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Foreword

The role of the Sunday School in shaping a spiritual generation is immense. It is a matter worth mention that children who have received training in Sunday Schools are a notch above the other children not only in being much better behaved but also in being spiritually and mentally balanced and serene. They advance in character formation and in being spiritually blest.

Through the work of the Sunday School, it is a spiritual generation that the church leaves behind and also a collection of exemplary citizens is presented, again, by the church to the society. Therefore it goes without saying that the church and the minister in particular need to encourage and allow the ministry of the Sunday School to blossom. There are a constellation of bright shining stars - men and women servants of the Lord - who have been gifted to the church through the work of the Sunday School. May our children too be known in the Lord in similar fashion.

As part of renovating our Sunday School curriculum, the work done by the Sunday School Association in making this, the Std I book exquisite is indeed commendable. I take this opportunity to congratulate the team and at the same time pray that this book and your ministry may find its purpose fulfilled as our church is blessed by the Lord through it.

Thiruvalla
20-11-2013

In Christ,
Dr. T.G. Koshy,
(General President)

Introduction

The Sunday School is an indivisible appendage of the church. Ministering to the children and youth in a church, to an extent, hold the key as regards the growth and even the existence of each local church. If the adolescents and the teens in church get proper attention in Bible and practical training then they turn out to be a real asset.

The Sharon Fellowship Church of God has from the very beginning been giving appropriate importance to the study of the Word of God. In 1998, syllabuses were created and for the first time Sunday School books from class 1 to 10 were printed. Later Classes 11 and 12 followed suit.

Through the books that we have published (Classes 1 through 12), the reader not only gets a deeper understanding of the whole scriptures but also valuable lessons in Church History, Missionary stories, Religions and even Geography. Our desire behind all of this is that a person who studies from Class 1 to 12 may have as much insight as do students of Bible Schools.

It is indeed a joy to present this up-to-date and relevant Class I Sunday School book. Along-with applauding the efforts of the team, I pray that this book may be of use to thousands of little children.

Thiruvalla
20-11-2013

Dr. T.P. Abraham
(Vice President)

Preface

Ever since the formation of the Sharon Fellowship Church of God, Sunday School activities have also been active. Books for such use were first made available from Tiruvalla Sharon Bible College and Faith Theological Seminary, Manakkala. But when these books went out of print, the present Vice President of the church, Dr. T. P. Abraham took the initiative in renovating the syllabi and in 1998 brought out a new set of books for Classes 1 through 10.

Later, after the Sharon Sunday School Association was founded, Class 11 and 12 books were also published. It is a matter of great pride to say that these books have been a continual source of inspiration and Scriptural knowledge for the children who read them.

The new committee which came in to force in 2013, with the intent taking our kids up-to-speed with the information- technology explosion that we are faced with now, desired to revamp the syllabi of the smaller classes and it is as a part of this that the Class 1 books are now reaching you.

It is the Timothy Institute which is a pioneering and efficient forced in child-evangelism that has taken up the task of refurbishing the Sunday School books of Class 1. When approached with this task, they gladly took up the challenge and have indeed kept up to their name in doing so. A very special thanks goes out to them.

The material in this book is so designed to interest the children in practically learning through activities that are provided in it. It is advised that the lesson be taken in minutes and the children be given the next 20 minutes or so to do the activities provided after the lesson. The teacher must take care to make arrangements to provide crayons for as many students attend the class. Each lesson's activity must be completed that day itself. the way in which the material is included will indeed be conducive for little children to imbibe the primarily important concepts and teachings of the Word of God. With blessings and prayers...

for the Sharon Fellowship Sunday School Association,

Pr. Abraham Mannamaruthy
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Lesson 1

THE BEGINNING OF CREATION



Reference : Genesis 1:1-25

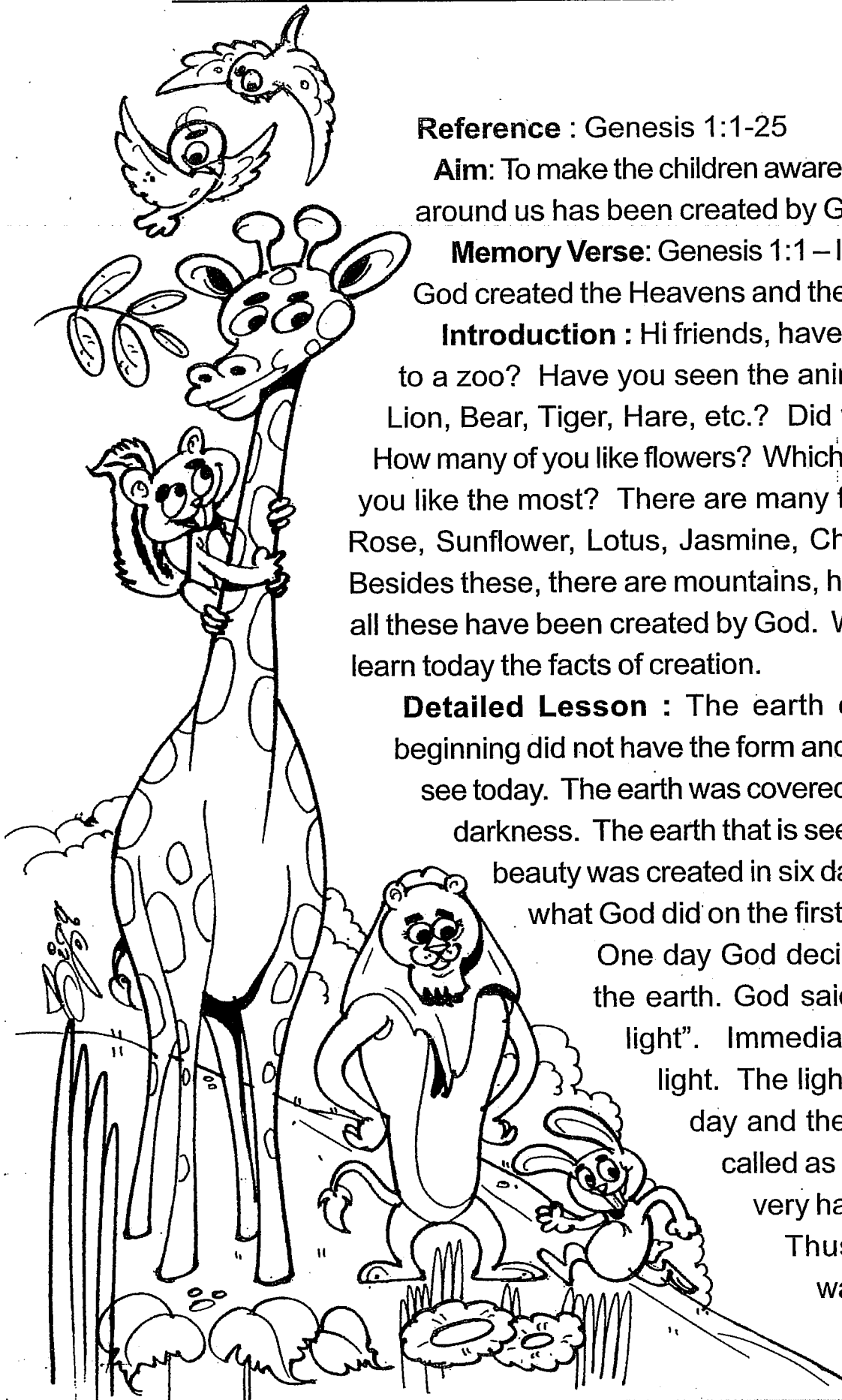
Aim: To make the children aware that everything around us has been created by God.

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth.

Introduction : Hi friends, have you ever gone to a zoo? Have you seen the animals like Deer, Lion, Bear, Tiger, Hare, etc.? Did you like them? How many of you like flowers? Which are the flowers you like the most? There are many flowers like the Rose, Sunflower, Lotus, Jasmine, China Rose, etc. Besides these, there are mountains, hills, sea, rivers; all these have been created by God. We are going to learn today the facts of creation.

Detailed Lesson : The earth created in the beginning did not have the form and beauty like we see today. The earth was covered with water and darkness. The earth that is seen today with its beauty was created in six days. Let us see what God did on the first day.

One day God decided to beautify the earth. God said "Let there be light". Immediately there was light. The light was called as day and the darkness was called as night. God was very happy to see this. Thus the first day was over.





Then God created sky (heaven). Thus the sky as we see today was made. This was the second day.

The third day God made the dry land. God commanded the waters to gather at one place. And it was so. The dry land was called earth. The waters were called Seas. This also made God happy. God again said "Let the earth bring grass and fruit bearing trees". And it was so. The fruits like apples, oranges, mangoes, grapes, etc. loved by all your friends were made.

You may be interested to know what happened on the fourth day. Isn't it? God commanded "Let there be lights in the sky to divide day and night". This lighted the earth. God said "Let them be for days, years and seasons". And it was so.

On the fifth day God created the fishes and birds which are liked by our friends the most. Big whales and tiny fishes were made in the sea. The chirping birds started flying in the sky. Birds like doves, parrots, crane, kite, etc. were created. God saw that it was good.

Thus the seas, dry land, sky, lights, fishes, birds, etc. were created. Friends, can you tell now who all were left to be made? (Let the children say). Alright! You know it was the animals and man. Isn't it? You have correctly answered it. On the sixth day, God created animals and on the last God created man. God created the cattle, crawling animals, wild animals in the forest, etc. God saw it was good. Thus the plants, trees, birds, fishes, etc. began their life on the earth.

Dear friends, did you like the story of creation? Next week we will see how God created human being.

Summary: Without God, nothing was created. Everything has been created and is controlled by God alone.



My Prayer :

Lord, the creator of everything, how wondrous and magnificent is your creation. We praise you for the Earth and all other creatures made by you. Help me to live in your refuge. Amen.

Questions

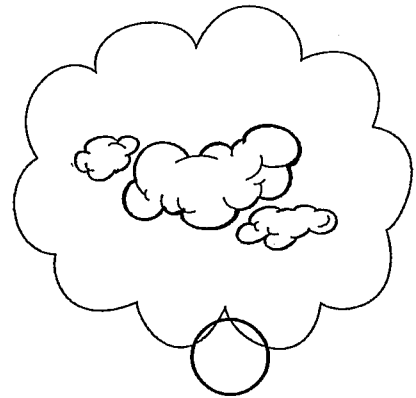
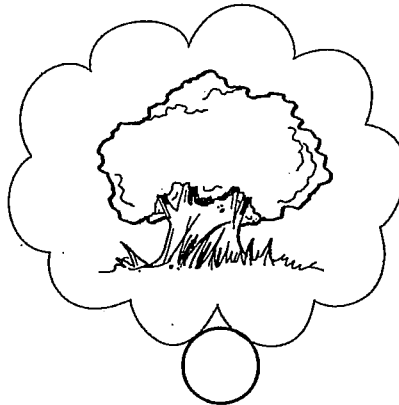
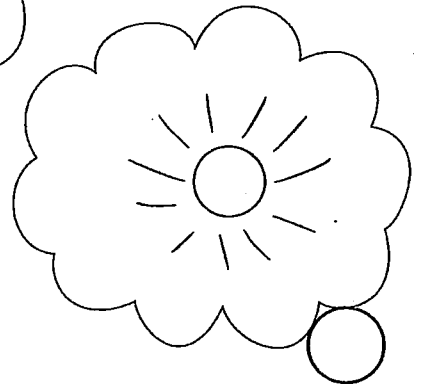
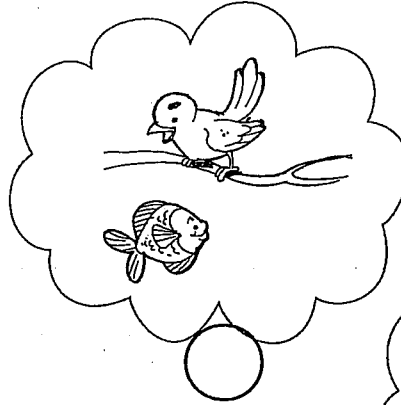
1. Who created the Earth and everything in it?
2. How many days God took to complete the creation?
3. What was created on the second day?
4. What was created on the sixth day?



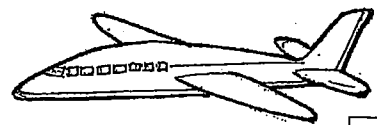
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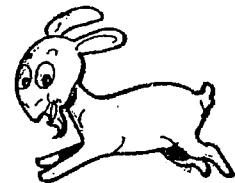
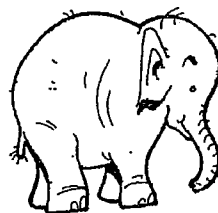
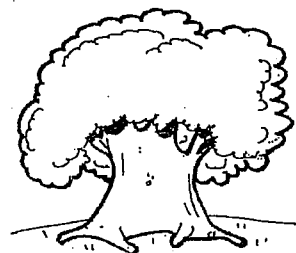


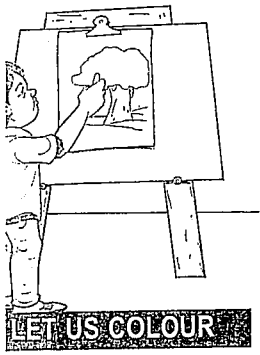
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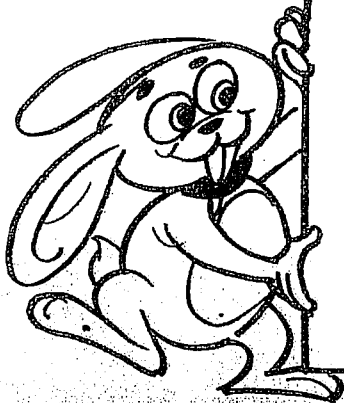
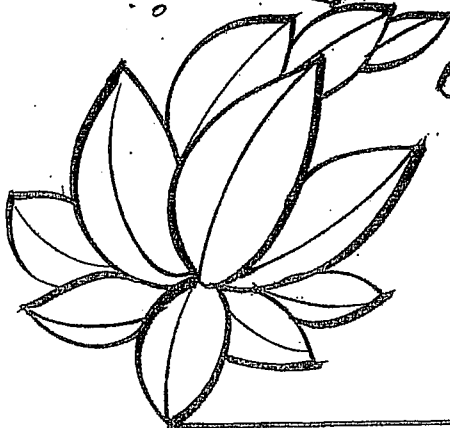
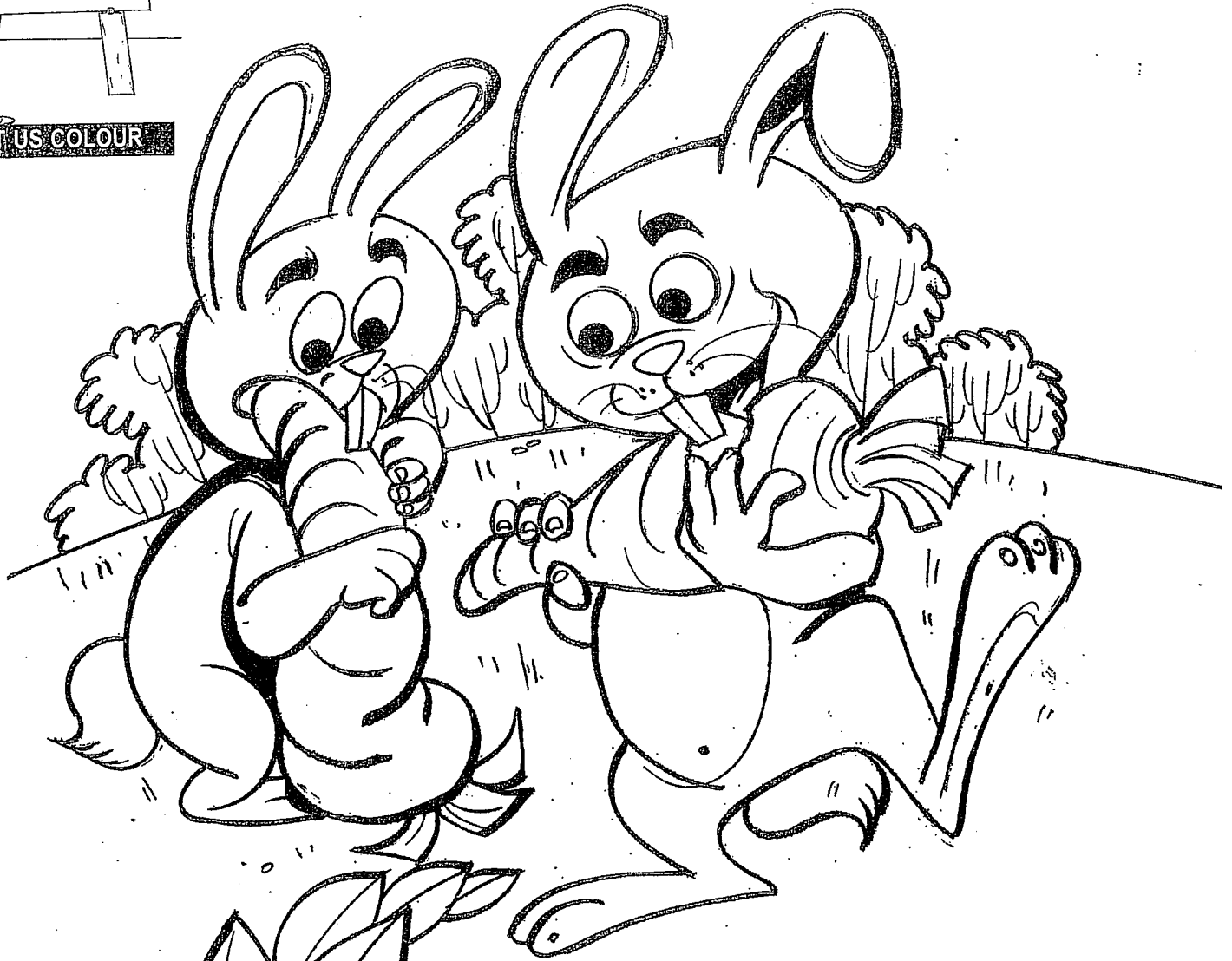
Which of these did God create? Please 'tick' (✓)


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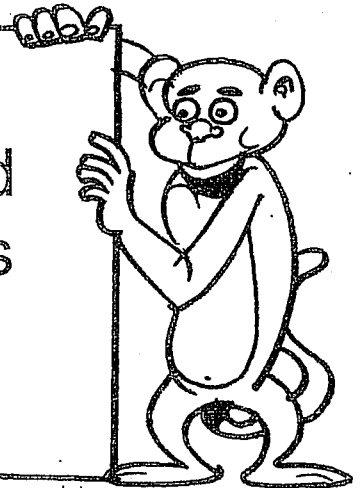
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Colour the pictures



Memory verse
In the beginning God
created the Heavens
and the Earth
(Genesis 1:1).



Lesson 2

THE FIRST PARENTS AND THEIR DISOBEDIENCE



Reference : Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7-8, 18-25; 3:1-24

Aim: To make the children aware of the facts that Adam and Eve whom were created to live with God, lost their place due to their disobedience and those who obey God, can live with Him.

Memory Verse: The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).

Introduction : Is there anyone here who has not been beaten with stick by your parents? Why you were beaten? (Allow the children to answer). Oh, you were beaten when you were disobedient. Isn't it? Today we are going to learn about how God created our First Parents and thereafter how He punished them when they were disobedient.

Detailed Lesson: On the sixth day of creation after God made the living animals, He decided to create man in His own image. Friends, you might have made images of something with mud and clay? Like that God made an image out of dust and water. Then He breathed into his nostrils. As soon as God breathed, the lifeless image became living.





The man opened his eyes and looked around. He saw God. The first man created by God was called Adam. God gave him authority over all the animals, birds and the fishes of sea and on the entire earth. All living things were under the control of man. Adam was God's son (Luke 3:38).

God made Adam to live in a beautiful garden. The name of the garden was Eden. All kinds of trees were there. Adam did not have a companion yet. God decided to make a companion for Adam. God brought all living creatures to Adam. Adam named all of them and that was its name. But for Adam no suitable companion was found.

God gave Adam a deep sleep. Then God took out one of his ribs and made a woman out of it. She stood before Adam. Adam liked this beautiful friend. He called her Eve.

God told some important things to Adam who was in the garden of Eden. All the fruits of the garden they could eat. But from the tree at the centre that bears the fruit which gives the knowledge about the good and bad should not be eaten. Sometimes your Papa or Mummy forbids you from doing a thing. Do you obey it? Good. Good children, are like that.

One day Eve was walking around the garden. She reached the centre of the garden. When she was watching the beautiful fruit of a tree, Satan came to her in the form of a serpent. The serpent asked Eve "Has God commanded you not to eat any fruit of the garden"? Eve replied "God commanded us to eat all fruits of the trees in the garden. But you should not eat the fruit of the tree at the centre so that you will die".

The tricky snake tricked Eve into eating the fruit. It said "You will surely not die. You will become like God if you eat the fruit". Eve trusted on the serpent's words more than God's word. She ate the fruit and gave it to Adam. Both of them ate the forbidden fruit.

The first parents who sinned lost the sonship, which they had from God. They had had the glory of God around them, so they did not need clothes to cover them. They did not feel ashamed. But when Eve disobeyed God and when they ate the fruit which He said not to, they suddenly felt ashamed and made clothes for themselves out of tree leaves and started wearing them.

Summary: Through disobedience the man lost the love and fortune of the Eden Garden. But if those who obey God, He returns them the privileges and sonship.



My Prayer :

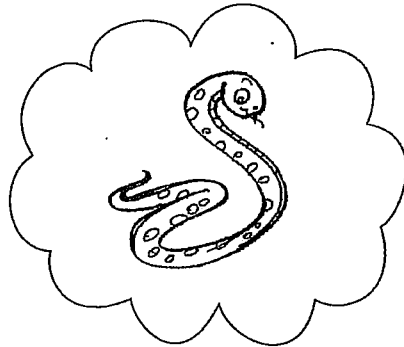
Oh God, help me to live obeying you always.
Amen

Questions

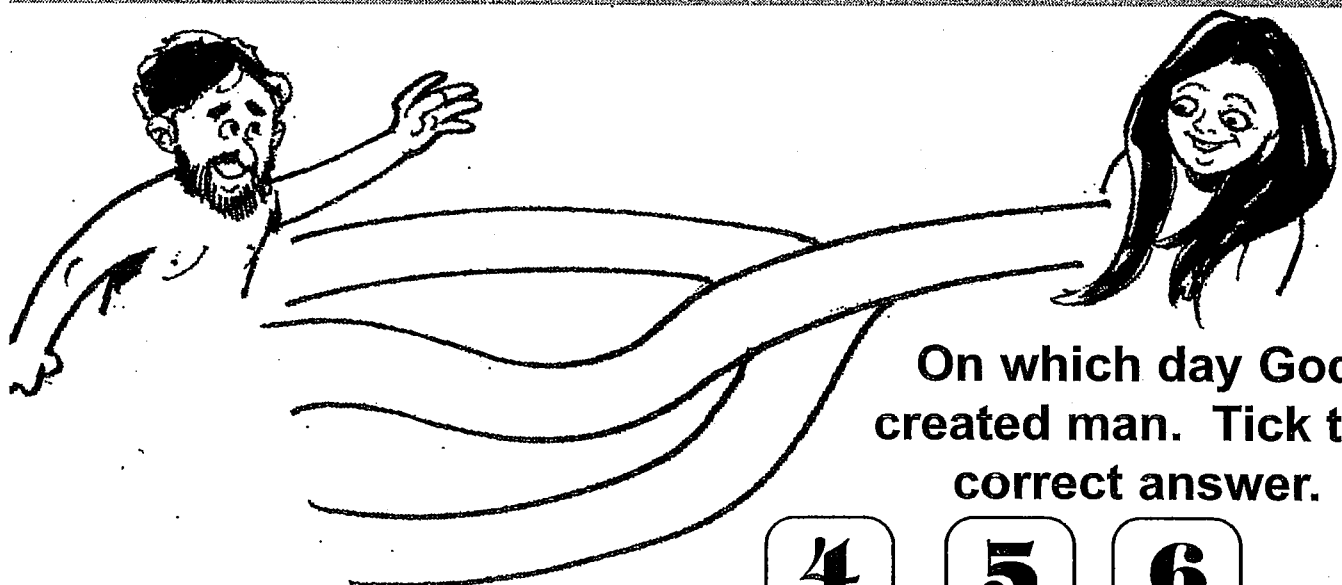


1. What is the name of the first parents?
2. Name the garden where Adam and Eve were made to dwell?
3. Who instigated Adam and Eve to disobey God?
4. What was the result of disobedience?

Draw and join the matching things given below



Show the way to Adam who is living cheerfully in the garden of Eden to reach Eve.

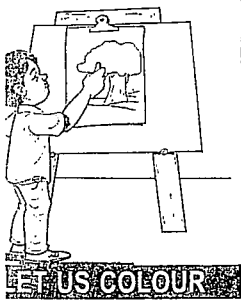


On which day God created man. Tick the correct answer.

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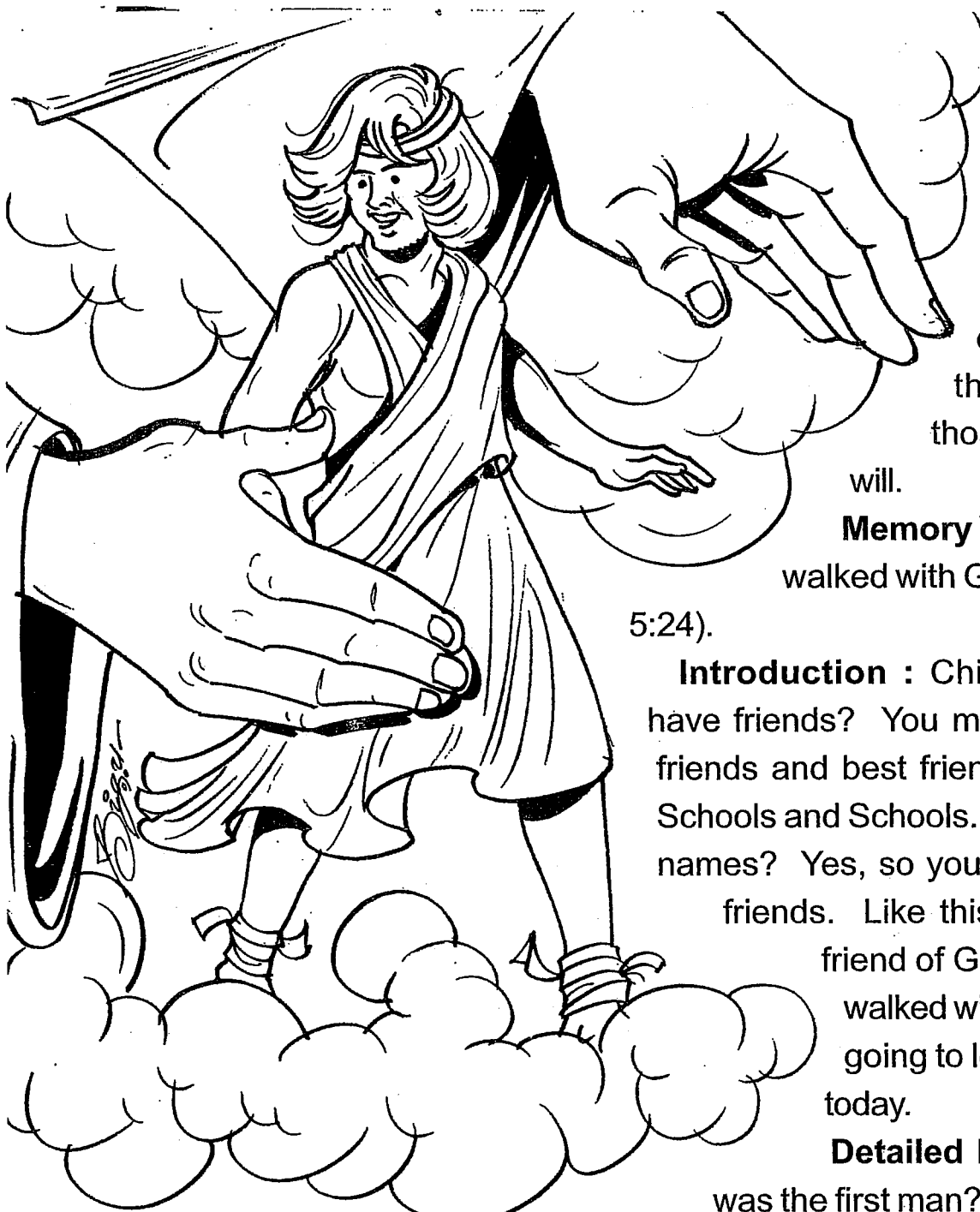


Memory verse

The wages of sin is death
(Romans 6:23).

Lesson 3

ENOCH, THE FRIEND OF GOD



Reference

: Genesis
5:18-24;
Hebrews 11:5

Aim

: To make the children aware that God loves those who do His will.

Memory Verse: Enoch walked with God (Genesis 5:24).

Introduction : Children, do you have friends? You might be having friends and best friends in the Pre-Schools and Schools. What are their names? Yes, so you all have good friends. Like this, there was a friend of God who always walked with God. We are going to learn about him today.

Detailed Lesson: Who was the first man? Adam. Enoch was a person born after many generations in the family of Seth, the son of Adam. During the period of Enoch, people used to do wrongs. God did not like them. But Enoch was a man who did the things that God liked.



When Enoch was 65 years old, a son was born to him. He was named Methuselah. This Methuselah lived for 969 years. Methuselah is the only person who lived the longest in the world.

Friends, the people around you live for how many years? 60 years or 80 years or at the most 100 years. However, earlier people lived for longer years.

After the birth of Methuselah, Enoch walked with God for 300 years. When we say 'walked with God', it means that he lived by doing the will of God. Enoch had a wife, many sons and daughters. Enoch lived for 365 years. Enoch loved God more than his wife and children.

Enoch only spoke the truth. Always did the right things. He always spoke to God. He always obeyed and did that God told him. God and Enoch walked holding their hands like we walk with our friends.

Friends, do you always speak the truth? Do you pray? Do you obey your Papa and Mummy? God desires that we should always speak the truth to our friends; we must pray and we must obey our parents.

Enoch and God used to walk together. They talked to each other and God used to tell him about Heavens. Enoch who heard about the happiness of Heavens liked to go there.

After many years Enoch was taken by God in his body without seeing death. When his family members did not see him, they understood that God took him away to Heaven. Enoch had the privilege to go to Heaven without death.

Gist: Friends, do you like to go to heaven? If yes, we must obey God and do His will like Enoch did.



My Prayer :

Oh God, help me to live like Enoch who did love you and live according to your will, and walked with you. Amen.

Questions

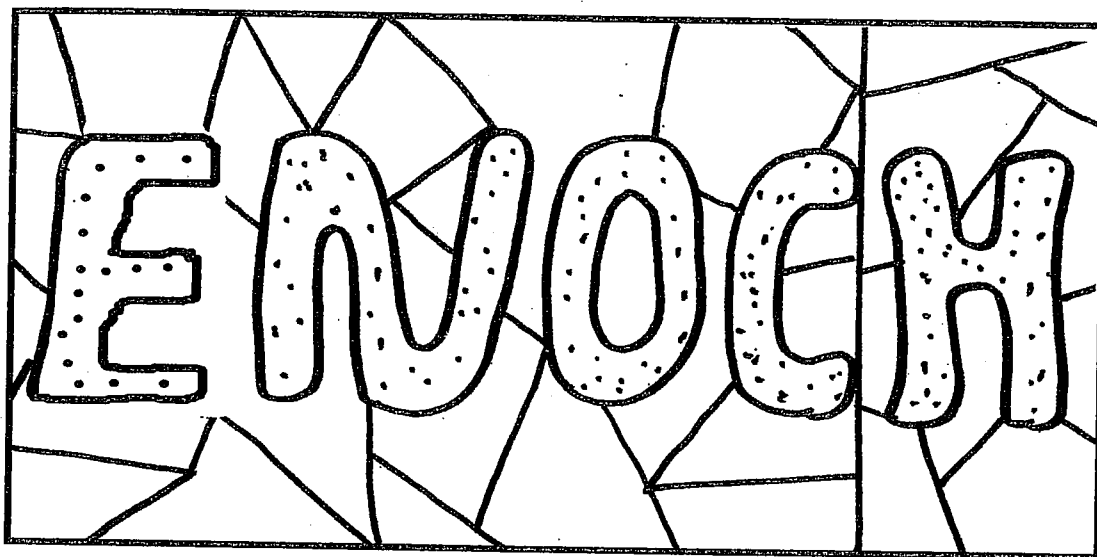


1. For how many years Enoch did live?
2. What is the name of Enoch's son?
3. How old was Enoch when Methuselah was born?
4. For how many years did Enoch walk with God?
5. Where did God take Enoch?

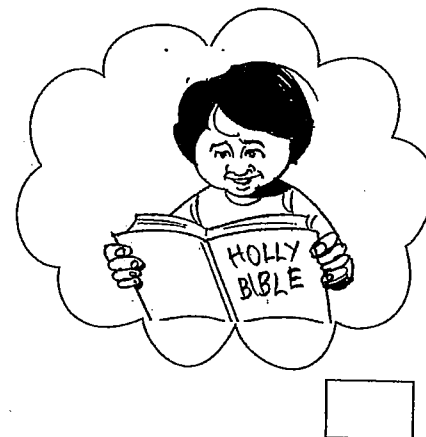
Who walked with God and went to Heaven without death? Colour the portion marked with dots*.



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What should we do while walking with God? Tick in the boxes next to the correct picture.

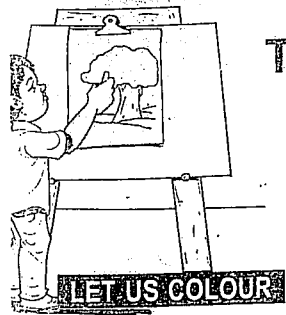
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For how many years did Enoch live? Circle the correct answer from the figures given below.

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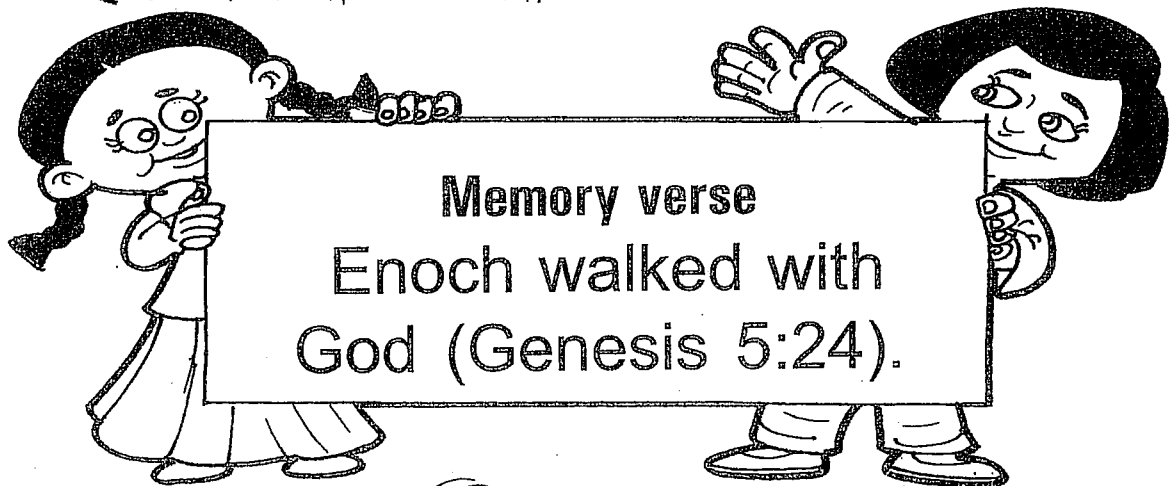
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The friends who decided to walk with God

Colour the picture



Memory verse
Enoch walked with
God (Genesis 5:24).

Lesson 4

NOAH, WHO OBEYED GOD



Reference : Genesis 6:13-22; 7:1-12, 19, 24; 8:1-22

Aim : To convince the children that obedience is the first step towards blessings.

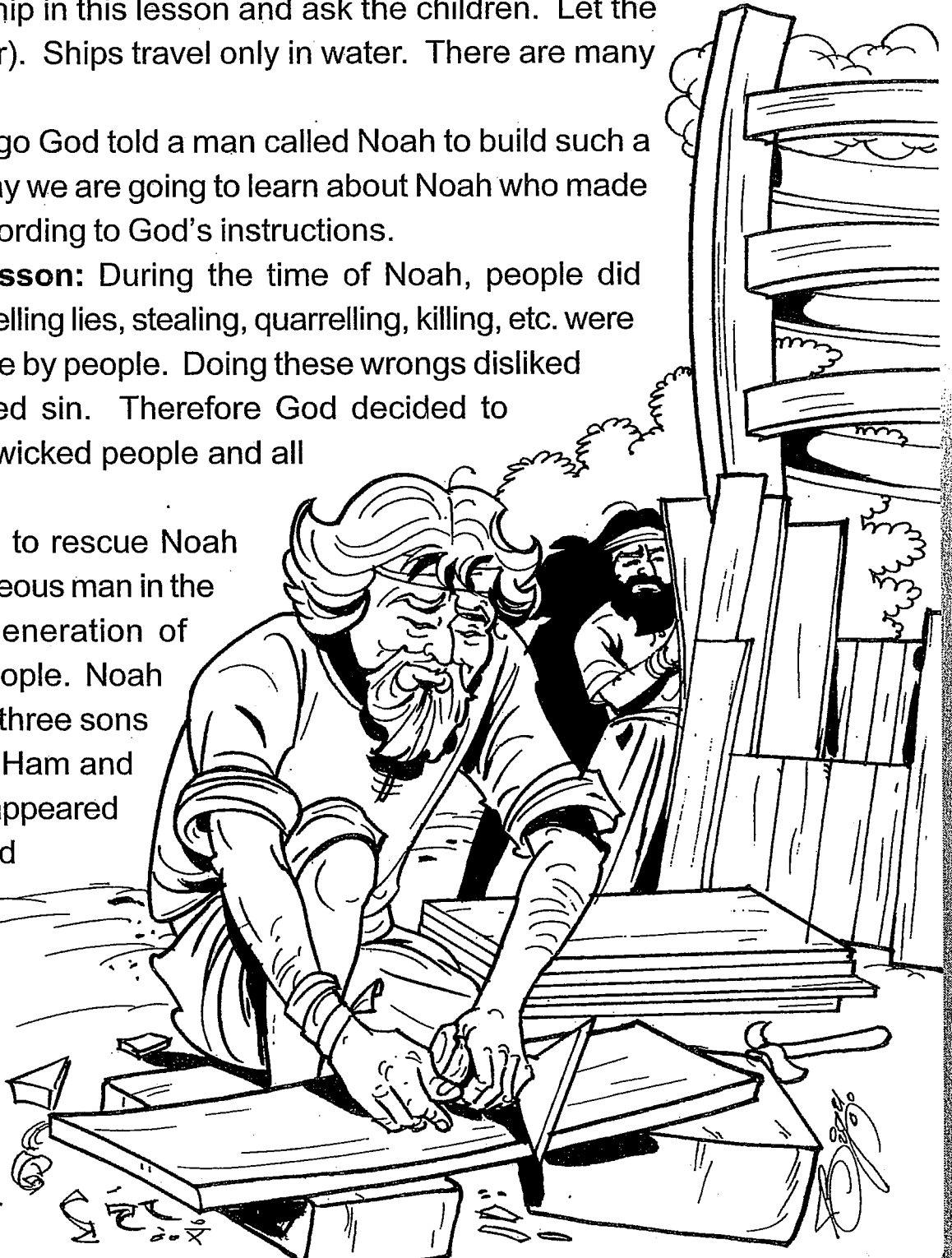
Memory Verse: Acts 5:29 – We ought to obey God rather than men.

Introduction : Have you seen any ship like the one in this picture? (Show the picture of ship in this lesson and ask the children. Let the children answer). Ships travel only in water. There are many types of ships.

Long, long ago God told a man called Noah to build such a ship (ark). Today we are going to learn about Noah who made a ship (ark) according to God's instructions.

Detailed Lesson: During the time of Noah, people did wrong things. Telling lies, stealing, quarrelling, killing, etc. were the wrongs done by people. Doing these wrongs disliked by God is called sin. Therefore God decided to destroy all the wicked people and all living things.

God desired to rescue Noah who was a righteous man in the midst of the generation of disobedient people. Noah had a wife and three sons namely Shem, Ham and Japheth. God appeared to Noah and said "I am going to destroy the wicked people in the world. Therefore, you and your





family should make an Ark and enter into it. I will send a flood and destroy everything. If you enter into the ark, you and your family will be saved.

Friends, have you seen rain? (Let the children answer) Oh, so you have had a bath in the rain. Isn't it? Till the time of Noah there was no

rainfall or flood on the earth. When the earth is completely filled and covered with rain water, it is called flood. When God told Noah that there will be flood, he believed it. Noah started to make an ark (ship) of three storeys with Gopher wood as said by God. Friends! Do you know what Gopher wood is? Gopher is a tree like mango tree or teak wood that is around us. God also told Noah the measurement of the ark. Noah made the ark with windows and doors as per the measurement and wood as told by God. To prevent water coming in, he applied slime inside and outside the ark. Slime is a special glue.

As told by God, Noah, his wife, 3 sons and their wives, a total of 8 people entered the ark. Besides them, a pair of each animal and other living creature comprising one male and female also entered the ark. Noah stored necessary food for all these also in the ark.

God closed the door of the ark. Thereafter it rained for 40 days continuously. Have you seen flood? When a river overflows and water level increases on land, destruction takes place. A great flood occurred due to the heavy rain for 40 days. Water level increased and reached till the top of the tallest mountain. All the men were destroyed in the flood. However the righteous Noah and his family were saved as they obeyed God.

Friends, we should obey God like Noah did. Due to their obedience Noah and his family were saved. God punished those who did not obey. Those who hear the words of God will be saved from all dangers.

Gist: We must obey God even if our friends do not obey.



My Prayer

God, help me to be obedient to you like Noah.
Amen.

Questions



1. Which wood was used to make the ark?
2. How many days it rained?
3. How did Noah and family obey God?
4. How many people were saved?
5. Who closed the door of ark?

Look at the pictures and find out and tick the correct. How many male children Noah had?



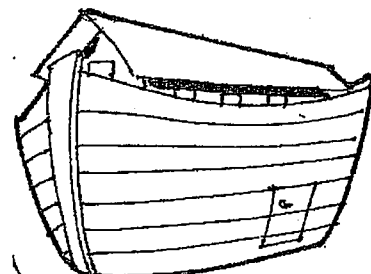
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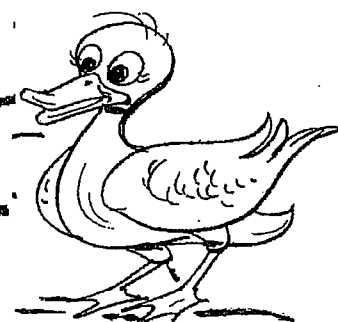
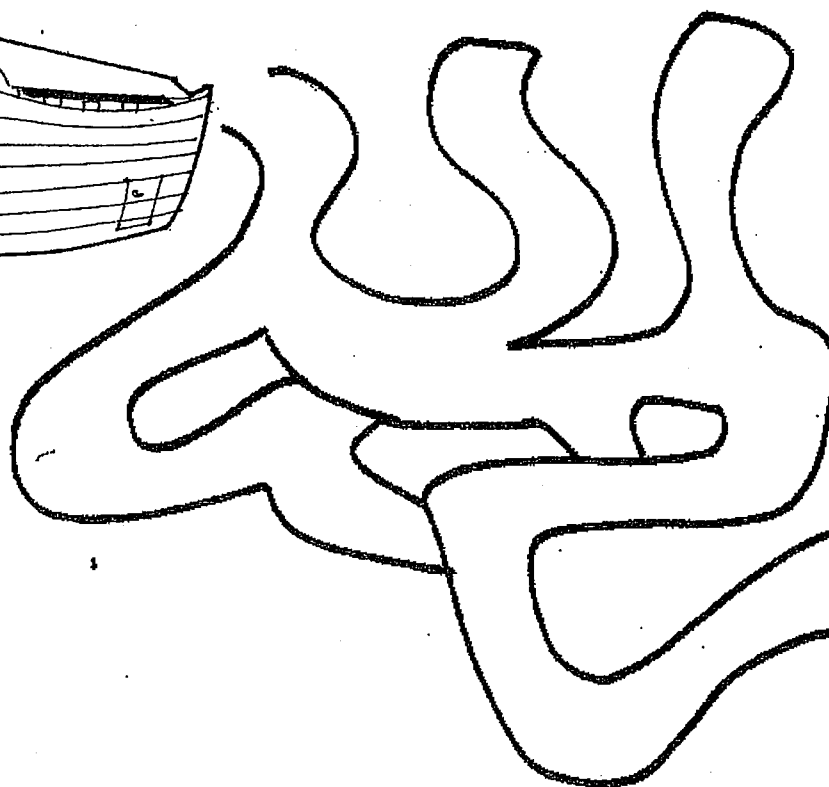
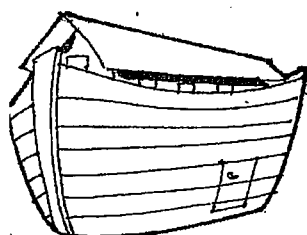
Look at the picture above and tick (✓) how many people from Noah's family were saved from the flood.

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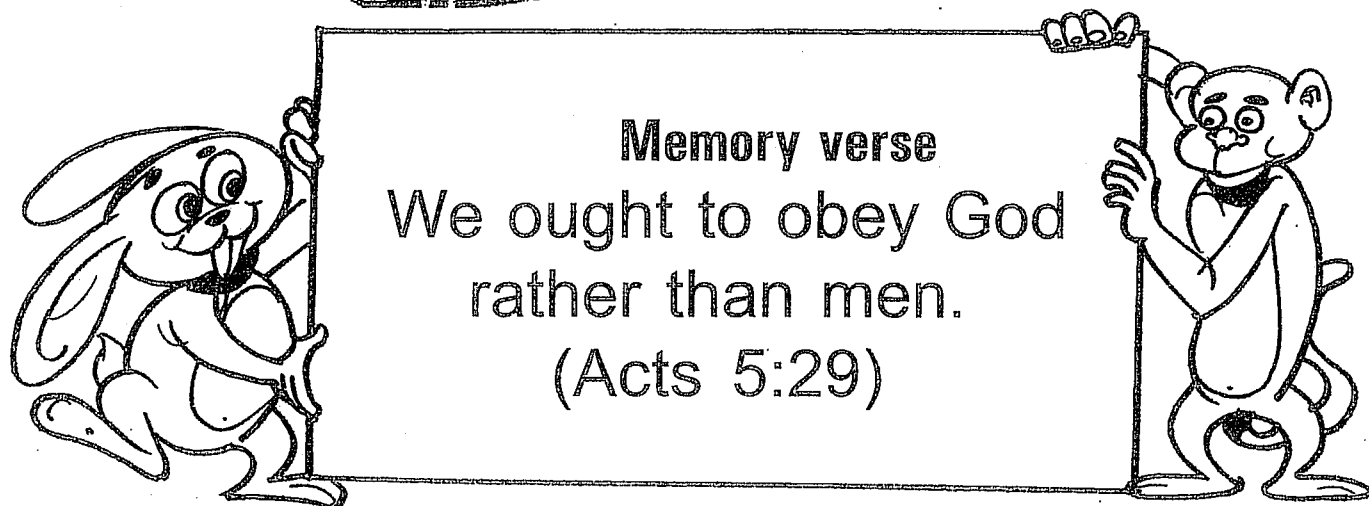
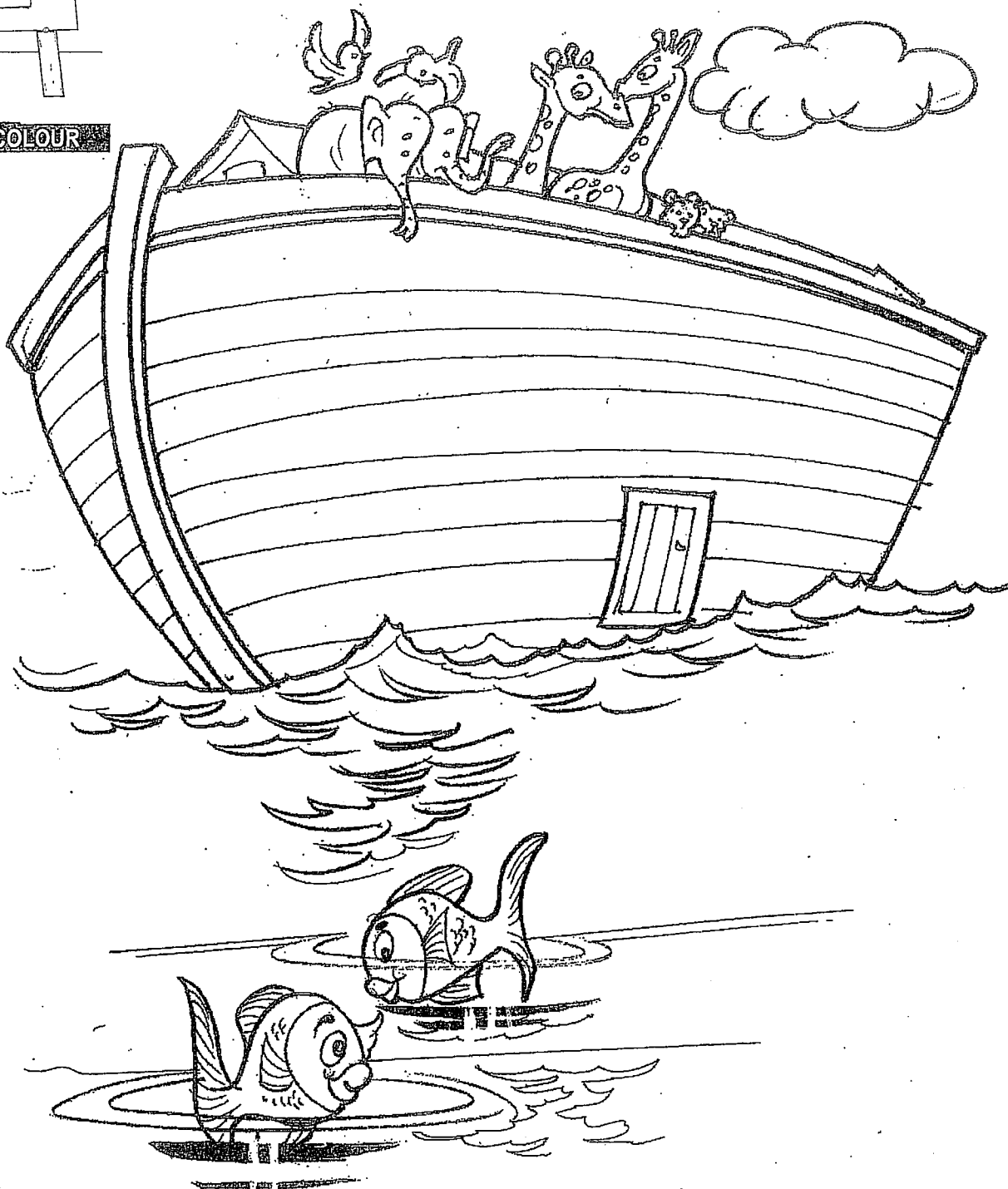
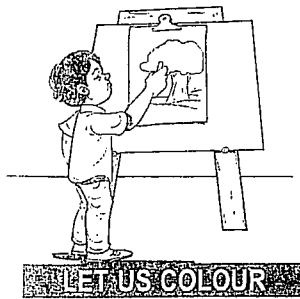
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Show the way to Chinnu Duck so as to reach Noah's ark.



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Lesson 5

BABEL – THE CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT GOD



Reference : Genesis 11:1-9

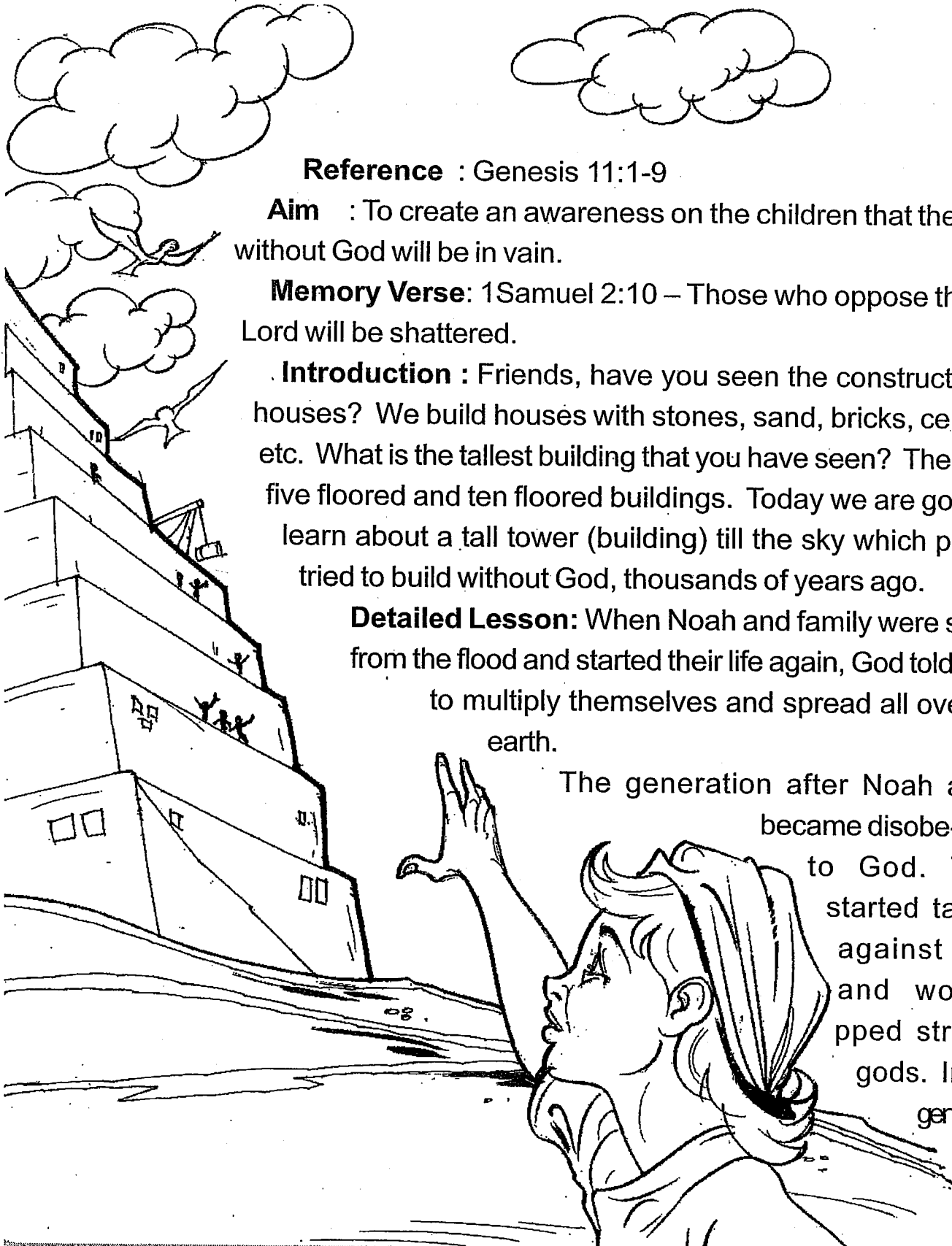
Aim : To create an awareness on the children that the work without God will be in vain.

Memory Verse: 1Samuel 2:10 – Those who oppose the Lord will be shattered.

Introduction : Friends, have you seen the construction of houses? We build houses with stones, sand, bricks, cement, etc. What is the tallest building that you have seen? There are five floored and ten floored buildings. Today we are going to learn about a tall tower (building) till the sky which people tried to build without God, thousands of years ago.

Detailed Lesson: When Noah and family were saved from the flood and started their life again, God told them to multiply themselves and spread all over the earth.

The generation after Noah again became disobedient to God. They started talking against God and worshipped strange gods. In the generation





after Noah there was a man called Nimrod. His occupation was hunting and he was an adversary of God. Under the leadership of Nimrod, the first country was established.

During that period people united against God and build cities and lived there. It is here that people made bricks for the first time. In which language do we speak? (Let the children answer). Alright. English and Malayalam. Isn't it? Can you name some other languages? There are hundreds of other languages in the world like Tamil, Hindi, French, etc. However, till the Babel Tower was built, there was only one language on the earth.

They decided to build a tall tower touching the sky in the plains of the city of Babylon. They started building it with bricks and mud as mortar. They were building the tower so that people do not scatter and to have a name and fame for themselves. Perhaps, they thought that in case of a flood in the future, they could be safe in the tower. Friends, there is no safe place without God.

However, God saw their work. God knows everything. One day God came down to see the tower. He got angry. God confused their language so that they do not understand each other. Everyone started talking different languages. Therefore the workers could not understand each other as such there was a hue and cry. They stopped the work. They scattered all over the earth. As God confused the language of the earth at this place, it got the name of Babel.

God scattered them all over the earth. Those who wanted to gather against the will of God were scattered to different places on the earth. Those who spoke the same language got together and stayed at one place. Thus many languages and countries were formed on the earth.

Gist: If we work against the will of God, the anger of God will be on us.



My Prayer

Oh God, Let there be no instance of doing anything without you in my life. Give me your grace to work according to your will. Amen.



Questions

1. In which place the tower was built?
2. How did God prevent the building of the tower?
3. Why did people build the tower?
4. What was the name given to the place where God confused their language?
5. Who established the first country on earth?

Cross out the work not liked by God.



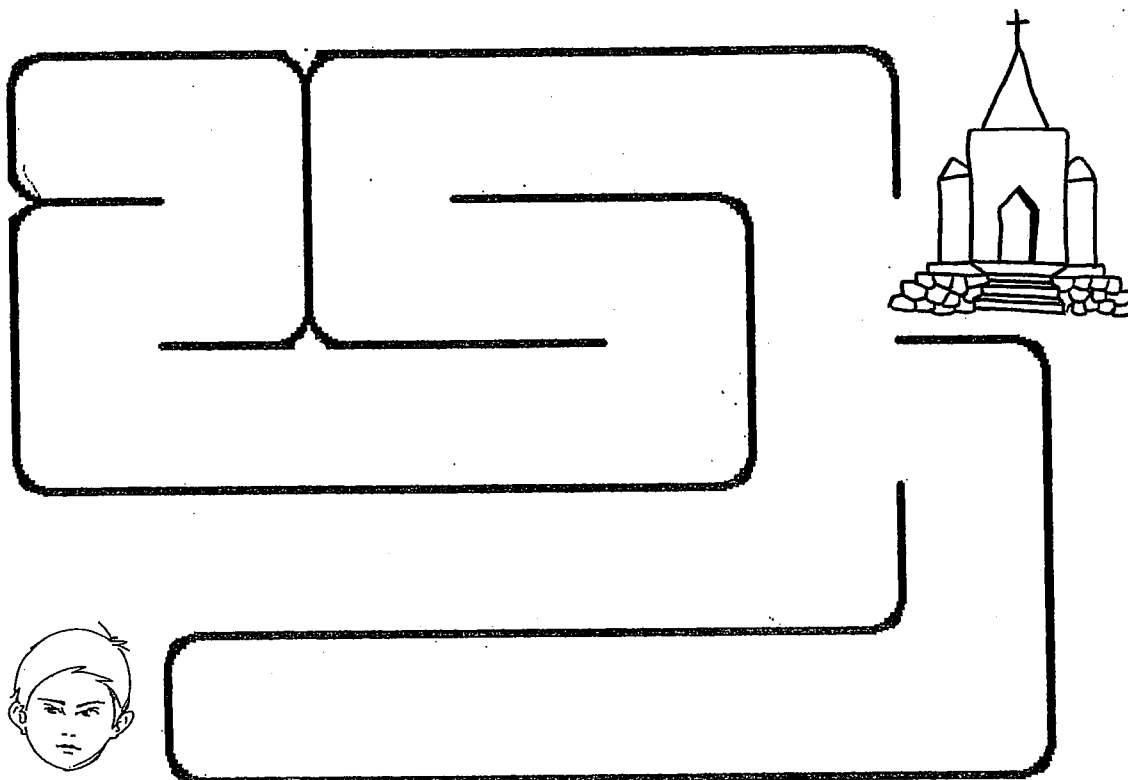
Tick (✓) how many languages were there on the earth till Babel Tower was built.

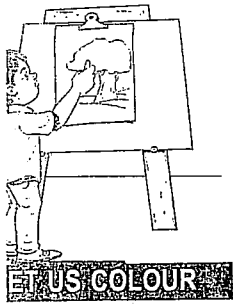
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Please show the way to the prayer hall to the friend who decided to do God's will.





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Memory verse

Those who oppose the Lord
will be shattered.

(1 Samuel 2:10)

Lesson 6

ABRAHAM WHO TRUSTED IN GOD



Reference: Genesis 11:31-12:9; Acts 7:2-4; Galatians 3:6-9; Hebrews 11:8

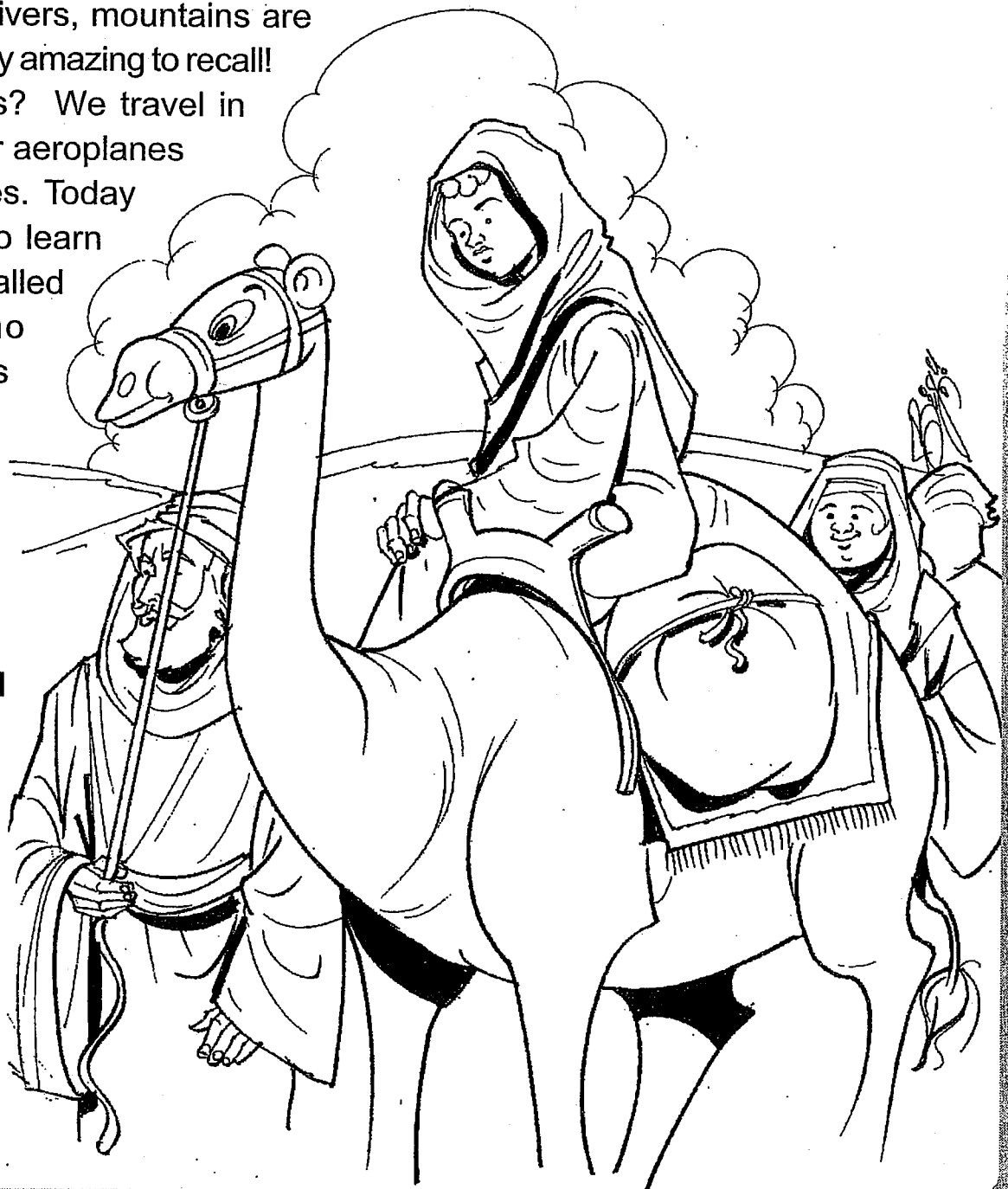
Aim: To make the children understand that God blessed Abraham because he trusted in Him. Likewise He will bless us too, when we trust in God.

Memory Verse: Galatians 3:6 – Abraham believed in God.

Introduction : Friends, have you undertaken any long journey? How much fun is the journey with Papa and Mummy. Isn't it? So many states, countries, people, flowers trees, rivers, mountains are there. Wow, very amazing to recall!

What a joy it is? We travel in buses, trains or aeroplanes to long distances. Today we are going to learn about a man called Abraham who lived thousands and thousands of years ago and travelled long distances as instructed by God.

Detailed Lesson : Abraham lived in a place called Mesopotamia. The people here instead of worshipping God, worshipped idols and





bowed down before them. You might have seen people making the images of man or animals and praying before them with folded hands. This is called idol worship. God doesn't like this. Whatever is not liked by God is sin. Sin will be punished.

The man named Abraham who lived in Ur in Mesopotamia used to pray to the living God. God liked Abraham. One day God appeared to Abraham and said "you should leave this place and go to another place I am going to show you".

Abraham started the journey with his father Terah, nephew Lot and wife Sarai. He trusted God and started the journey to the place to be shown by God. On the way they reached a place called Haran. When they were staying there, his father Terah died.

After the death of his father, Abraham again started the journey. He was 75 years old at that time.

After many days of journey they reached a place called Canaan. That place was so beautiful. They saw many marvellous scenes like flowers, fruits, rivers, mountains, grasslands, etc. and the like that gives pleasure to the eyes. On that day God again appeared to Abraham. He said "this is the land I have promised to you". Thus Abraham started worshipping God there.

God started to bless Abraham who started the journey with trust in God. He lived by doing agriculture and animal husbandry. God blessed Abraham abundantly. Abraham who started the journey fully trusting God finally reached the place Canaan. Abraham who began the journey with faith in God was later known as "the father of believers".

Summery: If we believe in what God directly says to us through reading Bible or praying or through sermons, He will bless us.



My Prayer

Oh God, Help me to live daily trusting in you.
Give me the faith that Abraham had. Amen.

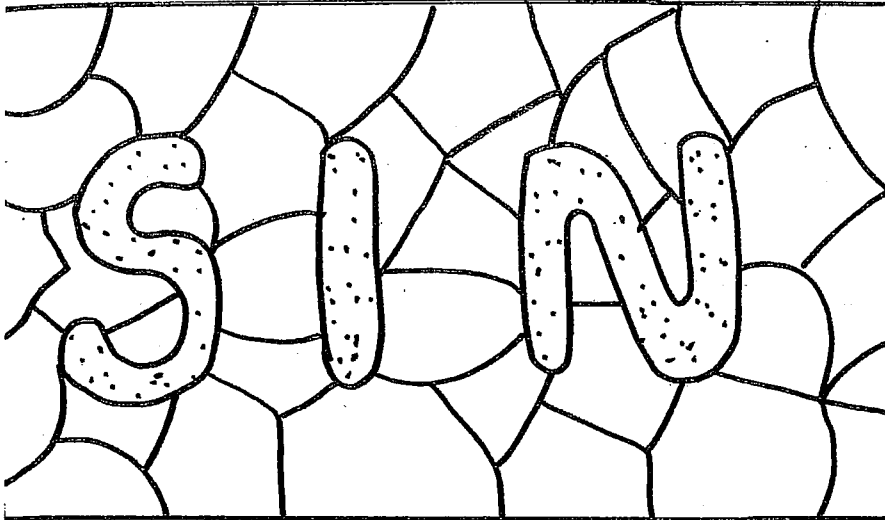
Questions



1. What is the name of the city where Abraham lived?
2. What is the name of Abraham's father?
3. What is the name of Abraham's wife?
4. Where did they reach after the journey?
5. What is the name of Abraham's nephew?

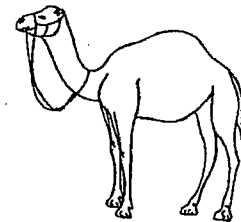
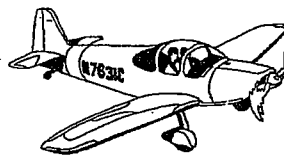
What do we call the act that is not liked by God?
Find the answer by joining the dots.

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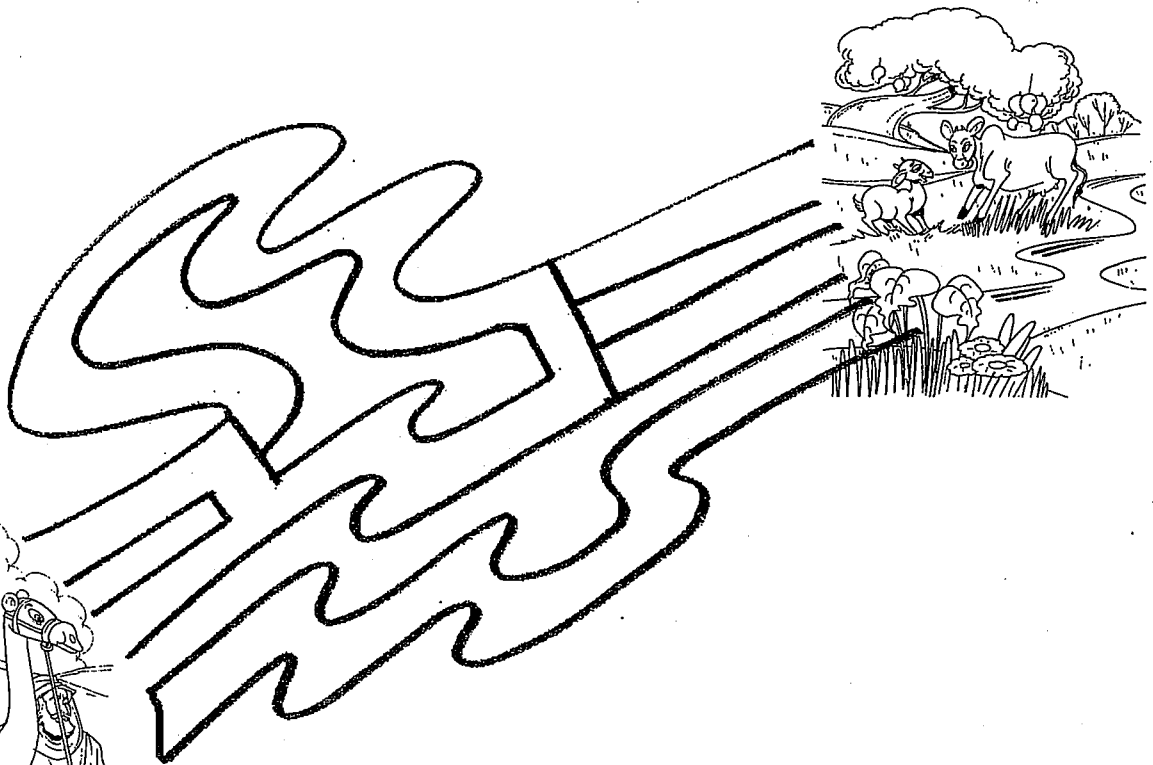


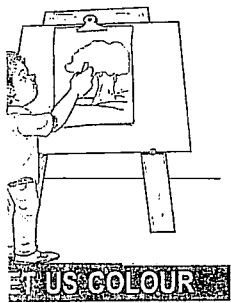
Idol worship is
sin.

Draw a circle on the means of transport used
during the period of Abraham

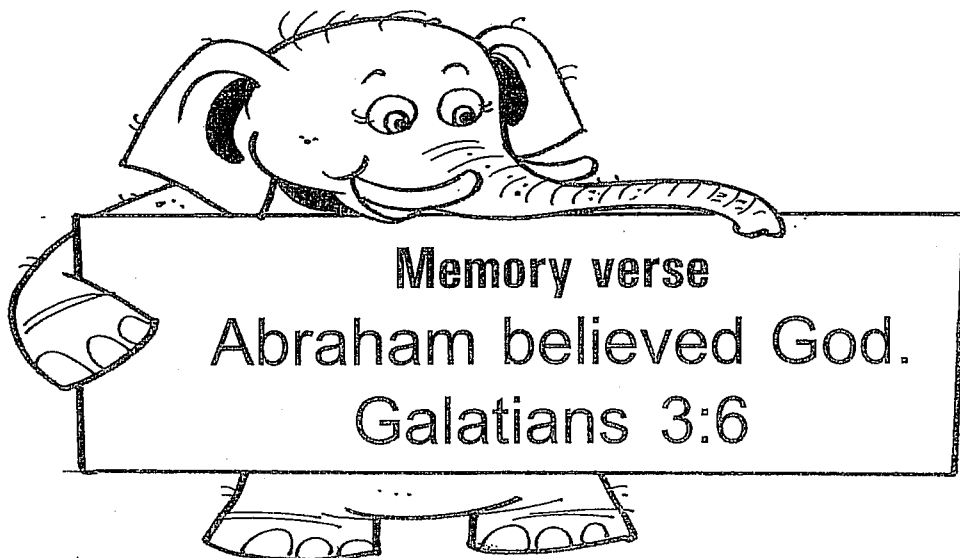
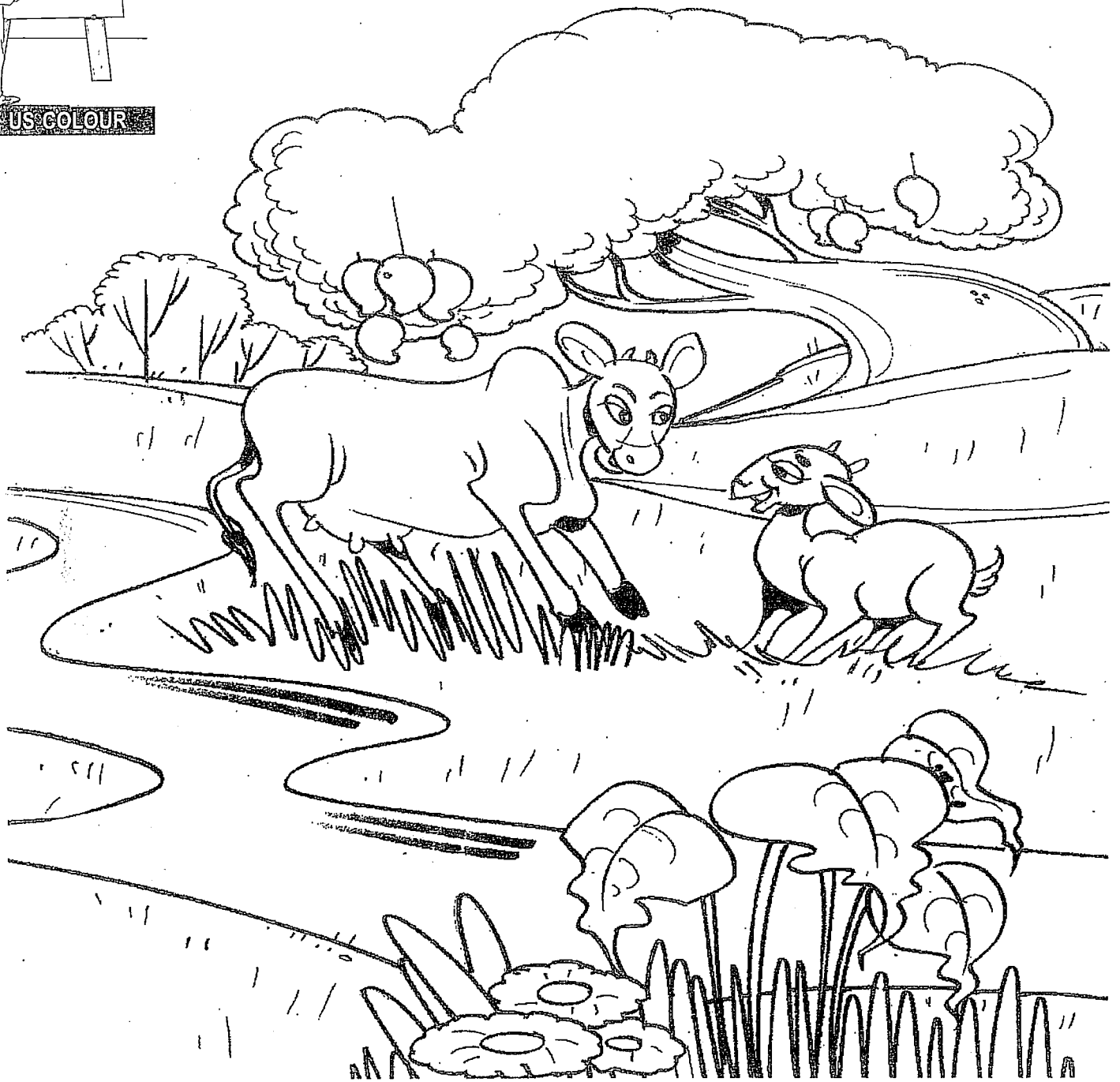


Show
Abraham
who
trusted in
God, the
way to
reach
Canaan.





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Lesson 7

THE BIRTH OF ISAAC



Reference : Genesis 15:1-5; 17:15-19; 18:1-15; 21:1-3

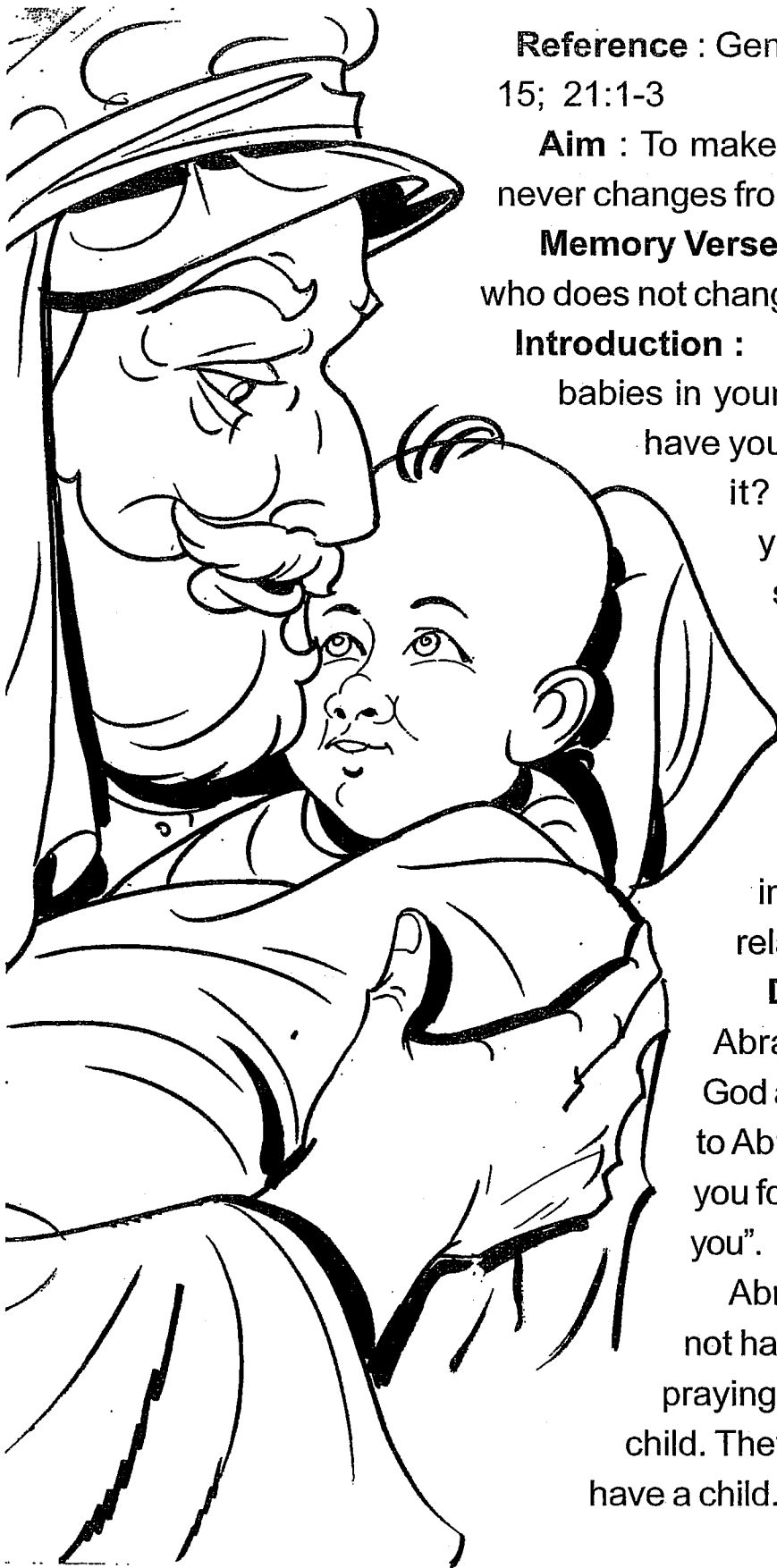
Aim : To make the children aware that God never changes from his promises.

Memory Verse: Malachi 3:6 – I the Lord who does not change

Introduction : Friends, are there little babies in your house? Some of you might have younger brothers or sisters. Isn't it? Those who do not have younger ones might have sometime thought of having one. Isn't it? This is because we like the smiles and playfulness of toddlers. Today we are going to learn about the birth of a small baby in a house and the happiness related to it.

Detailed Lesson: When Abraham was living in Canaan, God appeared to him. Then He said to Abraham, "Fear not, I will reward you for your obedience. I will protect you".

Abraham and his wife Sarah did not have child. They had been praying for many years to God for a child. They were sad as they did not have a child.





Abraham asked God "What will you give me? I do not have a son. My wealth will be inherited by my servants". God replied to Abraham "your wealth will not be inherited by you servants. Your own child will inherit it".

After saying this God brought Abraham out of his house. Friends, what can you see when we look at the sky on a dark night? (Let the children answer). Right, the shining stars can be seen. God said to Abraham "You look at the sky. Count the stars if you can". Friends can you count the stars? Abraham understood that stars cannot be counted. Then God said to Abraham "I will give you children like them".

Some days passed. God again appeared to Abraham. On these days, Abraham and his wife Sarah have been praying to God for a child as promised by God. One day Abraham was sitting in the garden of Mamre. Abraham saw three people coming to his house and he welcomed them. He made them sit under the shadow of a tree. He gave them food to eat. They were God's Angels. After having food satisfactorily, they said to Abraham "Next year at this time a son will be born to you". However Abraham and Sarah could not believe it as they were very old.

Thus, God blessed Sarah according to His promise. Sarah gave birth to a baby at the time as told by God. The baby born to Abraham through Sarah was named as Isaac. Abraham was 100 years and Sarah 90 years old when the cute baby was born to them. There was great cheer in that family where there was no baby.

Summary: God hears our prayers. God will give us at the right time what he has promised to us. Therefore we must trust in Him and live.



My Prayer

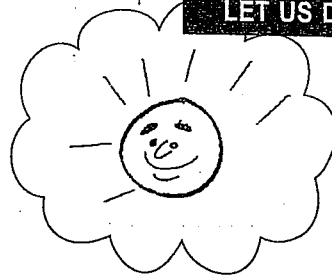
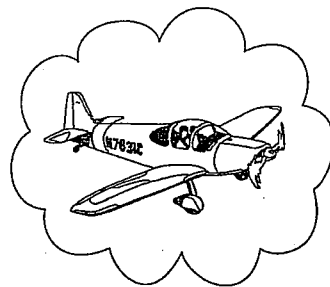
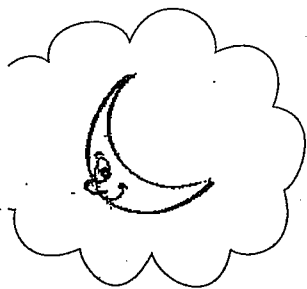
God, help me to live with complete trust in you.



Questions

1. What is the name of Abraham's wife?
2. Why Abraham and Sarah were sad?
3. What is the name of son born to Abraham and Sarah?
4. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born?

What did God show to Abraham in the dream?
Put a tick a (✓)mark.



Join the matching pictures with lines.



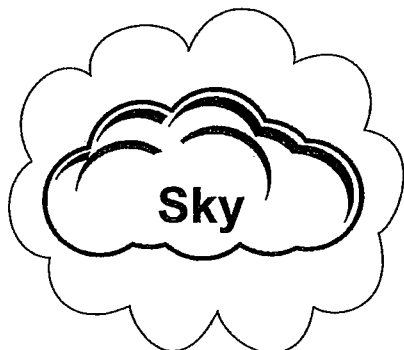
Abraham



Sarah



**Hospitality towards
the angels**



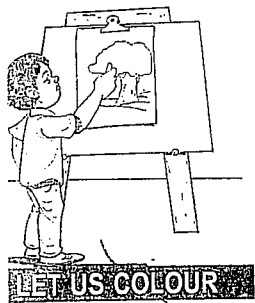
Isaac

How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? Circle
the correct number.

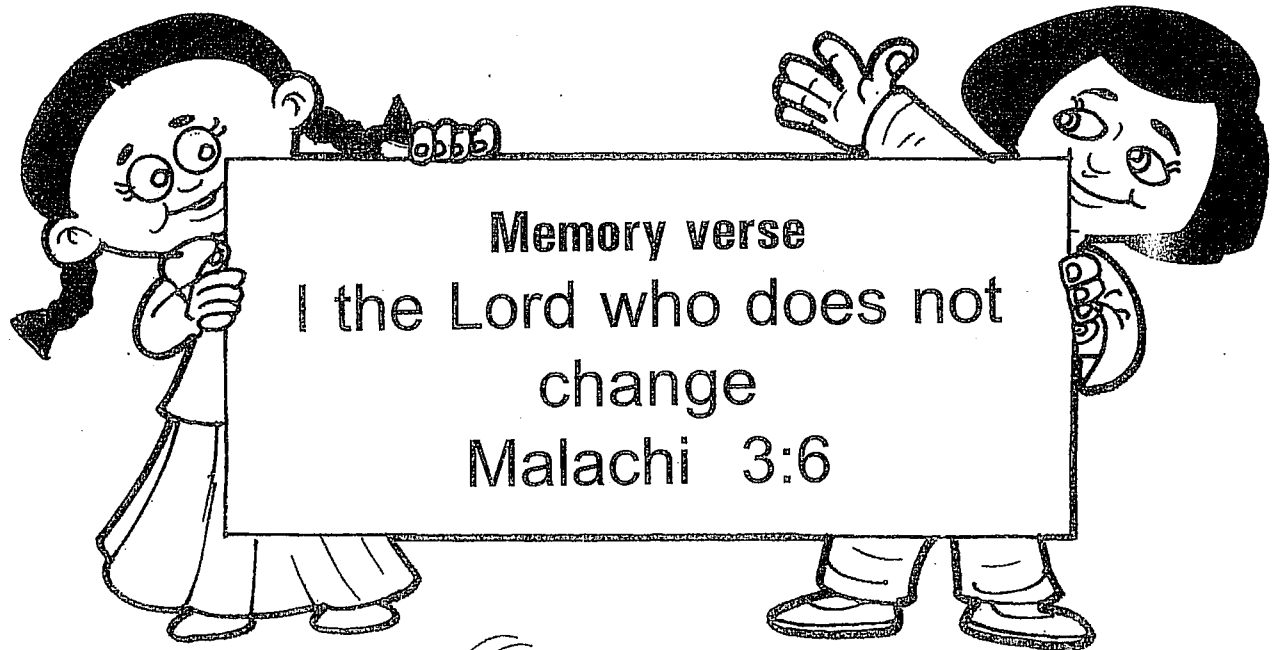
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Lesson 8

THE OBEDIENT ISAAC



Reference: Genesis 22:1-9

Aim: To make the children aware that if we obey God and our parents, we will receive blessings.

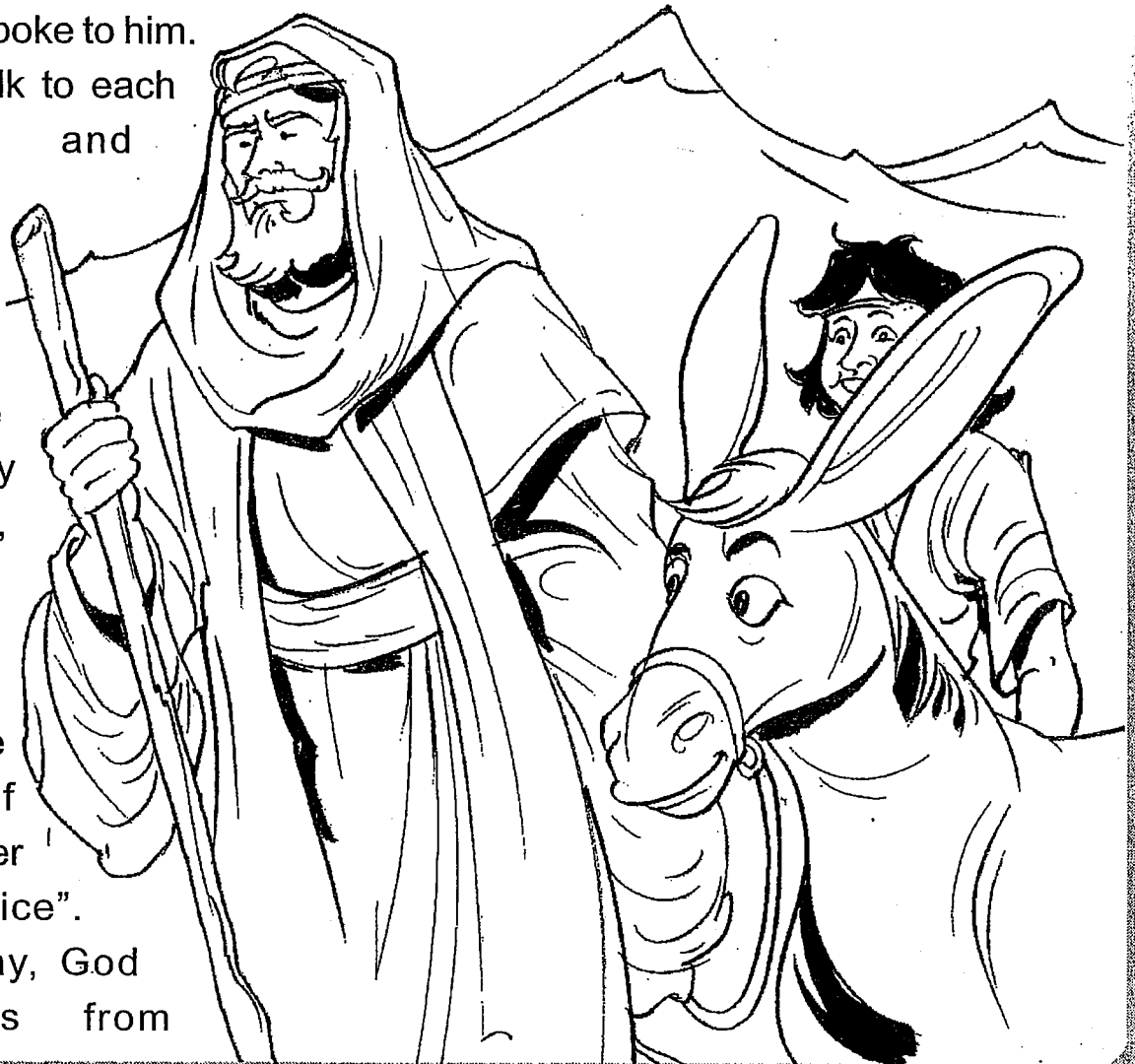
Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:1 – Children, obey your parents in the Lord.

Introduction: Friends, whom do you love the most? Oh, right, right, you love Papa and Mamma the most. Similarly, your Papa and Mummy love you the most. Friends, do you know what is the reason for it? It is because you are their children and you obey them. Similarly, today we are going to study about our forefather Abraham who lived long time ago and who obeyed God and also about his son Isaac who also obeyed his father.

Detailed Lesson: Abraham and his wife Sarah were happily living with their son Isaac when God decided to test Abraham. God called Abraham by name and spoke to him.

Like friends talk to each other, God and Abraham used to talk to each other. God said to Abraham “take your only begotten son, the son you love the most to a mountain to be shown by me in the land of Moriah and offer him as sacrifice”.

One good day, God desired this from





Abraham. In those days the practice was to offer animals as sacrifice. Abraham must have become sad when he heard about this requirement of God. Anyhow Abraham decided to obey God.

The next day, Abraham rose up very early and prepared for the journey. He started towards the place told by God along with Isaac, two servants, a donkey for carrying the wood and other material required for sacrifice. The distance to that place was a three days journey. When they reached near the place, Abraham asked his servants to stay back there. Then Abraham carried the fire and knife and walked to the mountain with Isaac who carried the wood required for the sacrifice. At this time Isaac did not know that the offering of sacrifice was he himself. When they were climbing the mountain, Isaac asked his father "Father, we have fire and wood but where is the lamb for sacrifice"? Though Abraham was sad about the question yet he replied 'God will take care'. Thus they reached the top of the mountain.

Abraham made an altar with the stones available there. He then bound Isaac's hands and legs and laid him on it. All the while Isaac obeyed his father like a lamb. He did not show any disobedience. Abraham took the knife to kill Isaac. Suddenly there was call from the heaven "Abraham, Abraham, don't lay your hands on Isaac. As you have not hesitated to offer your only begotten son, I know that you obey and regard God". Abraham was very happy. He removed all the bindings on Isaac. Isaac came out of the altar. When Abraham looked around, he saw a lamb in the wilderness. Abraham offered that lamb as sacrifice and returned to their home happily.

Summary: It is God's commandment that we must obey our parents. Therefore, we all should be obedient to our parents.



My Prayer

Oh God, help me to live an obedient life to my Papa and Mummy

Questions

1. In which land did God want Abraham to offer Isaac?
2. What was offered in lieu of Isaac?
3. What was Abraham's reply to Isaac when he asked about the lamb for sacrifice?



Show the way to Abraham and Isaac to reach up to the mountain Moriah.



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What would have been the decision taken by Abi who studied about Isaac?

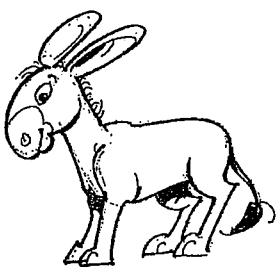
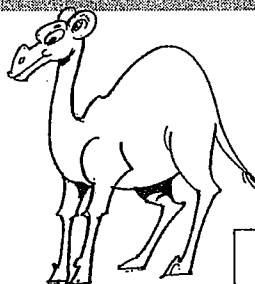
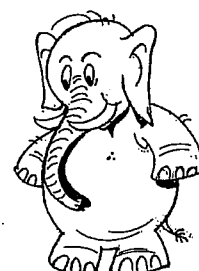


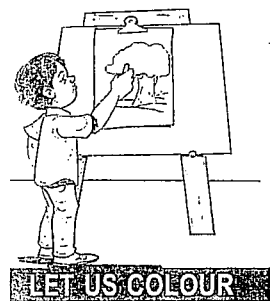
I will quarrel with friends

I will obey Papa and Mummy

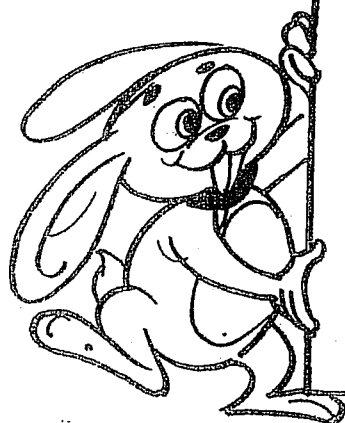
I will not obey anybody.

Which of the following animal was taken by Abraham when he had gone to offer sacrifice? Tick (✓) the correct answer.


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Memory verse
Children, obey your
parents in the Lord.
Ephesians 6:1



Lesson 9

ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT



Reference : Genesis 25:19-34

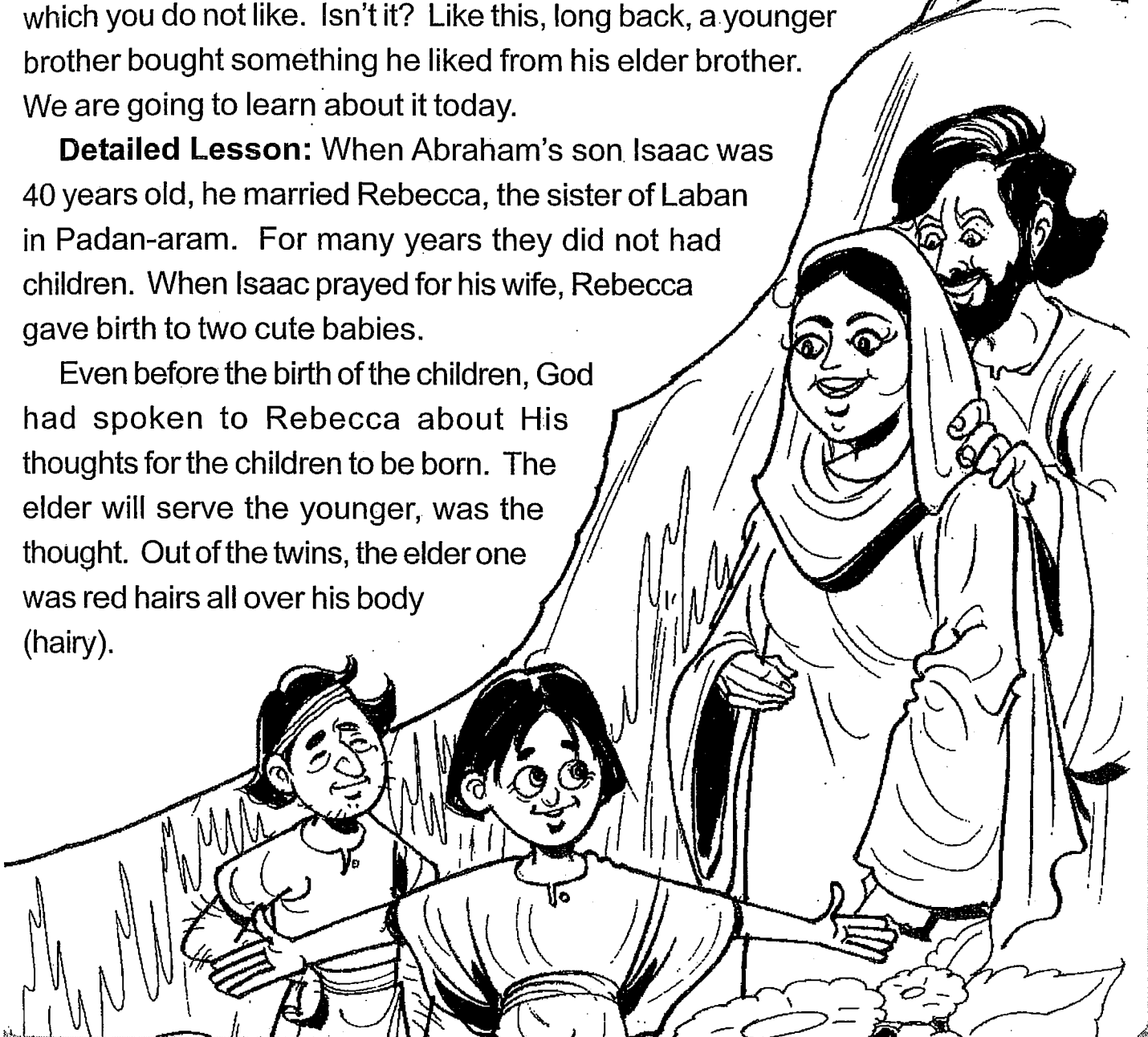
Aim: To make the children understand that it is the God's desire (will) that prevails in the world over our efforts or circumstances in our life.

Memory Verse: Psalms 40:17 – May the Lord think of me.

Introduction: Friends, When you eat sweets or food, in order to have the things you like from others, you give the things to others which you do not like. Isn't it? Like this, long back, a younger brother bought something he liked from his elder brother. We are going to learn about it today.

Detailed Lesson: When Abraham's son Isaac was 40 years old, he married Rebecca, the sister of Laban in Padan-aram. For many years they did not have children. When Isaac prayed for his wife, Rebecca gave birth to two cute babies.

Even before the birth of the children, God had spoken to Rebecca about His thoughts for the children to be born. The elder will serve the younger, was the thought. Out of the twins, the elder one was red hairs all over his body (hairy).





The baby with red colour hair over the entire body was named as Esau. The second baby was named as Jacob. When the children were born, Isaac was 60 years old. Both of them grew up. Esau was a hunter. The person who hunts animals from the forest is called a Hunter. Jacob was a calm person who always stayed at home.

Isaac was fond of the meat of hunted animals. Therefore Isaac loved Esau the most. However the mother loved Jacob who used to help her with the house works.

Friends, do you like porridge? Ah! You like it. Isn't it? Jacob also liked it. One day Jacob made a porridge. At this time Esau returned from hunting. He asked Jacob to give him some porridge as he was very hungry.

Jacob was waiting for an opportunity to grab the birth-right of Esau. Birthright means the prime position in the home as well as getting two parts from the wealth of father to the eldest Son. Jacob used Esau's hunger for porridge as an opportunity to grab his birthright.

Jacob told his elder brother Esau "I will give the porridge but in return you have to give me your birthright". Esau who returned from hunting as tired agreed to this requirement without thinking much about it.

"Why should I keep this birthright when I am going to die of hunger"? Esau thought that his need at this time is porridge. Esau agreed and swore that he would give his birthright to Jacob. Instantly Jacob gave Esau porridge to the fullest of his need. Thus Jacob got the birthright.

Summary: We should not lose the positions and blessing given by God for silly things.



My Prayer

Oh God, help me to live by not losing the blessing given by you.

Questions

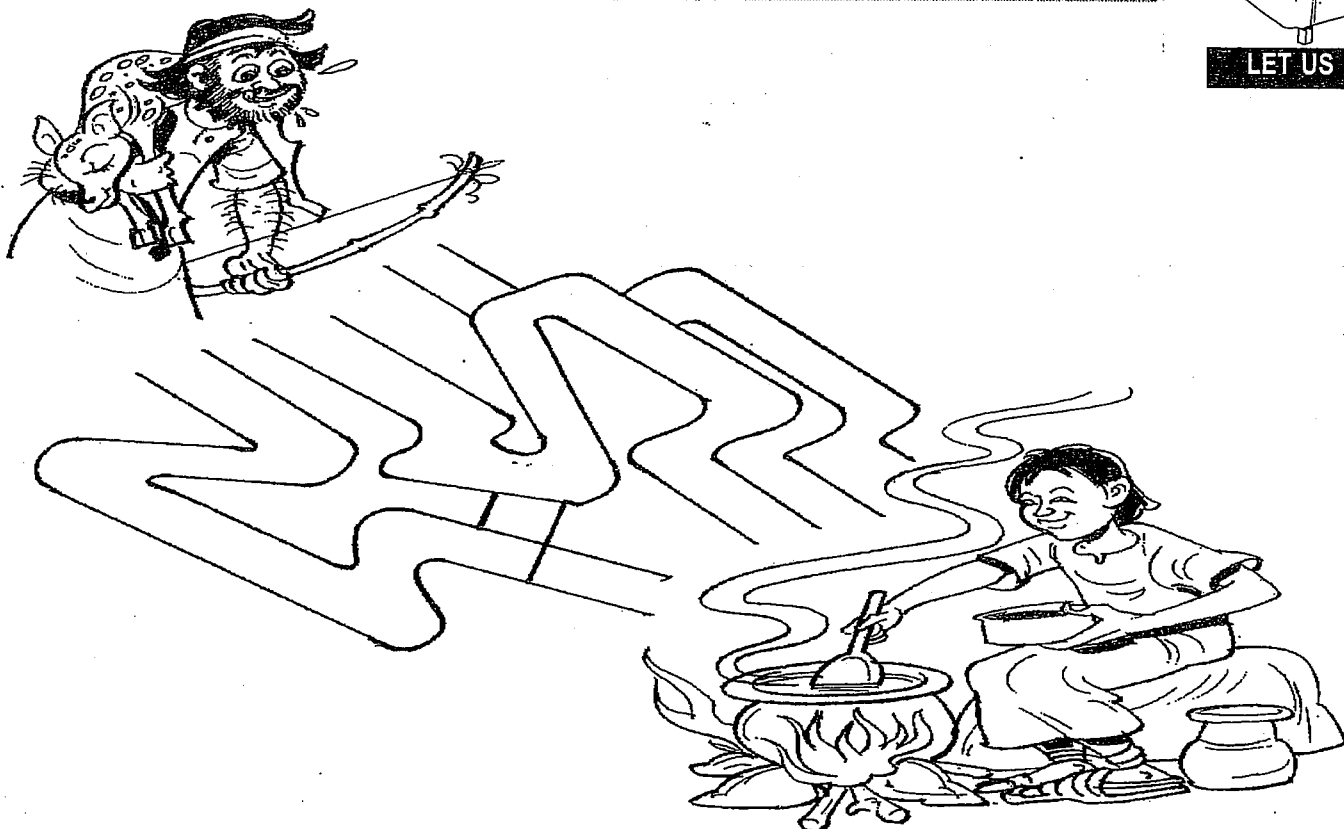


1. What was the name of the parents of Esau and Jacob?
2. What was the occupation of Esau?
3. What did Esau give to Jacob in return of the pottage?
4. Whom did Rebecca love the most?

Show Esau the way to reach Jacob who is making porridge.



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Understand the situation of the following picture and give the names to the characters of the picture.



Strike out the letter 'o' from the following words and find out the names of the parents of Esau and Jacob.

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Lesson 10

JOSEPH THE DREAMER



Reference: Genesis 37:1-11

Aim: To make the children aware that

God knows what we are today and what we shall be tomorrow. He can convey this to us.

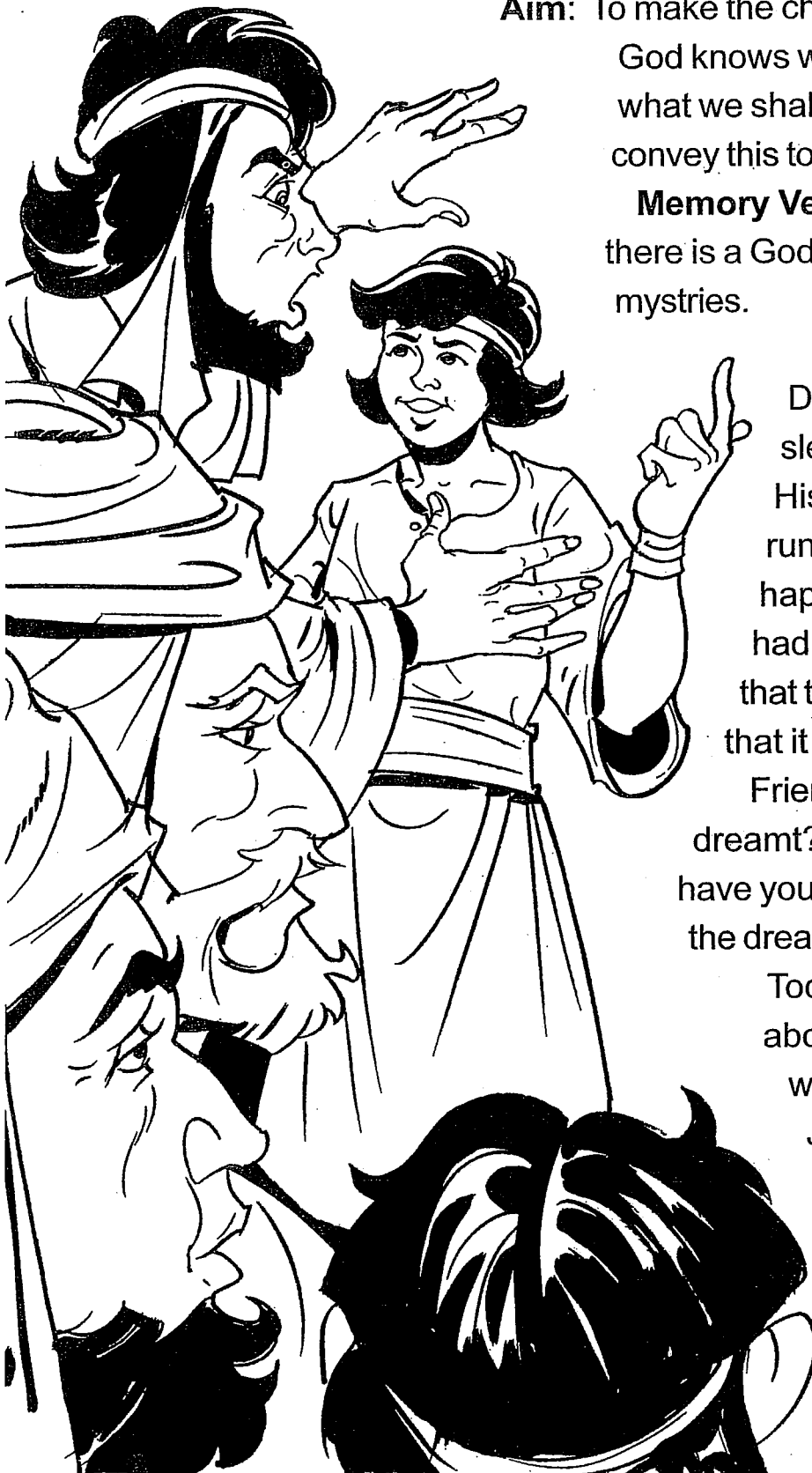
Memory Verse: Daniel 2:28 - But there is a God in heaven that reveals mysteries.

Introduction : One day Deepu suddenly got up from sleep and started weeping. His Papa and Mummy came running and asked as to what happened. He said that he had fallen into the water. At that time only he understood that it was a dream.

Friends, have you ever dreamt? What types of dreams have you seen? (Let the friends tell the dreams they have seen).

Today we are going to learn about the dream of Joseph who was the beloved son of Jacob.

Detailed Lesson: Joseph was the 11th out of 12 sons of Jacob, the great grandchild of Abraham. Ruben was the eldest and Benjamin





was the youngest sons of Jacob. Friends, how many children are there in all in your house? Which is your number out of them? (Let them answer). Oh! Alright.

Jacob loved Joseph the most. This was because he had good characters and was obedient. Besides this, Joseph used to inform his father about the bad habits and quarrel between his elder brothers. Therefore his father got a good multi coloured garment for him. This caused his brothers to be jealous of him. Jealousy is not liked by God. Whatever is not liked by God is a sin.

Joseph dreamt a dream when he was 17 years old. He told the same to his brothers. His brothers got angry towards him. Joseph started explaining about his dream. "We all were harvesting wheat in the field. When we made sheaves, my sheaf arose. Your sheaves stood roundabout and made obeisance to my sheaf". When his brothers heard the dream they asked him whether he will become their king. His brothers hated him more.

After some days, Joseph had another dream. "I have dreamt another dream. The sun, the moon and eleven stars made obeisance to me", Joseph told this dream to his father and brothers. His father rebuked him. Are you telling, that I and your mother and your brothers would come to bow down ourselves before you?

Joseph's brothers hated him due to these two dreams. They ridiculed him and called him a 'dreamer'. However, these things took place in Joseph's life exactly like the events of the dream.

Summary: Joseph's father loved him because he had good characters and habits. Similarly God too loved Joseph. Therefore He informed Joseph through dreams the things which are going to happen in future. Likewise, if we are also like this, God will convey the things that are going to happen in our life.



My Prayer

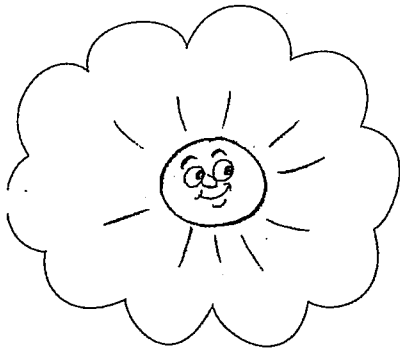
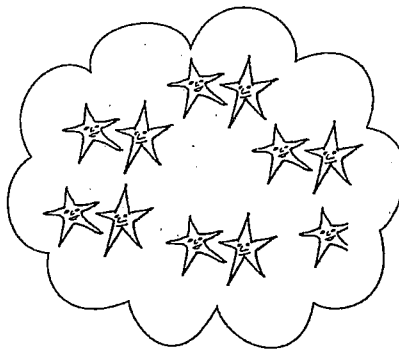
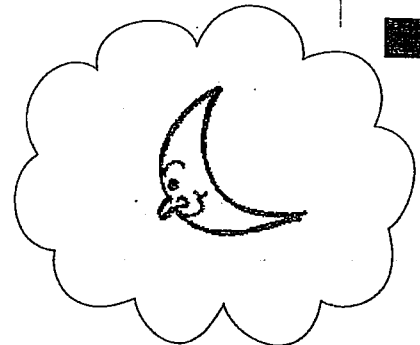
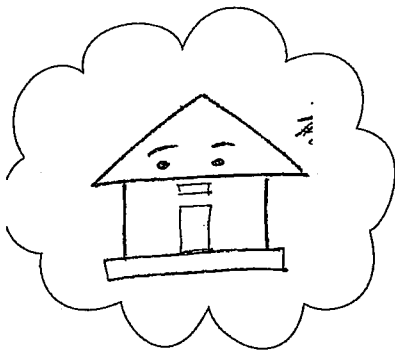
God, love me like Joseph, whom loved you. Make my future blessed. Amen.



Questions

1. What were the dreams seen by Joseph?
2. How many sons did Jacob have?
3. What was the name of Joseph's father?
4. With what name did Joseph's brothers make fun of him?

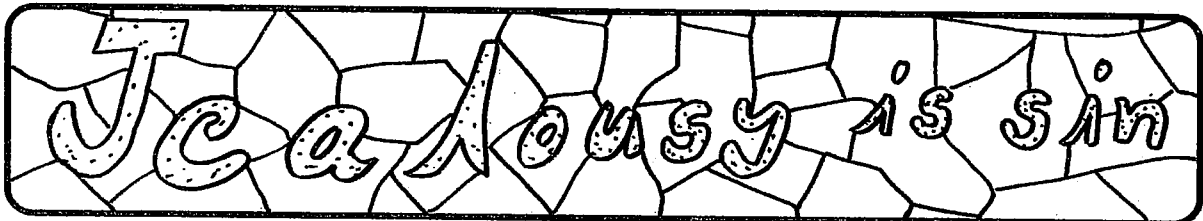
Which of the following were seen by Joseph in his dream? Please (✓) tick the boxes.


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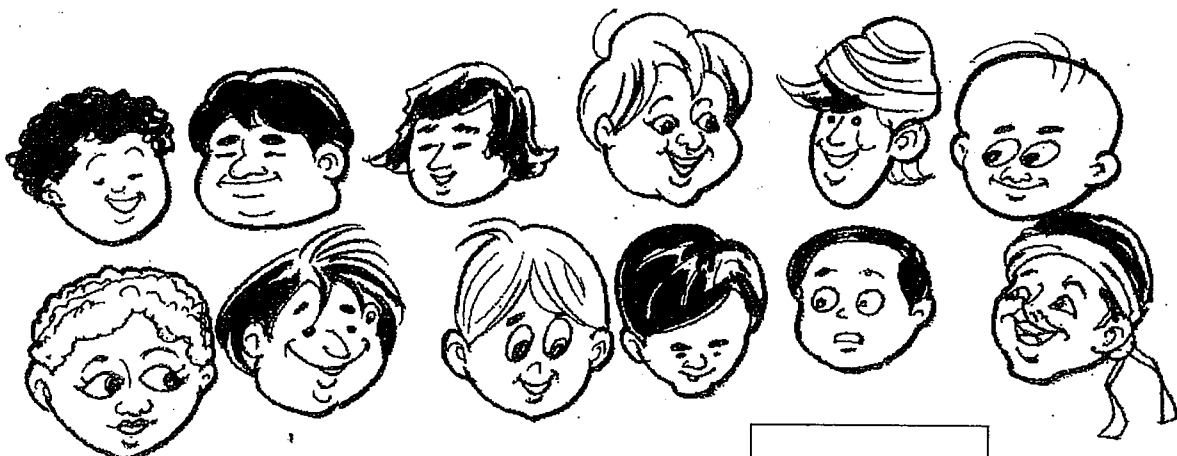
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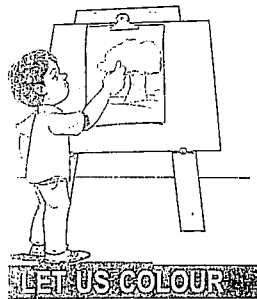
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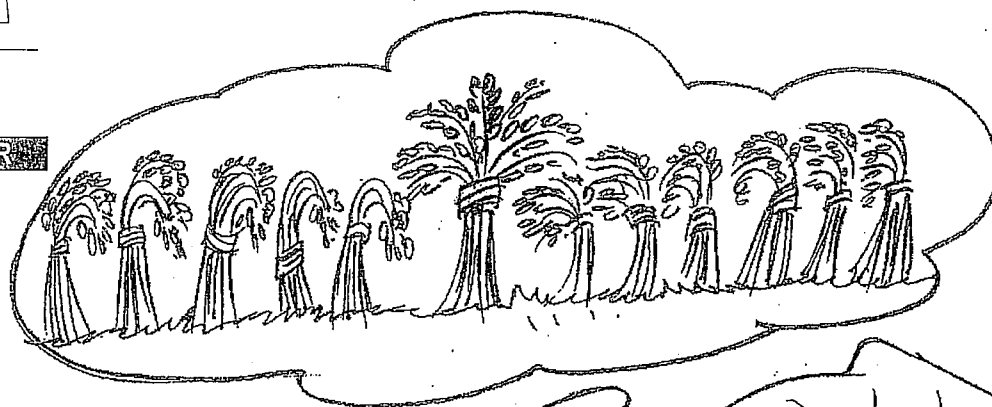


How many male children did Jacob have? Count and write the answer.





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Memory verse

But there is a God in
heaven that reveals
secrets. Daniel 2:28

Lesson 11

THE GOD WHO GUARDED JOSEPH



Reference : Genesis 37:12-36

Aim : To make the children understand that if God is with us, He can convert our sorrows in to joy.

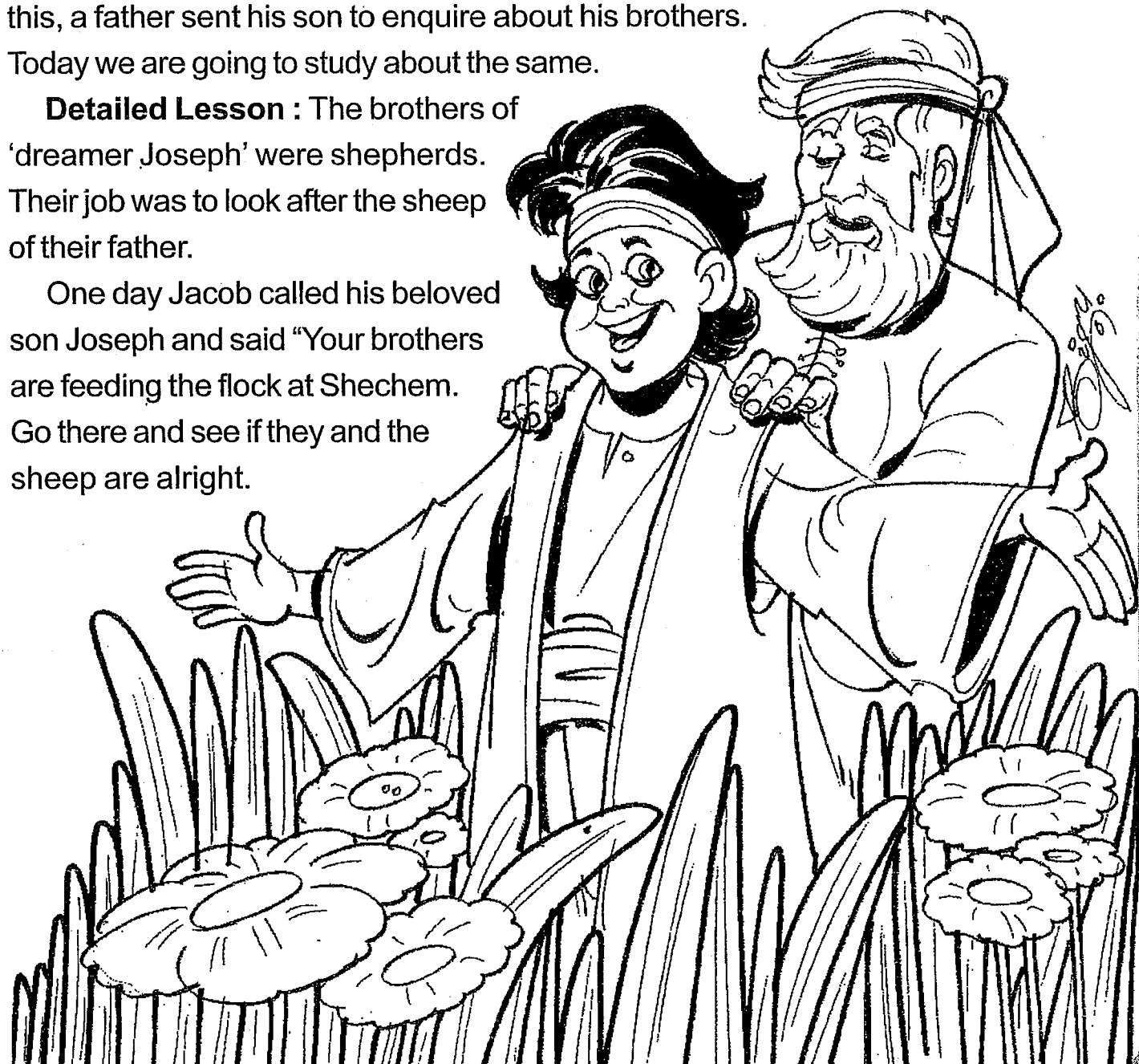
Memory Verse: Genesis 39:21 – The Lord was with him.

Introduction : Have you ever been sent by your Papa or Mummy to call your brother or sister who has gone to play in the neighbourhood? Yes. Isn't it? Like this, a father sent his son to enquire about his brothers.

Today we are going to study about the same.

Detailed Lesson : The brothers of 'dreamer Joseph' were shepherds. Their job was to look after the sheep of their father.

One day Jacob called his beloved son Joseph and said "Your brothers are feeding the flock at Shechem. Go there and see if they and the sheep are alright."





Accordingly Joseph went from Hebron valley to Shechem along with necessary food for them. He wore the special garment given by his father for the journey.

After two to three days of journey, Joseph reached Shechem. He searched for his brothers everywhere but could not find them. At the end he came to know from travellers that they were in Dothan. Thus Joseph went to Dothan in search of his brothers. His brothers recognized him from far off. That was because he wore the special garment given by his father.

The brothers who were waiting for an occasion to torment Joseph took it as an opportunity. They planned to kill Joseph. His eldest brother Reuben, however, prevented them from killing Joseph. Instead they decided to put him in a dry well.

When Joseph reached his brothers, they snatched and took the food sent for them. They stripped him of the special garment given to him out of love by his father. Then they put him in a dry well. A dry well is a useless well without water.

After putting Joseph in the dry well they sat down to eat, when they found a group of traders going to Egypt. Then one of Joseph's brothers, Judah told the other brothers "Let us do one thing. We will sell him to these traders. We will get money". Thus they took Joseph out from the dry well. They sold him as a slave for twenty silver coins. In ancient time, men were used to be sold as slaves like we sell cow or goat today. Such sale of men is called slave trading. These traders took Joseph to Egypt. Thus Joseph was rescued by God from his brothers who had decided to kill him.

The brothers tore his garment and soaked it the blood of a lamb and took it to Jacob. Jacob recognised the garment as of Joseph. He thought that some cruel animal might have killed Joseph. Jacob grieved for Joseph for a long time.

Summary: God rescues those who love Him from all adversaries and protects them.



My Prayer

Oh God, we believe that you are a protecting God. We thank you for the protection being given to us. Kindly redeem us from all adversaries and guard us. Amen.



Questions

1. What was the occupation of Joseph's brothers?
2. Where did Joseph meet his brothers?
3. Where was Joseph put?
4. For how many silver coins was Joseph sold?

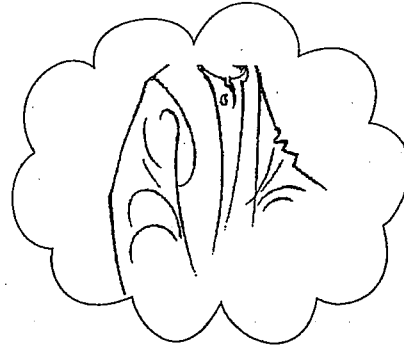
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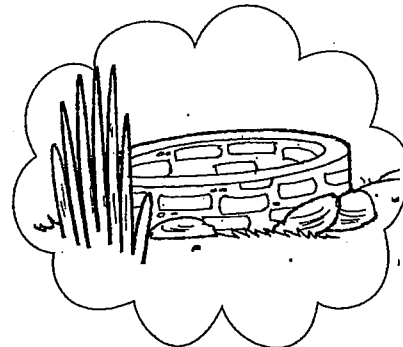
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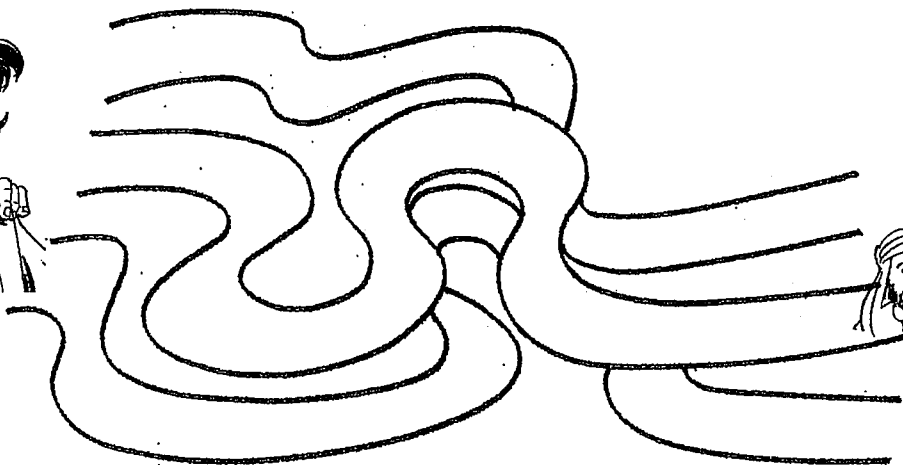
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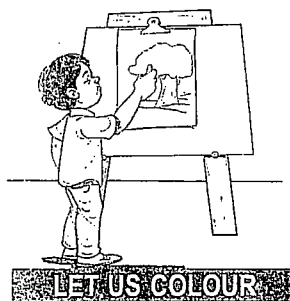


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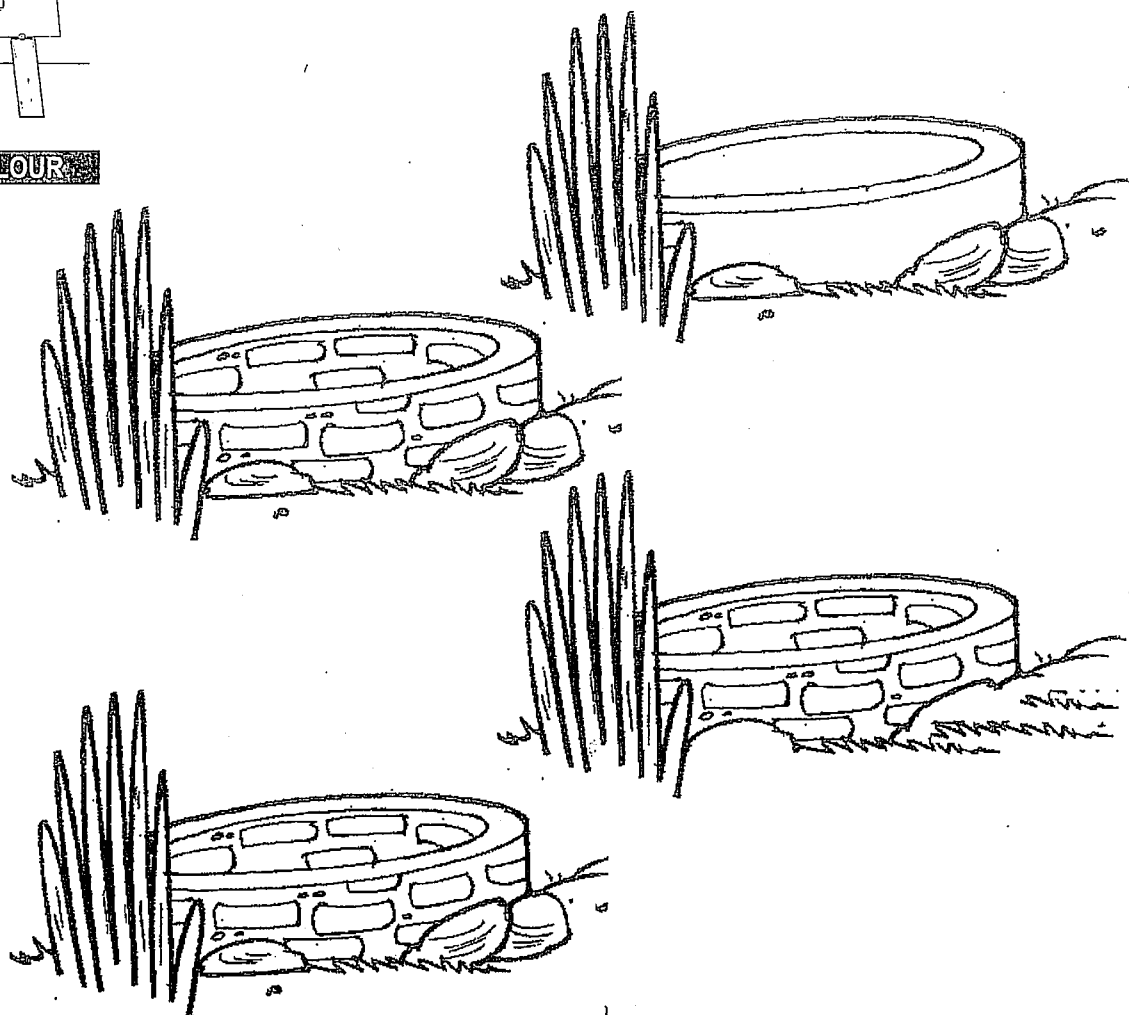


Show Joseph the way to reach his brothers.

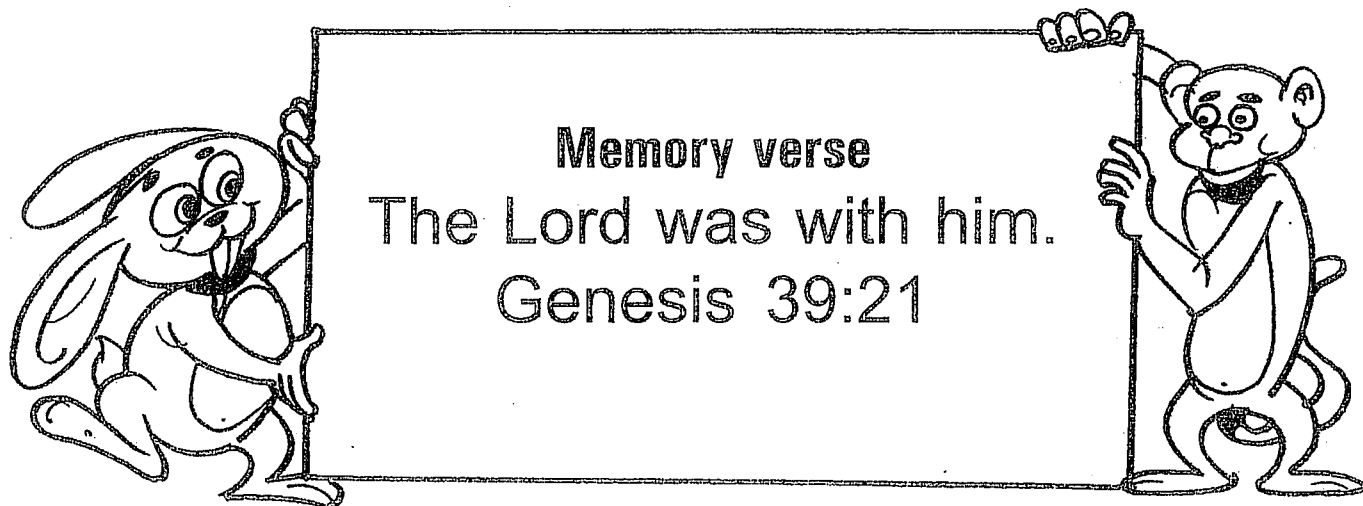
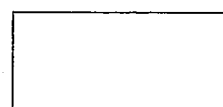
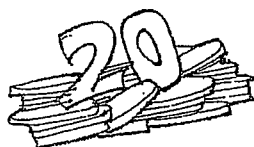
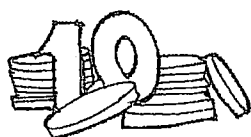




Colour two wells which look similar.



For how many silver coins was Joseph sold?



Lesson 12

JOSEPH – FROM THE DRY WELL TO THE POSITION OF PRIME MINISTER



Reference : Genesis chapters 39-41

Aim : To make the children understand that God protects and exalts those who are obedient to Him.

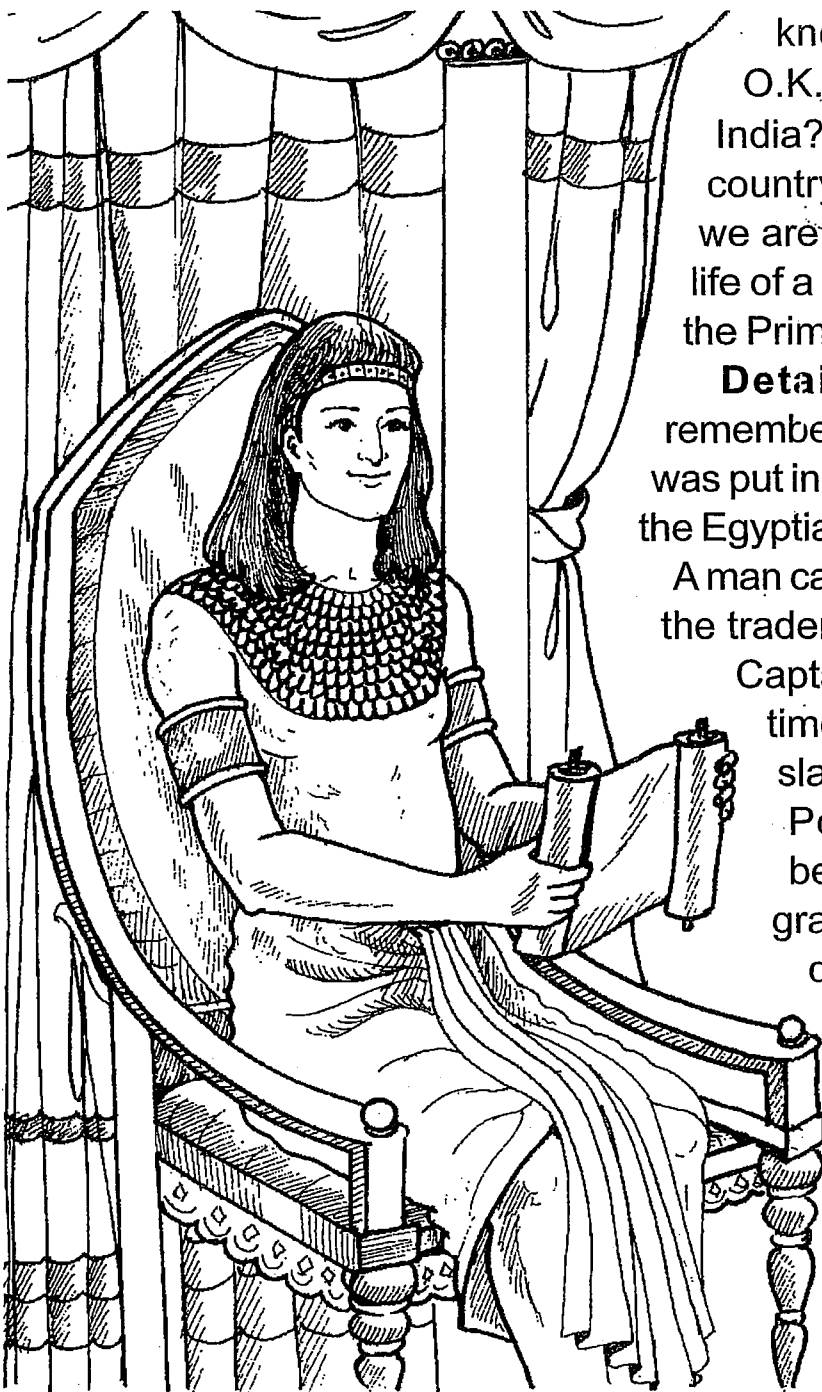
Memory Verse: Genesis 39:21 – The Lord was with him

Introduction : Friends, do you know who is our Chief Minister? O.K., who is the Prime Minister of India? The chief governing officer of a country is called Prime Minister. Today we are going to study the events in the life of a man called Joseph who became the Prime Minister of Egypt.

Detailed Lesson: You might be remembering the event about Joseph who was put in the dry well and thereafter sold to the Egyptian traders.

A man called Potiphar bought Joseph from the traders for a price. This man was the Captain of the guards. In the ancient time, men were sold and bought as slaves. As soon as Joseph came to Potiphar's house as a slave, it began to prosper. When Potiphar grasped that he was being blessed due to Joseph, he entrusted the entire house to Joseph.

After a few days, Joseph was punished for a crime that was not done by him. Poor fellow Joseph! In spite of not doing any crime he was put into prison. Still God was with him there too.





One day, the king of Egypt saw a dream. None of the wise men of the country could explain the meaning of that dream. The king was in trouble. At that time somebody told the King about Joseph. The king understood Joseph's ability to interpret the meaning of dreams and so asked him to be brought to the palace.

Joseph who was in the prison was in a bad shape with both his hair and beard grown long. He was shaved, bathed and made to wear good clothes and brought in to King's presence by the servants of the king. The king told Joseph both the dreams dreamt by him. In the dream, the king was standing on the river bank and seven fat fleshed cows came out of the river. Immediately, seven lean fleshed cows also came behind them. But the lean fleshed cows swallowed the fat fleshed cows. This was the first dream.

In the second dream, the king saw a field seven ears of good corns came upon one stalk. After that seven defavoured corns also came up. The defavoured corns swallowed the good corns.

When Joseph prayed, God revealed the meanings of these dreams to him. Joseph explained it detail to the King. There will be seven prosperous years. Thereafter there will be seven years of famine. This was the meaning of the dream. Joseph also suggested to the king to collect food in the first seven prosperous years so that it can be used in the latter seven years of famine. The king liked Joseph because he interpreted the dreams. He was appointed as the Prime Minister of the country. Thus, Joseph who was in jail was exalted to the position of Prime Minister.

Under the leadership of Joseph, the grains were collected and stored in the granaries (godown) of the cities during the first seven prosperous years. The same was distributed to people in the years of famine. Thus due to the advice of Joseph, the country was saved from famine.

Summary: Those who love God will be given wisdom and knowledge. God will exalt and bless them more than others.



My Prayer

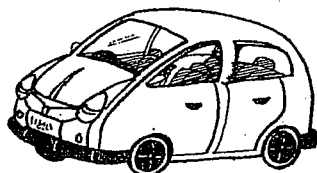
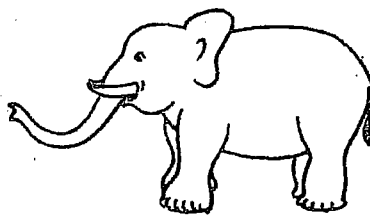
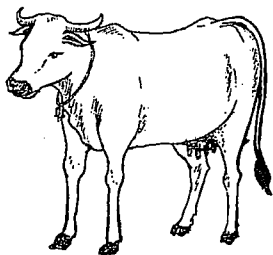
Oh God, give me wisdom and knowledge. Bless me like Joseph. Amen.



Questions

1. Who bought Joseph from the traders at a price?
2. Narrate one dream dreamt by Pharaoh?
3. How did Joseph interpret the dream of the king?

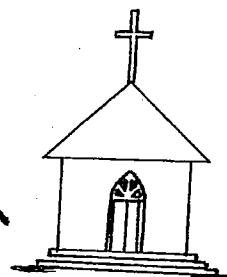
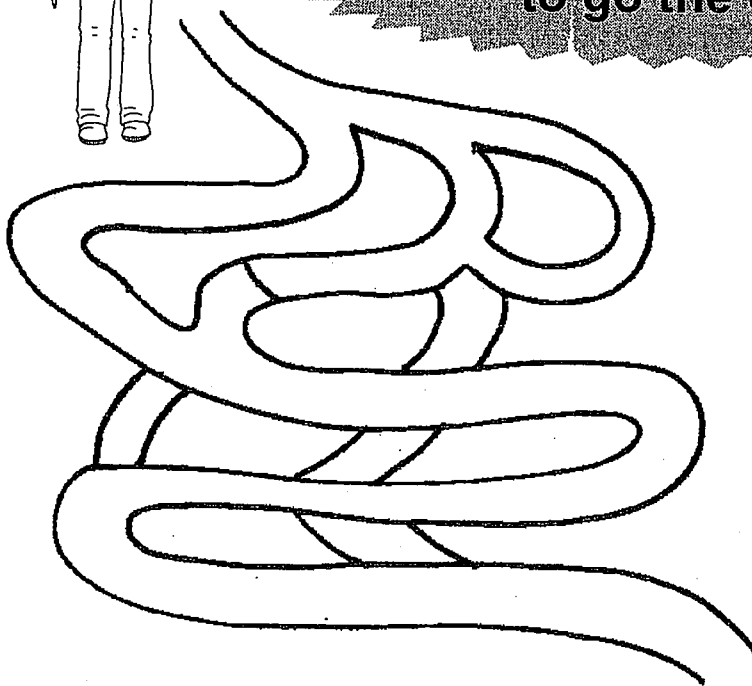
Circle the things seen in the dream by the king.



Find out the way.



Show the path to Tom who decided to love God and wanted to go the church

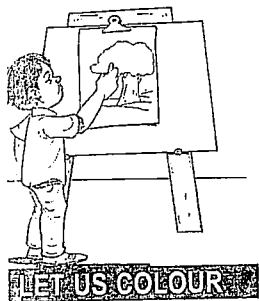


For how many years Egypt was under famine?
Please tick (✓)

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Colour the picture



Memory verse
The Lord was with him.
Genesis 39:21

Lesson 13

MOSES – THE CHILD GUARDED BY GOD



Reference : Exodus 2:1-10

Aim: To make the children understand that God provides relief to the suffering people.

Memory Verse: Psalms 41:2 – The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive.

Introduction : Do you have younger brothers or sisters at home? It is very jovial to have toddlers in the house. We can play with them. Their smiles make us cheerful. But we cannot bear to see our children being tormented. Today we are going to learn about a child who was tormented.

Detailed Lesson : Jacob and family members came to know that Joseph is in Egypt as Prime Minister. They came to Egypt and started living in a place called Goshen. Jacob was given a new name by God as Israel. Thereafter Jacob's sons were called Israel. The further generations that followed Jacob's twelve sons were called Hebrews.

After some years, the people of Israel increased. After the death of Joseph and his brothers, a king ruled over Egypt who did not know Joseph. He hated the Israelites.

He started troubling the Israelites. They were made heavy jobs. Their population kept on increasing as their torment increased. The king called the nurses and said "Kill if a male child is born to Israelites. But if it is girl child, let it live". But those nurses feared God more than the king, they did not do it.

Thus, when the population of Israel could not be controlled, the king announced a new decree. All the male children of the Israelites. That should be thrown in to Nile River





immediately after birth, was the new ordinance.

Poor children! All the male children were snatched from their parents and thrown into the Nile and killed. A great wailing arose among the Israelites. They started crying to God.

One day a cute male child was born to one Amram and Jochebed. As the child was very pretty, they hid him for 3 months. This child had a sister named Miriam and an elder brother named Aaron. They took care of him for 3 months hiding him from the king's soldiers. When the child's noise became louder than they could handle, they took a sad decision. That was to place the child in a box and put in the Nile River. They made a basket made from bulrush/ Papyrus plant (is a type of reed (like grass) that grows in marshy places near river banks). They put slime inside and outside of the basket so that no water enters in to the basket. Then, prepared a small bedding, laid the child and closed the basket. The box was kept among the plants that were growing in the river water close to the bank.

His sister Miriam waited at a distance to see what would happen to the child. At that time the princess came to the River for a bath. She saw the basket lying in the middle of grass. She told her servants to bring the basket. Lo! When the basket was opened a cute child was crying. The princess liked the child. She decided to take care of him. Miriam who was waiting and watching came near to the princess. As desired by the daughter of Pharaoh, the mother of the child was called to take care of him.

The princess said "Take of this baby and nurse him for me". The princess gave her wages for taking care of the child. Thus the mother of the child itself fed the child.

As the child was taken out from water, he was named as Moses. Thus God saved the child Moses from death. This child Moses grew and redeemed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

Summary: God loves all of us. He will save us from enemies.



My Prayer

Oh God, I believe that you are the God who save us. Take care of me and my friends daily. Amen.

Questions



1. What was the name of Moses' parents?
2. What was the name of Moses' sister?
3. For how many months was Moses hidden?
4. Why did the king give orders to kill all male children?

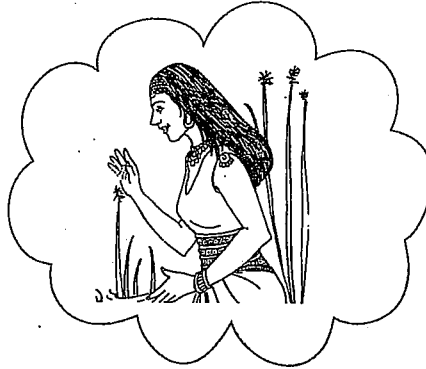
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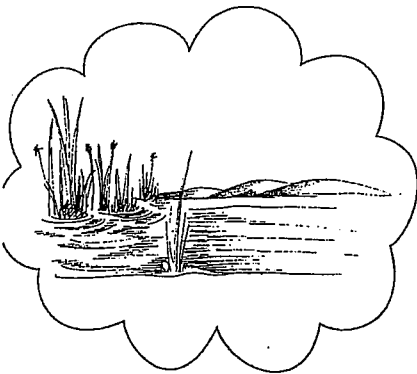
Baby Moses



Princess



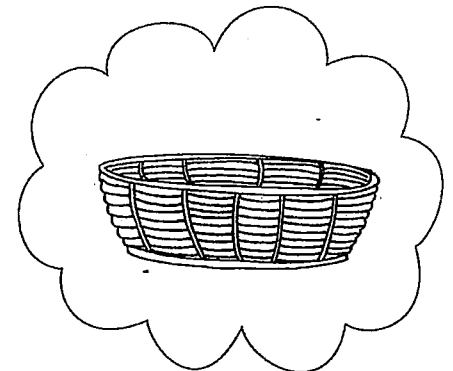
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Nile River

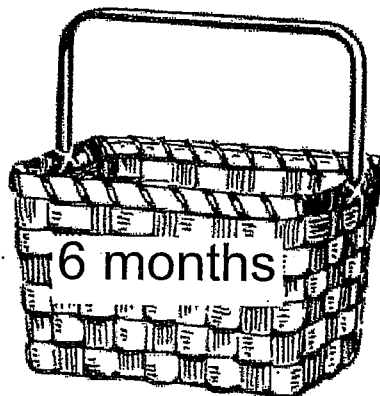


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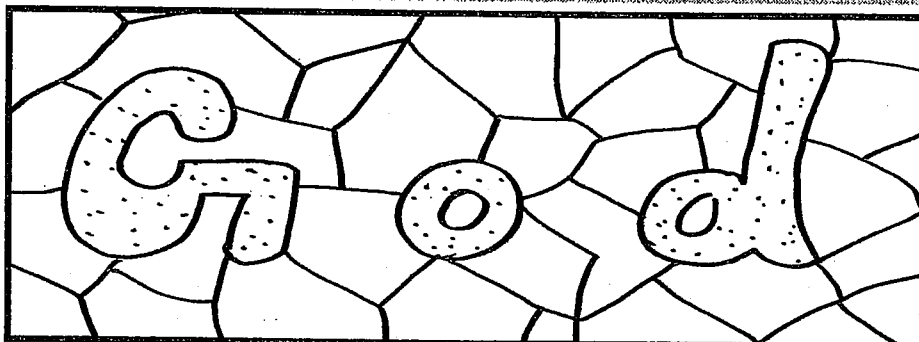


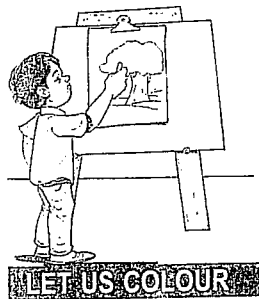
Basket

How many months Moses was hid?



Who saves us from dangers? Find and colour the letters.





Colour the picture



Memory verse

The Lord will preserve him,
and keep him alive.

Psalms 41:2

Lesson 14

GOD HEARS THE PRAYERS OF HANNAH



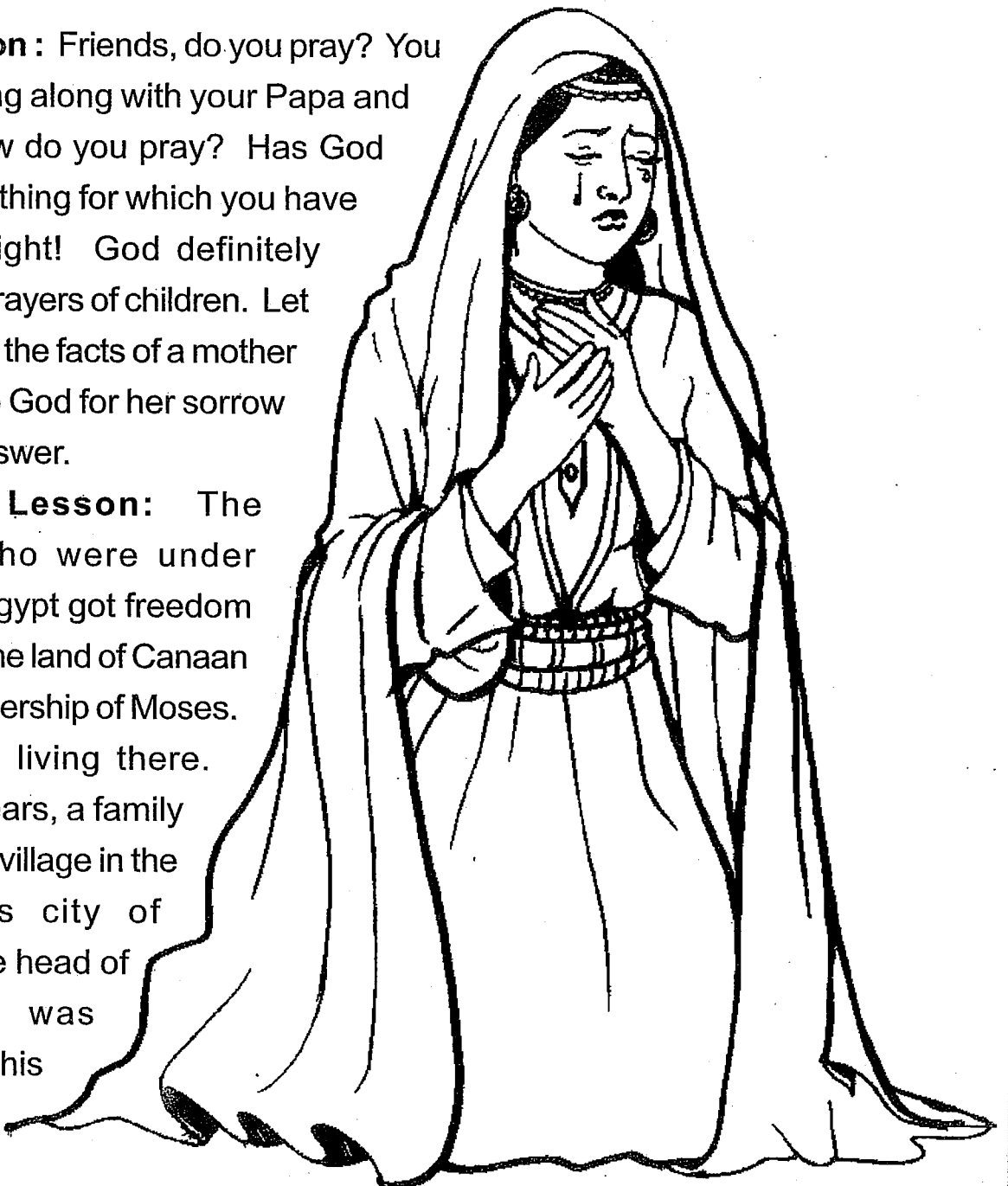
Reference : 1 Samuel Chapter 1

Aim : To make the children aware that God hears all our prayers and He is capable of answering it.

Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 2:21 – And the child Samuel grew before the Lord.

Introduction : Friends, do you pray? You may be praying along with your Papa and Mummy! How do you pray? Has God given you anything for which you have prayed? Alright! God definitely answers the prayers of children. Let us learn about the facts of a mother who prayed to God for her sorrow and got an answer.

Detailed Lesson: The Israelites who were under bondage in Egypt got freedom and reached the land of Canaan under the leadership of Moses. They started living there. After many years, a family was living in a village in the mountainous city of Ephraim. The head of the house was Elkanah and his wife was





Hannah. This family honoured God.

Hannah prayed to God always. She did not have any children. In those days, a woman without children was ridiculed by people. Therefore Hannah was very sad. However, her husband Elkanah always consoled her.

Every year Elkanah and his family used to go to the temple at Shiloh to worship God. Hannah used to sit in the presence of God and pray sorrowfully for a male child. Once, when Hannah was sitting alone in the temple crying and praying, Eli the Chief Priest of the Temple was watching her.

Hannah took an oath before God. "If you give me a male child i will give him before you to serve you". Thus Hannah's prayer continued for long time. The priest came and enquired about the reason for her crying. Hannah told him the subject matter of her prayer. Eli Priest prayed and blessed her "God will fulfil your desire. Go in peace". Hannah believed that God has heard her prayers. They returned to their home at Ramah cheerfully.

Later, God heard the prayers of Hannah. A son was born to her. She named the child Samuel saying that she had asked God for a son. Hannah's grief was over. The house was filled with joy. As per practice, Elkanah went to temple for annual worship. But Hannah took care of the child. When the weaning of the child was over, she brought him to the temple and handed him over to Eli, the chief priest. This child Samuel later grew and became a great prophet and judge.

Summary: If we pray to God, He will also fulfill our needs as Hannah got a son through her prayer.



My Prayer

Oh God, I believe that you hear our prayers. Hear and answer my prayer. Amen.



Questions

1. What was the reason for Hannah's sadness?
2. What was the name given to Hannah's child?
3. What was the name of the parents of child Samuel?

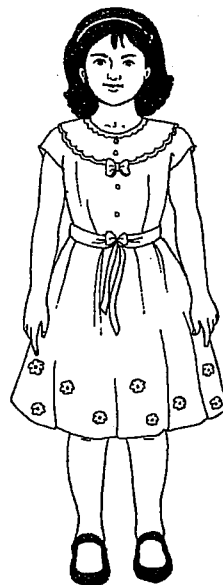
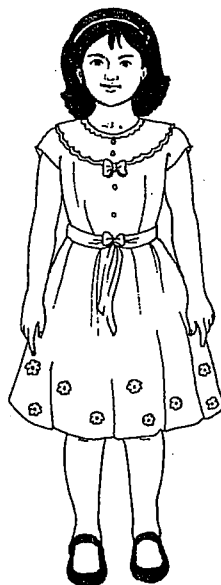
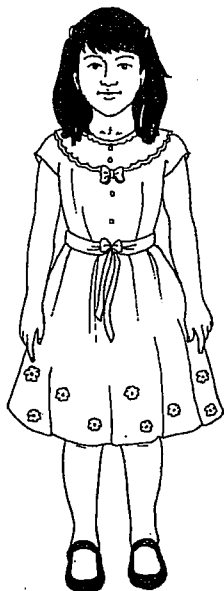
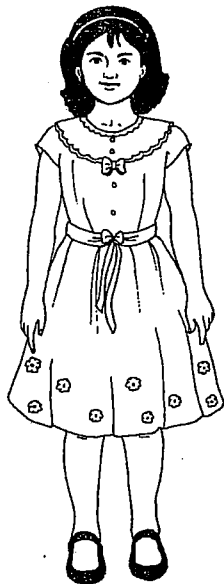
Through which action was Hannah blessed? Circle the correct picture.



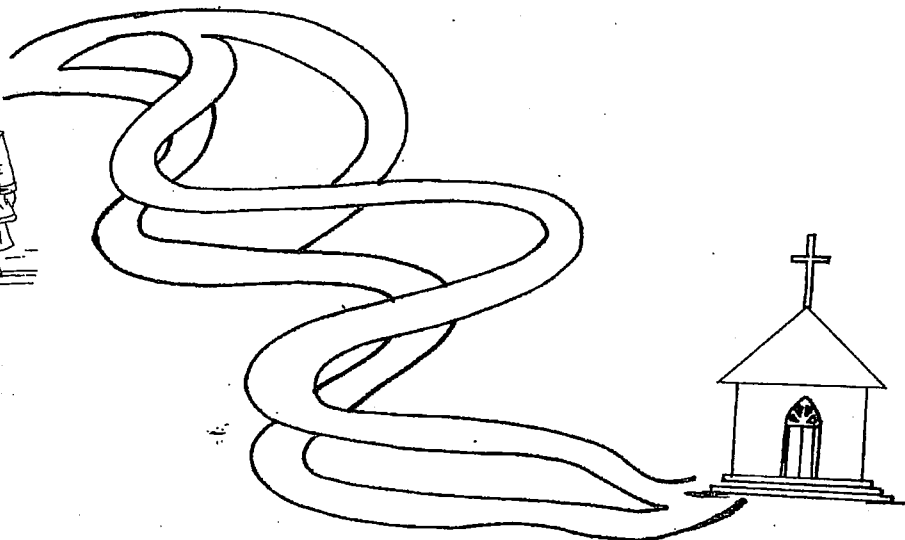
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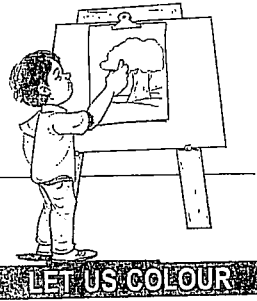


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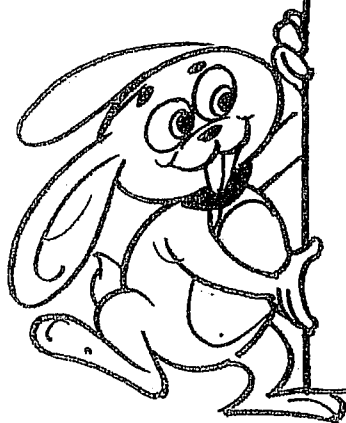
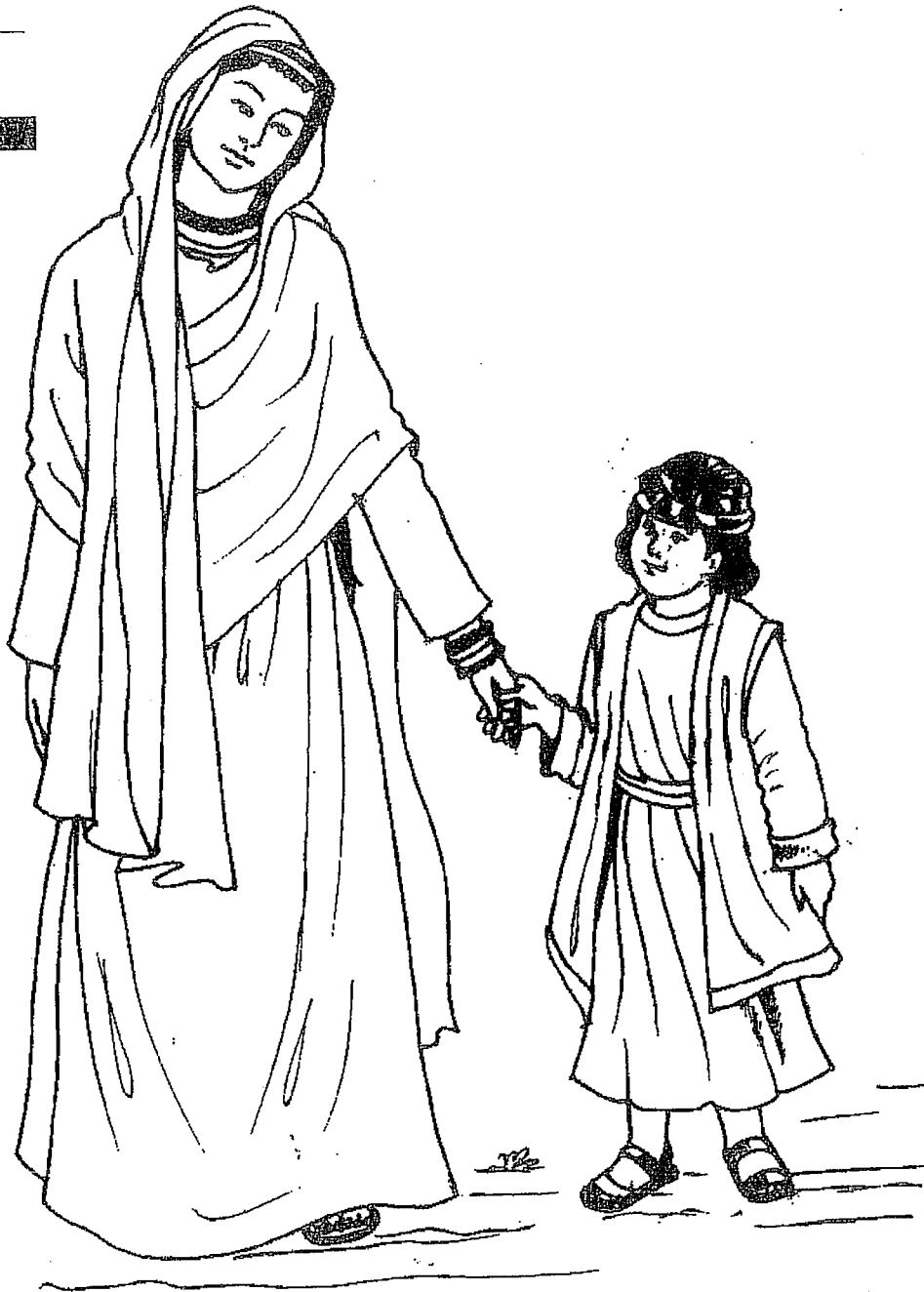


Show the path to Hannah and little Samuel to go to the temple.





Colour the picture.



Memory verse
And the child Samuel
grew before the Lord.
1 Samuel 2:21



Lesson 15

DAVID APPOINTED AS KING

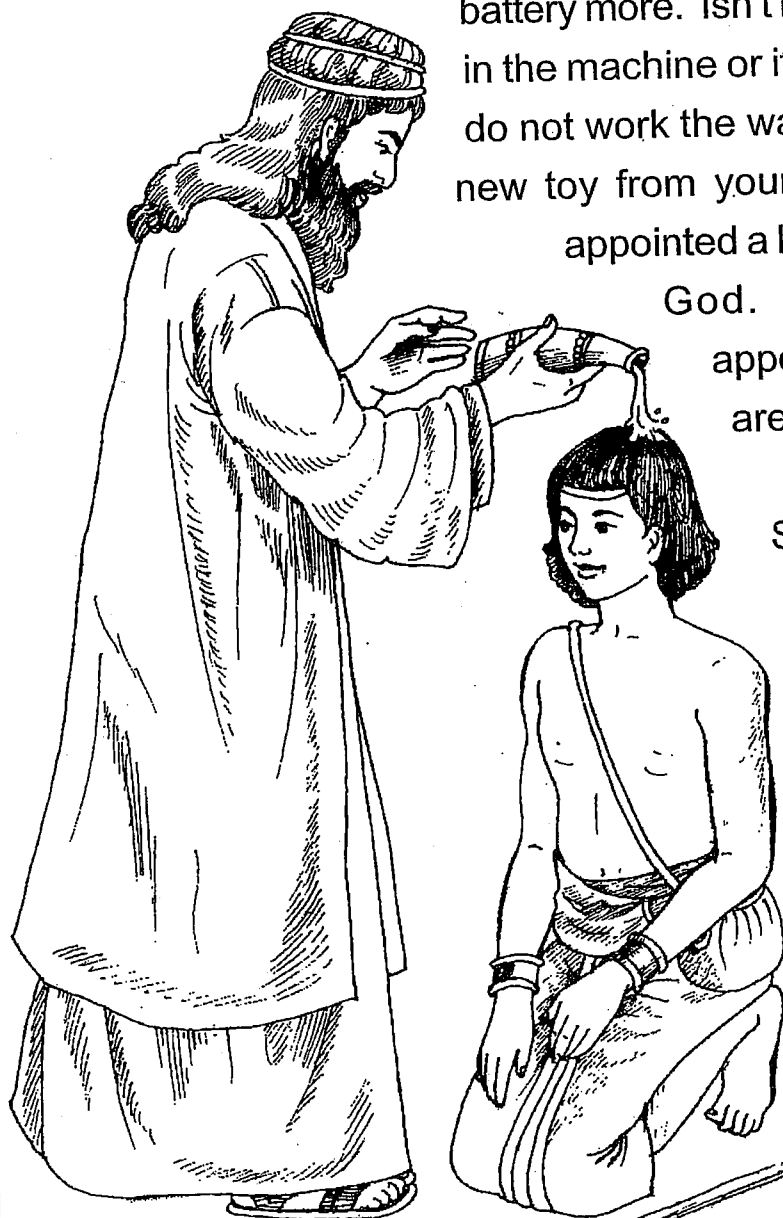


Reference : 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Aim : To make the children understand that those who love God are exalted by him without considering their ability, beauty or body structure.

Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7 – The Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

Introduction : Friends, don't you like toys. You make like toys working with battery more. Isn't it? After sometime, if there is a fault in the machine or if the battery is exhausted, the toys do not work the way you want. Then you demand a new toy from your parents. Like this, earlier God appointed a king. After sometime he disobeyed God. Then God removed him and appointed an obedient new King. We are going to learn this.



Detailed Lesson: The child Samuel, about whom we studied in the previous lesson grew and became a great prophet of Israel. A Prophet is the person who hears from God and conveys the same to men. Till that time Israel did not have a king. They demanded from Samuel to give them a king. God gave them Saul as king. Saul is the first king of Israel.

After some years,
King Saul started



disobeying God. Friends, God does not like disobedience. It is a sin. As Saul was disobedient, God removed him from kingship. The Prophet Samuel was very sad about Saul. Thereafter God said to Samuel that in place of Saul, He had chosen David, the son of Jesse as king. Therefore you have rush to the house of Jesse in Bethlehem and anoint the person He is going to show as king.

David was the youngest of 8 children of Jesse who lived in the town of Bethlehem. His occupation feeding the flock. David loved God very much.

Thus Samuel went to Bethlehem. The people were frightened when prophet of God came to their town. They enquired as to whether his visit is for peace. "I have come in peace", Samuel said. Samuel arranged for worship there. He invited Jesse and his sons.

Thus everyone came to worship along with Samuel. Jesse and his sons reached for the worship. When Samuel saw Eliab, the eldest son of Jesse, he thought that he might have been chosen as the king. This is because he was very tall, healthy and handsome. Besides this, he was a soldier in the army. But God said "I have not chosen him". Thus all the seven sons of Jesse were brought before Samuel. None of them were chosen by God as King.

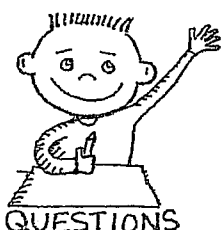
Samuel enquired if there were any more sons of Jesse. "One more is there. He is feeding the flock", Jesse told. Samuel asked Jesse to call him also. When young David came, God said to Samuel "He has been chosen as king, he should be anointed". Thus David was anointed as king by pouring special oil on his head.

Summary: Man looks at the outward appearance. God sees inwardly.



My Prayer

Oh God, like you have chosen David whom nobody cared about, choose me for your service. Amen.



Questions

1. Which prophet anointed David as king?
2. Who was the second king of Israel?
3. What was the name of David's father?
4. Who was the first king of Israel?

How many brothers did David have?
Tick (✓) the correct answer.

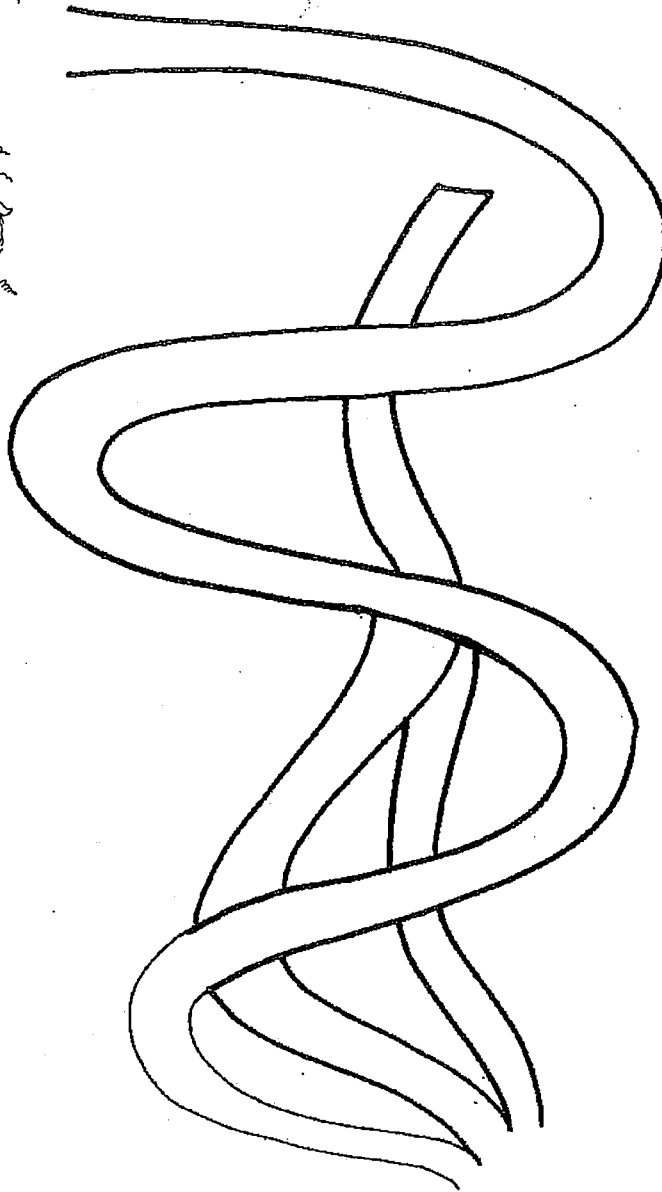
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Show the path to David who is feeding flocks, the path to reach Samuel.



Who was the first king of Israel? Tick the correct answer

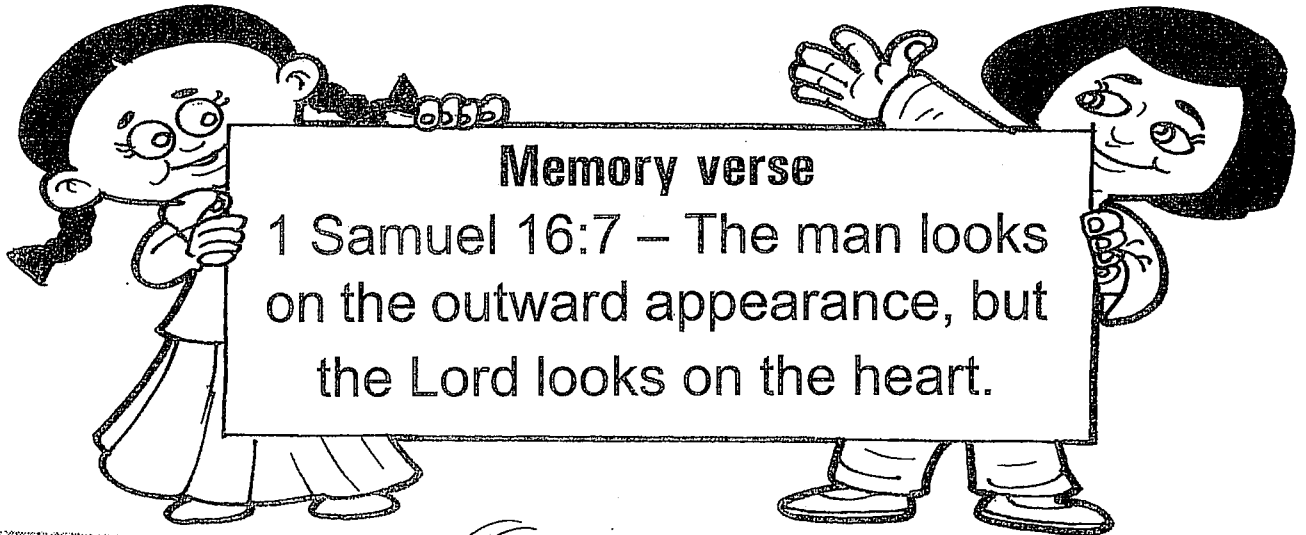
Solomon

Saul

David

Colour the picture.

LET US COLOUR



Memory verse

1 Samuel 16:7 – The man looks
on the outward appearance, but
the Lord looks on the heart.

Lesson 16

THE YOUTH CAST INTO THE FIERY FURNACE COME OUT OF IT



Reference : Daniel 3:1-30

Aim : To instruct the children that we should obey God without fear whatsoever be the opposition.

Memory Verse: Exodus 20:3 – You shall have no other gods before me.

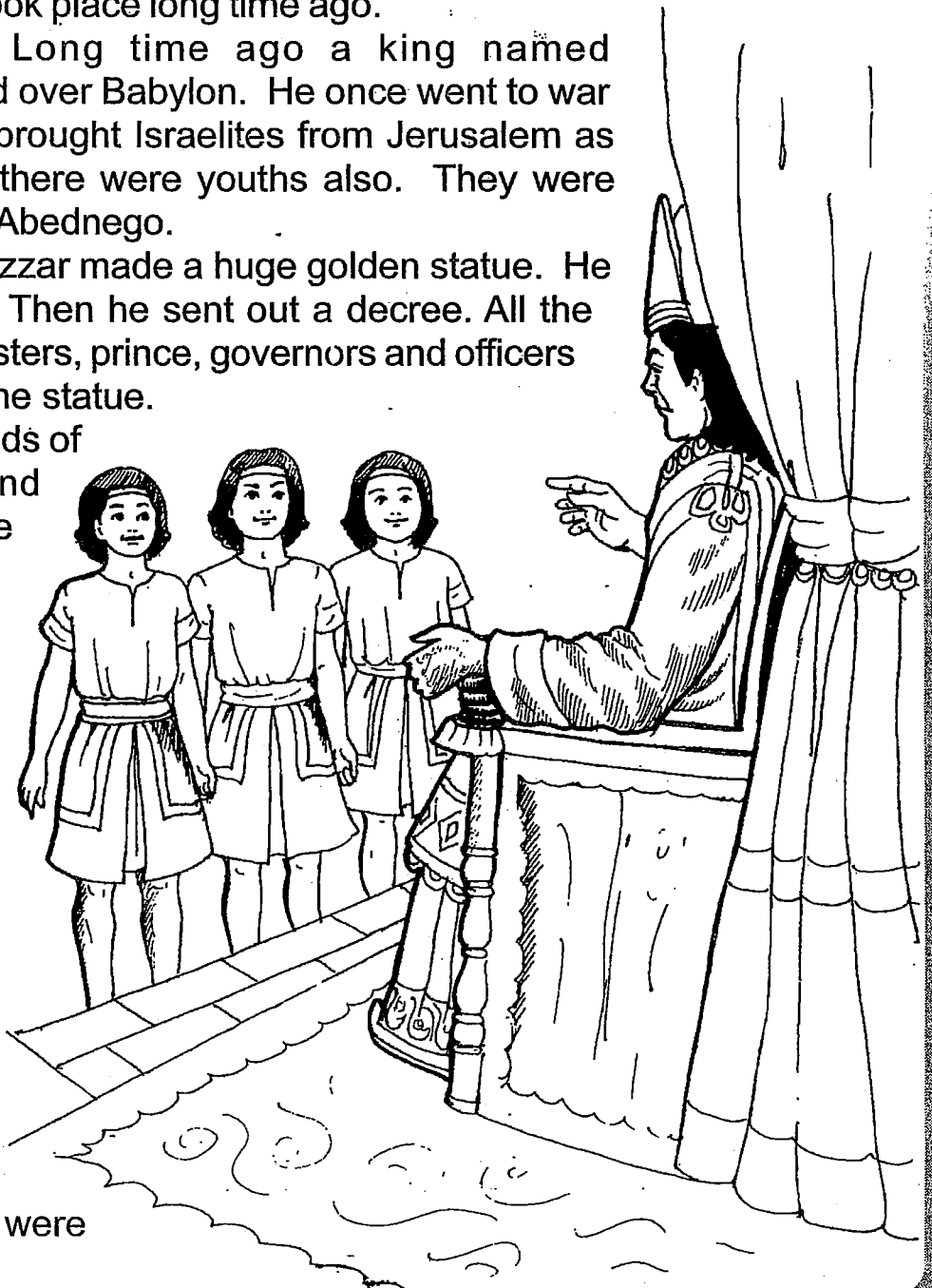
Introduction : Friends, have you ever got burnt? It is very painful. Today we are going to learn about the difficult situations three youths had to face due to obedience to God, that took place long time ago.

Detailed Lesson: Long time ago a king named Nebuchadnezzar reigned over Babylon. He once went to war against Jerusalem. He brought Israelites from Jerusalem as captives. Among them there were youths also. They were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

One day Nebuchadnezzar made a huge golden statue. He set it on a vast ground. Then he sent out a decree. All the people including the ministers, prince, governors and officers must bow down before the statue.

“When you hear all kinds of music, you must fall and worship the golden image I have set. Anyone who does not fall down and worship shall be cast in to the midst of a burning fiery furnace”. This was the decree.

All people knelt down before the statue and worshipped it as per the decree of the King. However the three Jewish youth i.e. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not bow down before the statue. This was because they were





Jewish youth who worshipped only Jehovah God. They obeyed the commands of God more than the decree of king.

Some people who were waiting for an opportunity to find fault with the Jews, informed about this to the king. The king became angry. He ordered to call for the three youth. When the young men came before the king, he ordered them again to worship the statue. "If you bow down before the statue now, I will set you free. Otherwise I will put you into the fire", the king said. Yet, they did not obey the decree of the king.

The king became more furious. He called few of his healthy soldiers and asked them to put these children into the fiery furnace. Besides this, he also ordered to increase the fire seven times fold. They put more logs and tar to increase the heat.

As per the order of king, the soldiers bound Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and cast them into the fire. The soldiers who put the youth into the fire were burnt to death due to the heat of the fire.

King Nebuchadnezzar who wanted to see the Jewish youth dying in the fire was astonished to see the actual scene in the fire. He rose up in a hurry and asked his officers "Did not we put three men bound into the furnace"? "True, O King", they answered. But there are four unbound persons walking in the fire. They are unhurt. Moreover, the fourth person looks like a Son of God.

The king came near the fire and asked Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to come out of the fire. The Ministers and other officers also gathered to see them. The king understood that the God of Israel had come down and saved them. Therefore the king made a new decree. The God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego is the true God. Therefore any one working against this God shall be punished, was the new decree. Thus, God saved the three Jewish youth from the fire.

Summary: We the worshippers of the true God must not worship any other gods. Whatever be the adversity, we must stand for the true God like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did. Then God will deliver us.



My Prayer

Lord, help me to stand strong like the Jewish children and to worship you only. Amen.



Questions

1. What were the names of the young men who were put into fire as per the order of the king?
2. What was the name of the king of Babylon?
3. What was the reason for putting the Jewish children into fire?
4. How many persons did the king see in the fire?

How many children were put into fire by the king? Tick (✓) the right answer.

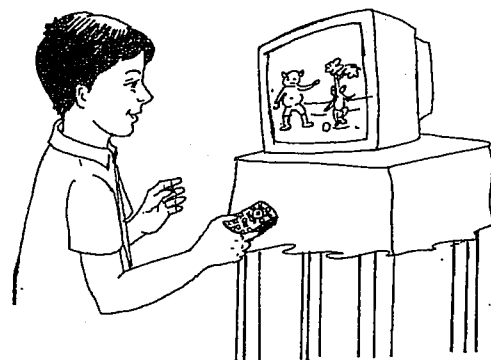
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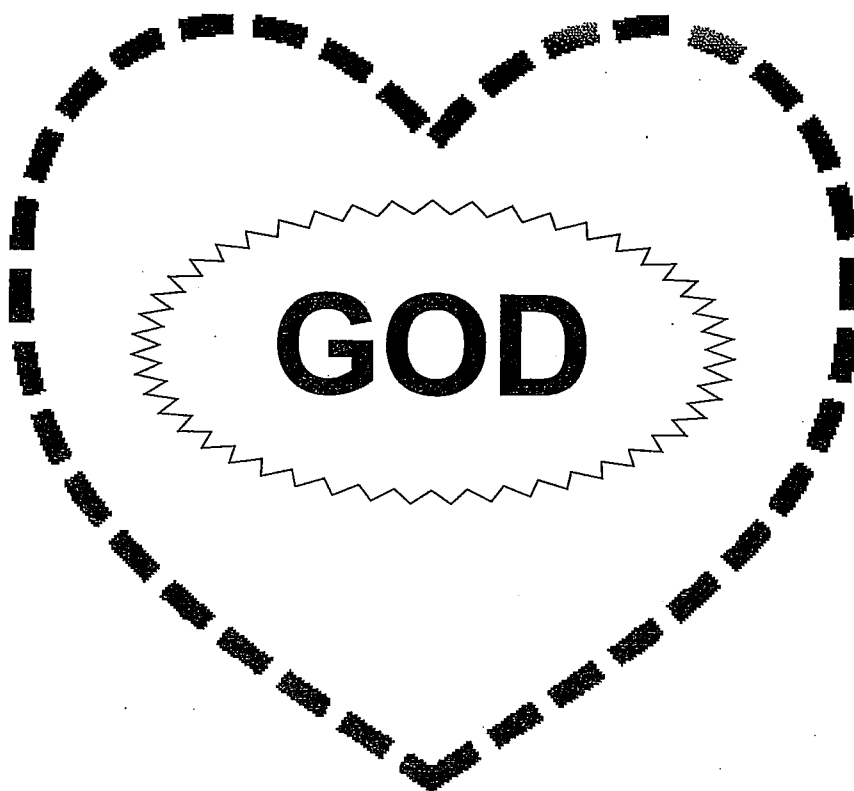
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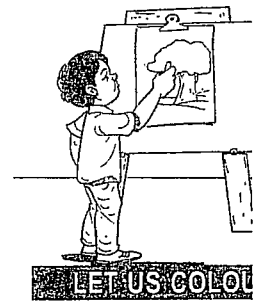
Circle the picture of the friend doing what God likes.



We must worship the true God only.
Join the dots and colour it.



Colour the picture.



Memory verse

You shall have no other gods
before me.

Exodus 20:3

Lesson 17

JONAH WHO DISOBEYED



Reference : Jonah Chapters 1-4.

Aim : To teach the kids that we must obey what God says to us and that if we disobey, He will punish us.

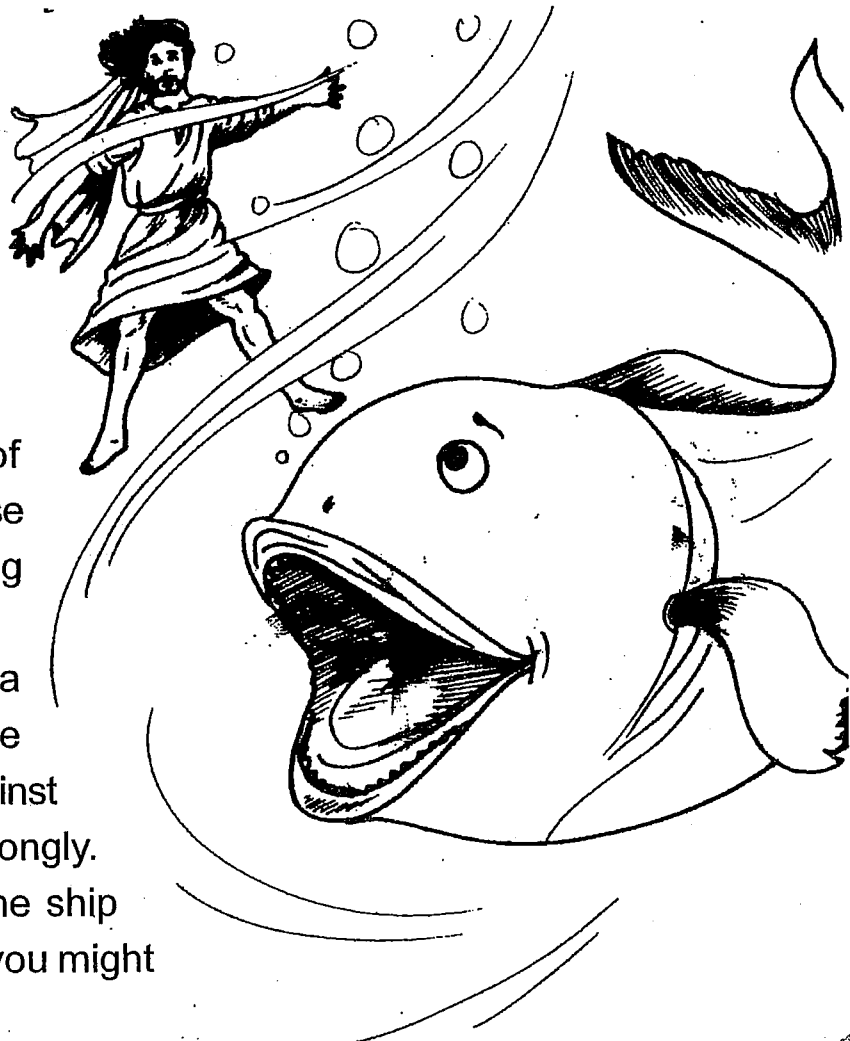
Memory Verse: 1Samuel 15:22 – To obey is better than sacrifice.

Introduction: Are you good children who obey your parents? Sometimes you are disobedient. Isn't it? Then, your parents give you little punishments. Similarly, today we are going to learn about a prophet who displeased God and he was punished by God.

Detailed Lesson: Jonah was God's prophet. Prophet is a person who conveys God's message to the people. Once God said to Jonah, "Go and preach in the city of Nineveh". Nineveh was a big city in those days. The people there did a lot of wrong things and lived without obeying God. Therefore God decided to destroy the city. God told Jonah to go there and convey this message to the people.

Nineveh was a city in a country which was Israel's enemy. Therefore Jonah had no interest to go there. One had to travel in a ship to go to Nineveh. Instead of boarding a ship for Nineveh, Jonah boarded the one going to Tarshish in the opposite direction from that of Nineveh. Then he went to the base of the ship and started sleeping calmly.

God decided to teach him a lesson for disobeying Him. He caused a strong wind to blow against the ship. The wind blew very strongly. The waves rose very high. The ship tossed in the waves. Friends, you might





have heard about the destruction of big houses by strong winds. Similarly the wind blew against the ship. The travellers were frightened and started crying. They called upon their gods and started running here and there inside the ship. They threw out the heavy things to make the ship lighter and stop water coming in.

The Captain of the ship saw that Jonah was sleeping while all these crying and commotion was going on. A Captain is the person who controls the ship. The captain asked Jonah "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray to your god. Perhaps it may save us". Again the wind became stronger. They felt that someone in the ship had sinned and, therefore, they were in this danger. They started finding out that person. They wrote each one's name and cast a lot. The lot fell on Jonah. They questioned Jonah. Jonah agreed that he was travelling against the will of God.

Jonah told them that if he was thrown into the sea, everything would alright and they would saved. They threw Jonah into the sea half heartedly. Poor fellow Jonah! He fell into the sea. But God had commanded a big fish to swallow Jonah. Thus Jonah was now in the belly of the fish. The fish swam in the sea with Jonah for 3 days.

Sitting in the stomach of the fish, Jonah confessed to God about his mistake and prayed. God heard his prayers. According to God's command the fish vomited Jonah onto the shore. Then Jonah went to Nineveh. By his preaching, all the people living in that city repented and prayed to God. God removed the punishment that was decided earlier.

Summary: God punished Jonah who travelled against His will. Similarly if we do not obey God, he will punish us.



My Prayer

Lord, help me to listen and obey exactly as you say to me. Amen.

Questions



1. To which city was Jonah asked to go and preach by God?
2. Where did Jonah board the ship to disobeying God?
3. What did the people do to Jonah in order to save themselves from danger?
4. To whom did God command to save Jonah who was thrown into sea?

To which city Jonah was asked to go by God? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Tarshish

Ninaveh

Jerusalem



LET US DO

Find out and tick (✓) the friends who are doing the will of God.

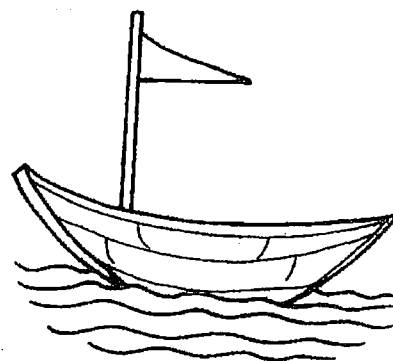
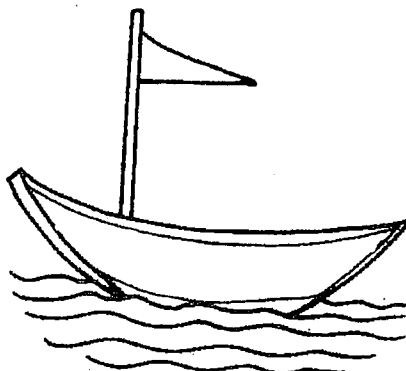
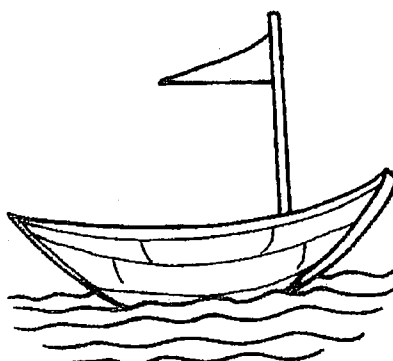
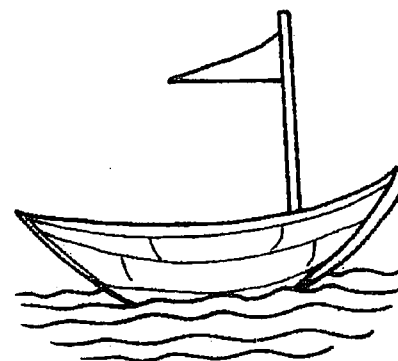
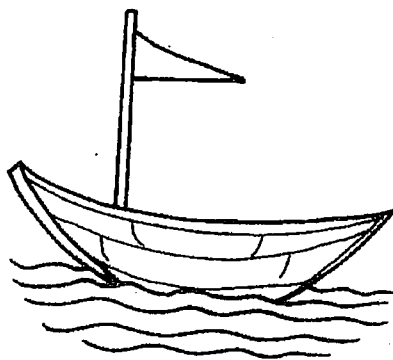

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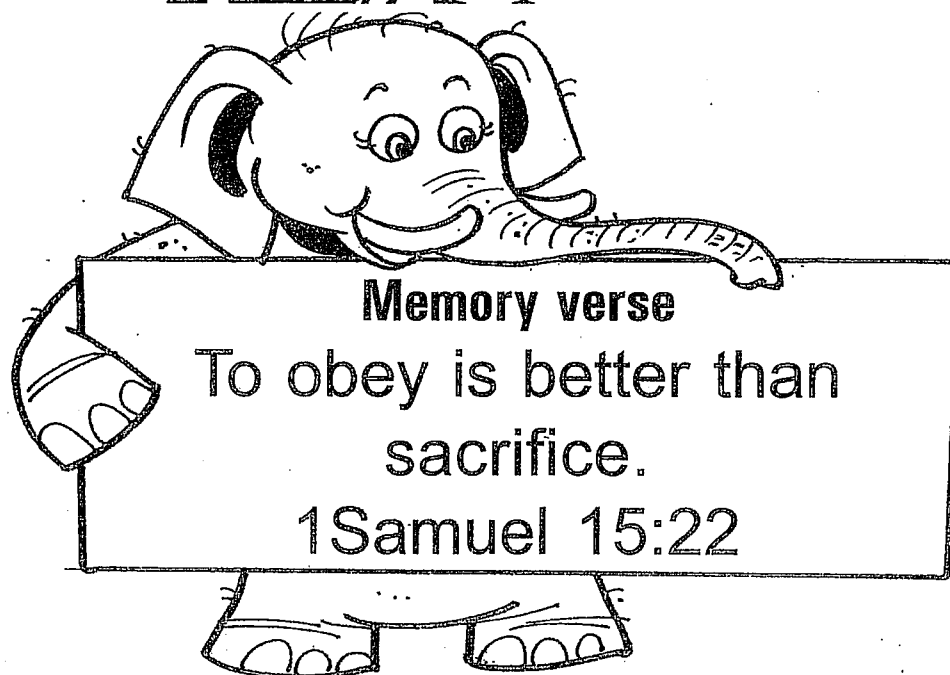
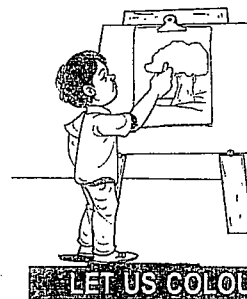
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Circle the two most similar boats.



Colour the picture.



Lesson 18

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

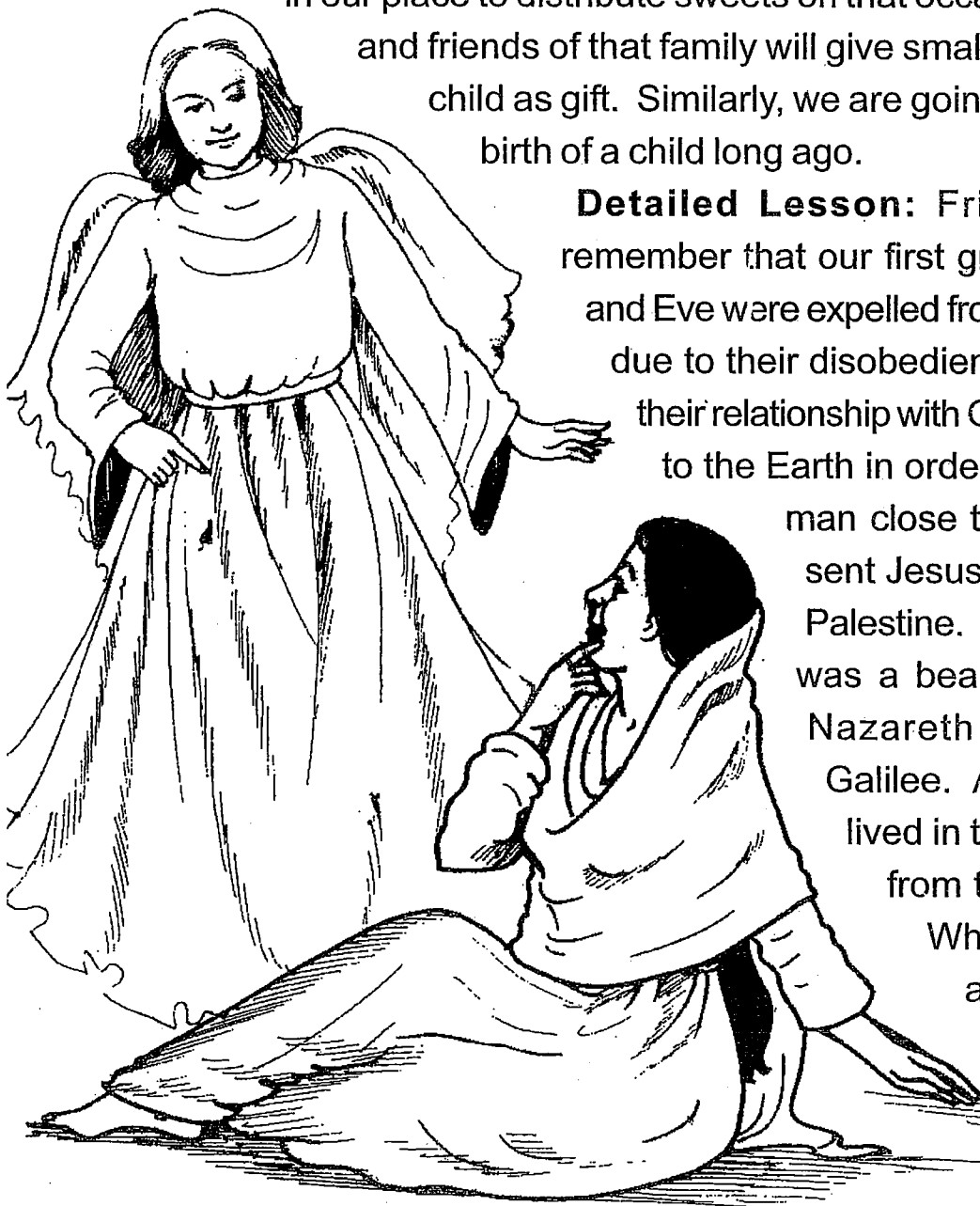


Reference : Luke 1:26-38; Mathew 1:18-24

Aim : Jesus was born to save the entire mankind. Jesus, the son of God was sent to the earth for the atonement of our sins. To make the children understand these truths.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6 – For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

Introduction : The birth of a child in a house is a day of happiness. It is common in our place to distribute sweets on that occasion. The relatives and friends of that family will give small clothes, etc. to the child as gift. Similarly, we are going to learn about the birth of a child long ago.



Detailed Lesson: Friends, you might remember that our first grandparents, Adam and Eve were expelled from the Eden Garden due to their disobedience. Thus they lost their relationship with God. Jesus was sent to the Earth in order to bring this fallen man close to God again. God sent Jesus to a country called Palestine. In this country, there was a beautiful village called Nazareth in the district of Galilee. A lady named Mary lived in this village who was from the family of David. When she reached the age for marriage, she was betrothed to a youth named Joseph.



One day God's angel appeared to Mary. The name of the angel was Gabriel. Mary was afraid when she saw the angel. Then the angel told her "Fear not, the Holy Spirit of God will come on you. A child will be born to you. The child shall be named Jesus. The child will be called the son of God". Mary who was godly from childhood told the angel "I am the servant of God. Let it be according to your words". She believed the words of the angel.

In view of the things seen and heard at the appearance of the angel, Mary praised God. Mary was pregnant with a child. Some months were over. At this time the king of the country decided to take a census. It was declared as a decree of the king. The decree was that each person should go to their own native place. Joseph's native place was Bethlehem.

Mary along with Joseph who was engaged to her started journey from Nazareth in Galilee to Bethlehem in Judah. At the end of their journey, when they were about to reach Bethlehem, the time came for giving birth to their first born. Joseph went to many houses and Inns for Mary. However they did not get a place to stay.

Thus Mary gave birth to the child somewhere on the roadside. A cute male child was born. The glow on the face of the child amazed them. They wrapped the child in clothes and laid him in a nearby manger. They called the child Jesus as told by the angel. Thus Jesus, the son of God was born on this earth.

Jesus grew from an infant to a child and then a youth. He was the beloved of Mary, Joseph, their relatives and friends. He lived 30 years in obedience to them. Thereafter he did the work of God.

Summary: God works through them who submit to Him.



My Prayer

Oh Jesus, I understand that you have come to the earth to save us from our sins. Help me to do your will through my life. Amen.

Questions



1. What was the name of Jesus' mother?
2. What was the name of the angel who appeared to Mary?
3. What name according to the angel was to be given to the child who was to be born to Mary?
4. Where did they lay the child after his birth?

Tick (✓) the name of the village of Mary, the mother of Jesus.



LET US DO

Bethlehem

Palestine

Nazareth

Match and join with a line the correct name.

Jesus

Angel

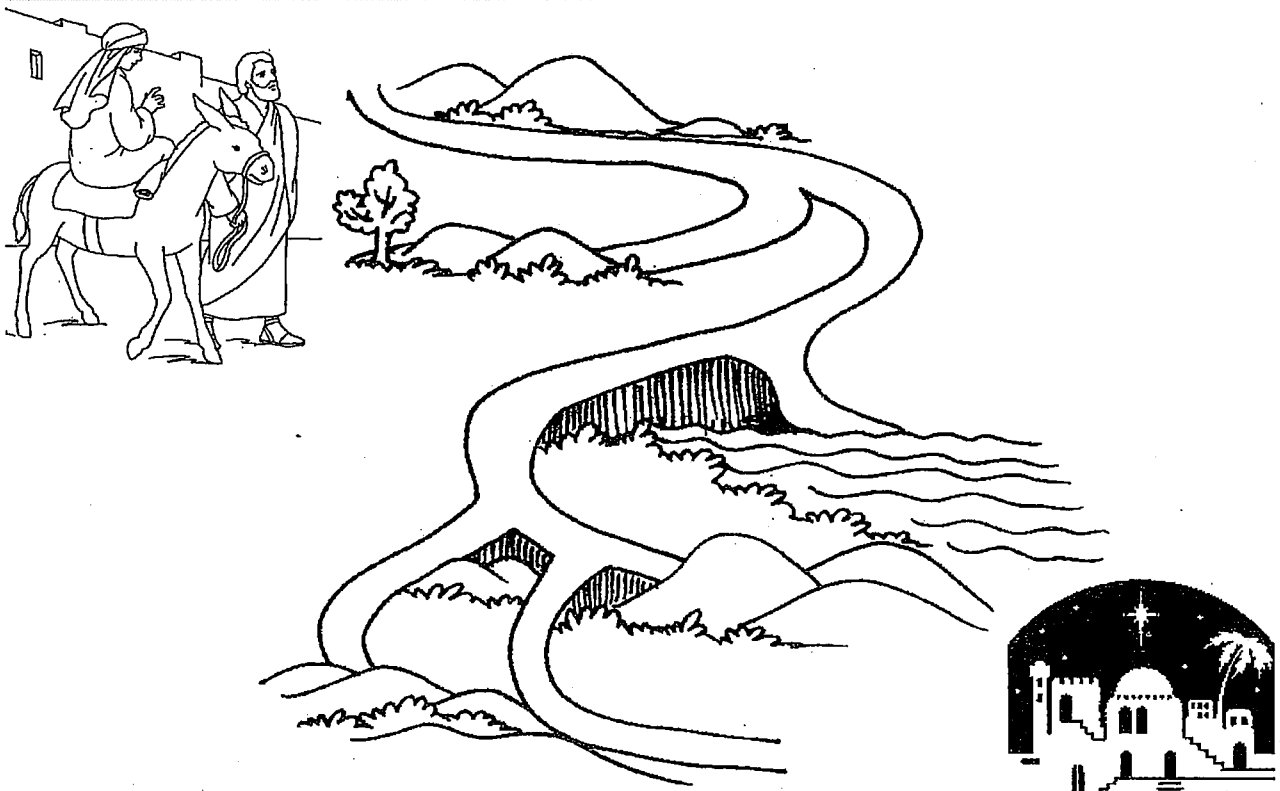
Mary

Nazareth

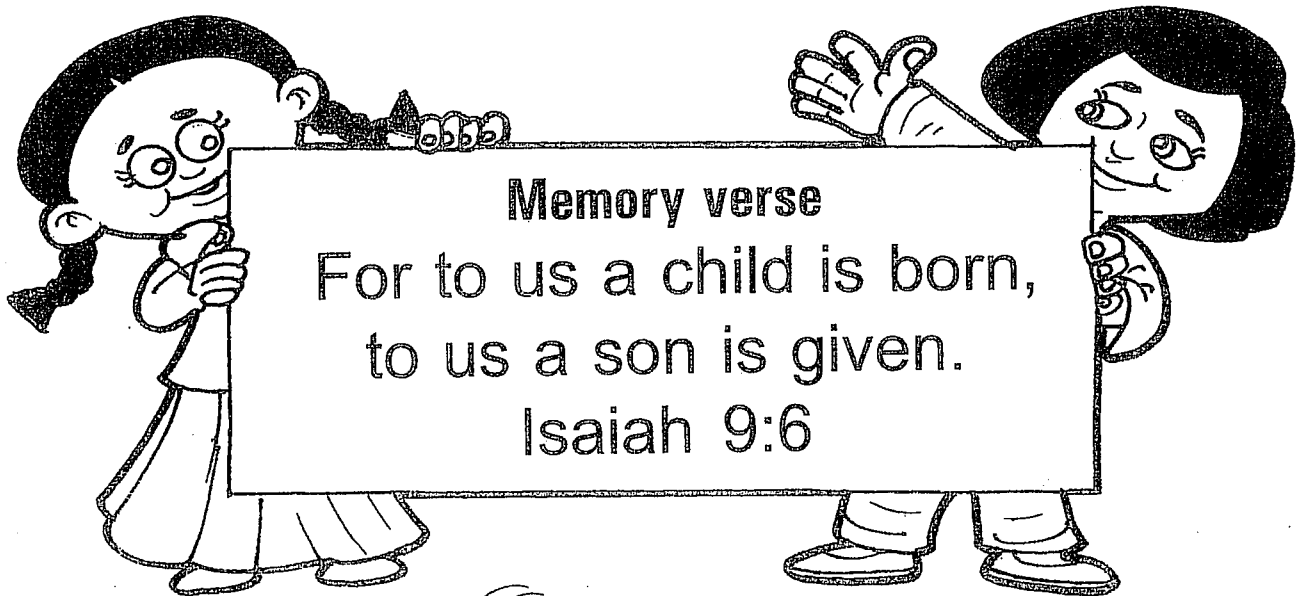
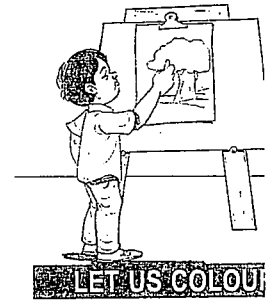
Galilee

Son of God

Show Mary and Joseph the path to reach Bethlehem



Colour the picture



Memory verse

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given.

Isaiah 9:6

Lesson 19

THE FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS



Reference : John 2:1-11

Aim : To create awareness in the children that Jesus does miracles in our life.

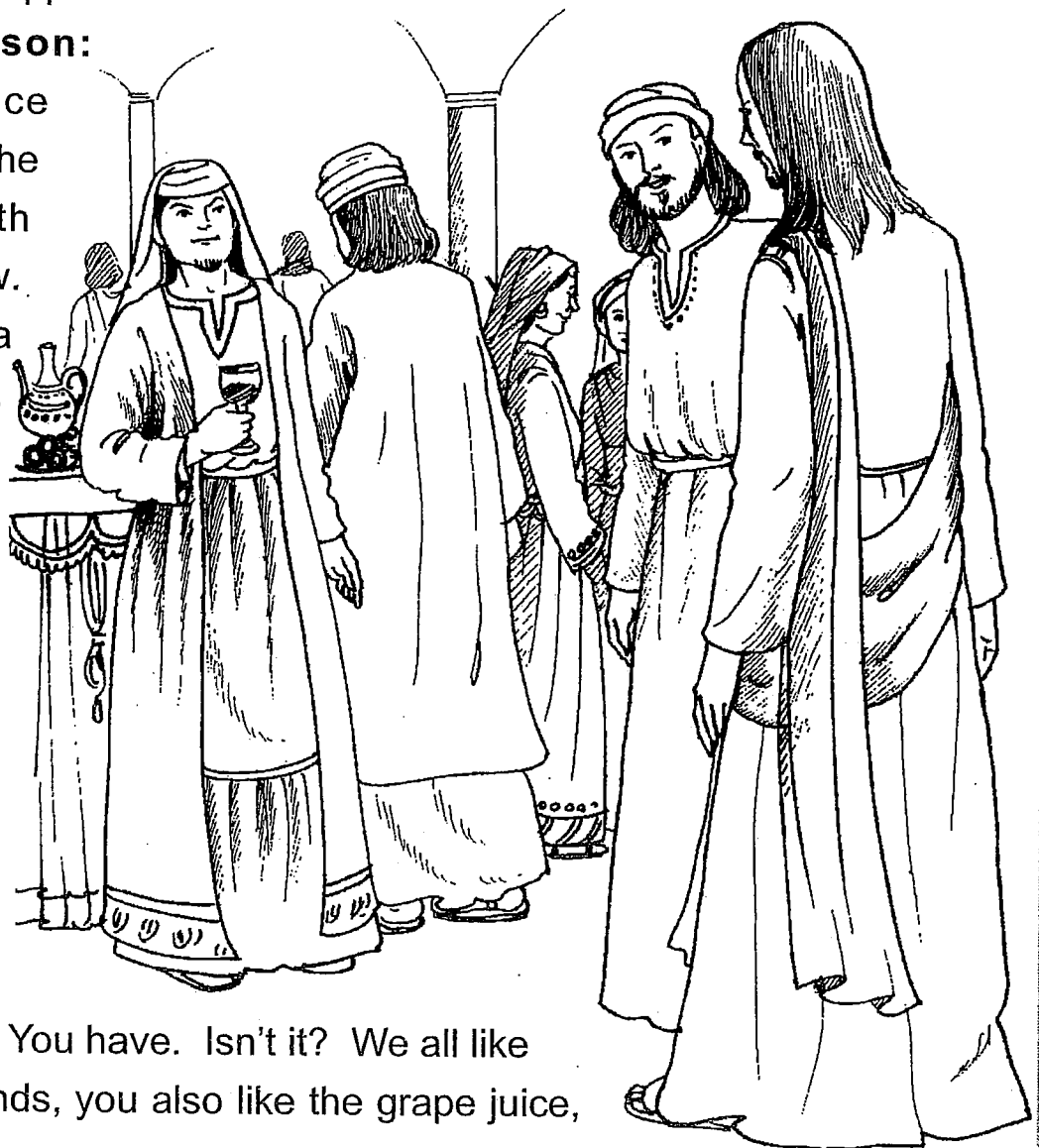
Memory Verse : Psalms 139:14 – Your works are wonderful.

Introduction : Do you like to go to a house where marriage is taking place. The house in which a marriage is happening is a cheerful and happy place. Relatives and friends gather there. Besides this, there is a rich feast. You might have attended a marriage along with your parents, isn't it? Similarly, today we are going to learn about a marriage that Jesus, his mother and his disciples attended and the events that happened there.

Detailed Lesson:

There was a place called Cana near the village of Nazareth where Jesus grew. Once there was a marriage there. Jesus, Mary His mother and His disciples were invited there. After a number of day's celebrations, the time for the main feast came on the final day.

Friends, have you ever eaten grapes? You have. Isn't it? We all like sweet grapes. Friends, you also like the grape juice,





don't you? In Palestine, lots of grapes are grown. Therefore grape juice is taken along with food. Now, the serving of food was started. The guests were enjoying the tasty food. At that time the workers in the store came to know that wine was had finished. They were very sad as they did not know what to do. Mary, who also was a guest, came to know about the matter regarding the finished wine. She informed the same to Jesus.

Mary who knew that Jesus is the Son of God told the servants "If He says something you should do accordingly". There were six vessels of stone kept for storing water needed for cleaning of the hands and feet according to the practice of Jews. When the appropriate time came, Jesus told the servants to fill these vessels with water. The servants filled it up to the brim. Jesus again said, "Now go and give this to the store keeper". The water had become good wine before the chief store keeper tasted it. In no time, the water turned into good wine. It was tastier than the wine served earlier. Other than the servants who filled the stone vessels, no one including the store keepers knew about the miracle done by Jesus.

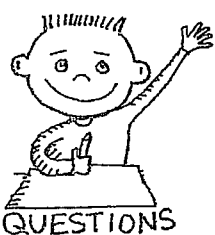
It is a matter of shame today and even earlier if the food gets over at a wedding. Jesus saved this family from such a shameful situation. This was the first miracle done by Jesus. When Jesus' disciples saw, they believed him all the more.

Summary: We must understand that Jesus is God who does miracles. If we pray to Jesus in our needs, He will fulfill our empty situation.



My Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you can do miracles in my life. Please remove the nothingness in our life too. Amen.



Questions

1. In which place did Jesus perform the miracle?
2. What was exhausted in the marriage house?
3. What was the first miracle done by Jesus?
4. How many stone vessels were there in the marriage house?

Tick mark (✓) the place where Jesus and disciples went for marriage.



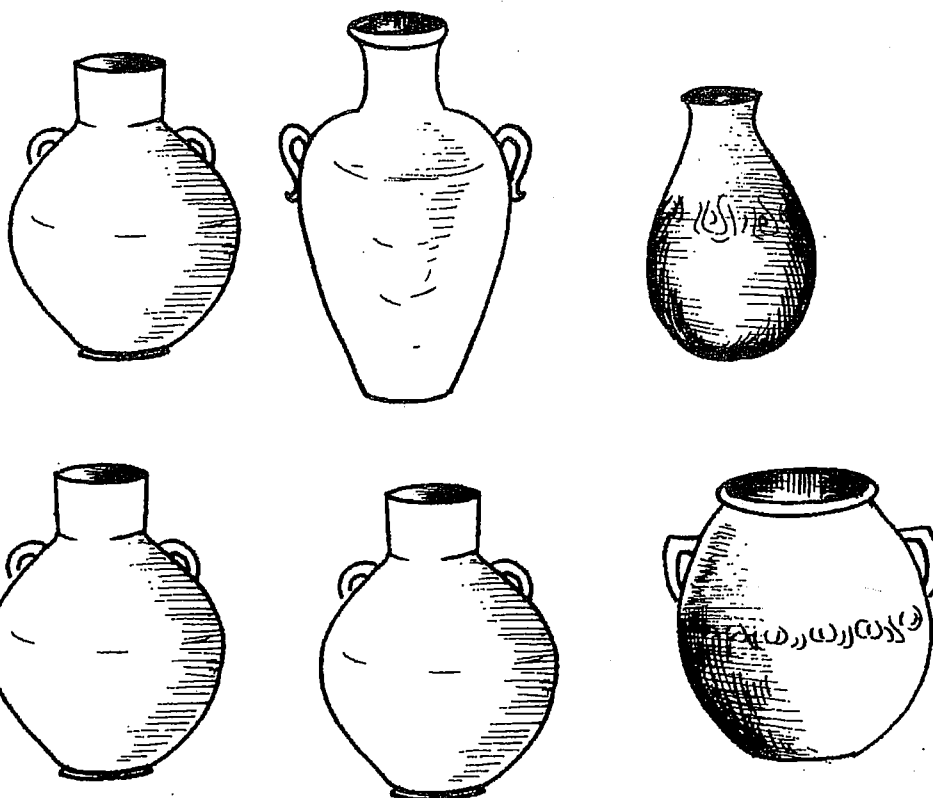
LET US DO

Cana

Galilee

Palestine

Find the odd one and circle it.



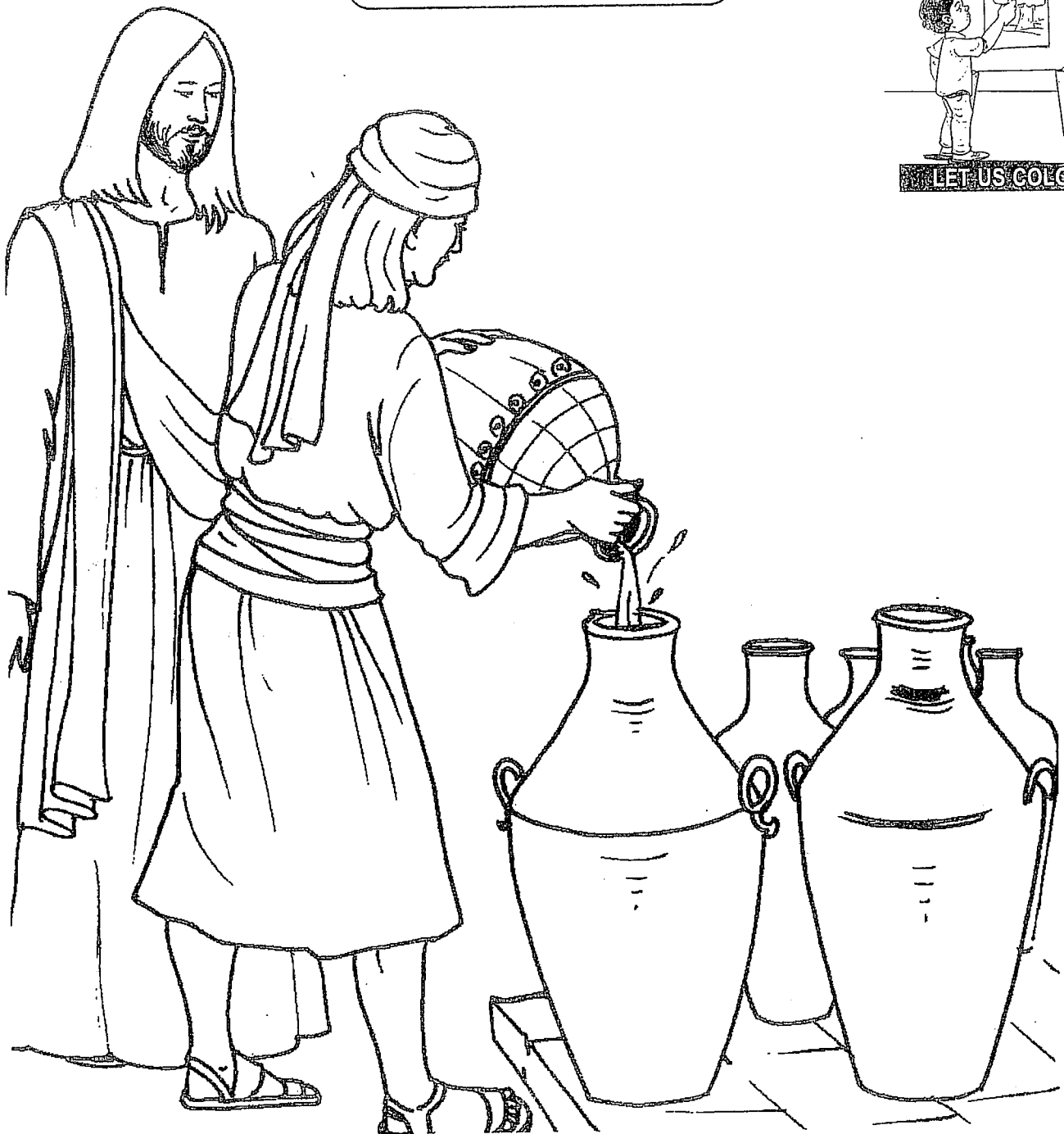
What was the first miracle done by Jesus?
Tick mark (✓) the correct answer.

Sight to the blind

Raised Lazarus
from death

Changed water
into wine

Colour the picture



Memory Verse:
Your works are wonderful.
Psalms 139:14

Lesson 20

JESUS CALMS THE WIND AND SEA



Reference : Mark 4:35-41

Aim : To educate the children about Jesus' authority over natural powers (wind, sea).

Memory Verse: Mathew 28:18 – All authority has given to me.

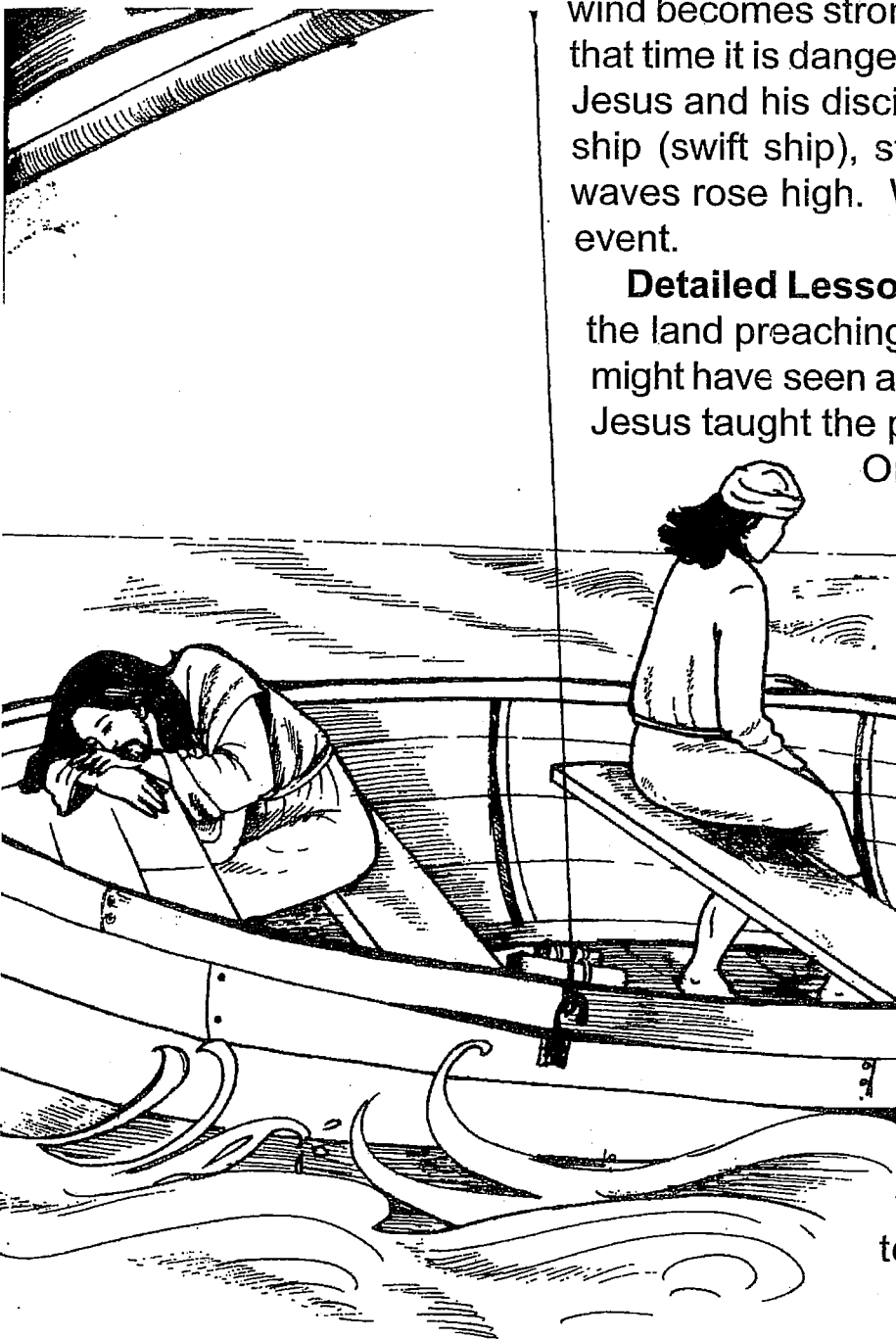
Introduction : Friends, have you seen the sea? It is worth seeing the waves rising in the sea. When the sea is calm, we can take a bath in it. But when the

wind becomes stronger, waves rise higher. At that time it is dangerous to bathe. Once when Jesus and his disciples were sailing in a little ship (swift ship), strong winds blew and the waves rose high. We are going to learn that event.

Detailed Lesson: Jesus travelled all over the land preaching the gospel. Friends, you might have seen a gathering of people, right? Jesus taught the people in such gatherings.

One day, as usual, Jesus talked to people gathered at the sea shore. In the evening of the same day, Jesus decided to go to the other side of the Sea of Galilee to preach the Word of God.

Jesus sent away the people who had gathered to hear Him and started the journey on a little ship. Friends, have you ever travelled in boat? In those days there were no boats like the one in which we travel today. There were swift





ships with mast and sails which moved with wind. They were yacht type small ships.

Along with the little ships of Jesus and disciples, many other small swift ships also started the journey. Jesus was very tired because he was preaching the whole day. Therefore Jesus started sleeping in the boat. While Jesus was sleeping, the disciples were paddling the oars of the little ship without sleeping. Friends, have you seen people paddling the oars of the boat or swift ships?

The journey was going on comfortably. Suddenly strong winds started to blow. Waves rose higher. The ship started getting tossed. Water started entering into the little ship. The disciples controlling it were in great trouble. The swift ship was surely going to sink. The disciples who had lots of experience in sailing in the sea tried to control as much they could do. At this time Jesus was sleeping in the boat on a pillow. The frightened disciples woke up Jesus immediately. "Master, we will sink and die. Don't you have any concern for us"? The disciples started crying. When Jesus woke up, He saw the frightened disciples and a disturbed sea.

Immediately Jesus rebuked the wind. He commanded the sea to be calm. The wind stopped instantly. The Sea was clam. The disciples were astonished to see both the wind and the sea calm at the word of Jesus. The wind and the sea too were obeying Jesus. They talked among themselves as to who Jesus is.

Summary: The God who created us has created the land and sea. Jesus being God, His commands are obeyed by all natural powers. Jesus can help us in all the adversities of our life. At times there can be problems in our life like it happened with the swift ships in which the disciples were travelling. However there is a solution for all such problems only if we tell it Jesus about it.



My Prayer

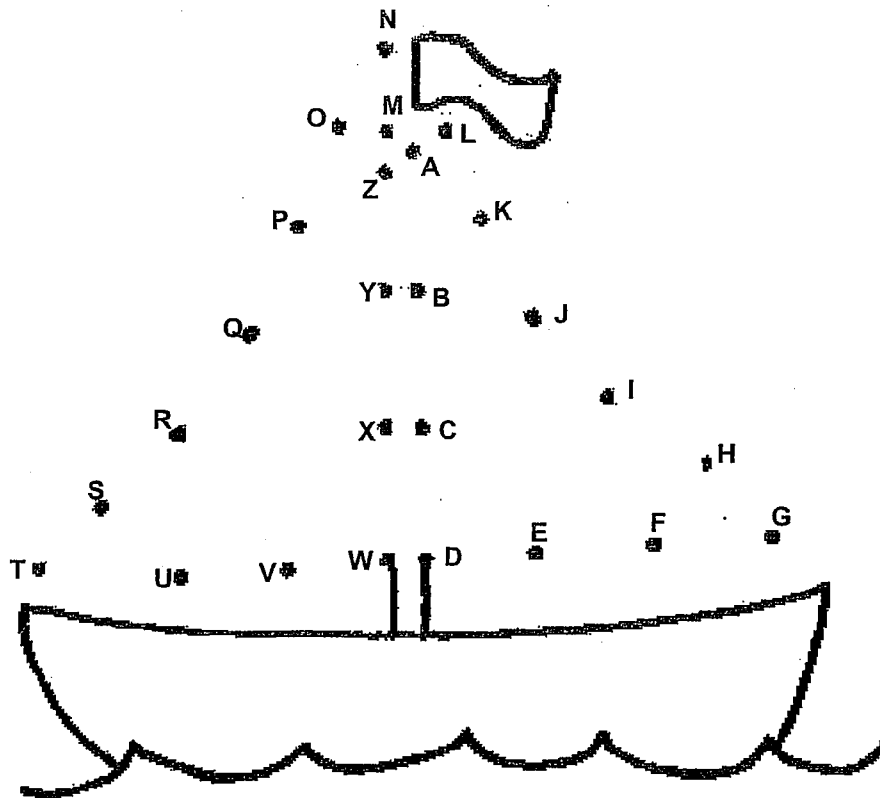
Jesus, I understand that you have authority over everything. Be with me and help me to overcome all adversities in my life. Amen.



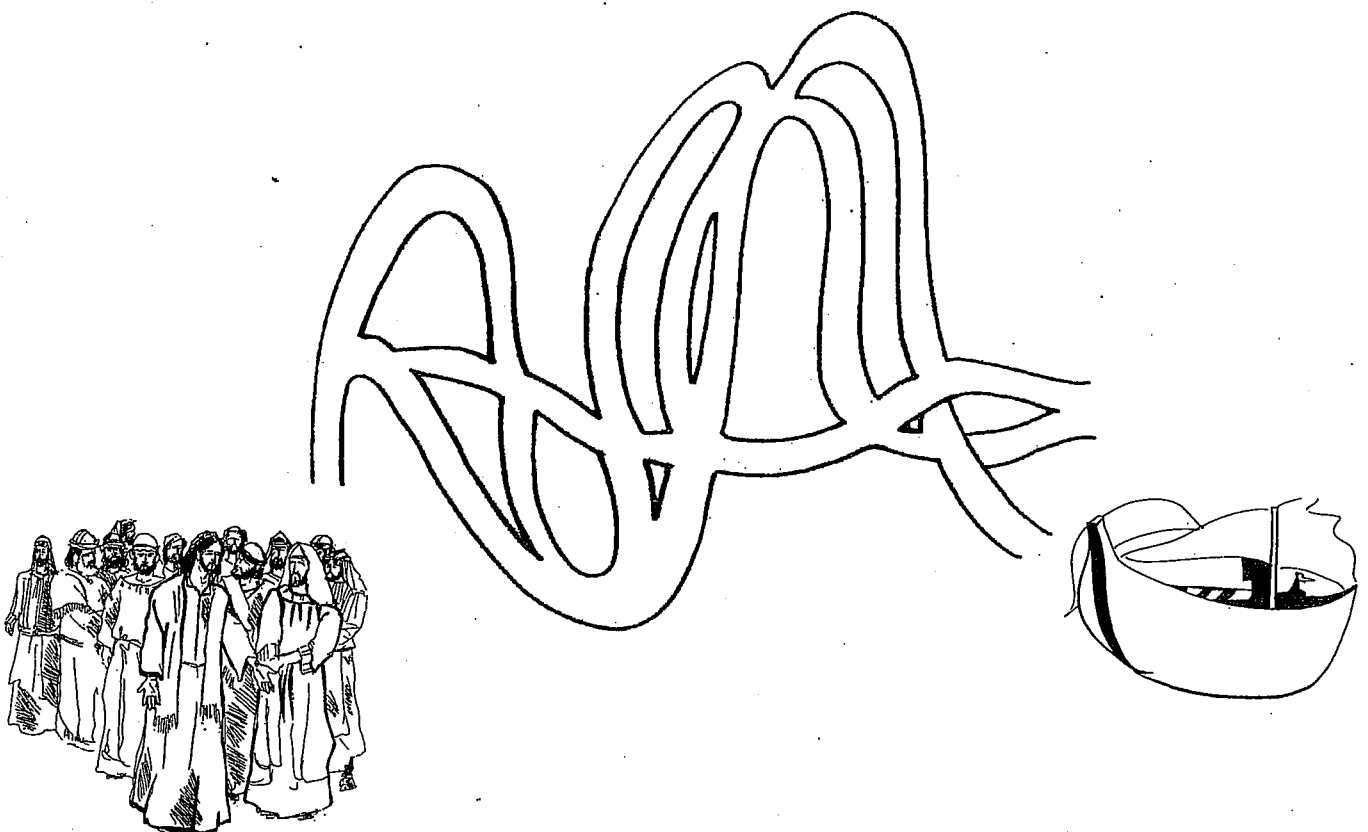
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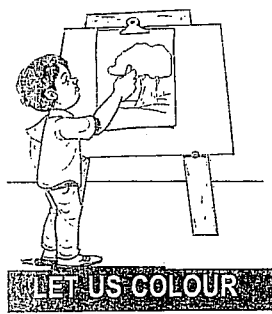
1. When did Jesus start the journey to go to the other side of the sea?
2. What was Jesus doing in the little ship?
3. What did the frightened disciples do?
4. What did Jesus do after waking up?

Complete the picture

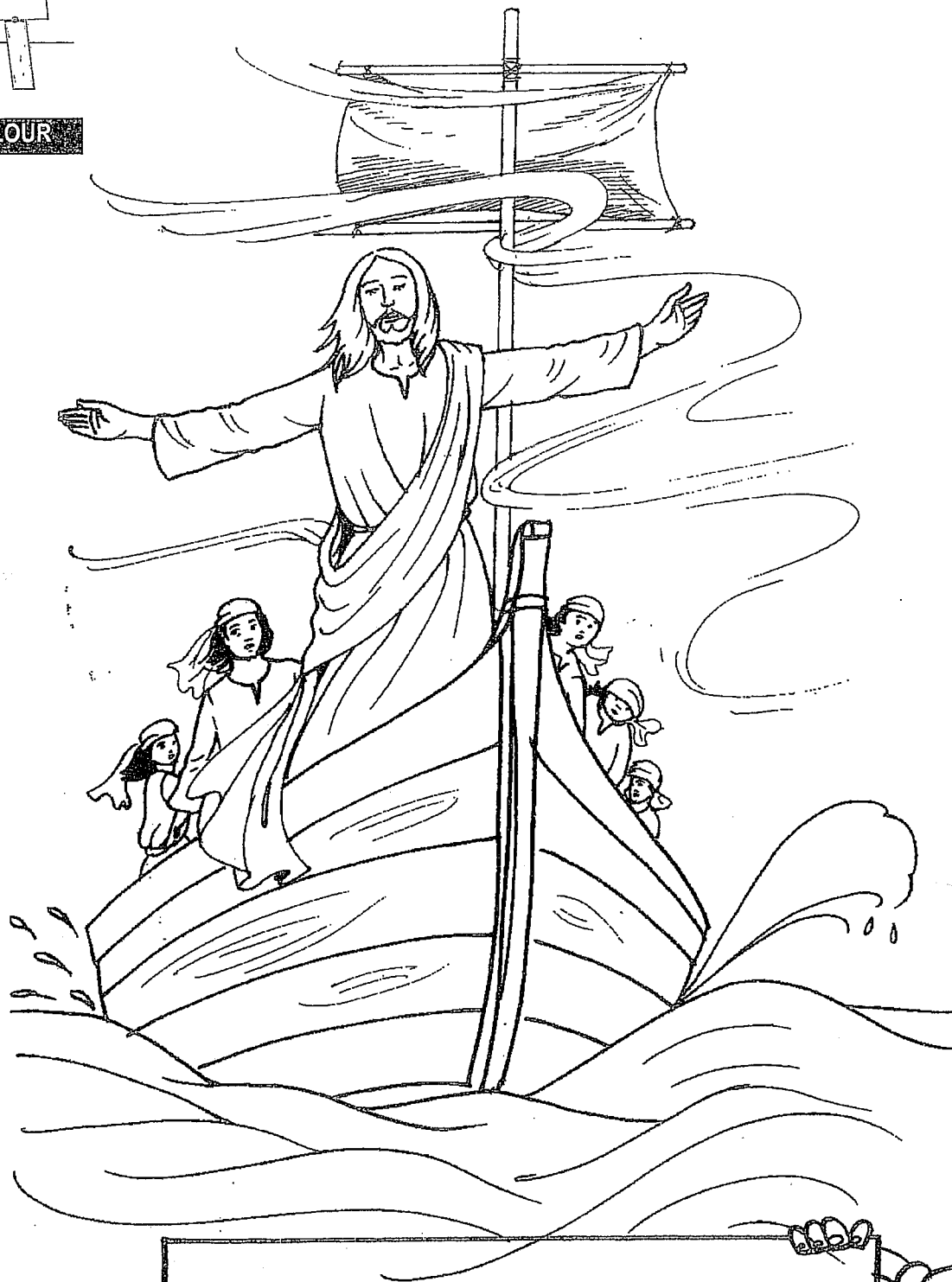


Show Jesus and His disciples the path to go to the boat.





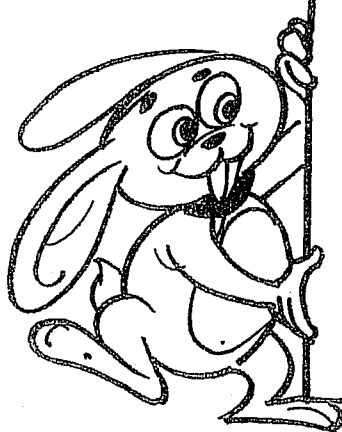
Colour the picture



Memory verse

All authority has given
to me.

Mathew 28:18



Lesson 21

Five Thousand fed with Five Loaves



Reference : John 6:1-14
Aim : To submit ourselves for God's miraculous work.
Memory Verse: Psalms 136:25 – He gives food to all flesh; for His mercy endures forever.

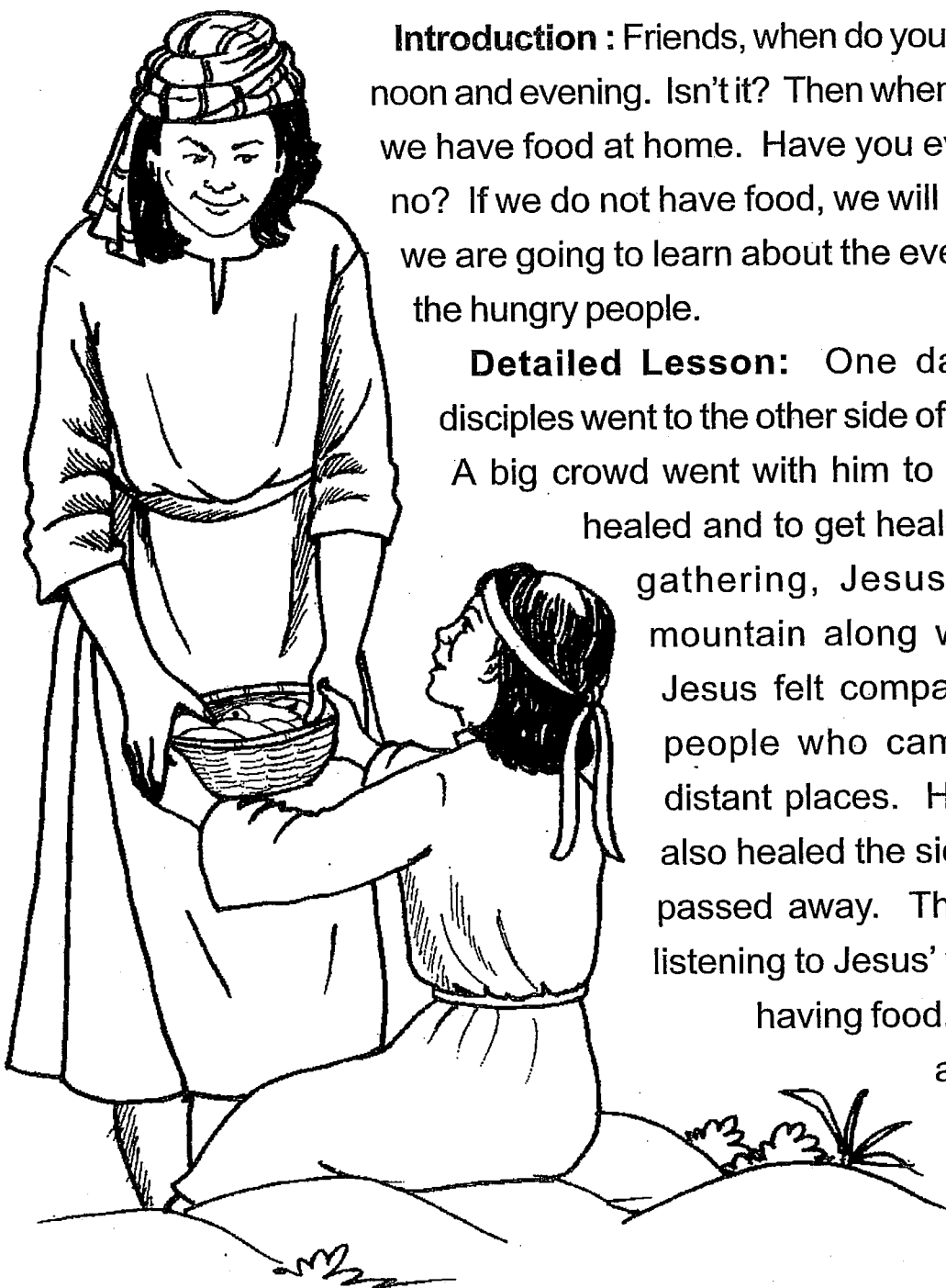
Introduction : Friends, when do you eat food? Morning, noon and evening. Isn't it? Then whenever we are hungry we have food at home. Have you ever fasted? Never, no? If we do not have food, we will feel hungry. Today we are going to learn about the event when Jesus fed the hungry people.

Detailed Lesson: One day Jesus and his disciples went to the other side of the Lake of Galilee.

A big crowd went with him to see the sick being healed and to get healed. Seeing the big

gathering, Jesus sat on top of a mountain along with the disciples. Jesus felt compassion towards the people who came travelling from distant places. He taught them and also healed the sick. Thus lot of time passed away. The crowd had been listening to Jesus' words without even having food. But Jesus thought

about the hunger and thirst of the people. He desired to give them food.





Jesus asked the disciple, Philip "From where can we give food to this crowd"? Philip counted the money they had. He replied, "The money available with us will not suffice for feeding this crowd".

When they were talking, another disciple Andrew came to Jesus. He said "Here there is a boy with whom there are five loaves and two fishes".

Friends, when you go for long travel, your mother give you Tiffin. Isn't it? Like this, when this lad came to hear Jesus' preaching, his mother might have given this tiffin. But when Jesus asked for this tiffin, the lad gave it to Jesus with joy. Similarly friends, we must share our things with others.

Jesus told his disciples to make the people sit in the grassy valley. Friends, when you go for a marriage feast, you might have seen lots of people sitting in line and eating food. Like this, people sat in line. The men itself were about five thousand. Besides this, there were ladies and children. Jesus took the bread, praised the Lord for it and blessed it. He then gave the food to be served to the people sitting there. The loaves kept on increasing when they served it. Like this the fishes were also served till everyone was satisfied. Everyone ate and were filled. People were amazed over the miraculous work of Jesus.

They collected 12 baskets of loaves as left over. People believed in Jesus due to this miracle.

Summary: When the child's loaves and fishes were handed over to Jesus, it could be used to feed a hungry crowd and satisfy them. Like this, if we submit ourselves in the hands of God, he will use us for the blessing of others.



My Prayer

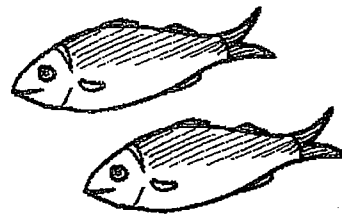
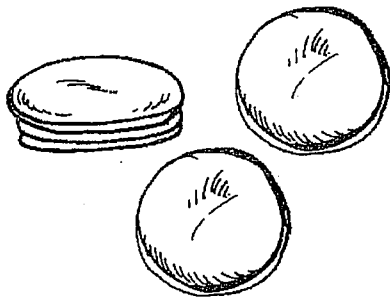
Lord, help me to share whatever I have with others. Let others be blessed through me. Amen.

Questions



1. How many loaves and fishes were there with the child?
2. Who informed Jesus that there are five loaves and two fishes with a child?
3. How many men were fed?
4. How many baskets of loaves were collected after everyone was satisfactorily fed?

Look at the picture below and Tick (✓) the number of loaves and fishes that were blessed by Jesus.



Five Loaves and three fishes

Five fishes and two breads

Five Loaves and two fishes

Circle the picture of the friend who is offering to God.



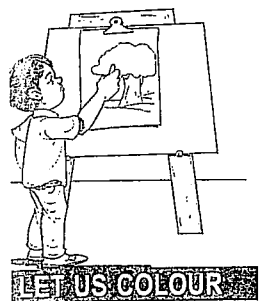
How many people were fed with five loaves and two fishes?

6000

4000

5000

Colour the picture below.



Memory verse

He gives food to all flesh; for
His mercy endures forever.

Psalms 136:25

Lesson 22

JESUS WALKS OVER THE SEA



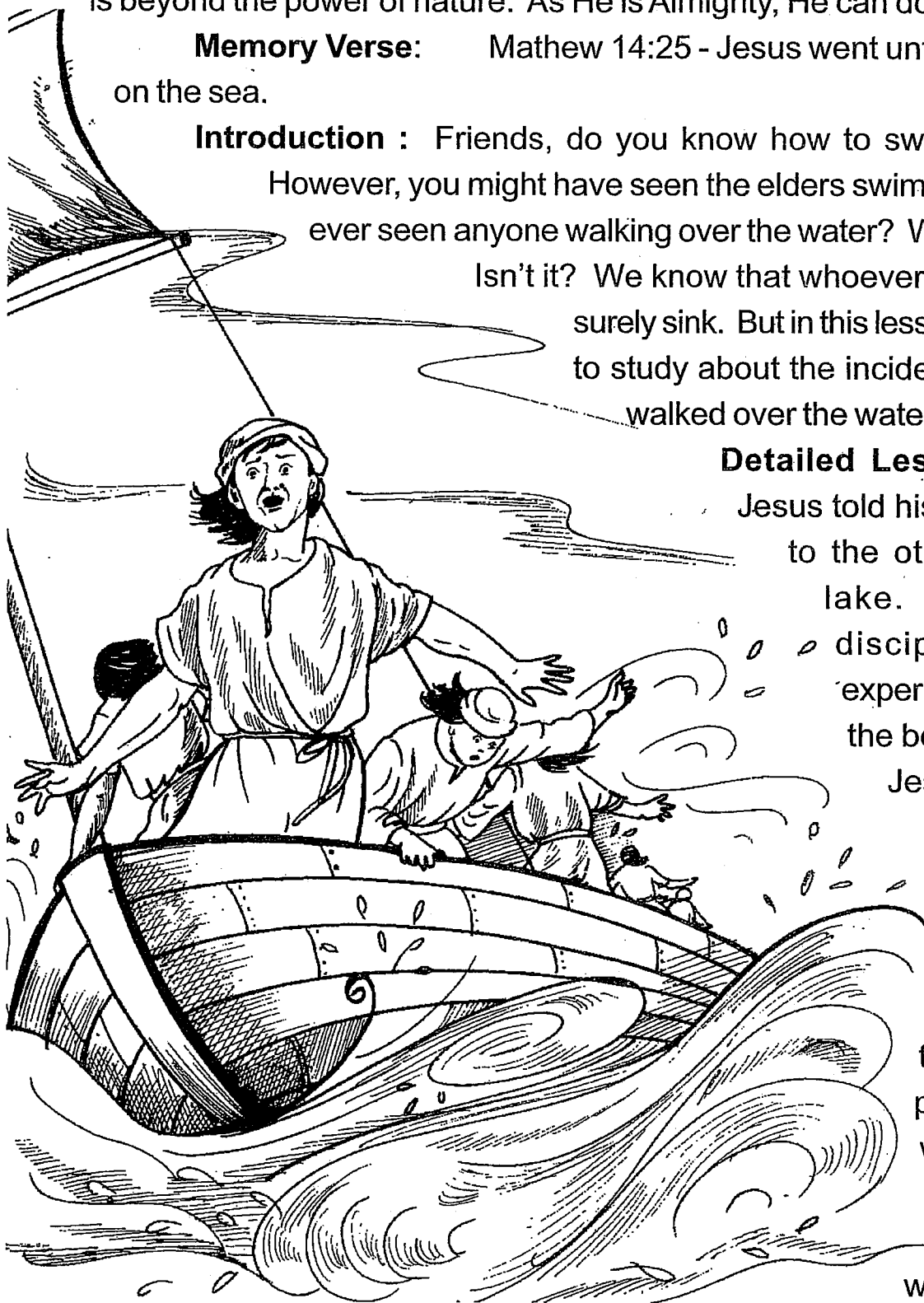
Reference : Mathew 14:22-33

Aim : To teach the children aware that since Jesus is God, He is beyond the power of nature. As He is Almighty, He can do anything.

Memory Verse: Mathew 14:25 - Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

Introduction : Friends, do you know how to swim? Yes or no? However, you might have seen the elders swimming. Have you ever seen anyone walking over the water? What a question? Isn't it? We know that whoever tries to do it will surely sink. But in this lesson, we are going to study about the incident where Jesus walked over the water.

Detailed Lesson: One day Jesus told his disciples to go to the other side of the lake. Most of the disciples were experienced to control the boat. That is why Jesus told them to go to the other side. After sending the disciples, Jesus went to the mountain to pray. Praying was a daily routine for Jesus. Like this, we must also pray





daily. Friends, do you pray? When do you pray?(Let the children answer). You must pray daily when you get up in the morning. When we go to sleep at night, we must thank God. Then God takes care of us.

For some hours the disciples travelled themselves. When they reached the middle of the lake, a strong wind started to blow. The boat started to toss. The disciples were frightened and started crying. They hoped to have Jesus with them. At this time Jesus was praying. Even though Jesus was far from them, He understood the trouble of His disciples. It was over 3'o clock in the morning. As Jesus understood the problem of His disciples, He started walking towards them. Friends, Jesus is always ready to help us. Even if nobody helps us, Jesus helps us and is able to reach us. Jesus walked over the sea and reached them. When the disciples saw Jesus coming over the sea, they were frightened. They feared that it was a spirit.

Jesus encouraged the disciples, "This is not a spirit but I , fear not", said Jesus. When Peter saw that Jesus was walking over sea, he also wanted to walk on the sea. Peter said Jesus, "Lord, if this is you, command that I should walk over the waters to come to you". Jesus said, "Come".

Peter came out of the little ship and walked over the waters to reach to Jesus. But Peter got frightened seeing the wind blowing. Suddenly he started sinking. The frightened Peter cried to Jesus, "Save me". Immediately, Jesus stretched his hands and held him. Both of them got into the little ship. The wind calmed instantly. This scene was being watched over by other disciples. They said that Jesus is the Son of God and bowed to him.

Summary: If we believe that Jesus is the Son of God and call Him in our troubles, he will certainly help us.



My Prayer

Lord Jesus, I understand that you are the Son of Almighty God. Help me when I am in trouble. Amen.

Questions



1. How did the disciples start the journey to go to the other side of lake?
2. What was Jesus doing at the mountain?
3. How did Jesus come to the disciples?
4. Which disciple walked over the water?

Which disciple walked over the waters to come to Jesus? Tick (✓) the right answer.

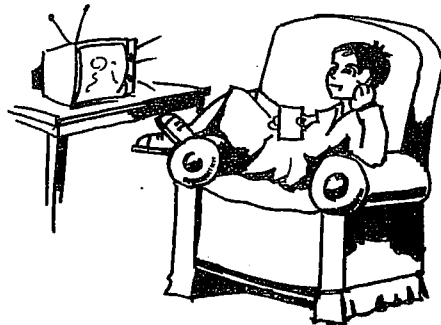
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Peter

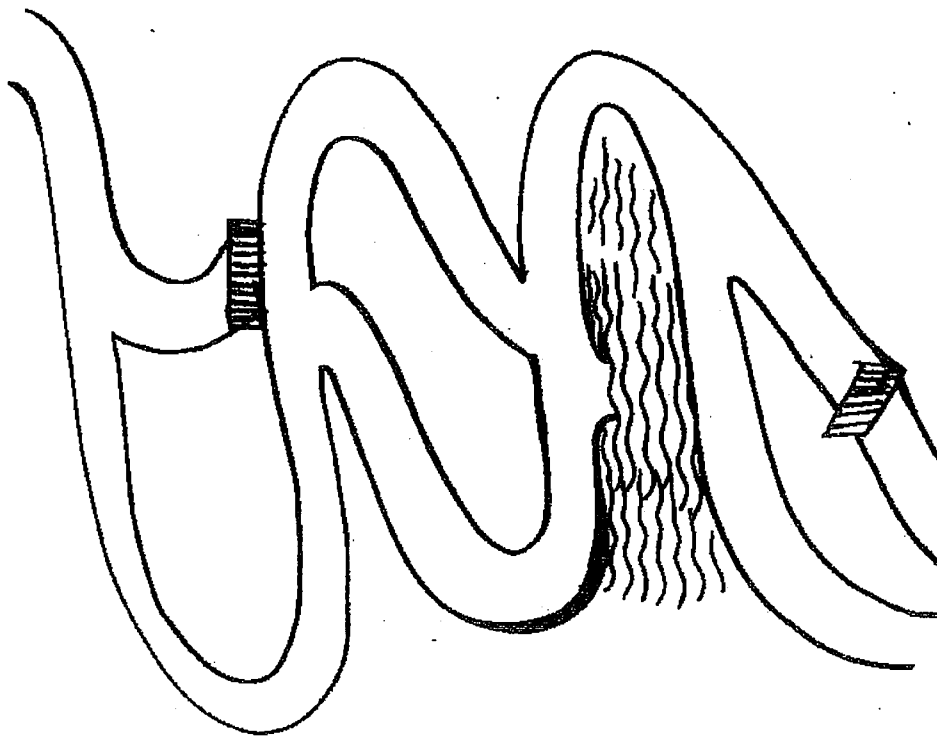
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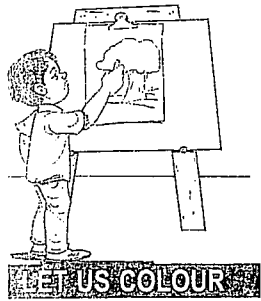


Jesus prayed to God. Find out and circle the friend who prays to God.

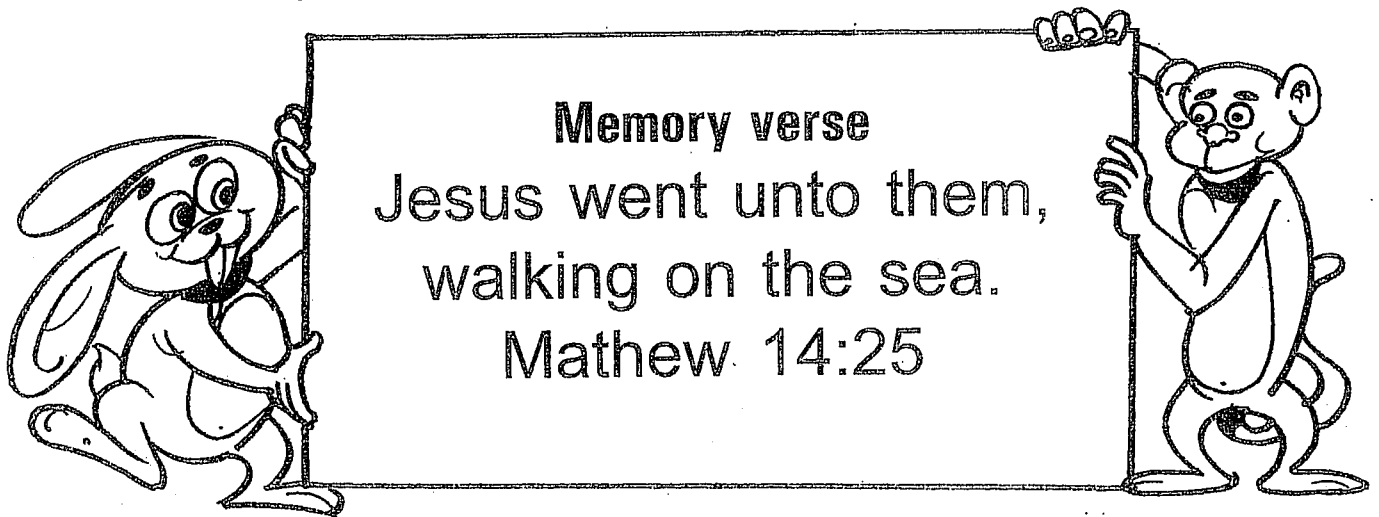


Show the way to Jesus to reach to His disciples.





Colour the picture.



Lesson 23

THE FISHING BY JESUS' DISCIPLES



Reference : Luke 5:1-11

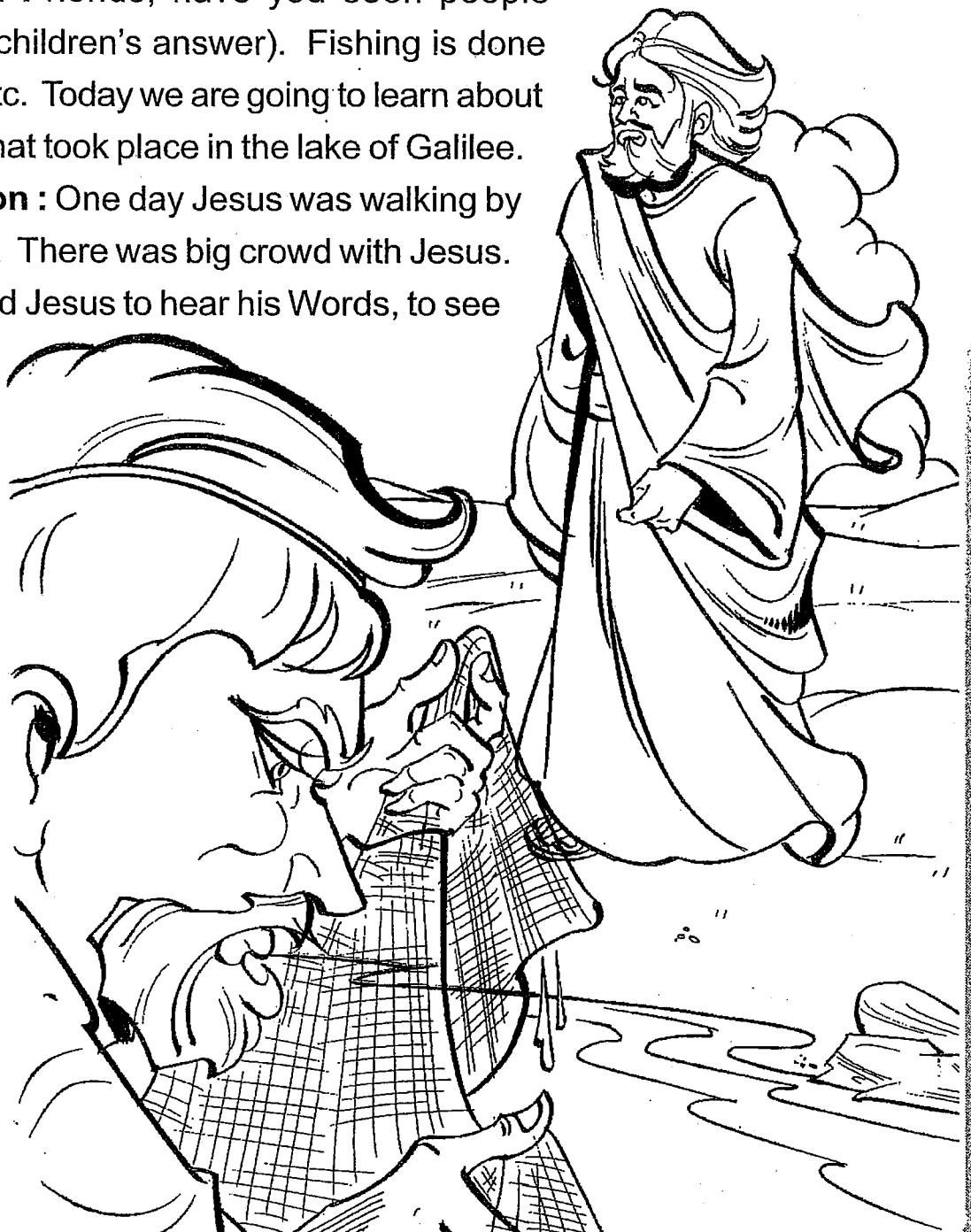
Aim : To give an awareness to the children that those who obey Jesus will receive blessings.

Memory Verse: Luke 5:10 – From now on you will catch men.

Introduction : Friends, have you seen people fishing? (Wait for children's answer). Fishing is done with fishing nets, etc. Today we are going to learn about the fishing event that took place in the lake of Galilee.

Detailed Lesson : One day Jesus was walking by the lake of Galilee. There was big crowd with Jesus. The crowd followed Jesus to hear his Words, to see his miracles and to be healed.

The fishermen were washing their nets near the little ships. At this time, Peter was also washing his fishing net. Peter was very sad as he did not get anything the day before. At this time, Jesus came and asked Peter to give him





the little ship for some time. The ship used for fishing is called small ship. Peter gave Him the little ship very happily. Friends, are you ready to give whatever you have when Jesus asks for it?

Jesus got into the small ship of Peter, sat there and started preaching to the crowd gathered there. The people were listening to the sermon carefully. Many of them believed Jesus and got healed. Jesus stopped his sermon. He decided to give reward to Peter. Friends, if we give our belongings to Jesus, He will certainly reward us. You might be eager to know as to what was given to Peter as reward! Peter was a fisherman, so Jesus decided to give him fishes.

Jesus told Peter to cast down the net into the deep sea. Peter told Jesus that he did not get anything during the previous night. "Still I will do what you tell me", said Peter. Peter and his companion cast the net into deep sea as told by Jesus. Amazing! When they pulled the net, they saw that there are lots of fishes in the net. There were so many fishes in the net that the net was about to break. They called their fishermen friends for help. They filled both their little ships with fishes till they were about to sink. Friends, if we believe Jesus, He will do many things which we cannot do. We must believe Jesus.

Seeing all these, Peter fell on the feet of Jesus. Jesus said to Peter, "Fear not, from today I will make you fishers of men". Hearing these words, Peter abandoned his little ship and net and followed Jesus and became a disciple. This Peter later led the people towards Jesus.

Summary: Those who believe Jesus and do what He commands will be blessed. He will remove the nothingness of their life and give prosperity.



My Prayer

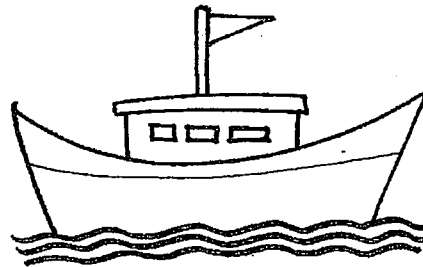
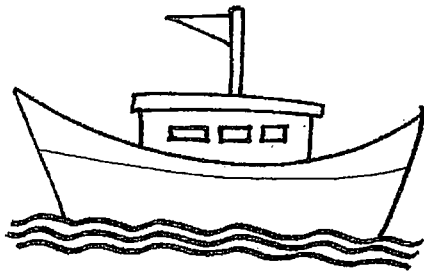
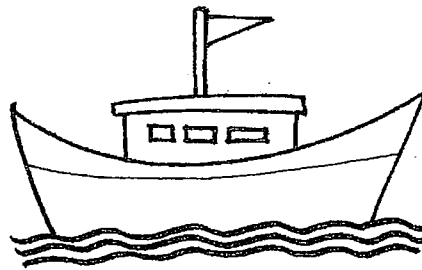
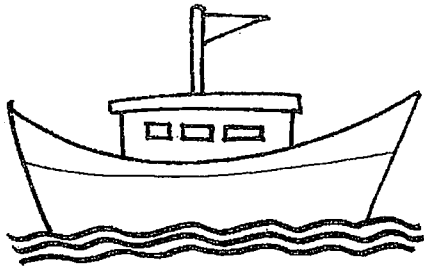
Lord Jesus, Help me to believe you and do your commandments. Amen.



Questions

1. In whose little ship did Jesus get into?
2. What was the name of the sea where Peter and friends were fishing?
3. Where did Jesus tell Peter to cast the net?
4. What did Jesus tell Peter to do after fishing?

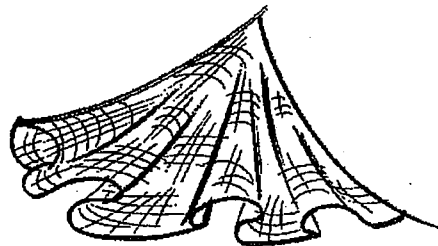
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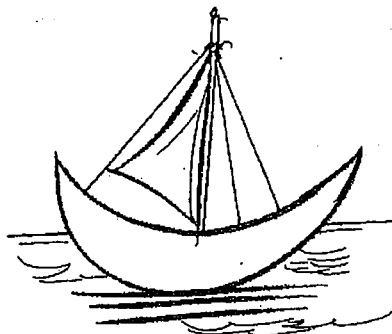
Match the following



Jesus



Peter

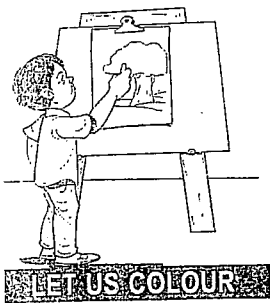


Name the sea where Peter and companions were fishing.

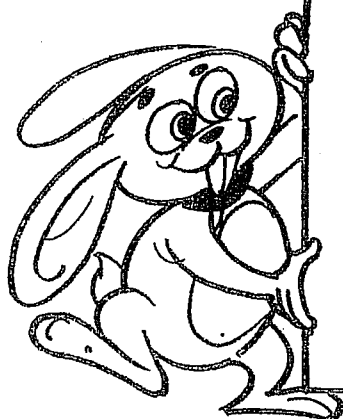
Sea of Galilee

**Mediterranean
Sea**

Arabian sea



Colour the picture.



Memory verse
From henceforth you
shall catch men.
Luke 5:10



Lesson 24

JESUS HEALS THE LEPER



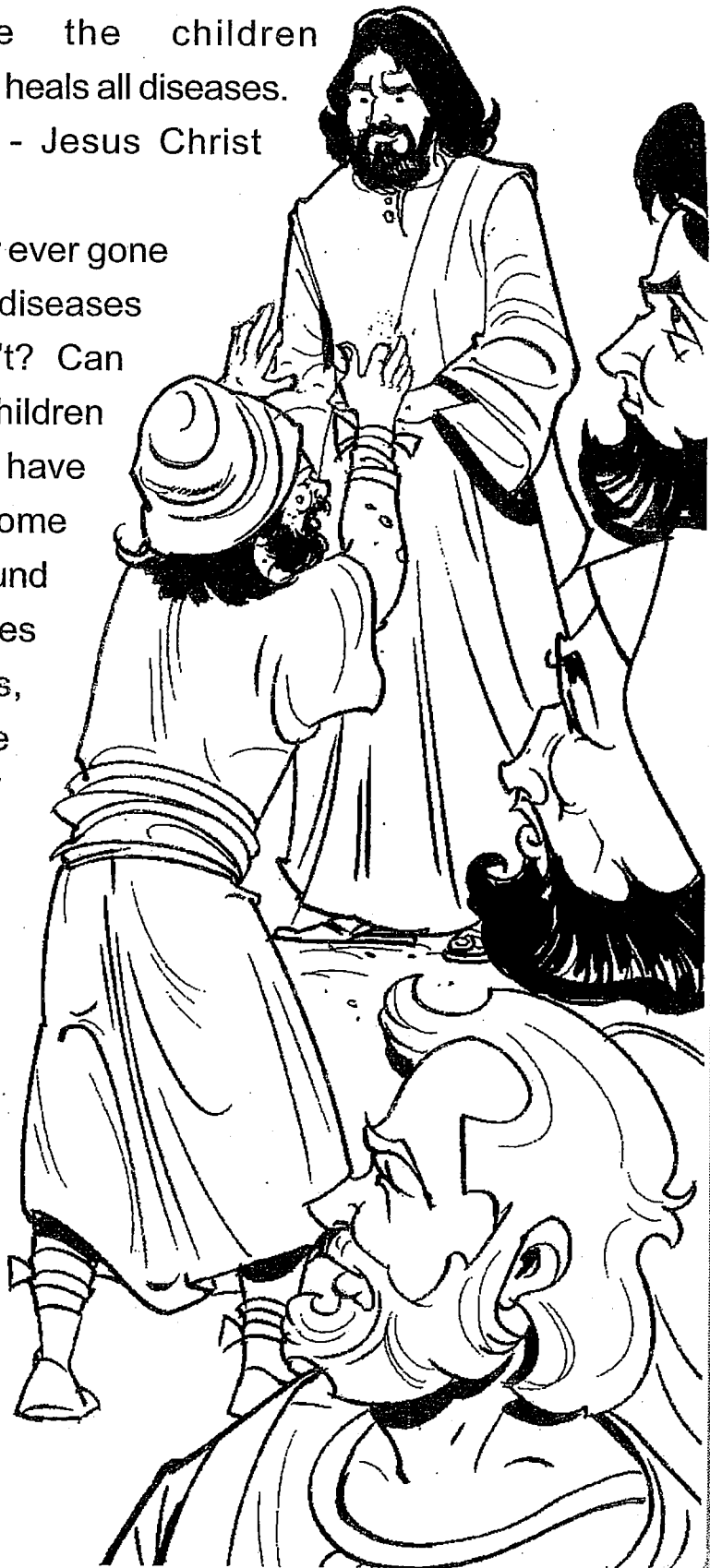
Reference : Mathew 8:1-4

Aim : To make the children understand that Jesus is the God who heals all diseases.

Memory Verse: Acts 9:34 - Jesus Christ heals you.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever gone to a hospital? People with different diseases are admitted and treated there. Isn't? Can you name few diseases? (Let the children answer). OK, correct, correct! Men have different types of diseases. For some diseases, no medicines have been found so far. Leprosy was one of the diseases that people feared earlier. Friends, have you heard of the disease Leprosy? The fingers and toes of leprosy patients get wasted. Their wounds and sores do not heal and therefore it has to be cut off. Today we are going to learn about an event in which Jesus healed a leprosy patient.

Detailed Lesson: When Jesus came down from the mountain after usual sermons, a big crowd followed Him. People used to follow Jesus to listen to His teachings, see the miracles and get healed. A leper who knew about Jesus' healings





came and fell on the feet of Jesus. Immediately the people gathered there moved away so as not to touch him. Friends, do you know why they did this? In those days, lepers had to live separately away from the society. The society considered leprosy as an ugly disease. The Jews normally made the lepers live outside their villages.

The leper who fell at the feet of Jesus had the desire and faith to get healed. Friends, Jesus does not send anyone away sad who comes to him. He will certainly help us if we have the desire and faith on Him. The leper said, "Jesus, you can heal me if you desire". Jesus felt compassion on him. Normally people take the other way if a leper is seen on the way. They never like to touch them. But the loving Jesus touched him. Friends, we should be able to call them lovingly and take care of those who are not loved or looked upon with hatred by the society like Jesus did. Friends, have you heard of Mother Teresa? She was a woman who used to take care, serve and help many such people who were separated from the society. During our life, we should also have a mind to help others. Jesus said to the leper, "I have the desire. Be healed". Miraculous! Immediately, his leprosy disappeared. The leper was completely healed. The healed man thanked Jesus and went away.

Summary: By healing the leper, Jesus proved that He can heal any disease. Like Jesus, we should be compassionate to deal with people with any disease and be able to help them.



My Prayer

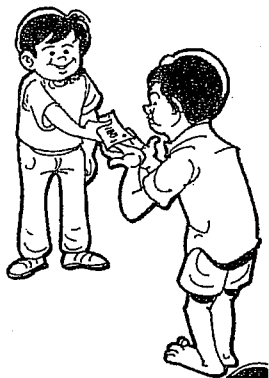
Jesus, help me to deal compassionately and sympathetically with those separated from the society. Amen

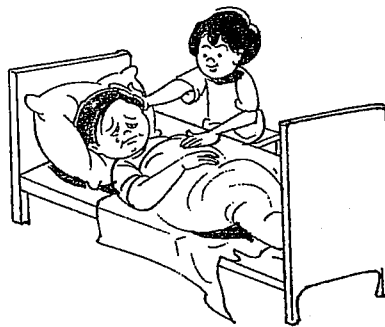
Questions



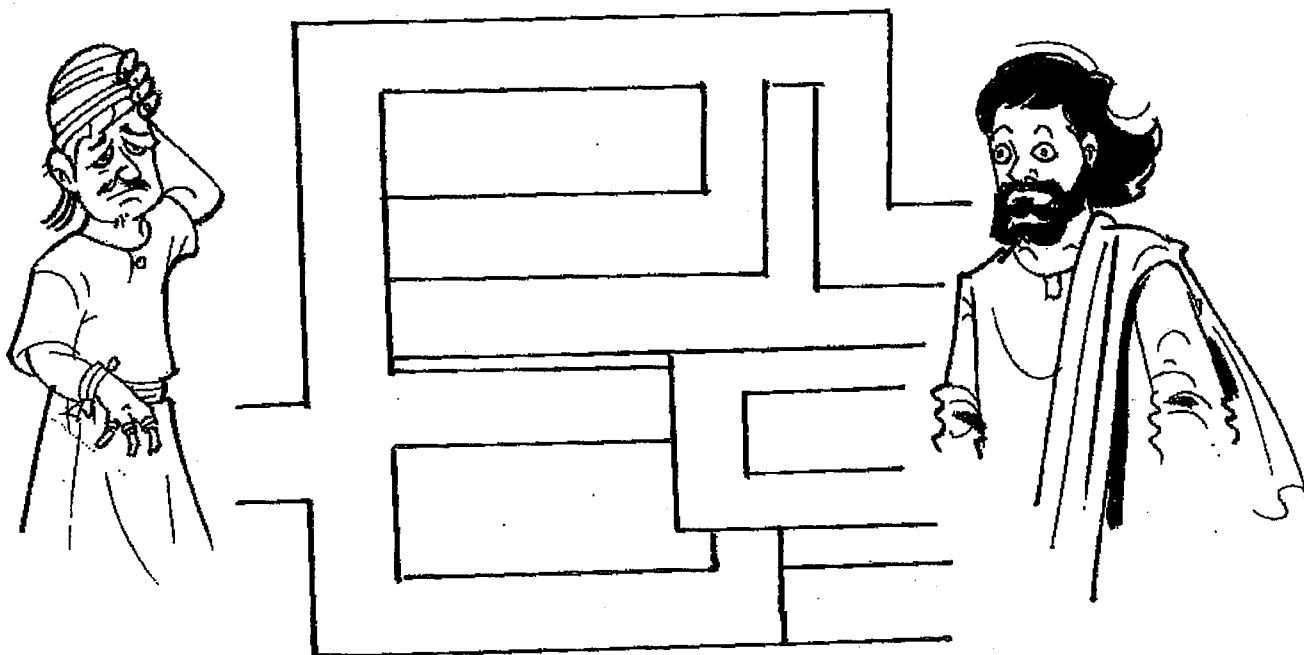
1. What did the leper do when he saw Jesus?
2. Where did the Jews allow the lepers to live?
3. In ancient times, patients of which disease were distanced from the society?
4. What did the leper say to Jesus?

In what way we can help the sick people.
Tick mark (✓) in the box.


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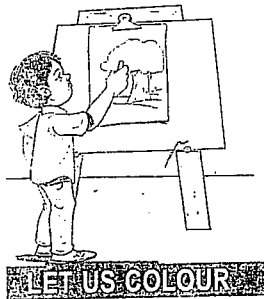
Show the leper the way to the leper
to reach to Jesus.



Where did the Jews allow
the lepers to live?

Outside the village

In the Village



Colour the picture



Lesson 25

JESUS HEALS THE PARALYSED MAN



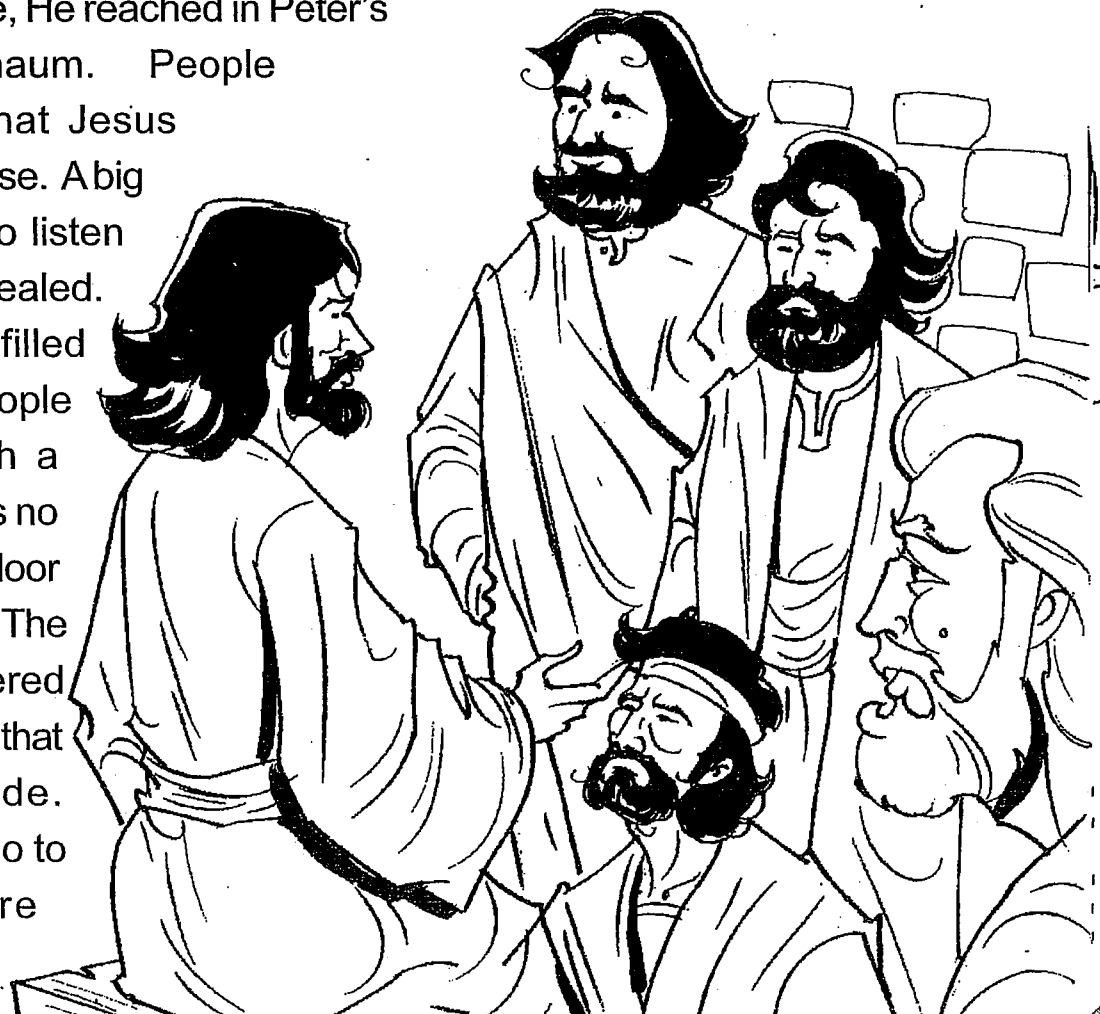
Reference : Mark 2:1-15

Aim : To create awareness among the children that Jesus heals all diseases; also that when we pray and work with faith for others, God accepts our prayer and gives deliverance.

Memory Verse: Exodus 15:26 – For I am the Lord who heals you.

Introduction : Have you seen people sitting on a wheel chair? They use such a chair as they have no strength in their legs and so cannot walk. You might have seen people lying on the bed with paralysis. If they have to be shifted to another place, they have to be carried with their bed itself. Today we are going to learn about such a paralysed man who was brought before Jesus by some people.

Detailed Lesson: One day, while Jesus was travelling and preaching in different places in Palestine, He reached in Peter's house in Capernaum. People came to know that Jesus was in Peter's house. A big crowd gathered to listen to Him and get healed. The house was filled with people. People gathered in such a way that there was no place even at the door or in the veranda. The crowd had gathered there as they knew that Jesus was inside. People loved to go to the place where Jesus was as





He gave them physical healing and mental happiness. Jesus started to preach to the crowd. If Jesus lives in the hearts of all the members of our family, the outsiders will know that peace is in our house.

Friends, do you know what the disease paralysis is? Paralytics are those whose one side is weakened so that it cannot support itself. They cannot walk. They cannot do anything except lie on the bed. On that day four persons carried a paralytic man on his bed. They had faith that Jesus will heal this diseased person. But they could not take this patient to Jesus due to large crowd. They had the desire to take this sick man before Jesus somehow. Finally, they decided to remove the ceiling (tiles) of the house and lower the patient before Jesus.

In those days, the roofs of the houses were flat and could be removed easily. They took the sick man to the top of the house through outside stairs. They opened a portion of the roof. They then tied a rope to the four corners of the bed and lowered him with the bed before Jesus. Jesus seeing the faith of the people who brought the sick person said him, "Arise and walk with your bed". Miraculous! People there could not believe their eyes. The sick man arose in front of everybody and walked along with his bed praising the God. Everybody was very much astonished to see this. "We have never seen such a healing before this", said the people and glorified God.

Friends, we should be capable of bringing the sick person or those who are in trouble to Jesus. It is our responsibility to pray and help when our relatives or friends are sick or in problems. We should introduce them to Jesus.

Summary: God hears our prayers when we pray with faith.



My Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you are the healer. Help me to help those who are in trouble and the sick and bring them to you. Amen.

Questions

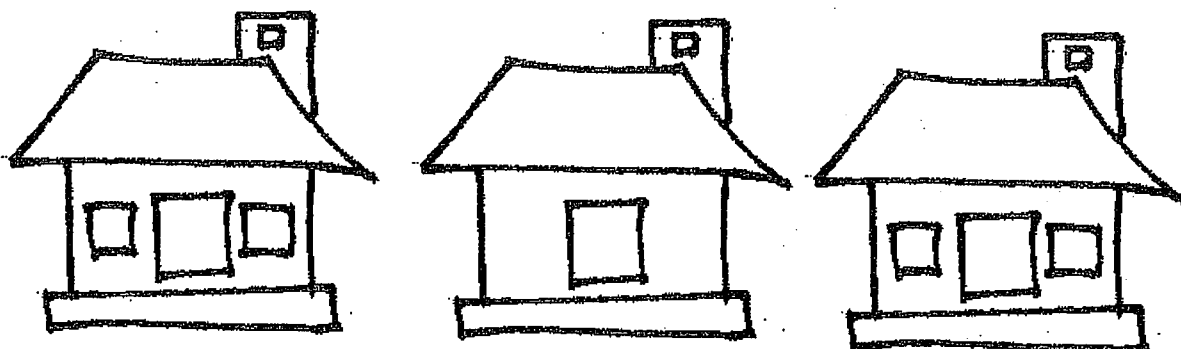


1. In which place and whose house was Jesus when he healed the paralytic person?
2. How many people brought the paralytic person?
3. What did Jesus preach to the gatherings?
4. What did the healed man do?

If we want to attract others to our home,
Jesus should be with us in our life.
Tick mark (✓) the odd one.



LET US DO



What should the friends who believe in Jesus do?
Circle the correct answer.

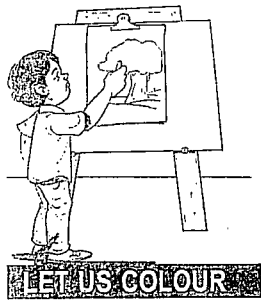


How many persons brought the sick man?
Tick mark (✓) the correct answer.

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Colour the picture



Memory verse

Exodus 15:26 – For I am
the Lord who heals you.

Lesson 26

JESUS GIVES SIGHT TO THE BLIND



Reference : Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43

Aim : To teach the children that if we cry and pray to Jesus, He will answer us.

Memory Verse:

Mathew 7:7 – Ask and it will be given to you.

Introduction :

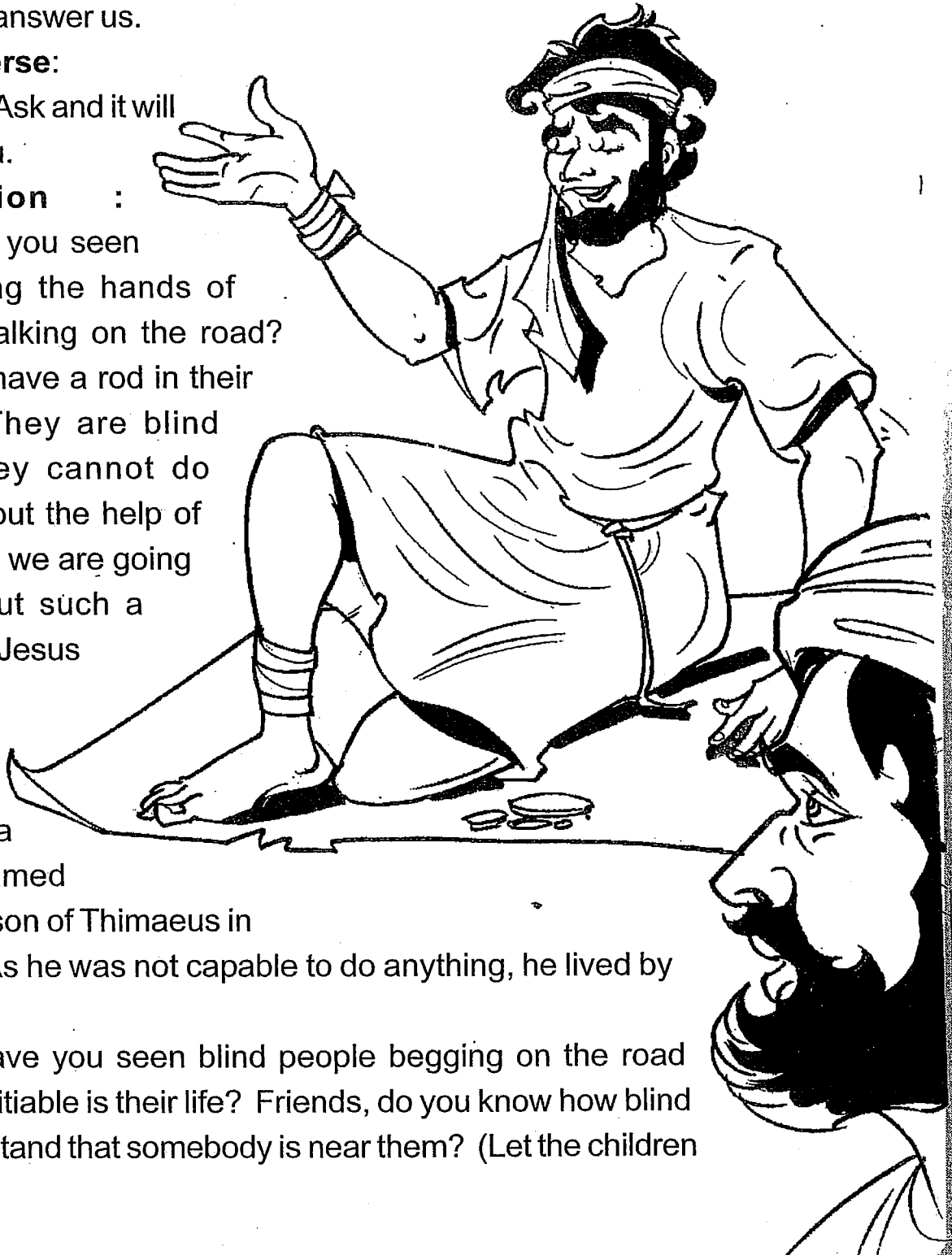
Friends, have you seen people holding the hands of others and walking on the road? They usually have a rod in their hand too. They are blind people. They cannot do anything without the help of others. Today we are going to study about such a person whom Jesus met.

Detailed

Lesson:

There was a blind man named Barthimaeus son of Thimaeus in Jericho city. As he was not capable to do anything, he lived by begging.

Friends, have you seen blind people begging on the road sides? How pitiable is their life? Friends, do you know how blind people understand that somebody is near them? (Let the children





answer). Oh, right right, by hearing the sound. Isn't it? When they hear the sound, they ask for money.

Barthimaeus used to live by the coins given by people as alms. God's children like us should help others. But Barthimaeus had a strong desire to get eyesight.

Once, Jesus with his disciples followed by a big crowd came to a city named Jericho. Barthimaeus was seated on the side of the road through which Jesus was passing. Listening to the great noise of the crowd, Barthimaeus enquired about it from the people. He understood that Jesus is passing through and He heals all disease. Barthimaeus immediately started crying loudly, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me".

When people heard the cries of Barthimaeus, they told him to keep quiet. But he continued to cry "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me". Friends, if we cry to Jesus, He will certainly hear our voice. When we cry our Papa or Mummy asks us as to why we are crying. But Jesus understands our needs. Jesus heard the voice of Barthimaeus. He stopped there. Jesus asked the people to call him. People went to him and told him, "Jesus is calling you. Go to him courageously". Barthimaeus skipped and jumped with joy and came to Jesus. "What should I do for you", Jesus asked him. He said, "I need sight". Jesus said, "Go, you have got sight". Instantly he got sight. Barthimaeus' wish was to follow Jesus who had given him sight. So, he followed Jesus cheerfully. Like Barthimaeus followed Jesus, we must also follow Him as only Jesus can do miracles in our life.

Summary: Jesus can do any miracle. He does not abandon the one who prays to Him.



My Prayer

Jesus, Help me to follow you and also to help others.
Amen.



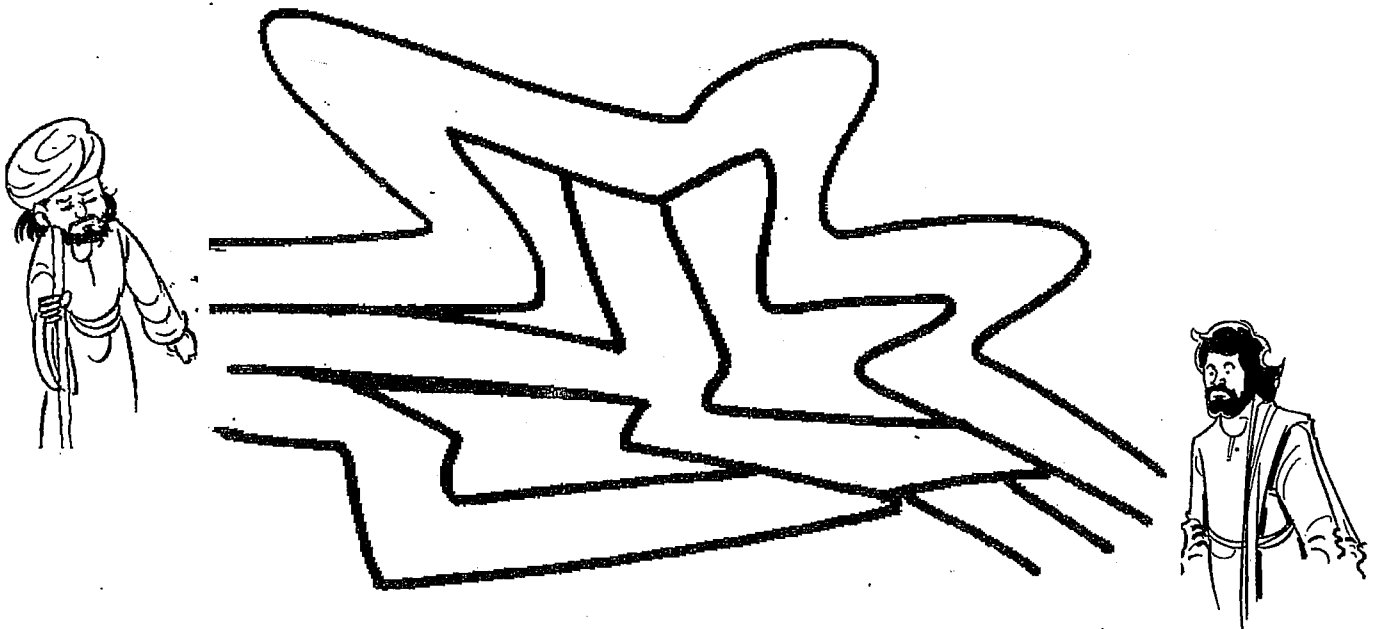
Questions

1. What was the name of blind man who was healed by Jesus?
2. Where did Barthimaeus sit and beg?
3. What did the blind man cry and tell Jesus?
4. What did the blind man do after he was healed?

Tick (✓) the friend who is helping the blind man



Show the blind man the path to reach Jesus

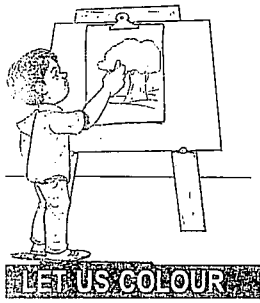


Name the blind man who was healed by Jesus.

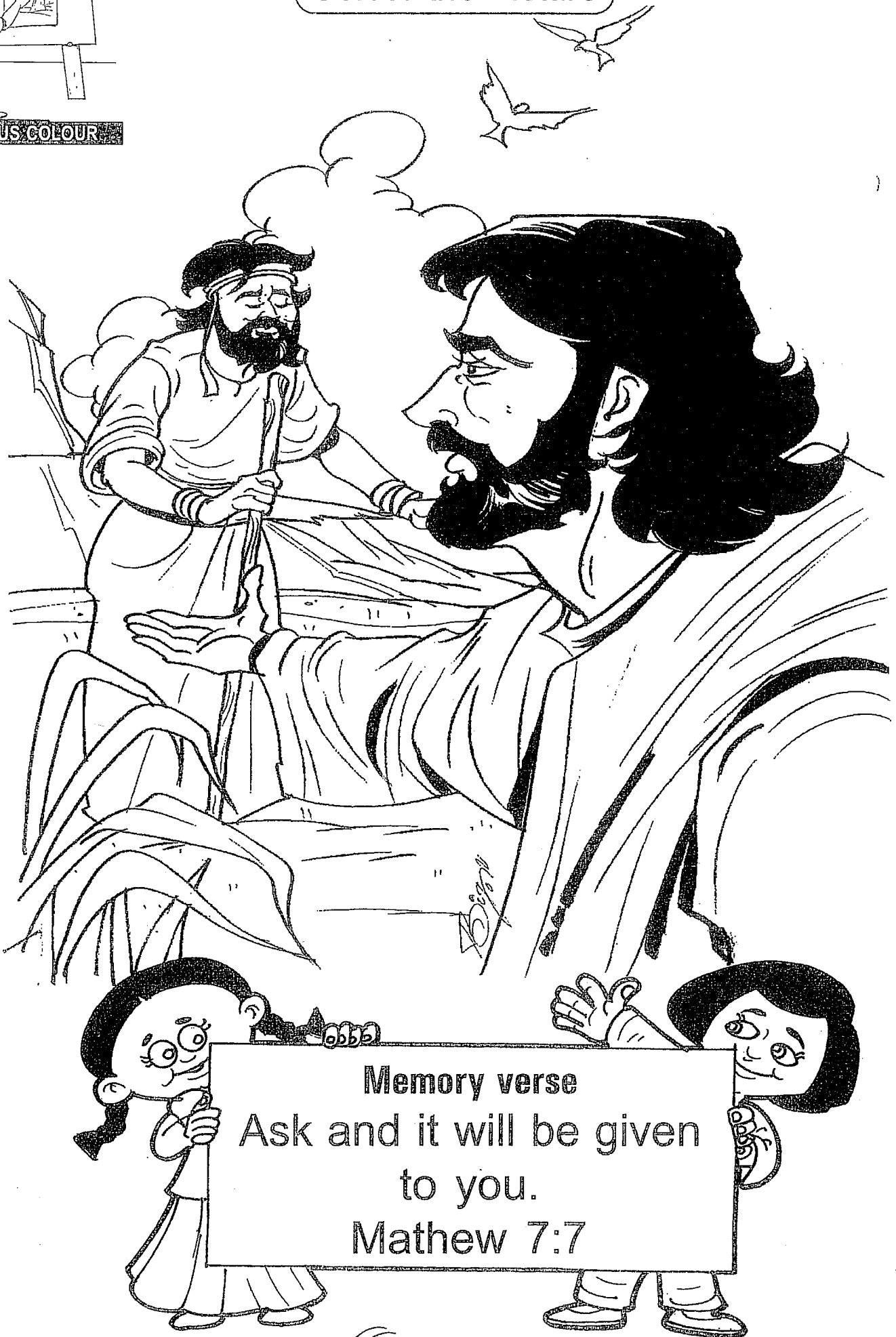
Mathew

Thimaeus

Barthimaeus



Colour the Picture



Lesson 27

JESUS HEALS THE SERVANT OF THE ARMY CAPTAIN



Reference : Mathew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10

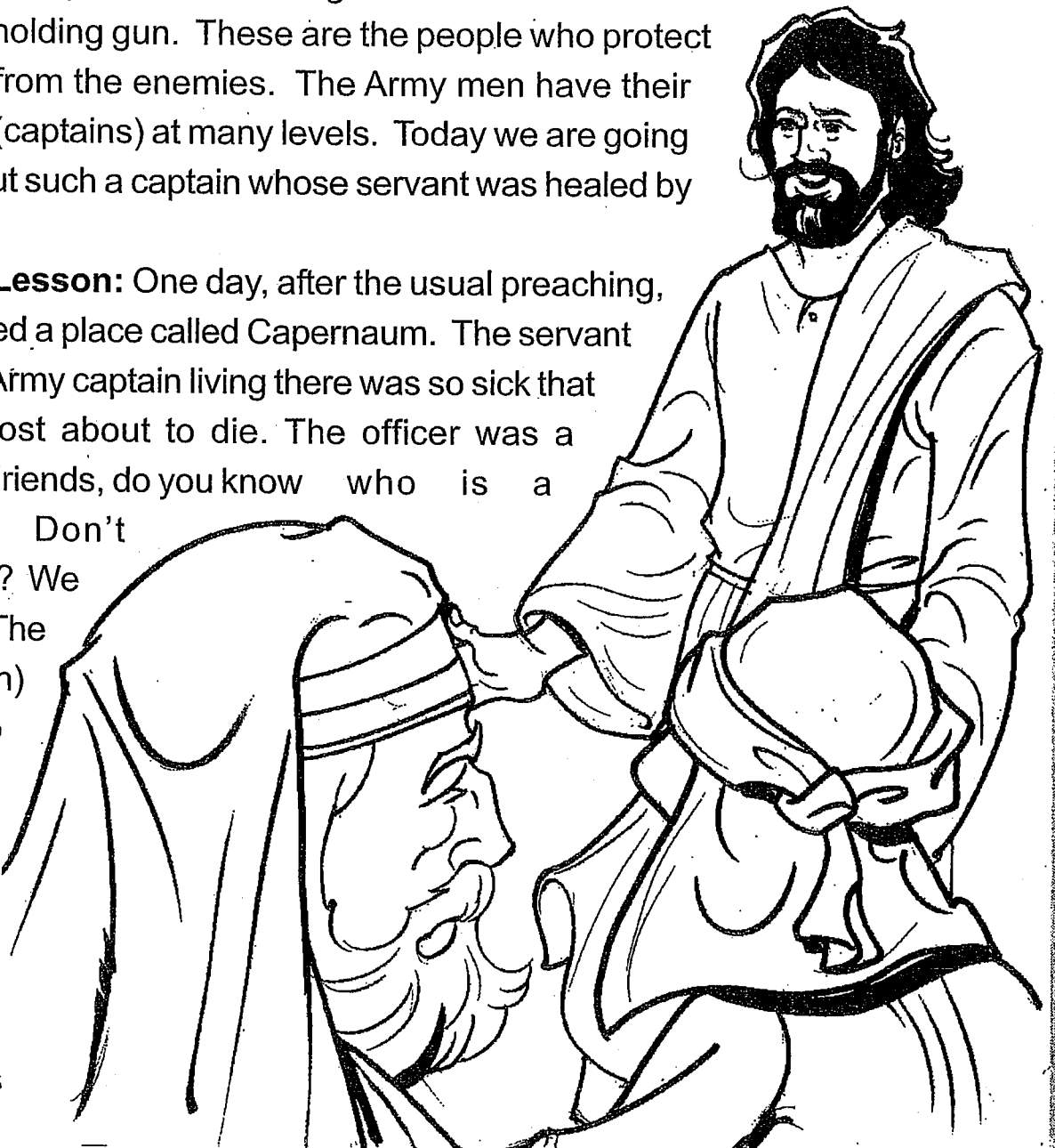
Aim : To make the children aware that Jesus will do good to those who have strong faith in Him.

Memory Verse: Mathew 8:10 – I have not found anyone in Israel with such a great faith.

Introduction : Friends, have you seen army men? You might have seen on TV or in the newspapers men wearing uniform and helmet who keep watch holding gun. These are the people who protect our country from the enemies. The Army men have their supervisors (captains) at many levels. Today we are going to study about such a captain whose servant was healed by Jesus.

Detailed Lesson: One day, after the usual preaching, Jesus reached a place called Capernaum. The servant of a Roman Army captain living there was so sick that he was almost about to die. The officer was a Centurion. Friends, do you know who is a Centurion? Don't know. Isn't it? We will tell you. The head (captain) of a group (battalion) containing 100 soldiers is a Centurion.

The servant was





very dear to the Centurion. The servant who was paralytic and suffering from much pain might have had treatment under many doctors. But friends, do you know what disease is paralysis? A condition when part of the body is without movement and feeling and the person cannot rise up from bed is called paralysis. Such patients have pain too. In spite of

changing medicines from time to time, the pain kept on increasing instead of healing. During this period, the Centurion knew that Jesus is coming to that place.

The Centurion who knew that Jesus heals the sick sent some of his Jewish elders to Jesus. This army captain was a gentile. Friends, do you know who are gentiles? Those who are not Jews were called gentiles.

The Jewish elders went to Jesus and told him about the Captain's servant earnestly. They also told Jesus that this Centurion had got them a Synagogue built and he loved their people very much and therefore worthy to do this.

Jesus went to the Centurion's house along with those people. When he was approaching the house, the Centurion sent some of his friends to Jesus and told like this, "Lord Jesus, I am not a worthy person for you to come to my house. I believe that if you say a word, my servant will be healed". Jesus marvelled to at these words. Jesus told those who were following him, "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel". Then he told the Centurion, "Go your way, and as you have believed, so be it done to you". Instantly the servant of the captain was healed. When the friends of the captain returned home, they found the servant totally healed.

Summary: Those who believe will be healed. Jesus is always ready to help them.



My Prayer

Jesus, Give me the same faith as the Centurion had.
Amen.

Questions

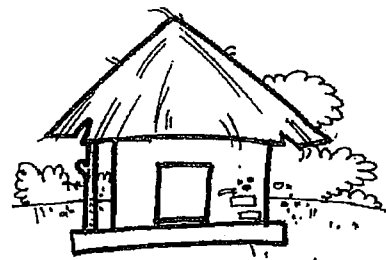
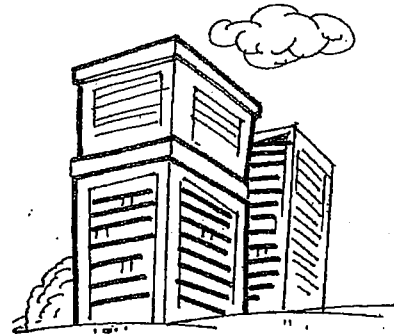


1. Whose servant was going to die?
2. What was the reaction of Jesus to the faith of the Centurion?
3. What was the disease of the servant of the Centurion?
4. In which town did the Centurion live?

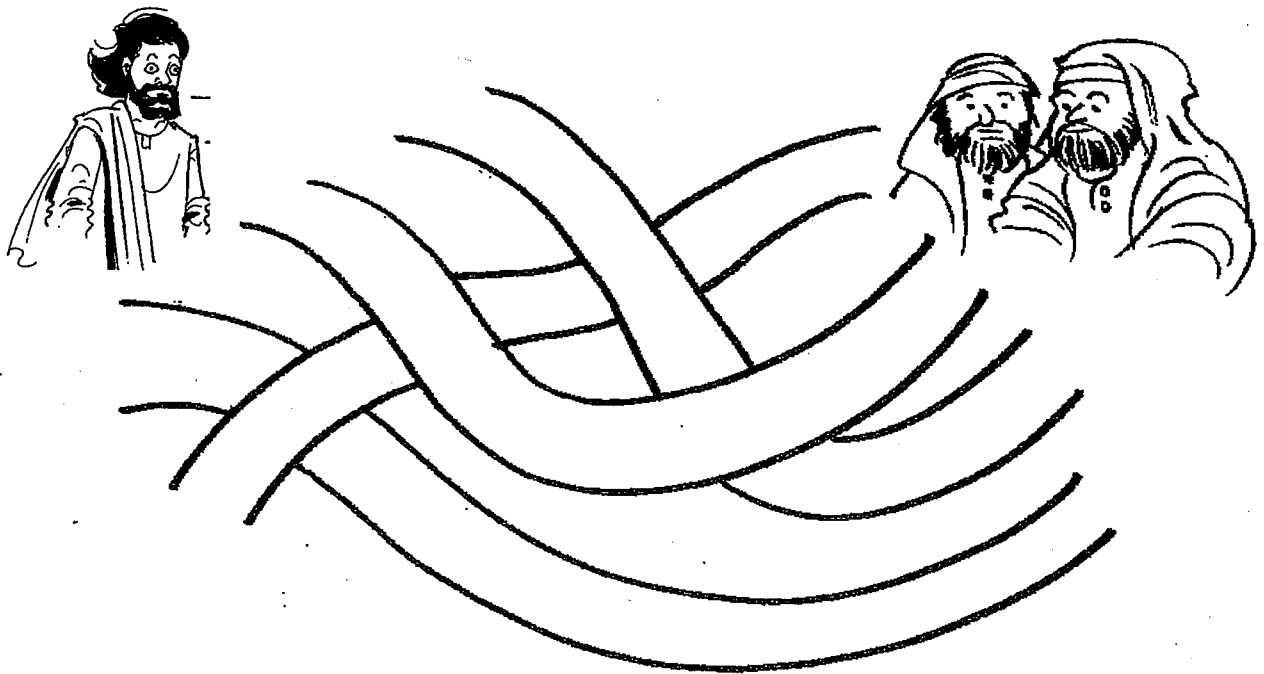
What had the Centurion got made for Jews? Circle the correct answer.



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Show the Jewish leaders the way to reach Jesus.

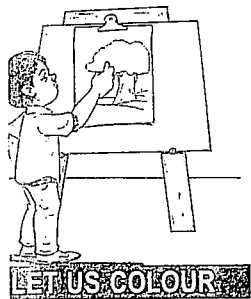


In which place did Jesus heal the servant of Centurion?

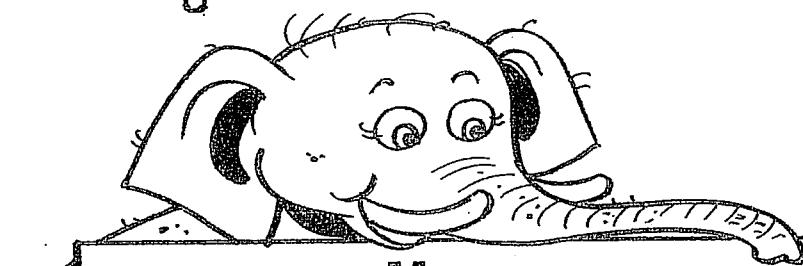
Capernaum

Galilee

Jerusalem



Colour the picture.



Memory verse

I have not found anyone in
Israel with such a great faith.
Mathew 8:10

Lesson 28

JESUS HEALS THE DEMON POSSESSED



Reference : Mark 5:1-17, Luke 8:26-37

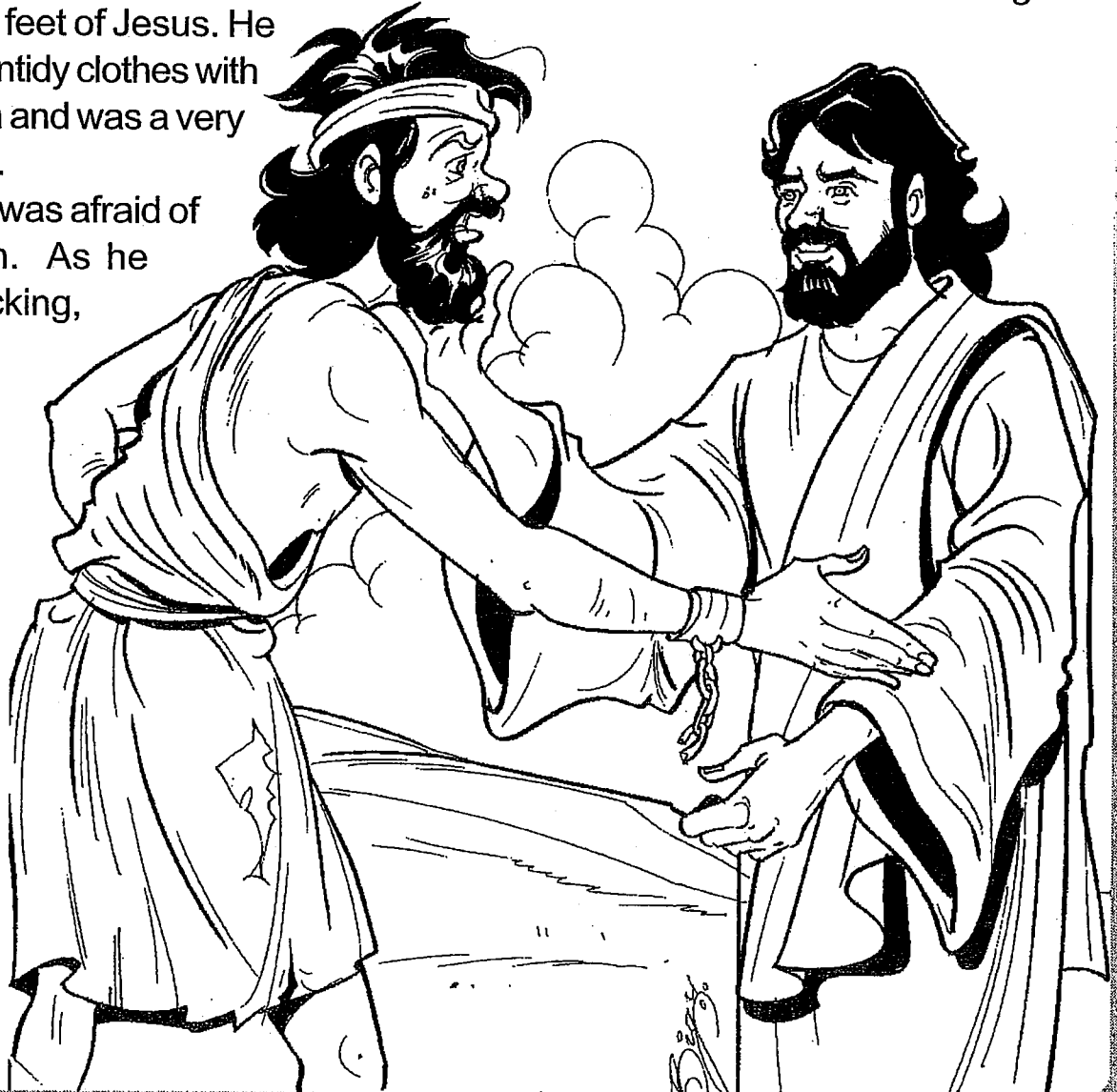
Aim : To make the children aware that Jesus has authority over demons.

Memory Verse: Mark 5:8 – For Jesus had said to him, come out of the man, you evil spirit.

Introduction : Friends, have you seen people walking on the street with torn clothes, untidy and long hair and talking to themselves? Do you know as to what these people are called? They are called mad people. Once, a mad man happened to see Jesus. We will learn about that event today.

Detailed Lesson: Once, Jesus came to a place called the land of Gadarenes on the shore of the sea at the other side of the sea of Galilee. The disciples were also with him. When they were coming from the seashore, a man came running and fell on the feet of Jesus. He was wearing untidy clothes with a broken chain and was a very fearful person.

Everybody was afraid of this mad man. As he was very attacking, he used to be tied with chain. But due to the power of demon, this mad man used to rub it and break. Do you know where this man used to stay? He lived in





a graveyard. The place where dead bodies are buried is called cemetery or a graveyard. He lived among the tombs in the graveyard. He used to cry loudly, run here and there around the tombs and wounded himself. Friends, do you know why he did so? He became mad because devils entered his body.

The demon possessed man fell on the feet of Jesus and cried loudly and prayed, "Oh Jesus, son of God, don't punish me". Jesus stared at him and commanded the demon in him, "Unclean spirit, leave this man and go away". Jesus asked the man as to what was his name. He answered that his name was Legion. A large group of demons is called Legion. The demons requested Jesus not to send out them from this man.

At the end, they said that if they have to be sent out, they should be sent into the herd of pigs that was being fed near the hillside. Jesus allowed that. The unclean spirits entered in to the pigs. The herd of pigs into which the demons had entered ran fast and fell into the sea and died. The pigs were about two thousand. The workers feeding the pigs told about this to everybody. People came to Jesus to see all that had happened.

Friends, do you know what happened to the man from whom the demons departed? His madness was healed. Now he was in his right mind. He wore good clothes. Due to the change in him, others feared God. When Jesus wanted to return, this man asked permission from Jesus to follow him. But He did not allow him. Jesus said, "Go to your home and tell the family all what the Lord has done to you". Accordingly he went to his hometown at Decapolis and witnessed for Jesus.

Summary: The wind and sea obeyed Jesus' words. The sick were healed. Jesus has authority not only over nature and diseases but also on demons.



My Prayer

Jesus, I understand that you are the Almighty. Help me to follow you. Amen.



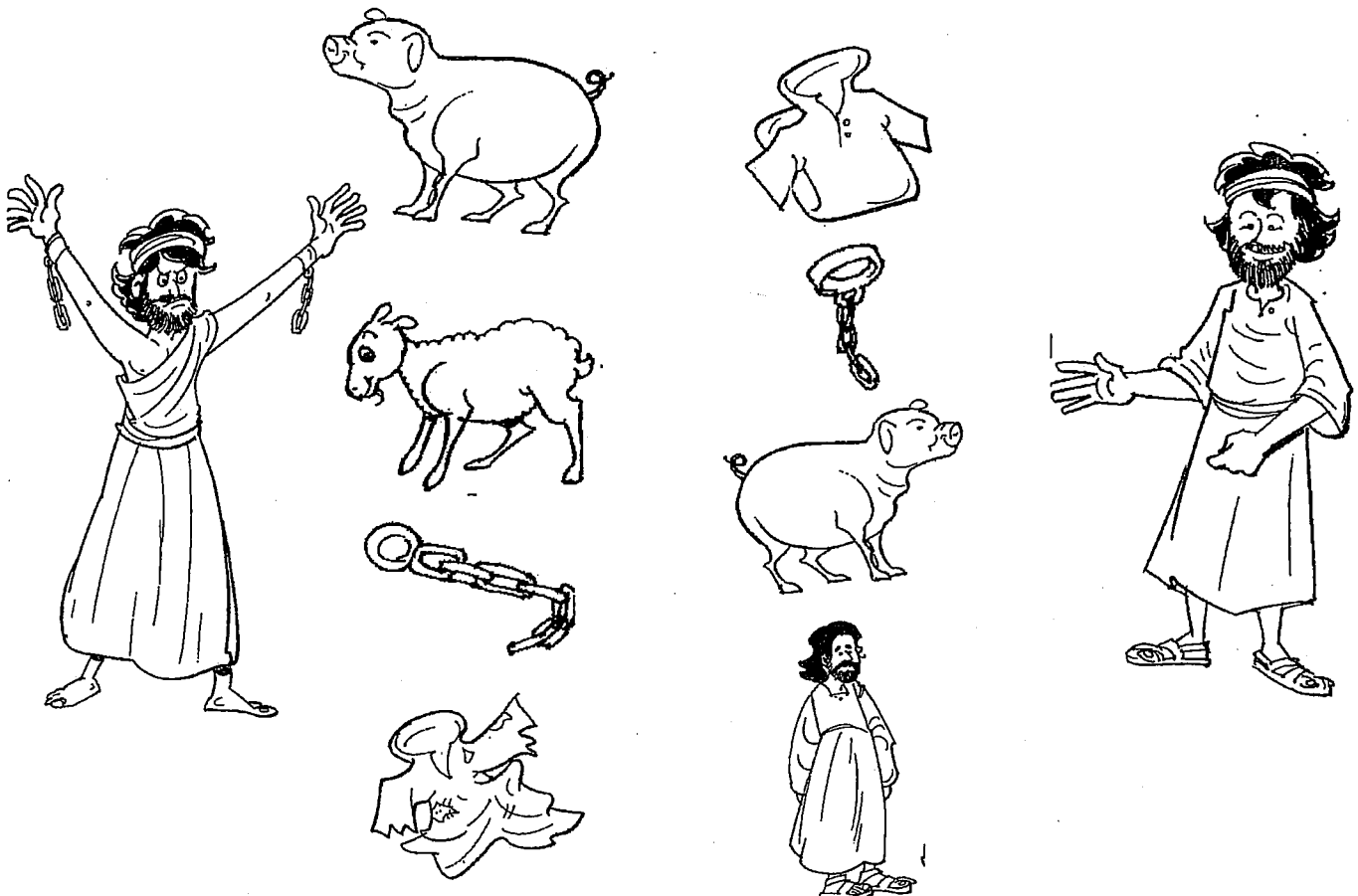
Questions

1. In which land did Jesus heal the demon possessed man?
2. Where did the demon possessed person live?
3. What was the reply when Jesus asked the name of the demon possessed man?
4. What happened to the herd of pigs when the demons entered into it?

What did the demon possessed man do when he saw Jesus from far? Tick (✓) the correct answer.



Join and match the pictures given with the demon possessed and the demon departed person.

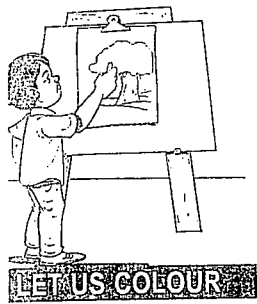


In which land was the demon possessed man healed?

Capernaum

Gadarenes

Decapolis



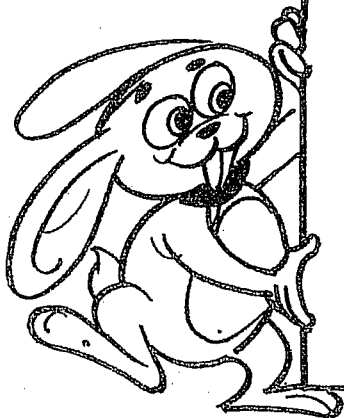
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Memory verse

For Jesus said to him,
come out of this man,
you evil spirit.

Mark 5:8



Lesson 29

JESUS AT THE BETHESDA POOL



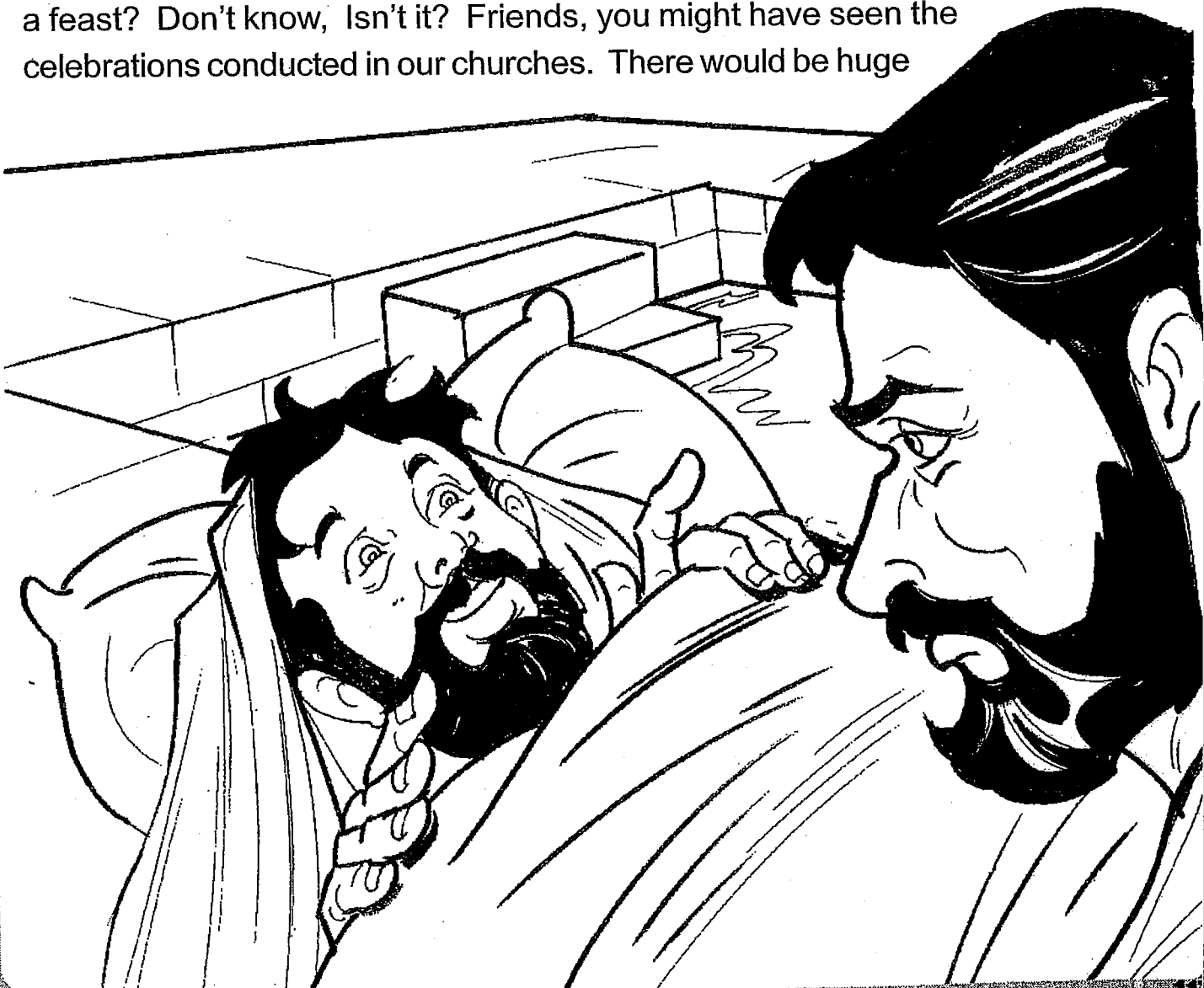
Reference : John 5:1-9

Aim : To teach the children that Jesus can solve all our problems howsoever old it is.

Memory Verse: Psalms 107:20 – He sent his word, and healed them.

Introduction : Friends, do you know somebody sick in your house or neighbourhood lying on the bed for a long time? You might know someone. Isn't it? Such people suffer from pain and are very depressed. Today we are going to study about a similar person who was sick for 38 years but Jesus healed him.

Detailed Lesson: Once, Jesus went from Galilee to the city of Jerusalem. On that day there was a feast in the temple of the Jews. Friends, do you know what is a feast? Don't know, Isn't it? Friends, you might have seen the celebrations conducted in our churches. There would be huge





crowds, merchants, many shops for sale of various material, etc. On such a day of celebration, Jesus went to Jerusalem.

Next to the Sheep gate used for bringing animals for sacrifice in the Jerusalem Temple, there was a pool named Bethesda. Friends, do you know what a pool is? Friends, you must have seen a flowing river. You are aware of the wells in houses. A pool is larger than a well and contains more water. Bethesda was a pool in which miracles happened. At certain times, the angel of God would come and stir the water. When the water was stirred, whoever got down in the pool first was instantly healed of whatever disease he had. Therefore many people lay down and waited at Bethesda for the water to be stirred to get healed.

Jesus came to this pool. He saw a sick man lying down there for 38 years. Jesus felt compassion on the man. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to be healed". He told Jesus about his difficulty that he is not able to get down first when pool is stirred up. Others get down themselves or with the help of others and get healed. There was nobody to help this sick person. He was not strong enough to go by himself. By the time he crawled and reached the pool, somebody else would go before him and get healed. Jesus healed him. Friends, similarly when we have nobody to help or when we are weak, Jesus has the will to help us.

Jesus told him to rise up and carry his bed. As he was lying by the pool for a long time, he had a bed. Instantly he rose up and picked up his bed and walked. The people who had gathered there to celebrate the feast came to know about this miracle. The man who was sick for 38 years was very happy to get healed. He thanked God and went to his house.

Summary: Jesus has the will to heal any of our diseases.



My Prayer

Jesus, I understand that you can solve all our problems and heal all diseases. I pray for your presence in my life always. Amen.



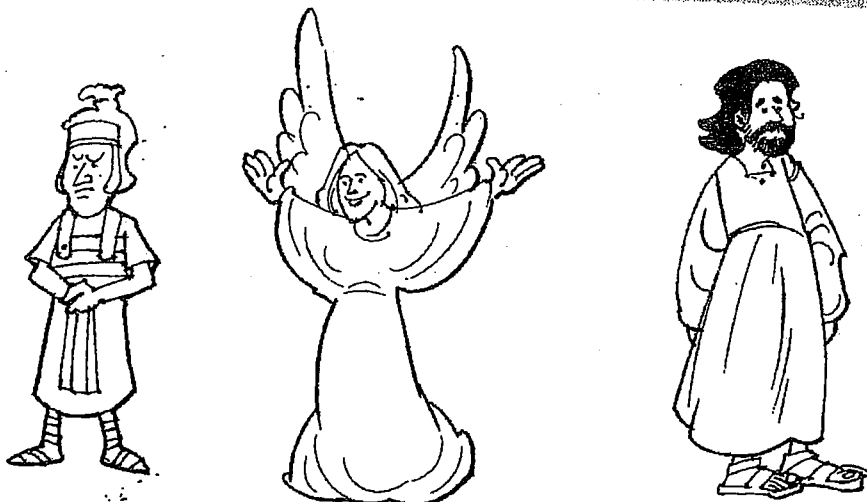
Questions

1. What was the name of the pool near the Jerusalem temple?
2. Who used to stir up the pool?
3. For how many years was the man sick whom Jesus healed?
4. What did Jesus ask the sick man?

Who stirs up the water of the Bethesda Pool?
Tick (✓) the correct answer.

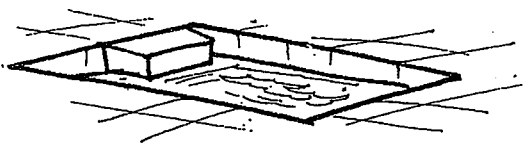


LET US DO



Draw lines and match the following.

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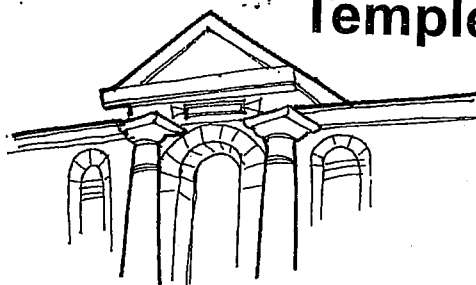
Healed Person



Jesus



Temple

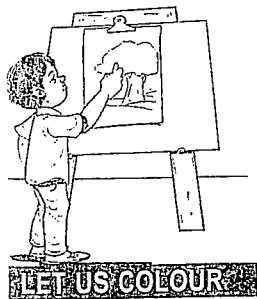


For how many years was the man sick whom
Jesus healed? Circle the correct answer.

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Colour the picture.



Ura



Memory verse

He sent his word, and
healed them.

Psalms 107:20

Lesson 30

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS



Reference : John 11:1-44

Aim : To create the feeling in the children that Jesus has the authority to raise the dead.

Memory Verse: John 11:25 – I am the resurrection, and the life.

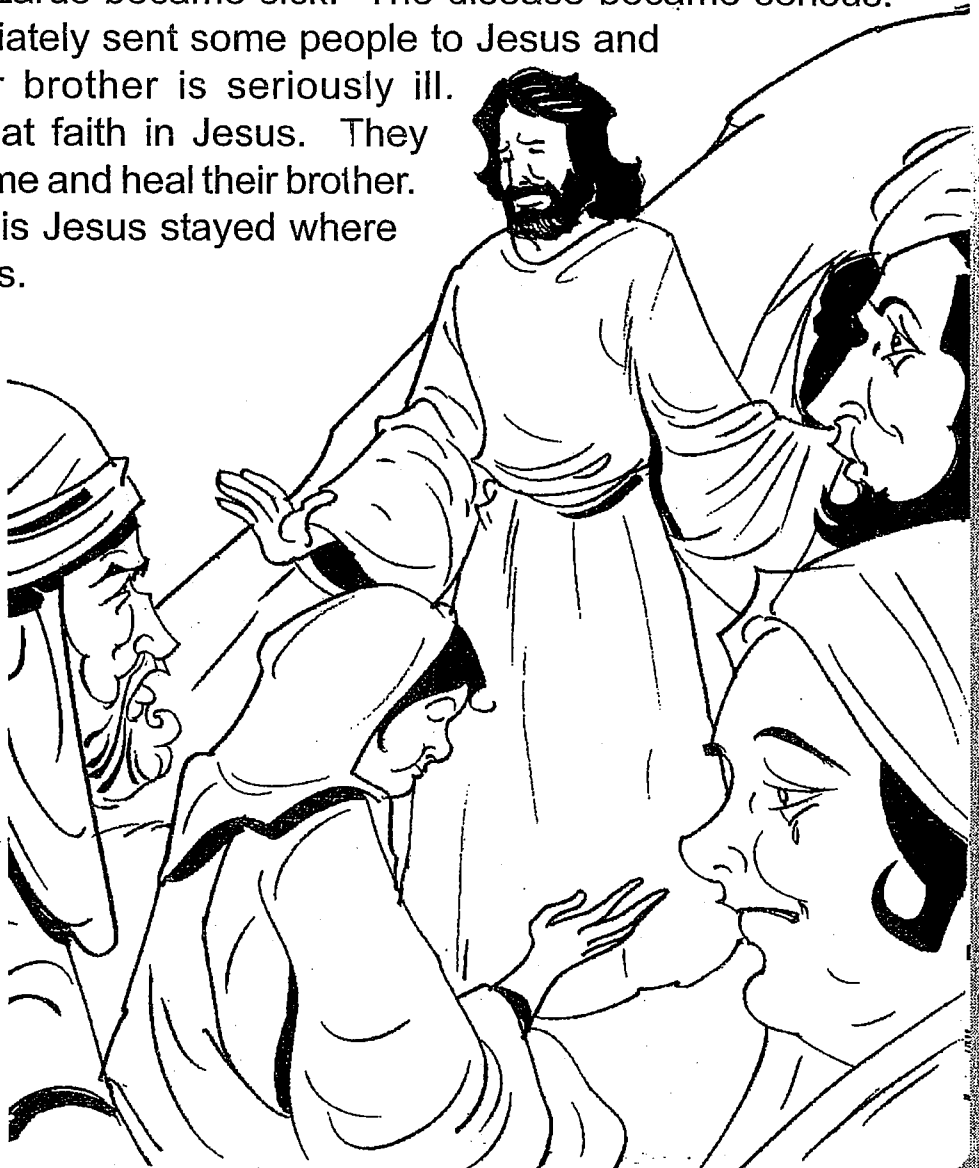
Introduction : Friends, have you gone to a house where death has taken place? There would be grief and cries in such house. Isn't it? The dead leave us and will never return. But long ago Jesus raised a dead man. We will study as to how that happened.

Detailed Lesson: In a place called Bethany, three persons -two sisters named Martha, Mary and their brother Lazarus lived. They were the friends of Jesus. Bethany was very near to Jerusalem. When Jesus used to pass by that way, He often visited them. They used to receive Jesus lovingly and offer hospitality.

Being so, one day Lazarus became sick. The disease became serious. Martha and Mary immediately sent some people to Jesus and informed him that their brother is seriously ill. Lazarus' sisters had great faith in Jesus. They thought that Jesus will come and heal their brother. But inspite of knowing this Jesus stayed where he was for two more days.

Jesus loved Lazarus. Jesus knew what would happen to Lazarus and what He do would to him. When the right time came, Jesus reached Bethany along with his disciples. By that time Lazarus had died and four days had passed.

Friends, you might have gone to a house where someone has died, Isn't it? Many people come there. Like this, many people had gathered in that house to comfort Martha and Mary.





Among them were relatives, friends and church members. When Martha came to know that Jesus is coming, she ran to meet Him. But Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Jesus, if you had been here my brother would not have died". Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life". He that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live".

Jesus asked about Mary who was still at home. Jesus stood outside the village where Martha had met Him. Martha told Mary, "The Master has come and He is calling you".

When Mary came to know that Jesus was searching for her, she arose quickly and went to Him. Without knowing all these things which were going on, the people gathered at the house also came with her. Seeing Jesus, Mary fell at his feet. "Lord if you had been here my brother would not have died", she wept. Seeing that Martha, Mary and the other people weeping, Jesus also wept. Dear friends, Jesus understands our situations of joy and sadness. Jesus rejoices as well as becomes sad with us.

Jesus asked about where was Lazarus was buried. They took him to the grave. A huge stone was kept at the mouth of the Tomb. Friends, do you know what a tomb is? A tomb is a place made to bury the dead by the Jews. The tomb is cut out in stone like a cave. It is covered with a huge stone. Jesus told the people gathered there to remove the stone. Seeing this Martha told "Lord, it is now four days since Lazarus has died. It may be smelling bad". Jesus told her "If you would believe you will see the glory of God". Jesus looked at heaven and prayed. After the prayer, Jesus called loudly, "Lazarus, come forth". Miraculous! The dead Lazarus came out. Lazarus was wrapped in clothes. Jesus told the people "Loose him, and let him go". They got back Lazarus alive.

Summary: There is nothing which cannot be done by Jesus. He can heal the sick and raise the dead because Jesus is God.



My Prayer

Jesus, Help me to understand your Almightyness and live. Amen

Questions



1. What was name of the village in which Lazarus and his sisters lived?
2. What were the names of Lazarus' sisters?
3. How many days after the death of Lazarus did Jesus come to their house?
4. What did Jesus say at the tomb?

Match the following by drawing lines.



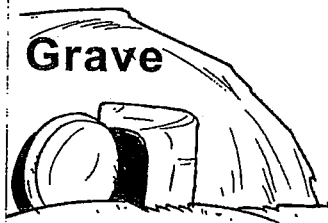
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Jesus



Mary



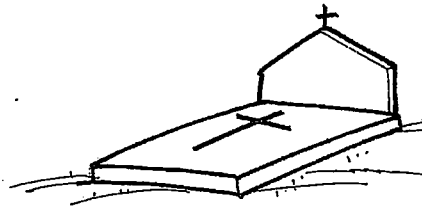
Grave



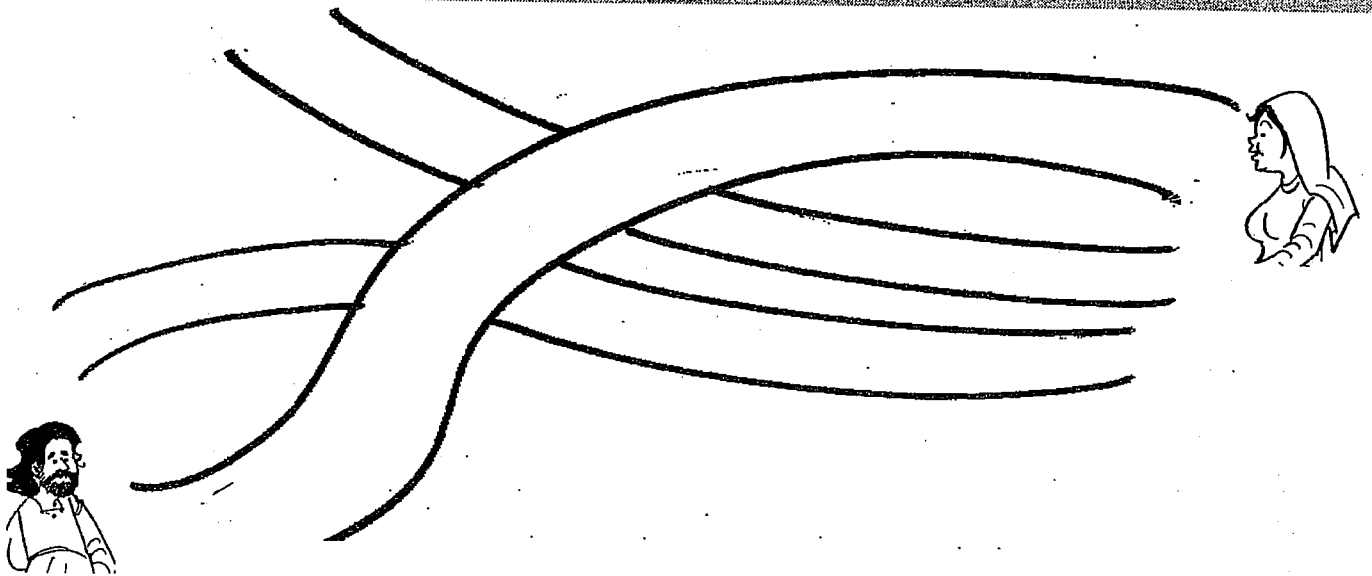
Lazarus



Martha



Show the way to Mary who wants to reach Jesus.

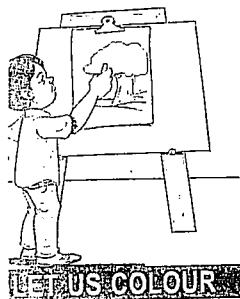


Name the village where Lazarus and his sisters lived. Tick mark (✓) the correct answer.

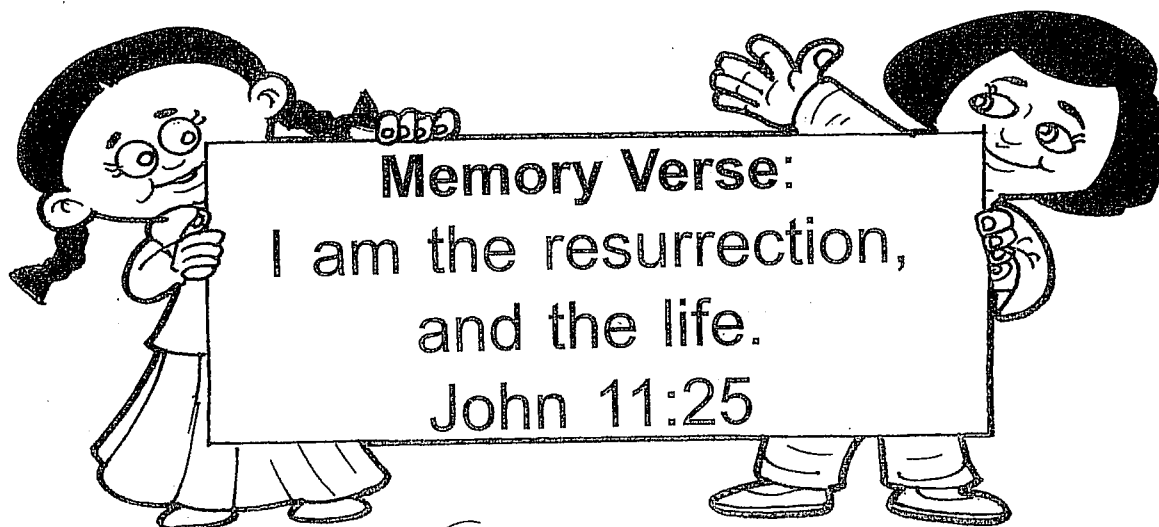
Bethany

Galilee

Capernaum



Colour the picture



Memory Verse:

I am the resurrection,
and the life.

John 11:25

Lesson 31

JESUS WHO LOVES THE CHILDREN



Reference : Mathew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16

Aim : To make the children understand that Jesus loves children.

Memory Verse: Mathew 19:14 - Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them.

Introduction : Friends, do your Papa and Mummy love you? How do they show their love? When your parents hug and kiss, you know that they love you. Similarly Jesus too loves children very much. Today we will study how Jesus' love was towards the children.

Detailed Lesson: Friends, do you remember where Jesus was born? In Bethlehem, Isn't it? The child Jesus grew as a dear and loving son.

This child Jesus was loved by all near and dear ones.

Jesus stayed with his parents till he was 30 years old. Thereafter he did lots of miracles. It is these miracles that we

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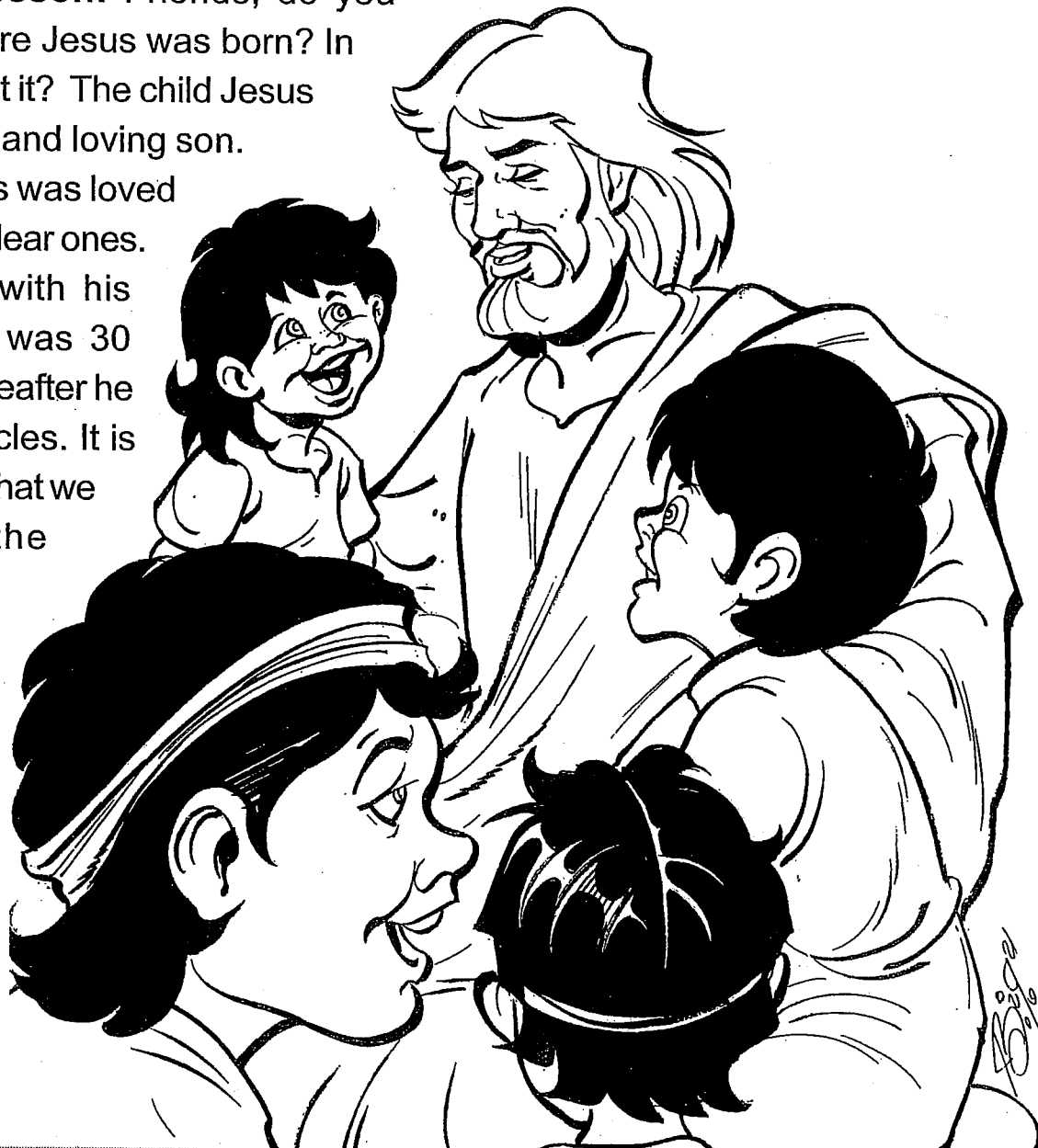
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ren. Friends, can you tell why Jesus could do these miracles? Yes, Jesus could do these miracles as He is the Son of God.

Friends, many times the Pastor of your Church might have kept his hand on your head and blessed you. Like this, some parents brought their children to Jesus. They were brought so that Jesus might lay His hands on their head and bless them. At that time Jesus was very busy in helping people. He was busy in teaching people and healing the sick.

There were 12 people deputed for helping Jesus in His services. Friends, do you know how these people were known? They were called the 'disciples'. They were always with Jesus. As there were always a big crowd along with Jesus, these disciples helped in controlling them. Many times, everyone could not reach Jesus as the crowd was too large.

When the disciples saw that certain parents were bringing their children to Jesus they stopped them. The parents and disciples were talking when disciples said "Jesus is very busy at present. Therefore the children cannot be allowed to go there". When Jesus came to know about this He scolded the disciples and said, "Let the children come to me. Don't prevent them. The kingdom of God is for the people having a clean heart like these children". Then Jesus called the children near. Friends, Jesus loves you very much. The reason is that you have a clean heart. Jesus loves those who do not keep wrong things in their heart and keep it clean. Therefore you can go to Jesus without fear. Jesus kept His hand on their heads and made them stand close to him and blessed.

Summary: Jesus loves the children like you very much who come to Him. Like your parents, brothers and sisters, Jesus too cares for you very much. If Jesus' blessing is there in your life, you will be blessed.



My Prayer

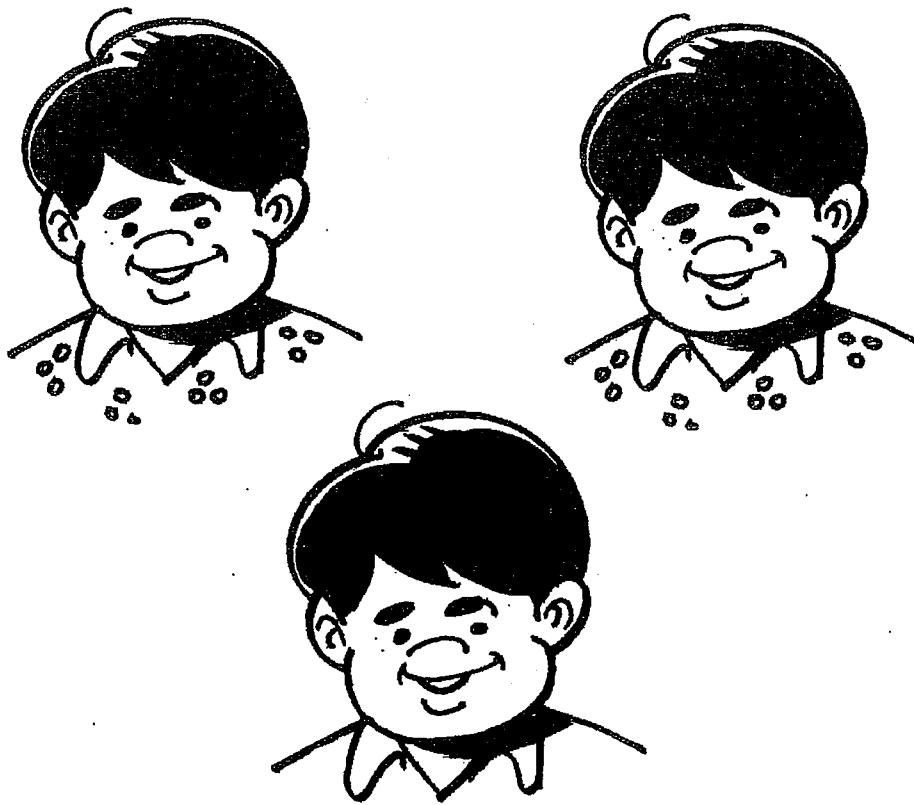
Jesus, I thank you because you love me. Bless me and my friends. Amen.



Questions

1. How many disciples did Jesus have?
2. Who prevented the children from going to Jesus?
3. For whom is the kingdom of God as said by Jesus?
4. What did Jesus do after calling the children close to him?

God has created us differently.
Colour the odd one.



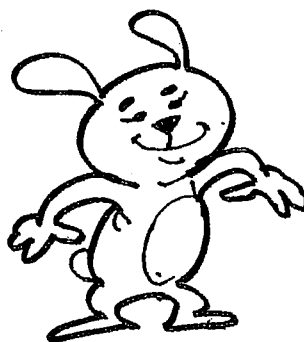
How many disciples did Jesus have?
Circle the correct answer.

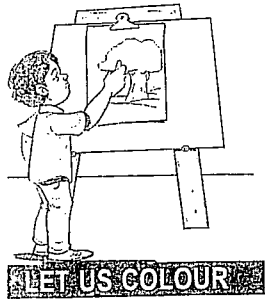
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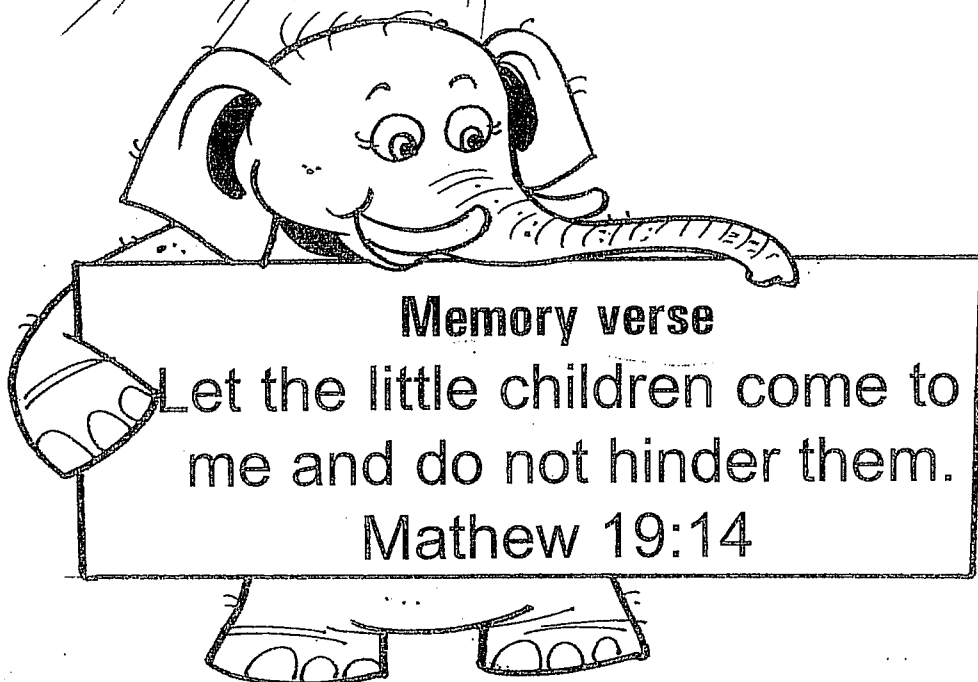
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Find out who is loved by Jesus and circle it.





Colour the picture



Lesson 32

THE LOST SHEEP



Reference : Luke 15:3-7

Aim : To make the children aware that Jesus is the good shepherd.

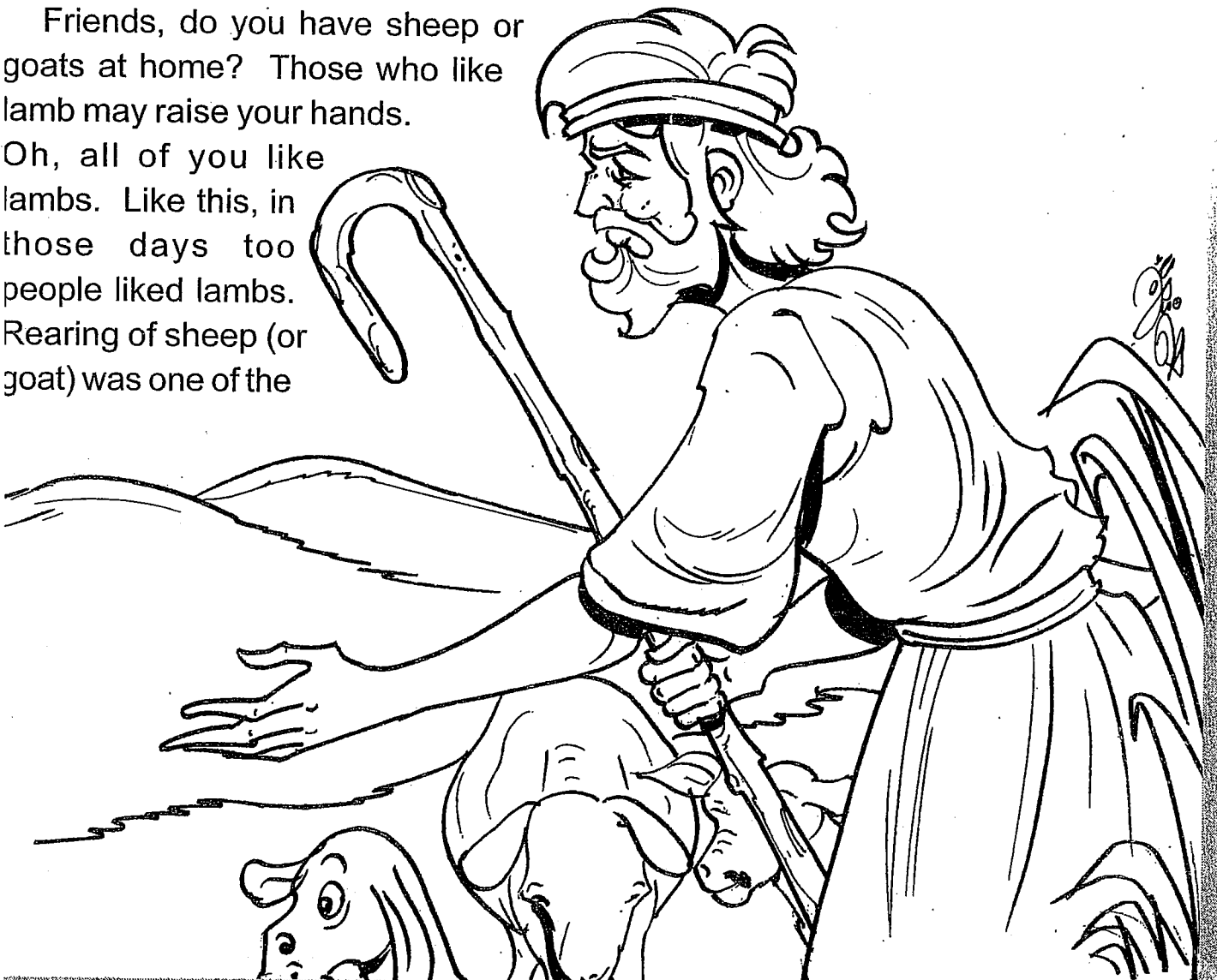
Memory Verse: Psalms 23:1 – The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Introduction : Friends, do you have a grandmother? Grandmothers tell us good stories. Isn't it? Those stories contain good moral. Today we are going to study about a parable told by Jesus to those who came to Him.

Detailed Lesson : Wherever Jesus went a big crowd also followed him. During this time Jesus preached the Word of God and healed the sick. Those events were studied by us in the previous lessons. Jesus told meaningful parables to the people. Today we are going to learn about the parable of the lost sheep as told by Jesus.

Friends, do you have sheep or goats at home? Those who like lamb may raise your hands.

Oh, all of you like lambs. Like this, in those days too people liked lambs. Rearing of sheep (or goat) was one of the





chief occupations in those days. Sheep and shepherds were very familiar to the people.

Once, there was a shepherd who had 100 sheep. He led them to green pastures and fed them lovingly. He also took them to the places where there were clear water to drink. Friends, have you seen feeding sheep with fodder and water? In the evening the shepherd counts them and put them in coop. One day, after feeding them as usual, he counted and found one sheep missing. The shepherd got troubled. He was sad about the lost sheep. He decided to leave the other 99 sheep in the desert and started searching for the lost one.

The shepherd returned to the pastures where he had led them. Wherever he went, he might have made a special sound to call the sheep. He searched for the lost sheep in all places like the hills, valleys, pits, ponds, etc. Even though there was no light in the night, he did not stop the search for the lost sheep. The shepherd had many thoughts about the lost sheep. Poor sheep! Had it been torn and eaten by some wild animal? He feared so. Suddenly he heard the sound of a sheep. The sad sound of a tired sheep who was responding to the voice of the shepherd could be heard. The poor sheep! It was entangled in the bushes. The shepherd ran and loosened it. He lifted it on his shoulder. He returned to his flocks cheerfully.

The shepherd was very very happy to find out the lost sheep. He invited his friends and relatives to be a part of his joy. A big celebration and voices of happiness rose from that house. The sheep also was happy to be back with the shepherd and the friends in the flock. Through this parable, Jesus gave a lesson to those who heard Him. Jesus came to this world in search of each one of us who are distant from God by acting against His will. He taught us that when such lost people are found, there is joy in heaven.

Summary: Jesus, the good shepherd came to this world to search and find the sinners who were far away from God.



My Prayer

Jesus, I thank you as you have come to search out the lost ones like me. Let me never go away from you. Amen.



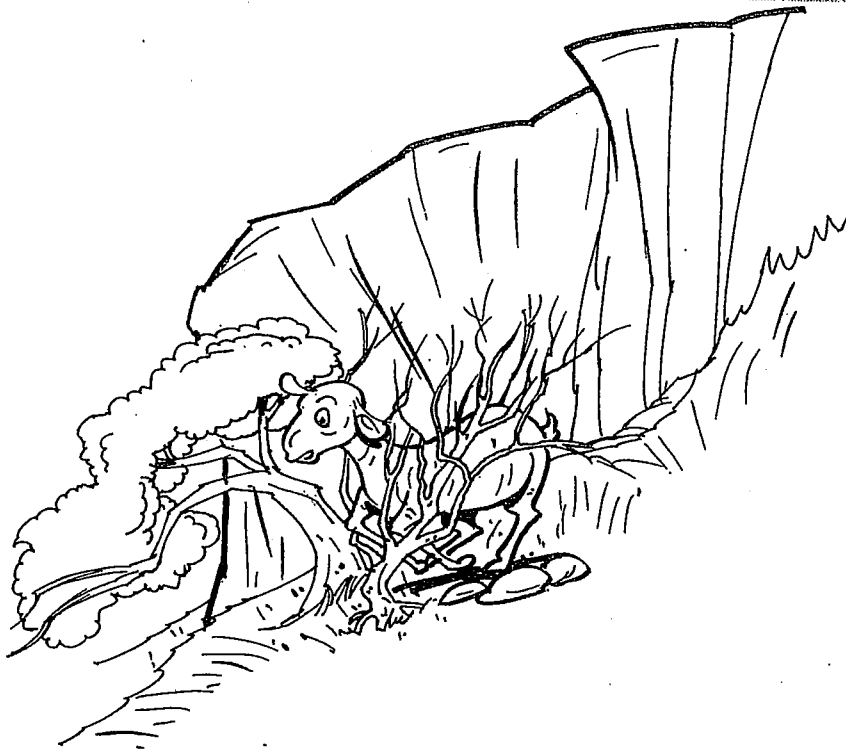
Questions

1. How many sheep were there with the shepherd?
2. How many sheep were lost?
3. Where did the shepherd leave the 99 sheep?

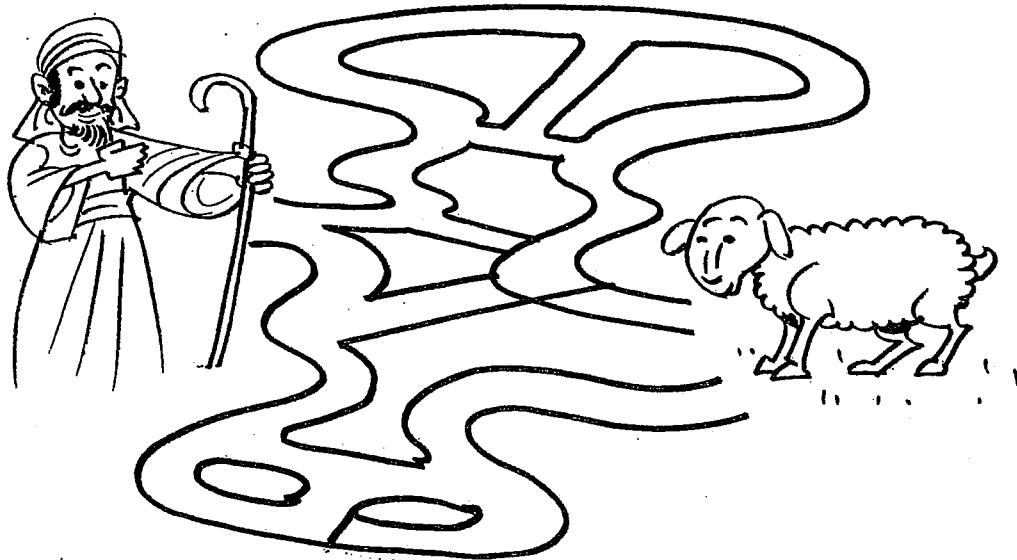
Find and circle the trapped sheep.



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Show the shepherd the path to reach the lost sheep.

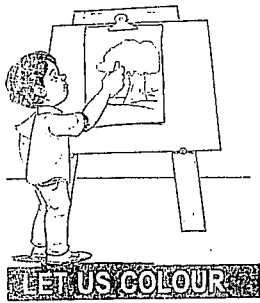


How many sheep did the shepherd have?

1

99

100



Colour the picture



Memory verse

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalms 23:1

Lesson 33

THE LOST SON RETURNS



Reference : Luke 15:11-32

Aim : If those who leave God by doing wrongs, return to the Him after correcting themselves, the loving God is still waiting to receive them back.

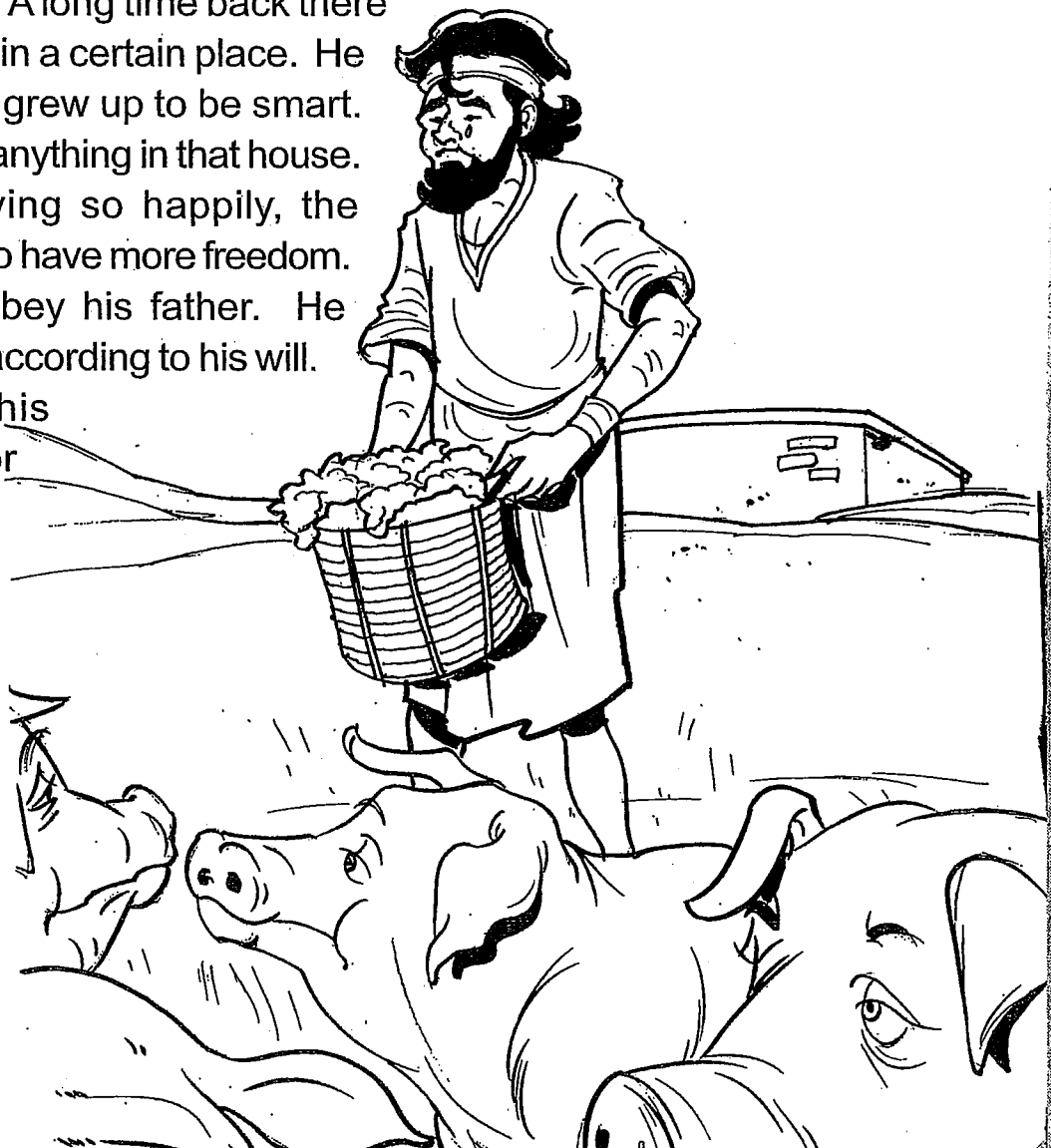
Memory Verse: Luke 15:24 - For this Son of mine was dead, and is alive again, he was lost, and is found.

Introduction : Friends, how much do you love your Papa and Mummy? You obey what they say, don't you? But sometimes you disobey them, right? Then they scold you and sometimes even punish you. But we again love our parents and they lovingly caress us. Parents will never abandon us. Like this, today we are going to learn about the parable of a son who returned to his father, as told by Jesus.

Detailed Lesson: A long time back there was a rich man living in a certain place. He had two sons. They grew up to be smart. There was no lack of anything in that house. While they were living so happily, the younger son wanted to have more freedom. He did not like to obey his father. He desired to live freely according to his will.

Thus, he went to his father and asked for his share of the wealth (inheritance). The loving father gave him his share.

Very soon, he sold off all that was his and went away to a city in a far land with the money. There he started living freely without being contr-olled by





any-body. There he got some bad friends. Thus they lived eating, drinking and doing wrong things. Within few days, the money that he had was over. When the money was over, his friends left him one by one. The poor son! He was left alone without anyone. He had no food for his hunger and was starving.

There occurred a famine in the land. Friends, have you understood what is famine? Don't know. Isn't it? The condition of not having adequate food even while having money is called famine. Then this son approached a farmer there and asked for a job. He gave this son the job of feeding pigs and sent him to the field. In those days, people used to rear pigs in herds. Though rearing of pigs is not a decent job, he accepted the same not happily as he could not do anything else. As he did not get sufficient food to eat, many times he wanted to eat the food given to pigs. But he did not get that too.

He went many days tired with hunger and thirst. He hated the life with pigs. Then he remembered his father. He recalled that his servants at home ate and wasted the rest. But he was starving here. He could not bear the sorrow. At the end he took a decision. I will die here. I will return to my father and ask for pardon and live like a servant.

Thus, he started his journey back to his father's house. He was thin due to hunger, his clothes were old and torn, with long and not properly combed hair and was in an unrecognizable and tired state. But the father recognized his son coming from afar and ran to him, hugged and kissed him. Both of them cried. The son asked for pardon. The father rejoiced on return of his lost son. He received him as his son. He was given new clothes. A grand feast was organised and rejoiced with everyone.

Summary: If we have committed mistakes and gone far from God but return to Him seeking pardon, our God will receive us lovingly.



My Prayer

Jesus, I thank you because you are a God that pardons our wrong doings. Forgive my mistakes and help me to live as your child. Amen.



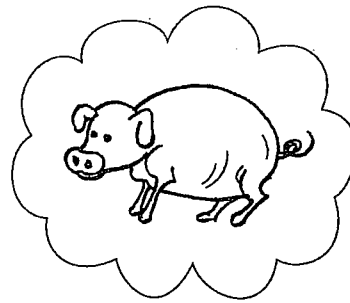
Questions

1. Which son asked his father for the share?
2. What was the job done by the son when the money was over?
3. How did the father receive the son who returned?

Match the following by drawing lines.



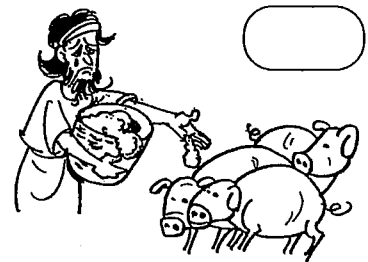
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Number the actions of the prodigal son in correct order.





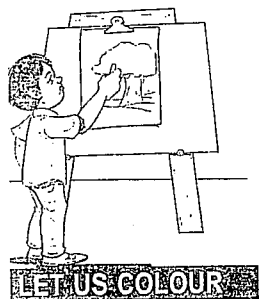




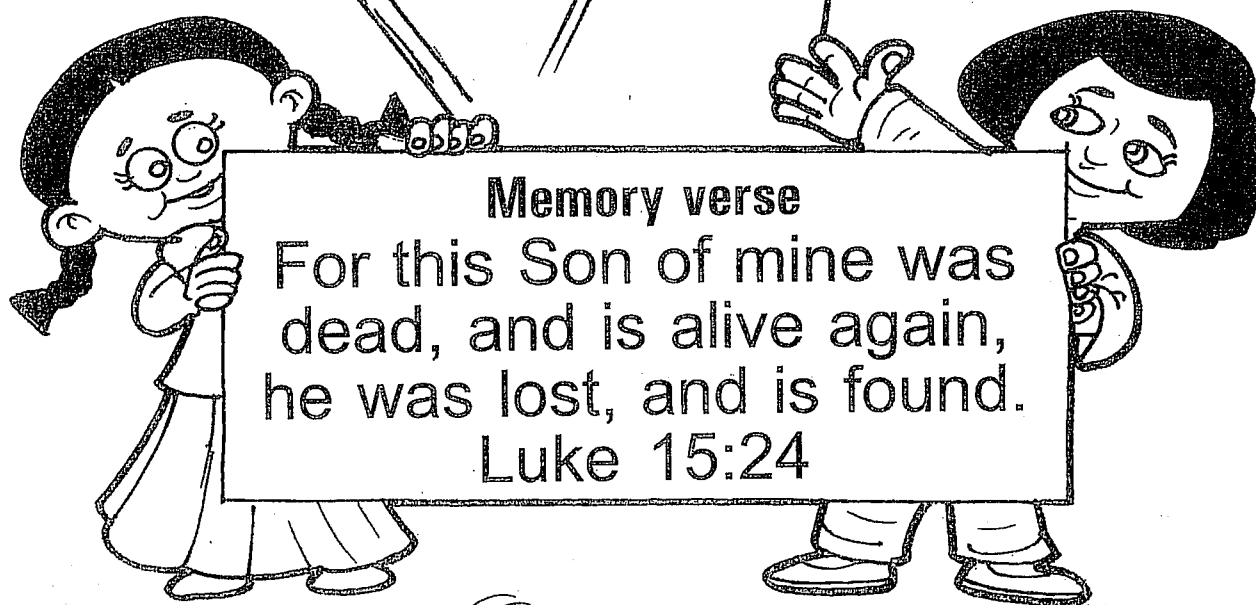
Which son demanded for the share of wealth?
Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Elder son

Younger son



Colour the picture



Memory verse

For this Son of mine was
dead, and is alive again,
he was lost, and is found.
Luke 15:24

Lesson 34

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Reference : Luke 10:25-37

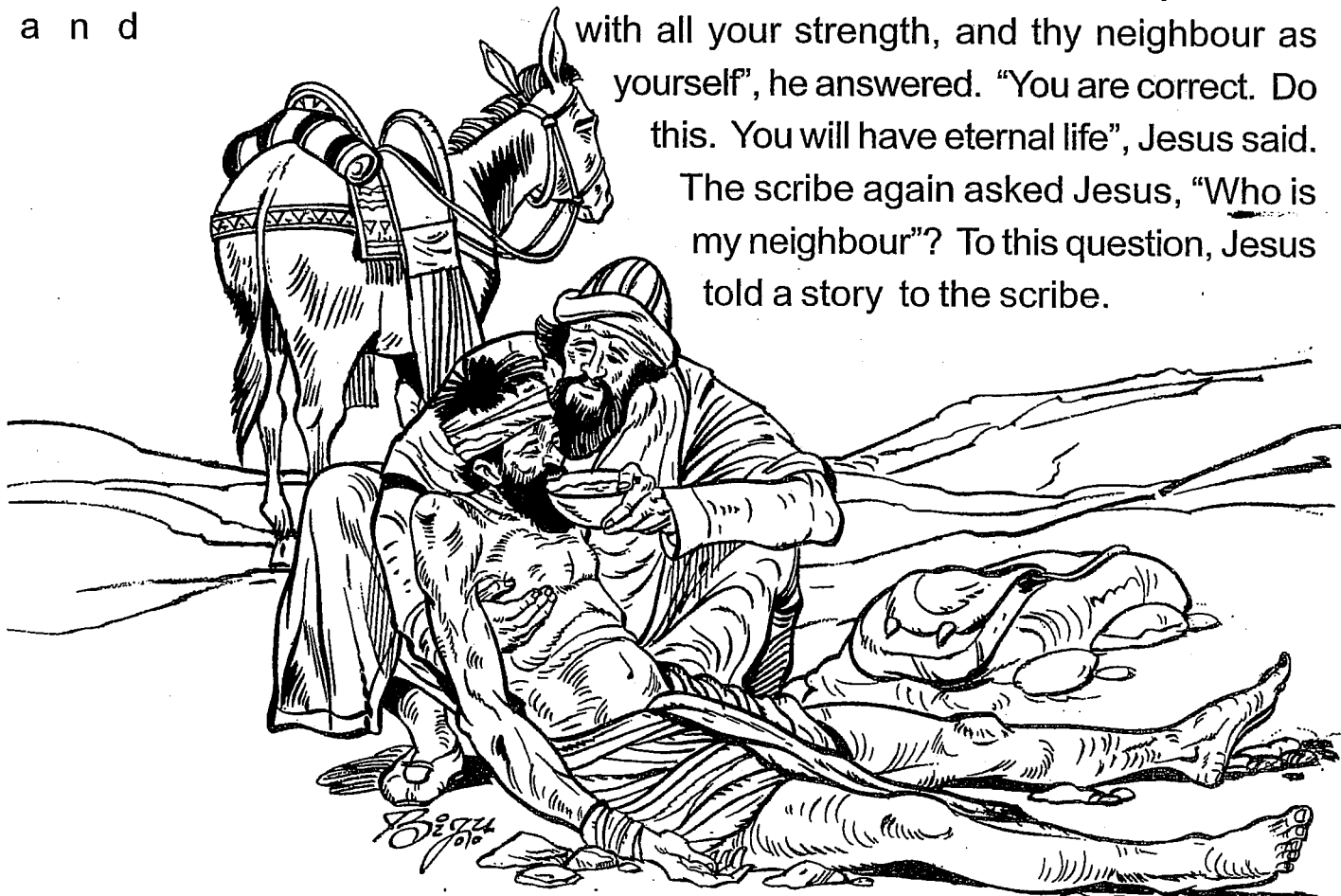
Aim : To make the children aware that God delights in those who help the needy and it is our duty to help those who are in trouble.

Memory Verse: Luke 10:27 - And love your neighbour as yourself.

Introduction : Friends, you might have seen on TV or read in newspapers about people helping the wounded in an accident, etc. to reach hospitals. Similarly you might have seen the rescue operations at the accident spots. Like this, Jesus said about an incident in which a man helped a person who had met with an accident. We are going to learn about that incident today.

Detailed Lesson: One day Jesus was talking to the people, who surrounded him, about the Word of God when a scribe came to him. Scribe means a Jewish Scholar and Teacher. He asked Jesus, "Master, what shall I do to get eternal life"? Friends, do you know what is eternal life? Eternal life means the life after our death in heaven with God forever and ever. "What is written in the Law", asked Jesus. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, a n d

with all your strength, and thy neighbour as yourself", he answered. "You are correct. Do this. You will have eternal life", Jesus said. The scribe again asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbour"? To this question, Jesus told a story to the scribe.





Once, a man was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho. The path he travelled was very dangerous. Thieves used to hide by the way. They often attacked the travellers and stole their money and material. Similarly, this traveller was also attacked. He was wounded. His clothes and everything he had were stolen and they left him on the way. After sometime a Priest went that way. Friends, do you know who a Priest is? Priest is a person who serves in the Holy Temple. Seeing the wounded man, he passed by the other way. The Priest did not try to help the wounded.

Then, a Levite, who helps in the Temple, also went through this way. He too passed by without helping the wounded. After sometime, a Samaritan came that way. He had compassion on the wounded man. He went to him. He applied medicine on his wound and dressed them. Then he set him on his beast and took him to a nearby Inn.

The Samaritan stayed with the wounded man in the Inn for a day and took care of him. The next day when the Samaritan was departing for his work, he called the owner of the Inn and gave him a certain amount of money. "Take care of this man, whatever you will spend on him in excess, I will give it to you on my return", said the Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Which of the three was the best neighbour to this man who was wounded by the attack of thieves". "The one showed mercy on him", answered the Scribe. "Go and do likewise", said Jesus.

Summary: We must help those who are in danger. We love our neighbours around us by helping them in their needs.



My Prayer

Jesus, Help me to help the deserving people like the Good Samaritan did. Amen.

Questions

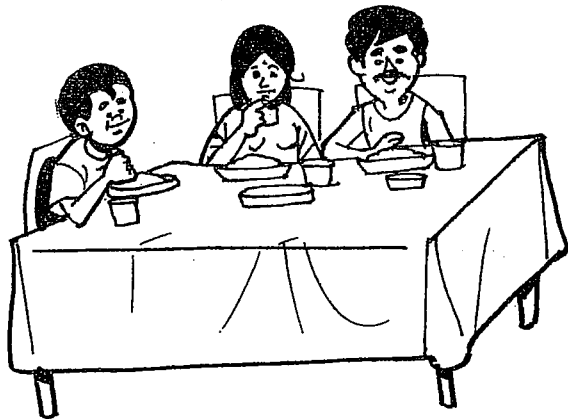


1. Who asked Jesus how to get eternal life?
2. In the story told by Jesus, where was the man going from Jerusalem?
3. Who passed by the wounded man first?
4. Who dressed up the wounds of the wounded man?

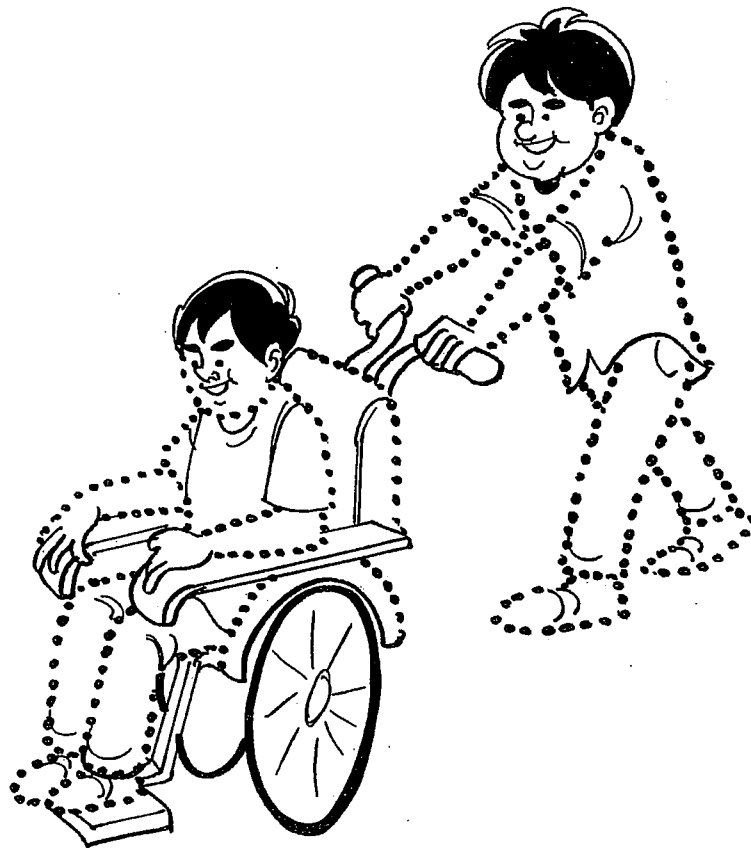
Find the friend who is helping the man in danger and circle it.



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Complete the picture of Chicku who is helping his friend.



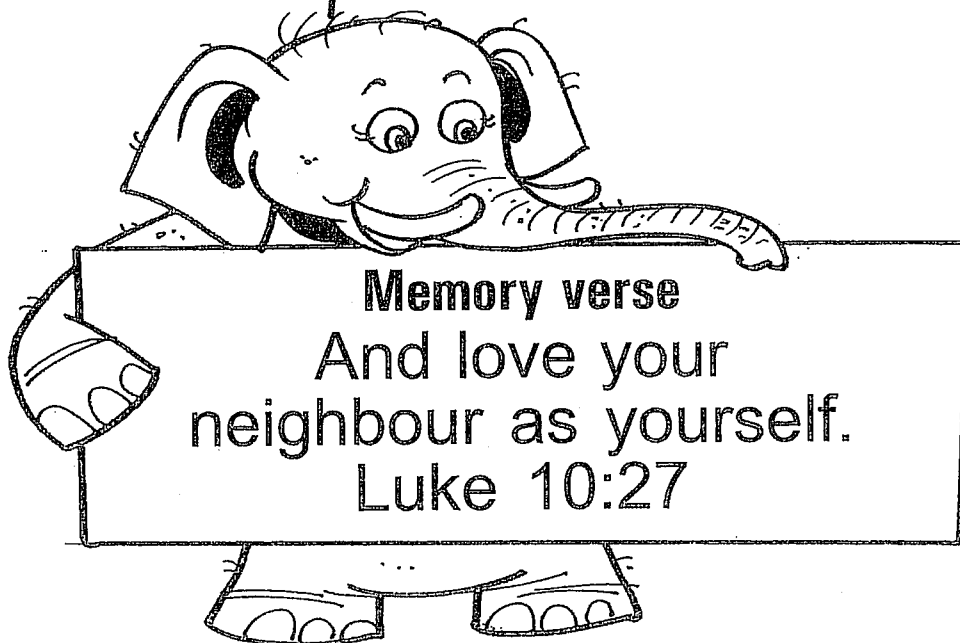
**In the story told by Jesus,
where was the man going from Jerusalem?**

Galilee

Jericho

Samaria

Colour the picture



Lesson 35

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER



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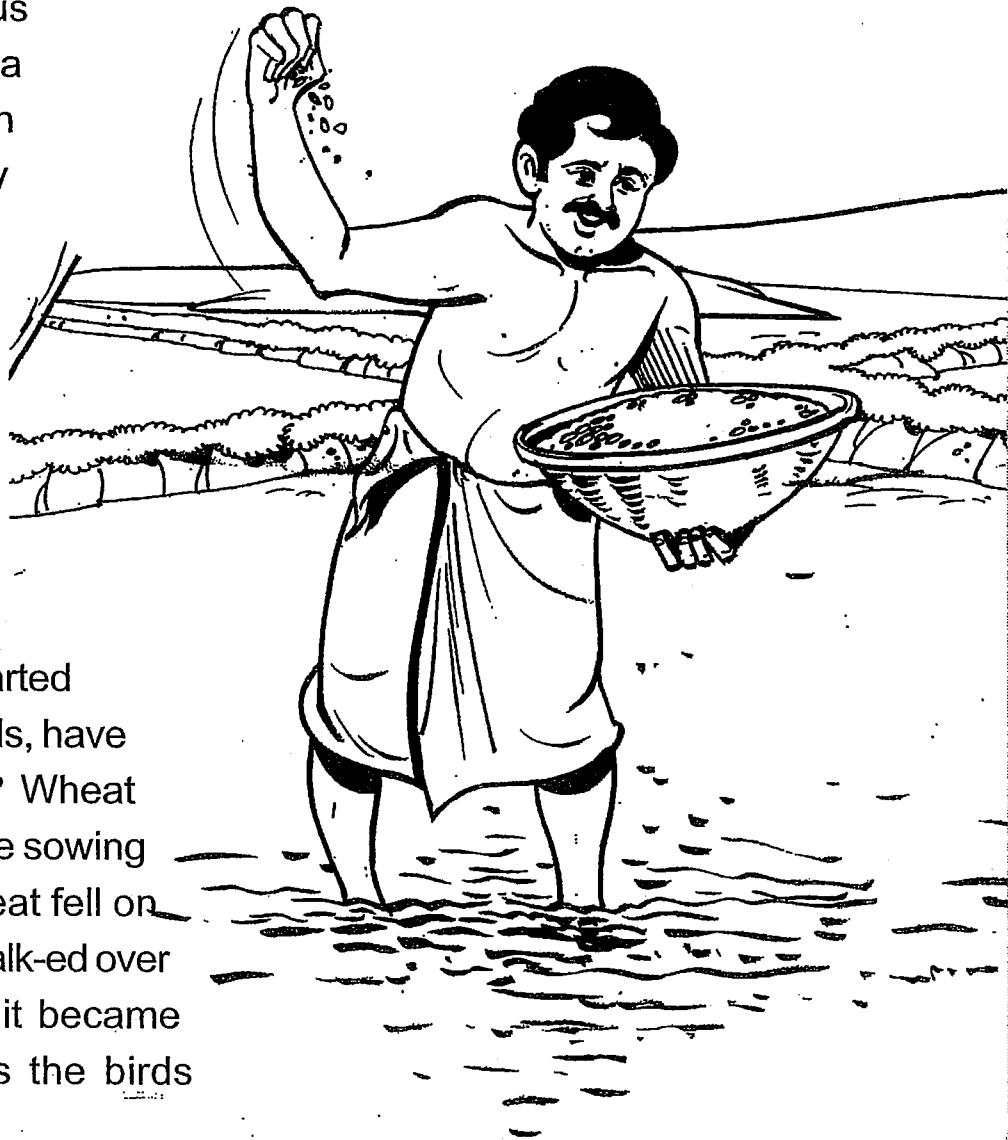
Aim : To make the children understand that the Seed of God's Word should be allowed to fall and grow in our heart.

Memory Verse: Mathew 13:37 – The one who sows the good seed is the Son of man.

Introduction : Friends, have you seen people sowing seeds in the field? The sower sows seed in the field after preparing the field by ploughing, breaking the clods and levelling them. Today we are going to learn about a parable told by Jesus about a sower of seed.

Detailed Lesson :

One day as usual Jesus was surrounded by a large crowd. When people from nearby regions also gathered, Jesus spoke the parable of the sower. Friends do you know who is a sower? A farmer is a sower. He is a person who sows in his field. One morning, the sower started sowing his seed. Friends, have you seen wheat grains? Wheat is a grain like rice. While sowing some seeds of the wheat fell on the way-side. People walk-ed over it and des-troyed and it became useless. Besides this the birds also ate it.





Some seeds fell on the rock. Though it came up in few days but due to lack of water and soil, when sun rose, they dried away. While sowing, some seeds fell among thorns. These seeds grew up but the thorns choked them and they were no more. They could not grow and give fruit. But some seeds fell on the good ground. They seeds grew and gave the yield as expected by the farmer. Those wheat plants grew; become ears and gave a hundredfold yield. Jesus told this parable to the people and said, "Who has ears to hear, let him hear".

Friends, have your understood the meaning of this parable? Not understood. Isn't it? Like this, the disciples of Jesus also could not understand the meaning. They asked Jesus what is the meaning of this parable. He told them the meaning of the parable - Seed is the Word of God. Seeds falling on the wayside are about the people who hear the Word of God. But the hearing of the words did not benefit them because they did not seriously try to keep it in their heart. The seeds that fell on the rock meant that the people received it with joy. As they had no roots, though they believed instantly, when a small problem came, they left it. The one fallen among thorns means, the people who cheerfully received the word of God but it was choked due to the thoughts, riches, luxury and pleasures of the world that it could not give the perfect fruit. The seeds which fell on the good ground are the one wherein the seed was received in a honest and good heart and brought forth good fruit to the Lord.

Summary: Dear friends, God's expectation from us is that the seed of His Words should fall in our honest and good heart and give a perfect fruit like in the parable told by Jesus where the sower sowed the seeds in the good field and they gave a good yield.



My Prayer

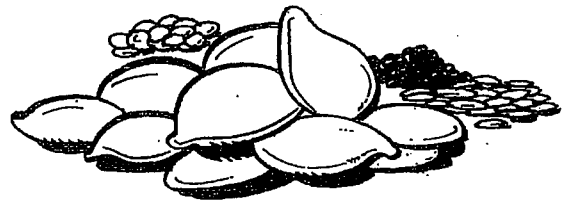
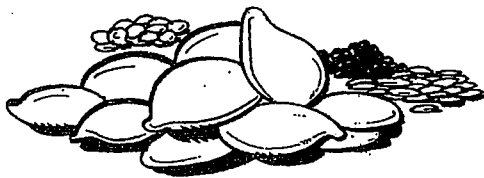
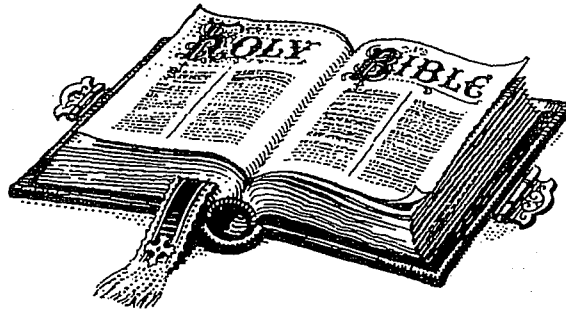
Jesus, like the seed that fell on the good field and gave good fruit, help me also so that the seed of the Word of God which falls in my heart may give good fruit. Amen.



Questions

1. What does the seed in the parable of Jesus represent?
2. What do you mean by a good field?
3. What happened to the seed which fell in the midst of thorns?
4. Which seeds gave good fruit?

Match the following.



**What should we do to give good fruit?
Circle the correct answer.**



From where did the seed give good fruit?

From the
midst of thorn

From the rock

From the
good field



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