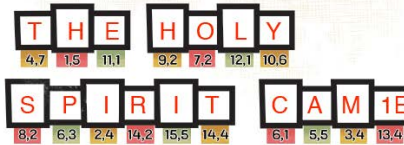


For the Nations

Use the code to discover what happened in Acts 2.

Key: (2,5) = second province, fifth letter



Pentecost Pictures
Number the events in the order they happened.

What's in a Name?

Match each name with its meaning. Compare your guesses with a friend.

- Abraham → "father of many"
- Ruth → "princess"
- Adam → "stone"
- John → "Yahweh is gracious"
- Peter → "man"
- Esther → "Yahweh is salvation"
- Jesus → "friend"
- Sarah → "star"

Healed!

Use the clues to complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

2. the disciple who was with Peter
4. what the man who was lame sat by
5. where Peter and John went
6. the man was healed by the power of _____
9. they ordered Peter and John to stop preaching
10. Peter had no _____ or gold

DOWN

1. Peter and John could not keep _____
3. who filled Peter
7. Peter told the man to get up and _____
8. what the man begged for

WORD BANK: gate, Holy Spirit, Jesus, John, money, quiet, religious leaders, silver, temple, walk

In-car-what?!

Fill in the blanks with the letters from **INCARNATION** to discover the definition. (10 = tenth letter)

God **t**he **S**on **b**e **c**ame **a** **h**uman.

10 8 10 6 3 7 4 7 11

How many words can you form from the letters **INCARNATION**? List them below.

Answers may vary.

carnation	ration	carton	actor	rain	coin	tar	ran
raincoat	nation	cannot	acorn	iron	coat	tan	oat
contain	ironic	action	taco	corn	ton	rat	car

Into the World

For each statement, circle the correct phrase to fill in the missing words.

John wrote that _____ beginning, before the world even began. _____ existed in the _____ the sun _____.

God sent a man named _____ to the light. _____ to be a witness _____.

To everyone who accepted Jesus, He gave them the right to be _____ whatever they wanted to be _____ children of God _____.

The Word became _____ and dwelt among us. _____ has shown _____ a dove _____.

No one has ever seen God, but _____ us what God is like _____.

Profile of Peter

Find the references in the Bible. Fill in the facts about Peter.

Also known as (John 1:42): **Simon, Cephas**

Family (John 1:40): **Andrew**

Work History (Matthew 4:18): **fisherman**

Major Life Events

Matthew 14:28-31: **Peter walked on water.**

Mark 9:2-3: **Peter saw Jesus' transfiguration.**

Luke 22:54-62: **Peter denied Jesus three times.**

Acts 2:14,38: **Peter preached at Pentecost.**

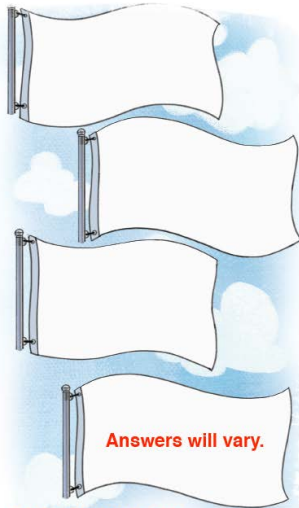
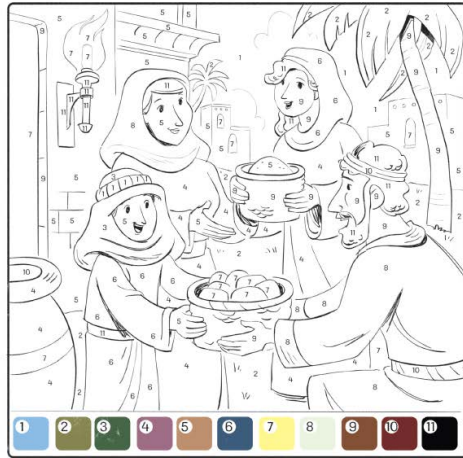
Acts 3:6-8: **Peter healed a man in Jesus' name.**

Circle Around

Fill in the words missing from the story point. Then find and circle all the story point words in the word search.

Peter encouraged **believers** who faced **persecution** for following **Jesus**.

Color by Number
Use they key to color in the spaces.



Like Jesus Flags
Design flags to represent four of the eight characteristics listed in 2 Peter 1:5-7.

Ananias Again

Find and circle the two pictures of Ananias that are the same.



Coin Code | Use the code to discover the words missing from the Christ connection.

Ananias and Sapphira wanted to look **GENEROUS**, but they were **GREEDY**. The Holy Spirit changes our hearts to want to **SHARE** with those in need because Jesus **GENEROUSLY** gave all He had so we can share in His **RICHES** and have **FORGIVENESS** and eternal **LIFE**.

David
Found favor with God and wanted to build a temple (Acts 7:46)

Moses
Called by God to lead God's people out of Egypt (Acts 7:35-36)

Abraham
Called by God to leave his home and go to the promised land (Acts 7:2-3)

Joseph
Sold into slavery in Egypt but became a great ruler (Acts 7:9-10)

Solomon
Built a temple for the Lord (Acts 7:47)

Jacob
Sent his sons to Egypt to find food during a famine (Acts 7:11-12)

Historical Figures
Match each person with the correct description.

Stephen Quiz

Circle the correct answer for each statement or question.

Stephen was one of _____ men chosen to serve in the church. (Acts 6:3)

7	10
12	40

The Holy Spirit helped Stephen speak with _____. (Acts 6:10)

anger	wisdom
gentleness	lies

What is *blasphemy*? (Acts 6:31)

keeping silent in court	preaching about Jesus
studying the Bible	speaking against God

Stephen's face looked like the face of an _____. (Acts 6:15)

donkey	angel
demon	judge

Stephen accused the Jewish leaders of _____ Jesus. (Acts 7:52)

worshiping	murdering
obeying	loving

Whom did Stephen see standing at the right hand of God? (Acts 7:56)

Joseph	Moses
the Son of Man	John the Baptist

What did Stephen ask God to do to his enemies? (Acts 7:60)

forgive them	kill them
punish them	ignore them

What Is the Gospel?

Cross out the words that fit the descriptions. Then write out the remaining words in order to answer the question.

Cross out words that ...

- ... have more than 7 letters.
- ... are books of the Bible.
- ... are numbers.
- ... end with the letters -ing
- ... are the names of countries

The ~~China~~ ~~two~~ ~~gospel~~ ~~reading~~ ~~ten~~ ~~is~~ ~~India~~ ~~the~~ ~~baseball~~ ~~good~~ ~~Joel~~ ~~news~~ ~~eight~~ ~~Ezra~~ ~~that~~ ~~colorful~~ ~~God~~ ~~Numbers~~ ~~four~~ ~~sent~~ ~~Joshua~~ ~~His~~ ~~academic~~ ~~Son~~ ~~Bangladesh~~ ~~Jesus~~ ~~singing~~ ~~into~~ ~~calendar~~ ~~the~~ ~~nine~~ ~~world~~ ~~writing~~ ~~to~~ ~~Canada~~ ~~telling~~ ~~rescue~~ ~~Brazil~~ ~~wonderful~~ ~~sinners~~

What is the gospel?

The gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to rescue sinners.

Death in Adam, Life in Christ

Draw arrows to show if each statement from Romans 5:12-21 applies to Adam or to Jesus.

- Sin came into the world through this man. (Points to Adam)
- He was like the One who was coming. (Points to Jesus)
- Death ruled all people because of his sin. (Points to Adam)
- He sinned and was judged guilty. (Points to Adam)
- He is a gift of grace from God. (Points to Jesus)
- People have true life through this man. (Points to Jesus)
- His obedience makes people right with God. (Points to Jesus)
- We have life forever through him. (Points to Jesus)

God's Word Crossword

How well do you know the Bible? Use the clues to complete the puzzle.



ACROSS

- second book of the Major Prophets
- last book of the New Testament
- first book of the New Testament
- longest book in the Bible
- book written by King Solomon about purpose in life

DOWN

- last book of the Old Testament
- book that tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt
- first book of the Bible
- book written by Luke about the Holy Spirit and early church

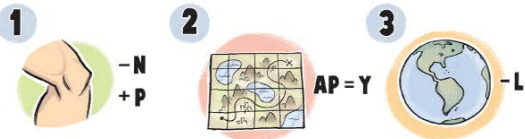
Picture Puzzles

Solve the puzzles to figure out the missing words.

JESUS SAID, "IF ANYONE LOVES ME, HE WILL

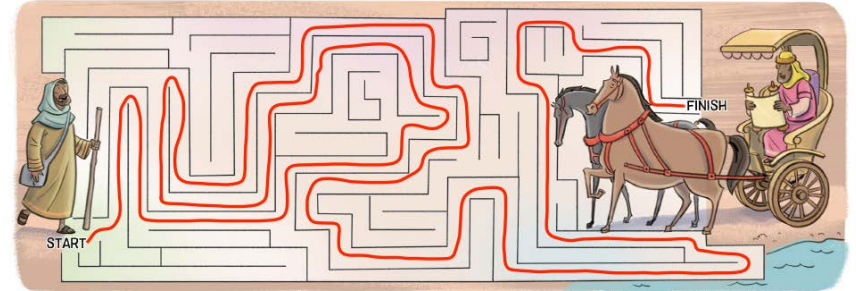
KEEP MY WORD."

(JOHN 14:23)



To the Desert

Find the path from Philip to the Ethiopian official on the desert road.



A Greater Understanding

Use the words from the word box to fill in the Christ connection for today's Bible story.

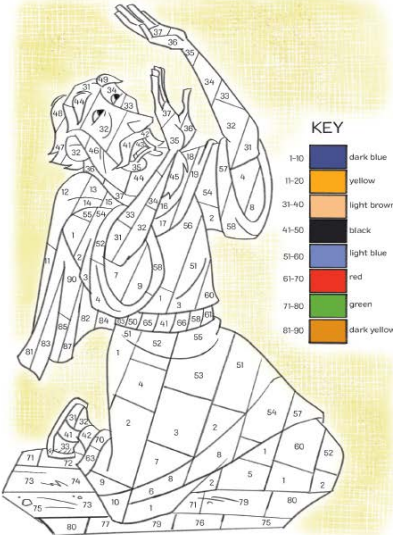
The **Ethiopian** official knew what the **Old** Testament **prophets** said, but he did not **understand** that they spoke about **Jesus**. The Holy **Spirit** led **Philip** to help the official understand the **good** news about Jesus: Jesus **died** on the **cross** for our **sins** and was **raised** from the dead, just like the **Old Testament** prophets said.

- cross
- Spirit
- prophets
- Jesus
- sins
- good
- understand
- raised
- Philip
- Testament
- died
- Ethiopian
- Old



Paul's Encounter

Color the spaces according to the key.



Key Word Matching

Match each word with the correct definition or description.

- persecute** - to speak in public about Jesus
- Saul (or Paul)** - a man who persecuted the church until he believed in Jesus and became a missionary in the early church
- Stephen** - one of seven men chosen as a leader in the church, he was killed because of his faith
- Damascus** - to treat someone cruelly or unfairly because of his or her beliefs
- Ananias** - people who are not Jewish
- Centiles** - the city Paul was traveling to when he saw Jesus
- baptism** - a place where Jews gathered to pray and read the Scriptures
- synagogue** - a Christian practice to show a person has trusted in Jesus by lowering him into and bringing him out of water
- preach** - the good news of salvation in Jesus
- gospel** - a Christian man living in Damascus whom God told to meet with Paul



Old Life, New Life

Color the circle to indicate whether the statement describes the old life apart from Jesus or the new life we can have with Him.



OLD NEW

- Life built on faith in Jesus
- Led away by false ideas and meaningless words
- Full and true life found in Jesus
- Spiritually dead in sin
- Owed a great debt for breaking God's laws
- Forgiven of our debt and freed from the power of sin
- Controlled by anger, wrath, malice, and slander
- Showing compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and love



Spot It!

Find and circle the objects hidden in the picture.



Big Picture Scramble

Unscramble the key words to answer the big picture question.

Why does the church exist?

The church exists to **glorify** God
FIRLODY

by **worshipping** Him,
SHIPROWNIG

showing His **love**,
OVEL

and **telling**
LETLNIGI

others about **Jesus**.
SUSJE



What Would You Say?

God gives us power to stand up for the gospel. How would you respond to each of these claims? Find and read the references in your Bible for help.

I'm not sure I can trust the Bible.
(Proverbs 30:5)
Answers will vary.

Jesus isn't really alive, right?
(1 Corinthians 15:3-6)

I'm a good person. I don't need Jesus.
(Romans 3:23)