

Elementary 2

Year 1 Book 2

Wonderful Grace of God



Student Worksheets

ELEMENTARY 2 YEAR 1 BOOK 2

WONDERFUL GRACE OF GOD

INTRODUCTION

The main objectives for this quarter are:

1. To have a greater understanding of Jacob's life and how God was with him during his difficult journey.
2. To learn how to become doers of the word from examples in the Bible.

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All Scripture is quoted in NKJV.

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MEMORY VERSES

1. Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and great commandment. (Matthew 22:37-38)
2. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created. (Psalm 148:5)
3. Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. (1 Samuel 15:22b)
4. Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass. (Joshua 21:45)
5. And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. (Genesis 15:6)
6. Distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. (Romans 12:13)
7. You shall not follow a crowd to do evil; nor shall you testify in a dispute so as to turn aside after many to pervert justice. (Exodus 23:2)
8. Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments. (Deuteronomy 7:9)
9. Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her who bore you rejoice. (Proverbs 23:25)
10. Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. (Colossians 3:13)
11. Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)
12. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! (Psalm 133:1)

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

ONE TRUE GOD

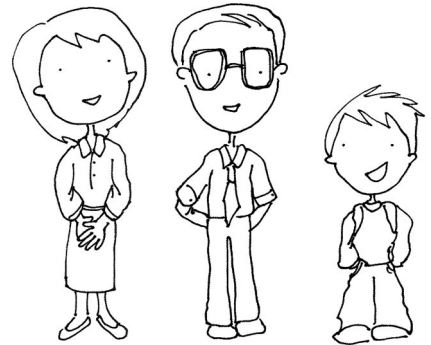
Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Who Is God?
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Treasuring and Building Up Our Personal Relationship with God
- Homework

Who Is God?

Read Acts 17:24-27.

1. God made _____
_____. (v. 24)
2. God doesn't _____
_____. (v. 24)
3. God is _____
_____. (v. 26)



Attribute of God	What I can do in return
God is omni_____. This is important to me because it means that...	
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Why is God in my life?

Read Psalm 9:1-2 and fill in the blanks.

I will praise you, O LORD, with my _____;
I will tell of all Your _____ works.

Treasuring and Building Up Our Personal Relationship with God

A Brother's Reflection—Examining Our Faith

On a recent trip to China, I marveled at how God had led His church through extremely difficult times. I visited places where our church has hundreds of thousands of believers in a single county.

Deeply intrigued by how the church survived the Cultural Revolution, I inquired of an elderly minister who had witnessed and experienced the ordeal. He told me that when the church went underground, Bibles were burned and ministers were arrested.

Yet when the church seemed to have been destroyed, many brave women risked their lives and visited the members from house to house to care for their spiritual lives. They stood tall in the harshest of times and the work of God triumphed in the face of oppression.

Deprived of the freedom to worship, believers hungered for spiritual nourishment. When persecution was lifted from the church in China and the material life of the people went on a climb, this minister realized that the trials the church suffered were actually good for the faith of her members. He lamented that, as the people in China began to enjoy the freedom of worship, their hunger for God's word and fervor to serve Him also sadly dwindled.

As I listened to his words, I couldn't help but reflect on how we haven't taken our freedom to worship and to serve God for granted. How ironic it is that people yearn to serve God and to draw close to Him the most only when they are deprived of the opportunity! The experience of the church in China has taught us the often forgotten value of the freedom in our relationship with God and our ministry.

Question: What can we learn from this brother's reflection?

How can I have a personal relationship with God?

A personal relationship must start with having a _____ with God every day.

Devotions are times in which people get to _____ God. These times usually involve prayer and Bible reading in some way. There is an old saying that there are three kinds of people: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened. Which type do you want to be? _____

Did you know that spending time alone with God was a regular event on Jesus' schedule? Let's look up **Mark 1:35**, "Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He _____."

What do you think He got out of it? That's right! He received _____, _____, and _____ from God! Jesus has a very close relationship with God.

Now, what are some rules we need to keep in mind when it comes to devotions?

1. Devotions should be _____.
2. Devotions are best done early in the _____ (before we go to school).
3. Devotions should last for at least _____ minutes (reading the Bible and prayer).
4. Devotions should make you feel _____ to God.

Devotions are opportunities we have to know and build a personal relationship with God. Devotions are also when you set aside "quiet time" to spend with God. We need devotions because no one can meet all our needs as **God** can. Our parents care for us, but when you draw close to and experience God, He is the one who really loves and cares for you unconditionally. When you experience that, you build a strong relationship with Him.

I want you to imagine that you're a middle school student. You come into class and find a list of impossible assignments on the board. You go home thinking that you will never get your homework done! It is too hard!

You sit down to do your homework and someone knocks at the door. It's a tutor (the Holy Spirit) who says, "The Teacher sent me to help. The Teacher and I will supply what you need to finish the assignments."

Don't you desire that kind of help from God daily? That's God Himself who helps you! God's wisdom and God's power!

God is our Father; He delights in our praise and companionship (e.g., He walked with Adam in the garden of Eden). Like any parent, He would like to hear from us when we pray to Him frequently, and He would like to see that we desire to read the Bible daily to get to know Him. That's how we build a strong and close relationship with God!

Now, let's turn to the Life Application worksheet! Let's find out what happens when we have devotions with God every day!

5 Easy Steps to Doing Daily Devotions!

- 1) My personal devotions have to be a _____.
- 2) Do devotions as soon as I _____ up. Get a good start on the day!
- 3) Start by reading the _____, and then spend time meditating and _____ to God.
- 4) _____ one verse. Use flash cards or index cards.
- 5) Keep a devotional _____. It can be a very useful tool for remembering how things touched you and for reflecting further or at a later date. A dedicated notebook and pen are useful for this and should be kept with your Bible.

_____ the relationship.

What a great way it is to start the day by conversing with God!

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 1—One True God

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a checkmark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a checkmark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Matthew 22:37-38)**

Fill In the Blank

(resurrected, Savior, Jesus, True God, ascended, redemption, Creator, died)

1. _____ Christ, the Word who became flesh, _____ on the cross for the _____ of sinners, _____ on the third day, and _____ to heaven. He is the only _____ of mankind, the _____ of the heavens and earth, and the only _____.

(heart, love, commandment, soul, God, mind, first, Lord)

2. "Jesus said to him, 'You shall _____ the _____ your _____ with all your _____, with all your _____, and with all your _____.' This is the _____ and great _____." (Matthew 22:37-38)

Short Answer

1. What are three attributes of God?

2. What kinds of roles does God play in your life? Why?

3. If we truly love God, what are some things we would do/not do?

4. What are some idols in your life that may be preventing you from prioritizing God?

5. Write down at least four actions you're going to take in order to improve your relationship with God. (This can be anything from listening to your parents, playing fewer games, to praying every night. Think about your own habits, the idols in your life, and your lifestyle both at home and at school, and consider things you do that God might not condone.)

LESSON 2

THE CREATION OF THE WORLD

Worksheets

- Opener Handout: Newton's Friend
- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The Wonderful World
- Life Application Worksheet #1: God's Power, God's Provision, God's Love
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Care for God's Creation
- Homework

Newton's Friend

Many scientists are interested in finding out where we came from and how. Although the Bible declares that God is the Creator of all things, some people find it hard to believe. Since some scientists do not believe that God created the universe with the power of His words, they have come up with their own explanation—evolution. Yet, some scientists become Christians after their search for the origin of all things.

One story tells about two scientists and their view on creation.

The respected Sir Isaac Newton was a Christian, and he had a scientist friend who did not believe in God. Finding no other way to convince his friend that God was the Creator of the universe, Newton planned to play a trick on his friend.

One day, Newton invited his friend to his house for a visit. Thinking that they were going to discuss one of his new discoveries, the friend walked straight to Newton's library where they had many good talks. "What is this?" The friend had found a beautiful model of the solar system sitting in the middle of the library. Newton came over calmly and turned on a switch. Suddenly, the model came alive. "Wow!" the friend exclaimed when he saw each of the "planets" rotating about its axis and around the "sun." He walked around the model trying to figure out how the mechanism propelled the system. The friend admired the work thinking how much planning it must have taken Newton to make it.

"I must congratulate you! What a marvelous work you have done with this model!" The friend could not hide his excitement at seeing Newton's model.

"Oh, I do not deserve your congratulations. I did not make this thing." Newton looked at the model as if seeing it for the first time.

"What do you mean? Surely, only someone with the knowledge and skill you possess could produce something as magnificent as this." The friend was very positive at his conclusion. "Besides, who else would put something as grand as this in YOUR room."

"I don't know who did it or how it got here. All I know is that I had nothing to do with it. I came into the room and here it was. I suppose this thing just decided to appear on its own," Newton said very seriously.

"Ha! You are very funny, my friend." Newton's friend laughed. "Do you want me to believe that nobody did this and that it simply popped up on its own from nowhere?"

"It seems to be the only logical answer. I believe that was precisely what happened." Newton nodded his head.

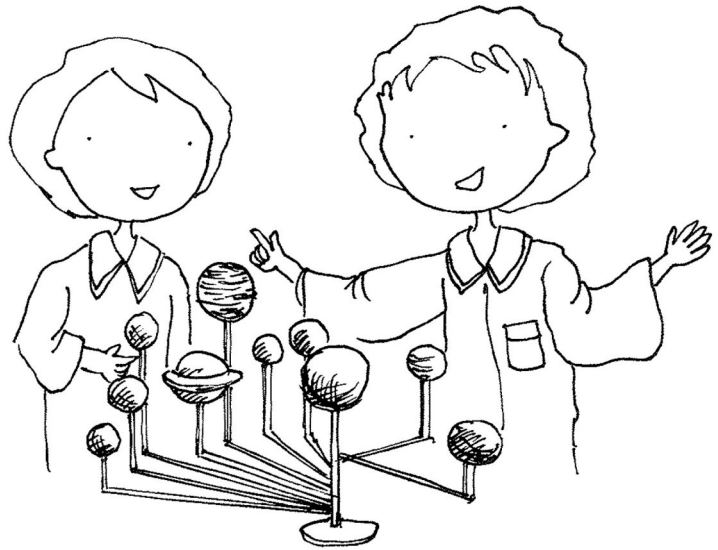
The friend shook his head as he put his right arm on Newton's shoulder. "You are going crazy, Sir Newton. Even if I believe you, nobody else in his right mind will believe what you said is possible. It's like a fairy tale of some sort."

"But how come you believe in a fairy tale more incredible than this?" Newton suddenly turned to face his friend and looked him in the eyes.

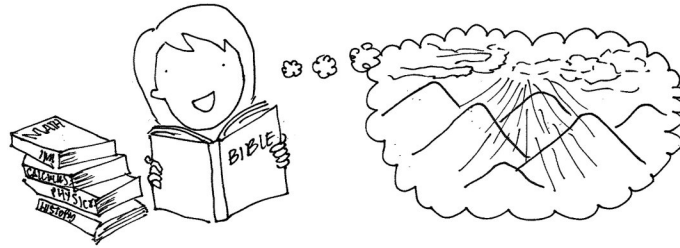
"What do you mean?"

"For all these years, you have been telling me that what we see around us, the sun, the moon, the stars, the trees and all the creatures, came from nowhere, haven't you?" Seeing that his friend was dumbfounded at his question, Newton continued with his speech, "If you are so positive that even this simple model of the solar system has a creator, how much more the real thing? Are you not amazed at how everything in our world works so wonderfully well? How can these well-designed creatures and systems exist without a thoughtful and intelligent mind behind it? You tell me."

"Well..." The friend suddenly could not find anything to say.



The Wonderful World



Fill in the Blank	
Before "the beginning"	Genesis 1:2 "The earth was without form, and void; and _____ was on the face of the deep. And the _____ of God was hovering over the face of the waters."
Day 1	Genesis 1:3 "Then God said, 'Let there be _____; and there was light.' Genesis 1:5 "God called the light Day, and the darkness He called _____. So the evening and the morning were the first day."
Day 2	Genesis 1:7-8 "Thus God made the _____, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament _____. So the evening and the morning were the second day."
Day 3	Genesis 1:9-10a "Then God said, 'Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear'; and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas." Genesis 1:11 "Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth _____, the herb that yields seed and the fruit tree that yields _____ according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth'; and it was so."
Day 4	Genesis 1:14 "Then God said, 'Let there be _____ in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years;' Genesis 1:16 "Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the _____ also."
Day 5	Genesis 1:21 "So God created great _____ creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every _____ bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good."
Day 6	Genesis 1:24 "Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth the living _____ according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind'; and it was so." Genesis 1:26-27 "Then God said, 'Let Us make _____ in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.' So God created man in His own _____; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."
Day 7	Genesis 2:2 "And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He _____ on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God _____ the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made."

God's Power, God's Provision, God's Love

The Bible encourages us to reflect on, or think about, how God cares for us when we look at His amazing creation. When we see the magnificent creation of God, we can reflect on God's great love and power. Let's read **Matthew 6:25-26**. These verses encourage us not to worry, but to look at how God takes care of His creation: birds. Birds do not sow or reap, but God feeds them. These verses encourage us not to worry about our life, for we are worth more than birds and God will surely take care of us.

God's amazing creation surrounds us. On our way to school, church, or other places, we can see so much of God's creation. List two or three of God's creations that you see on the way to school. _____
 _____ When you look at God's creation, have you ever thought about how much He loves us, how almighty He is, or how well He provides for us?

The following is an excerpt of a sister's testimony. This sister was going through a very busy time in her life. During a Bible study, the sister came across **Psalms 121:1-2**: "I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." The sister reflected on how she received comfort by thinking about God's wonderful creation.

"As I look with my mind's eye from a high place across an expansive panorama, I see a breathtaking view of God's magnificent creation. Trees which seem tall before me gradually blur into dark green patches which rise and fall with the contour of the land. In the distance, the majestic mountains stand silently, wearing gracefully the distinctive carvings of time...

High in the hills, the noise and the confusion of the world are far removed, and the relative quiet allows us to appreciate the presence of God. Standing in the midst of this scene, I feel very, very small, and my problems likewise diminish dramatically in the face of God's greatness and glory.

If we realize that God Himself is our help—He who made heaven and earth—what do we have to fear?

What more can we ask for?"

"Be Lifted Up", Grace Liang, Higher Ground, Summer 1997, TJC

When God created everything that humans need (light, food, animals, etc.) before creating humans, He provided for all of our needs. When we think about how God formed the world by speaking it into creation from nothing, we can reflect on God's great power. Surely, nothing is too difficult for God! When we think about how God created us in His own image, we can remember how much He loves us. We are sinners, yet God made us in His image! Let us strive to glorify Him.

Life Application Questions

1. What did the sister realize when she saw the creation of God?
2. What can you learn from the sister's testimony?
3. What can you learn from Matthew 6:25-26?



Care for God's Creation

"Everything under heaven is Mine." (Job 41:11b)

"For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land." (Ps 95:3-5)

Psalm 24 states that "the earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein." The Bible teaches us that God owns the creation. He not only values it, but He sustains it. The earth is not ours; it belongs to God. We love and care for creation because of our love for the Creator. As we behold the power and love of God in a mountain range, a sunset, or in the timelessness of the ocean, we can't help but be moved. But creation also includes humans—our families, communities, and created landscapes. Therefore, we need to care for it.

How should we care for the earth and how do I care for my body?

Verse	God's Creation	Ways to Care
Psalm 104:14	Grass and plants	
Psalm 104:16	Trees	
Psalm 104:17-18	Birds and animals	
Psalm 104:25	Ocean and fish	
1 Corinthians 6:20	Me!	

Others ways we can take care of the earth around our community:

1. Plan a community or church clean-up day.
2. Plant trees.
3. Plan an alternative transportation day (have everyone walk, bike, or use public transportation that day).
4. Determine ways that you could use less water (take shorter showers or baths, turn water off when brushing teeth, water grass less, etc.).
5. As a church, adopt a stream, river, or walking path and help clean it up.
6. Clean up a park, empty lot, or roadside.

The Bible says that everything on earth was created for a purpose. We can show our love to God by caring for His earth. We can show our love to God by honoring Him by keeping our bodies healthy, clean, and holy!

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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. **(Psalm 148:5)**

Short Answer

1. List out what was created on each day of creation.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
2. Read Matthew 6:25-26. What can you learn from these two verses?
3. Read Psalm 121:1-2. What do these verses teach us?
4. Write down at least 4 ways you can care for God's creation.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

LESSON 3

THE FIRST SIN AND THE FIRST MURDER

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The First Sin and the First Murder
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Steps to Avoid Temptation
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Don't Give In to Temptation!
- Homework

The First Sin and the First Murder

The First Sin			
	Who's Involved	Consequence	Bible Verses
Consequence #1	1.		Gen 3:8-10
Consequence #2	1. 2. 3.		Gen 3:14-19
Consequence #3	1. 2.		Gen 3:20-24
Consequence #4	1.		1 Cor 15:21-22



The First Murder			
	Who's Involved	Consequence	Bible Verses
Consequence			Gen 4:8-12



Steps to Avoid Temptation

Temptation is something we all face as Christians, no matter how long we have been following Christ. There are a few practical things we can do in our struggle against sin. You can learn how to avoid temptation by practicing these five steps.

Here's How:

1. _____ your tendency toward sin.

We are tempted when we become enticed by our own natural desires. The first step toward avoiding temptation, is recognizing our human tendency to be tempted by our own fleshly desires.

When are you most tempted? _____

2. _____!

We are not strong enough to resist temptation alone. We need God's help. When you see temptation coming, immediately cry out, "Lord, help me! Show me Your way of **escape!**"

3. _____ from the temptation.

In 1 Corinthians 10:13, it says, "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."

When you are face to face with temptation, look for the way out that God has promised and then run as fast as you can. The key is to look for a way to run!!!

4. _____ with the word of truth.

"Jesus answered, 'It is written [in the Scriptures]...'" (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10; Luke 4:4, 8, 12)

When you are facing strong temptations, you can do the same as Jesus did when He was tempted. God's word is a powerful weapon against the lies of Satan. God's word also gives us wisdom and direction when we face difficult decisions.

Memorize the Ten Commandments. Memorize the word of God! Hebrews 4:12 says God's word is living and powerful. Did you know you can carry a weapon that will make your thoughts obey Jesus Christ?

5. _____ that sin always has consequences.

"For the wages of sin is death..." (Romans 6:23)

Our sins are never hidden. God sees and knows them all. Even though we may not recognize it, sin always has destructive consequences. The Bible is full of examples of "small" sins that eventually destroyed people's lives.

- a. Eve's desire to be "wise as God" and Adam's failure to protect her (Gen 3)
- b. Cain's hatred of his brother Abel (Gen 4)
- c. Greed and dishonesty (Josh 7; 1 Sam 15; John 12:1-8; Acts 5:1-11)

Don't Give In to Temptation!

Vicky could not believe that she was actually at a police station. But, it was too late. It all started from an innocent conversation she had with her friend, Judy. Judy mentioned how she really liked certain necklaces that many girls at school were wearing. Vicky said, "Yeah, I really like them too. They're selling them everywhere." As they spoke about different styles they liked, they agreed to look for them the next time they went shopping. A week later, they found them while shopping with Vicky's mother. "Wow, I really like this one!" Vicky picked one up and showed it to her mother and Judy. Vicky's mom shook her head.

"I'm not buying anymore jewelry for you, young lady. You have plenty."

"But, Mom," Vicky pleaded, "This one is special. I love this one. Please?!"

Vicky's mom ignored her and said she was going to the home appliances department. She told them to follow soon.



Vicky and Judy lingered at the jewelry section. Vicky decided not to give up so soon. She really wanted the necklace! She held onto it and kept thinking of a way to get it. Then, Judy interrupted her thoughts: "Put it back, Vicky. You know you don't have the money to buy it."

Vicky nodded, with a funny look on her face. "I know. I just want to look at it a bit longer..."

Judy, seeing the look on Vicky's face, had a weird feeling that she was about to do something. As they lingered, Judy saw a watch from the corner of her eye and turned to examine it. A few moments later, Judy turned around, but Vicky had disappeared. Judy quickly went to look for her when she heard a sales lady reporting a possible shoplifter on the phone. Although she was curious, she thought that she should find Vicky and her mom first. Just then, two security men came to the jewelry department and took hold of someone. The sales lady joined them and began to walk away. "Hey,

wait a minute. They're taking away Vicky!" Judy could not believe her eyes! "Vicky!" Judy called out to her friend.

All she could see was Vicky's teary face just before she turned the corner. Soon, the store manager called Vicky's mom to go to the office. Judy followed behind her. Once there, they found the silver necklace in Vicky's pocket. "I'm sorry! I really am!" Vicky cried with her head bowed. Vicky couldn't believe what she had done. She just really wanted the necklace. She had never done such a foolish thing. Even though she made one wrong decision, she had to face the consequences. She could just imagine how sad this made her mother and Judy feel. Vicky's mom followed them as they began to take her away. "Please, sir, give her another chance. She's only a child. Look, I can pay for the necklace right now. How much is it?"

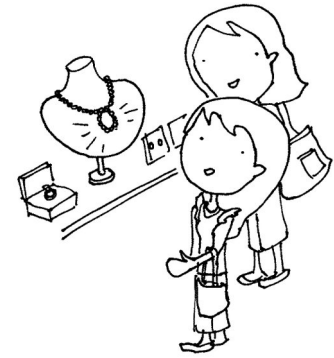
Judy could tell how Vicky and her mom were very scared. Judy was too. The store manager said sternly: "I am sorry, but I'm afraid it is too late. Shoplifting is a serious offense. We have to report it to the police." Vicky's mom tried again to convince the manager, but he could not be moved. Vicky felt so guilty and scared. She knew she was now facing the consequences of her foolish decision.

1. What are some possible consequences Vicky would have to face?

2. What are some ways Vicky could have avoided sinning in the first place?

3. Turn to the following Bible verse and fill in the blanks:

"But this is what I commanded them, saying, ' _____ My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And _____ in all the ways that I have _____ you, that it may be _____ with you.'" (Jeremiah 7:23)



E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 3—The First Sin and the First Murder

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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Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (1 Samuel 15:22b)

Fill In the Blank

1. "But this is what I commanded them, saying, ' _____ My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And _____ in all the ways that I have _____ you, that it may be _____ with you.'" (Jeremiah 7:23)

Short Answer

2. Read Genesis 3:8-24. Write down 3 consequences that Adam, Eve, and the serpent had to face as a result of disobeying God's word.

Adam:

Eve:

Serpent:

3. List 4 things you can do to avoid temptation. Refer to 1 Corinthians 10:13 for a start.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

LESSON 4

NOAH'S ARK AND THE GREAT FLOOD

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Interview
- Life Application Worksheet #1: God Keeps His Promises
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Dare to Follow God's Teachings
- Homework

Bible Discovery – Interview

Person's name: _____

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

Purpose of Interview: _____

Questions I Want to Ask

1. When God told you that He will put an end to all people in the world, what was His reason?

2. God chose you to be saved. What was His reason?

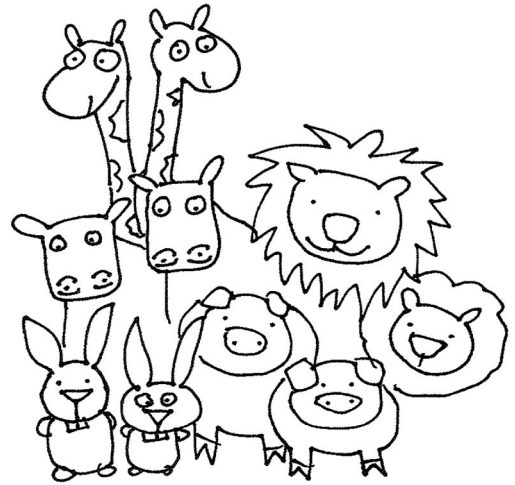
3. How many children do you have? What are their names?

4. God told you to build an ark. What are its dimensions?

5. How is God going to destroy the earth? Who and what did He say will be destroyed?

6. What did God promise He would establish with you? Do you know exactly what it is at this time?

7. I heard that God told you to bring animals on to the ark. Tell me more about the animals. What were God's instructions?



8. Did you do exactly what God instructed regarding the ark or did you add your own design ideas and animals, too?

9. How long did God say the rain would fall on the earth?

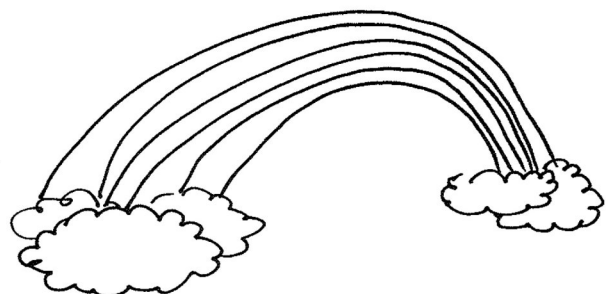
10. How long did the floodwaters remain on Earth? What happened after the waters receded?

11. When the waters receded, you didn't come out right away. What did you do after the waters receded?

12. What did you do after everyone and everything came out of the ark?

13. What was the covenant God made with you?

14. Was there a sign for this covenant? If so, what was it?



God Keeps His Promises

Objective: To understand the different promises God has given us and their uses in our daily lives.

God always keeps His promises and never breaks them.

Instructions: Read the passages and summarize what each promise is or write out the verse. If there's more than one verse, you can choose one to write out.

Promises to Remember...

<p><u>When We Are Afraid</u> Genesis 28:15; Psalm 50:15</p>	<p>God will _____</p>
<p><u>When We Make Decisions</u> Psalm 32:8</p>	<p>God will _____</p>
<p><u>When We Have Done Something Wrong and Confess Our Sins</u> 1 John 1:9</p>	<p>God will _____</p>
<p><u>When We Are Having A Bad Day</u> Matthew 11:28</p>	<p>God will _____</p>
<p><u>When We Ask God According to His Will in Prayer</u> 1 John 5:14-15</p>	<p>God will _____</p>
<p><u>When We Are Being Tempted to Do Wrong</u> 1 Corinthians 10:13</p>	<p>God will _____</p>

Dare to Follow God's Teachings

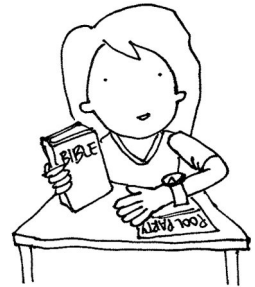
Objective: To understand that we must follow God's teaching during ungodly times.

Instructions: Read each scenario and complete the ending to each one.

1. Rachel's best friend Danielle is having a special end-of-the-schoolyear pool party at her house on Saturday afternoon. Rachel is thinking about missing the afternoon RE class to go to the party at lunchtime. But, she knows this is not right.

Complete the rest of this scenario.

What would you do and what would you say to Danielle? How would you explain it?



What is the teaching or commandment from God regarding Sabbath?

2. During lunchtime at school, Matt's friend Greg will often steal ice cream sandwiches from the school cafeteria. One time, Greg asks Matt to help him steal one for him. Matt's not too sure about this, but Greg continues to say that he's never been caught before and that no one will find out.

Complete the rest of this scenario.

What would you do and what would you say to Greg?



What is the teaching or commandment from God regarding stealing?

3. Daniel and his family were over at his cousin Doug's house for dinner one evening. Doug's family does not go to church and he is not a believer. Both of them are in Doug's room after finishing dinner and Doug decides to tell Daniel about an R-rated movie he borrowed from his other school friend. This movie has been passed around between their friends and now Doug has it. He asks Daniel if he wants to watch it together. Daniel heard that this movie is very bad because it is filled with drugs, sex, and violence.

Complete the rest of this scenario.

What would you do and what would you say to Doug?



How should we be careful in what we see or watch?

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 4—Noah's Ark and the Great Flood

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. **(Joshua 21:45)**

Fill In the Blank

1. God decided to destroy everything because the people in the world were _____.
2. God told Noah that He will bring a great _____ to destroy mankind and all living creatures.
3. God promised to establish a _____ with Noah, but Noah had to enter the ark with his family.

True or False

4. The water and rain kept coming for thirty days and thirty nights. _____
5. Noah must bring into the ark two of all living creatures. _____
6. In addition to those animals, he must also take seven pairs of every kind of clean animal. _____
7. The rainbow was a sign that God will again destroy the earth with floodwaters in the future. _____

Short Answer

8. How is this lesson related to salvation as stated in the Ten Basic Beliefs? Explain.
9. What was the covenant God established with Noah? What does the rainbow mean?
10. Why is it so important to follow God's teachings when our friends are not doing right?

LESSON 5

ABRAM: FAITHFUL, LOVING, AND OBEDIENT

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Abram: Faithful, Loving, and Obedient
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: Loving Others
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Faith and Obedience
- Homework

Abram: Faithful, Loving, and Obedient

Instructions: Listen carefully to the lesson and fill in the blanks.

1. Who is Sarai and who is Lot?
2. God promised Abram, "I will make you into a great nation and I will _____ you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and everyone on earth will be blessed through you"
3. Later on, there was a _____ in the land, so Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe.
4. Because the land could not support both Lot and Abram, they decided they should _____ or part company.
5. Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the _____ and set out toward the east.

Abram lived in the land of _____, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near _____.
6. God's promise to Abram: "All the land which you see I give to you and your _____ forever. And I will make your descendants as the _____ of the earth; so that if a man could number the _____ of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered."
7. After Abram rescued Lot, the king of Sodom wanted to reward him with the goods he took back, but Abram said that he had taken an oath not to _____ anything belonging to the king.



Loving Others

Pam was not feeling well and was lying in bed. She asked her daughter, "Marisa, please go over to our neighbor Mrs. Palmer and ask if she could please come over and help us with a few of our chores around the house since I'm feeling sick today."

Marisa quickly obeyed her mother. She had become concerned about her mother because she knew her mother was very sick. Her mother had never asked any of her neighbors for help before.

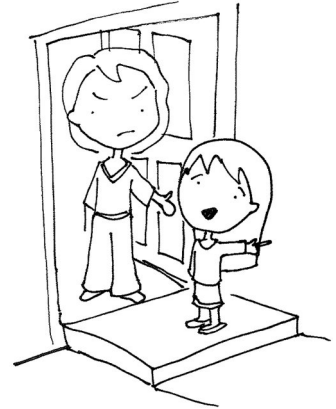
Marisa knocked on Mrs. Palmer's door. Mrs. Palmer opened her door and looked very unhappy about being bothered in the middle of the morning.

"What do you want?" she asked bitterly.

Marisa replied, "My mother is very sick, and she would really appreciate it if you could please help her with some of the chores."

"Well, I have way too many chores to do myself. I don't have time to help anyone else right now."

Mrs. Palmer quickly shut her door.



Marisa walked back home feeling very disappointed and angry over how mean her neighbor was. She knew her mother was too sick to get out of bed. So, when Marisa got back home, she told her mother that Mrs. Palmer refused to come help, but that Marisa herself would like to help her mother.

Pam smiled at her daughter, and said, "Thanks Marisa, you are a very special daughter." Marisa helped her mother, and her mother soon got well.

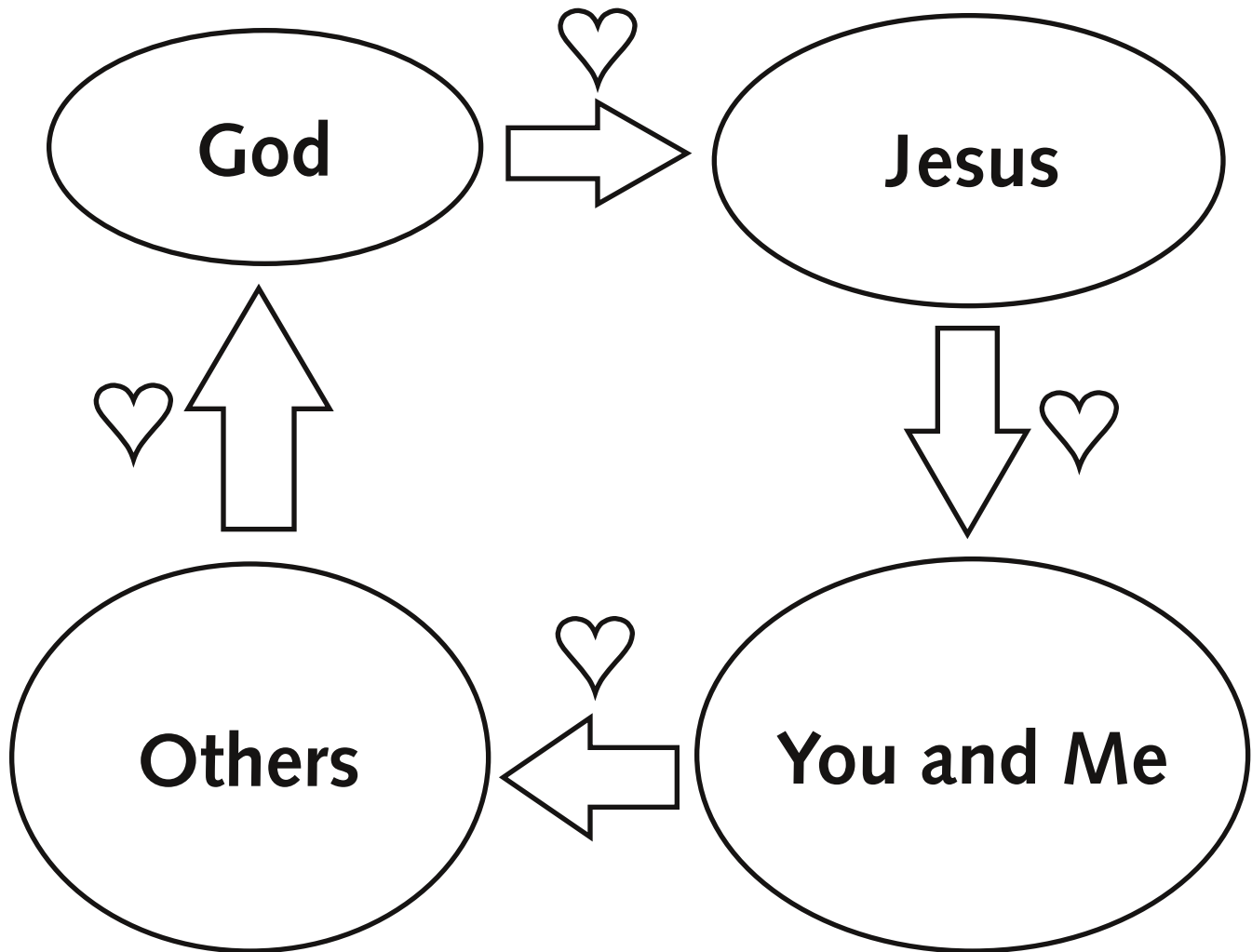
About a year later, Mrs. Palmer had become very sick, so she sent someone over to Pam's house to ask her for help with her chores. Marisa overheard the question and remembered how Mrs. Palmer had shut the door on her last year. She could not believe that Mrs. Palmer would send someone over to ask them for help when Mrs. Palmer had refused to help her mother last year when she was sick.



Questions

1. What should her mother do?
2. What would you do?
3. Can you think of any commandment that relates to this?
4. Lastly, of course, what would Jesus do?

God loved us so much that He sent His only Son Jesus to earth. Jesus loves all of us so much that He gave His life so we could be saved one day and go to heaven. So, in return we need to love others as God has loved them. And then, hopefully others can see our godly love, and we will be able to lead others to our God and our church.



**We need to love others as
God has loved us!**

Faith and Obedience

<p><u>Faith</u></p> <p>(Hebrews 11:1) <i>"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."</i></p>	
<p>Why do we need faith? What is faith?</p>	<p>When do we need faith or what are some things in the Bible that we do not see, but believe in?</p>
<p>Read 1 John 5:14-15 What is faith from these verses?</p>	
<p>Read 2 Corinthians 5:7</p> <p>Faith is NOT _____.</p> <p>Faith is thanking God beforehand.</p> <p>If a husband tells his wife that he has placed a hundred dollar bill in her purse for her birthday, she thanks him immediately. Why? Because she trusts him. She knows it is hers before she sees it.</p> <p>Also, read what Jesus says in Mark 11:24.</p>	
<p>Read Hebrews 11:6 Why do we need faith?</p>	
<p><u>Obedience</u></p> <p>(John 14:15) <i>"If you love Me, keep My commandments."</i></p> <p>(James 1:22) <i>"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."</i></p> <p>Abram obeyed God's commands and was blessed.</p> <p>Read the following verses and answer the questions.</p>	
<p>God's Command</p>	<p>How will you obey? What will you do?</p>
<p>Read Exodus 20:12 What is the command?</p>	<p>How will you obey? What is God's promise?</p>
<p>Read Matthew 7:12 What is the command?</p>	
<p>Read Matthew 5:16 What is the command?</p>	

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 5—Abram: Faithful, Loving, and Obedient

Homework Assignment

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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. **(Genesis 15:6)**

Fill In the Blank

1. God continued with a promise to Abram: "I will make you into a great nation and I will _____ you."
2. God appeared to Abram later and gave another promise, "To your offspring I will give this _____."
3. Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because there was a _____ in the land.

True or False

4. Sarai is Abram's sister. _____
5. Abram and Lot decided to separate because the land could no longer support both their families and animals. _____
6. Abram took 1,318 men to rescue Lot. _____

Short Answer

7. Briefly describe what happened to Abram and Sarai while they were in Egypt.

8. Did Abram accept the king of Sodom's offer after he brought Lot back? Why?

9. What did God credit to Abram when he believed the Lord?

LESSON 6

ABRAHAM RECEIVES THREE VISITORS

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The Three Visitors
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Our Mighty God
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Showing Hospitality
- Homework

The Three Visitors

Instructions: Listen carefully to the lesson and fill in the blanks.

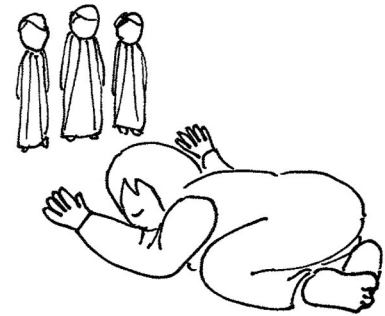
1. God established a covenant with Abraham, telling him that he will be a father of many _____.

2. What is a covenant?

3. What are some covenants and promises God has given us today?

4. God also promised to bless Sarah with a _____.

5. When Abraham saw the three visitors, what did he do first?



6. How did Abraham serve these three visitors? You can list them out.

7. When the visitors told Abraham that Sarah would have a _____, Sarah heard it and _____.

8. Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh? Is anything too _____ for the Lord?"



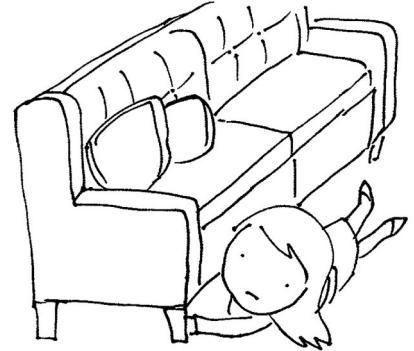
Nothing is
impossible for
God.

Our Mighty God

Objective: To understand that our God is almighty and omnipotent, and that nothing is impossible for Him.

Instructions: Read the following story and answer the questions below.

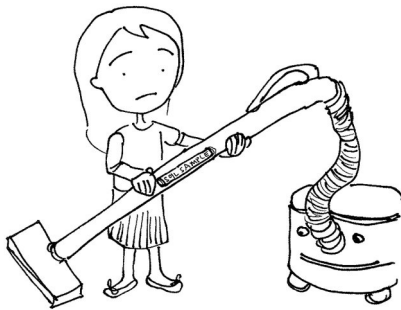
Julia woke up one Sunday morning to get an early start on finishing her science project that was due the next day. But as she was gathering her project materials, she could not find this small plastic container of a special soil sample that her partner handed her on Friday in school. This was the part her partner had worked on during the last two weeks.



She couldn't finish the project without this and there was absolutely no time to gather more soil samples. She looked everywhere—in every room in her house, underneath couches, tables, and beds; she even searched in the car, too. Nothing.

Julia's mom saw her running around looking very worried and upset. "What's wrong, Julia?" her mom asked. "I can't find my soil sample," Julia replied with a worried tone. "And I've been looking everywhere. This is the last part of the project and I can't finish without it. It's due tomorrow!"

Julia's mom told her, "Well, you know, there's one more thing we can do. We can kneel down and pray." So Julia and her mom knelt down to pray.



Several hours later, that afternoon, Julia's dad was vacuuming the car when suddenly the vacuum suction tube got stuck on some kind of bottle. It wasn't small enough to go into the vacuum, so her dad had to shut off the vacuum to see what it was. It was the soil sample Julia had been looking for! Her dad went into the house to ask about what this was. Julia ran out and shouted, "I was looking for this! Thanks, Dad. And, of course, thank God, too!" Her mom then said, "Nothing is impossible for God. You believed in Him, and He helped you when you needed it."

Jesus performed many miracles and miracles are always a sign that "the things which are impossible with men are possible with God" (Luke 18:27).



Read the following verses and summarize the miracles they record.

Verse	Miracle
Matthew 14:13-21	
John 2:1-11	
Matthew 14:22-33	

Showing Hospitality

Objective: To learn how to show hospitality at home or church.

Instructions: Read each short scenario and then describe how you would show hospitality.

Story	Questions
<p>Matt and his family are new truthseekers who are visiting TJC for the first time. His family has been searching for a true church for a long time and they finally found out about TJC. They decide to visit. He doesn't know anyone yet so he's very uneasy. You notice him. How should you show your care?</p> 	<p>How should you show your care...</p> <p>...during lunch time?</p> <p>...during class?</p> <p>...after class?</p>
<p>You and your family have decided to invite a visiting pastor and his family over for dinner on Friday night before service. When they arrive, your parents are still busy with preparing the meal and setting things up. They ask you and your brother to help out. They also mention that it's possible that the pastor's family will need to spend the night in your house. How should you help out and show hospitality?</p> 	<p>When the guests arrive, what are some things you should do to show hospitality and care?</p> <p>The guests need to stay overnight in your house, but you don't have any guest rooms left. What should you do?</p>

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 6—Abraham Receives Three Visitors

Homework Assignment

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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. **(Romans 12:13)**

Fill In the Blank

1. God promises Abraham that he will be a father of many _____.
2. _____ strangers came by Abraham's place, and one of them was _____.
3. Abraham pleaded with the three strangers to stay. He brought _____ to wash their _____.

True or False

4. Sarah immediately believed the Lord when He said that she was to have a son in a year. _____
5. The very first thing Abraham did in front of the visitors was bow low to the ground. _____
6. Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said she did not laugh. _____

Short Answer

7. List the things Abraham did for the visitors.
8. Why is it important for us to practice hospitality?
9. What can we learn about God in this lesson?

LESSON 7

SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Worksheets

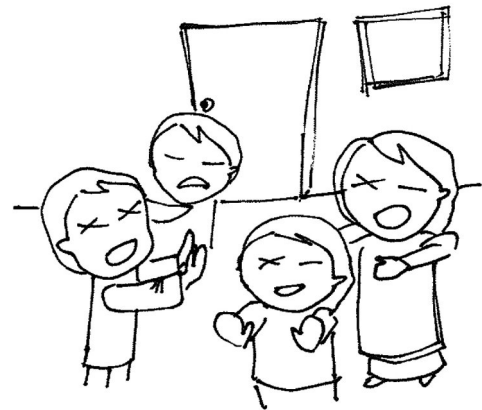
- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Sodom and Gomorrah: A Sequence of Events
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Against the Tide
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Escape!
- Life Application Worksheet #3: A World of Sin
- Homework

Sodom and Gomorrah: A Sequence of Events

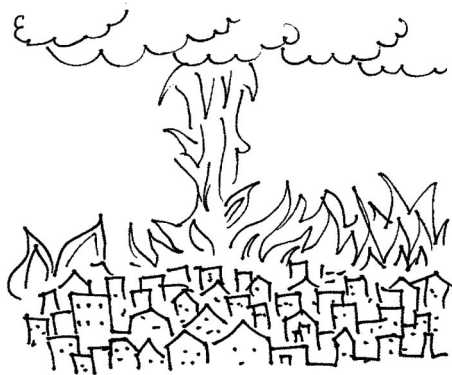
1 How many times did Abraham plead for the city of Sodom?
 _____ times



2 Men from all over the city were after the angels that were in Lot's home. How did the angels make these men stop?



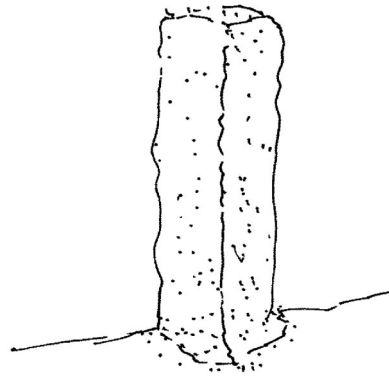
3 After the angels said the city would be destroyed, what were the angel's instructions for fleeing the city?
 "Run for your lives! Don't _____
 _____."
 _____."



4 Lot could not keep up with all the running. Which city did Lot end up fleeing to?

 What does the city's name mean?

5 After the sun had risen the next day, God rained burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah. What happened to Lot's wife?



Against the Tide

Objective: To understand what it means to love others and obey God's command, and to think about what would Jesus do in situations.

Instructions: Read the story below and answers the following the questions.

"What's the big deal about an iPod!" Kevin said to himself as he walked by a group of boys making exclamations on how cool Brian's iPod was. Brian always seemed to have a lot of friends around him during recess. But Kevin did not think it was important to be popular in school, as long as he had his friends. Kevin enjoyed being with Patrick, Daniel, and Paul. They always had lunch together.



Next Monday, Kevin found out that two of his friends also got iPods over the weekend. The two of them flashed their iPods to everybody they knew. Suddenly, crowds began to gather and swarm around Daniel and Paul. Patrick and Kevin did not even have a chance to talk to them at all that day. For the first time, Kevin and Patrick had lunch by themselves.

"Show-offs!" Patrick said the next day, "I don't see why Daniel and Paul want all that attention." Kevin agreed with his friend. Kevin had learned at home and at church that he did not have to be like everybody else to feel accepted. He remembered what the Bible said about not imitating the world or loving the things of the world. "At least, we're friends," Patrick told Kevin. At first, it seemed like Patrick was Kevin's best friend because they did everything together. But soon, Kevin felt like all they talked about was Daniel and Paul's iPods. One day, Kevin was at Patrick's house and he accidentally overheard Patrick talking to his mom in the kitchen. Kevin found out that in reality, Patrick wanted to have an iPod, too, but his mom could not afford it. Patrick complained to his mom: "But, I just want my friends to like me. They all have one!"

Kevin quickly walked into the living room. He thought to himself, "Would my friends like me more if I had an iPod?" He pictured himself showing up in school the next day with an iPod in his hand, and feeling like "One of Them."

He would no longer feel different or left out. He imagined how he could be friends with Daniel and Paul again, and maybe even become friends with Brian! He imagined they would be eating lunch together and laughing. But suddenly his imagination took a weird turn. They were laughing at someone he knew. Kevin saw himself laughing at Patrick because he was so "old-fashioned."

Suddenly, Kevin was scared. "How could I be so cruel to Patrick?" Kevin asked himself. "He's my good friend." Now, there were two voices talking in his head. One little voice said: "Be careful, if you get one of these iPod, you will continue to want everything else they have in order to fit in."

The other voice protested: "It's just a little thing. It's not like it's a sin! Who says we can't have an iPod anyway? Some other church kids have it, too." Kevin felt confused. He knew that if he asked his grandparents about getting a iPod, they would definitely buy it for him. But did he really want one?

Questions

1. Why did Kevin feel confused?

2. What advice would you give to Kevin?

3. What do you think Jesus would do?

Escape!

Objective: To understand when to escape from sins and the consequences.

Instructions: Read each scenario and fill in the blank boxes.

During lunchtime at school, your friends are writing some cheat notes on their arms so they can look at them in case of a pop quiz. They tell you to do it too because you didn't study much last night either.

What do you do?

You write cheat notes.

What are the school consequences? Which commandment would you be breaking? (Read Ex 20:16)

You do not write cheat notes.

What can you do instead? What do you tell your friends?



When your mom takes you to the supermarket to shop, you always see this candy that you really like. However, your mom won't let you eat that candy, because it will cause cavities. You remember how all of your friends at school bring that candy to eat during snack time. They keep saying how good it tastes and how you should try it, too.

What do you do?

You steal the candy.

What are the consequences? Which commandment would you be breaking? (Read Ex 20:15)

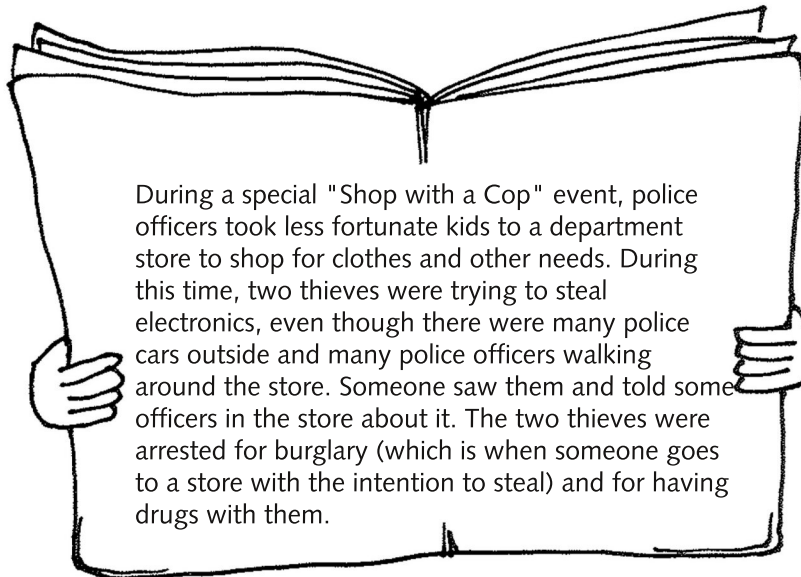
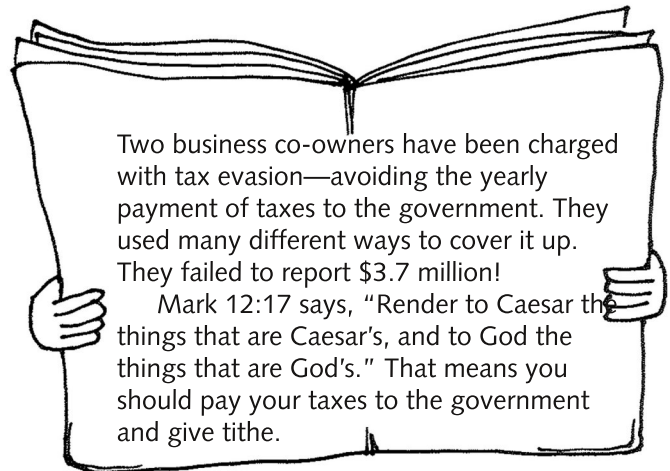
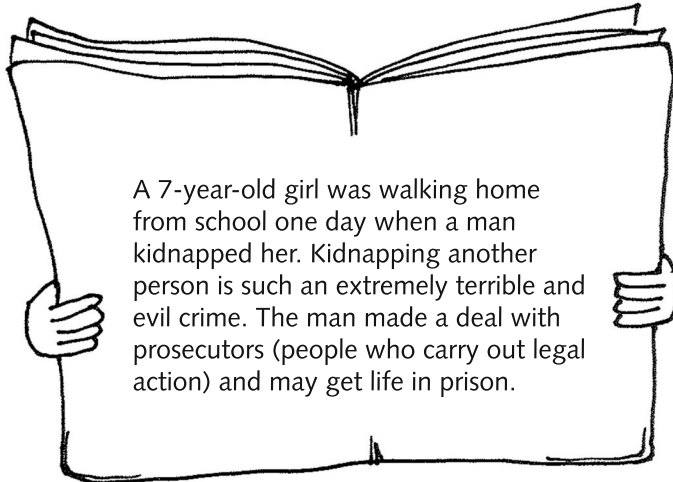
You do not steal the candy.

What can you do instead?

A World of Sin

Objective: To understand that while sin is everywhere, we can pray for this world like Abraham did for Sodom.

Instructions: Read each news summary below and answer the questions that follow.



As you can see, there are so many sins in this world. How sorrowful do you think God is when people do these kinds of things?

Can we do anything about these things?

We need to _____ for this sinful world just as Abraham _____ for the sinful Sodom.

Read Acts 10:1-8 – this is a short passage about a man named Cornelius. What can we learn from Cornelius?

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 7—Sodom and Gomorrah

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. **(Exodus 23:2)**

Fill In the Blank

1. Abraham tried to save the city where his nephew lived. He asked the Lord the first time, "Will you not spare the place for the sake of the _____ righteous people in it?"
2. Abraham continued to plead for Sodom. At last, before the Lord left him, Abraham reduced the required number of righteous people to _____.
3. When Lot saw the two angels arrive at the city, he got up to meet them and bowed down, asking them to _____

True or False

4. The men of Sodom tried to break down the door and take the two angels by force. But the angels made them deaf.

5. Lot was afraid that he would not have enough time to reach the mountains, so he asked the angels if he could instead flee to a small town nearby called Zoar. _____
6. Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt, because she listened to the angels. _____

Short Answer

7. What special warning did the two angels give to Lot's family as they fled from Sodom?
8. How did the Lord destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?
9. What can we learn from Abraham's pleas? What can we learn from Lot's escape? List two teachings.

LESSON 8

ABRAHAM'S SONS

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Abraham's Sons
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: Children of Promise
- Life Application Worksheet #1: All Things Are Possible with God
- Life Application Worksheet #2: God's Promises to Me
- Life Application Worksheet #3: Trusting God's Promise of Salvation through His Church
- Homework

Abraham's Sons

Having children

_____ said to _____, "I can't have children. Take my servant _____ and maybe we can have children through her." (Gen 16:2)

Hagar in the desert

_____ said to her, "Go back to your mistress, and _____ to her." (Gen 16:9)

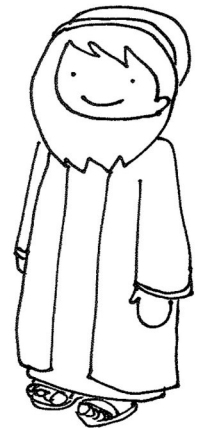
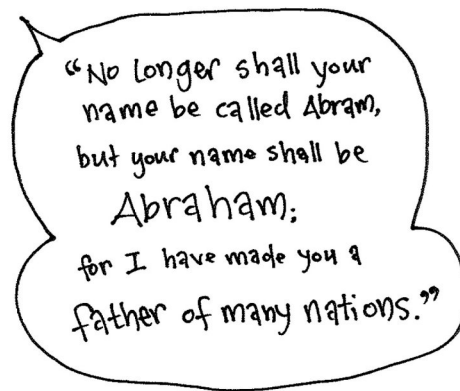
After he spoke, Hagar called him and that place Beer Lahai Roi, which means "You Are the _____ Who _____." (Gen 16:13-14)

The birth of Abram and Hagar's son

Hagar returned home and gave birth to Abram's son. They named him _____. Abram was _____ years old when his first son was born. (Gen 16:15-16)

A new name for Abram

"You will no longer be called Abram, but your name will be _____, for I have made you a father of _____. I will make you very _____. I will make nations and kings come from you. I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants for many generations. This will be an everlasting covenant, I will be God to you and your descendants after you. I will also give to you and your descendants all the land of _____ as an everlasting possession and I will be their _____." (Gen 17:5-8)



The covenant of circumcision

"Every _____ child who is _____ days old will be _____. My covenant will be in your flesh and will be an everlasting covenant." (Gen 17:12-13)

The promise of a new birth

"_____ your wife will bear you a son. You shall call him _____. I will establish My everlasting _____ with him and with his descendants." (Gen 17:19)

Children of Promise

Abraham had two sons by two different women. Each of these women and their sons represent two different covenants. Let's read **Galatians 4:21-31** and find what makes these two different. Hagar's column has already been filled in as an example.

Sarah	Hagar
	<i>Bondwoman</i>
	<i>Born according to the flesh</i>
	<i>Mount Sinai, earthly Jerusalem</i>
	<i>Bondage</i>
	<i>Cast out</i>
	<i>Child of promise: Ishmael</i>

Even though Abraham had two sons, God's covenant was with Isaac (Gen 17:19). Today, we are blessed because we are also heirs of God's covenant and promises along with Isaac. We are circumcised by water baptism and led by the Holy Spirit to obey God's commandments. We have been freed from sin and are now able to live for Christ.

1. How do we become a part of the covenant God made with Abraham and Isaac?
2. What will be the end for those who are not children of the promise?
3. Aside from receiving water baptism, what might be some ways that we can set ourselves apart as children of the promise?

**I am blessed
because I am
also the heir of
God's covenant
and promises
along with
Isaac.**

All Things Are Possible with God

There are many examples in the Bible and real life that show us how God can transform situations that are out of our control. Match the descriptions of the impossible events below with the name of the correct Bible character.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego
Jesus
David

Dorcas
Elijah
Lazarus

Jonah
Daniel

1. _____ Swallowed by a large fish and survived inside it for three days
2. _____ Thrown into a den of hungry lions for a night and came out unharmed
3. _____ Knocked a giant warrior dead with only one stone
4. _____ Fed by ravens next to a brook
5. _____ Cast into a burning furnace and came out without any burns
6. _____ Walked out of his tomb when Jesus called him, even after being dead for 3 days
7. _____ Known for her good and charitable deeds, she was resurrected by Peter
8. _____ Helped the blind see and the lame walk, cleansed lepers, and resurrected the dead

Examples of miracles and God's work are not only found in the Bible, but also in our everyday lives. Write a summary of a testimony where God made something possible in your family. No grace from God is unimportant, even if it may seem small. You can share stories of healing, deliverance from danger, receiving the Holy Spirit, or experiencing peace and joy during a prayer.

My Testimony

All things are possible with God.



God's Promises to Me

Objective: To learn to trust and accept God's promises.

Here is a list of only seven of the many promises that God has given us. Find out what each of the promises says, and write down what the promises are.

Verse	Scripture	Promise
Mark 11:24	"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."	
1 John 2:25	"And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life."	
Luke 11:13	"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"	
1 John 1:9	"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."	
John 14:27	"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."	
1 John 5:4-5	"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"	
John 14:2-3	"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."	

Trusting God's Promise of Salvation through His Church

Abraham trusted God to fulfill His covenant. He believed in God's promise and showed it by going through circumcision. Today, God has promised salvation to those He has chosen out of the world. We believe in His word which is recorded in the Bible and we put these into practice as a church. There are several characteristics that describe the church God has set aside for salvation. List out **one difference** in the doctrines between the church that follows the Bible, and the practices of other churches you may have seen or heard about. If needed, you can team up with another classmate to work on this list.

Subject	Apostolic Church	Other Churches
Holy Spirit		
Sabbath		
Water Baptism		
Holy Communion		
Footwashing		



E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 8—Abraham's Sons

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. **(Deuteronomy 7:9)**

Short Answer

1. Why did Sarai give her maidservant Hagar to Abram as a second wife?
2. Why did Sarai complain to Abram about Hagar?
3. Why did Hagar run away to the desert?
4. Who appeared to comfort Hagar when she ran away?
5. What did the Angel tell Hagar to do?

Fill In the Blank

6. The angel told Hagar that she would have a son and he would be named _____.
7. Abram was _____ years old when the Lord appeared to him and spoke of His covenant.
8. The everlasting covenant between God and Abraham meant that every male in his household and his descendants had to receive _____.
9. God gave Abram a new name, _____, which means "_____."
10. God gave Sarai a new name, _____. The son born to her would be named _____.

LESSON 9

ISAAC AND REBEKAH'S FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

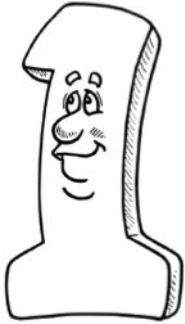
Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Isaac's Obedience
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: Isaac and Rebekah
- Life Application Worksheet #1: To Obey or Disobey
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Does God Care?
- Homework

Isaac's Obedience

Instructions: Listen carefully to the teacher and list the three times Isaac obeyed his father.

Isaac asked his father about where the lamb for the burnt offering was and Abraham replied saying that God will provide. How did Isaac react and how did he show obedience?



When Abraham tied up Isaac and put him on the altar, what did Isaac do? How did he obey? Did he say anything or ask anything? What did he not do?

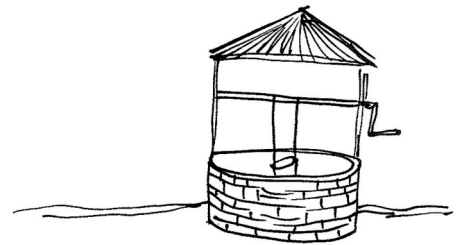


During the last moment, when Abraham was about to kill Isaac, did Isaac react? How would you have reacted at this moment?



Isaac and Rebekah

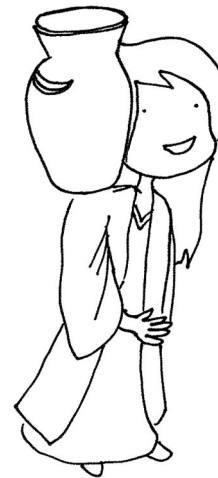
1. Abraham told his senior servant to find a _____ for Isaac from among their own relatives.
2. The servant brought _____ camels loaded with all kinds of good things from his master.
3. The servant to prayed, "Lord, God of my master Abraham, make me _____ today, and show kindness to my master.
4. What was the sign the servant asked for?



5. Who was among the young women who came out to draw water?

6. Rebekah was the daughter of _____, the son that Milkah bore to Nahor.

7. Bethuel was the _____ of Abraham. That means Isaac and Bethuel were _____. Rebekah was the daughter of Bethuel; therefore, Isaac and Rebekah were "cousins once removed."



8. Rebekah had a brother named _____.
9. Laban and Bethuel said to the servant, "This is from the _____; we can say nothing to you one way or the other. Here is Rebekah; take her and go, and let her become the wife of your master's son, as the Lord has directed."
10. Rebekah went back with the servant and Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother and he _____ Rebekah.

To Obey or Disobey

Objective: To strive to please our earthly father and mother by honoring them.

Instructions: Read each Scenario and each Disobedience. Then fill out how the characters should obey their parents or God.

Scenario	Disobedience	Obedience
<p>Teri wants to go to the store and buy a gift for her friend's birthday coming up in two weeks. She tells her parents, "Mom, Dad, I need a ride to the store right now to get a birthday gift." But her mom replies, "Sorry, honey, we can't right now. Your dad has a work emergency and needs to stay home to work. And I need to go to the grocery store and then come home to prepare dinner and finish your brother's costume for the school play. How about some other day?"</p>	<p>Teri yells back, "No! Why?! I want to go now! I finished my homework already. Why can't one of you take me first and then do your things later?!"</p>	<p>Teri's parents have important things to do. Instead of yelling back and asking more questions, Teri should be more understanding. In a couple of sentences, write what Teri should do and say instead, and include any alternatives. <i>Teri should say</i> _____ _____</p>
<p>It's a snowy Sunday morning where Gary lives and he's excited about going outside to play. He has finished all his homework and is ready to go out. His dad is getting ready to leave to the hardware store. His dad sees Gary and says, "Gary, wait. Where are you going?" "I'm going outside to check out the snow," Gary quickly replies. "Oh, no, Gary. It's way too cold out there and you're already sick. If you go out now, it'll only get worse." "OK, Dad. I won't. I'll do something else," Gary says in disappointment.</p>	<p>But soon after Gary's dad leaves for the hardware store, Gary still goes outside and plays in the snow. His cold gets worse as his dad had predicted and so he ends up needing to stay home from school the next day. He misses a math test and will have to make it up some other day after school. Gary lied and pretended that he also obeyed his father.</p>	<p><i>Write down what Gary should have done and some things he can do to pass the time inside the house.</i> _____ _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Keith always hears his friends swear and say bad words during lunchtime and during gym class, when it's too noisy for the teacher to hear them. He knows that two of his friends are Christians too and he hears them using a lot of bad language all the time. Keith is really the only who doesn't swear, but it seems harmless, and the words roll off their tongues so easily.</p>	<p>"It's not a big deal to swear." Keith thinks to himself. "They're just words." Every friend he knows in school swears, and he hears it in the hallways all the time. Keith tries to say a few under his breath.</p>	<p>Swear words aren't simply words. They are dirty words. Words express our thoughts, and thoughts are a reflection of our heart. <i>How should Keith obey God? (1) Which of the Ten Commandments should Keith remind himself of? (2) What do Psalm 34:13 and Psalm 141:3 tell us?</i> 1. _____ 2. _____</p>

Write down two things you can do to obey your parents.

1. _____


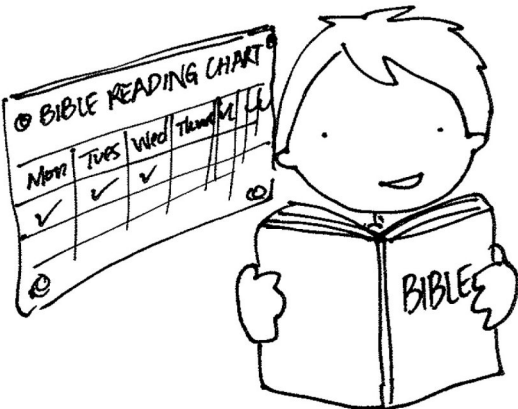
2. _____



Does God Care?

Objective: To understand that our God is a caring God who knows our needs.

Instructions: Read each set of verses and fill in the blank column.

Verses	What does God provide? How does He care for us?
<p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 6:25-34</p> 	<p>We "must seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all _____."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What things will God provide?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">John 3:16</p>	<p>"For God so loved the world that He gave _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Jeremiah 29:11-13</p> 	<p>What kind of plans does God have for your future?</p> <p>God promises that if we pray to Him, He will _____.</p> <p>If we seek Him with _____,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">we will find _____.</p>

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 9—Isaac and Rebekah's Faith and Obedience

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

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2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Proverbs 23:25**)

Fill In the Blank

1. The name "Isaac" means "_____."
2. God told Abraham to offer _____ as a burnt offering to the Lord.
3. The servant brought with him _____ camels.

True or False

4. Rebekah was a Canaanite. _____
5. The Lord provided a ram for Abraham to sacrifice instead of Isaac. _____
6. Rebekah stayed for ten days before she left with Abraham's servant. _____

Short Answer

7. How did Isaac show his obedience after his father tied him up and laid him on the altar?
8. What did Abraham name the place where they sacrificed the ram?
9. Why didn't Abraham want his servant to find a wife for Isaac from the daughters of the Canaanites?
10. Write down what Abraham's servant prayed for when he asked God for guidance.

LESSON 10

ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT, AND ISAAC GIVES AWAY HIS WELLS

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: A Bowl of Lentil Stew
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Things We Treasure
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Wells, Wells, and More Wells
- Homework

A Bowl of Lentil Stew

Part 1: The Twins

Fill in the boxes. One box has been filled in as an example.

Name	Older or younger?	The meaning of their names	Stayed in the tent or hunted outside?	Who gave up his birthright? <small>(Check one.)</small>	Who did Rebekah/Isaac like more?
Jacob					
Esau					Isaac



Part 2: Our Inheritance and Citizenship in Heaven

1. "For our _____ is in _____, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." (Phil 3:20)
2. "Come you blessed of My Father, _____ the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Mt 25:34)
3. Where is your citizenship? On earth or in heaven?
4. List out the sins in the world that you've seen. Examples may be things that you see in school that will affect your citizenship in heaven.
5. Write out the following verse: Philippians 2:12-13
What is it telling us we must do? What must we "work out"?

Work Out...



Your Salvation!!

Part 3: How Isaac Fixed His Problems (Gen 26:1-30)**Fill in the blanks.**

1. There was a famine in the land and so Isaac went to _____, king of the Philistines, in Gerar.
2. God told Isaac not to go to Egypt, but "stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will _____ you."
3. Because Isaac obeyed God and stayed put, when Isaac planted crops in that land, he reaped a _____.
4. Isaac had so many flocks and herds and servants that the _____ were jealous of him.
5. So, the Philistines decided to clog up all of the _____, which Abraham's servants had dug, by filling them up with lots of dirt and mud.
6. Isaac dug another well later on, but the Philistines blocked that one too, so he named it _____, which means _____.
7. Isaac then dug another well, but they quarreled over that one too. Isaac named that well _____, which means _____.
8. Isaac moved on and dug yet another well, and no one quarreled over it. He named it _____, which means _____. Isaac said, "Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land."
9. Abimelech later came to Isaac and asked to make a _____, which is a sworn agreement to end an argument.



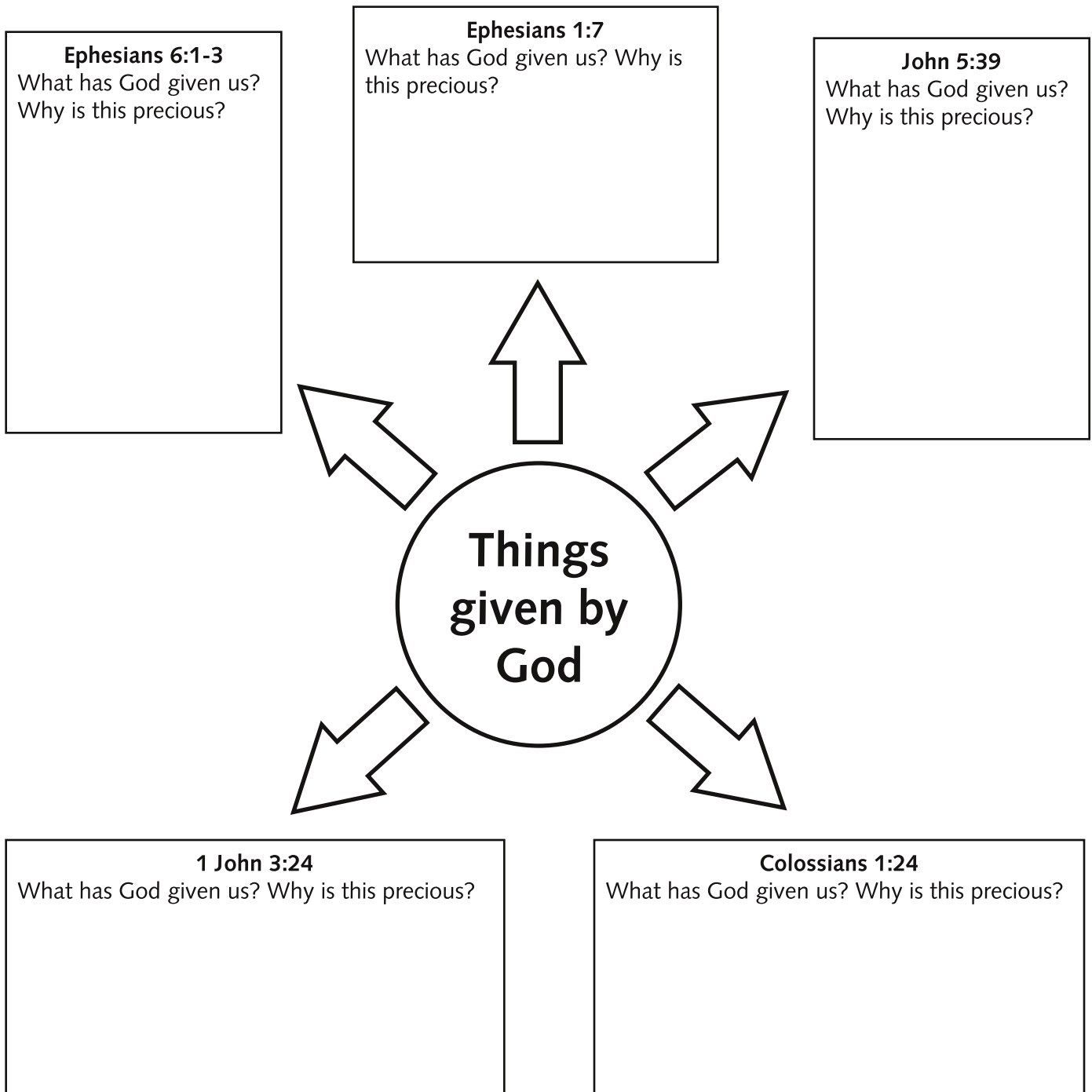
Things We Treasure

Objective: To learn to treasure the things God has given us.

Esau did not value being the oldest son in the family—a position given by God. He gave it very easily to his younger brother. God has given us many things, too. And these things can ONLY be given. They cannot be bought, taken by force, or traded for. That is why things given by God are so precious.

But do we know what precious things God has given us that we need to treasure?

Instructions: Read each verse and fill in the blank column.



Wells, Wells, and More Wells

Objective: To learn to show others that we have Christ in us.

Although Isaac had every right to claim all those wells, he chose to move on rather than to fight those who opposed him. He was willing to walk away from what was rightfully his to avoid conflict. Because of this, he also showed the Philistines that he was different. When they saw God in him, they decided to make a peace treaty.

Should we do...



...this?



...or this?

Re-read Genesis 26:17-22.

1. What do other kids do when they want to pick a fight? How about your brother/sister?
2. How do you feel when someone says that something you own is his/hers?
3. From the example of Isaac and his servants, what is the best thing to do if someone picks a fight with you?

Isaac and his men exercised **self-control** and didn't fight for their rights. They set a good example for all of us about what to do if someone picks a fight with you. The best thing to do is to walk away, be **gentle**, and keep the **peace**.

I need

self-control

gentleness

to know how to keep the

peace

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 10—Esau Sells His Birthright, and Isaac Gives Away His Wells

Homework Assignment

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Pray							

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Colossians 3:13)**

Fill In the Blank

1. Many years after their marriage, Isaac and Rebekah still did not have any children. Therefore, Isaac _____ to God and God gave them _____ sons.
2. The name of the first twin son was _____ because he had _____ all over him. The name of the second baby twin was _____ because he came out grabbing his brother's _____.
3. Isaac favored Esau because Esau _____.
Rebekah loved Jacob because he _____.
4. When Esau was hungry, he gave up his _____ in exchange for a bowl of lentil stew.

True or False

5. Esau traded his birthright for a bowl of potato soup. _____
6. Isaac prayed for 20 years because Rebekah was barren. _____
7. Isaac's crops in Gerar had failed him during the famine and he reaped very little. _____

Short Answer

8. Did Esau do a smart or foolish thing by selling his birthright? Why?

9. Do you think it was right or wrong for Jacob to take Esau's blessings? Why?

10. How did Isaac handle the conflict? Name three characteristics of Isaac's from which you can learn.

LESSON 11

JACOB FLEES TO LABAN

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The Lord Protects Jacob
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Protect Me
- Life Application Worksheet #2, Pages 1 and 2: Two Paths
- Homework

The Lord Protects Jacob



Jacob and Rebekah Trick Isaac

1. Rebekah and Jacob tricked Isaac into blessing Jacob instead, by putting _____ on his hands and neck, and putting on one of Esau's _____.
2. Upon discovering their trickery, Esau became very _____, and secretly plotted to _____ his brother.
3. Rebekah discovered Isaac's plot, and convinced Isaac to _____ Jacob away to their relatives who lived in _____.

Laban Tricks Jacob

1. Jacob wanted to marry _____, and offered to work _____ years in return for her hand in marriage.
2. Laban _____ Jacob by giving him _____ instead.
3. In competing for Jacob's favor, his two wives (and their maids) bore _____ sons and _____ daughter!

Jacob Wants to Return to His Parents

1. Laban did his best in convincing Jacob to stay, because he enjoyed _____, as God had _____ Jacob in everything he did.
2. Because of his greed, Laban changed the deal he made with Jacob _____ times!

Jacob Leaves in Secret

1. Jacob had become very _____, so Laban and his sons, jealous, became _____.
2. It was at this time that God commanded Jacob to go back to the _____ of his _____.

Laban Pursues Jacob

1. Laban, hearing that Jacob had _____, immediately _____ after him.
2. Jacob had gone through many _____ while serving Laban. Laban _____ Jacob many times.
3. Jacob set up a _____ to signify their new _____, which was that neither would cross that location to harm the other.



Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs

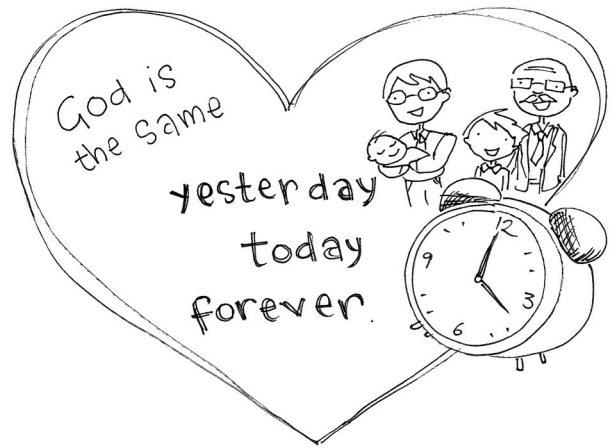
1. In the end, no matter what Laban did to Jacob, God did not let any _____ or _____ come to him.
2. God _____ and _____ us in the same way today!

Protect Me

Objective: To learn that God protects His children when they are in danger.

God protected Jacob every part of his way, from Esau's plan to kill him to his time with Laban. Our God is still the same today and will always guide and protect us.

Instructions: Read the verses below and write a brief one-sentence summary.



Verse	What the verse says about God's protection
Psalm 18:2	
2 Timothy 4:17-18	
2 Thessalonians 3:3	
1 Corinthians 10:13	
Psalm 56:9	
Psalm 91:3-7	
Psalm 57:1	
Psalm 121:3-8	
Joshua 1:5	
Isaiah 41:10	
John 10:28-30	
Psalm 124:1-5	

Two Paths

Instructions: Read each scenario and answer the questions.

Start Here

Scenario 1

Wesley and Mark are trading their basketball card collection. Wesley really wants to trade Mark for this awesome and rare card. But he doesn't have anything good to trade him.

Honor God

Wesley proposes to do a fair trade with Mark for several of his cards for that one awesome and rare card. If Mark still doesn't want it, Wesley will ask Mark to hold on to the card until he can get something better to make a fair trade with.

Deception

Wesley makes up an untrue story about the rare and awesome card that Mark is holding. He tells Mark that it really is not worth that much and that his offer to trade him is actually a really great deal.

What would you do when you want something really bad, but you can't quite have it yet? Lie? Cheat? Steal? Ask? Wait?



What does the Bible say about honesty? Read Proverbs 11:3, and write it out.

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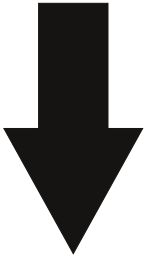


Scenario 2
 Melissa's friends have just bought really beautiful pencil pouches. Melissa's allowance isn't enough to get one yet and it could take a few more weeks to save up. She really wants one sooner so she can be like her friends.

Honor God
 Melissa first asks her parents if they will get her one. But her parents say that she already has other pencil pouches and doesn't need to buy more. They suggest that she continue to save up her allowance and learn how to control her spending.



Deception
 Melissa knows that her parents will not buy it for her. So she instead sneaks into her mother's purse and takes out a little bit of money every day so she won't notice. She also takes a little bit out of her father's wallet too when he is not looking. In three days, she's able to get enough.

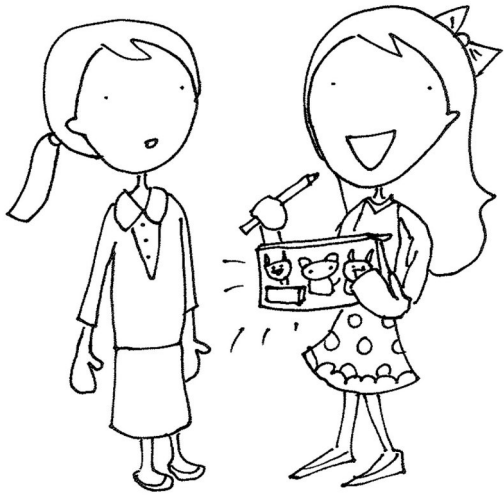


What does Exodus 20:15 say about this situation?

You should not _____.

What about Exodus 20:16?

You should not _____.



Melissa *snuck* into her mother's purse and her father's wallet. This is stealing! Stealing is a sin and against one of the Ten Commandments. Furthermore, sneaking is lying with your actions. Lying is a sin and against one of the Ten Commandments. Even lying with your actions is a sin in the eyes of god.

It is always better to be _____ and _____, without hiding anything in either our actions or our speech. As children of God, we shall honor our parents. When we save up and learn how to control our spending, we are indeed growing _____!

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 11—Jacob Flees to Laban

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Isaiah 41:10)**

Multiple Choice

1. _____ : Isaac blessed Jacob because _____.
 - a. He thought it was Esau who had brought him the food.
 - b. He always liked Jacob and wanted to bless him instead of Esau.
 - c. The second son was supposed to get more blessings than the first son.
2. _____ : Jacob's uncle tricked him by _____.
 - a. Giving him half of the money for his work
 - b. Giving him Leah when Jacob had asked for Rachel as his wife
 - c. Giving him Rachel when Jacob had asked for Leah as his wife

Fill In the Blank

3. Jacob deceived Isaac by wearing Esau's _____ and putting _____ on his neck and hands.
4. In Jacob's dream, he saw a _____ reaching up to heaven and _____ going up and down on it.
5. At the end of the ladder in heaven, the _____ stood by and said to Jacob that his descendants will be like the _____ of the earth.
6. Jacob went to live with his uncle, _____, who had two daughters. His first daughter was _____, who had weak eyes, and his second daughter was _____.

Short Answer

7. The second time Jacob asked for wages from Laban, what did he ask for?
8. How did God bless Jacob while he was working faithfully for his uncle?
9. When Laban discovered that Jacob had secretly fled with his wives, children, and all that he had, what did he do?
10. What does this lesson teach us about the one true God?

LESSON 12

JACOB GOES BACK TO HIS HOMETOWN

Worksheets


- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Jacob Journeys Home
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: A Midnight Encounter; Two Brothers Reunite
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Bobby the Bully
- Life Application Worksheet #2, Pages 1 and 2: Forgiveness
- Homework

Jacob Goes Back to His Hometown

Jacob Journeys Home

In the first chart are some Bible verses about God's protection. Read them and unscramble the words to fill in the blanks. In the second chart, write down which of the verses would best apply to the situation.

Verse	What the verse says about God's protection
Psalms 18:2	God is our _____. prtocorte
2 Timothy 4:17-18	God _____ us. sesnhetrngt
2 Thessalonians 3:3	God protects us from _____. eivl
1 Corinthians 10:13	God protects us while we are being _____. tmtdpee
Psalms 56:9	God protects us from our _____. misnee
Psalms 91:3-7	God protects us from _____. gadern
Psalms 57:1	God protects us until _____ has passed. disasret
Psalms 121:3-8	God is always _____ us. ptiocrnetg
Joshua 1:5	God's protection never _____ or forsakes us. leseva

Scenario	Which verse would apply to the situation?
A mean bully at school always enjoys sneaking up on you and scaring you. He also likes to trip you when you're walking in the hallways or outdoors.	
Mary is a church member in an African country, and they are currently experiencing a drought with very little water to drink. She, her family, and other church members have managed to get by during the two months because they continue to rely on God and remember His promise of protection.	
A church brother was in New York City during September 11th and close to the buildings that collapsed. Many people died or got hurt that day, but he was reminded of a verse in Psalms about God's wonderful protection.	
Jan, her mother, and her little brother were driving on a stormy night when the cars in front stopped suddenly! Jan's mother yelled out "Hallelujah!" and miraculously the car stopped in time and did not hit anyone or anything.	
Alex and his family were walking back to their apartment and, as they were approaching the front steps to their building, two thieves appeared out of the shadows and pointed a knife at them. They demanded money and any jewelry. But Alex quickly decided to shout "Hallelujah!" and this miraculously scared the evil thieves away.	

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A Midnight Encounter

1. Jacob stayed in the place he called _____, which means "_____."
2. Jacob _____ with _____ for the entire night, until it was dawn.
3. When Jacob refused to let go, God touched the socket of Jacob's _____, and it came out of joint.
4. Jacob would not let go until God _____ him.

Two Brothers Reunite

1. How did Jacob greet Esau?



2. How did Esau greet Jacob?

3. What does this tell us about their attitudes towards each other?

Jacob Returns to Canaan

Upon returning to his homeland, there were two key things that Jacob did. Identify them, and briefly explain what we can learn from each.

a.

b.



Bobby the Bully

Objective: To remind students to rely on God when they are insecure or need protection.

Instructions: Read the story, and then answer the discussion questions.

Jason moved to a new house the summer before starting fourth grade. He soon made friends with Steve, his next-door neighbor who was his age. Steve told him about Bobby who lived about two blocks away from them. Bobby would be in fifth grade in the fall but he could pass for a seventh grader. Everyone called him "Bobby the Bully" because he always picked on kids weaker than him. Steve told Jason that he had given his lunch money to Bobby many times before so that he would not hurt him or make fun of him. Then, one day, as Jason was playing basketball with Steve, he saw Bobby push a boy off his bike and take off with it.



As the summer was ending, Jason grew more and more concerned. Occasionally, he would remember to pray to God about it. He told God about Bobby and how he was afraid of him. Jason also recalled the story about how Daniel was not afraid even when the king ordered the soldiers to throw him into the lions' den. In the end, God protected Daniel by shutting all the lions' mouths. Jason thought to himself: "Surely, God will protect me, too!" However, Jason was still afraid. Then, Jason asked Steve to show him all the places where Bobby normally hung around or passed by every day to get to school so that he could avoid running into him.

Part of trusting in God is **believing** in what you ask of Him. For example, if you pray every day about your struggle and fears, you must believe that God can **help** you. If you have any doubt, then you haven't put all of your trust in God yet. You can always ask God to help give you a **greater faith** in believing in His **power** if you have this problem.

Discussion Questions

1. If you were Jason, what would you do?
2. What are some things that Jason can do to show that he trusts in God's protection?
3. If you know of a bully in your school, what can you do to show you trust in God's power?

Forgiveness

Objective: To remind students that forgiving others and asking for forgiveness are both necessary and dependent on each other.

Instructions: Read the story below first, before answering the questions that follow.

During a 6th grade science experiment, Rick's partner Perry accidentally dropped a glass beaker, shattering it. The teacher came over and asked who did it and what happened. Because Perry wasn't friends with Rick, he didn't care, so he blamed the whole thing on Rick saying that he made him drop it. Rick was angry, of course, but Perry was really good at lying and convinced the teacher. A lot of people actually avoided Perry because of this. Perry didn't really have any friends. The teacher ended up believing Perry and thus took five points off Rick's assignment grade.

Two months later, Perry was out sick for three days and so in the morning, his teacher asked Rick to pick up Perry's homework at the end of the day and bring it to Perry's house, since they lived a block away from each other. At first Rick thought, "After what Perry did to me last time, why would I do a favor for him?! I'll just make up an excuse at the end of the day and not bring it to Perry so that he'll fall behind on his schoolwork—that'll show him." But later in the day, he realized that this is wrong. He had just learned in RE class that past week about not taking revenge on others, and about how, above all else, we must show forgiveness if we want God to forgive us too. So Rick still brought the homework to Perry that afternoon.

Perry was surprised to see Rick show up at his door with the homework. For the first time, Perry felt sorry for what he had done to Rick. When Perry finally went back to school, he invited Rick back to his house to play. Over time, the two even became good friends.



We learned today that Esau forgave his brother Jacob, and Jacob held nothing against Esau for wanting to kill him. Today, if we can forgive others, God will forgive us, too. It's even part of the Lord's prayer: "forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." We are saying, "God, forgive us of our sins that we have committed against You, just as we have forgiven those who have offended us."

1. What does the Bible tell us about forgiveness? Read Matthew 18:21-22 and Luke 17:3-4. What does "seventy times seven" mean?

It means an unlimited number of times. We should always _____ others, without counting the number of times we do.

2. Why should we forgive others? Read what Paul says in Ephesians 4:32.

We should forgive others because _____.

3. What are the benefits of forgiving? Read Mark 11:25-26.

Forgiving others is necessary for _____.

4. Spiritual cleansing. Read James 5:15-16.

James says that the elders of the church should pray over those who are sick and the Lord will make them well, adding, "And if he has committed _____, he will be _____."

5. Examples of forgiveness in the Bible

Read the verses and write down the person who was doing the forgiving.

- Genesis 33:4-15 _____
- Genesis 45:8-15 _____
- Numbers 12:1-13 _____
- 2 Samuel 19:18-23 _____
- 1 Kings 1:52-53 _____
- Luke 23:34 _____
- Acts 7:59-60 _____
- 2 Timothy 4:16 _____



6. Read Matthew 6:12.

Write out this verse, which is a part of the Lord's prayer.

Tips to help you forgive

- Make a resolution to _____ others (Luke 17:3-5).
- Do not seek revenge or repay _____ for _____. Let God handle it in His perfect way (1 Peter 3:9).
- Ask Jesus to help you release the anger inside you (Ephesians 4:26-27, 31).
- Pray for a forgiving heart and remind yourself about what the Bible says about the subject.
- _____ for those who have hurt you (Matthew 5:44).

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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. **(Psalm 133:1)**

Fill In the Blank

1. Before Jacob went up close to Esau, he bowed down to the ground _____ times to show his respect to Esau.
2. As the Man was wrestling with Jacob, He saw that He could not win over Jacob, so the Man touched the socket of Jacob's _____.
3. After Jacob wrestled with God, He said to him: "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but _____, because you have struggled with _____ and with _____ and have overcome."

True or False

4. Jacob thought that Esau still hated him and was coming to kill him. _____
5. Jacob remembered to pray to God about his meeting with Esau and what was troubling him. _____
6. Jacob settled inside the city, Shechem, upon returning home to Canaan. _____

Short Answer

7. What did Jacob do when he lifted up his eyes and saw Esau coming with his 400 men?
8. When Esau saw his brother Jacob, who had tricked him two times before, what did he do?
9. When Jacob finally settled down in Canaan, what were two key actions of his, and why are these important to us?
10. Which of the Ten Basic Beliefs does this lesson teach us about? Name it and explain.

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

(Psalm 119:105)