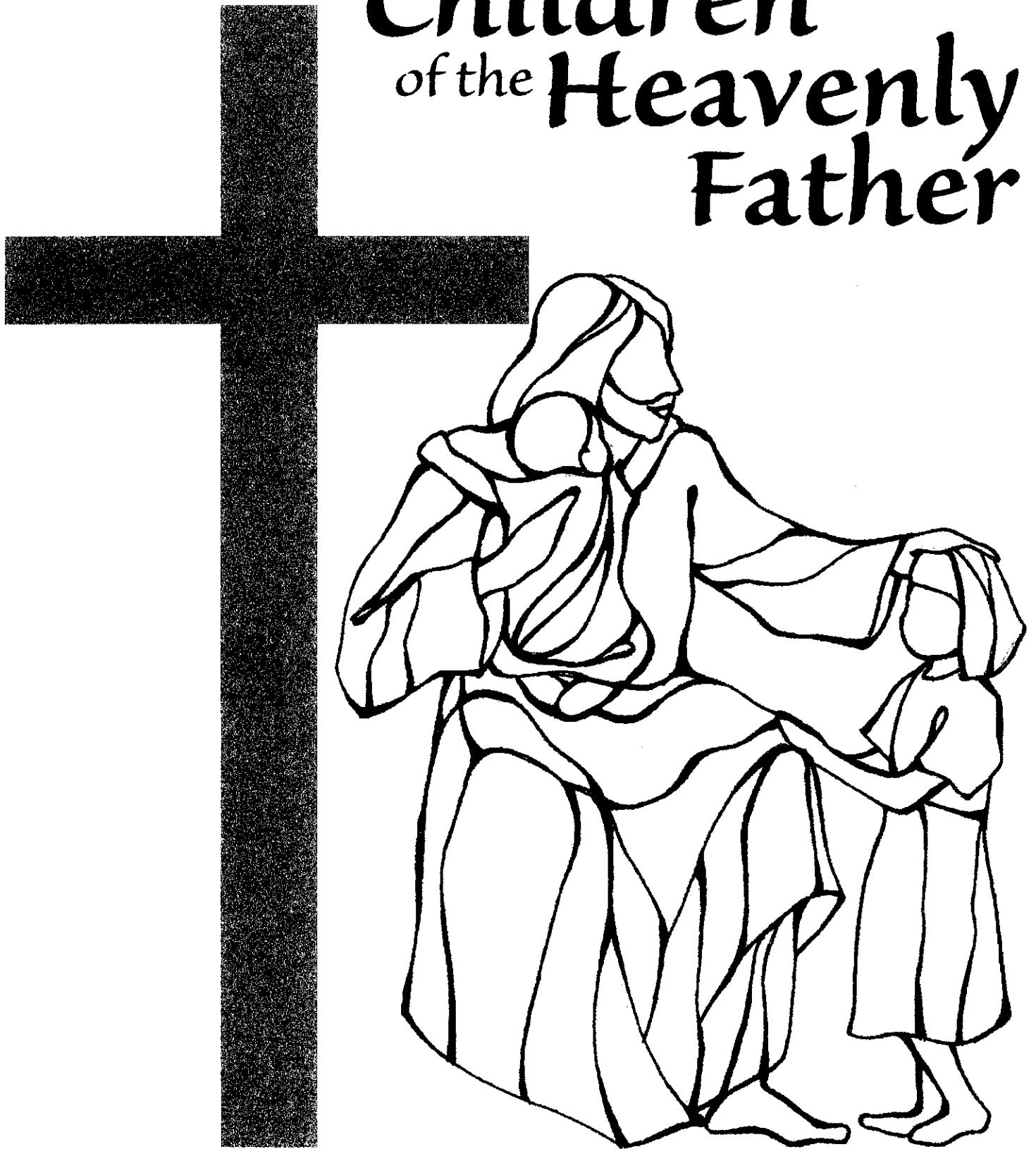


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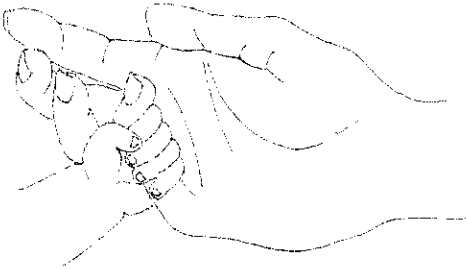


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Level 3

Jesus Blesses the Little Children

Mark 10:13-16



13 Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them: for of such is the kingdom of God. 15 "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." 16 And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.





**“He took them up in His arms,
put His hands on them,
and blessed them.”**

- Mark 10:16

He who believes and is baptized will be saved.

Mark 16:16a



Jesus Blesses the Little Children

Level III - Lesson 1

A. Multiple choice - Pick the answer that fits best.

- ___ 1. Mothers brought young children to
A. Jesus B. the disciples C. Jesus and his disciples
- ___ 2. The disciples
A. welcomed them B. made them wait C. sent them home
- ___ 3. Jesus was
A. glad they left B. displeased C. too tired to bother
- ___ 4. Jesus loves and cares for
A. all children B. only for adults C. only some children
- ___ 5. He took the little children and
A. punished them B. blessed them C. sent them home
- ___ 6. Whoever doesn't believe in Jesus like a little child
A. won't enter heaven B. won't get fed C. will see Jesus
- ___ 7. You have to be as a little child means
A. be little B. be happy C. be humble
- ___ 8. Jesus is
A. a famous teacher B. a nice person C. the one and only Savior

B. Finish each Bible passage by writing the correct letter in the blank.

- ___ 1. Gal. 3:26 - For you are all sons of God **A.** ...that we should be
- ___ 2. I John 3:1 - Behold, what manner of **B.** ...those who are His.
- love the Father has bestowed on us **C.** ...are one body in Christ.
- ___ 3. II Tim 2:19b - The Lord knows **D.** ...through faith in Christ
- ___ 4. John 10:27-28 - My sheep hear My **E.** ...and they shall never
- voice and I know them, and they **E.** ...and they shall never
- follow Me: and I give them eternal life; perish neither shall anyone
- ___ 5. Rom 12:5 - so we; being many, snatch them out of My hand.

C. Thought questions.

1. Why is it that God wants us to be like a little child?
2. What does this story reveal about your Savior?

D. Memory work. Fill in the blanks:

II Timothy 3:15 - "And that from _____ you _____ the _____
_____, which are able to _____ you _____ for _____ through _____
which is in _____."

Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter

Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

40 So it was, when Jesus returned, that the multitude welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. 41 And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue.

And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, 42 for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.



49 While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." 50 But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." 51

When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John,

and the father and mother of the girl. 52 Now all wept - and mourned for her; but

He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping."

53 And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. 54 But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise."

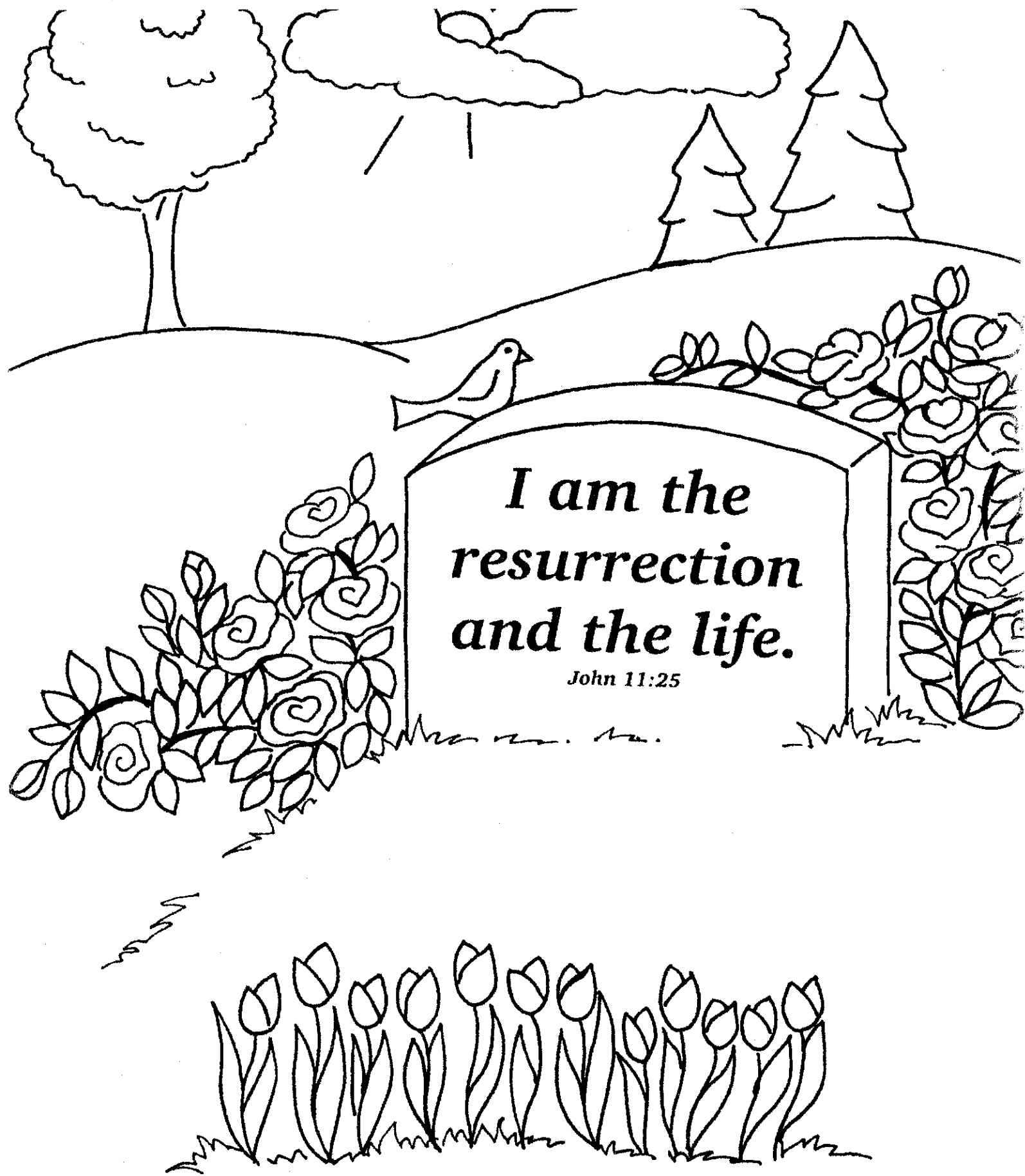
55 Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. 56 And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.



“Little girl, arise.”

Luke 8:54





Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter

Level III - Lesson 2

A. Cross the word or words out in each of these sentences that make the sentence incorrect.

1. Jairus was a priest in the temple.
2. Jairus' daughter was about thirteen years old.
3. Someone said to Jairus, "Do not trouble the Teacher, your daughter has already recovered."
4. Jesus only let Peter, James, and John and the girl's father, mother and sister go into the house.
5. He touched her head and said, "Little girl, arise."
6. She arose immediately and He commanded that she be given some medicine.
7. Her parents were astonished and He told them not to tell anyone except their close relatives.

B. Fill in these blanks from the words below:

Jesus	little	Jairus	girl	dead	arise	girl	sleeping
girl	Jairus	Jesus	Peter	Jesus	James	daughter	

1. _____ came to see _____ because his _____ was sick.
2. When _____ got to _____'s house, the _____ was already _____.
3. _____ said that the _____ was only _____.
4. _____, _____, and John were the only disciples allowed to enter.
5. Jesus said, " _____, _____."

C. Answer the question.

Describe how you would have felt if you had been related to the girl and Jesus had said she was only sleeping.

D. Memory verse exercise: Fill in the blanks: John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the _____ and the _____. He who _____ in _____, though he _____, he _____. And _____ and _____ in Me shall _____. Do you believe this?"

E. List the name of the person who was raised from the dead:

_____ Matthew 28:1-8

_____ I Kings 17:9-24

_____ John 11:38-45

_____ Acts 20:9-12

_____ Luke 7:11-16

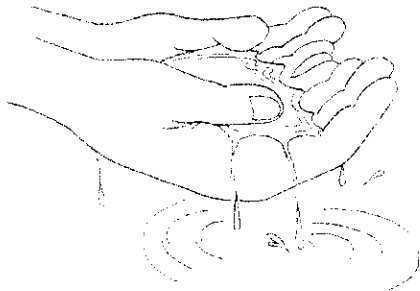
The Slave Girl and Naaman

II Kings 5:1-15a

1 Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper. 2 And the Syrians had gone out on raids, and had brought back captive a young girl from the land of Israel. She waited on Naaman's wife. 3 Then she said to her mistress, "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his



leprosy." 4 And Naaman went in and told his master, saying, "Thus and thus said the girl who is from the land of Israel." 5 Then the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he departed and took with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. 6 Then he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which said, Now be advised, when this letter comes to you, that I have sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may heal him of his leprosy. 7 And it happened, when the king of Israel read the letter, that he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and make alive, that this man sends a man to me



to heal him of his leprosy? Therefore please consider, and see how he seeks a quarrel with me." 8 So it was, when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Please let him come to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. 10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be

clean." 11 But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.' 12 'Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the wates of Israel?

Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. 13 And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean?'" 14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan,



according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. 15 And he returned to the man of God, he and all his aides, and came and stood before him; and he said, "Indeed, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel."

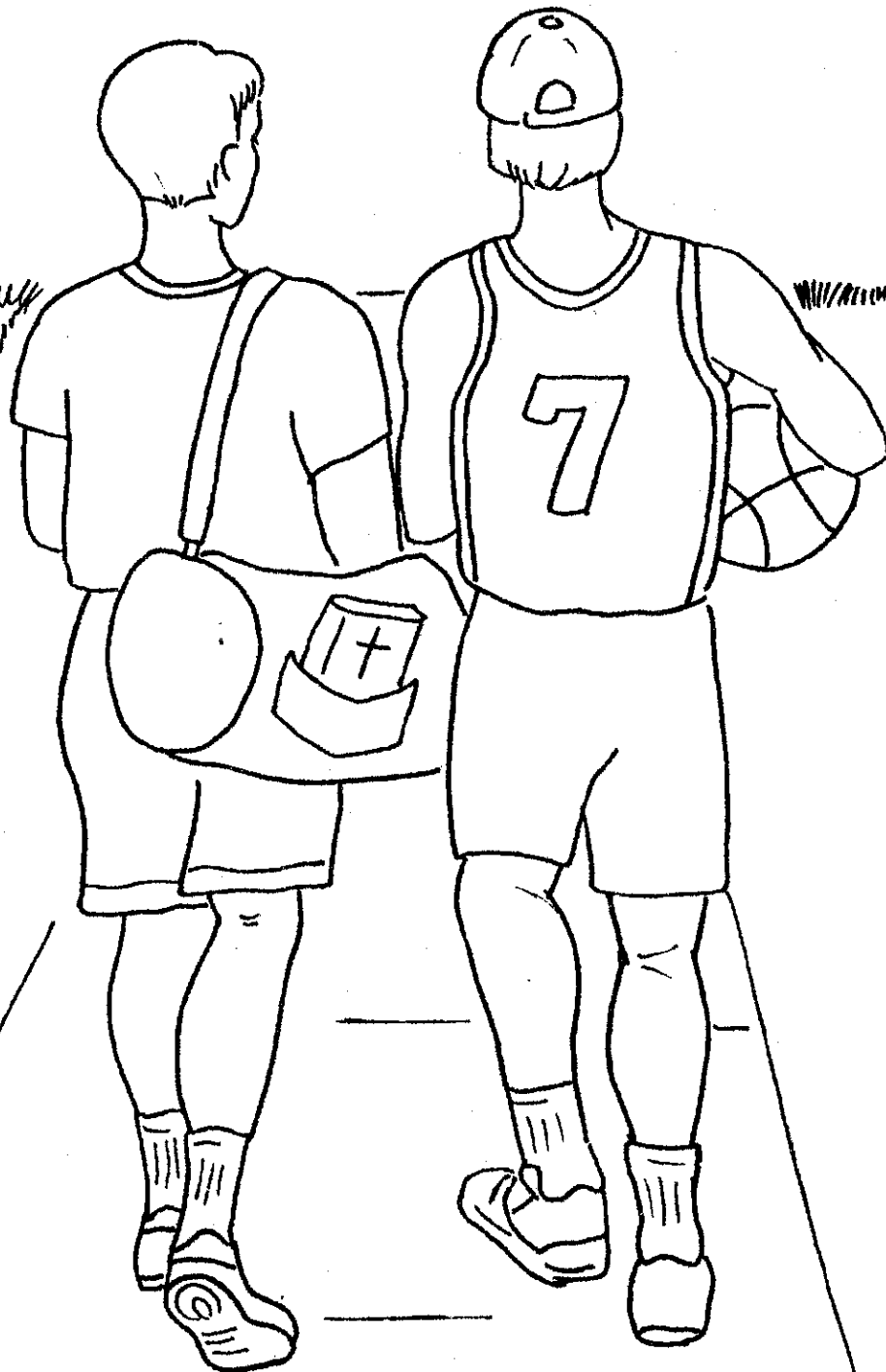
“If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy.”

II Kings 5:3b



***For I am not ashamed of the
Gospel of Christ...***

Romans 1:16a



The Slave Girl and Naaman

Level III - Lesson 3

A. Match the following.

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|-----------------------------|--|
| ___ 1. King of Israel | A. River of Damascus |
| ___ 2. Naaman | B. Advised Naaman to obey |
| ___ 3. Elisha | C. Captain of the army |
| ___ 4. Young girl | D. Mistress of slave girl |
| ___ 5. Abanah | E. leprosy |
| ___ 6. Jordan | F. Prophet of God |
| ___ 7. servants | G. slave from Israel |
| ___ 8. Pharpar | H. River of Damascus |
| ___ 9. Naaman's wife | I. tore his clothes |
| ___ 10. King of Syria | J. River in Israel |
| ___ 11. messenger of Elisha | K. "Go and wash in the Jordan 7 times" |
| ___ 12. sickness | L. "I will send him a letter" |

B. Further Bible study. Look up the following Bible stories and record the name or names of the people God used as His messengers.

<u>Story</u>	<u>Messenger</u>
_____ 1. Haggai 1:13-15	Nathan
_____ 2. Luke 1:57-80	Stephen
_____ 3. Luke 2:8-20	Haggai
_____ 4. Acts 2:14-17	Peter
_____ 5. Acts 6:5-8	Joshua
_____ 6. I Sam. 3:1-10	John
_____ 7. Judges 2:6-7	Samuel
_____ 8. II Sam. 12:1-14	Shepherds

C. Thought questions.

1. Why do you think God let this girl be taken captive?
2. What do you think is God's purpose for You?

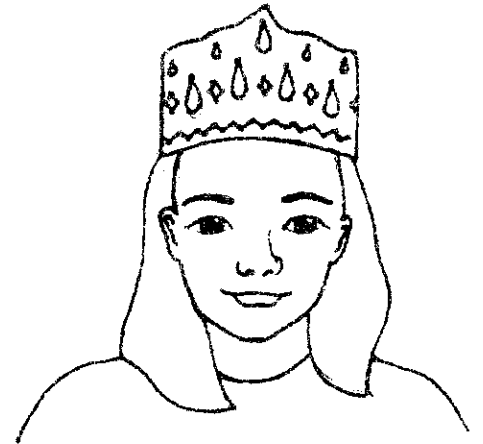
D. Memory work - Fill in the blanks:

Romans 1:16 "For I am not _____ of the _____ of Christ, for it is _____ of _____ to _____ for _____ who _____..."

The Boy King Josiah

II Kings 22:1-10, 23:1-7, 10, 21-25

1 Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath. 2 And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. 3 Now it came to pass, in the eighteenth year of King Josiah, that the king sent Shaphan the scribe, the son of Azaliah, the son of Meshullam, to the house of the LORD, saying: 4 "Go up to Hilkiyah the high priest, that he may count the money which has been brought into the house of the LORD, which the doorkeepers have gathered from the people. 5 "And let them deliver it into the hand of those doing the work, who are the overseers in the house of the LORD; let them give it to those who are in the house of the LORD doing the work, to repair the damages of the house; 6 "to carpenters and builders and masons; and to buy timber and hewn stone to repair the house. 7 "However there need be no accounting made with them of the money delivered into their hand, because they del faithfully." 8 Then Hilkiyah the high priest said to Shaphan the scribe, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD." And Hilkiyah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. 9 So Shaphan the scribe went to the king, bringing the king word, saying, "Your servants have gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of those who do the work, who oversee the house of the LORD." 10 Then Shaphan the scribe showed the king, saying, "Hilkiyah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read it before the king.



1 Now the king sent them to gather all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem to him. 2 The king went up to the house of the LORD with all the men of Judah, and with him all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the priests and the prophets and all the people, both small and great. And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant which had been found in the house of the LORD. 3 Then the king stood by a pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to follow the LORD and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people took a stand for the covenant. 4 And the king commanded Hilkiyah the high priest, the priests of the second order, and the doorkeepers, to bring out of the temple of the LORD all the articles that were made for Baal, for Asherah, and for all the host of heaven; and he burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried their ashes to Bthel. 5 Then he removed the idolatrous priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense on the high places in the cities of Judah and in the places all around Jerusalem, and those who burned incense to Baal, to the sun, to the moon, to the constellations, and to all the host of heaven. 6 And he brought out the wooden image from the house of the LORD, to the Brook Kidron outside

Jerusalem, burned it at the Brook Kidron and ground it to ashes, and threw its ashes on the graves of the common people. 7 Then he tore down the ritual booths of the perverted persons that were in the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the wooden image.

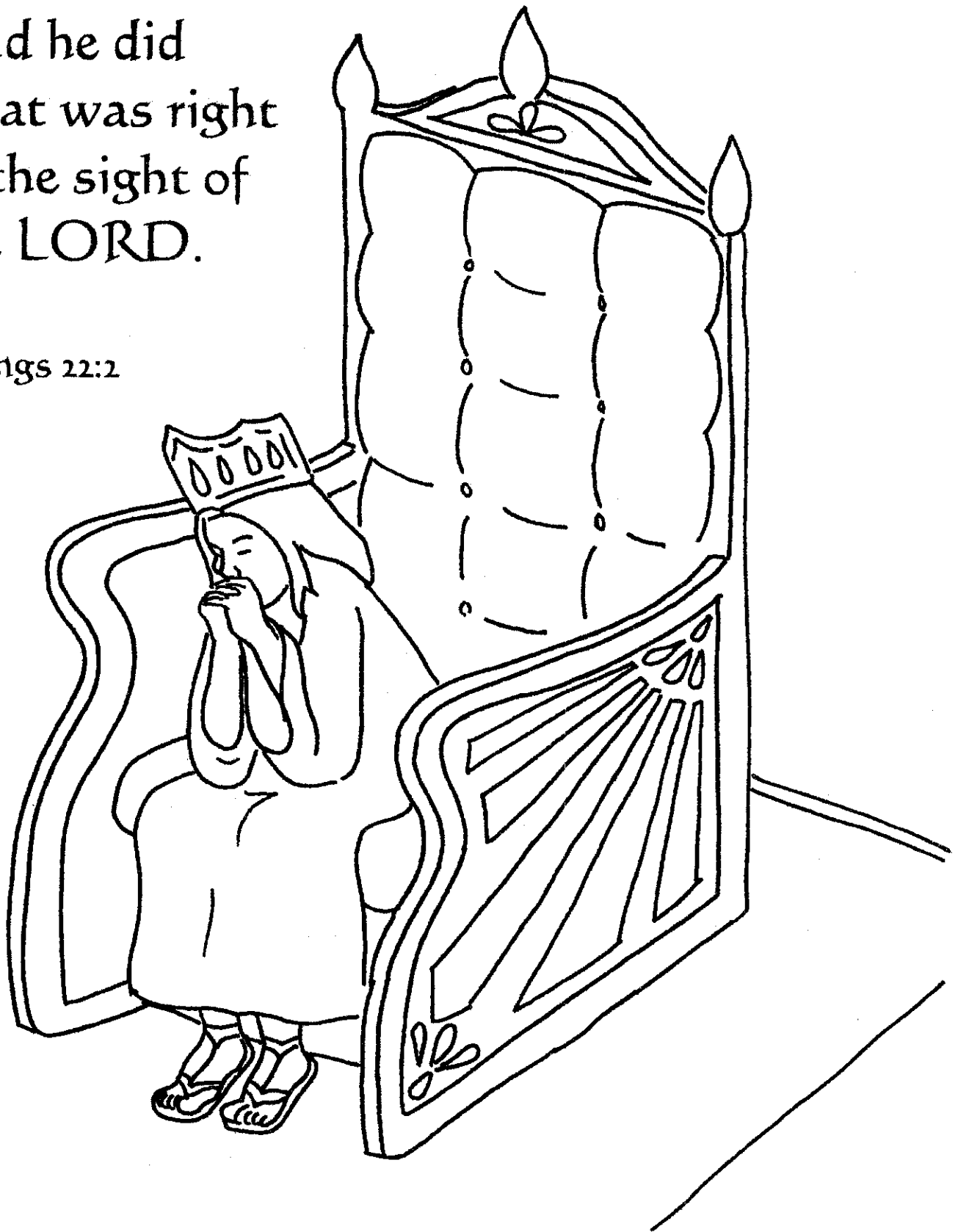
10 And he defiled Topheth, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter pass through the fire to Molech.

21 Then the king commanded all the people, saying, "Keep the Passover to the LORD your God, as it is written in this Book of the Covenant." 22 Such a Passover surely had never been held since the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and the kings of Judah. 23 But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah this Passover was held before the LORD in Jerusalem. 24 Moreover Josiah put away those who consulted mediums and spiritists, the household gods and idols, all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD. 25 Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him.



And he did
what was right
in the sight of
the LORD.

2 Kings 22:2





**“Remember now your
Creator in the days of
your youth.”**

- Ecclesiastes 12:1a

The Boy King Josiah

Level III - Lesson 4

A. Fill in the blanks from the word box.

eight	scribe	Jedidah	God's	promise	vessels	thirty-one	father	faith
God	sinner	no	loved	Baal	priest	high	Passover	

1. Josiah was _____ years old when he began to reign.
2. He reigned _____ years in Jerusalem.
3. His mother's name was _____.
4. His _____ was David.
5. Shapan was a _____.
6. Hilkiah was a _____.
7. Josiah wanted to fix up _____ house.
8. A covenant is a _____.
9. Josiah destroyed all the _____ of Baal.
10. The worshipers of _____ were evil.
11. After years of neglect and disinterest, Josiah commanded the _____ be celebrated.
12. Josiah _____ the Lord.
13. _____ kings loved God according to the law of Moses more than Josiah.
14. Josiah put his trust in _____.
15. Josiah's _____ in the heavenly father lead him to act according to God's Word.

B. Write the letter in the blank that best describes what each passage is telling us.

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| ___ 1. Matthew 5:16 | A. Do God's Work happily. |
| ___ 2. Phil. 2:13 | B. God has chosen us from the world. |
| ___ 3. John 15:19 | C. God works in us to do His will. |
| ___ 4. II Cor. 5:20 | D. Our good works should point people to our Father in Heaven. |
| ___ 5. Psalm 100:2 | E. We are representatives for Christ. |

C. Thought Question.

What was so important about Josiah's reign?

D. Memory work - Fill in the blanks:

Ecclesiastes 12:1a " _____ now your _____ in the _____ of your _____."

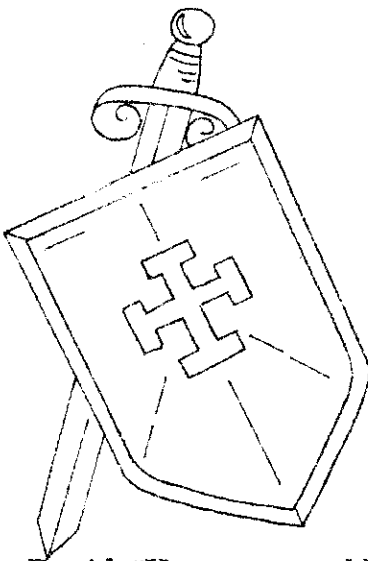
Ephesians 2:10 "For we are _____, created in _____ for _____ which God prepared _____ we _____ in _____."

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:3-11, 32-33, 37-51

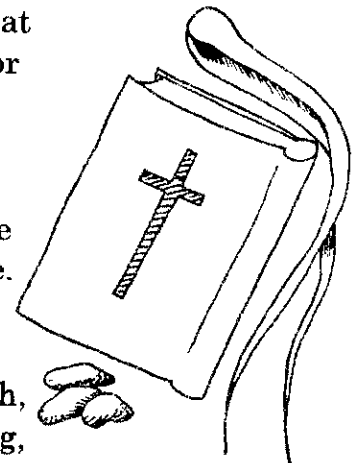
3 The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. 4 And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. 5 He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. 6 And he had bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin be-

tween his shoulders. 7 Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him. 8 Then he stood and cried out to the armies of Israel, and said to them, "Why have you come out to line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and you the servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. 9 "If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." 10 And the Philistine said, "I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together." 11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

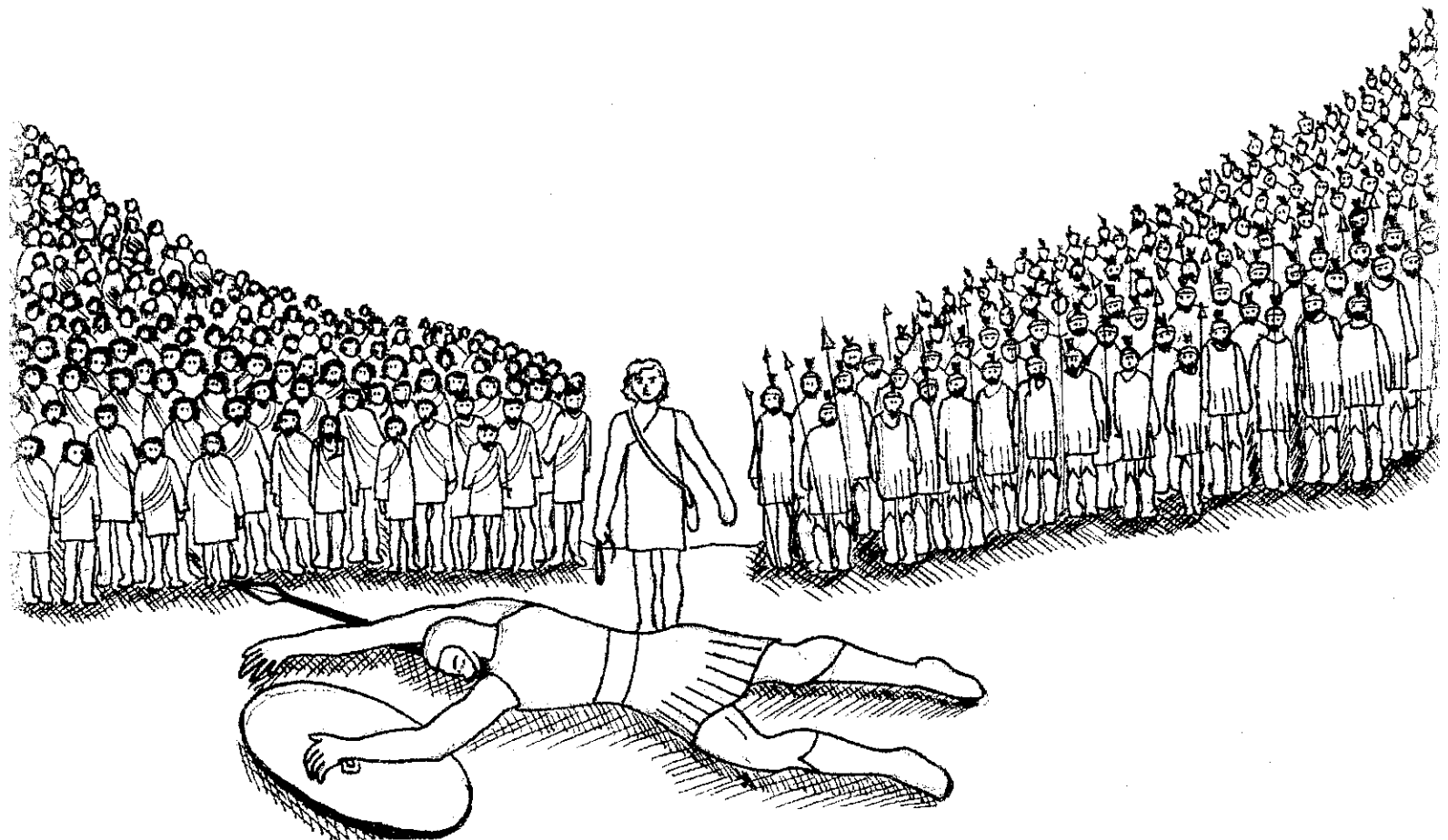


32 Then David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." 33 And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth."

37 Moreover David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!" 38 So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail. 39 David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine. 41 So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. 42 And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. 43 So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by

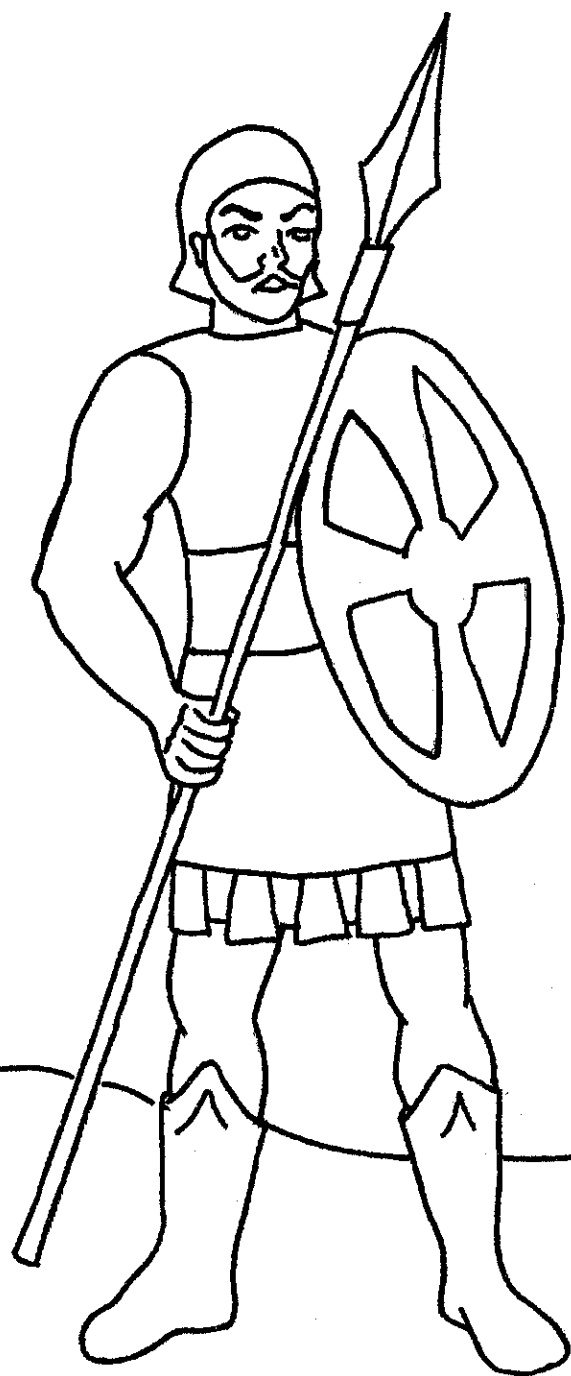


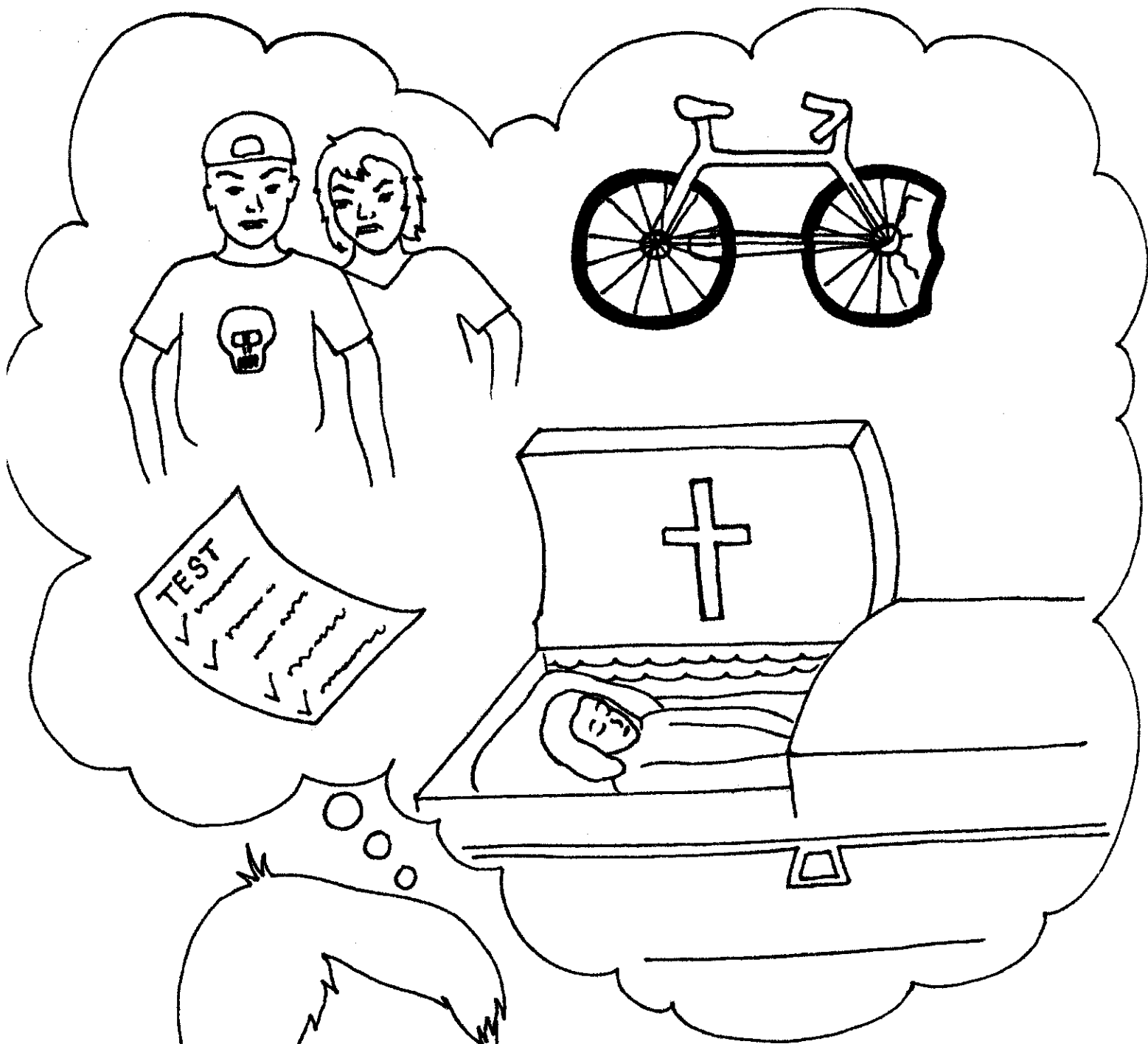
his gods. 44 And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" 45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 "This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47 "Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands." 48 So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hastened and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. 49 Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. 50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David. 51 Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.



**“I COME TO
YOU IN
THE NAME
OF THE
LORD OF
HOSTS.”**

1 SAMUEL 17:45





Trust the Lord with
all your heart...

Proverbs 3: 5a

David and Goliath

Level III - Lesson 5

A. Answer (T) True or (F) False.

- ___ 1. Goliath was a giant from Gath.
- ___ 2. His armor was made out of silver.
- ___ 3. Goliath challenged Israel to fight with him.
- ___ 4. The LORD delivered David from a lion and from a bear.
- ___ 5. David carried a slingshot, and five stones and a sword.
- ___ 6. David was a handsome boy.
- ___ 7. The Philistine cursed David by his own gods.
- ___ 8. David said to Goliath, "I come in the name of Saul, King of Israel."
- ___ 9. David said he would give the Philistines' bodies to the birds of the sky and the beasts of the field.
- ___ 10. David's stone struck the giant on his neck.
- ___ 11. David used his own sword to cut Goliath's head off.
- ___ 12. The Philistines ran away when they found out that Goliath was dead.
- ___ 13. David killed Goliath with a little of God's help.
- ___ 14. David was preserved by God because of his faith.
- ___ 15. God keeps us safe because we trust in Him.

B. Put a D by the weapons that David had and a G by the weapons that Goliath had.

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ 1. bronze helmet | ___ 7. shepherd's staff |
| ___ 2. scale armor | ___ 8. iron spear |
| ___ 3. slingshot | ___ 9. five smooth stones |
| ___ 4. bronze javelin | ___ 10. shield |
| ___ 5. shield-carrier | ___ 11. sword |
| ___ 6. How many belong to David? | ___ 12. How many to Goliath? |

C. Thought question.

David faced the giant Goliath; what "giants" do we face in our lives today?

D. Passage study -- Fill in the blanks. Proverbs 3:5

"_____ in the _____ with _____, and _____ not on _____."

E. Finish each Bible passage by writing the correct letter in the blank.

- ___ 1. **Heb. 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,
- ___ 2. **II Tim. 4:18** And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work
- ___ 3. **I Peter 5:7** casting all your care upon Him,
- ___ 4. **Psalms 46:1** God is our refuge and strength,

A. ...and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

B. ...A very present help in trouble.

C. ...that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

D. ...for He cares for you.

Memory Verses **Levels I and II**

1. Mark 16:16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."
2. John 14:19b "Because I live, you will live also."
3. Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."
4. Ecclesiastes 12:1a "Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth."
5. Romans 8:31b "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Levels III and IV

1. II Timothy 3:15 "And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."
2. John 11:25-26 "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
3. Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.
4. Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
5. Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;"

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|--|--|
| 1) Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather.
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given. | 3) Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows all He knoweth |
| 2) God His Own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them. | 4) Though He giveth or He taketh
God His children ne'er forsaketh,
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy. |

Hymns for Opening Devotions: TLH #1: 629; #2: 496(v.2-3); #3: 400; #4: 203; #5: 437.

Suggested Prayer

Almighty God, Maker of heaven and earth, we, Your children by faith in Christ Jesus, now call upon You. Bless each of us with the child-like faith described by Jesus, that we may trust in You for the cleansing of our sins and through the power of the Gospel enter into Your kingdom. Use us in Your kingdom to spread the message of the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son. Lead us to see the opportunities around us for preaching the Gospel. Put into us, all the days of our life, Godly repentance and Christian faith so that we may serve You with our words and deeds. In every hour of need, supply every needed blessing and finally give us the victory over death itself with our own resurrection unto eternal life. Make Your Word our constant source of strength and through it develop in us a steadfast trust in You, that we may walk by faith and not by sight. We dare to expect these blessings and to call You our Heavenly Father because of the work of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Brother and our Savior, in Whose Name we also join to pray... Our Father...