

GOD THE LIFE-GIVER

CATECHETICAL TEXTBOOK SERIES OF SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH

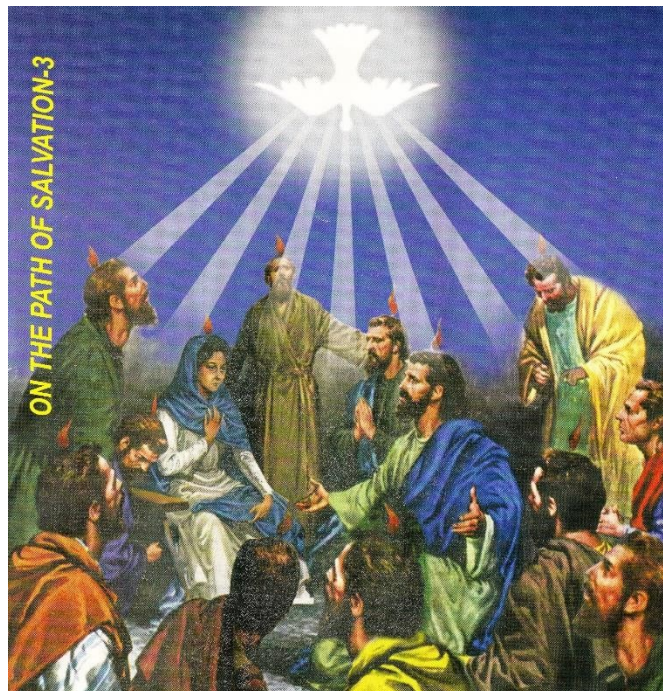
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Year 3: God The Life Giver Student Work Book

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Lesson 1

God Who Gives Life

1. Who created heaven and earth?

Who created all the animals?

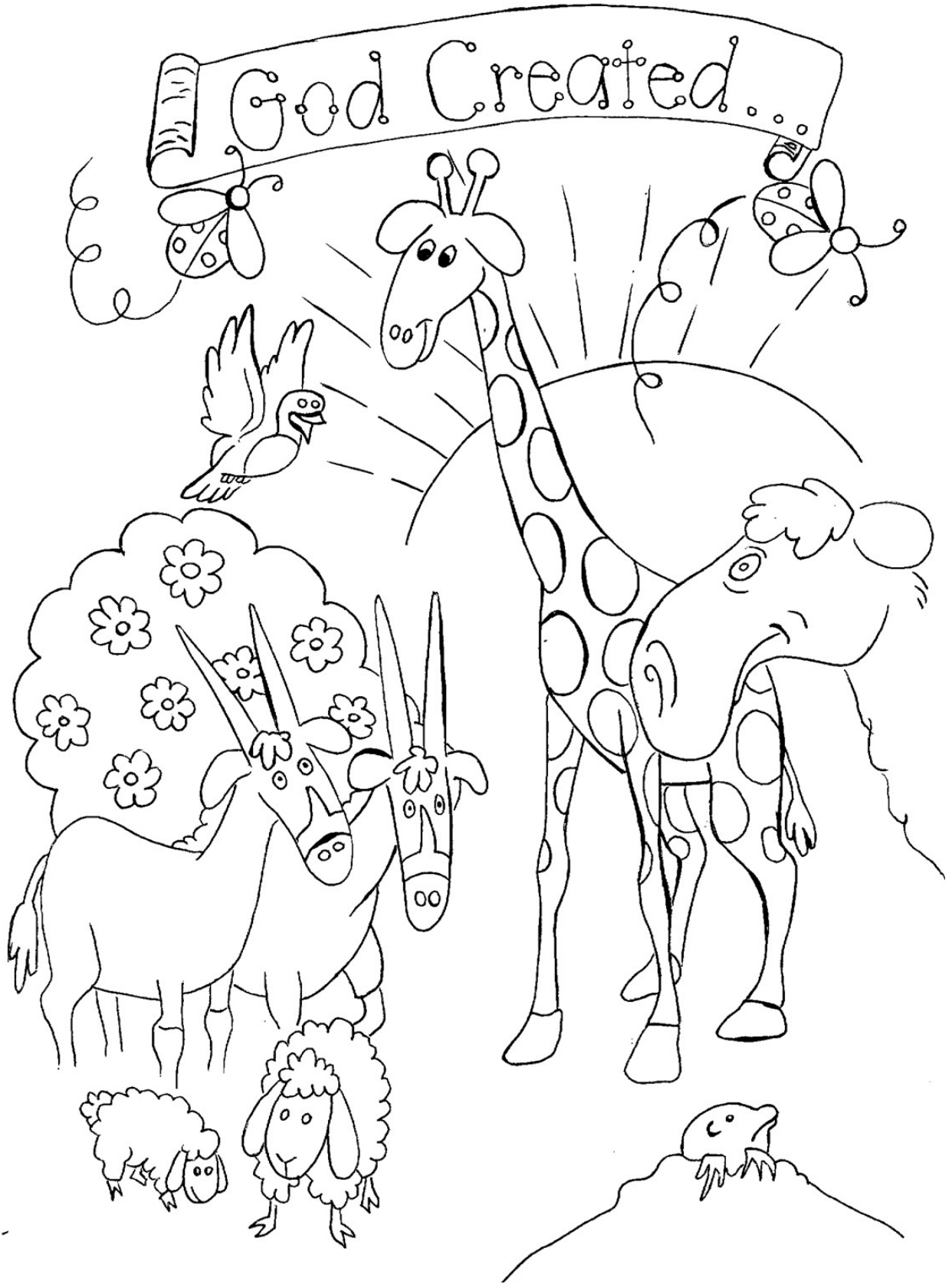
Who created all the plants?

Who created our first parents?

GOD

GOD CREATED

EVERYTHING



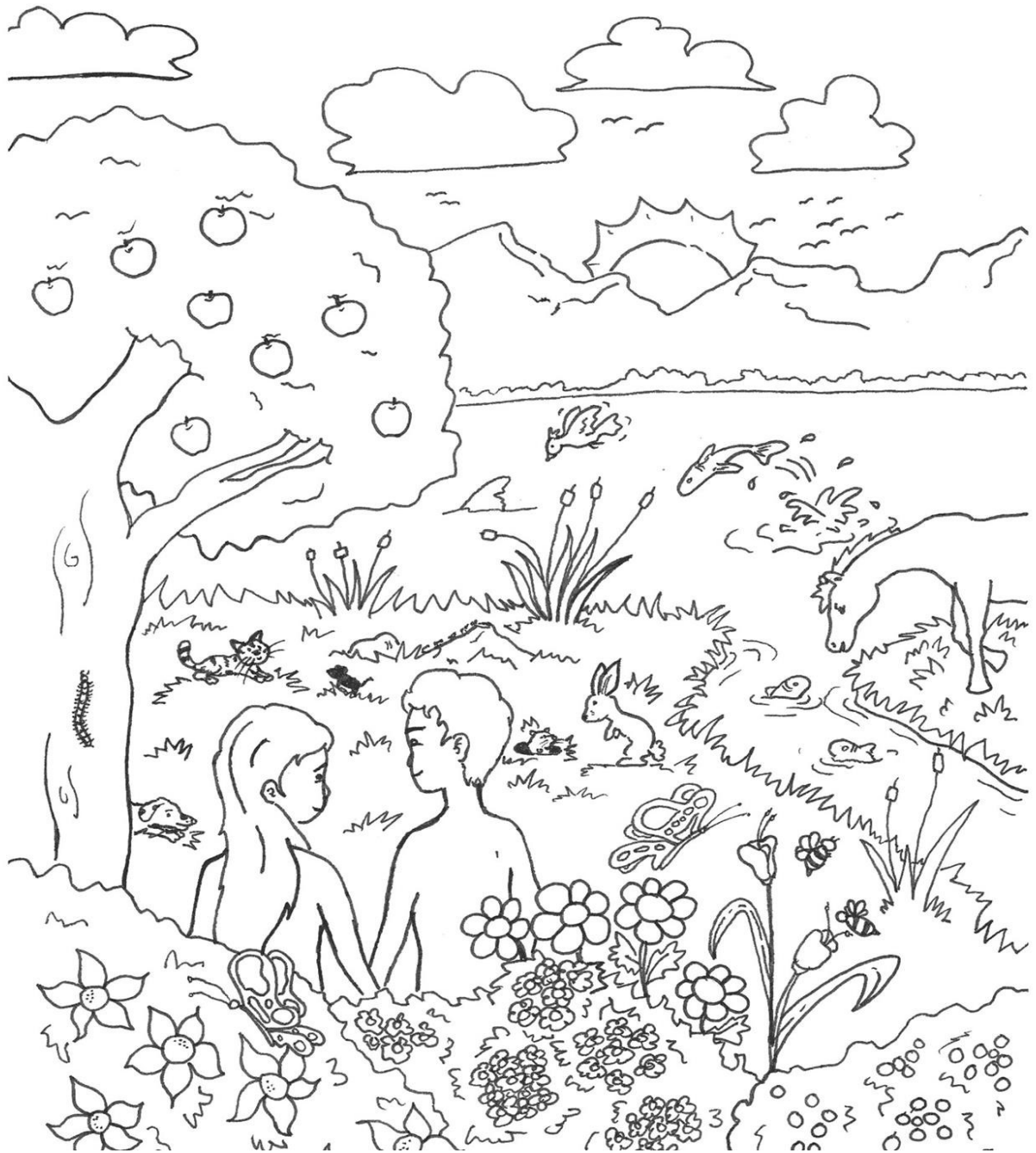
God created our first parents.



ADAM

&

EVE



Adam & Eve lived in the Garden of Eden

Lessons 2 & 3

Man Who Loses Divine Life, Sin Breaks Relationships

1. Identify the correct statements.

- God made me
- God gave me life
- God gave me love
- God gave me everything

2. What happened when Satan asked our first parents to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil?

- They disobeyed God and ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil
- They committed sin
- They became sad because they disobeyed God
- All of the above

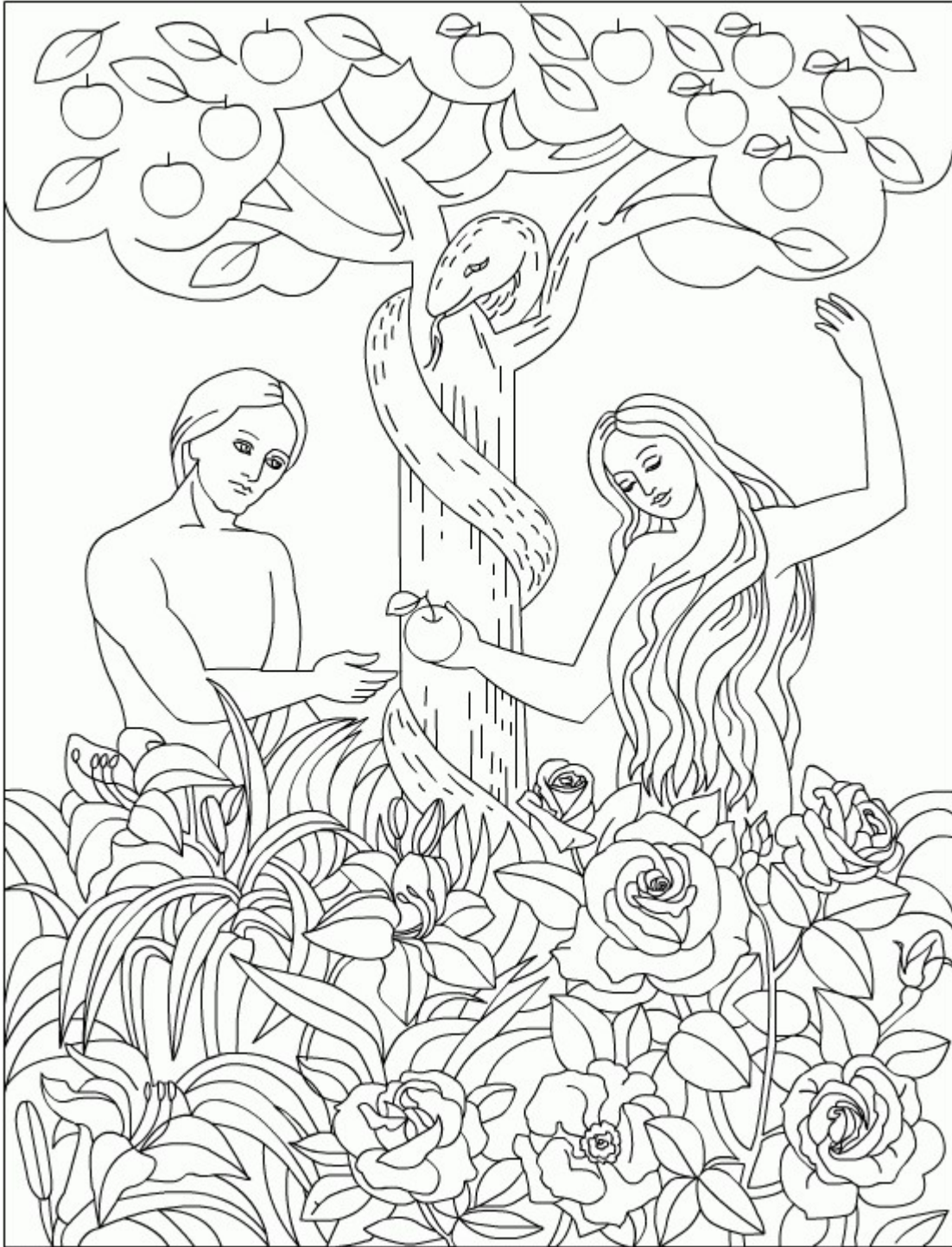
3. What happened to our first parents when they disobeyed God and committed a sin?

- They became frightened
- They hid among trees when God came to visit them
- They moved away from God
- All of the above

4. Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of _____

5. If we live with God we will have _____ and _____.

6. God told Adam and Eve not to eat fruits from the tree of knowledge of _____.



Satan tempts Adam & Eve



Adam & Eve
expelled from
the Garden of Eden
for disobeying God.

GOD gave
me life.

I will love
GOD.

I will obey
GOD.

I will remain
with GOD.

1. What were the names of Adam and Eve's first two sons?

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2. What did Abel do for a living?

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3. What did Cain do for a living?

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4. What did Cain do to Abel?

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I will

LOVE

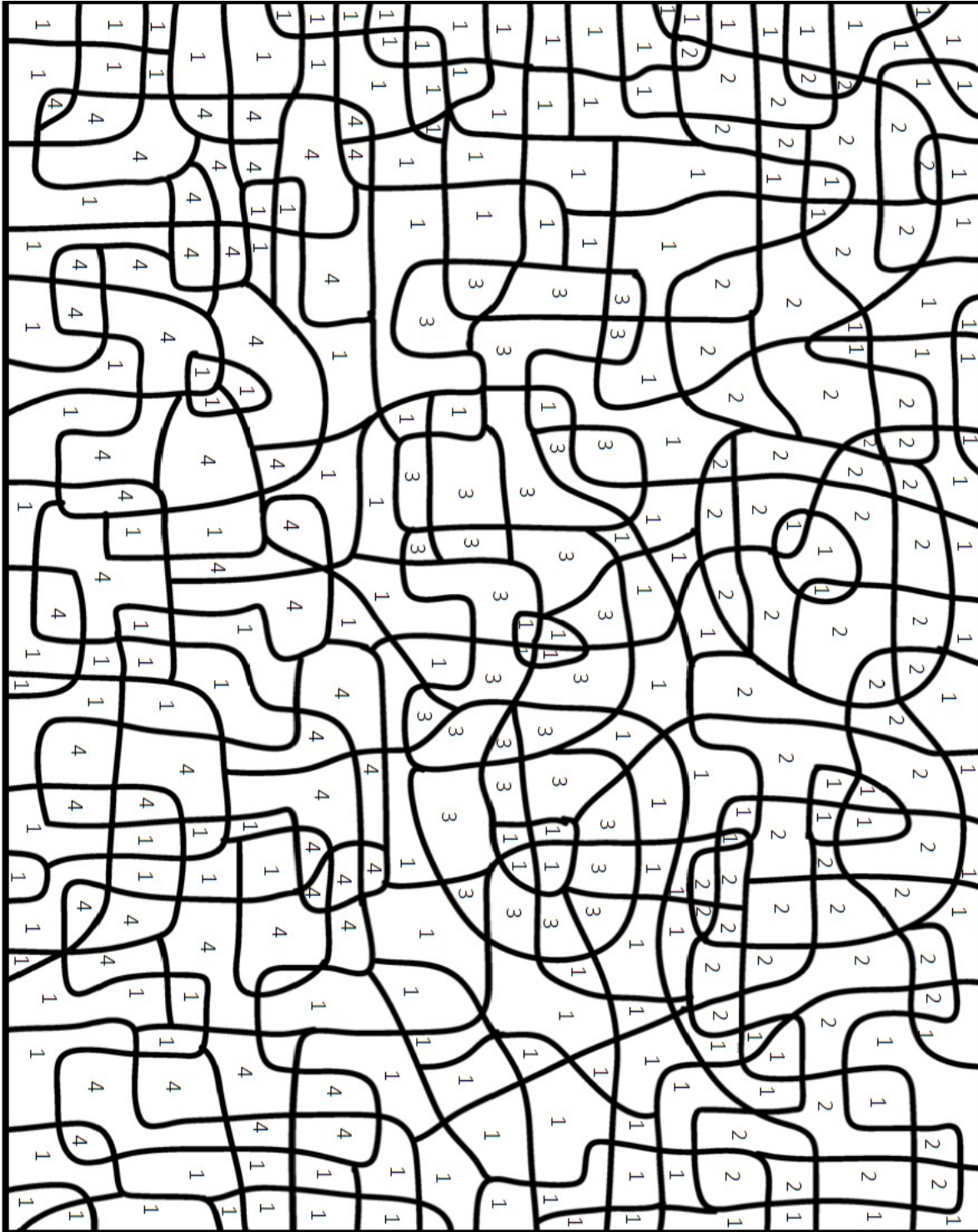
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BROTHER



Lesson 4

Destruction: The Effect of Sin



God wanted Noah to build a big boar (ark) in the middle of dry land. It sounded silly and people thought he was going mad. He still built the ark! Colour the spaces to see a special quality Noah

that helped him to do what God wanted him to do. **An important message will appear.** 1. Yellow
2. Green 3. Blue 4. Red

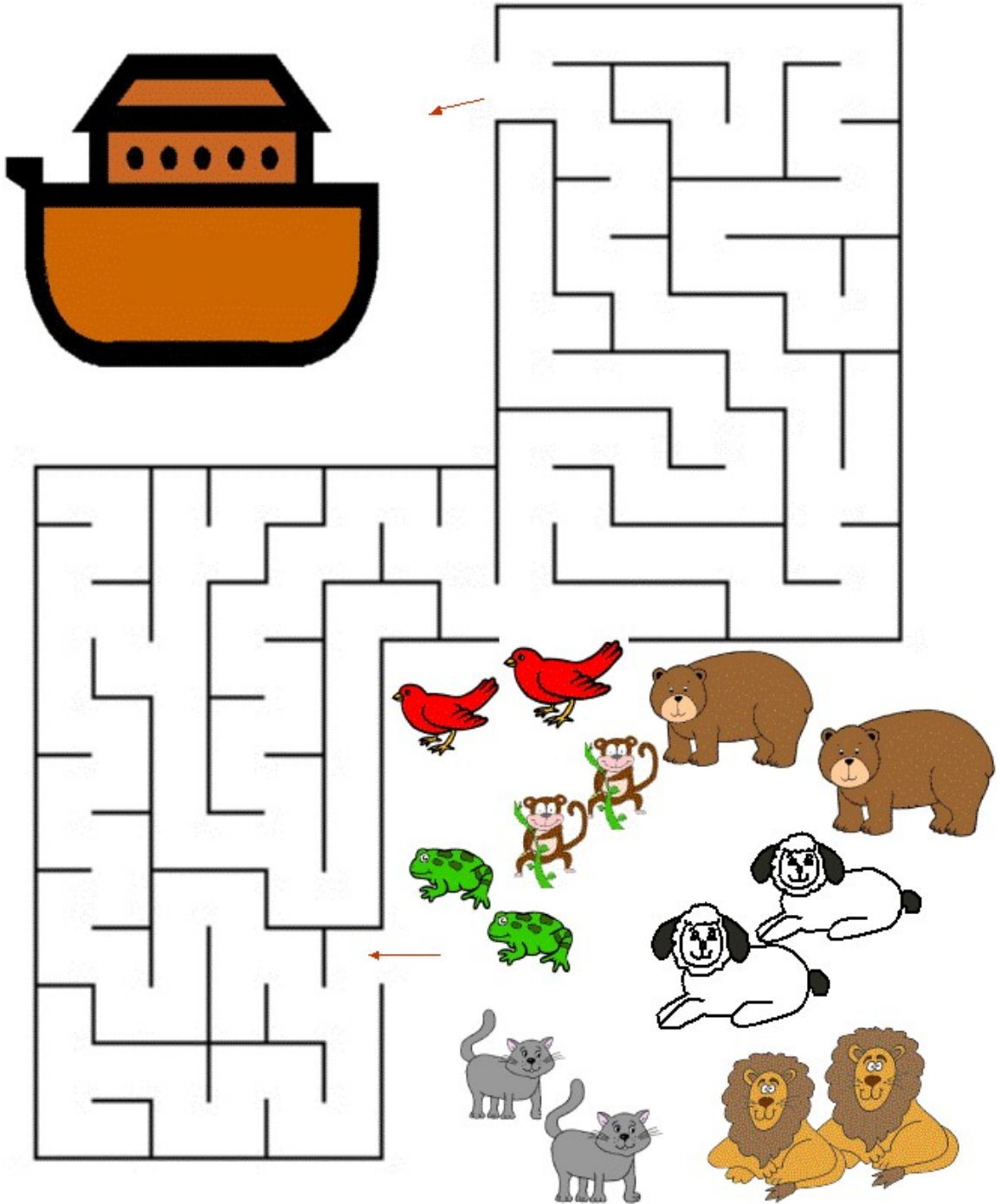
Can you help Noah?

Noah needs to finish building his ark before the flood waters come.
Can you help him by connecting the dots together and completing his ark?



Noah's Ark Maze

Help the animals find the ark.



Word Search

Find the following words

NOAH FLOOD ARK GOD OBEY PAIR
FORTY RAINBOW

Z	F	L	O	O	D	Z	W	P	M
Y	K	W	K	G	W	Y	X	A	W
A	R	K	M	N	Z	X	M	I	Z
W	Z	M	Z	O	W	K	Z	R	W
X	G	Z	M	A	M	Z	W	X	K
Y	O	M	Y	H	B	W	K	M	Z
M	D	K	W	X	O	B	E	Y	M
Z	K	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	Z
K	F	L	O	O	D	X	Z	K	W
Z	X	Z	W	K	F	O	R	T	Y

Noah obeyed GOD.

I will obey GOD.

I will obey
my parents.

Fill in the blanks

1. Noah obeyed _____
2. God was pleased with _____
3. _____ decided to destroy all the creatures on earth because there they disobeyed God.
4. It rained for _____ days and _____ nights.
5. We find the story of Noah in a book of the Bible called _____
6. After the flood God blessed Noah and set a rainbow.

Draw a picture of a rainbow

Lessons 5 & 6

God Who Prepares the Way for Salvation, God Who Leads to Salvation

Fill in the blanks.

1. Abraham lived in a place called _____.

2. Name of Abraham's wife was _____.

3. God said to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3)

4. Name of Abraham's son was _____.

5. Names of Isaac' children were _____ and

_____.

6. Jacob had _____ children.

7. The descendents (children, grand children, and their children and so on) are called _____.

8. Joseph's brothers hated him and sold him as a slave to the Egyptians. God helped Joseph and he became a powerful ruler in Egypt. When there was a famine, Joseph's brothers went to Egypt and asked Joseph to give them food. What did Joseph do when he recognised his brothers? (choose the correct answer) Joseph took revenge and sent all of them to prison.

Joseph asked the traders to sell them food for double the prize.

Joseph pardoned them, gave them food and asked them

to stay in Egypt.

Joseph ignored them.



9. Moses worked as a shepherd in the land of Midian. One day while he was grazing sheep on mount Horeb, he saw a bush which was on fire.

What did God say to Moses?
(Exodus 3:9-10)

10. Who did God choose to liberate Israelites from the slavery in Egypt?

11. God punished Egyptians by sending _____ plagues.

12. How did Moses Israelites cross the red sea? (choose the correct answer)

They crossed the red sea on a big ship.

Moses stretched out his hand, water moved to both side and they walked across on dry land.

Israelites walked on the water.

Israelites did not cross the Red Sea. They were captured by the Pharaoh and they went back to Egypt as slaves.

13. What happened to the Pharaoh's soldiers when they tried to cross the Red sea?
(choose the correct answer)

- They captured the Israelites and took them back to Egypt.
- They became scared and did not try to cross the Red Sea.
- While they were crossing the red sea, water came back to its place and drowned them.
- They swam across the Red Sea.

God

keeps

us safe

CROSS WORD

1.			2.							
			3.							
		4.								5.
6.										
						7.				
				8.						
		9.								

Down

1. He left his homeland and went to the land promised by God. God promised to give him a big nation.
2. The name of the land given to Abraham and his descendents.
4. Name of the descendents of Jacob.

5. Jacob's children formed twelve _____ of Israel.
7. The name of Jacob's son who was sold by his brothers and later became a ruler in Egypt.

Across

3. Name of Moses brother.
6. The name of the place where Abraham had lived before he went to Canaan.
7. Isaac's son.
8. Jacob had _____ sons.
9. The name of Abraham's wife.



Israelites crossing the red sea
under the leadership of Moses.

Lesson 7

Commandments: The Ways of Life

1. Leader of Israelites when they were travelling from Egypt to Canaan.

_____.

2. Name of the mountain where God appeared to Moses. Mount

_____.

3. God asked Moses to tell Israelites:

“If you listen to my _____ and keep my _____
you will be my most beloved people among all nations.”



Word to learn

Covenant – the agreement between God and his people

4. What do you call the 10 important rules given by God that tells people how to behave?

_____ 5.

First commandment says: I am the _____.

You shall have no other _____ before me.

6. Fourth commandment says: Honour (obey) your _____

and _____.



All the ten commandments can be shortened into just two commandments. They are:

1. _____

2. _____

Identify the correct statements

- God's commandments show us how to lead our lives.
- God's commandments tell us how to behave.
- We must obey God's commandments.
- God's commandments help us to reach heaven.
- All of the above.

I will obey my parents.

Lessons 8 & 9

Sin: Violation of Commandments, Jesus who Obeyed the Commandments

1. How did Israelites disobey the first commandment?

2. If we obey God's commandments, we will be _____.

3. God's commandments show us how to live _____.

4. What is sin?

5. In John 15:10, Jesus says

6. How can we be friend with God?

God is Love.

Read page 41 of your book and write down 5 things Jesus did to obey God and his parents?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I will obey my parents
like Jesus.

I will do my work like
Jesus.

I will go to Church like Jesus.

Precepts of the Church mean rules of the church which we will have to obey. What are the 5 precepts of the Church?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

The obligatory feast days are days when we are required to attend mass and keep as a holy day as we do on Sundays. What are the 3 Obligatory feast days?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Lessons 10 & 11

Jesus Anointed by the Holy Spirit, The Disciples who receive the Holy Spirit

1. Where did Jesus receive His baptism?

2. Who did Jesus receive His baptism from?

3. How did Jesus receive Holy Spirit when He received His baptism?

4. Jesus read the following verses from the Book of Prophet Isaiah in the synagogue on a Sabbath day.

5. Through baptism we receive Holy Spirit and become children of

6. What did Jesus tell his disciples in Matthew 28:19?

My Baptism

1. The date of my baptism _____

2. My age when I received the baptism _____

3. The name and address of the church where I received my baptism

4. My godfather _____

5. My godmother _____

6. The name of priest who baptised me

7. Names of my five family members who were present at my baptism

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

8 . I was baptised in the name of _____ ,

_____ and _____ .

Tasks for this month (tick the box after you have completed the task)

1. To speak to your godparents and thank them
2. Ask your godparents to continue to pray for you
3. Ask your godparents how you behaved when you received your baptism (whether you cried, whether you were clinging to your parents etc.)
4. Pray for your godparents
5. Draw (or paste) a picture of your baptism below

What did Jesus' disciples hear when they were praying with Mother Mary on the day of Pentecost?

What did Jesus' disciples saw when they were praying with Mother Mary on the day of Pentecost?

What happened to Jesus' disciples on the day of Pentecost?

How many people received baptism on the day of Pentecost?

What

is the name of the sacrament in which we receive the Holy Spirit?

What is the name of the Holy Oil used during the sacrament of anointing?

Lessons 12 & 13

Sacraments: Streams of Life-Giving Water, Disciples Sent by Jesus

When Jesus met a Samaritan woman near a well, He said: "If you ask me for water, I shall give you the water of life". What did Jesus mean by water of life?

Jesus also said, “Anyone who drinks the water that I give will never be thirsty again”. What did Jesus do to give us this water of life?



What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is a visible sign instituted by Christ to give us divine life.

What are the seven sacraments?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

What are the three sacraments which can only be received once in life?

1. _____
2. _____

3. _____

What are the two sacraments which we receive frequently to help us grow in divine life?

1. _____

2. _____

Unscramble the following to reveal the seven sacraments:

NCOITKING HNE STAI _____

RMARIAEG _____

NAOITINGN _____

ELTCONCIIAIORN _____

AAHY UROBQNL _____

TBAIMSP _____

DHOO RELRSY _____



What is the meaning of the word “Sleecha”?

Matthew 10:8

Find

the names of 12 apostles

M	A	T	T	H	E	W	Y	Y	B	K	M	E
D	F	J	Q	X	W	Z	V	Q	A	V	Z	X
B	Y	W	P	E	T	E	R	X	R	Q	X	Y
T	H	A	D	E	U	S	W	K	T	Z	Q	X
X	V	J	W	B	P	J	Q	A	H	K	W	Z
X	W	Q	X	Z	H	A	R	N	O	K	Z	Q
X	V	W	Z	Q	I	C	Y	D	L	K	Z	Q
J	A	C	O	B	L	O	S	R	O	Z	H	X
O	W	Q	T	Y	I	B	I	E	M	M	D	W
H	Y	X	Q	B	P	X	M	W	E	V	Z	M
N	B	V	Z	X	Z	Y	O	S	W	X	G	Q
Q	T	H	O	M	A	S	N	G	Q	B	V	Y
J	U	D	A	S	I	S	C	A	R	I	O	T

Holy Spirit descended on the apostles on the Day of

Mark 16:15

Go to the whole world and proclaim the _____ to
all creatures.

Who was the leader of 12 apostles?

What is the name of the current successor of the apostle Peter?

Name of the apostle who came to India.

Where did St Thomas die?

Who is the head of the Catholic Church?

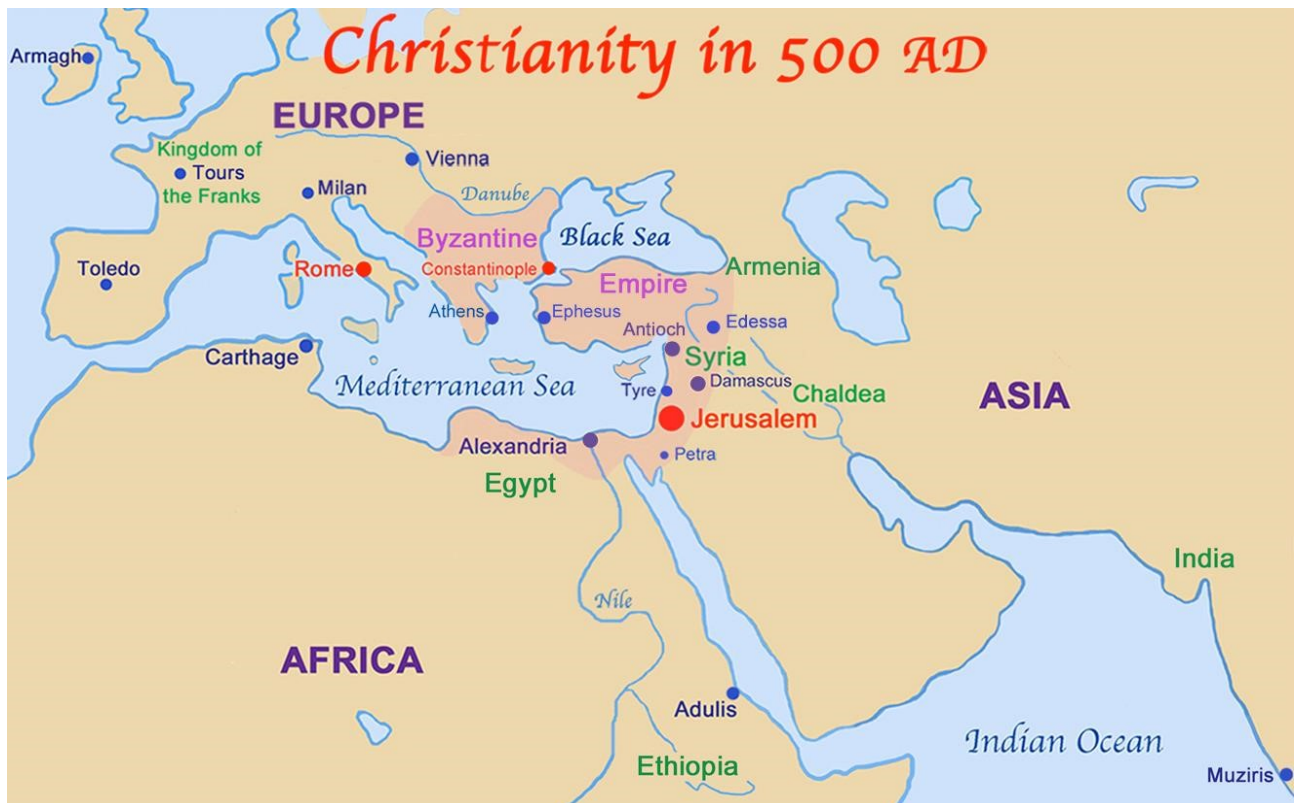


Lessons 14 & 15

People Led by the Spirit, People who Witnessed by the Power of the Spirit

What is the name of the book which describes the life of early Christians?

Apostle of Christ went to different parts of the world and preached the



Name the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Word Search. Now identify the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit

Q	Y	W	Z	Q	Y	J	Q	U	U
Z	H	I	D	J	M	D	M	N	Z
D	U	S	P	I	E	T	Y	D	Q
W	Y	D	F	J	W	H	F	E	J
F	Z	O	U	Q	F	U	Q	R	F
H	J	M	D	Y	V	M	V	S	O
Q	Y	K	J	D	W	F	W	T	R
K	C	O	U	N	S	E	L	A	T
U	W	V	K	Q	V	W	K	N	I
F	E	A	R	O	F	G	O	D	T
H	F	D	D	H	Z	Y	Q	I	U
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Wisdom - With the gift of wisdom, we see God at work in our lives and in the world. Someone who is wise can see how everything is part of God's love. Wisdom helps us understand God's plan for our lives and in the world.

Understanding - Understanding is the gift of comprehension, or the ability to grasp the meaning of the teachings of the Church. The gift of understanding helps you be tolerant and sympathetic of others. It helps you know when someone is hurting or in need of kindness.

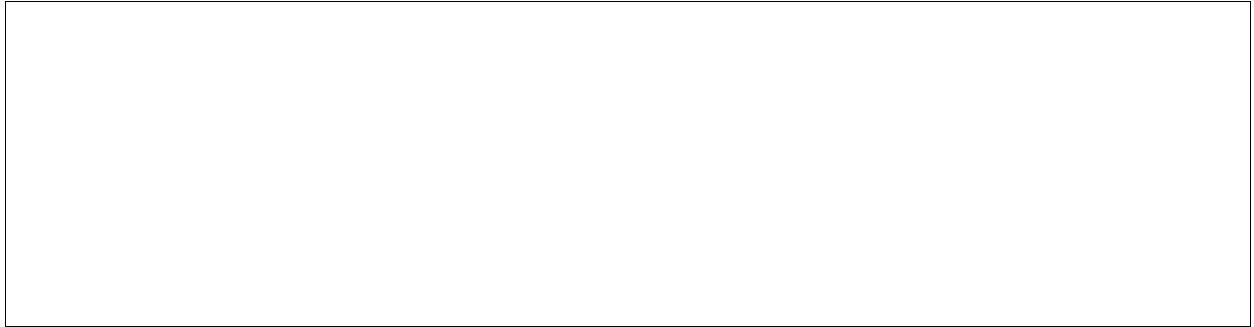
Counsel (right judgment) - With the gift of right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong, and we choose to do what is right. A person with right judgment avoids sin and is able to follow the teaching of Jesus.

Knowledge is the gift that helps us know ourselves and the world around us. It helps us know our faith and what our faith is about.

Ask your parents how wisdom, understanding, counsel and knowledge from the Holy Spirit helped them lead a Christian life.

Your parent's answer

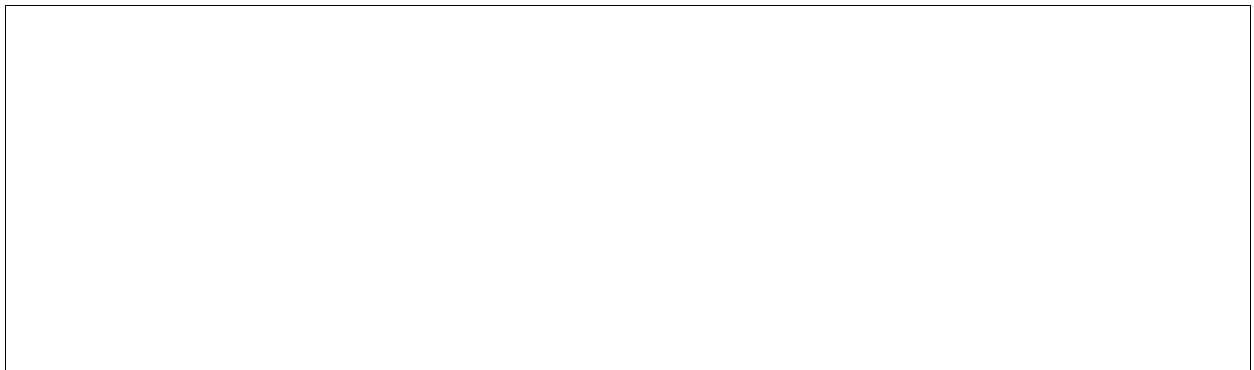
How do wisdom, understanding, counsel and knowledge help you to lead a Christian life?



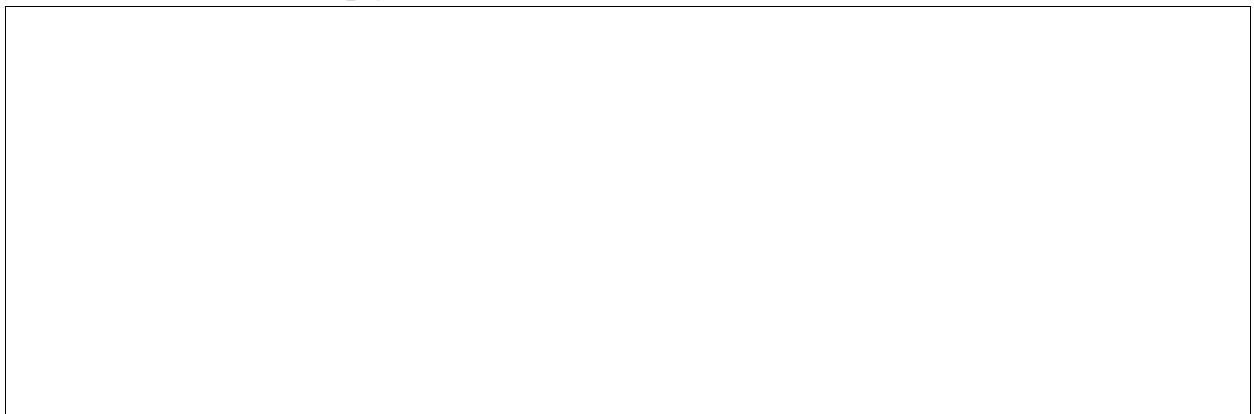
Fortitude (Courage) - With the gift of courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to stand up for Jesus. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God.

Ask your parents how fortitude from the Holy Spirit helped them to lead a Christian life.

Your parent's answer



How does fortitude help you to lead a Christian life?



Piety (Reverence) - Reverence is the gift that helps us to see God in everything around us. It teaches how special our lives and the world we live in are. A person

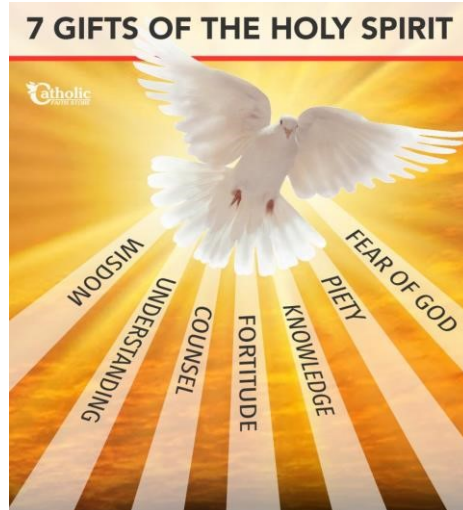
with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love.

Fear of the Lord (awe and wonder of God) - With the gift of wonder and awe is the ability to be amazed by things in life. It helps us to know that we are always in God's presence. God created the beauty of the universe but also listens to us, cares for us, and loves us.

Ask your parents how piety and fear of God from the Holy Spirit helped them to lead a Christian life.

Your parent's answer

How do piety and fear of God help you to lead a Christian life?





Map of South India

Mark the following in the map (with the names of places)
(Please ask your parents to help)

1. Place where St Thomas landed in Kerala.
2. Seven Churches established by St Thomas in Kerala
3. Place where St Thomas died.

Who are martyrs?

What is the name of the first martyr of the Church?

Names of three more martyrs of the Church?

Names of three saints from India? (Please ask your parents to help)

Write three facts about the saint whose name you received in baptism (Please ask your parents to help)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

