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## LESSON 1: God promises victory



In the beginning, God made the most beautiful perfect garden of Eden. Then, God made Adam in His own image and He gave him a helper called Eve.

The garden had everything they needed and God made only one rule - "DO NOT EAT from the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." If they did they would die.



Satan came to Eve as a serpent and told her that they wouldn't die if they ate of the fruit. Was that true? NO! God had said they would die and that the fruit from that tree was forbidden. Do you think they chose to obey God?



The forbidden tree's fruit looked so delicious and Eve wanted the wisdom it would give her. She knew eating from the tree would mean death but still she picked the fruit, took a bite and gave some to Adam who was with her.



Both had broken the rule.



Both disobeyed God. What was the punishment? It was death. Because of their sin they couldn't have life with God anymore.



But the story didn't end their!


**Immediately** God tells satan how He is going to make a way for people to be with Him again. In Genesis 3:15 God makes a promise that **Jesus will come and save us from our sin and satan will be beaten.**

The good news is that God kept His promise. Jesus did come. And Jesus did beat satan. And Jesus is still alive. That means because of Jesus when we believe in Him we can be with God again.

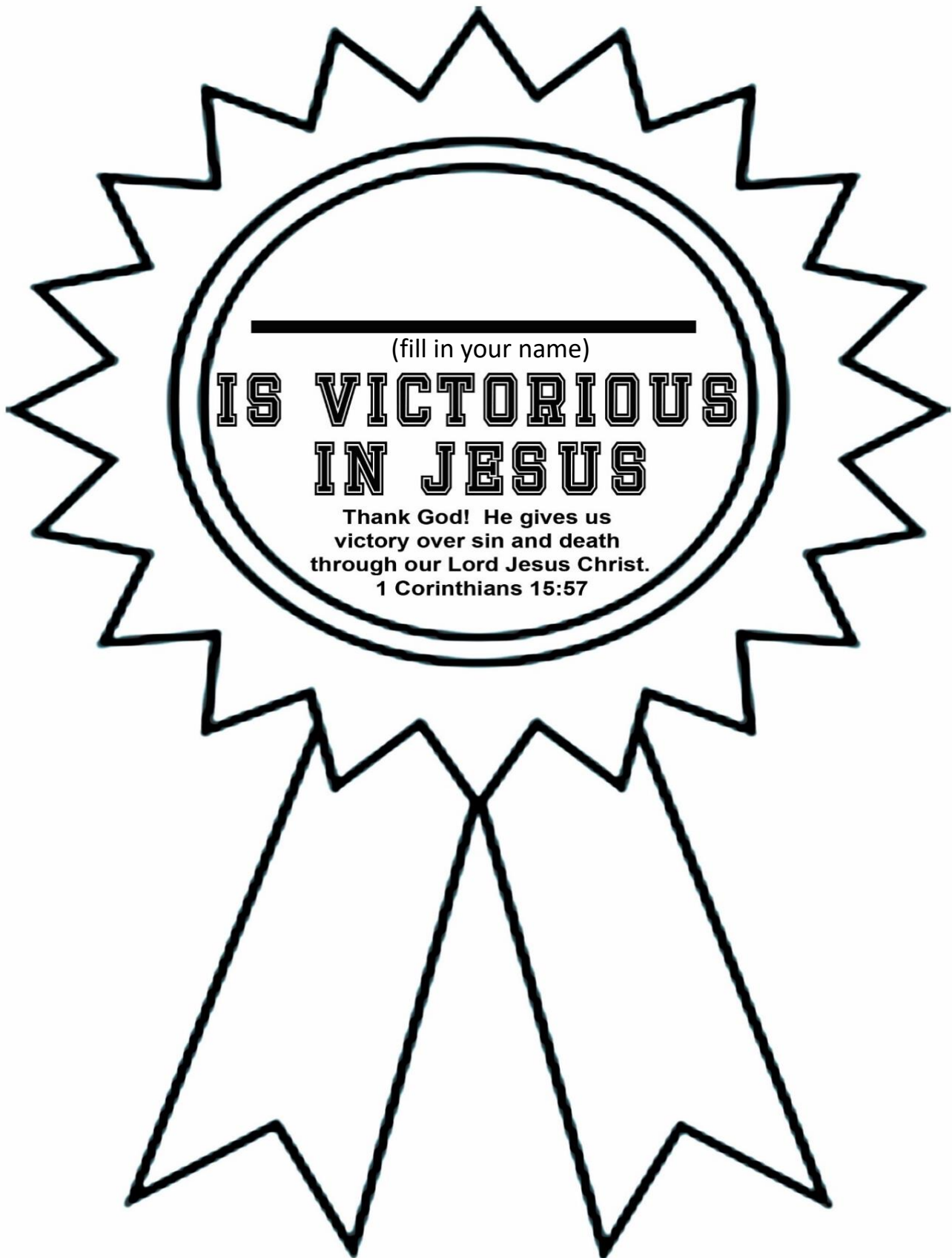
**AND THAT IS HOW WE HAVE VICTORY WITH**

# JESUS

Draw the pictures of what happened in the story and retell it to someone else.

<p>1: God made a perfect garden called Eden.</p>	<p>2: There was only 1 rule. Do not eat the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil.</p>
<p>3: The snake lied to Eve.</p>	<p>4: Eve ate the fruit.</p>
<p>5: Adam ate the fruit.</p>	<p>6: Adam and Eve felt had sinned. They could not live with God anymore.</p>
<p>9: God immediately made a promise that He would send .....</p> 	

Colour in the victory medal. Every time you use a different colour say the Bible verse: 1 Corinthians 15:57 ***"Thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ."***



## LESSON 2: Victory only through Jesus.

Sin is thinking, doing or saying something wrong. Sin is anything that goes against God. Adam and Eve were the first to sin but they were NOT the last. Every one of us have sinned too.




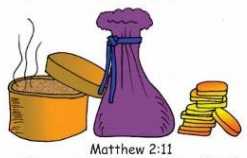




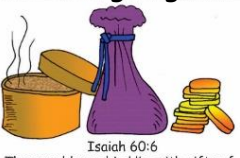
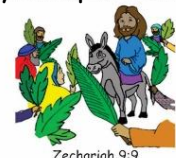






Can you think of sins you have done?

If we have sin we cannot have life with God. Many years ago God told His people that He would send a saviour or Messiah that would come and save the world. To make sure there was no mistaking who this was, God also sent about 355 prophecies (or messages) telling us exactly what the promised one would be like. These can all be found in the Old Testament of the Bible.

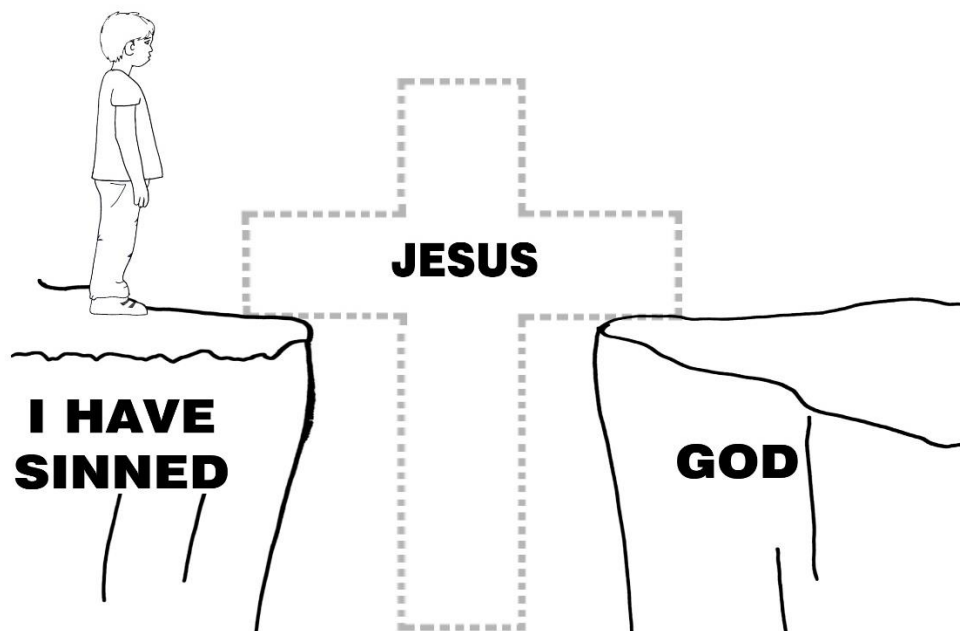
Can you find the sock that is the perfect match?



Draw a line matching the Bible verse showing God's promise about the Saviour to the Bible verse that tells us about Jesus.

MESSAGES FROM GOD (before Jesus was born)		THE LIFE OF JESUS (New Testament)	
<p>Born of a virgin</p>  <p>Isaiah 7:14 He would be born of a virgin</p>	<p>He will teach</p>  <p>Isaiah 48:17 He will teach you.</p>	<p>He was born in Bethlehem</p>  <p>Matthew 2:1 Jesus was born in Bethlehem</p>	<p>He did get gifts</p>  <p>Matthew 2:11 They worshiped Jesus with gifts of frankincense and gold.</p>
<p>He will be born in Bethlehem</p>  <p>Micah 5:2 He would be born in Bethlehem</p>	<p>He will heal</p>  <p>Isaiah 35:5-6 He would heal the sick</p>	<p>He did heal</p>  <p>Matthew 9:35 Jesus healed the sick.</p>	<p>John came before</p>  <p>Matthew 3:2 John prepared the way before Jesus came.</p>
<p>He will get gifts</p>  <p>Isaiah 60:6 They would worship Him with gifts of frankincense and gold.</p>	<p>They will praise Him</p>  <p>Zechariah 9:9 People would shout praises as He rode on a donkey.</p>	<p>Born of a virgin</p>  <p>Matthew 1:20-23 Jesus was born of a virgin.</p>	<p>They did praise Him</p>  <p>Matthew 21:7-9 People would shout praises as He rode on a donkey.</p>
<p>A man will come before</p>  <p>Isaiah 40:3 Someone would prepare the way before the promised one would come.</p>	<p>He will save us</p>  <p>Isaiah 35:4 He would save you</p>	<p>He does save us</p>  <p>Acts 4:11-12 Jesus is the only one that can save us.</p>	<p>He did teach</p>  <p>John 3:2 Jesus was sent to teach us.</p>

Jesus was an exact match to every message God had said the saviour would be like!



Draw over the dotted line to make the cross.  
BECAUSE OF JESUS WE CAN BE WITH GOD AGAIN.

## LESSON 3: Jesus died and came alive

God's plan to save us started when Jesus came to earth. Some of the leaders at the time didn't like Jesus. They thought He was lying about being God's son and they wanted to kill Him.



Jesus's friend, Judas, told the leaders that he would help them arrest Jesus and they paid him.



After they had arrested Jesus, they beat Him, spat on Him and put a crown made of thorns on His head.

Then they made Jesus carry a heavy wooden cross up the hill. Jesus was very tired, and His body was sore and broken. He struggled to carry the cross and He needed help.

They put big nails through Jesus's hands and feet and hung Him on a cross.

Jesus knew that He needed to die so that we could all be forgiven of our sins.



When Jesus died the curtain in the temple tore. That meant that anyone could go in and talk to God. That means no matter where you are, you can talk to God.





A man named Joseph took Jesus' body and buried Him. This seems like a sad story. How is this God's perfect plan to save us? But look what happened next!



3 days after Jesus had died some women went to His grave, but they were very surprised when they got there.

**JESUS WAS GONE!** They saw an angel and the angel told them that **Jesus had come back to life.** He wasn't dead anymore.



They were so happy that they ran back to tell everyone!

Soon after Jesus appeared to them in the room where they were staying. Jesus showed them the holes in His hands and feet, and they saw that He was alive.



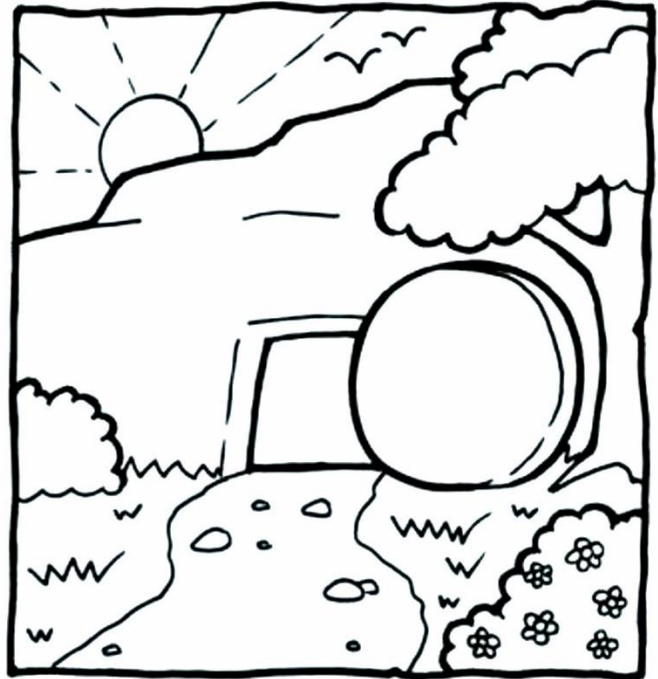
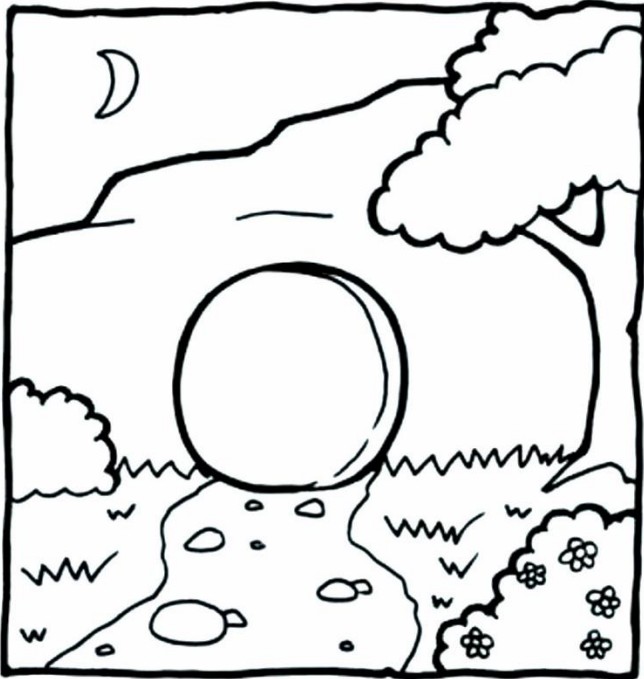
Jesus spent another 40 days with His friends before He went up to Heaven. Jesus is still alive in Heaven now!



Circle 5 differences between the 2 pictures?

# Spot the difference

Can you find  
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What difference does it make to you knowing that Jesus is still alive today? \_\_\_\_\_

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Because Jesus died and came alive again, He took our punishment of death away from us. He made a way for us to be with God forever one day in heaven. All we have to do is:

- Believe that Jesus is the son of God
- Pray and ask Jesus to forgive us of all our sins
- Ask Jesus to come into our lives and change our hearts to be more like Him

Praying is talking to *God*. *God* loves it when we speak to Him.  
 If you are not sure what you could say here is a little help.

**Dear Lord Jesus. I believe that You are God's son. Thank  
 you that you came to earth and died for my sin. Please  
 forgive me for all the bad things I've done. Please come into  
 my life and change my heart to be more like You  
 In Jesus name, AMEN.**

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Use the colour code to find the picture then fill in the missing word.

**Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ for my sins!**

## LESSON 4: Victory over fear

What are you afraid of? Draw these in the block



It doesn't feel nice being afraid. But did you know it says in the Bible 365 times **"Do not be afraid"**.

There are also 365 days in 1 year.

That means God is telling us every day not to be afraid. The Bible says in 2 Timothy 1:7

**“FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER, LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL”.**



Knowing that fear is not from God and it's not His plan for us will help to not be afraid anymore.

Pray and ask God to help you not be afraid anymore:

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Ephesians 6:10-18 tells us that God has given us a special kind of armour. It's not made of metal but instead it is a spiritual armour. We can't see it with our eyes, but it is real. It protects us and helps us fight against our fears and the lies of the enemy.



The **Helmet of Salvation** helps keep our thoughts on God all the time.

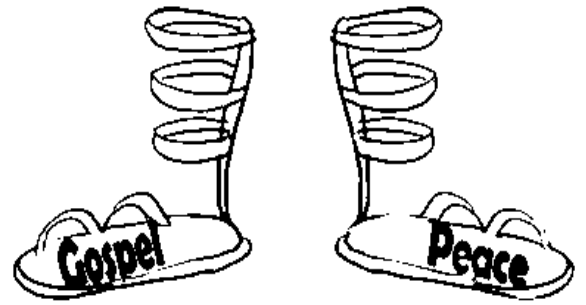
The **Breastplate of Righteousness** is Jesus Himself helping us stay without sin.



The **Belt of Truth** is us following Jesus because He is the truth. Lies from the enemy are easy to see when you know the truth.



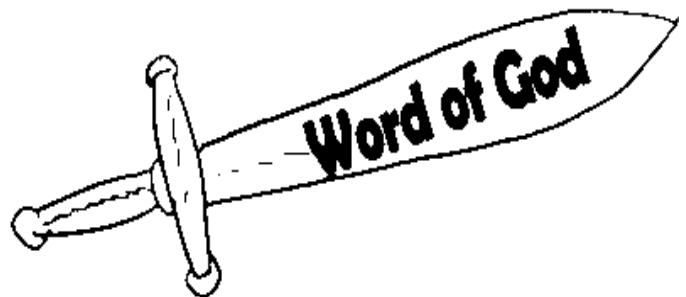
The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace are put on our feet so that we are always ready to go and tell someone about Jesus.



The Shield of Faith is what protects us. Faith means to believe in God's promises. We know God has promised to take care of us and never leave us. When we believe these promises and have faith we are protected from the lies of the enemy.



The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God, the Bible. If we know what the Bible says, even when we are tricked or tempted to do bad things, we will be able to fight back and say no.

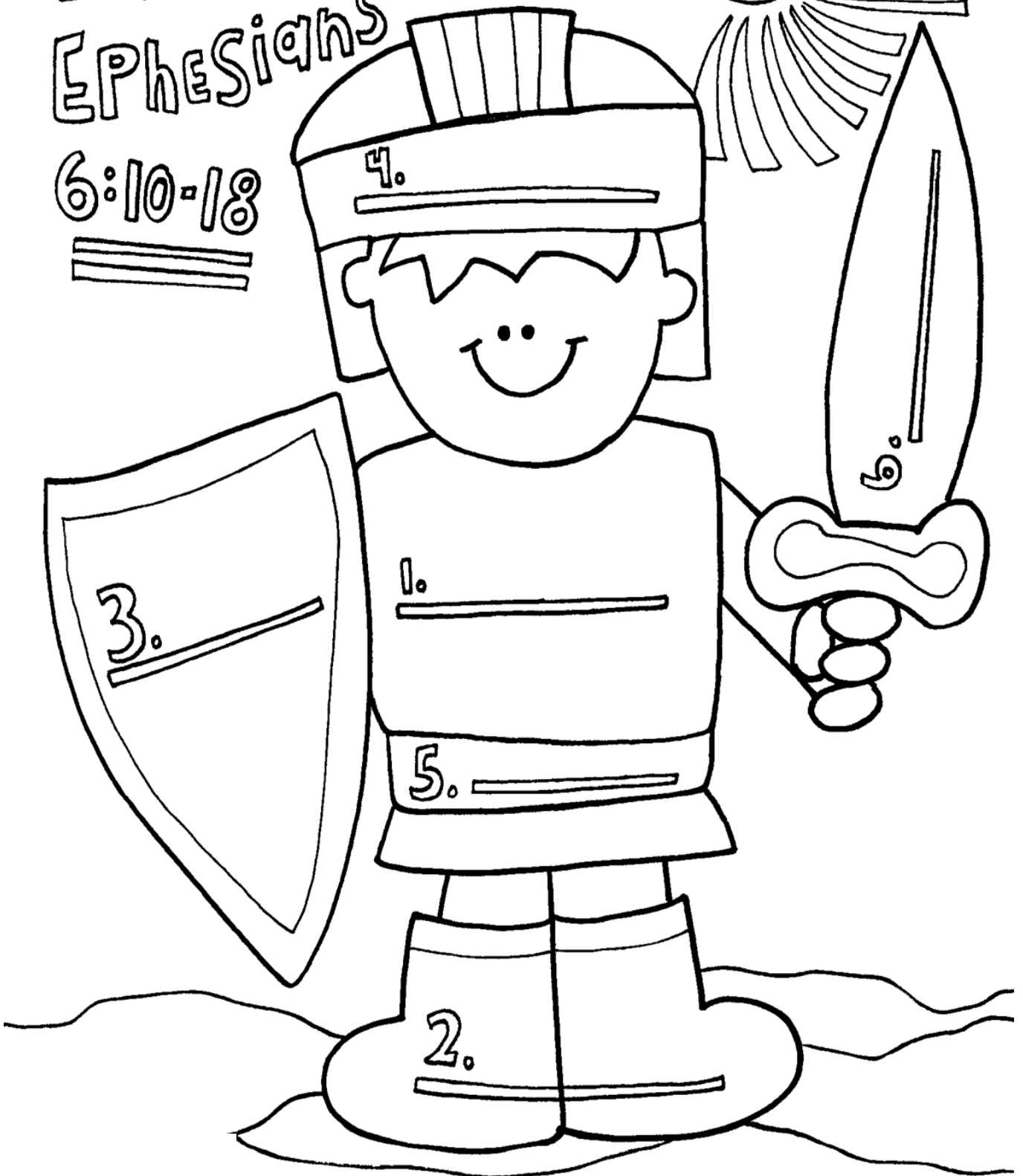
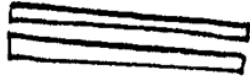


Can you label the picture without looking?

# ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS

6:10-18



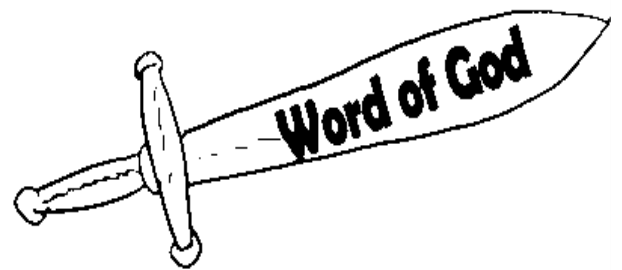
## LESSON 5: Victory over temptation

Tempted means thinking about doing something even when you know it is wrong.

Have you ever been tempted to tell a lie, or take something that isn't yours? Doing these things would be sinning. God loves us even if we do these things and He will forgive us **BUT** he wants us to try our best not to give into these temptations.

Did you know that Jesus was also tempted when He lived on earth? **But He did not sin.**

Jesus used the sword of the spirit which is the **WORD OF GOD** (Bible) to make sure He didn't sin.



Matthew 4 tells us that the Holy Spirit led Jesus to the desert and Jesus hadn't eaten or drunk something for 40 days!

Satan tempted Jesus and said "If you are the Son of God then why don't you just turn these stones into bread?"



But Jesus knew that was not what God's word said so **Jesus did not sin!**



Next Satan took Jesus to the top of a very high temple and said, "If you are the Son of God, just jump and surely the angels will catch you. It even says in the scriptures that God will send His angels to protect you and you won't even hit your foot on a rock!"



But Jesus knew he shouldn't jump because the Bible said do not test God and **so Jesus did not sin!**

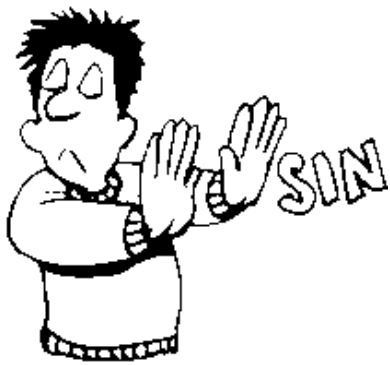
Satan tried to tempt Jesus again. This time by offering Him wealth and power and all Jesus had to do was bow and worship Satan.

Jesus shouted, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" Again **Jesus did not sin!**



Finally, Satan left Jesus alone.

Jesus walked out of the desert and began His ministry. What a **VICTORY! Jesus had faced temptation but did not sin.**



Write over the dotted lines to see how we can get ready to say "NO!" to satan when he tempts us?

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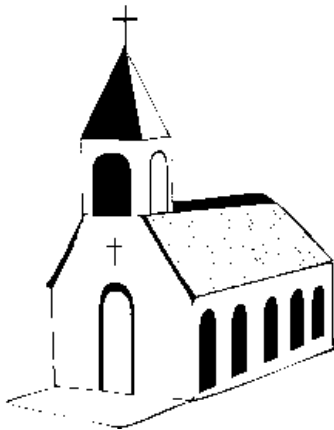
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## LESSON 6: Victory through faith

God told a man named Joshua about a great plan He had. God wanted Joshua to go to battle against the city of Jericho.



Jericho was a very big city with very high walls and lots of strong warriors.

Joshua thought what God was asking him to do was impossible and he was scared.

But God told Joshua that before he even started to fight, he was going to win. God was going to make him win! Joshua loved God and he had faith that if God said they were going to win then they would.

When the city of Jericho heard the Israelite army was coming to fight against them, they closed their city gates.

They were so scared. The people of Jericho didn't love and obey God but they knew that God was much stronger than their big walls and army!



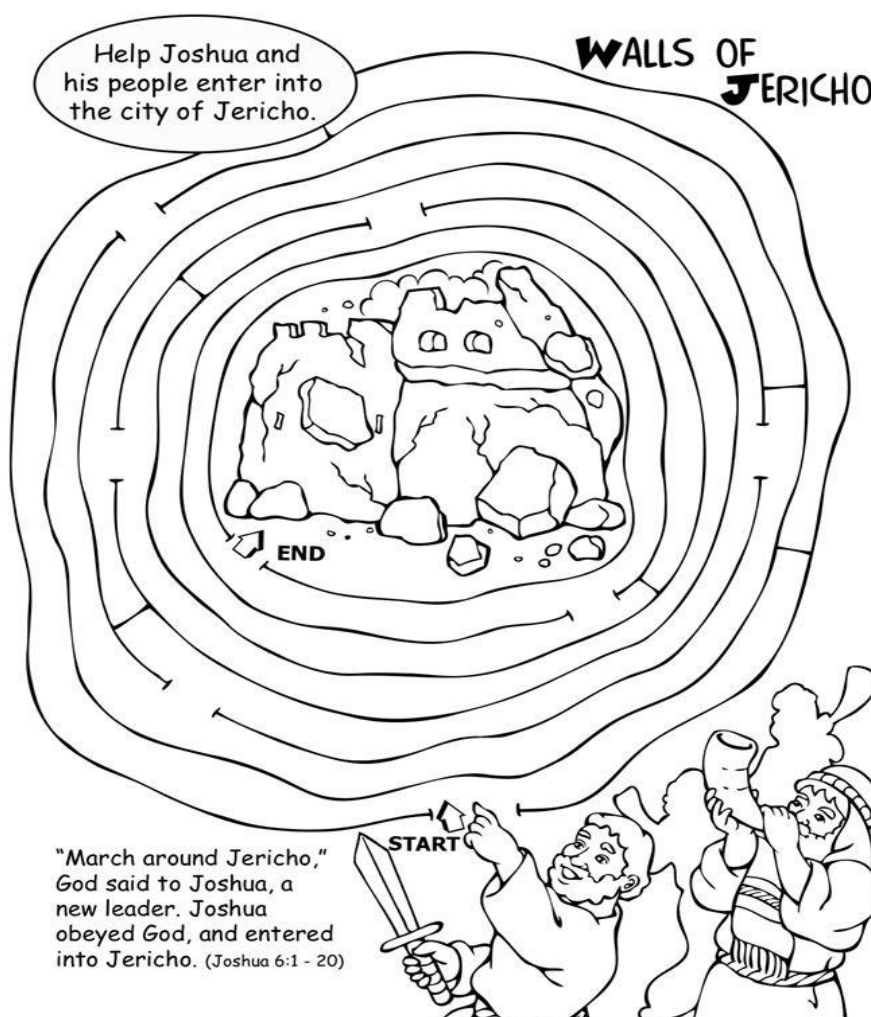
God told Joshua to tell the Israelite army to march around the city of Jericho once, every day for six days.

On day 7 God told them to march around the city 7 times. This time He said the priests must blow their horns and the people must shout as loud as they could and the walls would then fall down.



God heard their shout and all the walls fell down! God had helped them win the battle - just like He said He would. Joshua trusted God. He had faith and they had won.

Just like Joshua we need to trust God. He knows what is best. He will always give us the victory.



Circle the objects hidden in the picture. Color the picture.



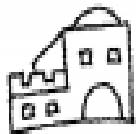
Bible



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sandals



tablets



## LESSON 7: **God is always with us**

Sometimes God asks us to do things for Him and we feel like it is too hard or too scary.

He asks us to tell others about Jesus.

He asks us to read the Bible so we can teach others what it says.

He asks us to pray for miracles.

Remember you **can** do these things because **God is with you ALL the time.**



Let's learn about a man named Gideon. (Judges 6 and 7) who got scared when God asked him to do something.

God had done so many miracles for the Israelite people and looked after them so well **but** they stopped loving God. They didn't follow His rules and started loving gods that were not real. God let the Midianite army steal all their food and cows and the people had to hide in caves because they were scared.



It took the Israelites 7 years for them to see how much they needed God's help. They begged God to help them. God is so forgiving. He had a plan to save them!

God sent Gideon a message. He wanted him to fight the Midianite army. Gideon was scared but God **promised to be with him.**

Gideon got 32 000 men to be part of his army. God told Gideon to make his army smaller. God wanted to make sure they knew it was God who would win the fight and not them. So, Gideon told anyone who was feeling scared to go home! Only 10 000 men stayed.

Again, God told Gideon that the army was **too big**. God told Gideon to tell the men who drank out of the river without using their hands to go home. Now only 300 men were left!

Gideon was scared that they would lose this battle with only 300 men against the 135 000 Midianite men!



God sent Gideon into the Midianite camp to hear them talking.

The soldiers were scared because they dreamt that a big loaf of bread came rolling through the camp and squashed them all. They knew God was going to help the Israelites win the fight.

Gideon was so excited that he ran back to his men praising God all the way!

On the day of the fight God told them to break clay pots, wave lights, blow trumpets and shout "FOR GOD AND FOR GIDEON!" The Midianite men were so scared they started to fight each other! The Israelites won!



Did Gideon win because he had lots of men? NO

Did they win because they were good fighters? NO

Did Gideon win because God was with him? YES

God was with them and

**GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU TOO!**

What did Gideon do when he needed help from God?

Look for the number in the table below and write it on the line.

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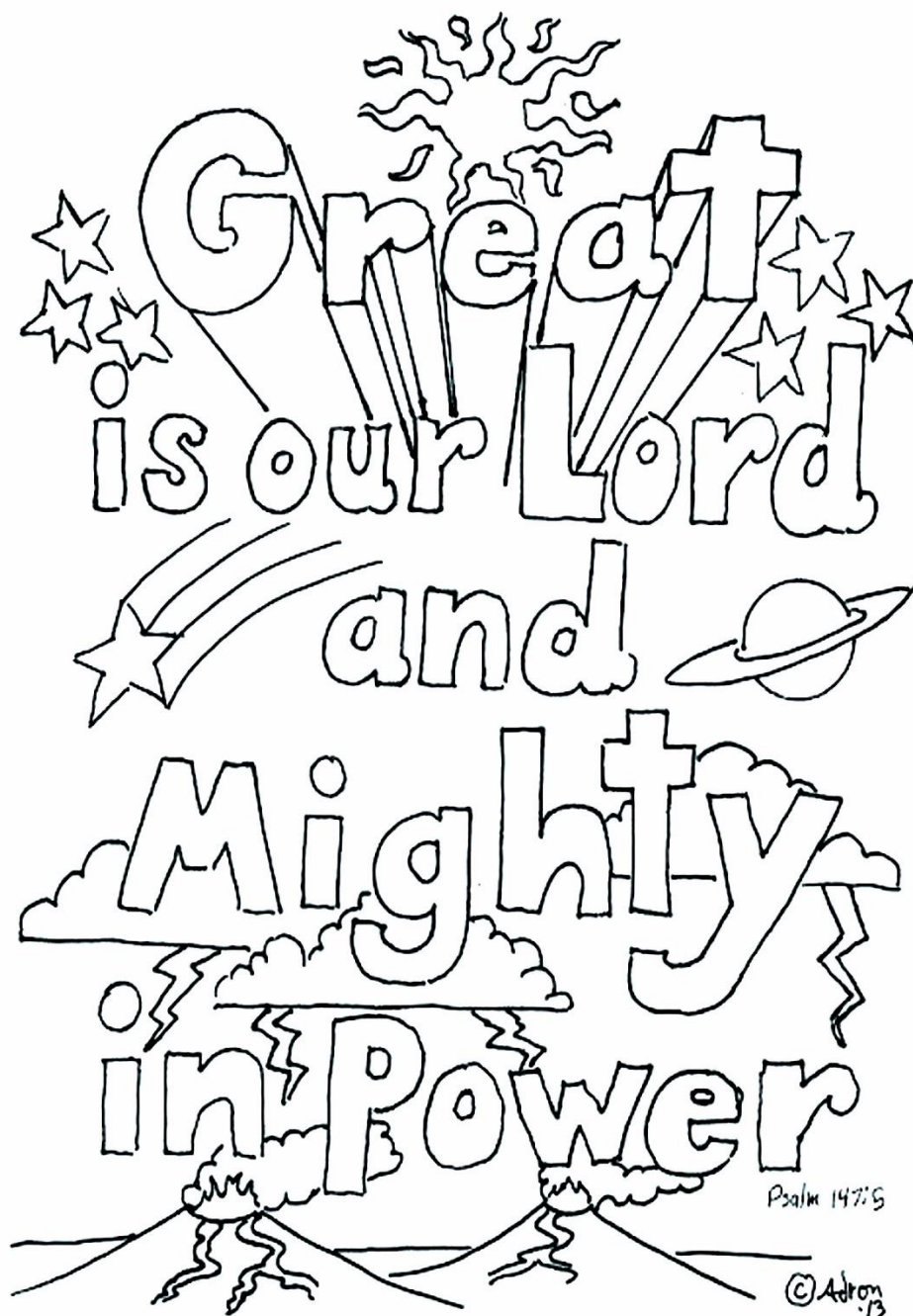
What can you do when you need help from God?

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Draw the things God is asking you to do around the verse.



Repeat this verse for each of these things. Remember how Great and Powerful God is every time you get scared.

## LESSON 8: Victory from trusting Jesus

The Bible tells us in Luke 18:27

"What is impossible for people is possible with God."

Do you know that Jesus is always in control?

Do you know that if we can't make things better that Jesus can?

Draw or write things you want Jesus to help you with:

**Keep asking Him to help you!**

**1 Samuel 17,18** helps us remember how God can help even the smallest of us to be brave because He can do anything!

God's people had some scary enemies but the Philistines were the scariest of them all. One of the soldiers was over 3m tall. He was so big that the ground shook when he walked!. His name was Goliath. God's people were scared. They must have forgotten how great God is.



One day Goliath shouted "Send your best soldier to fight me! If he wins we will be your slaves. But if I win, you will be our slaves!"



A young shepherd boy named David heard what Goliath said. He knew that God had helped him fight off wild animals when he was looking after his sheep.

He knew how great and powerful God is and he knew God

would help him beat Goliath.

All the other soldiers were

too scared. The king even

tried to make David wear his

heavy armour but instead

David took 5 small stones and

his sling.



David said to Goliath, "You come at me with a sword, but I come to you in the name of the Lord almighty!" He knew that God was on his side and that God would give him victory in this battle.

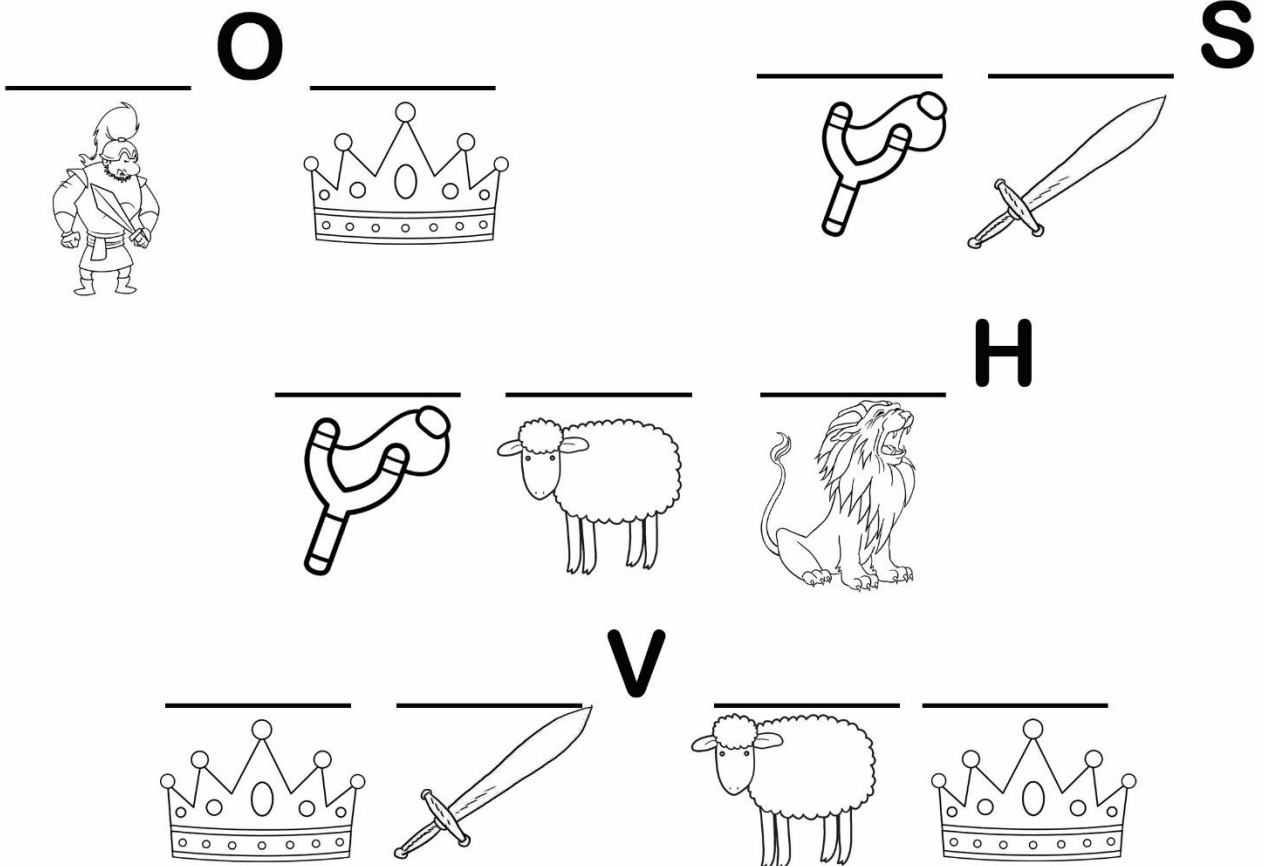
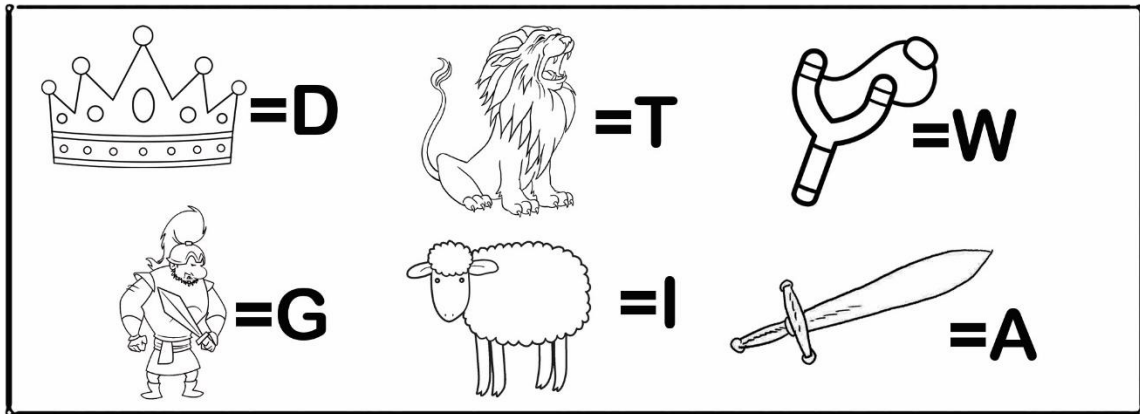


And God did help him! The stone hit Goliath in the head

and killed him straight away. God's people were free!

# HOW DID DAVID BEAT GOLIATH?

Look at the letter next to each picture  
fill that letter in on the lines below.



And God is with you too!

## LESSON 9: Stay close to Jesus

The Bible tells us about a woman named Mary Magdalene.



She had 7 evil spirits in her and Jesus made them come out. She was healed.

(Luke 8:2).

Circle how you think that would have made her feel?



When Mary Magdalene had a problem where did she go for

help? She went to **J**esus.

Jesus was travelling from place to place teaching people about God and how they should live. And where was Mary?

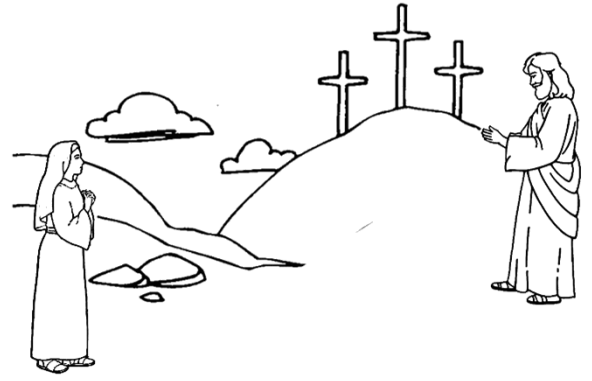
She was right there **w**ith **J**esus.

Mary Magdalene and some other ladies were helping Jesus. They were probably making them food, clothes, cleaning and things like that. But what is amazing is that they did all of this using their own money (Luke 8:3). Mary Magdalene didn't just come to



Jesus to be healed, she came and she stayed! Following Him and helping Him wherever He went.

When Jesus was arrested and was going to be killed many people were too scared to say that they believed that Jesus was the son of God. Some even ran away.



Do you think Mary Magdalene left Jesus? No, Mary Magdalene stayed by Jesus' side the whole time. (John 19:25)

(Mark 16:1) Early the next morning Mary Magdalene made her way to the tomb to put sweet spices on the body to show Jesus honour. When she got there the tomb was empty and she began to cry as she did not know where they had put the body of Jesus.

Do you think that showed that Mary loved Jesus?

Mary did not know that Jesus had come alive again.



As she was leaving Jesus came to meet her. He told her to tell the others that He was alive. Mary was so happy!

When Mary Magdalene had a problem she went to Jesus.

When you have a problem, who can you go to? J \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ S.

Tell Jesus your problems:

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When people needed to be taught about God, Mary Magdalene was there serving Jesus.

When your friends and family need to be taught about God you can be there serving Jesus too.

Write what you can tell others about Jesus

A large, empty speech bubble with a black outline and a pointed tail on the left side. On the right side of the bubble, there is a small, realistic wooden cross.

When Mary Magdalene couldn't find Jesus, she stayed and kept looking - and she found Him.

The Bible teaches us that if we look for God we **will** find Him.

(Jeremiah 29:13)

No matter the Situation we need to stay close to Jesus!

Draw in your face.



Add in the vowels to work out how to stay close to Jesus



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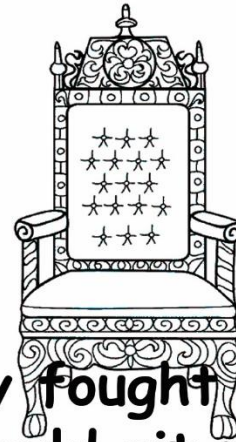


# LESSON 10: Let Jesus change you

James and John were two men in the Bible that Jesus asked to follow Him so He could teach them how to live for God.



They said they were the greatest



They fought about who would sit next to Jesus in Heaven.

They wanted God to send fire to destroy a city

They were angry and called sons of thunder



John wrote books in the Bible

They taught people about God



They prayed for people to be healed



They showed love



Before James and John knew and loved Jesus their lives were very different from afterwards. Can you see the difference?


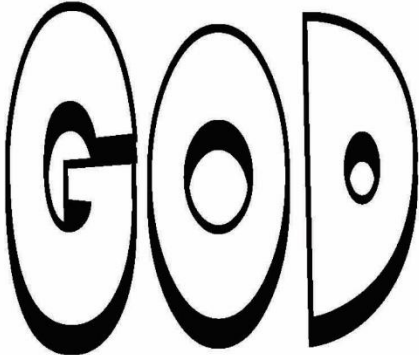




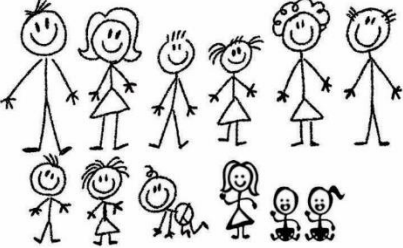


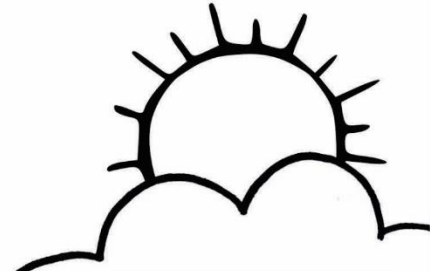
Do you know that Jesus gives you Victory of sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
Knowing that we have life because of Jesus should change the way we live.

Draw how you have changed since knowing Jesus

Before I knew Jesus:

After now that I love Jesus:

Decorate this page and tear it off to give to someone else.

		
	<p>THAT HE</p>  <p>GAVE</p>	<p>HIS ONLY</p>  <p>SON</p>
<p>that</p> <p>WHOEVER</p> 	 <p>BELIEVES in Him</p>	<p>SHOULD</p> <p>NOT</p> <p>PERISH</p>
<p>but have</p>  <p>ETERNAL</p>	 <p>LIFE</p>	<p>JOHN</p> <p>3:16</p>

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Sunday mornings 10:00am



### **ROSEBANK**

*Cnr Sturdee & Bolton Rd, Rosebank*

Sunday mornings 9:30am



### **SOUTH SIDE** (Johannesburg South)

*Cnr Bambi & Kudu Rd*

*(Entrance in Kudu), Rispark*

Sunday mornings 9:30am



### **YEOVILLE**

*63 Frances St, Yeoville*

Sunday mornings 9:30am



### **KLOPPERPARK**

*Cnr Welkom & Murrel St, Klopper-  
park*

Sunday mornings 9:30am



### **MABONENG**

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Sunday mornings 10:00am

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