

ELEMENTARY 2 YEAR 3 BOOK 1

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE EARLY CHURCH

INTRODUCTION

The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To understand the important role of the Holy Spirit in the early church and in our lives.
- To learn more about the early workers of the church and the significance of their actions.
- To gain an overall understanding of where Paul went and what he did on his missionary journeys.

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All Scripture is NKJV unless otherwise noted.

MEMORY VERSES

1. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)
2. "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." (Acts 3:6)
3. "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together."
(Romans 8:16-17)
4. "Distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality." (Romans 12:13)
5. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."
(Romans 8:14)
6. "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:2)
7. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."
(Ephesians 2:8-9)
8. "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."
(1 Peter 5:6-7)
9. "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)
10. "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!" (Romans 10:15)
11. "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season." (2 Timothy 4:2a)
12. "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak new tongues; [...] they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16:17-18b)

MEMORY VERSE FLASH CARDS

Instructions

1. Make copies of the memory verse flash cards for the students at the beginning of each quarter.
2. Cut out each memory verse and create a set for each student.
3. Notify each student's parents that our goal is to have students use these flash cards daily to help commit the verses to memory. Each day, their parents should remind them to review the verse and memorize it. By the end of the week, they will have the verse imprinted in their memory and heart. These steps are repeated for each memory verse.
4. Distribute the memory verse flash cards to the students.

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LESSON 1

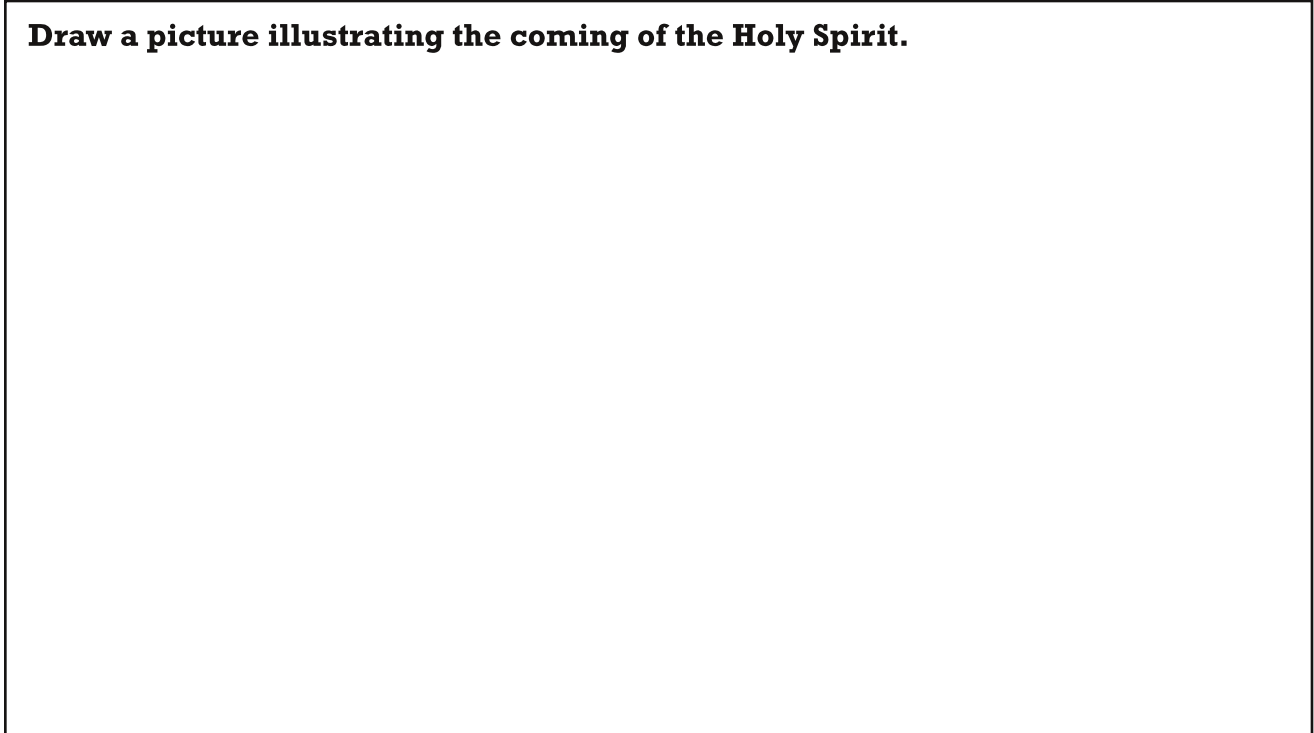
THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The Holy Spirit
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1, 2, and 3: Profile: The Holy Spirit
- Homework

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Draw a picture illustrating the coming of the Holy Spirit.



1. What are His names?

2. What is His role?

3. What does He do?

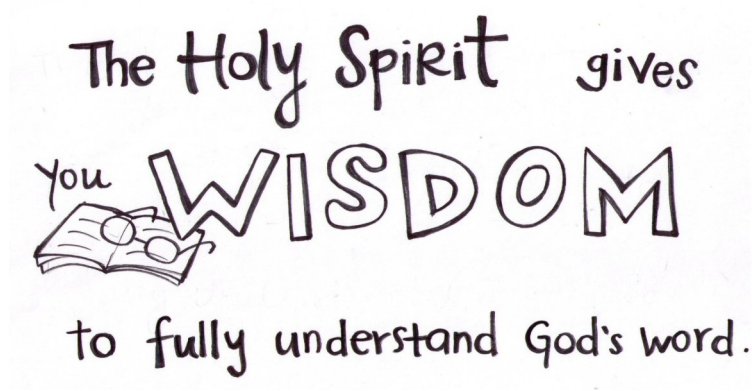
4. How can we receive the Holy Spirit?

PROFILE:

**THE
HOLY
SPIRIT**



1




Let's turn to Isaiah 11:2. What is the Holy Spirit also called here?

- The Spirit of _____ and _____;
- The Spirit of _____ and _____; and
- The Spirit of _____ and of the _____ of the _____.

Do you have a burning desire for godly wisdom to understand God's words when you pray for the Holy Spirit?

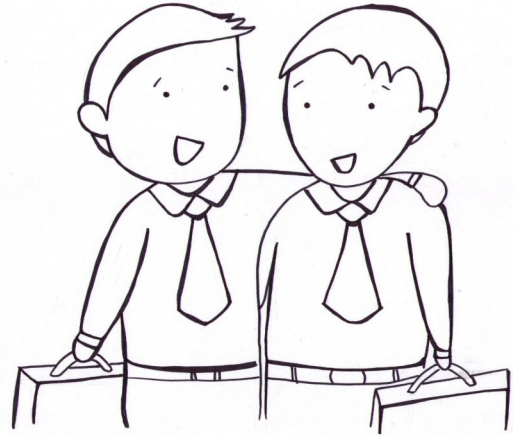
The Holy Spirit guides & strengthens



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you to walk in God's ways.

Steve used to have a very successful business many years ago with his best friend William. He worked very hard for this business and put a lot of time and money into it. However, this business ended up going into bankruptcy because William had taken all the money out of it and run away. He never contacted Steve ever again. At that time, Steve was very angry with William. He didn't understand why his best friend had done such a horrible thing to him.



A few years later, Steve received an e-mail from William one day. William explained in his e-mail what had happened to him a few years ago and why he had taken all the money from their business. He seemed very apologetic and regretful. In his e-mail, William also mentioned that he was searching for God and that he was hoping that Steve could bring him to his church.

After reading William's email, Steve wasn't sure what to do. He had not forgiven William, even after all these years. Whenever he thought about his old business, Steve would still become angry. That day, Steve spent a lot of time in prayer. He prayed that God would teach him what to do and give him the power to do His will. During his prayers, Steve was reminded about how much God loves him, about how many things God has blessed him with, and about how many times God has forgiven him. Even though Steve was praying about what he should do with William, in his mind, he could only think about all these things God had done for him. Suddenly, Steve realized that the Holy Spirit was teaching him to do the same to William! The Holy Spirit knew that God wanted Steve to forgive William and bring him to Christ. When Steve understood what the Holy Spirit was guiding him to do, he continued to pray for the strength to be able to do the will of God. The longer he prayed, the more he felt empowered. At the end of the night, Steve was determined to walk in God's way. He was very much strengthened by the Holy Spirit. The next day, Steve called William and told him that he had forgiven him and that he wanted to bring him to church. William began to go to church with Steve and was later baptized into Christ. Steve and William became friends again and are now brothers-in-Christ!

Reflection Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit guide Steve to understand the will of God?
2. How did the Holy Spirit strengthen Steve to do the will of God?

3

The Holy Spirit CORRECTS you

when you have done wrong.

Last Sunday, Lori's parents had to run some quick errands together in the afternoon, and they had told Lori to finish practicing piano while they were gone. However, as soon as they left the house, Lori left her room and started watching TV. She didn't think that her parents would ask her if she had finished practicing. That night, when they were having dinner together, Lori's mom suddenly asked Lori, "How did your piano practice go after we left today? Did you get to practice the other songs, too?" At that moment, Lori knew that she had to lie to her parents in order not to make them angry since they had asked her to finish practicing piano before watching TV. She said to her mom, "...Yes! I did. I practiced all the other songs too after you left. It went pretty well!" Lori was very quiet for the rest of the night. She felt very guilty about lying to her parents.

As usual, Lori prayed that night before going to bed. However, she felt something was wrong, as if God wasn't happy with her. Immediately, the Holy Spirit moved her to know that she had done something wrong that didn't please God—she lied! She had to repent before praying about anything else. In fact, Lori had been feeling guilty ever since dinner. The Holy Spirit reminded her that lying was a sin in God's eyes. Lori began to feel very sorry and she started praying to God for forgiveness.

After her prayer, Lori went to the living room to look for her mom. She told her the truth and apologized to her. She also told her mom that she felt very guilty after she lied and that she really regretted lying. Because of the Holy Spirit, Lori knew that she had sinned against God. She said, "I never want to lie again—it's such a terrible feeling to know that God is disappointed with me!"



E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 1—The Day of Pentecost

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Acts 1:8**)

Fill In the Blank

1. After Jesus resurrected, He stayed with His disciples for _____ days before ascending to _____. He instructed them to wait for a very special event—the coming of the _____.
2. On the Day of _____, around _____ people were gathered in one place. Suddenly, there came a sound from above like a rushing _____—it was the _____ that fell upon them!
3. After such an amazing event, _____ stood up with the other apostles and began to preach. On that day, the Holy Spirit moved about _____ people to get _____! They were all new souls added to the church of God.

Multiple Choice

4. _____: When those gathered started speaking in tongues, some thought that they were _____.
 - a. Drunk with wine
 - b. Lying that they had received the Holy Spirit
 - c. Demon-possessed
5. _____: Peter told the congregation that they must first _____ in order to be saved.
 - a. Offer all they have to God
 - b. Receive the Holy Spirit
 - c. Repent and be baptized
6. _____: The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost marked the beginning of _____.
 - a. The church of God
 - b. Jesus' ministry
 - c. The history of the Bible

Short Answer

7. On the Day of Pentecost, what did the Holy Spirit empower the apostles to do?

8. What did the Holy Spirit empower the believers to do thereafter?

9. What can the Holy Spirit empower us to do today?

LESSON 2

PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Peter and John Heal the Lame Man
- Ten Basic Beliefs Worksheet: Silver and Gold I Do Not Have, but What I Have I Give to You
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Praise God! He Healed Me!
- Life Application Worksheet #2: In the Name of Jesus
- Activity: "No Silver nor Gold" Script
- Homework

PETER AND JOHN HEAL THE LAME MAN

Instructions: Listen carefully and fill in the blanks as the teacher goes over the lesson.

The Hour of Prayer

“Now Peter and John went up _____ to the _____ at the _____
_____, the _____ hour.”

“Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room,
with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees _____
_____ that day, and _____ and gave thanks before his God, as was
_____ since early days.”

At the Beautiful Gate

“And a certain man _____ from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid
_____ at the _____ which is called _____, to
ask alms from those who entered the temple.”

Silver and Gold I Do Not Have

“And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, ‘_____.’ So he gave them
his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, ‘_____ and
_____ I do not have, but _____ I give you: In the
_____ of _____ of Nazareth, _____
_____.’”

Walking, Leaping, and Praising God!

“And he took him by the right hand and _____ him up, and _____ his
_____ and _____ bones received _____.”

“So he, leaping up, stood and _____ and _____ the temple with them—
_____, _____, and _____.”

Peter and John Arrested!

“But Peter and John answered and said to them, ‘Whether it is _____ in the
_____ of God to listen to you _____ to God, you judge. For we
_____ but _____ the things which we have seen and heard.’”

Silver and Gold I Do Not Have, but What I Have I Give to You

What should you do when you are afraid or don't know how to tell others about Jesus?

Let's learn from what the apostles did!

1

What were Peter and John on their way to do when this story happened (Acts 3:1)? They were on their way to the temple for the hour of prayer! If they didn't think to pray, then they would have missed this opportunity to show everyone the power that is in the name of Jesus.

2

Even the apostles prayed and asked God to give them boldness so that they could speak God's word (Acts 4:29). If by, praying in Jesus' name, a lame man can jump up and walk, then by praying in Jesus' name, a scared Christian can also become strong and brave.

3

One small act of kindness by Peter and John led to the unexpected healing miracle of a man who was lame for over forty years! This then gave Peter an opportunity to preach about Jesus!

We can do what Peter did, too! Just as Peter said to the lame man,

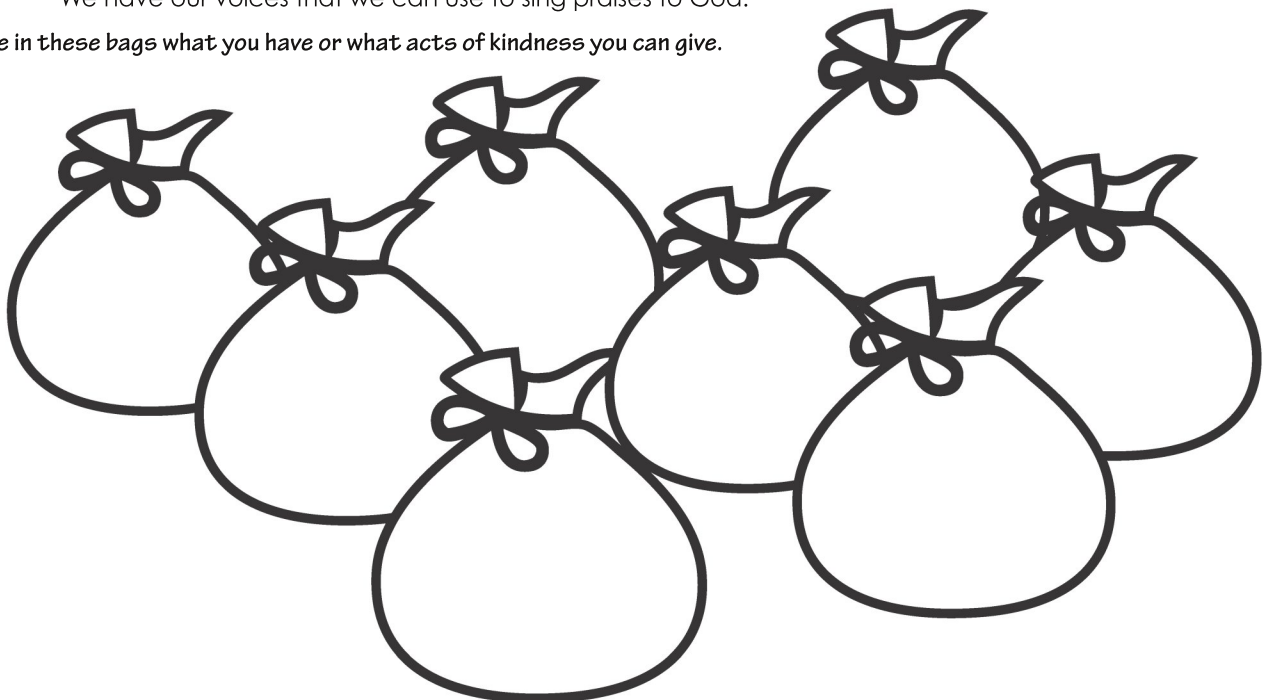
"Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I give to you."

We can say the same! We may not have silver or gold, but we can give people what we have.

We have the knowledge of Jesus. We have our faith.

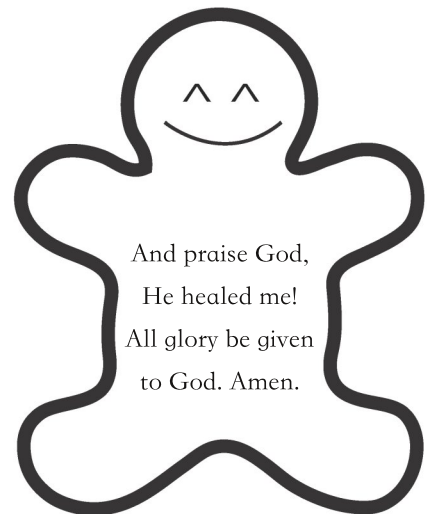
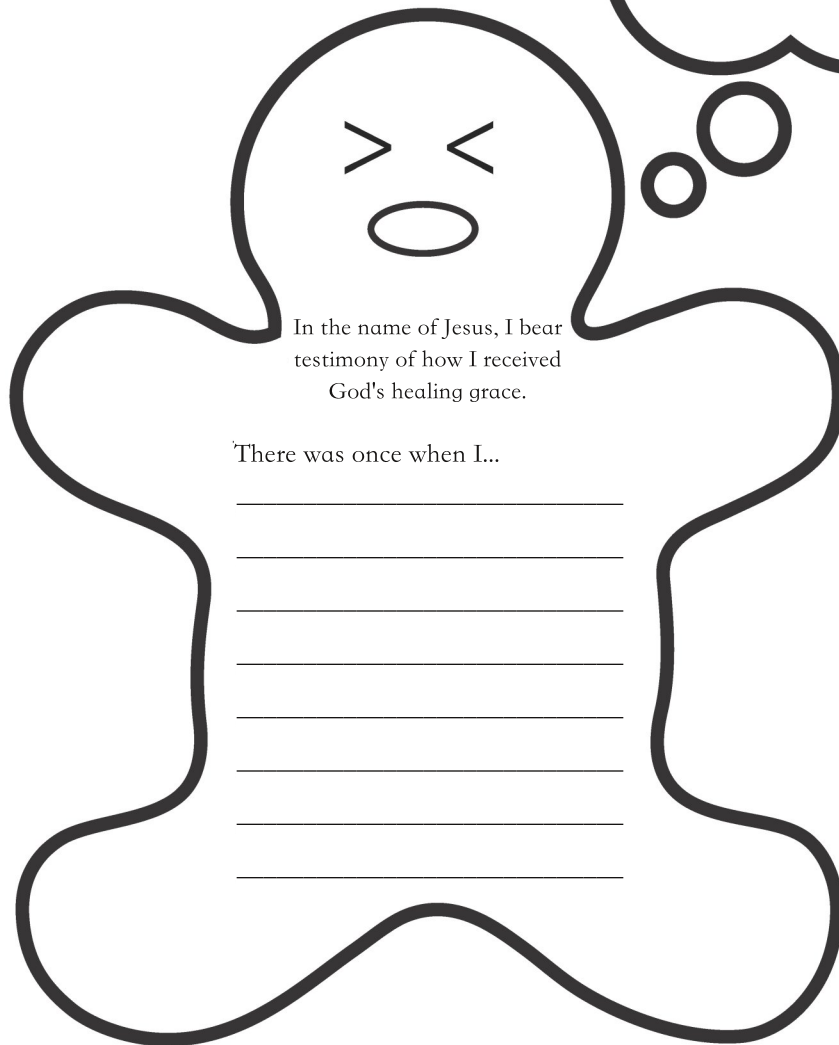
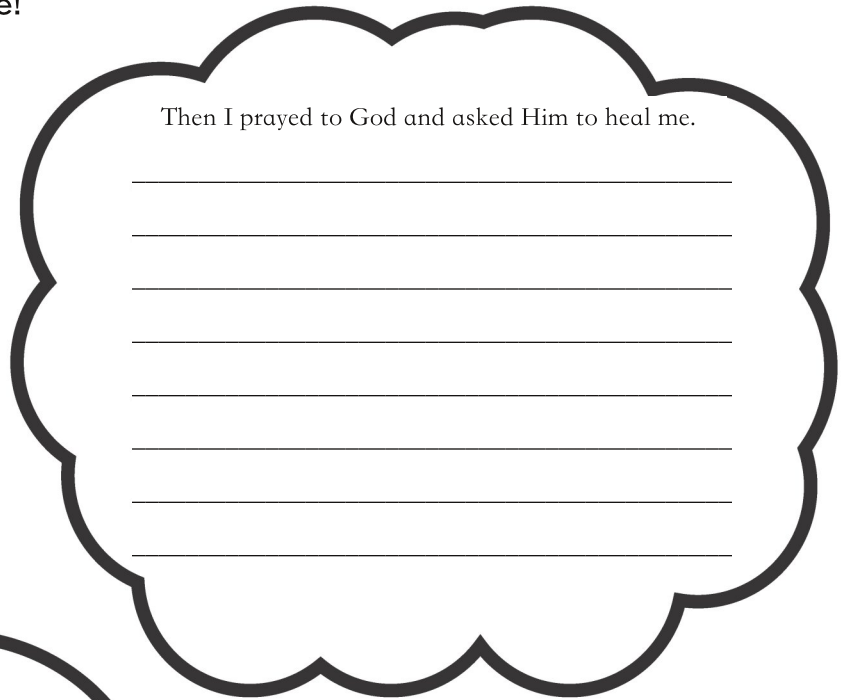
We have our voices that we can use to sing praises to God.

Write in these bags what you have or what acts of kindness you can give.



Praise God! He Healed Me!

1. Write down a time when you were in pain or felt sick.
2. Write down your prayer to God.
3. Give all glory to God.



In the Name of Jesus

What's in a name?

God's name:

Jesus

Your name:

It means: _____

It means: _____

The name "Jesus" is unique and unlike any of our names, because "Jesus" is God's name.

The Third Commandment

Think about what the Bible tells us to do in God's name—"Jesus."

In the name of Jesus, and for the name of Jesus, we...

1. _____ (Acts 4:12)
2. _____ (Acts 2:38; 10:48; 19:5)
3. _____ (Jn 14:13-14)
4. _____ (Acts 3:16)
5. _____ (Mt 18:20)
6. _____ (Acts 4:18-20; Rev 2:3)
7. _____ (Acts 5:41; 15:26)

"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11)

"No Silver nor Gold"

Narrator: After the mighty work of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, the apostolic church grew very quickly in number. As the believers continued to worship God together and have meals together, the Lord performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. Every day, more and more people came to believe in Jesus.

One particular day, another miracle was about to happen. This time it was about to happen to a man who was born without the ability to walk.

Friends: *(Carry Lame Man in and set him down in front of "Beautiful Gate")*

Lame Man: *(Sigh and murmur)*
Another day, the same again.

(Look down and call out)
Anyone have coins to spare?

Bystanders: *(One walk past; one throw a coin into the bowl; etc.)*

Lame Man: *(Looking at the one coin in his bowl)*
Well, it's going to be a long day!

Bystanders: *(Walk away)*

Narrator: Just before 3 pm in the afternoon, a huge crowd comes towards the temple.

Lame Man: *(Casually)*
Oh, look at the crowd coming, must be about time for the hour of prayer! Hopefully these godly people coming to pray will be generous.

**Bystanders,
Peter, and John:** *(All enter)*

Lame Man: *(Looks down and calls out as the crowd passes)*
Do you have coins to spare?

Bystanders: *(Throw some coins in)*

Peter and John: Poor guy, he's always there all day, every day!

(Stop in front of the Lame Man and keep your eyes on him)
Look at us.

Lame Man: *(Look up at Peter and John, holding your bowl up)*

Peter: Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.

(Grab Lame Man's right hand to help him stand up)

- Narrator: Miraculously, the bones in the lame man's feet and ankles started to get stronger! Next thing you see, he was up on his feet.
- Lame Man: *(Look down at your feet in shock)*
Whoa! What's this feeling? I feel my ankles and feet getting stronger!
- (Take one step, then a leap, and then jump; continue leaping and jumping in excitement)*
Praise God! Jesus has healed me. Look at me, I was born lame and couldn't walk for the past forty years, but now I can walk! Thank You, Jesus! Thank You!
- Peter and John: *(Walk through the Beautiful Gate into the courtyard)*
- Lame Man: *(Follow Peter and John into the courtyard)*
- Narrator: What do you know! The lame man received something better than silver and gold!
- Bystanders: *(Turn to look at the Lame Man shouting and jumping)*
Hey! Isn't that the lame man who sits at the temple gate begging for money every day?
- How could this be possible?!
- This is just amazing!
- Peter: *(To the Bystanders)*
Why does this surprise you?
- Don't look at us; it wasn't us who healed this man. You know that only God has the power to heal a man. God sent His son Jesus into this world to save us from our sins and heal us of our sicknesses.
- (Points to the Lame Man)*
He believed that Jesus could heal him. Through his faith, Jesus healed him completely.
- Narrator: Not only did Jesus heal this poor lame man. Through the miraculous healing of this man, God also gave Peter and John the chance to preach.
- Peter and John were very courageous and continued to preach about Jesus loudly to the people. They didn't stop, even after the priests and captain of the temple arrested them, put them in jail, and threatened them!

END.

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 2—Peter and John Heal the Lame Man

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

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Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Acts 3:6)

Prayer List

1. Write down the name of three members at church who are feeling sick or need our prayers. Keep them in your prayers, and if you find the chance, ask them how they are!

Fill In the Blank

2. "Therefore God also has highly _____ Him and given Him the _____ which is _____ every _____, that at the _____ every knee should bow, of those in _____ and of those on _____ and of those under the _____, and that every _____ should confess that _____ is Lord, to the glory of _____." (Phil 2:9-11)
3. "Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your _____ that with all _____ they may speak Your _____, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the _____ of Your holy Servant _____." (Acts 4:29-30)

Multiple Choice

4. _____ : The Beautiful Gate was _____.
 - a. A gate at the Jerusalem city wall
 - b. A gate to the temple
 - c. A gate to the palace
5. _____ : The lame man was lame because _____.
 - a. He was born lame.
 - b. He had an accident.
 - c. He had an illness when he was a child.
6. _____ : The lame man could walk and leap because _____.
 - a. Peter and John were on their way to temple and wanted to be nice.
 - b. He looked up at Peter and John when he was told to do so.
 - c. He had faith in Jesus.

LESSON 3

THE ROLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: The Work of the Holy Spirit in God's Salvation Plan for Us
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us
- Life Application Worksheet: Testimony
- Activity Worksheet: Vocabulary Detective
- Homework

The Work of the Holy Spirit in God's Salvation Plan for Us

Part 1

The Holy Spirit is an important part of God's salvation plan for us. Use the clues from the Bible verses found on the certificate to fill in the blanks.

Certificate of Birth

The Holy Spirit _____ and declares that

_____,
first name last name

_____ in living water in the name of Jesus Christ
 and in the blood of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,
 is hereby _____ and stands righteous before God,
 and shall be henceforth called the _____ of God.

Romans 8:15-17; 1 Corinthians 6:11

Part 2

Work with a partner to read Ephesians 1:13-14 and fill in the blanks.

You were _____ with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the
 _____ of our _____ until the redemption of the
 purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

1. Read Romans 7:21-25 together with the class.

What are the two laws inside of us?

2. Read Romans 8:1-11.

What is condemnation?

Who is not condemned?

3. Walk in the Spirit

Read the passage assigned to you and your partner, and fill in the blanks.

1. Read Galatians 5:16-17.

Not to carry out the _____ of the _____—the Spirit is against the flesh, and the flesh is against the Spirit, so if we do not carry out the lusts of the flesh, then we are _____ with the Spirit.

2. Read Galatians 5:24-25.

_____ the flesh with its passions and _____—when we think of Jesus Christ, of how He was _____ for our sins, we should also make a determination to crucify or to change our wrongdoings and evil desires. That means we stop and never turn back to our wrongdoings or evil desires.

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19.

Do not _____ the Spirit. To quench is to take something really hot and put it in cold water to cool it down. The Holy Spirit often reminds us to do the right thing, but if we purposefully ignore the Spirit, or if we purposefully do the wrong thing against the warning from God, then we _____ the Holy Spirit.

4. Read Ephesians 4:30.

Do not _____ the Holy Spirit. To grieve the Holy Spirit means to make the Holy Spirit sad because we're doing something wrong. For example, parents are sad or _____ when their children often disobey them because, no matter how much the parents try to warn them not to disobey, they just won't stop.

Testimony

One sister shared a testimony of how she did something that a child of God should not do. She received a punishment from God, and in her prayers, the Holy Spirit made her realize that she had done wrong and had grieved the Holy Spirit.

The sister had watched some movies that she knew she should not watch. After the incident, she did not feel right when praying, and within a couple of days, she developed pink eye but doctors could not help her. So she turned to God, and in her prayers, she knew she had done wrong. She repented to God and promised never to watch "bad" movies again. Her eyes were cured almost immediately.

Conclusion

For those of us who have received the Holy Spirit, when we received the Holy Spirit, did we go, "Phew, I'm done!", and think that our one big purpose for praying was fulfilled? It is quite the contrary. Whether we have received the Holy Spirit or not, the important thing to keep in mind is that receiving the Holy Spirit is not an end in itself.

As we learned today, the Holy Spirit gives us the sonship and the seal for us to gain entry to the heavenly kingdom. Receiving the Holy Spirit also helps us in so many ways to become a better Christian, for we can become more sanctified and holy. This is but the start of a lifelong journey of relying on the Holy Spirit to develop a closer relationship with God, which allows us to know Him and His will for us much better.

May God grant us all the power of His Holy Spirit so that we can know Him and glorify Him more and more each day!

Vocabulary Detective

Justify

To justify is to make something or someone _____. When God does not count our sins but sees us as righteous in His sight, we are justified. This happens when we receive water _____, in which the blood of Jesus Christ washes away our sins and the Holy Spirit is there to testify.

Testify

To testify is to bear witness or to tell the _____ story of something you saw with your own eyes. The Holy Spirit is there when we are baptized, so the Holy Spirit testifies that we are the _____.

Seal

To seal is to put a mark of _____ on something and to _____ it for a special day. We know that we _____ to God because He seals us with the Holy Spirit, and He promises to keep us until the day of redemption, or the day we go to heaven.

Guarantee

A guarantee is a _____, or something you give someone to keep when you make a _____ to a person; that person gets to keep it until you _____ the promise. God gives us the Holy Spirit as a pledge, or guarantee, until He fulfills His promise to give us the heavenly kingdom.

Inheritance

An inheritance is something important, for example, a house, that parents give to their _____ because they are their children. God is our Father, so He gives us, His children, the inheritance of the _____.

Sanctify

To sanctify is to make something or someone _____, pure, and _____.

Temptation

Temptation is something that makes you want to _____ against God. _____ tempts us by using his schemes to make us think that sinning is fun or will make us happy.

Lust

Lust is something in our _____, or our flesh, that makes us want to _____. It is the thing the Holy Spirit battles against inside all of us.

Flesh

The flesh is the physical _____. In the Bible, flesh often represents _____ nature.

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 3—The Roles of the Holy Spirit

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Romans 8:16-17**)

Matching

1. Draw a line to connect the vocabulary word to the description that best matches the meaning of the word.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Justify | Gift from parents |
| Testify | Sinful nature |
| Seal | Make righteous |
| Guarantee | Body |
| Inheritance | Pledge |
| Sanctify | Lead to sin |
| Temptation | Mark of ownership |
| Lust | Bear witness |
| Flesh | Make holy |

Short Answer

2. Write a paragraph (at least five sentences) summarizing the roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

LESSON 4

BARNABAS, STEPHEN, ANANIAS, AND SAPPHIRA

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Be Bold in Witnessing
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Growing Our Church with Love
- Life Application Worksheet #2: We Should Not Be Ashamed of the Gospel
- Life Application Worksheet #3: We Should Not Deceive the Workers of God
- Homework

BE BOLD in witnessing!

Stephen was a faithful witness and he paid for it with his life. Sometimes witnessing may cause us great trouble. Stephen found that out, but he didn't let it stop him. He kept on witnessing.

Use your Bible to discover why we need to be brave even though witnessing is tough. Answer the questions in your own words.

Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-27. Paul understood how witnessing could bring him trouble. What were some of the troubles he experienced because of his preaching?



Most of us may not go through what Paul did, but we may have to face some frightening things if we are faithful witnesses for the Lord. How can we keep from being afraid?



Read Hebrews 13:6. What does it tell us?

Jesus warned His followers that they would have trouble in the world. Why should we be cheerful instead of discouraged by these troubles?

Read John 16:33. Write down what it says.

Read Hebrews 13:5-6. Write down what it says.

Read 1 Peter 2:20. Write down what it says.



Today, we may not face as much physical persecution as the early believers did. However, we definitely have our own challenges. We should always be bold like the early believers and persist in our endeavors to preach God's gospel to all mankind.

Growing Our Church with Love

Today, we learned about Barnabas, who became one of the very important workers during the apostolic times. Not only did he join the apostles in preaching the gospel, he also took care of the members with great love. Barnabas sold his land and gave his money to the apostles in order to aid the church's ministry. He also spent a great deal of time in encouraging other church members while preaching the word of God boldly.



The love of God inspired him to love others. He loved them and cared for their souls.

As you can see, growing a church requires its members to love and care for one another. Imagine what would happen to our church under these scenarios:

- No one is willing to teach and/or preach the word of God.
- No one tithes to the church.
- No one cares about those who haven't come to church for a while.



We can be today's apostles to preach the gospel, and love and care for others!

If each one of us here is like Barnabas, our church will continue to grow under the grace of our Lord!



WE SHOULD NOT be
ashamed
of the gospel

Read each of the scenarios below.

If you were in these situations, how would you answer?

1. Your friends invited you to go swimming with them this Saturday. The last time they invited you, you declined because you had to go to church. They made fun of you and said it was strange that you go to church on Saturdays because their churches observe the Sabbath on Sundays. This time, you have to explain to them again the reason you cannot go.



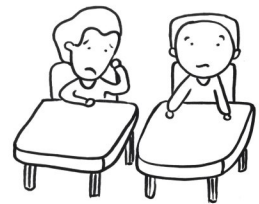
What would you say?

2. One of your classmates, Juno, is sitting at the same table as you during lunch, and you are about to start eating. Last time, when you and Juno were at the same table, he laughed at you when he saw you saying grace before you ate. You were embarrassed.



What are you going to do? Will you say grace in front of him again?

3. Your best friend's grandmother is critically ill, and he is extremely worried. He is very frustrated because he doesn't know what he can do to help his grandmother. As a Christian, you know that the best thing your friend can do right now is to pray to God, but he doesn't know how since he's not a Christian.



What would you do? Would you teach him how to pray?

4. You and your friends are playing basketball together. Some of your team members have a habit of saying "Oh, my God!" or "Jesus Christ!" when they are frustrated, and they often say them out loud when they are playing basketball. As a Christian, you know that they are using God's name in vain.



What would you do? Would you correct them?

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Deceive
 the workers of God

“Satan has filled [his] heart to lie to the Holy Spirit.” As Christians, we know that lying is a sin in God’s eyes.



Ananias allowed Satan to dominate over the Spirit of God in his heart.

He chose Satan over God!

The Spirit of God is working within us, constantly reminding us of the word of God and guiding us on the right path. When we feel this way, there is often a spiritual battle within our hearts—a battle between God’s Spirit and Satan.

While the Spirit of God reminds us that lying is a sin in God’s eyes, Satan is working hard to convince us that lying is a much better choice.



When we experience this type of battle in our hearts, it is important for us to **listen to the voice of God**.

What is God saying to us?
 What is the Spirit telling us is right in God’s eyes?

Ananias and Sapphira chose to hear what Satan was telling them.

Say a prayer in our hearts and ask God to strengthen us so that we can be strong enough to follow His ways. When we pray to God with a sincere heart to obey Him, God will surely give us strength to overcome Satan.



E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 4—Barnabas, Stephen, Ananias, and Sapphira

Homework Assignment

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Romans 12:13**)

Fill In the Blank

1. But Stephen, "being full of the _____, gazed into heaven and saw the _____ of God, and _____ standing at the right hand of God, and said, 'Look! I see the _____ opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!'" (Acts 7:55-56)
2. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your _____ to lie to the _____ and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own _____? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to _____." (Acts 5:3-4)

True or False

3. When Paul was converted, all the apostles and believers in the church immediately welcomed him. _____
4. Stephen was stoned to death for preaching the gospel, becoming the first Christian to die for the gospel. _____
5. Ananias and Sapphira did not have to lie about giving all their possessions to the church because there was no such requirement from the church. _____

Short Answer

6. Do you feel that you are an encouraging person like Barnabas? List 2 encouraging things you can do or say and to whom you will do or say these things.

7. Are there people in your lives to whom you should be preaching? Write down 2 obstacles that are stopping you from preaching to them. Then, write down how you can overcome these obstacles.

LESSON 5

LED BY THE SPIRIT

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Led by the Spirit from Jerusalem to Caesarea
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: Heed the Spirit of God
- Homework

Led by the Spirit From Jerusalem to Caesarea

No matter where the Holy Spirit took him, Philip faithfully followed and completed what God wanted him to do. Write down the main things that Philip did in each place.

Jerusalem

Samaria

Desert Road

Azotus

Caesarea

THE ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH

Choose the correct words from the word pool and fill in the blanks to find out how the Ethiopian eunuch was a man who loved God and listened to the Holy Spirit.

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 fearing worship God's obeyed God

1. He was a _____-_____ man. He traveled the long distance to _____ from Ethiopia to worship God.
2. He was a man who studied _____ whenever and wherever he could.
3. He quickly and eagerly _____ the _____ of God by asking to be _____.

How did Philip's daughters put God as the center of their lives?

PHILIP'S FOUR DAUGHTERS

Heed the Spirit of God

A. WHO am I ?

In the Bible, there are many examples of people who obeyed the Holy Spirit, even when it was difficult. Read the Bible passages to find out who these people are.

- I was willing to go to Jerusalem even though I knew that I would face persecution and suffering there. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Acts 21:10-13.)
- I was told to preach to a Roman centurion called Cornelius. As a Jew, I never mixed with Gentiles, but I obeyed. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Acts 10:28-29.)
- God told me that I had to go and preach to the Israelites, who were a stubborn and rebellious people. Their threats were sharp and stung like scorpions. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Ezekiel 2:3-8.)
- The Spirit led me into the wilderness. I went without food and water for forty days and nights. When I was most hungry and weak, Satan came to tempt Me. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Luke 4:1-2.)
- When God told me to go find Saul, I was afraid because Saul was the person who greatly persecuted the believers and had them thrown into jail. But I still went. *Who am I?* _____ (Read Acts 9:10-18.)



B. How does God Speak to us?

Fill in the blanks.

- God uses _____ and _____ to tell people His will.
- God may _____ to us directly.
- God instructs us through His _____.
- God may move and inspire us in our _____.
- God will often speak to us through _____.

C. How should we Respond when we hear God?

1. Don't Quench the Holy Spirit

Richard did not play well in the baseball game. In fact, he felt that he had caused his team to lose. That night, his brother Tod poked fun at Richard's poor attempt at batting. This really hurt Richard. Richard shouted at Tod and then rushed to his room. Tod decided to write a letter of apology to his brother, but Richard simply tore it up. For a week, Richard did not talk to or play with Tod. One day, as his R.E. teacher talked about forgiveness, Richard felt that God was speaking directly to him and reminding him to forgive others for their offenses against us. Even though Richard felt that it was the right thing to do, he wanted to make his brother pay for what he did. He pushed the thought of forgiveness aside.



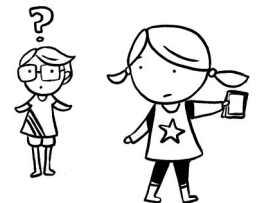
2. Do It Now



"Henry, it's nearly nine o'clock, so gather up your things and get ready for church." Henry ignores his mother and continues to play. Approximately ten minutes later, his mother speaks again. "Henry, it's getting late and we have to go soon. I want those games packed away now. What did I say about playing games on Saturday?" Henry gets up from the sofa as he continues to operate the joystick, his eyes glued to the TV. Noticing that his mother hasn't come into the room, he settles back down onto the sofa for a few more minutes of play. All of a sudden, he sees his mother standing by the door with a stern look on her face and her hands folded. "Now listen, I told you to get a move on, and I mean it." Henry turns to his mother, saying, "Five more minutes, okay? Just five more minutes."

3. Let Go of Our Own Will

The R.E. classes in Julie's church were organizing a picnic where the students could invite their non-believing friends to attend. There would be fun activities, as well as a short introduction to the gospel. The students made fliers to pass out to their friends and classmates. Julie was eager to pass them out to her friends at school. But there was one girl named Alice to whom she didn't feel like giving the flier. Alice's family didn't have much money and lived in a different neighborhood from Julie's. She also spoke English with a strange accent and probably wasn't very smart. "It would be embarrassing to introduce her as my friend if she came," Alice thought. Even though Julie knew that Jesus desires all men to be saved, Julie decided to skip her when giving out the fliers.



E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 5—Led by the Spirit

Homework Assignment

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Romans 8:14)**

Multiple Choice

1. _____ : When the believers faced great persecution, they fled to Samaria and Judea. What did the believers do there?
 - a. They did not dare speak of Jesus in fear of persecution.
 - b. They refused to share the gospel to the Samaritans, whom they despised.
 - c. They took the good news of Jesus with them everywhere.
2. _____ : Just when many people were believing in the Lord, God took Philip away from Samaria because _____.
 - a. Philip was getting proud of all his success.
 - b. God wanted him to preach to the Ethiopian eunuch.
 - c. Philip didn't like the Samaritans.
3. _____ : After the eunuch heard Philip's message, how did he respond to God's words?
 - a. He responded with haste and urgency by asking to be baptized.
 - b. He wanted to wait until the next time to be baptized.
 - c. He couldn't decide what to do.

True or False

4. When God asks us to do something difficult, we should just ignore Him. _____
5. Philip's four daughters prophesied. This means that they had the special gift of telling the future, as well as of using God's words to encourage and strengthen others. _____
6. Philip's daughters teach us to be devoted to God and to serve Him faithfully. _____

Short Answer

7. Name three persons who heeded the voice of the Spirit even though what they had to do was difficult.
8. God uses different ways to speak to us. What ways has God used to speak to you?
9. Give examples of how Philip heeded to the Spirit of God in his life.

LESSON 6

JESUS TRANSFORMS SAUL'S LIFE

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Jesus Transforms Saul's Life
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: The Old Man, the New Man
- Activity: Jesus Transforms Saul's Life Crossword Puzzle
- Homework

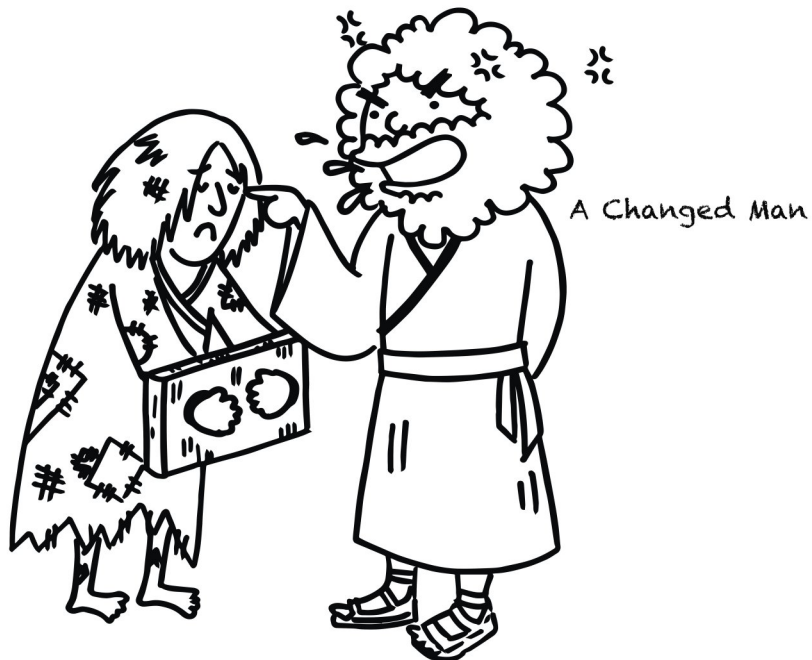
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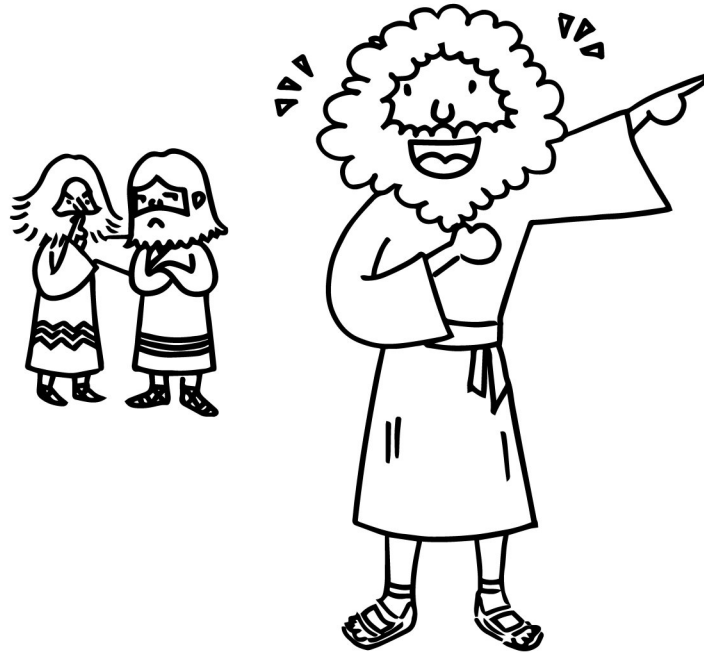
A. A Changed Man

Fill in the blanks to find out what Saul was like before and after he came to know the Lord. Some words may be used more than once.

Gentiles Saul Lord Jesus loss Paul preaching the gospel
 Pharisee Tarsus prison law Gamaliel Jews
 persecuted apostle kings

BEFORE	AFTER
My Hebrew name is _____.	My name in Greek is _____.
I was born in the city of _____.	
I studied under this great teacher called _____.	
I believed and followed the _____.	I believe in the _____.
I followed the law very strictly and became a _____.	After I believed in the Lord, I became an _____.
I bound the disciples of the Lord and threw them into _____.	After I came to know the Lord, I was persecuted for _____.
As a Jew, I stayed away from _____.	I later traveled many lands, preaching to _____, _____ and _____.
I _____ the Lord Jesus.	I counted all things as _____ after knowing the Lord.





B. The Reactions

How did the people react to Saul's conversion? Look up the Bible verses to find the missing words.

The believers in Damascus

Then all who heard were _____, and said, "Is this not he who _____ those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them _____ to the chief priests?" (Acts 9:20-21)

The believers in Jerusalem

And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to _____ the disciples; but they were all _____ of him, and did not believe that he was a _____. But _____ took him and brought him to the apostles. [...] So he was with them at _____, coming in and going out (Acts 9:26-28).

The Jews

When the _____ saw that Saul was now a disciple of Jesus and persuaded people that Jesus was the _____, they watched the gates day and night, to _____ him. But God _____ Saul with the help of the disciples (Acts 9:23-25).

The Old Man, the New Man



The Old Man

(Draw the Old Man below.)

Write down the qualities you need to "put off."

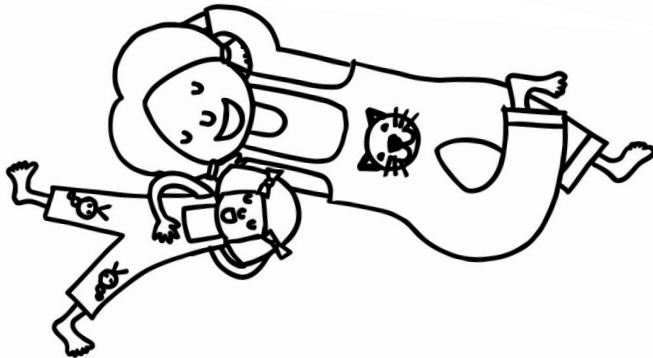
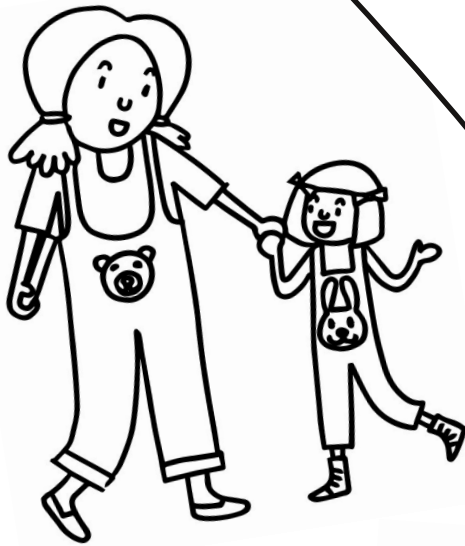
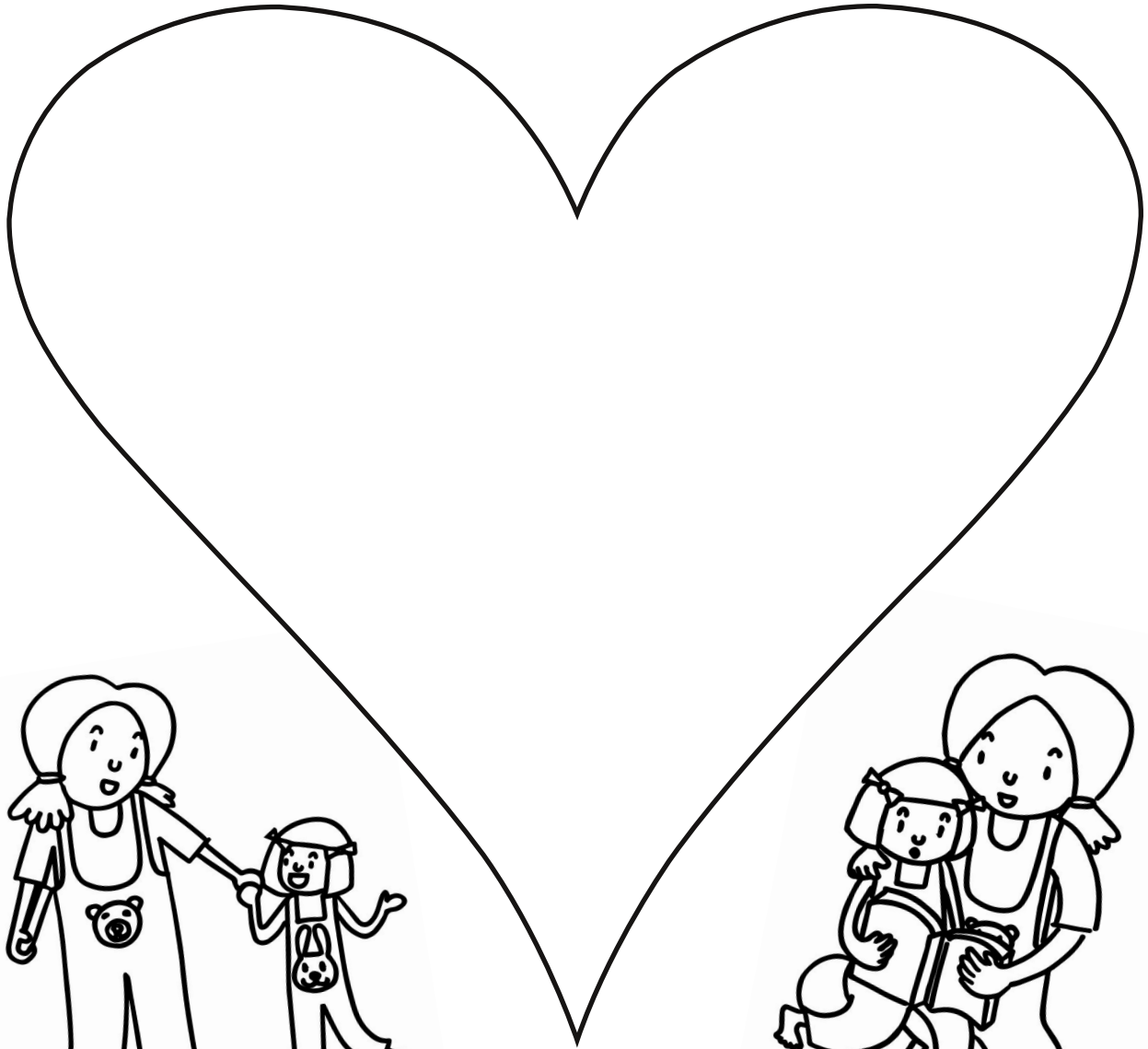
The New Man

(Draw the New Man below.)

Write down the qualities you need to "put on."

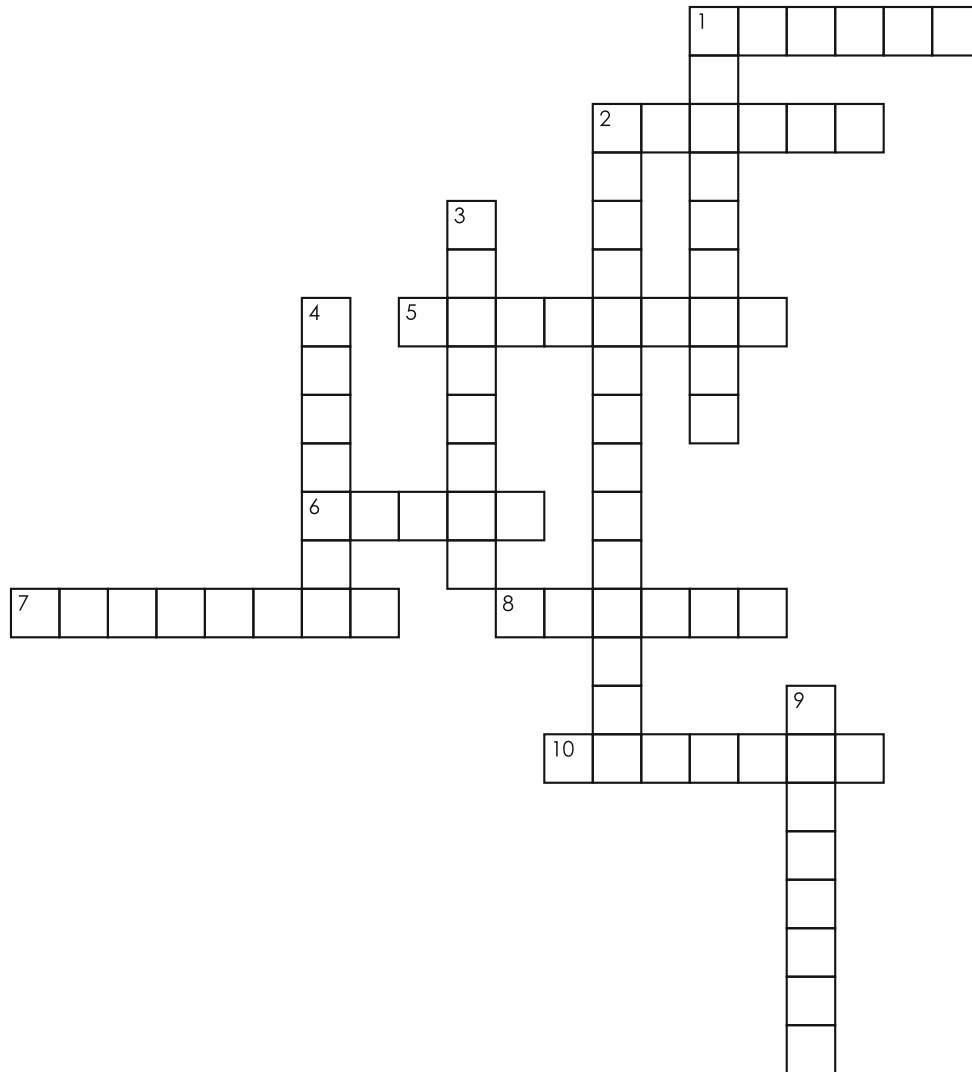
Store God's Words in My Heart

In the heart below, write down how you will store God's words in your heart.



Jesus Transforms Saul's Life

Complete the crossword using the clues provided below.



Across

1. Saul threw many men and women into _____.
2. Saul was born in _____.
5. Saul was heading to _____ before his conversion.
6. Saul was blind for _____ days.
7. _____ was Saul's teacher.
8. Saul's name meant _____ in Greek.
10. God sent _____ to pray and lay hands on Saul.

Down

1. Before his conversion, Saul would _____ the Lord Jesus.
2. A _____ is a complete change.
3. A _____ was a strict follower of the law.
4. Saul became an _____ after he believed in the Lord.
9. _____ helped the disciples in Jerusalem accept Saul.

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 6—Jesus Transforms Saul's Life

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Romans 12:2)**

True or False

1. God would never choose such a wicked person as Saul for the way he persecuted and hurt His followers. _____
2. Ananias refused to go and see Saul because he was afraid that Saul would harm him. _____
3. On his way to Damascus, Saul heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" _____

Circle the Correct Answer

4. Saul was from the city of (Nineveh, Jerusalem, Tarsus).
5. Saul went to Damascus to get letters from the high priest that authorized him to (free, hide, capture) the followers of Jesus.
6. God chose Saul to become (an apostle, a rabbi, a Pharisee) to carry His name before the Gentiles, kings, and the people of Israel.
7. After he saw the bright light, Saul did not eat nor drink and was unable to see for (two, three, five) days.

Short Answer

8. What does God's choosing of Saul teach us about God's love?

9. Name three things in your life that you need to "put off" and to ask God to help you change.

LESSON 7

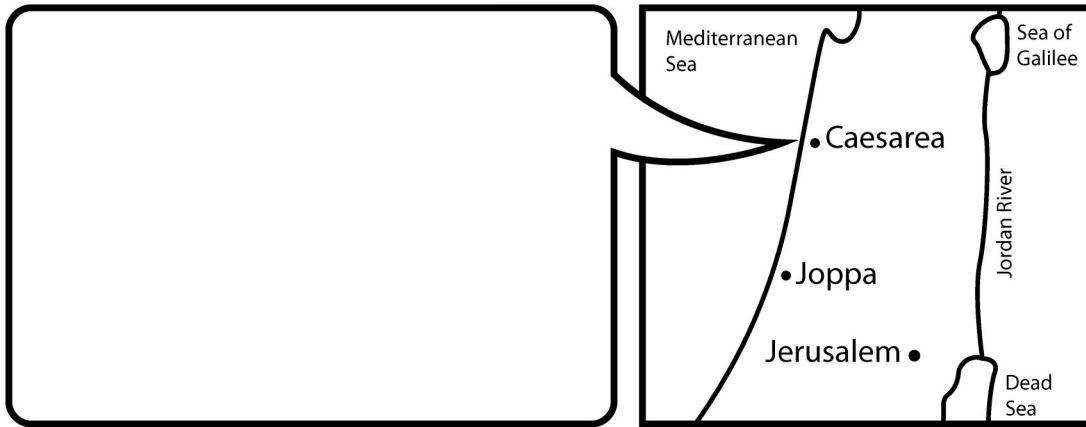
CORNELIUS

Worksheets

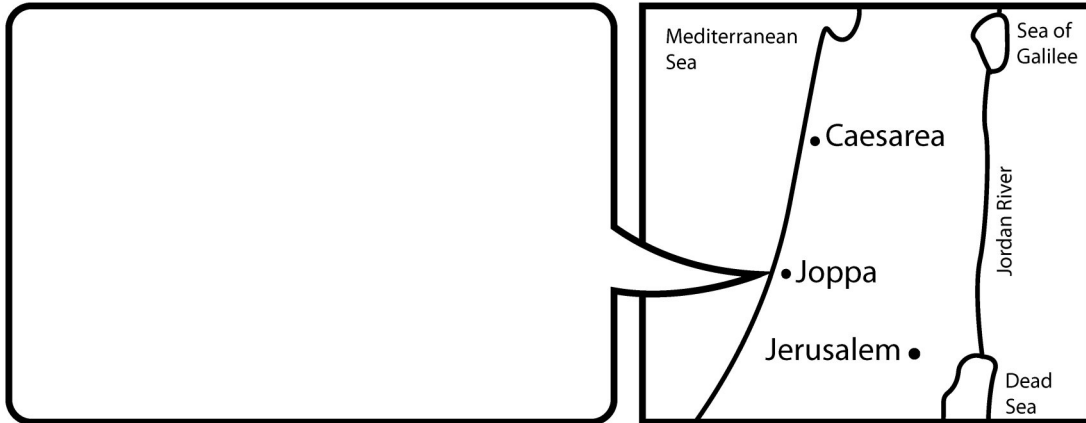
- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Cornelius
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: Salvation and the Holy Spirit
- Life Application Worksheet #2: What Would You Say?
- Activity: Cornelius Receives the Holy Spirit Crossword Puzzle
- Homework

Cornelius

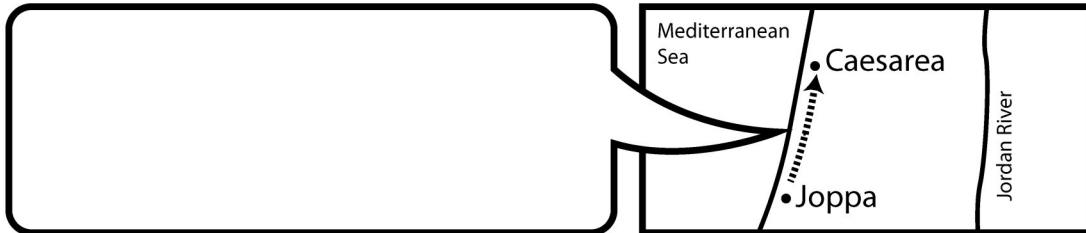
Day 1: Cornelius' Vision (3 PM) // Acts 10: _____



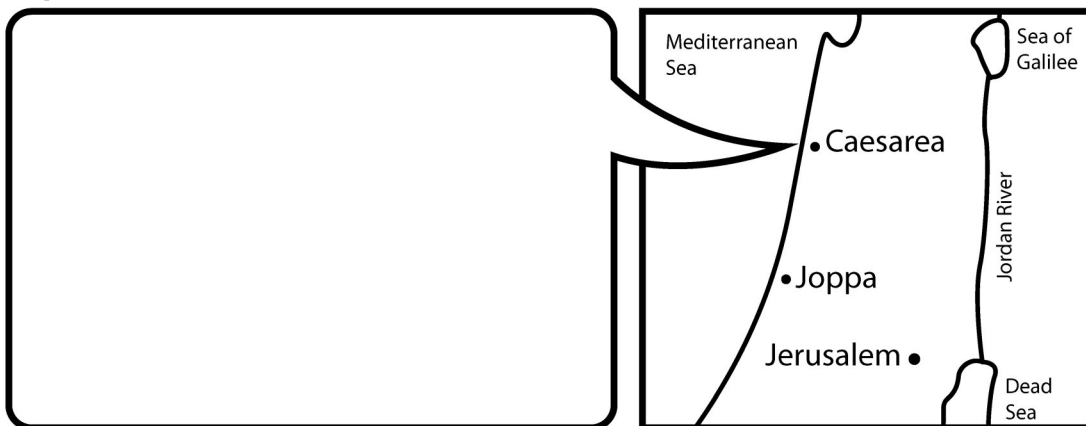
Day 2: Peter's Vision (12 PM) // Acts 10: _____



Day 3: The Journey to Caesarea // Acts 10: _____



Day 4: Salvation Comes to Cornelius' Household // Acts 10: _____



Salvation and the Holy Spirit

1. **Salvation** is given by the _____ of God through _____.

Match the verses with the correct statements. Some verses may be used more than once.

Acts 4:12	Titus 3:5	Romans 3:20	Ephesians 2:9
Mark 16:16	Romans 1:16	1 John 2:2	John 1:17

What is **grace**? When you do something wrong, you can receive justice, mercy, or grace.

Justice – “I get what I deserve”

Mercy – “I do not get what I deserve”

Grace – “I get the opposite of what I deserve”

Salvation is given by **grace**.

- Our Lord Jesus Christ brought grace (_____)
- Our Lord Jesus Christ sacrificed His life so that we can be saved (_____)
- Besides Him there is no other salvation (_____)

What does it mean to have **faith in Jesus**?

- It's more than just believing that Jesus is our Savior.
- It also means to put your life into His hands.

Through faith:

- We cannot be saved through our actions alone (_____ ; _____)
- We cannot be saved by following the law (_____)
- Salvation is given to everyone who has faith (_____)
- Those who believe and are baptized will be saved (_____ ; _____)

2. Receiving the **Holy Spirit** is the _____ of our inheritance in the kingdom of _____, and _____ is the only _____ of receiving the Holy Spirit.

Put the verses where they should go. Some verses may be used more than once.

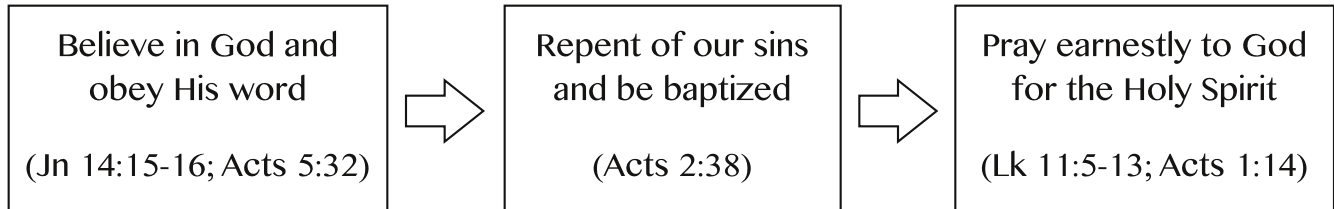
Acts 8:14-17	John 3:5	Acts 2:38	Acts 2:4, 33
Ephesians 1:13-14	Acts 10:44-46	Acts 19:1-6	Acts 19:6

Why is the Holy Spirit so important?

1. To enter the kingdom of heaven we must be reborn through the Holy Spirit (_____ ; _____)
2. The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance in the kingdom of heaven (_____)

What is the evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit?


- Speaking in tongues is the evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit (_____; _____; _____)
- Believing in God and receiving the Holy Spirit are two separate things (_____)
- Receiving baptism and receiving the Holy Spirit are also two different things (_____)

How can we receive the Holy Spirit?


What Would You Say?

Write down in the blank boxes what you would say to these people about salvation.

I am easy to get along with; my neighbors and friends all love me! Every month, I give money to charity and volunteer to help with anything I can at the homeless shelter. I keep the law and have never been in trouble with the police.




I believe in God and I worship God. I also believe in and worship Zeus, Mary, the pope, all the saints, and Jesus! When people tell me that they worship the god of the mountain, then I start worshipping it, too. I want to make sure that I don't miss out on any god in the world.



What can you tell these people about the Holy Spirit? Read the passages and fill in the blanks.


I serve God fervently, so I must have the Holy Spirit!




The apostles had left _____ and _____ Jesus. The apostles were already fervently working for Jesus. But, Jesus told them to stay in Jerusalem to wait for the _____ of the Father, because they were going to be baptized with the _____ not many days from now. (Mt 19:27; Acts 1:4-5)

Peter and John went to visit the believers in _____ who had received the word of God. Even though they had all believed and been _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus, they did not received the Holy Spirit until the apostles prayed and laid hands on them. (Acts 8:14-17)

The moment I am baptized, I will automatically receive the Holy Spirit.



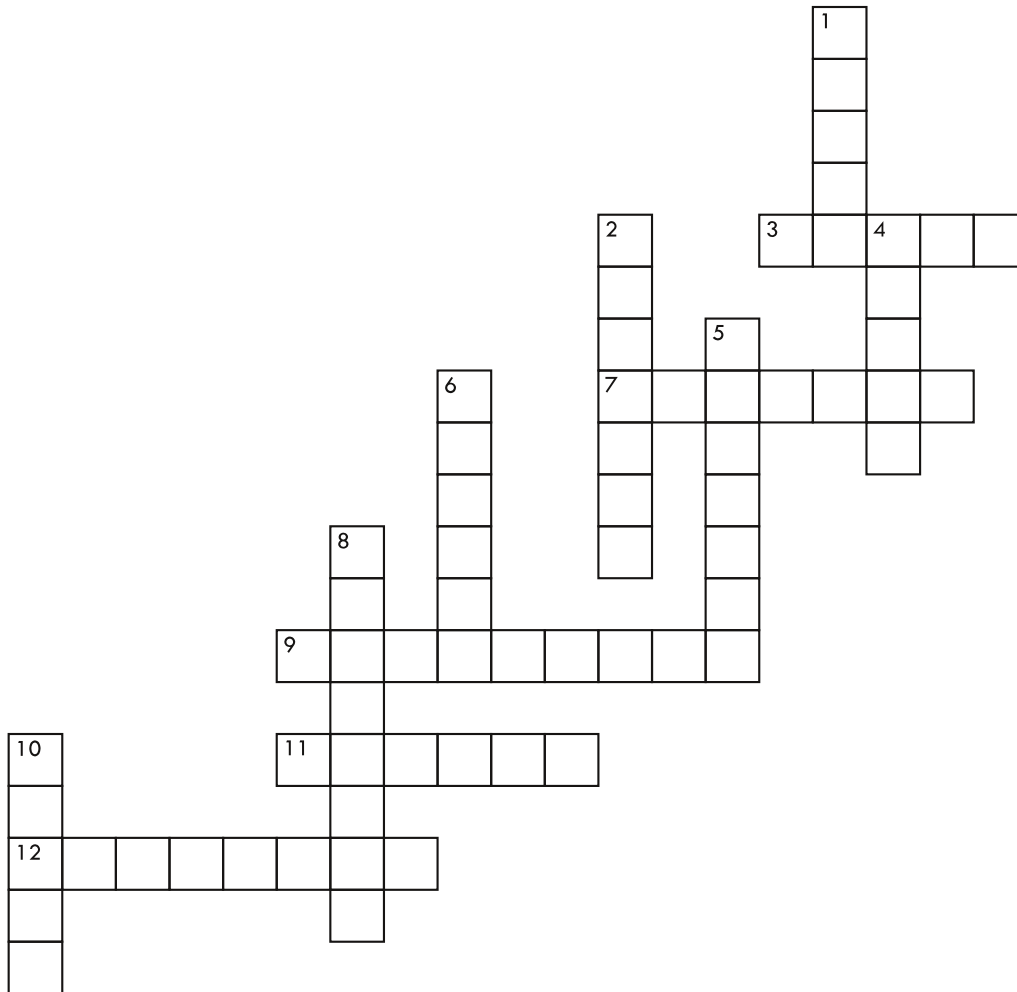
As soon as I decided to believe in Jesus, I received the Holy Spirit.



When Paul arrived in Ephesus, he asked the believers there, "Did you _____ the Holy Spirit when you _____?" Even though they were disciples, they had not received the Holy Spirit. When Paul laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came up on them and they _____ and prophesied. (Acts 19:1-7)

Crossword Puzzle: Cornelius Receives the Holy Spirit

Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues provided below.



Across

- 3. In Cornelius' house, Peter spoke about _____.
- 7. Peter knew that Cornelius had received the Holy Spirit because he heard Cornelius speak in _____.
- 9. Cornelius was a _____ in the Italian Regiment.
- 11. Peter stayed in Joppa with Simon the _____.
- 12. The Jewish brethren were shocked when Cornelius' household received the Holy Spirit because they were _____.

Down

- 1. Salvation is given by _____ through faith.
- 2. After receiving the Holy Spirit, Peter commanded Cornelius and his household to receive _____.
- 4. In Peter's vision, he saw all kinds of animals in a _____.
- 5. In Peter's vision, he refused to eat the animals because they were _____.
- 6. Cornelius was a _____, god-fearing man.
- 8. Cornelius lived in _____.
- 10. An _____ of God appeared to Cornelius in a vision.

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 7—Cornelius Homework Assignment

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Review Acts, chapter 10, and then fill in the blanks.

1. Cornelius was a _____ man who _____ God with all his _____.
2. The angel of the Lord said to Cornelius, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a _____ before God."
3. Cornelius sent _____ household servants and a devout _____ to Joppa to send for Peter.
4. The next day, Peter "became very _____ and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a _____ and saw heaven _____ and an object like a great _____ bound at the four _____, descending to him and let _____ to the earth."
5. A voice came to Peter, "Rise, Peter; _____."
6. And a voice spoke to him again, "What God has _____ you must not call common."
7. Peter saw the vision _____ times.
8. When Peter arrived at Cornelius' house, he said, "You know how unlawful it is for a _____ man to keep company with or go to one of another nation. But God has shown me that I should not _____ any man common or unclean."

LESSON 8

PETER'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Understanding God's Deliverance
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- Life Application Worksheet #2: God Is Our Refuge
- Activity Worksheet: Break the Code
- Homework

Understanding God's Deliverance

The word "deliverance" in the Bible refers to God's acts of rescuing His people from evil or dangerous situations.

Let's think! What does God rescue us from? Let's look up the following passages and find out.

1. He rescues His people from their _____ (2 Kgs 20:6)

Famine

Wicked

2. He rescues us from the hand of the _____ (Ps 7:1-2).

3. He rescues us from _____ (Ps 33:19).

Enemies 

Death

4. He rescues us from _____ (Ps 22:19-21).

5. He rescues us from this present _____ age (Gal 1:4).

Satan

6. He rescues us from the power of _____ (Col 1:13).

Conclusion: He is the _____ God and _____ life (1 Jn 5:19-20).

Only God can deliver us and rescue us from eternal punishment.

**He is truly the only
Savior of mankind.**

The Power of Praying for others

WHAT IS INTERCESSION?

Intercession is a prayer that pleads with God for the needs of others. Do you know that you are being called upon to pray for other people—even people in the world whom you have never met? We all need to expand our circle of prayers to include those other than our selves, our family, and our friends.

1 Timothy 2:1-5 says, "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus." We are exhorted to pray for others—including our country's leaders, our authorities at work and elsewhere, our church leaders, our co-workers, our friends, and our family.

Prayer is direct communication with God. Nothing is too trivial... or too big to pray for. Sometimes, we get overwhelmed by a situation, such as a sickness or a difficult problem, and feel as if there is nothing we can do to help. But there is! We can pray! Prayer can move mountains if we have the faith to do it!

In Acts 12, we see the prayers of a group of believers answered, even as they prayed! We should be people of faith who believe that God answers the prayers of those who seek His will.

Let's take a look at prayers in the Bible. Read the passages and match what the prayer is for from the words below.

Discernment

Wisdom

Knowledge of God's will

Spiritual understanding

Strength

Power

Knowledge of God's love

1. Ephesians 1:18-20 (NIV) says, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength."

2. Ephesians 3:16-19 (NIV) says, "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

3. Philippians 1:9-11 says, "And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." _____
4. Colossians 1:9 says, "For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding." _____

Be a Prayer warrior!

**God is calling Christians to join in intercessory prayer.
He is not looking for perfect prayer warriors, just willing hearts that want
to see His will come to pass on the earth.
All you have to do is turn to God and pray for others!**



Trusting God in All Circumstances—He is all-powerful and can help us through any difficulties!

A few months ago, a brother had to go to Singapore for a very important conference. He was his company's only representative that would attend this meeting. On the day the brother was leaving home to go to Singapore, he got to the airport and realized at the last minute that he had forgotten his passport at home! Frantically, he ran back to his car and drove home quickly for his passport. On the way home, the brother kept praying to God that he would not miss his flight because if he did, he would miss the conference and potentially be laid off by his company because of this big mistake.



After the brother got his passport from home, he drove back to the airport. On his way there, the brother got caught in bad traffic because of an accident that had happened ahead of him on the road.



When he found out what had happened, he knew that it was impossible for him to get on the flight and that he was going to miss the conference. During the time he sat in traffic, the brother prayed to God again, saying, "Dear heavenly Father, I know that everything happens for a reason according to Your divine plan. Even though I don't know why this is happening to me right now, I know that everything is in Your hands. Lord, I trust that You will guide me in everything ahead no matter what happens to my job."

After he prayed, the brother left a voice message with his boss, explaining what had happened and that he had missed his flight. But the brother didn't hear back from his boss all day. He thought to himself, "Is my boss mad at me? Or is he just busy today...?"



The next morning, the brother finally received a callback from his boss. He was very nervous when he picked up the phone. Surprisingly, the first thing that his boss said to him was, "How are you? Are you okay?!" The brother was confused. He asked him, "What do you mean? I'm home... I missed my flight yesterday." His boss answered, "Is that right? That's great. I'm glad you're safe." In the end, the brother found out that the flight that he had missed the day before had crashed. It was all over the news, but the brother did not find out until his boss called. Even though the brother was not able to make it to his company's meeting in Singapore, he didn't lose his job. Instead, his boss was amazed to find out from the brother that it was not a coincidence that he was not on the plane that crashed—it was God's protection that prevented him from going on that flight!

God Is Our Refuge

Two preachers were sent by the International Assembly as missionaries to Nigeria from January 19 to March 4, 1984.

Three months before the trip, they continually prayed for God's guidance. Many brothers and sisters in England, America, Taiwan, and Southeast Asia were also deeply concerned about the evangelical work in Africa, and they prayed for the preachers every day. Therefore, the Holy Spirit guided their footsteps and protected them in peace, and the grace of God poured down abundantly their entire journey. This is an account of God's merciful protection as the preachers worked for the Lord.

Five months before the trip, one of the preachers received a threatening letter. It was from a former leader of the church in Nigeria who had fallen because of his greed for money. The letter stated that he would kill the preacher if the preacher ever came to Nigeria again.

Originally, the preachers had intended to make the missionary trip in September 1983, but their families and the brothers and sisters in the church cautioned them to wait for the timing of God. Therefore, they decided to wait upon God in prayer until His will was fulfilled in January 1984.

When the preachers arrived in Nigeria, their hearts were troubled and fearful. They knew the dangers they might encounter, so they prayed even more earnestly for God's guidance.

Praise the Lord, because they witnessed the mighty power of God and His abundant grace, the downpouring of the Holy Spirit and the manifestation of various miracles and visions during the first two weeks, the preachers' courage and boldness to proclaim the gospel greatly increased.

The words spoken by the Lord to apostle Paul continued to ring in their ears:

"Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city" (Acts 18:9-10).

To avoid danger, the preachers decided not to work in the district where that former church leader lived. However, members and ministers in that district urged them to go, encouraging them not to be afraid, for the Lord would protect them. Finally, two days of Spiritual Convocation were held there.

The Spirit of God moved the village chief in that place to receive the preachers. At the same time, they had great cooperation from the local police, who caught the fallen leader and commanded him to return all the property that he had stolen from the church. Moreover, a policeman was sent to protect them throughout the Spiritual Convocation so that the holy work could progress peacefully.

Under the mighty hand of God, during the two-day Spiritual Convocation, twenty received baptism, twenty-four received the Holy Spirit, forty-three experienced visions, and eleven were healed from their diseases. Hallelujah! Praise God!

In the middle of February, the preachers faced danger again but the Lord delivered them. Another leader, who had also fallen away because of greed, found out that the preachers would be in a certain village on February 23. He bribed a policeman to rob them but the Lord moved the preachers to change their visit to February 24—a day later. As a result, the wicked plan of the fallen leader failed.

From these experiences, the preachers deeply felt that as long as the Lord was with them, even in the most dangerous situations, they would find peace and security. On the contrary, if the Lord was not with them, no matter how safe a place was, harm or evilness could still come. The preachers also realized that whenever the work of God is active, the opposition of Satan would also be strong there. However, they learned that they should not be discouraged nor retreat; instead, realizing that God has greater work ahead, they should bravely go forward to fight a good fight for the Lord (2 Tim 1:7-8; Jas 4:7).

(Adapted from Living Water, Fall 1984)

Break the Code

Morse Code Alphabet

A . -	B - . . .	C - . - .	D - . .	E .	F . . - .
G - - .	H	I . . .	J . - - -	K - . -	L . - . .
M - - -	N - .	O - - - -	P . - - .	Q - - . -	R . - .
S	T - - -	U . . -	V . . . -	W . - -	X - . . -
Y - . - -	Z - - . .				

These people need our encouragement and prayers. Decode the encouragements and write down what you will say in your prayers to God for them.

1. A preacher on a missionary assignment says, "There are members of another church who are trying to stop us from evangelizing."

"If (- - . - - - - . .) is (. . . . - - - - . .) us, who can be (. - - - . - -) us?" (Rom 8:31)

2. A parent who has lost his/her job says, "If I lose this job, how are we going to pay the rent?"

"Casting all your (- . - . . - . - . .) upon Him, for He (- . - . . - . - . . .) for you." (1 Pet 5:7)

"Trust in the (. - . . - - - . - . - . .) with (. - . - . . . - . . .) your heart, and lean not on your own (. . - . - . - - . - . -) ." (Pr 3:5)

3. A friend who is getting pressured to do bad things says, "They keep pressuring me every day at school."

"The Lord is on (- - - . - - -) side; I will not (. - . - . - . .). What can (- - . - . - .) do to me?" (Ps 118:6)

4. Brothers and sisters in the Lord who are being persecuted say, "The situation is getting more dangerous day by day."

"Blessed is the man who (. - . - - . -) temptation; for when he has been (. - . - . . . - . - . - - . . . - . -) , he will receive the (- . - . . . - . - . - - . -) of life which the Lord has (. - - . . . - . - . - - - - - . . .) to those who love Him." (Jas 1:12)

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 8—Peter's Miraculous Escape

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (1 Peter 5:6-7)

Multiple Choice

1. _____: King Herod arrested Peter and threw him into prison because _____.
 - a. He wanted to find out more about Jesus.
 - b. He wanted to bring him before the Jews to be judged after the Passover.
 - c. He thought that Peter disobeyed the law.

2. _____: When Peter arrived at the gate that led to the city, _____.
 - a. The gate was locked, so he couldn't leave.
 - b. The angel opened the gate so that Peter could leave.
 - c. The gate opened by itself.

3. _____: When Rhoda went to the door and heard Peter's voice, she _____.
 - a. Went back to tell everyone that Peter was there before opening the door
 - b. Immediately opened the door and let Peter in
 - c. Became afraid because she couldn't believe that Peter was out of the prison

Short Answer

4. Name another apostle who was executed by King Herod.

5. What was Peter doing when the angel of the Lord appeared in his prison cell?

6. What did Peter say when he realized what had happened?

7. Where was the church praying for Peter when he was in prison?

8. What did Peter do after he told other members of his miraculous escape?

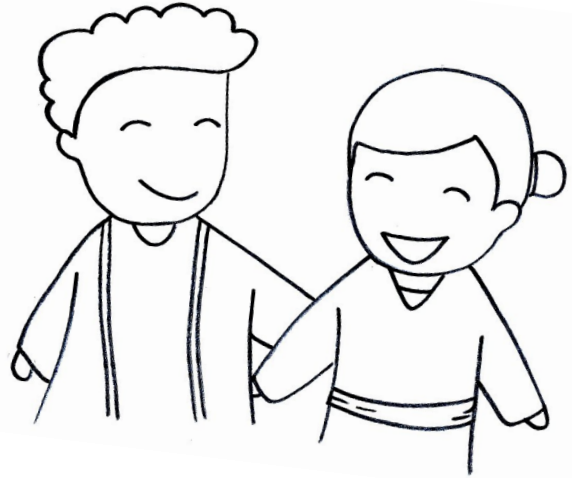
9. How did King Herod punish the soldiers who guarded Peter's cell in prison?

LESSON 9

AQUILA AND PRISCILLA

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Aquila and Priscilla's Profile
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: Aquila and Priscilla's Travels and Services
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: What does it mean to be faithful workers just like Aquila and Priscilla?
- Life Application Worksheet #2, Pages 1 and 2: Snapshots of Our Service
- Homework



Aquila

- **Wife:**
- **Nationality:**
- **Place of birth:**
- **Previous address:**
- **Current address:**
- **Occupation:**

Priscilla, also known as Prisca (2 Tim 4:19):

- **Husband:**
- **Nationality:**
- **Place of birth:**
- **Previous address:**
- **Current address:**
- **Occupation:**



1. Why did Aquila and Priscilla leave Rome for Corinth? _____

2. How long did Paul stay with Aquila and Priscilla in Corinth? _____

3. When Aquila and Priscilla were in Ephesus, who did they meet? _____

4. When Paul wrote about Aquila and Priscilla to the Romans, what did he say about them?

5. When did Paul last mention Aquila and Priscilla? _____

What does it mean to be faithful workers just like Aquila and Priscilla?

1. They were _____. (Acts 18:3)

1 Pet 4:9 – “Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.”

Heb 13:2 – “Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.”

- Why should we be hospitable?
- Can you think of a few people to whom you can show hospitality?

2. They were able to _____. (Acts 18:24-26)

2 Tim 2:15 – “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

- How can we become diligent students of the word of God?

3. Their home was the _____. (1 Cor 16:19; Rom 16:5)

Mt 18:20 – “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

- Draw a picture of a family whose home is the church (e.g., family praying, reading Bible, singing hymns together, etc.).

4. They had _____ in their relationship. What a great husband-and-wife team!

Rom 15:6 – “That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- What is your understanding of “unity”? Make an acrostic poem using the word “unity.”

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5. They were _____ and _____ to Paul. (Rom 16:3)

Heb 10:24 – “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.”

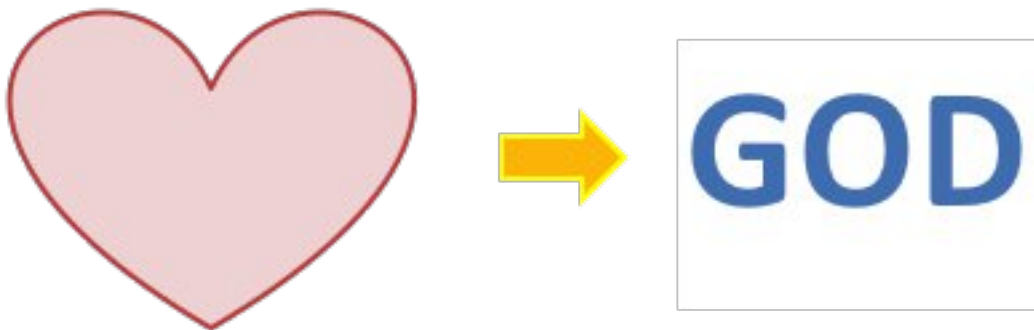
- How would Paul have described you if you were in this list of fellow workers he had known?

- What work can you help with in the church?

6. They were not afraid to _____ in order to save Paul. (Rom 16:4)

Col 3:23-24 – “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”

- Have you ever had to sacrifice anything for brothers and sisters in Christ?



7. Their _____, _____, and _____ were always consistent. (2 Tim 4:19)

2 Tim 4:7-8

“I have _____ the _____,

I have _____ the _____,

I have _____ the _____.

Finally, there is _____ for me the _____ of _____,

which the Lord, the _____ Judge, will give to me on that Day,

and not to me _____ but also to all who have _____ His appearing.”

Snapshots of Our Service

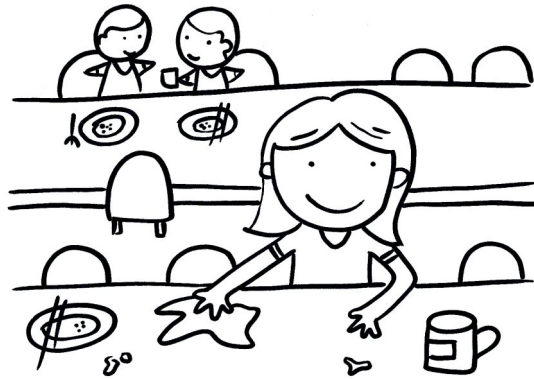
How have we served God? Let's read the following testimony.

One time, a couple came to Australia to live for a year. This couple was very fervent, and always made it to service even though they had to drive forty minutes to attend service on Fridays, and even longer on Saturdays.

Though they seemed like a quiet couple, they were observant about the church's needs. Even though it was just the two of them, they decided to buy a bigger car just so they could help transport brothers and sisters to church. They asked the church GA and Transport Group to let them know of any brothers and sisters who lived in the city that needed transportation to and from church. They would contact them and arrange to pick them up. Eventually, it didn't matter where these brothers and sisters lived, they would still pick them up "on their way" to church, even if the location wasn't near them. After service, they would also often take these brothers and sisters out for dinner together before sending them home.



Not only that, they also made friends quickly, and when the church had evangelistic services, they would invite them and pick them up, too. During the days the church had evangelistic services, they would arrive at church for morning prayer at 10 am as usual, and then go back to the city to pick up the truth-seekers to make it back in time for the afternoon evangelistic service. This sometimes meant that they had to miss lunch or have a really quick lunch because a direct trip from the city to the church on Sabbath day was around a fifty-minute drive.



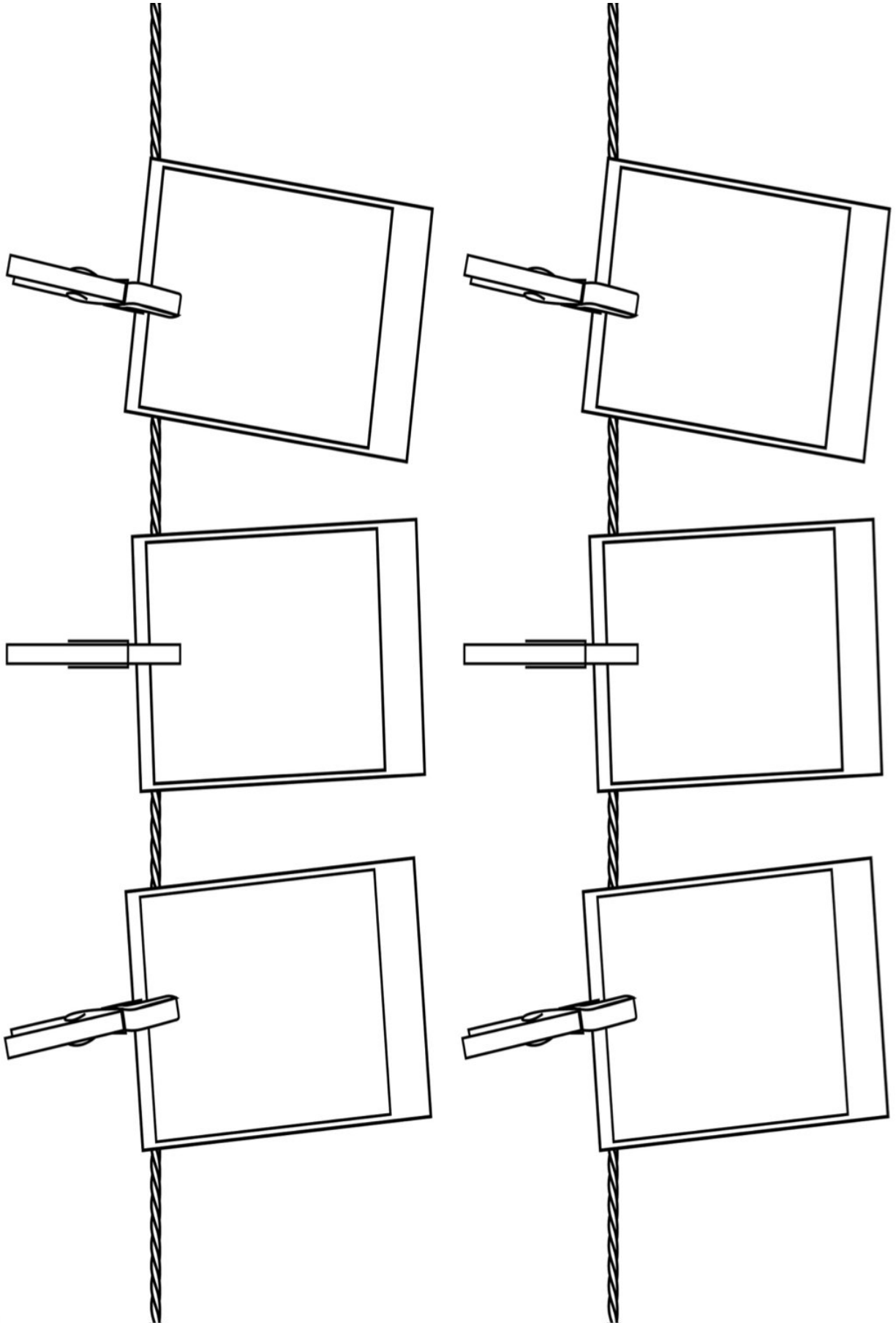
Being new to Melbourne church, they were not scheduled for any dishwashing or cleaning duties. But every lunch without fail, they would pick up a cloth and a bowl and go around to wipe all the tables as they saw fit. Once they were on the schedule, they didn't just do it when they were scheduled; they still helped every week with what they could.

Lastly, after one year was up and they returned home, they donated their car for church use, which meant a great deal to the church. Previously, church would hire a van every Sabbath day and make four-to-five trips to the nearest train station to pick up members who caught the train to church. Now, the church no longer needs to hire a van.

Truly, this couple has been greatly missed by many members here, especially the overseas students who live in the city area. Their genuine love for brethren and friends, their concern for the needs of the church, and their sacrificial attitude truly embodies that of Aquila and Priscilla.

Snapshots of Our Service

Draw or write some snapshots of your work that God would have recorded already.



E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 9—Aquila and Priscilla

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Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (1 Timothy 4:12)

Complete Aquila and Priscilla's story by filling in the empty boxes with the provided clues.

CLUES

Say good-bye to Paul

Sail with Paul to Ephesus

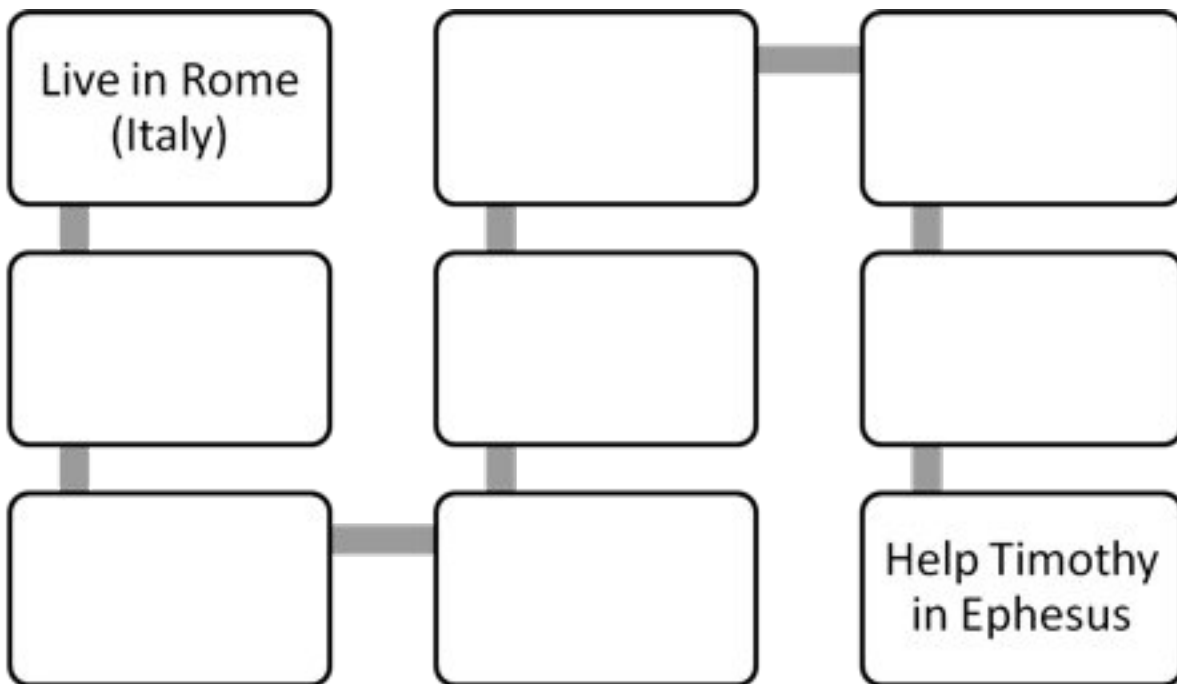
Meet Apollos

Teach Apollos more about God

Move to Corinth (Achaia)

Meet Paul

Have church in Rome meet at their house



LESSON 10

PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery: Student Map
- Check for Understanding: Cards
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Paul's First Missionary Trip
- Activity: Shoe Template
- Homework

Paul's First Missionary Journey



<p>Antioch in Syria</p>	<p>Paphos</p>	<p>Lystra</p>
<p>Antioch in Pisidia</p>	<p>Iconium</p>	<p>Here, the Holy Spirit instructed Paul and Barnabas to be separated for His work.</p>
<p>It was at this city that the gospel was preached to the proconsul Sergius Paulus.</p>	<p>Elymas, also called Bar-Jesus, tried to obstruct the gospel in this city.</p>	<p>Paul healed a lame man in this city.</p>
<p>The people of this city thought that Paul and Barnabas were gods, and they wanted to worship and offer sacrifices to them.</p>	<p>Paul was stoned and, presumed dead, dragged out of this city.</p>	<p>On the Sabbath, Paul was invited to speak in the synagogue here.</p>
<p>In this city, Paul said that the gospel would be offered to the Gentiles because the Jews rejected it.</p>	<p>Paul and Barnabas fled this city when they found out about a plot to attack and stone them.</p>	

Paul's First Missionary Trip

A. The Battle between God and Satan

1. From today's lesson, we can see that Paul and Barnabas encountered trouble at every location they came to. Identify those whom Satan used to oppose Paul and Barnabas.

- a. Paphos - _____
- b. Antioch in Pisidia - _____
- c. Iconium - _____
- d. Lystra - _____

2. In 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2, Paul encourages the members in the church in Thessalonica to pray for two things. Fill in the blanks to find out what these are:

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the _____ of the _____ may _____ and be _____, just as it is with you, and that _____ may be _____ from _____ and _____ men; for not all have _____.

B. Our Tools and Weapons

Since preaching is a battle between God and Satan, we need tools and weapons that will help us fight effectively.

a. Filled with the Holy Spirit

Find the answers from the word pool to see how the Holy Spirit helped Paul.

correct wisdom boldly power courage strength

He had the _____ to speak the word of God _____.

He was able to _____ those who opposed him.

He was given _____ to perform great miracles.

He had the _____ to endure hardships.

He had the _____ to see through the tricks of the devil.

b. Never Discouraged

Even when faced with constant persecution and opposition, Paul was _____.

He fought with the spirit of a _____.

c. Remained Humble

Paul recognized that the power to perform miracles or convert people to the truth was from _____. Knowing that he was just an _____ used by God kept him _____.

d. Filled with Love

Paul had an _____ for _____ because he understood _____ undying love for him.

Match the scenarios below with the right tools and weapons.

- Filled with Love
- Filled with the Holy Spirit
- Never Discouraged
- Remain Humble

Scenario 1

During lunch at school, some of your classmates talk about how man came from monkeys. "Only stupid people believe that God created humans," they say. One of them then turns to you and asks, "Hey, don't you believe in God and go to church?"

- What are your thoughts and feelings at this time?
- Which tool would you need? Why?
- What would you say to your classmates?

**Scenario 2**

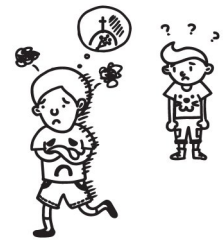
Austin, your friend from school, and his mom have been coming to church each Sabbath. Austin likes church and enjoys attending the R.E. classes. During an R.E. prayer session, Austin receives the Holy Spirit and the following Spiritual Convocation, he and his mother get baptized. Everyone is very joyful, especially you. Someone then comes up to you and praises you for doing such a great job in bringing your friend to church.

- What are your thoughts and feelings at this time?
- Which tool would you need? Why?
- How would you respond to the praise?

**Scenario 3**

Ever since Brent, your friend from next door, lost his father, he has not been his usual fun-loving, talkative self. In fact, he has been behaving like a totally different person. He no longer shows interest in playing ball or doing any of the fun stuff you both used to do. Brent now prefers to be by himself.

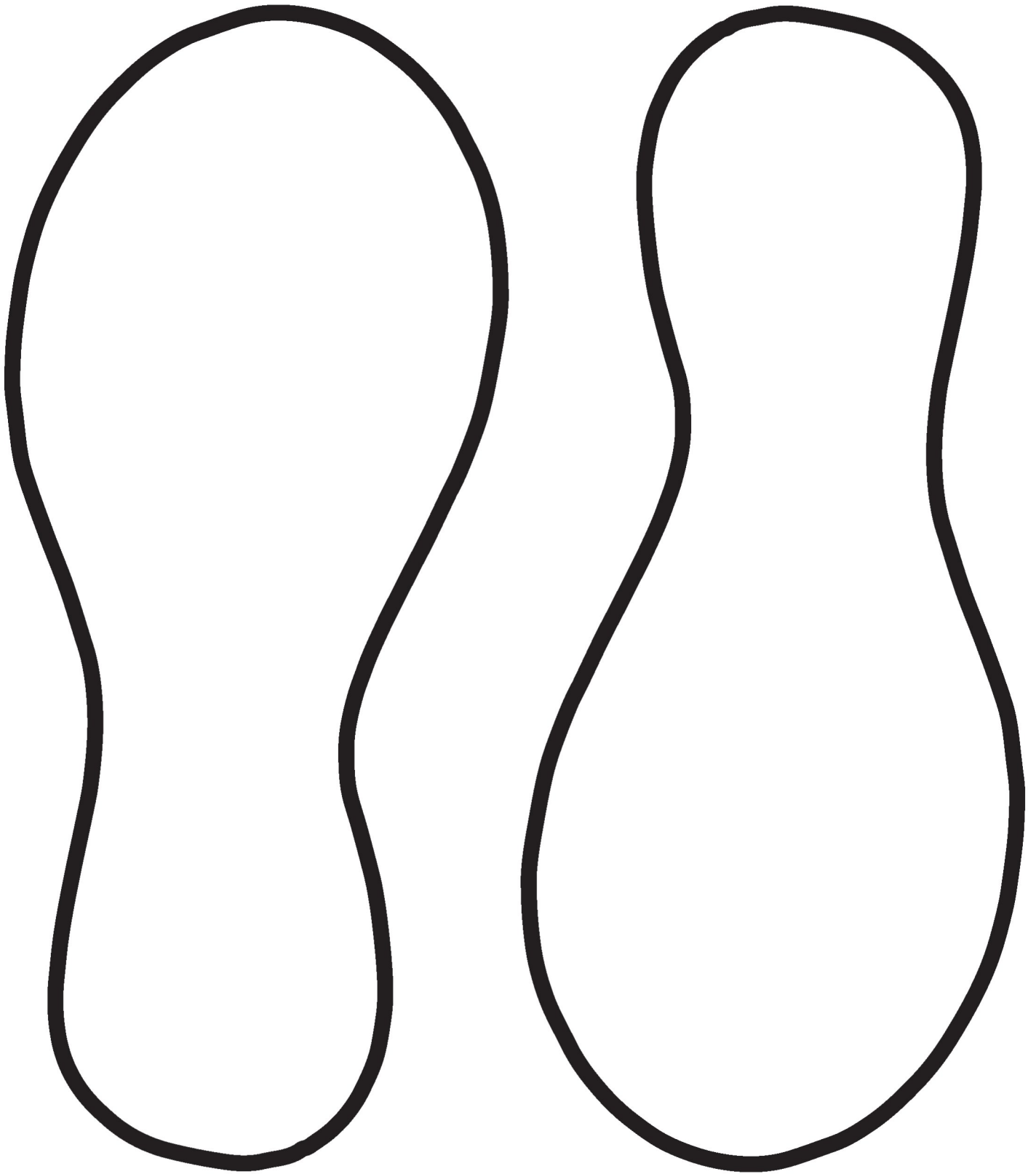
- What are your thoughts and feelings at this time?
- Which tool would you need? Why?
- What would you say or do to comfort Brent?

**Scenario 4**

Aunt Kate is your favorite aunt. During her visits, she brings small treats and sometimes you do exciting things together. However, Aunt Kate does not believe in God. Whenever your parents speak to her about going to church, Aunt Kate just keeps quiet. You learn from R.E. class that if Aunt Kate does not accept the gospel, she will not have a chance to go to heaven. You decide to invite her to come to church each time you see her. One day, after speaking to her about church, Aunt Kate sternly warns you to stop talking to her about God otherwise she will no longer visit.

- What are your thoughts and feelings at this time?
- Which tools would you need? Why?
- What would you say to your aunt?





E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 10—Paul's First Missionary Journey

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Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Romans 10:15**)

Circle the Correct Words

1. As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the (Jews, apostles, Holy Spirit) said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."
2. At Lystra, Paul healed the (sorcerer Elymas, lame man, proconsul).
3. A missionary is someone who is sent to (build churches, help the poor, spread the gospel).
4. At Antioch in Pisidia, the (Jews, Gentiles, Romans) opposed Paul because of their unbelief and jealousy.

True or False

5. Paul and Barnabas faced much persecution and trouble when preaching the gospel because Satan tried to hinder the truth. _____
6. Paul and Barnabas allowed the people of Lystra to worship them when they thought they were gods. _____
7. After seeing how Elymas the sorcerer was struck with blindness, the proconsul believed in the gospel. _____
8. God wants us to preach the gospel so that the souls of men can be rescued from the hands of Satan. _____

Short Answer

9. If you were a missionary, what would you want to share with people about God?

10. Review this week's memory verse. Why are the feet of those who preach the gospel beautiful?

LESSON 11

PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery: Student Map
- Bible Discovery: Minibook
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1, 2, and 3: Take the Name of Jesus with You
- Life Application Worksheet #2, Pages 1 and 2: Testimonies
- Homework

Paul's Second Missionary Journey



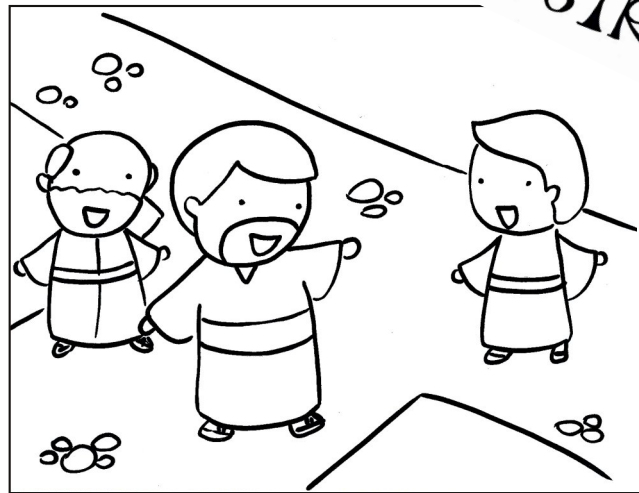
TAKE THE NAME OF Jesus WITH YOU

Turn to the Bible verses and read them. For each location, write down:

- A short description of **what** is happening in the picture
- **Where** did Paul preach in that city, if he preached there
- **Who** believed in that city, if people came to believe there

Acts 16:1-3

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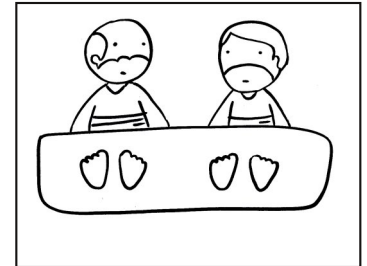
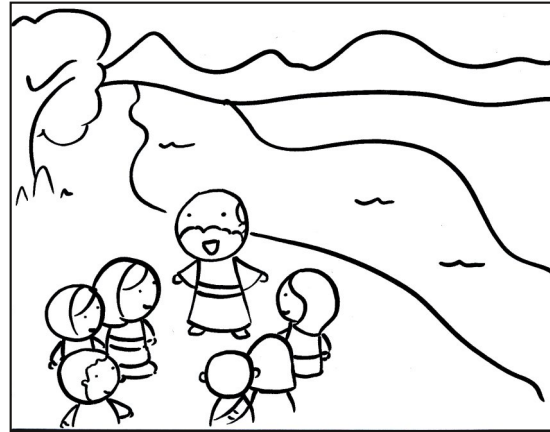
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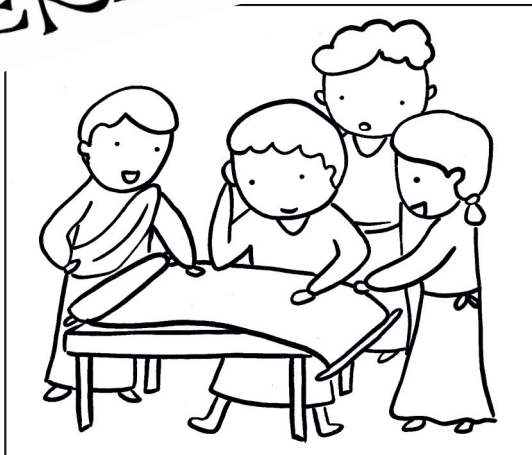


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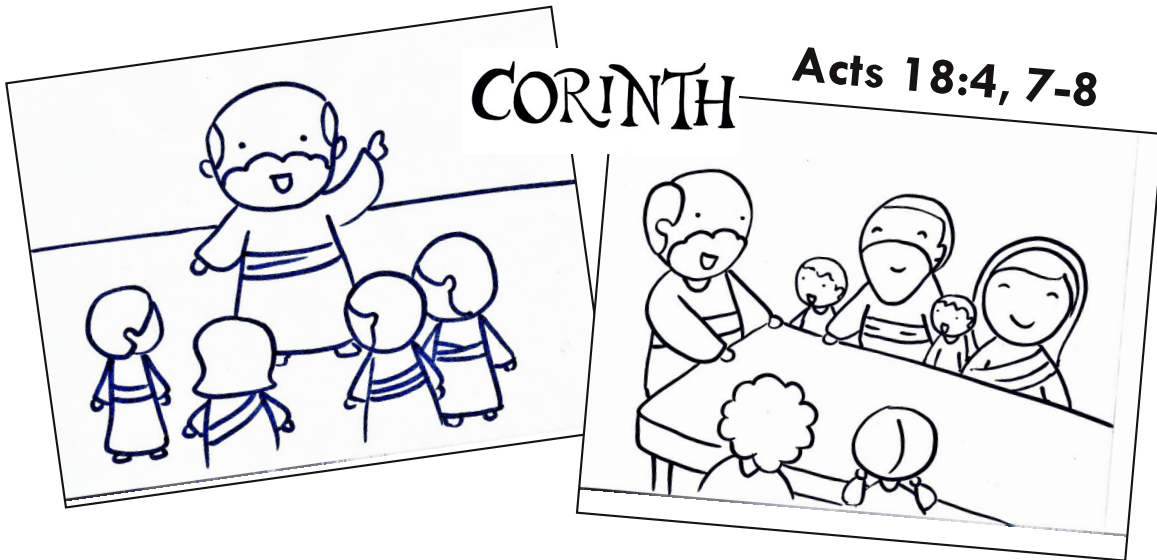
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Acts 18:4, 7-8

Read the following testimonies below to find out how the gospel was preached and how people came to believe in the Lord.

Testimony #1

In 1981, four pastors from the True Jesus Church were sent on a missionary trip to Nigeria in Africa. When they arrived there, they were harassed and robbed by the local police and were prevented from preaching the gospel. Their trip ended abruptly, and they had to return home. Their return flight required an overnight stop in another city called Monrovia in Liberia, another African country. Since they had brought a box of gospel fliers and booklets with them on their mission, the four pastors decided to distribute these materials to the people in the surrounding area. Miraculously, a few of these pamphlets were later passed on to a local church minister. After he read the contents, the minister was convinced of the truth of salvation, and he later forwarded these pamphlets to one of his relatives, who was also a leader of four local churches. When his relative read the pamphlets, he was deeply touched and immediately accepted what was written in them.



One night, he dreamt of a great mountain with glorious light covering the mountaintop. In the dream, he saw himself leading an entire congregation up that mountain. In Isaiah 2:2, it tells us that the true church will be the highest mountain where people will go to worship. So, when he awoke, he understood that the True Jesus Church was the true church established by God. Later on, many people were baptized and the church in Liberia was established.

Testimony #2

Bart Morris is a brother in his late eighties from Sydney, Australia. Before he found the True Jesus Church, he grew up in a family that believed in Jesus but attended service in another church every Sunday. Even though Bart grew up as a Christian, he was never told to read or study the Bible. One day, when he asked his church vicar a Bible question, his vicar told him to stop wasting time and just to believe what he was told. This startled Bart, but it only made him decide to study the Bible and find out for himself.

Bart decided that the best way to study the Bible was to read the entire Bible from beginning to end. He decided to read three pages each day, every day. If he did that, he would be able to read the entire Bible in a year. By reading the Bible, which he had never done, Bart began to realize that the Bible is a great book. It is a book that told him about the world, it is a book that told him right and wrong, and most importantly, he discovered that it is a book that can lead him to God.



Even though Bart had gone to church on Sundays for sixty years, he found that he had not yet found God. But he knew that God could be found through the Bible. After reading the Bible three times, which meant he had been reading for three years, Bart seriously searched for God and for a church that practiced everything the Bible teaches.

God indeed saw how eagerly Bart was searching for Him, and He guided Bart in a mysterious way. One day, Bart was driving along a street when he came to a traffic jam. In order to avoid the blockage, he decided to turn into a side street. As he was driving, he suddenly noticed a sign outside a building that read "TRUE JESUS CHURCH." He had never heard of this church. To find out more, he began to attend church

services each week. Bart soon discovered that the True Jesus Church had all the answers he had been looking for in his search for God. Thank God that Bart very soon received water baptism in the true church.

(Adapted from "Searching for God" by Bart Morris, Manna, Issue 67)

Testimony #3

Judyanna was the black sheep and troublemaker in her family. From young, she was different from her other siblings. She was not obedient like them, she did not like to study or help out around the house, and she would often argue with and yell at her mom. During her teenage years, Judyanna loved to hang out with her friends. For fun, they would steal cars and go on joy rides. She also partied and drank, stole anything she could, and did all kinds of bad things. Her wild ways caused her parents so much heartache that they no longer owned her as their daughter. Her mom said, "I will feed you and you may live here, but you are no longer my daughter."

One day, Judyanna met a person named Calvin who belonged to a group who did worse things than her group of friends. They became friends and they chatted often on the phone. But after a few months, Judyanna discovered that it was getting harder and harder trying to reach Calvin. Later, Calvin told her that he had been spending a lot of his time attending church services at the True Jesus Church. Judyanna was curious, so she decided to pay Calvin a visit.

When she saw him, she was startled to see how different he looked. He used to wear trendy clothes and have a fashionable hairstyle, but now he looked normal. His sudden change made Judyanna very curious to know how he could change so

suddenly, so she joined him for services at the True Jesus Church. When she got there, she felt that the brothers and sisters in the church were really nice. She could feel God's love through them, and she was touched by the sermons.

Judyanna decided to start reading the Bible. Through God's words and the help of the Holy Spirit, she began to change the way she treated her family and friends. She would even apologize to her mom when they got into arguments. Later, Judyanna received water baptism because she was touched by God's love. When she was at her worst, God still accepted her and loved her.

(Adapted from "Finding New Life Through God" by Judyanna Chen, Manna, Issue 60)

**Testimony #4**

There was once a man who was riding through a field on a windy day. As he was riding, he noticed a piece of paper flying about in the wind. Curiosity got the best of him, so he got off his bicycle and picked it up. It was an invitation for an evangelical service at a True Jesus Church in Taiwan. The man was intrigued by the flier, so he went to attend the service. Later on, he believed in the gospel and received baptism. Not a single person was needed to preach the gospel, as God Himself brought the flier to the man. Because the man responded to the flier, three generations of his family came to believe and were saved.

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 11—Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (2 Timothy 4:2a)

Multiple Choice

1. _____ : The Jews were jealous of Paul and began to stir up trouble in _____.
 - a. Athens
 - b. Thessalonica
 - c. Lystra
2. _____ : How did the people in Berea respond to Paul's message?
 - a. They covered their ears and refused to listen to what he had to say.
 - b. They thought that Paul was speaking nonsense.
 - c. They listened carefully and studied the Scriptures to see if what Paul taught was true.
3. _____ : Who did Paul meet by the river in Philippi?
 - a. Lydia
 - b. Slave girl
 - c. Timothy
4. _____ : The slave girl's masters were very upset with Paul because _____.
 - a. He told her to find a new job.
 - b. He was preaching to the slave girl about Jesus.
 - c. He cast out the demon from the slave girl.

True or False

5. Paul felt troubled in Athens because he saw how the people worshipped many kinds of idols. _____
6. Paul and Silas refused to preach to the jailer because he had them fastened in stocks and locked them up in prison.

7. Timothy joined Paul and Silas in the missionary journey. _____

Short Answer

8. What are some of the ways that the people responded to Paul's message?
9. Name at least three things that you have learned from Paul's second missionary journey.

LESSON 12

PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery: Student Map
- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Paul's Third Missionary Journey
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1, 2, and 3: The Word of God Is Spread Afar
- Activity: Paul's Third Missionary Trip Crossword Puzzle
- Homework

Paul's Third Missionary Journey



Paul's Third Missionary Journey

1. God Works Signs and Miracles through Paul

a. How were the sick healed and demons cast out? Read Acts 19:11-12.

"God worked unusual _____ by the hands of Paul so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the _____ left them and the _____ went out of them."



2. Copycats of Paul

The seven sons of Sceva wanted to cast out demons like Paul.

a. How did the "copycats" cast out the evil spirit? Read Acts 19:13-14.

"We exorcise you by the _____ whom Paul preaches."

b. How did the evil spirit respond to the Jewish men? Read Acts 19:15.

"The evil spirit answered and said, ' _____ I know, and Paul I know; but _____ ?'"



c. What happened to these seven men as a result? Read Acts 19:16-17.

"Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they _____ out of that house naked and _____."

3. Out with the Old

When the people of Ephesus saw what happened to the sons of Sceva, they realized that God was indeed more powerful than Satan.

a. What did they end up doing? Read Acts 19:18-19.

"And many who had believed came _____ and telling their deeds. Also, many of those who had practiced _____ brought their books together and _____ them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver."



4. Paul and the Diana Worshippers

The people in Ephesus worshipped a goddess called Diana (also called Artemis). They built a great temple with a statue of Diana.

- a. What did the silversmiths of Ephesus, such as Demetrius, do for a living? Read Acts 19:24.

"For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who _____ silver shrines of _____, brought no small profit to the craftsmen."

- b. When the people of Ephesus began to turn to God and believe in Paul's message, what did Demetrius do? Read Acts 19:29.

He caused a riot so that "the whole city was filled with _____, and rushed into the theater with one accord."

- c. What did the people of the city cry out? Read Acts 19:28.

"Great is _____ of the Ephesians!"



5. The Man Who Fell Asleep

Paul stopped in the city of Troas, where he stayed for seven days. The night before Paul was to depart, the believers had come together to eat. Paul took the opportunity to encourage them with God's words until midnight.

- a. What happened to Eutychus? Read Acts 20:9.

"In a window sat a certain young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a _____. He was overcome by sleep; and as Paul continued speaking, he fell down from the third story and was taken up _____."

- b. What did Paul do for this man? Read Acts 20:10, 12.

"Paul went down, _____ on him, and _____ him. [...] And they brought the young man in _____."



The Word of God Is Spread Afar

God desires that all men be saved and come to know the truth (1 Tim 2:4). God uses various ways to cause the seed of the gospel to spread afar.

Fill in the blanks using the words from the word bank.

1. Through the Preaching of the Word

disciples, Paul, twelve, Jesus, cities, Philip, synagogues, kingdom, Tyrannus, word

- a. _____ walked through the _____ of Israel preaching the _____ of God (Lk 4:14-15, 43).
- b. _____ spoke the word of God in the _____ and in the school of _____ and many came to believe (Acts 19:9-10).
- c. The _____ were sent out to preach the kingdom of God (Lk 9:2).
- d. _____ went about preaching about the _____ of God (Acts 8:5-6).

2. Through Signs and Miracles

blind, Satan, Elymas, Lazarus, overpowered, Sergius Paulus, Sceva, dead, feared

- a. When _____ saw how _____ the sorcerer was struck with blindness, he believed (Acts 13:8-12).
- b. When the people heard how _____ the sons of _____, many _____ and came to know the Lord (Acts 19:14-17).
- c. Many people believed in the Lord Jesus after He raised _____ from the _____ (Jn 11:43-45).
- d. The _____ man believed after he was healed (Jn 9:1, 6-7, 35-38).

3. Through Persecution

Paul, jailer, another, persecuted, city, prison, scattered, Silas

- a. When the believers of the early church were _____, those who were _____ went everywhere preaching the word (Acts 8:4).
- b. Although _____ and _____ were in _____, the word of God reached the _____ and his family (Acts 16:22-24, 27-33).
- c. During his missionary trips, whenever Paul was persecuted in one _____, he would go to _____ city and preach the gospel there (Acts 17:10, 17).

4. Through Transformed Lives

mightily, loved, books, worshipped, ate, rid, magic

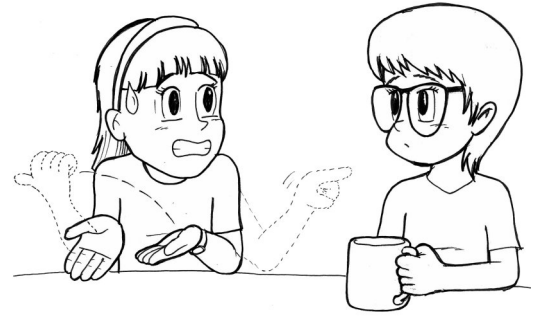
- a. In the apostolic church, the believers _____ each other, _____ God daily, and _____ together. When people saw this, they wanted to be part of the church and be saved (Acts 2:44-47).
- b. When the people of Ephesus believed and got _____ of all their _____ on _____, the word of God grew _____ and many came to believe (Acts 19:18-20).

Scenario 1

Jemma's mom loved to tell others about Jesus. She wanted to tell others about how wonderful a Savior He was and how He died on the cross to save her. At the same time, when she thought about how those who did not have Jesus would suffer eternally in future, she was deeply saddened. So, no matter who she met, she would try to preach to them. She spoke to her neighbors, her family members, and even strangers at the supermarket. Sometimes, the people she spoke to listened and came to church, but even if they didn't, that did not discourage her. She just kept on preaching. Jemma's mom encouraged Jemma to do the same. But Jemma was too nervous and didn't know what to say. Eventually her mother told Jemma that she could first try to preach to at least one person a week. Maybe she wouldn't be able to say much, but at least she could tell them that there is a God who He loves us. Jemma decided to start with her best friend Millie. That morning before she left for school, Jemma prayed to ask God to help her. When she saw Millie at school, Jemma opened her mouth to speak but found her tongue tied in knots, unsure of what to say. Throughout the day, Jemma struggled to say something. At the end of the day, Jemma knew that it was her last chance. She looked at Millie and eventually blurted out, "Do you want to come to church with me on Saturday?"

Millie paused and then said, "OK, what do you do there?"

Jemma smiled.



Scenario 2

Jack came from a single-parent family. His mom and dad divorced when he was young. He lived mainly with his mom, but she spent many hours working, and most days, he came home to an empty house. Vacations didn't get better because that was when he would be shipped to his dad's. He felt like an outcast there because his dad had his new family. Jack felt that his world was dark and lonely. He felt that if he disappeared from the face of the earth, no one would notice and no one would care. The times when his dad could not take him, Jack would be sent to stay with his grandmother. Each Saturday, Jack's grandmother made him go to church with her. She wouldn't hear of it when he told her that he didn't believe in God or in demons. At church, he learned that there was a God, a great and loving God who was his heavenly Father, and that he could talk to Him through prayer. Though Jack felt as if all this had been made up, he was curious. One day, after discovering that he had to stay another month at his grandmother's, Jack went to church with a heart filled with anger and hurt. At church, he went to the front of the chapel to pray with the others. "I don't know if there is a God, but if You are listening, I need help," Jack said silently. Not long after, as he continued to pray, Jack felt warmth come upon his head and travel down his body. His tongue began to move uncontrollably and a feeling of joy and peace came over him, taking away his anger and sadness. Jack then knew that the Holy Spirit was the sign that God had given him to let him know that He did exist and that he was not alone. Even though his parents could not be with him, he had a Father in heaven who is everywhere and who would take care of him.



Scenario 3

There was young sister who attended kindergarten class in church. She learned from her R.E. teacher that it was important to tell our friends the good news of the gospel. The young sister began to testify to her friends at school. She shared about the Bible stories that she learned in R.E. class. One day, when a stranger heard her talk about the Bible stories to her friends, he started to rebuke her and push her to the ground. The young sister was slightly injured, but she did not cry. That evening, her mother noticed her injuries and asked her how she got them. After the young sister explained what had happened, her mother told her that she should no longer preach the gospel. The young sister began to cry. She did not cry because of her injuries. She cried knowing that if she stopped preaching, it would not please God. The young sister continued to tell her friends about God.



Scenario 4

At church, Bro. Chen gave everyone the impression that he was a good Christian who attended services regularly. In fact, he was liked and praised by everyone. At home, however, he was a different person. One day, the pastor and a group of members went to visit Bro. Chen at his home. Bro. Chen was not at home, but as they were about to leave, they noticed Bro. Chen's neighbor and asked if he knew where he was. The neighbor did not know but when he learned that they were from the same church as Bro. Chen, he asked them, "Do you know what your Bro. Chen did? He shifted the boundary of his house. According to the rules, the boundary line is supposed to be here, which means that this longan tree should belong in my land. But your Bro. Chen has shifted the boundary line so that the longan tree has now become his." The neighbor continued to complain of other wrongs that Bro. Chen did.

That night after evening service, the pastor told Bro. Chen to stay behind. The pastor told him that they had met his neighbor. Bro. Chen immediately sat up and said, "What did he say?" The pastor told him what his neighbor had said, and Bro. Chen answered, "That's right. I did shift the boundary. So what?" The pastor explained that it was biblically wrong, and that as believers, we need to have good conduct before unbelievers.

"Your neighbor has also said that you have not greeted him for five years. As believers, we should take the initiative to greet others first."

After much persuasion, Bro. Chen reluctantly said that he would try to start greeting his neighbor.

The next morning, as both Bro. Chen and his neighbor were cleaning their yard, Bro. Chen courageously said, "Good morning." The neighbor, however, replied, "What's wrong? Did you take the wrong medication?"

After service that evening, Bro. Chen was very angry when he told the pastor what happened. The pastor encouraged him not to give up.

One time as Bro. Chen returned from the market, he smiled and waved to his neighbor. So, gradually Bro. Chen and his neighbor began to greet each other. One day, his neighbor went over to Bro. Chen's house. "I'm sorry that we've not greeted each other in the past. It was entirely my fault."

Bro. Chen disagreed and said, "Oh, no, it was my fault."

"So are you going to church tonight?" asked his neighbor.

Bro. Chen replied, "Yes, at 7:30 pm."

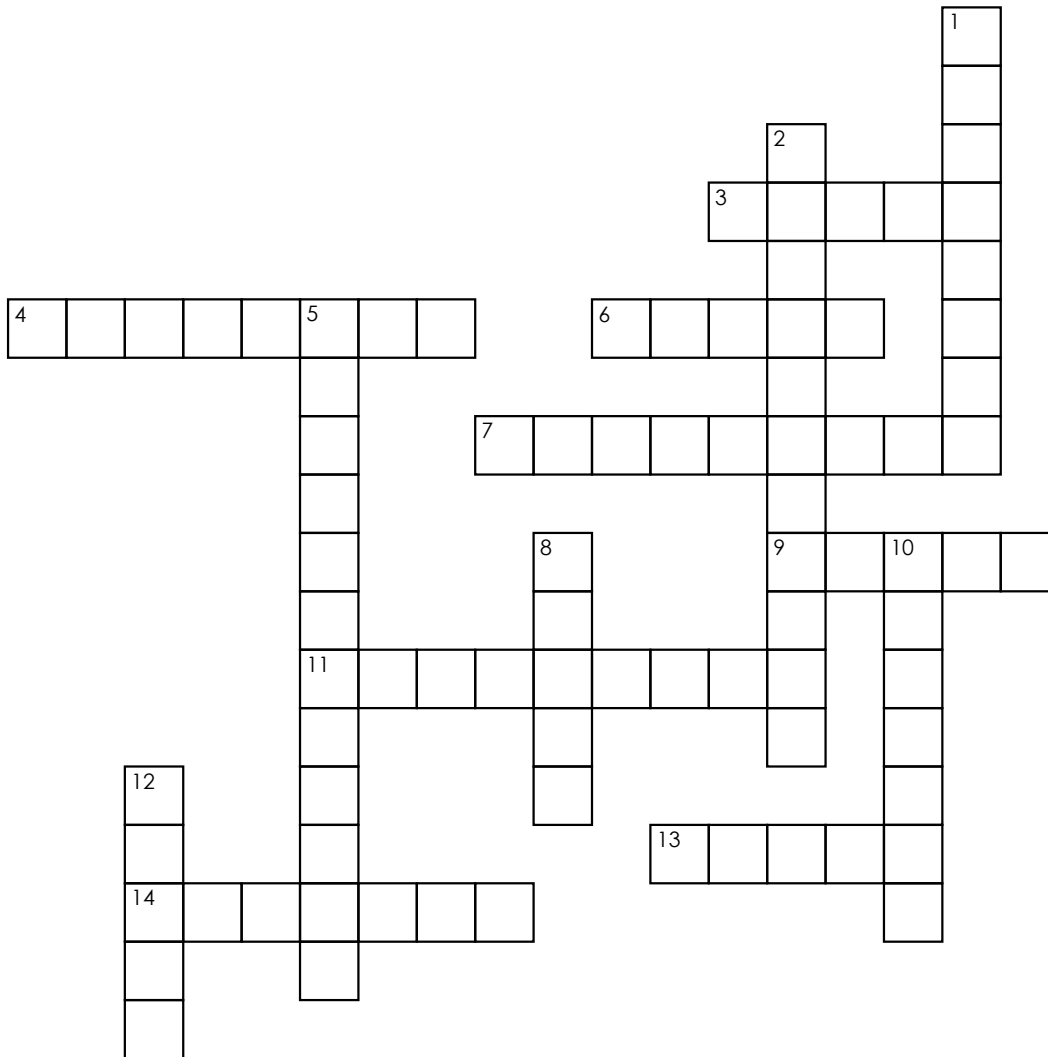
"Then can I come, too?" his neighbor asked.

During the service that night, both Bro. Chen and his neighbor sat together. Later, Bro. Chen's neighbor and his entire family got baptized.



Paul's Third Missionary Trip

Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues provided below.



Across

- 3. The goddess that the Ephesians worshipped (Acts 19:28).
- 4. The man who fell from the window (Acts 20:9).
- 6. This chief priest had seven sons that tried to cast out demons in Jesus' name for money (Acts 19:14).
- 7. The man who made silver shrines (Acts 19:24).
- 9. The people of Ephesus practiced this (Acts 19:19).
- 11. Paul caused Eutychus to do this (Acts 20:12).
- 13. It was here that Paul spoke a sermon until daybreak (Acts 20:6-7, 11).
- 14. Paul stayed in this city for two years (Acts 19:10).

Down

- 1. Paul performed many of these acts (Acts 19:11).
- 2. This kind of man made images of a goddess for a living (Acts 19:24).
- 5. A piece of cloth that was placed on the sick (Acts 19:12).
- 8. This was placed on the sick and the demon-possessed (Acts 19:12).
- 10. The term for a female god (Acts 19:27).
- 12. Eutychus did this and fell to his death (Acts 20:9).

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 12—Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Mark 16:17-18b)

Multiple Choice

1. _____ : After the sorcerers and magicians in Ephesus came to know the true God, what did they do with their expensive magic books?
 - a. They burned them.
 - b. They sold them for a large sum of money.
 - c. They kept them and continued reading them.
2. _____ : What was the name of the man whom Paul raised from the dead?
 - a. Eutychus
 - b. Sergius
 - c. Lazarus
3. _____ : On the third missionary trip, Paul spent two years in _____.
 - a. Troas
 - b. Ephesus
 - c. Philippi

True or False

4. It is wrong to trust in sorcery, magic, witchcraft, and things like that because only God has real power, and He wants us to trust in Him. _____
5. The sons of Sceva were able to cast out the demon because they used the name of Jesus. _____
 God performed many signs and miracles through Paul to prove that the gospel was true and that He is the one true living God. _____
7. Demetrius and the other silversmiths who made idols were losing money because the Christians who believed in the one true God no longer bought their idols. _____

Short Answer

8. After knowing God, the people in Ephesus got rid of their books on magic. Write down at least two things in your life that you need to get rid of.
9. Name some of the ways that God uses to spread the word afar.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path."

(Psalm 119:105)