

# THE BEGINNING OF FAITH

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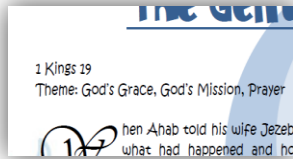
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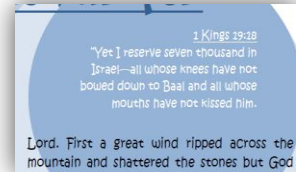
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# A Note on using these materials



The Old Testament studies cover a wide range of chapters, so you probably won't have time to read entire passages but rather a summary of the passage. The passages covered in the summary are in the upper left hand corner. Children should be encouraged to read the passage at home with their parents. In the upper right hand corner is a key verse which the children can learn or memorize.



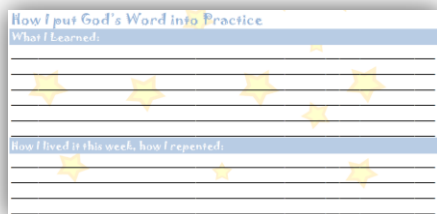
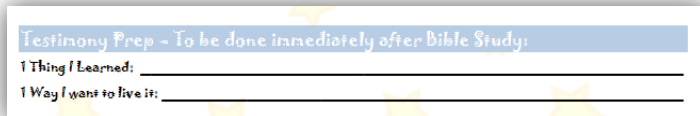
On the second page there is a think about it section and a talk about its section. The think about it section summarizes the main points of the Bible passage

and serves as a teacher's guide. The Talk About It questions don't cover every minute detail of the passage but encourage discussion of the main spiritual points. The bolded, underlined questions are questions that don't have a specific answer from the passage but can be discussed giving everyone a chance to give their input. These questions are the focus of the study and the Think About It section gives some guide to answering these questions.



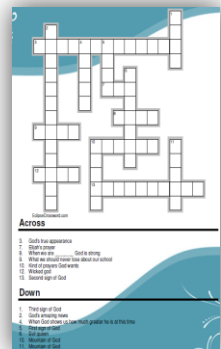
The next page lists around 8 questions for group discussion. The teacher can use these questions to talk with the class about topics that relate the passage to their life so they can get talking and thinking about the application of the passage and have some discussion time.

There is a page for testimony writing (2 for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade). At the top is space for them to



write one thing they learned and one way they can apply it. This is to assist in testimony writing, since over the course of the week, they often forget the main point of what they learned when they go to write. The testimony section, consists of a brief section for summarizing what they learned and a much longer section describing how they put it into practice or repented this week.

Finally, there's an activity at the end of the lesson. It's good to have fun time to build relationships in the class between each other and the teacher.



May God help you to have His wisdom in using these materials, and have fun!  
~Tim McEathron

# Preface

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*“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and men.” -Luke 2:52*

Though there are not many verses mentioned about Jesus’ childhood in the Bible, Luke 2:52 shows that Jesus is the role model of our children’s education. Jesus was fully man and fully the beloved only Son of God. Boy Jesus was favored by God and men while he was growing in wisdom and stature. We want to know how our children can also be favored by God and men.

In 1994, Chicago CBF formed the curriculum team to serve children’s spiritual growth and published two books: one Old Testament and one New Testament. In 2006 we formed the second curriculum team, among teachers who have been serving CBF for more than five years. At the onset we set three goals: 1) to comprehensively teach the Bible in full 2) to assist teachers 3) to help children put the Bible into practice. With these, we gathered together every month for 5 years, prayed and developed 8 books of Bible study materials by grade covering the entire Bible over 8 years.

It was necessary and very fulfilling to make our own materials even though there are so many Bible study materials in the bookstores. We have a special mission and unique task to provide materials which deeply study the Bible for application among CBF children. We know that these books are not perfect. But we believe that God will accept our prayers and labor and use it for raising missionaries and Bible teachers in this generation.

This is an ongoing work and we thank you also for your prayers. Your input is welcome and future updates can be found at [www.chicagoubf.org/cbf](http://www.chicagoubf.org/cbf).

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# LOOK WHAT GOD MADE!

Genesis 1:1-25

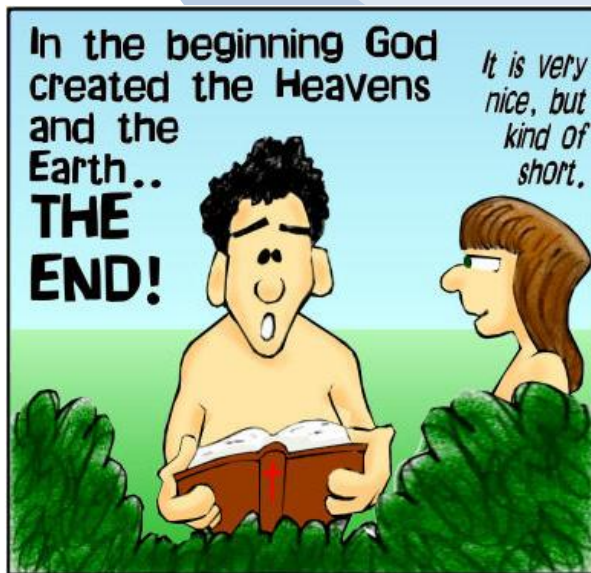
Theme: God is all-powerful

Once there was no earth at all. No sun, no moon, no stars, just darkness. But God was here. God has always been and will always be with us. There never was a time when God did not exist. Then God created the heavens and the earth, that is the whole universe. But the world was dark and empty before God spoke.

Then God said, "let there be light." So light came into the darkness of the universe. That was the first day.

Then God said, "separate water from water." So the clouds appeared above and the seas below. So there was breathable air and rain for the plants. This was the second day.

Then God said, "let the water be gathered to one place and let dry ground appear." So God made the continents and the oceans, so we would have a place to live. And before that day was done, God said, "let the land produce plants."



Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning God created the Heavens and the earth."

So God made food for all the animals and people to eat. This was the third day.

Then God said, "let there be lights in the sky...the sun for the day, the moon for the night and the stars to mark days and seasons and years." So we got day and night, summer and winter, and a way

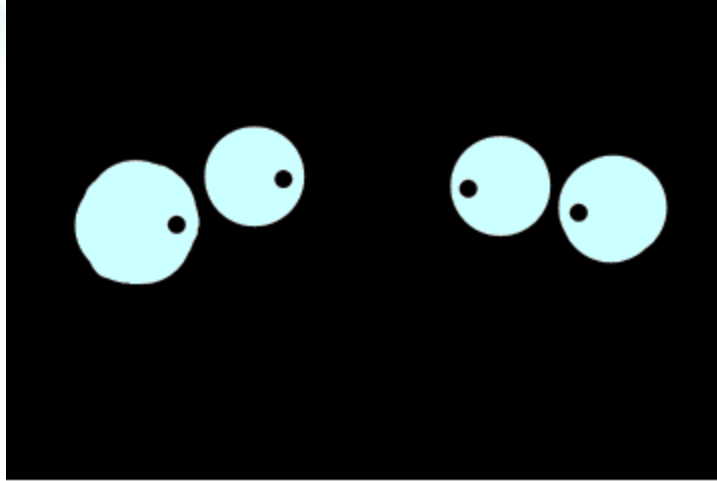
to measure years. This was the fourth day.

Then God said, "let the water be filled with living things and birds fly across the sky." So animals filled the water and the air—only one place left to fill.

Then God said, "let the land produce living creatures." Then on the same day God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and

the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground...and it was so...and it was very good." Then God Rested on the Seventh Day.





THE FIRST THING THAT I PLAN ON CREATING  
IS LIGHT

## THINK ABOUT IT

- ❖ God has lived forever
- ❖ God is All Powerful
- ❖ God's Word is the most powerful force in the universe
- ❖ Everything God does is good
- ❖ Without God we are dark and empty

## TALK ABOUT IT

- ❖ Where did the heavens and the earth and all things come from?
- ❖ How Powerful is God?
- ❖ What was the world like before God spoke?
- ❖ What did God do on each of the first three days?
- ❖ What happens when God speaks?
- ❖ What did God create on the fourth day?
- ❖ What did God create on the fifth day?
- ❖ On the sixth day?
- ❖ How did God make a good earth for people?
- ❖ Why is it important to know God is the Creator?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"God created the heavens and the earth"*

- ❖ How powerful is God?
- ❖ How powerful is God's word?
- ❖ Have you ever seen God's power?
- ❖ Has God's word ever helped you?
- ❖ Has God ever given you power to do something?
- ❖ Have you ever felt dark or empty?
- ❖ Has God ever made you feel better?
- ❖ Have you ever seen God in something that happened to you?

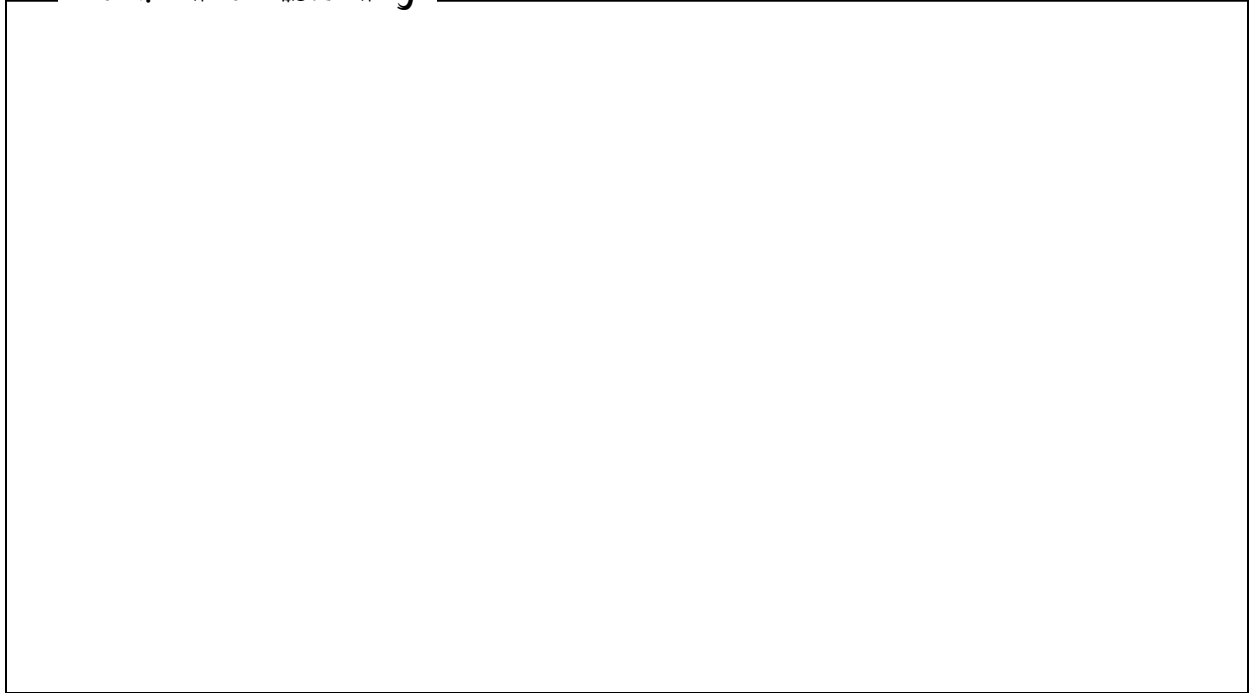
Can you think of More? List them Below:

# Look What God Made

Genesis 1:1

*"In the beginning God created the Heavens and the earth."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How can I apply this to my life?

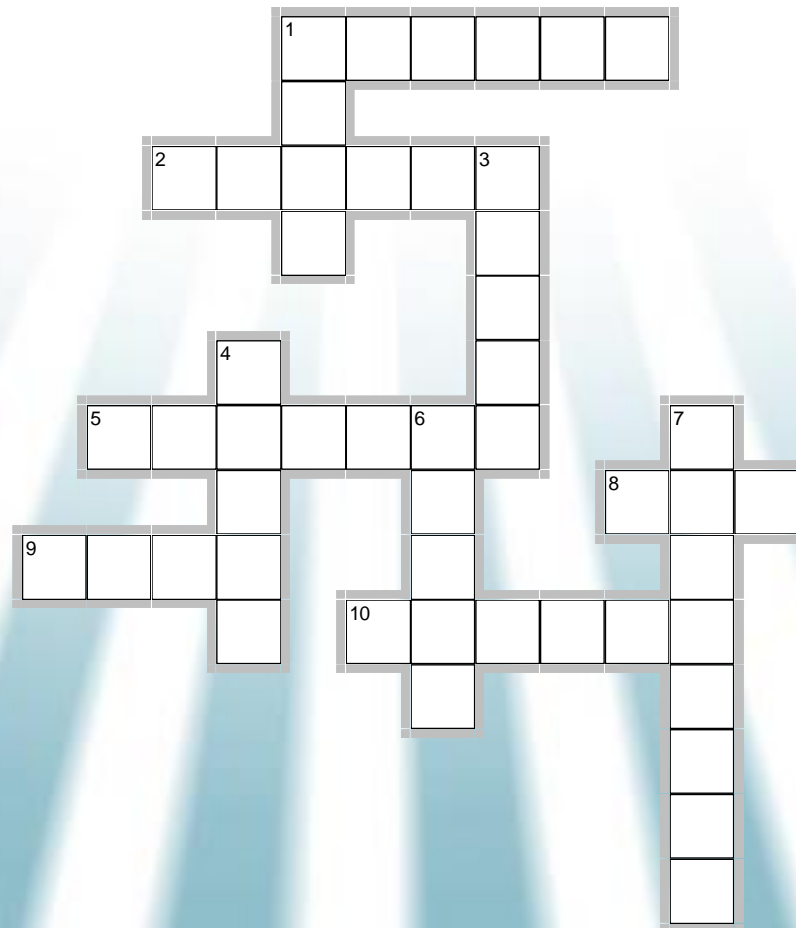
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*...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...*

## How well do you know God's Word?



### Across

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1. On the third day God made dry \_\_\_\_\_
2. On the second day God made \_\_\_\_\_
5. On the sixth day God first made \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_ created the heavens and the earth
9. On the fifth day God made the birds and \_\_\_\_\_
10. Last God made the most important thing \_\_\_\_\_

### Down

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1. Everything God makes is \_\_\_\_\_
3. On the fourth day God made the sun, moon and \_\_\_\_\_
4. On the first day God made \_\_\_\_\_
6. God made the world because he \_\_\_\_\_ us
7. God is the most \_\_\_\_\_ force in the universe.





# We're Special

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Theme: We are very good, Mission

In six days God made everything on the earth: light, air to breath, land to walk on, plants to eat, birds, fish and all the animals. Now that everything was ready, it was time to make his most important creation: us!

God said, "Let us make man in our image." God made us like him, we have a spirit or soul. It is the part of us that is like God. Because of it we can love and care for others, think, write interesting stories, paint beautiful pictures, sing songs and worship God.

He also made us on the same day as the animals out of the dirt of the ground. So, we also have many things in common with animals. We need to eat, sleep, obey our mom and dad, raise families and play a lot.

But God didn't want people to just live like animals, so he gave us a mission: Be fruitful and

increase in number; fill the earth, rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.



"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." **Genesis 1:31**

and made it holy. We call this day the Sabbath and on it we stop doing everything we normally do and spend one day worshipping God.

Genesis 1:31

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

God put us in charge of the whole earth and all the animals in it.

When he saw us he said we are very good. No matter what anyone says about us God the Almighty Creator of the universe said we are very good. So, if we want to be good we need to be like God. We can be like God when we do the work God made us to do.

After God finished creating everything, he rested on the seventh day. Because He rested on this day, He blessed it



A LITTLE TO THE LEFT AND A LITTLE UP

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God said we are very good so no matter what we look like, how smart we are, how we dress or anything, we are very good and no one can say differently
- ❖ Because God gave us a soul, we are like God
- ❖ We are also like the animals but we shouldn't live like an animal
- ❖ God gave us a huge mission because He loves us
- ❖ God wants us to give one day to Him to worship Him with our whole heart

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ After making the world just right what did God decide to do?
- ❖ We were made on the same day as what?
- ❖ How are we like animals?
- ❖ What is God's image in us?
- ❖ How are we like God?
- ❖ What was the work God created people to do?
- ❖ What should be our main mission in our world?
- ❖ What did God say about us and the world he created?
- ❖ Why is it important to know we are very good to God?
- ❖ What did God do on the seventh day? What do we do?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"God saw all that he had made and it was very good."*

- ❖ Has anyone ever made fun of you?
- ❖ Is there anything about yourself you're embarrassed about?
- ❖ Do you ever worry you won't be good enough?
  - ❖ Do you know that you're very good no matter what others say?
    - ❖ Do you act good like God made you to be?
  - ❖ Are you trying to be the best God made you to be?
  - ❖ Do you have a mission?
- ❖ Do you know what makes you very good?
  - ❖ Have you thanked God for making you very good?

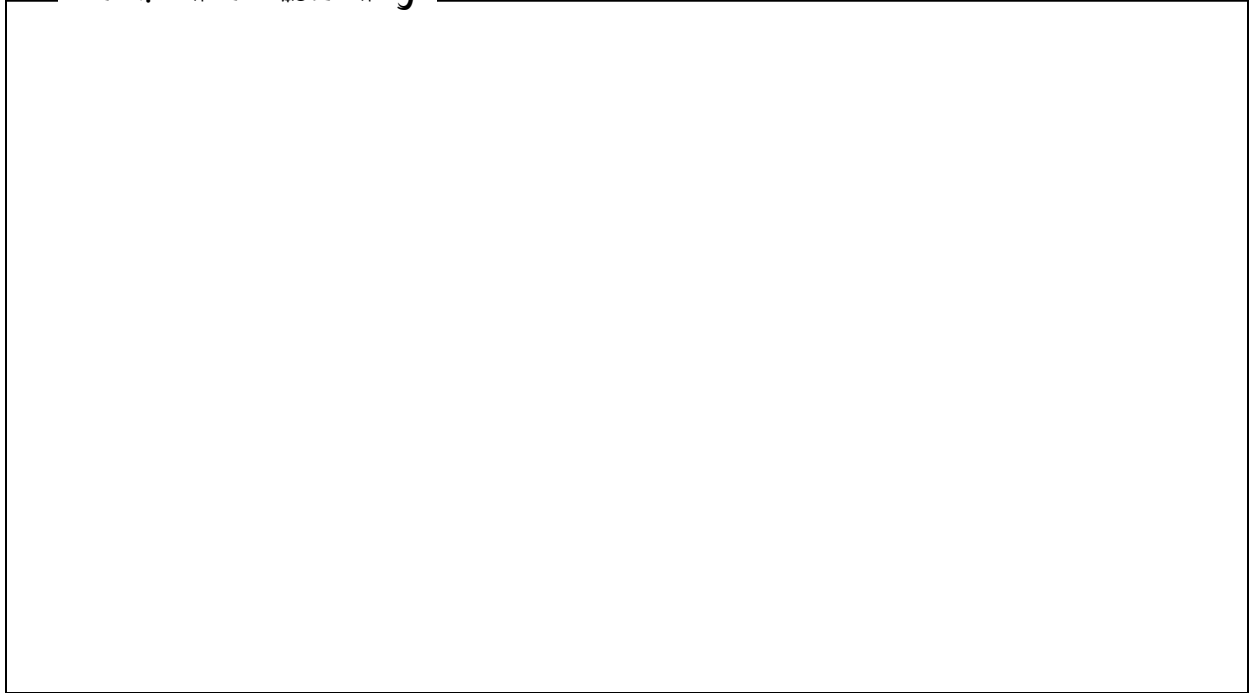
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Draw Your Testimony



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How can I apply this to my life?

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How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 2 Word Search

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## 14 Words to find

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**IMAGE**  
**FEMALE**  
**FRUITFUL**  
**GOOD**  
**SABBATH**  
**BLESSED**  
**SIXTH**

**MALE**  
**GOD**  
**VERY**  
**SEVENTH**  
**HOLY**  
**SPOKE**  
**DAY**





# A Big Garden and one Little Rule

Genesis 2:4-25

Theme: God is God, Creation Order

When God made us from dust, he breathed into man the breath of life. Then the first man Adam came to life. After He created man, God put man in the Garden of Eden and gave him every good thing on earth.

The Garden was the most beautiful place on earth. It was filled with all kinds of beautiful trees and delicious fruits and vegetables. There was a river that watered the garden and in the middle of the Garden was the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Eating from the tree of life would make you live forever. Eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil would make you understand evil and good. God gave Adam one command: "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." Adam needed to learn to obey his father. God gave him this rule so Adam could be pure.

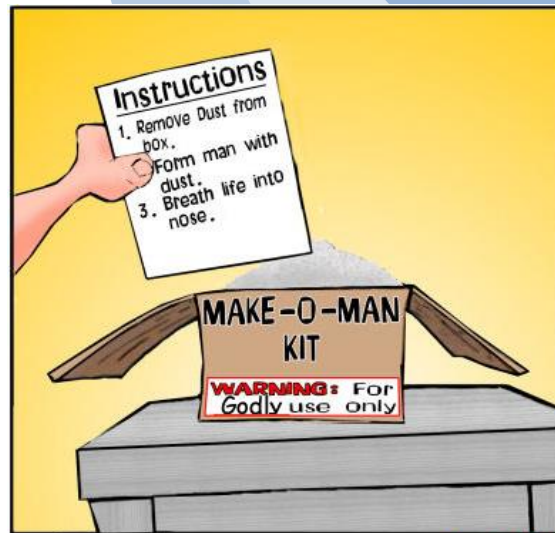
Genesis 2:8

"Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed."

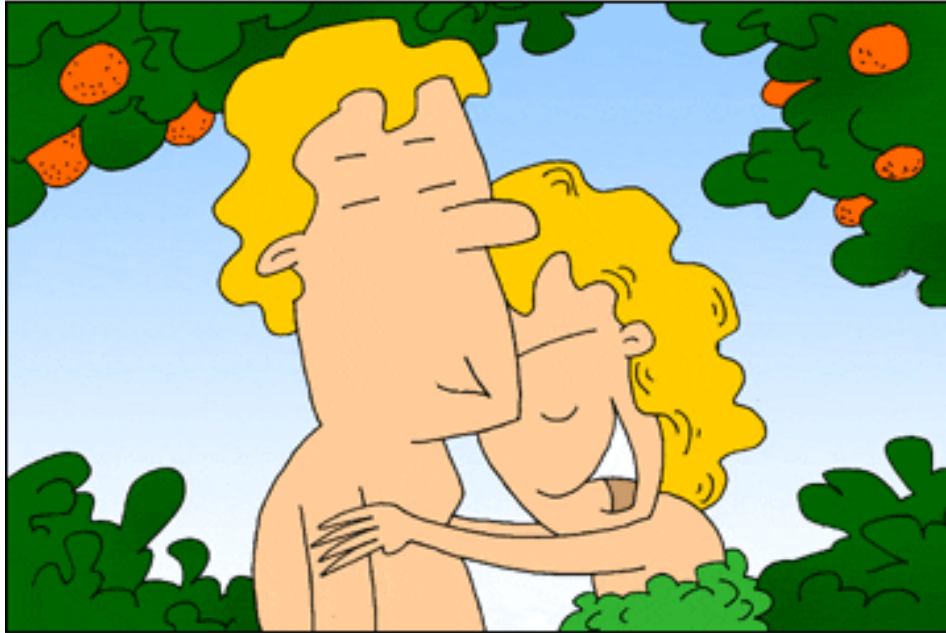
God also gave Adam many friendly and sweet animals to be his friends. Adam had the job to name all the animals. He really liked the dog but still, Adam was lonely because he could not talk with the animals.

God said it was not good for the man to be alone. So, God put Adam in a deep sleep, took one of his ribs and made a woman. He made her not just to keep him company but also to help him work better and harder.

Adam was so happy when he saw the woman, he made a poem about her right on the spot and named her Eve. They made the first family. Adam and Eve were so happy to live in the world that God had made for them. Their lives were paradise and they lived as the friends of God.



A very simple recipe.. if you are God. **Genesis 2:7**



OH ADAM, YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN FOR ME

## THINK ABOUT IT

- ❖ Our soul made in the image of God is what makes us special
- ❖ God made man to work hard
- ❖ God is the only God and we are his creation
- ❖ We must be thankful to God and obey everything he says

## TALK ABOUT IT

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| ❖ How did God create man?                                     | ❖ <u>Why did God make this rule?</u>                          |
| ❖ What are we made out of?                                    | ❖ What was one thing in the garden that was not good?         |
| ❖ <u>What is the only thing that makes us special?</u>        | ❖ What did God make?  |
| ❖ Describe the garden which God planted for the first people. | ❖ <u>Why did God give Adam a wife?</u>                        |
| ❖ What was the one rule in the garden?                        | ❖ <u>What were all the things Adam could be thankful for?</u> |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Now the LORD God had planted a garden"*

- ❖ Do you do everything your parents say?
- ❖ Do you try and stop yourself from doing bad things?
  - ❖ Do you ever pray to not do bad things?
- ❖ Do you give in or struggle when you're tempted?
  - ❖ What do you think about your parents rules?
- ❖ Do you thank God for all the good stuff he gives you?
  - ❖ Do you try to obey God's commands?
- ❖ Have you memorized the 10 commandments?

Can you think of More? List them Below:

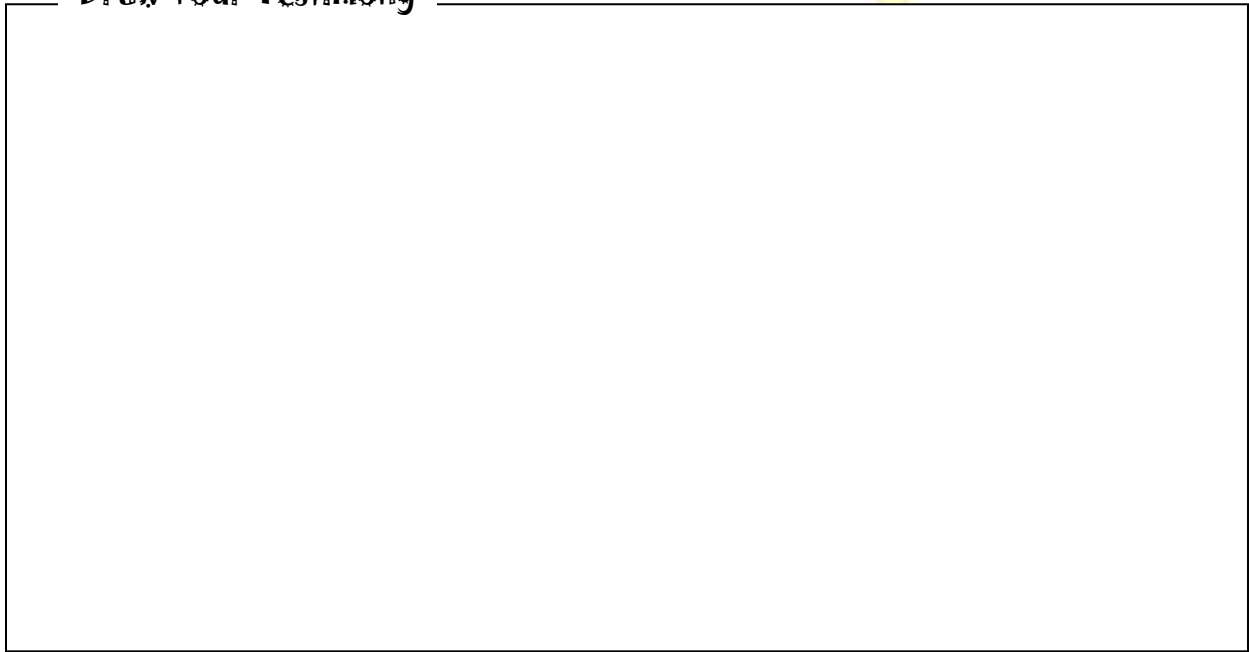


# A Big Garden and One Little Rule

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*"Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed."*

Draw Your Testimony



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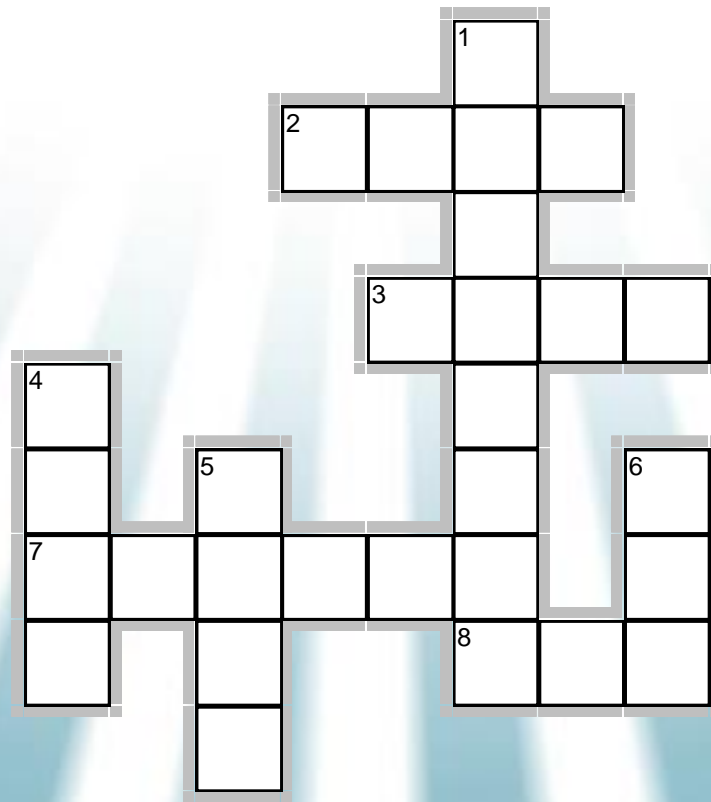
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*...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...*



## How well do you know God's Word?



### Across

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2. The name of the first man
3. God gave Adam a job to \_\_\_\_\_ all the animals.
7. The Garden was filled with all kinds of beautiful trees and \_\_\_\_\_ fruits and vegetables.
8. the name of the first woman

### Down

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1. Adam and Eve's lives were \_\_\_\_\_ and they lived as friends of God
4. Kind of tree that God put in the middle of the Garden
5. God made us from \_\_\_\_\_, he breathed into the man the breathed of life.
6. In the beginning there was only \_\_\_\_\_ command



# Big Mistake

Genesis 3:1-24

Theme: Sin & Repentance, Jesus' forgiveness

Adam and Eve were very happy in the garden. But there was one tree God commanded them not to eat from or they would die.

Among the animals in the garden there was a snake. This was not just any snake but it was Satan in disguise. The snake walked up to her (snakes used to be able to walk) and hissed, "You won't die when you eat that fruit, it will make you as smart as God."

Eve really wanted the fruit. She began to believe that God didn't love her at all, he was trying to keep something from her. So she ate the fruit and suddenly she understood all sorts of bad things. She knew she had done something wrong. She didn't want to be the only one to get in trouble so she quickly found Adam. Adam knew he should listen to God but instead he listened to Eve and ate the fruit too.

Both were suddenly embarrassed because they understood they didn't have clothes on. Before they were so happy to be friends with God but suddenly they were very afraid of God and tried to hide. Breaking one of God's rules made them very unhappy. They had sinned.

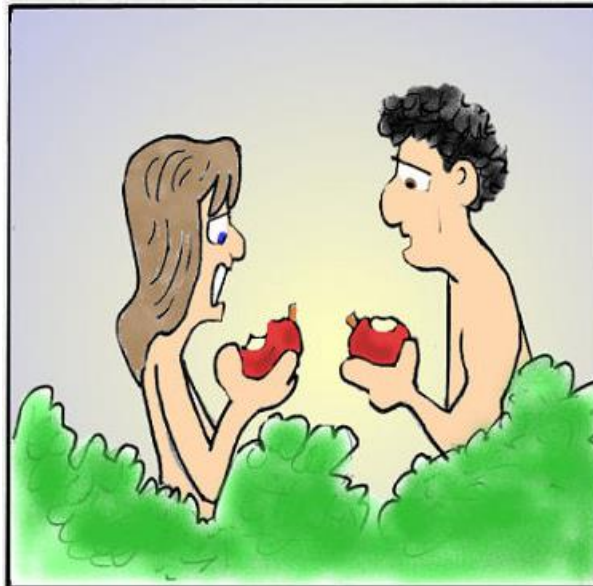
When God came into the garden he knew what had happened. "Where are you?" God asked.

Genesis 3:15

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Adam came out of his hiding place, "I was afraid because I didn't have any clothes."

"Did you eat the fruit I told you to leave alone?" God asked.



Then Adam did something very surprising. He said, "It's your fault for putting this woman here with me and she made me do it!"

Then Eve thought she would get in big trouble so she blamed the snake.

God was not happy. When we do something wrong he wants us to say what we did wrong and say we're sorry.

So God cursed the snake and the man and woman and made their life very hard. Then he made them leave the beautiful garden forever. And without the fruit of life, one day they would die.

But, God made them a promise. He said one day a man would come who would crush Satan's head, even though Satan would kill him. Do you know who it is? It is Jesus. Jesus freed us from sin. Even though God had to punish us for what we did, he loves us so much that he gave his one and only son to save us. Thank you God.



The defeat of the tempter is predicted like a snake under the heel of Jesus Christ. **Genesis 3:15**

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ If we disobey God we will be very unhappy
- ❖ When we disobey God we make him very unhappy
- ❖ God loves us so much that if we say we're sorry he'll always forgive us
- ❖ God loves us so much that he sent his one and only Son to die so Satan couldn't get us
- ❖ Sin isn't just being bad, sin is breaking God's rules

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Who was the snake really?
- ❖ How did the serpent lie?
- ❖ **Why do we need to know our Bible?**
- ❖ Why did she eat the forbidden fruit?
- ❖ Why did she give some to her husband?
- ❖ What do we call disobeying God?
- ❖ How did they feel after they disobeyed?
- ❖ What did God want them to do after they sinned?
- ❖ **What excuses did they make when God questioned them. Why? Do we do this sometimes?**
- ❖ How did God punish them?
- ❖ **What is the only thing that can remove our curse?**
- ❖ **How did God show us his love?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."*

- ❖ Have you ever done something bad?
- ❖ Do you have even one Bible verse memorized?
  - ❖ Do you act like a Christian?
  - ❖ Do you know God loves you?
- ❖ Do you repent when you do bad things?
- ❖ Have you ever blamed someone else for something you did?
  - ❖ Do you do bad things your friends tell you to do?
  - ❖ Have you ever said no to your friends bad idea?
    - ❖ Do you tell God your sins?
    - ❖ Do you say you're sorry to God?
    - ❖ Has God forgiven you?

Can you think of More? List them Below:



# Big Mistake

Genesis 3:15

*"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How can I apply this to my life?

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How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 4 Word Search

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## 14 Words to find

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**SERPENT**  
**EVIL**  
**LEAVES**  
**GARDEN**  
**DECEIVED**  
**LIVESTOCK**  
**OFFSPRING**

**FIG**  
**TREES**  
**WISDOM**  
**HUSBAND**  
**ANIMALS**  
**BELLY**  
**CURSED**



# Cain Throws a Fit

Genesis 4:1-18

Theme: Listen to God, Don't be jealous, Overcome sin

**A**fter Adam and Eve were sent out of the Garden of Eden, they had two babies, Cain and Abel.

Cain was a farmer. He raised grain and fruit in the fields. Abel raised animals and took care of a flock of sheep.

Adam and Eve could no longer walk and talk with God but they could pray to Him. They built an altar of stones and put an animal sacrifice, for God on this altar. Then they burned the gift to show it was not their own but was for God only. After that Adam and Eve asked God to forgive them for all they had done wrong.

Abel brought his best little lamb to sacrifice even though it was probably his favorite. God was very pleased. But Cain decided to do things his own way. He just brought some vegetables not even his best first fruits. God was not pleased with his offering.

This made Cain so angry and jealous of Abel. God saw this and tried to help him. "If you do what's right, I'll accept you, but if you don't, Satan will try to get you." He was even angrier after God tried to give him advice.

Genesis 4:7

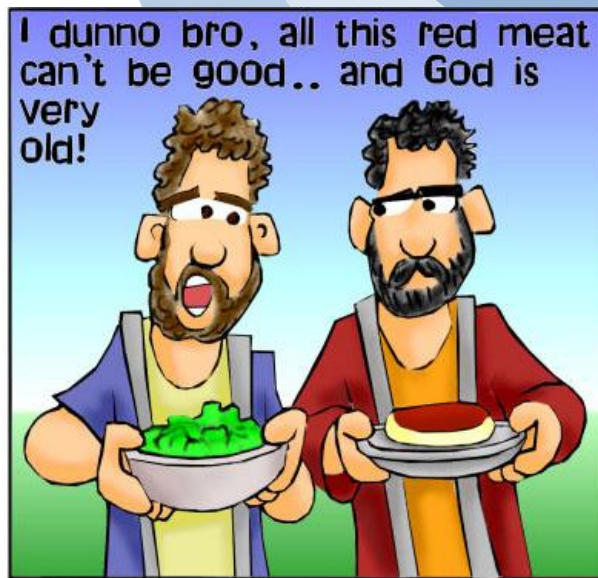
"If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

Finally, he killed his own brother! God gave him a chance to repent, he asked him "where is your brother?" But God already knew. Do you know what Cain said? "Am I my Brother's keeper?"

God said to him, "What have you done? I can see your brother's blood on the ground. Because of this, you will never be able to rest. You will wander the earth and never feel good again." Cain cried, "Don't do this to me! If I am all alone, someone will kill me."

Even though he deserved to be punished, God put a

mark on Cain. When people saw the mark, they knew he was under God's protection. But Cain didn't believe God so he built a big city for protection. He died a miserable, fearful man who never loved God and didn't believe God loved him. We should do what's right and love God.



and Cain & Able presented their gifts to the Lord.  
**Genesis 4:3-5ish** (TBone Steak & Garden Salad)



YES SON, SATAN COULD BE WAITING TO TEMPT US ANYWHERE ... EVEN ON THE FARM

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Doing what is right makes God happy and makes us feel good
- ❖ Doing what is wrong makes God unhappy and allows Satan to get us
- ❖ We shouldn't try to do things our own way but God's way
- ❖ We shouldn't be jealous or angry towards others
- ❖ We need to overcome our temper or we'll do something we'll be sorry about

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| ❖ Who were Cain and Abel?               | ❖ What did he do after this?                    |
| ❖ Why did they give an offering?        | ❖ Why did Cain kill Abel?                       |
| ❖ What did each offer to God?           | ❖ <b><u>Why did God ask him a question?</u></b> |
| ❖ Why did God not like Cain's offering? | ❖ How did Cain answer?                          |
| ❖ How did Cain feel?                    | ❖ How did God punish Cain?                      |
| ❖ What did God tell him?                | ❖ How did he protect him?                       |
| ❖ Did Cain listen to God?               | ❖ <b><u>What was Cain's big problem?</u></b>    |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"If you do what is right, will you not be accepted?"*

- ❖ Do you pray to God?
- ❖ Do you give your best to God?
- ❖ What can you give to God?
- ❖ Do you do only give the bare minimum?
- ❖ Do you try to please God or yourself?
- ❖ Are you humble or proud?
- ❖ Are you grumpy when you are rebuked?
- ❖ Do you say you're sorry to God?
- ❖ Do you listen to good advice?

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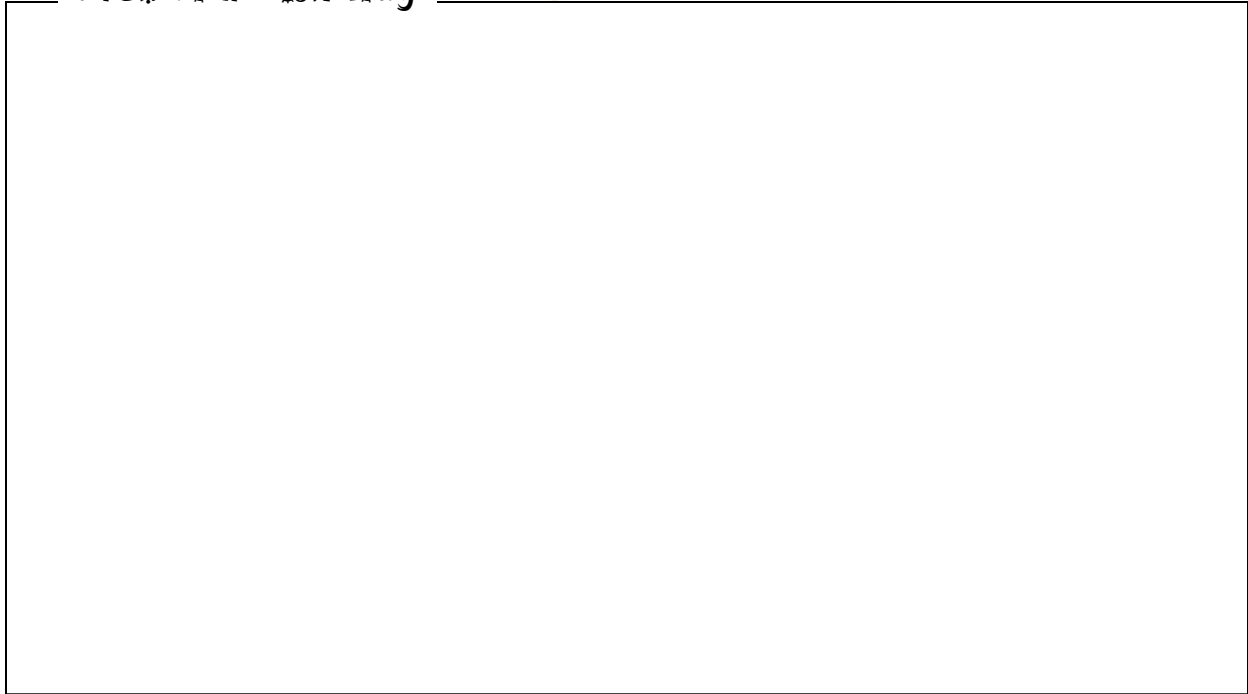


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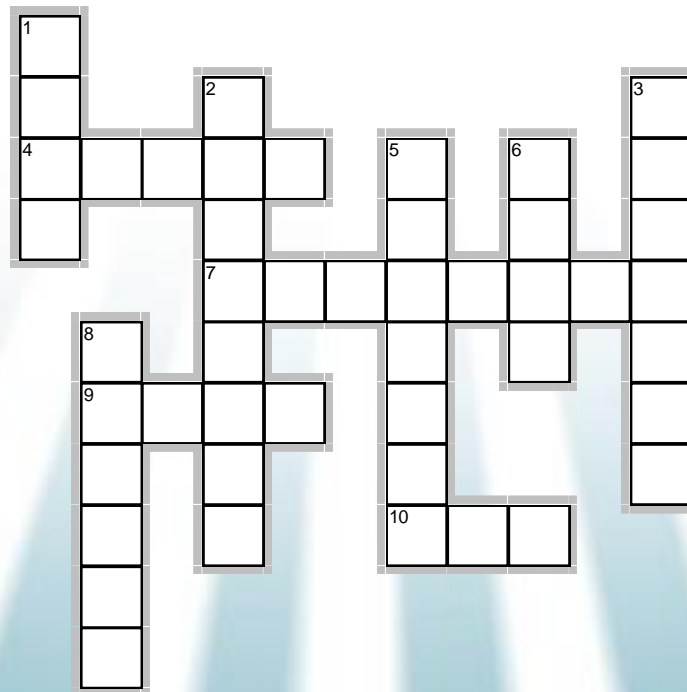
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## How well do you know God's Word?



### Across

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4. If we do what is \_\_\_\_\_ God is happy and we are happy
7. Abel's offering was \_\_\_\_\_ to God
9. Second son of Adam and Eve
10. When we don't do what is right, \_\_\_\_\_ tries to get us.

### Down

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1. Even though he deserved to be punished, God put a \_\_\_\_\_ on Cain
2. Abel's job
3. Adam and Eve asked God to \_\_\_\_\_ them for all they had done wrong
5. Cain became angry and \_\_\_\_\_ of Abel
6. Oldest son of Adam and Eve
8. Cain's job



# NOAH WALKED WITH GOD

Genesis 6-7

Theme: Judgment, Obedience, Faith

**A** long time ago, people lived to be very old. Some lived for 800 or 900 years! They had many children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Most of these people had forgotten about God and they lived sinful lives. The Bible says that it was so bad in those days that the world was filled with violence. People were always fighting and killing each other and making war. Also, peoples' thoughts were always evil all the time. When God saw that his creation had become so evil. He was very, very sad in His heart.

God looked at all the people and only found one good man. His name was Noah. God said to Noah, "Everyone on earth must die. They are all evil. But you are trying to be good. I will save you and your family." God told Noah to build a huge ship, or an ark. "I am going to flood the entire world," God said. God told Noah to make the ark big enough to hold two of every animal on earth. It was bigger than a football stadium!

It might have seemed crazy to Noah that the whole world would be filled with water and

Genesis 6:9

"Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God."

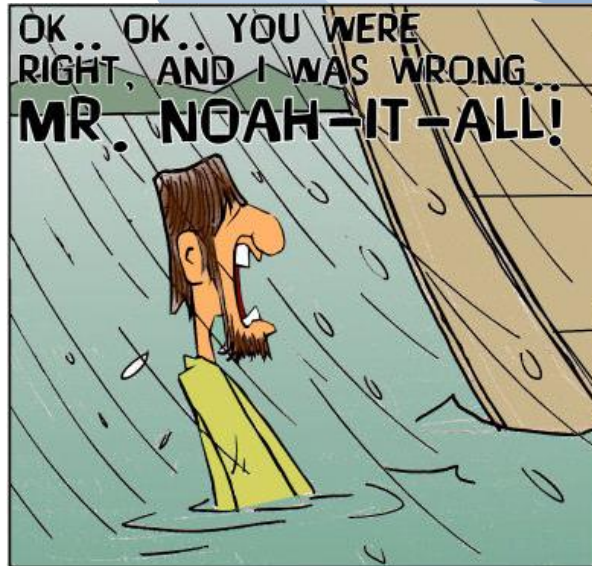
everything would die but he didn't ask questions, he got right to work. Noah listened to God well and obeyed everything he was told by God. This is why God was pleased with him.

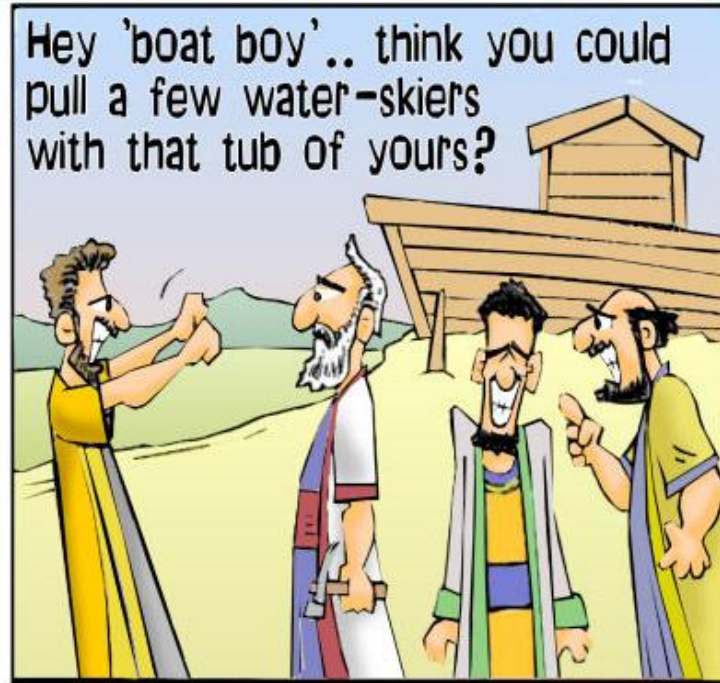
Noah and his sons worked 120 years to build this

boat! Noah's neighbors and people he didn't know must have laughed and laughed. Who would build a boat in the middle of a desert? But Noah never stopped.

When the ark was done, God told Noah the time to board had come. He was to take his wife and three sons and their wives, and all the animals. When all were on the ark God shut the door tight.

In a few days the rain began to fall. The rain filled the dry desert. The water crept up the sides of the mountains where the evil people had run. By the end of forty days, the tallest mountain was covered with water. Nothing was left alive on the earth except the people and animals floating in Noah's ark.





## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ People's sin made God very, very sad
- ❖ What made Noah great is that he obeyed God
- ❖ 1 person is very important: Without Noah none of us would be here!
- ❖ God is the Judge and those who Don't accept Jesus won't go to heaven like the people of Noah's time

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Describe the times of Noah.
- ❖ How did all this make God feel?
- ❖ What did God decide to do?
- ❖ Who was the only one who wasn't evil?
- ❖ How was he different from the people of his times?
- ❖ What did God tell Noah about his plans for the world?
- ❖ How did Noah show his faith?
- ❖ **Why might it have been hard to obey?**
- ❖ What happened when it rained for 40 days?
- ❖ **Because of all the evil people God had to be the J \_ \_ e?**
- ❖ **How is this like heaven, will everyone get into heaven?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Noah was a righteous man...and he walked with God."*

- ❖ Are you right with God?
- ❖ Do you do what you think is right  
or what God thinks is right?
- ❖ Do you do the bad things you see others doing?
  - ❖ Are you proud to be a Christian?
  - ❖ Do you act like a Christian?
- ❖ Do you blend in or stick out at your school?
  - ❖ Do you think God has a plan for you?
  - ❖ Have you ever worked on something  
for a really long time?
- ❖ Has anyone ever teased you for being good?

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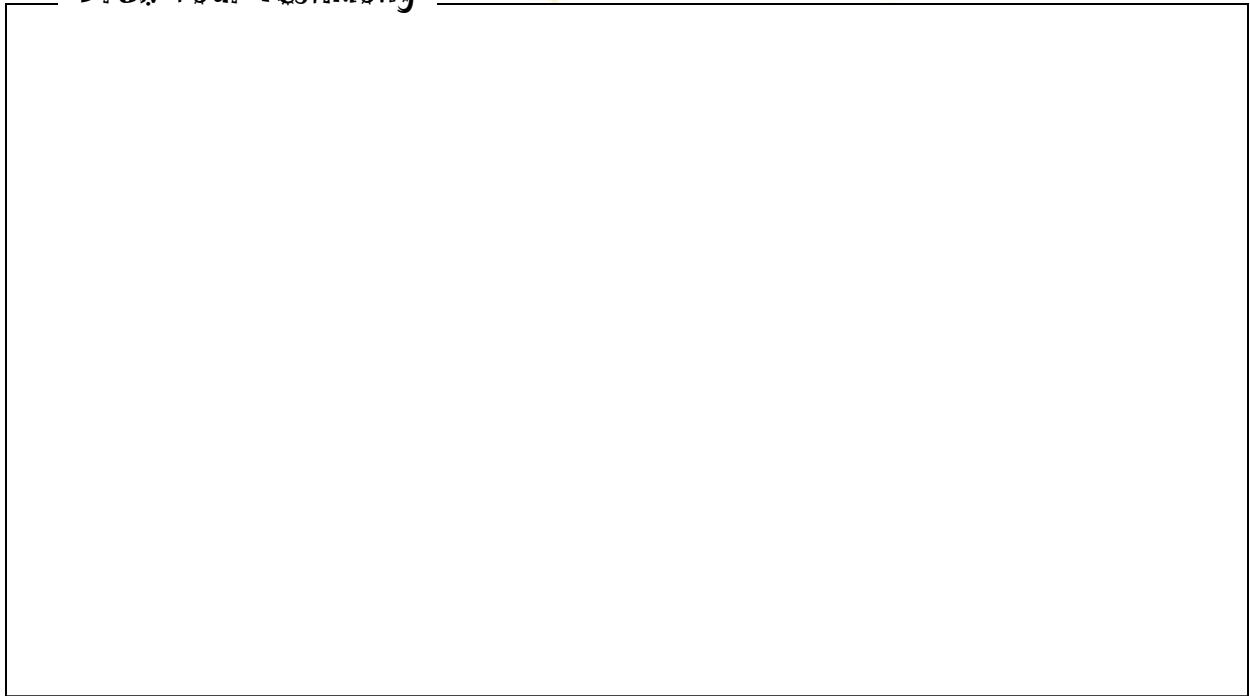


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# Genesis Lesson 6 Word Search

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## 16 Words to find

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**EARTH**  
**BEAUTIFUL**  
**SPIRIT**  
**CONTEND**  
**MEN**  
**RENOWN**  
**WICKEDNESS**  
**NOAH**

**DAUGHTERS**  
**MARRIED**  
**MORTAL**  
**SONS**  
**CHILDREN**  
**GREAT**  
**MANKIND**  
**FAVOR**



# Take Two

Genesis 8-10

Theme: One Person is Very Important, Repentance

God's judgment on the earth totally wiped out everything after 40 solid days of huge rainstorms. When the rain finally stopped, there was nowhere for the water to run off, the land stayed flooded for the next six months. But God remembered Noah. Then God sent a wind to dry up the water and the great boat landed on top of a mountain.

Noah sent out a big Raven but it could find nowhere to land. Then he sent out a dove and it came back with an olive leaf.

Finally God told Noah to open the door of the ark and let the animals go. The very first thing he did was to build an altar and give burnt offerings for the sins of himself and his family even though he had only been on the boat for all that time.

When God smelled the offering He was so pleased, He promised Noah that He would never send another flood to destroy the world, no matter how bad the people were. As a sign of this promise, God put a rainbow in the sky. Whenever we see a rainbow, we remember God's promise to Noah.

Genesis 8:1a

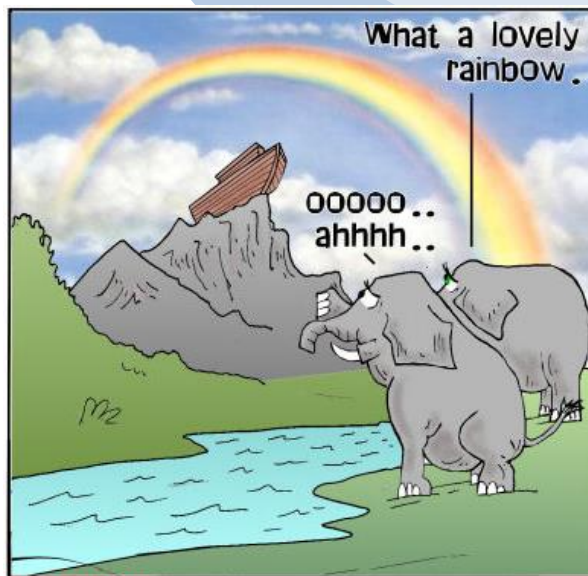
"But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark."

Because the ground was not going to recover for a while God made a new agreement with man, called a covenant. He told Noah that he could eat meat. Because of sin, now the animals would be food and the animals would eat each other also. But God told Noah that every animal is valuable.

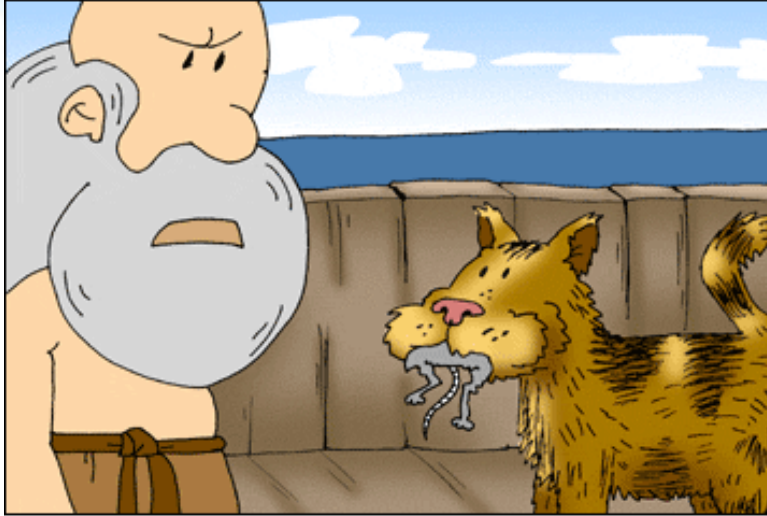
Especially, they could never kill people or they would have to answer to Him.

When the ground was good for farming again, Noah planted a vineyard and made wine. One day he had too much and took a nap in his tent. But his son Ham made fun of him. It is a terrible sin to make fun of our parents. God commands us to respect them no matter what, so a curse was put on Ham's family.

Because of sin, this new beginning wasn't perfect but if Noah and his children honored God and served him they would be blessed and be a blessing and God would be with them.



**Ge 9:12-17** God's Covenant with man signed with a rainbow.



I HOPE YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU NEED TO  
LEAVE TWO OF EACH OF THOSE

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God cares about each one of us, each person is very important
- ❖ When we repent of our sins God is very happy
- ❖ God is so full of grace he always forgives us when we say we're sorry
- ❖ We must respect our parents always

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What does it mean that "God remembered Noah"?
- ❖ How did God get rid of the water?
- ❖ How did Noah check if it was dry yet?
- ❖ How long was Noah in the ark?
- ❖ What did he do when he came out?
- ❖ What was the meaning of Noah's burnt offering?
- ❖ Did destroying all the bad people get rid of sin?
- ❖ What did God promise?
- ❖ Why was the covenant different with Noah?
- ❖ How did he teach them to value life?
- ❖ What does the rainbow teach us about God?
- ❖ What terrible thing did Ham do?
- ❖ How should we always act toward our parents?
- ❖ What can we learn about God in the new beginning?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"But God remembered Noah."*

- ❖ Have you ever felt that God remembered you?
  - ❖ Do you think about God first?
  - ❖ Do you confess your sins in prayer?
- ❖ Have you done something for God this week?
  - ❖ Do you respect your parents?
  - ❖ Do you talk back to your parents?
- ❖ Have you ever laughed at your parents?
  - ❖ Do you show your love
  - ❖ Have you made a new beginning?

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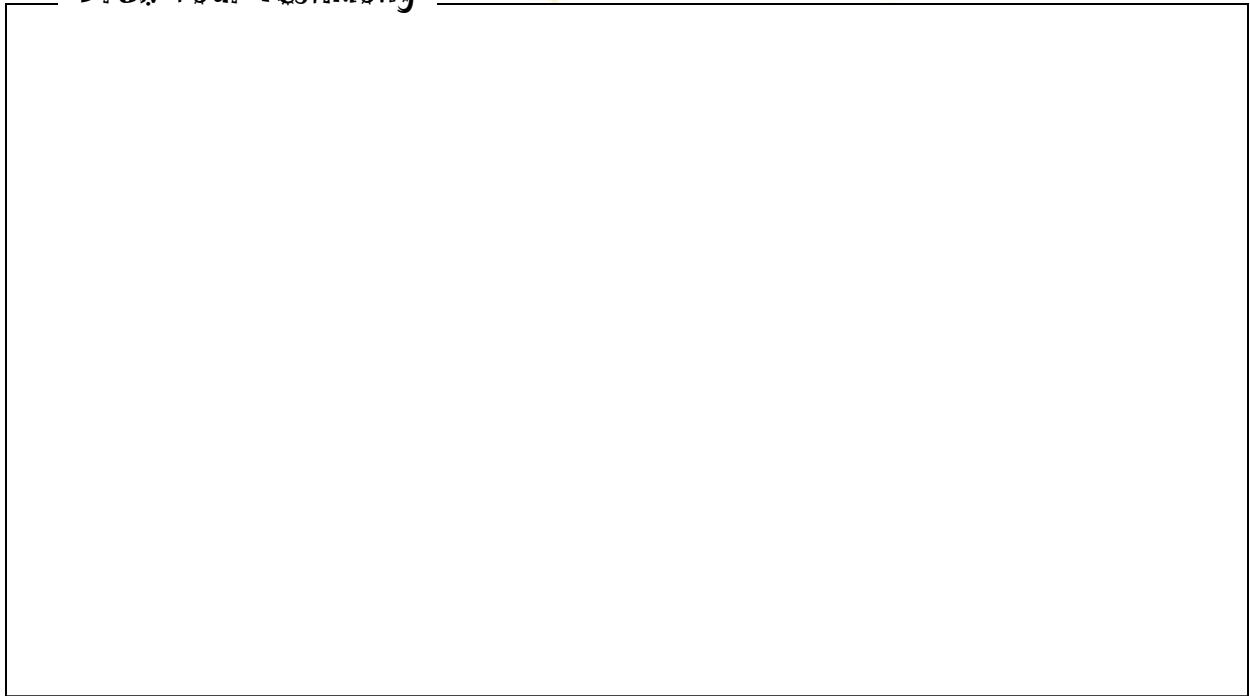


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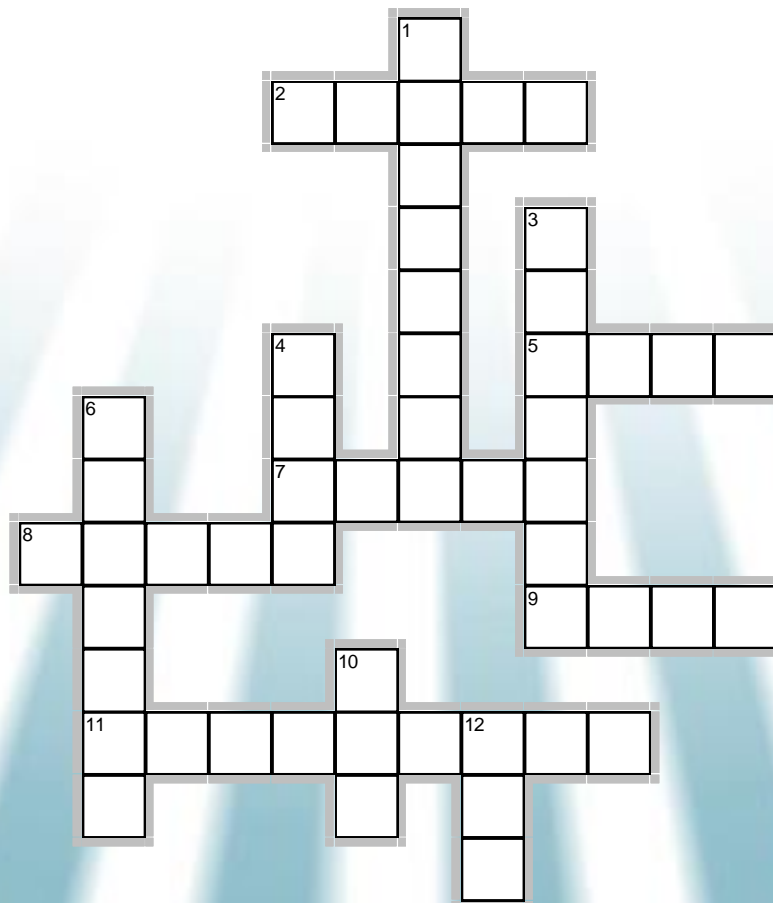
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## How well do you know God's Word?



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2. God promised he would never again destroy the earth with a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God remembered \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The very first thing Noah did was to build an \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Noah was saved from the flood because he was \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
9. Noah sent out a \_\_\_\_\_ to see if it was dry.
11. Noah gave burnt \_\_\_\_\_ for the sins of himself and his family.

### Down

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1. God made a new agreement with the man called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Noah and his children \_\_\_\_\_ God.
4. In the new covenant, God gave people permission to eat \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The sign of God's promise.
10. Noah's big big boat.
12. Because Noah was right with God, he started a \_\_\_\_\_ beginning for all people on earth.



# What Did You Say?

Genesis 11 : 1-9

Theme: Love God not yourself, be humble

 In the beginning there was only one language in the whole world, we can only imagine what it sounded like.

God told all people in the beginning to spread across the earth. But the people said to each other, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

They wanted to make an ancient skyscraper. They should not have tried to make themselves very important, only God should be very important. They

wanted to make a tower that they thought would reach up to heaven so they could be god.

The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for

them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."



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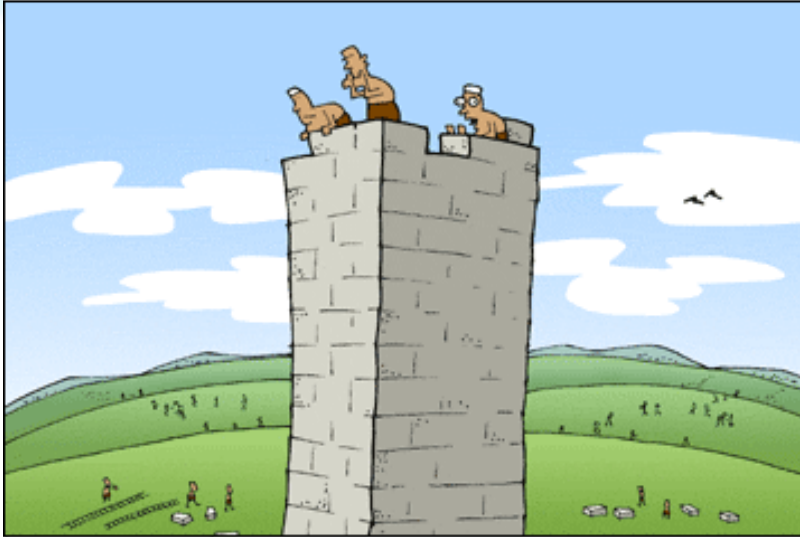
After God confused all their languages, they could get back to thinking about God and not making themselves very important. They had to spread out and live humbly and depend on God.

Genesis 11:9

"That is why it was called Babel — because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth."

God knew that if they could do this, they would forget about Him. Soon they would have advanced cities and lots of stuff and forget all about him.

So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD



UNFORTUNATELY, THE BABEL ROOF CREW WAS UNAWARE THAT "SEND THE LADDERS" NOW MEANT "YOU GOAT SANDAL" TO THE LADDER CREW

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ We should love and glorify God, not ourselves
- ❖ We shouldn't forget about God because we want to do our own thing
- ❖ We should be humble

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ How many languages were there in the beginning?
- ❖ **Why do we worship God not ourself? Think about it, who made us.**
- ❖ What did people start to do?
- ❖ How did God deal with the problem?
- ❖ Why did people build the tower of Babel?
- ❖ How did this help people to think about God again?
- ❖ Why was God unhappy?
- ❖ **What does this teach us about people?**
- ❖ **What happens when we only think about ourself?**
- ❖ **What does it teach us about God?**
- ❖ **What would happen if people kept trying to find ways to make themselves very important?**
- ❖ **How can we be humble?**



## Questions for Group Discussion

*"there the LORD confused the language of the whole world"*

- ❖ Are you humble or proud?
- ❖ Do you show off?
- ❖ Do you thank God?
- ❖ Do you try to do good things like God?
- ❖ Do you pray to God for the things you need?
- ❖ Do you brag?
- ❖ Is there something you love more than God?
- ❖ What do you spend the most time with?

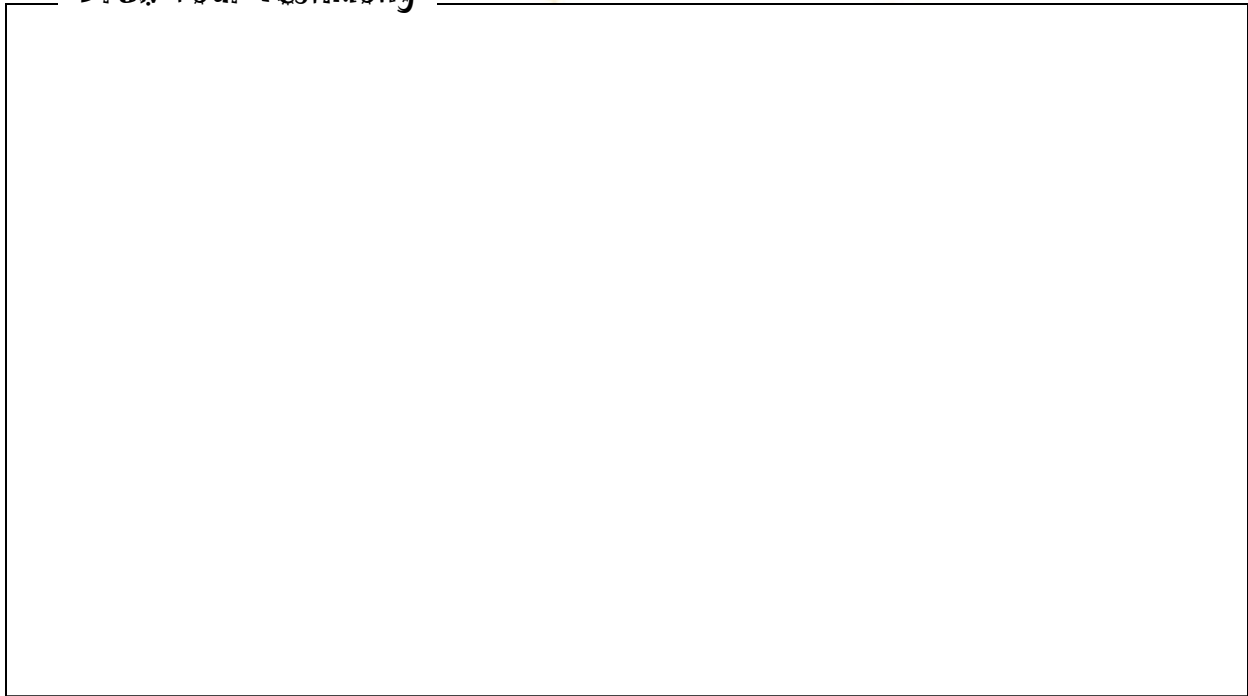
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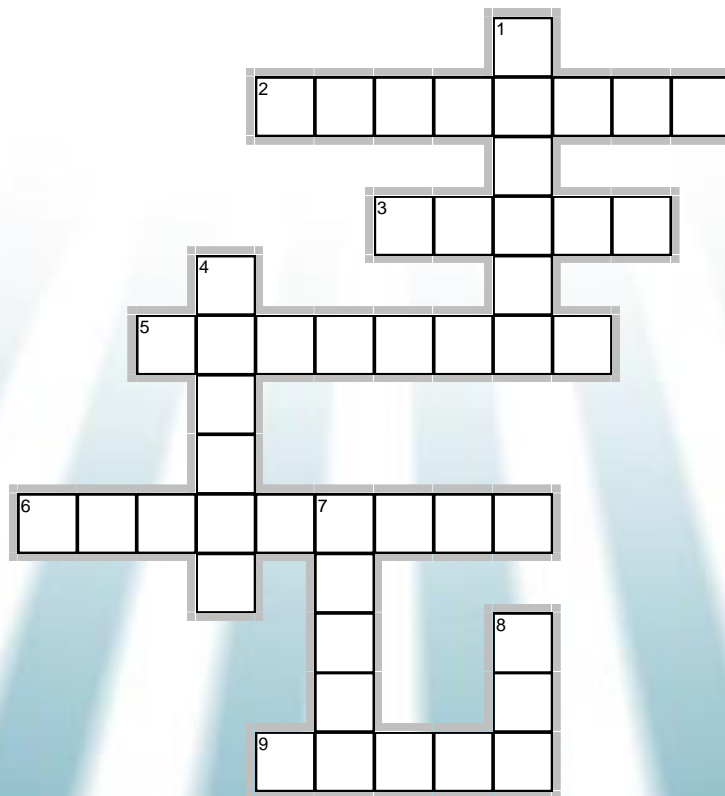
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## How well do you know God's Word?



### Across

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2. In the beginning everyone spoke one \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tower to heaven
5. God \_\_\_\_\_ everyone's language
6. Only God should be very \_\_\_\_\_
9. God was angry because everyone became \_\_\_\_\_

### Down

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1. To follow God the right way we must be \_\_\_\_\_
4. Proud people only thought about themselves and \_\_\_\_\_ God
7. All the people in the world tried to build a \_\_\_\_\_ reaches to heaven
8. They wanted to build a big tower so that they could be \_\_\_\_



# Abram's Big Journey

Genesis 12:1-13:4

Theme: Trusting the promises of God, Obedience

After God had stopped the building of the great tower in Babel people began to spread into the whole world. Soon the earth was filled with people living in many lands and speaking many languages.

Close to the city of Babylon was another city called Ur. The people of Ur prayed to little stone or wooden statues called idols, and not to the one true God.

But as in the days of Noah, there was one good man living in Ur. His name was Abram. God told Abram to pack up his family and move to a faraway land.

God promised Abram "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Abram would be a blessing even though he was so old. God told him he would have so many children he would be like a nation. This was great news for Abram because he was 75 years old and

Genesis 12:2-3

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

he and his wife Sarai had never been able to have children.



and so at age 75, Abraham receives word from the 'boss' that retirement will be delayed. **Genesis 12:1-4**

Abram had no idea where God would take him or what God's blessing meant, but he did what God said. He took all his tents, his flocks of sheep and cattle, and everything he owned. His wife, his brother and his nephew, whose name was Lot, went with him. The family traveled to the land of Canaan (now called Israel). There were cities and towns there but Abram and his family were shepherds. They lived

outside the cities in their tents.

After a while of living in the land they had a hard time finding food for their sheep and themselves. Instead of trusting God, he moved to Egypt. But there everything went wrong. He lied to Pharaoh and got into big trouble and was kicked out. Abram went back to Canaan and built an altar to God and began to trust him and live for him from then on.





ABRAM AND I ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A CONDO COMMUNITY ... WE NEED A PLACE THAT WOULD BE NICE FOR RAISING CHILDREN

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ No matter who we are God wants to bless us and make us a blessing
- ❖ We should not just get blessings but be a blessing
- ❖ We must believe in one promise of God and trust in it to the end
- ❖ We must follow God's way not our own way

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What was the problem with the people Abram lived with?
- ❖ **What is faith?**
- ❖ Who went with him?
- ❖ What was God's command & promise?
- ❖ Why did Abram go to Egypt?
- ❖ What problems did Abram and Sarai have?
- ❖ **Why was it wrong?**
- ❖ What does it mean that he would be a blessing?
- ❖ How did Abram show his repentance?
- ❖ **Do you want to be a blessing?**
- ❖ **What happened when he trusted God and what happened when he trusted himself?**
- ❖ That "all peoples on earth will be blessed through you"?
- ❖ **What are some promises of God you want to believe?**
- ❖ Did Abram obey?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"...and you will be a blessing."*

- ❖ Do you like to get blessings or be a blessing?
  - ❖ Do you do good things for others?
- ❖ Do you have one promise of God you think about all the time?
  - ❖ Do you have one command of God that you are trying to obey?
- ❖ Do you pray God may make you a better person?
  - ❖ Do you thank God for his blessings?
  - ❖ Do you pray for your food and family?
    - ❖ Do you do what God says?
- ❖ Do you read the Bible with your parents?

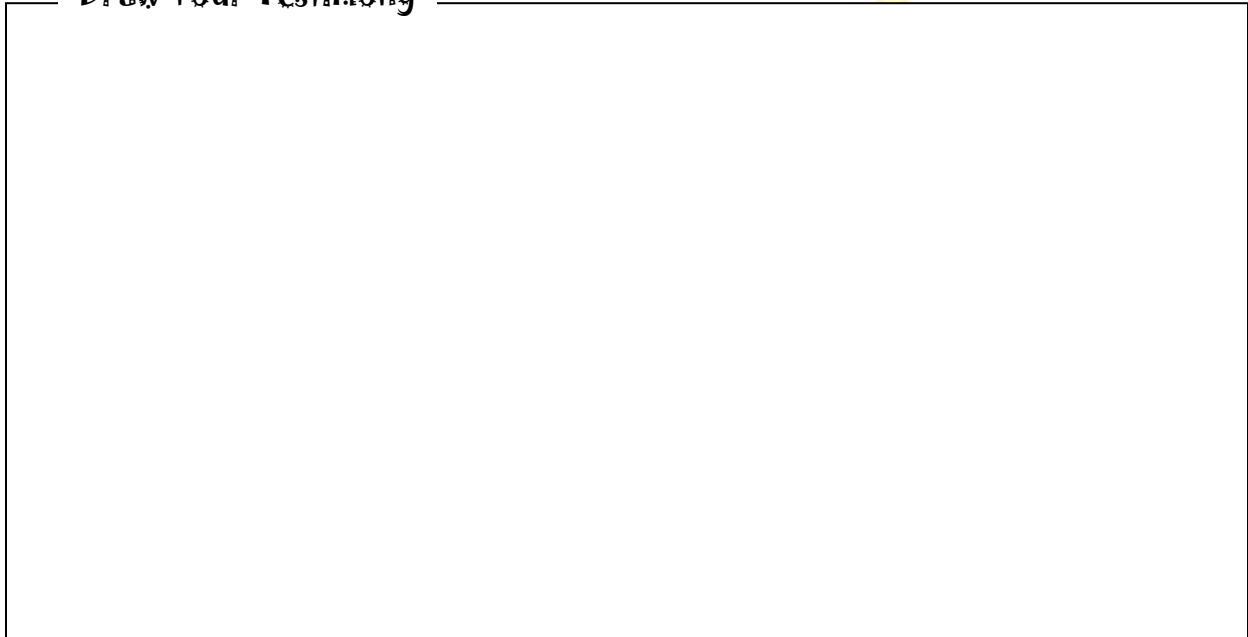
Can you think of More? List them Below or in your Testimony:

# Abram's Big Journey

Genesis 12:2-3

*"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How can I apply this to my life?

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How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 12 Word Search

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## 18 Words to find

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LORD  
AFRAID  
REWARD  
CHILDLESS  
ESTATE  
HOUSEHOLD  
BODY  
STARS  
CREDITED

ABRAM  
SHIELD  
SOVEREIGN  
INHERIT  
SERVANT  
HEIR  
HEAVENS  
BELIEVED  
RIGHTEOUS





# Share Your Stuff

Genesis 13:1-18

Theme: Don't be selfish, Believe God's Promise

Abram had acted very foolishly going to Egypt but God blessed him there anyway. So, Abram built an altar to God when he came home. He and his nephew Lot became very rich in animals and workers. Soon they had so many sheep, that there was not enough grass for them all to eat. Abram's shepherds and Lot's were fighting with each other and it was clear they couldn't live together any longer.

Abram told Lot they shouldn't fight. Lot could choose any part of the land as his own. It was very generous of Abram since he was older and Lot's uncle. Also God had promised the whole land to him not Lot but Abram wasn't selfish.

Lot was selfish. He chose the best part of the land all for himself. He never thought to let his old uncle choose first, he grabbed everything for himself. He took all his things and moved down close to Sodom the most wicked city in all of Canaan.

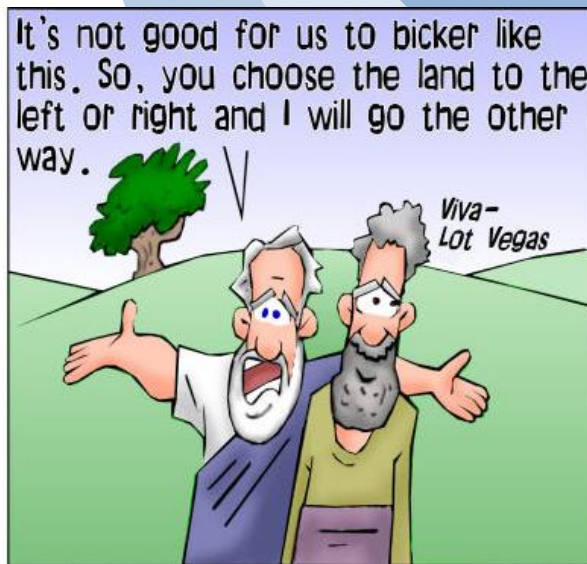
Genesis 13:8-9

"So Abram said to Lot, 'Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives. Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left.'"

After Lot left, Abram was very lonely. He was also

sad that he loved Lot so much but Lot never even thought about him. When he was feeling down, God came to him like a good father.

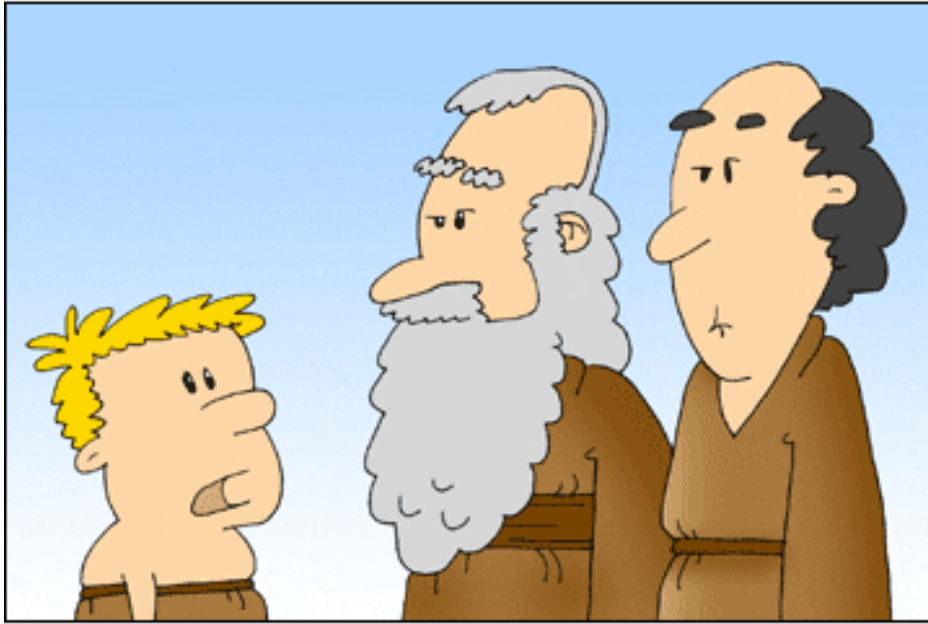
He told him all the land would be his and his children's forever. And he would have more children than could be counted, like dust. God told Abram to take a long walk, to walk through the whole country, and to walk with his head high, like



Abraham and Lot enter into Land Negotiations.  
Genesis 13:8-11

the owner of the land.

Abram believed God's promise. He took a long walk south to Hebron, and he built an altar there to the Lord. God would remind him of this promise at least 3 more times, when he felt down. Each time, God helped Abram with his word of promise.



WOW ABRAHAM ... YOU REALLY KNOW A LOT

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Selfishness makes others sad
- ❖ We should think of others first
- ❖ We must learn to trust in God's promises no matter how we feel

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ How had God blessed Abram in Egypt?
- ❖ What problem came up between Abram and Lot?
- ❖ What was Abram's unselfish solution?
- ❖ Where did Lot choose to live?
- ❖ What kind of life was he looking for?
- ❖ How was Lot different than Abram?
- ❖ After Lot left, why might Abram have been sorry and discouraged?
- ❖ What promise did God give Abram?
- ❖ What did he tell him to do?
- ❖ What does this teach about God?
- ❖ How did Abram respond to God's promise?
- ❖ What does this show about him?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Let's not have any fighting between you and me..."*

- ❖ Do you share?
- ❖ When you get candy do you keep it all to yourself?
- ❖ Do you get mad when others play with your toys?
- ❖ Do you let your brother or sister change the TV channel or have a turn on the computer?
  - ❖ Do you just take everything for yourself?
    - ❖ Do you serve yourself first or last?
    - ❖ Do you think about how you make others feel by what you do?
- ❖ Do you do nice things to make your brothers and sisters and parents feel happy?
  - ❖ Do you fight with your family?
    - ❖ Do you get jealous?

Can you think of More? List them Below:

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# Genesis Lesson 10 Word Search

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

## 16 Words to find

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**LOT**  
**FLOCKS**  
**POSSESSIONS**  
**RIGHT**  
**SODOM**  
**CANAAN**  
**DUST**  
**MAMRE**

**ABRAM**  
**HERDS**  
**LAND**  
**JORDAN**  
**GOMORRAH**  
**COUNT**  
**TENTS**  
**ALTAR**





# General Abram

Genesis 14:1-24

Theme: Living for God not the world

After leaving Lot eventually moved to the city of Sodom the most wicked city in all Canaan. A war started there between the kings of the plain and the stronger kings who ruled them. It was a huge war of four kings against five and Sodom and the other cities of the plain lost.

In those days the winner of a war won everything the loser owned: money, flocks of sheep, and even people. Lot and his family were captured and taken away from Sodom by the winning king.

As soon as Abram heard about this, he took his people and chased the army that had captured Lot. With only three hundred and eighteen men he beat all four kings in battle. Now everything belonged to Abram!

The king of Salem (later Jerusalem), Melchizedek, came to see Abram. His name meant king of

Genesis 14:19b-20

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.’ Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.”

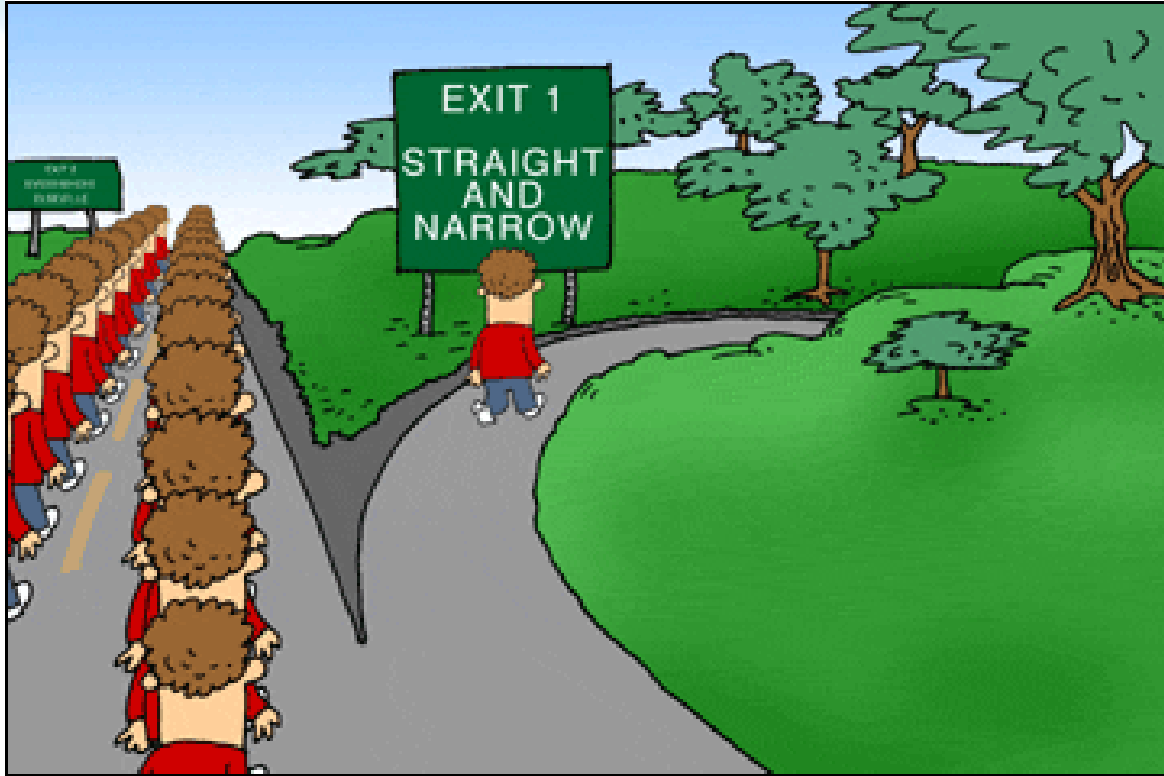
righteousness and peace and he was priest of God most high.



He ate with Abram and helped him thank God and not be proud. Abram was very glad and gave him ten percent of the riches as an offering.

Then the king of Sodom came to Abram and offered that Abram keep all the money for himself and give him the people.

Abram refused to take anything for himself, because he didn't want anyone to take credit for making him rich but God. All he wanted was for Lot to be free. Once that was done, Abram went back to his home. Lot, however, went back to the wicked city of Sodom.



## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ With God we can win any victory, no matter how great the enemy
- ❖ We must choose to live for God not the world
- ❖ We must decide to give thanks and glory to God alone

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Where did Lot live and what kind of place was it?
- ❖ How did Abram thank God?
- ❖ What happened to him?
- ❖ **What kind of life did Abram choose?**
- ❖ **What did Abram do? Why?**
- ❖ What did the king of Sodom offer Abram?
- ❖ Who were the two kings that came to meet Abram after he won?
- ❖ What did Abram do?
- ❖ How were they different from each other?
- ❖ **What was Abram's faith in God?**
- ❖ What did Melchizedek teach Abram?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*“And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.”*

- ❖ Do you help people when they are in trouble?
  - ❖ Are you brave like Abram?
  - ❖ Can you do hard stuff by faith?
  - ❖ Do you think or do you pray and do?
- ❖ Do you try to make people notice your faith or do you hide?
- ❖ Do you give God a tithe from your own money?
  - ❖ Do you love God or stuff?
  - ❖ Would you choose God or the reward?

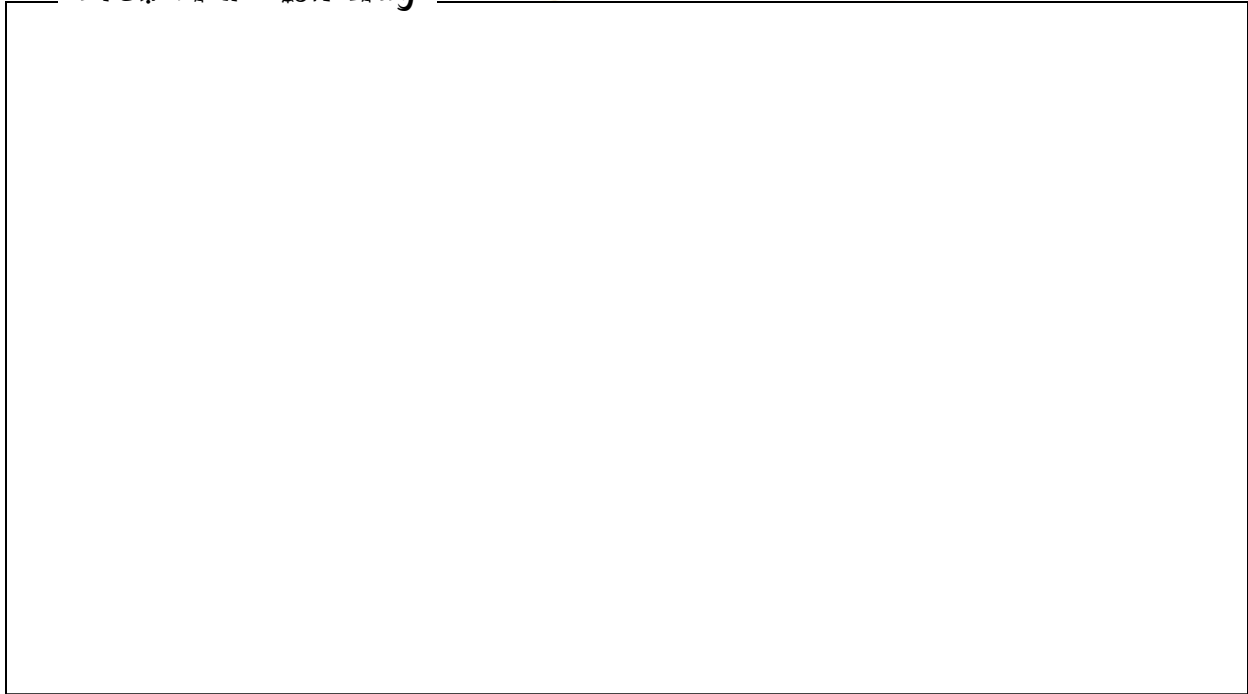
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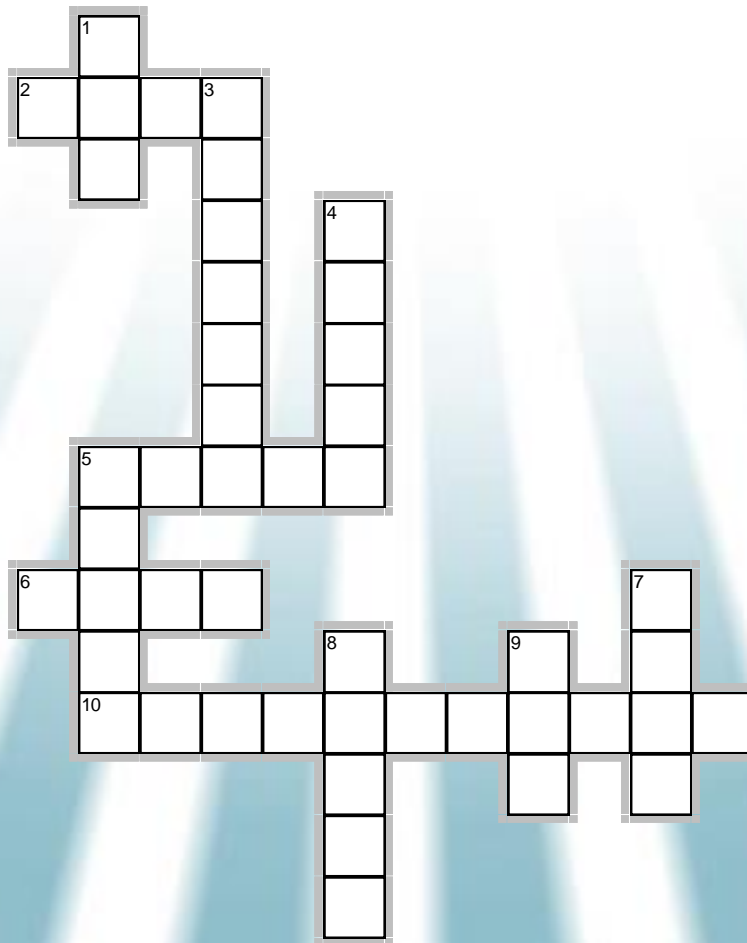
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## How well do you know God's Word?



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2. How many kings Abram beat in battle
5. most wicked city in all Canaan
6. Abram was very \_\_\_\_\_
10. His name means King of Righteousness and peace

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1. Moved to the city of Sodom
3. Abram \_\_\_\_\_ to take anything for himself
4. Won the victory
5. Melchizedek was king of \_\_\_\_\_, came to see Abram
7. All he wanted for Lot was to be \_\_\_\_\_
8. With only \_\_\_\_\_ hundred and eighteen men
9. Abram gave \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the riches as an offering



# Like the stars in the sky

Genesis 15:1-21

Theme: Faith in God's Promises

**A**bram had won a great victory and saved Lot but turned down the great riches and a king's life because he wanted to follow God. But back home he began to think about it. He had made many enemies and maybe the Canaanites would attack him.

He had turned down the riches but still he had no son and no sign of God's blessing. So, God came to Abram and said, "I am your shield, your very great reward."

But still Abram was sad. Abram and his wife Sarai were getting very old and they had never had a baby. "Who will I leave all my riches to when I die?" Abram asked the Lord. God answered, "All you own will go to your son." Then God took Abram outside and showed him the sky filled with stars. "You will have more children and grandchildren than those stars in the sky," He promised.

Abram didn't see how this was possible, but he believed what God said. With God, he would have children of his own. With God, he would live a

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

happy and safe life. Abram left it all up to God. The Bible says that because of his faith, God called him righteous—that is right with God. God was very pleased that Abram just believed what he said.

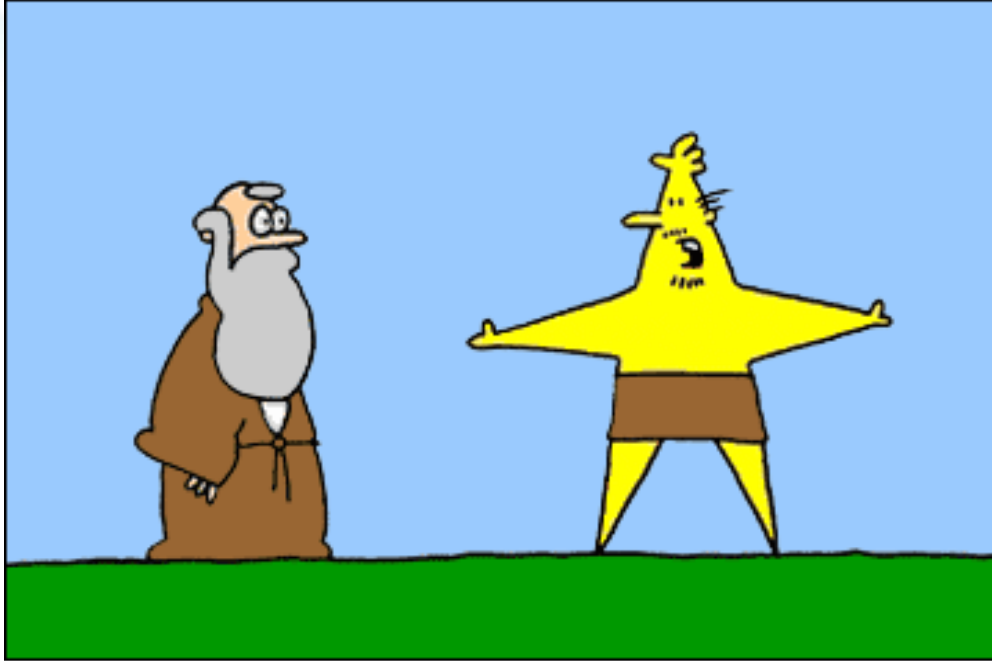
So God put Abram in a deep sleep and gave him a dream to show him how it would happen. He showed him his whole plan to take his children to Egypt. They would become slaves but they would have so many children that they would grow to over a million people. In 400 years God would lead them back to Canaan through Moses



I'M LOOKING TO BUY BIRTHDAY CARDS IN QUANTITIES OF "SANDS OF THE SEASHORE" OR "STARS OF THE HEAVENS"?

to take it over.

That day God made a promise that he would keep no matter what, called a covenant, that he would give all the land of Canaan to Abram's descendants. Abram believed everything God told him because he loved and trusted God.



WELL, YOU WANTED YOUR SONS TO BE LIKE  
THE STARS OF THE HEAVENS, DIDN'T YOU?

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ We should believe what God promises because God said it
- ❖ When we just believe by faith without proof, God says we are righteous
- ❖ If we believe God's promises by faith, God will show us his great purpose for our life

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What was God's word to Abram?
- ❖ How is God his shield?
- ❖ How is God his reward?
- ❖ Was Abram happy after this?
- ❖ Why did he show Abram the stars?
- ❖ What did Abram think about God's promise?
- ❖ What did God think when Abram just believed because God said so?
- ❖ Is it more important to see proof or just believe God because he says so?
- ❖ What did God show him after this?
- ❖ What was God's covenant with Abram?
- ❖ What do we learn about believing God's promises?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*“Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.”*

- ❖ Have you ever prayed when you really needed God's help?
  - ❖ Do you sometimes doubt God's promises?
  - ❖ Have you ever done something by faith?
    - ❖ Do you trust God will help you?
- ❖ Can you think of something you want to overcome by relying on God?
  - ❖ Can you keep a promise like God did?
  - ❖ Do you come to God everyday in prayer?
- ❖ When you don't receive help right away do you stop praying or do you ask God everyday like Abraham?

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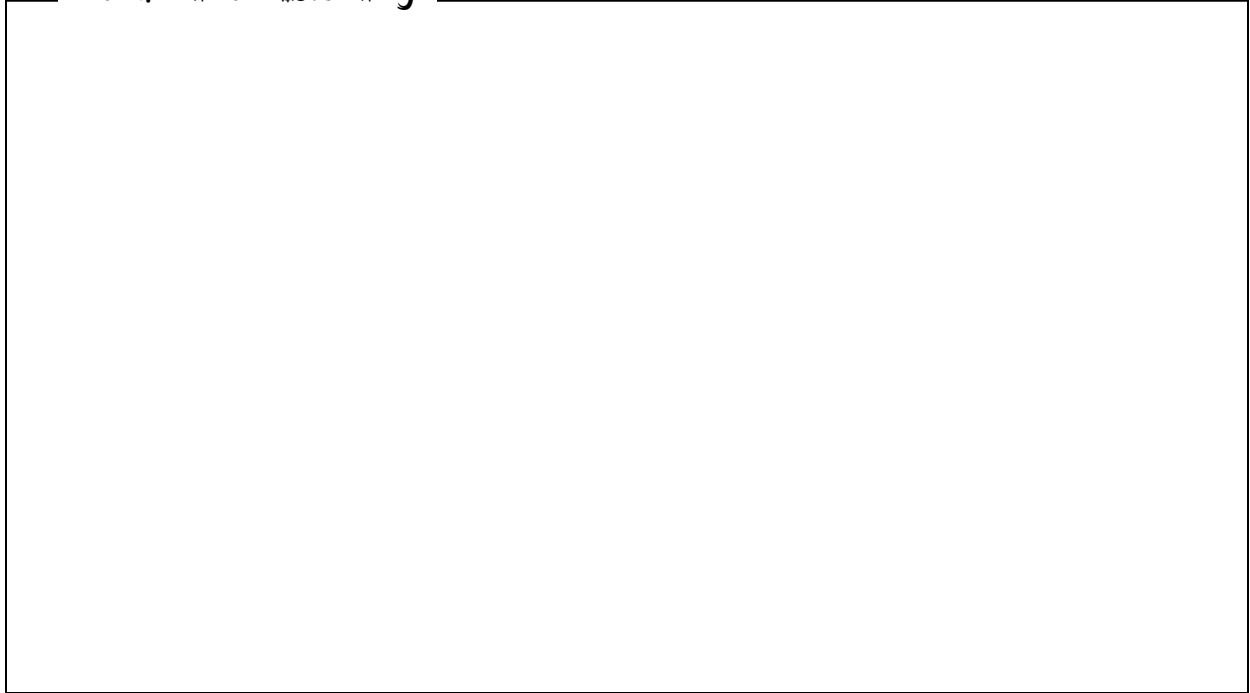


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# What's Your Name?

Genesis 16-17

Theme: Waiting on God, Trusting God's Promise

A bram's wife, you remember, was named Sarai. Living in a shepherd's tent was hard for an old woman, so she had a servant named Hagar to help her. Sarai, you remember, was not able to have children. So, she came up with a plan. She wanted Abram to have a baby with Hagar so they could finally have a child.

This was not God's plan but Abram did it anyway. When Hagar became pregnant she became proud and thought she was better than Sarai. So Sarai treated her very cruelly and blamed Abram for it.

One day Hagar ran away. On the way she stopped by a spring for a drink. Suddenly, an angel of God appeared and asked what she was doing.

"I'm running away," she answered.

The angel said, "Go back to Sarai and be a good servant. Soon you will have a son of your own and you will call him Ishmael." The name Ishmael means "God hears."

Then the angel told Hagar that Ishmael would be a mighty warrior. No one would ever be able to

defeat him or any of his children. With the angel's promise, Hagar went back to Sarai.

Thirteen years past. Abram was very happy being a dad but he forgot God's promise.



and all the children you have will be circumcised. You and Sarah will have a son whom you will call Isaac. A great nation will come from Isaac."

Abraham believed God and did as God told him. From then on Abram was called Abraham and Sarai was called Sarah.

Genesis 17:5

"No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations."

The Lord appeared to Abram again "Abram," He said, "I am giving you a new name. From now on, you will be called Abraham."

The name Abram meant "honored Father," but the name Abraham means "Father of many."

"And your wife is to be called Sarah." The name Sarah means "princess."

"As a sign that you will live as my people, you



**Abraham shows off his new wallet**

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ We need to trust in God's promise not try to do things our own way
- ❖ We have to learn to be patient waiting for God
- ❖ Even if we make big mistakes God still keeps His promises

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Why did Sarai give Hagar to Abram?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Why didn't they wait for God?</u></b></li> <li>❖ How did Hagar act when she got pregnant?</li> <li>❖ How did Sarai deal with this problem?</li> <li>❖ How did God help Hagar?</li> <li>❖ How old was Ishmael when God appeared to Abram again?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What had Abram been doing all this time?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Why did God change Abram's name?</u></b></li> <li>❖ What did God tell Abraham to do as a sign of faith?</li> <li>❖ How did Abraham show his faith?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>What can we learn about faith?</u></b></li> </ul> |
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## Questions for Group Discussion

*"I have made you a father of many nations"*

- ❖ Can you wait for something you want or do you get upset if you don't get it right away?
  - ❖ Are you a patient person?
- ❖ Have you ever done something you didn't really want to do just because someone told you to?
- ❖ Do you believe God remembers all your prayers?
  - ❖ Do you love those who are mean to you?
  - ❖ Do you follow God or your own ideas?
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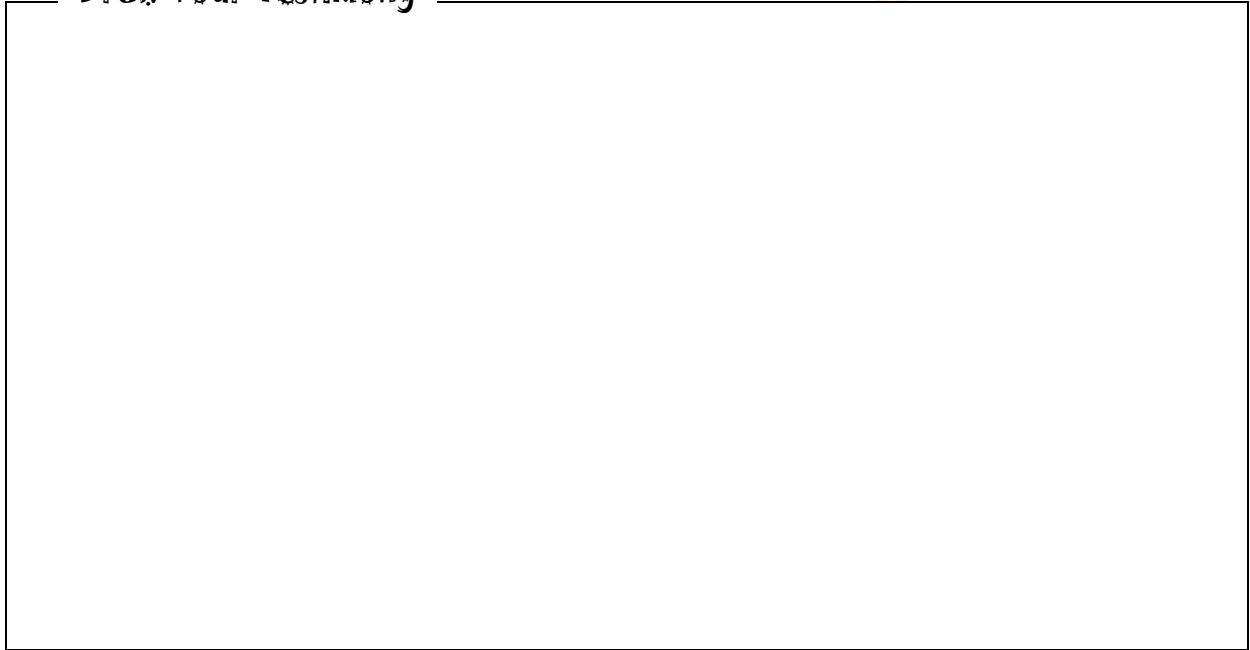
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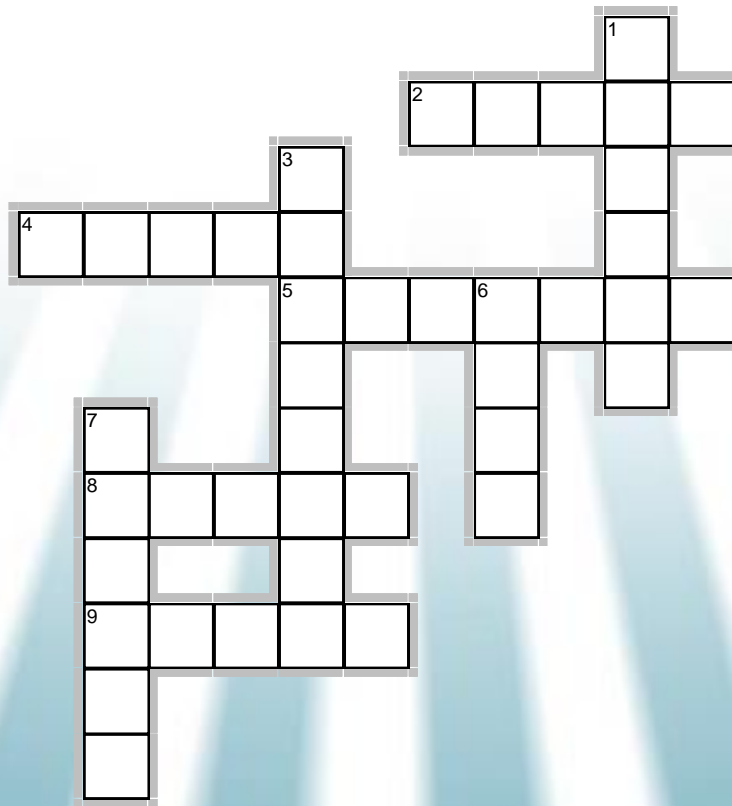
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## How well do you know God's Word?



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2. A great nation will come from \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sarai's servant was named \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ means God hears
8. Then the \_\_\_\_\_ told Hagar that Ishmael would be a mighty warrior
9. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ in God's promise not try to do things our own way

### Down

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1. The name Abram means "honored \_\_\_\_\_"
3. The name Sarah means \_\_\_\_\_
6. The name Abraham means "father of \_\_\_\_\_"
7. Abraham and Sarah should have \_\_\_\_\_ for God



# Lunch with God

Genesis 18-19

Theme: God listens, Don't Compromise

 One day Abraham was sitting by his tent. Suddenly he saw God and two angels coming toward him in the form of men. Abraham bowed before them and quickly ran around his house preparing the best meal for them and waited on them as they ate, like a servant.

The two angels began to walk towards Sodom and God decided to tell Abraham his plan, Abraham was his friend. God told him they were going to go see if Sodom was as bad as they had heard.

Remember Abraham's nephew Lot? Lot and his family lived in Sodom! Of course God knew how bad Sodom was already and so did Abraham. He was very

worried because he knew God would destroy the city of Sodom. "God you always do what is right," Abraham said. "What if you find even fifty righteous people there you won't kill the fifty righteous will you?"

"I won't destroy it if I find fifty," God said.

"I'm only the dust of the ground; I don't deserve to ask you but what if you only find forty-five?"

"I won't destroy it." "forty? thirty? twenty? ten?"

"I won't destroy it," was God's answer each time. Then Abraham was pleased.

Genesis 18:19

"For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."

God sent his angels to Sodom. Lot was there and also invited them in but he only served them some crackers. The men of the town surrounded his house to get the angels.



SAYS HERE THAT OUR SODOM & GOMORRAH IS RATED THE WORST PLACE TO LIVE BASED ON WAY TOO MUCH SINNING ... I WISH SOMEONE WOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT

The angels told Lot to take his family into the mountains so they would not be killed when the city was destroyed. Lot made lots of excuses and didn't want to leave. Finally, the angels had to drag him out like a little boy.

Lot's family wouldn't even listen to him and some of his daughters wouldn't leave. He and his wife and two of his

daughters ran out of the city. "Don't stop running and don't look back or you'll be destroyed!" The angel said.

But Lot's wife did not want to leave. As she looked back, she was turned into a pillar of salt!

What did Lot's wife see? She saw a fire falling like rain from the sky. Great clouds of yellow smoke covered the plain. And all the cities of the plain were destroyed.





Then the Lord destroyed Sodom & Gomorrah with burning sulphur from the sky as Lot and his family fled. Lot's wife then exclaimed.. "I think I left the oven on." looked back, and was turned to a pillar of salt. **Ge 19:26**

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Abraham was happy to serve God and give him his best
- ❖ Abraham was God's friend, so God told him secrets through prayer
- ❖ When Abraham prayed humbly and without giving up God did what Abraham asked
- ❖ If we have faith we can be great and God's friend but if we live selfishly we become a loser

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Who visited Abraham?
- ❖ Why did the Lord decide to tell Abraham about his plan for Sodom?
- ❖ Why was Abraham so worried about Sodom?
- ❖ How did Abraham pray to God?
- ❖ **What can we learn here about prayer?**
- ❖ How did the people of Sodom treat Lot and his guests?
- ❖ **How had Lot lived in Sodom? (2 Pe 2:7-8)**
- ❖ **Why was it so hard for him to leave?**
- ❖ What happened to Sodom?
- ❖ To Lot's wife?
- ❖ **What was different about Abraham and Lot?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"For I have chosen him"*

- ❖ Do you listen to your parents?
- ❖ Do you pray daily?
- ❖ Do you love God more than your things?
- ❖ Is God your friend?
- ❖ Do you obey others?
- ❖ Do you really care about your family?
- ❖ Have you tried to obey your parents this week?
- ❖ Do you put God first?

Can you think of More? List them Below:

# Lunch With God

Genesis 18:19

*"For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How can I apply this to my life?

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...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...

How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 14 Word Search

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M S F F T X D R B R D M Z M S P Y P B B  
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F U S S S U N R Q U C P P X S T P C A Q  
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Z D U E S Z Y Y E G I K F S A S W N E O  
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M R R F J Q T E I L A H H P Q Y S O A I  
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## 18 Words to find

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**ABRAHAM**  
**PEOPLE**  
**JUDGE**  
**RIGHTEOUS**  
**SPARE**  
**DESTROY**  
**FORTY**  
**TWENTY**  
**HOME**

**SWEEP**  
**CITY**  
**EARTH**  
**SPEAK**  
**NUMBER**  
**FOUND**  
**ANGRY**  
**FINISHED**  
**RETURN**





# GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Genesis 20:1-21:34

Theme: God's faithfulness

**A**fter Sodom and the other wicked cities were burned to the ground, Abraham moved away. He went to Gerar, to the south and west.

God kept the promise he made to Abraham and Sarah. When Abraham was 100 years old, he and Sarah had Isaac, the son God promised them. His name means laughter and both laughed for joy to have a son in their old age.

But still Ishmael was there because he also was Abraham's son. So now there were two boys in Abraham's tent.

As the boys grew, they began to fight, like boys do. But Ishmael was older and stronger. Sarah did not want him around anymore because he was hurting her son. She told Abraham to send Hagar and Ishmael away.

Genesis 21:1

"Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised."

Abraham loved both boys. He worried about what would happen to Ishmael. But the Lord told Abraham He would take care of Ishmael.

Abraham sent Hagar and Ishmael away with food and water for the trip. But Hagar got lost in the desert. They ran out of water, and Ishmael nearly died.

Then an angel came to Hagar and told her not to worry. When he was gone, Hagar found a spring of water nearby and saved her son.

Instead of going home to Egypt, Hagar stayed by the spring and raised Ishmael in the desert.

God took care of them. Ishmael grew and learned to use a bow and arrow to hunt and fight. He and his children lived in the desert forever and became the people we call Arabs.



Sarah shares with her husband Abraham a tender moment feeling the wonder of life.



HELP ME ABRAHAM ... MY WATER BROKE, AND I CAN'T GET UP!

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God always keeps his promises and turns our sorrows into joy.
- ❖ Sometimes we need to send away our Ishmael to do what God wants us to do.
- ❖ God sees everyone and takes care of everyone.

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ How did God keep his promise?
- ❖ How did the birth of Isaac make them feel?
- ❖ What happened between their 2 boys?
- ❖ What did Sarah tell Abraham to do?
- ❖ How did Abraham feel about this?
- ❖ What was God's direction and promise?
- ❖ What did Abraham do?
- ❖ **Why did Abraham need to send Ishmael away?**
- ❖ **What kind of things do we need to send away?**
- ❖ How did God protect Hagar?
- ❖ **What can we learn about God's promises?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised"*

- ❖ Do you fight with your brother or sister?
- ❖ Do you wait for the things you want?
  - ❖ Do you trust God?
  - ❖ Do you keep your promises?
  - ❖ Are you faithful to something?
  - ❖ Has God ever made you happy?
- ❖ Do you believe God has a plan for you?
- ❖ Do you love or argue with your enemies?

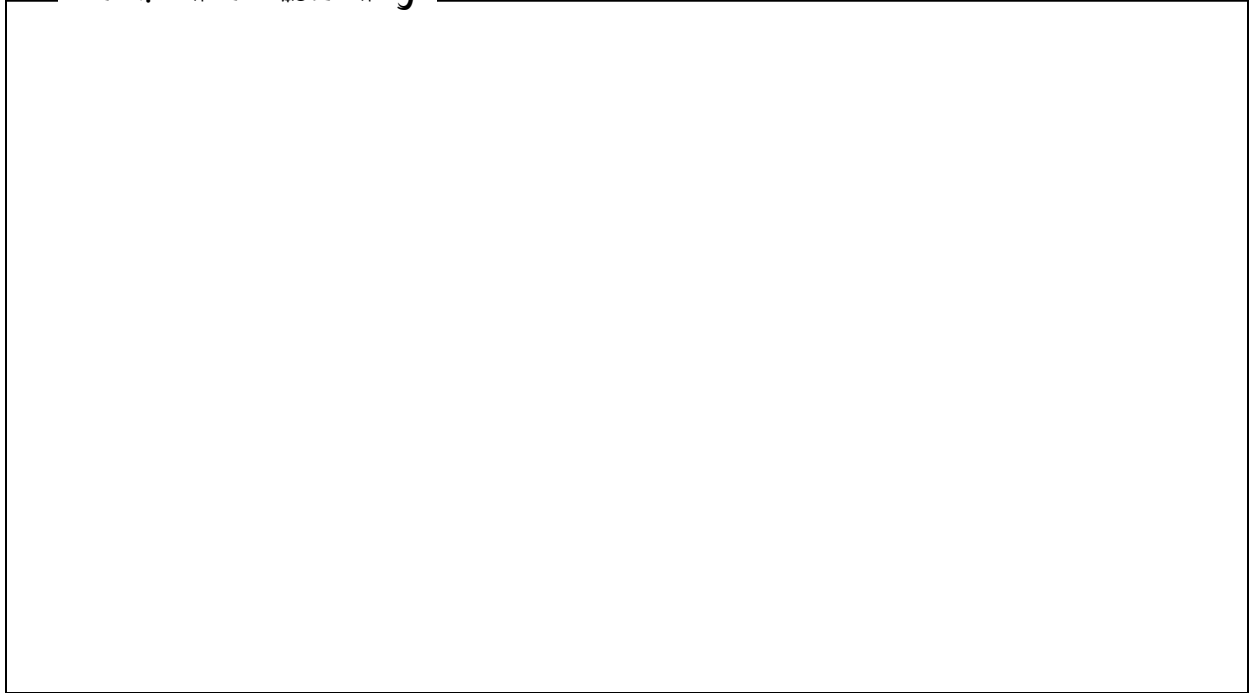
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# God Keeps His Promises

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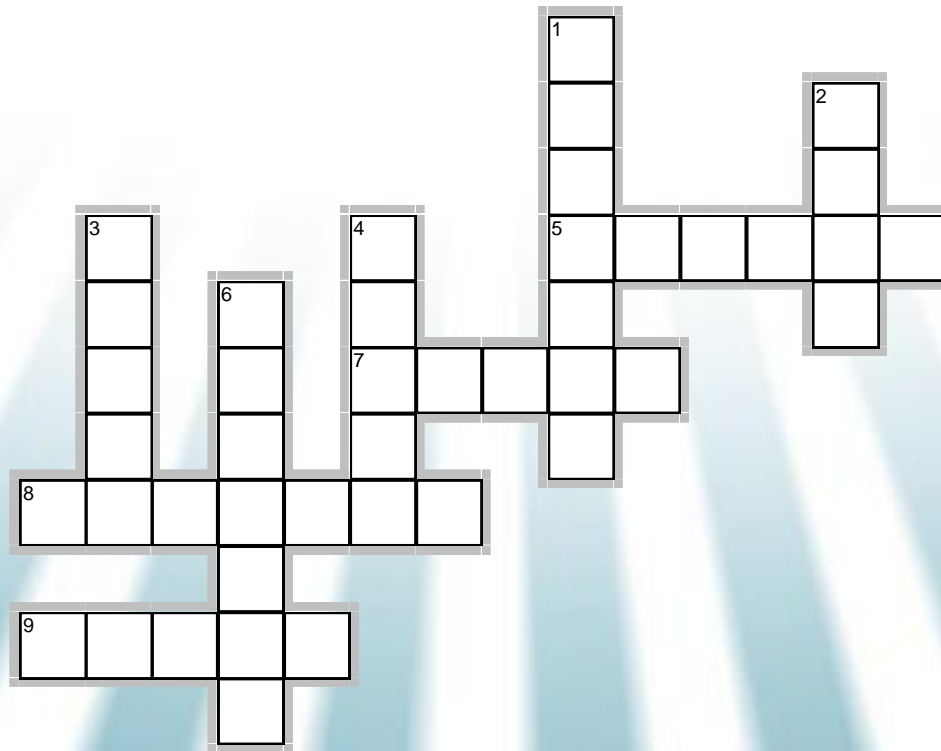
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## How well do you know God's Word?



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5. Instead of going to Egypt, Hagar stayed in the spring and raised Ishmael in the \_\_\_\_\_
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ came to Hagar and told her not to worry
8. God kept the \_\_\_\_\_ he made to Abraham and Sarah
9. Hagar found a spring of \_\_\_\_\_ nearby and saved her son

### Down

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1. Abraham had a son when he was one \_\_\_\_\_ years old
2. The Lord told Abraham that He would take \_\_\_\_\_ of Ishmael
3. Abraham went to \_\_\_\_\_ to the south and west
4. Hagar and Ishmael lived in the desert and became the people we call \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sarah told Abraham to send Hagar and \_\_\_\_\_ away





# TEST TIME

Genesis 22-23

Theme: Trusting God, Loving God Most

In Abraham's time people worshipped God by sacrificing animals. Animals were all they had. So, when they gave them to God it was something valuable.

One day God gave Abraham the most difficult order: "Take your only son Isaac and offer him to me," God told Abraham.

God wanted to see if Abraham trusted Him. And he wanted to see if Abraham loved Him more than his only son. It was a kind of test for Abraham.

Abraham's heart must have broken. God had given Isaac to him. But God had promised that Isaac would be the father of a whole tribe! How could that happen if Abraham sacrificed Isaac? Maybe God could raise him from the dead, he thought. He decided to obey God.

Genesis 22:17b-18

"Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

He took Isaac to the top of a mountain God showed him. He built an altar there. He put wood on the altar for the fire.

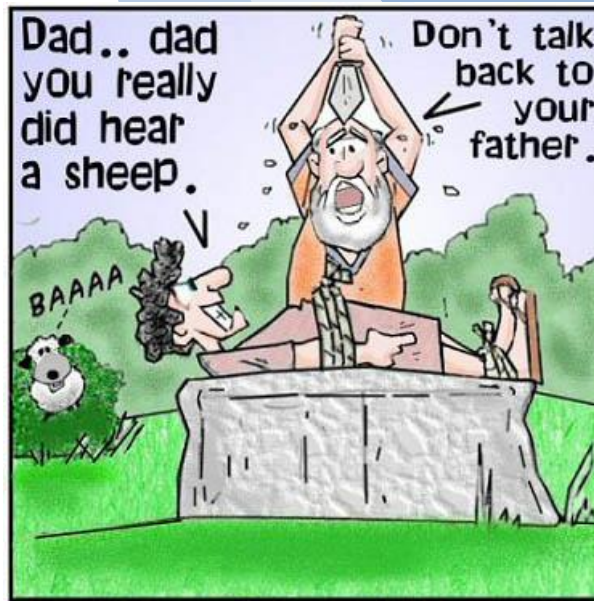
Isaac looked around. "Where's the lamb for the offering, Father?" he asked.

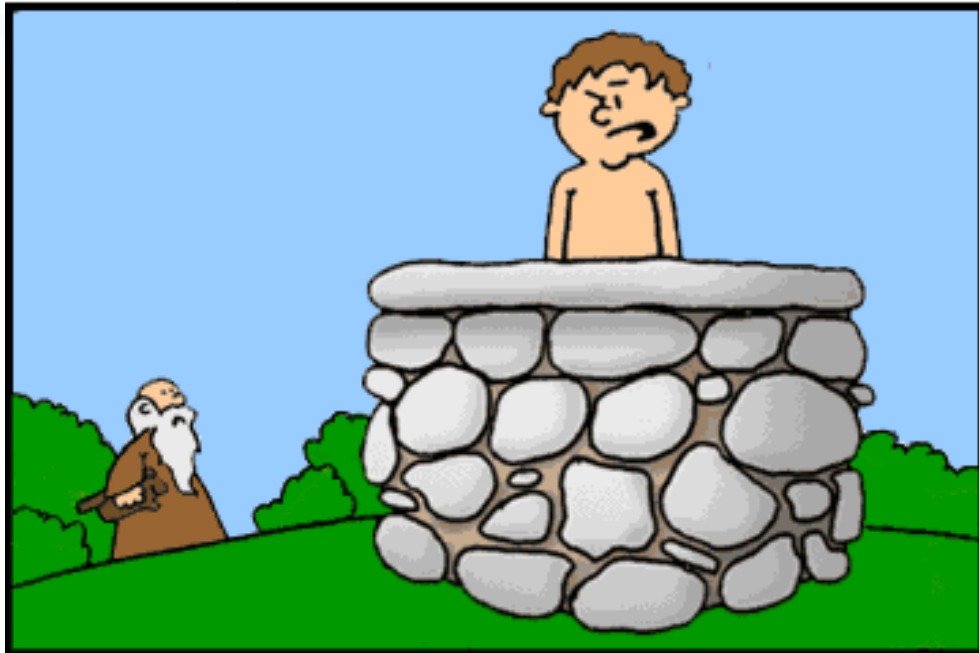
"God will provide it, son," Abraham said sadly.

Just as Abraham was about to kill his only son, an angel of the Lord called out. "Don't hurt your son Abraham! Now I know you love God more than your only

son."

Abraham looked around in relief. There, caught in a bramble bush, was a sheep. Abraham sacrificed the sheep to God instead of his son.





## WHERE'S THE BEEF?

### THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ We don't always understand but we must obey anyway
- ❖ We must believe God is always good and right
- ❖ We must love God most, more than anything else

### TALK ABOUT IT



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What did God ask Abraham to do? Why?</li> <li>❖ What did Abraham do?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>What do Abraham's actions show about his faith?</u></b></li> <li>❖ What did Isaac ask?</li> <li>❖ What was Abraham's hopeful answer?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>How did Abraham's actions show his obedience?</u></b></li> <li>❖ What did the angel of the Lord call out from heaven?</li> <li>❖ How did the Lord provide?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>What lesson of faith did Abraham and Isaac learn through this event?</u></b></li> </ul> |
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## Questions for Group Discussion

*"all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."*

- ❖ Do you trust God?
- ❖ Do you love God more than anything?
- ❖ Do you obey your parents?
- ❖ Do you listen to your school teachers?
- ❖ Do you give an offering to God?
- ❖ Do you obey even when you don't understand why?
- ❖ Would you be able to do whatever God asks?
- ❖ Do you listen to God?

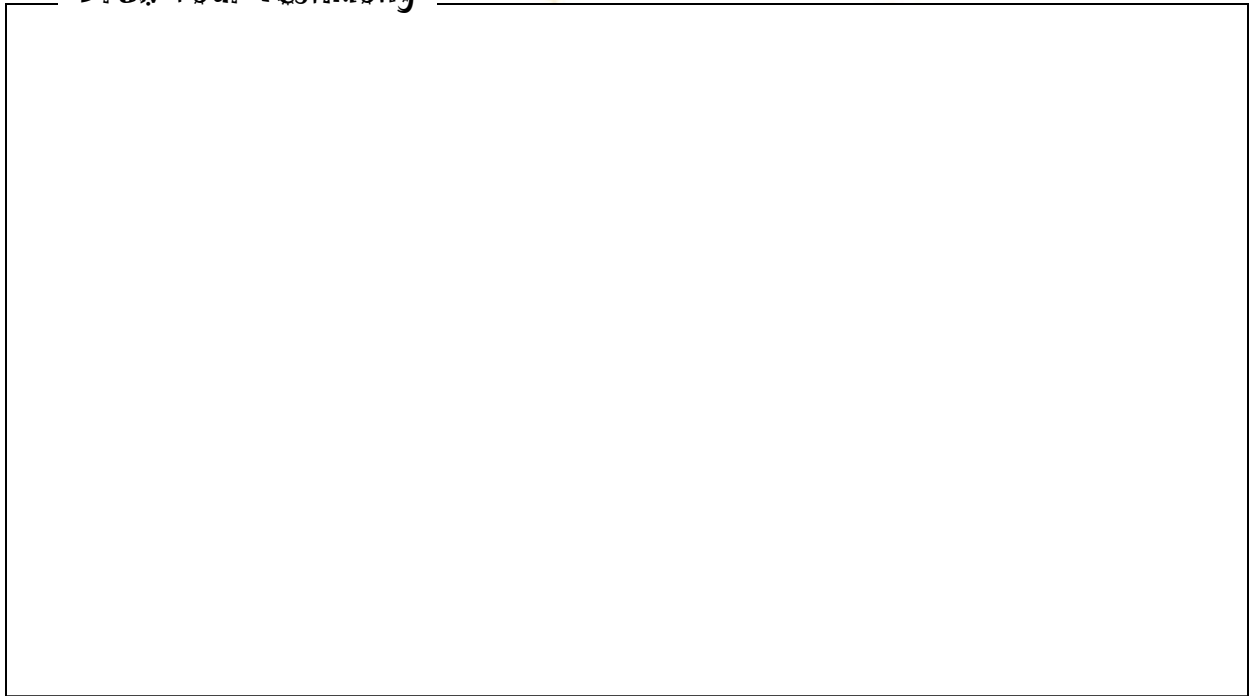
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How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 16 Word Search

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V Z H U U C X Y U F E A R H V L K B V B  
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## 23 Words to find

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**PLACE**  
**ALTAR**  
**BOUND**  
**HAND**  
**ANGEL**  
**BOY**  
**GOD**  
**BLESS**  
**NUMEROUS**  
**SKY**  
**ENEMIES**  
**OBEY**

**BUILT**  
**WOOD**  
**ISAAC**  
**KNIFE**  
**CALL**  
**FEAR**  
**RAM**  
**DESCENDANTS**  
**STARS**  
**SAND**  
**NATION**



# God the Matchmaker

Genesis 24:1-67

Theme: Trusting God, Prayer

When Abraham's son Isaac was old enough to marry, Abraham wanted to find the best wife for Isaac. The Canaanites were no good because they were too wicked and Abraham wanted to find a good woman who worshipped God.

Since Abraham was getting old, he called his chief servant Eliezer to him and made him swear to find a wife for Isaac from his brother's family in Haran.

Eliezer had learned to worship and pray to God from Abraham, so when he reached Haran he stopped and prayed by a well. He prayed that God would give him a sign and send the right woman to offer him water and water all his camels as well.

A very nice woman came to him and offered him water and watered all his camels, which was very

Genesis 24:58

"So they called Rebekah and asked her, 'Will you go with this man?' 'I will go,' she said."

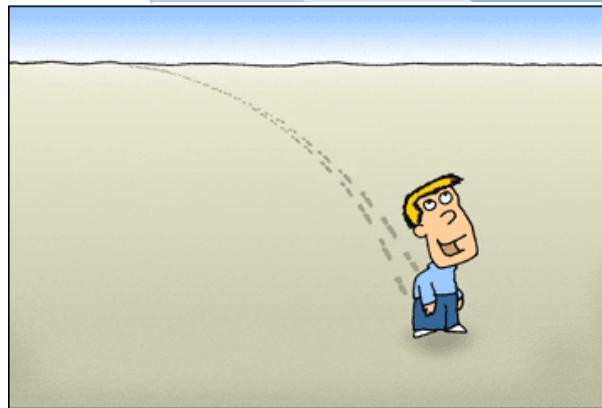
hard work. Eliezer was so happy God answered his prayer, exactly the way he asked for it!

He gave her gifts and asked her to take him to

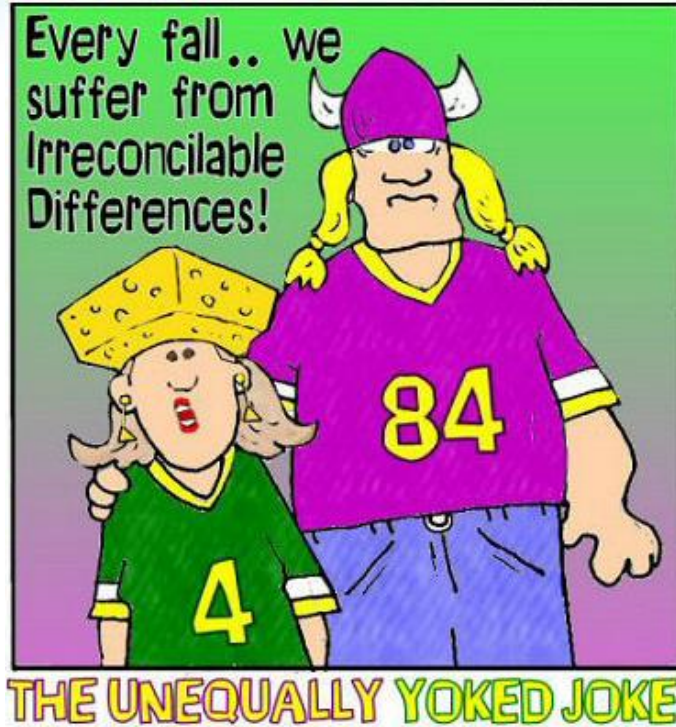
her house. When he arrived he found it was the house of Abraham's brother! He told them his story and they knew this was what God wanted.

They asked Rebekah if she would go back with this man. She had never even met or seen Isaac, she nothing about him, but by faith Rebekah

believed this was God's will and said yes and went with him. As soon as Isaac saw Rebekah, he fell in love with her. They were married and stayed together the rest of their lives.



**CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? ... GOOD!**



Think about it 

- ❖ It is very important to God who we marry, we must find who God wants
- ❖ When a family is unequally yoked, they cannot do God's work
- ❖ Through prayer we can find God's direction in every situation
- ❖ We must make a decision of faith like Rebekah

Talk about it 

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| ❖ What did Abraham want to do for Isaac?                             | ❖ How did God answer his prayer every step of the way?      |
| ❖ What kind of wife did he want for Isaac?                           | ❖ <b><u>What do we learn about the power of prayer?</u></b> |
| ❖ Why couldn't he marry a Canaanite?                                 | ❖ What did Rebekah's family think?                          |
| ❖ <b><u>Why is it important to have a family of 2 believers?</u></b> | ❖ <b><u>What did Rebekah decide? Why?</u></b>               |
| ❖ Who did he send to find a wife for Isaac?                          | ❖ <b><u>What do we learn about faith?</u></b>               |
| ❖ What did his servant do first?                                     |   |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"I will go' she said."*

- ❖ Have you ever prayed for God to help you?
  - ❖ Do you offer your help to others?
  - ❖ Are you good at following directions?
  - ❖ Have you ever made a decision of faith?
    - ❖ Do you put God's way first?
- ❖ Do you believe God answers your prayers?
- ❖ Do you obey your parents and teachers?
- ❖ Do you trust God with the biggest decisions in life?

Can you think of More? List them Below:



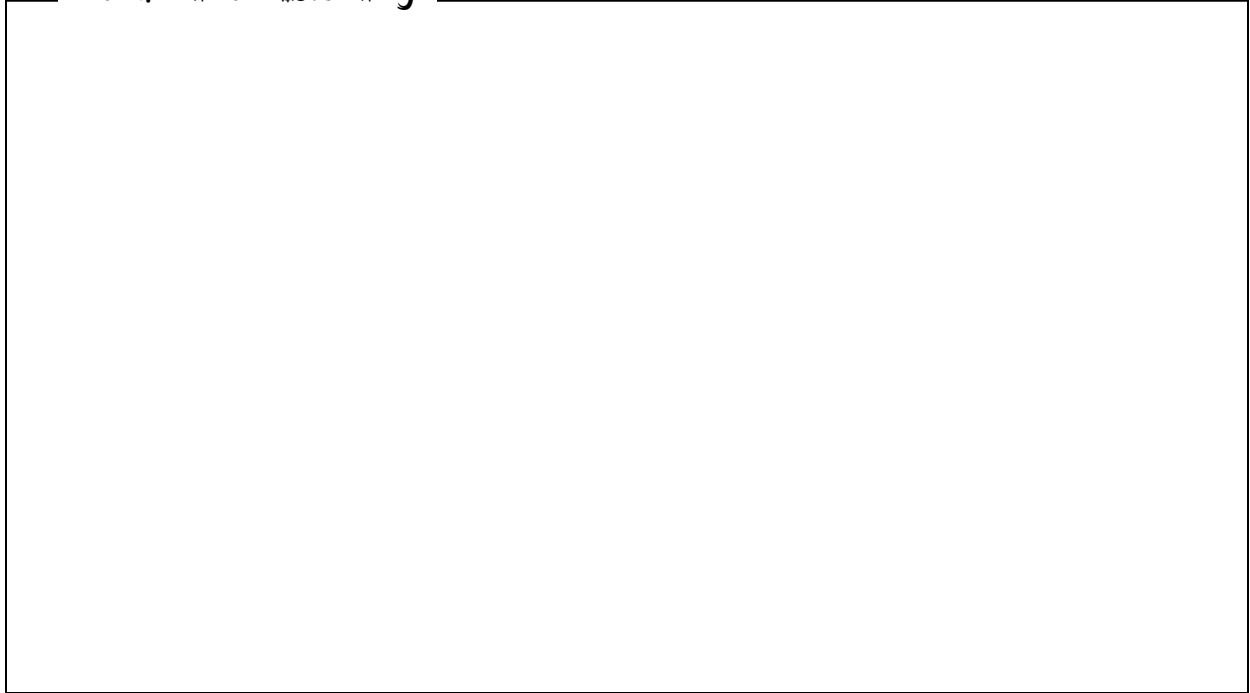


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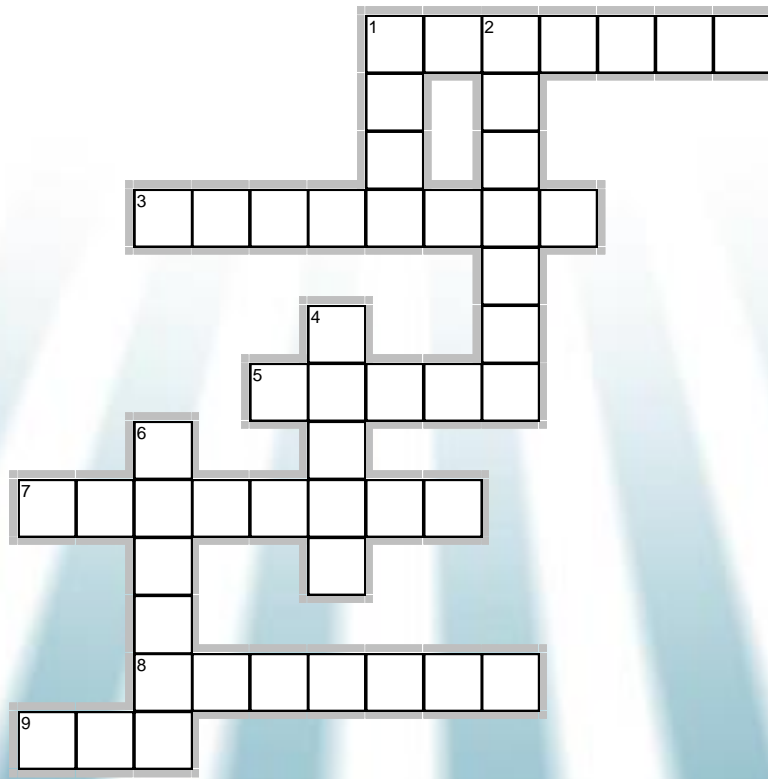
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## How well do you know God's Word?



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1. eliezer learned to \_\_\_\_\_ God
3. By faith Rebekah \_\_\_\_\_ this was God's will
5. Rebekah could marry Isaac because she had \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was made by God, so we must do it the way God wants
8. Abraham's chief servant
9. Before we make a big choice we must ask what \_\_\_\_\_ wants

### Down

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1. Abraham wanted to find the best \_\_\_\_\_ for his son Isaac
2. a very nice woman who offered water to the servant and watered all camels
4. Abraham sent his servant to his borther's family in \_\_\_\_\_
6. Abraham's servant found the best wife because he \_\_\_\_\_ every step of his journey



# The Trading Game

Genesis 25:1-34

Theme: Valuing God's Blessing, God's Plan

Isaac and Rebekah had two sons. The oldest was named Esau. He was a hunter who liked being out in the wild. The younger son was named Jacob. He was quiet and smart.

In those days the oldest son inherited twice as much as the younger ones. This was called the birthright. He would also get the blessing God had given to Abraham and Isaac.

One day Esau came home tired and hungry. He saw that Jacob was cooking something and he asked for a bowl of food.

"I'll give you some," Jacob said, "if you give me your birthright."

"Fine," Esau answered. "I'm starving right now!" For a bowl of food Esau traded his birthright! It was wrong of Jacob to be so greedy. But it was stupid of Esau to give up so much for one bowl of food.

By now Isaac was very old and nearly blind. One day he said to Esau, "Go hunting and cook me a good meal of meat. When I've eaten, I'll give you my blessing."

Before their birth God had told Rebekah the older brother would serve the younger. Rebekah knew she had to do what God wanted. She told Jacob to bring her two young goats to cook. Then

Genesis 25:23

"The LORD said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger.'"

Jacob would take the food to Isaac and get Esau's blessing.

When the food was ready she dressed Jacob in Esau's rough clothes. Then she put the skin from the goats over his neck and hands and Jacob took the food to his father.

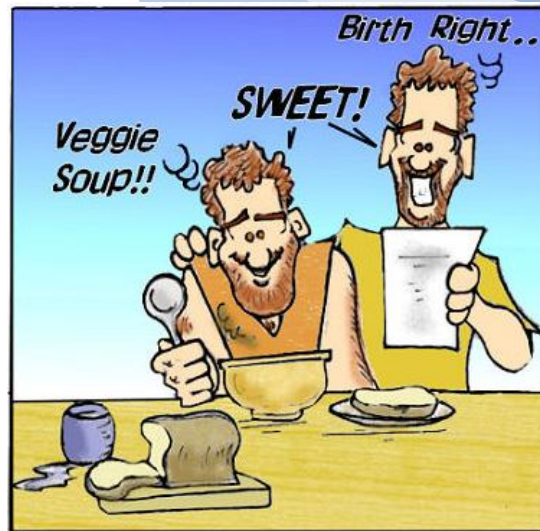
"Who is it?" Isaac asked.

"Esau. I have your food," Jacob said.

"How did you get it so soon?"

"The Lord showed me where to go," Jacob said.

Isaac wasn't sure. "You sound more like Jacob," he said. "Come here. Let me feel you." He felt the goat's hair on Jacob's hands. "You feel like Esau. Are you really Esau?"



The birthright swap in Genesis 25 was the most lopsided trade in history

"Yes," Jacob lied.

Isaac gave Jacob his blessing. He promised Jacob would rule over his brother. He would have everything he needed, many nations would bow down to him.

Because God knows everything it was God's plan that the blessing went to Jacob even though the way he did it seems wrong. Jacob followed the Lord. Esau's family later became wicked people.



SO, MR. ESAU, YOU CLAIM THAT YOU WERE A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT?

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Jacob was better because he valued what was important, Esau only valued earthly things
- ❖ We should value God's blessing more than anything else
- ❖ Even if it seems strange, God always knows what is best; we have to obey Him
- ❖ We should devote our life to getting God's blessing

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What were the names of Jacob and Rebekah's children?
- ❖ Which was the older?
- ❖ How did Jacob the younger son get the birthright from Esau the older?
- ❖ What does it show about Esau that he traded God's blessing for stew?
- ❖ Why is God's blessing so important?
- ❖ What did Rebekah over hear one day?
- ❖ What did Rebekah remember God had told her?
- ❖ What did she do?
- ❖ How was Isaac fooled into believing Jacob was Esau?
- ❖ Why was it better that Jacob be the blessed son?
- ❖ What can we learn about following God's plan?



## Questions for Group Discussion

*"... and the older will serve the younger."*

- ❖ Have you ever been greedy?
- ❖ Do you value God most?
- ❖ Have you ever obeyed even though you didn't want to?
  - ❖ What is most important in your life?
- ❖ Do you ever wonder what God's plan for you is?
  - ❖ Do you love God more than anything else?
    - ❖ Do you thank God for his blessings?

Can you think of More? List them Below:

# The Trading Game

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C G A R M E N T B R E A D T S U E S V C  
A R Y L L Y D J X H H W J R P E S X U D  
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## 18 Words to find

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**BIRTH**  
**WOMB**  
**HAIRY**  
**ESAU**  
**REBEKAH**  
**TASTE**  
**STEW**  
**OATH**  
**LENTIL**

**TWINS**  
**RED**  
**GARMENT**  
**JACOB**  
**HAUNTER**  
**GAME**  
**FAMISHED**  
**BREAD**  
**DESPISE**



# Isaac the Peacemaker

Genesis 26:1-35

Theme: Peace, Good influence

Once while Isaac was living in Canaan there was a famine and there was no food. God told him to stay there awhile and God would bless him. He reminded him that one day he would rule all that land and have descendants as numerous as the stars.

Isaac obeyed as God had told him to. Just as God promised he was very blessed and soon was becoming very rich in sheep and farming well. The Philistines a very powerful people were there and when they saw this, they were jealous.

They went and argued with Isaac that the wells he had dug were actually their wells.

Having a well was a big deal back then. They did not have running water like we do, so without a well they could not get any water and especially their animals could not drink and they would die.

Also it was very hard to find water you had to dig a deep, deep hole and most of the time there was

no water at the bottom. But because God was with Isaac every time he dug he found a well.

Every time they argued with him, Isaac didn't get angry he just let them have the well and moved away. He had to move three times before they stopped fighting with him. But every time he moved God blessed him again and he always found a well the first time.

Finally, the king came to Isaac and asked him to make a peace agreement with him because he realized that Isaac was a powerful man. Isaac had never

fought but prayed. In the end the most powerful ruler came and believed in God because of Isaac. Isaac's life of peace and prayer were more powerful than any army.

Genesis 26:3a

"Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you."







THANKS FOR THE POP QUIZ, FELLA ... I  
SUPPOSE I NEED TO GO AND RETAKE THIS  
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## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God can bless us wherever we are if we stay in him by faith
- ❖ We shouldn't fight battles with our mouth or with our hands but in prayer
- ❖ When we give a good influence to others they will come to believe because of our example

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What problem was there in Canaan?
- ❖ What did God tell Isaac?
- ❖ How did God bless Isaac?
- ❖ What dangerous people lived in the land?
- ❖ How did they feel about Isaac?
- ❖ What did they do to him?
- ❖ Did Isaac fight back or yell at them?
- ❖ How many times did he move?
- ❖ **Why didn't Isaac fight back?**
- ❖ What did the king of the Philistines finally do?
- ❖ **What can we learn about fighting through this passage?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Stay in this land for a while"*

- ❖ Do you have faith that God is with you?
  - ❖ Have you ever received a blessing?
- ❖ Are you a good influence to those around you?
  - ❖ Do you fight or argue with your brothers or sisters? School kids?
- ❖ Can you ask God to give you peace instead of fighting?
  - ❖ Have you ever walked away from a fight?
    - ❖ Do you get revenge? Or forgive?
    - ❖ Do you pray for God's protection?
  - ❖ Is it hard for you to control your anger?
    - ❖ Do you thank God for all he does?

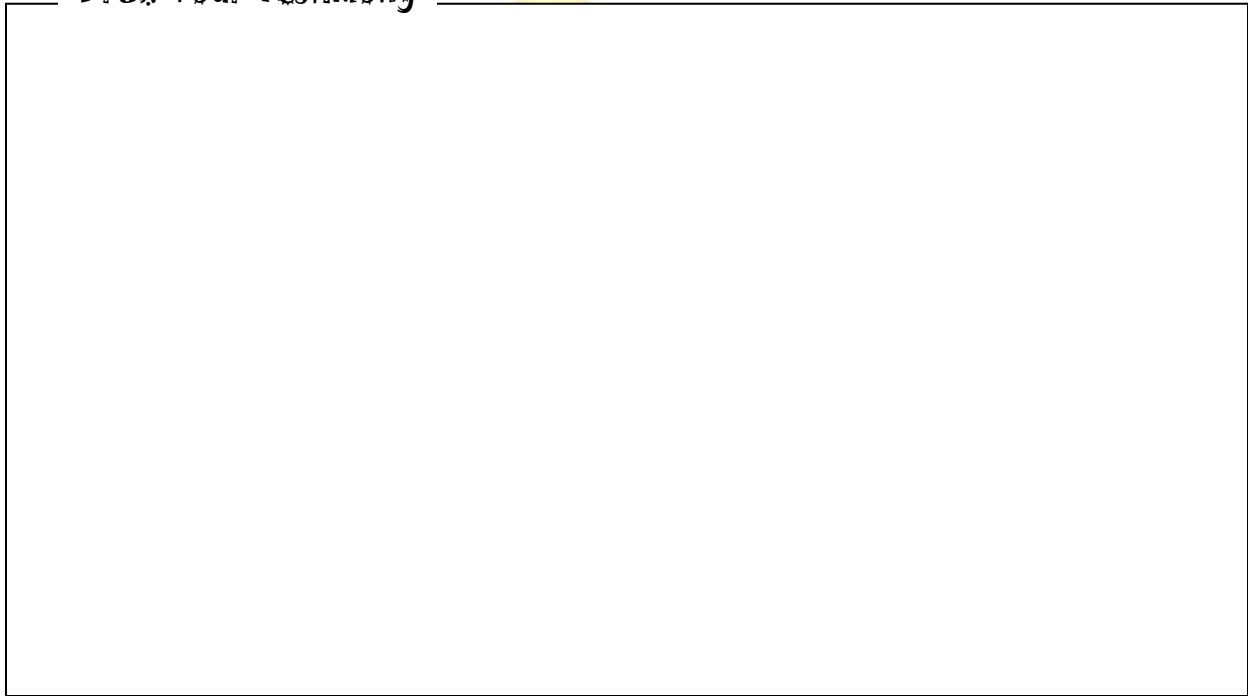
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# Isaac the Peacemaker

Genesis 26:3a

*"Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How can I apply this to my life?

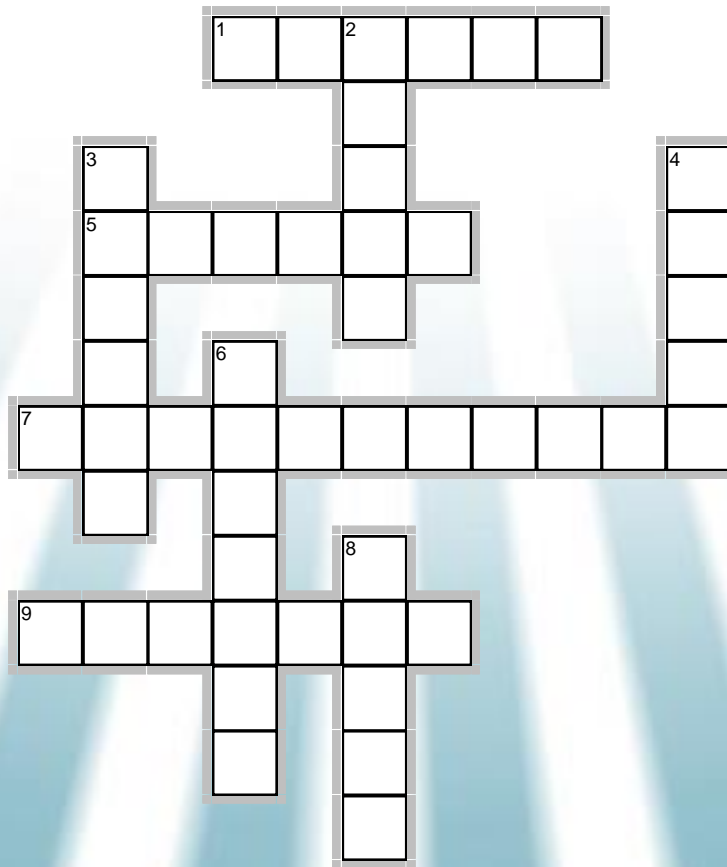
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*...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...*

## How well do you know God's Word?



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1. While Isaac was living in Canaan there was a \_\_\_\_\_ and there was no food
5. Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ as God had told him to
7. Powerful people who attacked Isaac again and again
9. Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ God so he never fought

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2. Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ three times before they stopped fighting with him
3. Isaac had never \_\_\_\_\_ but prayed
4. The Philistines kept stealing from Isaac
6. God \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac everywhere he went
8. Isaac didn't fight, he made \_\_\_\_\_





# JACOB'S WONDERFUL DREAM

Genesis 27-28

Theme: Meeting God Personally

**E**sau was so angry when he saw Jacob had stolen his birthright and blessing, that he wanted to kill him.

Rebekah heard about Esau's threats. She called Jacob to her. "Run away from here," she said. "Maybe Esau will forget in a while. Then you can come home." So, they sent him to the city of Haran, where he could stay with her brother, Laban.

With only a walking stick in his hand, Jacob set out for Haran, a long distance to the north. One night, over sixty miles away from home, Jacob lay down on the ground to sleep. He was so tired he used a rock for a pillow.

That night Jacob had a wonderful dream. He saw stairs leading up to heaven. Angels were going up and down the stairs. At the top of the stairs was the Lord God.

God talked to Jacob in his dream. He said, "I am the God of Abraham and your father. I will be your God too. This land will belong to you and your

Genesis 28:20-21

"Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear so that I return safely to my father's house, then the LORD will be my God"

children. Your family will cover the earth. And from them, the world will receive a great blessing." The Lord promised to stay with Jacob and protect him forever.

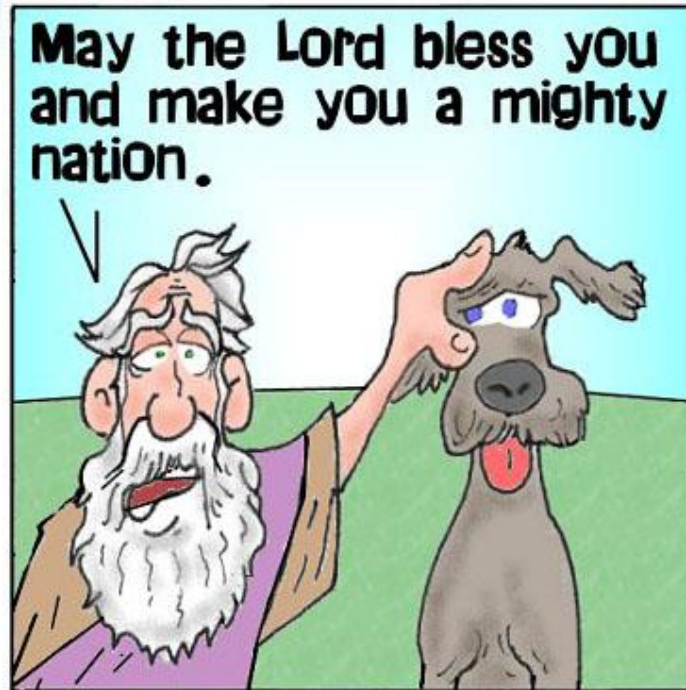
In the morning Jacob remembered his dream and smiled. He no longer felt lonely and afraid. He took the rock he had slept on and poured oil over it as a gift to God. Then he made a promise to God. "If God will protect me and bring me home again, and give me food to eat and clothes to

wear, I will give Him one-tenth of everything He gives to me."

It was Jacob's first small step to living before God and God accepted it.



Instant Replay of Jacob's Ladder Dream did reveal one Angel with Vertigo. **Ge 28:12**



**What if, just what if the family dog wandered in at the moment Isaac intended to bless Esau, and just before Jacob snuck in? **Ge. 27****

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Each person must meet God personally, so their faith becomes their own
- ❖ We cannot depend on the faith of our parents but must have our own faith
- ❖ God accepts all the prayers and requests that we make and he will help us through them
- ❖ God wants to reveal his grand vision and plan for each one of our lives

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Why was Esau mad at Jacob?
- ❖ What did he want to do?
- ❖ What did Rebekah do to stop this?
- ❖ How do you think "mommy's boy" Jacob felt being all alone, far away from home for the first time?
- ❖ Describe his vision.
- ❖ What did God tell him?
- ❖ What was this promise called and who had he given it to before?
- ❖ What did Jacob do when he woke up?
- ❖ What promise did he make?
- ❖ Why is it so important that we each meet God personally?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Then Jacob made a vow"*

- ❖ When you are afraid or lonely, do you pray?
  - ❖ Have you ever asked God for his help?
  - ❖ Do you want to meet God personally?
    - ❖ Do you pray everyday?
    - ❖ Do you live before God?
- ❖ Do you thank God for all he has given you?
  - ❖ Who is God to you?
- ❖ Do you ever doubt God or do you have faith?

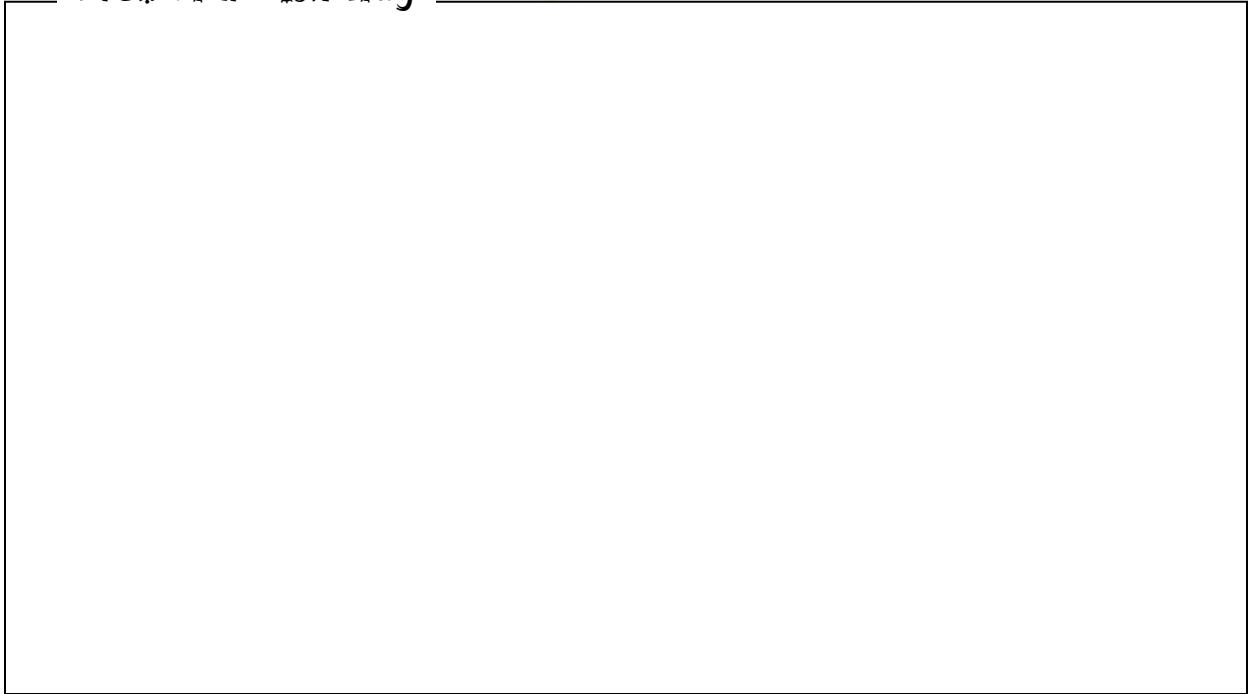
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Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 20 Word Search

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## 20 Words to find

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**BEERSHEBA**  
**NIGHT**  
**STONE**  
**SLEEP**  
**ASCENDING**  
**SPREAD**  
**EAST**  
**WATCH**  
**VOW**  
**SAFE**

**HARAN**  
**SUN**  
**HEAD**  
**HEAVEN**  
**DESCENDING**  
**NORTH**  
**SOUTH**  
**PROMISED**  
**CLOTHES**  
**TENTH**





# Lonely Leah

Genesis 29-30

Theme: Thanking God

Finally Jacob reached Haran. He sat by the well to rest. Soon a beautiful young woman arrived to water her sheep. Jacob pulled buckets of water up for her and helped with the animals. To Jacob's surprise and delight, he discovered that the young woman was Laban's daughter Rachel!

Laban took Jacob into his house, and Jacob and Rachel fell in love. Jacob told Laban that if he could marry Rachel, he would work for Laban for seven years. Laban agreed to the offer

At last the seven years were up. On the day of the wedding the bride was covered with a long veil. When Jacob woke up in the morning with his new wife, he found he had been tricked. He had been married to Leah, Rachel's older sister! Leah was not beautiful, and Jacob did not love her. Laban told Jacob if he still wanted Rachel, he could work for him for seven more years. Jacob

loved Rachel so much that he stayed the extra seven years until he could marry her.



So Jacob marries Rachel, but after the wedding party Laban plays the ol' Switcheroo leaving sister Leah in Rachel's place. Jacob is none the wiser til morning. YOWTCH. Ge 29:21-25

named Joseph. He was loved him the most.

Genesis 29:35a

"She conceived again, and when she gave birth to a son she said, 'This time I will praise the LORD.'"

Rachel and Leah didn't get along very well. Rachel was angry because she couldn't have children.

Because Leah was so lonely she gave her children names about her loneliness. But finally when she had her fourth son, she got up and said "This time I'm going to praise the Lord." After that Leah was not lonely anymore. She became strong because of God.

While Jacob was in Haran he had eleven sons. Ten of them were Leah's. The eleventh was Rachel's son, and Jacob



Jacob marries both Rachel, and Leah and from **Genesis 29:21-30:24** the contest of bearing more children is underway.

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ When we have God we are never lonely
- ❖ God gives us strength so we can get up no matter what our problem is
- ❖ When we decide to thank God and not be sad we win the victory

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Where did Jacob finally arrive?
- ❖ Why was he going there?
- ❖ Who did Jacob meet there?
- ❖ What deal did Jacob make to marry Rachel?
- ❖ What trick did Laban play on him?
- ❖ What new deal did Jacob have to make to marry Rachel?
- ❖ What was Rachel's problem?
- ❖ What was Leah's problem?
- ❖ What did Leah decide when she had her fourth child?
- ❖ **Why is it very important to thank God?**
- ❖ **How can we have victory even when we are sad?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"This time I will praise the LORD"*

- ❖ Have you ever worked really hard to get what you want?
  - ❖ Do you give up or do you overcome?
- ❖ Do you only struggle with worldly things or with spiritual things?
  - ❖ Are you ever lonely?
  - ❖ Do you believe that God is with you?
  - ❖ Do you have a relationship with God?
- ❖ Do you thank God or only complain about your problems?
  - ❖ Do you praise God when good things happen?
  - ❖ Do you love God? Does he love you?

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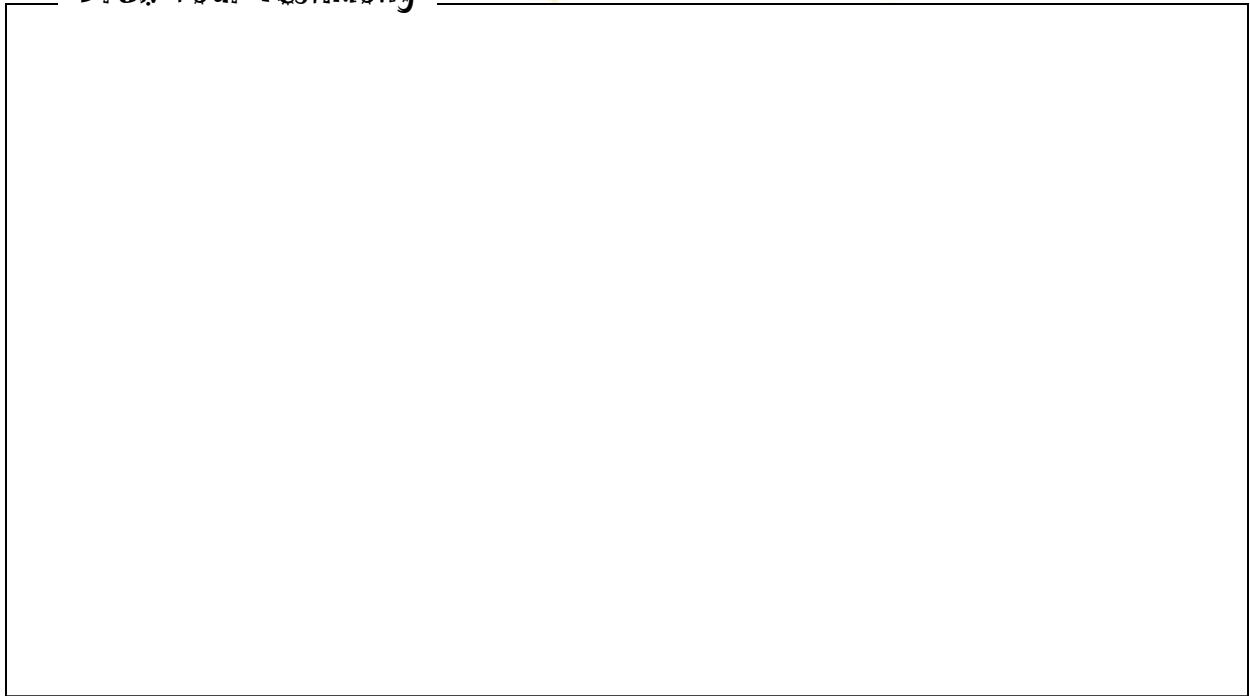


# Lonely Leah

Genesis 29:35a

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Draw Your Testimony



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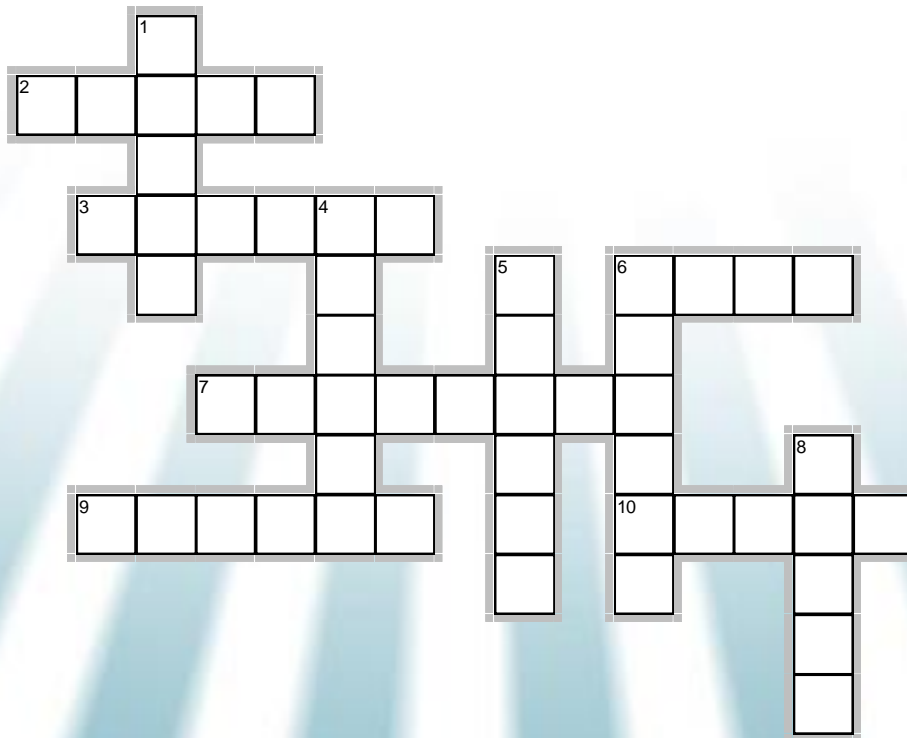
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## How well do you know God's Word?



### Across

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- Leah learned to \_\_\_\_\_ God
- Rachel's son
- Older daughter Jacob was tricked into marrying
- Rachel was angry because she couldn't have \_\_\_\_\_
- a woman whom Jacob really loved
- Leah wasn't \_\_\_\_\_

### Down

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- The younger son of Isaac who got God's blessing
- This time I will \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD
- Leah became \_\_\_\_\_ because of God
- When we have God we are never \_\_\_\_\_
- Jacob agreed to work \_\_\_\_\_ more years to marry Rachel



# JACOB GETS RICH

Genesis 30:25-31:55  
Theme: God's Blessing

Jacob stayed in Haran for twenty years. To pay Jacob, Laban always gave him a share of the sheep he cared for. Since Jacob was blessed by God, he was soon very rich.

At the end of fourteen years he told Laban, "I've finished our agreement I want to go home."

"No," Laban said, "I've learned that God is blessing me because of you. Name what you want me to pay you and keep working for me."

Jacob agreed to work if all the spotted, speckled and striped sheep could be his. Laban happily agreed but Laban tried to cheat Jacob. He told Jacob that he could only have the spotted, speckled or striped sheep but had his sons take all these sheep out of the flock and put them far away. But because God was with Jacob, suddenly all the mothers only gave birth to spotted, speckled and striped lambs even though it should be impossible for all white sheep to have these babies.

Then Laban changed his wages again and said "You can only have the spotted." So, the mothers

Genesis 30:30

"The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, when may I do something for my own household?"

only had spotted lambs. "You can only have the speckled!" So, the mothers only had speckled

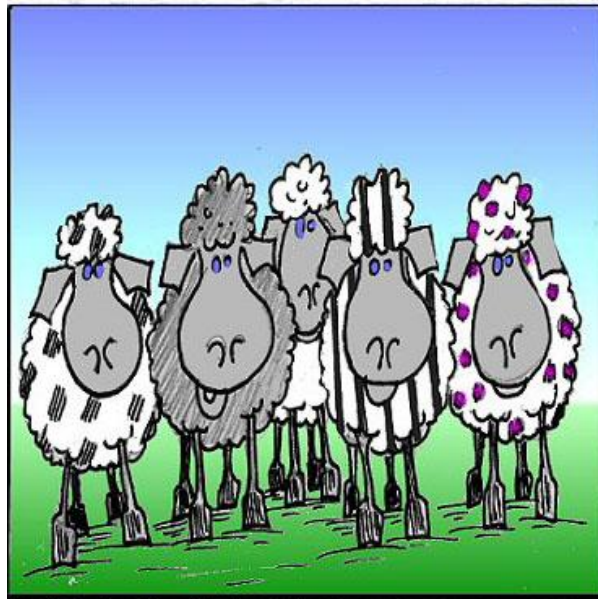
babies. "You can only have the striped!!!" But the mothers only gave birth to striped lambs. Laban tried to change his wages ten times but no matter what he did Jacob became much more rich than Laban.

God spoke to Jacob one night and told him it was time to leave. One night when Laban was away, Jacob packed up his family and animals.

When Laban found him gone he chased after him because he didn't want to lose God's

blessing. But again God blessed Jacob and told Laban to leave him alone in a dream.

When Jacob went to Haran he only prayed that God would give him clothes to wear and food to eat. But God answered his prayer a hundred times and made him very rich.



Jacob's Sheep.. black, spotted, and a few other variations. **Ge. 30:25-43**



So Jacob and Laban made a big pile of rocks as a reminder of their treaty.

**Genesis 31:44**

## THINK ABOUT IT

- ❖ When God is with us we will win no matter what happens
- ❖ When evil people try to trick and cheat us we only need to depend on Almighty God
- ❖ Whatever we ask for in prayer God will give us a hundred times if we have faith

## TALK ABOUT IT

- ❖ When the fourteen years of working for Laban were up what did Jacob want to do?
- ❖ Why did Laban want him to stay?
- ❖ How did Laban try to cheat him?
- ❖ How did God help Jacob?
- ❖ How many times did Laban try to cheat Jacob?
- ❖ **Why did Jacob keep getting richer?**
- ❖ **What should we do when evil people try to trick and treat us?**
- ❖ What did God tell Jacob to do one night?
- ❖ Why was Laban so upset when he found him gone?
- ❖ **What can we learn about the way God blesses our prayer?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"the LORD has blessed you wherever I have been"*

- ❖ Do you always thank God for your family, friends and things?
  - ❖ Have you ever depended on God?
  - ❖ Do you pray when you need help?
  - ❖ Have you ever asked God for something?
- ❖ Do you believe that God is always with you?
- ❖ Are you nice to those who are mean to you?
  - ❖ Have you ever been blessed?
  - ❖ Do you obey those above you?

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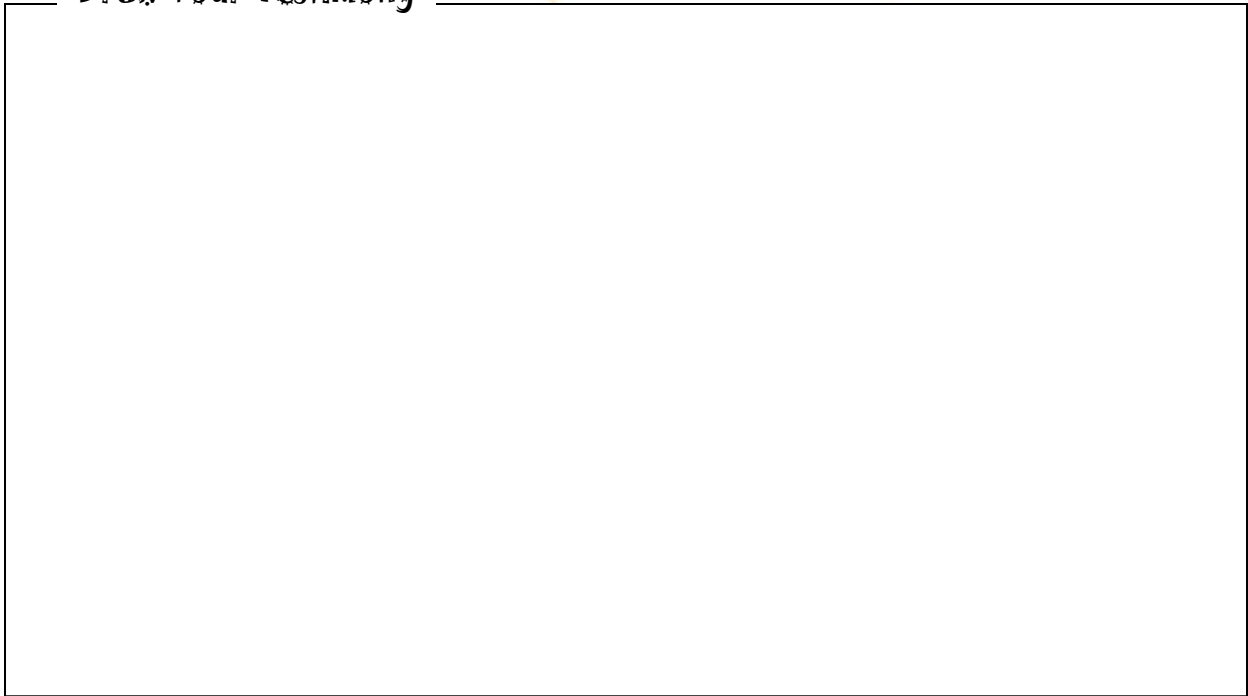


# Jacob Gets Rich

Genesis 30:30

*"The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, when may I do something for my own household?"*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How can I apply this to my life?

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How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 22 Word Search

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## 14 Words to find

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**AWAY**  
**COME**  
**GAIN**  
**LABAN**  
**OWN**  
**SONS**  
**WAGES**

**BELONG**  
**FIELDS**  
**HARM**  
**LEAH**  
**RACHEL**  
**TEN**  
**WORD**



# A Midnight Wrestling Match

Genesis 30-33

Theme: Get God's Blessing No Matter What

Jacob was nearing Canaan when he heard that his brother Esau was coming to meet him. Esau had an army of 400 men with him!

That night Jacob divided his family and herds into two parts and sent them in different ways. That way maybe - some would live if Esau attacked him. He also sent presents ahead to his brother: oxen, cows, sheep, goats, camels, and donkeys. When he had done all he could, he prayed for God to help him. He stayed alone that night so he could pray some more.

Suddenly, Jacob felt someone grab him! It was an angel - of the Lord. They fought all night until the angel pulled his leg out of its socket. Still Jacob wouldn't let go. Finally the angel said, "Let me go. Dawn is coming."

"No," Jacob said. "Not unless you bless me."

"What is your name?" the angel asked.

"Jacob."

Genesis 32:28

"Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

"You have a new name now. You are Israel."

(Israel means "he who wrestles with God.") Then the angel blessed him and left. From then on, Jacob walked with a limp. He was called Israel, and his family were known as the Israelites.

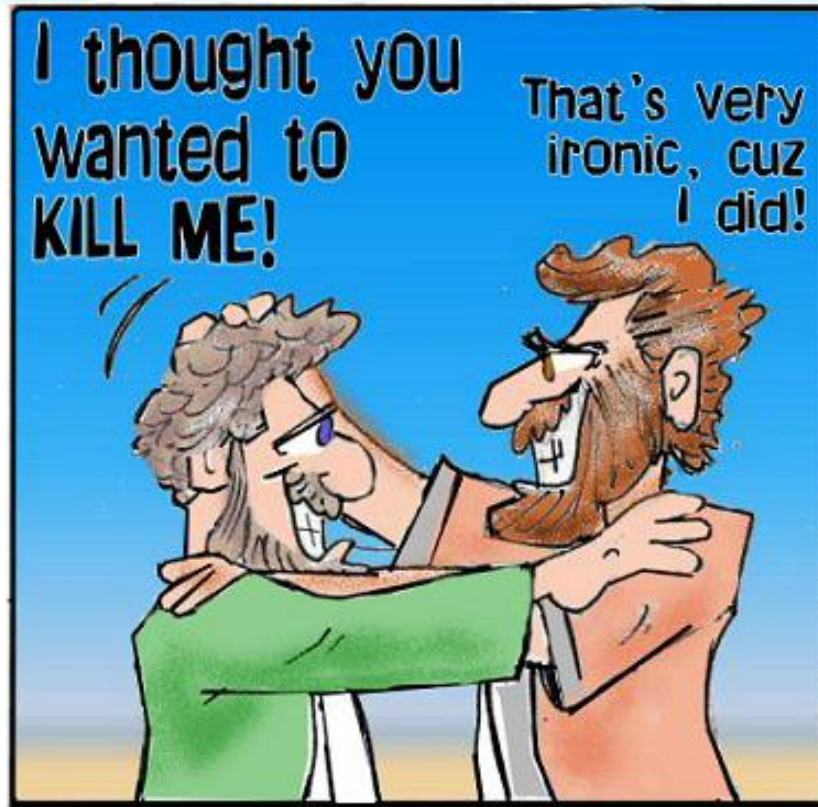
When Jacob looked up, Esau was standing in front of him. Afraid for his life, Jacob quickly bowed to the ground in front of his brother. But all Esau did was hug and kiss Jacob. He had forgiven Jacob for stealing his birthright and blessing.

Jacob and his family lived in Shechem, in Canaan. He dug a deep well there for his flocks. Then Esau moved his family south of Canaan, to a land called Edom. Israel (Jacob) stayed in Canaan with his family and herds.



and Jacob wrestled the angel and appeared to be in control until WHAM BAM.. the angel whomps him with his harp. **Genesis 32:24-25 (sorta)**





## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ The most important thing in life is to get God's blessing no matter what
- ❖ When we reach the end of our strength we must come to God
- ❖ It is good to struggle with God when we reach our limit

## TALK ABOUT IT



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## Questions for Group Discussion

*"you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome"*

- ❖ Have you ever forgiven someone?
- ❖ Do you pray everyday for God's blessing?
- ❖ Do you come to God when you need him?
- ❖ Have you ever struggled hard in prayer until God blessed you and you felt better?
  - ❖ Have you ever prayed hard for one thing for a long time?
- ❖ Do you fight with your brother or sister?
- ❖ Can you think of something God helped you with?
- ❖ Do you think God's blessing is important?
  - ❖ Have you ever faced your fears?
  - ❖ Are you blessed by God?

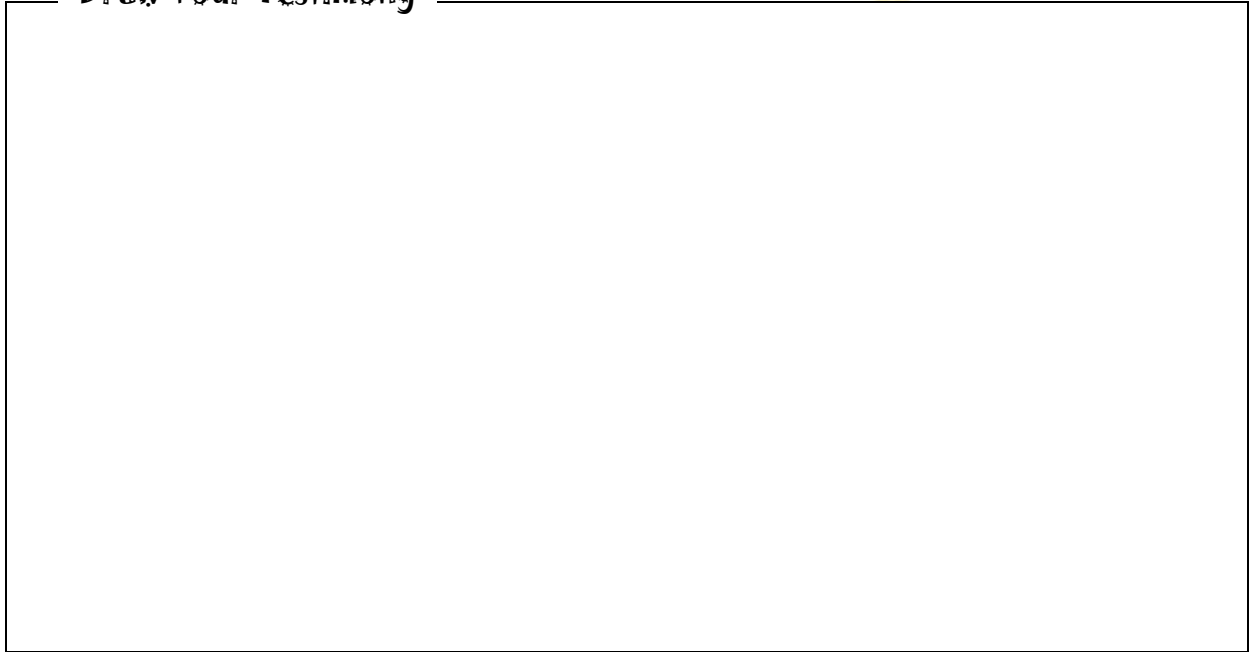
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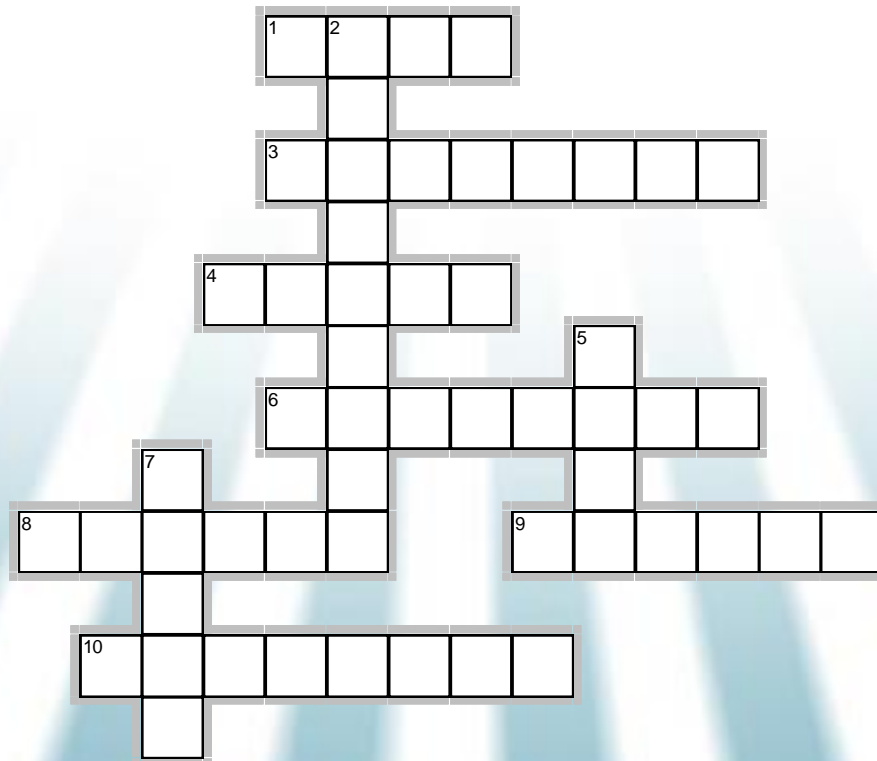
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...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...

## How well do you know God's Word?



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1. Jacob's brother who held grudges against him
3. Jacob tried to send \_\_\_\_\_ to his brother
4. Jacob wrestled with an \_\_\_\_\_
6. What Jacob wanted most
8. Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ to God to help him
9. Jacob's new name
10. Esau had \_\_\_\_\_ his brother for stealing his birthright and blessings

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2. You have \_\_\_\_\_ with God and with men
5. Esau hug and \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob when he saw him
7. \_\_\_\_\_ bowed to the ground in front of his brother



# JOSEPH'S AMAZING DREAMS

Genesis 37

Theme: Keep Your Faith, Be a Blessing

After Jacob and his family moved to Canaan, Rachel died while having a second son, Benjamin. Now Jacob had twelve sons.

Jacob loved Joseph, Rachel's first son, more than any of his children. He was a good boy, and smart like his father. When Jacob gave Joseph a beautiful coat of many colors, all the older boys were jealous.

God gave Joseph amazing dreams, where 11 stalks of grain were bowing to his stalk and then 11 stars and even the sun and moon were bowing to his star. Even though he was second youngest God showed him he would be greater than his whole family. But this made his brothers even more angry.

One day Jacob needed to send a message to his older sons. They were over fifty miles away with the flocks. He sent Joseph off with the message. When he arrived they weren't there but he didn't just turn around and go home he searched all over until he found them and did what his father asked.

When his older brothers saw Joseph coming, one of them said, "Let's kill him. We'll say a wild animal ate him. We are so far from home that no one will know the truth."

Genesis 37:9

"Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. 'Listen,' he said, 'I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.'"

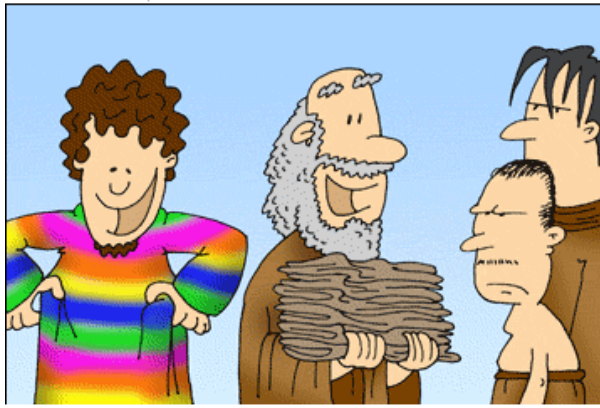
Reuben, the oldest, didn't want to kill Joseph. "Let's just throw him in that hole over there." He

planned to come back later and save Joseph.

They threw him in, but while Reuben was gone some traders came by on their way to Egypt. Judah, one of the brothers, had an idea. "Why don't we sell Joseph as a slave to these men?" So they pulled Joseph up and sold him for twenty pieces of silver.

There was nothing Reuben could do when he came back and saw Joseph was gone. Before they went home they killed a goat and put its blood all over Joseph's fine coat. Then they showed the coat to their father and said he must have been eaten by a wild animal.

Jacob's heart was broken. Even though it was so unfair, Joseph never lost hope because of the dreams God gave him. He had faith that one day God would bless him.



AND THESE COATS WERE ON SALE SO I GOT ONE FOR EACH OF YOU GUYS





and Joseph's life HITS BOTTOM. **Genesis 37**

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God gives us a beautiful vision for our life when we pray to Him
- ❖ We must hold onto God's promises no matter what kind of persecution we must go through
- ❖ We must find God's promise for us in the Bible

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| ❖ Who was Jacob's favorite son?  | ❖ What did Reuben tell them to do?                   |
| ❖ How did he treat him better?   | ❖ What did Judah do while Reuben was away?           |
| ❖ What were the dreams God gave Joseph?                                    | ❖ What did the brothers tell their father?           |
| ❖ How did these things make his brothers feel?                             | ❖ <b><u>Why did Joseph never lose hope?</u></b>      |
| ❖ What shows that Joseph was hardworking?                                  | ❖ <b><u>How can we know God's promise to us?</u></b> |
| ❖ What plan did his brother make when they saw Joseph coming to find them? |  |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."*

- ❖ When you are having a tough time, do you complain or repent?
- ❖ Have you ever asked God, "help me repent of my sin?"
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      - ❖ Have you ever asked God to train you so you can get better?
- ❖ Do you let your parents and Bible teacher train you?
  - ❖ Do you use your gifts for God?
  - ❖ Have you ever been jealous?
  - ❖ Do you read your Bible?
  - ❖ Do you believe God is with you?
  - ❖ Do you always keep your faith?

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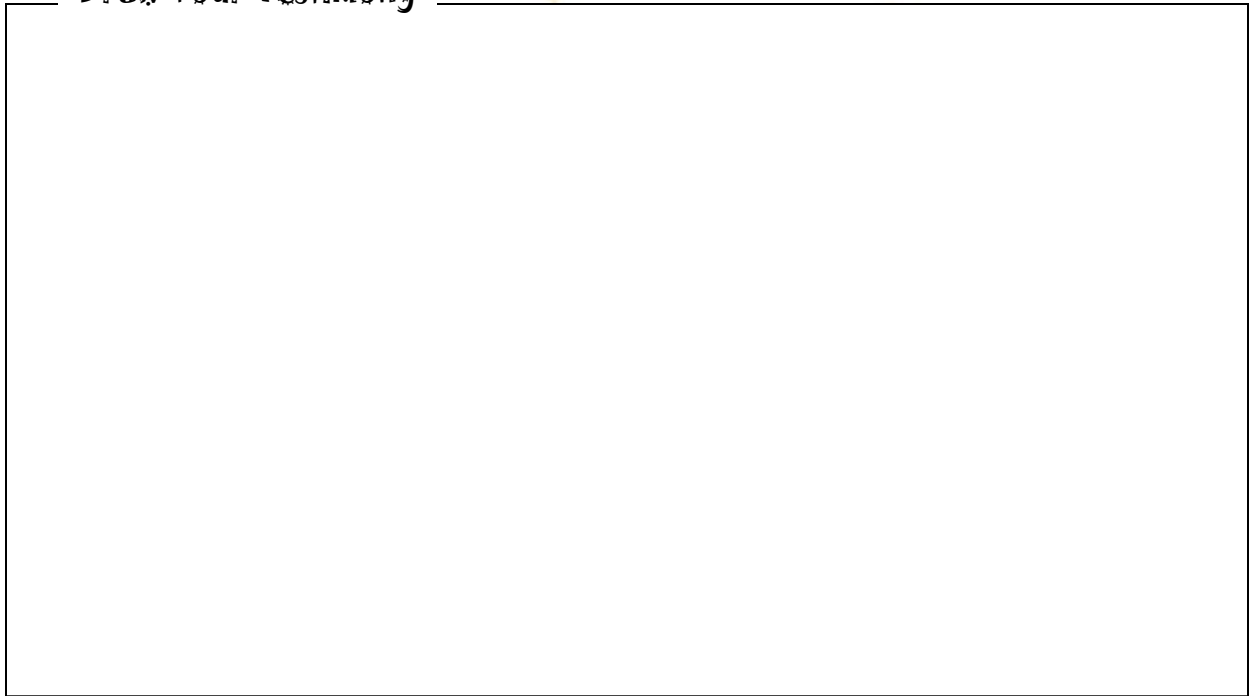


# Joseph's Amazing Dreams

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Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 24 Word Search

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## 16 Words to find

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**BILHAH**  
**CANAAN**  
**FATHER**  
**ISRAEL**  
**JOSEPH**  
**LISTEN**  
**REBUKE**  
**SHEAVES**

**BOW**  
**DREAM**  
**GRAIN**  
**JEALOUS**  
**KIND**  
**MOON**  
**RICH**  
**ZILPAH**





# HOW TO BE A BLESSING

Genesis 38-39

Theme: Keep Your Faith, Be a Blessing

The Midianites who had bought Joseph, sold him to a soldier named Potiphar. Joseph was made a house servant. Joseph did not waste time crying about his fate. He worked hard for Potiphar. Everything he did worked out well. Soon Joseph was in charge of Potiphar's whole house and all his other servants.

But Potiphar's wife was a wicked woman. She liked Joseph and tried to make him her boyfriend. Joseph knew this was a terrible sin and it would be a very evil thing to do to his master who had been so good to him. "My master has given me everything except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"

She grabbed Joseph so Joseph ran away leaving his cloak behind. She was so angry, she screamed. She showed the cloak to her husband and lied that Joseph came after her and left his cloak behind when she screamed. It was a very evil lie and Potiphar had Joseph thrown in jail even though he was innocent. But even in jail God blessed him.

Genesis 39:2

"The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master."

While Joseph was being greatly blessed, back at home Judah felt so guilty about what he did he moved away from his family to live with the Canaanites. He married a Canaanite woman and had three sons.

His oldest son married a woman named Tamar. But his son was wicked and God put him to death. Back in those days, a brother was supposed to have a son with dead brother's wife so that his family would continue. But the second son was also wicked and God put him to death also. Judah told her he would give his youngest son to her but it was a lie.

So Tamar tricked Judah to get a son from him because she wanted to do what was right before God, no matter what.

Judah realized she was a very righteous woman. He saw that he had been so foolish, only thinking about himself. He repented and moved back with his brothers.





## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ We should never become a victim but daily live before God and receive our strength from Him
- ❖ We should always work our best and be a blessing no matter where we are
- ❖ We should never get sad because we have problems but trust God and give our best each day

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| ❖ What did Joseph's brothers do to him before this?                             | ❖ What did Joseph do?  |
| ❖ What did he do in Potiphar's house?   | ❖ What terrible thing did Potiphar's wife do?  |
| ❖ How did God Bless him?  | ❖ What happened to him?  |
| ❖ <u><i>How can we get rid of our sadness when bad things happen to us?</i></u> | ❖ <u><i>Even though it was so unfair did Joseph despair in prison?</i></u>                                 |
| ❖ How did Potiphar's wife tempt Joseph?   | ❖ <u><i>What can we learn about how to be a blessing no matter where we are or what happens to us?</i></u> |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"The LORD was with Joseph and he prospered"*

- ❖ Has anything unfair ever happened to you?  
Did you try to thank God?
- ❖ Have you ever felt that God has a big plan for you?
  - ❖ Has God ever turned a really bad thing into something good for you?
  - ❖ Has God ever given you the right thing to say at the right time?
  - ❖ Do you have a big problem right now that you need God to help with?
  - ❖ Do you have something that you need to thank God for? Have you?
- ❖ Has someone ever been mean to you? Did you ask for God's help?
- ❖ Do you try to do what's right before God?
  - ❖ When you do something wrong, do you ask for God's forgiveness?

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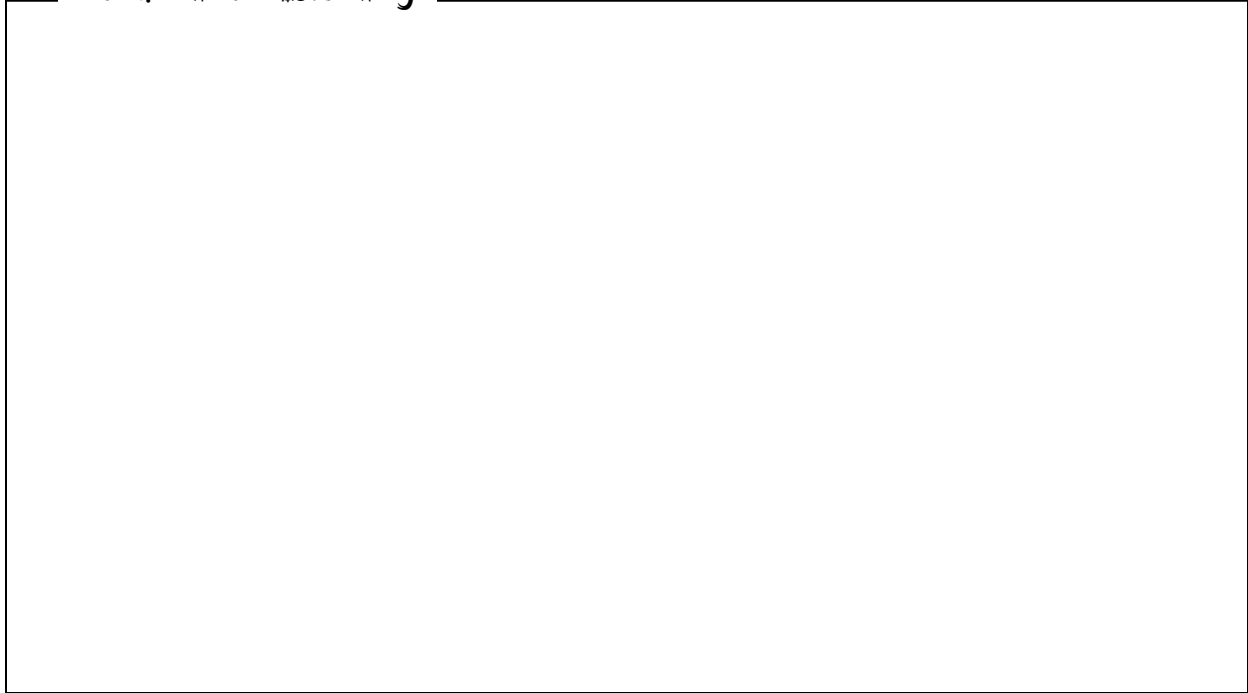


# How to Be a Blessing

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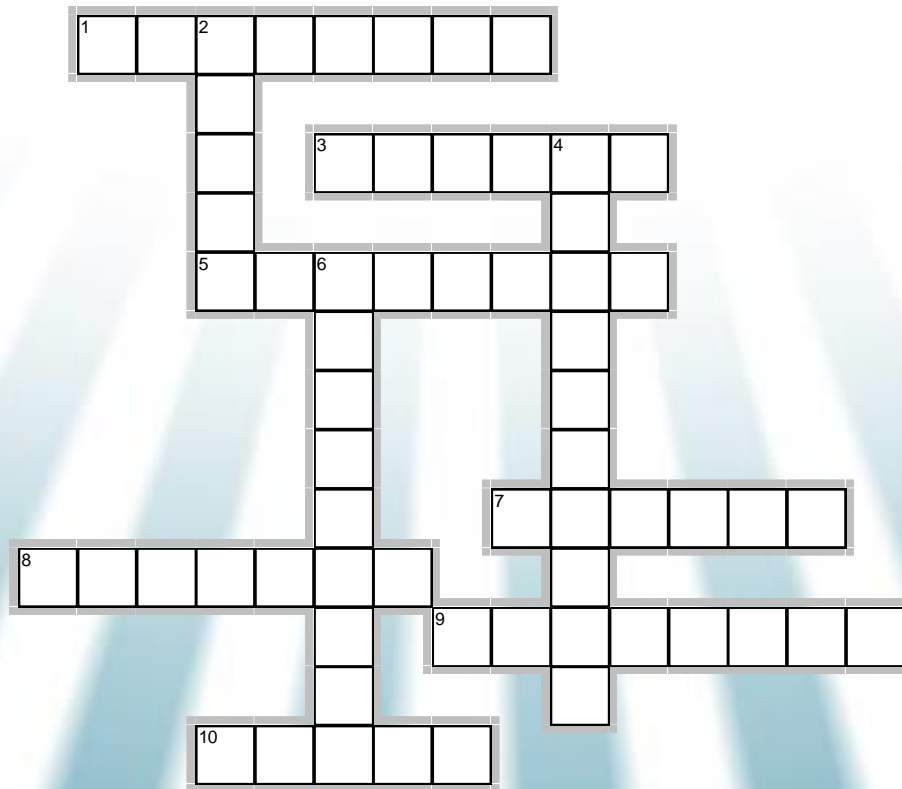
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## How well do you know God's Word?



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3. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ hard for Potiphar
5. Judah \_\_\_\_\_ and moved back with his brothers
7. Joseph was in \_\_\_\_\_ of Potiphar's whole house and all his other servants.
8. Even in jail God \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph
9. Joseph was thrown into jail even though he was \_\_\_\_\_
10. Joseph's brother who was guilty about what he did

### Down

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2. She was a righteous woman who wanted to do what was right before God
4. My master had given me \_\_\_\_\_ except you, because you are his wife.
6. "The Lord was with Joseph and he \_\_\_\_\_"





# Joseph's Promotion

Genesis 40-41

Theme: Being a Blessing, God's Plan

Even in jail Joseph was cheerful and helpful. Soon the head guard put him in charge of all the other prisoners. Two of them were servants of the king of Egypt, or the Pharaoh.

One day he noticed they looked sad. Joseph should have been sad as well but he helped them to feel better. They had each had a dream and Joseph told them the meaning.

One was going to be freed but one was going to die. All of Joseph's predictions came true. Soon one of the men was set free and went back to work for Pharaoh. Joseph asked him to tell Pharaoh about him but he forgot.

Two years passed. Joseph was still in jail. One night the king had a dream he could not understand. None of his wise men understood it either. Then the servant remembered Joseph, and Pharaoh had him brought to the palace. Right away Joseph

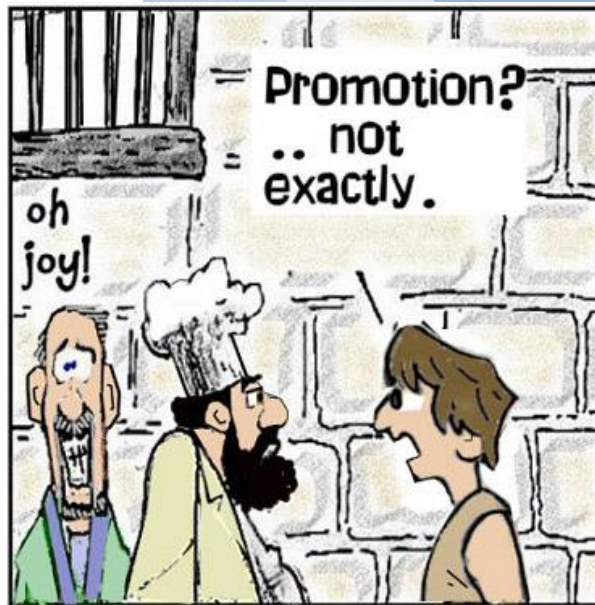
Genesis 41:51-52

"Joseph named his firstborn Manasseh and said, 'It is because God has made me forget all my trouble and all my father's household.' The second son he named Ephraim and said, 'It is because God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering.'"

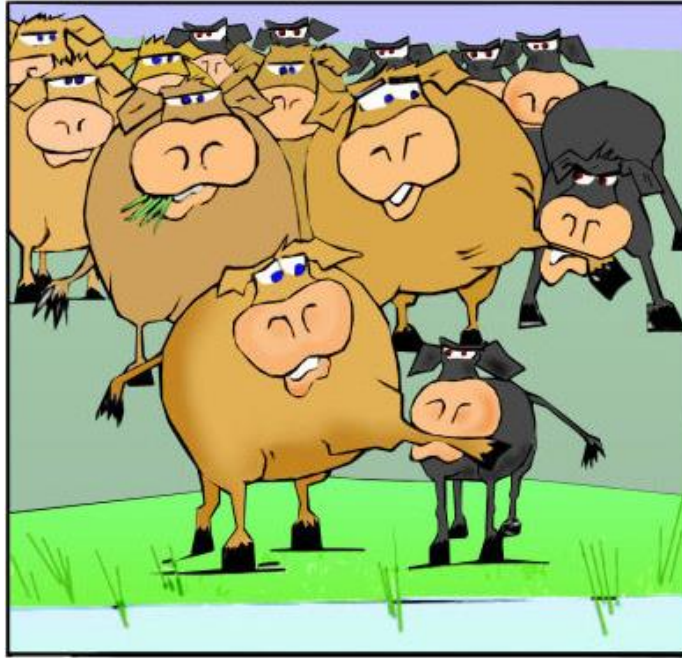
understood what Pharaoh's dream meant. God was giving the king a warning. The next seven years would be times of plenty for Egypt. The seven that followed would be filled with famine and death.

"You need to store up food during the seven good years," Joseph told the king. "Then there will be food for the seven bad years to come. You must put someone in charge of all the food in the country now, while you can."

The king was a wise man. He chose Joseph! No one in the land had more power than Joseph, except the king himself. Joseph would save Egypt from the coming famine. God had not forgotten Joseph.



The cupbearer, baker, and Joseph.  
**Genesis 40:5-19**



So the seven runt cows **EAT** the seven fat cows.  
**Genesis 41:1-4** A clearly horrific MOOO-ment in  
 the history of cowdom.

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Because Joseph always gave thanks to God he was a blessing wherever he went
- ❖ We can make bad situations good if we learn to look at God
- ❖ God never forgets about us but has a plan for us

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| ❖ What was Joseph's attitude in prison?                | ❖ What happened to Pharaoh one day?   |
| ❖ What did the jail warden do for him?                 | ❖ What did his cupbearer tell him?  |
| ❖ What was the problem of the cupbearer and the baker? | ❖ What did Joseph tell Pharaoh?   |
| ❖ What did their dreams mean?                          | ❖ <b><u>How could Joseph understand dreams and give such wise advise?</u></b> |
| ❖ What did the cupbearer forget to do?                 | ❖ How did God use Joseph's trouble to save the whole country of Egypt?        |
| ❖ How long was Joseph in prison?                       | ❖ <b><u>Does God ever forget about us?</u></b>                                |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"God has made me fruitful in the land of my suffering"*

- ❖ Has anything unfair ever happened to you? Did you try to thank God?
  - ❖ Have you ever felt that God has a big plan for you?
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- ❖ Do you have a big problem right now that you need God to help with?
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  - ❖ Do you thank God for all his blessings?

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# Genesis Lesson 26 Word Search

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## 16 Words to find

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**ABUNDANCE**  
**COWS**  
**DREAM**  
**FAMINE**  
**HARVEST**  
**LEAN**  
**PHARAOH**  
**UGLY**

**CHARGE**  
**DISCERN**  
**EGYPT**  
**GOOD**  
**INTERPRET**  
**PALACE**  
**SEVEN**  
**WISE**



# A LOST BROTHER NO MORE 1

Genesis 42-43

Theme: Repentance, Training

**D**uring the seven good years Joseph collected one bushel of grain out of every five bushels the people had left over. Soon he had so much food stored away that no one could count it all. Joseph also married and had two sons.

Soon the seven good years passed. The people of Egypt ate up all the food they had saved in their own homes. When that was gone, they bought from the supply Joseph had saved up. Thanks to Joseph, there was plenty of food for everyone.

The famine hit other countries besides Egypt. Even Canaan was running out of food and Joseph's father Jacob had no grain to feed his large family. Hearing there was food in Egypt, Jacob sent his ten older sons there with money. He kept his youngest son, Benjamin, home with him.

Joseph was now almost forty years old. He had been in Egypt for nearly twenty-three years. When his brothers came to him to buy food, they did not know who he was. He was dressed like a prince and sitting on a throne.

His brothers bowed down to him, just as they had done in his dream years ago. Joseph knew them at once. He wondered if they were as selfish

Genesis 42:21

"They said to one another, 'Surely we are being punished because of our brother. We saw how distressed he was when he pleaded with us for his life, but we would not listen; that's why this distress has come on us.'"

as they had been when he was young. Joseph told them they were spies who were going to steal their food.

"No," they said, "we're just a poor family coming to buy food."

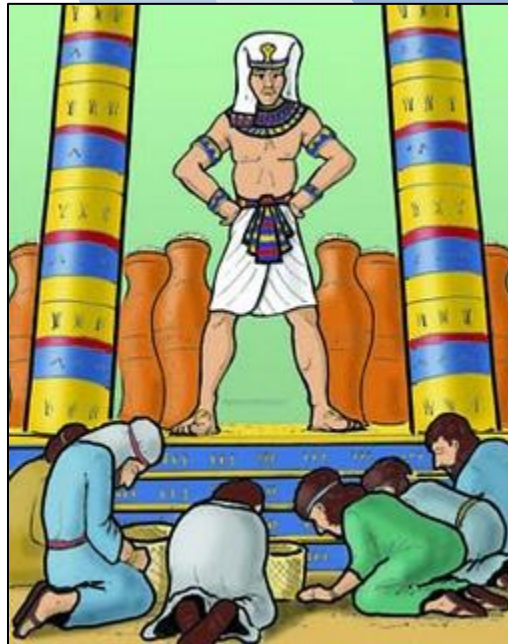
They told Joseph about his father and brother Benjamin and about the other son who was lost years ago (Joseph). Joseph pretended not to believe them and sent them to prison for three days.

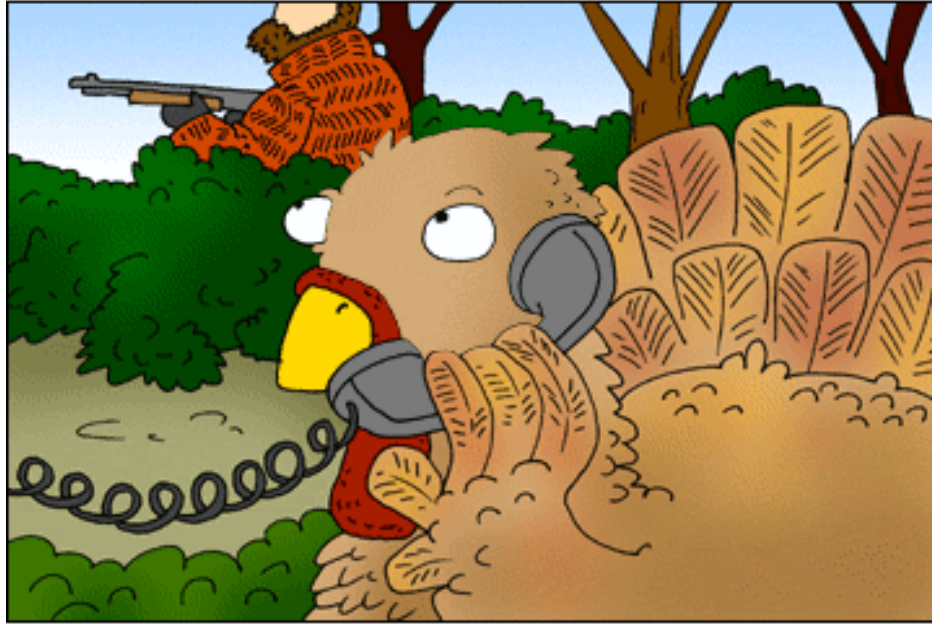
Then he sent for them again. One of the brothers said to the others, 'We deserve this because of what we did to Joseph.'

"Yes," said Reuben. "God is punishing us." They didn't know Joseph understood what they were saying. But now he knew they were sorry for what they had done to him.

"I will give you food," Joseph said. "But one of you must stay here until the rest bring this Benjamin back. Only then will I know you are not spies." He had his brother Simeon tied up and put into prison.

In this way Joseph planned to train them until they fully repented.





HELLO, YOU HAVE REACHED THE SALVATION  
HOTLINE ... ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A  
DECISION TODAY?

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ When we are having a hard time, it is a good time to repent
- ❖ When we do God's work we can save many lives
- ❖ Training is very good because it helps us to repent
- ❖ We need to repent so that we can be free from our guilty conscience and so we can be saved
- ❖ With God's help we can help people spiritually not just humanly

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What was Joseph's smart plan for saving food?
- ❖ **How did he end up saving many lives?**
- ❖ What problem was there in Canaan where his family lived?
- ❖ What did Jacob decide to do?
- ❖ **How did Joseph's dreams come true?**
- ❖ What training did Joseph give his brothers for 3 days?
- ❖ How did they repent after the 3 days?
- ❖ What was the next training he gave them?
- ❖ **Why is it good to receive training?**
- ❖ **Why is it so important that we repent?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Surely we are being punished because of our brother."*

- ❖ When you are having a tough time, do you complain or repent?
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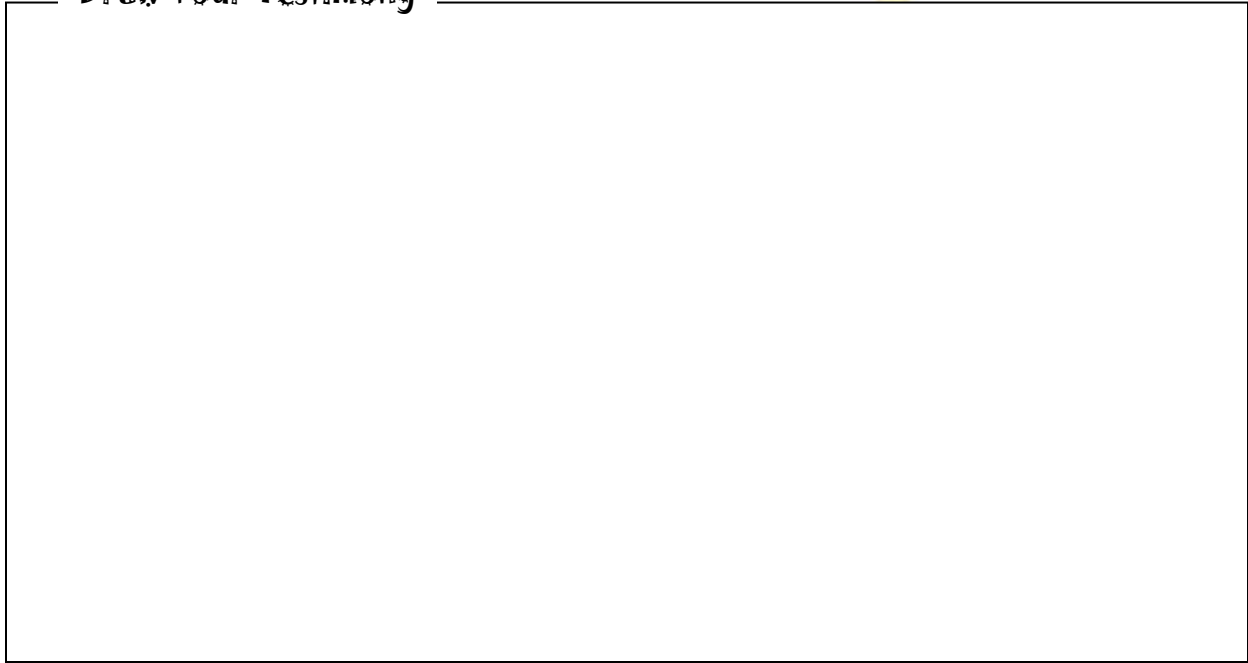


# A Lost Brother No More!

Genesis 42:21

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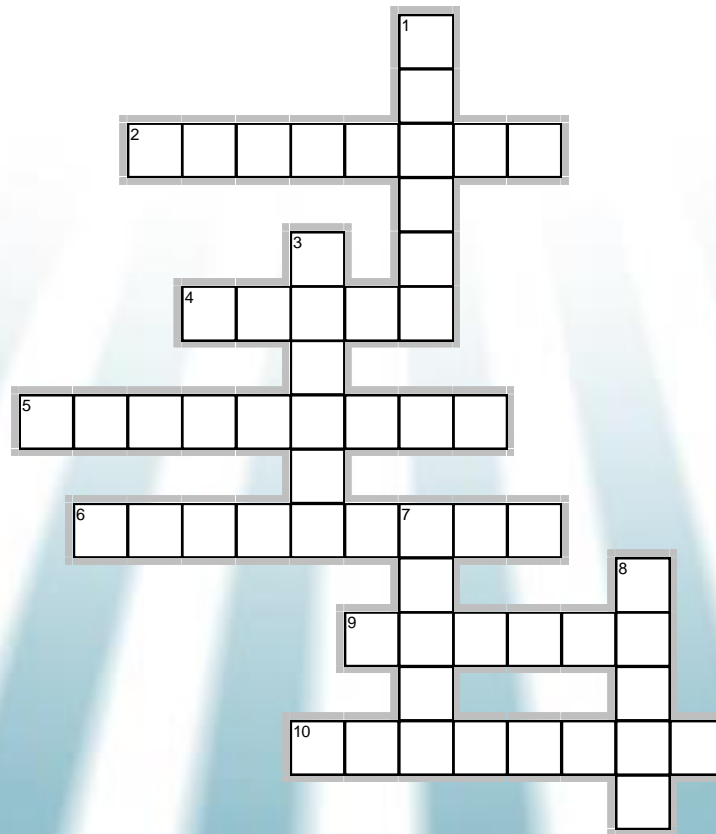
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1. There was \_\_\_\_\_ of food for everyone
3. Joseph was dressed like a \_\_\_\_\_ and sitting on the throne
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8. \_\_\_\_\_ years passed, the people of Egypt ate all the food they had saved in their own homes.



# A LOST BROTHER NO MORE ?

Genesis 42-43

Theme: Repentance, Training

While his servants were putting grain in sacks for his brothers, Joseph gave them a strange order. "Put each man's money back in the sacks."

When his brothers found the money later, they were frightened. Someone might say they had stolen the grain! They explained everything to Jacob but he wouldn't let them take Benjamin.

The food the brothers brought from Egypt soon ran out. Jacob finally agreed that Benjamin could go. When Joseph saw Benjamin he told his servant to prepare a meal. The brothers were treated as honored guests.

When it was time to eat Joseph had them sit at the table in order of their ages, with the oldest brother closest to him. How did he know their ages? the brothers wondered. Joseph also saw that Benjamin, the youngest, got five times as much food as his brothers.

Genesis 44:33

"Now then, please let your servant remain here as my lord's slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers."

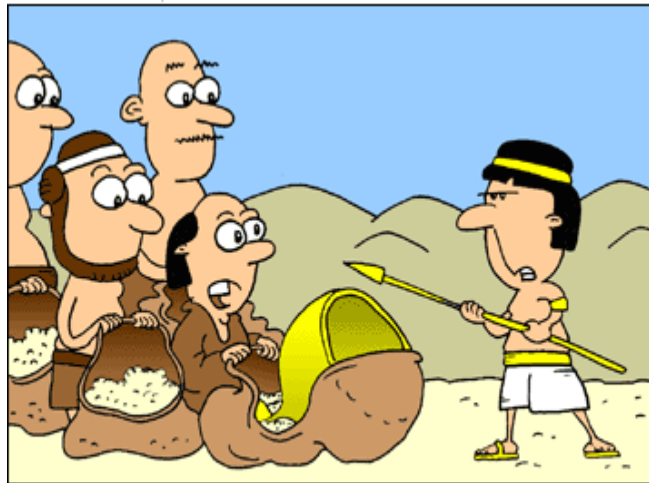
After dinner Joseph told his servants to fill the men's sacks with grain. Again he put their money in with the grain. He also had his own silver cup put in Benjamin's sack. When his brothers left, Joseph sent his servants after them. They found the cup and brought everyone back to Joseph.

"The rest of you may go," Joseph said. "But the thief must stay." Would his

selfish brothers let Benjamin suffer for them like they did to Joseph?

Judah, the brother who sold Joseph years ago, spoke up. "It will kill our father if he loses Benjamin. Take me as a slave instead," he begged.

Now Joseph knew his brothers had really finally changed, he was so happy.



HOW DID YOU KNOW I HAD THE PHARAOH'S CUP IN MY BAG?



## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Judah's amazing change shows us that God can change anyone, it just takes lots of training
- ❖ Joseph was a good Bible teacher he knew how to care for people and train them
- ❖ If we really love others we must help them to repent so they can be saved and feel good
- ❖ Everyday we must be asking God how we can repent and grow

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What was Joseph's command to his brothers?
- ❖ Did Jacob want to let Benjamin go?
- ❖ What surprise did Joseph give them when they arrived?
- ❖ What was Joseph's final plan for training his brothers?
- ❖ What did Joseph do when his brothers left?
- ❖ What did he tell them would happen to Benjamin?
- ❖ How is this exactly like what they did to Joseph?
- ❖ Which brother had it been that sold Joseph?
- ❖ Which brother now spoke up to stop this?
- ❖ **How had Judah and all the brothers been completely changed?**
- ❖ **What can we learn about helping others to change?**



## Questions for Group Discussion

*"let your servant remain here as my  
lord's slave in place of the boy"*

- ❖ Do you ever pray for your classmates?
  - ❖ Have you ever tried to tell a friend about Jesus?
  - ❖ Did you ever help your friends with a problem?
  - ❖ Have you ever had a big problem that you prayed about?
  - ❖ When you're in trouble do you pray first or complain?
- ❖ Have you ever asked God to show you what he wants you to do?
  - ❖ Have you ever repented after doing something wrong?
  - ❖ Do you pray and ask God to forgive you and others daily?

Can you think of More? List them Below:

# A Lost Brother No More 2

Genesis 44:33

*"Now then, please let your servant remain here as my lord's slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How can I apply this to my life?

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...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...

How well do you know God's Word?

# Genesis Lesson 28 Word Search

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

## 15 Words to find

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**BLOOD**  
**FACES**  
**GROUND**  
**PRETEND**  
**SERVANTS**  
**SPIES**  
**STRANGER**  
**WEEP**

**BUY**  
**GRAIN**  
**HARVEST**  
**SACK**  
**SILVER**  
**STARVING**  
**TRUTH**



# God Used it for Good

Genesis 45-50

Theme: Seeing God's Purpose, Forgiveness

Now that Joseph knew his brothers had really changed, he sent his servants away. "Come here," he said to his brothers. "I am Joseph. Is my father really alive?"

His brothers stood scared. Joseph, the second-most powerful man in Egypt, was the brother they had once sold as a slave!

But Joseph was kind. "God sent me here for a reason," he said. "Because I am here, I have saved many lives. I can save my family as well. So, it was not you who sent me here but God. Go home and bring everyone back here. The famine will last for five more years. But you will be safe here with me."

Joseph's eleven brothers went back to Canaan. They told their father that Joseph was alive and wanted them all to go to Egypt.

Joseph rode out in his chariot to meet his family. He hugged his old father and cried with joy. Then

Genesis 50:20

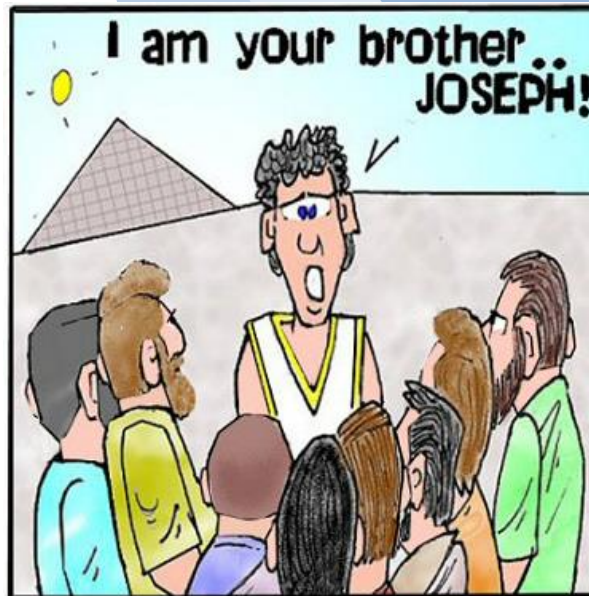
"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

Joseph took his father to meet the king of Egypt. Jacob gave his blessing to the king who had treated his son so well.

By now, Jacob (Israel) was almost 150 years old. Soon he died and Joseph's brothers became worried and told him a lie that Jacob had asked Joseph to forgive his brothers before he died. But Joseph had already forgiven them. "You wanted to harm me but God used it for good, for saving many lives," he said.

Joseph lived to be 110 years old. Before he died he told all the children of Israel not to bury him in Egypt. "You will go back to Canaan

someday. Take me with you and bury me there."



**No more frightening family disclosure has been uttered since Darth Vader proclaimed.. "Luke I am your father." in a galaxy far far away. Ge. 45:3**





## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ When we can see God's good purpose we don't need to be angry at others or hold a grudge
- ❖ We must always try to find God's plan and see how he's working in every part of our life
- ❖ When bad things happen to us in life we must remember: everything happens for a reason
- ❖ We must love our brothers and sisters no matter what they do and always forgive them

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| ❖ What did Joseph say when he realized his brother's were changed? | ❖ How did God use Joseph to save his family and all Egypt?     |
| ❖ Why were they afraid?  | ❖ What invitation did he give to his family?                   |
| ❖ What did Joseph say to them when they were afraid?               | ❖ What did Joseph's brothers do when their father died?        |
| ❖ <u>Why wasn't Joseph mad at his brothers?</u>                    | ❖ <u>What should we remember when bad things happen to us?</u> |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good"*

- ❖ Has something bad ever happened to you that turned into something good?
- ❖ Have you ever struggled to forgive someone?
- ❖ Have you ever tried to thank God for a tough problem in your life?
- ❖ Have you ever tried to overcome complaining?
  - ❖ Have you ever tried to find God's plan for the trouble you're having?
  - ❖ Has God ever used you to help others?
- ❖ Has God ever used you to save lives spiritually, by telling others about Jesus?
- ❖ Can you accept God's training for God's purpose?

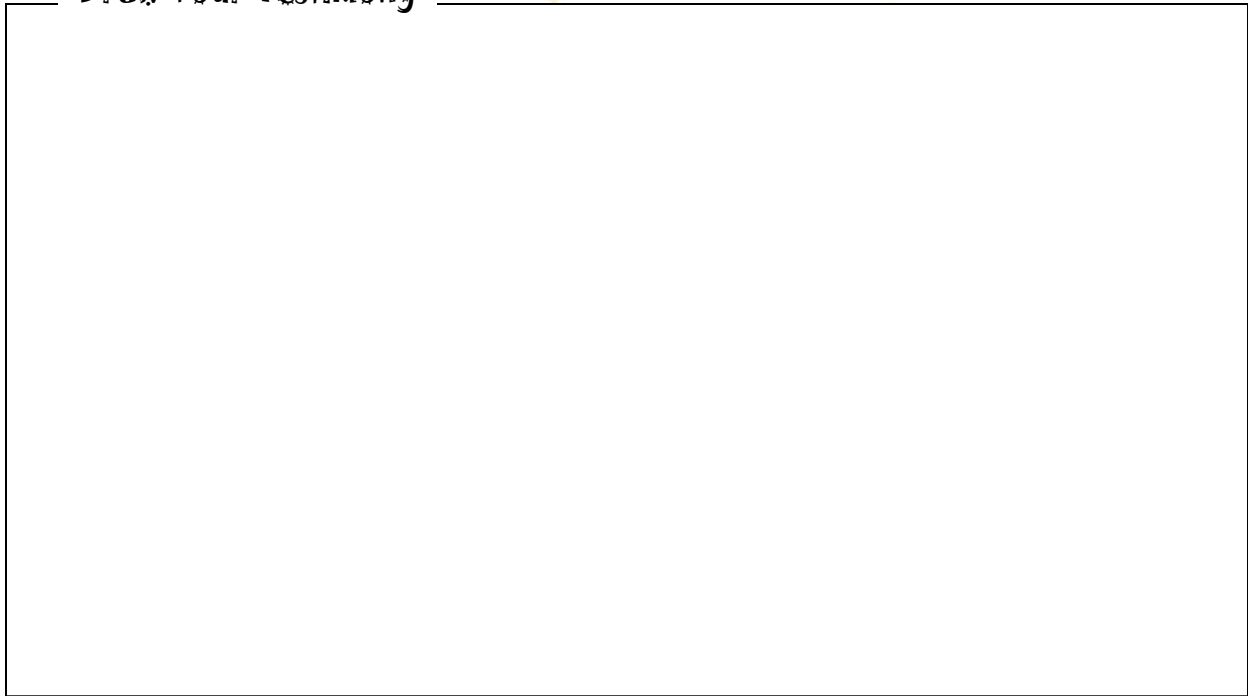
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# God Used it for Good

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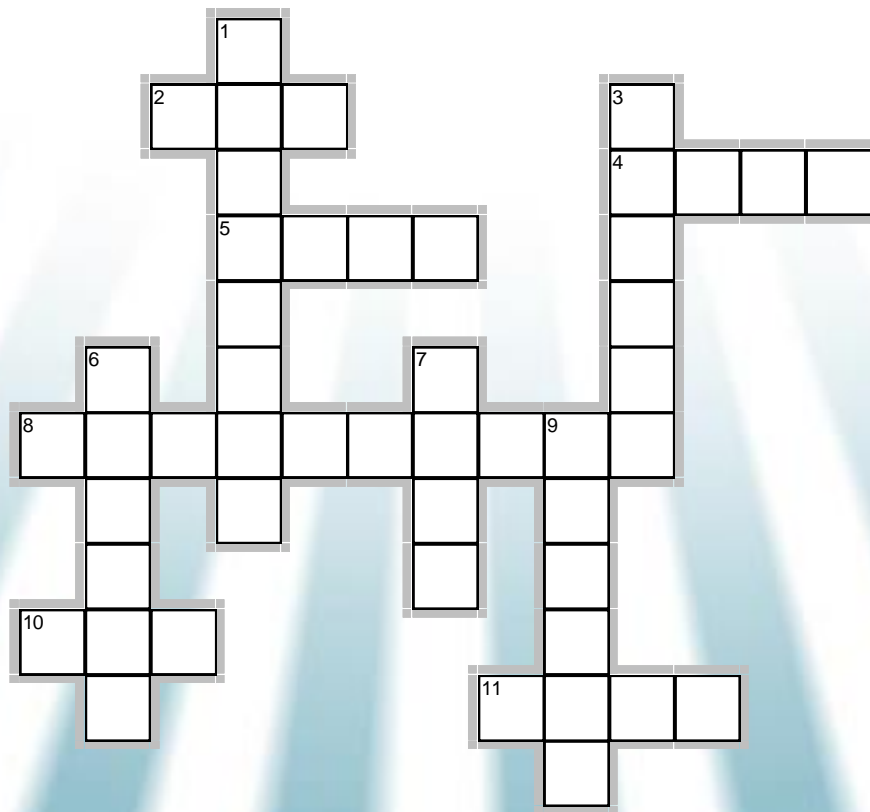
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*...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...*

## How well do you know God's Word?



### Across

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2. The one who really sent Joseph to Egypt
4. You intended to
5. God intended it for \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish what is now being done.
8. The result of Joseph's training
10. How Joseph felt
11. God used Joseph to \_\_\_\_\_ many lives

### Down

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1. Joseph had already \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers
3. What God helped the brothers to do
6. "God sent me here for a \_\_\_\_\_"
7. But you will be \_\_\_\_\_ here with me
9. Where the Israelites would return one day





# The Little Boat of Reeds

Exodus 1-2

Theme: God's Good Purpose

Israel's children stayed in Egypt for 400 years. Each of Israel's children became 12 great tribes—over a million people.

For a long time the Egyptians were good to the family of Joseph and his people, because of what Joseph had done for them. But when a new Pharaoh (king) was crowned who didn't know about Joseph, he was afraid of how powerful the Israelites were.

So they made slaves of the Israelites. To keep them from growing stronger, the Egyptians killed all the boy babies that were born to the Israelites. Even then, the Israelites grew stronger.

One Hebrew mother found a way to save her baby boy. She knew that the king's daughter took baths at a certain place on the river. She built a little boat out of reeds and put the baby in it. Then she let it float down to the bathing place. Her

Exodus 2:2

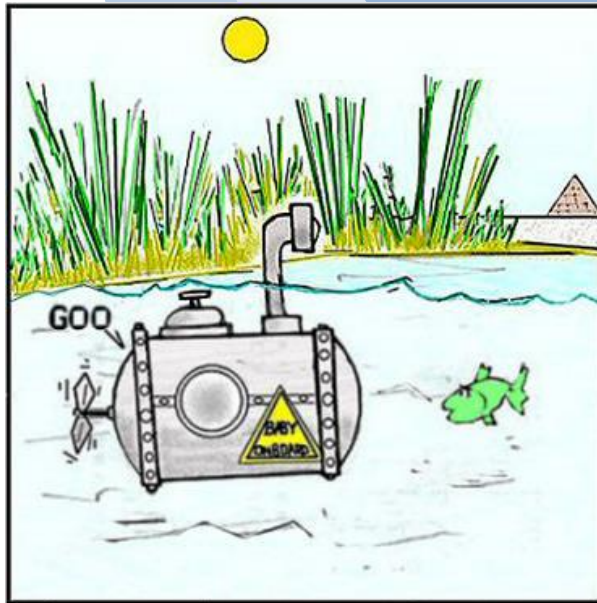
"and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months."

daughter, Miriam, watched the boat carefully. When the princess saved the baby, Miriam ran up to her.

"Do you want me to find you a nurse for the baby?" she asked. The princess said yes. Then Miriam brought her mother—the baby boy's mother—to the princess. The princess paid the mother to take the baby back to her own house and raise him. This special baby would be called Moses.

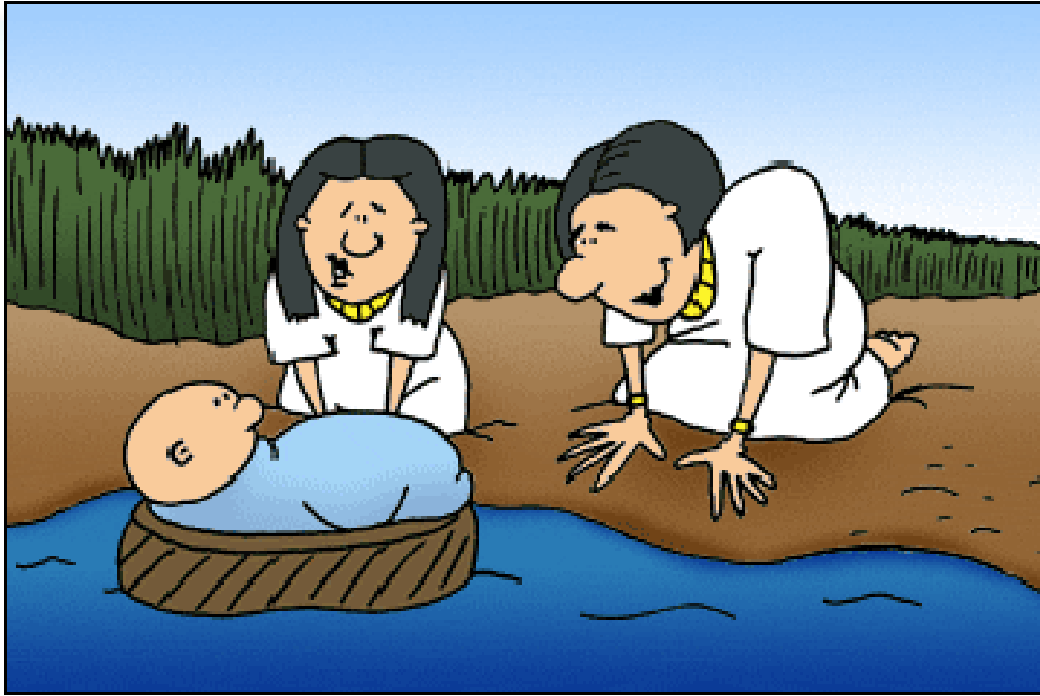
When Moses was old enough to leave his mother, he went to live with the princess. He learned many things at the palace and lived a good life. But he always

loved his own people better than the Egyptians. God saved Moses because he had a great purpose for his life.



Hollywood retells the story of Baby Moses in a modern adaptation featuring a submarine instead of a basket in.. **Exodus 2**

## GRAY BABY DOWN!



ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO KEEP HIM? HE'S  
A BASKET CASE

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God has a perfect plan for our life and he will protect us so we can carry it out
- ❖ God trains us through our life in many ways, so that he can use us for a special purpose
- ❖ Everything God does in our life is for a good purpose so we can be a blessing

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| ❖ Where were the Israelites and why were they there? | ❖ <b><u>Why do you think God helped them to save Moses?</u></b>  |
| ❖ What happened when the new Pharaoh was appointed?  | ❖ Where did Moses go when he was old enough to leave his mother? |
| ❖ What did he do to the Israelite babies?            | ❖ What did he do in the palace?                                  |
| ❖ What plan did Moses mother make?                   | ❖ <b><u>Why did God want him to learn all these things?</u></b>  |
| ❖ What did the princess do when she found the baby?  | ❖ <b><u>What do we learn about God's plans?</u></b>              |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"she hid him for three months"*

- ❖ Do you think God has a plan for you?
  - ❖ Have you ever helped a friend?
- ❖ Do you love your brother or sister like Miriam did?
- ❖ Have you ever asked God to show you his plan for your life?
  - ❖ Do you pray for others?
  - ❖ Do you care about those around you?
- ❖ Have you ever asked God to show you what he wants you to do?
  - ❖ Do you thank God for what he's done for you?

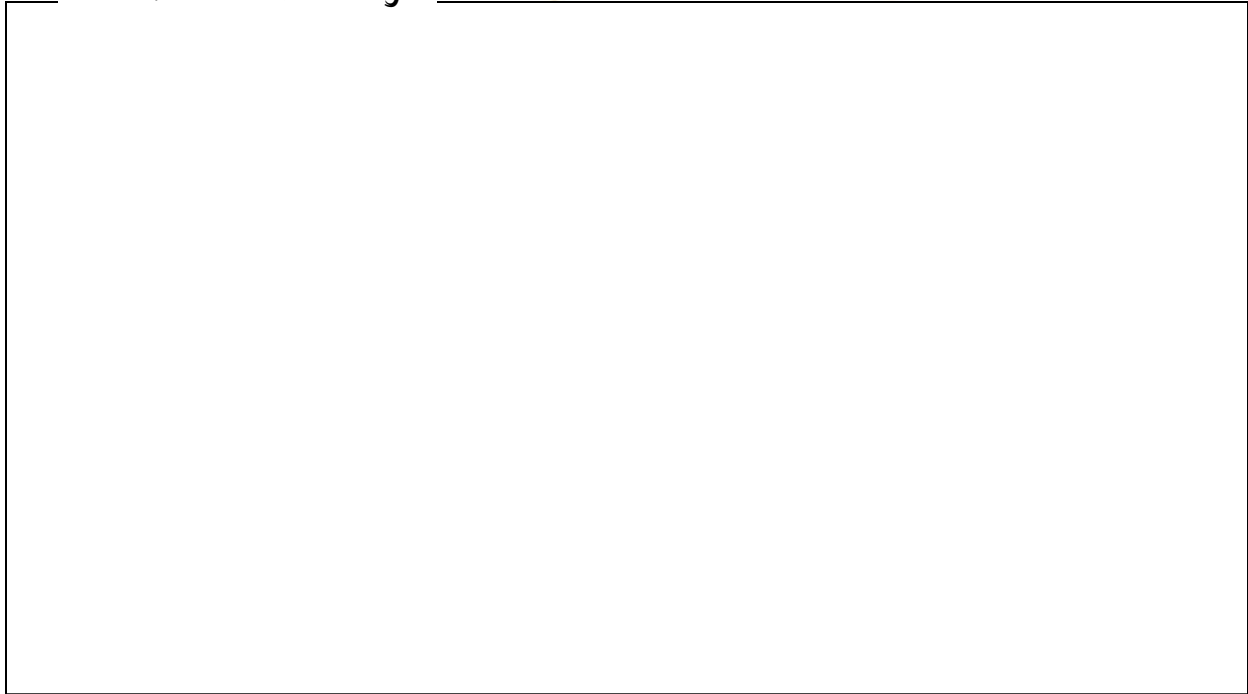
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# The Little Boat of Reeds

Exodus 2:2

*"and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How well do you know God's Word?

# Exodus Lesson 31 Word Search

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

## 15 Words to find

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**BITTER**  
**BUILT**  
**EGYPT**  
**GENERATION**  
**ISRAELITES**  
**KING**  
**MORTAR**  
**WORK**

**BRICK**  
**DREAD**  
**FIGHT**  
**HARD**  
**JOIN**  
**LABOR**  
**NUMEROUS**





# The BURNING BUSH

Exodus 3-4

Theme: God's calling, Mission

When Moses grew up, one day he saw an Egyptian beating an Israelite. He became so angry that he went down and killed the Egyptian. Then he tried to go to his own people but they wouldn't accept him because he grew up in the palace.

Moses ran away and moved into the wilderness. There he met a man named Jethro and married one of his daughters. He spent forty years in the wilderness of Midian. There he lived as a shepherd. He no longer dressed like an Egyptian prince.

One day Moses saw a bush burning nearby. No matter how much the bush burned, the bush was still there. Suddenly a voice came out of the bush. "Moses!" it called. "Yes?" Moses said.

"I am the Lord your God. I have seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am worried about them. I am going to set them free and give them a good land all their own. Go to Egypt and lead my people out of there. Tell

Exodus 3:7

"The LORD said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.'"

Pharaoh to let my people go. He will say no but I will do great miracles to make him release them."

"Me?" Moses said. "I'm just a shepherd."

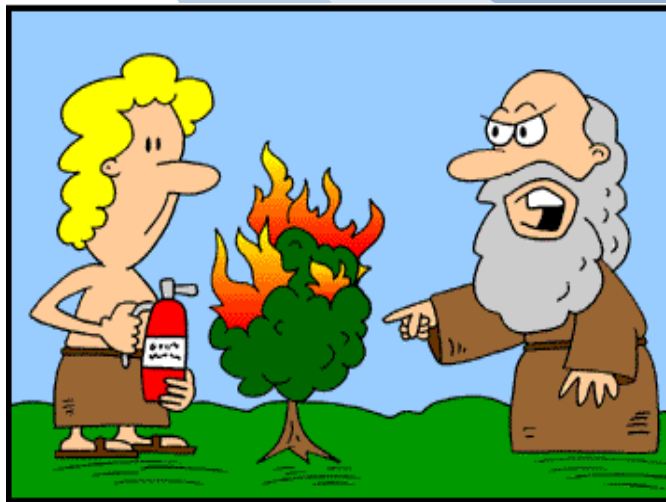
"My name is I AM. Tell them I AM has sent you. They will believe you. Go to the king and tell him the people need to worship Me in the wilderness. At first he will say no. Later I will show him My power and you will be set free."

"What do you have in your hand?" God asked him.

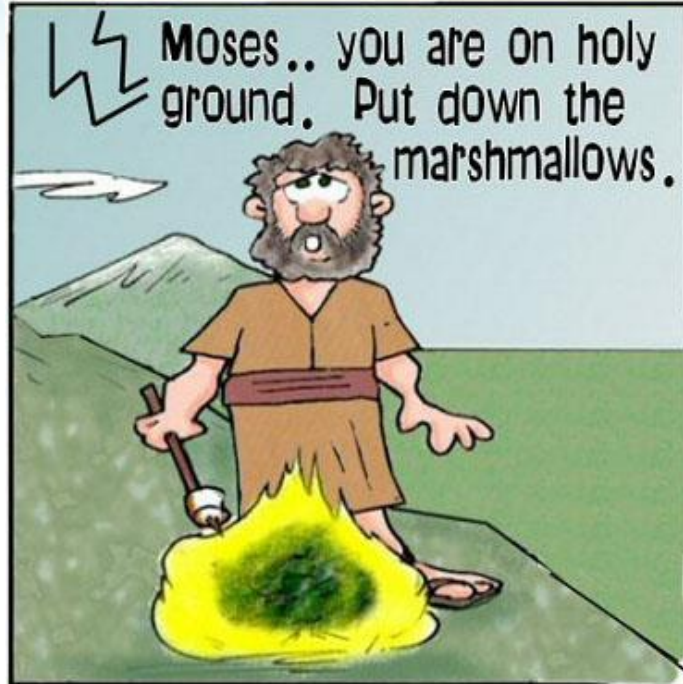
"My staff." Moses replied.

"Throw it on the ground," God said. As soon as the staff hit the ground, it turned into a snake. When he picked it up it became a staff again.

Moses believed and God sent him his brother Aaron to do the talking. When the people saw the signs and heard him speak God's name, they believed God sent him. God had not forgotten them.



IF YOU DON'T MIND ... I WAS TALKING TO THIS BUSH



Timing is everything when you are God. A lesser deity may have botched the whole burning bush sequence. **Exodus 3**

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God can use anyone to do his will and he can empower them to do what he wants
- ❖ God never forgets about his people but has the power to save them in his time
- ❖ When God calls us we must have the faith to just follow him

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What did Moses do when he saw an Egyptian beating one Hebrew?
- ❖ Why didn't his people accept him?
- ❖ Where did he run away to?
- ❖ How did God appear to him?
- ❖ What had God heard?
- ❖ What do we learn about the power of prayer?
- ❖ What did God want to do for his people?
- ❖ What do we learn about God's love?
- ❖ What signs did God give Moses to help?
- ❖ Who did God send to help him?
- ❖ What can we learn about how God provides for his servants?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"As surely as the LORD lives, who has delivered me out of every trouble"*

- ❖ Do you follow directions?
  
- ❖ Do you believe God can use you for his purpose?
  
- ❖ Have you ever done something you were afraid to do?
  - ❖ Do you obey your parents?
  
- ❖ When you have a hard time, do you ask God for help?
  
- ❖ Do you ever ask God to show you what your mission is?
  - ❖ Do you pray daily?
  
- ❖ Have you ever taken time to help someone?

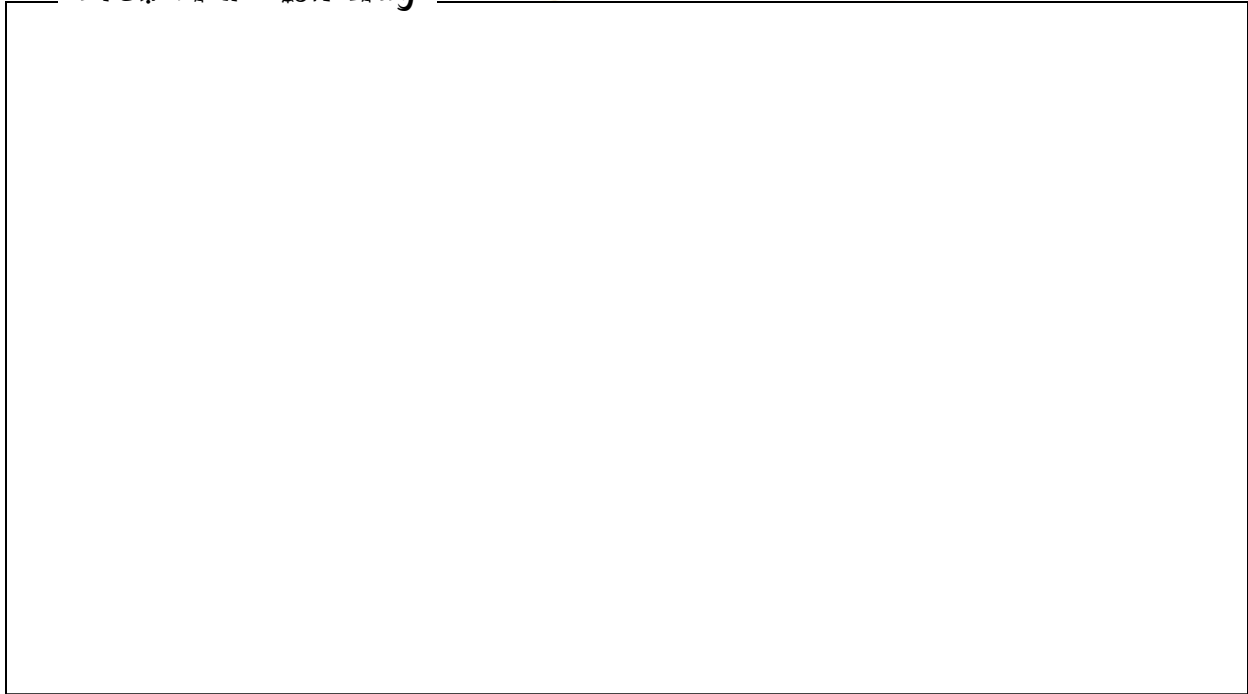
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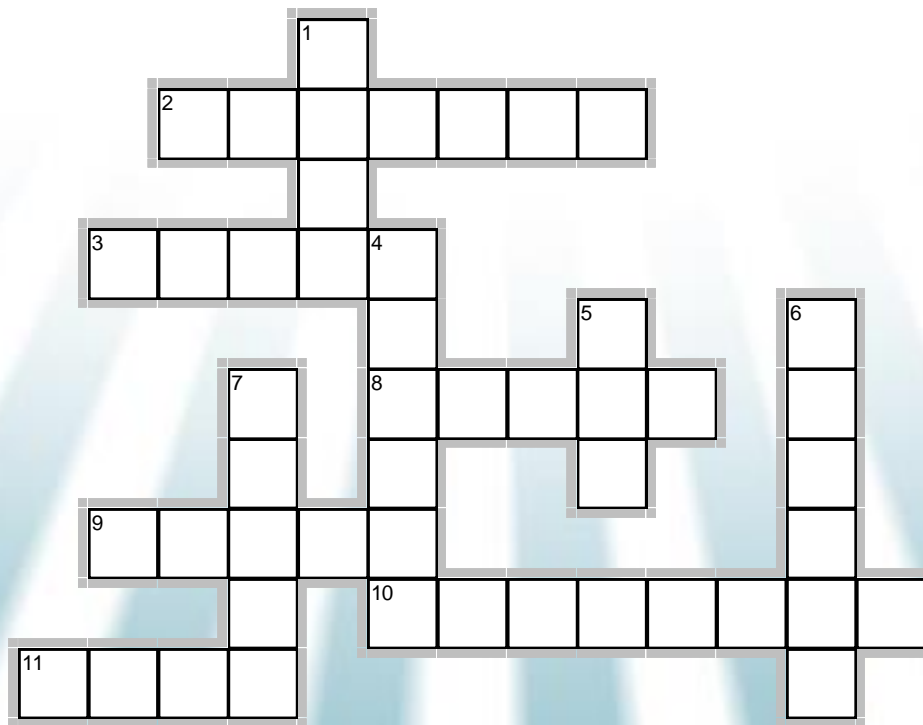
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## How well do you know God's Word?



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2. God appeared to Moses in a \_\_\_\_\_ bush
3. The Leader God chose for the Israelites
8. Moses' brother and helper
9. Moses' staff became a \_\_\_\_\_
10. Moses lived as \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness of Midian
11. Go to Egypt and \_\_\_\_\_ my people out of there

### Down

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1. God wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites
4. The Israelites worked as \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt
5. I am the Lord your \_\_\_\_\_
6. I have seen the \_\_\_\_\_ of my people in Egypt
7. I have \_\_\_\_\_ them crying out because of the slave drivers



# The River of Blood

Exodus 6-10

Theme: God is Mighty to Save

Moses, Aaron, and the leaders of the Israelites went to see the Pharaoh of Egypt. They told Pharaoh God wanted them to pray to Him in the wilderness for three days.

"What? You people don't have enough work to do. I'll fix that," he said.

Pharaoh gave them much more work and their slave drivers were meaner and the Israelites became angry with Moses. So Moses prayed and God sent Moses back again but Pharaoh wouldn't listen.

Then God brought great Plagues on the land or miraculous disasters. Aaron waved his staff over the river, the canals, and the lakes. All the water turned to blood. All the fish died, and everything smelled awful. But the water where the Israelites lived was still clear and clean.

Pharaoh still said no. When Aaron waved his staff this time, God sent frogs, millions of frogs! Pharaoh promised the Israelites could go if their

Exodus 6:1

"Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country.'"

God killed the frogs. God did, then Pharaoh changed his mind and said no again.

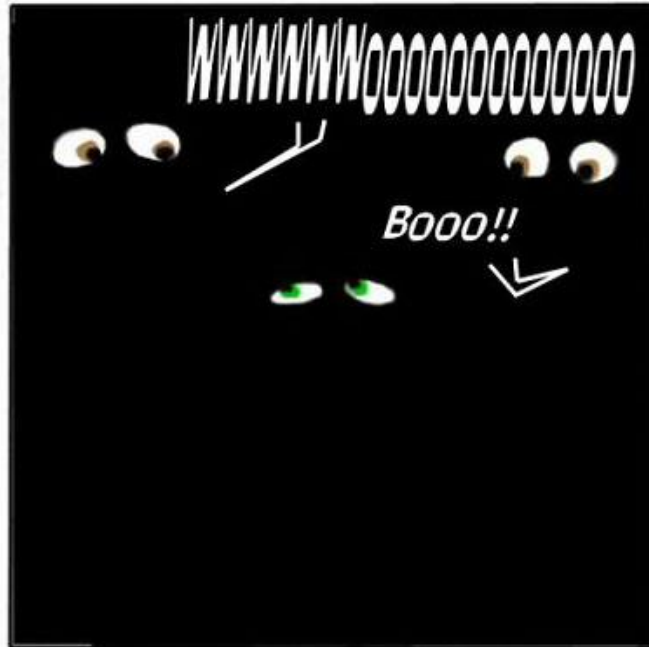
God sent lice and fleas and great swarms of flies.

He killed all of the Egyptians' animals but saved those of the Israelites. He caused ugly sores to appear on the Egyptians' bodies. Hail destroyed all the crops. Then locusts ate everything that was still green. Still Pharaoh would not let the Israelites go. God even sent a darkness over the land, so that even if they lit a candle, they could not see it's light and still Pharaoh wouldn't let them go.

God told Moses there would be one more punishment. This one would make Pharaoh happy to see the Israelites leave!



**THE FIRST NINE PLAGUES Ex. 7:14-10:20**  
water into blood, frogs, gnats, flies, sick animals, boils, hail, locusts, and darkness.



"Moses you had my attention with the other plagues, but I am Pharaoh and not afraid of the dark even when you make Ghost noises." **Ex 10:21-29**

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ When we fail at anything we must pray and then keep trying
- ❖ God is in control of all of nature and the whole universe, he can do anything to save us
- ❖ God loves us so he always wants to save us, so we should love God with all our heart

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| ❖ What was God's message to Pharaoh?     | ❖ What was the second Plague?  |
| ❖ What did Pharaoh do to the Israelites? | ❖ Did Pharaoh let them go?   |
| ❖ What did God tell Moses to do?         | ❖ What were the rest of the Plagues?   |
| ❖ What was Pharaoh's answer?             | ❖ After even 9 Plagues did Pharaoh give up?  |
| ❖ What was the first Plague God brought? | ❖ <b><u>What does it show about God that he could send 9 miraculous Plagues?</u></b> |
| ❖ Did Pharaoh let them go?               | ❖ <b><u>Is God able to save us from anything?</u></b>                                |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Because of my mighty hand he will let them go"*

- ❖ Have you ever tried and failed?
- ❖ Do you give up when you fail?
- ❖ Do you pray when something is hard?
- ❖ Do you believe God's Almighty power?
- ❖ Has God ever done a miracle for you?
- ❖ Has God ever done a miracle for someone you know?
- ❖ Have you ever tried to tell someone about God?
  - ❖ Has God ever saved you?
  - ❖ Do you love God?

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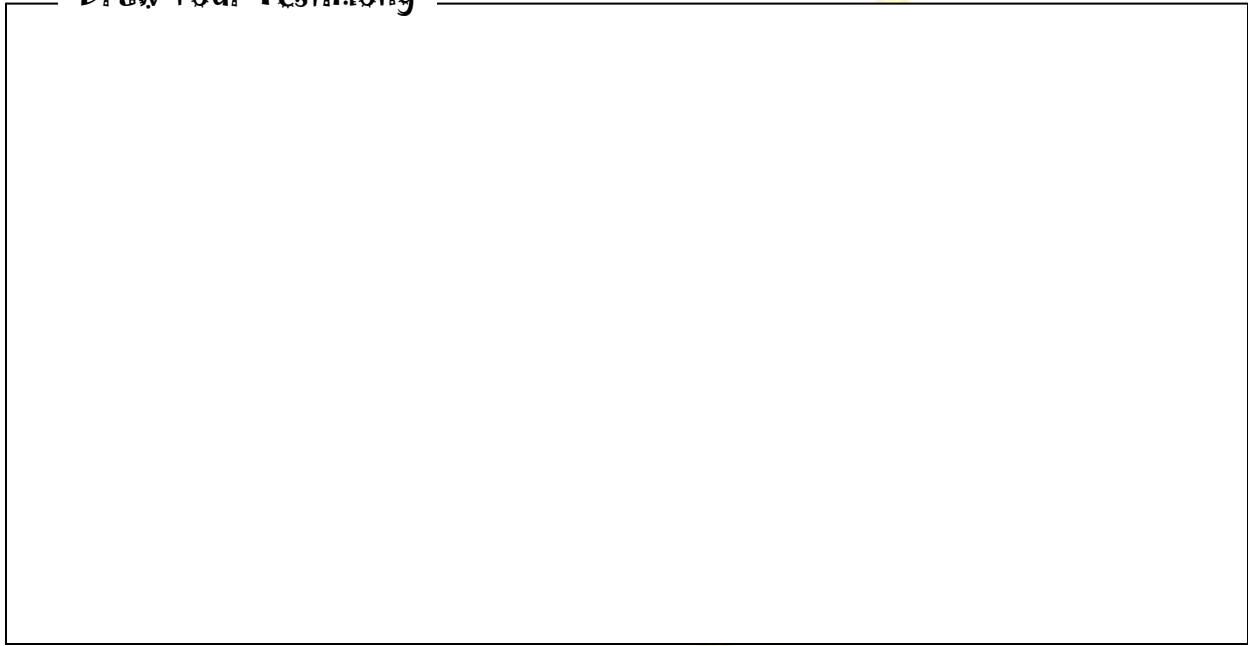


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# Exodus Lesson 33 Word Search

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

## 14 Words to find

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**ARM**  
**CANAAN**  
**COVENANT**  
**HAND**  
**LAND**  
**MOSES**  
**SLAVES**

**BRING**  
**COUNTRY**  
**DRIVE**  
**JUDGEMENT**  
**MIGHTY**  
**REDEEM**  
**YOKE**



# The Passover

Exodus 11-13

Theme: God's Salvation

While the Egyptians were suffering, nothing bad happened to the Israelites. God protected them. Moses told the people to get ready to leave. Then he told them about the next thing God was going to do.

At midnight the angel of death was coming. He would kill the oldest son in every house, even Pharaoh's son would die.

Every family was to kill one lamb. They were to sprinkle some of the lamb's blood around the door of their houses.

Then they must cook the lamb and eat it. But they had to eat it all dressed and ready to leave, standing by their tables. If they obeyed Moses' instructions, the angel would pass over their houses.

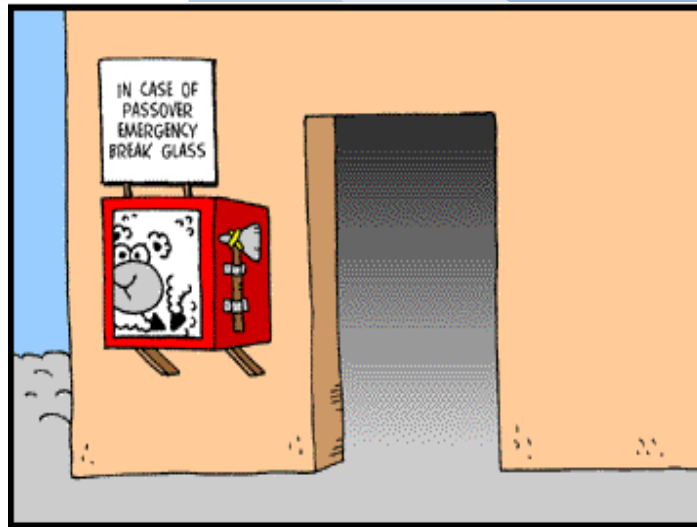
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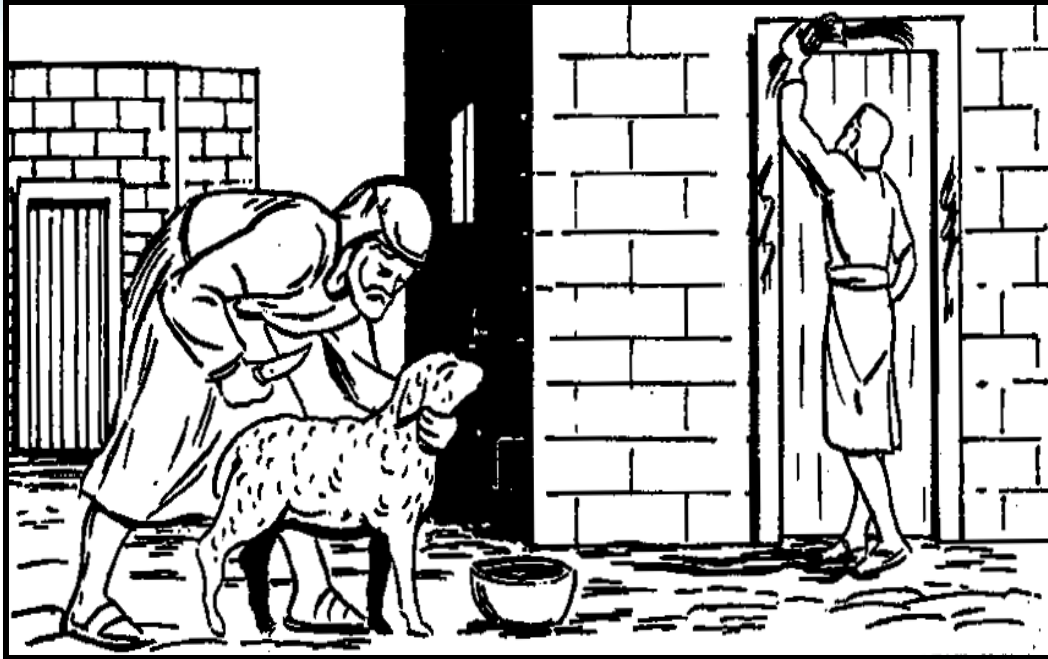
"The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt."

They obeyed and they were safe. But the first sons of all the Egyptians died. Pharaoh called Moses in the middle of the night. "Go! Get out of my land. And pray to your God to leave us alone."

Early in the morning the tribes of Israel left Egypt. God told them to ask the Egyptians for clothes and money and God made the Egyptians happy to give it to them and so they had all they needed. The Lord

God went before them to guide them. In the day there was a great cloud leading them. At night a mighty pillar of fire protected them. When the cloud stopped they camped for the night. When it moved they followed it.





## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ It costs a lot for us to be saved, the only price that God will accept is our life
- ❖ We each deserve death for sin but God made a way for us to be Passed-over if a lamb pays for us
- ❖ Jesus was God's perfect Lamb, whose blood paid for all our sin, so we are Passed-over
- ❖ We must always take time to remember how God saved us and to give thanks
- ❖ God is mighty, no matter how long it takes or what the effort he keeps working to save us

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Why was God sending plagues against Egypt?
- ❖ What did the Egyptians do after the plague?
- ❖ What was the final plague?
- ❖ How did Pharaoh change?
- ❖ What did the Israelites need to do to be saved?
- ❖ How did God give the Israelites the money they needed to be free?
- ❖ Why is it called the Passover?
- ❖ **What can we learn about the power of God who saves us through this story?**
- ❖ **How does the Passover remind us of Jesus?**



## Questions for Group Discussion

*"when I see the blood, I will pass over you"*

- ❖ Do you thank God for all he does?
- ❖ How often do you thank God for saving you?
- ❖ Do you take time to remember what God has done for you?
  - ❖ When you are scared, do you pray?
  - ❖ Have you accepted Jesus' blood that saves you?
- ❖ Do you trust God more than your idea?
  - ❖ Do you always obey God?
- ❖ Do you believe and respect God's word most?

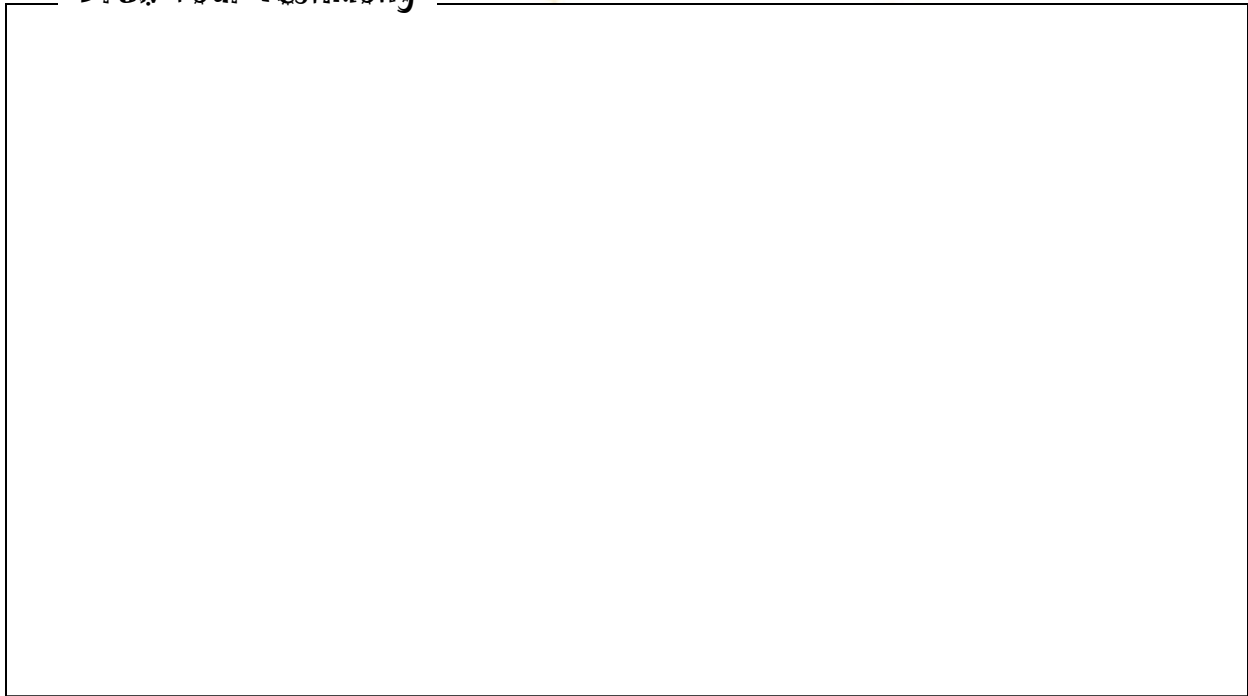
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# The Passover

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Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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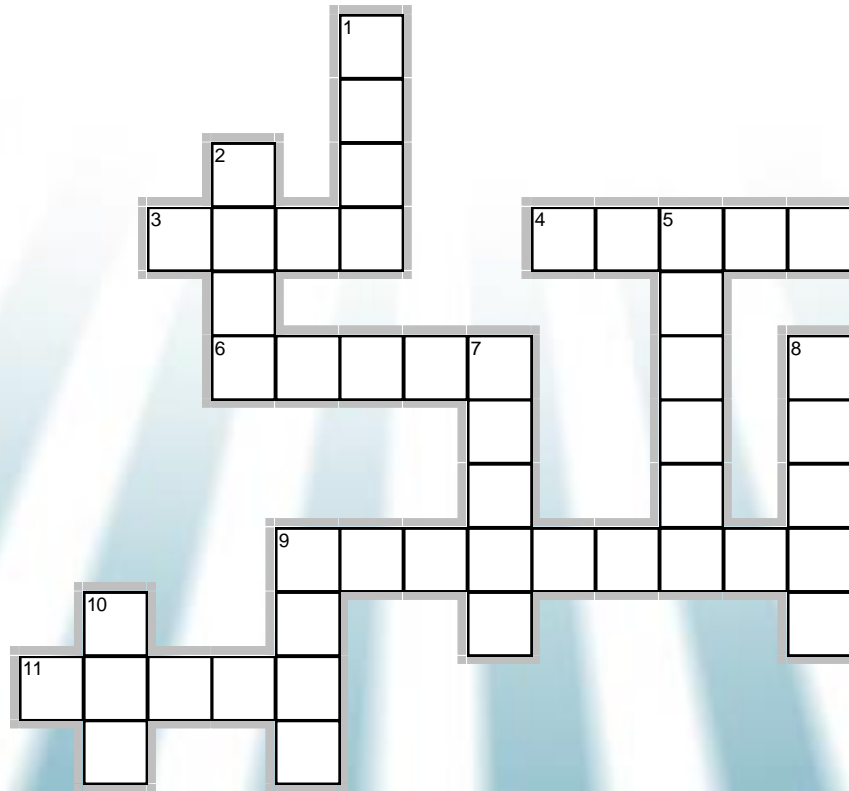
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...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...

## How well do you know God's Word?



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3. They obeyed and they were \_\_\_\_\_
4. In the day there was a great \_\_\_\_\_ leading them
6. They were to sprinkle some of the lamb's \_\_\_\_\_ around the door of their Houses
9. God \_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites
11. The lamb of God

### Down

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1. At night the mighty pillar of \_\_\_\_\_ protected them
2. Every family was to kill one \_\_\_\_\_
5. He would kill the \_\_\_\_\_ son in every house
7. At midnight the angel of \_\_\_\_\_ was coming
8. The Lord God went before them to \_\_\_\_\_ them
9. If they obeyed Moses' instruction, the angel would \_\_\_\_\_ over their houses
10. God sent \_\_\_\_\_ plagues on Egypt



# Hey Where'd That Bridge Come From

Exodus 14-16

Theme: God's Protection & Provision

The Israelites were finally on their way home to Canaan.

Between Egypt and the desert was the Red Sea. Soon the Israelites were at its edge. But, Pharaoh had changed his mind again. He sent a great army after the Israelites to bring them back or kill them.

That night God's pillar of fire stayed between the Israelites and the Egyptian army. God told Moses to raise his staff towards the sea.

All night a strong wind blew over the Red Sea. In the morning there was a little strip of damp land with water on both sides of it and the Israelites crossed through the Red Sea on dry ground.



NO, I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE UP SUCH A DYNAMIC POSE FOR GOD TO WORK HIS MIRACLES, BUT MAN ... WOULDN'T YOU?

Then the Egyptian army tried to follow. A great tide of water rushed in and drowned the entire Egyptian army.

The Israelites were safe now. But they had no food or water in the desert. Moses called to God for help. God promised to make bread rain down every night for the people.

In the morning, there were little white flakes covering the ground. It was called manna and it was sweet like honey.

Moses told them that the manna was food from God. They could take all they needed for the day. But the manna wouldn't keep overnight. Every single day, God would send them the food they needed.

Exodus 14:13

"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again."





## MOSES NEVER CONDUCTED AGAIN

### THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ When we live in God's will, he protects us by his power
- ❖ God saves us for our sake and to bring glory to his name
- ❖ We must learn to come to God to collect our spiritual bread from him everyday

### TALK ABOUT IT



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Where were the Israelites going?</li> <li>❖ What got in their way?</li> <li>❖ What did Pharaoh do?</li> <li>❖ What did God tell Moses to do and what happened?</li> <li>❖ What happened when Pharaoh followed?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>What did God teach them through these miracles?</u></li> <li>❖ How did God feed them?</li> <li>❖ <u>What did they learn by coming to God for food everyday?</u></li> <li>❖ <u>What can we learn from this passage about God's protection and his care?</u></li> </ul> |
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## Questions for Group Discussion

*“Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring”*

- ❖ When you are scared, do you pray?
- ❖ Do you believe God protects you?
- ❖ Do you thank God for sending Jesus to save you?
- ❖ Can you read the Bible once a week?
- ❖ Have you ever told someone what Jesus has done for you?
  - ❖ Do you come to God daily in prayer?
  - ❖ Do you thank your parents when they give you something or help you?
- ❖ Do you trust in God's almighty power to save you?

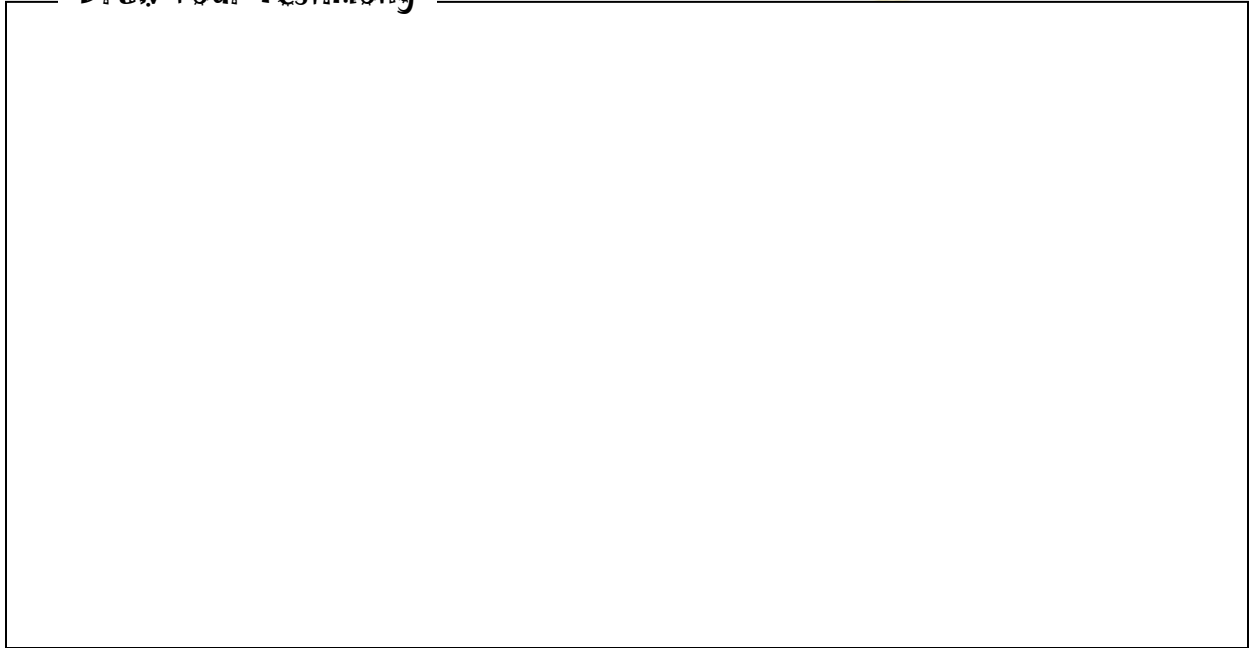
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# Hey Where'd that Bridge Come From

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Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How can I apply this to my life?

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...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...

How well do you know God's Word?

## Exodus Lesson 35 Word Search

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

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**AFRAID**  
**CLOUD**  
**DARKNESS**  
**FIRM**  
**GROUND**  
**LORD**  
**PILLAR**  
**SEE**  
**WATER**

**BRING**  
**CRY**  
**FIGHT**  
**GLORY**  
**LIGHT**  
**NEED**  
**SEA**  
**STAFF**





# MOSES' Prayers

Exodus 17-18

Theme: The Power of Prayer

Exodus 17:4a

"Then Moses cried out to the LORD."

After two months of traveling, in the desert, the Israelites ran out of water. They could find no streams or springs in the desert. All their animals were thirsty. Their children cried for something to drink. The people began to hate Moses for taking them into the desert.

Moses prayed to God to help him, and God did. Moses brought everyone to a big rock. He hit the rock with his staff. Right away water began to flow out of the rock, more than enough for everyone.

There were other people living in the desert too. A wild, rough people didn't want the Israelites there. One day when the people were tired and sick, these wild people attacked them. Moses again prayed to God, then asked Joshua to send out every healthy man he had. Would it be enough?

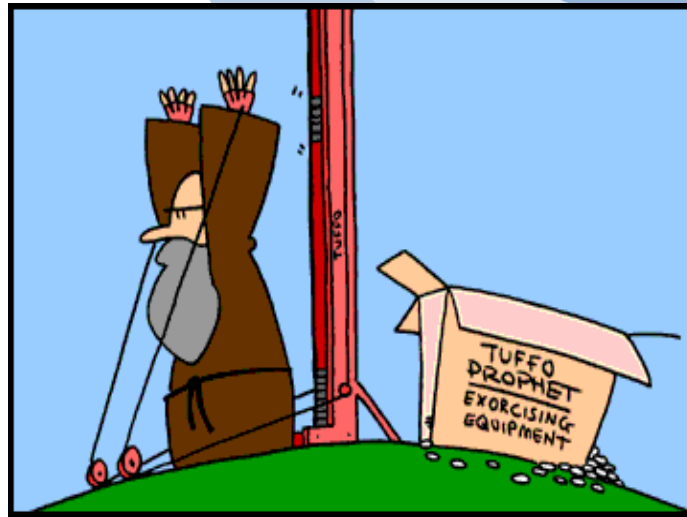
Moses stood high on a rock above the fighting. Everyone could see him there. He raised his arms and asked God to help the people in the battle. As long as Moses kept his arms up in prayer, the Israelites fought well. But if his arms fell, the wild

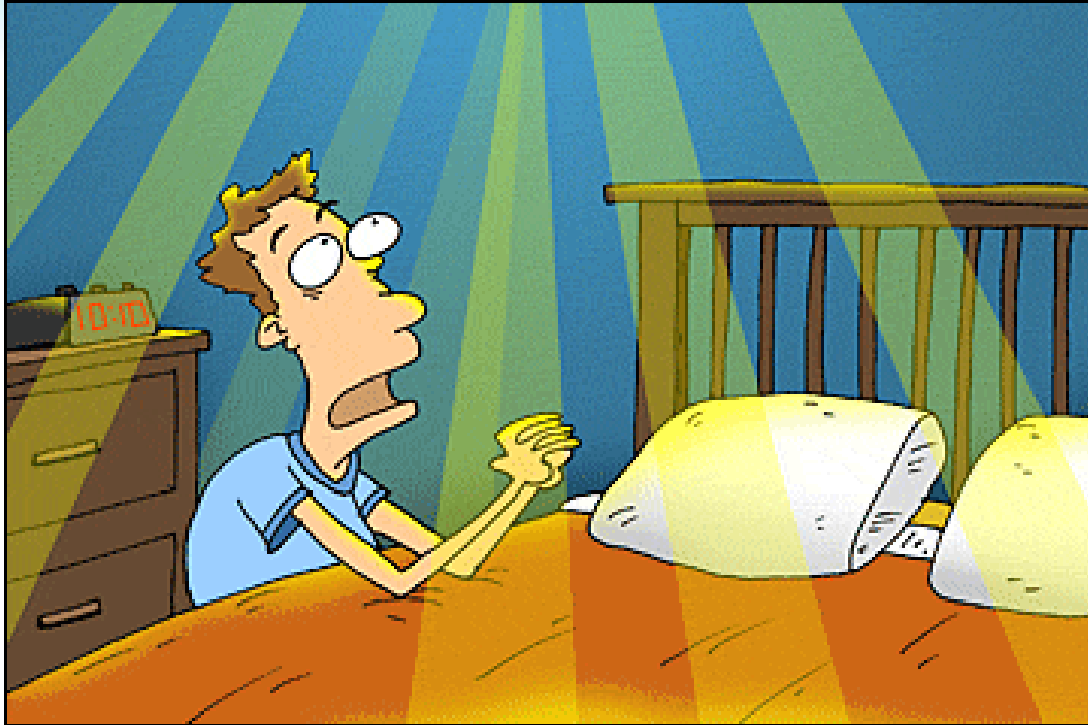
people began to win. Moses was an old man by now. He wasn't strong enough to keep his arms up in the air for hours. So two men, Aaron and Hur, stood beside Moses and held his arms up for him.

With God's help, soon the Israelites drove the wild men away.

Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, came to visit. The next day Moses did his job as a judge for all the people's problems. They came to him from early in the morning till late at night.

When Jethro saw this he told Moses, "What you are doing is not good, you're going to wear yourself out. You should teach the people God's law, then make more judges. These judges should take care of the little cases themselves and bring you the big ones so you can pray to God about them. Then God will be pleased and everyone will be blessed." Moses agreed and did everything his father-in-law told him. Through Moses prayer God always blessed the Israelites.





FOR ENGLISH, PRAY "1", FOR SPANISH, PRAY "2" ...

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Prayer is the victory over any problem
- ❖ Without prayer we work all alone but through prayer God fights and works for us
- ❖ Prayer must be our first defense against any problem

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What problem happened after 2 months?</li> <li>❖ What was the first thing Moses did?</li> <li>❖ How did God provide for them?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>What did Moses always do when there was a problem?</u></b> <i>It's what made him the best leader.</i></li> <li>❖ What enemies rose against them?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What happened when Moses prayed during the whole battle?</li> <li>❖ What happened when Moses stopped praying when his arms got tired?</li> <li>❖ Who won?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Why is prayer the most important activity in our life?</u></b></li> </ul> |
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## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Then Moses cried out to the LORD"*

- ❖ Do you pray often?
- ❖ Do you believe God hears all your prayers?
- ❖ Whenever there's a problem do you pray?
- ❖ Have you ever given someone godly advice?
- ❖ Do you pray for others?
- ❖ Is there anything you need God to help you with?
- ❖ Do you serve God even when you are tired?
  - ❖ Do you teach others to serve God?

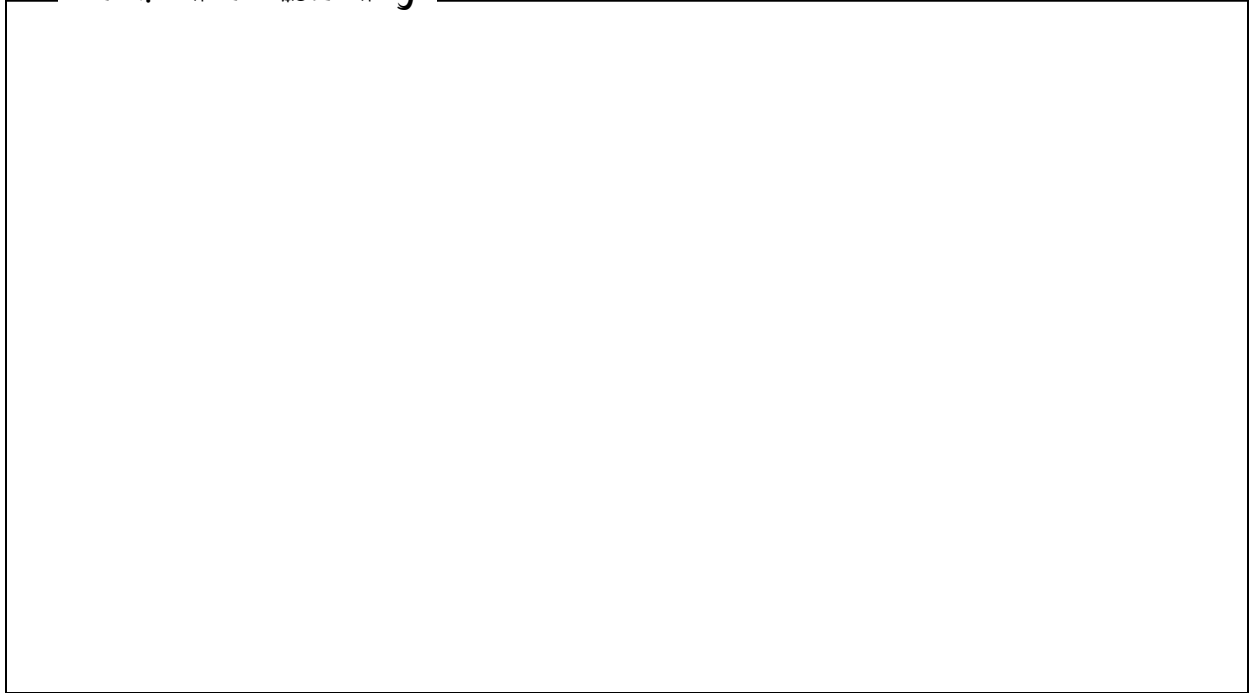
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# Moses' Prayers

Exodus 17:4a

"Then Moses cried out to the LORD."

Draw Your Testimony



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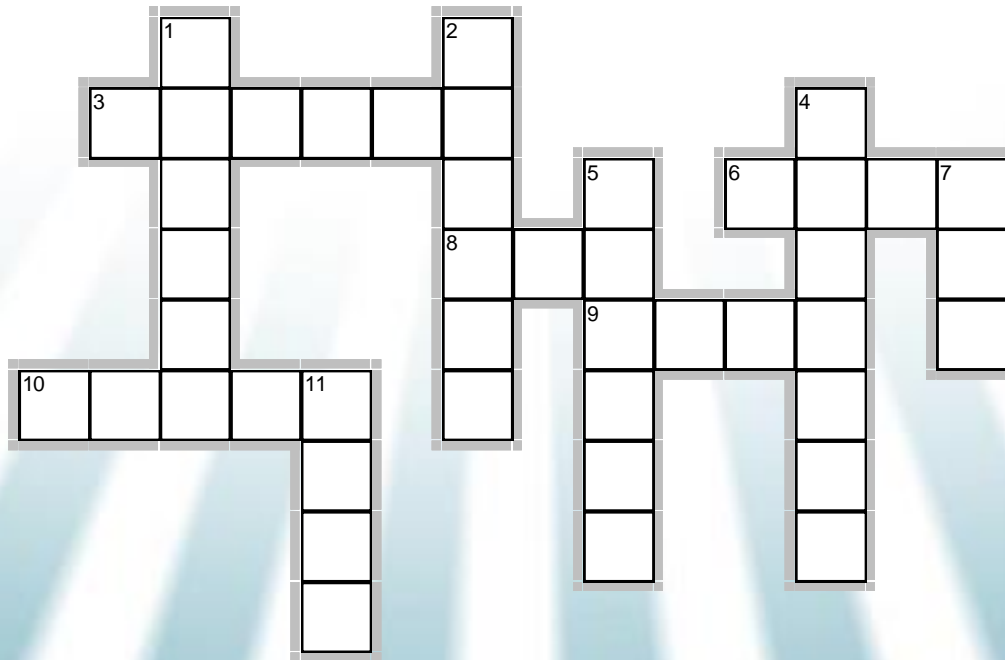
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...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...

## How well do you know God's Word?



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3. Name of Moses' father-in-law
6. Right away the water began to \_\_\_\_\_ out of the rock
8. Aaron and \_\_\_\_\_ stood beside Moses and held his arms up for him
9. As long as Moses kept his \_\_\_\_\_ up in prayer, the Israelites fought well
10. After two months of travelling in the desert, the Israelites ran out of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

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1. The people began to hate Moses for taking them into the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Moses asked \_\_\_\_\_ to send out healthy man he had
4. Through Moses prayer God always \_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites
5. Moses \_\_\_\_\_ to God to help him, and God did
7. But if his arms fell, the wild people began to \_\_\_\_\_
11. Moses stood high on the \_\_\_\_\_ above the fighting





# THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD

Exodus 19-31

Theme: God's Law

Three months after the Israelites left Egypt they came to Mount Sinai. They camped at the foot of this mountain for many days.

At Mount Sinai God gave Moses this command: "Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

A few days later a great storm covered the mountain. Lightning flashed and thunder rolled over the desert.

The people ran away from the mountain, shaking with fear. Then they heard a great booming voice coming from the mountain. "I am the Lord, your God. I am the one who brought you out of slavery in Egypt," the voice said.

Then God spoke what we call the Ten Commandments:

1. You will have no other gods besides God.
2. You will not worship idols.
3. You will not use the name of God as a curse.
4. You will keep the Sabbath day holy.
5. You will honor your father and mother.

Exodus 19:6

"You will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

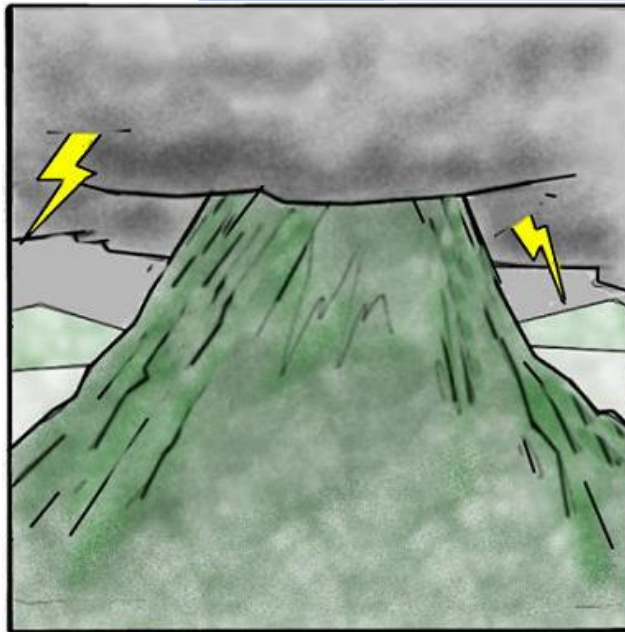
6. You will not kill.
7. You will remain faithful to your husband or wife.
8. You will not steal.
9. You will not tell lies about anyone.

10. You will not want other people's possessions.

Everyone could hear His voice, it was so loud. The Israelites were so frightened that they begged Moses, "Please tell God to stop talking to us! Have Him talk just to you. You can tell us what He says."

God heard the people crying and told Moses to come up the mountain. Moses stayed at the top of Mount Sinai with God for forty days. God gave him many laws

the people were to obey. There were laws about food and family and work, about living the right way every day. Then God took two flat pieces of stone and wrote the Ten Commandments on them. These were the most important rules.



**Mt. Sinai - Close Encounters of God Almighty. Ex. 19:16**



DO YOU HAVE A SPELL-CHECKER ON THAT?

THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ When we keep God's commands we are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation
- ❖ The ten commandments are the 10 most important rules, we must keep every one
- ❖ More than anything we must honor, glorify and love the Lord as the one and only God

TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What command did God give the Israelites when they came to Mount Sinai?
- ❖ What was their reward if they kept all God's commands?
- ❖ What does a priest do?
- ❖ What were the 10 commandments God gave to Moses? (Try to memorize them, they're important!)
- ❖ What does it mean to be holy?
- ❖ Which do you think is the most important?
- ❖ Why did God want them to be a nation of holy priests?
- ❖ How can we keep all these commandments and please God?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"she hid him for three months"*

- ❖ Can you try to follow all of these commandments for a week?
  - ❖ Do you ever pray "May God make my nation a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation"?
  - ❖ Do you love God more than anything else?
  - ❖ Do you fear God the same as your parents?
- ❖ Do you ask for God's forgiveness when you sin?
  - ❖ Do you try to follow God's law?
  - ❖ Do you ever praise and thank God?
- ❖ Do you think what God says is important?

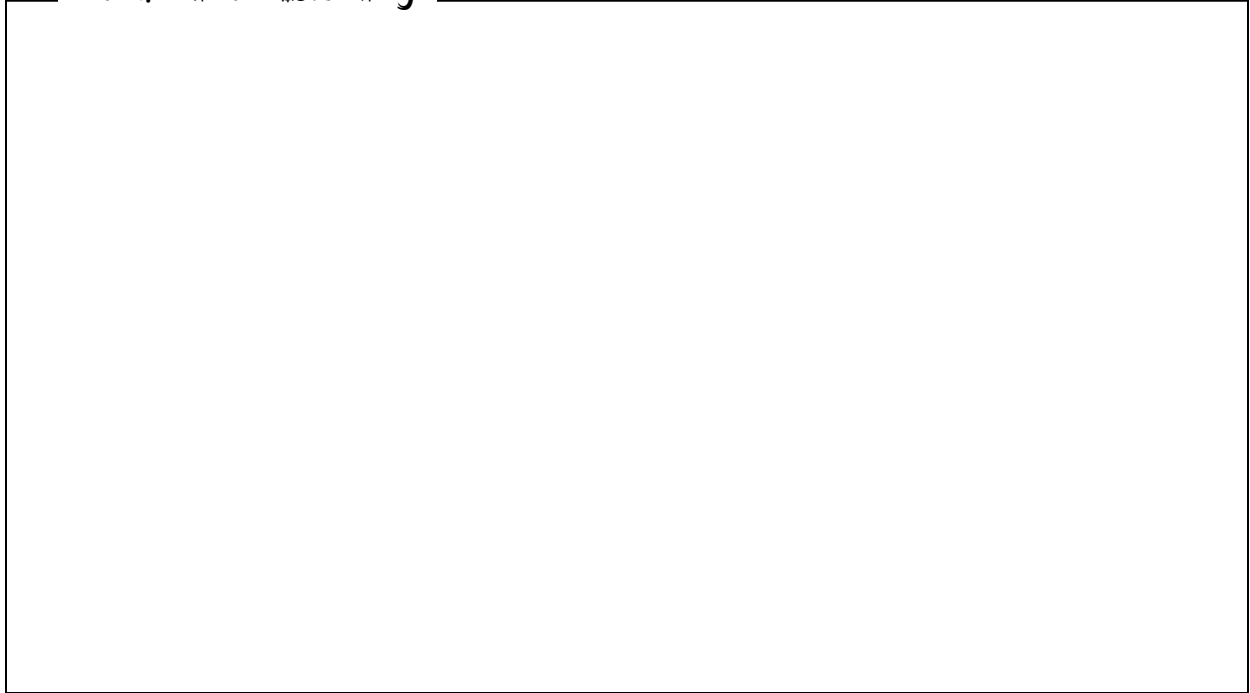
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# The Mountain of God

Exodus 19:6

*"You will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How well do you know God's Word?

## Exodus Lesson 37 Word Search

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### 10 Words to find

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**CARRIED**  
**HOUSE**  
**KINGDOM**  
**NATIONS**  
**TRUST**

**COMMAND**  
**KEEP**  
**MOUNTAIN**  
**PRIESTS**  
**WENT**



# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-21  
Theme: God's Law

God called the Israelites to be his chosen nation but after so long living as slaves, they didn't know how to even behave. The ten commandments he gave them, were ten basic rules of how to live. The first five commandments are about loving God and the second five are about loving others

The first is: You will have no other gods besides God. There is only one God. No matter how much we pretend no other God is real.

The second is: You will not worship idols. We cannot worship anything but God, not money, not the TV or video games. Only God deserves worship.

The third is: You will not use the name of God as a curse. We must respect God and respect God's name. We must honor him more than anything.

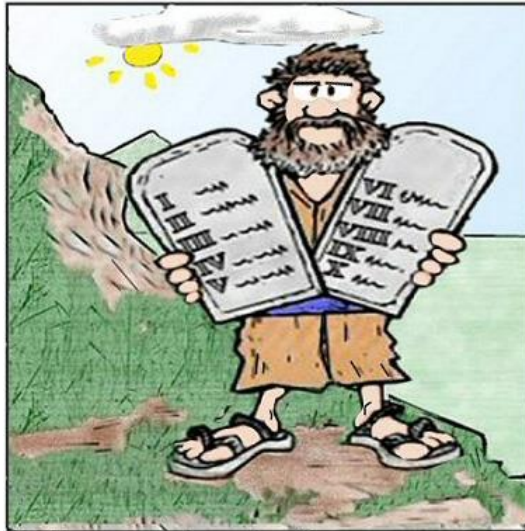
The fourth is: You will keep the Sabbath day holy. When God rested on the seventh day, he made this a holy day when we must rest and only worship him. We stop everything we do all week and only think about Him one day a week. We come to worship service because it is God's command.

The fifth is: You will honor your father and mother. Loving our parents is loving God. God gave us our parents and if we can't love and obey them we can never love and obey God.

Exodus 20:2-3

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."

The sixth is: You will not kill. God values each person on earth so much. Jesus said that even if we hate someone in our heart it is like murder. We should never fight or hate others but love them.



So Moses receives the 10 commandments

The seventh is: You will remain faithful to your husband or wife. God is so sad when a husband and wife divorce. When they divorce everyone's hearts are broken, especially the children. God wants us to stay faithful to our family.

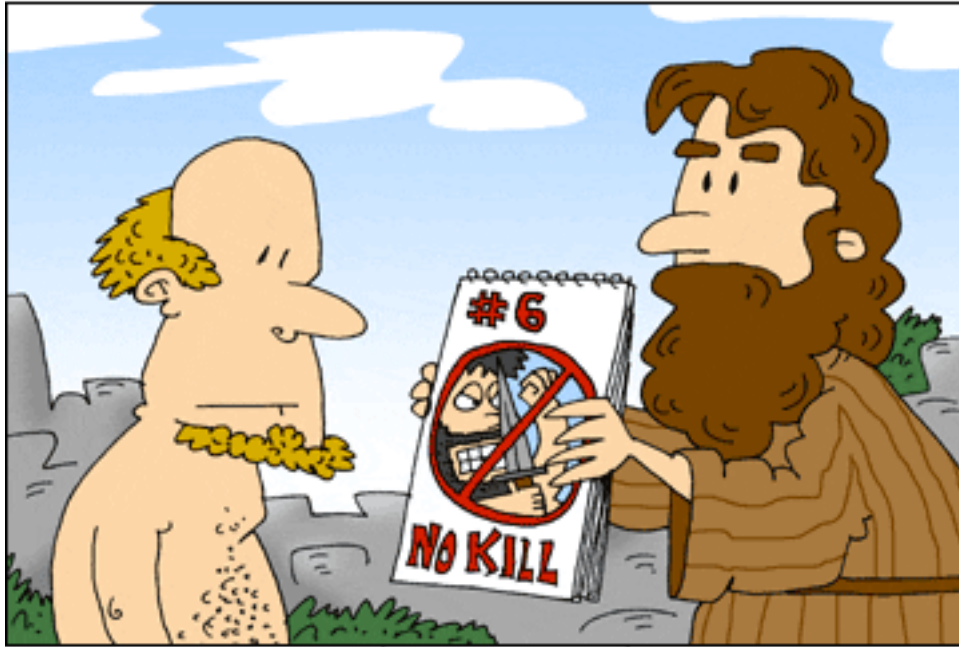
The eighth is: You will not steal. When we take something that is not ours we are full of the sin of greed. We hurt others and we become evil and scary

people.

The ninth is: You will not tell lies about anyone. Lies hurt others. Lies are the language of Satan. Christians must be brave and tell the truth.

The tenth is: You will not want other people's things. God wants us to be happy with what he gives us. We must learn to thank God for what he gives us and not desire the world so much.

When we obey these ten basic rules we are better people and we are very happy and others around us are blessed.



## MOSES' 10-STEP LEARN TO READ PROGRAM

# THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ When we keep God's commands we are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation
- ❖ The ten commandments are the 10 most important rules, we must keep every one
- ❖ More than anything we must honor, glorify and love the Lord as the one and only God

# TALK ABOUT IT



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| ❖ Why did God give the 10 Commandments?                         | ❖ Why is it so important to God to respect our parents?             |
| ❖ What are the first 5 commandments about?                      | ❖ Why should we never hurt or hate others?                          |
| ❖ What are the second 5 commandments about?                     | ❖ Why is it so important to be faithful to marriage?                |
| ❖ Why can't we worship other gods?                              | ❖ Why is it wrong to steal?   |
| ❖ Why can't we worship anything but God?                        | ❖ Why does God hate lying?  |
| ❖ Why must we respect God's name?                               | ❖ Why is wanting other people's stuff wrong?                        |
| ❖ Why is it so important to have 1 day to only think about God? | ❖ <b><u>Why is it so important to love God and love others?</u></b> |

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"You shall have no other gods before me"*

- ❖ Do you love God more than yourself?
- ❖ Do you love God more than your stuff?
- ❖ Do you love God more than your friends?
- ❖ Do you have huge respect for God's name?
  - ❖ Do you treat worship service as the most important part of your week?
  - ❖ Do you obey your mom and dad?
- ❖ Do you respect your mom and dad? No matter what?
  - ❖ Do you sometimes hate and hurt others?
    - ❖ Do you keep your promises?
      - ❖ Do you ever tell lies?
    - ❖ Have you ever been jealous?
  - ❖ Do you repent when you disobey God?

Can you think of More? List them Below:

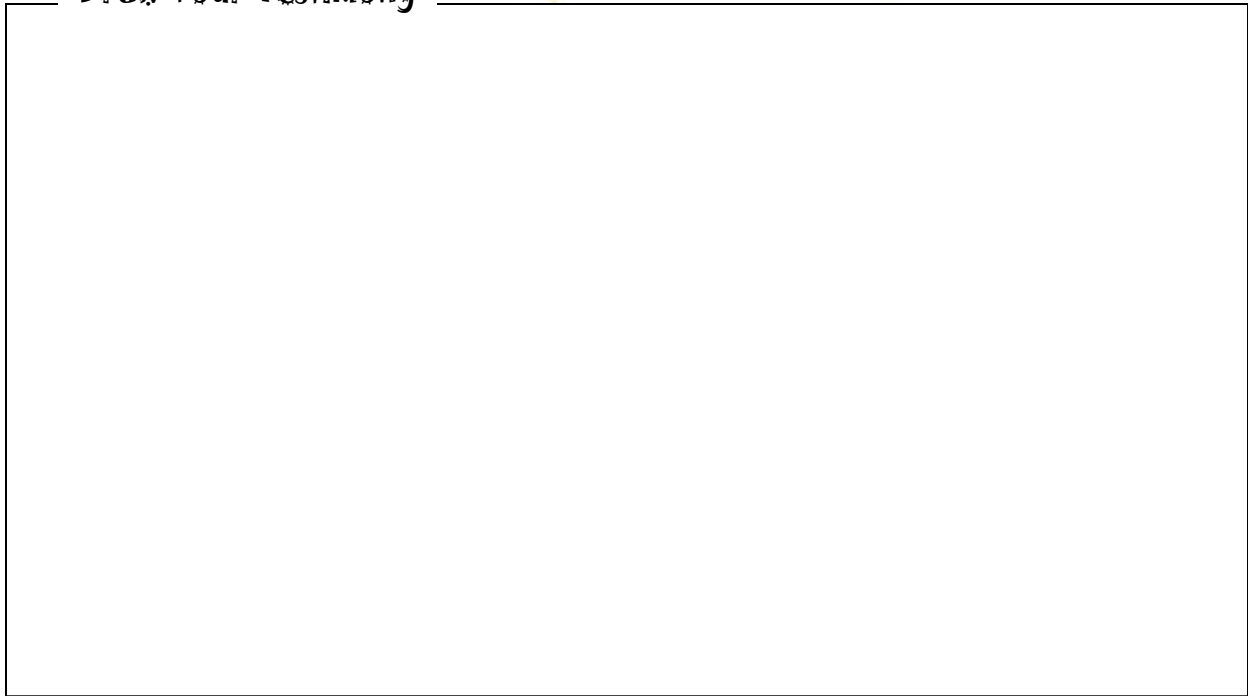


# The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:2-3

*"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."*

Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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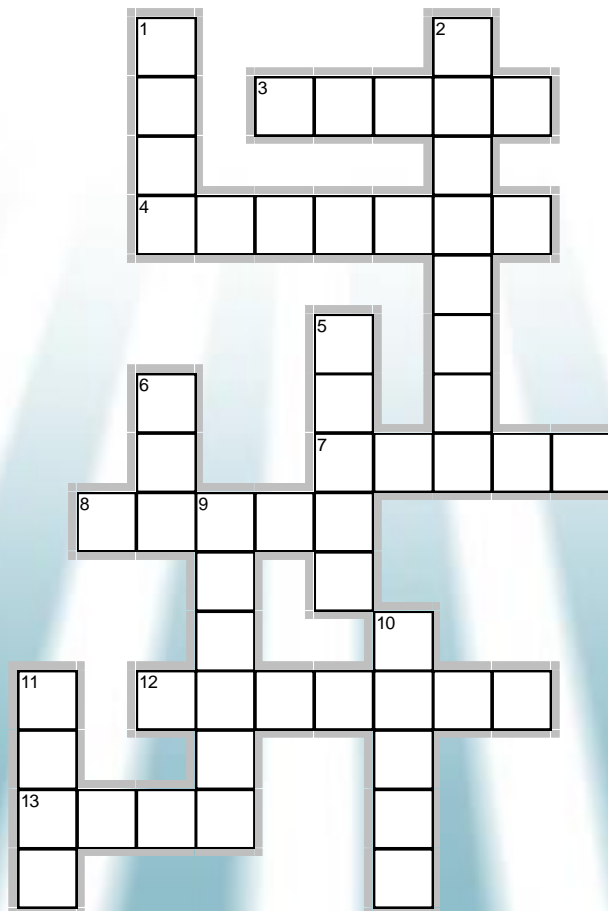
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*...so that you may be blameless and pure children of God in a crooked and lawless generation in which you shine like stars in the universe...*

## How well do you know God's Word?



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3. You will not \_\_\_\_\_
4. You will keep the \_\_\_\_\_ day holy
7. The ten commandments he gave them were ten basic \_\_\_\_\_
8. You will not worship \_\_\_\_\_
12. You will not be \_\_\_\_\_ of other people's things
13. You will not tell \_\_\_\_\_ about anyone

### Down

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1. You will have no other \_\_\_\_\_ before me
2. You will remain \_\_\_\_\_ to your husband or wife
5. You will not use the name of God as a \_\_\_\_\_
6. The first five commandments are about loving \_\_\_\_\_
9. The second five commandments are about loving \_\_\_\_\_
10. You will \_\_\_\_\_ your father and mother
11. You will not \_\_\_\_\_



# The Forgetful Israelites

Exodus 32-34

Theme: Prayer and Faithfulness

Moses was on the mountain for 40 days and the people thought he was dead. They went to Aaron, Moses' brother. "We don't know where this Moses is, make us a god to lead us," they said. What they wanted was an idol, a statue.

They had all heard God's voice giving them the Ten Commandments.

The very first commandment was this: "You will have no other gods but me." And the second was "You will not worship idols." What they wanted went against God's law.

Aaron was afraid of the people, he took all the people's gold jewelry and melted it together to make a golden calf. The people had a huge party, where they did many bad things, in front of the calf and worshiped it as if it were God.

Up on the mountain God saw what was happening. "Your people are worshiping an idol. I will kill them all for this!"

Moses begged God not to do that. He rushed down the mountain, carrying the two stones with the laws on them. Joshua was waiting for Moses on the way.

Exodus 32:11

"But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. 'LORD,' he said, 'why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand?'"

Moses was so mad that he threw the stones on the ground and broke them. He grabbed the statue and broke it and then he burned the pieces.

He ground the burned pieces into a powder and mixed the powder with water. Then he made all the people drink some of this bad-tasting water as punishment.

Moses also yelled at his brother for making the golden calf. Then he called out, "Everyone who wants to follow God, come over here!"

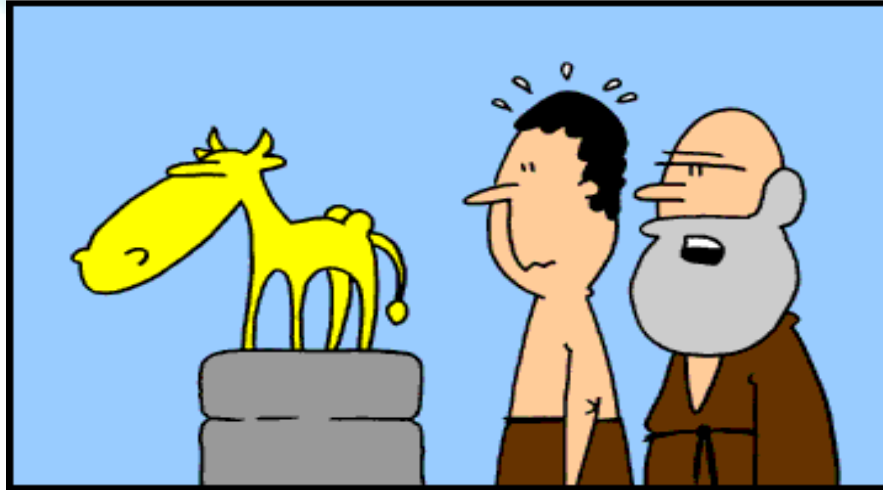
Only one tribe came over, called the Levites. Moses told them, "Go and kill anyone you find still worshipping the

idol." That day, the sons of Levi killed 3,000 people who were still going against God's first law.

Moses then prayed for the people and God called him up the mountain again. When Moses came back with the laws, the people could not even look at his face. He had been so close to God that his face was shining like the sun.



THEN HE SAID THAT WE SHOULDN'T MAKE ANY IDOLS AND ... HEY AARON, WHAT ARE YOU HIDING THERE?



SOOO, AARON ... YOU ACTUALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU "ACCIDENTALLY" DROPPED A BUNCH OF GOLD IN THE FIRE AND IT JUST "HAPPENED" TO COME OUT LOOKING LIKE THIS CALF HERE?!?

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Even at the foot of the mountain looking at God after he saved us, we can still fall to temptation
- ❖ Paul said those who forget God's grace are like people who forget what they look like after looking in a mirror, we shouldn't be spiritual dummies
- ❖ We must always take time to thank God and remind ourselves of all he has done for us
- ❖ We must never let fear and doubt cause us to turn away from God back to sin
- ❖ We must pray hard for all the idol worshipping people of the world so God may save them

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ How long was Moses on the mountain?
- ❖ What did God want to do to them?
- ❖ What did the people think happened?
- ❖ How did Moses save them?
- ❖ What did they want as soon as they thought Moses was dead?
- ❖ How did Moses punish the people?
- ❖ What commandments did they break?
- ❖ Which tribe remained faithful to Moses?
- ❖ **What does it mean to worship an idol?**
- ❖ What did Moses then do again?
- ❖ **What is the secret to overcoming idol worship?**
- ❖ **Do you have an idol worshipping problem? What can you do to overcome it?**



Questions for Group Discussion  
*"Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God"*

- ❖ Have you ever prayed for others?
- ❖ Do you ever take time to remember what God has done for you?
  - ❖ Do you desire to follow God?
  - ❖ Is God most important to you?
- ❖ When you are afraid, do you come to God?
  - ❖ Do you pray for your enemies?
- ❖ Are you a good example for your classmates?
  - ❖ Do you stand out or follow others?

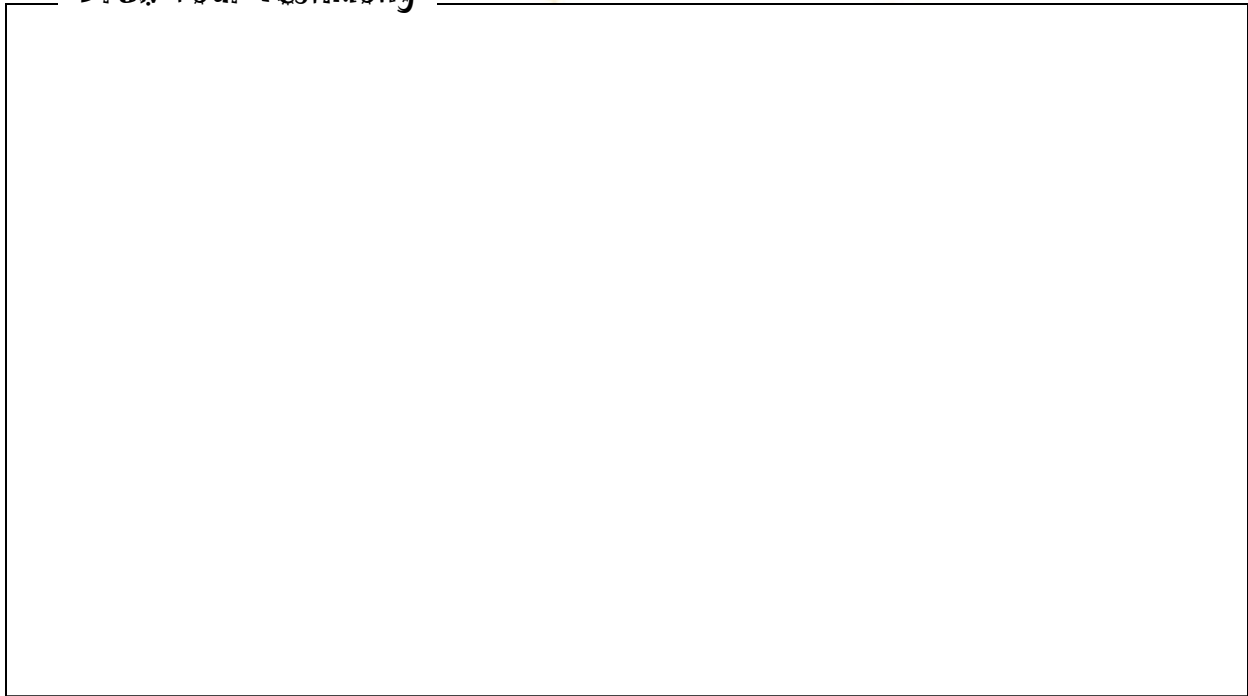
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Draw Your Testimony



What did I learn about God in this passage?

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How well do you know God's Word?

## Exodus Lesson 39 Word Search

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

### 14 Words to find

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**AARON**  
**CAST**  
**DAUGHTER**  
**EGYPT**  
**GOLD**  
**IDOL**  
**SAW**

**BURNT**  
**COME**  
**EARRING**  
**FELLOW**  
**HAPPEN**  
**OFF**  
**WIVES**



# The Tent Where God Lived

Exodus 35-40

Theme: Offering

God knew that the Israelites were not ready to worship a God they could not see. They were used to seeing people worship idols. They needed something they could see every day. God told the Israelites to build a special tent. They called this tent a tabernacle.

The tabernacle would go with them as long as they were in the desert. The people believed God lived in this tent. They couldn't see Him, but they could see His house. This tent was the place where the priests would do all their work and make sacrifices for the sins of the people as well.

God told them to take an offering and anyone willing to give gold, yarn, linen, wood, fine stones or any of the necessary materials could give them. Everyone brought all that was necessary and God also filled two men with the Holy Spirit so they instantly knew how to make the items for the inside of the tabernacle.

Exodus 40:34

"Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle."

The tent had everything the people needed to worship God: an altar, candlesticks, different tables, a basin for water and a special chest that held the stones with the laws on them.

When it was finished, the glory of God filled it as a great cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. The cloud would lead them on. If the cloud stopped they would stop and if the cloud moved on, they would move on.

Every time the people moved, they packed up the tabernacle and took it with them. The tabernacle was

always at the head of the line, leading them on. The tribe of Levi, which had stayed faithful to God, always carried the tabernacle. Every time the people camped, they set the tabernacle up first. Their own tents went around it. Now they had no need of idols. They had the house of God to see every day.



FOR FORTY YEARS REGINALD COURTED HER,  
BUT SHE ALWAYS CHOSE TO LEAD THE  
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## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God wants to help us to believe in him and he is willing to use many means to do it
- ❖ God wants us to give offerings of our heart, he doesn't need money he wants love and faith
- ❖ We should give to God out of our deep thankfulness for all he has done for us

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What did God want the Israelites to build?
- ❖ What were some of the items?
- ❖ What was the name of this tent?
- ❖ What happened when the tabernacle was finished?
- ❖ Why did God want the tabernacle?
- ❖ How did the cloud guide them through the desert?
- ❖ How did God want them to collect the materials for building it?
- ❖ How did seeing the tabernacle help the Israelites?
- ❖ What is the meaning of the offering we give to God?
- ❖ What do we learn about God's love to help us believe?
- ❖ How did God help them to make the special items that went in the tabernacle?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle"*

- ❖ Do you believe God is with you?
- ❖ Can you offer God your love and faith?
- ❖ Do you give God an offering weekly to show your love?
- ❖ Can you thank God everyday this week?
- ❖ Have you ever done something to show your love for God?
- ❖ Have you ever told someone about God?
- ❖ How much does God mean to you?
- ❖ Can you stay faithful to God no matter what?

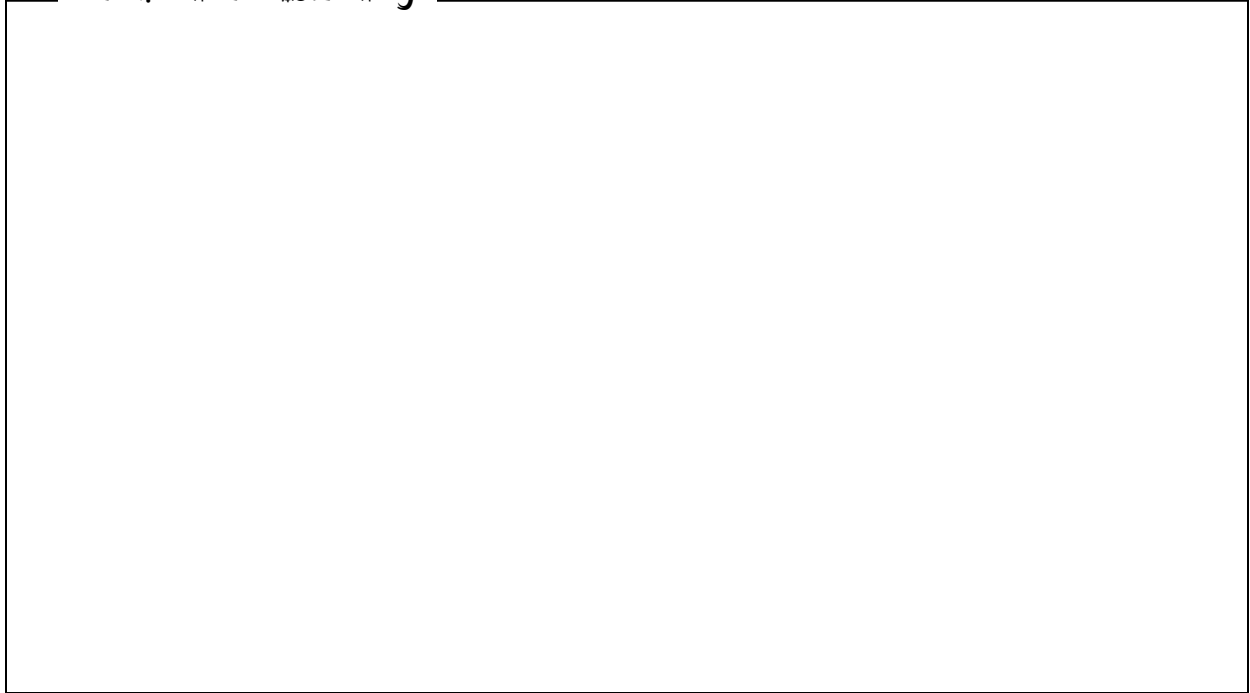
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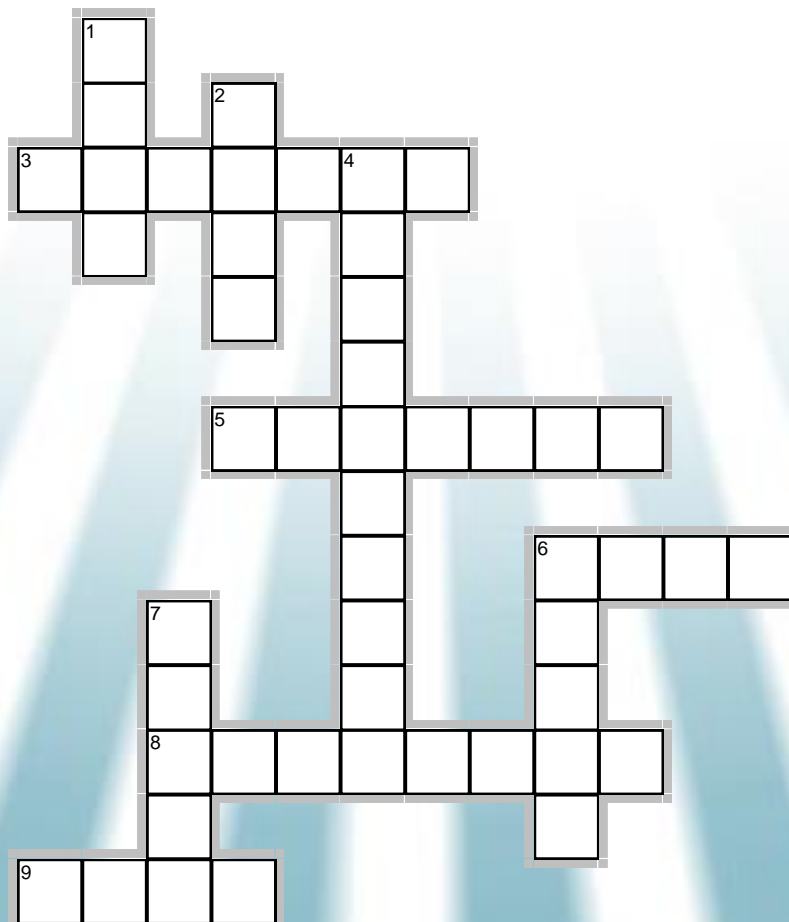
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3. The tabernacle was a place where the \_\_\_\_ did their work
5. The tent had everything the people needed to \_\_\_\_ God
6. The people believed God lived in the \_\_\_\_
8. God told them to take an \_\_\_\_ and anyone willing to give some of the necessary materials could give them
9. The tabernacle was \_\_\_\_ house

### Down

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1. The glory of God filled the tent as a pillar of \_\_\_\_ by night
2. The tribe of \_\_\_\_ always carried the tabernacle
4. The Israelites built a special tent called the \_\_\_\_
6. We should always \_\_\_\_ God for all he has done for us
7. The glory of God filled the tent as a great \_\_\_\_ by day





# Inside the Tabernacle

Leviticus 1-8, 11-23

Theme: Holiness

Every morning and afternoon there was a special service in the tabernacle. The Levites would kill a young animal and burn it on the altar. When the people gave animals to God this way, they were giving Him their best. They were saying they belonged to God. And God would always forgive them for what they had done wrong.

The fires and lights of the tabernacle were never allowed to go out. There was a special table in the tent that always had bread on it. There was one loaf of flat bread for each of the twelve tribes. On the seventh day of the week fresh bread would be put there. The priests would then eat the old bread.

The most important part of the tabernacle was the most inner part called the holy of holies. In it was put the chest that contained the Ten Commandments. This was called the ark of the covenant or the chest of the agreement between God and the Israelites. If the Israelites kept the Ten Commandments God promised to make them a kingdom of priests and a holy nation, his treasured possession on earth.

Leviticus 11:45

“I am the LORD who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy.”

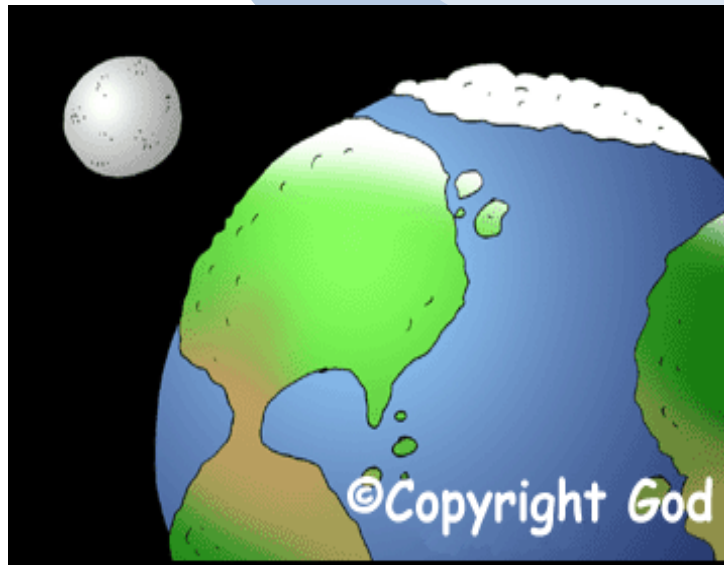
When God came into the tabernacle his cloud rested over the ark, it was the most holy place and no one could go into it except the priest and no one could carry the ark except the Levites or they would die.

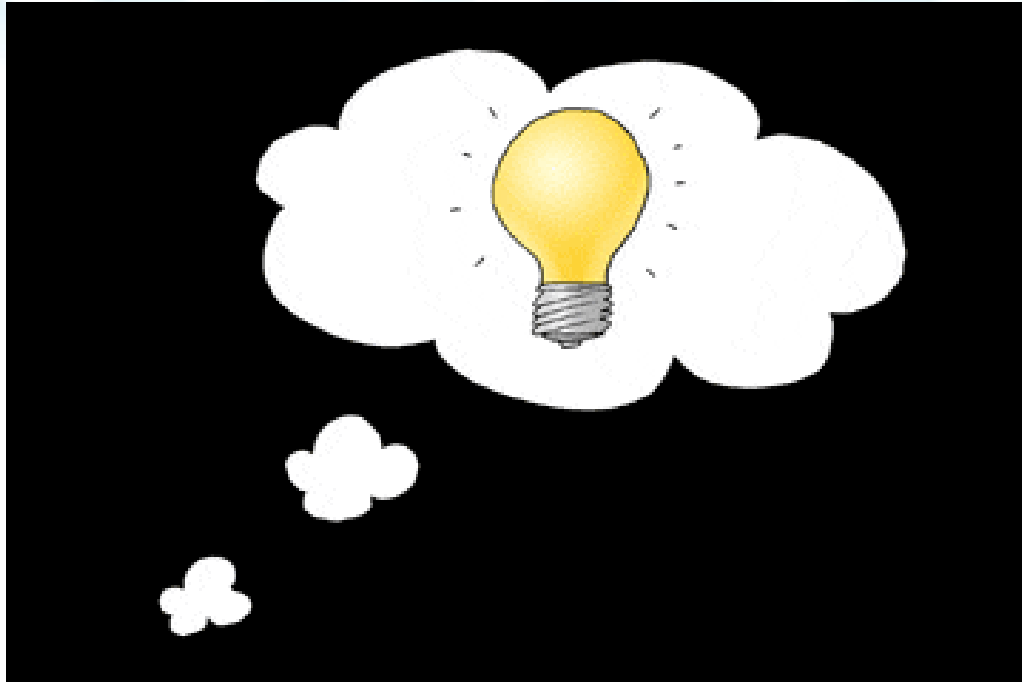
God chose Aaron and his sons to be His priests.

When Aaron was in the tabernacle he had to wear special clothes and a shirt with gold and jewels on it called an ephod. He had to make sure his clothes were clean to show God respect. Aarons family made sacrifices for the Israelites. When they sinned they brought one of their animals to

the Tabernacle. Aaron also had to teach the people what was clean and unclean, what was right and what was wrong. He had to be holy as God is holy.

The Israelites learned how to respect God and worship him with respect and honor him with holy fear. They could begin to see themselves as a kingdom of holy priests.





## The real start of the universe: The Big Idea

### THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God wanted to teach the Israelites to be holy not have a slave mentality
- ❖ God wanted them to learn to have holy fear of him and do exactly what he says
- ❖ God wanted them to have an identity as a priestly people a nation set apart
- ❖ God wanted them to learn respect for him and for his servants
- ❖ God is holy, all-powerful, Creator of the universe and he deserves the greatest respect and honor

### TALK ABOUT IT



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Why did the people offer sacrifices?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Why do we need our sins to be forgiven so badly?</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b><u>How are our sins forgiven today?</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b><u>Why is it so important to respect and have holy fear of God?</u></b></li> <li>❖ What was the most important part of the tabernacle?</li> <li>❖ What was the chest that went in there?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What was God's deal or covenant with the Israelites?</li> <li>❖ Who did God appoint as priests?</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Why was it important how they dressed?</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b><u>What did the Israelites learn through all these rules about the tabernacle?</u></b></li> <li>❖ <b><u>The wisest man in history later said "the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom." Why is having holy fear of God the first most important thing in knowing him?</u></b></li> </ul> |
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## Questions for Group Discussion

*"be holy, because I am holy"*

- ❖ Is God special to you?
- ❖ Do you respect your parents?
- ❖ Do you ask God to forgive you of your sins?
- ❖ Do you believe God is powerful?
- ❖ In worship service, are you respectful and do you honor God?
- ❖ Do you respect your teachers?
- ❖ Do you give others a good, Christian example?
- ❖ Do you have a Christian identity?

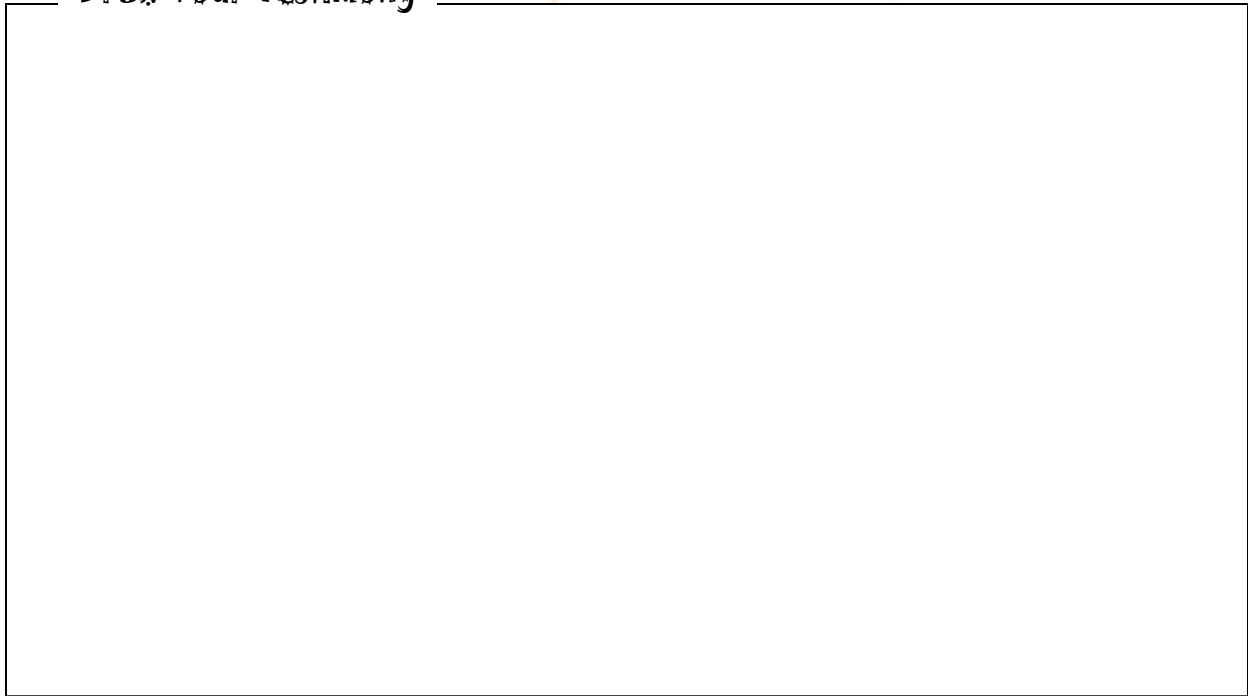
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How well do you know God's Word?

# Leviticus Lesson 41 Word Search

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

## 15 Words to find

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**ACCEPT**

**FAT**

**HAND**

**LAY**

**MALE**

**OFFER**

**SPRINKLE**

**WASH**

**DEFECT**

**FIRE**

**HERD**

**LEGS**

**MEETING**

**PIECES**

**TENT**





# The Scapegoat

Leviticus 16

Theme: God's forgiveness

Inside the tabernacle tent was a special room called the Holy of Holies where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. Only the high priest could enter the room—one day in the year—on the Day of Atonement.

A special service was held on the Day of Atonement to make up for the sins of the people during the year. From sunset the day before until three o'clock in the afternoon on the Day of Atonement, no one was allowed to eat anything. Only tiny babies could have their milk.

Early on the Day of Atonement the high priest gave a sacrifice, or a sin offering, for himself and his family. The high priest had to be pure or forgiven, before he could help the people with their sins. Then he took the blood of the young ox he had sacrificed into the Holy of Holies and sprinkled the blood on the golden lid of the Ark of the Covenant as a payment for their sins.

Leviticus 16:30

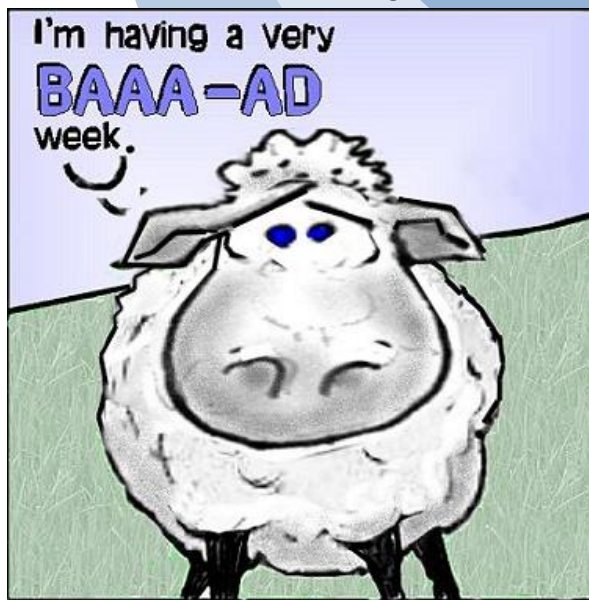
“because on this day atonement will be made for you, to cleanse you. Then, before the LORD, you will be clean from all your sins.”

When the priest came out, two goats were brought to him. One of them would be a sacrifice

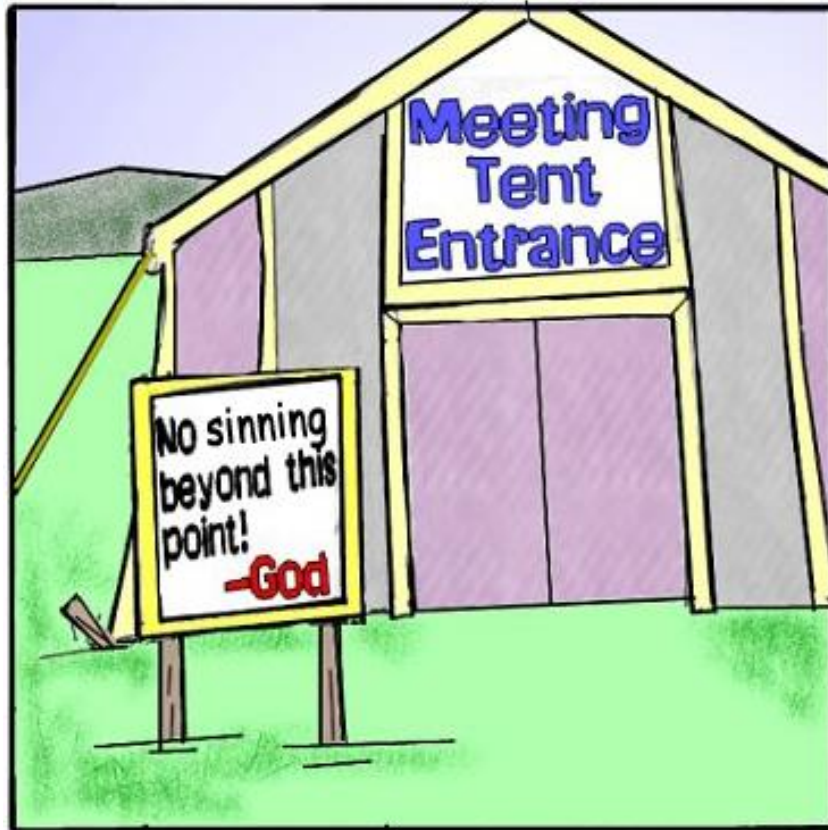
for all the people's sins. The high priest would sprinkle some of its blood on the special chest too. The other goat—the scapegoat— would be taken far away from camp, never to find its way back. This showed the people that God forgave their sins and sent them far away. Today we use the word scapegoat to mean a person that takes the blame for something.

After the service was over, the people would have a great feast to celebrate God's

forgiveness of their sins. We don't have a special day of atonement, but every day when we pray we should ask God to forgive our sins, because Jesus has paid for us.



The Sheep were not very happy about the new sacrifice laws in Leviticus...



## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Sin is anything that separates us from God, with it we cannot have eternal life with God
- ❖ God gave us a way to be cleansed of sin through blood and gave his own son to clean us
- ❖ God says that once he has forgiven us our sin, it is gone and forgotten forever
- ❖ We must ask God for his forgiveness of our sins each and every day

## TALK ABOUT IT



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ What was the day of Atonement?</li> <li>❖ What was the reason for these sacrifices?</li> <li>❖ <u>What is sin?</u></li> <li>❖ <u>Why does sin make God unhappy?</u></li> <li>❖ What was the way God made for the Israelites to pay for their sins?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Why do we need God to forgive us?</u></li> <li>❖ <u>How are we forgiven today?</u></li> <li>❖ What was the scapegoat?</li> <li>❖ <u>What does the sending away of the scapegoat show us about God's forgiveness?</u></li> <li>❖ <u>What must we do each and every day?</u></li> </ul> |
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## Questions for Group Discussion

*"before the LORD, you will be clean from all your sins"*

- ❖ Do you ask God to forgive you everyday?
  - ❖ Have you ever forgiven someone?
  - ❖ Do you spend time thinking about how much God has forgiven you?
  - ❖ Do you thank God for his forgiveness?
- ❖ Do you say you're sorry when you do something wrong?
- ❖ Does God's forgiveness make you happy?
- ❖ What's one way you have been forgiven?

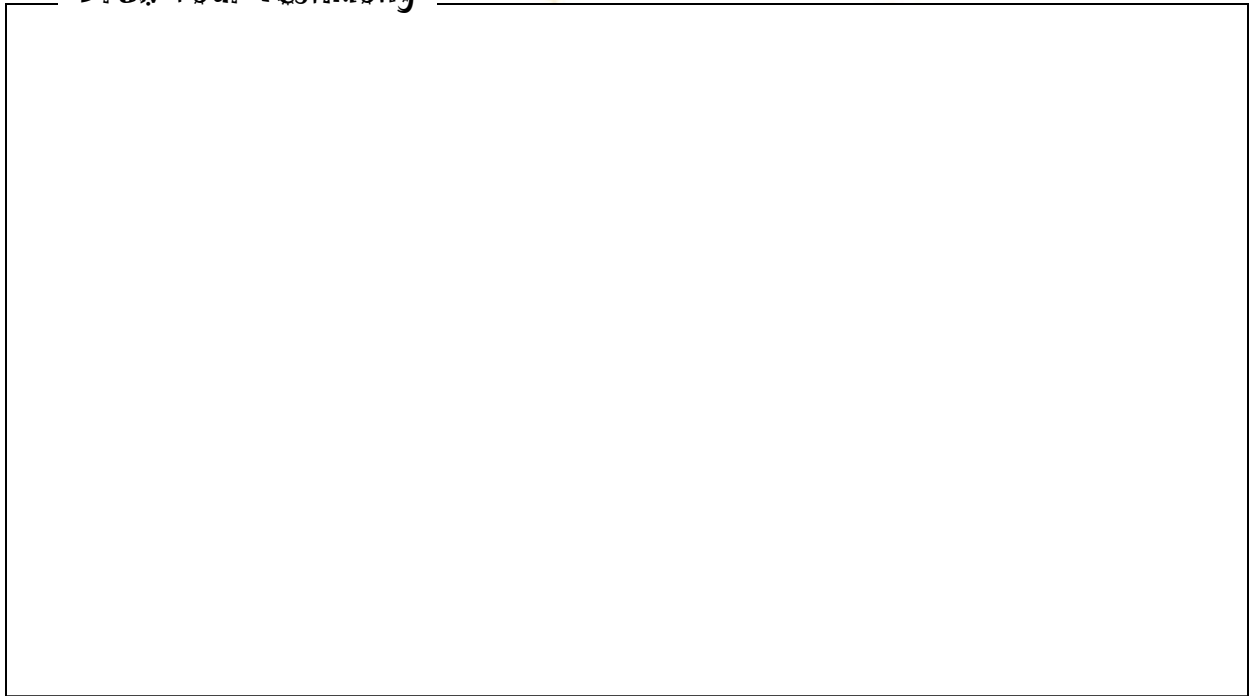
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Draw Your Testimony



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# Leviticus Lesson 43 Word Search

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

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**ATONEMENT**  
**CARE**  
**CONFESS**  
**GARMENTS**  
**HOLY**  
**LINEN**  
**MAKE**

**BULL**  
**CLEANSE**  
**FINGER**  
**GOAT**  
**HORNS**  
**LIVE**  
**TASK**



# Fear and Faith

Numbers 13-14

Theme: Fear and Faith

The people stayed by Mount Sinai for almost a year, building the tabernacle and learning God's laws. At last the cloud over the tabernacle rose into the sky. The people packed up all they owned and got ready to move on.

Finally they came to the border of Canaan, the land that God had promised would be theirs. God told Moses to send some men into the land to check it out.

Moses chose one man from each of the twelve tribes to act as spies in the new land. The men wandered around the land of Canaan, looking at the cities and the fields. They stayed there for forty days. On the way back to camp they cut down a cluster of ripe grapes that was so big, it took two men to carry it.

The spies reported what they had seen. "It's good land," they said. "It has grass, fields, fruit trees, and lots of water. But the people who live there are very strong fighters. They have cities with great walls that would be hard to capture, and the people themselves are huge! We felt like grasshoppers next to them!"

Two of the men, Caleb and Joshua, said that didn't matter. "If God is pleased with us he will give us the land. We have already won."

Numbers 14:9b

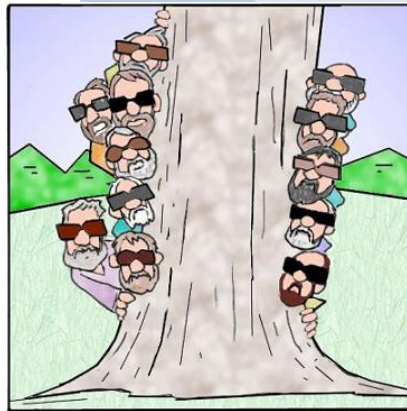
"Do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them."

The people believed the ten spies who were afraid, not Caleb and Joshua. All the things God had done for them were forgotten. "Let's pick a

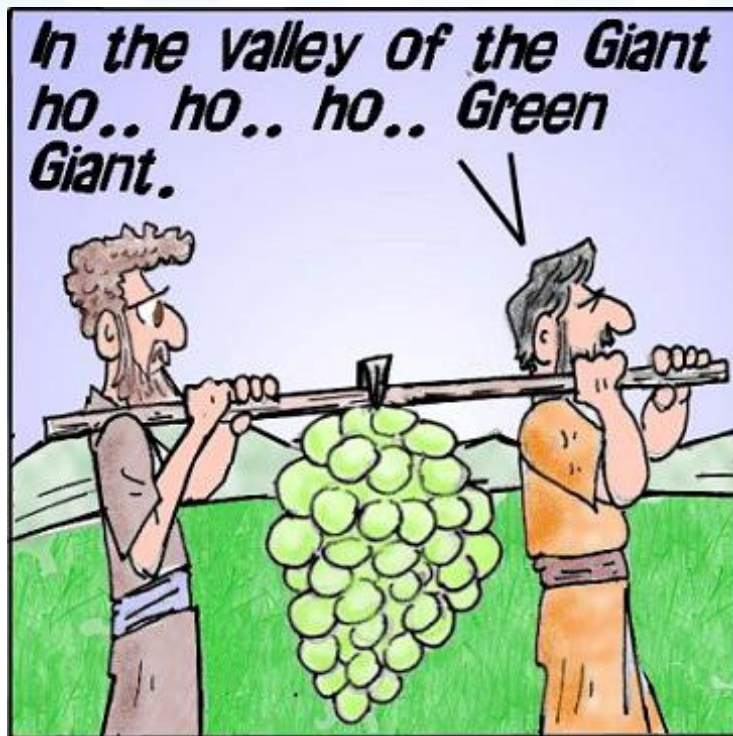
new leader," they said. "We will go back to Egypt." Suddenly a great light came out of the tabernacle. God—who was the light—spoke to Moses. "How long will these people disobey Me?" God said. "None of them will go into the land I have promised them, except for Caleb and Joshua. Go back into the desert."

Because they were afraid to obey God, the people had to spend forty years wandering

around the desert! The people didn't want to hear this either. "No," they said. "We'll go into the land and take it." They rushed up the mountain. There they were met by the people who lived in the land. Because God was not with them, they were beaten back into the desert. Moses knew this would happen. Finally they had to accept their punishment. But their children would grow up to be strong and faithful and take the land.



The 12 Spies.. INCOGNITO!!  
Numbers 13



**Numbers 13:23** - the 12 spies explore  
Canaan.

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ If we have faith we trust God no matter how bad things look
- ❖ If we love God there is no room for fear because he is working all things for our good
- ❖ We must do what God asks boldly and without doubt or hesitation

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ Where were the Israelites and where were they going?
- ❖ What did God tell them to do before entering?
- ❖ What good things did they find?
- ❖ Why were they afraid?
- ❖ Why weren't Caleb and Joshua afraid?
- ❖ What was greater in these men faith or fear?
- ❖ What was greater in the people faith or fear?
- ❖ What foolish thing did they want to do?
- ❖ What was God's punishment?
- ❖ Did the people listen to God?
- ❖ Why should our faith always be greater than our fear?

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"Do not be afraid of the people"*

- ❖ Have you ever asked God for protection?
  - ❖ Do you pray when you are afraid?
  - ❖ Have you ever trusted God?
- ❖ Have you ever done what you were told even though it was hard?
  - ❖ Is your faith greater than your fear?
- ❖ Have you ever been scared or worried? What did you do?
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  - ❖ When you sin, do you repent?

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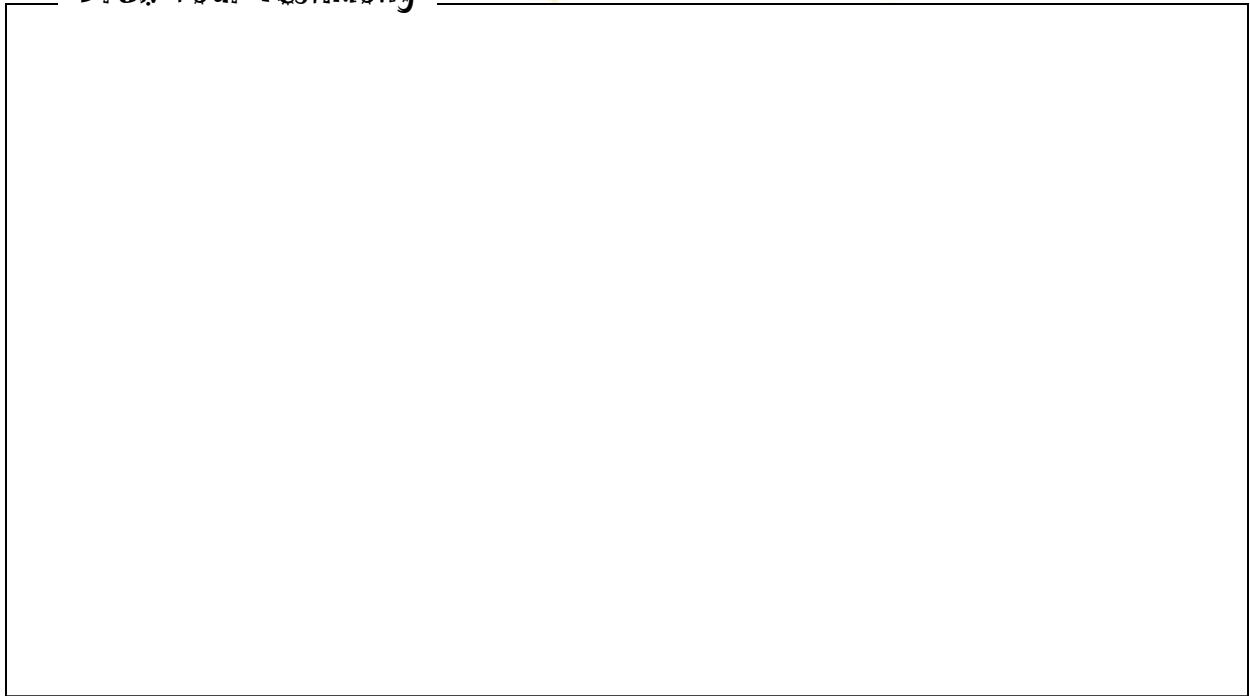


# Fear and Faith

Numbers 14:9b

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Draw Your Testimony



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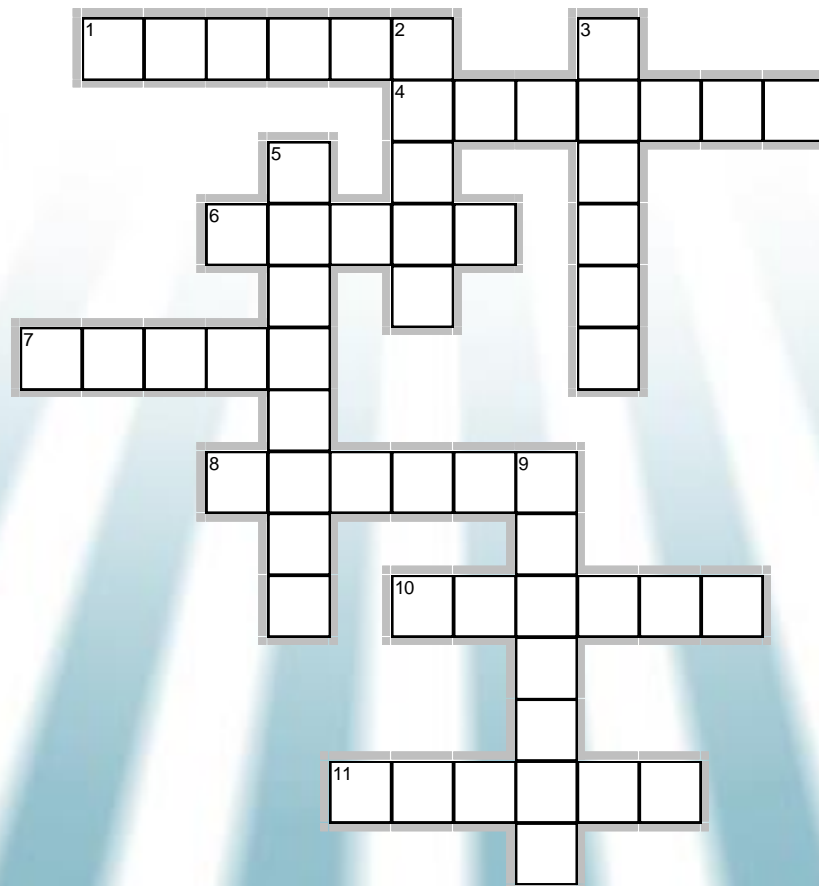
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## How well do you know God's Word?



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# COMPLAINING and MORE COMPLAINING

Numbers 20-21

Theme: Overcoming Complaining

The Israelites spent forty years in the desert. One by one, the older people began to die in the desert. The young people who grew up there were learning a new way of living. They were being trained to be tough and have faith in God.

Now almost forty years later, they went back to the border of Canaan. There was no water there and the people complained a lot. The Lord told Moses to bring all the people before a big rock and to speak to the rock. Then water would flow from the rock for them.

But Moses was angry at the people. Instead of talking to the rock, he yelled at the people “must we bring water from the rock for you?” and then hit the rock twice with his staff. God sent water out of the rock because He knew the people needed it, but He wasn’t happy with Moses.

“Because you disobeyed Me,” God said, “neither you nor Aaron will enter into the promised land.” Soon Aaron, who was the high priest, became sick

Numbers 21:7

“The people came to Moses and said, ‘We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.’ So Moses prayed for the people.”

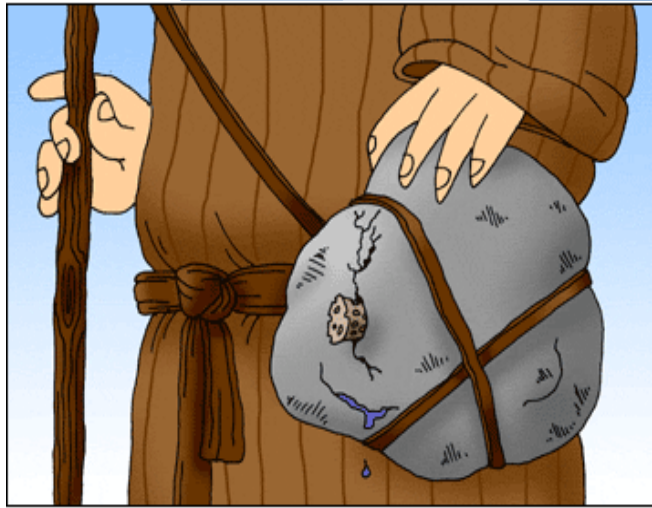
and his son Eleazar was anointed as priest before he died.

The Israelites tried to enter once but the Canaanites were still too strong for them. They tried to enter again through the land of Esau’s descendants but they said no and they had to go into the desert again.

This did not make the people of Israel happy. They began to complain again, saying they wanted to go back to Egypt. This made God so angry that He sent poisonous snakes into their camp. The people asked Moses

to pray to God and take away the snakes. When he did, God told Moses to make a brass snake and anyone who looked at the brass snake was healed.

Finally, Moses tried to enter Canaan through the land of the Amorites. The king sent an army to fight the Israelites. But this time the Israelites won the battle. It was the first of many battles they would have to win to claim the land of Canaan.



MOSES' CANTEEN



*The Lord said to Moses, make a bronze snake, and put it on a pole. Anyone who looks at it will will live. **Numbers 21:8***

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ When we want to complain we must instead learn faith, trust and love in God
- ❖ The solution to a complaining spirit is prayer
- ❖ In prayer the impossible becomes possible

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What problem came up when the Israelites arrived at the border of Canaan?
- ❖ What should Moses have done when he had a complaining spirit like the Israelites?
- ❖ What did the people do?
- ❖ What did the Israelites do when they couldn't get into Canaan a second time?
- ❖ What did Moses do?
- ❖ How did God punish them?
- ❖ What sin did Moses do at the rock?
- ❖ What did Moses again do?
- ❖ What was God's punishment?
- ❖ What happened the third time they tried to enter Canaan?
- ❖ Why is a complaining spirit such a big problem?
- ❖ How does faith overcome complaining?



## Questions for Group Discussion

*"We sinned when we spoke against the LORD"*

- ❖ Have you ever complained?
- ❖ Have you ever stopped yourself from complaining?
  - ❖ What do you do when you need help?
  - ❖ Has God ever helped you with something?
- ❖ Do you complain when things don't go your way or do you trust in God?
  - ❖ Do you pray for others?
  - ❖ Do you always ask God for forgiveness?

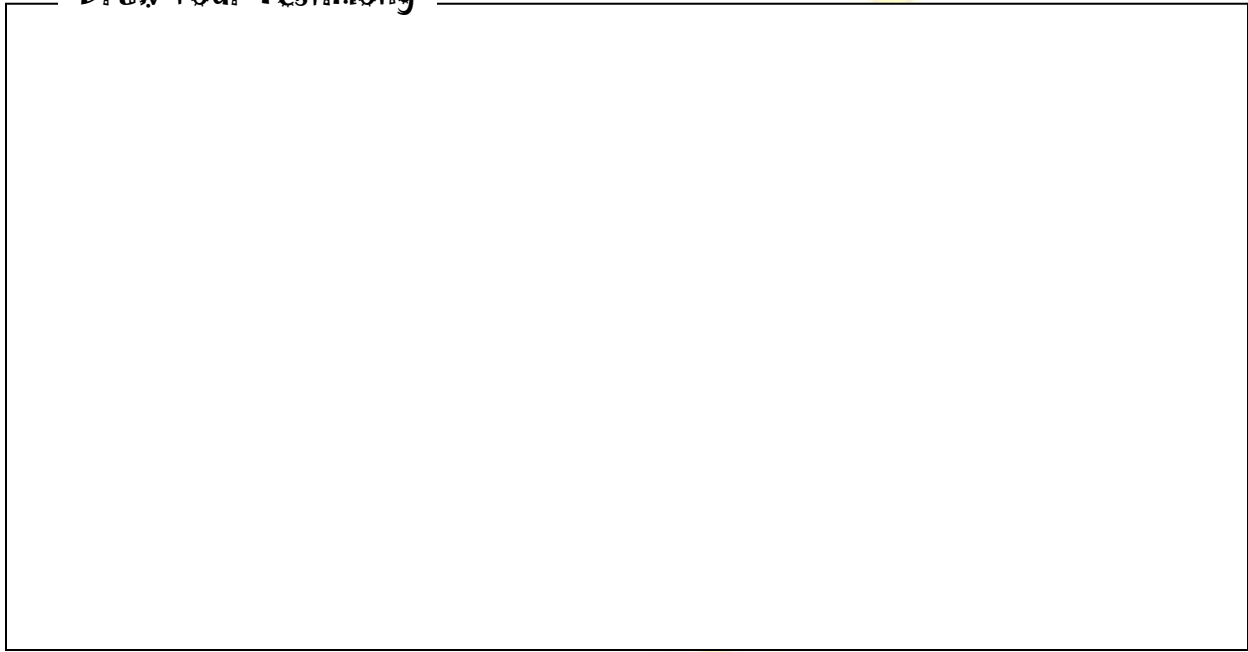
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# Numbers Lesson 45 Word Search

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

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**AARON**  
**ARM**  
**FRONT**  
**GUSH**  
**POUR**  
**SIGHT**  
**STRUCK**  
**TWICE**

**APPEAR**  
**EYES**  
**GLORY**  
**MOSES**  
**ROCK**  
**STAFF**  
**TOOK**



# WHAT A WISE MAN LEARNED FROM A DONKEY

Numbers 22:1-24:13

Theme: Obedience

The Israelites were ready to enter Canaan but to get there, they had to pass through one of the kingdoms around Canaan. But when the Israelites asked if they could pass through each country, the kings came out to battle them instead and God gave the Israelites victory each time.

Soon Balak king of Moab thought that the Israelites would attack him and sent for a man named Balaam. He was a prophet who could talk to God like Moses. The king's men asked Balaam to come with them and curse the Israelites. But God told him not to go, "The people are to be blessed."

When King Balak heard this he promised Balaam all the money he wanted and great honors if he just cursed the Israelites and this time Balaam went.

While Balaam was riding his donkey, one of God's angels met him on the road. Balaam couldn't see the angel, though. Only the donkey could see the shining angel with his sword, so he walked off the road and went around him. Balaam hit the donkey and forced him back onto the road.

This happened a second time and then a third and the donkey laid down and Balaam began to beat the donkey. Suddenly, the donkey turned to Balaam. "Why are you hitting me?" the donkey asked.

Balaam was so angry at the donkey that he didn't even wonder how the donkey was talking. "You're not walking the way you should," Balaam said to the donkey. "If I had a sword, I would kill you!"

Suddenly God let Balaam see the shining angel and his sharp sword. Balaam fell to the ground before the angel.

Numbers 24:13

"Even if Balak gave me all the silver and gold in his palace, I could not do anything of my own accord, good or bad, to go beyond the command of the Lord—and I must say only what the Lord says?"

"Balaam," the angel said, "you are going the wrong way. If the donkey had not seen me, I would have killed you."

Balaam promised to go back home. But the angel knew he really wanted to go to Moab and become rich. "You can go," he said. "But only say what God tells you to say."

King Balak took Balaam to the top of a mountain where the Israelites were camped below. But Balaam told Balak he could only say what God gave him, so Balaam blessed them instead of cursing them. Balak took him to another mountain but he blessed them again.

He took him to a third mountain. There Balaam blessed the people of Israel a third time. "Go home!" Balak

yelled to Balaam. "You were supposed to curse these people. Three times you have blessed them!"

"I told you I could only say what God gave me to say," Balaam answered. "You cannot defeat Israel, they will rule over you. Instead you should give your people to marry theirs." So the Moabites began to marry the Israelites and the Israelites began to worship their idols—they were being defeated without fighting!

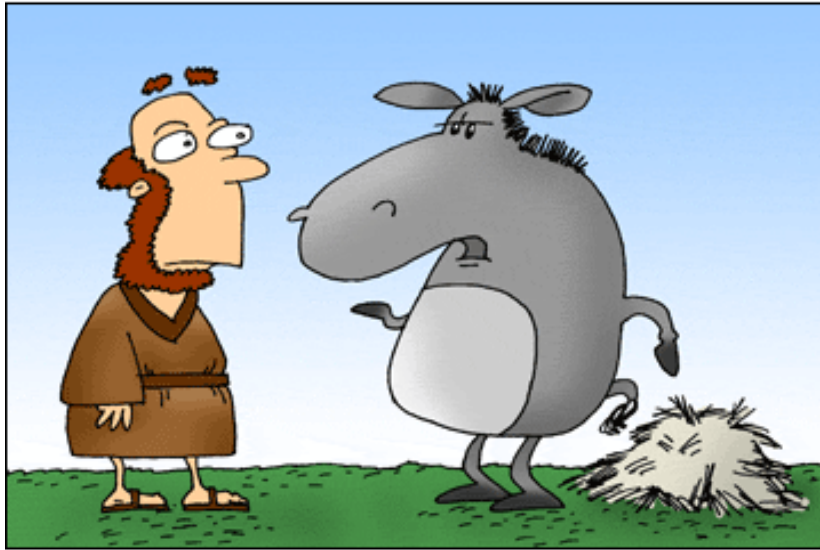
Soon God sent a great disease to the people killing many of them. To save the people, Moses killed the men who were leading the people into sin, then made war on the Moabites. The Israelites beat the Moabites and the Midianites. One of those who died was Balaam, whose greed had



"Ok.. ENOUGH! Whacking me on the head is not helping. Where I once saw ONE angel in my path.. now I see TWO!" **Numbers 22:21-35**



made him disobey God and hurt the people of Israel.



... AND AS LONG AS I HAVE YOUR  
ATTENTION, BALAAM, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT  
THIS NEW HAY IS REALLY GROSS

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ God has a perfect plan for our life and he will protect us so we can carry it out
- ❖ God trains us through our life in many ways, so that he can use us for a special purpose
- ❖ Everything God does in our life is for a good purpose so we can be a blessing

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What problem did the Israelites have in entering Canaan?
- ❖ What was Balak's big worry?
- ❖ What was Balak's plan?
- ❖ Who was Balaam?
- ❖ Why didn't Balaam go?
- ❖ Why did Balaam agree the second time?
- ❖ What did God do to stop Balaam?
- ❖ **In what ways was the donkey much smarter than Balaam?**
- ❖ What happened each time Balaam was told to curse the Israelites?
- ❖ What did Balak finally do?
- ❖ What was Balaam's sneaky plan?
- ❖ What happened to Israel? To Moab? To Balaam?
- ❖ **What can we learn about seeking God's will and obeying him? About disobeying him?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"I must say only what the LORD says"*

- ❖ Have you ever been greedy?
- ❖ Do you live before God or before others?
- ❖ Do you always do what people around you do, or do you ask God?
  - ❖ Are you obedient to your parents?
  - ❖ Do you obey your teachers?
- ❖ When you are upset, are you rude to those around you?
  - ❖ Do you believe God has a plan for you?
  - ❖ Are you a good example to others?

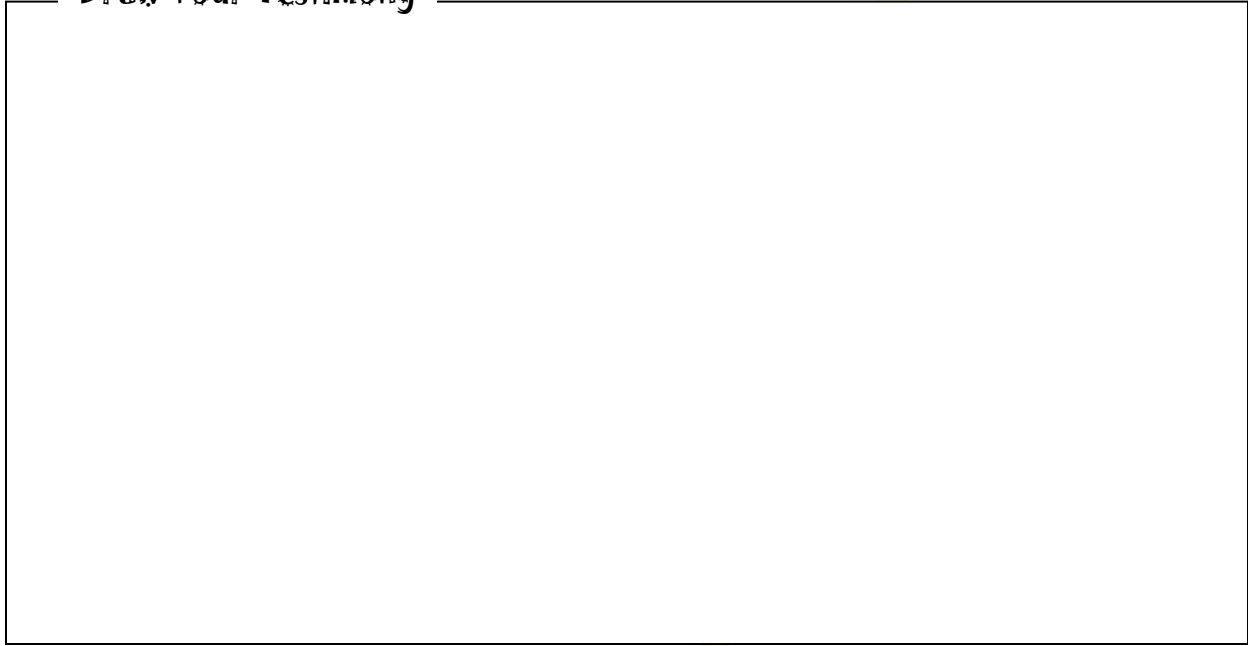
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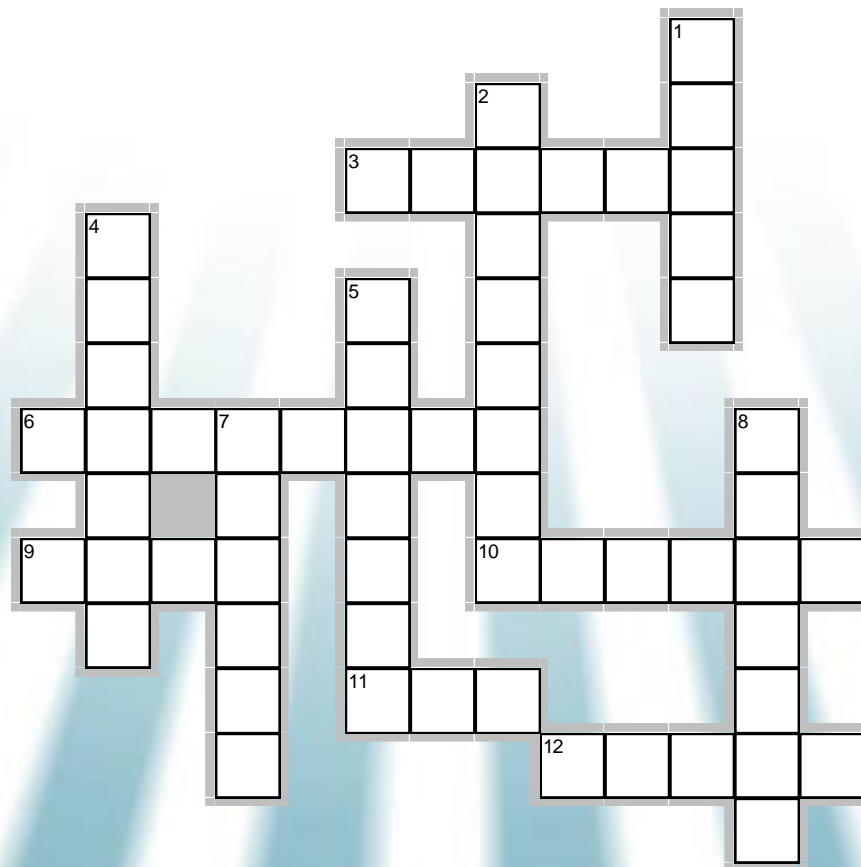
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5. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ me?
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8. Balaam \_\_\_\_\_ them instead of cursing them.





# ON THE EDGE OF THE PROMISED LAND

Numbers 26; Deuteronomy 31-34

Theme: Accepting God's Will

While the Israelites were camped by the Jordan River, God told Moses to count the people. When they had finished counting all the men over twenty years old, they found there were 600,000 of them. Adding in all the women and children, the Israelites were a good-sized nation of well over a million people. God told Moses and Eleazar, based on their numbers they would divide up the land they were about to conquer.

Moses, Joshua, and Caleb were the only old men still living. Moses was the oldest, he was 120 now. But God had kept him strong all those years because he was needed to lead the people.

The land the Israelites already controlled on the east of the Jordan River was good for raising animals. Two of the twelve tribes and half of another tribe asked for this land but promised they would still go to war with all the Israelites. Moses agreed this was fair.

Moses' work was almost done. God told him to gather all the people together one more time and speak to them. As you remember, Moses was not going to be allowed to lead the people across the Jordan River.

Deuteronomy 32:46-47a

"Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to obey carefully all the words of this law. They are not just idle words for you—they are your life."

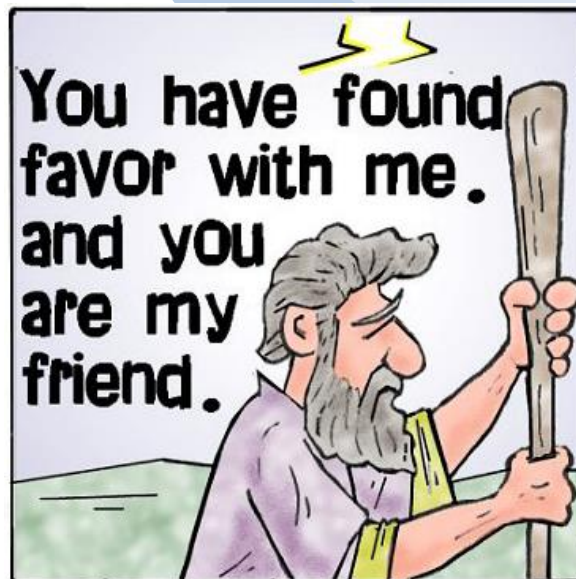
Moses retold all the laws he had learned from God from beginning to end. He told the people to be sure they obeyed God's laws and taught them to their children. He told them "be strong and very

courageous and they would take the land God had promised to them."

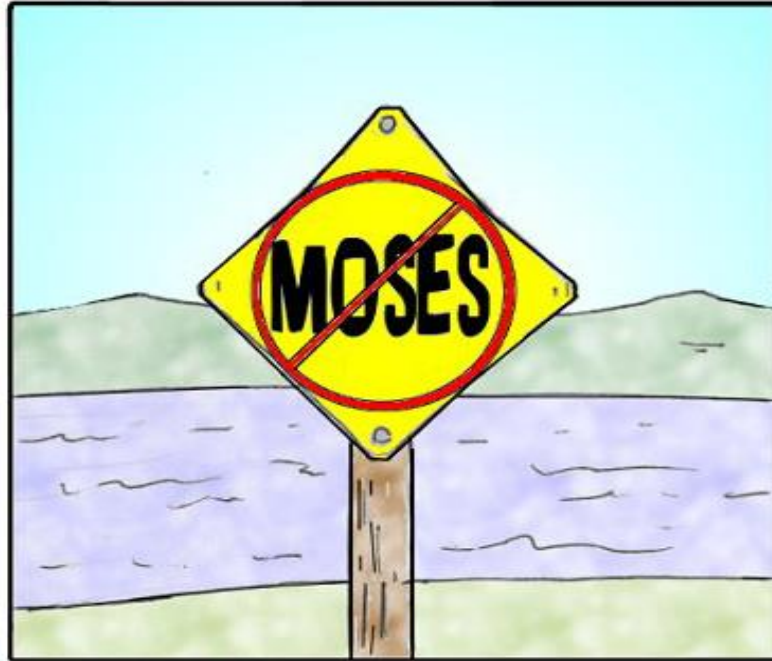
God had chosen Joshua, Moses' servant, to be the new leader and told Moses to anoint him. Moses blessed him and turned the people over to Joshua's care.

While all the people watched and cried, Moses walked out of the camp alone. He climbed to the top of Mount Nebo and looked down at the Promised Land below him. Then he quietly lay down on the

mountaintop and died. Because there was no one there to bury Moses properly, God Himself buried him. No man knows where God put the body of Moses, who had served Him for so many years. No man ever lived so near to God or talked to Him like a brother or whom God called his friend, until Jesus Christ came into the world many years later.



**God's love for Moses**



**Deut. 3:23-29** The Lord makes it clear. Moses is not allowed to cross the Jordan River.

## THINK ABOUT IT



- ❖ We must approach every situation with faith and absolutely overcome fear
- ❖ We must be strong and courageous and follow God's commands
- ❖ We must learn to accept God's rebukes as well as his blessings

## TALK ABOUT IT



- ❖ What did God tell Moses to do at the Jordan River? Why?
- ❖ Who was Joshua and why was he best?
- ❖ What did two and a half of the tribes ask Moses?
- ❖ What did Moses do as the people went into the promised land?
- ❖ What did Moses do before the people entered the promised land? *It's most of the book of Deuteronomy*
- ❖ **How could Moses accept God's punishment?**
- ❖ What was Moses last word to them from God? *It's the most important saying in the book of Joshua*
- ❖ **Even though God punished him was their love relationship hurt?**
- ❖ Who did Moses set up as leader after him?
- ❖ **Who is the only other person in the Bible to have as close a relationship with God as Moses?**
- ❖ **What can we learn from the life of Moses?**

## Questions for Group Discussion

*"They are not just idle words for you—they are your life"*

- ❖ Do you accept your parent's punishment?
- ❖ Do you get upset when you are rebuked?
  - ❖ Have you ever done what was right, even though it was hard?
- ❖ Have you ever asked God to help you be "strong and courageous?"
- ❖ Do you want to have a close relationship with Jesus?
  - ❖ Do you put God's way first?
  - ❖ Have you ever overcome a fear?
- ❖ Is it hard for you to accept punishment?

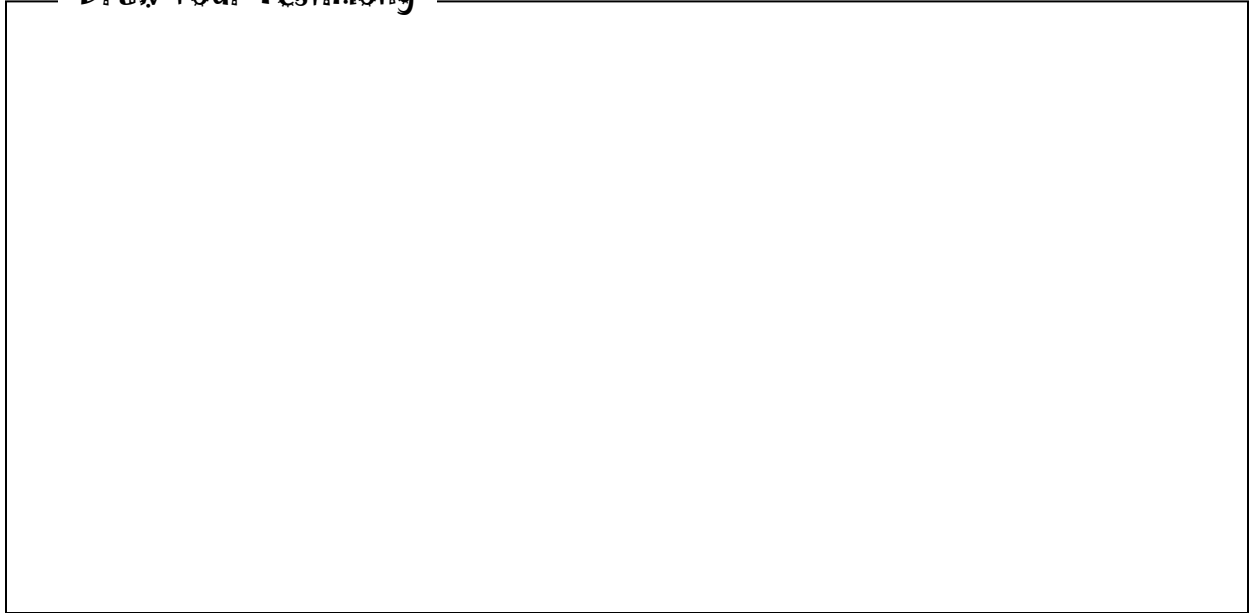
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## 12 Words to find

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**ABLE**  
**CALEB**  
**CROSS**  
**KING**  
**LONGER**  
**STRONG**

**AMORITES**  
**CAMP**  
**DESTROY**  
**LEAD**  
**NATIONS**  
**TWENTY**



