

National Children's Ministry Curriculum

Second Quarter: December 2022 – February 2023

Back to God's Reality is the theme chosen for this church year for our children. Let's introduce our children to the **incredible** plan of God for their lives. This plan started many years ago and is, today, still an excellent plan. God created mankind to have a relationship with Him. The children need to understand that this world was not created with flaws. God created this world perfectly. Unfortunately, mankind became disobedient and required God to bring us Back to God's Reality.

What is God's Reality?

Throughout this curriculum you will find four sub themes which will take the children on a journey. This journey unpacks the stories and some themes of the Bible. It explains God's intention for humanity and the Fall of Man as we explore God's Sacred Truth. They then will dive into exploring God's plan to restore His people through special people who He gave The Call. Those He called, He gave Supercharged Salvation and instructed them to share His plan of restoration for mankind, then reassured us that we can all Live in His Reality.

There is a new column this year that seeks to emphasize the presence of God the Son throughout the Bible's history. Try to use different opportunities during your lessons to present Jesus to the children. It promises to be a great year and we declare that our children will not only learn more about Our Father but also develop a craving for Him and His Word as we seek to go **Back to God's Reality**.

| Dates | Themes | Objectives | Suggested Activities | Scriptures | Jesus Revealed (How can we see or connect Jesus in this lesson) |
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| Quarter 2- The Call Some followed God, others did not | | | | | |
| Week 1 | God's Chosen Servant (Noah) | <p>At the end of this session the children will be able to:-</p> <p>Explain what is meant by "chosen" and "obedience"</p> <p>Tell why they think Noah was chosen by God.</p> <p>Explain why God chose you in this season.</p> <p>Tell what is so special or unique about you in this season.</p> <p>Explain Noah's obedience to God.</p> <p>Express why God commanded Noah to allow animals to enter the ark 2 by 2.</p> <p>Role play the story of Noah and the Ark with minimal assistance.</p> <p>Express how the children will</p> | <p>Story Noah Obeys (Genesis 6-7)</p> <p>Song Noah God's Friends</p> <p>OBEDIENCE (Christian Song for Kids)</p> <p>Online worksheet Noah's Ark [Free Printable].</p> <p>Bible Puzzle: Noah's Ark Maze</p> | <p>Genesis 6-9</p> <p>Genesis 9 vs 1- 18</p> <p>Memory Verse Psalm 5:4</p> <p>"For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee"</p> | <p>In this season God chose you.</p> <p>Explain why God placed a rainbow in the sky.</p> <p>God instructed Noah to build an Ark on dry land. There was no water for the Ark to float on. The people around Noah mocked him, but Noah trusted God and was obedient. Let us learn today to always trust and obey God even when others may not understand what we do for the God we serve.</p> <p>Jesus will always fulfill every promise that He makes.</p> |

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| | | share with a friend how they are chosen. | | | |
| Week 2 | God's Obedient Servant (Moses) | <p>At the end of this session the children will be able to:-</p> <p>Express their own viewpoint on the story of Moses parting the Red Sea.</p> <p>Define the term "Trust" and "Obedient"</p> <p>Understand that just like Noah, Moses was obedient and they accomplished great things.</p> <p>Explain when obedience is difficult?</p> <p>Discuss how the people felt before and after the parting of the Red Sea.</p> <p>Share with the class how they would feel if they were to cross the Red Sea with Moses.</p> | <p>Free Bible Coloring: Moses Parts the Red Sea</p> <p>Story: Moses Parts the Red Sea: Exodus 12 Bible Stories for Kids</p> <p>Worksheet: Live Worksheet-Red Sea Crossing</p> <p>OBEDIENCE (Christian Song for Kids)</p> | <p>Exodus 14 vs 21-22</p> <p>Memory Verse Hebrews 11:29</p> <p>" By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned."</p> | <p>Explain/share/understand the importance of having trust in God and how it impacts our day-to-day actions.</p> <p>Jesus is our great Protector and He will never leave His people alone. What has God protected you from?</p> |

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| | | <p>Role play the story of Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea.</p> <p>Sketch in sequence five scenes from the story using comic strip.</p> | | | |
| <p>Week 3</p> | <p>God's Faithful Servant (Joshua)</p> | <p>At the end of this session the children will be able to:-</p> <p>Define-"Faith"</p> <p>Explain what you think it means to be faithful.</p> <p>Tell how Noah, Moses and later Joshua were faithful.</p> <p>Explain how the Israelites get across the Jordan River.</p> <p>Explain how Joshua use his faith to conquer his challenges.</p> <p>Explain how you can use your faith to overcome challenges.</p> <p>Tell the similarities between</p> | <p>Song... Round the walls of Jericho https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_rBoeANwDE</p> <p>Story ...Joshua and the walls of Jericho https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6k0C-Q0wKA</p> <p>Activity- Unscramble the words https://wordmint.com/public_puzzles/518897</p> <p>Activity- Colour Joshua and the walls of Jericho https://connectusfund.org/walls-of-gericho-coloring-pages</p> | <p>Joshua 3-6</p> <p>Memory Verse Hebrews 11:30</p> <p>" By faith the walls of Jericho fell down"</p> | <p>Explain that Jesus can conquer any city/situation/ problem without a battle.</p> <p>Fun Fact Did you know, that even until today the mighty walls of Jericho have never been rebuilt?</p> |

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| | | Joshua and Moses (The teacher should highlight obedience and faithfulness) | 'God Sends Joshua' Childrens Lesson on Joshua • MinistryArk | | |
| Week 4 | Chose to be Obedient (Jonah) | <p>At the end of this session the children will be able to:-</p> <p>Explain the importance of being obedient to God. Link Moses, Noah and Joshua.</p> <p>Define omniscient God knew where Jonah was all the time.</p> <p>Share personal experiences of consequences faced when they are disobedient.</p> <p>Explain the term consequences and highlight its significance with God</p> <p>Tell what the consequences were for Jonah's disobedience and what the consequences are when you disobey.</p> <p>Express that even when we do wrong God still loves us.</p> | <p>Jonah and the Whale Coloring Pages [Free Printable]</p> <p>Jonah Crossword: Page 13 DLTK'S Bible Stories for Children</p> | <p>Jonah 1 -4 Matthew 12:40 Hebrews 4:13</p> <p>Memory Verse Psalm 139:7</p> <p>"Whither shall I go from the spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?"</p> | <p>Explain, God spared Jonah's life as he prayed earnestly in the belly of the whale and God will spare you too if you ask Him for grace and mercy.</p> <p>Explain God is gracious and forgiving.</p> |

God's intention is to save all of mankind. He placed a rainbow in the sky to remind us that He will never flood the earth again. Noah was called and he trusted God and followed God's instruction and Noah's family was saved. Are you willing to trust God and allow Him to give you the instruction to live a pure life to take you back to God's reality? Be God's chosen servant today.

Obedient and faithful Moses freed the children of Israel out of Egypt. The Israelites felt trapped as they faced the Red Sea in front of them and Pharaoh's army coming just behind them. Moses knew the God he served and so he listened as God gave the instruction to part the Red Sea. Learn to be obedient and trust God in all situations. God is ever-present and will always be there to help His people, we just need to look to Him by faith and be obedient.

Joshua and his army did not have to do much to cross River Jordan. God instructed them to step into the river and the river parted and was calm and they all crossed on dry land. Joshua was told to be quiet, march around the walls of Jericho seven times and then give a loud shout on the last march. Joshua and the people of God were obedient and the walls of Jericho came tumbling down. If we pray and listen with our heart, God will speak to us and we can conquer any situations or problems without a physical battle or fight. Allow God to fight for you.

Jonah was disobedient and chose to hide from God on a ship. His disobedience made the people on the ship throw him overboard in the deep dangerous sea. Jonah was terrified as he was in the belly of the big fish that he prayed earnestly asking God for forgiveness. God delivered Jonah and

Jonah delivered the message to the people of Nineveh. The people of Nineveh repented and God did not destroy them.

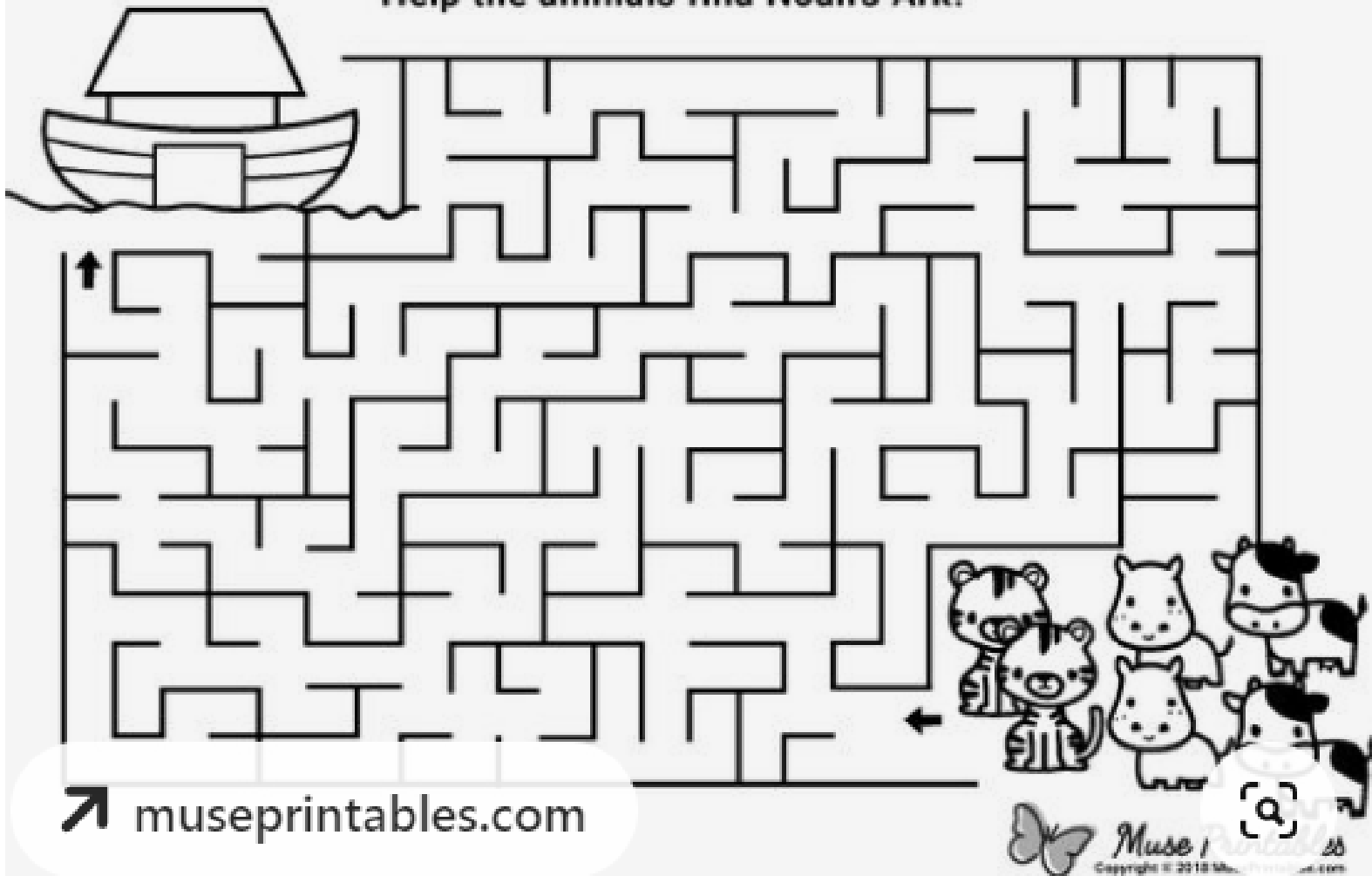
Let us learn to be obedient and faithful people of God. When you **do not** follow God bad things happen; those who did not listen to Noah, drowned; Pharaoh's army drowned in the Red Sea and Jonah was thrown overboard in the sea.

Choose to follow God today!

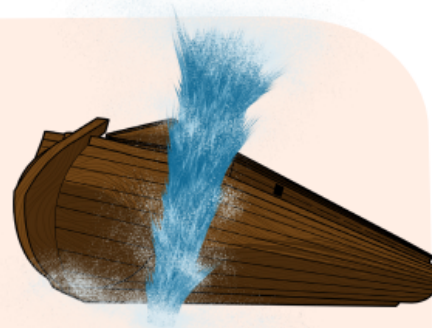


Noah's Ark Maze

Help the animals find Noah's Ark.



Noah's ARK



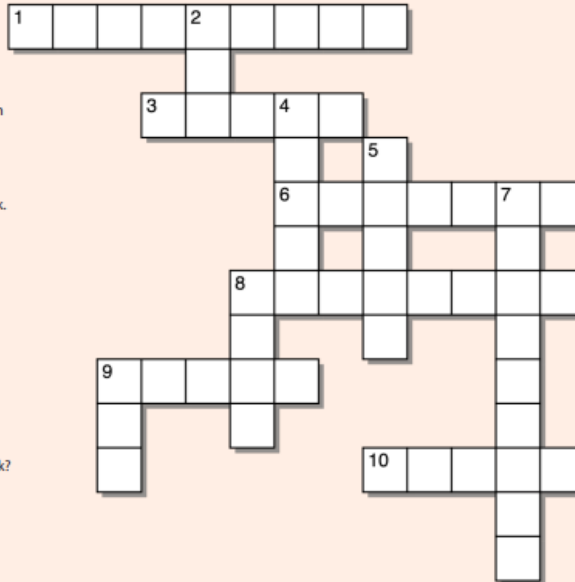
Read Genesis 6:1-9:17 (ESV). Complete the crossword below.

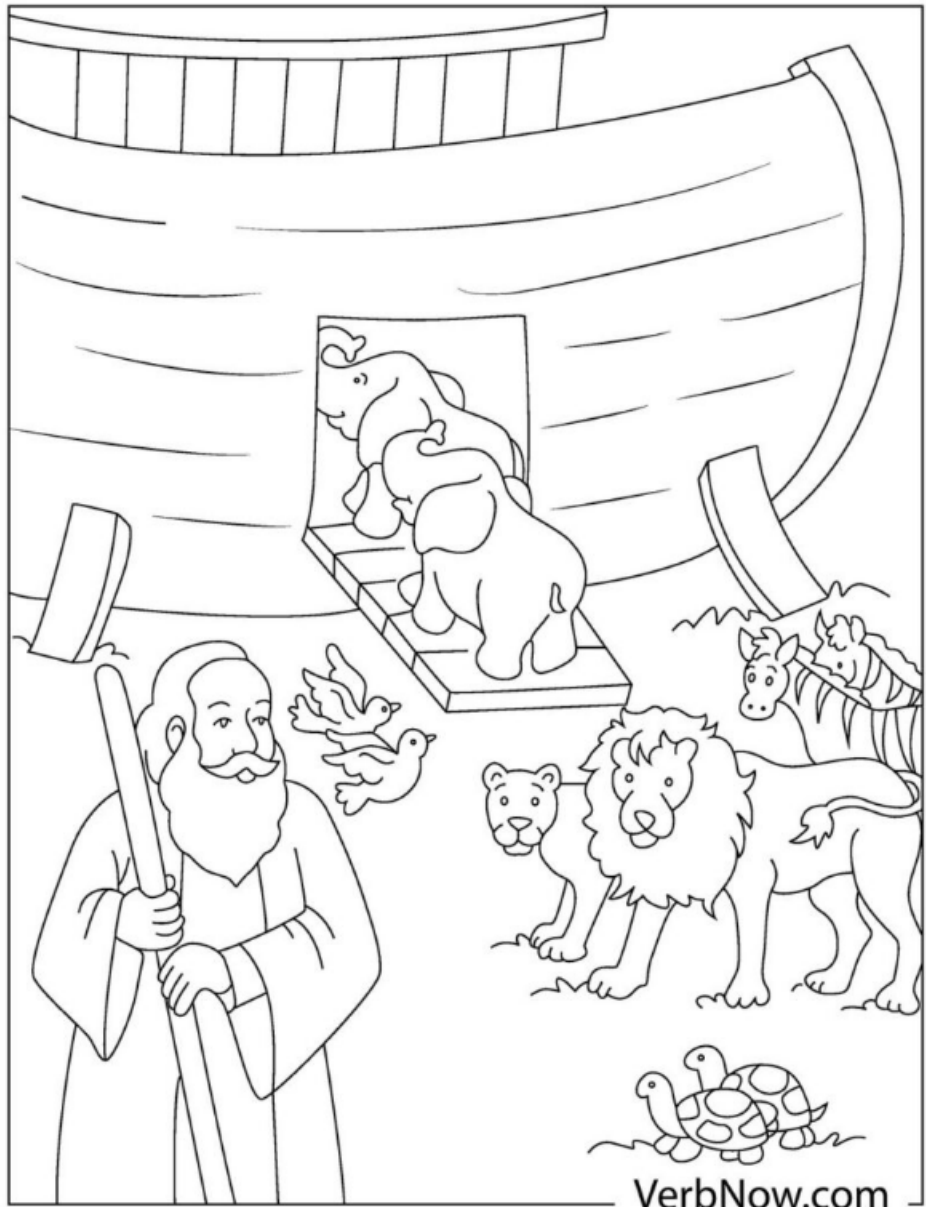
ACROSS

- 1) "The _____ of the great deep were broken up..."
- 3) Rain fell on the earth for _____ days.
- 6) A sign that God will never flood the earth again.
- 8) "The _____ were on the earth in those days."
- 9) Noah made this as soon as he left the Ark.
- 10) On the Ark, there were _____ of every clean animal.

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- 2) On the Ark, there were _____ of every kind of unclean animal.
- 4) How many sons did Noah have?
- 5) How many people entered the Ark?
- 7) What type of leaf did the dove bring back?
- 8) Noah was a _____ man.
- 9) God told Noah to build this.





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Noah Builds a Boat Word Search

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N E L J B G J H N V V G H L X O O
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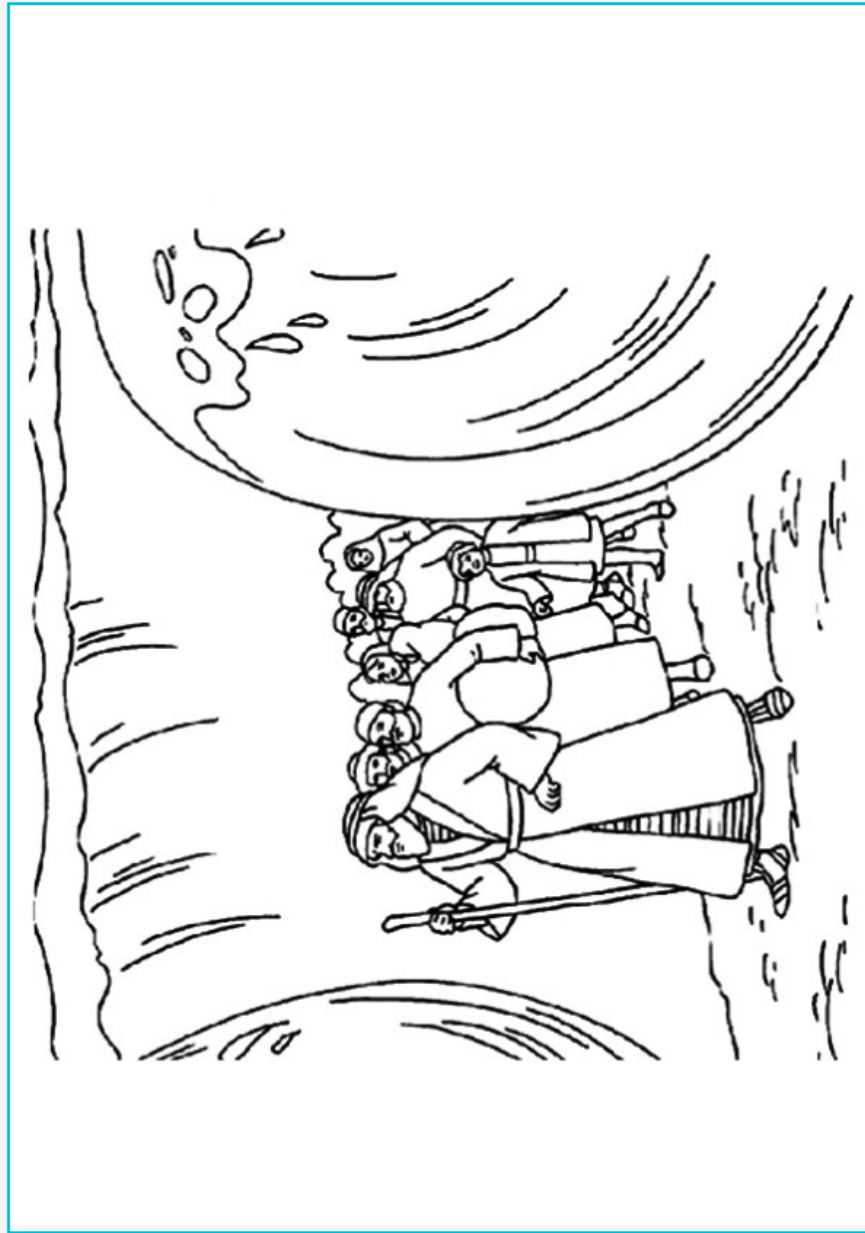
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| HAM | CATTLE | NOAH |
| COMMANDED | JAPHET | WICKEDNESS |
| ARK | EVIL | FOOD |
| GOPHERWOOD | COVENANT | VIOLENCE |



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BIBLE QUIZ

RED SEA CROSSING

Match the question with the answer on the right.

Questions

- ___ Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?
- ___ What did the Israelites take with them?
- ___ Who guided the Israelites through the wilderness?
- ___ Which army chased after the Israelites?
- ___ How did Moses command the sea to divide so the Israelites could cross over?
- ___ Which sea did the Israelites cross through to escape the Egyptians?
- ___ How did Yah (God) stop the Egyptians chasing the Israelites across the sea?
- ___ What happened to the Egyptian army?
- ___ What did the Israelites do when they reached the other side of the sea?
- ___ Which biblical Appointed Time (Feast) celebrates the exodus from Egypt?

Answers

1. Sang a song to Yah (God)
2. Feast of Unleavened Bread
3. Drowned in the sea
4. He made the wheels of their chariots break
5. Moses
6. Red Sea
7. The Egyptian army
8. Weapons and the bones of Joseph
9. The Angel of God in a pillar of cloud or fire
10. He lifted up his rod and stretched his hand over the sea

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Red Sea Crossing



Read Exodus 14:22 and write the Bible verse below.

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1. Who chased the Israelites across the sea?

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2. How did Moses command the sea to divide into two parts?

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3. What happened to the Egyptian army?

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Draw your favorite scene from this story.

What could the life of Moses teach me?

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God used Moses to...

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Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

RED SEA CROSSING

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S F M Q D E Y Y X M A C A I G E M O Z A
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PASSOVER
RED SEA
CLOUD
EGYPT
PILLAR
PHARAOH

FIRE
CHARIOTS
JOSEPH
HEBREWS
SINAI
STAFF

UNLEAVENED BREAD
EGYPTIANS
YAHWEH
MOSES
ANGEL
ANIMALS

Red C, Red Sea!

God's People
Cross the
Red Sea
—Exodus 14

Use a red crayon or marker to color every box containing the letter "C."
Transfer the leftover letters in order, row by row, to the spaces below to find out
what Moses told God's people when it was time for them to cross the Red Sea.

The illustration shows a group of people crossing the Red Sea. On the left, a man in a red robe leads a pack animal carrying supplies. On the right, a woman in a purple robe carries a large green bundle on her head. The sea is depicted with blue waves and splashes. In the center is a 4x6 grid word search puzzle. Below the puzzle is a row of 14 empty boxes for the leftover letters. A magnifying glass icon is in the bottom right corner of the puzzle area.

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| C | B | C | E | C | |
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Mighty Men of God: Joshua

But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 NLT



The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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- 12-15-18-4 _____
- 12-1-14-4 _____
- 16-18-9-5-19-20 _____
- 3-15-21-18-1-7-5 _____
- 12-5-1-4-5-18 _____
- 8-15-21-19-5 _____
- 10-15-19-8-21-1 _____
- 2-18-1-22-5 _____
- 19-20-18-15-14-7 _____
- 19-5-18-22-1-14-20 _____

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| LORD | LAND | PRIEST | COURAGE | LEADER |
| HOUSE | JOSHUA | BRAVE | STRONG | SERVANT |

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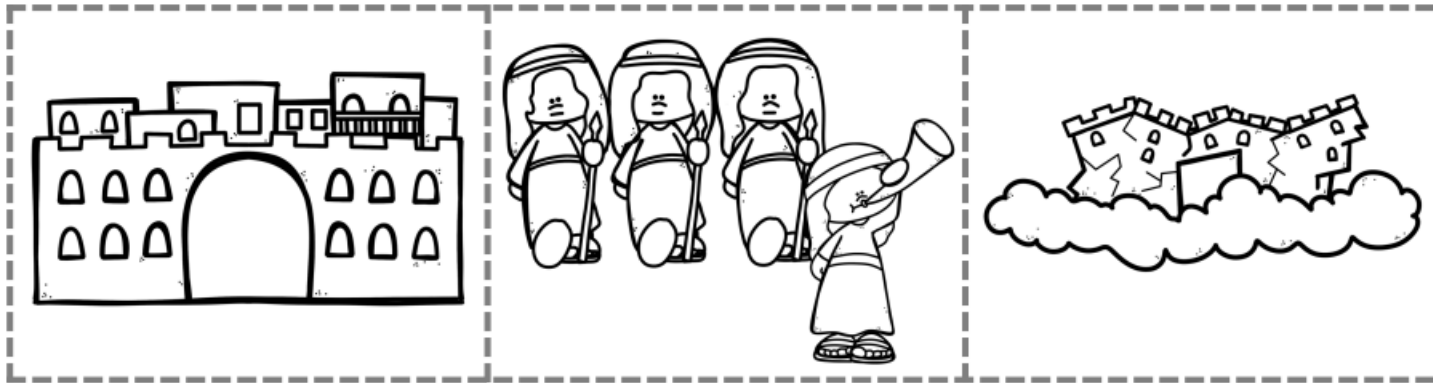


Name: _____ Sequencing

Joshua & the Battle of Jericho

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Jonah Runs from God

The Lord gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." Jonah 1:1

The puzzle is based on Jonah 1:1 through 3:3.

A number of words have been removed from each sentence and listed below the sentence. Use the listed words to fill the blanks in the sentence.

God spoke to Jonah and told him to go preach in the city of _____.

Jonah got on a _____ heading in the opposite direction from where God told him to go.

God caused a great _____ to come upon the sea.

The sailors tossed Jonah into the sea to _____ the storm.

God sent a great _____ to swallow Jonah.

Jonah was in the fish for _____ days.

While in the fish, Jonah repented and promised to go _____ in Nineveh.

God caused the fish to spit Jonah out onto the _____.

God spoke to Jonah a _____ time and told him to go to Nineveh.

This time, Jonah _____ God and went to Nineveh.

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| Nineveh | calm | obeyed | ship | three |
| fish | shore | second | storm | preach |



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L A M O Q I H V I S O K G Z F
D C S N N S R S W A L L O W O
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E J I F P W O B E Y L C C R K
X P L O P D C C S Z T V A X L
S S O V N J D T H C N T L C A
F G R E E O P W I C P P M G B
L A S R S N D J P K I E W S O
O U B B T A S E C F V R F V T
Y I E O O H O P K S J L N G A
J D L A R O V N I G H T S A S
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| SWALLOW | SAILORS | THREE | NINEVEH | SHIP |
| OBEY | CALM | DAYS | STORM | JONAH |
| OVERBOARD | NIGHTS | BELLY | FISH | SPIT |

Jonah Runs From God Group Activities

Sermon Title: "Jonah Runs from God"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

HIDE AND GO SEEK:

Play this game like the normal Hide and Go Seek game. After the game is over, explain to the children that they cannot hide from God. He always knows where we are and what we are doing.

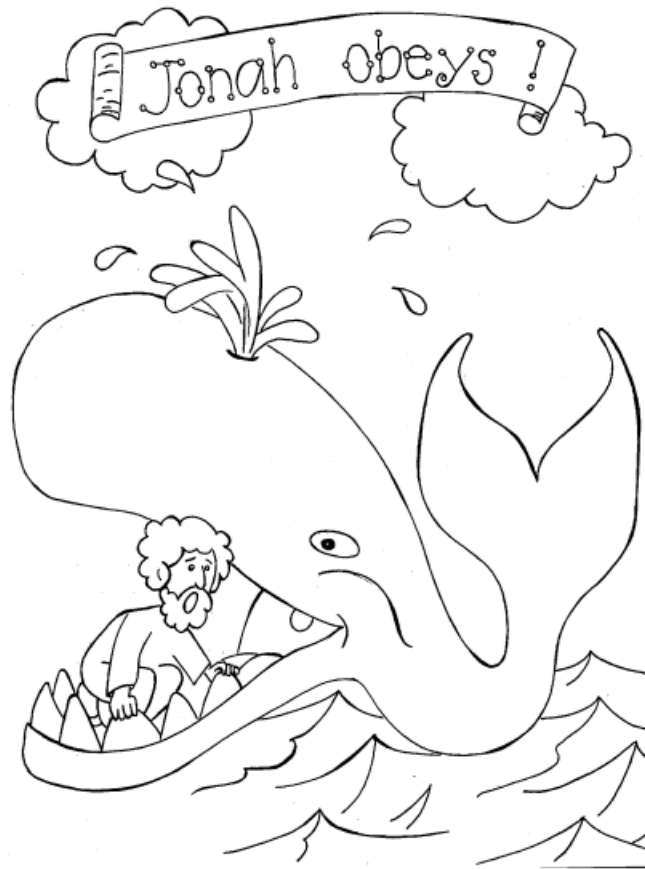
PIN JONAH IN THE FISH:

Draw a large poster picture drawing of a BIG bright blue fish and a small picture of a little man (Jonah). Children can be blind folded and turned around a couple of times and then try to pin JONAH into the fish! Everyone gets a turn.

STICK FISH:

Give the children 4 craft sticks to form triangles together to create a fish and the tail. Glue the sticks together. Children can paint or color the inside of the fish and write words around their picture from today's story, such as Don't Run from God, don't Hide from God, or "oh oh Jonah, you should have gone to Ninevah!"





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