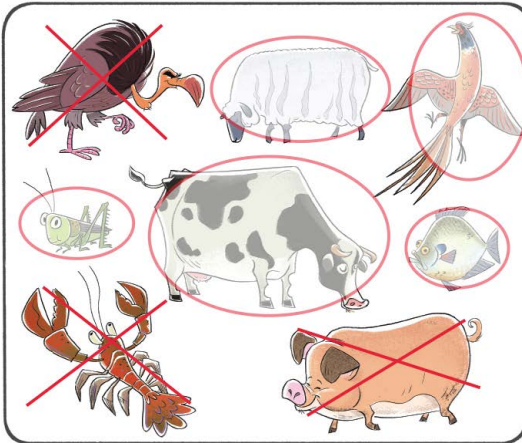


## Clean or Unclean

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle the animals that you think would be clean—acceptable to eat—according to Old Testament Law. Cross out those that you think would be unclean.



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Unit 31 • Session 1  
**Peter and Cornelius**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God told Cornelius, a Gentile, to send for Peter.
- God showed Peter a vision of animals and said all of them were made clean.
- Peter went to see Cornelius, and Cornelius believed the gospel.
- Peter realized that God wanted to save both Jews and Gentiles.
- The gospel is for all people.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 Chronicles 16:31

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

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

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How do we know God loves all people?
- Who can receive salvation?
- How can we share the gospel with all people?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Research traditional kosher food and prepare a meal according to Jewish food laws. Talk to your kids about Jesus' role in fulfilling the law so that we don't have to.

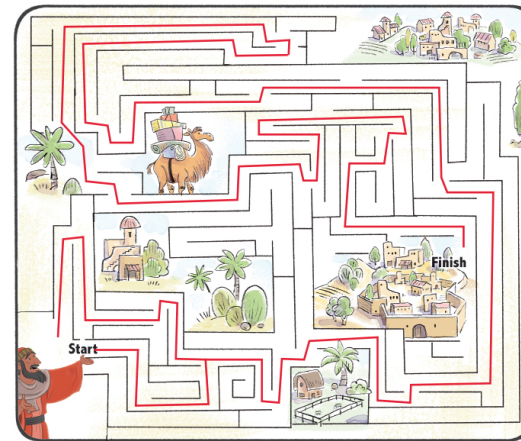
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## Journey to Antioch

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete the maze to guide Barnabas to Antioch.

**NOTE:** TWO WAYS TO START, BUT PATHS MERGE



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 31 • Session 2  
**Barnabas in Antioch**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God had revealed His plan to spread the gospel to Gentiles.
- Many believers were scattered after Stephen had been murdered.
- The church in Jerusalem sent Barnabas to Antioch of Syria.
- Barnabas went to Antioch to encourage believers.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 Chronicles 16:31

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

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

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Who are some people that encourage you?
- Who might need encouragement from you this week?
- How can you encourage that person?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Research local missions opportunities near you, such as volunteering at a food bank or soup kitchen. Talk to your kids about the importance of encouraging others with their words and their actions.

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## Treasure Rank

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Mark each picture with a number to show which you value most. The most valued will be marked 1.

**ANSWERS WILL VARY**



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Unit 31 • Session 3  
**Jesus is Better**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God inspired a Christian leader to write a letter to Hebrew believers.
- That leader explained that Jesus is better than all created things, because He created everything.
- Jesus made Himself lowly to sacrifice Himself for our sin.
- Jesus, our Great High priest, brought a better covenant.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 Chronicles 16:31

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

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

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How did Jesus bring the new covenant?
- Why is the new covenant better than the old covenant?
- How do we become part of the new covenant?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Gather new or gently used clothing and toys that your family can donate to a local charity. Talk to your kid about how Jesus' sacrifice for us gives us all we need.

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## Hidden Message

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Color the sections of the artwork according to the number key provided.

**FAITH**



1 - Yellow

1 - Blue

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Unit 31 • Session 4  
**The Hall of Faith**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- The author of Hebrews explained that faith is trusting God even though you don't know the future.
- People, like Abraham, Rahab, and David, had faith.
- Many people were mistreated or killed for their faith.
- God works mightily through people who have faith in Him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 Chronicles 16:31

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

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

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Who do you know that has strong faith?
- What is the end goal of God's promises to us?
- How can we remain faithful to God?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

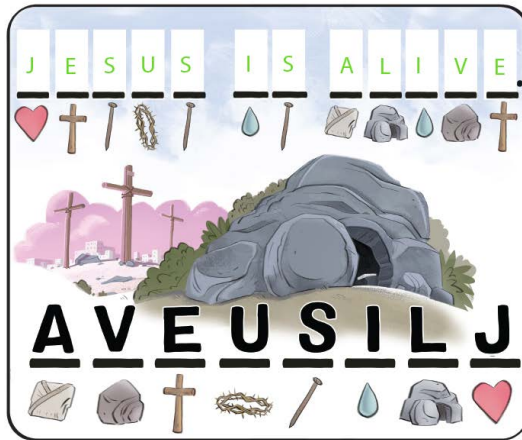
- Complete a trust fall style activity with your kids. Use cushions and padded gear to ensure safety. Talk about the importance of trusting God in uncertain times.

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## Crack the Code

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the code provided to figure out the good news.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Easter • Session 2  
**Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- The religious leaders had Jesus arrested, though He never sinned.
- They killed Jesus by nailing Him to a cross.
- Jesus died to pay for our sin.
- Jesus rose on the third day.
- Jesus' resurrection gives true joy to believers.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 1 Chronicles 16:31

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

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

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
- Who raised Jesus from the dead?
- How does Jesus' resurrection give us joy?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

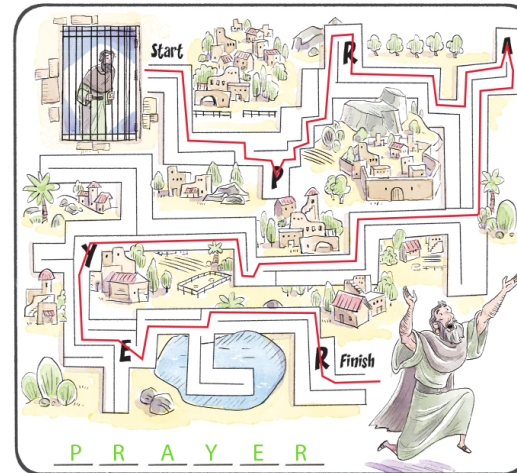
- As you participate in whatever Easter traditions your family enjoys, talk to your kids about the reason we celebrate Easter. Invite them to write praises to God for His love and forgiveness.

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## Prison Break

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze and write each letter in the order they appeared on the path.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 32 • Session 1  
**Peter Escaped from Prison**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Peter was arrested because he believed in Jesus.
- The church in Jerusalem prayed for Peter while he was in prison.
- An angel appeared to Peter in prison, waking him and removing his chains.
- God rescued Peter from prison.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Matthew 28:19-20

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is our mission as Christians? Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why did the church pray for Peter?
- Who can we pray for?
- What should we do if God doesn't answer our prayers the way we want Him to?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

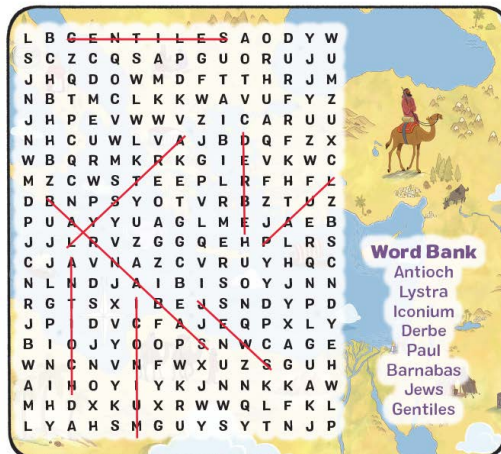
- Walk with your family through your neighborhood, praying for the people who live in your community. Take time to share encouraging words with anyone you meet.

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## Church Search

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the key words from the bank hidden in the grid below.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 32 • Session 2  
**Paul's First Journey**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- The Holy Spirit chose Paul and Barnabas to spread the gospel.
- Paul and Barnabas traveled to many places, sharing the gospel everywhere they went.
- Paul and Barnabas told Jews and Gentiles about Jesus.
- Many people believed and the church grew.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Matthew 28:19-20

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is our mission as Christians? Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why is it important to share the gospel with everyone?
- How should we respond when people reject Jesus?
- What kinds of difficulties might we face for sharing the gospel?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Gather lots of coins. Work with your kids to sort the coins by different qualities, such as color, size, or value. Discuss God's love for all people despite differences.

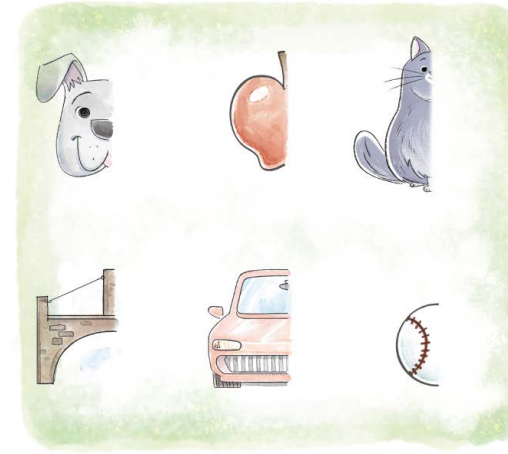
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## Divided Art

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw the second half of each picture below.

ANSWERS WILL VARY



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 32 • Session 3  
**The Church Divided**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Paul wrote a letter to believers in Corinth, where he had helped start a church.
- The people argued over which teachers and leaders were best.
- Paul reminded the believers that all Christians follow Jesus.
- The gospel unites all kinds of people in love.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Matthew 28:19-20

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is our mission as Christians? Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Who are some people you struggle to get along with?
- How can you show love to those people?
- Why do you think God unites all kinds of people through Jesus?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Lead your kids in kitchen experiments. Try to find unexpected food combinations that actually taste good. Discuss God's plans to unite all kinds of people.

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## Take the Lead

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the space provided to draw a picture of a teacher or leader who has helped you.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 32 • Session 4  
Letters to Church  
Leaders

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Paul wrote letters to church leaders named Timothy and Titus.
- Paul wanted to make sure the church leaders loved God and taught the right things to the believers in the church.
- Paul told church leaders to trust and obey God.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Matthew 28:19-20

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is our mission as Christians? Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What does it take to be a good church leader?
- Who are the leaders in your church?
- How can you love and support the leaders of your church?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

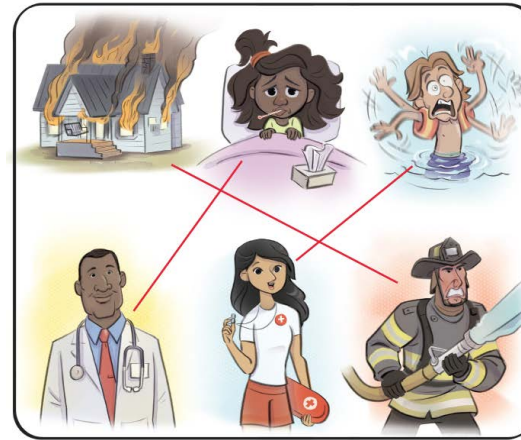
- Look for opportunities throughout the week to encourage your kids to take on small leadership roles, such as leading the prayer before bedtime, planning what to make for dinner, and so forth.

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## Who Can Rescue

INSTRUCTIONS: In each scenario, draw a line to the person who can rescue the one in trouble.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 33 • Session 1  
The Jerusalem Council

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Some members of the early church taught that Gentile believers had to obey all the Jewish laws.
- Church leaders met in Jerusalem to talk about what Gentile believers should do.
- Peter, Paul, and others explained that Gentiles could receive the Holy Spirit without the law.
- Salvation comes only through faith in Jesus.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Acts 4:12

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is the Bible about? The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Who obeyed the law perfectly?
- How are we saved?
- Why do we still obey God?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Add water to a powdered drink mix to make fruit drink. Explain that all you had to add was water. Set aside a glass and add some vinegar, non-toxic soap, or other extra ingredient that would ruin the taste. Compare this to our faith. Jesus is all we need.

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## Hidden Images

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the picture outlines from the image bank hidden in the Bible story art below.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 33 • Session 2  
Paul's Second Journey

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- God told Paul and Silas to travel to Macedonia.
- On the way, Paul and Silas met many people, and shared the gospel with them.
- In Athens, Paul preached to people who worshipped many false gods.
- Paul and Silas planted new churches.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Acts 4:12

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is the Bible about? The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why do you think Paul and Silas worshipped God while in prison?
- How can we worship God in hard times?
- Why doesn't God need anything from people?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Research a local prison ministry. Help your kids write encouraging notes or draw pictures that could be delivered to prisoners who are being reached by the ministry.

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## Extra Silly

INSTRUCTIONS: Cross out the silly parts of the picture that don't belong.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 33 • Session 3  
No Other Gospel

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Paul wrote a letter to believers in a place called Galatia.
- False teachers said believers must obey Jewish Law to be saved.
- Paul wanted them to know that they only needed faith in Jesus.
- Believers are saved and grow in godliness by faith in Jesus.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Acts 4:12

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What is the Bible about? The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why does God want us to grow in godliness?
- How does faith help us grow in godliness?
- Where does our power to obey come from?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

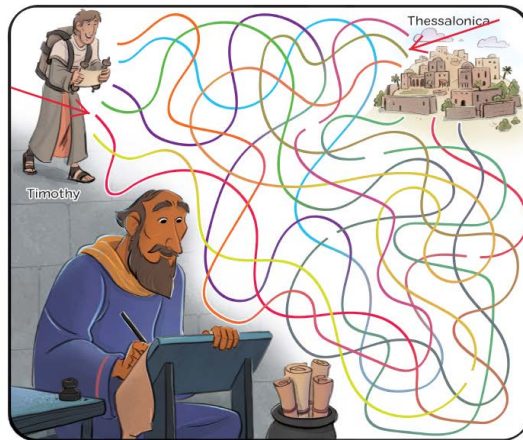
- Go on a nighttime walk using flashlights to see. Ask your kids what would happen if you removed the batteries. Explain that just as batteries are needed to turn the light on and keep it on, faith is how we are saved and how we grow.

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# The Winding Road

INSTRUCTIONS: Follow the lines to figure out which path will lead Timothy to Thessalonica.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 33 • Session 4  
**Paul Gave Hope**

## BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The Thessalonians were concerned about what happened to believers who died before Jesus' return.
- Paul explained that all believers will be raised to life when Jesus returns.
- Paul told believers to be ready for Jesus' return by living obediently.
- Paul told the church to stand firm as we wait for Jesus' return.

KEY PASSAGE: Acts 4:12

## BIG PICTURE QUESTIONS:

- What is the Bible about? The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus.

## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who knows when Jesus will return?
- How can we be ready for Jesus' return?
- Why do believers have hope even when we feel sad about death?

## FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Go cloud watching with your kids. Challenge your family to find clouds that look like specific shapes. Then, remind your kids that the Bible says Jesus will come back through the clouds, just as He ascended.

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