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PREFACE

The Sunday school has played a major role in the growth of the church. A majority of the believers had found Jesus as their savior during their Sunday school days. Apart from that, the Sunday school has been the foundation for Bible study in the lives of most of the men and women who have been mightily used by God's hands for his kingdom's glory from time to time. It is also worth telling that the Sunday school has been the starting point for many church ministries.

It is a great pleasure for me in seeing the steady growth and active functioning of the Sunday school in the Sharon Fellowship Church (SFC). This wonderful ministry of bringing children's to Christ is worth of all our appreciation. It is a truth that the Sunday school can breed mighty warriors for the kingdom of God.

Even my pleasure abounds to see the revisions taking place in the textual contents of the Sunday school books with regard to the present educational trends and standards. As a part of the efforts in this regard the class 2 book has been revised. I heartily congratulate all who have strived in this endeavor. It is my sincere hope and prayer that this book may be a blessing for all the children's.

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FELICITATION

The Sunday school plays a pivotal role in building up a generation for Christ. Children who have received the Sunday school teaching stand apart and above all other children in all aspects of social, mental and spiritual aspects. These children grow steadfastly in their spiritual life endowed with heavenly blessings.

The Sunday school has brought forth a generation thirsty for Christ, as this is what the nation needs. Thus, this ministry should be given prime importance by the churches. Many renowned workers of Christ found Jesus through the Sunday school. I pray that our children might be used by God for his kingdom.

The Sunday school books have been revised to imbibe the changing trends and standards of the education scenario of these present times. I applaud the Sunday school Association for this good work. I pray for the success of this endeavor and hope that it will be a blessing for the children's of the church.

Manakala
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FOREWORD

Sunday school has always been a very integral and inseparable part of the church. Every church to some extent owes its growth and stability to the spiritual state of its youth and children. If the children and youngsters are strongly built up in the word of God, they can be the greatest wealth of the church.

The Sharon Fellowship Church has given utmost importance to Sunday school from the beginning. In the year 1998, we were able to provide a systemized syllabus for the classes 1 to 10 by the grace of the Almighty. Soon after these were also the books for classes 11 and 12 been published.

The published 12 books contained a detailed study of the Bible and also some other relevant topics from church history and missionaries. The purpose of this compilation is to equip the children's who has studied all the 12 books with as much knowledge as a bible college student.

Keeping in view to the changing trends and educational standards the previous class 2 book has now been revised by the grace of God. I sincerely applaud everyone who has worked for this and sincerely pray that it may benefit every Sunday school children's.

Aluva
10-11-2016

Dr. T.P. Abraham
(Acting President)

STATEMENT

The Sunday school has always been active from the starting of the Sharon Fellowship church. In order to facilitate the study of the word of God for children's, books were first published by Sharon Bible College, Thiruvalla and Mannakala Faith Theological Seminary. But later on these books were not available. It was at this juncture in the year 1998 that our present acting President Dr. T. P. Abraham took the initiative of printing apt Sunday school books for classes 1 to 10.

After the creation of the Sharon Sunday school Association in 1998, the books for 11, 12 and Nursery were printed and published. These books were relevant for imparting Christian values and Biblical knowledge to its readers.

We are in the age of technological advancement and it was essential to impart the word of God in an easy and understandable manner. It was for this reason that the previous books were revised according to the recommendations of the 2013 Committee. The revised versions of class 1 and class 2 were printed in 2013 and 2014 respectively. By the grace of the Almighty God this year also we are presenting English Edition of class 2 book to the church.

This book was prepared by **Timothy Institute**. The Association expresses its heartfelt gratitude in this regard. English translation of this book done by **Some volunteers from Sharon Fellowship Church, Gujarat Zone**. We extend our hearty thanks to the precious work behind it timely.

The Sunday school needs everybody's prayers to carry on this responsibility of nurturing up a generation zealous in our Lord & Savior Jesus. Let us work together for this. I convey my sincere regards to all.

On behalf of the Sharon Fellowship Sunday School Association

Thiruvalla
10-11-2016

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INTRODUCTION

Sunday school is doing the great ministry of relating children with Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore there is no wrong in saying that today's Sunday school is tomorrow's church. From this it is clear that the future of church is depending upon Sunday school. It is from this perspective that every church should see Sunday school and encourage its activities.

Sunday School Teaching is neither a trivial task nor simple mission. Rather it is very important like any other service of the Church. It is a mission that God entrusted upon us by considering us as Faithful. Therefore teaching ministry of Sunday school should be done with enough prayer and prayer

Sunday school studies may enable our children to receive Jesus Christ as their personal saviour. It may also help them to grow in Christ and also to become the witnesses of Gospel where ever they are. This new curriculum of Sunday school is helpful to attain the above mentioned aims. Teachers should study it well and teach students with this aim.

Sharon Sunday School Association decided to revise the old curriculum by including the contemporary elements to get a quality Christian education for our children. As a part of it, this text book of 2nd class is reaching in your hands. I pray that its learner may be blessed by this text book

Pastor Abraham Mannamaruthy

Thiruvalla
10-11-2016

Director, Sharon Fellowship
Sunday School Association.

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Lesson 1

PHARAOH :



THE ENEMY OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Reference : Exodus 1:8-22

Aim: To make the children aware that God increases, protects and provides for His people even during their persecution by rulers.

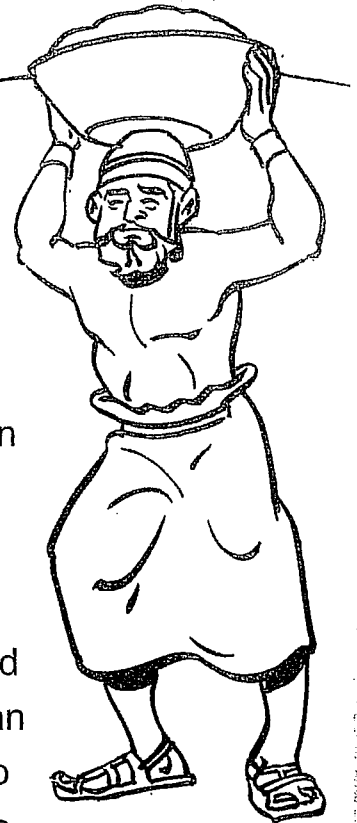
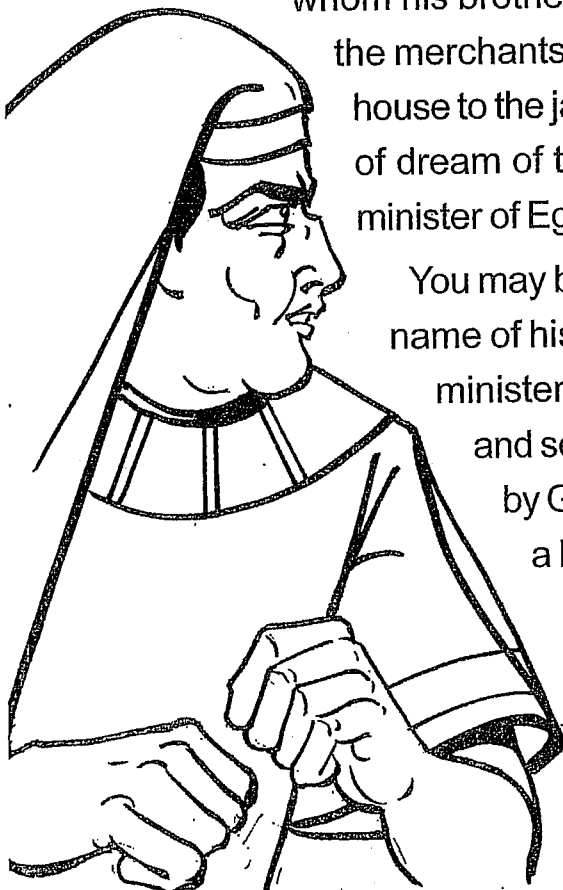
Memory Verse: Exodus 1:7 – And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them

Introduction : Friends, you might have seen labourer working in the sun. They work very hard, isn't it? They get money in the evening. Today we are going to learn about those people who worked hard but did not get any reward.

Detailed Lesson: Do you remember the story of Joseph studied in Class 1? Can any of you tell? Right, Right. Joseph is the man whom his brothers had put in to the pit; sold to the merchants and was sent from Potiphar's house to the jail; then interpreted the meaning of dream of the King; and was raised to the position of prime minister of Egypt.

You may be recalling the name of his father. Don't you? The name of his father is Jacob. When Jacob became the prime minister of Egypt, his father and brothers came to Egypt and settled there. Jacob was given another name 'Israel' by God. The Israel multiplied in the country and became a big community.

The rulers of Egypt were called 'Pharaoh'. After the death of Pharaoh who was ruling at the time of Joseph, another Pharaoh became the king of Egypt who did not know Joseph.





When the people of Israel multiplied, the Pharaoh thought that he may lose his kingdom and the nation. One day he proclaimed an order. Friends, do you know what it was? The command was to give the Israelites more tough work. The king thought that he can ruin the Israelites in this manner.

He appointed taskmasters over Israelites. The taskmasters beat them and made them work very hard. They put them building treasure cities and big buildings for the king. But the Israelites grew more and more even during this trouble. Friends, do you know what type of work they did? Have you seen bricks used for building house? The Israelites were engaged in making bricks. Bricks are made of mud burning in fire. They were asked to make bricks without giving wood for fire. If the number of bricks made is less, the taskmasters would beat them cruelly. They were not given proper food and rest. Thus their life became miserable.

God doesn't like making anybody suffer or put anybody to work hard. Whatever is not liked by God is sin. God punishes who does sin.

Unsatisfied with this, the king also brought out another rule. The new rule was that all the male children born to Israelites should be thrown in to Nile River and killed. Lots of male children were thrown in to this river which was full of crocodiles. All the Israel started praying to God. Thus, God heard the prayers of Israel. Friends, God hears our prayers. If we pray to God in troubles, He will help us.

God who heard the prayers of the Israelites decided to help them. Only God can help in our problems. We will learn in the next standards as to how God has helped them.

Conclusion: God heard the prayers of Israelites who were in trouble. Likewise, He will hear our prayers too.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help to stand with you even during afflictions. Amen.



QUESTIONS

1. In what name the rulers of Egypt were called?
2. What was the other name given by God to Jacob, the father of Joseph?
3. In which river the children of Israel were thrown and killed?
4. What is sin?

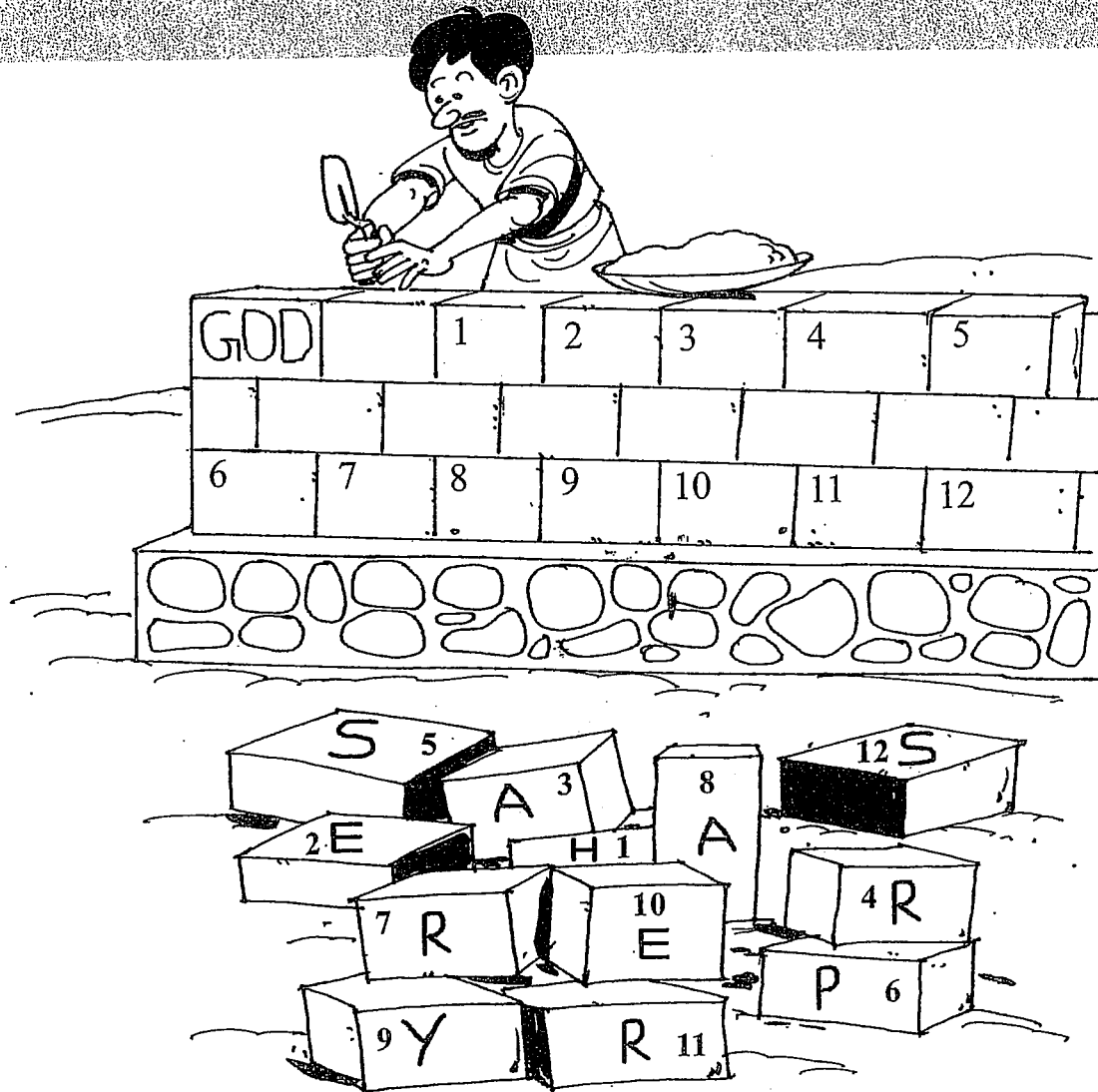
God doesn't like to trouble others. Anything not liked by God is sin. Cross the picture below showing the act not liked by God.



ACTIVITY



Find out from the bricks below and write as to who is God.

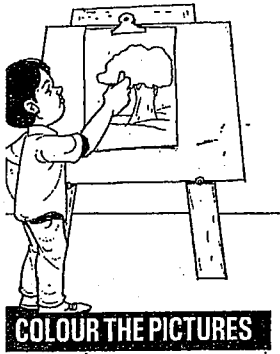


The new name of Mizrayim ?

Russia

Egypt

India



Colour the pictures



MEMORY VERSE

Do you know this verse by heart.
Write the numbers in sequence to find out the verse.

6. and the land was filled with them	4. and waxed
1. And the children of Israel	3. and multiplied,
5. exceeding mighty;	2. were fruitful, and increased abundantly,

Lesson 2

MOSES : THE ONE DRAWN OUT OF WATER



Reference : Exodus 2:1-10

Aim : To make the children aware that God protect and provide us more than that of our parents.

Memory Verse : Psalms 46:1 - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Introduction : Friends, do you love small kids? You love to kiss and play with them. What about if you come to know that a baby is going to be born in your house? You would jump up with joy with this news? Today we are going to learn about the story of the birth of a baby in a house long ago.

Detailed Lesson : A very fair child was born to Amram and Jocabed, one of the parents from God's own people. He was their third child. The child was very fair. It was a day of joy for his elder brother Aaron and Sister Miriam. But the parents were sad and afraid because the child was born at a time when there was a mandate from Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, that any male child born to Israelite to be cast in to the Nile River.

The situation was that the soldiers of king would have come anytime to snatch the child from the parents and throw in to the river. Friends, no man has the right to take away the life granted by God. It means, God never permits anyone to kill another man. Whatever is disliked by God is sin. Sin is punished. Whatever may happen, the parents and the siblings decided to protect this child from throwing in to the river. They started rearing the child secretly.



It is very pleasant to gaze a toothless baby looking and smiling at our face. Some three months have passed now. It became difficult to rear a child secretly as it started laughing and crying loudly. The soldiers of the king could come anytime. They knew that if caught, not only the life of the child but also their own life would be in danger.

Friends, what would have done if you were in such a situation? You will pray to God. Isn't it? You are right. This family also prayed. They devised a plan. They made a box out of the bulrushes bush grown along the bank of Nile River. In this box they put a special gloop inside and outside so that water cannot enter in to it. They put a tiny pillow and bed inside the box and laid the child in it. This small family kissed the baby one by one. They put the box in the brink of Nile River.

Nile River is full of crocodiles. Therefore, Miriam, the sister of the child waited far off to see what would happen to the child. When Miriam was hiding, the daughter of king Pharaoh and her maids came to the river for bath. They were amazed to see the box lying between the bushes. They took out the box and opened the lid. They could not believe their eyes. A very fair male child is lying in the box. The Princess felt compassion on him. She decided to take care of him. Friends, it is the God who delivers us from death. God protected Moses from death. God can protect and help us even when we are passing through deadly situations.

Miriam standing far off quickly came to the princess. She told her that she will bring a woman to feed the hungry and crying child. The princess agreed to it. Miriam called her own mother for the job. The princess handed over the child to the woman to nurture the child. When the child grew, the mother brought him to the princess. The princes paid her wages. As the child was drawn out of water he was named as Moses. Thereafter, the child Moses grew in the palace of the Princess as her son.

Dear friends, Moses was saved as their family trusted God. Like this, if we believe in God, He will save us from eternal death.

Conclusion : Those who trust in God will feel His protection. Let us trust God like the family of Moses did.



MY PRAYER

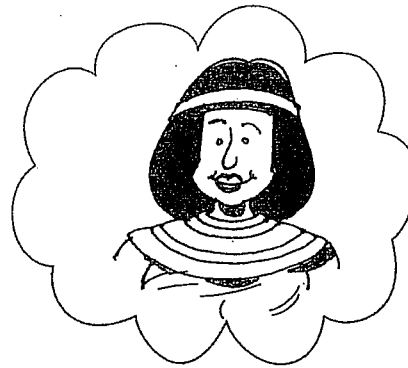
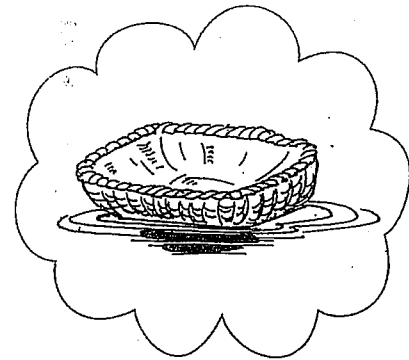
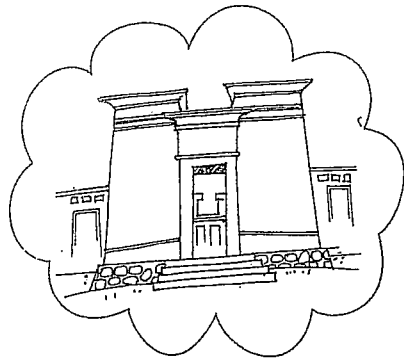
Oh God, save our family from all evils. Amen



Questions

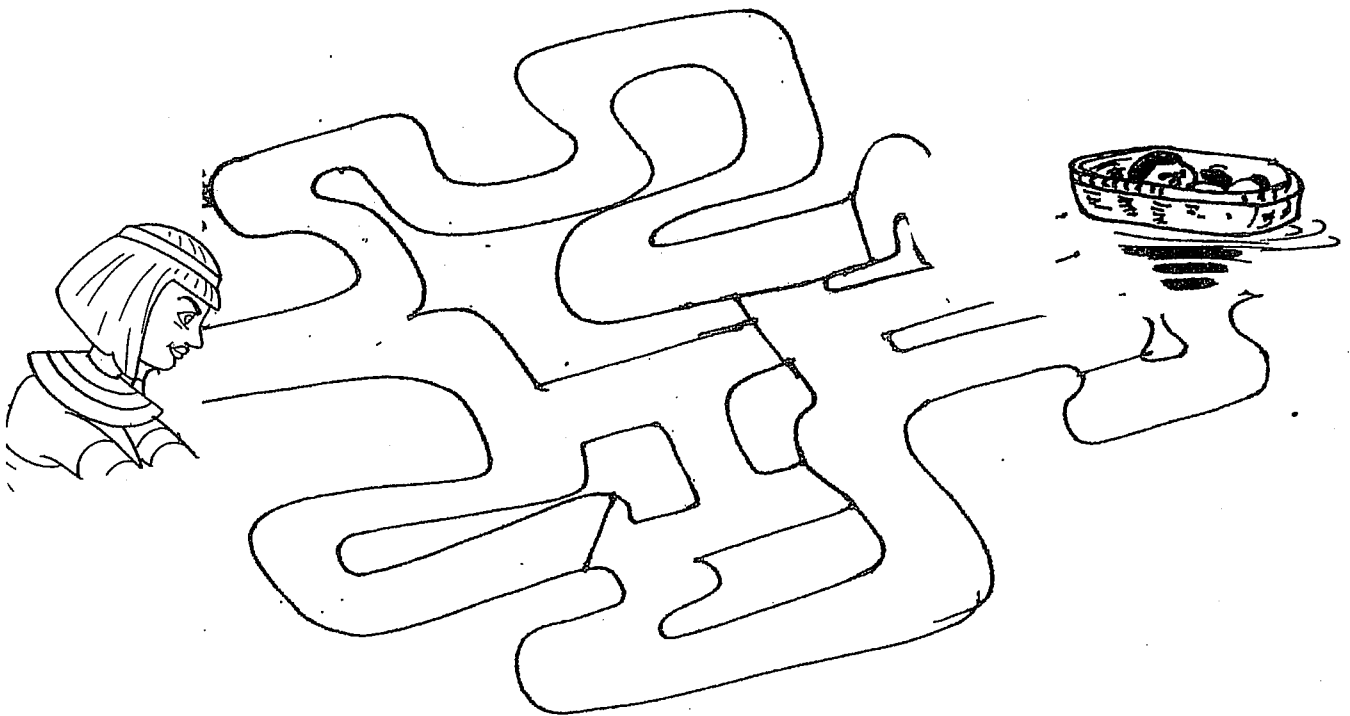
- 1 What are the names of Moses' Brother and Sister?
- 2 What is the name of Moses' parents?
- 3 In which river the box with Moses was laid?
- 4 Where did Moses grow up?

Match, draw and join



ACTIVITY

Show the way to the Princes to reach up to Moses.

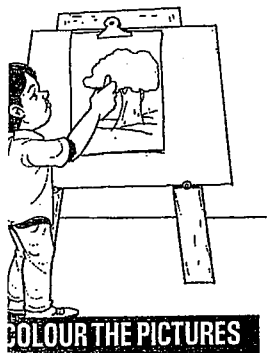


In which river, Moses was laid in a box

River
Ganges

River
Pishon

River
Nile



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Have you memorised the verse?
If yes, join the dots and find out

God is • and strength • our refuge
•
help in trouble • a very present
•

.....
.....

Lesson 3

MOSES FLEES FROM THE PALACE



Reference : Exodus 2:11-22

Aim : To make the students conscious that the sufferings experienced according to the will of God is better than the pleasures enjoyed against His will.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:24 : By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

Introduction : Friends, do you remember the first day of going to school? You must have cried loudly on parting with your Papa and Mummy. Today we are going to learn about Moses for whom everything required for learning were arranged in the home itself.

Detailed Lesson : Moses was bought up in the palace of Pharaoh as the child of his daughter. He was





nurtured as the Prince with all pleasures of the palace. He was provided with good education, good food, training in using weapons, etc. He earned great knowledge from the royal teachers. He became a strong youth.

Moses used to take notice of a community working very hard around the palace. Even after toiling hard, they were not paid the right wages or rest. Their supervisors dealt with them very cruelly. Moses knew that they are his brothers, the Israelites. You will wonder as to how Moses who was bought up in palace as the son of Pharaoh's daughter came to know this. The possibility is that his sister or mother must have told him. Pharaoh's daughter had appointed Moses' own mother to feed him after he was pulled out of Nile River. In any case, Moses decided to deliver this afflicted people. He even decided to leave the palace if need be.

Dear friends, God sent Moses to the palace to deliver the Israelites. Moses understood this mission and worked accordingly. Like this, we must also do the will of God. We will be able to help others when we act according to the will of God.

One day Moses saw an Israelite being troubled by the people of the king. Moses could not bear it. He went to them, ensured that no one is seeing, hit the king's servant, killed him and saved the Israelite.

Another day, Moses saw two Israelites fighting with each other. He tried to reconcile them. But both of them did not like it. They said to Moses, you don't interfere in our matters. Don't try to kill us like you killed the King's man yesterday. Moses was afraid of these words. Knowing that the matter is now spread and fearing the king, he ran away from there.

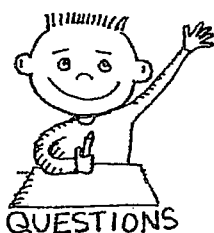
From there he reached at Midian. He stayed with a man called Jethro. Moses started working for Jethro feeding his flock.

Conclusion : Even though Moses had all pleasures in the palace, he left it for the saving of his own people. Still, God provided him a place to stay at Midian. God helped in his troubled times. Our God helps in our troubles.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, help me to do your will even in adversaries. Amen.



Questions :

- Who were the people working very hard around the palace?
- What was the reason for Moses to run away from the palace?
- In which village Moses reached after running away from the palace?
- What was the job that Moses did in Midian?

WORD PROBLEM



Towards down

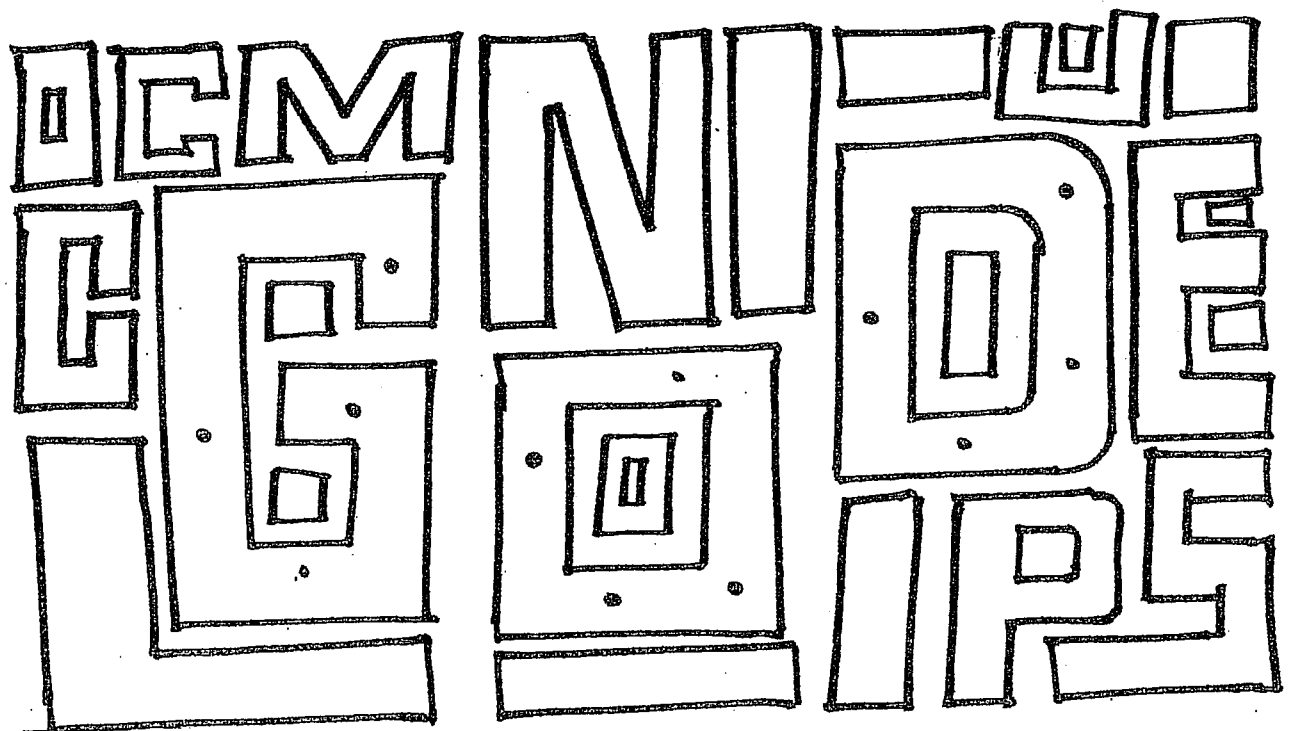
- 1 Where was Moses brought up?
- 2 In whose palace Moses was brought up?

Towards Right

- 3 Which animal did Moses feed in Midian?
- 4 In whose will we should live to be saved?

2 P	1 P				
		4 G			
	3 F				

Who help us in adverse situation?
Find out from the picture below by colouring the dotted portion.



To which village Moses ran away?

Nazareth

Midian

Jerusalem

Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Friends, which is the memory verse to learn today? To find out the answer, by rewriting the flying bubbles in the sequence of ABCDE.

E
the son of
Pharaoh's
daughter

D
to be
called

A
By faith
Moses

C
refused

B
When he
was come
to years

Lesson 4

THE BURNING BUSH



Reference : Exodus 3:1; 4:1-17, 27-31

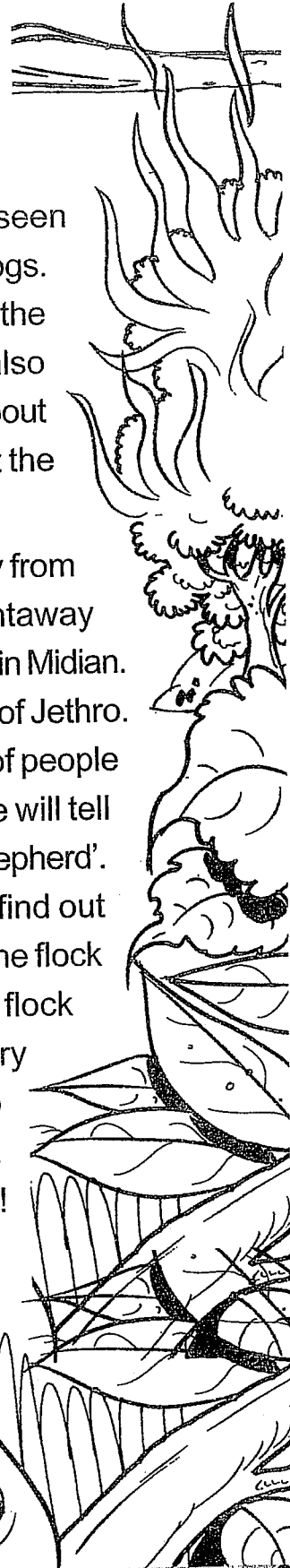
Aim : To convince the children that we should obey God than anyone else.

Memory Verse: 1 Sam 15:22 – Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.



Introduction : Friends, you have seen burning fire. We burn dead leaves and logs. You must have noticed that sometimes, the dry wood close to the burning leaves also get burnt. Today we are going to learn about a wonder that a bush is under flame but the bush itself is not burnt.

Detailed Lesson: After running away from the palace of Pharaoh, Moses straightaway reached the house of a man called Jethro in Midian. He accepted the job of feeding the flock of Jethro. Friends, do you know what is the name of people who feeds the flock? You don't. Isn't it? We will tell you. Those who feed the flock are called 'shepherd'. Shepherd has lots of work. They have to find out good place for feeding. They have to lead the flock to the water. They have to protect the flock from enemy's attack. They have to carry the little lambs on bosom and big ones to be led gently. The lost one is to be found out. Thus, shepherds have so many work. Oh!



Difficult to think! Isn't it? Like this, there is one shepherd who led us. Friends, do you know him? The God is our shepherd.

God trained Moses through the job of shepherd so that he can lead the Israelites. Friends, God train us similarly so that we become good believers. Those who receive the training patiently will be honoured with great responsibilities.

Jethro gave his daughter Ziporah to Moses as his wife. They had children. Thus they were leading a happy life. One day Moses reached the valley of Horeb to feed the flock. He saw a wonderful scene there. A lush green bush was burning in fire. But not even a leaf of it was being consumed. It was standing as fresh. He came near to the bush to see it closely when he heard a voice from the bush. "Moses, Moses, don't come close to this. This is a holy land. Remove the shoes from your feet".

God introduced Himself to Moses. Moses could not believe the command that God has chosen him to redeem the Israelites working as slaves in Egypt. Moses raised many excuses. God did many miracles so as to make Moses believe. God told Moses "Cast the rod in your hand on the ground". Miraculous! It became a snake. God then told Moses, "Hold it by tail". Wonderful! The snake again became the rod.

Moses told everything happened at Mount Horeb to Jethro, his father in law. When Jethro heard about the command of God to go to Egypt, he sent out Moses and his family happily. Friends, God want his children to obey Him. It is a sin if we don't obey God. We can be saved by obeying God.

Moses saw his brother Aaron when he was nearing Egypt. They hugged each other. From there, Aaron was with Moses in all onward journeys.

Conclusion : We must obey God like Moses obeyed.



MY PRAYER

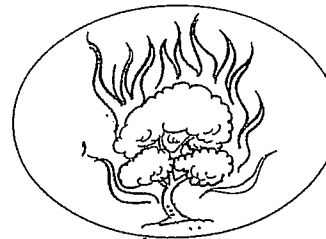
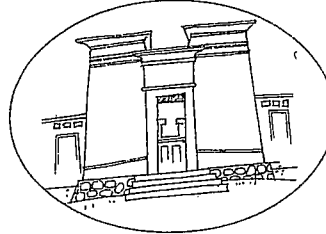
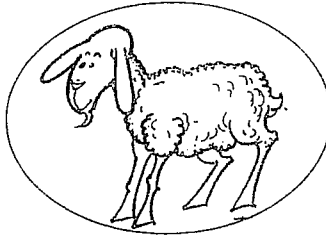
God, help me to obey you with whole heart. Amen

Questions

- 1 Where did Moses see the burning bush?
- 2 Whose flock were fed by Moses'?
- 3 What is the name of Moses' wife?
- 4 Who feed us like a flock?

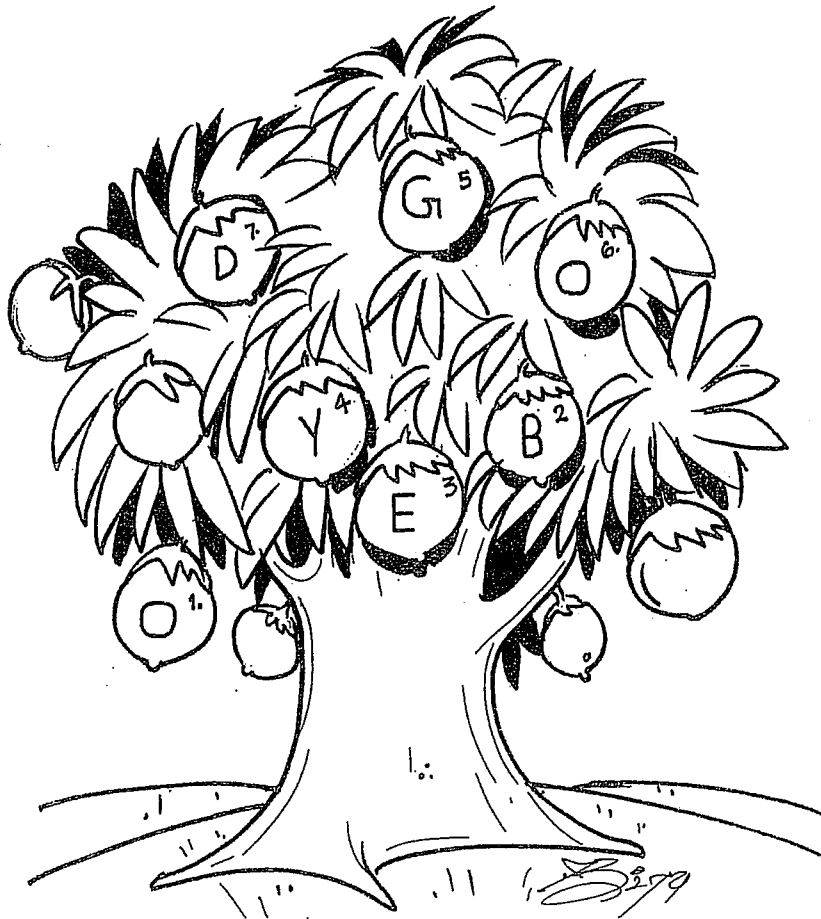


Draw line and join the pictures matching with Moses' life.



ACTIVITY

Write in sequence the letters written on the fruits of the tree below to find out the message.



Colour the picture



Where did God appear to Moses in a bush.

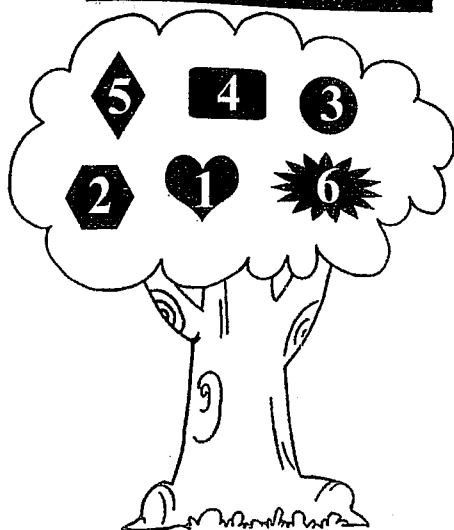
Hebron

Horeb

Haran

Find out and write the memory verse given in this lesson by finding from the signs on the tree below.

MEMORY VERSE



than sacrifice **3**

Behold, to obey is **1**

and to hearken **4**

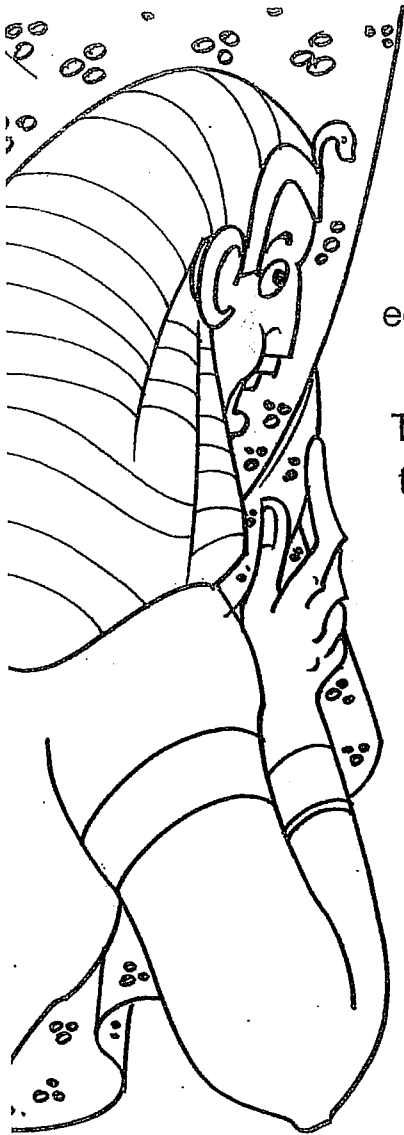
better **2**

than the **5**

fat of rams **6**

Lesson 5

MOSES BEFORE THE PHARAOH



Reference : Exodus 5:1-23; 6:1-9; 7:1-13

Aim : To make the children aware that when one has decided to obey God, they should act courageously without fearing others.

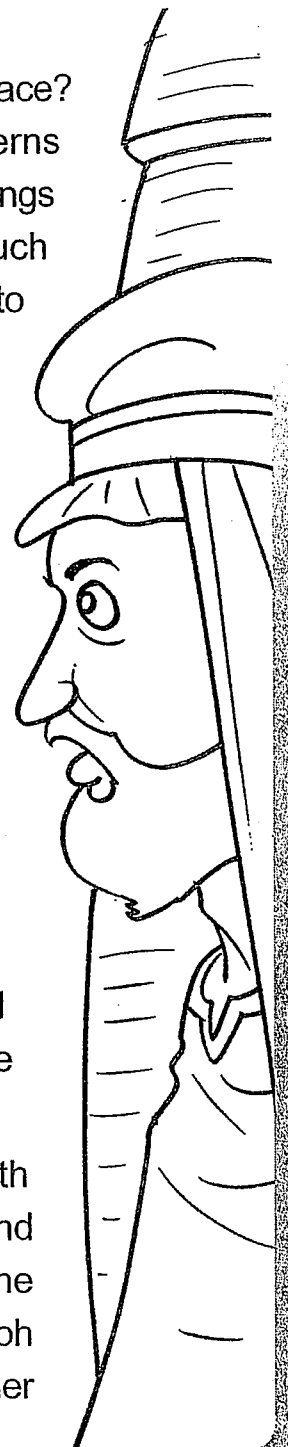
Memory Verse: 2 Chronicles 19:11(b) – Deal courageously, and the LORD be with the good.

Introduction : Friends, have you seen a palace? The man who sits there on a throne and governs the people is called King. In earlier times, the kings (Monarchy) ruled the world. During one such period of monarchy, God asked Moses to go to a king.

Detailed Lesson: According to the command of God, Moses started his journey from Midian to the palace of Pharaoh in order to free the Israelites. He got his brother Aaron as companion. Thereafter they travelled together. Now they were more courageous and stirred up. Thus they reached the palace of Pharaoh.

Moses and Aaron asked Pharaoh to let the Israelites go for a three days journey in to the wilderness to worship their God. Pharaoh mocked the God of Israel and said “Who is the Lord that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go”. Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go.

Pharaoh not only refused to let Israelites go but also got angry with Moses and Aaron. He thought that the Israelites have become lazy and that is why they are telling to go to sacrifice to their God. Therefore, the king told the taskmasters to increase the burden on the Israelites. Pharaoh told them not to give straw to make bricks and let Israelites go and gather





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it for themselves. He also commanded that the number of bricks should not be diminished. The Israelites misunderstood that it is because of Moses and Aaron that Pharaoh started burdening them more. They murmured against Moses and Aaron and also got angry on them. Moses too was sad on this.

Dear Friends, the Lord does not like finding fault of His servants. Whatever is not liked by God is sin. Moses told God about the complaints of people. The Lord told Moses, "I am the Lord and God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I will set you free from the bondage. I will take you to the Promised Land. Therefore, you have to again go to Pharaoh.

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh again. They demanded to Pharaoh to let the people go to worship their God. Pharaoh asked Moses to show a sign so as to prove that God has sent them. Aaron put his rod on the floor. Miraculous! It became a serpent. The magicians of Pharaoh also did the same thing. But the serpent of Aaron swallowed the serpents of the magicians.

Friends, when Aaron put his rod on the floor, it became a serpent as commanded by Lord earlier. They did it as per God's command. God never turns back from His promises. Therefore, we should trust God.

Pharaoh did not let the people free inspite of seeing the miracle. However, Moses and Aaron again stood before the king courageously. If we stand for God courageously, He will help us. Later, Pharaoh let the people go. We will learn about the same in the next class.

Conclusion : Our God always keeps His words. Therefore, we should work for Him courageously.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, help me to work for you Lord Amen

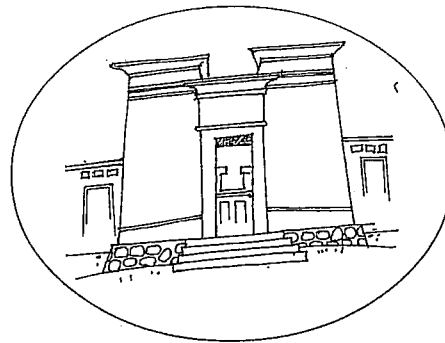
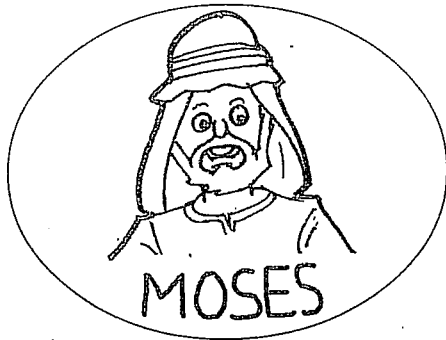
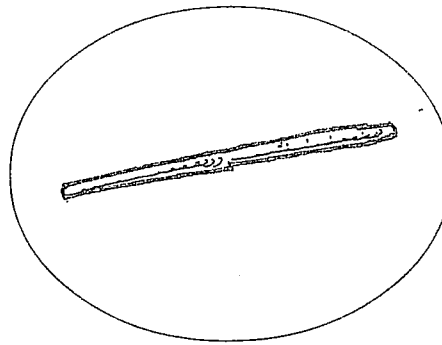
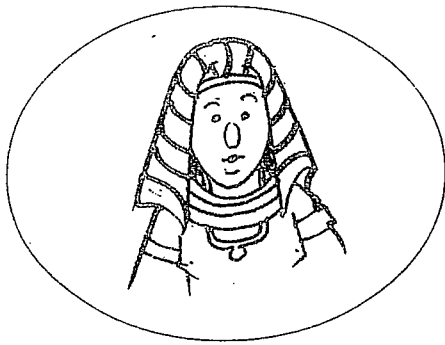


QUESTIONS

Questions

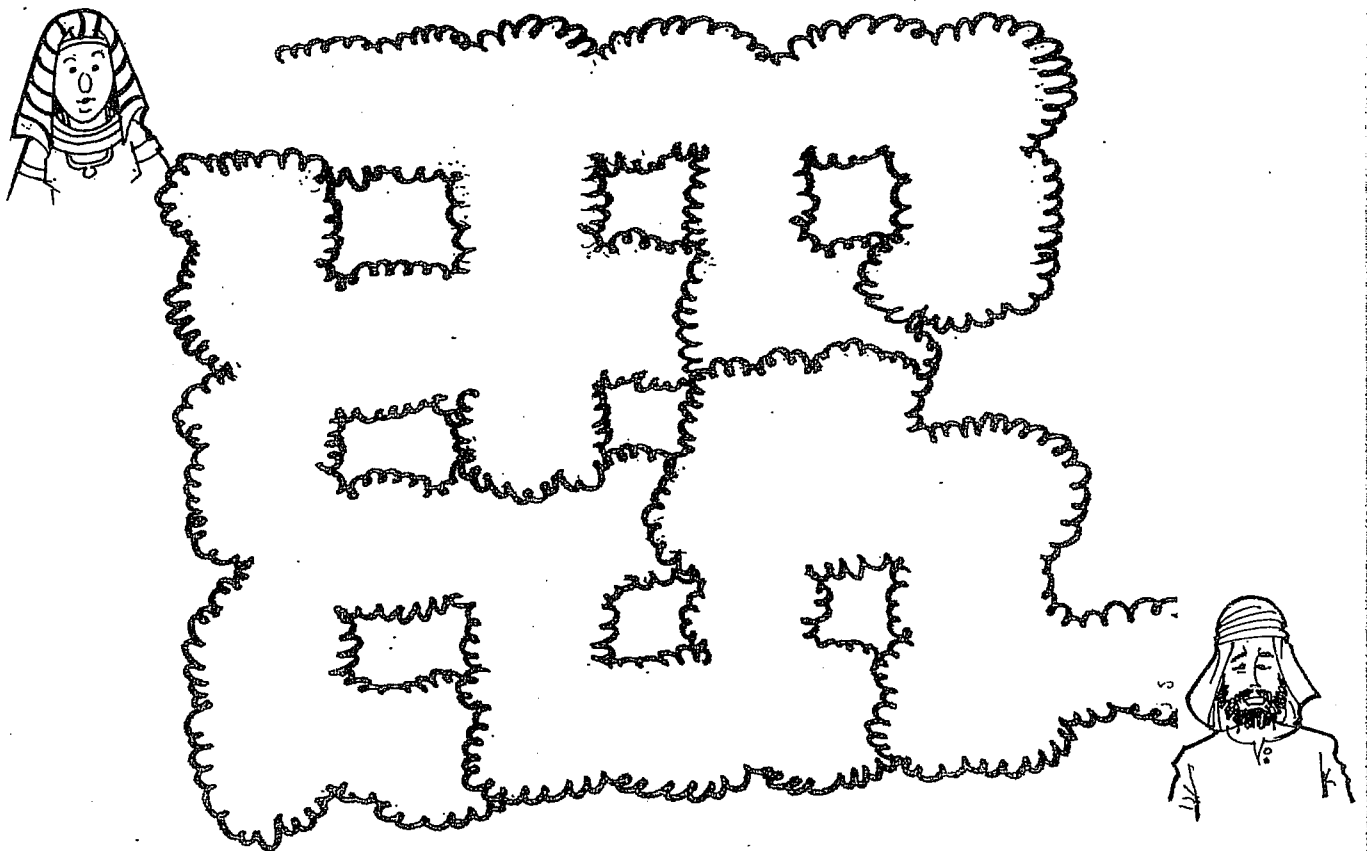
1. What is the name of Moses' brother?
2. How many days were needed to travel to wilderness to worship God?
3. What was the miracle done before Pharaoh?

Join the matching one.



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Guide Moses and Aaron to reach to Pharaoh

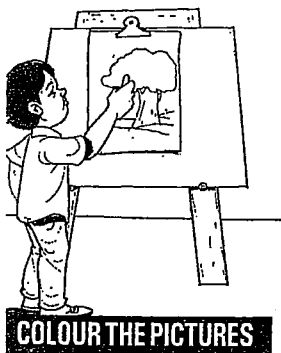


What was the name of Moses' brother?

Aaron

Jethro

Ham



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Fill in the missing words in the memory verse and speak loudly.

Deal....., and be with the good.

Lesson 6

GOD DELIVERS HIS PEOPLE FROM EGYPT



Reference : Exodus 7:14 and up to chapter 12

Aim : To make the children understand that if we cry to our God and obey him, He will certainly set us free from the enemy.

Memory Verse : Exodus 2:23(b) and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.

Introduction: Friends, have you ever travelled? Surely yes, isn't it? When we plan to travel with Papa and Mummy, we prepare for the same many days before the journey. Today we are going to learn about the preparation for a journey.

Detailed Lesson : We have been learning in the last lessons about the sufferings of Israelites under bondage. God used Moses as a part of His plan to deliver the Israelites.

Moses went to Pharaoh and demanded him to send the Israelite to worship their God. Pharaoh did not allow. Moreover he burdened them with more work. The dejected Moses went to the presence of God when He told him that Pharaoh will be afflicted with plagues; but he will not let the people free; that God will punish Pharaoh with heavy burdens; then he will let the people go out of Egypt. God sent ten plagues to Pharaoh and his people. But, the plagues did not affect the place where the Israelites were living. All these were done because our God is Almighty.

The water became blood : When Moses stretched the rod, all the waters in the river became blood. The Egyptians suffered a lot to get drinking water.

Frogs: When Moses stretched the rod, thousands of frogs entered in to the palace and other places.

Lice : When Moses smote the dust of the earth, it became lice in large amount and it started biting man on the entire body and head.





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Fly : The next day God sent swarms of flies to Egypt. It started pricking Pharaoh and his people.

Murrain : Another day, all the cattle in Egypt died due to a unusual disease.

The boil : Moses sprinkled the ashes of the furnace. Suddenly, boil appeared on men, animal and all the land of Egypt.

Hail : When Moses stretched his hands, hail started from heaven. Along with hail, thunder and fire also came down from sky. The men and animals in the field were killed.

Locusts : Locusts spread over the land and it ate all the vegetation.

Thick Darkness : There was thick darkness in the entire Egypt for three days. However, there was light for the Israelites.

All these plagues did not affect the Israelites. Pharaoh kept on saying during each of the plague that he will let the Israelites go. But when the plague disappears with the prayer of Moses, he stopped the people from leaving. God punished Pharaoh for testing Him. It is sin to test our God.

Killing of the first born : This was the tenth plague. All the first born, the one in the palace to the servant hutment including the first born of animals were killed. There was a great cry over the land of Egypt. The destroyer did not come to the Israelites as they killed the lamb and stroke its blood on the door post of their houses as told by God. If we obey God, we will be saved.

Pharaoh called Moses and allowed the Israelite to go. The entire Israel proceeded to Canaan to where God promised them to give.

Conclusion : Under the leadership of Moses, God delivered the Israelites who were under bondage for long years. God's people were delivered from the clutches of Pharaoh by His mighty hands.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, I understand that you are the mighty God. Help me to live trusting you. Amen



Questions

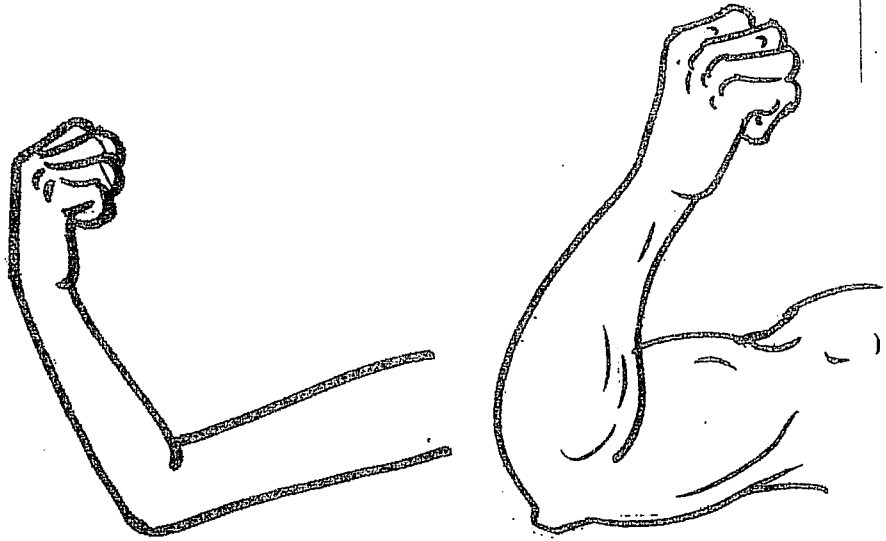
1. Name the 10 plagues occurred in Egypt?
2. What was the last plague occurred in Egypt?
3. Name the place to where God took Israelites?
4. Name the place where Israelites lived wherein the plagues were not affected?

Our God is Almighty

Tick (✓) the strongest picture below.



ACTIVITY



Given below are ten plagues that God sent to Egypt.
Join the same in the correct sequence.



Water became
blood

Frogs



Lice



Fly



Boil



Murrain



Hail



Thick
Darkness



Locusts



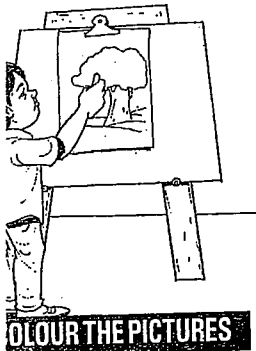
Killing of the
First born

Name the place to where God took Israelites

Canaan

Egypt

Galilee



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Find out today's memory verse by joining the scattered words. Try.

5
by reason
of

6
the
bondage

3
came up
unto

1
and they
cried

2
and their
cry

4
God

Lesson 7

THE JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEA



Reference : Exodus 14:1-31

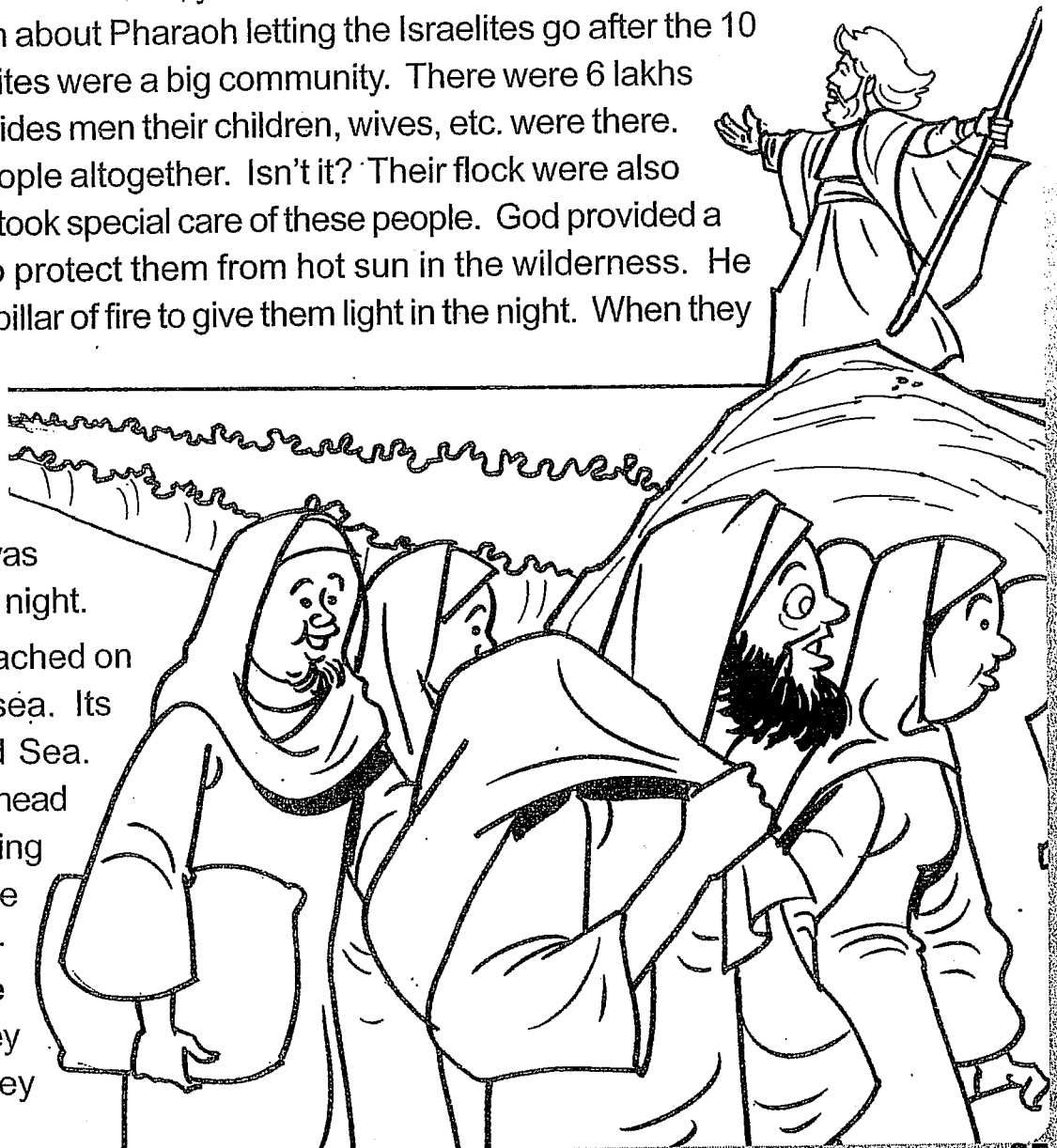
Aim : To make the children aware that there may be troubles in our journey ahead but God can solve all of them.

Memory Verse: Exodus 14:22 – And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever seen a sea? How many of you have taken bath in it? You might have felt that the water would drown us. Today we are going to learn about the journey through the sea.

Detailed Lesson: Friends, you would remember that we have learnt in the last lesson about Pharaoh letting the Israelites go after the 10 plagues. Israelites were a big community. There were 6 lakhs men alone. Besides men their children, wives, etc. were there. A few lakh of people altogether. Isn't it? Their flock were also with them. God took special care of these people. God provided a pillar of cloud to protect them from hot sun in the wilderness. He also provided a pillar of fire to give them light in the night. When they proceeded, the pillar of cloud covered in the day and the pillar of fire was with them in the night.

Thus they reached on the shore of a sea. Its name was Red Sea. They could go ahead only after crossing this sea. There were big mountains on both the sides. When they were waiting they





heard a big shout. Friends, have you seen any war of the earlier period? You must have watched on the TV. Isn't it? Like that, a big army on horses and chariots with sword and shield was approaching the people to hold them. The Israelites used to do all the jobs in Egypt. Therefore Pharaoh wanted to take back the people to do the jobs.

The Israelites started crying. But Moses inspired them. Moses stretched his hands over the sea as told by God. Miraculous! God caused to flow a strong east wind over the sea and divided the sea in to two. The middle part became dry land. All Israelites crossed the sea safely through this dry path and reached the other shore.

Friends, our God make impossible the possible. He resolves all our problems. We will be safe if we go ahead on the path shown by our God.

As soon as the Israelites reached the other shore of sea, Pharaoh and his army reached there. The path through which the Israelites travelled was still dry. Without thinking anything, they advanced through the path. God saw that Pharaoh and his army were chasing the Israelites. God commanded Moses to stretch his rod on the sea again. Moses did according to the command of God. The water standing like a wall on both sides came back to its original position. The Pharaoh with all of his army, horses and chariots were drawn in the water and died.

Friends, troubling God's people is a sin. They received the punishment of their sin. This caused all of them die.

At this time, the Israelites were praising God on the other shore of the sea. Miriam, the sister of Moses led the hymns. Thus they thanked the Lord who saved them. When God saves us we too should be thankful to Him.

Conclusion : God miraculously saves those who obey Him. The disobedient will be punished.



MY PRAYER

God, help me to trust in you in my troubled times in life.
Amen.



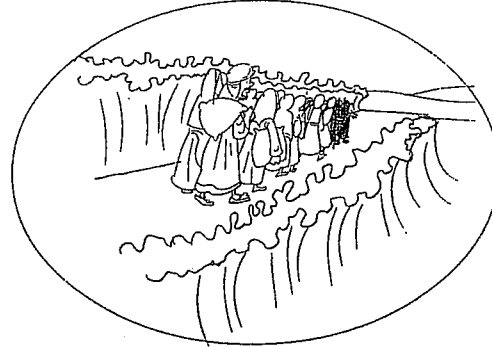
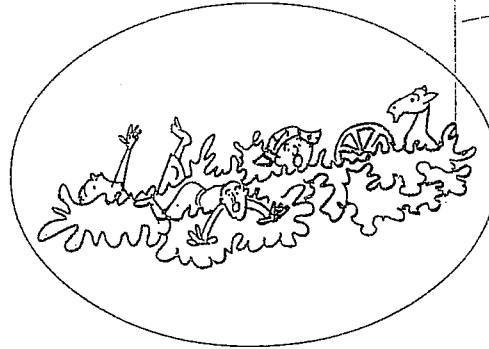
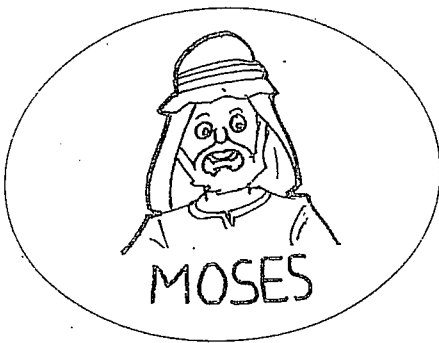
Questions

1. How many men were there in the Israelites?
2. What all were provided for the protection of Israelites during their journey?
3. In whose leadership the saved Israelites praised God?
4. Which is the sea that the Israelites crossed?

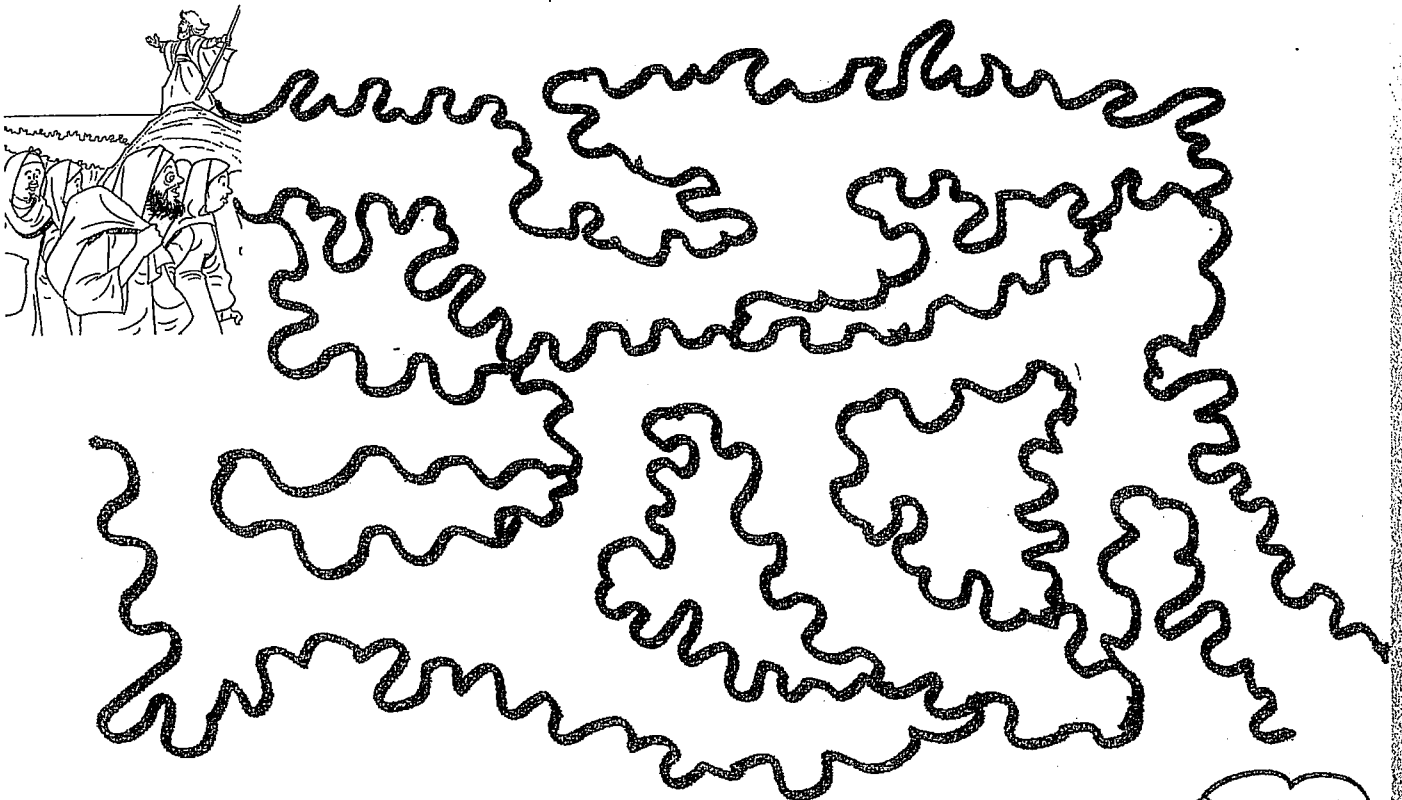
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ACTIVITY



Show the path to Moses and Israelites to cross the sea
and reach the other shore

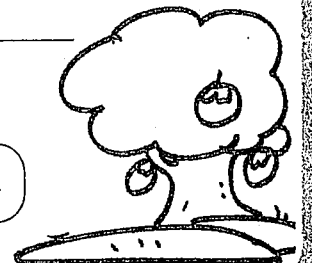


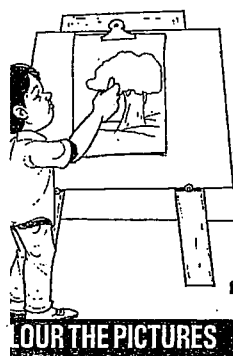
Which is the sea that Israelites crossed?

Galilee

Red Sea

Death sea





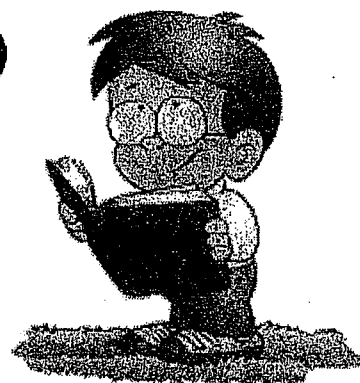
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Friends, find out the memory verse that you say from the Bible and write here.

MEMORY VERSE

Exodus
14:22



Lesson 8

THE JOURNEY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS



Reference : Exodus 15:22-27; 16:1-36

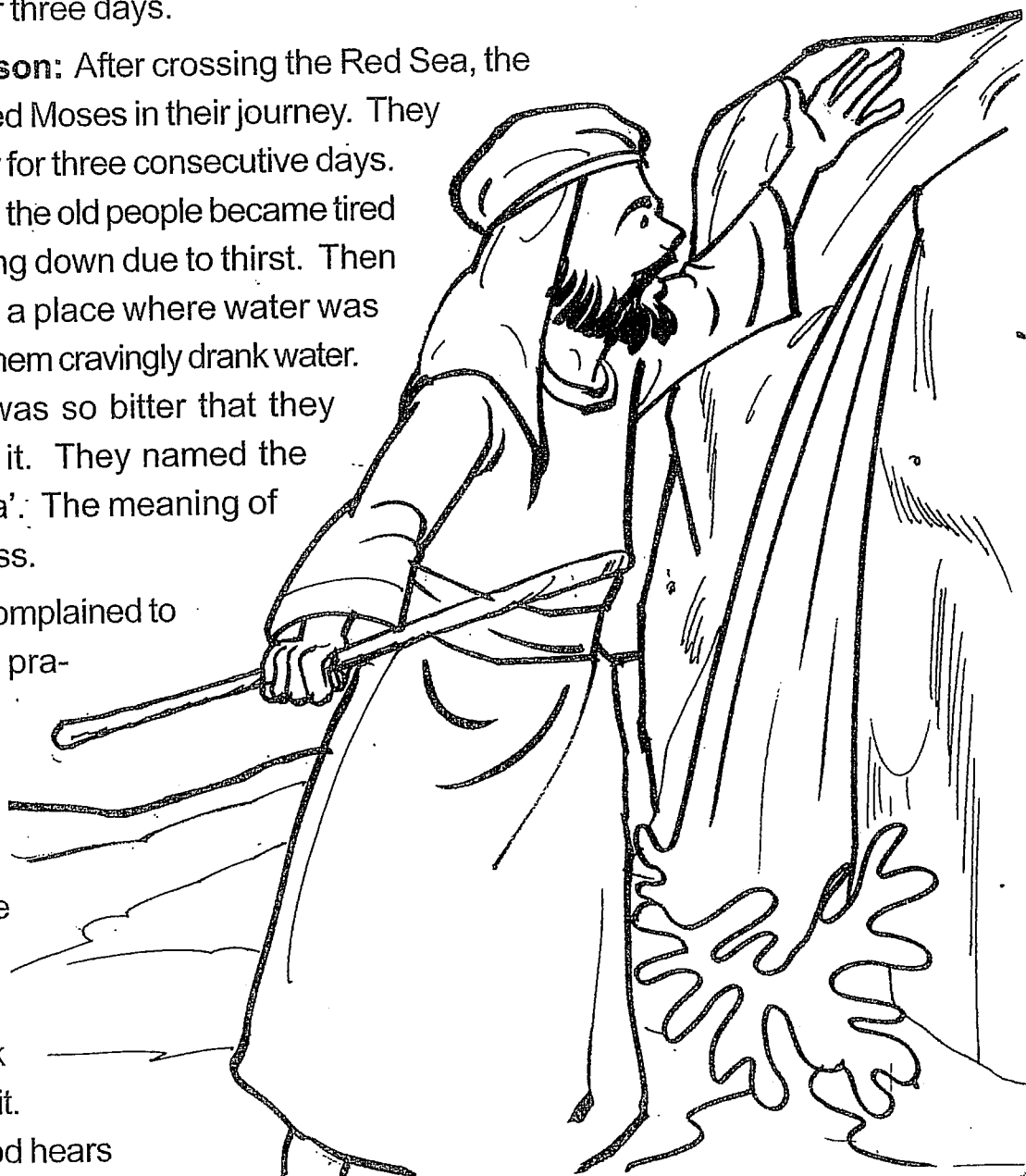
Aim : To make the children understand that God can provide their people even in places like wilderness where nothing is available.

Memory Verse : Psalms 105:40 – The people asked, and He brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever upset when you finished the stock of water during a journey? Friends, you cannot live without water even for a day. Isn't it? Today we are going to learn about the story of Israelites who had to live in the wilderness without water for three days.

Detailed Lesson: After crossing the Red Sea, the Israelites followed Moses in their journey. They did not get water for three consecutive days. The children and the old people became tired and started falling down due to thirst. Then they reached at a place where water was available. All of them cravingly drank water. But the water was so bitter that they could not drink it. They named the place as 'Mara'. The meaning of Mara is bitterness.

The people complained to Moses. Moses prayed to God. When Moses put a branch of a tree shown by God in the water, it became sweet. People drank and also stored it. Friends, our God hears





our prayers. How many of you have prayed to God and met with your needs? (Let the students answer).

After few weeks of journey, their food stock exhausted. They started complaining to Moses and started murmuring against him. Murmuring against Moses is like murmuring against God as Moses is the servant of God. Friends, murmuring against God is sin.

God said to Moses that bread will rain from tomorrow morning. It has to be collected every day. In the evening birds came together where the Israelites were dwelling. The Israelites caught the birds flying at very low height and cooked them and ate in abundance. In the morning dew was lying around their camp. When the dew gone up, they saw a thing like fish scale lying on the earth.

Friends, have you eaten bread with honey? Your mouth is watering. Isn't it? The taste of this food was exactly like this. They called it 'Manna'. God commanded to them that it should be gathered every day morning at one litre per person. Some collected more, some less. When they measured, each person got same quantity of Manna. Some kept it for next day. But it bred worms and stank. God had told them to gather it only for a day's need. But when they collect Manna on the sixth day, they could do it for the next day also as the seventh day was Sabbath. On this day the Israelites worship God. On that day everyone was to worship God without doing any work. Friends, when do you go for church meetings? It is on Sunday. Isn't it? On Sundays, we should go to Church for praising our God.

The Israelite ate this Manna throughout 40 years till they reached Canaan. Dear friends, if we obey the commands of God, He will bless us.

Conclusion : God protect His children and provide them food according to our needs.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, give me food and health according to my need and guide me each day. Amen



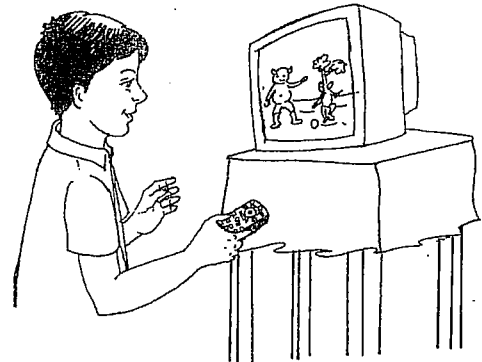
Questions

1. Name the place where the water was bitter?
2. What name was given to the food that was provided by God?
3. Which day the Sabbath falls when Israelites worship their God?
4. For how many years the Israelites ate Manna?

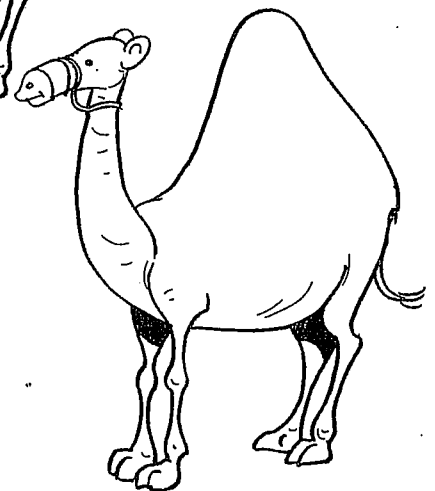
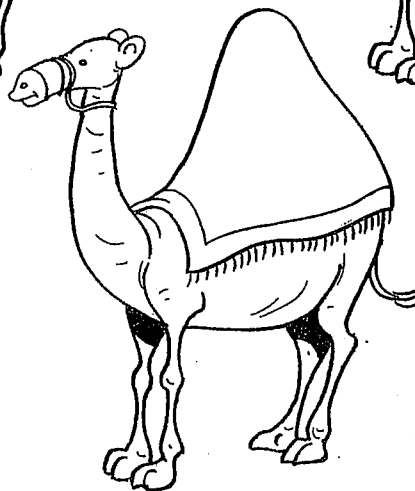
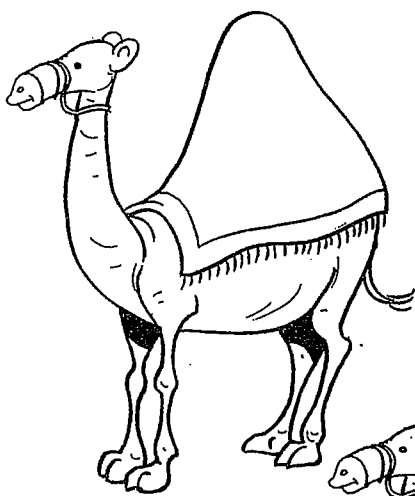
Our God hears the prayers.
Circle the friend's picture below who is praying to God.



ACTIVITY



Tick (✓) the picture which is different from others.

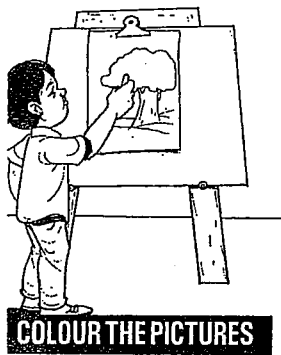


On which day Israelites worship their God.

Friday

Saturday

Sunday



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Fill in the blanks, complete the memory verse and learn by heart.

The people, and he brought, and
them with the of heaven. Psalms 105:40

Lesson 9

THE FIGHTING BROTHERS



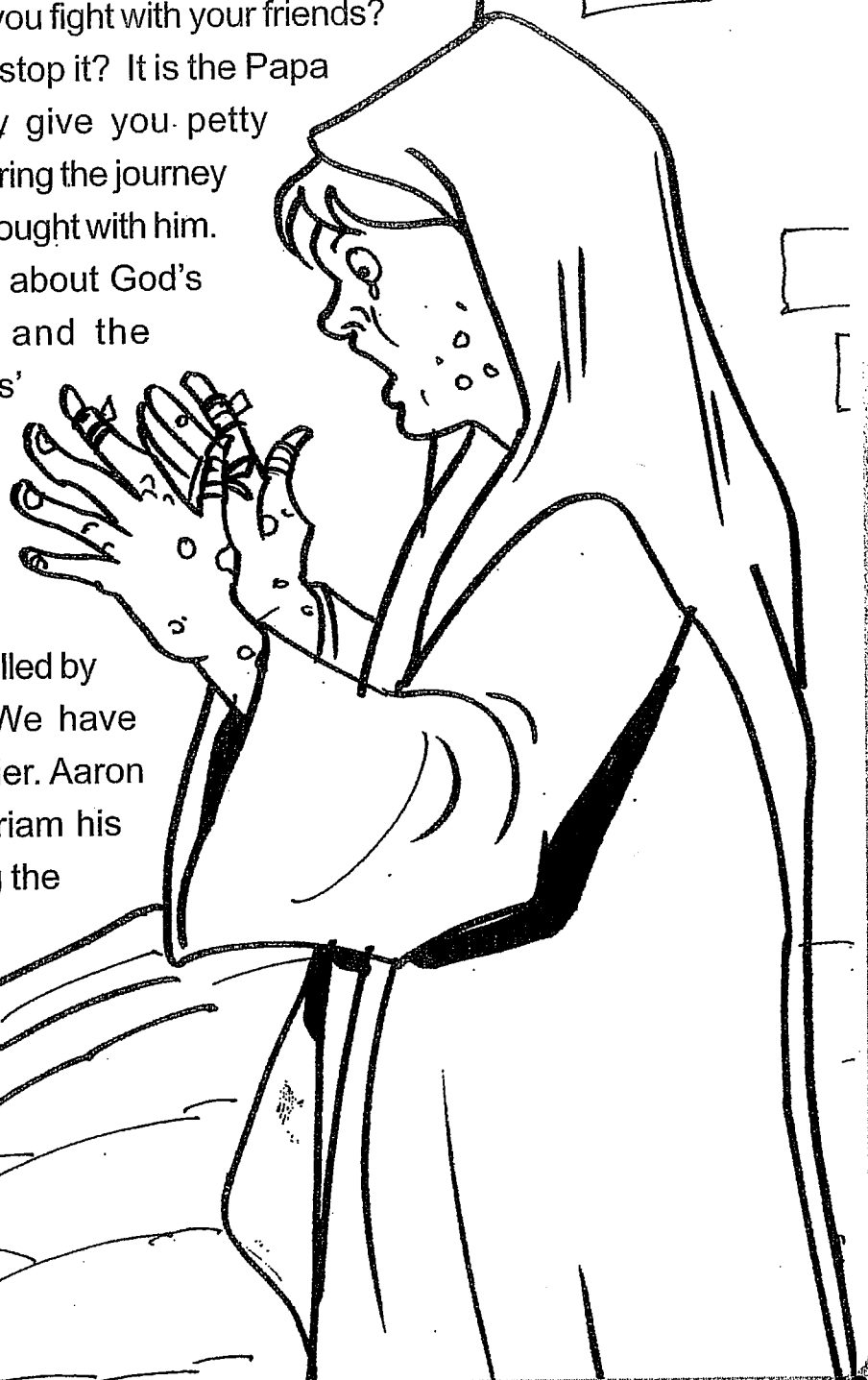
Reference : Numbers 12:1-15

Aim : To make the children understand that they should behave in love and unity among themselves and with their brotherhood.

Memory Verse : 1 John 4:20 – That he who loveth God love his brother also.

Introduction : Friends, do you fight with your friends? When you fight who come to stop it? It is the Papa and Mummy. Isn't it? They give you petty punishment also. Like this, during the journey of Israelites, Moses' brothers fought with him. Today we are going to learn about God's intervention in this fight and the punishment given to Moses' sister.

Detailed Lesson: Moses was born when there was an order from Pharaoh that all the male child of Israelites to be killed by throwing in to River Nile. We have already learnt this story earlier. Aaron was Moses' brother and Miriam his sister. All three were leading the Israelites. They are now major and matured people.





Miriam did not like the woman whom Moses married. For this reason Aaron and Miriam mocked Moses. But Moses was very dear to God. As he was very meek, he never fought with his brother and sister. God decided to end their fighting.

Friends, ours is a loving God. Therefore, He does not like our fighting with others or keep hatred.

One day God called Aaron and Miriam from the Tabernacle. They reached there. God said to them not to talk against my servant Moses. God was angry with them.

Due to the fury of God, Miriam became leper. Her body became white. When Aaron saw this, he requested Moses to forgive their mistake. The loving Moses prayed to God for their healing.

Friends, it is the command of God to love our brothers. Those who do not love commit sin. There is punishment for sin. Miriam was punished for mocking her brother Moses. Although Moses prayed and healed her leprosy, she had to stay alone outside the camp for 7 days as per the law of Israelites. Due to this, the Israelites could not travel for 7 days. They could continue their journey after Miriam was allowed in the tent.

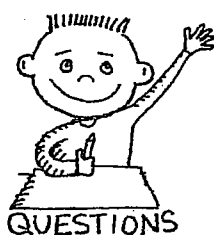
Dear friends, those who love God should love their brotherhood.

Conclusion : As Moses' brother and sister murmured against him, not only Miriam became sick but also the journey of Israelites was discontinued. Therefore we should not say any wrong thing against our brotherhood.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, help me to love my brotherhood and also to behave with them properly. Amen



Questions

- 1 Name the brother and sister of Moses?
- 2 What was the punishment that was given to Miriam?
- 3 For how many days Miriam was put outside the camp?
- 4 What was the quality that Moses had above all the other men in the world?

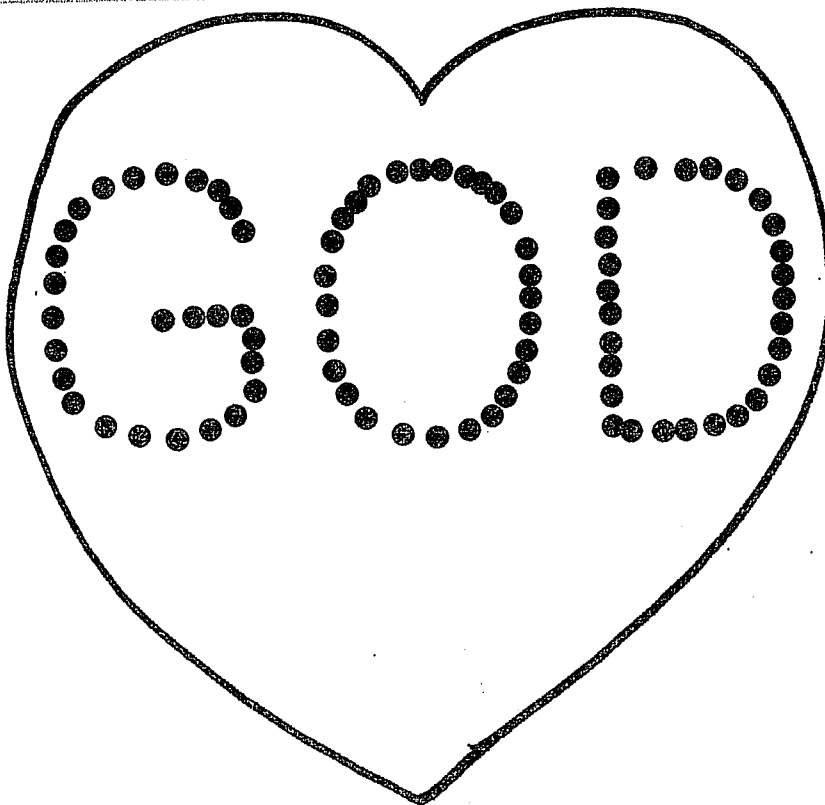
Not loving the brotherhood is a sin.
Tick the picture below which shows loving each other.



ACTIVITY



Join the dots in the picture below and find out who is the real love.

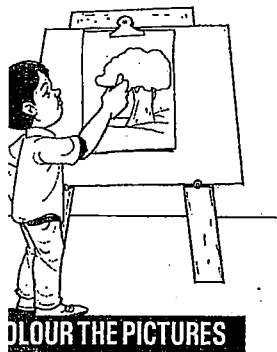


For how many days, Miriam was put outside the camp

Five

Six

Seven



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

To find out today memory verse, strike out the Malayalam letters from the following sentence and rewrite it.

തദാസുഹൃക്കേ വനവാദി സുവന്ദേകേതമനം ഗതോന്ദര
പാപജലേ ഹിമീധരേ പത്മസുതപ്രഭാസേനാ ചൈതരധരം.

1John 4:20

Lesson 10

KORAH AND HIS GROUP ARE BEING PUNISHED



Reference : Numbers 16:1-35

Aim : To make the children aware that rebellion with servants of God is a wrong which deserves punishment.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 29:1 - He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

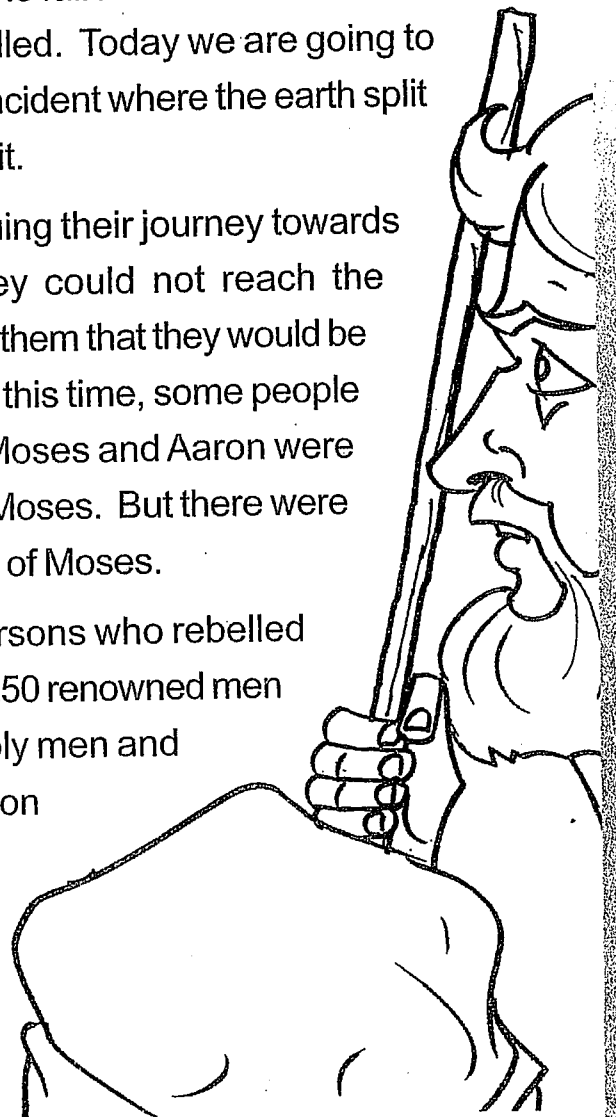
Introduction : Friends have you heard through newspaper about sinking of wells? At some places, the earth claves in to two parts after an earth quake. Those who fall in to such clave cannot escape but get killed. Today we are going to learn about such an incident where the earth split in to two parts and certain people died in it.

Detailed Lesson: The Israelites were continuing their journey towards Canaan. In spite of passing many years, they could not reach the destination. Moses had started the journey telling them that they would be taken to Canaan where milk and honey flows. At this time, some people started murmuring against Moses and Aaron. Moses and Aaron were leading them. God spoke to the people through Moses. But there were certain people who did not accept the leadership of Moses.

Korah, Dathan and Abiram were the main persons who rebelled against Moses and Aaron. They gathered some 250 renowned men in their favour. They argued that they too are holy men and the Lord is among them. They put the allegation that Moses and Aaron are lifting themselves up.

Friends, it is a sin to talk against the servants appointed by God. God punishes the sin.

Hearing this, Moses fell upon the face before the God and prayed. Moses put before them a





LISTENING STORY

test to identify as to by whom God want to lead the Israelites. Korah and his group were told to come the next day carrying their censers before the Tabernacle, the temple of God. Censer is an article held by the priest. God was angry to see Korah and his group holding the censers. God decided to punish them.

Dear friends, God punish judiciously. God judges according to the work of each one. If the work is good, He gives reward and if it is bad he punishes.

God said to Moses and Aaron "separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment". Moses prayed to God for the people. He pleaded not to destroy the entire people for the sin of one person. God heard this prayer. He commanded the people to separate from the tents of Korah, Dathan and Abiram. Friends, it would help us to be saved if we separate from those who rebel against the God.

Moses told the people, I have not hurt anyone. I have obeyed what God told me to do. You will come to know that I have been sent by God do all these work. By the following action you will come to know that I have not done of my own. Suddenly, the land where Korah and his group were standing split. The land swallowed all those and their family who rebelled against Moses and Aaron. They went under the earth with great cry. The people got afraid seeing all these. Those 250 princes stood along with Korah were burnt by the fire sent from God's presence.

Conclusion : God punishes those who question His spiritual servants. We should be submissive to the servants of God instead of being rebellious.



MY PRAYER

God, give me your grace to be submissive to your servants. Amen



Questions

- 1 Who murmured against Moses and Aaron?
- 2 What happened to those who challenged Moses and Aaron?
- 3 What happened to whose 250 people who favoured Korah and his group?

Show the path to Shyam who does good work.



ACTIVITY



Word problem

Towards Right

1. The Israelites murmured against Moses and
2. In whose leadership people murmured against Moses?
3. Through whom God spoke to the Israelites?

Towards Down

4. Canaan is a place where Milk and flows.
5. The article in which sweet incense is burnt?
6. What did Moses do for the people?

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1 A							
	2 K					4 H	
3 M							

How many other people joined Korah,
Dathan and Abiram to rise against Moses and Aaron?

230

250

245



Colour the picture

COLOUR THE PICTURES



MEMORY VERSE

Find out the memory verse by writing the numbers in sequence.

4

and that
without remedy

1

He, that being often
reproved

3

shall suddenly be
destroyed

2

hardeneth
his neck,

.....
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Lesson 11

SOLOMON THE WISEST



Reference : 1 Kings 3:14-28

Aim : To make the children understand that one should long for the divine knowledge rather than worldly knowledge and if we fear our God, we will be blessed with knowledge.

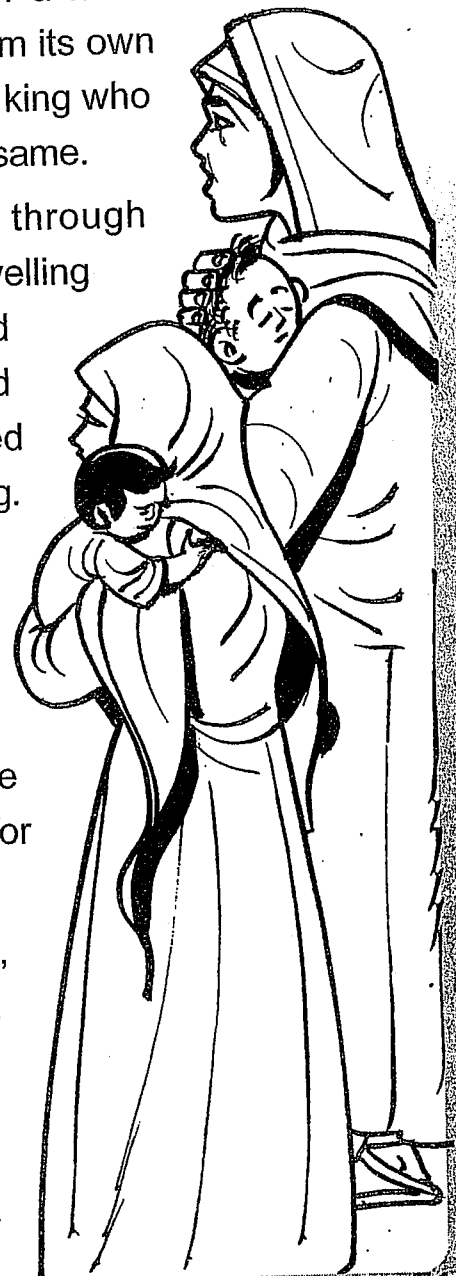
Memory Verse: Proverbs 1:7 – The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Introduction : Have you ever read in newspaper about abducting children? Stealing the children from own parents is very bad. It is very painful for their parents. Today we are going to learn about a story of a mother fraudulently stealing the child from its own mother. Let us see as to how the king who understood this fraud handled the same.

Detailed Lesson : After the journey through wilderness, the Israelite settled in their dwelling place. Many years passed. They demanded for a king from God. Thus Saul was anointed as the first king of Israel. Saul was removed from the kingdom and David was made the king.

Solomon was the son of King David. He became the king in a very young age. He was the third king of Israel. One day, God appeared to Solomon in his dream. God said Solomon to ask for any blessing. He prayed for the knowledge and wisdom for ruling the nation.

As Solomon did not ask for wealth, long age or destruction of enemy but asked for the wisdom for ruling the people, the omniscient God was very much pleased on him. God granted him a heart with full of knowledge and wisdom. God also gave him wealth and fame. The fame of Solomon spread over





the entire world. No other king as wise as Solomon has ever risen before or after him.

The other day, two women came before King Solomon. One woman carried a living child and the other a dead child. The woman carrying the dead child complained to the king. That both of us were staying under one roof. Both of us delivered children with a difference of one day. Yesterday night, while sleeping, this woman laid over her child by mistake due to which her child died. In the night itself, she replaced my living child with her dead child. The child now carried by this woman is mine. But the other woman did not agree to it. She kept on ascertaining that the living child is of her.

Friends, one of these women was lying. God does not like lying. Whatever is not liked by God is sin.

The king heard the complaints of both the women. He asked his soldiers to bring a sword. As both the women were claiming that the living child was theirs, the king ordered the servants to cut the child in to two and give one piece to each of them. Suddenly, the mother of the living child cried and requested the king. Oh, my king, do not kill the child. Let the child be given to her. But the other woman agreed to cut the child. From this conversation the king identified the real mother. The woman who pleaded not to kill the child was the real mother. Therefore he ordered to give the child to this woman.

Conclusion : Divine knowledge is necessary to solve problems. If we pray to God for the same, He will bless us with divine knowledge.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, give me the knowledge and wisdom required for living in this world. Amen



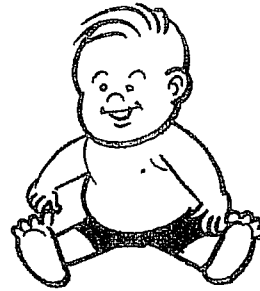
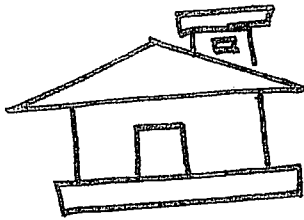
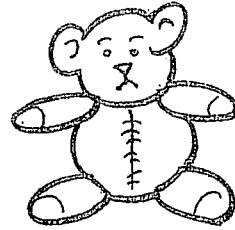
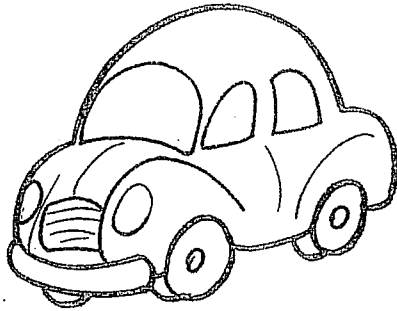
Questions

- 1 What is the name of Solomon's father?
- 2 Where is Solomon placed in the sequence (numerical order) of Israelite kings?
- 3 What did Solomon asked when God appeared to him in his dream?

Find out from the pictures below the living thing and circle it.



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God does not like lying. Anything disliked by God is sin.
Find out the word 'sin' by colouring the dotted portion.

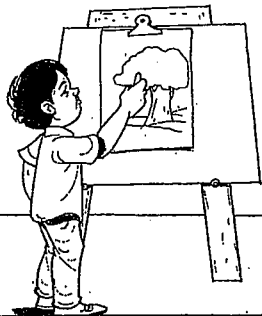


What is the name of Solomon's father?

Moses

Aaron

David



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Colour the picture



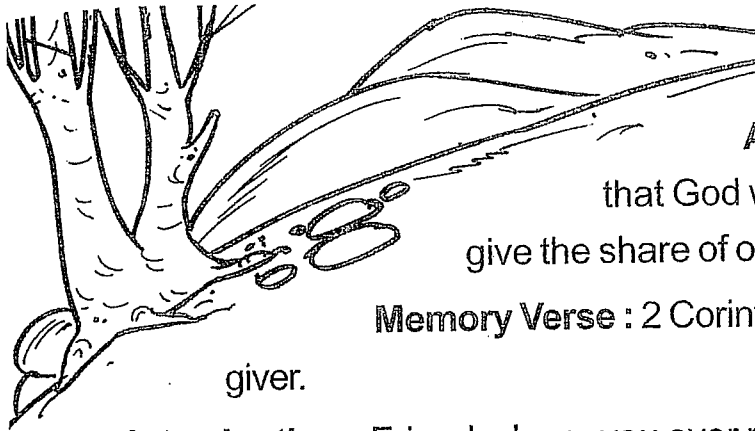
MEMORY VERSE

Have you learnt the memory verse? If yes, write the letters below in sequence

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Lesson 12

GOD WHO PROVIDES IN FAMINE



Reference : 1 King 17:1-16

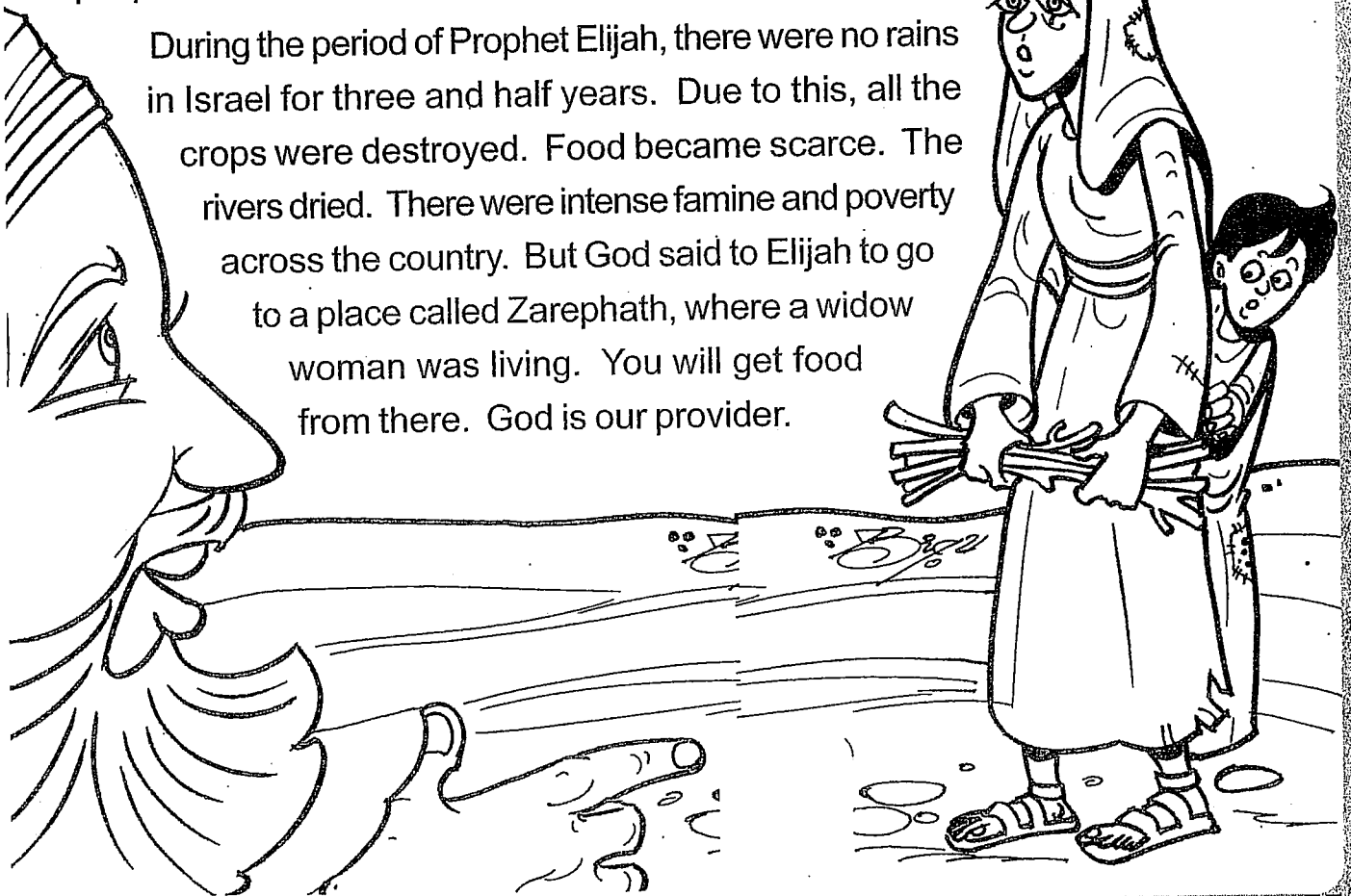
Aim : To make the children understand that God will bless us if we give the share of our blessings to God's servants.

Memory Verse : 2 Corinthians 9:7 – For God loveth a cheerful giver.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever remained without food in your home? Have you ever remained hungry? Today we are going to learn the story of a house where there was no food to eat and God's provision for them.

Detailed Lesson: We are studying about the Israelites. They travelled from Egypt through the wilderness under the leadership of Moses and reached Canaan. Thereafter certain prophets ruled over the people. Friends, do you know who is prophet? Prophet is a person who talks to God and tell the people what is told by God; the representative of God.

During the period of Prophet Elijah, there were no rains in Israel for three and half years. Due to this, all the crops were destroyed. Food became scarce. The rivers dried. There were intense famine and poverty across the country. But God said to Elijah to go to a place called Zarephath, where a widow woman was living. You will get food from there. God is our provider.





God can feed us even in famine.

When Elijah reached the gate of the city of Zarephath, he saw a woman picking fire wood. Elijah told the woman "fetch me a little water and a piece of bread". She was a woman who loved God and respected His servants.

However, the flour and oil available there was sufficient for only one loaf of bread. This widow had a son. She told Elijah that they were going to die after eating the bread made out of little flour they had. But Elijah persuaded her. Do what I said. The widow decided to obey what the prophet said.

She went home and made the bread. She cheerfully gave the bread to the prophet. She also gave enough water to him. The prophet ate the bread and satisfied. The widow's son was tired and crying with hunger. The mother felt very sad. Whatever she had was given to the prophet. What will we do now? She sadly went and looked at the barrel. Miraculous! The barrel was full of flour. There was enough oil in the bottle. She was very happy. They prepared the food and ate to the full. There was enough flour in the cruse till the famine ended in the country. When there was intense famine in the whole country, there was sufficient food in the house of the widow who obeyed the servant of God. Dear friends, if we obey God, He will provide us in famine too.

Conclusion : If we cheerfully obey God, we will be blessed and also be a blessing to others. If we help others, God will help us in our needs.



MY PRAYER

Oh Lord, help me to provide to those who does not have food. Amen



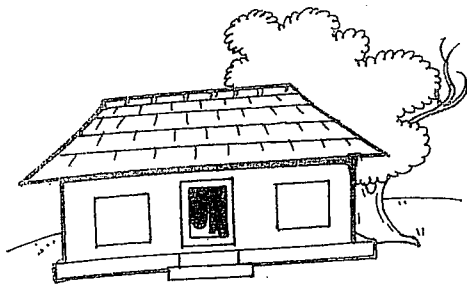
Questions:

- 1 Who went to the widow for food?
- 2 Where did the widow stay?
- 3 Till when the widow got food?

God is our provider. Understand as to what all are provided by God and tick it.



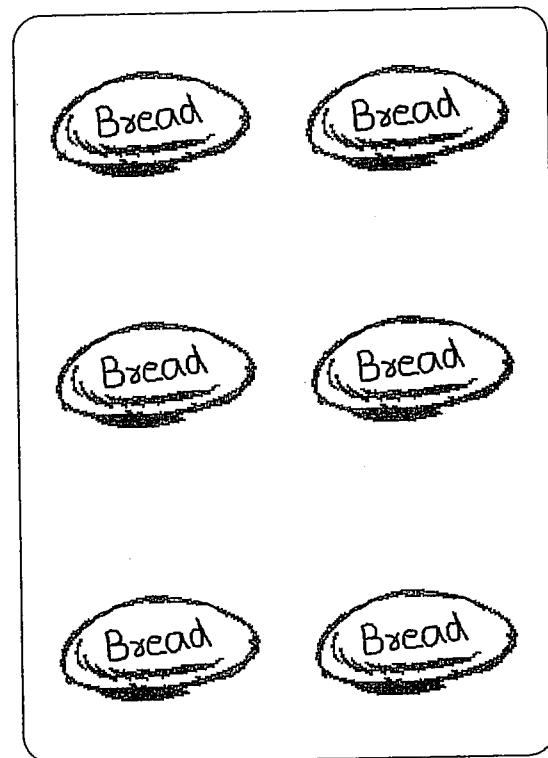
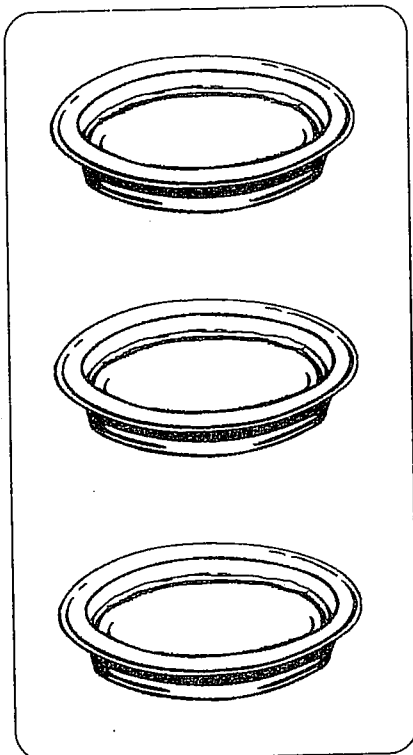
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Count the pictures in each group. Colour the right answer.



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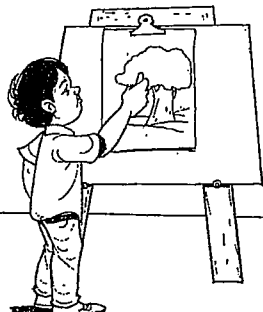
Where did the widow stay?

Zarephath

Bethel

Samaria

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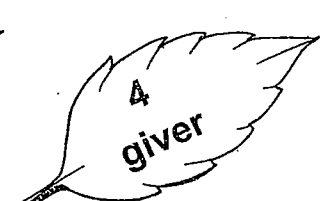
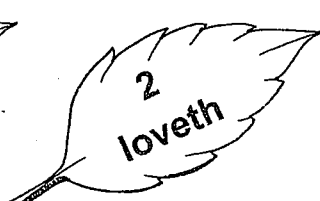
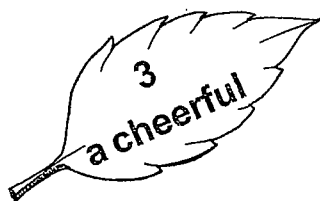


COLOUR THE PICTURES



MEMORY VERSE

Write in sequence the words from the scattered leaves to find out today's memory verse.



2 Corinthians 9:7

Lesson 13

THE SON OF WIDOW IS BEING RESURRECTED



Reference : 1 King 17:17-24

Aim : To make the children aware that those who obey God wholly can do wondrous work.

Memory Verse : Psalms 68:20 – and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death.

Introduction : Friends, have you gone to a house where somebody has died? Has somebody died in your family? You must have seen people grieving and the relatives crying on the death of their beloved. In today's lesson we will learn as to what God has done in a house where somebody died.

Detailed Lesson: In the last lesson we learnt about God sending Elijah, the prophet of Israel, to the house of a widow in Zarephat and the wondrous work taken place there. The widow had a son. They arranged a special room on the top of their house for the stay of Elijah.





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On the other day, the widow's son got bed ridden due to sickness. The very happy family became silent. The boy was getting weaker. He suddenly died. The mother thought that the boy died due to the prophet staying in her house. She put allegation on the prophet. God doesn't like accusing His servants without reason. Whatever is not liked by God is sin.

Prophet Elijah took the dead child from the mother who was weeping on the death of her lone son. Elijah too loved the boy very much. He was very handsome and obedient - like you all. Elijah prayed to God for the child. God heard the prayers of Elijah. Miraculous! The dead child got life.

Dear friends, our God can make the dead alive.

Elijah returned the living boy to the mother. She could not believe her eyes. Wondrous! Her son is alive. She thanked God and the prophet.

If we trust in God, he will give life from death. Our life doesn't end with death. Each one of us has to live with God in eternity.

Conclusion : If we rely on God, He will convert our sorrow in to cheer. God can do great work through His obedient children.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, help me to trust in you and lead a faithful life. Amen.



QUESTIONS

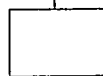
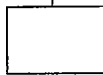
Questions

- 1 Name the prophet who restored the dead boy?
- 2 In which place Elijah did the miracle?
- 3 In whose house did Elijah stay during the famine?

Circle the odd one



Number the picture serially according to the sequence of the story of the widow of Zarephat.

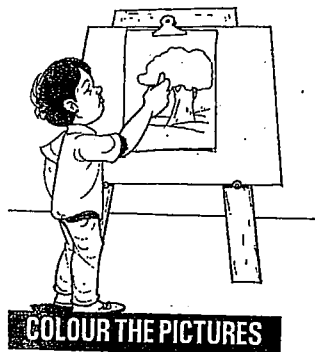


Name of the prophet who got life to the dead son of widow of Zarephath.

Elisha

Elijah

Esau



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Find the memory verse by rearranging the numbers serially.

4 from death 1 and unto God 3 the issues 2 the Lord belong

Psalms 68:20

Lesson 14

RAINING DUE TO PRAYER



Reference : 1 Kings Chapter 18

Aim : To make the children understand that God answers to the prayers of those who loves Him.

Memory Verse : Psalms 65:2 – O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

Introduction : Friends, have you seen raining? You have seen. Isn't it? It is very pleasant to walk in the rain with an umbrella.

Isn't it? We get drinking water due to raining every year. Moreover, rain is necessary in agriculture too.

If there is no rain, the vegetation will dry up; there would be shortage in food products. Isn't it? Today

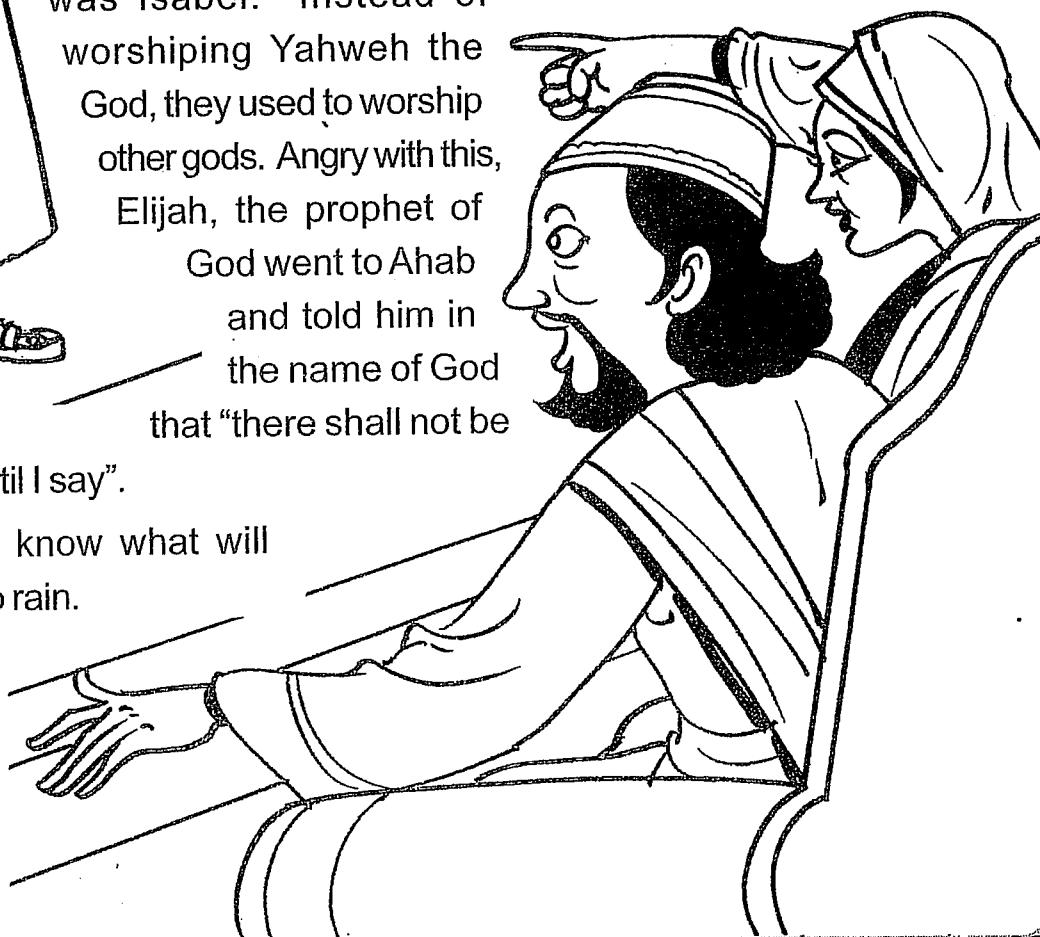
we are going to learn about an event where there was no rain for long time but God's prophet prayed and it was rained.

Detailed Lesson: In Israel, there lived a wicked king named Ahab. The queen was more wicked than the king. Her name was Isabel. Instead of worshiping Yahweh the God, they used to worship other gods. Angry with this, Elijah, the prophet of God went to Ahab and told him in the name of God that "there shall not be

rain these years, until I say".

Friends, do you know what will happen if there is no rain.

(Let the children answer). Right. Everything would dry up and destroy. There would be famine. As it all





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happened due to Elijah, the king was very furious with him. After three years, Elijah again went to Ahab as said by God and told that God will send rains in the country. As told by Elijah, all the prophets of Baal, the god of Ahab were gathered on the mount of Carmel. Then they dressed two oxen for the sacrifice to God. Elijah said, the God that answers by fire and burn the sacrifice, let him be God. Accordingly, the prophets of Baal made altar and put their sacrifice on it and started praying for fire. They prayed from morning till noon. But no fire was descended. They did not get answer to their prayers. Dear friends, it is sin praying to other gods. Such prayers would not get answer.

Then Elijah laid the sacrifice and prayed to God Yahweh to send for fire. Suddenly the fire from heaven burnt the sacrifice. Thus all the Israelites knew that Yahweh is the real God.

Thereafter Elijah prayed for rains and there was heavy rain in the country. Friends, our God hears our prayers. If we love only our God and pray only to Him, he will save us from famine.

Conclusion : If we love our God and pray to Him, he will answer our prayers before those who mock us.



MY PRAYER

Oh Lord, help me every day to love and pray to you only. Amen



QUESTIONS

Questions

- 1 Name the wicked king of Israel?
- 2 After how many years it was rained in Israel?
- 3 On whose prayer it was rained?

Our God hears our prayers. Find out word 'prayer' from the words below and colour it.



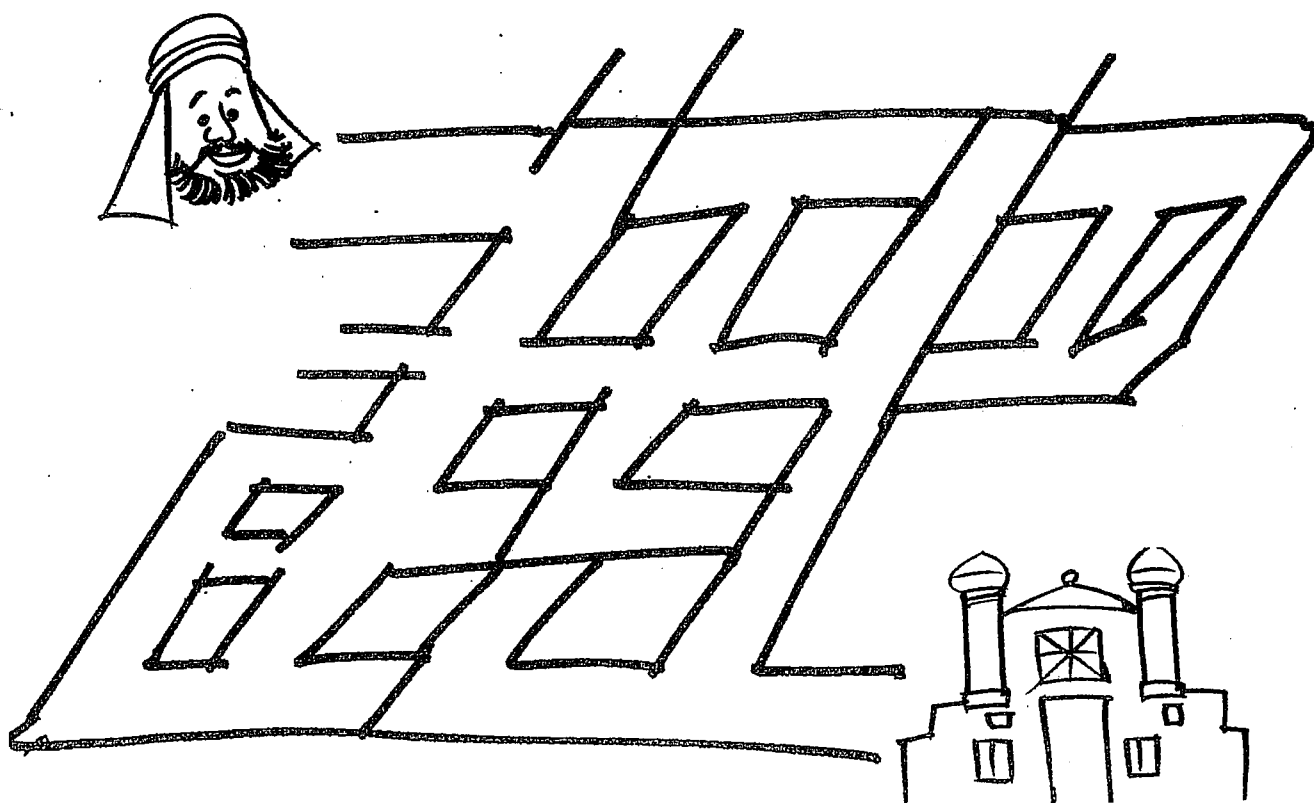
ACTIVITY

RUN

WALK

PRAYER

Show the path to Elijah who is going to Ahab's palace as told by God



What is the name of the wife of Ahab?

Hagar

Isabel

Esther



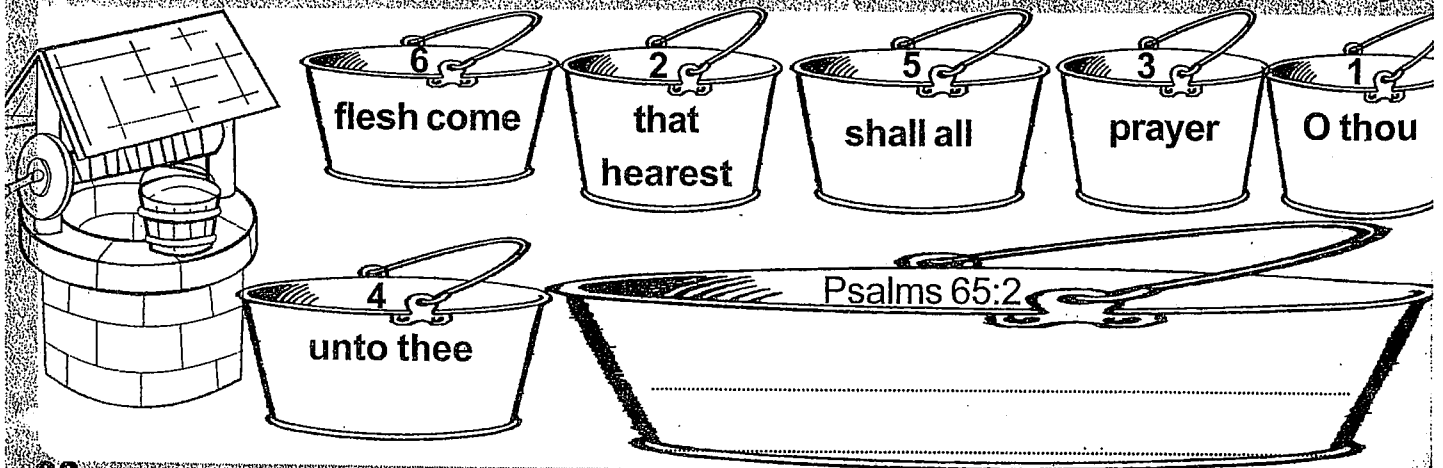
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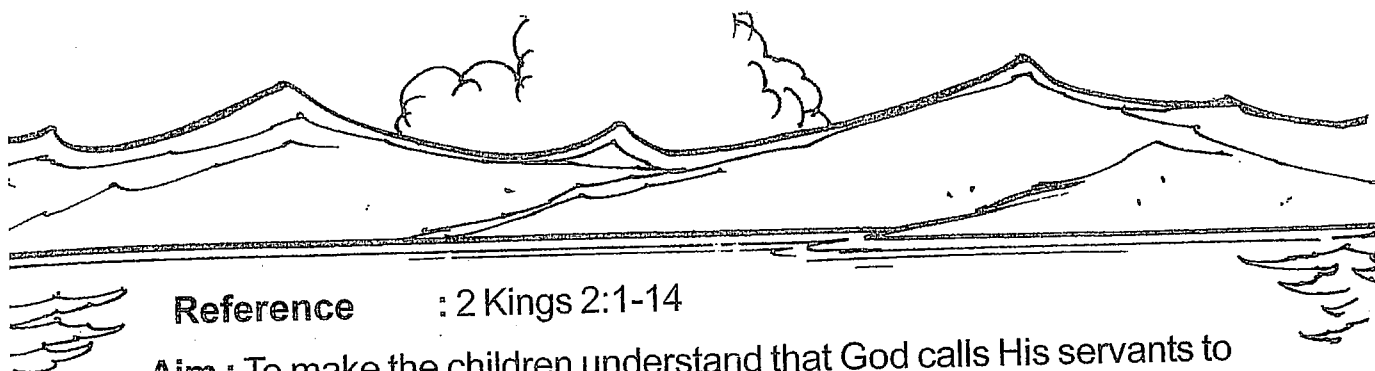
MEMORY VERSE

To find out the memory verse, write the words on the bucket serially.



Lesson 15

ELIJAH ASCENDS TO HEAVEN



Reference : 2 Kings 2:1-14

Aim : To make the children understand that God calls His servants to heaven after completion of their mission and the mission is handed over to their successors.

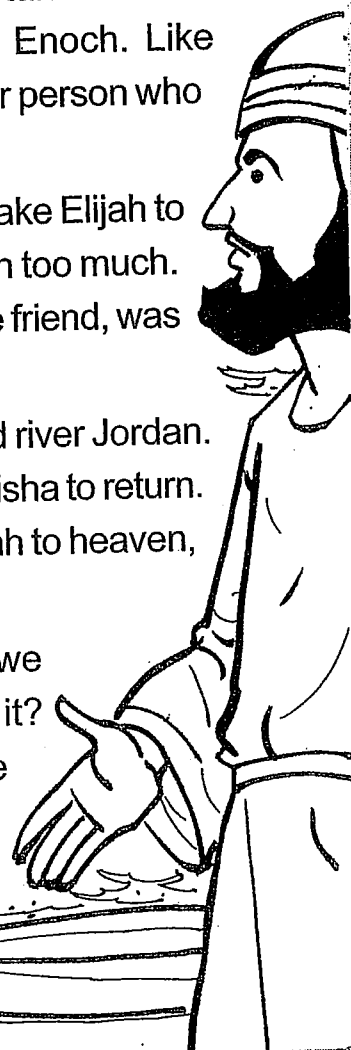
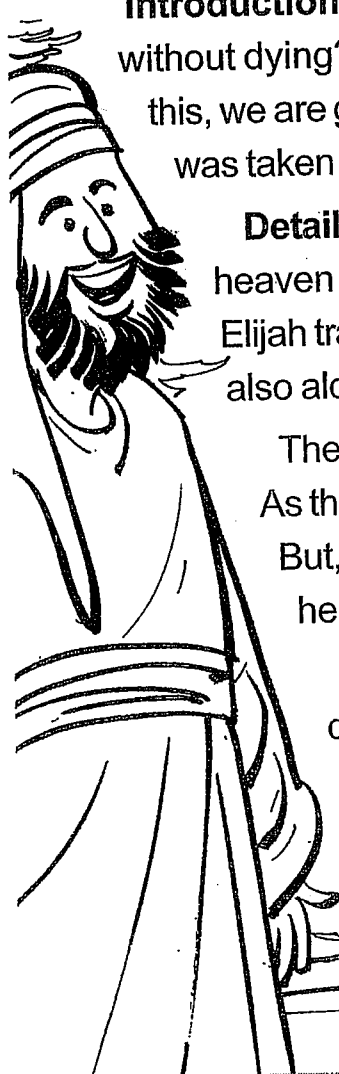
Memory Verse : Psalms 16:3 – But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

Introduction : Friends, can you name a person who was taken to heaven without dying? You don't remember. Isn't it? We will say. Enoch. Like this, we are going to learn today about the story of another person who was taken to heaven without death.

Detailed Lesson: The other day, God decided to take Elijah to heaven alive. God wanted it because He loved Elijah too much. Elijah travelled from Gilgal to Bethel. Elisha, his close friend, was also along with him.

They travelled through many places and reached river Jordan. As the river was flowing to the brim, Elijah asked Elisha to return. But, as Elisha knew that God is going to take Elijah to heaven, he stayed with him to see that event.

What do we do to cross the river? Either we cross it through a bridge or by a boat. Isn't it? But both of these things were not available there. But Elijah had faith in his God that He





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can help him to cross the river. Elijah took his mantle and stroke the water. Miraculous! The water in the river separated to the sides. The dry land appeared in the middle. Both of them walked through the dry land and reached the other bank. Suddenly the water joined together and started flowing as before.

When they reached the other bank of river Jordan, a whirlwind started blowing. When they were talking, the chariots of fire and horses of fire appeared. The chariots came towards them. The chariots carried Elijah to the heaven with the escort of whirlwind. Due to the wind, the mantle of Elijah fell on Elisha. Elijah went to heaven. Elisha picked up the mantle and walked back.

Dear friends, God is keen to take us to heaven. Therefore, we should live in love with God.

When Elisha returned, the river Jordan was flowing and he could not cross it. He was upset. Earlier, he was very courageous as Elijah was with him. Now, Elijah has gone to heaven. As Elisha got double the power of spirit by seeing the ascension of Elijah directly, he took the mantle of Elijah and smote the river. Miraculous! The Jordan River divided here and there as occurred earlier. Elisha walked through the dry land and reached his native. Friends, if we trust our God fully, he will save us from problems.

Conclusion : When we obey the servants of God, God will grant us their ministry in succession.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, help me to live with you together and to obey what you command us to do. Amen



QUESTIONS

Questions

- 1 Name the river that was to be crossed by Elijah and Elisha?
- 2 Name vehicle that carried Elijah to heaven?
- 3 What did Elisha get from Elijah?

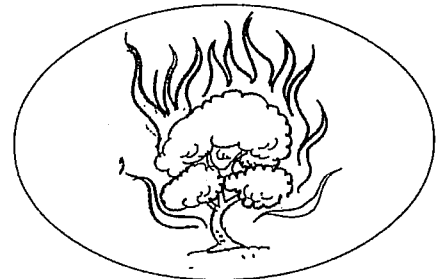
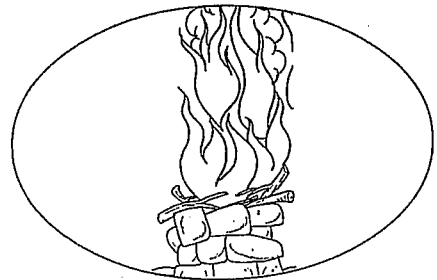
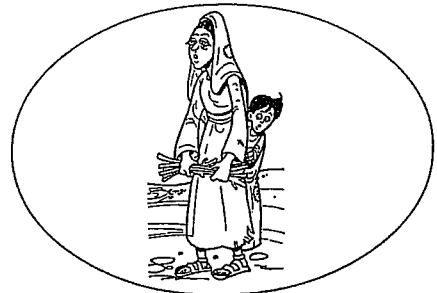
To find out the place where God dwells, write the letters in the right sequence.

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ACTIVITY

Join the pictures that match with the life of Elijah.



Name the river that was to be crossed by Elijah and Elisha?

Nile

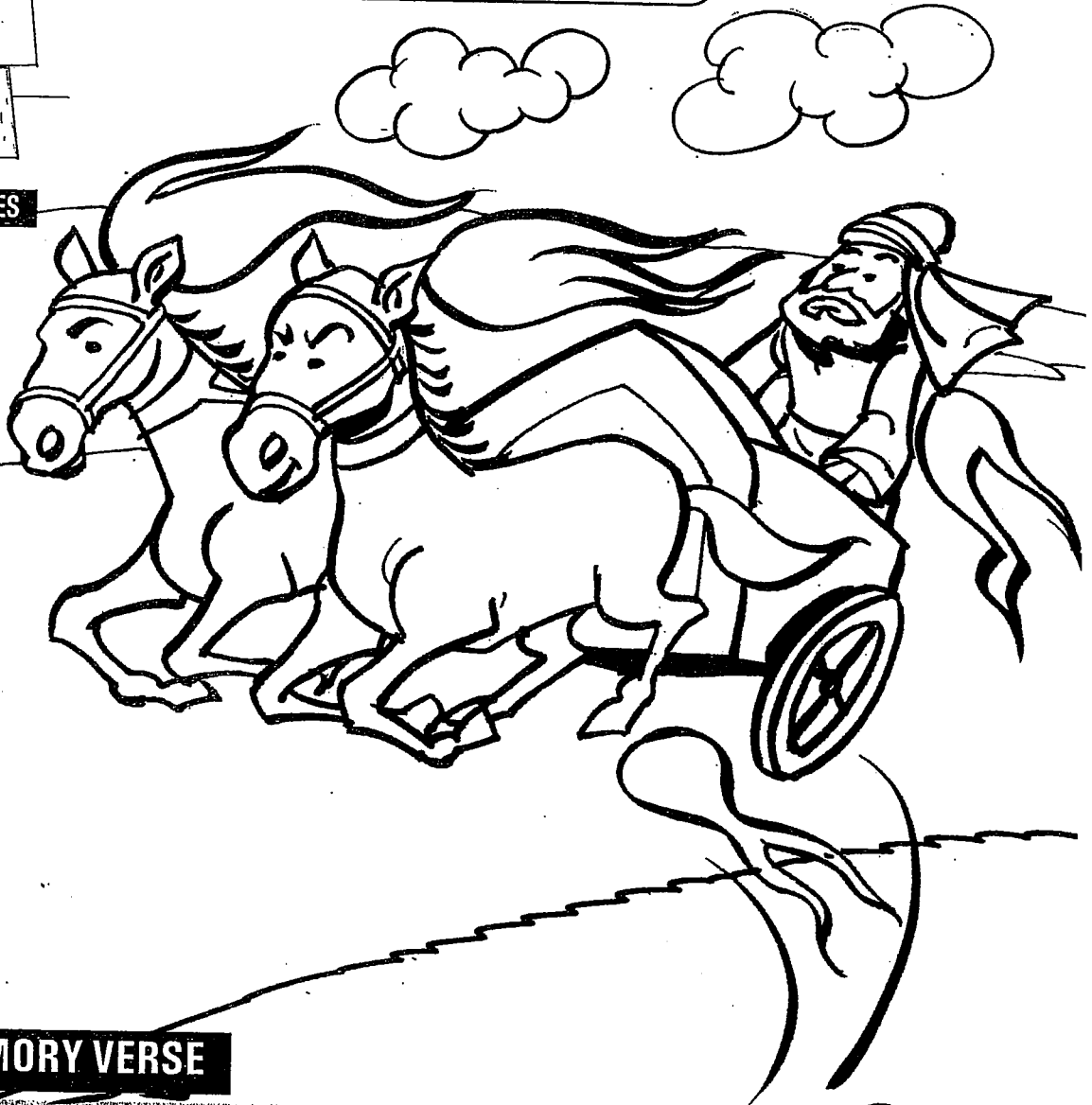
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MEMORY VERSE

To find out the memory verse, write words being said by Meenu and her friends in correct sequence.

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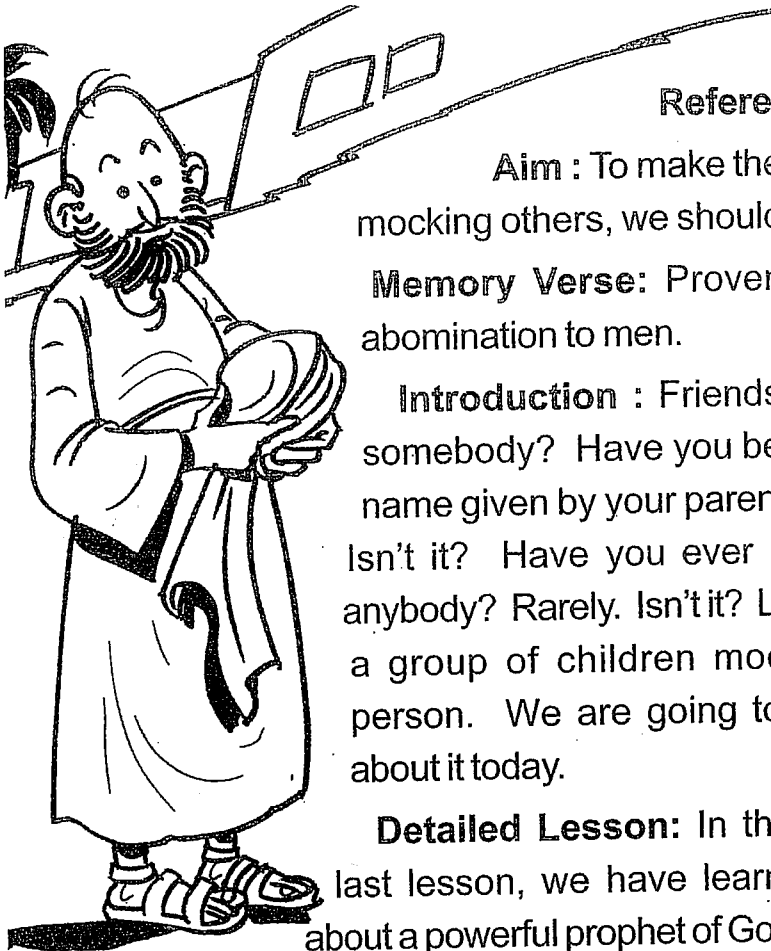
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Psalms 16:3

Lesson 16

THE MOCKING BOYS



Reference : 2 kings 2:23-25

Aim : To make the children understand that instead of mocking others, we should respect all.

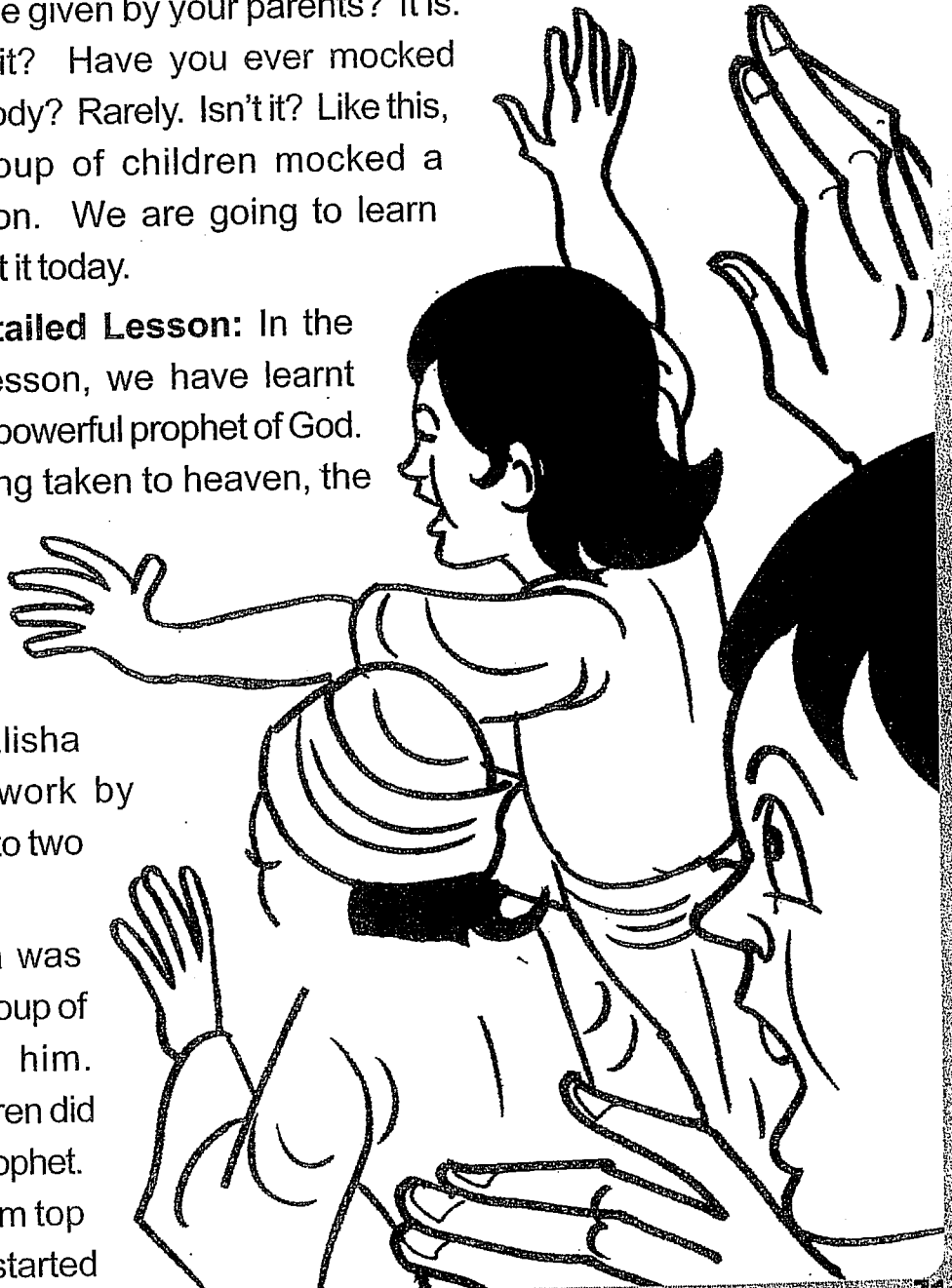
Memory Verse: Proverbs 24:9 – And the scorner is an abomination to men.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever been mocked by somebody? Have you been called a byname other than the name given by your parents? It is. Isn't it? Have you ever mocked anybody? Rarely. Isn't it? Like this, a group of children mocked a person. We are going to learn about it today.

Detailed Lesson: In the last lesson, we have learnt about a powerful prophet of God.

When Elijah was being taken to heaven, the mantle of Elijah fell on Elisha who was watching the event. Elisha got double the power of Elijah's spirit. Thus, Elisha started his wondrous work by separating the Jordan in to two exactly what Elijah did.

The other day, Elisha was going to Bethel when a group of children came across him. Those very naughty children did not like the image of the prophet. They watched Elisha from top to bottom. One of them started





mocking Elisha. They shouted 'go up oh bald head, bald head, go up'. The other children also repeated the same thing. It became very noisy. Elisha could not control the anger as he was as old as their grandfather.

Dear friends, it is our duty to respect our elders and love others. God dislikes the scornful. The Bible teaches us not to sit on the seat of the scornful. We too dislike those who mock us. Like this, God too doesn't like those who mock others.

Elisha became angry on this and he cursed the children. Suddenly two she bears came out of the bush where they were standing. Seeing the bears, the children started running away. But what to do, the bears tore and killed 42 children. Alas! How big was the punishment of God to those who mocked His servants?

Dear friends, God don't like mocking others. Whatever is not liked by God is sin. Sin is punished. The children who mocked Elisha received this punishment.

Conclusion : Do not mock others. Like we do not like anybody mocking us, God too doesn't like mocking others.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help me to respect others and behave with them properly. Amen.



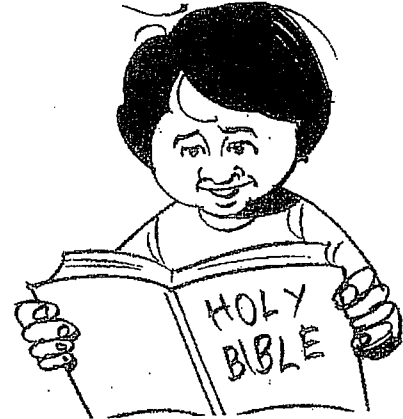
Questions

- 1 What is the name of the disciple of Elijah?
- 2 What did the children say to Elisha to mock him?
- 3 How many children were killed by the bear?
- 4 What is that God doesn't like?

Cross the action shown
below which is not liked by God?



ACTIVITY



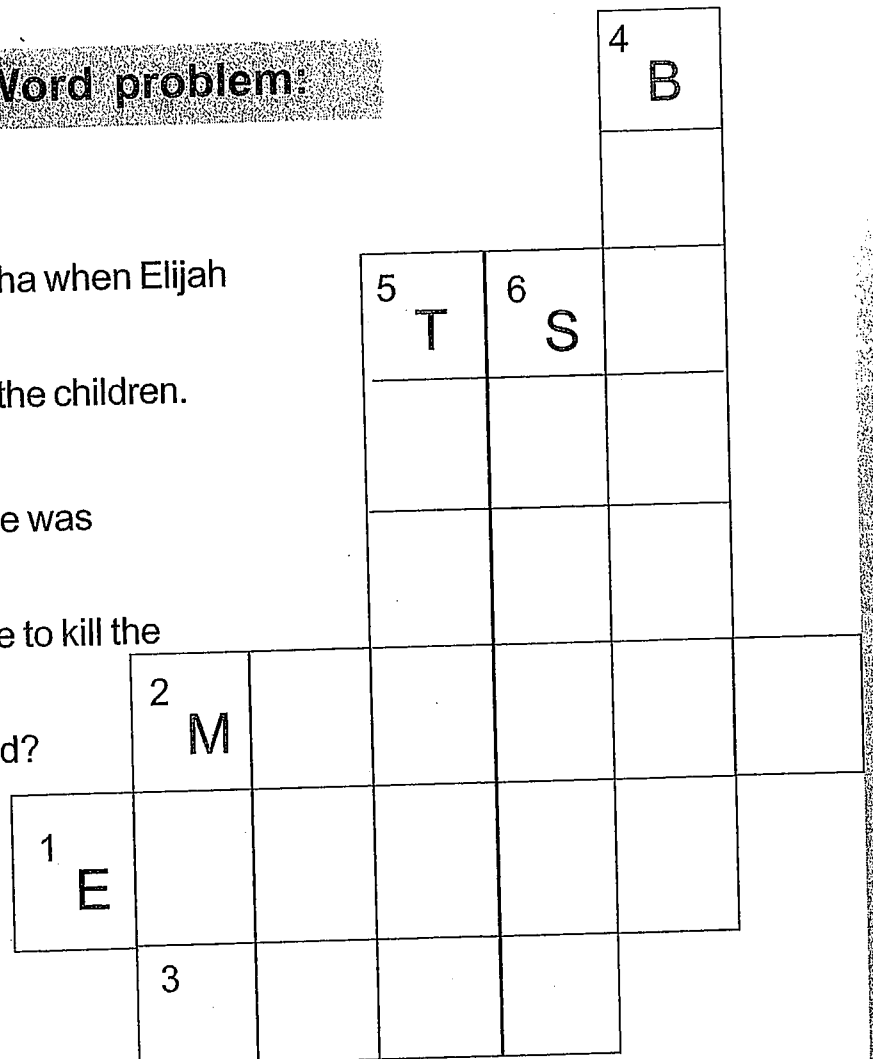
Word problem:

Towards Right:

- 1 The disciple of Elijah.
- 2 What was that fallen on Elisha when Elijah was ascending?
- 3 Name the animal that killed the children.

Towards down.

- 4 Elisha was mocked when he was going to
- 5 How many bears were there to kill the children?
- 6 What is that not liked by God?



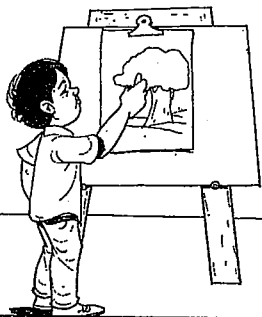
What is the name of Elijah's disciple?

Elisha

Ahab

Eli

Colour the picture



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MEMORY VERSE

Fill the blank and complete the memory verse.

..... abomination to men.

Proverbs 24:9

Lesson 17

THE DEBT IS PAID BY SELLING OIL



Reference : 2 Kings 4:1-7

Aim : To make the children understand that God will resolve the difficulties of those who obey Him.

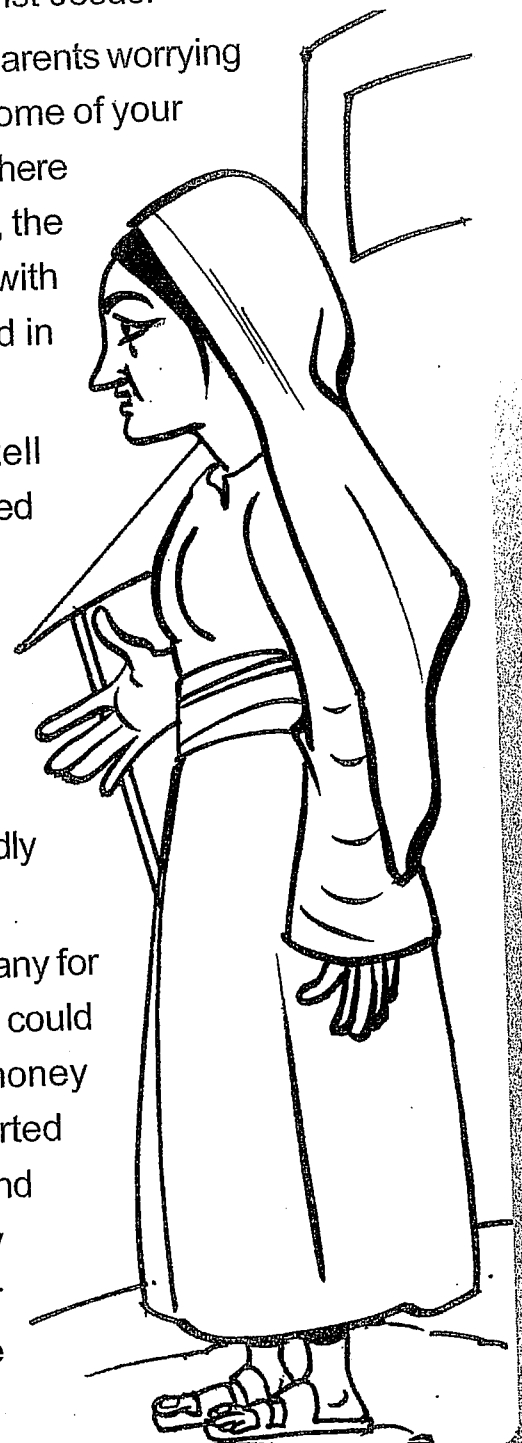
Memory Verse: Philippians 4:19 - But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Introduction: Have you ever seen your parents worrying to return the money borrowed by them? Some of your families might have borrowed money when there was a need. If we do not return the money, the lender will come to the house and quarrel with us. Let us study a similar event happened in the past.

Detailed Lesson: Can any of you tell regarding prophet Elisha about whom we studied in the last lesson. Oh, right. You remember. The children who mocked Elisha were killed by bear. Isn't it? Friends, can you tell as to whose disciple Elisha was? He was the disciple of Prophet Elijah.

Likewise, a disciple of Elisha died due to deadly disease. He had wife and two children.

The prophet had borrowed money from many for the need of the family. But he died before he could repay it. At this time, those who lent the money came to the house of the prophet and started troubling them. One day some people came and tried to take both the children. Somehow they managed to escape. The poor mother rushed to Prophet Elisha and explained the whole matter.





Prophet Elisha felt sympathetic of her. "What do you have in your house"? He asked her. Nothing except some oil in the bottle, she said. Elisha told her to go and borrow as many empty vessels from neighbours. Friends, our God give us prosperity. Now please listen as to how the wonder had happened.

The mother reached home and told everything to the children that told by Elisha. They were very happy. They borrowed as many utensils as could. They got inside the room, shut the door and started pouring the oil in to the borrowed utensils. The filled utensils were kept separately. When all the utensils were filled, the flow of the oil stopped.

The family cheered up with joy. They went and told Elisha what had happened. He told them to sell the oil and pay the debt and look after the needs of the family with the balance left.

Dear friends, it will be a blessing for us if we obey what the servants of God tell us.

Conclusion : God knows the need of their servants. He will help their families.



MY PRAYER

Oh Lord, help us to trust you and meet our needs by praying to you. Amen.



Questions

- 1 Whose disciple had a debt?
- 2 What did the lenders say to the family if they don't pay the debt?
- 3 How did that lady pay their debt?

Find out the twins.



ACTIVITY

Show the way to the wife of the disciple to reach Prophet Elisha.

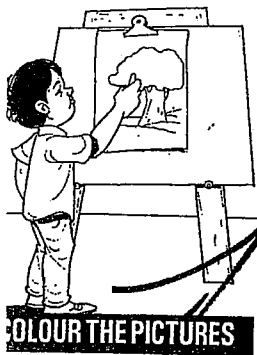


Which prophet's disciple had a debt?

Elisha

Elijah

Isaiah



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Complete the memory verse by filling in the blanks below by writing suitable words from the brackets.

Philippians 4:19 – But my God shall all your need according
..... in glory by

(supply, to his riches, Christ Jesus)

Lesson 18

THE ARMY CAPTAIN, THE LEPER, IS HEALED



Reference : 2 Kings 5:1-14

Aim : To make the children understand that we should tell about our God to others wherever we are.

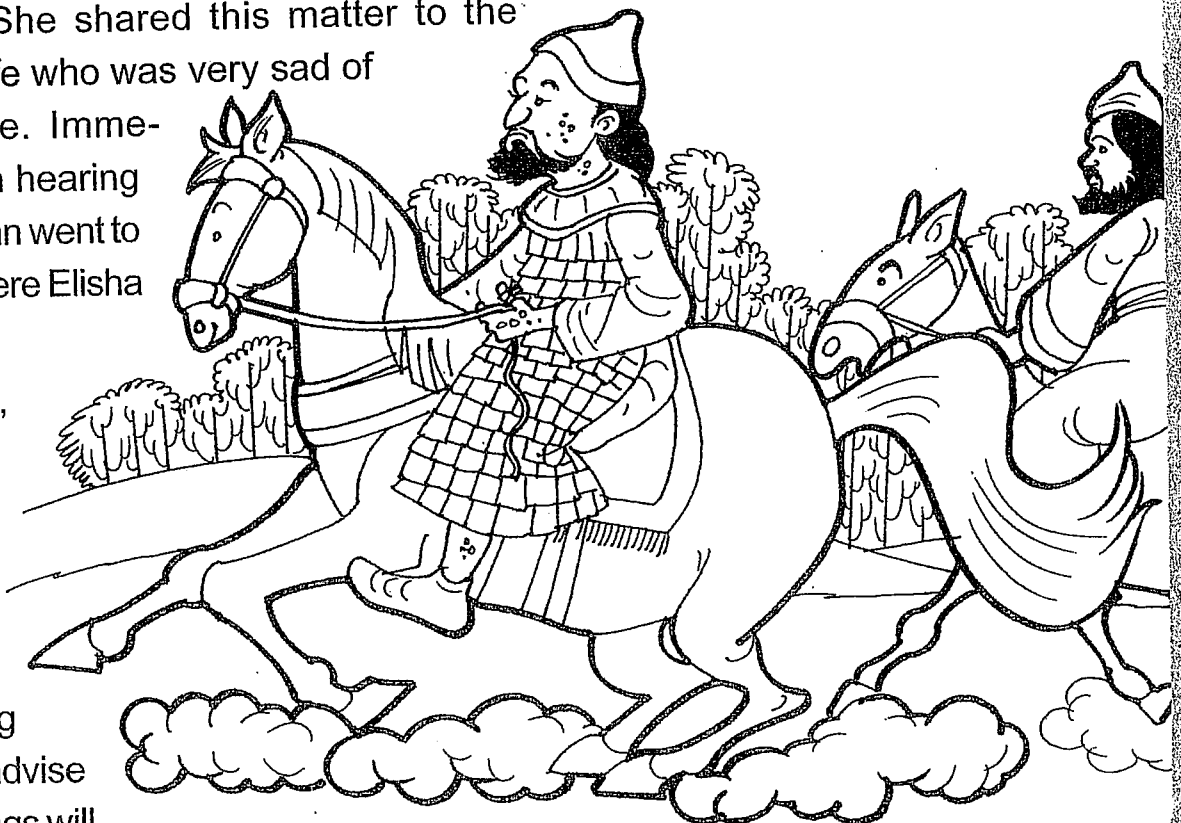
Memory Verse: Psalms 103:3 –who healeth all thy diseases.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever told any sick person that our God heals? Have you ever prayed for a sick person? Today we are going to learn about a child who told a sick army Captain that our God heals.

Detailed Lesson: You must have seen soldiers in the television. Isn't it? They are very tall, healthy and look handsome in their uniforms. Such a soldier named Naaman lived in the time of Prophet Elisha. This man was very good at war. He was not only a soldier but also was their captain. This man was suffering from a deadly disease. The disease causes loathsome wound on the body and therefore nobody would touch it. Do you want to know what this disease is? Naaman had Leprosy.

The King and the people of the country loved Naaman very much. A girl from Israel was working as maid in the house of Naaman. She knew Prophet Elisha well. She believed that her master can get healed if he goes to the Prop-het who does wondrous work. She shared this matter to the master's wife who was very sad of this disease. Immediately upon hearing this, Naa-man went to Samaria where Elisha was staying.

Friends,
like this girl,
we too should share
about our
God to others.
Trusting
those who advise
us good things will





be a cause to our deliverance.

Knowing that Naaman is coming to him, Elisha sent his disciples to tell him to go and wash in river Jordan seven times to get healed. But Naaman did not know this way of healing. He got angry and started going back. He said that if I had to wash in a river, his country had rivers where water is better than river Jordan. He thought that Elisha would come, touch and pray for him.

Friends, disobedience to the servants of God is sin. It would be foolishness to think that God's works would be the same at all times.

Anyway due to the persuasion by his companions, Naaman decided to wash in Jordan. He dipped the first time and looked at his body. He thought little healing would have occurred. But there was no change. He dipped for the second, third, fourth, fifth and the sixth time. Nothing happened. However, when he dipped for the seventh time, his body became like body of children. The leprosy was completely cleaned. Naaman got complete healing. Naaman wondered and came to the house of the Prophet to thank him and then returned to his country.

Friends, Our God heals. If we obey to His word, we will be blessed.

Conclusion : Naaman got healed as the little girl shared about God's prophet. Like this, we should also share about our God to others.



MY PRAYER

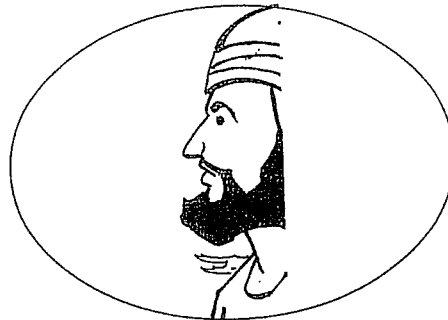
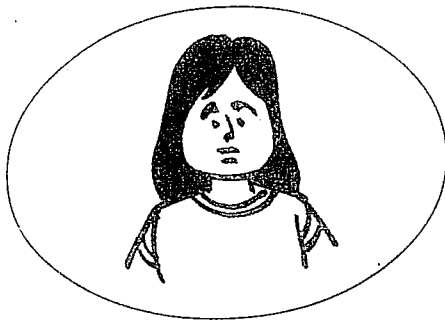
Oh God, make me able to share about you to others
Amen



Questions

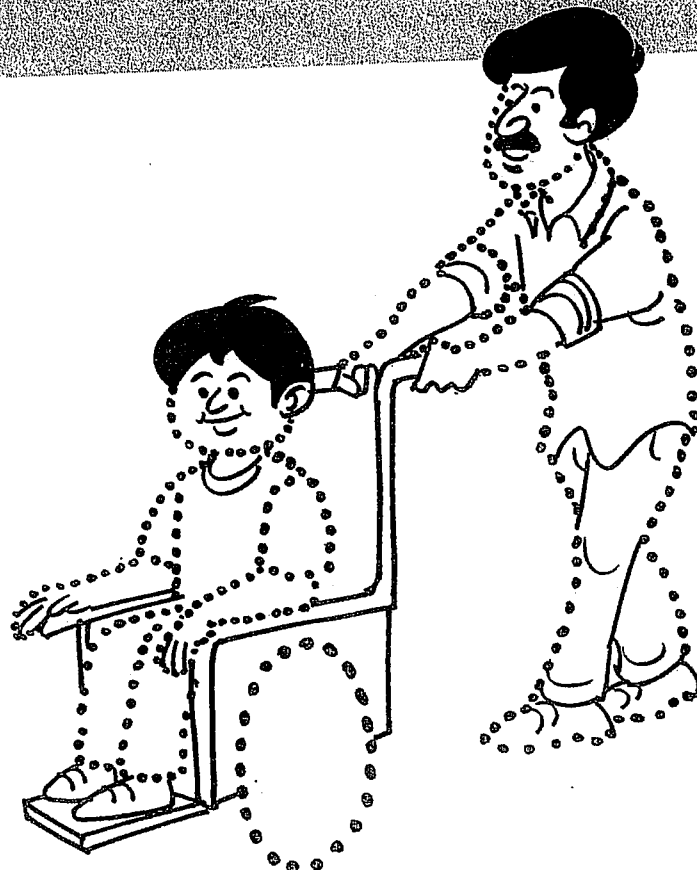
- 1 Name the soldier who was sick?
- 2 Who told about the prophet Elisha?
- 3 How did Naaman get healed?

Join the matching pictures



ACTIVITY

The girl helped Naaman to reach to Elisha. Like this we too should help others. Join the dots in the picture and colour it.

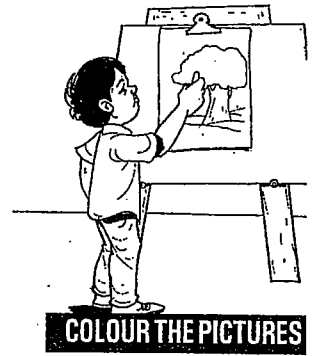


Who told about prophet Elisha?

A body

A girl

Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Complete the memory verse by joining the words correctly.

◆
who

◆
thy

◆
all

◆
diseases

◆
healeth

◆ Psalms 103:3

Lesson 19

THE LOST AXE HEAD IS RECOVERED



Reference : 2 King 6:1-7

Aim : To make the children aware that God is capable to return that is lost.

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 32:27 – Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?

Introduction : Friends, have you ever lost anything? When something is lost, we get worried. Isn't it? We rejoice when we get it back later. Like this, today we are going to learn about such a story of a lost thing.

Detailed Lesson: In the last lessons, we have been learning about the ministry of Prophet Elisha who was the disciple of the renowned prophet in Israel,

Elijah.

Prophet

Elisha had

many disciples

to help him.

Their dwelling

place was

so small to

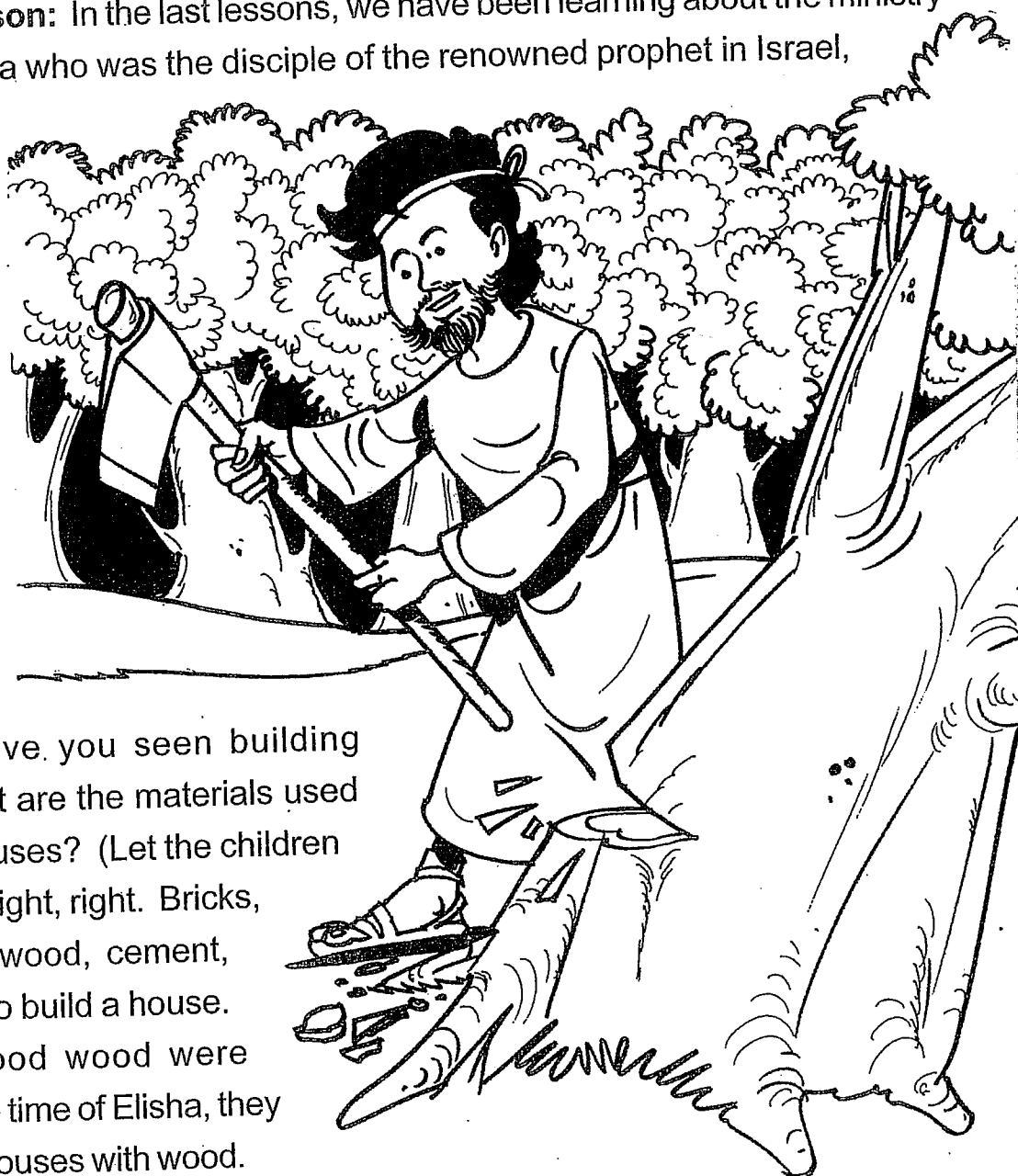
live. There-

fore they

decided to

expand it.

Friends, have you seen building houses? What are the materials used for building houses? (Let the children answer). Oh, right, right. Bricks, mud, stones, wood, cement, etc. are used to build a house. As lots of good wood were available in the time of Elisha, they used to build houses with wood.





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The disciples of Elisha went to River Jordan with their tools to collect some good wood. There were lots of good and old trees available on the bank of Jordan. Each one of them started cutting trees. Elisha also went along with the disciples to supervise cutting wood.

They were felling big trees one by one. When one of them was cutting tree, his axe head fell in to the river. Alas! It was borrowed from his neighbour. He could not bear it. What would he tell the neighbour when he gets back to his home? He started worrying. Friends, worrying is a sin. Instead of worrying, we should tell our worries to our God when He will deliver us from it.

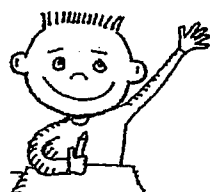
The disciple ultimately told the matter to Elisha. Elisha enquired about the place where the axe head had fallen. He cut down a stick and put it in the water where the axe head had fallen. Miraculous! The axe head fell in to the water is coming up. The disciples could not believe their own eyes. The disciple picked up the axe head.

Conclusion : Friends, everything is possible for our God. Our God can return what we think it as lost.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, help me to pray to you and get delivered from all my worries. Amen



QUESTIONS

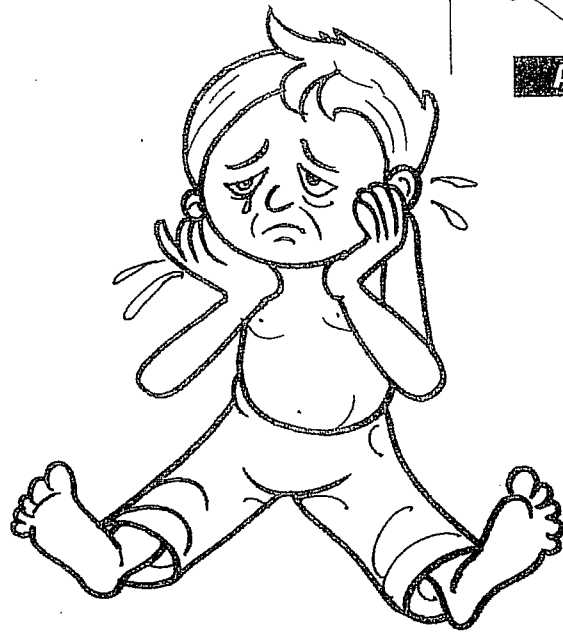
Questions

- 1 Where did the disciples go for cutting wood?
- 2 Where did the axe head fall and lost?
- 3 How did Elisha recover the lost axe head?

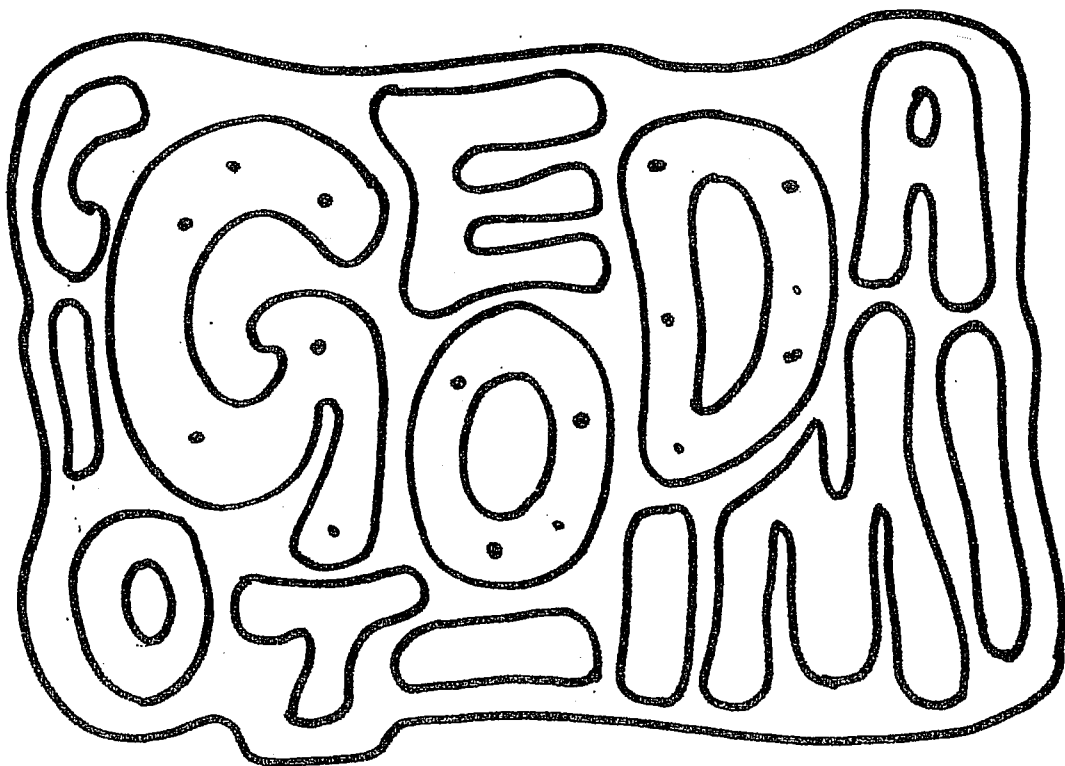
Worrying is a sin.
Circle the friend below who is worrying.



ACTIVITY



Colour the dotted portion below and find out as to who are capable of doing everything.



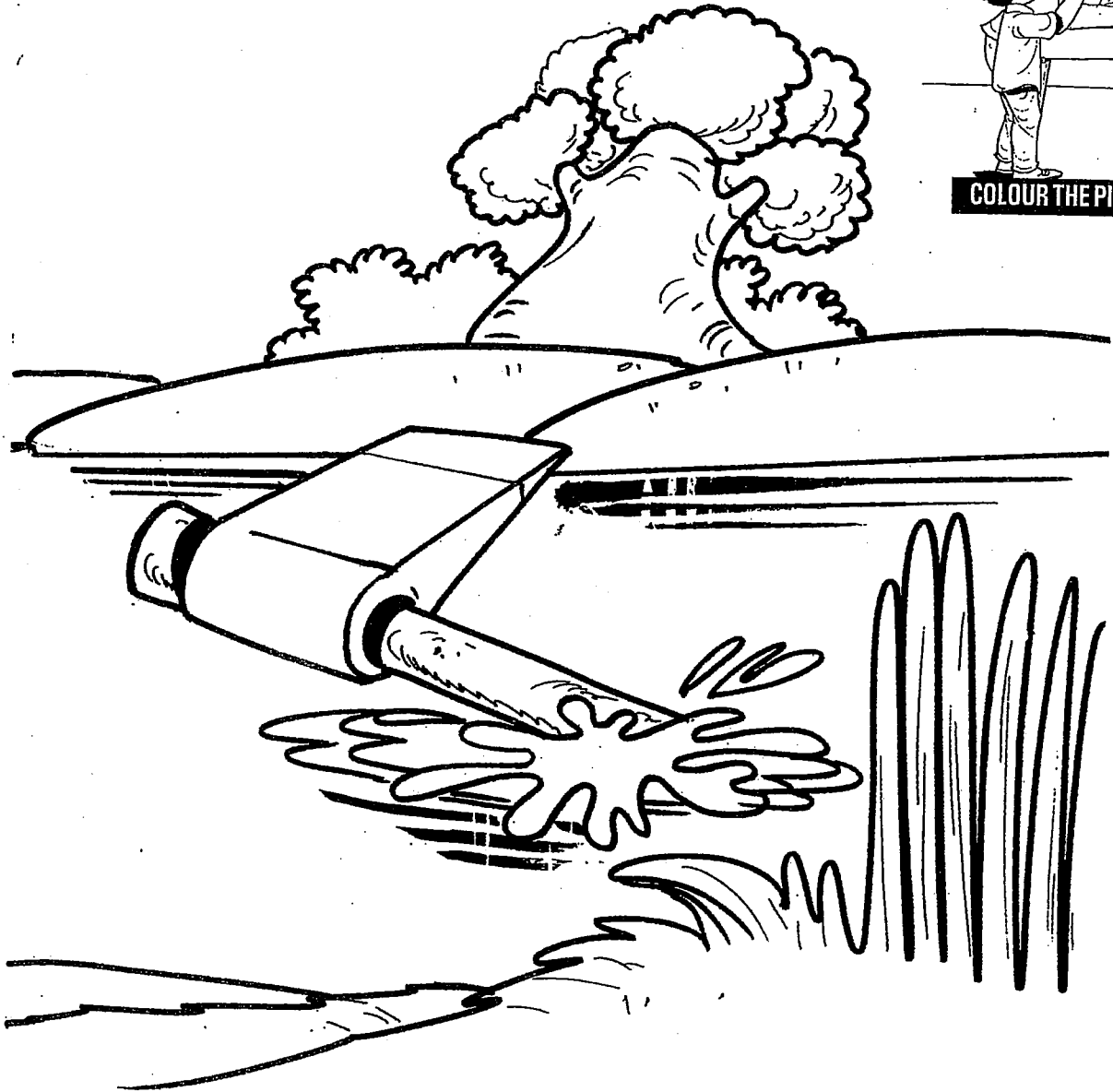
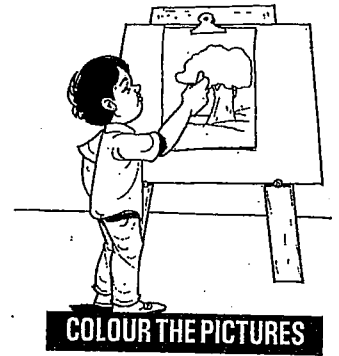
Name the river where the disciples went to cut wood.

Jordan

Nile

Pishon

Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Write the words below in sequence to complete the memory verse.

1 Behold

2 am the
LORD

3 the God of
all flesh

4 is there
anything

5 too hard
for me

Jeremiah 32:27

Lesson 20

GOD SAVES DANIEL

FROM THE LION'S DEN



Reference : Daniel : 6:1-28

Aim : To make the children aware that God punishes those who make secret counsel against His servants and He delivers His children from the snares.

Memory Verse: Psalms 18:2 – The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer.

Introduction : Friends, have you seen lion? Lion is the king of jungle. We can it closely in the zoo. Lion is a flesh eater. If it sees a man or animal, it leaps, kills and eat them. We are going to learn about a story of a man who was put in the den of lion but was saved.



Detailed Lesson: Long long ago, a king named Darius was reigning over a country called Babel. Certain Jewish children were brought to this country as slaves. Daniel was the wisest of them. This child had a habit of praying to the God always. He used to pray to God three times a day. Friends, do you pray to God? God loves those who pray. He delivers them from dangers.

Daniel grew to a youth. The king loved Daniel very much. He made Daniel the minister. Moreover, the king promoted him to the position of prime minister of all ministers.

But the other ministers did not like it at all. They wanted to finish Daniel somehow. Thus they started finding fault in him concerning the kingdom. Since Daniel was a righteous person,



they could not find any fault in him. Friends, telling fault against others is a sin hated by God. God will punish it.

In order to finish him, Daniel's enemies made secret counsel. As they knew that Daniel pray to God daily without fail, they went to the king and made him agree to proclaim that no one should pray to any god except the king for 1 month. It was also declared that whoever breaks this command would be put in to the den of lions.

Poor Daniel, he prays to God three times a day. Even after the command, he continued to pray to God as usual. His enemies went and informed the king about this. Though the king wanted to save Daniel, his ministers did not agree to it. At last, Daniel was put in to the den of lions alive, as per the command of the King.

The king did not sleep in that night. He liked Daniel so much. The king woke up early morning and went to the den of lions and called 'Daniel, Oh Daniel'. Daniel heard it and replied. The king was very happy. God had sent His angels and shut the mouth of lions. Immediately the king brought Daniel out of the den. Thus the Lord delivered Daniel from the dens of lions.

Conclusion : Our God is a protector. He delivers from dangers all those who pray to him.



MY PRAYER

Oh Lord, help me to pray to you only even in the midst of troubles. Amen.



Questions

- 1 Name the country whose king commanded to put Daniel in the dens of lions?
- 2 What was period for which the command was given to pray only to the king?
- 3 How did God save Daniel?

Fill up the blanks choosing letters from the bracket to find out the greatest quality we should have in our life.



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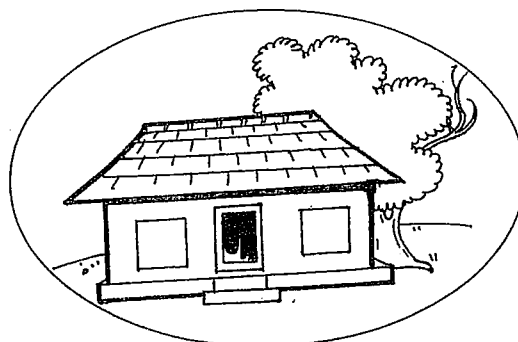
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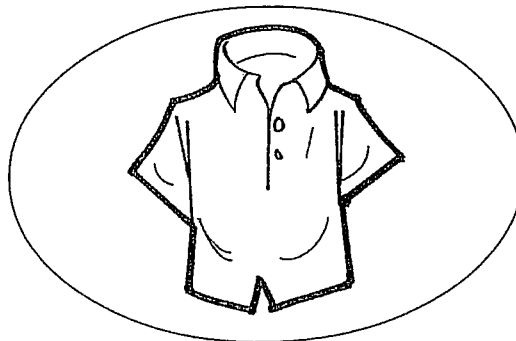
God is our shelter.

Find out from the pictures below the things we choose to protect.

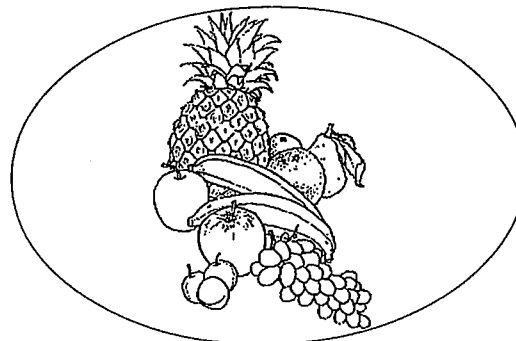
Body



Health



Family

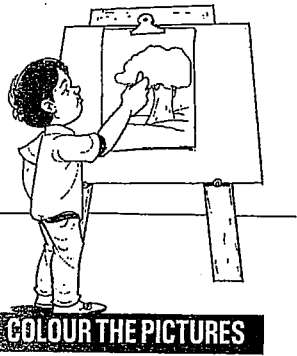


What was period for which the command was given to pray only to the king?

One month

Two months

Three months



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Find the right word from brackets and fill up the blanks to complete the memory verse.

The LORD is my and my,, deliverer.

(rock, fortress and my)

Psalms 18:2

Lesson 21

YOUNG JESUS IN JERUSALEM TEMPLE



Reference : Luke 2:41-51

Aim: The young Jesus had excellent knowledge in the word of God. Like this, the children should understand that they too should have adequate knowledge in the word.

Memory Verse: Luke 2:52 – And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

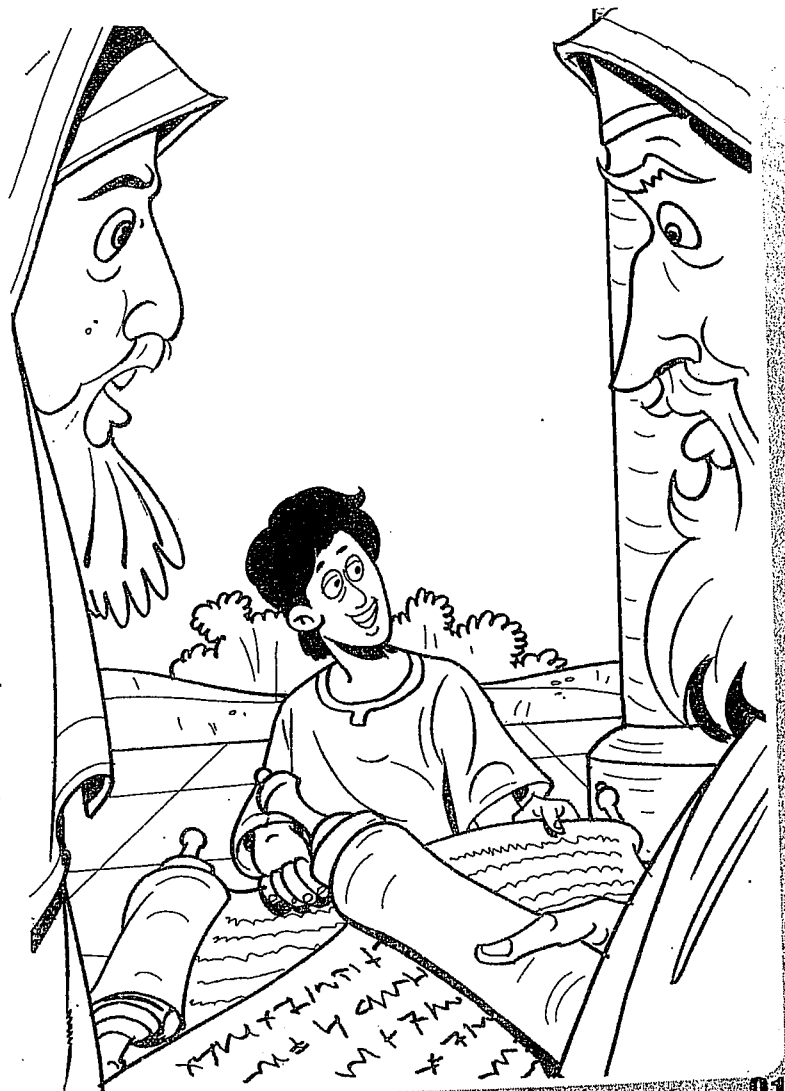
Introduction : Friends, have you ever undertaken a journey along with your Papa and Mummy? Can you tell 2-3 places where you have gone? (Let the children answer). When we are in journey, it is possible that the small children get separated from their group. Like this, the young Jesus also got separated from their parents. Today we are going to learn about the same.

Detailed Lesson: Friends, you may be remembering the story studied in Class 1 that Mary, a resident of village Nazareth getting married to a youth called Joseph; that Mary who conceived through Holy Spirit delivered Baby Jesus at Bethlehem.

Jesus is the incarnation of God for the deliverance of man.

The Baby Jesus and his family returned from Bethlehem to the village called Nazareth. He spent His younger days in Nazareth. His parents used to go to Jerusalem Temple every year to participate in the Passover festival. They take baby Jesus also along with them.

When Jesus was 12 years old, as





usual, they went to Jerusalem Temple for the festival. Lots of people participate in this festival every year. After attending it, Mary and Joseph returned to Nazareth. They thought that Jesus would be among their neighbours who travelled along with them. When they searched for Jesus after travelling for a day, they could not find Him among them. They realised the fact that Jesus is not with them.

Friends, how painful it would be if we are lost like this? Mary and Joseph too were worried of this. They returned to Jerusalem. After 3 days, they found Jesus in the Temple. He was sitting and listening to the sermons being given and was clearing his doubts on the word of God. Mary got relieved when she saw Jesus. They asked Jesus, Son why did you do like this to us? We were so worried about you. Jesus replied to them "How is it that ye sought me? Don't you know that I must be about my Father's business"? The reason is that Jesus was the Son of the heavenly Father. Jesus is born as the redeemer of this world. It is a sin if we do not acknowledge the birth of Jesus is for our salvation.

Then Jesus returned to Nazareth along with parents. He stayed there till the age of 30 years submitting to his parents. Thereafter he started His mission. We will learn about it in the next class.

Conclusion : Jesus is born in this world as the Son of God. We can be saved from our sins by trusting in Jesus.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help us to live by believing in and obeying your Son and our Saviour, Jesus. Amen



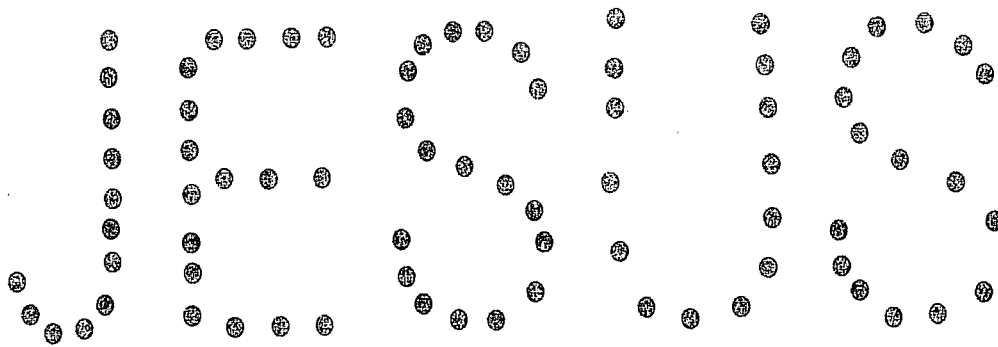
Questions

- 1 Name the place where Jesus was born?
- 2 What are the names of Jesus' parents?
- 3 Where did Jesus and His parents go to participate in the festival?
- 4 What was age of Jesus when he was lost?

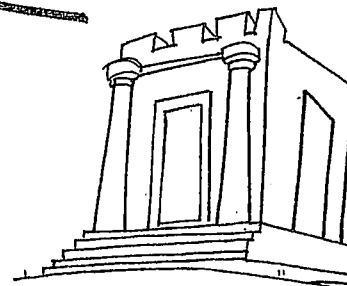
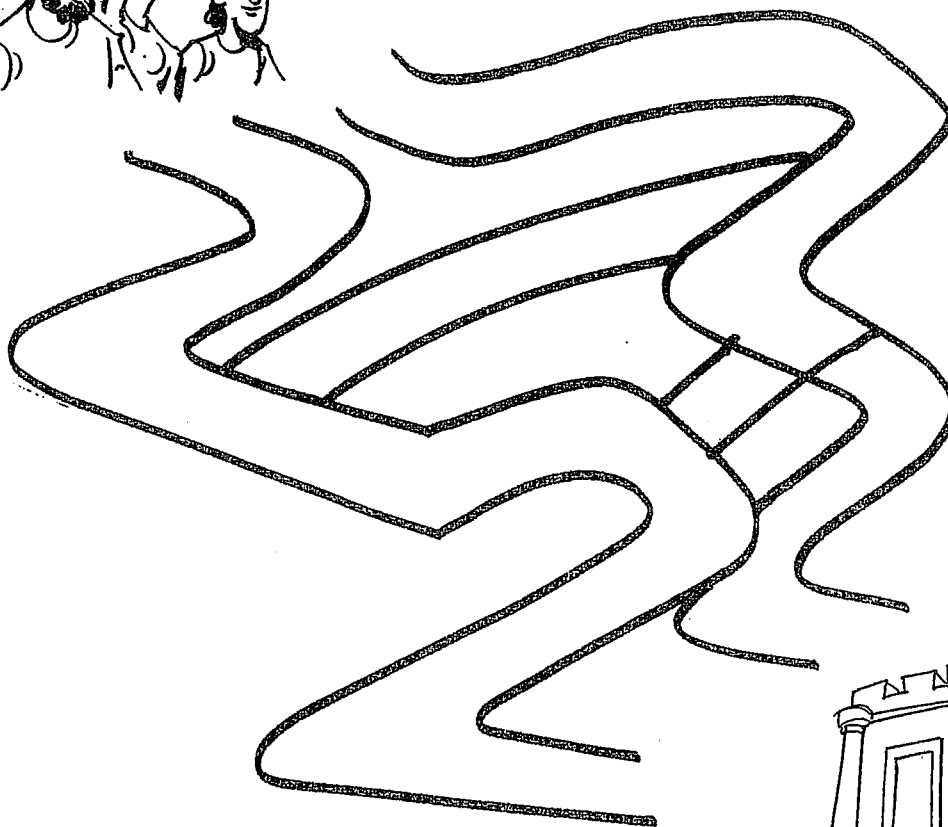
Join the dots below to find out as to who was born to save the mankind.



ACTIVITY



Guide young Jesus and his parents to go to Jerusalem Temple.



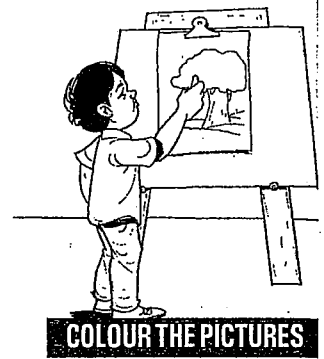
What was age of Jesus when he was lost?

10

12

30

Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Complete the memory verse by filling up blanks.

And Jesus in wisdom and, and
in favour with and man.

Luke 2:52

Lesson 22

JOHN THE BAPTIST PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS



Reference : Mathew 3:1-17, Luke 1:5-25

Aim : To teach the children that before Jesus started His ministry, John the Baptist was born to introduce Jesus and he completed his ministry by preparing the way for Jesus.

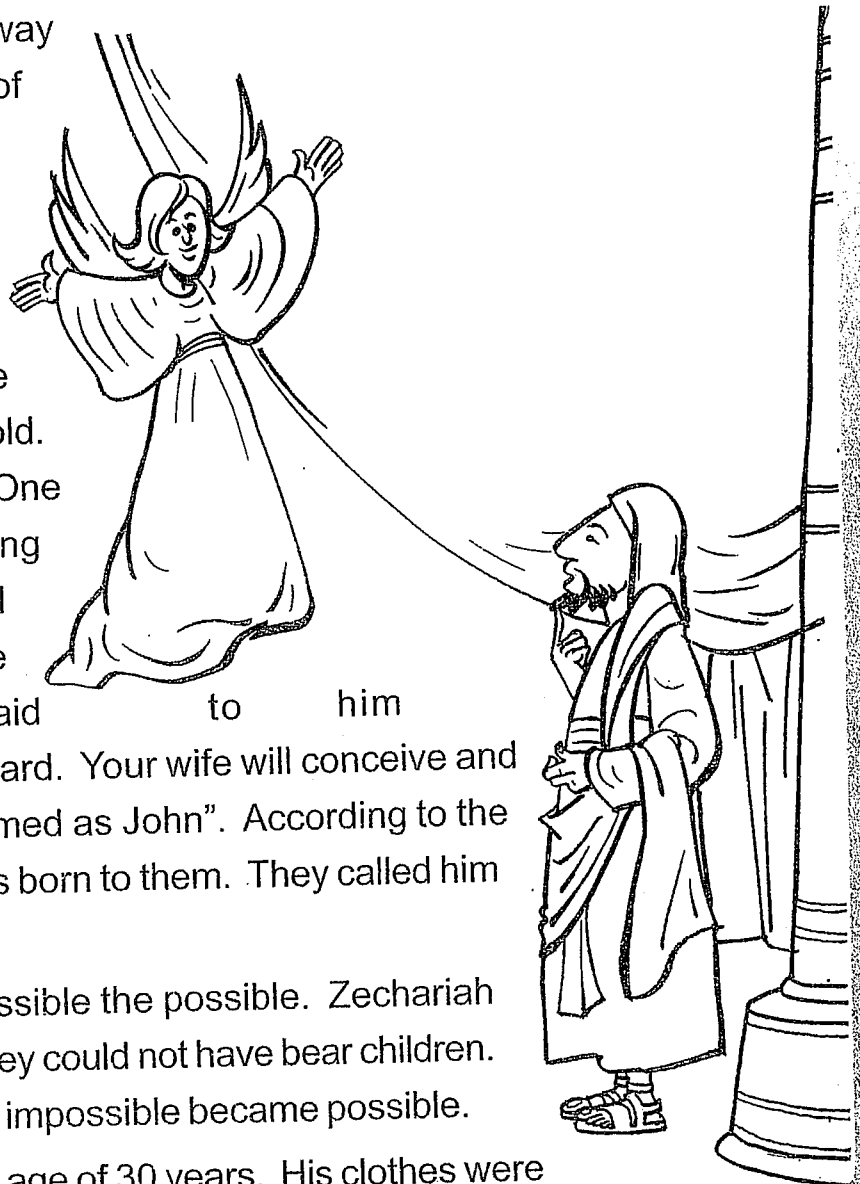
Memory Verse : Mathew 3:3(b) - Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Introduction : If the President or the Prime Minister of India or any other big countries like America visit other countries, they send senior officers beforehand to arrange the affairs there. Like this, we are going to learn about the story of sending John the Baptist to prepare the way for fulfilling the worldly mission of Jesus Christ, the Son of our heavenly King.

Detailed Lesson: Zechariah was one of the ministers of the Jerusalem Temple. His wife's name was Elizabeth. They were very old. They did not have any children. One day, when Zechariah was doing ministry in the Temple, an angel appeared to him. The name of the angel was Gabriel. The angel said to him "Zechariah, your prayers are heard. Your wife will conceive and deliver a son. He should be named as John". According to the message of the angel, a son was born to them. They called him John.

Friends, our God make impossible the possible. Zechariah and Elizabeth were so old that they could not have bear children. But since it was told by God, the impossible became possible.

John lived in the desert till the age of 30 years. His clothes were





made of camel's hair and leathern girdle. His food was locusts and wild honey.

After 6 months of the birth of John, Jesus was born to Mary as the Saviour of the mankind. Many years passed by. In the last lesson we learnt about the story of Jesus going to the Temple when he was 12 years old. Jesus started his ministry when he was 30 years old. Before the beginning of Jesus' ministry, John started introducing Jesus through his messages.

John started preaching to the people to repent as the kingdom of God is near. Repentance means to turn back from sinful life and to be with God. Many people accepted John's messages and got baptized. Baptism means immersion in the water. One day Jesus too arrived at river Jordan where John was baptising people. Jesus came to the water to be baptised by John. But John prevented Jesus from it. John said to Jesus, "it is necessary for me to get baptised from you whereas you are coming to me". But Jesus said "agree now. It is necessary for us to fulfil all righteousness". John obeyed it.

Dear friends, John obeyed what Jesus, the Son of God told him. Disobeying God is a sin.

Conclusion : Obeying and serving Jesus, the Son of God would help us to be saved.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help me to work for you. Amen



Questions

- 1 Name the parents of John the Baptist?
- 2 How old was Jesus when He started His ministry?
- 3 From whom Jesus received Baptism?

Join the matching ones.



ACTIVITY



John the Baptist

Saviour

Desert

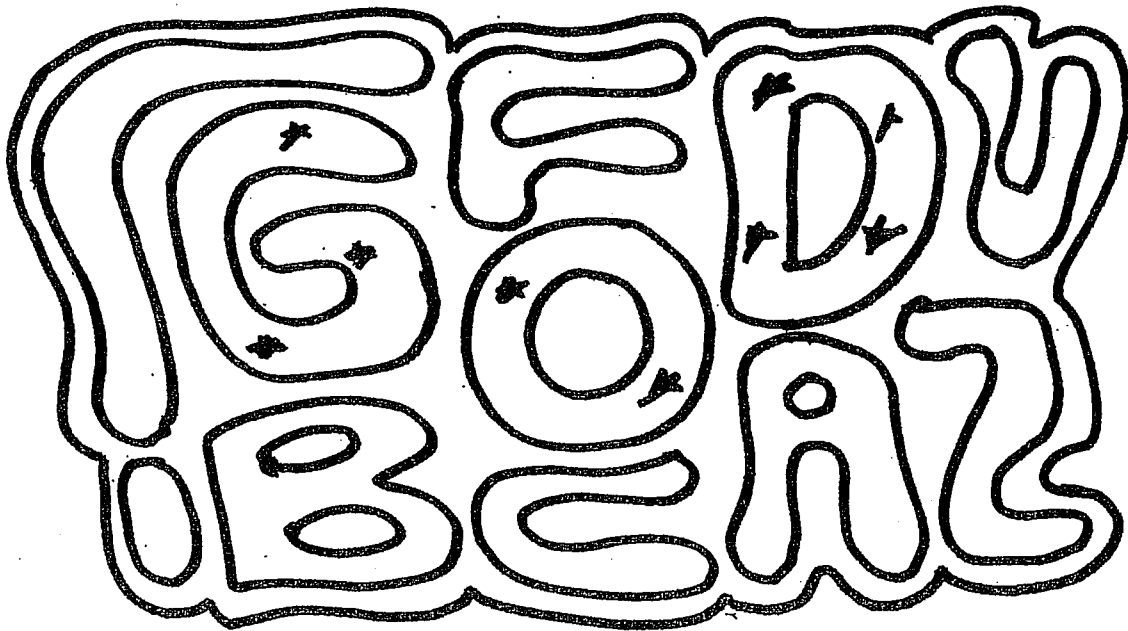


Jesus

Repentance

Zechariah

Colour the portion marked with * to find out as to who make the impossible the possible.

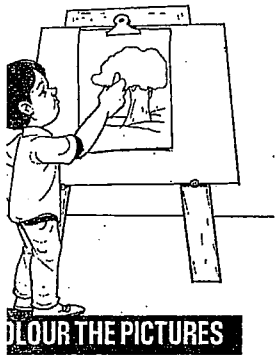


How old was Jesus when He started His ministry?

30

33

32



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Have you learnt the memory verse. If yes, write the verse given below in the right position.

Ye the way of the Lord,
make his paths

Ye the way of the Lord, make his paths

straight
in the wilderness

.....Mathew 3:3(b)

Lesson 23

THE SERMON OF JESUS AT THE MOUNT



Reference : Mathew Chapter 5 to 7

Aim : The children should have knowledge about the contents of Jesus' sermon of mount. To make the children understand that they should obey the doctrines of the sermon of mount.

Memory Verse: Mathew 7:21 – Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Introduction : Friends, you must have attended big conventions. You must have seen large shamianas being used for such conventions and people preaching there using mikes. Isn't it? But in earlier times i.e. during the period of Jesus Christ, such arrangements were not available. We are going to learn about Jesus' sermon while sitting on a rock in to a tall mountain.

Detailed Lesson : Large crowd followed Jesus. Many sick and demon possessed people too followed Him. One day, seeing the people with compassion, He went in to mountain and sat on a rock. The disciples and other people that followed Jesus sat in front of Him. Jesus started talking to them.

Friends, the sermon which was given by Jesus sitting on a mountain is known as the 'sermon of the mount'. Jesus has made it very clear in this sermon as to how relationship should be maintained between men and also how man has to deal with God.

Friends, do you know as to what Jesus told to the multitude gathered before Him near the mount? In the beginning of the sermon Hw mentioned about certain blessed people. Jesus first told that those who are poor in spirit are blessed. It means that we should be clean in our heart, repentant and having a habit of





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forgiving others. Such people are allowed to enter in to the kingdom of God. Therefore we should have a clear heart. Jesus further said that blessed are the meek. Friends, while talking or dealing with others, we should be meek and peaceful.

Jesus taught the people that one should deal with mercy. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. We should be merciful and should help others in their need.

Jesus clearly taught the disciples that we can see God only if we live without having anger, vengeance or jealousy in our heart for others. Friends, let us decide that we will live with a pure heart.

Jesus preached that the peacemakers are blessed and only those will be called the children of God. When others try to break peace, we should try to bring peace among them. What does Jesus mean by this? Friends, will you do what Jesus taught us?

Then Jesus compared the believers with salt. Friends, can you tell the quality of salt? (Let the children answer). Right. Salt provide good taste. Jesus expects from us that we all should bring tastes to the community.

Another important expectation of Jesus is that we should become light for those who are living in darkness.

The Lord taught many such different doctrines. If we live according to these, we will be blessed. Friends, are you ready for it?

By obeying these commands, we are doing the will of God. Jesus commanded that people obeying him shall only enter in to the kingdom of God.

Conclusion : We are duty bound to obey to the commands of Jesus Christ. Then only we will be saved.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help us to obey your commands and live as good children. Amen



QUESTIONS

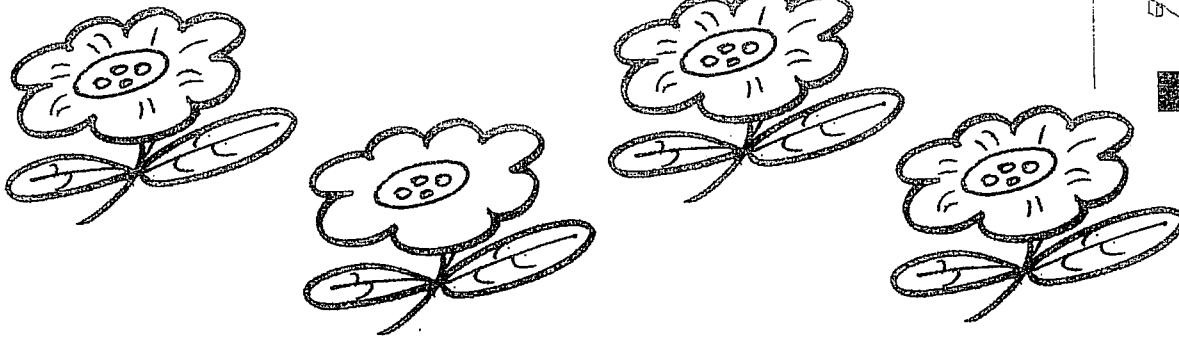
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- 1 Who gave the Sermon of Mount?
- 2 What do you mean by sermon of mount?
- 3 Who is called as sons of God?

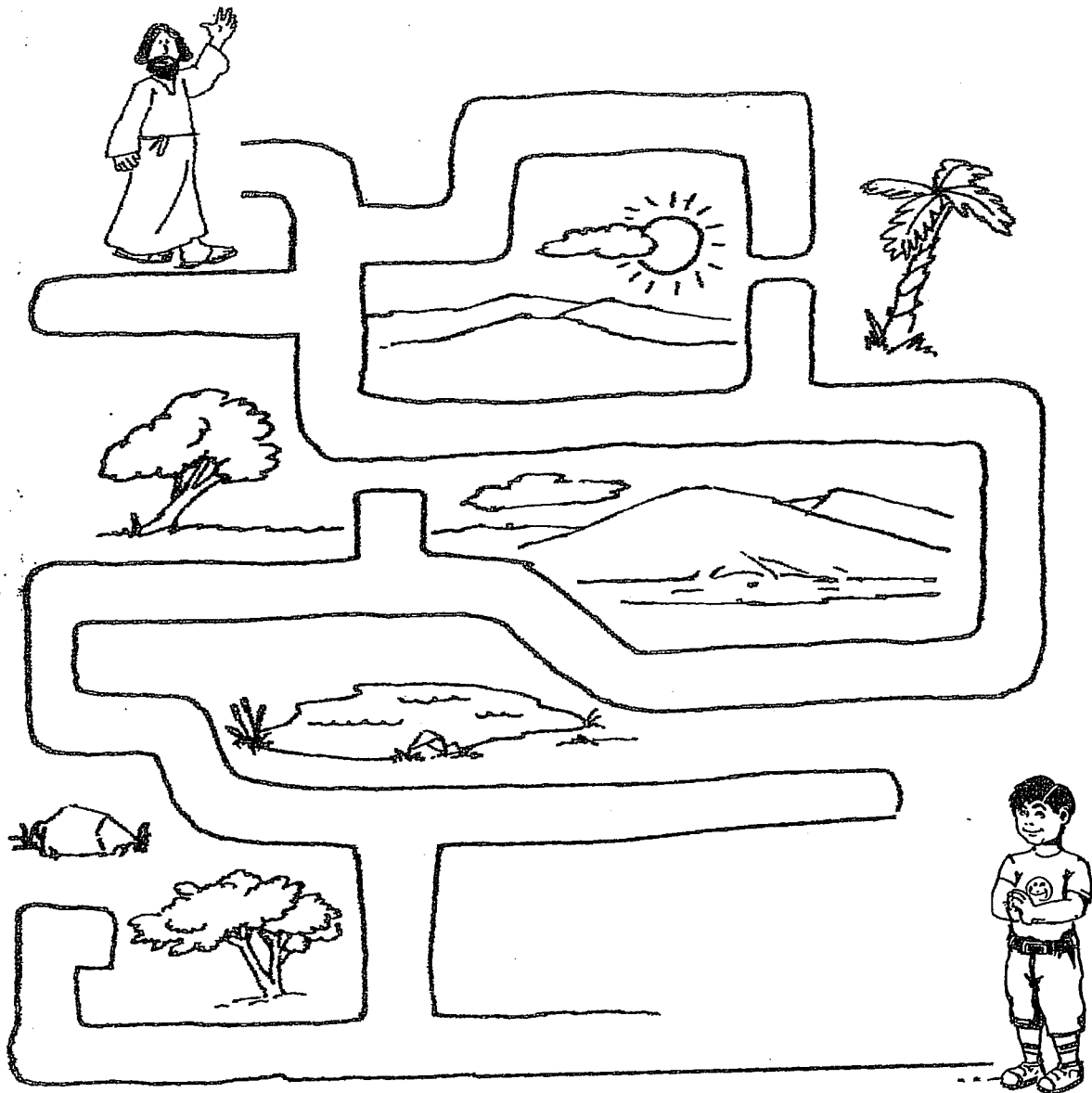
Find out the odd one and colour it.



ACTIVITY



Guide Shyam who wants to go to Jesus for listening to the word of God.

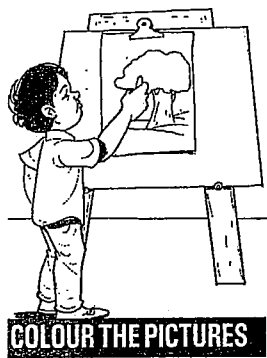


Who delivered the Sermon of Mount?

Peter

Jesus

John



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

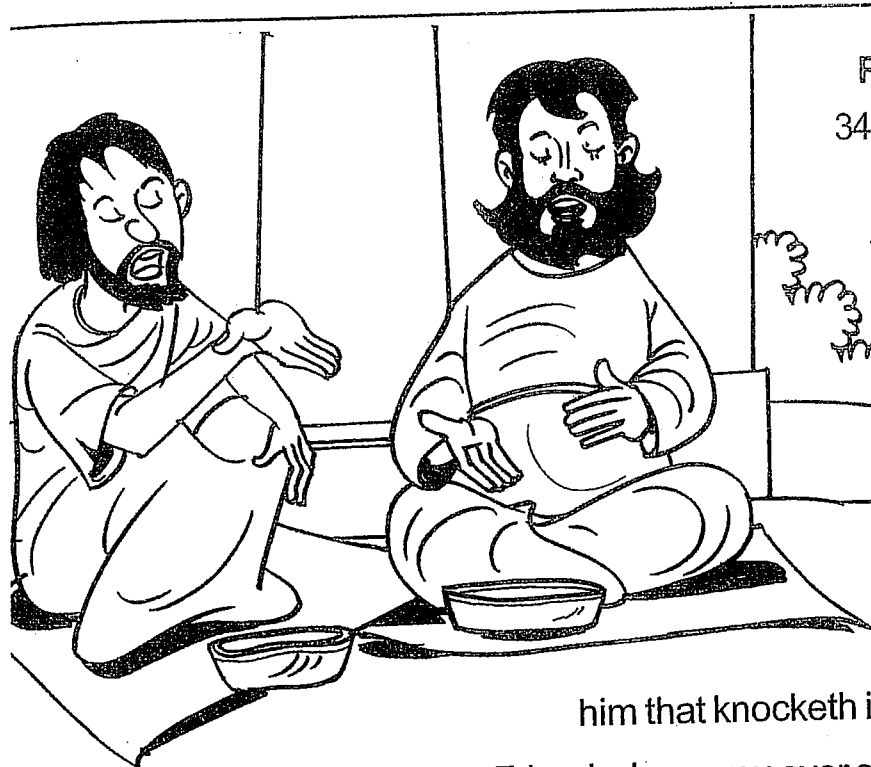
Fill in the blanks with correct words to complete the memory verse.

Not every one that saith unto me, shall enter into the
of heaven; but he that doeth the of my Father which is in heaven.

Mathew 7:21

Lesson 24

TWO BLIND MEN GET HEALED



Reference : Mathew 20:29-34

Aim : To teach the children that God helps us when we pray with trust that He will help us.

Memory

Verse: Mathew

7:8 – For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to

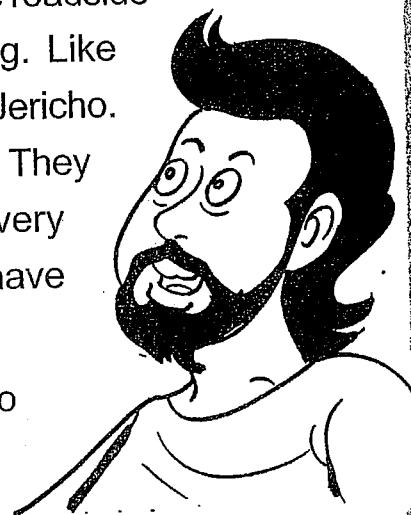
him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever seen a blind person? Some of you have seen. Isn't it? Friends, all of you close your eyes. Can you see anything now? No. Isn't it? Those who cannot see anything like this is called blind. Today we are going to learn about a story that Jesus healed two such blind men.

Detailed Lesson: One day, Jesus and His disciples were going through Jericho city. In addition to 12 disciples, too many people were also following Jesus. The large crowd followed Jesus in order to hear His sermons, see His miracles and get healed.

Friends, you must have seen blind beggars. They sit on the roadside and beg. Or someone who has sight holds them for begging. Like this, two blind men used to beg sitting aside the main road of Jericho. They could not work and earn livelihood as they had no sight. They were fed on the alms they get. The people treated them very badly. They had a thought that if they had vision they could have worked and live.

At this time they heard about Jesus. When they came to know that Jesus is the son of David and He heals the sick,





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they lounged to see Him. But they had no one to take them to Jesus. They were sad of this. At this time they came to know that Jesus is passing through the road by which they were sitting.

They heard the voice of Jesus who was passing through along with large crowd. They cried, "Jesus, the son of David, have mercy on us". The crowd told them to keep quite. It is a sin to stop people from reaching to Jesus. The blinds who had strong desire to get healed cried very loudly. Jesus Heard it. After hearing their cry, Jesus could not bypass them as if He has not heard the cry. Jesus stopped and talked to them. Dear friends, our Lord hears our prayers. When we call upon Him, He hears our prayer.

When Jesus heard their need to get healed, He felt pity on them and touched their eyes and healed. When the blinds got the sight and seeing the beautiful surroundings, they jumped with cheer and joy and praised God. During the onward journey, these two persons also followed Jesus.

Dear friends, if we get the answer and blessings against our prayers, we must follow Jesus.

Conclusion : God hears our fervent prayers and answer it.



MY PRAYER

Lord teach me to pray fervently Amen

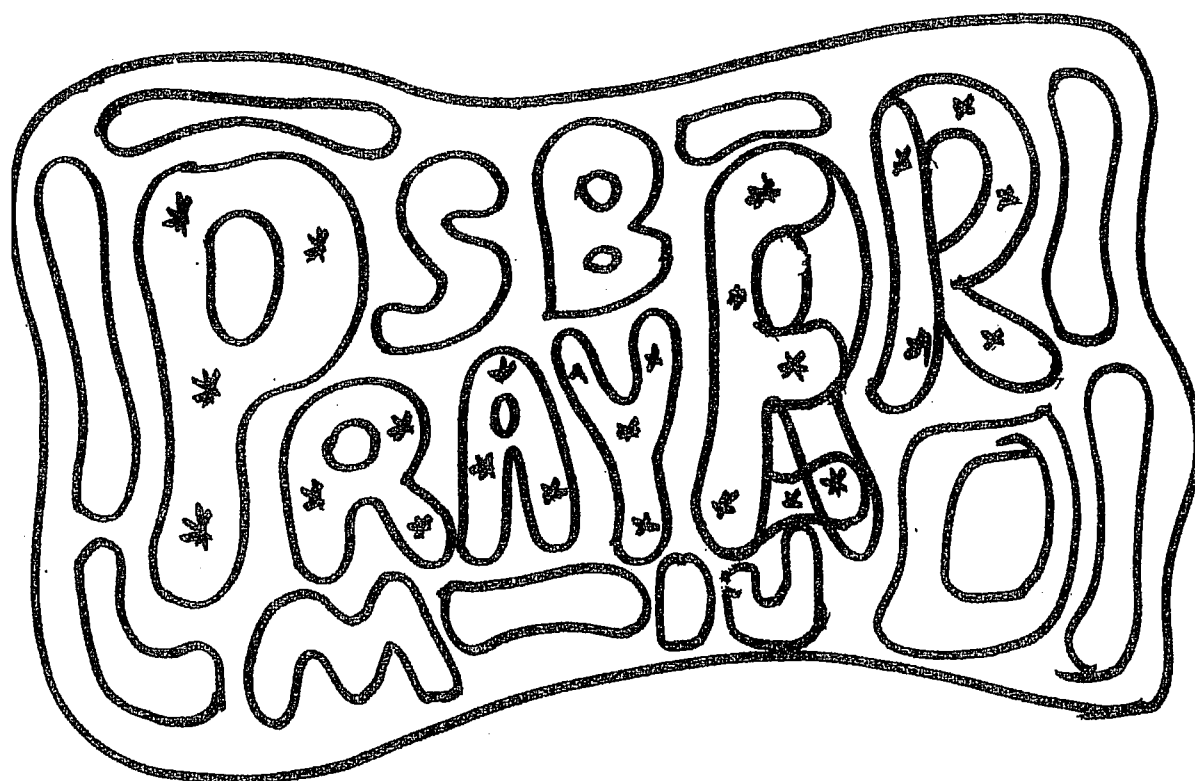


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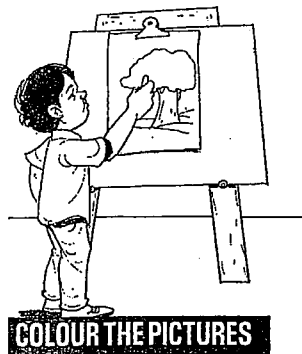
- 1 To which place the blinds that were healed by Jesus belonged to?
- 2 What did the blinds say and cried?
- 3 How many disciples Jesus had?
- 4 How did Jesus heal the blind?

ACTIVITY

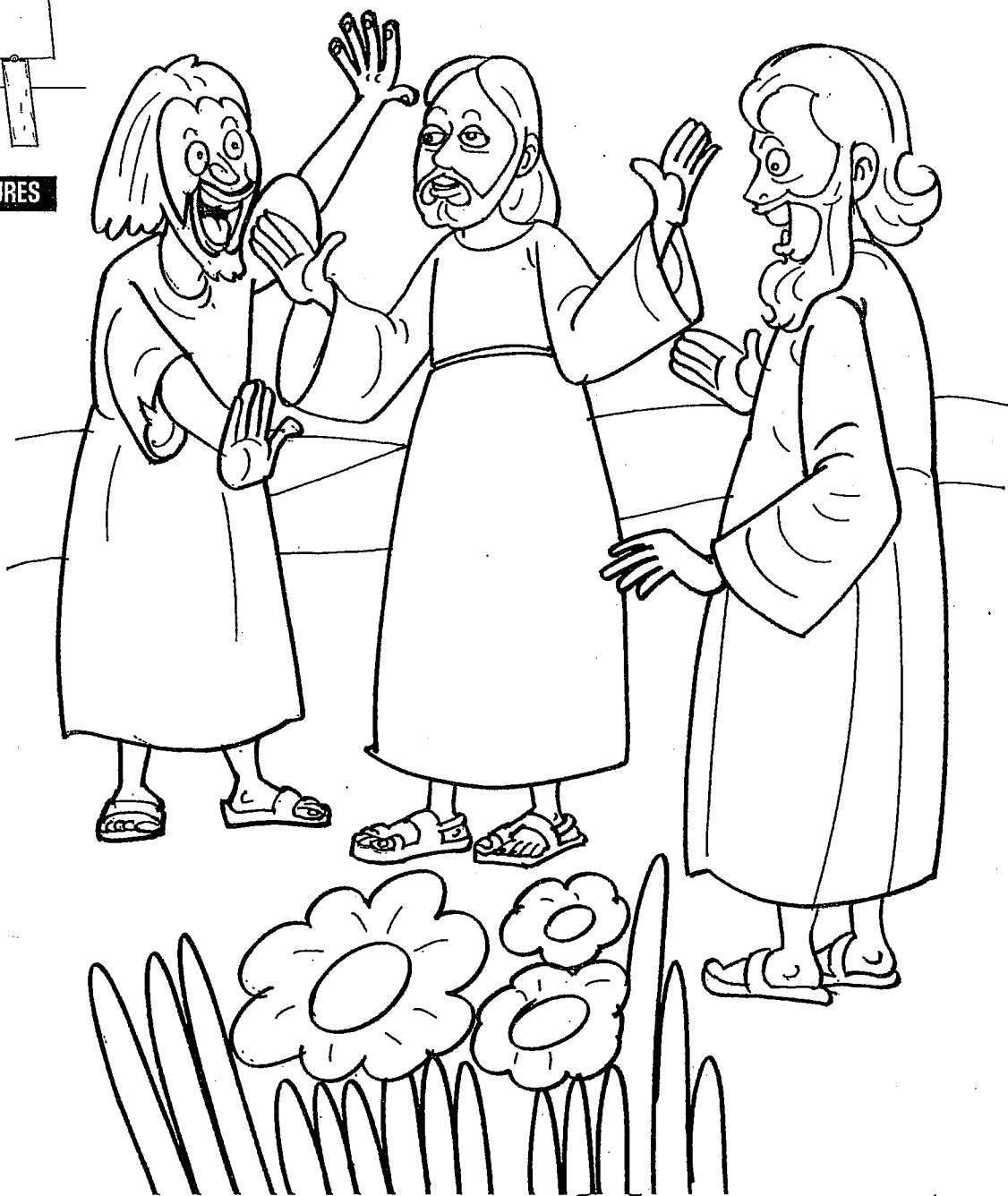
Our God hears our prayers.
Colour the word 'PRAYER' given below.



Samaria



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Match the words and complete the verse.

For every one that asketh;
and he that seeketh
and to him that knocketh it shall be

opened
receiveth;
findeth.

.....
.....Mathew 7:8

Lesson 25

TEN LEPERS BEING HEALED



Reference : Luke 17:11-19

Aim : To make the children understand that God want us to be grateful to Him for His favours and also to the favours of men.

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:20 – Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Introduction : What do we say when somebody does a favour to us. We say thanks. Isn't it? It means 'grateful'. If we do not say this, people will think as if we are thankless. Like this, we are going to learn today about an incident where a person came to pay his gratitude for the favour he received from Jesus Christ.

Detailed Lesson: The other day, Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem. He reached a village between Galilee and Samaria. Ten lepers were waiting there for Jesus. They were waiting to get healed as they knew that Jesus heals. Our Lord can heal us.

Friends, have you seen lepers? What is special about them? (Let the children answer it). The fingers of their legs and hands are decayed and the body is full of sores. Due to the putrefying sores in the body, foul odour comes out from it. Therefore, other people dislike being close to such patients. As leprosy is infectious, people would





not allow lepers to stay with them. They were made to stay outside the village.

Nobody help or love these hated patients. At this time, these 10 lepers came to know that the Lord who heals is coming to that place. As these patients were not allowed to come to the crowd, seeing Jesus coming from a distance, they started crying loudly "Jesus our Lord, have mercy on us".

Hearing the cries of the lepers, Jesus stopped and talked to them. Friends, Jesus has dealt with even such downtrodden people mercifully, touched and healed them who are hated by community and reluctant to deal with. Jesus understood their need to be get healed told them to go the temple to show themselves to the priests. Friends, do you know why Jesus told them like that? Don't know. Isn't it? There was a law that a leper who is healed was to be shown to the priests and certified by them to prove their healing. After getting such proof, community would accept them.

While going to the Temple, all of them got healing. Out of the ten, only one leper came back, fell before Jesus, thanked Him and also glorified the God. The other nine did not do like this. Jesus felt a special love towards the one who came back and thanked. We too will be loved by Jesus if are grateful to Him.

Friends, if we do not pay gratitude to all those blessings of God, we are committing sin. God want us to be grateful always.

Conclusion : If we live glorifying God like the one leper, out of the ten healed, whc came back and thanked Jesus, He will lead us to eternal life.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help me to live always with gratitude for everything
Amen.



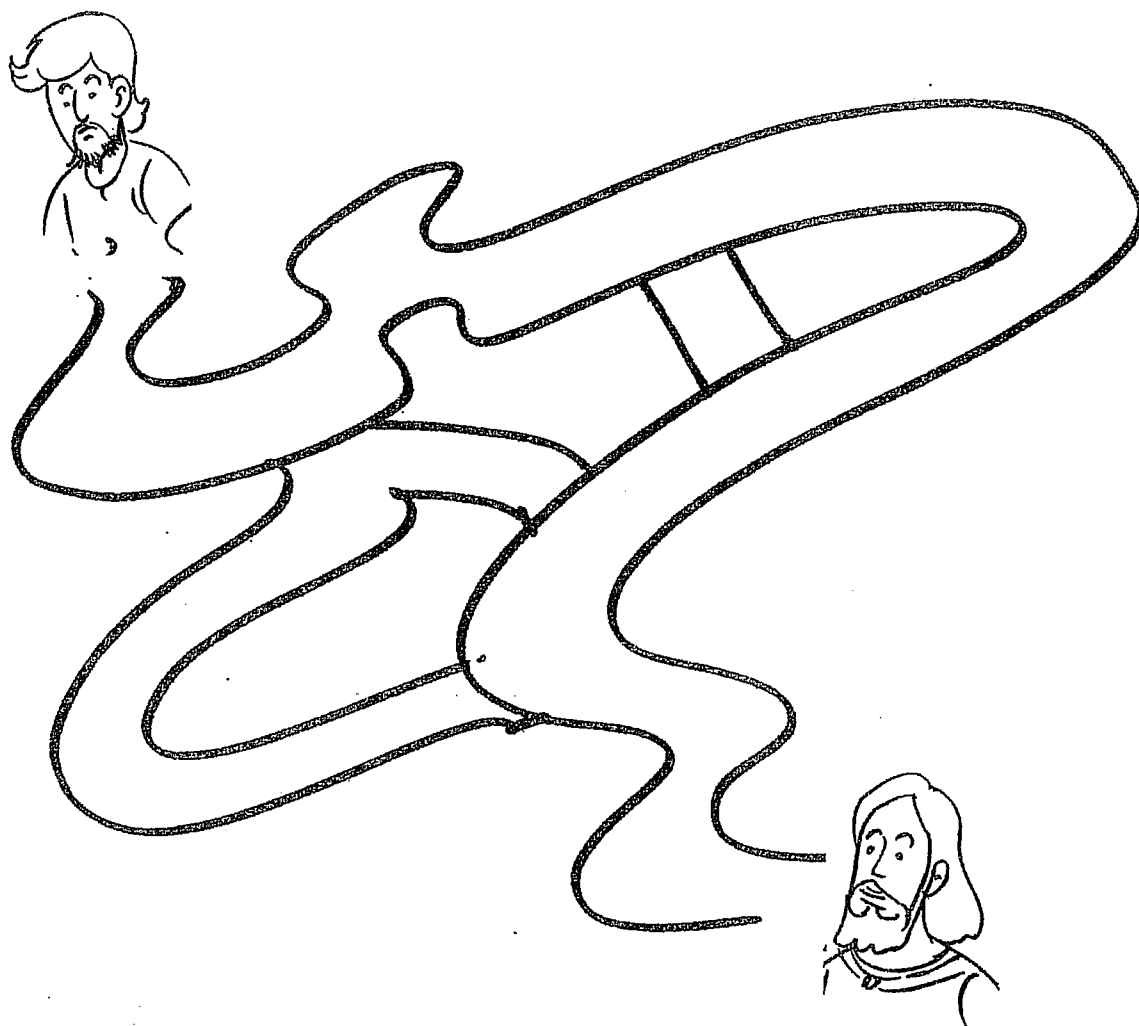
Questions

- 1 How many lepers were healed by Jesus?
- 2 How many of them returned and thanked Jesus?
- 3 What did Jesus say to the lepers?

Circle the friend below who is thanking the Lord.



Show the path to the one healed leper, out of the ten, who is returning to Jesus for thanking Him.

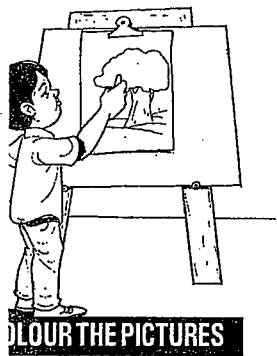


How many lepers returned to thank Jesus?

3

1

10



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Join the right blocks to complete the memory verse.

Giving
thanks always

for all things
unto

God and the
Father

in the name
of

our Lord

Jesus
Christ

Eph. 5:20

Lesson 26

THE WOMAN, WHO WAS SICK FOR 12 YEARS, GETS HEALED



Reference : Mark 5:25-43

Aim : To make the children understand that Jesus heals all those who comes to Him with faith.

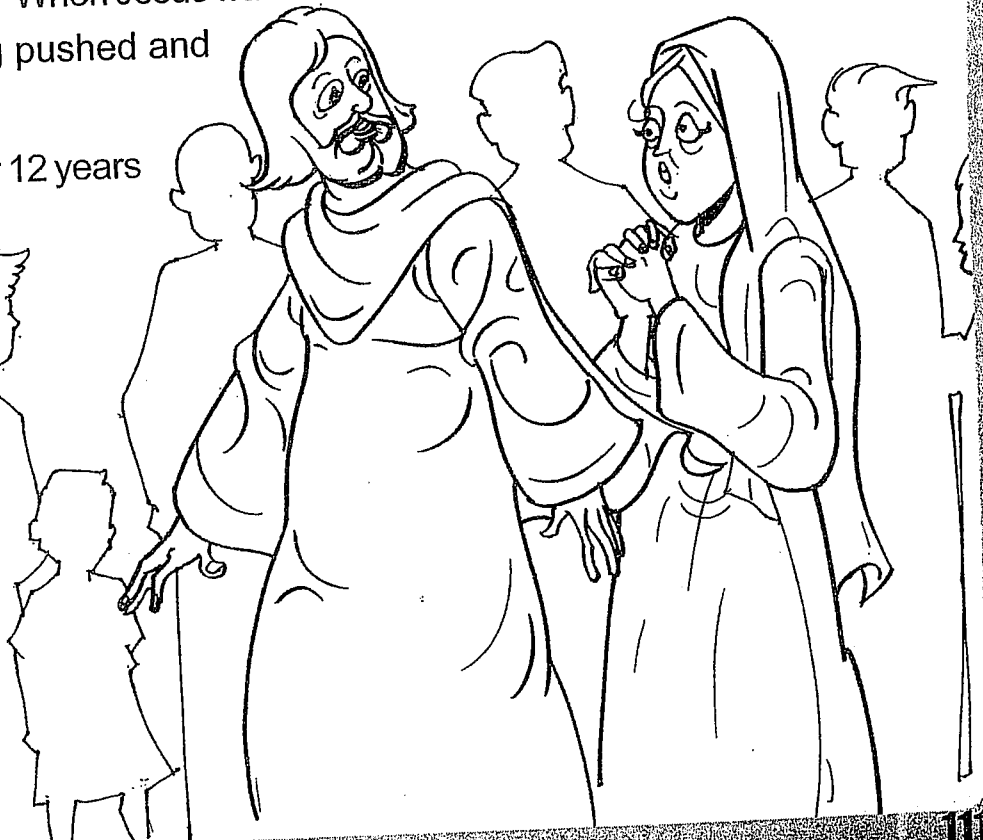
Memory Verse : James 5:15 – And the prayer of faith shall save the sick.

Introduction : When you get sick, you go to hospital and take medicines. Isn't it? There, the doctor treats us only when we pay him money. Thus, today we are going to study about an event where a sick lady who spent all her money for treatment but could not get relief and finally came to Jesus for healing.

Detailed Lesson: One day, Jesus was sitting on the Galilee seaside and talking to the crowd. A person named Jairus came and fell on the feet of Jesus. He appealed to Jesus that his daughter is suffering from a deadly disease and requested Him to come to his home and heal her. Filled with compassion, Jesus went along with him for healing his daughter. A crowd followed Jesus.

Friends, you must have travelled with a big crowd. You must have also noticed in conventions or feast days where big crowd move pulling and pushing others. In that every one touch the other. When Jesus was travelling, He was being pushed and pulled by others.

A lady who was sick for 12 years reached there to see Jesus and get healed. She had a special disease of loss of blood. Persons with such diseases had no right to come to places where people gather. Friends, do you remember learning about another similar





disease with which people were not allowed to come to large crowds. Right, right. You are aware. It is leprosy. In any case, this lady determined to go to Jesus.

This lady who was sick for 12 years spent all her earnings on doctors for its treatment. At that time she heard about Jesus. She trusted that Jesus is the God who heals. She reached to Jesus pushing and pulling the crowd and touched the garment of Jesus. Miraculous! At once, she felt the healing in her body. At this time, Jesus felt power of healing flowing from Him and looked around. He asked as to who has touched His cloth. His disciples told "Teacher, why you are asking as to who has touched you from the big crowd".

Jesus again looked around. "The power has flown from me. Who has touched me", Jesus asked again. When the lady found that she cannot hide it any more, she fell on the feet of Jesus and told everything to Him. Dear friends, Jesus knows everything. We cannot do anything hiding from Him.

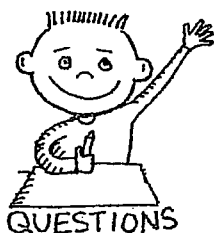
Jesus told the healed lady, "Daughter you may go. Your faith has delivered you" and sent her home with peace.

Conclusion : A prayer with faith can resolve any problem, however older it is.



MY PRAYER

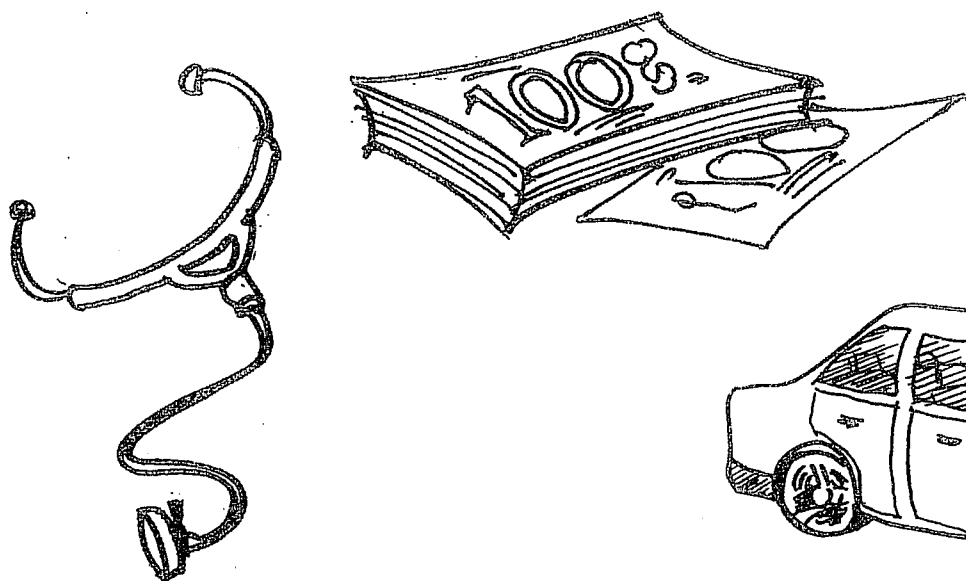
Lord, help me to pray with strong faith in all my difficulties
Amen



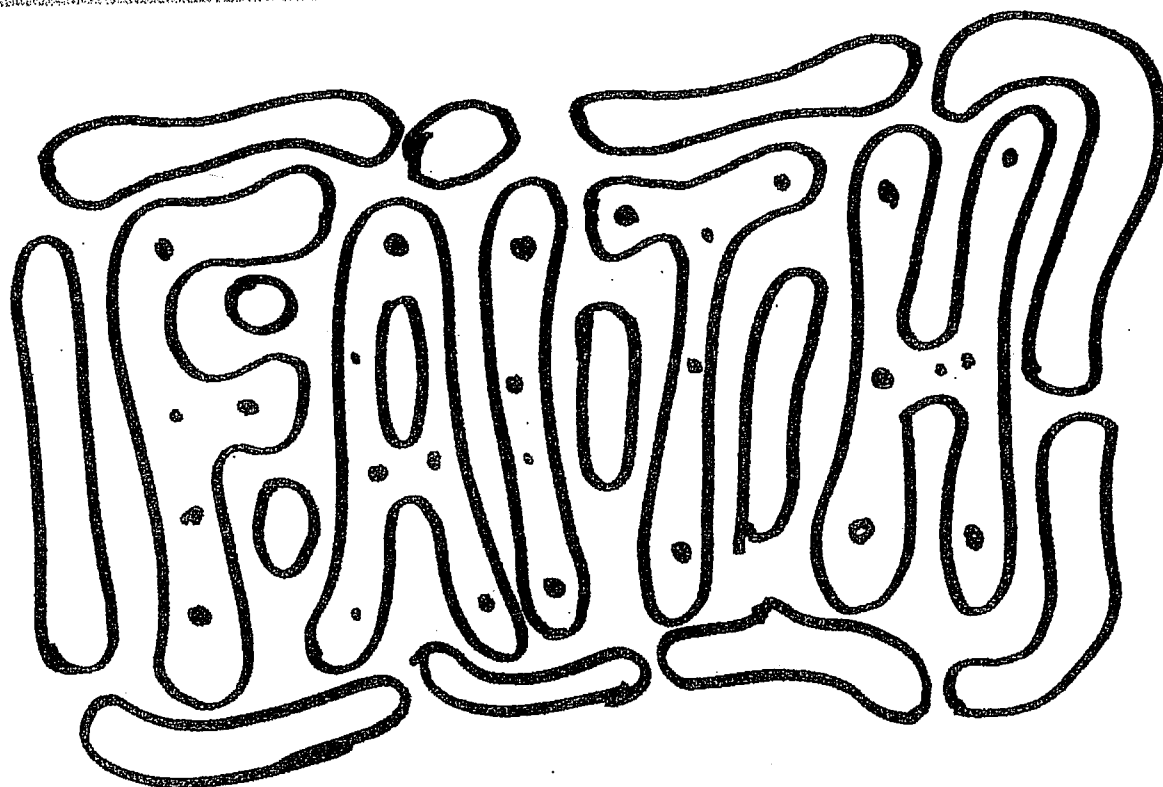
Questions

- 1 For how many years the woman was sick?
- 2 What did the woman do for getting healed?
- 3 How much money the sick woman spent on her treatment.?

Circle the picture which relates to the lesson



What should people coming to Jesus be possessed with?
Find out by colouring the dotted letters.

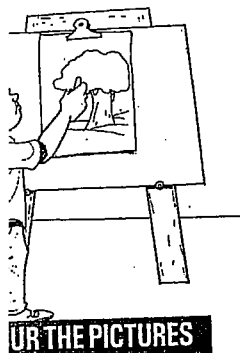


For how many years, the woman was sick?

10 years

12 years

14 years

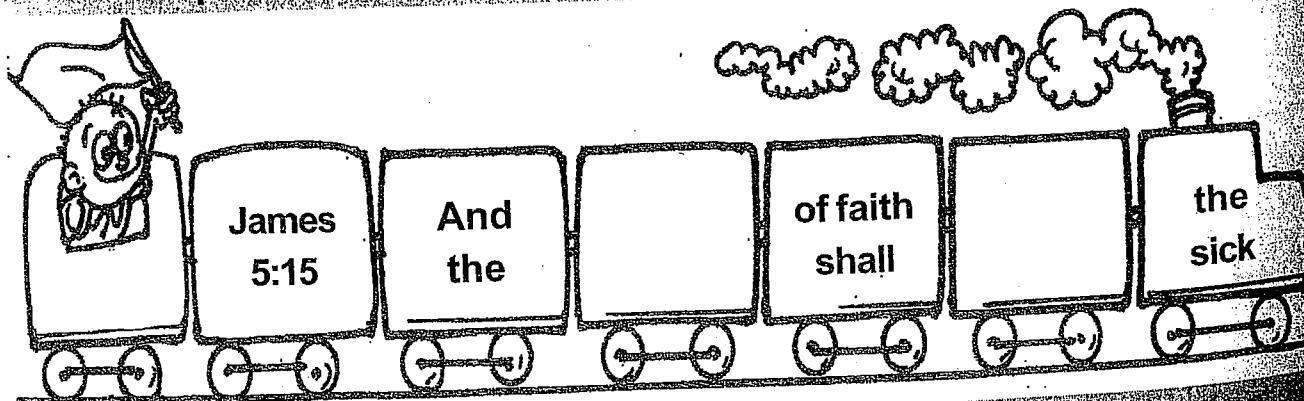


Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Complete the verse by filling up the blank. Bogies in the train.



Lesson 27

HOSANNA



Reference : Mark 11:1-10

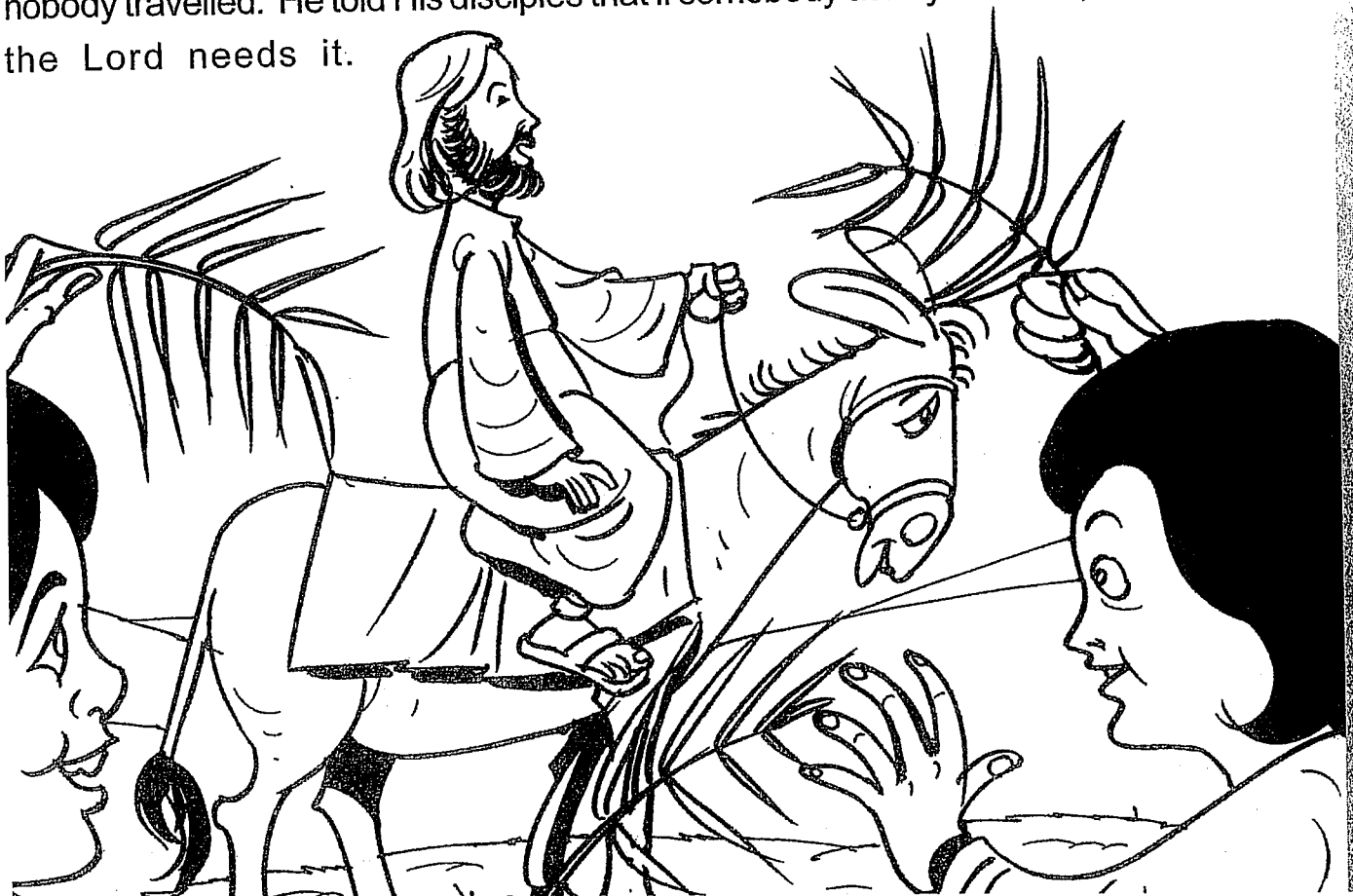
Aim : To make the children aware that it is our duty to praise and worship Jesus.

Memory Verse: Mark 11:9 – Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Introduction : Friends, have you participated in children's fest? On the closing day we take out rally. Isn't it? We loudly shout in the rally. Today we are going to learn about an event where people shouted Hosanna to Jesus and followed Him.

Detailed Lesson: One day, Jesus decided to go to Jerusalem. Friends, how do we travel from place to another? We travel by Bus, car, train or flight. Isn't it? Travel facilities like today were not available on those days. People travelled on donkey, horse, etc. Jesus decided to travel on a donkey.

Jesus sent two of His disciples to the nearby village to bring a donkey on which nobody travelled. He told His disciples that if somebody asks you of this, tell them that the Lord needs it.





Accordingly, the disciples went to the nearby village to bring the donkey.

As soon as they reached the village, they saw a donkey duly bound there. When they tried to unbound it, the owner and his servants came and asked them as to who they were. Why you are taking away the donkey? As commanded by Jesus, the disciples told that the Lord needs this.

Immediately, they gave them the donkey. Dear friends, we too must give all those useful things to the Lord, like the owner of this donkey did.

After the donkey was brought before Jesus, the disciples put their garments on it. Jesus sat on the donkey. Many people laid their cloth on the street. Many cut branches of trees and put on the way. Many holding branches shouted Hosanna to the Lord. A multitude praising with Hosanna reached the Temple.

Dear friends, Jesus is the God deserving worship.

When Jesus reached the Temple, He cast out those doing business in the Temple preventing from worship. He said "My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves". Dear friends, not praising Jesus is a sin. But the children were singing Hosanna to Jesus.

Conclusion : Praising and worshiping Jesus is a responsibility to kept at all times in our life.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help me to live glorifying your name at all times.
Amen



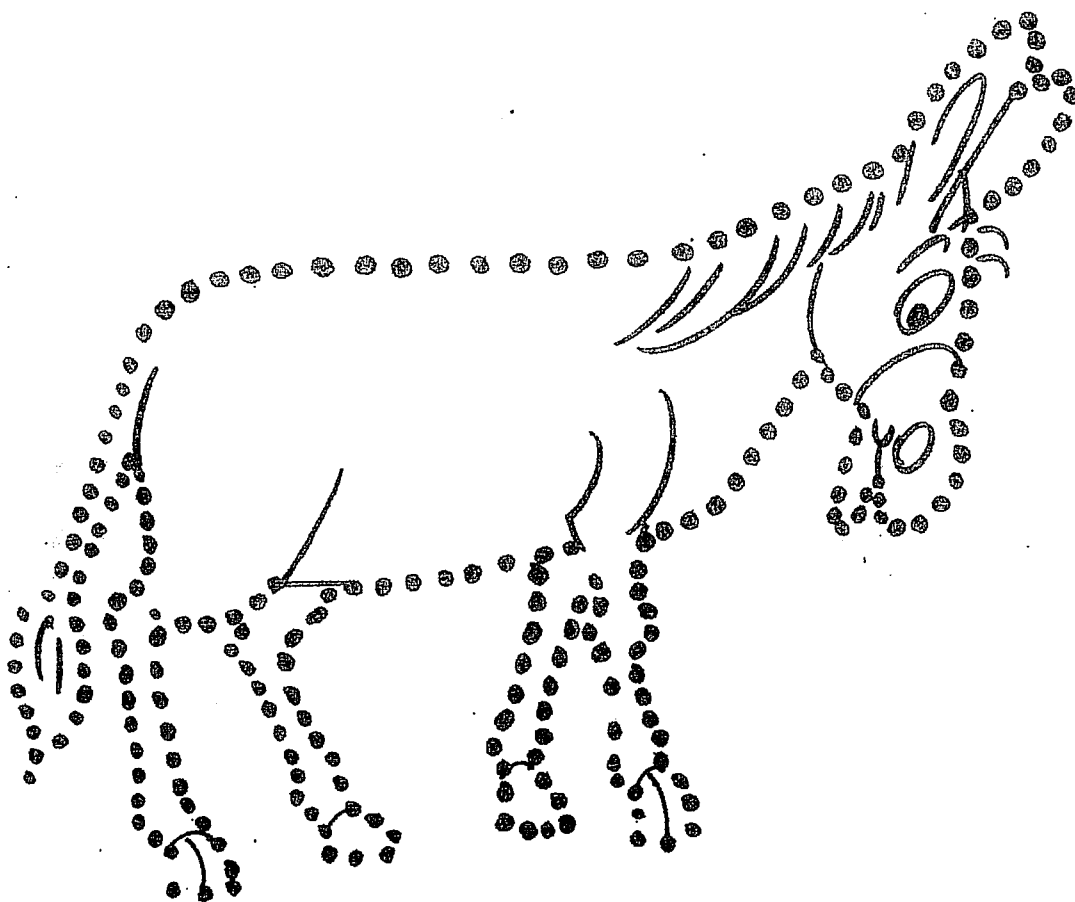
Questions

- 1 On which animal Jesus travelled?
- 2 What did the people say to praise the Lord?
- 3 In which Temple Jesus arrived?

Draw the animal on which Jesus travelled
by joining the dots.



ACTIVITY



We must be thankful to Jesus.
Circle the friend below who is thanking Jesus.



What did the people say to praise Jesus?

Thanks

Halleluiah

Hosanna

Colour the picture



COLOUR THE PICTURES



MEMORY VERSE

Fill in the blanks and complete the verse

Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of

Mark 11:9

Lesson 28

THE LOST COIN



Reference : Luke 15:8-10

Aim : Man has distanced from God due to his sin. God want the man to come back to his fold. To make the children aware that if we return to Him, God will rejoice.

Memory Verse : Luke 19:10 – For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Introduction : Friends, has any of your valuable things ever lost? You must have carefully searched for it till you get it back. Isn't it? It would be a great comfort and joy when we get the lost valuables back.

Jesus once told a story of the lost valuable. We are going to learn it today.

Detailed Lesson: Once, a woman had kept her money carefully. She had 10 silver coins. Friends, do you know what silver coin was? It was the currency prevailing in those old times. Friends, you must have seen the coins of Rs.2, Rs. 5 or Rs. 10 used in these days. Such type of coins was used in those days too. In those days, one coin was the wages for a days' work.

Being so, one day, one of the 10 coins of the woman got lost. She counted the coins repeatedly. Only nine are available. She searched for it in the whole house. She searched over the places again and again. She searched with a lamp





where there was no light. Poor woman! She was sad. She lost the wages of her efforts. Still she continued to search for it.

Dear friends, like this, God is searching for the sinned and lost man.

While on the search, she saw the shining coin. She took joyfully. The cheer on getting the lost coin was visible on her face. Immediately she ran to her neighbours. She told them about getting the lost coin. It was joyful situation for them too. They all rejoiced together. Dear friends, we were also like this lost coin. When we return to God, the angels and God will rejoice in heaven.

Conclusion : We all are very valuable to God. Jesus came to the world in search of us, the lost one. When we obey God, it gives great joy to God.



MY PRAYER

© Lord, I thank you for coming to the world in search of me. Help me to live rejoicing in you forever. Amen



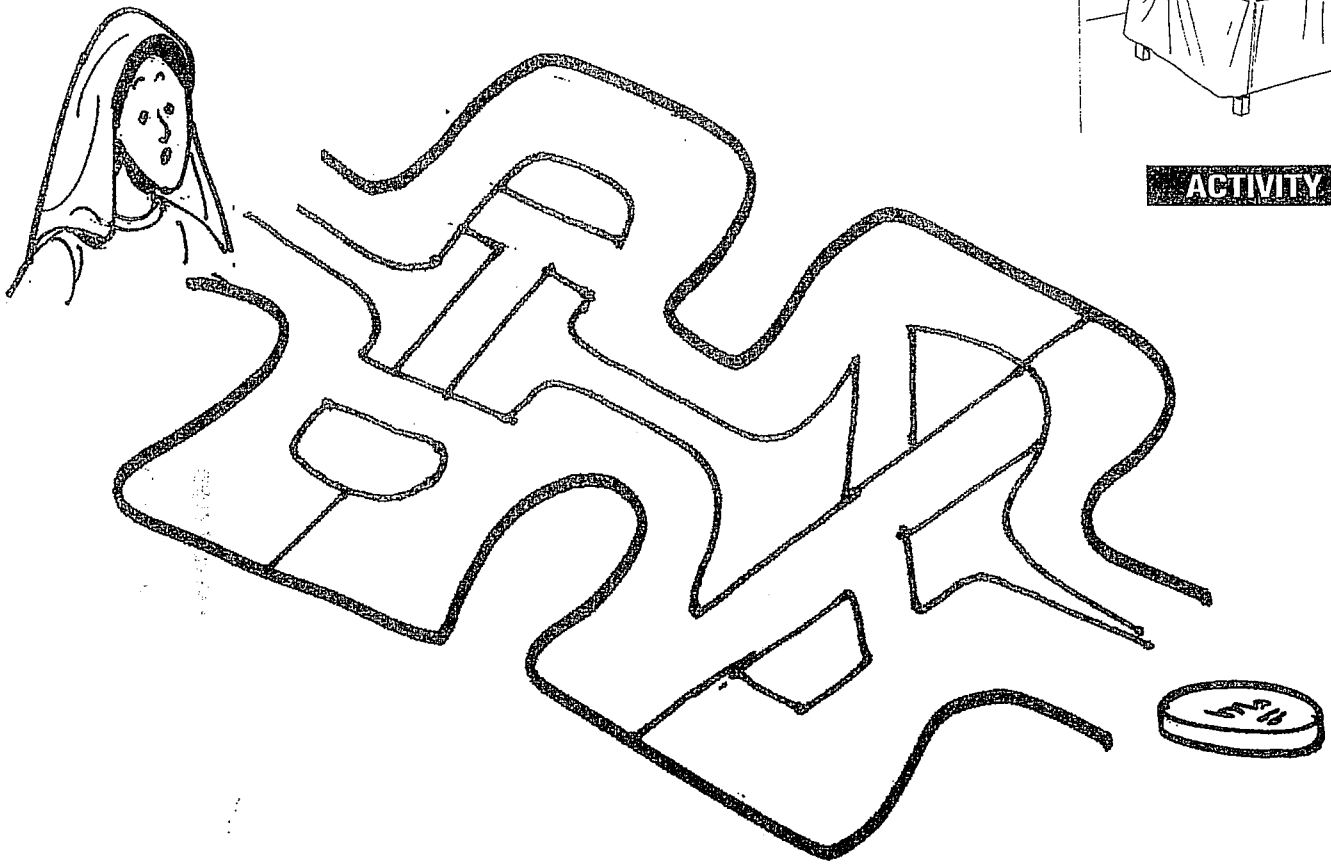
Questions

- 1 How many coins the woman had?
- 2 How many coins were lost?
- 3 What did the woman do when she lost the coin?
- 4 What did the woman do when she got back the lost coin?

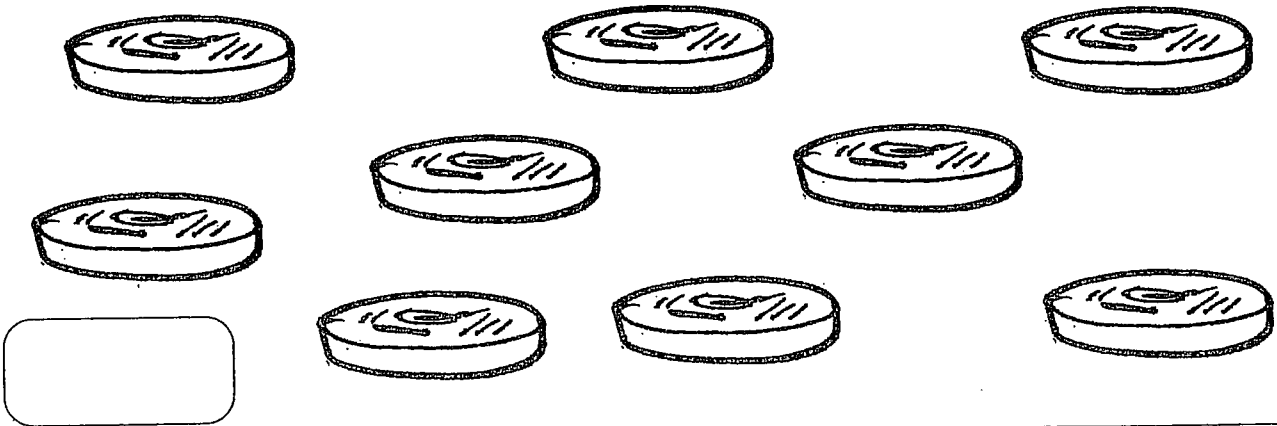
Show the path to reach to the lost coin.



ACTIVITY



The woman lost one coin. Count the coins below and write the number of coins left with her.

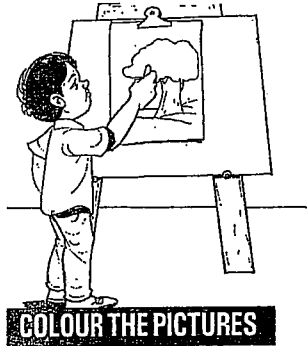


How many coins the woman had?

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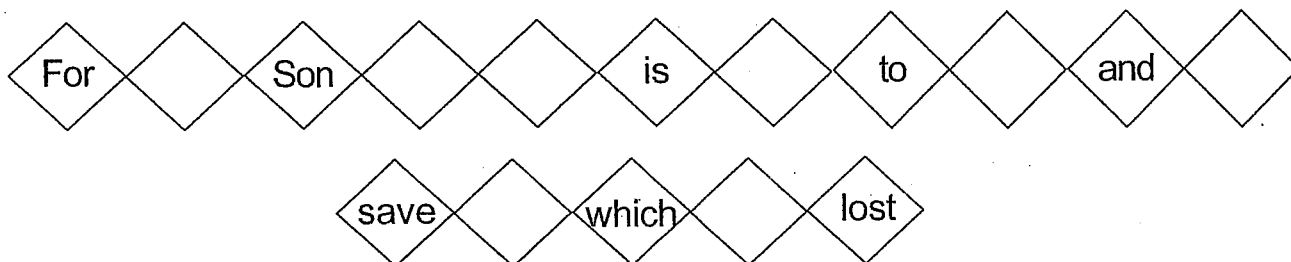


Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Fill the blanks and complete the verse.



Luke 19:10

Lesson 29

THE PARABLE OF TALENTS



Reference: Mathew :
25:14-30

Aim : To make the children aware that the talents given by God has to be utilised for the benefit of others. God loves such people and He gives them reward.

Memory Verse:
Mathew 25:23 –thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.

Introduction : Friends, how many of you can sing? Some people can sing, but all cannot. Some can draw pictures. Some other

can preach. Like this God has given different abilities to different people. We should find out the talent in us and develop it. Today we are going to study a story told by Jesus about some people who used their talents and about another person who could not do it.

Detailed Lesson: Once, there lived a very rich man. This man decided to go to a faraway place. He called each of his servants and gave his money. The condition was that when he is away, the servants would trade and return it along with the profit.

The master gave money to three of his servants according to their capabilities. One servant was given 5 Talents, the second one 2 Talents and the third servant was given one Talent. Friends, do you know what Talent is? One Talent is equal to almost half a crore rupee. Thereafter, the rich master proceeded on his journey. Friends, here by saying Talent we mean the capabilities that God given to us. Capabilities are given by God.





LISTENING STORY

After the master left, the first servant traded with them and gained another 5 talents. The servant who got 2 talents also traded it and earned 2 more. But the servant with 1 talent dug it in the earth and hid it.

After a long time, the master returned. He asked the servants to give their accounts. The first servant came and handed over his Talents along with the 5 more he earned through trade. The master was happy. He hugged and appreciated him. Very good, the faithful servant, enter in to my joy. God receives to His Kingdom only those who use their Talents for the goodness of others.

The second servant also came and handed over his two Talents along with 2 more he gained from trade. The master loved and appreciated him also. But the third servant came and returned the one Talent that he received. This lazy servant did not do any trade but kept the same hidden and dug it in the earth. It was not used for anyone. The master was angry with him, called him wicked and lazy and put him in the darkness. There he had only sorrow and dejection as companion. Dear friends, God doesn't like if it we do not utilise our abilities for the goodness of others. Not using our capabilities is sin.

Conclusion : God has given each one of us different capabilities. We must find it out and utilise rightly. God doesn't like those who are lazy and say that they do not have any capability.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help me to rightly use the capabilities that you have given me. Amen

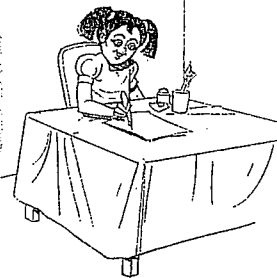


QUESTIONS

Questions

- 1 Who told the story of Talents?
- 2 How many Talents were given by the master to each of his servants?
- 3 What did the third servant do with the Talent that he was given?

Not using our talent is a sin. Cross the servant who did not use his talent.



ACTIVITY



The answer to the questions below has been mentioned in Numbers. Write them in words and complete the word problem.

Towards right

- 1 How many Talents were given by the master to the first servant?
- 2 How many talents were given to the second servant?
- 3 How many talents were given to the third servant?

Towards Down

- 4 How many talents the first servant earned after doing business?
- 5 How many talents the second servant earned after doing business?

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		2			
		3			

Who told the story of Talents?

Disciples

Jesus

Paul



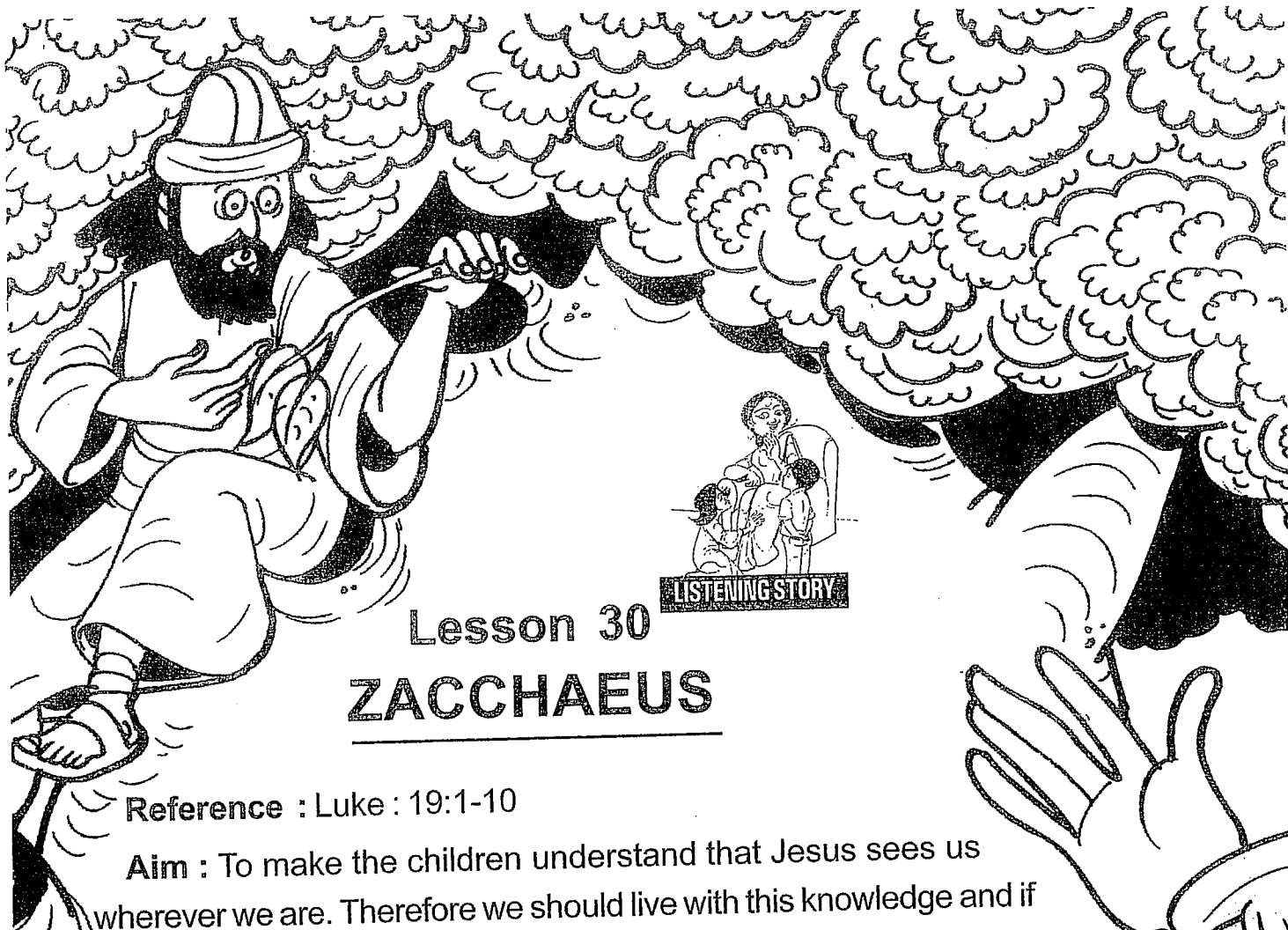
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Arrange the words in sequence and complete the memory verse.

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|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 5. ruler over | 1. thou hast been | 6. many things. |
| 4. I will make thee | 2. faithful over a | 3. few things, |

Mathew 25:23



Lesson 30

ZACCHAEUS

Reference : Luke : 19:1-10

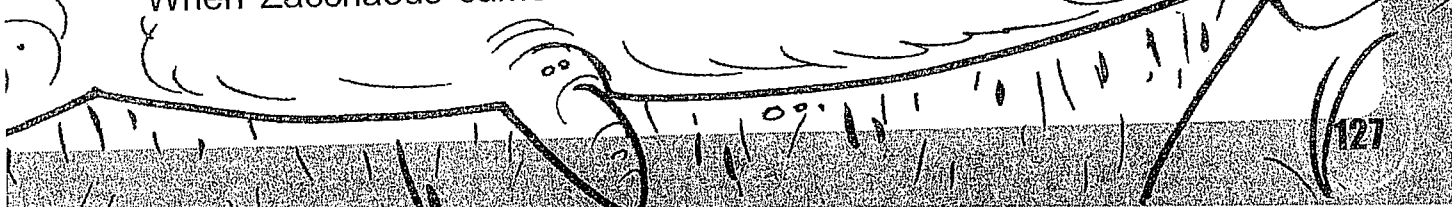
Aim : To make the children understand that Jesus sees us wherever we are. Therefore we should live with this knowledge and if we are desirous to see Jesus like Zacchaeus did, He will dwell in us.

Memory Verse : Luke 19:9 – This day is salvation come to this house, for so much as he also is a son of Abraham.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever trapped in a crowd? Since you are short in height, your Papa or Mummy must have lifted up and showed the scene in the crowd. Isn't it? Today we are going to learn about a man who was short in height but climbed over a tall place to see Jesus who was in the middle of a crowd.

Detailed Lesson: A man named Zacchaeus lived in the Jericho town. He was a tax collector. He used to collect tax unjustly and therefore nobody liked him. He had heard about Jesus. In those days, the wondrous work of Jesus was a talk of the town. Therefore, big crowd used to follow Jesus wherever He travelled. Zacchaeus too wanted to see Jesus. But he had a problem. He was very short in stature. Therefore, he would see Jesus only if he is at a height.

When Zacchaeus came to know that Jesus was coming, he—





LISTENING STORY

climbed on a sycamore tree, hid him and sat there. After sometime, Jesus passed through the tree and looked above. He said "Zacchaeus, come down quickly; for today I must stay at thy house".

Dear friends, Jesus is the God who knows everything. He watches everything we do secretly.

Jesus wanted to stay with Zacchaeus who came down from the tree. Zacchaeus could not believe it. He received Jesus at his house. A big feast was arranged and served for Jesus. During discussion with Jesus, Zacchaeus accepted his mistakes. He wanted to rectify the wrongs. He decided to distribute half of his properties among the poor.

Friends, if we identify our mistakes and try to rectify them, we would be saved. Zacchaeus told that whatever unjustly collected by him will be returned four fold. When Jesus arrived at the house of Zacchaeus, his life changed drastically. He decided to rectify his mistakes. God want us to change like Zacchaeus when Jesus comes in our life. God expects such repentance.

Conclusion : Let us try to do like Zacchaeus did after meeting Jesus and knowing his shortcomings. Jesus would love to live with us. When Jesus comes in our lives, there should be visible changes in our life.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help me to obey you so as to produce the fruit of repentance. Amen



QUESTIONS

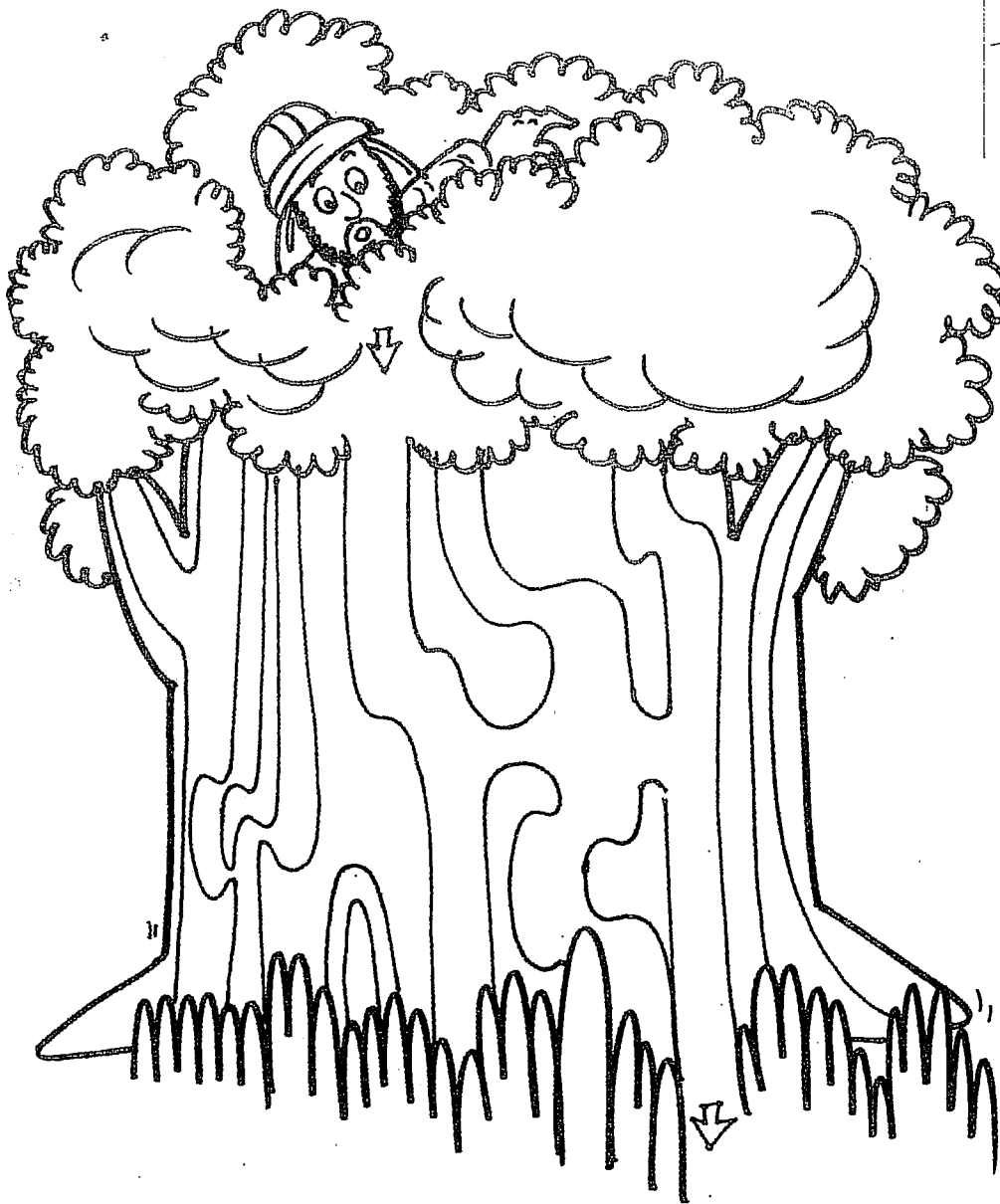
Questions

- 1 To which town Zacchaeus belonged to?
- 2 What was problem of Zacchaeus which prevented from seeing Jesus?
- 3 On which tree Zacchaeus climbed?
- 4 What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus who was sitting on the tree?

Guide Zacchaeus to reach to Jesus.

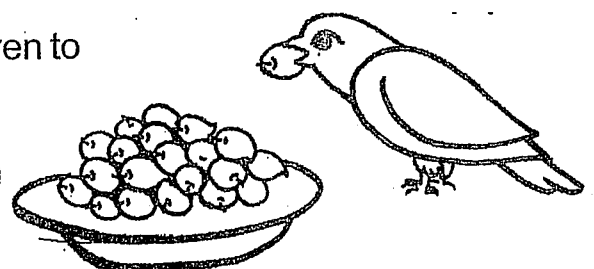


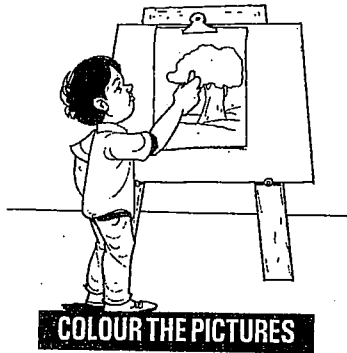
ACTIVITY



Zacchaeus ushered Jesus with all that he possessed. What will you do with Appu's birthday sweets, if you are given it for distribution among friends? Tick the right answer.

- ☐ I will take the full packet
- ☐ I will hid it secretly in the pocket
- ☐ I will take whatever is coming to my hand
- ☐ I will take one and the balance will be given to others
- ☐ I will distribute among all and take one in the last.





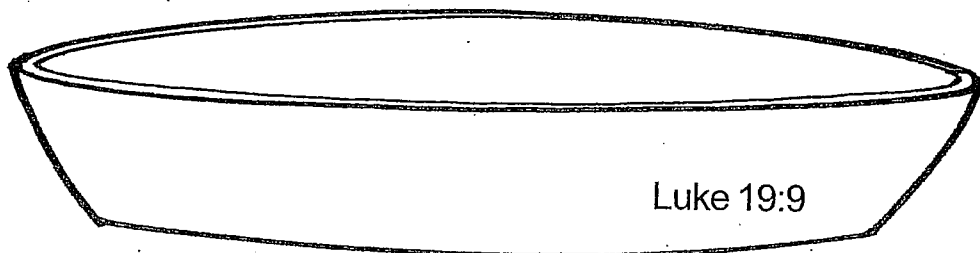
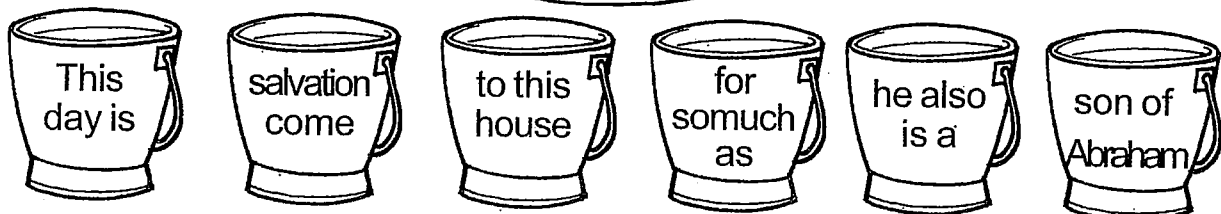
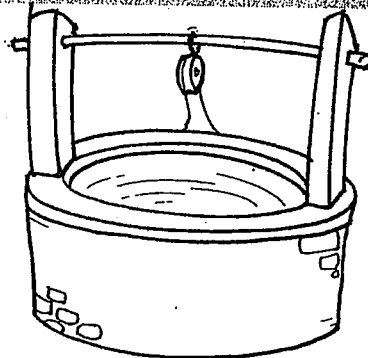
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If Jesus
is dwelling
in our heart
we should
pray to him
every day.

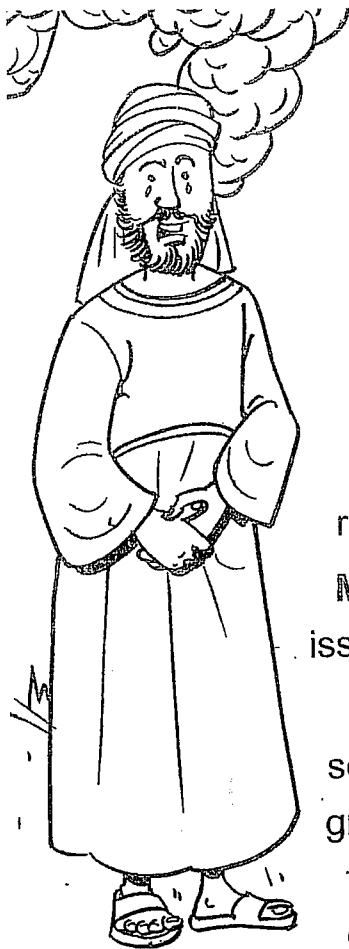


MEMORY VERSE

Write the sentence in sequence and pour it in to the pot.



Luke 19:9



Lesson 31

JESUS RAISES THE DEAD GIRL



Reference : Mark 5:21-24; 35-43

Aim: To make the children aware that Jesus is the God who raises the dead.

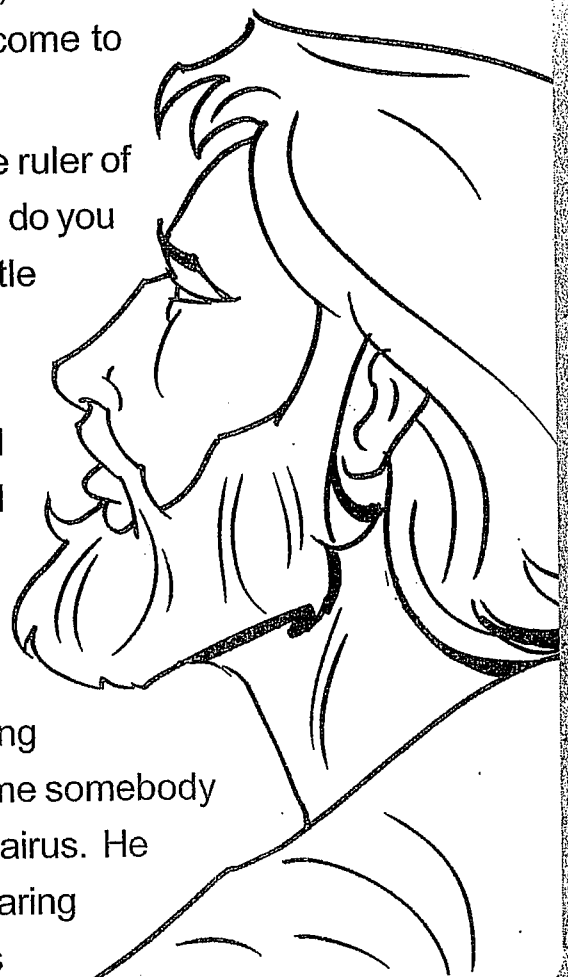
Memory Verse: Psalms 68:20 - Unto GOD the Lord belong the issues from death.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever gone to a house where somebody has died? There you can see people weeping and grieving. Death is matter of sorrow. Today we are going to learn from this lesson about Jesus going to a house where somebody died and the events that have taken place there.

Detailed Lesson: One day Jesus was sitting on the bank of the sea of Galilee when a multitude gathered there. Friends, do you know why all these crowd come to Jesus? They come to listen to His words (sermon) and also see the miracles done. Sick people too used to come to Jesus. Jesus healed all those who came to Him.

When Jesus was talking to the crowd, Jairus, the ruler of synagogue came to him and fell at His feet. Friends, do you know why Jairus fell at Jesus' feet? He had a little daughter of about 12 years old. She was about to die due to illness. Therefore Jairus came to Jesus to request Him to come to his house, touch and heal her. Jesus felt passion on Jairus. Jesus started towards his house. The disciples of Jesus and a large crowd were following Jesus.

While going to the house of Jairus, Jesus has been healing the sick who were waiting for Him along road side. They travelled for some time. At that time somebody came running to Jairus. He was from the house of Jairus. He said, "the child is dead. Don't trouble Jesus". On hearing this, the sorrow of Jairus was unbearable. Jesus





told Jairus, "don't worry, have faith".

Whoever comes to Jesus should believe Him. If we do not believe, Jesus cannot do miracle in our life.

LISTENING STORY

They reached the house of Jairus. Hearing the news of the death of the child, the relatives and friends had gathered there. Jesus said "the child is not dead, but she is only sleeping". Hearing this, the people started mocking Jesus, as the child was died much earlier. But Jesus knew as to what He is going to do.

Jesus took the father, mother and 3 disciples namely Peter, Jacob and John to the room where the child was lying. He held the hands of the child and said "child, arise". Miraculous! She got up and started walking. Everyone there got astonished. As Jairus believed Jesus, the dead child got life. Jesus is the God who raises the dead. Like this, we believe Jesus, we too can receive life.

Conclusion : We must believe Jesus in whatsoever difficult situation. When we trust Him, Jesus will act upon our problems.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, help me to trust in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen



QUESTIONS

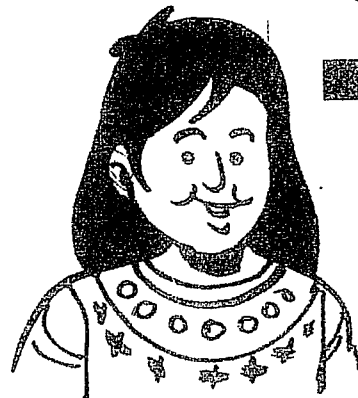
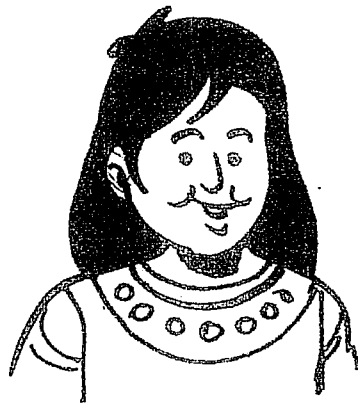
Questions

- 1 How old was the daughter of Jairus?
- 2 What did Jesus say after knowing that the child is dead?
- 3 Name the disciples whom Jesus took with him for doing miracle?

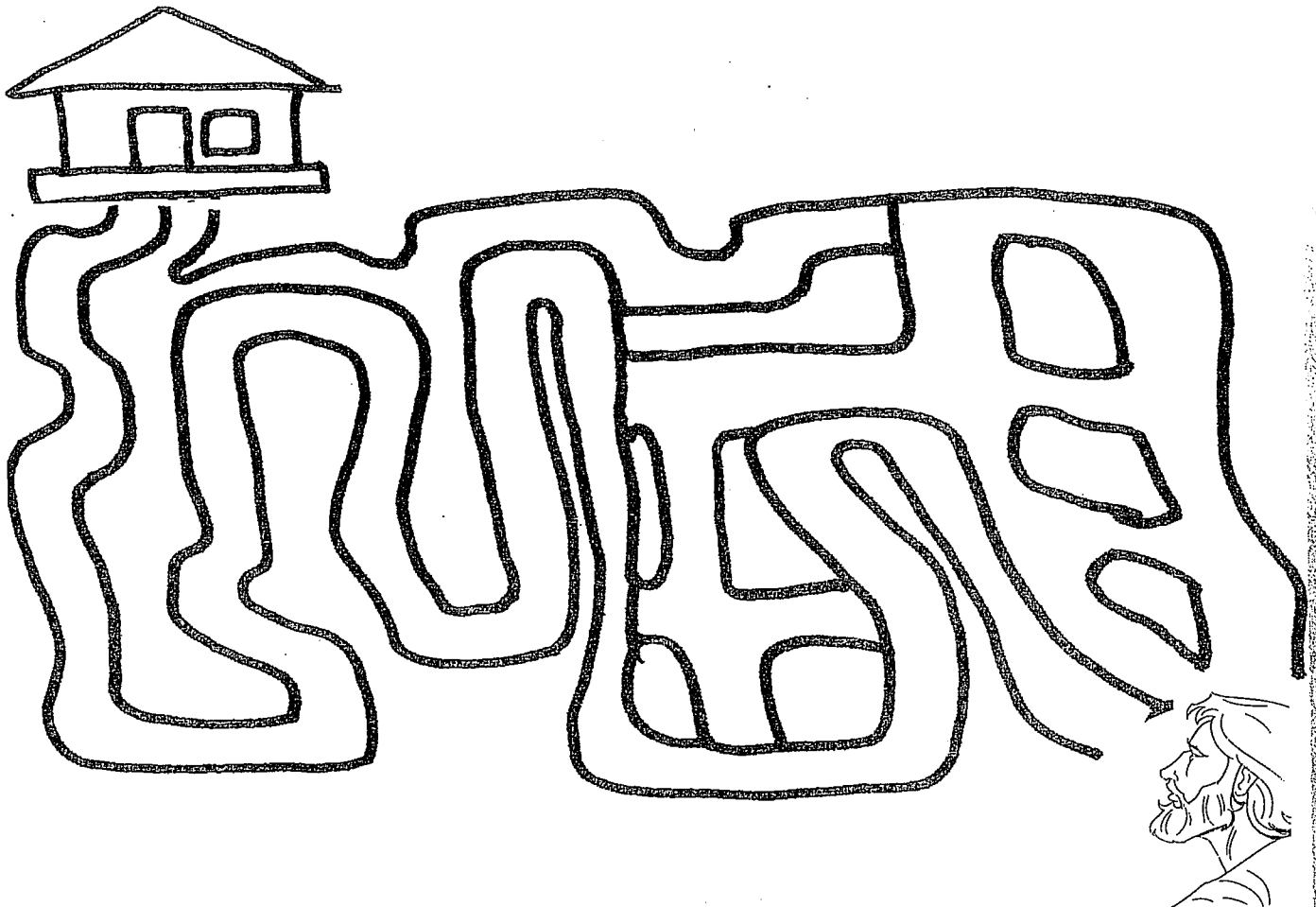
The friend whom Jesus raised has a difference. Find out the odd one and circle it.



ACTIVITY



Show the path to Jesus to reach the house of Jairus.

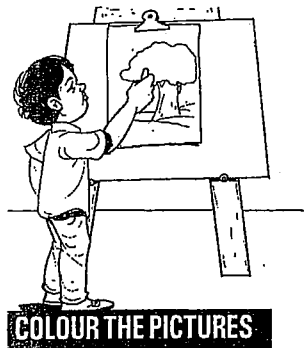


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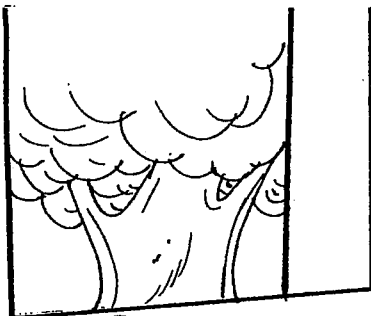
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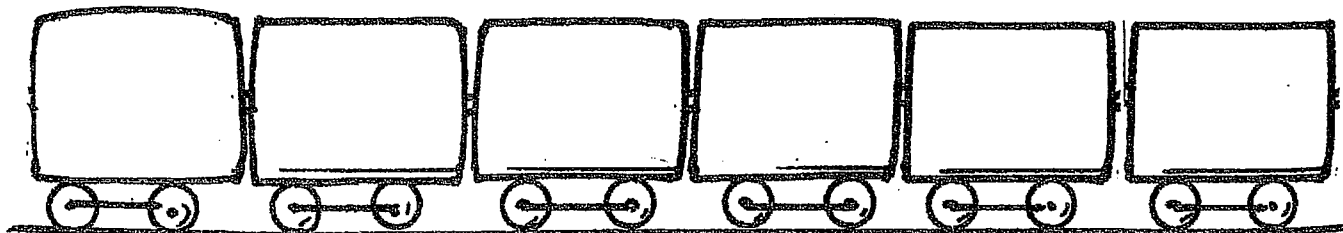


Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Write today's memory verse on the bogies of the train.



Psalms 68:20

Lesson 32

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS



Reference : Luke 16:19-31

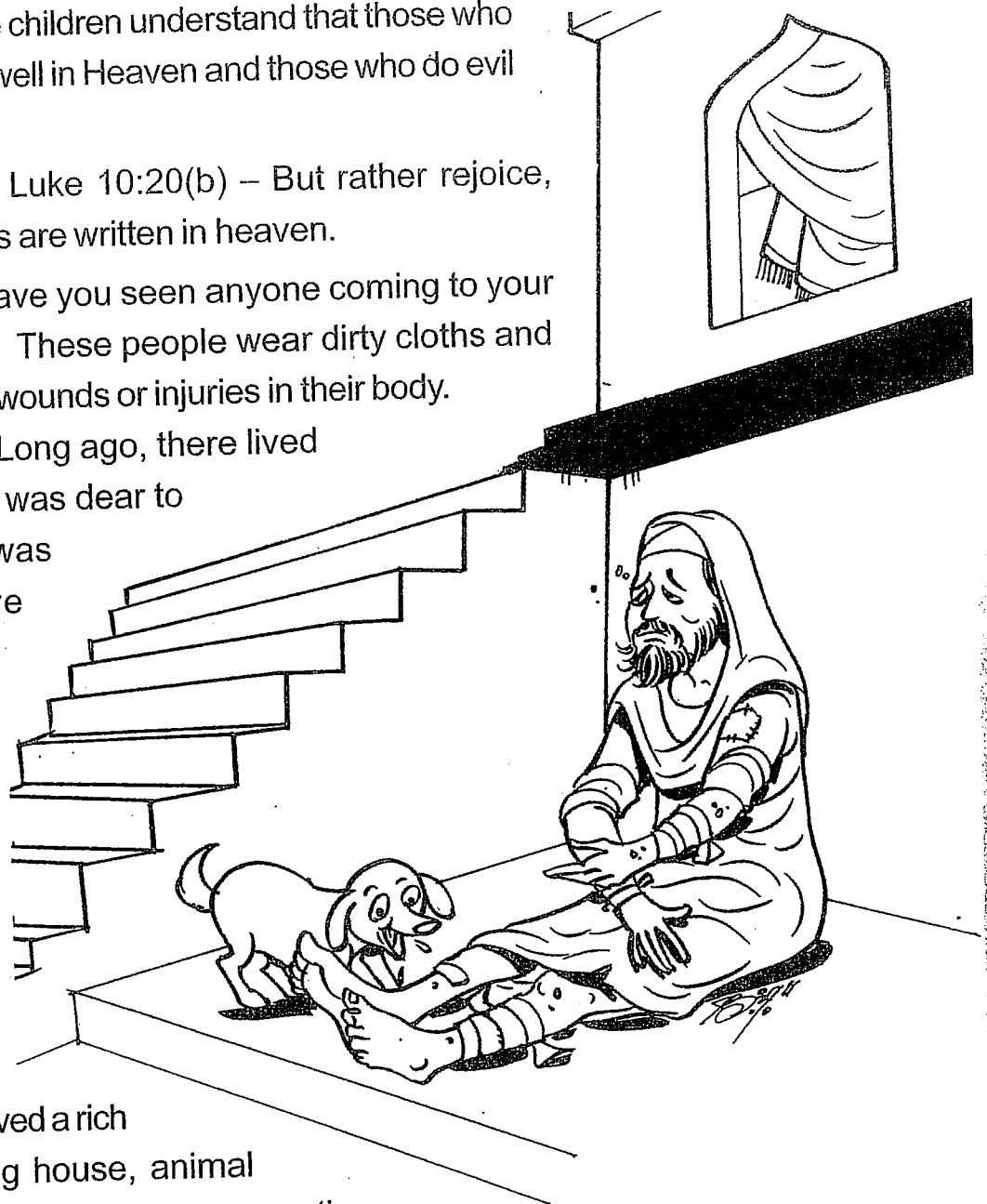
Aim: To make the children understand that those who do good deeds will dwell in Heaven and those who do evil go to hell

Memory Verse : Luke 10:20(b) – But rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Introduction : Have you seen anyone coming to your house for begging? These people wear dirty cloths and they may be having wounds or injuries in their body. e a grandmother? Long ago, there lived such a person who was dear to God. His name was Lazarus. We are going to learn today about the events happened in his life.

Detailed Lesson : Once Jesus told a parable to His disciples. Once upon a time, there lived a rich man. He had a big house, animal wealth, lots of servants and other properties. He used very costly cloths and food. He led a comfortable and splendid life. But he did not love God.

In this place, a very poor man also lived. His name was Lazarus. He did not have proper cloth or sufficient food to eat. He did not have own house to stay nor any wealth. Besides this, many diseases troubled him. He had full of sores





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on body. He used to stay in front the gate of the rich man. Dogs used to lick his sores. The disease increased and he died. His pain in the world came to an end. God sent his angels and brought Lazarus to the bosom of Abraham.

Some days later, the rich man also died. He was buried by a large crowd. But after his death he was taken to the hell where there is an only pain and sorrow prevails. He was taken to the hell as he lived without repentance and without obeying God. The sinners who do not repent are sent to the hell. Only those who repent and obey the commands of God shall be taken to the Heaven. God want all of us to be in Heaven.

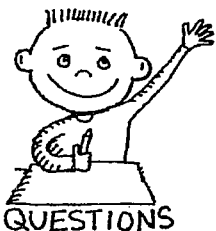
When the rich man lying in the hell and bearing the burden looked above, he saw the scene that the poor Lazarus who used to stay in front of his gate is sitting comfortably on the bosom of Abraham in Heaven. The rich man, with unbearable heat in hell, prayed to Abraham to be kind with him; to send Lazarus to him so that he gives little water by the tip of his finger. Abraham told the rich man that there is a big gap between them. Nobody can go from here to there nor can anybody come from there to this place. The rich man will have to bear the pain in hell forever.

Conclusion : Only those who obey the command of God can enter the Heaven. Even if we had high living standard in this world, we will be in the same position as of the rich man if we do not love and obey our God.



MY PRAYER

Lord, help me to live obeying you and enter in to Heaven. Amen.



QUESTIONS

Questions

- 1 Where was Lazarus taken after his death?
- 2 Where did the rich man reach after his death?
- 3 What was the scene the rich man saw when he looked at Heaven?

Join that matches.

Heaven



RICHMAN



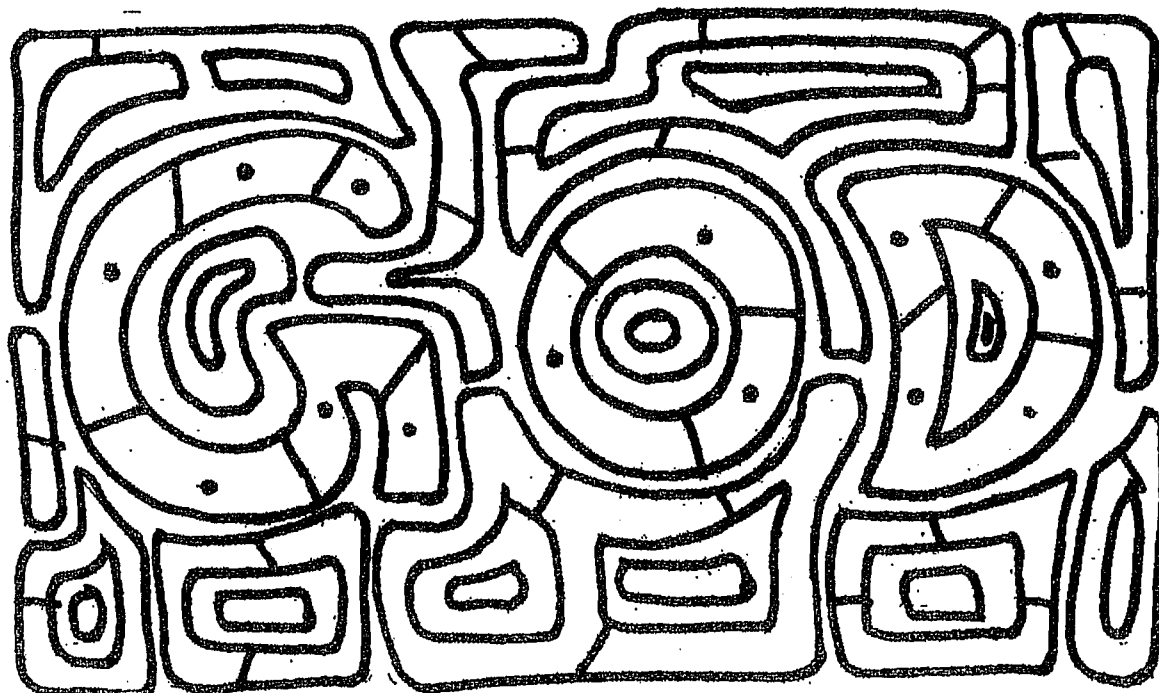
ACTIVITY

Hell



LAZARUS

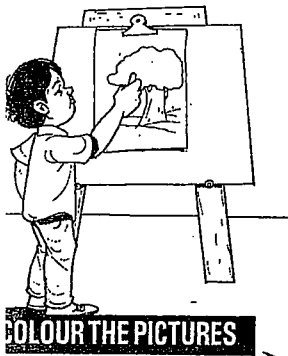
Who dwells in Heaven? Find out by colouring the dotted portion.



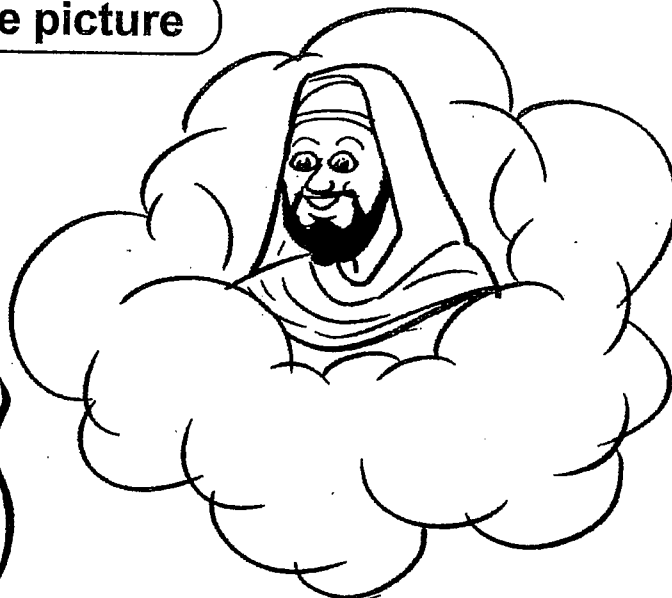
Where did Lazarus go after his death?

To the Heaven

To the hell



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Join the words of Anshu and friends sequentially and find out the memory verse



Lesson 33

THE CRUCIFIED JESUS



Reference : Mathew 27:1-50

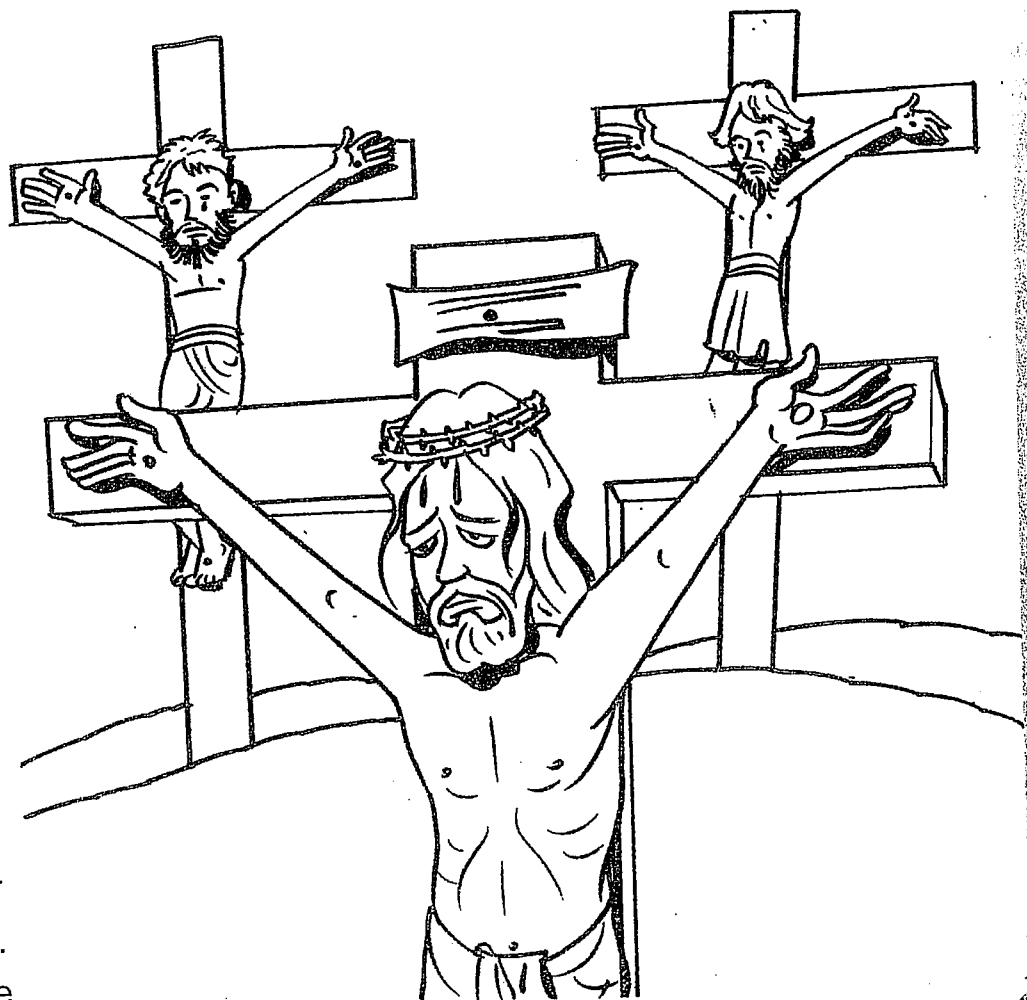
Aim : To make the children understand that Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sins; that if we believe in Jesus, our sins will be forgiven and we will become the children of God.

Memory Verse : Mathew 27:50 - Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

Introduction : Friends, Did you ever have a wound on your body? We feel pain when we are wounded. We are going to learn about Jesus Christ who was wounded for us.

Detailed Lesson: After the Passover festival of Jews, Jesus and his disciples again gathered and had supper. Jesus told them that the next day he will be crucified and one of them would betray him. It was the disciple named Judas. He immediately left them. After the supper, Jesus went to mount Olive. There Jesus prayed in the garden of Bethsaida.

Before His crucifixion, Jesus talked to God for long time through prayers. He was getting himself ready to die for the mankind. When Jesus finished the prayer, as said by Him earlier, Judas and his group came to catch Him. Judas kissed Jesus. Judas had told beforehand to the Roman soldiers that whomsoever I kiss would be Jesus. Dear friends, the





reason for Judas to betray Jesus, with whom he lived and listened to His words, was the money that the enemy of Jesus gave him. They gave them 30 silver coins. But when Judas came to know that Jesus was crucified, he felt guilty, went and hanged himself. Very sad, it all happened due to his greed. Dear friends, greed is a sin.

The soldiers caught Jesus and took to the Chief Priest. Thereafter He was taken to the governor, Pilate. He interrogated Jesus. But he could not find any fault in Jesus. However, the crowd has been crying for crucifying Jesus, he ordered to crucify Jesus.

The soldiers beat Him with whip very cruelly. A crown of thorns was forced into his head. It started bleeding from the wounds. When Jesus was writhing in with pain, the soldiers put a heavy cross made of pine wood on His shoulder. They made Jesus to walk from the governor's house to the hill of Golgotha where He was to be crucified. He fell and rise with the cross again and again and finally reached the hill of Golgotha. The soldiers laid Jesus on the cross. Both of His hands were spread over to the cross and nailed. His legs were joined and large nails were put on the hands and legs of Jesus. Jesus writhed in pain; they crucified Jesus between two thieves. In the cross Jesus gave His life in to the hands of God saying "it is finished".

Conclusion :

Dear friends, Jesus suffered all these pain to save each one of us. Through Jesus' crucifixion, we got salvation. When we believe and accept this, we will be saved. Friends, are you ready for this? If yes, friends, you must repeat the prayer being said by you teacher.



MY PRAYER

Lord, I believe that Your Son Jesus died for me. I agree that I am a sinner. Lord, please come into my heart as my Lord. Amen.



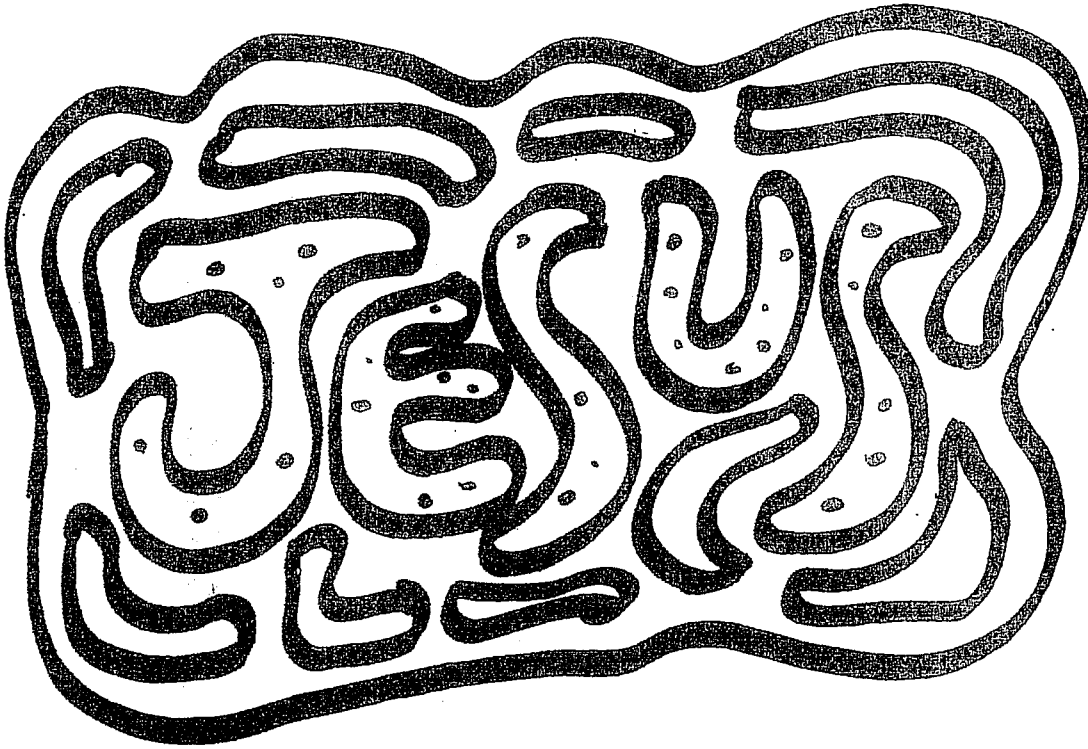
Questions

- 1 Who betrayed Jesus?
- 2 For how many silver coin Jesus was betrayed?
- 3 Who punished Jesus?
- 4 Where was Jesus crucified?

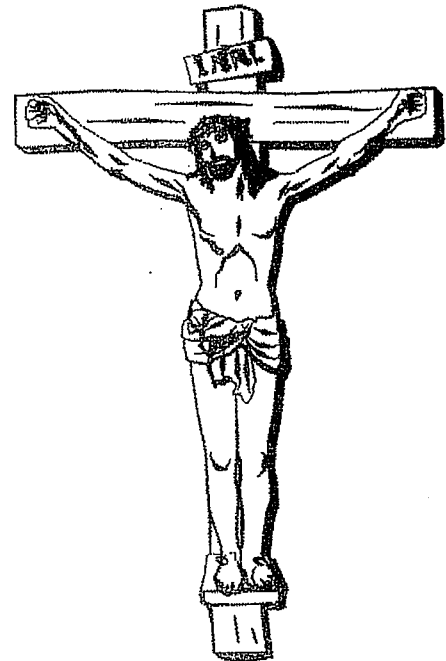
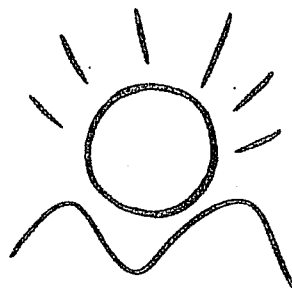
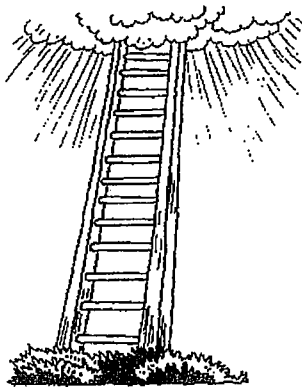
Colour the name of Jesus who died for our sins.



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Whom we have to accept to enable us to go to Heaven.
Find out and circle it.



For how many silver coin, Jesus was betrayed?

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Colour the picture

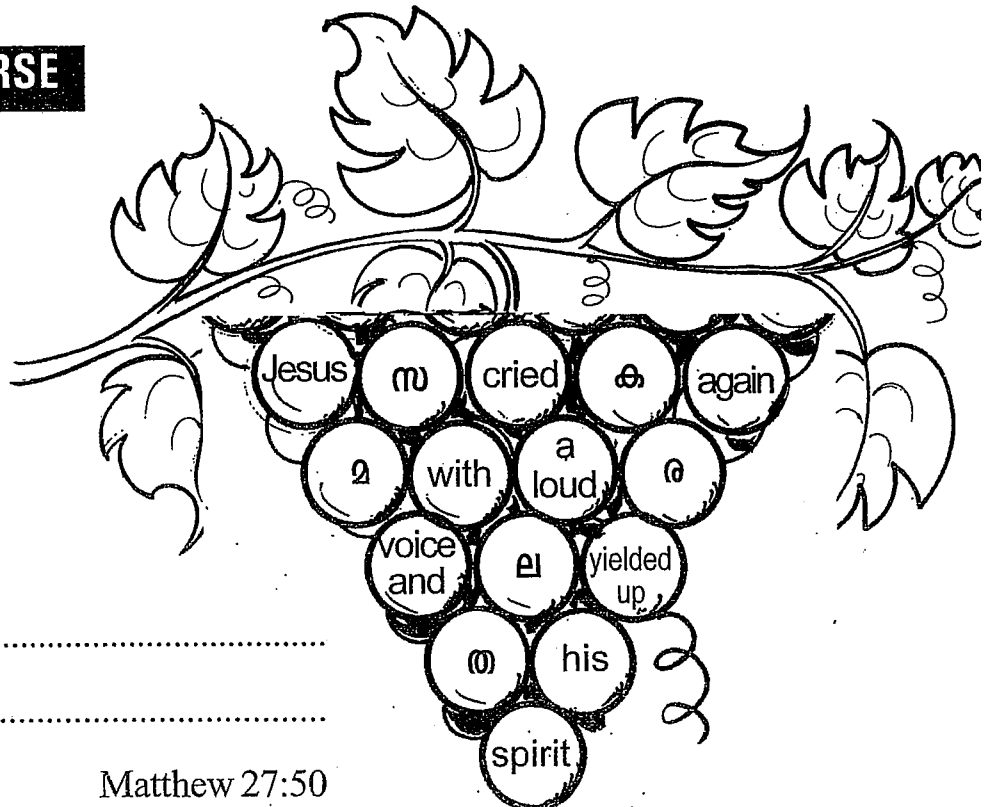


COLOUR THE PICTURES



MEMORY VERSE

From the bunch of grapes, cut the letters malayalam and find out the memory verse.



Matthew 27:50



Lesson 34

THE RESURRECTED JESUS

Reference : Mathew 27:5 28:1-10

Aim : To make the children understand that the crucified Jesus was died, buried and resurrected. Our Jesus is still alive.

Memory Verse: Mathew 28:7(a) - He is risen from the dead.

Introduction : Friends, have you ever gone to attend a burial service? Normally the dead body is kept in tomb in the church and cover it with soil. In the earlier times, the tomb is carved in rocks like a small cave. The rich people used to get such tombs made. Jesus was buried in such a tomb.

Detailed Lesson: In the last lesson we studied about Jesus who was crucified between two thieves. Jesus died saying "it is finished". Suddenly the earth did quake. Rocks rent. Graves were opened. There was heavy darkness all over. Strong wind flew. Through such occurrences, God revealed to the people that Jesus is the Son of God. Those who crucified Jesus got frightened after seeing these events. They accepted that Jesus is the son of God.

When it was dark, Joseph of Arimathea, a rich person got the body of Jesus from cross and put it in a new tomb which he had got made for him. When Jesus was alive, he had told that after His death He would resurrect on the third day. The enemies of



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Jesus recalled these words. They went and told these things to Pilate. Pilate gave them soldiers. They went and sealed the tomb and also kept them to watch it.

On the third day after the death of Jesus, two of His woman disciples went to see the tomb and also to put incense over it. The tomb was closed with a large stone. This stone could have been moved only if many strong people try to do it. Therefore these women were talking as to who will remove the stone.

Suddenly an earth-quake occurred. An angel from heaven descended and rolled out the stone and sat on it. The soldiers seeing the angels were frightened and fell down like dead body. While the women were watching all these things, the angel talked to them "don't be frightened. I know that you are searching for the crucified Jesus. He is not here. Like He said earlier, He is resurrected. Come and see where he was kept". The angel also told them to go and tell the disciples that Jesus is resurrected from the dead. The women left the tomb with fear and joy and rushed to the disciple. But the resurrected Jesus appeared before them. He blessed them. The women wished Jesus. He said to them to go to Galilee and inform the disciples all these things. He also told them that He will appear to the disciples before they reach there.

Conclusion : Our Jesus is the God who died but resurrected. While all the tombs of those lived in this world and dead are lying closed, the tomb of Jesus is lying opened today.



MY PRAYER

Lord, I believe that the resurrected Jesus is still alive. Help me to live like your son. Amen

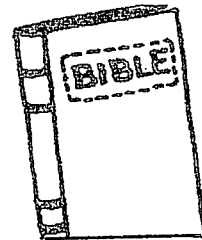
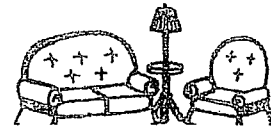
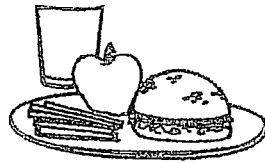
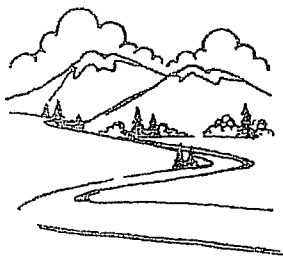


QUESTIONS

Questions

- 1 In whose tomb the dead body of Jesus was buried?
- 2 Who were kept to watch the tomb?
- 3 On which day was Jesus resurrected?
- 4 Who rolled out the stone from the tomb?

God gave us Jesus.
Tick all the blessings God has given us.



Write the letters in sequence from the codes given below and complete the message.



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J



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V



I



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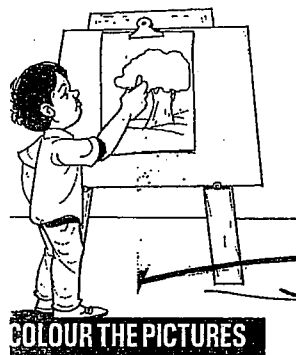


On which day Jesus was resurrected?

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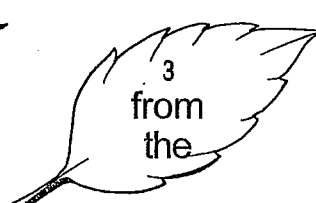
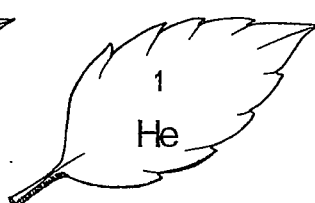
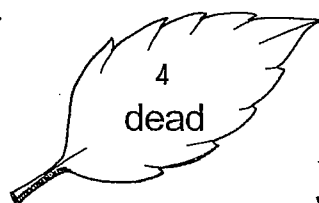
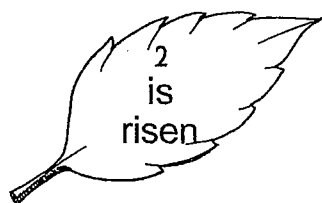


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MEMORY VERSE

Write the words in sequence from the scattered leaves and complete the memory verse.



Mathew 28:7(a)

Lesson 35

JESUS ASCENDS TO HEAVEN



Reference: Luke 24:13-53; Acts 1:9-11

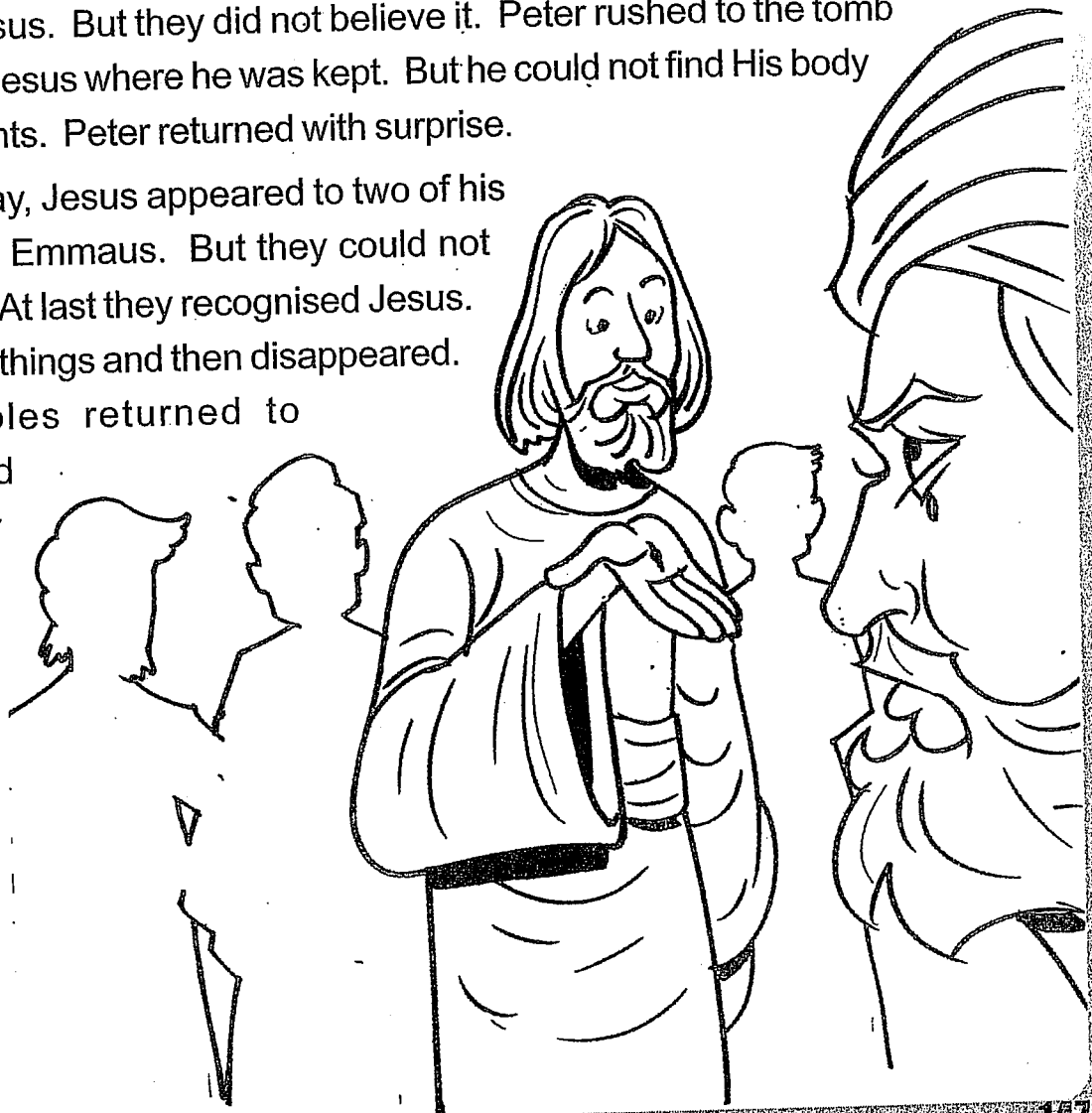
Aim : To make the children understand that Jesus resurrected from the dead, ascended to Heaven thereafter and He is still alive for us.

Memory Verse: Acts 1:11 – “You men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up in to heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen him go into heaven”

Introduction : Today we are going to learn about Jesus who died, buried, resurrected and ascended to the heaven.

Detailed Lesson : In the last lesson we learnt about Jesus appearing before the women after His resurrection. Thereafter He appeared to His disciples at various places and proved that He is alive. The women informed the disciples about the resurrection of Jesus. But they did not believe it. Peter rushed to the tomb and searched for Jesus where he was kept. But he could not find His body except His garments. Peter returned with surprise.

On the same day, Jesus appeared to two of his disciples going to Emmaus. But they could not recognise Jesus. At last they recognised Jesus. He advised many things and then disappeared. The two disciples returned to Jerusalem and detailed the other disciples what had happened. At this very time, Jesus appeared to all of them. They got terrified and frightened. They thought that it is a spirit. Jesus told them





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that it is He Himself and made them confident. Jesus showed His nailed hands and legs to make them certain that it is Jesus Himself and secured them. When the disciples were assured that it is Jesus, they rejoiced very much. Jesus ate the food that the disciples gave him in front of them.

Again Jesus talked to them. He recalled them what He had told them about Himself during the time of His ministry. God opened their heart so that they remember what has been written about Jesus. They have been given the responsibility of preaching about Jesus to the entire world. They were also told to tarry for Holy Spirit.

Thereafter Jesus arrived at Bethany along with disciples. There He lifted His hands and blessed the disciples. They were standing on a mountain. There he said goodbye to them. Jesus said to them that He will be with them till the end of the world. Jesus was ascended to the heaven. The disciples stood there looking at Him till He disappeared. Suddenly two angels appeared to them. "You men of Galilee, why stand you gazing up in to heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen him go into heaven" The disciples were very happy. They praised God and returned to Jerusalem.

Conclusion : Dear friends, Jesus will come back for taking us to Him. Let us wait and be ready for Him.



MY PRAYER

Oh God, help me to be ready for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

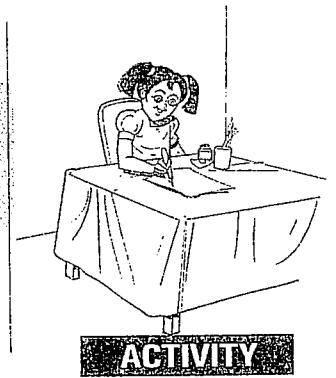


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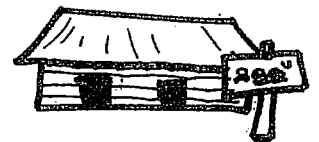
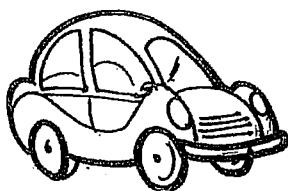
Questions

- 1 To whom the resurrected Jesus appeared first?
- 2 Which of the disciples first reached at the tomb?
- 3 Where were the two disciples going when Jesus appeared to them?
- 4 What did the angels tell the disciples who were looking at the disappearing of Jesus?

Show the path to the resurrected Jesus so as to go the disciples.



Find out from the pictures below as to who can go to the heaven and circle it.

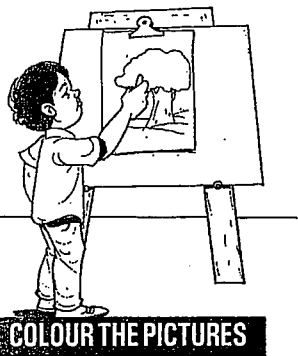


Which of the disciples first reached at the tomb of Jesus?

John

Thomas

Peter



Colour the picture



MEMORY VERSE

Join the matching ones

You men of Galilee,

shall so come in like manner

as you have seen him

which is taken up

This same Jesus,

why stand ye gazing up in to heaven?

from you into heaven

go into heaven

Acts 1:11

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