

# In Thy Hands

Part 1

## Grade 4 - 7

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teacher*



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# Introduction

This comprehensive question and answer guide for the teacher, together with the In Thy Hands Bible workbook Part 1, includes everything needed by the teacher or teacher in order to communicate the Word of God to our children in user friendly English. The programme consists of a Textbook (with additional sources available on the internet) and workbooks. The series is suitable for families, churches and schools.

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 King James Bible (<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/>), see QR code, was used in the handbook and therefore the King James Bible should be used to complete the assignments in the workbooks.



The complete package falls into three parts:

## Part 1

- The days of Creation up to Noah
- Abram
- The Gospels: the announcement of the birth of Christ up to That which comes from the heart makes a man pure or impure

## Part 2

- Isaac up to Joseph
- Moses up to Joshua
- The book of Judges up to Saul
- The Gospels: Jesus leaves Galilee and the events occurring up to His arrest.

## Part 3

- David and Saul
- Kings and prophets
- The Gospels : Jesus is sentenced by Pilate and the events up to His ascension
- Acts and the conclusion of God's revelation

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We all contribute to the expansion of the Kingdom of God worldwide and through the Holy Spirit our children, students and parents are equipped with extended knowledge and the necessary values and skills to serve our Saviour. This is accomplished when allowing ourselves to be His witnesses and to let His light shine through us in this world.

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For parent or teacher	Learner assignments
<p><b>Lesson 1. The days of Creation</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 1.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 1 to 2:3.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 116:1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 1. The days of Creation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions 1 to 5.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 1:1.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 116:1</li> <li>• Watch Genesis part one as presented by the Bibleproject.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Lesson 2. The garden of Eden</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 2.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 1: 26 - 29 and 2:7 – 25.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 134: 4.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 2. The garden of Eden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill in the correct answers in the cubes given.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 2: 8.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 134: 4.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 3. Every human being is special</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 3.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 1: 11 – 25.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 24: 1</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 3. Every human being is special</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look for the hidden words and encircle them.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 2: 7.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 24: 1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 4. The snake in the garden of Eden</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 4.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 2:17 and 3: 1 – 24.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate history to learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 139: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 4. The snake in the garden of Eden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 3: 8.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 139: 1.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Lesson 5. The offerings of Cain and Abel</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 5.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 4 and 5.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate history to learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 51: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 5. The offerings of Cain and Abel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 4: 4.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 51: 1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 6. The dove returns to Noah's Ark</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 6.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 6 and 7.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 58: 4.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 6. The dove returns to Noah's Ark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 6: 18.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 58: 4.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 7. The tower of Babel</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 7.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 9 to 11: 9.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 87: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 7. The tower of Babel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 11: 7.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 87: 1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 8. God's promise to Abram</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 8.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 11: 27 – 32 and 12: 1 – 6.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to learners.</li> <li>• Sing psalm 47: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 8. God's promise to Abram</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Say whether the questions are TRUE or FALSE.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 15: 5.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 47: 1.</li> <li>• Watch Genesis part 2 as presented by the Bibleproject</li> </ul> 

<p><b>Lesson 9. Abram receives gifts from Pharaoh</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 9.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 12: 1 – 20.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 125: 2.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 9. Abram receives gifts from Pharaoh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the crossword puzzle.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 12: 18.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 125: 2.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 10. Abram and Lot part ways</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 10.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 12 and 13.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 99: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 10. Abram and Lot part ways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 13: 12.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 99: 1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 11. Melchizedek gives Abram bread and wine</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 11.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 14: 17- 24.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 98: 3.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 11. Melchizedek gives Abram bread and wine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 14: 19.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 98: 3.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 12. Hagar flees to the wilderness</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 12.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 15 and 16.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 97: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 12. Hagar flees to the wilderness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer the questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 16: 9.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 97: 1.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Lesson 13. Abram gets a new name</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 13.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 17.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 105: 5.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 13. Abram gets a new name</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 17: 5.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 105: 5.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 14. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 14.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 18 and 19.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 84: 6.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 14. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer the questions by filling in the given cubes.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 19: 17.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 84:6.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 15. Isaac is born</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 15.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 20 and 21.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 97: 7.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 15. Isaac is born</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer the questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 21: 5.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 97:7.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 16. God provides a ram to offer</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 16.</li> <li>• Read Genesis 22.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 103: 9.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 16. God provides a ram to offer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer the questions.</li> <li>• Learn Genesis 22: 12.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 103: 9.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Lesson 17. John the Baptist and the announcement of the birth of Jesus</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 17.</li> <li>• Read Luke 1.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 100: 2 and 4.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 17. John the Baptist and the announcement of the birth of Jesus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encircle the correct answers in the grid given.</li> <li>• Learn Luke 1: 13.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 100: 2 and 4.</li> <li>• Watch Luke part one as presented by the Bibleproject.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Lesson 18. Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 18.</li> <li>• Read Luke 2 and Matthew 1: 18 to 2:23.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate the history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 136: 1, 12 and 20.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 18. Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer the questions.</li> <li>• Learn Luke 2: 13 and 14.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 136: 1, 12 and 20.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 19. John wears a robe of camel hair and eats locusts and wild honey</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 19.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 3 and 4.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relate history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 150: 3.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 19. John wears a robe of camel hair and eats locusts and wild honey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer questions.</li> <li>• Learn Matthew 3: 2.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 150: 3.</li> </ul>

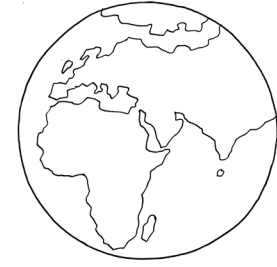
<p><b>Lesson 20. Jesus' work as Saviour begins</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 20.</li> <li>• Read John 1: 35 to 3: 36.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 1:4</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 20. Jesus' work as Saviour begins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match the information in Column B with that in Column A.</li> <li>• Learn John 1:1.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 1:4.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 21. Jesus in Samaria and Nazareth</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 21.</li> <li>• Read John 4: 1- 54; Luke 4: 16 – 30 and Mark 1:16 – 39.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 36: 2.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 21. Jesus in Samaria and Nazareth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose and fill in the correct answers.</li> <li>• Learn Mark 1: 17.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 36:2.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 22. The miracles of the Lord Jesus creates enemies</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 22.</li> <li>• Read Luke 5: 17 – 39 and John 5: 1 – 47.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 25: 2.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 22. The miracles of the Lord Jesus creates enemies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find and encircle the correct words in the given cubes.</li> <li>• Learn Luke 5: 20.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 25: 2.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Lesson 23. Sermon on the Mount</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 23.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 6 and Mark 3: 13 – 19.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 124: 4.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 23. Sermon on the Mount</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the sentences.</li> <li>• Learn Matthew 6: 8.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 124: 4.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 24. Jesus' appearance in Galilee</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 24.</li> <li>• Read Luke 7; Matthew 12 and Mark 3: 20 – 45.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the learners the history.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 136: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 24. Jesus' appearance in Galilee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill in the correct answers in the given cubes.</li> <li>• Learn Luke 7: 23.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 136: 1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 25. Jesus teaches through parables</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 25.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 13: 1 – 50 and Mark 4: 1 – 29.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell learners the history.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 116: 10.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 25. Jesus teaches through parables</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the statements and say whether they are TRUE or FALSE.</li> <li>• Learn Matthew 13: 37.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 116: 10.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 26. Wonders of salvation</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 26.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 8: 18 – 9: 34</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell learners the history.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 42: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 26. Wonders of salvation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill in the correct answers in the spaces given.</li> <li>• Learn Luke 8: 48.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 42: 1.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Lesson 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 27.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 9: 37 – 38; Matthew 10 and John 6: 1 – 71.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 32: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the Bible verses.</li> <li>• Learn John 6: 33.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 32: 1</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 28. That which comes from the heart makes the man pure or impure</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 28.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 15: 1 – 28 and Mark 7: 1 – 30.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell learners the history.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 122: 1.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 28. That which comes from the heart makes the man pure or impure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill in the missing words.</li> <li>• Learn Matthew 15: 1 and 2.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 122: 1.</li> </ul>



# 1. The days of Creation



## Answer the following questions:

1. 1. How did God create? (Genesis 1: 1 -3)

God created everything from nothing, through His Word. He said what He wanted (He had spoken the Word) and it was there. (This “Word” was Jesus Christ who became flesh. In Him everything was created on earth and in Heaven.)

2. What did God create on the respective days? (Genesis 1: 1 –31)

- First day: God created light to differ between day and night.
- Second day: He created the firmament (heavens) and separated the waters below from the firmament (heavens) above.
- Third day: God assembled the water at specific places (sea) and grass, plants and trees sprouted on the dry land.
- Fourth day: God created the sun for the day and the moon and stars for the night.
- Fifth day: God created the living creatures for the sea and birds that flew in the sky above the earth.
- Sixth day: God created animals, Every human being is special and He also created Adam, in His own image.

3. What did God do on the seventh day? (Genesis 2: 1 – 3)

On the seventh day God rested from all the work He had done.

4. Which task was given to man by God after He had blessed them? (Genesis 1: 28)

He told them to be fertile and to multiply, fill the earth, cultivate the earth and to reign over the fish, birds and animals.

5. What kind of food did man get to eat in the beginning? (Genesis 1: 29)

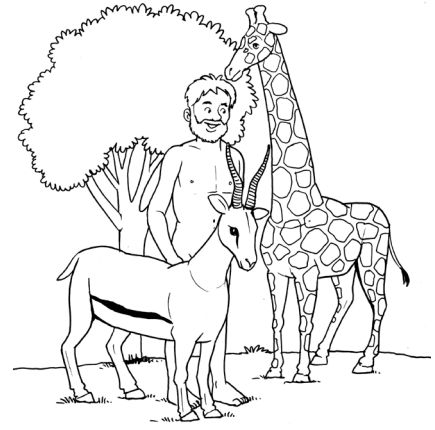
God gave all the plants and fruit from all the trees that gave seed to man as food.

**Study:** Genesis 1: 1 – ‘In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth.’

**Sing:** Psalm 116: 1

## 2. The garden of Eden

Answer the questions and complete the word block.



1.	I	M	A	G	E			
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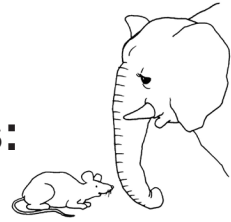
1. 'And God said, "Let us make man in our image" (Genesis 1: 26)
2. What did God give to the animals as food? Plants. (Genesis 1: 30)
3. 'And God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom He had formed.' (Genesis 2: 8)
4. What did God take from Adam to make him a wife? A rib. (Genesis 2: 21)
5. Adam had to give the animals names. ( Genesis 2: 20)

**Study:** Genesis 2: 8 "And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed."

**Sing:** Psalm 134: 4

### 3. Every human being is special

Find and encircle the following hidden words:



LIGHT

GREENNESS

STARS

SEASONS

FERTILE

MARINE ANIMALS

AT NIGHTS

NATURE

FIRMAMENT

LIVING CREATURES

G	V	S	E	A	S	O	N	S	N	M	O	P	Q	K	H	G
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**Study:** Genesis 2: 7 “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

**Sing:** Psalm 24: 1

## 4. The snake in the garden of Eden

### Answer the following questions:

1. From which tree was man not allowed to eat? (Genesis 2: 17)

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

2. What did God say would happen to Adam and Eve should they eat of the fruit from that tree? (Genesis 2: 17)

They would surely die.

3. What did the snake say would happen to them should they eat from that tree? (Genesis 3: 4 – 5)

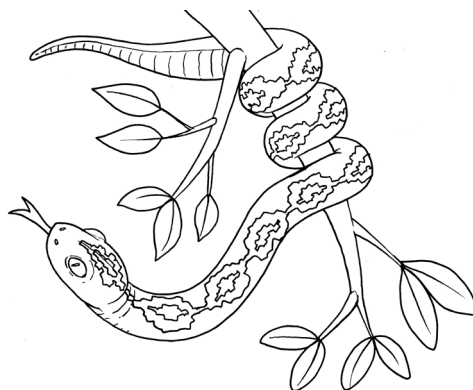
They would surely not die, their eyes would open and they would be like God, knowing good and evil.

4. Why did Adam blame Eve when God questioned him in the Garden of Eden? ( Genesis 3: 12 -13)

Adam did not want to take responsibility for his disobedience and tried to blame Eve to excuse himself.

5. Why did God send Adam and Eve forth from the Garden of Eden? (Genesis 3: 23 – 24)

God sent them away to cultivate the land and to keep them away from the tree of life. Should they eat from that tree they would always remain in the miserable state of sin.



**Study:** Genesis 3: 8 “And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”

**Sing:** Psalm 139: 1

## 5. The offerings of Cain and Abel

### Answer the following questions:

1. What kind of work did Cain do for a living? (Genesis 4: 2)

Cain was a grain-farmer/ a tiller of the ground

2. What did Abel do for a living? (Genesis 4: 2)

Abel was a sheep-farmer

3. Why was Cain so upset? (Genesis 4: 5)

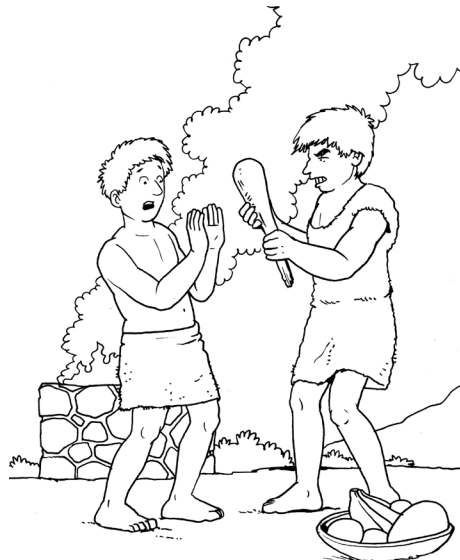
Cain was angry because God did not accept his offering while Abel's offering had been accepted.

4. What did Cain then do to his brother Abel? (Genesis 4: 8)

When they were alone in the field Cain slew his brother because he was angry and jealous of Abel.

5. How did God punish Cain? (Genesis 4: 11 - 12)

God cursed Cain from the earth and if he should cultivate the soil, it would produce nothing. He would be a fugitive and a vagabond on earth.



**Study:** Genesis 4: 4 “And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:”

**Sing:** Psalm 51: 1

## 6. The dove returns to Noah's Ark

### Answer the following questions:

1. Why did God decide to destroy man and earth? (Genesis 6: 5 – 7)

God wanted to destroy man because they were evil and corrupt and contemplated only bad things.

2. Who found grace in the eyes of the Lord? (Genesis 6: 8)

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord

3. What did Noah have to do before God could execute His punishment?

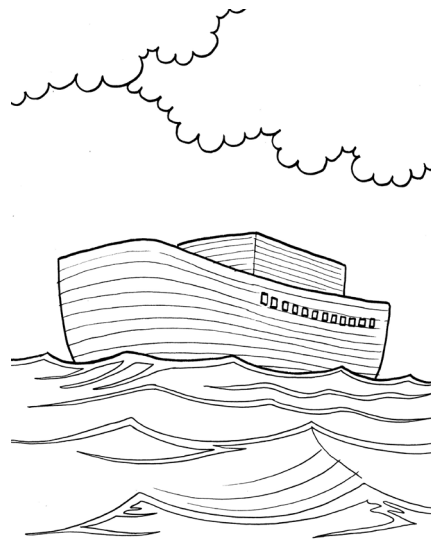
He had to build an Ark of gopher wood according to God's specifications.

4. Who and what had to enter the ark? (Genesis 6: 18 – 20)

Noah, his wife, their three sons with their wives had to enter. Pairs (male and female) of every animal and every bird also had to be brought onto the ark.

5. For how long was the earth under water? (Genesis 7: 24)

The earth was inundated with water for one hundred and fifty days.



**Study:** Genesis 6: 18 "But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee."

**Sing:** Psalm 58: 4

# 7. The tower of Babel

## Answer the following questions:

1. Which promise was given to Noah and his descendants as a sign of His covenant with the faithful? (Genesis 9: 11 – 13)

The rainbow in the sky.

2. Give the names of Noah's three sons. (Genesis 9: 18)

His sons were Shem, Ham and Japheth.

3. What sin did Noah commit? (Genesis 9: 21 – 23)

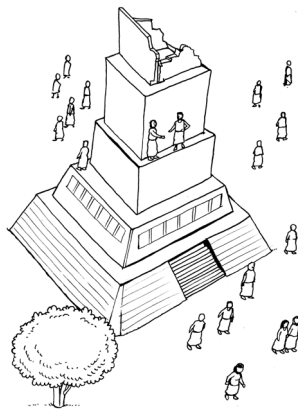
Noah drank wine, got drunk and lay naked in his tent.

4. Why did the people want to build a tower? (Genesis 11: 4)

They wanted to build a city and tower (the top of which should reach Heaven) and make themselves a name so that they would not be scattered all over the earth.

5. How did God confuse their plans? (Genesis 11: 7)

God confused their language because they were disobedient to His will. (They refused to spread all over the earth and were arrogant and proud, and they wanted to make a name for themselves.) God forced them, with the language confusion to move away from one another and spread all over the earth. The language confusion caused them not to understand one another, which stopped them from building the city and the tower and caused them to move away from one another.



**Study:** Genesis 11: 7 “Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.”

**Sing:** Psalm 87: 1

## 8. God's promise to Abram

Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE:

1. Abram's father's name was Terah. (Genesis 11: 31). The name of Abram's father was Terah / Terah was the name of Abram's father.

TRUE

2. Abram had to stay in his country of descent with his family. (Genesis 12: 1)

FALSE

3. God told Abram that He would make him a great nation. (Genesis 12: 2)

TRUE

4. Lot, Haran's son, went forth with Abram. (Genesis 11: 31)

TRUE

5. Sarai, Abram's wife, was exceptionally beautiful. Abram feared that the Egyptians would kill him to take Sarai as wife for the Pharaoh. Sarai had to lie by saying that she was Abram's sister so that Abram would not be killed by the Egyptians.

TRUE



**Study:** Genesis 15: 5 – ‘And He brought him forth abroad, and said, “Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them” and he said unto him, “So shall thy seed be.”

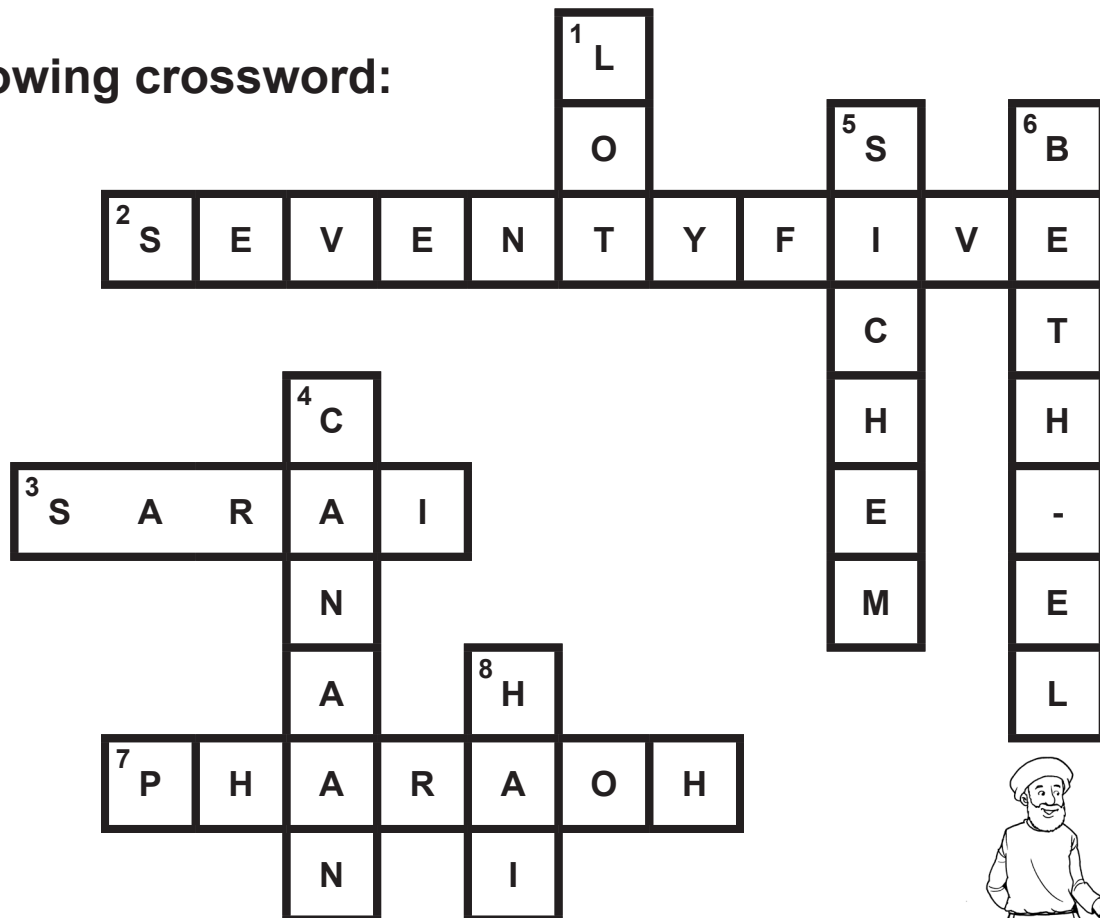
**Sing:** Psalm 47: 1



## 9. Abram receives gifts from Pharaoh

Answer the questions in order to complete the

following crossword:



### Down

1. Lot went with Abram (Genesis 12: 4)
4. They moved away to the land of Canaan. (Genesis 12: 5)
5. Abram moved through the land to Sichem, place of worship. (Genesis 12: 6)
6. Abram pitched tent at Beth-El in the west (Genesis 12: 8)
8. and Hai in the east. (Genesis 12: 18)

### Across

2. Abram was seventy five years old. (Genesis 12: 4)
3. Abram's wife's name was Sarai. (Genesis 12: 5)
7. Pharaoh called Abram and asked him, "What is it that thou hast done unto me?" (Genesis 12: 18)

**Study:** Genesis 12: 18 "and Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? Why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife?"

**Sing:** Psalm 125: 2

# 10. Abram and Lot part ways

## Answer the following questions:

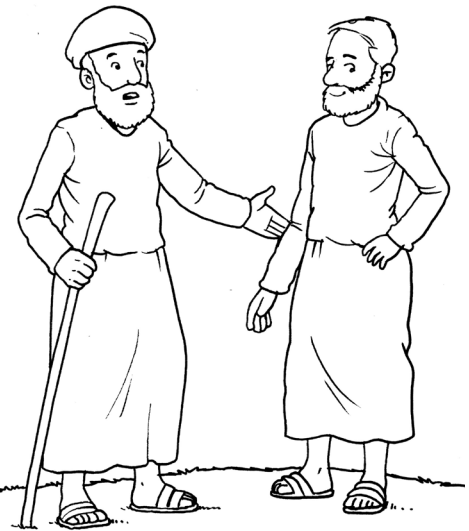
1. Who was Lot? (Genesis 12: 5)

Lot was Abram's nephew. Lot's father's name was Haran (Genesis 11: 27)

2. What did Abram and Lot's shepherds argue about? (Genesis 13: 5-7)

They argued about the grazing and water wells, and because there was a shortage there was not enough for both Abram and Lot's livestock together.

3. Why did Abram and Lot go to stay apart from each other? (Genesis 13: 8)



Abram did not want to quarrel (argue) with his nephew and gave him the choice to choose a piece of land for himself to stay. Abram would then go and stay in the opposite direction.

4. Where did Lot go to stay and was it, according to the Bible, a good choice? (Genesis 13: 10 – 13)

Lot went to stay in the fertile Jordan region towards the evil cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. No, it was not a good choice, because it was too close to the evil city of Sodom.

5. Where did Abram stay? (Genesis 13: 12)

Abram remained in Canaan.

6. What promise did God make to Abram? (Genesis 13: 16)

God promised that He would make Abram's offspring as much as the dust of the earth.

**Study:** Genesis 13: 12 "Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom."

**Sing:** Psalm 99: 1

# 11. Melchizedek gives Abram bread and wine

## Answer the following questions:

1. Who was Melchizedek? (Genesis 14: 18)  
Melchizedek was king of Salem and also a priest of God.
2. What did Melchizedek bring Abram? (Genesis 14: 18)  
Melchizedek brought Abram bread and wine.
3. What does the name Melchizedek mean? (Hebrews 7: 2)  
His name means king of righteousness.
4. Which city was Melchizedek king of and what did the name of the city mean? (Genesis 14: 8)  
He was king of the city of Salem and the name meant peace.
5. With which words did Melchizedek bless Abram? (Genesis 14: 19 – 20)  
He blessed Abram with the following words: ‘Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: and blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And gave him tithes of all’



**Study:** Genesis 14: 19 “and he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth.”

**Sing:** Psalm 98: 3

## 12. Hagar flees to the wilderness

### Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Abram think Eliezer would be his heir?(Genesis 15: 2-3)

Abram thought Eliezer to be his heir, because Abram had no children of his own.

2. Abram asked for a sign from God. What did God instruct Abram to do to establish His covenant with him? (Genesis 15: 9 – 18)

God instructed Abram to take a three year old heifer, a three year old goat ewe and a three year old ram and cut them in half and put the halves on opposite sides of a path in two rows. He also had to put a turtle dove and young pigeon opposite each other. After sunset a smoking oven and fiery torch passed through the pieces of meat.

3. Why did Hagar (Sarai's Egyptian slave) flee? (Genesis 16 : 6)

Hagar ran away because Sarai treated her badly. When Hagar became pregnant she despised Sarai, who was childless and Sarai was the mistress who punished her slave by treating Hagar badly because of Hagar's superior attitude towards Sarai.

4. What promise did God's angel give to Hagar in the desert after she ran away / had fled? (Genesis 16: 7 – 12)

He told her that her descendants would multiply so that they would become innumerable.

5. What was the name Hagar had to give Abram's son? (Genesis 16: 11)

Hagar had to call him Ishmael.



**Study:** Genesis 16: 9 “and the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands.”

**Sing:** Psalm 97: 1

# 13. Abram gets a new name

## Answer the following questions:

1. With whom did God establish a covenant? (Genesis 17: 1 – 2)

God made a covenant with Abram which confirmed that his offspring would be exceedingly immense.

2. What does the name Abraham mean and why did God change Abram's name? (Genesis 17: 5)

The name Abraham means father of multitudes. God changed his name because he would not be childless any longer, but become the father of many nations from which kings would also be born.

3. What did the circumcision signify? (Genesis 17: 10 – 11)

The circumcision signified the covenant between God and Abraham.

4. When were the baby boys due to be circumcised? (Genesis 17: 12)

Every baby boy from Abraham's family had to be circumcised on the eighth day.

5. God also gave Sarai a new name. What was her new name and what did it mean? (Genesis 17: 15 – 16)

Her new name was Sarah and it meant princess. She would become the mother of nations and kings.



**Study:** Genesis 17: 5 “Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.”

**Sing:** Psalm 105: 5

# 14. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

Answer the questions and complete the word block.

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5.	S	O	A	R										

1. Where did God appear to Abraham? (Genesis 18: 1) Mamreh.
2. What did Abraham ask Sarah to bake? (Genesis 18: 6) Griddle-cake.
3. What did Sarah do when she heard that she was going to have a son? (Genesis 18: 12) Laughed.
4. For how many righteous people would God spare the city? (Genesis 18: 32) Ten.
5. Which small town did Lot flee to during the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah? (Genesis 19: 22) Soar.



**Study:** Genesis 19: 17 “And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.”

**Sing:** Psalm 84: 6

# 15. Isaac is born

## Answer the following questions:

1. Who was Abimelech? (Genesis 20: 2)

Abimelech was the king of Gerar.

2. How did God prevent Abimelech from executing his plan? (Genesis 20: 2)

God appeared to Abimelech and warned him in a dream that he would die because he had sent for a married woman.

3. What did Abraham and Sarah name their little boy? (Genesis 21: 2-3)

Abraham and Sarah named him Isaac.

4. How old was Abraham when their son was born? (Genesis 21: 5)

Abraham was a hundred years old when Isaac was born.

5. Why did Sarah want to chase Hagar and Ishmael away after Isaac is born? (Genesis 21: 10)

Sarah wanted to chase Hagar and Ishmael away, because she did not want Ishmael to inherit with Isaac.



**Study:** Genesis 21: 5 “And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.”

**Sing:** Psalm 97: 7

# 16. God provides a ram to offer

## Answer the following questions:

1. How did God put Abraham's faith to the test? (Genesis 22: 2)

God instructed Abraham to sacrifice his son, God provides a ram to offer to Him.

2. Where did Abraham have to sacrifice Isaac? (Genesis 22: 2)

Abraham had to sacrifice Isaac in the Moriah country on one of the mountains (which God would show him).

3. What did Isaac ask Abraham? (Genesis 22: 7)

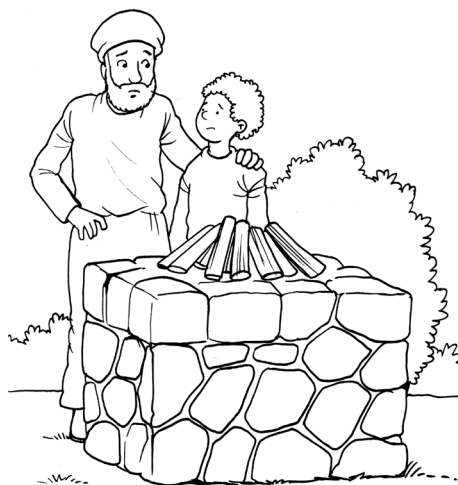
Isaac asked his father where the sacrificial lamb was.

4. What was Abraham's answer to Isaac's question? (Genesis 22: 8)

He answered him that God would provide His own offering.

5. What happened when Abraham was about to use his knife to slaughter Isaac? (Genesis 22: 10 – 13)

The Angel of God called Abraham and stopped him from offering Isaac. He then told Abraham that He then knew that Abraham had feared God and would have sacrificed his son for Him.



**Study:** Genesis 22: 12 “And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.”

**Sing:** Psalm 103: 9



# 17. John the Baptist

Answer the questions and then search for, and encircle the list of words hidden in the grid.



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- Name the four Gospels that appear in the Bible.  
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
- Name the priest who was struck with muteness after an angel had appeared to him. (Luke 1: 18 – 22) Zachariah
- Find the word in the given Bible verse, used by the angel to greet Mary : “Hail, thou that art highly favoured...” (Luke 1: 28)
- What was the name Mary had to call her Baby? (Luke 1: 31) Jesus.
- To whom was Mary engaged? (Luke 1: 27) Joseph.

**Study:** Luke 1: 13 “But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.”.

**Sing:** Psalm 100: 2, 3 and 4

# 18. Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem

## Answer the following questions:

1. Who was Jesus's earthly father? (Luke 2: 4)

Joseph was Jesus's earthly father.

2. Why did Joseph and Mary have to go Bethlehem? (Luke 2: 1 – 5)

Caesar Augustus, from Rome, issued an order that a census in the whole Roman Empire had to be incorporated. Joseph, (the Jews) clung to their kinship (Joseph was from the house of David) and therefore thousands of family heads travelled through Israel to their tribe's village (Bethlehem) to be enrolled.

3. To whom did the angel first break the news of the birth of Christ? (Luke 2: 9 – 12)

The angel told the shepherds out in the fields of Bethlehem first about the birth of Christ.

4. What kind of gifts did the wise men from the East bring Baby Jesus? (Matthew 2: 11)

The wise men brought Baby Jesus gold, frankincense and myrrh as gifts.

5. After which Jewish leader's death could Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus only return to Israel? (Matthew 2: 20)

After the death of King Herod.

6. Why was Joseph still frightened to return? (Matthew 2: 22)

Joseph was afraid, because Archelaus who replaced his father Herod, was even more ferocious than Herod. Herod himself was cruel because he ordered all little boys of two years to be killed, because he wanted to kill the Baby Jesus.



**Study:** Luke 2: 13, 14 “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**Sing:** Psalm 136: 1, 12 and 20

# 19. John wears a robe of camel hair and eats locusts and wild honey

## Answer the following questions:

1. What message did John the Baptist bring to the Jews? (Matthew 3: 2)

John told them to repent because the kingdom of the heavens had drawn near.

2. Why didn't John want to baptise Jesus? (Matthew 3: 14 and 15)

He did not feel worthy to baptise Jesus and would rather let Jesus baptise him.

3. What happened after Jesus was baptised? (Matthew 3: 16)

The heavens were opened up to him and he saw God's spirit descending like a dove upon him. There was a voice from the heavens that said: "This is my Son, the beloved, whom I have approved."

4. How did Jesus react to the devil's temptation when promised all kingdoms of the world should He fall down and worship him? (Matthew 4: 8 – 10)

Jesus resisted him, chased him away and rebuked him with the following Scripture: Worship the Lord your God and serve only Him.

5. Who served and cared for Jesus after the devil had left Him? (Matthew 4: 11)

The angels came and took care of Him.



**Study:** Matthew 3: 2 "Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**Sing:** Psalm 150: 3

## 20. Jesus' work as Saviour begins

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

### COLUMN A

Andrew

Philip

Water into wine

Whip

Nicodemus

### COLUMN B

Marriage in Cana. (John 2: 1 – 11)  
- Water into wine

Cleansing of the temple. (John 2: 13 – 25)  
- Whip

Jesus teaches a Pharisee about rebirth. (John 3: 1 – 21) - Nicodemus

He came from Bethsaida. (John 1: 44 – 45)  
- Philip

He was the brother of Simon Peter. (John 1: 40 – 41) - Andrew



**Study:** John 1: 1 – 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'

**Sing:** Psalm 1: 4

# 21. Jesus in Samaria and Nazareth

Fill in the correct answers:

**Galilee**      **Elisha**      **food**      **miracles**      **Andrew**

1. Jesus said to them: I have food to eat of which you do not know. (John 4: 32)
2. Then Jesus said to him: If you do not see signs and miracles, you will never believe. (John 4: 8)
3. There were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha, the prophet and only Naaman was cleansed. (Luke 4: 27)
4. As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fisherman. (Mark 1: 16)
5. Jesus preached throughout Galilee in their synagogues, casting out demons. (Mark 1: 39)



**Study:** Mark 1: 17 “And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.”

**Sing:** Psalm 36: 2

## 22. The miracles of the Lord Jesus creates enemies

Search for, and encircle the list of words hidden in the grid:

GALILEE

MARY

CAPERNAUM

PHARISEES

JEWS

JERUSALEM



SABBATH

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R	S	E	C	R	O	H	G	K	Q



**Study:** Luke 5: 20 “And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.”

**Sing:** Psalm 25: 2

## 23. Sermon on the Mount

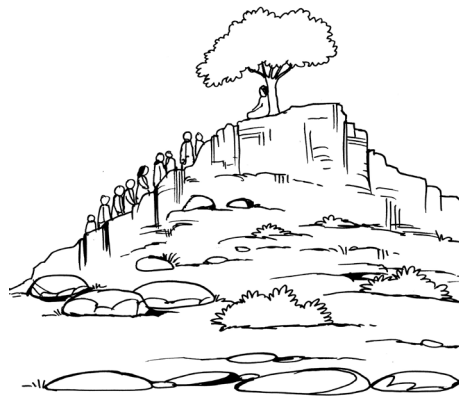
Complete the following Bible verses and then use the clues with the correct letters to find the final answer:

- When you pray, do not do it in synagogues and on s t r e e t corners to  
be seen by people. (Matthew 6: 5) 1 11
- For your Father knows the things you have n e e d of before you ask  
H i m. (Matthew 6: 8) 6 2
- Our prayer start as follows: Our Father which art in heaven, h a l l o w e d be Thy n a m e.  
(Matthew 6: 9) 5 4
- The Lord appointed twelve apostles who were with Him and He sent them o u t to preach.  
(Mark 3: 13 – 14) 9
- John was given the nick name B o a n e r g e s. (Mark 3: 17)  
8 10 3

Now fill in the correct letters to find the answer:

It is called s e r m o n o n t h e m o u n t because  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Jesus delivered this from the mountain. The mountain thus served as pulpit.



**Study:** Matthew 6: 8 “But not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him..

**Sing:** Psalm 124: 4

## 24. Jesus' appearance in Galilee

Answer the questions in order to complete the word block.

1.	N	A	I	N					
2.	J	O	H	N					
3.	P	H	A	R	I	S	E	E	
4.	M	O	T	H	E	R			
5.	B	L	A	S	P	H	E	M	E

1. The widow with the sick son, stayed in Nain. (Luke 7: 11 and 12)
2. The people were baptised with the baptism of John. (Luke 7: 29)
3. The Lord had been in the house of a Pharisee when the woman with a flask of fragrant oil arrived there. (Luke 7: 37)
4. The mother of Jesus and His brothers were waiting outside, eagerly wanting to speak to Him. (Matthew 12: 46)
5. They who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit will never receive forgiveness until eternity. (Mark 3: 29)



**Study:** Luke 7: 23 “And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.”

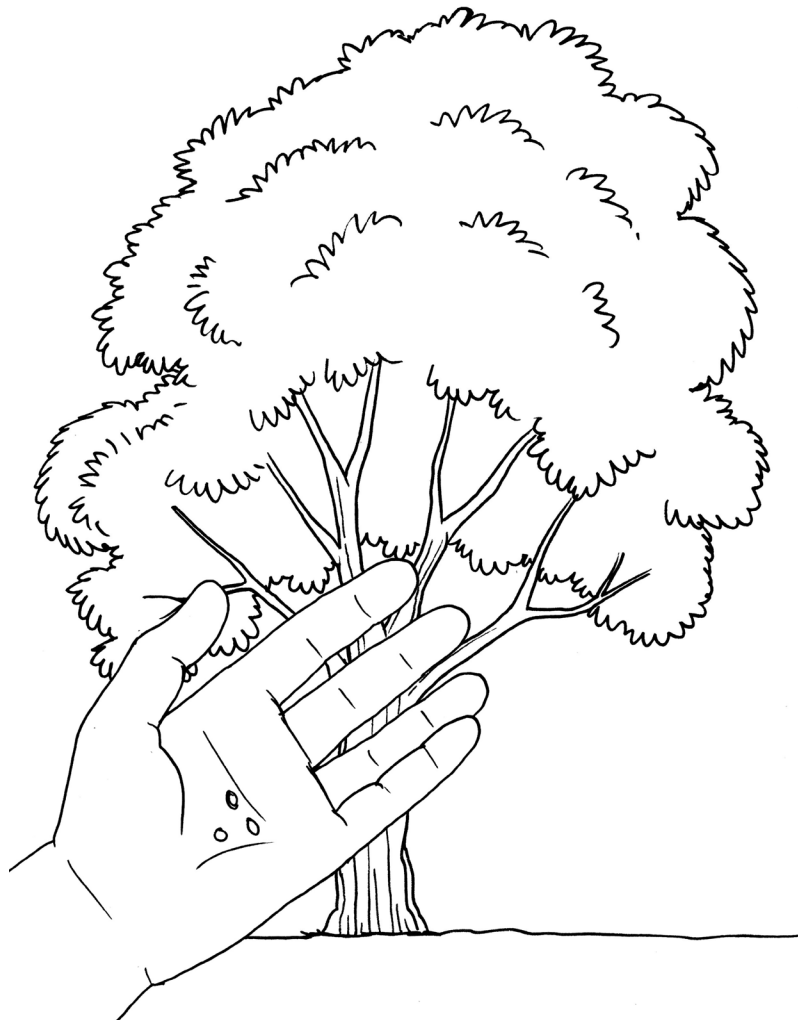
**Sing:** Psalm 136: 1



## 25. Jesus teaches through parables

Read the following statements and confirm whether they are **TRUE** or **FALSE**:

1. A parable was a true story that Jesus narrated. FALSE
2. The parable of the sower teaches us that the sower always only sowed in fertile soil. (Mark 4: 1 – 8) FALSE
3. In the parable about the weed and corn Jesus said that the weed had to grow together with the corn until harvest time. (Matthew 13: 24 – 30) TRUE
4. The Kingdom of heavens is like a mustard-seed. (Matthew 13: 31 – 35) TRUE
5. The Kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea; when pulled out it is filled with different kinds of fish. (Matthew 13: 47 – 48) TRUE



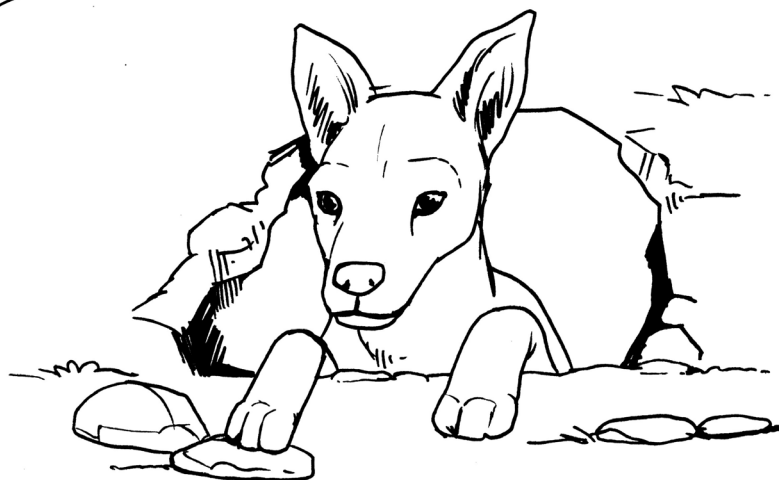
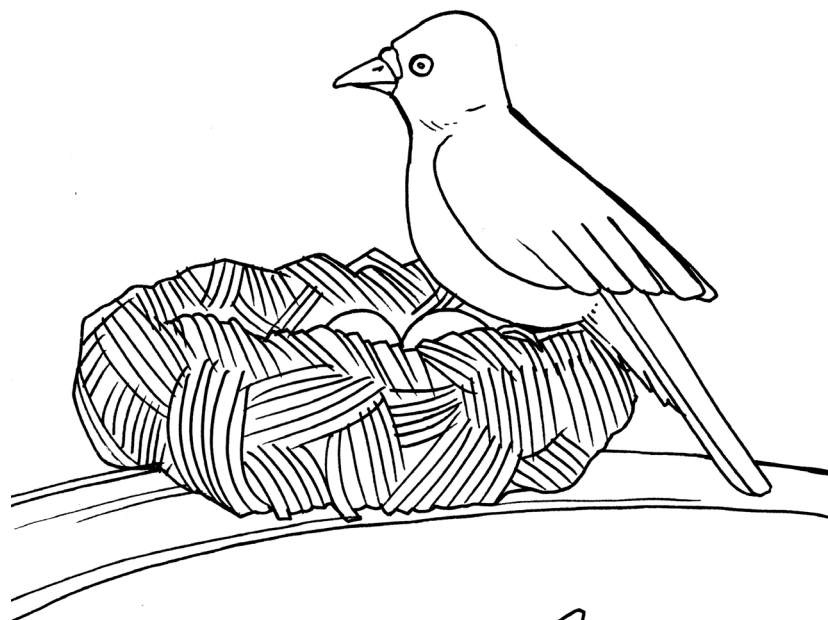
**Study:** Matthew 13: 37 “He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;”

**Sing:** Psalm 116: 10

## 26. Wonders of salvation

Fill in the missing words in order to complete the Bible verses below: (use the King James Bible, [www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/))

1. "And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." (Matthew 8: 20)
2. And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord." (Matthew 9: 28)



**Study:** Luke 8: 48 "And he said unto her, Daughter, be of food comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace"

**Sing:** Psalm 42: 1

## 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee

Use the King James Bible ([www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/)) and complete the following Bible verses:

1. Matthew 9: 37

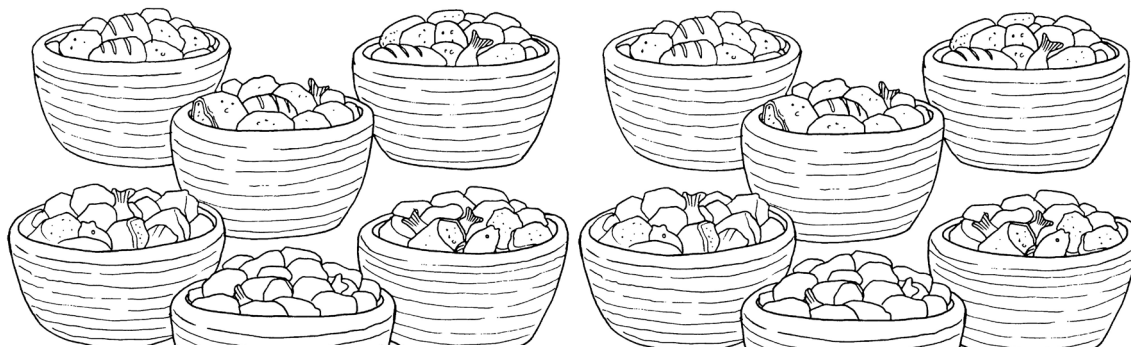
Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;”

2. John 6: 8 and 9

“One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?”

3. John 6: 13

“Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.”



**Study:** John 6: 33 “For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.”

**Sing:** Psalm 32: 1

## 28. That which comes from the heart makes a man pure or impure

Use the King James Bible ([www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/)) and complete the following Bible verses:

1. Matthew 15: 11

“Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.”

2. Matthew 15: 19, 20

“For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, and blasphemies: these are the things which defile a man...”

3. Mark 7: 27

“But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children’s bread, and to cast it unto the dogs.”



**Study:** Matthew 15: 1 and 2 “Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they wash not their hands when they eat bread.”

**Sing:** Psalm 122: 1


# In Thy Hands


Part 1

## **Grade 5**

**Question and answer guide for the  
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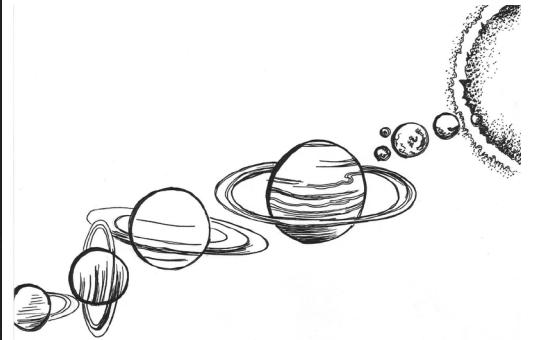
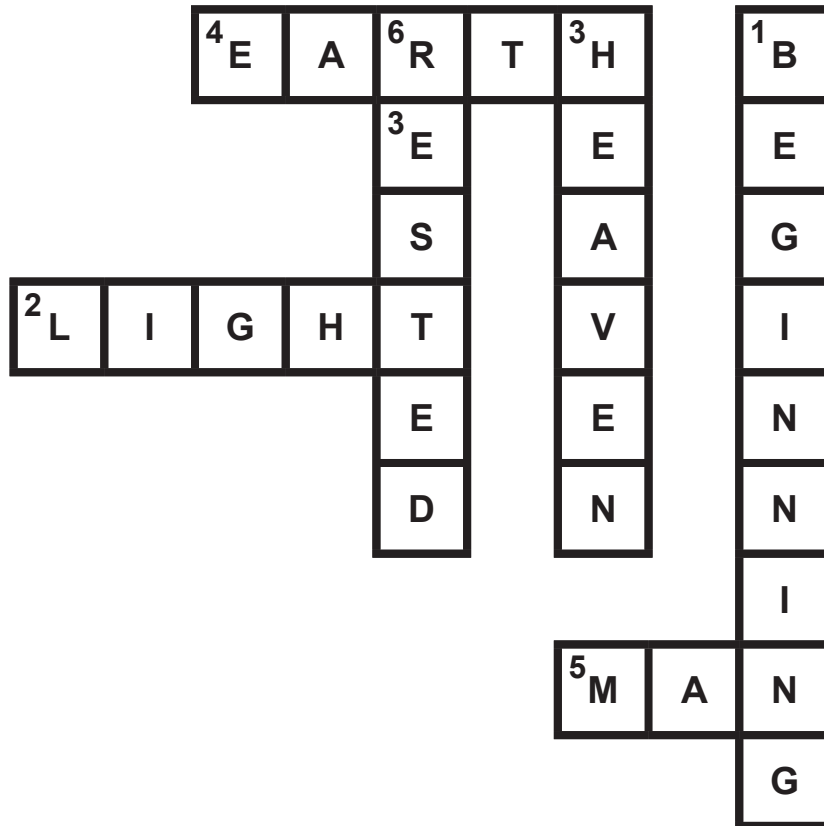
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<p><b>Lesson 25. Jesus teaches through parables</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 25.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 13: 1 – 50 and Mark 4: 1 – 29; Luke 8: 4-18</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell learners the history.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 116: 10.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 25. Jesus teaches through parables</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Underline the correct answers.</li> <li>• Learn Matthew 13: 37.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 116: 10.</li> </ul>
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# 1. The days of Creation

Answer the questions and complete the crossword puzzle:



## Down:

1. In the \_\_\_\_\_ God created heaven and earth. (Genesis 1: 1)
3. And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." .....And God called the expanse \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 1: 6 – 8)
6. On the seventh day God \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2: 3)

## Across:

2. God said, "Let there be \_\_\_\_\_." (Genesis 1: 3)
4. And God began calling the dry land \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1: 10)
5. And God created \_\_\_\_\_ in His image. (Genesis 1: 27)

**Study:** Genesis 1: 1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**Sing:** Psalm 116: 1

## 2. The garden of Eden

### Answer the following questions:

1. What did God say man should rule over? (Genesis 1: 28)

Man had to rule over the fish of the sea, the flying creatures (birds) of the heavens and every living creature (animal) that is moving upon the earth.

2. What did God give Man to eat? (Genesis 1: 29)

All vegetation bearing seed and every tree that bears fruit and gives seed.

3. Out of what did God create Man (Adam) (Genesis 2: 7)

God formed man from the dust of the ground and blew the breath of life into his nose. .

4. How was the woman (Eve) created? (Genesis 2: 21 – 22)

God let a deep sleep fall upon the man and when he was sleeping He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh over its place. God took the rib and made it into a woman.

5. What did Adam have to give names to?

He had to give names to the animals and birds.



**Study:** Genesis 2: 8 “And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.”

**Sing:** Psalm 134: 4

### 3. Every human being is special

#### Answer the following questions:

1. What did God say should grow from the earth? (Genesis 1: 11- 12)

God said that green grass, vegetation bearing seed and trees bearing fruit should grow from the earth.

2. Why did God create the sun, moon and stars for us? (Genesis 1: 14 – 18)

God created the sun, moon and stars to separate day and night. They also serve as signs to indicate fixed times like seasons, days and years.

3. What kind of animal did He create for the heavens? (Genesis 1: 20)

He created birds for the sky.

4. What kinds of creatures had to be on earth? (Genesis 1: 24)

There had to be live stock (tame animals), crawling animals and wild animals on earth  
Every human being is special.

5. How did God feel about His creation (before He created man)? (Genesis 1: 25)

He saw that it was good.



**Study:** Genesis 2: 7 “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

**Sing:** Psalm 24: 1

## 4. The snake in the garden of Eden

### Answer the following questions:

1. What was different about the snake? (Genesis 3: 1)

The snake was much more cunning than all the other animals, it could speak and it asked the woman a question.

2. From which tree were man and his wife not allowed to eat? (Genesis 3: 3)

They were not allowed to eat from the tree in the middle of the garden and they were not even allowed to touch it.

3. What did man and his wife make clothes of after they realised that they were naked?

They used fig leaves to make clothes to hang around their waists.

4. After they had sinned God questioned them. Man immediately accused the woman of letting him sin, but she also did not want to accept responsibility. Who did she then accuse?

She accused the snake saying that he misled her.

5. How did God curse the snake and what was its punishment?

God cursed the snake by letting it sail on its belly and eat dust for the rest of its life. God also put enmity between the seed (descendants) of the snake and the woman's seed (descendants). The woman's descendants would bruise the snake's head and the snake's descendants would bruise its heel.



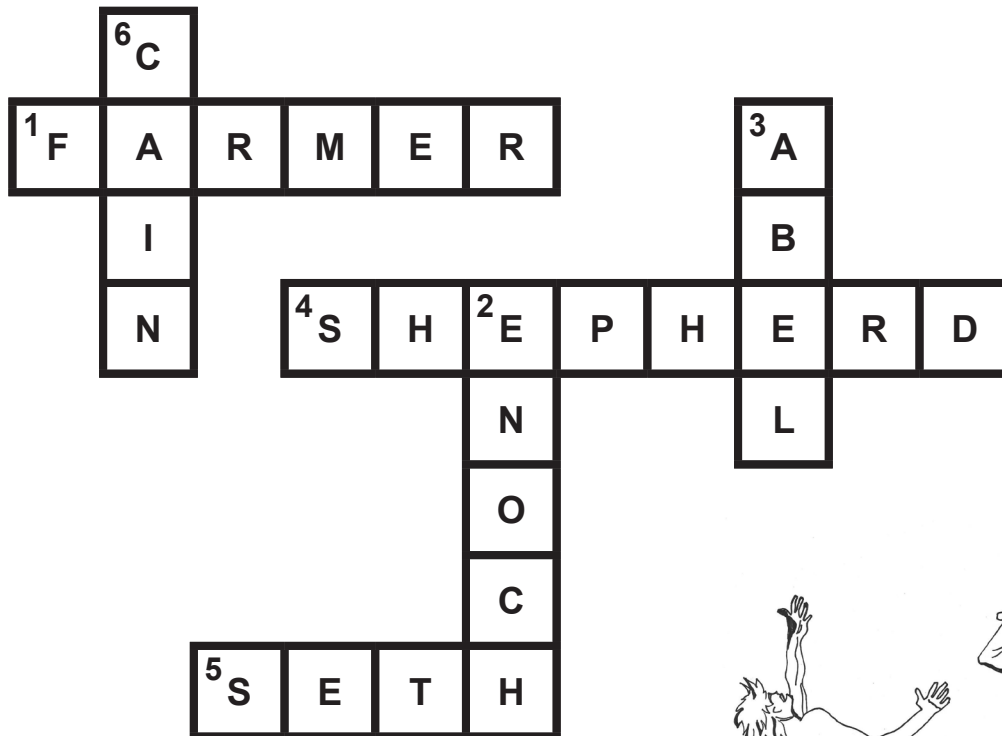
**Study:** Genesis 3: 8 “And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”

**Sing:** Psalm 139: 1



## 5. The offerings of Cain and Abel

Answer the questions and complete the crossword puzzle:



### Down:

2. Cain built a city and gave the same name to his son. What was the name of the city and his son? (Genesis 4: 17)
3. Whom did Cain kill?(Genesis 4: 8)
6. Whose offer did God not accept? (Genesis 4: 5)

### Across:

1. What did Cain do for a living? (Genesis 4: 2)
4. What did Abel do for a living? (Genesis 4: 2)
5. What was the name of Adam's third son? (Genesis 4: 25)

**Study:** Genesis 4: 4 "And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:"

**Sing:** Psalm 51: 1

## 6. The dove returns to Noah's Ark

### Answer the following questions:

1. Who did God grant mercy? (Genesis 6: 8)

Noah

2. Name Noah's three sons. (Genesis 6: 10)

Shem, Ham and Japheth

3. God wanted to destroy mankind for being so evil. What did Noah have to do and what kind of wood did he have to use?

Noah had to build an Ark of gopher wood.

4. How many pairs of the cleans animals and how many of the unclean animals did Noah have to take into the ark? (Genesis 7: 2, 3)

Of all the pure (cleansed) animals he had to take in seven pairs (7 male and 7 female) and of the impure (uncleansed) only one male and one female.

5. What covenant did God establish with Noah? (Genesis 9: 9 – 15)

God established a covenant with Noah that He would never again destroy mankind with a flood and earth with water.



**Study:** Genesis 6: 18 “But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons’ wives with thee.”

**Sing:** Psalm 58: 4

## 7. The tower of Babel

### Answer the following questions:

1. What sign did God give Noah after the flood? (Genesis 9: 12 – 13)

God gave Noah the rainbow as sign of His covenant.

2. What does the rainbow mean to us? (Genesis 9: 15 – 17)

To us, it is an eternal covenant between God and all living creatures on earth, confirming that God would not destroy mankind and all animals with water ever again and thus destroy the earth.

3. Why did the people want to build a city and a tower which would reach heaven? (Genesis 11: 1 – 4)

They wanted to do this to make themselves famous and not be spread all over the world.

4. What did the people use to build The tower of Babel? (Genesis 11: 3)

They used building bricks which they had shaped and baked themselves.

5. Why did God confuse their language? (Genesis 11: 6 – 9)

God confused their language because they were disobedient. They did not want to be spread across the face of earth. They were arrogant, wanting to make a name for themselves. God, however, forced them with the language confusion to move away from one another and be spread across the earth, because they could no longer understand one another.



**Study:** Genesis 11: 7 - Come, let us go down and there confuse their language that they may not understand one another's speech.

**Sing:** Psalm 87: 1

## 8. God's promise to Abram

Search for, and encircle the list of words hidden in the grid:

ABRAM      ALTAR      EGYPT      PHARAOH      HARAN  
 CANAAN      LOT      SARAI      SICHEM      TENT

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**Study:** Genesis 15: 5 “And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.”

**Sing:** Psalm 47: 1

## 9. Abram receives gifts from Pharaoh

### Answer the following questions:

1. What did God instruct Abram to do in Genesis 12: 1?

Abram had to move from his land of birth, away from all his people to the country that God would show him.

2. What promise according to Genesis 12: 2 – 3 did God make to Abram?

God promised Abram that He would make him a great nation and would bless him and make his name great so that he could also be a blessing. God also promised to bless those who blessed him and curse those who cursed him.

3. Who joined Abram on his journey? (Genesis 12: 4 – 5)

Abram journeyed with his wife Sarai, and his nephew Lot together with all their possessions and slaves.

4. What did Pharaoh give Abram for bringing his wife, Sarai to his palace? (Genesis 12: 15 – 16)

He gave Abram sheep, goats, cattle, donkeys, donkey mares, camels and slaves.

5. Why did God punish Pharaoh and his house with plagues? (Genesis 12: 17 – 20)

God punished Pharaoh for taking Abram's wife, Sarai as his wife.



**Study:** Genesis 12: 18 “And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife?”

**Sing:** Psalm 125: 2

# 10. Abram and Lot part ways

## Highlight the correct answers:

1. Abram moved from Egypt to the (Southland/Northland). (Genesis 13: 1)
2. Abram was very (poor/rich) in livestock and (silver and gold/ incense). (Genesis 13: 2)
3. Lot chose the entire (Jordan region/ Canaan) for himself. (Genesis 13: 11)
4. God told Abram that his descendants would be like (the dust of the earth/ fish in the sea). (Genesis 13: 16)
5. Abram pitched his tents further on and went to stay at the turpentine trees of Mamre close to (Hebron/Sodom); and there he built God an altar. (Genesis 13: 18)



**Study:** Genesis 13: 12 “Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.”

**Sing:** Psalm 99: 1

# 11. Melchizedek gives Abram bread and wine

Complete the following Bible verses and then use the clues with the correct letters to find the final answer:

- At his return from his siege over C h e d o r l a o m e r and the  
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three kings that were with him, Abram met the king of Sodom. (Genesis 14: 17)
- M e l c h i z e d e k was a priest of the Most H i g h God  
7 9 11 6  
and he brought Abram bread and wine. (Genesis 14: 18)
- The men with Abram each had to get their share. They were A n e r,  
8  
E s c h k o l and M a m r e. (Genesis 14: 24)  
3 10

CLUE: KING OF SALEM

M E L C H I Z E D E K

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



**Study:** Genesis 14: 19 “And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth.”

**Sing:** Psalm 98: 3

# 12. Hagar flees to the wilderness

## Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Abram think that Eliezer would be his heir? (Genesis 15: 12)

Abram thought that Eliezer, the man from Damascus would be his heir because he had expected to die childless.

2. What kind of animals did Abram have to cut in half? (Genesis 15: 9 – 10)

He had to cut a three year old heifer, a three year old she-goat and a three year old ram in two, but not the two doves

3. Towards which part of the day did Abram fall into a deep sleep? (Genesis 15: 12)

As the sun was about to set, Abram fell into a deep sleep.

4. Why did Sarai treat Hagar so badly? (Genesis 16: 4 – 7)

Hagar became pregnant and she despised her mistress, Sarai therefor Hagar defied her. Abram allowed Sarai to do to Hagar whatever she wanted to, because she was Sarai's slave. Sarai then treated her badly and thus Hagar fled from her.

5. What did the Angel of God instruct Hagar to do in the desert and what did he tell her about her unborn child?

The Angel of God told her to go back to her mistress and submit herself to Sarai. . He also told her that her offspring would be numerous, uncountable. She was going to have a son and she should name him Ishmael. He would be a wild man.



**Study:** Genesis 16: 9 “And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands.”

**Sing:** Psalm 97: 1



## 13. Abram gets a new name

**Fill in the missing words in order to complete the statements:**

1. Abram was ninety nine years old when God appeared to him. (Genesis 17: 1)
2. God changed Abram's name to Abraham. (Genesis 17: 5)
3. Every little boy had to be circumcised on the eighth day. (Genesis 17: 12)
4. Abraham could not call his wife Sarai anymore, but had to call her Sarah. (Genesis 17: 15)
5. Abraham's son with Hagar was named Ishmael. What did Abraham have to call his son with Sarah? Isaac. (Genesis 17: 18 – 19)



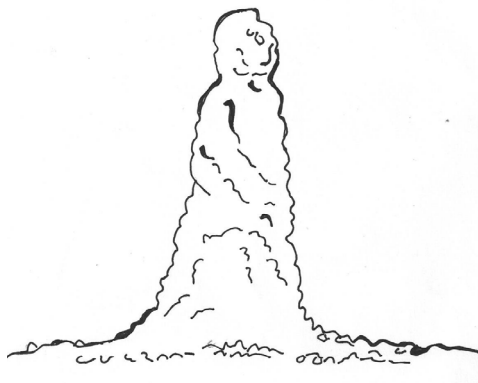
**Study:** Genesis 17: 5 “Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.”

**Sing:** Psalm 105: 5

# 14. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

## Answer the following questions:

1. What did Abraham give the three men to eat and drink? (Genesis 18: 6 - 8)  
Griddle-cake and veal to eat and curdled milk (curd) and sweet milk to drink.
2. What did Sarah do when she heard she was going to have a child? (Genesis 18: 12)  
She laughed by herself.
3. Why did God want to destroy the cities Sodom and Gomorrah? (Genesis 18: 20)  
Sodom and Gomorrah's sins were really big.
4. For how many just people inside Sodom and Gomorrah was God prepared (for their sake) to spare the whole area? (Genesis 18: 32)  
God was prepared to spare the whole area for ten righteous people inside Sodom and Gomorrah.
5. Who, together with Lot, did the angels rescue from Sodom and Gomorrah?  
Lot's wife and two daughters that were with him.



**Study:** Genesis 19: 17 “And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.”

**Sing:** Psalm 84: 6

# 15. Isaac is born

## Answer the following questions:

1. Who was Abimelech? (Genesis 20: 2)

Abimelech was the king of Gerar.

2. What did Abimelech unknowingly do wrong and what did God say to him in a dream? (Genesis 20: 2 – 7)

Abraham lied to Abimelech saying that Sarah was his sister. Abimelech unknowingly took Sarah as his wife, because he didn't know that she was Abraham's wife.

3. What did Abimelech ask Abraham when he had called him? (Genesis 20: 9, 10)

"Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done. 10. And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing?"

4. Why did Abraham send Hagar and her son, Ishmael into the desert? (Genesis 21: 9 – 13)

On request of Sarah Abraham chased Hagar and Ishmael away, because Ishmael mocked little Isaac. Ishmael was not to inherit with Isaac.

5. Why did Abraham and Abimelech name a well Beersheba? (Genesis 21: 30 – 32)

Abraham gave Abimelech seven female lambs, so that he could be a witness for him that he (Abraham) had dug that well. They then called it Beersheba because both of them had taken an oath there. So they concluded a covenant at Beersheba.

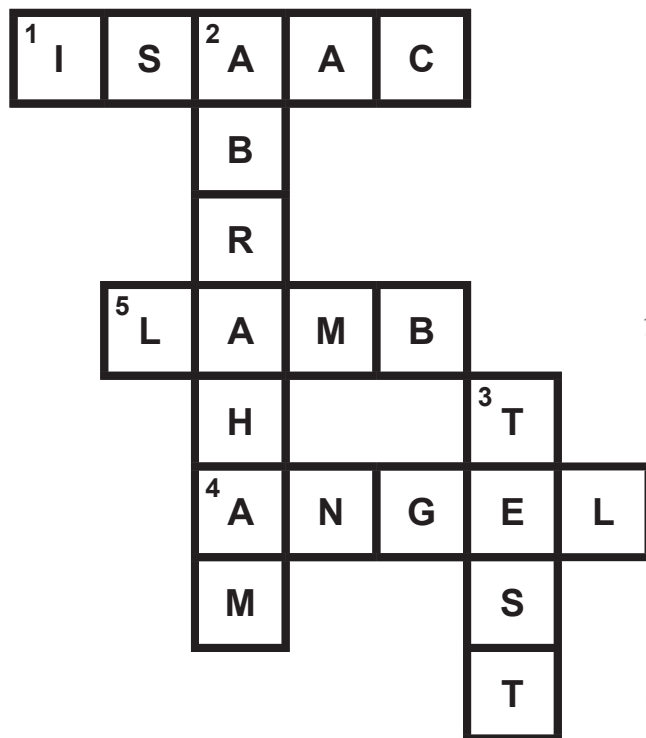


**Study:** Genesis 21: 5 "And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him."

**Sing:** Psalm 97: 7

# 16. God provides a ram to offer

Answer the following questions and complete the crossword puzzle:



**DOWN:**

2. Then \_\_\_\_\_ raised his eyes and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. (Genesis 22: 13)
3. God put Abraham to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 22: 1)

**ACROSS:**

1. Who did Abraham have to offer? (Genesis 22: 2)
4. Who called Abraham from heaven when he was about to offer Isaac? (Genesis 22: 11)
5. Isaac told his father that they had the wood and the fire but no \_\_\_\_\_ to offer. (Genesis 22: 7)

**Study:** Genesis 22: 12 “And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.”

**Sing:** Psalm 103: 9

# 17. John the Baptist

## Answer the following questions:

1. Who was the king of Judaea? (Luke 1: 5)

Herod was the king of Judaea.

2. What was the name of Zacharias's wife? (Luke 1: 5)

Her name was Elisabeth.

3. What happened to Zacharias for not believing the angel? (Luke 1: 19 – 22)

Zacharias became mute and could not speak, because he did not want to believe the angel Gabriel.

4. Who brought Mary the message that she would become pregnant? (Luke 1: 26 – 33)

The angel Gabriel brought Mary the message.

5. What did the mute Zacharias write on the tablet? (Luke 1: 63)

He wrote, "His name is John."

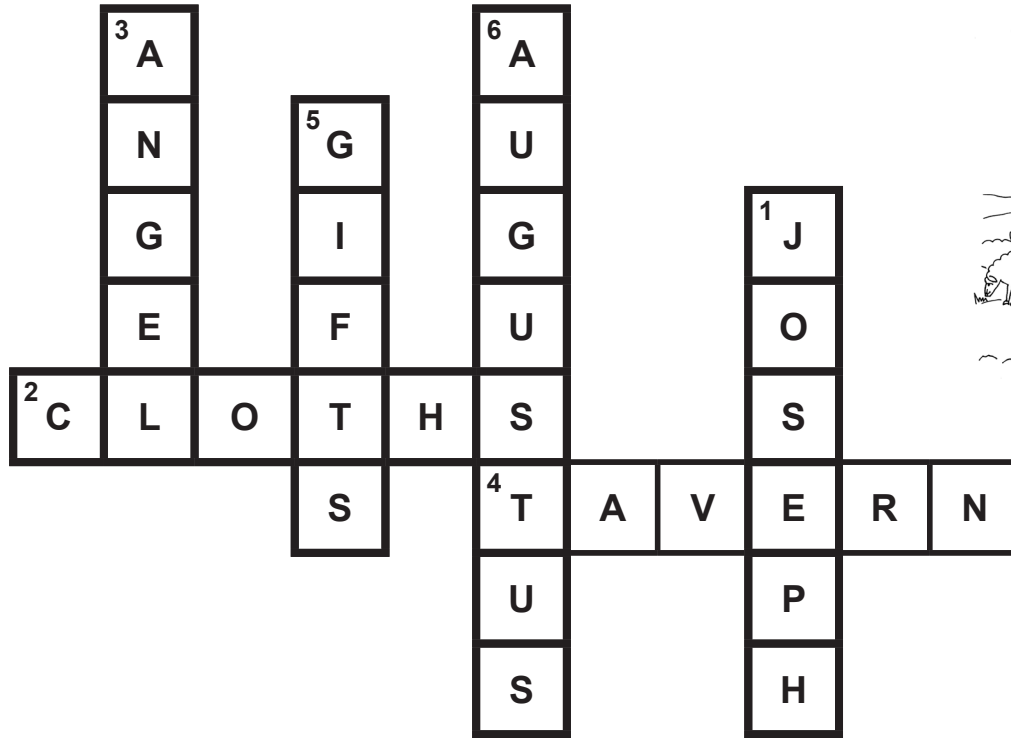


**Study:** Luke 1: 13 "But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John."

**Sing:** Psalm 100: 2 and 4

# 18. Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem

Answer the questions and complete the crossword puzzle below:



**Down:**

1. To whom was Mary engaged? (Matthew 1: 18)
3. Who appeared to the shepherds and brought them the good tidings that the Saviour was born? (Luke 2: 8 – 11)
5. What did the wise men from the East bring the new born Child? (Matthew 2: 11)
6. From which ruler did a decree go out that the entire nation should be counted? (Luke 2:1)

**Across:**

2. What did Mary wrap her Child in when He was born? (Luke 2: 7)
3. In what kind of lodging did Joseph and Mary want to stay but there was no room for them? (Luke 2: 7)

**Study:** Luke 2: 13, 14 “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

**Sing:** Psalm 136: 1, 12 and 20

# 19. John wears a robe of camel hair and eats locusts and wild honey

Answer the questions and complete the word block:

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist preached in the desert of Judea. (Matthew 3: 1)
- John wore clothes that were made of \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 3: 4)
- His food was wild \_\_\_\_\_ and locusts. (Matthew 3: 4)
- Jesus came from \_\_\_\_\_ and asked John to baptise Him. (Matthew 3: 13)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ tempted Jesus in the desert. (Matthew 4: 1)

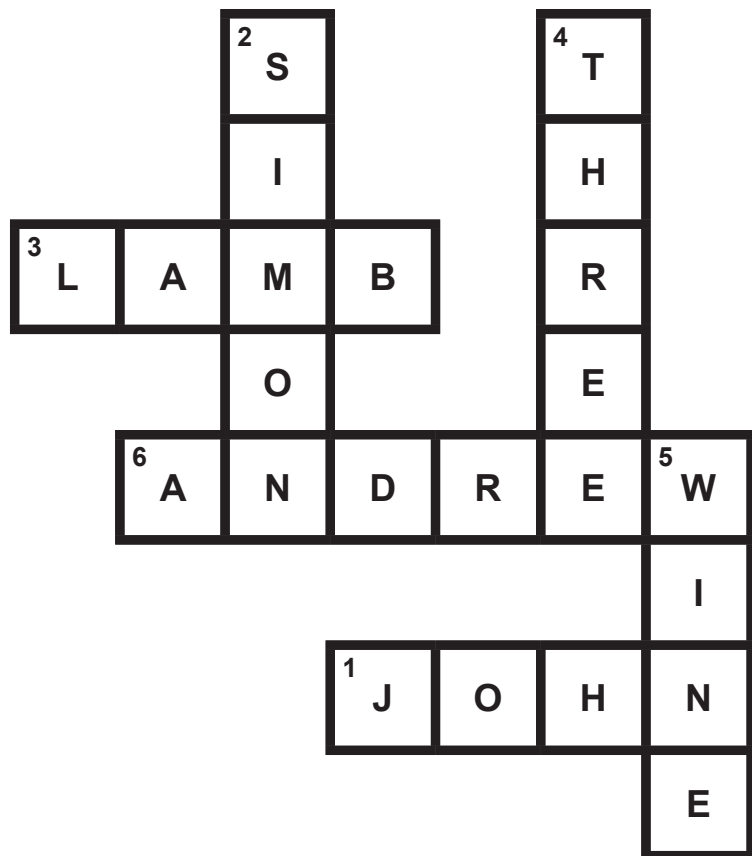
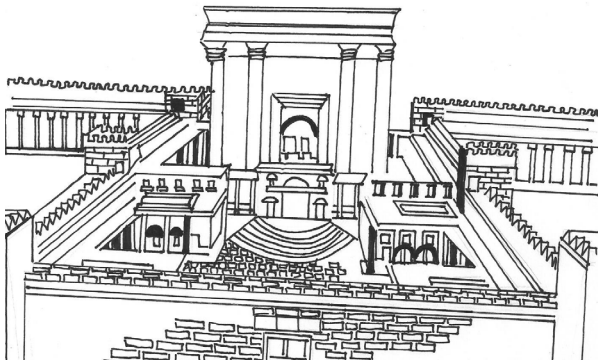


**Study:** Matthew 3: 2 “And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

**Sing:** Psalm 150: 3

## 20. Jesus' work as Saviour begins

Answer the questions and complete the crossword puzzle below:



### Down:

2. The son of Jonah's name was \_\_\_\_\_ . He will be called Cephas. (John 1: 42)
4. Jesus said, "Destroy this temple, and in \_\_\_\_\_ days I will raise it up." (John 2: 19)
5. What did Jesus change the water into at the wedding in Cana? (John 2: 9)

\_\_\_\_\_

### Across:

1. Who said: 'I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord," ' (John 1: 23) \_\_\_\_\_
3. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (John 1: 36)
6. What was the name of Simon Peter's brother? (John 1:40, 41) \_\_\_\_\_

**Study:** John 1: 1 – 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'

**Sing:** Psalm 1: 4



# 21. Jesus in Samaria and Nazareth

## Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Jesus go and sit at Jacob's well? (John 4: 6)

He was tired from His journey.

2. Whom did Jesus ask for water at the fountain? (John 4: 7)

Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for water.

3. The woman left her water pot at the fountain and went to the city. What did she tell the people? (John 4: 29).

"Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?"

4. From which book did Jesus read in the synagogue? (Luke 4: 17)

He read from the book Isaiah.

5. What was written in the book that Jesus read from? (Luke 4: 18 – 19)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord."



**Study:** Mark 1: 17 "And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."

**Sing:** Psalm 36: 2

## 22. The miracles of the Lord Jesus creates enemies

### Answer the following questions:



1. How did the paralyzed man manage to reach the feet of Jesus? (Mark 2: 3 – 4)

Friends of the paralyzed man carried him and uncovered the roof where Jesus was busy preaching. They let the paraplegic down on his bed.

2. What did Jesus say to the man when He saw his faith? (Mark 2: 5)

Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. “

3. Who was the publican (tax collector) sitting at the receipt of custom (tax) office? (Matthew 9: 9)

His name was Matthew.

4. In what does one not pour new wine and why not? (Matthew 9: 17)

One does not pour new wine into old leather bags; the bags will perish, the wine will run out and the bags will then be completely destroyed.

5. What did Jesus and His disciples do when they were walking through the grain fields on the Sabbath? (Matthew 12: 1)

Jesus and His disciples were walking through the grain fields on the Sabbath and His disciples were hungry and plucked heads of grain and ate.

**Study:** Luke 5: 20 “And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.”

**Sing:** Psalm 25: 2

## 23. Sermon on the Mount

### Answer the following questions by completing the Bible verses:

1. How did Jesus teach us to pray? (Matthew 6: 5 – 8)

Not like the hypocrites, but when you pray, go into your room, shut your door and pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. When you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathens do, because they think 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.

“And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. 6. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. 7. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. 8. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.” KJV

2. How should we start a prayer? (Matthew 6: 9)

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

3. Why is forgiveness important? (Matthew 6: 14 – 15)

‘For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.’ “For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: 15. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” KJV

4. Where should we not gather treasures and why not? (Matthew 6: 19)

Do not gather treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. “Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:” KJV

5. Where should we rather gather treasures? (Matthew 6: 20)

Gather treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. “But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:”



**Study:** Matthew 6: 8 “Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.”

**Sing:** Psalm 124: 4

## 24. Jesus' appearance in Galilee

**Arrange the letters to find the correct answers:**

1. After Jesus had spoken to the people, He went to (Cerpanamu) Capernaum. (Luke 7: 1)
2. Jesus felt sorry for the widow whose son had died. He touched the stretcher and said to him, "(Yguon nma) Young man, I say to you, arise." (Luke 7: 14)
3. John called (wot) two of his disciples and sent them to Jesus. (Luke 7: 19)
4. To the woman who anointed His feet with fragrant oil, Jesus said, "Your (ihtaf) faith has saved you. Go in peace." (Luke 7: 50)

were (ltewev) twelve disciples travelling with Jesus, while He was preaching and spreading the gospel of the kingdom of God. (Luke 8: 1-2)



**Study:** Luke 7: 23 "And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me."

**Sing:** Psalm 136: 1

## 25. Jesus teaches through parables

### Highlight the correct answers:

1. The parable of the sower is about a man who went out to sow; while busy sowing the seed fell on (fertile soil/different places). (Matthew 13: 3 – 8)
2. In the parable of the weed, weedy grass grew among the (wheat/ maize). (Mathew 13: 25)
3. In the next parable the kingdom of heaven is compared with a (mustard seed/jasmine seed). (Matthew 13: 31)
4. The kingdom of heaven is like a (bag/net) thrown into the sea. (Matthew 13: 47)
5. A parable is (a true story/a story) told by Jesus to carry across His Redemption and Kingdom).



**Study:** Matthew 13: 37 “He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;”

**Sing:** Psalm 116: 10

## 26. Wonders of salvation

### Answer the following questions:

1. Where did Jesus say had the foxes and the birds stayed? (Matthew 8: 20)

Foxes had holes and the birds of heaven had nests.

2. What did Jesus say about the Son of Man? (Matthew 8: 20)

The Son of Man had nowhere to lay His head.

3. What did Jesus ask His disciples when they had awakened Him during the storm? (Matthew 8: 26)

“Why are you afraid, o you of little faith?”

4. Where did the devils want to go just before Jesus drove them out and did He honour their request? (Matthew 8: 31)

They wanted to go into a herd of swine and Jesus allowed them to do so.

5. What did the demon-possessed man from Gadara have to tell the people after Jesus had driven the demons from him? ((Mark 5: 19)

He had to go home to his people and tell them what Jesus had done to him and the compassion He had with him.

6. When Jesus asked the demon what his name was, he answered: Legion. What does Legion mean? (Mark 5: 9 and Luke 8: 30)

Legion means many, because there were many demons in the man.



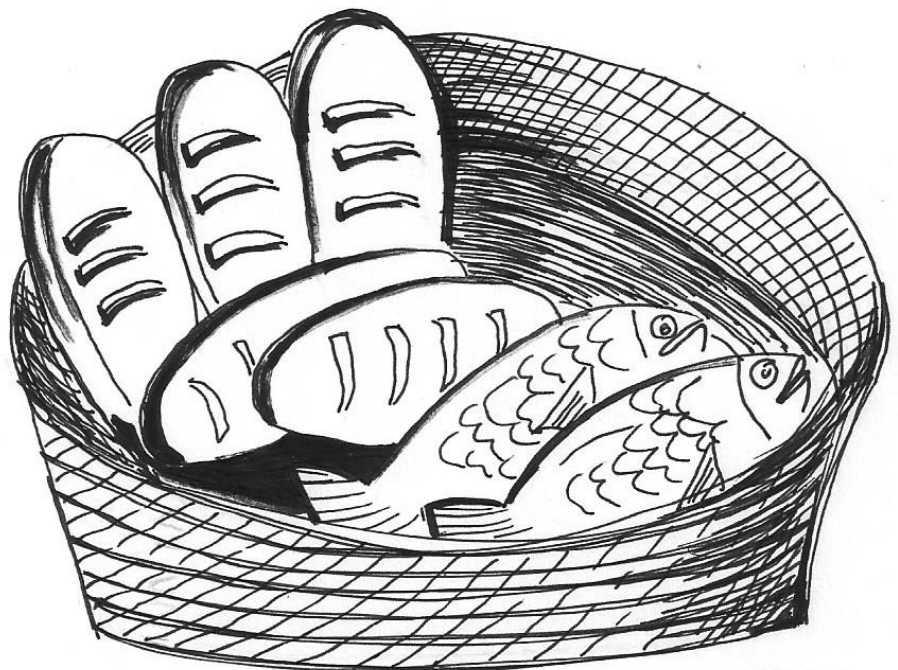
**Study:** Luke 8: 48 “And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.”

**Sing:** Psalm 42: 1

## 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee

### Answer the following questions:

1. How many barley loaves did the little boy have? (John 6: 9)  
He had five barley loaves.
2. And how many fish? (John 6: 9)  
He had two small fish.
3. Approximately how many men were there on the day that Jesus multiplied the bread? (John 6: 10)  
There were about five thousand men.
4. The disciples gathered all the fragments that remained. How much food was left over? (John 6: 13)  
Twelve baskets with fragments of the barley loaves were left over.
5. Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed thousands of people. What do we call that event?  
We call that a miracle.



**Study:** John 6: 33 – ‘For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.’

**Sing:** Psalm 32: 1

## 28. That which comes from the heart makes a man pure or impure

Search for, and encircle the list of words hidden in the grid:

HOLINESS

DESERT

LOAVES

BLIND

PHARISEES

UNCLEAN

GALILEE

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**Study:** Matthew 15: 1 and 2 “Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.”

**Sing:** Psalm 122: 1




# In Thy Hands

Part 1


**Grade 6**

**Question and answer guide for the  
teacher**


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<p><b>Lesson 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 27.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 10 and 14: 1-34; Mark 6:14-29; Luke 9: 1-9 and John 6:1-71.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 32: 1 and Psalm 116:1</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the crossword puzzle.</li> <li>• Learn John 6: 33.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 32: 1 and Psalm 116:1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 28. That which comes from the heart makes man pure or impure</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 28.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 15 to 16 and Mark 7 to 8.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell learners the history.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 122: 1 and Psalm 146:3.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 28. That which comes from the heart makes man pure or impure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the sentences given.</li> <li>• Learn Matthew 15: 1 and 2.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 122: 1 and Psalm 146:3.</li> </ul>

# 1. The days of Creation

## Answer the following questions:

1. In how many days did God create heaven and earth and what happened on the last day?

God created heaven and earth in six days and on the seventh day He rested from all the work He had done.

2. What did God create on the second day?

God made a firmament between the waters and let it divide the waters from the heavens from the waters on the earth, thus He made the firmament and separated the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament. God called the firmament heaven.

3. Why did God create the lights (sun, moon and stars) in heaven on the fourth day?

God created the lights (sun, moon and stars) to divide the day from the night and to serve as signs which indicate seasons, days and years.

4. Why did God bless and sanctify the seventh day?

On the seventh day God rested from all the work He had created and blessed and sanctified it.

5. What did the animals and birds eat before the The garden of Eden and his wife?

God gave the animals and birds all green plants as food.



**Study:** Genesis 1: 1 – ‘In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.’

**Sing:** Psalm 116: 1

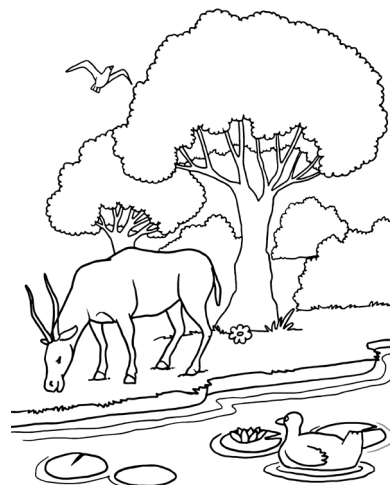
**Additional:** Psalm 19: 1

## 2. The garden of Eden

Search for, and encircle the list of words hidden in the grid below:

EARTH    IMAGE    ANIMALS    EDEN    HEAVEN  
 PLANTS    FISH    BIRDS    GARDEN

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**Study:** Genesis 2: 8 “And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.”

**Sing:** Psalm 134: 4

**Additional:** Hymn 12-2 / 27: 1

### 3. Every human being is special

#### Fill in the missing words and complete the sentences:

1. On the fifth day God said: Let the waters swarm with living creatures and let the birds fly across along the firmament of the heavens. And God created the big marine animals and all living creatures that moved, of which the waters swarm, according to their own kind and all flying birds according to their kind. Then God saw that it was good.
2. On the sixth day God said: Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kind: live stock (tame animals), creeping animals and wild animals of the earth according to their own kinds. And it was so.
3. And God said: Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every moving animal that is moving upon the earth.



**Study:** Genesis 2: 7 “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

**Sing:** Psalm 24: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 104: 15

## 4. The snake in the garden of Eden

### Answer the following questions:

1. What was more subtil than any animal in the field which the Lord God had made?

The snake was more cunning than all the animals.

2. What did the snake ask Eve?

Is it so that God said: You were not allowed to eat of the fruit from all the trees in the garden?

3. What happened after man and his wife had eaten from the tree that God told them not to eat from?

Their eyes opened and they saw that they were naked.

4. The first people were disobedient to God, because they listened to the deceiving stories of the snake. What did the snake promise would not happen to them, which eventually happened, after they ate from the tree in the middle of the garden?

They would not die. Their eyes would open and they would be like God by knowing good and evil.

5. What did man and his wife use to make themselves clothes of when they realised that they had been naked?

They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons to wear as clothes.

6. Who had to guard the tree of life in the Garden of Eden after man and his wife had been driven out?

Cherubs (angels) went to stay to the East of the Garden of Eden with a flaming sword to protect the tree.



**Study:** Genesis 3: 8 “And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”

**Sing:** Psalm 139: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 38: 1

## 5. The offerings of Cain and Abel

### Answer the following questions:

1. What kind of work did Cain and Abel respectively do?

Cain was a farmer (agricultural) and Abel a shepherd (livestock farmer).

2. Why did Cain grow angry with his brother Abel and then slew him?

Cain grew angry because his brother's offer was accepted by God but not his. The Lord then spoke to him and warned him to reign over his sins, which he unfortunately could not do. He slew Abel in rage and jealousy when they were in the field.

3. How did God punish Cain for killing Abel?

God cursed Cain. When he would till the soil, it would not yield (produce) everything it could. Cain would be a fugitive and vagabond on earth.

4. After being cursed Cain was afraid that anybody who would find him would kill him. What did God say to him about that and also gave him?

God said that anybody that would slay Cain, would be avenged sevenfold. God also set a mark upon Cain so that anybody finding him would not kill him.

5. What was the name of Adam's son born to him when he was 130 years old?

Seth

6. What was so extraordinary about Enoch's life?

God just took him away. He did not die.



**Study:** Genesis 4:4 "And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering."

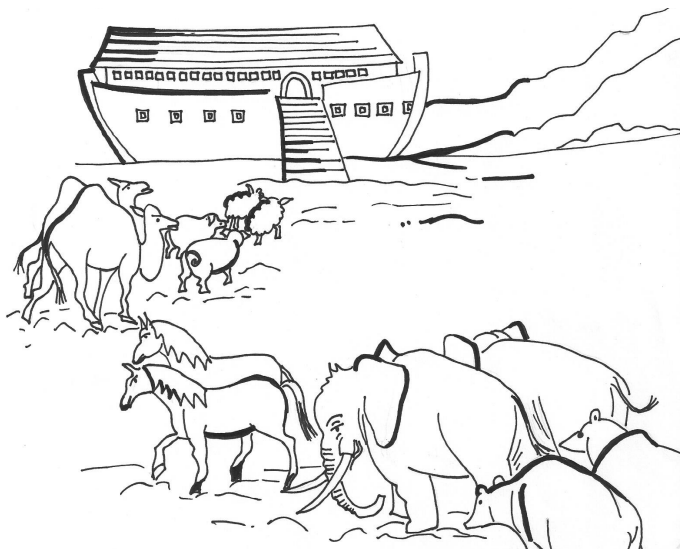
**Sing:** Psalm 51: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 19: 7

## 6. The dove returns to Noah's Ark

### Answer the following questions:

1. Why did God regret having created mankind?  
They became more evil and worse. They were full of sin.
2. Who had been granted mercy and were not destroyed with all evil people on the earth?  
Noah and his whole family.
3. What were the names of Noah's three sons?  
Shem, Ham and Japheth.
4. How old was Noah when all the fountains of the flood and all sluices of heaven opened?  
Noah was 600 years old during the flood.
5. God sealed a bond (covenant) with Noah and his descendants. What did God promise Noah and his descendants?  
God promised in His covenant that He would never again destroy man and animal through floods.
6. What is still until today the sign of God's covenant? (Genesis 9: 12-13)  
The rainbow.



**Study:** Genesis 6: 18 "But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee."

**Sing:** Psalm 58: 4

**Additional:** Psalm 11: 5

## 7. The tower of Babel

**Confirm whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE:**

1. The sign of the covenant given by God to Noah, is the rainbow in the clouds and that means that water will never again become a flood that will destroy all living creatures.

TRUE

2. Noah cursed his grandson Canaan, because Ham (Canaan's father) did not help Noah when he had seen him naked. Ham told his brothers, Shem and Japheth that their father had been naked and they then did the right thing by covering Noah's nudity. Noah was quite upset that Ham had not helped him. He then cursed, not Ham himself, but Ham's youngest son, Canaan. Noah knew Ham's sons and also knew that Canaan took after his father. If Noah had cursed Ham, his other three sons would also have been cursed.

TRUE

3. Noah's descendants gradually multiplied and they obediently went to live across the earth, like they had been instructed by God.

FALSE

4. Across the entire earth Noah's descendants built cities with high towers of stone and clay.

FALSE

5. Noah's descendants all spoke the same language with the same words.

TRUE

6. The word Babel is deducted from the Jewish word "balal" which means to confuse.

TRUE

7. In the New Jerusalem God will be glorified and praised in all languages.

TRUE



**Study:** Genesis 11: 7 "Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

**Sing:** Psalm 87: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 33: 7



## 8. God's promise to Abram

### Answer the following questions:

1. What did God instruct Abram to do?

God told him to move away from his country and his family to the land that He would show him.

2. Who was Abram's father? (Genesis 11: 31)

Abram's father was Terah.

3. Write down the promise made to Abram by God. (Genesis 12: 2 – 3)

“And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”

4. Who moved with Abram from Ur of the Chaldeans to Canaan?

Terah, Sarai as well as Lot, son of Haran.

5. How old was Abram when he moved from Haran (where they stayed for some time and where his father died)?

Abram was seventy five years old.

6. Which country were they going to?

Canaan.



**Study:** Genesis 15: 5 “And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.”

**Sing:** Psalm 47: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 25: 5

## 9. Abram receives gifts from Pharaoh

### Answer the following questions:

1. Whom did Abram and Sarai take along when moving from Haran?

They took along Lot, Abram's nephew, Haran's son.

2. What did Abram do at the turpentine tree (fortune-teller's tree) after God told him that He would give the land Canaan to his offspring?

Abram built there an altar for God.

3. Abram spoke to Sarai before they moved into Egypt. What did he request her to do?

Abram said to her: I know you are a woman beautiful in appearance. When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife – and they will kill me and let you live. Please say you are my sister that it may go well with me for thy sake and my soul shall live because of thee.'

4. Was it fair what Abram did? Motivate your answer.

No, not at all. Abram committed a serious transgression by not telling the entire truth. Sarai was indeed his half-sister, because both of them were Terah's children, but they had different mothers. Half a lie is as wrong and dangerous as a lie. Abram lost trust in God and wanted to protect his own life and in the event sacrificed his marriage. Pharaoh then called Sarai to his palace to make her his wife, because he thought that she was Abram's sister.

5. What did God do to Pharaoh and his house, because Pharaoh wanted to take Sarai as his wife?

God plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues to keep him from taking Sarai as his wife.



**Study:** Genesis 12: 18 “And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife?”

**Sing:** Psalm 125: 2

**Additional:** Psalm 25: 6

# 10. Abram and Lot part ways

## Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Abram and Lot's ways separate?

Abram and Lot's livestock became so much that arguments among their shepherds about grazing and water wells started. For the sake of peace Abram suggested that he and Lot should go their separate ways.

2. In which part did Lot go to stay and where did Abram go?

Lot went to stay in the fertile Jordan region towards the evil cities Sodom and Gomorrah, while Abram remained in Canaan.

3. After the separation between Abram and Lot, God made a promise to Abram. What did God compare Abram's descendants with?

God compared his descendants with the dust of the earth.

4. Lot thought that he chose the best part of the country because it was the fertile Jordan region. Which war later broke out which proved that his choice was not so wise?

There were five kings in the Jordan Flats, among others the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah. At that stage all of them already payed tax (twelve years) to another king, Chedorlaomer. They rebelled against Chedorlaomer and refused to pay tax any further. Chedorlaomer then marched against these five kings and defeated them. Lot and his family were also abducted by Chedorlaomer. Lot thus put his trust in himself and not in God.

5. Who brought back all the goods as well as Lot, the women and the people?

Abram and his three hundred and eighteen trained men who were born in his house.

6. Who would give the land to Abraham and his descendants?

God would give the land to Abram and his descendants.



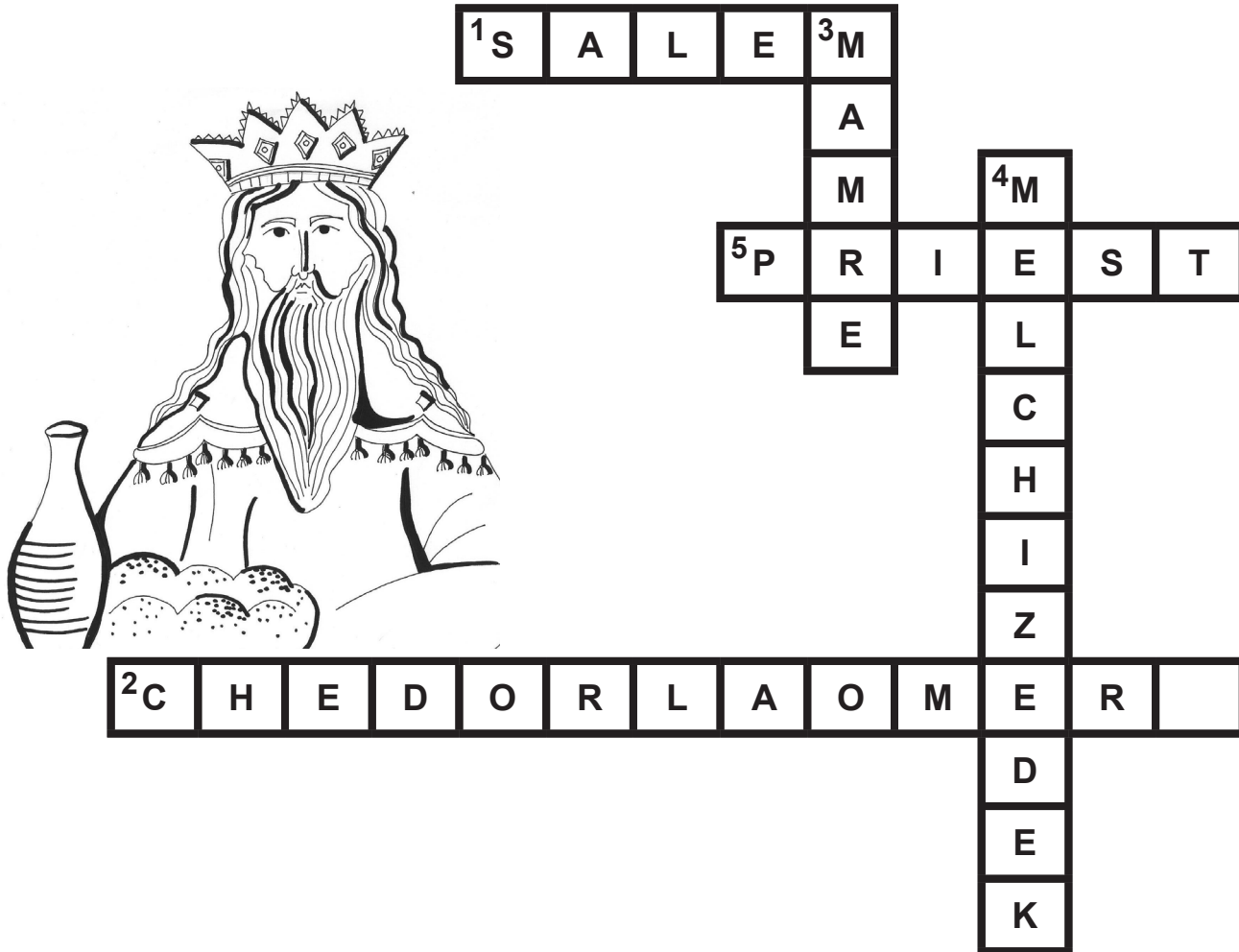
**Study:** Genesis 13: 12 "Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom."

**Sing:** Psalm 99: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 25: 1

# 11. Melchizedek gives Abram bread and wine

Answer the questions and complete the crossword puzzle:



**Across:**

1. Which area was Melchizedek king of? Salem
2. From which victory did Abram and his men return? Chedorlaomer
5. Melchizedek was not only king but also priest of God.

**Down:**

3. After the defeat of Chedorlaomer and his allies, Abram did not want anything, but the following men had to get their share: Aner, Eshcol and Mamre.
4. Who brought Abram bread and wine? Melchizedek

**Study:** Genesis 14: 19 “And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth.”

**Sing:** Psalm 98: 3

**Additional:** Psalm 91: 1

# 12. Hagar flees to the wilderness

## Answer the following questions:

1. God established a covenant with Abram and requested him to bring him animals. Which animals did he have to cut in half and put the halves on opposite sides? God instructed Abram to take a three year old heifer, a three year old goat ewe and a three year old ram and cut them in half and put the halves on opposite sides of a path in two rows.

2. Who appeared to Abram while in a deep sleep?

God appeared to Abram in a dream.

3. During God's appearance to Abram, He repeated His promise that Abram's offspring / descendants would possess Canaan, but this time He confirmed that it would not happen immediately. Where would Abram's descendants be, what would happen to them before they would take ownership of Canaan?

Abram's offspring / descendants would be strangers in a country not belonging to them. They would be slaves in that country and be oppressed for four hundred years.

4. Why did Sarai (Abram's wife) give her slave, Hagar as wife to Abram?

Sarai thought that she could not bear children and wanted Hagar to have one that she then could raise as her own.

5. Why did Sarai treat Hagar, her slave, badly after she became pregnant?

Sarai treated Hagar badly, because Hagar despised her for being childless.

6. Who found Hagar in the desert after she fled from her mistress Sarai?

The Angel of God found her in the desert.



**Study:** Genesis 16: 9 "And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands."

**Sing:** Psalm 97: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 105: 4

# 13. Abram gets a new name

## Answer the following questions:

1. How old was Abram and Sarai when God appeared to him and told him that He wanted to establish a covenant with him and let him multiply extraordinarily?

Abram was ninety nine and Sarai ninety years old.

2. How did God change Abram's name and what did the new name mean?

God changed his name to Abraham which meant Father of many nations.

3. Of what did the Lord institute circumcision as a sign?

God instituted the circumcision as sign of the covenant.

4. What replaced the circumcision as a sign of the covenant later and what is administered to little boys and girls nowadays?

Baptism

5. God also instructed Abraham not to call his wife Sarai any longer. What was her new name?

Her new name was Sarah.

6. What was Abraham and Sarah's little son to be called?

Their son's name had to be Isaac.



**Study:** Genesis 17:5 "Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee."

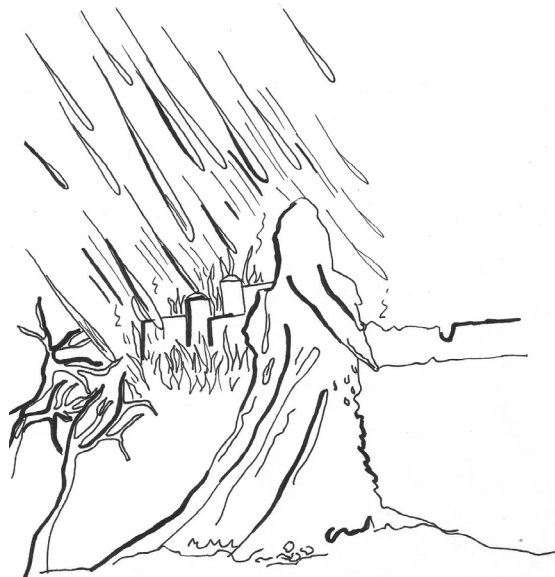
**Sing:** Psalm 105: 5

**Additional:** Psalm 103: 1

# 14. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

## Fill in the missing words:

1. God decided to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of their numerous sins.
2. When Abraham heard the news that God planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, he started pleading on behalf of the people of Sodom. Abraham asked the Lord whether He would not perhaps spare the city for the sake of fifty righteous people. God affirmed that He would spare the city if there had been fifty righteous in the city. Then Abraham dared to ask whether God would spare the city for forty five, then forty, then thirty, then twenty and eventually ten righteous people. Every time God confirmed that He would then spare them.
3. Unfortunately there had not been ten righteous people in the city and Lot, his wife and two daughters had to flee for their lives.
4. God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah with sulphur and fire.
5. Lot's wife looked back, because she could not part from Sodom and she became a pillar of salt.
6. Lot and his two daughters went up out of Zoar and went to stay in the mountains in a cave.



**Study:** Genesis 19: 17 “And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.”

**Sing:** Psalm 84: 6

**Additional:** Psalm 12: 1

# 15. Isaac is born

## Answer the following questions:

1. Where did Abraham stay as a stranger after he had left the south country?

Abraham went to stay between Kadesh and Shur and also in Gerar.

2. Who was Abimelech?

Abimelech was king of Gerar.

3. What did Abimelech unknowingly do wrong?

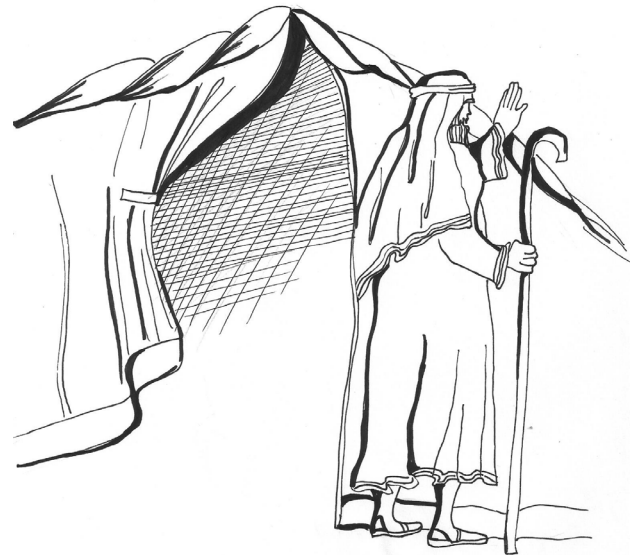
Abimelech, king of Gerar sent for Sarah to marry her because Abraham pretended that she was his sister.

4. Abraham was a hundred years old when his and Sarah's son, was born. What was the child called?

Isaac

5. Why did Abraham send Hagar and Ishmael away? Explain in full.

Ishmael, Hagar's teenage son, mocked Isaac on the day he was weaned and that angered Sarah. She asked Abraham to give them the sack, because the son of a slave should not inherit with her son, Isaac. Abraham did not want to do it, because he loved Ishmael, but God told Abraham to listen to Sarah.



**Study:** Genesis 21: 5 “And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.”

**Sing:** Psalm 97: 7

**Additional:** Psalm 33: 1



# 16. God provides a ram to offer

## Answer the following questions:

1. God instructed Abraham to take his son Isaac to Moria to offer him on one of the mountains that God would show him. Why did God put Abraham's trust to this test?

God put Abraham to this test to see whether he would be obedient enough to execute this extremely difficult task given by God.

2. Did Abraham do what God had asked him to do? If not, explain why not.

Yes, Abraham did what God had asked him to do, but no, Isaac was not offered. The Angel of God kept him from doing it and provided a ram as a burnt offering instead.

3. What was Abraham's answer when Isaac asked him "Where is the lamb that has to be offered?"

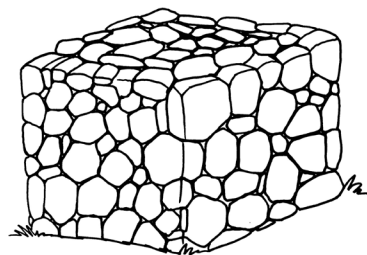
God Himself would provide the lamb to be offered. (He would provide His own offer.)

4. How did Abraham get an animal to replace Isaac as a offer so quickly?

God provided a ram which horns were entangled in a thicket close to where he was about to sacrifice Isaac.

5. What did Abraham call the place where he offered?

He called the place: God will provide.



**Study:** Genesis 22: 12 "And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me."

**Sing:** Psalm 103: 9

**Additional:** Psalm 26: 2

# 17. John the Baptist

Unscramble the letters to find the correct answers:

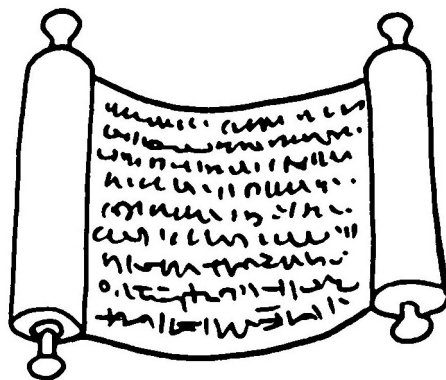
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Arrange the shaded letters to find the answer:

John

*Clue: Forerunner of Jesus Christ*

Also read Matthew 11:13 – 14 and Mark 4 to 5



**Study:** Luke 1: 13 “But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.”

**Sing:** Psalm 100: 2 and 4

**Additional:** Psalm 100: 1 and 3

# 18. Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem

## Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Joseph want to break off his engagement to Mary?

Mary was pregnant even before they had been together in marriage.

2. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. What did he say to Joseph?

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1: 20 and 21)

3. Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem and inquired about ‘the King of the Jews who had been born.’ This upset/troubled Herod, because he was the king. What did he want to find out from the wise men, where did he send them and what did they have to do for him?

King Herod wanted to know from them when the star appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem with the request to let him know as soon as they found the Child so that he could also go and worship Him.

4. Why did Joseph, Mary and the little Child flee to Egypt?

Once again an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. He had to flee to Egypt, because Herod was planning to kill the Child.

5. During Passover every year, Jesus and His parents went to Jerusalem. When He was twelve years old, they were there once again. On their return journey Joseph and Mary realised that Jesus was not with the company on the return journey. Where was Jesus and what was He doing?

Jesus was in the temple where He sat among the Jewish leaders listening to them and asking questions.



**Study:** Luke 2: 13,14 “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

**Sing:** Psalm 136: 1, 12 and 20

# 19. John wears a robe of camel hair and eats locusts and wild honey

## Answer the following questions:

1. What was John the Baptist preaching about in the wilderness of Judea?

John the Baptist preached and said, 'Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!' (John was preparing the way for Jesus).



2. Who baptised Jesus and where?

John the Baptist baptised Jesus in the River Jordan.

3. What happened after Jesus had been baptised?

The heavens were opened to Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. A voice came from heaven saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'

4. Who tempted the Lord Jesus in the desert?

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert.

5. How many days and nights had Jesus been in the desert before the first temptation?

He had been in the desert for forty days and forty nights before He was first tempted.

6. What was Jesus doing during that time in the desert?

He fasted (ate nothing) for forty days and forty nights and eventually became very hungry.

7. What was the first temptation that Jesus had to resist?

The devil said to Jesus, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

**Study:** Matthew 3: 2 – 'Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!'

**Sing:** Psalm 150: 3

**Additional:** Psalm 33: 7

## 20. Jesus' work as Saviour begins

### Answer the following questions:

1. What did John the Baptist say to two of his disciples when he saw Jesus walking?

John said to them, "Behold the Lamb of God....."

2. What did the mother of Jesus tell Him at the marriage in Cana?

She said that there was no more wine left.

3. Could Jesus do something about the shortage of wine?

Jesus told the servants (waiters) to fill the water cans with water to the brim and instructed them to draw some and give it to the master of the feast. When the master tasted it, the miracle had already taken place; the water was no longer water, but good wine!

4. Why did Jesus drive all those who had sold cattle, sheep and doves as well as the money changers out of the temple in Jerusalem?

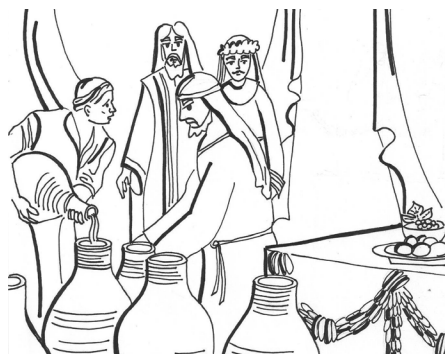
He drove them out because they had made the temple a house of merchandise and that was not allowed.

5. How long did it take the Jews to build that temple?

It took the Jews forty six years to build that temple.

6. How long would it take Jesus to build His own temple (own body), that had been broken down by the Jews, again?

Jesus would rebuild the temple (His own body) in three days.



**Study:** John 1: 1 – 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'

**Sing:** Psalm 1: 4

**Additional:** Psalm 33: 1

# 21. Jesus in Samaria and Nazareth

## Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Jesus leave Judea and went to Galilee again?

The Pharisees accused Jesus of having baptised, but it was actually His disciples who had baptised and therefore He left Judea.

2. Whom did Jesus ask for water at Jacob's well?

Jesus asked a Samaritan woman for water.

3. How did the Samaritan woman react to His request?

She asked Jesus "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

4. Which water, according to Jesus will let one never thirst again?

The living water that comes from Jesus becomes a fountain of water in the person that has received it from Jesus and this living water will last eternally. This means that everyone who drinks from this water will never thirst again until eternity.

5. Why did the woman leave all her stuff to go and speak to the people in the city?

She left everything to persuade the people to come and see Jesus who knew everything she had done. She asked them "Could this be the Christ?"

6. Did the Samaritans in the city listen to this Samaritan woman?

Yes, many of them listened to her and went to see Jesus.

7. Did the Samaritans believe in Jesus and what did they believe?

Yes, many of them believed in Jesus. They believed that He truly was the Saviour of this world.



**Study:** Mark 1: 17 "And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."

**Sing:** Psalm 36: 2

**Additional:** Psalm 119: 4

## 22. The miracles of the Lord Jesus creates enemies

Match Column A with Column B:

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Paralysed man let through roof	Rubbed ears of corn because they were hungry
Jesus calls Levi to follow Him	There was a man with a wilted hand
Bethesda, a bath with five porches in Jerusalem at the Sheep Gate	Publican at a toll-house
The disciples of Jesus on a Sabbath	“What is easier than to say, Your sins are forgiven or get up and go?”
Jesus went to a synagogue on Sabbath to teach	Inside a multitude of sick, blind, crippled and lame people were laying, waiting for the water to be stirred.



**Study:** Luke 5: 20 “And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.”

**Sing:** Psalm 25: 2

**Additional:** Psalm 119: 1

## 23. Sermon on the Mount

### Answer the following questions:

1. Like who aren't we allowed to pray, because they like doing it in synagogues and on street corners to be seen by people?

We should not pray like the hypocrites.

2. Where should we go to pray according to Jesus?

Jesus teaches us to go into our room, shut the door and pray to the Father, who can't be seen .

3. What does the Lord teach us not to do with words when we pray?

When we pray we should not use vain repetitions like the heathen, because they think they will be heard for their many words. We shouldn't be like them. Our Father knows what we need even before we ask Him.

4. Which words do we have to start our prayer with?

'Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.'

5. What happens if we do not forgive others their transgressions? Will our heavenly Father still forgive us?

No, our heavenly Father won't forgive us, because we haven't forgiven others.

6. Where should one gather treasures for oneself and why there in particular?

The believer should gather treasures in heaven where moth and rust do not ruin it and where thieves do not break in and steal, because where your treasure is there will your heart be.



**Study:** Matthew 6:8 "Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

**Sing:** Psalm 124: 4

**Additional:** Psalm 118: 14



## 24. Jesus' appearance in Galilee

### Answer the following questions:

1. Whose servant was very ill and dying? He then sent Jewish elders to Jesus to ask Him to come and heal his servant.

A centurion over a hundred from Capernaum.

2. The centurion sent a message with his friends to Jesus, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word and my servant will be healed." What was Jesus's reaction to the centurion's message and what did he say to the multitudes of people?

Jesus was astonished and said, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith. Not even in Israel!"

3. Was Jesus with the servant when He healed him?

No, Jesus wasn't with the servant when He healed him.

4. Why did John the Baptist send two of his disciples to Jesus and what did they have to ask Him?

John started doubting. He sent his two disciples with the question "Are you the Coming One, or do we look for another?"

5. Why did the woman with the alabaster flask go to Simon's house? What did she want to do there and why? (Luke 7: 36 – 50)

She wanted to anoint the feet of Jesus because she was so full of sin.



**Study:** Luke 7: 23 "And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me."

**Sing:** Psalm 136: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 146: 2

## 25. Jesus teaches through parables

### Answer the following questions:

1. Jesus told the parable of the sower from a boat on the Sea of Galilee to a multitude of people on the beach. Name the four places (types of soil) where the sower's seed fell and what then happened to the seed:
  - 1.1 Part of the seed fell by the wayside (road) and the birds came and devoured them.
  - 1.2 Some fell on stony places where they did not have much earth and they immediately sprang up. The sun, however, scorched them because they had no roots and they withered.
  - 1.3 Part of it fell among the weed and the weed grew and choked them.
  - 1.4 Part of it fell in fertile (good) soil and produced an excellent harvest.
2. Why do you think Jesus used parables to speak to the people?

Through parables Jesus wanted to lead those who listened to Him from the known (earthly) to the unknown (heavenly). He used simple stories about things and life to explain to His listeners the deep spiritual contents about the kingdom of the heavens and let them understand it.

3. Do you think the Lord's enemies understood these parables? Motivate your answer. No, His enemies did not understand the parables so well and also did not know what He meant by them and therefore it was difficult for them to gossip about Him, to mock Him or to blaspheme.



**Study:** Matthew 13: 37 “He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;”

**Sing:** Psalm 116: 10

**Additional:** Psalm 84: 2

## 26. Wonders of salvation

**Use the King James Bible and fill in the missing words:**

1. In Matthew 8: 19 - 22 a scribe came up to Jesus and said, "Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest." "And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."
2. Another of the disciples said to Him: "Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father." And Jesus said unto him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their dead."
3. In Mark 4: 37 - 41 Jesus and His disciples went across to the other side of the sea. A great storm arose while Jesus was asleep. His disciples woke Him and said to Him, "Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?"



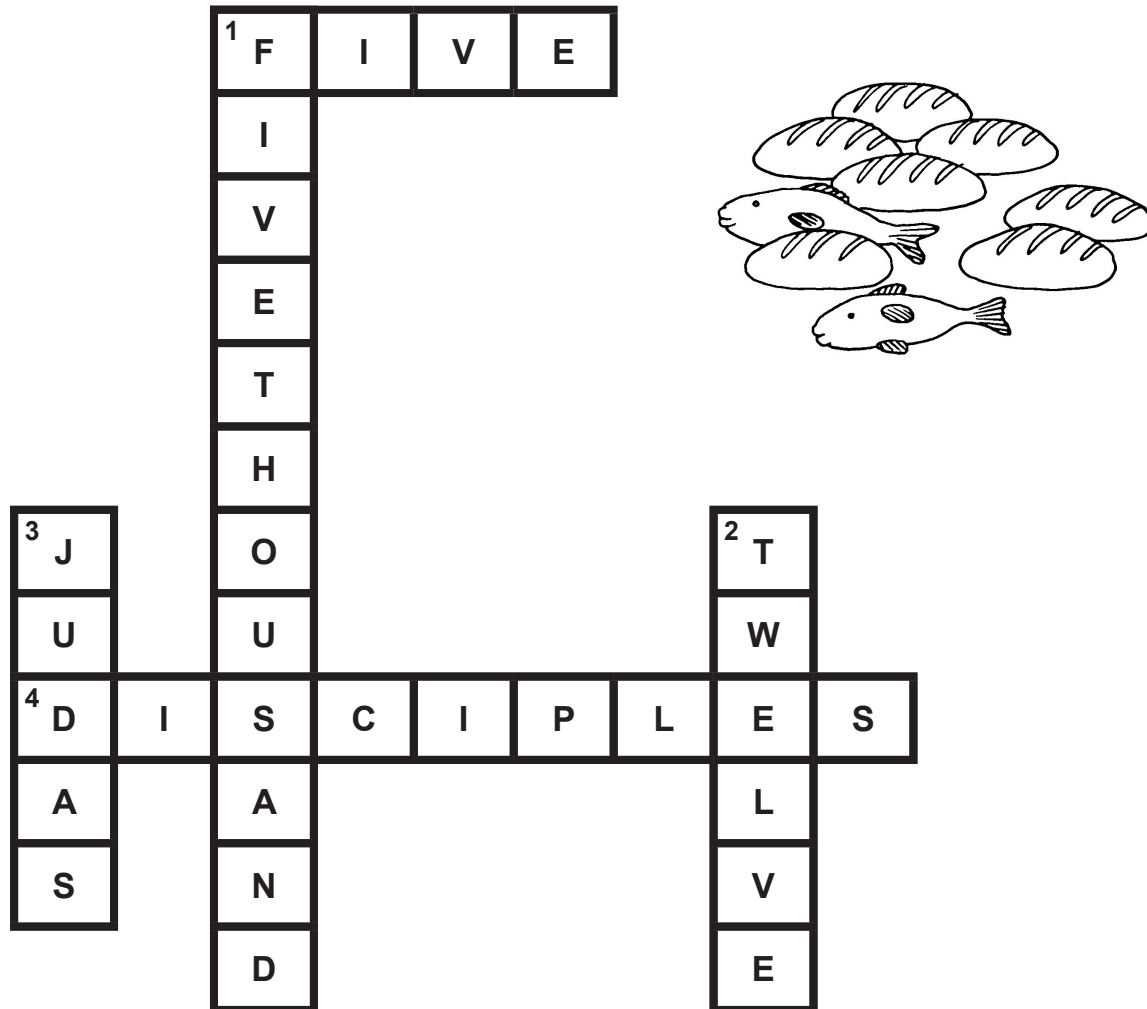
**Study:** Luke 8: 48 "And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace."

**Sing:** Psalm 42: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 146: 1

## 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee

Answer the following questions and complete the crossword:



### Across:

- How many barley loaves did the little boy have before Jesus multiplied them? Five
- There were twelve disciples with Jesus.

### Down:

- How many men were fed with the first multiplying of the bread? Five thousand
- How many baskets with fragments of bread were left? Twelve
- Jesus said that one of His twelve disciples was a devil. To whom did He refer? Judas

**Study:** John 6: 33 "For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

**Sing:** Psalm 32: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 116: 1

## 28. That which comes from the heart makes man pure or impure

### Complete the following sentences:

1. In Matthew 15 Jesus called the multitudes and said “Hear, and understand: Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.”
2. After Jesus heard that the Pharisees had been offended, He said to His disciples, “Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.”
3. ‘The Canaanite woman knelt before Jesus and said, “Lord, help me.” And He answered, “It is not meet to take the children’s bread, and to cast it to dogs.” She said, “Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.”
4. ‘Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.’ And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.”

And her daughter was healed instantly.’



**Study:** Matthew 15: 1 and 2 “Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, 2 Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.”

**Sing:** Psalm 122: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 146: 3


# In Thy Hands


Part 1

**Grade 7**

**Question and answer guide for the  
teacher**


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<p><b>Lesson 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 27.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 10 and 14: 1-34; Mark 6:14-56; Luke 9: 1-9 and John 6:1-71.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell history to the learners.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 32: 1 and Psalm 116:1</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who said the following? John 6 (ESV).</li> <li>• Discuss with quotations with your parents or guardian.</li> <li>• Learn John 6: 33.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 32: 1 and Psalm 116:1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lesson 28. That which comes from the heart makes man pure or impure</b></p> <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual lesson 28.</li> <li>• Read Matthew 15 to 16 and Mark 7 to 8.</li> </ul> <p>In class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell learners the history.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 122: 1 and Psalm 146:3.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson 28. That which comes from the heart makes man pure or impure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer the questions and fill in the missing words.</li> <li>• Discuss with your parents or guardian: What do we confess in church on Sundays?</li> <li>• Learn Matthew 15: 1 and 2.</li> <li>• Sing Psalm 122: 1 and Psalm 146:3.</li> </ul>

# 1. The days of Creation



## Answer the following questions:

1. What does it mean when the Bible says that the earth was 'without form and void' or that it was 'completely uninhabitable'?

It means that the earth was a formless mass in the beginning. It was covered with water and in complete darkness. There were no plants, no animals and no human beings.

2. Was there always separation between land and water? Explain your answer.

No, there wasn't always separation. God separated land and water on the third day of creation. God let the waters gather at certain places and called it sea and the dry land that appeared He called earth.

3. Of what were the sun, moon and stars in the sky a sign?

From the fourth day on the sun, moon and stars were the carriers of light. These carriers of light determine the change between night and day. The position of these light carriers indicates the turn of years, seasons and days. They are also fixed signs to indicate position and direction to mankind.

4. Why did God create mankind in His own image? (Study Sunday 3, question 6 of the Belgic Confession)

God made man in His own image to enable man to know Him truly and in sanctity, to love Him with all his heart, to live with Him in eternal salvation and to praise and worship Him.

5. What was man's main task on earth?

Man's main task was to rule over the fish, the birds and the animals.

6. What kind of food did the different kinds of animals eat before the Fall of man?

All the animals ate green plants (vegetation).

## Read Psalm 8 and then discuss it with your parents or guardian:

1. Explain the position in which God placed man in creation.

God made man slightly less than a godly creature and crowned him with honour and glory. God also let man rule over His creation and everything (including the animals, the birds and the fish) had to submit to man.

2. Whom do we learn to know when we look at creation and what does this astonishing creation prove?

We learn to know God in His creation and therefore we can praise and glorify Him, because this wonderful creation is proof of His omnipotence and wisdom.

**Study:** Genesis 1: 1 – 'In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth.'

**Sing:** Psalm 116: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 19: 1

## 2. The garden of Eden

### Answer the following questions:

1. What does it mean when we say that man was created to the image of God?  
It means that we share certain similarities with God, but we can never be God.
2. Which similarities did man receive, that belong to the image God?  
Man received intelligence and common sense to know God and to think and make decisions.
3. The fruit of the Spirit is truly characteristic of God. Write down these characteristics (that are only visible after rebirth) (Galatians 5: 22)  
Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance .
4. What did God instruct Adam to do in the garden of Eden before the Fall of man?  
He had to cultivate and protect the garden.
5. What was it that Adam missed so much in the beginning of his life?  
Adam was alone and he missed a partner.
6. Genesis 1: 28 “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.” Do believers then have the choice to decide for themselves to have children born in wedlock? Motivate your answer.  
No, believers do not have a choice to decide for themselves, because it is God’s instruction.

### Read Romans 3: 9-18, Romans 6:23 and Revelation 20:11-15 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

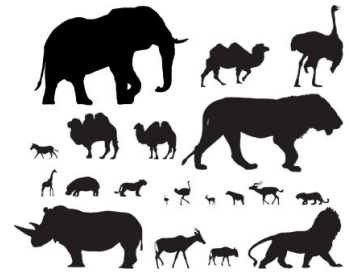
1. Are humans good by nature?  
No, they are not good by nature. There is nobody that does well, not even one. The entire world is damnable before God (deserves punishment).
2. Why do we need a Redeemer?  
As a result of our sins we deserve God’s wrath and judgment. The only just punishment for our sin against an eternal God, is death. “Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death...” (Revelation 20: 14) That is why we need a Redeemer!

**Study:** Genesis 2: 8 “And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.”

**Sing:** Psalm 134: 4                      **Additional:**                      'SB' 12-2: 1 of 'SB' 27: 1

### 3. Every human being is special

Search for and encircle the list of words hidden in the grid:



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Read Exodus 20 and Matthew 22:37-40:

1. Is it necessary to keep the Ten Commandments if nobody else does?

Yes, because through the Ten Commandments we shall firstly get to know our sinful nature longing for forgiveness and seeking for righteousness in Christ. Secondly we should diligently keep on praying for the grace of the Holy Spirit, so that we can grow more and more towards the renewal of God's image in our lives, and that we can eventually, after this life, reach perfection as our goal.

**Study:** Genesis 2: 7 "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

**Sing:** Psalm 24: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 104: 15



## 4. The snake in the garden of Eden

### Answer the following questions:

1. What does Genesis 3: 1 mean when it says “Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field.....”?

The word “subtil” means “Sly; artful; cunning; crafty; insinuating; as a subtil person; a subtil adversary.” (<https://av1611.com/kjbp/kjv-dictionary/subtil.html>). The snake pretended to be devout and friendly, almost sincerely interested in the woman and her husband, but he actually wanted to deceive them into sin. The snake was used by the devil.

2. Why did Satan (by means of the snake) deceive the woman to be disobedient to God?

The devil used the snake as tool to tempt the woman into sin, because he had been an angel before, rebelling against God and God cast him out of heaven together with all his followers. He wanted to take revenge. If he could deceive the woman through the snake, he could then use her to deceive her husband. Then he could conquer the head of God’s creation and thus rule over the new creation.

3. Did only the woman (Eve) sin? Motivate.

No, her husband also received the forbidden fruit from her, he ate thereof and sinned in this way.

4. Why did the man and his woman make themselves clothes from fig leaves?

Their eyes opened and they realised that they were naked. They were ashamed and then used fig leaves to cover their nudity.

5. What does this fall mean to us and everybody else?

It means that all of us were born and received in sin.

6. Why did God drive Adam and Eve from the garden of Eden?

God wanted to keep them from eating from the tree of life. Should they eat from that tree they would remain living in the condition of misery and sin.

### Read Psalm 51: 5 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Is a baby born without sin?

No, the hereditary sin is an inherited defect with which all babies are infected in the womb and each and every one of us are born with it.

2. Against whom do we sin most deeply?

We sin most deeply against God.

3. Is the following statement true or false? “When we disobey one of the Lord’s commandments then we sin against Him. “

True

**Study:** Genesis 3: 8 “And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”

**Sing:** Psalm 139: 1                      **Additional:** Psalm 38: 1

## 5. The offerings of Cain and Abel



### Answer the following questions:

1. Why did God find Abel's offering acceptable, but not Cain's? (Hebrews 11: 4)

Abel offered in devoutness, because he was honest and grateful in his faith. Cain's attitude was not like Abel's.

2. What do the words mean that God said to Cain, "...but you must rule over it (sin)."(Genesis 4: 7)

Cain had to fight against sin and admit that he was wrong and jealous. He had to beg God for forgiveness. Should he have trusted God and asked for His help, he wouldn't have sinned any further. However, Cain did not do it.

3. What would happen to the person who would kill Cain, after he had killed his brother Abel? And what did God give Cain to prevent anyone from killing him? (Genesis 4: 15)

God said that if anybody should kill Cain, it would be avenged sevenfold. God put a mark on Cain to prevent Cain from being killed.

4. Describe what happened to Enoch (from the descendants of Seth). (Genesis 5:24)

Enoch had walked with God; and he was no more, because God took him. He did not die.

5. How do we know that Seth's descendants were not as unfaithful as Cain's?

We read about Enoch, one of Seth's descendants, who walked with God. Lamech, one of Cain's descendants trusted in his own power, he had more than one wife and was vindictive.

### Read Ephesians 2: 1 – 10 discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Is God merciful but also righteous?nd Yes, God is merciful/ gracious, but He is also righteous, therefore He demands in His righteousness that sins committed against the Most High majesty of God, should be heavily punished.

2. Are all people saved? Motivate.

No, the entire process of being saved is a process of mercy towards redemption. In Ephesians 2: 8 we read: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:"

**Study:** Genesis 4: 4 "And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:"

**Sing:** Psalm 51: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 19: 7

## 6. The dove returns to Noah's Ark

### Answer the following questions:

1. God regretted having created humans, because of their increasing sins, evil and violence. God decided to sweep the people He created, from the face of the earth. But Noah found mercy in the eyes of God. How did God grant Noah and his family mercy?

God informed Noah about His coming judgment and instructed Noah to build an Ark of gopher wood. Only Noah, his wife, their sons and wives, as well as pairs of every kind of animal and bird would be saved on this ark to survive the enormous flood.

2. How many animals entered the ark to survive the flood? (Genesis 7: 2 – 9).

Seven pairs of all clean animals, male and female. Of the unclean animals only one pair of each.

3. Why did Noah, after the rain, first send out birds? What did he want to find out?

He sent out birds to find out if there were any dry ground.

4. God let it rain for forty days and forty nights to destroy everything which He had created. For how long had the earth been inundated with water? (Genesis 7)

Water had inundated the earth for one hundred and fifty days.

5. What did Noah do after he and his family had left the Ark? (Genesis 8)

Noah built God an altar and sacrificed of all the clean animals and birds as burnt offerings.

### Read Luke 17: 20 – 37 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. How did Jesus explain to His disciples the second coming of the kingdom of God would be and with which two events from ancient times did He compare the second coming?

Jesus explained that the kingdom of God would not come with visual signs. People will be living their normal lives and then the Son of God would suddenly appear. Jesus compared the second coming with the days of Noah right before the flood and with the days of Lot right before the destruction of Sodom. Man approached the coming judgment without realising it, because they ignored the warning to repent their sins.

**Study:** Genesis 6: 18 “But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.”

**Sing:** Psalm 58: 4

**Additional:** Psalm 11: 5

## 7. The tower of Babel

### Answer the following questions



1. What is a covenant?

A covenant is an establishment between God and man. All covenants have a demand and a promise. The demand of all covenants is complete obedience to God Almighty. The promise is eternal life.

2. What was the sign and natural covenant that God had given Noah and what did it mean?

The rainbow in the clouds was the sign of the covenant established by God with Noah. The promise was that God would never again destroy the earth with water and the seasons from then on would turn. God only demanded obedience from man and He demands obedience from us too.

3. Why did the people build The tower of Babel?

They wanted to pride themselves by building a city and a tower of which the summit would reach heaven to keep them from being spread all over the earth.

4. Why did God reject their plans to build a city and a tower?

God was angry because they had decided to stick together and that was against His command. The building of the city and the tower was only the beginning of their enterprise; God realised that nothing would be impossible to them anymore. He had to intervene and upset their plans.

5. How did God upset their plans to keep them from completing the city and the tower?

He confused their language so that they could no longer understand one another. In that way He forced them to move away from one another and spread all over the earth. The result was separate nations, each with their own language.

### Read Acts 2: 1 – 7 and Matthew 28: 18 – 20 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Do you think it is necessary to translate the Bible into all languages? Explain.

Yes, it definitely is, because with the descending of the Holy Spirit and its pouring out, the disciples could suddenly speak and prophesy in other languages. This led religious Jews from different nations to receive the message of God's great deeds in their own languages. Jesus's missionary instruction is also very clear: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" (Matthew 28: 19) God gave mankind different languages and He wants each and every one to receive the Bible in his own language.

**Study:** Genesis 11: 7 "Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

**Sing:** Psalm 87: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 33: 7

## 8. God's promise to Abram

### Answer the following questions:

1. What was Abram's wife's name and what was so special about her appearance?

His wife's name was Sarai and she was very pretty.

2. Who moved with Terah (Abram's father) from Ur of the Chaldeans, to Canaan, but when they reached Haran, they settled there?

Terah took his son, Abram, his grandson Lot (son of Haran) and his daughter, Sarai (wife of his son Abram) to move with him to Haran.

3. What did God instruct Abram to do?

God told Abram to move away from his country and his family, to a country that God would show him.

4. What did God promise Abram?

God promised Abram that He would make him a great nation, bless him and laud his name so that he would be a blessing. God would also bless those who bless him and curse those who curse him and in him all generations of the earth will be blessed.

5. How old was Abram when he moved?

He was seventy five years old.

### Read Deuteronomy 12: 32 and Matthew 4: 4 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Why is it important to read your Bible regularly? Motivate your answer.

We have to read and study the Bible regularly, for the Holy Scripture contains the will of God completely. We learn who God is and what we should believe for our salvation. The Bible also explains the way we should worship God. We must not deviate from the Holy Scripture. If we want to live our lives to the full, which is what God wants us to do, we should read the Bible regularly and heed His Word.

2. Fill in the missing words: It is written "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4: 4)

3. Can I learn to know God by reading the Bible? Motivate your answer.

Yes, the Bible tells me who God is and what His character is like.

4. Is it dangerous to have a wrong impression of God because of a lack of knowledge of the Bible?

Yes, because it is the same as worshipping an idol. We then worship something which is not God.

**Study:** Genesis 15: 5 "And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be."

**Sing:** Psalm 47: 1

**Additional:**

Psalm 25: 5

## 9. Abram receives gifts from Pharaoh



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Read Ephesians 1: 22 – 23; Ephesians 4: 14 – 27; Proverbs 12: 19 and John 8: 32. Discuss the following questions with your parents or guardian:

1. What does it mean when I only tell a half- truth?

It means that I do not tell the entire (whole) truth, because I keep quiet about important information. By keeping quiet when I was actually supposed to talk about something, leads to inaccurate information which is false and wrong and that is a lie!

2. Who is the Head of the church?

Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church.

**Study:** Genesis 12: 18 “And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife?”

**Sing:** Psalm 125: 2

**Additional:**

Psalm 25: 6

# 10. Abram and Lot part ways

## Answer the following questions:

1. What did Abrams' wealth consist of?

Abram possessed lots of livestock, silver and gold.

2. Why and about what did Abram and Lot's shepherds argue?

Abram and Lot both owned lots of sheep, goats and cattle. The shepherds argued about grazing and water wells, because the land could not provide for both Abram and Lot's animals.

3. Which part of the country did Lot choose?

Lot chose the fertile plains from the Jordan region until Zoar, which also had abundant water.

4. Why did God decide that Abram and Lot's paths had to separate?

Their ways had to separate, because Abram was called by God and he had to be the sole carrier of the promise.

5. Where did Abram remain staying?

Abram remained in Canaan.

## Read Romans 14: 1 – 12 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Are the decisions that I take always in God's will?

No, because I have a free will and am rather weak in what I believe. I do not always consult God, but do things the way my sins lead me to.

2. Who is our Redeemer and why?

Jesus Christ is our Redeemer, because He redeemed us from all our sins by His crucifixion. He took our punishment/penance on Himself. We won't seek nor find any salvation anywhere else.

3. From where do you know this?

From the Word of God (the Bible)

4. Read Romans 12: 2 and fill in the missing words:

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

**Study:** Genesis 13: 12 "Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom."

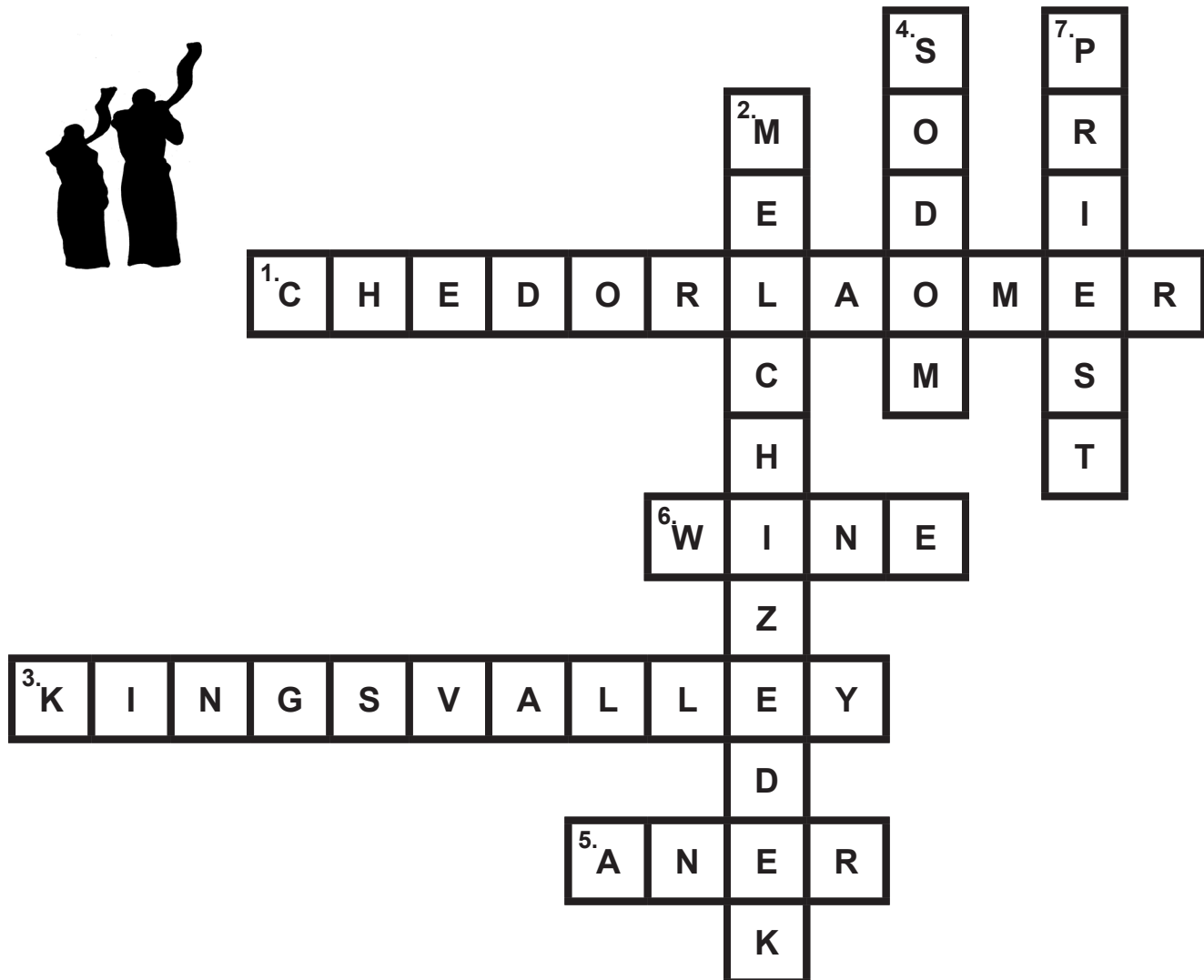
**Sing:** Psalm 99: 1

**Additional:**

Psalm 25: 1

# 11. Melchizedek gives Abram bread and wine

Answer the questions and complete the following crossword puzzle:



**Down:**

2. Who was the king of Salem? Melchizedek
4. Abram was superior to the king of Sodom because he accepted nothing from him.
7. King Melchizedek was a priest of God.

**Across:**

1. Abram and his small army defeated Chedorlaomer and his three allies at Dan.
3. Give another name for the Valley of Shaveh. King's Valley
5. The following men must get their share: Aner, Eshcol and Mamre.
6. Melchizedek brought Abram bread and wine



## Read Hebrews 7: 1 – 28 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Why did God demand animal burnt offerings in the Old Testament?

God instituted animal offerings to provide temporary forgiveness of sins and to precede the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

2. Is it still necessary for us to offer animals today? Motivate your answer.

No, because Jesus Christ was the perfect sacrifice. John the Baptist referred to that when Jesus came to him to be baptised, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1: 29)

3. Can we in ourselves pay for our sin and penance?

No, we can't! Our sins multiply day by day.

4. Who is eternal priest according to the order of Melchizedek?

Jesus Christ



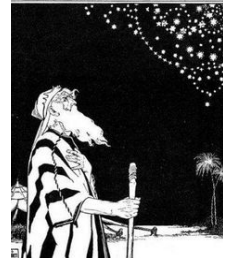
**Study:** Genesis 14: 19 "And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth."

**Sing:** Psalm 98: 3

**Additional:**

Psalm 91: 1

## 12. Hagar flees to the wilderness



### Answer the following questions:

1. What promise did God make to Abram about his descendants?

God promised Abram that one that came forth from his own body, would be his heir.

“And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.”

2. What did Abram do to establish this covenant?

At God’s command he took a three year old heifer, a three year old female goat, a three year old ram, a turtledove and a pigeon. He cut the animals in half and laid each half opposite each other, but he did not cut the birds in half. That was the way in which people established a covenant with one another in those days.

3. Who kindled the fire that went through the pieces of meat?

God kindled the fire.

4. Who was the Angel and what did He tell Hagar about her descendants?

The Angel of God was more than an ordinary angel. He spoke as God Himself, ‘I will greatly multiply your descendants so that they cannot be counted for multitude.’

5. Why did Sarai treat Hagar so badly that she fled from her?

Sarai treated Hagar badly, because Hagar looked with contempt on her after she became pregnant. Sarai then complained and told Abram what she had done and Abram gave Sarai permission to do whatever she liked with Hagar.

### Read John 14, Titus 2 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Why do we have to do good deeds?

We have to do good deeds, because Christ renewed us in His image through the Holy Spirit after He purchased us with His blood. We can now show our gratitude with our lives for His kind action and laud Him. We also do good deeds to reap the fruits of our religious certainty and through our God fearing lives we also bring others to Christ.

2. Can good deeds take you to heaven?

No, good deeds can’t take you to heaven, only Jesus can, because He is the only way to Salvation, for He was the only one who could pay for our sins. Jesus said in John 14: 6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

**Study:** Genesis 16: 9 “And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands.”

**Sing:** Psalm 97: 1

**Additional:** Psalm 105: 4

# 13. Abram gets a new name



## Answer the following questions:

1. How old was Abram when God changed his name and what did his new name Abraham mean?  
Abram was ninety nine years old and his new name Abraham meant father of a multitude of nations.
2. On which day did a baby boy from Abraham's descendants have to be circumcised?  
The baby boy had to be circumcised on the eighth day.
3. What was the circumcision a sign of?  
The circumcision was a sign of the everlasting covenant with Abraham.
4. What happened to someone who was not circumcised?  
Such a person was not part of the nation of Israel, for God's covenant was broken and God was rejected by it.
5. What replaced the circumcision later on and what does it refer to in communion with Christ?  
Baptism as sign of the covenant replaced the circumcision and it also refers to the revival of mankind in communion with Christ.
6. What was Sarai's new name and what did her name mean?  
Her new name was Sarah and it meant princess.
7. What did Abraham and Sarah call their son and what did the name mean?  
They called him Isaac and that means he laughs, because his parents laughed with joy at his birth.

## Read Galatians 3: 29 and Acts 2: 38 – 41 and discuss with your parents or guardian whether the following statements are True or False:

1. We believe that baptism is a sign that confirms God's promise to us and not a sign confirming the believer's conversion or surrender.  
True
2. Everyone believing in Jesus Christ is part of this covenant and the promises that God gave Abraham.  
True
3. We therefore share the same covenant that God established with Abraham. In this covenant the children of believers are also part of the promises of the covenant, therefore the children in the Old Testament had to receive the sign. Today children receive baptism as a sign because baptism replaced the circumcision. When somebody belongs to Christ and shares in the promises, then those promises also belong to the children of that person.  
True

**Study:** Genesis 17: 5 "Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee."

**Sing:** Psalm 105: 5

**Additional:** Psalm 103: 1

# 14. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah



## Answer the following questions

1. Why did God destroy the cities Sodom and Gomorrah in the Jordan region?  
The cities were destroyed because they were carrying a heavy burden of sins.
2. How many righteous people should there at least have been in Sodom for God to spare the city?  
There had to be at least ten righteous people in Sodom for God to spare the city.
3. Did Lot's sons-in-law flee with him? If not, explain.  
No, they did not flee along with Lot, because when he warned them they thought that he was joking.
4. How were the two cities Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed?  
The Lord rained sulphur and fire on the two cities.
5. Why did Lot's wife look back and what happened to her?  
She could not part from Sodom and then turned into a pillar of salt.

## Read 2 Corinthians 3: 1 – 6, Hebrews 10 and 13 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Are the faithful better people than the non-believers? Explain your answer.  
The faithful and believing person whose sins have been forgiven, is still naturally inclined to sin. That is the sin of the flesh. These lusts of the flesh can be eradicated by complete salvation which was provided through the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 13: 12). Through the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ the believer is recreated in Christ's likeness and thus we are better in Christ, but not of ourselves.
2. Do we do good deeds to contribute to our own salvation?  
No, we are redeemed from our misery through the grace of God, not through our own good deeds.
3. Why is it important to the faithful to do good deeds?  
Our good deeds are the fruit, the result of Christ and the Holy Spirit's work of salvation. With our good deeds we thank and praise God. Our good deeds strengthen our faith and we bring our neighbour to God.

**Study:** Genesis 19: 17 - And as they brought them out, one said, "Escape for your life. Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley. Escape to the hills, lest you be swept away."

**Sing:** Psalm 84: 6

**Additional:** Psalm 12: 1

# 15. Isaac is born



## Answer the following questions:

1. Where did Abraham go to after the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah?  
He journeyed to the Southland and lived as a stranger between Kadesh and Shur and went to stay in Gerar.
2. What did Abimelech, king of Gerar, unknowingly do?  
Abimelech sent for Sarah to become his wife.
3. Why did Abraham only tell a half-truth about Sarah?  
Abraham said that Sarah was his sister although she had only been his half-sister. The truth was that Sarah had been his wife but he kept silent about that fact. This meant that the king wanted to take her as his wife, because he thought that she did not have a husband. Abraham's silence contributed to this wrong impression. She was married and Abraham's wife!
4. What did Ishmael do on the day that little Isaac was weaned? (It made Sarah so angry that she insisted Abraham should chase him and his mother away.)  
Ishmael mocked little Isaac.
5. Why did Hagar put Ishmael under one of the bushes and went to sit a good way off and cried?  
Hagar sat away from Ishmael and cried because she did not want to see her child die.

## Read John 3: 16 – 18 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Why did Christ come to the earth to be crucified?  
We deserve, according to the righteous judgment of God, eternal penance for our sins. Jesus Christ, only-begotten Son and also true and righteous man came to earth as our only Mediator and Redeemer to bear our sins and be crucified. He thus redeemed us from all our sins and through His resurrection gave us eternal life.
2. Can we pay for our own sins? Explain.  
No, we can never. We rather multiply our sins every day because of our sinful nature. The Ten Commandments expose our sins, but the gospels reveal our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

**Study:** Genesis 21: 5 “And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.”

**Sing:** Psalm 97: 7 **Additional:** Psalm 33: 1

# 16. God provides a ram to offer



## Answer the following questions:

1. God could have provided a ram right from the beginning. Why did He not?

He wanted to put Abraham to the test, to see how strong his faith was in Him. Would Abraham have offered his son or not? The moment it became clear that Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac, God provided the ram.

2. In which country did Abraham have to offer Isaac?

Abraham had to offer his son in the land of Moriah.

3. Isaac asked Abraham "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" (Genesis 22: 7) What was Abraham's reaction to Isaac's question?

Abraham answered his son that God Himself will provide the lamb for the offering.

4. Abraham was ready to offer his son, but who kept him from doing it and why?

The Angel of God kept him from doing it, because God was putting Abraham to the test and did not really want Abraham to kill his son. At the given time God provided the ram, exactly like Abraham told Isaac.

5. What did Abraham call the place where he had to offer Isaac?

He called the place The Lord will provide.

## Read John 3: 16, John 9: 1 – 25 and 1 Corinthians 15: 20 – 22 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Does the life of a believer always prosper or does he also encounter misfortune?

No, the life of a believer is not always prosperous. Misfortune, pain and disappointment are part of all people in this world.

2. Is the wages of your sin, death? Explain. (Genesis 2: 17)

Yes, the wages of sin is death, because man ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

3. How did God make it possible for us to overcome the punishment for sins?

"For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3: 16) The human Jesus, who was Son of God simultaneously, was without sin and so the perfect sacrifice. He took our sins upon Himself and was crucified so that we could receive eternal life. (1 Corinthians 15: 20 – 22)

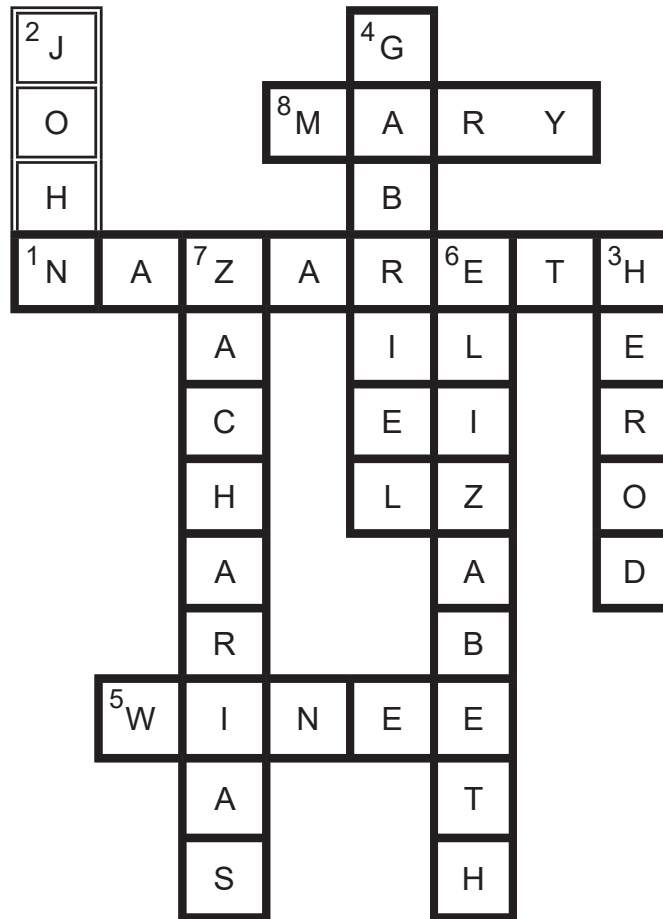
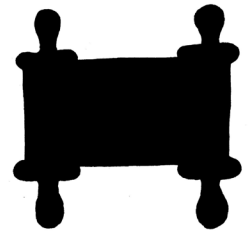
**Study:** Genesis 22: 12 "And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me."

**Sing:** Psalm 103: 9

**Additional:** Psalm 26: 2

# 17. John the Baptist

Answer the questions and complete the crossword puzzle below:



**Across:**

1. In which town did Mary stay? Nazareth
5. John was not allowed to drink wine.
8. A virgin called Mary was engaged to Joseph.

**Down:**

2. What did Zachariah have to call his son? John
3. Who was king of Judah? Herod
4. Who was the angel that brought good tidings to Zachariah? Gabriel
6. What was John's mother's name? Elisabeth
7. In Herod's time Zacharias was the priest

## Read 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 8 and Romans 10 and discuss with your parents or guardian:



1. Can I come to God without Christ as Mediator? Explain your answer.

No, I cannot come to God without Christ as mediator, because there is only one Mediator between man and God and that is Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ gave Himself as ransom to us all, because He was also the only one true and righteous, a man without sin, and the perfect sacrifice and at the same time the only-begotten Son of God.

2. What does it mean to you that Jesus has redeemed you from your sins?

It means that if I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Christ and believe with my whole heart that God raised Him from the dead, I will be saved. (Romans 10: 9) I thus receive the lasting consolation of resurrection to eternal life always to be with Christ and to laud and praise God.

3. Read Luke 9: 23 – 26 and fill in the missing words in order to understand the demands of Christianity: 'And He said to them all, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, but whosoever loses his life for my sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man advantaged, if he gained the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away? For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of Man be ashamed when He shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels."

**Study:** Luke 1: 13 "But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John."

**Sing:** Psalm 100: 2, 3 and 4 **Additional:** Psalm 100: 1



# 18. Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem

## Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Joseph quietly want to break off his engagement to Mary?

Mary was pregnant even before they had been together. He thus knew that it was not his Child, but he loved her and did not want to shame her in public.

2. What did the angel say to Joseph in a dream?

The angel of God told him that he should take Mary as his wife and that the Child had been conceived by the Holy Spirit. He had to call the baby Jesus, because He would redeem His people from their sins.

3. Why were Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem?

Caesar Augustus decreed that the whole Roman Empire had to enrol and everybody, including Joseph, had to go to their own city, Bethlehem in Joseph's case, to enrol.

4. Why did Herod call the wise men?

The wise men from the East arrived in Jerusalem and asked about the King of the Jews that had been born, because they had seen His star in the East and came to pay tribute to Him. This news upset King Herod, because he was king of the Jews. He sent for them and questioned them about the new threat (the Child), so that he could identify and kill Him.

5. How did the wise men find the place where the Little One was?

King Herod sent them to Bethlehem, after he consulted his high priests and scribes. The star moved ahead of them and stopped above the place where the Child were.

## Read Hebrews 2: 10 – 18 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Why is Jesus called the only-begotten Son of God, if we are also children of God?

Only Jesus is the eternal natural Son of God while we are adopted as His children for His sake and through His grace.

2. What does it mean when we read that Jesus was born from the Virgin Mary?

It means that Jesus, the eternal Son of God, adopted the true human nature from the flesh and blood of the Virgin Mary, through the working of the Holy Spirit. So He is simultaneously true descendent of David and Son of God.

**Study:** Luke 2: 13 and 14 “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

**Sing:** Psalm 136: 1, 12 and 20

# 19. John wears a robe of camel hair and eats locusts and wild honey



## Answer the following questions:

1. What was the message John the Baptist proclaimed?  
John the Baptist's message was: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." John prepared the way for Jesus.
2. Why didn't John want to baptise Jesus?  
He felt that Jesus was his superior and that Jesus should actually baptise him.
3. Which two things happened immediately after John baptised Jesus?  
The heavens were opened to Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove on Him. A voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
4. After how many days of fasting in the desert did Satan tempt Jesus?  
Forty days and forty nights.
5. Write down the three answers that Jesus used to resist the devil.
  - 5.1 "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." KJV
  - 5.2 It is also written, "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." KJV
  - 5.3 'Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord God and Him only shall you serve."' "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." KJV

## Read Matthew 28: 17 – 20 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Why should we do missionary work?  
We should do it because it was an instruction from Jesus. He instructed His eleven disciples to make disciples of all nations and baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; and teach them to observe all that He commanded them.
2. Why are you called a Christian?  
I am called a Christian, because I am a member of Christ by faith and thus share in His anointing, so that I can confess His name, can dedicate myself as a living sacrifice of thanksgiving, with a free and good conscience fight against sin and the devil in this life and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.

**Study:** Matthew 3: 2 – 'Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

**Sing:** Psalm 150: 3

**Additional:**

Psalm 33: 7

## 20. Jesus' work as Saviour begins

### Answer and complete the following questions:

1. The Holy Gospel of John starts with the words: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."  
John the Baptist
2. Who was sent by God to bear witness of the light?  
John the Baptist
3. Who is this light about whom John had to bear witness?  
Jesus Christ
4. What was John's answer to the priests and Levites when they asked him who he was? (Read John 1 and complete your answer).  
" (John 1: 23) "He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias."
5. At the wedding at Cana Jesus's mother said to Him, "They have no wine." What did Jesus then say to her? (Read John 2 and complete the answer.) "Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come."(John 2" 4)

### Read Matthew 16: 24 – 28, Corinthians 1: 1 – 13 and discuss with your parents or guardian whether the following statements are true or false:

1. A prospective disciple must first decide to follow Jesus; then he has to deny himself, take up his cross and follow Jesus.  
True
2. Pastors/ministers alone may do God's work.  
False
3. Every congregation is an independent body of Christ. Congregations operate together in smaller areas (called Classis / presbytery), bigger areas (called Regional Synods) and everybody gathers in the General Synod.  
True
4. Only work that are done out of true faith to God's glory and work that are done in accordance with the Law of God are good work. Work done, based on our discretion or on the traditional practices of people are not good work.  
True

**Study:** John 1: 1 – 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'

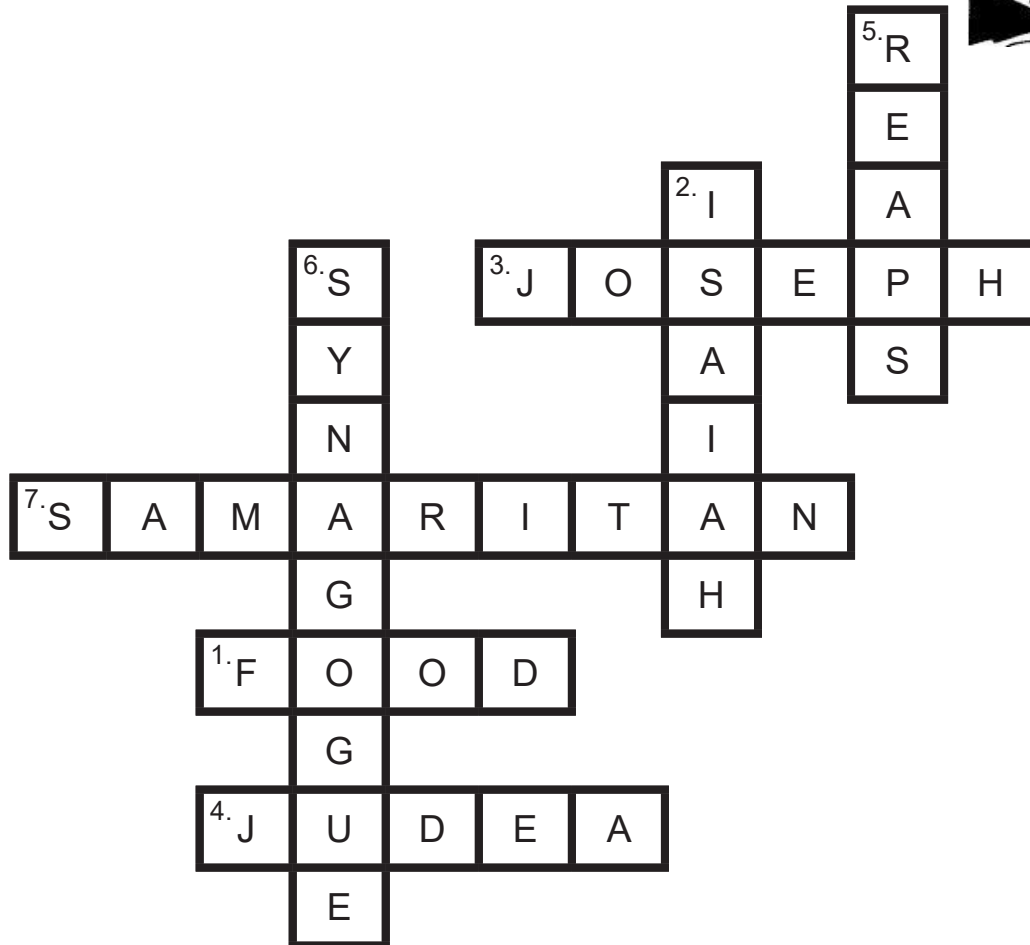
**Sing:** Psalm 1: 4

**Additional:**

Psalm 33: 1

## 21. Jesus in Samaria and Nazareth

Answer the questions and complete the crossword puzzle below:



### Down:

2. The book of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him to read in the synagogue in Nazareth on the Sabbath.
5. In John 4: 37 it says, "One sows and another reaps."
6. Jesus came to Nazareth where He grew up. There He went to the synagogue as He used to do. (Luke 4)

### Across:

1. In John 4 His disciples urged Jesus to eat, but He said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me...."
3. The people in the synagogue were astonished and asked, "Is He not the Son of the carpenter?" Who was this carpenter that they referred to? Joseph
4. Jesus left Judea for Galilee after being informed by His disciples that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus had made and baptised more disciples than John.
7. Jesus was tired after a long journey and went to sit at Jacob's well. While waiting for His disciples, He asked a Samaritan woman for water.

## Read Matthew 28: 16 – 20 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Who was the first missionary of the new covenant? (He received the command from His Father.)

Jesus Christ

2. Who has been given all authority in heaven and on earth?

Jesus Christ

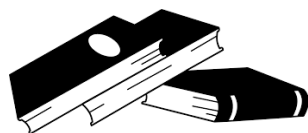
3. Jesus commanded His disciples to make more disciples, to baptise them and teach them to observe everything that He had commanded them. To which nations did they have to go?

The disciples had to go to all nations.

4. What does this command imply concerning our children?

This command demands repentance, faith and new obedience. Through the Holy baptism, God wants the faithful to make a vow to bring their children up according to the demands of the covenant of grace, by teaching them in accordance with the true doctrine of salvation.

We are obliged to make sure that education focuses on the Holy Trinity. God created everything and He rules over everything. We are all sinners saved by the blood of Jesus Christ on the cross. Every Christian has a purpose, namely to seek God's glory through His Kingdom. The end of a Christian's body and soul is eternal life in a new creation. Should a child be taught correctly in this regard, the child will, like it is described in Ecclesiastes 12: 13, fear God and keep His commandments. His or her life will grow and be fruitful, because a Christian attitude towards life has been established properly.



**Study:** Mark 1: 17 “And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.”

**Sing:** Psalm 36: 2

**Additional:**

Psalm 119: 4

## 22. The miracles of the Lord Jesus creates enemies



### Answer the following questions:

1. What was wrong with the man whose friends wanted to bring him into a house where Jesus was busy teaching, but they couldn't because of the big crowd of people?

The man was paralysed.

2. What did they do eventually to get the man to Jesus?

They went up on the roof and let the paralytic down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus.

3. What were the words of Jesus when He had healed him?

Jesus said to him, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. "

4. Levi prepared a great feast for Jesus in his house. Why were the scribes and Pharisees unhappy?

They did not like it that Jesus was in the company of tax collectors and other sinners.

5. Describe the two parables that Jesus told them about a piece of garment and a wineskin.

(Luke 5: 36 – 38) "No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old. 37 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. 38 But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved."

### Read Matthew 25: 41 – 45, John 14: 1 – 15, 1 Peter 1 and 2 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Do miracles still happen today? Motivate.

Yes, miracles still happen today and the Bible confirms it. In John 14: 12 we read, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

2. What stays the greatest wonder in a Christian's life? (This is also our only consolation).

The greatest wonder is that Jesus Christ, who committed no sin (1 Peter 2: 22) and only-begotten Son of God became flesh (John 1: 14). With His precious blood He paid for my sins on the cross and redeemed me from the power of Satan. He protects me in such a way that, without the will of my heavenly Father, not a single hair will drop from my head. He also assures me through His Holy Spirit of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and prepared to live for Him henceforth.

**Study:** Luke 5: 20 "And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee."

**Sing:** Psalm 25: 2

**Additional:**

Psalm 119: 1

## 23. Sermon on the Mount



Search for and encircle the list of words hidden in the grid below:

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PHILIP

JAMES  
THOMAS

MATTHEW  
JOHN

JUDAS  
ANDREW

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**Read Psalm 19: 1 – 3 and 7 – 10 and discuss with your parents or guardian:**

1. In which two ways do we learn to know God?

Firstly we learn to know God through The days of Creation. The days of Creation is indeed before us like a book in which all creatures, big and small are like letters which we then use to see and read clearly the invisible traits of God, namely His eternal power and godliness. Secondly God exposes Himself to us clearer and more perfect through His Word (the Bible). God's Word comprises the truth (John 17: 17). In other words, we have everything we need to know Him.

2. Can a person who does not own a Bible, excuse himself from not knowing God, as a result thereof? (Romans 1: 20 – 21). Explain your answer.

No, Paul says that since The days of Creation, mankind has seen the power and godliness of God clearly and understands that He is truly God. For these people there is absolutely no excuse that, although they had known God, they never thanked or glorified Him. They have become evil in their judgments and their foolish hearts are darkened.

**Study:** Matthew 6: 8 "Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

**Sing:** Psalm 124: 4

**Additional:**

Psalm 118: 14

## 24. Jesus's appearance in Galilee



### Answer the following questions:

1. John sent two of his disciples to Jesus. What did they have to ask Jesus?

“Are You the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?”

2. What did Jesus say they should tell John?

They had to tell John that the “blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.” They also had to tell John that those who are not offended by Him are blessed.

3. Whom is the following written of, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare Your way before You.” (Matthew 11: 10)

John the Baptist

4. What did Jesus say to the woman after she had anointed His feet?

Your sins are forgiven you.

### Read John 8: 44 – 47, Revelation 12, Job 1: 12 and 1 John 5: 19 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. Why did Jesus call the devil the father of the lie?

Jesus called the devil the father of the lie, because he was a murderer from the beginning and used the snake in the Garden of Eden to seduce the first woman with a lie. The snake (the devil) said to the woman, “You will surely not die.” (Genesis 3: 4). Jesus also confirmed that Satan was the ‘original snake’ (Revelation 12: 9) There is no truth in Satan because his entire way of working is completely based on lies and deceit. It is in his nature to tell lies. “When he lies, he speaks out of his own character...” (John 8: 44)

2. Is the devil to be blamed for everything that goes wrong in your life?

No, because the first humans deliberately listened to the devil and through that sinned and subjected themselves and their descendants to death and the curse. (Genesis 3) Our entire nature is therefore sinful, wicked, wrong and rotten. We are responsible for our own misery. Satan indeed played a part in the Fall of man, but that does not exempt man from his guilt. Adam and Eve could have said ‘no’ and we can also say ‘no’ to sins, but we don’t always do it. Consequently we are responsible for the result and the penance of our sins. Jesus Christ, however, was without any sins, but God used Him for our sake instead, to carry our sins so that we could be redeemed through Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 5: 21)

God, however, sometimes allow Satan to cause for instance, suffering and illness. (Job 1: 12) We also know that “...the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.” (1 John 5: 19) Satan is full of hatred, fraud and cruelty and that is why the world, under his influence, is also full of it.

**Study:** Luke 7: 23 - And blessed is the one who is not offended by Me.

**Sing:** Psalm 136: 1

**Additional:**

Psalm 146: 2



## 25. Jesus teaches through parables



**Read and confirm if the following statements are true or false:**

1. The gravel on the road indicates the people that hear the Word but do not understand it. The birds pecked up the seed (evil). This means that when man does not attempt to understand the Word, the seed will disappear.  
True
2. The soil on rocky parts indicates the people that joyfully listen to the Word, but stumble as a result of oppression or persecution. This means if one only hears, but does not do what the Word teaches one, one's mind would remain unfruitful. The Word did not take root in him or her. When oppression and persecution follow, such a person can lose faith.  
True
3. The soil covered with weed indicates people hearing the Word, but do not bear fruit, because of the trouble of this world and the temptation of wealth. This means if one does not approach God with all his concerns or desires in complete independence of Him, the Word in such a life will become silent.  
True
4. The good (fertile) soil indicates people who hear the Word, understand it and therefore do the right things according to the will of God. These people bear fruit! One should thus live in the presence of God, every day, every hour and every moment.  
True
5. Jesus concluded this parable of the sower with these words: "If you have a mouth, then speak."  
False

**Read Romans 3, Romans 12: 1 – 2, and Galatians 5 and discuss with your parents or guardian:**

1. Why should we do good deeds when we worship God?  
Christ did not only redeem us from the wrath of God, but also renewed us in His image, so that we can serve and praise the Lord in the correct way again. Out of gratitude for all His benefits, we should bear fruit through the power of God that works in us through the Holy Spirit. Thus we can get ourselves surety from the fruit of our faith. We shall also gain our neighbour for Christ through our God-fearing lives and honestly love our neighbour once again.
2. Fill in the missing words to take Paul's warning in Roman's 12: 2 to heart, "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."
3. How does God change the life of a believer, especially regarding sin?  
The Holy Spirit changes us so that we no longer do the works of the flesh (Galatians 5: 19 – 21), rather produce the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22 – 23). We no longer desire to live in sin. Yes, we still sin, but instead of becoming absorbed, we now hate it and want to be redeemed of it.

**Study:** Matthew 13: 37 "He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;"

**Sing:** Psalm 116: 10

**Additional:**

Psalm 84: 2

## 26. Wonders of salvation



### Answer the following questions:

1. What was the name of the unclean spirit inside the demon-possessed man from the Gerasenes and what did the name mean? (Luke 8)  
Legion and it meant many, because there were many demons in the man from the Gerasenes.
2. The demons begged Jesus not to let them depart into the abyss. Where would they rather go?  
They begged Him to let them enter a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside and He allowed them to do it.
3. The man from whom the demon had gone begged Jesus to be with Him, but Jesus gave him another command. What did he have to do?  
He had to go home and tell his people what great things God had done to him.
4. Whose daughter did Jesus raise from the dead?  
The daughter of Jairus.

### Read John 14: 6 -7 and discuss with your parents or guardian:

1. What does it mean when Jesus says that you can only come to the Father through Him?  
God sent His only-begotten Son to serve as ransom to save mankind. Jesus brought the perfect offer and carried our penance for sinning by suffering and die for it. God raised Jesus up for our justification so that we can have immortality and eternal life and that is why we can only come to the Father through Jesus Christ (who is our Justice).(John 14: 6) Jesus is also part of the only God, three entities, the Holy Trinity namely Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus is in the Father and the Father in Him. Thus we can only come to the Father when we believe in Jesus, to accept and know Him as our Redeemer.
1. What is the difference between religious equality and religious liberty?  
Religious equality treats all religions on equal terms, because government works with the income revenue of all religions. Religious Liberty is a fundamental human right guaranteed in a democratic state. This implies that one has the right to follow or not to follow a specific religion and to form communities to practise one's religion in public.
2. Are all faiths acceptable to God? Motivate your answer.  
No, because Jesus is the only way and the truth and the life. Nobody comes to the Father except through Him. (John 14: 6) We also believe and confess that we serve a jealous God and that we shall have no other gods before Him. (Exodus 20: 3)

**Study:** Luke 8: 48 “And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.”

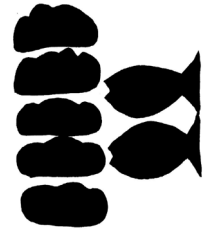
**Sing:** Psalm 42: 1

**Additional:**

Psalm 146: 1

## 27. Progress and resistance in Galilee

**Use the King James Bible ([www.kingjames-bibleonline.org](http://www.kingjames-bibleonline.org)) (John 6) to confirm who said the following?**



1. “Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?”  
Jesus Christ
2. “There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?”  
Andrew
3. “It is I; be not afraid.”  
Jesus Christ
4. “I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.”  
Jesus Christ
5. “Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.”  
Simon Peter

**Read Psalm 4 and discuss with your parents or guardian:**

- 1 Could there be a human somewhere without sin who could pay for our sins?  
No, there’s nobody without sins, because when Adam and Eve had sinned in the Garden of Eden their descendants became sinners. Children are therefore born with a sinful nature and that causes the entire mankind to be sinful! There is nobody who is naturally righteous and sensible enough. The whole world deserves God’s judgment. Everybody, without exception, has sinned.
2. If all people are indeed sinful, how are our sins paid for?  
We needed a ransom to redeem us from the wages of sin namely death which we inherited from Adam. (Romans 5: 12 and 6: 23). The death of Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God had great value because He had died without sins. God could accept the value of the perfect life of Jesus as ransom for the obedient descendants of the sinful Adam. And the value of Jesus’ sacrifice extends further than only paying for our previous sins. If not, we would not have had any future. Seeing that we have been received in sin, we shall definitely sin again. (Psalm 51: 7) How grateful can we be that Jesus’ death gives us the opportunity to receive perfection which God initially meant for us to have!

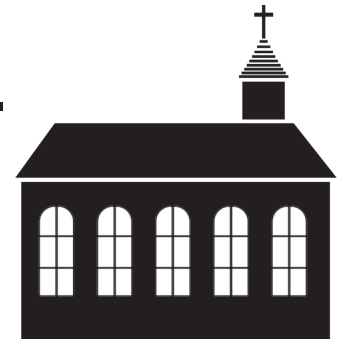
**Study:** John 6: 33 “For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.”

**Sing:** Psalm 32: 1

**Additional:**

Psalm 116: 1

## 28. That which comes from the heart makes a man pure or impure



### Answer the following questions:

1. What did Jesus say defiles a person? (Matthew 15)  
“Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.” Thus every nasty and mean word you say.
2. What did Peter confess when Jesus asked them, “But who do you say that I am?”  
“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”
3. Why did Jesus tell Peter (His own disciple) that he had been a stumbling block to Him?  
Peter wanted to prevent Jesus from being captured and crucified. Peter, although he actually meant well, acted against God’s will. He had to rectify his wrong way of thinking and accept and do what was God’s will.

### Discuss with your parents or guardian: “What do we confess in church on Sundays?” Read the Apostolic Confession (the Apostles Creed) and fill in the missing words:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to hell.

On the third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Study:** Matthew 15: 1 – 2 “Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, 2 Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.”

**Sing:** Psalm 122: 1

**Additional:**

Psalm 146: 3

