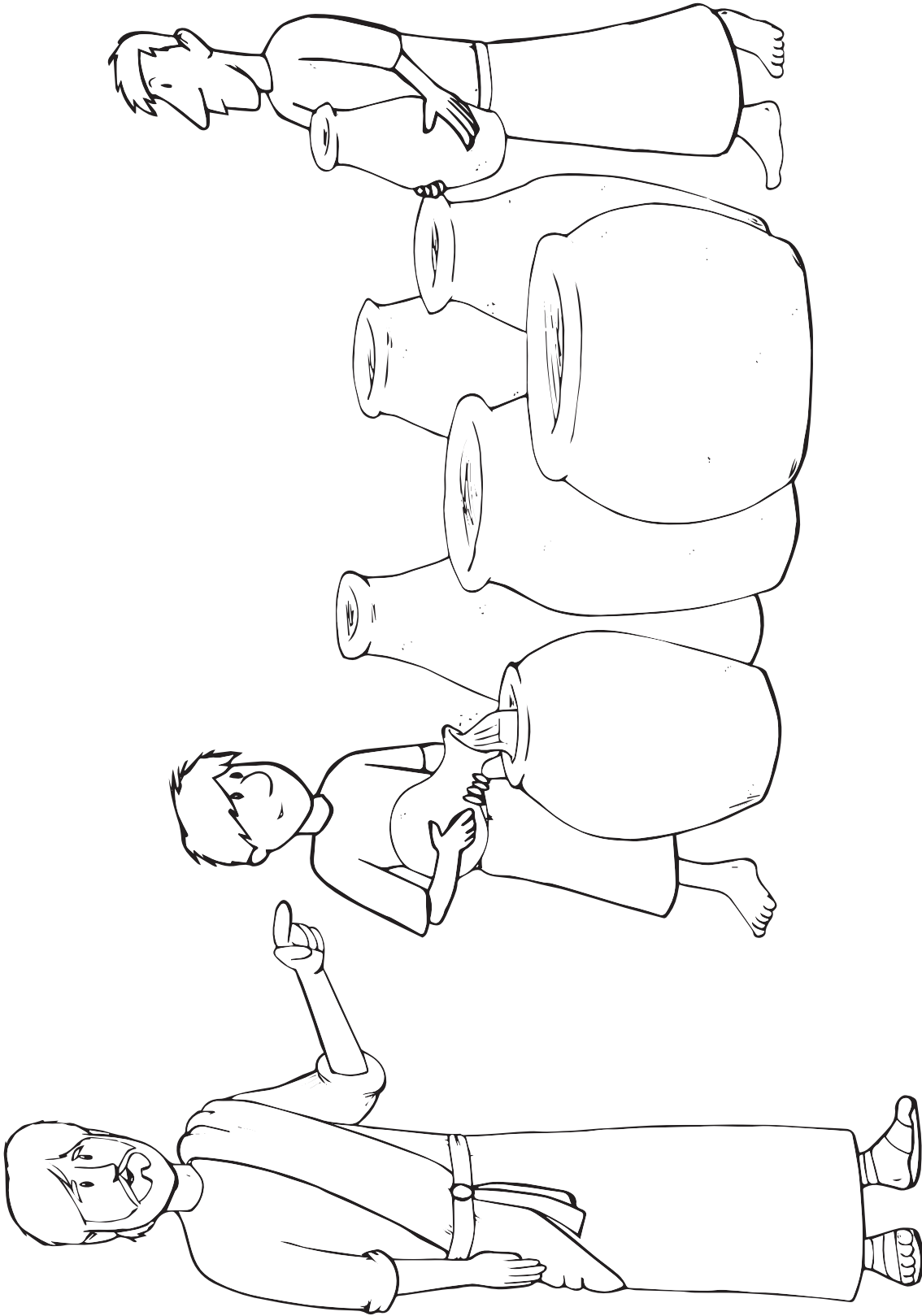


Exploring God's Word



Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 1**

The Wedding Coloring Sheet



“His disciples believed in Him” (John 2:11b).

Tic-Tac-Toe Questions

- 1) Where was the wedding? **(Cana)**
- 2) Who did Jesus talk to there? **(His mother)**
- 3) What is a miracle? **(a supernatural act)**
- 4) What is so famous about this story? **(the first miracle of Jesus)**
- 5) Who asked Jesus to get more wine? **(His mother)**
- 6) Why were miracles done? **(to confirm the Word of God)**
- 7) What is a wedding? **(a formal ceremony of a male and female to marry)**
- 8) Did Jesus obey His mother when she asked Him to make some wine? **(Yes)**
- 9) What does the word “omnipotent” mean? **(all-powerful)**
- 10) Was the wine that Jesus created alcoholic wine? **(No, back in those times “wine” sometimes meant grape juice)**
- 11) Who else was with Jesus at the wedding? **(His disciples)**
- 12) Was Jesus involved in Creation? If so, what Scripture tells us that? **(Yes, John 1:1-5)**
- 13) How many water pots did Jesus fill? **(six, John 2:6)**
- 14) What were the water pots made of? **(stone)**
- 15) Who did the master of the feast talk to when he tasted the wine? **(the bridegroom)**

Water Into Wine True or False Activity

Instructions: Write “T” beside each statement that is true and “F” beside each statement that is false.

- _____ 1. This miracle is recorded in Matthew, Mark, and Luke.
- _____ 2. This miracle is recorded only in the book of John.
- _____ 3. Mary told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do.
- _____ 4. Jesus was invited to the wedding, but His disciples weren't.
- _____ 5. The wedding was in Cana of Galilee.
- _____ 6. The head waiter (steward) was angry because the new juice tasted awful.
- _____ 7. Jesus' disciples did not believe in Him after this miracle.
- _____ 8. Mary asked Jesus to help because the juice for the wedding celebration was gone.
- _____ 9. Turning water to juice was Jesus' first miracle.
- _____ 10. Jesus' first miracle took place in Samaria.
- _____ 11. Mary asked Jesus to go into town and buy some juice for the wedding.
- _____ 12. The juice Jesus provided was the best of all.
- _____ 13. None of Jesus' relatives were at the wedding.



Where Did It Happen?

On the map on the next page do the following:

Circle in **RED** the town where Jesus talked to a Samaritan woman (John 4:5-7).

Circle in **BLUE** the city where Jesus was going when He met ten lepers (Luke 17:11,12).

Circle in **GREEN** the name of the area Jesus had to go through to get from Judea to Galilee (John 4:3-4).

Circle in **ORANGE** the town where Jesus met Zaccheus (Luke 19:1-2).

Circle in **PURPLE** the town where Jesus changed water to juice (John 2:1-11).

Circle in **PINK** the town where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1).

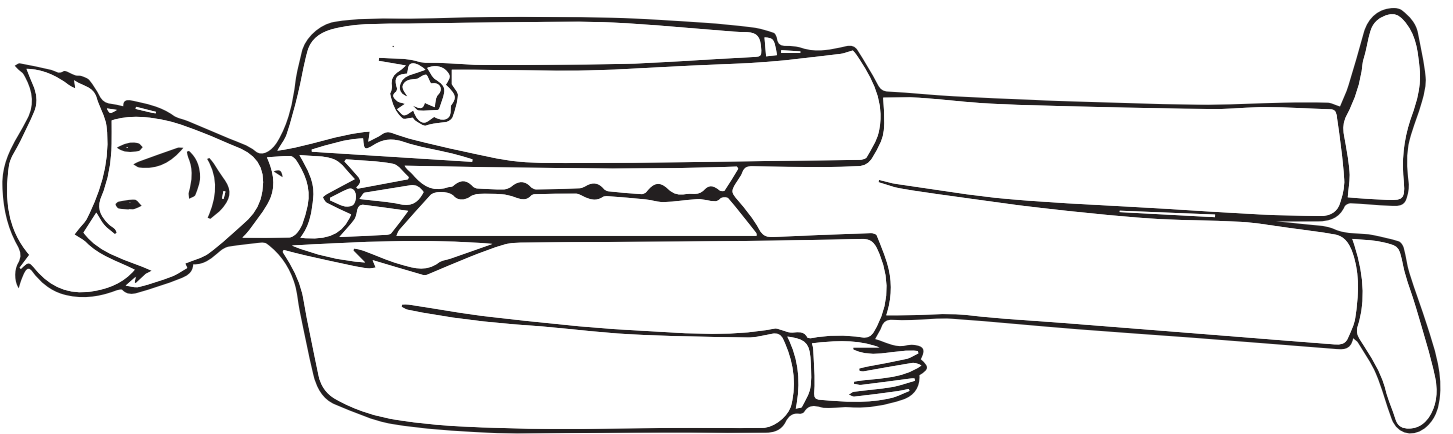
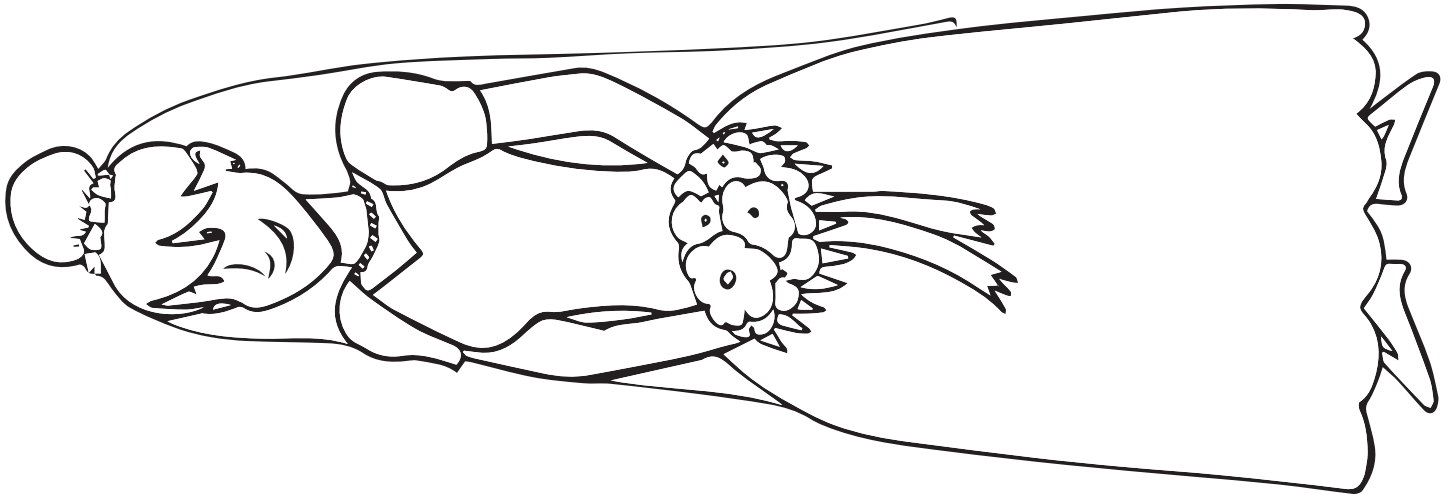
Circle in **TURQUOISE** the lake ("sea") where Jesus calmed the storm (Matthew 4:18, 8:5, 8:23-27).

Circle in **BROWN** the name of the town near which Jesus fed more than 5,000 people (Luke 9:10-16).

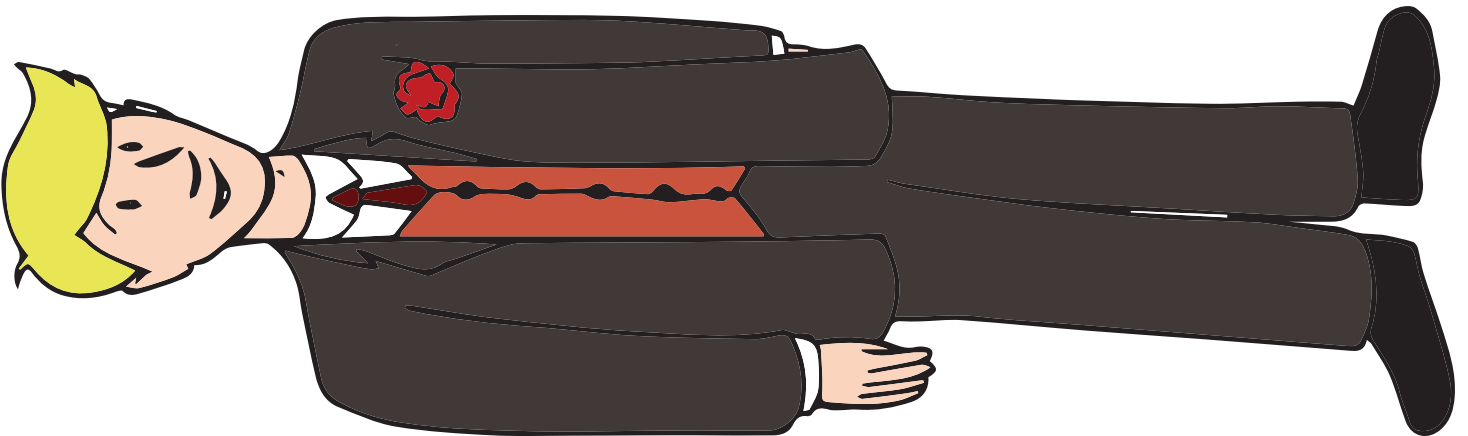
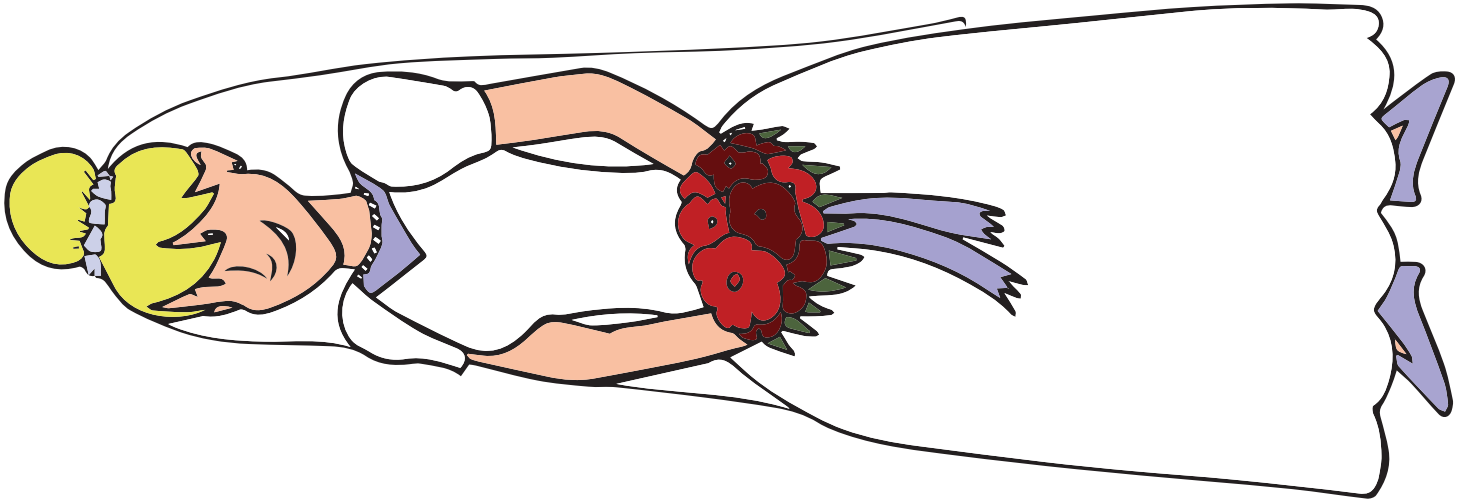
Palestine in Christ's Time



Bride and Groom Cutouts (Black and White)

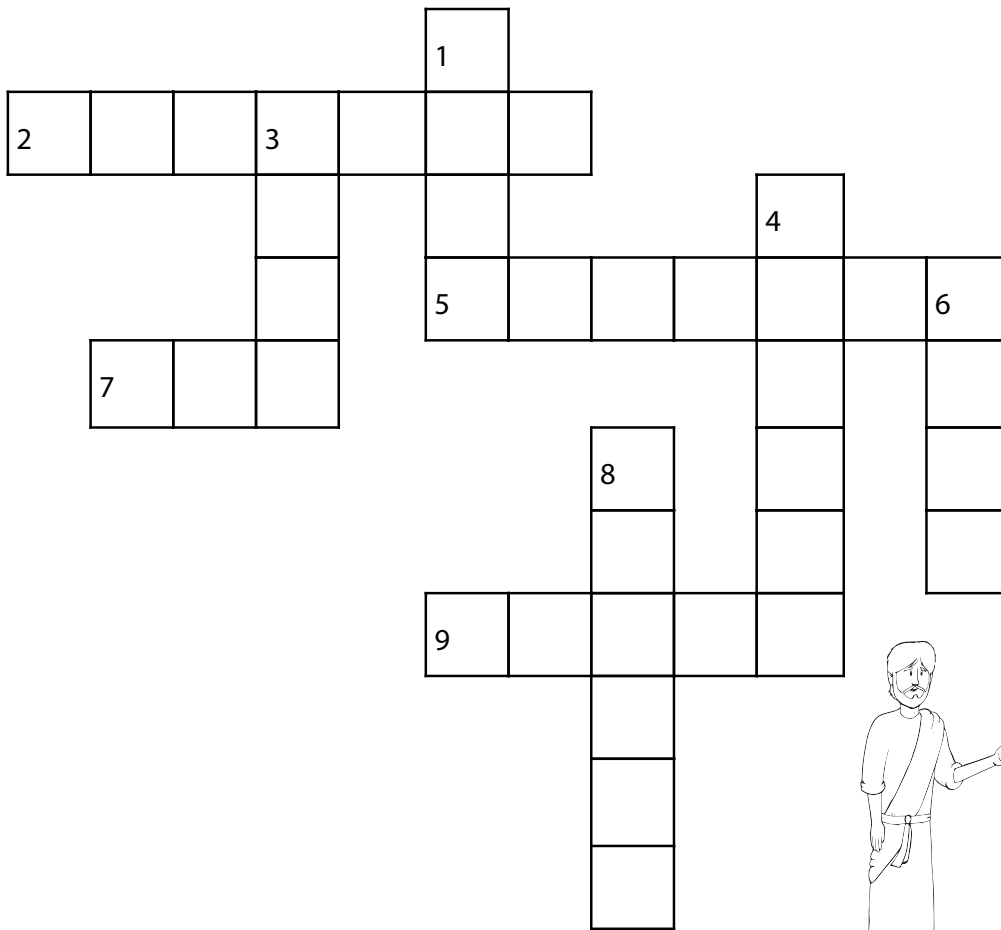


Bride and Groom Cutouts (Color)



Jesus the Miracle Worker

Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Jesus healed a women who _____ His garment.
(Luke 8:43-44)
5. Jesus raised this man from the dead (John 11:43-44)
7. He calmed a storm on the _____ of Galilee. (Mark 4:39)
9. He helped the _____ to see.

Down

1. Jesus fed more than 5,000 with a boy's _____ . (John 6:8-10)
3. The wedding was in _____ of Galilee. (John 2:2)
4. Miracles _____ that Jesus was God's Son.
6. Another word for miracle is _____.
8. Jesus healed this man's daughter. (Luke 8:41, 42, 54, 55)

The Wedding Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

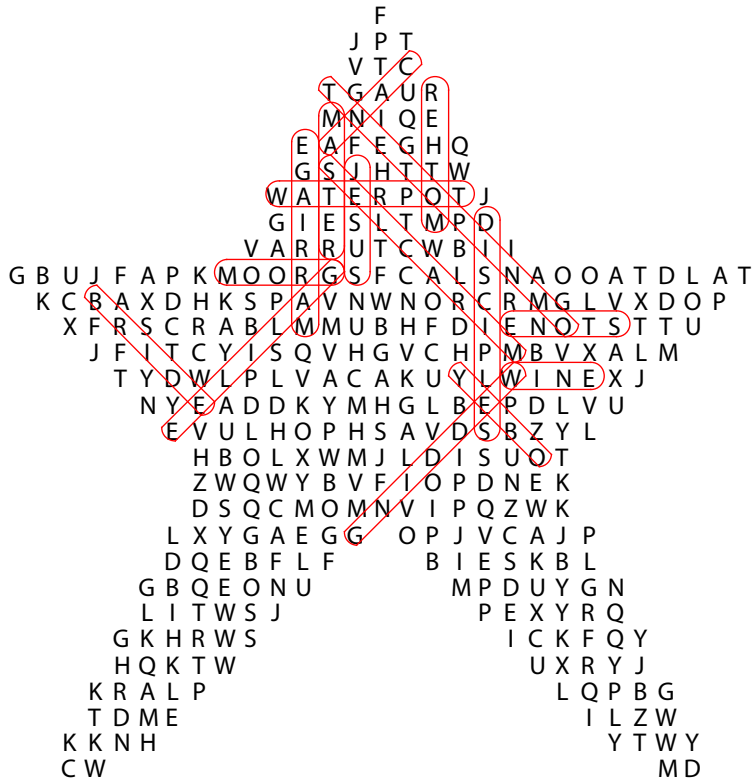


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| Bride | Obey | Marriage |
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| Disciples | Stone | Miracles |
| Galilee | Water Pot | Mother |
| Groom | Wedding | |
| Jesus | Wine | |

Answer Keys

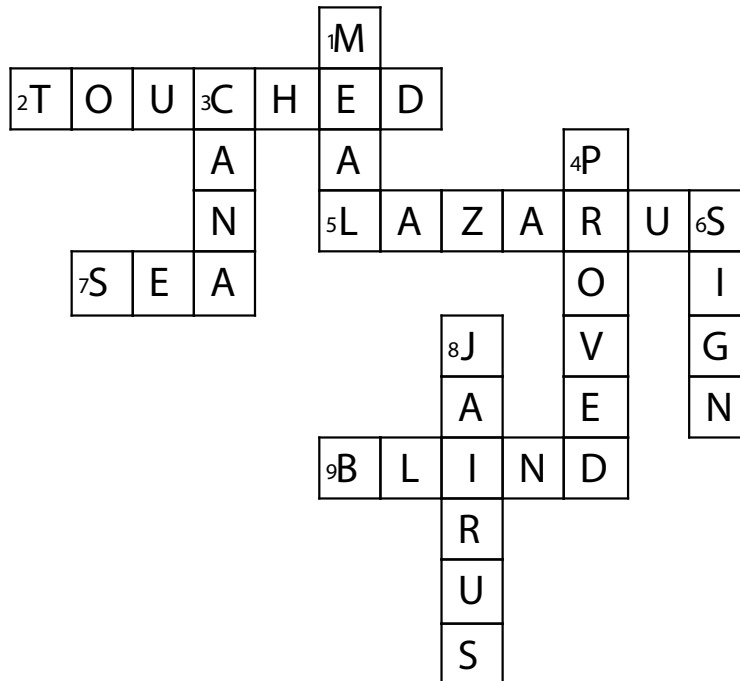
The Wedding Word Search



Water into Juice Activity

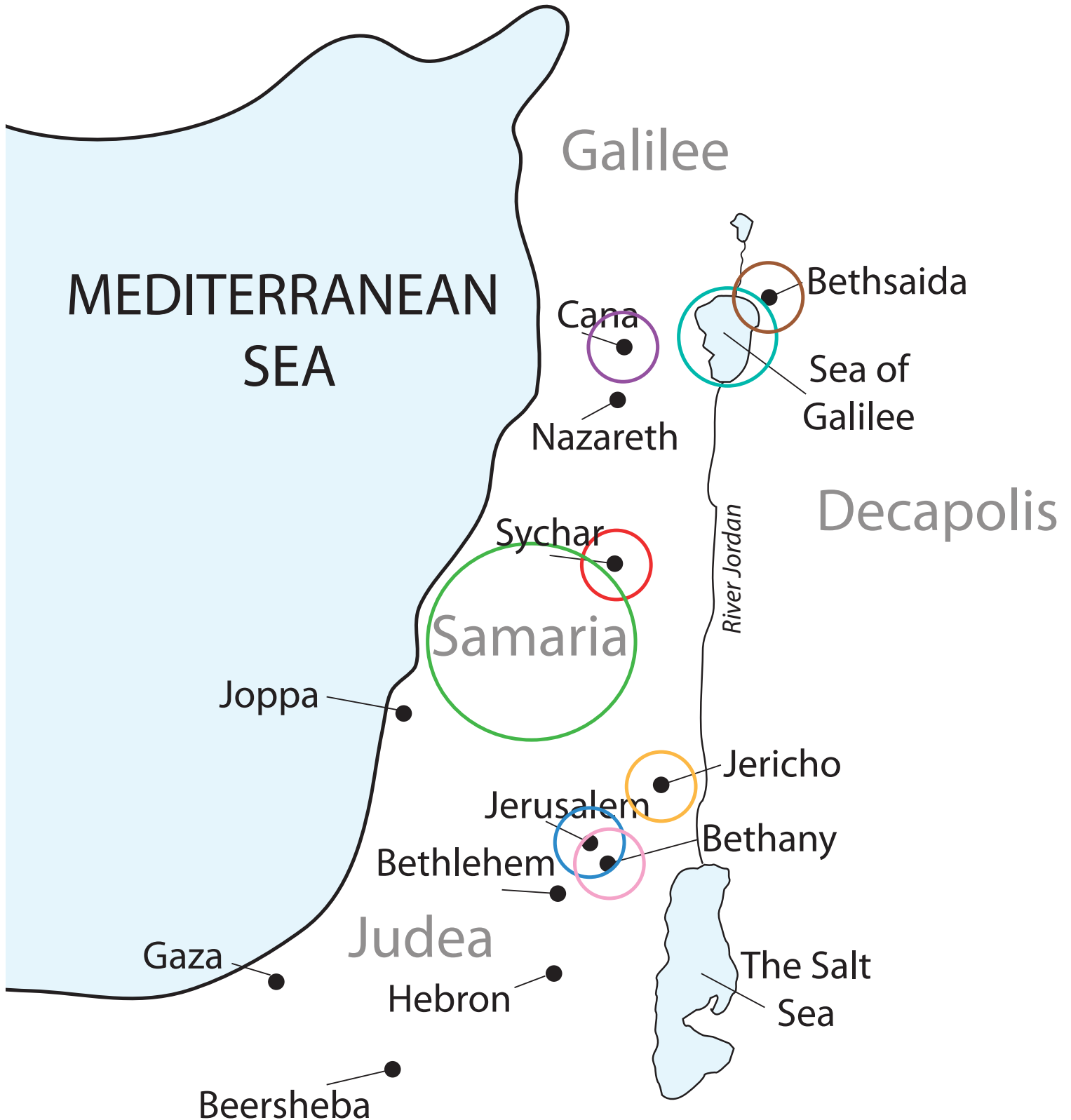
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Jesus the Miracle Worker Crossword Puzzle



Palestine in Christ's Time

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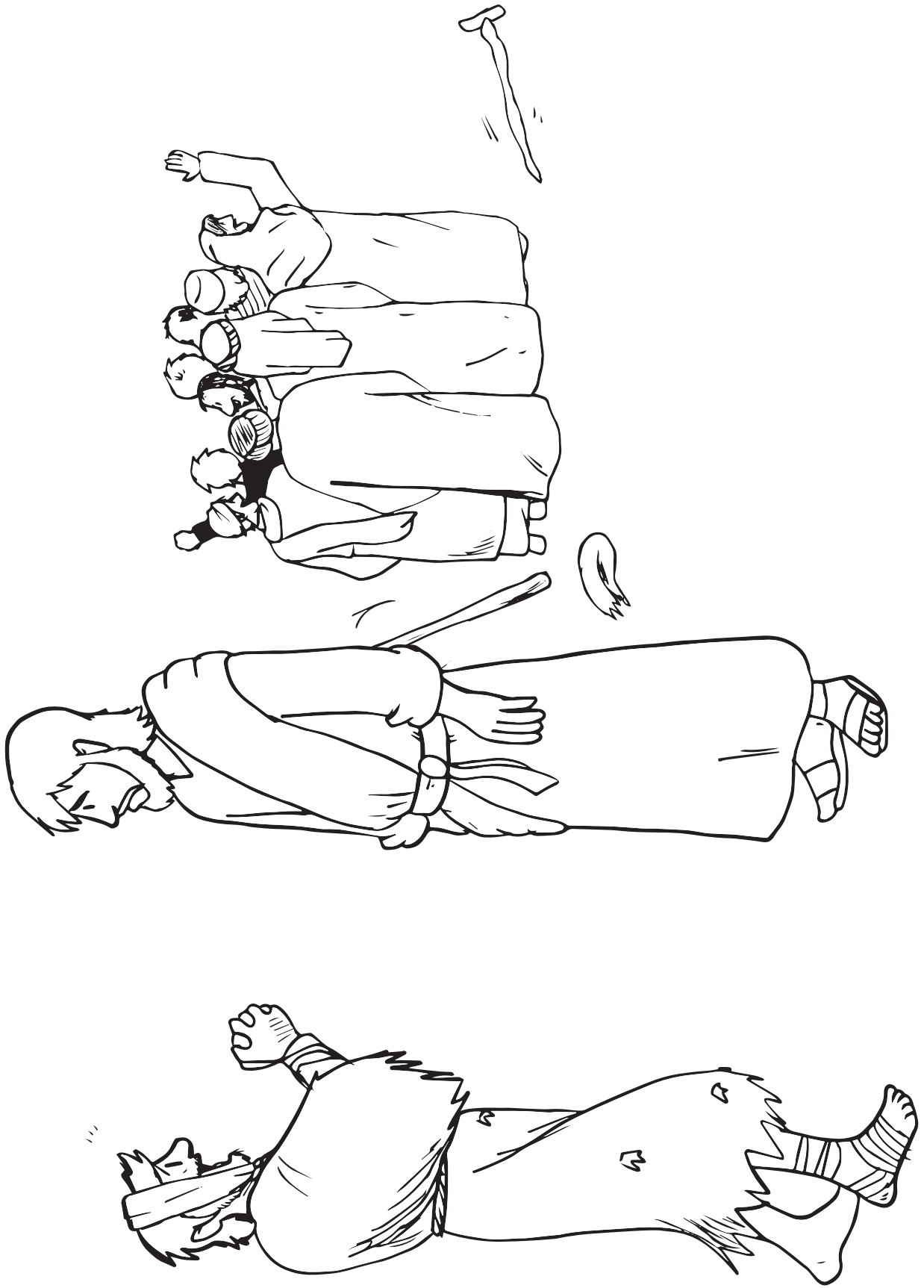


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Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 2**

Jesus Heals Coloring Sheet



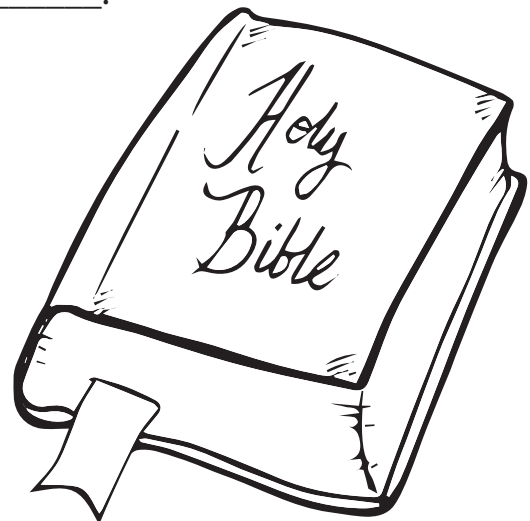
“Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good. For His mercy endures forever” (Psalm 136:1).

Jesus Heals

Fill in the Blank & Word Search Activity

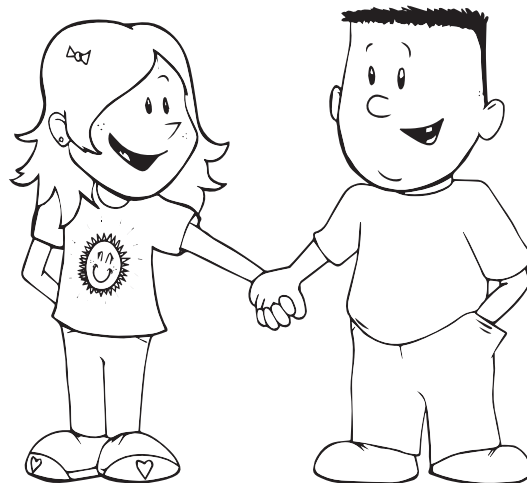
Instructions: Fill in the blanks by using your Bible. Then, use the words that fill in the blanks as a word key for the word search on the next page. The following story can be found in Luke 17:11-19.

Now it _____ as He went to _____ that He passed through the midst
 of _____ and _____. Then as He entered a certain _____, there met
 Him _____ men who were _____, who stood afar off. And they _____ up
 their _____ and said, "_____, _____, have _____ on us!" So when
 He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the _____." And so it was
 that as they went, they were _____. And one of them, when he saw that he was
 _____, returned, and with a loud voice _____ God, and fell down on his face
 at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a _____. So Jesus answered and said,
 "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the _____? Were there not any found
 who returned to give glory to God except this _____?" And He said to him,
 "Arise, go your way. Your _____ has made you _____."



Word Search

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Jesus Heals Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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Cleanse
Faith
Galilee
Glory
Jesus

Leper
Master
Men
Samaria
Ten



Men Who Needed Help

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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Cleansed
 Faith
 Glorified
 Jerusalem
 Leprosy
 Mercy

Village
 One
 Samaritan
 Ten
 Thanks



Answer Keys

Now it **happened** as He went to **Jerusalem** that He passed through the midst of **Samaria** and **Galilee**. Then as He entered a certain **village**, there met Him **ten** men who were **lepers**, who stood afar off. And they **lifted** up their **voices** and said, "**Jesus, Master**, have **mercy** on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the **priests**." And so it was that as they went, they were **cleansed**. And one of them, when he saw that he was **healed**, returned, and with a loud voice **glorified** God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a **Samaritan**. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the **nine**? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this **foreigner**?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your **faith** has made you **well**."

Men Who Need Help Word Search

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Jesus Heals Word Search

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Word Search

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Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 3**

Jesus Calms A Storm Coloring Sheet



“Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, ‘Lord, save us! We are perishing!’ But He said to them, ‘Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?’ Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. So the men marveled, saying, ‘Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?’” (Matthew 8:23-27).

I Will Trust God Word Puzzle

Instructions: Unscramble the boxes to find the important Scripture.

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Jesus Calms A Storm

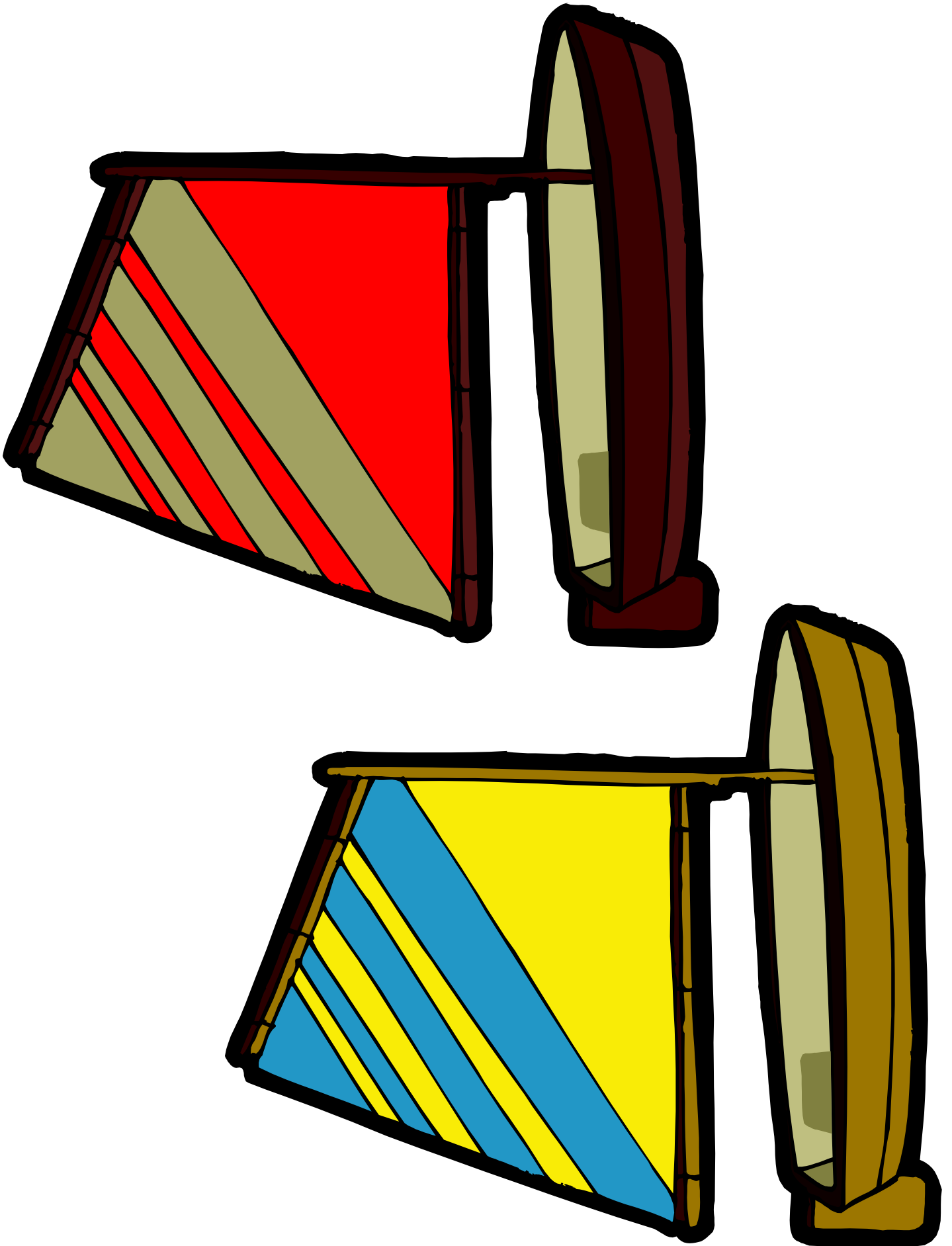
Matching Activity

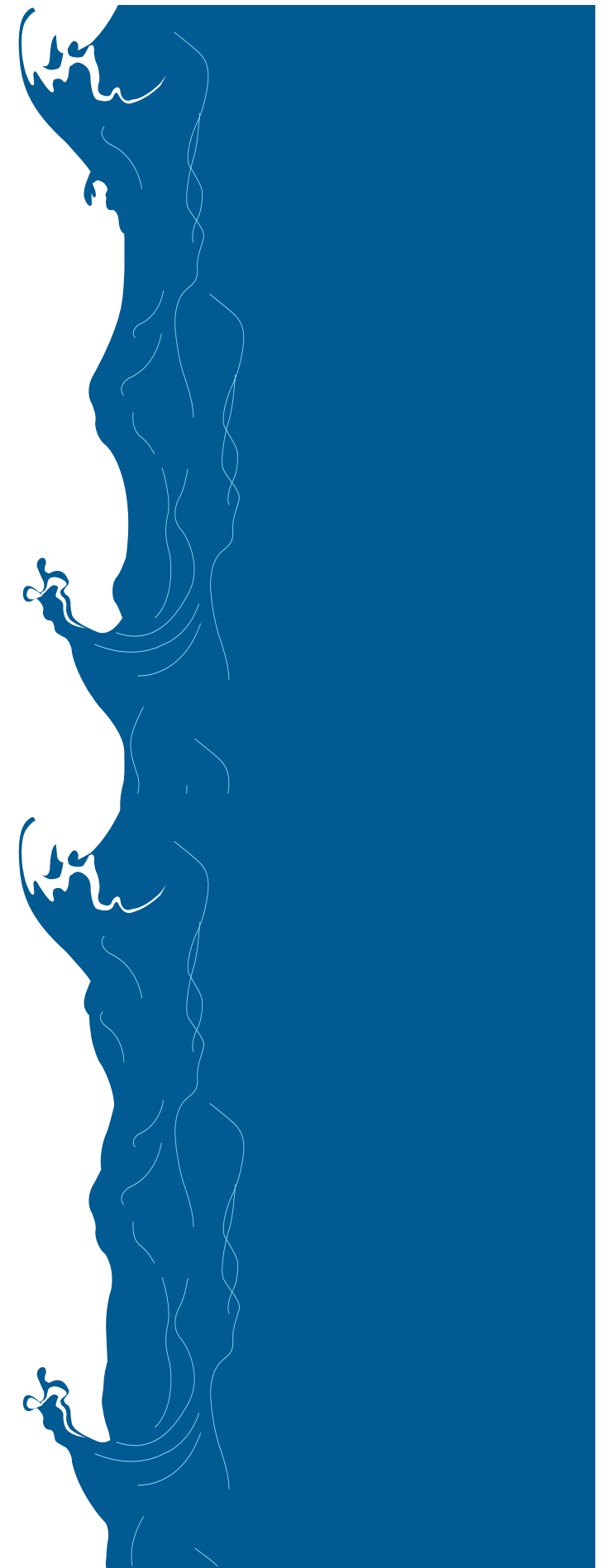
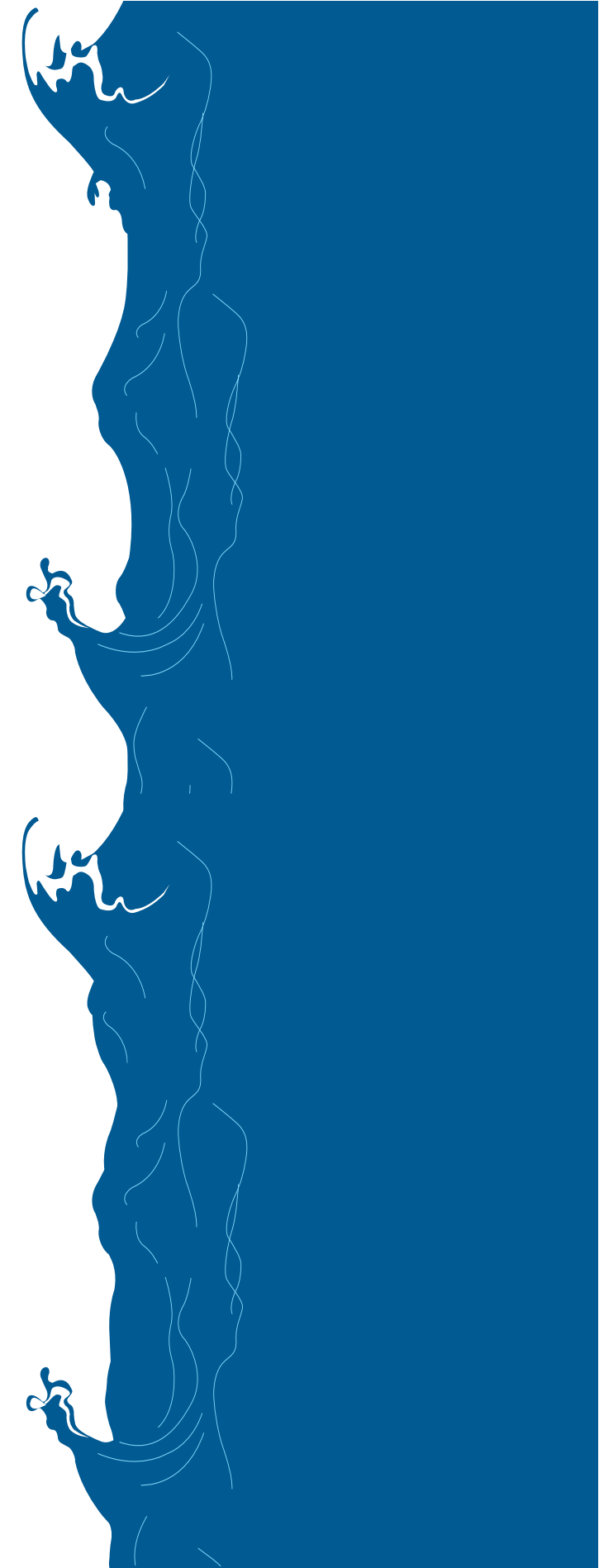
Instructions: In the blank to the left of each statement, write the letter of the word or phrase that goes with it.

- _____ Why was Jesus sitting in a boat?
(Mark 4:1)
- _____ Jesus was teaching the people using _____.
(Mark 4:2)
- _____ Who said, "Let us go to the other side
of the sea"? (Mark 4:35)
- _____ The Sea of Galilee is actually a _____.
(Mark 4:35)
- _____ What time of day did they start across
the Sea? (Mark 4:35)
- _____ The storm was so fierce that _____.
(Mark 4:37)
- _____ During the storm, Jesus was _____.
(Mark 4:38)
- _____ Who said, "We are perishing!"
(Mark 4:38)
- _____ Jesus rebuked _____, saying,
"Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39)
- _____ Jesus rebuked the disciples for their
lack of _____. (Mark 4:40)

- A. the wind and the sea
- B. freshwater lake
- C. disciples
- D. sleeping
- E. faith
- F. so He could teach the
people crowding around Him
- G. the boat was filling
with water
- H. evening
- I. Jesus
- J. parables







Answer Keys

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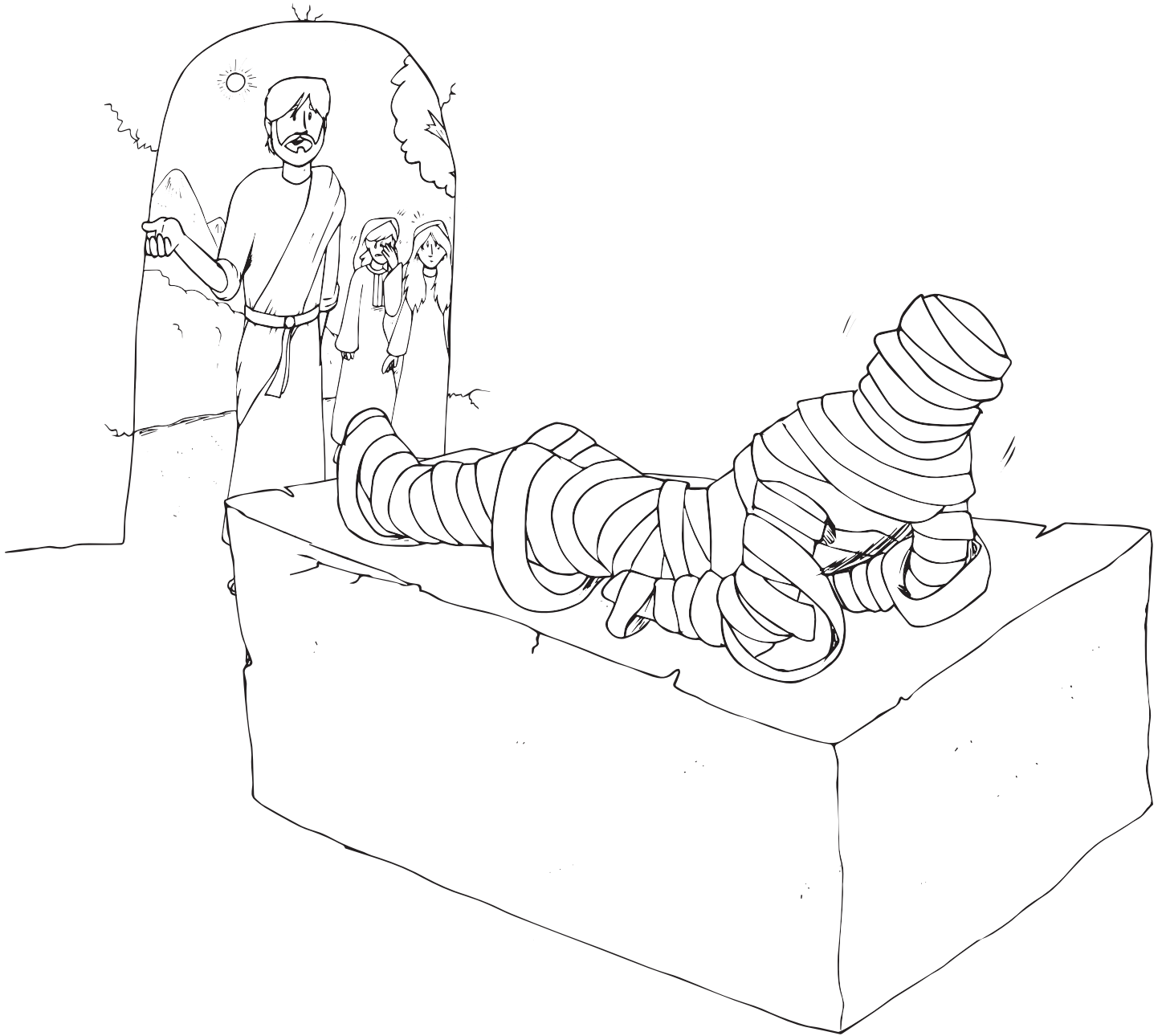
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- 9) A

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Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 4**

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead Coloring Sheet



“Jesus answered, ‘Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.’ These things He said, and after that He said to them, ‘Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up’” (John 11:9,10).

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Fill in the Blank & Word Search Activity

Instructions: Using your Bible, fill in the blanks to this story, which is found in John 11. Then, with the words that filled the blanks, complete the word search on the next page.

Now a certain man was sick, _____ of _____, the town of _____ and her sister _____. It was that Mary who _____ the Lord with _____ and wiped His feet with her _____, whose brother Lazarus was sick. Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."

When Jesus heard that, He said, "This _____ is not unto _____, but for the _____ of God, that the Son of God may be _____ through it."

Now Jesus _____ Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed _____ more days in the place where He was. Then after this He said to the _____, "Let us go to Judea again."

The disciples said to Him, "_____, lately the Jews sought to _____ You, and are You going there again?"

Jesus answered, "Are there not _____ hours in the day? If anyone _____ in the day, he does not _____, because he sees the _____ of this _____. But if one walks in the _____, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." These things He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may _____ him up."

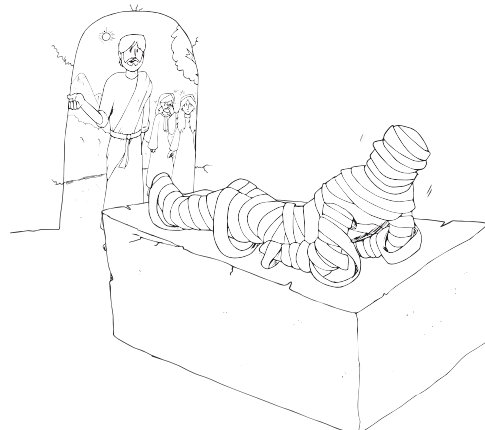
Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he _____ he will get _____." However, Jesus spoke of his _____, but they thought that He was speaking about taking _____ in sleep.

Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is _____. And I am _____ for your sakes that I was not there, that you may _____. Nevertheless let us go to him."

Then _____, who is called the _____, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may _____ with Him."

Word Search

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Jesus Raises Lazarus Word Search

1st-4th Grades

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

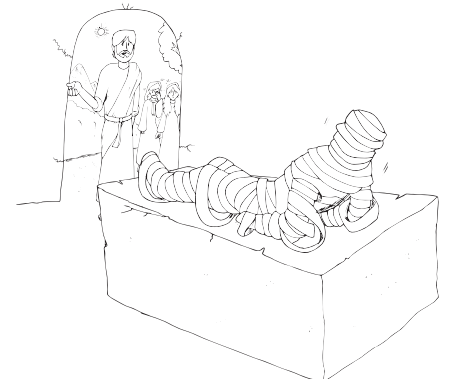
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Anointed
 Believe
 Bethany
 Dead
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 Die
 Disciples
 Fragrant
 Glad

Glorified
 Glory
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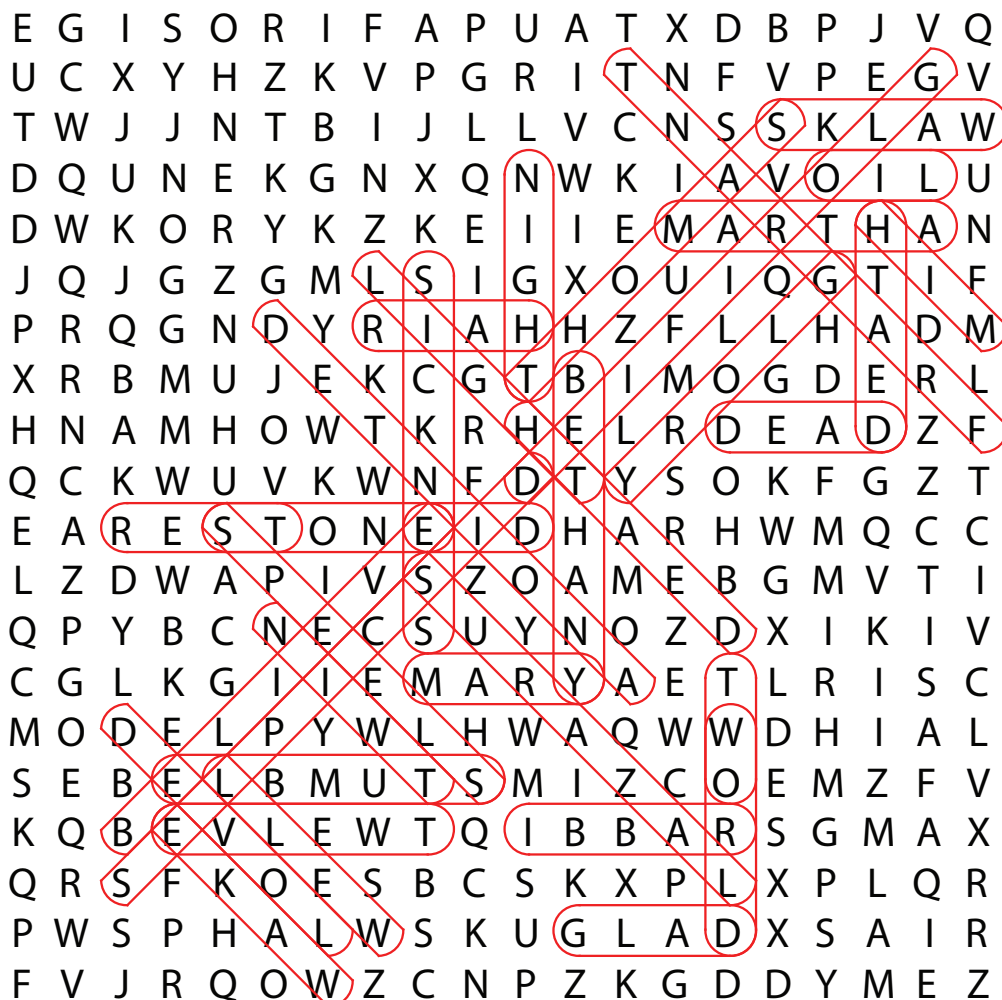
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Answer Key

Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."

When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. Then after this He said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to Him, "Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." These things He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps he will get well." However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him." Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."



* The answer key is for both of the word searches

Exploring God's Word



Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 5**

Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter Coloring Sheet

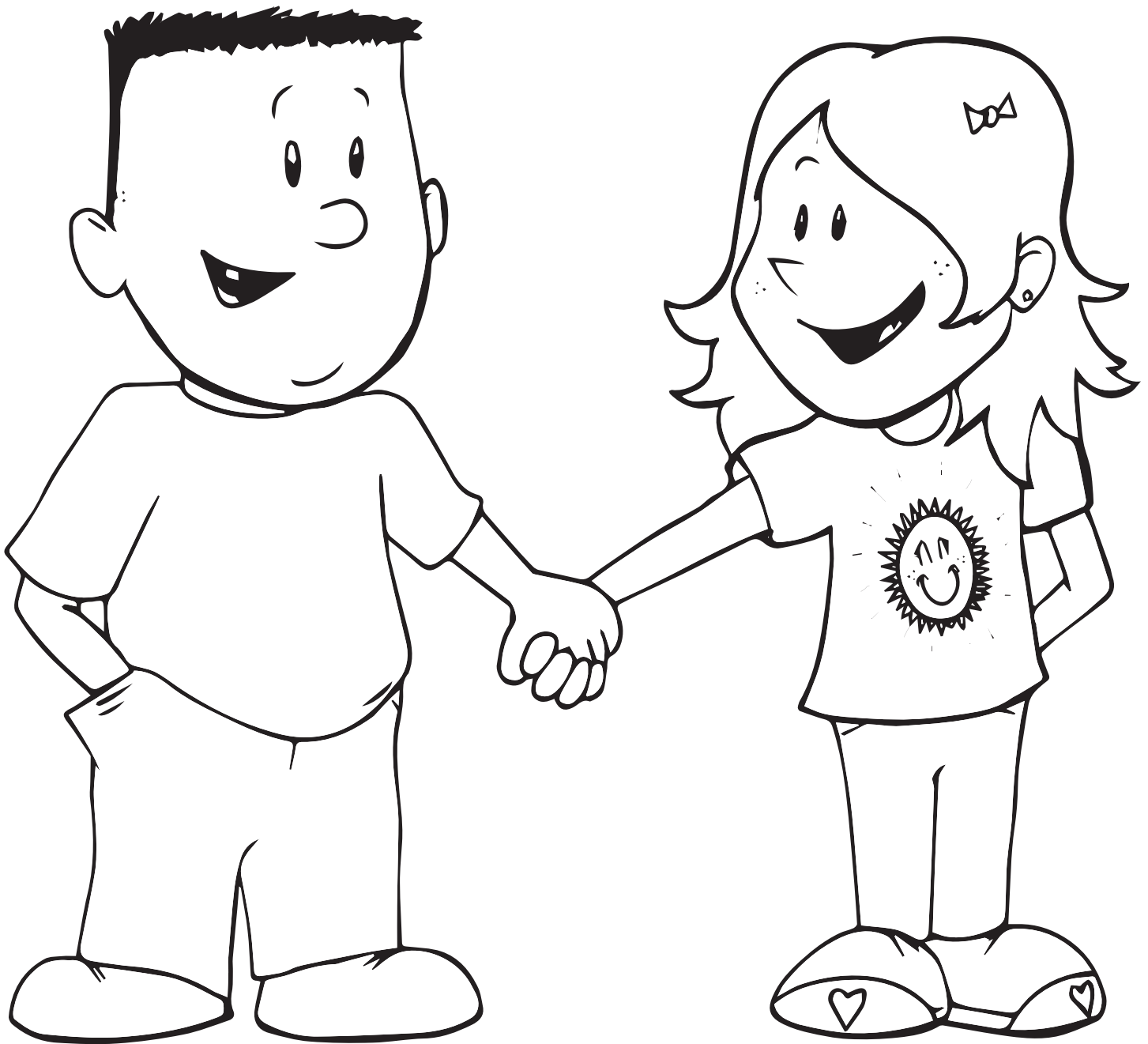
All Ages



“Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, ‘Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping.’ And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, ‘Little girl, arise.’ Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately” (Luke 8:52-55a).

Boy and Girl Band-aid Activity

Instructions: Have the students color the boy and girl. Hand them band-aids to put on the coloring sheet after it is colored.



Can You Find The Words?

Directions: What sound does **ch** make? What sound does **sh** make? Underline the words where you find **ch** and **sh**. You may find them at the beginning, at the end, or in the middle of words.

In chapter 5 of Mark and chapter 8 of Luke, we can read about a man who searched for help for his 12-year-old daughter. The man's name was Jairus. He chose to go to Jesus to ask for help.

On the way to Jairus' house, a sick woman took a chance to get close to Jesus. She touched his clothes and immediately was healed. She had been sick for such a long time.

Jesus stopped to talk to the woman, but Jairus wanted Him to rush to his house. What a shame! When they arrived, the girl was dead. But Jesus touched her and raised her from the dead. Her parents were astonished! Jesus charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Jesus was not rich, but He gave others things that were much more valuable than money. He treated everyone with respect and charity. Jesus loved children. He was a great Teacher.

Add and subtract letters. Write the words that you make.

Replace the "n" in chant with "p" and add "er." _____

Replace the "r" in torch with "u" and add "ed." _____

Replace the "l" in clarity with an "h." _____

Replace "m" in seam with "r" and add "ch." _____



Jesus Heals Woman Tic-Tac-Toe Questions

- 1) What was the man's name whose daughter was at the point of death? (Jairus)
- 2) What did the woman touch to heal her blood affliction? (His garment)
- 3) Name one of the three apostles Jesus allowed to follow Him? (Peter, James, and John)
- 4) Jesus said, "The child is not dead, but _____." (Sleeping)
- 5) How old was the girl that Jesus brought back to life? (12 years old)
- 6) What did Jesus command the girl be given after she rose? (Something to eat)
- 7) How long had the woman had the flow of blood? (12 years)
- 8) What question did Jesus ask right after the woman touched Him? (Who touched my clothes?)
- 9) Jesus said, "Daughter, your ____ has made you well." (Faith)
- 10) The words "Talitha, cumi" are translated to mean what? (Little girl, I say to you, rise)
- 11) How much money had the woman spent in trying to heal herself? (All of it)
- 12) When Jesus came to the house of the ruler, what were people doing? (Weeping and wailing)
- 13) In Mark 5:40, what did Jesus do with those that ridiculed Him? (Put them outside)
- 14) What were the people overcome with when they saw the little girl arise? (Amazement)



Answer Key

In chapter 5 of Mark and chapter 8 of Luke, we can read about a man who searched for help for his 12-year-old daughter. The man's name was Jairus. He chose to go to Jesus to ask for help. On the way to Jairus' house, a sick woman took a chance to get close to Jesus. She touched his clothes and immediately was healed. She had been sick for such a long time. Jesus stopped to talk to the woman, but Jairus wanted Him to rush to his house. What a shame! When they arrived, the girl was dead. But Jesus touched her and raised her from the dead. Her parents were astonished! Jesus charged them to tell no one what had happened. Jesus was not rich, but He gave others things that were much more valuable than money. He treated everyone with respect and charity. Jesus loved children. He was a great Teacher.

Can You Find the Words?

Add and subtract letters. Write the words that you make.

Replace the "n" in chant with "p" and add "er." Chapter

Replace the "r" in torch with "u" and add "ed." Touched

Replace the "l" in clarity with an "h." Charity

Replace "m" in seam with "r" and add "ch." Search

Exploring God's Word



Activity Book New Testament 2 **LESSON 6**

Jesus Feeds 5,000 Coloring Sheet



“And they said to Him, ‘We have here only five loaves and two fish.’ He said, ‘Bring them here to Me.’ Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass.

And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children” (Matthew 14:17-21).

Fishing and Fishermen in the Bible

Instructions: Read the following article and complete the “fill in the blank” and “true or false” activity on the next page.

In New Testament times, most Jewish people ate fish every day because it was easy to get and inexpensive. It was sold fresh but was often smoked or pickled.

There were several ways used to catch fish. Fishing rods were not used, but sometimes fishermen put out lines with baited hooks (Matthew 17:24-27). Sometimes they used spears (harpoons). Fishermen went out in a boat at night with a lantern held over the side of the boat. The light would attract fish so that they could be speared as they came close to the boat. John 21:3-11 tells us that some of the apostles fished all night and caught nothing. When they threw their net out on the other side, as Jesus told them to do, they immediately caught so many fish that they could not lift their net!

The most common way to catch fish was with nets. There were two kinds of nets. One was a dragnet about 8 or 9 feet wide and a hundred feet long (or longer). The dragnet had corks or floats on the top of the net and weights on the bottom. One boat would make a huge circle with the net, or two boats would hold the net between them. When the net was in a tight circle, the fishermen pulled the sides of the net together (like a huge bag) and pulled it to the shore.

The second kind of net was the casting net which was used mainly in shallow water. One or two men could throw this net from the shore or from a boat (Matthew 4:18). The casting net was round (about 15 feet in diameter) and had weights around the edge. When the net was thrown out into the water, the weights made it fall to the bottom of the lake, trapping fish beneath it. With a long rope connected to the center, the net could be pulled shut.

When nets were brought to shore to be emptied of their catch, fish that were good to eat were separated from the fish that weren't good to eat (bad fish) (Matthew 13:47-48). When fishing was over for the day (or for the night), the nets were spread out on the shore to dry. If their nets were torn, fishermen had to spend time repairing them before they were used again. James and John were repairing their nets when Jesus asked them to follow Him (Matthew 4: 21).

Being a fisherman was very hard work. Four of Jesus' apostles were fishermen: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. They were from Bethsaida, which was one of the fishing towns around the Sea of Galilee.

Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank. One word will be used twice.

WORD BANK: Spread, James, Peter, Lantern, Dragnet, Dry, Andrew, Cast net, John, Nets

- 1) The most common way to fish was with _____.
- 2) The _____ was about 8 or 9 feet wide and at least a hundred feet long.
- 3) The _____ was round and had a long rope attached to the middle.
- 4) The _____ was thrown out over the water by one or two men.
- 5) When fishing with a spear, fishermen would hold a _____ over the side (or front) of the boat to attract fish.
- 6) When Jesus called _____ and _____ to be His followers, they were using cast nets in the Sea of Galilee. (Mark 1:16)
- 7) When Jesus called _____ and _____ to be His followers, they were mending their nets. (Mark 1:19)
- 8) At the end of the day, nets were _____ out on the shore to _____.

True or False

Instructions: Write "T" beside each true statement and "F" beside each false statement.

- 1) _____ Fishing rods were often used by fishermen in New Testament times.
- 2) _____ Many Jews ate fish every day.
- 3) _____ All 12 of the apostles were fishermen.
- 4) _____ To attract fish to their boats at night, fishermen would hold shiny metal objects over the side.

Instructions: Read the following article and complete the “Food in the Bible” fill in the blank activity on the next page.

Bread

Bread was the most important food in Bible times, and a lot of time was spent preparing it. Women would start early each morning, grinding wheat or barley on a millstone to make flour. The flour was then mixed with water to make dough. Sometimes, the dough was rolled out very flat and thin (like tortillas); after it was cooked, it was used to scoop up food. At other times, the dough was made into rolls or round loaves, like those in the little boy’s lunch which Jesus used to feed 5,000 men plus women and children. While Jeremiah was in prison, he was given a loaf of bread every day (Jeremiah 37:21).

Very thin bread was cooked on hot, flat stones or laid across the bottom of a large metal pan over an open fire. Other breads were cooked in outdoor ovens that were shared by several families. The dough was baked slowly overnight and taken out before the coals were stirred (Hosea 7:4-6) so the hot, fresh bread wouldn’t be covered with ashes.

Wheat made the best flour, which made the best bread. Bread made from barley was not as tasty, so it was cheaper. Barley bread was the bread of poor people in Bible times, but it was also common during famines and other times when food was scarce.

[The King James Version often uses the word “corn” for the grains used to make bread. “Corn” was an Old English word for any common grain or cereal, including wheat and oats. Today, when we say “corn,” we mean maize or Indian corn, like corn on the cob.]

Jesus: the Bread of Life

After Jesus fed more than 5,000 people (Matthew 14:21), He left the crowds to find a quiet place where He could rest and pray. But the people followed Him. They wanted Jesus to perform another miracle and feed them again. But Jesus told them, “Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him” (John 6:27). He said the “work” was to believe in Him—the One God sent from Heaven (6:29). “Then Jesus said to them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ Then they said to Him, ‘Lord, give us this bread always.’ And Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst’” (John 6:32-35).

Jesus did not want the crowds to follow Him just to fill their bellies. He wanted them to listen to His words and believe that He was the Son of God. He was willing to help them, but He knew that ordinary bread wasn’t what they needed. Jesus wanted the people to understand that believing in Him was more important than just having something to eat or seeing another miracle.

Believing in Jesus, and then obeying His words, would give them life now and life after death. The same is true for us today. Remember what Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount? “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness [being right with God], for they shall be filled [satisfied]” (Matthew 5:6). Jesus is the Bread of Life for us, too, and we will also be satisfied and pleasing to God if we believe in Jesus and obey His words.

Food in the Bible

Fill in the Blank

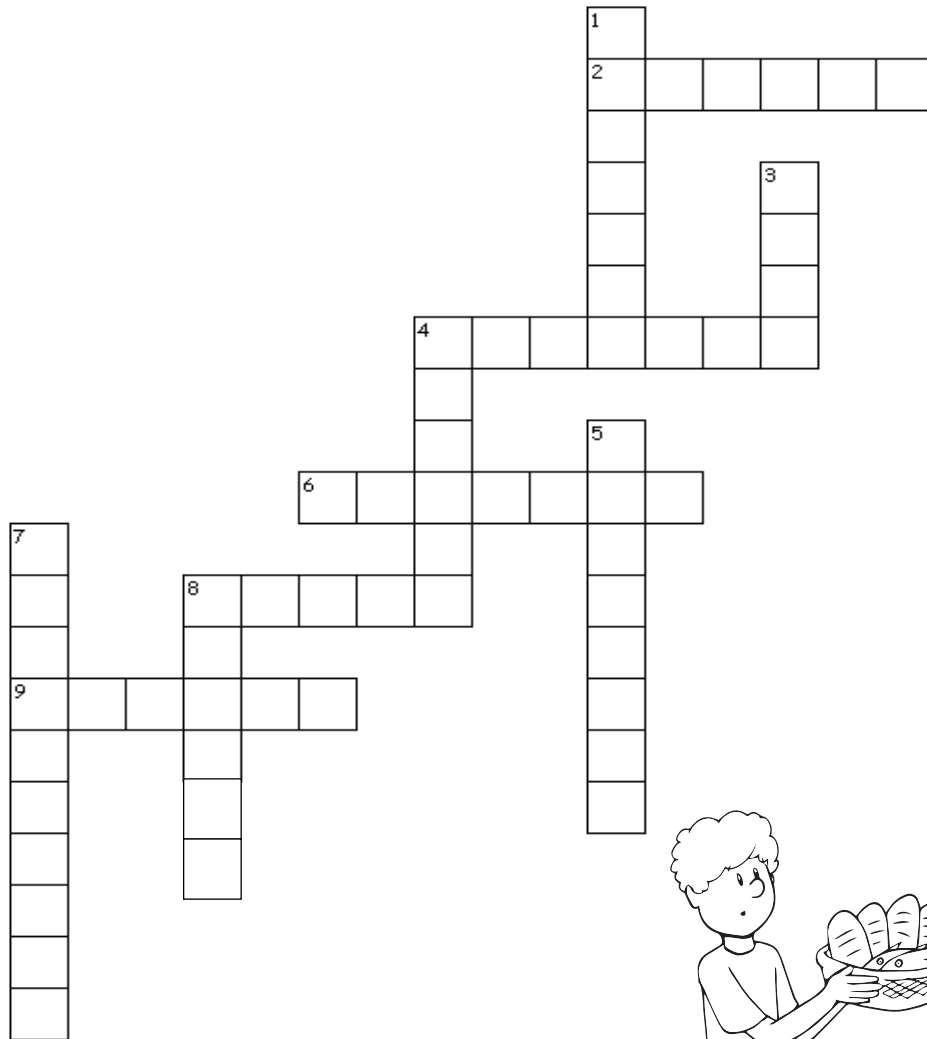
Instructions: Fill in the blanks from the paragraphs about bread and the Bread of Life.

1. Very thin, flat bread was cooked on _____.
2. _____ or _____ were ground to make flour.
3. _____ was ground for the best flour and the best bread.
4. _____ started early in the morning grinding grain for bread.
5. Grain was ground on a _____ to make flour.
6. _____ was the grain used to make a cheaper and less tasty kind of bread.
7. _____ bread was used to scoop up food.
8. Sometimes several families in a village shared _____.
9. In John 6:35, Jesus called Himself the _____.
10. Jesus did not want people to follow Him just to see miracles or be fed. He wanted them to _____ to His words, _____ He was the Son of God, and _____ Him.



Jesus Feeds the Multitudes

Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Brought boy to Jesus. (John 6:8-9)
4. Jesus ___ and broke the food. (Luke 9:16)
6. The miracle happened near the Sea of _____. (John 6:1).
8. Jesus told people to sit down in groups of _____. (Luke 9:14)
9. To whom did Jesus say, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" (John 6:5)

Down

1. There were 12 _____ full of leftovers. (John 6:13)
3. The disciples wanted to send people away to buy _____. (Luke 9:12)
4. A boy had 5 _____ loaves. (John 6:8-9)
5. Many people _____ in Jesus because of His miracles. (John 6:14)
7. Jesus had _____ on the people. (Matthew 14:14)
8. Everyone ate until they were _____. (Luke 9:17)

Jesus Feeds the Multitudes

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

R
 J C F
 S G O G R
 J V H M K F B
 U D P C P N S T M
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 N O J E S U S N L K B M W
 V S Q Z T H L S T E K S A B P
 Q P R P F S B M I M O V F D R C Z
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| Barley | Jesus |
| Baskets | Lunch |
| Boat | Multitudes |
| Boy | Feeds |
| Bread | Fish |
| Compassion | Five |
| Denarius | |



In the Right Order

Instructions: Read the sentences. Then put them in the order that they happened by writing a number in the blank beside each sentence. (If it is okay with your teacher, you can cut the sentences into strips and then put the strips in order.)

Did you know that this is the only miracle of Jesus
that is recorded in all four of the Gospels?

That's right!

Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-14

- _____ Jesus said, "You give them something to eat."
- _____ Andrew, Peter's brother, brought a young boy and his lunch to Jesus.
- _____ Many people believed in Jesus because of this miracle.
- _____ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down in groups of fifty."
- _____ The disciples wanted to send the crowds away to buy the food.
- _____ Jesus blessed the loaves and fish before He broke them into pieces.
- _____ Everyone ate until they were full.
- _____ Jesus had compassion on the crowds.
- _____ Jesus told His disciples to gather up all the leftover pieces of food.



What a Picnic Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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Andrew	Five
Baskets	Food
Boy	Jesus
Bread	Lunch
Fish	Peter



What a Picnic Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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Andrew
 Baskets
 Blessed
 Boy
 Bread
 Broke
 Compassion
 Crowds
 Disciples
 Feed

Fish
 Food
 Jesus
 Leftovers
 Loaves
 Lunch
 Peter
 Philip
 Prayed
 Twelve



Answer Keys

Fishing and Fishermen in the Bible

A) Fill in the Blank

- 1) Nets
- 2) Dragnet
- 3) Cast net
- 4) Cast net
- 5) Lantern
- 6) Peter, Andrew
- 7) James, John
- 8) Spread, dry

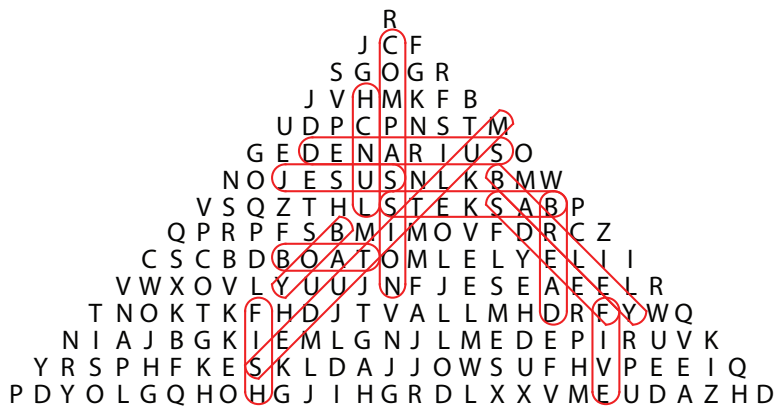
B) True/False

- 1) False
- 2) True
- 3) False
- 4) False

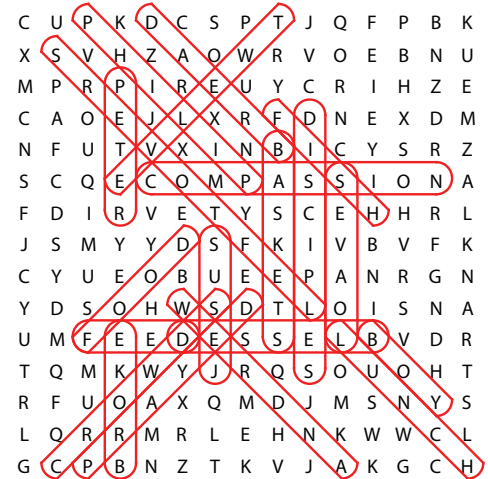
Food in Bible Times

- 1) Hot flat stones or laid across the bottom of a large metal pan over an open fire
- 2) Wheat, Barley
- 3) Wheat
- 4) Women
- 5) Millstone
- 6) Barley
- 7) Very flat and thin
- 8) Other breads
- 9) Bread of life
- 10) Listen, believe, and obey.

Jesus Feeds the Multitudes



What a Picnic (3rd-4th)



Crossword Puzzle

Across

2. Brought boy to Jesus. (John 6:8-9) (Andrew)
4. Jesus ___ and broke the food. (Luke 9:16) (Blessed)
6. The miracle happened near the Sea of _____. (John 6:1). (Galilee)
8. Jesus told people to sit down in groups of _____. (Luke 9:14) (Fifty)
9. To whom did Jesus say, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" (John 6:5) (Philip)

Down

1. There were 12 ____ full of leftovers. (John 6:13) (Baskets)
3. The disciples wanted to send people away to buy _____. (Luke 9:12) (Food)
4. A boy had five ____ loaves. (John 6:8-9) (Barley)
5. Many people ___ in Jesus because of His miracles. (John 6:14) (Believed)
7. Jesus had ____ on the people. (Matthew 14:14) (Compassion)
8. Everyone ate until they were _____. (Luke 9:17) (Filled)

What a Picnic (1st-2nd)

