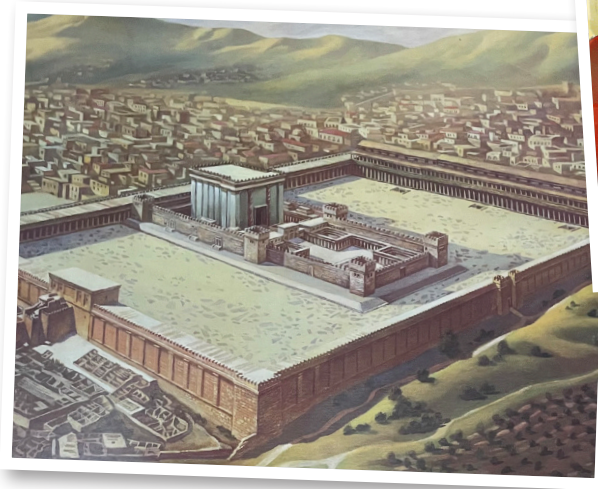


The Early Life of the PROMISED MESSIAH



Grades 4-7
Brantford Little Disciples and JR CYC Gathering 2025

This Book Belongs To: _____ Age: _____

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BRANTFORD JUNIOR CYC & LITTLE DISCIPLES GATHERING

LOCATION: ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

Dear Parent & Student,

This year our study is on **The Early Life of the Promised Messiah!** Please note each **WORKBOOK** is assigned by grade. Enjoy the study and work on the booklet as much as possible prior to arrival! The books will be marked according to each child's ability, some sections may be labeled for higher grade levels only, do what is appropriate for your child's ability. Bonus points will be awarded for finishing the **EXTRA CREDIT** activity for the appropriate grade level. We will also be learning a **MEMORY VERSE** for camp, as well as some **SONGS**.

Visit our website www.brantfordjuniorcyc.com to hopefully find everything you need, or email us at admin@brantfordjuniorcyc.com if you have any questions!

Registration cost:

\$30/person, \$90 family, \$20 /teen helper. If the cost is at all prohibitive, please pay what you are able to or consider there to be no requirement for payment. There will also be a freewill offering during the gathering to help the cost of the gathering.

Please Note: ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Please register by January 1, 2025.

You can find the workbooks online and place them in the appropriately colored duotang for each grade.

Pre-K-JK-SK: Red

Grades 1-3: Yellow

Grades 4-7: Blue

Don't forget to bring your Bible and workbook to the gathering! Please also remember to bring snowsuits, mitts, hats, snow boots, and warm clothing to enjoy the outdoors! Weather permitting, there may be huge snow piles that allow for some degree of sledding and digging...We will have to see.

Be sure to read and follow the Basic Rules below!

Look forward to seeing you at Camp, or sooner if our Lord returns before then!

BASIC RULES:

1. **LISTEN & OBEY!** Be mindful and respectful to your teacher(s) and follow their instructions. Pay attention to all adults supervising both indoor and outdoor activities.
2. **BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS!** Stay within the limits of our activities while in outdoor play. Volunteer safety monitors will be at each activity (in yellow vests).
3. **Parents are RESPONSIBLE for their own children. If not supervising your children yourself, for their safety, please be sure they are appropriately monitored during all free time. There may be traffic on site to be mindful of.**
- 4.
5. **BE HELPFUL!** Help younger children as we are all attending this location for the first time, this will be a learning experience.
6. Place coats/boots in appropriate location upon entering the main building.
7. Place left over food/plates/garbage in garbage bags/containers.
8. **HAVE FUN!** Have a 'fruitful' and 'fun-filled' day!

Note....Volunteers are needed for 'safety monitors' as additional watchful eyes will be a great help! We are the ONLY group in the Marritt Hall but there maybe other people at the fairgrounds renting other buildings the same weekend.

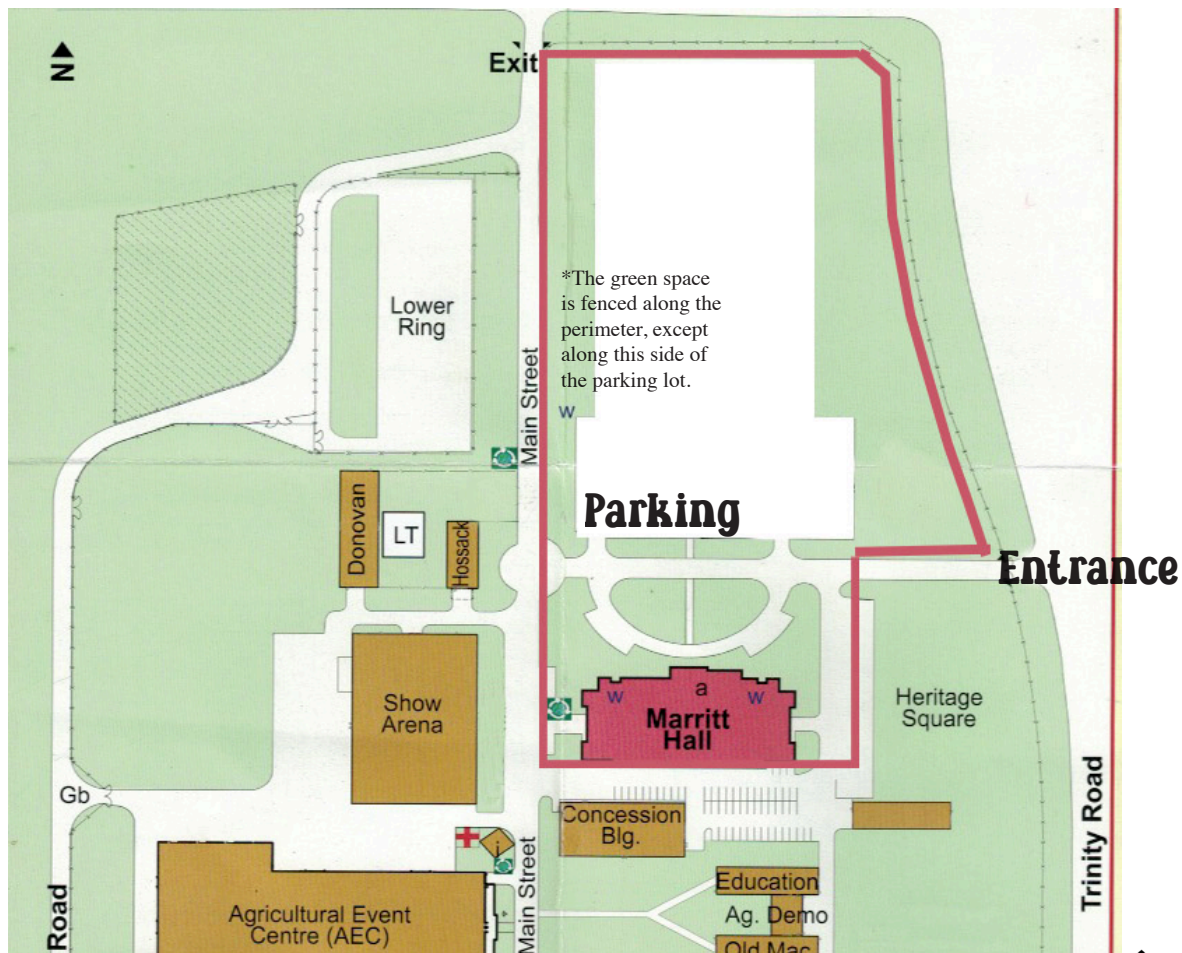
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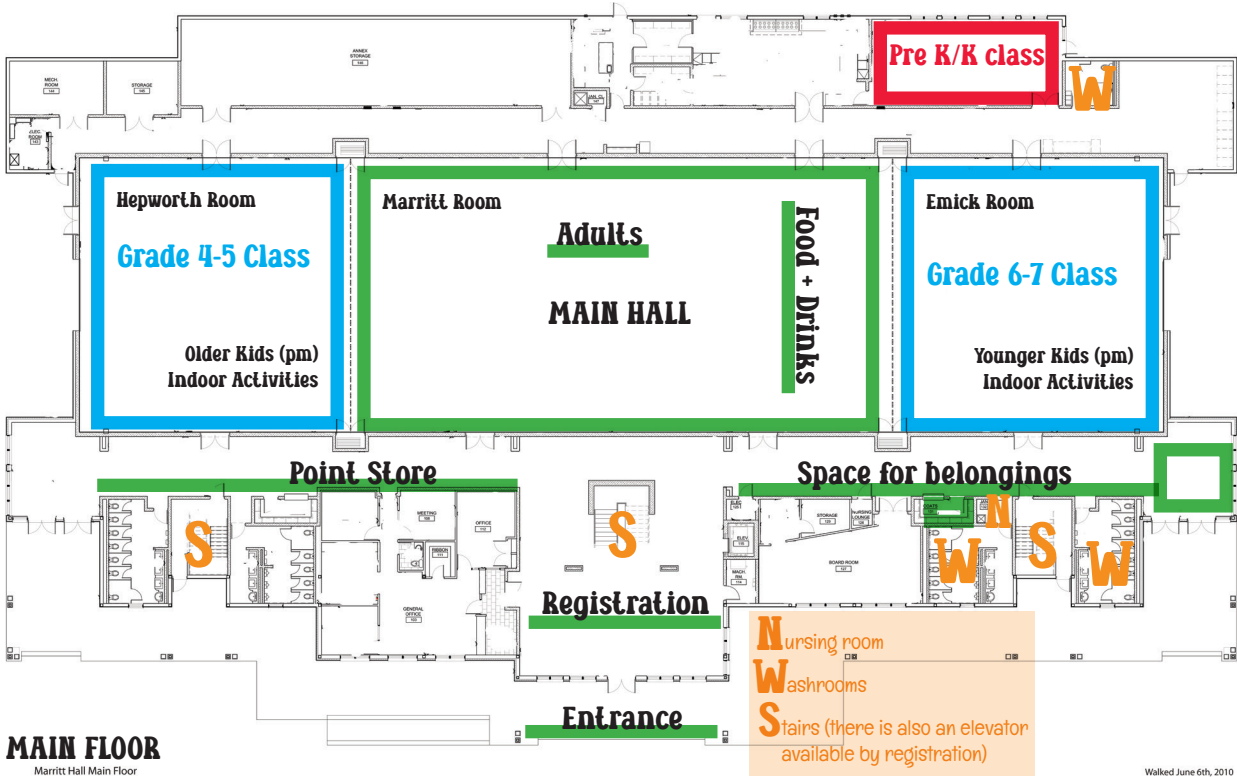
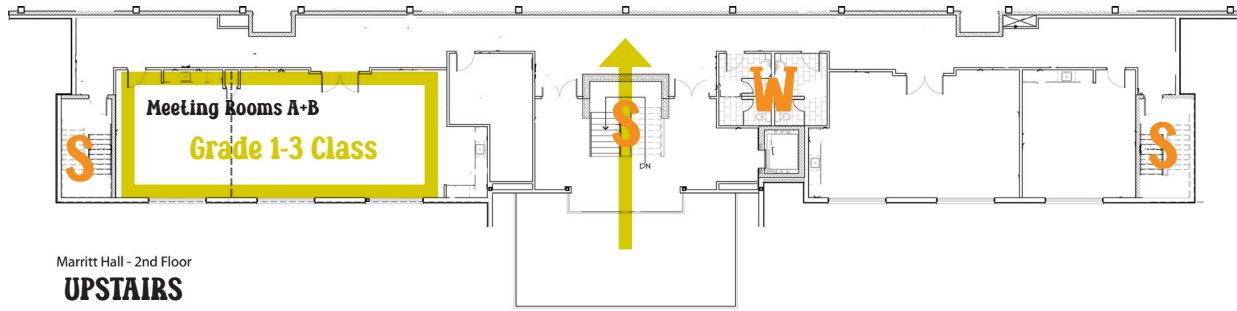
We are very privileged to have access to such an outstanding facility, and the continuation of behavior reflecting our biblical principles can help ensure we can continue to use it in future years!

Take a few minutes to study the maps and make yourself familiar with the site map, building & activity locations for the safety and enjoyment of everyone! Please be aware that we may not be the only group using the fairgrounds, as such there may be traffic, as well as other people to be aware of.

We have rented Marritt Hall and have access to the parking lot and green space in and around the red box. Crossing guards will be posted at the road, but parents are responsible for their children.



Things to Know Before You Come



Registration 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Devotion: 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Go To Classes: 10:15-10:30 a.m.

1st Class 10.30 - 11.45 a.m. (PreK-K will dismiss @ 11:15 to go to Point Store.)
Adults to mark books in the Main Hall.

Lunch 12.00 - 1:00 p.m. (lunch included with registration)

Activities 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (Grades 1-7 go to Point Store)

2nd Class 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Adult class in the Main Hall.

Presentation 3:30-4:15

Supper 4:30 pm. (supper included with registration)
Cleanup 5:30 p.m.

Color the memory verse sheet and write what it means in your own words at the end for EXTRA CREDIT :)
Grades 6-7, Use a few other Bible verses in your explanation. Can you find where it was prophesied in the OT?

And he shall reign over the house

house of **JACOB** for ever;

AND OF HIS KINGDOM THERE
SHALL BE

NO END.”



Luke 1:30-33

Grade 4-7

“AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO
HER, FEAR NOT, MARY:

for thou hast found favour with God.

AND, BEHOLED, THOU SHALT
CONCEIVE IN THY WOMB, AND
BRING FORTH A SON, and shalt
call his name **JESUS**

HE SHALL BE GREAT,
AND SHALL BE CALLED the

Son of the Highest: AND THE
LORD GOD SHALL GIVE UNTO

HIM THE THRONE OF HIS
father David: 

intentionally blank

Memory Verse - do as much as you're able to!

There is a song on the website to help you memorize it!

**32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest:
and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:**

**33 And he shall reign
over the house of Jacob for ever;
and of his kingdom there shall be no end.**

Luke 1

Extra Credit:

Color the Memory Verses on the previous pages and write what it means in your own words at the end or on the back of the sheet! Grades 6-7, Use a few other Bible verses in your explanation. Can you find where it was prophesied in the OT?

Song:

Grades 4-7: Thy Salvation

Verse 1

Mine eyes have seen Thy salvation;
Prepared before our face;
A light to lighten the gentiles;
The glory of Israel.
This child is set for the fall,
And for the rising again;
The thoughts of hearts be revealed of many in Israel.

Chorus:

Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, Blessed be the LORD
our God! Who hath raised a horn of Salvation,
For the seed of Abraham.

Verse 2

The mighty God hath done great things;
And Holy is his name;
His mercies on them that fear Him,
for generations the same.
He's helped His servant Israel;
Fed hungry with good things;
In showing strength with His arm
hath raised them of low degree.

Verse 3

God's visited His people,
Bringing redemption for them;
That we should find salvation
from all our enemies.
God hath remembered His cov'nant
The oath sworn to Abraham.
That all the days of our life
We might serve Him with-out fear.

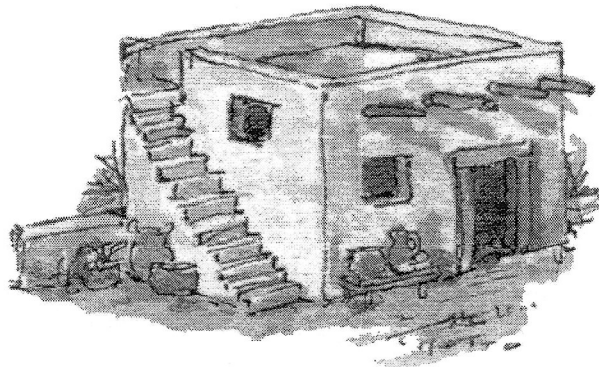
Following Last Chorus:

Glory to God in the Highest;
Peace on earth, good will to men;
This day is born to you a saviour Christ the Lord.
Blessed be the LORD God of Israel;
Blessed be the LORD our God!
Who hath raised a horn of Salvation,
For the Seed of Abraham.
Mine eyes have seen thy salvation.

To listen, download the practice track at www.brantfordjunioreyc.com!

For questions that require a concordance:

You may use
a paper concordance
or ask your parents
if you can use
a computer-based or
online one such as
blueletterbible.org



CHAPTER 1

PART 1: Luke's Introduction

Read all of chapter 1 out loud before answering any questions.

1.(v1-4) Why does Luke say he wrote the gospel of Luke?

2.(v1-3) a. What qualifications did Luke have to write the Gospel of Luke?

b. What was Luke's ultimate qualification? (c/p 2 Peter 1:21)

3.(v3) a) Who was the gospel account of Luke written to?

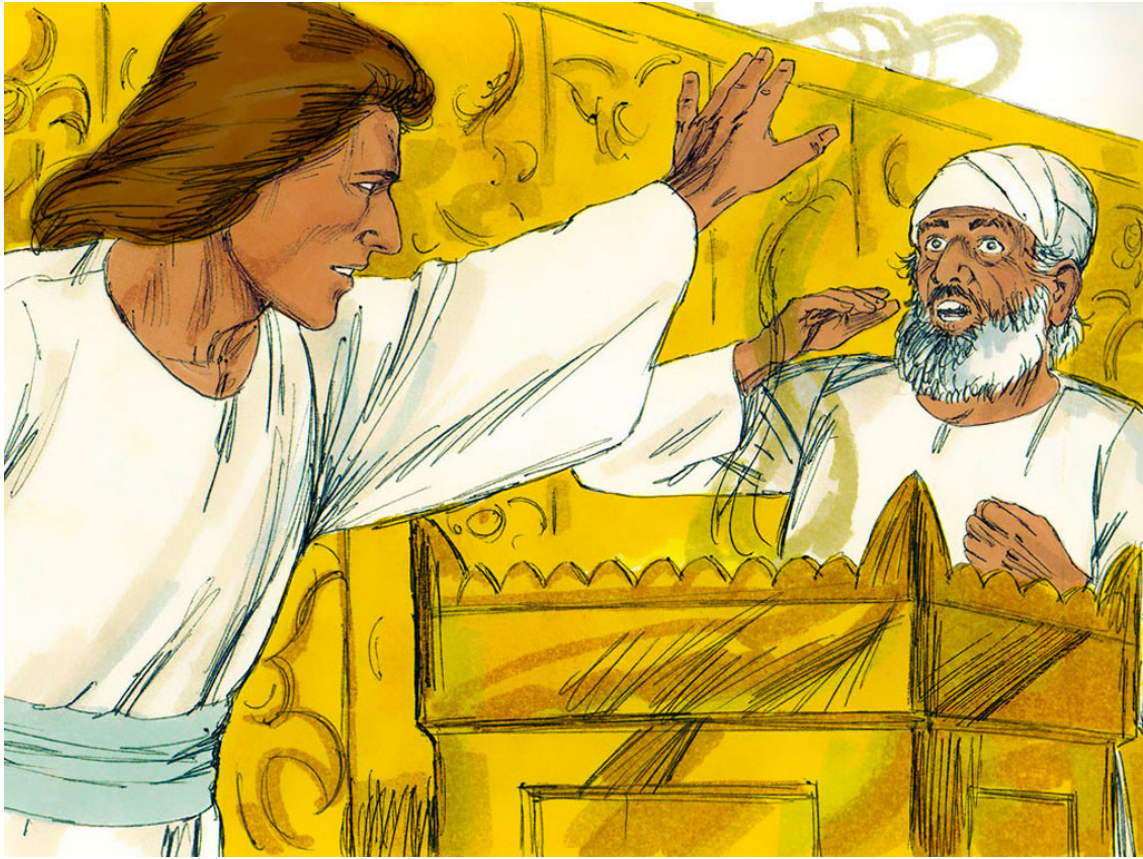
b) What other book of the Bible was written to this man? Use your center margin or a concordance to find the answer.

4.(v3) Look up the word "order" from verse 3. What does it mean?

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

Bible Marking: Write the meaning of "order" in the margin next to verse 3.



Part 2: The Angel visits Zacharias

1.(v5) Look up 1 Chronicles 24:10. What was the number of the lot of Abiah, or Abijah?

2.(v5) What is the meaning of the name Abia or Abijah?

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

3. a. Look up the name "Zacharias" and find its meaning

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

b. Look up the name "Elisabeth" and find its meaning

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

4. What tribe were both "Zacharias" and "Elisabeth" from?

Bible Marking: Write the meanings of the names "Abia", "Zacharias", and "Elisabeth" in your margin next to the name in the verse.

5.(v6) What kind of people were Zacharias and Elisabeth?

6.(v7) a. What are we told about Elisabeth's age?

b. What problem was Elisabeth experiencing?

Grades 6-7: c. Can you think of three other women who were in the same circumstances? Give a verse for each:

_____ Verse: _____

_____ Verse: _____

_____ Verse: _____

B) Bible Marking: Write the name and the verse of the person next to verse 7 in your margin.

7.(v8-9) What was Zacharias doing in the temple?

8.(v10) What were the people doing while Zacharias was offering incense?

9.(v11) Why do you think Zacharias was afraid when he saw somebody next to the altar of incense? Hint: think about where he was.

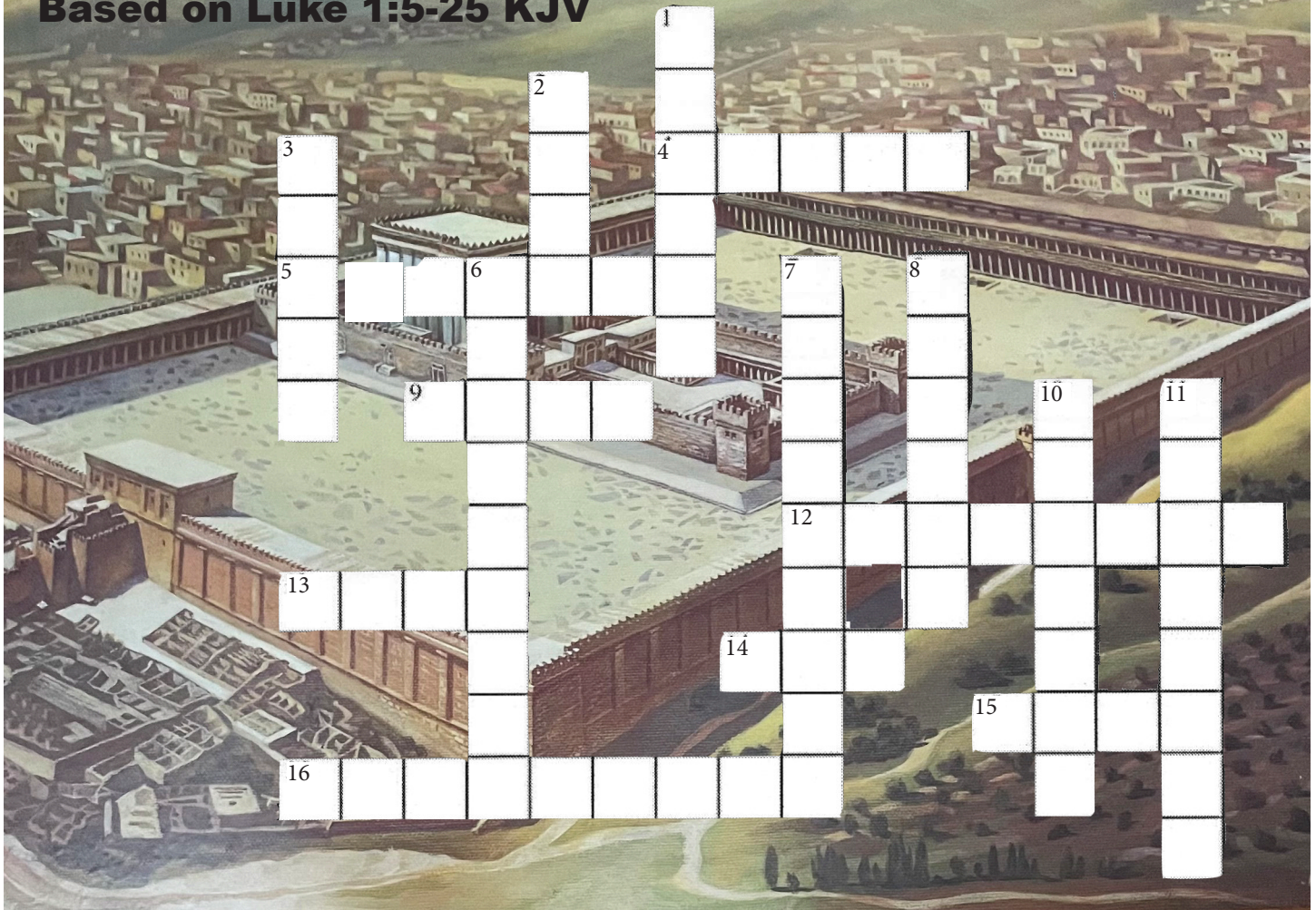
10.(v13) What had Zacharias been praying for while he was doing his duty?

11.(v13) a. What was going to happen to Elisabeth?

Grades 6-7: b. What happened to the people who you mentioned in Question 6c of this section.

A Visitor in the Temple

Based on Luke 1:5-25 KJV



ACROSS

- 4 Who appeared to him?(v11)
- 5 What did the husband go into the temple to burn?(v9)
- 9 How man many months did his wife hide herself?(v24)
- 12 Was he happy or troubled? (v12)
- 13 What would the man become because he didn't believe?(v20)
- 14 His wife was going to have something. What was it?(v13)
- 15 The angel told him he was not to ____ (v13)
- 16 In the days of Herod there was a certain priest with this name (v5)

DOWN

- 1 What hand been heard? (v13)
- 2 What were they told to name it?(v13)
- 3 What did they not have? (v7)
- 6 Who was the priest's wife (v5)
- 7 Both these people were described as being what? (v6)
- 8 When he came out of the temple, the people marveled because they thought he had seen a what?
- 10 What was the name of the angel that talked with this man?(v19)
- 11 This child would make ready a people _____ for the Lord (v17)

12.(v13) Look up the baby's name and find the meaning

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

13.(v14) What would the baby bring to Zacharias and Elisabeth:

_____ and _____

14. (v15) a. How does the Bible describe him:

b. Look up Numbers 6:2-13 and find out what John would be called?

15. (v16) What would be the effect of this boys work?

Grades 6-7:

Read verse 17, and then read Malachi 3:1, Malachi 4:5-6

Write out the phrases from Malachi that match up with Verse 17 in Luke:

"He shall go before him" _____

"in the spirit and power of Elias" _____

"to turn the heart of the fathers to the children" _____

"and the disobedient to the wisdom just" _____

"to make ready a people prepared for the Lord" _____

17. Was this child going to be "Elijah" or "Elias"? Look up John 1:19-23 to see what this man would later say about himself:

18.(v18) What was Zacharias looking for?

19.(v19) a. What did the angel say his name was?

b. Look up the angel's name and find the meaning

Strong's # _____

Meaning: _____



Bible Marking: Highlight the names in yellow and write these meanings in your margin.

20.(v19) Where did this angel usually stand (reside)?

21.(v19) a. What was the angel coming to tell Zacharias

b. What is another word for this phrase:

22.(v20) What sign did the angel give to Zacharias?

23.(v21-22) What did the people think had happened when he finally came out?

24.(v24) a. How long did Elisabeth "hide herself"

b. What did she say was taken away from her?

Part 3: Gabriel comest to Mary



1.(v26) a. When did Gabriel come to Mary?

b. Why did Gabriel come to Mary?

2.(v27). Mary was “espoused” to Jospheh -
what would we call this today?

3.(v27) a.Look up the meaning for the name “Mary” - give its meaning

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

b.Look up the meaning for the name “Joseph” - give its meaning

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

Bible Marking: *Highlight the names in yellow and write these meanings in your margin..*

4.(v27) a. What “house” were both Mary and Joseph from?

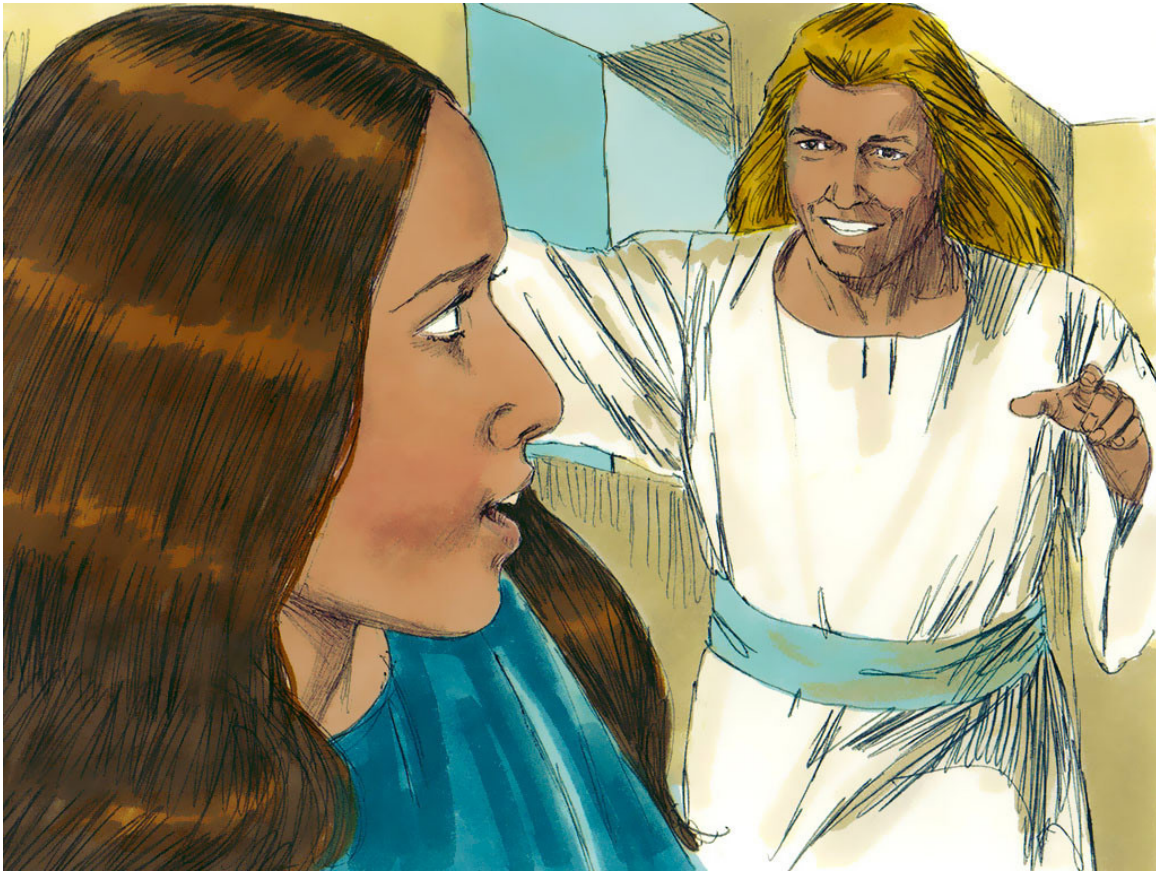
b. What tribe would this have meant they were from?

5.(v28) How does Gabriel describe Mary, give both phrases:

i) _____

ii) _____

6.(v29) What was Mary wondering?



7.(v30) Who had Mary found favour with?

8.(v31) What did the angel say would happen to Mary?

9.(v31) What does the name JESUS mean? Look it up and find the definition. Hint: it is made up of two words.

Strong's # _____

Meaning: _____ and _____

Bible Marking: *Highlight the name in yellow and write these meaning in your margin.*

10.(v32-33) What 5 things were promise to Mary about JESUS?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Gabriel Visits Mary

God sent the angel Gabriel to visit Mary
in the city of Nazareth.

Colour the picture and then use this chart to decode
the message below:

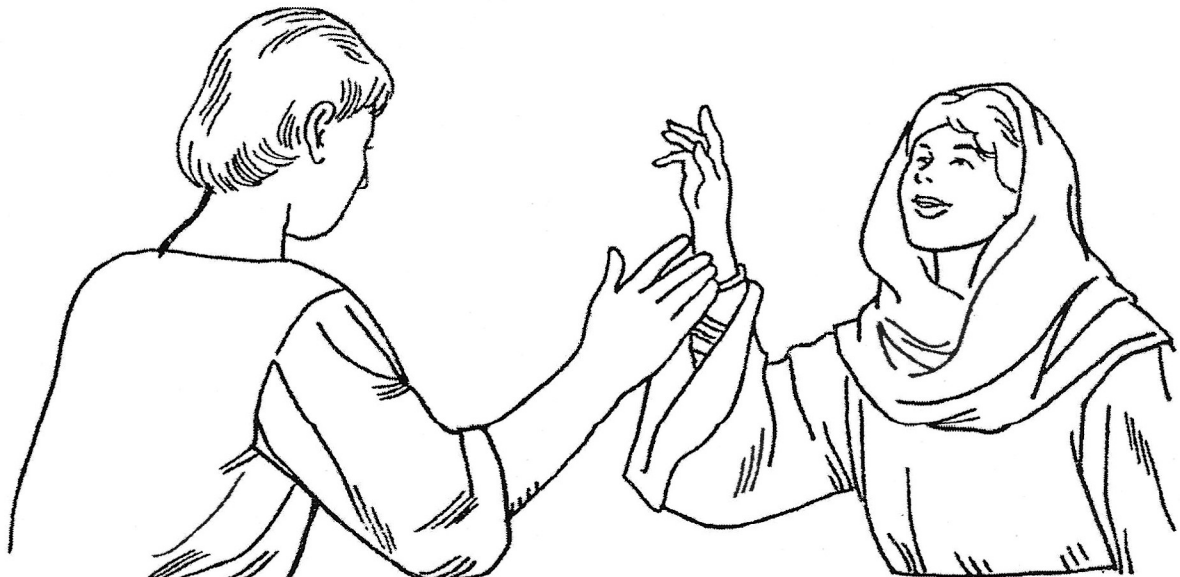
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11. **GradeS 6-7:** Look up 2 Samuel 7v12-16. Read this whole section out loud. Now write out the phrases in 2 Samuel 7 that line up with the phrases of Luke 1:32-33 which you wrote down above:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Bible Marking: *Colour Luke 1:32-33 in Blue and write 2 Samuel 7:12-17 in your margin*
Colour 2 Samuel 7:12-17 in Blue and write Luke 1:32-33 in your margin

12. **GradeS 6-7:** From these two verses write out the 5 elements that make up a kingdom.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

13.(v34) Why did Mary think this was going to be difficult?

14.(v35) What power would God use to perform this miracle? Use both phrases:

- i. _____
- ii. _____

15.(v36)a. What did the Angel say had happened to Elisabeth?

b. What relationship was Elisabeth to Mary?

16.(v37) Why could this happen?

17.(v38) What is Mary's response to the Angel:

Part 4:

Mary Visits Elisabeth

1.(v39) Where did Mary go after the angel left her?

2.(v41) What happened to Elisabeth when Mary greeted her?

3.(v42) a. What two blessings does Elisabeth give to Mary?

b. Where have you heard these before in this chapter?

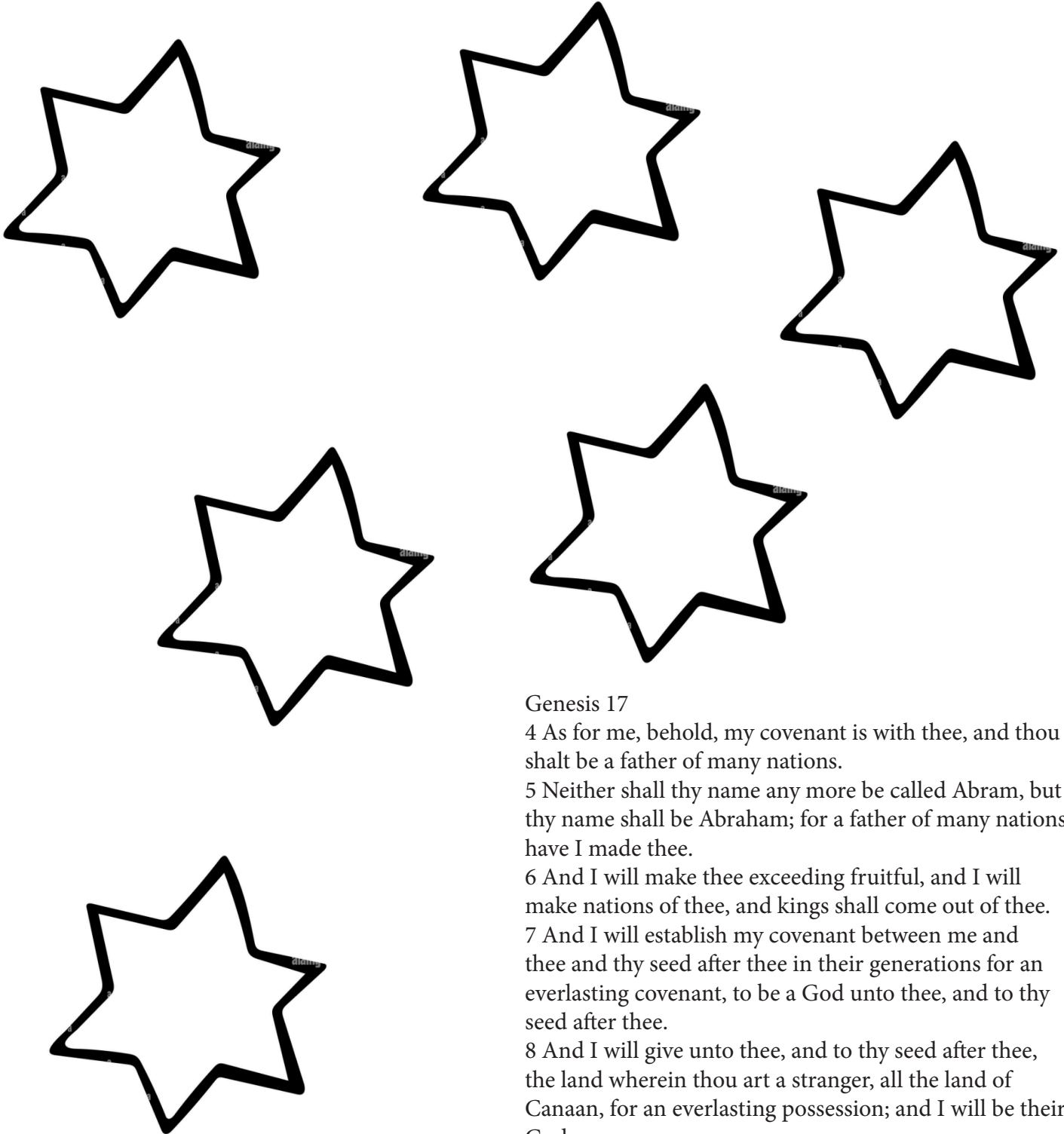
4.(v43) What does Elisabeth call Mary?

5.(v44) Why does Elisabeth say the babe leaped in her womb?



Remembering God's Promises!

After Mary and Zechariah hear what the angel says to them, they are both reminded of what God had promised His people, to Abraham and David. Remember God's promises to Abraham in Genesis 17 below. Write some key words on the stars that remind you of God promises.



Genesis 17

4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

6.(v45) Why do you think Elisabeth says, "Blessed is she who believed"? see v38 and compare it to v18.

7.(v46-55) Mary responds to Elisabeth's blessing with also giving a "song" or a speech.

a) What does "magnify" mean? _____

b) Who did Mary rejoice in? _____

c) What would all generations say about Mary?

d) Who does Mary say did these great things? (v49)

e) What kind of people does God show mercy to?
(v50)



f) What do verses 52-53 tell you about the Mary and Joseph's - where they rich or poor?

g) What nation was this coming saviour going to help? (v54)

h) Why would Israel benefit from the coming of this Saviour? (v55)

8.(v56) ____ How long did Mary stay with Elisabeth? Would people have known she was pregnant at this point in time?

Part 5: The Birth of John

1.(v57-8) Why did the people think that God had shown mercy to Elisabeth?

2.(v59-60) a. What did the people want to call the boy?

b. Who named the child in the end?

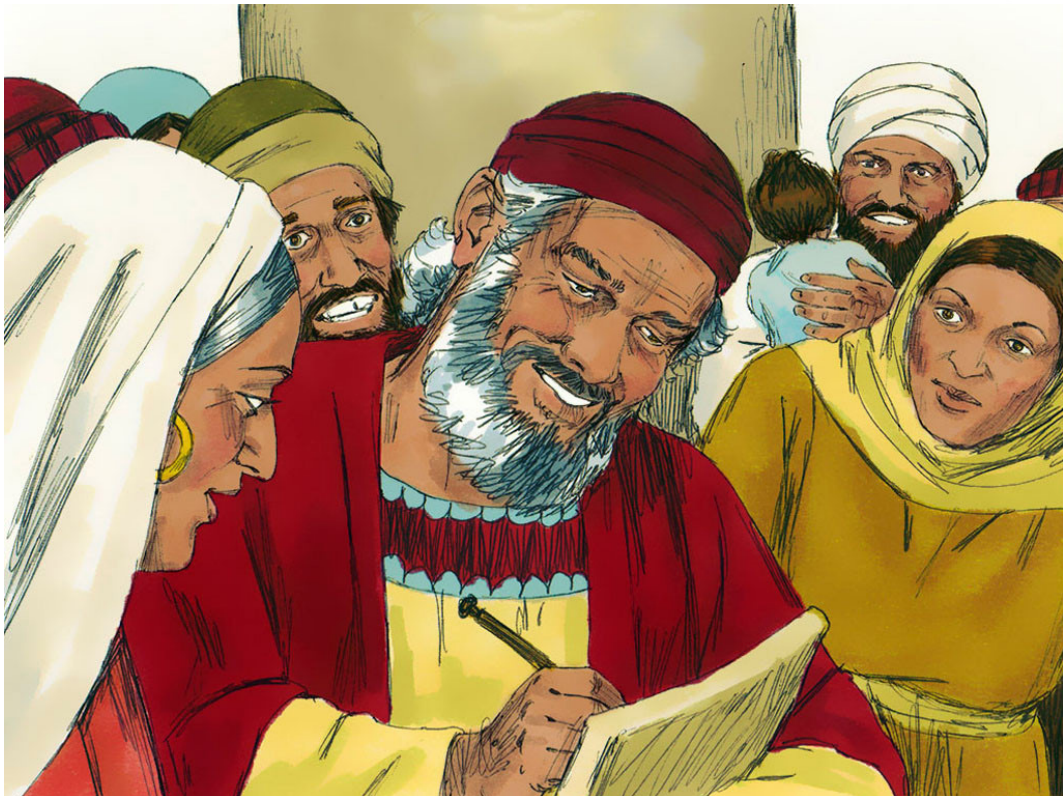
3.(v61-3) a. The people want Zacharias to name the child, how long has it been since he has spoken?

b. How does he tell them what the name would be?

c. What do the people think about this?

d. What happens to Zacharias after this?

e. What is the first thing he does once he can speak?



4.(v65-6) a. What effect do these things have upon the people ?

b. What do the people do once they know?

c. What does it say about how God dealt with the young boy John?

5.(v67) What happens to Zacharias now his voice is given back to him?



6.(v68) Who was it that God had “visited” and “redeemed”?

7.(v69) a.What had God “raised up”

b. Where had he raised it from?

8.(v70) When and by who had this been mentioned before?

9. (v71) Who would they be saved from?

10.(v72-75) a. Zacharias points out that God promised Abraham that he would save the nation of Israel. For what purpose was he going to do this (ie. why would he save them)?

11.(v76) a. What would John be called?

b. What would his mission in life be?

c. Look up Malachi 3:1. What is the “messenger” going to do in this verse?

Bible Marking: Write Malachi 3:1 next to Luke 1:76. Colour the phrase “prepare his ways” in green.

12.(v77) a. Zacharias talks about the “knowledge of salvation”. Look up 2 Tim 3:16, where does the knowledge of salvation come from for us today?

b. Look up Mark 16:16. What are the two elements necessary for salvation for us?

i. _____

ii. _____

Bible Marking: Colour the phrase “knowledge of salvation” and write 2 Tim 3:16 and Mark 16:16 next to verse 77.

13.(v78) By what means will we receive the remission of sins?

14.(v78)a.Look up the word “dayspring” in either your margin, or in the concordance. What does it mean?

Bible Marking: Write the meaning in your margin next to v78.

b. Look up Malachi 4:2. What would bring “healing” to the nation of Israel?



Bible Marking: Write Malachi 4:2 next to v78 in your margin, after the meaning above.

15.(v79) a. Who does this verse say the light of the “dayspring” would lighten?

b. Who is this referring to?

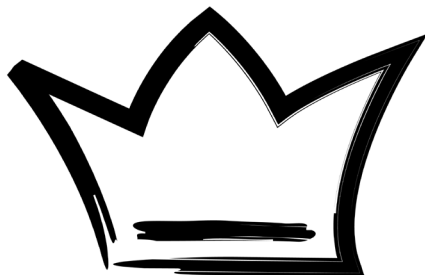
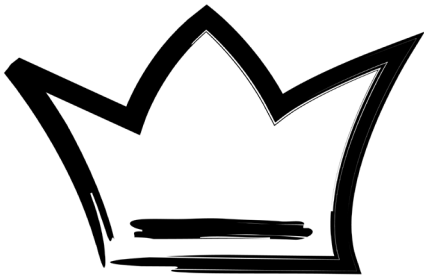
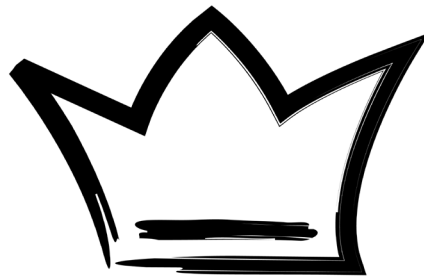
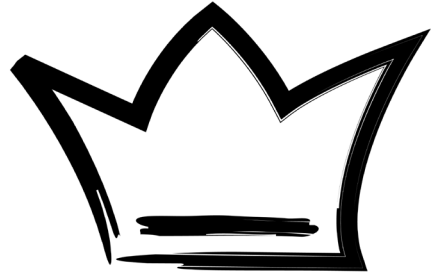
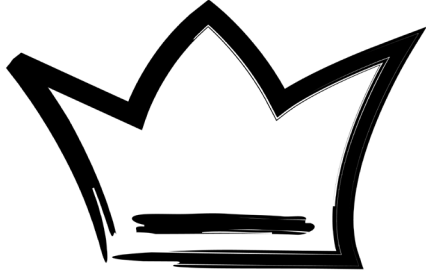
17.(v80) a. What was the child filled with as he grew?

b. In what way can we be filled with this today?

c. Where did John live until he appeared to Israel?

Remembering God's Promises!

After Mary and Zechariah hear what the angel says to them, they are both reminded of what God had promised His people, to Abraham and David. Remember God's promises to David in 2 Samuel 7 below. Write some key words on the crowns that remind you of God promises.



2 Samuel 7

12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.



Part 6: The Birth of Jesus

1. (v1) a. Who gave the decree?

b. What was it for?

2. (v3) Where did everyone have to go to be taxed?

3. (v4) a. Where did Joseph live?

b. Where did he have to go?

c. Why did he have to go there?

4. (v5) a. What was Mary's state at this point in time?

b. How would they have made the journey?



5.(v6) What happened while they were there?

6.(v7) What do the following words mean (look them up):

a. Swaddling clothes _____

b. Manger: _____

c. Why do you think that God would choose such a place for the birth of his son?

7.(v7) Why did Mary and Joseph end up staying in a manger?

8.(v8) a. Who were in the same country at this point in time?

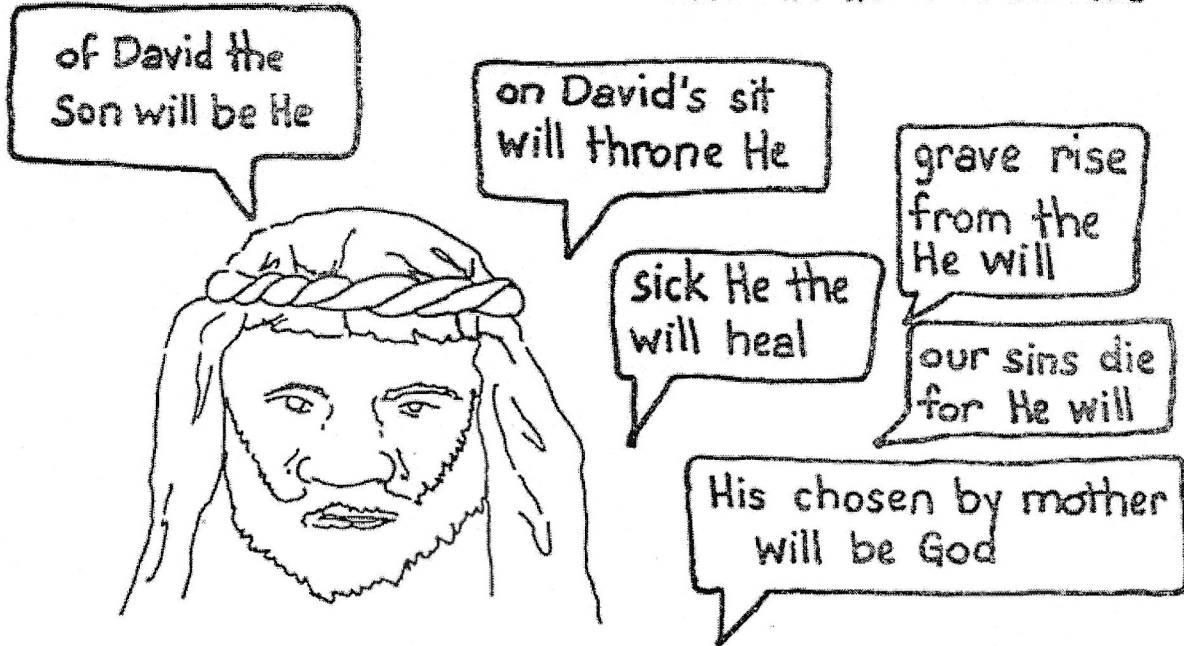
b. Why was it fitting that these kind of people should be the first to visit Jesus? Hint: Who were the promises about Jesus given to (2 Sam. 7) and what had his job been?

c. When were these people out doing their job?

9.(v9) Who visited these people?

What Isaiah said of Jesus

ISAIAH 11:1-9; 35:5-6; 42:1-7; 53



Unscramble Isaiah's messages to the people

He will be ----- .

He will sit ----- .

He will heal ----- .

His mother ----- .

He will die ----- .

He will rise ----- .

10.(v10) a. What did this person bring?

b. What is another word for what they brought?

c. Who was this message to effect?

Grades 6-7:

11.(v11) a. What are the two titles that the angel gives to Jesus?

i. _____ ii. _____

b. Look up the second title up and find out what it means?

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

c. Why would he be given this title? Look up 1 Samuel 16:14 to help you.

d. What is the Hebrew word for this title?

Bible Marking: *Colour these words in yellow. Write the meaning of the titles beside the words.*

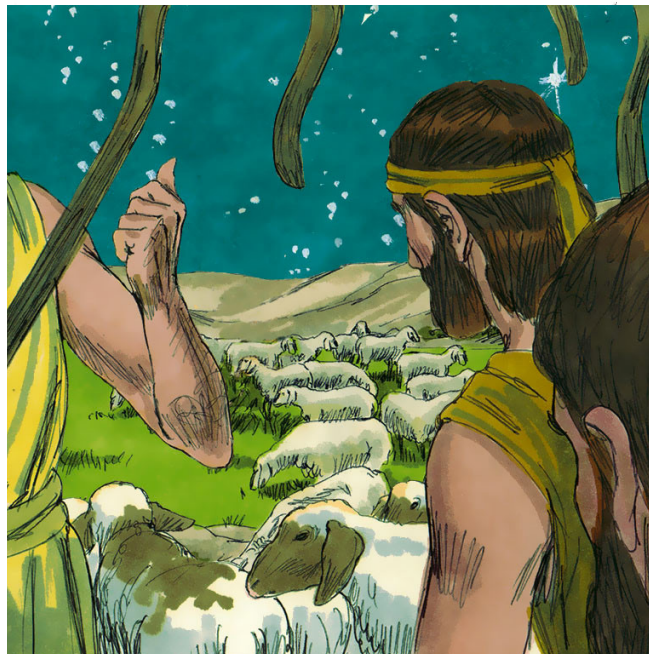
Grades 6-7:

12.(v12) Look up the word "sign" . What does it mean?

Strongs # _____

Meaning: _____

Bible Marking: *Write the meaning of the word "sign" in your margin.*



13.(v13) Look up Psalm 103:20-21 to find out what the job of an angel is. What four things were they supposed to do?

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

14.(v14) What two things did the angels say would happen because of the birth of Jesus?

- a) _____
- b) _____

15.(v15) a. Where did the angels go once they had finished speaking to the shepherds?

b. Where did the shepherds decide they should go?

c. How did the shepherds know they should go to this city? (see v11)

16.(v17) What did the shepherds do once they had seen Mary, Joseph and Jesus?

17.(v18) Look up the word "marvelled" Strongs # _____

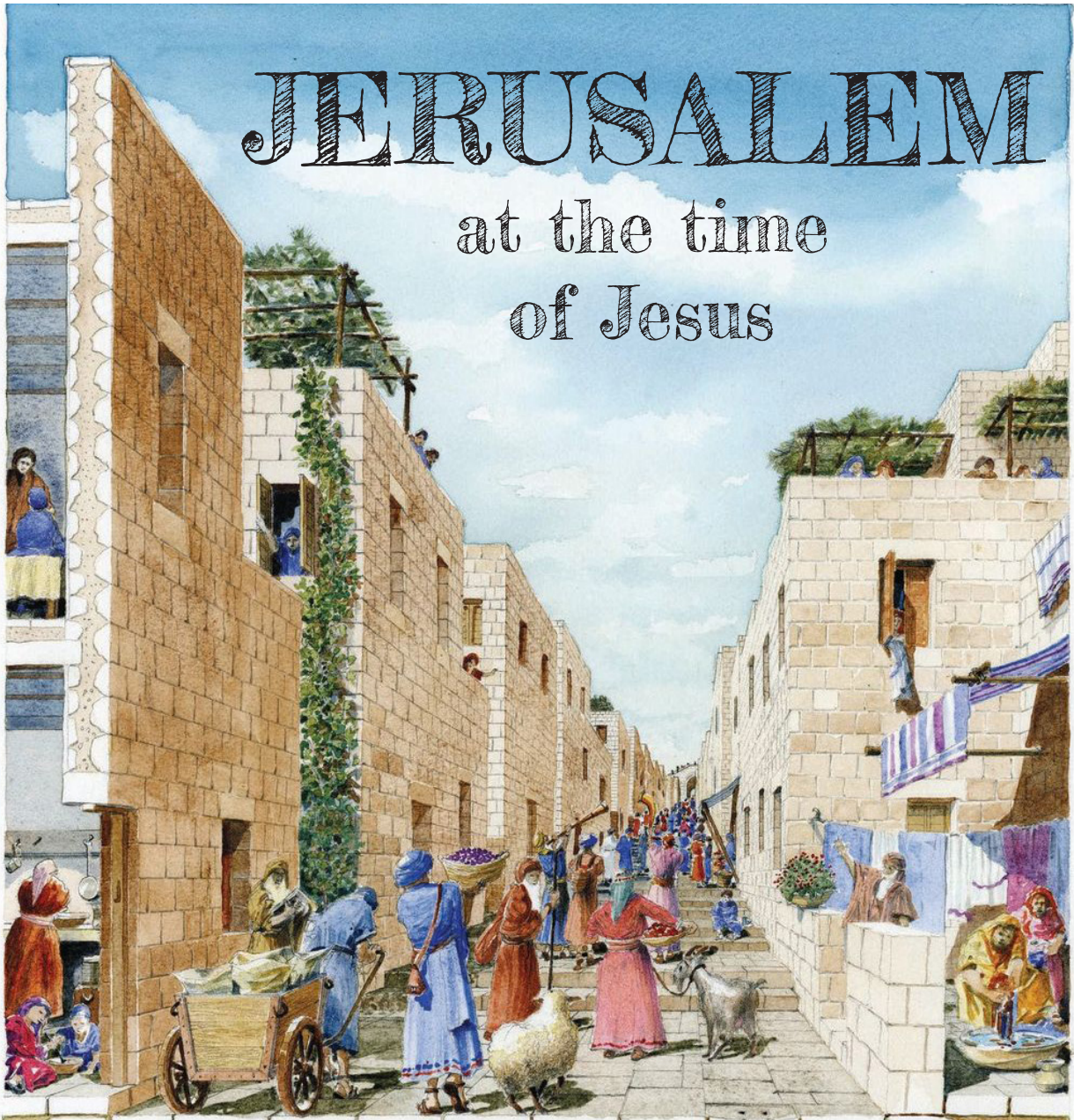
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Bible Marking: Write the meaning of marvelled next to v18 in the bible



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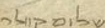
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The Pilgrimage Road
from the Pool of Siloam
up to the Temple



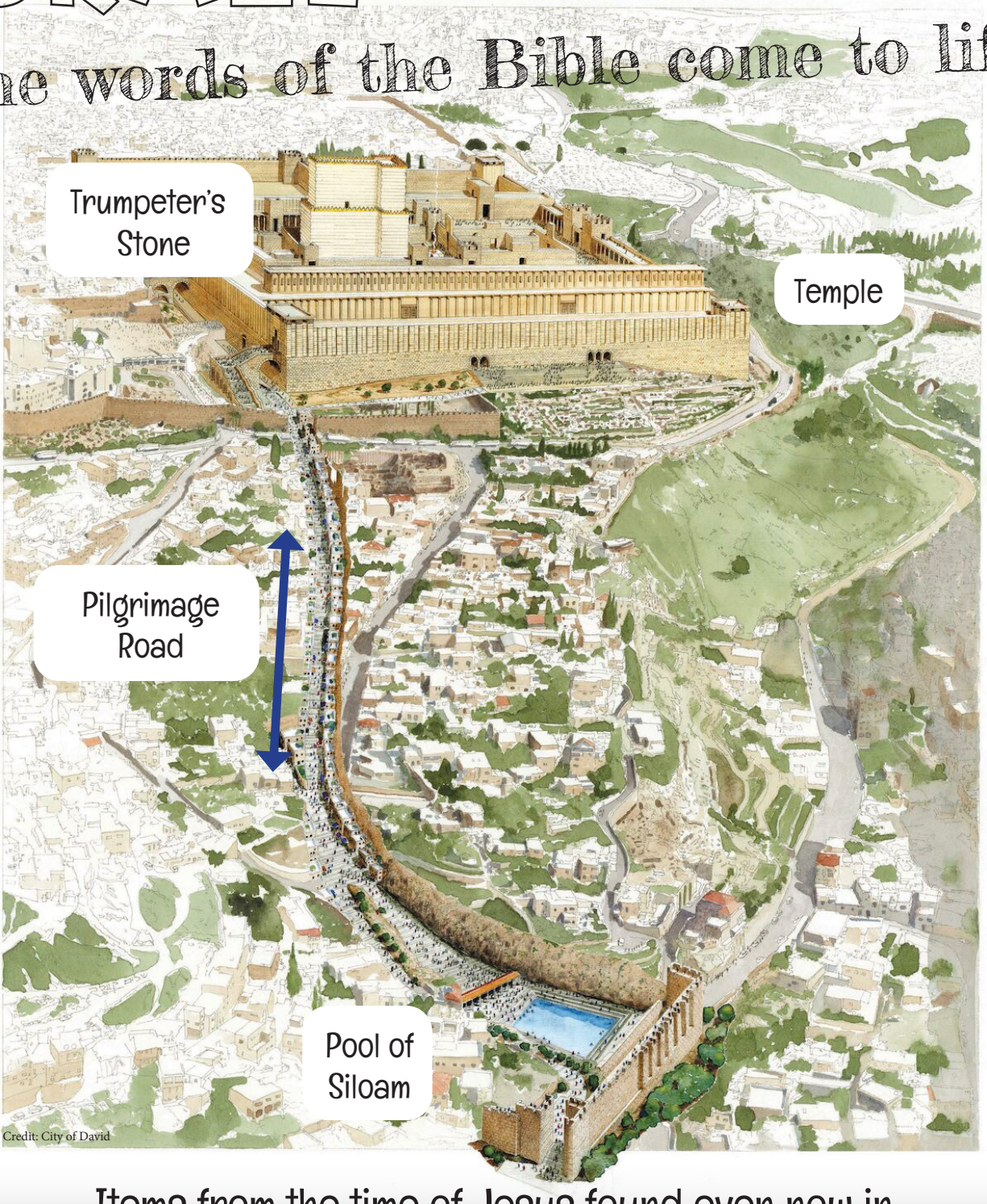
Drainage Channel under the street

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...when you're in the place
where the Bible happened...

...the words of the Bible come to life!



Items from the time of Jesus found even now in

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Check off the ones you've watched!

Found under the Pilgrimage Road!



Menorah Engraving



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Half shekel coin



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Evidence of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem!



Trumpeter's Stone



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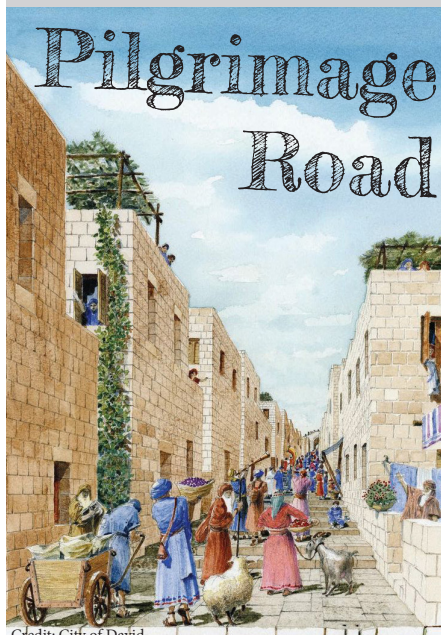


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Containing the priestly blessing of Numbers 6!

Pilgrimage Road



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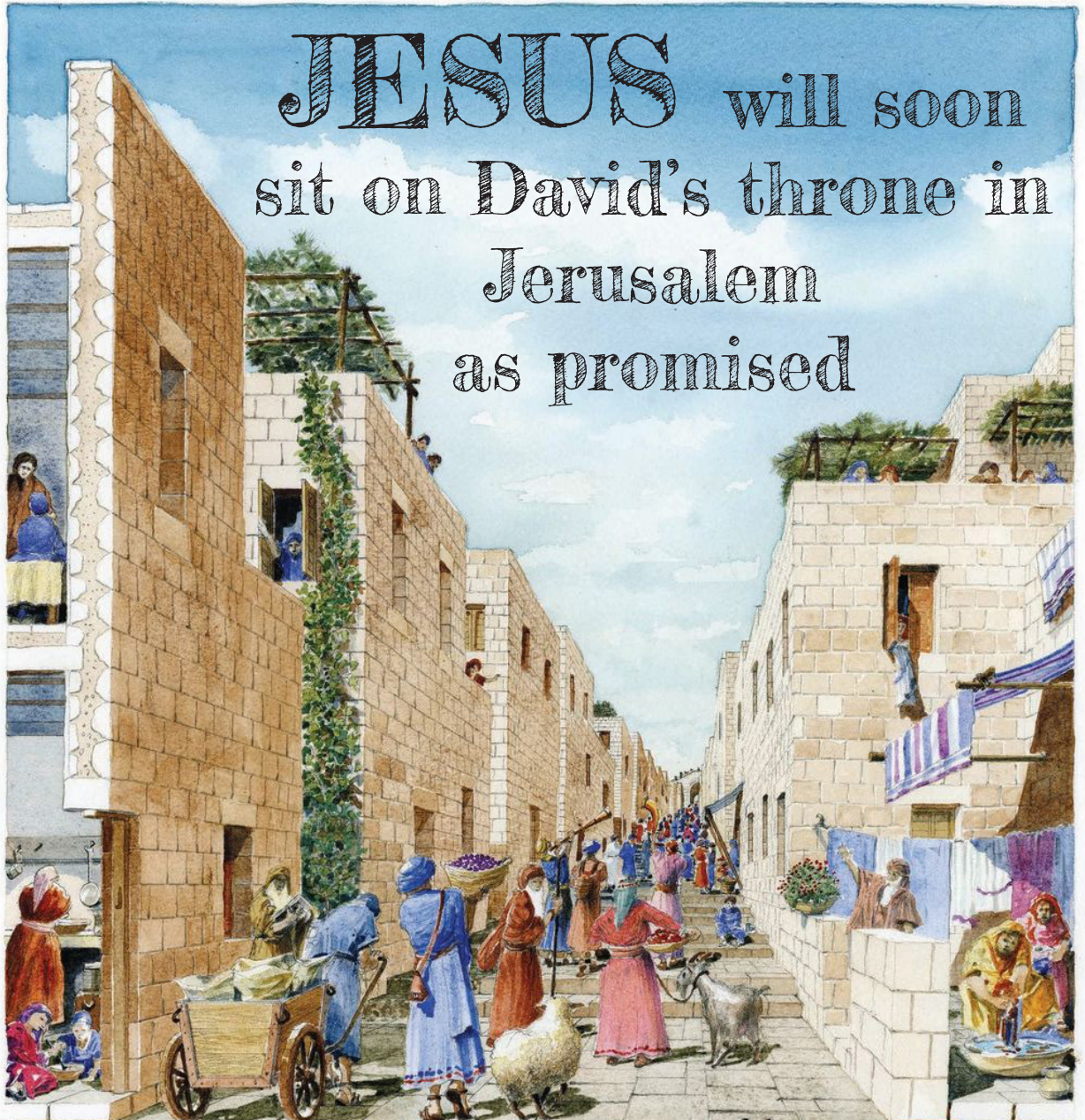
Pool of Siloam



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JESUS will soon
sit on David's throne in
Jerusalem
as promised



YOU
could soon be on
a road that goes
up to the temple

Draw yourself on the road above.

Draw the artifacts found in the drainage channel in here, (previous page)

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Part 7: Going to Jerusalem

1. (v21) Why did Mary and Joseph call the child JESUS?

2. (v22) Look up Leviticus 12:3. How long would it be until Mary could go up to Jerusalem?

Bible Marking: Write the answer in your margin and write Leviticus 12:3 next to it.

3.(v22) Where in Jerusalem would Mary and Joseph have taken JESUS?

4.(v24) a. What sacrifice did they offer?

b. Look up Leviticus 12:8. What sacrifice would they have offered if they were wealthy?

5.(v25) a. What two words are used to describe Simeon?

_____ and _____

b. What was Simeon waiting for?

c. What was upon Simeon?

6.(v26) Simeon had been told he would not die until he had seen what?

7.(v27) What brought Simeon into the temple?

8.(v28) What did Simeon do with the child?

9.(v29-30) What did Simeon say that he had seen?

10.(v32) What two things would the child be?

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ii. _____

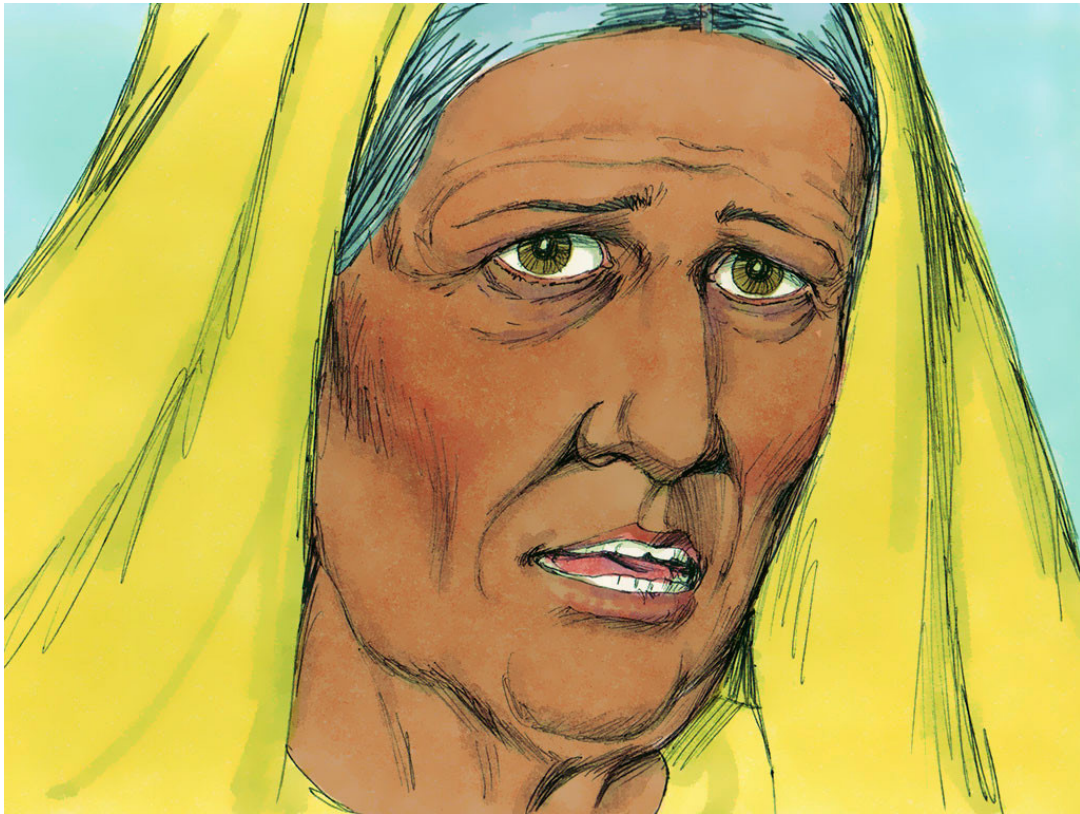
11.(v34) What did Simeon tell Mary would happen to many in Israel because of this child?

12.(v34) What would happen to Mary because of this Child?

13.(v36) a. What was Anna?

b. Whose daughter was she?

c. What tribe was she from?



14. We are told that she was a great age. If she was about 16 years old when she was married and lived with her husband for 7 years, about how old would she be now?

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ + \quad 7 \\ + \underline{\quad\quad} \\ = \underline{\quad\quad} \end{array}$$

Bible Marking: Write: "Anna's approximate age was ____" in your margin next to v36.

15. (v37) a. How did Anna serve God?

- b. When did Anna serve God?

- 16.(v38) Who did Anna speak to about the child?

- 17.(v39) When they had finished the things spoken in the law where did Mary and Joseph go?



Part 8: Growing Up

1. (v40) a. What was Jesus strong in?

b. What was he filled with?

c. How can you be filled with this too?

2. (v41) What did Jesus' parents do every year?

3. (v42) How old was Jesus at this time?

4. (v43) When they all went home where was Jesus?

5. (v44) Where did they think Jesus was?

6. (v46) If they had gone 1 day's journey away from Jerusalem, and one day back, how long did they look for Jesus in Jerusalem?



7. (v46) a. When they found Jesus where was he?

b. What two things was he doing?

i.

ii.

8. (v47) What did doctors of the law think about Jesus?

9. (v48) What did Mary say to Jesus?

10. (v49) What did Jesus say he must be doing?

11. (v50) Did Mary and Joseph understand what Jesus said?





12.(v51) a. Even though Jesus had a great mission to accomplish, what did he do to Mary and Joseph?

b. How was this part of his mission? Look up Colossians 3:20 to help with your answer.

Bible Marking Write Colossians 3:20 next to your v51.

13.(v52) a. What two things did Jesus increase in?

_____ and _____

b. Who with?

_____ and _____

In Conclusion...

For mine eyes have seen
thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared
before the face of all
people;
A light to lighten the
Gentiles, and the glory of
thy people Israel.
Luke 2:30-32

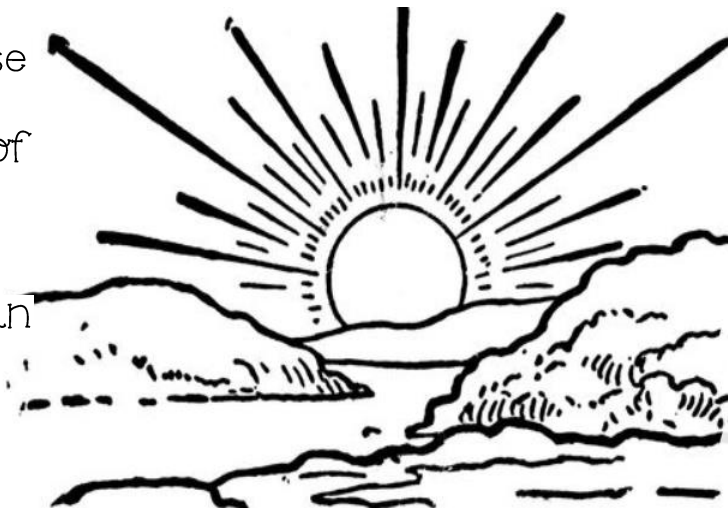
We finish our journey of the early life of the promised Messiah. The nation through John the Baptist's teaching was ready for Christ to begin his ministry. Jesus came into contact with many different types of people, from many different backgrounds. He grew up in a loving family, Joseph, Mary and many brothers and sisters. The early life of Jesus reminds us and our young people of the need to study God's word in our lives and put his word into practice at a very young age. You are never too young to learn about God and His plan and purpose for the earth!

- * May we be like Mary and humbly submit as the handmaiden of the Lord
- * May we be like Joseph and teach our family to trust in God.
- * May we be like Simeon and wait patiently for the coming Messiah.
- * May we be like Anna and even in our old age serve in the temple.

And last of all...

- * May we be like Jesus and be obedient to our parents and follow God's word in our lives.

Let no man despise
thy youth; but be
thou an example of
the believers, in
word, in
conversation, in
charity, in spirit, in
faith, in purity.
1 Timothy 4:12



But unto you that
fear my name shall
the Sun of
righteousness arise
with healing in his
wings;
Malachi 4:2

ADDITIONAL BIBLE MARKING

Parents: Bible marking makes up a significant amount of the “points” earned for the booklet and should be completed before the colouring of the booklet.

1. Colour the phrase “Holy Ghost” in blue in the following verses: chapter 1v15, v35, v41, v67; chapter 2v25, v26 . Write the word “Holy Spirit” in the margin.
2. Colour the word “holy” in blue in the following verses: chapter 1v17; chapter 2v27, v40
3. Colour the words “covenant,” “oath” and “promised” in green in chapter 1v72-73
4. a. Colour the word angel in yellow in chapter 1v11, v13, v18, v19, v26, v28, v30, v34, v35, v38; and in chapter 2v9, v10, v13, v15, v21.
b. Also colour the phrase “Heavenly Host” in yellow in chapter 2v13
5. Underline the name JESUS in verse 31. Write the meaning “Yahweh will be Savior” in the margin next to it.
6. a. Colour the word “David” in purple in the following verses: 1v27, v32, v69; 2v4 (2x), v11.
b. Also colour the words “throne” and “kingdom” in purple in chapter 1v32-33
7. Draw a GREEN box around chapter 1v12-17 - and write “promise about John” in the margin.
8. Draw a GREEN box around chapter 1v30-33 and 1v35 - and write “promise about Jesus” in the margin.
9. Draw a RED box around chapter 1v42-45 - and write “Elisabeth’s prophecy” in the margin.
10. Draw a ORANGE box around chapter 1v46-55 - and write “Mary’s song” in the margin.
11. Draw a YELLOW box around chapter 1v68-79 - and write “Zachariah’s prophecy” in the margin.
12. Draw a BROWN box around chapter 2v29-32 - and write “Simeon’s prayer” in the margin.
13. Draw a BROWN box around chapter 2v34-35 - and write “Simeon’s prophecy” in the margin.
14. Colour chapter 1v80 in pink and write “John grows up in the Lord” in the margin
15. Colour chapter 2v40 and 2v52 in pink and write “Jesus grows up in the Lord” in the margin

This page may be ripped out and used to Bible mark on the pages that follow.

BIBLE MARKING

Bible Marking Purpose.

- The purpose of Bible marking is to highlight important verses that have extra special meaning to us. This makes passages easy to find when we want them. It also helps us later on when we begin to talk to our friends about the bible – to prove to them what it means.
- Remember - “study to shew thyself approved unto God” (2 Tim 2:15) - bible Marking isn’t about impressing anybody else. It is a tool to help you “give an answer of the hope that is within you” (1 Peter 3:15). Quality is more important than quantity.

Bible Marking Method.

Bible Marking should be neat and tidy – we don’t want our bibles to look like a bad colouring book. A good way to mark is:

- To mark a verse draw a dark line with a coloured pencil around the verse or group of verses we want to highlight.
- Shade (lightly) the verses inside the box we have just drawn.
- Colour the same subject (i.e. things like the promises to Abraham) in the same colour so you can find all of them easily.
- Don’t shade too dark – or you won’t be able to read it.
- Don’t use colours that are too dark (like black) because we won’t be able to read what is written.
- Don’t use felt pens or high lighters because the ink will go through the page and mess up the other side.
- Use only pencils so that we can erase mistakes – or if we change our minds later, we can erase the markings altogether.

Colour Schemes

- Use a colour scheme that works for you - but be consistent.

- When marking definitions use a consistent colour (ie. Brown) that you probably won’t use for a theme. This way you will always be able to identify a definition.
- Mark theme’s by a consistent colour that means something to you.
 - For example:
 - “The kingdom of God” could be royal blue
 - “God Manifestation” could be green
 - “Sin” could be red.

Other Practical Suggestions.

It is important to know what we want to mark before we start writing.

- Write what you want to put in on a piece of paper first
- Practice writing small
- Look up the verses before you write them down to make sure you’ve got the right ones

Definitions

When writing out definitions in your margin try and keep them concise (short)

- Underline the word that you want to define
- Use a small number or letter to link the word to the definition to your margin
- Write the strong’s number (not the necessarily the Greek or Hebrew pronunciation unless it is helpful). Don’t bother writing the actual Greek or Hebrew letters.

Abbreviations

- Use abbreviations for verses and abbreviations like c/p for “compare”
- Abbreviate verses with 2-4 letters. Make sure there is enough of the word for you to quickly recognize it and not confuse it with another one that is similar.

<i>FULL NAME</i>	<i>ABBREVIATION</i>	<i>FULL NAME</i>	<i>ABBREVIATION</i>	<i>FULL NAME</i>	<i>ABBREVIATION</i>	<i>FULL NAME</i>	<i>ABBREVIATION</i>
<i>Chapters</i>				Zephaniah.....	Zeph	1 Timothy	1 Tim
Genesis	Gen	Job	Job	Haggai.....	Hag	2 Timothy	2 Tim
Exodus	Ex	Psalms	Psa	Zechariah.....	Zech	Titus.....	Tit
Leviticus.....	Lev	Proverbs	Prov	Malachi.....	Mal	Philemon	Phil
Numbers.....	Num	Ecclesiastes.....	Ecc	Matthew	Matt	Hebrews	Heb
Deuteronomy	Deut	Song of Solomon	SofS	Mark	Mr	James.....	Jam
Joshua.....	Josh	Isaiah	Isa	Luke	Lk	1 Peter	1 Pet
Judges.....	Jud	Jeremiah.....	Jer	John	Jn	2 Peter	2 Pet
Ruth.....	Ru	Lamentations.....	Lam	Acts.....	Ac	1 John	1 Jn
1 Samuel.....	1 Sam	Ezekiel.....	Ezek	Romans.....	Rom	2 John	2 Jn
2 Samuel.....	2 Sam	Daniel	Dan	1 Corinthians	1 Cor	3 John	3 Jn
1 Kings	1 Kin	Hosea.....	Hos	2 Corinthians	2 Cor	Jude	Jud
2 Kings	2 Kin	Joel	Jo	Galatians.....	Gal	Revelation.....	Rev
1 Chronicles	1 Chron	Amos	Am	Ephesians	Eph	<i>Strong's</i>	
2 Chronicles	2 Chron	Obadiah.....	Ob	Phillipians	Phil	Greek #	Gk#
Ezra	Ezr	Jonah	Jonah	Colossians.....	Col	Hebrew #	Hb#
Nehemiah.....	Neh	Micah.....	Mic	1 Thessalonians	1 Thess	Compare.....	c/p
Esther	Est	Nahum.....	Nah	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes		
		Habakkuk.....	Hab				

BIBLE MARKING EXAMPLE

THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES GENESIS

CHAPTER I.

¹ The creation of heaven and earth, ³ of the light, ⁶ of the firmament, ⁹ of the earth separated from the waters, ¹¹ and made fruitful, ¹⁴ of the sun, moon, and stars, ²⁰ of fish and fowl, ²⁴ of beasts and cattle, ²⁶ of man in the image of God. ²⁹ The appointment of food.

¹Hb#8414 - tohoo - wasteland
¹Hb#922 - bohoo - empty
²Darkness=not knowing God's word or his ways. c/p Jer4:22-23:
 Provl 1:1 2:1 7:1 8

IN the ^abeginning God created the heaven and the earth.

² And the earth was ¹without form, and ¹void; and ²darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

¹Light=God's Word. c/p Psa43:3:
 119:1 05; Prov6:23; 2Cor4:4

³ And God said, ^cLet there be light: and there was light.

⁴ And God saw the light, that *it was good*: and God divided ³the light from the darkness.

⁵ And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. ⁴ And the evening and the morning were the first day.

⁶ ¶ And God said, ^eLet there

^a Ps. 33. 6 & 136. 5. John 1. 1-3. Acts 14. 15 & 17. 24. Col. 1. 16, 17. Heb. 1. 8-10 & 11. 3.
^b Is. 34. 11. Jer. 4. 23.
² Heb. between the day and between the night.
^c 2 Cor. 4. 6.
³ Heb. between the light and between the darkness. ver. 18.
^d Deut. 4. 19. Ps. 136. 7-9.
⁴ Heb. And the evening was, and the morning was, &c. ver. 8, 13, 19, 23, 31.

²¹ How long shall I see the standard, *and* hear ⁹the sound of the trumpet?

²² For my people *is* foolish, ^othey have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: ⁹they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

¹Light=Understanding of God's word c/p Genl:3

²³ ¶ I beheld the earth, and, lo, *it was* ^swithout form, and void; and the heavens, and ^othey had no light.

²⁴ I beheld ^uthe mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.

²⁵ I beheld, and, lo, ^vthere was no man, and all the birds of the heavens ^bwere fled.

^o Ps. 82. 5.
^p 1 Kin. 8. 22.
 Is. 1. 15.
 Lam. 1. 17.
⁹ Cp. Ps. 36. 3.
^r Cp. Is. 24. 19.
^s Gen. 1. 2.
^t ver. 28.
 Is. 5. 30.
^u Nah. 1. 5.
 Is. 5. 25.
 Ezek. 38.
^v Rev. 6. 14.
^w 2 Chr. 16. 9.
 Dan. 12. 4.
 Amos 8. 12.
 Zech. 4. 10.
^x Zeph. 1. 3.
^y Cant. 3. 2.
^a Ezek. 22. 30.
^b ch. 9. 10.
^c Cp. Gen. 18. 23-32.
 Ps. 12. 1.

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CHAPTER 1

Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

2 Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;

3 It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,

4 That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

5 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

6 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

7 And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.

8 And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course,

9 According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

10 And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.

11 And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

18 And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

19 And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

20 And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

21 And the people waited for Zacharias, and marvelled that he tarried so long in the temple.

22 And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple: for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.

23 And it came to pass, that, as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house.

24 And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,

25 Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men.

26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and



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the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.

38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

39 And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda;

40 And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

43 And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

50 And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

51 He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

54 He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

55 As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

56 And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

57 Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58 And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her.

59 And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

60 And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John.

61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name.

62 And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all.

64 And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.

65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

66 And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.

67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

68 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all

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that hate us;

72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

73 The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,

79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

CHAPTER 2

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came

upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

22 And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;

23 (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

24 And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.



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25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

36 And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;

37 And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

38 And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

39 And when they had performed

all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

40 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.