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Introduction

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Christ is centralised in this textbook because it is of the utmost importance that children should know and learn about the Word of God. The texts from Scripture that are discussed guide and determine the contents of the different lessons, which are presented. The New King James Bible (<https://www.biblegateway.com/>), see QR code, was used in the textbook and therefore the New King James Bible should be used to complete the assignments in the workbooks.



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Our goal is to benefit our children, students and parents with Biblical knowledge that will enable us all in contributing to the expansion of the Kingdom of God in this world. The guidance from the Holy Spirit and a thorough knowledge of the Bible will give us the necessary skills because we aim to serve the Lord correctly, to shine our light in the world, and be His witnesses.

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Information for Parents and Teachers

Parent or teacher	Student assignments
<p>Lesson 1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 1. • Read Genesis 24 and Genesis 25. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 45: 16. 	<p>Lesson 1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Genesis 25: 23. • Sing Psalm 45: 16.
<p>Lesson 2. Jacob, Jacob’s flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 2. • Read Genesis 27 up to Genesis 31. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 122: 2. 	<p>Lesson 2. Jacob, Jacob’s flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Genesis 31 and fill in the missing words. • Study Genesis 31: 3. • Sing Psalm 122: 2.
<p>Lesson 3. Jacob and his descendants</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 3. • Read Genesis 32, Genesis 35 up to Genesis 37. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 73: 1. 	<p>Lesson 3. Jacob and his descendants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Genesis 32: 28. • Sing Psalm 73: 1.
<p>Lesson 4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 4. • Read Genesis 40 up to Genesis 42. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 104: 20 and 21. 	<p>Lesson 4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the correct answers. • Study Genesis 41: 16. • Sing Psalm 104: 20 and 21.

<p>Lesson 5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 5. • Read Genesis 44, Genesis 45, Genesis 47 and Genesis 50. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 97: 6. 	<p>Lesson 5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the correct answers. • Study Genesis 46: 3 • Sing Psalm 97: 6.
<p>Lesson 6. God calls Moses</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 6. • Read Exodus 1 up to Exodus 4. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 77: 1. 	<p>Lesson 6. God calls Moses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 3: 5. • Sing Psalm 77: 1.
<p>Lesson 7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 7. • Read Exodus 7 up to Exodus 12. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 104: 1. 	<p>Lesson 7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the ten plagues. • Study Exodus 7: 14. • Sing Psalm 104: 1.
<p>Lesson 8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 8. • Read Exodus 14 up to Exodus 16. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing psalm 119: 39. 	<p>Lesson 8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the statements are true or false. • Study Exodus 16: 4. • Sing Psalm 119: 39.

<p>Lesson 9. God gave His law to His people</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 9. • Read Exodus 20 and Exodus 32. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 19: 1 	<p>Lesson 9. God gave His law to His people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 20: 2. • Sing Psalm 19: 1.
<p>Lesson 10. Israel roams the wilderness</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 10. • Read Exodus 34, Leviticus 10, Numbers 10 and Numbers 17. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 133: 1. 	<p>Lesson 10. Israel roams the wilderness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing words. • Study Exodus 34: 1. • Sing Psalm 133: 1.
<p>Lesson 11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 11. • Read Numbers 20 up to Numbers 22, Numbers 27 and Numbers 31. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 47: 1. 	<p>Lesson 11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Numbers 20: 11. • Sing Psalm 47: 1.
<p>Lesson 12. The entry into Canaan</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 12. • Read Joshua 1 up to Joshua 6. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 46: 1. 	<p>Lesson 12. The entry into Canaan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the correct answers. • Study Joshua 1: 9. • Sing Psalm 46: 1.

<p>Lesson 13. Joshua's last counsels and his death</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 13. • Read Joshua 11 up to Joshua 13, Joshua 20 and Judges 20. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 131: 3. 	<p>Lesson 13. Joshua's last counsels and his death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscramble the letters to find the correct answers. • Study Joshua 24: 14. • Sing Psalm 131: 3.
<p>Lesson 14. Othniel up to Gideon</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 14. • Read Judges 1, Judges 2 and Judges 4. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 66: 7. 	<p>Lesson 14. Othniel up to Gideon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Judges 2: 1. • Sing Psalm 66: 7.
<p>Lesson 15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 15. • Read Judges 11 up to Judges 16. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 68: 1. 	<p>Lesson 15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it. • Study Judges 14: 14. • Sing Psalm 68: 1.
<p>Lesson 16. Eli and Samuel</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 16. • Read 1 Samuel 1 up to 1 Samuel 3. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 47: 4. 	<p>Lesson 16. Eli and Samuel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study 1 Samuel 3: 10. • Sing Psalm 47: 4. • Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid.

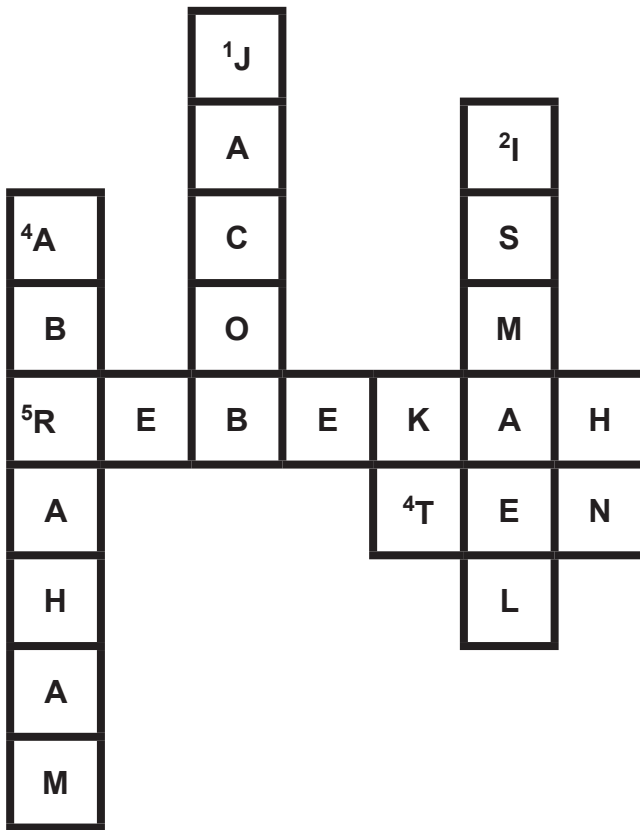
<p>Lesson 17. Saul, the first king</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 17. • Read 1 Samuel 9 and 1 Samuel 10 <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 147: 1. 	<p>Lesson 17. Saul, the first king</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study 1 Samuel 9: 17. • Sing Psalm 147: 1.
<p>Lesson 18. Bid farewell to Galilee</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 18. • Read Matthew 17 and Matthew 18, John 7 up to John 9. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 121: 1. 	<p>Lesson 18. Bid farewell to Galilee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Matthew 18: 8. • Sing Psalm 121: 1.
<p>Lesson 19. The feast of the Tabernacles</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 19. • Read John 7 up to John 9. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 105: 2. 	<p>Lesson 19. The feast of the Tabernacles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing words. • Study Luke 10: 2. • Sing Psalm 105: 2.
<p>Lesson 20. Jesus in Jerusalem</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 20. • Read Luke 10: 25 – 42 and John 10. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 23: 1 	<p>Lesson 20. Jesus in Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study John 10: 11. • Sing Psalm 23: 1.

<p>Lesson 21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 21. • Read Luke 11 up to Luke 13. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 102: 6. 	<p>Lesson 21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Luke 11: 9. • Sing Psalm 102: 6.
<p>Lesson 22. Jesus's last appearances</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 22. • Read Luke 15 and John 11. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 45: 1. 	<p>Lesson 22. Jesus's last appearances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing words. • Study Luke 15: 10. • Sing Psalm 45: 1.
<p>Lesson 23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 23. • Read Luke 17, Matthew 19 and Matthew 20. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 122: 1. 	<p>Lesson 23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Luke 18: 16. • Sing Psalm 122: 1.
<p>Lesson 24. Jesus honoured as King</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 24. • Read Matthew 21 up to Matthew 22: 14 and John 12: 1-9. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 72: 1. 	<p>Lesson 24. Jesus honoured as King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid. • Study Matthew 22: 14. • Sing Psalm 72: 1.

<p>Lesson 25. The last conversation with the Jews</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 25. • Read Matthew 22: 4 – 40 and Mark 12: 13 – 44. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 125: 4 and 5. 	<p>Lesson 25. The last conversation with the Jews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing vowels. • Study Matthew 22: 37. • Sing Psalm 125: 4 and 5.
<p>Lesson 26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 26. • Read Matthew 24 up to Matthew 26: 13. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 89: 2. 	<p>Lesson 26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the statements are true or false. • Study Matthew 24: 35. • Sing Psalm 89: 2.
<p>Lesson 27. Jesus celebrates Passover</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 27. • Read Luke 22 and John 14 up to John 17. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell history to the students. • Sing Psalm 149: 1. 	<p>Lesson 27. Jesus celebrates Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it. • Study John 14: 2. • Sing Psalm 149: 1
<p>Lesson 28. The way to the Cross</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 28. • Read Matthew 26: 31 – 75 and John 18: 1 – 27. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 69: 9. 	<p>Lesson 28. The way to the Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the statements are true or false. • Study Luke 22: 42. • Sing Psalm 69: 9.

1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob

Complete the crossword:



Down:

1. Isaac had two sons, Esau and **Jacob**. (Genesis 25: 25-26)
2. Isaac and **Ishmael** buried Abraham in the cave at the field of Machpelah. (Genesis 25: 9)
3. Eliezer, the servant, promised **Abraham** that he would ensure Isaac did not marry a woman from Canaan. (Genesis 24: 2 – 4).

Across:

4. With how many camels did Eliezer travel? (Genesis 24: 10) **Ten**
5. Who gave Eliezer, the servant water for himself and his camels? (Genesis 24: 15 – 18) **Rebekah**.

Study: Genesis 25: 23 - And the LORD said to her: “Two nations are in your womb, two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, and the older shall serve the younger.”

Sing: Psalm 45: 16

2. Jacob, Jacob's flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban

Read Genesis 31 and fill in the missing words:

1. Then he (Jacob) heard the words of the sons of Laban said, "Jacob has taken away all that was our fathers, and from what was our father's he has acquired all this wealth."
2. Jacob also realised that Laban was not favourable towards him anymore.
3. The Lord said to Jacob that he should return to the land of his fathers and to his family and that the Lord will be with him.
4. Jacob called Rachel and Leah to the field, to where his flock were and he said to them that Laban is not favourable towards him anymore but that the Lord of his father was with him. He explained to them that he worked hard for Laban, but that Laban deceived him, for Laban changed his wages ten times. However, God did not allow Laban to hurt Jacob.

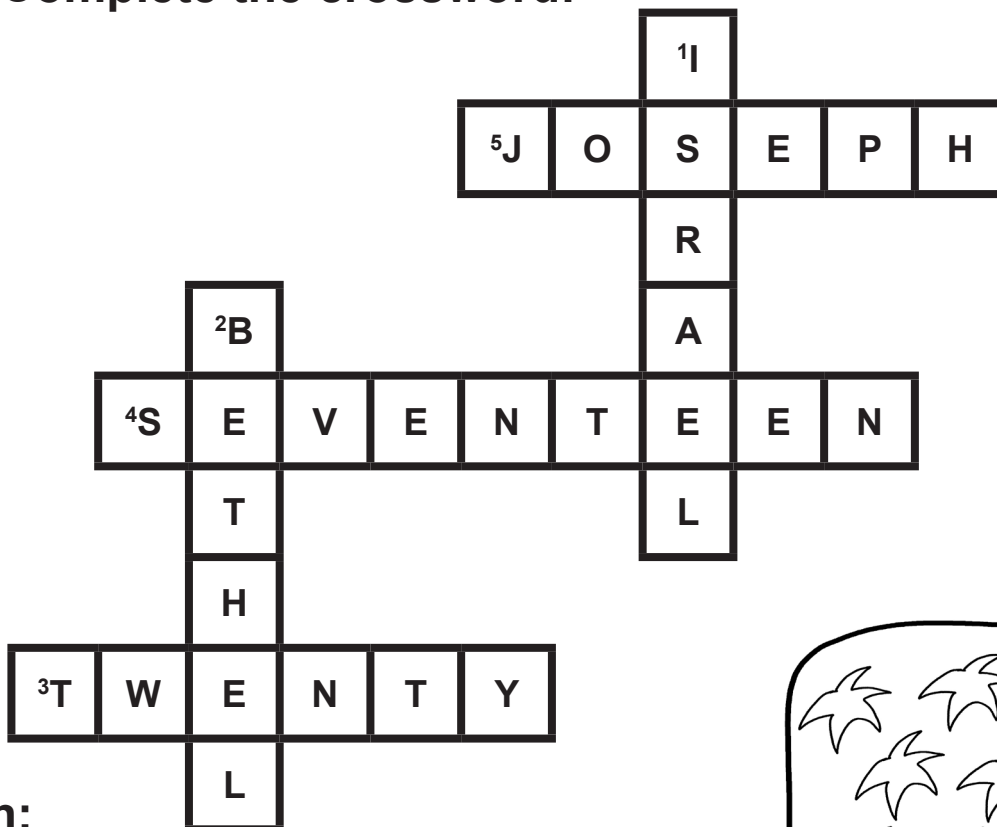


Study: Genesis 31: 3 - Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will be with you."

Sing: Psalm 122: 2

3. Jacob and his descendants

Complete the crossword:



Down:

1. Jacob's name was changed to Israel. (Genesis 21:28)
2. Whereto did God say Jacob should move? (Genesis 35: 1) Bethel.

Across:

3. Joseph's brothers sold him for twenty shekels silver to the Midianite Merchants. (Genesis 37: 28)
4. How old was Joseph when he helped his brothers to feed the flock? (Genesis 37: 2) Seventeen.
5. Who had dreams and then told his brothers about the dreams? (Genesis 37: 5) Joseph.

Study: Genesis 32: 28 - And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Sing: Psalm 73: 1



4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt

Fill in the missing letters:

1. Pharaoh became very angry with the cupbearer and the baker.
(Genesis 40: 2) (Gen. 40) 4
2. The cupbearer dreamed that there were three branches in the vine.
(Gen. 40:10) 6 7
3. Pharaoh dreamed that the seven gaunt looking cows ate the fat
5 8 cows. (Genesis 41: 4)
4. Jacob did not send Benjamin with his brothers to buy grain. (Genesis
2 1 42: 1 – 4)
5. Joseph instructed d that their bags should be filled to the brim
3 with grain. (Genesis 42: 25)

Now write the letters according to the numbers in the right order:

Joseph's life was i n d i c a t i v e to Christ.
1 2 3 1 4 5 6 1 7 8



Study: Genesis 41: 16 - So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

Sing: Psalm 104: 20 and 21

5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers

Highlight the correct answers:

1. Joseph gave instructions that his silver cup had to be put on top of the (oldest / **youngest**) brother's bag. (Genesis 44: 2)
2. Joseph gave his brothers (**carts** / boats) as well as provisions for the long road ahead. (Genesis 45: 21)
3. Joseph gave Benjamin (**five** / seven) new garments and three hundred shekels of silver, which is three and a half kilograms of silver. (Genesis 45: 22)
4. During the famine, Joseph bought the lands of (**Egypt** / Canaan) from the people for Pharaoh, and thus Pharaoh later owned the whole of Egypt. (Genesis 47: 20)
5. Jacob died and Joseph gave the doctors instructions to embalm his father's body. It took the doctors (thirty / **forty**) days to embalm the body. (Genesis 50: 2-3)



Study: Genesis 46: 3 - So He said, "I am God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there."

Sing: Psalm 97: 6

6. God calls Moses

Answer the following questions:

1. A new Pharaoh was now king in Egypt and he did not know Joseph. This new Pharaoh was very afraid because there were so many Israelites and they were mightier than the Egyptians were. How did the new Pharaoh persecute the Israelites in the hope that they would become fewer? (Exodus 1: 11)

He subjected them to forced labour and oppressed them with hard labour. They had to build the Pharaoh supply cities.

2. What was the name of Moses's father-in-law? (Exodus 3: 1)

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3. Name the three signs God gave Moses with which he had to go to the Pharaoh. (Exodus 4: 2-9)

First sign: **his staff (rod) turned into a serpent.**

Second sign: **he had to put his hand to his bosom and then his hand turned leprous, like snow.**

Third sign: **the water turned to blood.**

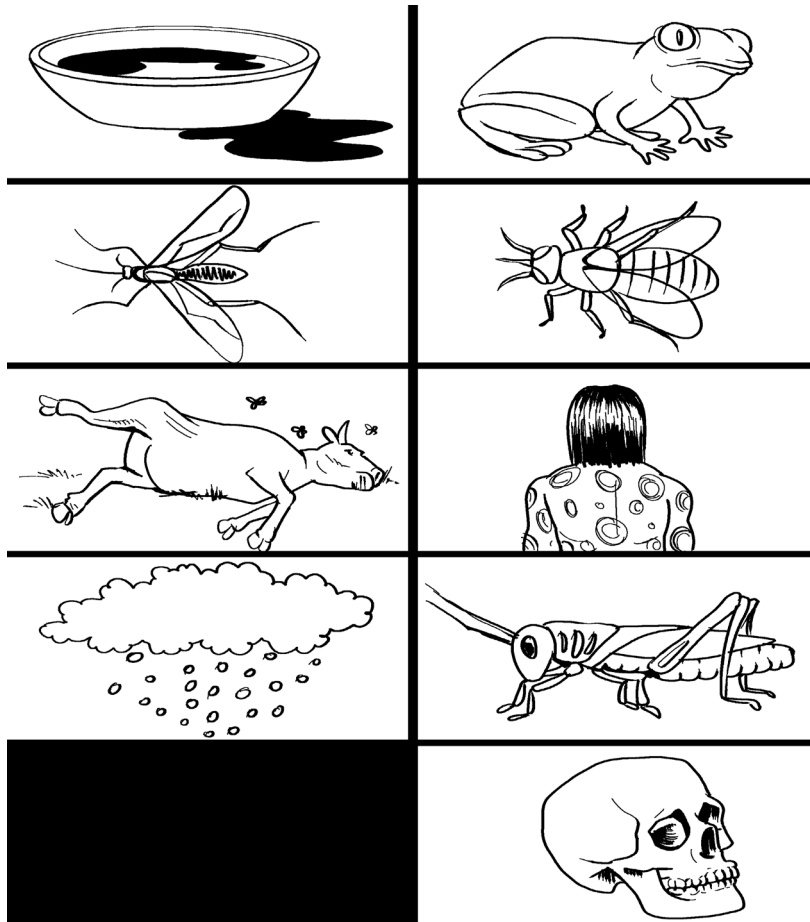


Study: Exodus 3: 5 - Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Sing: Psalm 77: 3

7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover

List the ten plagues:



1. **Water turns to blood**
2. **Frogs**
3. **Lice**
4. **Flies**
5. **Livestock diseased**
6. **Boils**
7. **Hail**
8. **Locusts**
9. **Darkness**
10. **Death of the firstborns**

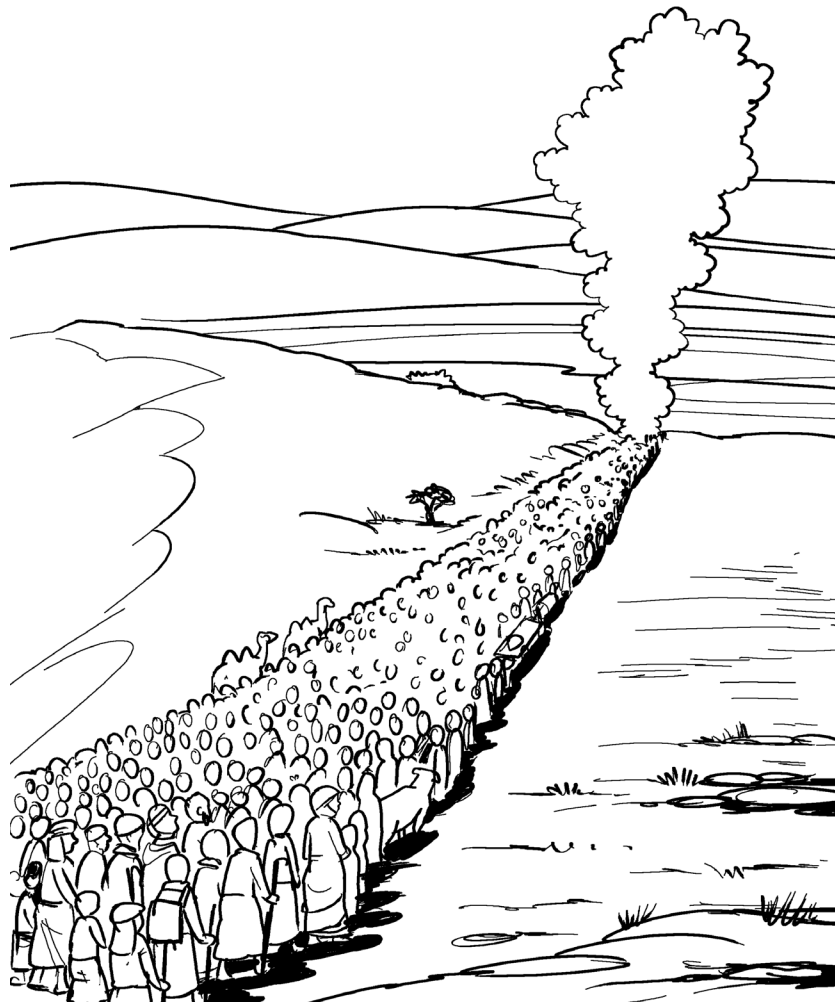
Study: Exodus 7: 14 - So the Lord said to Moses: "Pharaoh's heart is hard; he refuses to let the people go."

Sing: Psalm 104: 1

8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt

Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. Pharaoh heard the Israelites left Egypt and he realised that he does not have slaves anymore. He therefore sent his army to stop the Israelites and force them back to Egypt, because he needed them as his slaves to do all the work. (Exodus 14: 5-8) **True**
2. The Lord saved the Israelites from the Egyptians when He drowned the Pharaoh and his army together with all their horses and chariots in the sea. (Exodus 14: 23-28) **True**
3. The Israelites stayed at the Red Sea and celebrated for a year because Pharaoh and all his men drowned in the sea. **False**



Study: Exodus 16: 4 - Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not."

Sing: Psalm 119: 39

9. God gave His law to His people

Answer the following questions:

1. Read Exodus 20, the Ten Commandments, and confirm from which land did the Lord brought the Israelites? (Exodus 20: 2)

From the land of Egypt

2. How many days is a person allowed to work according to the Ten Commandments? (Exodus 20: 9)

Six days

3. What did Aaron do with the gold the people gave to him? (Exodus 32: 3-4)

A calf

4. Moses came down from the mountain with the two tablets of stone on which God had written. He became very angry when he saw the golden calf and the people dancing around the idol. What did Moses do with the two stone tablets? (Exodus 32: 15-19)

Moses threw the stone tablets on the ground and it broke in pieces.

5. Moses burnt the golden calf with fire and ground it. What did he do with the ground (powdered) gold? (Exodus 32: 20)

He threw the powdered gold in the water and the people had to drink that water.



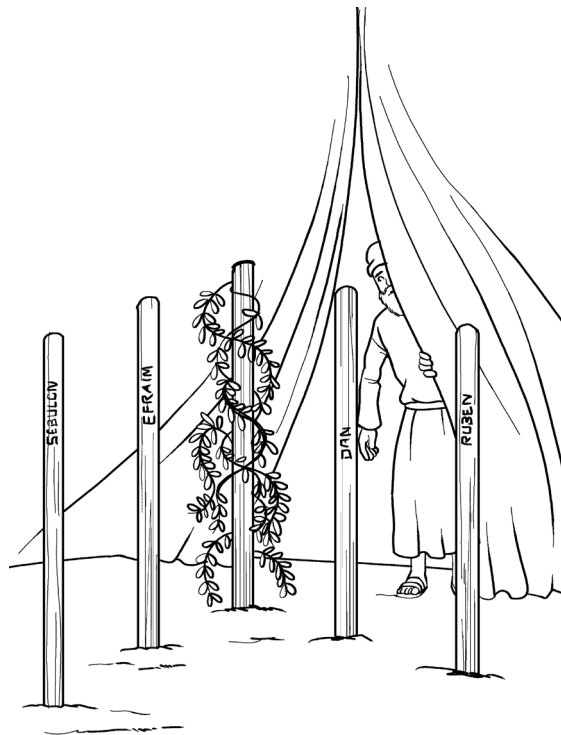
Study: Exodus 20: 2 - I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Sing: Psalm 19: 1

10. Israel roams the wilderness

Fill in the missing words:

1. The Lord instructed Moses again to cut **two** tablets of stone. (Exodus 34: 1)
2. Moses was **forty** days and **forty** nights with the Lord on the mountain. (Exodus 34: 28)
3. Moses had to make silver **trumpets** and use it to assemble the meeting. (Numbers 10: 2)
4. Aaron's sons **Nadab** and **Abihu** each took his censer (fire pan) and put fire (glowing coals) into it and then they put incense on this fire. They brought this strange, profane fire before the Lord. Fire then went from the face of the Lord and devoured them and they **died**. (Leviticus 10: 1-2)
5. At the behest of the Lord, each tribe gave a staff to Moses that he placed before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness. The next day the staff of Aaron, from the tribe of Levi, was full of blossoms, flowers and ripe **almonds**. This meant that God chose Aaron. (Numbers 17: 8)



Study: Exodus 34: 1 - And the Lord said to Moses, “Cut two tablets of stone like the first ones, and I will write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you broke.”

Sing: Psalm 133: 1

11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor



Complete the crossword:

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Across:

- Who had to help Moses count and divide the plunder? (Numbers 31: 26-27) Eleazar
- With whom did the donkey talk after he was beaten three times? (Numbers 22: 21-29) Balaam
- What type of dangerous animal did the Lord send because the Israelites rebelled against the Lord? (Numbers 21: 6) Snakes

Down:

- On whom should Moses have laid his hands? (Numbers 27: 18) Joshua
- Whose clothes did Moses gave to Eleazar? (Numbers 20: 28) Aaron
- There was no water in the wilderness of Zin. The people complained. The Lord said to Moses and Aaron that they must talk to the rock and water shall sprout from the rock. Who did not listen and then hid the rock two times with his staff? (Numbers 20: 11) Moses

Study: Numbers 20: 11 - Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

Sing: Psalm 47: 1

12. The entry into Canaan

Fill in the correct answer:

Rahab Joshua Jericho Shittim Gilgal

1. The Lord instructed **Joshua** to move with the people through the River Jordan to the land of Canaan. (Joshua 1: 1-2)
2. A woman with the name of **Rahab** helped the two spies by hiding them under the stalks of flax on her roof. (Joshua 1: 1-6)
3. Joshua and the people moved from **Shittim** to the River Jordan and stayed the night. (Joshua 3: 1)
4. Joshua took the twelve stones they gathered from the bottom of the river to erect the two memorials at **Gilgal**. The memorials were to remind their descendants that the Lord performed a miracle there, by letting the people pass through the River Jordan with dry feet. (Joshua 4: 20)
5. Every day, for six days, the Israelites had to walk around the city of Jericho once. On the seventh day, the people had to walk around **Jericho** seven times and then they had to cheer and shout at Joshua's command. (Joshua 6: 1-4)



Study: Joshua 1: 9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Sing: Psalm 46: 1

13. Joshua's last counsels and his death

Unscramble the letters to find the correct answers:

1. All the kings assembled and set up camp at the waters of (Memro) **Merom** to fight against Israel. (Joshua 11: 5)
2. Joshua had to divide the land between nine tribes and the half tribe of (Msahsena) **Manasseh**. (Joshua 13: 7)
3. The free cities were on either side of the Jordan should a person accidentally kill someone, he could (elfe) **flee** to one of those free cities. (Joshua 20: 2-3)
4. Micah (elsot) **stole** money from his mother. She (uscerd) **cursed** the person who stole from her. Micah was (fradia) **afraid** that the (uscer) **curse** would hit him and thus he paid the money back to his mother. She took the two hundred shekels of silver and then build Micah an (dilo tsueta) **idol statue**. He had a room in house for idolatry and he ordained his son as the (repsit) **priest**. (Judges 17: 1-13)



Study: Joshua 24: 14 - Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!

Sing: Psalm 131: 3

14. Othniel up to Gideon

Answer the questions:

1. After Joshua's death who was the first tribe that went to war against the Canaanites? (Judges 1: 1-2)

Judah

2. Who moved from Gilgal to Bochim and told the Israelites that they should not make a covenant with the people living in this land? (Judges 2: 1-2)

The Angel of the God

3. How old was Joshua when he died? (Judges 2: 8)

Hundred and ten

4. What pagan gods did the children of Israel worship? (Judges 2: 11)

Baal

5. Which prophetess had to move and fought with Barak? (Judges 4: 9-10)

Deborah



Study: Judges 2: 1 - Then the Angel of the Lord came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, I will never break My covenant with you."

Sing: Psalm 66: 7

15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth

Match the answer given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it:

Column A		Column B
Jephthah's daughter		Brave hero (Judges 11: 1)
Jephthah, the Gileadite		At the vineyards of Timnah a young lion attacked him (Judges 14: 5-6)
Samson		For the Angel of God (Judges 13: 15)
Manoah wanted to prepare a young goat.		She betrayed Samson (Judges 16: 18-21)
Samson loved Delilah		Went out from her father's home, cheerfully for she was the first to receive him (Judges 11: 34)



Study: Judges 14: 14 - So he said to them: "Out of the eater came something to eat, And out of the strong came something sweet." Now for three days they could not explain the riddle."

Sing: Psalm 68: 1

16. Eli and Samuel

Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid:

ELI SAMUEL HOPHNI HANNAH
 PENINNAH ELKANAH PHINEHAS SHILOH

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Study: 1 Samuel 3: 10 - Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation.

Sing: Psalm 47: 4

17. Saul, the first king

Answer the following questions:

1. What was the name of Saul's father? **Kish**
2. For what did Saul had to search? (1Samuel 9: 3) **Donkeys**
3. Who did Saul and his servant find when they were about to enter the city? (1 Samuel 9: 14) **Samuel**
4. What did Samuel pour on Saul's head? (1Samuel 10: 1) **Oil**
5. Saul met three men. What were they carrying? (1 Samuel 10: 3)

One man carried three goats, one man carried three loaves of bread and the other a skin of wine

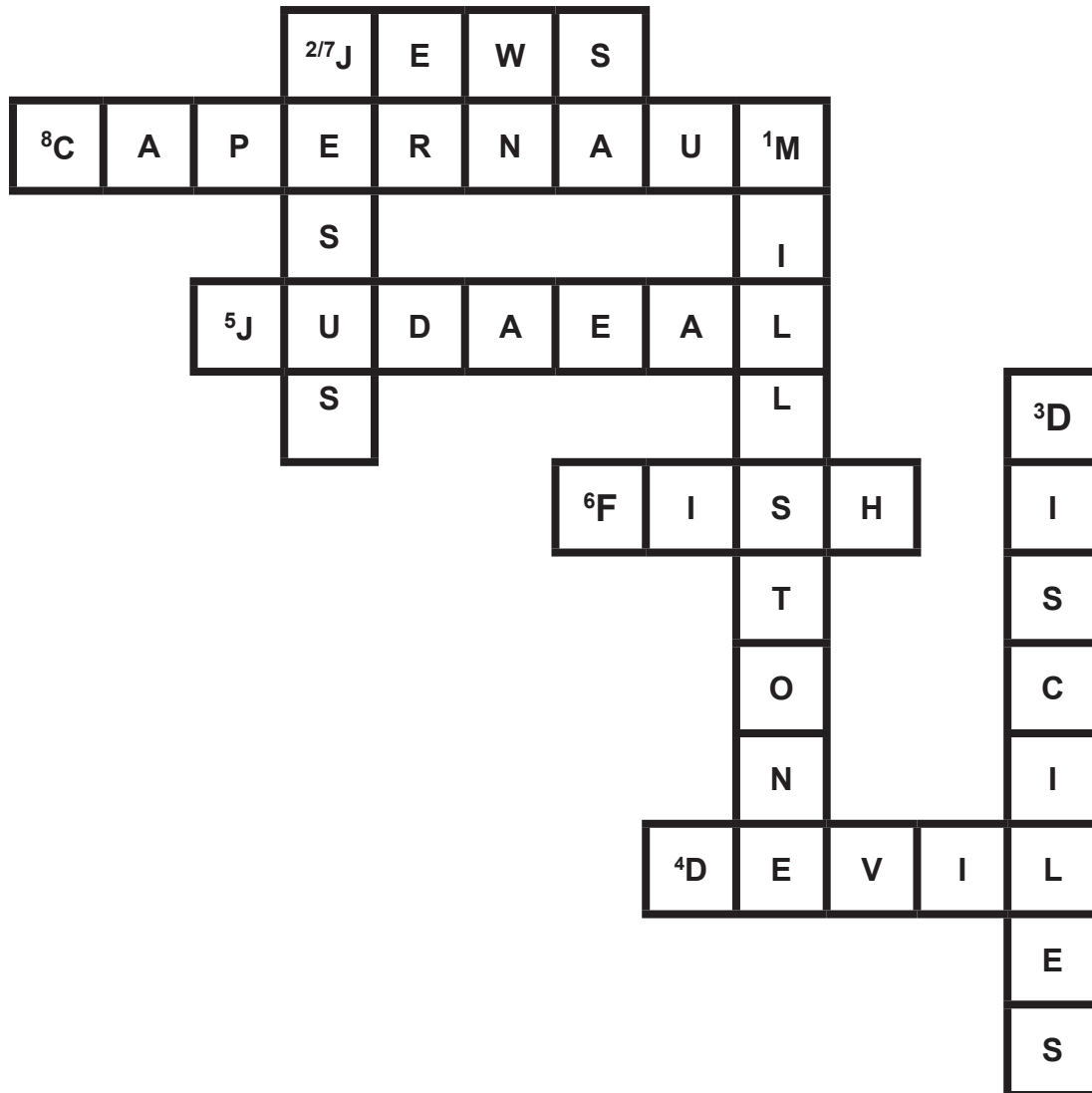


Study: 1 Samuel 9: 17 - So when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said to him, "There he is, the man of whom I spoke to you. This one shall reign over My people."

Sing: Psalm 147: 1

18. Bid farewell to Galilee

Complete the crossword:



Down:

1. Jesus said that for anyone who causes a small child to stumble, it would be better if a millstone was hung from his neck and he drowned in the sea. (Matthew 18: 6)
2. After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John on a high mountain. (Matthew 17: 1)
3. Suddenly there was a voice from the cloud: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him! When they disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and they were very afraid. (Matthew 17: 6)

Across:

4. Jesus commanded the **devil** to go out of the boy (moonstruck child). (Matthew 17: 18)
5. Jesus did not want to go around **Judaea** because the Jews wanted to kill Him. (John 7: 1)
6. Jesus is the Son of God, thus He did not have to pay taxes, but He did not want to offend the people. Jesus then said to Peter, go to sea, and throw out a hook and take the first **fish** you catch, open its mouth and you will find a silver coin there, take it and give it to them as temple tax. (Matthew 17: 24-27)
7. The feast of the **Jews** the feast of the Tabernacles, were near. (John 7: 2)
8. In **Capernaum**, the people collecting the temple tax asked Peter if Jesus also pay temple tax. (Matthew 17: 24)



Study: Matthew 18: 8 - If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire.

Sing: Psalm 121: 1

19. The feast of the Tabernacles

Fill in the missing words:

1. The Pharisees heard the crowd murmuring these things concerning Him, and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent **officers** to take Him. (John 7: 32)
2. On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone **thirsts**, let him come to Me and drink." (John 7: 37)
3. Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the **light** of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." (John 8: 12)
4. Jesus answered, "You know neither **Me** nor My **Father**. If you had known **Me**, you would have known My **Father** also." (John 8: 19)
5. Now it was a **Sabbath** when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. (John 9: 14)



Study: Luke 10: 2 - "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."

Sing: Psalm 105: 2

20. Jesus in Jerusalem

Answer the following questions:

1. What did Martha complain to Jesus about, and what did she request Him to do? (Luke 10: 38-40)

Martha wanted to know from Jesus if He did not care that Mary, (her sister) would not care to help her serve everyone. She also requested Jesus to instruct Mary to come and help her.

2. Who did the Lord say is a thief and a robber? (John 10: 1-2)

The person who does not enter the door (gate) of the sheepfold, but the person who is coming in from another side, he is a thief and a robber.

3. Why would the sheep follow the shepherd? (John 10: 4-5)

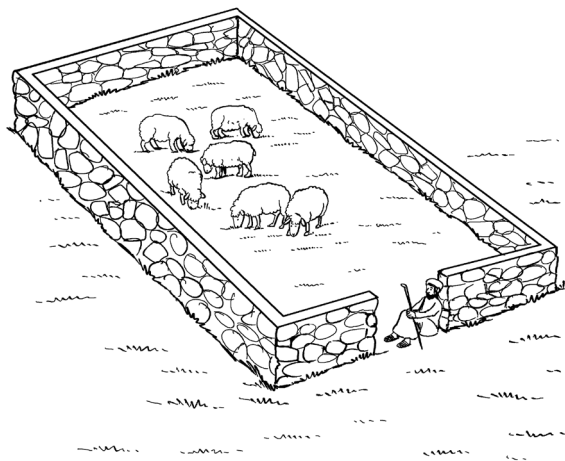
They would follow the shepherd because they know his voice.

4. Who is the good shepherd of who there is written? (John 10: 11-14)

The Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

5. Why did the Jews pick up stones? (John 10: 31-33)

The Jews picked the stones up, because they wanted to stone Jesus, for, according to them, He was blasphemous. They claimed that he was an ordinary man, posing Himself as God.

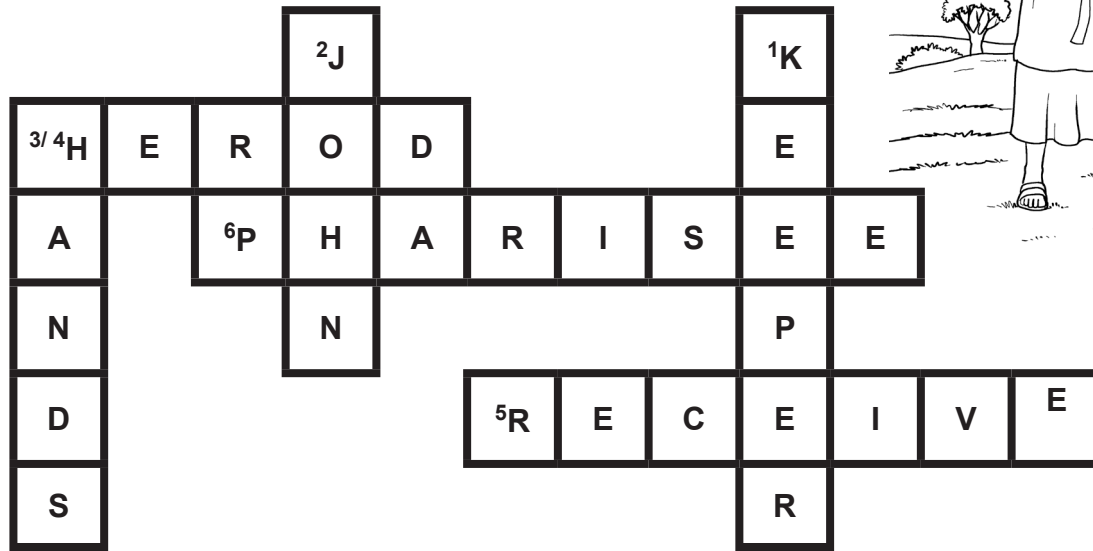


Study: John 10: 11 - I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

Sing: Psalm 23: 1

21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea

Complete the crossword:



Down:

1. Who was instructed to cut down the fig tree that did not bear fruit? The **keeper** of the vineyard. (Luke 13: 7-8)
2. The disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray just like **John** did with his disciples. (Luke 11: 1)
3. Jesus laid his **hands** on the woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years. (Luke 13: 12-13)

Across:

4. The Pharisees warned Jesus that **Herod** wanted to kill him and that He should rather leave. (Luke 13: 31)
5. Jesus said that everyone who prays and asks shall **receive**. (Luke 11: 10)
6. Who invited Jesus for dinner? A **Pharisee**. (Luke 11: 37)

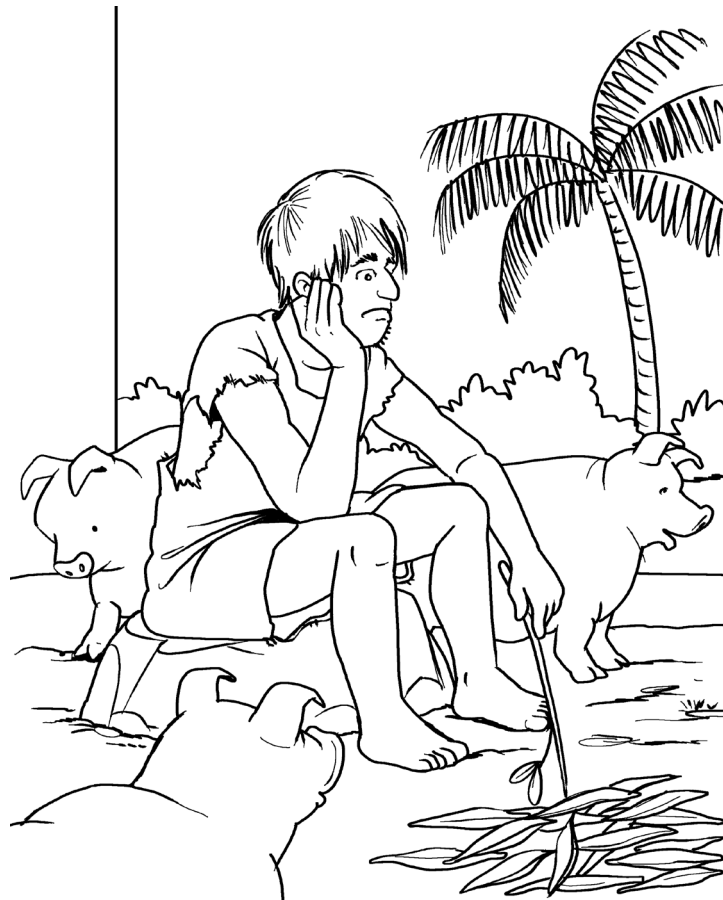
Study: Luke 11: 9 - So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Sing: Psalm 102: 6

22. Jesus's last appearances

Fill in the missing the words:

1. The tax collectors and the sinners had the habit of listening to Jesus (Luke 15: 1)
2. The Lord said that there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. (Luke 15: 10)
3. After the boy had squandered all his possessions, he starved and while looking after the pigs, he hoped someone would give him some of their food (pods) to eat. (Luke 15: 14-16)
4. They slaughtered a fattened calf, ate and were cheerful. (Luke 15: 23)
5. Lazarus was ill and he died, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. (John 11)



Study: Luke 15: 10 - Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Sing: Psalm 45: 1

23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem

Answer the following questions:

1. Where was Jesus going when he was met with the ten lepers? (Luke 17: 11-12)

Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem when He passed through Samaria and Galilee.

2. What happened to the lepers on their way to the priests? (Luke 17: 14)

The ten lepers were cured while on their way to the priests.

3. How many of the ten lepers turned around to thank Jesus for what He has done? (Luke 17: 15)

Only one of the ten turned around to thank the Lord.

4. What did the Lord Jesus say is easier for a camel? (Matthew 19: 24)

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to get into heaven.

5. What were the labourers complaining about? (Matthew 20: 10-14)

The labourers who worked the longest hours that day thought they were going to get more money than those who did not work the entire day. However, everybody got the exact same amount and the labourers were unhappy about this, thus they complained to the owner about this.



Study: Luke 18: 16 - But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."

Sing: Psalm 122: 1

24. Jesus honoured as King

Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid:

JERUSALEM

TEMPLE

WEDDING

MOUNT OF OLIVES

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BELIEF

MONEYCHANGERS

HUNGER

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Study: Matthew 22: 14 - "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Sing: Psalm 72: 1

25. The last conversation with the Jews

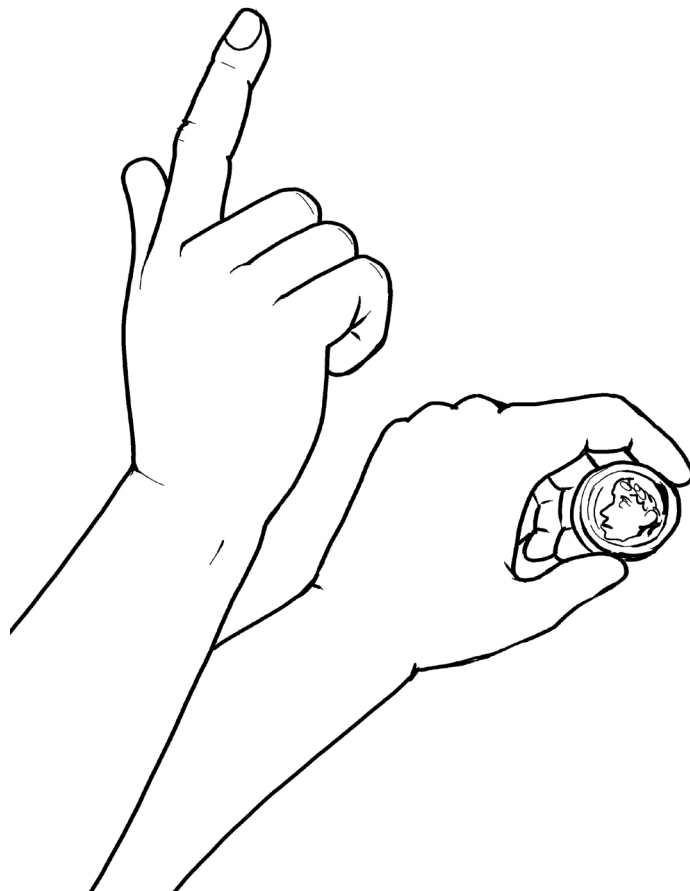
Fill in the missing vowels to complete the words in the texts from Scripture:

Matthew 22: 21

And He said to them, “Render thereore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

Mark 12: 30

And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandument.



Study: Matthew 22: 37 - Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

Sing: Psalm 125: 4 and 5

26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ

Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. Ten young women had to take their lamps and wait for the bridegroom. All their lamps died. Five of the young women were wise and they had extra oil with them, but the other five were foolish and did not bring extra oil. The five without extra oil went to buy some more oil and during that time the bridegroom came. The wise women went to the bridegroom and together they went into the reception hall. The door closed and locked behind them thus when the foolish women came back with extra oil they were locked out and could not be part of the festivities and even though they knocked and called, the bridegroom denied knowing them. (Matthew 25: 6-10) **True**
2. A man gave one of his servants 5 talents, for the second servant he gave two talents and the third servant received nothing. Each servant received talents according to his ability and capacity. The man knew that the third servant would not be able to do something and that is why he gave the servant no talents. (Matthew 25: 15-18)

False, the third servant received one talent that he chose to bury in the ground.



Study: Matthew 24: 35 - Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

Sing: Psalm 89: 2

27. Jesus celebrates Passover

Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it:

Column A		Column B
Jesus answers Thomas		But be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. (John 16: 33)
I am the true vine		So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them. (Luke 22: 3-4)
Jesus to his disciples		I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (John 14:6)
Satan went into Judas		And My Father is the vinedresser (John 15:1)
And Jesus said to Judas		Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation. (Luke 22: 46)
Why do you sleep?		Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss? (Luke 22: 48)



Study: John 14: 2 - In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Sing: Psalm 149: 1

28. The way to the Cross

Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. Jesus told his disciples the evening before he was arrested that every one of them would fail Him before sunrise. (Matthew 26: 31)

True

2. Jesus warned Peter that before the rooster crowed three times, he would betray Him once. (Matthew 26: 34)

False (Peter would betray Jesus three times before the rooster crowed once.)

3. In the garden of Gethsemane Jesus said to Peter and the two sons of Zebedee that they should watch and pray that they should not be tempted. (Matthew 26: 41)

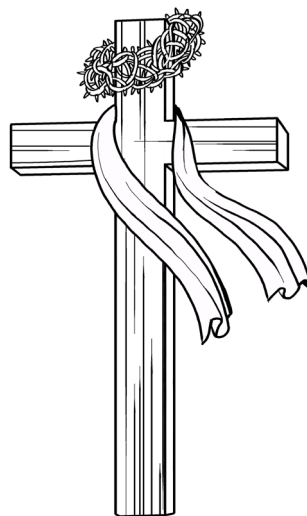
True

4. The people who arrested Jesus took him to Caiaphas, because he was the father-in-law of Annas, who was the high priest that year. (John 18: 13)

False (They took Jesus to Annas, because he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas. Caiaphas was the high priest that year.)

5. The kingdom of Jesus is not from this world. (John 18: 36)

True



Study: Luke 22: 42 - saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Sing: Psalm 69: 9

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Information for Parents and Teachers

Parent or teacher	Student assignments
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<p>Lesson 2. Jacob, Jacob’s flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 2. • Read Genesis 28 and Genesis 29. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 122: 2. 	<p>Lesson 2. Jacob, Jacob’s flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions and complete the word block. • Study Genesis 31: 3. • Sing Psalm 122: 2.
<p>Lesson 3. Jacob and his descendants</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 3. • Read Genesis 32 up to Genesis 37. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 73: 1. 	<p>Lesson 3. Jacob and his descendants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Genesis 32: 28. • Sing Psalm 73: 1.
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<p>Lesson 6. God calls Moses</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 6. • Read Exodus 1 and Exodus 2. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 77: 3. 	<p>Lesson 6. God calls Moses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 3: 5. • Sing Psalm 77: 3.
<p>Lesson 7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 7. • Read Exodus 7 up to Exodus 12. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 104: 1. 	<p>Lesson 7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the answers given in Column A with the clues from Column B and draw a line to connect it. • Study Exodus 7: 14. • Sing Psalm 104: 1.
<p>Lesson 8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 8. • Read Exodus 13 up to Exodus 16. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing psalm 119: 39. 	<p>Lesson 8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing words (given in the list) to complete the sentences. • Study Exodus 16: 4. • Sing Psalm 119: 39.

<p>Lesson 9. God gave His law to His people</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 9. • Read Exodus 20 and Exodus 27 <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 19: 1. 	<p>Lesson 9. God gave His law to His people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 20: 2. • Sing Psalm 19: 1.
<p>Lesson 10. Israel roams the wilderness</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 10. • Read Exodus 34. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 133: 1. 	<p>Lesson 10. Israel roams the wilderness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Exodus 34: 1. • Sing Psalm 133: 1.
<p>Lesson 11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 11. • Read Numbers 20 and Numbers 21. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 47: 1. 	<p>Lesson 11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Numbers 20: 11. • Sing Psalm 47: 1.
<p>Lesson 12. The entry into Canaan</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 12. • Read Joshua 1 and Joshua 2. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 46: 1. 	<p>Lesson 12. The entry into Canaan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answers. • Study Joshua 1: 9. • Sing Psalm 46: 1.

<p>Lesson 13. Joshua's last counsels and his death</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 13. • Read Joshua 11 up to Joshua 24. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 131: 3. 	<p>Lesson 13. Joshua's last counsels and his death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the statements are true or false. • Study Joshua 24: 14. • Sing Psalm 131: 3.
<p>Lesson 14. Othniel up to Gideon</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 14. • Read Judges 1, Judges 3, Judges 4 and Judges 6. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 66: 7. 	<p>Lesson 14. Othniel up to Gideon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing words. • Study Judges 2: 1. • Sing Psalm 66: 7.
<p>Lesson 15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 15. • Read Judges 11: 32 – 40, Judges 13, Judges 14, and Ruth 4. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 68: 1. 	<p>Lesson 15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Judges 14: 14. • Sing Psalm 68: 1.
<p>Lesson 16. Eli and Samuel</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 16. • Read 1 Samuel 1 up to 1 Samuel 3. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 47: 4. 	<p>Lesson 16. Eli and Samuel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study 1 Samuel 3: 10. • Sing Psalm 47: 4. • Answer the questions.

<p>Lesson 17. Saul, the first king</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 17. • Read 1 Samuel 9 up to 1 Samuel 14. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 147: 1. 	<p>Lesson 17. Saul, the first king</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find and fill in the correct answers. • Study 1 Samuel 9: 17. • Sing Psalm 147: 1.
<p>Lesson 18. Bid farewell to Galilee</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 18. • Read Matthew 17 up to Matthew 18:20. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 121: 1. 	<p>Lesson 18. Bid farewell to Galilee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the correct answers. • Study Matthew 18: 8. • Sing Psalm 121: 1.
<p>Lesson 19. The feast of the Tabernacles</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 19. • Read John 7 up to John 9: 41. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 105: 2. 	<p>Lesson 19. The feast of the Tabernacles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it. • Study Luke 10: 2. • Sing Psalm 105: 2.
<p>Lesson 20. Jesus in Jerusalem</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 20. • Read Luke 10 and Luke 11. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 23: 1 	<p>Lesson 20. Jesus in Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study John 10: 11. • Sing Psalm 23: 1.

<p>Lesson 21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 21. • Read Luke 11: 37 up to Luke 14: 35. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 102: 6. 	<p>Lesson 21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid. • Study Luke 11: 9. • Sing Psalm 102: 6.
<p>Lesson 22. Jesus's last appearances</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 22. • Read Luke 15 up to Luke 17: 37. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 45: 1. 	<p>Lesson 22. Jesus's last appearances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Luke 15: 10. • Sing Psalm 45: 1.
<p>Lesson 23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 23. • Read Luke 19, Matthew 19 up to Matthew 20: 34. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 122: 1. 	<p>Lesson 23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Luke 18: 16. • Sing Psalm 122: 1.
<p>Lesson 24. Jesus honoured as King</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 24. • Read Matthew 21 up to Matthew 22: 14. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 72: 1. 	<p>Lesson 24. Jesus honoured as King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing words. • Study Matthew 22: 14. • Sing Psalm 72: 1.

<p>Lesson 25. The last conversation with the Jews</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 25. • Read Matthew 22: 4 – 36, John 12: 20-50 and Mark 12: 23 – 44. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 125: 4 and 5. 	<p>Lesson 25. The last conversation with the Jews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Matthew 22: 37. • Sing Psalm 125: 4 and 5.
<p>Lesson 26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 26. • Read Matthew 24 up to Matthew 26: 13 <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 89: 2. 	<p>Lesson 26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Matthew 24: 35. • Sing Psalm 89: 2.
<p>Lesson 27. Jesus celebrates Passover</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 27. • Read Luke 22 and John 14 up to John 17. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell history to the students. • Sing Psalm 149: 1. 	<p>Lesson 27. Jesus celebrates Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who said the following? Answer the questions. • Study John 14: 2. • Sing Psalm 149: 1
<p>Lesson 28. The way to the Cross</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 28. • Read Matthew 26: 31 – 75 and John 18: 1 – 27. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 69: 9. 	<p>Lesson 28. The way to the Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the statements are true or false. • Study Luke 22: 42. • Sing Psalm 69: 9.

1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob

Answer the following questions:

1. How many camels did the servant Eliezer took with him when he travelled to the city of Nahor in Mesopotamia?

The servant took ten camels with him.

2. What was the name of the woman who gave the servant water at the water well and who was her father?

The woman's name was Rebekah and she was the daughter of Bethuel.

3. What did Rebekah do the first time she saw Isaac?

Rebekah immediately covered her face and climbed down from her camel.

4. How old was Abraham when he died?

Abraham was 175 years old when he passed away.

5. What were the names of the twin boys of Isaac and Rebekah?

Esau and Jacob.



Study: Genesis 25: 23 - And the LORD said to her: "Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

Sing: Psalm 45: 16

2. Jacob, Jacob's flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban

Answer the questions and fill in the word block:

1.P	A	D	A	N	A	R	A	M
2.A	N	G	E	L	S			
3.O	I	L						
4.S	E	V	E	N				
5.L	E	A	H					

1. Where did Isaac send Jacob to find himself a wife? (Genesis 28: 5) **Padan Aram**
2. Who climbed the ladder in Jacob's dream? This ladder was from heaven down to earth. (Genesis 28: 12) **Angels**
3. What did Jacob throw on the stone on which he slept? (Genesis 28: 18) **Oil**
4. How many years did Jacob have to work for Laban before he could get Rachel as his wife? (Genesis 29: 20) **Seven**
5. Laban gave his oldest daughter to Jacob as wife. What was her name? (Genesis 29: 23) **Leah**



Study: Genesis 31: 3 - Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will be with you."

Sing: Psalm 122: 2

3. Jacob and his descendants

Answer the following questions:

1. God changed Jacob's name. What was his new name?

Israel

2. Jacob called the place where he was in a struggle with God, Peniel. What does Peniel mean?

Jacob named the place Peniel, this means the he was face to face with God and lived to tell the tale.

3. Just before Rachel died she named her second son Ben-oni, but what did Jacob call him?

Benjamin

4. How old were Joseph when he helped his brothers care for the livestock?

Joseph was seventeen

5. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him?

They hated Joseph because their father loved him more than he loved them and Jacob did not hide the fact that he favoured Joseph more than he did the other sons.



Study: Genesis 32: 28 - And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Sing: Psalm 73: 1

4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt

Search for and encircle the words hidden in the grid:

JOSEPH
EGYPT
CANAAN

CUPBEARER
SEVEN
GAUNT

BAKER
COWS
GRAIN

PHARAOH
NILE
POTIPHAR

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



Study: Genesis 41: 16 - So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

Sing: Psalm 104: 20, 21

5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers

Answer the following questions:

1. Joseph, as the viceroy of Egypt, instructed the caretaker to fill his brother's bags with an assortment of stuff. What did the caretaker put in their bags?

He had to put his brothers' money and food into their bags.

2. What did the caretaker have to add in the youngest brother, Benjamin's bag?

He had to put Joseph's silver cup inside Benjamin's bag.

3. What did Joseph's brothers say when the caretaker caught up with them and accused them of stealing Joseph's cup?

His brothers confirmed that if one of them were guilty, that one had to die and the rest of them will then become Joseph's slaves.

4. How many family members moved with Jacob to Egypt?

There were sixty-six people excluding the wife's of Jacob's sons.



Study: Genesis 46: 3 - So He said, "I am God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there."

Sing: Psalm 97: 6

6. God calls Moses

Answer the following questions:

1. What instructions did the Pharaoh (the Egyptian king) gave the Hebrew midwives?

The two midwives has to kill the newborn baby boys.

2. The Hebrew midwives did not follow these instructions from the Egyptian king, what did he order next?

The Pharaoh's soldiers had to throw all the boys who are two years old and younger into the Nile River so that the babies could drown.

3. What did Jochebed, the mother of Moses, do with him when he was three months old?

She braided Moses a wicker basket and covered it with asphalt and pitch to make it waterproof, she then laid her baby therein and placed the basket in the reeds. The reeds had to stop the basket from floating away.

4. Who had to watch the basket from a distance to see what happened to Moses?

Miriam, his older sister kept watch on him.

5. Who bathed in the Nile and found Moses there?

Pharaoh's daughter went to bath in the Nile when she saw the basket and sent her maid to fetch the basket.













Study: Exodus 3: 5 - Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Sing: Psalm 77: 3

7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover

Match column A with column B:

Column A		Column B
First plague		Lice 
Second plague		Three days darkness 
Third plague		Flies 
Fourth plague		Livestock diseased 
Fifth plague		Frogs 
Sixth plague		Death of the first born 
Seventh plague		Locusts 
Eight plague		Boils 
Ninth plague		Hail 
Tenth plague		Water turns to blood 

Study: Exodus 7: 14 - So the Lord said to Moses: "Pharaoh's heart is hard; he refuses to let the people go."

Sing: Psalm 104: 1

8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt

Fill in the correct answers to complete the sentences:

Sea

bitter

quails

Egyptians

pillar of cloud

pillar of fire

1. The Lord caused that all the firstborns of the Egyptians died.
2. The Lord went out before the people, during the day in a pillar of cloud to guide them on the way and at night in a pillar of fire that enabled them to travel day and night.
3. The Lord caused the Egyptians to drown in the sea.
4. Mara means bitter.
5. The Lord provided them with quails as meat.



Study: Exodus 16: 4 - Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not."

Sing: Psalm 119: 39

9. God gave His law to His people

Answer the following questions:

1. What did the people ask Moses to do after they saw the smoke on Mount Sinai, and they heard the thunder roaring with the sound of the trumpet?

The Israelites asked Moses that he should talk with them and not God.

2. God gave his law, the Ten Commandments for his people and for us. Whose name may not be vainly abused? And what would happen to you if you did?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

3. Whom should you honour so that your days may be extended (in other words, so that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you)?

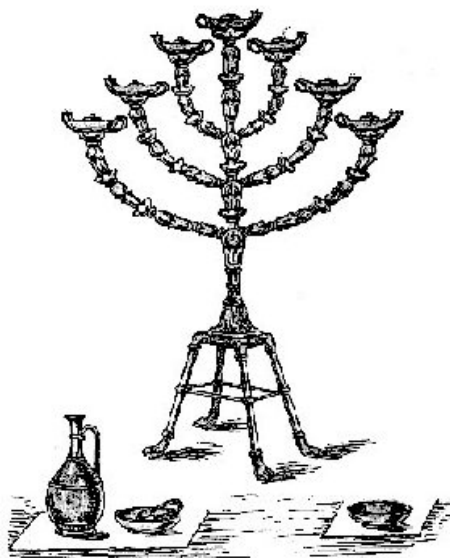
Your father and your mother.

4. Complete the beginning of God's law:

I am the Lord your God **who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.**

5. What kind of oil should the Israelites have brought to the chandeliers or the lamps to ensure that there shall always be light at the altar?

Olive oil.

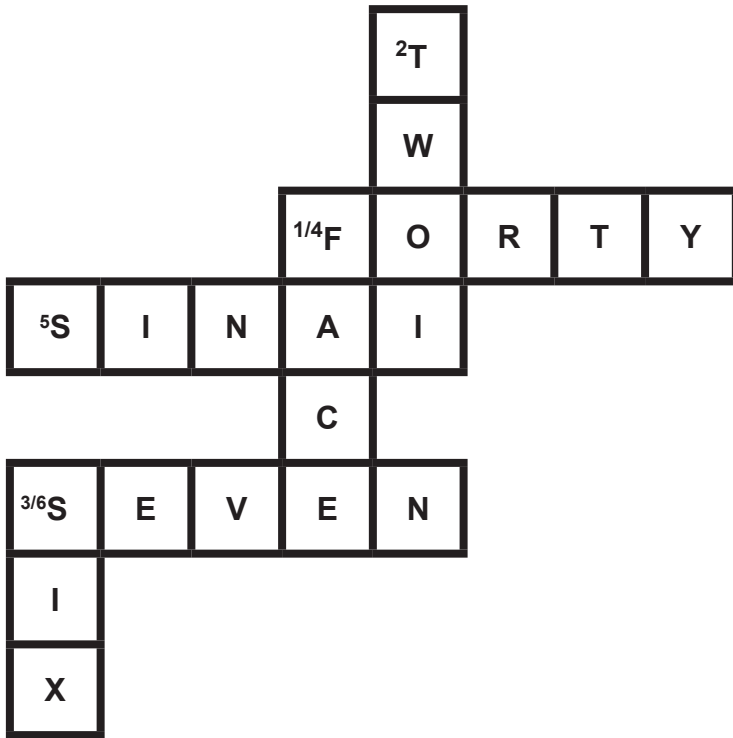


Study: Exodus 20: 2 - I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Sing: Psalm 19: 1

10. Israel roams the wilderness

Complete the crossword:



Down

1. After Moses came down from Mount Sinai, he talked with the people and then covered his **face** with a veil because his face shone too much.
2. The Lord told Moses that he had to carve **two** stone tablets.
3. **Six** days you shall do all your labour, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord and then you must rest.

Across:

4. Moses spends **forty** days and nights on Mount Sinai with the Lord.
5. Moses climbed Mount **Sinai**.
6. The Israelites had to eat unleavened bread for **seven** days.

Study: Exodus 34: 1 - And the Lord said to Moses, "Cut two tablets of stone like the first ones, and I will write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you broke."

Sing: Psalm 133: 1

11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor

Answer the following questions:

1. Why were the people angry with Aaron and Moses?

The people were angry because there was no water.

2. What did the Lord say should Moses do in order to give the people water?

Moses and Aaron had to take the staff and call all the people to gather, then they had to talk to the rock with everybody present.

3. Did Moses do as God instructed him?

No, Moses was angry with the people and he hit the rock twice with his staff.

4. Why was God so angry with Moses and Aaron?

God was so angry because Moses disobeyed Him, for Moses did not talk to the rock. Moses and Aaron also told the people that they made the water come from the rock while it was in fact God that made it happen.

5. What was Moses and Aaron's punishment?

Moses and Aaron would no longer lead the people into the Promised Land.

6. Aaron died on Mount Hor. Who had to dress in Aaron's clothes and why did he have to do it?

Aaron's son Eleazar had to put on Aaron's clothes, because he was Aaron's successor.



Study: Numbers 20: 11 - Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

Sing: Psalm 47: 1

12. The entry into Canaan

Unscramble the letters to find the correct answer:

1. After the death of Moses (sJoauh) Joshua was his successor.
2. The Lord instructed Joshua to travel through the (dJoar) Jordan with the Israelites.
3. Joshua ordered the people to make (vopsirnosi) provisions for the journey, because they travelled in three days time.
4. Joshua sent two scouts in (ecster) secret to explore the land of Canaan, from Shittim.
5. (Harba) Rahab helped the two spies by hiding them on her roof, under the stalks of flax when the soldiers of the king of (ceJrohi) Jericho searched for them.



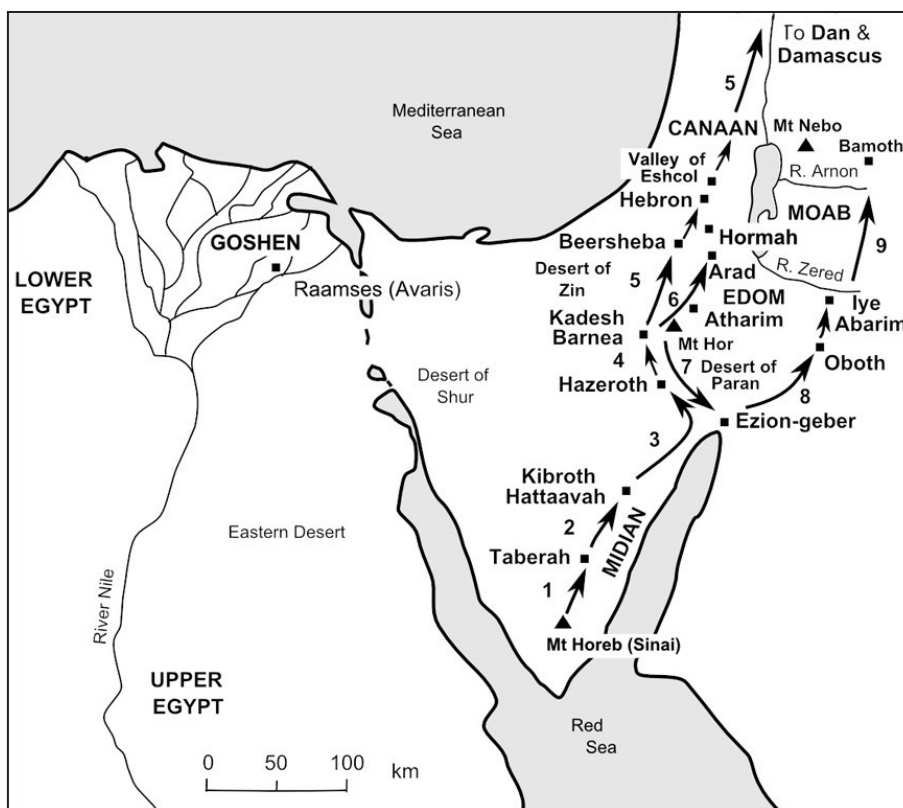
Study: Joshua 1: 9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Sing: Psalm 46: 1

13. Joshua's last counsels and his death

Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. The Lord commanded Joshua to divide the Promised Land of Canaan between the nine tribes and half a tribe of Manasseh. True
2. The land of Canaan was divided among the tribes of Israel on two occasions. The first time at Gilgal and the second time at Shiloh. True
3. The tribe of Levi did not receive any territory. True
4. Moses had already divided the area between Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Ephraim before his death because they were cattle (livestock) farmers and this region provided good grazing. False (Manasseh)
5. A free city (or asylum city) was a place where a person, of that time, could flee if he accidentally killed someone, to escape the revenge of the deceased's blood relative. True
6. Joshua died at the age of 120 years. False (110 years)



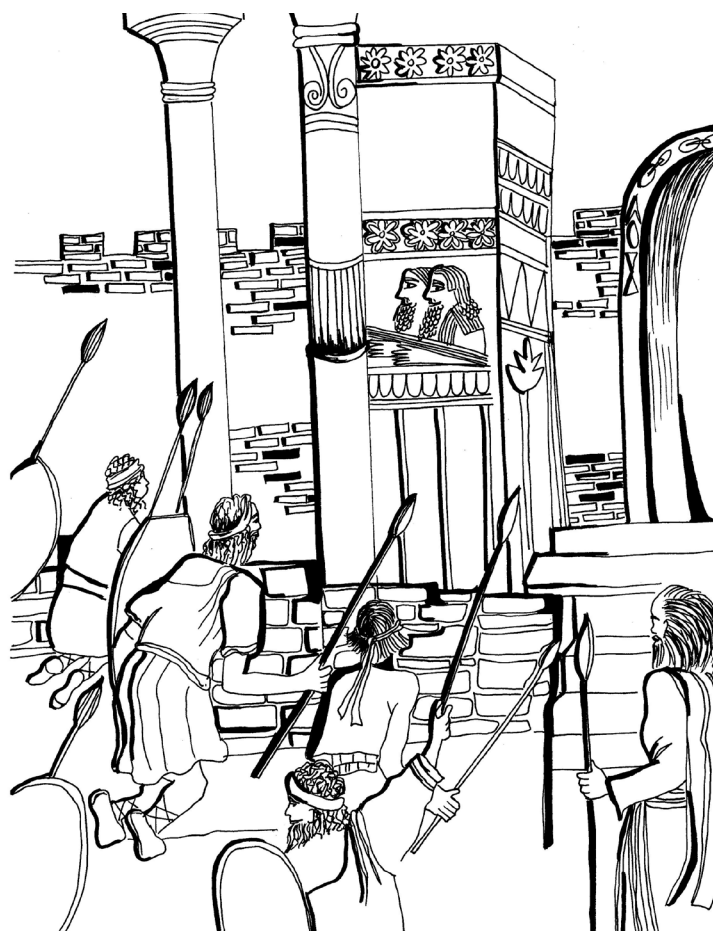
Study: Joshua 24: 14 - Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!

Sing: Psalm 131: 3

14. Othniel up to Gideon

Fill in the missing words:

1. Then Caleb said, "Whoever attacks Kirjath Sepher and takes it, to him I will give my daughter Achsah as wife. (Judges 1: 12)
2. And Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, took it; so he gave him his daughter Achsah as wife. (Judges 1: 13)
3. The spirit of the Lord came upon Othniel and he went out to war against Cushan-Rishathaim, the king of Mesopotamia. (Judges 3: 9-10)
4. Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel at that time. (Judges 4: 4)
5. The Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and said to him, "the Lord is with you, you mighty man of valour!" (Judges 6: 12)



Study: Judges 2: 1 - Then the Angel of the Lord came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, I will never break My covenant with you."

Sing: Psalm 66: 7

15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth

Answer the following questions:

1. How did Jephthah's daughter greet him at his home in Mizpah, after he conquered the Ammonites?

She met him with tambourines and choric dances.

2. For how long did the Lord give the Israelites over to the mercy of the Philistines after they transgressed yet again in the eyes of the Lord?

The Lord delivered the Israelites into the hand of the Philistines for forty years.

3. What was the name of Samson's father?

His name was Manoah.

4. Write down the riddle that Samson asked his thirty friends.

Out of the eater came something to eat, and out of the strong came something sweet.

5. Who was the man who married Ruth as her redeemer?

Boaz.



Study: Judges 14: 14 - So he said to them: "Out of the eater came something to eat, And out of the strong came something sweet." Now for three days they could not explain the riddle.

Sing: Psalm 68: 1

16. Eli and Samuel

Answer the following questions:

1. What was the vow Hannah made to the Lord, if He gave her a male child?

She would give the child to the Lord all the days of his life; and no razor would touch his head.

2. What did Hannah take with her when she took Samuel to Eli in the temple?

Hanna took three bulls and an ephah (16 kg) flour and a skin (pitcher) of wine with her.

3. What did Hannah make and give to Samuel each year?

She made Samuel a small cloak (robe) every year and brought it to him when she went with her husband (Elkanah) up to the temple to sacrifice.

4. What did Eli tell Samuel to answer when the Lord would call him again?

Speak, for your servant hears. (Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!)

5. What were the names of Eli's two bad sons?

Hophni and Phinehas



Study: 1 Samuel 3: 10 - Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation.

Sing: Psalm 47: 4

17. Saul, the first king

Answer the following questions:

Kish

Abner

Jonathan

Samuel

Saul

Ahinoam

David

1. The name of Saul's father was Kish.
2. The Lord revealed to Samuel one day before Saul came to him that He would send a man to him who was of the land of Benjamin whom he had to anoint as king (ruler) over Israel.
3. Samuel took a jar of oil, poured it on Saul's head, and kissed him.
4. The sons of Saul were Jonathan, Jishui and Malchishua and his daughters' names were Merab and Michal.
5. The name of Saul's wife was Ahinoam.
6. The army commander of Saul's army was Abner.



Study: 1 Samuel 9: 17 - So when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said to him, "There he is, the man of whom I spoke to you. This one shall reign over My people."

Sing: Psalm 147: 1

18. Bid farewell to Galilee

Highlight the correct answer:

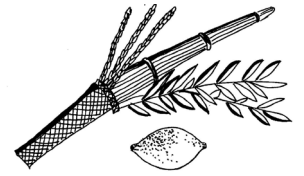
1. After six / seven days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and brought them to a high mountain in solitude / activity.
2. Jesus changed form before them, His face shone (beamed) as the sun / moon, and his clothes turned white / yellow like the light.
3. A man knelt before Jesus and said, Have mercy on my son / daughter, for he / she is moonstruck and suffers terribly, because he / she often falls in the fire and the water.
4. Anyone who makes one of these little ones / grown-ups who believe in Me stumble, it's better for him that a millstone is hung from his neck / leg and he sinks to the depths of the sea.
5. If your hand or you foot / tongue makes you stumble, chop it off and throw it away.
6. Where two or three meet / disband in My name, there I am with them.
7. Moses and Elisa / Elijah appeared to them on the mountain.



Study: Matthew 18: 8 - If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire.

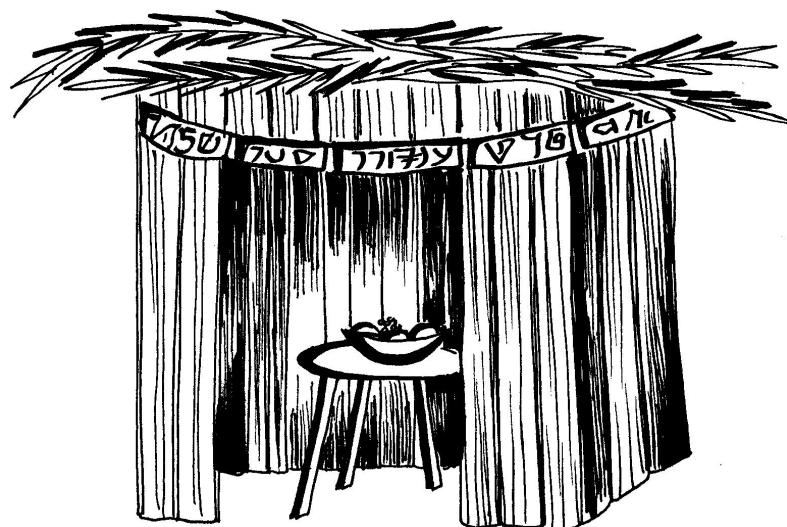
Sing: Psalm 121: 1

19. The feast of the Tabernacles



Match the answers of Column A with clues of Column B and draw a line to connect it:

Column A		Column B
Feast of the Tabernacles		Do our law judge a man without hearing his side and knowing what he did?
Nicodemus		Go wash yourself in the water of Siloam. The man could see when he came back.
Light of the World.		Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.
Jesus put the mud on the eyes of the blind man.		Neither he nor his parents sinned, but the work of God must be revealed in him.
The scribes and the Pharisees brought an adulterous woman before Jesus.		Feast of the Jews.
Who sinned? The man or his parents, for he is blind from birth.		Jesus is the



Study: Luke 10: 2 - Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."

Sing: Psalm 105: 2

20. Jesus in Jerusalem

Answer the following questions:

1. What parable did the Lord Jesus tell a law scholar to explain to him (and us) who one's neighbour is?

Jesus used the parable of the Good Samaritan to explain that everyone who crosses your path is your neighbour.

2. Who was the woman who received Jesus into their home with her sister Mary? About what was she unhappy?

The woman's name was Martha, she was unhappy because her sister Mary did not help her to serve all the guests. Martha wanted Jesus to instruct Mary to help her.

3. Who taught his disciples (followers) to pray, and therefore Jesus's disciples wanted Him to teach them how to pray?

John the Baptist.

4. What did Jesus teach them, fill in the missing words of the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father in heaven, **Hallowed** be Your name. Your **kingdom** come. Your will be done. On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily **bread**. And forgive us our **debts**, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into **temptation**, but deliver us from the **evil** one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



Study: John 10: 11 - I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

Sing: Psalm 23: 1

21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea

Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid:

Pharisee

fig tree

heart

narrow gate

treasure

Herod

repentance

great supper

Sabbath

discipleship

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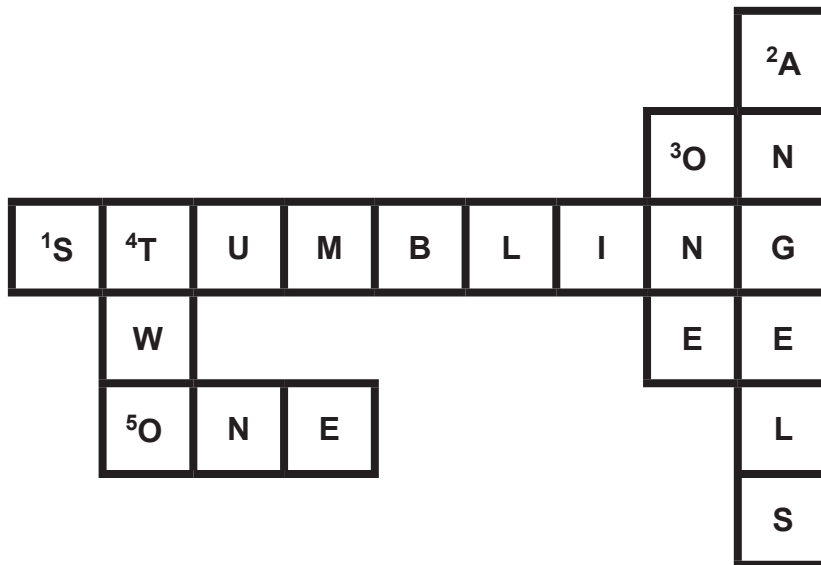


Study: Luke 11: 9 - So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Sing: Psalm 102: 6

22. Jesus's last appearances

Complete the crossword:



1. Jesus said to his disciples that it was not possible to prevent the obstacles that were coming, but who betides the person through which those **stumbling** blocks come.
2. The **angels** carried Lazarus away when he died.
3. The woman had ten coins and she lost **one**.
4. A man had **two** sons and the youngest one lived through his inheritance.
5. The shepherd left ninety-nine sheep in search for **one** who is lost.



Study: Luke 15: 10 - Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Sing: Psalm 45: 1

23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem

Answer the following questions:

1. People brought their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to prevent them from getting close to Jesus. What did Jesus answer them when he realised what was happening?

Let the little children come to Me, do not hinder them from coming to Me, for of such belong the kingdom of heaven.

2. Why was the man deeply grieved (disappointed) when the Lord told him to sell his stuff and give it to the poor?

The man was deeply grieved (disappointed), because he had many possessions and did not want to sell everything and give to the poor.

3. What amount were the labourers hired for working in the vineyard?

The labourers were hired for a penny for a day's labour in the vineyard.

4. Why were so many of them unhappy about the amount they received for that day's work?

They were unhappy, because the last labourers (who worked only an hour) also got a penny, just as those of them who worked a full day had received. They felt that it was unfair that everyone received the same wage. In their own opinion, they had to receive more than a penny, because they worked a full day and more than the others did.



Study: Luke 18: 16 - But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."

Sing: Psalm 122: 1

24. Jesus honoured as King

Fill in the missing words from the texts from Scripture:

1. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. (Matthew 21: 8)
2. And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away. (Matthew 21: 19)
3. Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. (Matthew 21: 12)
4. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' (Matthew 21: 37-38)
5. So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. (Matthew 22: 10)



Study: Matthew 22: 14 - "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Sing: Psalm 72: 1

25. The last conversation with the Jews

Answer the following questions:

1. Who did the Pharisees send with the disciples to Jesus to ask about the Tax?

Herodians

2. Why did they have to show Jesus the coin?

Jesus could then ask them whose head and name were on the coin. They had to reply that it was the Emperor's.

3. What was Jesus's final answer to whom one had to pay taxes?

Jesus said one must pay to Caesar what is due to him and pay to God what is due to Him.

4. Which commandment is the greatest commandment in the law?

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment.

5. What is the second commandment equivalent to this?

To love your neighbour as you do yourself.



Study: Matthew 22: 37 - Jesus said to him, "ou shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Sing: Psalm 125: 4 and 5

26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ

Answer the following questions:

1. What did Jesus say the false christs and false prophets will do?

They would mislead the people

2. Do we and the angels of heaven know when Christ will return?

No we and the angles of heaven do not know when Christ will return.

3. Who knows when Christ will return?

Only God knows.

4. In the parable of the ten virgins, the five sensible virgins (girls) have taken something extra with them, which the unwise did not. What did they take along with them?

The five sensible young women took extra oil for their lamps.

5. What did the groom reply to the virgins (girls), who first had to go and buy more oil, when they called at the door and asked to be let into the wedding hall?

The groom admitted that He did not know them.

6. Jesus was in the house of Simon, the leper in Bethany. A woman has thrown precious oil on Jesus's head while He was at the table. Why did she do this according to Jesus?

Jesus said that she did this because of his coming burial.



Study: Matthew 24: 35 - Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

Sing: Psalm 89: 2

27. Jesus celebrates Passover

Who said the following? Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it

Column A		Column B
Jesus		Where do You want us to prepare the Passover?
Philip		The hand of my betrayer is with Me at the table.
Peter and John		Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to die with you.
Jesus		Do not be upset believe in God and believe in Me.
Peter		Lord, show us the Father and it will be enough for us.



Study: John 14: 2 - In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Sing: Psalm 149: 1

28. The way to the Cross

Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. Jesus warned Peter that before the rooster crowed, he would betray Him three times. (Matthew 26: 34)

True

2. Jesus said to Peter, James and John that they could sleep while He went to pray in the garden of Gethsemane.

False

3. Peter said that the one he kisses is the one they had to grab and arrest.

False

4. Peter took out his sword and cut off the ear of Malchus a servant of the high priest.

True

5. Annas handcuffed Jesus and sent Him to Caiaphas, the high priest.

True

6. Peter promised Jesus that he would never betray Him, but he did because he was afraid that the Jewish council would arrest him as well.

True



Study: Luke 22: 42 - saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Sing: Psalm 69: 9

In Thy Hands

Part 2

Grade 6

Information for Parents and Teachers

Parent or teacher	Student assignments
<p>Lesson 1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 1. • Read Genesis 24 up to Genesis 27. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 45: 16. 	<p>Lesson 1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Genesis 25: 23. • Sing Psalm 45: 16.
<p>Lesson 2. Jacob, Jacob’s flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 2. • Read Genesis 28 up to Genesis 33:17. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 122: 2. 	<p>Lesson 2. Jacob, Jacob’s flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who said/thought the following? • Study Genesis 31: 3. • Sing Psalm 122: 2.
<p>Lesson 3. Jacob and his descendants</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 3. • Read Genesis 32:18 up to Genesis 39: 6. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 73: 1. 	<p>Lesson 3. Jacob and his descendants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid. • Study Genesis 32: 28. • Sing Psalm 73: 1.
<p>Lesson 4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 4. • Read Genesis 39: 7 up to Genesis 43: 34. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 104: 20 and 21. 	<p>Lesson 4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Genesis 41: 16. • Sing Psalm 104: 20 and 21.

<p>Lesson 5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 5. • Read Genesis 44 up to Genesis 50. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 97: 6. 	<p>Lesson 5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Genesis 46: 3 • Sing Psalm 97: 6.
<p>Lesson 6. God calls Moses</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 6. • Read Exodus 1 up to Exodus 5. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 77: 3. 	<p>Lesson 6. God calls Moses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 3: 5. • Sing Psalm 77: 3.
<p>Lesson 7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 7. • Read Exodus 6 up to Exodus 12 <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 104: 1. 	<p>Lesson 7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 7: 14. • Sing Psalm 104: 1.
<p>Lesson 8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 8. • Read Exodus 13 up to Exodus 18. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing psalm 119: 39. 	<p>Lesson 8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Exodus 16: 4. • Sing Psalm 119: 39.

<p>Lesson 9. God gave His law to His people</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 9. • Read Exodus 19, Exodus 20, Exodus 25 and Exodus 26. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 19: 1. 	<p>Lesson 9. God gave His law to His people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the statements are true or false. • Study Exodus 20: 2. • Sing Psalm 19: 1.
<p>Lesson 10. Israel roams the wilderness</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 10. • Read Exodus 34. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 133: 1. 	<p>Lesson 10. Israel roams the wilderness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 34: 1. • Sing Psalm 133: 1
<p>Lesson 11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 11. • Read Numbers 20, Numbers 22, Numbers 23 and Numbers 27. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 47: 1. 	<p>Lesson 11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Numbers 20: 11. • Sing Psalm 47: 1.
<p>Lesson 12. The entry into Canaan</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 12. • Read Joshua 2 and Joshua 6. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 46: 1. 	<p>Lesson 12. The entry into Canaan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it. • Study Joshua 1: 9. • Sing Psalm 46: 1.

<p>Lesson 13. Joshua's last counsels and his death</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 13. • Read Joshua 11, Joshua 18, Joshua 20, Judges 17 up to Judges 20. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 131: 3. 	<p>Lesson 13. Joshua's last counsels and his death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Joshua 24: 14. • Sing Psalm 131: 3.
<p>Lesson 14. Othniel up to Gideon</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 14. • Read Judges 3 up to Judges 6. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 66: 7. 	<p>Lesson 14. Othniel up to Gideon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Judges 2: 1. • Sing Psalm 66:7.
<p>Lesson 15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 15. • Read Judges 11 up to Judges 14, Ruth 1 up to Ruth 4. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 68: 1. 	<p>Lesson 15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing words to complete the sentences. • Study Judges 14: 14. • Sing Psalm 68:1.
<p>Lesson 16. Eli and Samuel</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 16. • Read 1 Samuel 1 and 1 Samuel 2. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 47: 4. 	<p>Lesson 16. Eli and Samuel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study 1 Samuel 3: 10. • Answer the questions. • Sing Psalm 47: 4.

<p>Lesson 17. Saul, the first king</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 17. • Read 1 Samuel 9 up to 1 Samuel 14. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 147: 1. 	<p>Lesson 17. Saul, the first king</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the correct answers. • Study 1 Samuel 9: 17. • Sing Psalm 147: 1.
<p>Lesson 18. Bid farewell to Galilee</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 18. • Read Matthew 17 up to Matthew 18: 35. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 121: 1. 	<p>Lesson 18. Bid farewell to Galilee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who said the following or whom is referred to. • Study Matthew 18: 8. • Sing Psalm 121: 1.
<p>Lesson 19. The feast of the Tabernacles</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 19. • Read Luke 10 up to Luke 24 and John 7 up to John 9:41. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 105: 2. 	<p>Lesson 19. The feast of the Tabernacles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Luke 10: 2. • Sing Psalm 105: 2.
<p>Lesson 20. Jesus in Jerusalem</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 20. • Read Luke 10: 25 up to Luke 11: 13 and John 10. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 23: 1 	<p>Lesson 20. Jesus in Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study John 10: 11. • Sing Psalm 23: 1.

<p>Lesson 21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 21. • Read Luke 11 up to Luke 14: 35. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 102: 6. 	<p>Lesson 21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it. • Study Luke 11: 9. • Sing Psalm 102: 6.
<p>Lesson 22. Jesus's last appearances</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 22. • Read Luke 15 up to Luke 17. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 45: 1. 	<p>Lesson 22. Jesus's last appearances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Luke 15: 10. • Sing Psalm 45: 1.
<p>Lesson 23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 23. • Read Luke 18 and Luke 19, Matthew 19 up to Matthew 20: 34. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 122: 1. 	<p>Lesson 23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who said the following? • Study Luke 18: 16. • Sing Psalm 122: 1.
<p>Lesson 24. Jesus honoured as King</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 24. • Read Matthew 21 up to Matthew 22: 14 and John 12: 1-19. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 72: 1. 	<p>Lesson 24. Jesus honoured as King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the following statements are true or false. • Study Matthew 22: 14. • Sing Psalm 72: 1.

<p>Lesson 25. The last conversation with the Jews</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 25. • Read Matthew 22: 4 – 36, John 12: 20-50 and Mark 12: 13 – 44. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 125: 4 and 5. 	<p>Lesson 25. The last conversation with the Jews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Matthew 22: 37. • Sing Psalm 125: 4 and 5.
<p>Lesson 26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 26. • Read Matthew 24 up to Matthew 26: 13. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 89: 2. 	<p>Lesson 26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid. • Study Matthew 24: 35. • Sing Psalm 89: 2.
<p>Lesson 27. Jesus celebrates Passover</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 27. • Read Luke 22 and John 14 up to John 17. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell history to the students. • Sing Psalm 149: 1. 	<p>Lesson 27. Jesus celebrates Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study John 14: 2. • Sing Psalm 149: 1
<p>Lesson 28. The way to the Cross</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 28. • Read Matthew 26: 31 – 75 and John 18: 12 – 27. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 69: 9. 	<p>Lesson 28. The way to the Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it. • Study Luke 22: 42. • Sing Psalm 69: 9.

1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob

Answer the questions:

1. On his deathbed, Abraham instructed his servant Eliezer to go to Mesopotamia and find a wife for his son Isaac. Which nation's women were forbidden to Isaac because they served idols?

Isaac's wife may not be a Canaanite because they serve idols and Canaanite women could seduce Isaac into idolatry, and at that time, they lived between Canaanites.

2. The servant wanted to make sure that he chose the correct wife for Isaac. He prayed to God for assistance, and he asked God that the correct woman would give him a certain answer when he asked for water, and in this way, he will know whom to choose for Isaac. What was the answer she was supposed to give Eliezer?

Drink and I will let your camels drink also.

3. What was the woman's name and who was her father?

Her name was Rebekah. She was the daughter of Bethuel, the son of Nahor, Abraham's brother.

4. For what did Esau sell his birthright?

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage (a bowl of lentil soup) and a promise to Jacob.

5. Who is the Saviour born from Jacob's descendants?

Jesus Christ



Study: Genesis 25: 23 - And the LORD said to her: "Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

Sing: Psalm 45: 16

2. Jacob, Jacob's flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban

Who said / thought the following:

Rachel	Rebekah	Esau
Jacob	God at Bethel	Jacob

1. The days of mourning for my father is near, then I will kill my brother Jacob.

Esau

2. Get ready. Flee to Haran, to my brother Laban.

Rebekah

3. Indeed, the Lord is at this place and I did not realise this.

Jacob

4. God listened to my prayers and answered them in my favour, for He gave me a son because my servant conceived a boy with my husband.

Rachel

5. Get yourself ready, move from this land and return to the land of your ancestors.

God at Bethel

6. Save me from the hand of my brother, from Esau, because I am afraid of him, that he would come and kill my wives, my children and me.

Jacob



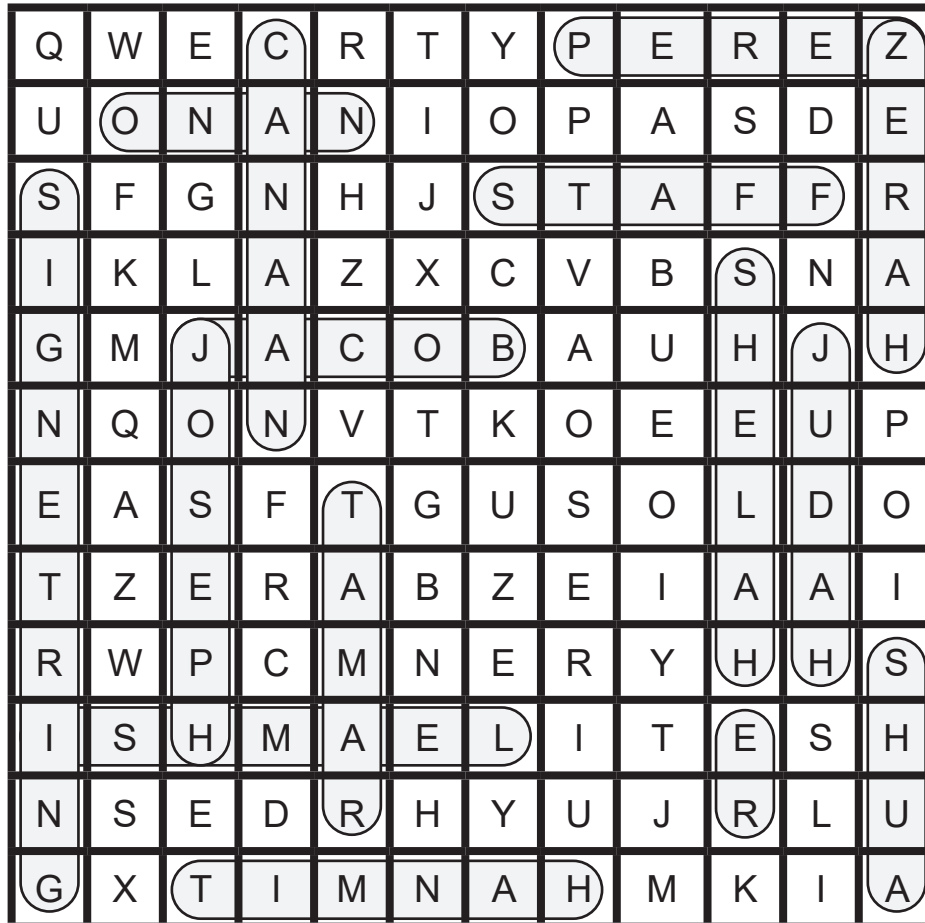
Study: Genesis 31: 3 - Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will be with you."

Sing: Psalm 122: 2

3. Jacob and his descendants

Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid:

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| JACOB | CANAAN | JOSEPH | ISHMAELITES |
| SOLD | TAMAR | JUDAH | PEREZ |
| ER | ONAN | SHELAH | ZERAH |
| SHUA | TIMNAH | STAFF | SIGNET RING |



Study: Genesis 32: 28 - And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Sing: Psalm 73: 1

4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt

Answer the questions:

1. The Ishmaelites took Joseph as a slave to Egypt and sold him there as a slave. Who bought Joseph the slave? What work did this Egyptian do and what was his position in Egypt?

His name was Potiphar; he was an official of the Pharaoh.

2. The Lord was good to Joseph. His owner Potiphar made Joseph his personal servant and instead of carrying out orders like a slave, Joseph now gave the orders himself. Who found Joseph very attractive?

The wife of Potiphar.

3. The cupbearer saw in his dream a vine with three tendrils and the clusters on the tendrils soon ripened. He had the king's drinking cup with him; he squeezed the grapes into it and gave the cup to Pharaoh (the king) to drink. Joseph understood the dream immediately because God gave him the ability to declare dreams. How did Joseph declare the dream of the cupbearer?

The three tendrils meant three days. In three days time the cupbearer would be reappointed in his post. The cupbearer was very pleased about this.

4. Two years later Pharaoh had upsetting dreams and he called all his wise men and magicians to declare his dreams, but none of them had an answer of what the dreams could mean. Who remembered about Joseph who were in prison and had the ability to declare dreams?

The foreman of the cupbearers.

5. Why did Joseph's brothers go to Egypt?

There was famine in the world and only Egypt had extra food to sell, therefore everybody in need of food travelled to Egypt to buy food.



Study: Genesis 41: 16 - So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

Sing: Psalm 104: 20, 21

5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers

Answer the following questions:

1. What was different in the instructions that Joseph gave the steward of his house with regards to the bags Joseph's brothers had to take home?

He instructed the steward to fill their bags with as much food as they can carry and he should put the money they paid for the food back in their bags on top of the food. The silver cup of the viceroy had to be placed inside the youngest brother's (Benjamin's) bag.

2. After the steward caught up with the brothers, he searched everybody's bags and found the silver cup in Benjamin's bag. They returned to Joseph's house. What did Judah say to Joseph, the viceroy?

Then Judah said, "What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak? Or how shall we clear ourselves? God has found out the iniquity of your servants; here we are my lord's slaves, both we and he also with whom the cup was found."

3. Joseph commanded that only the person with whom the cup was found should be his servant. The rest of them could go. What was Judah's reaction to these words uttered by Joseph?

He explained to the viceroy that their father was very old and that he already lost his beloved son. Benjamin was the only child left of his mother; their father's darling wife who also passed away and their father loved Benjamin very much.

The only reason they brought Benjamin with them was that he (the viceroy), demanded this on their previous trip to Egypt. He explained further that their father would surely die of worry over Benjamin if he did not return with them. Judah then asked if he could stay in the place of his brother Benjamin



4. Which part of Egypt did the Pharaoh give to Joseph's brothers to live in?

They were to live in Goshen.

5. How long did it take to embalm Jacob's body?

It took the doctors forty days to embalm Jacob.

6. Where was Jacob buried?

His sons took his body to Canaan and they buried him in the cave where Jacob's father was buried, in the field at Machpelah.

Study: Genesis 46: 3 - So He said, "I am God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there."

Sing: Psalm 97: 6

6. God calls Moses

Answer the following questions:

1. The Israelites increased in Egypt and a new Egyptian king feared that the Israelites would join the enemy in a war situation to fight Egypt. He oppressed them with hard labour to try and reduce their numbers, but did it work?

No, because the more they were oppressed, the more they more they increased and extended.

2. What instruction did Pharaoh give to Shiphrah and Puah (the Hebrew midwives)?

He instructed two Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah, to kill all the Israelite boys at birth

3. Jochebed hid Moses for the first three months of his life, but then he became too big and she had to make a different plan. What did she do?

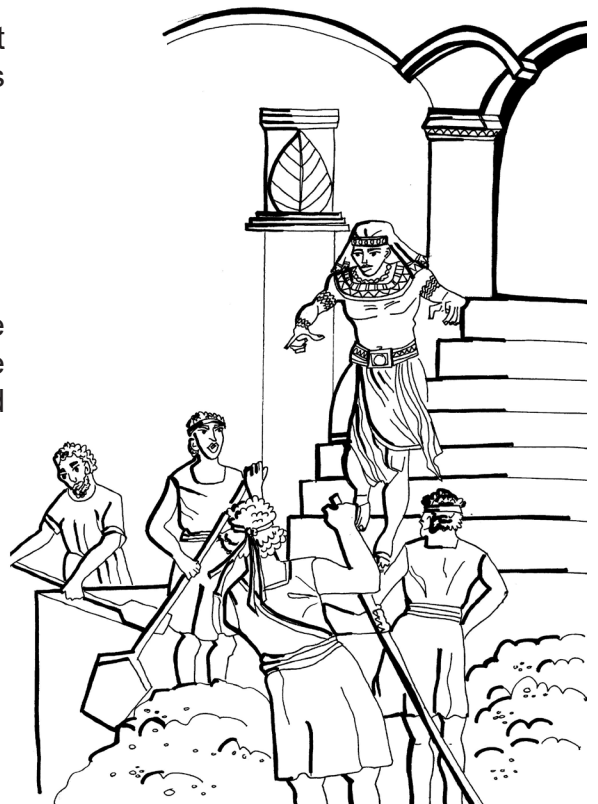
She braided him a wicker basket and covered it with asphalt and pitch to make it waterproof, she then laid her baby therein and placed the basket in the reeds. The reeds had to stop the basket from floating away. Her daughter, Miriam, was hiding nearby to see what would happen to her baby brother.

4. How did the Lord appear to Moses on mount Horeb in Midian when He wanted to call Moses for a very important mission?

He appeared to Moses as an Angel of God in a burning bush.

5. While Moses watched the burning bush, he noticed that the thorn bush did not burn out. He went closer. What did God then told him and what command did He gave to Moses?

God told him to take his shoes of, for the ground he was standing on was holy ground. He then introduced Himself to Moses and instructed him to lead the Israelites from Egypt.



Study: Exodus 3: 5 - Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Sing: Psalm 77: 3

7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover

Answer the following questions:

1. How old were Moses and Aaron when they first met with Pharaoh to talk about the Israelites?

Moses was eighty years old and Aaron was eighty-three years old.

2. What was the first miracle that Moses and Aaron did when they visited the Pharaoh?

Aaron threw his staff (cane) before the Pharaoh and his servants (officials), and it turned into a snake.

3. For how many days could no one drink the water of the Nile River because the water turned into blood?

The first plague lasted for a full seven days.

4. After the fourth plague (flies), Pharaoh gave permission for them to sacrifice to God, but why didn't they want to sacrifice before the Egyptians?

Moses explained to Pharaoh that it would not be right to do so; for the manner in which the Israelites wished to sacrifice to the Lord their God; would be an abomination in the eyes of the Egyptians and they would want to stone the Israelites over it.

5. What was the tenth plague?

The tenth plague was the death of the firstborns.

6. What sign should each house have so that the death angel could pass those Israelite houses?

They had to shed the blood of the lamb with a hyssop bush at the doorposts and at the upper threshold, of the houses in which they ate. The blood would be a sign for the angel of death to pass those houses.

7. Was Pharaoh's heart still hardened after the tenth plague?

No, Pharaoh and all the Egyptians were so upset that they told Moses and Aaron to move, them as well as their children and all their flocks

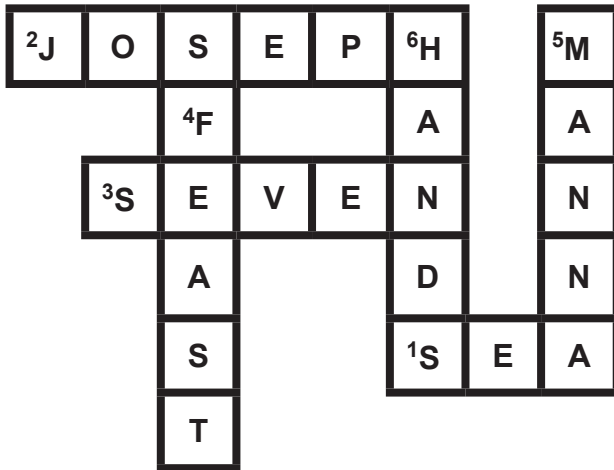


Study: Exodus 7: 14 - So the Lord said to Moses: "Pharaoh's heart is hard; he refuses to let the people go."

Sing: Psalm 104: 1

8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt

Complete the crossword:



Across:

1. God caused the people to take a detour through the wilderness (to the land of the Philistines) in the direction of the Red Sea.
2. Moses took the remains of Joseph with them when they moved from Egypt.
3. The Israelites had to eat unleavened bread for seven days.

Down:

4. On the seventh day, there was a feast to honour God.
5. The Israelites were at odds with Moses and Aaron in the Sin desert, because they craved bread and meat. The Lord told Moses that He would feed them from heaven. In the evening, quails came and covered the camp. In the mornings there lay something, which was fine and grainy. Moses explained it was bread, which the Lord gave them to eat. They have this bread called manna.
6. Moses's hands grew weary during the battle against the Amalekites and Aaron and Hur had to help support his hands, for as long as Moses held up his hands, Israel won, but when he lowered his hands, favour was for the Amalekites.

Study: Exodus 16: 4 - Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not."

Sing: Psalm 119: 39

9. God gave His law to His people

Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. The whole of Mount Sinai smoked because the Lord descended on it in a fire. True
2. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt out of the house of bondage. You may also have other gods. False, you shall have no other Gods.
3. Moses had to put the Testimony inside the ark that the Lord God had given him. And God would meet with Moses there. True
4. The Israelites had to make a chandelier out of pure gold. There had to be six arms out of the sides, three on each side. True
5. The tabernacle was to be made of twelve tent cloths or pieces of fabric. False (Ten)



Study: Exodus 20: 2 - I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Sing: Psalm 19: 1

10. Israel roams the wilderness

Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Moses have to cut two new tablets of stone and climb the mountain again?

The first tablets, which Moses broke, had to be rewritten on the new tablets of stone by God, just as He did with the first ones.

2. What mountain did Moses have to climb?

Mount Sinai

3. The Lord never leaves sin unpunished. Unto whom does He visit the Iniquity of the fathers?

For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me.

4. How many times should all the men appear before God?

Three times a year

5. How long was Moses on the mountain with God?

Forty days and forty nights.

6. What did Moses eat and drink during that time?

He had no bread and no water to drink.

7. What happened to Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, when they offered to God without God giving the instruction to do so?

Both of them were killed with lightning from the pillar of cloud, right before the people.



Study: Exodus 34: 1 - And the Lord said to Moses, "Cut two tablets of stone like the first ones, and I will write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you broke."

Sing: Psalm 133: 1

11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor

Answer the following questions:

1. The children of Israel arrived in the Zin desert, but there was no drinking water. They were very angry and dissatisfied. Moses and Aaron sought out the Lord. What did the Lord tell Moses to do?

The Lord told Moses to take Aaron's staff (cane) and assemble all the people. Moses and his brother Aaron were then to address the rock before all the people. The rock would then give water, so that the whole assembly (people) and their livestock could drink.

2. Did Moses do exactly as God instructed him to? Explain what happened.

No, Moses did not. Moses did get the assembly (people) together at the rock, but he told them "let us (he and Aaron) bring you water from this rock?" He then raised his hand and struck the rock twice with the staff (cane), instead of speaking to the rock, as the Lord commanded.

3. What did the Lord say after this happened to Moses and Aaron?

The Lord said to them: Because you did not believe in Me to sanctify Me before the children of Israel, you will not bring the children of Israel into the land which I have given them.

4. Aaron died on Mount Hor, who took over as his successor?

Aaron's son Eleazar took over as the high priest.

5. Whom did the Lord designate as Moses's successor?

The Lord appointed Joshua as Moses's successor.



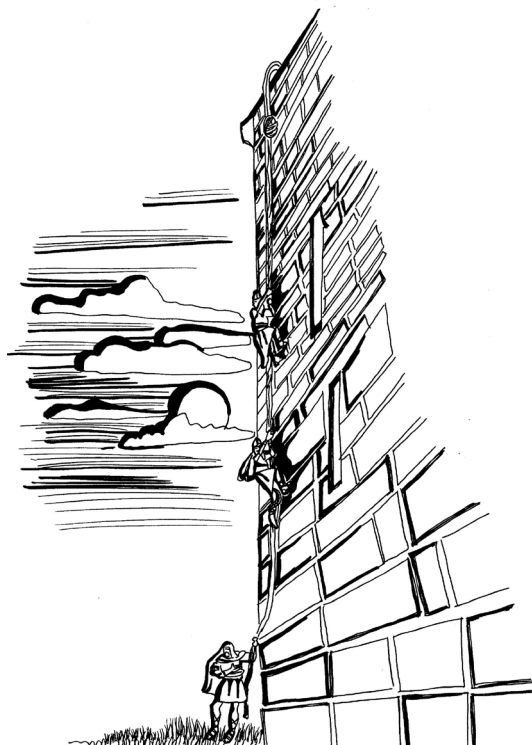
Study: Numbers 20: 11 - Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

Sing: Psalm 47: 1

12. The entry into Canaan

Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it:

Column A		Column B
Joshua send out two scouts in secret.		Deliver the men who have come to you; for they came to explore the whole country.
The King of Jericho said to Rahab:		To go and see the land of Jericho.
Twelve men, one from each tribe.		The water stood still and rose to form an embankment of a dam that flowed back to the city of Adam.
Joshua had to make flint knives.		Had to take twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan river where the priests stood with the ark. They then had to raise a monument with the stones they got from the riverbank.
The priests who carried the ark of the covenant, walked into the Jordan River.		To Circumcise the children of Israel.



Study: Joshua 1: 9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Sing: Psalm 46: 1

13. Joshua's last counsels and his death

Answer the following questions:

1. The kings of Hazor, Madon, Shimron, Achshaph, the kings from the north in the mountains and the plain south of Chinneroth, in the lowland, and in the heights of Dor in the west, to the Canaanites in the east and in the west, the Amorite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Jebusite in the mountains and the Hivite below Hermon in the land of Mizpah all got together by the waters of Merom to attack Israel. What did the Lord say to Joshua during that difficult time?

God told Joshua he should not be afraid, because God would deliver the enemy the next day into the hands of Israel. God instructed Joshua to burn the enemies' chariots with fire and to cut the heels of their horses.

2. Which tribe did not receive any territory when the land Canaan was divided?

The Levites

3. How many free cities (cities of Refuge) were there?

There were six free cities.

4. Why were there free cities in the first place?

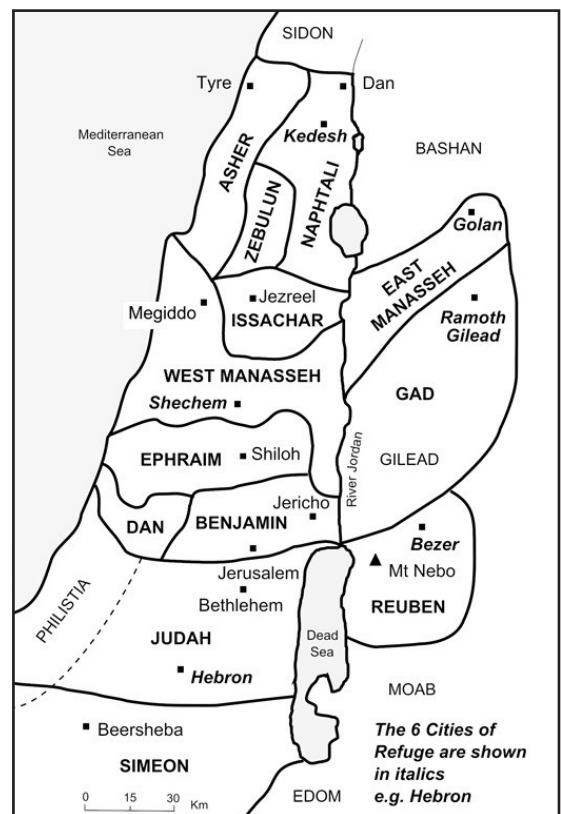
If a person accidentally killed someone, he could flee to one of those free cities and the deceased's family could not, should they be out for blood vengeance, kill him if he found himself in one of the free cities. When the high priest died, the person could return to his city or village without fear that the deceased's family would avenge them on him.

5. Why did all the Israelites, from Dan to Beersheba as well as the inhabitants of Gilead, get together at Mizpah

They wanted to avenge the death of the Levites concubine.

6. How many men of the tribe of Benjamin died in the battle that day, because they did not want to surrender the pack of rogues?

That day twenty-five thousand men from the tribe of Benjamin died.



Study: Joshua 24: 14 - Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!

Sing: Psalm 131: 3

14. Othniel up to Gideon

Answer the questions:

1. The Israelites fell into sin after the death of Joshua. What judge has the Lord sent to deliver them from the power of the king of Mesopotamia?

Othniel, the son of Kenaz, the younger brother of Caleb.

2. Lapidoth's wife was a prophetess, what was her name?

Deborah

3. Deborah called Barak and informed him that the Lord had commanded him to gather an army to go to Mount Tabor to fight against the army of Sisera. How many men did God demand Barak have to take with him to fight Sisera?

The Lord ordered Deborah to tell Barak to gather an army of 10,000 men on Mount Tabor.

4. The Midianites oppressed Israel for seven years. Who did the Lord send to redeem them?

Gideon, the son of Joash.

5. He prepared a meal of meat and unleavened bread for the Angel, which he placed on a flat stone. What did the Angel of the Lord then do with that?

The Angel touched the food with the tip of his staff and it caught fire, which consumed everything.



Study: Judges 2: 1 - Then the Angel of the Lord came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, I will never break My covenant with you."

Sing: Psalm 66: 7

15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth

Fill in the missing words:

1. The elders of the people of Israel asked Jephthah to be their leader against the Ammonites.
2. When Jephthah got to his home in Mizpah, his daughter came to greet him with tambourines and choric dances.
3. Manoah and his wife had a son named Samson.
4. Samson saw a Philistine woman in Timnah and he wanted to marry her.
5. So God split the hollow place that is in Lehi, and water came out, and he drank; and his spirit returned, and he revived. Therefore, he called its name En Hakkore that translates to Spring of the caller.
6. What is the riddle Samson asked his thirty friends
Out of the eater came something to eat and out of the strong came something sweet.



Study: Judges 14: 14 - So he said to them: "Out of the eater came something to eat, And out of the strong came something sweet." Now for three days they could not explain the riddle.

Sing: Psalm 68: 1

16. Eli and Samuel

Answer the following questions:

1. What was the vow (promise) Hannah made in Shiloh to God?

Hannah vowed that when the Lord gave her a son, she would put the child in God's service.

2. Why did Hannah call her son Samuel?

She named him Samuel because she has asked for him from the Lord.

3. What sins did the sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, commit?

They were scoundrels and disobedient to the Lord. The priests may share part of the sacrifices, but Hophni and Phinehas forced the people who went to sacrifice into giving more to them than they were due. They were also promiscuous and did not listen to their father, Eli's admonitions.

4. Why did the Lord announce a judgment on the house of Eli?

The Lord pronounced a judgment on the house of Eli, because Hophni and Phinehas did what was wrong in the eyes of the Lord and Eli (their father), did not rebuke them strictly enough. Hophni and Phinehas' kindness was more important to him than the glory of the Lord.

5. The Philistines invaded and looted the land again. Israel tried to fight them, but 4,000 Israelites died. They then fetched the ark in Shiloh in the hope that it would change their luck. But God doesn't let people prescribe to Him. The Philistines became scared when they heard the cries from the Israelites, but they continued fighting the Israelites until they handed Israel a crushing defeat. Thirty thousand Israelites died, including Hophni and Phinehas. What did the Philistines then do with the ark of God?

The Philistines carried the ark of the Lord away, and they then placed the ark of the Lord in their temple, in Ashdod, next to their god Dagon.



Study: 1 Samuel 3: 10 - Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation.

Sing: Psalm 47: 4

17. Saul, the first king

Answer the following questions:

1. What was the name of Kish's son?

Saul

2. How did Samuel know whom to salve?

God said Samuel the day before that He would send a man from the land (territory) of Benjamin to him. Samuel had to anoint him as king (ruler). When Samuel saw Saul, the Lord told him again that Saul was the man who would rule over his people.

3. Samuel said that Saul would encounter three men at Tabor who were on their way to God in Bethel. What would those men carry?

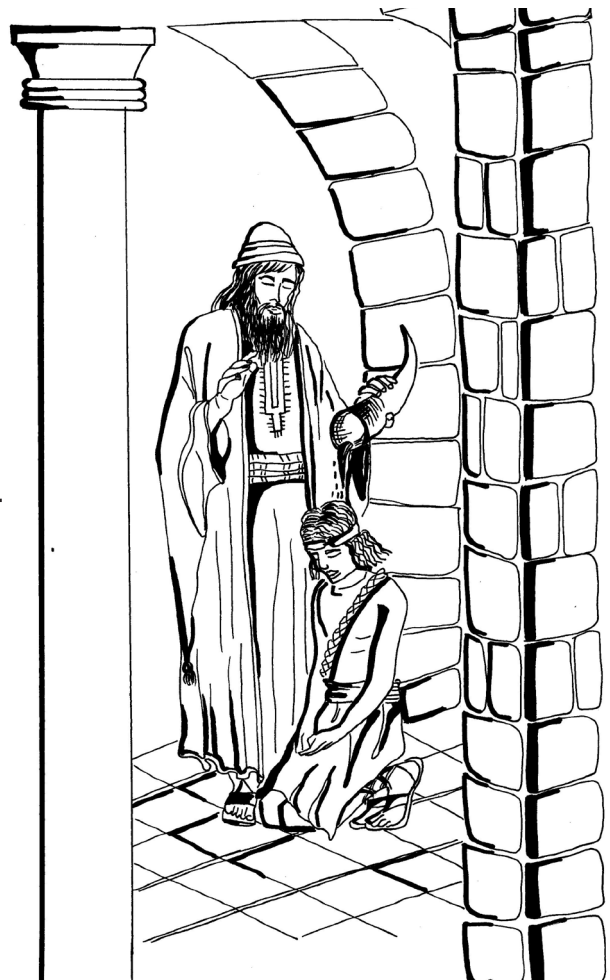
The first man carried three goats, the second man carried three loaves of bread and the third carried a skin of wine.

4. How had Saul sinned against God, when he and his men were trapped and the Philistines were gathering to come and fight them?

Saul waited seven days for Samuel to bring sacrifices to God, but then Samuel did not show up and some of his men walked away, he therefore decided to do the sacrifices himself and did not wait for Samuel anymore.

5. What was the result of Saul's sin?

Samuel told Saul that he acted foolishly. He had to uphold the commandment (command) of the Lord, but he disobeyed the command of the Lord and therefore the Lord would not confirm his kingship.



Study: 1 Samuel 9: 17 - So when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said to him, "There he is, the man of whom I spoke to you. This one shall reign over My people."

Sing: Psalm 147: 1

18. Bid farewell to Galilee

Who is being talked about here or who said the following?

Jesus Peter John Jesus Jesus God the Father

1. He transfigured before them. His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.

Jesus

2. Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

Peter

3. This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!

God the Father

4. Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

Jesus

5. Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us.

John

6. Do not forbid *him*, for he who is not against us is on our side.

Jesus

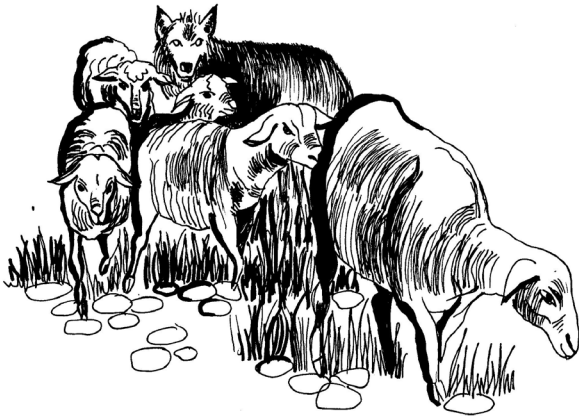
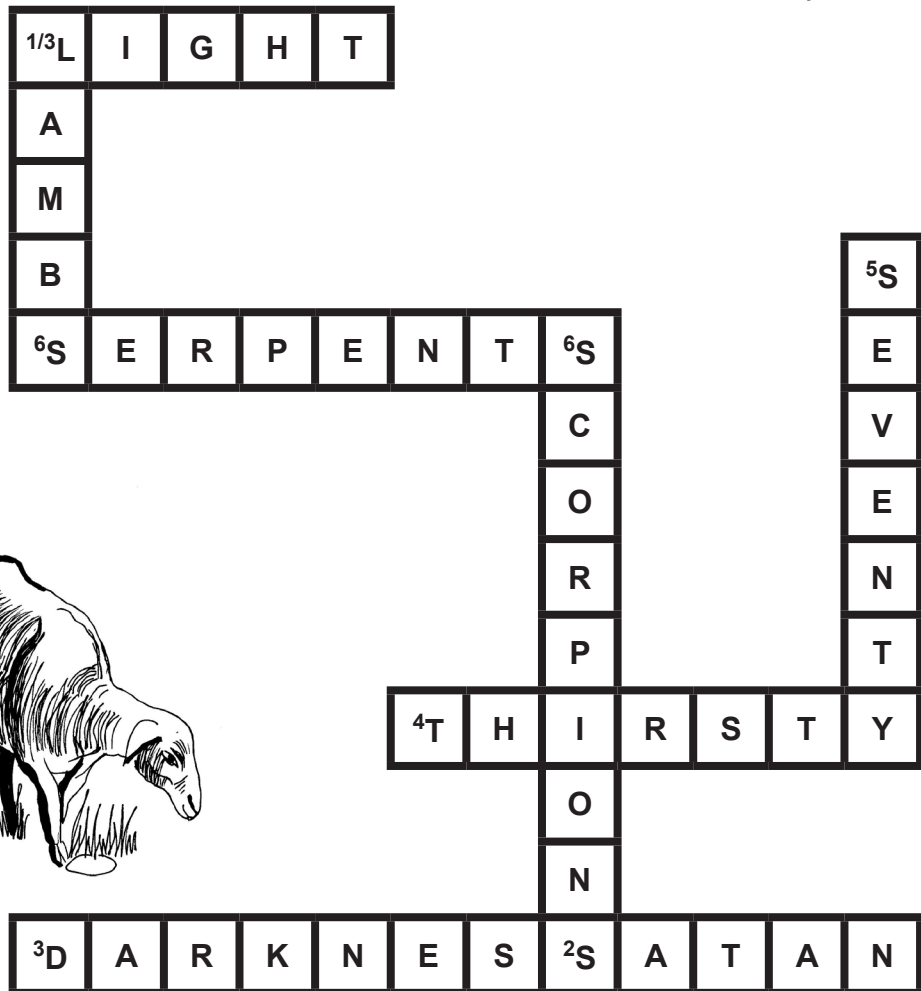


Study: Matthew 18: 8 - If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire.

Sing: Psalm 121: 1

19. The feast of the Tabernacles

Complete the crossword: (Take note of two answers for questions 3 and 6, count the letters to fill the correct answers in the correct blocks)



1. He said: I send you out like lambs among wolves.
2. And he said: I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.
3. I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.
4. Jesus called out: If someone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink!
5. How many disciples did the Lord appoint? Seventy
6. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Study: Luke 10: 2 - Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."

Sing: Psalm 105: 2

20. Jesus in Jerusalem

Answer the following questions:

1. Jesus answered the law scholar's question about how one can get eternal life with a question: What is written in the Law (of Moses)? What do you read there? What was the law scholar's answer to Jesus?

The law scholar answered Jesus: You should love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.

2. Who according to the Lord Jesus is my neighbour? What example did He use?

Jesus explained by means of the parable of the Good Samaritan that whoever crosses your path you must treat right and well. You need not only help your compatriots, for love service extends across all boundaries.

3. Why would the sheep go after the shepherd, in the parable of the good shepherd?

The sheep knows the voice of their shepherd en they listen to him.

4. How should our prayers begins according to the Lord Jesus?

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

5. Martha and Mary invited Jesus in their house and made Him feel at home. When Jesus started talking about deeper things Mary sat down at Jesus's feet to look at Him and to listen to Him. Martha felt that it was more important to prepare the meal for Jesus, than to sit and listen to Him. Who made the right choice and Why?

Mary was the one who made right choice, to listening to Jesus, for He shared heavenly truths with her.



Study: John 10: 11 - I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

Sing: Psalm 23: 1

21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea

Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it:

Column A		Column B
Jesus had a meal with a Pharisee		Life is more than food and the body more than clothes.
Pharisees tithes of mint, rue, and all manner of herbs.		Jesus did not adhere to the custom of washing His hands before the meal.
Do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or about your body, what you will wear.		From him much more will be claimed.
From each to whom much (many) was given.		No, they weren't greater sinners, because it happened to them.
Pilate had the Galileans killed while they were engaged in slaughtering their sacrificial animals.		But neglect the law and the love to God.



Study: Luke 11: 9 - So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Sing: Psalm 102: 6

22. Jesus's last appearances

Answer the following questions:

1. About what did the Pharisees and scribes complain?

They complained because Jesus received tax collectors and sinners and ate with them.

2. About what will there be joy in heaven did the Lord say?

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents, rather than over ninety-nine people who are doing right and don't need repentance.

3. What did the youngest son decide to say to his father after he spend all his money and lived out his property?

Father (Dad), I have sinned against heaven (God) and against you, and I am no longer worthy to not to be called your son. Treat me like one of your hirelings (day labourers).

4. The eldest brother was in the field, but when he got close to home, he heard the music and heard merriment. He then heard from a servant that his younger brother was back and that his father was celebrating out of gratitude. How did he react to this news?

He was angry and didn't want to enter the house. He also reproached his father, because he served his father faithfully, but never got a feast. He felt that it was unfair that his father held a great feat for his younger brother, who spent all his money and possessions.

5. What did the father say to the eldest son about his younger brother?

Child, you are always with me, and everything that is mine is yours. Still, we must cheer and rejoice, for your brother was dead and had come back to life, for he was lost and is now found.



Study: Luke 15: 10 - Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Sing: Psalm 45: 1

23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem

Who said the following:

Mother of James & John

Jesus

Zacchaeus

Pharisee

Jesus

1. O Lord I thank you that I am not like other people, robbers, unrighteous, adulterers, or like this tax collector.

Pharisee

2. And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery.

Jesus

3. Promise that my two sons could sit with you in the kingdom of heaven, one on your right side and the other on your left.

The mother of John and James

4. Lord, I gave halve of what I owned for the poor, and if I blackmailed something from someone, I gave it back fourfold.

Zacchaeus

5. Today salvation has come to this house.

Jesus



Study: Luke 18: 16 - But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."

Sing: Psalm 122: 1

24. Jesus honoured as King

Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, he was sitting on a colt, which no one has ever ridden before. This colt did not have any disabilities. This all happened just as the Law of Moses required it.

True

2. Most of the crowd threw their clothes on the road before Jesus, while others took the leaves of palm trees and put that on the road before Jesus, because the new earthly king was riding into Jerusalem.

False

3. Jesus cleansed the temple a second time because they were doing business in the temple. In holy wrath, Jesus chased the merchants with their cattle and sheep out. He pushed over the chairs of the pigeon sellers and their pigeon cages and chased them all away. He then tipped the tables of the money changers over as well, so that the money rolled to all sides. He chased all those guilty out of the temple.

True

4. Jesus said that the tax collectors and sinners would rather enter the kingdom of God than the scribes and Pharisees. The Pharisees did not repent and believe in him even after they saw the miracles Jesus performed, but the tax collectors came to faith and converted.

True

5. In the parable of the wedding, the Lord Jesus tells how He was rejected by the Jews (who were the invited). The pagans were then invited to the wedding, but among them, there were also people who did not want to put the wedding clothes on. These are the people who participated and belonged to the church; yet do not really believe in Jesus. They thought that they did not really need Jesus's redemptive acts.

True



Study: Matthew 22: 14 - "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Sing: Psalm 72: 1

25. The last conversation with the Jews

Answer the following questions:

1. Why did the Pharisees send some of their disciples with the Herodians to Jesus?

They wanted to trick Jesus with cunning questions.

2. The Lord Jesus said “But concerning the dead, that they rise, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the burning bush passage, how God spoke to him, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?’” What significance or message did Jesus want to communicate at that moment to the Sadducees?

That God is not a God of the dead but a God of the living, and thus there is resurrection from the dead.

3. On which two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets, or if worded differently in which two commandments are all the law and the prophets summarised?

You should love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment and the second is you should love your neighbour as you love yourself.

4. Which nation’s people asked Philip to help them talk to Jesus? (Philip then sought the counsel of Andrew and he took these people to Jesus.)

Greeks who believed in God.

5. Did Jesus speak to them then? Explain your answer.

No. Like a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, before it could grow and bear much fruit, so too Jesus, the Son of Man first had to be rejected and crucified by the Jews, before the gospel could be preached to the gentiles.



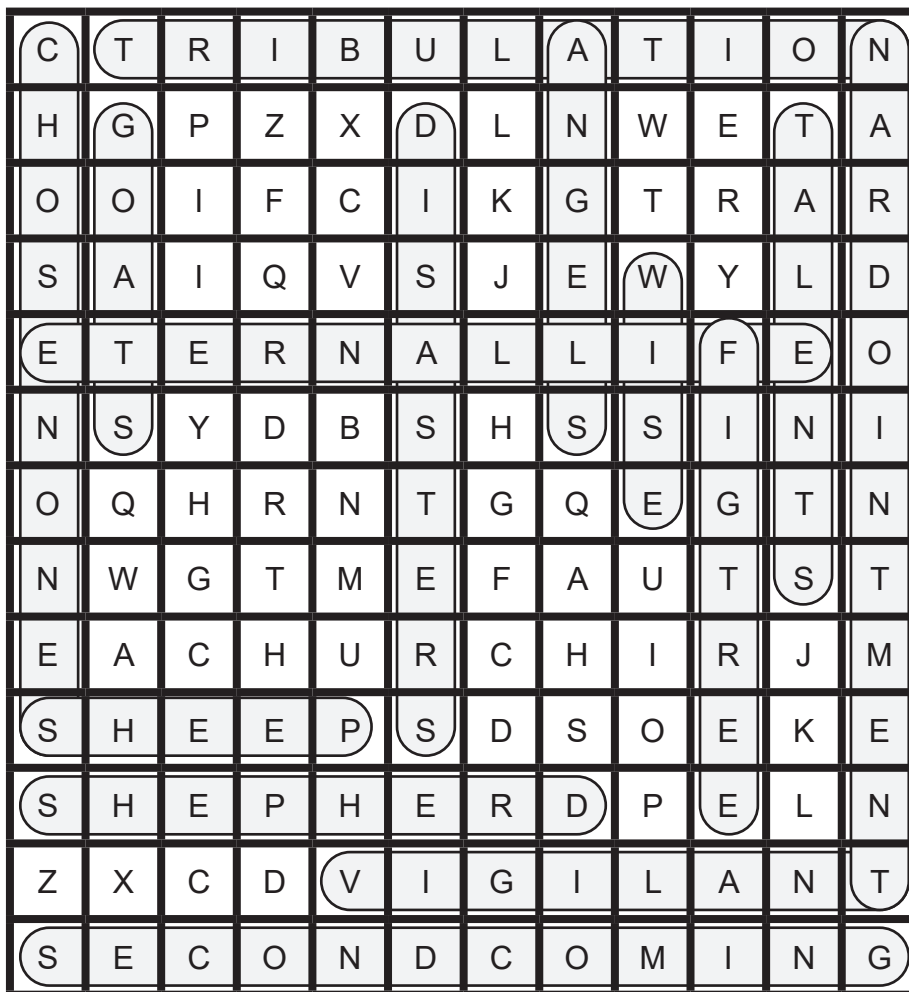
Study: Matthew 22: 37 - Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

Sing: Psalm 125: 4 and 5

26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ

Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid:

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| CHURCH | ETERNAL LIFE | SECOND COMING | SHEEP |
| SHEPHERD | ANGELS | CHOSEN ONES | WISE |
| VIGILANT | DISASTERS | FIG TREE | GOATS |
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Study: Matthew 24: 35 - Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

Sing: Psalm 89: 2

27. Jesus celebrates Passover

Answer the following questions:

1. Who went to the high priests and said he would deliver Jesus to them?

Judas Iscariot

2. At the last Passover meal, whom did Jesus warn would betray him three times before the rooster crowed?

Simon Peter

3. What did the disciples argue about at the last Passover meal?

They argued over who of them were the most important

4. Why did Jesus remove his garments, took a towel to gird Himself and wash his disciples feet?

Jesus washed their feet to show them how to serve one another. Jesus wants us to serve each other with love and not to fight over who are the most important. "For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you."

5. After the Passover meal, Jesus instituted the first communion. What were his words with the bread and the cup?

After He gave thanks, 'He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.'



Study: John 14: 2 - In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Sing: Psalm 149: 1

28. The way to the Cross

Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it:

Column A		Column B
Jesus was captured in the garden of Gethsemane, because one of his disciples betrayed Him.		Peter said: "I am not."
The Division of Soldiers led by their ruler of over a thousand and also the servants (guards) of the Jews caught and bound Jesus.		Judas went to Jesus and said: "greetings Rabbi" and he kissed Him.
The servant who was the doorkeeper from the courtyard of the high priest's palace, said to Peter, are you not also one of the disciples of this man (Jesus)?		Jesus said to him to put his sword away, because the cup the Father gave Him he had to drink.
Simon Peter suddenly drew his sword; and cut the ear of the servant of the high priest off.		Jesus answered him: "You said it."
Caiaphas, the high priest then said Jesus had to swear under oath, to say whether He is the Christ, the Son of God.		They took Jesus to Annas. He was the father-in-law of Caiaphas who was the high priest that year.



Study: Luke 22: 42 - saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Sing: Psalm 69: 9

In Thy Hands

Part 2

Grade 7

Information for Parents and Teachers

Parent or teacher	Student assignments
<p>Lesson 1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 1. • Read Genesis 24 up to Genesis 27. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 45: 16. 	<p>Lesson 1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Genesis 25: 23. • Sing Psalm 45: 16.
<p>Lesson 2. Jacob, Jacob's flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 2. • Read Genesis 27 up to Genesis 33. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 122: 2. 	<p>Lesson 2. Jacob, Jacob's flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Genesis 31: 3. • Sing Psalm 122: 2.
<p>Lesson 3. Jacob and his descendants</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 3. • Read Genesis 32 up to Genesis 36. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 73: 1. 	<p>Lesson 3. Jacob and his descendants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid. • Study Genesis 32: 28. • Sing Psalm 73: 1.
<p>Lesson 4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 4. • Read Genesis 39 up to Genesis 43. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 104: 20 and 21. 	<p>Lesson 4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the following statements are true or false. • Study Genesis 41: 16. • Sing Psalm 104: 20 and 21

<p>Lesson 5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 5. • Read Genesis 44 up to Genesis 50. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 97: 6. 	<p>Lesson 5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Genesis 46: 3 • Sing Psalm 97: 6.
<p>Lesson 6. God calls Moses</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 6. • Read Exodus 1 up to Exodus 4. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 77: 3. 	<p>Lesson 6. God calls Moses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 3: 5. • Sing Psalm 77: 3.
<p>Lesson 7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 7. • Read Exodus 7 up to Exodus 12. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 104: 1. 	<p>Lesson 7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 7: 14. • Sing Psalm 104: 1.
<p>Lesson 8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 8. • Read Exodus 15 up to Exodus 18. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing psalm 119: 39. 	<p>Lesson 8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who said / sang the following and to whom was it said / singed? • Study Exodus 16: 4. • Sing Psalm 119: 39.

<p>Lesson 9. God gave His law to His people</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 9. • Read Exodus 19 up to Exodus 33. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 19: 1. 	<p>Lesson 9. God gave His law to His people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Exodus 20: 2. • Sing Psalm 19: 1.
<p>Lesson 10. Israel roams the wilderness</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 10. • Read Exodus 34, Numbers 16 and Numbers 17. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 133: 1. 	<p>Lesson 10. Israel roams the wilderness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Exodus 34: 1. • Sing Psalm 133: 1.
<p>Lesson 11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 11. • Read Numbers 21 up to Numbers 23 and Numbers 27. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 47: 1. 	<p>Lesson 11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who said the following and to whom or of who was this said? • Study Numbers 20: 11. • Sing Psalm 47: 1.
<p>Lesson 12. The entry into Canaan</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 12. • Read Joshua 1 up to Joshua 6. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 46: 1. 	<p>Lesson 12. The entry into Canaan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Joshua 1: 9. • Sing Psalm 46: 1.

<p>Lesson 13. Joshua's last counsels and his death</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 13. • Read Joshua 11, Joshua 18, Joshua 20, Judges 17 and Judges 18. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 131: 3. 	<p>Lesson 13. Joshua's last counsels and his death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it. • Study Joshua 24: 14. • Sing Psalm 131: 3.
<p>Lesson 14. Othniel up to Gideon</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 14. • Read Judges 1 up to Judges 6. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 66: 7. 	<p>Lesson 14. Othniel up to Gideon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid. • Study Judges 2: 1. • Sing Psalm 66:7.
<p>Lesson 15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 15. • Read Judges 11 up to Judges 14. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 68: 1. 	<p>Lesson 15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Judges 14: 14. • Sing Psalm 68:1.

<p>Lesson 16. Eli and Samuel</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 16. • Read 1 Samuel 1 up to 1 Samuel 3 and 1 Samuel 5 up to 1 Samuel 7. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 47: 4. 	<p>Lesson 16. Eli and Samuel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study 1 Samuel 3: 10. • Who said the following to whom? • Sing Psalm 47: 4.
<p>Lesson 17. Saul, the first king</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 17. • Read 1 Samuel 9 up to 1 Samuel 14. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 147: 1. 	<p>Lesson 17. Saul, the first king</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study 1 Samuel 9: 17. • Sing Psalm 147: 1.
<p>Lesson 18. Bid farewell to Galilee</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 18. • Read Matthew 17 and Matthew 18. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 121: 1. 	<p>Lesson 18. Bid farewell to Galilee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscramble the letters to find the correct answers. • Study Matthew 18: 8. • Sing Psalm 121: 1.
<p>Lesson 19. The feast of the Tabernacles</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 19. • Read John 7 up to John 9. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 105: 2. 	<p>Lesson 19. The feast of the Tabernacles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Luke 10: 2. • Sing Psalm 105: 2.

<p>Lesson 20. Jesus in Jerusalem</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 20. • Read Luke 10: 25-42 and John 10: 1-39. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 23: 1 	<p>Lesson 20. Jesus in Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study John 10: 11. • Sing Psalm 23: 1.
<p>Lesson 21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 21. • Read Luke 11 up to Luke 14. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 102: 6. 	<p>Lesson 21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm if the following statements are true or false. • Study Luke 11: 9. • Sing Psalm 102: 6.
<p>Lesson 22. Jesus's last appearances</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 22. • Read Luke 15 up to Luke 16. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 45: 1. 	<p>Lesson 22. Jesus's last appearances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the missing words. • Study Luke 15: 10. • Sing Psalm 45: 1.

<p>Lesson 23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 23. • Read Luke 16 up to Luke 18, Matthew 19 and Matthew 20. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the history to the students. • Sing Psalm 122: 1. 	<p>Lesson 23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Luke 18: 16. • Sing Psalm 122: 1.
<p>Lesson 24. Jesus honoured as King</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 24. • Read Luke 14: 16-24 and Luke 19: 29-44, Matthew 21 and Matthew 22, Mark 12: 1-12 and John 12: 1-19. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 72: 1. 	<p>Lesson 24. Jesus honoured as King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the crossword. • Study Matthew 22: 14. • Sing Psalm 72: 1.
<p>Lesson 25. The last conversation with the Jews</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 25. • Read Matthew 22 and Matthew 23. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 125: 4 and 5. 	<p>Lesson 25. The last conversation with the Jews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Matthew 22: 37. • Sing Psalm 125: 4 and 5.

<p>Lesson 26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 26. • Read Matthew 24 and Matthew 25. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 89: 2. 	<p>Lesson 26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Matthew 24: 35. • Sing Psalm 89: 2.
<p>Lesson 27. Jesus celebrates Passover</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 27. • Read Mark 14: 1-25, Luke 22: 1-28 and John 13. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell history to the students. • Sing Psalm 149: 1. 	<p>Lesson 27. Jesus celebrates Passover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study John 14: 2. • Sing Psalm 149: 1
<p>Lesson 28. The way to the Cross</p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook lesson 28. • Read Matthew 26: 31 – 75, Mark 14: 27-72, John 13: 36-38, John 18: 1 – 27 and Luke 22: 31-71. <p>In the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the students the history. • Sing Psalm 69: 9. 	<p>Lesson 28. The way to the Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the questions. • Study Luke 22: 42. • Sing Psalm 69: 9.

1. Isaac and Rebekah, the birth of Esau and Jacob



Answer the questions:

1. What was the oath that Abraham's servant (slave) had to take towards him?

The servant (slave) had to swear that he would not let Isaac marry a Canaanite woman, but that he would go to Abraham's land of origin (where his family was still living at that time) to fetch Isaac a wife from there.

2. The servant wanted to make sure that he chose the correct wife for Isaac. He prayed to God for assistance, and he asked God that the correct woman would give him a certain answer when he asked for water, and in this way he will know whom to choose for Isaac. What was the answer she was supposed to give Eliezer?

Drink and I will let your camels drink also.

3. How old was Abraham when he died and where was he buried?

Abraham died when he was 175 years old and Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of the field at Machpelah, where they buried Sarah.

4. What did Rebekah consult the Lord about when she was pregnant, and what was the Lord's answer?

God told her that she would become the mother of two sons. Both the boys' descendants would become large nations, but one would be stronger than the other would; and the older brother would serve the younger brother. It was a strange statement but she remembered it.

5. Esau was hungry and very tired when he came from the field after a day of hard work. His brother Jacob had a mess of pottage (lentil soup), but Esau had to buy it from him. For what did Esau buy the food?

Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage (a bowl of lentil soup) and a promise to Jacob.

Read John 20: 28-31 and Hebrews 11: 1-40 then discuss the following with your parents or guardian:

1. Can you believe in the Lord Jesus and trust in Him if you've never seen Him?

Yes you can, for Jesus said to Thomas, "Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

2. What is faith?

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Study: Genesis 25: 23 - And the LORD said to her: "Two nations are in your womb, two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

Sing: Psalm 45: 16

2. Jacob, Jacob's flight to Laban and Jacob living with Laban



Answer the following question:

1. What cruel thoughts did Esau harbour toward his brother Jacob?
He thought that his father would not live for much longer, and that after his father's death, he would kill his brother (Jacob).
2. Where did Rebekah tell Jacob to flee?
Rebekah told Jacob to flee to Haran, where her brother Laban lived.
3. On the way from Beersheba to Haran, Jacob slept by the side of the road (with his head on a stone). What was he dreaming there?
He dreamed of a ladder, the upper end of which was in heaven. Angels of God climbed up and down the ladder. The Lord stood at the top and He made a promise to Jacob that the land in which he found himself would be given to his descendants and that his descendants would be as numerous as the dust of the earth.
4. What did Jacob do with the stone the next morning?
He erected the stone as a memorial stone and poured oil over it.
5. How long did Laban say Jacob had to work for Rachel, but whom did he get as a wife?
Jacob had to work seven years for Rachel, but Laban then gave Leah to him as wife.

Read Matthew 6: 25-34, Matthew 10: 30 and Psalm 73 then discuss the following with your parents or guardian:

1. What does it mean to you that the Lord cares for you?
It means that I do not have to worry about my life, about what I am going to eat or what I am going to drink or what I am going to wear. God created everything from nothing and he still maintains everything He created. God is our Father through Jesus Christ. He cares for us and provides us with everything our bodies and souls are in need of. He provides even better than our earthly fathers for us. He provides for the birds, the fish, all the animals and the plants and therefore He would forever maintain us.
2. It sometimes seems to the faithful that everything in the life of the gentiles is all just moonlight and roses, but with us who wants to serve Him, it does not always go so well. Is God not supposed to work everything out for the good of those who love Him?
Yes our God ensures that everything work out for the best for His children. In Psalm 73: 17 Asaph realises that the faithful should not look from the briefness of their earthly perspective at the thriving life of the gentiles. Asaph realised in the presence of God that the impious will bring about their own ruin, for God exterminate all who is not for Him and with Him. We as the faithful are on our way to eternal life with God Trinity.

Study: Genesis 31: 3 - Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I will be with you."

Sing: Psalm 122: 2

3. Jacob and his descendants

Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid:

HAMOR DEATH SHECHEM SUCCOTH ESAU

BETHEL RACHEL SWORDS EDOM SIMEON

DINAH ISRAEL LEVI BENJAMIN BEN-ONI CIRCUMCISION



A	Z	Q	S	X	S	H	E	C	H	E	M	W	D	C
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Read Jeremiah 1: 4-19; Matthew 7: 21 and Mark 5: 19 then discuss the following with your parents or guardian and confirm if the statements are true or false:

1. It is necessary to know if our lives are in harmony with God's will. At the end of the day, it is only those who do God's will, who in the end, will receive eternal life.

True

2. Every sinner who is called by God receives therewith the calling to attest at all times and under all circumstances to every person in word and deed, about the new life. Thus, all the faithful have a calling in this world.

True

3. Calling is something that only pertains to a reverent, missionary or some sort of minister.

False

Study: Genesis 32: 28 - And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Sing: Psalm 73: 1

4. Joseph, the Viceroy of Egypt



Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. The cupbearer dreamed of a vine with three tendrils (shoots).
True
2. The baker's dream meant he would be released three days later.
False
3. The king dreamed that seven fat cows emerged from the Nile and they grazed in the reed grass; and seven more ugly skinny cows emerged from the Nile, and the seven skinny cows ate up the seven fat cows.
True
4. All of Pharaoh's dreams indicated years and years of prosperity in Egypt.
False
5. Pharaoh took off his signet ring and gave it to Joseph.
True
6. Joseph's brothers went to Egypt to buy food. Joseph tested their attitude by arresting Simeon, the second eldest brother. The others were free to go and to return to Canaan.
True

Read Romans 13: 1-7, Ephesians 5: 22-33 and Daniel 3 then discuss this with your parents or guardian:

1. To which person's authority should you submit daily and why?
You must submit to all authority appointed over and above you. This includes parents, teachers, ministers, church councils, employers, police, traffic officers, civil servants and government leaders. God demands that we obey the state and other authority, because governments in principle derive their authority from God. How do we know this? Because there is no other power in the universe except that of God and therefore no power may be practiced if it is not in God's will. State authority, therefore, comes from God Himself.
2. If a person appointed over you is an unbeliever, do you still need to listen to him?
Yes you should still listen to him, because Romans 13: 1-7 was not written just for the believers in Rome, but for all people of all times and circumstances, including us living now. Note that the believers in Rome lived under great persecution. Christians were thrown to wild animals, burned and tortured. They weren't sure of their lives at that time. It is written in Romans 13:1-2: Let every man submit to the powers that has been set over him, for there is no power except from God and those who are there are ordained by God so that he who moves against the power resists the institution of God; and those who resist it will receive their judgment. Nevertheless, the Lord God has never commanded anyone to obey human laws in disregard of His heavenly law. When a vain king, Nebuchadnezzar, erected a golden statue in the square and ordered everyone to kneel down before it and worship it, three Hebrew men risked their lives, by not doing so. They thereby remained faithful to God (Daniel 3).

Study: Genesis 41: 16 - So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

Sing: Psalm 104: 20, 21

5. Joseph revealed himself to his brothers



Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Joseph send the caretaker after his brothers?
Joseph wanted his caretaker to accuse his brothers of stealing his drinking cup. He wanted to know if they had changed for the better. Years before they sold him as a slave and he wanted to see if they would let Benjamin down as well, just as they did him at that time.
2. What did the brothers say could happen to the one with whom the viceroy's silver cup is found?
They said that the one with whom the cup was found had to be killed.
3. Why did God send Joseph to Egypt?
God sent Joseph to Egypt to save lives during that awful drought. His job was to store food for the seven years of drought.
4. Why did all the brothers get only one set of clothing but Benjamin received five sets?
Benjamin got more clothes, because he and Joseph were full brothers, they had the same mother (Rachel) and father (Jacob). The other brothers were half brothers, although they all had the same father (Jacob), they had different mothers (Leah, Silpa and Bilhah)
5. Where did Pharaoh say could Joseph's family live in Egypt?
Pharaoh said that they could go and live in the land of Goshen, because they were livestock farmers.

Read Romans 13: 1-7 and 1 Timothy 2:2 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Is it necessary to pray for the government (authorities), if their authority then comes from God? (Motivate your answer)
Yes, we need to pray for the authorities so that we can live a peaceful and quiet life with complete devotion to God (with godliness); and in all respectability and dignity.
2. Do the authorities have the authority to apply the death penalty, if a person is guilty of murder?
Yes, the government have the authority to apply the death penalty. The government received its authority from God and its authority to use the power of the sword and thus to impose the death penalty. The authorities do not carry the sword for nothing. The duty of the government and authorities are to punish those that does evil and do not abide by the laws. If the authorities don't punish the guilty, the authority's responsibility as servant of God is compromised.

Study: Genesis 46: 3 - So He said, "I am God, the God of your father; do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there."

Sing: Psalm 97: 6

6. God calls Moses



Answer the following questions:

1. What did a new Pharaoh do to the Israelites hundreds of years later? (He was scared because there were too much Israelites)

The new Pharaoh forced them into hard labour. They were obliged to make bricks and to build for him two new supply cities, Pithom and Raamses. Pharaoh hoped that many of the Israelites would die, because of the hard work.

2. Pharaoh's oppression did not help. Even under the tribulation, the number of Israelites kept increasing. What was his second plan to make them less and did it work?

Pharaoh commanded the midwives Shiphrah and Puah to kill every newborn Israelite boy. No, his second plan didn't work either, because the midwives were believers and they were more afraid of God than of Pharaoh. They therefore did not comply with the order the Pharaoh gave them.

3. At the burning bush, God gave Moses the command to deliver Israel. What three signs did Moses have to do, if the people would not listen to him?

- a. **Moses had to throw his staff (cane) on the ground and it would turn into a snake. When he grabbed the snake by its tail, it would turn back into a staff (cane).**
- b. **Moses had to put his hand into his bosom (folds of his clothes) and his hand would be leprous when he took it from his bosom. Then he had to put this leprous hand back into his bosom where after it would be healthy.**
- c. **If the Israelites did not want to believe those two signs, he had to take water from the Nile and throw it out on the ground. That water would then instantly turn into blood.**

Read Romans 3: 9-20; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; 2 Corinthians 3: 5-6 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Are we naturally qualified to work in God's kingdom?

No, we are not, for we are all under the power of sin. We are not fair and we do not have a natural desire to seek and serve God. It is only by the intervention of the Holy Spirit that we become qualified to work in God's kingdom.

2. Does the Lord, through the Holy Spirit, give everyone the same gifts/talents? Discuss.

No, each of us possesses different gifts of grace, according to the grace we received. The Holy Spirit gives one person the gift of speaking words of wisdom, to another words of knowledge or faith or healing or prophecy or to discern spirits, or to speak in different languages, or the gift of interpretation of languages.

Study: Exodus 3: 5 - Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Sing: Psalm 77: 3

7. The ten plagues and the institution of the Passover



Answer the following questions:

1. How old were Moses and Aaron when the Lord gave them the command to talk to Pharaoh?

Moses was 80 years old at the time and Aaron 83.

2. Aaron threw his staff to the ground and it became a snake. The wizards of Egypt also threw their rods to the ground, and their rods also became snakes but then what did Aaron's serpent do to their serpents?

Aaron's snake swallowed the wizards' snakes.

3. Why did the Lord harden Pharaoh's heart?

The Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart so he could see that he was powerless toward the God of Israel. He bowed before the God of Israel only after ten plagues.

4. With the fifth plague, there was pestilence among the livestock. Did everyone in Egypt's animals die?

No, only the livestock of the Egyptians died, but the Israelites' livestock did not die.

5. What were the Israelites obliged to do so that their firstborns did not die?

The Israelites had to smear the blood of a year-old lamb (without blemishes) on the doorposts of every house where they would eat the lamb.

Read Romans 9: 17-18; Exodus 7: 1-5; Exodus 12: 12 and Jeremiah 18: 1-7 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Can the Lord use disbelievers to show his omnipotence? Give an example.

Yes, the Lord can use disbelievers to show his omnipotence. For example, God used the Pharaoh with his hardened heart to display His holy power, vigour and authority over Egypt by means of the plagues and wonders. He also cast judgment on all the Egyptian gods.

2. What does it mean when a person hardens his heart against God?

This means that a person's heart became hardened, because he or she has been seduced by sin and sin makes one's heart hard and one's ear deaf to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Most people don't want to admit and confess their sin. A pattern of disobedience forms, and then people fall away from God, they rebel against Him and harden their hearts.

3. True or false?

God is the Potter and we are the clay. He desires a soft heart so that He (the Potter) can work with us (the clay), to shape and form us as He wants us. **True**

Study: Exodus 7: 14 - So the Lord said to Moses: "Pharaoh's heart is hard; he refuses to let the people go."

Sing: Psalm 104: 1

8. The Exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt



Indicate who said or sang the following:

1. I want to sing to the glory of the Lord, for He is highly exalted.
Moses and the children of Israel sang the song to the glory of the Lord. (Ex.15:1)
2. I will rain bread (food) from heaven for you.
The Lord said this to Moses. (Ex.16:4)
3. This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat.
Moses said this to the children of Israel, because they did not know what the manna was. (Ex. 16:15)
4. I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.
The Lord gave the command to Moses to give water to the people. (Ex.17: 5 and 6)
5. Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods.
Jethro (the priest of Midian and Moses' father-in-law) said this to Moses. (Ex. 18:11)

Read Matthew 6: 7-13 then fill in the missing words:

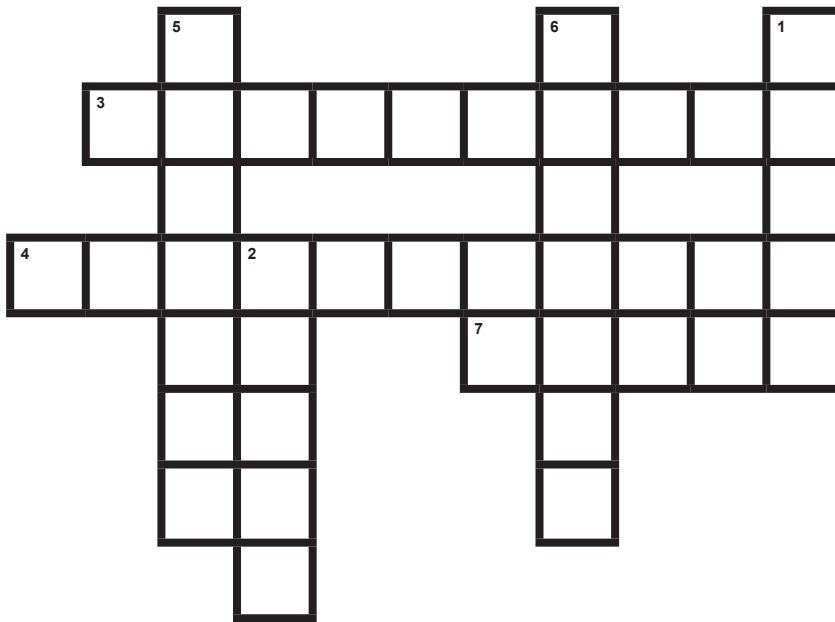
And when you **pray**, do not use vain **repetitions** as the heathen do. For they think that they will be **heard** for their many words. "Therefore do not be like them. For your **Father** knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in **heaven**, **Hallowed** be Your name. Your **kingdom** come. Your **will** be done. On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our **daily** bread. And **forgive** us our debts, As we forgive our **debtors**. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the **evil** one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory **forever**. Amen.

Study: Exodus 16: 4 - Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not."

Sing: Psalm 119: 39

9. God gave His law to His people

Complete the crossword:



Down:

1. In the third month after the exodus from the land of Egypt, the children of Israel lived in the Sinai desert and encamped opposite a mountain. Who climbed that mountain to receive God's words and will, so that he could pass it on to the children of Israel?

Moses (Ex. 19:1-3).

2. The Lord instructed Moses to make a holy anointing oil from liquid myrrh, sweet smelling cinnamon and cane, cassia and olive oil. The Lord then commissioned Moses to anoint the following items: the tabernacle of meeting, the ark of the Testimony, the table and all its utensils, the lampstand and its utensils, the altar of incense, the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, as well as the laver and its base. Moses also had to anoint and consecrate a man with all his sons. Who was this man whom he also had to anoint, so that the man and his sons could be holy to hold the priesthood?

Aaron. (Ex.30: 23-30)

5. According to the Law of the Lord (the Ten Commandments) the Sabbath day, must be sanctified, for on six days you should labour and do all your work, but on what day should you rest?

Seventh day. (Ex. 20: 9 – 10)

6. Why may you not bow down to other gods and not serve them? For the Lord thou God, is a **jealous** God. **(Ex. 20:5)**

Across:

3. A cherub was one of the celestial beings that, according to the Old Testament, were described to be in the presence of God, the Heavenly King. The particular function of the cherubim was to serve as guards. (Gen. 3:24) Where on the ark did the Israelites had to

install two golden statues of cherubim?

Mercy Seat. (Ex.25: 18-21)



4. The priests' sacred garments consisted of a breastplate (breast pocket), a shoulder garment, a cloak, an artfully wrought dress (woven priest's robes), a turban and a belt (scarf). In what should Aaron carry the names of the children of Israel when he entered the sanctuary?

In the breastplate. (Ex. 28: 29-30)

7. The Israelites had to make an ark of acacia wood and what did they have to use for the overlay of the ark?

Gold. (Ex. 25:10-11)

Read the following and the Heidelberg Catechism, Sunday 4 up to Sunday 7 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Does the law of God still apply to us today.

Yes, for Jesus did not come to dissolve or invalidate the Law nor the Prophets. He came to fulfil the law and the prophecies of the prophets.

2. But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do? (The Lord's Day 4, Question 9)

No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law. They, however, provoked by the devil, in wilful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

3. If I can't keep the law, how am I saved? (The Lord's Day 5, Question 15 and The Lord's Day 6, Question 16 to Question 18)

I am saved by Jesus Christ, who is my mediator and saviour. He was a true and righteous man, without sin, but He was also at the same time true God. He did by the power of his divinity bore the burden of the wrath of God in his humanity and thus earn for us and restore for us the righteousness and the life.

4. Are all people then saved through Christ just as they were lost through Adam? (The Lord's Day 7, Question 20)

No. Only those are saved who through true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.

5. How does the rescue process work?

The whole process of salvation is a grace process of salvation. In Ephesians 2: 8 we read "for by grace is you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God".

Study: Exodus 20: 2 - I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Sing: Psalm 19: 1

10. Israel roams the wilderness



Answer the following questions:

1. On instruction of God, what did Moses have to cut himself after he broke the first?

He had to cut two new tablets just like the first tablets, which he broke, because it had to be rewritten by God, just as He did with the first ones.

2. Why did Moses broke the first two tablets?

Moses was livid with anger because the Israelites made a golden calf while he was on the mountain. They were dancing around the idol and they were praying to the calf as if it was God. Moses then in anger threw the tablets and it broke into pieces.

3. What was different about Moses the second time he returned from the mountain?

His face was very shiny because he was in the presence of God and he talked with God, therefore the Israelites and Aaron were afraid of Moses.

4. Why did Korah, Dathan and Abiram gather together with 250 men?

They were of the opinion that all of them were holy and not only Moses and Aaron, and that is why according to them God was also in their midst.

5. What happened to Korah, Dathan and Abiram, their wives and children in front of their tents? (This was a sign that they despised the Lord)

The ground beneath them split open and all of them together with their belongings disappeared under ground.

Read Matthew 24: 13-14; Romans 7: 37-39; Romans 12: 1-2 and James 4: 8 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. What does it mean to love God with your whole heart?

This means that we should love God with all our emotions, our desires and our feelings. We should also love God with all our souls, our entire being and our every part of our lives. Finally yet importantly, we should love with our whole mind, our complete faculty of thought should belong only to God. In short, we should Love God completely, without holding anything back.

2. What should you do if you Love God with your whole heart?

When I love God with my entire heart, soul and mind I would study the Word of God with precision, and eagerly voice the good news about the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 24: 13-14). I would not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Serve God with Spiritual gifts. (Romans 12: 1-2) For complete love of God would draw me near to God and He will draw me near to me (James 4:8).

Study: Exodus 34: 1 - And the Lord said to Moses, "Cut two tablets of stone like the first ones, and I will write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you broke."

Sing: Psalm 133: 1

11. Moses sins and Joshua becomes the successor



Who said the following of whom or to whom?

1. Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole ... and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.
The Lord said this to Moses to cure all the Israelites who were bitten by a snake. (Numbers 21: 8)
2. Now this company will lick up everything around us, as an ox licks up the grass of the field.
Moab said this about the Israelites to the elders of Midian (Numbers 22: 4)
3. What have I done to you that you have struck me these three times?
The donkey (whose mouth the Lord had opened) said this to Balaam. (Num. 22:28)
4. Build seven altars for me here, and prepare for me here seven bulls and seven rams.
Balaam said this to Balak (king of the Moabites). (Num.23:1)
5. Take Joshua, the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him.
The Lord said this to Moses. (Num.27:18).

Read Genesis 1: 27; 1 John 1: 8; 1 John 3: 4 and 36; 1 John 5: 17; James 4: 17; Titus 3: 3; Matthew 15: 19; Psalms 14: 3-4; Romans 6: 23; Revelation 20: 11-15 and Ephesians 1: 7. Discuss if the following statements are true or false with your parents or guardians.

1. Sin is when we hate God and our neighbour. **True**
2. Sin is the perversion of our human nature and a hereditary deficiency with which all children are born. **True**
3. God create man full of sin. **False**
4. We learn about sin in the Word and the law of God. **True**
5. Our sin comes from the first person's disobedience in the Garden of Gethsemane. **False**
6. All people are sinners, and all people regardless if they believe or disbelieve, would be saved by Jesus Christ. **False**
7. The only just penance for all our sins is death, not only physical death but eternal death. **True**

Study: Numbers 20: 11 - Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

Sing: Psalm 47: 1

12. The entry into Canaan



Answer the following questions:

1. What commission did Joshua receive after the death of Moses?

Joshua and all the people had to get ready to cross the River Jordan; into the land what the Lord would give to them, the children of Israel.

2. What did the king of Jericho want of Rahab?

The king of Jericho asked Rahab to deliver the men; for they have come to explore the whole country.

3. Rahab knew that the Lord would give the land to the Israelites, so she wanted a promise from the spies. What were they supposed to swear (or pledge with an oath)?

That they (the Israelites) would spare the lives of her father, mother, brothers and sisters and all who belonged to them, and save their souls from death.

4. The Lord commanded that the people, with the priests carrying the ark of the Covenant, moved to the River Jordan. What happened when the feet of the priests at the forefront of the people touched on the side of the river, while the Jordan was full of water?

The water, which came down from the top, stood still and rising like an embankment, and the water pushed back as far as the city of Adam, which lies next to Zaretan. The water, which flows to the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, has disappeared. The riverbed was dry and the people could cross over to Jericho on dry land.

5. The people must have walked around Jericho once for six days, but how many times on the seventh day?

The seventh day they must have walked around the city seven times.

Read Psalm 33, Psalm 89, Psalm 119: 89-96, 1 Chronicles 16: 7-36 and John 18: 1-27 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Does God carry out what He has promised over generations? Motivate your answer.

Yes, because in 1 Chronicles 16: 15 it is written that God remembers the covenant that He long ago made and entrusted to thousands of generations. Ethan the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 89: 2 that he would always sing the praises of God and to emerging generations of his allegiance would testify. In Psalm 119: 90 it says, "Your allegiance is of sage to generation. God's faithfulness is one of his completeness, proven over and over again through the ages, by his loving care for all our needs, for the riches of his grace. He is faithful in everything He does. (Psalm 33: 4)

2. Do we remain faithful to God? Motivate.

No, we are unfaithful many times, for we are sinful by nature, but God is faithful!

Study: Joshua 1: 9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Sing: Psalm 46: 1

13. Joshua's last counsels and his death

Match the answers given in Column A with the clues given in Column B and draw a line to connect it:



Column A		Column B
Tribe of Reuben, the tribe of Gad and half tribe of Manasseh.		Jericho, Beth Hoglah, Emek Keziz, Beth Arabah, Zemaraim, Bethel, Avim, Parah, Ophrah, Chephar Haammoni, Ophni, and Gaba: twelve cities with their villages; Gibeon, Ramah, Beeroth, Mizpah, Chephirah, Mozah, Rekem, Irpeel, Taralah, Zelah, Eleph, Jebus (which is Jerusalem), Gibeath, and Kirjath:
Tribe of Benjamin		With the other half-tribe the Reubenites and the Gadites received their inheritance, which Moses had given them, beyond the Jordan eastward, as Moses the servant of the Lord had given them
Levites		The border of the children of Dan went beyond these, because the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem and took it; and they struck it with the edge of the sword, took possession of it, and dwelt in it.
Tribe of Simeon		Their border began at Heleph, enclosing the territory from the terebinth tree in Zaananim, Adami Nekeb, and Jabneel, as far as Lakkum; it ended at the Jordan. From Heleph the border extended westward to Aznoth Tabor, and went out from there toward Hukkok; it adjoined Zebulun on the south side and Asher on the west side, and ended at Judah by the Jordan toward the sunrise.
Tribe of Zebulun		Only to the tribe of Levi he had given no inheritance; the sacrifices of the Lord God of Israel made by fire are their inheritance, as He said to them.
Tribe of Naphtali		The border of their inheritance was as far as Sarid. Their border went toward the west and to Maralah, went to Dabbasheth, and extended along the brook that is east of Jokneam. Then from Sarid it went eastward toward the sunrise along the border of Chisloth Tabor, and went out toward Daberath, bypassing Japhia. And from there it passed along on the east of Gath Hopher, toward Eth Kazin, and extended to Rimmon, which borders on Neah. Then the border went around it on the north side of Hannathon, and it ended in the Valley of Jiphthah El.
Tribe of Dan		The inheritance of the children of Simeon was included in the share of the children of Judah, for the share of the children of Judah was too much for them.

Read 1 Samuel 15: 22-23, Acts 10: 9-15, Romans 10: 4, Romans 14: 20, Galatians 3: 22-26, Colossians 2: 16-17 and Matthew 22: 37-40. Discuss if the following statements are true or false with your parents or guardians:

1. The clean and unclean laws that deal with the kind of animals that may be eaten are no longer applicable. God made all animals clean and we are free to eat anything.

True

2. We can only be saved by God's grace. Nothing we do will ever be able to save us.

True

3. We still have to keep the old festivals, because these festivals point to coming of Christ and since it has already happened, we should celebrate it now.

False

4. Jesus Christ fulfilled all the old laws, but out of gratitude, we try to keep the commandments still to this day.

True

Study: Joshua 24: 14 - Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!

Sing: Psalm 131: 3

14. Othniel up to Gideon



Search and encircle the words hidden in the grid:

Judges Othniel Gideon Deborah
 Barak Shamgar Sisera Jael
 Abimelech Jotham Jabin Cushan Rishathaim

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Read Psalm 18: 27-32 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Do miracles still happen today?

Yes, miracles still happen today and the Bible confirms it. In John 14: 12 we read "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."

2. Why does God use miracles?

God uses miracles to confirm the truth of the gospel, to overcome obstacles with evangelising, to grow the Church, to help people in need and sickness, to show his majestic power and omnipotence and to bring glory to Himself.

Study: Judges 2: 1 - Then the Angel of the Lord came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, I will never break My covenant with you."

Sing: Psalm 66: 7

15. Jephthah, Samson and Ruth



Fill in the missing words:

1. Why did the elders of Gilead fetch Jephthah in the land of Tob?

Jephthah was a brave hero, and at that stage the children of Ammonites waged war against Israel and the elders of Gilead went to get Jephthah, because they needed him as a leader against the Ammonites.

2. Why did Jephthah tear his clothes when he saw his daughter, after defeating the Ammonites?

Jephthah tore his clothes, because he made a vow to the Lord: If You really give the children of the Ammonites into my hand, then when I return unharmed and in peace, those who come out of my house to meet me will belong to the Lord: I will offer it as a burnt offering. (Judges 11: 31) After his victory, his daughter went to meet him. She was his only child; he had no son or daughter besides her. He was very sad and troubled, because he could not undo his vow to the Lord.

3. Many years later, the Israelites again did what was wrong in the eyes of the Lord, and He handed them over to the Philistines for forty years. At that time there was a man named Manoah. His wife was barren, but an Angel of the Lord appeared to her and told her that she would bear a son. What three things might this boy (Samson) never have used and why not?

Samson was not allowed to drink wine or alcohol, he was not allowed to eat anything that was unclean and no razor may come to his head, because he was a Nazirite of God. (So Samson was devoted to God from birth)

4. Samson saw a woman from the daughters of the Philistines in Timnah and asked his parents to take her as his wife. His parents were disappointed. They did not realize that all this come from the Lord. What was the Lord's plan?

The Lord looked for a reason or an opportunity to punish the Philistines, because they ruled over Israel at that time.

Read Matthew 11: 28-30, James 4: 8, John 7: 16-17, 2 Timothy 3: 16-17, Romans 12: 1-2, and Ephesians 5: 17. Discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Where should we go with all our troubles?

We must go to the Lord Jesus with all our troubles.

2. How do you know what God's will is for you?

The Bible contains God's message to man, so that you can be fully equipped for every good deed (2 Timothy 3: 16-17). God wants you to use the Bible as well as your mind (thinking ability) to find out what his will is for you. (Romans 12: 1-2 and Ephesians 5: 17)

Study: Judges 14: 14 - So he said to them: "Out of the eater came something to eat, And out of the strong came something sweet." Now for three days they could not explain the riddle.

Sing: Psalm 68: 1

16. Eli and Samuel



Who said the following and to whom?

1. Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? Am I not better to you than ten sons?

Élkana, (Hanna's husband) told her this to comfort her and assure her of his love.

2. The ark of the God of Israel must not remain with us, for His hand is harsh toward us and Dagon our god.

The men of Ashdod in Philistia said this to each other.

3. And called its name Ebenezer, saying, thus far the Lord has helped us.

Samuel said the above, after he erected a stone between Mizpah and Sen. The Philistines marched against the Israelites, but the Lord caused thunder to burst upon the Philistines and confuse them. The Philistines were defeated by the Israelites with the Lord's help.

Read Ephesians 6: 1-4, Proverbs 13: 24, Proverbs 1: 7, Proverbs 23: 13-14, Proverbs 29: 15, Psalm 94: 12 and Hebrews 12: 9-11. Discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Why is it important for parents to discipline their children?

Discipline teach and show children what the right thing to do is. When we are chastised, at that moment the chastisement does not look like something to be happy about, but to cry over. Later, however, it produces good fruit for those who have been shaped by it: peace because they obey the will of God. (Hebrews 12: 11). God's discipline is loving, and so should it be with parents towards their children. Physical discipline may never cause lasting pain or emotion. Discipline should be followed by comfort and assurance that the parent still loves the child.

2. Do you think corporal punishment is justified? Motivate from Scripture.

Yes, because in the Proverbs of Solomon there are several passages where physical discipline is recommended. He who holds back his rod hates his son; but he who loves him visits him with chastisement. (Proverbs 13: 24) If foolishness is stuck in the heart of the boy, the rod of discipline will remove it. (Proverbs 22: 15) The rod and the rebuke give wisdom; but a son left to himself puts his mother to shame. (Proverbs 29: 15) The fear of the Lord is the principle of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline. (Proverbs 1: 7) Children who grow up without discipline have no respect for authority; therefore, they will also find it difficult to obey God. God also applies discipline when He corrects us so that we can walk the right path; a path according to His will. Through this we are led to repentance for our sins.

Study: 1 Samuel 3: 10 - Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation.

Sing: Psalm 47: 4

17. Saul, the first king



Answer the following questions:

1. Give a description of what Saul looked like as a young man.

Saul was well built and strong. There was no one more beautiful than him. He was also taller than the other young men from his people.

2. Who was the seer to whom Saul and his servant were on their way?

Samuel was the seer.

3. Samuel told Saul that he would meet two men on the border of Benjamin in Zelzah. What would these two men say to him?

The two men would say to him that the donkeys you went looking for have been found. And behold your father has abandoned the business of the donkeys and is concerned about you and asks: What shall I do about my son?

4. What sin did Saul commit?

Saul acted foolishly and did not keep the commandment of the Lord, because he did not wait for Samuel. He became impatient and ordered that the burnt offering and the thank offerings (meal offerings) should be taken to him and he then offered them himself.

5. What did Jonathan do that his father forbade?

Saul forbade his army to eat anything before nightfall. Jonathan did not know about the prohibition (oath) and put out the end of the staff that was in his hand and dipped it in a honeycomb and ate it, and his eyes became clear. (He felt better after eating something.)

6. One of the men then told Jonathan about the oath and the curse and explained to him that this was the reason why the people were tired (exhausted). What did Jonathan then answer?

My father plunges the country into misfortune; see how bright my eyes are now, because I have tasted this little honey. How much more if the people today could eat freely from the spoils of their enemies they have found! But now the slaughter among the Philistines is not great.

Read John 14: 6-11 and discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Can one approach God without Christ? Motivate.

No, because Jesus is the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Jesus.

2. Can deceased saints intercede for us with God?

No, dead saints cannot intercede for us with God. Jesus's words in John 14: 14 says If you ask anything in my name, I will do it. We do not need saints to intercede for us - only faith in Jesus Christ.

Study: 1 Samuel 9: 17 - So when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said to him, "There he is, the man of whom I spoke to you. This one shall reign over My people."

Sing: Psalm 147: 1

18. Bid farewell to Galilee



Unscramble the letters and write the correct answers in the blocks, then use the letters at the bottom of the blocks to find the clue for the missing word:

RETPE [P E T E R]
5

MAJES [J A M E S]
1

NOHJ [J O H N]
7

SESMO [M O S E S]
6 4

LIHEJA [E L I J A H]
3 2

SESJU [J E S U S]
8

But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a **M I L L S T O N E** were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.”
1 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 8

Read Luke 18: 9-14 and Mark 9: 3-33 the discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

- Who is the most important according to the Lord Jesus and what does this mean for you?

Jesus explained that a person who serves his or her neighbour without reservation, (without keeping count of all the good works he or she does for God and people) and you think very little of yourself (to always put yourself last), is the most important. This means that if you want to be first, you should not walk around bragging about your successes. You must really live for Jesus Christ, with many sacrifices and without receiving recognition from people. (A left hand that doesn't know what the right hand is doing.) Self-interest should no longer be a question for you. You must realize that the church is not in your service, but that you are in the service of God! And finally, you must believe and trust in the Lord Jesus like a child and then you will not only receive Jesus, but also God the Father.

Study: Matthew 18: 8 - If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire.

Sing: Psalm 121: 1

19. The feast of the Tabernacles



Answer the following questions:

1. Why did the Lord Jesus go around in Galilee and not in Judaea?

Because the Jews in Judaea wanted to kill Him.

2. What was the festival of the Jews also called?

The festival of the Jews is also called the feast of the Tabernacles.

3. The Jews were very surprised at all that Jesus taught them, because He Himself had received no instruction. From whom did Jesus say did his teachings come?

Jesus explained that the teaching He teaches the people does not come from Himself, but from God who sent Him. If someone is willing to do God's will, he will know whether this teaching comes from God, or whether Jesus is speaking on his own.

4. When Jesus and his disciples passed by a blind man, his disciples asked him: Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents? What was Jesus's answer?

Jesus explained that the blind man did not sin, and neither did his parents; but the works of God had to be revealed in him.

5. What did Jesus do so the man could see?

Jesus spat on the ground and made some clay with the spit. He then smeared the clay on the blind man's eyes and told him to wash himself in the water of Siloam. The blind man went and washed him; and he came back seeing.

Read 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8 and Luke 10: 25-37 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. How should you act towards your neighbour?

You must love your neighbour as yourself. You must be patient and kind to your neighbour. You must not be jealous, you must not brag, you must not be conceited and behave indecently, you must not seek your own interest, you must not become embittered, you must not impute evil, you must not rejoice over injustice, but rejoice in the truth. Love covers all things, believes all things, hopes all things and bears all things.

2. Who is your closest?

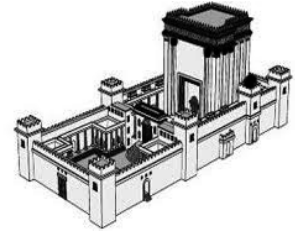
Any person you cross paths with and to whom you can show kindness, mercy and love.

Study: Luke 10: 2 - Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."

Sing: Psalm 105: 2

20. Jesus in Jerusalem

Answer the following questions:



1. A lawyer wanted to know from Jesus what he had to do to inherit eternal life. What did Jesus then ask him, without immediately answering him?

Jesus asked him what was written in the Law of Moses.

2. What did the lawyer answer?

The lawyer answered: You must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.

3. What did Jesus then say to him?

Then Jesus said to him: You have answered correctly; do this, and you shall live.

4. How should you act towards your neighbour, according to John 15: 12?

You must love your neighbour just as Jesus loves you.

Read 1 Corinthians 12: 1-31 and Ephesians 4: 1-16 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. What is the purpose of a gift/talent?

Gifts must be seen as a way the Holy Spirit is present in the congregation and equips us for our task in the world. Man is the recipient of God's gifts and not their source.

2. Name the list of gifts given by Paul in 1 Corinthians 12.

To speak wisdom; to have knowledge; faith as a gift; to heal; to work miracles; to prophesy; to distinguish between true and false spirits; to speak in foreign languages; and to interpret foreign languages.

3. These different gifts are used by the Spirit to bind the body of God, the church, into unity. Can one then work alone in God's field? Motivate your answer.

No, you do not work alone in God's field. As a member you are part of the body of Christ. Jesus is the head and from Him the whole body grows. The different parts fit together and form a unit together. Each fulfils his or her function (grace or service), and so the body builds itself up in love. (Ephesians 4: 1-16)

Study: John 10: 11 - I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

Sing: Psalm 23: 1

21. Jesus's teachings in Judaea



Confirm if the following statements are true or false:

1. A parable is a simple narrative with the intention of presenting a practical lesson of deep spiritual content in an understandable and memorable way.
True
2. For everyone who accepts Jesus as a believer and follows him, for them parables become a glorious revelation of Jesus, our promised Messiah and the kingdom of heaven. Those who reject Jesus as saviour, for them every parable remains an incomprehensible mystery.
True
3. Jesus said to his disciples Life is more than food and the body than clothes. Look at the crows, for they do not sow and they do not reap; they have no storehouse or barn, and yet God feeds them. How much more are you worth than the birds.
True
4. The ruler of the synagogue, was outraged because on the Sabbath Jesus untied an ox and a donkey from the manger and led them away to let the animals drink. The ruler of the synagogue then said to the people that there are six days in which one must work and take care of all one's animals, but on the Sabbath day one must rest.
False

Read 2 Timothy 3: 14-17 then discuss the following with you parents or guardians:

1. Why is it important to read the Bible regularly?

It is important to read the Bible, in order to get to know the true character of God. It is dangerous to have a wrong impression of who God is. If you make God the way you want Him to be, it is the same as worshiping an idol, because that is not who God is. It is also important to note that God never changes and neither does our sinful nature! When we read the Bible we realize that nothing that happens is new. (Ecclesiastes 1: 9) The Bible is so important that Jesus said, a person need more than bread to live on. What you really need is to live by every word that comes from God's mouth. (Matthew 4: 4) The Bible also tells us how to get to heaven. (John 14: 6, Ephesians 2: 1-10 and Isaiah 53: 6) The Bible teaches us that God loves us. (Romans 5: 6-8 and John 3: 16) This brings us closer to God and teaches us to love Him too. (1 John 4: 19) The Bible also equips us to serve God in the correct way. (2 Timothy 3:17, Ephesians 6:17 and Hebrews 4:12) God's Word helps us to see the sin in our lives and to break with it. (Psalm 119: 9-11)

2. Do false teachings exist? And how can one notice it?

Yes, there are false teachings. Jesus warned us that false christs and false prophets will come with false teachings to try to deceive even us (God's elect). (Matthew 24: 23-27, 2 Peter 3: 3 and Jude 17-18) The best way to protect yourself from lies and false teachers is to know the truth. Any believer who knows the Bible well, (2 Timothy 2: 15) will immediately reject and recognize false teachings. The Bible is therefore the standard that one must use to determine what is the truth and what is incorrect or erroneous dogma. Dogma is a church doctrine that is no longer subject to reasoning.

Study: Luke 11: 9 - So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Sing: Psalm 102: 6

22. Jesus's last appearances



Fill in the missing words:

1. I say to you that likewise there will be more **joy** in heaven over **one** sinner who repents than over **ninety-nine** just persons who need no repentance. (Luke 15: 7)
2. Then He said: "A certain man had **two** sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that **falls** to me.' So he **divided** to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a **far** country, and there wasted his possessions with **prodigal** living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe **famine** in that land, and he began to be in **want**." (Luke 15: 11-14)
3. "And bring the **fatted** calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was **dead** and is alive again; he was lost and is found." And they began to be merry. (Luke 15: 23-24)
4. "But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lord, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young **goat**, that I might make merry with my **friends**. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your **livelihood** with harlots, you killed the **fatted** calf for him.' "And he said to him, '**Son**, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was **dead** and is alive again, and was **lost** and is found.'" (Luke 15: 28-32)

Read John 5: 24, John 6: 40, John 10: 10, John 17: 3 and Revelation 20: 10 then discuss the following with your parents or guardian:

1. What do you understand by eternal life?
All people (believers and unbelievers) will continue to exist forever after they die. The believer (who according to John 5: 24 hears the word and believes Him who sent Jesus) will spend forever with God in his presence and they will have life in abundance. The unbelieving person (who does not believe the word and rejects Jesus Christ) will be separated from God and they will forever endure the terrible sorrows of the lake of fire, because they did not receive the gospel in faith. (Revelation 20:10)
2. Describe eternal life according to John 17:3.
According to John 17: 3 eternal life is that people would know God, the only true God and for Jesus Christ (who was sent by God).

Study: Luke 15: 10 - Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Sing: Psalm 45: 1

23. Jesus depart to Jerusalem



Answer the following questions:

1. How many lepers did Jesus heal, while He was travelling to Jerusalem?
How many of them turned around, glorified God and thanked Him?

Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one turned around, glorified God and fell on his face and thanked Jesus.

2. What does the Lord Jesus say is the only reason why a person may divorce?

The only reason a person may divorce is for adultery or fornication.

3. Who is Jesus talking about when He says that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for such a person to enter the kingdom of God? (Matt. 19:24)

Jesus is talking about a rich man.

4. All the labourers who worked in the vineyard received the same daily wage. So what were they unhappy about?

Although the farmer promised all the labourers the usual daily wage, the first labourers worked hard all day in the hot sun for the farmer. Those first workers therefore expected to be paid more, because they worked longer and harder than the others who only started working much later that day. But this did not happen, the farmer paid everyone the same daily wage and this caused the unhappiness.

5. Why did Jesus heal the two blind men by the side of the road, just outside Jericho?

Jesus healed them, because He deeply pitied them.

Read Romans 12: 1-3 and 1 Corinthians 3: 16-17 and discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. How can you put your body at the service of God?

We must take care of our bodies, keep them clean, pure, fit and healthy, and use them as instruments of righteousness in the service of God. We must not become conformed to the world, not even in dishonourable forms of dress, eating and drinking habits. We must renew our mind (thinking) to find out what God's perfect will is and we must not think more of ourselves than one should think. We should rather be modest.

2. What does it mean to violate your body (a temple of God)?

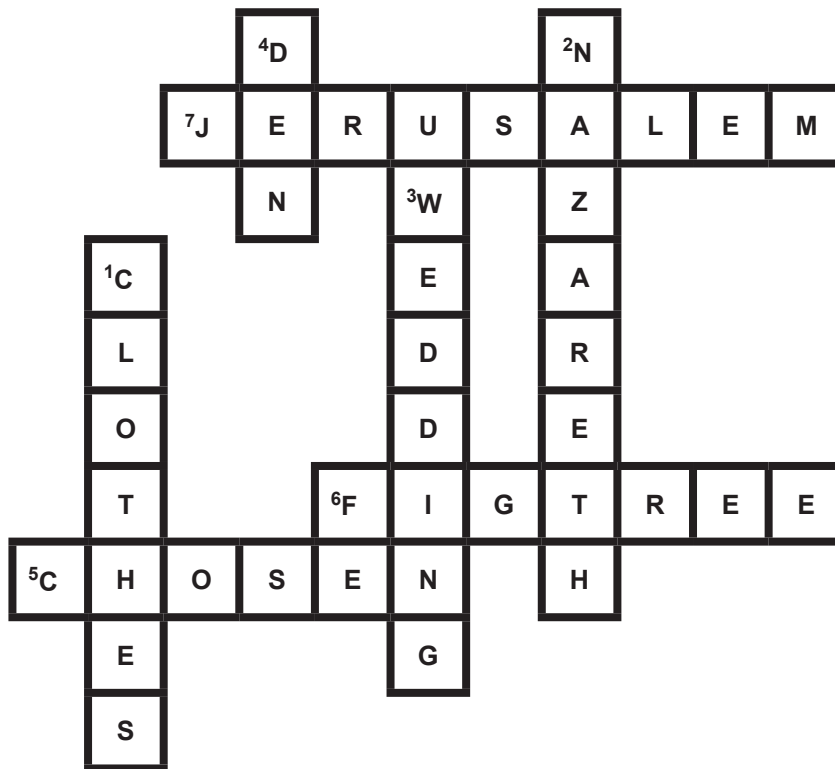
One can harm one's body through unhealthy and excessive eating habits, the use of drugs, this includes tobacco and alcohol, the application of tattoos, etc. Those people are not examples of holiness, but they undermine their own lives and set a bad example for others.

Study: Luke 18: 16 - But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God."

Sing: Psalm 122: 1

24. Jesus honoured as King

Complete the crossword:



Down:

1. And a very great multitude spread their **clothes** on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. (Matthew 21: 8)
2. So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from **Nazareth** of Galilee." (Matthew 21: 11)
3. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a **wedding** garment. (Matthew 22: 11)
4. And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a '**den** of thieves.'"

Across:

5. For many are called, but few are **chosen**. (Matthew 22: 14)
6. Jesus said to the **fig tree** "let no fruit grow on you ever again." (Matthew 21: 19)
7. And when He had come into **Jerusalem**, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" (Matthew 21: 10)

Study: Matthew 22: 14 - "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Sing: Psalm 72: 1

25. The last conversation with the Jews



Answer the following questions:

1. Some Pharisees and Herodians sent their disciples to Jesus with the question: Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Jesus did not answer them immediately. What did he request from them and how did he then use it to answer them?

Jesus knew their hypocrisy and requested them to bring him a penny (coin). They gave Him the penny and He then asked them: Whose image (head) and inscription (name) is on the penny? They answered that it was the emperor's image. Then Jesus said to them pay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

2. According to Jesus, what is the great commandment in the law?

That you must love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

3. And the second commandment?

You must love your neighbour as yourself.

4. Is God then a God of the dead? Motivate.

No, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living. Jesus said that God said the following: I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

Read Romans 13: 6-8 and Mark 12: 17 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Apostle Paul says "Pay then to all that is due to them: taxes to those who tax..." but you may be wondering, "Do Christians really have to pay all taxes?"

Yes, we must. Think of the admonition that Jesus gave to his disciples. He knew that his Jewish compatriots felt great resentment at the taxes levied by Rome. Nevertheless, Jesus urged them that they should pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. (Mark 12:17) Jesus said that people had to pay taxes to the government that would later execute him. Paul also urged people to pay taxes despite the fact that large sums of tax money were used to finance Rome's military force and the immoral and extravagant lifestyle of the emperors.

2. How would a believing government use the taxes they get in?

A believing government will use the tax money correctly and honourably to properly finance and manage government departments, hospitals, schools, the police service and the armed forces. The government will also build roads, schools and hospitals and make services such as electricity, water and sanitation accessible to all. A believing government will not waste or embezzle the tax money, but use it for the good in order to maintain the country and its citizens.

Study: Matthew 22: 37 - Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Sing: Psalm 125: 4 and 5

26. Conversation about the second coming of Christ



Answer the following questions:

1. What did Jesus say many false prophets will do before his return?
Jesus said that many false prophets will arise and deceive many people, because the injustices will increase (in other words, the contempt for the law of God will increase), and this will cause the love of most people to grow cold.
2. Why did Jesus say the days would be shortened in the last days?
For if those days are not shortened, no flesh will be saved; but for the sake of the elect, time will be shortened.
3. What signs shall we see in the sun, moon, and stars, before the sign of the Son of man would appear in heaven?
We would see the sun darken, the moon lose its brightness and the stars fall from heaven, and all the powers of the heavens would be shaken (disrupted).
4. Can one calculate the date of the second coming of Jesus Christ according to the Bible?
No, because no one knows when that day and hour will come, not even the angels of heaven, only God the Father knows.

Read Matthew 24: 24, Matthew 25: 1-13 and 2 Peter 2: 1-3 the confirm if the following statements are true or false?

1. False prophets and false heresies are the greatest threat to the Lord's church, because they can also deceive the elect. **True**
2. False teachers are present in the church. They often occupy leadership positions and are pleasant people, good speakers and very friendly. The problem lies in what they say. A false teacher always deviates in some way from what the Bible teaches about Jesus. The false teacher has a different opinion (which supposedly makes more sense) about Jesus's virgin birth, true humanity, sinlessness, true Divinity, salvation, resurrection, ascension or second coming. Therefore, it is not about how well a teacher preaches, but about what he confesses about Jesus. **True**
3. In the parable of the wise and foolish girls, five girls made sure they had enough oil and even took extra oil with them to wait for the bridegroom. There were also five other girls who were reckless with the oil. What is interesting is that these five senseless girls were also waiting for the groom. But when the groom stayed away too long, all ten girls fell asleep. Then the groom came unexpectedly in the middle of the night. What a surprise! It wasn't just a story all the time! The foolish girls ran out of oil, and the bridegroom excluded them. Just like this, one day Jesus would suddenly and unexpectedly come back down to earth. Jesus warned his disciples and us in this parable that among us (who attend religious services) there may be people who, like those foolish girls, will be excluded when He comes again. He will have to say to these church people: I don't know you! **True**

Study: Matthew 24: 35 - Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

Sing: Psalm 89: 2

27. Jesus celebrates Passover



Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Judas Iscariot go to the high priests?

Because Satan went in Judas Iscariot and then Judas went to the high priests and leaders to consult about how he could deliver Jesus to them.

2. Whom did Jesus tell to prepare the Passover?

Jesus ordered Peter and John to prepare the Passover.

3. Jesus said the following: But look, the hand of him who betrays Me is at My table. To whom did the Lord Jesus refer?

Judas Iscariot

4. Should we also wash each other's feet, because Jesus washed the disciples' feet?

No, when we limit Christ's command to a literal washing of feet, then we are demerit Christ's words, because one can wash feet with a loveless heart. Jesus Christ washed his disciples's feet out of love. In John 13 we read that Jesus loved his own people to the end. Even as He faced His death on the cross, Christ taught His disciples about self-sacrificing love.

5. Fill in the missing words with which Jesus introduced the Lord's Supper:

And He took **bread**, gave **thanks** and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My **body** which is given for you; do this in **remembrance** of Me." Likewise, He also took the **cup** after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My **blood**, which is **shed** for you."

Read 1 Corinthians 11: 23-29 and the Heidelberg Catechism The Lord's Day 25 then discuss the following with your parents or guardian:

1. What are sacraments?

Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

2. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper has two signs, namely the bread and the wine. What spiritual meaning does the bread that is broken and the cup of wine that is drunk have?

The bread represents Jesus Christ's body that was sacrificed and broken for our sins on the cross. The wine represents his blood that was shed for us during the crucifixion. When we use the Lord's Supper, we proclaim the death of the Lord Jesus until He comes again.

Study: John 14: 2 - In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Sing: Psalm 149: 1

28. The way to the Cross



Answer the following questions:

1. To whom did Jesus say “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me.”

Peter and the two sons of Zebedee (James and John).

2. Jesus prayed three times in the garden of Gethsemane, write down the three prayers.

1. O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.”

2. O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.”

3. So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

3. With what sign did Judas betray Jesus to show the soldiers which man they should capture?

Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss.

4. Who told the Jews that it was more beneficial for only one man to die for the whole nation?

The high priest Caiaphas

Read Philippians 2: 5-9 and the Heidelberg Catechism The Lord’s Day 16 and 17 then discuss the following with your parents or guardians:

1. Why was it necessary for Jesus Christ to be humiliated to the point of death when he came to the world? Why did Christ have to suffer death?

Because of the justice and truth of God, Jesus Christ had to take our sin on his shoulders and bear God’s punishment for that sin in our place. He died the real death, which was meant for us. He was humbled that we might be exalted. Because God’s justice and truth require it, nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.

2. Do we also have to die and why? If Christ already died for us, why do we still have to die?

Yes, we will die, because we are still living in the world of death. But our death will not be eternal, because it is no longer a payment for our sins. Thus, the debt of our sins is not paid when we die, it only puts an end to our sinning and through death we get entrance into eternal life. (Only those who are alive when Christ comes again will not die.)

3. What does Christ’s resurrection mean to you?

Jesus Christ conquered death through his resurrection, so that we can share in the righteousness that he acquired through his death and by Christ’s power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us. We are now raised to a new life by his power. Jesus’s resurrection is a guarantee for our own blessed resurrection and we can now offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.

Study: Luke 22: 42 - saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

.Sing: Psalm 69: 9