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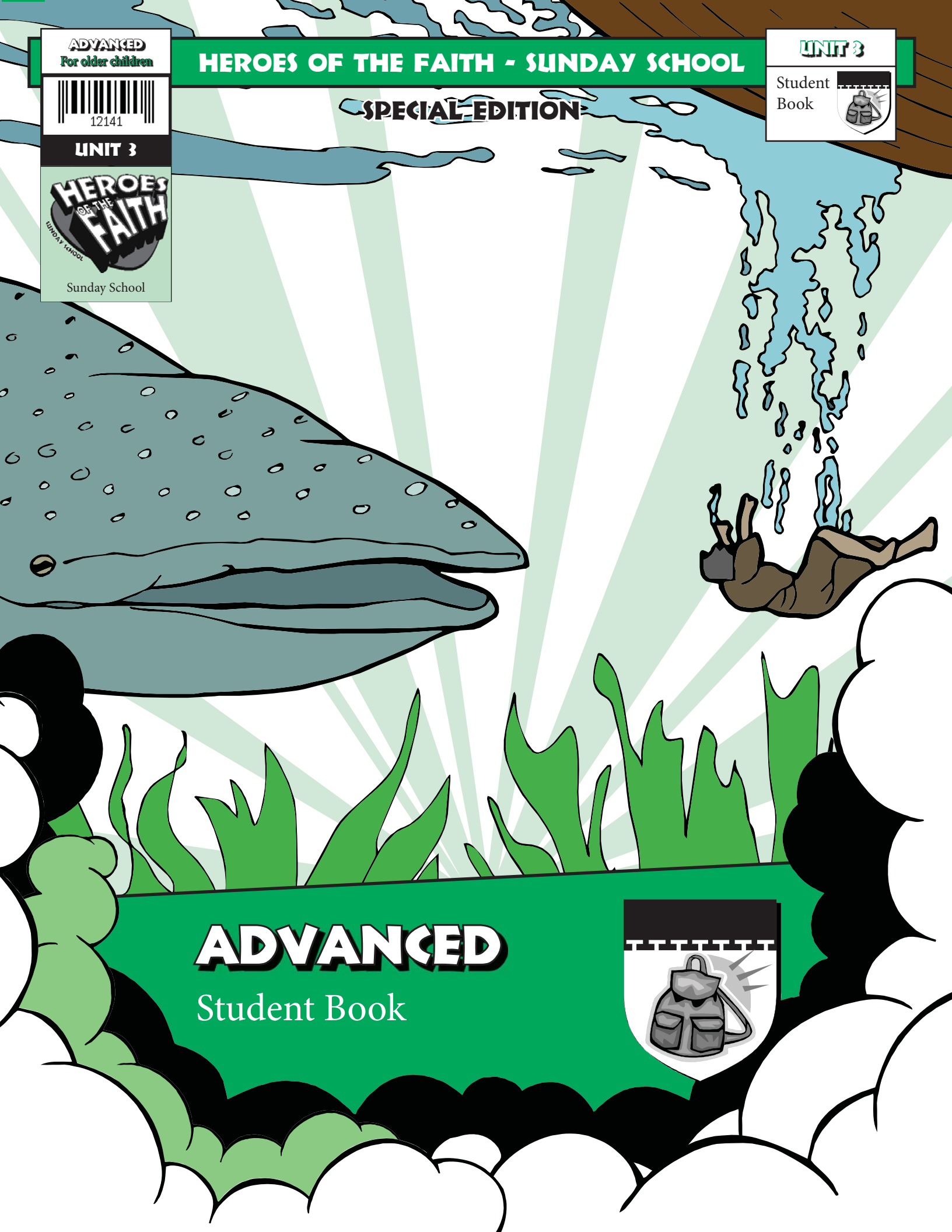
Sunday School

# HEROES OF THE FAITH - SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SPECIAL EDITION**

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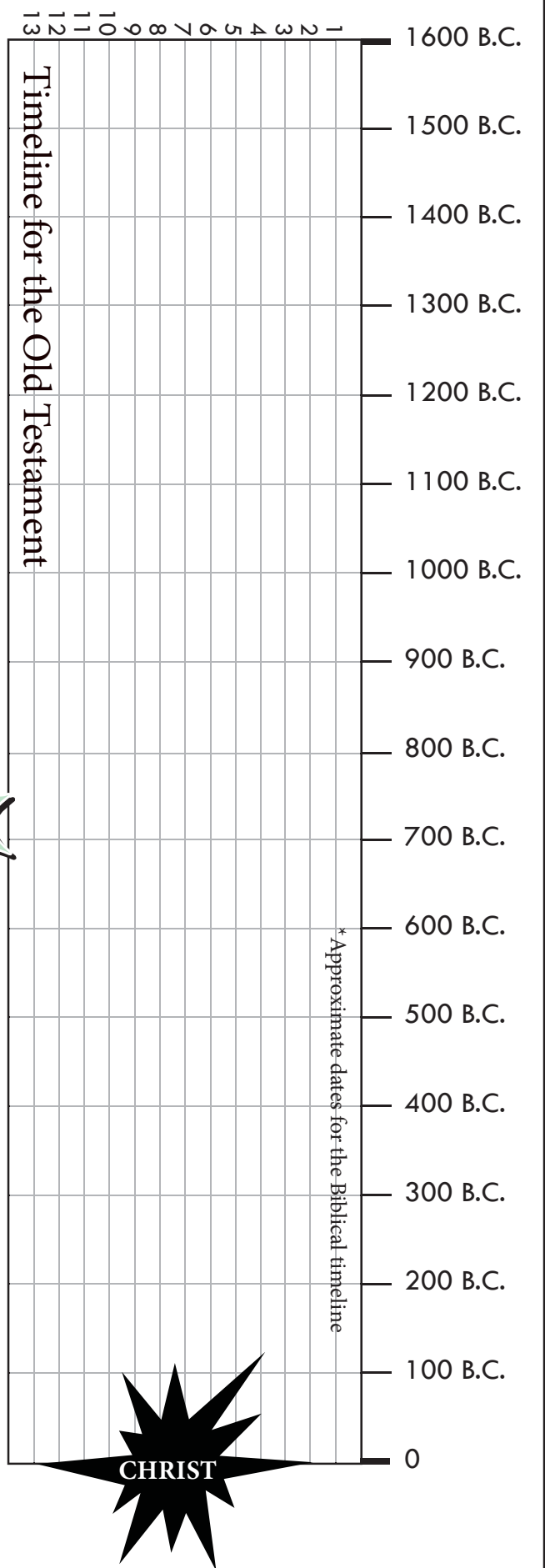
# WELCOME...

... to the study where we are going to see the list of Heroes of the faith that is in Hebrews 11 and learn how we can have a life of Faith, since our spiritual life is more important than our physical life.

We are going to see men and women of the Old Testament who believed God, spoke with God and lived for Him. They are examples for us. Sometimes we will learn from the good things that people do and other times we will learn from their mistakes. Since we are talking about Faith in God, then let's begin by defining it. Do you know what Faith is? The main verse on which this study is based is in Hebrews 11:1.

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."  
Hebrews 11:1

The Bible is a very important book for all Christians, but it is a big book. How many of you have read the entire Bible? It is so big that we could get lost and confused about the things that happened, not knowing where and when they happened. To help you in this aspect, we are also going to do a review of the Old Testament apart from the stories of Hebrews 11. We will apply all of this to our spiritual lives. We will learn the name of the books of the Old Testament and key events, placed in a historical order so that we do not get confused with dates and events. The main reason why it is important to study the Old Testament is that we can find wonderful stories and instructions that apply directly to our lives today.

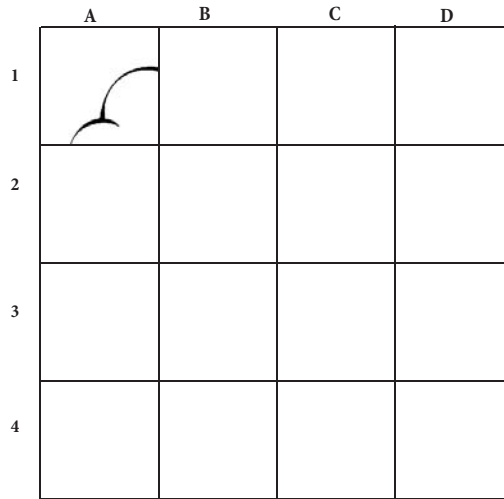
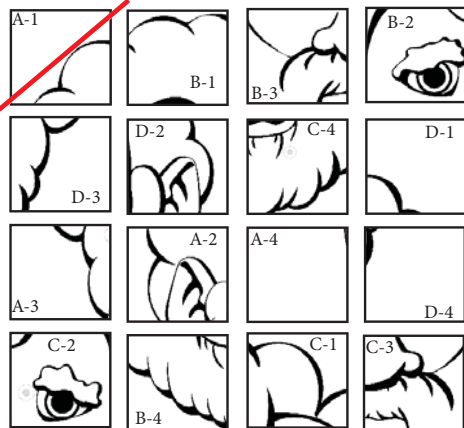


# LESSON 1

## TAKE THE INITIATIVE

Elisha: 1 Kings 19:19-21, 2 Kings 2:1-18

Draw each piece in the correct box, for example draw A-1 in the box in column A, row 1.



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SACRIFICE	SERVICE	CHARIOT	HEALED

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### MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 11:10 "For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

1. Is it necessary to wait for God to call you BEFORE starting a good work? If not, why?
2. How far does obeying the Word of God in the Bible go? And when is it important to receive a call from God apart from what is already written in Scripture?
3. What kind of initiative does God like?



### READ

- Day 1: 2 Kings 4:8-13
- Day 2: 2 Kings 4:14-19
- Day 3: 2 Kings 4:20-26
- Day 4: 2 Kings 4:27-31
- Day 5: 2 Kings 4:32-37

## ASSIGNMENT

Choose an adult this week that you can learn from and offer to help them with something without being asked. It could be a pastor, a teacher, a parent, or someone you look up to who can teach you to follow God. Don't announce to your peers that you will do this, but simply do it.

# LESSON 9

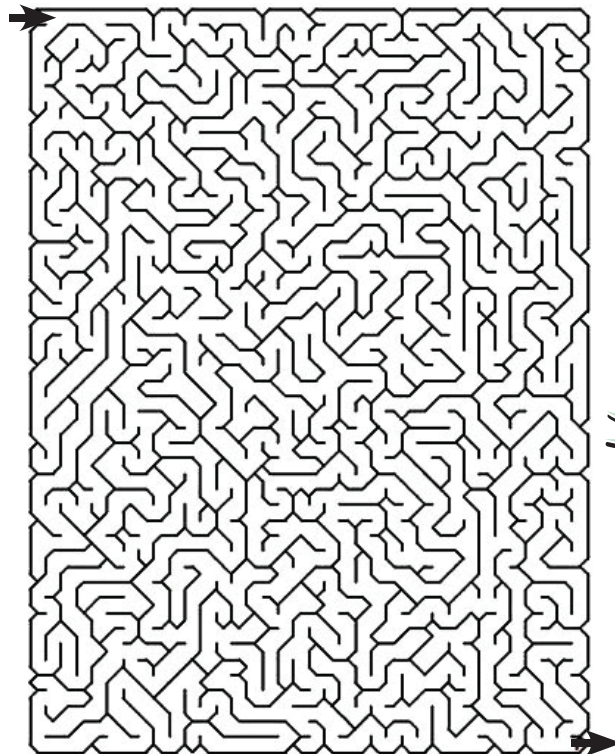
## RECEIVE THE BLESSING

Shunammite woman: 2 Kings 4:8-37, 8:1-6

1. What things or situations could be blessings in disguise?
2. Which does God value more, our spiritual or physical lives? Which kind of blessing does God give more, spiritual or physical?
3. Is it a blessing if God humbles us?

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**MEMORY VERSE:**  
Ephesians 3:20 "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,"

- READ**
- Day 1: 2 Kings 5:1-6
  - Day 2: 2 Kings 5:7-10
  - Day 3: 2 Kings 5:11-14
  - Day 4: 2 Kings 5:15-20
  - Day 5: 2 Kings 5:21-27

## ASSIGNMENT

Look for a way to do something nice for someone this week, like helping your mom to serve guests in your home or giving away one of your toys. Also, watch this week if God does something nice for you. If someone does something nice for you this week, thank them appropriately then privately thank God as well, because He is the source of all good things in our lives.

# LESSON

## OBEY WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING

Naaman: 2 Kings 5

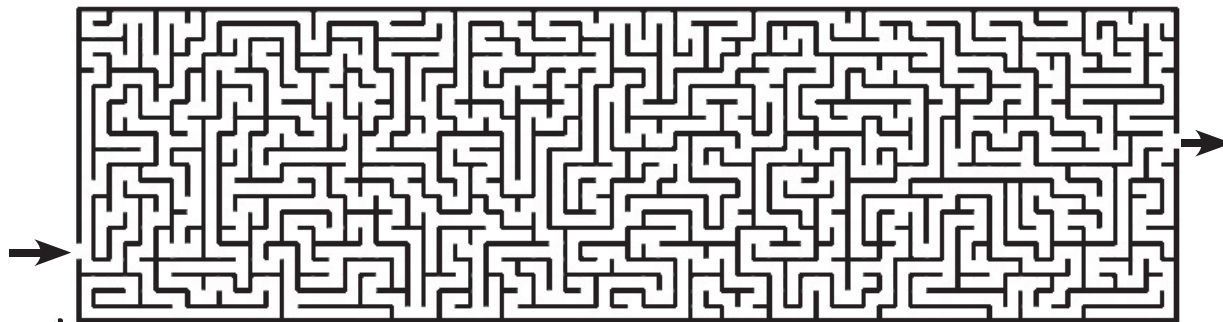
1. Will God really reward us for our works here on earth?
2. What would you do to receive a new phone?
3. If God asked you to do something you don't want to do, would you do it? Would it be rewarded?

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### MEMORY VERSE:

Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;"



### ASSIGNMENT

Listen to your younger siblings, your friends' younger siblings, or someone you normally don't pay attention to. Try to understand their point of view. If they are pointing out something you are doing wrong or something that makes them uncomfortable, listen to them and change your actions.

### READ



- Day 1: 2 Kings 18:1-9
- Day 2: 2 Kings 20:1-6
- Day 3: 2 Kings 20:7-11
- Day 4: Nehemiah 1:1-6, 11
- Day 5: Nehemiah 2:1-5











# LESSON 4

## DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Hezekiah and Nehemiah: 2 Kings 18:1-8, 20:1-11, 2 Chronicles 29:1-19, 29:35-36, Nehemiah 1:1-2:5

### TRUE OR FALSE

Circle this figure  if the answer is true and this figure  if the answer is false.

-   1. Hezekiah became king at age 20.
-   2. Nehemiah rebuilt the wall of Jerusalem alone.
-   3. You can have initiative on something even if nobody asks you to.
-   4. Hezekiah reigned the people of Israel.
-   5. When Nehemiah felt restlessness upon learning of the destruction of the wall, he lived in Persia.

### MEMORY VERSE:

John 15:15 "I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."



1. Do you see something in your community or school that is wrong? What can you do?
2. Did Hezekiah and Nehemiah take the initiative, or did they simply obey God?
3. But should I get involved with other peoples' business and problems?

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### READ

- Day 1: Esther 2:17-23
- Day 2: Esther 3:1-9
- Day 3: Esther 4:1-3, 12-17
- Day 4: Esther 5:1-8
- Day 5: Esther 5:9-14

### ASSIGNMENT

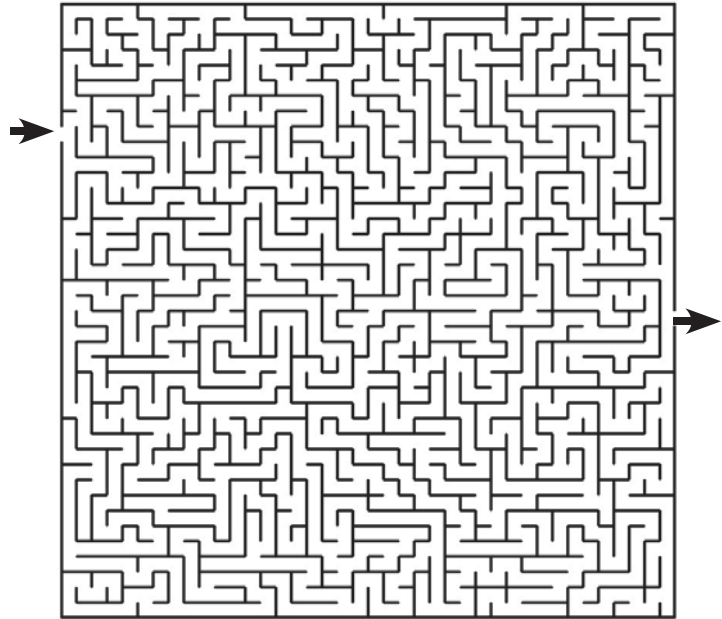
Look around at the world this week and find something that bothers you. Pray for God to help the people involved, praying for justice, peace, and love. Then look around for some way you can help, like talking about something God did for you recently, donating your money to an organization, giving away one of your possessions, or defending someone on the playground.

# LESSON 5

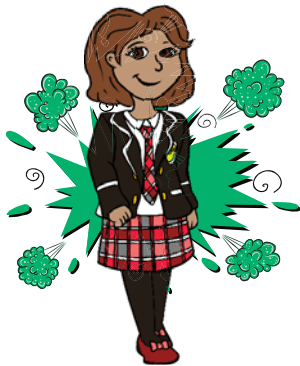
## FACE THE RISKS

Esther: Esther 2-8

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### MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1. How big of a risk should we take for the kingdom of God? Should we risk a scholarship in school? Should we risk losing a job, or even losing our lives? What about this example?
2. Must we all take risks in our lives?
3. What risks have you taken?

### ASSIGNMENT

Ask God for an opportunity to do something cool for Him this week, like telling someone about Jesus, praying out loud in a group, or talking to someone new. When the moment comes, if you are afraid to do it, think about how it could bless someone else and try to do it anyway. If you don't succeed the first time, it's ok. Ask God for help and try again and again until you succeed.

### READ

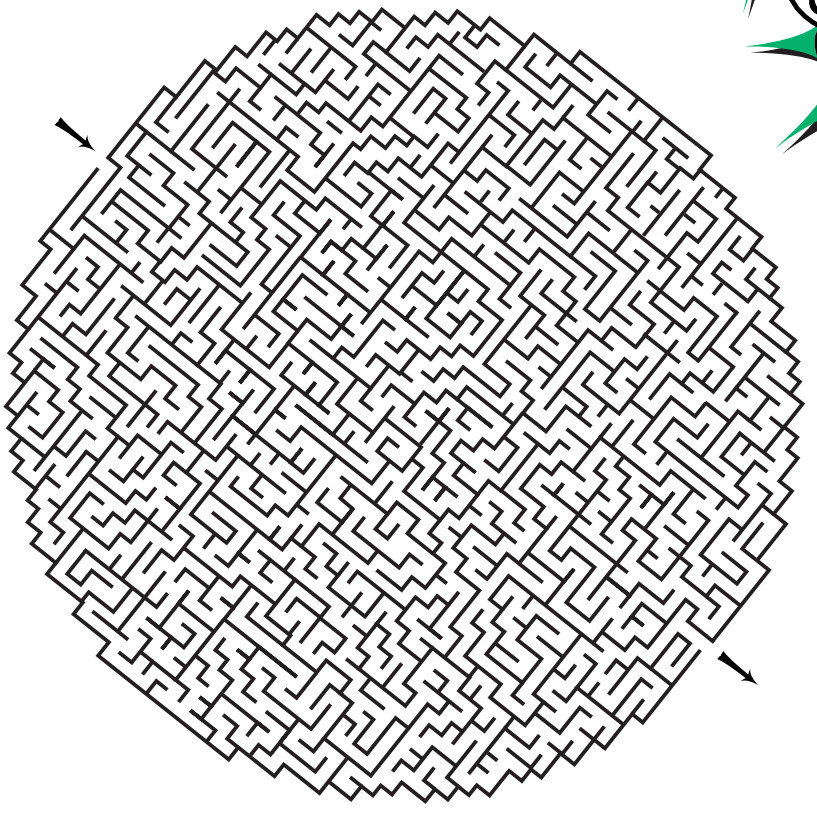
- Day 1: Job 1:1-5
- Day 2: Job 1:6-12
- Day 3: Job 1:13-22
- Day 4: Job 2:1-10
- Day 5: Job 2:11-3:4

# LESSON 6

## HIDDEN TREASURE

Job: Job 1:1-3:4, 40:1-14, 42

1. Would God allow something bad to happen to test me?
2. If everyone in my school is copying exams and always getting good grades, how can I pass the test?
3. Are bad things that happen to people directly connected to sin?



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| JOB       | FRIENDS      |
| SATAN     | MOCK         |
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| TEST      | POVERTY      |
| RIGHTEOUS | HUMBLE       |
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**MEMORY VERSE:**  
 Isaiah 55:9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."



- READ**
- Day 1: Isaiah 52:1-4
  - Day 2: Isaiah 52:5-10
  - Day 3: Isaiah 52:11-15
  - Day 4: Isaiah 53:1-6
  - Day 5: Isaiah 53:7-12

## ASSIGNMENT

Think about a difficult time in your life recently. What good things came out of it? It may be hard to find them, but you can ask God to help you see what good things God did through it. Then write down or draw pictures of all the good things and thank God for them. Tell your parents and your teacher about them.



# LESSON 7

## HOPE FOR GOOD

Isaiah: Isaiah 6:1-8, 9:6-7, 42:1-4, 53, 65:17-19

### MEMORY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 5:20 "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."



How many of each of these symbols are in the box?

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| HOPE   | COMMITMENT     | SERVE      |
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| OBEY   | FUTURE         | TELL       |
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1. People are saying to believe or declare the promises of God. But how can we tell which ones are true and which ones are false? What do we do?
2. Was there a time that you believed that God would do something then He did it?
3. How long do we need to wait and hope for good?

### READ

- Day 1: Jeremiah 1:9-14
- Day 2: Jeremiah 20:3-6
- Day 3: Jeremiah 20:7-12
- Day 4: Jeremiah 20:13-18
- Day 5: Jeremiah 37:11-17

## ASSIGNMENT

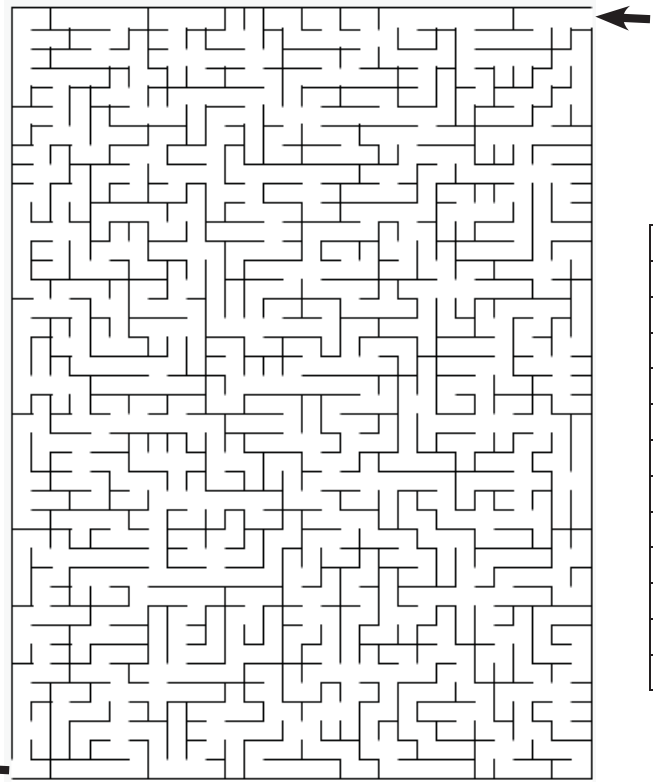
Every time something good happens this week, think about how much better heaven will be. Whenever something bad happens, remember how God will wipe away all tears in heaven. Bonus, only do this if you want to: ask God to choose you and send you. This is very serious. If you ask Him, He will choose and send you, and there is no going back.

# LESSON 8

## ENDURE OPPOSITION

Jeremiah: Jeremiah 1:4-19, 15:15-21, 26:7-16, 37:11-21, 38:6-10, 39:1-2, 39:11-12

**MEMORY VERSE:**  
Acts 4:29 "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness."



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1. The Christian life is easy, right? And believers always have God's protection, no?
2. How young can you be to receive God's call in ministry?
3. What kind of opposition is there in school today?

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| OPPOSITION     | STRONG       |
| ENDURANCE      | PERSEVERANCE |
| JEREMIAH       | BABYLON      |
| DISCOURAGEMENT | JESUS        |
| EXILE          | REJECTION    |
| IGNORING       | PRISON       |
| FORSAKING      | TELLING      |
| GOD            | TRUTH        |



- READ**
- Day 1: Daniel 3:1-6
  - Day 2: Daniel 3:7-12
  - Day 3: Daniel 3:13-18
  - Day 4: Daniel 3:19-25
  - Day 5: Daniel 3:26-30

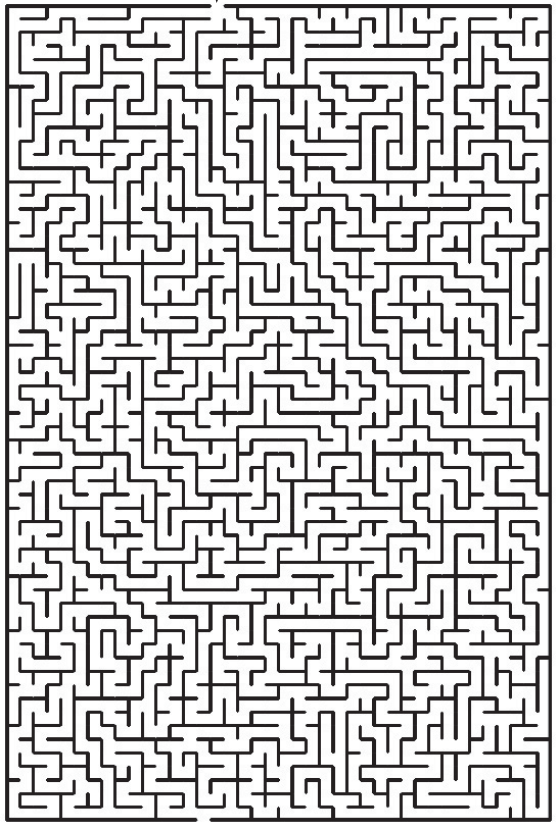
## ASSIGNMENT

Read the Bible every day this week, even if it is only for a few minutes. The book of John or Psalms are great places to start. If you cannot read, ask someone to read a little to you. If you missed a day, don't beat yourself up for it. Simply try again every day. If you already read the Bible every day, well done! Keep reading it.

# LESSON 9

## PAY THE PRICE

### Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: Daniel 3



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- SHADRACH
- MESHACH
- ABEDNEGO
- FEAR
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- BURNED
- ROPES
- SEVEN
- MIRACLE
- WHITE
- CLOTHES
- FREEDOM
- KING
- AUTHORITY
- SMOKE

1. What price are you willing to pay for the kingdom of God?
2. Must I love everyone?
3. What does God want from me?

### MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 11:16 "Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them."



### READ

- Day 1: Daniel 4:1-8
- Day 2: Daniel 4:9-18
- Day 3: Daniel 4:19-27
- Day 4: Daniel 4:28-33
- Day 5: Daniel 4:34-37

## ASSIGNMENT

Draw a picture of heaven this week. Think of all your favorite things on earth: family, toys, clothes, pets, nice cars, the sky, flowers, etc. God promises to make new heavens and a new earth (Isaiah 65:17). The same creative God who made this fun and wonderful world is making an even better one! All the good things will be there and none of the bad things. Put your picture up on the wall in your room so you can remember it and think about it, especially when sad times come.

# LESSON 10

## HUMBLE YOURSELF

Nebuchadnezzar: Daniel 4

### MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 4:7 "For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?"

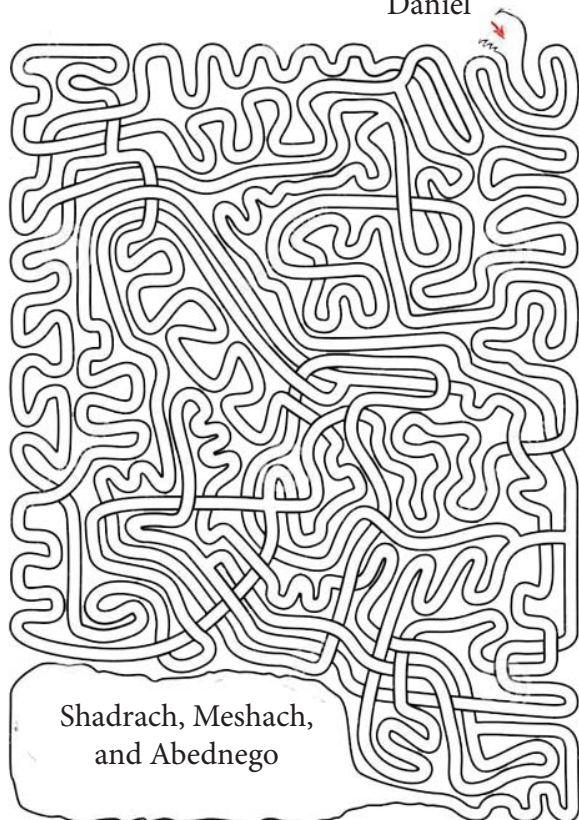
1. Why can we not say that we have accomplished everything in our own strength?

2. How is humility good for me?

3. If I did not accomplish or gain what I have, who did?



Daniel



Shadrach, Meshach,  
and Abednego

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### READ

- Day 1: Daniel 6:1-5
- Day 2: Daniel 6:6-9
- Day 3: Daniel 6:10-14
- Day 4: Daniel 6:15-20
- Day 5: Daniel 6:21-28

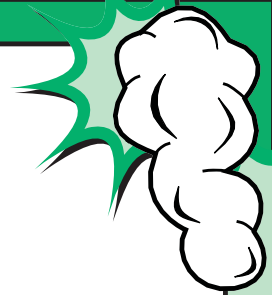
Think of the opportunities you have had and the good things in your life. Thank God for them. Then think about someone who will take your place, like a younger student who will take your place in class next year, and pray for them and ask God to bless them in that position and do good things in their life, too.

## ASSIGNMENT

# LESSON 1

## FAITH FIRST

Daniel: Daniel 1, 6, 9:20-23



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### MEMORY VERSE:

1 Peter 2:12 "Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."

1. Do you really believe that there is a God, a heaven, a hell, and that one day each of us will go either to heaven or hell for eternity?
2. Why are there tests of faith like the lion's den where we must choose faith at the risk of great loss?
3. Do you think that God tests us with difficult situations on purpose? Why?

### ASSIGNMENT

Pray alone every day this week, even if only for a couple minutes. Thank God for the good things that day and ask God to help you do well in school and at home. Think about God's love for you and tell Him you love Him, too.

### READ

- Day 1: Jonah 1:1-9
- Day 2: Jonah 1:10-17
- Day 3: Jonah 2:1-10
- Day 4: Jonah 3:1-10
- Day 5: Jonah 4:1-10

# LESSON 12



## DON'T RUN AWAY











Jonah: Jonah 1-4



**MEMORY VERSE:**  
 Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a pure heart,  
 O God, and renew a steadfast spirit  
 within me."

### TRUE OR FALSE

Circle this figure  if the answer is true and this figure  if the answer is false.

-   1. A big fish ate Jonah.
-   2. Jonah always loved the people of Nineveh.
-   3. God always takes care of you.
-   4. Jonah was obedient at first.
-   5. Sometimes God asks us to do things that we don't want to do.



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1. Is it really running away from God's commands if no one sees it?
2. Make a decision. Do you want a life that produces goodness? Read the parable in Matthew 13 and decide which land you want to have.

## ASSIGNMENT

**READ**

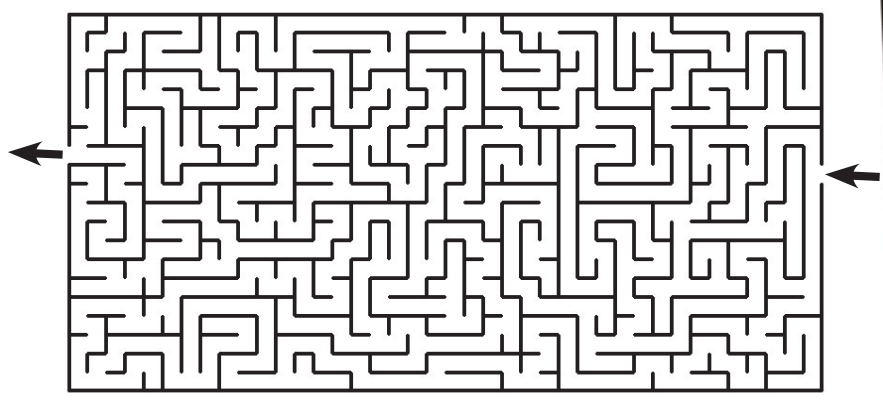
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- Day 3: Zechariah 8:1-8
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- Day 5: Zechariah 8:14-23

What is God telling you to do lately? Is there something you know you should do but you keep delaying or avoiding it? Don't wait and don't complain. Go do it.

# LESSON 3

## DECLARE THE TRUTH

Zechariah: Zechariah 7-8



**MEMORY VERSE:**  
 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."



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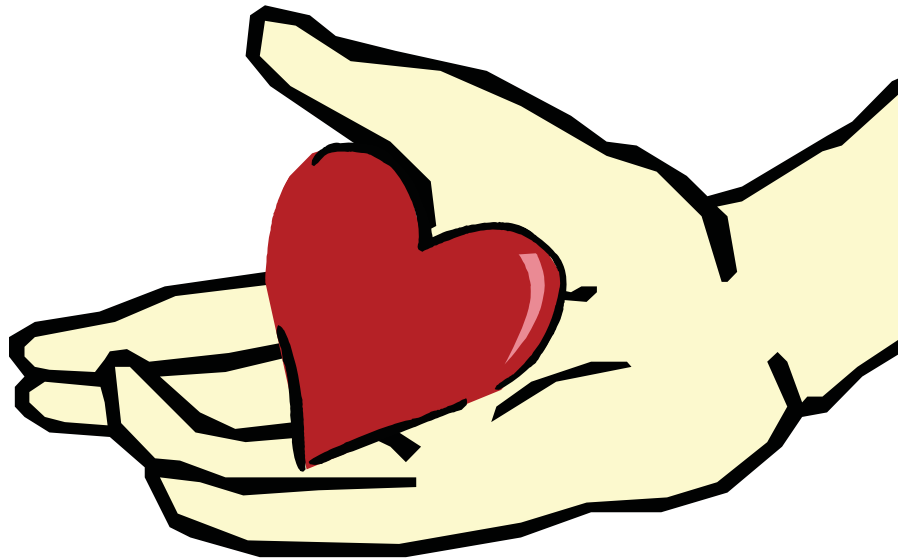
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1. Do you really need to tell the truth even if the teacher punishes you for it?
2. It is good to lie if it makes the other person feel good, no?
3. Telling the truth is always easy, right?

# ASSIGNMENT

Several weeks ago, the assignment was to read the Bible every day. This is your chance again! Read the Bible every day this week at least for a few minutes. Don't worry if you miss a day but keep trying to read it daily and try to make it a habit. What is the best time of day for you to read? You can put the Bible by your bed or by your toys or somewhere that makes it easy to remember consistently. If you have the Bible on your mobile device, then tape a piece of paper somewhere to remind you, like by the door to your room. Don't make a promise, because we humans are bad at keeping promises. Simply read the Bible every day for the rest of your life.

You are not expected to have it all figured out or to be perfect. Each mistake is an opportunity to learn and grow. God is still working on you.



Philippians 1:6 “...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

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