them out silence on their foreheads
around the throne Holy, holy, holy crown of twelve stars
Tree of Life a Son of Man a wedding

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.