

Student Handbook

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Curriculum Outline



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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4000DG	Creation
4000BC	Adam and Eve
2500DG	The Fall
2500BC	Noah
	The Flood
2000DC	Tower of Babel
2000BC	Abraham
1900BC	Isaac
1800BC	Esau and Jacob
1750BC	Joseph
1360BC	Moses
1280BC	Exodus from Egypt
	and Journeys
1240DC	Joshua
1240BC	Entry into and
1220DC	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
014DC	Jehoshaphat Elistory Missia
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
20.40	Call of Disciples
28AD	Feeding of 5000
20.40	Parables
29AD 30AD	Miracles; Transfiguration
30AD	Raising of Lazarus
	Parables
	Palm Sunday
	Jesus' Crucifixion and
	Resurrection
	Day of Pentecost
<i>33AD</i>	Peter's Ministry
	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 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 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.

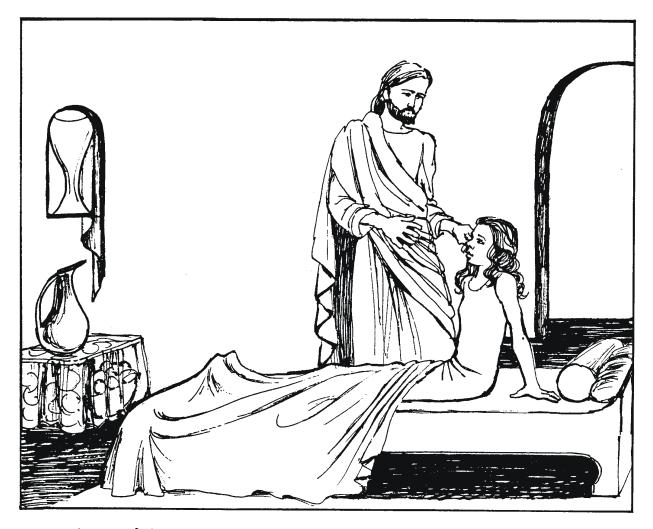
After each lesson

- ♦ 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!

Jairus' daughter, a woman touches Jesus

Mark 5:21-43; Matthew 9:18-26; Luke 8:40-56



When Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from the dead, He commanded that she be given something to eat.

Circle the food hidden in the picture. Draw her parents standing by her bed.

"Your faith has made you well." (Matthew 9:22).
"Everyone who asks receives." (Luke 11:10).





Jesus walks on the water

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-56; John 6:15-21



"I will look to the Lord." (Micah 7:7).	\neg
"My God shall supply all your need." (Philippians 4:19).	





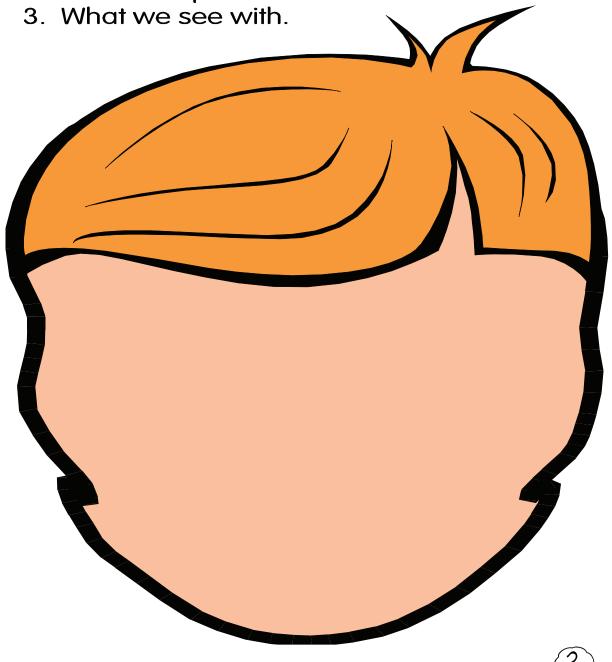
Miracles of healing

Mark 7:32-37; 8:22-26

On the face below, draw:

1. What we hear with.

2. What we speak with.



"Lord, I believe." (Mark 9:24).
"The inward man is being renewed." (2 Corinthians 4:16).

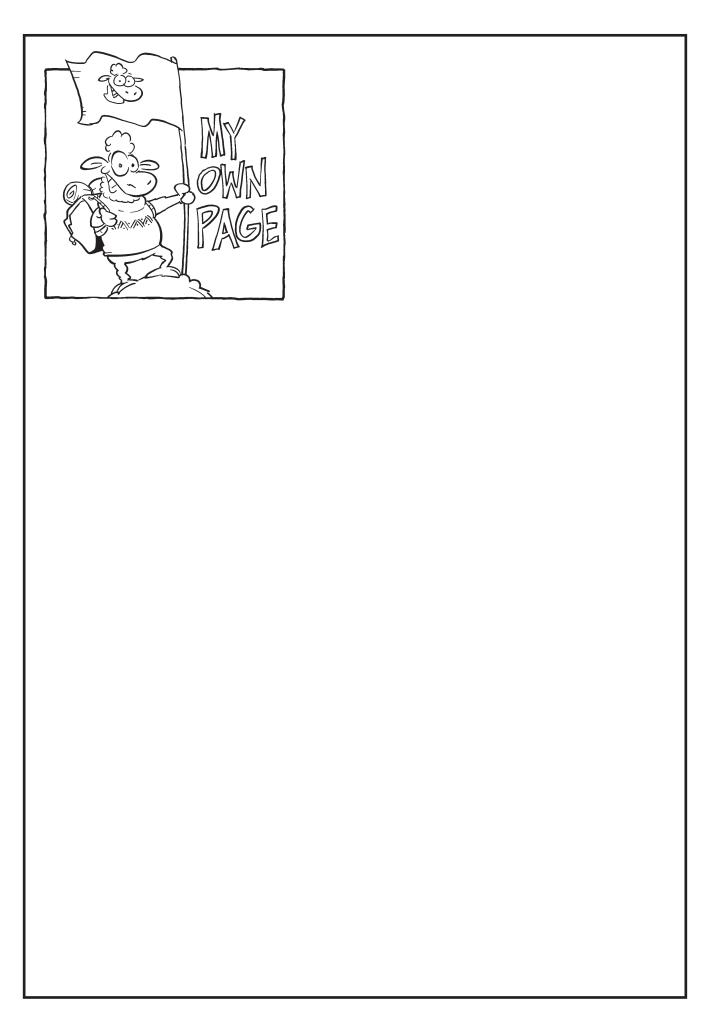


Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:1-13; Luke 9:28-36

The transfiguration

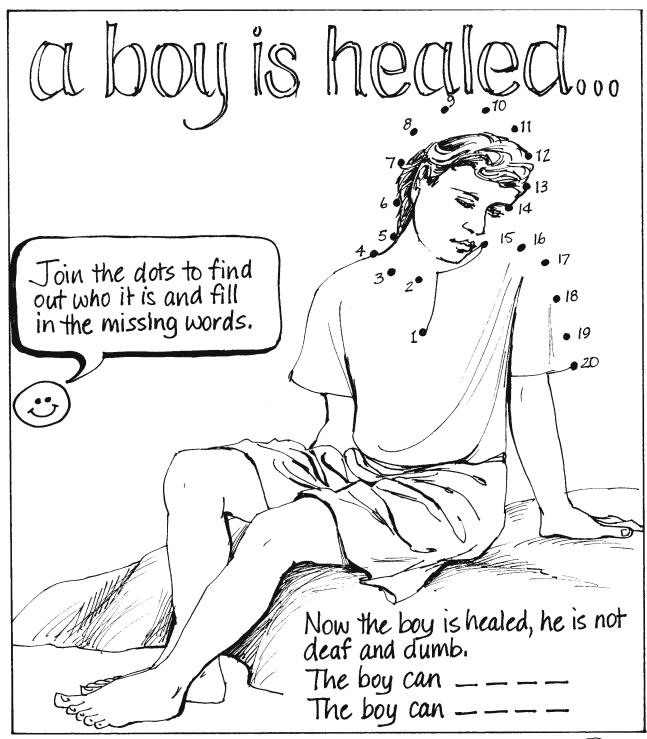
- Hold this up to a mirror to find out what God said. ¬ This is My ... Son, in whom am well pleased. ear Him

"Hear Him!" (Matthew 17:5).
"I am not of this world." (John 8:23).



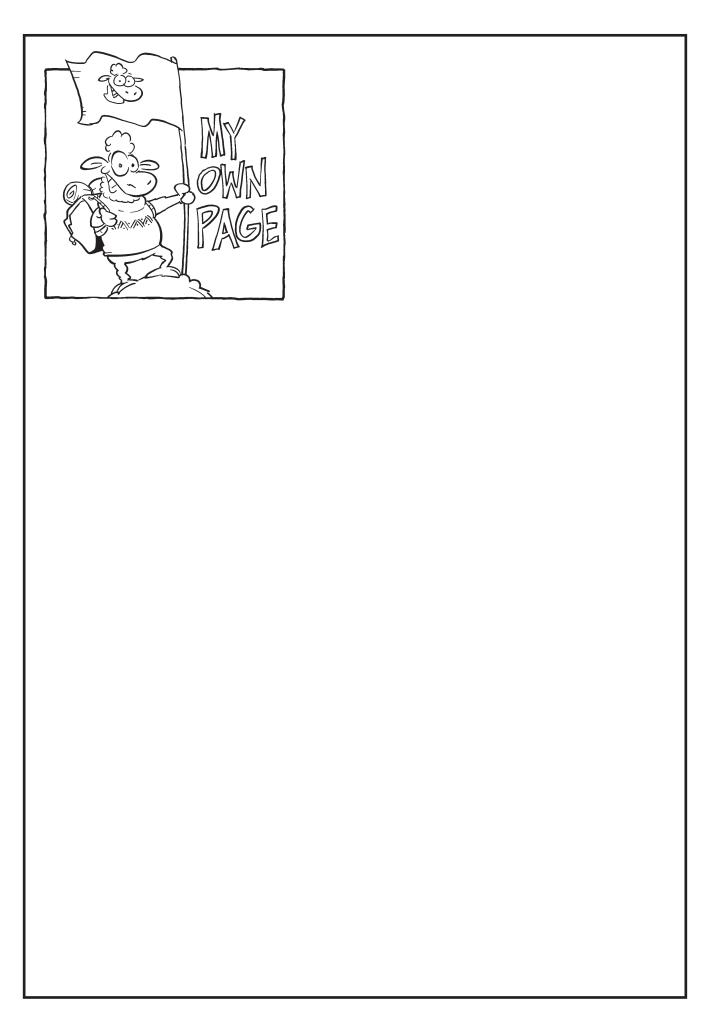
A boy is healed

Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 9:37-42



"With God all things are possible." (Mark 10:27).
"His word was with authority." (Luke 4:32).





The unmerciful servant

Matthew 18:21-35



How are you at maths? Do you know the answer to 70 x 7?

Who forgave us our sins?

Jesus

If we don't forgive others

wants us

to always
forgive others.

Draw a picture of something you have needed to ask forgiveness for.



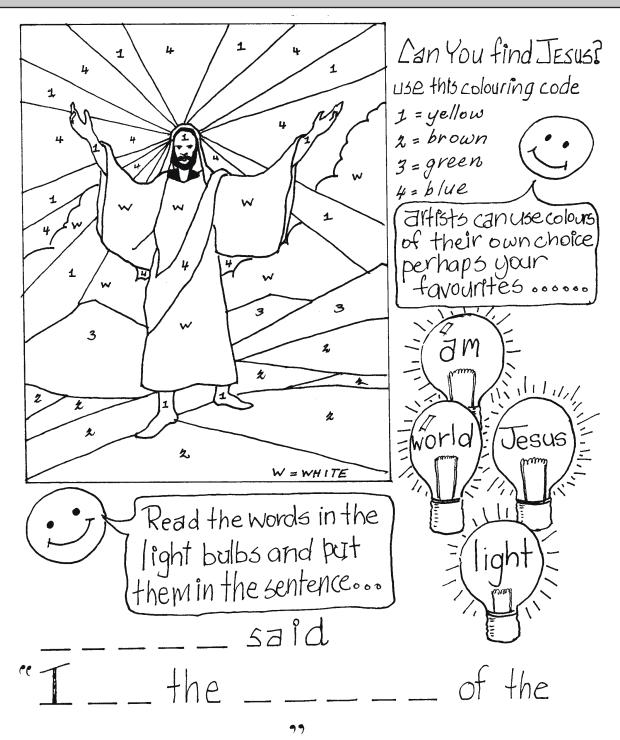
"Forgive, and you will be forgiven." (Luke 6:37).
"According to His mercy He saved us." (Titus 3:5).





A man born blind

John 9



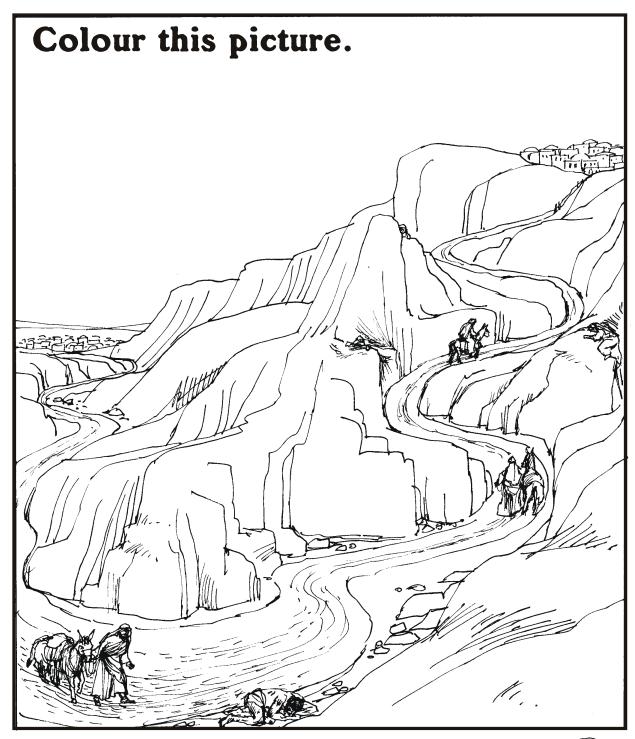
"Obey My voice." (Jeremiah 7:23).
"I die daily." (1 Corinthians 15:31).





The good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

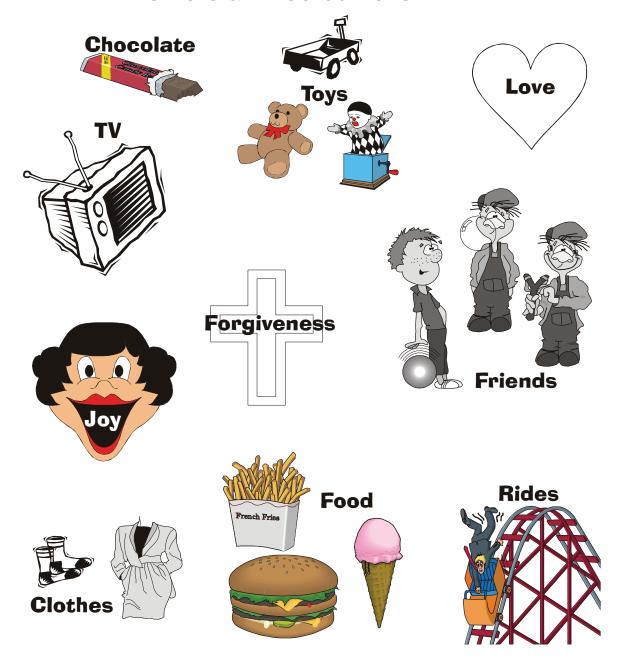


"You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Leviticus 19:18).
"Let us do good to all." (Galatians 6:10).





What kind of gifts do we receive from the Lord? Circle and colour them in.



"Continue earnestly in prayer." (Colossians 4:2).
"Ask, and it will be given to you." (Luke 11:9).





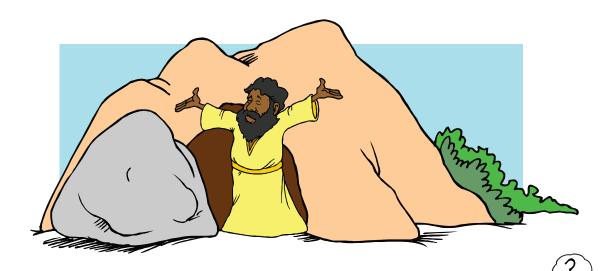
The raising of Lazarus

John 11:1-44

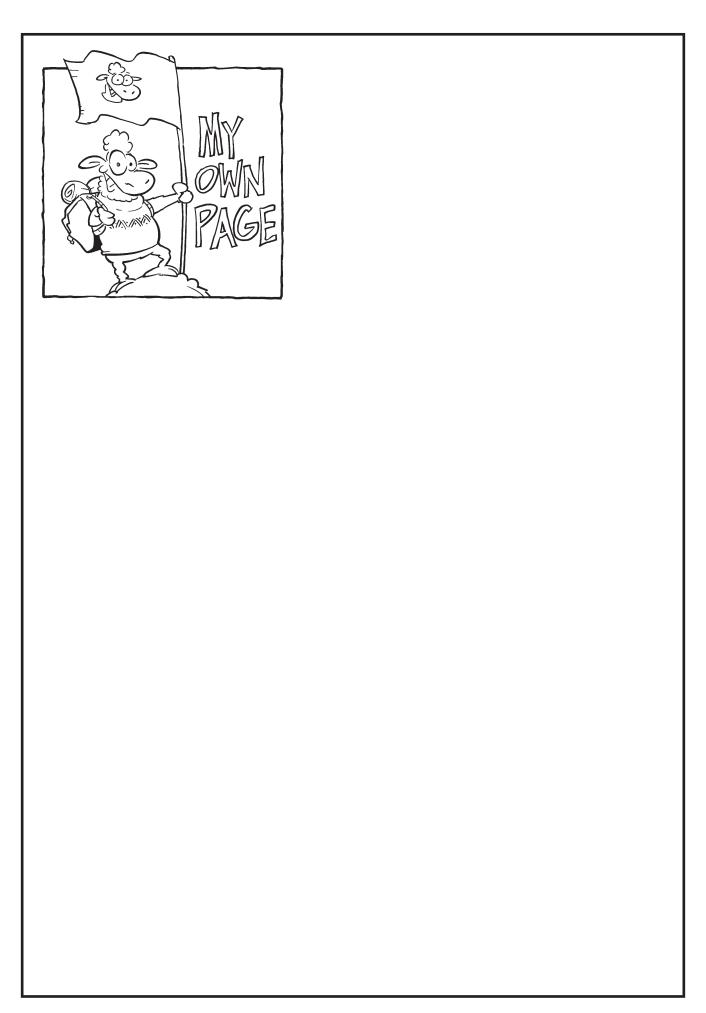
Complete the sentences by choosing the correct word to fill in the gaps.

woke come stone life

- 1. Lazarus was dead but Jesus w___ __ him up.
- 2. Jesus said, "Lazarus, c___ __ forth."
- 3. Jesus said, "Take away the st___ ___."
- 4. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the l__ __ _."



"I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25).
"The Lord is very compassionate and merciful." (James 5:11).



The lost sheep, coin, and son

Luke 15

Each of these three people are looking for something. Can you draw a line from each one to what they had lost but later found.



"I will seek what was lost." (Ezekiel 34:16).
"I Myself will search for My sheep." (Ezekiel 34:11).





Attitudes of a servant

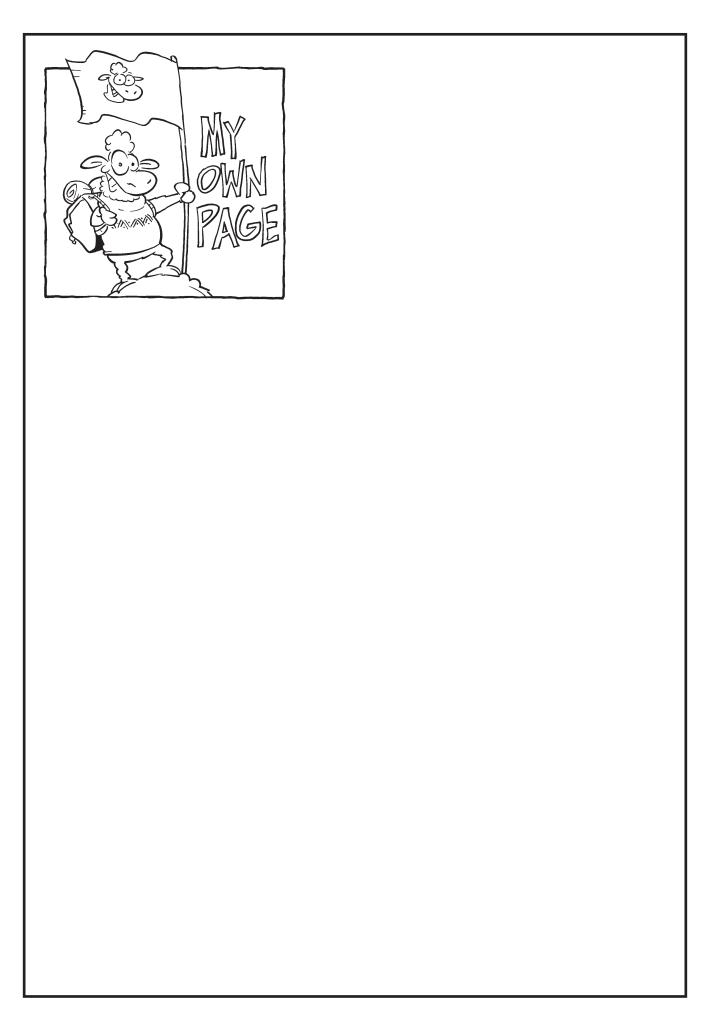
Matthew 20:1-16; Luke 17:5-10; John 13:1-17

Draw a picture of yourself serving at home.



	"Serve the Lord." (Psalm 2:11).
	"Serve one another." (Galatians 5:13).

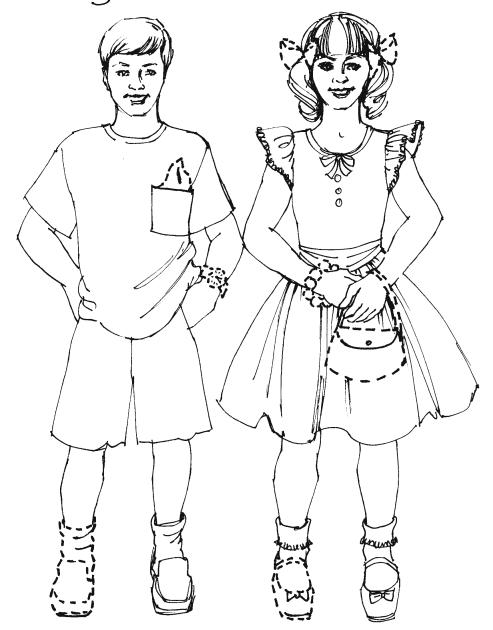




The marriage of the king's son

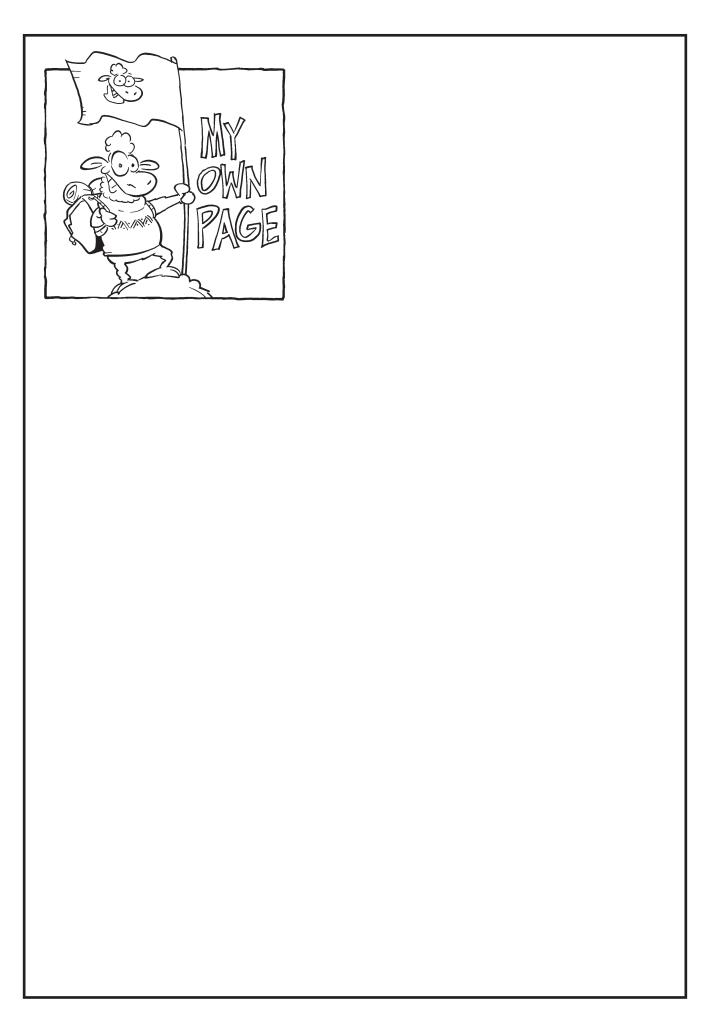
Matthew 22:1-14

James and Jodie think they are ready for the party, but something is missing. Draw in the parts of their clothing that aren't there.



"Make your call and election sure." (2 Peter 1:10).
"Be clothed with righteousness." (Psalm 132:9).





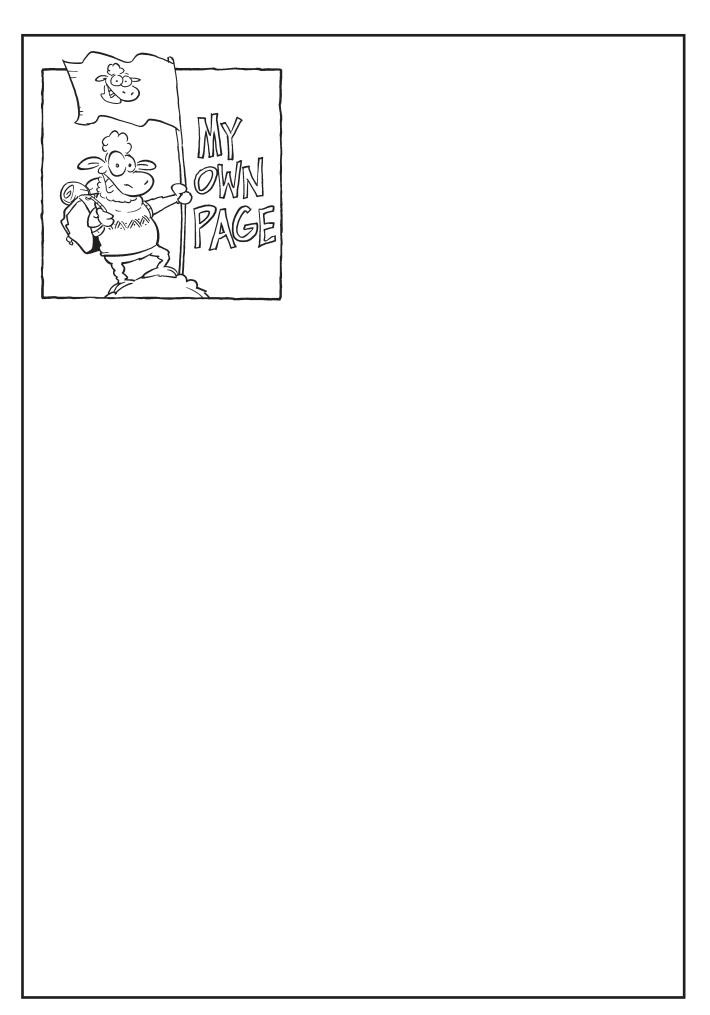
The ten lepers

Luke 17:11-19



"In everything give thanks." (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
"As they went, they were cleansed." (Luke 17:14).





The ten virgins

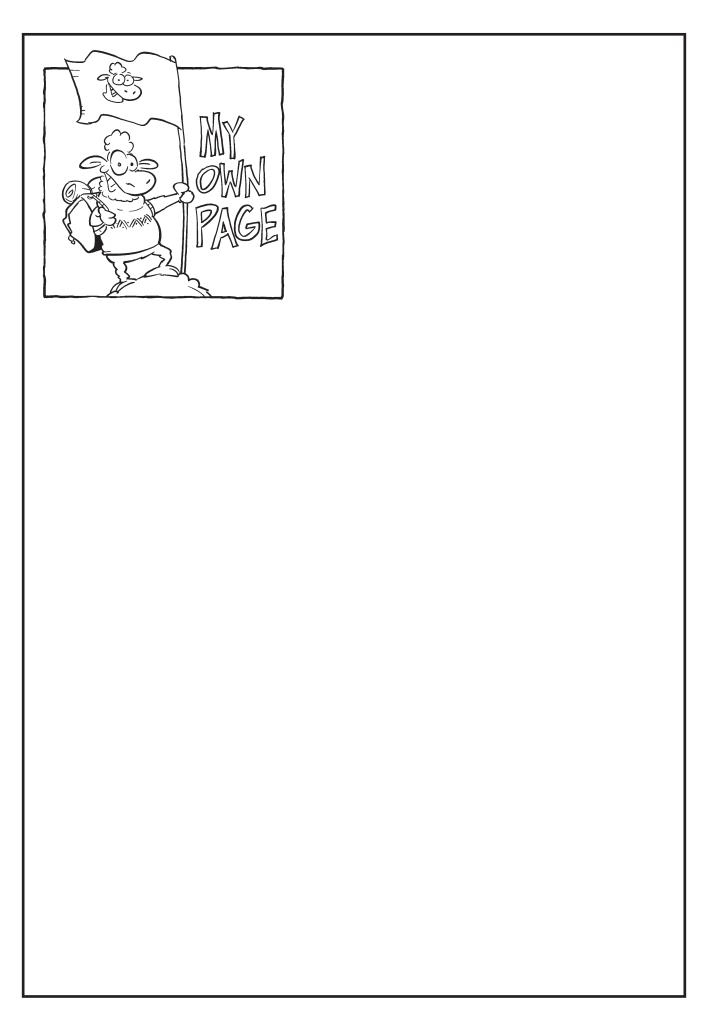
Matthew 25:1-13

Colour as many lanterns as you can find in this picture.



"Be watchful in all things." (2 Timothy 4:5).
"Be filled with all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:19).





The talents

Matthew 25:14-30

Under each man, can you draw how many talents he made?



"Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:21).
"Enter into the joy of your Lord." (Matthew 25:23).





Sonseekers Curriculum

Unit One

- 1. Creation 1
- 2. Creation 2
- 3. Adam and Eve
- 4. The fall
- 5. Cain and Abel
- 6. Noah builds an ark
- 7. The flood, Noah and his sons
- 8. The tower of Babel
- 9. Abram called, Abram and Lot
- 10. The covenant with Abraham
- 11. Ishmael and Isaac
- 12. Sodom and Gomorrah
- 13. The sacrifice of Isaac
- 14. Rebekah, Isaac's bride
- 15. Jacob and Esau
- 16. Jacob's ladder, Leah and Rachel

Unit Two

- 17. Jacob becomes Israel
- 18. Joseph, the favourite son
- 19. Joseph goes to Egypt
- 20. Joseph interprets the dreams
- 21. Joseph's brothers
- 22. Israel in Egypt
- 23. Israelite slaves, Moses born
- 24. Moses flees and returns to Egypt
- 25. "Let My people go"
- 26. The first passover, Israel delivered
- 27. Crossing the Red Sea
- 28. Manna, water from the rock
- 29. Sinai and the ten commandments
- 30. Moses and the tabernacle
- 31. The golden calf
- 32. Twelve spies, 40 years of wandering

Unit Three

- 33. Aaron's rod
- 34. Moses hits the rock
- 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
- 44. Samson and Delilah
- 45. Ruth, Naomi and Boaz
- 46. Hannah
- 47. Samuel hears God speak
- 48. Eli, Hophni and Phinehas

Unit Four

- 49. Saul chosen
- 50. Saul and the Amalekites
- 51. David chosen
- 52. David and Goliath
- 53. David and Jonathan
- 54. David and Saul
- 55. David crowned
- 56. David and the ark
- 57. Absalom
- 58. Solomon becomes king
- 59. Solomon's temple
- 60. Israel divided, Rehoboam and Jeroboam
- 61. Elijah and the widow
- 62. Elijah on Mount Carmel
- 63. Good King Jehoshaphat
- 64. Elisha and the double portion

Unit Five

- 65. The widow's oil, a boy raised
- 66. Naaman
- 67. Famine in Samaria
- 68. Jonah
- 69. The captivity of Israel (the northern kingdom)
- 70. Hezekiah and Sennacherib
- 71. Isaiah
- 72. Josiah
- 73. Jeremiah
- 74. The captivity of Judah (the southern kingdom)
- 75. Daniel interprets the king's dream
- 76. The fiery furnace
- 77. The writing on the wall
- 78. Daniel in the lions' den
- 79. Esther
- 80. Restoration

Unit Six

- 81. Zacharias, Elizabeth, Mary and John
- 82. The birth of Jesus
- 83. Jesus in the temple
- 84. John the Baptist
- 85. Jesus baptised and tempted
- 86. The call of the disciples
- 87. Water turned to wine
- 88. The temple cleansed, Nicodemus
- 89. The woman at the well
- 90. Healing of the paralysed man
- 91. The house built on the rock
- 92. Jesus stills the storm
- 93. The feeding of the 5000
- 94. The centurion's servant
- 95. Forgiveness in Simon's house
- 96. The sower and the seed

Unit Seven

- 97. Jairus' daughter, a woman touches Jesus
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Unit Eight

- 113. Palm Sunday 114. 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

