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HANDBOOK

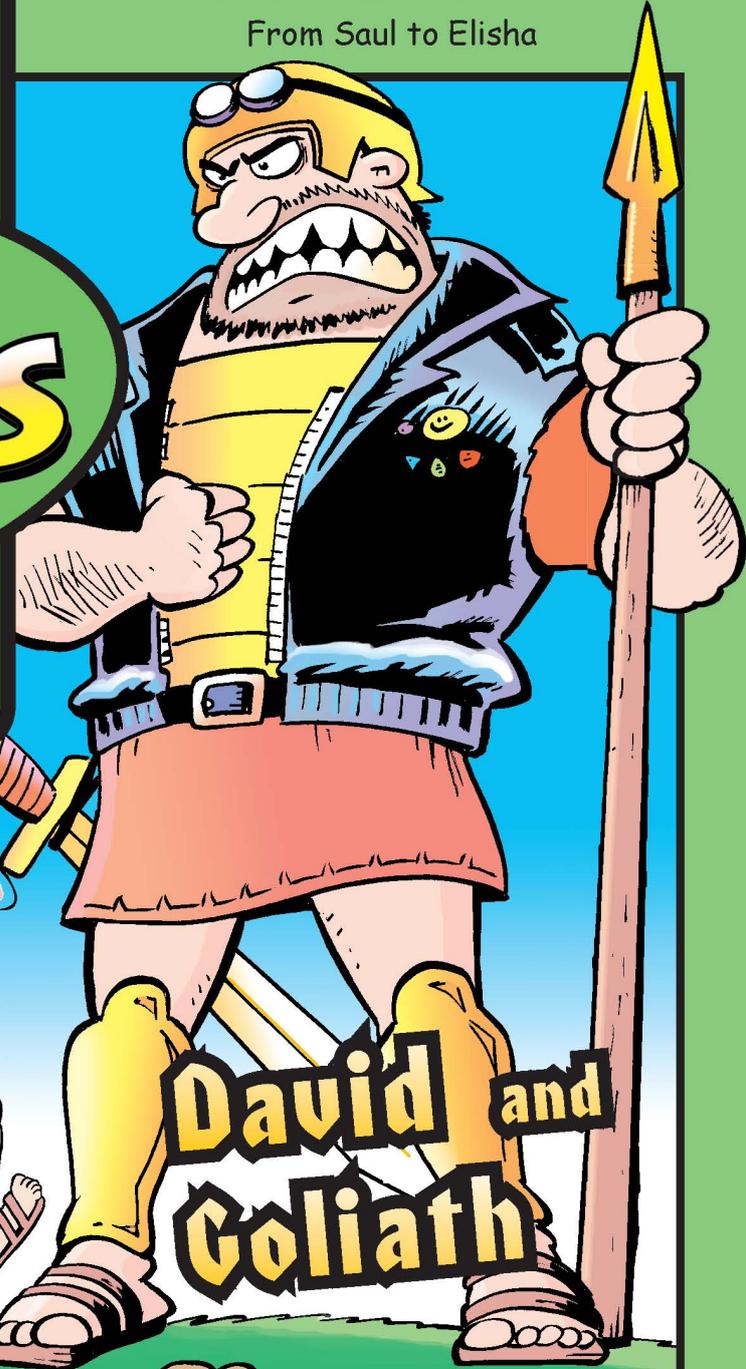
UNIT 4

From Saul to Elisha

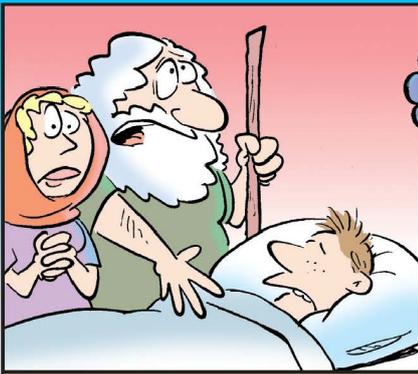
LEVEL ONE

# SON SEEKERS

AGES 5-6



David and  
Goliath



ELIJAH MAKES A  
HOUSE CALL



Name:

The Prophets of Baal  
meet their match

# 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 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
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 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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## **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.

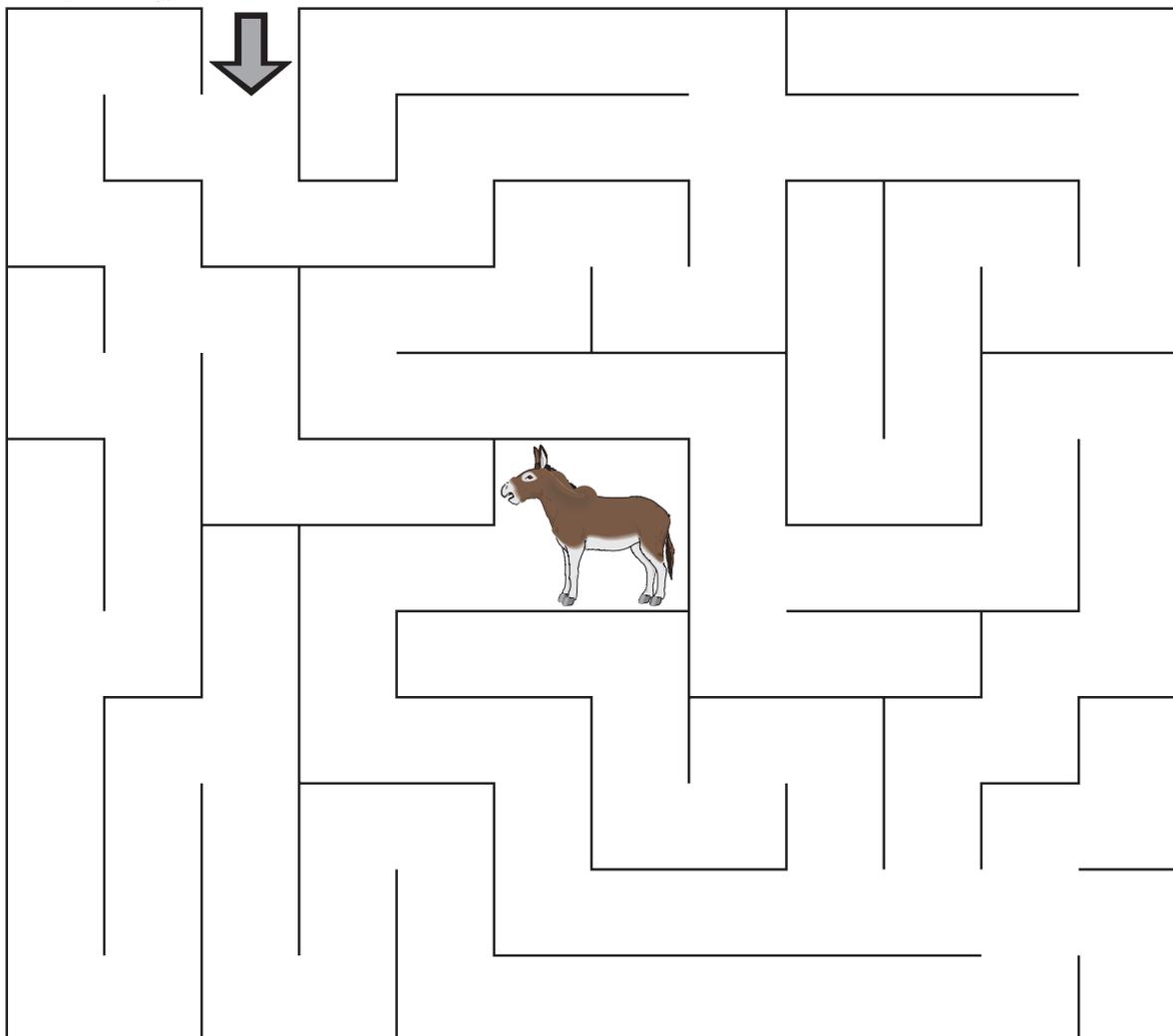
**May God bless you and guide you as parents  
as you help your children in this way!**

# Saul chosen

I Samuel 9:1 – 10:16



Help Saul and his servant find the donkey and then colour the path in your favourite colour.



## Memory Verse

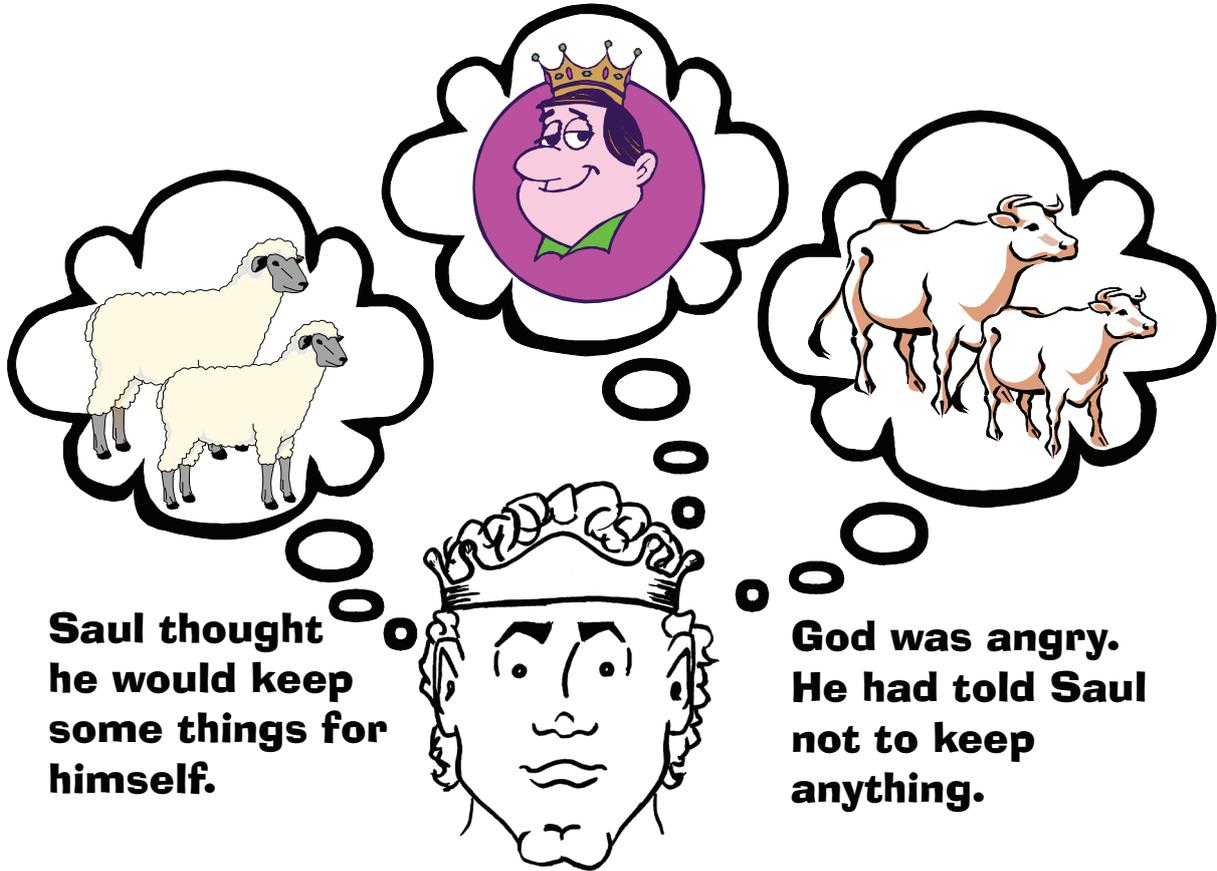
	<i>"He chose us in Him." (Ephesians 1:4).</i>
	<i>"He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:6).</i>



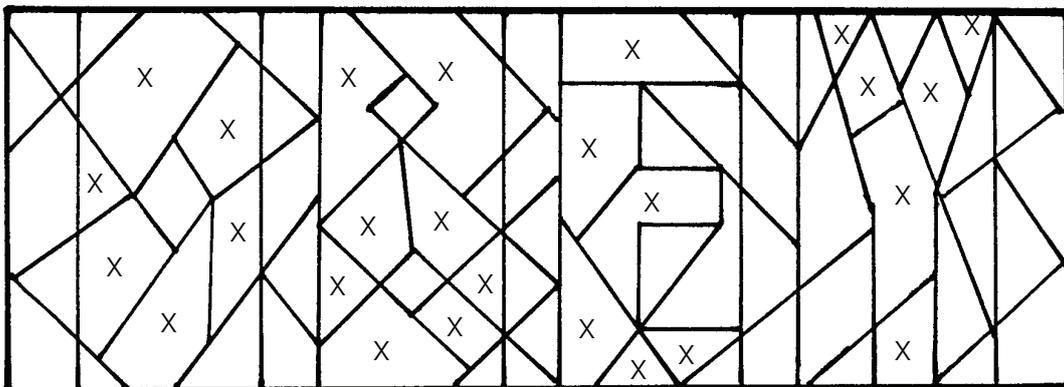


# Saul and the Amalakites

I Samuel 15



**Colour the spaces with the x to find what God wanted Saul to do.**



## Memory Verse

	"To obey is better than sacrifice." (1 Samuel 15:22).
	"Fear the Lord." (Psalm 34:9).





# David chosen

I Samuel 16



David wrote and sang songs to the Lord. What did David sing? Using the code in the box, work out the missing letters.

<b>E</b> = 	<b>I</b> = 	<b>U</b> = 	<b>O</b> = 
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**B**  **M**  **R**  **C**  **F**  **L**

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## Memory Verse

	"The Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7).
	"Serve the Lord with gladness." (Psalm 100:2).



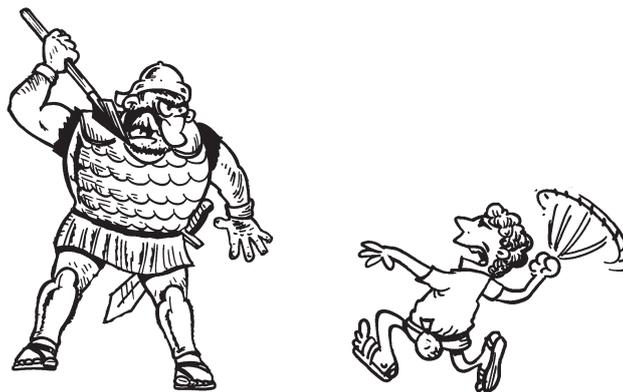


# David and Goliath

I Samuel 17

Start with the letter 'W' and write it in the first blank space in the centre of the puzzle. Now, moving to the right, skip one letter and write the next letter on the next blank space. Continue writing down every second letter in the spaces in the centre of the puzzle, until all the blanks are filled, then read what Goliath said to Saul's army.

W	x	h	s	o	p	w	l	i	x	l
	_____	_____	_____							e
	_____	_____	_____	_____						l
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____					a
e	_____	_____								f
k	m	j	t	d	h	b	g	m	i	t



## Memory Verse

	"Trust in the Lord." (Psalm 37:3).
	"Take up the whole armour of God." (Ephesians 6:13).

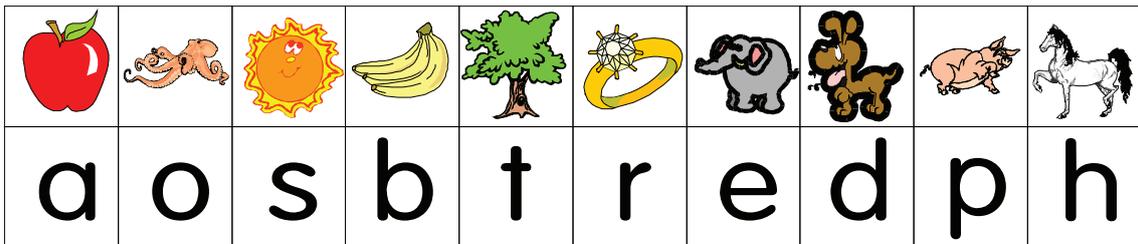




# David and Jonathan

I Samuel 19 & 20

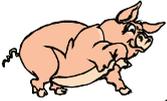
Fill in the missing letters and solve the puzzle.



J  n  th  n w  s

D  vid'  es 

f  i  nd  n 

h  l  ed  im.

## Memory Verse

	"Love your enemies." (Luke 6:7).
	"Repay no one evil for evil." (Romans 12:17).





# David and Saul

I Samuel 21 - 24

How many times can you find the word love?

Look up, down, sideways and diagonally. Colour each one you find. Use a ruler to help you look.

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l	o	v	e	o	l	l	o	v	e	o	v
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v	e	l	l	o	v	e	v	e	l	o	e
		e	v	o	e	l	v	e	o		
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## Memory Verse

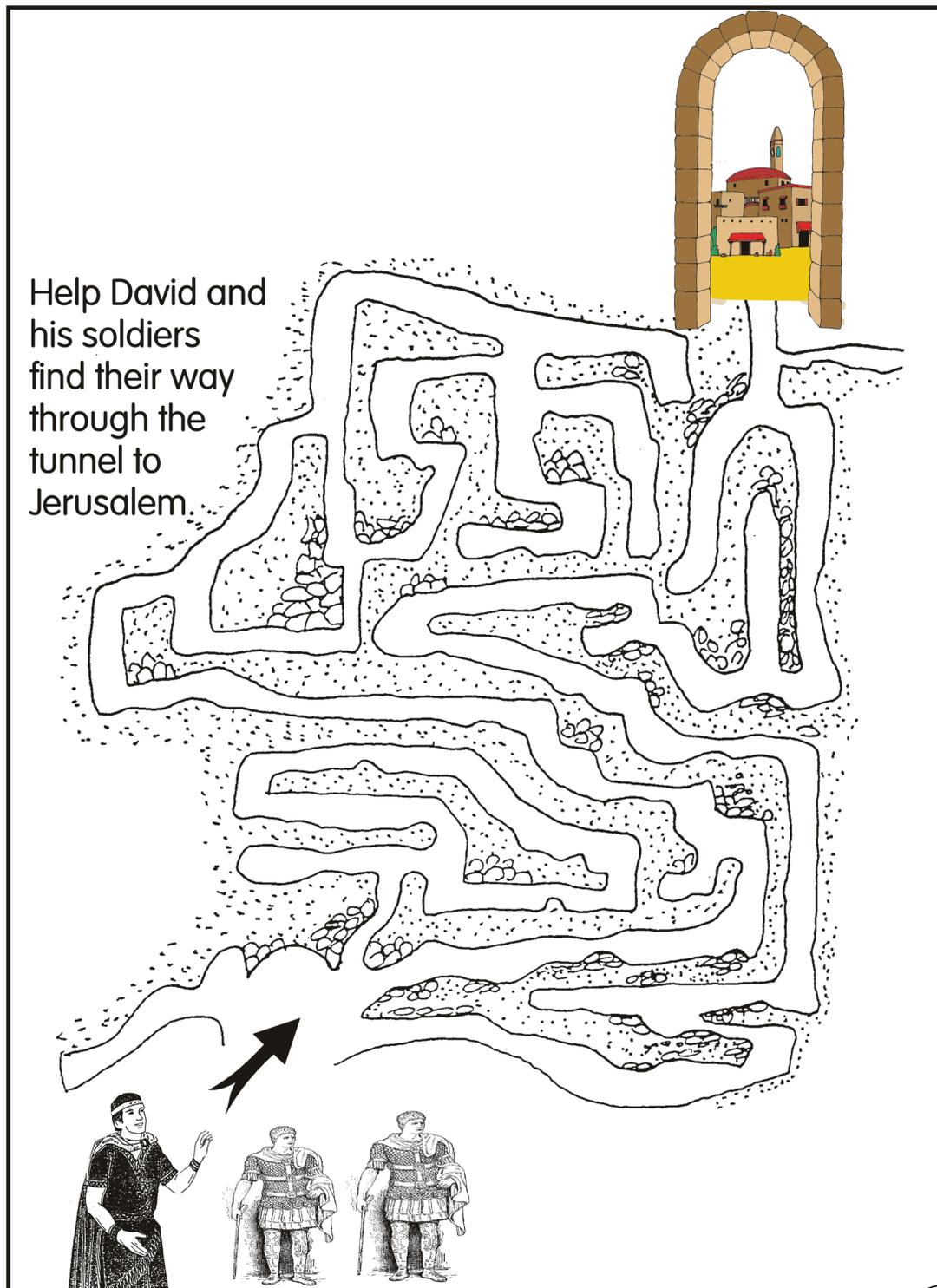
	"Lead me and guide me." (Psalm 31:3).
	"Establish your hearts." (James 5:8).





# David crowned

II Samuel 5:1-12



## Memory Verse

	"Commit your way to the Lord." (Psalm 37:5).
	"Seek the Lord." (Psalm 105:3).





# David and the ark

I Chronicles  
13; 15 & 16

David made lots of sacrifices on the way to Jerusalem.  
How many steps were there between sacrifices?  
Count them and colour the picture.



## Memory Verse

	"Show me Your ways, O Lord." (Psalm 25:4).
	"Give thanks to the Lord." (Psalm 107:1).





# Absalom

II Samuel 13 - 18

Find the weapons hidden in this picture of the battle between King David's army and Absalom's army, and colour them black. Colour the rest of the picture any colours you wish.



## Memory Verse

	"Be holy." (1 Peter 6:16).
	"Forgive, and you will be forgiven." (Luke 6:37).

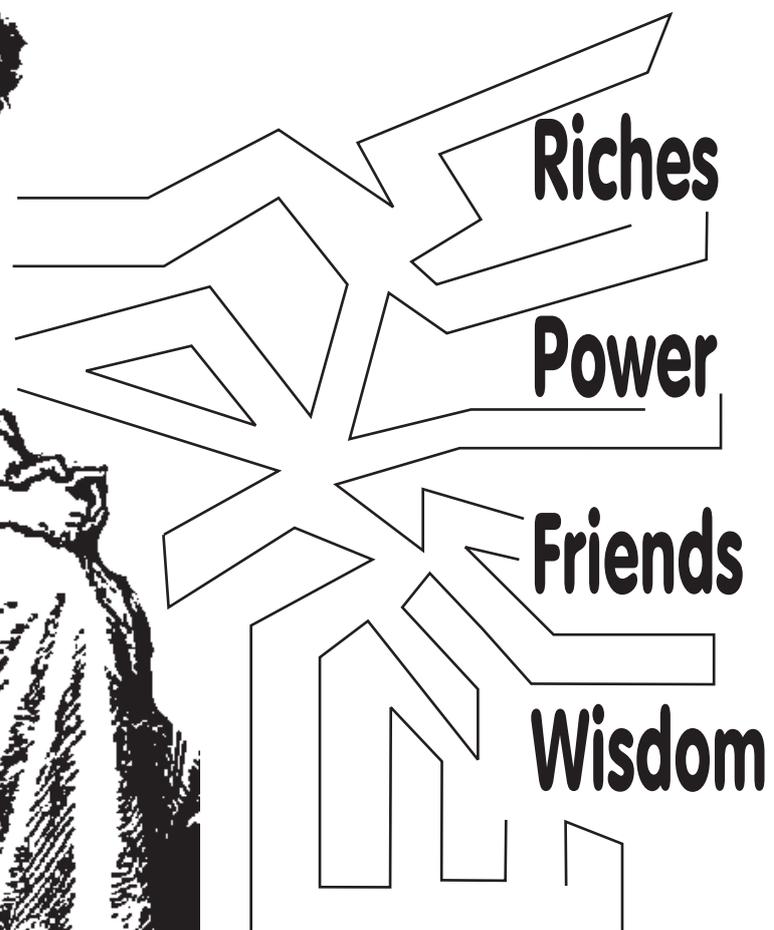




# Solomon becomes king

I Kings 3 & 4

Help Solomon find his way to the gift  
he asked God to give him.



## Memory Verse

	"The Lord gives wisdom." (Proverbs 2:6).
	"Serve the Lord." (Psalm 100:2).

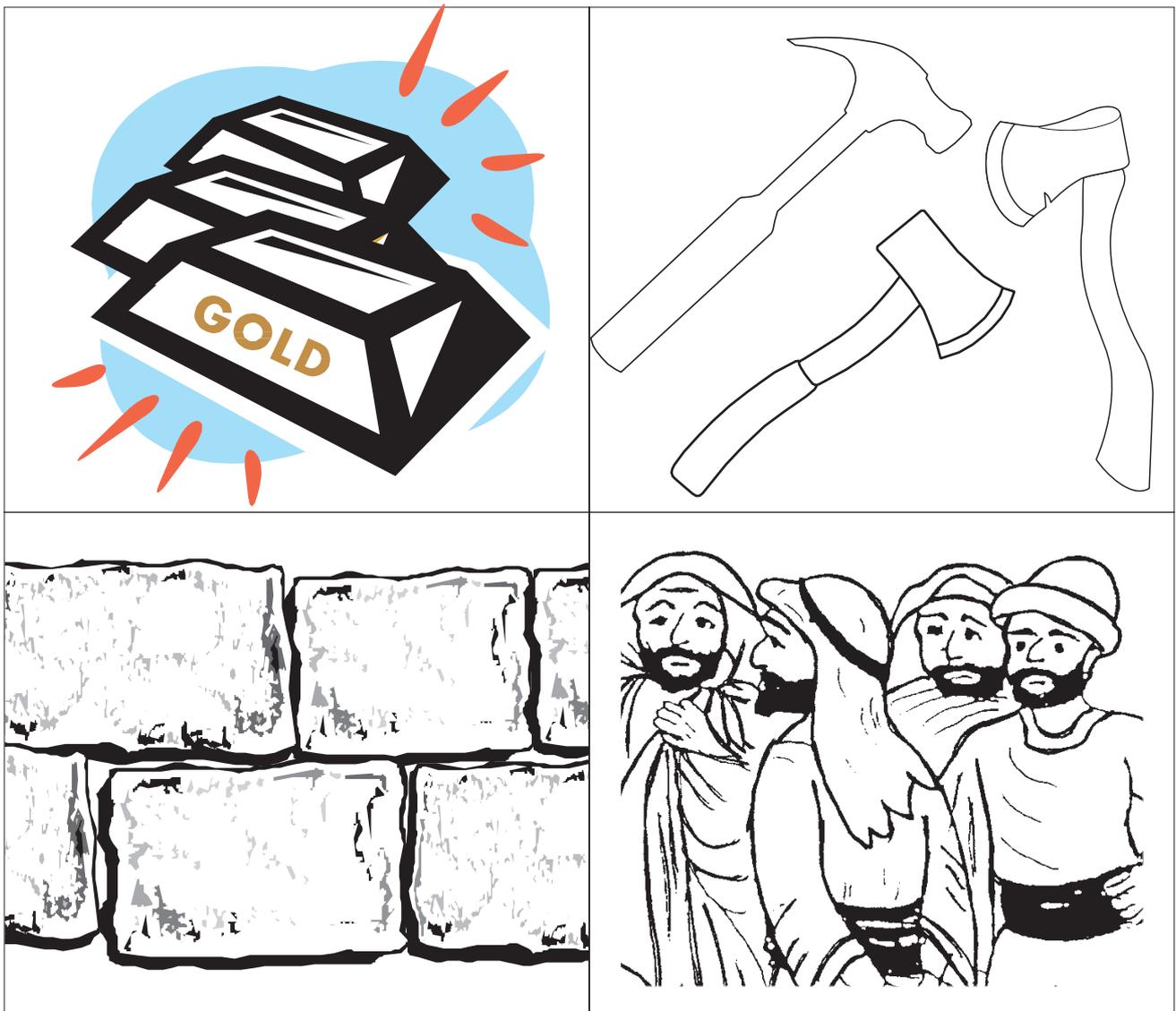




# Solomon's temple

1 Kings 5 & 6

Which one of these pictures shows things which did not belong near the temple? Circle it and colour the things that did belong. (Hint: you could use some glue and gold on one of them if you have any.)



## Memory Verse

	<i>"You are the temple of God." (1 Corinthians 3:16).</i>
	<i>"The Spirit of God dwells in you." (1 Corinthians 3:16).</i>









# Elijah and the widow

I Kings 17

**Which path leads Elisha to the mantle?  
Follow it with a red pencil and colour in  
the correct number.**



## Memory Verse

	"Trust in the Lord." (Psalm 37:3).
	"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).





# Elijah on Mount Carmel

I Kings 18

Join the dots to finish the stones on the altar. Colour in the water drops blue, the wood brown, and the flames red, yellow and orange.



## Memory Verse

	"I trust in You." (Psalm 25:2).
	"The Lord is the true God." (Jeremiah 10:10).





# Good King Jehoshaphat

II Chronicles 18 - 20

Jehoshaphat needs to fight and win a battle. Which weapons should he choose to put at the front of his army? Draw a line between the king and each correct weapon.



## Memory Verse

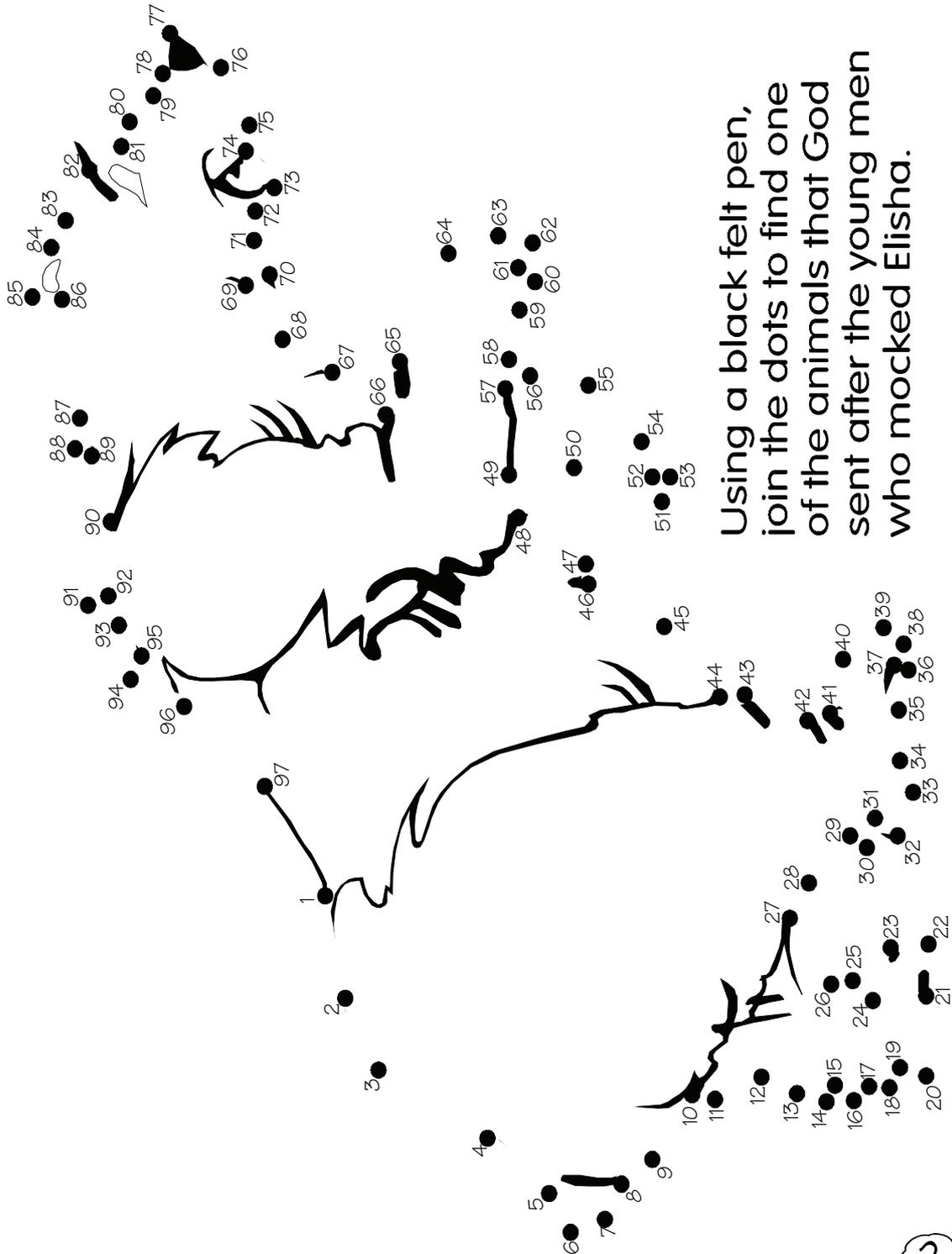
	"The Lord will deliver." (Psalm 41:1).
	"Those who seek Him will praise the Lord." (Psalm 22:26).





# Elisha and the double portion

II Kings 2



Using a black felt pen,  
join the dots to find one  
of the animals that God  
sent after the young men  
who mocked Elisha.

## Memory Verse

	"The Lord preserves the faithful." (Psalm 31:23).
	"Ask, and you shall receive." (John 16:24).





# Sonseekers Curriculum

<b>Unit One</b>	<b>Unit Two</b>	<b>Unit Three</b>	<b>Unit Four</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Creation 1</li> <li>2. Creation 2</li> <li>3. Adam and Eve</li> <li>4. The fall</li> <li>5. Cain and Abel</li> <li>6. Noah builds an ark</li> <li>7. The flood, Noah and his sons</li> <li>8. The tower of Babel</li> <li>9. Abram called, Abram and Lot</li> <li>10. The covenant with Abraham</li> <li>11. Ishmael and Isaac</li> <li>12. Sodom and Gomorrah</li> <li>13. The sacrifice of Isaac</li> <li>14. Rebekah, Isaac's bride</li> <li>15. Jacob and Esau</li> <li>16. Jacob's ladder, Leah and Rachel</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Jacob becomes Israel</li> <li>18. Joseph, the favourite son</li> <li>19. Joseph goes to Egypt</li> <li>20. Joseph interprets the dreams</li> <li>21. Joseph's brothers</li> <li>22. Israel in Egypt</li> <li>23. Israelite slaves, Moses born</li> <li>24. Moses flees and returns to Egypt</li> <li>25. "Let My people go"</li> <li>26. The first passover, Israel delivered</li> <li>27. Crossing the Red Sea</li> <li>28. Manna, water from the rock</li> <li>29. Sinai and the ten commandments</li> <li>30. Moses and the tabernacle</li> <li>31. The golden calf</li> <li>32. Twelve spies, 40 years of wandering</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33. Aaron's rod</li> <li>34. Moses hits the rock</li> <li>35. The bronze serpent</li> <li>36. Balaam and his donkey</li> <li>37. Joshua and Rahab</li> <li>38. Crossing the Jordan, Jericho</li> <li>39. The sin of Achan</li> <li>40. The sun stands still</li> <li>41. Gideon's fleece</li> <li>42. Gideon and his army</li> <li>43. Samson</li> <li>44. Samson and Delilah</li> <li>45. Ruth, Naomi and Boaz</li> <li>46. Hannah</li> <li>47. Samuel hears God speak</li> <li>48. Eli, Hophni and Phinehas</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>49. Saul chosen</li> <li>50. Saul and the Amalekites</li> <li>51. David chosen</li> <li>52. David and Goliath</li> <li>53. David and Jonathan</li> <li>54. David and Saul</li> <li>55. David crowned</li> <li>56. David and the ark</li> <li>57. Absalom</li> <li>58. Solomon becomes king</li> <li>59. Solomon's temple</li> <li>60. Israel divided, Rehoboam and Jeroboam</li> <li>61. Elijah and the widow</li> <li>62. Elijah on Mount Carmel</li> <li>63. Good King Jehoshaphat</li> <li>64. Elisha and the double portion</li> </ol>
<b>Unit Five</b>	<b>Unit Six</b>	<b>Unit Seven</b>	<b>Unit Eight</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65. The widow's oil, a boy raised</li> <li>66. Naaman</li> <li>67. Famine in Samaria</li> <li>68. Jonah</li> <li>69. The captivity of Israel (the northern kingdom)</li> <li>70. Hezekiah and Sennacherib</li> <li>71. Isaiah</li> <li>72. Josiah</li> <li>73. Jeremiah</li> <li>74. The captivity of Judah (the southern kingdom)</li> <li>75. Daniel interprets the king's dream</li> <li>76. The fiery furnace</li> <li>77. The writing on the wall</li> <li>78. Daniel in the lions' den</li> <li>79. Esther</li> <li>80. Restoration</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>81. Zacharias, Elizabeth, Mary and John</li> <li>82. The birth of Jesus</li> <li>83. Jesus in the temple</li> <li>84. John the Baptist</li> <li>85. Jesus baptised and tempted</li> <li>86. The call of the disciples</li> <li>87. Water turned to wine</li> <li>88. The temple cleansed, Nicodemus</li> <li>89. The woman at the well</li> <li>90. Healing of the paralysed man</li> <li>91. The house built on the rock</li> <li>92. Jesus stills the storm</li> <li>93. The feeding of the 5000</li> <li>94. The centurion's servant</li> <li>95. Forgiveness in Simon's house</li> <li>96. The sower and the seed</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>97. Jairus' daughter, a woman touches Jesus</li> <li>98. Jesus walks on the water</li> <li>99. Miracles of healing</li> <li>100. The transfiguration</li> <li>101. A boy is healed</li> <li>102. The unmerciful servant</li> <li>103. A man born blind</li> <li>104. The good Samaritan</li> <li>105. Prayer</li> <li>106. The raising of Lazarus</li> <li>107. The lost sheep, coin and son</li> <li>108. Attitudes of a servant</li> <li>109. The marriage of the king's son</li> <li>110. The ten lepers</li> <li>111. The ten virgins</li> <li>112. The talents</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>113. Palm Sunday</li> <li>114. The last supper and Gethsemane</li> <li>115. The crucifixion</li> <li>116. The resurrection</li> <li>117. Peter restored</li> <li>118. The risen Christ and His ascension</li> <li>119. The day of Pentecost</li> <li>120. Peter and John</li> <li>121. Peter and the Gentiles</li> <li>122. Stephen</li> <li>123. Philip</li> <li>124. Paul's conversion</li> <li>125. Paul's first missionary journey</li> <li>126. Paul's second and third missionary journeys</li> <li>127. Paul's capture and imprisonment</li> <li>128. Paul's final journey</li> </ol>

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