

STUDENT  
HANDBOOK

# UNIT 5

From the Prophets to Restoration

LEVEL ONE

# SON SEEKERS

AGES 5-6

**JONAH  
SPITS THE  
DUMMY**



Name:

Hot time for three **Cool** friends



# Student Handbook

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## Welcome to Sonseekers ...

### Dear Parents

Welcome to Sonseekers, a Sunday School Program designed to give children a sound background in Biblical events, people and places. We trust that you, and your child, are blessed by participation in this program.

The curriculum has been produced by over 100 people who have voluntarily given of their time and talents to write, draw and create activities, as well as to edit, review and proof-read. We deeply appreciate the commitment and love shown by all who have contributed to this project. The benefit and blessing to children, as they learn about God's life and love, is a testimony to their faithfulness.

However, the real key to children knowing God as their Father lies with their families. As parents train their children in God's way, they begin to experience the reality of the Father's love for themselves.

The Sonseekers program is designed to support and encourage family life and order. The Student Handbook is a feature of the program, offering follow up activities and daily devotions, which you may wish to use in your own family devotions.

May God bless and guide you as you share the Lord's life with your child.

If you wish to know more about the Sonseekers program, please contact the publishers on the numbers listed.

Yours in Christ

*The Sonseekers Team*

# A note to parents about the Sonseekers materials . . .

## Timeline

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 4000BC | Creation<br>Adam and Eve<br>The Fall  |
| 2500BC | Noah<br>The Flood<br>Tower of Babel   |
| 2000BC | Abraham   |
| 1900BC | Isaac   |
| 1800BC | Esau and Jacob  |
| 1750BC | Joseph  |
| 1360BC | Moses   |
| 1280BC | Exodus from Egypt<br>and Journeys<br>Joshua   |
| 1240BC | Entry into and<br>Conquest of Land  |
| 1220BC | Judges  |
| 1100BC | Gideon  |
| 1070BC | Samson  |
| 1063BC | Samuel  |
| 1020BC | Saul as King  |
| 980BC  | David as King   |
| 940BC  | Solomon as King   |
| 900BC  | Kingdom Divided   |
| 839BC  | Elijah Emerges; Mt Carmel<br>Jehoshaphat  |
| 814BC  | Elisha's Ministry   |
| 749BC  | Jonah   |
| 662BC  | Hezekiah; Isaiah  |
| 576BC  | Josiah  |
| 540BC  | Daniel taken to Babylon   |
| 527BC  | Exile into Babylon  |
| 457BC  | Restoration from Babylon  |
| 4BC    | Birth of Jesus  |
| 26AD   | Baptism of Jesus<br>Call of Disciples   |
| 28AD   | Feeding of 5000<br>Parables   |
| 29AD   | Miracles; Transfiguration   |
| 30AD   | Raising of Lazarus<br>Parables<br>Palm Sunday<br>Jesus' Crucifixion and<br>Resurrection<br>Day of Pentecost<br>Peter's Ministry |
| 33AD   | Conversion of Paul  |
| 45AD   | Paul's Missionary Journeys  |
| 60AD   | Paul as Prisoner to Rome  |

## What are the Sonseekers materials?

The Sonseekers Sunday School materials are a four year course of 128 Bible lessons. The lessons are written with the twin aims of teaching the students an accurate chronology of Biblical events and also drawing from each lesson pastoral points relevant to the age and stage of each child. They are written at four levels to cover from Prep to Year 6 age groups. The 128 lessons are organised into 8 units, each of sixteen lessons. The table below indicates the suitable age group for each level:

| Sonseekers Level | Student Age | School Level           |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Level One        | 5 - 6       | Prep, Year 1           |
| Level Two        | 7 - 10      | Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 |
| Level Three      | 11 - 12+    | Year 5, Year 6         |

## What's in my Sonseekers Level One Student Handbook?

Each Level One Student Handbook contains sixteen homework activities and sixteen "My Own Page" sections, relevant for the age of your child.

Each **homework activity page** comprises:

- ♦ the title of the lesson;
- ♦ the Bible reference for each lesson;
- ♦ an activity related to some aspect of the lesson;
- ♦ the memory verse to be learnt from the lesson.

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# ... note to parents ...

## **How do I help my child use the Student's Handbook?**

The following suggestions are then made with regard to using the book.

### **After each lesson**

- ◆ Make sure that your child learns the memory verse from the lesson.
- ◆ Have the child read the Bible passage for the lesson again or read it to him/her. The reference is provided in the header on the homework activity page. All Scripture references are taken from the New King James Version (1983 edition).
- ◆ Discuss the story with the child and ask them what they learnt from the story.
- ◆ Link the activity that the teacher used to the story so that the significance of the activity is clear to the students.
- ◆ Set regular times each week for the child to complete the homework activity and daily devotions.
- ◆ Give your child as much help and encouragement as they need to complete these tasks. This is an opportunity to fellowship in the word of God with your child!
- ◆ Ensure that your child brings the handbook to class so that the teacher can check the homework and mark the following week's memory verse.
- ◆ Encourage your child to read ahead for the next lesson.

**May God bless you and guide you as parents  
as you help your children in this way!**



# The widow's oil, a boy raised

2 Kings 4

Write the first letter of each picture in the box beside it  
to find out what the widow poured into the vessels.



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## Memory Verse

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|  | "God shall supply." (Philippians 4:19).     |
|  | "Give to him who asks you." (Matthew 5:42). |

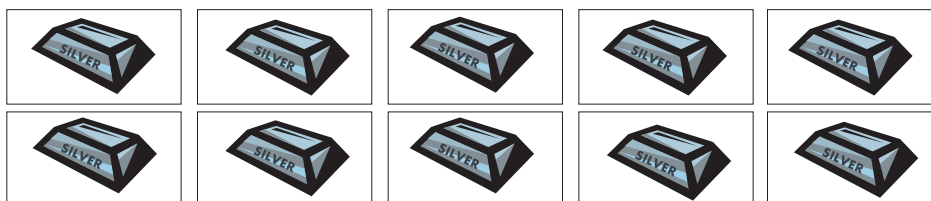




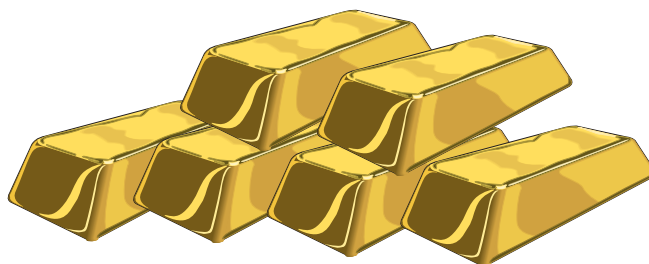
# Naaman

2 Kings 5:1-19

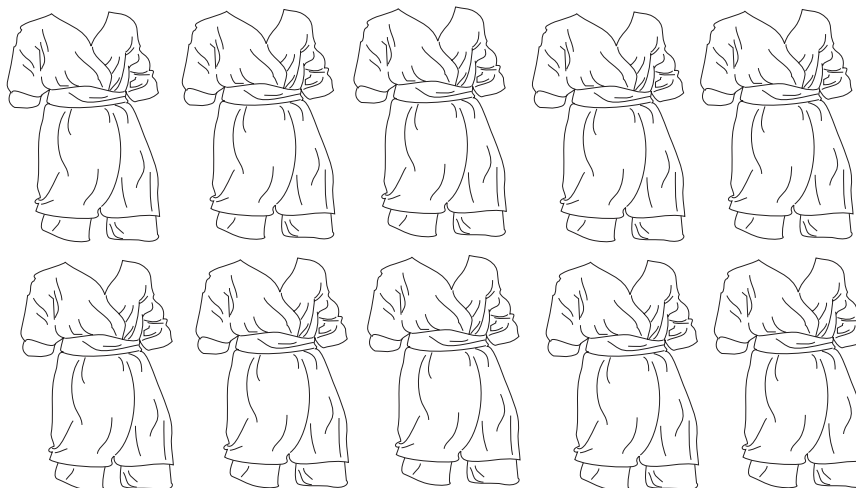
This is what Naaman took to Samaria. Count the pictures and fill in the missing numbers on the dotted lines, then colour the pictures.



..... talents of silver.



..... thousand shekels of gold.



..... changes of clothes.

## Memory Verse

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | "The Lord lifts up the humble." (Psalm 147:6).     |
|  | "Speak the word without fear." (Philippians 1:14). |







# Famine in Samaria

2 Kings 6:24 – 7:20

The king is angry with Elisha because there is a famine. Who is to blame? Colour the shapes with the \* black to find out. Then colour the rest of the picture.



## Memory Verse

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|--|---|
|  | "We have confidence toward God." (1 John 3:21). |
|  | "The Lord is with us." (Numbers 14:29).         |

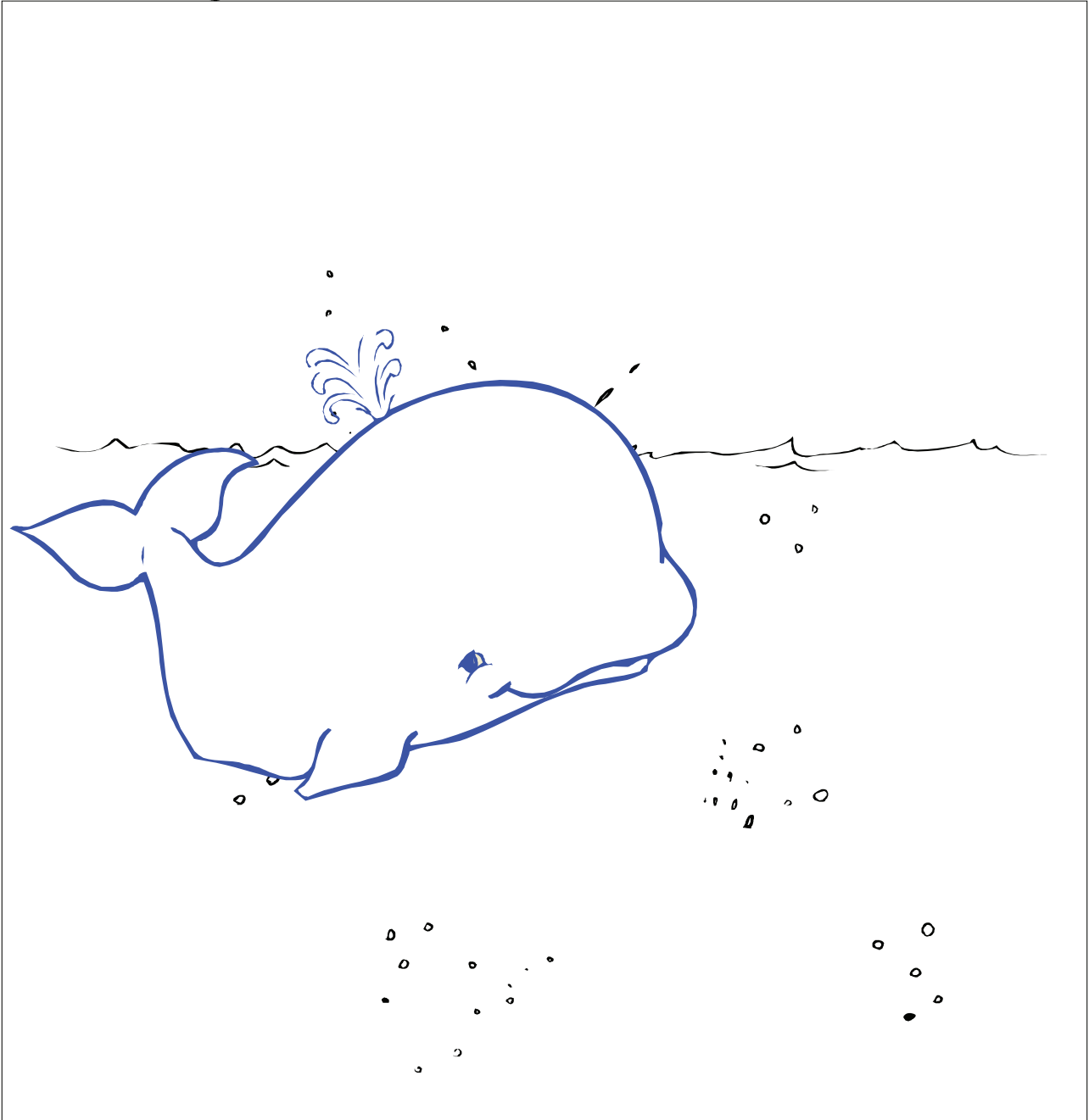




# Jonah

Jonah;  
2 Kings 14:23-25

**Draw Jonah in the belly of the great fish. Add some more fish swimming in the sea. Draw the boat that Jonah sailed in.**



## Memory Verse

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|  | "His compassions fail not." (Lamentations 3:22).   |
|  | "Repent and do the first works." (Revelation 2:5). |





# The captivity of Israel (the northern kingdom)

2 Kings 17

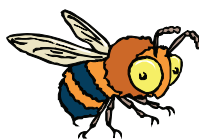
Ask Mum or Dad to help you solve the puzzle and find out what the Bible verse is.



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## Memory Verse

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|--|---|
|  | "Serve the Lord with fear." (Psalm 2:11).           |
|  | "Whom the Lord loves, He chastens." (Hebrews 12:6). |







# Hezekiah and Sennacherib

II Kings 18 – 20;  
Isaiah 36 - 38

How did Hezekiah show that he trusted God?  
Draw a line along the correct paths to show what he did.

When he was sick and thought he would die ...



When Sennacherib's army was going to attack ...



he hid



he prayed



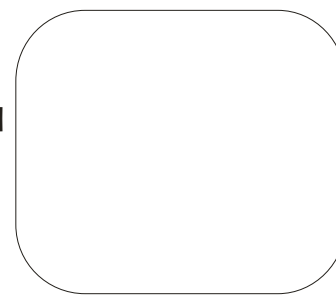
he was angry



Write over the dotted letters then draw a picture of yourself praying to God.

I trust God too.  
When I am worried or afraid, I

pray



## Memory Verse

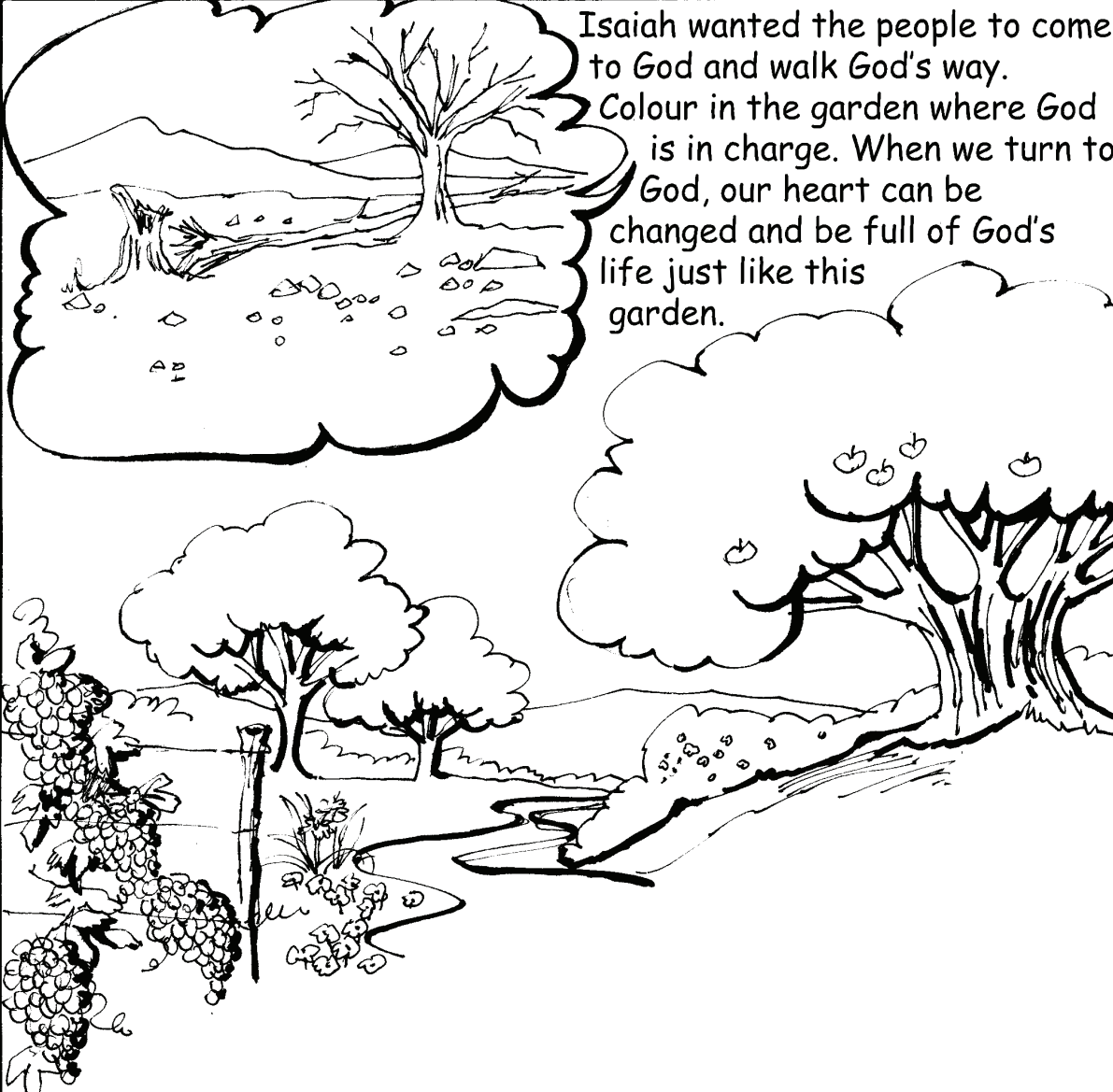
|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | "I will trust and not be afraid." (Isaiah 12:2). |
|  | "Walk in His ways." (Deuteronomy 8:6).           |





# Isaiah

Isaiah 1 – 3; 6



Isaiah wanted the people to come to God and walk God's way. Colour in the garden where God is in charge. When we turn to God, our heart can be changed and be full of God's life just like this garden.

Draw:

- \* some oranges on a tree
- \* another bunch of grapes on the vine
- \* some more apples on the tree
- \* a watermelon on a vine on the ground
- \* a picture of you and your family in God's garden.

## Memory Verse

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|  | "Here am I! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8).      |
|  | "Confess your trespasses." (James 5:16). |

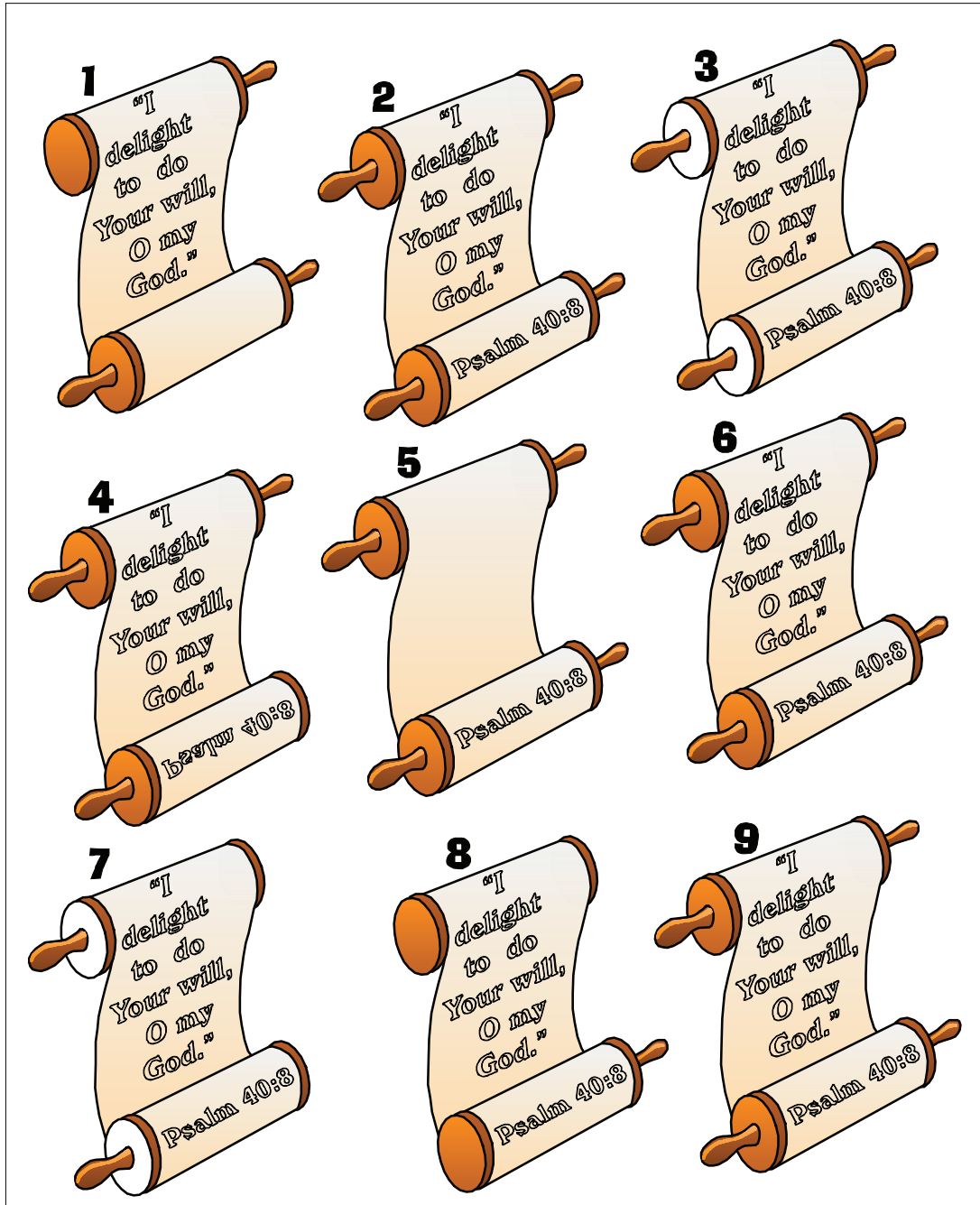




# Josiah

2 Kings 22:1 – 23:25

**There are 9 scrolls on this page - can you choose which 3 are exactly the same?**



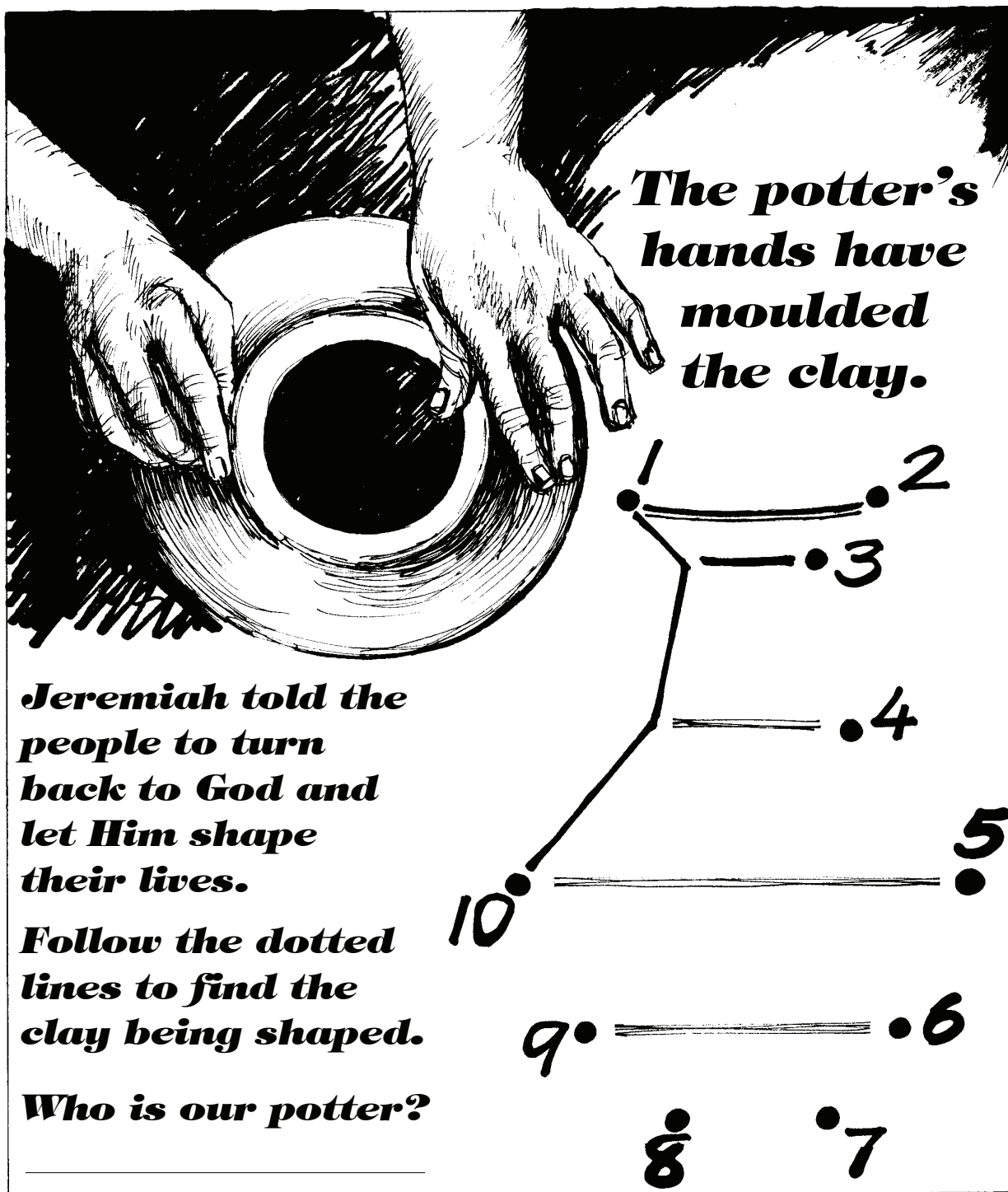
## Memory Verse

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | "Serve the Lord your God." (2 Chronicles 30:8). |
|  | "Your word has given me life." (Psalm 119:50).  |









## Memory Verse

|  |  |
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|  | "We are the clay, and You our potter." (Isaiah 64:8).  |
|  | "In the world you will have tribulation" (John 16:33). |





# The captivity of Judah (the southern kingdom)

2 Chronicles 36:1-21;  
Jeremiah 52; Daniel 1



G<sub>2</sub>d bl<sub>1</sub>ss<sub>1</sub>s th<sub>2</sub>s<sub>1</sub> wh<sub>2</sub>  
f<sub>2</sub>ll<sub>2</sub>w H<sub>3</sub>s ways.

Use these clues to solve the verse above.

1 = e 2 = o 3 = i

## Memory Verse

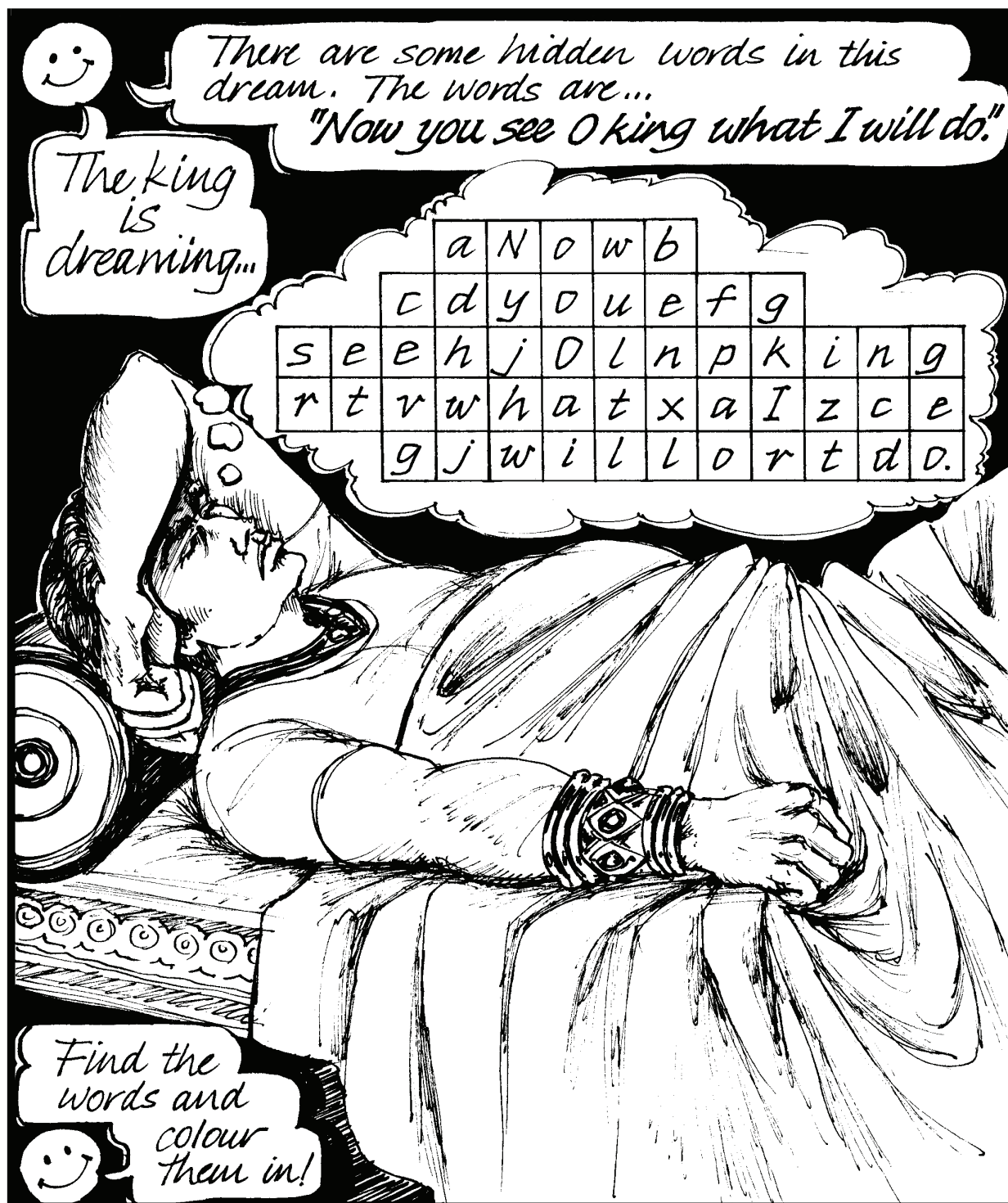
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|--|--|
|  | "God is a just judge." (Psalm 7:11).           |
|  | "Be holy in all your conduct." (1 Peter 1:15). |





# Daniel interprets the king's dream

Daniel 2



## Memory Verse

|  |  |
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|  | "The Lord gives wisdom." (Proverbs 2:6). |
|  | "Wait on the Lord." (Psalm 27:4).        |







# The fiery furnace

Daniel 3



## Memory Verse

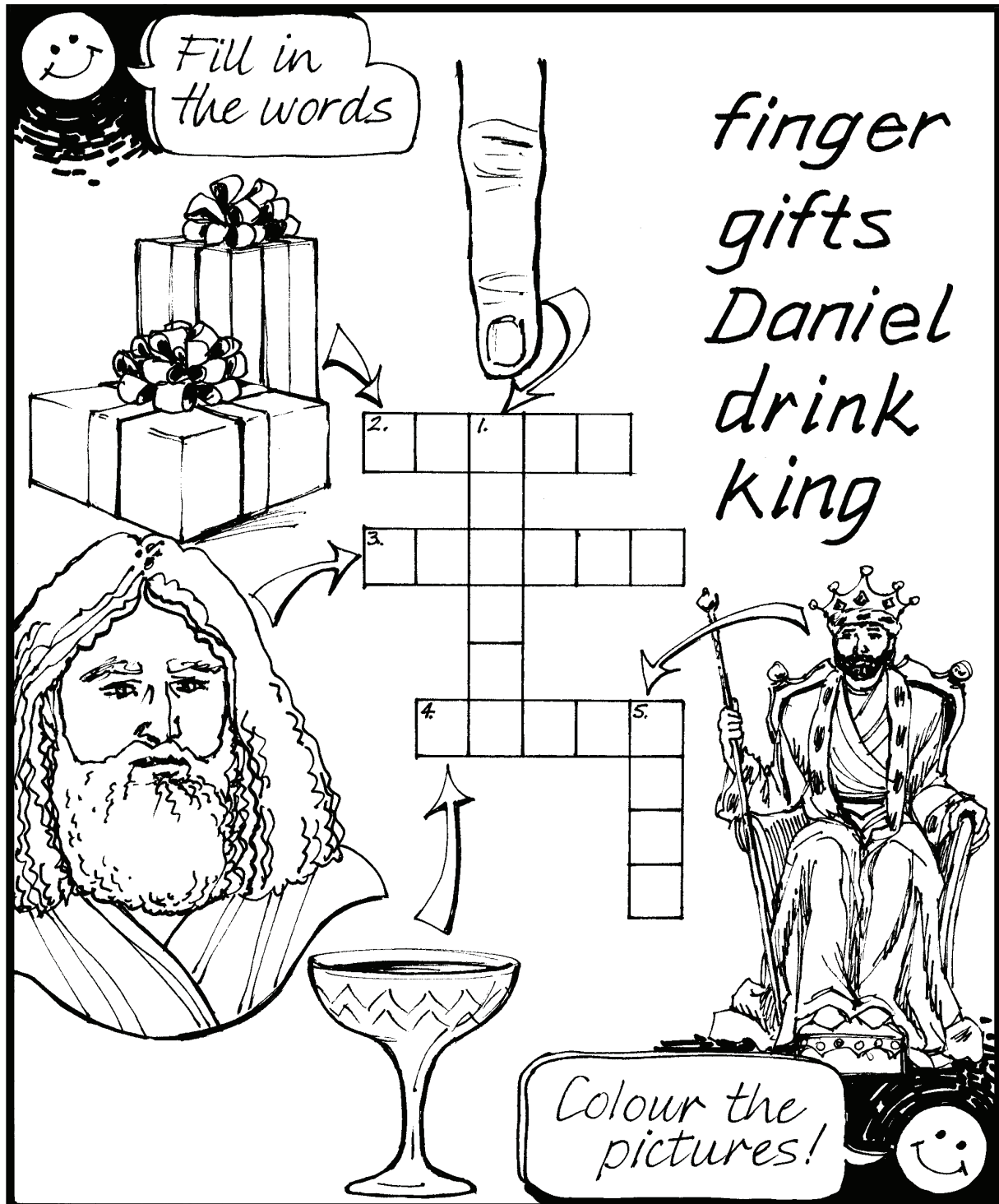
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|  | "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20).                 |
|  | "You shall have no other gods before Me." (Exodus 20:3). |





# The writing on the wall

Daniel 5



## Memory Verse

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | "God resists the proud." (James 4:6).             |
|  | "You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14). |





# Daniel in the lions' den

Daniel 6



Colour the picture using the colour code

1 = yellow 2 = brown 3 = black 4 = any colour.



## Memory Verse

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | "I will trust in You" (Psalm 56:3).          |
|  | "Stand fast in the Lord." (Philippians 4:1). |







# Esther

Esther

Esther needed help from God to obey His word and do His will.

What were the two things she did to get His help?

Miss every second box. Print the letters you find on the lines below.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| X | S | X | T | X | E | X | D | X | A | X |
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | N |
| X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |
| F |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | D |
| X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |
| R |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | P |
| X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |
| E |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | R |
| X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |
| H |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | A |
| X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |
| T |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Y |
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## Memory Verse

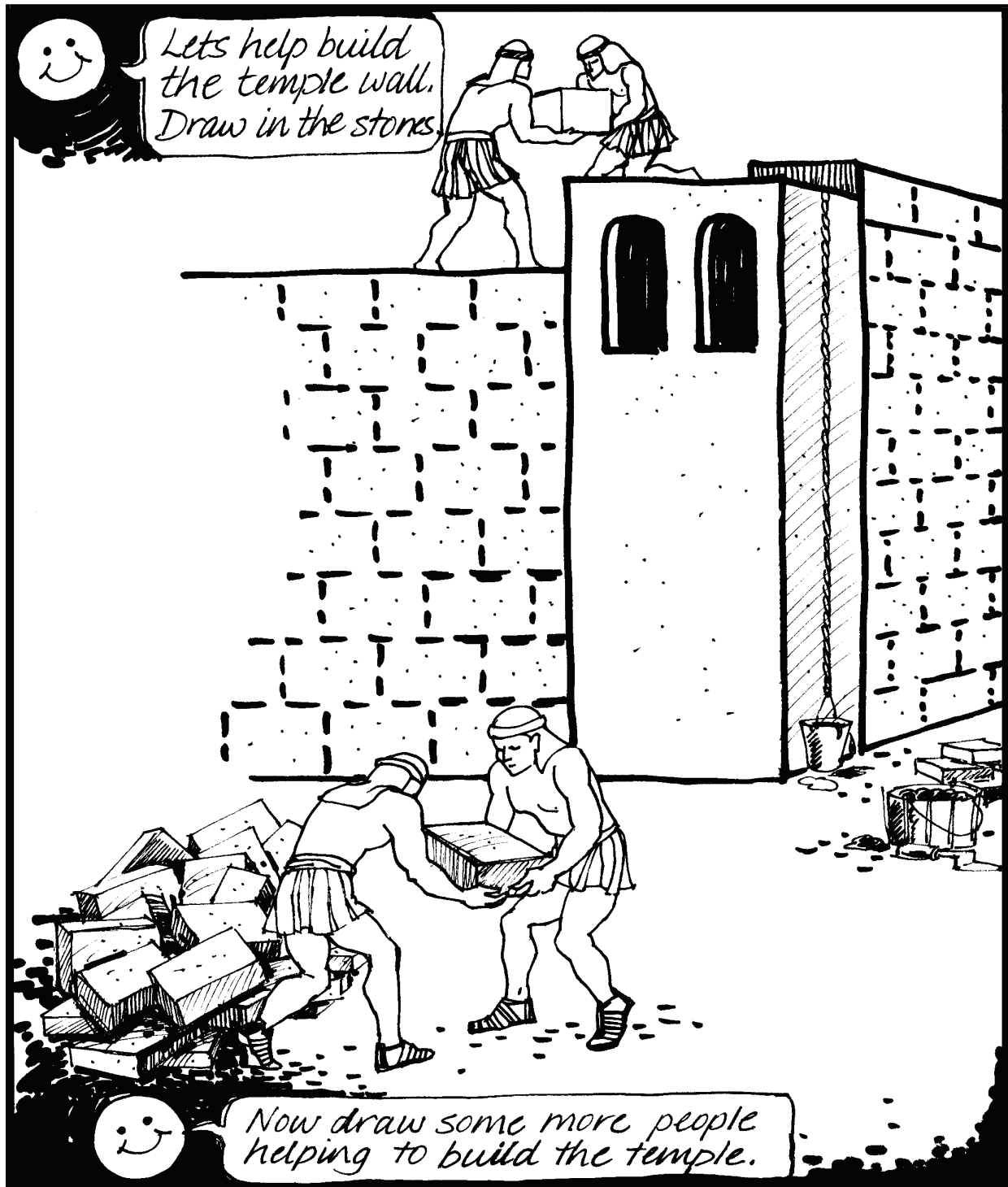
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|  | "Obey the voice of the Lord." (Jeremiah 26:13). |
|  | "Pray for one another." (James 5:16).           |





Ezra 3; 5:1-2; 6:15  
Haggai 1:3-6; 2:6-9;  
Zechariah 4;  
Nehemiah 1:1-3;  
6:15-16

# Restoration



## Memory Verse

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | "Restore us, O God." (Psalm 80:3).                          |
|  | "The name of the Lord is a strong tower." (Proverbs 18:10). |





# Sonseekers Curriculum

|  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Unit One</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation 1</li> <li>Creation 2</li> <li>Adam and Eve</li> <li>The fall</li> <li>Cain and Abel</li> <li>Noah builds an ark</li> <li>The flood, Noah and his sons</li> <li>The tower of Babel</li> <li>Abram called, Abram and Lot</li> <li>The covenant with Abraham</li> <li>Ishmael and Isaac</li> <li>Sodom and Gomorrah</li> <li>The sacrifice of Isaac</li> <li>Rebekah, Isaac's bride</li> <li>Jacob and Esau</li> <li>Jacob's ladder, Leah and Rachel</li> </ol>                | <b>Unit Two</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jacob becomes Israel</li> <li>Joseph, the favourite son</li> <li>Joseph goes to Egypt</li> <li>Joseph interprets the dreams</li> <li>Joseph's brothers</li> <li>Israel in Egypt</li> <li>Israelite slaves, Moses born</li> <li>Moses flees and returns to Egypt</li> <li>"Let My people go"</li> <li>The first passover, Israel delivered</li> <li>Crossing the Red Sea</li> <li>Manna, water from the rock</li> <li>Sinai and the ten commandments</li> <li>Moses and the tabernacle</li> <li>The golden calf</li> <li>Twelve spies, 40 years of wandering</li> </ol> | <b>Unit Three</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aaron's rod</li> <li>Moses hits the rock</li> <li>The bronze serpent</li> <li>Balaam and his donkey</li> <li>Joshua and Rahab</li> <li>Crossing the Jordan, Jericho</li> <li>The sin of Achan</li> <li>The sun stands still</li> <li>Gideon's fleece</li> <li>Gideon and his army</li> <li>Samson</li> <li>Samson and Delilah</li> <li>Ruth, Naomi and Boaz</li> <li>Hannah</li> <li>Samuel hears God speak</li> <li>Eli, Hophni and Phinehas</li> </ol>  | <b>Unit Four</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saul chosen</li> <li>Saul and the Amalekites</li> <li>David chosen</li> <li>David and Goliath</li> <li>David and Jonathan</li> <li>David and Saul</li> <li>David crowned</li> <li>David and the ark</li> <li>Absalom</li> <li>Solomon becomes king</li> <li>Solomon's temple</li> <li>Israel divided, Rehoboam and Jeroboam</li> <li>Elijah and the widow</li> <li>Elijah on Mount Carmel</li> <li>Good King Jehoshaphat</li> <li>Elisha and the double portion</li> </ol>                                    |
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