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# The Bible as One Story

This material will give students of any age a clear understanding of the main story of the Bible, which begins in Genesis and ends in Revelation. The lessons should be taught in the correct order and can be repeated year after year.

## The main story of the Bible is summarised as follows:

- God:- Father, Son, Holy Spirit creates a perfect world - Genesis 1 vs. 31
- All mankind is separated from God through an act of rebellion called sin and is now under Satan's control and must face death in the Lake of Fire. - Genesis 2 vs.15 - 17; Romans 5 vs. 12; Revelation 21 vs. 8
- God promises to send a Deliverer to rescue man from Satan's control and to make a way for man to return to God, by paying the price for sin. -
- Genesis 3 vs. 15; 1 John 3 vs. 8b; Colossians 1 vs. 21 - 22
- God builds himself a nation, Israel, so that the Deliverer can be born through this nation. - Genesis 12 vs. 2 - 3
- God introduces the law and the sacrificial system to lead us to the Deliverer- Galatians 3 vs. 24 - 25; Hebrews 10 vs. 8 - 10
- The Deliverer, God the Son, enters the world as a Man, named Jesus- Matthew 1 vs. 23 - 25
- The virgin birth, sinless life, teaching and miracles of Jesus prove that He is God the Son now come in the flesh - John 1 vs. 11; 1 John 3 vs. 5
- Jesus is crucified and makes payment for man's sin by His death.- John 1 vs. 29; Hebrews 9 vs. 28a
- Jesus is buried but rises again 3 days later to prove His victory over Satan, sin and death. - Luke 24 vs. 46
- Man is joined back to God and is given eternal life only by faith in Jesus Christ. Judgement remains on all who reject what Jesus has done, and therefore they themselves must pay the price for their sin, in the Lake of Fire - John 3 vs. 36
- Jesus returns to heaven and God the Holy Spirit comes to empower all who believe in Jesus as their Saviour.- Acts 1 vs. 8 - 9
- All believers, the Church, are given the responsibility of telling the world the good news about Jesus, until His return sometime in the future - Matthew 28 vs. 18 - 20; Hebrews 9 vs. 28b
- The last message in the Bible, Revelation, tells about the end of this age and the future kingdom of God. - Revelation 21 vs. 1 - 4

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## LESSON 1

# WHO IS GOD?

### Note to the Teacher:-

It is important for the students to understand the authority and holiness of God. No one is greater or more important than God. To have respect for God they need to know who He is.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Isaiah 43 vs. 10-11

Isaiah 55 vs. 8-9

Hebrews 1 vs. 10-12

Revelation 1 vs. 8

John 4 vs. 24

1 John 4 vs. 16

1 Samuel 2 vs. 2

Matthew 10 vs.30

Matthew 28 vs. 17-20

Hebrews 4 vs. 13

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### Teach this part to the students

- God is the Almighty Creator of heaven and earth
- He was there before the world began and He will never end
- God is greater than all and more important than all.
- He is the highest authority.
- God does not have a body like ours, He is Spirit. We cannot see Him with our eyes
- He does not need to eat, sleep or wear clothes, etc.
- God does not need anything to live.
- He knows everything and is everywhere at the same time.
- Nothing can be hidden from him
- He knows everything we do, think or say. He even knows how many hairs are on our heads!
- God loves us very much. Much more than our families or friends. God is LOVE

- God never changes. He is faithful in all He says and does.
- God is holy and perfect which means there is no sin or evil in Him and He separates himself from all sin
- God communicates with man even today, in many different ways, but the most important way that God shows himself to us is through His Word, the Bible
- There is only ONE God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit  
(See diagram)

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods:-**

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**Genesis 1:1**

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**Review Questions**

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|--|---|
| 1) Who was there before the world was created?                               | <i>God</i>                                |
| 2) Who has the highest authority in the world?                               | <i>God</i>                                |
| 3) Where is God?   | <i>Everywhere</i>                         |
| 4) Who is the one who knows all about us and loves us more than anyone else? | <i>God</i>                                |
| 5) God is Holy, What does this mean?   | <i>God separates himself from all sin</i> |
| 6) Is there 1 God or 3 Gods?   | <i>Only 1 God.</i>                        |

FATHER  
SON = GOD  
HOLY SPIRIT

3 = 1

## LESSON 2

# INTRODUCING THE BIBLE

### Note to the Teacher:-

Show the students a Bible as you teach this lesson. Open it and show them the different sections, chapters and verses. Allow them to touch the Bible and perhaps ask one student to find the memory verse and read it out aloud.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson-

2 Peter 1 vs. 19-21

Hebrews 1 vs. 1-2

2 Timothy 3 vs.16

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### Revise Questions from last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- God can communicate with us through visions and dreams, but His truth is found in His Word the Bible.
- The Bible is God's personal message for all people in the world
- It is like a letter written from God to us.
- The Bible was not written down all at the same time
- God used more than 40 different people called Prophets to write down His words.
- God used the prophet Moses to write the first 5 Books of the Bible.
- God gave His words to the Prophets at different times over a period of 1600 years.
- His Word was passed down from generation to generation until today. We now have God's complete Word as The Bible
- The Bible has two parts - the Old Testament in the front and the New Testament in the back .
- The New Testament was written after Jesus had died.
- The Bible was first written in Aramaic, Hebrew and Greek
- There are 66 different books in the Bible, but it is one story from Genesis to Revelation.
- Each book is divided into chapters and verses to make it easy to read.
- God is the author of the Bible
- We can be sure that what is written is true and will not change.
- The Bible is the most important book that we can ever read.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods:-**

**Matthew 24 vs 35**

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**Review Questions**

- 1) How does God communicate with us?                      *Through His Word the Bible.*
  
- 2) For whom is the Bible written?                              *For all people in the world*
  
- 3) The Bible is one story beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ and ending in \_\_\_\_\_? *Genesis / Revelation*
  
- 4) How many books are there in the Bible?                      *66 books*
  
- 5) Who is the author of the Bible?                              *God*
  
- 6) Can we trust what the Bible says?                              *Yes, because God is the author, He can not lie.*



### The Book of the Law

The first five books are called the Pentateuch, which means 'five scrolls'. It is really one book divided into five parts. It contains the history of God's people from Abraham to Moses, with an introduction about the very earliest history of all - the creation of the world and the growth of civilization on earth. It also includes God's 'rules' called the Ten Commandments, and detailed instructions about daily living. The Jews call it 'The Book of the Law' or 'The Torah'.



### Old Testament history

The next twelve books are history. They take the story on from Joshua and his famous battle of Jericho to the invasion and defeat of God's people by the Babylonians and Persians, and their return from exile.



### Poetry and Wisdom

Next come five books of poetry and wisdom, which contain some of the best-known writings in the world. Job is a drama, the Psalms are poetry and songs for worship. Proverbs and Ecclesiastes contain wise sayings and the Song of Solomon (or Song of Songs) is a love poem.



### The Prophets

The last seventeen Old Testament books are called the Prophets. They record the important messages preached by some of the special leaders God called to speak to his people. The prophets encouraged the people to worship God and



### New Testament History

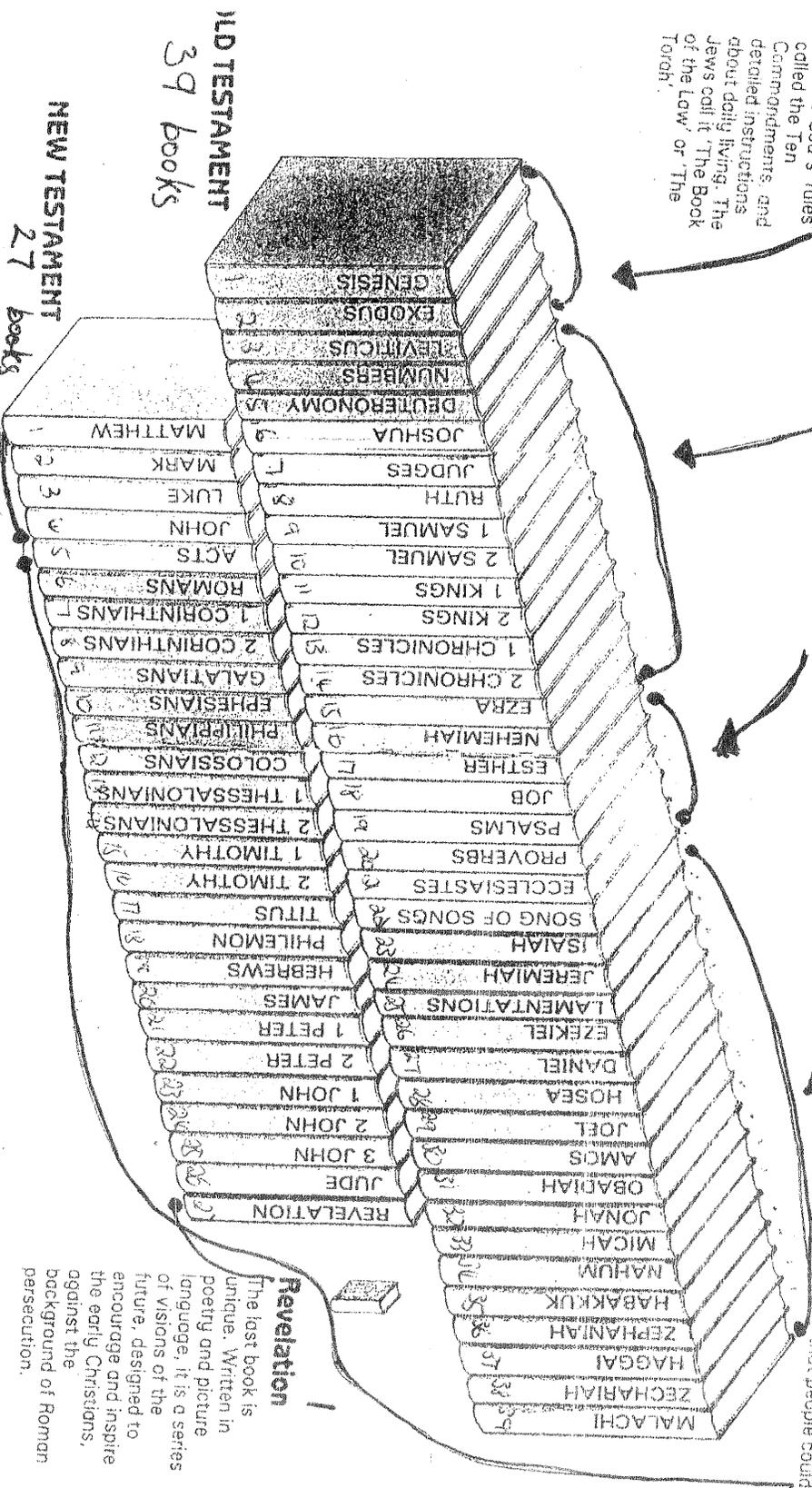
The first four books of the New Testament are called 'gospels', which means 'good news'.

The aim of all four writers was to tell the story of Jesus before all those who had actually seen and known him died, so that people could have



### The Letters

A collection of twenty-one letters make up the rest of the New Testament. They were written by Christian leaders (thirteen of them by Paul) to the churches springing up all over the Middle East. They contain teaching, encouragement and warm personal greetings, as well as some sharp criticism where the Christians were getting things wrong.



### Revelation

The last book is unique. Written in poetry and picture language, it is a series of visions of the future, designed to encourage and inspire the early Christians, against the background of Roman persecution.

## LESSON 3

# THE MAIN STORY OF THE BIBLE

### Note to the Teacher:-

This lesson is an outline to help the teacher to understand the main story of the Bible. It can be used as a summary once all the lessons have been taught.

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### OLD TESTAMENT

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- In the beginning God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit creates a perfect world.
- No death, no sickness, no pain, no weeds, no poisonous plants, nothing bad.
- God's special creation, Adam chooses to ignore God's instruction after believing Lucifer (Satan), a fallen angel, who hates God and man.
- This rejection of God's authority (Sin) causes separation between God and man.
- Adam is no longer God's child because he is now under Satan's control.
- Because Adam rejected God's authority (Sin), Adam subjected the whole world to Satan's authority. Death, sickness, pain, weeds, poisonous plants, bad behavior, all bad things began to happen in the world.
- All people, including children, born after Adam are all born sinners and are also born separated from God.
- Because of God's mercy, grace and love for man, He promises to send a Deliverer to free man from Satan's control, to pay the price for sin and to make a way for man to come back into His family.
  
- Over many years God forms for himself a nation from the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, He gives them His laws, and He leads them into His promised land now called Israel.
  
- The Deliverer is born through this nation

## NEW TESTAMENT

- Finally, God the Son comes into the world in the form of a human being called Jesus.
- He is the long awaited Deliverer.
- Through His virgin birth, sinless life, teachings and miracles He proves himself to be God the Son.
- Jesus takes on the sin of Adam and the whole world when He is crucified on a cross at 33 years of age.
- The payment for man's sin is made by God the Son.
- Jesus is buried and after 3 days He rises from the grave and appears to many people.
- 40 days later He returns to Heaven and promises that God the Holy Spirit will live in all who believe in Him as their Deliverer.
- Satan's control over believers is now broken and a way back to God's family is made possible by Jesus' death on the cross
- Jesus will return to earth some day in the future and Satan and his demons will be thrown into an everlasting Lake of Fire along with all people who do not accept Jesus as their Deliverer.
- All who believe in Jesus will then live forever in His presence, where there will be no more death, sickness, pain or evil, because the old world will have passed away

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods:-**

**Revelation 21 vs. 5**

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# Father Son Holy Spirit

## Creation

**Adam & Eve** { God Promises The Deliverer }

**Cain & Abel** { Abel's sacrifice accepted by God }

**Noah** { Flood & all life destroyed }

2000 yrs. before Christ **Abraham** { God repeats His promise of a Deliverer }

**Isaac** { God repeats His promise to Isaac }

**Jacob** { Named "Israel" by God }

**Joseph** (Deliverer of the Family)

1500 yrs. before Christ **Moses** (Deliverer of the Nation)

**Joshua** (Leads Israel into the Promised Land)

**Judges** { Rule over Israel for +- 400 yrs. }

1000 yrs. before Christ **Kings & Prophets** (Prophets Warn Israel against Rejecting God)

**The Birth of John The Baptist** (Prepares the Way for the Deliverer)

Year 0 **Birth of Jesus Christ ( DELIVERER of the World)**

year 33 AD **Jesus Christ Crucified and Resurrected and Ascended**

## A Time line

## LESSON 4

# WHO IS SATAN?

### Note to the Teacher:-

Many people are afraid of Satan and demons. We must make the students understand that God is stronger and greater than Satan. God has authority over everything, including evil powers. The memory verse in this lesson is very important to remind the students of God's power

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson-

Job 38 vs. 4-7	Job 1 vs. 6-7
Psalms 103 vs. 20-21	Ezekiel 28 vs. 14-15
Isaiah 14 vs. 12-14	Colossians 1 vs. 16
Revelation 5 vs. 11	Revelation 20 vs. 10
John 8 vs. 44	1 Peter 5 vs. 8
2 Corinthians 11 vs. 14	Revelation 12 vs. 7 - 9
Luke 10 vs. 17 - 20	

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### Revise Questions from previous lesson with the students

NONE

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### Teach this part to the students

- Before God created the world He created the spirit beings, called angels
- Spirits do not have bodies like we have. They sometimes take on the form of bodies, as they are used by God or Satan.
- God created them all perfect and good
- God created them to be His servants
- Lucifer was a special angel he was beautiful, wise and strong.
- He was given authority and power over all the other angels
- Lucifer became proud in his heart and wanted to take over God's position as ruler over all things.

- God would not allow this to happen, He threw Lucifer (Satan) and many of the angels (demons) who followed him out of heaven, down to earth where they now live.
- Satan is God's enemy, he hates God and man and anything good.
- He is a deceiver, liar and murderer.
- Because God is more powerful and greater than Satan, God has prepared a place of punishment for Satan and his demons
- Satan and his demons will one day be thrown into the Lake of Fire, where they will burn for ever and ever.

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods:-**

**Jeremiah 10 vs. 6**

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**Review Questions**

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|---|---|
| 1) What did God create before the World?          | <i>The angels</i>   |
| 2) Who was put in charge of all the angels?       | <i>An angel called Lucifer</i>  |
| 3) What did Lucifer plan to do?                   | <i>He planned to take God's position and become ruler over all creation</i> |
| 4) What did God do to Lucifer?                    | <i>He threw him out of heaven, down to earth.</i>                           |
| 5) Where will Satan and his followers go one day? | <i>They will be sent into the lake of fire. Separated from God forever.</i> |
| 6) Who is more powerful, God or Satan?            | <i>God</i>  |

## LESSON 5

# GOD CREATED THE EARTH

### Note to the teacher:-

The story of creation shows the power of God. He can create a world from nothing! You must make the students understand how powerful, wise and loving God is. He created the whole world and everything in it for people to live in.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson-

Genesis 1 vs. 1-10  
Psalm 19 vs.1-4  
Isaiah 44 vs. 24  
Hebrews 11 vs.3

Psalms 95 vs.3-5  
Jeremiah 32 vs. 17  
Isaiah 40 vs. 28  
Colossians 1 vs. 16

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### Revise Questions from last lesson with students

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### Teach this part to the Students

- God first created the spirit world, then He created the world that we see around us.
- In the beginning there was nothing. No earth, no sea, no sky, no stars, no sun, birds, plants, fish, no people, nothing!
- God made all these things from nothing
- Darkness and water covered the earth
- God said “let there be light” and there was light. This light was not from the sun as the sun was only created on the fourth day. This light came from God himself.

- God made the sky and put some water from the earth in the sky for rain and some remained on earth as the rivers and sea.
- God moved all the water on the earth into one place and dry ground appeared and He called this “Land”

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Jeremiah 32 vs. 17**

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**Review Questions**

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|---|--|
| 1) What was there before the beginning?   | <i>Nothing. Only God</i>   |
| 2) What first covered the whole earth?    | <i>Darkness and Water</i>  |
| 3) On what day did God create the sun?    | <i>The 4<sup>th</sup> day</i>  |
| 4) Where did the light come from?         | <i>From God himself</i>  |
| 5) Where did God put the water?           | <i>He put some in the sky for rain and some on the earth for rivers and seas</i> |
| 6) Can you create something from nothing? | <i>No, only God can.</i>   |

## LESSON 6

# GOD CREATES PLANTS AND TREES

### Note to the Teacher:

Collect different leaves, flowers, fruits and seeds to show to the students or walk outside and look at different trees and plants. Taste and smell different fruits, vegetables and flowers. Create an awareness of the varied and beautiful world God has given them.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 1 vs. 11-13  
Psalm 104

Psalm 24 vs. 1-2  
1 Timothy 6 vs. 17

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### Revise Questions from last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the Students

- On the land which God had made He put trees, plants and flowers to grow and to produce seeds so that more could grow.
- Pumpkin plants grew pumpkins with pumpkin seeds inside, pawpaw trees grew pawpaws with pawpaw seeds inside.
- God gave us all these plants and trees for:-
  - food
  - shade
  - homes (wood)
  - clothing (cotton)
  - and flowers for us to enjoy
- God has provided for all our needs because He loves us.

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Hebrews 11 vs. 3**

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**Review Questions**

- 1) What did God put on the land to grow?      *Trees, plants and flowers.*
- 2) If I plant a pumpkin seed, what will grow?      *A pumpkin plant*
- 3) Give 5 examples of vegetables that we eat.      *Pumpkin, beans, etc.*
- 4) What do we use wood for?      *Fires, furniture, building homes etc*
- 5) Where does cotton come from?      *A cotton plant*
- 6) Why did God make these things to grow on the land?      *Because He loves us and provides for our needs.*

## LESSON 7

# GOD CREATES THE SUN, MOON AND STARS

### Note to the Teacher:-

Allow the students to talk about the stars they see at night, the different shapes of the moon and the colour of the sun in the mornings and evenings. Make them understand what a beautiful world God has given them and how much He cares for them. They can know that there is a creator God by just looking at the world around them.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 1 vs. 14-19  
Isaiah 40 vs. 26

Psalms 33 vs. 6-9  
Romans 1 vs. 20

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### Revise Questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- God made the smallest little seed and He also made the huge sun, moon and millions and millions of stars. So many stars that you cannot count them all!
- Some of the stars are so far away that you can not even see them!
- God put the sun to shine to give us light and warmth during the day and He put the moon and stars to give light at night. God is a God of order. We see this every day as the sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening
- The four seasons come and go at the same time every year
- God's greatness can be seen all around us in the world. Everywhere you can see something that God has made.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods:-**

**Isaiah 6 vs. 3 (the second part)**

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**Review Questions**

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| 1) What light did God put to shine during the day? | <i>The Sun</i>   |
| 2) What lights did God put to shine in the night?  | <i>The moon and stars</i>                                |
| 3) How many stars did God create?                  | <i>So many we cannot count them.</i>                     |
| 4) Can we see all the stars which God created?     | <i>No, some are so far away that we cannot see them.</i> |
| 5) Name the 4 seasons                              | <i>Summer, autumn, winter, spring</i>                    |
| 6) Did God create airplanes?                       | <i>No, He made people who make airplanes.</i>            |

## LESSON 8

# GOD CREATES THE BIRDS, FISH AND ANIMALS

### Note to the Teacher:-

Allow the students to tell you the names of animals, birds and fish. Let them pretend to be elephants or rabbits or make noises like birds etc. Have fun with the students as you teach them about God's wonderful world.

### Scripture References for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 1 vs. 20-25

Psalms 104

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### Revise Questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- God filled the land with many different animals, the sky with many different birds and the sea and rivers with many fish.
  - Some fish are as small as your thumb nail and others like the whale are bigger than an elephant!
  - Some fish live where the water in the sea is so deep and dark that they have little lights on their bodies so that they can see one another!
  - Some birds have blue eyes or even red eyes
  - Birds eat all different kinds of food, some eat seeds, and some eat fruit
  - Some animals are small like a mouse, some are big and fat like an elephant and some are tall like a giraffe!
  - God made all these different creatures for us to enjoy because God loves us very much.
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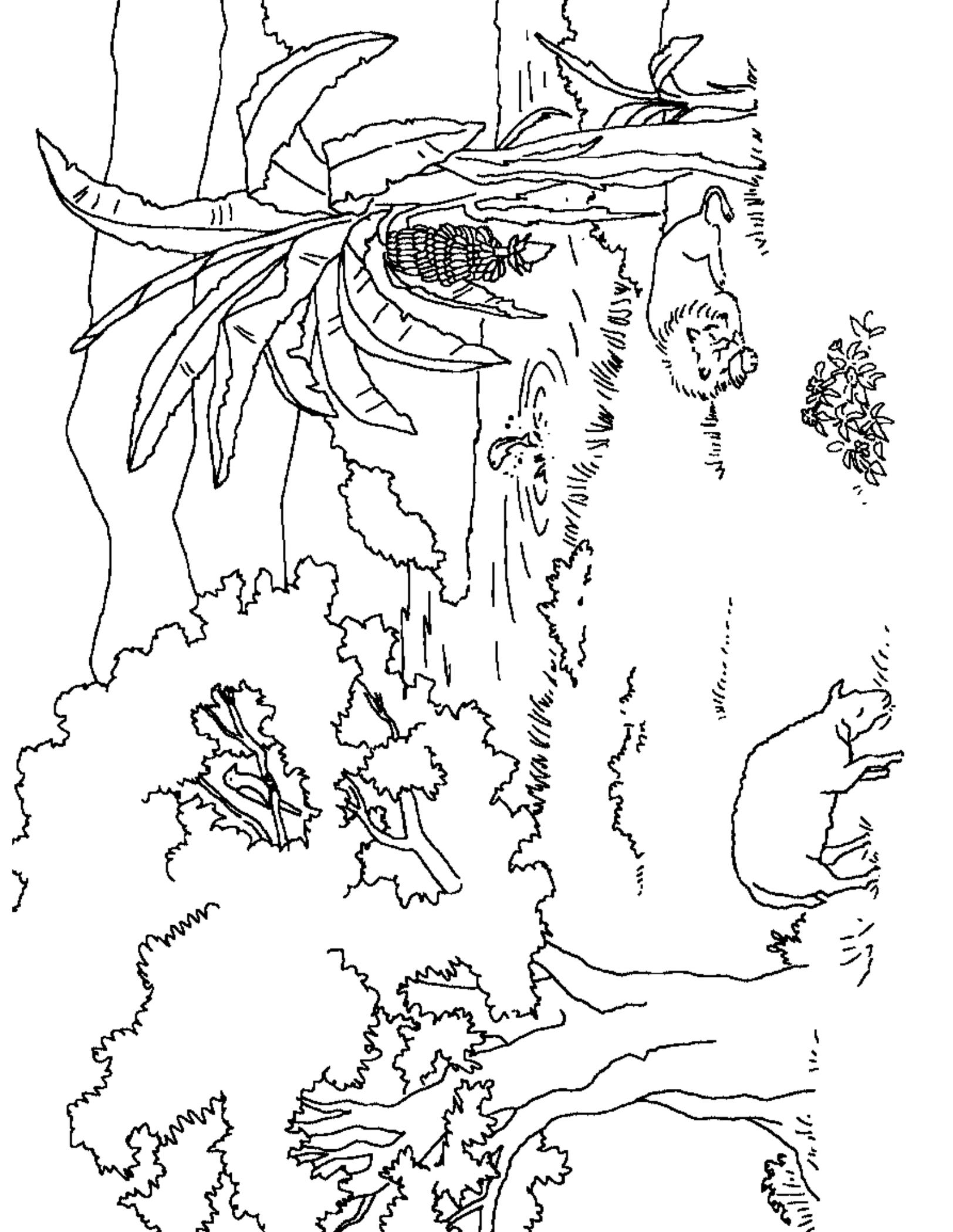
**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Psalms 104 vs. 24**

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**Review Questions**

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|--|--|
| 1) What did God make to fly in the sky?              | <i>Birds</i>                             |
| 2) Name some creatures God put in the sea            | <i>Fish, crabs, octopus etc.</i>         |
| 3) How big can some fish be?                         | <i>As big as elephants</i>               |
| 4) Name one of the tallest animals that God created? | <i>A giraffe</i>                         |
| 5) What do giraffes eat?                             | <i>Leaves from the tops of the trees</i> |
| 6) Why has God given us a beautiful world?           | <i>Because He loves us.</i>              |



## LESSON 9

# GOD MAKES HIS SPECIAL CREATION: MAN

### Note to the Teacher

The students must understand how special they are to God. God made them different to the rest of His creation. Because God made them, He owns them. He knows what is best for them and they should listen to Him.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 1 vs. 26-31

Genesis 2 vs. 7

Genesis 2 vs. 20-23

Acts 17 vs. 24-28

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- God finished creating all the animals, birds, fish, trees, sun, moon and stars
- Everything was ready for His special creation; man
- The Bible says that we are made in God's image. This does not mean that we look like God because God does not have a body, God is Spirit.
- God's image means:-
  - God gave people minds so that we can know Him
  - He gave us a heart to love Him
  - He gave us a will to choose to obey Him or not
- Animals, birds and fish cannot do this
- God gave people a job to do. We are to take care of God's world
- God made the first man Adam from the dust of the earth and breathed life into him then took something from Adam's side and made a woman called Eve
- God put them in a beautiful garden called Eden and told them to have children who would fill the whole earth.

- Adam is our ancestor, because all people come from him.
- God gave Adam and Eve a perfect world to live in. He did this because He loved them very much

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Acts 17 vs. 26** (the first part of the verse)

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**Review Questions**

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|---|--|
| 1) What is God's most special creation?                             | <i>People</i>  |
| 2) What does it mean " We are created in God's Image?"              | <i>We have a mind to know Him, a heart to love Him and a will to obey Him.</i> |
| 3) Can animals read the Bible?                                      | <i>No, only people can know God.</i>   |
| 4) How did God make Adam?   | <i>From the dust of the earth and then He breathed life into him</i>           |
| 5) Why did God give Adam and Eve such a beautiful world to live in? | <i>He loved them very much</i>   |
| 6) Who is our first ancestor?                                       | <i>Adam</i>  |



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## LESSON 10

# GOD'S INSTRUCTION TO ADAM

### Note to the teacher

Use a small branch with leaves on when teaching this lesson. Explain that death is like a leaf picked off the branch. The branch is its life, where it gets its food and water. If a leaf is picked off the branch it is:- 1) separated from its life, dead; 2) after a few days it will turn brown; 3) finally it will be thrown into a fire to be burned. As you teach this lesson, use the branch to help the students to understand what death means.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 2 vs. 15-17

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- God put Adam in the Garden of Eden. God gave Adam one instruction.
- Adam could eat from any tree in the garden except from one tree, “the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil.” God was protecting Adam from seeking knowledge from anyone else except Him.
- God said to Adam “if you eat of it you will surely die”
- If Adam did not accept God’s instruction and warning then three things would happen to Adam:- use the branch to explain the following :-
  - 1) He would no longer be God’s child, he would be separated from God and be under Satan’s control. (pick a leaf off your branch)
  - 2) His body would one day get old and die (explain that this leaf will get brown and die)
  - 3) He would be eternally separated from God in the lake of fire (just as dead leaves get burnt in a fire).

- God loved Adam and had given him everything that he needed for happiness in the Garden of Eden.
- Like your parents warn you about touching a hot fire because they love you and want to protect you from danger, so God also wanted to protect Adam from making independent choices and following the authority of another.

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Genesis 2 vs. 17**

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**Review Questions**

- 1) What was the name of the tree that God told Adam not to eat from?      *The tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil*
- 2) What would happen to Adam if he disobeyed God?      *He would die*
- 3) What does it mean to die?      *1) separation from God  
2) our bodies get old and die  
3) final separation from God in the lake of fire*
- 4) Why do our parents warn us about dangerous things?      *Because they love us*
- 5) Why did God warn Adam not to eat from the tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil?      *Because God loved him and wanted to protect him from following another authority.*
- 6) Why should we obey God?      *Because He loves us and knows what is best for us.*

## LESSON 11

# ADAM AND EVE IGNORE GOD'S INSTRUCTION

### Note to the Teacher

Satan deceived Eve into believing that it would be a good thing for her to eat the fruit and that she would become wise and be like God.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 3 vs. 1-19

John 8 vs. 44

### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- God had thrown Satan down to earth when he had rejected God's authority.
- Satan now came into the garden to deceive Adam and Eve.
- Satan entered the snake and deceived Eve into eating the fruit of the tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. He told her that she would not die but that she would become wise like God.
- Eve believed Satan and ate from the tree, thereby subjecting herself to Satan's authority.
- Adam then followed her instruction to eat and He ate, thereby rejecting God's authority and subjecting himself to Eve's authority.
- Both Adam and Eve were now subject to Satan's authority
- Satan knew that:-
  - 1) They would be separated from God, no longer be God's children and that they were now controlled by him
  - 2) One day their bodies would grow old and die
  - 3) They would join him in the lake of fire because they had rejected God's authority.

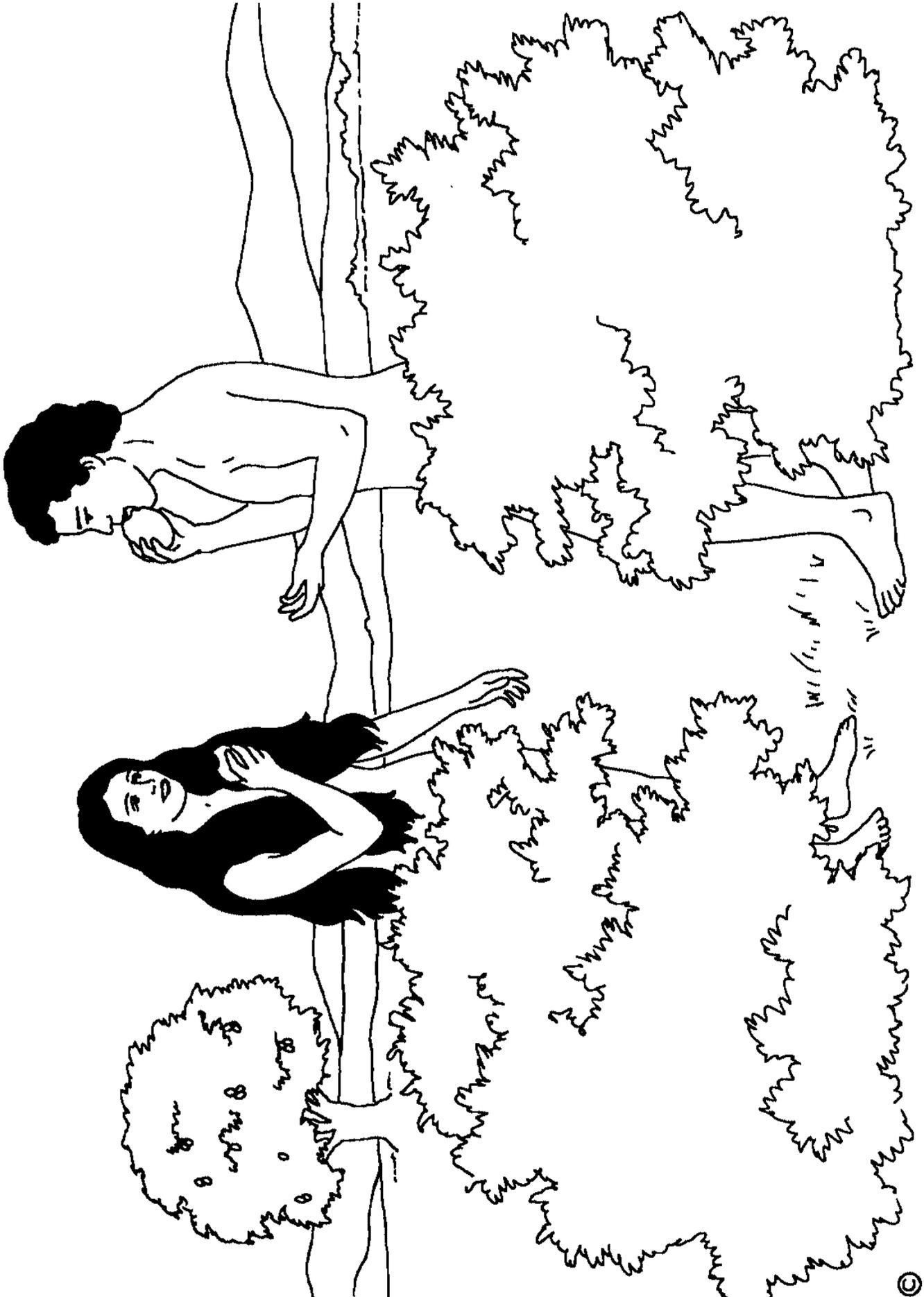
- Satan did not force Adam and Eve to listen to him, they chose to listen to him. Remember, God had given Adam and Eve a will to choose to trust Him or to reject Him.
- Satan is a murderer and a liar and he wants everyone to join him in the lake of fire. He hates God and man.
- Because Adam and Eve had rejected God and all His goodness they were now under Satan's authority.
- Because of Adam, the whole of creation is now subject to Satan's authority and is cursed.
- God had created a perfect world. Now, under Satan's control, it is subject to decay and life became difficult for Adam and Eve and all their descendants which includes us.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**1 Peter 5 vs. 8**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) Why did Satan deceive Adam and Eve?                         | <i>He hates God and all that God had made</i>   |
| 2) What happened to Adam and Eve after they listened to Satan? | <i>1) They were separated from God<br/> 2) Their bodies would one day grow old and die<br/> 3) They would one day be eternally separated from God in the lake of fire with Satan and his demons</i> |
| 3) Did Satan force Adam and Eve to listen to him?              | <i>No they chose to out of their own free will</i>  |
| 4) Who does Satan hate?  | <i>God and man.</i>   |
| 5) What happened to the world after Adam and Eve rejected God? | <i>The earth was subjected to Satan's authority.</i>  |
| 6) Is life also difficult for us? Give examples                | <i>Yes, we get sick, we get hungry, no jobs etc.</i>  |



## LESSON 12

# ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND ARE SEPARATED FROM GOD.

### Note to the Teacher

Adam and Eve's primary sin was unbelief in God which means that they were separated from God. All people are now born in a state of unbelief and are also separated from God. Discuss with the students what sin is. Allow them to tell you about the wrong things that they do. (you also share about the wrong things that you have done) Do not condemn the students, but make them see that they too are sinners like Adam. However they must understand that these sins are the fruits of unbelief and proof that we are born sinners. We sin because we are sinners. Our sins don't make us sinners.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Romans 3 vs. 23

Romans 5 vs. 12

Psalm 51 vs. 5

Psalm 53 vs. 1-3

Acts 17 vs. 26

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- Because Adam and Eve had rejected God and His goodness all people, including children are born separated from God.
- By rejecting God's warning and trusting Satan, Adam and Eve displayed unbelief in God.
- Because Adam is our ancestor and we all come from him, we too are sinners like him (separated from God) and under Satan's authority.
- God is a holy God, which means He separates himself from sin and God says that all who reject Him are dead because they are separated from Life.
- What is sin? Sin is rejecting God's authority, because of this we do wrong and bad things.

- The bad things we do are proof that we are sinners and separated from God ,
- All people in the world sin because we all come from Adam, the first person to sin.
- The Bible tells us that payment for sin is death.
- Death means that:-
  - 1) We are separated from God and are born into Satan's family
  - 2) Our bodies will one day die
  - 3) We will be eternally separated from God in the lake of fire
- God knows everything and is everywhere all the time. He knows about everything we do and say and think.
- No one can hide from God or escape His judgment.
- God knew about Adam and Eve's sin and He knows about ours as well

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Romans 6 vs 23 a (the first part)**

**Review Questions**

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|---|--|
| 1) Who were the first people to sin?        | <i>Adam and Eve</i>  |
| 2) Who is our first ancestor?               | <i>Adam</i>  |
| 3) What is sin?                             | <i>Rejecting God's authority and choosing to live your own way</i> |
| 4) What is the consequence of unbelief?     | <i>Death</i>   |
| 5) Does God know everything we think about? | <i>Yes God knows everything</i>                                    |
| 6) Can we escape God's judgment?            | <i>No, no one can escape from God.</i>                             |

## LESSON 13

# GOD PROMISES A DELIVERER TO DESTROY SATAN'S CONTROL

### Note to the Teacher

Again the students must realise that they are sinners and that they are separated from God and one day their sin will be judged. God loves us so much that He has made a way for us to belong to Him again. Genesis 3 vs.15 is the first promise of the Deliverer (Jesus) who would come to destroy Satan's control.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 3 vs. 15  
Isaiah 7 vs.14  
Isaiah 45 vs. 21-22  
2 Peter 3 vs. 9

Micah 5 vs.2  
Isaiah 9 vs. 6-7  
Matthew 2 vs. 3 - 6  
1 John 3 vs. 8

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- Adam and Eve rejected God's warning. Satan did not make them disobey. Adam and Eve were made in God's image, which means that they were given a free will to obey or disobey. They chose to ignore God's warning.
- God still continued to love Adam and Eve. Like our parents still love us when we disobey them.
- God gave them a wonderful promise that he would send someone, a Deliverer, to destroy Satan's control over them.
- This Deliverer would also one day make payment for their sin and make a way for them to return to God's family.
- Satan and his followers would always be at war with God and His people. Satan would cause the Deliverer pain and trouble, but the Deliverer would completely destroy Satan in the end. (Genesis 3 vs. 15)

- The Deliverer would come into the world many years into the future and would be born as baby to a virgin mother.(Meaning that she would not have had sex with a man )
- One of the Deliverer’s names would be Immanuel which means “God with us”
- He would be born in a little town called Bethlehem in the land of Israel
- God would only send **one** Deliverer into the world to save man from Satan’s control
- In the lessons to follow you will learn more about the Deliverer and how you can become part of God’s family.

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Matthew 1 vs. 23**

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**Review Questions**

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|---|--|
| 1) When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, did God stop loving them? | <i>No He still loved them</i>                                      |
| 2) What was the wonderful promise God gave to Adam and Eve?   | <i>He would send a Deliverer to save them from Satan’s control</i> |
| 3) When would the Deliverer come?                             | <i>Many years into the future.</i>                                 |
| 4) What does Immanuel mean?                                   | <i>“God with us”</i>   |
| 5) Satan would fight against God, but who would finally win?  | <i>God</i>   |
| 6) How many Deliverers would God send?                        | <i>Only one</i>  |

## LESSON 14

### THE FIRST PICTURES OF THE DELIVERER.

#### Note to the Teacher

Many people think that they can choose their own way to be acceptable to God, like Cain. People think that if they do good things like attend church, give money etc that this will make them acceptable to God. The only way to be acceptable to God is by trusting in the way which He has made for us. That is, to believe in Jesus Christ whose blood paid the price for the sin of the world.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 3 vs. 6-8

Genesis 4 vs. 1-8

John 1 vs. 29

Genesis 3 vs.21-24

Hebrews 11 vs. 1- 4

John 14 vs.6

1John 3 vs.11 - 12

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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#### Teach this part to the students

- After Adam and Eve rejected God, their friendship with God was broken.
- They tried to hide away from God.
- No one can hide away from God, He is everywhere all the time and knows about everything we do
- God killed one of the animals in the garden and made clothes for Adam and Eve from the skin of the animal
- God did this to show them that their sin was so serious that it had to be paid for by death
- The death of the animal was a picture of the Deliverer, who would one day come to pay the price for their sin.
- God sent Adam and Eve out of the garden and would not allow them to return.
- Cain and Abel were Adam and Eve's first children.
- Adam and Eve taught their children that God had a special way for sinful man to come to Him
- Abel obeyed God's way. He offered an animal sacrifice to God.
- Abel agreed with God that he was a sinner and separated from God and that his sin should be paid for by death.

- Abel believed that the death of the animal was a picture of the Deliverer who would come in the future to pay for his sin.
- God was pleased with Abel's faith in Him and He accepted Abel's offering
- Cain did not follow God's way. He did not agree with God that he was a sinner or that his sin should be paid for by death.
- Cain offered vegetables.
- God was not pleased with Cain's unbelief and did not accept Cain's offering.
- Cain was angry with God and jealous of his brother, so he killed Abel.
- Because of Abel's faith and obedience to God's way, God accepted Abel as His child and Abel went to be with God in heaven for ever and ever.
- Cain remained separated from God and continued to live under Satan's control

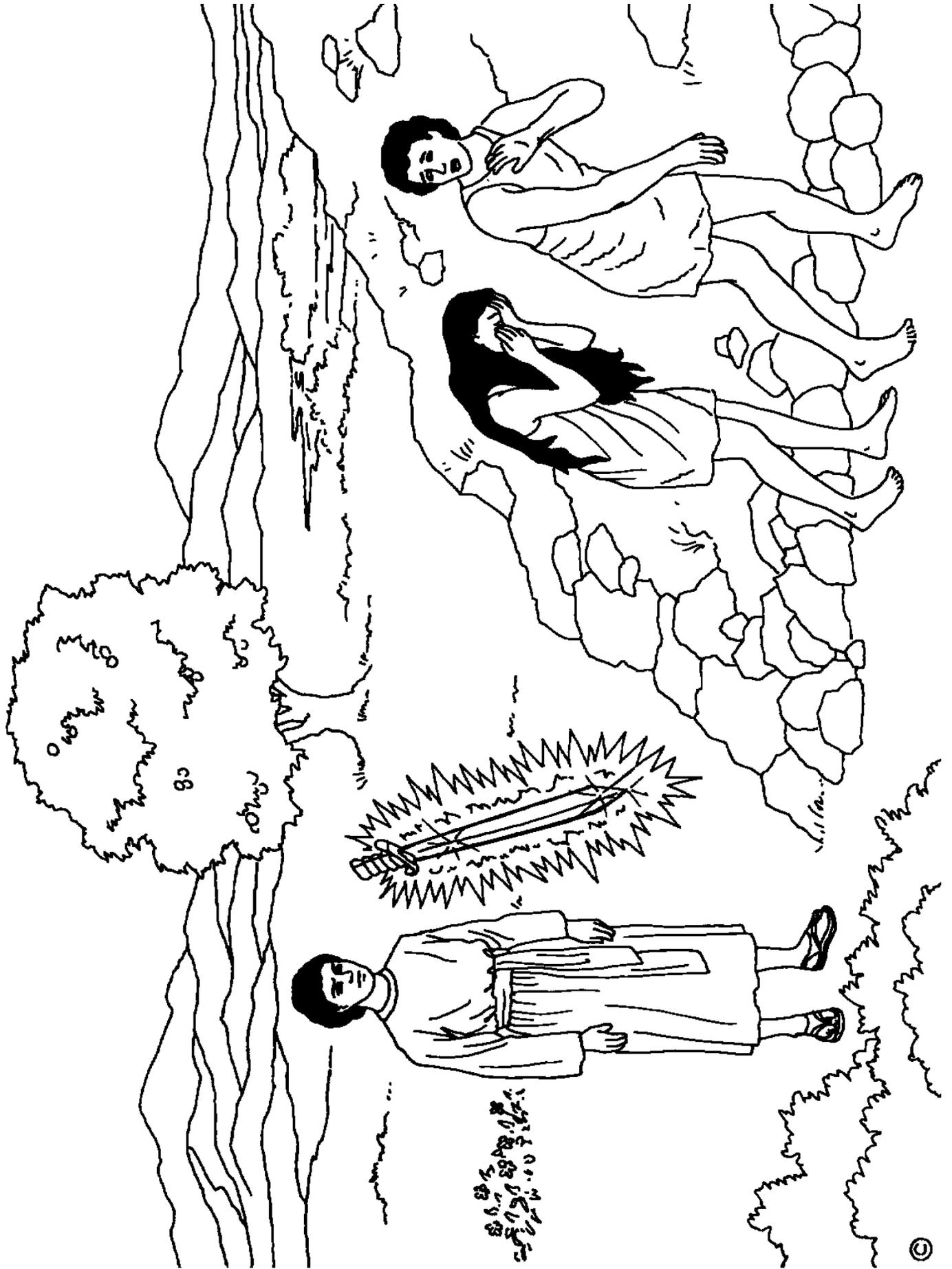
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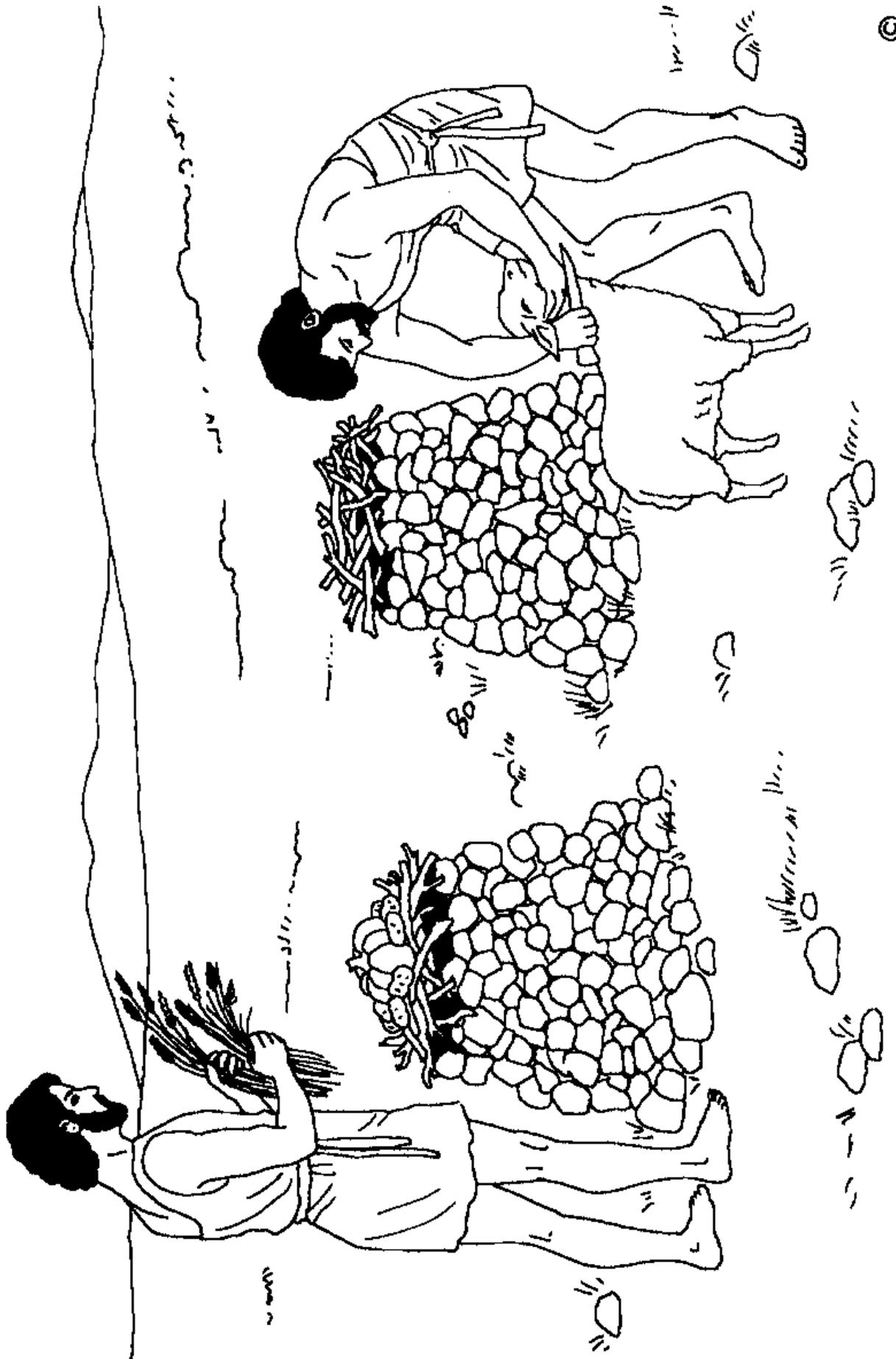
**Hebrews 9 vs. 22 b ( the last part)**

**Review Questions**

- 1) Can anyone hide from God? *No*
- 2) What did God do when Adam and Eve disobeyed Him? *He killed an animal, made clothes from the skin and sent Adam and Eve out of the garden*
- 3) Why did God kill the animal? *He did it to show them how serious their sin was and also to give them a picture of the deliverer who would come in the future to pay for their sin.*
- 4) Why did God not accept Cain's offering? *Because Cain did not come to God in the way God had told him to*
- 5) Where did Abel go when he died? *To heaven to be with God for ever and ever*
- 6) Where do you think Cain went when he died? *Into the lake of fire.*







## LESSON 15

# NOAH AND THE FLOOD

### Note to the Teacher

The Ark is a picture of God's salvation through Jesus. All who believe in Jesus as their Deliverer are protected from God's anger, just as Noah was saved from the flood by trusting and obeying God. Noah was a sinner like everyone else, but God accepted him because of his faith and obedience

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis chapters: 5, 6, 7, 8

Hebrews 11 vs.6-7

2 Peter 3 vs. 9

### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

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- After Cain killed Abel, God sent Cain away. Adam and Eve had many other children and their children grew up and had children
- Soon there were many people in the world
- All the people were born sinners and followed Satan, so they did many bad things
- They fought with each other, they stole from each other, they murdered one another, and they did not love God or listen to His instructions and did not follow His ways.
- God was very sad that He had made people. He decided it was time to destroy all life on the earth.
- He would send a flood to cover the whole earth, even the highest mountains!
- There was one man who loved God and trusted Him. His name was Noah.
- God told Noah to build a big boat called the Ark. Noah did what God said.
- God made a way for Noah and his family and 2, male and female, of every kind of living creature, to escape drowning in the flood.

- It took Noah and his sons many years to build the Ark. In that time Noah also told the people to trust God and to stop doing bad things. The people did not believe God's warning which Noah gave them.
- God told Noah to build the Ark with only one door. After Noah and his family and the animals were safely inside the Ark, God closed the door and then He sent the flood.
- All the people who had not trusted God were outside the Ark and all of them drowned and all other living things died as well.
- Even though Noah and his family were sinners because they came from Adam, they trusted God and believed God's promise to send a deliverer to rescue them from Satan's control.
- Because Noah had faith in God, believed God and obeyed Him, God saved Noah and accepted him as if he had no sin.
- God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign to show that He would never again destroy all life on earth by a flood
- Noah killed an animal and offered it as a sacrifice to God because He saved him and his family from death
- This story of Noah is a picture of the Deliverer who would come to save all people, who trust in Him, from eternal death in the lake of fire.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

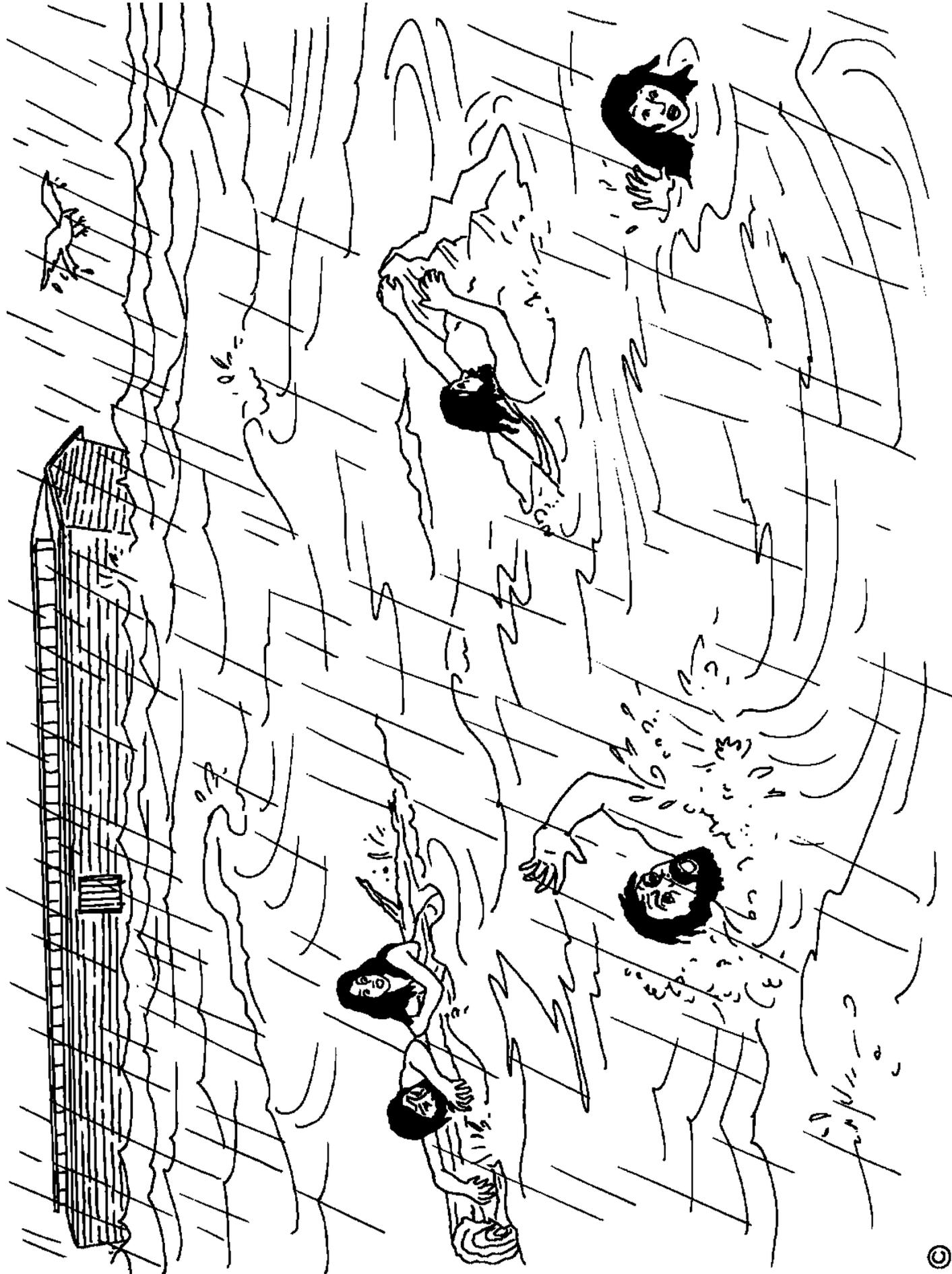
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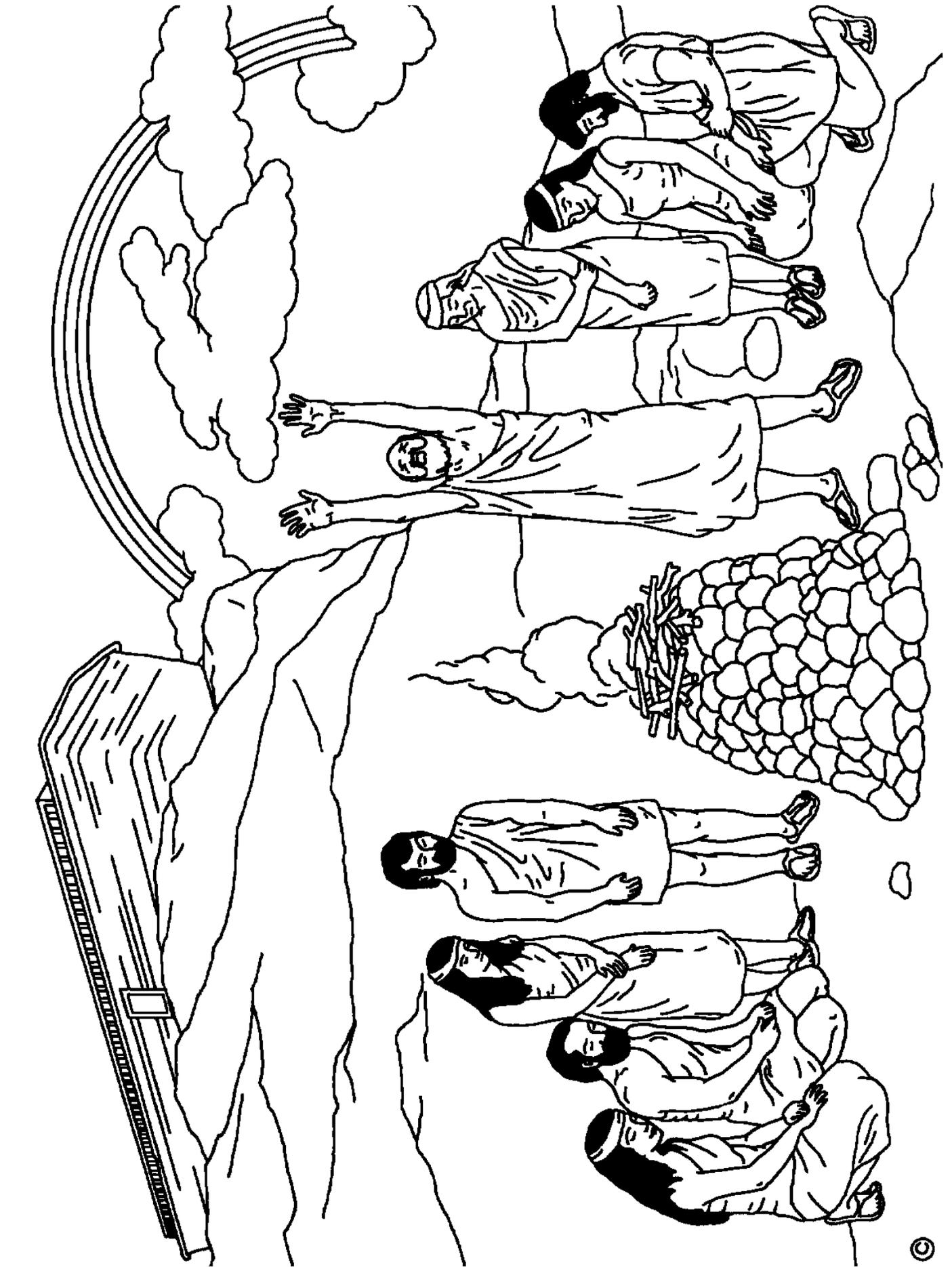
**Ezekiel 18 vs. 32**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) Why did the people in Noah's time do bad things?           | <i>They were born sinners and followed Satan</i>       |
| 2) How was God going to destroy all life on the earth?        | <i>He would send a flood</i>                           |
| 3) What was the name of the man who God saved from the flood? | <i>Noah</i>  |
| 4) Why did God save him and his family?                       | <i>Because they trusted God and obeyed Him.</i>        |
| 5) Did God give the people time to turn to Him and trust Him? | <i>Yes,</i>  |
| 6) Was God pleased that all the wicked people drowned?        | <i>No God does not want anyone to die without Him.</i> |





## LESSON 16

### ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

#### Note to the Teacher

This lesson is very important because it is a picture of Jesus who later came to die in our place. You will remind the students of this story later on in the lessons.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 11 vs. 1 - 9	Genesis 12 vs. 1-5
Genesis 15 vs. 1-6; 13-14	Genesis 18 vs. 1-15
Genesis 22 vs. 1-19	Hebrews 11 vs. 8-12
Hebrews 11 vs. 17-19	

#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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#### Teach this part to the students

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- Many years had passed since the flood and at this time all people spoke the same language.
- God wanted people to live in every part of the world, so God gave people different languages so that they would move away from each other and fill the earth..
- God had not forgotten His plan to send the promised Deliverer into the world
- God called a man named Abram, and told him to leave that place and go to a land which God would show him.
- Abram trusted God and obeyed. God promised him:-
  - 1) I will make you the father of many people
  - 2) I will bless you and make your name great
  - 3) I will bless the nations of the world through you (God's promised deliverer would be one of Abram's descendants)
  - 4) Your descendants will be kept as slaves in another country for 400 years
- Abram believed God therefore God accepted him as if he had no sin
- God changed Abram's name to Abraham which means "father of nations" and his wife's name from Sarai to Sarah which means "mother of nations"
- Both Abraham and Sarah were old and had no children.

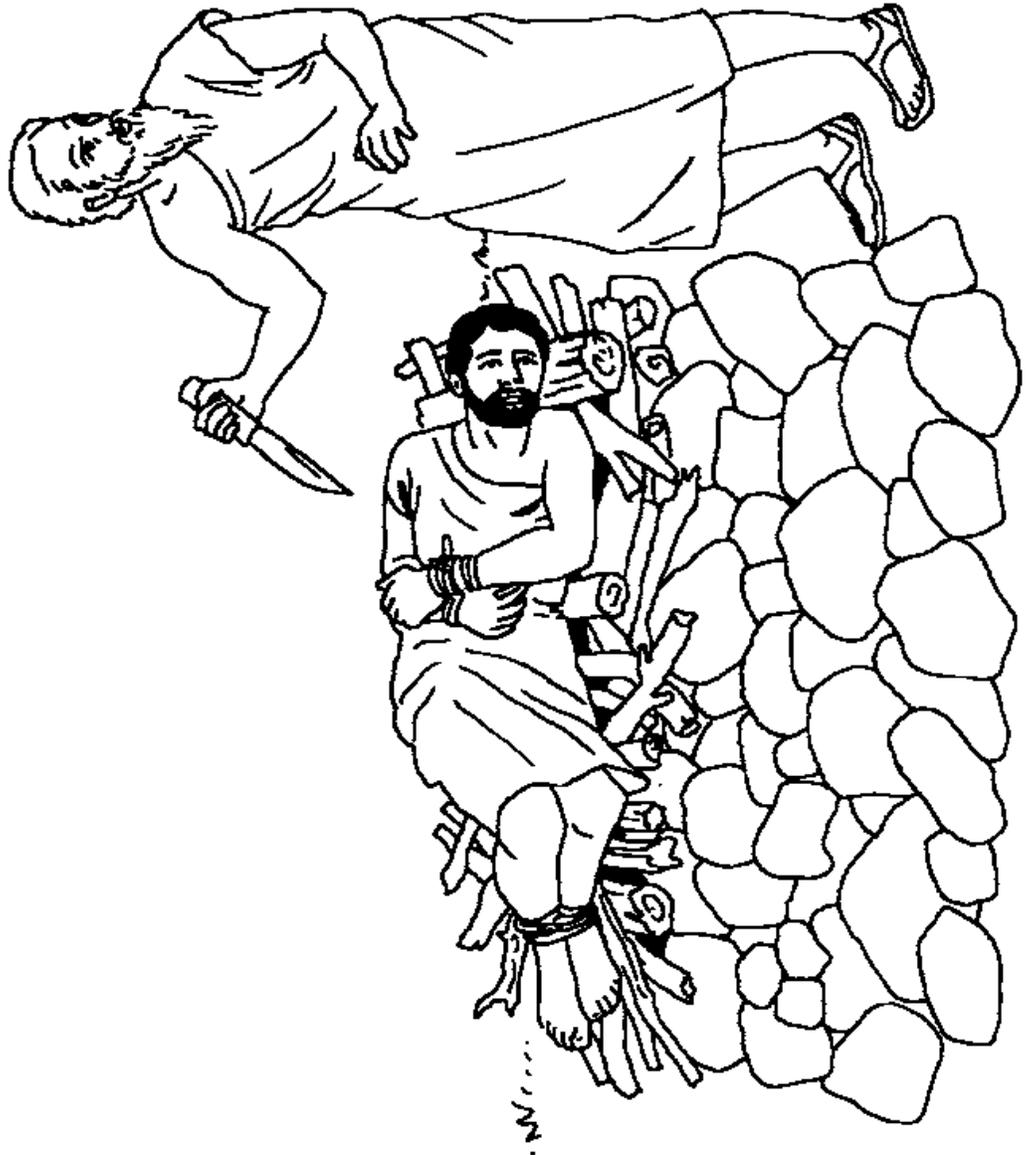
- Many years passed and Sarah still did not conceive. So Abraham took another wife, Hagar and had a son, Ishmael, with her. He became the father of the Arab Nations. He was not the son whom God had promised to Abraham.
- Nothing is too difficult for God. God promised Abraham that he would have a son.
- When Sarah was 90 years old she gave birth to Isaac.
- Abraham loved Isaac very much.
- One day God decided to test Abraham to see how much Abraham loved and trusted God.
- God told Abraham to take Isaac up to a high mountain and sacrifice him!
- Abraham trusted and obeyed God and believed that God could bring Isaac back to life. God was pleased with Abraham's **faith in Him**.
- God did not allow Abraham to kill Isaac. God provided a ram for Abraham to sacrifice in Isaac's place. The ram died instead of Isaac.
- Isaac could not save himself. God saved him, just as He had saved Noah many years before
- God had not forgotten His plan to send His promised deliverer. The Deliverer would be a descendant of Abraham's son Isaac.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Hebrews 11 vs 6**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) What was the name of the man whom God call to live in a new land? | <i>Abraham</i>   |
| 2) Did Abraham trust and obey God?                                   | <i>Yes</i>   |
| 3) What did God promise to Abraham?                                  | <i>1) I will make you the father of a great nation</i><br><i>2) I will bless you and make your name great.</i><br><i>3) All the nations of the world will be blessed through you</i> |
| 4) What was the name of Abraham's son?                               | <i>Isaac</i>   |
| 5) Why was God pleased with Abraham?                                 | <i>Because Abraham trusted and obeyed God.</i>   |
| 6) How can we please God?  | <i>By trusting and obeying Him.</i>  |



## LESSON 17

# GOD BUILDS HIS NATION AND CALLS MOSES

### Note to the Teacher

God used the time in Egypt to multiply His nation, from Jacob's family (about 70 people) to about 2 million people. Moses delivered these people from slavery, which is another picture of how Jesus delivers us out of a life of sin under Satan's control

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 25 vs. 19-20

Genesis 25 vs. 24-26

Genesis 28 vs. 12-14

Genesis 32 vs. 28

Genesis 37 vs. 3 - 4 & 12 - 36

Genesis 42 vs. 1-8

Genesis 45 vs. 1 - 11

Exodus chapter 1, 2, 3

### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

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- Isaac found a wife, named Rebekah,
- They had twin sons named Jacob and Esau. Esau was born before Jacob.
- God knows everything and because He knew that Jacob would trust and obey Him even before Jacob was born, God chose Jacob to be the ancestor of the Deliverer.
- Jacob obeyed God and God gave Jacob the same promise that He gave Abraham and Isaac. God changed his name to Israel. Jacob had twelve sons. These sons were known as the sons of Israel. Jacob's favourite son was called Joseph
- Joseph's brothers were jealous of him. They sold him to some traders and he went to live as a slave in a neighbouring country called Egypt
- Many years passed and there was a drought in the land where Israel and his sons lived.
- Israel told his sons to go to Egypt to buy food
- There they met their brother Joseph again, who had now become a very important man in Egypt.
- Joseph forgave his brothers for what they had done to him and he invited them and their families to come and live with him in Egypt.
- 70 people from Joseph's family came to live in Egypt.
- They lived in Egypt for 400 years and multiplied to become 2 million people. They became the great nation which God had promised Abraham.
- The king of Egypt, Pharaoh, was afraid of the many Israelites now living in his land.
- He made them slaves and forced them to work very hard to build his great cities, just as God had told Abraham many years before
- He decided to kill all the male babies of the Israelites. Satan was using Pharaoh to try to stop God's plan.
- God's plan was to rescue Israel, so that the Deliverer could come from that nation

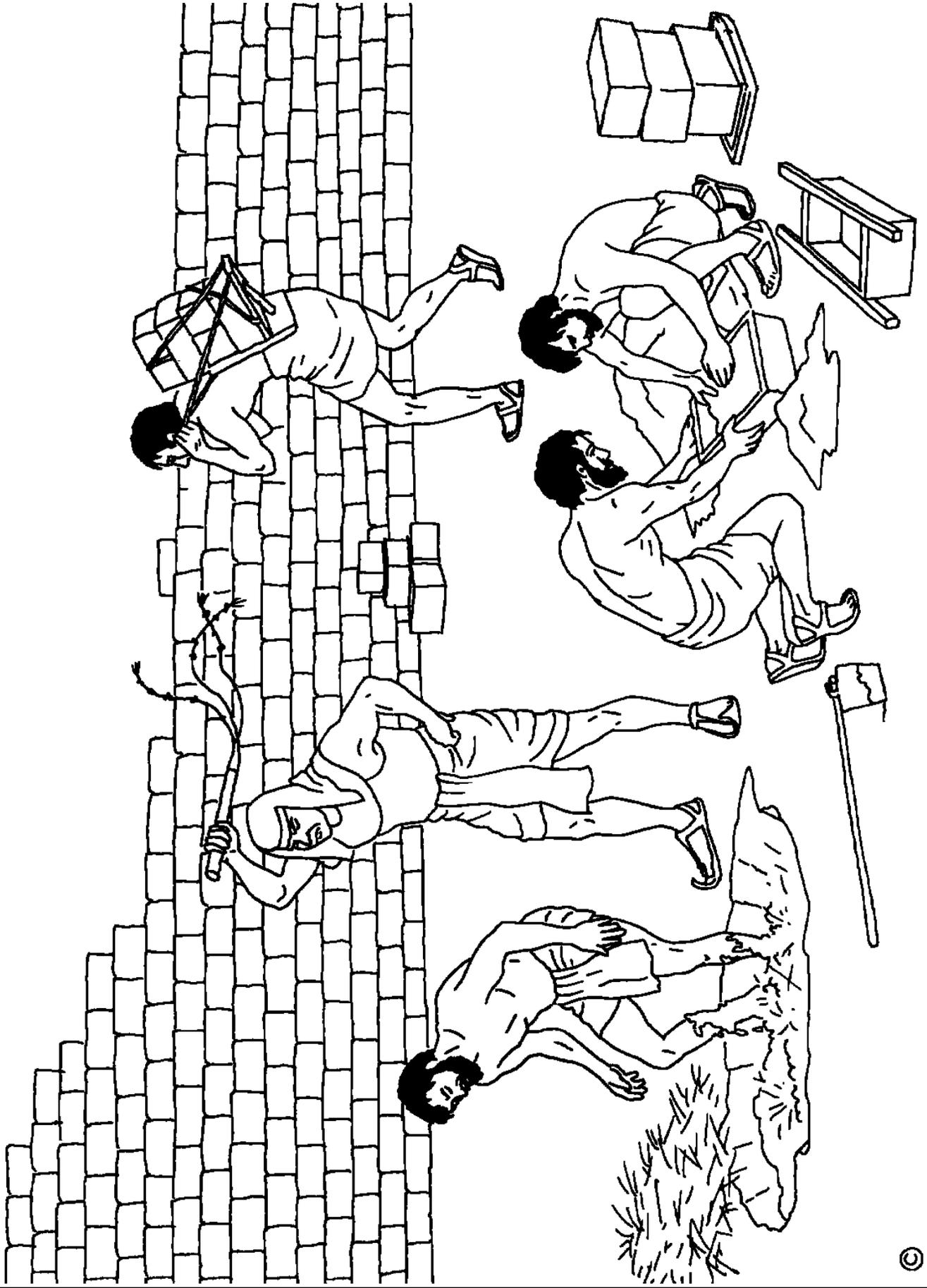
- Nothing can stop God’s plan.
  - God saved one baby boy called Moses. God had chosen him to be the one who would rescue Israel from slavery.
  - Moses’ mother hid him in a basket and let him float down the river Nile.
  - Pharaoh’s daughter found him. Moses grew up in the king’s palace and learnt how to read and write and was very well educated, as were all the Egyptian people.
  - When Moses had grown up he saw how badly the Egyptians were treating the Israelites. He got angry and killed an Egyptian soldier
  - Moses was afraid that he would be punished by Pharaoh and ran away from Egypt.
  - He became a shepherd in the desert country for 40 years.
  - One day God spoke to Moses from a burning bush and told him to return to Egypt and rescue the Israelites from Pharaoh’s control.
  - Moses trusted God and obeyed His instructions. He took his brother Aaron and returned to Egypt
  - Joseph, Redeemer of the Family...  
(fulfilled the personal promise to Abraham)  
8 points:
    - God spoke to him
    - Father loved him
    - Brothers hated him
    - Sold into slavery
    - Falsely accused
    - Sentenced to prison
    - Raised to highest place
    - Prepared a place for his people  
(70 family members)
  - Moses, Redeemer of the Nation...  
(fulfilled the national promise to Abraham)  
8 points:
    - A Child is born
    - The king said kill all the boy children
    - Child is educated in Egypt and lives in the kings palace for 40years
    - 40 years in the desert.
    - Returns to place of Slavery
    - Shows God’s Power (Plagues)
    - Frees people from slavery
    - Takes his people to the promised land  
(2,500,000 people. The Nation of Israel)
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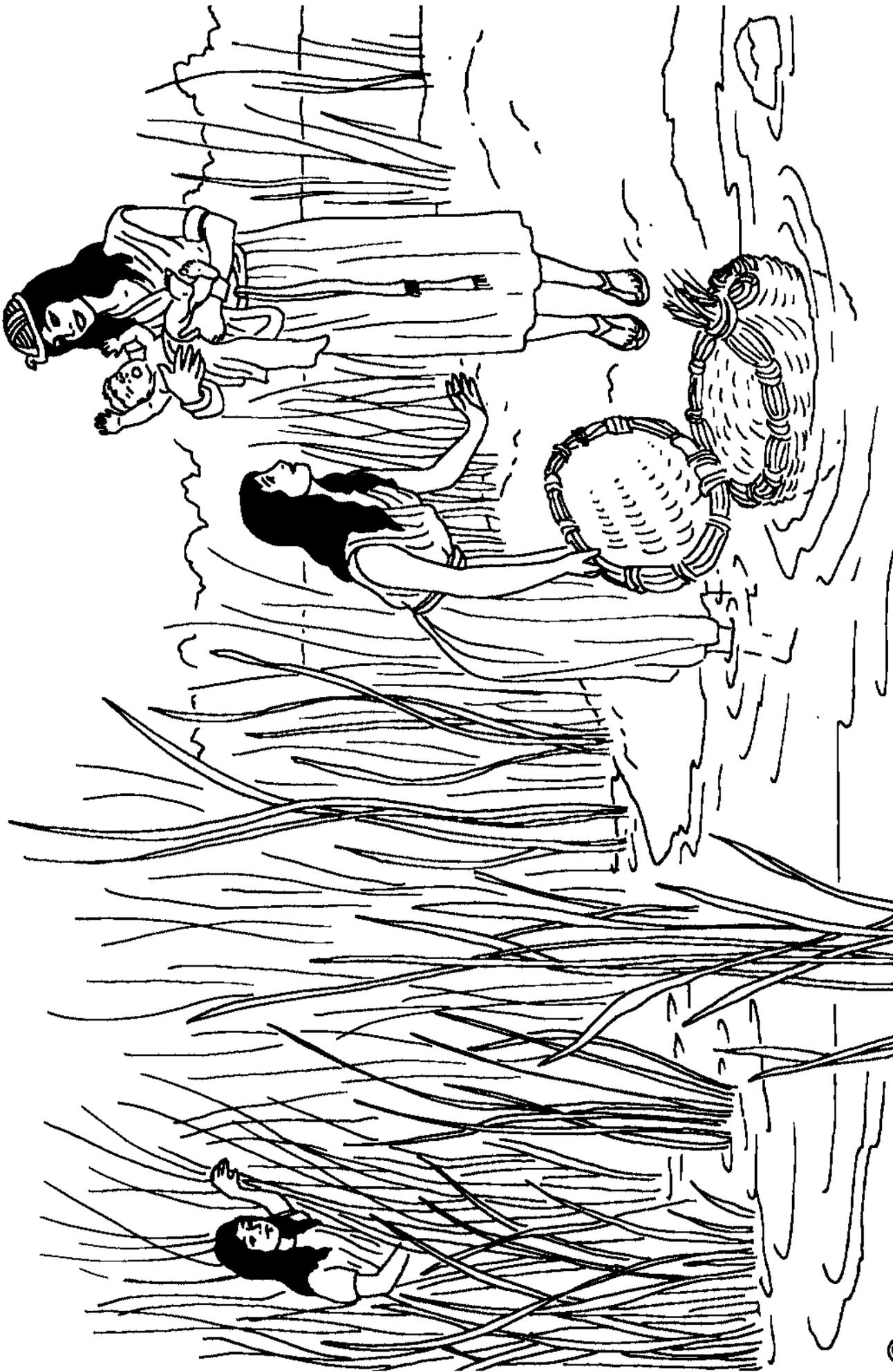
**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Exodus 2 vs. 25**

**Review Questions**

- 1) What was the new name God gave to Jacob? *Israel*
- 2) To which country did Israel send his sons, to find food? *Egypt*
- 3) Why did Pharaoh try to kill all the Israelite baby boys?  
*Because he was afraid of all the Israelites and Satan was using him to try to stop God’s plan to send the Deliverer.*
- 4) What was the name of the baby that pharaoh’s daughter found in the river? *Moses*
- 5) Where did Moses grow up? *In Pharaoh’s palace like a prince*
- 6) When Moses had grown up, what did God tell him to do? *To go back to Egypt to rescue the Israelites from slavery.*







## LESSON 18

# GOD SHOWS HIS POWER

### Note to the Teacher

This is a wonderful story showing God's power and mercy to those who trust in Him. It also shows His anger towards those who will not listen to His warnings. The blood over the door posts, again is a picture of the blood of Jesus that protects all who trust in Him to protect them from death and pay the price for their sins

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Exodus 5 vs.1-2

Exodus 6 vs.1-8

Exodus 7 vs. 1-7

Exodus 11 vs. 1-7

Exodus 12 vs.1-8

Exodus 7, 8, 9, 10

Exodus 12 vs. 12 - 13

Deuteronomy 7 vs. 7 - 10

Psalms 105 vs 1 - 38

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- Moses returned to Egypt as God had instructed him. But Pharaoh would not allow the Israelites to leave Egypt.
- Pharaoh and the people of Egypt did not worship and believe in the one true God.
- The Egyptians were very clever and rich people. They knew how to build beautiful buildings and cities. They had a strong army and were very powerful.
- Satan had deceived them into worshipping many false gods. They believed that the sun was a god, the river was a god, and the stars were gods. They also believed that pharaoh was a god. They also sacrificed their own children to these false gods!
- They were worshipping things which God had made, instead of God himself.
- The time had come for God to show His power and reveal himself to these people. He wanted them to turn from their false gods and worship Him.
- God used Moses to perform many mighty miracles to show His power over these false gods and to cause Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave Egypt
- God turned all the water in the land into blood, then He sent millions of frogs to cover the land, then tiny insects and flies. He then caused all the Egyptian animals to become sick and the Egyptian people got sores all over their bodies.

- God also sent hail storms, locusts and 3 days of complete darkness. Still Pharaoh would not let Moses take the Israelites out of Egypt.
- Finally God did one last thing. He told all the Israelites to kill a perfect male animal and to paint the blood of the animal around the door posts of their homes.
- That night God sent an angel of death over the land. All who had not obeyed God's instruction, the first born of their families and animals, died.
- At last Pharaoh let the people go. About 2 million people followed Moses out of Egypt.
- God always saves people who have faith in Him and who trust and obey Him.

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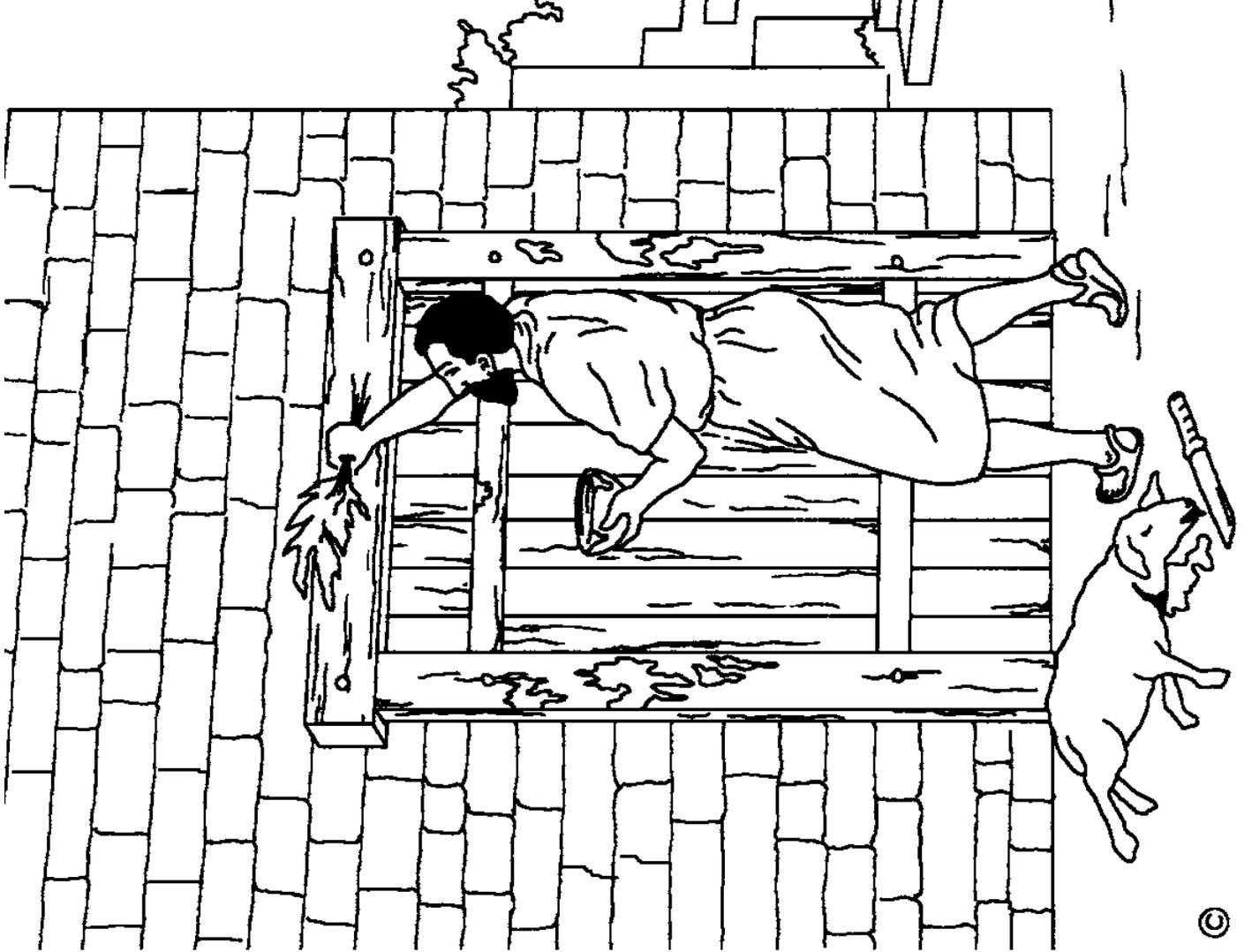
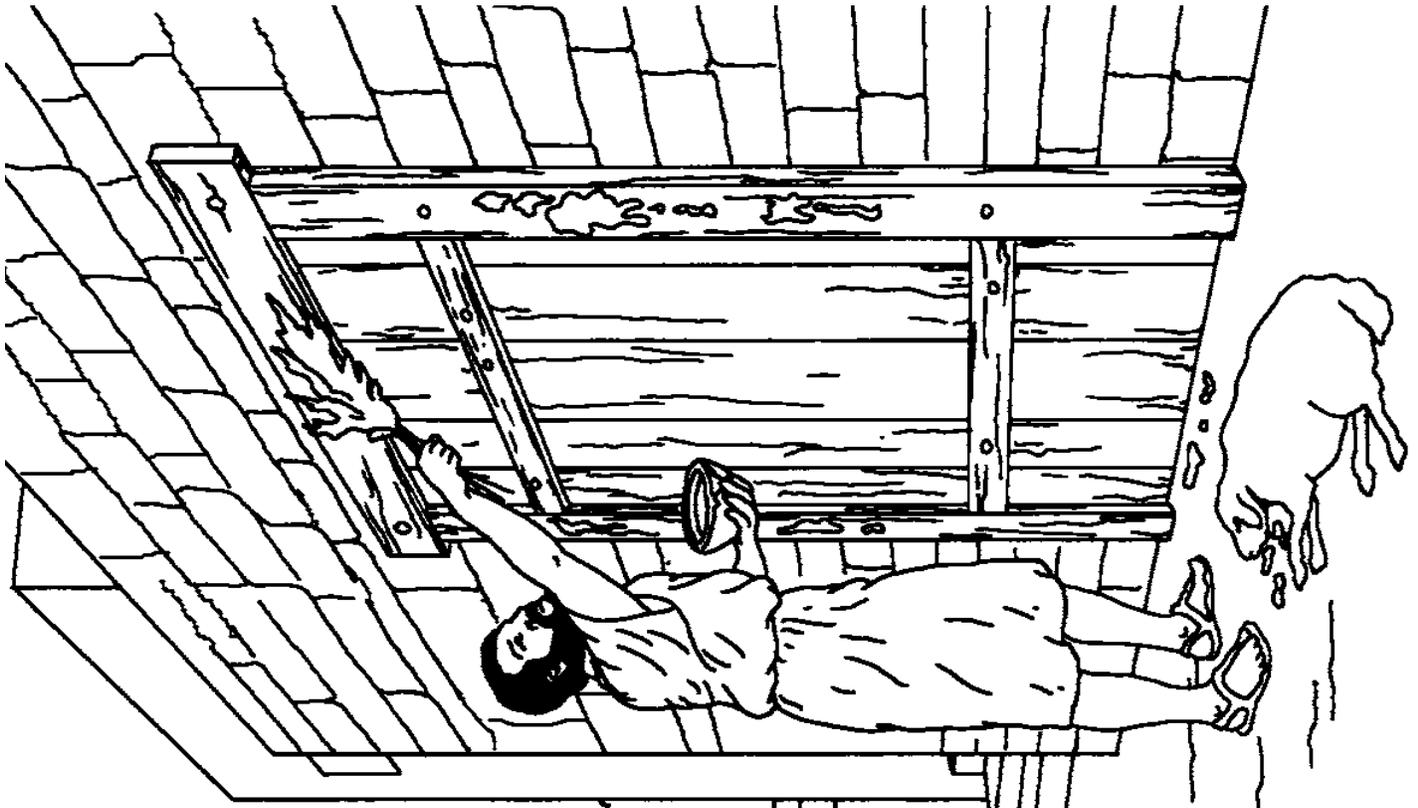
**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**Nahum 1 vs. 7**

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**Review Questions**

- 1) Did Pharaoh believe in the one true living God? *No*
- 2) What kind of gods did the Egyptians worship? *False gods, sun god, river god, etc.*
- 3) Name two miracles which God used to show His power to Pharaoh? *Turned the water into blood; He sent many frogs to cover the land; etc.*
- 4) After God did this, did Pharaoh let the Israelites leave Egypt? *No*
- 5) What did God tell the Israelites to do with the blood of the lambs? *To paint it on their front door frames.*
- 6) What happened to the families who did not obey God's instruction? *Their first born children and animals died.*





## LESSON 19

# GOD PROVIDES FOR THE ISRAELITES IN THE DESERT

### Note to the Teacher

This lesson shows God's love, protection and provision for all those who trust in Him. It also shows His longsuffering and patience with those who do not trust Him.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Exodus 13 vs. 17-18

Exodus 14 vs.5-31

Exodus 16 vs. 1-26

Exodus 17 vs. 1-7

Exodus 19 vs 1-6

Psalms 105 vs 39-45

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- Moses and the Israelites had not traveled very far, before Pharaoh changed his mind. He was sorry that he had let the Israelites leave his land.
- Pharaoh and his whole army chased after the Israelites!
- The Israelites were trapped between Pharaoh's army and the sea.
- God is faithful in all He says and does. Nothing is too difficult for God. God performed a mighty miracle and caused a strong wind to blow, the sea opened up and God allowed the Israelites to cross over on dry land to safety on the other side!
- The Egyptians tried to follow. God closed the sea and his whole army drowned!
- God had rescued His nation and was now going to take them to the land which He had promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- After a few days in the desert, the Israelites began to get thirsty and hungry and grumbled to Moses and asked him why he had taken them out of Egypt. In Egypt they had a lot of food and water. They thought that they were going to die in the desert
- They had already forgotten what God had done for them. They did not trust God to provide for them now.

- Once again God showed His love for them. He sent them birds to eat and every day gave them a special type of food which they collected on the ground each morning. They called it “Manna”
- He provided water for them by telling Moses to strike a rock with his stick. Moses obeyed and water flowed from the rock.
- Nothing is too difficult for God. He provided water and food for over 2 million people and their animals!
- After 3 months the Israelites arrived at Mount Sinai and stayed there for 1 year while God gave Moses the Ten Commandments and His Laws, and the plan for The Tabernacle.
- God faithfully protected the Israelites and provided all they needed.

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

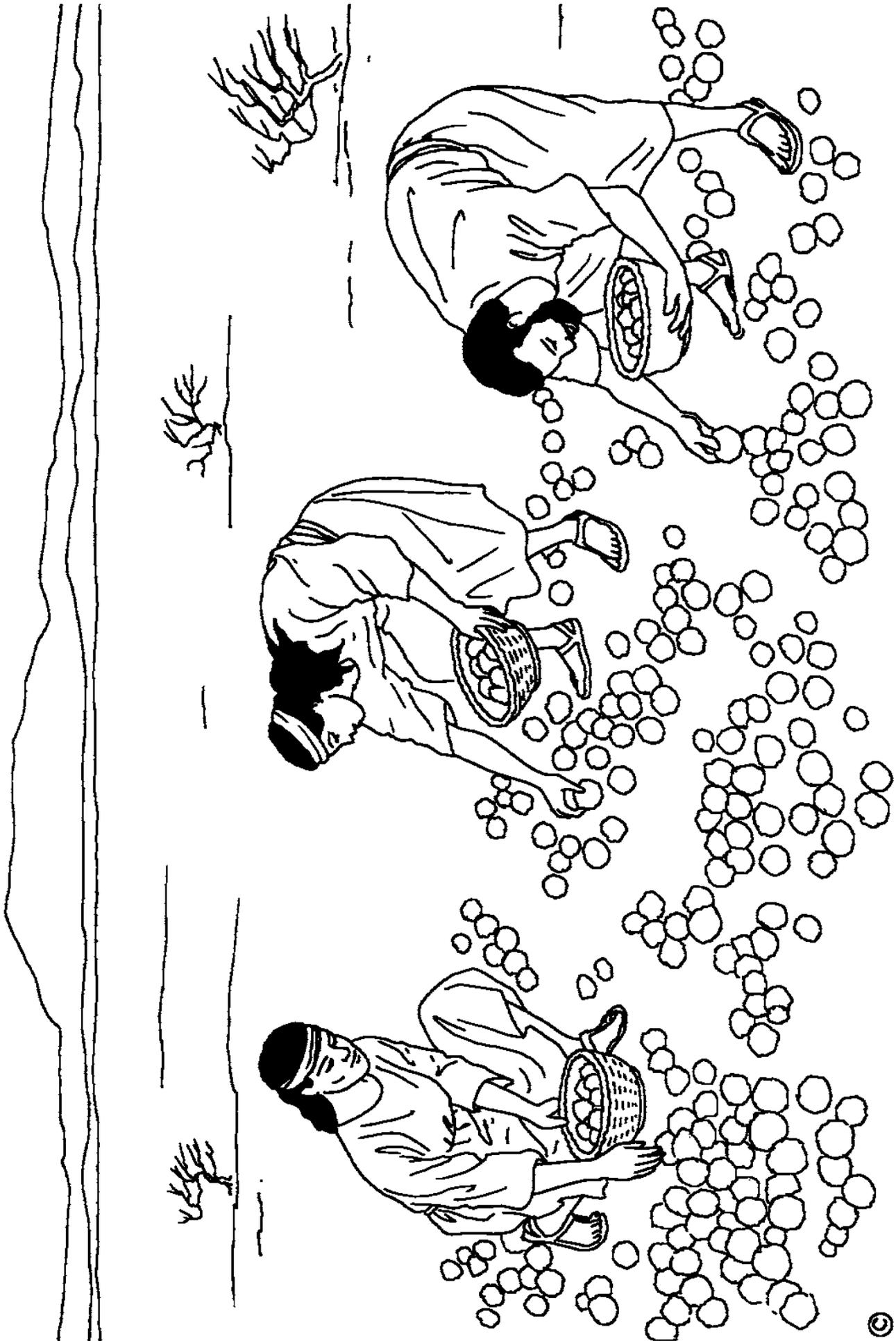
**Psalm 97 vs. 10**

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**Review Questions**

- 1) What did God do to save the Israelites from Pharaoh’s army?     *He opened up the sea so that they could cross over.*
- 2) Do you think that God would let the Israelites die of hunger and thirst in the desert?     *No*
- 3) How did He provide food for them?     *He sent birds and “manna” everyday for them to eat.*
- 4) At one time where did they get their water from?     *A Rock.*
- 5) How many people did God care for in the desert?     *About 2 million.*
- 6) Does God provide our needs when we trust and obey Him?     *Yes.*







## LESSON 20

# GOD GIVES HIS LAWS TO MOSES

### Note to the Teacher

Many people believe that by obeying the laws of God they will be acceptable to God. This is not true. The law is given in the Old Testament to show people God's perfection and that they need a deliverer (Jesus) to save them. We are helpless sinners and cannot save ourselves, but we should try to obey these laws because we love God and want to honour Him.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Exodus 20 vs. 1-17

Matthew 5 vs 17- 20

Ephesians 2 vs 8-9

Exodus 24 vs.12 -18

Galatians chapter 3

James 2 vs 10

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- While the Israelites were camped at Mount Sinai, God called Moses up the high mountain.
- God gave Moses His commandments and laws to teach to the Israelites.
- God himself wrote the Ten Commandments on 2 pieces of stone
  1. You must have no other gods except Me
  2. You must not worship anything except Me.
  3. You must not misuse My name.
  4. Keep the Sabbath day as a day of rest and to remember Me
  5. Respect your father and mother.
  6. Do not murder.
  7. Do not have sex with anybody, except with your own husband/wife.
  8. Do not steal
  9. Do not tell lies
  10. Do not want something that belongs to someone else.
- God gave Israel many other laws as well.
- These laws were given because God wanted His people to be different from the sinful nations which surrounded them.
- God wanted Israel to tell the other nations about Him, so that they too would believe in the one true and living God

- All the other nations worshiped false gods like the people of Egypt
  - God is holy and perfect. His laws reveal our sinfulness.
  - If people disobeyed even 1 law, they would be guilty of disobeying them all!
  - God's laws are like a mirror, revealing our sinfulness. Like a mirror reveals a dirty face, which needs to be cleaned, so God's Laws reveal our sinfulness, and our need of a Deliverer
  - The laws were given so that the people would realise that they were sinful and could not save themselves by trying to obey the laws. Only by trusting in God, like Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses, were they made right with God.
  - They needed a Deliverer. Someone who could destroy Satan's control, pay for their sin and make a way for them to come back into God's family.
  - God is faithful and always keeps His promises. The time for the Deliverer to come was getting nearer
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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**James 2 vs. 10**

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**Review Questions**

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| 1) Name any three of the Commandments.                     | <i>Do not steal; do not tell lies; respect your father and mother etc.</i> |
| 2) Why did God give His laws to the Israelites?            | <i>To show them how perfect He is and how sinful people are</i>            |
| 3) Have you ever broken any of these laws?                 | <i>Yes, we all do many times.</i>  |
| 4) What happens when people reject God ?                   | <i>Eternal death in the lake of fire</i>                                   |
| 5) Do all people deserve God's judgment                    | <i>Yes</i>   |
| 6) Who is the only one who can save us from eternal death? | <i>God himself!</i>  |



## LESSON 21

# GOD GIVES MOSES HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TABERNACLE

### Note to the Teacher

The students must understand that the blood of animals does not take away their sin. God told the people to do this in the Old Testament times, knowing that Jesus would pay for their sins in the future. Just as the ram died in the place of Isaac, so the death of the animals was a picture of Jesus' death in our place.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Exodus 25 vs. 8-9

Exodus 26 vs. 31-33

Exodus 40 vs. 34-35

Hebrews chapter 9

Exodus 25 vs. 17-22

Exodus 39 vs. 32-43

Hebrews 8 vs. 1-6

Hebrews 10 vs. 1-14

Romans 3 vs. 25

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- God gave His laws to the Israelites. He knew that they would not be able to obey them perfectly.
  - The Deliverer had not yet come. God made a temporary way for their sins to be covered.
  - Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob had already come to God in this temporary way. Now God was giving instructions to His whole nation to come to Him in this way.
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- This temporary way would stop when the Deliverer came.
  - They had to come to God in the way that He told them to.
  - God's laws showed them that they were sinners and were helpless to save themselves, only God could save them from death in the lake of fire.
  - God gave Moses instructions to make a special tent called the Tabernacle, just like He had given Noah instructions to build the Ark.
  - God is Spirit and His presence would be seen in the Tabernacle, as a bright light.
  - The Tabernacle was to have 2 rooms, The Holy Place and The Most Holy Place.

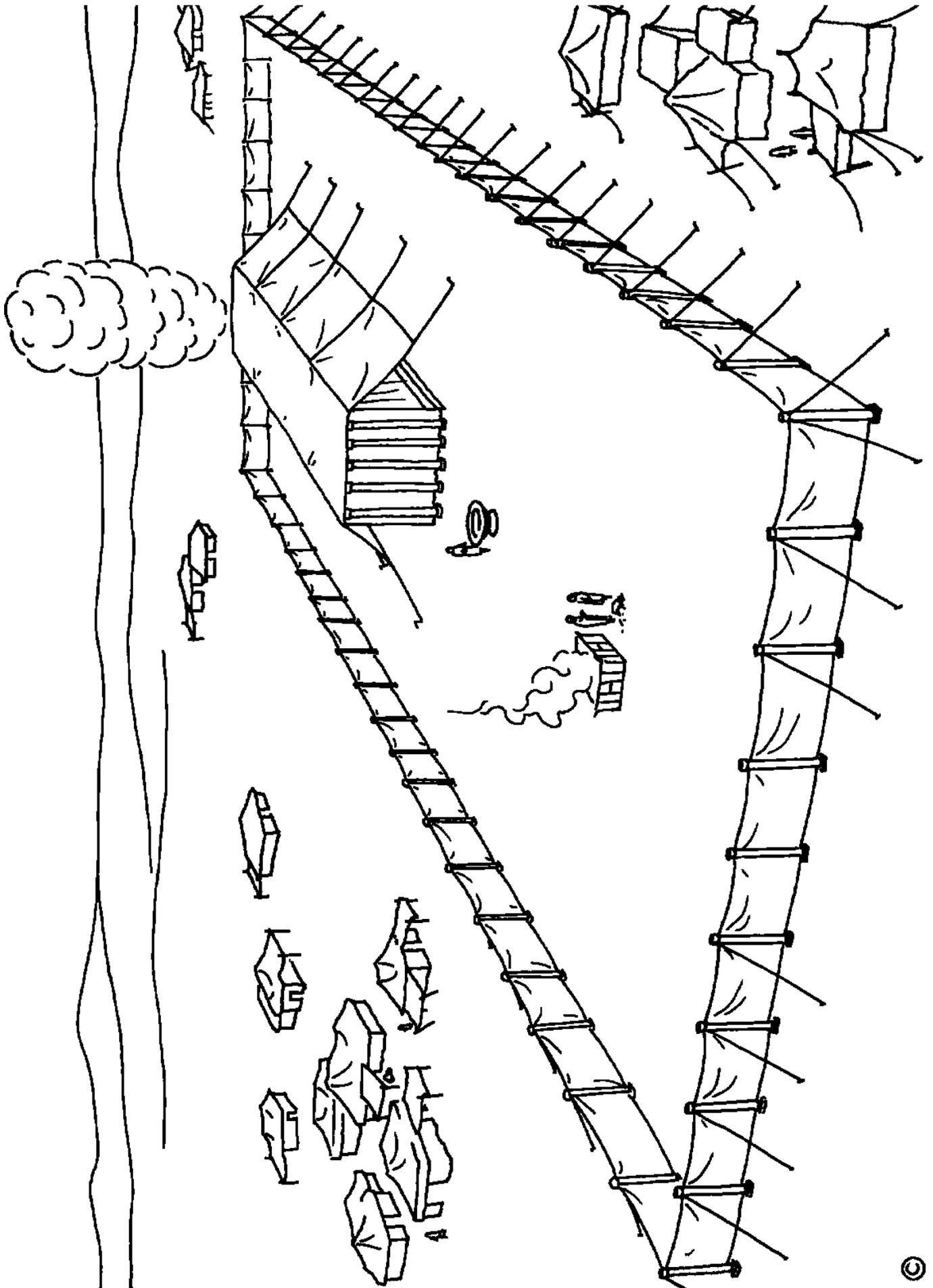
- The 2 rooms were divided by a thick curtain.
- In the Most Holy Place was a big box made from wood and covered in gold. On the lid of the box stood 2 gold statues of angels. God’s bright light was seen between these 2 statues.
- Once every year the high priest would kill a perfect male animal and sprinkle the blood of the animal on the box between the 2 statues. This place was called the “Mercy Seat”
- God accepted this blood as a covering for the people’s sins for one year.
- The death of the animal was a picture of the Deliverer who would come in the future to pay the price for their sins
- The high priest had to repeat the same thing year after year for himself and the nation of Israel.
- Every day people could come to the Tabernacle and give the priest animals or birds as “Burnt” or “ Sin” offerings to God.
- This temporary way to come to God was used for 1500 years until the Deliverer came.

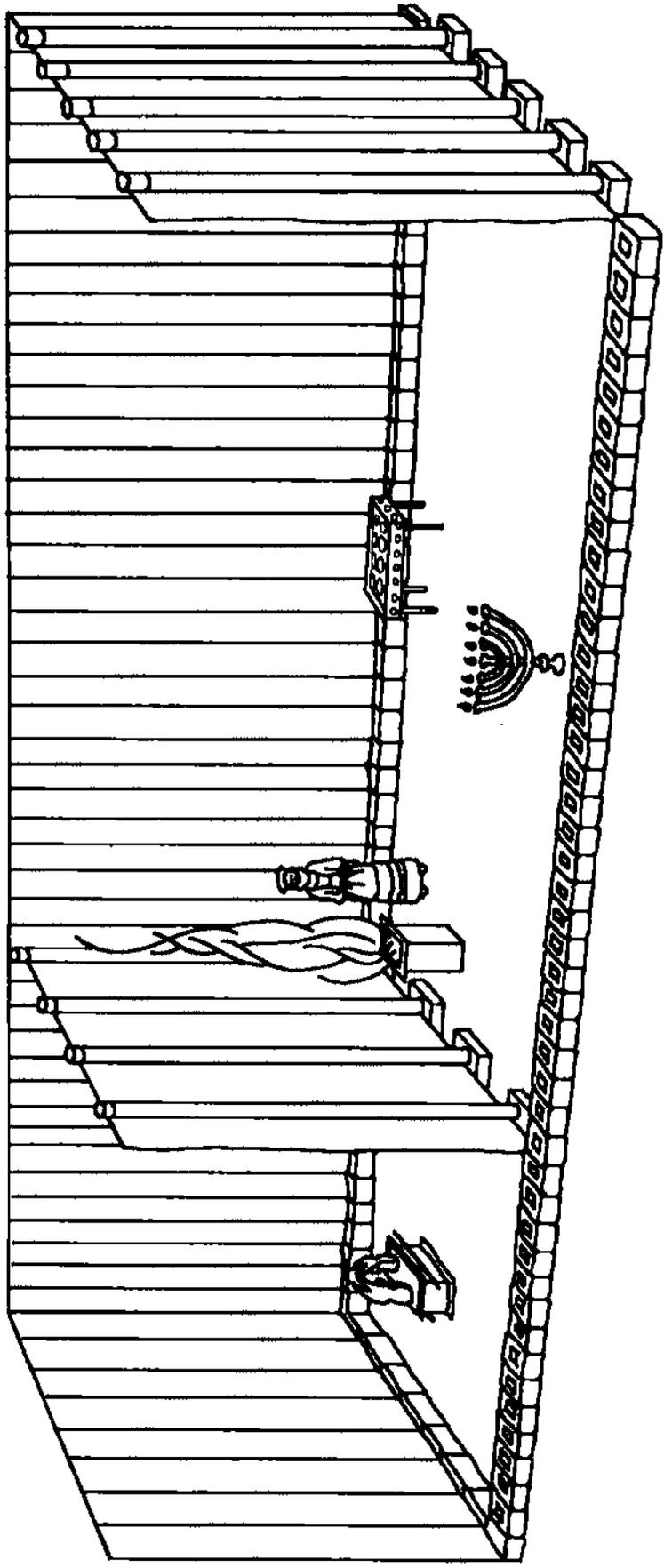
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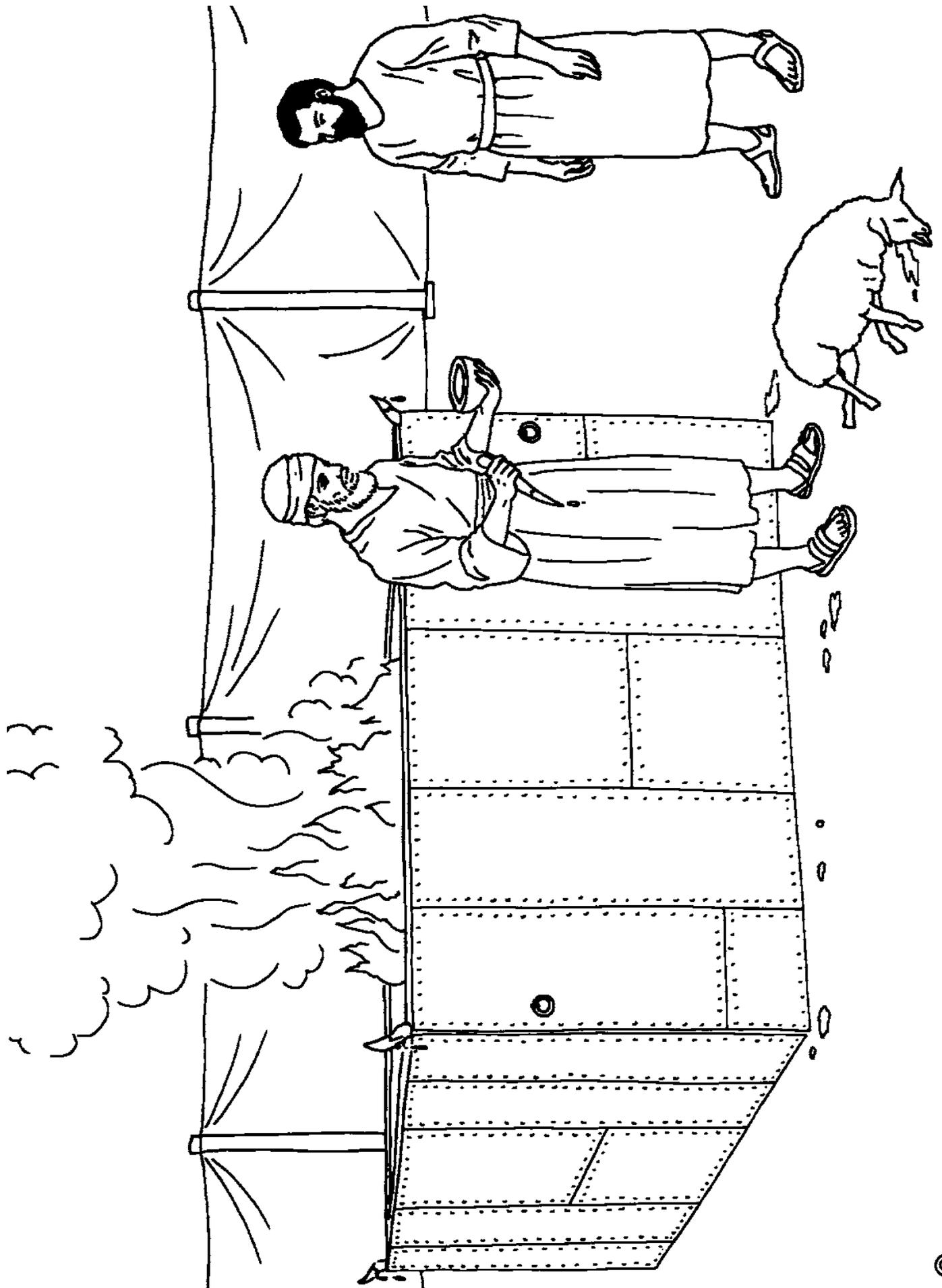
**Hebrews 10 vs.4**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) Did God expect the Israelites to be able to obey all His laws?                   | <i>No</i>  |
| 2) What were the names of the 2 `rooms in the Tabernacle?                           | <i>The Holy Place and<br/>The Most Holy place</i>  |
| 3) What was inside The Most Holy Place?   | <i>A wooden box covered in gold with 2<br/>gold statues of angels standing on<br/>top of it.</i> |
| 4) What did the High Priest have to do every year?                                  | <i>He had to kill an animal and<br/>sprinkle its blood on the box<br/>between the 2 statues.</i> |
| 5) Can the blood of animals pay for sin?  | <i>No</i>  |
| 6) When should the Israelites have stopped sacrificing animals to cover their sins? | <i>When the Deliverer came.</i>  |







## LESSON 22

### PREPARATION FOR THE DELIVERER

#### Note to the Teacher

God allowed the Israelites who did not trust Him, to die and to not enter the Promised Land, just as He would not allow the unbelieving people in Noah's time to enter the Ark. We too need to trust God for our salvation so that we can enter the kingdom of heaven

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Deuteronomy 1 vs. 19-40

Numbers 21 vs.4 – 9

Joshua 1 vs. 1-11

Judges 2 vs.14-16

1 Samuel 8 vs 19-22

Luke 3 vs 1-20

#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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#### Teach this part to the students

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- Many of the Israelites whom God had brought out of Egypt did not trust and obey God. They had forgotten all the miracles that He had done for them.
- They did not believe that God would give them the land that He had promised to Abraham
- God was very angry with their unbelief. He sent poisonous snakes to kill some of the Israelites
- God told Moses to make an image of a snake and put it on a pole and said "anyone who is bitten by a snake can look at the image and live"
- If the people showed their faith in what God had said and looked at the image on the pole, they were healed from the snake bite.
- He made them continue to live in the desert for 40 years, until all the people who did not trust Him had died
- After the 40 years had passed, Moses died and Joshua led the younger generation of Israelites into the Promised Land.
- There were many wicked nations living in this land.
- God helped His people to win the fight against these wicked nations. We call this land "Israel" today.
- God had made for himself a nation, given them His laws and given them land.
- He was to be Ruler and King over them, so that all the nations of the world would believe in the one true living God
- Everything was being prepared for the promised Deliverer.
- Many years passed and many things happened during this time. God gave Judges to direct His nation, but the people were not satisfied.

- They wanted a king to rule over them like the other nations around them.
- Saul, David and Solomon were the first three kings of Israel. Solomon built a beautiful temple in Jerusalem to replace the Tabernacle
- Some kings rejected God, and some followed His ways.
- These bad kings allowed the people to worship false gods like the other nations around them did.
- After Solomon the land was divided into 2 parts, Judah and Israel.
- During the time that these kings ruled Israel, God sent many different prophets to direct and warn Israel when they rejected Him and worshipped false gods.
- Isaiah was one of these prophets. He told Israel many things about the promised Deliverer, so that when He came they would know Him.
- God also allowed other powerful nations to fight against Judah and Israel. When Judah rejected Him, He allowed them to be taken out of their land as slaves for 70 years.
- 400 years passed and then God sent the prophet, John the Baptist to warn the people to change their ways and to trust and obey God.
- John lived in the desert and was a poor man, but God used him to tell the people to prepare themselves for the promised deliverer
- Many people believed John's message and were baptised by him in the Jordan River.
- The time had finally come. Who was this promised Deliverer? Where would He be born? And what would His name be?
- Would He be a great king? Would he be rich and powerful? Would he save the Israelites from their enemies?
- These were the questions that everyone was asking!

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

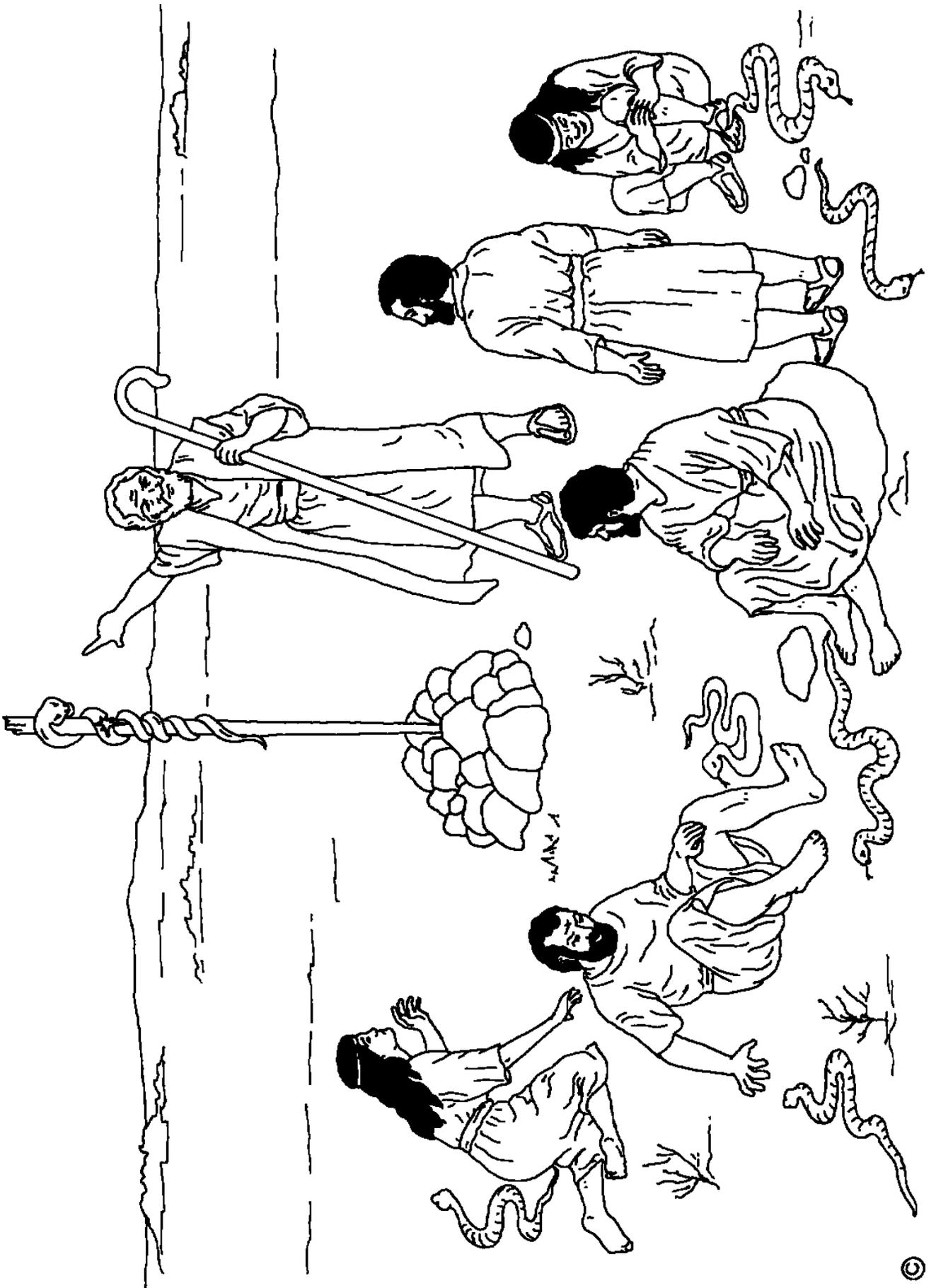
**John 1 vs. 23**

**Review Questions**

- 1) What punishment did God give the Israelites who did not trust Him to lead them safely into the Promised Land?

*He made them wander in the desert for 40 years until they all died*

- 2) What is the name of the Promised Land today? *Israel*
- 3) Name the first three kings of Israel *King Saul, King David and King Solomon*
- 4) Whom did God send to warn the Israelites, when they disobeyed Him? *Prophets*
- 5) What was the name of the last Prophet? *John the Baptist*
- 6) Who do you think is the promised Deliverer? *Jesus Christ.*



## **LESSON 23**

### **The Lamb Of God**

#### **Note to the Teacher**

This lesson is a revision lesson about the animal sacrifices which God required to cover over people's sins during the Old Testament times. Make sure that the students clearly understand that this was only a temporary way until the Deliverer came.

#### **Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson**

Leviticus 1 vs. 1-3

John 1 vs. 19 - 31

Hebrews 10 vs. 1 - 10

Leviticus 1 vs. 10

Hebrews 9 vs. 11 - 14

1 Peter 1 vs. 18 - 21

#### **Revise questions from the last Lesson with the Students**

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#### **Teach this part to the students**

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- One day as John the Baptist was baptising people in the Jordan River, he saw a Man walking towards him. John said some very strange words.
- He said:- "Look here comes the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
- Who was John talking about and what did he mean by those words?
- Remember long ago after Adam and Eve had listened to Satan lies. They rejected God and followed Satan. They had to leave the garden.
- All people born after Adam and Eve are born sinners and are also separated from God, including us. We are controlled by Satan.
- God is holy and perfect and He separates himself from all sin.
- God required animals to be sacrificed to cover sin

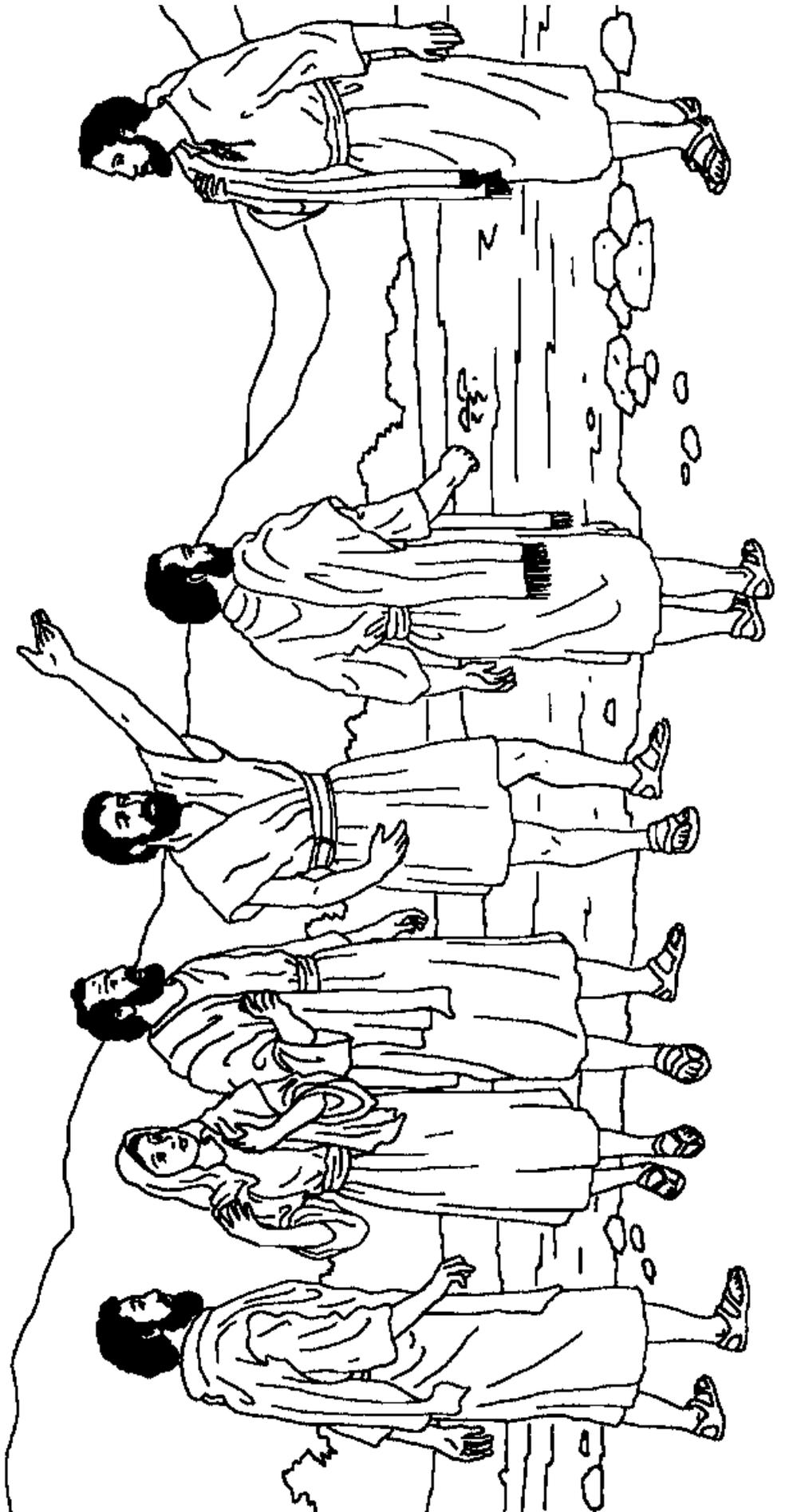
- Because of God’s great love and mercy, He promised that He would send someone, a Deliverer, who would destroy Satan’s control over people, pay for their sins and make a way for them to come back into God’s family.
- Until the time when the Deliverer would come into the world, God gave the people a temporary way to come to Him to have their sins covered over.
- This temporary way was that the Israelites had to sacrifice a perfect male animal, like a lamb or goat, allowing its blood to run out and to give its body as an offering to God.
- If the person agreed with God that they were a sinner and should pay for their sin by death and they came to God in the way which God had told them to, then God accepted the death of the lamb as a covering for their sin
- Abel came to God in this way, so did Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, King David and others.
- When God gave His laws to Moses in the desert, God gave instructions that the high priest had to sprinkle the blood of a perfect male animal between the two statues of angels in the Tabernacle.
- The blood of the animal was accepted by God as a covering for the Israelites sins for one year. The high priest had to repeat this year after year after year.
- So why did John the Baptist now say that here was a Man who was going to take away the sin of the world?
- In the following lessons you will learn more about this Man and why John called Him – “The Lamb of God”.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

**John 1 vs. 29**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) What strange words did John the Baptist say?  | <i>“Here comes the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”</i> |
| 2) Why are people separated from God?  | <i>Because we are all born sinners.</i>                                  |
| 3) How did God deal sin in the O/T?  | <i>By the death of an animal.</i>  |
| 4) Who did God promise to send to pay for sin?   | <i>The Deliverer.</i>  |
| 5) What kind of animal did the high priest need to sacrifice?                                    | <i>A perfect male animal.</i>  |
| 6) If you kill an animal and offer it to God, will He be pleased with you and forgive your sins? | <i>No, He will not!</i>  |



## LESSON 24

### Who Is Jesus?

#### Note to the Teacher

Remind the students that there is one God, who is three in one; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus was born as a Man, but He is also God the Son.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Leviticus 1 vs. 10

Matthew 1 vs. 18 - 25

Hebrews 4 vs. 15

Isaiah 7 vs. 14

2 Corinthians 5 vs. 21

1 John 3 vs. 5

1 Peter 2 vs. 22

#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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#### Teach this part to the students

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- The animals that God accepted as sacrifices in Old Testament times, had to be perfect in every way.
- They were not allowed to be sick or have any sores on their bodies or be blind or lame.
- If the promised Deliverer was going to take away the sin of all the people in the world, then He would also have to be perfect.
- This did not mean that He could not have sores or be sick! To be perfect meant that He could not have any sin in Him.
- How could a man be born without sin?
- Adam is the forefather of all people on the earth and because of Adam's sin all people are born sinners.
- This Deliverer would have to be born in a very special way, so that He would not have any sin in Him.
- But nothing is impossible for God.
- God chose a young lady called Mary, to be the mother of the Deliverer.

- Mary was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph.
- But before they got married, Mary became pregnant.
- She was a virgin, so how could she be pregnant?
- This is how it happened. God the Holy Spirit had given Mary the baby inside of her!
- Her baby was God the Son, who had come from heaven and become a Man, so that He could pay the price for sin.
- This special baby was to have many names, one of them was Immanuel, which means “God with us”
- His other name was.... can you guess? Yes! Jesus, which means Saviour or Deliverer!
- Jesus did not come from Adam as we do, He came from God, He is God, and so He was born without sin!
- Jesus was both Man and God. God had come in a human body to live with men on earth.
- God wanted Jesus to have a good earthly father to take care of Him, so an angel told Joseph to marry Mary, even though she was already pregnant.
- So one night in the little town of Bethlehem, in the land of Israel, Jesus was born, just as the prophets had said many, many years before.

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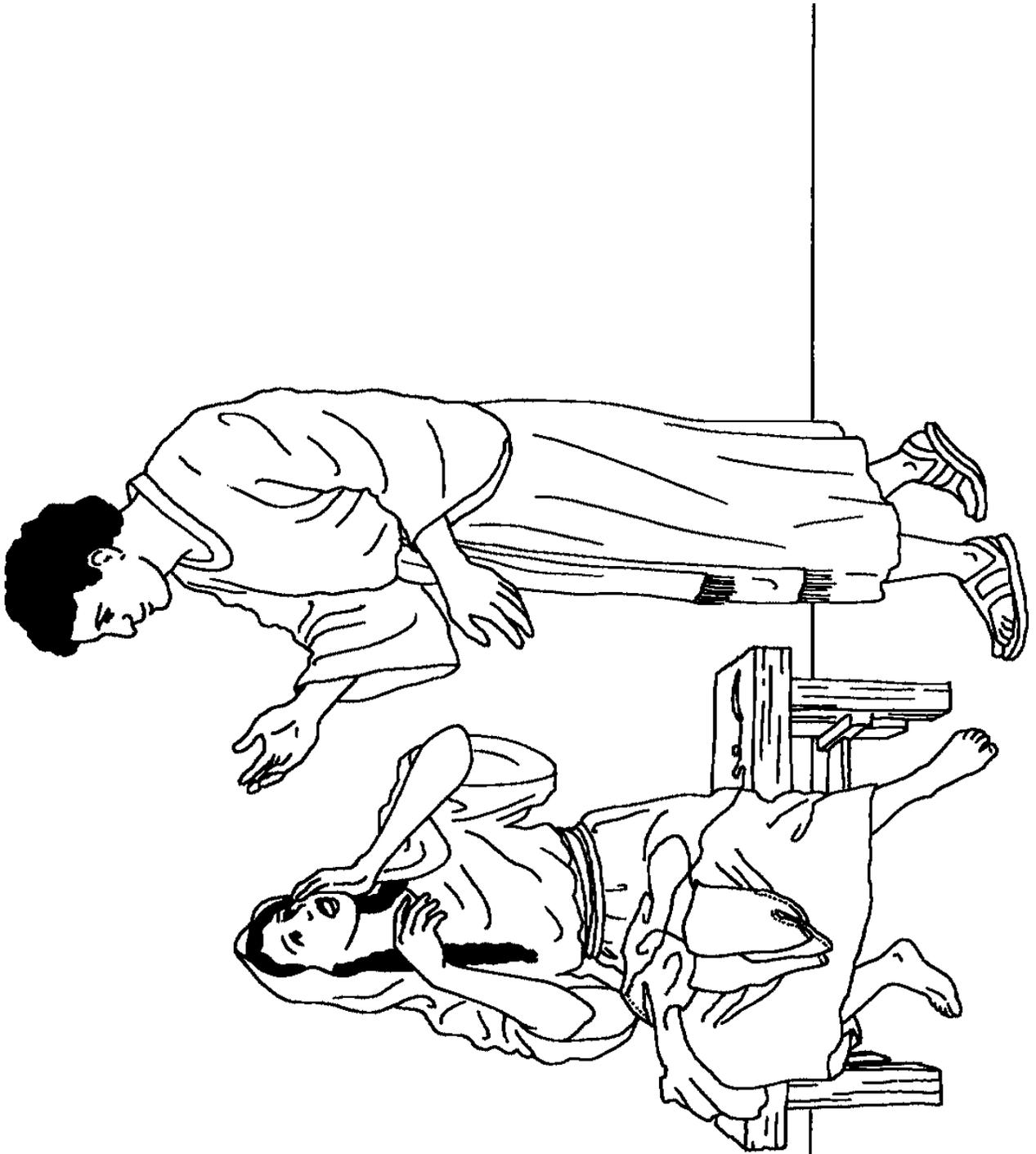
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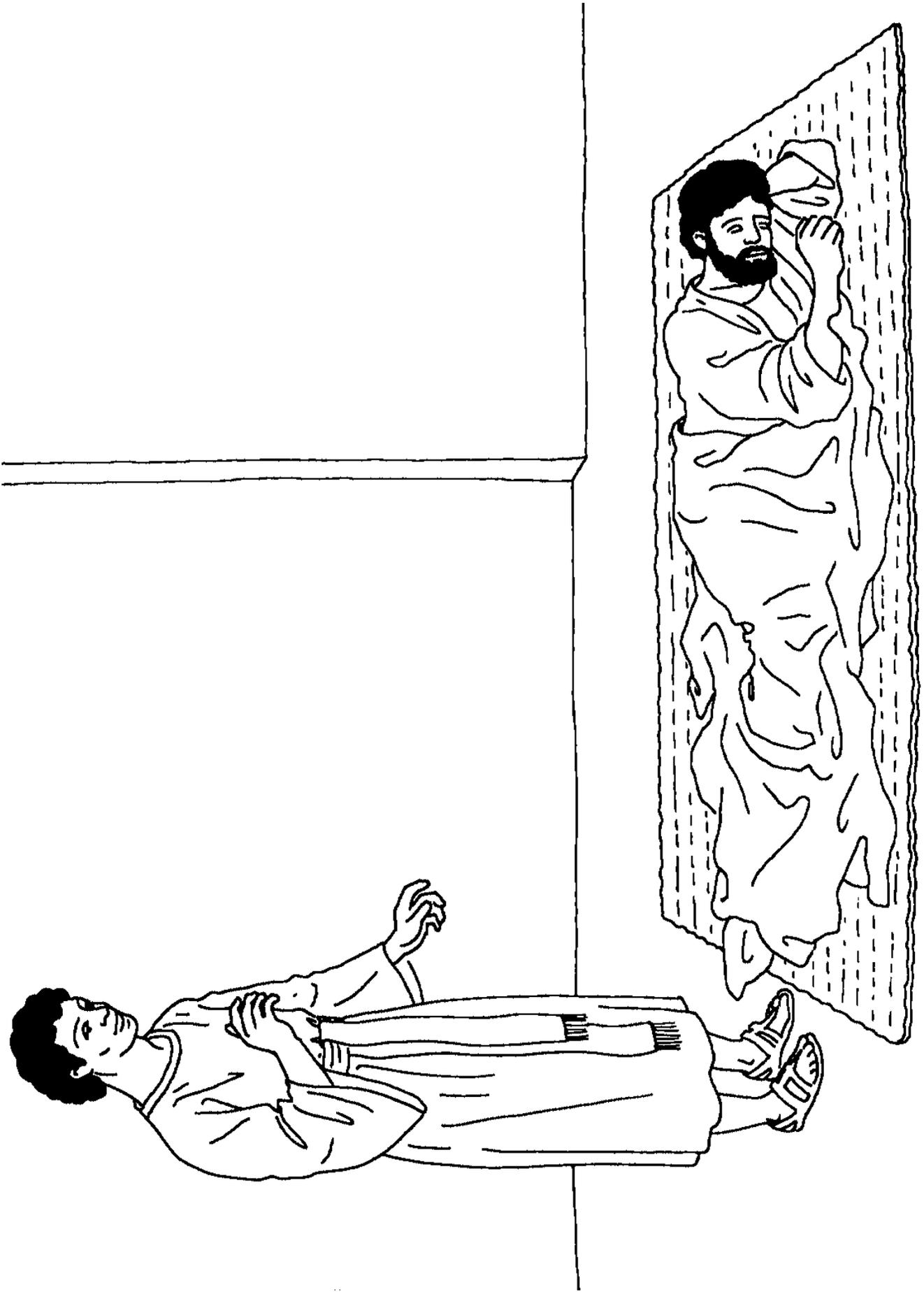
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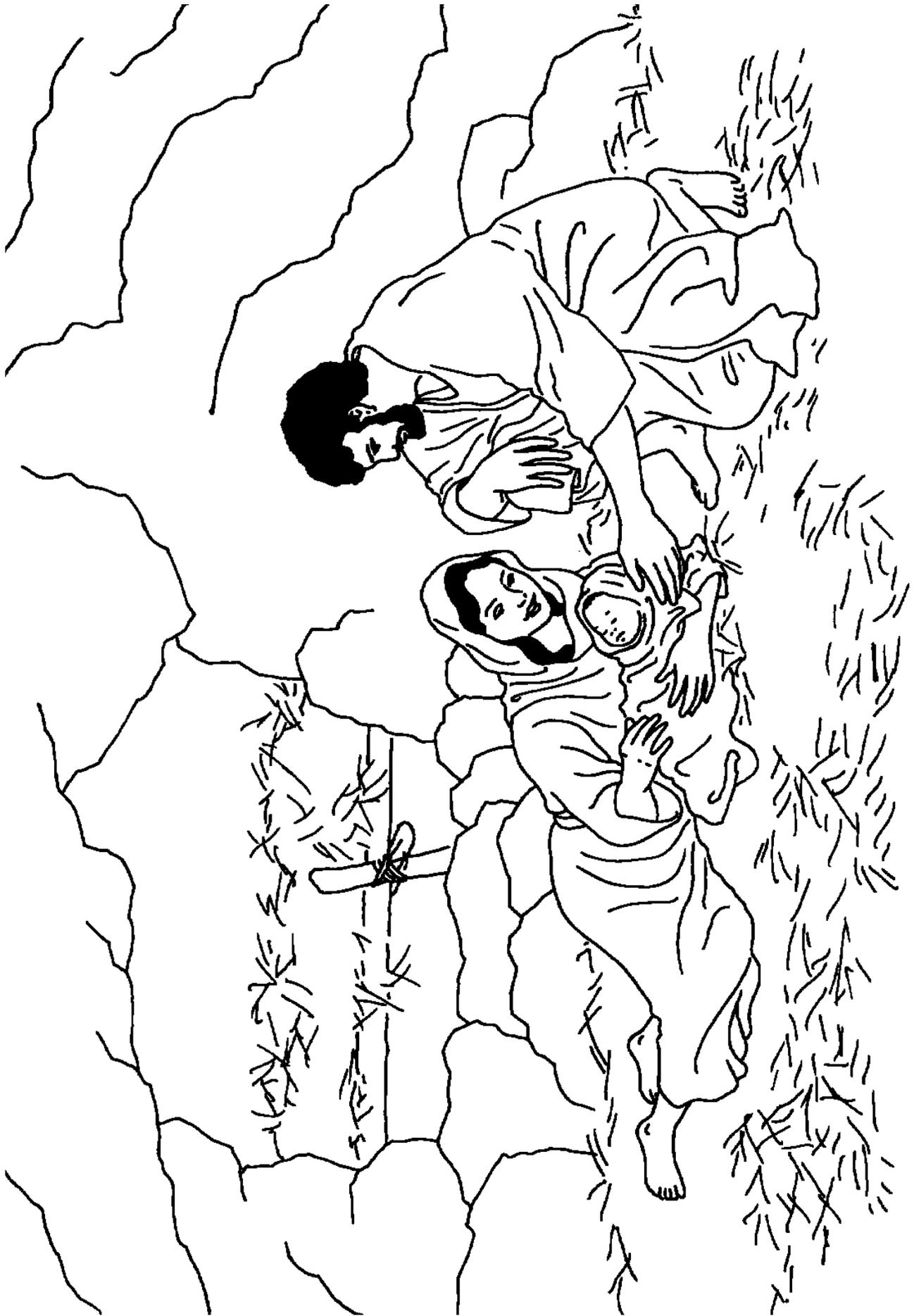
**Review Questions.**

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| 1) The animals that were sacrificed to God had to be perfect, what does perfect mean? | <i>They could not be sick or have sores, be blind or lame.</i> |
| 2) Why did God promise a deliverer?   | <i>To take away the sin of the world.</i>                      |
| 3) The Deliverer would also need to be perfect, what does this mean?                  | <i>He would have to be born without sin.</i>                   |
| 4) How did Mary get pregnant?   | <i>God the Holy Spirit gave Mary the baby.</i>                 |
| 5) What does “Immanuel” mean?   | <i>God with us.</i>  |
| 6) Is Jesus God?  | <i>Yes He is.</i>  |







## LESSON 25

### Jesus Grows Up

#### Note to the Teacher

Jesus is God but was also a human being. He grew up like all other children, but never once disobeyed God the Father.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Luke 2 vs. 8 - 20

Matthew 2 vs. 1 - 12

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students

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#### Teach this part to the students

- The night that Jesus was born, God sent an angel to tell some shepherds the good news that the Saviour of the world had been born.
- These shepherds were outside the town of Bethlehem, looking after their sheep.
- Suddenly many angels appeared in the sky, singing praises to God about the wonderful thing that had happened.
- The shepherds left their sheep and ran into the town to find the baby.
- There they found Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus in the stable and they bowed down and worshiped Him.
- Afterwards they told everyone they met, what the angels had said about Jesus.
- Jesus was the promised Deliverer, the one God had said would come to save people from eternal death and pay the price for their sin.
- Jesus also had other visitors while He was a child.
- God had put a special star in the sky when Jesus was born.

- Some men from a faraway country had followed the star until they found Jesus.
- These men brought gifts and worshiped Jesus because they knew that He was very special. Jesus is God the Son; He is the King of Kings; and He is the Saviour of all who would believe in Him!
- As Jesus grew, up God guided and protected Him in everything He thought, said and did.
- Jesus obeyed every command of God.
- He never once sinned like we do, because He was not born a sinner like us.
- We come from Adam, Jesus came from God.
- Jesus grew up to be a wise man and He pleased God the Father and men.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

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Luke 2 vs. 52

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**Review Questions**

1) Who did God send to tell the shepherds that the Saviour had been born?

*Angels.*

2) Was Jesus born in a beautiful house?

*No, He was born in a place where animals are kept, called a stable.*

3) What did God put in the sky to guide people to the place where Jesus was born?

*A Star.*

4) Did Jesus ever disobey God the Father?

*No.*

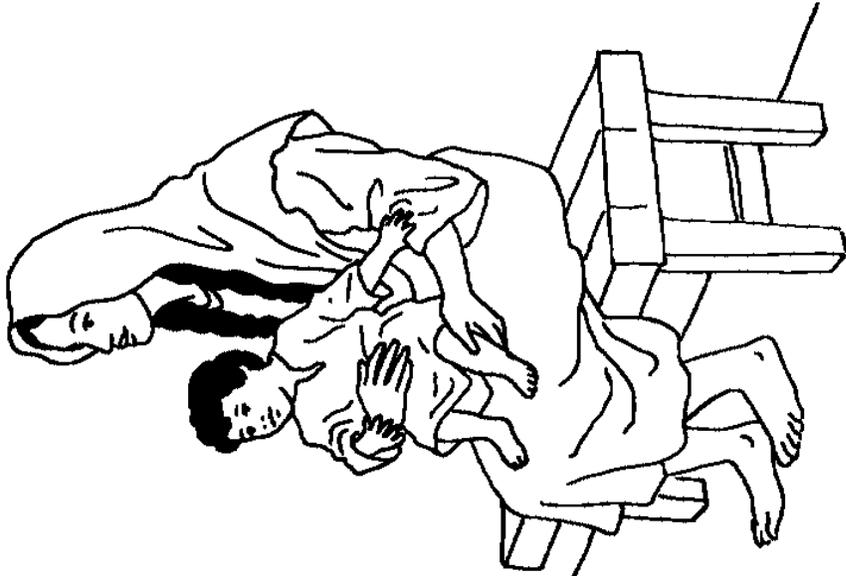
5) Why do we disobey God?

*Because we come from Adam and are born sinners.*

6) Did Jesus come from Adam?

*No. He came from God.*





## LESSON 26

# The Greatest Gift Of All

### Note to the Teacher

To make this lesson fun, you could give each student a small gift, like a sweet or bake a cake to share amongst them. This lesson is about Jesus, the Greatest Gift of All, given to all who believe. (This lesson can be done on Christmas day or may be omitted)

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

John 6 vs. 40

Acts 2 vs. 22 - 23

1 John 4 vs. 9 - 10

John 20 vs. 30 - 31

Ephesians 2 vs. 8 - 9

Revelation 22 vs. 17

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students

- What is a “birthday”? A birthday is the day on which you were born.
- If you were born on 10<sup>th</sup> July, then every year on the 10<sup>th</sup> July you will remember your birthday.
- In some cultures people give gifts on this day, or they eat special food to celebrate
- Jesus also has a birthday.
- Does anyone know on which day many people remember Jesus birthday?
- Yes, it is on the 25<sup>th</sup> December. The exact day on which Jesus was born is not known
- We call this day “Christmas Day”.
- Jesus, God the Son, came to earth as a baby, born to Mary in the land of Israel.
- He grew up and did many powerful miracles, like making blind people see, raised people from the dead, cast out demons and did many other miracles.

- He did all these miracles to prove that He was God the Son, sent from heaven.
- Some people did not believe in Him and they killed Him by nailing Him to a cross
- This was God's plan for Jesus, because Jesus had come into the world to give His life for us!
- Remember God is holy and perfect, and He must punish all sin by death.
- Jesus took upon himself the sin of the world and paid the price by His death, so that all who believe in Him can be forgiven, set free from Satan's control and become children of God.
- What a wonderful gift God gave us on Christmas Day!

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

John 3 vs. 16

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**Review Questions**

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| 1) What is a birthday?  | <i>The same day each year on which you remember when you were born.</i> |
| 2) On which day do some people remember when Jesus was born? 25 <sup>th</sup> December, called Christmas Day. | <i>25<sup>th</sup> December, called Christmas Day.</i>                  |
| 3) Why did Jesus do miracles on earth?  | <i>To show us that He was God the Son sent from heaven.</i>             |
| 4) Did everyone believe that He was God the Son?  | <i>No.</i>  |
| 5) Why did Jesus have to die?   | <i>To pay the price for our sin.</i>                                    |
| 6) How can your sin be forgiven?  | <i>Only by trusting in Jesus who paid for your sin on the cross.</i>    |

## LESSON 27

# Who Is The Holy Spirit ?

### Note to the Teacher.

In this lesson we introduce the Holy Spirit. In the Old Testament times God gave power and ability only to certain people, through His Holy Spirit. Now in New Testament times the Holy Spirit comes to live inside all who trust in Jesus as their Saviour.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 1 vs. 1-2  
1 Samuel 16 vs. 13  
Luke 3 vs. 21 - 23  
John 14 vs. 15 - 18

Exodus 35 vs. 30 - 35  
Psalm 51 vs.11  
John 7 vs.37 - 38  
Acts 1 vs. 4 - 5

Acts 10 vs. 37 - 38

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students.

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### Teach this part to the students.

- Remember, we have learnt that there is only one true and living God.
- He is 3 in One
- He is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- In Old Testament times, that is before Jesus, God the Son came into the world, God the Holy Spirit gave power to certain people to help them do the special things which God wanted them to do.
- The Holy Spirit helped Noah to obey God and to warn the people about the flood.
- The Holy Spirit helped Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to obey God.
- The Holy Spirit gave skills and knowledge to certain men to help them build the tabernacle in the desert.

- The Holy Spirit helped Moses to write down God’s words that are now in our Bibles.
- The first 5 books in the Bible were written by Moses.
- The Holy Spirit helped King David to be a good king and also to write many of the Psalms which are now in our Bibles.
- The Holy Spirit gave Mary her baby, and the Holy Spirit helped John the Baptist to do his work for God.
- The Holy Spirit gave all these people and others power to do God’s special work.
- The Holy Spirit also helped Jesus when He lived here on earth as a man.
- Jesus was about 30 years old when He was baptised by the prophet, John the Baptist.
- As Jesus came out of the water, He was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, so that He could do the work which God had planned for Him to do.
- Even though Jesus is God Almighty, while He lived here on earth as a man, He chose to depend on God the Holy Spirit for power to do God’s work here on earth.
- The Holy Spirit controlled everything that Jesus thought, said and did while He lived on earth.
- Today, the Holy Spirit helps all people who trust in Jesus as their Saviour.
- Later in the lessons we will learn more about the work of the Holy Spirit and how He will help you to become the person that God wants you to be.

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

1 Corinthians 3 vs. 16

**Review questions**

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| 1) Is there one God or three gods?             | <i>Only one</i>            |
| 2) Who helped Moses to write down God’s words? | <i>God the Holy Spirit</i> |
| 3) Who helped king David to be a good king?    | <i>The Holy Spirit</i>     |
| 4) Who helped Jesus do His work here on earth? | <i>The Holy Spirit.</i>    |
| 5) Who helps all who believe in Jesus today?   | <i>The Holy Spirit.</i>    |
| 6) Who is the Holy Spirit?                     | <i>God</i>                 |

## LESSON 28

### Jesus Is Tempted By Satan

#### Note to the Teacher.

This lesson shows that people who believe in Jesus can obey God. Jesus did not submit to Satan like Adam and Eve did, therefore God is able to help us to obey Him when we are faced with temptations, if we ask Him.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Matthew 4 vs.1 - 11

John 10 vs.10

Hebrews 2 vs. 14 - 18

James 1 vs.12 - 15

John 8 vs. 44

1 Corinthians 10 vs.13

Hebrews 4 vs.15 - 16

1 John 5 vs.19

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.

#### Teach this part to the students.

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- Let us go back to the beginning of our Bible. Do you remember how Satan tricked Adam and Eve into ignoring God's instruction?
- Adam and Eve chose to listen to Satan's lies instead of trusting God.
- Because they did this, they were no longer God's children, they were now under Satan's control.
- All of us come from Adam and we are born under Satan's control.
- When Jesus lived here on earth, Satan also tried to make Jesus come under his control.
- Satan wanted Jesus to follow him, so that He would no longer be sinless and perfect.
- Satan did not want Jesus to be the promised Deliverer, who would destroy his control over people.
- After Jesus was baptised, the Holy Spirit led Him into the desert, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights.
- Satan came to tempt Him there.
- Jesus was very weak from hunger, but He still did not obey Satan.
- Satan tried many times to tempt Jesus to disobey God the Father, but Jesus never once sinned.
- He always obeyed God the Father perfectly in every way.

- Because Jesus did not follow Satan, He is able to help all who trust in Him as their Saviour, when they are tempted by Satan.
- Satan is not happy when someone decides to follow Jesus, he will try to make you follow him instead
- Don't listen to Satan's lies. He only wants bad things to happen to you.
- He is a murderer and the father of lies. He wants to kill and destroy all people.
- If your friends want to go and steal something, say "No" to them and leave them alone!
- If you are tempted to say something bad about a friend, close your mouth and don't say it!
- Remember Jesus understands your temptations, because He too was tempted like us.
- Next time you are tempted to do wrong, ask God to help you say "No". God is faithful, He will help you.

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Hebrews 2 vs. 18**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) When Adam and Eve rejected God, who took control over them? | <i>Satan</i>   |
| 2) Why did Satan want Jesus to obey him?                       | <i>So that Jesus would no longer be sinless and could no longer be the promised Deliverer.</i> |
| 3) Did Jesus ever obey Satan?                                  | <i>No , never!</i>   |
| 4) Does Satan also tempt us to disobey God?                    | <i>Yes.</i>  |
| 5) Why does Satan tempt us to do wrong things?                 | <i>Because he still wants to control us</i>  |
| 6) Who can help us to say "No" to Satan?                       | <i>Jesus.</i>  |



## LESSON 29

### Jesus Feeds 5000 People.

#### Note to the Teacher.

People believed in Jesus for different reasons. We too need to decide whether we believe that He is the Saviour of the world. We have the whole Bible to help us make our decision.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Matthew 4 vs. 23 - 25

John 1 vs. 45

John 5 vs. 46

Matthew 7 vs. 27 - 29

John 4 vs.39 - 42

John 6 vs.1 - 14

John 20 vs. 30 - 31

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students

#### Teach this part to the students.

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- Jesus was about 30 years old at this time
- He had been filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and had begun His work which God the Father had given Him to do while here on the earth as a Man.
- Jesus spent much of His time walking from town to town in the land of Israel.
- Many people followed Jesus and listened to Him as He talked because He spoke with authority, not like their religious teachers.
- Jesus explained the Old Testament Scriptures which God had given to Moses and the Prophets, many years before.
- Jesus completely understood what the Scriptures meant because He was God the Son and the Scriptures spoke about Him!
- Many people believed that He was the promised Deliverer, the one who was promised to Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and others.

- They believed that Jesus was the One who would rescue people from Satan, sin and death.
- Because of their faith in Jesus, God accepted them as His children.
- Other people began believing in Jesus because they saw Him doing many powerful miracles.
- Jesus had chosen 12 men to learn from Him and work with Him as He traveled around teaching, healing and preaching.
- These men were known as His disciples.
- One day as Jesus was teaching His disciples, a big crowd of people gathered around to listen to Him teach.
- Jesus told His disciples to give the people some food to eat, because it was getting late and they were hungry.
- There were more than 5000 people! Where could they find enough food to feed all these people?
- All they had was five small loaves of bread and two small fish.
- Jesus knew! He had a wonderful plan.
- Jesus took the food, gave thanks to God the Father and gave it to the disciples to give to the people.
- Can you think what happened next?
- Yes, the food became more and more as they gave it out. There was enough for each person to eat and there were 12 baskets of food left over!
- What a powerful miracle. Many people began to believe in Jesus when they saw the things that He did!

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

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John 6 vs. 14

**Review Questions.**

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| 1) Why could Jesus explain the Scriptures so well?     | <i>Because He is God the Son and the Scriptures speak about Him.</i>  |
| 2) What were the 12 friends of Jesus called?           | <i>His disciples.</i>   |
| 3) How many people needed food?                        | <i>More than 5000.</i>  |
| 4) What food did they have?                            | <i>Only 5 loaves of bread and 2 small fish.</i>                       |
| 5) What happened after Jesus gave thanks for the food? | <i>It became more and more as the disciples gave it to the people</i> |
| 6) How many baskets of food were left over?            | <i>12 baskets.</i>  |



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## LESSON 30

### Jesus Forgives A Man His Sins

#### Note to the Teacher.

In some churches it is taught that pastors or priests can forgive people their sins. They can reassure believers that their sins have been forgiven, when they doubt. But God is the only One who has the authority to forgive sins, as we confess them to Him.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Mark 2 vs. 1 -12

John 20 vs. 30 - 31

John 14 vs. 6 - 11

1 John 1 vs. 9

1 John 2 vs. 1 - 2

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students

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#### Teach this part to the students.

- Many people followed Jesus and His disciples wherever they went.
- Some came to hear Him teach, some like the religious teachers came hoping to hear Jesus say or do something wrong. Some came because they thought Jesus was going to become their king and others came because they were sick and wanted Jesus to heal them.
- One day Jesus and His disciples were teaching inside a house. The house was full of people, so full that no one could come in through the door.
- Four men came to see Jesus, carrying their sick friend on his sleeping mat.
- This man could not move his legs or walk at all.
- His friends had faith that Jesus could heal him if they could just get near to Jesus.
- Then they had an idea!

- They climbed on to the roof of the house and made a hole right above where Jesus was teaching.
- They lowered the sick man down on his mat through the hole right in front of Jesus!
- Jesus could see that they really believed in Him and He was very pleased with their faith in Him.
- Jesus said to the sick man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”
- Some of the religious teachers who were in the room, heard Jesus say this.
- They began thinking “how can an ordinary man forgive sins, only God can forgive sins”?
- They did not believe that Jesus was God in the flesh and that He and the Father are one and that He did have the authority to forgive men their sins.
- Jesus knew what they were thinking because God knows all things.
- To prove to these men that He really was God, Jesus healed the man’s legs and told him to pick up his mat and go home!
- Everyone who saw this miracle praised God and many more people began to believe that Jesus really was the promised Deliverer.

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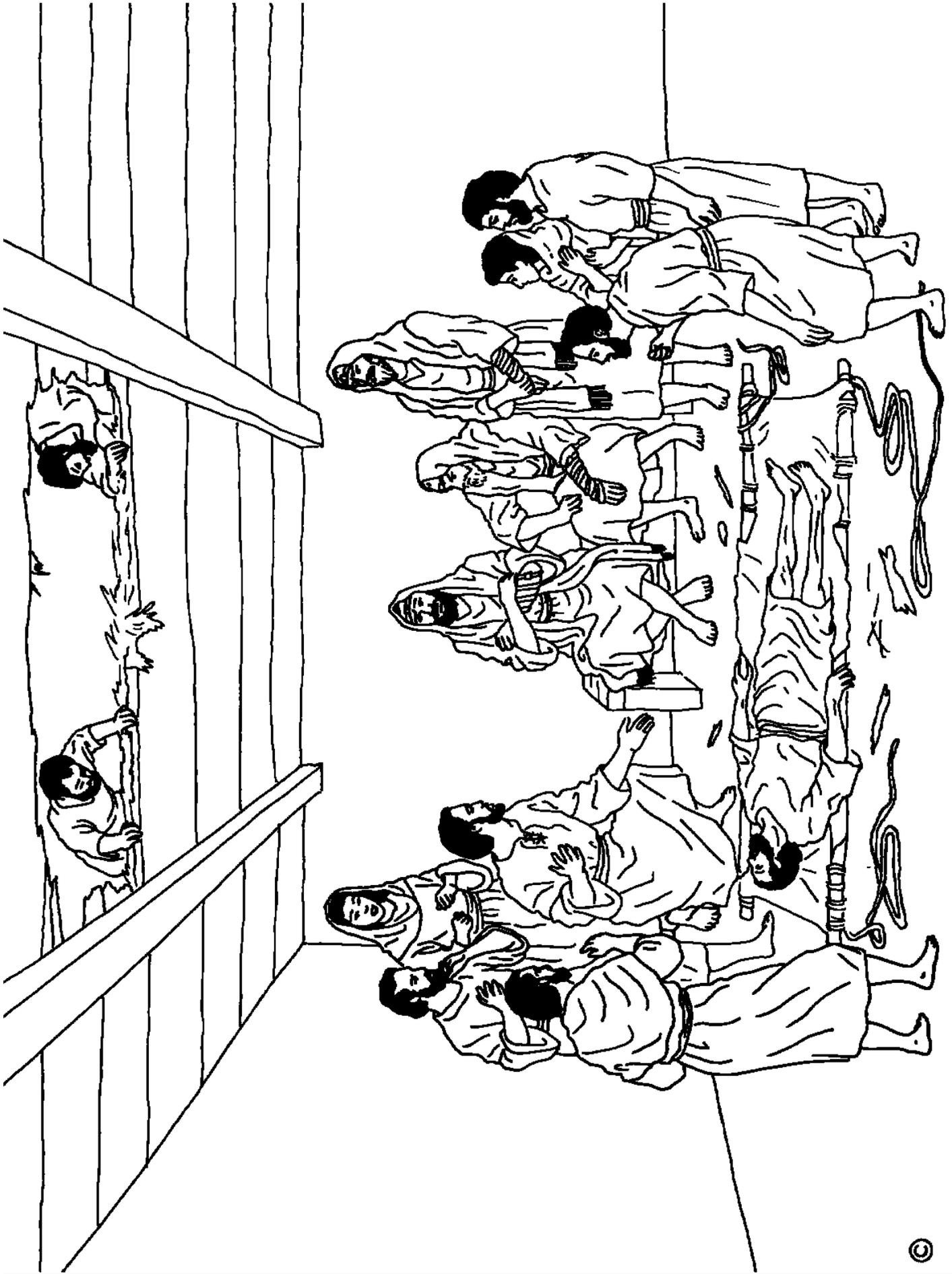
**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

Mark 2 vs. 7 ( last part)

**Review Questions**

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| 1) Why did people follow Jesus where ever He went?               | <i>Some to hear Him teach, some to be healed, some hoping to hear Him say or do something wrong, etc.</i> |
| 2) Where was Jesus teaching when the 4 men brought their friend? | <i>In a house.</i>  |
| 3) Why did they bring him to Jesus?                              | <i>They had faith that Jesus would heal him.</i>  |
| 4) What did Jesus first say to the man?                          | <i>Son, your sins are forgiven</i>  |
| 5) Who is the only One who can forgive sins?                     | <i>God</i>  |
| 6) Is Jesus God?   | <i>Yes, He is and He proved it to the people by healing the man’s legs.</i>                               |



## LESSON 31

# You Must Be Born Again

### Note to the Teacher.

Many people believe that they can make themselves pleasing to God by doing “good” things. This is not true. All people are born sinners and are separated from God and need to be joined back to God. Going to church and doing right things, does not make us acceptable to God. Having faith in Jesus makes us right with God

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

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John 3 vs. 1 - 18

1 Samuel 16 vs. 7

### Revise questions from the last Lesson with the Students.

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### Teach this part to the students.

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- In lesson 26 we spoke about our birthdays, remember? Well, do you know that it is possible to have two different birthdays?
- Listen to this story and you will find out!
- One night a man called Nicodemus came to see Jesus.
- He was a very important man in Israel, He was a Jewish man and a Pharisee.
- This means that he came from the family of Abraham and was a teacher of the Law.
- Nicodemus tried to obey all the laws that God gave to Moses.
- He even made up new ones for the people to obey!
- He used to say long, loud prayers every day in the temple, he used to give a tenth of all he had to God, and this is called tithing.
- He used to go without food sometimes to try to please God.
- He used to wear a special uniform to the temple and people everywhere thought that he was very important and special to God.
- Nicodemus was very proud of himself and he thought that God was very pleased with him as well!
- Jesus loved Nicodemus and He knew all about his life.
- God knows everything about all of us and He loves us too.
- Jesus gently told Nicodemus that even though he did all of these good things, God still did not accept him as His child!
- Nicodemus was very confused and worried!

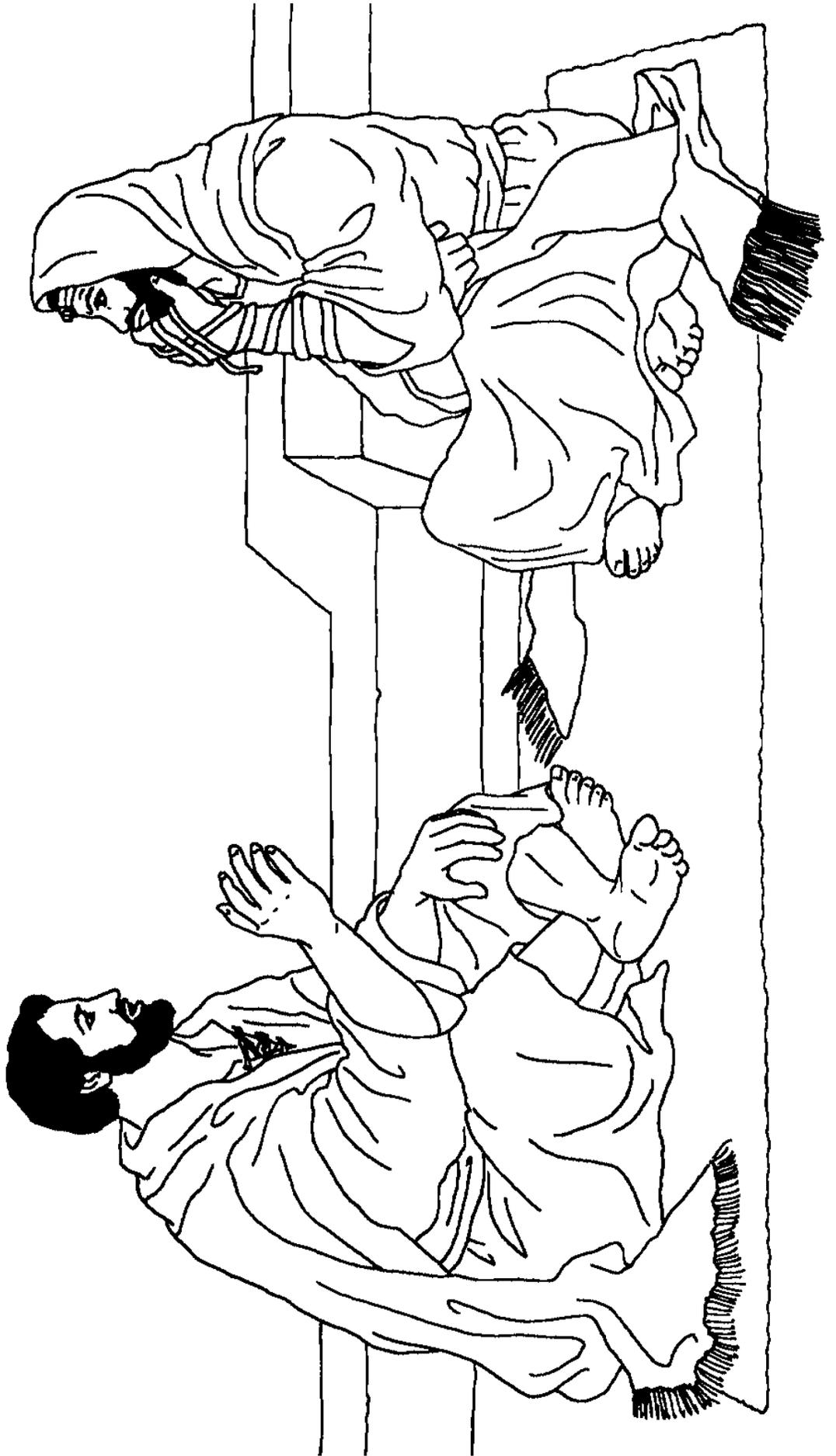
- Jesus told him that the only way to become a child of God was to be “born again”.
- Nicodemus did not understand. How could he go back into his mother’s womb and be born a second time when he was already old? This is not what Jesus was meaning!
- Jesus explained that all people, including Nicodemus are born separated from God because of Adam’s rejection of God.
- All people belong to Satan’s family and cannot save themselves from eternal death, by trying to do good things to please God.
- Only God can save us from eternal death
- It is only by believing in Jesus that we can be saved and be born again into God’s family and one day live in heaven with Him for ever and ever.
- Our spirit is given a “new birth”, out of Satan’s family, into God’s family.
- That is how it is possible to have two birthdays! One when we are born from our mothers and a second one when we choose to believe in Jesus and become a child of God.
- How many birthdays have you had?

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

John 3 vs. 3

**Review Questions.**

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|---|---|
| 1) Did Jesus love Nicodemus?  | <i>Yes, God loves everybody</i>   |
| 2) What were some of the things that Nicodemus did to try to please God.? | <i>Obey all the laws; fast; pray and give money, etc.</i>                       |
| 3) Are these good things that Nicodemus did?                              | <i>Yes, they are.</i>   |
| 4) Did God accept Nicodemus as His child because he did these things?     | <i>No, He did not</i>   |
| 5) Why did God not accept Nicodemus as His child?                         | <i>Because God will not accept us as His children unless we are born again.</i> |
| 6) How can we be born again?  | <i>By believing in Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.</i>                           |



## LESSON 32

# Hell Or Heaven?

### Note to the Teacher

The Bible clearly teaches that after death comes judgment, and we go to either heaven or hell, depending on whether we have believed in Jesus or not. Now is the time to make your decision about Jesus, after death it is too late!

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Matthew 10 vs. 28	Luke 16 vs. 19 - 31
Luke 23 vs. 39 - 43	John 3 vs. 36
John 14 vs.1 - 3	Romans 5 vs. 12
1 Corinthians 2 vs. 9	1 Corinthians 15 vs. 35 - 58
2 Corinthians 5 vs. 1 - 8	Hebrews 9 vs. 27 - 28
Revelation 21 vs.1 - 8	

### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.

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### Teach this part to the students

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- The Bible tells us that in the beginning God created a perfect world
- There was no sickness, pain, weeds or death, everything was good.
- God created Adam and Eve to live in this perfect world, where they could be able to live forever in God's presence.
- God loved them very much and He warned them about ignoring His instructions
- The result of not trusting God was separation from God, physical death and final separation in the lake of fire
- Adam and Eve chose to listen to Satan's lies and not to trust God.
- Because all people come from Adam and Eve, no one can live forever in this world.
- We are born sinners and are separated from God.
- But the Bible says that our bodies are only tents or houses for the "real us" that is our spirits.
- Our spirits cannot live on this earth without our bodies.

- When our bodies die (physical death) our spirits continue to live forever.
- There are only two places where our spirits can live.
- The spirits of those who believe that Jesus came to die to pay for their sin, will go to be with God forever, where they will be given new bodies, ones that can never die again.
- The spirits of those who do not believe in Jesus will be separated from God forever in the lake of fire, this is eternal death
- When Jesus lived on earth, He healed every sick person who came to Him and He also raised people from the dead.
- Jesus did this to show people that He was God and that God is greater than Satan, sickness and death.
- All of us will die physically one day, either through sickness, accident or old age, etc.
- But if you are trusting in Jesus, do not be afraid of dying, it is not the end, it is only the beginning!
- The Bible says that God has prepared wonderful things in heaven for those who love Him. Things that we have never seen before, heard before or thought about before!
- What a wonderful hope God's children have for the future.
- Choose Jesus today, before it's too late!

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

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**John 11 vs. 25( last part)**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) Why do all people die?                        | <i>Sin and death came into the world through Adam, we come from Adam so we must also die.</i> |
| 2) Do our spirits die?                           | <i>No, they live forever.</i>   |
| 3) In what 2 places can our spirits live?        | <i>Heaven or Hell</i>   |
| 4) Whose spirits go to live in heaven?           | <i>Those who trust and believe in Jesus</i>   |
| 5) Whose spirits go to live in hell?             | <i>Those who do not trust and believe in Jesus.</i>   |
| 6) Should believers in Jesus be afraid of dying? | <i>No, because God has prepared a wonderful place in heaven for them.</i>                     |



## LESSON 33

# Jesus Can Help You

### Note to the teacher.

Today many people live under difficult situations, like poverty, alcohol, drug, physical and sexual abuse. Satan deceives them into choosing suicide as a way out of their problems. Jesus can help with any problem, because nothing is too difficult for Him.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Isaiah 41 vs. 10 - 13

Mark 9 vs. 14 - 27

Romans 8 vs. 35 - 39

Mark 5 vs. 1 - 20

John 8 vs. 44

Acts 16 vs. 16 - 34

### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.

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### Teach this part to the students.

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- In our last lesson we learnt that our spirits cannot live here on earth without our bodies. Once we die they either go to heaven or to hell.
- In some cultures, Satan has tricked people into believing that their ancestors continue to live here on earth.
- The only spirits that do live here on earth are demon spirits – Satan’s followers.
- Sometimes these demons live inside people and make them do bad things.
- But remember that God is greater than Satan and has authority over Satan and his demons.
- Jesus showed this authority one day when He met a man living in the hills in Israel.
- This man was controlled by many demons.
- All day and night this man would shout out and cut himself with stones.
- People had tried to tie him up with chains, but the demons gave him power to break the chains.
- Nobody could help this man because he was under the control of the demons.
- When this man saw Jesus coming, the demons inside of him shouted out, because they knew that Jesus was God the Son.
- They knew that Jesus had authority over them and begged Him not to send them into the lake of fire yet, as punishment.

- God has a place to punish Satan and his demons in the future and these demons knew this and begged Jesus to send them into some pigs nearby.
- Jesus gave the demons permission to enter the pigs and then the pigs went wild and ran into a dam and drowned.
- After the demons had left the man, the man dressed himself and sat down quietly.
- Jesus told him to go home and tell his family what God had done for him.
- This man was helpless to save himself from the demons control, but Jesus set him free.
- Today Satan still makes people feel that they can never get out of the problems that they are in
- They feel that no one can help them.
- Satan then gives them the idea that it is better to die than to live with their problems.
- Some people listen to Satan's lies and kill themselves!
- Never, never do this! This is not a solution to your problems.
- Satan hates God and man and only wants to destroy people.
- There is always hope and help for any problem that you have.
- First tell God your problem and then speak to someone who you can trust, father, mother, pastor, teacher etc.
- Remember, nothing is too difficult for God to do.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Isaiah 41 vs. 13**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) When we die, where do our spirits go?                                     | <i>Either heaven or hell</i>  |
| 2) What spirits do live here on earth?                                       | <i>Only demon spirits</i>   |
| 3) Does God have authority over demon spirits? <i>Yes.</i>                   |   |
| 4) What does Satan tell some people to do when they have problems?           | <i>He tells them to kill themselves.</i>                                      |
| 5) Why must you never listen to Satan?                                       | <i>Satan hates God and man and only wants bad things to happen to people.</i> |
| 6) If you have a problem or know someone with a problem, what should you do? | <i>Tell God and then speak to someone who you can trust.</i>                  |



## LESSON 34

# Jesus Has Power Over A Storm

### Note to the Teacher.

Young people today face many frightening situations. Murder, rape, sexual abuse, violence are all part of life for many of them. Remind your students that God knows and cares and can protect them from violent situations if they call on Him.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Genesis 1 vs. 9 - 10

Joshua 4 vs. 23 - 24

Psalms 37

Exodus 14 vs. 21 - 22

Psalms 24 vs. 1 - 2

Mark 4 vs. 35 - 41

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students.

### Teach this part to the students

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- What makes you afraid? Storms? Loud noises? People fighting? Dark nights? Being alone?
- There are many things that can make us afraid! Everyone gets afraid sometimes.
- Even Jesus' 12 disciples were afraid.
- One night Jesus and His friends were crossing a big dam, called the Sea of Galilee, in a small boat when suddenly a storm began and a strong wind started to blow.
- Big waves crashed over the boat and it began to fill up with water.
- The men were very scared because they thought that the boat was going to sink and that they were going to drown in the deep water.
- Jesus was also in the boat, but He was sleeping.
- Even though Jesus is God, He was also a Man. He was tired and needed to sleep.
- But how could He sleep through this terrible storm?
- His friend woke Him up and said to Him. "Don't you care if we all drown?"
- Do you think that Jesus cared about them? Yes of course He did.
- The men had seen Jesus feeding more than 5000 people, healing sick people, and casting out demons, they should have known that He could help them in this time of trouble.

- Remember in the beginning of the Bible, in the book of Genesis, we read that God created the world and the sea from nothing.
- In the time of Moses, God opened up the sea, so that the Israelites could escape from the Egyptian army.
- God can do anything, because He is the Almighty Creator.
- He has power and authority over everything, because everything belongs to Him, even the sea and the wind and the waves.
- So Jesus stood up in the boat and commanded the wind and the waves to be quiet.
- The wind stopped blowing and the water became still!
- The disciples could not believe what had happened, only God himself can stop the wind from blowing!
- Jesus was with His friends in the boat that night and He saved them from drowning in the terrible storm.
- We can't see Jesus now, but He is with us by His Spirit.
- He still has power to help us when we are afraid or in trouble.
- Remember, God watches over all who trust and believe in Jesus.
- So the next time you are afraid, remember this story and call on Jesus to help and protect you. He did it for His disciples and He will do it for you too!

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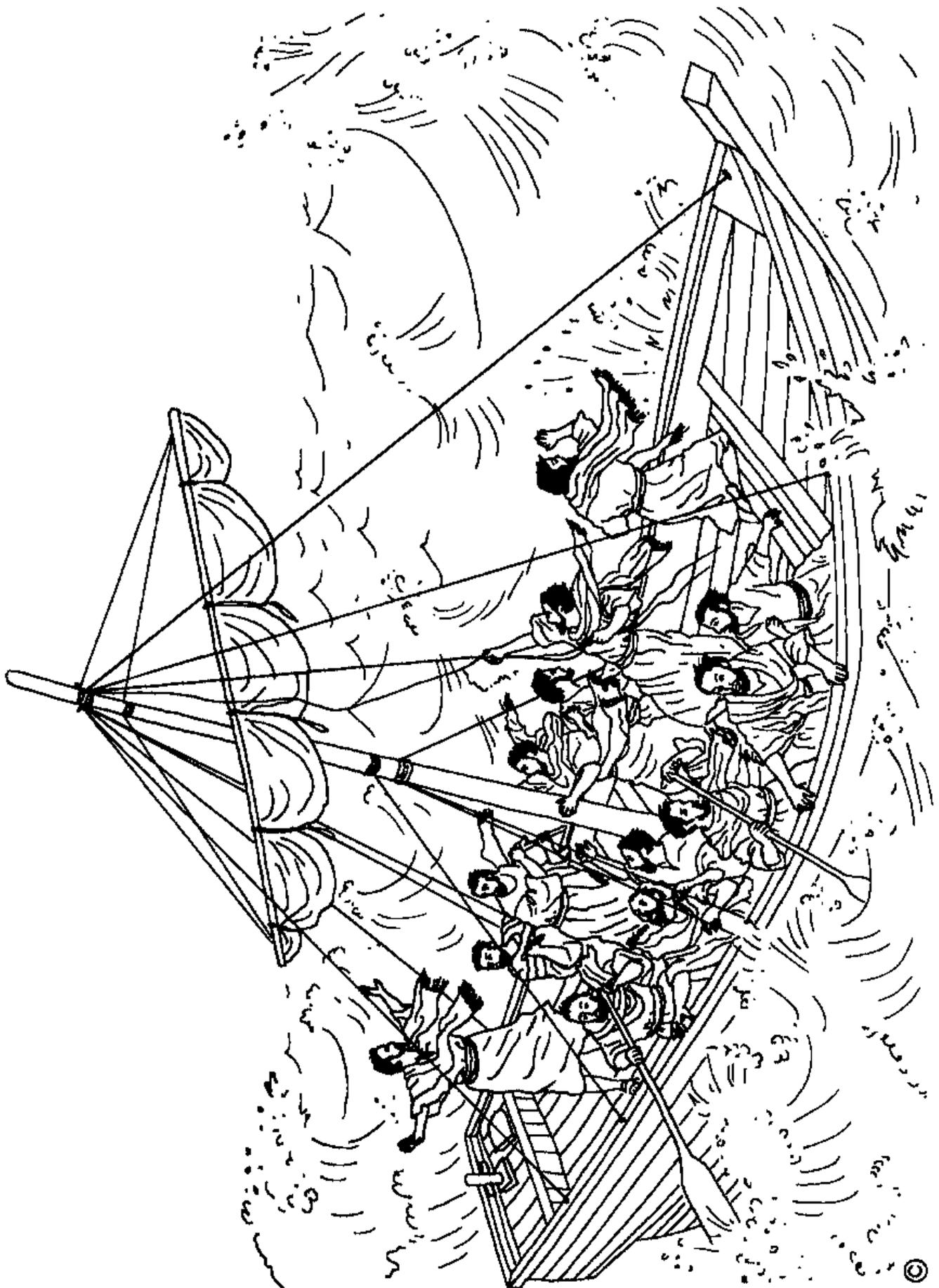
**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Psalms 145 vs. 18**

**Review questions**

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| 1) Why were the disciples afraid?   | <i>They thought that they were going to drown in the sea.</i>     |
| 2) What was Jesus doing in the boat?  | <i>He was sleeping.</i>   |
| 3) Who created the sea?   | <i>God.</i>   |
| 4) Who opened up the sea, so that the Israelites could escape from the Egyptian army? | <i>God</i>  |
| 5) Why did the wind and the waves obey Jesus?   | <i>Because Jesus is God and He has authority over everything.</i> |
| 6) Can God help you when you are afraid or in trouble?                                | <i>Yes, He can.</i>   |



## LESSON 35

### God Loves Children.

#### Note to the teacher

God cares about everyone, young and old. In this story we see how Jesus raises a child from the dead. Remind your students that even though they may be young, Jesus loves them and cares about them just as much as grown up people.

#### Scripture verses to study before giving the lesson.

Matthew 9 vs. 27 - 31

Matthew 19 vs. 13 - 15

John 20 vs. 30 - 31

Matthew 14 vs. 22 - 36

Luke 8 vs. 40 - 56

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.

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#### Teach this part to the Students.

- Jesus did many powerful miracles while He lived here on earth.
- He made blind people see, crippled people walk, healed people of skin diseases, cast out demons, fed 5000 people from 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, calmed a storm and even walked on water without sinking!
- Why did Jesus do all these things?
- He did these things to show that He was God the Son
- Jesus wanted people to believe that He was the One who was promised from the beginning of the world, the One who had come to destroy Satan's control, pay for our sin and make a way for us to come back into God's family.
- One day Jesus did another powerful miracle.
- A man named Jairus had a little girl who was very sick and was dying.
- Jairus had heard about Jesus and he had faith that Jesus could make her well again.

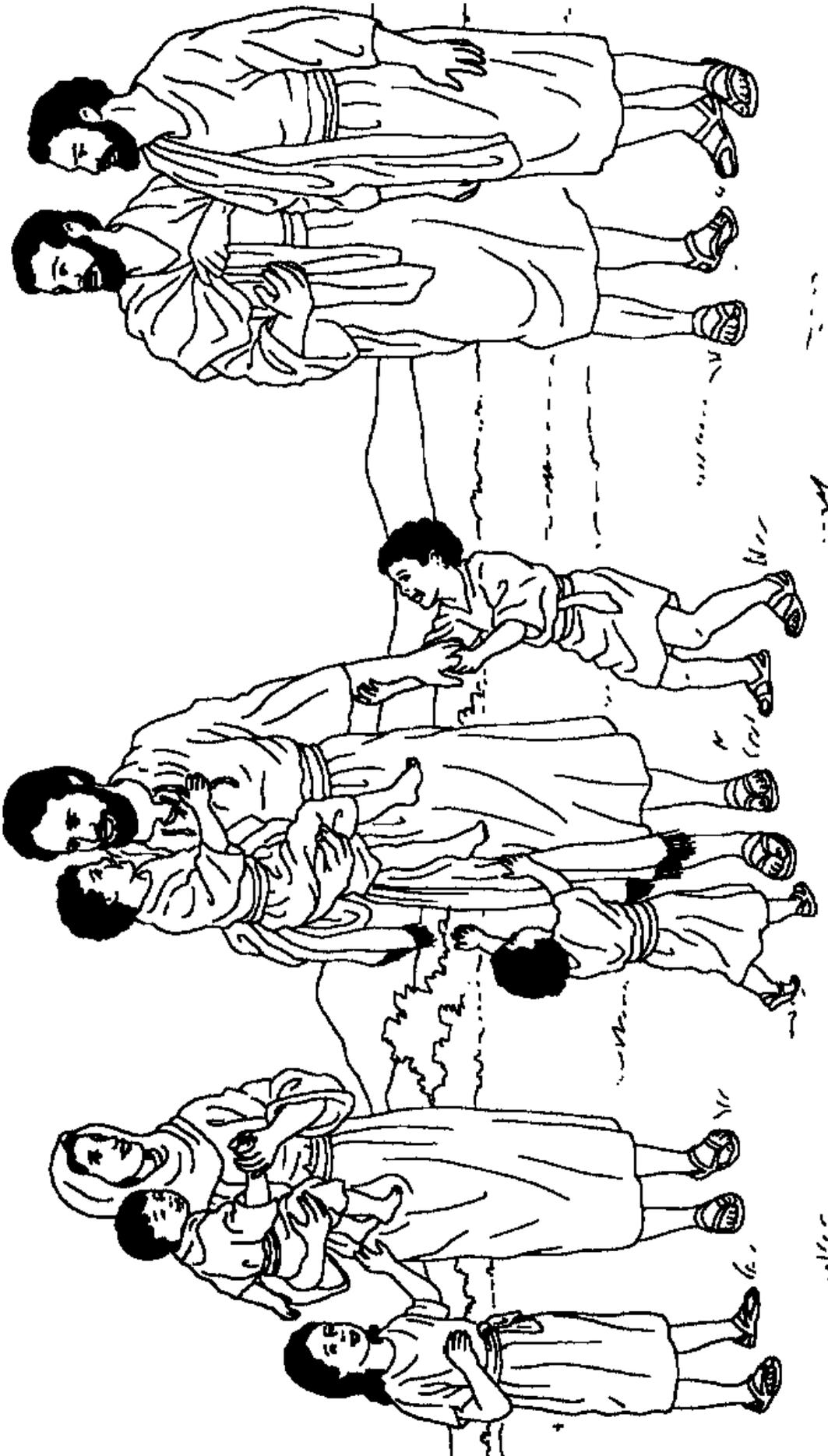
- While Jesus was walking to the house where the little girl lived, some men came to tell Jesus that she had died.
- They thought that it was too late to help her now, but Jesus continued walking to the house.
- When Jesus arrived, everyone was crying outside the house, because the little girl was dead.
- Jesus took Jairus and the girl's mother and 3 of His disciples and went into the room where the little girl was lying.
- Jesus took her by the hand and told her to get up.
- Her spirit returned to her body and immediately she stood up and walked around!
- Jesus told her mother to give her something to eat. She was completely well again.
- This little girl was important to Jesus, He cared about her and He also cares about you!

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Matthew 19 vs. 14**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) What are some of the miracles that Jesus did? | <i>Healed blind people, sick people, lame people etc.</i>   |
| 2) Why did Jesus do these miracles?              | <i>So that people would believe that He was God the Son</i> |
| 3) Why did Jairus call Jesus?                    | <i>He had faith that Jesus could heal his daughter.</i>     |
| 4) Why were the people crying?                   | <i>The little girl had died.</i>                            |
| 5) What happened when Jesus touched her?         | <i>Her spirit returned to her body and she stood up.</i>    |
| 6) Does God only care about adults?              | <i>No, He cares about children too</i>                      |



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## LESSON 36

### Jesus Teaches Us How To Pray.

#### Note to the Teacher

Prayer is a very important part of being a child of God. You must encourage your students to spend time alone with God every day, and to continue to talk to Him through the day as they work or play. Make sure that you do the same!

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Proverbs 15 vs.29

Luke 11 vs. 1 - 13

Ephesians 6 vs. 18

1 Thessalonians 5 vs. 16 - 18

Matthew 6 vs. 1 - 15

Luke 18 vs. 1 - 14

Philippians 4 vs. 4 - 7

1 Timothy 2 vs. 1 - 4

#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students

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#### Teach this part to the Students.

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- While Jesus lived here on earth, He taught His disciples many things.
- He did this so that they would be able to teach others.
- One of the things that He taught them was how to pray.
- If you are a believer in Jesus, then God is your Heavenly Father.
- He wants to speak to you and He wants you to speak to Him, just as you speak to your family and friends every day.
- He speaks to us as we read His Word, the Bible, and by His Holy Spirit in our hearts
- We speak to God in prayer.
- You can speak to God about anything. Tell Him if you need a friend to play with, tell Him if you are hungry or sad, tell Him if you have problems at home or at school or work, or ask Him to heal you if you are sick.
- You can pray to God at any time of day or night, and in any place.

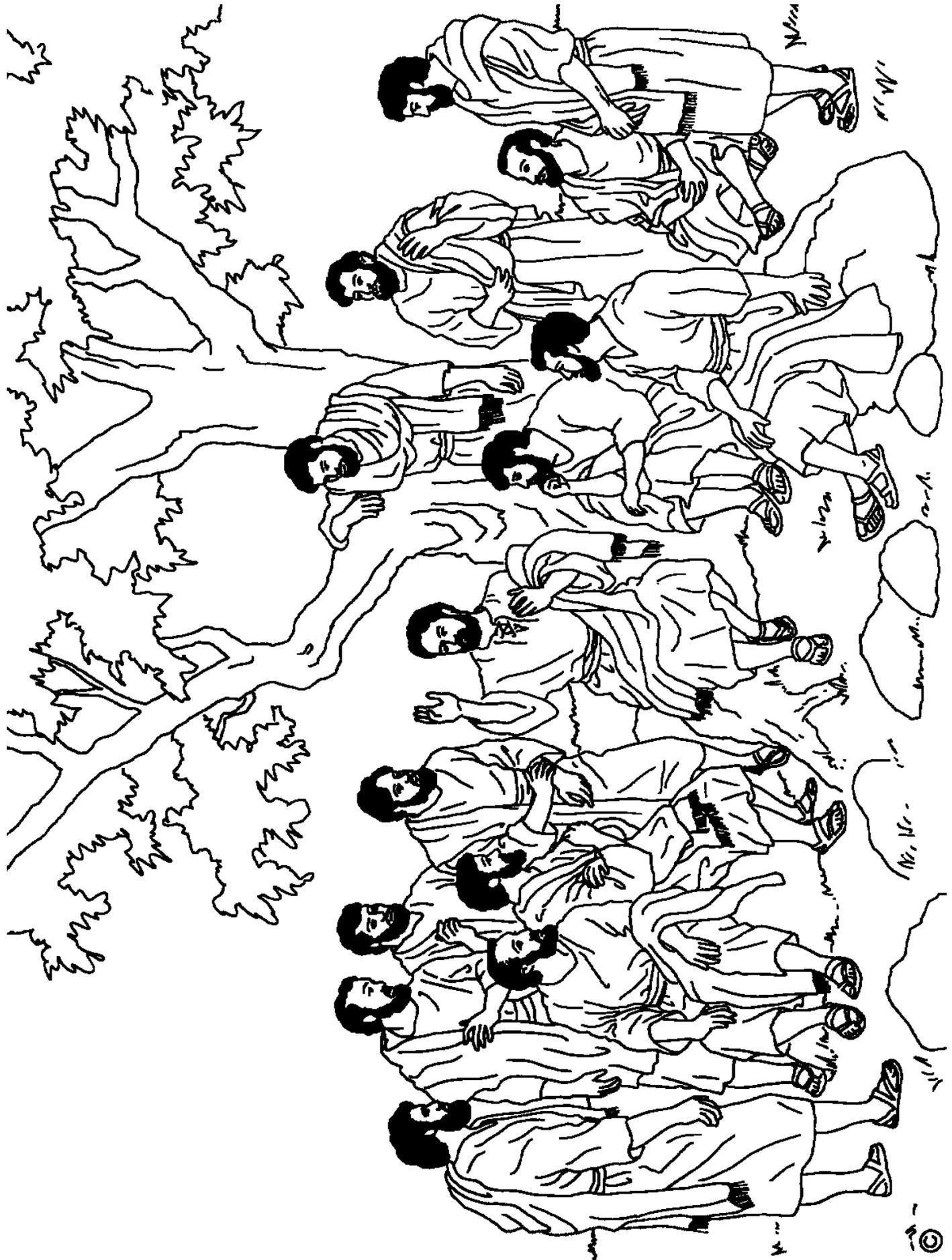
- You can sit, stand, kneel or lie down while you are praying, God does not mind.
- God does not always answer our prayers in the way that we want Him to, because we sometimes ask for wrong things.
- Sometimes God says “yes” to our prayers, sometimes “no” and sometimes “wait”
- We must learn to trust God and know that He will only give us things which are best for us.
- As you talk to God, you will learn more about Him, by the way in which He answers your prayers. This is the reason why it is so important for you to pray every day.
- Sometimes we find that it is difficult to know how to pray and what to pray for.
- Jesus gave us a pattern to follow, to help us when we pray. We call it the “Lord’s Prayer”
- Begin your prayer by first worshiping God, then pray for His work and His will to be done in the world
- Then ask Him for the things which you need to live.
- Then forgive those who have done wrong things to you. Remember that God has forgiven you for all the wrong things which you have done.
- Then ask God to help you to obey Him in all things and to keep you safe from Satan.
- At the end of your prayer, praise God again because He is the Almighty God and all honour and glory belong to Him.
- Jesus hears and answers all the prayers of His children, so don’t give up, keep on praying, God is listening.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Philippians 4 vs. 6**

**Review Questions.**

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| 1) What kind of things can you pray about?                       | <i>Anything</i>  |
| 2) When can you pray to God?                                     | <i>At any time.</i>  |
| 3) When you pray, do you have to kneel down?                     | <i>No</i>  |
| 4) Does God always answer our prayers in the way we want Him to? | <i>No</i>  |
| 5) Why not?  | <i>God only gives us things that are best for us.</i>                    |
| 6) Does God always answer our prayers?                           | <i>Yes, sometime He says “yes” sometimes “no,” and sometimes “wait”.</i> |



## LESSON 37

### The Truth About H.I.V. Aids (part 1)

#### Note to the Teacher

Millions of people are dying from H.I.V. Aids all over the world. You need to tell the truth about this terrible disease, so that your students will be able to make wise choices in their lives and will be able to live freed from this deadly disease

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Luke 5 vs. 12 - 13

Luke 17 vs. 11 - 19

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.

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#### Teach this part to the students.

- Jesus healed many different diseases while He lived here on earth.
- Everyone who came to Him, believing that He could heal them, Jesus made well again.
- Jesus never chased anyone away from himself, no matter what sickness or problem they had.
- One day, 10 men who had a serious skin disease, called leprosy, called out to Jesus to heal them.
- These men had to live far away from family and friends, because this sickness could pass from one person to another.
- Jesus knew how lonely and sad they felt and He reached out to them and healed them all.
- People were very afraid of this disease called leprosy, and today there is another disease that people are also afraid of- it is called H.I.V. Aids.
- Aids can also pass from one person to another, but it is different to leprosy.

- You do not get Aids from touching someone who has the disease nor from hugging an infected person.
- You cannot get Aids from sharing the same room or toilet nor by sharing plates and spoons.
- There are 3 main ways that Aids can pass from one person to another;
  - 1) An infected mother can pass it to her unborn baby.
  - 2) If blood from an infected person enters your blood, you can also get Aids. This can happen when you share a needle to pierce your ears, or when you share razor blades, or when a doctor uses the same knife to do many circumcisions.
  - 3) Having sex with someone who has the disease is very dangerous and most people get H.I.V Aids in this way.
- A person who has Aids will begin to get all different kinds of sickness like flu, coughs, skin rashes, diarrhea, and weight loss, often they get pneumonia and T.B.
- There is medicine now to help slowdown the disease but there is still no cure for HIV Aids.
- Aids is a very serious disease and no doctor anywhere in the world has medicine, yet, that will take the sickness away.
- It is not God's will for anyone to get this disease or to die in this way.
- In the next lesson we will study God's word to find out God's plan for our lives, so that we can be protected from this disease called Aids.

**Memory verses to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**John 8 vs. 32**

**Review Questions.**

- 1) What was the name of the skin disease that the 10 men had?     *Leprosy.*
- 2) Why were people afraid of this disease?                         *It could pass from one person to another.*
- 3) Can you get HIV Aids from someone by sharing the same room?     *No*
- 4) What are 3 main ways in which you can get HIV Aids?     *Infected mother to child; Infected blood to blood; Sex with an infected person.*
- 5) What kind of sicknesses do people with Aids get?             *Skin rashes, diarrhoea, weight loss, TB. etc.*
- 6) Is there any medicine that can cure Aids yet?                 *No.*

## **LESSON 38**

### **The Truth About H.I.V. Aids (part 2)**

#### **Note to the Teacher.**

In the Old Testament times there are examples of people having more than 1 wife, e.g. Abraham, Jacob, David and Solomon. The New Testament clearly teaches that it is wrong to be sexually immoral or to have more than 1 wife. God's perfect plan for marriage was established in the Garden of Eden where He said that the two become one.

#### **Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.**

Genesis 16 vs. 1 – 4

1 Kings 11 vs. 1 – 6

1 Corinthians 6 vs. 9 – 20

1 Corinthians 10 vs. 12 – 13

Matthew 19 vs.1 – 9

Genesis 29 vs. 16 – 30

John 8 vs. 44

1 Corinthians 7 vs. 1 – 11

2 Peter 2 vs. 4 – 9

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#### **Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.**

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#### **Teach this part to the students.**

- In our last lesson we learned about the ways in which people get Aids, and what happens to them when they get it.
- We also said that it is not God's will for anyone to get this disease.
- God has given us instructions in His Word, the Bible, which will protect us from Aids, if we obey them.
- God's instructions are not too difficult to obey, because He has given us His Holy Spirit, to help us overcome temptations and to help us to obey Him.
- God knows what is best for our lives and we must listen to His instructions for our own protection.
- We have said that the main way in which people get Aids, is by having sex with someone who already has the disease.

- Many young people, even 12 and 13 year old children are choosing to have sex. They think it is good and right and that everyone must try it.
- This is very, very wrong. Satan is deceiving young people to believe this.
- T.V., movies, music and magazines, all speak Satan's lies about having many sex partners.
- If you have many sex partners, it is very possible that you will get Aids, even if you use a condom.
- Condoms are not 100% protection against Aids!
- God's plan for His children is for them to grow up and chose a Christian husband or wife, to marry that person and to have sex with that same person **only**.
- If both husband and wife do this, they will never get HIV Aids from sex.
- You have now heard about God's plan for marriage and sex. If you choose to disobey Him in this matter, you may get Aids and die before you are 20 years old!
- This is God's answer to Aids:- **“One Man - One Wife - for Life”**

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**1 Corinthians 6 vs. 18 (first part)**

**Review Questions.**

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| 1) Who has come to help us overcome temptations?                           | <i>God the Holy Spirit.</i>           |
| 2) Can we obey God's instructions?   | <i>Yes.</i>                           |
| 3) Who deceives people to think that it is good to have many sex partners? | <i>Satan</i>                          |
| 4) Do condoms always protect you from Aids?                                | <i>No</i>                             |
| 5) When is the only time that you should start having sex?                 | <i>When you are married.</i>          |
| 6) What is God's answer to Aids?   | <i>One man - one wife - for life.</i> |

## LESSON 39

# Without Jesus, We Can Never Be Good Enough For God.

### Note to the Teacher.

Jesus is righteous, we are unrighteous. We cannot save ourselves from eternal death. It is only by believing in Jesus that the righteousness or goodness of Jesus can become ours, so that God can accept us as His children.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Isaiah 61 vs. 10

Romans 3 vs. 23

Romans 10 vs. 1 - 4

Galatians 3 vs. 6 - 14

Ephesians 2 vs. 8 - 9

Matthew 5 vs. 17

Romans 6 vs. 23

2 Corinthians 5 vs. 20 - 21

Galatians 3 vs. 21 - 25

1 Peter 3 vs. 18

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### Revise questions from the last Lesson with the Students.

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### Teach this part to the students.

- God gave His laws to Moses 1500 years before Jesus, the Promised Deliverer came to live on earth.
- Moses wrote these laws down and they were passed from generation to generation.
- Many people during the time of Jesus believed that by trying to obey all of these laws, God would be pleased with them and would accept them as His children.
- They did not understand that it is impossible to be acceptable to God by obeying rules.
- All people come from Adam and are born sinners and are separated from God.
- When we disrespect our parents, think bad thoughts, lie, gossip and steal things, etc. these things prove that we are born sinners.

- We should all die in the Lake of Fire.
- We need someone to save us from Satan's control, pay for our sin and bring us back into God's family.
- Jesus is the only Man who perfectly obeyed all of God's laws
- Jesus obeyed God the Father perfectly in every way because He did not come from Adam like us, He came from God.
- The righteous requirements of the law of Moses was the death of an animal to cover over the sin of the people
- Jesus told the teachers of the law that He had not come to change the laws of Moses or to throw them away, but that He had come to do what the law required
- He had come to die to pay for the sin of the people and to take their sin away, so that all who trusted in Jesus would become righteous and acceptable to God
- We cannot save ourselves by trying to be good, we need Jesus to save us.
- When we put our trust in Him, then the goodness or righteousness of Jesus becomes ours and God then sees us as perfect, spotless and forgiven.
- Thank God for sending Jesus, the Promised Deliverer, because without Jesus we can never be good enough for God.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

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**Romans 6 vs. 23**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) Why are we born sinners?                                     | <i>Because we all come from Adam, the first sinner</i>         |
| 2) What things do we do that prove that we are born sinners?    | <i>Lie, steal, gossip etc.</i>                                 |
| 3) Who was the only man to obey all of God's laws?              | <i>Jesus.</i>  |
| 4) Did Jesus come to change the laws which were given to Moses? | <i>No.</i>   |
| 5) Are your sins forgiven by obeying God's laws?                | <i>No.</i>   |
| 6) What is the only way in which your sins can be forgiven?     | <i>By trusting and believing that Jesus paid for your sins</i> |

## LESSON 40

# We Must Love Each Other.

### Note to the Teacher.

If we say that we are Christians, our actions must prove it. How do we prove our love for God? By loving others, if we do not love others, we do not love God!

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Mark 12 vs. 28 - 34

John 13 vs. 34 - 35

Ephesians 4 vs. 22 - 32

1 John 2 vs. 3 - 6

1 John 4 vs. 7 - 12

Luke 10 vs. 25 - 37

Acts 10 vs. 34 - 35

James 2

1 John 3 vs. 11 - 18

1 John 4 vs. 19 - 21

### Revise questions from the last Lesson with the students.

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### Teach this part to the students.

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- In our last lesson we said that Jesus did not come to throw away or change the laws given to Moses.
- Jesus obeyed them fully and came to help us to understand them more clearly.
- One day, some teachers of the law tried to test Jesus, to see what He knew about the laws that were given to Moses.
- They asked Him “ What is the greatest Commandment?”
- Jesus replied “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself.”
- At another time a Jewish man and a teacher of the law, asked Jesus another question.
- He said “Who is my neighbour?”
- Perhaps this man was having trouble loving some people, or perhaps he wanted to know if he only had to love those who lived near him, or only his family and friends.
- To answer the man, Jesus told him a story:-
- Once there was Jewish man traveling along a road, suddenly some robbers attacked him, stripped off his clothes, stole his money and beat him up.
- They left him lying along the road nearly dead.

- Soon another Jewish man, a priest came along the road. He saw the hurt man, but passed by on the other side of the road.
- Then another Jewish man came along. He too did not stop to help.
- Soon a Samaritan man came along the road.
- Samaritans were a mixed people. They were descendants of Jewish people who had married people from other nations. They lived in their own towns and villages.
- The pure Jewish people hated these Samaritans, because they thought that they were better than them.
- This Samaritan man stopped to help the hurt Jewish man.
- So why did Jesus tell this story?
- Jesus was explaining that even though the Samaritan man knew that he was hated by Jewish people, he still had pity on the hurt man and stopped to help him.
- Jesus was saying that God expects us to love and respect everybody no matter what culture they come from, what country they live in, what colour their skin is, or what religion they follow.
- God loves everyone equally, He has no favorites!
- Today we find the same problems. Some black people hate white people and some white people hate black people, Some Moslems hate Christians, etc
- All over the world there are wars and fighting because people do not love each other.
- God wants us to show our love for Him, by loving others, no matter who they are!

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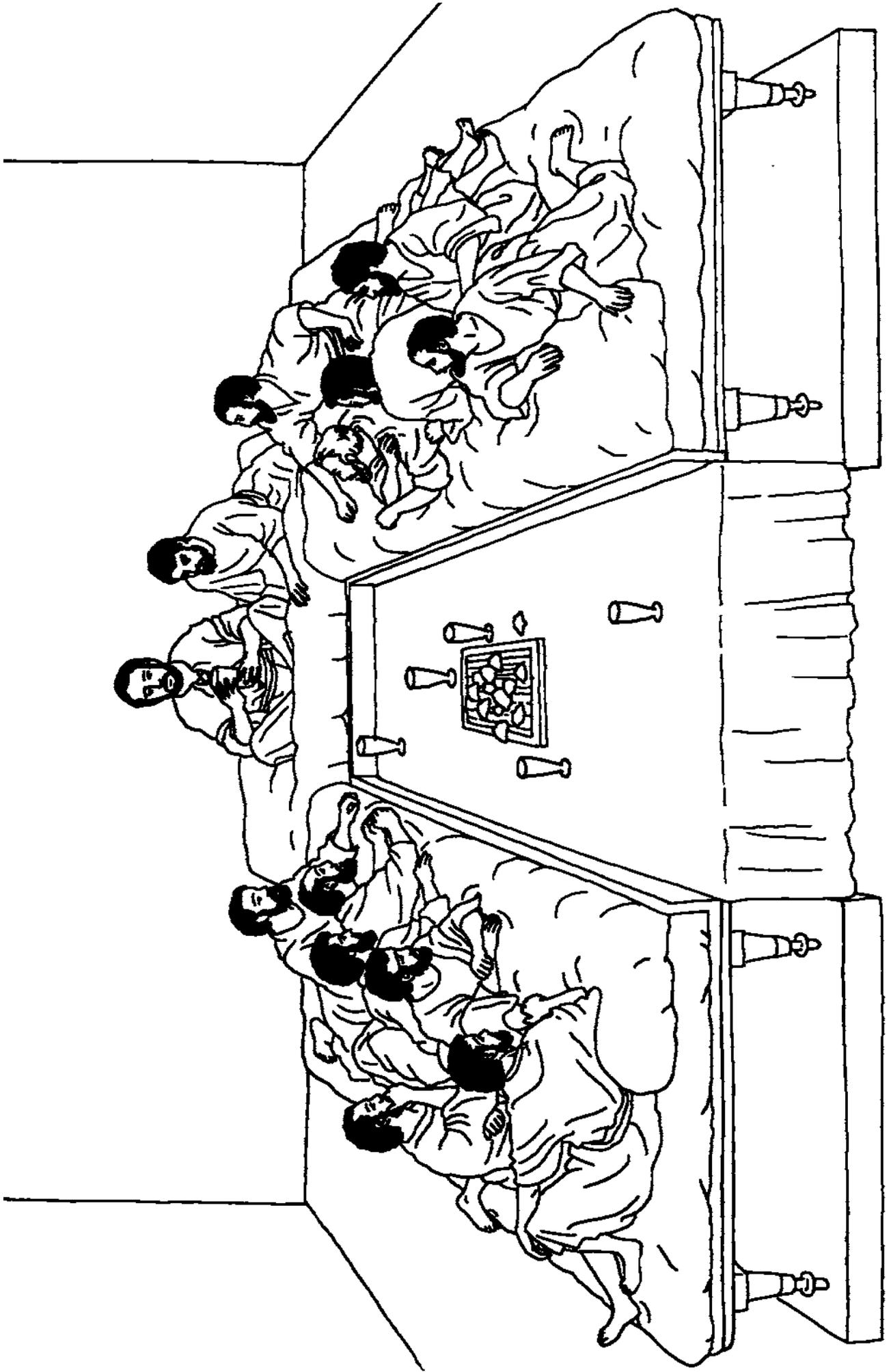
**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Ephesians 4 vs. 32**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) What is the greatest commandment?                       | <i>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself.</i> |
| 2) Why did the Jewish people hate the Samaritans?          | <i>Because they thought that they were better than them.</i>                      |
| 3) Who helped the hurt Jewish man?                         | <i>A Samaritan man.</i>   |
| 4) Does God love some people more than others?             | <i>No</i>   |
| 5) If we are children of God, who does He want us to love? | <i>Everybody.</i>   |
| 6) How do we show that we love God?                        | <i>By loving others.</i>  |



## LESSON 41

### Jesus, The Real Passover Lamb

#### Note to the Teacher.

This lesson explains the meaning of communion. It is a serious thing to take communion and it should be done correctly. The students need to understand the meaning of what they are doing and they should not laugh or play as they eat and drink. Any student who has accepted Jesus as Saviour may take communion.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Exodus 12 vs. 21- 30

Luke 22 vs. 7 - 20

Mark 14 vs. 1 - 2

John 1 vs. 29

1 Peter 1 vs. 18 - 21

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students

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#### Teach this part to the students.

- Jesus was about 33 years of age now.
- For 3 years He had been doing the work that God the Father had given Him to do while on earth.
- He had done many wonderful things to prove that He was God the Son, the Promised Deliverer.
- Many people believed in Him, but some did not, like many of the religious teachers.
- They were jealous of Jesus and were looking for a way to kill Him.
- Every year the Jewish people had a special celebration called the 'Passover Feast' (they still celebrate this today.)
- This was a time when they remembered when God saved them from the angel of death in Egypt 1500 years before.
- The Israelites who had painted the blood of a lamb over their door posts were saved from death.

- All the Egyptians first born children and animals died because they did not obey God's command to paint the blood of the animal over their doors
- Pharaoh finally allowed Moses and the Israelites to leave Egypt.
- Jesus and His 12 disciples were together to celebrate this Passover Feast.
- While they were eating Jesus took some bread and broke it.
- He told His friends that this broken bread was a picture of His body that would soon be hurt and broken by evil men.
- Jesus then took a cup of wine and told the disciples that this wine was a picture of His blood that would soon flow from His body.
- Jesus was explaining to them that He was the real Passover Lamb, the perfect, sinless Lamb of God who would soon die to pay for the sin of the whole world. God's Grace & Mercy
- All the animals which had been sacrificed for many years before were a picture of Him - He was the Promised Deliverer, the Lamb of God whose blood would pay the price to take away the sin of the world!
- Jesus told His disciples to remember Him and what He had come to do, every time they ate and drank together.
- Today, we remember this when we as believers celebrate communion.
- Let us never forget what Jesus did for us.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

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**John 1 vs. 29.**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) Why do Jewish people celebrate the Passover feast?                                  | <i>They remember how God saved them from the angel of death when they were in Egypt.</i>    |
| 2) What did the Israelites have to do for the angel of death to pass over their homes? | <i>Paint the blood of a lamb on their door posts.</i>                                       |
| 3) What does the broken bread remind us of?  | <i>The body of Jesus which was broken for us.</i>   |
| 4) What does the wine remind us of?  | <i>The Blood of Jesus.</i>  |
| 5) Who is the real Passover Lamb?  | <i>Jesus</i>  |
| 6) Why is Jesus our Passover Lamb?   | <i>Because He died for the sin of the world, He saves us from death in the Lake of Fire</i> |

## LESSON 42

# The Cost Of Following Jesus

### Note to the Teacher.

Some people accept Jesus as Saviour only because they want to receive blessings. They do not have an understanding of their sin and of what it cost Jesus to save them from death in the Lake of Fire. You must make the students realise that following Jesus won't always be easy, but that the Holy Spirit will help them through difficult times.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Matthew 26 vs. 36 - 50

John 12 vs. 4 - 6

John 15 vs. 18 - 20

James 1 vs. 12

1 Peter 5 vs. 8 - 11

Luke 22 vs. 1 - 6

John 15 vs. 13

James 1 vs. 2 - 4

1 Peter 4 vs. 12 - 19

2 Timothy 3 vs. 10 - 13

### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.

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### Teach this part to the students

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- Some people think that when you become a Christian by trusting in Jesus, then all your problems will go away!
- They think that everything will be easy in their lives now. They will never get sick, they will always have enough money for what they want, they will always be happy and God will give them anything that they ask for.
- This is not true! Remember, Satan is not happy that you have left his kingdom of darkness and have become a child of God.
- When you choose to follow Jesus you will have many difficult times in your life.
- When Jesus lived here on the earth, many people hated Him and if people hated God the Son then some people will also hate you because you follow Him.
- Satan used Judas, one of Jesus' disciples to betray Jesus to the religious teachers.
- Satan was again trying to stop God's plan to send the Deliverer.
- Even though Judas had worked with Jesus for 3 years, he remained a thief and used to steal money which was given to Jesus and the disciples.
- Judas loved money more than he loved God.
- The religious teachers paid Judas to lead them to Jesus, so that they could arrest Him and have Him put to death.

- Jesus knew what Judas was going to do, because God knows all things before they happen.
- Jesus knew that He was going to die by hanging on a cross.
- He knew what pain He was going to feel as evil men whipped Him and hammered nails through His hands and feet.
- Jesus also knew that He was going to be separated from God the Father for a time, because He was going to take upon himself the sin of the whole world.
- Remember that God is Holy and He separates himself from all sin.
- Even though Jesus is God, He was also a Man. He prayed to God the Father to make another way for sin to be forgiven.
- But then Jesus said;- “Not my will be done, but Yours”
- Jesus was willing to obey God the Father, even to death.
- It was not easy for Jesus as a Man to obey God the Father, but He did it to bring glory and honour to God and because He loves you and me!
- He did it so that we, who believe in Him, can be forgiven and joined back to God and become His children.
- It cost Jesus His life to save us, and it will also cost us something to follow Jesus.
- Troubles and difficulties will come in your life, but as God helps you through them you will learn more about God and His love and care for you.
- Don't give up following Jesus when difficult times come. Remember what Jesus did for you on the cross - He didn't give up!

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods**

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**2 Timothy 3 vs. 12**

**Review Questions**

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| 1) Is it true that Christians have no problems in life?                 | <i>No</i>  |
| 2) Who betrayed Jesus?  | <i>One of His disciples, Judas.</i>  |
| 3) Was it easy for Jesus to obey God the Father?                        | <i>No</i>  |
| 4) Why was Jesus willing to die on the cross?                           | <i>God demands death as a payment for sin. Jesus was the only one who could satisfy God's demands.</i> |
| 5) When troubles come, does it mean that God does not love you anymore? | <i>No</i>  |
| 6) When we have troubles, what must we do?                              | <i>Continue to trust and obey God, He will help us through them.</i>                                   |

## LESSON 43

# “It Is Finished”

### Note to the Teacher

God was fully satisfied with the death of Jesus as the payment for sin. We do not need to do anything else which will make God accept us. All we need to do is to put our trust in what Jesus did for us over 2000 years ago. If we do that, God accepts us as His children, cleansed and forgiven.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Isaiah chapter 53	Psalms 22 vs.6 - 8
Psalms 22 vs. 16 - 18	Psalms 27 vs. 12
Matthew 26 vs. 57 - 68	Mark 15 vs. 16 - 39
Romans 6 vs. 23	Hebrews chapters 9 & 10
John 3 vs.14	

### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.

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### Teach this part to the students.

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- God is holy. This means that He has no sin or evil in Him and that He separates himself from all sin.
- The only payment that God will accept for sin is death.
- We have learnt that in the Old Testament times God gave instructions for animals to be sacrificed to cover over sin.
- The animals that died were a picture of the Deliverer whom God would send to pay the full price for sin
- The religious teachers hated Jesus and they wanted Him to be put to death.
- Satan was using them to kill Jesus, but they did not know that it was God’s plan for Jesus to die.
- The Holy Spirit had told the Prophets and King David hundreds of years before, some of the things that would happen to Jesus:-  
People would tell lies about Jesus to have Him put to death. (Psalms 27 vs. 12)  
Jesus would keep silent when He was falsely accused. (Isaiah 53 vs.7)  
Jesus would be mocked and insulted. ( Psalms 22 vs. 6 - 8)  
People would gamble for His clothes. ( Psalms 22 vs. 18)  
Nails would be put through His hands and feet.(Psalms 22 vs. 16)
- All these things happened, just as God had said.
- Jesus had done nothing to deserve death, He was sinless.
- The reason the religious teachers used to put Jesus to death was that He had said that He was the Son of God, meaning that He was equal to God.
- This was true but the religious teachers refused to believe Him.
- Roman soldiers put Jesus to death one Friday morning, outside the city of Jerusalem in the land of Israel.
- The soldiers nailed Him to a cross at 9:00 in the morning

- At 12:00 that day as Jesus hung in agony, suddenly darkness covered the whole land.
- At 3:00 in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice: “My God, my God why have you left me?”
- Why did Jesus say this?
- He said this because God the Father had separated himself from Jesus because Jesus had taken upon himself the sin of the world!
- God the Father had to separate himself from Jesus because God is Holy.
- Jesus then cried out again: “It is finished” and then He died.
- The work that He had come to do was now finished. He had paid the final price for sin. God’s Grace & Mercy
- At the moment of Jesus death, the thick curtain in the Temple, that divided the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place, tore in half from top to bottom.
- This showed that there was no longer any need for the high priest to sacrifice animals and to take their blood into the Most Holy Place.
- The way to God was now opened for everybody who believes in the Blood of Jesus.
- Just as the Israelites were healed from the poison of the snake bites, in the desert, when they looked at the image of the snake on the pole, so to, all who look to Jesus are saved from sin, Satan and eternal death.
- God was fully satisfied with the payment that Jesus, The Lamb of God, had made.
- Nothing more needs to be done to pay for sin, Jesus, the Deliverer did it all on the cross. “It was finished.”

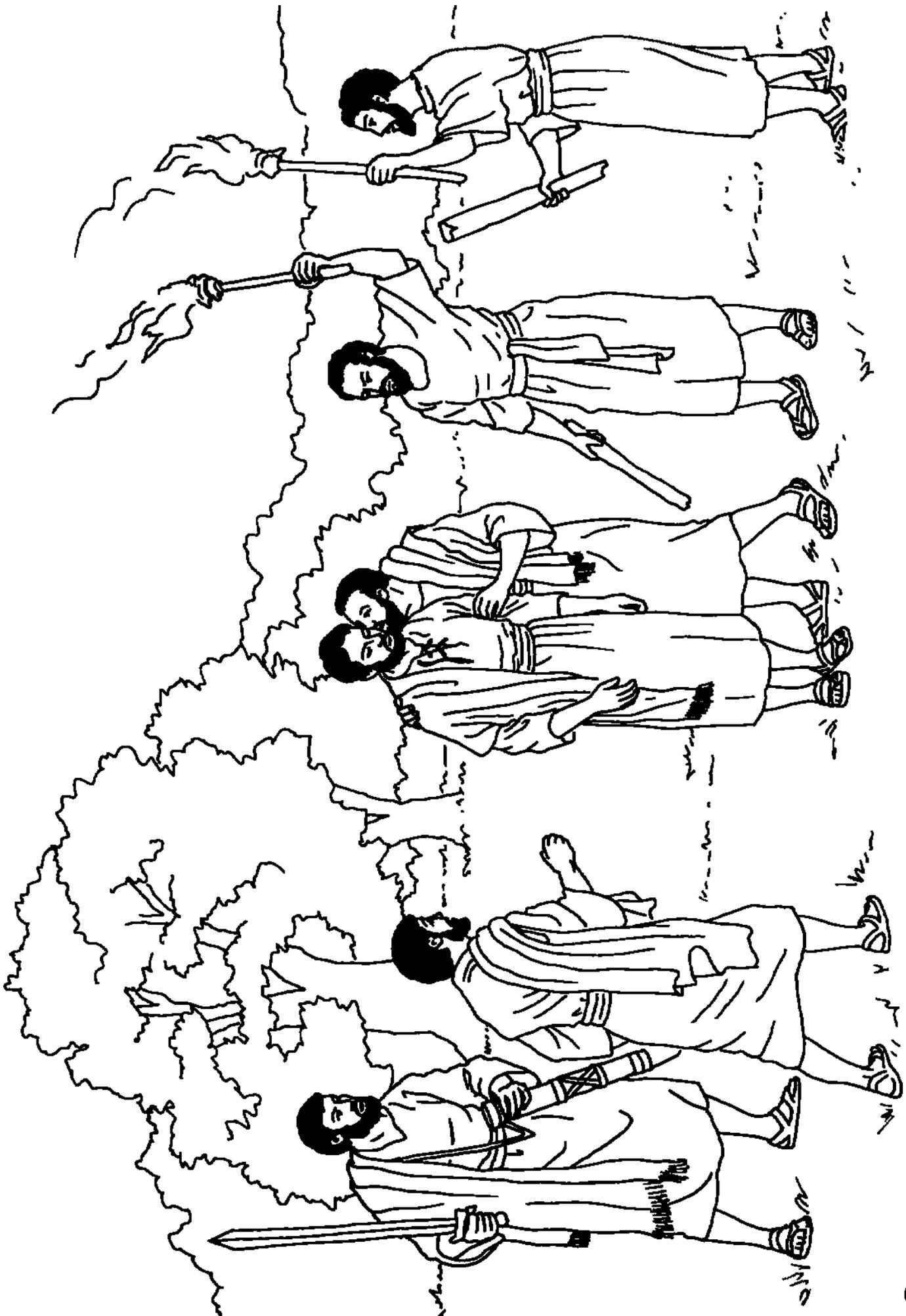
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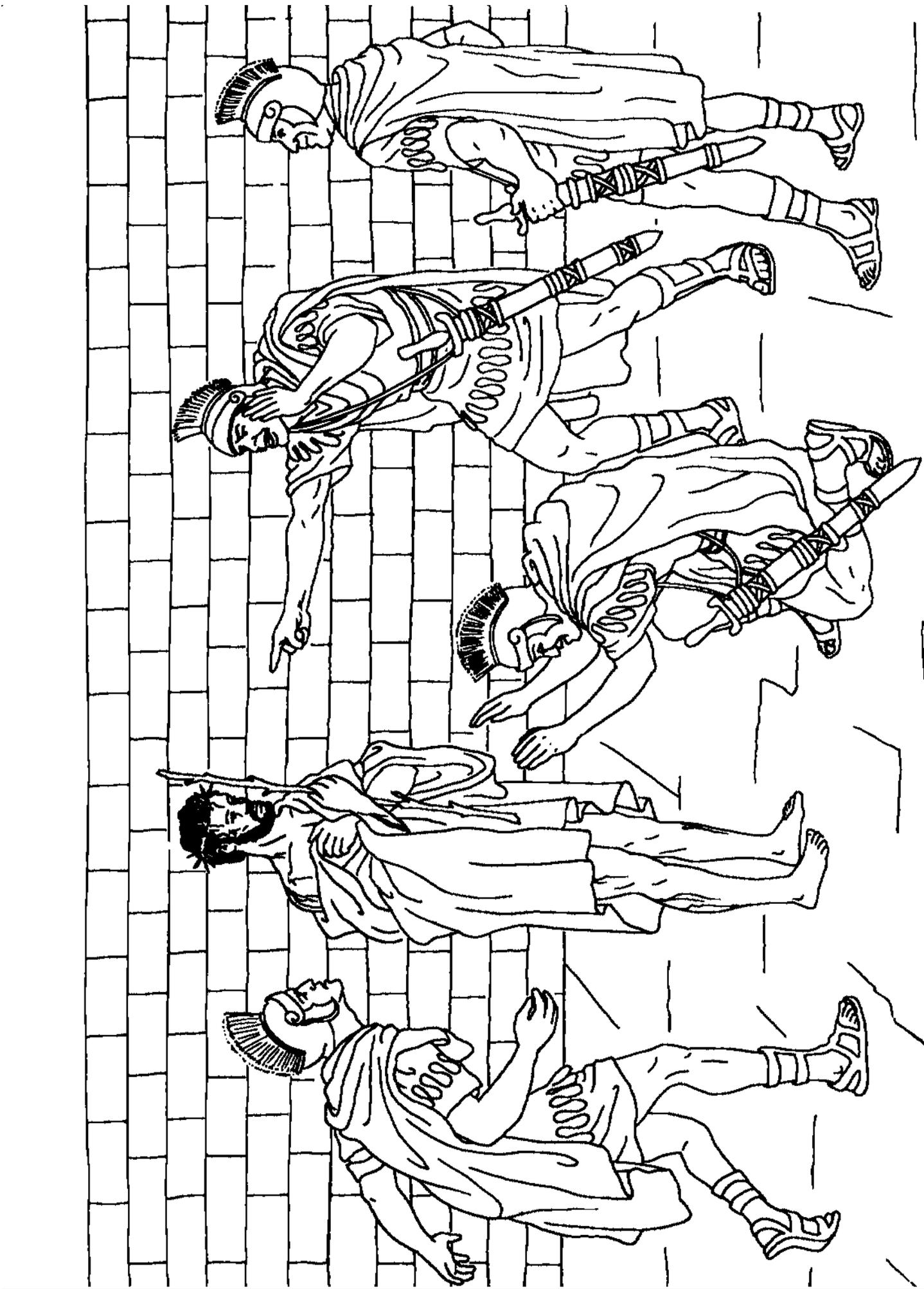
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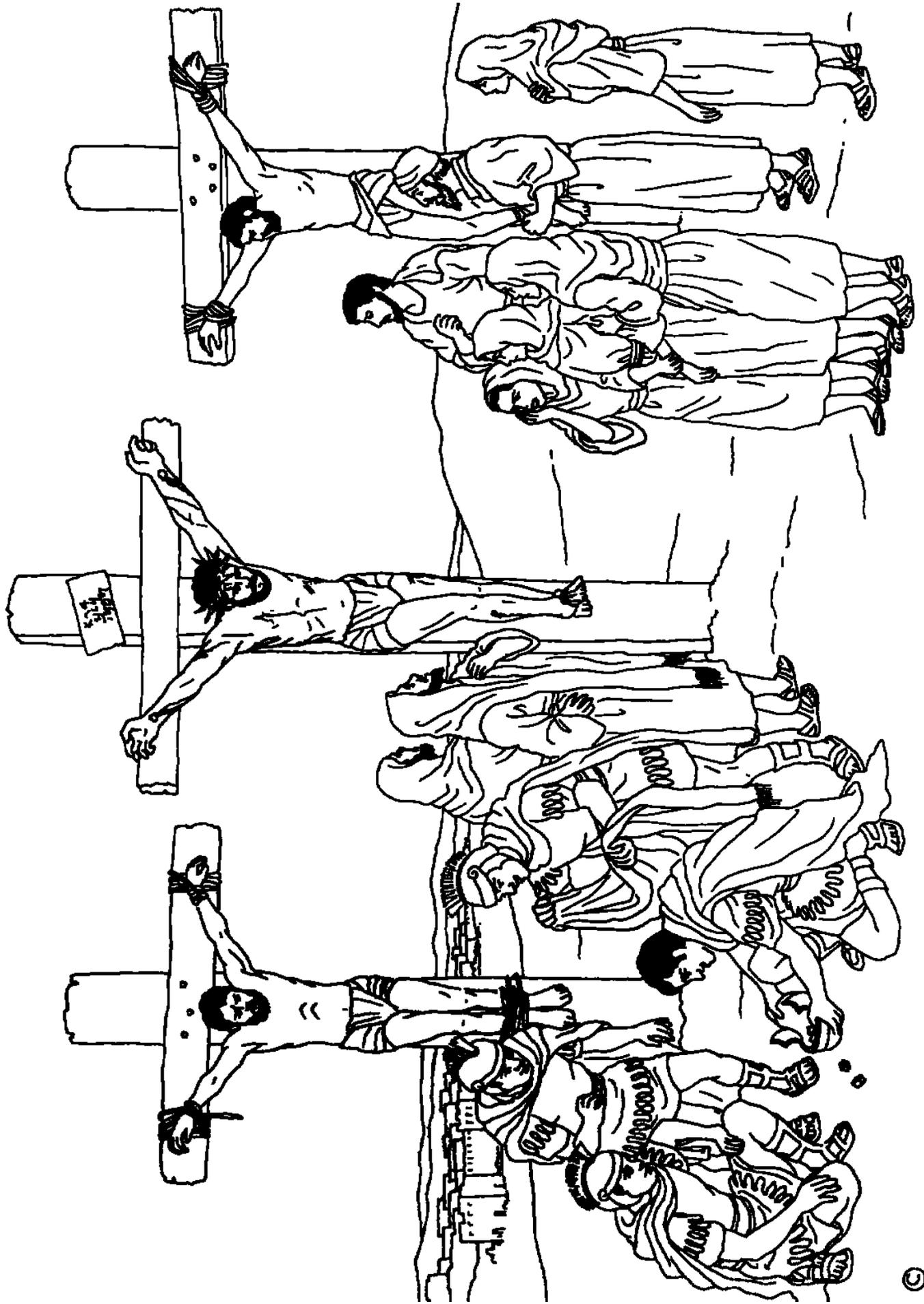
**Review Questions**

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- 1) Who were the animals that were sacrificed a picture of? *Jesus*
  - 2) Why does God separate himself from sin? *Because He is Holy!*
  - 3) Why did Jesus say: “My God, my God why have you left Me?” *Jesus had taken on Himself the sin of the world, therefore God the Father separated Himself from Jesus at this time.*
  - 4) What did Jesus mean when He said: “It is finished?” *He had paid the final price for sin.*
  - 5) Should we still sacrifice animals for our sins? *No*
  - 6) What must you do to have your sins forgiven? *Believe in Jesus who paid for your sin on the cross.*









## LESSON 44

### He Is Alive!

#### Note to the Teacher.

Jesus died and rose again 3 days later. God raised Jesus from the dead, therefore all who believe in Jesus as their Saviour, even though they die physically, they will rise again to have eternal life with Him.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Matthew 24 vs. 36 - 44

Luke 23 vs. 50 - 56

Luke 24 vs. 1 - 53

John 20 vs. 24 - 29

Acts 1 vs. 1 - 11

1 Corinthians 15 vs. 3 - 6

2 Corinthians 4 vs. 14

#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students

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#### Teach this part to the students

- After Jesus had died, His friends took His body down from the cross and put it inside a cave.
- In those times people were buried in caves and big stones were rolled across the front of the cave, so that robbers could not steal the bodies.
- It was late on Friday afternoon and the Jewish people were preparing for the Sabbath day, Saturday, a day on which no one was allowed to do any work.
- Jesus' friends could not finish preparing His body for burial.
- Early on the Sunday morning they went back to the cave to finish preparing His body.
- As they came near the cave they saw that the big stone had been rolled away from the front of the cave.
- They went inside to look for the body of Jesus, but all they found were the strips of cloth which they had wrapped around Him!
- Jesus was not there!
- Where had He gone? Who had taken His body?
- Just then 2 angels appeared to them and said:” Why are you looking for the living amongst the dead? He is not here, He is risen!”
- The friends of Jesus were so excited, they ran back to tell the disciples that Jesus had risen from the dead!
- God was fully satisfied with the payment for sin which Jesus had made.
- God raised Jesus from the dead, never to die again.

- Over the next 40 days, Jesus appeared to His disciples and friends at different times and places. Over 500 people saw Jesus alive.
- This proves that He had really risen from the dead.
- Jesus had destroyed Satan's control and now had victory over Satan, sin and death!
- Jesus Christ Redeemer of the World. ( fulfills universal promise to Abraham refer to lesson 17 Joseph & Moses)

*A Child is Born; The king said kill all the boy children;  
The family flees to Egypt; Jesus grows up in the knowledge of  
Man and of God; God spoke to Him; His Father loved Him;  
His people hated Him; He was in the desert for 40 days;  
Shows God's power; Falsely Accused; Sentenced to death;  
Raised to the highest place; Prepares a place for His people*

- After 40 days had passed, Jesus called all His disciples together and as He was praying for them, He lifted up into the air and went back to heaven to be with God the Father.
- The Bible says that one day, in the future, Jesus will return to earth to take all of those who trust and believe in Him, back to be with Him in heaven forever.
- Before Jesus left the earth, He promised that God the Holy Spirit would come to live inside all who trust and believe in Jesus to be their Saviour.
- In our next lesson we will learn more about the work of the Holy Spirit.

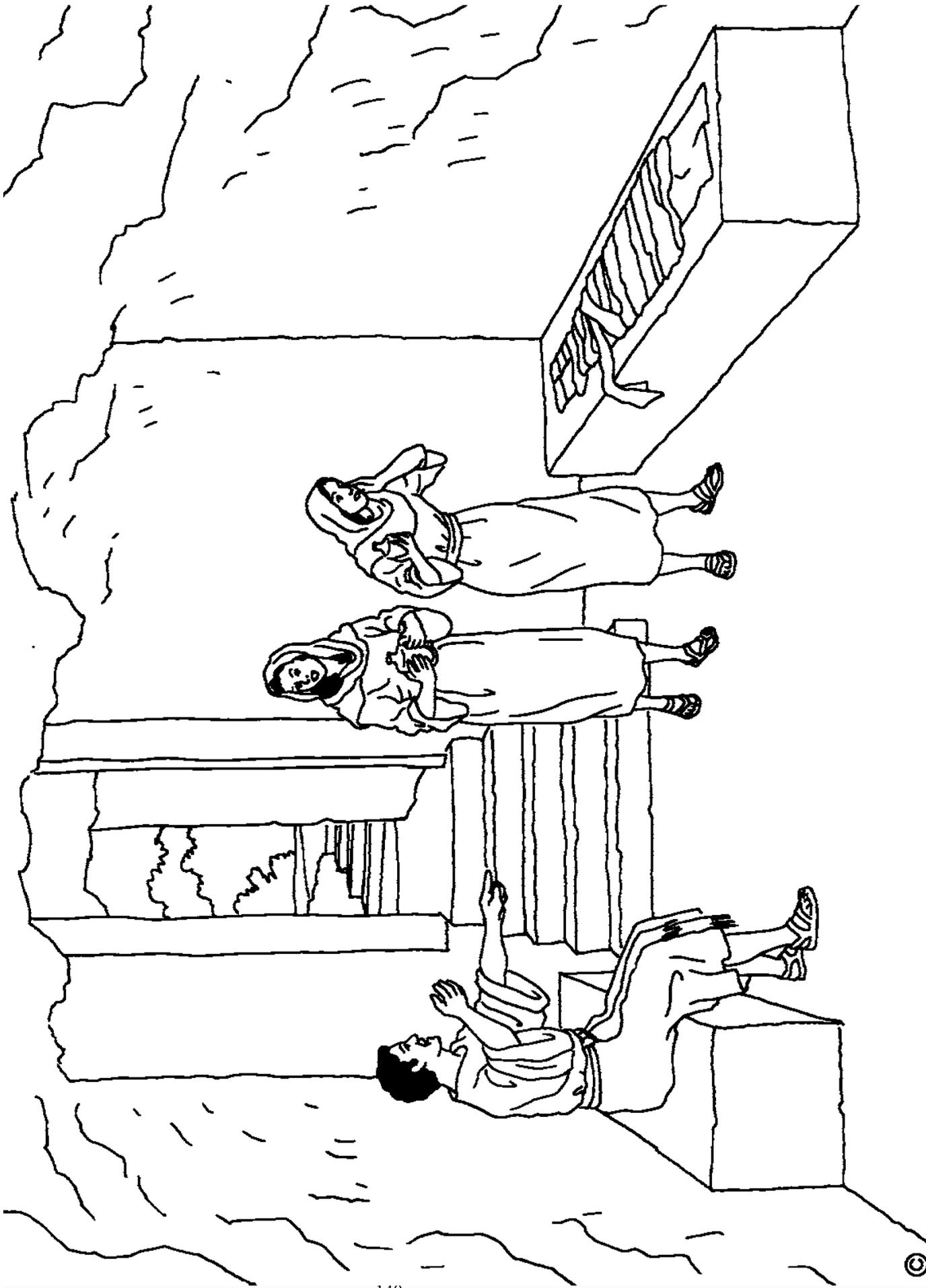
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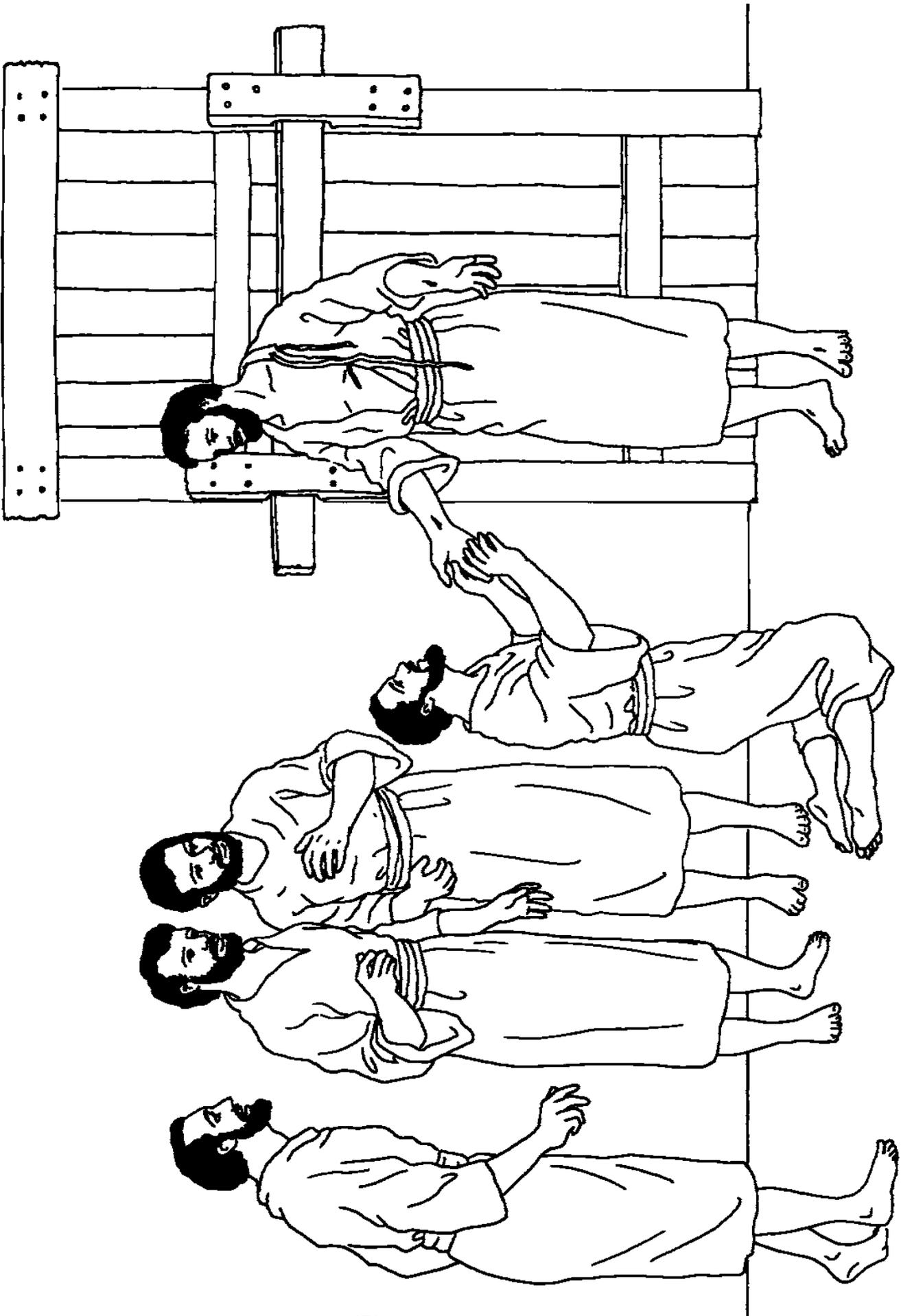
**Luke 24 vs. 6(first part)**

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**Review Questions**

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| 1) On what day did Jesus die?                      | <i>Friday.</i>                                    |
| 2) On what day did He rise again?                  | <i>Sunday</i>                                     |
| 3) What did the friends of Jesus find in the cave? | <i>Only strips of cloth</i>                       |
| 4) What did the angels say?                        | <i>Jesus is not here, He is risen.</i>            |
| 5) How many people saw Jesus alive?                | <i>More than 500.</i>                             |
| 6) When is Jesus going to return to earth?         | <i>Some day in the future, no one knows when.</i> |







## LESSON 45

### The Coming of The Holy Spirit

#### Note to the Teacher.

This lesson is about the coming of the Holy Spirit to all who believe in Jesus. The church of God began to grow in numbers as God poured out His spirit on believers, giving them the power to be His witnesses to all the world. Some students may want to be baptised after this lesson has been taught. Arrange this with the pastor of your church. Any person who believes in Jesus can be baptised.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson

Matthew 28 vs.16 - 20

Acts 1 vs. 1 - 9

Acts 2 vs. 1 - 47

Acts 3 vs. 1 - 10

Acts 5 vs. 12 - 16

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students.

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#### Teach this part to the students.

- The Holy Spirit had given Jesus the power to do the special work which God had given Him to do while on the earth.
- The time had come for Jesus to leave the earth and to return to God the Father.
- Jesus told His disciples that they also needed the power of the Holy Spirit to do the work which God had for them.
- Jesus told His friends to wait in Jerusalem until they received this power from God.
- Every day the believers met together to pray.
- On the day of a special celebration called Pentecost, they were praying together when suddenly a loud noise which sounded like a strong wind blowing, came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- Something that looked like little flames of fire came to rest on the heads of those who had been praying in the room.
- The Holy Spirit, whom Jesus had promised had come!

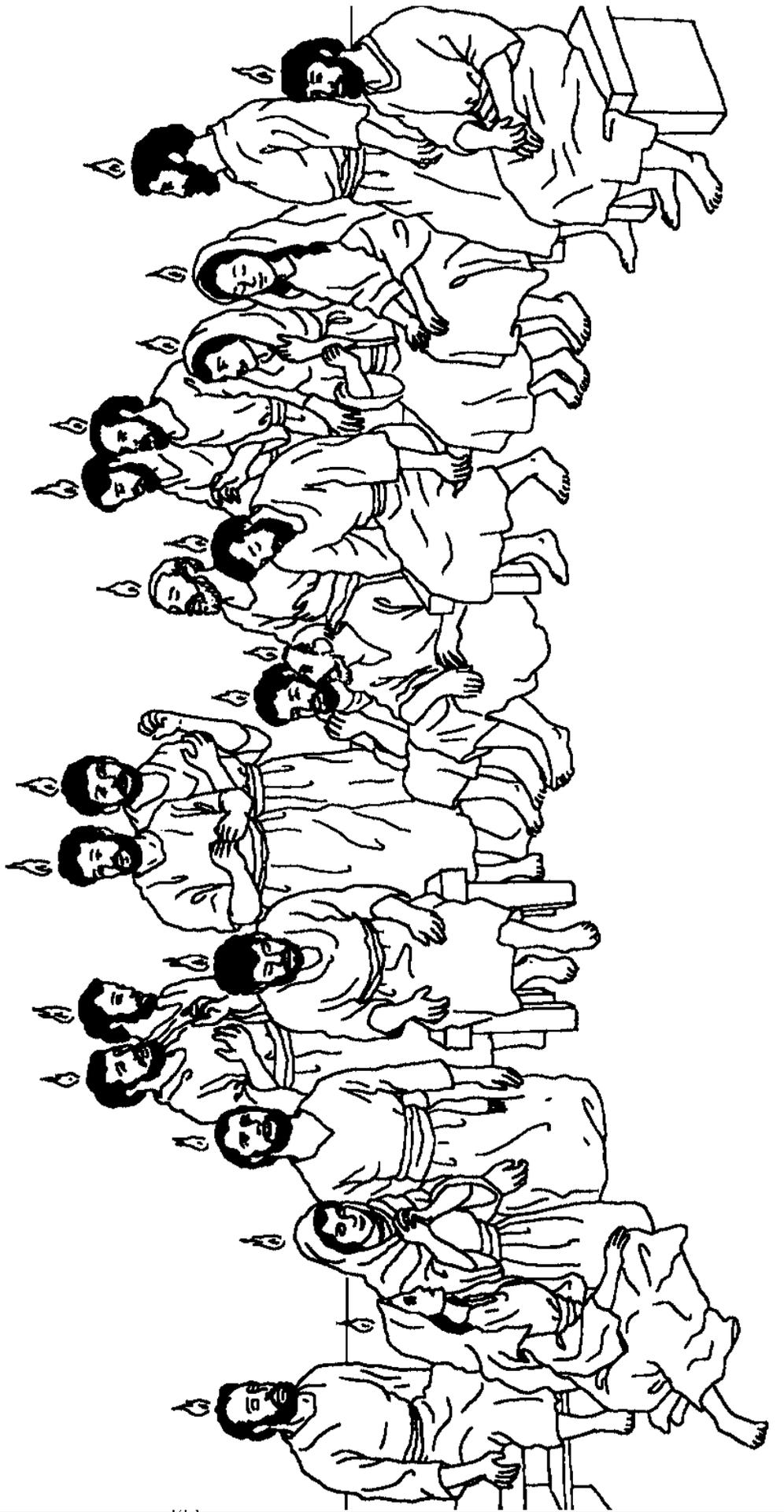
- he believers in the room were filled with the power of God and began to speak in languages which they had never learnt.
- Many people from different countries were also in Jerusalem at this time for the celebration of Pentecost.
- They heard these believers speaking in languages from their countries.
- They were amazed. How could these people speak languages which they had never learnt?
- The Holy Spirit had given the believers the power to do this, so that people from other countries might also hear and understand the mighty things which God had done.
- Peter, one of the disciples, stood up and spoke to all the people who had gathered around them.
- He explained to them what had happened and that Jesus was the Promised Deliverer.
- People needed to believe in Him for the forgiveness of sin so that they could become children of God.
- After they believed they could be baptised, showing that they were now followers of Jesus
- Many people believed Peter's message and about 3000 people were baptised that same day.
- God showed His power through the disciples and they did many powerful miracles, such as healing sick people, casting out demons, making lame people walk, just as Jesus had done!
- Soon many more people began to believe and became followers of Jesus.
- The Church of God had begun!

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Acts 2 vs. 38 (first part)**

**Review Questions**

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|---|---|
| 1) Who helps us do the work that God has for us?                              | <i>The Holy Spirit.</i>   |
| 2) Who gave the believers in Jerusalem the power to speak in other languages? | <i>The Holy Spirit.</i>   |
| 3) Why did they speak in these languages?                                     | <i>So that people from other countries could hear and understand about Jesus.</i> |
| 4) How many people believed Peter's message?                                  | <i>3000 people.</i>   |
| 5) What did they now do to show people that they were followers of Jesus?     | <i>They were baptised.</i>  |
| 6) What should you do to show that you have decided to follow Jesus?          | <i>Be baptised.</i>   |



## **LESSON 46**

### **The Holy Spirit Is Our Helper.**

#### **Note to the Teacher.**

This lesson teaches the students about the work of the Holy Spirit. When a student has received Jesus as Saviour, they need to understand that the Spirit of God, The Holy Spirit, comes to live inside of them to help them become the people that God wants them to be.

#### **Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.**

John 7 vs. 37 - 39	John 14 vs. 15 - 18
John 14 vs. 25 - 27	John 16 vs. 5 - 15
Acts 2 vs. 38 - 39	Romans 8 vs. 15 - 16
1 Corinthians 3 vs. 16 - 17	1 Corinthians 12 vs 1 - 11
Ephesians 4 vs. 11 - 16	Jude 1 vs. 24 - 25

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#### **Revise the questions from the last lesson with the students**

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#### **Teach this part to the students.**

- God first gave His Holy Spirit to the believers on the day of Pentecost.
- From that time onwards the Holy Spirit comes to live in all those who believe in Jesus as their Saviour.
- The Holy Spirit has come to help us become the people that God wants us to be.
- The Holy Spirit will remind you about how much God loves you.
- He will help you to understand the truth about God and the Bible
- He will help you to want to obey God
- He will tell you when you have done something which is not pleasing to God
- You will have an unhappy feeling inside of you when you disobey God, this feeling comes from the Holy Spirit.
- You must confess your sin to God, say sorry and ask God to help you to obey Him again.
- The Holy Spirit will help you to believe that you really are a child of God, when Satan comes to make you doubt.

- The Holy Spirit will comfort you when you are sad or afraid.
- He will give you wisdom and will help you when you have problems.
- The Holy Spirit also gives all believers special gifts to help other people.
- There are many different gifts, some people are given the gift of healing sick people, some the gift of preaching, teaching or evangelising, some people are given the gift of serving, some the gift of encouraging other believers.
- Some can do miracles like Peter did, some are given new languages to talk in and some are given the understanding of those languages.
- Some people receive the gift of prophecy and have knowledge about the future.
- Every believer is given a gift from God to use to help other people to grow strong in the Lord.
- Ask God to show you what gift He has given you, so that you can help others to grow strong in the Lord and to help build God's kingdom.

**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**1 Corinthians 14 vs. 1(first part)**

**Review Questions**

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|--|---|
| 1) In whom does the Holy Spirit come to live?            | <i>In all who trust and believe in Jesus.</i>                                     |
| 2) Why did God send His Spirit to live in us?            | <i>To help us become the people that God wants us to be.</i>                      |
| 3) How will you know when you have disobeyed God?        | <i>You will have an unhappy feeling inside of you.</i>                            |
| 4) What must you do when you have disobeyed God?         | <i>Confess your sin, say sorry to God and ask Him to help you obey Him again.</i> |
| 5) Name some of the gifts which the Holy Spirit gives us | <i>Healing, preaching, serving, encouraging etc.</i>                              |
| 6) Why is each believer given gifts?                     | <i>To help other people to grow strong in the Lord.</i>                           |

## LESSON 47

### Ask God To Fill You With His Power.

#### Note to the Teacher.

It is God's will that believers be filled with His Holy Spirit. We need all that God can give us to be able to love Him, serve Him and serve others. If this is the desire of you students, tell them that all they need to do is to ask God to fill them with His power and then leave the results to God.

#### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Luke 11 vs. 9 - 13

Romans 5 vs. 1 - 5

1 Corinthians 13 vs. 1 - 13

Ephesians 5 vs.15 - 21

1 John 5 vs. 14 - 15

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#### Revise questions from the last lesson with the Students.

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#### Teach this part to the students.

- In our last lesson we learnt that the Holy Spirit is our helper in this life and that He gives gifts to all believers to help them serve others.
- The greatest gift that God can give us is the gift of love.
- We need to love people before we can serve them in the way that God wants us to.
- If we do not love people, what good is it to use the gifts that God gives us?
- All the gifts that God gives will one day pass away, when this world ends, but love will never pass away.
- God wants us to be filled with His power, so that we can really love other people and to be able to serve Him.
- How can we be filled with God's power?
- First, we must want this power.
- Second, we must ask God for it.
- The Bible says that it is God's will that you be filled with His Spirit.
- If you ask Him to fill you, He will hear your prayer and will do it for you.

You can pray something like this:-

“Dear heavenly Father, I know that it is your will to fill me with your Spirit, so that I can love you, serve you and serve others. I want to be able to do this. I ask you today to please fill me with your Spirit and to give me your power, so that I can become the person that you want me to be. Thank you that you will do this for me. I ask this in the name of Jesus Amen!”

- You will soon see God begin to do wonderful things through you.
- Maybe today, maybe tomorrow or maybe in the years to come.
- God will take you on an exciting journey as you trust and follow Him day by day.
- Just wait and see!

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**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Ephesians 5 vs. 18**

**Review Questions**

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|---|--|
| 1) What is the greatest gift that God can give us?                | <i>The gift of love for others.</i>  |
| 2) Why is it so important to love other people?                   | <i>So that we can serve them in the way that God wants us to.</i>                  |
| 3) Who helps you to love other people?                            | <i>God the Holy Spirit.</i>  |
| 4) Is it God’s will for you to be filled with His power?          | <i>Yes, it is.</i>   |
| 5) How can you be filled with God’s power?                        | <i>First you must desire His power and then you must ask Him for it.</i>           |
| 6) What will happen when you ask God to fill you with His Spirit? | <i>You will begin to see God working through you in the days and months ahead.</i> |

## LESSON 48

# Blessed To Be A Blessing

### Note to the Teacher.

The Bible is one story from the beginning to the end. It is all about God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Old Testament stories are pictures of what Jesus came to do for us. The students have heard the Good News and now they must continue with the work which God gave to all believers, that is to lead others to Jesus.

### Scripture verses for the teacher to study before giving the lesson.

Genesis 12 vs. 1 - 3

Matthew 28 vs. 16 - 20

Romans 10 vs. 9 - 15

Matthew 1 vs. 1 - 17

Acts 8 vs. 1 - 8

Galatians 3 vs. 6 - 9

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### Revise questions from the last lesson with the students

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### Teach this part to the students.

- Do you remember the promise that God gave to Abraham, 2000 years before Jesus was born?
- Part of that promise says that all the peoples of the world will be blessed through Abraham.
- What did this mean?
- After the Holy Spirit came at the time of Pentecost, the disciples and the other believers were filled with the power of God and began telling people the good news about Jesus.
- Soon trouble came to these believers because many of the religious teachers hated them like they had hated Jesus.
- They killed some of these believers and chased others out of the city of Jerusalem.
- The believers were so excited about their news, that wherever they went they spoke about Jesus.
- They told everyone they met that Jesus was the promised Deliverer, the descendant of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- Jesus had come to save people from the control of Satan, pay for sin and to make a way for people to become part of God's family.
- They explained that Jesus covers those who believe in Him with His righteousness, just like the skins of the animal covered Adam and Eve.
- They explained that Jesus is like the innocent lamb which Abel sacrificed to God.
- They explained that Jesus is the only way to salvation, just like there was only one door in the ark, for Noah and his family to go through to be saved from the flood.
- They explained that just as the ram died in Isaac's place, so Jesus came

to die in our place.

- They explained that the Blood of Jesus saves us from death in the Lake of Fire, just like the blood of the lamb on the door posts saved the first born of the Israelites in Egypt. They explained that just as God gave the Israelites “manna” to eat in the desert to keep the people from dying of hunger, so Jesus is also the Bread of Life.
- Anyone believing in Him will live forever in God’s presence.
- They explained that Jesus is also like the water that came from the rock. Jesus is the Living Water and He gives eternal life to all who come to Him.
- They explained that just as the blood of the animal was sprinkled on the mercy seat in the Tabernacle, once a year, to cover over sin, so the blood of Jesus completely paid for the sin of the world, once and forever more.
- They also explained that Jesus is the pure, spotless Lamb of God, sent to take away the sin of the world.
- The believers had a wonderful story to tell and so do we.
- We who believe in Jesus are sons and daughters of Abraham. We are part of the promise which was given to Abraham.
- We have been blessed by hearing and believing in Jesus and we need to share this blessing with others.
- Go and tell someone about the Good News of Jesus. God’s Grace & Mercy through the promised Deliverer!

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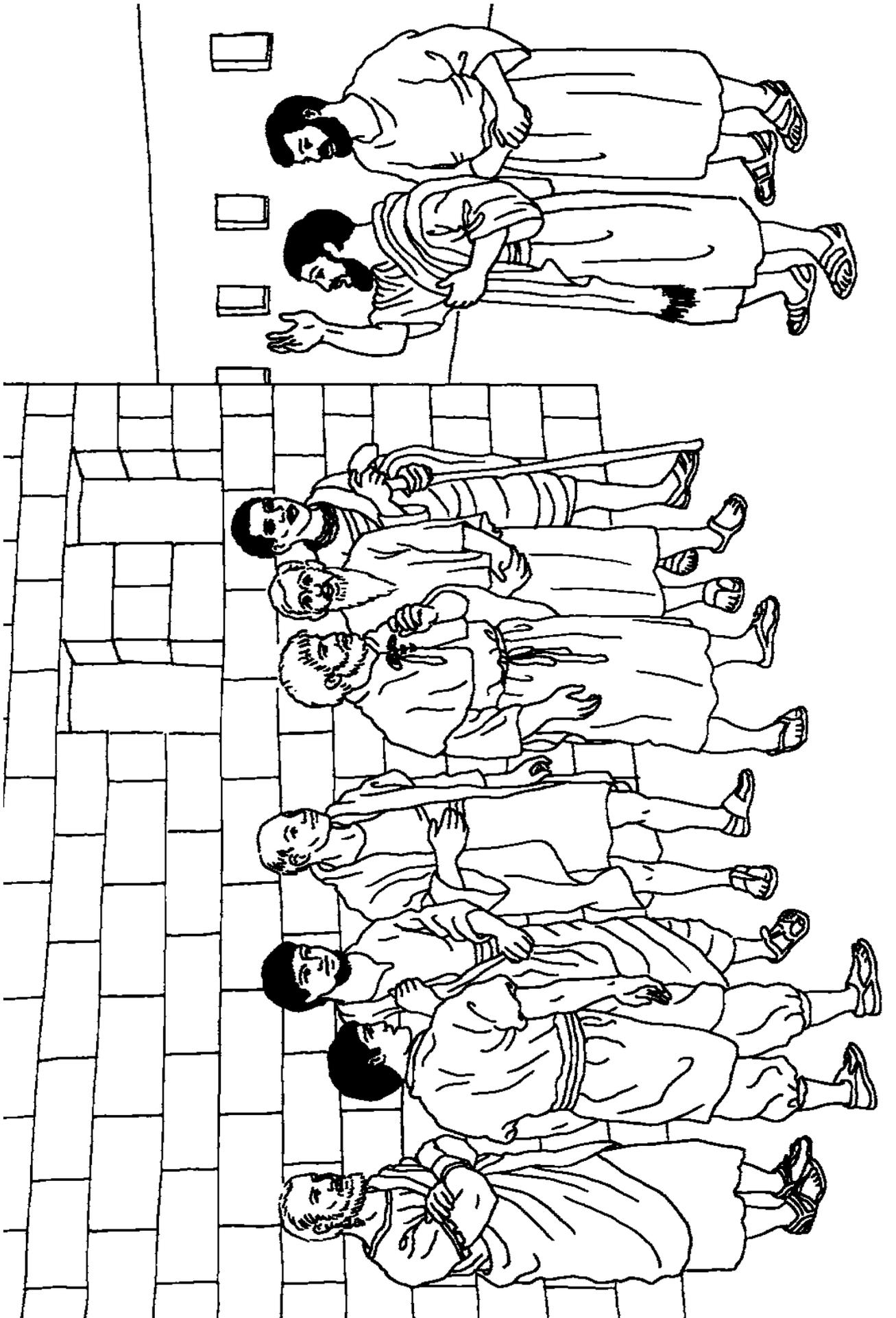
**Memory verse to teach the students after the lesson, using the creative methods.**

**Matthew 28 vs. 19**

**Review Questions.**

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- 1) What was the promise that God gave to Abraham? *All the peoples of the world would be blessed through Abraham.*
- 2) After the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit, what did they do? *They began telling others about Jesus*
- 3) The ram died in Isaac’s place, who died in our place? *Jesus*
- 4) How are all the people in the world blessed through Abraham? *Jesus, God the Son was born through the line of Abraham, we are blessed because we believe in Him as our Saviour*
- 5) Does God want everyone to hear the good news about Jesus and to believe in Him? *Yes.*
- 6) What can you do to share the blessings of Abraham? *Tell others about the Good News of Jesus!*



# Memory Verse List

- Lesson 1**      **Genesis 1 vs. 1**  
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- Lesson 2**      **Matthew 24 vs. 35**  
Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.
- Lesson 3**      **Revelations 21 vs 5**  
He who is seated on the throne said “I am making everything new! Then He said, “Write this down for these words are trustworthy and true
- Lesson 4**      **Jeremiah 10 vs.6**  
No one is like you O Lord, you are great, and your name is mighty in power
- Lesson 5**      **Jeremiah 32 vs 17**  
Ah, sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.
- Lesson 6**      **Hebrews 11 vs 3**  
By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible
- Lesson 7**      **Isaiah 6 vs 3(second part)**  
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of His glory
- Lesson 8**      **Psalms 104 vs. 24**  
How many are your works O Lord! In wisdom you made them all, the earth is full of your creatures
- Lesson 9**      **Acts 17 vs 26( first part)**  
From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth
- Lesson 10**     **Genesis 2 vs 17**  
But you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.

- Lesson 11**     **1 Peter 5 vs 8**  
 Be self controlled and alert. Your enemy the Devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour
- Lesson 12**     **Romans 6 vs 23 (first part)**  
 For the wages of sin is death
- Lesson 13**     **Matthew 1 vs 23**  
 The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel which means God with us
- Lesson 14**     **Hebrews 9 vs. 22 b( last part)**  
 Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness
- Lesson 15**     **Ezekiel 18 vs 32**  
 For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the sovereign Lord. Repent and live!
- Lesson 16**     **Hebrews 11 vs 6 ( first part)**  
 Without faith it is impossible to please God
- Lesson 17**     **Exodus 2 vs 25**  
 So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them
- Lesson 18**     **Nahum 1 vs 7 ( first part)**  
 The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him
- Lesson 19**     **Psalms 97 vs 10**  
 Let those who love the Lord, hate evil, for he guards the lives of His faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked
- Lesson 20**     **James 2 vs 10**  
 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it
- Lesson 21**     **Hebrews 10 vs 4**  
 Because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins
- Lesson 22**     **John 1 vs 23**  
 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, I am the voice of the one calling in the desert, Make straight the way for the Lord.

- Lesson 23      John 1 vs 29**  
The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, Look the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
- Lesson 24      Matthew 1 vs 23**  
The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel which means God with us
- Lesson 25      Luke 2 vs 52**  
And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men.
- Lesson 26      John 3 vs 16**  
For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- Lesson 27      1 Corinthians 3 vs 16**  
Don't you know that you yourselves are God's Temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?
- Lesson 28      Hebrews 2 vs 18**  
Because He himself suffered when He was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.
- Lesson 29      John 6 vs 14**  
After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say, surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.
- Lesson 30      Mark 2 vs 7(last part)**  
Who can forgive sins but God alone?
- Lesson 31      John 3 vs 3**  
In reply Jesus declared, I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again
- Lesson 32      John 11 vs 25(last part)**  
He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

- Lesson 33     Isaiah 41 vs 13**  
For I am the Lord your God, Who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear, I will help you.
- Lesson 34     Psalms 145 vs 18**  
The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.
- Lesson 35     Matthew 19 vs 14**  
Jesus said, Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.
- Lesson 36     Philippians 4 vs 6**  
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanks giving, present your requests to God.
- Lesson 37     John 8 vs 32**  
Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.
- Lesson 38     1 Corinthians 6 vs 18(first part)**  
Flee from sexual immorality.
- Lesson 39     Romans 6 vs 23**  
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Lesson 40     Ephesians 4 vs 32**  
Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
- Lesson 41     John 1 vs 29**  
The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, Look the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
- Lesson 42     2 Timothy 3 vs 12**  
In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.
- Lesson 43     John 19 vs 30**  
When He had received the drink, Jesus said It is finished□ With that, He bowed His head and gave up His Spirit

- Lesson 44**     **Luke 24 vs 6(first part)**  
He is not here, He has risen
- Lesson 45**     **Acts 2 vs 38( first part)**  
Peter replied, Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
- Lesson 46**     **1 Corinthians 14 vs 1(first part)**  
Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts
- Lesson 47**     **Ephesians 5 vs 18**  
Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit
- Lesson 48**     **Matthew 28 vs 19**  
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

# Creative Ways to Teach Memory Verses

## Read These Scriptures

Deut 6 vs. 1-9 Psalms 119 vs.11 Proverbs 22 vs. 6 2 Tim. 3 vs. 14-15

From God's Word, our authority, we can see the importance of learning God's Word.

Students learn memory verses easiest between the ages of 4 and 14 years. We must take this part of our lesson seriously and do it each week.

Before you teach the verse, make sure that you read it directly from the Bible. Explain difficult words and concepts. If a student does not know what the verse means, it is useless to teach it.

To remember a verse, a student needs to repeat it between 5 and 9 times in a lesson. We do not want the students to get bored, so we must use some creative ways to teach the verse.

## HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES

- 1) Write the verse out on a piece of cardboard, big enough so that they can read it.
- 2) Let all the students say it together. ( teacher too!)
- 3) Let all the girls say it.
- 4) Let all the boys say it.
- 5) Have them whisper it, perhaps crouching down on the floor
- 6) Have them shout it out, standing on their toes stretching up high
- 7) Say it standing on one leg
- 8) Say it closing one eye
- 9) All those who are wearing shoes, say it
- 10) All those not wearing shoes, say it
- 11) All those wearing red clothes or green clothes, say it
- 12) Make up a song, sing it with the students
- 13) Bang on some tins in time to the verse
- 14) Students can clap as they say the verse
- 15) Turn around while saying it
- 16) Cover up some of the words, repeating the verse until all the words are covered up.

Do not use the same methods every week - be creative and try new things.

Have fun with the students and enjoy yourself!

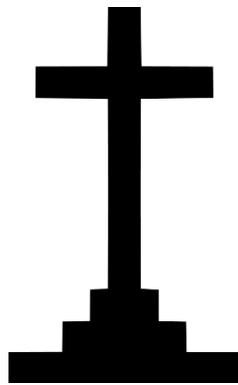
# THE GOOD NEWS MESSAGE



## The Bad News

The Bible - God's Word says:-

- 1) You are born a sinner
- 2) You are separated from God



## God's Plan

- 1) God loves you
- 2) He does not want you to be separated from Him.
- 3) He sent His Son Jesus into the world
- 4) Jesus died on a cross to pay the price for your sin.
- 5) After 3 days He came alive again.
- 6) He is now in heaven again with God the Father.



## The Good News

- 1) If you agree with God that you are a sinner.
- 2) If you believe that Jesus came to die to pay for your s.
- 3) Then you are no longer separated from God
- 4) **Because you trust in Jesus, God makes you His child**
- 5) One day you will live in heaven with God forever!
- 6) Read John 3 vs. 16 from the Bible