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Bible Story Time

#### Joseph Tells His Brothers His Dream

Genesis 37:1-11

Jacob lived in the land of his father's travels, in the land of Canaan.

These are the generations of Jacob: Joseph, a son of seventeen years, was feeding the flock with his brothers, with Bilhah's sons and with Zilpah's sons, his father's wives. And he was a youth. And Joseph brought an evil report of them to their father.

Israel loved Joseph more than all his sons, because he was a son of old age to him. And he made a coat of many colors reaching to the feet. And his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, and they hated him. And they were not able to speak to him for peace.



Joseph dreamed a dream, and told it to his brothers. And they increased to hate him still more. And he said to them, Now hear this dream which I have dreamed:

And, behold! We were binding sheaves in the middle of the field. And, behold, my sheaf rose up and also stood up. And, behold, your sheaves came around and bowed themselves to my sheaf. (Gen 42:6, 43:26)



And his brothers said to him, Shall you indeed reign over us, or shall you really rule over us? And they hated him still more because of his dreams, and because of his words.

And he dreamed still another dream, and told it to his brothers. And he said, Behold, I have dreamed another dream: And, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars were bowing themselves to me. (Rev 12:1)



And he told it to his father, and to his brothers. And his father rebuked him, and said to him, What is this dream which you have dreamed? Shall we indeed come to bow ourselves to the earth to you, I, your mother, and your brothers? (Gen 27:29)

And his brothers envied him. But his father was attentive to the word.

#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Which son did Jacob love above all his children?
- 2. Why did the brothers of Joseph hate him?
- 3. What made Joseph's brothers hate him more?
- 4. What was Joseph's dream about?
- 5. Was Jacob happy with Joseph when Joseph told him his dream?

Bible Lesson on Page 2

#### SNACK RECIPE IDEA: FRESH PINEAPPLE MANGO

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh mint
- 2 teaspoons seasoned rice vinegar
- 2 teaspoons lime juice
- ½ to 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped fresh pineapple
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped mango or peach
- 2 kiwifruit, peeled, quartered lengthwise, and sliced
- 1 (5 ounce) container mandarin orange sections, drained (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup) or  $\frac{1}{2}$  an 11-ounce can



- o In a medium bowl, combine mint, rice vinegar, lime juice, ginger, and, if desired, crushed red pepper. Add pineapple, mango, kiwifruit, and mandarin orange sections; toss gently to coat.
- To make ahead: Prepare as directed. Cover and chill for up to 24 hours. Serve with a slotted spoon.

## Bible Lesson: Envy

Joseph had a great gift of dreaming dreams and interpreting them.

He was used later by Yahweh to reveal to Pharoah his dream which led Joseph to being second in command in Egypt.

This is what this dream was about, and his brothers hated him for it. The Bible says that his brothers also envied him.

Envy is being unhappy with what someone else has and even wishing harm towards that person. This is what happens later when Joseph's brothers almost kill him.

Envy is something we do not want to have and any time you feel this way you need to ask Yahweh to take that thought away from you. Instead, we need to be happy with things other believers have and also the spiritual gifts that Yahweh has given them because we are all one family and we are all special in the eyes of Yahweh. Only if we work together using our gifts can we fulfill the command of bearing fruit for His Kingdom.





## Leaf Lantern

## **Supplies Needed:**

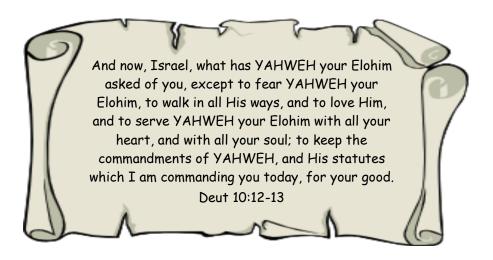
- Wax Paper
- Leaves
- Colorful tape
- Iron
- Small candle



#### How to Do:

- From outdoors, collects a handful of colorful leaves for your lantern.
- Cut wax paper sheets into 8 squares, about 6" tall by 4" wide.
- Arrange leaves inside each square.
- With a warm iron, press the leaves between 2 sheets of wax paper squares. From the 8 squares, you will have 4 squares.
- When all squares are pressed, tape the edges together side by side to form a lantern.
- Light a small candle and place your lantern over the candle.

## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?







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Bible Story Time

## Jeremiah Saved by an Ethiopian Eunuch

Jeremiah 38:1-13

Shephatiah the son of Mattan, and Gedaliah the son of Pashur, and Jehucal, the son of Shelemiah, and Pashur, the son of Malchiah, heard the words that Jeremiah had spoken to all the people, saying,

So says YAHWEH, He who remains in this city shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the plague. But he who goes forth to the Chaldeans shall live; and his life shall be a prize; and he shall live. So says YAHWEH, This city giving shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon's army, and he shall capture it.

And the rulers said to the king, Please cause this man to die. For in this way he weakens the hands of the men of war who remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking these words to them. For this man does not seek the peace of this people, but the evil.

And Zedekiah the king said, Behold, he is in your hand. For the king cannot do anything against you.

And they took Jeremiah and threw him into the pit of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guardhouse. And they let Jeremiah down with ropes. But no water was in the pit, only mud. So Jeremiah sank into the mud.



Ebed-Melech, the Ethiopian man, of the eunuchs in the king's house, heard that they had put Ebed-Melech went out of the king's house and spoke to the king, saying, My master the king, these men have done evil in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet, whom they have thrown into the pit. And it will be that he has died in his place because of the famine, for there is no more food in the city.

And the king commanded Ebed-Melech the Ethiopian, saying, Take in your hand thirty men from here and bring up Jeremiah the prophet out of the pit before he dies.

Ebed-Melech took the men in his hand and went into the king's house, to under the treasury. And he took worn out clothes and worn out rags from there. And he let them down by ropes into the pit to Jeremiah.

And Ebed-Melech the Ethiopian said to Jeremiah, Now put these worn out clothes and rags under the armpits of your hands, under the ropes. And Jeremiah did so.

And they drew Jeremiah up with ropes and brought him up out of the pit.



And Jeremiah dwelt in the court of the guardhouse

#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Who heard Jeremiah speaking to the people?
- 2. Did they like what Jeremiah was saying? Why not?
- 3. What did they want to happen to Jeremiah?
- 4. What did the king do?
- 5. Where did they put Jeremiah?
- 6. Who saved Jeremiah?
- 7. How did he get Jeremiah out of the pit?



#### DESIGN YOUR OWN CARD CRAFT

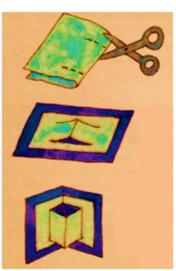
## Supplies Needed:

- Colored construction paper
- Colored felt, ribbon, craft poms (if desired)
- Markers or crayons
- Glue
- Scissors

### How to do:

- 1. Fold a piece of construction paper in half. This is for the card.
- 2. Cut another color of paper  $9" \times 8"$  and fold in half. This will be for the inside of the card.
- 3. Cut two 3" slits about 2 inches from the top. See the illustration for example.
- 4. Center paper on card with the folds out. Glue flat down on the card and leave the cut area free from alue.
- 5. Fold the card in half and then open it making sure the paper pops out in the middle. See example.
- 6. Decorate your card.





#### Card ideas:

encouragement, thank you, feast time, new baby, wedding, get well, etc.

## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



## Can you find the words in this puzzle?





EBED MELECH
ETHIOPIA
FAITH
JEREMIAH
MALCHIAH
MUDPIT
ROPES
SERVANT
ZEDEKIAH



## Bible Lesson: Doing What is Right

It's amazing how Yahweh can find help when there seems to be none and from the most unexpected of people!

Eved Melech which means, *king's servant*, was just a eunuch from Ethiopia and yet he was the one who risked his life in saving Jeremiah's.

There were many powerful men who wanted Jeremiah killed for speaking the Word of Yahweh, even the king was afraid of them; but Eved Melech in the face of danger allowed himself to be used by Yahweh to save Jeremiah.

If he hadn't come to Jeremiah's rescue Jeremiah would have surely died. This man was not even from Israel, but the faith he showed was great in a time when there was so little.

When there is something we know to be right that we must do, we should not be afraid to do it knowing that it is the right thing to do.

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Bible Story Time

#### A King Who had Diseased Feet

2 Chronicles 16:1-14

In the thirty sixth year of the reign of Asa, Baasha the king of Israel came up against Judah. And he built Ramah, so as not to allow any going out and coming in to Asa the king of Judah.

And Asa brought out silver and gold from the treasures of the house of YAHWEH, and from the king's house; and he sent to Ben-Hadad the king of Syria, who lived in Damascus, saying, A covenant shall be between me and you, and between my father and your father. Behold, I have sent you silver and gold. Go, break your covenant with Baasha the king of Israel, and he shall go away from me.

And Ben-Hadad listened to King Asa, and sent the commanders of his armies to the cities of Israel. And they struck Ijon, and Dan, and Abel-Maim, and all the store cities of Naphtali.

And it happened, when Baasha heard, he stopped building Ramah and let his work rest. And Asa the king took all Judah; and they carried away the stones of Ramah, and its wood, with which Baasha had built. And he built Geba and Mizpah with them.

And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa the king of Judah and said to him, Because you leaned on the king of Syria, and you have not leaned on YAHWEH your Elohim, therefore the army of the king of Syria has escaped from your hand.

Did not the Ethiopians and the Lubim become a very great army for multitude, for chariots and for horsemen? And when you leaned on YAHWEH, He gave them into your hand.

For the eyes of YAHWEH run to and fro in all the earth in order to be strong for those with their heart perfect toward Him. You have acted foolishly in this. For this reason, from now on there shall be wars with you.

And Asa was angry with the seer; and he gave him up to the house of stocks. For he was in a rage with him for this. And Asa oppressed some of the people at that time. And, behold, the acts of Asa, the first and the last, behold, they are written in the Book of the Kings of Judah and Israel.

And Asa was diseased in his feet in the thirty ninth year of his reign, until his disease was severe. And also in his disease he did not seek YAHWEH, but among the healers.

And Asa lay with his fathers, and died in the forty first year of his reign.

And they buried him in his grave which he had made for himself in the city of David, and laid him in the bed which he had filled with sweet perfumes and kinds of aromatic herbs, with a mixture of ointments by art. And they burned a great burning for him.

## MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Who did King Asa make a covenant with? Why?
- 2. What did King Asa offer Ben Hadad to entice him?
- 3. Where was the silver and gold from?
- 4. Why did Hanani the seer go to King Asa?
- 5. What did King Asa do to Hanani? Why?
- 6. When did King Asa get the disease in his feet?

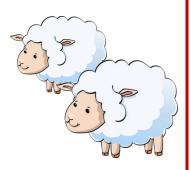
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There are 9 words from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm in this puzzle.
Can you find them?



YAHWEH is my shepherd; I shall not lack.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me to waters of rest;

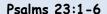
He restores my soul;

He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table for me before ones vexing me;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of YAHWEH for days without end.





## SNACK RECIPE ~ Quick Fruit Kabobs

### serves 8-10

## Ingredients and supplies:

- 1 banana
- 1 apple
- $\frac{1}{2}$  melon or strawberries
- Fresh coconut shredded
- Orange juice
- Skewers

#### How to Make:

- 1. Cut the fruit and cheese into small pieces.
- 2. Put them on a skewer in any order.
- 3. Pour a little orange juice on a plate, and the coconut on a separate plate.
- 4. Roll each skewer in the orange juice then in coconut.

## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



#### Bible Lesson: Seek YAHWEH

King Asa was known as a righteous king for most of his reign. He took down the pagan altars, idols, and pillars and commanded Judah to seek Yahweh and to do His Torah. He trusted in Yahweh when Zerah the Ethiopian king came against him with a million-man army! He restored the altar of Yahweh and the temple sacrifices and many, even from Ephraim and Manasseh, came to him because he sought Yahweh. But towards the end of his life and of his reign he stopped seeking Yahweh. He instead trusted in the king of Syria and made a covenant with him, which Yahweh strictly forbid all of Israel to do. And because he stopped trusting in Yahweh he was punished and had wars until the day of his death. Even when he was diseased in his feet, he didn't look to Yahweh for his healing, but to men. What a sad story of what happens when we stop trusting in Yahweh and start trusting in ourselves and in others. We have to be strong in Yahweh, always trusting in Him and seeking Him all the time. Let us heed the words of the prophet Azariah, Yahweh is with you while you are with Him. And if you seek Him, He will be found by you. But if you for sake Him, He will forsake you (2 Chron. 15:2).

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Bible Story Time

### **David's Repentance**

1 Sam. 12:1-13

YAHWEH sent Nathan to David. And he came to him and said to him, There were two men in one city, the one rich, and the other poor. The rich one had flocks and very many herds. But the poor one had nothing except one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished. And it grew up with him, and with his sons together, and it ate of his morsel, and it drank from his cup, and it lay in his bosom. And it was like a daughter to him.

And a traveler came to the rich one, and he spared to take of his own flock, and of his own herd, to prepare for the traveler who had come to him. And he took the ewe lamb of the poor man, and prepared it for the man who had come to him.

David's anger glowed greatly against the man. And he said to Nathan, As YAHWEH lives, surely the man who did this is a son of death. And he shall repay fourfold for the ewe lamb, because he has done this thing, and because he had no pity.

Nathan said to David, You are the man! So says YAHWEH, the Elohim of Israel, I anointed you as king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. I gave you the house of your master, and your master's wives into your bosom. And I gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if that were too little, then I would have added to you these and those things.

Why have you despised the Word of YAHWEH, to do the evil in His eyes? You have stricken Uriah the Hittite by the sword, and you have taken his wife to yourself for a wife. And you have killed him by the sword of the sons of Ammon.

And now the sword shall not turn aside from your house continually, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be a wife to you.

So says YAHWEH, Behold, I shall raise up evil against you out of your house, and shall take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor. And he shall lie with your wives in the sight of the sun. (2 Sam 16:21-22)

For you acted in secret, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun. David said to Nathan, I have sinned against YAHWEH. And Nathan said to David,

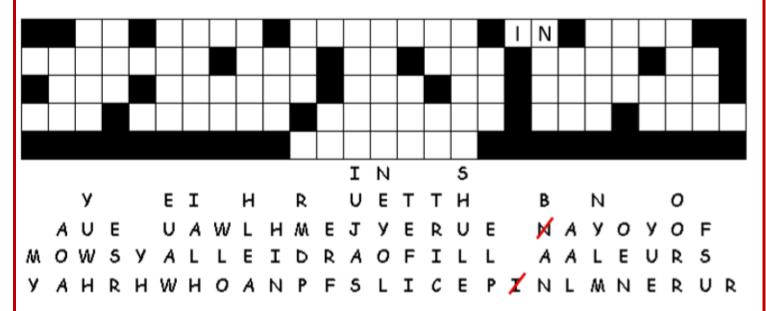
YAHWEH also has put away your sin; you shall not die. Only, because you have caused to scorn the enemies of YAHWEH by this thing, also the son who shall be born to you dying shall die.



- 1. Who did Yahweh send to David?
- 2. Why did David get angry with Nathan's story?
- 3. Who was Nathan's story really about?
- 4. What was David's punishment for his sin?
- 5. How did David respond to Nathan?

## Secret Psalm

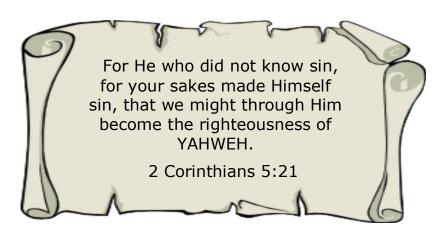
A secret phrase puzzle shows the spaces for a statement or phrase. The letters are directly below the column in which they will fit, but jumbled within the column. Find the correct Psalm by solving the puzzle!





Do you know which Psalm this is?

## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



## SNACK RECIPE ~ Unleavened Bread

## Ingredients:

5 cups of flour ½ cup cream
1 cup oil or ½ cup butter and ½ cup oil 4 Tablespoons honey
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt

### Procedure:

Mix dry ingredients. Melt butter and blend with oil, milk and cream. Stir liquid into dry ingredients, knead well. Roll out on floured board, cut and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees until lightly browned.

## Bible Lesson: True Repentence

What makes David really special, was that he always repented when he knew he was wrong. In this story, David was shown his sin by the Prophet Nathan. David didn't get angry because Nathan showed him his sin and David didn't try to say that he didn't sin. He was humbled and was really sorry for what he did and repented.

Repentance is never doing the same sins again. It is to do Yahweh's way instead of your way. If we want to be right with Yahweh, we have to repent every day and really mean it. Here is the prayer David prayed after Nathan came to him.

To the chief musician, A Psalm of David when Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

Let your grace be to me, O Elohim, according to Your loving-kindness, according to the multitude of Your tender mercies; blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done evil in Your eyes; that You might be justified in Your speaking and be clear when You judge (Psalms 51:1-4).

What a beautiful prayer of repentance. Passover is coming soon, and as first fruit believers, we have to be ready to take the Passover symbols. Which means, we can't have any unrepentant sin in our lives. This is the time we have to really look at ourselves and be honest that, if there is any sin that we keep doing, we ask Yahweh for forgiveness and not do it again.

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Bible Story Time

## The Thoughtful Philippians

Philippians 4:10-23

But I rejoiced in Elohim greatly that you have continued to care for me, just as you have always cared, even though you yourselves have not had enough.

Not that I speak as to need, for I have learned to be content in whatever state I am.

And I know what it is to be poor, And I know what it is to be rich; I have gone through many things and experienced many things, both to be filled and to hunger, both to have plenty, and to be in need.

I can do all things through Messiah; the One giving me strength.

Yet you did well in sharing my difficulties.

And you know, too, Philippians, that in the beginning of the good news, when I went out from Macedonia, not one Congregation shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only.

Because even at Thessalonica you sent more than once to meet my needs.

I do not say this because I seek a gift, but I seek the fruits of the good news multiplying to you.

But I have all things and more than enough; I have been filled, receiving from Epaphroditus the things from you, and it was welcomed as a fragrant perfume, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to Elohim. And my Elohim will fill your every need according to His riches in glory in Messiah Yahshua.

Now to YAHWEH our Father be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

Greet every saint in Messiah Yahshua. The brothers with me greet you.

All the saints greet you, most of all those of Caesar's house.

The grace of our Master Yahshua Messiah be with all of you. Amen.



- 1. Who helped the Apostle Paul when he was in need?
- 2. Did they only help him once?
- 3. Was Paul saying this so he could get more money?
- 4. Where was Paul when the Philippians helped him?
- 5. When Paul went out of Macedonia did other congregations help Paul?
- 6. Who delivered Paul's needs to him from the Philippians?

## He who restrains his words knows knowledge, and of a rare spirit is a man of understanding. Proverbs 17:27

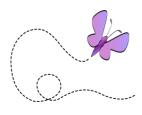
## Can you find the words in this puzzle?

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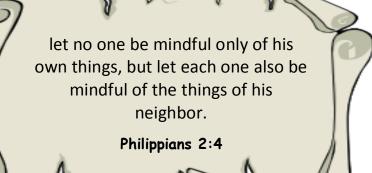
For the whole Torah is fulfilled in one word, in this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14





## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?





## Bible Lesson: Thoughtfulness

Here in Paul's letter to the Philippians, Paul reveals a wonderful characteristic of Yahweh that the Philippians had, thoughtfulness.

Thoughtfulness is when we consider people's needs above our own and when we look to help and care for others first. Paul says that the Philippians even gave to him when they themselves were in need! Now that is thoughtfulness!

Selfishness is the opposite of thoughtfulness and selfishness comes from pride, and is what we want to get completely rid of. Selfishness blinds us from thinking of others because it only thinks of itself. Yet, the more you practice being thoughtful the more you will grow in it and the more you will be thinking of others.

If you want to be a disciple of Yahshua and a servant of Yahweh, you have to be thoughtful. How can you serve anyone if you are only thinking of yourself? Yahshua was the greatest example of someone who was thoughtful by coming to this earth and giving of Himself for our sakes.

So then, if there is any comfort in Messiah, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any mercies and compassions, 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; let no one be mindful only of his own things, but let each one also be mindful of the things of his neighbor. For think this within you, which mind was also in Messiah Yahshua (Phil. 2:1-5).



## Basket of Baby Moses

Exodus 2

## Supplies Needed:

- Crayons or markers
- String or ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- Template
- Thin cardboard (cereal box) to cover back of picture



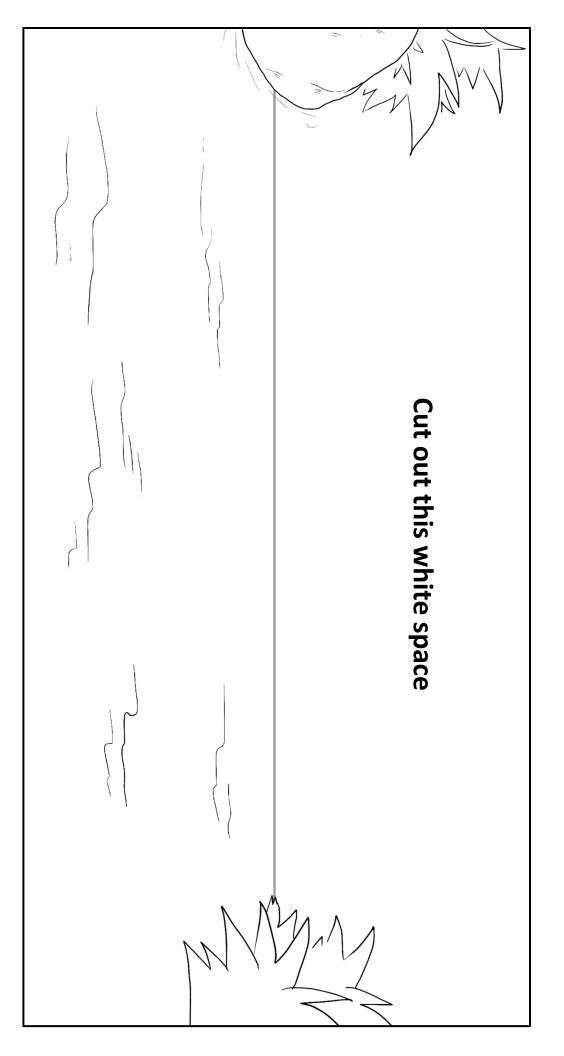
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## How to Make:

- 1. Print out picture and water picture templates
- 2. Color pictures
- 3. Cut out water and baby Moses
- 4. Size and cut cardboard to cover back of colored picture. Glue.
- 5. Make a hole in the 2 gray spots and thread string through holes and tie a knot in the back
- 6. Glue the baby picture to the string and let dry
- 7. Put glue on the sides and bottom of water picture, leaving the top open. Attach to the picture.
- 8. Move the baby along river by pulling on the string.



And she was not able to hide him any longer, and she took a basket1 for him made of papyrus, and she daubed it with bitumen and with pitch. And she put the child in it, and placed it in the reeds by the lip of the Nile – Exodus 2:3





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Bible Story Time

#### Ruth's Mother in law Naomi

Ruth 2:1-23

Naomi had a kinsman of her husband, a mighty man of the family of Elimelech. And his name was Boaz. Ruth of Moab said to Naomi, Let me now go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor. And she said to her, Go, my daughter. And she went. And she came and gleaned in the field after the reapers. And she happened by chance on the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of Elimelech's family.

And, behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, YAHWEH be with you. And they answered him, YAHWEH bless you. Boaz said to his young man who had been set over the reapers, Whose is this young woman?

And the young man who had been set over the reapers replied and said, She is a young woman of Moab who came with Naomi from the fields of Moab. And she said, Please let me glean, and I shall gather among the sheaves after the reapers. And she came and has remained since morning, even until now. She sat in the house a little while.

Boaz said to Ruth, Do you not hear, my daughter? Do not go to glean another field, and also do not pass through this. And you shall stay close to my young women. Your eyes shall be on the field which they shall reap, and you shall go after them. Have I not commanded the young men not to touch you? When you are thirsty, then you shall go to the vessels and shall drink from that which the young men draw.

And she fell on her face and bowed to the earth, and said to him, Why have I found grace in your eyes, that you should notice me, and I a stranger? Boaz answered and said to her, It has been fully revealed to me all that you have done with your mother- in-law after the death of your husband. And you left your father and your mother, and the land of your birth, and came to a people which you had not known before.

May YAHWEH repay your work, and your wages shall be complete from YAHWEH the Elohim of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge. And she said, Let me find grace in your eyes, my master, because you have comforted me, and because you have spoken to the heart of your handmaid. And I surely am not as one of your handmaids.

Boaz said to her, At mealtime come here, and you shall eat of the bread and dip your morsel in the vinegar. And she sat at the side of the reapers, and he reached out roasted grain to her. And she ate and was satisfied, and had some left over.

And she rose up to glean. And Boaz commanded his young men, saying, She shall glean even between the sheaves, and you shall not cause her to be ashamed.

And pulling you shall also pull out for her of the bundles, and shall leave; and she shall glean, and you shall not rebuke her.

And she gleaned in the field until the evening, and beat out that which she had gleaned. And it was about an ephah of barley. (Is 28:27)

And she took it up and went to the city. And her mother-in-law saw that which she had gleaned. And she brought out and gave to her that which she had reserved after she was satisfied. And her mother-in-law said to her, Where have you gleaned today? And where have you worked? May he who noticed you be blessed. And she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, The name of the man with whom I have worked today is Boaz.

Naomi said to her daughter- in-law, Blessed is he of YAHWEH who has not forsaken his kindness with the living and with the dead.

And Naomi said to her, The man is near of kin to us; he is of our kinsmen redeemers. Ruth of Moab said, And he surely said to me, You shall stay close, near to the young men whom I have, until they have completed the whole harvest which I have.

Naomi said to her daughter- in-law Ruth, Good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, and that men may not attack you in another field.

And she stayed close to the young women of Boaz to glean, until the end of the barley harvest, and of the wheat harvest. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Who was Naomi's husband's nearest kinsman?
- 2. What did Ruth want to do when she asked permission from Naomi?
- 3. Whose field did Ruth start to glean?
- 4. Why did Ruth find grace in the eyes of Boaz?
- 5. What did Boaz command his young men concerning Ruth?
- 6. How did Naomi respond to Ruth when Ruth told her about her day?

# Trust in YAHWEH with all your heart, and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

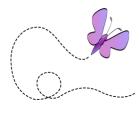
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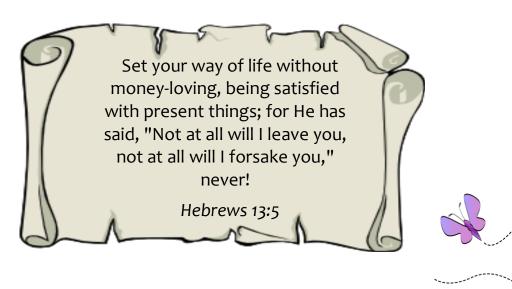


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Ruth 2:20



## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



## Bible Lesson: Yahweh Never Leaves Us Nor Forsakes Us

Naomi was a woman of fine character. She must have been because both of her daughter in laws wanted to stay with her. Though Naomi became somewhat bitter after the deaths of her husband and sons, she never became so bitter and depressed that she didn't remain hopeful.

This was a really hard time in her life, but she never gave up. She even made the difficult decision in moving back to her land in Judah, though having nothing in her possession and nothing to go back to. And when Ruth told her about how she came upon Boaz's field, she immediately lit up with joy and saw Yahweh's hand in it.

We have to be the same as Naomi that no matter what comes our way, we don't give up on Yahweh and let the enemy keep us down. We have to keep moving forward and never lose hope because Yahweh never leaves us nor forsakes us (Heb. 13:5). There's always a bright future ahead with Yahweh!



And Ruth said, do not beg me to leave you, to turn back from following you. For where you go, I will go. And where you stay, I will stay. Your people shall be my people, and your Elohim my Elohim - Ruth 1:16

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

Bible Story Time

### Ezra Prays for the People

Ezra 9:1-10:3

And at the end of these things, the leaders came near to me, saying, The people of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, have not separated themselves from the people of the lands, as to their abomination, even the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.

For they have taken from their daughters for themselves, and for their sons. So the holy seed have mixed themselves with the people of the lands. Yes, the hand of the leaders and the overseers has been foremost in this treachery.

And when I heard this thing, I tore my garments and my robe, and pulled off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down stunned. Then were gathered to me everyone who trembled at the Words of the Elohim of Israel because of the treachery of the exiles. And I remained stunned until the evening sacrifice. And at the evening offering I rose up from my fasting, and with my garment and my robe torn, I even fell on my knees and spread out my hands to YAHWEH my Elohim.

And I said, O my Elohim, I am ashamed and wounded to lift up my face to You, O my Elohim. For our iniquities have increased over our head, and our guiltiness has grown to the heavens. Since the days of our fathers we have been in great guilt until this day. And for our iniquities we, our kings, our priests, have been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to plunder, and to shame of faces to this day. And now, for a little time grace has been shown from YAHWEH our Elohim to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in His holy place, so that our Elohim may enlighten our eyes and give us a little reviving in our bondage. For we were slaves, yet our Elohim has not left us in our bondage, but has given mercy to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to raise up the house of our Elohim, and to make stand its ruins, and to give to us a wall in Judah and in Jerusalem. And now, O our Elohim, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Your commandments which You have commanded by Your servants the prophets, saying, The land into which you go, to possess it, it is an unclean land with the impurity of the people of the lands, with their abominations with which they have filled it, from mouth to mouth with their uncleanness.

And now do not give your daughters to their sons, and do not take their daughters to your sons, or seek their peace, or their wealth forever, so that you may be strong and eat the good of the land, and leave it for an inheritance to your sons forever.

And after all that has come on us for our evil deeds, and for our great guilt, since You our Elohim have held back the rod on our iniquities, and have given us such an escape as this, shall we again turn back to break Your commandments and intermarry with the people of these abominations? Would You not be angry with us until You had destroyed us, until there is no remnant or survivor?

O YAHWEH the Elohim of Israel, You are righteous. For we are left as a survivor, as it is this day. Behold, we are before You in our guilt, for none is able to stand before You because of this.

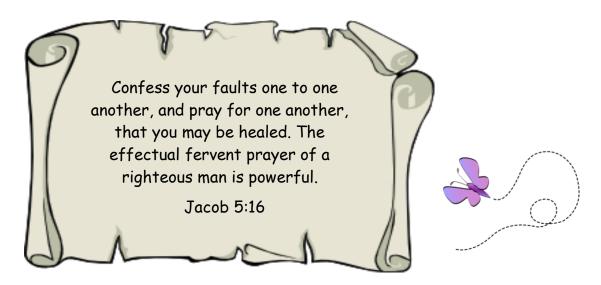
And while Ezra was praying and making his confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of The Elohim, a very great congregation of men and women and children gathered to him out of Israel. For the people wept with a great weeping. And Shechaniah the son of Jehiel, of the sons of Elam, answered and said to Ezra, We have sinned against our Elohim, and have dwelt with foreign women from the peoples of the land. Yet now there is hope in Israel concerning this thing.

And now let us cut a covenant with our Elohim to put away and cause to leave all the women, and those born of them, according to the counsel of YAHWEH and of those who tremble at the commandment of our Elohim. And let it be done according to the Torah.

#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Why did the leaders come to Ezra?
- 2. How did Ezra feel when he heard from the leaders?
- 3. Who did Ezra gather to him?
- 4. When did Ezra start praying?
- 5. What did Ezra pray to Yahweh about?

## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



## Bible Lesson: Power of Prayer

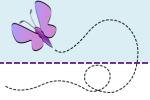
Ezra was a great man of Elohim.

He was a pivotal leader during this important time when Yahweh was bringing back the captives of Judah to Israel. The people, and even the priests, had married with the people of the land, which Yahweh strictly said not to do. When Ezra found out he fasted and prayed for the people because he loved them so much. Later, many of the Israelites who had married foreign women separated themselves from them.

How amazing what praying for people can do! This is how the power of prayer can make a difference in people's lives. When any of our family members or even believers who are our friends may get into trouble, we can pray for them just like Ezra did. Yahweh hears us and will listen to our prayers when we pray to Him.

It is very important that we pray for others because that is a big way Yahweh works in people's lives. It is a great gift that Yahweh has given us.

Let's take advantage of it.



## A Craft for the Little Ones



## Ten Little YAHWEH's Lambs

Finger Puppets

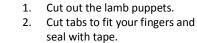








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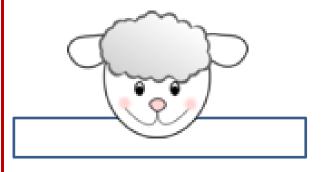
- 3. You can glue a little cotton on their heads.
- 4. Place one on each finger and sing a song "Ten Little Yahweh's Lambs."













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

#### **Nations Fear other Gods**

2 Kings 17:24-41

And the king of Assyria brought men in from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from Ava, and from Hamath, and Sepharvaim, and made them live in the cities of Samaria instead of the sons of Israel; and they possessed Samaria and lived in its cities.

And it happened at the beginning of their living there, they did not fear YAHWEH, and YAHWEH sent lions among them, and they were killing among them.

And they spoke to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations that you have exiled and have made to live in the cities of Samaria do not know the custom of the Elohim of the land, and He has sent the lions into their midst; and, behold, they are killing them, since they do not know the custom of the Elohim of the land.

And the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Cause one of the priests whom you removed from there to go there, and they shall go and live there; and he shall teach them the custom of the Elohim of the land.

And one of the priests whom they exiled from Samaria came and lived in Bethel, and he taught them how they should fear YAHWEH. yet was making nation by nation their own gods, and putting them in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, nation by nation in their cities where they lived

And the men of Babylon made Succoth-Benoth; and the men of Cuth made Nergal; and the men of Hamath made Ashima; and the Avites made Nibhaz and Tartak; and the Sepharvites burned their sons with fire to Adrammelech and Anammelech the Elohims of Sepharvaim.

So it was that they feared YAHWEH, and made for themselves, of the lowest of them, priests of the high places and they sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places.

They feared YAHWEH, and served their own gods, according to the custom of the nations from where they exiled them.

To this day they do according to the former custom; they do not fear YAHWEH, and do not do according to their statutes, and according to their ordinances, and according to the Torah, and according to the commandment that YAHWEH commanded the sons of Jacob, on whom He set His name, Israel.

And YAHWEH made a covenant with them, and commanded them, saying, You shall not fear other gods, nor bow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them;

but YAHWEH who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a stretched out arm, you shall fear Him, and you shall bow yourselves to Him, and you shall sacrifice to Him;

and the statutes, and the judgments, and the Torah, and the commandments that He wrote for you, you shall observe to do forever, and you shall not fear other gods; and the covenant that I have made with you, you shall not forget, and you shall not fear other gods; but you shall fear YAHWEH your Elohim, and He shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.

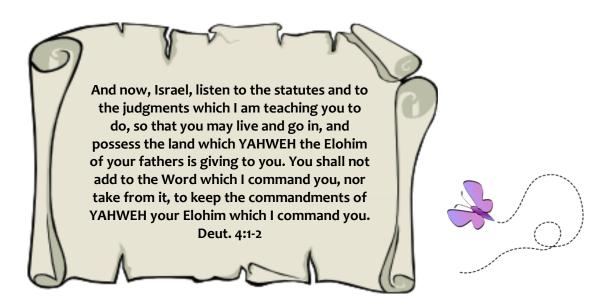
But they did not listen, but did according to their former custom.

And it happened, these nations feared YAHWEH, yet they served their graven images, both their sons and their sons' sons. As their fathers did, they are doing to this day.

#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Who did the king of Assyria bring in to possess the Israelite cities of Samaria?
- 2. What happened to these people because they did not fear Yahweh?
- 3. Who did the king of Assyria bring to teach these people the ways of Yahweh?
- 4. How did these nations worship Yahweh?
- 5. Was Yahweh pleased with the way they were worshipping Him? Why not?

## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



## Bible Lesson: The Worship of YAHWEH

Israel was conquered by Assyria and sent out of their land because they had sinned against Yahweh's Torah and rejected His ways.

Other nations came in who did not know His Torah and so they were attacked by lions. They were then taught the Torah and how to worship Yahweh, however, they still worshipped Yahweh according to their pagan ways.

The Bible is very clear that even though these nations were bringing this worship to Yahweh, Yahweh was not happy with nor did He accept it. There is only one way to worship Yahweh and that is according to His Word.

In the Bible it tells us how to worship Him, how to praise Him, how we are to pray to Him, everything we need to know is in His Word. People may think that Yahweh may be pleased with what they are doing, but if it is not in Truth then it is vain worship.

And now, Israel, listen to the statutes and to the judgments which I am teaching you to do, so that you may live and go in, and possess the land which YAHWEH the Elohim of your fathers is giving to you. You shall not add to the Word which I command you, nor take from it, to keep the commandments of YAHWEH your Elohim which I command you (Deut. 4:1-2).

## Can You Unscramble the Bible Verse?



Unscramble each of the clue words.
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.



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**PUZZLE ANSWER:** 

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

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

Bible Story Time

## The Penalty for Uzziah's Pride

2 Chr. 26:16-23

And when he became strong, his heart was lifted up to act corruptly; and he trespassed against YAHWEH his Elohim, and went in to the sanctuary of YAHWEH to burn incense on the altar of incense.

And Azariah the priest went in after him, and eighty priests of YAHWEH with him, sons of valor; and they stood up against Uzziah the king, and said to him, It is not for you, O Uzziah, to burn incense to YAHWEH, but to the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are sanctified to burn incense; go out of the sanctuary, for you have trespassed; and it is not to your honor from YAHWEH Elohim.

And Uzziah was angry, and in his hand was a censer to burn incense; and when he was angry with the priests, the leprosy rose in his forehead, before the priests, in the house of YAHWEH, beside the altar of incense.

And Azariah the head priest and all the priests turned toward him, and behold, he was leprous in his forehead. And they hurried him from there, and he also himself hurried to leave, for YAHWEH had touched him.

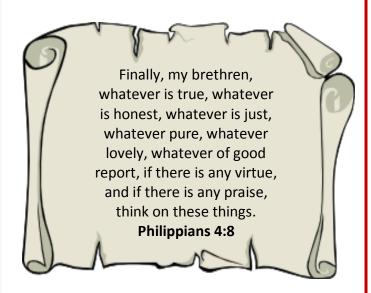
And Uzziah the king was a leper to the day of his death, and lived in a separate house as a leper, for he had been cut off from the house of YAHWEH; and his son Jotham was over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

And the rest of the acts of Uzziah, the first and the last, Isaiah the son of Amoz, the prophet, has written.

And Uzziah lay with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the field of the burying place that the kings had; for they said, He is a leper.

And his son Jotham reigned in his place.

## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. What did King Uzziah do when his heart was lifted up?
- 2. Who stood up to King Uzziah to tell him what he was doing was wrong?
- 3. Did King Uzziah listen to the priests?
- 4. What happened to King Uzziah?
- 5. What happened to King Uzziah because he was a leper?

## Bible Lesson: Judicial Order

Even though Uzziah was the king of Judah, he was not allowed to go into the Temple to burn incense.

Yahweh had given the duties of the Temple to only the sons of Aaron. Even as king, King Uzziah had to obey the order that Yahweh had given. No one is ever above Yahweh's Torah.

No matter how great we may become in life, we can't ever think we can do whatever we want.

Yahweh has an order to everything and it is important for us to know that order and never go against it.

The punishment was severe for King Uzziah, because of what he did, he was a leper for the rest of his life and lost out on his kingship.

## Children's Object Lesson: Repentence - Visual Aid

## Visual Example of Repentance

#### Materials:

- 1 glass of water labeled life
- 1 little cup of bleach labeled repentance
- Red food coloring or a red tea bag of some sort (labeled sin)

#### Lesson:

<u>Explain:</u> within our lives (water) if we sin (food coloring) then our lives start to get polluted/dirty and we start to change. If you add more sin into your lives (more coloring if needed) then we start to get darker and darker.

ADD drops of food coloring or add tea bag and let it sit until water is has turned a different color.

<u>Explain:</u> but if we turn to Yahweh, sin no more and sincerely repent then Yahweh will clean us of our sin. Add bleach to colored water.

<u>Explain:</u> You see how Yahweh cleaned out all the dirtiness and now we can see again? But you see that the water (our lives) will never be as before, so that is what the color of the water will never be the same again.

So if we truly repent, Yahweh will clean us of those sins if we don't go and sin anymore. So remember the water example, and keep your water(life) clean from sin, so that I will be pure and never change color.

## Children's Object Lesson: Repentence - Story and Lesson

#### Read story...

Peter was at the store to get some thread for his mother. He saw some candy for sale on the counter. He wanted some but did not have enough money. While the storekeeper went to find the thread,

Peter put some candy in his pocket. When the storekeeper returned, Peter paid for the thread. He ate the candy on his way home. Later Peter began thinking about something his parents had taught him.

#### You shall not steal. Exodus 20:15!

Explain that when we realize that we have done something wrong, we should admit that we've done wrong and feel sorry that we did it. This feeling is Heavenly Father's way of helping us to know we have done something wrong. (Feeling Sorry)

#### LESSON and Discussion...

Explain that the next thing Peter has to do is to ask forgiveness for what he has done. (Ask Forgiveness)

### Of whom does Peter need to ask forgiveness?

(Yahweh and the Storekeeper)

Point out that when we repent of our wrong choices, we must ask our Heavenly Father and the person we have wronged to forgive us. We need to admit that we have made a wrong choice and then ask to be forgiven for what we have done. (**Right the Wrong**)

Explain that the third thing Peter has to do is to try to right the wrong. Help them understand that we need to try to correct any problems we have caused because of our wrong choice. Sometimes we cannot correct the problems (such as replacing something that we ruined), but we need to do the best we can.

#### How could Peter make right his wrong?

(Return to the store and pay for the candy or do some work for the storekeeper without pay.)

Remind the class that another thing Peter must do is to decide not to make that wrong choice again.

Conclude that Peter has to decide never to make that wrong choice again. He will know he has truly repented if he feels sorry for doing wrong and is willing to admit it, asks to be forgiven, tries to right the wrong, and decides never to make that wrong choice again. As you say each step of repentance, point to the appropriate word strip.

Children's Object Lesson: Steps to Repentence - Visual Aid Cut each into strips

# Feel Sorry

Recognize

# Ask Forgiveness Repent

# Right the Wrong

Don't Repeat the Wrong

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

Bible Story Time

### A Hospitable Woman

2 Kings 4:8-17

HAG SEMEACH!

And the day came that Elisha crossed over to Shunem. And a great woman was there. And she lay hold on him to eat bread. And it happened, as often as he passed by, he turned aside there to eat bread.

And she said to her husband, Behold now, I know that he is a holy man of Elohim who passes by us continually.

Now let us make a little walled roof room, and let us set a bed for him there, and a table, and a chair, and a lampstand. And it shall be, when he comes to us, he shall turn in there.

And the day came when he came in there and turned into the roof room, and lay there.

And he said to his young man Gehazi, Call this Shunammite. And he called her, and she stood before him.

And he said to him, Now say to her, Behold, you have trembled with all this care for us. What shall I do for you? Shall I speak to the king for you, or to the army commander? And she said, I live among my people.

And he said, What then shall I do for her? And Gehazi said, Truly there is no son to her. And her husband is old.

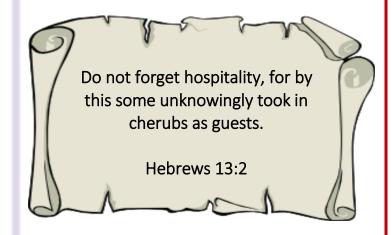
And he said, Call for her. And he called for her. And she stood at the door.

And he said, At this season, according to the time of life you shall embrace a son. And she said, No, my master, O man of Elohim, do not lie to your handmaid.

And the woman conceived and bore a son, at this season, according to the time of life that Elisha spoke of to her.



## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Where did the prophet Elisha cross over to when he met a great woman?
- 2. What would this woman do for Elisha every time he passed by her house?
- 3. Was the woman told to give bread to Elisha every time he passed by?
- 4. Who did the Shunamite woman think Elisha was?
- 5. What did the Shunamite woman want to do for Elisha when she met with her husband?
- 6. How did Yahweh bless the Shunamite woman and her husband for taking care of the prophet Elisha?

## Bible Lesson: Hospitality

The Bible says that this Shunamite woman was a great woman and we can see why. Out of the kindness of her heart, she would give bread to the prophet Elisha and his servant every time they would pass by. Not only that, but her and her husband even made a room in their roof for Elisha so he could rest there when he would return from his journeys.

Wow, what a woman of Elohim! She didn't even know the prophet Elisha, but she still helped him when he needed it. That is how we are to serve others as well. Even if we don't know someone, if they truly need help and as people of Yahweh, we should help that person.

We see that our Master Yahshua did the same when He was on earth. No one ever had to tell Him, "go help this person", but if He saw someone in need, He would just go and do it. Let us try to be more like this Shunamite woman who helped a servant of Yahweh.

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# Can You Find the Words in the Puzzle from the Bible Story?

A Hospitable Woman

ELISHA

**GEHAZI** 

HANDMAID

HOSPITALITY

**KINDNESS** 

**PROPHET** 

SERVANT

SHUNAMITE

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## Noah Builds the Ark

Genesis 6:5-22

And YAHWEH saw that the evil of man was great on the earth, and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the day long. And YAHWEH sighed with sorrow that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved to His heart. And YAHWEH said, I will wipe off man whom I have created from the face of the earth, from man to beast, to the creeping thing and to the birds of the heavens; for I repent that I made them.

And Noah found grace in the eyes of YAHWEH. These *are* the generations of Noah. Noah, a righteous man, had been without blemish in his generations.

Noah walked with Elohim. And Noah fathered three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

And the earth was corrupt before the Elohim, and the earth was filled with violence. And Elohim looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupted. For all flesh had corrupted its way on the earth.

And Elohim said to Noah, The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them. And behold, I will destroy them along with the earth.

Make an ark of cypress timbers for yourself. You shall make rooms in the ark; and you shall cover it with asphalt inside and out.

And you shall make it this way; The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its breadth fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. You shall make a window in the ark, and you shall finish it above to a cubit. And you shall set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third stories.

And behold, I, even I, am bringing a flood of waters on the earth in order to destroy all flesh in which *is* the breath of life from under the heavens. Everything which *is* on the earth shall die.

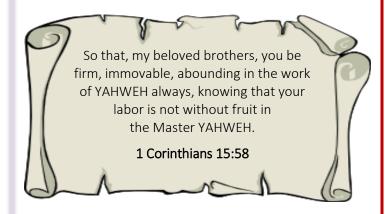
And I will establish My covenant with you. And you shall come into the ark, you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

And you shall bring into the ark two of every kind, of every living thing of all flesh, to keep alive with you; they shall be male and female; from the birds according to its kind, and from the cattle according to its kind, from every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind. Two from each shall come in to you to keep alive.

And take for yourself all food that is eaten, and gather to yourself. And let it be for you and for them for food. And Noah did so, according to all that Elohim appointed him to do, so he did.



## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. What made Yahweh so sad that He sighed with sorrow?
- 2. What was Yahweh going to do to the earth because everyone had been corrupted?
- 3. Who was the only one who found grace in the eyes of Yahweh?
- 4. What did Yahweh command Noah to do since He was going to destroy the earth?
- 5. What did Noah build the ark with?
- 6. Who and what was Noah allowed to bring into the ark?
- 7. Did Noah do everything Yahweh asked of him?

## Keep my commandments and live, and my Torah as the pupil of your eye. Proverbs 7:2

## Bible Lesson: DOING the Work of YAHWEH

This was a terrible time to be alive on the earth. The Bible says the days we are living in are like the days of Noah. There are so many people today that do not have a love for Yahweh but instead are doing whatever they desire.

Yahweh commanded Noah to build an ark to save his family, himself, and some animals from the destruction of the flood. It took Noah 100 years to build the ark! But in all that time, he never went away from what Yahweh told him to do.

The Bible warns us not to get drawn away into this world and lose sight of Yahweh and His Kingdom. Instead we should be like Noah, who was busy doing the work of Yahweh. We too should be busing doing the work of Yahweh.

#### How can we do the work of Yahweh you may ask?

We can do the work of Yahweh by obeying Him and serving and helping others. Just like Noah walked with Yahweh we need to be walking with Yahweh every day by living for Him. We should be showing that Yahweh is with us by being like Him. Walking in the fruits of the Spirit so others will see that you are different from the world. And then maybe sometime they may want to be like you.

Life is so short, let us not fail Yahweh by living for ourselves in this time He has given us.

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# Can You Find the Words in the Puzzle?

## Serving YAHWEH and Others

Obeying

Serving

Loving

Torah

Helping

Forgiving

Commandments

Honor parents

Giving

Sharing

But the fruit of the Spirit is:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control.

Against such things there is no instruction.

Galatians 5:22-23

PATIENCE KINDNESS FAITH

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## Lot Chooses with His Eyes

Genesis 13:1-13

And Abram went up out of Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot being with him into the Negev.

And Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver and in gold.

And he went on his journeys from the south, even to Bethel, to the place where his tent had been there at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, to the place of the altar which he had made there at the first. And Abram called there on the name of YAHWEH.

And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. And the land was not able to bear them, for dwelling together, for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. And the Canaanite and the Perizzite lived then in the land.

And Abram said to Lot, Please let there be no strife between me and you, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we *are* men, brothers.

*Is* not all the land before you? Please separate from me. If *you go* to the left, then I will go to the right. Or if *you go* to the right, then I will go to the left.

And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw all the circuit of the Jordan, that it *was* well-watered before YAHWEH destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of YAHWEH, like the land of Egypt as you come to Zoar.

Then Lot chose all the circuit of the Jordan for himself. And Lot set forth eastward. And they were separated, each one from his brother. And Abram lived in the land of Canaan, and Lot lived in the cities of the circuit, and tented as far as Sodom.

And the men of Sodom were evil and sinners before YAHWEH, exceedingly so.



## Can You Memorize the Bible Verse?



#### MINI LESSON DISCUSSION:

- 1. Where did Abram and Lot come from when they went to Bethel?
- 2. Why couldn't Lot and Abraham live together?
- 3. How did Abram solve the situation?
- 4. Why did Lot choose the circuit of the Jordan?
- 5. What were the men of Sodom like?

## Bible Lesson: Walk by Faith Not by Sight

Lot was the nephew of Abraham and went along with Abraham when he left the land of his father. They both were blessed to have possessions but when their belongings became too great, Lot was faced with a very important decision. This decision was very important because it would become a matter of life and death for him and his family later on. He had to make the decision of where he and his family and all that he had would live; but in making this decision he made a grave mistake because he chose with his eyes.

He chose the circuit of the Jordan because it looked like a great place to live. The land was flat and easy for farming and there was plenty of water and food. They wouldn't have to work very hard to live comfortably. However, the place was evil because the people there didn't love Yahweh. They didn't fear Yahweh and obey Him and the people there would become a very bad influence on his family. Making the right decision isn't always the easiest thing to do and most times we choose what is easier; but that is not what the Bible says to do. We have to walk by faith not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7). When we have to make a decision to do something we can't let our eyes tell us what we are going to do because we can be deceived by Satan. When we make decisions we have to always ask Yahweh first and look to the Bible for our answers. Knowing what is right and the right thing to do can be learned from reading the Bible.

This is what Abraham did. Abraham is an example to us because he feared Yahweh and always looked for the Kingdom to come. By faith he resided as a foreigner in a land of promise, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the joint heirs of the same promise; for he looked forward to a city having the foundations of which the builder and maker is Yahweh (**Heb. 11:9-10**).

## Healthy Almond Butter Cups

## Ingredients:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of almond butter (or any nut butter or seed butter you like)
- 1 cup of dark chocolate
- 1 teaspoon coconut oil

## Instructions:

- Line a mini muffin pan with 12 paper liners and set aside.
- Melt chocolate and coconut oil over a double boiler and stir until smooth. (\*To make a double boiler: Place a heat safe bowl that fits over a pot of simmering water. Make sure the water does not touch the bowl.)
- Place about 2 teaspoons of melted chocolate into each muffin liner. Spread out so that it
  covers the bottom and goes up the sides. Allow the chocolate to set.
- Place a heaping teaspoon of almond butter in a mound in the center of the chocolate.
- Top with 2 teaspoons of melted chocolate to cover the almond butter.
- Refrigerate for about 1 hour or until the chocolate has hardened.
- Peel off the paper liners and enjoy!



## Fill in the Blanks Word Search

Read Deuteronomy 31:7-8 in the Hebraic Roots Bible, and fill in the blanks below. Then, find those words in the Word Search below and circle them.

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