

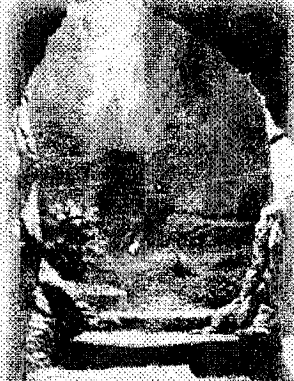
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**BELIEVE THAT  
JESUS CHRIST  
IS MY LORD**



*PREACHING & HEALING*



*CONCEPTION & BIRTH*



*BAPTISM & TEMPTATION*



*DEATH & RESURRECTION*



*ASCENSION & RETURN*

# *the* CONCEPTION & BIRTH OF JESUS

Matthew 1:18-25

(18) Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. (19) Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. (20) But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. (21) And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

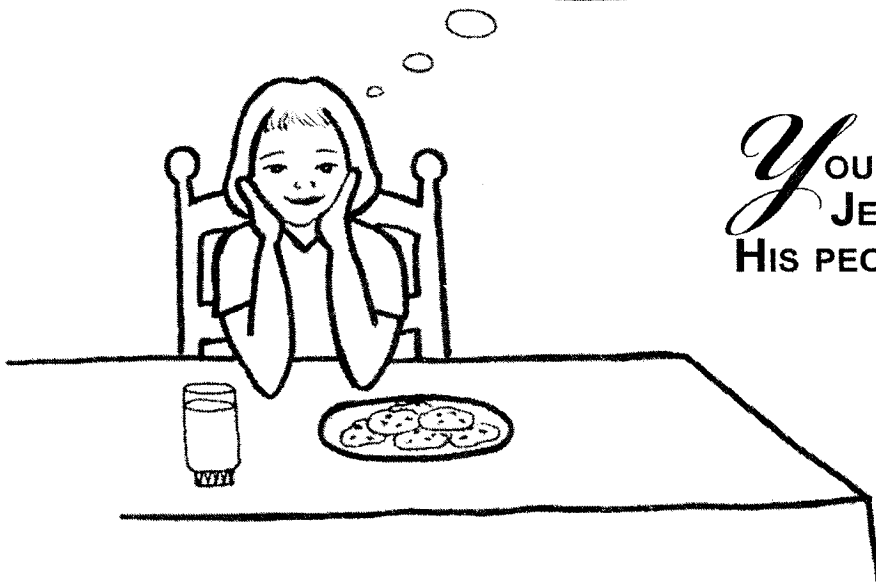
(22) So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: (23) "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,"

which is translated, "God with us." (24) Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, (25) and did not know her till she had brought forth her first-born Son. And he called His name JESUS.



**B**EHOLD, AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM IN A DREAM, SAYING, "JOSEPH, SON OF DAVID, DO NOT BE AFRAID TO TAKE TO YOU MARY YOUR WIFE, FOR THAT WHICH IS CONCEIVED IN HER IS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT." — MATT. 1:20





*y*OU SHALL CALL HIS NAME  
JESUS, FOR HE WILL SAVE  
HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.

— MATT. 1:21B

## The Conception and Birth of Jesus

Level IV • Lesson One

A. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. When God looked at all men on earth, He saw that we were all \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God chose to send His Son, \_\_\_\_\_, as a \_\_\_\_\_ for all men.
3. This Son of God was born to a young girl named \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This birth was a miracle because Mary was a \_\_\_\_\_, an unmarried woman who had never slept with a man.
5. Joseph almost divorced Mary because she was already \_\_\_\_\_ before they were married.
6. An \_\_\_\_\_ told Joseph that he should take Mary as his wife because she had not been unfaithful.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ had caused the baby to be conceived in Mary.

B. Place a T in the blank if the statement is true or an F if the statement is false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. When you were born, you were already sinful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Jesus was conceived in the same way you were.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. When Jesus was born, He was perfect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Joseph was the real father of Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. In order to save us, Jesus could not have had an earthly, human father.

C. Match each prophecy with the fact about the birth of Jesus.

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|-------------------------------|---|
| _____ Micah 5:2               | A. That the mother of Jesus would be a virgin.                    |
| _____ Isaiah 7:14             | B. Where Jesus was called a Branch.                               |
| _____ Genesis 3:15            | C. That the Savior could come from the line of David.             |
| _____ Psalm 132:11/Isaiah 9:7 | D. Bethlehem would be the birthplace of the Savior.               |
| _____ Zechariah 6:12          | E. The first promise of God to send a Savior to defeat the Devil. |

D. Work with the Memory Verse (Gal. 4:4-5) - Fill in the blank with the appropriate noun.

\_\_\_\_\_ sent forth His \_\_\_\_\_ born of a \_\_\_\_\_ born under the \_\_\_\_\_ to redeem \_\_\_\_\_ who were under the \_\_\_\_\_.

# *the* BAPTISM & TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Matthew 3:13-17  
Matthew 4:1-11

(13) Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. (14) And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" (15) But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. (16) When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. (17) And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

(1) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (2) And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. (3) Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." (4) But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" (5) Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, (6) and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels

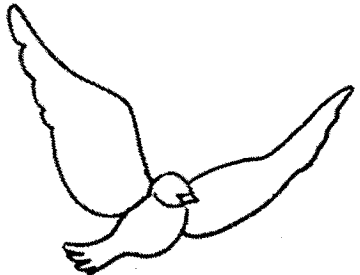
charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" (7) Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" (8) Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed

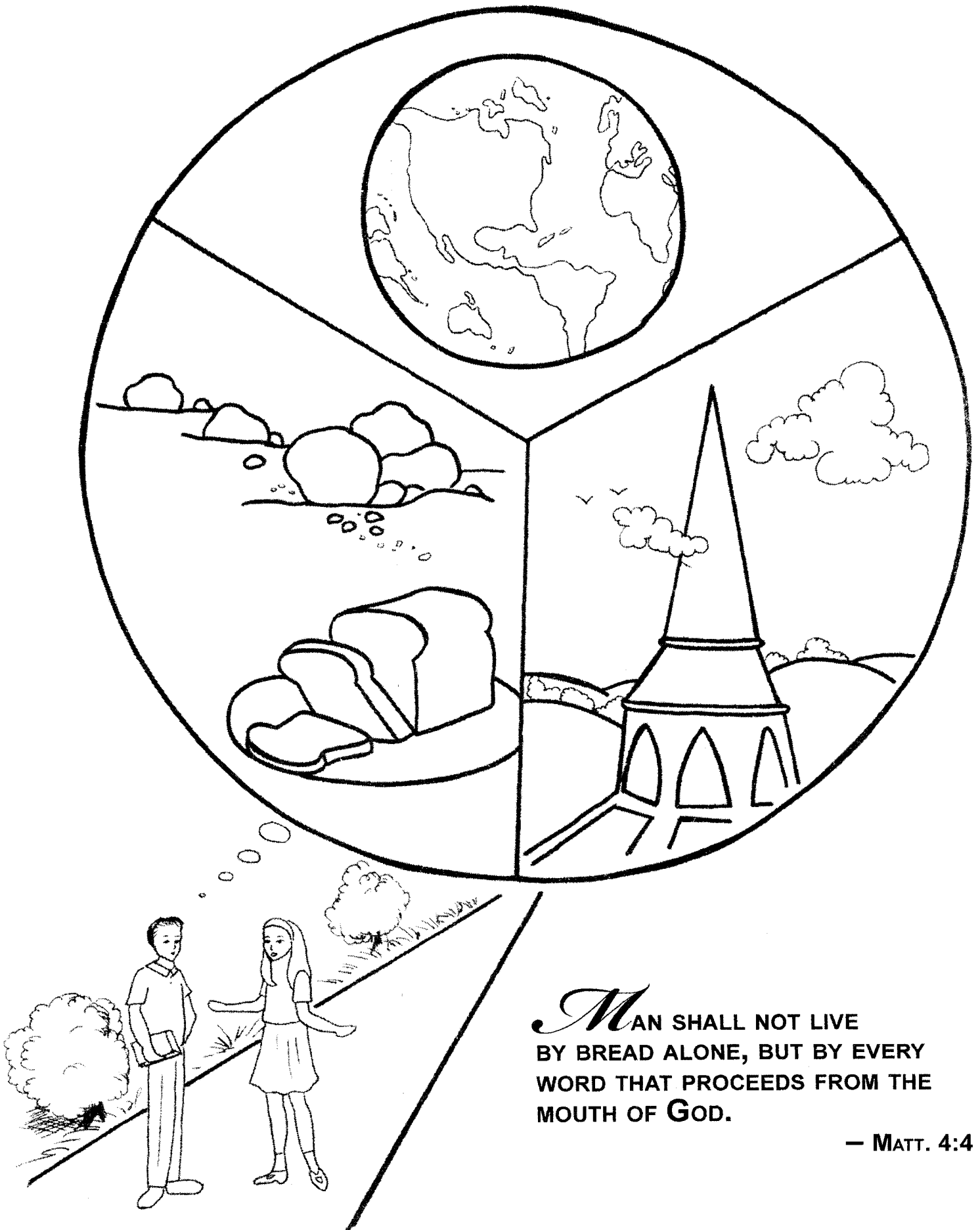


Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. (9) And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." (10) Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" (11) Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

**T**HIS IS MY BELOVED SON  
IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.

— MATT. 3:17





*M*AN SHALL NOT LIVE  
BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY  
WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE  
MOUTH OF GOD.

— MATT. 4:4



# The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus

## Level IV • Lesson Two

A. Place a T in the blank if the statement is true or an F if the statement is false.

- \_\_\_ 1. John wanted to baptize Jesus to forgive His sins.
- \_\_\_ 2. Jesus didn't need forgiveness of sins because He was perfect.
- \_\_\_ 3. Jesus was baptized to fulfill the Old Testament laws.
- \_\_\_ 4. The Holy Spirit was present at Jesus' baptism in the form of a dove.
- \_\_\_ 5. God the Father was present at Jesus' baptism in the voice from heaven.

B. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. Jesus was fasting in the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
2. The Devil tempted Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ times. (Careful!)
3. Matthew tells us about \_\_\_\_\_ temptations.
4. During the first temptation, the Devil told Jesus to turn \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the second temptation, the Devil told Jesus to throw Himself down from the top of the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In a third temptation, the Devil tempted Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Devil tried to use passages from the \_\_\_\_\_ to tempt Jesus.
8. The Devil \_\_\_\_\_ the passages that he used to try to tempt Jesus.
9. Jesus used the true Bible \_\_\_\_\_ to resist the temptations of the Devil.
10. All believers can \_\_\_\_\_ the Devil in the same way that Jesus did.

C. Let's practice using the Scriptures to face temptations as Jesus did. Below are listed some temptations that you may have already had to face. Bible passages that would be helpful in overcoming these temptations are listed in the box. Match the passage with the temptation.

1. \_\_\_ Your friends want you to shoplift to prove that you're part of the "gang."
2. \_\_\_ You are in a basketball game and your opponent starts to play dirty by pushing and tripping.
3. \_\_\_ You get to a party and find out that there is beer drinking going on.
4. \_\_\_ You stay overnight at a friend's house and in the morning he asks you to go with him to his church which has a few teachings contrary to the Bible.
5. \_\_\_ You are on a date and things get too romantic and you want to do more than you should.
6. \_\_\_ You have a chance at a very good paying job, but it will mean you have to work every Sunday morning during church.
7. \_\_\_ The friends you like to run with are often doing things that get you in trouble.

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| A. | I Corinthians 15:33 |
| B. | Deuteronomy 5:19    |
| C. | II Timothy 2:22     |
| D. | Matthew 5:38-39     |
| E. | Matthew 5:27-30     |
| F. | Romans 16:17        |
| G. | I Timothy 6:9-10    |

# *the* PREACHING & HEALING OF JESUS

Mark 2:1-13

(1) And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. (2) Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. (3) Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men.

(4) And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. (5) When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." (6) And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, (7) "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" (8) But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? (9) Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? (10) But that you may know that the

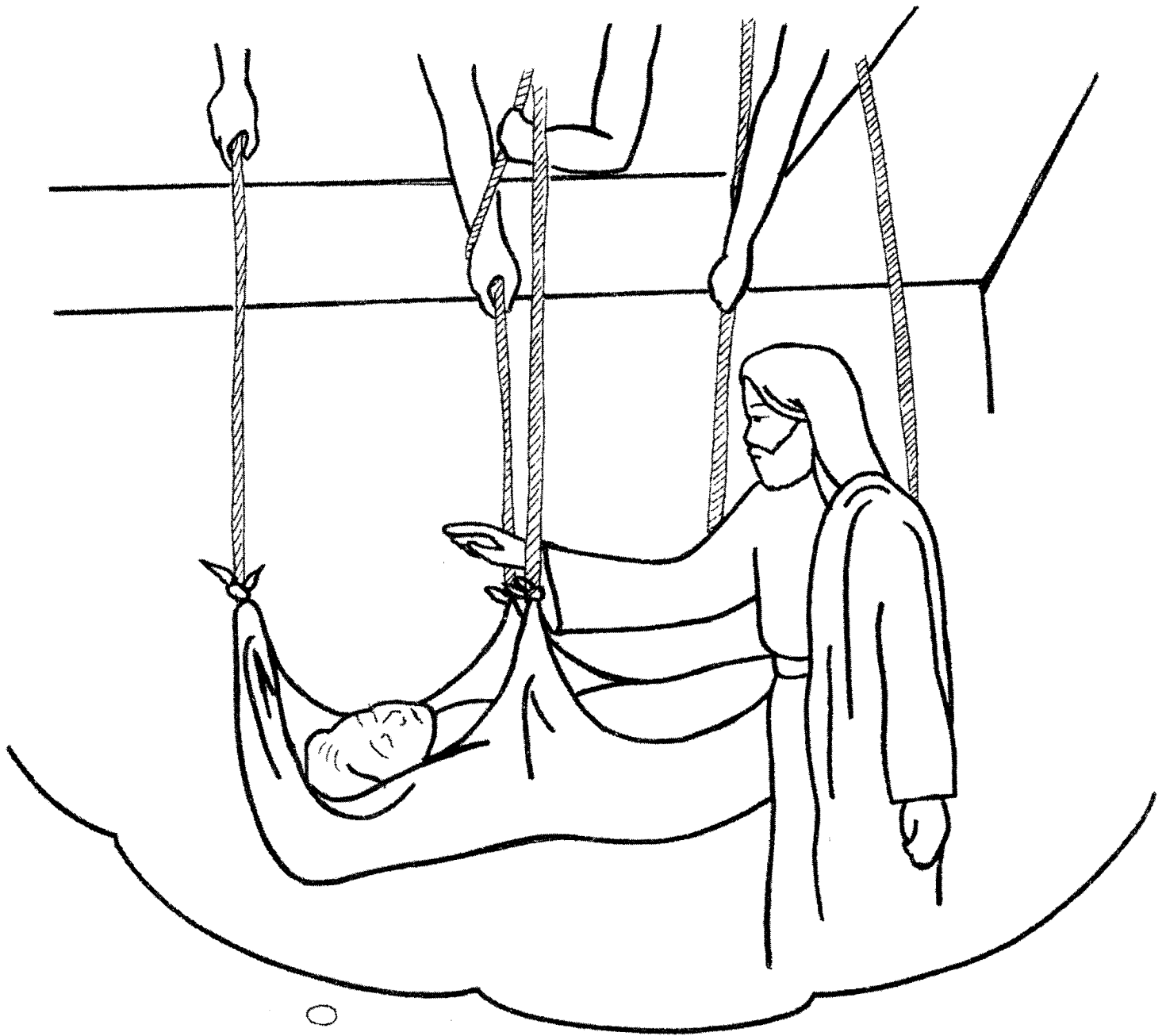


Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, (11) "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."

(12) Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!" (13) Then He went out again by the sea; and all the multitude came to Him, and He taught them.

*B*LESSED ARE THEY THAT HEAR THE **WORD OF GOD**, AND KEEP IT.  
— LUKE 11:28





*B*E OF GOOD  
CHEER, YOUR SINS  
ARE FORGIVEN!

— MATT. 9:2

## The Preaching and Healing of Jesus

### Level IV • Lesson Three

A. Give a complete answer to these questions.

1. What was physically wrong with the man in today's story?
  
2. What was spiritually wrong with the man in today's story?
  
3. Why could this man and his four friends not get close to Jesus?
  
4. What two things did Jesus do for this man?
  - a)
  
  - b)

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. In order to be our \_\_\_\_\_ from sin, Jesus had to be both true \_\_\_\_\_ and true \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus had to be true God to \_\_\_\_\_ all of God's commands perfectly.
3. Jesus had to be true man to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross, since God can't die.

C. Tell whether each event from the first three lessons shows that Jesus is true God (TG) or true Man (TM).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Jesus was born of a woman.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Jesus was baptized. (Be careful!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Jesus was sinless when He was born.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Jesus was tired when He was in the wilderness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The dove and the voice were present at His baptism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Jesus needed food after His temptations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Jesus healed the paralyzed man of his disease.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Jesus knew what the Scribes were thinking.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Jesus forgave the paralyzed man. (Be careful!)

D. Work with the Memory Verse – see the review page in the back of your workbook.

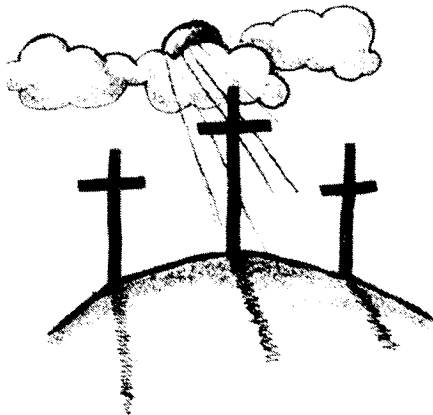
# the DEATH & RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Mark 15:22-28

Mark 15:33-39

Mark 16:1-8

(22) And they brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull. (23) Then they gave Him wine mingled with myrrh to drink, but He did not take it. (24) And when they crucified Him, they divided His garments, casting lots for them to determine what every man should take. (25) Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. (26) And the



inscription of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS. (27) With Him they also crucified two robbers, one on His right and the other on His left.

(28) So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “And He was numbered with the transgressors.”

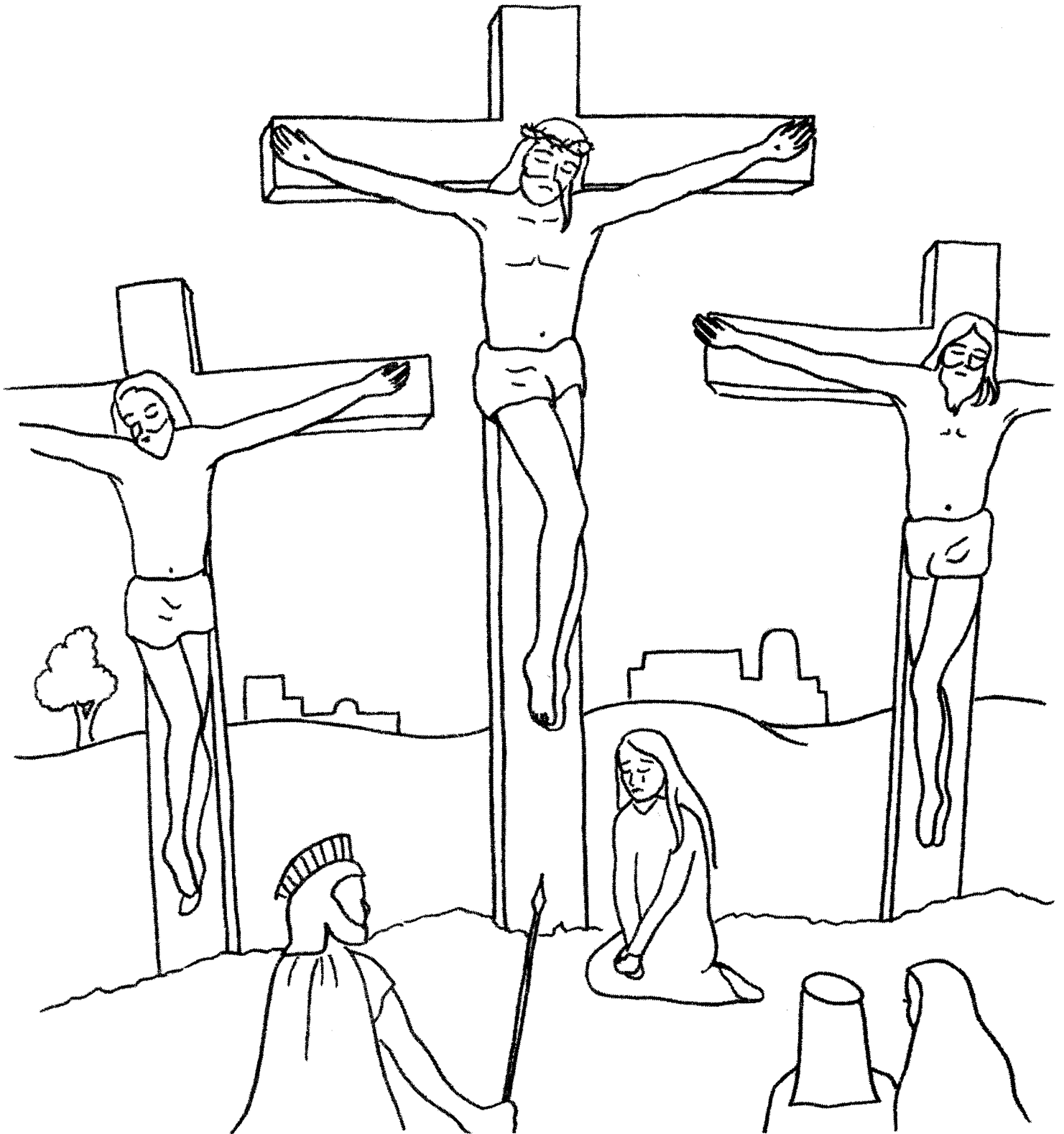
(33) Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. (34) And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” which is translated, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” (35) Some of those who stood by, when they heard that, said, “Look, He is calling for Elijah!” (36) Then someone ran and filled a sponge full of sour wine, put it on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink,

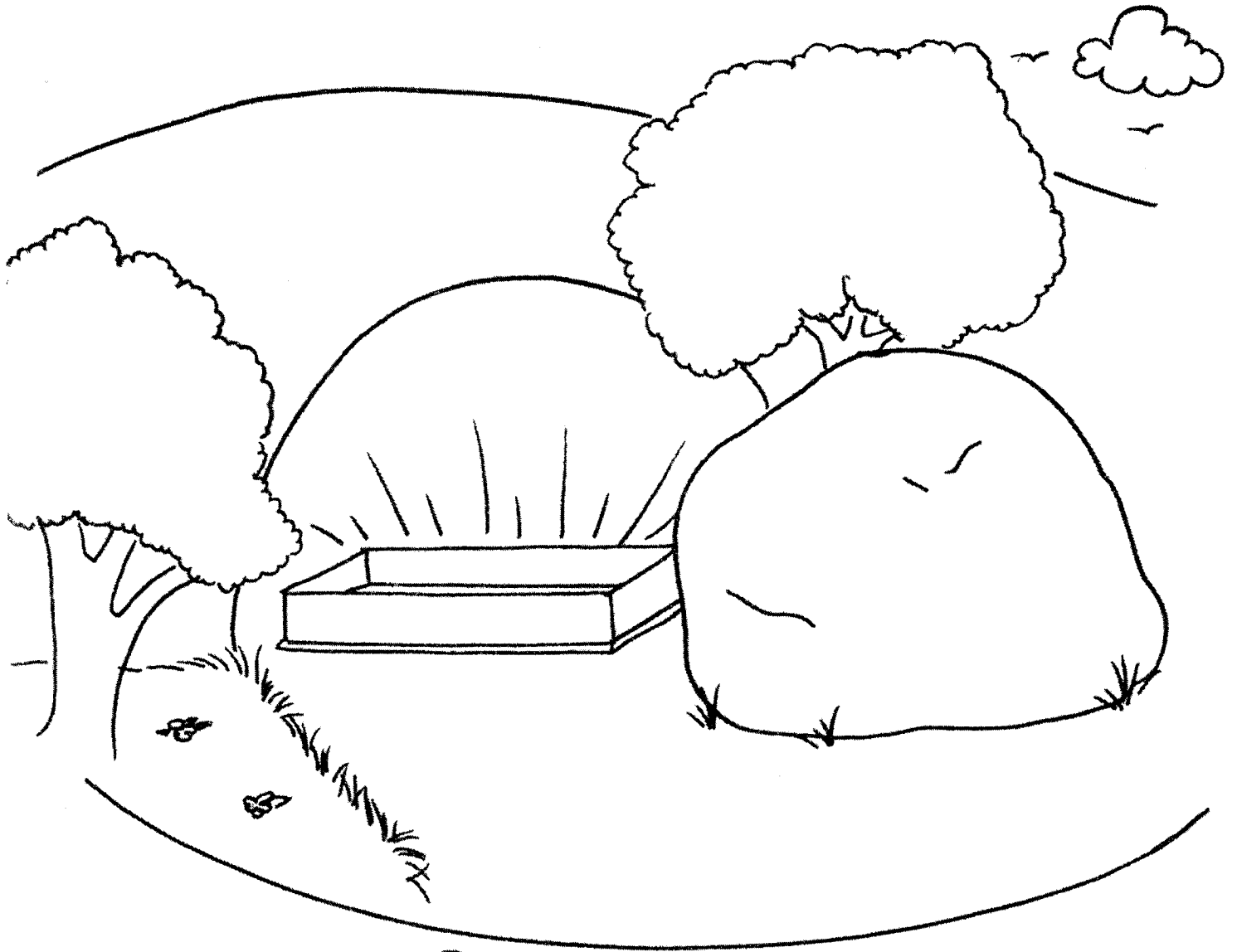
saying, “Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to take Him down.” (37) And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. (38) Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. (39) So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, “Truly this Man was the Son of God!”

(1) Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. (2) Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. (3) And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” (4) But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. (5) And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. (6) But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. (7) But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” (8) So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*My* **GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?**

— MARK 15:34B





*B*ECAUSE I LIVE,  
YOU WILL LIVE ALSO.

— JOHN 14:19B



## The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

Level IV • Lesson Four

A. Match the descriptions with the appropriate answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was crucified at this place.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The soldiers divided these things among themselves
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was crucified at this time.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ This is what was written above Jesus' head.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was crucified along with them.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ This is what covered the earth at the sixth hour.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The onlookers thought Jesus was calling to him.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ This is what was torn in two.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Where the women went early on that first Easter morning.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ This is who met the women at the tomb of Jesus.

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| a. | Elijah                |
| b. | Jesus' clothes        |
| c. | darkness              |
| d. | Golgotha              |
| e. | the tomb of Jesus     |
| f. | The King of the Jews  |
| g. | the third hour        |
| h. | an angel              |
| i. | curtain in the temple |
| j. | two thieves           |

B. God's plan of salvation - place these events from God's plan of salvation in the correct order by using the numbers 1-10.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus rose from the dead to assure us of salvation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Man was created perfectly holy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eternal death in hell is what man now deserves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus appeared to many believers to show that He had risen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus died to pay for the sins of all people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus kept the laws perfectly during His life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Man disobeyed God and became sinful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus suffered abuse and beatings at the hands of the Jews.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God first promised that He would send a Savior for all people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, the God-Man, was born into the world through Mary.

C. Explain what these two symbols connected with the death of Jesus represent.

darkness -

the curtain tearing -

D. Work with the Memory Verse - Match the phrases from today's Bible verse.

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| _____ 1. I am the resurrection          | a. in Me shall never die. |
| _____ 2. He who believes                | b. he shall live;         |
| _____ 3. Though he may die,             | c. and the life,          |
| _____ 4. And whoever lives and believes | d. in Me                  |

# *The* ASCENSION & RETURN OF JESUS

Matthew 25:31-34; 41; 46

Luke 24:46-50

Acts 1:9-11

(31) "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. (32) All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. (33) And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. (34) Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:



(41) "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

(46) And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

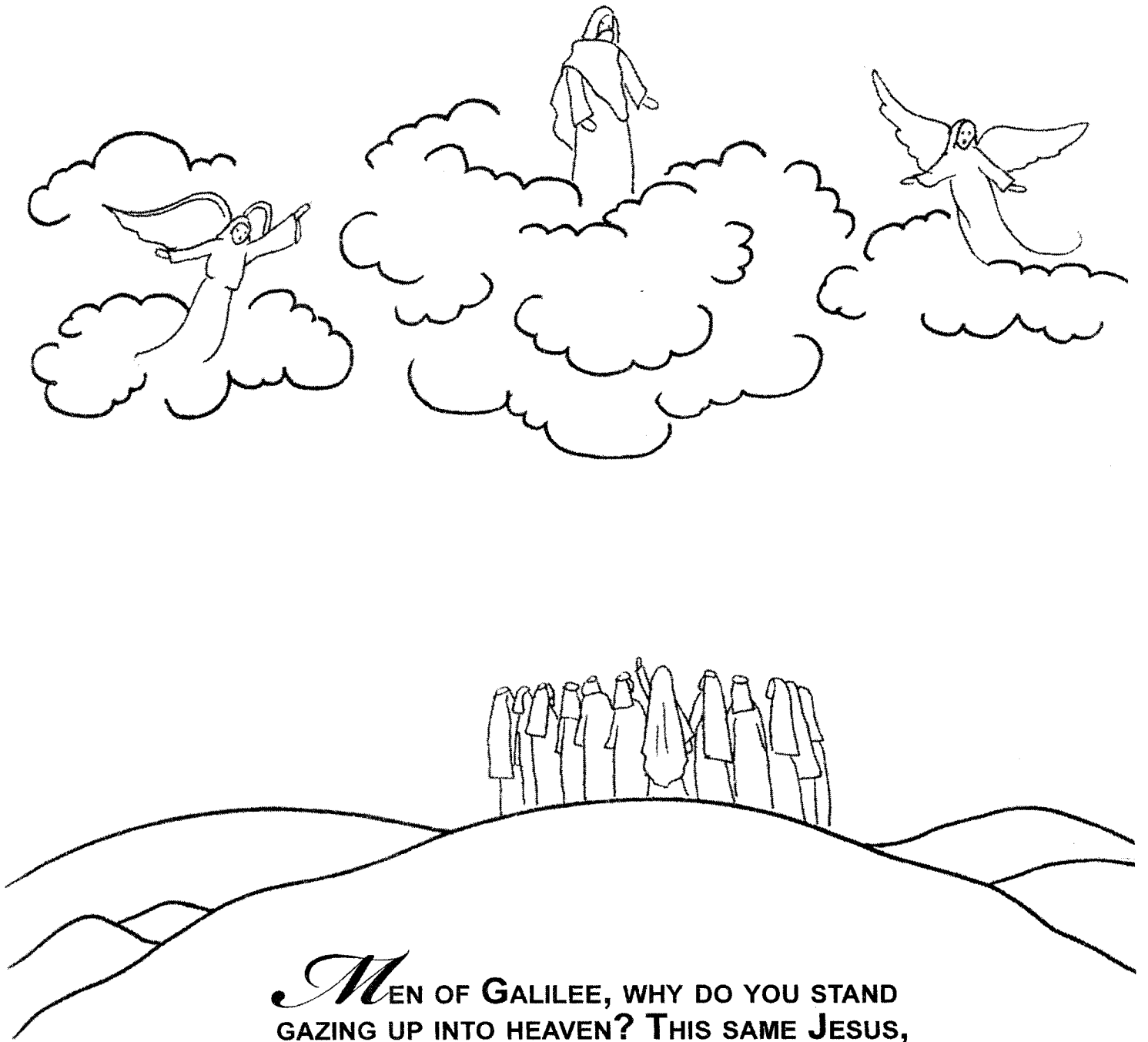
(46) Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it

was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, (47) and that repentance and

remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (48) And you are witnesses of these things. (49) Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." (50) And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

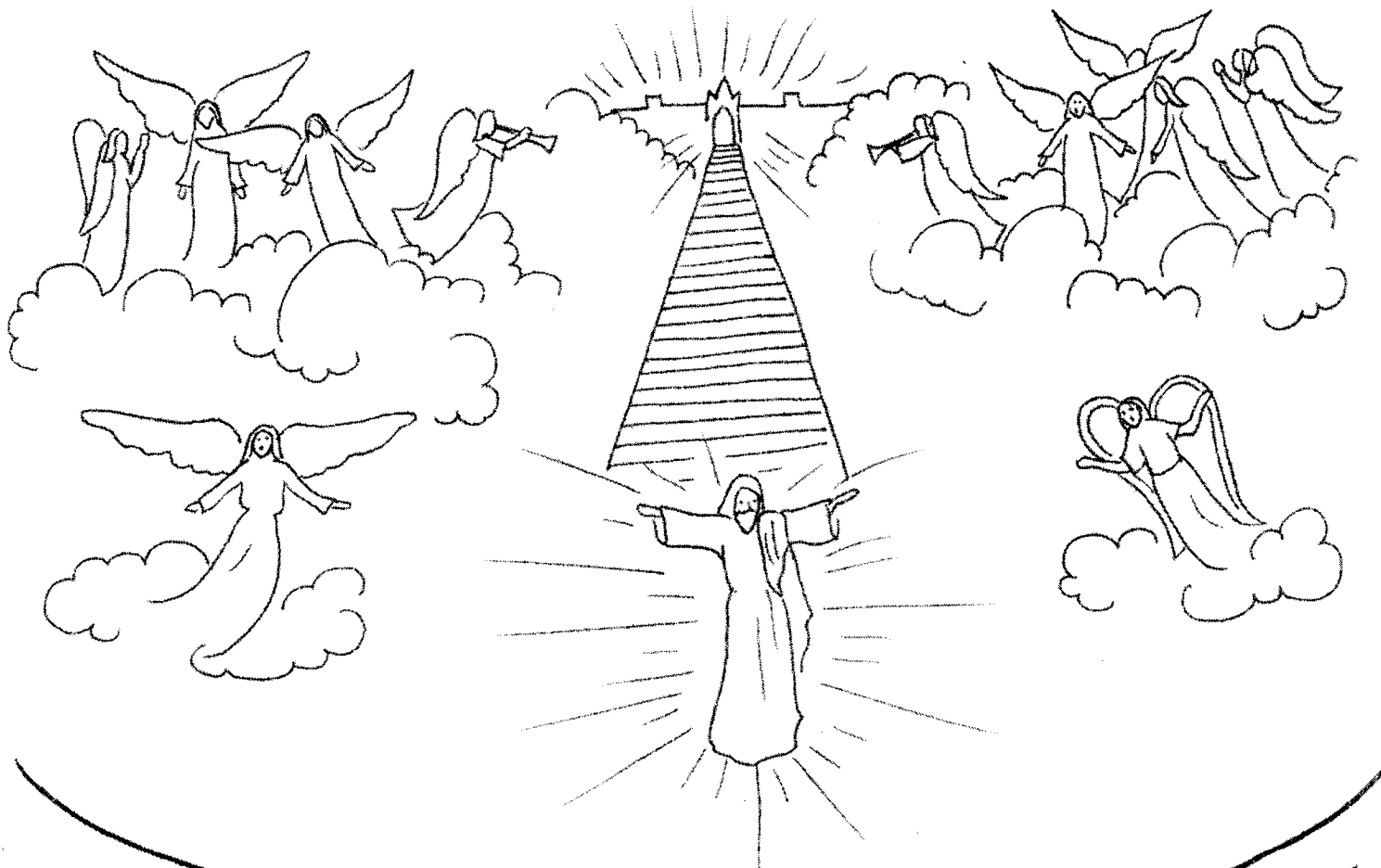
(9) Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. (10) And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, (11) who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."





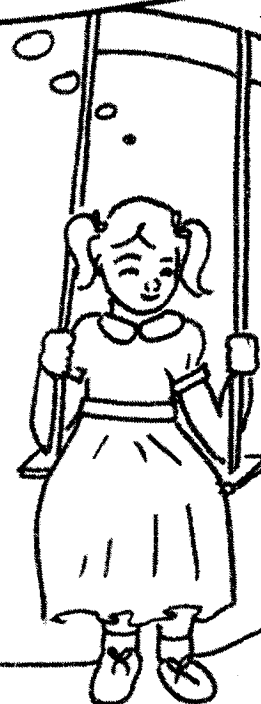
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GO INTO HEAVEN.

— ACTS 1:11



***I*** WILL COME AGAIN AND  
RECEIVE YOU TO **MYSELF**;  
THAT WHERE **I** AM, THERE YOU  
MAY BE ALSO.

— JOHN 14:3





## Review page

Memory Verse exercise for Lesson 3 (John 8:31-32):

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Week in review – Decode the words from our lessons this week. Hint: The letters are off by two. For example, C=A, D=B, E=C, etc. Then find the words in the puzzle.

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# MEMORY PAGE

## BIBLE VERSES

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. - Galatians 4:4-5

For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. - Psalm 91:11-12

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." - John 8:31-32

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?" - John 11:25-26

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. - John 14:2-3

## THE LUTHERAN HYMNAL (355)

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| 1. Thou art the Way; to Thee alone<br>From sin and death we flee;<br>And he who would the Father seek<br>Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee. | 3. Thou art the Life; the rending tomb<br>Proclaims Thy conquering arm;<br>And those who put their trust in Thee<br>Nor death nor hell shall harm. |
| 2. Thou art the Truth; Thy Word alone<br>True wisdom can impart;<br>Thou only canst inform the mind<br>And purify the heart.           | 4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;<br>Grant us that Way to know,<br>That Truth to keep, that Life to win,<br>Whose joys eternal flow.       |

## THE SECOND ARTICLE (ABOUT REDEMPTION)

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

### *What does this mean?*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity.

This is most certainly true.

**I  
BELIEVE THAT  
JESUS CHRIST  
IS MY LORD**