

### **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**

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	Creation
4000BC	Adam and Eve
	The Fall
2500BC	Noah
	The Flood
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2000BC	Abraham
1900BC	Isaac
1800BC	Esau and Jacob
1750BC	Joseph
1360BC	Moses
1280BC	Exodus from Egypt
	and Journeys
	Joshua
1240BC	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
<i>527BC</i>	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
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#### 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 three 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	Student	School
Level	Age	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 Two Student Handbook?

Each Level Two 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.

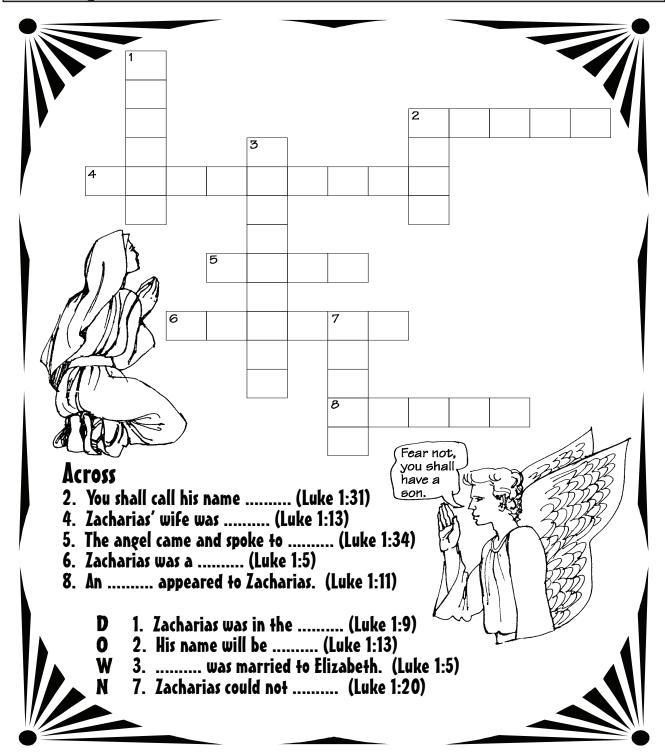
#### After each lesson

- ♦ 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!

## Zacharias, Elizabeth, Mary and John

Numbers 6:1-8; Luke 1:5-80



	"The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." (Luke 18:27).
	"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)



## The angel of the Lord

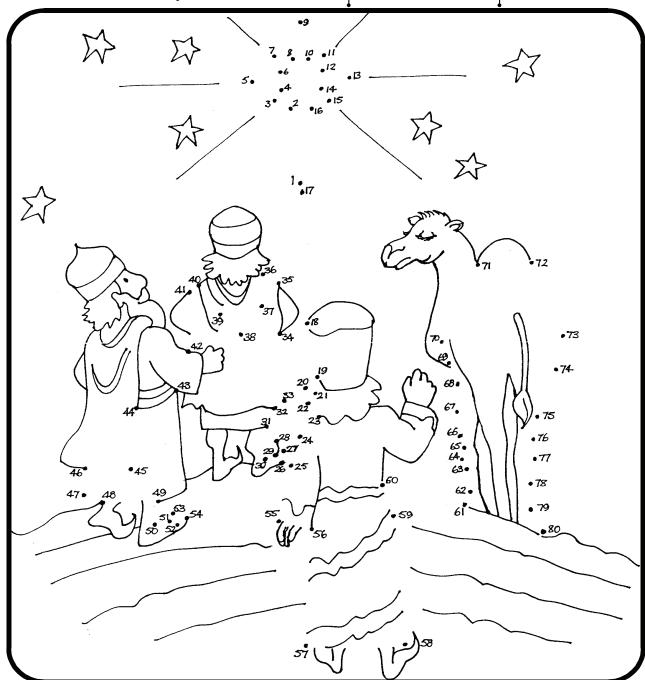
Daily Devotions
Monday Luke 1:5-13. What job was Zacharias doing when the angel of the Lord appeared to him?
<b>Tuesday</b> Luke 1:18-20. What was the name of the angel who brought the message to Zacharias?
Wednesday Matthew 1:18-21. What did Joseph want to do when the angel told him about Mary having baby Jesus? Why did he not do it?
<b>Thursday</b> Luke 1:28-31. How did Mary feel when the angel Gabriel started telling her about Jesus?
Friday Luke 1:36-38. What did the angel Gabriel say about God?

Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-23;

Isaiah 7:14; Luke 2:1-40

### The birth of Jesus

Join the dots to complete the picture.



"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4).
"I will fear no evil; for You are with me." (Psalm 23:4).

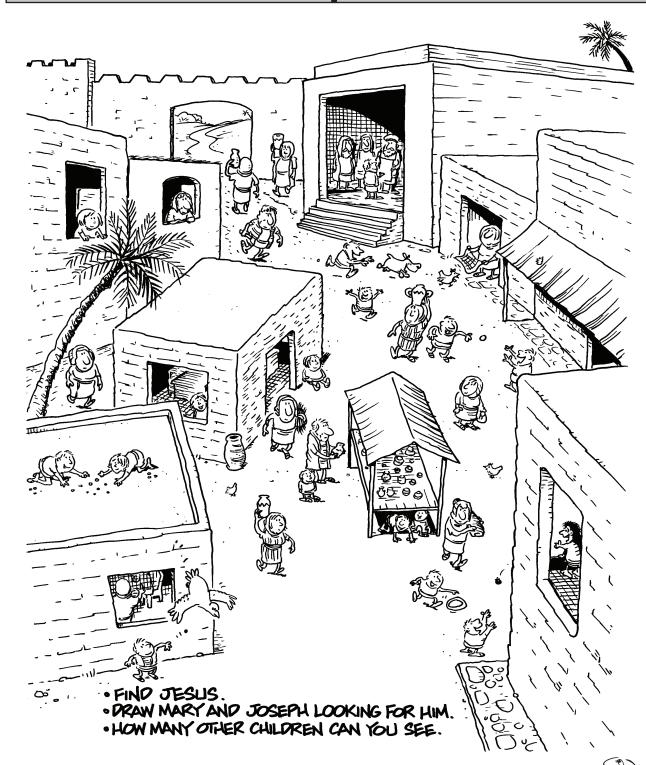


## Birth of Jesus

Daily Devotions
Monday Luke 2:4-7. Why was Mary's baby laid in a manger?
<b>Tuesday</b> Luke 2:8-12. Who told the shepherds that baby Jesus was in a manger?
Wednesday Luke 2:25-28. Name the man who was waiting to see the Lord's Christ before he died?
<b>Thursday</b> Matthew 2:9-11. What treasured gifts did the wise men give to Jesus?
Friday Matthew 2:13. Why did the angel tell Joseph to take Jesus and Mary to Egypt?

## Jesus in the temple

Luke 2:41-52



"He who does the will of God abides forever." (1 John 2:17).
"Those who feared the Lord spoke to one another" (Malachi 3:16).

## Jesus and His family

Matthew 3:1-12;

14:1-12;

Mark 1:1-8;

Luke 3:1-20;

John 1:19-28

### John the Baptist

Pretend you were living back when John the Baptist was preaching in the wilderness and you decided that you would go out to the River Jordan and listen to him. After listening to him, you repented and were baptised by him. Below, write a letter to a friend telling him/her of your experience with John and what this has meant to you. Express your feelings and how it has changed you.

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"For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation." (2 Corinthians 7:10).	

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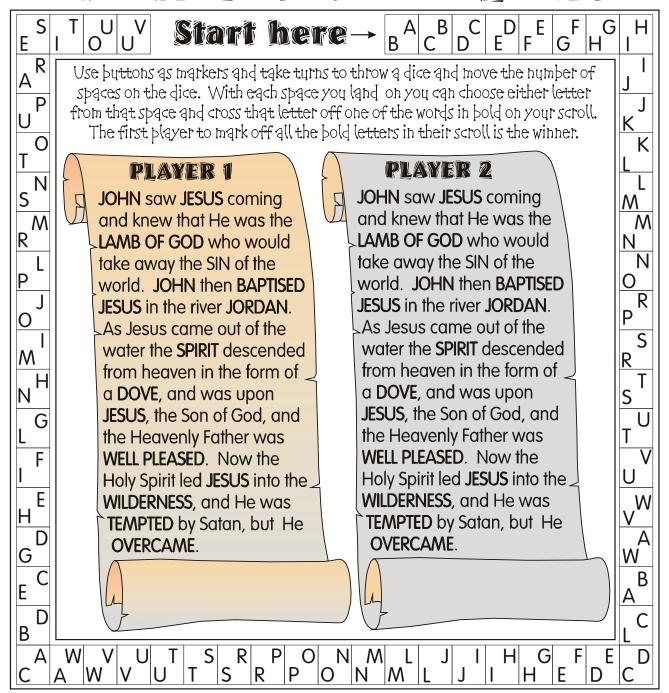
## Witnesses for the Lord

Daily Devotions
Monday Matthew 3:1-4. Where did John the Baptist preach "Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand"?
<b>Tuesday</b> Acts 1:8. Who was sent to give the disciples the power to witness everywhere?
Wednesday Acts 22:15. When God asks us to be His witness, what is it that He wants us to do?
<b>Thursday</b> Acts 8:26-31. Whom did God send to witness to the man in Ethiopia?
Friday Jonah 3:1-4. In which city did the Lord ask Jonah to preach?

# Jesus baptised and tempted

Matthew 3:13-17; 4:1-11; Mark 1:9-13; Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-13; John 1:29-34

### A GAME FOR TWO PLAYERS



"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper." (John 14:16).
"The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations." (2 Peter 2:9).

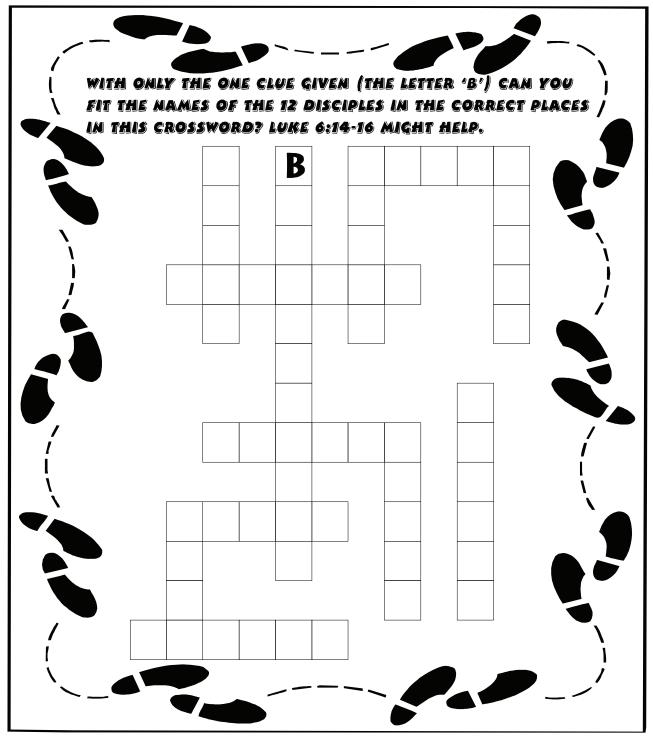


## Jesus, the Son of God

Daily Devotions
Monday Matthew 4:1-4. Who tempted Jesus to prove He was really the Son of God?
<b>Tuesday</b> Matthew 14:25-33. When the wind ceased, what did the disciples say about Jesus?
<b>Wednesday</b> Luke 1:30-35. In these verses, Mary's child is called Jesus, the Son of the Highest, and Holy One. What other name is He given in this passage?
Thursday Mark 3:9-12. As Jesus healed the sick, what did the unclean spirits say to Him?
Friday Mark 15:33-39. What did the Centurion say as he watched Jesus die on the cross?

# The call of the disciples

John 1:35-51; Matthew 10:1-4; Luke 10:1-12



"If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed." (John 8:31).
"But You, O Lord, know me; You have seen me." (Jeremiah 12:3).

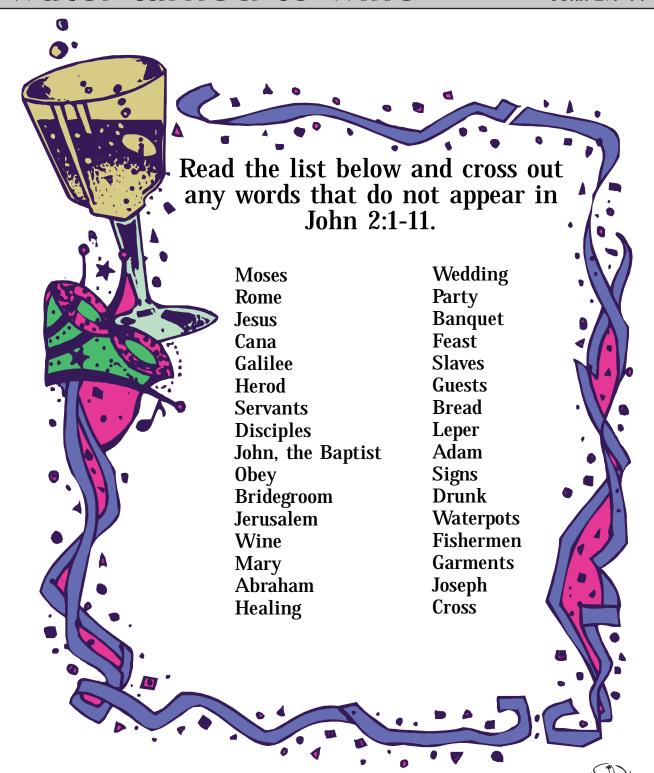


## What is a disciple?

Daily Devotions
Monday John 1:44-45. Who found Nathaneal and told him about Jesus?
<b>Tuesday</b> Luke 14:25-27. To be a disciple of the Lord, what must we forsake?
Wednesday John 8:30-32. A disciple knows the truth because he abides in the of Jesus?
<b>Thursday</b> John 13:34-35. In His new commandment to His disciples, what did Jesus say they must do?
Friday Luke 11:1-4. What did His disciples ask Jesus to teach them?

### Water turned to wine

John 2:1-11



	"Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you." (Psalm 55:22).
I	"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" (Luke 11:28).

### Miracles

# The temple cleansed, Nicodemus

John 2:13-22; 3:1-21



- 1. Colour in the picture above, then read John 2:13-22.
- 2. What is happening here?
- 3. Why is Jesus so angry? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What did Jesus say about the temple? (v19).
- 5. Which temple was He speaking about? (v21).
- 6. How do you think this can make a difference in your daily life?

Ī	"That which is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3:6).
I	"Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you." (1 Corinthians 6:19).



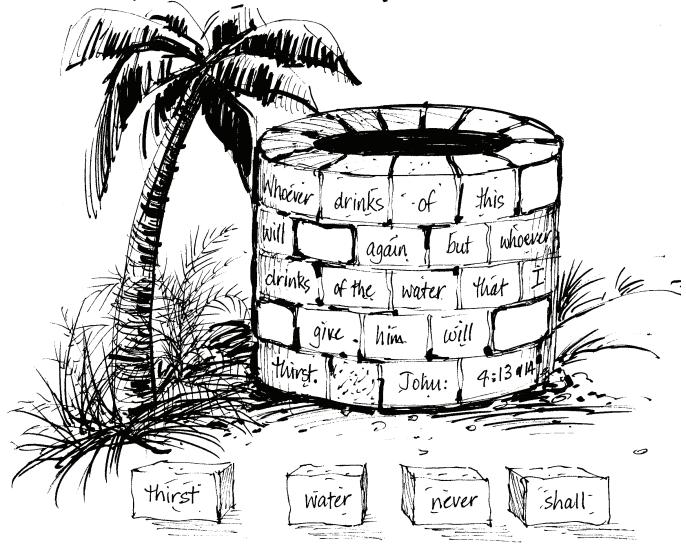
### A new creation

Daily Devotions						
<b>Monday</b> John 3:16-17. Give one reason why God sent His Son into the world.						
<b>Tuesday</b> 2 Corinthians 5:16-17. Who must we belong to if we want to become a new creation?						
Wednesday Romans 6:4-6. What do Christians do to show they want to die with Christ and become new?						
<b>Thursday</b> 1 John 1:5-8. Where must we always walk if we want our sins forgiven?						
<b>Friday</b> John 3:3,5. Why is it necessary to be born again, to be born from above?						
Wednesday Romans 6:4-6. What do Christians do to show they want to die with Christ and become new?  Thursday 1 John 1:5-8. Where must we always walk if we want our sins forgiven?						

# The woman at the well

John 4:3-42

Jesus sat by Jacob's well and spoke to a Samaritan woman. Jesus gave the woman some advice which is written on the side of the well. Some of the stones have fallen out and we need you to help the builder repair the well. Draw a line from the stones on the ground to the correct space in the well, and write the missing words in the well.



"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:24).
"He knows the secrets of the heart." (Psalm 44:21).



# The Lord knows all about us

Daily Devotions
Monday John 4:29. Why did the woman think that Jesus was the Messiah – the Christ?
<b>Tuesday</b> Psalm 139:1-4. What are two things the Lord knows about us?
Wednesday Psalm 34:15. What sort of people is the Lord watching and listening to?
<b>Thursday</b> Matthew 6:31-34. Who is it that knows everything you need?
<b>Friday</b> John 1:47-49. Jesus knew about Nathaniel even before He met him. What did He say to Nathaniel as he was walking toward Him?

# Healing of the paralysed man

Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 9:1-8;

Luke 5:17-26

Make these people whole by drawing in the parts of their bodies that are missing.



"The Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins." (Mark 2:10).
"These things I command you, that you love one another." (John 15:17).



### The Lord heals

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Daily Devotions
Monday Mark 2:5. What did Jesus see in the men who went to such efforts to bring their friend for healing?
<b>Tuesday</b> Mark 1:29-31. From what was Simon's mother-in-law healed?
Wednesday 1 Kings 17:17-22. What happened when the Lord heard Elijah's prayer for the dead boy?
<b>Thursday</b> Luke 4:16-21. Who was Isaiah the prophet talking about in the passage Jesus read in the synagogue?
<b>Friday</b> John 5:2-9. Why were the sick, lame and blind people waiting at the pool of Bethesda?

# The house built on the rock

Matthew 7:24-29; Luke 6:46-49

Some of the words in this verse have the letters all jumbled up. Can you find them, use white-out to erase the jumbled words and write the correct words on the bricks.

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"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only." (James 1:22).
"Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation." (Psalm 95:1).



## Wise builders

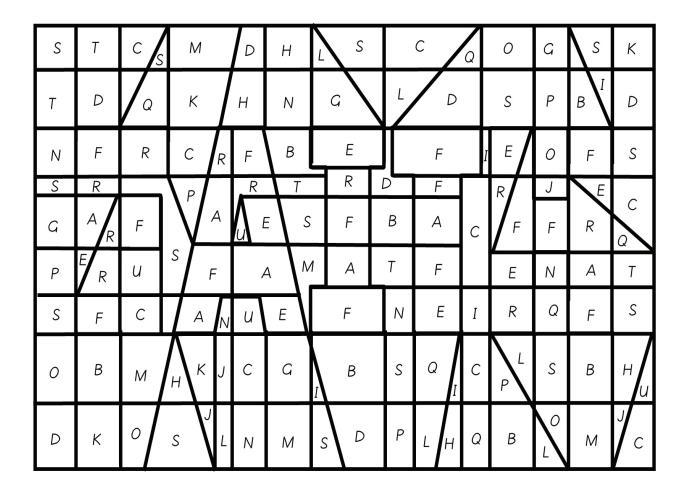
Daily Devotions
Monday 1 Corinthians 3:9-11. As we build our lives who should be our foundation?
<b>Tuesday</b> Psalm 127:1-2. Who should we ask to help us in every job we do?
Wednesday Luke 12:16-21. Why did God say the rich man was a fool?
<b>Thursday</b> Ephesians 2:19-22. We are all members of the household of God: who is the chief corner stone?
<b>Friday</b> Hebrews 3:4. Why is God greater than any other builder?

### Jesus stills the storm

Mark 4:35-41; Matthew 8:18,23-27; Luke 8:22-25

lesus asked the disciples why they were so afraid of the wind and the waves. Colour all the squares that have the letters from the word 'FEAR' in them.

The puzzle will reveal what the disciples were missing.



"Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you." (Psalm 55:22).
"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" (Luke 11:28).



## Obey the Lord

Daily Devotions
Monday Mark 4:35-37. What happened after the boat had set sail?
<b>Tuesday</b> Mark 4:39. What did Jesus say to the sea?
<b>Wednesday</b> Matthew 8:26-27. Why were the disciples so amazed?
Thursday Matthew 8:16. How did Jesus drive out all the evil spirits?
Friday Ephesians 6:1-3 Who are children called to obey?

# The feeding of the 5000

John 6:1-14; Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:34-44; Luke 9:10-17

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	Jesus instructed His disciples to ask the multitude, which numbered about 5000,	
	to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fish and after He had given	The state of the s
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	"God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory." (Philippians 4:19).  "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart" (2 Covinthians 0:7)	To the second

## Jesus shows great love

Daily Devotions	
Monday Matthew 14:16. The disciples wanted to send the crowd away, but what was Jesus' reply?	
<b>Tuesday</b> Matthew 9:36-38. Why did Jesus have compassion for the crowds of people who came to hear Him and be healed?	
<b>Wednesday</b> Matthew 14:6-14. Jesus was sad because John had died, but what did He do when the crowds came to Him?	
<b>Thursday</b> John 15:12-14. Whose example should we copy when we love one another?	
<b>Friday</b> Luke 7:12-15. What did Jesus do to help the woman whose son had died?	

# The centurion's servant

Luke 7:1-10; Matthew 8:1-13

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	5.	50 healed the servant.	
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	"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith." (Hebrews 10:22).
	"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." (James 4:6).



## Healing

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Daily Devotions
Monday Matthew 8:6. Whom did the centurion ask Jesus to heal?
<b>Tuesday</b> James 5:13-16. What sort of prayer will save the sick?
Wednesday Mark 3:1-5. Why were the Pharisees watching Jesus so closely in the synagogue?
<b>Thursday</b> Luke 6:17-19. Give two reasons such a great multitude gathered to Jesus
<b>Friday</b> Luke 7:11-15. In what city was the widow's son brought back to life?

# Forgiveness in Simon's house

Luke 7:36-50



"Show mercy and compassion everyone to his brother." (Zechariah 7:9).
"To whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." (Luke 7:47).

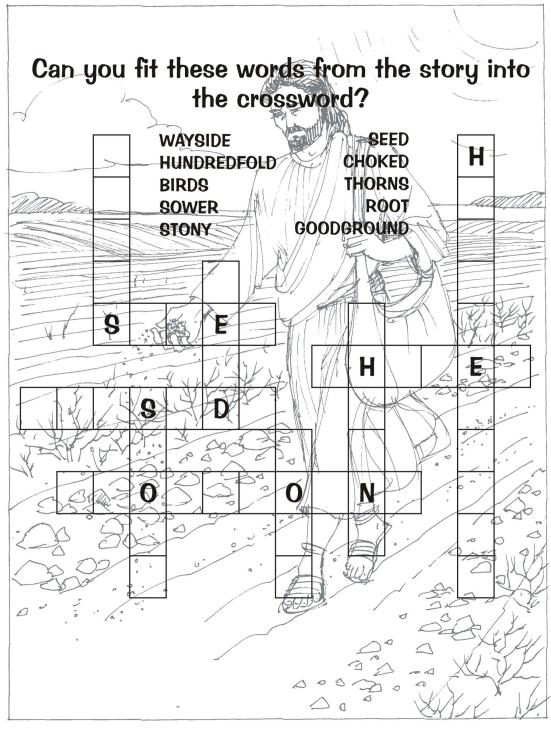


## Forgiveness

Daily Devotions
Monday Luke 7:44-46. Name four ways that the woman showed she loved Jesus.
<b>Tuesday</b> Acts 7:54-60. Who was the man who asked the Lord to forgive those who stoned him?
Wednesday Matthew 18:21-22. How many times did Jesus tell Peter he should forgive his brother?
<b>Thursday</b> Matthew 6:9-15. Why is it important that we forgive others?
Friday Mark 11:25-26. What will happen if we do not forgive others?
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# The sower and the seed

Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:4-15



	"He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" (Matthew 13:9).
$\  $	"Your word I have hidden in my heart." (Psalm 119:11).



## Search your heart

Daily Devotions
Monday Matthew 13:8. Which ground yields a crop, a hundredfold, sixty fold and thirty fold?
<b>Tuesday</b> 1 Samuel 16:7. What part of us is the Lord most interested in?
Wednesday Psalm 111:1-3. What should we always do with the whole of our heart?
<b>Thursday</b> Psalm 7:8-10. Who is it that tests the hearts and minds of men?
Friday Proverbs 3:5-6. If we trust the Lord with all our heart, how will He help us?

### **Sonseekers Curriculum**

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- 9. Abram called, Abram and Lot
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#### **Unit Three**

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- 35. The bronze serpent
- 36. Balaam and his donkey
- 37. Joshua and Rahab
- 38. Crossing the Jordan, Jericho
- 39. The sin of Achan
- 40. The sun stands still
- 41. Gideon's fleece
- 42. Gideon and his army
- 43. Samson
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- 56. David and the ark
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- 59. Solomon's temple
- 60. Israel divided, Rehoboam and Jeroboam
- 61. Elijah and the widow
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- 100. The transfiguration
- 101. A boy is healed
- 102. The unmerciful servant
- 103. A man born blind
- 104. The good Samaritan
- 105. Prayer
- 106. The raising of Lazarus
- 107. The lost sheep, coin and
- 108. Attitudes of a servant
- 109. The marriage of the king's son
- 110. The ten lepers
- 111. The ten virgins
- 112. The talents

### **Unit Eight**

- 113. Palm Sunday114. The last supper and
- Gethsemane
- 115. The crucifixion 116. The resurrection
- 117. Peter restored
- 118. The risen Christ and His ascension
- 119. The day of Pentecost
- 120. Peter and John
- 121. Peter and the Gentiles
- 122. Stephen
- 123. Philip
- 124. Paul's conversion
- 125. Paul's first missionary journey
- 126. Paul's second and third missionary journeys
- 127. Paul's capture and imprisonment
- 128. Paul's final journey

