

# Jesus Knows

Jesus knows how you feel when things are scary, or sad, or when you feel all alone. Remember that Jesus loves you. He can always see you. He can always hear you. He always knows what you are thinking. You can tell God and Jesus anything. They never go to sleep so you can talk to them any time you want.

○ **Jesus knows what it is like to be homeless.**

*"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."* Matthew 8:20 -- page 692 in your Bible



Draw a hole for this fox.

Color the bird in her nest.



Tell Jesus "thank you" for letting you sleep in a house with a bed. Most of the time, Jesus slept outside.

○ **Jesus knows what it feels like to cry.**

*"Jesus wept."* John 11:35 --- page 768 in your Bible

One time, Jesus cried because His good friend, Lazarus , had died. Jesus brought Lazarus back to life. Jesus knew what He was going to do for His friends, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Jesus cried because His friends were so sad. If you start at the bottom of page 767 in your Bible—right by the number 11, you can read the whole story. You can read the most important part of the story on page 768, verses 38-44.

In Bible times, when people died, they were wrapped, kind of like a mummy, and buried in caves. See if you can find the words about the story in this word search. The answers are on the next page, if you need a little help. Remember the words can go across, up and down, backward, or forward.

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**CAVE   JESUS   LAZARUS   MARTHA   STONE   MARY**

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**CAVE**   **JESUS**   **LAZARUS**   **MARTHA**   **STONE**   **MARY**

**Draw a picture of Lazarus and his sisters with Jesus.**

- **Jesus helped people. He wants us to be good helpers.**

Jesus told a neat story about a man called a good Samaritan who was a good helper and a good neighbor. Most people did not like Samaritans. Samaritans were not pure Israelites. Their grandparents were Assyrians (enemies) and poor Israelites.

Read this story on page 742 where it says “**Parable of the Good Samaritan**”. Color the picture.





(Luke 1:26-27, page 730)

1. Joseph and Mary were \_\_\_\_\_.  
**engaged (betrothed)**      already married
2. Circle the name of the angel who talked to Mary.  
Michael      **Gabriel**

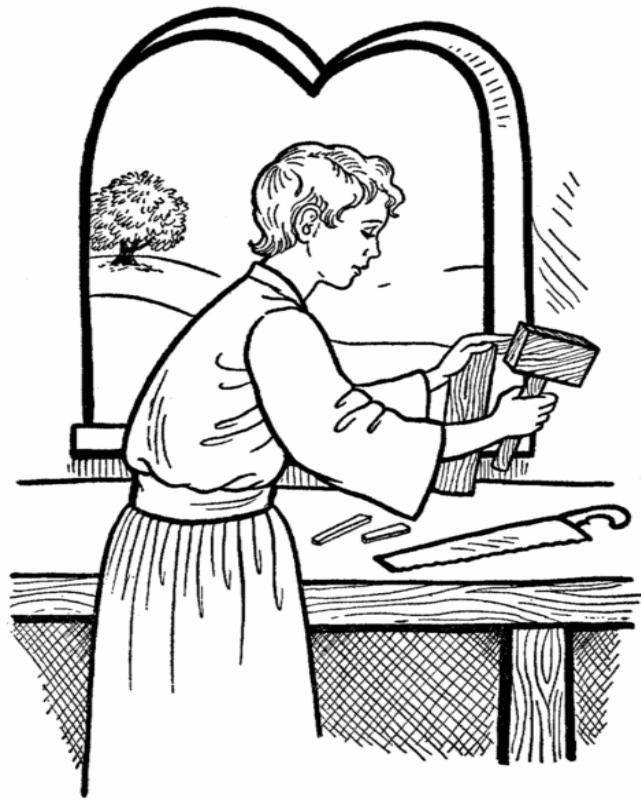
(Luke 2: 1-7, page 732)

3. Mary and Joseph traveled from \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Nazareth to Bethlehem**      Jerusalem to Jericho
4. There was no room for them in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Barn      **Inn**
5. Jesus did not have a baby bed. Mary put Him in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Manger**      laundry basket



## ○ Jesus Was A Child Like You

Jesus knows what it is like to be a child. He knows what it is like to grow up with other children. The real Father of Jesus is God. God stayed up in Heaven, but He knew everything Jesus was doing. The foster dad of Jesus was a man named Joseph. He was a very good man. Joseph was a carpenter. Back then, boys learned how to do the jobs their dads did. So we know that Jesus probably worked as a carpenter.



As a young man, Jesus spent many happy hours in His father's carpenter shop.

## ○ Jesus Got Lost ?

In the days of Jesus, families would walk for several days to go to Jerusalem. There was a special feast called the Passover. The Bible tells us about a time when Jesus was 12 years old and He walked to Jerusalem with His family and friends. While they were in Jerusalem, Jesus went to the Temple. Read about it on pages 732-733, Luke 2: 41-52. Start where it says, “**The Boy Jesus in the Temple.**” Find out whether Jesus got lost or whether His parents lost Him. Find out how Jesus treated His parents. Did He obey His parents or did He do whatever He wanted?

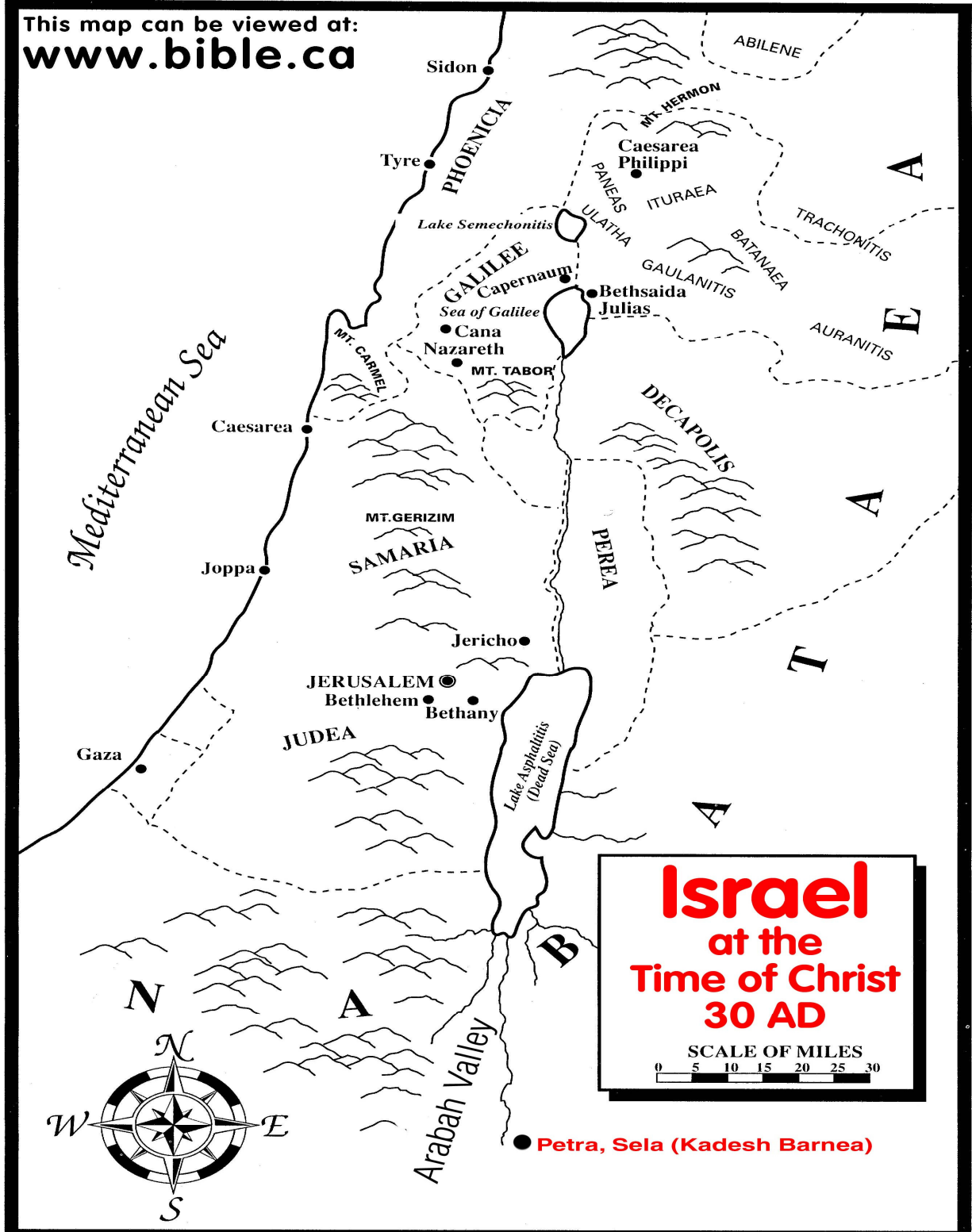
On the next page, look at the map.

1. Can you take a pencil and mark the trip from Nazareth (where Jesus lived) to Jerusalem (where they went for the Passover) ?
2. Can you find Bethlehem, where Jesus was born?
3. This is a picture of the Temple in Jerusalem, where Jesus & His family went to worship. Can you draw a picture of the Temple?





This map can be viewed at:  
[www.bible.ca](http://www.bible.ca)



○ **Jesus Grew Up & Taught Us How God Wants Us to Live**

For about 3 years, Jesus traveled around the country near His home. He had 12 followers called apostles, and a bunch of followers called disciples.

Jesus taught them the important things we need to know if we are going to live like God wants us to live. All of the things Jesus taught are found in the Bible so we can know those things, too.

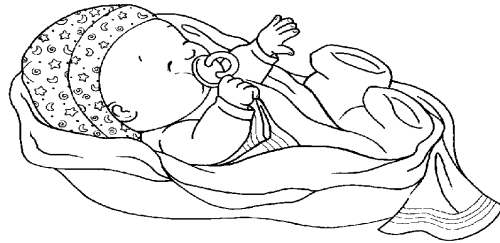
**Some of the Important Things God Wants Us to Know:**

- *"God is love."* I John 4:8 pg. 879
- God wants us to love Him and to love each other. I John 4:20-21 pg. 879
- *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."* Luke 10:27 pg. 742
- *"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."* Ephesians 6:1 page 839
- *"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."* Ephesians 4:32 pg. 838
- *"Do all things without grumbling or questioning."* Philippians 2:14 pg. 841 (some Bibles say, *"Do all things without arguing or complaining."*)
- *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Romans 8:38-39 pg. 809

## ➤ **God Wants Us To Know How to Become Christians**

Many people say they are Christians. Some of those people really are Christians. Some believe they are Christians, but they aren't really sure about it. You can know for sure whether or not you are a Christian.

- When a baby is born into a family, it is good and pure. It has never done anything bad. Sometimes grown-ups will say something about a baby being “bad”, but that’s not true. Babies are just babies. They grow and learn. Good people love babies and take good care of them.



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- Babies grow up to be children. Children get themselves in trouble sometimes. Sometimes, children run out in the street, or run the other way when a parent says, “Come here.” Sometimes, loving parents spank their children to teach them they must listen and obey. The rules of good parents help keep children safe.
- Sometimes children do other things that are against the family rules. They tell a lie. They cheat on a test. They hurt another child. When those things happen, children get in trouble with their parents or teachers. Good parents teach their children how to know what is right and what is wrong.

➤ **The Bible Teaches What is Right and What is Wrong**

➤ **The Bible Tells Us How to Become Christians.**

- ❖ When a child is young, parents are in charge of making sure the child does that which is right.
- ❖ For a long time, when children do something wrong, they are afraid they will get in trouble.
- ❖ When a child gets older and does something wrong, they are sad because they know God and Jesus are sad about the wrong that was done.
- ❖ When you get to the point that you are sad about the wrong things you do, not because you think you'll get in trouble, but because you want to please God; then it's time to think about becoming a Christian.
- ❖ Here are some things that will be true when you want to become a Christian.
  - You enjoy reading your Bible.
  - You care more about obeying God than about anything else.
  - You enjoy going to church to worship God.
  - You talk to God several times each day.
  - Your best friends are people who love God.

## **How to Become a Christian**

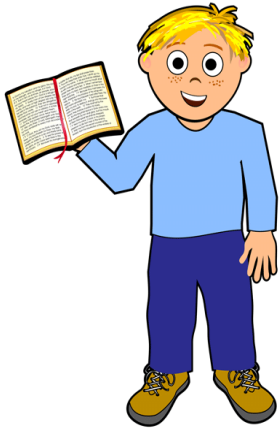
- Realize that each one of us should go to hell because of our sins.  
Romans 3:23 pg. 806 Romans 6:23 pg 808
- Believe that God sent Jesus to pay the price for our sins. He died to take away our sins so we can live with Him in Heaven forever.  
John 3:16-18 Pg. 760
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that God raised Him from the dead. Romans 10:9-10 pg 810
- Repent of your sins. That means to tell God you are sorry for all the bad things you've done. When we repent, we quit living any way we want and start living the way God wants us to live. Luke 13:3, 5 pg. 745
- Confess before people that you believe Jesus really is the Son of God.  
Matthew 10: 32-33 pg. 694 Romans 10:10 pg. 810
- Be baptized, by being buried in water, in order for God to take away your sins and give you the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38 pg. 779

(The gift of the Holy Spirit won't make you do anything weird. The Holy Spirit lives within us and makes it easier for us to want to do what God wants us to do. The Spirit also helps us get out of bad situations. He loves us, leads us, and guides us.)

- God adds you to His church. Acts 2:41 pg. 780 Acts 2:47 pg.780
- Live the rest of your life, obeying God, and serving Him faithfully.  
Revelation 2: 10 page 884

## • What Happens After I'm Baptized ?

- ❖ You should read your Bible every day. The Bible is like a love letter from God. He is our Father up in Heaven. If we are going to love Him and obey Him, we need to put His words in our hearts.



**Psalm 119:11 pg. 436**

*"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."*

**2 Timothy 2:15 pg. 854**

*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth."*

**Psalm 119:66 pg. 437**

*"Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments."*

- ❖ Do your best to obey God in what you think, what you do, and what you say—every day. Pray every day. Ask God to help you do the right thing.

**Psalm 141: 3 pg. 444**

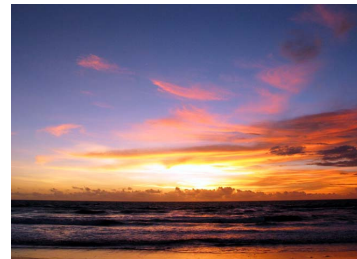
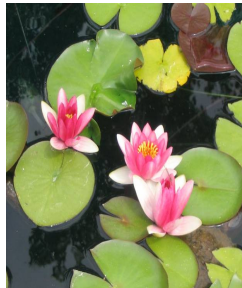
*"Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!"*



- ❖ Every time God's people come together, you need to be there.
- ❖ Find a church of Christ where you like the people and they like you. Listen carefully to everything that is taught. Make sure you can find every one of those teachings in the Bible.

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Circle every single gift that God has given to you. Then draw picture of some more things God has given to you.



- **Free Gifts From God**

- Think of some of the neat things God give us.
  - ❖ His love
  - ❖ Air to breathe
  - ❖ Butterflies to watch
  - ❖ Shade from trees
  - ❖ Pretty flowers
  - ❖ Water to drink
  - ❖ Water to bathe ourselves
  - ❖ Water to fish or swim
  - ❖ People to love
  - ❖ Friends
  - ❖ A home in Heaven when this life is over—if we've done what God wants us to do.
- What Can We Give to God?
  - ❖ When we go to church, we go to worship God.
  - ❖ Worshipping God is telling God that we love Him.
  - ❖ We show our love for God when we sing to Him.
  - ❖ We show our love for God when we pray to Him.
  - ❖ We show our love for God when we listen in Bible Class and when we listen to the preacher.
  - ❖ We show our love for God when we give money during the collection.
  - ❖ During the Lord's Supper, we show our love by sitting still and being very quiet.
  - ❖ We show our love by thinking about when Jesus died on the cross for our sins.
  - ❖ We show our love for God when we love other people.
  - ❖ Draw pictures of some of these ways you show your love to God.



- **Wonderful Things I Can Learn From My Bible**

- The Bible is full of wonderful stories and all of them are true.
- Read the book of Acts. Then see if you can answer these questions.



## **The Beginning of the Church**

**Acts 2:1-4 page 774**

**1. Who cured a man who was crippled? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 3:1-10            pg. 780**

**2. Who died for telling a lie? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 5:1-11   pg. 781**

**3. Who taught a man in a chariot? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 8: 26-40   pg. 785**

**4. Who was the bad man who was really mean to Christians? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 8:3   pg. 784**

**5. What happened to that mean man? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 9: 1-22   pg. 785**

**6. How did Herod die? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 12: 20-25   pg. 78**

**7. Find out which apostle was bitten by a snake. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 28: 1-10   pg. 802**

**8. Did the man die from the snake bite? \_\_\_\_\_**

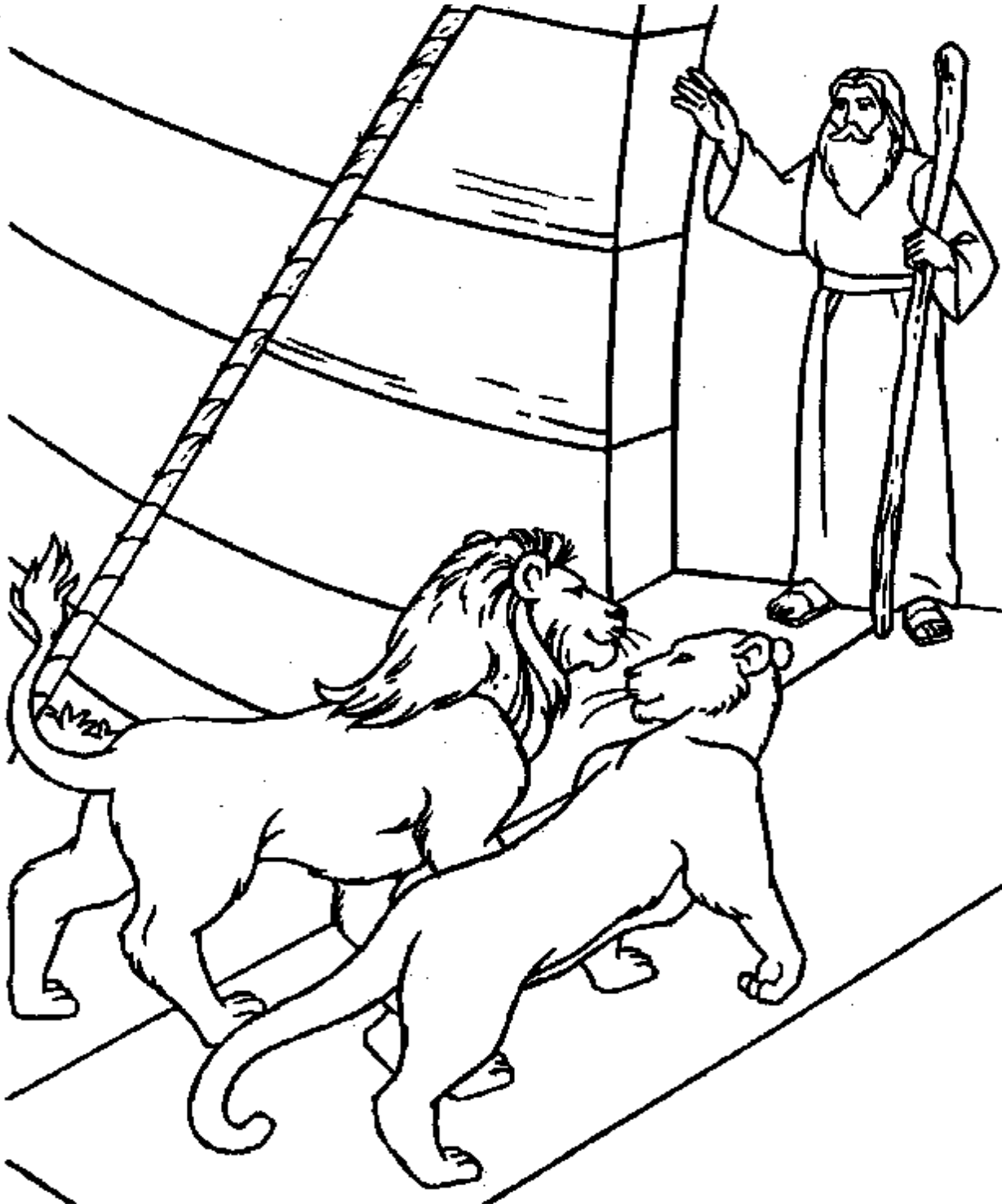
**Acts 28:1-10   pg. 802**

**Draw pictures of some of the people you learned about in the book of Acts.**

- **Keep Learning—The Bible is Full of True Stories**

**The First People to Disobey God****Genesis 1-3****pgs. 1,2, & 3**

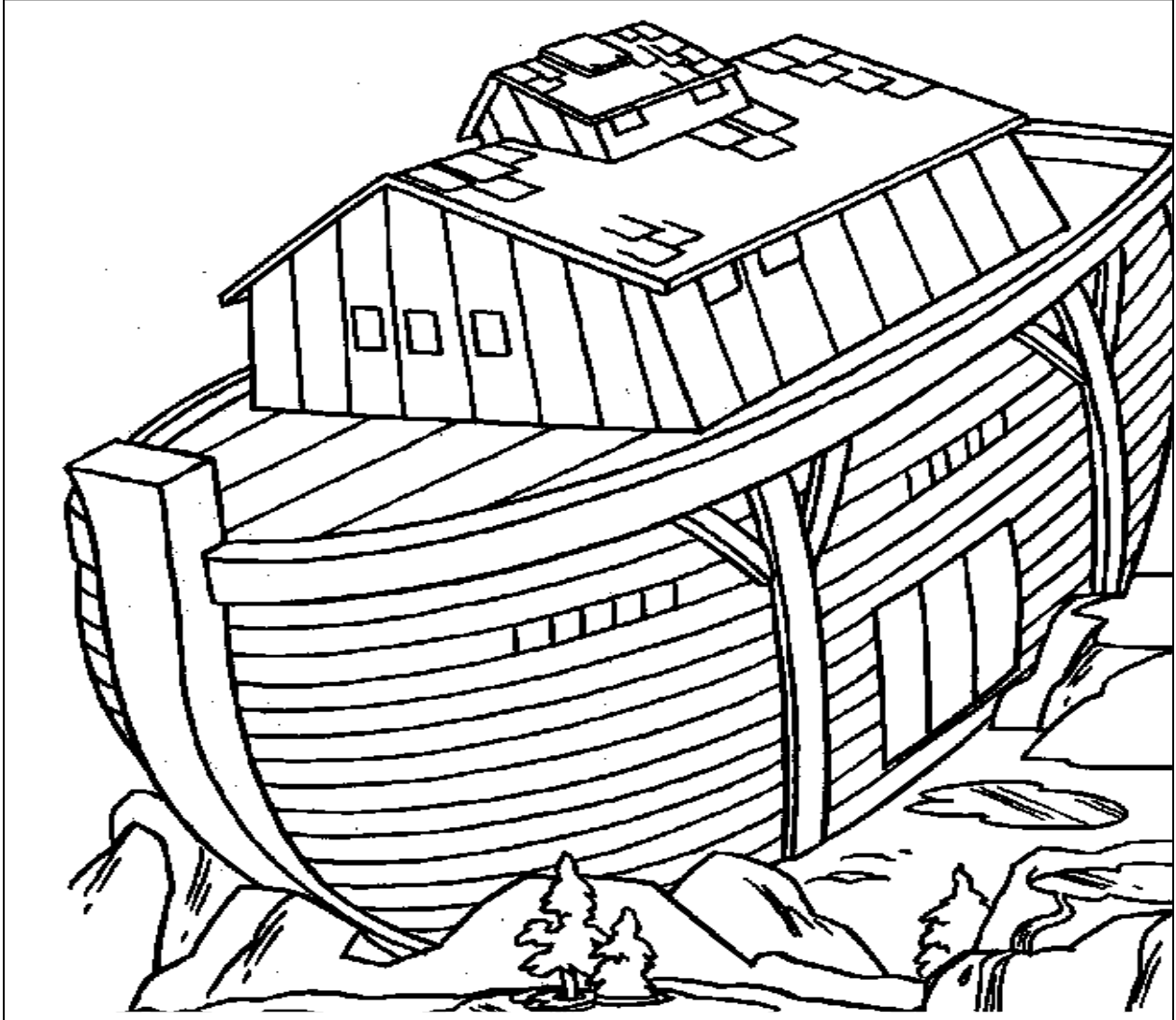
## An Old Man and His Sons Build A Big Boat



**Animals Coming In**  
**Genesis 6,7,8** pgs. 4,5,6

## Where Are We Now?

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Genesis 8    pg. 5-6

**That's Some Fish Story**



**Book of Jonah pg. 658-659**

Who Put the Baby in a Basket?



Exodus 2:1-10 pg. 39

### Bible Stories To Learn

| <b>Date Read</b> | <b>Title of Story</b>         | <b>Text</b>      |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|                  | Creation                      | Genesis 1-2:3    |
|                  | Adam and Eve Created          | Genesis 2:4-25   |
|                  | Adam and Eve Sin              | Genesis 3        |
|                  | Cain and Abel                 | Genesis 4        |
|                  | Enoch and Methuselah          | Genesis 5:21-27  |
|                  | Noah's Ark                    | Genesis 6-9:17   |
|                  | Tower of Babel                | Genesis 11:1-9   |
|                  | God Calls Abram               | Genesis 12:1-9   |
|                  | Abram is Dishonest            | Genesis 12:10-20 |
|                  | Abram Shares with Lot         | Genesis 13       |
|                  | Abram Rescues Lot             | Genesis 14       |
|                  | God's Covenant With Abram     | Genesis 15       |
|                  | Hagar and Ishmael             | Genesis 16       |
|                  | Abram Gets a New Name         | Genesis 17       |
|                  | The Three Visitors            | Genesis 18:1-15  |
|                  | Abraham Pleads for Sodom      | Genesis 18:16-33 |
|                  | Sodom and Gomorrah            | Genesis 19       |
|                  | Abraham & Abimelech           | Genesis 20       |
|                  | Birth of Isaac                | Genesis 21:1-21  |
|                  | Abraham Tested                | Genesis 22:1-19  |
|                  | Sarah Dies                    | Genesis 23       |
|                  | Isaac Gets Married            | Genesis 24       |
|                  | Abraham Dies                  | Genesis 25:1-11  |
|                  | Jacob & Esau                  | Genesis 25:19-34 |
|                  | Isaac & Abimelech             | Genesis 26       |
|                  | Jacob and Rebekah Cheat       | Genesis 27       |
|                  | Jacob's Dream                 | Genesis 28       |
|                  | Jacob's Family                | Genesis 29-30    |
|                  | Joseph's Dreams               | Genesis 37       |
|                  | Joseph in Egypt               | Genesis 39       |
|                  | The Cupbearer and Baker       | Genesis 40       |
|                  | Pharaoh's Dreams              | Genesis 41       |
|                  | Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt | Genesis 42       |
|                  | Another Trip to Egypt         | Genesis 43       |



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|  | A Silver Cup in a Sack                | Genesis 44        |
|  | Joseph Makes Himself Known            | Genesis 45        |
|  | Jacob Goes to Egypt                   | Genesis 46-47     |
|  | Death Of Jacob                        | Genesis 49:29-50  |
|  | Israelites in Trouble                 | Exodus 1          |
|  | Baby Moses                            | Exodus 2          |
|  | Moses and the Burning Bush            | Exodus 3-4        |
|  | The Ten Plagues                       | Exodus 7-11       |
|  | The Passover & Leaving Egypt          | Exodus 12         |
|  | Crossing the Red Sea                  | Exodus 13-14      |
|  | Manna & Quail                         | Exodus 16         |
|  | Water From a Rock                     | Exodus 17         |
|  | Meeting With God and Learning The Law | Exodus 19-20      |
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|  | Setting up the Tabernacle             | Exodus 40         |
|  | Death of Nadab and Abihu              | Leviticus 10      |
|  | Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses         | Numbers 12        |
|  | Exploring Canaan                      | Numbers 13        |
|  | In Trouble With God                   | Numbers 14        |
|  | Korah's Rebellion                     | Numbers 16        |
|  | Aaron's Rod                           | Numbers 17        |
|  | Aaron and Moses Disobey               | Numbers 20        |
|  | Bronze Snake                          | Numbers 21:4-9    |
|  | A Donkey That Talked                  | Numbers 22        |
|  | Death of Moses                        | Deuteronomy 34    |
|  | Rahab and the Spies                   | Joshua 2          |
|  | Crossing the Jordan                   | Joshua 3-4        |
|  | Fall of Jericho                       | Joshua 5:13- 6:27 |
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|  | Death of Joshua                       | Joshua 24: 28-33  |
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|  | Ruth                                  | Book of Ruth      |
|  | Birth of Samuel                       | I Samuel 1        |
|  | The Lord Calls Samuel                 | I Samuel 3        |

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|  | The Ark of God is Stolen             | I Samuel 4      |
|  | The Ark In Ashdod and Ekron          | I Samuel 5      |
|  | The Ark Comes Home                   | I Samuel 6      |
|  | Israel Wants a King                  | I Samuel 8      |
|  | The First King                       | I Samuel 9      |
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|  | David and Goliath                    | I Samuel 17     |
|  | David, Nabal, & Abigail              | I Samuel 25     |
|  | David is Kind to Mephibosheth        | II Samuel 9     |
|  | Solomon Makes a Wise Decision        | I Kings 3:16-28 |
|  | Elijah and the Widow                 | I Kings 17      |
|  | Elijah and Obadiah                   | I Kings 18      |
|  | Naboth's Vineyard                    | I Kings 21      |
|  | Elijah Goes to Heaven                | II Kings 2      |
|  | Widow's Oil                          | II Kings 4      |
|  | Naaman                               | II Kings 5      |
|  | Elisha's Adventures                  | II Kings 6-7    |
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|  | Hezekiah Prays                       | Isaiah 36-37    |
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|  | Esther Saves Her People              | Book of Esther  |
|  | Jonah and the Big Fish               | Book of Jonah   |
|  | The Fiery Furnace                    | Daniel 3        |
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|  | Birth of John the Baptist            | Luke 1          |
|  | Birth of Jesus                       | Luke 2          |
|  | Temptation of Jesus                  | Luke 4          |
|  | Jesus Raises a Widow's Son           | Luke 7:11-17    |
|  | Parable of the Sower                 | Luke 8:1-15     |
|  | Jesus Calms a Storm                  | Luke 8:22-25    |
|  | A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman         | Luke 8:40-56    |
|  | Jesus Feeds 5,000                    | Luke 9: 10-17   |
|  | Good Samaritan                       | Luke 10:25-37   |
|  | Mary and Martha                      | Luke 10:38-42   |
|  | The Lost Sheep                       | Luke 15:1-7     |
|  | The Prodigal Son                     | Luke 15:11-31   |

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|  | The Lepers Healed               | Luke 17:11-19 |
|  | Zacchaeus                       | Luke 19:1-10  |
|  | The Last Supper                 | Luke 22       |
|  | Jesus Faces the End of His Life | Luke 23       |
|  | It's Not Over—He's Alive        | Luke 24       |
|  | Jesus Goes to Heaven            | Acts 1        |
|  | Peter Heals a Cripple           | Acts 3:1-10   |
|  | Two People Lied—Two Died        | Acts 5:1-11   |
|  | Philip and The Ethiopian        | Acts 8:26-40  |
|  | Saul Converted                  | Acts 9        |
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|  | Lydia                           | Acts 16:11-15 |
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