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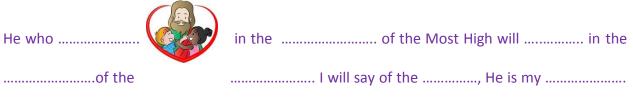
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God is my refuge

Bible Reference: Psalm 91:1-5

Read Psalm 91: 1, 2 and fill in the blanks.



and my fortress, my God in whom I



2. According to the above verse it says that god is our refuge and He protects us from all evil. But always there are certain responsibilities that we have to do from our end. Due to the situation of COVID – 19 how can you protect yourself. What are the things that you should follow for your own protection?

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Look at the given picture of the left side, and chose the relevant Bible verse for the picture out of the Bible portion that you read today.

Collapse of Jericho Wall

Bible Reference: Joshua 6: 1-25

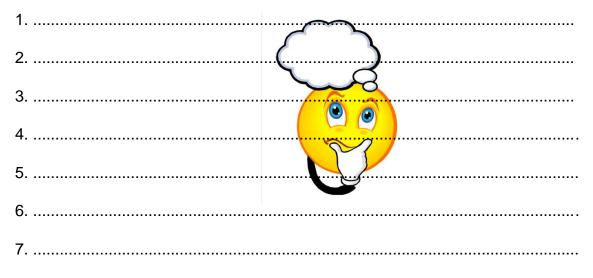
1. Read the above Bible passage and find the word given below.

Jericho, Joshua, trumpets, seven, March, shout, city

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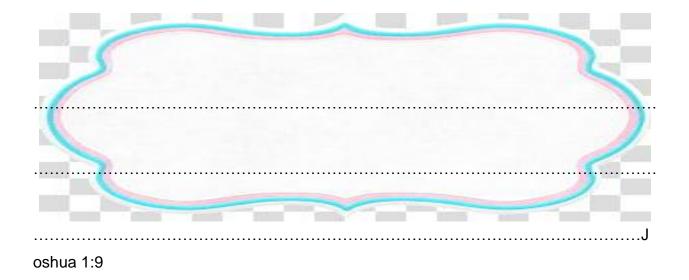


2. What are the instructions that Joshua received from God?

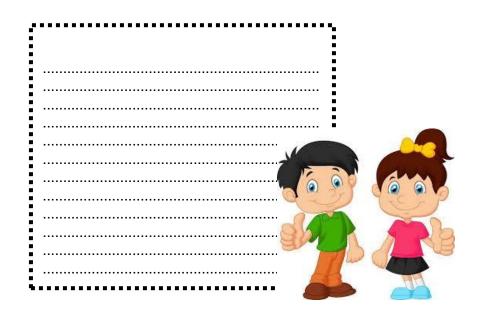


3. The Bible verse given below is not in correct order. Make it correct and write.

Joshua 1: 9 have not commanded you I. Do not be terrified. Be courageous and strong. For the Lord your God will be with you, do not be discouraged, wherever you go. (Use your Bible Please)



4. Joshua was success since he followed all the instructions given by God. Write a few blessings that you have received from God being obedient to Him.

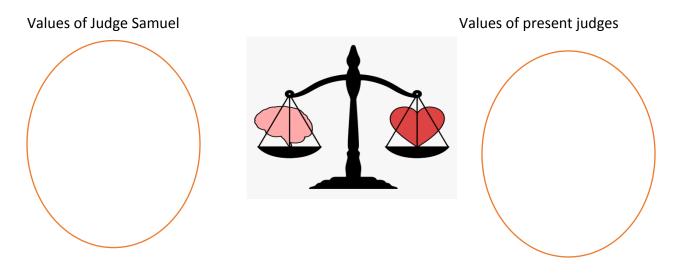


The Judge Samuel

Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 7: 3-15

1.	Who is a judge according to your understanding
	and write down a few responsibilities of a
	judge.

2. What are the differences between Judge Samuel and the Judges in the present Society?



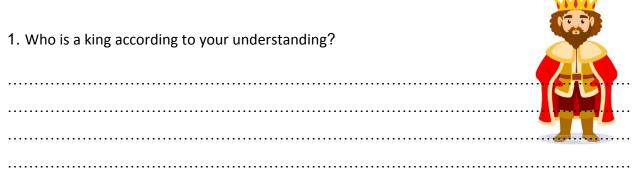
3. What did you learn out of Samuel's life?

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4. What did Samuel do according to 1 Samuel 7:5a

Samuel who act according to the God's will

Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 8:1-9; 19-22; 1 Samuel 8:16



2. Fill in the Blanks

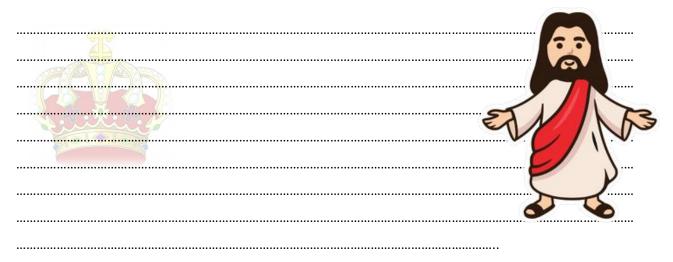
1 Samuel 10:1

Then took a Flask of oil and it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying "Has the anointed you over this inheritance? (Colour the picture given below)



3. Why Israelites asked for a king? How did Samuel responded towards the request made by his people? Read the Bible reference given above and answer.

4. Let God be the King in your life. Write a prayer.



Introduction to the Kings of Israel

Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Introduction: When Samuel grew old he appointed his sons as judges for Israel. The name of his first born was Joel and the name of his second was Abijah. And they served at Beersheba. But his sons did not walk in his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice. So all the elders of Israel gathered and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him "you are old and your sons are do not walk in your ways, now appoint a King to lead us such as all the other nations have" But when they said "Give us a king to lead us" this displeased Samuel so he prayed to the Lord and the Lord told him "Listen to all that the people are saying to you, it is not you that they have rejected but they have rejected me as their king". (1 Samuel 8:1-7)

God asked Samuel to explain them what the king who will reign over them will do to them. (Read from 7-22) But people refused to listen Samuel and they said that they want a king. Samuel repeated everything to God and God decided to give them a king. The Kingdom of Israel governed by 3 kings and after that the Israel kingdom divided into two parts and governed by different kings.



King Saul



King David



King Solomon

Answer the following questions

1. Who were appointed as judges?
2. Where did Samuel's sons serve as judges?
3. How did Samuel's sons dishonor God?
4. What is the reason for asking a king for the People of Israel?
5. When Samuel heard of asking a king how did he response?

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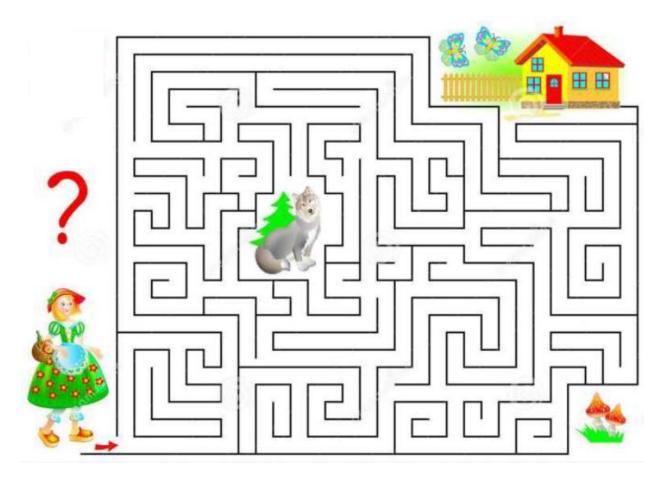


Our country is governed by President, Prime Minister and the members of Parliament. Other than them there are many governing authorities. Write a prayer asking God to give them wisdom and understanding to rule the country and make it a better place for our next generations.

Grade 7 - 6th Lesson King Saul.

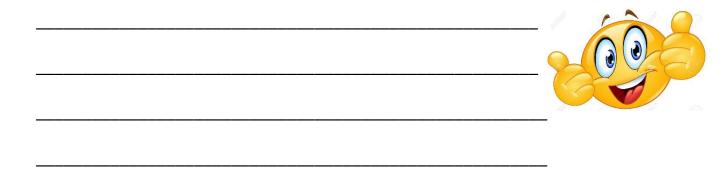
Bible Passage – 1 Samuel 15: 1 – 35, 9: 1 – 26

1. Help the girl reach her home. Be careful not to take the wrong path or she will get caught to the wolf.

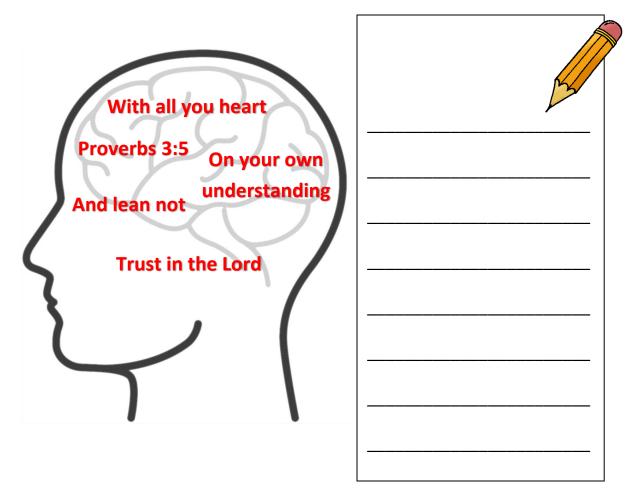


When Saul became King, he ruled by always listening to God's voice. But later in life he tried to rule with his own strength, and because of this he started going down the wrong path. Just like you showed the child in the puzzle above the right way home, so God also guided King Saul in so many ways. But due to his disobedience, King Saul lost the favour of God.

2. Name a time when you accomplished something in your school or home, with the guidance of God.



3. Unscramble the Bible verse and write it down.

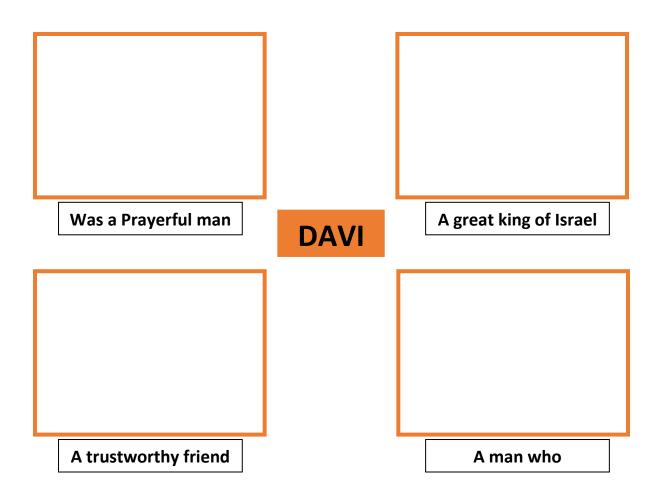


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Grade 7 - 7th Lesson King David.

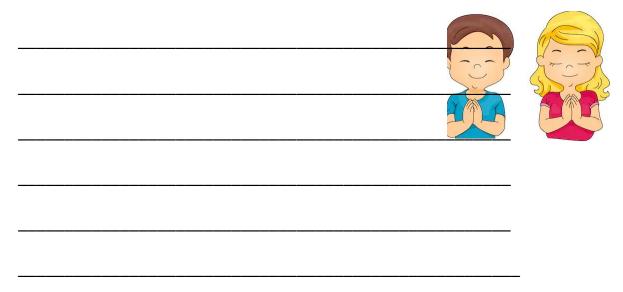
Bible Passage – 1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13, 1 Chronicles 15: 1 – 4, 17: 1 – 20

1. Cut out the pictures given at the bottom of the page and paste it in the correct square.

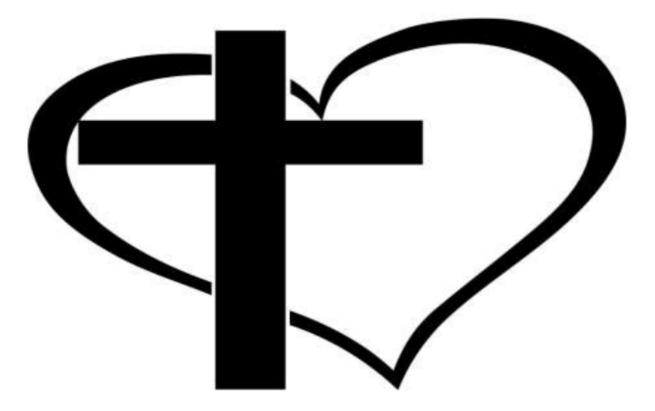




2. David always repented of his sins and seeked forgiveness from God, because David loved God. Write a small prayer asking God to forgive you for the wrong things you have said and done. In doing so, you are showing God how much you love Him.



3. Write 1 John 1:9 in the given picture.

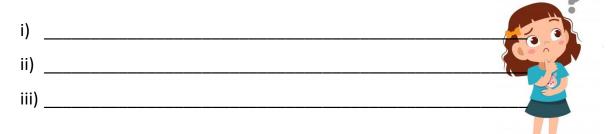


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Grade 7 - 8th Lesson King Solomon.

Bible Passage - 1 Kings 1: 28 - 40, 3: 6 - 28

1. If God appeared in your dreams one night and asks you to name 3 wishes, what would you ask for?



- 2. Read the Bible passages and circle the correct answer.
- Who visited Solomon in his dreams?



• A situation in which Solomon showed his wisdom (1 Kings 3: 16 – 21)



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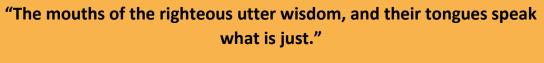
• After reading the Bible passage, do you think that King Solomon has wisdom?



3. As seen in the Bible, when King Solomon asked God for wisdom, God answered him. When you pray and ask God for wisdom, you too shall receive wisdom. The Bible says that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of God. Write down 5 good habits you should follow, which shows your respect and fear of God?

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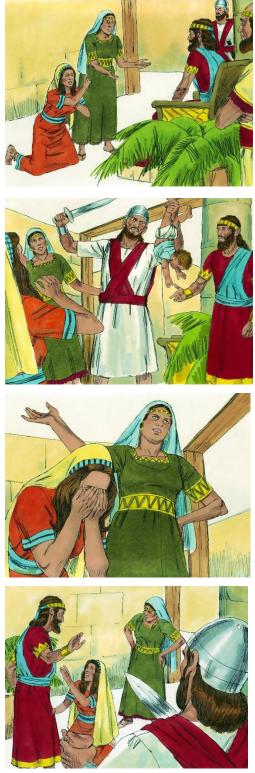


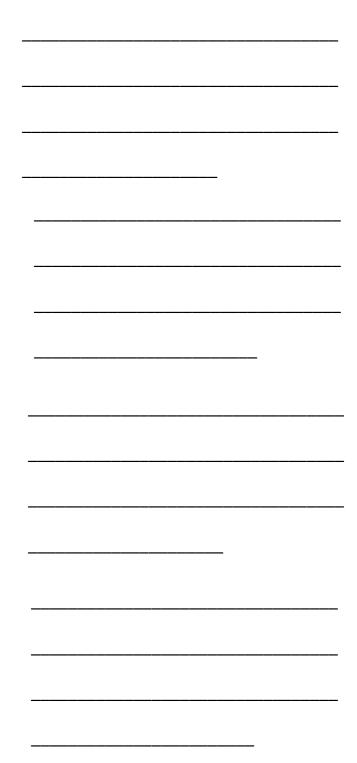
Psalm 37:30

Grade 7 - 9th Lesson Wisdom is a gift from God.

Bible Passage – 1 Kings 3: 6 - 28

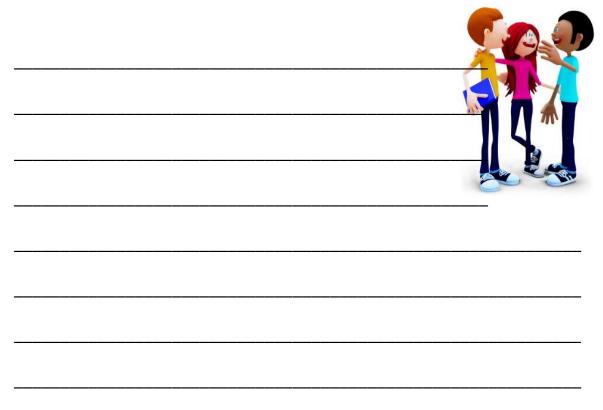
1. Look at the pictures and write the story.





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2. Wisdom is knowing the difference between right and wrong. If you have a friend / friends who have fallen into bad habits, explain how you would to help them.



3. Select the correct words from the bracket and complete the Bible Verse.

(Ask, wisdom, finding fault, to all, gives)

"If any of you lacks ______, you should _____ God, who

_____ generously ______ without ______

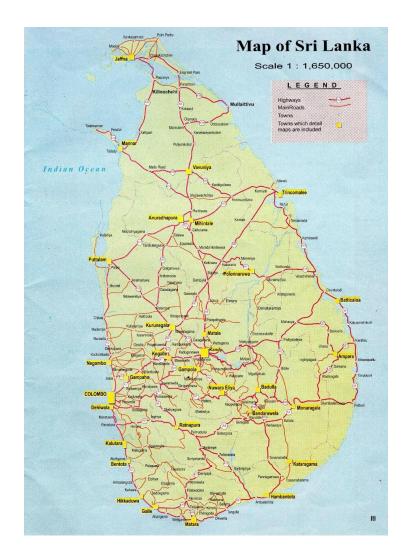
and it will be given to you." James 1:5



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Grade 7 - 10th Lesson Additional Sunday school Lesson

- In the past few lessons we learnt about the leaders of Israel, how God called them into leadership and the wrongs they did.
- It is very important that you pray for the leaders of your church and country.
- For a moment, picture the map of Sri Lanka.
- Think of the situation the country is going through.
- Pray for all the believers and pray that the lives of Christians will be a witness to this country.
- Pray on behalf of your county and church leaders.



The Saviour Prince of Peace

Bible references: Luke 1: 26 -45; 2: 1-14

- 1. Read the following statements and write to whom it was told and by whom it was told.
- "Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you"
- "How will this be"
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- "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the child you bear"
- "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people"
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 Selects letters according to the numbers given below and complete the sentence.



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 Mary, Mother of Jesus found favour with God and she surrender of her life un God's hands. Do you feel the presence of God in your life? Give reasons for your answer.



The Transfiguration

Bible Reference: Luke 9: 28 - 36

Read the above Bible passage and fill in the Blanks.

1.	Jesus went up onto mountain to pray with his three friends. Who are they?
2.	What happened while Jesus was praying? Explain it on your own words.
3.	There were two people beside Jesus. Who are they?
4.	What Peter wanted to do after seeing Jesus' glory?
5.	What did they hear from the cloud?
✓.	Jesus is Son of God. If someone asked you to tell a few things to prove this what would you say?
✓	What do you know about Moses and Elijah
✓	How do you listen to God?
	Memory verse: A voice came from the cloud, saying this is my Son, whom I have chosen. Listen to Him. Luke 9:35

New way - new life

Bible Reference 3: 7 -17

1. John the Baptist asked people to repent and change their life. What did he ask the different communities to do? Write down below.

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* Tax collectors	
Soldier	
02. If you have to repent yo	ourself what do you have to bring to the Lord?
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03. What are the unpleasant things that you can see in the society? Prepare a list and say a prayer.

04. Fill in the blanks and complete the Bible verse given below.



John answered them all, I Baptize you with	. But one more
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I will come, the thongs of whose I am not	worthy to
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A voice of one calling in the desert.

Bible Reference: Mark 1: 1 - 8

01. Read the above Bible passage and write down the good qualities of John the



02. How would you introduce Jesus Christ through your life?

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Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

Explain the above Bible verse in your words.

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Colour the picture given below.



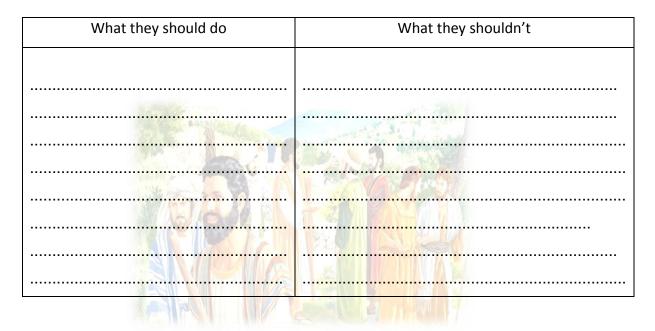
Jesus sends out the Twelve

Bible Reference Matthew 10: 1–15

- 01. Complete the sentence with the names of Disciple Matthew Peter, Judas, Simon, James
 - Simon who is called
 -son of Zebedee
 -Tax collector
 -the Zealot
 - Betrayer of Jesus was



02. When Jesus asked the twelve to go out He advised them what they should do and they shouldn't. Make two separate list of them.



03. The disciples of Jesus Christ left everything and came with Jesus. They committed their lives to spread the Good News and drive out evil, and heal the sick. Even today God need His people to come out and serve Him without being selfish. Are you ready to use your gifts and talents to glorify His name?

Jesus Cleanses a Leper

Bible Reference: Luke 5:12-16



- Who came to Jesus asking healing?
 How he addressed Jesus and what did he ask from Jesus?
- 3. How Jesus healed him and what Jesus said to him?
- 4. After this many people gathered to hear from Jesus but Jesus went to a desert to pray. Why did He do it?

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Mark the following statements as right or wrong

1.	Jesus never cornered people	()
2.	Jesus wanted to be famous by doing miracles	()
3.	People who followed Jesus never knew about the commandments of Moses	()
4.	People gathered around Jesus to hear His teachings and see miracles	()
5.	Miracles can reach people to be closer to Lord	()

- Have you ever experienced a miraculous healing in your life or someone's life?
- ✓ Have you ever shared with others a great thing that God has done to you in your life?
- _____
- \checkmark Write a prayer for a sick person and share it with her or him.

Memory Verse: When Jesus heard this He said to them, "Those who are well and have no need of a physician, but those who are sick I have come to call not he righteous but sinner. Mark 2: 17

The Parable of the Great Dinner

Bible Reference: Luke 14: 15 – 24

- 1. Why Jesus wanted to share the above parable? 2. Where was Jesus when He was sharing the parable? 3. What are the answers given by 03 people who denied attending the great dinner? 4. When host heard that invitees are not coming what did he do? 5. What are the values that you have taken to your life through this Bible passage? 6. Think of your Birthday. If your parents asked you to invite your friends, whom do you select to be invited? 1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....
- 7. If you are not invited to one of your friend's birthday party, how do you response?

In this parable Jesus is trying to talk about His kingdom. He says "None of those who were invited will taste His dinner". Are you ready to receive His invitation and be a member of His kingdom? Write a prayer and ask God to help you to be a member of the kingdom of God.

Memory Verse; But seek first his kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33



Jesus the light of the World



Bible Reference: John 8: 12-20

Introduction: Have you seen a Sun Flower. It is a yellow and brown big flower and it looks like sun. The beauty of this flower is it can turn with the light of the Sun. There are many seeds in a flower and every plant should need at least 6 to 8 hours sun rise to be long last.

What about human being. Can we live without sun light? We can survive a few days but not for a long time.

In the above Bible passage Jesus introduced himself as "I am the light of the world". Read the above Bible passage and fill in the blanks in your words.

- 1. Whoever follows Jesus will neverin the darkness.
- 2. But he/she will have the of life.
- 3. Jesus said if you know me you would know my
- 4. testified about himself.
- 5. Jesus said to Pharisees "you judge by standards.
 - If someone ask about the characteristics of the darkness, what would be your answer?

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If someone ask about the characteristics of the light what would be your answer?

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If Jesus is light of your life How would you explain to your friend?

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Memory verse:

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

Bible Reference: John 12: 1-8

Colour the picture given below and answer the questions.



When Jesus was anointed by Mary at Bethany one of His disciples objected her act. Who was he and why he objected it?

Match the following sentences

- Jesus arrived at Bethany
- A dinner was given
- Then Mary took about a pint
- One of His disciples Judas
- Leave her alone

that she should save this perfume for my burial where Lazarus lived who was later to betray him objected of pure nard, an expensive perfume in Jesus' honour

What do you think about the Mary's anointment of Jesus?

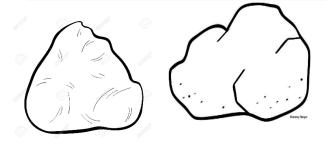
If Jesus comes to your house what you would do? Draw a picture or write a poem and hang it on your wall.

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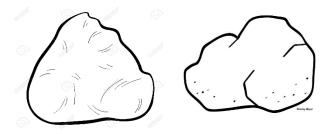
Stephen, full of Grace and Power

Bible Reference: Act 6: 8 – 15; 7:51 - 60

Write down the things that you do for God on the stones.



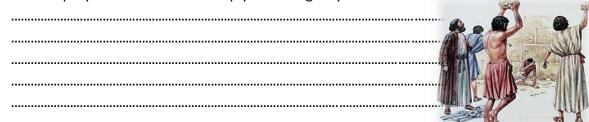




According to the above Bible passage (Act 6:8-15) the leaders of the community brought Stephen before the Sanhedrin and produced false witnesses. People rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. But Stephen was full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing the right hand of the Father. Stephen asked God "do not hold this sin against them" and he forgave them. When you hear what Stephen has done while he was suffering how you feel about it?



• Write a prayer and ask God to help you to forgive your friends.



Memory Verse:

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

Philip and the Ethiopian

Bible R	eference:	Act	8:26 -	40
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Read the above Bible reference and answer the questions

1. Who did Philip meet on his way to Gaza?

2. For what he was responsible when he met Philip?.....

3. Who asked Philip to speak to this man?

4. What was the book he was reading when he was returning to Jerusalem?

5. Who helped Ethiopian man to understand the Scripture?

6. Who is the Prophet that the passage was talking about?

7. What was the good news shared by Philip? Find the relevant Bible verse from the passage about the Good News of and write down it here.

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8. Who helped you to know more about Jesus Christ?.....

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9. Write a few things that you know about Jesus Christ.

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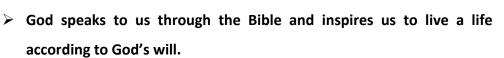
10. What do you have to share about Jesus Christ with others?

Memory Verse: For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1: 21

Introduction to the Bible

Introduction

- Bible is content with 66 books. 39 in the Old Testament and the 27 in the New Testament.
- The word Bible is derived from a Greek word "Bibilia" which in English means "Books".
 (Take the Bible in to your hands and see there are 2 main sections in the Bible).
- Before the Old Testament was written the stores were handed down from generation to generation. This Called oral Tradition. The Bible was written in 1400 years. There are History, Law, Literature, Prophecy, Gospels and Epistles and Revelations.
- The Old Testament is before Jesus and the New Testament is after the Jesus. The Old Testament was the Scripture used by Jesus and the Apostles.
- The Old Testament was written in Hebrew and the New Testament was written in Greek.
 Later the whole Bible was translated into many languages.
- The Bible is a unique book because when we read the Bible it reveals to us the ever loving God.



> We should read the word of God every day and live our lives accordingly.

If you do not have your own Bible please collect some money and buy it for yourself as Mary John did.

- 1. Do you read the Bible daily? YES/NO (Answer is NO you have to start it from today)
- 2. Have you added values to your life through the word of God? What are they?



Pray for Sri Lanka and ask God to give you strength to share the word of God with others.



Ruth and Naomi

Bible Reference: Ruth 1: 1 – 22 (If you like read the 4 chapters of the Book of Ruth it is an interesting Story)

Read the above Bible verses and write down Ruth 1:16-17 on the given space below.



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1. To where did Ruth migrate with her family from Bethlehem?	Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.
2. Why Ruth wanted to be with Naomi? Write it in your own words.	
3. Why Naomi wanted to go back to Bethlehem?	

Write down values of Naomi and Ruth?

Naomi	Ruth

What are the good values of your life? How do you help others when they are in a need?

Elijah

Bible Reference 1 Kings 17: 1-24

1. Find the following words within the Word Search Box

1. ELIJAH	I	S	R	А	Е	L	R	Ν	Z	В
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 JORDAN REVENS 	W	0	R	D	С	Ν	V	М	R	E
5. ISRAEL 6. ZAREPHATH	А	F	0	0	D	W	Е	Ρ	Е	А
7. WIDOW	Т	J	0	R	D	E	Ν	J	Р	Т
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2. God provided food for Elijah when he was in famine? What would you learn from this lesson?

3. Due to the pandemic situation of the Country people went through anxieties. Though that some had money they were not able to buy whatever they needed? How did God provide you and your family? Write down the experience.

4. We need to trust in God. He is our provider. Write a prayer and ask God to provide for needy people.

Memory Verse: You are the God who performs miracles, you display your power among the people. Psalm 77:14



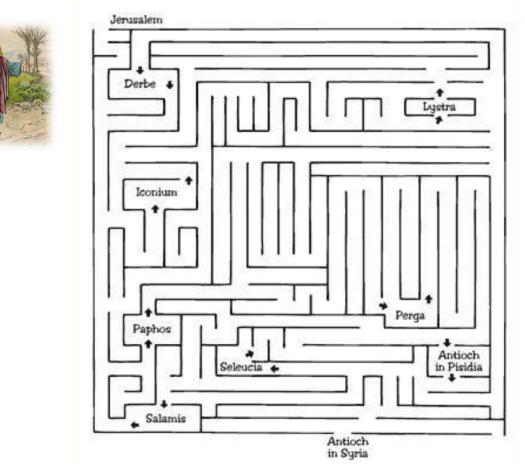


Barnabas

Barnabas: Act 9: 26 - 27; 13:1 -14; 28, 48 -52

Paul was introduced by Barnabas to the other disciples.

1. Read 13:1-14, 28 and find the way that Paul and Barnabas travelled.



2. How do you encourage your Sunday School and day School friends for them to use their gifts and talents for the work of the Lord?

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3. How do you use your gifts and talents for the work of the Lord?

Grade 07 – Lesson 27 The Faith of the Canaanite Woman

Bible Reference: Matthew 15:21 - 28

1. Write down the Dialogues in your own words according to the above reference.

Canaanite Woman:	
Disciples	
	AND AND A
Jesus:	
Canaanite Woman:	
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2. Jewish people were cornered people of other nations during the time of Jesus. But Jesus recognized the faith of the Canaanite woman and healed her daughter. How can you explain the reaction of Jesus?

3. Jesus never treated people in different way. Even today God helps everyone who comes to Him. Knowing this truth let's pray and uphold the sick people and ask God to heal them whether they are Christians or not.

4. Chose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the blanks. (righteous, faith, shrinks pleased)

But	my	one	will	live	by		And	if	he
		back, I will not k	be			with him. Hebro	ew 10:3	38	

Grade 07 – Lesson 28 John Wesley





John Wesley was a famous preacher of the 18th century. He helped to found the Methodist movement. John Wesley was born on 28th June in the village of Epworth in Lincolnshire. His father was Samuel Wesley and his mother was Susanna. In 1714 John was sent to Charterhouse school. In 1720 Wesley went to Oxford University. In 1724 he was awarded a BA and MA in 1727. John Wesley was ordained as Priest in 1728.

In 1729 John Wesley became a tutor at Oxford University. While there he founded a religious Club and people nicknamed them as Methodists. Then in 1735 John went to North America. However his stay in the colony of Georgia was not a successful and he returned to England in 1738. Yet on the voyage to Georgia Wesley met some German Moravians and he was deeply impressed by them. In 1738 Wesley's life was changed when he was attending a religious meeting in London. He later said that somebody was reading Martin Luther's Preface to Romans. John Wesley said 'I felt my heart strangely warmed'. Afterwards he became a great preacher.

The Methodists

In 1739 Wesley moved to Bristol but soon began to travel to other parts of England. In 1742 he traveled to Newcastle upon Tyne and in 1747 to Cornwall. In 1747 he traveled to Ireland and in 1751 to Scotland. John Wesley never intended to form a new church separating from the Church of England but his followers soon began to form their own organization. The Methodists placed great emphasis on living a holy life and they had many travelling preachers. Some Methodist preachers were women. Meanwhile Wesley continued to travel around England preaching and the Methodist movement flourished. After the American War of Independence Methodism spread in the USA. (The details has been taken from the internet)

- 1. God can use every one to spread His word to the nations.
- 2. Are you ready to serve the Lord if you are called to do so?
- 3. Pray for the People who spread the word of God in difficult situations.
- 4. Pray for the missionary families and their children.
- 5. Write a prayer asking God to call you to do His will on this earth.

Declares His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all people. Psalm 96:3



Grade 07 – Lesson 29 Salvation Army



The Salvation Army (TSA) is a Christian church and an international charitable organization. The organization reports a worldwide membership of over 1.7 million, consisting of soldiers, officers and adherents collectively known as Salvationists. Its founders sought to bring salvation to the poor, destitute, and hungry by meeting both their "physical and spiritual needs". It is present in 131 countries, running charity shops, operating shelters for the homeless and disaster relief, and humanitarian aid to developing countries.

The theology of the Salvation Army is derived from that of Methodism, although it is distinctive in institution and practice. A peculiarity of the Army is that it gives its clergy titles of military ranks, such as "lieutenant" or "major". It does not celebrate the rites of Baptism and Holy Communion. Army's purposes are "the advancement of the Christian religion ... of education, the relief of poverty, and other charitable objects beneficial to society or the community of mankind as a whole".

The Army was founded in 1865 in London by one-time Methodist circuit-preacher William Booth and his wife Catherine as the East London Christian Mission, and can trace its origins to the Blind Beggar tavern. In 1878 Booth reorganized the mission, becoming its first General and introducing the military structure which has been retained as a matter of tradition. Its highest priority is its Christian principles. The current international leader of The Salvation Army and chief executive officer (CEO) is General Brian Peddle.

- It is not necessary to agree with every one when we walk our life journey. If you disagree you can go in another path. But you cannot hurt others and destroy life of others to make success in your path.
- 4 Choose your own path and walk with the Lord, He will guide you to do the best.
- You are unique and special. God can start new venues by using your new thinking.
- How can you share His love of God with others? Write down a few opportunities that you have received to serve God when you are in the places given below.

House	School	Church

Activity Lesson

Social Service Project

- > We all are equal at the sight of the Lord.
- > It is our responsibility to love and respect each other and help them.
- > Do you know someone who needs your love and help? (Sick or elderly person)
- > Think how you can help her or him and plan how you are going to do it.
- Spare some time for you to be with him or her.
- > Take something little for him or her.
- Spend little time and pray for him or her.
- > Write down list of people whom you think that they need others support.

How can you help others by using following body parts of your life?







Dear Children, Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

