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"Spreading the Good News - One Lamb, at a Time"

Bible Story Time

Yahshua Teaches about True Greatness Matthew 20:20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came near to Him, along with her sons, And she and her sons worshiped him and was asking him something.

And He said to her, What do you desire? She said to Him, Say that these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right, and one on Your left in Your Kingdom.

But answering, Yahshua said, You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup which I am about to drink, and to be baptized with the baptism with which I am to be baptized? They said to Him, We are able.

And He said to them, Indeed you shall drink My cup, and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized; but to sit off My right and off My left hand is not Mine to give, but to those for whom it was prepared by My Father. And hearing, the ten were angry at the two brothers.

And Yahshua called to them and said to them, You know that the rulers of the gentiles are their masters and their nobles are in authority over them. But it will not be so among you. But whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your servant; 28 Even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. What did the mother of Jacob and John ask Yahshua?

2. What was Yahshua's answer?

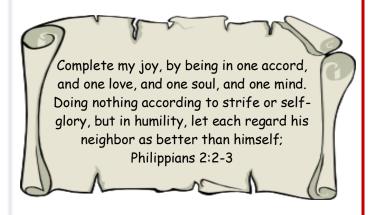
3. Why did the other disciples get angry at Jacob and John?

4. How did Yahshua say someone can become great in Yahweh's eyes?

5. What did Yahshua come to do?

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Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



Most men will proclaim each his own kindness, but who can find a faithful man? Proverbs 20:6

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Love has patience, is kind; love is not envious; love does not make a vain display of itself, and does not boast; it does not behave indecently, does not pursue its own things, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth. Love quietly covers all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Recipe Idea~ BAKED APPLES

Ingredients: Makes 4 Servings

- 2 crisp apples
- ½ cup of oats
- ¼ cup of almond flour (or ground almonds)
- ¼ cup of coconut sugar (you can also use honey or maple syrup)
- A pinch of salt
- ¹⁄₂ teaspoon of cinnamon
- ¼ cup of unsalted butter, melted (or coconut oil)
- ¼ cup of chopped walnuts
- 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- Preheat your oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit (or 190 degrees Celsius). Grease a 9-inch baking dish and set aside.
- Cut the apples in half, and remove the stems. Remove the core and seeds of the apple with a spoon. Place them in the baking dish, cut side up.
- In a bowl, mix together the oats, ground almonds, coconut sugar, salt, cinnamon, melted butter, chopped walnuts, and vanilla.
- Spoon the mixture evenly on top of the apples.
- Cover the pan with aluminum foil and bake for 25 minutes. Then remove the foil, and bake for another 20 minutes, or until the apples are soft and the top is golden brown.

Bible Lesson: Caring for Others

In this story we see the disciples getting angry with Jacob and John over them wanting to sit beside Yahshua in the Kingdom. When Yahshua heard this He told them plainly that the way you become great in Yahweh's eyes is not the way people become great in this world. What you see in sports today is all about competition. People want to be the best at what they do and are so prideful. The Bible says that this kind of attitude will only lead to jealousy, envy, strife, hatred, and divisions. That's what happens when we compete against each other.

The Bible says, for we dare not rank or compare ourselves with some of those who are proud of themselves; for it is because they measure themselves by themselves, that they do not understand (2 Cor. 10:12). Instead, we want to be comparing ourselves to Yahshua, because when you do, it will only humble you because you will see just how great He is and how low you really are. There's nothing wrong in trying to do your best, but we try to do our best to please Yahweh, and not to be better than someone else. So when you play games, you shouldn't play to see who is better than the other, but play together in order to help each other.

We want to be working on improving our character because that is what we will be taking with us into Eternity. We want to be working on giving and sharing, and cooperation, kindness, thoughtfulness, and genuine care for others. Paul said, complete my joy, by being in one accord, and one love, and one soul, and one mind. Doing nothing according to strife or self glory, but in humility, let each regard his neighbor as better than himself (Phil. 2:2-3). If you truly want to be great in Yahweh's eyes, then you need to be the greatest servant. Putting others before yourself and doing whatever you can to help and serve others will assist you on your journey in becoming a child of Yahweh.

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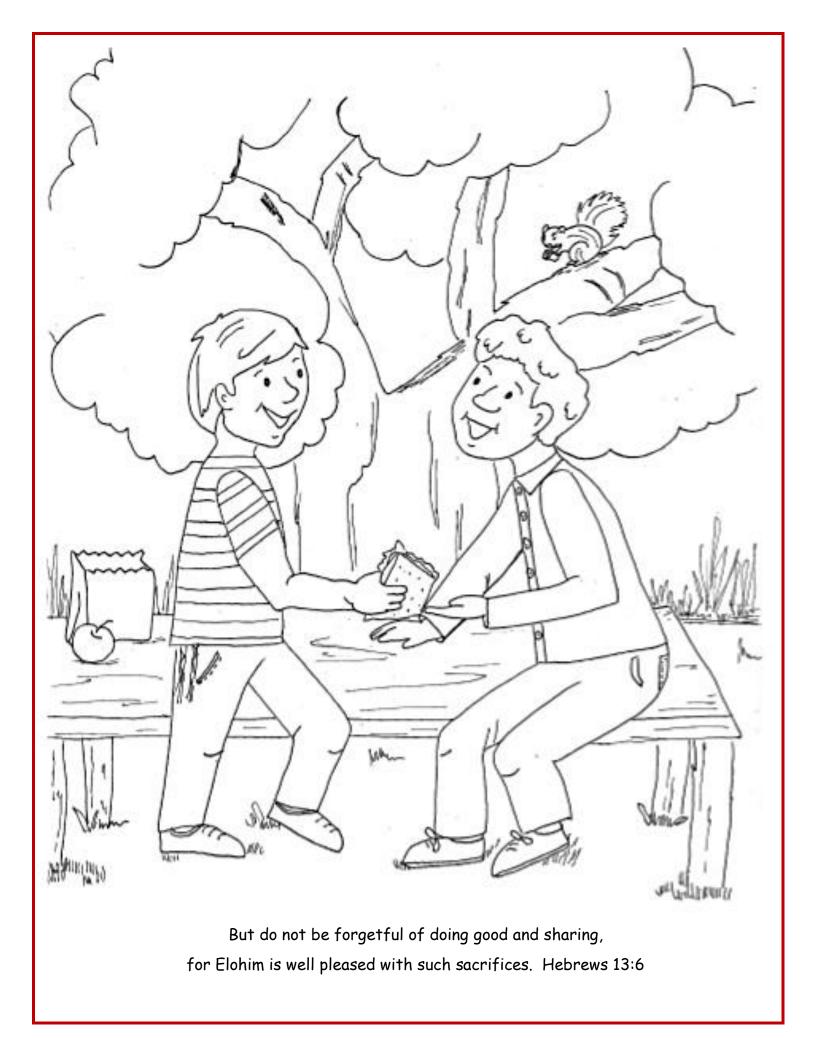
But the fruit of the Spirit is:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness, selfcontrol. Against such things there is no instruction.

Galatians 5:22-23







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Bible Story Time

Opens the Eyes of Elisha's Servant

2 Kings 6:8-23

And the king of Syria was fighting against Israel, and rose up with his servants, saying, At such and such a place shall be my camp. And the man of The Elohim sent to the king of Israel, saying, Be on guard in passing by this place, for the Syrians are coming down there.

And the king of Israel sent to the place of which the man of The Elohim spoke to him and warned him. And he protected himself there not once nor twice. And the heart of the king of Syria was enraged over this thing. And he called his servants and said to them, Will you not tell me who of us is for the king of Israel?

And one of his servants said, No, my master O king, For Elisha the prophet who is in Israel tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your sleeping room. And he said, Go and see where he is, and I will send and seize him. And it was told him, Behold, he is in Dothan. And he sent horses and chariots there, and a heavy army. And they came in by night and surrounded the city.

And the servant of the man of The Elohim rose up early and went out. And, behold, an army was surrounding the city, and horses and chariots. And his young man said to him, Alas, my master! What shall we do? And he said, Do not fear, for those with us are more than those with them.

And Elisha prayed and said, I beg You, O YAHWEH, open his eyes so that he may see. And YAHWEH opened the eyes of the young man. And he looked, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.



And they came down to it, and Elisha prayed to YAHWEH and said, I beg You, strike this nation with blindness. And He struck them with blindness, according to the word of Elisha. And Elisha said to them, This is not the way, nor is this the city. Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you seek. And he led them to Samaria. And it happened, when they came to Samaria, Elisha said, Open the eyes of these, O YAHWEH, and they will see. And YAHWEH opened their eyes, and they looked; and, behold, they were in the middle of Samaria!

And when he saw them, the king of Israel said to Elisha, Shall I strike? Shall I strike, my father? And he said, You shall not strike. Would you strike those whom you have captured with your sword and with your bow? Set bread and water before them that they may eat and drink and go to their master. (*Deut 20:11-16, Math 5:44-45, Ro 12:20*)

And he prepared a great banquet for them, and they ate and drank. And he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the companies of Syria did not come into the land of Israel any more.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. Why was the heart of the king of Syria enraged?

2. How did the king of Israel know every plan the king of Syria was going to do?

3. Why did Elisha say to his servant that those who were with them were more than those who were against them?

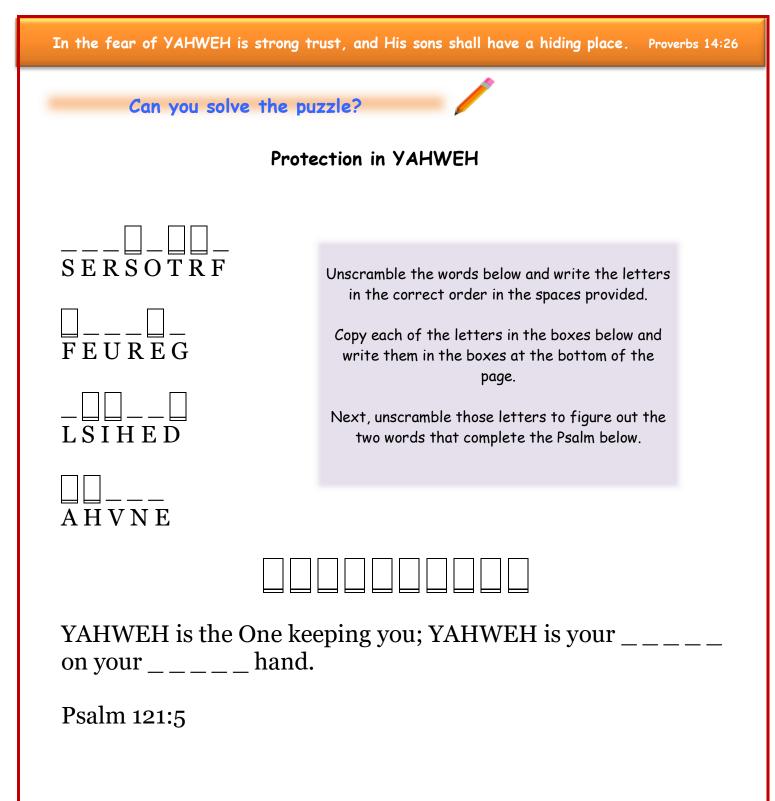
4. What did Elisha's servant see when Yahweh opened his eyes?

5. What did Elisha ask Yahweh to do to the army?

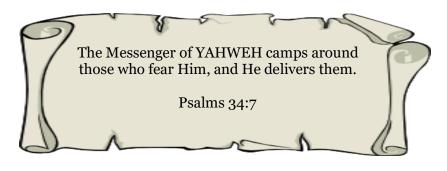
6. Where did Elisha lead the Syrian army?

7. Did the king of Israel kill the army of Syria? Why not?

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Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



Recipe Idea~ Stovetop Banana Crisp

Ingredients:

For the topping:
2 Tablespoons of butter OR coconut oil
2 Tablespoons coconut sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon cinnamon
A pinch of salt
¾ cup oats
¼ cup chopped nuts (almonds, walnuts, or pecans)

Directions:

For the bananas: 2 Tablespoons butter OR coconut oil 1 teaspoon coconut sugar ½ teaspoon cinnamon 2 bananas, sliced 1-inch thick



Heat a medium-sized frying pan to medium low heat. Add the butter, coconut sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, and salt. Stir until well combined, and melted. Add the oats and nuts, and cook for about 4 minutes, stirring frequently so it does not burn. Once it is toasted, divide the mixture evenly into 2 bowls.

Into the same skillet, add the butter, coconut sugar, and cinnamon for the bananas. Stir until the butter is melted and everything is well blended. Add the bananas, coating them in the mixture, and cook for about 2 minutes, until softened. Turn off the heat, and spoon the banana mixture and sauce into the bowls.

Serve and Enjoy!

This makes 2 servings.

Bible Lesson: Have you ever been afraid?

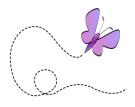
Elisha's servant was.

He was afraid of the Syrian army that had surrounded their city. This is an excellent example of what is actually going on around us, without us even knowing it. Just like there are evil spirits that are always around tempting people to do bad things, there are also many cherubs (angels) that are constantly serving Yahweh and doing whatever He asks of them. There was no need for Elisha's servant to be afraid because Yahweh was already protecting them. We should never fear man or anything on this earth, including Satan and his demons, because Yahweh is greater; and they can't do anything unless Yahweh allows it.

The only one we should fear is Yahweh, and Him alone. The Messenger of Yahweh camps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them (Ps. 34:7). We should only be concerned with being obedient to Yahweh, and in His will. If we are in His will, then whatever happens He allows, and whatever He allows is only for our good. We have to believe that. Yahweh constantly has cherubim watching over us. There is no need to fear.

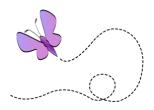
In Matthew, Yahshua said, see that you do not despise these little ones, for I tell you that their cherubs in Heaven continually look on the face of My Father in Heaven (Matt. 18:10).

What wonderful assurance!



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Armor of YAHWEH

Find and circle the words listed at the bottom of the page in the puzzle below. They can be written straight across, up-and-down, or diagonally.

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Faith	Helmet	Resist	Word of Yahweh
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Because of this, take up all of the whole armor of Elohim that you may be able to resist the evil one, and being prepared you shall prevail.

Then stand firm, "having girded your loins about with truth" and having put "on the breastplate of righteousness," and defend your feet with the preparation of the good news of peace.

Above all, taking up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming darts of the evil one.

Also, put on "the helmet of salvation," and take the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of YAHWEH;

Ephesians 6:13-17

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Bible Story Time

Peter reports to the Elders

Acts 11:1-18

And the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the gentiles also received the Word of Elohim. And when Peter went up to Jerusalem, those of the circumcision with him, saying, You went in unto uncircumcised men and ate with them.

But beginning, Peter set out to them in order, saying, While I was praying in Joppa, I saw in a dream a certain garment that was descending which resembled a linen cloth. And it was fastened by four of its corners and it was drawn out. And it came all the way from heaven towards me.

Looking intently on this, I observed. And I saw the four-footed animals of the earth, and the wild beasts, and the creeping things, and the birds of the heaven. And I heard a voice saying to me, Peter, rise up, slay and eat.



But I said, Elohim forbid my Master, because never has anything common or unclean entered into my mouth. But a voice answered me the second time out of the heaven, What YAHWEH has cleansed, you do not make common.

And this took place three times, and all things were pulled up into the heaven again. And, behold, at once three men stood at the house in which I was, having been sent from Caesarea to me. And the Spirit said to me to go with them, not discriminating. And these six brothers also were with me, and we went into the man's house.

And he told us how he saw a cherub in his house, standing and saying to him, Send men to Joppa, and send for Simon who is surnamed Peter, who will speak words to you by which you and all your household will be saved. And in my beginning to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them, as also on us in the beginning. And I recalled the Word of our Master, how He said, John indeed baptized with water, but you will baptize with the Spirit of Holiness.

Then if Elohim gave the same gift to them as also to us, believing on the Master Yahshua Messiah, and I, who was I to be able to hinder Elohim? And hearing these things, they kept silent and glorified YAHWEH, saying, perhaps Elohim also has granted to the nations repentance unto life.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. Why did the apostles and brothers in Judea gather together in Jerusalem?

2. What were the circumcised Jews accusing Peter of?

3. When Peter said that nothing common or unclean ever entered his mouth, what did the voice out of heaven say to him?

4. When Peter began speaking to the Gentile believers, what happened?

5. What did the apostles and believers in Jerusalem believe Yahweh was doing in the nations?

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Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



Like cold waters to a weary soul, so is a good report from a far country. Proverbs 25:25

Can you find the words in the puzzle?

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Barnabas	Silas
Andrew	John
Jacob	Thomas

Matthew Simon Thaddaeus Bartholomew Philip Stephen

Recipe Idea~

Kale Chips

Ingredients:

- 1 head of kale (about 3 cups)
- Olive oil
- Himalayan Sea Salt
- Any other spices you like

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F (180C)
- 2. Pull kale away from the stem. Wash and pat dry with a clean towel.
- 3. Lay kale out in a single layer on a parchment-lined baking sheet.
- 4. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with sea salt, and any other spices you like.
- 5. Bake for 15 minutes.
- 6. Allow to cool, and enjoy!

Bible Lesson: One Family

Although this was a lesson for Peter and the Jews to let go of their manmade laws of keeping away from anyone who was not a Jew, we can also learn from this as a message that we should not avoid or reject anybody who is of a different race or color. Where there is neither Jew or Aramean, circumcision and uncircumcision, foreigner, Scythian, slave or freeman, but Messiah is all and in all (Col. 3:11).

Yahweh looks at each of us the same, He doesn't see any difference. No one is above another just because they may have been born in a different country, or into a wealthy or well-known family. Even if they hold high positions in society,

Yahweh doesn't look at the titles and statuses of people on this earth. It's not about how smart you think you are but about what you do that counts. These Gentile believers feared Yahweh and showed their faith by their works.

We are all of one family and should look at each other as such, not distinguishing anyone above another. And He made every nation of men of one blood, to live on all the face of the earth (Acts 17:26).



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Biodegradable Planting Pots - 2 Ways

With Newspaper:

<u>Supplies:</u> Newspaper Scissors A can (such as an old soup can) Potting soil or dirt Seeds of your choice



- 1. Take a sheet of newspaper and fold in thirds. Cut newspaper along the folds, in long strips (about 6 inches x 24 inches).
- Take the can and place it at one end of the strip, making sure the newspaper is at least an inch longer than the can. Roll the can securely until all of the newspaper is wrapped around it. (Don't roll too tightly or it will be hard to remove the can).
- 3. Fold the edges of the newspaper that are sticking out down over the can. Turn the can over and press down firmly.
- 4. Pull out the can. (You can also fold the top in about ¼ of an inch to create a rim for your pot).
- 5. Fill with potting soil or dirt, and plant seeds according to their directions.
- 6. Place in a tray to keep them stable, and water as directed. It is best to water with a spray bottle.
- 7. When you are ready to plant the seedlings into the ground, dig a hole that is big enough to fit your plant and cover around it with dirt. The newspaper will biodegrade within weeks.

With Toilet Paper Rolls:

<u>Supplies:</u> Toilet paper rolls Scissors Potting soil or dirt Seeds of your choice



- 1. Cut toilet paper rolls in half for most seeds. If you are planting peas, corn or tomatoes leave the toilet paper rolls whole. (These vegetables need a longer root run).
- 2. To create a base, cut 4 inch-long strips at one end of the tube, at each corner of the roll (at 3:00, 6:00, 9:00, and 12:00)
- 3. Fold the flaps down like a box, alternating the flaps to create a strong, interlocking base.
- 4. Fill with potting soil, and plant seeds according to their directions.
- 5. Place toilet paper rolls in a tray to keep stable, and water the seeds as necessary.
- 6. When you are ready to plant, you can peel off the cardboard and plant in an appropriate size hole. (You can leave the seedlings in the cardboard roll, but they will take longer to rot down than newspaper).

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Bible Story Time

Mordecai Counsels Queen Esther to Help Save Her People Esther 4:1-17

Mordecai understood all that was done, and Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth with ashes, and went out into the middle of the city, and cried with a loud and bitter cry. And he came until he was before the king's gate; for there was no entering into the king's gate in clothing of sackcloth.

And in every province, wherever the king's word and his decree came, there was great mourning among the Jews, and fasting, and weeping and wailing. Sackcloth and ash were spread on many. And Esther's maids and her eunuchs came and told her. And the queen was exceedingly writhed in pain. And she sent clothing to clothe Mordecai, and to take away his sackcloth from him. But he did not accept.

And Esther called for Hathach, of the king's eunuchs, who was made to stand before her. And she charged him as to Mordecai, to know what this was and why this was. And Hathach went out to Mordecai, to the city street in front of the king's gate.

And Mordecai told him of all that had happened to him, and of the sum of the silver which Haman had said to weigh into the king's treasuries for the Jews in order to destroy them. Also he gave him a copy of the writing of the law which was given at Shushan in order to destroy them, to show it to Esther, and to reveal to her, and to command her that she should go in to the king to make supplication to him, and to seek from him help for her people.

And Hathach came and told Esther the words of Mordecai. Again Esther spoke to Hathach, and ordered him to go to Mordecai, for all the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that whoever, whether man or woman, shall come to the king into the inner court, who is not called, there is one law of his, to die; except such to whom the king shall hold out the golden scepter so that he may live. But I have not been called to come into the king these thirty days. And they told Mordecai Esther's words. And Mordecai said to take back to Esther, Do not imagine within yourself to deliver yourself in the king's house more than all the Jews. For if you are completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance shall rise up to the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house shall perish. And who knows if you have attained to the kingdom for such a time as this?

And Esther said to take back to Mordecai, Go, gather all the Jews being found in Shushan, and fast for me. And do not eat or drink three days, night or day. My maidens and I will also fast in this way. And so I will go in to the king, which is not according to the law. And if I have perished, I have perished.

And Mordecai passed over and did according all that Esther had commanded him.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Why were Mordecai and all the Jews mourning?
- 2. Who wanted to destroy the nation of Judah?

3. What was the law of the king to anyone who should come before him uninvited?

4. What was Mordecai's counsel to Esther?

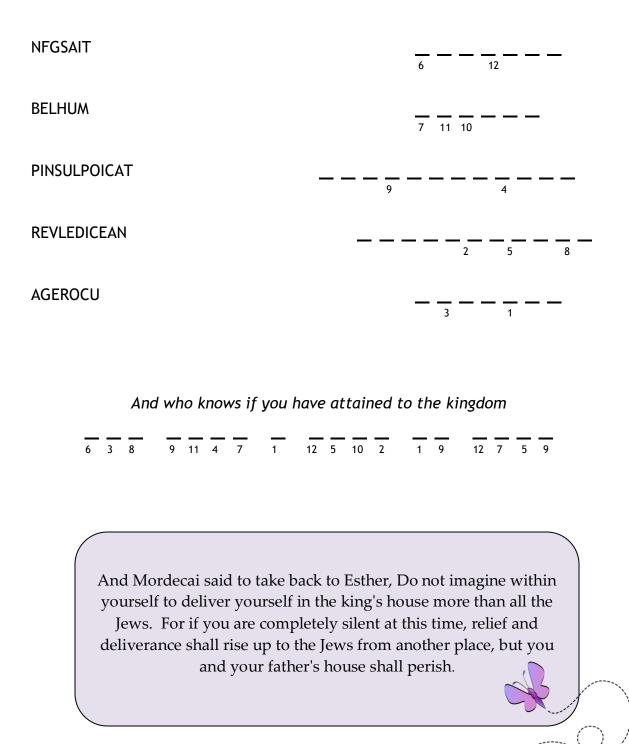
5. What did Esther command Mordecai and all the Jews?

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The wise hears and increases learning, and the understanding ones gets wise counsel, Proverbs 1:5

Queen Esther Word Scramble

Unscramble the words below and write them in the correct order in the spaces provided. Use the numbered letters to fill in the spaces at the bottom.



Recipe Idea~ Fresh Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 1 apple
- 1 Tangerine or Orange
- 3 TBS Plain Yogurt
- 1 tsp. Vanilla



1. Cut fruit into small bite size pieces. Please be careful and do this under the supervision of an adult.

2. Mix in a bowl the yogurt and vanilla and pour and add the fruit.

3. Mix all together and enjoy!

Tip! You can use any fruit that is in season where you live.

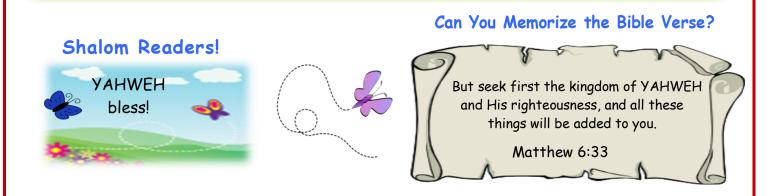
Bible Lesson: Answering the Master's Call

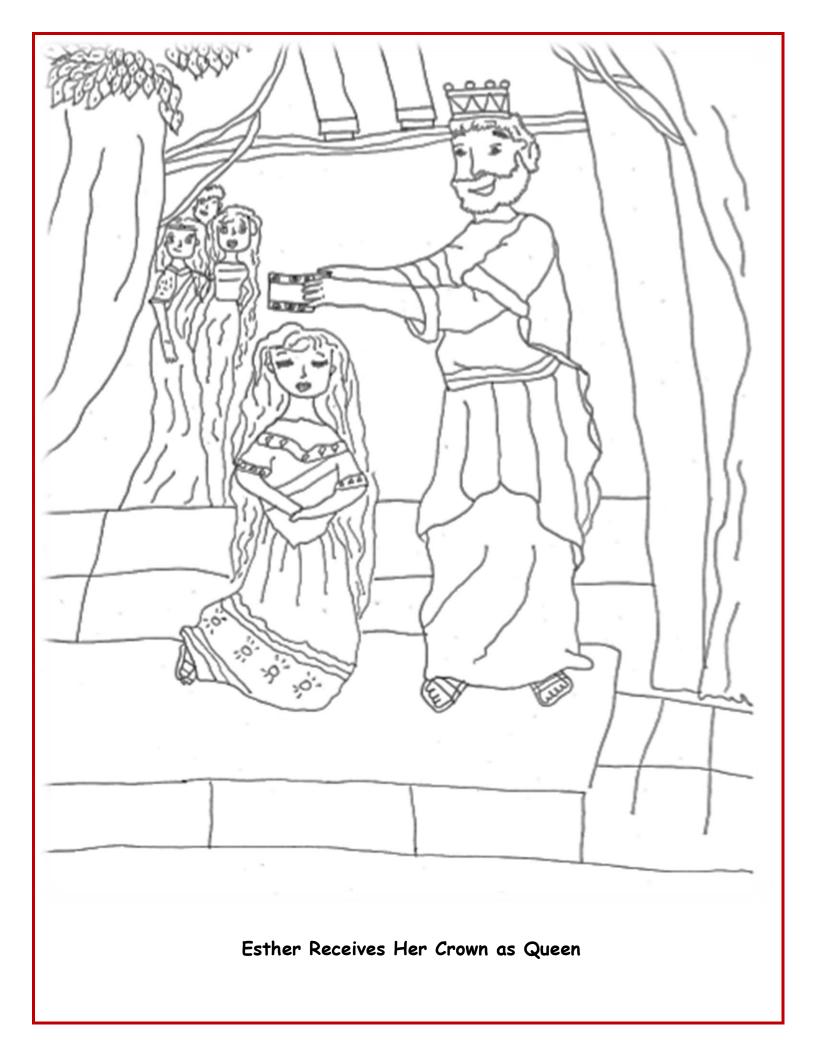
Yahweh saves the nation of Judah through Esther in this amazing story of courage and obedience.

Nothing happens by chance when you are in covenant relationship with Yahweh. Yahweh raised up Esther to her position beside the king to save the nation of Judah. Queen Esther had a choice to either fear for her life and try to save herself and her family, or fear Yahweh and willingly obey Him at whatever the cost.

Many are called, but few are chosen; and Yahweh has blessed each of you to be raised in a family who believe and fear Yahweh. We will all be called by Yahweh to do special tasks for Him throughout our lifetimes, but it is up to us to answer that call. None of us are so important to Him that if we choose not to obey Him that His plan will fail. Yahweh can use anyone to do His Will, but when He chooses you to do something for Him, it is for your honor and privilege. It's a wonderful blessing and none of us should take it for granted.

And answering, He said to them, I say to you, if these should be silent, the stones will cry out (Luke 19:40). Yahweh's Will will be done no matter what, but in these dark days where so few are serving Him, let us be those who are sober and vigilant ready to answer our Master's call.





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"Spreading the Good News - One Lamb, at a Time"

Bible Story Time

The First Passover

Exodus 12:21-41

Moses called to all the elders of Israel and said to them, Draw out and take of the flock for you and for your families, and kill the passover. And take a bunch of hyssop and dip in the blood in the basin. And touch some of the blood in the basin to the lintel and on the two doorposts. And you shall not go out, anyone from the door of his house until morning.

YAHWEH will pass through to strike Egypt. And He will see the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, and YAHWEH will pass over the door. And He will not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you. And you shall observe this Word for an ordinance for you, and for your sons forever. And it shall be, when you come into the land which YAHWEH shall give to you, as He has spoken, you shall observe this service.

And it shall be, when your sons say to you, What is this service to you? Then you shall say, A sacrifice of a passover of YAHWEH, who passed over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt when He struck Egypt. And He delivered our houses. And the people bowed and worshiped.

And the sons of Israel went out and did as YAHWEH commanded Moses and Aaron. So they did. And it happened at midnight. YAHWEH struck every first-born in the land of Egypt, from the first-born of Pharaoh, the one sitting on the throne, to the first-born of the captive who was in the prison house, and every first-born of animals.

Pharaoh arose by night, he and all his servants, and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not a one who had died. And he sent a proclamation to Moses and Aaron by night, and it read, Arise, go out from the midst of my people, both you and the sons of Israel. And go serve YAHWEH according to your word. Take both your flocks and your herds, as you said, and go. And bless me also.

And the Egyptians were strong on the people, to hasten to send them away from the land. For they said, All of us will be dead. And the people took up their dough before it was leavened, their kneading troughs being bound up in their clothing on their shoulders. And the sons of Israel did according to the word of Moses. And they asked from the Egyptians articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing. And YAHWEH gave favor to the people in the eyes of the Egyptians. And they granted their requests. And they plundered Egypt. And the sons of Israel traveled from Rameses to Succoth, the men and also a mixed multitude went up with them, and flocks, and herds, very many livestock. And they baked the dough which they brought out from Egypt into unleavened cakes. For it was not leavened, because they were driven out from Egypt, and they were not able to delay. And also they had not prepared food for a journey for themselves.

And the time of the dwelling of the sons of Israel, which they dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years. And it happened, from the end of four hundred and thirty years, it happened on this day, all the armies of YAHWEH went out from the land of Egypt.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. What were the elders told to do with their flock animal?

2. At what time during the night did Yahweh strike all the firstborn of Egypt?

3. How did Yahweh deliver the houses of the Israelites?

4. Why did Pharaoh finally allow the Israelites to leave?

5. Why didn't the dough of the Israelites leaven?

6. At the end of how many years did the Israelites leave Egypt?

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Pesach (Passover) Word Search

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Ceremony	Firstborn	Lamb	Salvation	Unleavened
Covenant	Foot Washing	Lentil	Sandals	Wine
Cups	Fourteenth	Matzot	Seder	Yahshua



Recipe/Snack Idea~ Nut-Stuffed Dates

Ingredients:

Medjool dates Walnut halves (or any nut you like, such as pecan halves or almonds)

Procedure:

- 1. Carefully cut a slit in the dates and take out the seed.
- 2. Place a walnut half inside the date, where the seed was and close it back up.
- 3. Make as many as you like. Put them on a tray, and share with others. Enjoy!

Bible Lesson: YAHSHUA, Our Savior

In this Passover in Egypt Yahweh delivered the Israelites from being slaves to the Egyptians; but what does this mean for us today? Egypt represents this world and the rebellion of mankind towards our Creator.

Scripture says that we have all sinned and that sin brings death (Rom. 3:23, 6:23). We are like the Israelites who were slaves in Egypt, but we are slaves of sin. So we need someone to deliver us from our sin, someone who is worthy. Someone innocent and without sin, since that is what the flock animal represented. The only one in all of the universe who qualified was Yahshua, the son of Yahweh. He could not only pay for your life, but for everyone's life who ever lived because He created all of us. He is the true Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7, Heb. 10:14). He died to take away our sin; and by Him taking upon Himself our death penalty, He gave us life through His resurrection.

What a wonderful story of sacrifice and redemption of a loving and faithful Father, Yahweh, and His son and savior Yahshua.

Can You Memorize the Bible Verse? Then clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are unleavened. For our Passover is Messiah who was sacrificed for our sake. 1 Corinthians 5:7



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The Son who Returned

Luke 15:11-32

Yahshua would say to them again,

A certain man had two sons. And his younger son said to him, My father, give to me the portion that is coming to me from your estate. And he divided to them his possessions.

And not many days after, gathering up all things, the younger son went away to a distant country. And there he wasted his property, living lavishly. But having spent all his things, a severe famine came throughout that country, and he began to be in need. And going, he was joined to one of the citizens of that country.

And he sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he longed to fill his stomach from the husks which the pigs ate, but no one gave to him.



But coming to himself he said, How many servants of my father have plenty of bread, and I am perishing with famine. Rising up, I will go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I sinned against Heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me as one of your hired servants.



And rising up, he came to his father. But he yet being far away, his father saw him and was moved with compassion. And running, he fell on his neck and kissed him.

And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before you, and no longer am I worthy to be called your son.

But the father said to his slaves, Bring out the best robe and clothe him, and give a ring for his hand and sandals for his feet. And bring the fattened calf, slaughter and let us eat and be merry; for this son of mine was dead, and lives again, and was lost, yet was found.

And they began to be merry.

But the older son was in a field. And having come, as he drew near to the house, he heard the sound of singing of many. And having called one of the boys, he inquired what this may be. And he said to him, Your brother came, and your father killed the fattened calf, because he received him back in health. But he was angry and did not desire to go in. Then coming out, his father begged him.

But answering, he said to the father, Behold, so many years I have served you, and I have never transgressed your commandments. And you never gave a goat to me, so that I might be merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, the one devouring your living with harlots, you killed the fattened calf for him.

But he said to him, My son, you are with me at all times, and everything that is mine is yours. But to be merry and to rejoice was right, for this brother of yours was dead, and lives again; and being lost, also he was found.



MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. What did the younger son ask of his father?

2. Where did the younger son go and what did he do with all the money his father gave him?

3. What happened to the younger son while he was away?

4. How did the father feel about his younger son returning and what did he do for him?

5. How did the older brother feel about his brother coming back and what did he say to his father?

6. What did the father reply to the older brother?

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The Parable of the Lost Son

Find and circle the words listed at the bottom of the page in the puzzle below. They can be written straight across, up-and-down, or diagonally.

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Fattened calf	Robe
Lives	Ring
Merry	Compassion

I say to you that so is joy in Heaven over one sinner repenting, than over ninety nine righteous ones who have no need of repentance. Luke 15:7



Recipe/Snack Idea~ Chocolate Almond Date Treats

Makes about 12-15 balls

Ingredients ~

- 8 oz pitted dates
- 2/3 cup dark chocolate powder
- 2/3 cup raw almonds

Instructions ~

- 1. Blend all ingredients together until it forms one big mass.
- 2. Form into balls and place in an airtight container.
- 3. Refrigerate to help them firm up or let them cool at room temperature.

Enjoy!

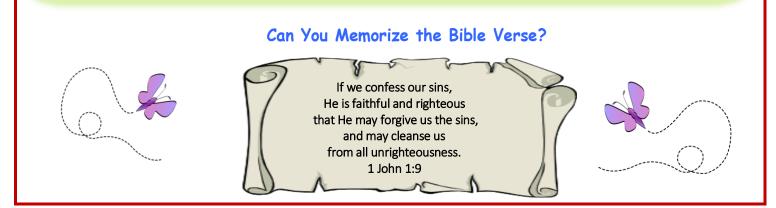
Bible Lesson: When One Sinner Repents

This is a wonderful story about repentance and reconciliation.

The father in this story represents Yahweh our Heavenly Father. Every person that is alive was created by Him. When we go our own way apart from Yahweh and His Torah, we are like the younger son who lived a life for himself; but, this will always lead to a life of misery and pain and will ultimately lead to death. There is a way that seems upright to a man, but the end of it is the ways of death (Prov. 14:12).

When the younger son realized that he was wrong in what he did, and wanted to go back and return to his father, it is like when we repent of our sins that we have done against Yahweh, and want to live a life obedient to Him. Our Father, Yahweh, is so compassionate just like the father in this story, and always forgiving, that if we truly repent, He will always take us back again no matter what we did in the past. And just like the father was so joyous over his son's return, and had a great feast for him,

Yahshua said that it's the same in Heaven when one sinner repents. I say to you that so is joy in Heaven over one sinner repenting, than over ninety nine righteous ones who have no need of repentance (Luke 15:7).







What man of you having a hundred sheep, and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety nine in the open and go after the lost one until he finds it?

Luke 15:4

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> The King Who Would Not Listen Jeremiah 38:13-28

And they drew Jeremiah up with ropes and brought him up out of the pit. And Jeremiah dwelt in the court of the guardhouse.



Zedekiah the king sent and took Jeremiah the prophet to him, into the third entrance in the house of YAHWEH.

And the king said to Jeremiah, I will ask you a thing; do not hide a thing from me. Jeremiah said to Zedekiah, If I declare it to you, surely will you not cause me to die? And if I counsel you, you will not listen to me.

Zedekiah the king swore secretly to Jeremiah, saying, As YAHWEH lives, who made us this soul, I will not cause you to die, nor will I give you into the hand of these men who seek your life.

Jeremiah said to Zedekiah, So says YAHWEH, the Elohim of Hosts, the Elohim of Israel: If surely you will go out to the rulers of the king of Babylon, then your soul shall live, and this city shall not be burned with fire. And you and your house shall live. But if you will not go out to the rulers of the king of Babylon, even this city shall be given into the hands of the Chaldeans, and they will burn it with fire. And you shall not escape out of their hand.

Zedekiah the king said to Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Jews who have fallen to the Chaldeans, lest they give me into their hand and they abuse me. Jeremiah said, They will not give. Please obey the voice of YAHWEH which I am speaking to you, and it will be well with you and your soul will live. But if you refuse to go out, this is the Word YAHWEH has made me see:

Even, behold, all the women who are left in the house of the king of Judah shall be brought out to the rulers of the king of Babylon. And they will say, The men who look after your welfare have seduced you and have prevailed against you; your feet have sunk in the mire, and they turned back. And they shall bring out all your wives and your sons to the Chaldeans. And you shall not escape out of their hand, but shall be seized by the hand of the king of Babylon. And this city shall be burned with fire.

Zedekiah said to Jeremiah, Let not a man know of these words, and you shall not die.

But if the rulers hear that I have talked with you, and they come to you and say to you, Now tell us what you said to the king; do not hide it from us and we will not put you to death; also, What did the king say to you? Then you shall say to them, I was causing my plea to fall before the king, that he should not return me to the house of Jonathan, to die there.

And all the rulers came to Jeremiah and asked him. And he told them according to all these words that the king had ordered. And they were silent with him, for the matter was not heard.

Jeremiah dwelt in the court of the guardhouse until the day Jerusalem was captured. And he was there when Jerusalem was captured.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. Why did King Zedekiah send for Jeremiah?

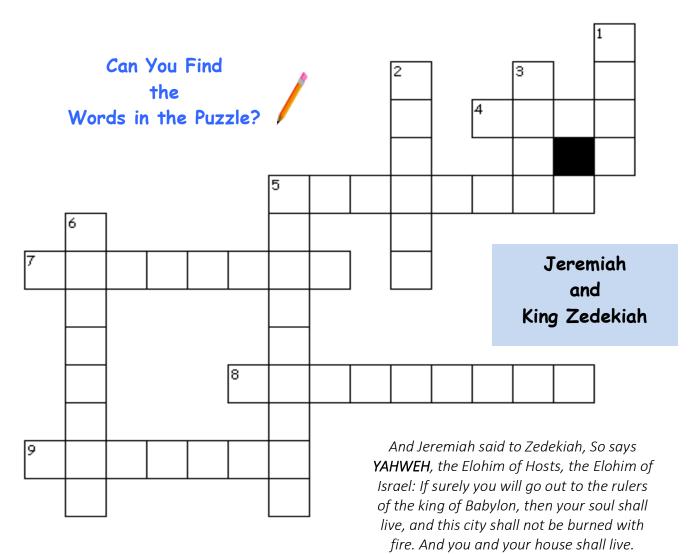
2. What did Yahweh say would happen to Zedekiah if he obeyed Him?

- 3. Who was King Zedekiah afraid of?
- 4. What did Jeremiah plead for King Zedekiah to do?

5. What would happen to King Zedekiah if he didn't listen to Yahweh?

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But he who listens to me shall live securely and shall be at ease from the fear of evil. Proverbs 1:33



Jeremiah 38:17

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- 4. Jerusalem was burned with what?
- 5. What happened to the king and the people of Jerusalem who did not obey? They were ______.
- 7. What was the name of the prophet who warned King Zedekiah?
- 8. What was the name of the city which would be captured and burned?
- 9. Where were the Chaldeans from?

Down

- 1. Jeremiah warned the king and to _____ Yahweh's voice.
- 2. The king would not _____ and he did not obey.
- 3. Jeremiah told the king if he obeyed, all would be well and his soul shall ______.
- 5. What is the name of the people from Babylon?
- 6. Who was the king which ruled in Jerusalem?

Recipe/Snack Idea ~ Strawberry Sorbet

Ingredients ~

- 2 pounds of strawberries stems and leaves removed
- 1 cup of honey
- 1/4 cup of lemon

Instructions ~



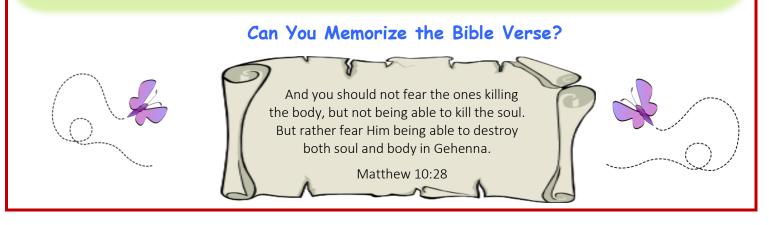
- 1. Place all ingredients together and puree in food processor, blender or simply mash with a potato masher until finely mashed or smooth
- 2. Taste for sweetness or tartness and add more or less honey or lemon as needed.
- 3. Place in a plastic container overnight or until it hardens. Can stir it up and place back into container for smoother sorbet.
- 4. Serve and enjoy!

Bible Lesson: Listen and Obey

Here is a story of a king who was so afraid of men that he would not listen to what Yahweh wanted him to do.

Sadly, the Babylonians came and captured Zedekiah and destroyed Jerusalem just like the prophecy foretold. King Nebuchadnezzar then blinded the eyes of Zedekiah and the last thing he ever saw were his sons being killed before him. This wouldn't have happened, however, if Zedekiah would have just believed what Yahweh had said. He was so focused on what man would do to him that he lost all sight of Yahweh. Scripture says, you should not fear the ones killing the body, but not being able to kill the soul. But rather fear Him being able to destroy both soul and body in Gehenna (Matt. 10:28). We can grow in the fear of Yahweh by immersing ourselves in His Word. Read, read, and read some more every day. Read as much as you can. When He becomes your focus His Word will become your reality. Yahweh was not real in King Zedekiah's life and he paid the consequences.

We need to ask Yahweh for His fear and we have to believe with all our hearts what Yahweh says in His Word is true and act on that belief.





TIN CAN LANTERNS

You can design a beautiful lantern to share with your family!

Supplies:

- Tin can
- Small hammer
- Acrylic Paint (if desired)
- Screw for making holes
- Water
- Metal hanger or wire for handle (if desired)
- Beads for the handle
- Small candle or tea light



Procedure:

- 1. Clean the can by washing out with soapy water. Remove all labels and glue.
- 2. Paint the can if desired with the color of your choice and let it dry completely.
- 3. When the paint is dry, fill the can with water, about ³/₄ full and put in the freezer to freeze until frozen. *This will make it easier to make the holes in the can.*
- 4. Once frozen, you can make your design. You can make random holes or you can draw a small design on a piece of paper and tape it to the can. This will be a template to make the holes.
- 5. Use the screw and hammer to punch through the can and make the holes.
- 6. Add one more hole on each side of the top of the can if you are going to add a handle.
- 7. When you are finished with your design, submerge the can in water until the ice has melted.
- 8. Carefully, dry out the can.
- 9. If you add a handle, string the wire with your beads and loop them the holes on the sides of the can. Twist the wire ends around the handle wire to hold it in place.
- 10. Add the candle and light.

Please do this craft carefully under the supervision of an adult. Thank you!

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Achan's Sin

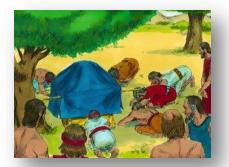
Joshua 7:1-26

The sons of Israel sinned a sin in the cursed things. And Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah took of the cursed things. And the anger of YAHWEH glowed against the sons of Israel.



Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-Aven, on the east of Bethel, and spoke to them, saying, Go up and spy out the land. And the men went up and spied out Ai.

They returned to Joshua, and said to him, Do not let all the people go up. Let about two thousand men, or about three thousand men, go up, and they shall strike Ai. Do not cause all the people to labor there, for they are few. And about three thousand men of the people went up there. And they fled before the men of Ai. The men of Ai struck about thirty six men of them, and pursued them before the gate to Shebarim. And they struck them in the descent. And the heart of the people was melted, and became as water.



Joshua tore his clothing, and fell on his face to the earth before the ark of YAHWEH until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they threw dust on their heads.

Joshua said, Oh Adonai YAHWEH, why have You at all caused this people to cross over the Jordan to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? And, Oh that we had been willing, and that we had dwelt beyond the Jordan! Oh YAHWEH, what shall I say, after Israel has turned its back before its enemies? The Canaanites, and all the ones living in the land shall hear, and shall come around against us, and shall cut off our name out of the earth. And what shall You do for Your great name?

And YAHWEH said to Joshua, Get yourself up!

Why do you fall on your face this way? Israel has sinned, and they also have transgressed My covenant which I commanded them, and have also taken of the cursed things, and have also stolen, and also deceived, and also put it among their stuff.

The sons of Israel have not been able to stand before their enemies; they have turned the back before their enemies because they have become cursed. I will not be with you again if you do not destroy the cursed things from among you.

Rise up, sanctify the people, and you shall say, Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow. For so says YAHWEH, the Elohim of Israel, A cursed thing is among you, Israel; you are not able to stand before your enemies until you take away the cursed thing from among you. And you shall be brought near in the morning, by your tribes. And it shall be, the tribe which YAHWEH takes shall draw near by families. And the family which YAHWEH takes shall draw near by households. And the house-hold which YAHWEH takes shall draw near by men. And it shall be, he who is taken with the accursed thing shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of YAHWEH and because he has committed folly in Israel.

Joshua rose early in the morning, and brought Israel near by its tribes. And the tribe of Judah was taken. And he brought the family of Judah near; and he took the family of the Zerahites. And he brought near the family of the Zerahites by men, and Zabdi was taken. And he brought near his household by men, and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.

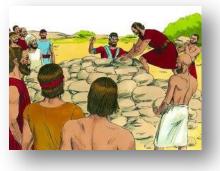
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Joshua said to Achan, My son, now give glory to YAHWEH, the Elohim of Israel, and give thanks to Him, and please tell me what you have done. Do not hide it from me. And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Truly I have sinned against YAHWEH, the Elohim of Israel, and this I have done:

When I saw among the spoil a goodly robe of Shinar, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold, one of fifty shekels in weight, then I lusted after them, and took them. And behold, they are hidden in the earth, in the middle of my tent, and the silver under it.

Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent, and the silver under it. And they took them out of the middle of the tent, and brought them to Joshua, and to all the sons of Israel, and laid them out before YAHWEH. Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the robe, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his donkey, and his flock, and his tent, and all that he had. And they made them go up to the valley of Achor. And Joshua said, How you have troubled us! YAHWEH shall trouble you today! And all Israel threw stones at him, and they burned them with fire, and they stoned them with stones.

And they raised over him a great heap of stones to this day. And YAHWEH turned back from the heat of His anger. On this account the name of that place is The Valley of Achor until this day.



Bible Lesson ~

Yahweh had strictly forbidden the Israelites from taking anything when they conquered Jericho.

Achan refused to obey and lusted after gold, silver and a robe. Achan thought that by hiding his plunder he could get away with it because no one saw him; but Yahweh sees everything. He not only lost his life because of this but also caused his whole family to perish.

We need to realize that whatever we do can and will affect everyone around us.

Achan even affected the whole nation of Israel. When the Israelites went to battle against Ai, Yahweh wasn't with them and thirty six Israelites lost their lives.

If we want Yahweh to be with us and bless us, we have to always follow what He tells us to do in His Word. When we go away from that and go our own way, bad things will always happen, and what we do will affect those around us.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. Why didn't Joshua send all his men to strike Ai?

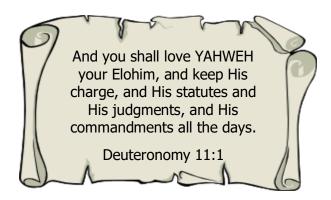
2. Why did Joshua tear his clothing and fall on his face before the Ark of the Covenant?

3. What did Yahweh tell Joshua was the reason they were defeated?

4. How did the Israelites find out that Achan was the one who had the cursed things?

5. What did Joshua have the Israelites do to Achan, his family and all that he had? Why?

Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



The eyes of YAHWEH are in every place watching the evil and the good. Proverbs 15:3

Recipe/Snack Idea ~ Strawberry Fruit Dip

<u>Ingredients:</u>

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of heavy cream
- 1 cup of plain yogurt
- 1 cup of strawberries

Instructions:

In a medium sized bowl, whip the heavy cream until it becomes thick and double in size. Puree strawberries in a blender or food processor or you can place them in a bowl, and mash them with a fork.

Add the plain yogurt to the strawberries and mix them together. Then fold in the whipped cream until everything is combined.

Refrigerate for at least one hour.

You can dip pretzels, graham crackers, or any fruit you like into the strawberry dip.

	Can You Find the Achan's Sin Words in the Puzzle?														
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Supplies Needed:

- Clean and dry plastic milk jug cut in half
- Colorful ribbons
- Scissors
- Stapler

How to Do:

- 1. With the help of an adult, cut a plastic milk jug in half. Use the top half that has the handle. Wash and dry the jug inside after cutting.
- 2. Cut long pieces of ribbon in different colors to attach to the bottom of the jug. The strings of ribbons can be long and short.
- 3. Staple each ribbon (about an inch apart) all the way around the edge of the jug.



CHILDREN'S PAGE



"Spreading the Good News - One Lamb, at a Time" Bible Story Time

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a certain scribe stood up, tempting Him and saying, Teacher, What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

He said to him, What has been written in the Torah? How do you read it?

And answering, he said, "You shall love YAHWEH your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind," and "your neighbor as yourself."

He said to him, You have answered rightly; do this, and you shall live.

But desiring to justify himself, he said to Yahshua, And who is my neighbor?

And taking it up, Yahshua said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell in with robbers, who both stripping him and beating him, leaving him being barely alive, and they left.



And it so happened, a certain priest was going on that road; and seeing him, he passed on the opposite side. And in the same way, a Levite, also being at the place, coming and seeing him, he passed on the opposite side.



But a certain traveling Samaritan came upon him, and seeing him, he had compassion on him.

And coming near, he bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And putting him on his donkey, he brought him to an inn and cared for him.



And on the dawn of the day he departed, taking out two denarii, he gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, Care for him, and whatever more you spend, on my return I will repay to you.

Who, then, of these three seems to you to have become a neighbor to the one having fallen among the bandits?

And he said, The one doing the deed of mercy with him.

Then Yahshua said to him, Go, and you do likewise.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

Questions

- 1. What did the scribe want to know?
- 2. What happened to the certain man?
- 3. Who passed by him?
- 4. How did the Samaritan feel when he saw the man?
- 5. How was the Samaritan a neighbor to the man?

Bible Lesson ~ Loving Your Neighbor

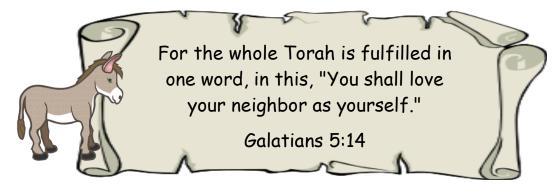
Yahshua showed in this parable that everyone is our neighbor.

He specifically chose to use a Samaritan because the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans; they considered them enemies. So by using a Samaritan as the example of a neighbor, Yahshua was telling the Jews that even their enemies are their neighbors.

The second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself, so that means even your enemies. This is a great example to all of us of how we are to show love to our enemies. Notice, that when the Samaritan saw the man, he had compassion. That means he had a real, heartfelt concern for the man and wanted to do anything he could to help him. That is love. There was no hesitation, and he didn't do it grudgingly or out of necessity, but voluntarily.

<mark>So,</mark> to love our neighbor is to treat them with kindness no matter who they are or what they have done to y<mark>ou.</mark> And remember, our neighbors are even those we may consider our enemies.

Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



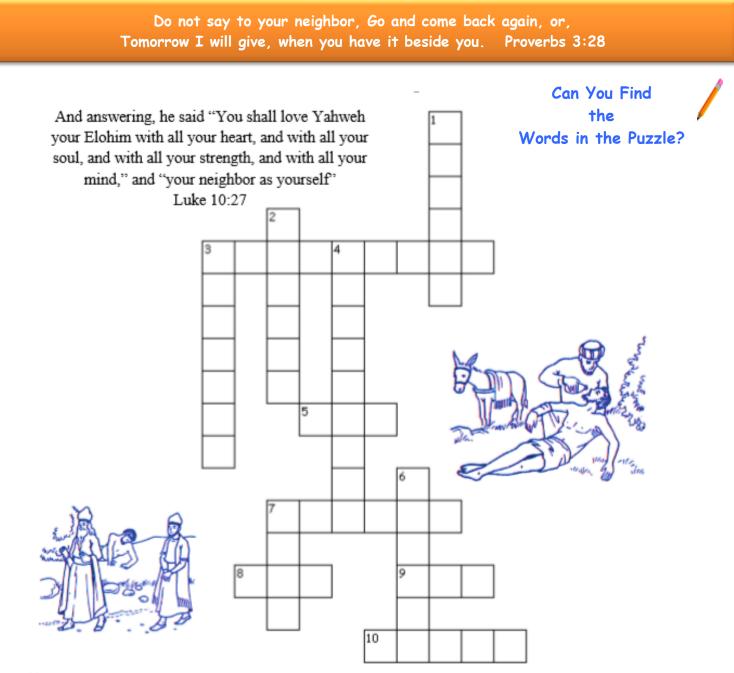
SNACK RECIPE IDEA: Pumpkin Seed Snack

Instead of popcorn, try this seed snack, it's delicious and nutritious!

1 cup (green) pumpkin seeds 1/2 cup sunflower seeds - already shelled mix together 1/4 cup total of cumin, paprika, salt spices 1 tbsp olive oil



- Mix together seeds and place in pan and roast in oven for 5 10 minutes
- Take out of oven and let cool
- Once cooled, place in bowel and add olive oil and spices to taste
- Mix together and enjoy!

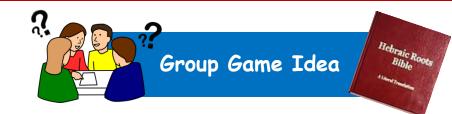


Across

- 3. Which city was the certain man coming from before he fell in with robbers?
- 5. Coming near, the Samaritan bound up his wounds, pouring _____ and wine on them.
- 7. Then he put him on his _____ and brought him to an inn and cared for him.
- 8. How many Denari did the Samaritan give the innkeeper to care for the certain man?
- 9. Where did the Samaritan bring the certain man to care for him?

Down

- 1. He fell in with robbers and they both _____ him and beat him, leaving him barely alive.
- 2. Who passed the certain man first while he was lying in the road?
- 3. Which city was the certain man heading towards before he fell in with robber?
- 4. Who had compassion on the certain man lying in the road?
- 6. Who passed the certain man second while he was laying in the road?
- 7. What time of day did the Samaritan depart from the inn?



Scripture Scramble

A puzzle game to help you to memorize a verse by putting the words in order to form the correct sequence!



How to Play the Game:

Find a verse in the Bible and write each word on a separate piece of paper. You will need to include all the punctuation marks and capital letters too. You can write them with the word.

Also, include where the verse is found in the Bible.

Mix up the words and spread them out on the table.

Work together as a team to discover what your verse is.

Someone who is not working on the puzzle can assist by looking up the verse and letting you know if verse is being put in the correct order.

Write as many verses as you would like and clip them together to save for the next time!



Yahshua Teaches in the Temple on the Last Great Day

John 7:37-44

Now on the great day, which is the last of the feast, Yahshua was standing and He cried out and said, If a man thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Anyone who believes in me as the scriptures have said, rivers of living water will flow from his belly.

But He said this concerning the Spirit, whom the ones believing into Him were about to receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Yahshua was not yet glorified.

Then hearing the Word, many of the crowd said, This is truly the Prophet.

Others said, This is the Messiah. But others said, No! For does the Messiah come out of Galilee?

Has not the Scripture said that the Messiah comes from the seed of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was? (Mic. 5:2)

Then a division occurred in the crowd because of Him.

And some of them desired to seize Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

Bible Lesson: Living Water

On this special day of the Feast Yahshua was telling the people that if anyone desired living water all they had to do was go to Him; but was He really talking about water?

The Holy Spirit is pictured as water in the Bible and we receive the Holy Spirit when we come into covenant with Yahweh at our baptism, through the laying on of hands from an elder. So what Yahshua was actually saying was that anyone who desired Yahweh's Spirit, all they had to do was go to Him. He is the source! And if you who are evil know to give good gifts to your children, how much more your Father from Heaven will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him (**Luke 11:13**).

And just as water sustains life and we can't live without it, Yahweh was also showing that His Spirit is life. His Spirit is all that is good. It helps us to do the right things, even if you haven't been baptized yet, because His Spirit guides us and leads us in keeping His commandments.

So whenever you feel like you need Yahweh's help to do something right, all you have to do is ask Him! There is no end to His Spirit, and if we surrender our will to Him completely we can have an over flowing amount of it! It's His promise!

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. What does someone have to do in order to have the living water flow from his belly?
- 2. What did the living water represent?
- 3. Had any of the believers received the Holy Spirit yet?
- 4. What did the people who heard Yahshua believe Him to be?
- 5. Where did the Scripture say the Messiah came from?

My son, do not forget my Torah, but let your heart guard and keep my commandments, for they shall add length of days and long life and peace to you. Proverb 3:1-2

SNACK RECIPE IDEA: Sweet Potato Toasts

Ingredients:

A sweet potato

Any toppings you like (such as peanut butter, hummus, cream cheese, tuna, etc.)

Directions:

- 1. Wash sweet potato and trim off the ends.
- 2. Slice sweet potato lengthwise into $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick slices, so that you have long slices. Make sure you have an adult help you!
- 3. Bake them at 400 degrees Fahrenheit or 200 degrees Celsius for 25 minutes. (Depending on the size of the sweet potato, you can even put them in the toaster on the highest setting and toast it 2-3 times.)
- 4. Top it any way you like! Here are some ideas:
 - You can spread on peanut butter, and add banana slices and sprinkle with cinnamon.
 - You can spread the sweet potato with hummus and top with avocado slices.
 - You can spread on cream cheese and add smoked salmon.
 - You can top it with chicken salad or tuna salad.

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Creation Walk

Enjoy a family walk together in Almighty Yahweh's beautiful creation. You can collect, spot and do some fun things along the way!

To COLLECT:	To SPOT:										
a dandelion flower 5 smooth stones	a butterfly a dragonfly a beetle bug a caterpillar a large animal (what did you see?) a small animal (what did you see?) a flock of flying birds a bird singing a creepy crawly a flying insect a spider's web a herd or flock of animals (what kind?) a bird's nest a fence a bridge a road a large rock boulder a mountain or hill a water source (ocean, lake, river, stream) a mud puddle										
a white stone a black stone	 Walk 40 steps in someone else's shoes Say something you are thankful for Help someone else find somethiing on their list Everyone walk backward 10 steps counting in a different language If you are near a water source, toss in all the stones you found Say your favorite Bible verse Sit down together, close your eyes and listen to the sounds. One at a time, tell what you hear. Pick up a piece of trash and dispose of it properly Form a line, from the back of the line, the last person will run, skip or hop to the front of the line and then the next person (from the back) will go. Continue until everyone has gone. 										

ARMOR OF YAHWEH

A Craft and Game

Object of the game:

To build your soldier with the armor of Yahweh

CRAFT:

Trace and cut about 6-8 of each piece so you can play as group and everyone will have enough to build their soldier

Supplies:

- Template printed out
- Colored paper or cardstock
- Scissors
- Pen or black marker
- Acorn tops, small rocks, pieces of paper, etc (for drawing the numbers)

First, you will need to put together the game. Print out the template pieces and cut them out. Trace each piece on colored paper of your choice. Cut them out (Enough for 6-8 players). Draw the details and label each piece. On the back of the pieces, number each accordingly.

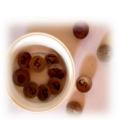
- 1 Head
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- 3 Right Leg
- 4 Left arm and hand 10 Swo
- 5 Right arm and hand
- 6 Shield of Faith
- 7 Belt of Truth
- 8 Helmet of Salvation
- 9 Breastplate of Righteousness
- 10 Sword of the Spirit
 - 11 Right Shoe " Good News"
- 12 Left Shoe "of Peace"

To create a number system, use something you have available, (acorn tops were used in this one) to write numbers 1 through 12 on. These will be used for drawing numbers for the game pieces.

Once completed, you are ready to play the game!

GAME:

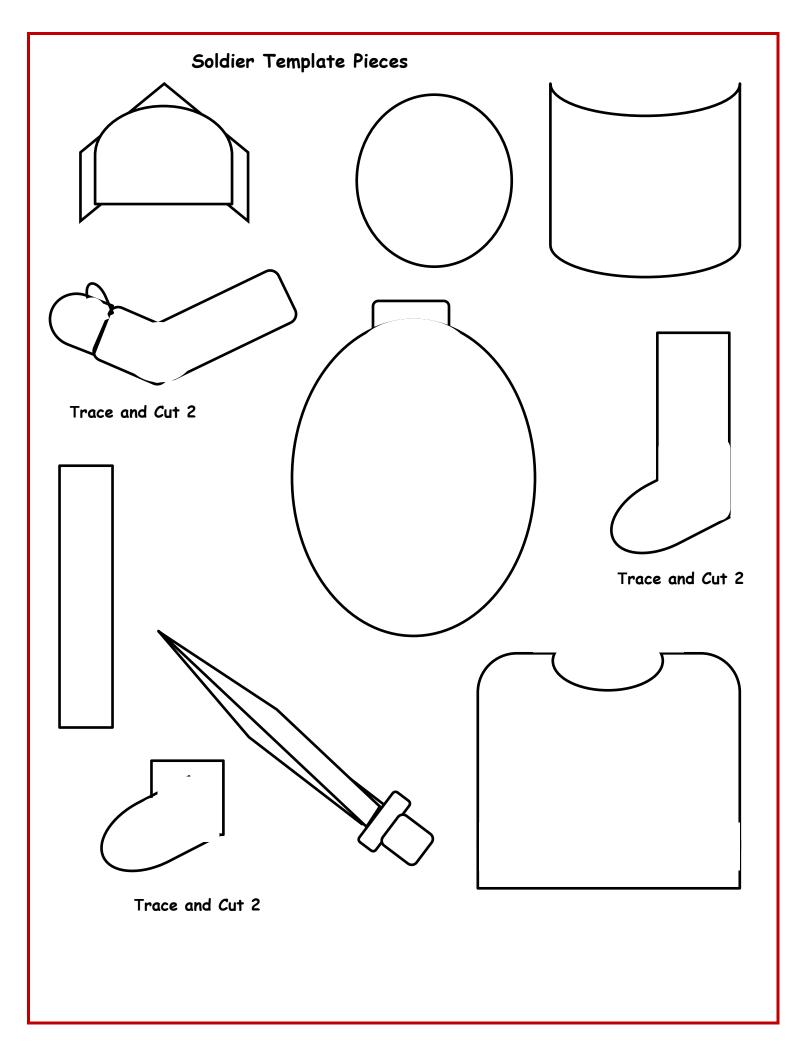
- 1. Each player will start with the neck and body.
- 2. Place all the pieces on the table for everyone to access.
- 3. First player will draw a number, and take the numbered piece and place it on their soldier.
- 4. Next person draws and so on.
- 5. If you already have the piece, you may draw until you get a piece that you don't have.
- 6. The game is over when each player has built their soldier with the full armor.



Example for numbering system... acorn tops!







FEED MY LAMBS

Children's Page



"Spreading the Good News - One Lamb, at a Time" Bible Story Time

Ezekiel Sees Abominations in the Temple

Ezekiel 8:1-18

And it was in the sixth year, in the sixth month, on the fifth of the month, I was sitting in my house. And the elders of Judah were sitting before me. And the hand of Adonai YAHWEH fell on me there. And I looked, and behold, a likeness as the appearance of fire, from the appearance of His loins and downward, like fire, and from His loins and upward, as the appearance of brightness, like the color of polished bronze.

And He put forth the form of a hand and took me by a lock of my head. And the Spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heavens and brought me to Jerusalem (in the visions of Elohim), to the opening of the inner gate facing north, where there was a seat of the image of jealousy, which causes jealousy.

And, behold! The glory of the Elohim of Israel was there, like the appearance which I saw in the plain. And He said to me, Son of man, lift up your eyes now to the way of the north. So I lifted up my eyes the way of the north, and, behold, from the north, at the gate of the altar, was this image of jealousy at the entrance. And He said to me, Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations which the house of Israel is doing here, that I should be far from My sanctuary? But you turn back and you shall see greater abominations.

And He brought me to the opening of the court. And I looked, and, behold, a single hole in the wall. And He said to me, Son of man, dig now in the wall. And I dug in the wall; and, behold, an opening!

And He said to me, Go in and see the evil abominations that they are doing here. And I went in and looked. And, behold, every form of creeping thing, and hateful beast, and all the idols of the house of Israel were carved on the wall all around.

And seventy men of the elders of the house of Israel, and Jaazaniah, the son of Shaphan, were standing among them. These were standing among them, and each man with his censer in his hand, and the odor of the cloud of incense rising.

And He said to me, Son of man, have you seen what the elders of the house of Israel are doing in the dark, each man in the rooms of his image? For they are saying, YAHWEH does not see us, YAHWEH has forsaken the earth. And He said to me, You turn back again, and you shall see greater abominations which they are doing. And He brought me to the opening of the gate of the house of YAHWEH, toward the north. And, behold, women were sitting there weeping for Tammuz.

And He said to me, Have you seen, son of man? You turn again and you shall see greater abominations than these.

And he brought me into the inner court of the house of YAHWEH. And, behold, at the opening of the sanctuary of YAHWEH, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty five men with their backs to the sanctuary of YAHWEH, and their faces eastward. And they bowed themselves eastward to the sun.

And He said to me, Son of man, have you seen? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah from doing the abominations which they do here? For they have filled the land with violence and have returned to provoke Me to anger. And, behold, they are putting the branch to their nose!

And I also will deal with fury. My eye shall not spare, and I will not have pity. And though they cry in My ears with a loud voice, I will not hear them.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. Where did the Spirit take Ezekiel in the vision?

2. Why did Yahweh say He was far from His Sanctuary?

3. What did Yahweh want Ezekiel to see after digging into the wall?

4. What were the women doing at the gate of the House of Yahweh?

5. What were twenty-five men doing at the opening of the Sanctuary of Yahweh?

6. What did Yahweh say He was going to do to Judah because of their abominations?

Bible Lesson on Page 2

SNACK RECIPE IDEA: Arroz con Leche (Rice with Milk)

Ingredients:

1 liter of Milk (about 34 ounces)
450 grams of rice (about 2 ¼ cups)
Honey to taste
Whole cloves to taste (about 6)
¼ teaspoon Cinnamon
Lemon zest (the peel of a fresh lemon)
¼ cup Raisins (if desired)



A favorite dessert within the Spanish culture!

Preparation:

Pour the milk into a saucepan and add cloves.

Bring to a boil, and then reduce to medium heat. Stir frequently so the milk will not burn.

Cook until the rice has softened and then remove from heat.

Add the honey to taste according to how sweet you would like it.

Add the lemon zest and let cool.

You can remove the cloves or leave them in to eat.

Sprinkle the raisins and cinnamon on top.

You can enjoy this while warm or refrigerate for a couple of hours and eat it chilled. When it is chilled is will have a thicker consistency.

Bible Lesson:

In this story, Yahweh showed Ezekiel the abominations that the House of Judah were doing in the Temple.

The people thought that because they were doing these things in secret, and they were not getting punished for it, that they were getting away with it. It is the same when we sin in secret or when no one is around.

However, Yahweh sees everything, He is always watching you and even when your parents didn't see, Yahweh did. Punishment might not happen immediately, as was the case for the people of Judah; but, it will come sooner or later.

But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against Yahweh, and know that your sin will find you out (Num. 32:23).

We need to always be mindful that Yahweh is with us, and because He is with us and cares for us so much, that we want to be obedient to Him, always, even when we are alone. That is the love that we need to show Yahweh for being so good to us.



Sing a Song to YAHWEH Wheel

"My lips shall shout for joy, for I will sing praise to You; also my soul which you have redeemed - Psalm 71:23"

Supplies:

- Scissors
- Colored Pencils, Crayons or Markers
- Metal Brad
- Hole Punch or Something to Make a Small Hole.
- Card Stock (optional)
- Laminator and Laminating Sheets (Optional)

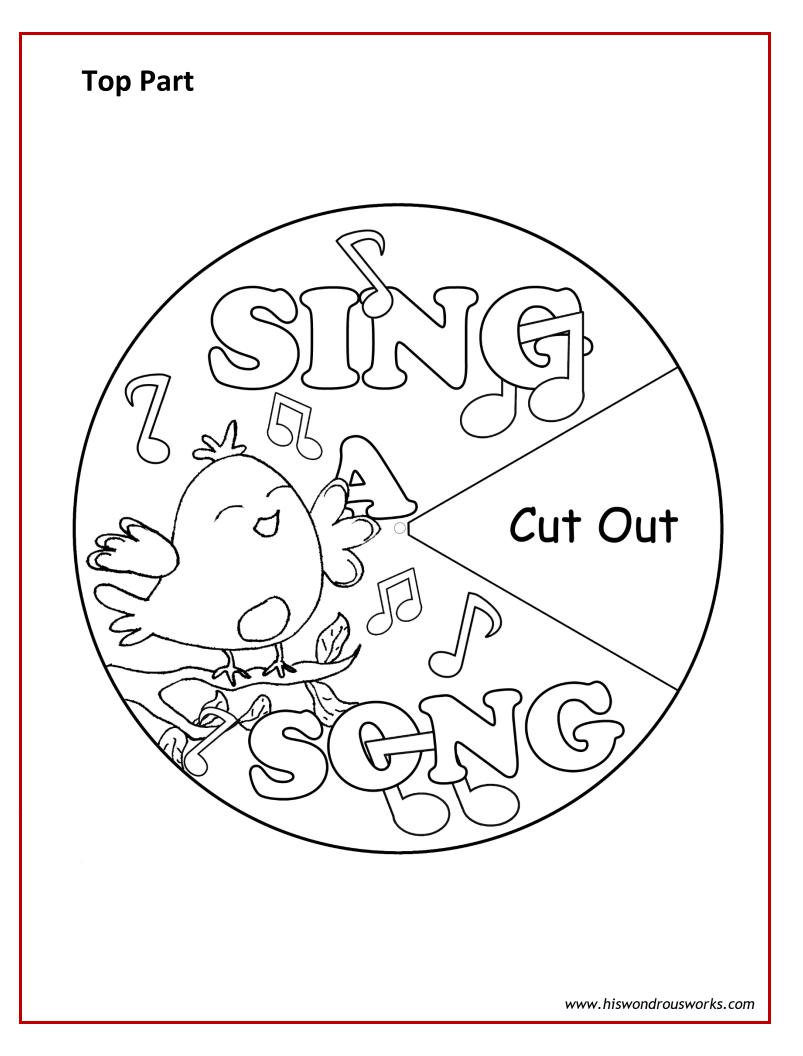


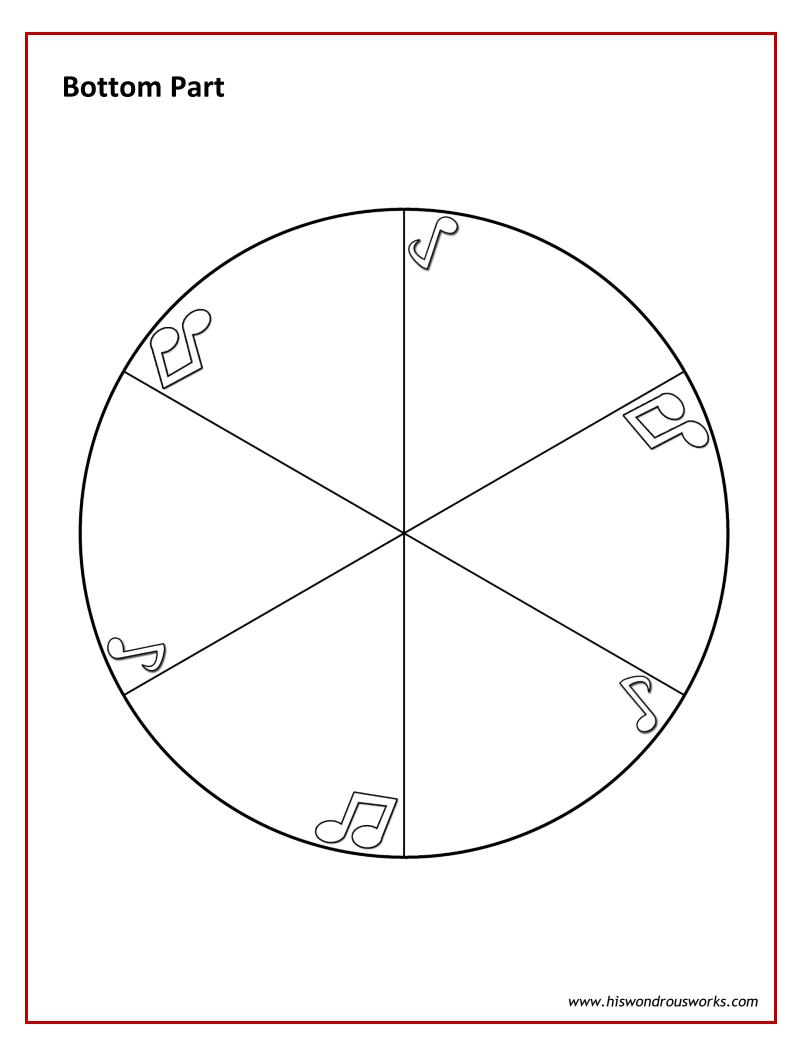
Procedure:

- 1. Print and color top and bottom parts of the wheel.
- 2. Write one song in each triangle of the bottom part, total of six.
- 3. Cut out both parts of the wheel. ***For a stronger wheel you can laminate the sheets before cutting and then cut out afterwards***
- 4. Cut out triangle specified on top part of the wheel.
- 5. Make a small hole in the middle of both parts of the wheel, where specified.
- 6. Connect both parts with Metal Brad

Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?







FEED MY LAMBS

CHILDREN'S PAGE



"Spreading the Good News - One Lamb, at a Time" Bible Story Time

The Zeal of Jehu

2 Kings 10:11-28

Jehu killed all those left to the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and his great men, and his friends, and his priests, until he did not leave a survivor to him. And he rose up and came in, and went to Samaria. He was at the shepherds' shearing house in the way.

Jehu met the brothers of Ahaziah the king of Judah, and said, Who are you? And they said, We are brothers of Ahaziah, and we are going down to ask the welfare of the sons of the king, and the sons of the queen.

And he said, Capture them alive! And they captured them alive, and killed them at the pit of the shearing house, forty men. And he did not leave a man of them.

And he left there and found Jehonadab the son of Rechab coming to meet him, and he blessed him. And he said to him, Is your heart right, as my heart is with your heart? And Jehonadab said, It is. If it is, give your hand. And he gave his hand, and he made him come up to him into the chariot.

And he said, Come with me and see my zeal for YAHWEH. And they made him ride in the chariot. And he came to Samaria and killed all those left of Ahab in Samaria, until he had destroyed him, according to the Word of YAHWEH that He spoke to Elijah.

Jehu gathered all the people and said to them, Ahab served Baal a little; Jehu shall serve him much.

And now call to me all the prophets of Baal, all his servants, and all his priests. Do not let a man be lacking, for I shall have a great sacrifice to Baal. Anyone who is lacking, he shall not live. And Jehu was acting with cunning in order to destroy the servants of Baal.

Jehu said, consecrate an assembly for Baal. And they proclaimed it.

Jehu sent to all Israel, and all the servants of Baal came in. And there was not a man left who did not come in. And they came into the house of Baal, and the house of Baal was full from mouth to mouth.

And he said to the one over the wardrobe, Bring out garments to all the servants of Baal. And he brought out the garments to them.

Jehu and Jehonadab the son of Rechab went in to the house of Baal and said to the servants of Baal, Search and see that there are none of the servants of YAHWEH here with you; but only the servants of Baal.

And they came in to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings. And Jehu had set for himself eighty men on the outside. And he said, The man who lets any of the men escape whom I am bringing into your hands, his life for the life of him.

And it happened, when he finished offering the burnt offering, Jehu said to the runners and the third officers, Go in, strike them. Do not let any man come out. And they struck them by the edge of the sword. And the runners and the third officers threw them out. And they went into the city to the house of Baal, and brought out the pillars of the house of Baal and burned them.

And they broke down the pillar of Baal, and broke down the house of Baal, and made it an outhouse to this day. Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.

MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

1. Did Jehu fulfill the prophecy by Elijah that all of the house of Ahab would be destroyed?

- 2. Why did Jehu call all the servants of Baal?
- 3. Did all the servants of Baal come to Jehu's sacrifice?
- 4. Did any of the servants of Baal escape?

5. What did Jehu and his men do to the pillars and house of Baal?

6. How did Jehu show his zeal for Yahweh?

Bible Lesson on Page 2

The heart of the prudent gets knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. Proverbs 18:15

SNACK RECIPE IDEA: Avocado Hard Boiled Eggs

Ingredients:

- 6 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and cut lengthwise
- 1 fully ripened avocado, peeled, pitted and diced
- 1 tablespoon plain low or no-fat yogurt
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced jalapeño
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- Chopped chives (optional)



Remove the yolk from the hard boiled eggs and mash fine. Add all the ingredients together and blend with a mixer until smooth. Spoon into eggs and top with chives.

Bible Lesson: Zeal for YAHWEH!

Here is a great example of how we should have zeal for Yahweh.

In this story, Jehu showed zeal towards Yahweh by doing what Yahweh asked of him. He didn't wait or take a long time to do it, he did it immediately. As soon as Jehu was anointed king he destroyed all of the house of Ahab, just as Yahweh commanded him. He not only did that but he went above and beyond by destroying all the servants of Baal!

What zeal! Zeal is having great energy and enthusiasm in what is asked of you.

So when someone asks us to do something, or when we know to do something in the Word of Yahweh, we need to do it right away and we need to do it with all of our heart. This is the zeal of Yahweh. And whatever you may do, do it from your whole soul as to our Master and not as to men, knowing that from the Master you shall receive the reward of the inheritance.

For you serve YAHWEH the Messiah (Col. 3:23-24).





HOMEMADE PLAY CLAY

Soft Modeling Clay

What you need:

1 cup white flour ¹/₂ cup salt 1 cup of water 1 T. cream of tartar 2 T. cooking oil Food coloring Medium saucepan

How to make:

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly.

After several minutes the mixture will form a ball. Remove the mixture from the pan.

Let it cool, then you can knead clay dough on a floured surface until smooth.

Store in an airtight container.

Hardening Modeling Clay

What you need:

2 cups white flour 1 cup salt 1 cup of water Mixing bowl

How to make:

Mix together flour, salt, and water in bowl.

Knead several times on a floured board.

You can make beads, vases, bowls, oil lamps, etc.

Bake in a warm oven about 250 degrees for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours or until the clay dough is hard to touch.

Remove from the oven, let cool completely.

Paint if desired. If you would like it to be shiny, brush with glue after the paint has dried.

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