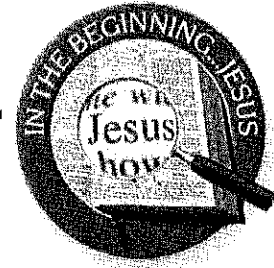


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Introduction to the Workbook

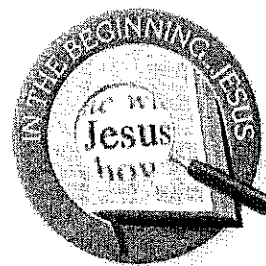
What is a mystery? A mystery is something that is not fully known or explained. Sometimes stories are written as mysteries. Suppose the story begins at the scene of the following "crime": A boy walks into his room and finds that his best baseball glove is missing. There is a note in its place. The note is a clue. It says, "You will find your glove when you solve this riddle: 'Up above and down below, sometimes fast but most times slow.' Where is the glove? How will the boy solve the mystery? Will he find any other clues to help him? You would need to read the book, from beginning to end, to find out.

Did you know that there is a story about a true life mystery that was kept secret for a long, long time? It includes many of the things that are usually found in mystery stories—a main character, the scene of a crime, clues, and suspense—but this mystery story is different from any other story. Why? Because it is God's story, the Bible!

In the coming weeks you will be learning about a great mystery that is recorded in the Bible. It is a mystery that was kept secret and not fully understood for many years, but now it has been revealed. The mystery has been solved, and God wants to show *you* the solution. Why is this mystery so important for you to understand? You will find out as you go to class, use this workbook, and study at home with your parents.

This is your workbook. After each lesson, you will need to write important information in it. For example, you will write in clues that will be used to solve the mystery. Be careful to complete every page. If you miss a lesson, ask your teacher to help you fill in the clues you missed. Every single clue is important in solving this mystery.

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Lesson 1

What Happened Here?

Themes:

- The Bible is one, complete, true story that reveals to us the solution to the greatest mystery of all—the death of Jesus on the cross.

Scripture:

Mark 14:43-44; Matthew 26:71b-72; 27:1-2, 30-31; John 19:15b-16, 25, 36;
Luke 23:49; Romans 16:25b-26a

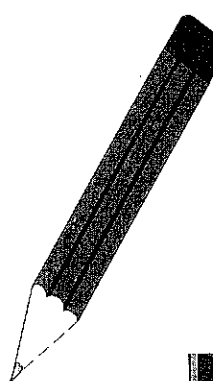
Workbook Page:

Look at the picture on the opposite page. Review the story of the death of Jesus on the cross. See if you can answer the questions listed in the notebook below. The last two questions are more difficult. Write your answers—even if you have to guess.

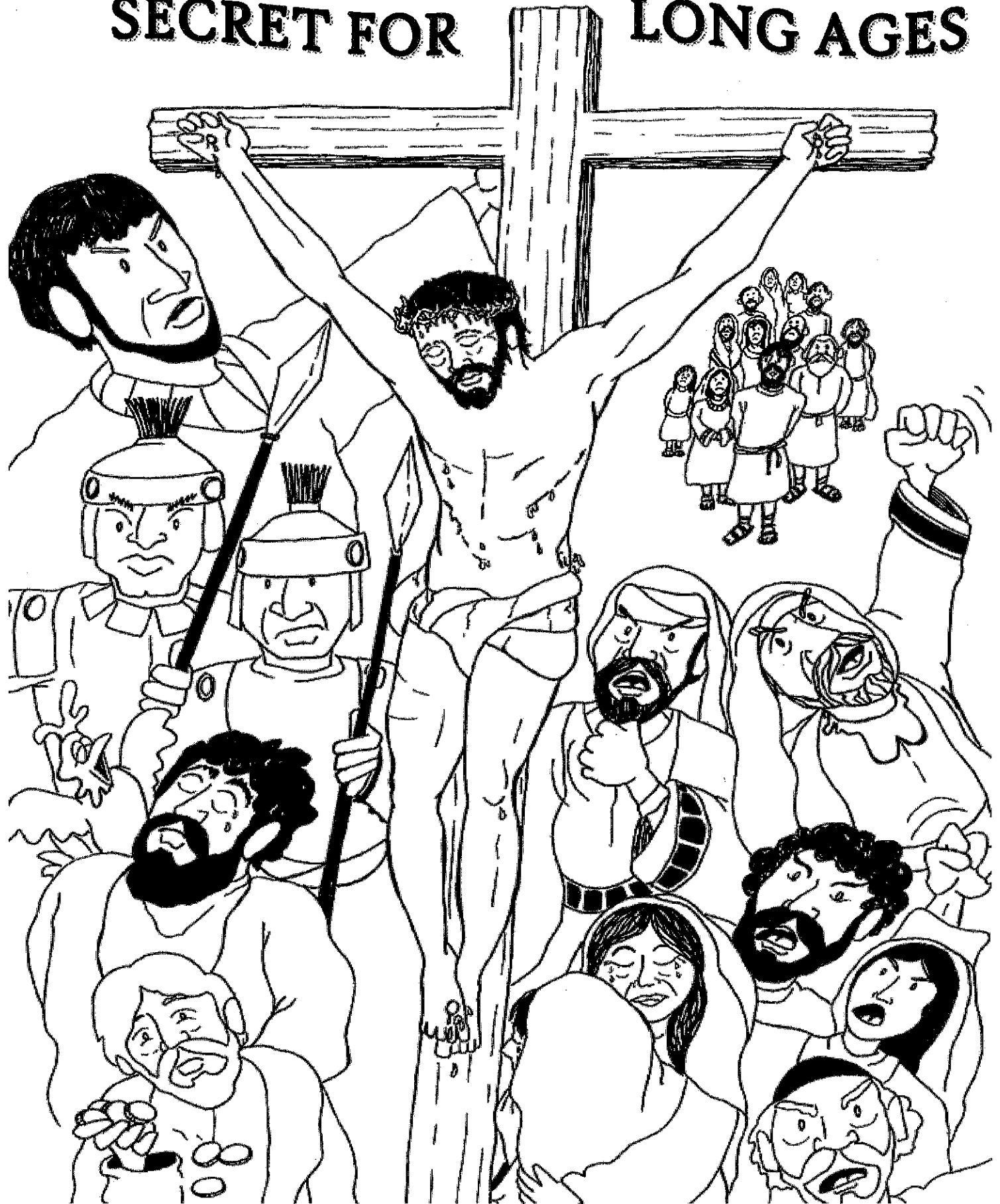
Can you think of any Bible verses that would help you to answer what happened, why it happened, and who did it?

Why do you think this mystery was kept “secret for long ages”? Who was keeping it a secret? Is it a mystery anymore? How has the mystery been revealed?

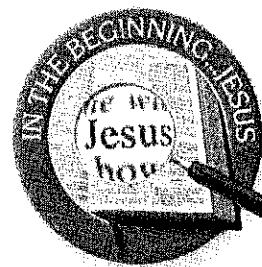
What happened? Jesus was put to death on a _____.	Why did it happen?
When did it happen? During the Jewish Passover, about 2,000 _____ ago.	Who did it?
Where did it happen? Outside the city of _____.	



THE MYSTERY THAT WAS KEPT SECRET FOR LONG AGES



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Lesson 2 Back to the Beginning

Themes:

- The whole Bible is necessary for understanding the mystery of Jesus' death on the cross.
- The Bible has an intentional order.
- Jesus is the key to understanding the Bible.
- The solution to the mystery of Jesus and the cross begins in Genesis.
- God is the main character in the story of the Bible.

Scripture:

Luke 24:26-27; Genesis 1:1

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:3a

Workbook Page:

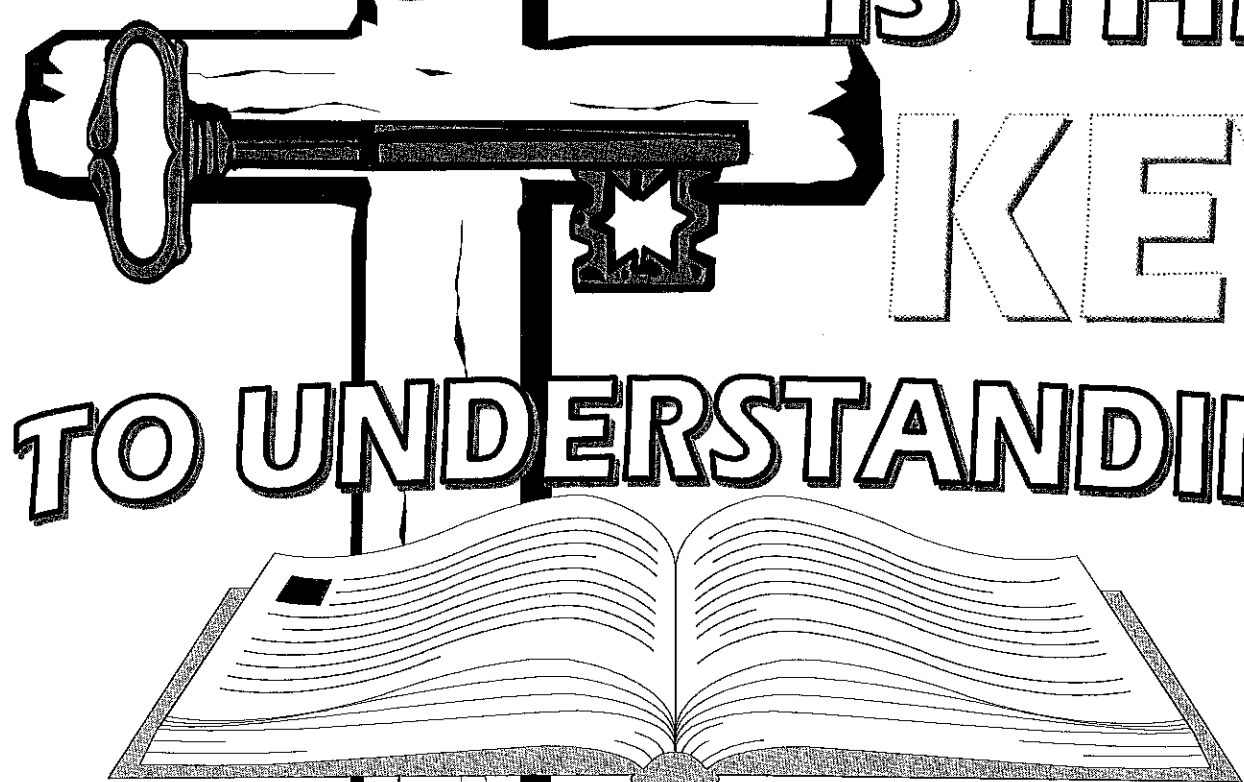
In the notebook below, fill in the three missing words that describe God.

Look carefully at the next page. Use a pencil or marker to outline the "shadow" words. Look up the verses in your Bible and fill in the missing words.

Think about it: How is Jesus the "key" to understanding the Old Testament? [Hint: what do keys do?]

This notebook section will be your official "clue recorder." In each future lesson, it will be important for you to record the clues that are revealed in the Bible. These clues are important for correctly solving the mystery of Jesus' death on the cross. Be sure to carefully record each clue! If you miss a lesson, ask your teacher for the clues you missed so you can write them down.		The story of the Bible begins with ... _____ _____ _____ GOD! 
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JESUS IS THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES



Hebrews 1:1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the _____, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His _____.

Luke 24:27

And beginning with _____ and all the prophets, He interpreted to them in all the _____ the things concerning Himself.

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Lesson 3

God Creates His Image Bearer

Themes:

- God is the Sovereign Ruler of all creation.
- God created man to be His image bearer.
- God created man in His image so man might enjoy a special relationship with Him forever.
- Man is to love, trust, and obey God.

Scripture:

Genesis 1:1-27a; 2:7-9, 15-16

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:3b (and review verse 3a)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing words to complete today's two clues.

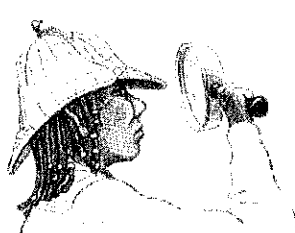
Look at the picture on your workbook page. Why is God the Sovereign Ruler of all creation? Why is there a heart with a throne inside below the MAN sign? Who was the man to love, trust, and obey? Why would this bring happiness to the man? Read Psalm 16:11 for the answer.

What must the man do to have a perfect relationship with God? Review the events of Genesis 2:4-17 and answer the questions in the box.

Today's Clues:

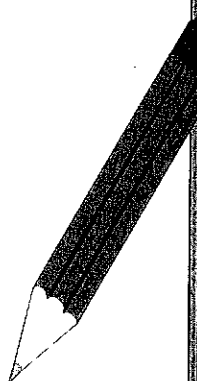
GOD'S

BEARER



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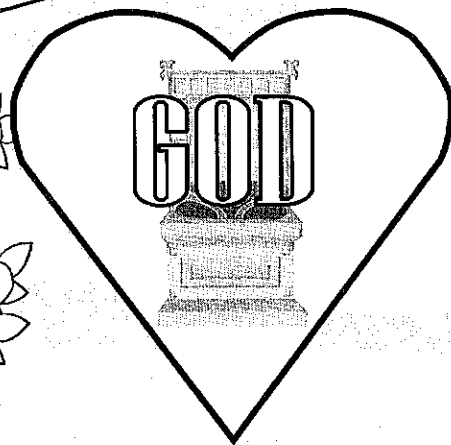
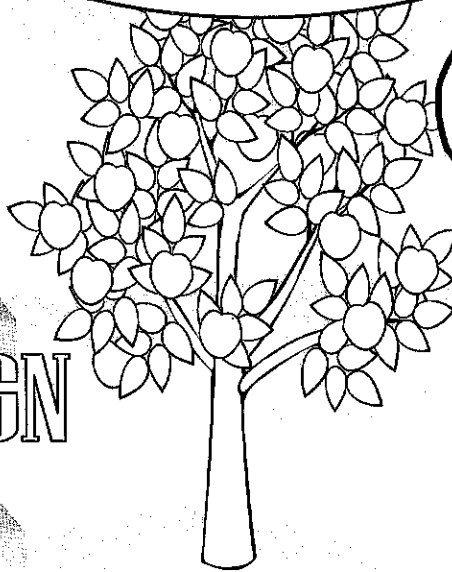
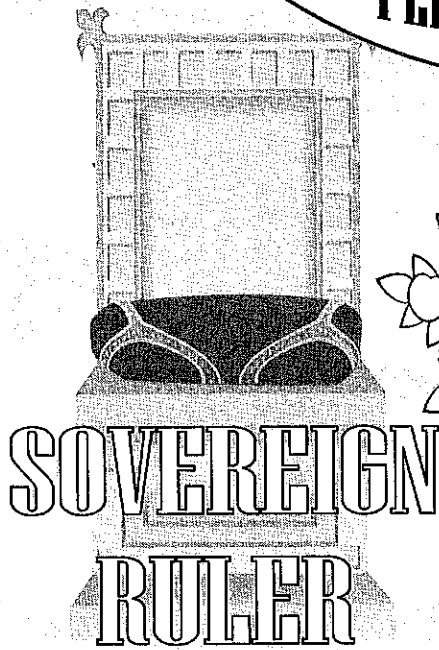
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LIFE



ONE ETERNAL
CREATOR GOD

MAN: GOD'S
IMAGE BEARER

PERFECT RELATIONSHIP



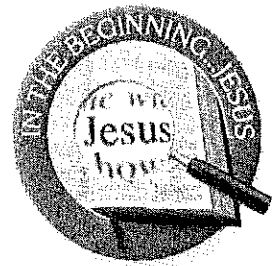
What special place did God create for His image bearer?

What special job did God give to Adam?

What special command did God give to His image bearer?

If Adam perfectly obeyed this command, what would never happen to him?

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Lesson 4

The Fall, the Curse, and the Promise

Themes:

- God created man and woman in His image and likeness.
- The man and woman were to love, trust, and obey God as their good, loving Sovereign Ruler.
- The man and woman wanted to be independent from God and disobeyed His command—that is sin.
- God is right to punish sin with death.
- God had a plan for solving the problem of sin and death.

Scripture:

Genesis 1:27; 2:18-23; 3:1-19, 24

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:4 (and review verse 3)

Workbook Page:

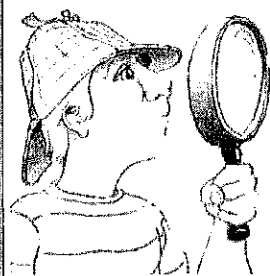
In the notebook below fill in the missing words of the first clue and draw the missing part of the second clue.

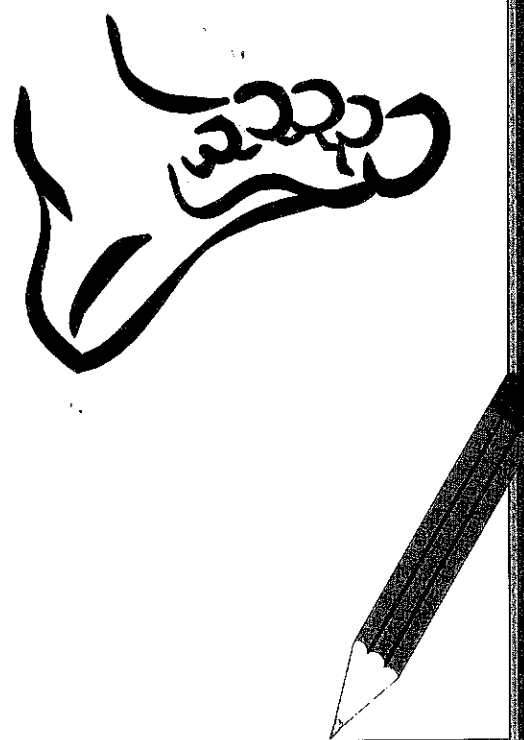
What do the words "Before" and "After" refer to? Look at the things written in the "Before" box. Write down how these things changed after the man and woman disobeyed God. Could the man and woman be happy without a right relationship with God? Why not?

Today's Clues:

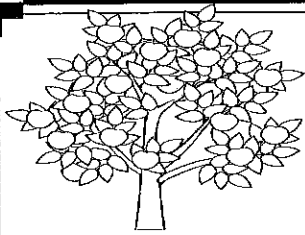
**PUNISHMENT
FOR**

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BEFORE



No sickness No pain

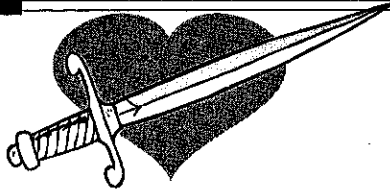
No sin No sadness

Peace Beauty

Adam & Eve are friends of God

LIFE forever with God!

AFTER



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Lesson 5

God's Mercy and Abel's Response of Faith

Themes:

- God is merciful—He is kind to undeserving sinners.
- God required a covering for sin and provided a way for sinners to come to Him.
- Adam and Eve's children were all born as sinners, deserving God's punishment.
- Abel trusted God for what is true and right, and by faith became a friend of God.

Scripture:

Romans 1:21; Genesis 3:21, 24; 4:1-5

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:5a (and review verses 3-4)

Secret Decoder Card

Workbook Page:

Write today's clue in the notebook below.

Then, use the Secret Decoder Card to identify the missing words on the next page.

A = ↶

G = →

R = △

C = ↷

I = ↓

S = ▽

D = ↵

K = ↗

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E = ↶

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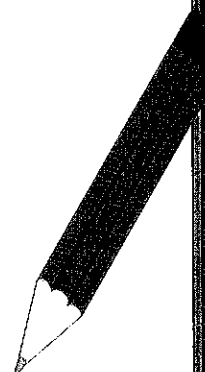
F = ←

O = ⇕

V = ◁

Today's Clue:

FOR



GOD'S MERCY IS



GOD'S _____
 ↗ ↓ ⇌ ↻ ⇌ ↶ ▽ ▽

TO UNDESERVING

_____.
 ▽ ↓ ⇌ ⇌ ↶ △ ▽

GOD MADE ADAM AND EVE GARMENTS
 FROM SKINS OF _____ ANIMALS.

↻ ↶ ↷ ↻

GOD REQUIRES A RIGHT _____
 FOR SIN. ↑ ⇕ ◁ ↶ △ ↓ ⇌ →

PEOPLE MUST TRUST GOD TO DECIDE WHAT
 IS _____ AND RIGHT.

◀ △ ▶ ↶

ABEL TRUSTED GOD. HE BROUGHT GOD A
 RIGHT _____.

⇕ ← ← ↶ △ ↓ ⇌ →

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Lesson 6

God Judges the World, but Has Favor on Noah

Themes:

- Man's wickedness increased on the earth.
- God is grieved by sin, and is right to judge sinners.
- God had unmerited favor on Noah, and provided a way for him to escape judgment.
- God is pleased when sinners trust in Him.
- God is faithful to all His promises.

Scripture:

Genesis 4:8, 15; portions of Genesis 6-8

Memory Verse:

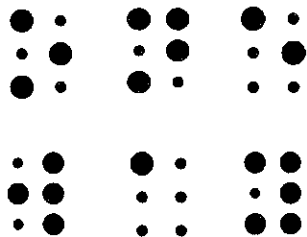
Isaiah 53:5b (and review verses 3-5a)

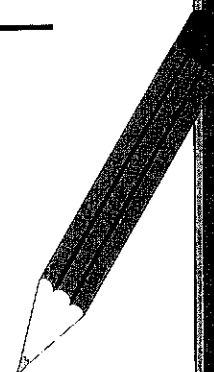
Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing words to complete today's clue. The "dots" on the left side are written to look like *Braille*. Braille is a type of writing blind people can read by using their fingers to feel the raised dots on the page.

In the center scroll on the next page are words describing God (God's "attributes"). To the right are definitions of these attributes. Draw a line matching each attribute to its correct definition. To the left of the scroll are examples of these attributes as they were demonstrated in today's Bible story. Draw a line matching each example to its correct attribute.

Today's Clue:





GOD IS . . .

EXAMPLES:

God knows the thoughts and hearts of men.

God would not tolerate sin.

God has the power to flood the whole earth.

God controlled how long it rained.

God waited more than 100 years to send the flood.

God was kind to Noah and made a way for him to escape.

God kept His promise to Noah.

God was very angry at the people's wickedness and sent the flood as judgment.

FAITHFUL

WRATH

ALL-KNOWING
(OMNISCIENT)

ALMIGHTY

MERCIFUL

HOLY

SOVEREIGN

PATIENT

DEFINITIONS:

God is kind to undeserving sinners.

God knows everything.

God is perfect and is without sin.

God always keeps His promises.

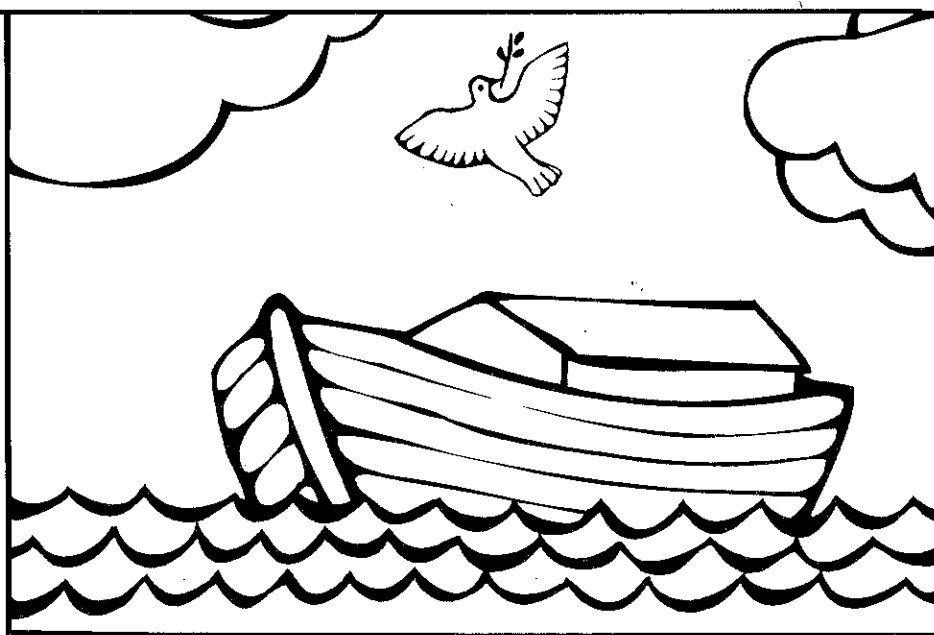
God is in charge of everything and everyone.

God is all-powerful.

God's fierce anger at sin.

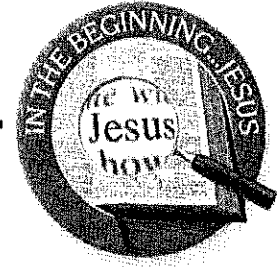
God is slow to anger and slow to punish.

THE
FLOOD



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E
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Lesson 7

God Scatters the Nations and Chooses One Man for Himself

Themes

- After the flood, God commanded Noah and his sons to multiply and fill the earth.
- Man is sinful and is in rebellion against God.
- The people of Shinar thought they could oppose the one, true God.
- God alone is the Sovereign Ruler—no one can oppose Him and win.
- God chose one man in whom He would make a great nation to bless the world.

Scripture

Genesis 9:1; 10:32; 11:1-8; 12:1-3; 2 Chronicles 20:6; Isaiah 40:15a, 22a

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:6 (and review verses 3-5)

Workbook page

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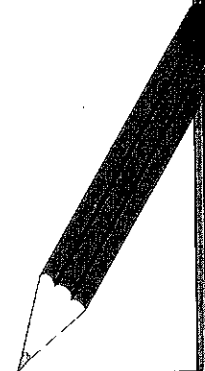
On your workbook page, write the missing words to complete the timeline. Work in order, following the arrows from 1-12. The Bible references listed under the blank lines will help you with the answers.

Today's Clue:

ABRAHAM →

_____ MAN

BLESSING THE



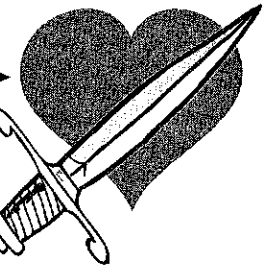


God created



_____ & _____.

(Names of the first man and woman)



**God is merciful. He made
a covering for sin.**



**Sin and death
entered the
world.**



God gave Adam and Eve two sons:

_____ & _____.

(Genesis 4:1-2)



**Abel brought God a right
offering. Cain did not.**

Cain _____ Abel.

(Genesis 4:4-5, 8)

People began to fill the earth.



The wickedness of man was great.



**God gave Adam and
Eve another son, Seth.**



**God sent a _____ to
destroy wicked men. God told**

Noah to build an _____.

(Genesis 6:13-14)



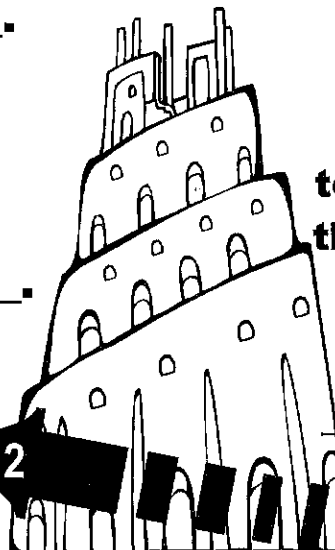
**Noah's descendants
began to fill the earth.**



God chose one man:

**Through him, God
would bless the
world.**

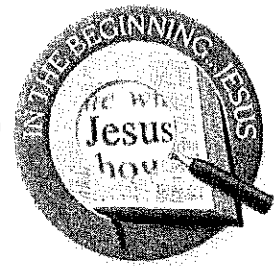
(Genesis 12:1-3)



**The proud
people of Shinar
began to build a
tower. God stopped
them and scattered
the people. He
called the city**

(Genesis 11:2 and 9)

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Lesson 8

God's Covenant with Abram

Themes:

- God chose Abram (Abraham) to make one great nation to bless the world.
- God made a binding covenant with Abraham.
- By faith, Abraham obeyed God's call and depended on God's faithfulness.
- Man's actions cannot thwart God's plans.
- God will accomplish all His plans.

Scripture

Portions of Genesis 12; Hebrews 11:1, 8; Isaiah 46:10b, 11b

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:7a (and review verses 3-6)

Workbook Page:

What is today's clue? Why is it missing? What do the verses from Isaiah tell us about God and His plans?

On the next page is a *summary* of God's special agreement that He made with Abram. Use Genesis 12:1-3 to fill in the missing words on your workbook page. What was Abram's response? Read Hebrews 11:6, 8. Why is faith *in* God pleasing *to* God?

GOD SAID TO ABRAM...

GOD FROM

your _____

your _____

your _____

TO

the land that I will _____

AND I WILL

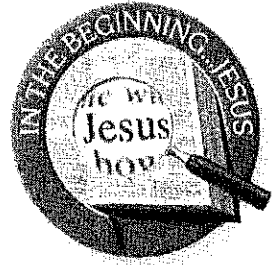
make you a _____ nation and I will

bless you and make your _____ great

SO THAT

in you all the families of the earth
will be _____.

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Lesson 9

God Gives Abraham and Sarah a Child of Promise

Themes:

- God chose to make Abraham into a great nation through which He would bless the world.
- God promised Abraham a multitude of offspring.
- God's promises are received through faith in God.
- God is completely trustworthy—He gave Sarah a son in her old age.

Scripture:

Hebrews 11:8; Genesis 12:7; 13:16; 15:1-5; 17:1-5, 15, 19; 21:1-3

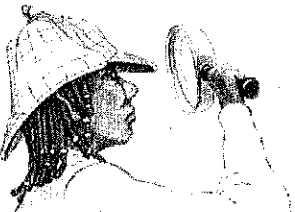
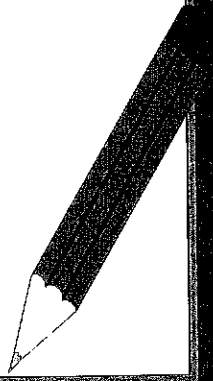
Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:7b (and review verses 3-7a)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing words to complete today's clues.

Look at the birth announcement on your workbook page. Fill in the missing information for the birth of Isaac. Under the heading, Special Facts, write down one or two things that were amazing about Isaac's birth.

Today's Clues:	
CHILD OF	EVERLASTING
_____	_____
	

Announcing

Name:

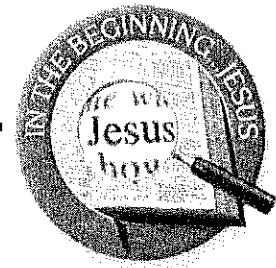
His name means:

Parents:

Special facts about his birth:



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Lesson 10

God Provides Abraham with a Right Offering

Themes:

- God made a binding covenant with Abraham and His son Isaac.
- God's people must have a right covering for sin.
- Faith in God is demonstrated through obedience to God.
- What God required of Abraham, He provided for Abraham.

Scripture:

Genesis 22; Hebrews 11:17-19

Memory Verse:

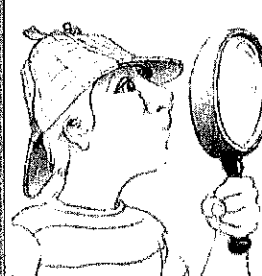
Isaiah 53:8a (and review verses 3-7)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing words to complete today's clues.

What is the promise God made to Abraham about Isaac? Would God keep this promise? What did Abraham do that demonstrated he trusted God to keep His promise no matter what? What is this kind of trust called? The first two words of Hebrews 11:17 will give you the correct answer. Use Hebrews 11:17-19 to fill in the missing words on your workbook page.

Today's Clues:	
ONE	GOD WILL
_____	_____
SON	THE
_____	_____



GOD'S PROMISE:

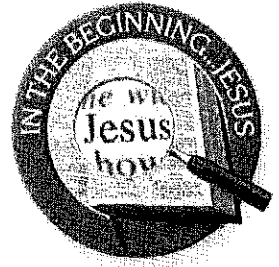
I will establish
My everlasting
covenant through
Isaac and his
offspring



_____ Abraham, when he was tested,
offered up _____, and he who had received the
_____ was in the act of offering up his _____
son, of whom it was said, "Through _____ shall
your offspring be named." He considered that _____
was able to _____ him from the dead.

Hebrews 11:17-19a

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Lesson 11

God's Providence and His Choice of Jacob

Themes:

- God promised to make Abraham into a great nation through which to bless the world.
- After the death of Abraham, God continued His covenant promise through Isaac.
- God directs people and events to bring about His purposes.
- God chose to continue His covenant through Jacob.

Scripture:

Portions of Genesis 23-25

Memory Verse:

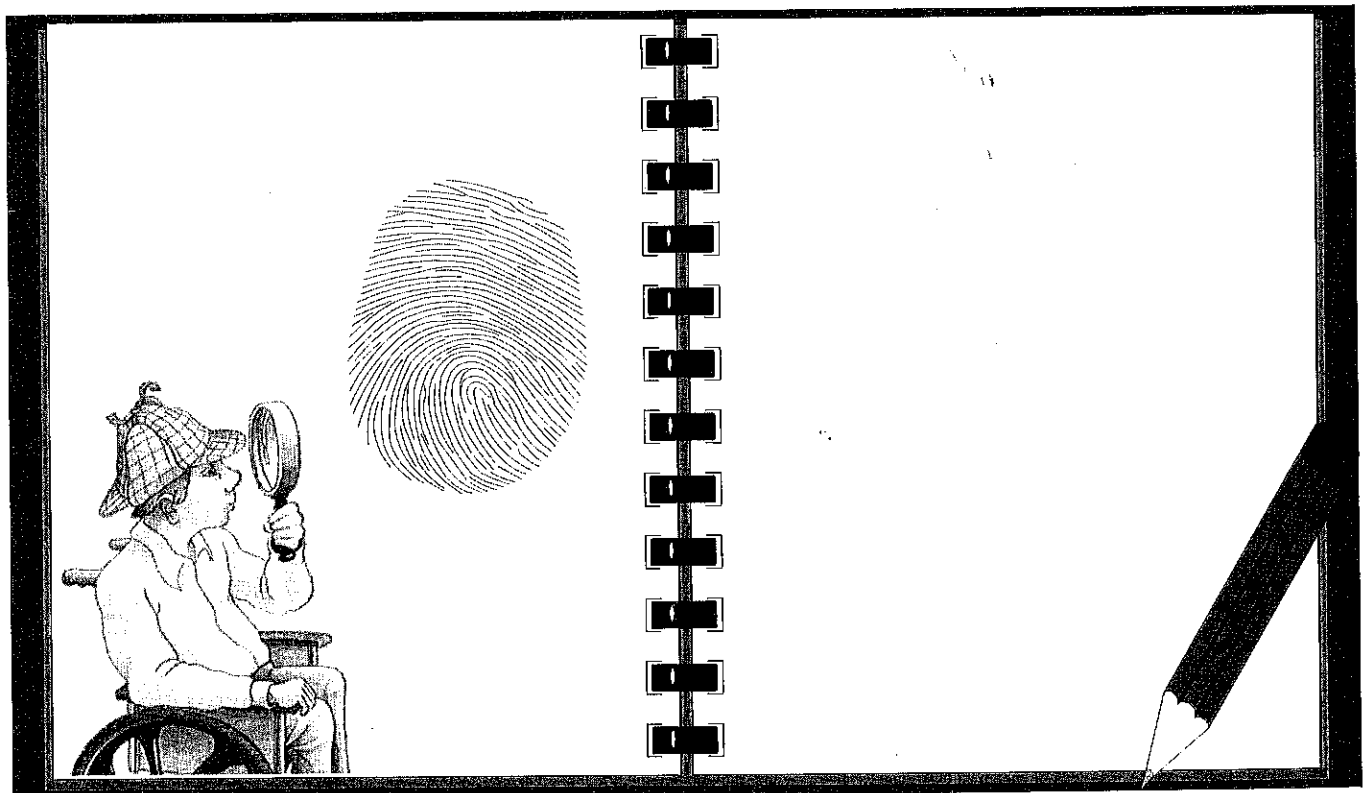
Isaiah 53:8b (and review verses 3-8a)

Workbook Page:

Was there a Bible clue today? Why was there a fingerprint instead?

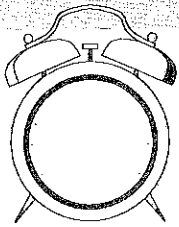
On your workbook page, number each event in the order it happened. Write the number (1, 2, 3...) inside each clock. Did these events just happen? What does the scripture passage listed on that page say?

Are we told *why* God chose Jacob? Was he going to be better than Esau? Was he going to be smarter than Esau? [Hint: Read Romans 9:10-13.]

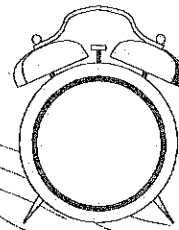


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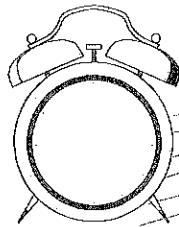
Genesis 23-25



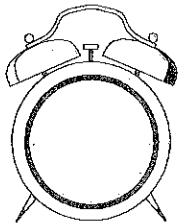
Isaac marries Rebekah.



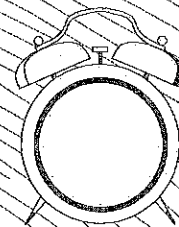
Jacob is born.



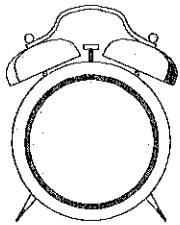
Abraham's servant meets Rebekah.



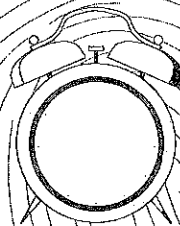
God speaks to Rebekah.



Abraham dies.

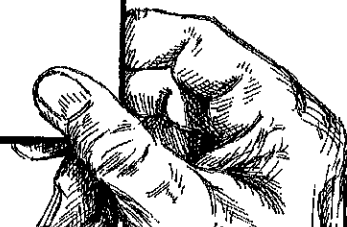
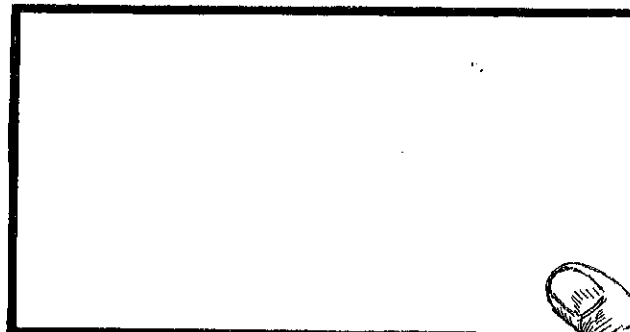


Esau is born.



Sarah is buried in Canaan.

And God's plan will continue through...



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Lesson 12

Jacob's Deceit and God's Design

Themes:

- Before his birth, God chose Jacob to inherit the covenantal promise made to Abraham and Isaac.
- Neither Jacob nor Esau deserved God's special promises.
- God chose to be merciful to Jacob.
- Man's sin cannot thwart God's design.

Scripture:

Portions of Genesis 25; 27-28

Memory Verse:

Review Isaiah 53:3-8

Workbook Page:

Read the verse written in the notebook below.
How does this verse relate to today's story involving Jacob, Esau, Rebekah, and Isaac?
In the end, Whose plan was accomplished?

DECODER

A = ✓

H = 🚗

R = ✕

B = 🚲

I = ⓘ

S = ?

C = □

K = ✱

T = 🏠

D = 🛡️

L = ✨

U = 🚗

E = 🏠

M = !

Y = ⊖

On your workbook page, use the DECODER box to fill in the missing words. Then use a marker to color over the gray letters so JACOB'S DECEIT now says GOD'S DESIGN.

Many are the plans
in the mind of the
man, but it is the



purpose of the
LORD that will
stand.

Proverbs 19:21



Esau _____ his birthright: 🏠 ✓ 🏠 🏠 🏠

Jacob thought he could _____ God's promises: 🚲 🏠 ☹

Isaac wanted to _____ Esau: 🚲 ✨ 🏠 ? ?

Rebekah _____ with Jacob: ? 🏠 🏠 🏠 ! 🏠 🏠

Jacob _____ his father: 🏠 ✕ ⓘ 🏠 ✨ 🏠 🏠

JACOB'S DECEIT

I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth.



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Lesson 13

God Preserves Israel in the Land of Egypt

Themes:

- God changed Jacob's name to Israel.
- God gave Jacob 12 sons, who became God's chosen nation, Israel.
- God causes evil to serve His good purposes.
- God preserved His people in the land of Egypt.

Scripture:

Portions of Genesis 37-50

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:9 (and review verses 3-8)

Workbook Page:

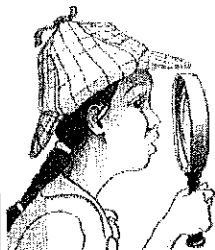
In the notebook below, fill in the missing words in order to complete today's clue.

What events happened to Joseph that seemed bad and evil? Write a few of these events in the box labeled: "WAS MEANT FOR EVIL." Was it easy for Joseph to experience these things? But what good things did God accomplish through the evil others meant for Joseph? Write a few of these things in the other box on your workbook page. Why is God able to cause even evil things to serve His good and perfect plans for His people?

Today's Clue:

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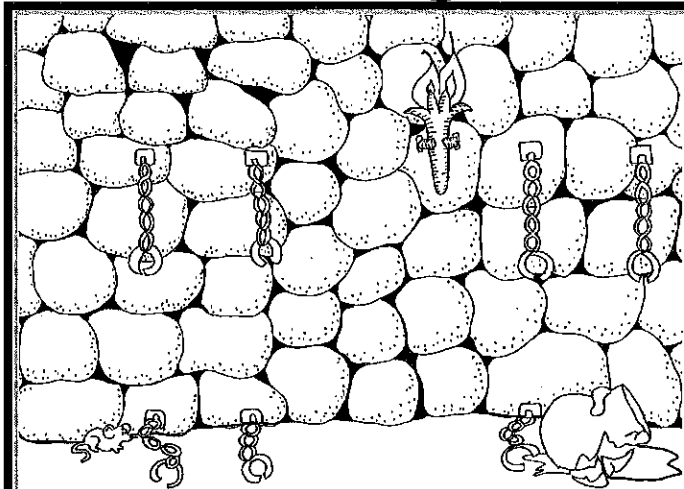
GOD'S CHOSEN



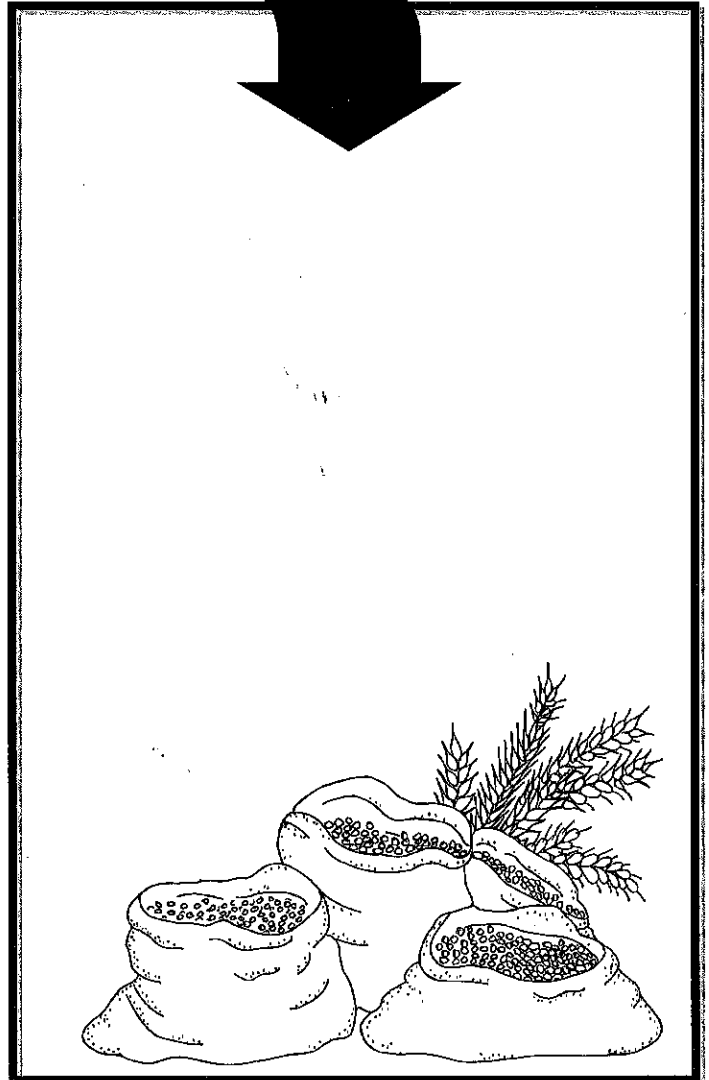
Jacob's 12 Sons :

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Levi
Judah
Issachar
Zebulun
Gad
Asher
Joseph
Benjamin
Dan
Naphtali

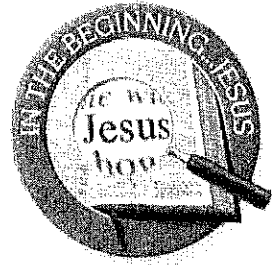
GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD



WAS MEANT FOR EVIL



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Lesson 14

The LORD Chooses Moses to Be His Prophet

Themes:

- God prospered His people in Egypt during the time of Joseph.
- Israel became enslaved by the Egyptians.
- God chose Moses to be His prophet, through whom He would deliver His people.
- God's name points to His uniqueness.

Scripture:

Genesis 49:9-10; 50:20; Exodus 1:1-14; 2:23-25; 3:1-17

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:10a (and review verses 3-9)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the missing words to complete today's two clues.

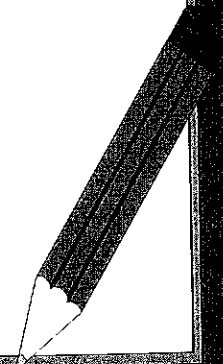
What does God's name mean? Look at the first part of Exodus 3:14 and the words, "I AM WHO I AM." What does this mean? Does anyone else decide Who God is or what He is like? Does God fully explain Himself? What kind of things has God revealed about Himself? On your workbook page, there are some verses that describe God's character. These verses will help us understand what I AM is like. Read each verse and fill in the missing words.

Today's Clues:

LION

OF





GOD'S NAME

"I AM" "LORD"

GENESIS 22:14

THE LORD WILL P_____.

EXODUS 34:6

THE LORD M_____ AND
GRACIOUS.

ABOUNDING IN L_____ AND F_____.

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

GIVE THANKS BECAUSE THE LORD IS G_____.

PSALM 11:7

THE LORD IS R_____.

PSALM 24:8

THE LORD, S_____ AND M_____.

ISAIAH 40:28

THE LORD IS THE

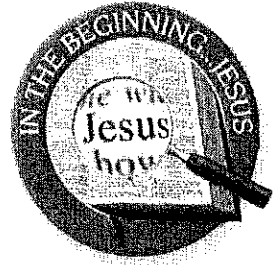
E_____ GOD.

THE C_____

OF THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.



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Lesson 15

The Plagues and the Passover

Themes:

- God is almighty—no one can oppose Him and succeed.
- God is right to judge sinners.
- God was merciful to His people Israel.
- God is sovereign over all things—even the hearts of men.
- God instituted the Passover to point His people to the future Passover Lamb.

Scripture:

Portions of Exodus 3-12

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:10b (and review verses 3-10a)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing word to complete today's clue.

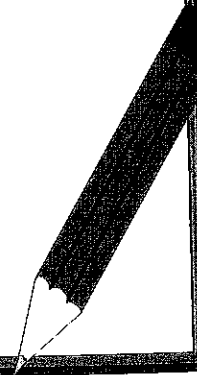
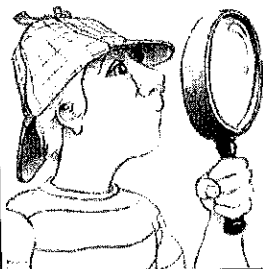
Carefully look at the picture on your workbook page. Something very important is missing. What is it? Read Exodus 12:22 for the answer and to complete the picture.

Could the Passover lamb be just any lamb? Read Exodus 12:5. Write a description of the Passover lamb in the box.

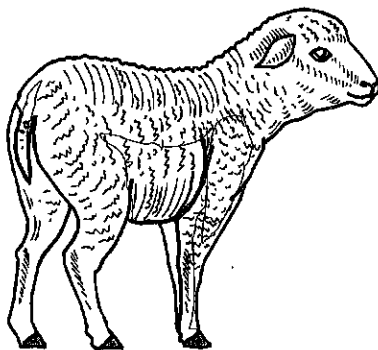
Today's Clue:

THE

SACRIFICE



THE PASSOVER



**THE PASSOVER
LAMB MUST BE...**

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Lesson 16 The Exodus

Themes:

- God is almighty—no one can oppose Him and succeed.
- God is faithful—He delivered His people from bondage in Egypt.
- God is sovereign over all creation.
- Man is sinful.
- Trusting in God is the only way to be saved.

Scripture:

Portions of Exodus 12-14

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:11 (and review verses 3-10)

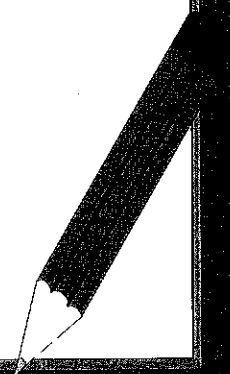
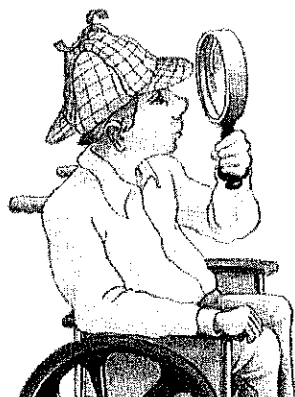
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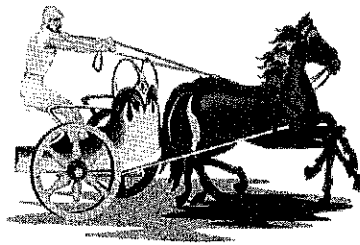
Look at the pictures at the top of your workbook page. Why did it seem as if God led His people to a "dead-end"? But what did God do? Read the seven sentences on the page. Each sentence has a scrambled word in it. The unscrambled words can be found in Exodus 15:1-17. Write each corrected word in the corresponding box.

Today's Clue:

D _ L _ V E R _ N C E



THIS IS THE WAY IT WAS...



EGYPTIAN
ARMIES



ISRAELITES



THIS IS WHAT GOD DID...

1. The LORD has triumphed **irulogoiusy**. (Verse 1)
2. He cast Pharaoh's sarchiot into the sea. (Verse 4)
3. The LORD restshta the enemy. (Verse 6)
4. You tworverho your adversaries. (Verse 7)
5. You blew and the sea dovecer them. (Verse 10)
6. You have led the people You have deremeed. (Verse 13)
7. God will bring them to their own tiamuonn. (Verse 17)

1.

4.

2.

5.

3.

6.

7.

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Lesson 17

God's Covenant with Israel

Themes:

- God is faithful and good—He provides for all the needs of His people.
- God is merciful—He is kind to undeserving sinners.
- God desires to have a special relationship with His people.
- God established His covenant with Israel: a binding agreement in which He outlined the conditions of His relationship with His treasured possession.

Scripture:

Portions of Exodus 15-19

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:12a (and review verses 3-11)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing words to complete today's clues.

On your workbook page there is a summary of the special *covenant* God made with His people Israel at Mount Sinai. A covenant is a formal agreement God makes between Himself and His people. God decides the *conditions* of the agreement. Using Exodus 19:4-6, fill in the missing words explaining the covenant. Finally, in the box, draw a picture of the object that represents God's holy law.

Today's Clues:

FROM HEAVEN



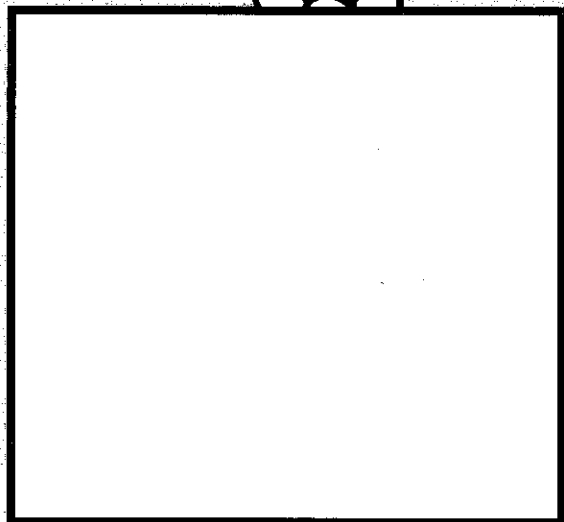
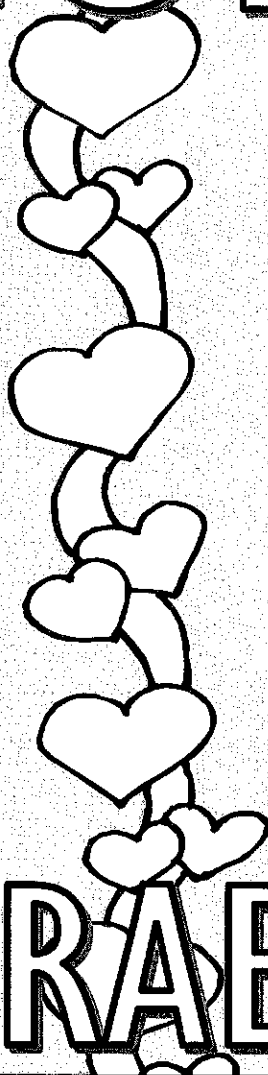
GOD'S



GOD

COVENANT

ISRAEL



will make Israel...

1. A treasured

2. A kingdom of

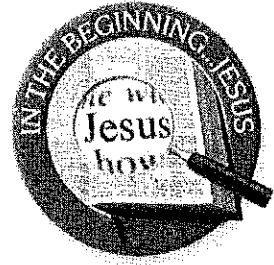
3. A holy

must...

1. Obey God's

2. Keep the

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Lesson 18

God's Law Is Given to Israel

Themes:

- God enters into a covenantal relationship with His people.
- God's law is holy, righteous, and good.
- The law described how Israel was to live as a redeemed people of God.

Scripture:

Portions of Exodus 19-20; Romans 7:12

Memory Verse:

Isaiah 53:12b (and review verses 3-12a)

Workbook Page:

Was there a poster clue today? What is the clue to look for in the next lesson?

Read through the Ten Commandments on the left side of your workbook page. What does each commandment mean? On the right side there is a list of examples of how each commandment might be lived out and obeyed. On the blank lines, write the number of the specific commandment to which each example refers.

Next time look for a ...



HOLY

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.

2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

5. Honor your father and your mother.

6. You shall not murder.

7. You shall not commit adultery.

8. You shall not steal.

9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's property.

___ Returning the extra change the cashier mistakenly gave you.

___ Not being jealous of your friend's new bike.

___ Expressing to God that you love Him most of all.

___ You break your mom's lamp and confess to it instead of trying to blame your three-year-old sibling.

___ You don't love and want anyone or any other created thing more than God.

___ Your family sets apart regular times for worshiping God and rest.

___ A man remains married and faithful to his wife.

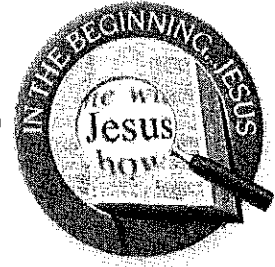
___ You never talk about God in a joking or disrespectful manner.

___ When your parents tell you to do something, you don't complain.

___ Your family takes part in activities to help stop abortions.

RIGHT-TEOUS GOOD

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Lesson 19

The Blood of the Covenant and the Tabernacle

Themes:

- God's commandments described how Israel was to live as the delivered people of God.
- God's commandments showed the Israelites that they were sinners and deserved death.
- God sealed the covenant with blood, showing Israel its dependence on His mercy and forgiveness.
- God desires to dwell in the midst of His people.

Scripture:

Portions of Exodus 24:6-8; 25:8

Memory Verse:

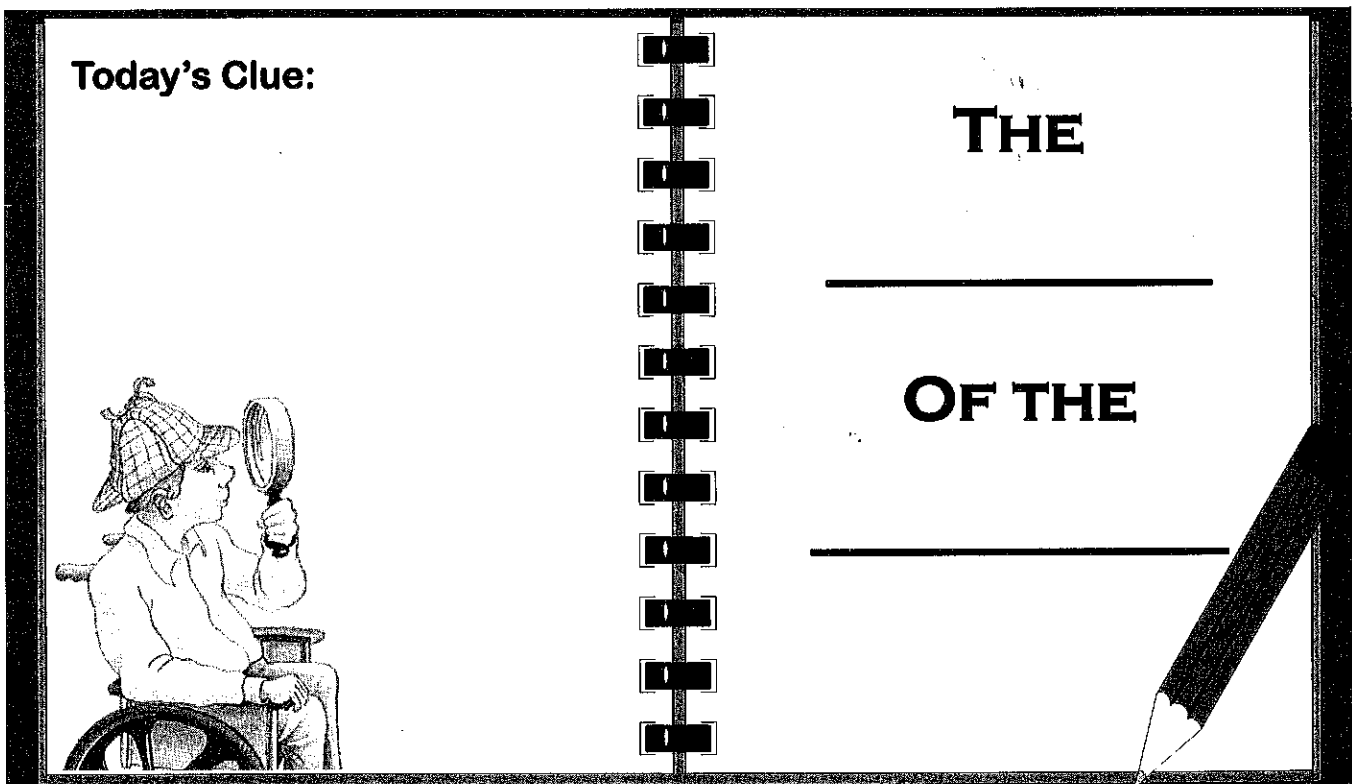
Isaiah 53:12c (and review verses 3-12b)

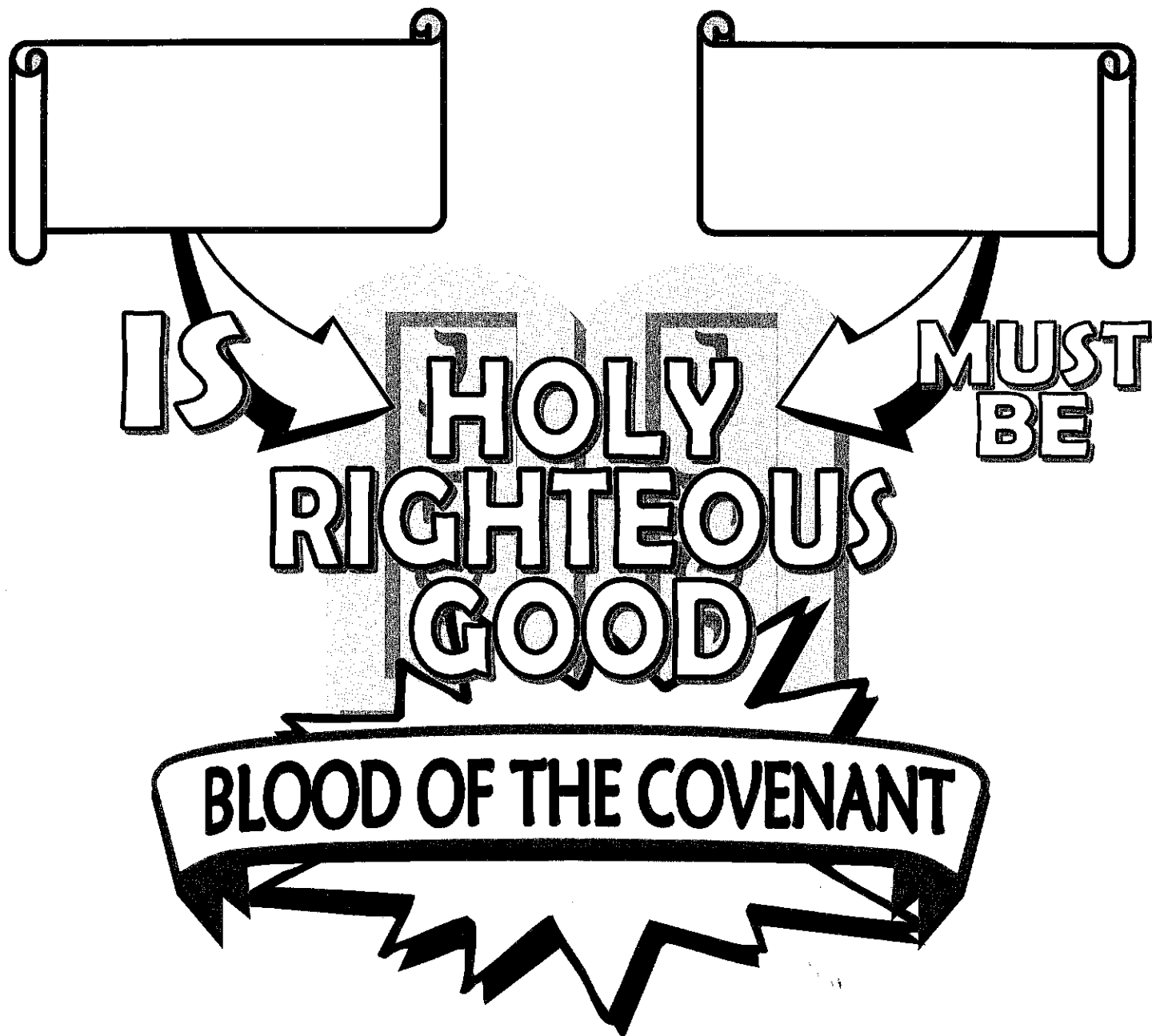
Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the missing words to complete today's clue.

Look at the picture on your workbook page. What name should be written in each banner at the top of the page? What part of the picture should be colored red? Why?

Use the following verses to help you correctly fill in the missing words on the bottom half of the page: Leviticus 11:44; Romans 3:20; Hebrews 9:22.





Because God is _____, Israel must be _____.

Through the _____ comes knowledge of sin.

Without the shedding of _____ there is no
forgiveness of _____.

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Lesson 20

The Tabernacle, Priests, and Sacrifices

Themes:

- God instructed Israel about how they were to worship Him in the tabernacle.
- The holy God desires to dwell with His people.
- God chose priests to be mediators between God and His sinful people.
- God commanded the priests to offer sacrifices for the forgiveness of their own sins and the sins of the people.
- On the Day of Atonement, the one high priest could enter the Most Holy Place.

Scripture:

Portions of Exodus 25-30 and Leviticus 16

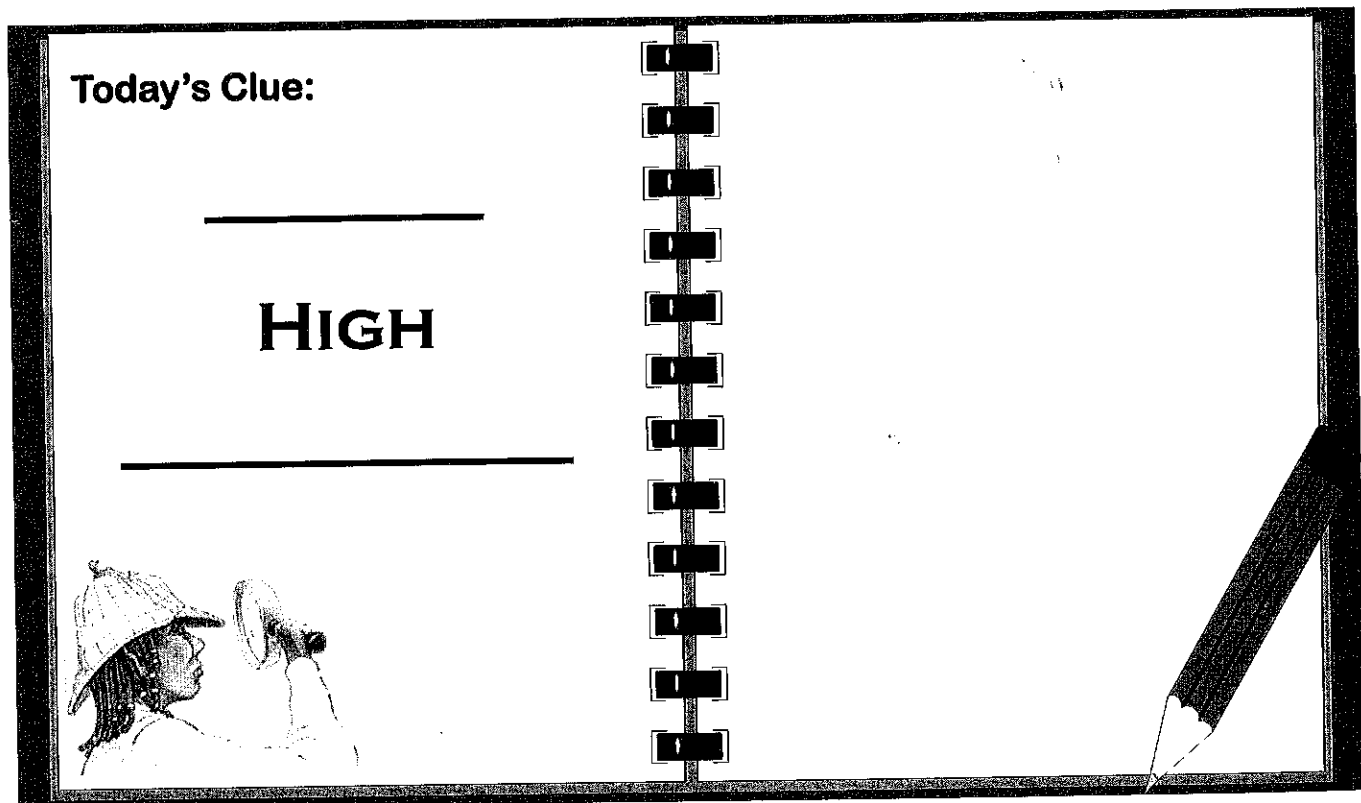
Memory Verse:

Review Isaiah 53:3-12

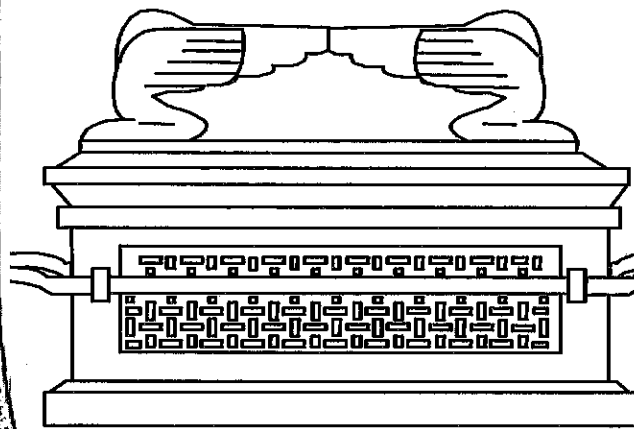
Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing words to complete today's clue.

Look at the picture on your workbook page. What is pictured? What was so special about the Most Holy Place, the Ark of the Covenant, the priests, and the sacrifices? To answer these questions, fill in the following words on the blank lines, as appropriate: FORGIVENESS, HIGH, HOLY, ONCE, PRIESTS, SACRIFICES, SINFUL.



THE MOST HOLY PLACE



God chose _____ to act as mediators between Himself and His _____ people. The priests offered up _____ to God on the altar for the _____ of sin.

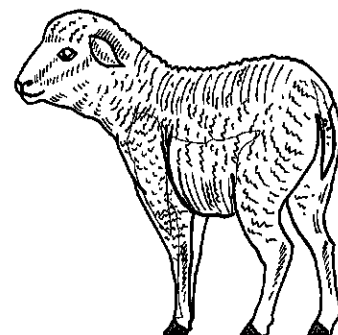
God promised that His glory would fill the Most

_____ Place of the tabernacle. The _____

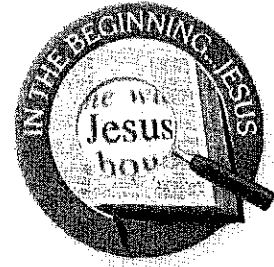
priest could enter the Most Holy Place and

approach the Ark of the

Covenant only _____ a year.



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Lesson 21

The Golden Calf and the Renewal of the Covenant

Themes:

- God made a binding covenant with Israel.
- Man is a sinner—Israel was quick to break God's covenant.
- God is right to punish those who break His command.
- God is merciful and faithful.
- God renewed His covenant with Israel.

Scripture:

Portions of Exodus 31-34

Memory Verse:

John 1:1-2

Workbook Page:

Was there a new clue revealed today on the poster?

Look at the box titled: God's Mercy and Faithfulness to Israel. In this box, write or draw pictures of some of the ways God was faithful and merciful to Israel.

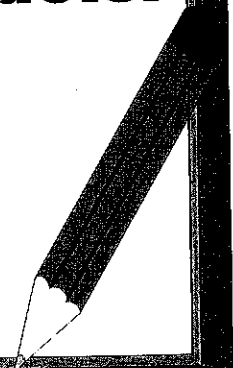
What is pictured in the box titled: Israel's Faithlessness? How did Israel demonstrate its faithlessness? Beneath the picture of the idol, draw a picture of the smashed tablets.

**I am the
LORD;
that is
My name;**



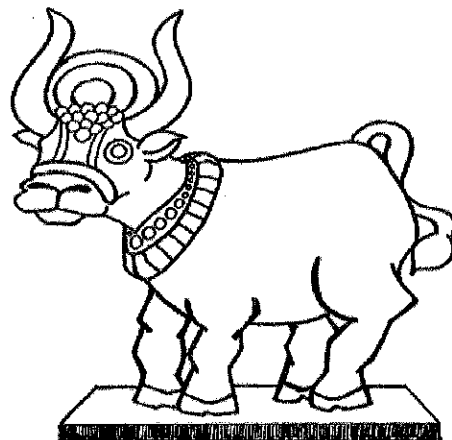
**My glory I give
to no other,
nor My praise
to carved idols.**

Isaiah 42:8



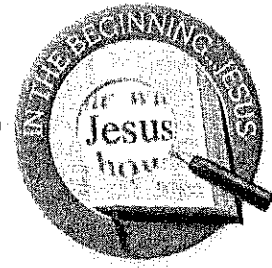
GOD'S MERCY AND FAITHFULNESS TO ISRAEL

ISRAEL'S FAITHLESSNESS



*The LORD, the LORD,
A God merciful and gracious, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love
and faithfulness. (Exodus 34:6)*

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Lesson 22

Israel's Wandering in the Wilderness

Themes:

- God established a pattern of life for His covenant people to follow.
- God led Israel toward the land promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- God is faithful, merciful, and good.
- Because of the Israelites' unbelief, God made them wander 40 years in the wilderness.

Scripture:

Exodus 40:34-35; portions of Numbers

Memory Verse:

John 1:3 (and review verses 1-2)

Workbook Page:

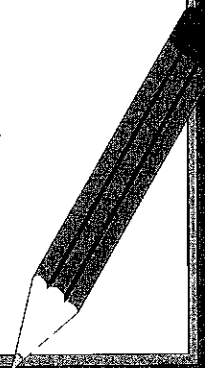
In the notebook below, fill in the missing words to complete today's clue.

Look at the pictures on the next page. Each is an example of God's judgment or mercy. To find the correct answers, read the Bible passage listed in each box and write either **judgment** or **mercy** in each box. Notice that there are no pictures in two of the boxes.

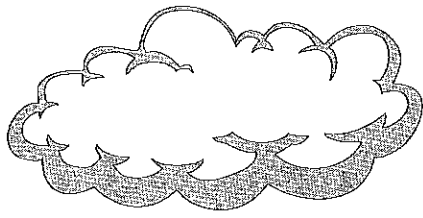
Look up the Bible passage listed in each box and draw a picture of the event described in each passage.

Today's Clue:

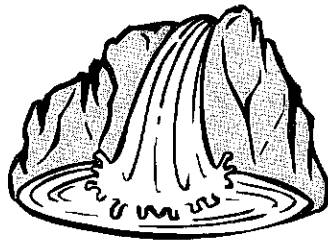
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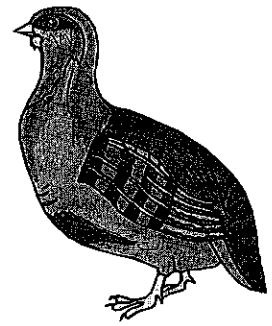
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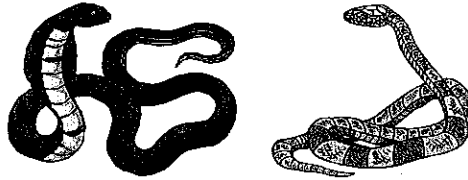
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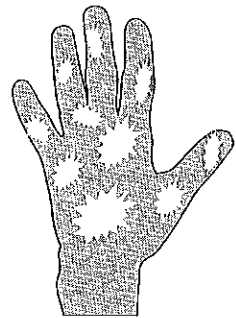
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Numbers 21:6



Numbers 12:9-11



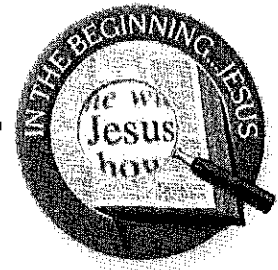
Numbers 10:8-9

God's Mercy

Numbers 11:7-9

God's Mercy

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Lesson 23

God Leads Israel into the Promised Land

Themes:

- God is faithful to all His promises.
- God promised to send Israel a new Prophet.
- God chose Joshua to lead His people into the Promised Land.
- God's people must trust and obey Him in all things.

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 18:15; portions of Joshua

Memory Verse:

John 1:4 (and review verses 1-3)

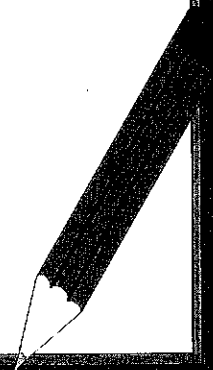
Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing word to complete today's clue.

On your workbook page, match each event or person with the description provided. Some of the terms on the left side of the page have been explained in previous lessons. Some were referred to in today's lesson. Here are some verses that will help you with the newer and more unfamiliar terms: Numbers 20:11-12; Joshua 3:13; Joshua 7:20-21.

Today's Clue:

GOD'S



_____ Caleb

_____ Tabernacle

_____ Covenant

_____ Sabbath

_____ Set out

_____ Canaan

_____ Joshua

_____ Jordan

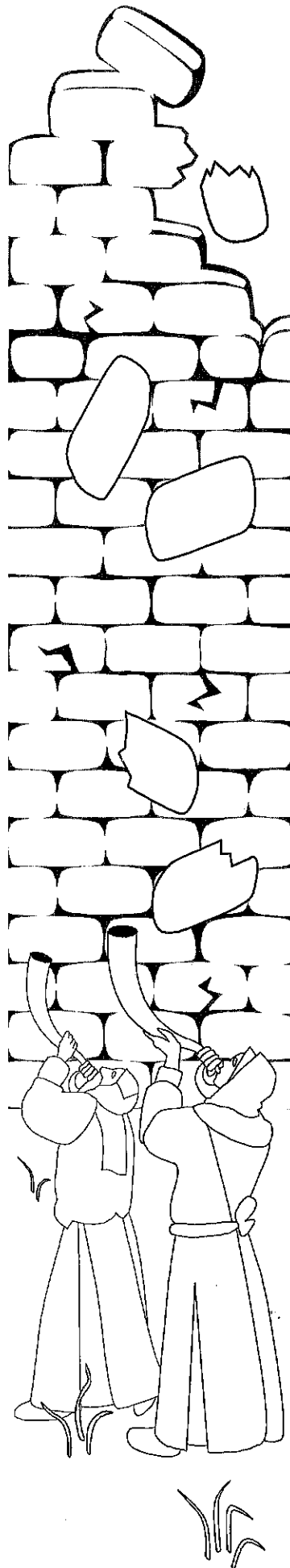
_____ Jericho

_____ Moses

_____ Rahab

_____ Achan

_____ Ark of the
Covenant



- A. What Israel was supposed to do when the cloud lifted up from the tabernacle.
- B. Special day of holy rest.
- C. The priests carried this into a river and the river dried up.
- D. Moses' assistant who led the Israelites into the promised land.
- E. God renewed this special agreement with Israel.
- F. Israel had to cross this river to get to Jericho.
- G. He disobeyed God, struck the rock, and was not allowed to enter Canaan.
- H. A land "flowing with milk and honey."
- I. A Canaanite who trusted God and helped Israel.
- J. The special dwelling place of God that God told the Israelites to build.
- K. A strong, fortified city in Canaan.
- L. He took things from Jericho that God had commanded the people not to take.
- M. One of the twelve spies who, along with Joshua, trusted God and entered the promised land.

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Lesson 24

God Appoints Judges and Gives Israel a King

Themes:

- After God gave Israel the Promised Land, Israel turned to idolatry.
- God punished the people of Israel for their disobedience.
- God is merciful—He appointed judges to deliver His people.
- Israel rejected God's rule and desired a king.

Scripture:

Portions of Judges and 1 Samuel

Memory Verse:

John 1:5 (and review verses 1-4)

Workbook Page:

There is no new clue today, but there is a riddle to solve. Write the missing words of the riddle in the notebook below.

The book of Judges follows a repeated pattern. Look at the next page. Write the following words in their correct places to complete the pattern: CRY, DIES, EVIL, PUNISHES, SAVE. Then, draw arrows on the circle to show the direction of the pattern.

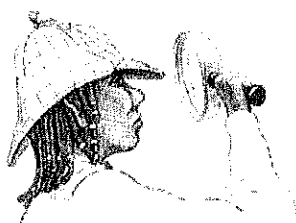
Finally, unscramble the names of the six judges of Israel given under the heading, "Who are these judges?"

Today's Riddle:

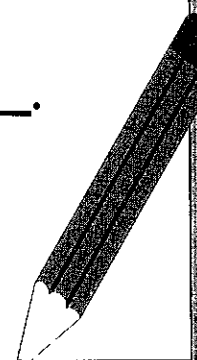
Look _____

Look _____

Look underneath.



Look in between
something
special
and often
_____.



Start here

Israel does what is
_____ in the
sight of the LORD.

The judge

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

The LORD _____
Israel by giving them over to
their enemies.

God raises up a judge to

His people.

The people _____ out
to God to save them.

Who are these judges?



heud _____ Judges 3:15

obradhe _____ Judges 4:4

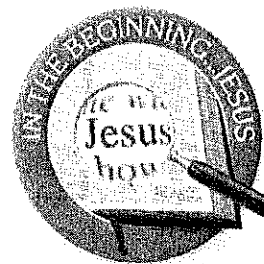
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nossam _____ Judges 13:24

leasum _____ 1 Samuel 3:19

In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 25

God Establishes His Kingdom through David

Themes:

- God gave Israel a king after its own heart—Saul.
- God rejected Saul and chose for Israel a king after His own heart—David.
- God blessed David and promised to him an everlasting throne on which his offspring would reign forever.

Scripture:

Portions of 1 and 2 Samuel

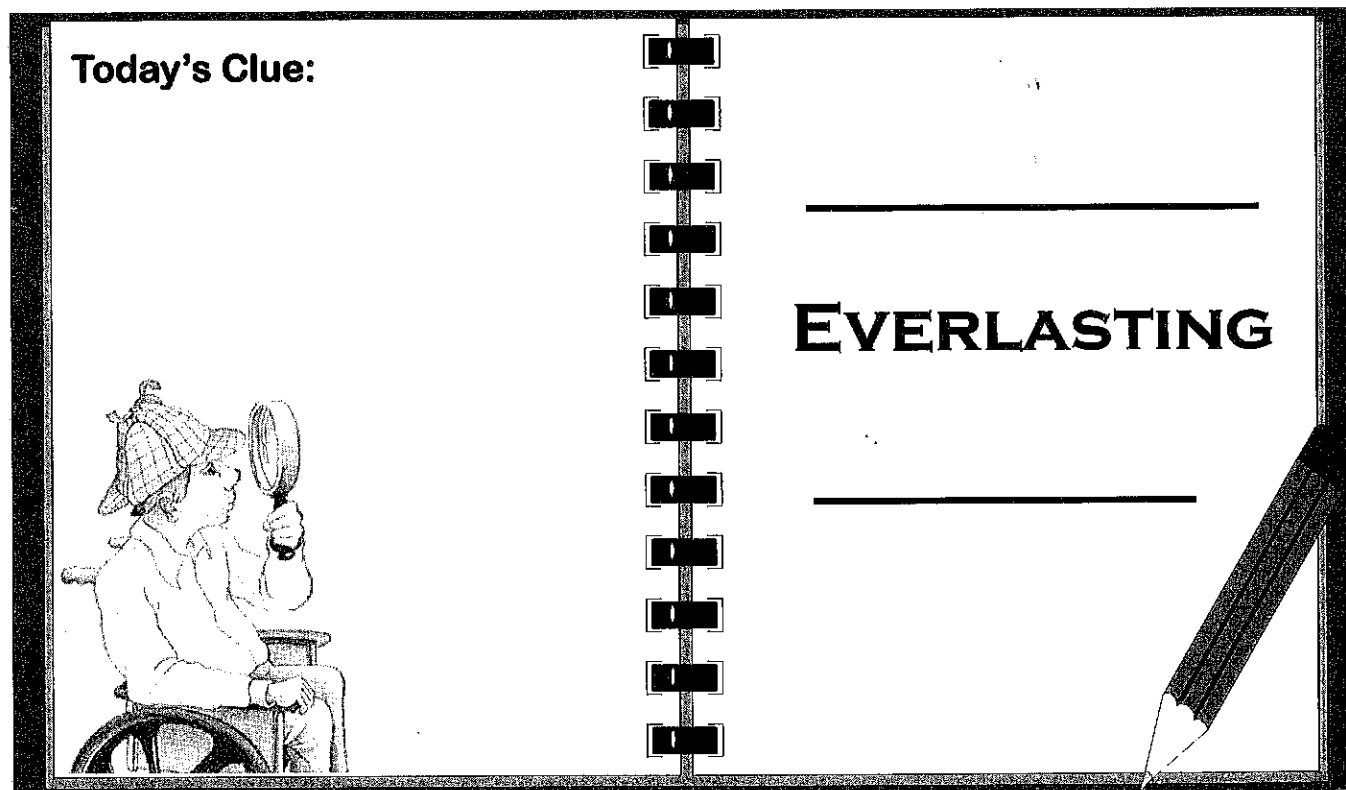
Memory Verse:

John 1:6-7 (and review verses 1-5)

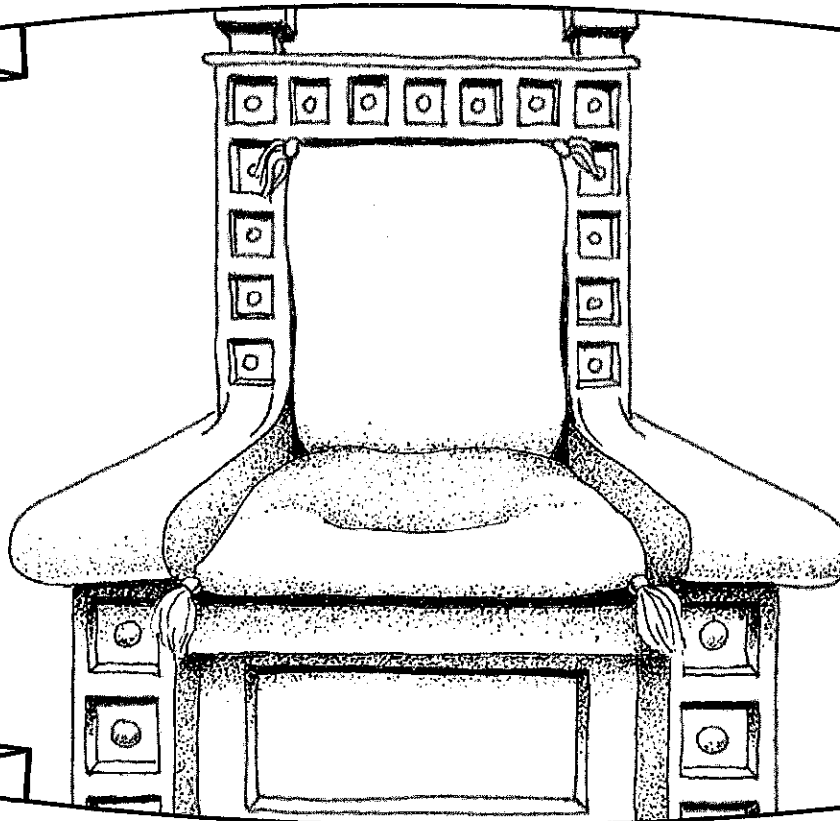
Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write in the missing words to complete today's clue.

Complete the banner above and below the throne on your workbook page. Then write in the missing words from 2 Samuel 7.



DAVID'S THRONE



EVERLASTING

**And I will make for you a great _____, like the
name of the great ones on the earth. And your house
and your _____ shall be made sure
_____ before Me. Your _____ shall be
established forever.**

In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 26

The Rise and Decline of the Kingdom under Solomon

Themes:

- Through kings David and Solomon, God made Israel into a great nation.
- God brought strife into David's family because of his sin.
- God instructed Solomon to build a special place of worship, the temple, in Jerusalem.
- Solomon turned away from the one, true God.
- God divided the kingdom of Israel.
- God is faithful to all His promises.

Scripture:

Portions of 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, and 2 Chronicles

Memory Verse:

John 1:8 (and review verses 1-7)

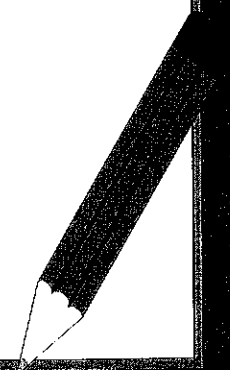
Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing word to complete today's clue.

Your workbook page gives a summary of the way God blessed King David and then King Solomon. Under their leadership, God made Israel into a great nation that became a blessing to the world. Use the following verses to complete missing words on the "tower": 2 Samuel 7:1; 1 Kings 4:20, 29. Finally, describe what happened to Solomon's heart.

Today's Clue:

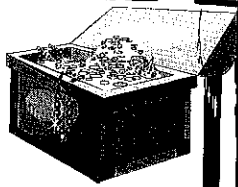
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GOD'S TEMPLE

1 KINGS 11

Wealth



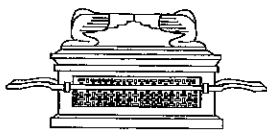
GOD MAKES ISRAEL INTO A GREAT NATION

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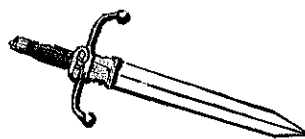
DAVID'S



THRONE



JERUSALEM



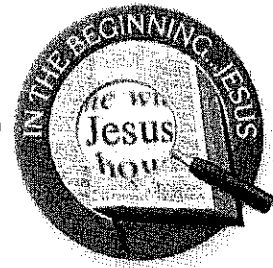
KING DAVID

What happened to
Solomon's heart?

1 Kings 11:4

**GOD DIVIDES
THE KINGDOM**

In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 27

God's Prophets Foretell Coming Judgment and Deliverance

Themes:

- God punished His sinful people by dividing them into two kingdoms: Israel and Judah.
- God sent prophets to His people warning them of judgment if they did not repent.
- God sent enemy nations to take Israel and then Judah into captivity.
- God promised to send a new type of King to rule over His people.
- God promised to make a new kind of covenant with His people.

Scripture:

Portions of 1 and 2 Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, and Micah

Memory Verse:

John 1:9 (and review verses 1-8)

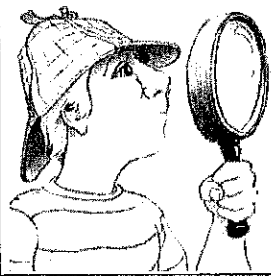
Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the missing words to complete today's three clues.

Read the messages printed in the boxes on your workbook page. Which type of message is each? In the banner above each box, write the word that describes each message: WARNING, RETURN, HOPE.

Using the table of contents in your Bible, fill in the missing names of the books of the prophets.

Today's Clues:	
GOD _____	FROM BETHLEHEM
US _____	NEW _____





GOD SENDS HIS PROPHETS

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth...I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

Isaiah 65:17a, 19

ISAIAH

Return to the LORD, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in love; and He relents over disaster.

Joel 2:13b

JEREMIAH

DANIEL

JOEL

Because they have rejected the law of the LORD, and have not kept His statutes, but their lies have led them astray...So I will send fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the strongholds of Jerusalem.

Amos 2:4b, 5

AMOS OBADIAH

MICAH

NAHUM

In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 28 A Man of Sorrows

Themes:

- God had promised His people a new kind of King and a new kind of covenant.
- Isaiah foretold of a Man who would bear the sins of God's people, take upon Himself their punishment, and heal them.
- God promised His people a new kind of heart.

Scripture:

Isaiah 1:4a; Jeremiah 17:9; Isaiah 53:3-5

Memory Verse:

John 1:10 (and review verses 1-9)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the missing words to complete today's clues.

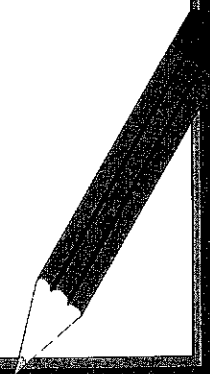
Read Jeremiah 17:9 and Isaiah 1:4a. Do these verses only describe the people of the Old Testament? Read Romans 3:10-12. Do you also need what God promised in Isaiah 53? Who is the Man described in these verses?

Read through the portions of Isaiah 53 on your workbook page. Then answer the questions after the arrows.

Today's Clues:

SIN





He was despised and
rejected by men

This reminds me of...



Surely He...
carried our sorrows

This reminds me of...



He was wounded for
our transgressions

This reminds me of...



By oppression and
judgment He was
taken away

This reminds me of...



They made His
grave with the wicked

This reminds me of...



In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 29 God's Anointed One

Themes:

- Through His prophets, God predicted the re-building of Jerusalem and the temple, and the return of His people.
- God promised to send His Anointed One to bring good news to His sinful people.

Scripture:

Portions of Isaiah 44-45; 61:1

Memory Verse:

Review John 1:1-10

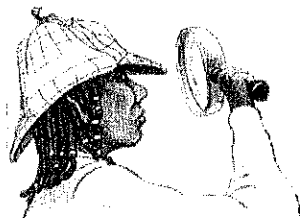
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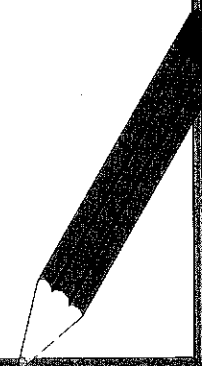
Read Isaiah 61:1. How are sinners like poor people? (Hint: What are sinners in need of?) In what ways are sinners brokenhearted? Do you feel this in your own heart? In what ways? What does the Man described in this verse promise to do? Do you know the identity of this Man? Why or why not?

Draw a chain and lock on the darkened heart on your workbook page. What might this heart look like AFTER God's Anointed One "binds" it up? Draw pictures in the box to the right of the arrows showing what the heart, jail, and handcuffed hands might look like.

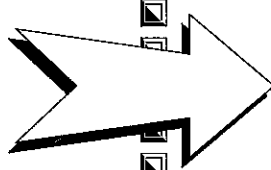
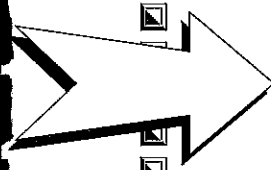
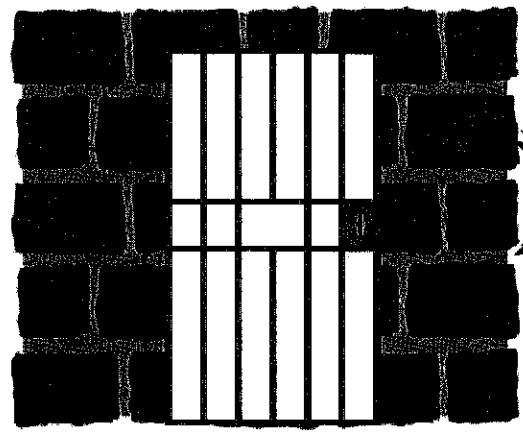
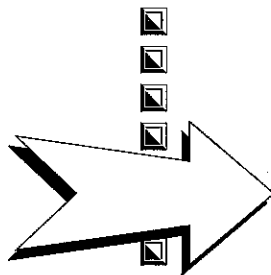
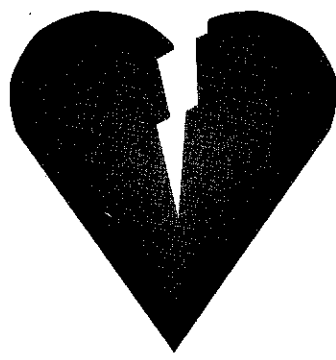
Today's Clue:



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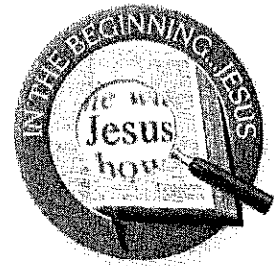


GOD'S ANOINTED ONE WILL...



THIS IS GOOD NEWS BECAUSE...

In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 30

The Day of the Lord's Coming

Themes:

- More than 400 years separates the events of the Old and New Testaments.
- God promised to send a messenger to prepare the way for the coming King.
- John the Baptist was born in fulfillment of God's promise.
- God is faithful to all His promises.

Scripture:

Zechariah 9:9; Malachi 3:1a; 4:5-6a; Luke 1:13-14, 16-17, 57, 60b

Memory Verse:

John 1:11 (and review verses 1-10)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, fill in the missing words to complete today's clue.

Read Malachi 3:1a and 4:5-6a. Compare these words to Luke 1:13-14, 16-17. Does the predicted baby in Luke match the description in Malachi? In the box on your workbook page, write the answers to the two questions.

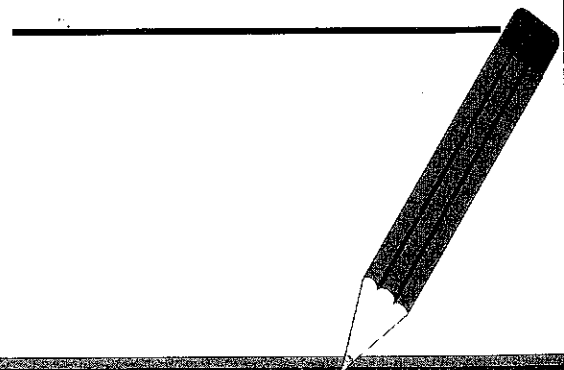
Why do you think Zechariah (the priest) found it hard to believe God's messenger would be born to him and Elizabeth?

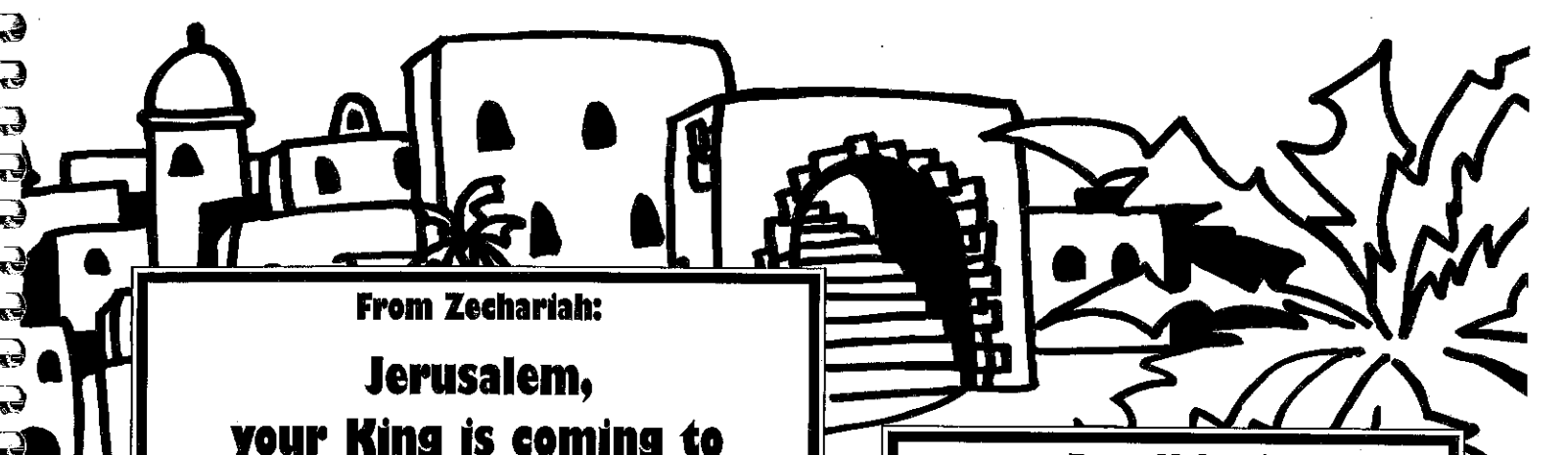
Today's Clue:



A _____

ON A





From Zechariah:

**Jerusalem,
your King is coming to
you riding on a donkey.**

From Malachi:

**The Lord is sending you
a messenger to
prepare the way.
He will be like Elijah
the prophet.**

MORE THAN

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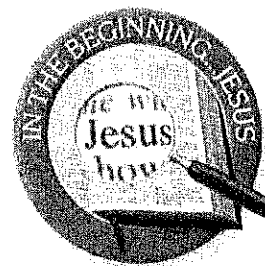
YEARS!

From Luke 1:5-25

WHO will be born?

WHAT will he do?

In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 31

The Promised King and Savior Is Born

Themes:

- God prepared the way for Jesus with the birth of John the Baptist.
- Jesus was born to Mary, a virgin, fulfilling the Old Testament promise.
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem, fulfilling the Old Testament promise.

Scripture:

Luke 1:26-33; Matthew 1:18-23; John 19:36; Luke 2:1, 3-7

Memory Verse:

John 1:12 (and review verses 1-11)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the three Old Testament clues fulfilled by Jesus' birth.

Many people who read about the events involved in Jesus' birth just think of them in terms of how joyful and amazing they are—and this is true! But these events also happened exactly as they did so they would fulfill the promises God had made in the Old Testament. On your workbook page, there are several events that happened at the time of Jesus' birth. Each event was the fulfillment of a special Old Testament promise or clue. Read the Old Testament verses listed, and match each clue to its fulfillment at Jesus' birth.

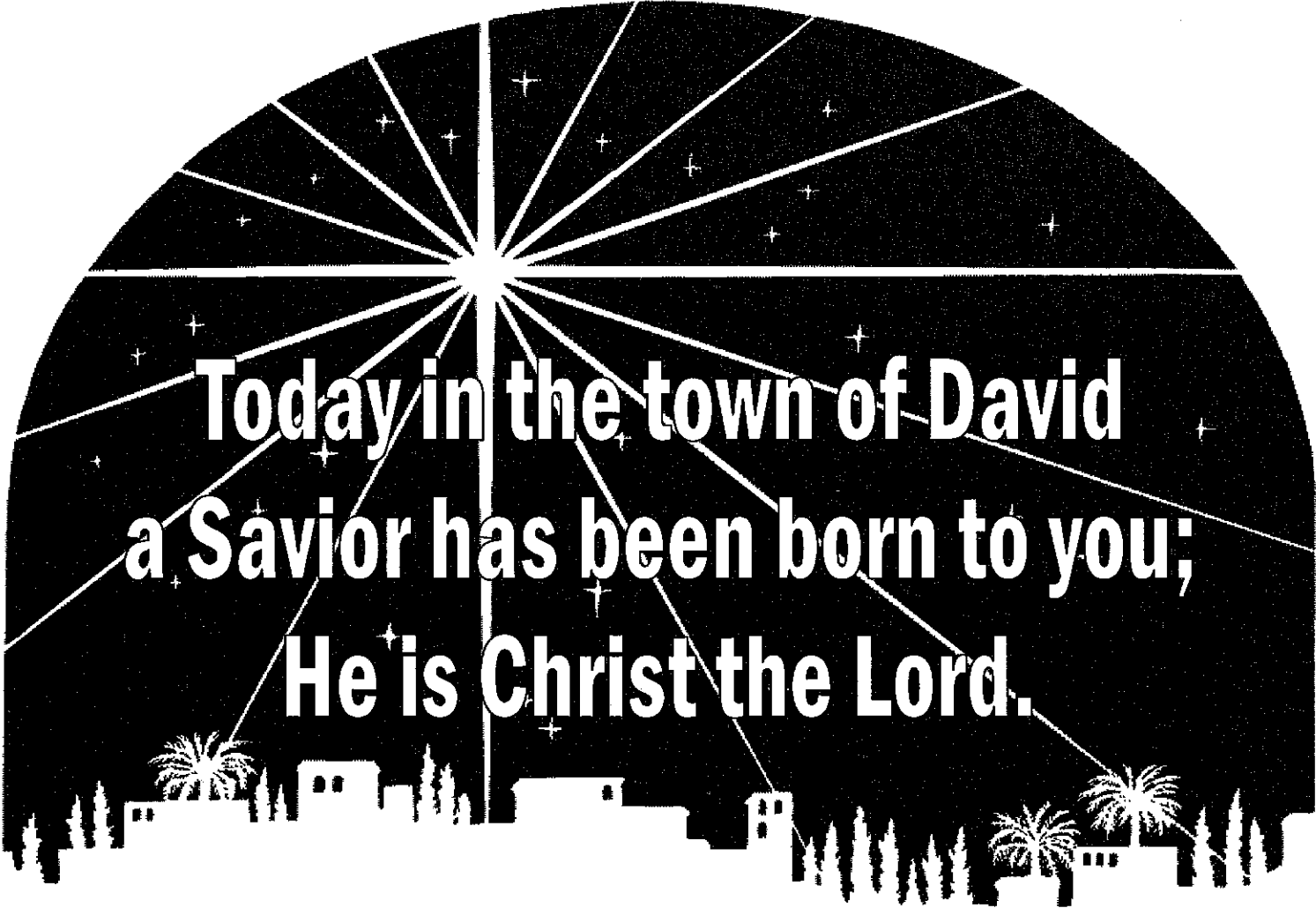
Jesus' Birth Fulfilled These Clues:

1.



2.

3.



**Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord.**

Isaiah 7:14

(Matthew 1:23)

Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Isaiah 60:3

(Matthew 2:1-2)

Mary, a virgin, gave birth to Jesus.

Isaiah 60:6

(Matthew 2:11)

The wise men followed the star.

Jeremiah 31:15

(Matthew 2:16-18)

**Joseph and Mary took Jesus to
Egypt.**

Hosea 11:1

(Matthew 2:14-15)

Herod had the male children killed.

Micah 5:2

(Matthew 2:6)

**The wise men worshiped Jesus and
brought Him frankincense and gold.**

Themes:

- Scripture:**

Memory Verse:

Workbook Page:

Look at Jesus' family tree on the next page. Use Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:38 to fill in the missing letters of the names. Circle the four names that were important Old Testament clues Jesus fulfilled.

Jesus Fulfilled These Clues:

1.

2.

3.

4.



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JESUS

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He__eki__h

Jo__ia__

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Ra__ab

Ru__h

**__c__b
(Israel)**

Ju__ah

__saa__

Ab__a__am

**A__am,
son of God**

JESUS' FAMILY TREE

FROM MATTHEW 1:1-16 AND LUKE 3:38

Themes:

- Jesus is fully God and became fully Man.
- Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament promises concerning His deity.
- Because Jesus is God, He is able to do what God's people could not do—save sinners.
- Jesus is the only way sinners may be saved.

Scripture:

Matthew 8:23-27; John 1:1-3, 14, 51; 6:32-33, 35; 8:53, 56-58; 14:6

Memory Verse:

John 1:14a (and review verses 1-13)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the three Old Testament clues fulfilled by Jesus' birth.

Read Colossians 1:15-16, 19. Who are these verses describing? Write “Jesus” in the banner on the next page. What does it mean that all of God’s fullness dwells in Jesus? In the outline of your workbook page, write as many words as possible describing God—His attributes. Why are these same things true of Jesus? Why is this important?

Review John 1:1-14. What does it mean that the Word became “flesh”?

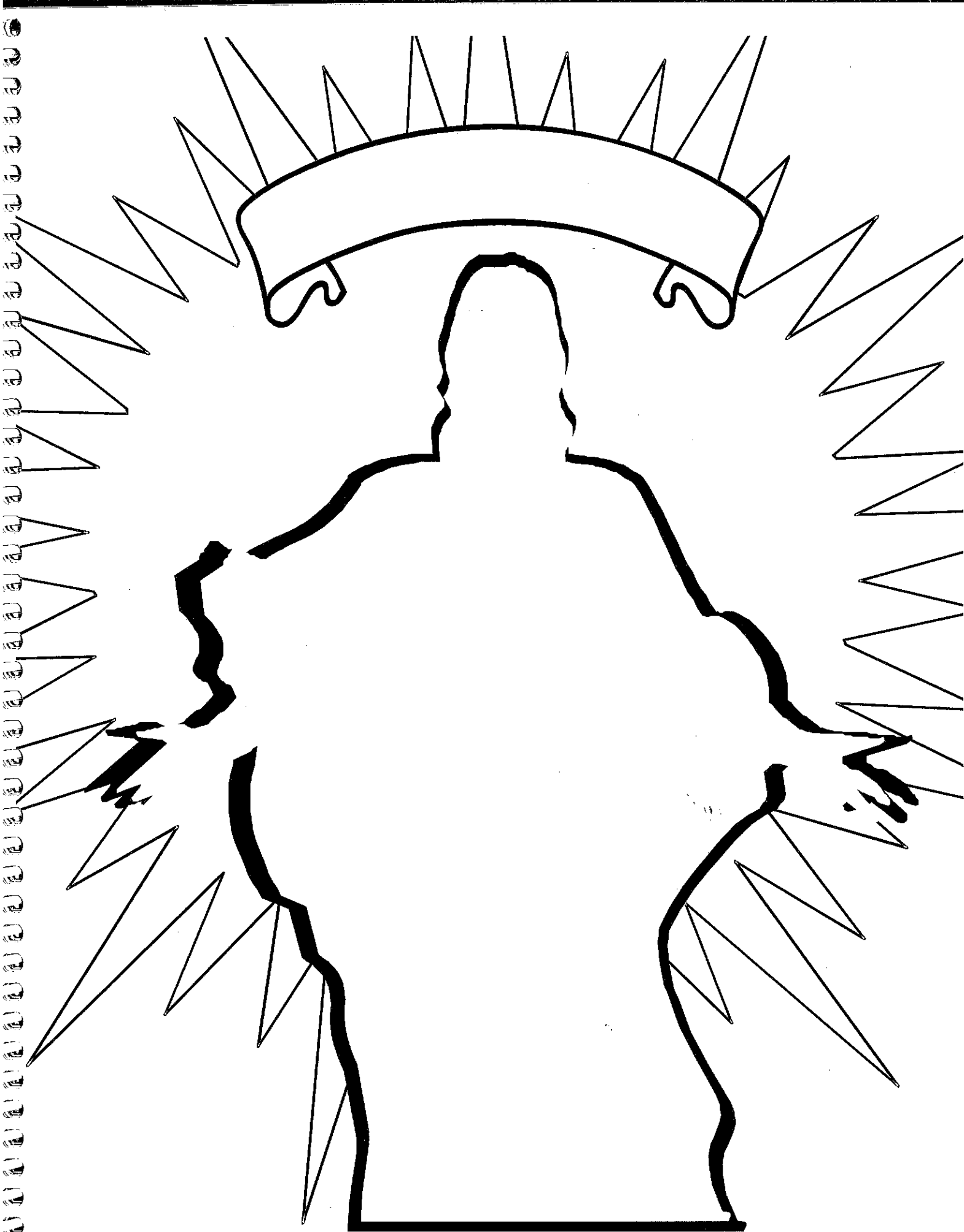
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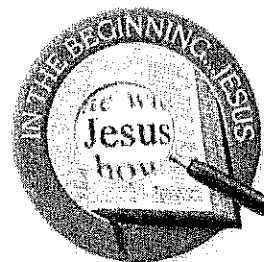
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In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 34

Jesus: Perfect Law Keeper

Themes:

- Jesus is fully God and became fully human.
- Jesus was tempted just like Adam, but did not sin.
- Jesus kept God's holy and righteous commands, succeeding where all other people have failed.
- Jesus was victorious over Satan, fulfilling the Old Testament promises.

Scripture:

Matthew 4:1-11; 5:17; Romans 5:12

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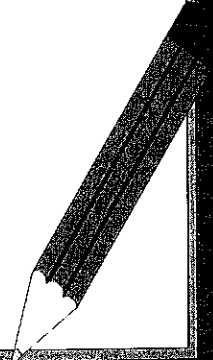
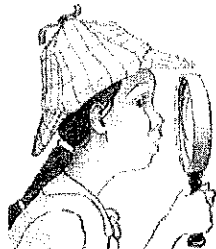
John 1:14b (and review verses 1-14a)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the clues Jesus fulfilled. Why would Jesus' fulfillment of these clues be good news for sinners?

Review the "contest" in Matthew 4:1-11. Fill in the missing words on your workbook page. What did Jesus use as His weapon in this contest? Do you use this same weapon to combat temptation and sin? Why or why not? Do you always succeed against the tempting of the devil? Why not? Read and think about Romans 5:12-17.

Jesus Fulfilled These Clues:	
1.	2.
	3.



THE CHALLENGE!

ADAM

In the garden of Eden

Plenty to eat

Tempter = the devil

Adam failed



Israel failed



All people failed



DEATH

JESUS

In the _____

_____ to eat

Tempter = _____

Jesus _____



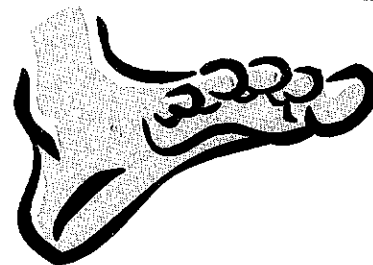
Jesus succeeded

Jesus _____



**Who did Jesus
defeat in this
challenge?**

Complete the picture in the box. →



Themes:

- Jesus is God's Anointed One, the Messiah.
- Jesus speaks with final authority.
- Jesus is God's greatest Prophet.
- Jesus brings completion to the Bible and explains the whole message of the Bible.

Scripture:

Luke 4:14-21, 32; 7:14b-15a, 16b; Mark 1:25b-26a; 2:10-12a; 10:52a;
Deuteronomy 18:15; Hebrews 1:1-2a

Memory Verse:

John 1:15 (and review verses 1-14)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the two Old Testament clues Jesus fulfilled.

On your workbook page, you will find quotes from Jesus—words He spoke. Look up each passage in your Bible and fill in the missing words. How do these statements demonstrate the authority of Jesus? What does it mean when Jesus says He is the “Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End”?

Jesus Fulfilled These Clues:

1.

2.

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Memory Verse:

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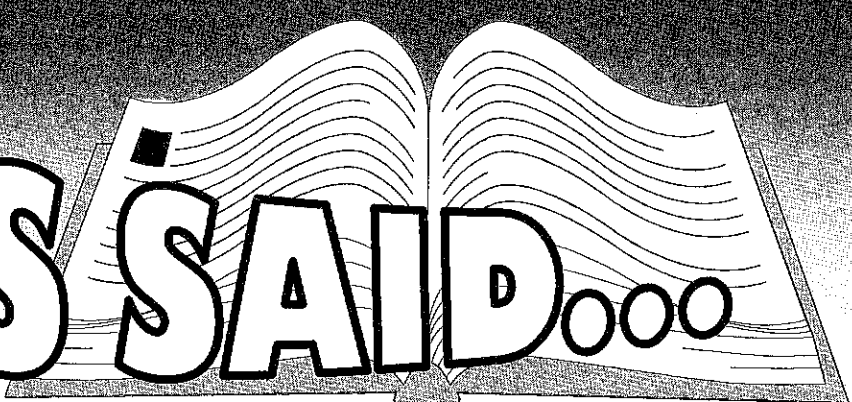
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JESUS SAID



Luke 4:18



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has _____ Me to proclaim good news to the poor."

Matthew 5:17



"Do not think that I have come to _____ the Law or the _____; I have not come to abolish them but to _____ them."

John 5:24



"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My _____ and believes Him who sent Me has _____ life."

John 14:10



"The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own _____, but the Father who _____ in Me, does His works."

Matthew 28:18



"All authority in _____ and on earth has been _____ to Me."

Revelation 22:13



"I am the Alpha and the _____, the first and the _____, the beginning and the _____."

Themes:

- The Old Testament appointment of temple and priests was temporary, pointing to something much better—Jesus.
- The fullness of God dwells in the Person of Jesus.
- Jesus alone brings His people into the presence of God.
- Jesus is our great High Priest, the one Mediator between God and sinful man.

Scripture:

John 2:13-21; Colossians 1:19; Hebrews 5:1-3; 6:19-20a; 7:23-26; 9:24

Memory Verse:

John 1:16 (and review verses 1-15)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the two Old Testament clues Jesus fulfilled.

How is Jesus much better than the stone temple and human priests? Read Hebrews 6:19-20a; 7:24-26; and 9:24 for some clues. Write your answer in the box on the next page. Why is this good news for sinners? Why is this good news for you?

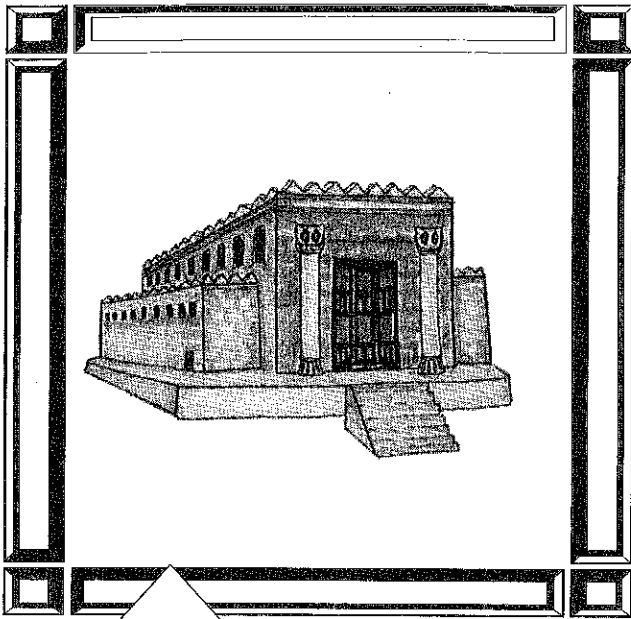
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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



THEN & NOW

JESUS IS BETTER BECAUSE:

Themes:

- The Old Testament system of priests, sacrifices, and temple was temporary, pointing to something much better—Jesus.
- Jesus offered Himself as the one perfect sacrifice for sin.
- Jesus' death fulfilled the Old Testament promises.

Scripture:

Hebrews 9:11-12, 25-26; 10:4, 11; John 1:29; 1 Peter 2:24

Memory Verse:

John 1:17 (and review verses 1-16)

Workbook Page:

In the notebook below, write the three Old Testament clues Jesus fulfilled.

How was Jesus the fulfillment of Isaiah 53:3-6? Why was Jesus able to bear the sins of others? How was Jesus' sacrifice of Himself much better than the Old Testament sacrifices? Read Hebrews 9:24-28 and Hebrews 10:12-14.

On your workbook page, use 1 Peter 2:24 and 1 Corinthians 5:7 to fill in the missing words.

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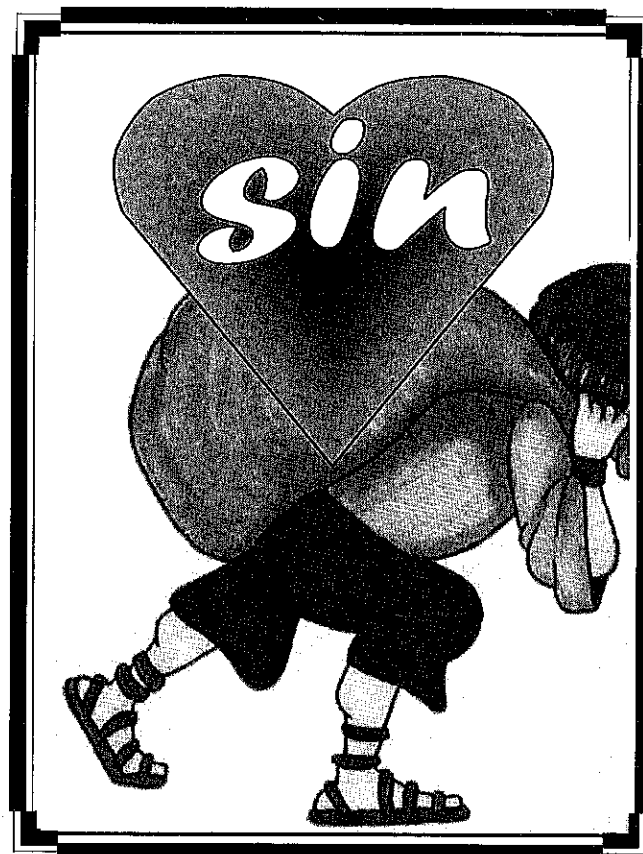
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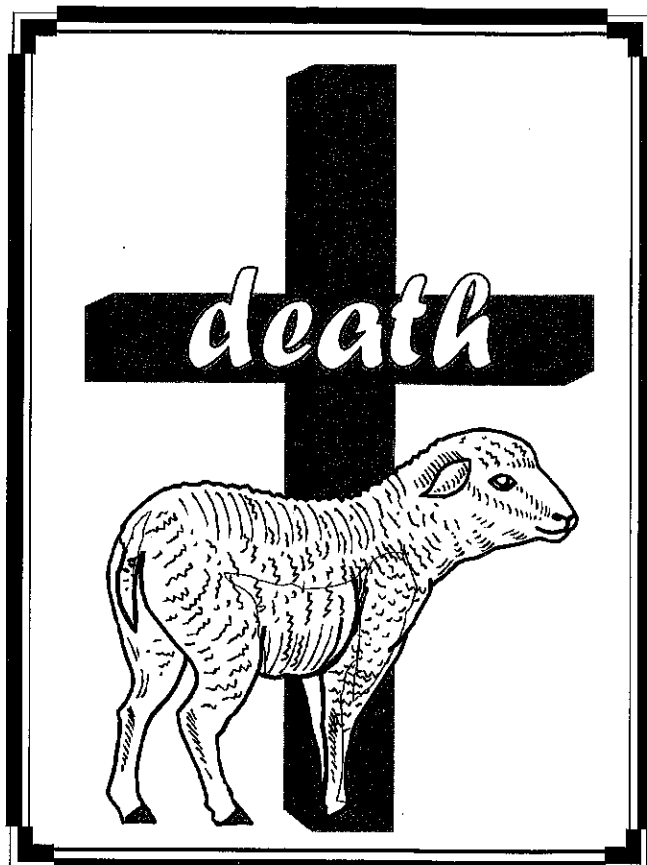
**"Surely He has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows...But He
was wounded for our
transgressions; He was crushed for
our iniquities...and the LORD has
laid on Him the iniquity of us all."**

This is what Jesus did:

**"He Himself _____ our
_____ in His _____."**



**The LAMB of GOD Who takes
away the the sin of the world!**



**God said in Exodus: "When I see
the blood, I will pass over you."**

This is what Jesus did:

**"For Christ, our _____
Lamb, has been
_____."**

In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 38 The Mystery Is Solved!

Themes:

- Jesus came to establish a new covenant between God and His sinful people.
- The new covenant promises deliverance from sin and death because of what Jesus has accomplished.
- The new covenant is everlasting and has been made official by the shed blood of Jesus.
- The new covenant is for all people who trust in Jesus alone for their salvation.

Scripture:

2 Corinthians 5:21; Matthew 26:28; Romans 8:1-2

Memory Verse:

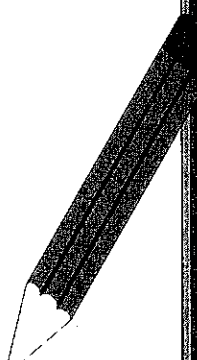
John 1:18 (and review verses 1-17)

Workbook Page:

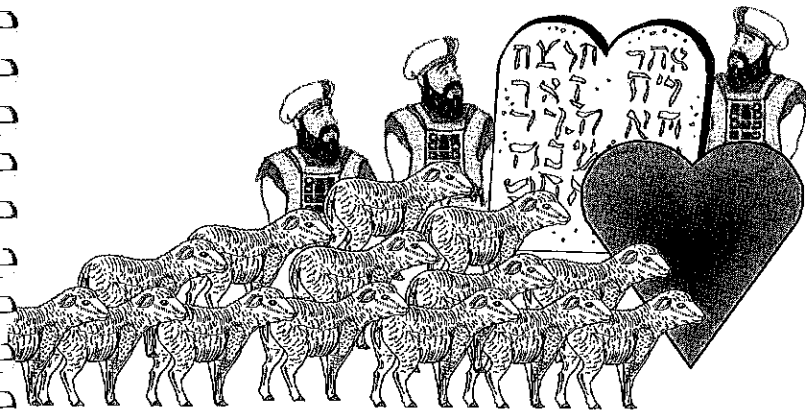
In the notebook section below, write the answers to the two questions.

On the top portion of your workbook page, there is a short summary of the Old Covenant God made with Israel at Mt. Sinai. Below this is a summary of the New Covenant Jesus made through His life, death, and resurrection. Fill in the missing words to this covenant. To help you, compare numbers 1-5 of the Old Covenant with 1-5 of the New Covenant. The answers will be opposites.

Jesus Fulfilled These Clues:		Who killed Jesus?
1. NEW COVENANT	1	
2. COVERING FOR SIN	2	
3. GOD WILL PROVIDE THE LAMB	3	
4. ONE, LOVED SON	4	
5. HEALER	5	Why did He do it?
6. DELIVERANCE	6	
7. EVERLASTING COVENANT	7	
8. BLOOD OF THE COVENANT	8	
9. THE BRONZE SERPENT	9	



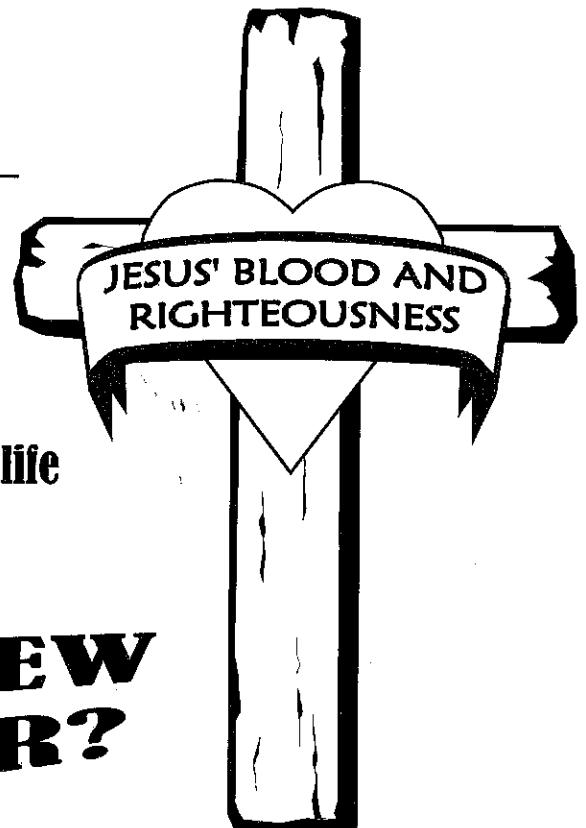
THE OLD COVENANT



1. Could not take away sins
2. Could not provide complete forgiveness
3. Could not make sinners righteous
4. Could not deliver sinners from death & hell
5. Was only temporary and came to an end when Jesus came to make...

THE NEW COVENANT

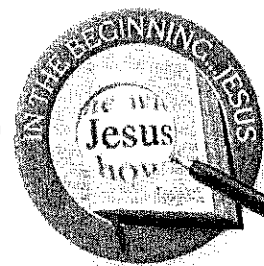
1. Takes away _____
2. Provides complete _____
3. Makes sinners _____
4. _____ sinners from death & hell into _____ life
5. Is _____



WHO IS THE NEW COVENANT FOR?

People who are trusting in
_____ for all that He is, for all that He
has done, and for all that He has promised to do!

In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 39

Jesus: Returning King

Themes:

- Jesus' resurrection is proof that the new covenant has been fulfilled and accomplishes what it promises.
- Jesus fulfills the Old Testament clues concerning the throne of David.
- Jesus is now seated at the right hand of the throne in heaven.
- Jesus will someday return to this earth as the triumphant and reigning King.

Scripture:

John 11:25; 12:12-15; Luke 1:32-33; Hebrews 8:1; Matthew 25:31

Memory Verse:

Review John 1:1-18

Workbook Page:

In the notebook section, write the two Old Testament clues Jesus fulfilled.

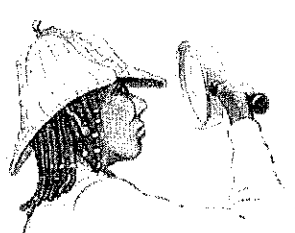
How will Jesus' second coming to earth be different from His first coming? Use the decoder at the bottom of the workbook page to fill in the missing words.

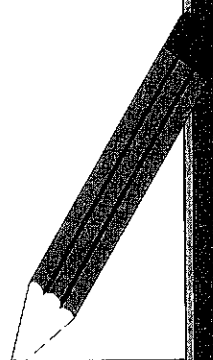
Read Revelation 7:9-10. Will you be part of this great multitude, who are all worshipping King Jesus? Are you looking forward to Jesus' return? Is He reigning in your heart today?

Jesus Fulfilled These Clues:

1.

2.

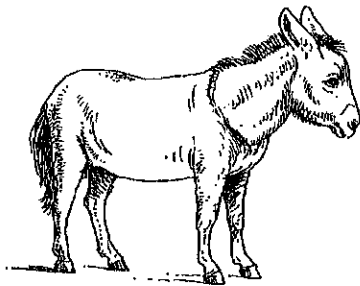




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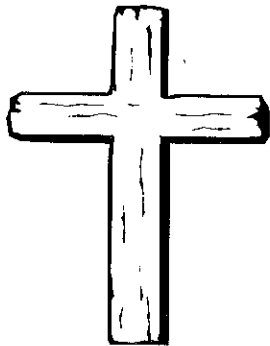
**A weak,
little baby**



**Riding
on
a donkey**



**A crown of
thorns**



**Hung on a
cross**

2nd COMING

A triumphant



King!

**Riding on a white horse
with the**



of heaven!

Many



on His head!

Seated on the



throne!

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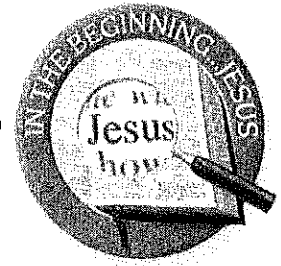
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In the Beginning...Jesus



Lesson 40 A Story for You

Themes:

- God desires to save sinners through what Jesus has done on the cross.
- All people respond to Jesus, either in belief resulting in eternal life, or unbelief resulting in condemnation.
- God has written all people into the story of the Bible—it has a personal message for each of us.

Scripture:

Luke 23:32-33, 39-43; Romans 3:23; John 3:16-18a, 36

Workbook Page:

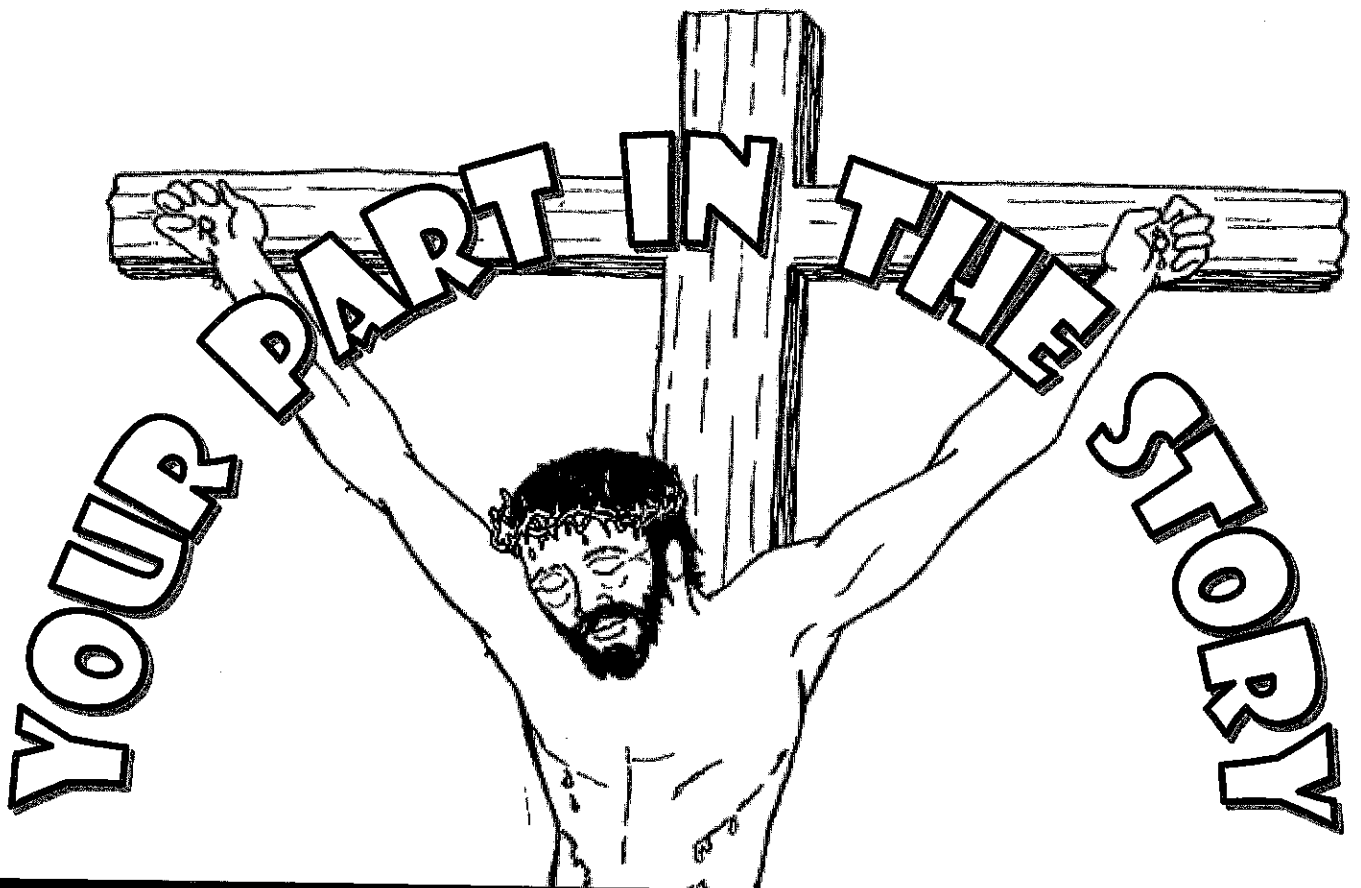
Read John 3:16-18 and 36, written in your notebook section. How many responses are there to Jesus? What does God promise will be the result of each response? Use the two boxes on your workbook page to write the answers to these two questions.

Are you believing in Jesus right now? Who do you believe Jesus is? Are you depending on Him to forgive all of your sins and make you right with God? Do you believe with all your heart that He will give you eternal life in heaven? Do you feel at peace with God, or do you feel as if He is angry at you? Read 2 Corinthians 5:20-21; 6:1-2. Is today the day of your salvation?

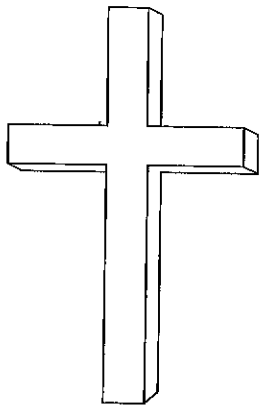
For God so loved the world
that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have
eternal life. For God did not
send His Son into the world
to condemn the world, but in
order that the world might be
saved through Him.

Whoever believes in Him is
not condemned, but whoever
does not believe is
condemned already.

Whoever believes in the Son
has eternal life; whoever does
not obey the Son shall not see
life, but the wrath of God
remains on him.

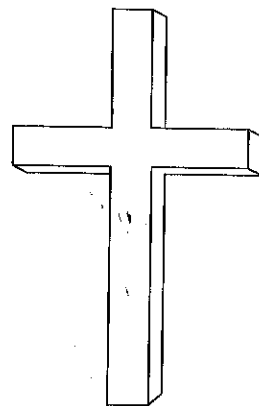


RESPONSE #1



**GOD'S
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RESPONSE #2

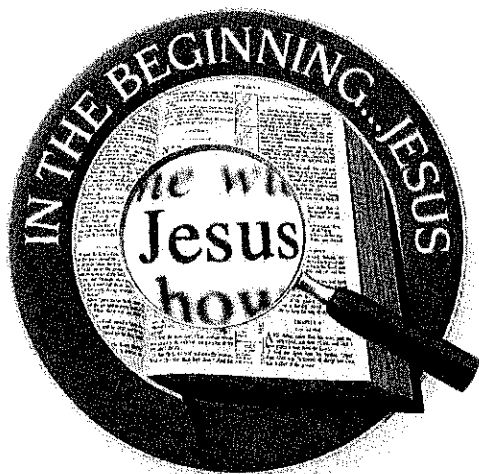


**GOD'S
PROMISE**

Certificate of Completion

IN THE BEGINNING...JESUS
Jesus
HAS COMPLETED THE CURRICULUM
IN THE BEGINNING...JESUS

Our prayer is that through the presentation of the Scriptures, the explanation of the gospel, and the work of the Holy Spirit, you recognize your own sin and helplessness, and then turn and embrace Jesus Christ as your only hope, and be reconciled to God through His shed blood on the cross!



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