

PEOPLE WHO AWAITED THE REDEEMER

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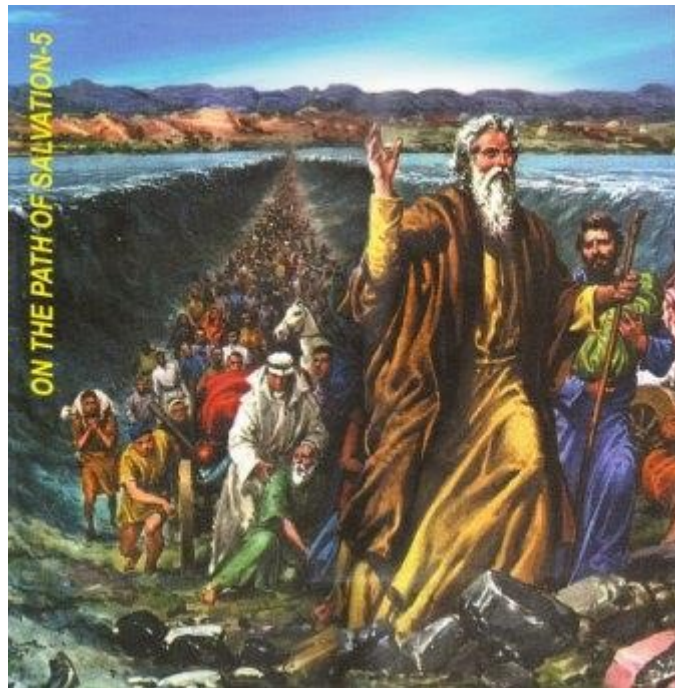
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Lesson 1: Bible: The History of Salvation

Fill in the blanks

The meaning of the word Bible is _____

The word bible came from the Greek word _____

The number of books in Old Testament _____

The number of books in the New Testament _____

Total number of books in the Bible _____

Who is talking to us through the Bible? _____

Which is the most read book in the world? _____

Which is the world's best selling book _____

Which book holds the record for being translated into the most number of languages? _____

Bible is the most useful guide in our life by

- teaching us about the beginning of the universe
- teaching us about creation
- teaching us about our goals in life
- teaching us how to reach our goals in life
- all of the above

Copy and memorise Psalms 119:105

Names of 46 books in the Old Testament

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Names of 27 books in the New Testament

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What did Jesus mean when He said "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" ?

The Word of God in the Bible gives us

- life
- comfort when we are distressed
- health when we are ill
- strength when we feel weak
- all of the above

What is the common theme of the books in the Old Testament?

What is the meaning of the word Pentateuch?

Name the five books in the Pentateuch?

What is the common theme of the books in the New Testament?

What do we call the first four books of the New Testament?

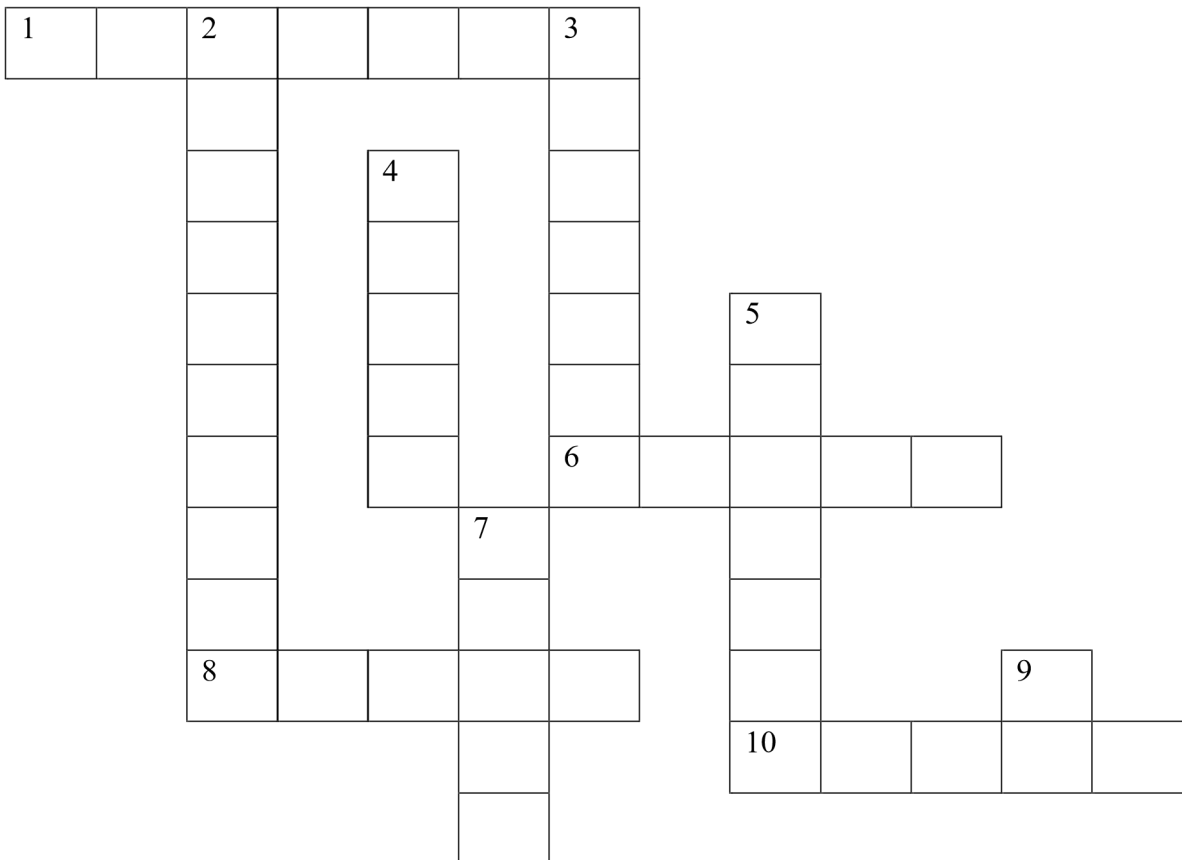
What is the name of the book which describes the history of the early church?

Can you identify first 15 books from the Old Testament?

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Lesson 2: The Call of Abraham



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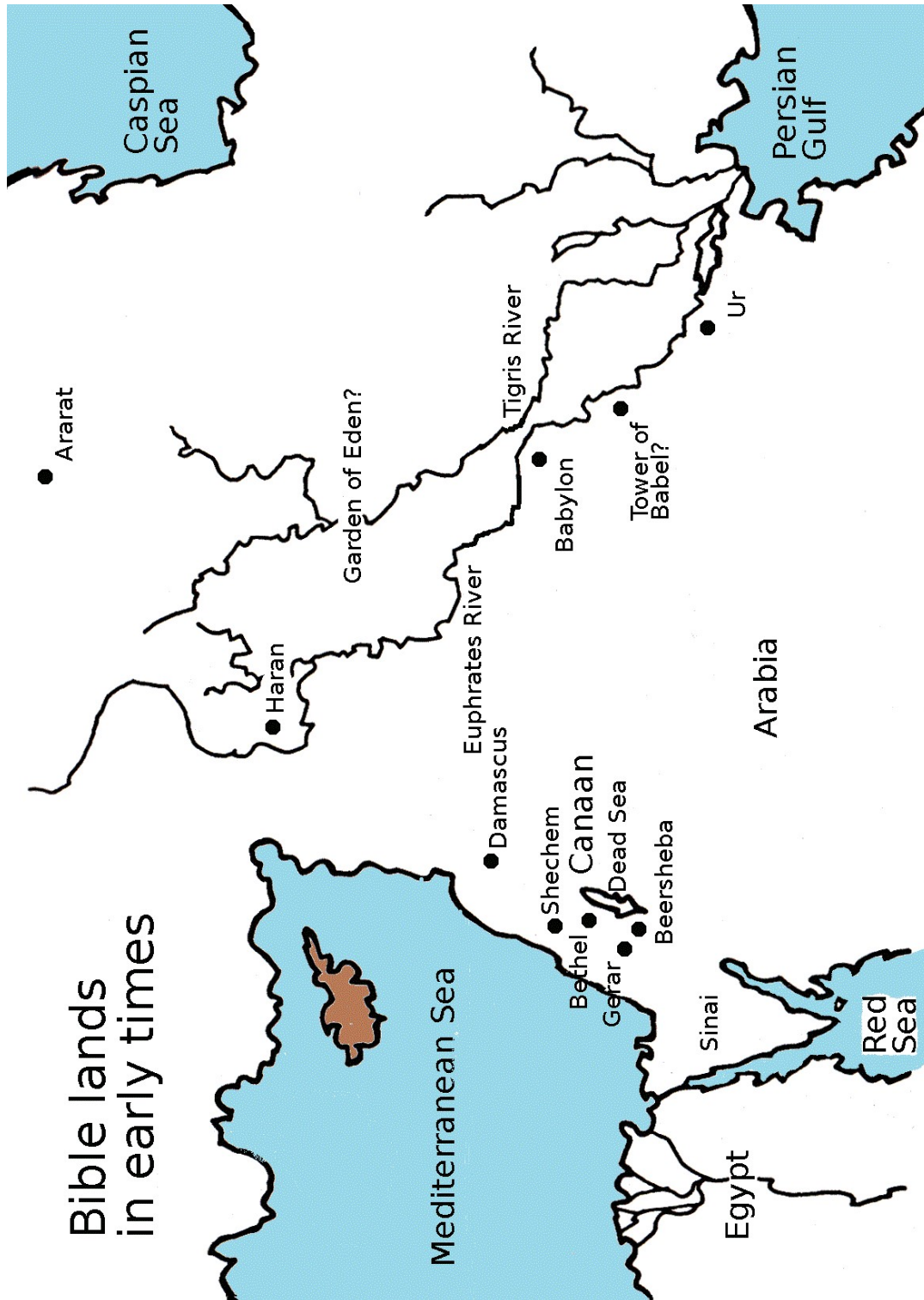
1. First book of the Bible where you find the story of Abraham
6. An oak tree was here when God appeared to Abraham
8. The place where Abraham lived when God called him for the first time
10. The valley in Canaan where 3 angels appeared to Abraham

Down

2. Abraham was born in the _____ century B.C.
3. The place Abraham reached when he was 75 years old after he left Haran
4. Abraham's name before God established a covenant with him
5. The father of a great people
7. Abraham's son
9. Abraham was born in this place in Southern Mesopotamia

Mesopotamia refers to the place where humans first formed civilizations. It was here that people first gathered in large cities, learned to write, and created governments. For this reason Mesopotamia is often called the "Cradle of Civilization". The word Mesopotamia means "the land between rivers". The rivers are the Tigris and Euphrates which flow through modern Iraq.

Draw the journey of Abraham in the map below:



!! WORD TO LEARN !!

Covenant - a formal agreement or promise between two or more people



Three promises God made to Abraham through the covenant

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The sacrifice of Abraham

What did God ask Abraham to do according to Genesis 22:2?

What did Isaac ask his father on their way to the mountain?



What was Abraham's reply to Isaac's question?

What did the angel of the Lord tell Abraham when he was about to sacrifice his son Isaac?

What did Abraham sacrifice to God instead of his son?

Why do we call Abraham the Father of Nations?

Why is Abraham called the Father of Believers?

What do we learn from the life of Abraham?

Write two incidents in your life where you showed your faith in God like Abraham did.

1. _____

2. _____

Lesson 3: The Choice of Israel

What did God's promise to Isaac (Genesis 26:3-4)

What did God say to Rebekah when she gave birth to twin boys? (Genesis 25:23)



Abraham

Abraham's wife



Abraham's son born according to the promise of God

His wife



Their two children

He was the elder

He was a skilful _____ and a man of the fields.

He was younger

He was a quiet man and lived in the _____

What did Jacob demand in exchange for the stew?

What did Rebekah do when Isaac wanted to give the blessing to Esau?

Why did Rebekah ask Jacob to run away to her brother's place in Haraam?

What did God say to Jacob when he was sleeping in Bethel on his way to Haraam? (Genesis 28:13-15)

What is the meaning to the word Bethel?

How long did Jacob live with his uncle in Haraam?

Why did Jacob decide to go back to live with his brother Esau?

What is the meaning to the word Israel?

How did Jacob receive the name Israel?

Word finder

Identify the names of 8 people and 2 places from Lesson 3

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Lesson 4: The People of Israel in Egypt

Jacob's 12 children



Identify Jacobs's eldest, youngest and favourite son in the picture

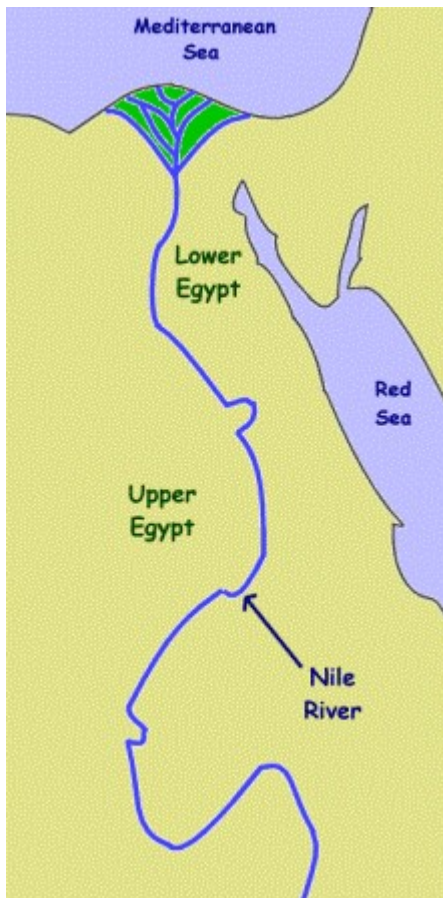
Joseph had two dreams which made his brothers jealous. What were the dreams about? sheaves in the field

- flying to moon
- the sun, the moon and eleven stars bowing down to him
- becoming a king

What did Jacob give to Joseph?

How did Joseph end up in Egypt?

Who was Potiphar?



Ancient Egypt was one of the greatest and most powerful civilizations in the history of the world. It lasted for over 3000 years from 3150 BC to 30 BC.

Kings of Ancient Egypt were called the Pharaohs. Egyptians at the time believed that he was one of the gods.

The civilization of Ancient Egypt was located along the Nile River in northeast Africa. The Nile was the source of much of the Ancient Egypt's wealth.

Great Egyptian cities grew up along the Nile as the Egyptian people became experts in irrigation and were able to use the water from the Nile to grow rich and profitable crops. The Nile provided food, soil, water, and transportation for the Egyptians. Great floods would come each year and would provide fertile soil for growing food.



Describe Pharaoh's two dreams.

What was Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream?

How did Joseph prepare his country for the famine ahead?

What were the names of Joseph's two sons?

Why did Jacob ask his children to go to Egypt?

What did Joseph tell his brother after he revealed who he was?
(Genesis 45: 5-7)

What does the life of Joseph teaches us today?

Lesson 5: Moses the Liberator

In the first book of Bible called Genesis, we learned about the wonderful promise God made to Abraham. That his descendants would be more than the number of stars in the sky and more than the grains of sand on the beach! As always, God kept his promise. At the end of Genesis, we see that Abraham's descendants, called Israelites, had all moved to Egypt.

The second book of the Bible tells the story of Israelites escaping Egypt. What is the name of the second book of Bible?

How many years did Israelites live in Egypt?

When there were so many Israelites in the land of Egypt, the king of Egypt, the Pharaoh, became worried. Find out what he said: (Exodus 1: 9-11).

The Birth of Moses

Moses' parents refused to put their child to death because God had created him, and they brought him up in secret. Can you imagine how difficult it would be to hide a baby! How long did Moses parents hide him before it became impossible to bring him up in secret?

What did Moses mother do then?

Moses means "taken from water". Who took him from water?



Moses grew up as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. The Bible says that after Moses grew up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them as they worked as slaves. It bothered him to see his people being treated so badly! Some thing happened and Moses fled Egypt. Why did Moses flee Egypt and go to the land of Midian?



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: 5-10 and Exodus 3:12

Thus Moses was given this very important responsibility by God. Moses was not confident and was full of doubts. "What if the elders of Israel won't believe me? What if they won't listen to me? Suppose they say, 'The Lord didn't appear to you.' Then what should I do?"

God gave Moses three signs to make him feel confident. What were the three signs?

Even after seeing those miracles, **Moses STILL wasn't sure**. Moses claimed that he was not a very good speaker.

Who did God give to Moses to speak on his behalf?



When God gives you a job to do, it is not wise to point out all the reasons why you cannot do the job. God created Moses and already knew what kind of speaker Moses was. God was with Moses, and that was enough. God would help him speak and give him the words to say. If God tells you to do something, He will equip you with exactly what you need to do His work. You don't need to make a list of reasons why you can't do what God tells you to do.

Lesson 6: Towards Freedom

Moses Goes to Pharaoh to free the Israelites

Things didn't start well for Moses. The first time Moses went to

Pharaoh, and asked him to set the Israelites free, Pharaoh said "NO." Then Pharaoh made the slaves work even harder. The people complained against Moses, and he became discouraged. Rightly, Moses took his discouragement to the Lord. God reminded Moses of His promises. God told Moses that He would free the people and give them the land that He promised Abraham.



We all get discouraged sometimes. When you are discouraged, take your cares to the Lord. Read the Bible and listen to His voice. His words will always encourage you.

What were the first 9 plagues send by God when Pharaoh did not listen to Moses?

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The Tenth Plague and The Passover

God sent the 9 plagues upon the land of Egypt. He did this to show the people that they should worship the Creator, not the creation. God was teaching the Israelites and the Egyptians that He alone is God.

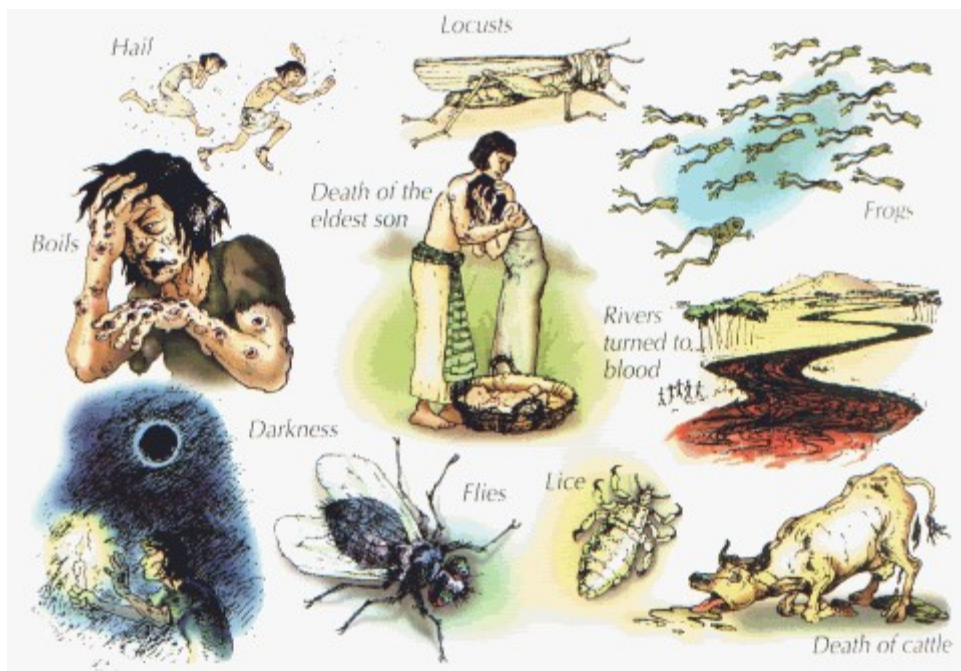


Everyone living in Egypt at that time saw these plagues, but not everyone listened to God. It is possible to see what God is doing and still not trust and believe in God. It is VERY important to always listen to God!

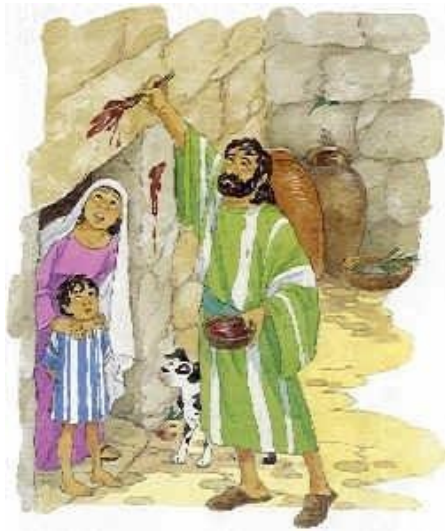
Of all the plagues that God sent to Egypt, tenth plague was by far the worse.

Exodus 11:1

What was the tenth plague?



What were the instructions God gave to Israelites on the night when He was going to send the tenth plague in Egypt? **Exodus 12: 1 - 12**



Exodus 12:12-14 (Lesson 6: Page 43)

For I will pass through the _____ that night, and I will strike down _____ in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: _____
_____. The _____ shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a _____
_____; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

What did Pharaoh tell Moses and Aaron that night? (Exodus 12:31)

Once the Israelites had left Egypt, Pharaoh became upset that he released all of his slave workers, so he changed his mind - again. This happened just as God said it would. Pharaoh sent 600 of his best chariots after Moses. How did God help Israelites to escape from the Pharaoh?

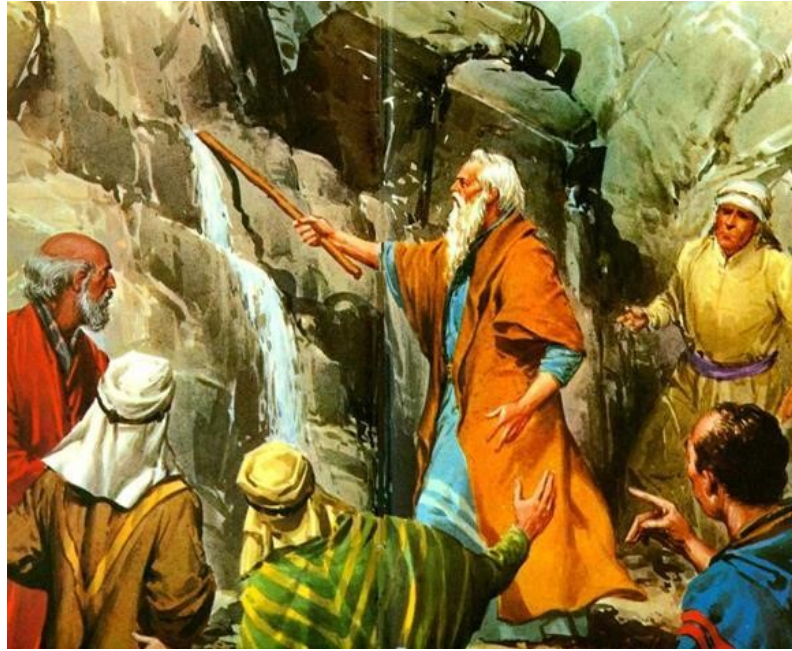
Lesson 7: Through the Desert

Israelites were not able find any water after walking through the Shur Desert for 3 days. When they finally found water in a place called Marah, water was bitter and not drinkable. How did God help the Israelites to get drinkable water?

After crossing the Shur Desert, Israelites reached another desert called the Desert of Sin. It was very hot and they could not find any food. They feared they would die of starvation. What did Israelite do when they feared they would die of starvation?



How did God help the Israelites in the Desert of Sin?



Afterwards while continuing their journey they could not find water again. How did God help them the second time when they could not find water?

How did God and Israelites establish a covenant between themselves in Sinai?

Why did God decide to punish the Israelites by sending poisonous serpents in the Sinai Desert?

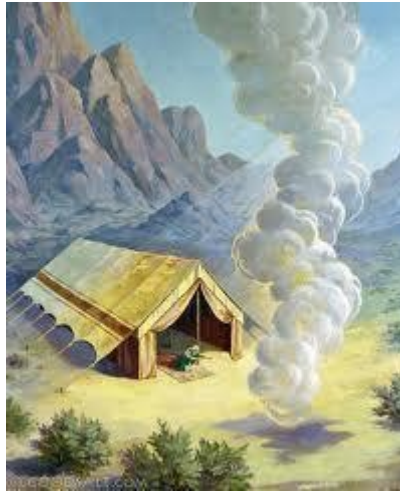
What did Israelites do when they started dying of snake bites and how did God help the Israelites?

(Next three questions have to be completed by the student after interviewing their parents.)

Ask your parents to think of a time or situation when they went through some serious difficulties in their life. Who did they ask for help?

Did they ask God for help?

If they did, how did God help them during their difficult period?



How did Moses try to find out what God wanted him to do? (Page 51)

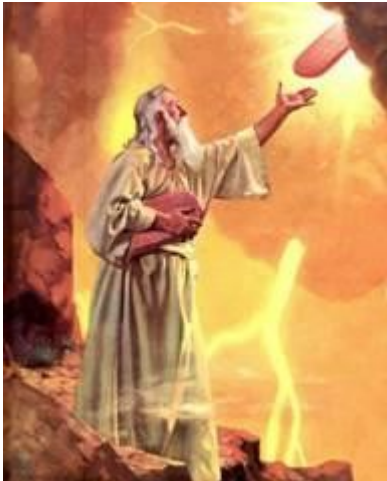
How do you find out what God wants you to do in your life?

Who did you ask for help when you went through a difficult period in your life? Did you ask God for help?

Lesson 8: The Covenant of Sinai

How long did it take the Israelites to reach the foot of Mount Sinai from Egypt?

What did God tell Moses at Mount Sinai? (Exodus 19:3-6)



Where did God give the Ten Commandments to Moses?

Which book of the Holy Bible describes the Ten Commandments?



Ten Commandents

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Who did Moses take along with him when he went up Mount Sinai?

Who did Moses appoint to look after the Israelites when he went up Mount Sinai?

How many days and nights did Moses spent in Mount Sinai?

Covenant is a formal agreement between two or more persons to do or not do something specified.

What was the covenant established between God and Israelites in Mount Sinai?

How did Moses seal the covenant between God and Israelites?

Who established the New Covenant and the New Commandment?

What is the New Commandment? (John 13:34-35)

How did Jesus establish the New Covenant? (Matthew 26:27-28)



“The Last Supper” is a 15th-century mural painting by Leonardo da Vinci which covers the back wall of the dining hall at the monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan. It is one of the most famous paintings of the world.

Lesson 9: The People of the Covenant



Exodus Chapter 32

Moses was with God on Mount Sinai for _____ days and _____ nights.

When Israelites did not see Moses, they became impatient and began to forget his teachings. They did not want to wait for Moses.

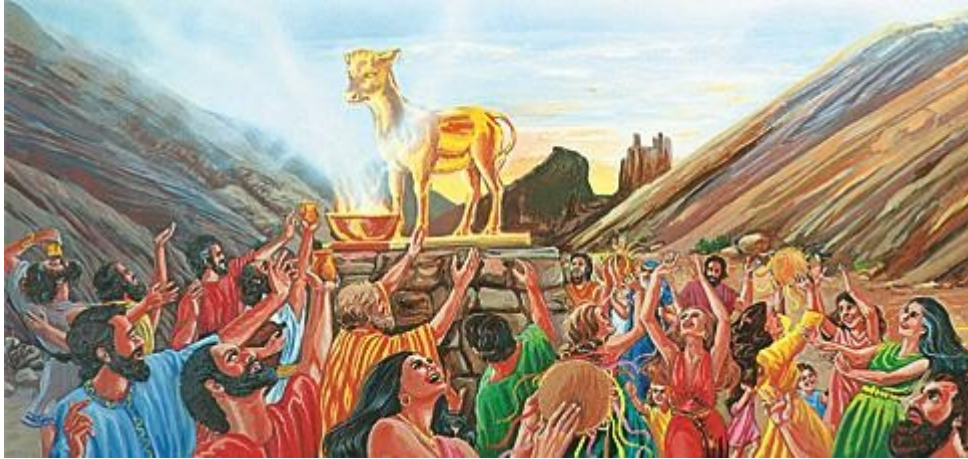
What did Israelites ask Aaron to do for them when they became impatient waiting for Moses to return from Mount Sinai?

What did Aaron do in response to Israelites request?

How did Israelites commit the serious sin of Idolatry?

What did God tell Moses in Exodus Chapter 32:7-8?

What did Moses do when he came down from the Mount Sinai?



Modern Day Idolatry

What does St Paul describe as idolatry in Colossians 3:5?



In his daily Mass homily on 15 October 2013, Pope Francis said idolatry is present in the lives of many Christians. He urged each person present to look to themselves in order to find the hidden idols which are present in our hearts.

He gave some examples

- Being very selfish
- Always putting oneself forward
- Too ambitious
- Thinking oneself as perfect

Later on 26 November 2013, Pope Francis in an apostolic letter called *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) warned "We have created new idols. The worship of the ancient golden calf has returned in a new and ruthless guise in the idolatry of money"

Can you think of some examples where you can see idolatry around us?

What did God say to Moses after He forgave the sins of Israelites? (Exodus 34:1)

God's Commandments (Page 63 and 64)

The Commandments of God helped Israelites to understand the

Why are the Ten Commandments known as the Law of Moses?

Covenant is a formal agreement between two or more persons to do or not do something specified.

Israel became the people of the covenant in the Old Testament. Who is the new Israel according to the New Testament?

What are the two types of commandments in the Church?

How do Commandments help us in our life?

Lesson 10: In the Promised Land

The Book of Numbers is the fourth book of the Bible and gets its name from the numbering of Israelites at the beginning. It deals with the time Israelites spent in the wilderness on their journey to the Land of Canaan.

How many years did Israelites wander in the wilderness on their journey to Canaan?

Why did God make Israelites wander in the wilderness? (Numbers 14:33-34)

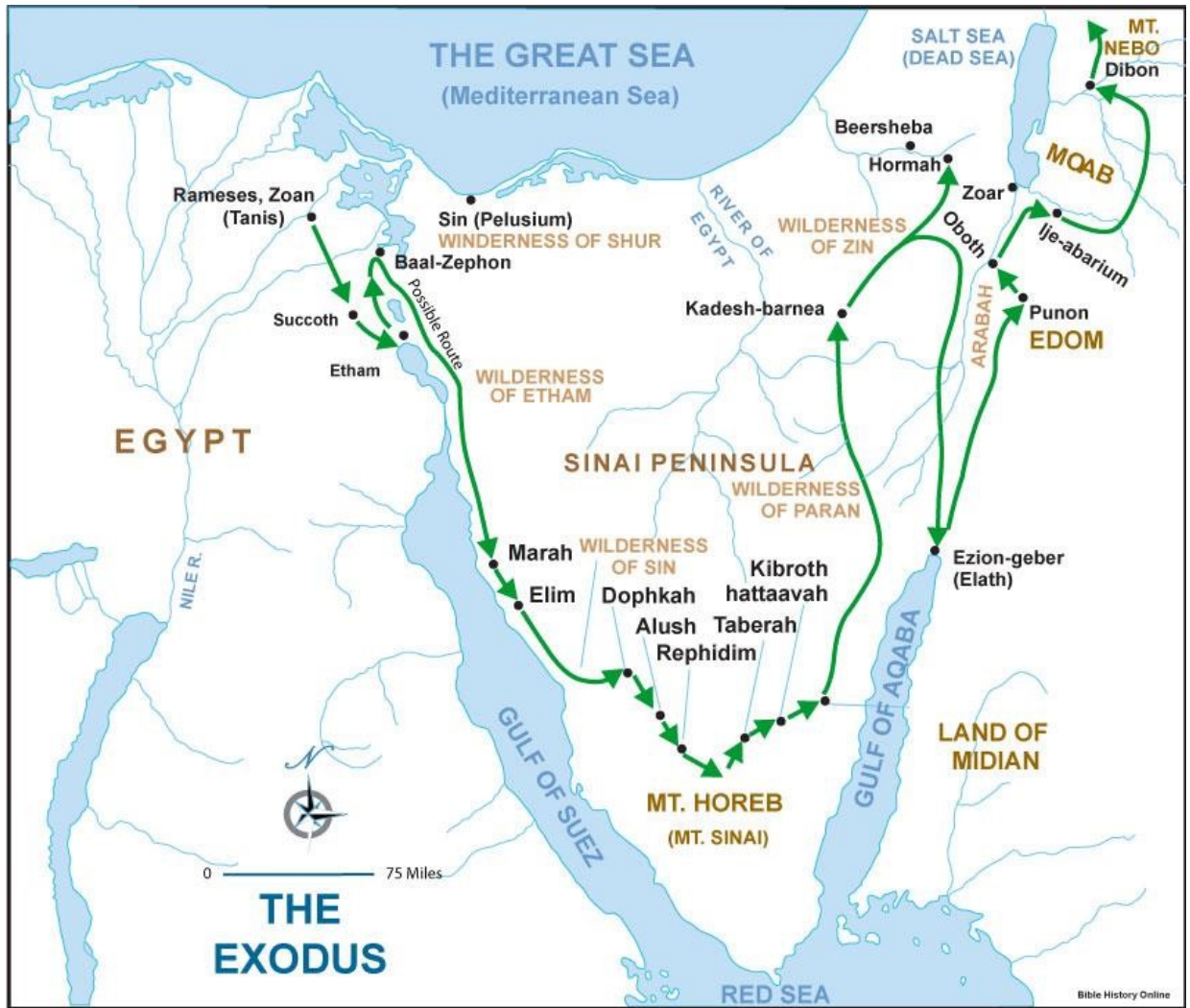
Deuteronomy is the fifth book of the Bible and it retells the Law of Moses before Israelites enter the Land of Canaan.

How many days did Moses fast and pray as penance for the idolatry of the Israelites?

What did God tell Moses at the top of the mountain opposite Jericho?
(Deuteronomy 34:4)

Why is Moses considered the greatest prophet in the Bible?

Where was Moses buried after he died?



Match the following

Name of the successor to Moses		Jericho
Name of Joshua's father		Jordan

Number of years Israelites wandered in the desert before they reached the Promised Land	Gilgal
Name of the river Israelites crossed before they the land of Canaan	Nun
The place where Israelites erected a monument after crossing the River Jordan	Joshua
Name of the first city Israelites conquered after crossing River Jordan	40

What did God tell Joshua in front of all the Israelites after he was appointed as the successor to Moses? (Deuteronomy 31:7-8)

How did Israelites cross River Jordan?

What is the meaning of the phrase “the land where milk and honey flows”?

We, the chosen people of the New Testament, are also on a pilgrimage. What is our final destination and our Promised Land?



Lesson 11: The Feasts of Israel

Why did Israelites begin to celebrate various feasts after they reached the land of Canaan?

What did Israelites call the holy day of the week?

What is the name of feast which Israelites celebrated at the start of the harvest season? Describe how they celebrated this feast.

Why did Israelites celebrate the Feast of the Passover?

How and where did Israelites celebrate the first Feast of Passover?

When is the Feast of the Passover celebrated?

When is the Festival of Booths celebrated?

Why did the Israelites live in tents during the Festival of Booths?



Describe the customs of Israelites during the Festival of Booths.

Give another name for the Festival of Booths.

What is the meaning of the word Pentecost?

Lesson 12: Prayers and Sacrifices of Israel

Prayer is talking to God. Give three examples of prayer from the Old Testament.



Ark of the Covenant is an ornate, gold-plated wooden chest that housed the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God. The priests carried the Ark with them when the Israelites wandered in the wilderness. Following the conquest of Canaan, the Promised Land, the Ark resided at a place called Shiloh. The Ark of the Covenant was moved to Jerusalem circa 1000BC after King David established the city as the capital of his kingdom. King David chose Mount Moriah or the Temple Mount, where Abraham had built an altar to sacrifice his son Isaac, as the site of the future temple. The temple was constructed during the reign of his son, Solomon and completed circa 950BC.

What is the Ark of Covenant?

What is the name of the king of Israelites who moved the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem?

What is the name of the king of Israel who built the First Temple of Jerusalem?

Why was the Temple of Jerusalem very important for Israelites?

In 586 BC King Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylon burned the city of Jerusalem, and completely destroyed the Temple of Jerusalem.

Nebuchadnezzar II was the greatest king of the Babylonian Empire. He built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon which is considered one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World.

Why did the Jewish people start worshipping in Synagogues?

Psalm is a sacred song used as a prayer.

How many psalms are there in the Book of Psalms? _____

Some of the most popular verses from the Book of Psalms

Psalms 119:105 _____

Psalm 19:1 _____

Psalm 1:1 _____

Psalm 139:13 _____

Psalm 50:15 _____

Psalm 51:1 _____



Why did Israelites offer sacrifices to God?

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What is the meaning of the word Sabbath?

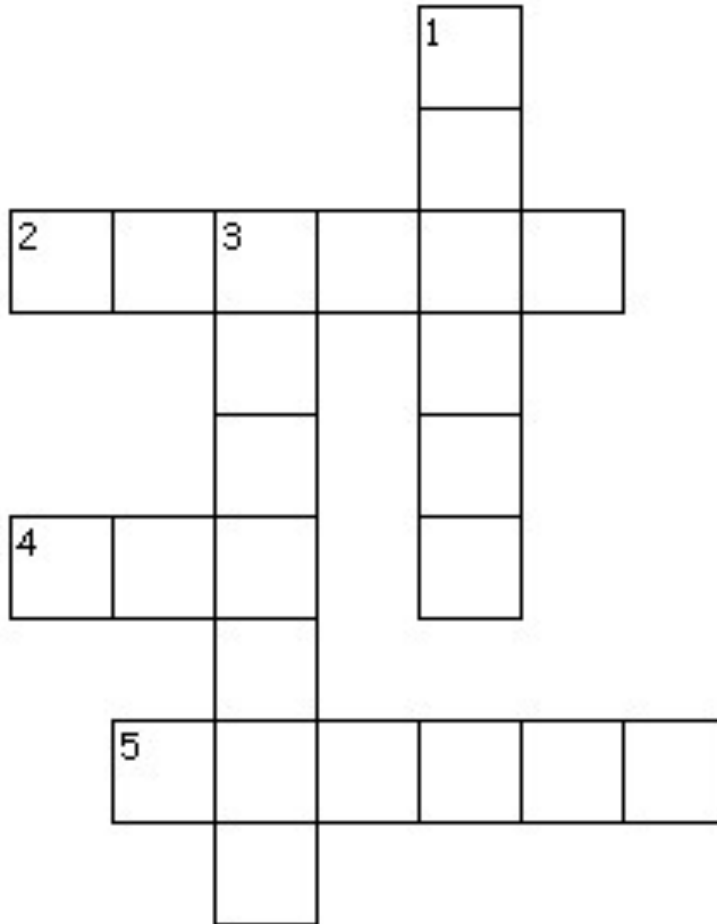
What did God tell Moses on how to observe the Sabbath? (Exodus 20:8-10)

Why do Christians observe Sunday as Sabbath?

List 5 activities which we can do to observe Sunday as the day of service to God?

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3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

13: The Leaders of Israel



Across

2. Leaders with special talents and divine blessings
4. The number of books of Samuel
5. The last judge of the Israelites

Down

1. The total number of Judges
3. A female Judge

For two centuries Israel was led by the Judges while God remained as their King. At the time of Samuel, Elders of Israel demanded to have a king like

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other nations around them. God was not happy with this request, but agreed for them to have a king. From then onwards, Israel had kings to rule over them.

Match the following:

Name of the first king of Israel		Solomon
A champion from the army of Philistines		David
Name of the last judge of Israel who appointed the first king of Israel		Saul
King David's son who succeeded him		Goliath
Youngest son of Jesse		Samuel

How did David defeat Goliath?

Name of the king of Israel who built the first temple of Jerusalem.

Names of the two separate kingdoms which came into being after the death of Solomon.

Who did God appoint to offer sacrifices to Him and to bless the people in the name of the God?

14: The Prophets of Israel

Why did God appoint prophets to Israelites?

The meaning of the word prophet

Names of 4 great prophets of Israel whose names appear as books in the Bible

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

Lesser prophets word search: Can you identify the 12 Lesser Prophets?

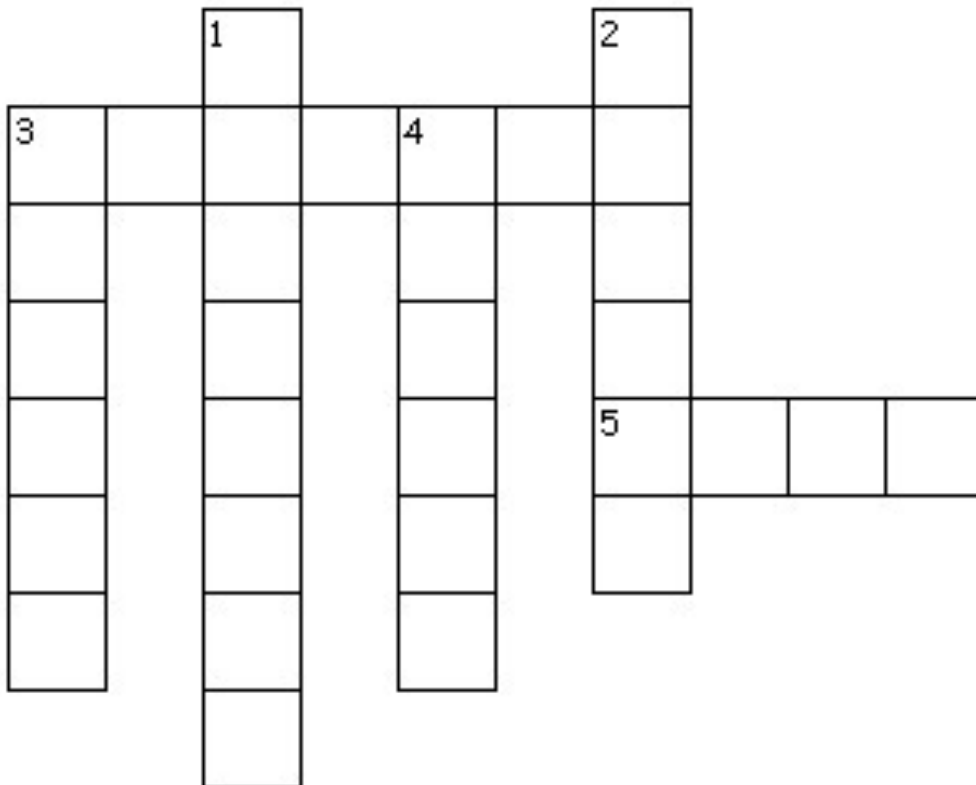
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W	U	Z	E	C	H	A	R	I	A	H	I

The names of two prophets whose name appear in the Book of Kings.

The Greater Prophets Crossword (Lesson 14 Page 93 – 95)



Across

- 3. The prophet sent to Israelites during their captivity in Babylon
- 5. The king of Israel who built a temple for the god Baal and sacrificed his two sons to this god

Down

1. The prophet who suffered many physical and mental hardships for being truthful to the message of God
2. The prophet who warned King Ahab to repent
3. The prophet who succeeded Elijah
4. The prophet who prophesied about the advent of a saviour who would redeem the whole world

15: Promises and Prophecies about Christ

Amazingly, the story of Jesus' life was foretold in the Old Testament, centuries before the events actually happened. In this chapter you are learning about the prophecies about Jesus from the Old Testament.

What is the important prophecy about Jesus found in Genesis 3:15?

Give a summary of the Immanuel prophecy about Jesus (Isaiah 7:14 and Isaiah 9: 6-7)

Lesson

What is the meaning of the word Immanuel?

What is the meaning of the word Messiah?

What is the name of the last prophet who came to prepare the way for Christ?

What is

Give two passages from the Gospel where John the Baptist acted as a witness to Christ.



Fill in the blanks

All the prophecies in the Old Testament are fulfilled in _____

The New Testament came into being with the birth of _____

Moses liberated Israelites from _____

Jesus liberated mankind from _____