

STUDENT  
HANDBOOK

UNIT 3

From Aaron's Rod to Eli

LEVEL THREE

SON  
SEEKERS

AGES 11-12+

Balaam and his Donkey



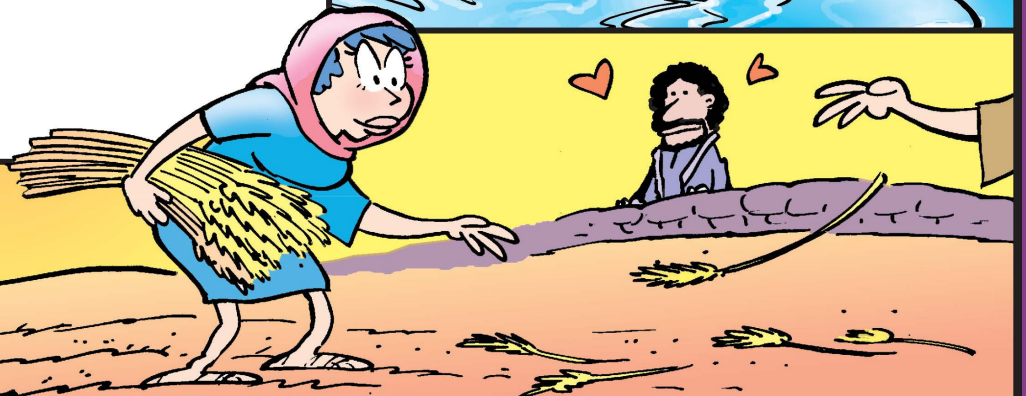
GOD'S PEOPLE  
ENTER  
A NEW  
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UP!

Name:

RUTH, NAOMI  
AND BOAZ  
A LOVE STORY



# 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 Adam and Eve The Fall
2500BC	Noah The Flood Tower of Babel
2000BC	Abraham
1900BC	Isaac
1800BC	Esau and Jacob
1750BC	Joseph
1360BC	Moses
1280BC	Exodus from Egypt and Journeys
1240BC	Joshua Entry into and 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 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 Call of Disciples
28AD	Feeding of 5000 Parables
29AD	Miracles; Transfiguration
30AD	Raising of Lazarus Parables Palm Sunday Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection Day of Pentecost 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 Three Student Handbook?

Each Level Three 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**

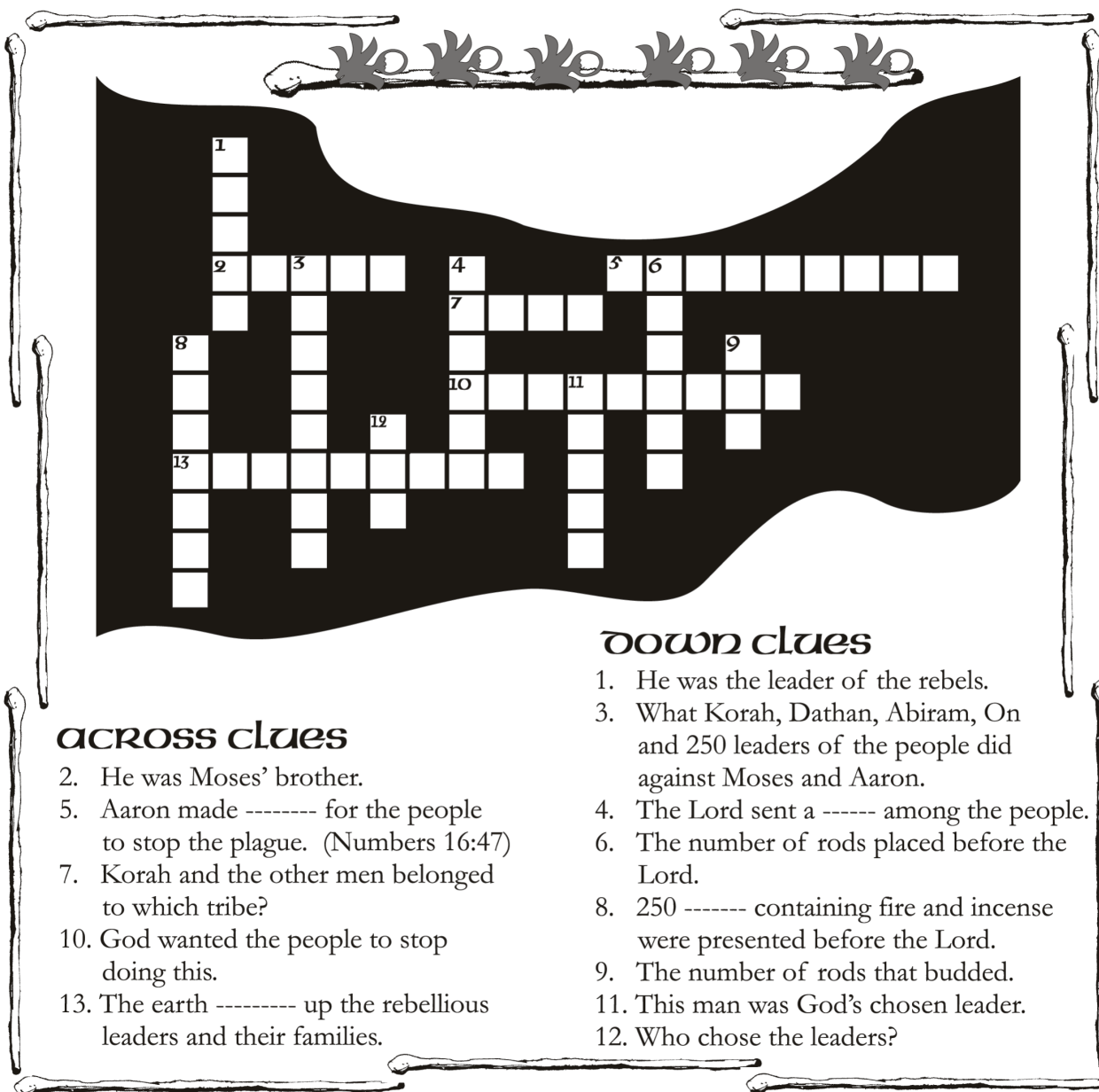
- ◆ Make sure that your child learns the memory verse from the lesson.
- ◆ Have the child read the Bible passage for the lesson again or read it to him/her. The reference is provided in the header on the homework activity page. All Scripture references are taken from the New King James Version (1983 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!**



# Aaron's rod

Numbers 16 & 17



## across clues

2. He was Moses' brother.
5. Aaron made ----- for the people to stop the plague. (Numbers 16:47)
7. Korah and the other men belonged to which tribe?
10. God wanted the people to stop doing this.
13. The earth ----- up the rebellious leaders and their families.

## down clues

1. He was the leader of the rebels.
3. What Korah, Dathan, Abiram, On and 250 leaders of the people did against Moses and Aaron.
4. The Lord sent a ----- among the people.
6. The number of rods placed before the Lord.
8. 250 ----- containing fire and incense were presented before the Lord.
9. The number of rods that budded.
11. This man was God's chosen leader.
12. Who chose the leaders?

## Memory Verse

	"Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls." (Hebrews 13:17).
	"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit." (John 15:16).



# Don't be rebellious

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Numbers 16:1-6. What are the names of the main leaders whose hearts rebelled against Moses?

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### Tuesday

Psalm 1:4-6. What happens to the ungodly?

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### Wednesday

Proverbs 17:11. What is the only thing an evil man seeks?

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### Thursday

Jeremiah 28:13-17. Hananiah should have been trustworthy, but what was it that he taught?

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### Friday

Hebrews 3:7-11. What is happening in our heart when we are in rebellion?

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# Moses hits the rock

Numbers 20:2-13

God wanted to show His mercy to the people of Israel by providing water out of a rock for them. Read Numbers 20:11 and draw the scene described there.



Circle the correct answer:

1. Was Moses supposed to hit the rock? Yes/No
2. Was Moses angry with the people of Israel? Yes/No
3. Was God pleased with Moses and Aaron? Yes/No
4. Do you sometimes hit things when you are angry? Yes/No



## Memory Verse

	"Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper." (2 Chronicles 20:20).
	"The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy." (Psalm 145:8).



# Ask and you will receive

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Numbers 20:8-12. God asked Moses to speak to the rock, but what did Moses do?

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### Tuesday

Matthew 7:7-11. What happens when we ask?

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### Wednesday

John 14:12-14. What does Jesus promise when we ask in His name?

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### Thursday

James 1:5-8. How are we to ask when we need God's wisdom?

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James 4:1-3. Why don't we receive when we ask?

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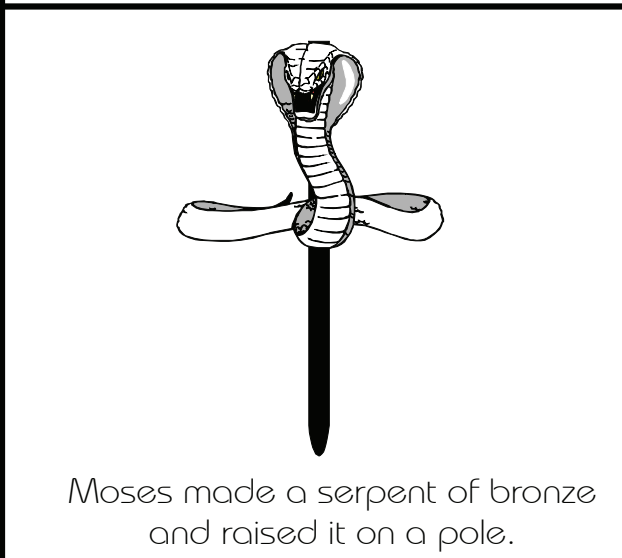
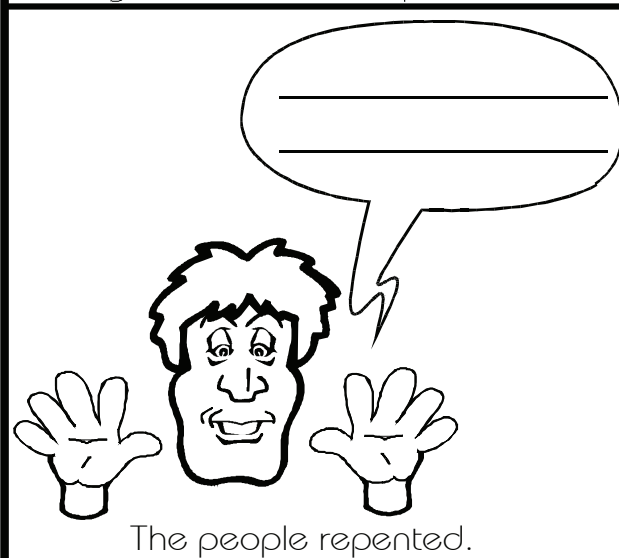
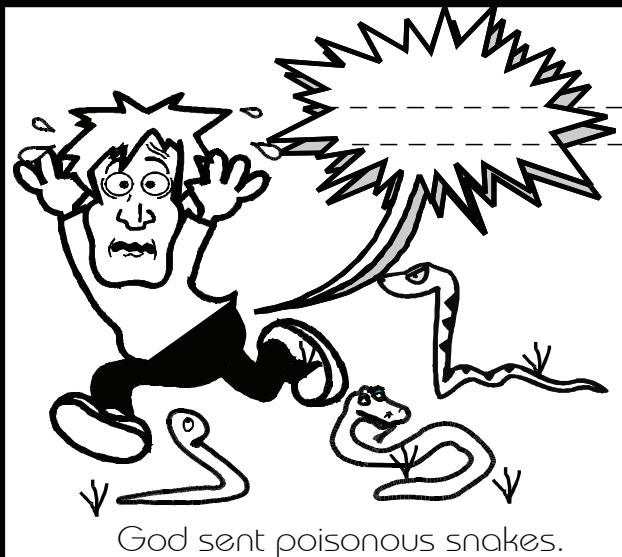
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# The bronze serpent

Numbers 21:4-9;  
John 3:14-15

**READ THE CARTOON CAREFULLY AND FILL IN THE BLANK SPACES WITH WHAT YOU THINK THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL MAY HAVE SAID.**



Read John 3:14-15. Who do we look to for life?

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## Memory Verse

	"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:14-15)
	"Confess your trespasses to one another; and pray for one another, that you may be healed." (James 5:16).



# Look to the Lord and live

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Numbers 21:4-9. What happened when those bitten by snakes looked at the bronze snake?

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### Tuesday

Genesis 19:17, 26. What happened to Lot's wife who was instructed not to look back?

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### Wednesday

Luke 9:57-62. What does Jesus say about the one looking back?

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### Thursday

Titus 2:11-13. What does Paul encourage us to be looking for?

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### Friday

Hebrews 12:1-2. Continue this sentence to the next comma: Looking unto Jesus,

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# Balaam and his donkey

Numbers 22 - 24

At first glance,  
Balaam seemed  
like a good guy -  
he looked good,  
he sounded good.  
But what was wrong?  
Hold up the picture of the  
heart to a mirror and see if  
you can read some of the  
things hidden in Balaam's heart.  
List them below.

GREED  
WEALTH  
HONOR  
RICHES

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

What is in our hearts is what is important to God.  
Now hold the Scripture below up to the mirror  
and see if you can read and re-write it.

"For the Lord does not  
look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks  
at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

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## Memory Verse

	"Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, you who seek the Lord." (Isaiah 51:1).
	"Indeed I have spoken it; I will also bring it to pass. I have purposed it; I will also do it." (Isaiah 46:11).



# Obeying God's voice

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Numbers 22:10-12. What did God tell Balaam to do?

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### Tuesday

Deuteronomy 11:26-28. What was set before the children of Israel if they obeyed the commandment of the Lord?

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### Wednesday

1 Samuel 15:24-28. Someone else did not obey God's voice, who was it?

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### Thursday

Acts 5:25-29. What did the Apostles say when brought before the council?

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### Friday

Matthew 7:24-27. What people are like those who build their house on the rock and those who build their house on the sand?

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# Joshua and Rahab

Joshua 1 & 2

**Read each statement carefully and then decide if it is true or false. If it is true, tick the box marked "T". If it is false, tick the box marked "F" and then find one false word, underline it and change it to make the statement true. Use the Scriptures to check your answers.**

Statement	T	F	Correct Answer	Scripture
God appointed Abraham after Moses' death.				JOSHUA 1:1
God said to Joshua, "I will not leave you nor forsake you."				JOSHUA 1:5
God said, "Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you will cross over the Tigris River..."				JOSHUA 1:11
Joshua sent out three men to spy the land.				JOSHUA 2:1
Rahab hid the spies on her roof.				JOSHUA 2:6
Rahab told a lie to the King of Jericho's men.				JOSHUA 2:4,5
She asked the spies to spare her family and to "deliver our lives from danger."				JOSHUA 2:13
Rahab lived in the town center.				JOSHUA 2:15
The spies were sent to hide in the mountains for three days.				JOSHUA 2:16,22
To save her family, Rahab was required to tie a rope in the window, and have everyone inside the house.				JOSHUA 2:18,21
The spies reported back to Joshua that they were fearful.				JOSHUA 2:24

## Memory Verse

	"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8).
	"The world does not know us, because it did not know Him." (1 John 3:1).



# Responding to God

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Joshua 2:8-14. Why did Rahab decide to help the spies?

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### Tuesday

1 Kings 17:8-16. What happened to help the widow discern that Elijah was from God.

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### Wednesday

1 Kings 18:38-40; 19:1-2. What was Jezebel's response to Elijah and therefore to God?

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### Thursday

Acts 16:16-24. How did the people in the city respond to what Paul and Silas did?

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### Friday

Acts 16:25-34. How did Paul and Silas react when God let them be put in prison?

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# Crossing the Jordan, Jericho

Joshua 3 – 6;  
1 Kings 16:34

**READ  
JOSHUA 6:1-5,  
THEN  
UNSCRAMBLE  
THE WORDS AND  
FIT THEM INTO  
THE STORY.**

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mcrah  
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evsenth  
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wolb  
rsma  
nhors  
peplo  
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The \_\_\_\_\_ commanded the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ to march around the city. They  
would be led by the \_\_\_\_\_ with the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. They would  
\_\_\_\_\_ around the city \_\_\_\_\_ a  
day for \_\_\_\_\_ days. On the \_\_\_\_\_  
day they would march \_\_\_\_\_ times. The  
priests would \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ would  
\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ would  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Memory Verse

	"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6).
	"Do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises." (Hebrews 6:12).



# The Jordan River

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Joshua 3:10-17. How were the Israelites able to cross the Jordan?

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### Tuesday

2 Kings 2:1-11. Where did they end up? What happened to Elijah?

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### Wednesday

2 Kings 5:9-15. What did God use the Jordan River for?

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### Thursday

Mark 1:4-11. Who baptised Jesus? Where? What happened to Jesus?

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### Friday

Genesis 13:7-11. Where did Lot choose? Why?

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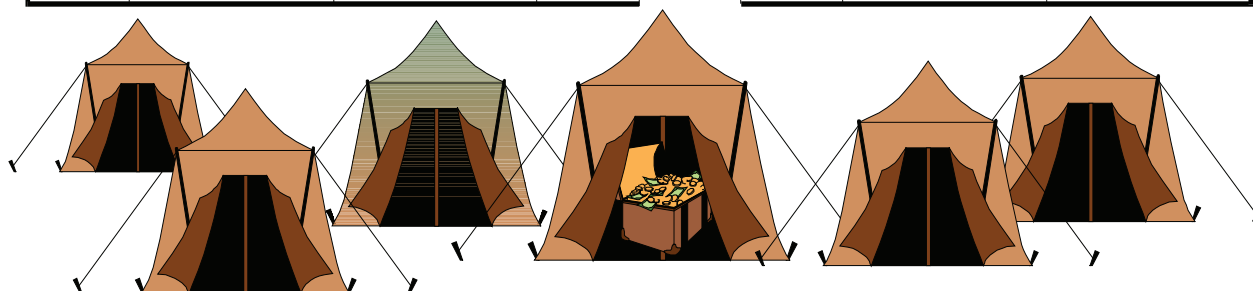
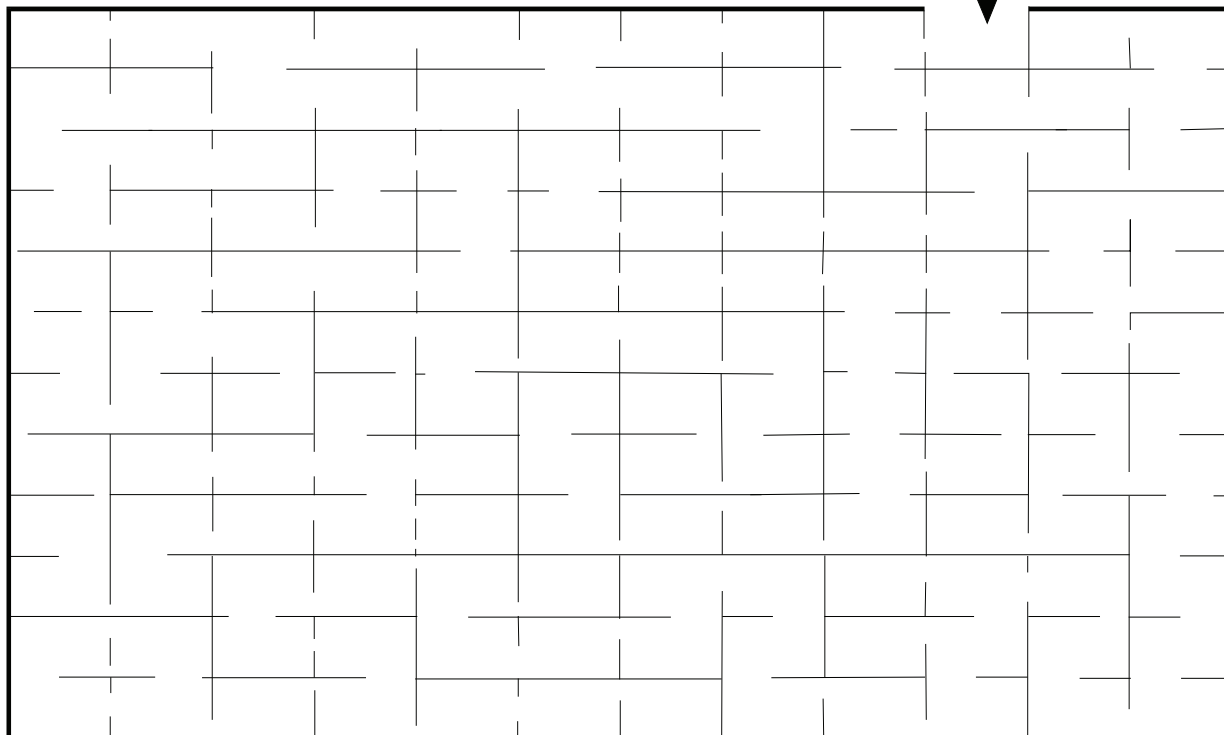
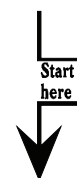
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# The sin of Achan

Joshua 7

See if you can find the shortest way to the tent with the stolen treasure.



Read Matthew 14:44-46. What did the people in the two parables have to do to get the treasure? \_\_\_\_\_

Read Deuteronomy 6:5. What does God want us to do to find His treasure? \_\_\_\_\_

## Memory Verse

	"Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life." (James 1:12).
	"We, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another." (Romans 12:5).



# Cleansing our hearts from sin

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Joshua 7:10-15. What did God require the Israelites to do to remove sin from their midst?

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### Tuesday

1 Samuel 15:17-23. What two things does God delight in, as revealed in this passage?

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### Wednesday

Psalms 51:1-4. What did David acknowledge before God?

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### Thursday

Psalms 24:1-6. Who may stand in God's holy place?

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### Friday

1 John 1:8-10. What does God do if we confess our sin?

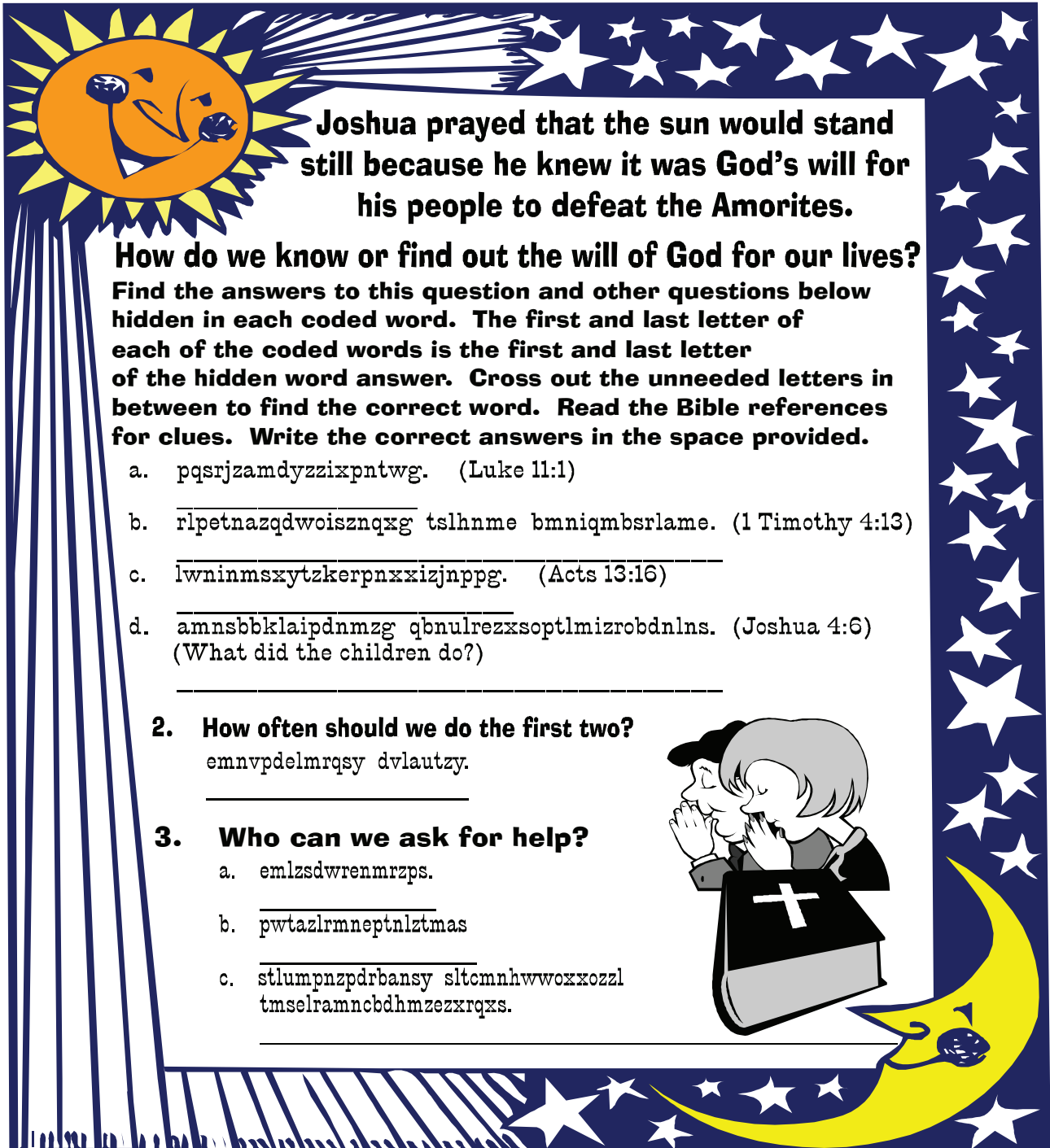
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# The sun stands still

Joshua 10:1-15



**Joshua prayed that the sun would stand still because he knew it was God's will for his people to defeat the Amorites.**


**How do we know or find out the will of God for our lives? Find the answers to this question and other questions below hidden in each coded word. The first and last letter of each of the coded words is the first and last letter of the hidden word answer. Cross out the unneeded letters in between to find the correct word. Read the Bible references for clues. Write the correct answers in the space provided.**

- pqsrijzamydzixpntwg. (Luke 11:1)
- rlpetnazqdwoisznqzg tslhnme bmqnmbmlame. (1 Timothy 4:13)
- lwninmszytzkerpnxxizjnpbg. (Acts 13:16)
- amnsbbklaipdnmzg qbnulrezxsoplmizrobdnlms. (Joshua 4:6)  
(What did the children do?)

**2. How often should we do the first two?**  
emnvpedlmrqsy dvlautzy.

**3. Who can we ask for help?**

- emlzsdwrenmrzps.
- pwtazlrmneptnlzmas
- stlumpnzpdrbansy sltcmnhwwoxzozl  
tmselramncbdhmzezzrxqs.



## Memory Verse

	"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16).
	"With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible" (Mark 10:27).



# The sun, moon and stars

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Joshua 10:8-14. What happened when Joshua spoke to the sun and the moon?

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### Tuesday

Genesis 15:1-6. What was Abraham asked to count that was as numerous as his descendants would be?

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### Wednesday

Genesis 1:14-18. For what purpose did God create the sun and the moon?

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### Thursday

Revelation 12:1-6. How is this woman (the church) clothed?

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### Friday

Revelations 21:22-27. Why won't the new Jerusalem need the sun and moon to shine in it?

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# Gideon's fleece

Judges 6:36-40

The Lord answered Gideon's test and treated him gently because He knew that beneath Gideon's fear was a willing heart.



**READ ALL OF THE PSALM, THEN CHOOSE ONE SECTION, EITHER VERSES (1-4), (13-16) OR (23-24).**

**WRITE BELOW WHAT THOSE VERSES MEAN TO YOU.**

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## Memory Verse

	<i>"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1).</i>
	<i>"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God." (2 Corinthians 3:5).</i>



# Gideon's call

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Judges 6:1-3. Why did God deliver Israel into the hand of Midian for seven years?

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### Tuesday

Judges 6:4-6. What made the children of Israel cry out to God?

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### Wednesday

Judges 6:7-10. God had saved Israel many times. Write down the last sentence of verse 10 which describes Israel's response.

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### Thursday

Judges 6:11-16. This is God's first call to Gideon. What was God's answer when Gideon felt He was too weak?

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### Friday

Judges 6:17-24. What happened to the meat and unleavened bread (Gideon's offering) when it was put on the rock?

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# Gideon and his army

Judges 6:11-35;  
7:1 – 8:28

**To find out more about Gideon, look up the Scriptures listed. Select an answer from the box below that best describes Gideon, and write it on the line beneath each Bible reference.**

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|------------|-------------------------|
| * cautious | * loyal to God          |
| * obedient | * plans strategy        |
| * humble   | * communicates with God |



**Judges 6:15**

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**Judges 6:17**

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**Judges 6:27**

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**Judges 6:36**

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**Judges 7:16-18**

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**Judges 8:22-23**

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## Memory Verse

	"The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." (Psalm 46:7).
	"God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty." (1 Corinthians 1:27).



# Gideon obeys God

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Judges 6:25-27. What happened to the altar of Baal (a false God)?

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### Tuesday

Judges 6:28-35. In what way did the Lord help Gideon when the Midianites gathered against His people?

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### Wednesday

Judges 6:36-40. How did God answer Gideon's test with the fleece?

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### Thursday

Judges 7:1-7. How did God choose an army to fight the Midianites?

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Judges 7:8-18. What was their cry when Gideon's men blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers?

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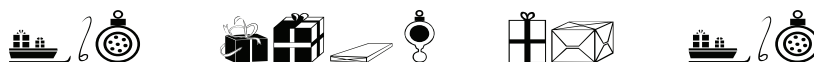
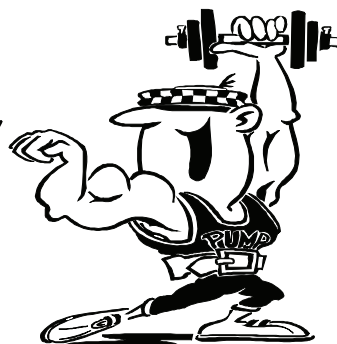
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# Samson

## Judges 13 & 15

USE THE CODE TO  
TO DECRYPT THE  
SCRIPTURE BELOW  
WHICH TELLS OF  
WHERE OUR  
STRENGTH IS FROM.



## Memory Verse

	<i>“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.” (Ephesians 4:1).</i>
	<i>“The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped.” (Psalm 28:7).</i>



# Samson

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Judges 13:1-5. God promised Manoah's wife a son. How would this child help the Israelites?

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### Tuesday

Judges 13:6-14. What did Manoah pray for when he learnt he was to become a father?

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### Wednesday

Judges 13:15-25. What name did Manoah and his wife give to their son?

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### Thursday

Judges 15:1-5. How did Samson harm the Philistines?

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Judges 15:6-17. How did Samson escape the ropes that bound him?

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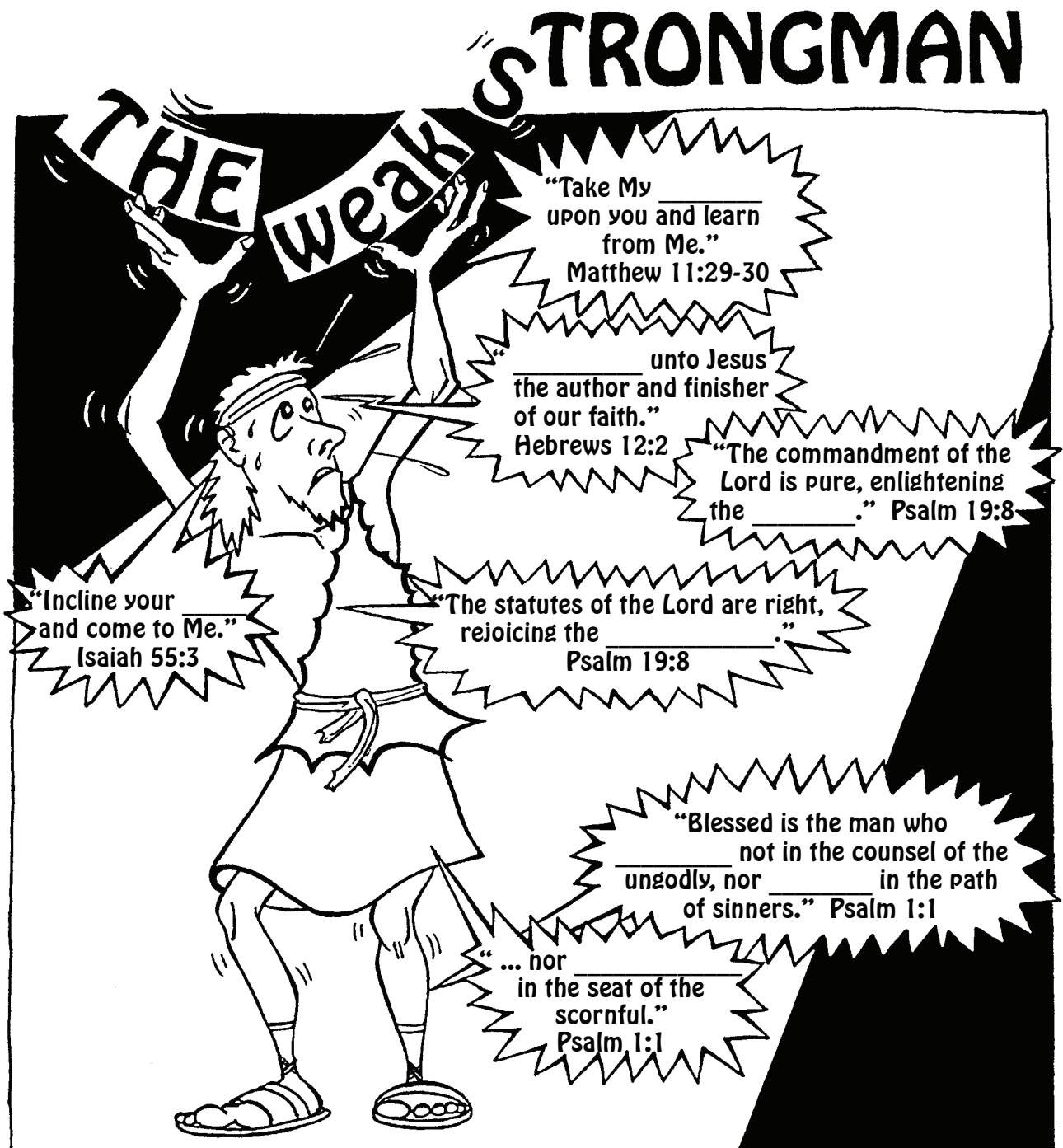
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# Samson and Delilah

Judges 16



## Memory Verse

	"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy." (Psalm 103:8).
	"Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God." (James 4:4).



# Being set apart to serve God

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Daniel 1:8-20. How did God honour these Hebrew boys for their decision to eat only 'clean' food (separating themselves for God.)

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### Tuesday

2 Timothy 2:19-21. To be a vessel of honour for the Lord, what must you abstain from, and what must you pursue?

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### Wednesday

Matthew 19:16-26. Why was this man grieved in his heart, and chose not to inherit eternal life?

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### Thursday

1 Timothy 6:6-12. What is great gain for us?

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### Friday

2 Corinthians 6:17-18; 7:1. The Lord called the Israelites to be a people set apart for Him. How are we to be set apart for God?

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# Ruth, Naomi and Boaz

Ruth

Fill in the blanks in the story using the words listed beside the picture.

Because there was a famine in B\_\_\_\_\_, a man named Elimelech and his wife N\_\_\_\_\_, and their two sons, went to the country of M\_\_\_\_\_. The family lived in Moab for some time. The father died and then the two sons. The mother made plans to r\_\_\_\_\_ to Bethlehem. Her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and R\_\_\_\_\_ started to walk back with her, but Naomi said to them, "Return each to her m\_\_\_\_\_ house."

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Moab



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barley  
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kinsman  
field  
Bethlehem

Only O\_\_\_\_\_ turned around. Ruth went with Naomi. Ruth promised to love G\_\_\_\_\_ and Naomi's p\_\_\_\_\_. When they got to Bethlehem, Naomi said to her friends, "Do not call me Naomi; call me M\_\_\_\_\_, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me." A k\_\_\_\_\_ of Naomi's husband lived in Bethlehem. He was a very r\_\_\_\_\_ man named B\_\_\_\_\_. He had many fields of w\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_. Ruth said to Naomi, "Let me go to the f\_\_\_\_\_, and g\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ of grain." Naomi said, "G\_\_\_\_, my daughter."

## Memory Verse

	"O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You!" (Psalm 84:12).
	"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16).



# Making right choices

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Ruth 1:8-18. When faced with a choice, which people and which God did Ruth choose?

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### Tuesday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20. What choice are the Israelites encouraged to make?

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### Wednesday

Proverbs 3:31-35. Whose way are we to be careful not to choose?

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### Thursday

Isaiah 7:10-15. What would this promised child refuse ....., and what would He choose .....

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### Friday

John 15:12-17. For what purpose are we chosen by Jesus?

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# Hannah

I Samuel 1 & 2

Circle the letter next to the correct answer for each question.  
Check the Bible reference at the end of each question for a clue.

- Each year Elkanah and his family left their city and
  - went on a holiday to the sea
  - went to worship and sacrifice to the Lord in Shiloh
  - went to look for better pastures for their sheep.
 Clue: I Samuel 1:3

- Peninnah teased Hannah because
  - she didn't have any children
  - she wore funny clothes
  - she prayed too much.
 Clue: I Samuel 1:6

- When Peninnah teased Hannah,
  - Hannah teased her back
  - Hannah ignored her
  - Hannah wept and did not eat.
 Clue: I Samuel 1:7

- Eli thought Hannah was
  - drunk because only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard
  - lost because she was by herself
  - spending too much time in the tabernacle.
 Clue: I Samuel 1:13

- Hannah went her way and
  - still worried a lot about not having children
  - wished she had never met Eli, because she didn't want anyone to know how she felt
  - ate, and her face was no longer sad.
 Clue: Read I Samuel 1:18

- Each year when Hannah came up for the sacrifice, she brought Samuel
  - a birthday present
  - a little robe
  - a home made cake.
 Read I Samuel 2:19

## Memory Verse

	"But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer." (Psalm 66:19).
	"The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered." (Proverbs 11:25).



# Crying out for help

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

1 Samuel 1:1-11. Why was Hannah so sad? What was her vow?

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### Tuesday

1 Samuel 1:12-18. Who did Hannah cry out to in her sorrow?

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### Wednesday

Luke 18:1-8. How does God answer the cry of His elect (His people)?

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### Thursday

Psalms 40:1-3. How did God answer David's cry for help?

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### Friday

Hebrews 5:5-10. What was the result of Jesus' crying out to His Father?

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# Samuel hears God speak

I Samuel 3

Circle the correct answer:

1. When Samuel first heard his name called, did he say:
  - a). "It's not fair! I was nearly asleep."
  - b). "Go away, I'm tired."
  - c). "Here I am."
2. The second time Samuel heard his name called, did he say:
  - a). "Samuel do this, Samuel do that, it's all I ever hear."
  - b). "Here I am."
  - c). "In a minute, I'll just finish this comic."
3. The third time Samuel heard his name called, did he say:
  - a). "Make up your mind, do you want me or not."
  - b). "Why don't you call somebody else for a change?"
  - c). "Here I am."
4. Why have I asked these silly questions? To show that:
  - a). Samuel had an excuse or grumble for everything that was asked of him.
  - b). Samuel had a willing heart.

In one or two sentences explain the difference between being "here" and "hearing" (consider "going to church" in your answer).

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## SAMUEL

Look up I Samuel 3:10 to see how Samuel replied the fourth time.

### Memory Verse

	"Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the Lord." (Isaiah 51:1).
	"I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word." (Psalm 119:16).



# Making a right response

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

1 Samuel 3:1-10. What was Samuel's response when the Lord called him?

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### Tuesday

1 Samuel 3:11-18. Why was God judging Eli and his sons?

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### Wednesday

Ephesians 6:1-3. What is God's commandment to us as children? What is the promise to obedient children?

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### Thursday

Ephesians 6:4. What is a father's responsibility towards his children?

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### Friday

James 1:22-25. In your own words say what a "forgetful hearer" is.

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# Eli, Hophni and Phinehas

I Samuel 4 - 6

## ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FROM I SAMUEL 4,5 & 6

1. Why was the ark of the Lord brought to the battle camp? (4:2,3)  
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2. The two sons of \_\_\_\_\_, named \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ brought it. (4:4)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. There were three outcomes of the next battle. What were they? (4:10,11) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where was the ark of God placed by the Philistines? (5:2)  
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5. What happened to the Philistines while they kept the ark? (5:6-12)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. When the ark was returned a \_\_\_\_\_ was sent with it. (6:3)  
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7. Fill in the missing words. (6:13) "Now the people of \_\_\_\_\_ were reaping their \_\_\_\_\_ in the valley; and they lifted their \_\_\_\_\_, and saw the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to see it."
8. Why did God strike down the men of Beth Shemesh? (6:19)  
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9. What did the ark of the covenant represent to the people of Israel?  
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### Memory Verse

	"The fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it will abide in satisfaction." (Proverbs 19:23).
	"But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world." (1 Corinthians 11:32).



# Right judgement

## Daily Devotions

### Monday

Romans 14:10-13. Why is it so important not to judge each other?

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### Tuesday

Matthew 5:20-26. How seriously does Jesus rate unjust anger?

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### Wednesday

2 Corinthians 5:9-11. We are the house of God. God is already judging our actions. What actions will He judge?

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### Thursday

Psalms 19:7-11. What does this passage say about the judgements of God?

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### Friday

1 Peter 2:21-25. What lesson can we learn from Jesus in this passage?

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