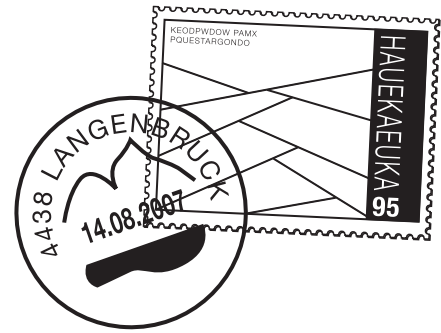


Hi! I'm having a great vacation. The first day we had terrible weather with thunderstorms and strong winds. But now it is sunny and we can go and visit many places. I wish you could be here with us! By the way, I thought about what you told me concerning God. I'm surprised you believe there is a God! I can't believe in someone I do not see. I don't think there is a God. See you in three weeks when I get back!



My friend

12 Barrington Place

8714 Whitfield

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HELLO, I'M GLAD YOU ARE HAVING A GREAT TIME. YOU SAY YOU DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS A GOD. I BELIEVE THERE IS A GOD BECAUSE ...



MY FRIEND

11 COCOA AVENUE

HERSHEY, PA 17033

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# THE TRUE GOD

## What prevents us from knowing God?

Unscramble the words to find the answers.

Our i n s

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Our \_\_\_\_\_

## What are the blessings of knowing God?

Unscramble the words to find the answers.

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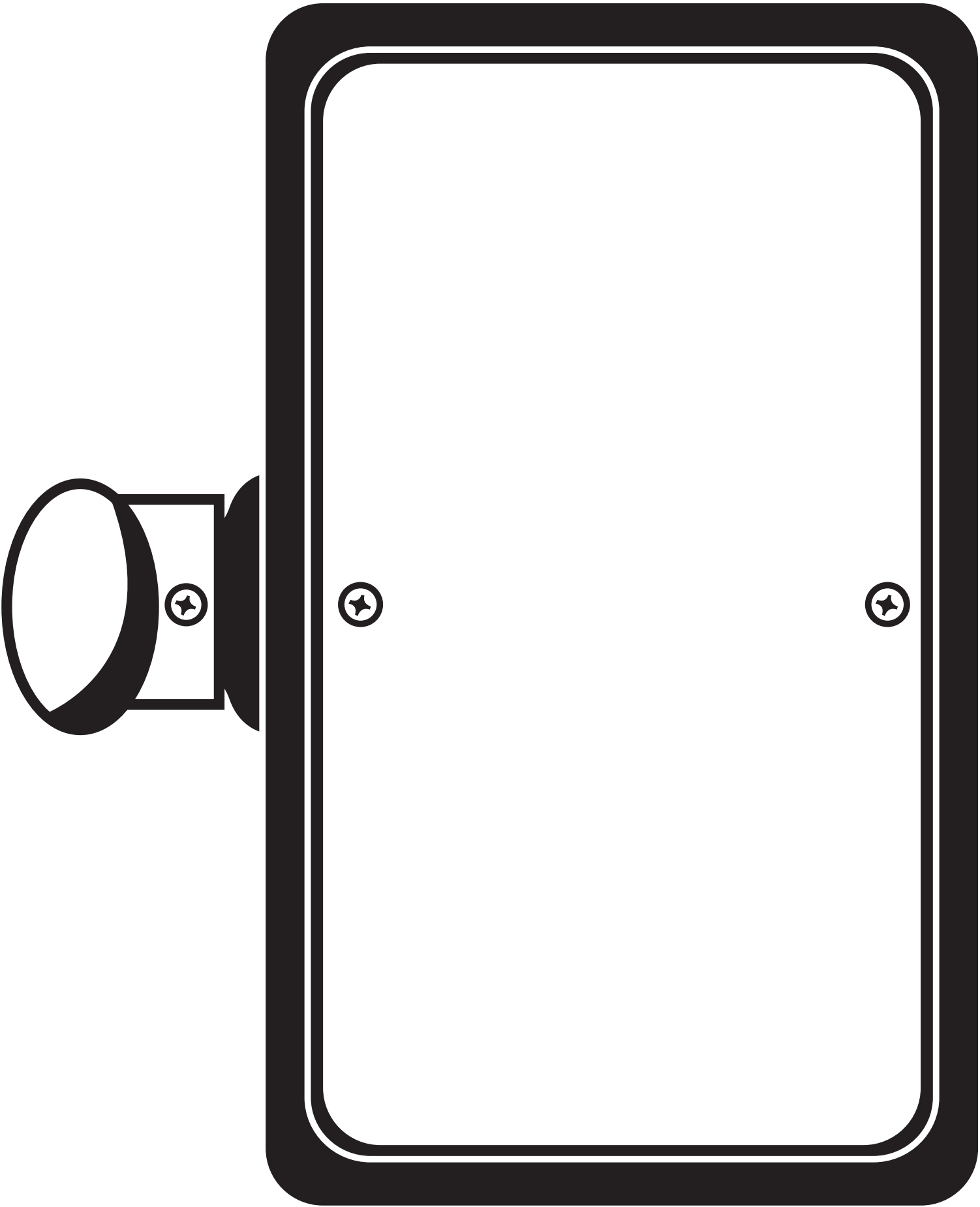
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C	L	N	V	D	I	V	D	L	M
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L	R	W	F	L	H	C	H	E	X
P	P	O	W	E	K	L	A	C	H

**Now find and circle all the words you have just unscrambled.**





# Running 4 Clues

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Follow the cards on the wall in the right order. Fill in the answers below.

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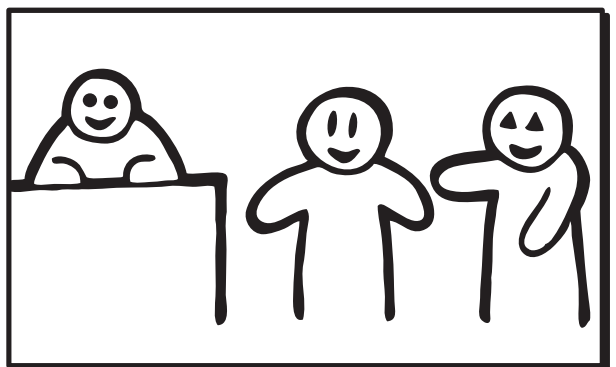
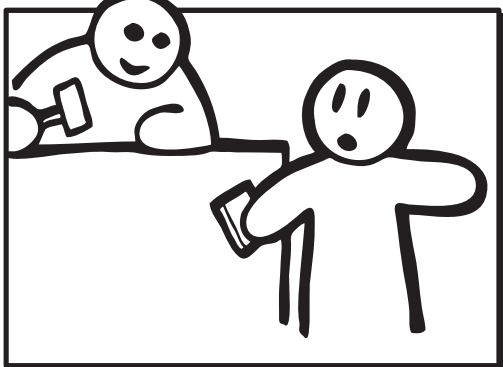
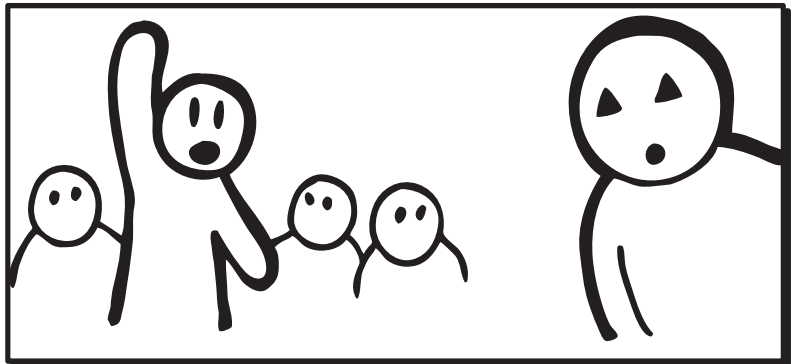
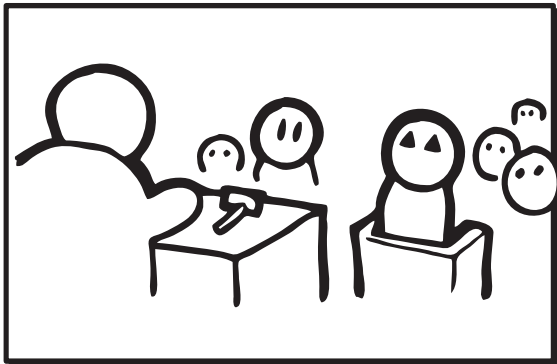
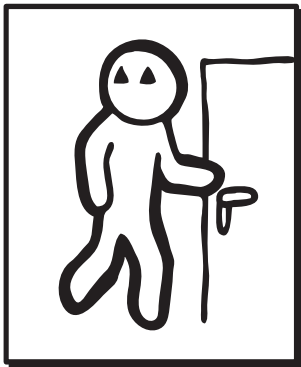
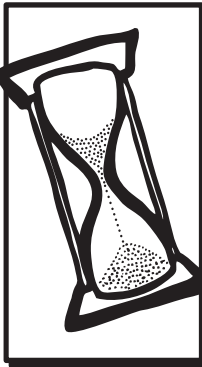
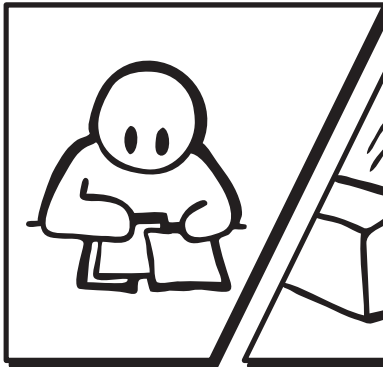
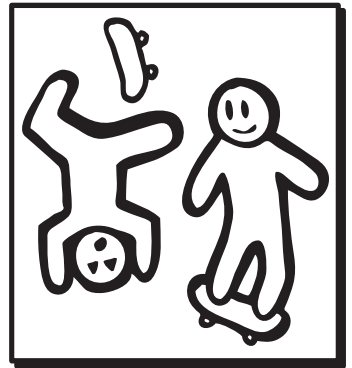
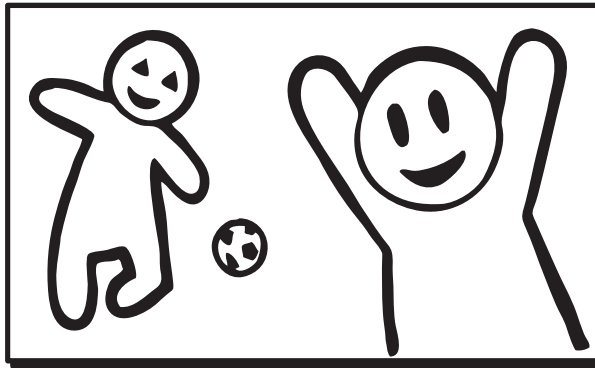
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# TRUE OR FALSE QUIZ

## Salvation and Justification

Check the "T" or "F" (for true or false) box after reading each statement.

**T    F**

- ☐ ☐ 1 Our sin separates us from God.
- ☐ ☐ 2 Isaiah 6:23 tells us about the wages of sin.
- ☐ ☐ 3 Our good works do not gain merit with God.
- ☐ ☐ 4 Repentance means only admitting you are a sinner.
- ☐ ☐ 5 The first word of Acts 3:19 is "Repent".
- ☐ ☐ 6 We must trust in Christ alone for salvation.
- ☐ ☐ 7 Faith is only a head knowledge about God.
- ☐ ☐ 8 The Holy Spirit is the strength of the Christian.
- ☐ ☐ 9 If justified, we might go to Heaven one day.
- ☐ ☐ 10 If justified, we do not sin.
- ☐ ☐ 11 If justified, we have a right standing with God.
- ☐ ☐ 12 If justified, condemnation for past sins only is removed.
- ☐ ☐ 13 If justified, we no longer need to be particular about God's law.
- ☐ ☐ 14 Justification happens in our hearts.
- ☐ ☐ 15 Justification is like a legal act.
- ☐ ☐ 16 Justification is our work for God.
- ☐ ☐ 17 Grace is something we don't deserve.
- ☐ ☐ 18 If justified, Christ's righteousness is put to our account of sin.
- ☐ ☐ 19 If justified, Christ's righteousness is put into us.
- ☐ ☐ 20 Good works are evidences of our justification.



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# QUIET TIME

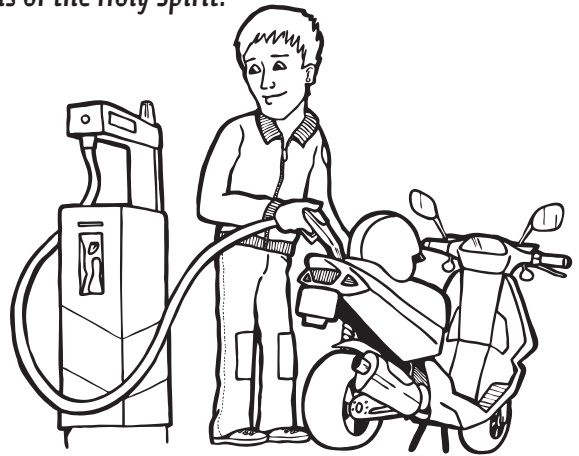
## Read God's Word

- 1 Before beginning to read we should p (Psalm 119:18).
- 2 Don't try to r t m.
- 3 T c about what you have read and use B r  
n to help you.

**Asking some questions about the passage you have read may help you think about it.  
Here are some possible questions.**

- ☐ What does it teach about God the Father, the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit?
- ☐ Is there a command for me to obey?
- ☐ Is there a sin for me to turn away from?
- ☐ Is there a promise for me to claim?
- ☐ Is there a warning for me to heed?
- ☐ Is there a good example for me to follow?
- ☐ What does it teach about my relationship to others?

- 4 Whatever God asks you to d, you must o.



## Talk to God in prayer

**What four things should form part of our prayer time?**

- 1 IHORWPS

What things should you praise God for? \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 FISNSOCENO

When Christians c their sins, God promises to f (1 John 1:9).

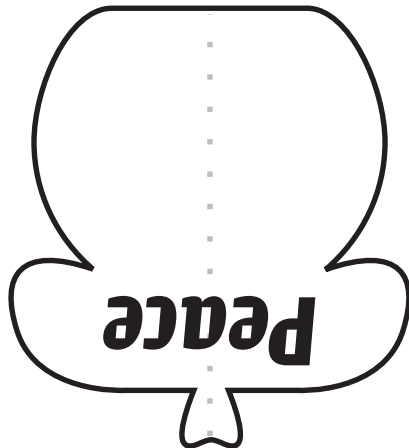
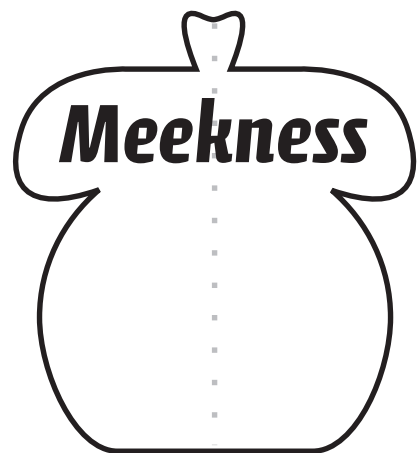
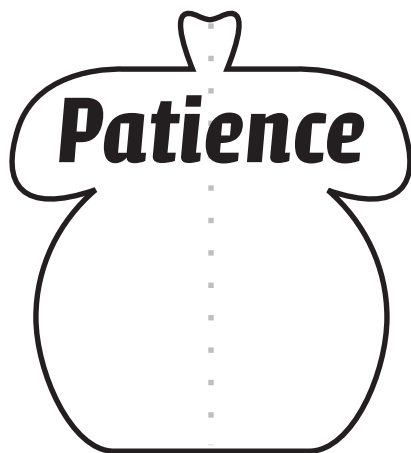
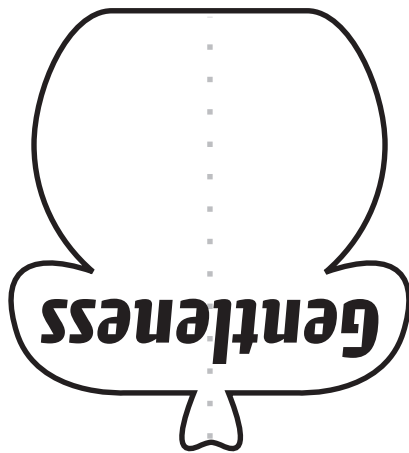
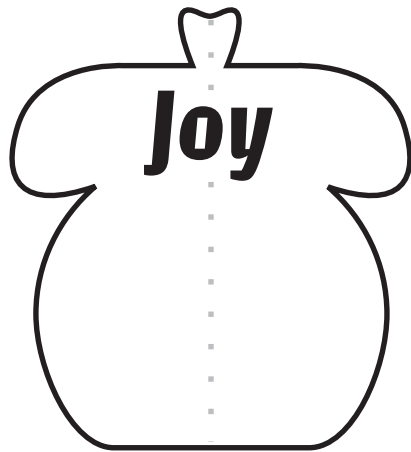
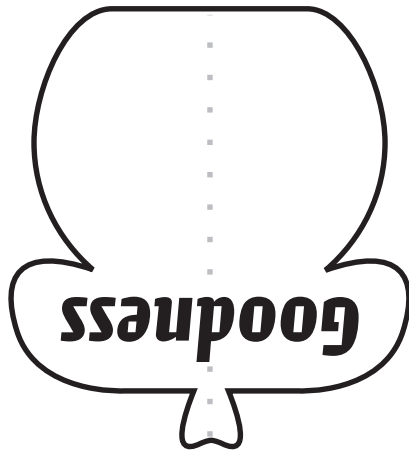
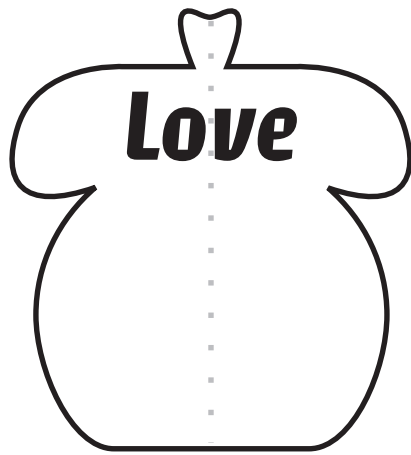
- 3 KIGNNTAIHGSV

What things are you grateful for? \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 SEQRUSET

List some things you could ask God for. \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't miss out your daily quiet time alone with God!**



# The Fruit of the Spirit

## wordsearch

S	E	L	F	J	C	M	E	E	K	N	G
E	S	G	O	O	D	N	E	S	S	E	I
I	E	E	O	Y	N	R	E	C	N	L	J
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Find the fruit of the Spirit in the wordsearch above and list in the spaces provided.

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## Across

- 2 This commandment tells us to obey our parents
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ without obedience is not true  
\_\_\_\_\_ at all
- 6 We must obey these people at work
- 8 The subject of this lesson
- 10 Every Christian is called to be a \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 We follow the guidance from this book
- 12 Where a group of believers meet

## Down

- 1 Disobedience
- 3 Another word for meekness
- 4 Obedience is important to this ruling body
- 7 The perfect example (two words)
- 9 God demands this type of life when we are saved

# ***My pocket money!***

*I think all these verses concern adults, not us who haven't reached financial independence yet!*

*I get so little pocket money. Why should I give anything?*

*How much do you think I could give?*

*Who to?*

*From now on, I want to give everything I have to the poor!*

# POSSESSIONS

## wordsearch

A	G	B	I	O	N	D	V	O	J	H	S	E	T	B
C	S	U	O	R	E	N	E	G	P	W	Z	D	L	M
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Unscramble the following words and find in the word block above.

**The world says, "Get more!"**

I am \_\_\_\_\_ (idiasedstisf)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (nwta) it

I \_\_\_\_\_ (edne) it!

I \_\_\_\_\_ (uyb) it!

I am \_\_\_\_\_ (phayp) for a while!

\_\_\_\_\_ (iFansoh) changes!

\_\_\_\_\_ I am (naiag) dissatisfied!

**God says, "\_\_\_\_\_ (igev) more!"**

Be \_\_\_\_\_ (dtrnrasmofe)

Be \_\_\_\_\_ (tcnenot)

Be \_\_\_\_\_ (egeosnur)

### **Problem 1:**

*“All my friends follow various TV series. I know some involve things that are immoral, but surely there is no harm in just watching. What do you think?”*

### **Problem 2:**

*“I’m 13 and this really good-looking guy has asked me out. My friends say I would be crazy not to go but mom says I’m too young. She says that she doesn’t mind if I go in a crowd but not alone. I think she is being old fashioned. What do you think?”*

### **Problem 3:**

*“I like to dress fashionably. Last week my dad scolded me because I wore a short skirt. Surely there is nothing wrong with keeping up with the fashion trends?”*

### **Problem 4:**

*In school my friends meet some of the girls behind the sheds at lunchtime. We have a good laugh but sometimes I get a bit uncomfortable when there are a lot of ‘double meanings’ and ‘smutty jokes’. My friend, who is also a Christian, says that I’m making a fuss about nothing and that there is no harm in it. What do you think?”*



# Case Study

## Joni Eareckson Tada

Joni was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1950. She grew into a young adult surrounded by love, happiness and security in her parent's home.

In 1967, on a hot July day, she met her sister, Kathy, and some friends at the beach on the Chesapeake Bay to swim. She dove in quickly, and immediately knew something was wrong. Though she felt no real pain, a tightness seemed to encompass her. Her first thought was that she was caught in a fishing net and she tried to break free and get to the surface. Panic seized her as she realized she couldn't move and she was lying face down on the bottom of the bay. Kathy ran to Joni and managed to pull her out of the water. She yelled for someone to call an ambulance and Joni was rushed to the hospital. Joni's life was changed for ever that July day in 1967. She had broken her neck – a fracture between the fourth and fifth cervical levels. She was now a quadriplegic, paralysed from the shoulders down. While her friends were busy preparing to go to college in the autumn, Joni was fighting for her very life and having to accept the fact that she would have to live out the rest of her life in a wheelchair.

Joni raged against her fate. She struggled with depression and often she wanted to end her life. She could not understand how God could let this happen to her. Before the accident she had felt that she wasn't living the life she should be, so she had prayed that God would change her life.

After months of staring at the ceiling, Joni began to wonder if this was God's answer to her prayer. This realization that God was working in her life was the beginning of Joni's journey to wholeness as a disabled person.

She learned to live with her disabilities and she immersed herself in God's Word to become spiritually strong. Being naturally creative, she learned to draw and paint holding her utensils with her teeth. She sold her artwork and it was a great success. She was also able to share Christ's love in her drawings. She always signed her paintings "PTL" which stood for "Praise the Lord". Joni became a sought after conference speaker, author, and actress, portraying herself in the World Wide Pictures production of "Joni". She wrote several books. But her most satisfying and far-reaching work is her advocacy on behalf of disabled people. In 1979, Joni moved to California to begin a ministry to disabled people around the globe, called "Joni and Friends". In 1982, Joni married Ken Tada and they continued serving the Lord together.

- + What kind of life did Joni have before her accident?
- + How did the accident affect her life?
- + What became her new priorities?

# FRED'S Saturday program

**Help Fred manage his time.**

**Use one of three arrows to show how Fred spent his time:**

↓ Time wasted. Fred could spend less time doing this.

→ Time spent. Fred could keep doing this.

↑ Time invested. Fred could devote more time to this.

8:30	Get up, take a shower, get dressed
9:00	Eat breakfast reading a magazine
9:30	Talk on the phone with a friend
10:00	Do part of his homework
11:00	Chat with friends on internet
12:30	Eat lunch with his family
12:55	Quickly help to clear the table
13:00	Watch TV
14:30	Play computer game
15:30	Bring homework to Daniel who was sick
16:00	Play football with friends outside
17:55	Have an opportunity to witness when asked to play football Sunday morning
18:00	Eat in front of TV – parents away
20:30	Arrive 30 minutes late at church youth group
22:00	Back home, get ready for bed
22:15	Read magazine in bed
22:57	Read a Bible verse and say a quick prayer
23:00	Sleep

# Which Way?

Read the following Bible verses then write down the person concerned and in the third column put his or her response to the Gospel. Try to summarize the response in a few words.

	Name	Response
Acts 16:11-14		
Acts 24:22-27		
Acts 26:24-25		
Acts 26:26-29		

# Which Way?

Read the following Bible verses then write down the person concerned and in the third column put his or her response to the Gospel. Try to summarize the response in a few words.

	Name	Response
Acts 16:11-14		
Acts 24:22-27		
Acts 26:24-25		
Acts 26:26-29		



# WHICH WAY?

Use the symbols to find the sixteen words.



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Now arrange the words into the five short sentences that summarize Peter's message to the crowd in Jerusalem in Acts 3.

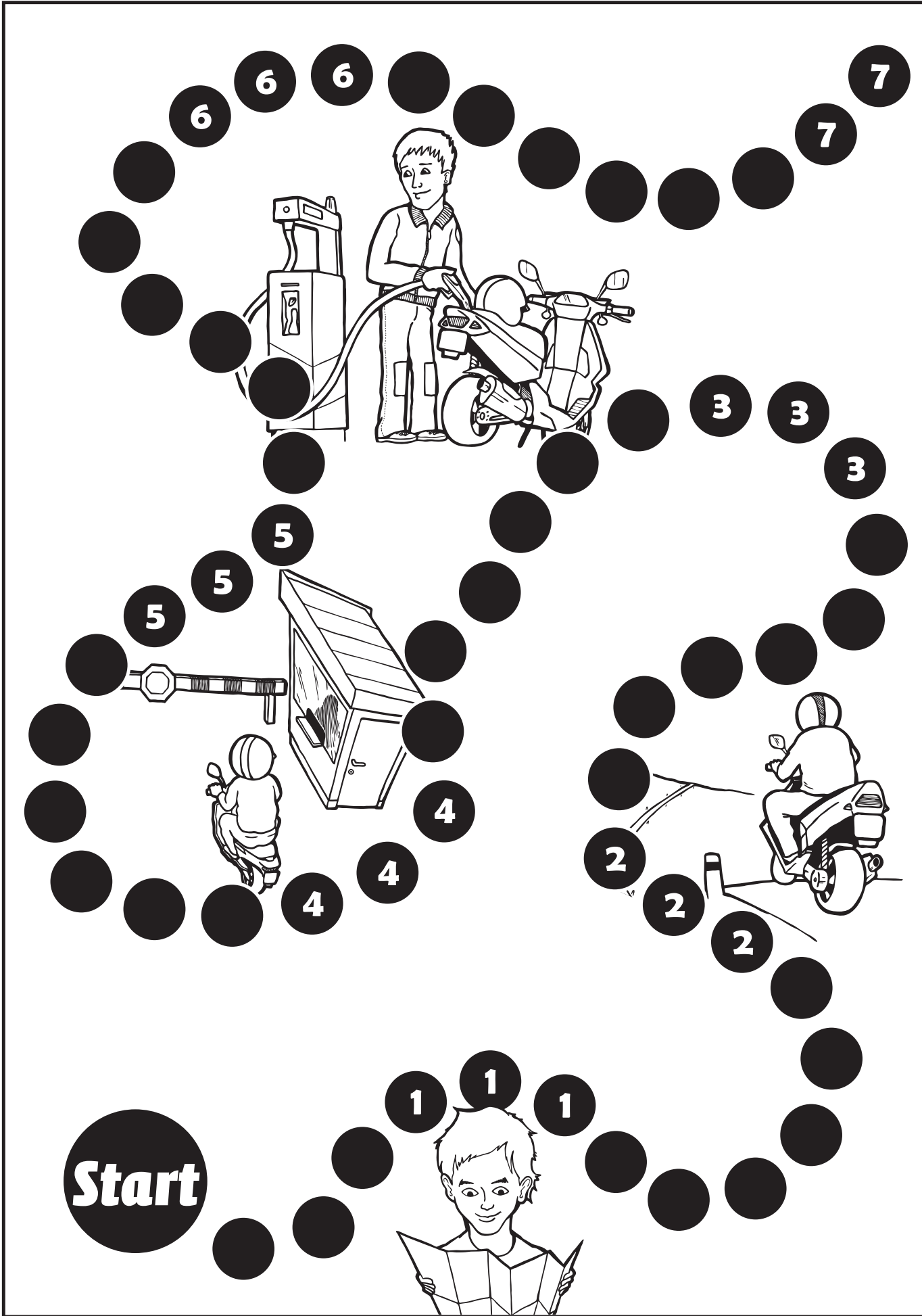
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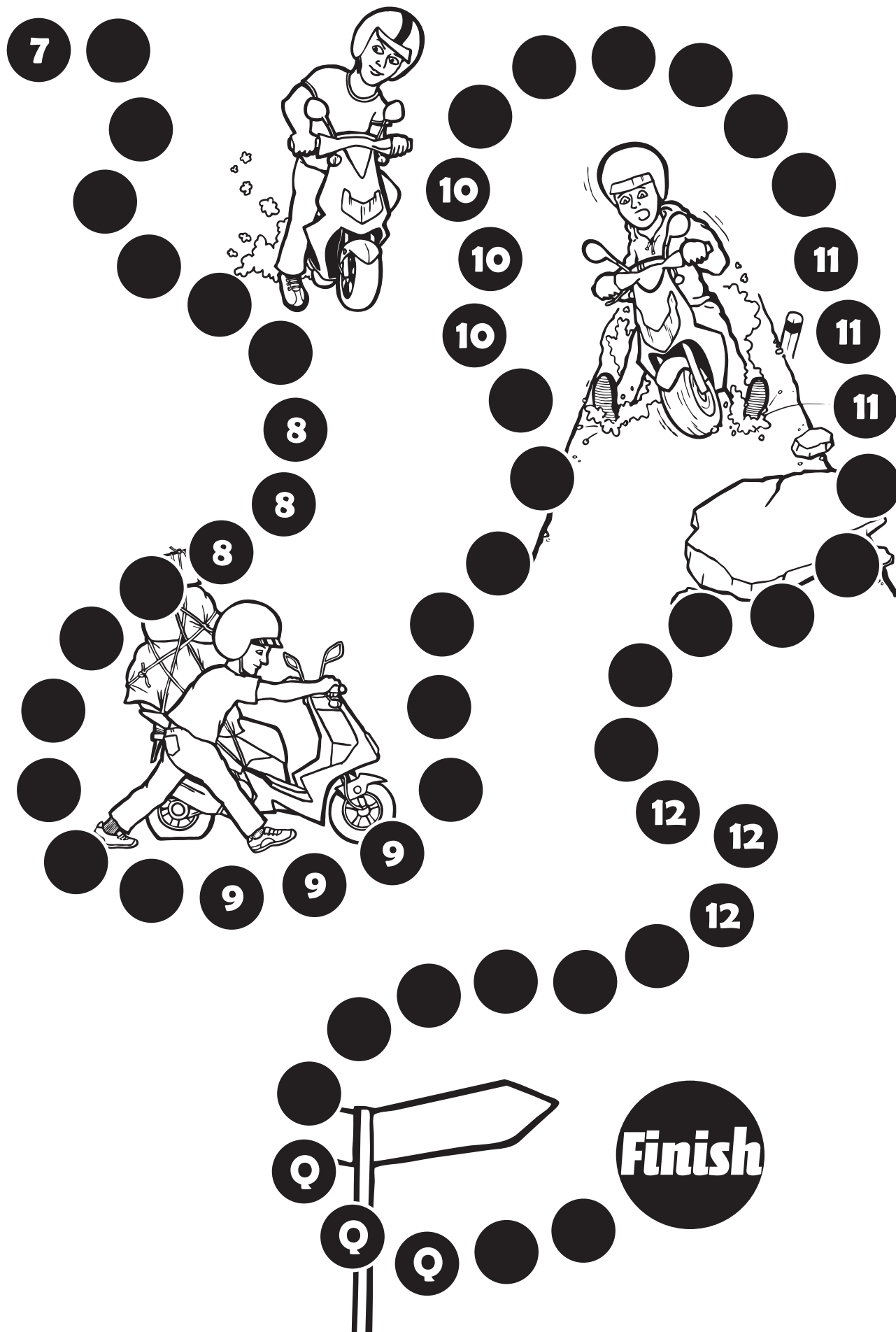
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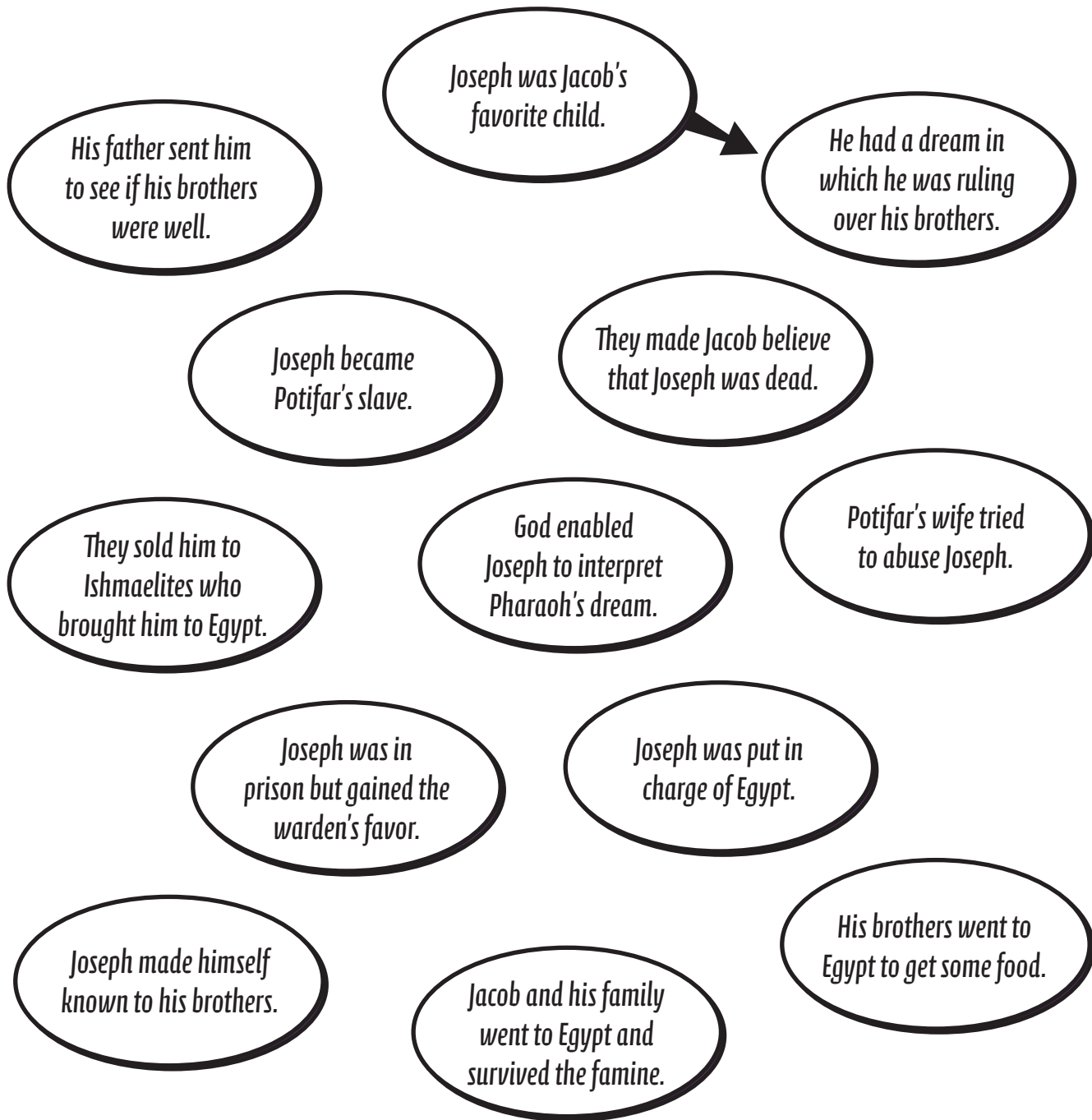
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# Joseph's Life – Genesis 37-50



- What great difficulties did Joseph endure?
- How do you think he felt in these tragic circumstances?
- Do you think he understood what was happening to him?
- What was God's great plan? Read Genesis 45:4-8.
- What lessons can we learn from this story for our lives?