

Level 1

What Christians Believe

An Introduction to the bible**time** series

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Meet the Characters



NAME:

B.E.S.

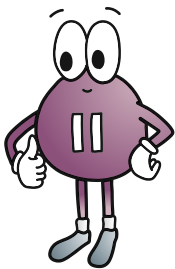
This cloud character is based on **Exodus 13: 21-22** and is a symbol of God's presence. He is a source of wisdom throughout the Bibletime stories, as he guides and teaches the character 'Q' about God. He's a gentle, friendly character who encourages us all to study God's Word, the Bible, in a deep and meaningful way.



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Q

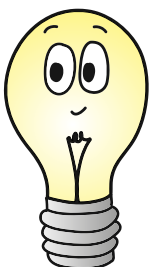
Q is an inquisitive and deep thinking character. He has lots of questions and is brave enough to ask them. He looks to his friends B.E.S. and Beam as wise and encouraging mentors, to help him find answers. In so doing, he helps us all to discover an even greater friend, Jesus.



NAME:

PAUSE

Pause is a happy, cheerful character. He does not speak but his presence indicates a time to pause, so that we can reflect on what has been discovered up to that point. Pause also reminds us to attempt the activity or questions after careful thought.



NAME:

BEAM

This lightbulb character is linked to Psalm 119: 105. He is 'shining his light' for Jesus. Alongside B.E.S., he helps Q and us to understand the Bible as God's instruction manual. He shows us how to live in relationship with God, fellowship with others and as witnesses to the truth of the Gospel.

STORY 1: The Bible

This story is about looking inside the Bible.



READ:
Luke 1: 1-4

The Bible isn't just one book - it's a collection of books! Inside, you will find letters, poems, songs, stories, and a book about the future.

More than 40 different people wrote it, and it took about 1,500 years to finish!

4 BIBLE FACTS

- The first book of the Bible is called Genesis. It tells how God made the world.
- The Bible has two main parts. The Old Testament (before Jesus was born) and the New Testament (after Jesus was born).
- The first four books of the New Testament - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - are called the Gospels and tell the story of Jesus' life.
- The very last book of the Bible is called Revelation, and it tells about Jesus coming back.

Circle the correct numbers.

The Bible is divided into how many main parts?

1 7 2

How many Gospels are there?

3 4 2

/ 2

Write the letters with dots in the spaces below to find out which part of the Bible teaches us about the life of Jesus.

i	t	w	h	o	b	t	e	v	y	n	n	e	d	o	w	i
m	t	w	e	t	s	t	o	v	a	m	h	e	n	d	t	d

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Find and colour the words in the word search.

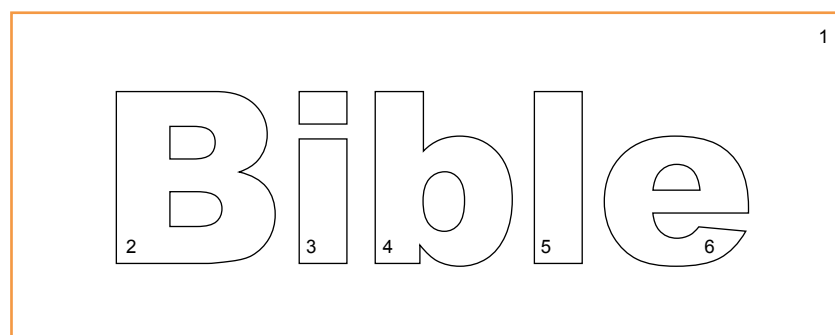
Gospels
Jesus
Bible
Testament

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Z	L	E	L	J	G	P	D	A
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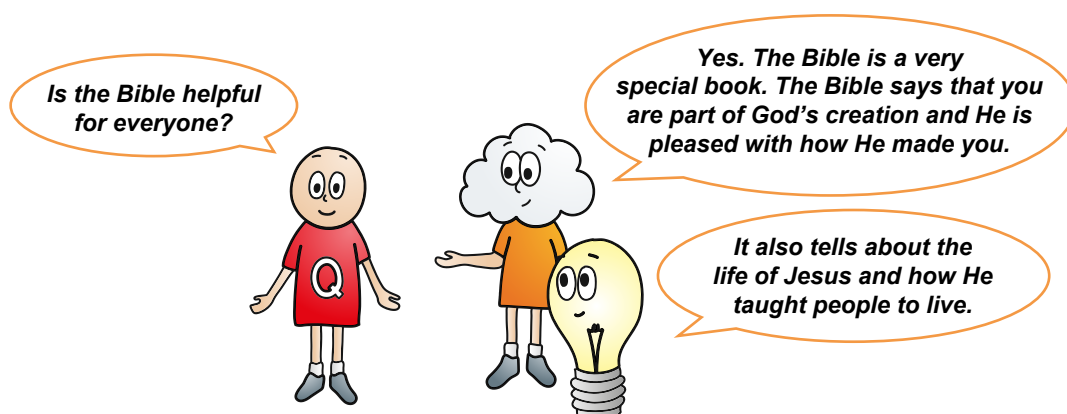
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Colour the word "Bible" using the colour code.

- 1 = Yellow
- 2 = Blue
- 3 = Green
- 4 = Red
- 5 = Purple
- 6 = Brown



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TOTAL: /20

STORY 2: The meaning of Christmas

This story is about the birth of Jesus.



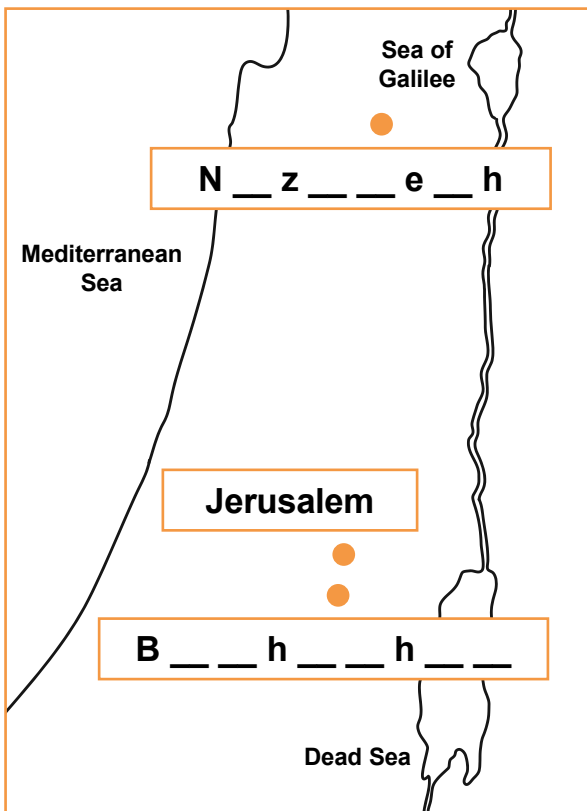
READ:
Luke 2: 1-20

Before Jesus was born, the Roman rulers wanted to know how many people were in their empire. So, they ordered everyone to return to their place of birth. There they were to be counted.

Join the dots to reveal the numbers that follow.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 /5

Joseph and Mary had to travel a long way from Nazareth to Joseph's home town of Bethlehem.



Map Task

1. Fill in the blanks. /2
2. Colour the seas blue. /3
3. Draw a line from Nazareth to Bethlehem. /1

It was while Mary and Joseph were visiting Bethlehem that Jesus, the Son of God, was born. Mary wrapped Jesus in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Complete the sign to show that the inns were full.

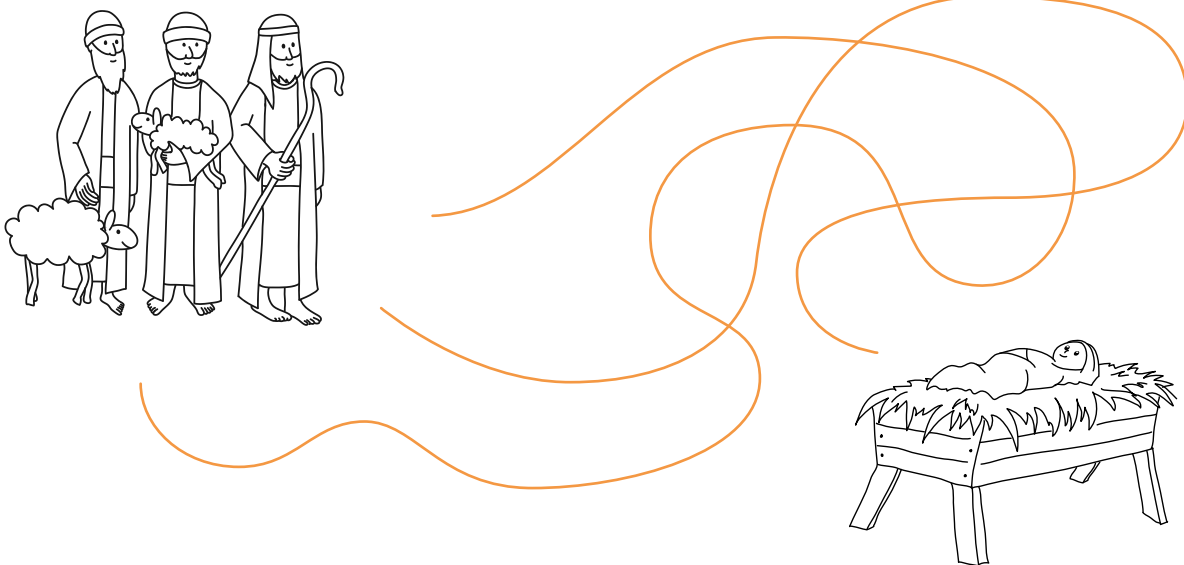


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When Jesus was born, an angel first told some shepherds the good news about His birth.

When the shepherds heard the good news about Jesus, they couldn't wait to go and see the baby for themselves. So, they hurried off and found the baby - just as the angel had told them!

Follow the correct path to help the shepherds find their way to Jesus.
Colour the pictures.



When the shepherds had seen Jesus, they couldn't keep this great news to themselves. They told everyone they met!

Colour the correct answers.

Who told the shepherds the good news?

An angel	Mary	Joseph
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Who hurried off to find the baby?

Joseph	Mary	The shepherds
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/2



At Christmas, we open presents and say 'thank you.' Christians also use this time to say 'thank you' to God for giving them a very special gift - His Son, Jesus.

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STORY 3: Making good decisions

This story is about wise and foolish builders.



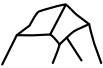
READ:
Luke 6: 46-49

Have you ever built something, like a LEGO tower or a sandcastle? Did it stand tall, or did it fall down? Jesus once told a story about two men who built houses.

The first man, the wise man, dug deep into the ground until he found a solid, strong rock. He worked hard and built his house right on top of it. Then one day, a big storm came. The wind blew, the rain poured, but the house did not fall. It stood firm because it was built on the strong rock.

The second man, the foolish man, didn't think carefully. He built his house quickly on soft ground, like sand. Then the storm came to his house, too. The wind blew and the rain poured, but because it was on soft ground the house fell down with a great crash!

Complete the sentences using the pictures to help.

The wise man dug deep and built his  h _ _ _ _ on  r _ _ _ . A storm came. The  w _ _ _ and the  r _ _ _ crashed against the  h _ _ _ _ , but it stood firm.

The foolish man built his house quickly on  s _ _ _ . A storm came. The  w _ _ _ and the  r _ _ _ crashed against the  h _ _ _ _ , and it  f _ _ _ d _ _ _ .

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Who built his house on rock?

The w _ _ _ _ man

Who built his house on soft ground?

The f _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ man

/2

Find and circle these words in the
WORD SEARCH.

house
rock
sand
storm

M	B	C	Z	L	S
P	H	I	Y	R	T
R	O	C	K	F	O
T	U	J	E	Q	R
Z	S	A	N	D	M
T	E	B	T	A	J

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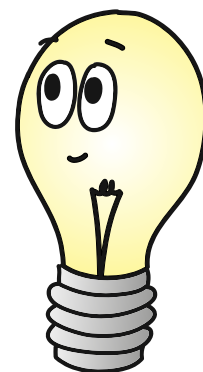
*The Bible tells us that when people
listen to Jesus, trust Him, and do what He says,
they are strong like a house on the rock.*

Complete this Bible Verse.

“Whoever trusts
in the Lord is
kept safe.”

Proverbs 29: 25

*Christians believe
that to trust God
means to completely
rely on Him!*



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TOTAL: /20

STORY 4: Facing storms in our lives

This story is about the miracle of calming the storm.



READ:
Luke 8: 22-25

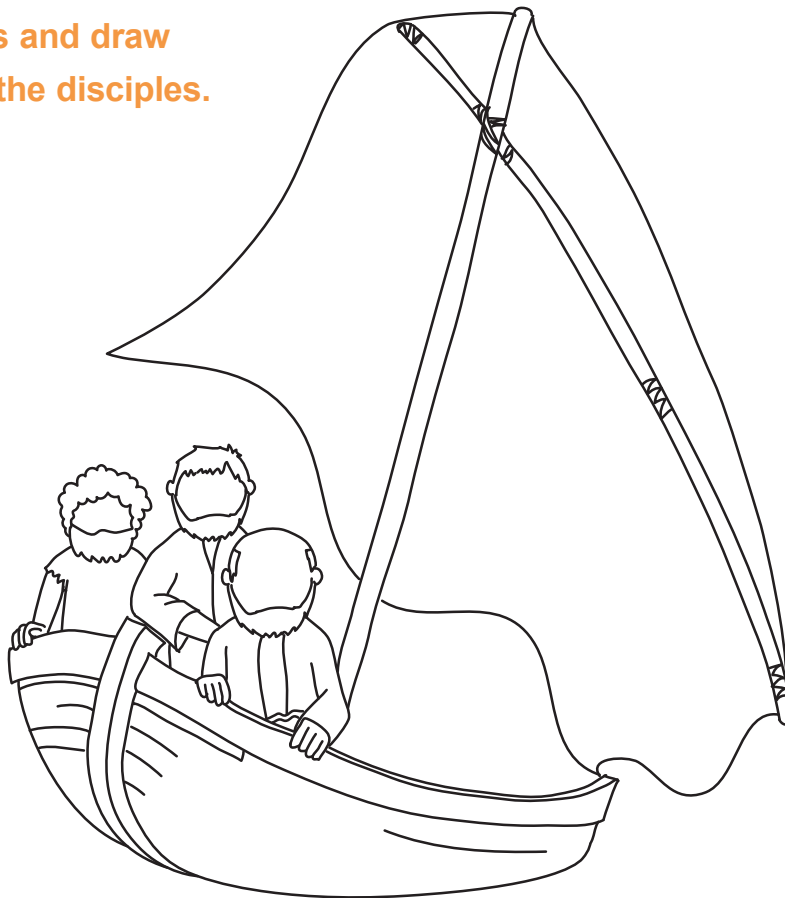
One day, Jesus and His disciples sailed across the Sea of Galilee.

Suddenly there was a great storm! The wind was so strong that the waves crashed over the boat. But Jesus was fast asleep!

The disciples were so frightened that they woke Jesus up.

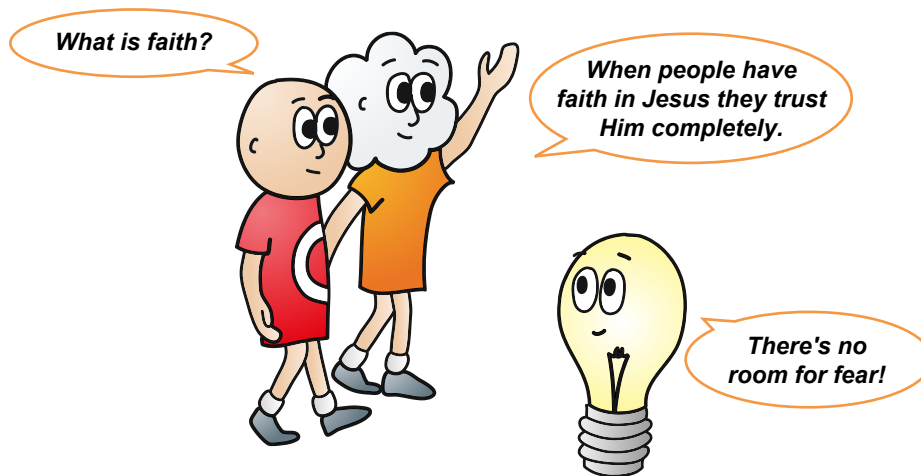
They shouted, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

Add some big waves and draw frightened faces on the disciples.



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Jesus told His disciples that they should not have been afraid because He was with them in the boat. He said that they had little faith. They should have trusted Him to bring them safely through the storm.



Decorate the words below.

He stood in the boat and cried in a loud voice,

“Peace, be still.”

Mark 4: 39

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The wind stopped and the waves were calm.

The disciples did not need to be afraid. The Bible teaches that we do not need to be afraid because God is in control.



Join the dots to complete the Bible verse.

“So do not fear,
for I am with you...”

Isaiah 41: 10

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STORY 5: Being a good neighbour

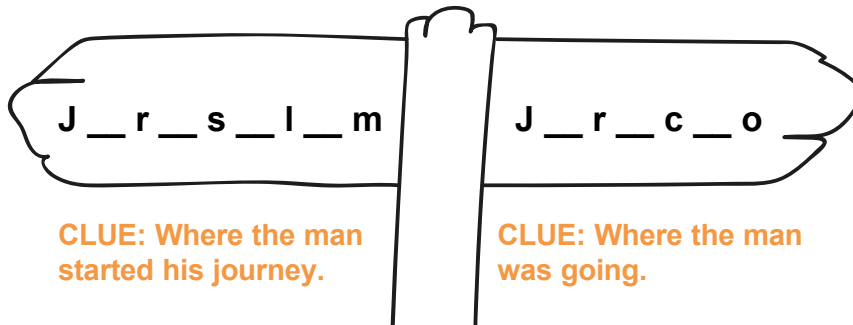
This story is about the Good Samaritan.



READ:
Luke 10: 25-37

One day a Jewish teacher asked Jesus this question, “Who is my neighbour?” Jesus told him a story to show that a neighbour is anyone who needs help. A man went on a journey from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him, beat him and left him dying on the road.

Fill in the signposts.



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Three people came along the same road. The first was a priest. When he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. The second was a Levite - a man who helped in the Temple. He came and looked, but also passed on by.

The third man was a Samaritan. The Jews and the Samaritans were not friends at all. However this man came and helped the dying man.

How many men saw the man after he was attacked?

Colour the correct answer

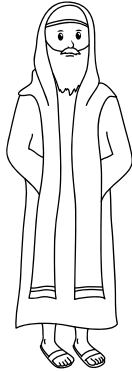
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Jesus then asked a question, “Which of these three do you think was a neighbour?”

The Jewish teacher replied, “The one who was kind.”

Draw lines to join up each man to the correct description.



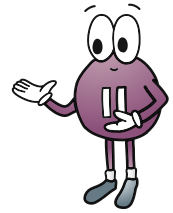
The Priest



The Levite



The Samaritan



helped the man.

saw the man but
passed by.

saw the man but
passed by.

☐ /6

The Samaritan cleaned the man's wounds with oil and bandaged him. He put him on his donkey and took him to an inn. He gave the inn-keeper money to look after the man.

Draw pictures of the things which the Samaritan used to help the injured man.

Money

Bandages

Oil

Donkey

☐ /8

The Bible teaches that everyone should be kind and help others.



The story of the Good Samaritan shows us that God wants us to be kind to everyone. It's easy to be nice to our friends, but Jesus teaches us to show love and care to all people, even those who are different from us.

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STORY 6: Forgiveness

This story is about the lost son.

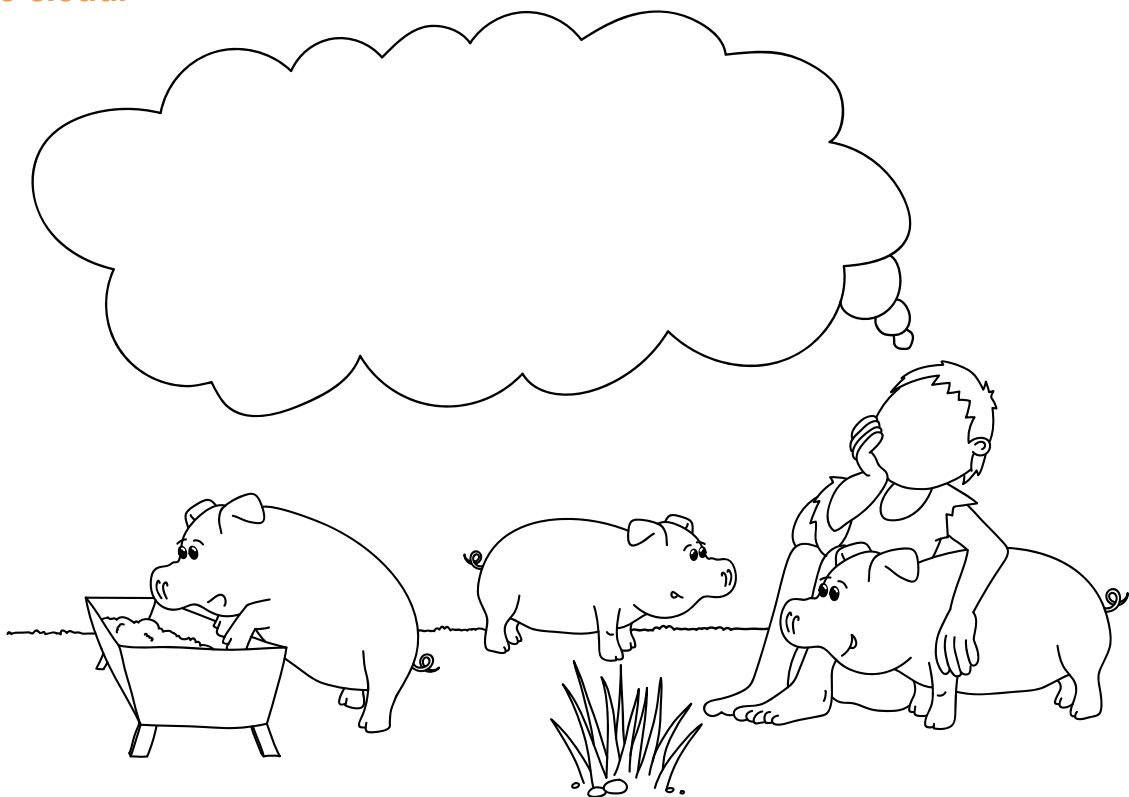


READ:
Luke 15: 11-24

Another story Jesus told was about a son who wanted to leave home. He asked his father to give him some money. His father gave it to him and then he went to a land far away.

After the son had spent all his money, there was a famine and food was very hard to find. The only job he could get was looking after pigs. He was very hungry and even wanted to eat the pigs' food. He thought about his father, his home and all the food there.

Complete the son's face showing how he felt, and draw what he was thinking in the cloud.



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When he realised how foolish he had been, he decided to go home and say he was sorry.

His father saw him coming and ran to welcome him home. His father told the servants to get the best robe, a ring and sandals for him. His father forgave him and held a big party to show how pleased he was to have his son home.

Draw lines to match the person to the correct sentence ending.

The father

The son

held a party.

spent all his money.

forgave his son.

left home.

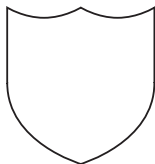
welcomed him back.

said sorry.

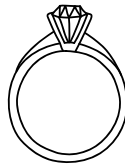
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The Father's Gifts (Luke 15: 22)

Use RED to colour the object the father put on his son's finger.



badge



ring

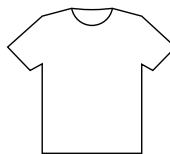


necklace

Use BLUE to colour the item of clothing the father gave his son to wear.



jumper



shirt



robe

Use GREEN to colour the item of footwear the father gave his son to put on his feet.



sandals



boots



slippers

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The son made mistakes, but his father forgave him. The Bible teaches that God is willing to forgive us when we say sorry to Him for the wrong things that we do.

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STORY 7: Thankfulness

This story is about the miracle of Jesus healing ten men with leprosy.

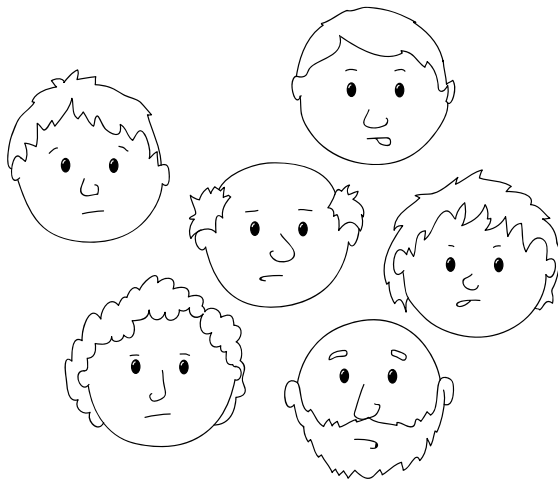


READ:
Luke 17: 11-19

One day Jesus met ten men who had leprosy. This was a horrible skin disease, which meant they could not live at home. Hardly anyone ever got better from leprosy.

When they saw Jesus they shouted, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests. At once they obeyed. As they went to find the priests the miracle happened. All ten men were healed!

Draw 4 more men and complete the speech bubble.



J _ _ _ _ , M _ _ _ _ , h _ _ _
p _ _ _ o _ u _ !

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To whom did Jesus tell them to go and show themselves?

Colour the correct answer:

Doctor

Priests

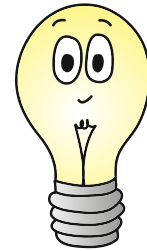
Mayor

King

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They all saw the wonderful change that had taken place, but sadly, only one of them went back to thank Jesus. When Jesus saw him, He asked where the others were. Jesus praised the man for coming back to thank Him. This man was not from the same country as Jesus and the other nine men. He was a Samaritan. He was more thankful than his nine friends.

By saying "Thank You" to Jesus, the Samaritan man showed how much he appreciated his healing.



Colour the number of men who were healed RED.

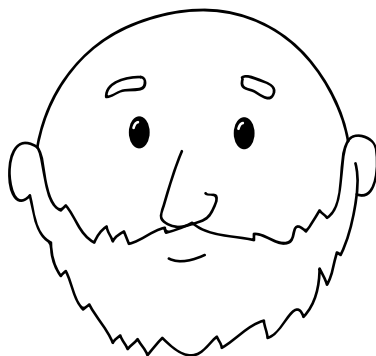
Colour the number of men who said "Thank You" GREEN.

Colour the number of men who didn't say "Thank You" BLUE.

1 3 6 10 9

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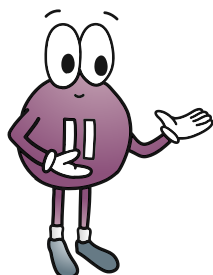
Complete the speech bubble.



T _ _ _ _ Y _ _ !

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The Bible encourages people to be thankful for love and kindness shown to them and to say "thank you" for the good things others have done.



"Thank you" is a special phrase,
It spreads kindness in many ways.
Say it often, loud and clear,
To spread some joy to all who hear!

TOTAL: /20

STORY 8: The darkest day

This story is about Jesus dying for us.



READ:
Luke 23: 1-56

After Jesus came to Jerusalem, the leaders of the people plotted against Him. One night, as Jesus was praying in a garden, they came and captured Him. Next day, He was taken to Pilate, the man in charge of the country. Pilate decided that Jesus should die on a cross.

Put the sentences from the story in the correct order by numbering them 1-4.

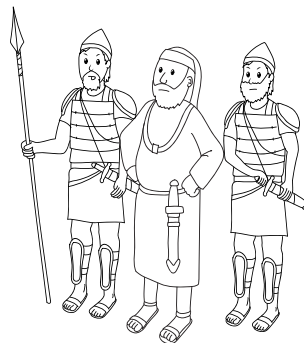
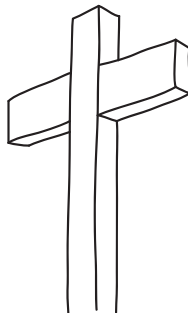


Jesus is taken
to Pilate.



Jesus
prays.

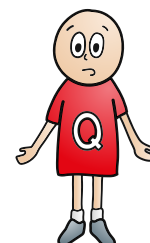
Jesus is put
on the cross.



Jesus is
captured.

Jesus was taken to a hill outside Jerusalem where He was nailed to the cross by His hands and feet. Two thieves were also put to death. They were punished for doing wrong things, but Jesus had done nothing wrong. The Bible says He was there to take the punishment for our sin. It also says that Jesus loved us so much He was willing to die for us!

Have you ever been
punished for something
you didn't do?



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Draw a line to match each person to the correct endings.

Jesus

The thieves

had done nothing wrong.

died for their own sins.

had done wrong.

died for our sins.

/4

Draw three crosses on the hill. Circle the middle cross where Jesus died.



/6

Colour the words.

“Christ died
for our sins,

according to the Scriptures... He was buried.”

1 Corinthians 15: 3-4

The Bible tells us
this is why Jesus
came to earth.



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STORY 9: The brightest day

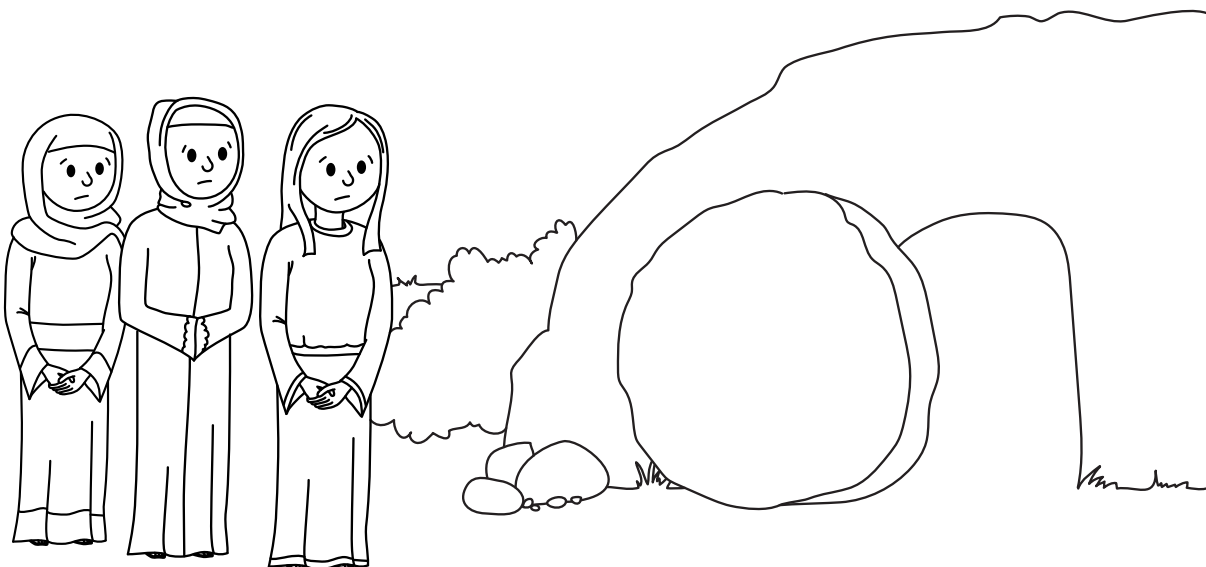
This story is about Mary discovering that Jesus is alive!



READ:
Luke 24: 1-12

The friends of Jesus were very sad after He died. Three days later, Mary and some other women got up very early to visit the tomb. They were surprised to find that the stone had been rolled away and that the tomb was empty.

Colour the picture.



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When Mary and the women went inside the tomb, they did not find Jesus' body. While they were wondering what had happened, two angels appeared.

Draw lines connecting the start of each sentence with the correct ending.

Mary got up

The stone had

Mary wondered

Mary saw

two angels.

what had happened.

very early.

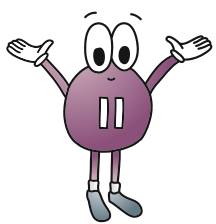
been rolled away.

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The two angels told Mary and the other women that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Colour the words that the angels said about Jesus.

“He is not here;
He is risen!”

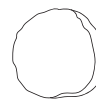


Luke 24: 6

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The women went to the disciples and told them what they had seen. The disciples did not believe them. Peter, one of Jesus’ disciples, ran to the tomb. He saw the stone rolled away and the cloths that Jesus’ body had been wrapped in. He was amazed!

Use the pictures to help you complete the sentences below.

Mary and the  w _ _ _ _ found the  s _ _ _ _ had

been rolled away from the tomb. The  t _ _ _ was empty inside.

2  t _ _ angels told her that  J _ _ _ _ had risen from the

dead. The women went to tell the  d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . They did

not believe the women.  P _ _ _ _ ran to the tomb. He saw the

 c _ _ _ _ _ lying by themselves. He was amazed!

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The Bible makes it clear that Jesus is alive. God was pleased with all that Jesus did when He died on the cross.

TOTAL: /20

STORY 10: The future

This story is about Jesus coming back.

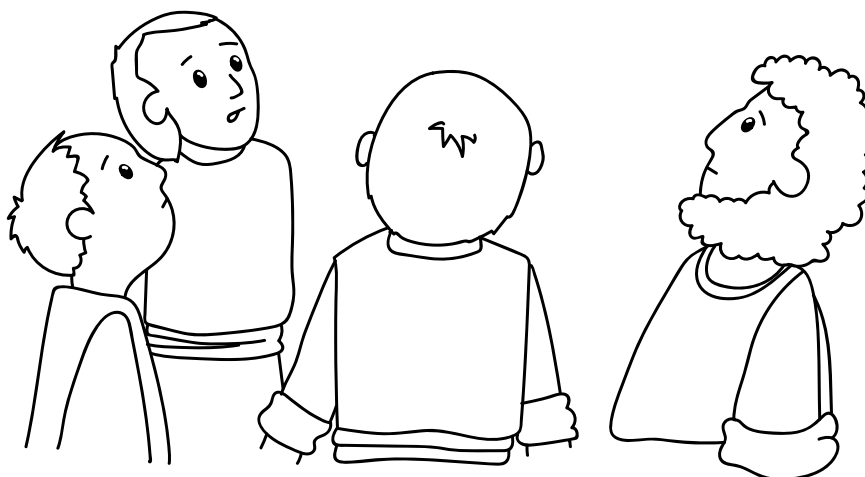
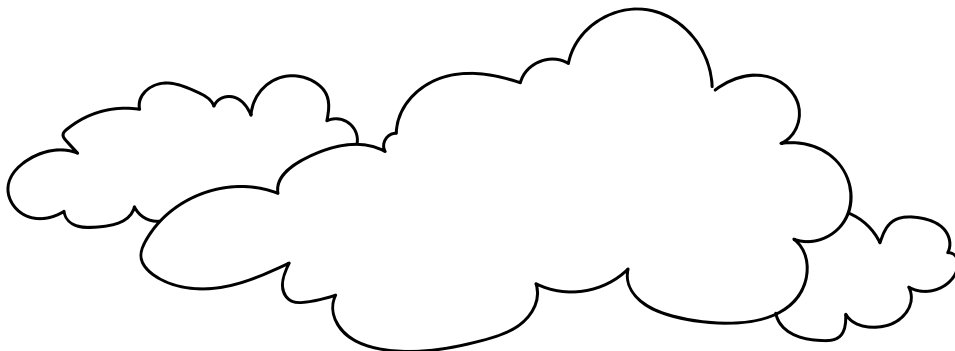


READ:
Luke 24: 45-53
Acts 1: 1-12

The friends of Jesus were so pleased that He was alive! One day, Jesus took His disciples up a hill. He explained that the time had come for Him to go back to Heaven. They would not be left alone because soon a special helper called the Holy Spirit would come to them.

Just then, Jesus was lifted up off the ground and was hidden by a cloud. The disciples stared into the sky and then two angels appeared beside them.

Write Jesus' name on the clouds and colour the picture.



The angels said that Jesus would come back again in the same way as they had seen Him go.

This made the disciples very happy! It makes Christians happy to know that Jesus is coming back again. The Bible says He is coming for all those who love Him and have asked Him to be their Saviour.

Answer the questions by drawing a line to the right picture.

Where did Jesus take His disciples?



What was Jesus hidden by?



What did the disciples see after Jesus left?



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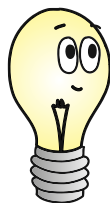
Write the words from the clouds in the correct order to find out what the angel said.



"... J _ _ _ _ , who has been t _ _ _ _ from you into
h _ _ _ _ , will c _ _ _ _ back in the s _ _ _ _ way..."

Acts 1: 11

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*If you love Jesus, this is
an exciting promise!*

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

Return your lessons to:

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STORY 2: _____ STORY 7: _____

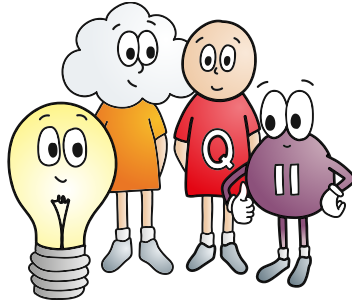
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STORY 5: _____ STORY 10: _____

Total: _____

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His power, and the wonders He has done."*

Psalms 78: 4

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