

# Great Bible Stories

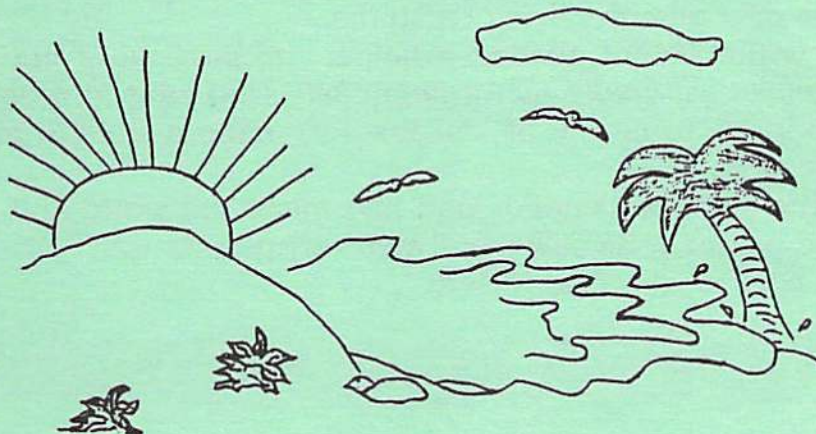
## PRE-SCHOOL

Year One – First Quarter

Week 1 – Sunday

## Creation

Genesis 1-2



Student's Name:

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# Creation

## Genesis 1-2

A long, long time ago there was no world at all. There was no sun, no stars, no moon – only God. God has always been the same, unchanging God.

At the beginning of time, God created the world. Water covered everything and there was only darkness everywhere. God planned to make the world beautiful and He said, *"Let there be light."* God called the light Day and the darkness He called Night. This was the first day.

On the second day, God made the blue sky, which He called Heaven. He also made the clouds.

The third day God said, *"Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear."* God called the dry land Earth and the waters He called Seas. There was no grass, flowers, or trees on land, so God caused grass to grow, and flowers to spring up from the earth. He also made the trees and plants. God saw that His work was good.

On the fourth day, God made the sun, the moon, and stars. He made the sun to rule the day, and the moon to rule the night.

Next God made every kind of fish to swim in the seas and birds of every description to fly in the sky. God blessed them and this was the fifth day.

On the sixth day, God said, *"Let the earth bring forth the living creation after his kind, cattle and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind."* Living things appeared and God saw that it was good.

The only thing missing from the beautiful world God had made was man. He planned to have people live on the earth to take care of it and enjoy its beauties. So out of the dust of the earth God made man's body. Then He breathed into that body the breath of life. Man became a living soul.

God called the first man Adam. Adam was to name the birds and animals. He was to rule over all other living creatures.

God saw that Adam needed a helper. He said, *"It is not good that man should be alone. I will make him a helpmeet."* God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and He took one of his ribs and made a woman for Adam. Adam called his wife Eve.

When the sixth day ended, God had made the world and everything in it just as He had planned. He saw that it was very good!

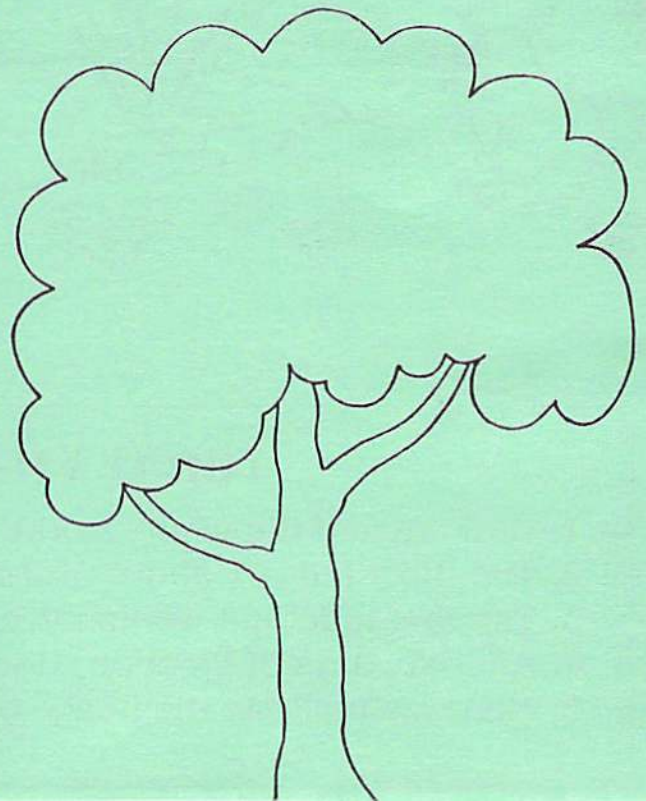
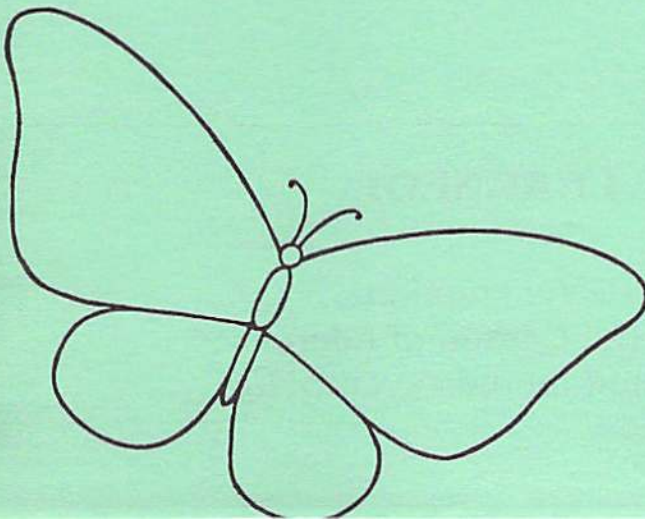
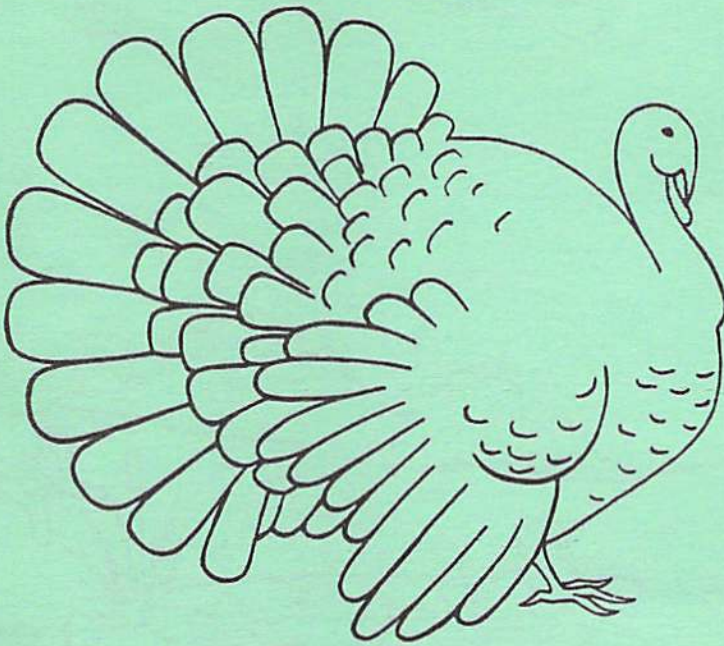
On the seventh day God rested!

## Memory Verse

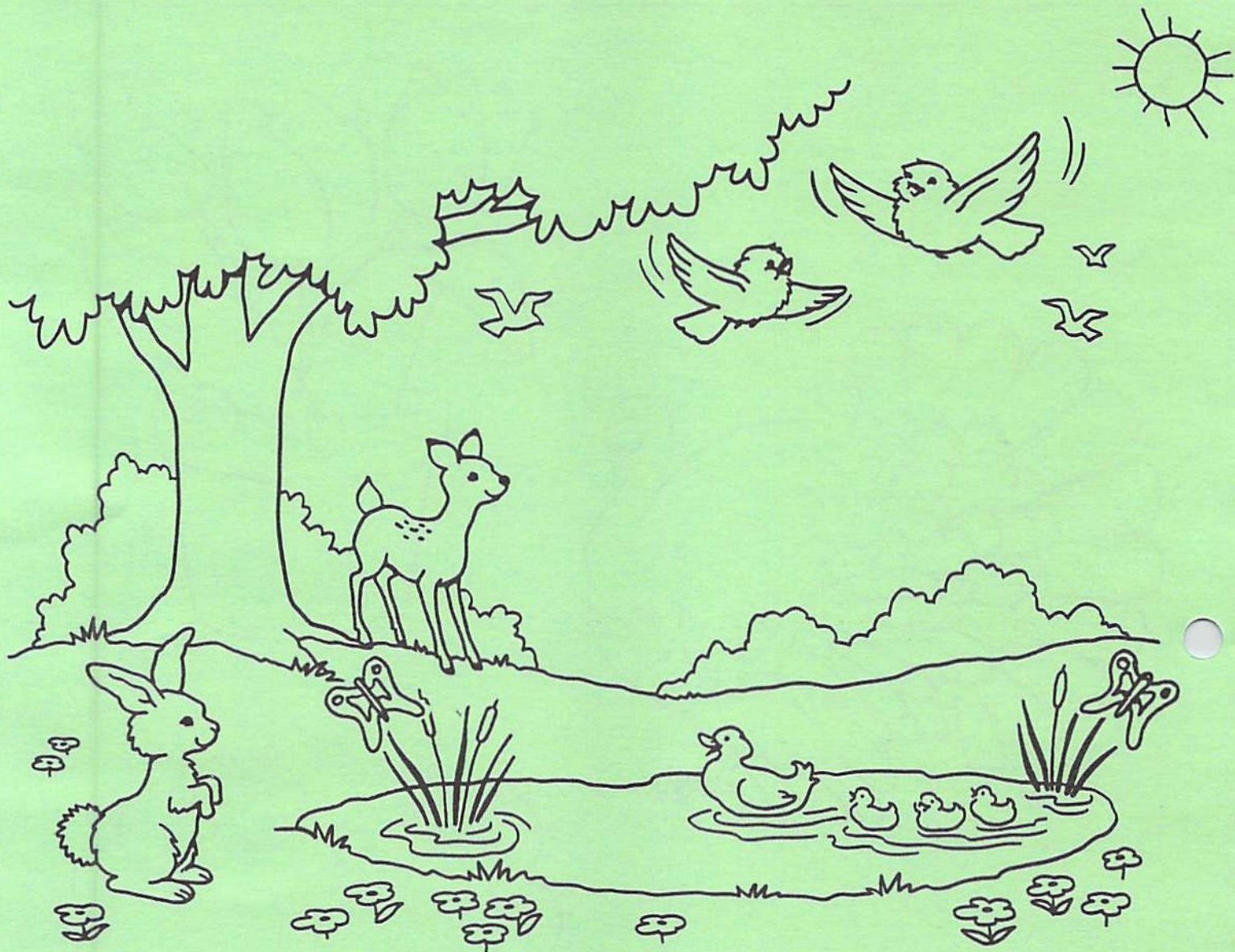
In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Gen. 1:1).



# "THINGS GOD MADE"







### **TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:**

1. God created the whole world.
2. The Bible tells us about God's wonderful creation.
3. The first man and woman lived in the Garden of Eden.
4. After six days of creation, God rested on the seventh day.
5. Man was made in the image of God.



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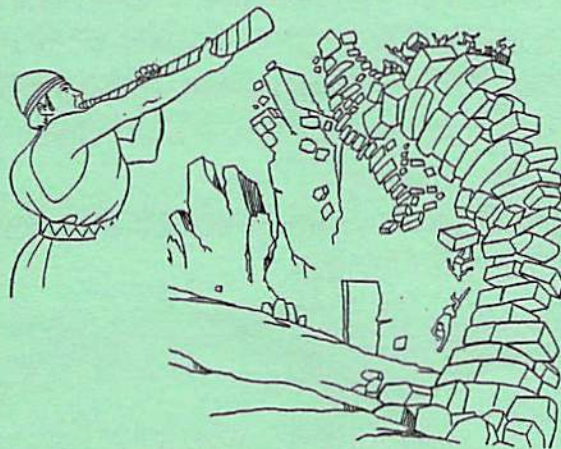
## PRE-SCHOOL

Year One – Second Quarter

Week 9 – Wednesday

### Joshua – Walls Of Jericho Fall / Obedience

Joshua 5-6



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## Joshua – Walls Of Jericho / Obedience

Joshua 5-6

**A**fter the children of Israel had crossed the Jordan River on dry land, all the kings of the Canaanites heard about it and their spirit was melted. They knew that God was powerful and on the side of the children of Israel.

Jericho was a city that was shut up. No one that lived inside went out, and none came in. The Lord told Joshua that He had given them Jericho. God told him what Joshua and his men of war had to do to overcome the large wall around the city.

God said: For six days all the men of war were to go around the city one time. On the seventh day, they were to go around the city seven times and the priests were to blow the trumpets. Then the people were to shout with a great shout. Until Joshua told the people to shout, they were to be quiet, not making any noise with their voice. The wall of the city would fall down flat.

Joshua rose up early and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. They did just as God had told them to do, going around the walls one time each day, for six days. On the seventh day, they went around seven times. The priests blew the trumpets and Joshua said, *"Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city."* Just as God had said, **the wall around the city of Jericho fell down flat.**

The children of Israel then went up into the city, and they took the city. They destroyed all that was in the city. They burned the city with fire. They saved the gold, silver and vessels of brass and of iron, putting them into the treasury of the house of the Lord.

Joshua saved Rahab the harlot and her family and all that she had, because she hid the messengers which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho. She then dwelt in Israel.

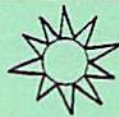
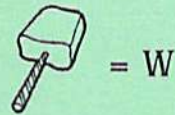
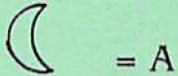
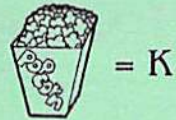
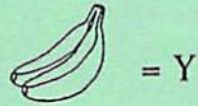
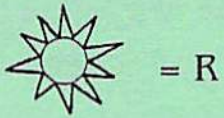
The Lord was good to Joshua. People everywhere heard about the great things that he had done.

### *Memory Verse*

... and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city ... (Joshua 6:20).



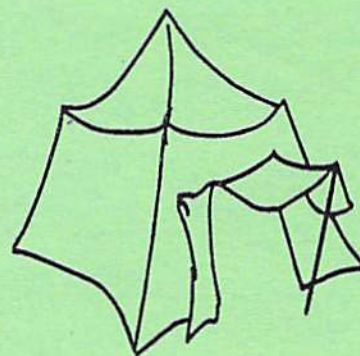
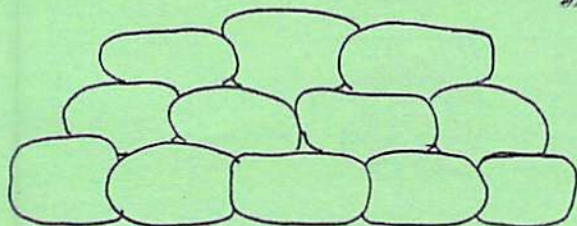
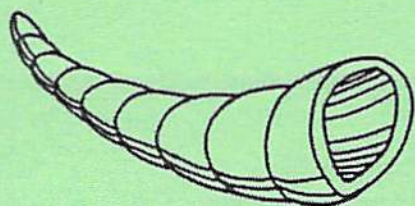
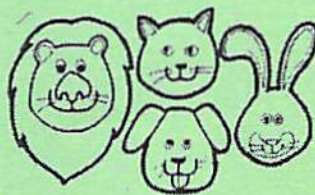
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# Circle Those Things

## That Are Included In Our Story Today



### TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. Jericho was a city with a great wall around it. None went in or out.
2. Joshua and his men were to march around it one time for six days.
3. Go around 7 times on the 7th day, blow the trumpets and shout.
4. The wall of Jericho fell down flat. They marched straight in the city.
5. God was good to Joshua. People heard of his work everywhere.



# Great Bible Stories

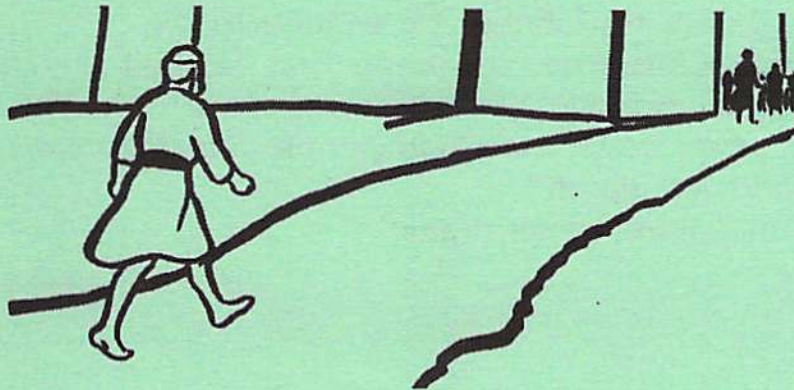
## PRE-SCHOOL

Year One – Fourth Quarter

Week 5 – Wednesday

### Jonah – Preaching In Nineveh

Jonah 3-4



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## Jonah – Preaching In Nineveh

### Jonah 3-4

**T**he Lord spoke to Jonah a second time. He told Jonah to get up, go to the great city of Nineveh, and preach. The Lord said He would tell Jonah what to preach.

Jonah arose and went into Nineveh, as the Lord had said. Nineveh was a great city, three days journey across.

After one day's journey into the city, Jonah cried and said that in forty days Nineveh would be overthrown. The people believed God and planned a fast. Each one put on sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

The king wondered if the Lord would turn and repent: and then turn from his fierce anger, that they would not perish.

God saw their works. They had turned from their evil way. God repented (changed His mind) of the evil that He said He would do to them, and did not do it.

This displeased Jonah and he was very angry. Jonah prayed unto the Lord. Jonah said God was gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. He also said the Lord repented of the evil.

Jonah asked God to take his life. He said it was better for him to die than to live.

Being angry, Jonah went and sat on the east side of the city, and made a booth for himself. He sat in the shadow until he saw what would happen to the city.

The Lord prepared a gourd and made it come up as a shadow over his head to deliver him from his grief. Jonah was glad of the gourd. God also prepared a worm. It smote the gourd and it withered.

When the sun came up, the Lord caused a strong wind to beat upon Jonah's head. He fainted. He wanted to die.

The Lord pointed out to Jonah that he had no control over the gourd. Then the Lord said, *"Should I not spare Nineveh, that great city, with more than six score thousand people and they can't tell their right hand from their left hand?"*

God is in control at all times.

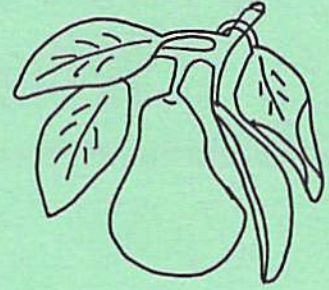
### *Memory Verse*

... Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach... Jonah 3:2

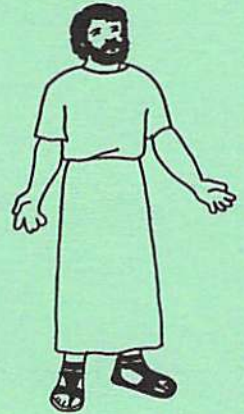


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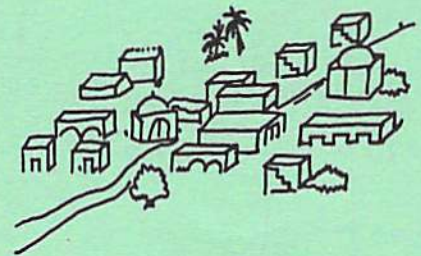
Gourd



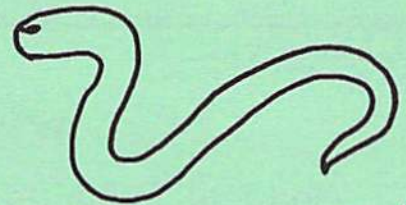
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Jonah

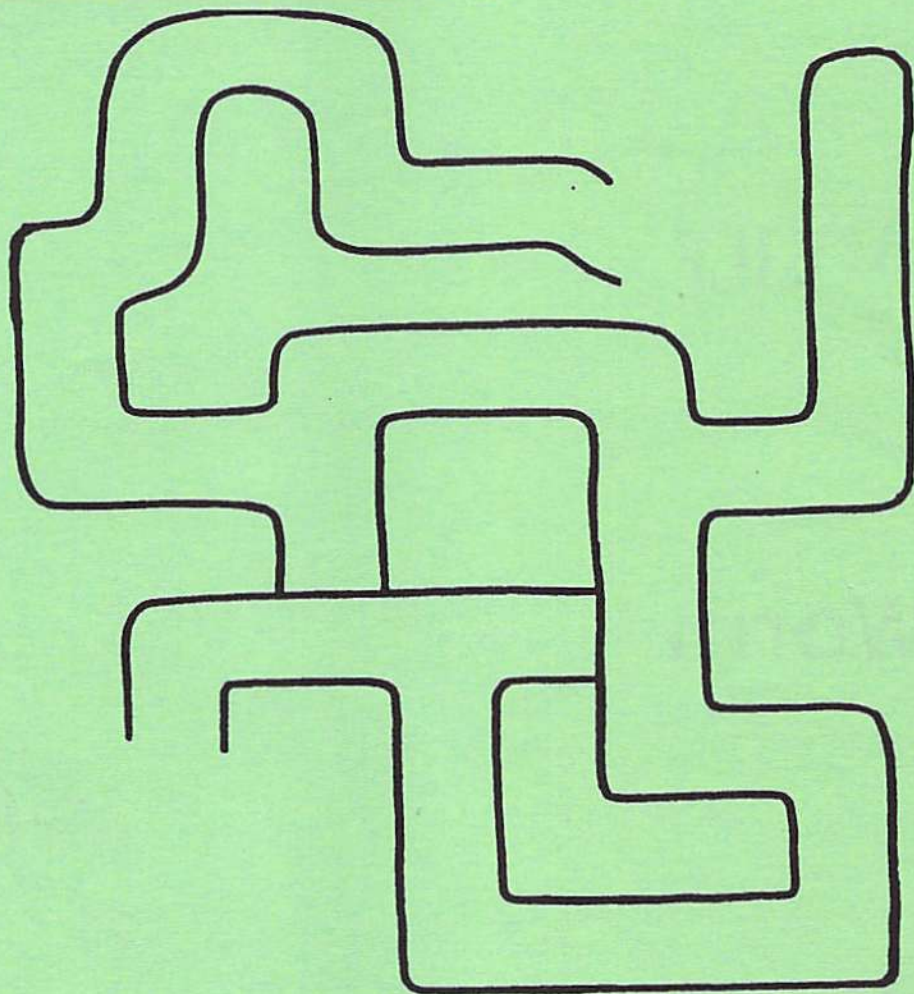
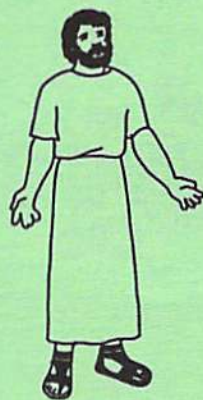


Nineveh





## Help Jonah Find His Way To Nineveh



### TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. God told Jonah the **second time** to go to Nineveh to preach.
2. Jonah arose and went. Nineveh was a large place. Jonah preached.
3. Jonah said in 40 days Nineveh would be overthrown.
4. The people believed and turned from their evil way.
5. God changed His mind; did not destroy them. Jonah was unhappy.



# Great Bible Stories

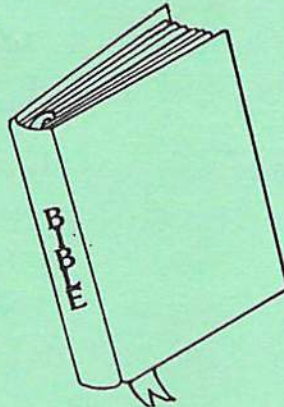
## **PRE-SCHOOL**

Year Two – First Quarter

Week 9 – Sunday

### Jesus - A Great Sermon # 2

Matthew 5-7



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## Jesus – A Great Sermon # 2

Matthew 5-7

**I**n Matthew 5, 6 7, we read of a great sermon that Jesus presented. Every word in the Bible is given to us by God. It is inspired by God (II Tim. 3:16-17).

Some of the things that Jesus taught in this great sermon was: We should do good to please God and to help other people. Do not do good just to have others see you or have them brag on you.

Jesus said to pray, but not like the hypocrites. They loved to pray where they could be seen and heard by others. A hypocrite is one who says to live one way, but lives another way.

Jesus also taught that to, "*Lay up treasures in heaven, not on earth.*" It is more important to live right and prepare for living eternally with God, than to have a lot of money.

The Lord said that one can not be on God's side and Satan's side at the same time. A choice must be made.

Another lesson in His great sermon is that God does not want people to worry about what to eat or what to wear. Jesus said that the loving Father will take care of His faithful ones, just like He takes care of the small birds.

One very important thing that Jesus taught was to "*seek first the kingdom of God*" and our Lord would take care of all other things. We must always put God first, obey Him, pray, have faith in Him, thank Him.

In Matthew 7:12 we find what man has called the "*golden rule.*" This means that we should treat others as we want to be treated. We must forgive, be kind, loving, and good to others – just as we want them to be to us.

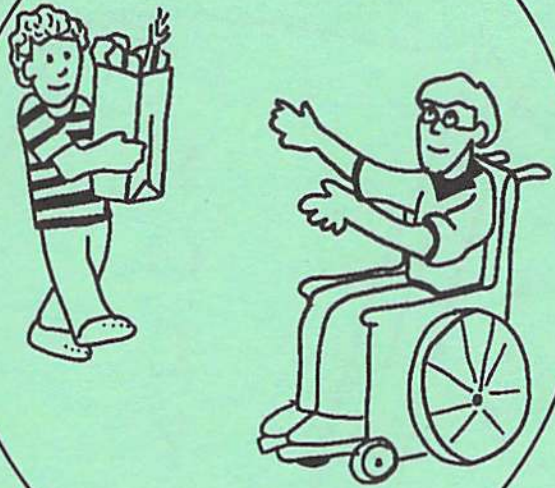
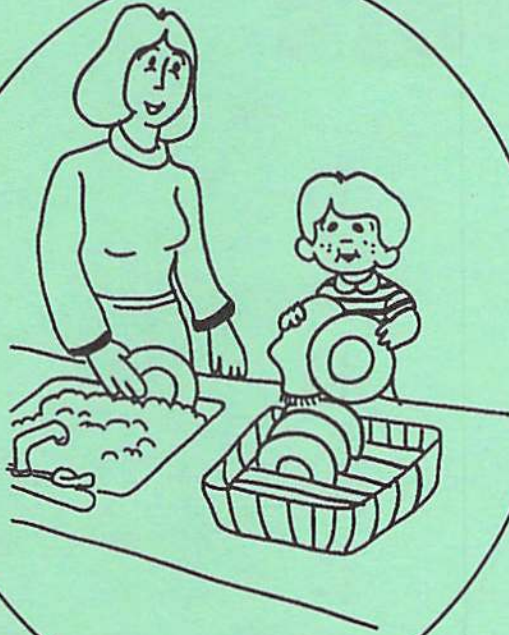
Jesus spoke about many other things in this great sermon. He taught about judging others. The Lord spoke about ones who taught something false.

### Memory Verse

... whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them ... (Matt. 7:12).



# I PRACTICE THE GOLDEN RULE

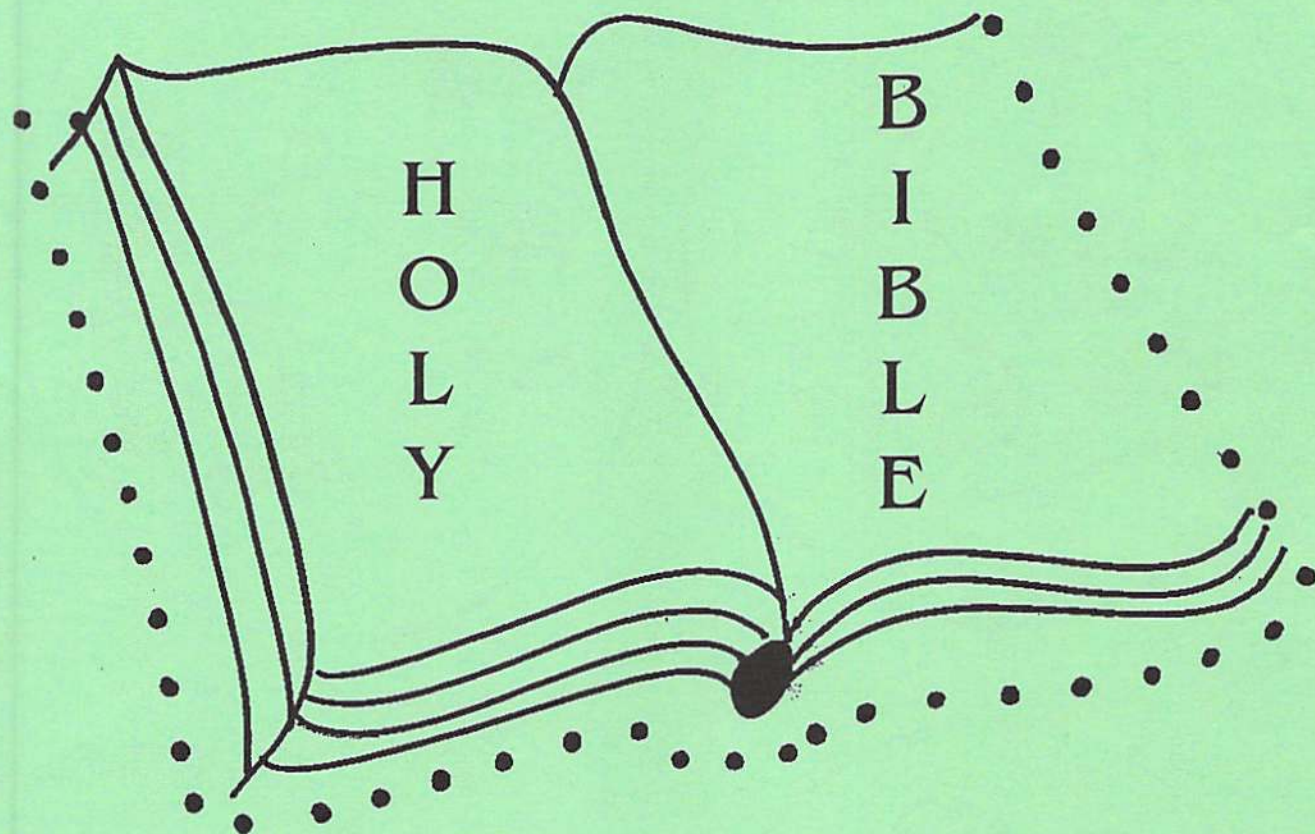


Can You Think  
Of Some  
Ways To  
Practice The  
"Golden Rule"?



# CONNECT

## The Dots



Every Word In The Bible Is  
Given to Us By God.

### TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:

1. Jesus was the Master Teacher. He taught in many places.
2. In Matthew 5-6-7 we have the Lord's sermon on the mount.
3. Jesus taught many great truths in this sermon that we should live by.
4. The "golden rule" is given by the Lord.
5. Our lives will be better if we live by the instructions of Jesus Christ.



# Great Bible Stories

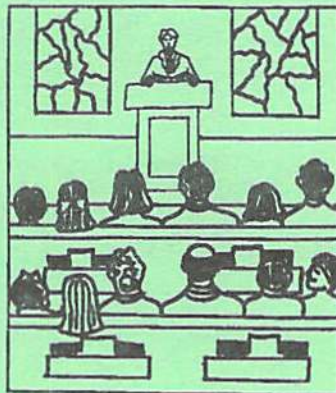
## PRE-SCHOOL

Year Two – Third Quarter

Week 12 – Wednesday

### His Church Worshipping #2

I Thessalonians 5; I Corinthians 16



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## His Church Worshipping #2

I Thessalonians 5; I Corinthians 16

**W**e learned in our last lesson that God's people are to worship God, regularly. God does not want us to forget about His Son, and His death on the cross for our sins. God has told us what we are to do in our worship gatherings.

We have already learned a little about **singing** in worship. We praise God in song.



In our worship times, we have the great privilege of **prayer**. Prayer is when we talk to God. He hears us every time we pray. We can pray anytime, anywhere. God especially wants us to pray when the church is together in worship.

**Partaking of the Lord's Supper** is a special time for each Christian. By doing this, we are to remember Christ's death on the cross. The bread represents His body. The fruit of the vine represents His shed blood. Christians do this every week, on the first day.

**Giving** as we have been blessed is another thing we do in worship. When we have jobs, make money, and in so many other ways that God has been good to us – we give to Him a certain amount of this. It is a wonderful thing to give (Acts 20:35). God wants us to give to Him.

**Teaching** the Word of God is so very important. The Bible is powerful (Rom. 1:16). It is able to save us (James 1:21). It tells us the way that leads to heaven (John 14:1-6). We are to study and learn God's book (II Tim. 2:15).



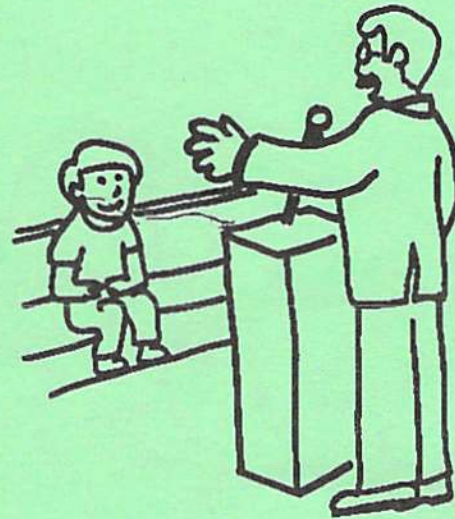
Everyone should worship – boys and girls, mothers and fathers, teenagers, grandparents. We should all sing. We should all listen when a prayer is spoken. We should give. We should all learn.

In worship, boys and girls should be quiet and behave. God is with us in our worship. Worship is a very important time.

### *Memory Verse*

... worship him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

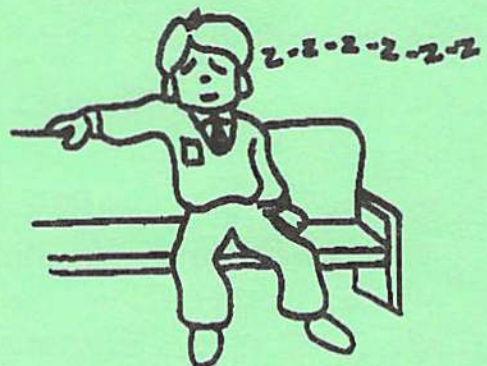




Circle the pictures that shows



worship that pleases God.





# Who Should Worship?



## **TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:**

1. Our worship **MUST** be as God has told us – in the Bible.
2. We are to pray, to God, as we assemble together as God's people.
3. The Lord's Supper reminds us of Christ's death on the cross.
4. We are to give as we are prospered.
5. We must study, learn and grow in the powerful Word of God.



# Great Bible Stories

**PRE-SCHOOL**

Year One – First Quarter

Week 3 – Sunday

## Cain And Abel Offer Sacrifice

Genesis 4



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# Cain And Abel Offer Sacrifice

Genesis 4

God blessed the first home with a baby son. They named him Cain. I know Adam and Eve were so happy with their new baby son. After a while, another baby boy was born. His name was Abel. Two boys playing together, growing up together. Do you think they ever fussed with each other?

In this first family, everyone had a job. Cain worked with the ground, growing food. Abel became a shepherd. His job was to watch after and take care of the sheep.

God had given this first family instruction about offering sacrifice to Him. This was to them like our worship of God today.

One day Cain and Abel brought a sacrifice to be offered. Cain brought something to God that he had grown in the field. Abel brought a lamb. God was pleased with Abel's sacrifice and was unhappy with Cain's sacrifice.

Cain became VERY angry and sad when he saw that God was happy with Abel's sacrifice and not with his sacrifice. He was jealous of his brother. He was so angry that he killed his brother. In our next lesson, we will study more about what Cain did to Abel.

Abel offered the sacrifice that God told them to offer. Abel obeyed God. Cain did not obey God! Can you guess why Cain offered the things that he had grown? Do you think he meant to disobey God?

Today, God has written in the Bible how we are to worship Him. We are to sing, pray, teach, give and partake of the Lord's Supper. If we want to please God, we must do **exactly** what God said do.

Cain sinned in not obeying God. Cain was punished. If we do not obey God, we will be punished.

God gave them another son. His name was Seth. The Bible tells us that Adam and Eve also had other sons and daughters.

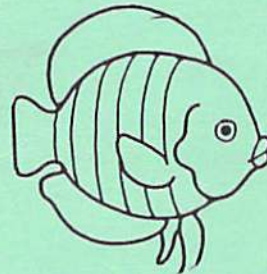
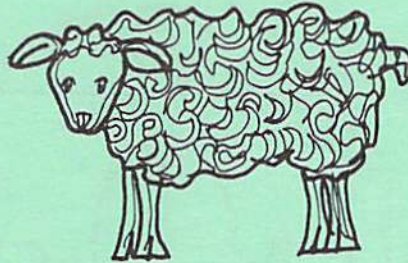
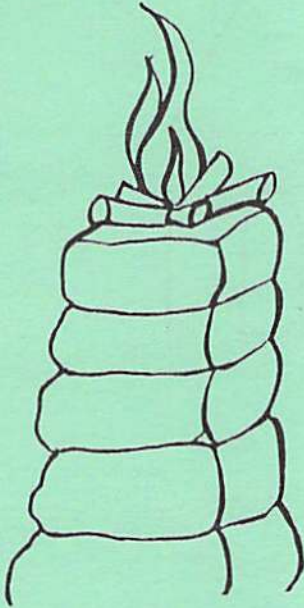
## *Memory Verse*

... And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering (Gen. 4:4)

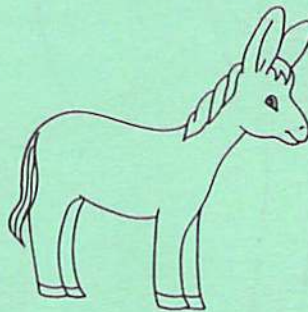
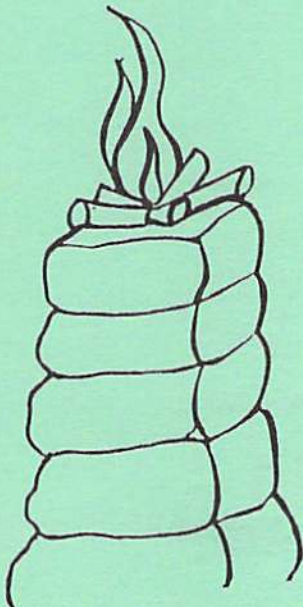


# Which Sacrifice Did Each Brother Make?

(Draw A Line To The Correct Item)



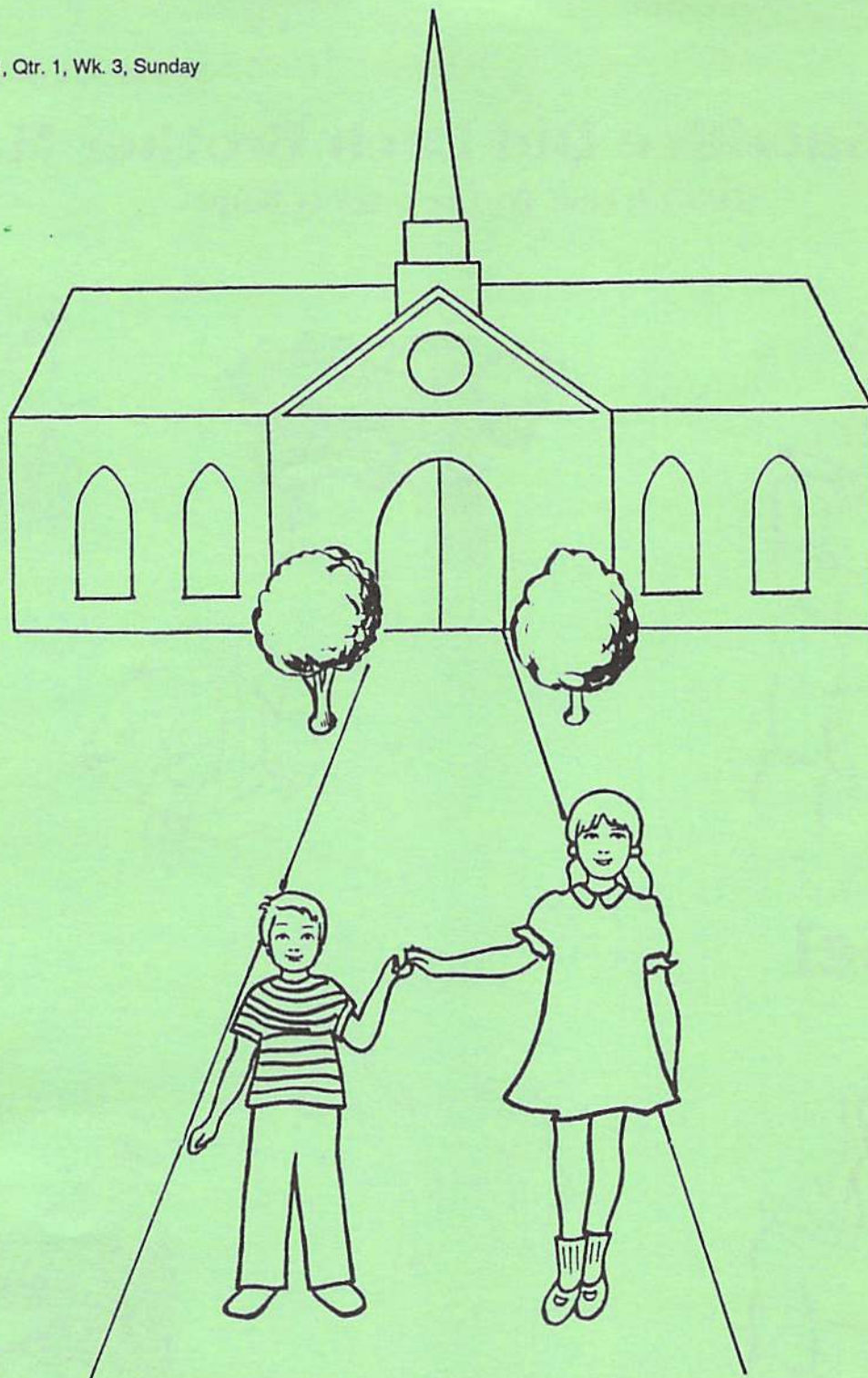
**Abel**



**Cain**







### **TODAY I HAVE LEARNED:**

1. Adam and Eve's first two children were Cain and Abel.
2. Cain was a farmer. Abel was a shepherd.
3. Cain's offered sacrifice was not good. Abel's was good.
4. Abel's sacrifice was good because it was what God wanted.
5. We must worship God – as He has told us to do in the Bible.



# Great Bible Stories

## PRE-SCHOOL

Year One – First Quarter

Week 10 – Sunday

### Jacob's Dream & Ladder

Genesis 28



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## Jacob's Dream & Ladder

### Genesis 28

Isaac gave a blessing to his son Jacob. Isaac then wanted Jacob to go back to the land of his mother's people to find a wife. Rebekah also wanted Jacob to leave because she was afraid that Esau would kill him since he was so angry because of his birthright. Isaac did not want Jacob to marry one of the daughters of Canaan because they were a wicked and idolatrous people.

Jacob started on his journey. When night came, Jacob came to a place to rest for the night. In those days, people slept on the ground under the stars. Jacob took some stones and used them for a pillow. He went to sleep.

As Jacob slept, he dreamed of a ladder which reached from heaven to the earth with angels of God going up and down the ladder. The Lord stood above the ladder and gave this blessing, *"I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed. And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth ... and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."* The Lord further promised, *"I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land, for I will not leave thee."* (Gen. 28:13-15). When Jacob woke up, he said that the Lord surely is in this place.

Jacob rose early the next morning and took the stones which he had used for a pillow and made a pillar and poured oil over it. Jacob vowed that if the Lord would be with him, protect him, give him bread to eat and raiment to put on and bring him safely back to his father's house, then the Lord would be his God. He also said, this pillar shall be God's house, and he promised to give a tenth to the Lord.

We will learn next about Rachel and Leah. They were Laban's two daughters. Jacob wanted Rachel for his wife, and was willing to work a long time for Laban for her.

### Memory Verse

And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it (Gen. 28:12).