

Learning God's Plan

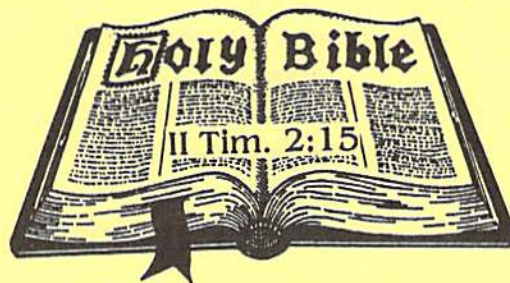
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Year One – First Quarter

Week 1 – Sunday

The Theme Of The Bible

Genesis – Revelation



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Theme Of The Bible

"Theme" means "The main message; the overall view or central subject." Thus, the theme of the Bible must be **REDEMPTION IN CHRIST JESUS**. With this fact clearly before our minds, we note the following:

1. The LOVE And PROMISES Of God. God so loved that He gave His only begotten Son (John 3:16). He manifested (proved) His love by that gift (Rom. 5:8-9). John tells us that greater love hath no man than to lay down your life for your friends (John 15:13). God promised to bless all the nations (families) of the earth (Gen. 12:3). He kept the promise (Rom. 4:21). He promised to give us a Saviour, and He did (Matt. 1:21). He promised us the gospel, and He kept that promise (I Cor. 15:1-4). He has made and kept many additional promises.

2. SIN Is The Problem! All have sinned (Rom. 3:23). The apostle Paul further tells us that the price we will pay for unforgiven sin is spiritual death (Rom. 6:23); separation from God eternally (II Thess. 1:7-9). When we reach the stage of our life in which we know right from wrong (able to discern good from bad), sin enters our life. But we should rejoice to know that...

3. CHRIST Is The Answer! We have hope through Christ and His Word. Without Christ we have no hope (I Tim. 1:1). The overall theme of the Bible is briefly reflected in Romans 15:13: *"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope."* The prophets of the Old Testament spoke of Christ, the Son of God, coming to earth to be our Saviour (Isa. 53; Isa. 7:14). Jesus stated that through the Word, the Holy Bible, we can know of Him as Saviour (John 5:39). We can know the truth, and the truth can make us free from sin (John 8:32; John 17:17).

4. The CHURCH Was Built By Christ – Where Salvation Is Found. Jesus said, as found in Matthew 16:18, *"I will build my church."* He did just as He said He would do! He purchased the church with His own blood (Acts 20:28). On the day of Pentecost (Acts 2), over 1900 years ago, the church of our Lord began. Salvation is found in Christ (Eph. 1:3, 7; Col. 1:13-14). The saved are added to the church (Acts 2:47).

The Theme Of The Bible – Our salvation in Christ Jesus. Christ shows us how to be saved, in Him. Christ shows us how to live. Christ shows us how to love, be kind to others, to be compassionate and forgiving. Christ shows us how to put the will of God first in our life. Christ shows us how we may reach heaven after this life on earth – by obeying the will of the Father (Matt. 7:21).

Memory Verse

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).

Old Testament

Law	{	Creation Noah & The Ark Children Of Israel Ten Commandments
History	{	Of Israel Kings Judges Rise – Fall – Captivity
Poetry	{	General Psalms – David Proverbs – Solomon
Prophets	{	Revealers Of God's Word Future Foretold
Minor Prophets		Guide For God's People

New Testament

Biography	{	Life Of Christ Purpose, Work Death, Burial Resurrection
History	{	Established Of The Church Conversions Growth Of Church
Epistles (Letters)	{	Christian Living Sound Doctrine Church Govt. Instruction To Christians
Prophecy		Revelation (Symbolic Language)

Familiar Facts About The Bible – God's Word

The Bible – From God

God Breathed (Inspired)	II Tim. 3:16-17
Holy Men Spoke	II Peter 1:21
God Speaks Through Son	Hebrews 1:1-2

The Bible Is Complete

All Truth Given	John 16:13
Once For All Delivered	Jude 3
Whole Counsel Of God	Acts 20:27

The Bible Is Powerful

Able To Save Us	James 1:21
Can Make Us Free	John 8:32
Instructs In God's Way	II Tim. 3:16-17
The Perfect Law Of Liberty	James 1:25

The Bible Will Last Forever

God's Word Will Last	Matthew 24:35
Word Endureth Forever	I Peter 1:25

The Bible Must Not Be Changed

Preach/Follow Only Gospel	II Timothy 4:2
Speak As Oracles Of God	I Peter 4:11
Do Not Add Nor Subtract	Rev. 22:18-19
Add Thou Not	Deut. 4:2
Unskillfully Handled	Hebrews 5:13
Accursed If Pervert Gospel	Galatians 1:6-9

The Bible Must Be Obeyed

Do Will Of The Father	Matthew 7:21
Christ Saves Obedient	Hebrews 5:8-9
If Love Him, Obey Him	John 14:15
Hold Forth The Word Of Life	Philippians 2:16
Abide In Word	II Timothy 3:14

The Bible Will Judge Us

Books Will Be Opened	Rev. 20:12-14
All Shall Give An Account	Rom. 14:10-12
Christ Will Judge	John 5:22
The Word Will Judge Us	John 12:48



Match The Answers

Draw A Line To The Correct Answer / Fact

Overview Of Bible In One Verse
Last Book Of Old Testament
66 Books
Record Of Christ's Death
An Old Testament Book Of Law
Longest Book Of The Bible
Years To Write Bible
Author Of Ephesians
Record Of Church Established
Account Of Creation

Genesis 1
Paul
Malachi
John 19
Psalms
John 3:16
Leviticus
1500
The Bible
Acts 2

Which Comes Before

Put a ✓ check mark by the one that comes first in the Holy Bible.

Nahum
Malachi

Ezekiel
Ezra

Lamentations
Isaiah

Ecclesiastes
Psalms

Romans
Colossians

II Samuel
Ruth

Proverbs
Deuteronomy

Philemon
Philippians

Leviticus
Numbers

I Kings
Esther

Habakkuk
Obadiah

II Thessalonians
II Timothy

TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. The Bible is God's inspired authority for mankind.
2. We can understand the Bible.
3. The divisions of the Old and New Testament.
4. The Bible must be respected, loved and obeyed – to please God.
5. The theme of the Bible is **Salvation In Christ Jesus**.

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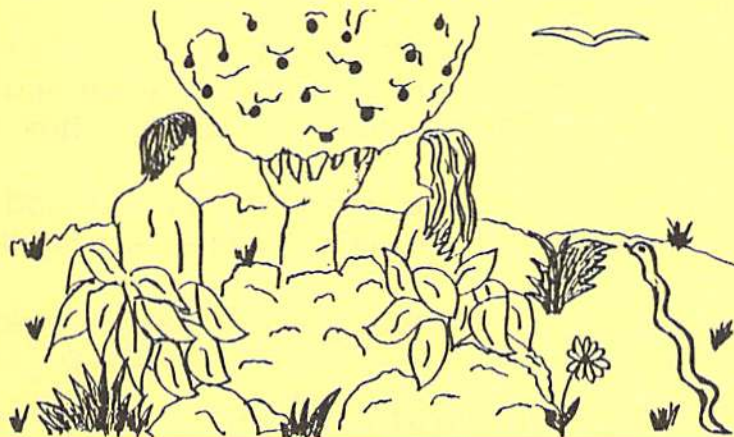
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Year One – First Quarter

Week 2 – Sunday

The First Sin

Genesis 3



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The First Sin

Genesis 3

After creation, God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to live. It was a beautiful place. Think of the most beautiful place you have ever seen – the Garden of Eden was even more beautiful. God prepared this for them. Adam and Eve were given the responsibility of caring for the garden.

God told them they could eat of the fruit of all the trees, except one! Of the fruit *"of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil"* God told them *"thou shalt not eat of it"* (Gen. 2:17). We do not know the kind of fruit it was, since the Bible does not say. Some have said it was an apple, but we should not say this, since God did not tell us.

Satan appeared to Eve in the form of a serpent. He tempted her to eat of the forbidden fruit, by telling her that she would NOT die, as God had told them (Gen. 3:4). Satan lied to Eve. In fact, Satan is the father of lies.

Eve saw that the fruit looked good, was good for food, and (according to Satan) would make her wise, so she ate of the forbidden fruit. Eve sinned! What was wrong with Eve eating of this fruit?

Eve then gave some of the fruit to Adam, and he also ate of the fruit that God said not to eat. Today, it is also very easy to be tempted or led by our friends to do things we should not do.

The eyes of both Adam and Eve were *"opened"* – as they realized they had disobeyed God. They *"knew that they were naked"* and sewed fig leaves together to make aprons. God spoke, and when Adam and Eve heard God's voice, they were afraid and tried to hide from Him. They learned that no one can hide from God. It is NOT possible to hide from God. He knows everything we do, everything we say, everything we think.

God said, *"Where art thou?"* God asked them if they had eaten the forbidden fruit. Adam blamed Eve! Eve blamed the serpent for lying to her and making her eat of the fruit.

God punished Adam and Eve for their **sin** (Gen. 3:16-19). God always will punish us when we sin (Rom. 6:23). God drove Adam and Eve out of the garden (Gen. 3:24). He also punished them in other ways. How did God punish Adam? Eve?

God told Adam and Eve what He wanted them to do. God meant what He said. God will bless all who obey Him – and will punish all who disobey Him.

Memory Verse

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? (Gen. 3:1).

WHO SAID?

(All answers are found in Genesis 3)

1. "We may eat...fruit of tree...midst of garden...lest ye die."
_____ (v. 2-3)
2. "Ye shall not surely die."
_____ (v. 4)
3. "I heard thy voice in the garden and I was afraid."
_____ (v. 10)
4. "Who hast told thee that thou wast naked?" _____ (v. 11)
5. "The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat." _____ (v. 13)
6. "Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden." _____ (v. 1)
7. "The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat."
_____ (v. 12)
8. "What is this that thou hast done?" _____ (v. 13)
9. "Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."
_____ (v. 3)
10. "Your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods."
_____ (v. 5)

Unscramble

The Words From The Story Of The First Sin

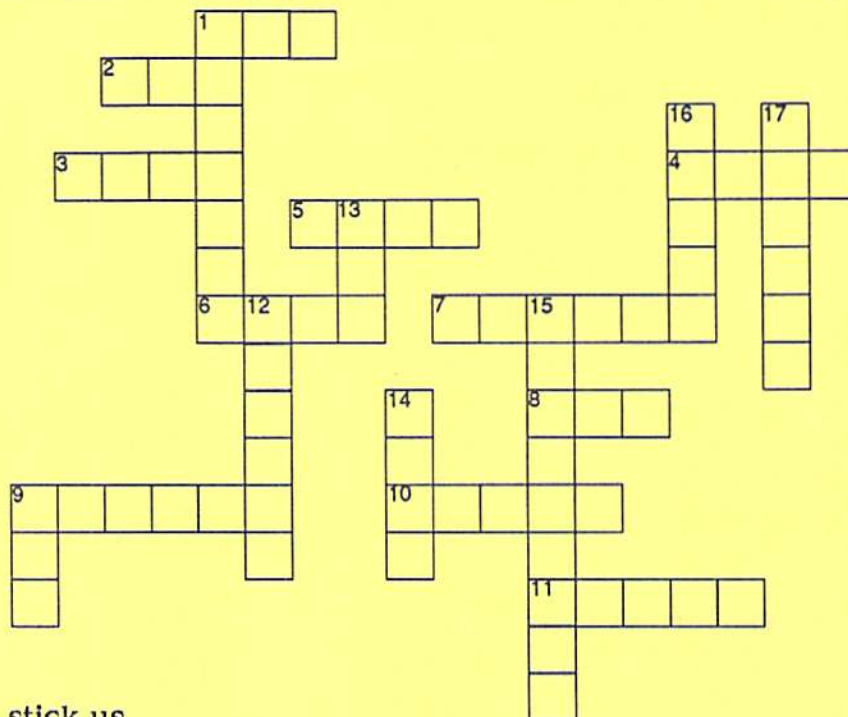
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The First People Sinned

Fill in the blanks of the crossword puzzle – with the answers from your Bible.

ACROSS

1. To not obey God is to commit _____.
2. Eve _____ of the forbidden fruit before Adam.
3. Satan will also try to catch us in his _____.
4. Adam and Eve were placed in the Garden of _____.
5. The first man was _____.
6. They could eat from the fruit of every _____ but one.
7. God put a curse on the earth and put _____ to stick us.
8. The first woman was _____.
9. They were placed in a beautiful _____.
10. The _____ is working today, trying to get us to sin.
11. Adam gave the _____ to all the animals.



DOWN

1. Satan turned into a _____ to tempt Eve.
9. _____ created the heaven and the earth.
12. We must _____ of our sins to be saved (Luke 13:3).
13. God told Eve if she ate of the forbidden fruit, she would surely _____.
14. When Adam and Eve sinned, they tried to _____ from God.
15. Our salvation is based on our _____ to God's will.
16. _____ is God's Son.
17. Adam and Eve covered their bodies with fig _____.

TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. God loved Adam and Eve very much.
2. He gave them a beautiful Home in the Garden of Eden.
3. They didn't do what God commanded them to do.
4. They listened to someone who wanted them to sin against God.
5. They were punished and sent from the Garden of Eden.

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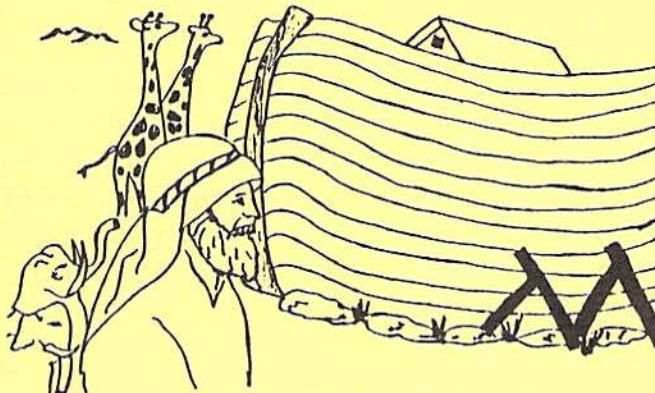
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Year One – First Quarter

Week 3 – Sunday

Noah And The Ark

Genesis 6-7-8



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Noah And The Ark

Genesis 6-7-8

People in the world became **WICKED** and bad, to the point that God said He was even sorry that He had created man. Because He hated sin so much, He decided to destroy the world with a **FLOOD**. God still hates every false way (Psm. 119:104).

In all the world, God found only one family who were living righteously and godly. This man was **NOAH** and his family.

In the New Testament, the Hebrew writer tells us that Noah "... *being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house ...*" Because Noah was doing what God wanted him to do, God took care of Noah. God told him about the coming flood, and then provided a way by which he could save himself and his family.

God gave detail instructions concerning the **ARK** that Noah was to build. The dimensions were to be 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide and 30 cubits high. Since a cubit is about 18" long, this is about 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high (about one and one-half football fields long). **GOPHER** wood was to be used, tarred in and out. The ark was to be three stories high with one **WINDOW** and one **DOOR**. The ark was to be a **BIG** boat where Noah, his wife, their three sons, and the son's wives, along with all animals were to live during the flood. It took Noah a long time to build this **BIG** ark.

It took Noah over 100 years to complete the ark. God told Noah to gather all kinds of **ANIMALS** and birds, two of every kind, male and female to take into the ark. Noah was a man of great faith (Heb. 11:7), and again Noah did as God commanded.

When all the animals and Noah with his **FAMILY** were in the ark, God shut the door. The rains came for 40 days and nights. All the earth was covered with water. Every living thing was destroyed, except those in the ark. The ark finally came to rest on Mt. **ARARAT**. After many days, Noah found the earth clean and dry again. Read about the birds Noah sent from the ark to determine if there was dry land. Noah, his family, and all the animals came out of the ark. They were to go forth and replenish the earth once again.

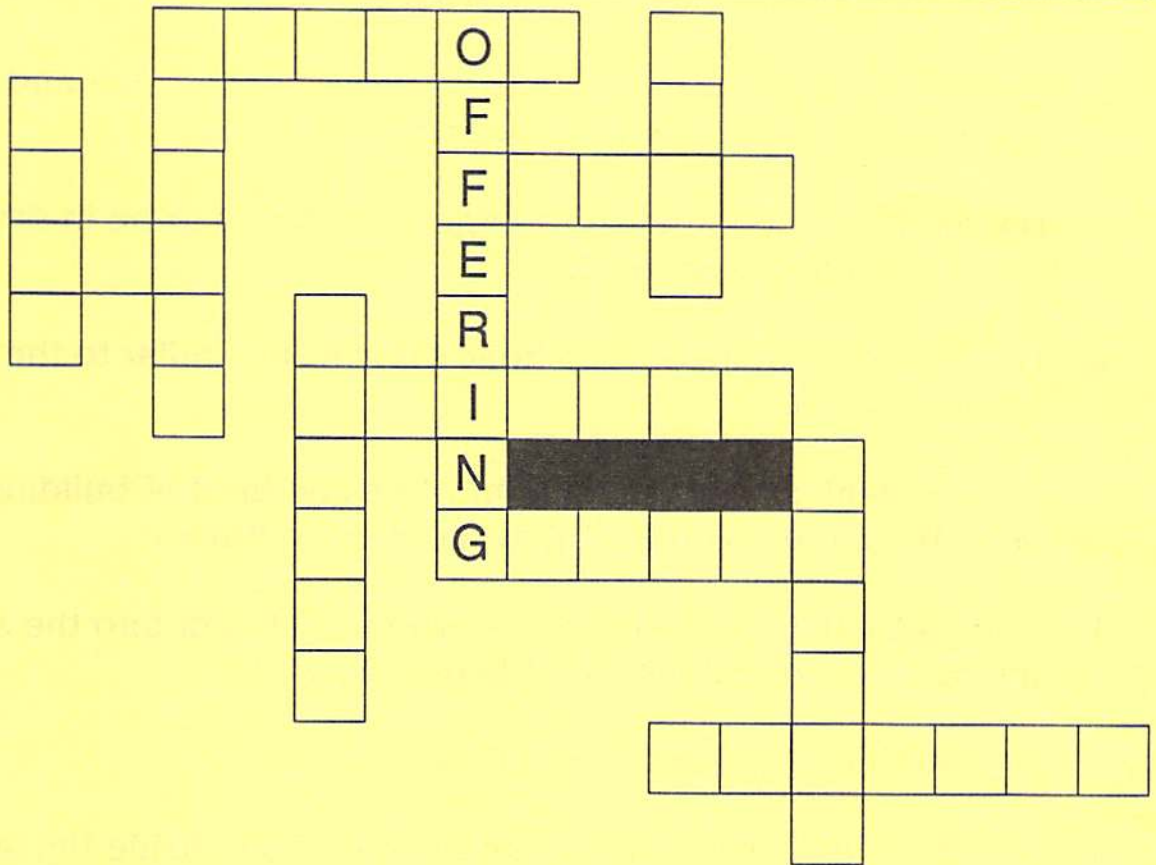
Noah **THANKED** God for saving him and his family from the flood. Noah worshipped God by building an altar and making an **OFFERING** on the altar to God. God then made a promise to never destroy the earth with water again. We are reminded of this promise each time we see the rainbow.

Memory Verse

... Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God ... The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence (Gen. 6:9, 11).

Place The Words

Place the words that are in **BOLD PRINT** in the story (page two) in the blanks below.
One word is given below from which to start as you **Place The Words**.



True or False

(Put a "T" or "F" in the blank.)

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| <p>___ 1. God warned Noah that the earth was to be destroyed.</p> <p>___ 2. Noah was a wicked man.</p> <p>___ 3. The ark was to be 450 cubits long.</p> <p>___ 4. There was to be only one window in the ark.</p> <p>___ 5. Noah and his sons worked 25 years to build the ark.</p> | <p>___ 6. It began to rain before Noah completed building the ark.</p> <p>___ 7. Two of each kind of all the animals entered the ark.</p> <p>___ 8. In all it rained for forty weeks.</p> <p>___ 9. Noah's family perished in the universal flood.</p> <p>___ 10. Noah's sons shut the door when everyone was inside.</p> <p>___ 11. Noah worshipped God after the flood.</p> <p>___ 12. Noah was a faithful man.</p> |
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What Do You Think ?

1. Do you think it was hard or easy for Noah to live godly and righteously in a wicked world? Why?
2. Do you think that the people that lived close to Noah and his family made fun of him? Laughed at him?
3. Do you think God knew how large the ark had to be in order for all the animals to go inside?
4. Do you think the people of Noah's day were similar to the people of our day? How?
5. Do you think Noah and his family became tired of building the ark after 10, 20, or 50 years? Why did they continue?
6. Do you think there were people who tried to get into the ark after the rain began and the water began to rise?
7. Do you think Noah let them in? Why?
8. Do you think Noah and his family were afraid inside the ark during the time of the rain and the flood?
9. Do you think God would have saved Noah and his family if he had used pine or maple wood?
10. Do you think God will save us if we obey Him?

TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. Noah loved God and followed the way of righteousness.
2. Noah was godly – though he lived in an extremely wicked world.
3. God told Noah what he had to do to escape destruction.
4. God took care of Noah, his faithful servant / follower.
5. Compare the salvation of Noah to the salvation in the church.

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INTERMEDIATE

Year One – First Quarter

Week 10 – Wednesday

Joseph – In Egypt

Genesis 39-40



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Joseph – In Egypt

Genesis 39-40

In our last lesson, we learned that Joseph was sold by his own brothers to Midianites who sold him to Potiphar in Egypt. They sold him for 20 pieces of silver. They took Joseph's coat and dipped it in blood, and returned it to their father. Jacob thought he had been killed by some wild beast. He mourned for his son for many days. His sons and daughters tried to comfort him, but they could not.

Potiphar was an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials. He was a captain of the guard.

The Lord blessed Joseph in everything he did. He was soon put in charge of Potiphar's household. Potiphar trusted Joseph to care for everything he owned.

When Potiphar's wife saw how good looking Joseph was, she wanted him to be her boyfriend. Joseph knew this was wrong. He would have nothing to do with her. One day when he came into the house, she caught him by the arm and wanted him to come into her room. Do you know what Joseph did? He pulled out of his cloak and ran away! This was the right thing to do! Yet in one way it was a mistake also. He did the right thing in running away, if only he had taken his cloak.

Potiphar's wife took Joseph's cloak and told everyone that he had tried to force his affection on her, but that she screamed and he ran away, leaving his cloak. Can you imagine someone telling such a lie as that?

When Potiphar heard the story that his wife told, he was so angry with Joseph. He believed the lies of his wife. He took Joseph and put him in prison, where the king's prisoners were confined.

While Joseph was in prison the Lord was with him. He was liked by the prison keeper. The keeper put Joseph in charge of all of the prisoners, because the Lord was with him and everything that Joseph did, the Lord made him to prosper.

Pharaoh was angry with the butler and the baker and had them put in the same prison in which Joseph was confined. While there, these two men had a dream. Each dream had a different meaning. Joseph interpreted their dreams for them.

In our next lesson, we will notice the significance of these events, and how God's hand was providentially leading and guiding Joseph.

Memory Verse

And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out (Gen. 39:12)



Tell About Each One

*Write something about each
as it relates to our story today.*

1. Midianites
2. Potiphar
3. Joseph
4. Egypt
5. Pharoah
6. Household
7. Wife
8. Cloak
9. Butler
10. Baker
11. Dreams
12. Lie

True or False

(Put a "T" or "F" in the blank.)

- ___ 1. The Lord forgot Joseph once he arrived in Egypt.
- ___ 2. Joseph found grace in the sight of Potiphar.
- ___ 3. Joseph was a goodly man, and well-favored.
- ___ 4. Joseph set his eyes on his master's wife.
- ___ 5. Joseph fled the advances made on him by Potiphar's wife.
- ___ 6. When Joseph ran from Potiphar's house, he left his shoes.
- ___ 7. The Lord was with Joseph and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.
- ___ 8. Joseph made fun of the butler's and baker's dreams before interpreting them.
- ___ 9. Both the butler's and baker's dreams meant death.
- ___ 10. Joseph was released from prison immediately after interpreting the dreams.

Fill In The Blanks

1. And the Lord was with _____ and he was a _____ man; and he was in the house of his _____ the _____.
2. And it came to pass from the time that he had made him _____ in his _____, and over _____ that he had, that the Lord _____ the Egyptian's house for _____; and the blessing of _____ was upon all that he had in the _____, and in the _____.
3. There is none _____ in this house than _____; neither hath he _____ from me but thee; because thou art his _____: how then can I do this great _____ and _____ against _____?
4. And she caught him by his _____, saying, _____: and he left his _____ in her hand, and _____, and _____.
5. And Joseph's _____ took him, and put him into _____, a place where the _____ were _____: and he was there in the prison.
6. And the _____ of the prison committed to _____ hand all the _____ that were in the prison; and _____ he was the doer of it.
7. And _____ was wroth against _____, against the _____.
8. Yet within 3 days shall _____ lift up thine head, and _____ unto thy place; and thou shalt _____ Pharaoh's cup into his _____, after the former manner when thou _____.
9. But think _____ when it shall be _____, and show _____, I pray thee, _____, and _____ of me with Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house.
10. Yet did not the _____ remember Joseph, but _____ him.

TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. Joseph has now been sold to Potiphar, an Egyptian official.
2. God blessed Joseph. He was put in charge of Potiphar's household.
3. Potiphar's wife tried to seduce him. He ran away, leaving his cloak.
4. She lied about him, and Joseph was put in prison by Potiphar.
5. God was with Joseph while in prison. Keeper put Joseph in charge.

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Year Three – Second Quarter

Week 1 – Wednesday

Elisha – Naaman's Leprosy

II Kings 5



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Elisha – Naaman's Leprosy

II Kings 5

Naaman was a mighty man of valour. He was an honourable man. By him the Lord had given victory to Syria. But the Word of God simply states that Naaman had leprosy.

A young maiden had been brought captive by the Syrians. She waited on Naaman's wife. She wanted to help Naaman get rid of his leprosy. She told her master's wife that she wished her Lord was back in Samaria. She said in Samaria there was a prophet who could heal him of his leprosy.

The king of Syria was told him what the maid had said, and he commanded that Naaman go to the king of Israel. The king even said he would send a letter to the king of Israel asking for his help so that Naaman could be cured of his leprosy.

Naaman departed and took with him ten talents of silver, 6,000 pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment.

When Naaman arrived and the king of Israel read the letter that Naaman had brought from the king of Syria, he rent (tore) his clothes because he knew he was not able to cure a man of leprosy.

When Elisha heard that the king had torn his clothes and about all that had happened, he said for Naaman to come to him. Elisha said that Naaman would surely know that there was a prophet in Israel.

Naaman came to Elisha and stopped at his door. Elisha sent a messenger to him telling him to go wash in the Jordan river seven times, and his flesh would be clean.

Naaman became very angry. He thought the prophet Elisha would surely come out and meet him and put his hand on the leprosy and call upon his Lord and cure him. Naaman also asked, *"Are not Abana and Aharpor rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?"* He went away in a rage.

Naaman's servants talked with him saying, if the prophet had told him to do some great thing, he would have done it. They asked why he would not do this simple thing? Naaman then went down and dipped seven times in Jordan as the prophet Elisha had told him. His flesh was as clean as a little child.

Naaman returned to Elisha and said he knew there is no other God in all the earth, but in Israel. Naaman wanted to give gifts to Elisha, but Elisha would take nothing.

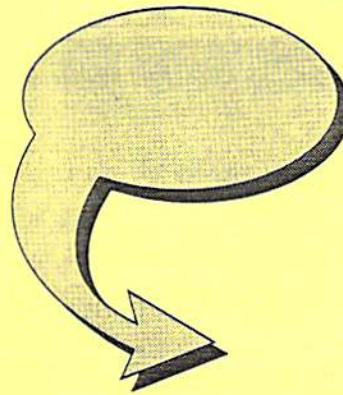
Memory Verse

But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me... (II Kings 5:11).

Fill In The Blanks



1. Naaman was an _____ man but he still had _____.
2. Naaman thought he should have been given some _____ thing to do to be cleansed.
3. A young maiden told Naaman's _____ that there was a _____ who could heal him of his leprosy.
4. Naaman left and took _____ talents of silver, _____ pieces of gold and _____ changes of raiment.
5. After Naaman heard the letter, he was very _____ and _____ his clothes.
6. _____ sent a messenger to _____ telling him to go wash in the _____ River _____ times.
7. Naaman was angry because he thought that _____ would surely come out and put his _____ on him so he would be _____.
8. After Naaman dipped 7 times, his skin was as _____ as a _____.
9. Naaman wanted to give _____ to _____.
10. Naaman knew there was no other _____ in all the _____.



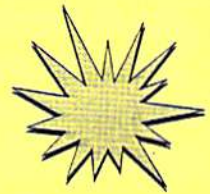
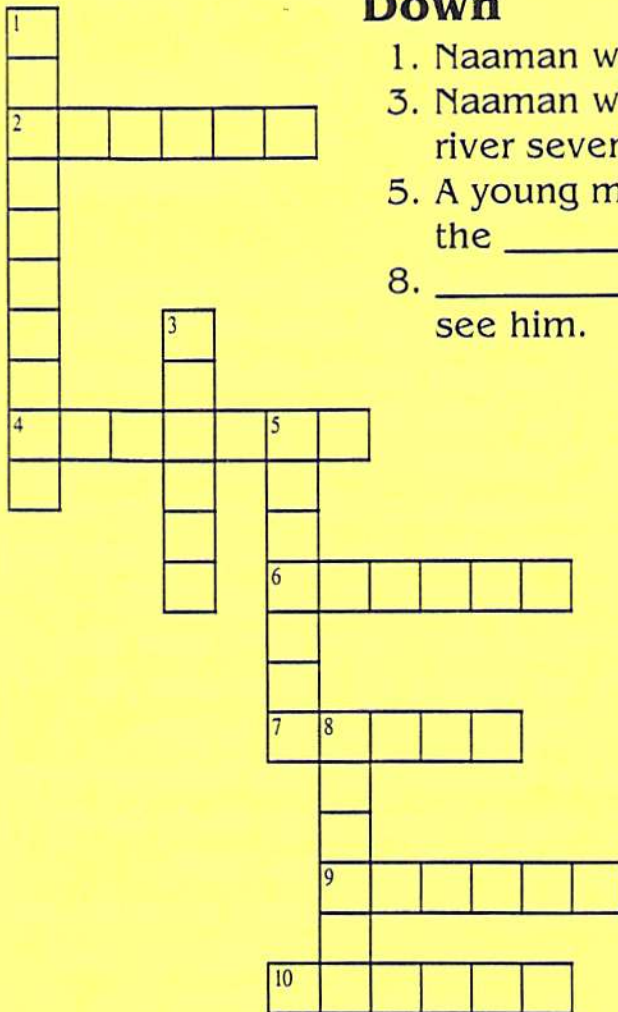
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1. The Lord had given victory to
(a) Israel (b) Syria by Naaman.
2. Naaman had a disease called
(a) Measles (b) Leprosy.
3. Naaman was commanded to go to the king of (a) Syria (b) Israel.
4. Naaman was told that there was a (a) witch (b) prophet in Samaria who could heal him.
5. (a) Elisha (b) Elijah sent for Naaman to come to him.
6. A messenger told Naaman to go dip in the Jordan River (a) 70 (b) 7 times to be clean.
7. Naaman was angry because he thought Elisha would (a) put some sacred water on his skin (b) put his hand on the leprosy to cleanse him.
8. Naaman thought he should have been told to do some (a) little (b) great thing to be healed.
9. After Naaman dipped 7 times, (a) nothing happened (b) he was cleansed white as snow.
10. Naaman then (a) became angry again with Elisha (b) now believed in God and wanted to give gifts to Elisha.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Down

1. Naaman was an _____ man.
3. Naaman was told to go and wash in the _____ river seven times to be cleansed.
5. A young maiden had been brought captive by the _____.
8. _____ sent for Naaman to come to see him.



Across

2. _____ had a disease called leprosy.
4. Naaman was cleansed of his _____ only after he did what was commanded of him.
6. The Syrian king commanded that Naaman go to the king of _____.
7. Naaman was told to dip in the Jordan River _____ times.
9. Naaman took ten talents of _____ and ten changes of raiment.
10. Naaman was a might man of _____.



TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. Naaman was an important man who was afflicted with leprosy.
2. A captured maiden told them of the prophet Elisha's power.
3. Elisha told Naaman what to do to be cleansed.
4. Naaman THOUGHT Elisha should have acted differently.
5. After Naaman followed Elisha's commands, he was cleansed!

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Year Two – Second Quarter

Week 4 – Sunday

Galilean Ministry: Woes Upon The Privileged;
Sinful Woman Anoints Jesus; Tour Of Galilee
Matthew 11:20-30; Luke 7:36-50; Luke 8:1-3



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Jesus preached in many places. He was disturbed when the people did not repent. In our lesson today, Matthew records for us that Jesus charged cities with having seen the mighty works that had been done there – yet they had not repented. Jesus said to Chorazin and Bethsaida, *"Woe unto thee..."* He further told them that if these mighty works (miracles) had been done in Tyre and Sidon, then the people there would have repented. He told them that it would be easier for Tyre and **SIDON** at the day of judgment than for them. Jesus' statements to them was strong and to the point.

An outstanding invitation of Jesus is found in Matthew 11:28-30,

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30).

A Sinful Woman Washed Jesus' Feet And Anointed Him

A **PHARISEE** invited Jesus to eat with him at his house. Jesus went with him. While there, a sinner woman in the city brought an alabaster **BOX** of ointment in where Jesus was eating. She cried and started washing Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. She then kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

SIMON, the Pharisee, saw what she did and said things against the woman because she was a sinner. Jesus told Simon that He had some things to say to him about this. Jesus used an illustration to make His point, and then compared what Simon had NOT done to what this woman had DONE.

Jesus said that the womans sins were many, but that her sins were **FORGIVEN**, for she showed her love in a great way. If we love the Lord we will do what He says (John 14:15).

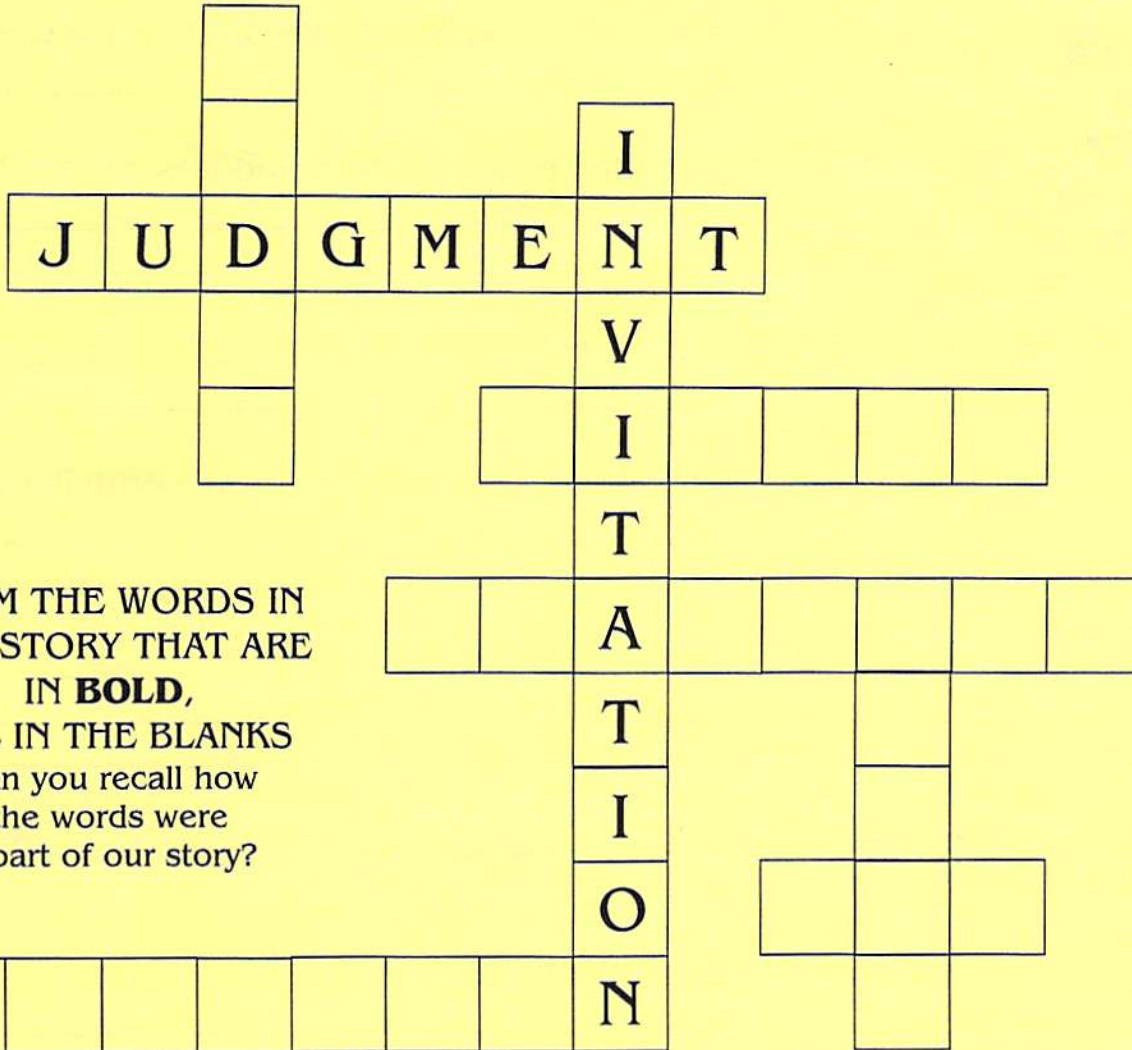
Jesus told the **SINFUL** woman *"thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."*

Jesus, with His twelve apostles, went to many cities and villages of Galilee, telling and showing the good news of the kingdom of God. As He traveled, there were different ones that took care of His needs, serving and feeding Him. Some of the ones that cared for Him had earlier been healed by Him.

Memory Verse

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest (Matt. 11:28).

PLACE THE WORDS



FROM THE WORDS IN
OUR STORY THAT ARE
IN **BOLD**,
FILL IN THE BLANKS

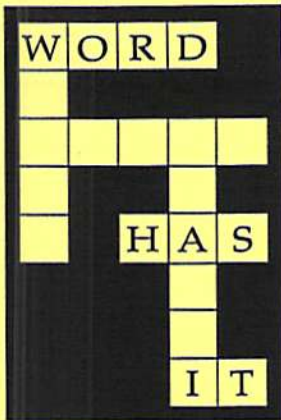
Can you recall how
the words were
a part of our story?

Jesus Will GIVE

List a few things that Jesus wants
to give (blessing) everyone:

Jesus REQUIRES

List a few things that Jesus wants
(requires) everyone to do:



1. Jesus preached in many of the villages and cities of _____.

2. The sinful woman came to Jesus when He was in the _____.

3. List four cities to whom Jesus addressed a rebuke in our lesson today: _____

4. If we love the Lord, what will we do? _____

5. What illustration did Jesus use in response to Simon's criticizing the sinful woman's action? _____

6. What four things did the sinful woman do to Jesus? _____

7. Jesus performed _____ in many cities throughout Galilee.

8. What did Jesus tell the sinful woman? _____

9. Who were some of the ones that took care of Jesus as He traveled throughout the land? _____

TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. Jesus preached and tried to get the people to repent.
2. Many refused. Jesus strongly rebuked them for their rebellion.
3. A great invitation is given by Jesus in Matthew 11:28-30.
4. A sinful woman washed and anointed Jesus' feet with ointment.
5. Jesus and the 12 preached throughout Galilee about the kingdom.

Learning God's Plan

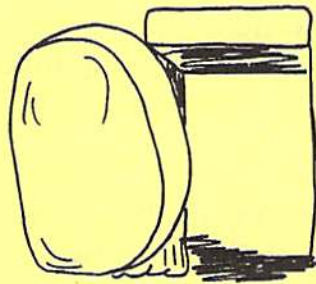
INTERMEDIATE

Year Two – Third Quarter

Week 10 – Sunday

Judean & Purean Ministry: Lazarus' Death

John 11:1-54



Student's Name:

Teacher:

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Judean & Purean Ministry: Lazarus' Death

John 11:1-54

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus lived in Bethany. Lazarus became sick. Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus that the one He loved was sick. Jesus waited two days before going to Bethany. He said to His disciples that their friend, Lazarus, was sleeping, and I will awake him. They thought He meant Lazarus was taking a nap. But Jesus then said plainly, "**Lazarus is dead.**" When Jesus arrived in Bethany, He was told that Lazarus had been in the grave four days.

There was a large crowd with Mary and Martha, to comfort them. As soon as Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she ran to meet Him. Martha told Jesus that if He had been there Lazarus would not have died. She also said that anything Jesus asked of His Heavenly Father, He would do it. Jesus told Martha that Lazarus would rise again. Of course, she knew that he would rise – in the resurrection, at the last day. But that was not what Jesus was talking about.

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. Believeth thou this?" Martha believed that He was the true and living Son of God, and she confessed that He was God's Son at that time.

Martha called Mary. Quickly she went to Jesus. Mary told Jesus the same thing as Martha had said. When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews weeping, He was troubled. "**Jesus wept.**" The Jews commented about how Jesus loved Lazarus, after they saw Him crying.

Jesus asked where they had buried Lazarus. When they went to the place, Jesus told them to take away the stone. Jesus lifted up His eyes to God and asked for God's help. He prayed to God, saying that He was doing these things that people might believe that He was sent from God.

Jesus cried, "**Lazarus, come forth.**" Lazarus did come forth, bound hand and foot in grave clothes.

As the Lord performed many miracles during His work on earth, many of the Jews believed on Jesus. This was one of the purposes of the Lord doing miraculous things.

There were some of the Jews that went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had been doing. They wanted to do away with Jesus. They did not like Him. They were threatened by Him.

Memory Verse

... he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth (John 11:43).

Unscramble The Sentence And Then Answer

1. Mary, did Lazarus where Martha and live? _____
2. Bethany Jesus long wait did how going before to? _____
3. Arrived Lazarus how been long dead had Jesus when? _____
4. Martha resurrection Jesus what say did to about the? _____

5. Crying Jesus what Martha did do when He saw? _____
6. Lazarus was tomb the really dead when Jesus to got? _____
7. What Lazarus Jesus did say to? _____

8. Miracles why Jesus perform did? _____

9. Jesus did Lazarus feel about how? _____
10. Mary and Martha Jesus believe did in Son of God as the? _____



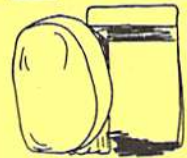
True or False

1. Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived in Bethlehem. _____
2. Jesus did not know Lazarus when they told Him that he was sick. _____
3. Mary and Martha was upset with Jesus for waiting so long about coming. _____
4. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead by speaking. _____
5. Miracles were performed so that people would believe. _____

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

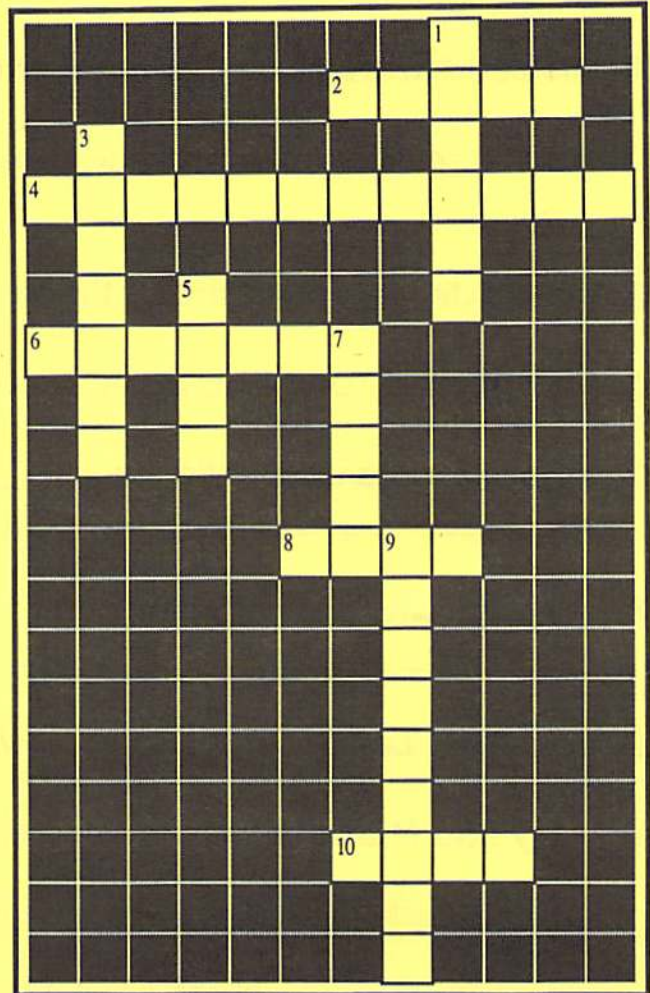
Down

1. The sister of Mary.
3. The place Mary, Martha & Lazarus lived.
5. The sister of Martha.
7. Jesus told them to take away the _____ from the place where they buried Lazarus.
9. The Jews told the _____ about what Jesus was doing.



Across

2. Lazarus was bound hand and foot in _____ clothes.
4. Martha thought Jesus was talking about Lazarus rising in the _____.
6. Jesus wept over the death of _____.
8. When Jesus saw Mary and Martha crying, He _____.
10. As the Lord performed miracles, many of the _____ believed on Jesus.



TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. A friend of Jesus, Lazarus, became sick and died.
2. Mary and Martha sent for Jesus. He came a few days later.
3. People were crying. Jesus cried. He loved Lazarus, Mary and Martha.
4. Jesus raised him from the dead.
5. Many of the Jews believed in Jesus after seeing Him do these things.

Learning God's Plan

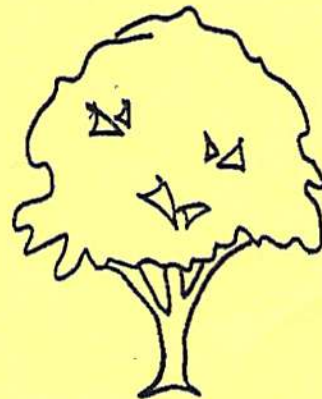
INTERMEDIATE

Year Three – Second Quarter

Week 5 – Wednesday

Daniel – Fiery Furnace, Vision Of A Tree

Daniel 3-4



Student's Name:

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Daniel – Fiery Furnace, Vision Of A Tree

Daniel 3-4

Nebuchadnezzar made a golden image which was ninety feet tall. He gathered all of the important people in the kingdom together for a special announcement about the golden image. He commanded all the people in Babylon to bow down and worship the image whenever the sound of the music was heard. All who refused to obey this command would be burned to death in a fiery furnace.

Someone told Nebuchadnezzar that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had not worshipped the image. The king was furious. He called for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and asked them if it were true. He told them that if they would bow down to the statue, they would be spared; but if they refused again, they would be burned in the fiery furnace.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego told Nebuchadnezzar that they would not worship his gods. They knew that Jehovah God would deliver them. King Nebuchadnezzar commanded the furnace be made seven times hotter. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were tied and thrown into the furnace. The flames were so hot that the men who threw them into the fire were killed. But God protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Nebuchadnezzar looked into the furnace and saw them walking around without being hurt. He saw not only three, but a fourth one in the furnace. He said, *"the fourth is like the Son of God."* Then the three were taken from the furnace and they were not burned at all. Their clothes did not even smell like smoke. After this, Nebuchadnezzar commanded that all of the people should worship the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Soon, King Nebuchadnezzar had another dream. He dreamed that he saw a tree so tall that it could be seen from all over the earth. The tree provided shade for the beast of the field, a nesting place for birds, and fruit for everyone to eat. Then he dreamed that one came from heaven and ordered that the tree be cut down.

Daniel was called to give the interpretation of the dream. He said the tree represented Nebuchadnezzar. He was the king of the great kingdom of Babylon. But, as the tree was cut down, the king would be made to realize that God is in control of everything. Nebuchadnezzar would be driven out from among men and forced to live in the fields and eat grass like the animals. This would last for seven years until he learned that God rules all things.

A year later, Nebuchadnezzar was boasting about his great power. While he was speaking, the things from the dream came true. He was driven out from men, and for seven years he lived in the fields. At the end of this time, Nebuchadnezzar praised God and recognized that God rules all the earth!

Memory Verse

If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace...he will deliver us out of thine hand... (Dan. 3:17).

DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS

From chapters 1-3 of Daniel you will find the missing words.

Nebuchadnezzar made an _____ of gold. All of the people were commanded to fall down and _____ it. Whoever did not do so would be cast into the midst of a burning fiery _____. Daniel must have been away at the time. But his three friends were there and refused to bow down. They knew that they were to worship only _____. Some men went to the king and told him that the Jews had set over the affairs of Babylon were not obeying his command. He called Daniel's three friends and warned them of the terrible punishment they would receive if they refused to obey. They answered, "Be it known to thee, O King, that we will not serve thy _____, nor worship the golden image." The king was so angry that he commanded the furnace to be heated _____ times hotter than usual. Shadrach, Meshach, and _____ were not afraid, though, because they trusted God. They said to the king, "Our God whom we serve is able to _____ us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O King."

The king commanded his mighty men to bind Daniel's three friends and cast them into the fiery furnace. The fire was so hot that the mighty men themselves were killed by the flames as they threw Shadrach, _____ and Abednego into the furnace. The three men fell down _____ into the midst of the furnace. But all at once the king was astonished. "Didn't we thrown three men into the furnace?" "Yes," answered his counselors. "Lo, I see _____ men loose and walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no _____; and the form of the fourth one is like the _____." The king went close to the furnace and said, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth." Daniel's three friends came out of the furnace. Upon their bodies the fire had no _____; their hair was not singed; their coats were not burned, and the _____ of fire was not on them.

Then King Nebuchadnezzar spoke and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his _____, and delivered His servants that _____ in Him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any God, except their own God." A decree was made that anyone speaking anything against the God of Daniel's three friends would be _____ in pieces. and his house destroyed.



Daniel obeyed God even though he knew he would probably lose his life because of his obedience. We must obey God, too, no matter what may happen to us because of our obedience and loyalty to Him.

WORD SEARCH

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Nebuchadnezzar

Babylon

Golden

Images

Shadrach

Meshach

Abednego

King

Dream

Furnace

Fiery

Jehovah

Power

Killed

Hot

Flames

Worship

Walking

TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. Nebuchadnezzar commanded for ALL to worship his golden image.
2. Daniel and his friends refused to bow down to the idol.
3. The king commanded they be put in the fiery furnace.
4. God protected them from the destruction of the furnace.
5. Nebuchadnezzar commanded for all to worship Jehovah God.