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## Lesson 1

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Bible Reading: Genesis chapter 1

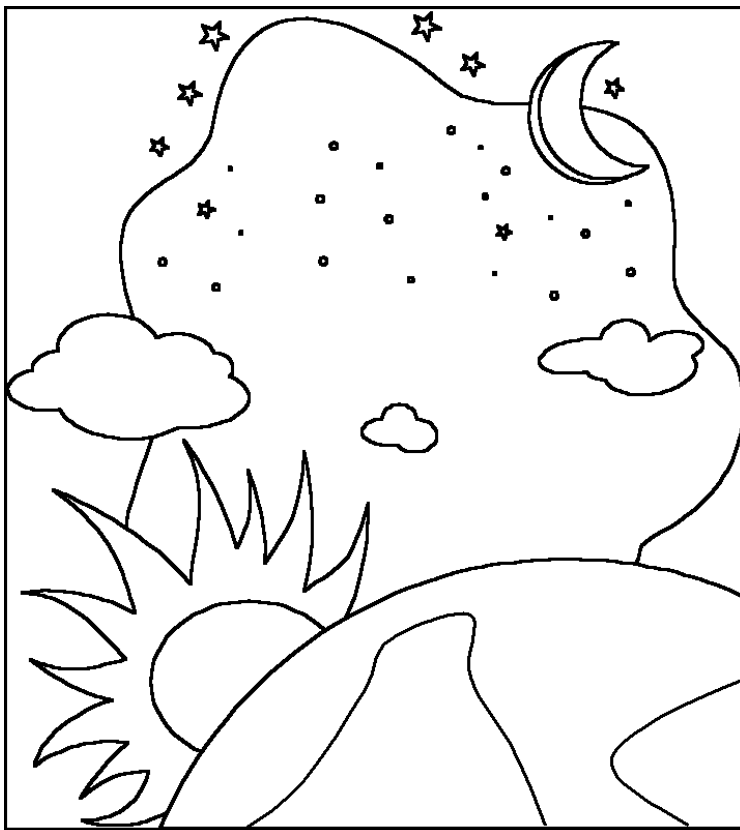
***“In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.***

***Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters and let it divide the waters from the waters.” Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.***

***Then God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth, and gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the third day.***

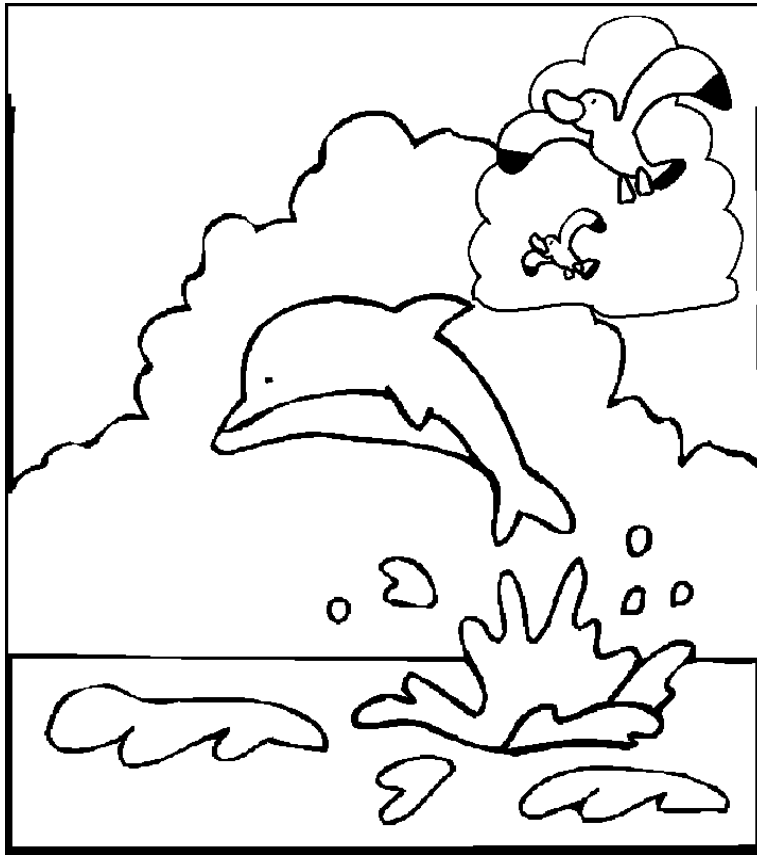


***Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give lights on the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.***

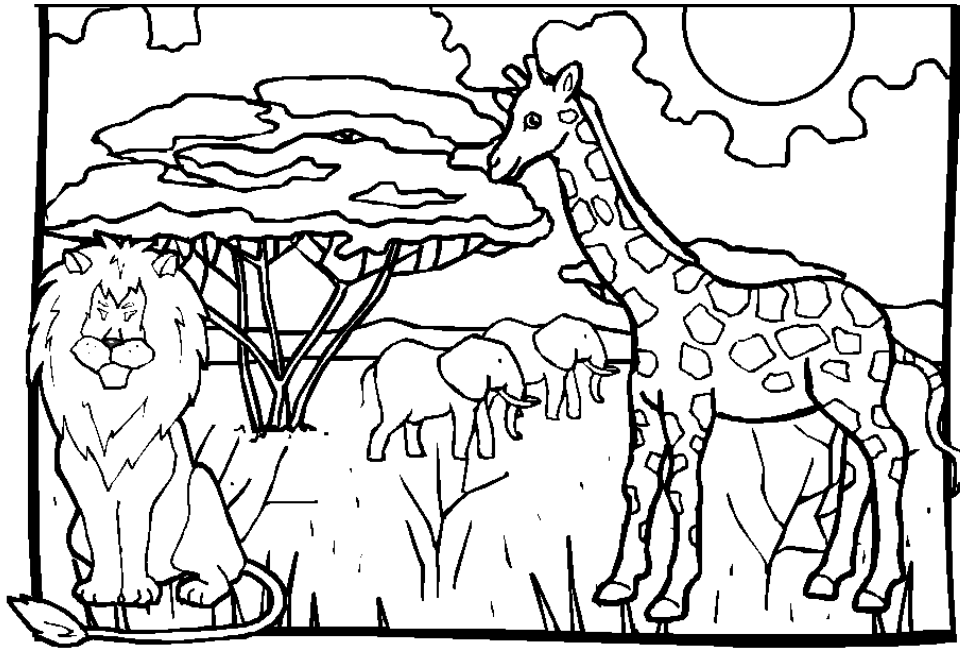


***Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let the birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them,***

*saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.” So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.*



*Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind”; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.*



***Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.***

***And God said, “See I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life. I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so. Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.”***

**So where did this world come from? \_\_\_\_\_ created the heavens and the earth.**

**How did God create the heavens and the earth? \_\_\_\_\_**

**How many times did God say what He had made ‘was good’? \_\_\_\_\_**

Here are some definitions of what 'good' means: Read these aloud

(a) Pleasing and pleasant

(b) Best      (c) Right

(d) Delightful      (e) Complete; thorough

What are some other words that describe what good means?

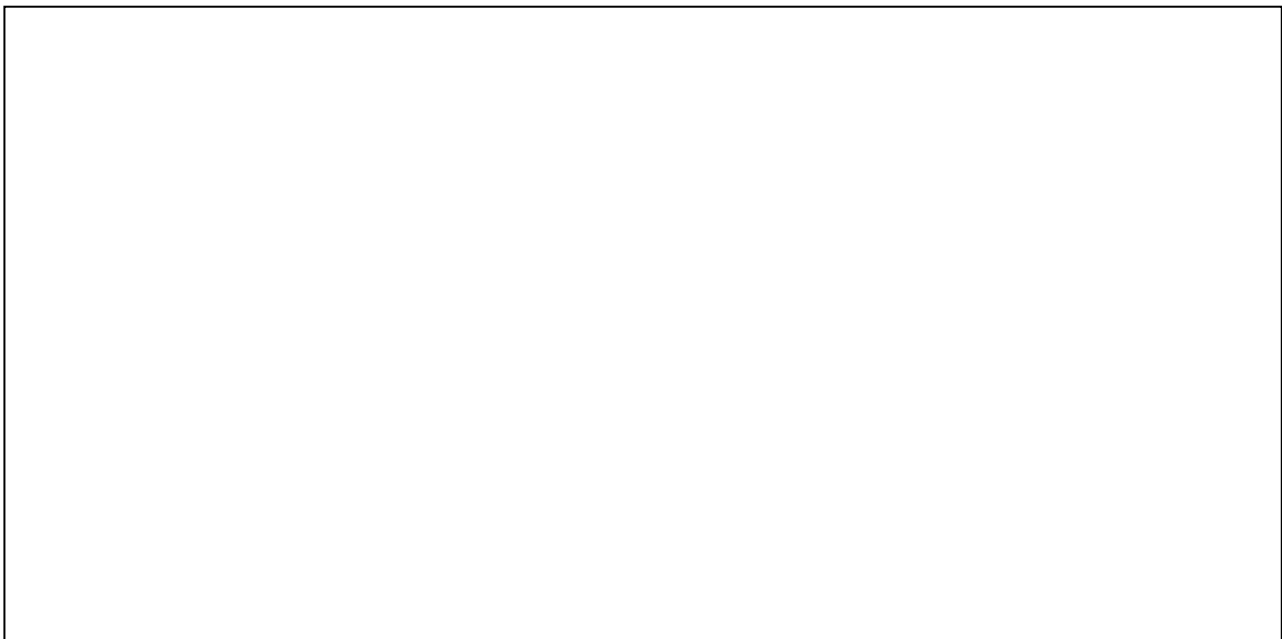
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In the box below, draw three things from Genesis 1 that God created. Be as creative and colourful as you like!



**Psalm 100:5, "For the LORD (I AM) is good; His mercy is everlasting,  
and His truth endures to all generations."**

In the box below, find each word and number from the verse above  
(Psalm 100:5) and circle the words as you find them.

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- The LORD is good
- What He has made is good
- And what He gives to us is good

Read the following verse to answer the questions

***“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning”.***

Q1. What is from above? \_\_\_\_\_

Q2. Where does it come from? \_\_\_\_\_

**Every good and perfect gift is from above. God has given to us these gifts. To receive these gifts we first need to know what they are.**

Romans 6:23, *“For the wages of sin is death, but **the gift of God is eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Ephesians 2:8, *“For by grace you have been **saved through faith**, and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God.**”*

Acts 2:38, *“Then Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive **the gift of the Holy Spirit.**”*

**What do these verses tell us about the gift of God?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**How do we receive these good gifts?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colour in the verse below.**

Psalm 143:10,

"Your Spirit

is good"

God's word tells us that as we believe in Jesus and receive Him into our hearts, He also fills us with His Spirit. His Spirit is good and actually makes us come alive to God! We can start to walk with God again in the earth as it was in the beginning when God made the world!

We can talk to God and also hear God speaking to us. He puts good thoughts in our minds and helps us to walk in a good way, not being disobedient to our parents and to God but choosing to do what is right!  
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## Lesson 2

# Made in God's image and likeness



*‘Male and female He created them.....’*

The first and most important thing we need to understand is that **God made us**. He made us in **His own image and likeness**. He made us **male and female**. God is our Father and He loves us all individually, as we are all unique and special to Him. You are here on earth for a very wonderful purpose.

If we are to be growing into God's image and likeness we need to know what He is like and the Bible is the best place to find out!

**When we look into a mirror what do you see?**



**You see your image!**

**When we look into the Bible we see God's image!**



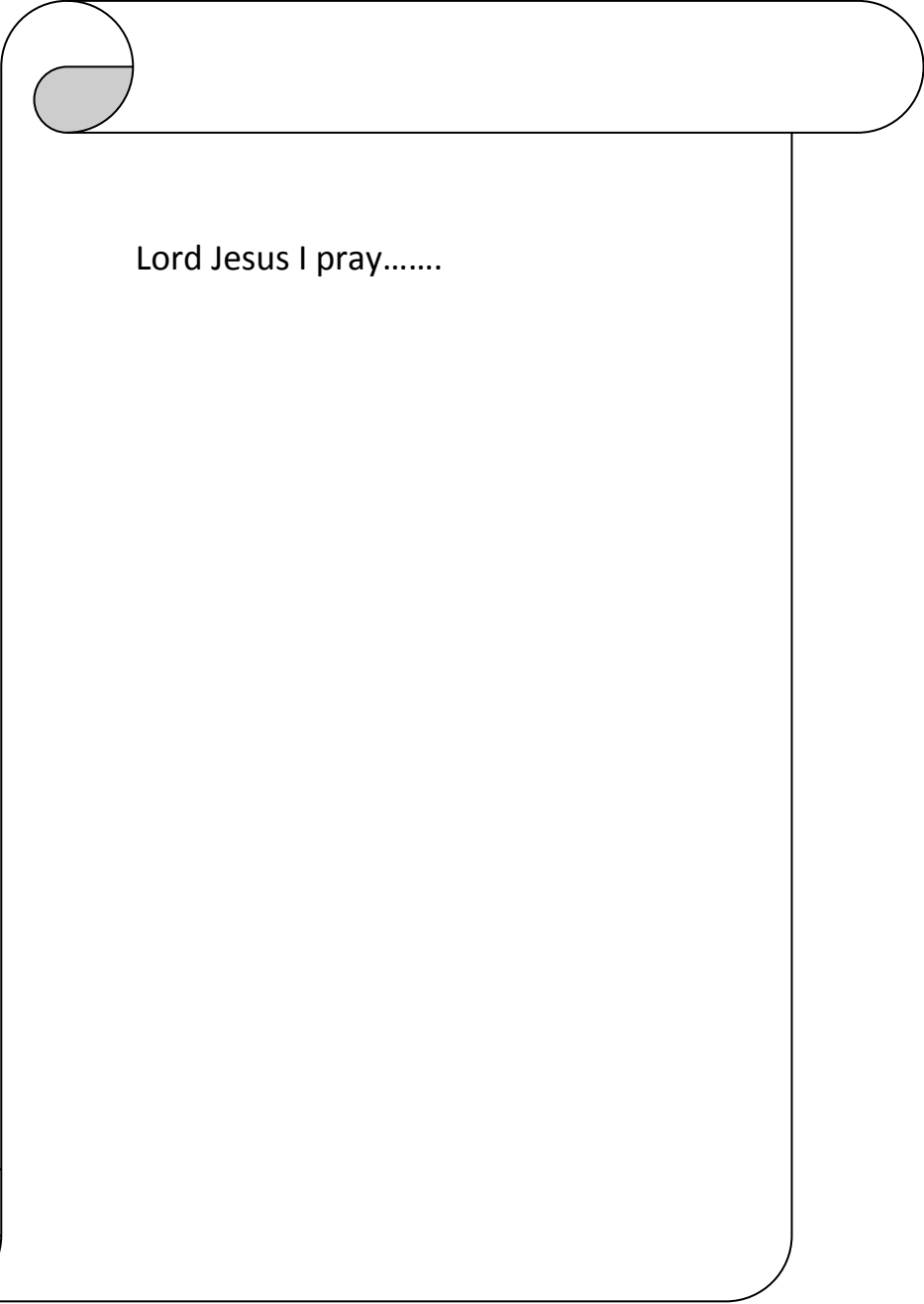
**Here are some verses below**

- *Good and upright is the LORD (I AM)* - Psalm 25:8
- *God is love* - 1 John 4:8
- *God is faithful* - 1 Corinthians 1:9
- *God is true* - Jeremiah 10:10
- *God is living* - Jeremiah 10:10
- *God is everlasting* - Jeremiah 10:10
- *God is Kind* - Luke 6:35
- *God is peace* - Ephesians 2:14
- *God is forgiving* - Psalm 103:3

In the book of Hebrews chapter 1 verse 3, we read that Jesus is the **express image of God**. That means that when you look at Jesus, you are actually looking at God. God became a man and it is only through Jesus that we see God's image. All the wonderful things that Jesus did while He walked on the earth, He wants us to do as well. Jesus is good and upright, He is love, He is faithful, He is true, He is living, He is everlasting, He is Kind and He is peace!

***We were created in His image and likeness – we are to become like Jesus in all these things. How exciting!***

**In the letter below write a prayer to Jesus asking Him to help you become more like Him. Choose one or more from the list above that you know you need more of in your life.**



Lord Jesus I pray.....

When God made us to be in His image and likeness He also said for us to

**“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth”!**

God wants the earth to be filled with boys and girls, men and women who are reflecting the image of God and walking as Jesus walked! He wants to fill the whole earth, which means every single place is to be filled with His goodness and glory!

Colour in the world map below



Let the light of Jesus  
shine through you!

## Lesson 3

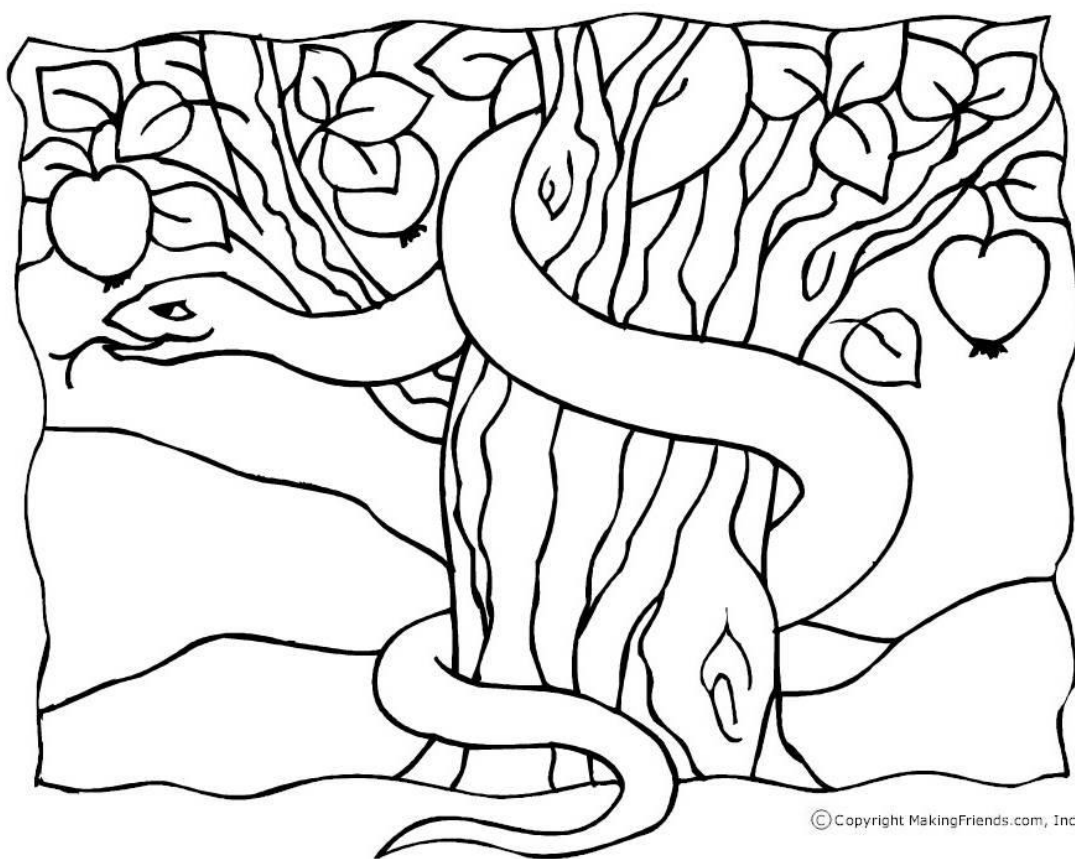
# Sin entered the world

Bible Reading: Genesis 2:16-17

***“And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”***

Genesis 3:1-11

***“Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’” Then the serpent said to the woman, “You shall not surely die. “For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”***



*So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.*



*And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"*

*So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"*



Answer the following questions below. You will find the answers in the bible reading above.

**Q1. What did God tell Adam and Eve not to do? Circle the correct answer**

- (a) Plant trees
- (b) play with the animals
- (c) Swim in the lake
- (d) eat bananas
- (e) Eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

**Q2. What did God say would happen if they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? Circle the correct answer**

- (a) They would grow really big
- (b) They would get sick
- (c) They would feel really good
- (d) They would surely die

**Q3. Who did Eve listen to in the garden that was not good?**

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**Q4. Why did Adam and Eve hide themselves from God when He walked in the garden and called for them?**

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**Sin is disobedience to God and it separates us from Him.** When Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they allowed sin to enter into their hearts. From the time that Adam and Eve disobeyed God, the curse of sin has entered the world and as a result we are all born into it.

## **So what does sin look like?**

Here is a list of things the Bible tells us about sin and how it affects us, **read through them and see if you can identify with any:**

- People will be lovers of themselves
- Lovers of money
- Boasters
- Proud
- Blasphemers
- Disobedient to parents
- Unthankful
- Unholy
- Unloving
- Unforgiving
- Slanderers (trying to bring people down)
- Without self-control
- Brutal or violent
- Despisers of good
- Traitors (not being true to your word)
- Head strong or proud
- Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God

These are from **2 Timothy 3:2-4**

Adam and Eve first tried to hide themselves from God but they could not because He sees everything. God wants us to be in His presence and He does not want us to hide our sin from Him. Just like He called for Adam, so He also calls us to come to Him.

You may have recognized areas in your heart where you have sinned against God. It is good to acknowledge it and not hide it in your heart. Jesus says that ***“if we confess our sin He is faithful and just to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness”***.

God did not leave Adam and Eve alone in their helpless state. When Adam and Eve sinned, God’s glory no longer covered them and they realised that they were naked. God in His love and mercy provided clothing for them by killing an animal (**Genesis 3:21**), this was the first blood sacrifice for sin. God has always wanted to dwell with mankind in the earth and so even though He sent them out of the garden, His presence still remained in the earth and He placed cherubim and a flaming sword to guard the way to the tree of life (**Genesis 3:24**). He also gave an awesome promise of One who would come and save us from the curse of sin.



**The promise is that there will be a Deliverer who would save us from the curse of death and restore us to God again.**

**Who is our Deliverer? Who took all of our sin upon Himself?**

# JESUS!

**The serpents head shall be crushed by our King Jesus!**

*“So the LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all.....and I will put hatred between you and the woman (Eve) and between your seed (offspring) and her Seed (Jesus); He shall bruise (crush) your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” Genesis 3:15*

*“He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose was the Son of God manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:8*



Like Adam and Eve in the garden had to make a choice to obey God or the devil, we also need to make a choice as well.

The Word of God tells us in Deuteronomy 30:15-16,

***“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the LORD (I AM) your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments.....”***

Use the number – letter code to find out what is written below.

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23=W; 24=X; 25=Y; 26=Z**

We need to make the choice to obey God and choose Life. If we do this, we will walk in all the blessings that come from Him.

The first and greatest commandment that God gives us is:

***“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind”***

The way we live our lives and what we do each day, often reflects what is in our hearts. If we are to love God with all our heart, how are we to live our lives?

**Write down at least five ways that show we love God.**

## Lesson 4

# Living in the Midst of an Evil Generation

Bible Reading: Genesis 6:5-9

*"Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of His heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So the LORD said, 'I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.'*

*But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*



*And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come upon Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold I will destroy them with*

***the earth. Make for yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.....***

***And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark – you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.”***

**Answer the following questions from the reading above:**

**Q1. What did the LORD see upon the earth?**

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**Q2. What were the thoughts of the people like all the time?**

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**Q3. How did the LORD feel when He saw this?**

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**Q4. What did God say He would do to the people?**

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**Q5. What did Noah find in the eyes of the LORD? Circle the correct answer.**

(a) Peace      (b) Joy      (c) Grace      (d) Happiness

**Q6. What was special about Noah? Circle the correct answer.**

(a) He was a good builder      (b) He had a wife and children  
(c) He was an old man      (d) He walked with God

**Q7. What did God tell Noah to build? \_\_\_\_\_**



In Noah's day the earth was filled with so much violence and evil, that God was sorry He had made us. It was so serious that He decided to send a flood to destroy both man and animals from the earth. However, there was one person who found grace in the eyes of the LORD - Noah. **God was not going to destroy Noah because Noah loved God and walked with Him in the earth. He had faith in and trusted God. God prepared a way for Noah to be saved in the midst of this great flood.**

## What is Grace?

Use the Number/letter code to find out what is written below:

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Grace is \_\_\_\_\_ showing \_\_\_\_\_ toward

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us even when \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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12.9.6.5

\_\_\_\_\_ comes into our \_\_\_\_\_ when we

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\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and receive Him.

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\_\_\_\_\_ changes us so we can \_\_\_\_\_

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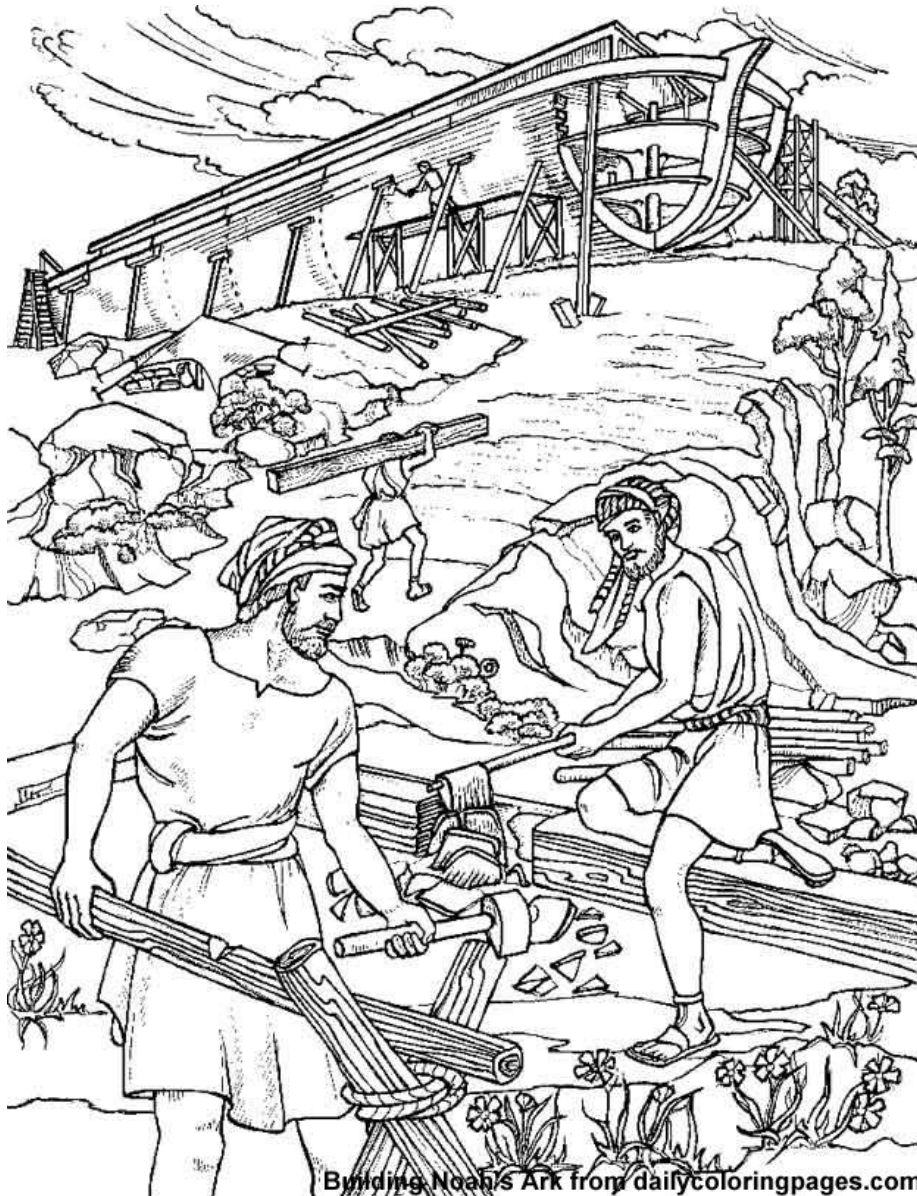
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The Ark that God had commanded Noah to build is what saved Him and the animals that came with Him. If Noah had tried to build a boat his way and did not follow God's way, it would not have saved him. Noah had to fully trust God in what He was told to do.

**Colour in the picture below.**



Remember that God had created us in His image and likeness, to fill the earth with His goodness and glory. He has always wanted to dwell with us on the earth and His plans have never changed. God was sending a flood to destroy all the wickedness from the earth but He Kept Noah and his family alive and made a covenant with them as he had with Adam and Eve.

**A Covenant is a promise and agreement that God makes and that can never be broken!**

What was the covenant that God made with Adam and Eve?

**Genesis 1:28,**

***“Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”***

What was the covenant He made with Noah?

**Genesis 9:1, 11-13**

***“So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.....Thus I establish My covenant with you: never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth. And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.”***

**Write down what God had promised to Adam and Eve and also Noah and his family that is the same in each of the covenants above.**

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In our day we are living in the midst of a wicked generation. There are many people who do not want to walk in God's way and who do not believe in Jesus.

The Bible tells us in John 3:16, ***"For God so loved the world that He gave us His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."***

God has already said that He will never again destroy the earth with a flood, **for God so loves this world**, but He **does not love evil**. We are all affected by sin in the world and the result of sin is death. This death is being completely separated from God for eternity. Like in Noah's day, God has prepared a way for us to be saved from our sin.

**It is time to enter into the ark!**

**It is time to enter into relationship with Jesus!**

Like Noah, we need to come God's way and not our own way! God has told us in His word that it is through Jesus we are saved.

**Trace over the words of the verse below and try memorising it.**

**John 14:6**

*"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"*

We also have some more instructions in the Bible of how we are to come.

Romans 10:9, ***“if you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”***

**Q1. What must we do to be saved?**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:38, ***“Then Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”***

**Q2.** The apostle Peter tells us we need to R \_\_\_\_\_ and be  
B \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of J \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and  
we shall receive the gift of the H \_\_\_\_\_  
S \_\_\_\_\_.

If we are to believe in Jesus, we need to know who He is and what He has done for us!

**Here are some statements about who Jesus is!**

**Read through the list below and think about what this means for us. If you are in a group you can have some small discussion around these points and look the verses up in your Bible.**

- Jesus is the Son of God which means He is God in a man  
(Luke 1:21-23; 1 Timothy 3:16)
- Jesus is the Christ – the King of Kings (Acts 2:36 ; Revelation 1:5)
- Jesus is our Healer (Acts 4:10)
- Jesus became sin for us and died upon the cross for all people  
(2 Corinthians 5:21; Matthew 27:31)
- Jesus loves all people (John 3:16)

- Jesus has all power and authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18-20)
- Jesus Rose from the dead and is alive forevermore (Matthew 28:5-7)

When we have believed on Jesus and recieved Him into our lives we become part of His family. We now can come into His life and experience the Kingdom of God in our lives. Like Noah was safe in the ark, your life can be safe in the arms of Jesus and hidden in God from the devil – our enemy. You can grow in your walk with God as you come to know Jesus more and more. He reveals Himself to us through His Word – the Bible and by His Spirit working in us.

**Below is a prayer that you can pray to receive Jesus in your life.**

*“Lord Jesus, I thank you that you love me and know me. You created me in your image and likeness and I want to grow to be more like you. I am sorry for doing the wrong things and sinning against you. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse my heart. I receive Your forgiveness and love and confess You to be my Lord and my God. I pray that you would reveal Yourself to me from Your Word as I read it. I desire to live my life for You and to see the earth filled with Your glory as You had made it in the beginning. Thank you Lord Jesus, that everything You made was good. I love You Jesus. Amen.”*

