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# BIBLE DETECTIVES

**EVIDENCE**



**GREAT** is the Lord & most worthy of praise





## BIBLE INVESTIGATION ONE

1 Chronicles 16:8-15

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 \_\_\_\_\_ His miracles & His fair decisions.

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The descendants of Jacob are His chosen people.

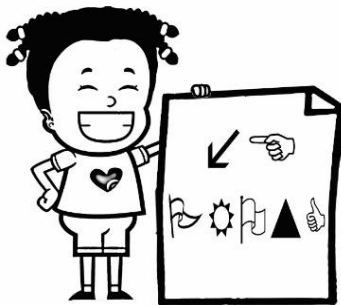
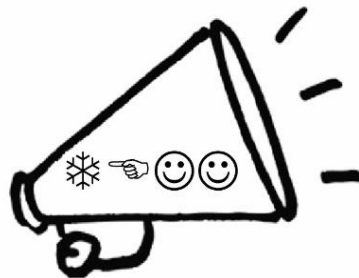
14 The LORD is our God.

He rules the whole world.

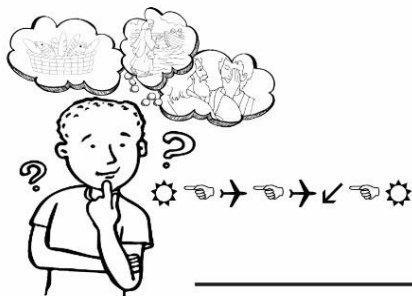
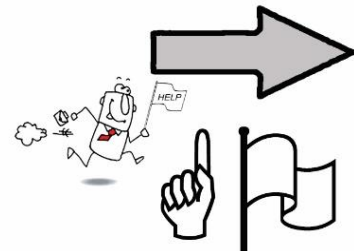
15  \_\_\_\_\_ His agreement forever,  
the promise He gave that will never end.

# USE THE CODE TO WORK OUT WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS WE MUST DO....

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<b>P</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	



Use these words to complete the verse  
1 Chronicles 16:8-15



Check your answers using the verse on the back cover.

**John 6:1-11**

**6** Later, Jesus went across Lake Galilee (also known as Lake Tiberias). <sup>2</sup> A great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he did in healing the sick.

<sup>3</sup> Jesus went up on the side of the hill and sat there with his followers. <sup>4</sup> It was almost the time for the Jewish Passover festival.

<sup>5</sup> Jesus looked up and saw a crowd of people coming toward him. He said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough bread for all these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He asked Philip this question to test him. Jesus already knew what he planned to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered, "We would all have to work a month to buy enough bread for each person here to have only a little piece!"

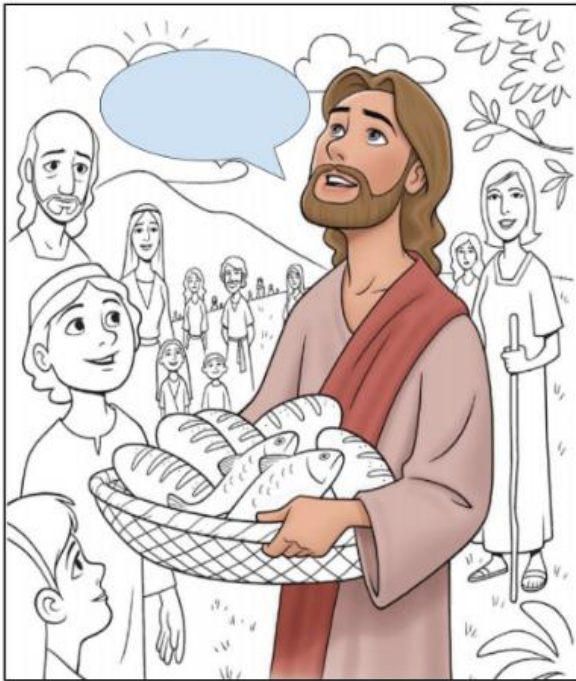
<sup>8</sup> Another follower there was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Andrew said, <sup>9</sup> "Here is a boy with five loaves of barley bread and two little fish. But that is not enough for so many people."

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Tell everyone to sit down." This was a place with a lot of grass, and about 5000 men sat down there.

<sup>11</sup> Jesus took the loaves of bread and gave thanks for them. Then he gave them to the people who were waiting to eat. He did the same with the fish. He gave them as much as they wanted.

**EVIDENCE #1**

**JOHN 6:1-11**



What is this passage of scripture about? **(John 6:1-11)**

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What does Jesus do before handing out the loaves and fish to the people? **(John 6:11)**

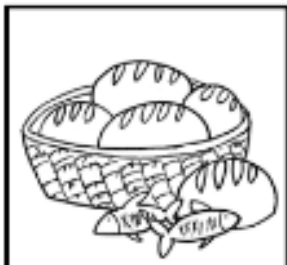
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What was Jesus thanking God for?

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I can thank God for the things He has (ivegn)\_\_\_\_\_ me.



Dear God

Thank you for giving me \_\_\_\_\_

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## **John 11:38-44**

<sup>38</sup> Again feeling very upset, Jesus came to the tomb. It was a cave with a large stone covering the entrance. <sup>39</sup> He said, "Move the stone away."

Martha said, "But, Lord, it has been four days since Lazarus died. There will be a bad smell." Martha was the sister of the dead man.

<sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Remember what I told you? I said that if you believed, you would see God's divine greatness."

<sup>41</sup> So they moved the stone away from the entrance. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. <sup>42</sup> I know that you always hear me. But I said these things because of the people here around me. I want them to believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> After Jesus said this he called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out. His hands and feet were wrapped with pieces of cloth. He had a handkerchief covering his face.

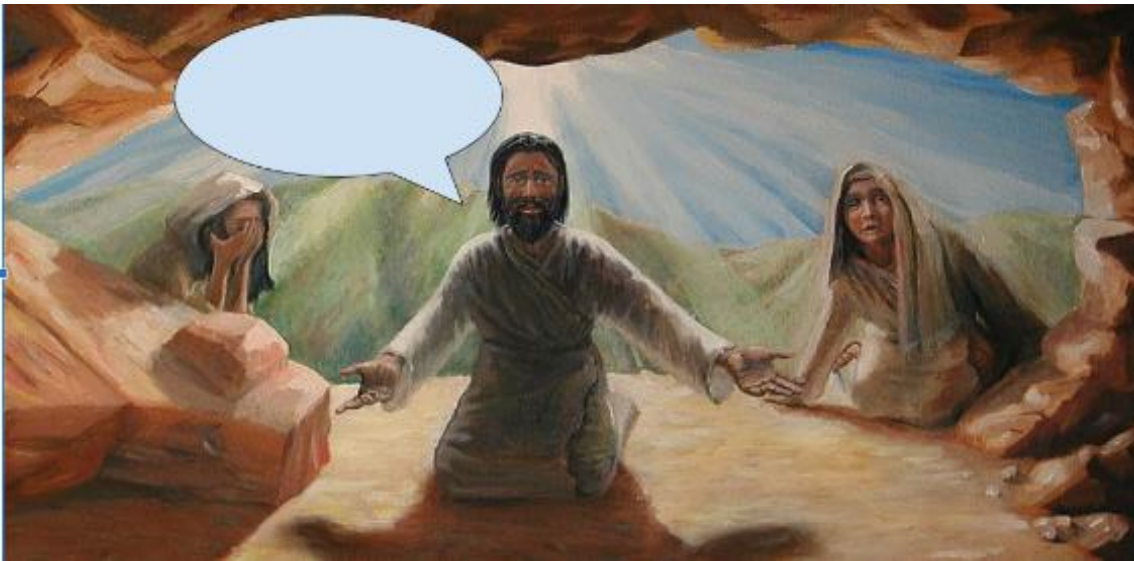
Jesus said to the people, "Take off the cloth and let him go."

Background evidence:

(John 11:1-44) A man named Lazarus was very sick and even though his sisters, Mary and Martha, took good care of him, he kept getting sicker and sicker until he died. Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters so everyone was very surprised that Jesus hadn't hurried to Lazarus' house to heal him. 4 days after his death Jesus comes to his tomb.

## EVIDENCE #2

John 11:41



Who was Jesus talking to? **(John 11:41)**

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What was Jesus thanking God for? **(John 11:41)**

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Can we talk to God as our Father? \_\_\_\_\_

Does He always hear us when we talk to Him? \_\_\_\_\_



I can thank God for always

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(ehagrni) \_\_\_\_\_ me.



## **Luke 22:14-20**

<sup>14</sup> The time came for them to eat the Passover meal. Jesus and the apostles were together at the table. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to them, “I wanted very much to eat this Passover meal with you before I die. <sup>16</sup> I will never eat another Passover meal until it is given its full meaning in God’s kingdom.”

<sup>17</sup> Then Jesus took a cup of wine. He gave thanks to God for it and said, “Take this cup and give it to everyone here. <sup>18</sup> I will never drink wine again until God’s kingdom comes.”

<sup>19</sup> Then He took some bread and thanked God for it. He broke off some pieces, gave them to the apostles and said, “This bread is My body that I am giving for you. Eat this to remember Me.” <sup>20</sup> In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup of wine and said, “This wine represents the new agreement from God to His people. It will begin when My blood is poured out for you.”

**EVIDENCE #3**

Luke 22:17,19



What did Jesus do when he took the cup? **(Luke 22:17)**

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What did Jesus do when He took the bread? **(Luke 22:19)**

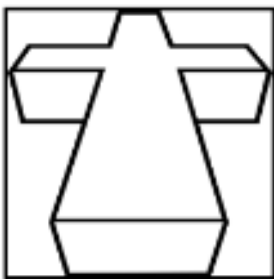
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What do you think Jesus was really thanking Him for by doing this? \_\_\_\_\_

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I can thank God for (ivsagn) \_\_\_\_\_ me.



Dear God

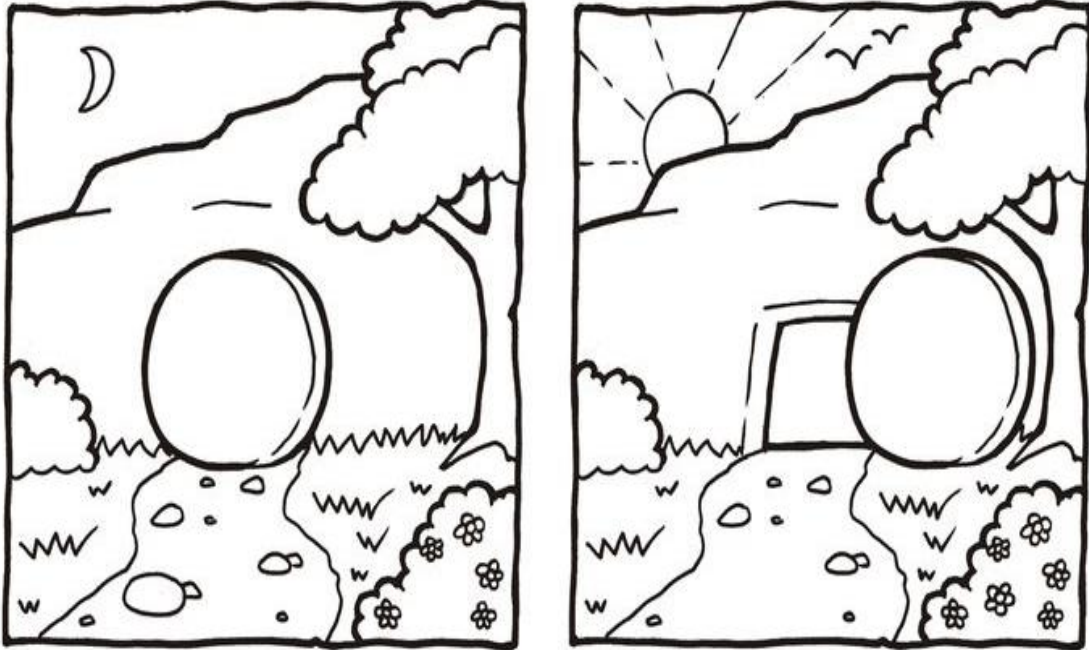
Thank you for saving me and for forgiving me of my sins. \_\_\_\_\_

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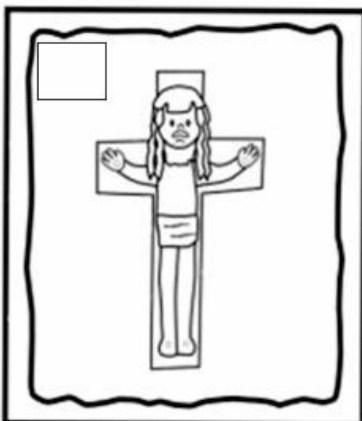
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# Spot the difference

Can you find  
**5**



Write in the numbers to show the correct order:



**Read 1 Chronicles 16:8-25 again (on back cover)**

How many times does this verse say "TELL"? \_\_\_\_\_

What must we tell?

**(1 Chronicles 16:8)** \_\_\_\_\_

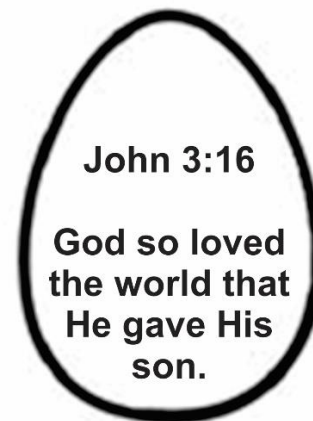
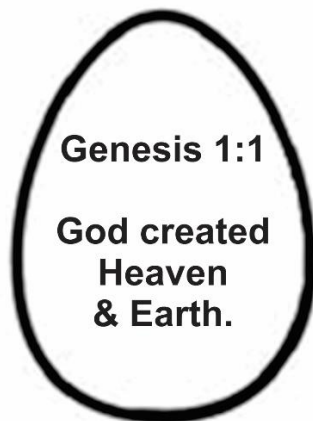
**(1 Chronicles 16:9)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(1 Chronicles 16:23)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(1 Chronicles 16:24)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(1 Chronicles 16:25)** \_\_\_\_\_

Tell others what Jesus has done! Use the colours as a reminder.



**Note: BIBLE INVESTIGATION FOUR WILL BE OUT IN THE FIELD**

## Psalm 148:3-13

(Note: not all verses have been included)

<sup>3</sup> Sun and moon, praise Him!  
Stars and lights in the sky,  
praise Him!

<sup>4</sup> Praise Him, highest heaven!  
Waters above the sky, praise  
Him!

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the LORD's  
name, because He gave the  
command & created them all!

<sup>7</sup> Everything on Earth, praise  
Him! Great sea animals and all  
the oceans, praise the LORD!

<sup>8</sup> Praise Him, fire and hail,  
snow and clouds, and the  
stormy winds that obey Him.

<sup>9</sup> Praise Him, mountains and  
hills, fruit trees and cedar  
trees.

<sup>10</sup> Praise Him, wild animals  
and cattle, reptiles and birds.

<sup>11</sup> Praise Him, kings of the  
earth and all nations,  
princes and all rulers on earth.

<sup>12</sup> Praise Him, young men and  
women, old people and  
children.

<sup>13</sup> Praise the LORD's name!  
Honour His name forever! His  
name is greater than any  
other.

Tick the pictures mentioned in the verse:



## BIBLE INVESTIGATION FIVE

**N**

What things in nature should praise God?

**(Psalm 149:7)** \_\_\_\_\_

Nature is created to praise

Do you think **you** should praise God? **(Psalm 149:12)**

Why should everything and everyone praise God?

**(Psalm 149:5)** \_\_\_\_\_

**O**

And why would we obey this command?

**(1 Chronicles 16:25)** \_\_\_\_\_

Obey

**G**

Name something that God has done for you.

GOD deserves the Glory

**S**

True or False? Our song of praise can be a weapon?

strength

What do the letters spell? \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 103:1-17**

My soul, praise the LORD! Every part of me, praise His holy name! <sup>2</sup> My soul, praise the LORD and never forget how kind He is! <sup>3</sup> He forgives all our sins and heals all our sicknesses. <sup>4</sup> He saves us from the grave, and He gives us love and compassion. <sup>5</sup> He gives us plenty of good things. He makes us young again, like an eagle that grows new feathers. <sup>6</sup> The LORD does what is fair. He brings justice to all who have been hurt by others. <sup>7</sup> He taught His laws to Moses. He let Israel see the powerful things He can do. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is kind and merciful. He is patient and full of love. <sup>9</sup> He does not always criticize. He does not stay angry with us forever. <sup>10</sup> We sinned against Him, but He didn't give us the punishment we deserved. <sup>11</sup> His love for His followers is as high above us as Heaven is above the Earth. <sup>12</sup> And He has taken our sins as far away from us as the East is from the West. <sup>13</sup> The LORD is as kind to His followers as a father is to his children. <sup>14</sup> He knows all about us. He knows we are made from dust. <sup>15</sup> He knows our lives are short, that they are like grass. He knows we are like a little wildflower that grows so quickly, <sup>16</sup> but when the hot wind blows, it dies. Soon, you cannot even see where the flower was. <sup>17</sup> But the LORD has always loved his followers, and he will continue to love them forever and ever!

Name the kind things God does for us? **(Psalm 103:3-5)**

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What will God NOT do? **(Psalm 103:9-10)**

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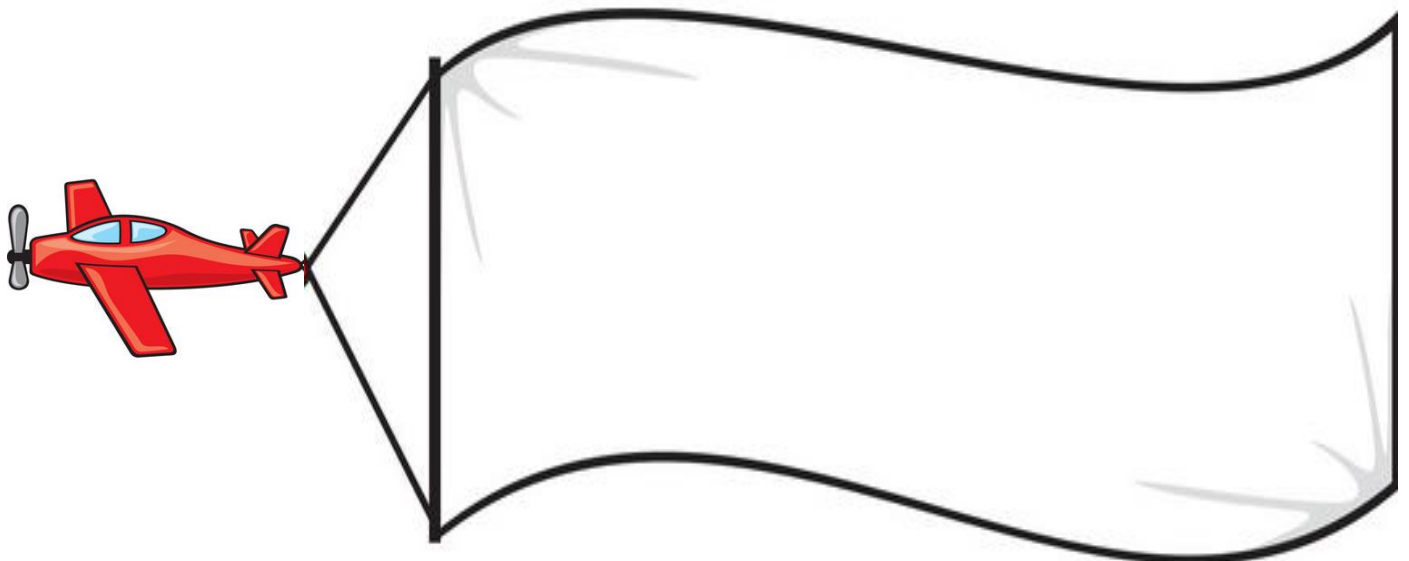
How long does God love you for? **(Psalm 103:17)**

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Are these things about God true? \_\_\_\_\_

Is God worth boasting about? \_\_\_\_\_





**Daniel 1:8-17**

<sup>8</sup> Daniel did not want to eat the king's rich food and wine because it would make him unclean. So he asked Ashpenaz for permission not to make himself unclean in this way.

<sup>9</sup> God caused Ashpenaz, the man in charge of the officials, to be kind and loyal to Daniel. <sup>10</sup> But Ashpenaz told Daniel, "I am afraid of my master, the king. He ordered me to give you this food and drink. If you don't eat this food, you will begin to look weak and sick. You will look worse than other young men your age. The king will see this, and he will become angry with me. He might cut off my head. And it would be your fault."

<sup>11</sup> Then Daniel talked to the guard who had been put in charge of Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah by Ashpenaz. <sup>12</sup> He said, "Please give us this test for ten days: Don't give us anything but vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup> Then after ten days, compare us with the other young men who eat the king's food. See for yourself who looks healthier, and then decide how you want to treat us, your servants."

<sup>14</sup> So the guard agreed to test Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah for ten days. <sup>15</sup> After ten days, Daniel and his friends looked healthier than all the young men who ate the king's food. <sup>16</sup> So the guard continued to take away the king's special food and wine and to give only vegetables to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.

<sup>17</sup> God gave these four young men the wisdom and ability to learn many different kinds of writing and science. Daniel could also understand all kinds of visions and dreams.

What did Daniel and his friends do? **(Daniel 1:8)**

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What did God do? **(Daniel 1:9)**

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What did the official say? **(Daniel 1:10)**

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What did Daniel and his friends do next? **(Daniel 1:12)**

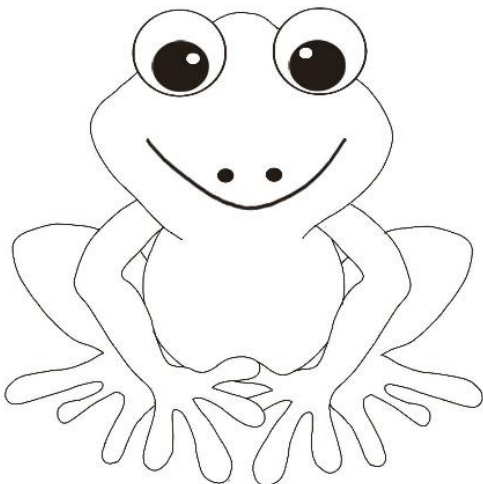
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What did the official say? **(Daniel 1:14)**

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What did God do? **(Daniel 1:15;17)**

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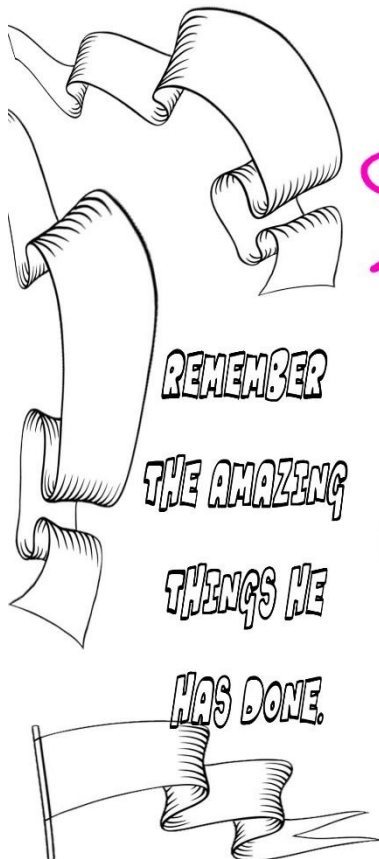
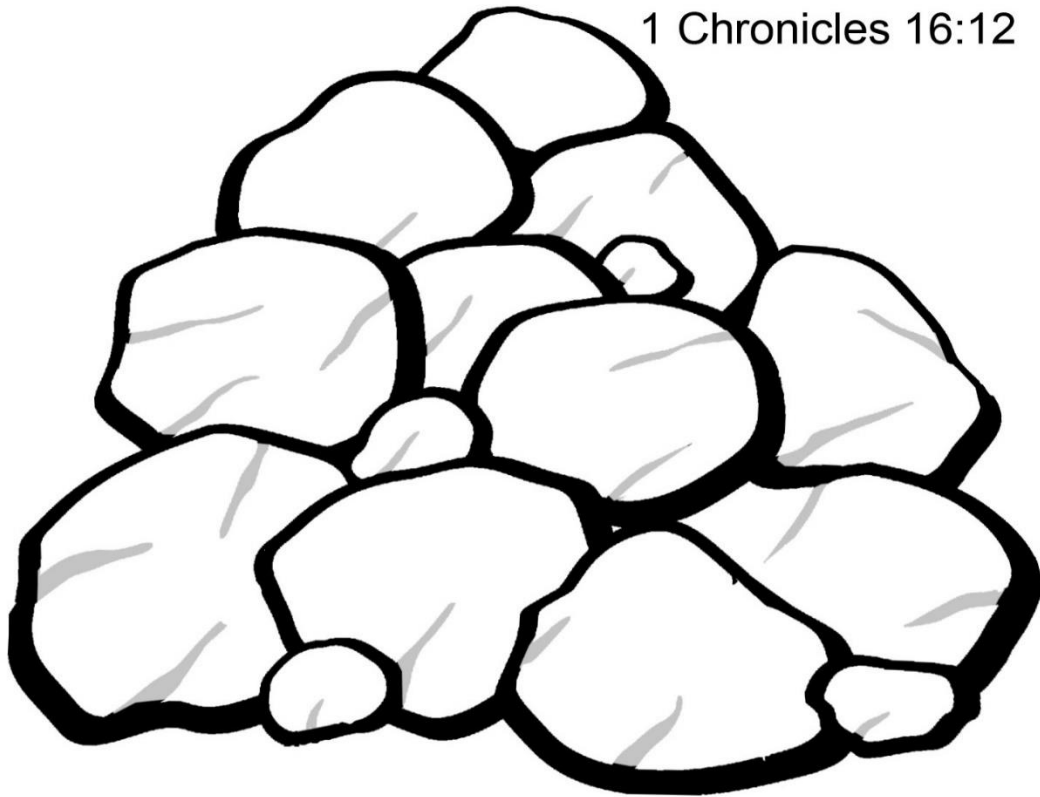
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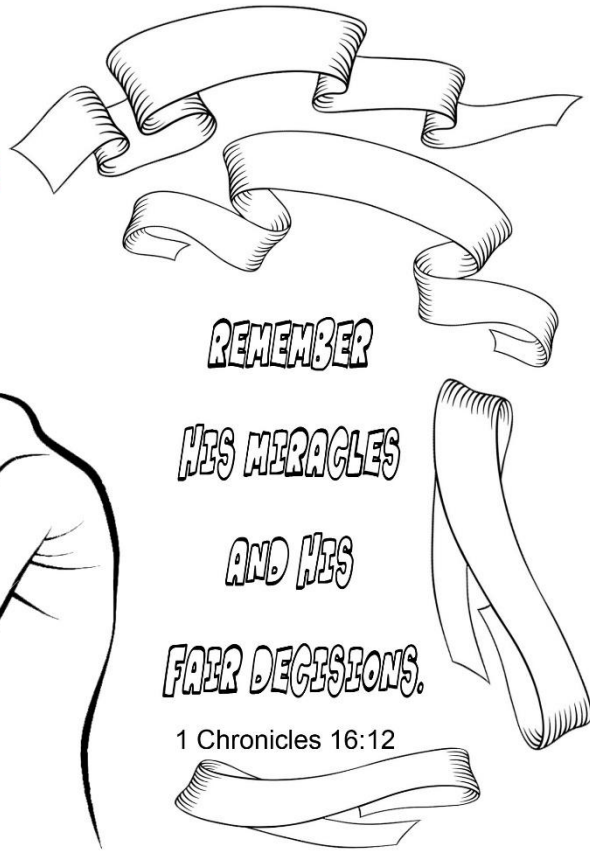
BIBLE INVESTIGATION EIGHT

REMEMBER THE AMAZING THINGS HE HAS DONE.  
REMEMBER HIS MIRACLES AND HIS FAIR DECISIONS.

1 Chronicles 16:12



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1 Chronicles 16:12

## Use the clues & Bible verses to solve the case:

CASE #1 A miracle is something that \_\_\_\_\_ does through His power and is \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

Clue: Read the 4<sup>th</sup> book of the New Testament 9:6-7

\_\_\_\_\_ **9:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> After Jesus said this, He spit on the dirt, made some mud and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup> Jesus told him, "Go and wash in Siloam pool." (Siloam means "Sent.") So the man went to the pool, washed and came back. He was now able to see.

CASE #2 Nothing is too difficult for God to do! He can do \_\_\_\_\_.

Clue: The Book after Matthew but before Luke chapter 10 verse 27

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:27.

That is something people cannot do, but God can. He can do anything.

Case #3 \_\_\_\_\_ His miracles and His fair decisions.

Clue: The 6<sup>th</sup> book of the OLD Testament chapter 4 verses 6 and 7

\_\_\_\_\_ 4:6 - 7

<sup>6</sup> These rocks will be a sign for you. In the future, your children will ask you, 'What do these rocks mean?' <sup>7</sup> You will tell them that the Lord stopped the water from flowing in the Jordan River. When the Holy Box of the LORD's Agreement crossed the river, the water stopped flowing. These rocks will help the Israelites remember this forever.

## Genesis 6:11-22

**11-12** When God looked at the earth, He saw that people had ruined it. Violence was everywhere, and it had ruined their life on earth.

**13** So God said to Noah, “Everyone has filled the earth with anger and violence. So I will destroy all living things. I will remove them from the earth. **14** Use cypress wood and build a boat for yourself. Make rooms in the boat and cover it with tar inside and out.

**15** “This is the size I want you to make the boat: 300 cubits<sup>[c]</sup> long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high. **16** Make a window for the boat about 1 cubit<sup>[f]</sup> below the roof. Put a door in the side of the boat. Make three floors in the boat: a top deck, a middle deck, and a lower deck.

**17** “Understand what I am telling you. I will bring a great flood of water on the earth. I will destroy all living things that live under heaven. Everything on the earth will die. **18** I will make a special agreement with you. You, your wife, your sons, and their wives will all go into the boat. **19** Also, you will take two of every living thing on the earth with you into the boat. Take a male and female of every kind of animal so that they might survive with you. **20** Two of every kind of bird, animal, and creeping thing will come to you so that you might keep them alive. **21** Also bring every kind of food into the boat, for you and for the animals.”

**22** Noah did everything God commanded him.

Who made the first covenant or promise in the Bible?

**(Genesis 6:18)** \_\_\_\_\_

Who did He make this promise with? **(Genesis 6:18)**

\_\_\_\_\_

Did Noah trust that God would keep this promise?

**Genesis 6:22)** \_\_\_\_\_

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Did God keep His promise? \_\_\_\_\_

O A  
G I  
B T  
E R  
A O  
J B  
B B

Draw a line from each plank to its matching nails.

Copy the crossed out letters and rearrange them to learn what special project God had for Noah.

## **Genesis 9:8-17**

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and his sons, <sup>9</sup> “I now make my promise to you and to your people who will live after you. <sup>10</sup> I make my promise to all the birds, and to all the cattle, and to all the animals that came out of the boat with you. I make my promise to every living thing on earth. <sup>11</sup> This is my promise to you: All life on the earth was destroyed by the flood. But that will never happen again. A flood will never again destroy all life on the earth.”

<sup>12</sup> And God said, “I will give you something to prove that I made this promise to you. It will continue forever to show that I have made an agreement with you and every living thing on earth. <sup>13</sup> I am putting a rainbow in the clouds as proof of the agreement between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth, you will see the rainbow in the clouds. <sup>15</sup> When I see this rainbow, I will remember the agreement between me and you and every living thing on the earth. This agreement says that a flood will never again destroy all life on the earth. <sup>16</sup> When I look and see the rainbow in the clouds, I will remember the agreement that continues forever. I will remember the agreement between me and every living thing on the earth.”

<sup>17</sup> So God said to Noah, “This rainbow is proof of the agreement that I made with all living things on earth.”

Who made this covenant or promise? (**Genesis 9:9**)

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Who did He make this promise with? (**Genesis 9:9-10**)

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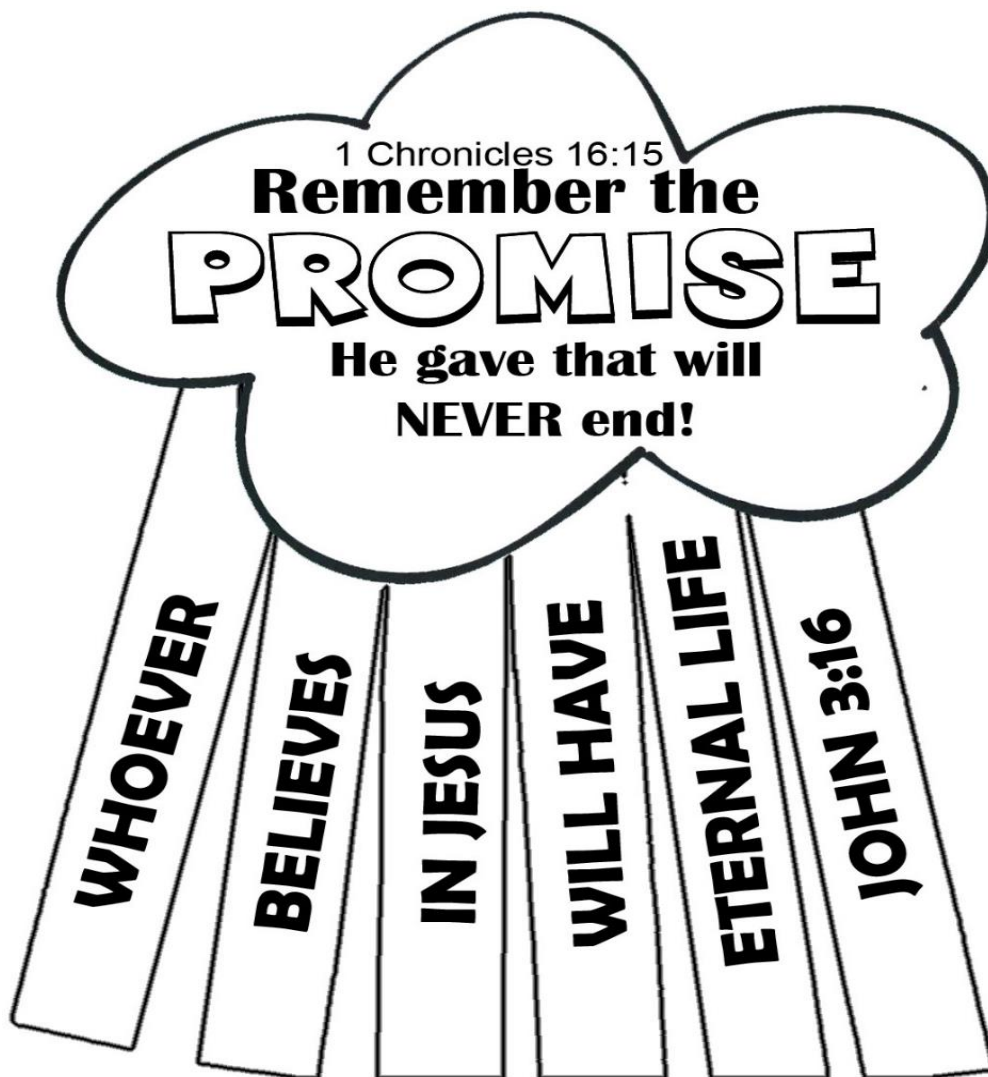
What is this promise? (**Genesis 9:11**)

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What is that reminder? (**Genesis 9:13**)

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Did God keep His promise? \_\_\_\_\_





**1 Chronicles 16:8-25**

**David's Song of Thanks**

<sup>8</sup> Give thanks to the LORD and call out to him! Tell the nations what he has done!

<sup>9</sup> Sing to him; sing praises to him.

Tell about the amazing things he has done.

<sup>10</sup> Be proud of his holy name. You followers of the LORD, be happy!

<sup>11</sup> Depend on the LORD for strength.

Always go to him for help.

<sup>12</sup> Remember the amazing things he has done.

Remember his miracles and his fair decisions.

<sup>13</sup> The people of Israel are his servants. The descendants of Jacob are his chosen people.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is our God. He rules the whole world.

<sup>15</sup> Remember his agreement forever, the promise he gave that will never end.

<sup>16</sup> Remember the agreement he made with Abraham. Remember his promise to Isaac.

<sup>17</sup> He gave it as a law for Jacob, as an agreement with Israel that will last forever.<sup>18</sup> He said, "I will give you the land of Canaan. It will be your very own."

<sup>19</sup> At the time God said this, there were only a few of his people, and they were strangers there.

<sup>20</sup> They travelled around from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another.

<sup>21</sup> But the Lord did not let anyone mistreat them.

He warned kings not to harm them.

<sup>22</sup> He said, "Don't hurt my chosen people. Don't hurt my prophets."

<sup>23</sup> Let the whole world sing to the LORD!

Tell the good news every day about how he saves us.

<sup>24</sup> Tell all the nations how wonderful he is! Tell people everywhere about the amazing things he does.

<sup>25</sup> The LORD is great and worthy of praise.

He is more awesome than any of the "gods."

<sup>26</sup> All the "gods" in other nations are nothing but statues, but the LORD made the heavens!