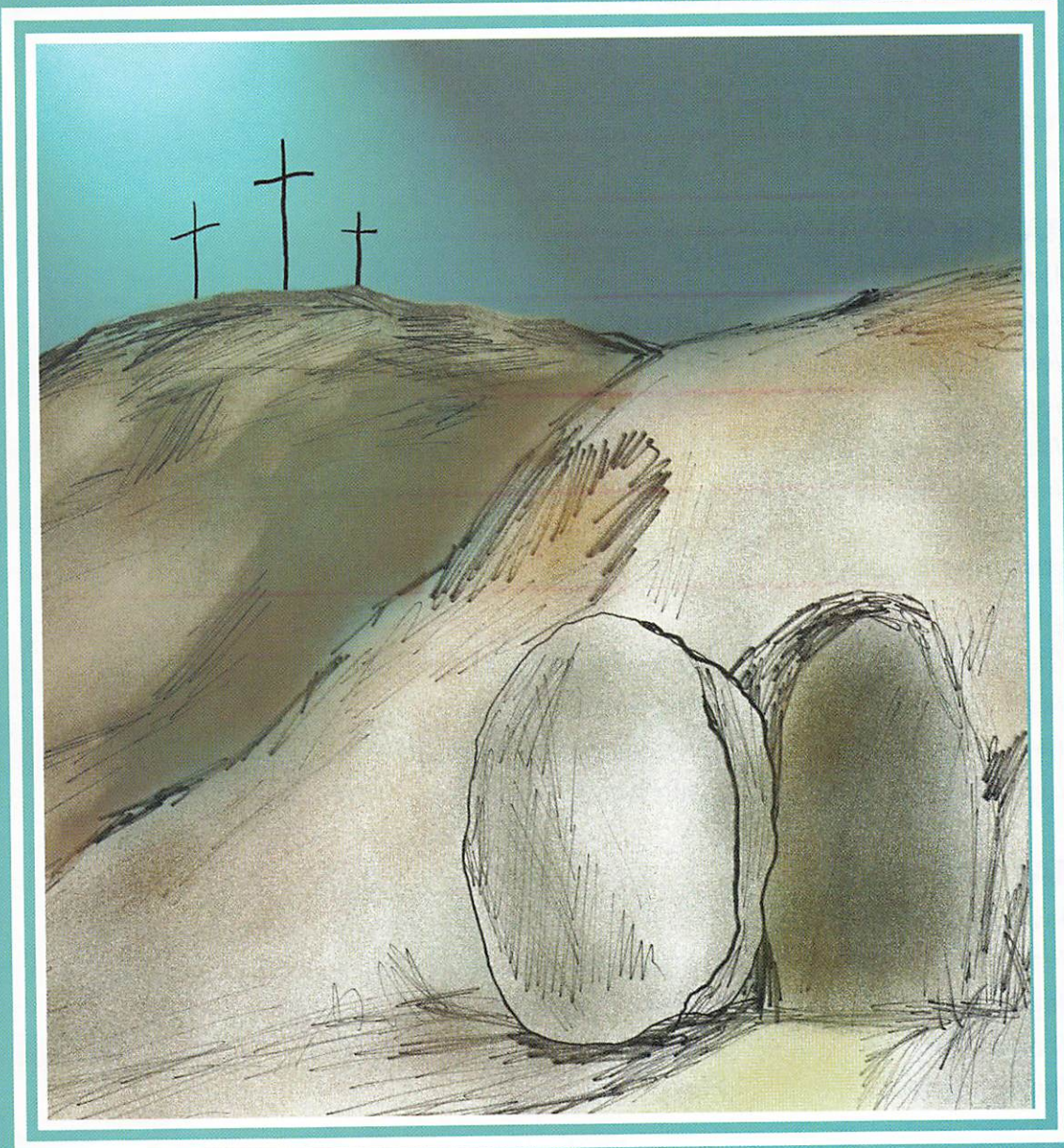


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ABCs of Salvation

A—ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner.
Repent, turning away from your sin.
Read Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Acts 3:19.

B—BELIEVE

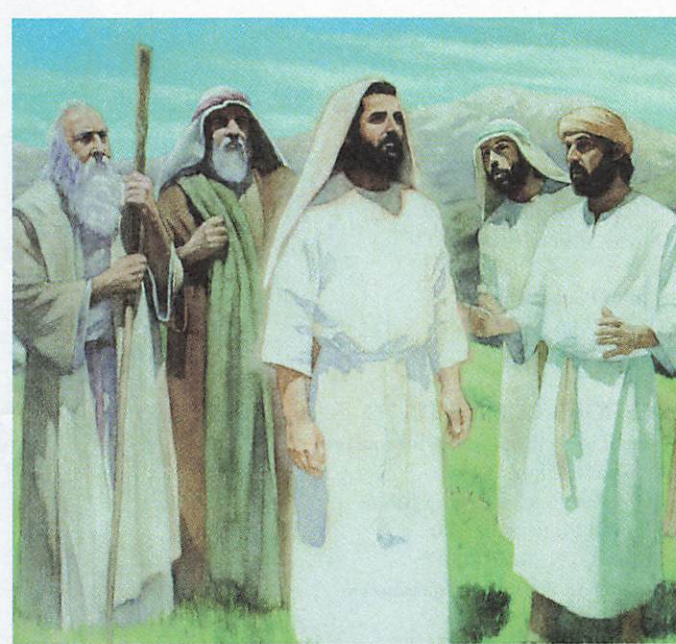
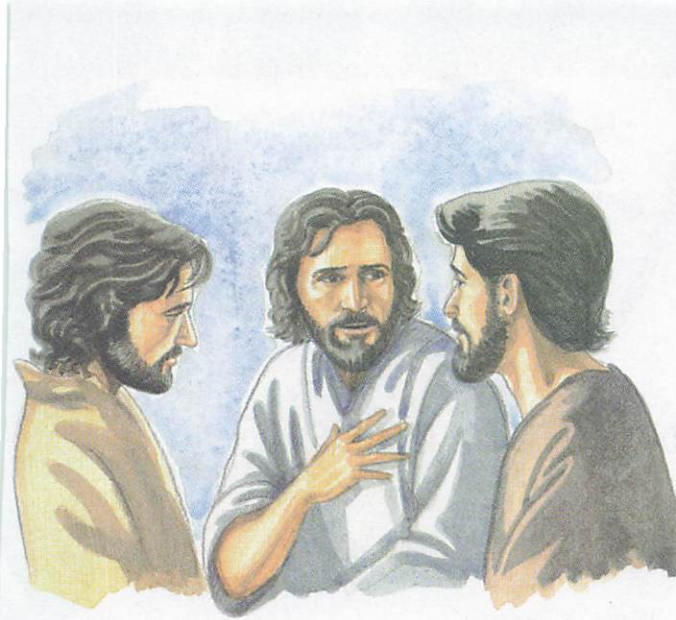
By faith receive Jesus Christ as God's Son.
Accept Jesus's gift of forgiveness from sin.
Read John 3:16; John 14:6; Acts 4:12;
Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:11-13.

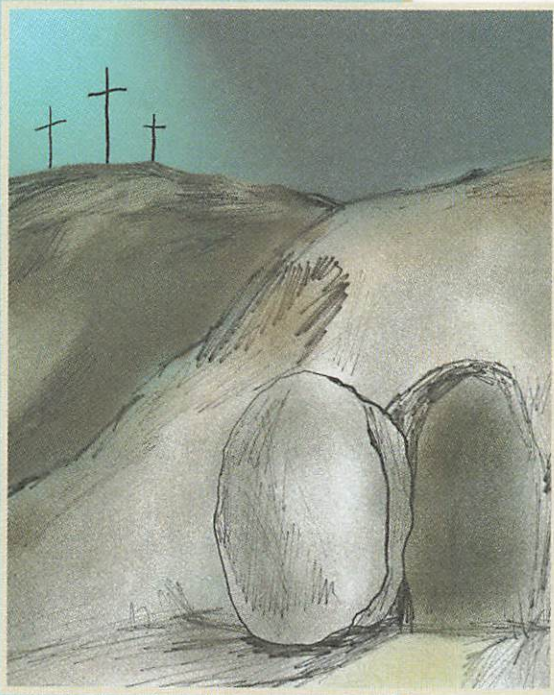
C—CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as
Savior and Lord. Read 1 John 1:9;
Romans 10:9-10,13.

If you are choosing right now to believe Jesus died for your sins and to receive new life through Him, pray to God, calling upon Him alone to be your Savior and Lord.

After you have received Jesus into your life, share your decision with another person. Follow Christ's example by asking for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith (Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:6).





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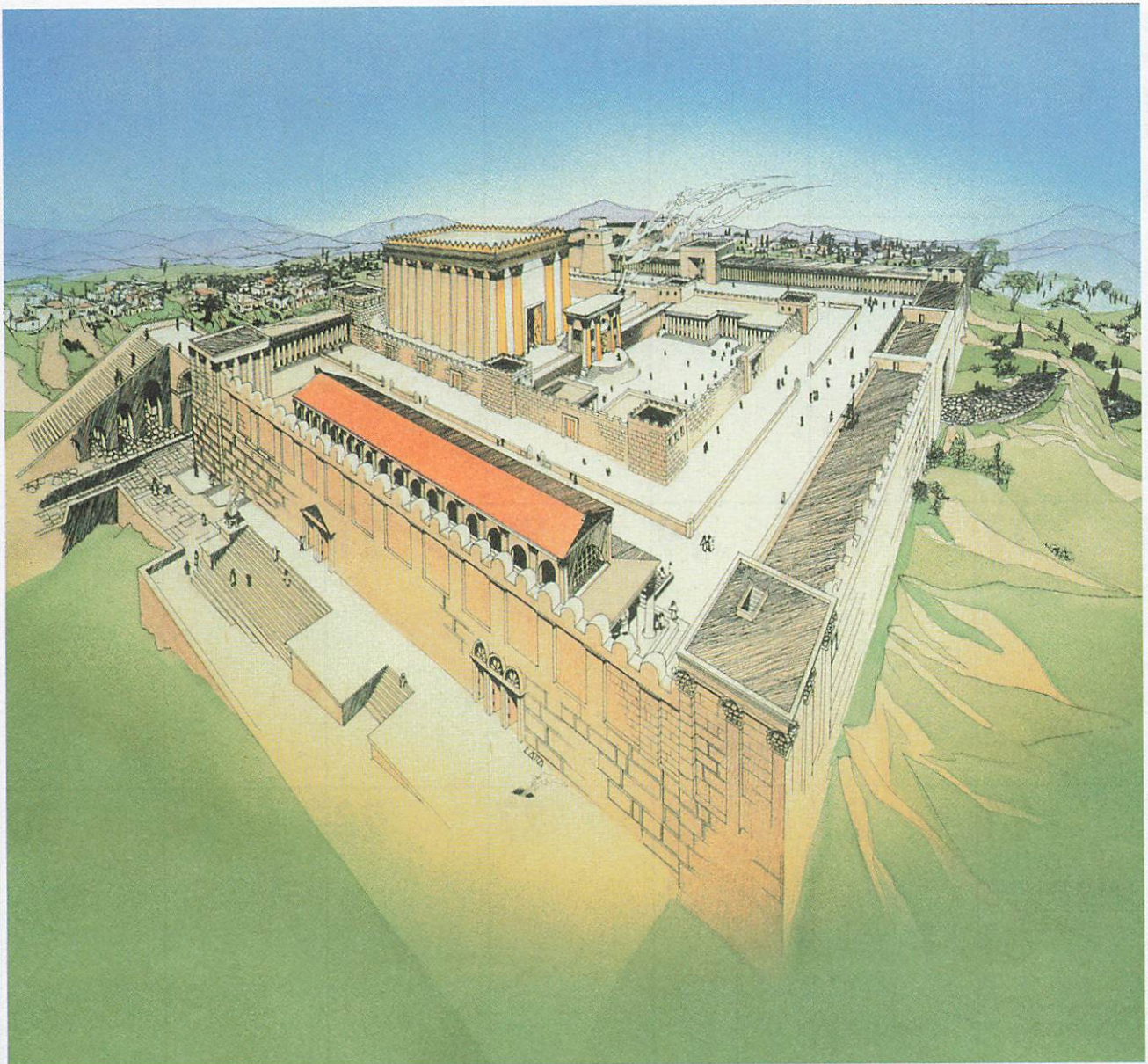
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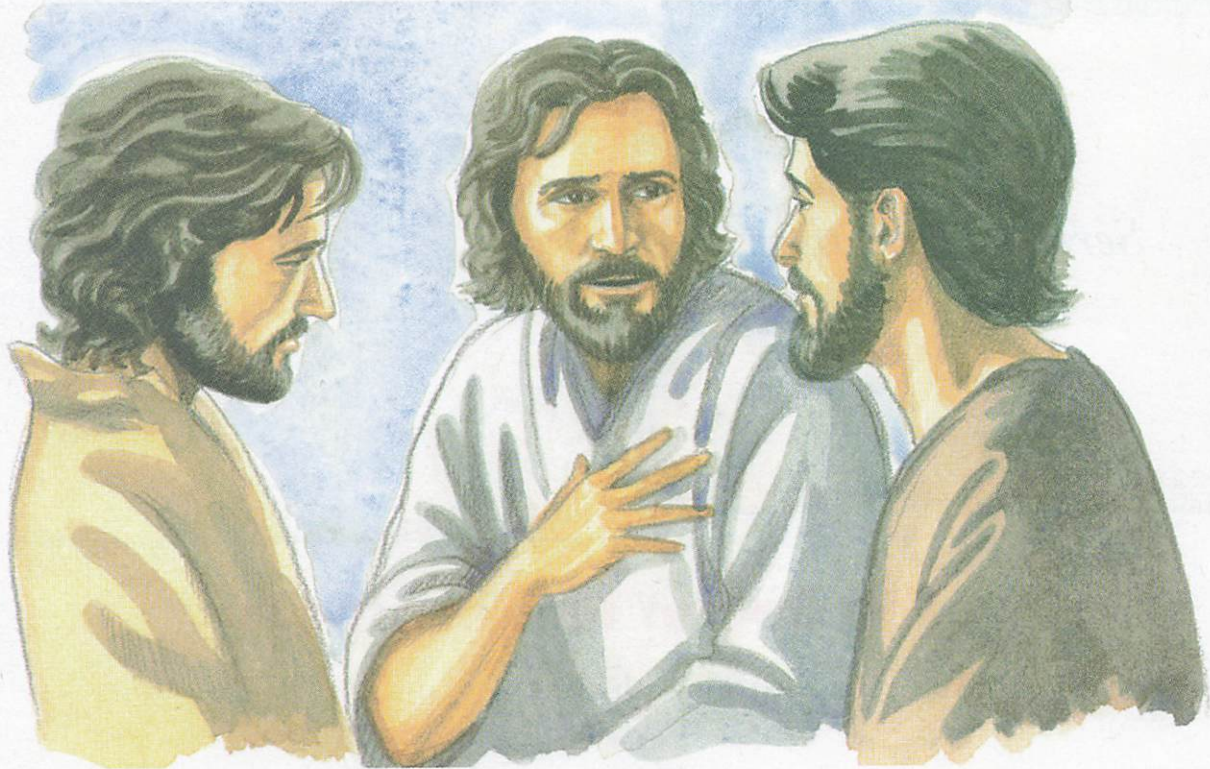
Acts 10:38



MARCH 2024

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PALM SUNDAY						
31						
EASTER						

JAMES AND JOHN WANT GREATNESS



Read Mark 10:35-45 in your Bible.

James and John were brothers. They were two of Jesus's disciples. They worked with Jesus for almost three years. James and John learned many things from Jesus. They saw Jesus do many miracles. James and John thought Jesus was great. They wanted to be great too.

James and John asked: "Jesus, will You do something for us?"

"What do you want Me to do?" Jesus answered.

"When You are King, will You let us be Your two most important helpers?" James and John wanted everyone to know they were special and important to Jesus.

Jesus told them: "You do not know what you are asking for."

James and John did not understand. Jesus would not be a King like the Roman king. He would not have money and large armies. Jesus would be a heavenly King. He would suffer and die to show how much He loves people. His helpers would suffer too.

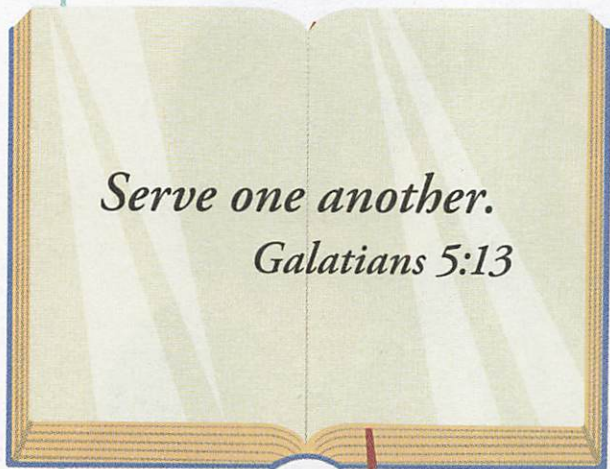
Jesus tried to explain this to James and John. They still wanted to be great and important.

The other disciples were listening. They got mad at James and John. Why should James and John be more important than any of them?

Jesus called all His helpers together. He said: "In the Roman kingdom, the rulers are powerful. They make people do whatever they want them to do. That is not the way for you. If you want to be truly great, you must serve others. Follow My example. I did not come to earth so other people can serve Me. I came to serve others. I came to give My life for others."

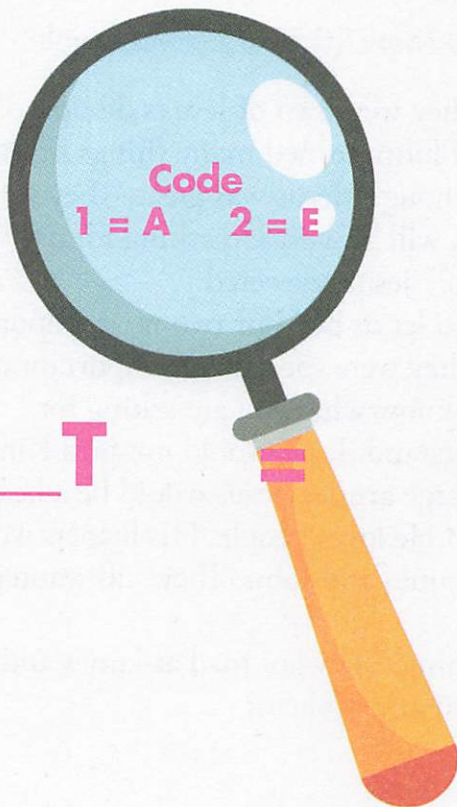
BIBLE VERSE

WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.



The Secret to Greatness

Use the code. Write the correct letter in each blank.



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THE BIBLE AND MY LIFE

Jesus said to serve others. That means you help others.
You take care of others before you take care of yourself.
Are you ready to serve others?

Serving Mrs. Jones

Diane lives on a country road. The homes have lots of trees and big yards. Diane and her dog have fun playing in her yard. Diane loves her dog. Diane also loves her neighbor, Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones is an old lady. She has a hard time walking. Mrs. Jones uses a walker. Mrs. Jones is kind to Diane. Diane and her dog often visit Mrs. Jones.

One rainy day Diane saw Mrs. Jones walking to her mailbox. Mrs. Jones could not walk well in the rain. Her walker got

stuck on the rocks and mud. Mrs. Jones needed help. Diane had an idea. Diane was going to serve Mrs. Jones!

Diane went over to Mrs. Jones's house. Diane said: "Mrs. Jones, I want to pick up your mail. I will bring it to you every day."

"Thank you, Diane," Mrs. Jones said. "I would like that very much."

Diane was happy she could serve her friend.

Tools for Serving

Draw a circle around the tools you can use to serve others.



MY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DAY 1

Read **Mark 10:42-43**. Many people think a great person has power, money, or fame. Jesus said a great person is someone who . . .

DAY 2

Read **Mark 10:42-44**. What does it mean to serve others?

DAY 3

Read **Mark 10:42-45**. Who set the example for how to serve others? Tell about a way Jesus served others.

DAY 4

Read **Galatians 5:13**. Name someone in your home you will serve.

How will you serve this person?

DAY 5

Read **Galatians 5:13**. Name someone in your neighborhood you will serve.

How will you serve this person?

DAY 6

Read **Galatians 5:13**. Name someone in your church you will serve.

How will you serve this person?

Read another example of Jesus telling the disciples to serve others.
Read **John 13:1-20**.

This Week's Prayer List

Get Ready for Next Week's Bible Study

Read **Mark 10:46-52** before going to your Bible study group.

JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN



Read Mark 10:46-52 in your Bible.

Jesus and His disciples were in town. They walked through town. Along the way, they helped people and talked with them. Many people followed Jesus and His helpers. They followed them all the way out of town.

A man was sitting by the road that led away from town. He was begging for money. He was blind and could not see. His name was Bartimaeus.

Bartimaeus could hear all the people walking past him. He heard someone say Jesus's name. He realized Jesus was nearby. Bartimaeus began to yell. "Jesus! Have mercy on me!"

The people told Bartimaeus to be quiet. They wanted to hear Jesus. But Bartimaeus yelled even louder. "Jesus! Have mercy on me!"

Jesus heard. He stopped. "Bring the man who is yelling to Me," Jesus said.

Jesus's message quickly went through the crowd. "Get up, Bartimaeus! Jesus is calling for you."

Bartimaeus jumped up. He found his way to Jesus.

"What do you want Me to do for you?" Jesus asked.

Bartimaeus answered: "I want to see!"

“OK,” said Jesus. “Because you have faith in Me, you can see now. You are healed. Go on your way.”

At that very moment, Bartimaeus could see! But instead of going his own way, he followed Jesus down the road.

BIBLE VERSE

WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

*God will supply all
your needs.*

Philippians 4:19

Bartimaeus's Need

Draw a line from each question to the correct answer.

to drink

What did Bartimaeus
need?

doctor

to see

Whom did Bartimaeus ask
for what he needed?

Jesus

to eat

wishing star

THE BIBLE AND MY LIFE

Bartimaeus needed to see. He asked Jesus to help.
The Bible says Jesus takes care of all our needs.
What do you need? Will you ask Jesus to take care of it?

Marsha's Prayer

Marsha was excited. Each spring, Marsha bowled with her friends. They bowled every Saturday morning. Marsha loved to bowl.

Marsha got out her bowling bag. In her bag was a ball, shoes, and a glove.

"I need a new bowling ball," said Marsha.

"Really?" asked Mother. "What is wrong with the one you have?"

"I do not like the color," Marsha answered. "I need a new bowling ball."

"Your bowling ball is just fine," Mother said.

"I will pray to Jesus," Marsha said. "Jesus provides for all our needs."

"That is true," Mother answered. "But a new bowling ball is not a *need*. A new bowling ball is a *want*. Jesus does not promise us our wants, only our needs."

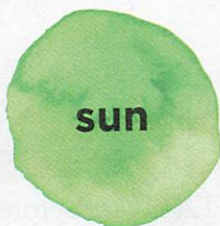
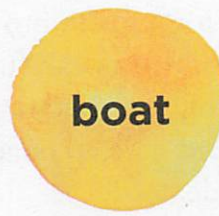
"But what if I pray for a new bowling ball anyway?" Marsha asked.

Mother replied: "Jesus always answers our prayers. Sometimes He answers *yes*. Sometimes He answers *no*. Sometimes He answers *wait*. But remember. Jesus does not promise us our wants, only our needs."

Needs and Wants

Read each bubble. Decide which ones you need for daily living. Draw a circle around them. Now decide which ones you might *want*, but not need. Pop those bubbles—draw an X over them.

Whom will you ask to provide for your needs?



MY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DAY 1

Read Philippians 4:19. List things you need. Put a ✓ by things God already has provided. Thank God for supplying your needs.

DAY 2

Read Philippians 4:19. Look at your list from Day 1. Is something really a *want* instead of a *need*? Mark through anything that is a want.

DAY 3

Read Philippians 4:19. Look at your list from Day 1. Is something missing a ✓? Stop now. Ask Jesus to provide what you need but do not have.

DAY 4

Read Philippians 4:19. Look at your list from Day 1. Are you still waiting for Jesus to provide something you need? Be patient. And keep asking Jesus to provide for you.

DAY 5

Read Philippians 4:19. Look at your list from Day 1. Are you still waiting for Jesus to provide something you need? Think carefully. Is this something you need or want? If you really need it, keep on asking Jesus to provide.

DAY 6

Read Philippians 4:19. Look at your list from Day 1. Are you still waiting for Jesus to provide something you need? Do not give up. Trust Jesus to find a way to provide for you.

This Week's Prayer List

Get Ready for Next Week's Bible Study

Read Mark 12:41-44 before going to your Bible study group.

THE WIDOW'S GIFT

Read Mark 12:41-44 in your Bible.

It was festival week. Jesus spent the whole week in town. Each day He went to the temple. He taught people at the temple. The Jewish leaders did not want Jesus to teach at the temple. They did not think He had the right. They did not think He was God's Son. They were planning a way to kill Jesus.

Jesus kept on teaching anyway.

One time Jesus was sitting across from the offering box. He quietly watched people put their money in the box. Rich people put in a lot of money. Then came along a poor woman. She put two tiny coins in the offering box. The coins were not worth much. But they were all she had.

Jesus quietly waved His disciples to Him. He whispered: "Do you see that woman? She made the biggest offering I have seen all day."

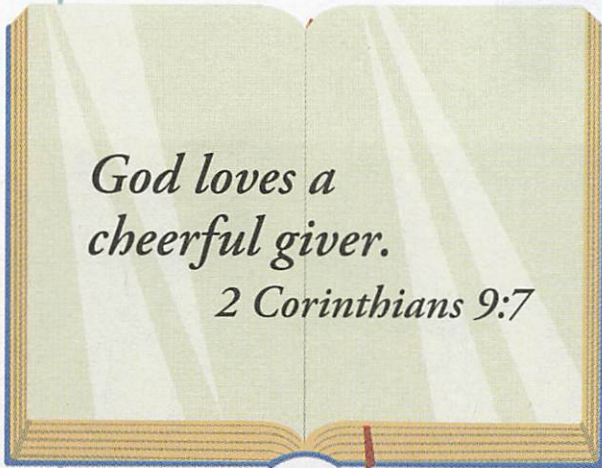
"Huh?" said the disciples. They had seen the rich people put in lots of money. How could two small coins be worth more?

Jesus explained: "All the rich people gave some of their leftover money. They still have plenty to buy food. They are not worried about paying for their homes. That woman gave all the money she had to live on. She gave God everything she had."



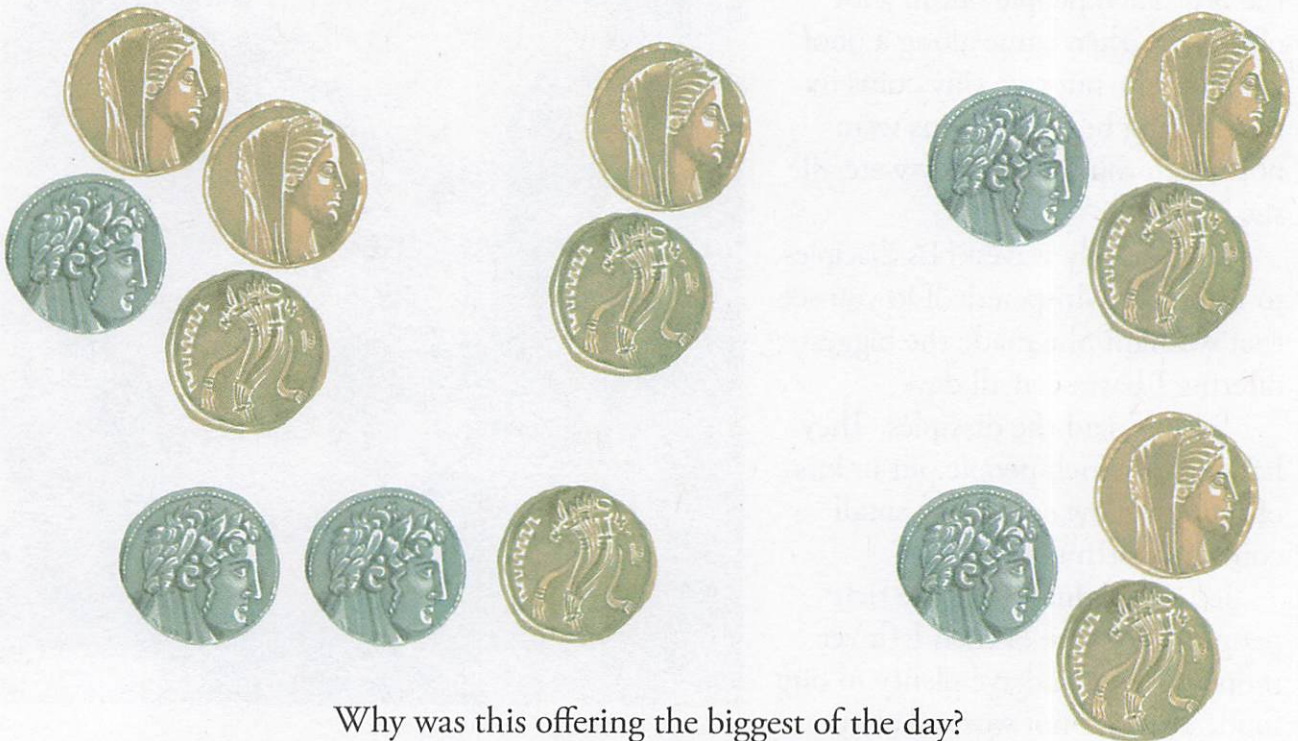
BIBLE VERSE

WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.



How Many?

How many coins did the poor woman put in the offering box? Count the coins in each group. Circle the correct answer.



Why was this offering the biggest of the day?

THE BIBLE AND MY LIFE

God gives us many things. One way to thank Him is by giving offerings at church. The church uses offerings to help people and tell people about Jesus. Are you ready to give an offering?

Lauren's First Paycheck

Lauren was excited about payday. Lauren thought about the paycheck. *How much will it be? How will I spend all that money?*

Lauren's paycheck was \$62.83. *Wow, thought Lauren. That is a lot of money. I can shop until I drop!*

Lauren showed her paycheck to her parents. They were proud of her. Then Mom placed three envelopes on the table.

"Each time you get a paycheck," said Mom, "we will use these envelopes to help you spend your money. The first envelope says *church*. God wants us to bring an offering to church. Our church teaches to

give one tenth of our money to God. For this paycheck, that is \$6.00."

"God also teaches us to save some money for later," said Dad. "It is good to put one tenth of your money in the *savings* envelope. For this paycheck, that is \$6.00."

"You gave an offering to God. You saved some money for later. Now you have some money left to *spend*," said Mom. "Before you go shopping, list the things you want to buy. Having a list helps you make good decisions." Lauren and Mom made a list. They enjoyed shopping together.

How Will I Spend My Money?

You have ten dimes. How many will you give to church? How many will you save? How many will you spend? Write or draw the amounts in the chart.



GIVE	SAVE	SPEND

MY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DAY 1

Read Mark 12:41. How does your church collect offerings?

DAY 2

Read Mark 12:42. Lots of little coins add up. Start keeping all your coins. Put them in a special jar. When your church collects a special offering, give your coins.

DAY 3

Read Mark 12:43-44. Sometimes we need all the money we have. We think about keeping it instead of making an offering. What can we learn from the woman's example?

DAY 4

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. How do you feel about giving some of your money as an offering?

DAY 5

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. Decide how much money you will give to church this week.

DAY 6

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. Prepare your offering for church tomorrow.

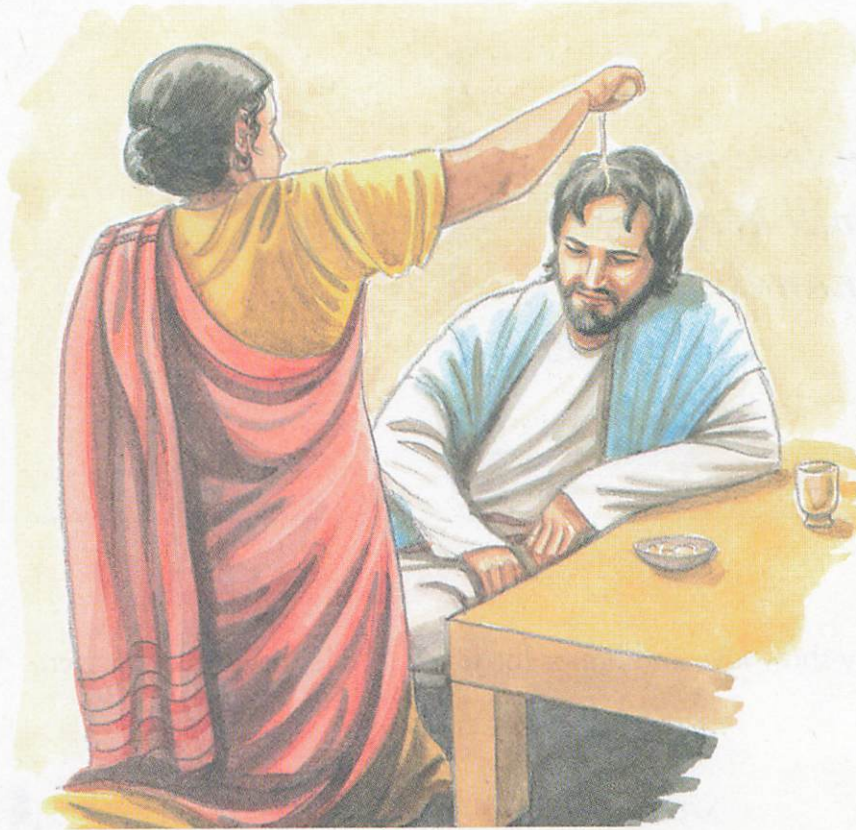
Read what Paul said about giving in 2 Corinthians 9:1-15.

This Week's Prayer List

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Read Mark 14:1-11 before going to your Bible study group.

MARY POURS PERFUME



Read Mark 14:1-11 in your Bible.

It was festival week. Jesus spent the whole week in town. Each day He went to the temple. He taught people at the temple. The Jewish leaders did not want Jesus to teach at the temple. They did not think He had the right. They did not think He was God's Son. They were planning a way to kill Jesus.

Jesus kept on teaching anyway.

At the end of each day, Jesus visited with friends. The friends welcomed Jesus into their homes. They prepared meals for Jesus. They invited Jesus to spend the night.

Something unusual happened one night. Jesus was eating dinner. Mary, one of Jesus's friends, entered the room. She was carrying a jar. The jar was filled with expensive perfume. Mary poured the perfume on Jesus's head. The sweet smell filled the room.

Some of Jesus's disciples got upset. They fussed: "Why did you do that? You wasted it. You could have sold the perfume. You could have used the money to help poor people."

Jesus spoke up. "Leave her alone. She did a wonderful thing for Me. I am going to die soon. She has prepared My body to be buried."

Jesus's helper Judas had heard enough. He did not want to hear about Jesus's dying. He wanted to hear how Jesus would run off the Romans. He did not understand what kind of King Jesus would be. So Judas made a deal with the Jewish leaders. He agreed to help them capture Jesus.

BIBLE VERSE

WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

*If you love me,
you will keep my
commands.*

John 14:15

Love and Honor

How did Mary show love and honor for Jesus? Circle the correct answer.



THE BIBLE AND MY LIFE

Mary showed love and honor for Jesus. You can too.
The way you live each day shows if you love and honor Jesus. You show love and honor for Jesus when you obey His directions for living.

A Tale of Two Men

Both Charles and Lawrence go to church every week. They both listen well. They both sing. They both pray. They both say they love Jesus. But only one of them shows he loves Jesus every day of the week.

Charles begins each day with a prayer. Lawrence prays when he needs God's help.

Charles reads his Bible each day. Lawrence opens his Bible at church.

Charles uses kind words. Lawrence curses. He yells at people.

Charles is polite and friendly. Lawrence is grumpy.

Charles tries to help others. Lawrence says: "It is not my problem."

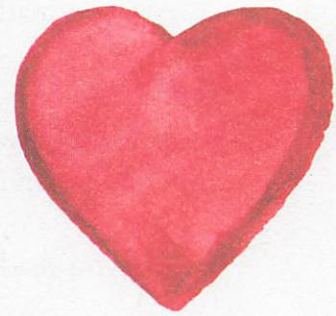
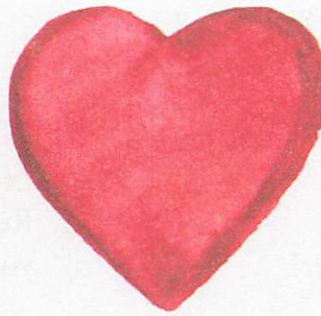
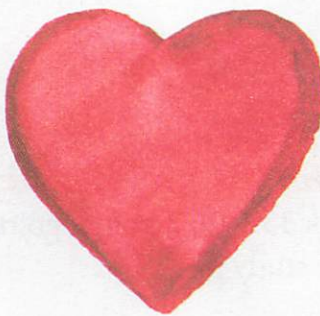
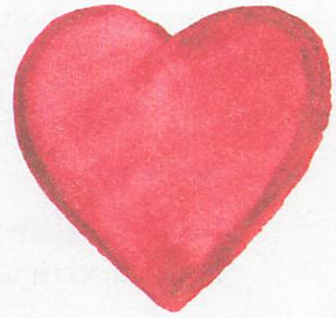
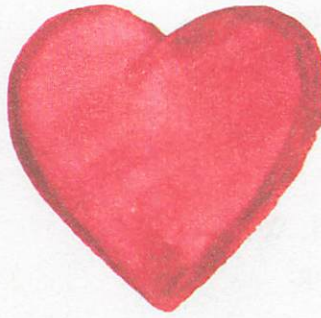
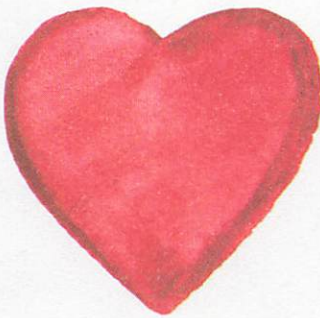
Charles shares with people who need something. Lawrence is selfish.

Charles encourages others. Lawrence makes fun of others. He puts them down.

You decide. Which man honors Jesus every day?

Your Turn

In each heart, write a way you will show love and honor for Jesus this week.



MY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

What are Jesus's directions for living? Read them this week.

DAY 1

Read Matthew 5:21-24. What is Jesus's direction for living?

Are you ready to obey?

DAY 2

Read Matthew 5:27-28. What is Jesus's direction for living?

Are you ready to obey?

DAY 3

Read Matthew 5:43-44. What is Jesus's direction for living?

Are you ready to obey?

DAY 4

Read Matthew 6:19-21. What is Jesus's direction for living?

Are you ready to obey?

DAY 5

Read Matthew 6:25-34. What is Jesus's direction for living?

Are you ready to obey?

DAY 6

Read Matthew 7:1-5. What is Jesus's direction for living?

Are you ready to obey?

This Week's Prayer List

Get Ready for Next Week's Bible Study

Read Mark 15:1-16:7 before going to your Bible study group.

CRUCIFIED AND RESURRECTED

Read Mark 15:1–16:7 in your Bible.

It was festival week. Jesus spent the whole week in town. Each day He went to the temple. He taught people at the temple. The Jewish leaders did not want Jesus to teach at the temple. They did not think He had the right. They did not think He was God's Son. They were planning a way to kill Jesus. Then something unexpected happened. One of Jesus's disciples agreed to help them!

The Jewish leaders arrested Jesus. They took Him to the Roman governor for a trial. They said Jesus claimed to be a king. If that were true, Jesus was a threat to the Roman king.

The Roman governor did not think Jesus was a threat. He asked the crowd what to do. "Kill Him!" was their answer.

So the governor told soldiers to kill Jesus. First they beat Him up. They made fun of Him. They called Him names. Then they nailed Jesus to a cross. Jesus died a few hours later.

A friend asked to take Jesus's body off the cross. He wrapped it in soft cloths. He gently laid Jesus's body in a tomb. He rolled a stone in front so nothing bothered Jesus's body.

A few days later, some women went to Jesus's tomb. They had spices that smelled good. They were going to put the spices on Jesus's body. The women were concerned about how to move the stone out of the way.

They did not need to worry. The stone already was rolled away!

The women went inside the tomb. Surprise! There sat an angel. The angel said: "Do not be afraid. Jesus is not here. He is alive! He has been resurrected. Go. Tell the disciples the good news."



BIBLE VERSE

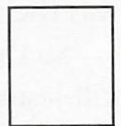
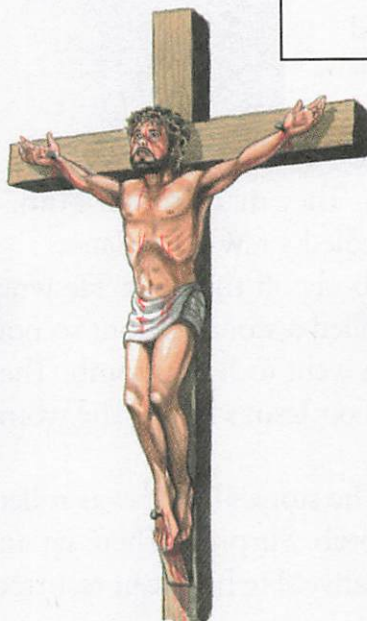
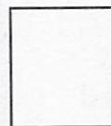
WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

*Everyone who calls
on the name of the
Lord will be saved.*

Romans 10:13

Story Pictures

Number the pictures in the order they happened. Tell the Bible story to a friend.



THE BIBLE AND MY LIFE

Jesus is a loving Savior. He died to pay the penalty for our sins. He was resurrected to prove He is God's Son. Will you choose to believe in Jesus? Will you receive Jesus's gift and be saved from your sins?

John Learns His ABCs

John had been going to church a long time. He loved church. But John was not a Christian. John did not know exactly how to become a Christian. One day John asked Mr. Chad about it.

Mr. Chad answered. "God is holy. He cannot be near sin. Our sins keep us apart from God. We all sin. We can never make up for our sins. But Jesus did. Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins. When we admit we sin and believe Jesus paid the price for us, God can forgive us. We can be close to God."

"How do I do that?" asked John.

"Do you know your ABCs?"

"Sure!" said John. "A, B, C, D, E, F, G ..."

Mr. Chad grinned. "That is great. But you only have to know three letters to become a Christian. *A* means *Admit*. Admit you sin. *B* means *Believe*. Believe Jesus is God's Son. Believe Jesus paid the price for your sins. *C* means *Confess*. Confess, or tell, others you believe in Jesus as your Savior. Tell others Jesus is in charge of your life."

John said: "I am ready to do my ABCs! I am ready to be a Christian."

ABC Matchup

Match each letter to its meaning.

A

Believe Jesus is God's Son. He paid the penalty for your sins.

B

Confess Jesus is your Savior and Lord.

C

Admit you sin.

MY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DAY 1

Read Romans 3:23. We all sin. Sin is anything that disobeys God. Sin keeps us away from God. Are you ready to admit you are a sinner?

DAY 2

Read Romans 6:23. You cannot make up for your sins. But Jesus did. Do you believe Jesus died to pay the price for your sins?

DAY 3

Read Romans 5:8. Why did Jesus die for your sins? Sing “Jesus Loves Me” to celebrate how much Jesus loves you.

DAY 4

Read Romans 10:9-10,13. You can be saved from your sins right now. Just do the ABCs—Admit, Believe, and Confess.

DAY 5

Read Revelation 3:20. Anyone can become a Christian. No one is too bad. It is never too late. Do you know someone who needs to hear about the ABCs?

DAY 6

Read Matthew 28:19-20. Easter is about celebrating Jesus’s gift to us. It is about telling others what Jesus did. Whom will you tell?

Learn how Judas betrayed Jesus.
Read Mark 14:12-65.

This Week’s Prayer List

Get Ready for Next Week’s Bible Study

Read Mark 13:1-37 before going to your Bible study group.

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Memory Verse

Do what is right and good in the LORD's sight.

Deuteronomy 6:18



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JESUS PROMISED TO RETURN



Read Mark 13:1-37 in your Bible.

One day before Jesus was crucified and resurrected, Jesus's followers made a comment about how impressive the temple building in Jerusalem was. Jesus told them that the building would not last but would be destroyed.

As Jesus and His followers sat on a hill that overlooked the temple, some of the followers asked Jesus when the temple would be destroyed and how they would know when it was about to happen. Jesus told His followers that although He would be leaving them, someday He would return to establish His Kingdom. Jesus also said that just before He returns, Satan would lash out in every way he possibly can. He would try to turn people against God.

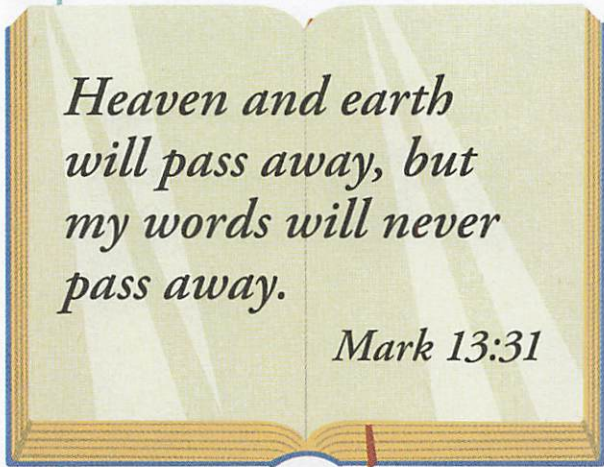
Jesus reminded His followers that a fig tree gives signs that summer is coming: leaves start sprouting on the branches. In the same way, they would see signs that Jesus was coming back.

Jesus also told His followers something else about His coming. Various signs will point to His coming but the date is hidden from us. Jesus said, "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven." Only the Father knows when Jesus will return.

Jesus wants us to continue to worship Him, serve Him, love Him, and love one another as He commanded us to do. Jesus wants us to think about how we can tell people about God every day. When we do these things, we will be ready, no matter when He comes.

BIBLE VERSE

WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.



Be on Guard! Be Alert!

Locate Matthew 24:44 in your Bible and read. Fill in the missing words in the Bible verse.



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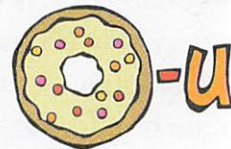
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Matthew 24:44

THE BIBLE AND MY LIFE

We need to watch and wait for Jesus's return.
We can do this by worshiping, praising, serving, and loving Him
and loving one another.

Jesus Is Coming

Becky is convinced that Jesus is going to come back in the next few months. She says the world has gotten so bad that He must come back.

She watches the news and sees stories of people murdering other people for their shoes or for their money. She sees earthquakes, fires, and floods all over the world. She watches countries fighting other countries over their beliefs of the one true God or false gods. She is telling everyone in her group home and life group at church to

get ready now. She said Jesus is coming in the clouds now with all of His angels.

Mrs. Ricks, the life group teacher, said, "No one knows when the time of Jesus's coming is. Jesus will come suddenly and unexpectedly; no one will know when. He has told us to live in a way that makes us ready."

Becky decided that she would stop worrying and instead focus on loving God and others no matter how long she had to do so.

Watch and Wait

There are many things we can do to please God while we wait for Jesus to return. On each point of the star, write ways to watch and wait.



MY DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DAY 1

Read Mark 13:3-4. What did the disciples ask Jesus?

DAY 2

Read Mark 13:5-8. What did Jesus say the signs of the end times would be?

DAY 3

Read Mark 13:10. What did Jesus say about preaching the gospel?

DAY 4

Read Mark 13:21-25. What did Jesus say about false Christs or prophets?

DAY 5

Read Mark 13:26-27. How will Jesus come to earth?

DAY 6

Read Mark 13:32-37. When did Jesus say He would return?

This Week's Prayer List

Get Ready for Next Week's Bible Study

Read Joshua 2:1-24 before going to your Bible study group.

PREPARE TO ENTER

Read Joshua 2:1-24 in your Bible.

Many, many years ago, God made a promise to Abraham. “I will give you the land of Canaan. I will give you a large family.” God kept His promise. Abraham’s family grew. But they moved away from Canaan. They lived in Egypt many years. God asked Moses to bring the people back to the promised land. Moses got the people to the border. Then he died. Now Joshua was in charge of the people. Joshua would help the people return to the promised land.

But it would not be easy. The people who lived in the promised land did not want to leave. They did not want the Israelites to return and take over. They would put up a fight.

The Israelites camped along the Jordan River. Their first challenge was the city of Jericho. Joshua sent spies to Jericho. He wanted to know how hard the people would fight to stay.

Two spies sneaked into the city. They saw the large walls around the city. Jericho would be a tough fight.

The two spies hid at Rahab’s house. The king discovered spies were in the city. He told Rahab: “I know the spies came to your house. Where are they?”

Rahab said: “They were here. But they left the city. Go chase them. You can catch them!”

Rahab sent the king’s soldiers in the wrong direction. The spies really were hiding on her roof.

When it was safe, Rahab talked with the spies. “Everyone is afraid of you. We know God helped you in Egypt. We know God helped you cross the Red Sea. We know you took over the countries of kings who would not help you. We know you will defeat us. Promise me this. When you come to take over our city, be kind to my family. Do not kill us.”



“We promise,” said the spies. “Hang this red rope from your window. All Israelites will know which house is yours. Everyone in your house will be safe.”

Rahab helped the spies get out of town. The spies returned to Joshua. They told him about Rahab. They told him about the city. “God has everything ready for us,” the spies said. “God will help us take over the promised land.”

BIBLE VERSE

WRITE THE VERSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

*We will show
kindness and
faithfulness to you.*

Joshua 2:14

Who Helped the Spies?

Who helped the spies? Circle the correct picture.

