



Missionaries of Christ

Paul • Philip • Stephen  
Peter • Lydia • \_\_\_\_\_

Level • II

*How do you become a missionary?*

## Paul – Converted by God to Preach Christ

**Text:**

**Acts 9:1-9; 18b-22**

*A missionary is someone who believes in Jesus and tells others about Jesus.*

*Our first story tells us how God makes a missionary.*

**T**here was one a man named Paul. At first, Paul did not love Jesus. He hated Jesus very much. He wanted to hurt and kill all Christians. A Christian is someone who believes that Jesus died for his sins.

One day Paul was trying to find some Christians to hurt. He was walking down a road. All at once there came a bright light. A



loud voice said, “Why are you hurting me?” Paul fell down to the ground and was scared. He didn’t know who it was. Do you know who it was? The voice said, “I am Jesus. You have done many things

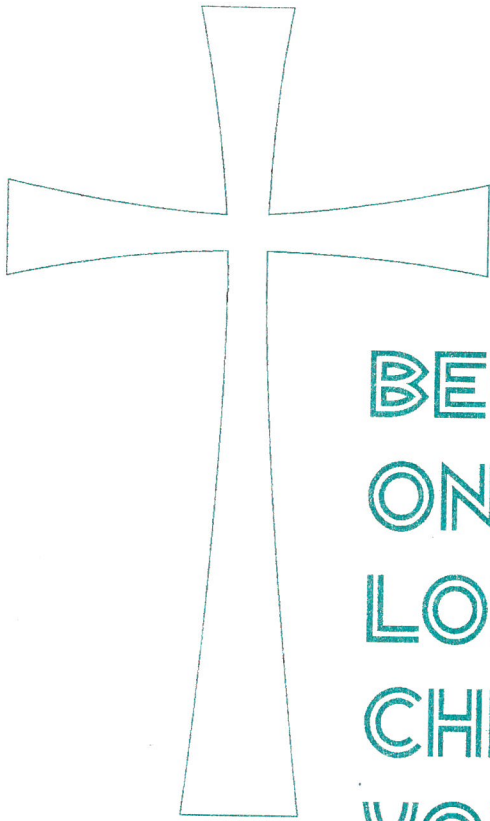
wrong. But I love you. Paul learned that Jesus died for his sins and was baptized. Jesus sent Paul to tell others about Him.”

At first Paul hated Jesus. Now he loved Him. At first Paul killed Christians. Now God made him a Christian and a missionary. God would use Paul to tell many people about Jesus.

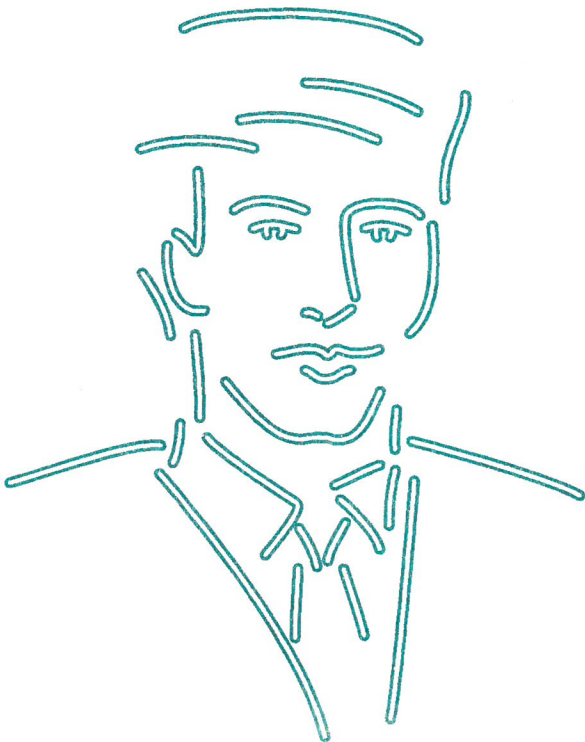
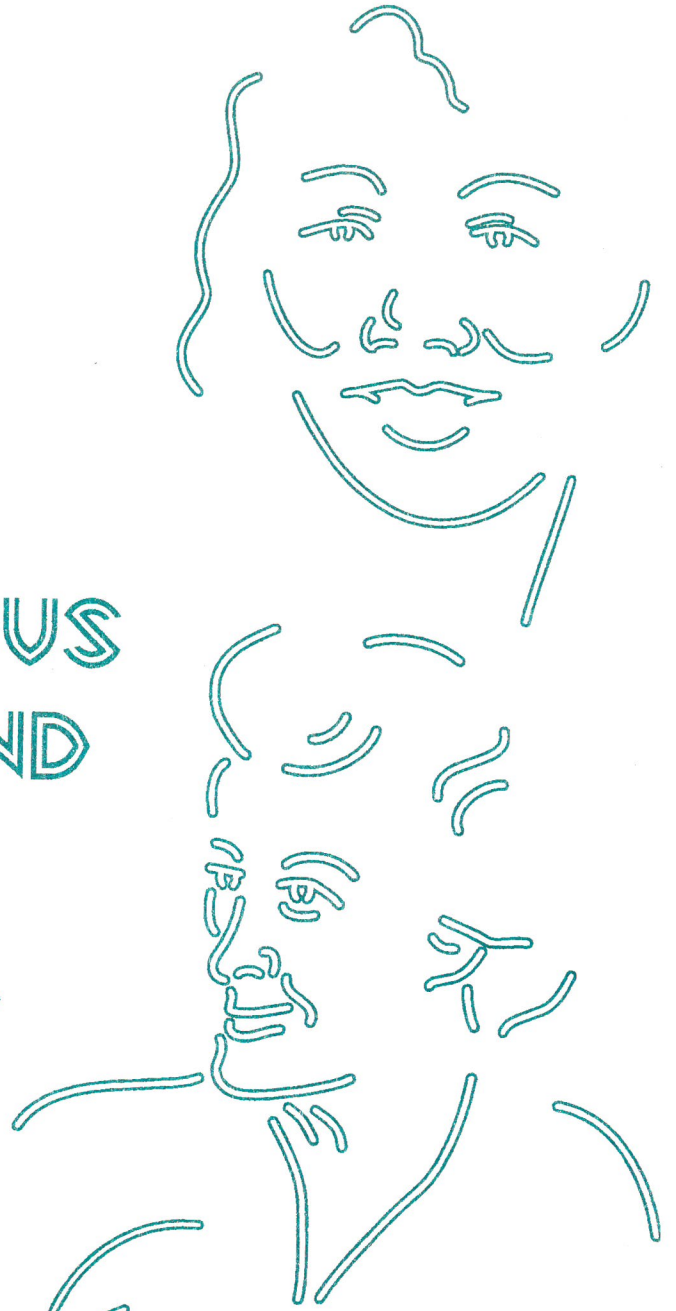
We also have done things wrong. We have sinned. But Jesus has died for us, too. God loves us; now we love Him. God has made us Christians. He has made us missionaries to tell others about Jesus.

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BELIEVE  
ON THE  
LORD JESUS  
CHRIST AND  
YOU WILL  
BE SAVED.  
ACTS 16:31



# Paul – Converted by God to Preach Christ

**1.** Matching: Draw a line from column 1 to column 2.

1	2
missionary	What Paul heard calling out to him.
Paul	Washing away of sin by water and the Word.
voice	A believer who tells others about Christ.
Christian	One who loves Jesus as his/her Savior.
baptism	The man who hurt Christians, but the Holy Ghost changed his heart.

**2.** Recipe for a missionary of Christ (Circle the “ingredients” necessary to tell others about the Savior)

- hatred    Holy Spirit
- grown-ups    love
- baptism    money
- hearts    faith
- wisdom    children
- sin    knowledge of Jesus
- perfect speech
- fancy clothes



**3.** Mark with an “X” those people whom the Holy Spirit calls to be missionaries.

- black people     children
- criminals     Indians
- Eskimos     communist
- sinners     pastor

**4.** Passage Work: Fill in the blanks with the proper words.

\_\_\_\_\_ on the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ and  
 you will be \_\_\_\_\_.

**5.** Hymn Verse: Draw a line from the hymn verse to the picture which fits the blank.

- If you cannot speak like \_\_\_\_\_ -
- If you cannot preach like \_\_\_\_\_ -
- You can tell the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus -
- You can say He \_\_\_\_\_ for all -



*What does a missionary talk about?*

## Philip – Instructed by God to Speak His Word

**Text:**

**Acts 8:26-40**

*What does a missionary say to people? What was the missionary Paul to preach? What should you tell people? We can learn from our story about Philip.*



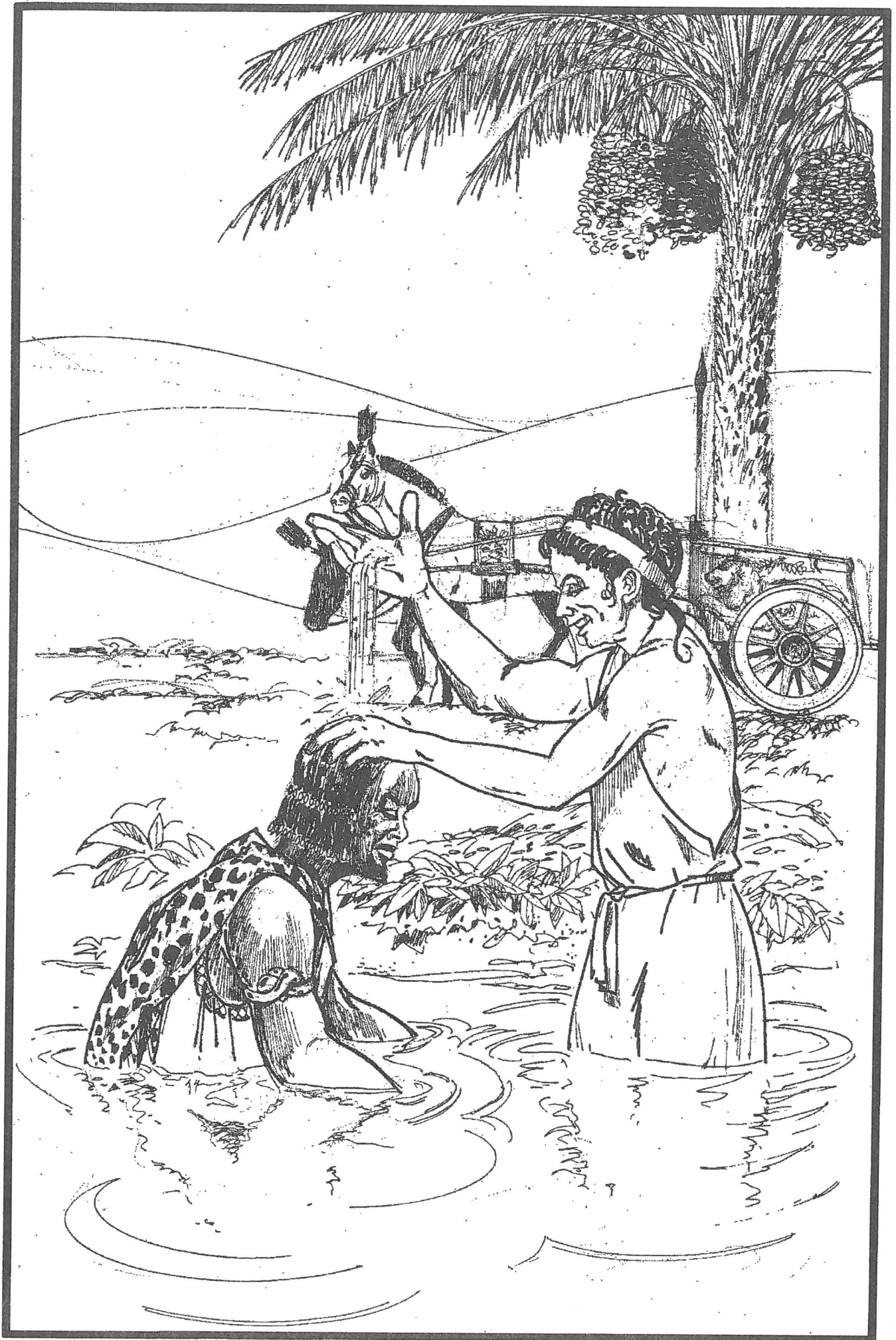
**G**od made Philip a Christian and a missionary.

One day, Philip was sitting by the road. In a chariot was a servant of the Queen of Ethiopia. He was a black man. He was reading the Bible. He didn't know what it meant. God sent Philip to the chariot to help the man. Philip sat down in the chariot with him. Philip used

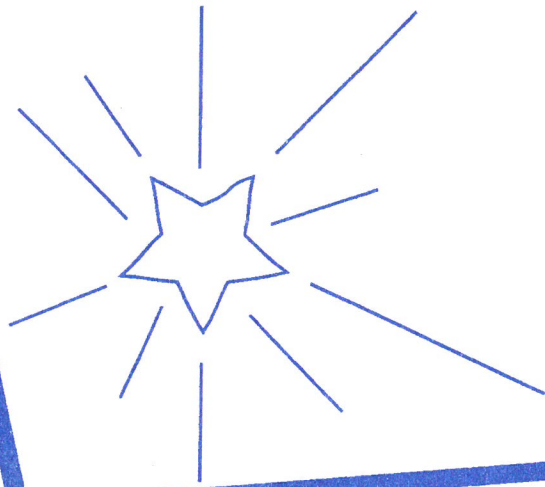
the Bible to tell him about Jesus. "He died for your sins," Philip said. The servant was so happy. He loved Jesus and wanted to be baptized. Philip baptized him. He used water and the Word of God.

God taught Philip about Jesus. Philip

taught the servant about Jesus. Philip used the Bible. God wants us to use the Bible to learn about Jesus. Then, He wants us to use the Bible to teach others about Jesus.



*Your Word  
is a lamp  
to my  
feet, and  
a light  
to my  
path  
Psalm 119:105*





# Philip – Instructed by God to Speak His Word

**1.** Group discussion: Make a list of key (important) words a missionary would need to use to tell someone else about Jesus.

**2.** Circle “Yes” or “No” after each sentence.

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|---|-----|----|
| 1. Philip told the Queen about her Savior.                | Yes | No |
| 2. He rode in a chariot and told someone about the Bible. | Yes | No |
| 3. It made the servant happy to hear about his Savior.    | Yes | No |
| 4. The servant didn’t want to be baptized.                | Yes | No |
| 5. God wants us to know the Bible too.                    | Yes | No |

**3.** Make a sad face or a happy face before each sentence to show how you feel about.

- Every day I sin against God.
- My parents had me baptized when I was a baby.
- My friend doesn’t go to church.
- Children at school use God’s name in the wrong way.
- At church I sing praises to my Savior.
- I invited my friend to Sunday School.
- After supper we have Bible devotions.

**4.** Passage Work: Draw in a mini picture in the empty spaces.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ is  
 a \_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_\_\_  
 and a \_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_\_\_.

**5.** Hymn Verse: Use this word box to fill in the empty spaces.

If you \_\_\_\_\_ rouse the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ dread  
 \_\_\_\_\_, You can \_\_\_\_\_ the little \_\_\_\_\_  
 to the \_\_\_\_\_ waiting \_\_\_\_\_.

alarms	arms
cannot	Savior’s
Judgment’s	wicked
children	lead

*Being a missionary may not be easy.*

## Stephen – Strengthened by God to Confess unto Death

Text:

Acts 6:8; 7:51-60

*Sometimes it is hard to be a missionary. People don't always want to listen to the Bible. But what people think or do should not stop us.*

*When it is hard to talk about Jesus, God will help.*

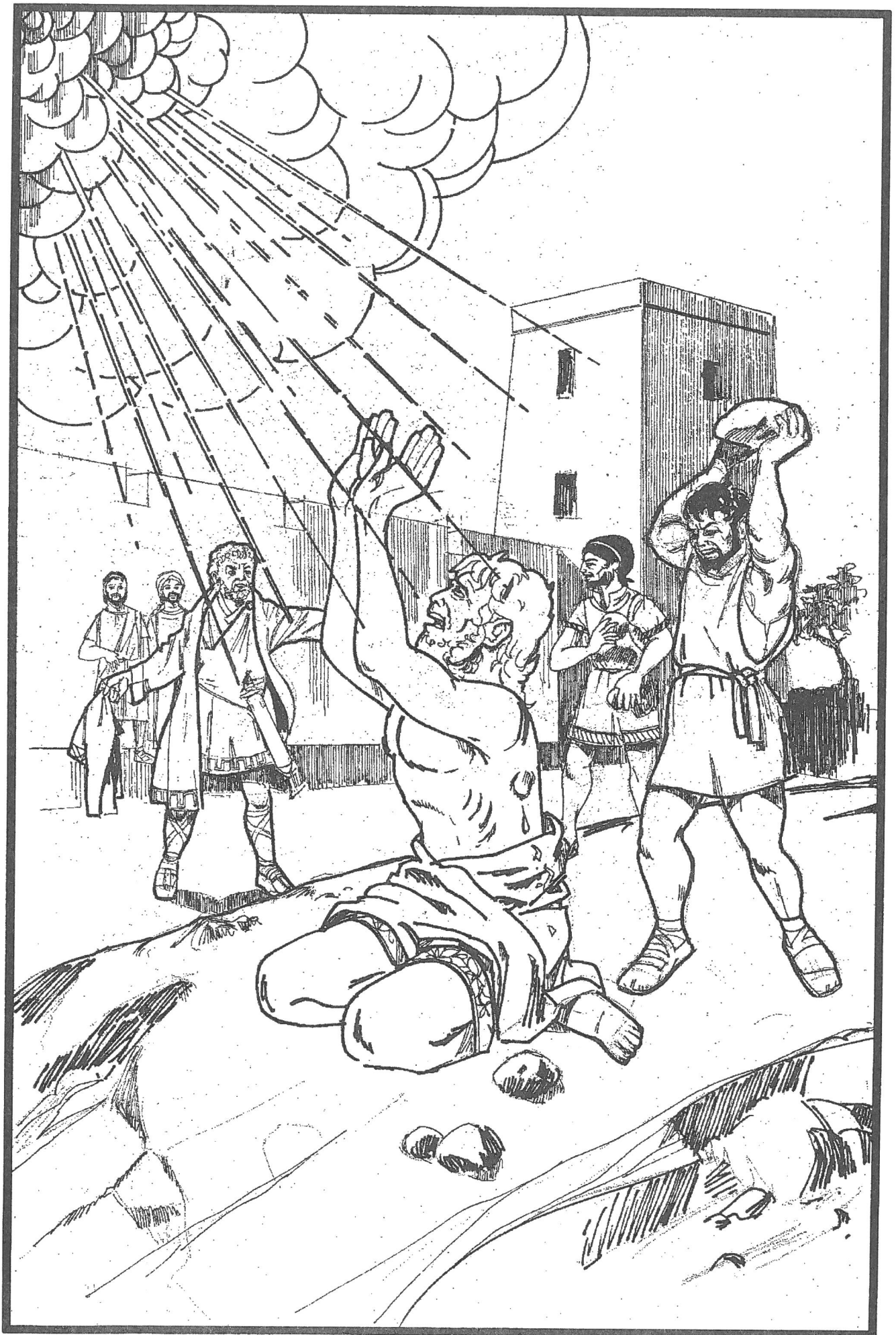
**G**od made Stephen a Christian and a missionary. He told Stephen to speak His Word. Many people hated God's Word and wanted to kill His missionaries. They did not want to hear about Jesus. But Stephen still told people about Jesus. He




told them about their sins and how Jesus died for their sins. The people didn't want to hear about sin. They got mad. They dragged Stephen out of the city and threw rocks at him.

Some even threw big rocks at him. But Stephen was not afraid. God was with him. Stephen was not mad at the people. He asked Jesus to forgive the people. He prayed to Jesus, "Please take me to heaven." Then he died and Jesus took him to heaven.

The most important thing in Stephen's life was to tell people about Jesus. Nothing could stop him. Nothing should stop us from telling people about Jesus. Nothing should scare us. God is with us. He helps us to speak His Word all the days of our life.





*Be  
faithful unto  
death, And I  
will give you the  
Crown of Life.*

*Revelation 2:10*

# Stephen – Strengthened by God to Confess unto Death

**1.** Number the sentences in the correct order.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Jews threw rocks at Stephen.

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephen preached the Good New of Jesus

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephen died and went to heaven.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Jews didn't want to hear about Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Jews dragged Stephen out of the city.

**2.** The Law shows our sins. The Gospel shows our Savior. Put an "L" in front of the Law sentences, and a "G" in front of the Gospel ones.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Don't tell lies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is wrong to cheat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus died on the cross.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus rose on Easter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your sins are forgiven.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus loves you!
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is wrong to hurt people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus lived a perfect life.



**4.** Bible Passage Work: Put the words of this passage in the right order.

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**5.** Hymn Verse: Use the words from the box to fill in the blank spots of the hymn lines.

Let none hear you idly \_\_\_\_\_, " There is \_\_\_\_\_ I can do."  
 While the \_\_\_\_\_ of men are \_\_\_\_\_ And the \_\_\_\_\_ calls for you.

nothing  
 souls  
 saying  
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*Why a missionary talks to all people.*  
**Peter – Sent by God  
 to Witness unto All**

Text:  
 Acts 10:9-16; 34-40;  
 42-43

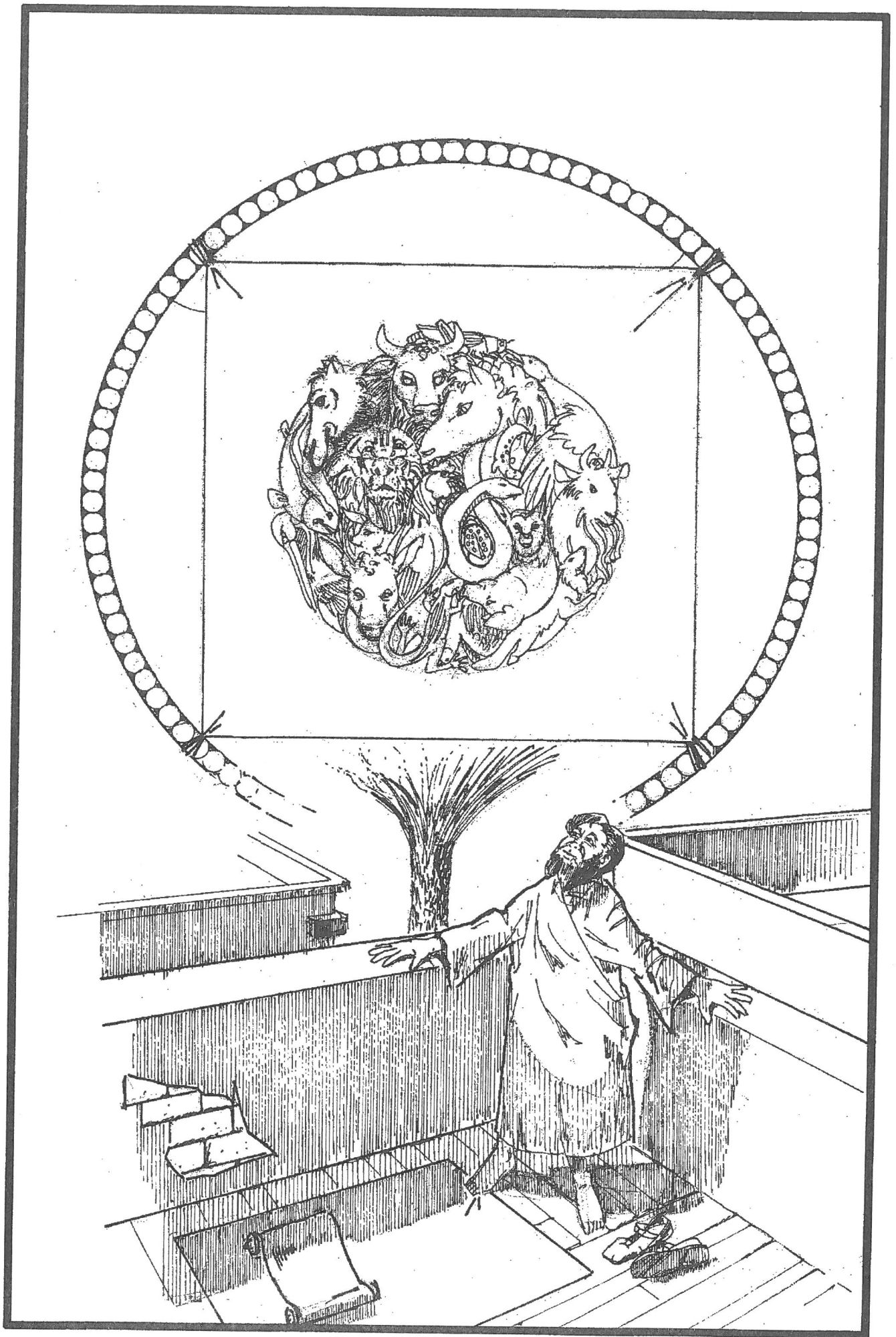
*Are there some people you like better than others? Jesus wants us to love everybody. He loves everybody. We are sinners who have done many things wrong. God has made us Christians. We believe that Jesus died for us. Not only for us, but for all people. God wants us to be His missionaries. He wants everyone to hear about Jesus.*

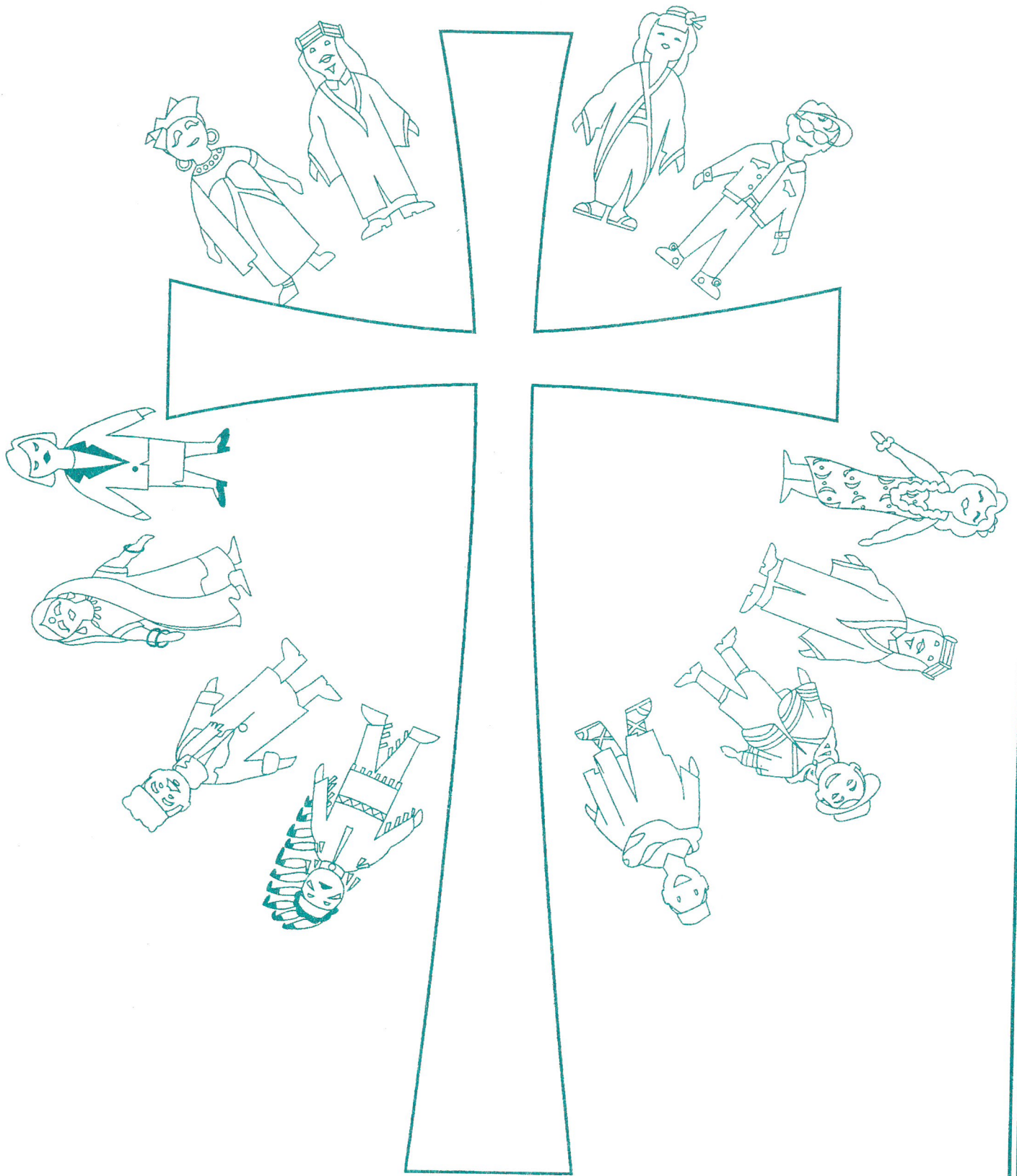


Jesus died for all people. But God wanted him to know this and to tell this to others. So God spoke to Peter in a dream. He showed him some animals that Peter thought were bad. God said they were good. Peter wasn't sure. Again God told Peter, "All animals are

the same." Still Peter wasn't sure. Once more God said, "All animals are the same." Now Peter knew what God was showing him. All animals are the same. All people are the same. The Jewish people were not better than other people. Black people are not better than white people. All people are sinful. Yet God loves everybody. That is why He sent Jesus to die for the sins of all people. Jesus also loves us and will take us to heaven. We love Jesus. We want to tell everyone that Jesus loves them, too!

Jesus had a disciple named Peter. Peter thought the Jewish people were better than other people. Peter forgot that





*“Behold The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29*



# Peter – Sent by God to Witness unto All

**1.** Cross out the word that makes the sentence wrong.  
(Give a word which will make it right).

1. The missionary in today's lesson was Philip.
2. Peter thought the Gentiles were better people.
3. Jesus died for the Jews.
4. All people are holy and need a Savior.
5. The Holy Spirit died and took away the sins of all people.

**2.** Put a cross ( ✕ ) in front of those whom Jesus wants in heaven.

- \_\_\_ Only Jews
- \_\_\_ Only Whites
- \_\_\_ Just grownups
- \_\_\_ Only women
- \_\_\_ Just kids
- \_\_\_ Good people
- \_\_\_ All people

**3.** Finish each sentence.

1. My neighbor is from a different country and believes in the wrong God, I will \_\_\_\_\_

2. Some people I know are so poor they couldn't give any money for church, but I will still invite them \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** Bible Passage Work:

Put each word of the passage into its proper box.

The first letter of each word is given.

“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

**5.** Hymn Verse: Use the words from the box to fill in the blank spots of the hymn lines.

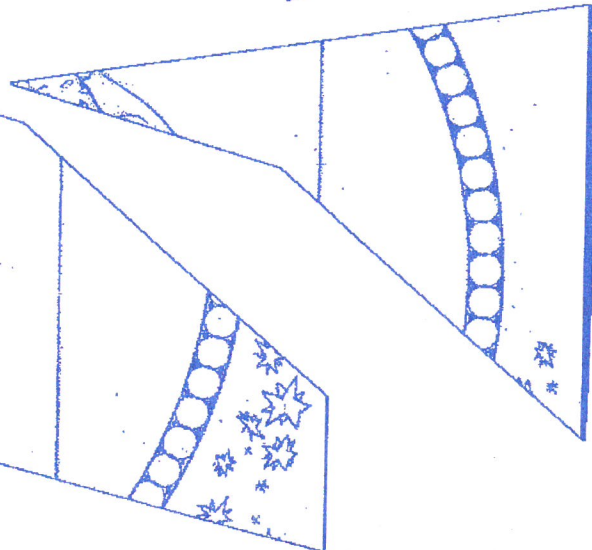
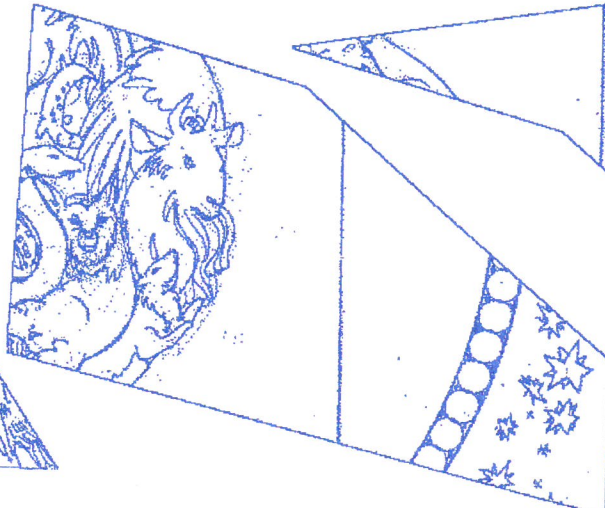
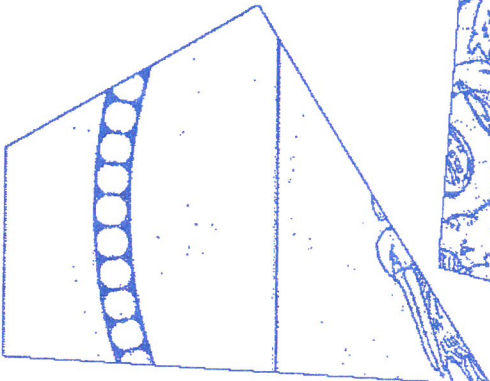
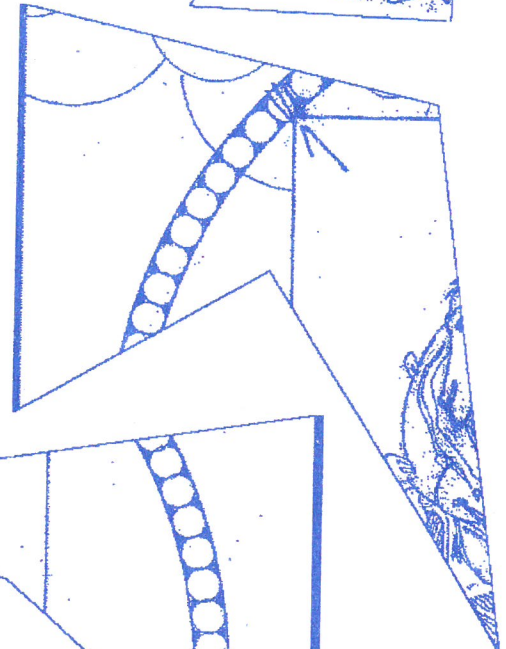
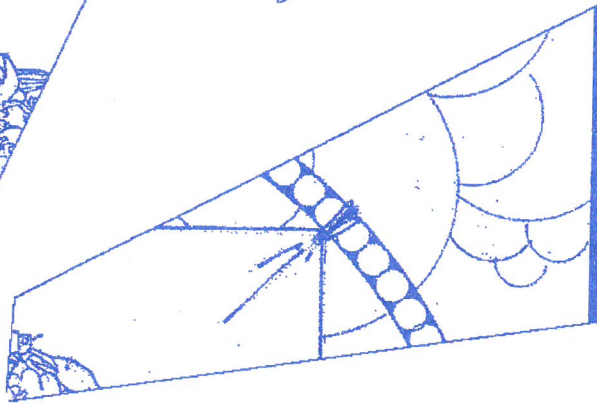
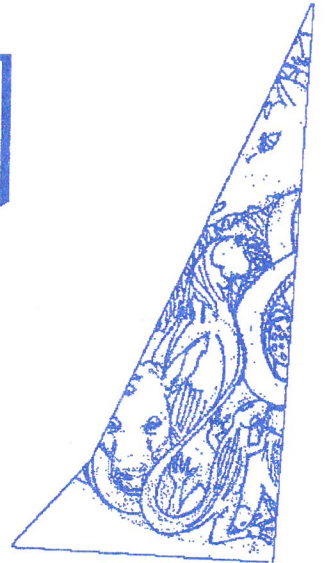
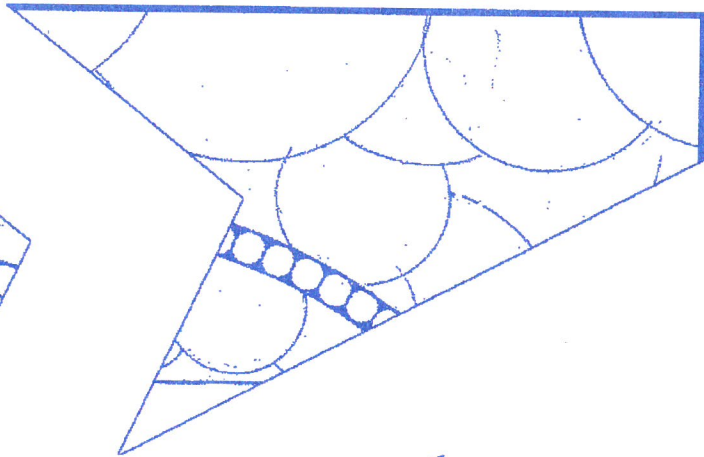
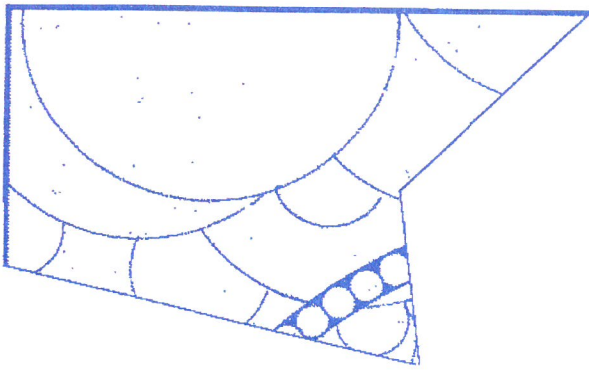
Take the \_\_\_\_\_ He gives you \_\_\_\_\_, Let His work your \_\_\_\_\_ be; \_\_\_\_\_ quickly when He \_\_\_\_\_  
“Here am \_\_\_\_\_ send me, send me!”

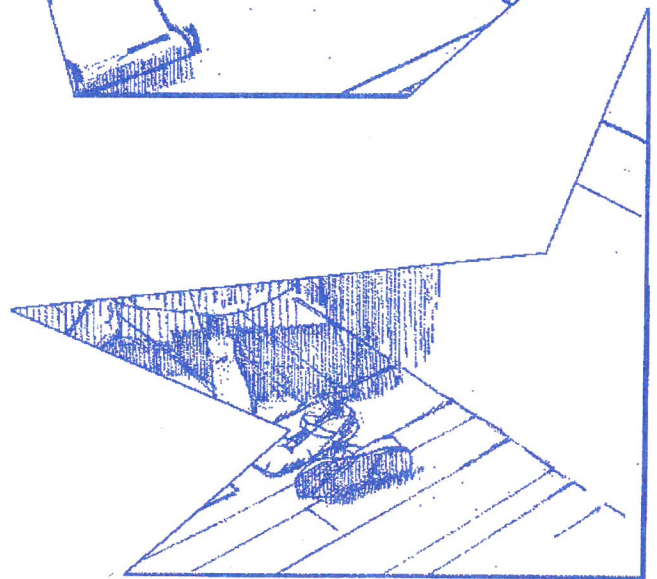
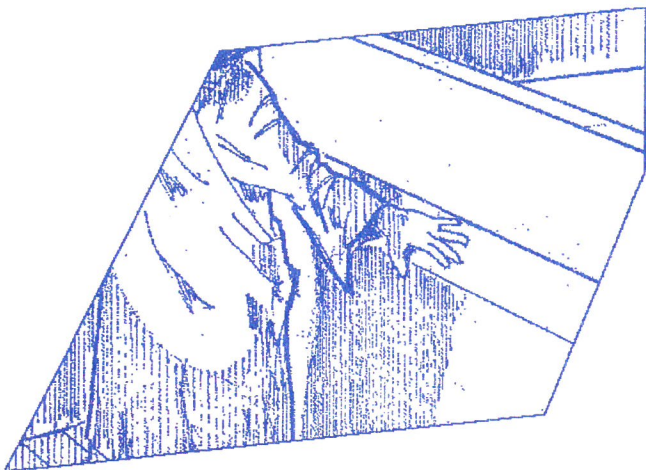
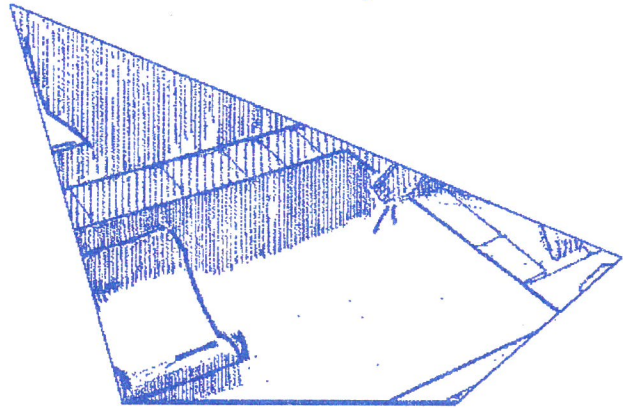
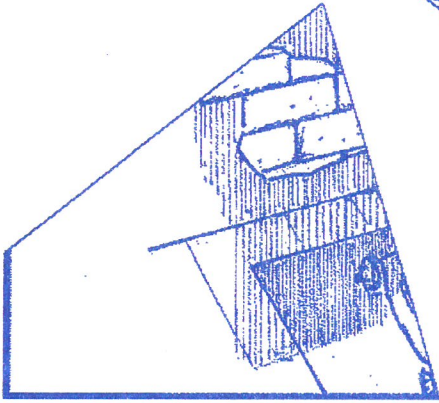
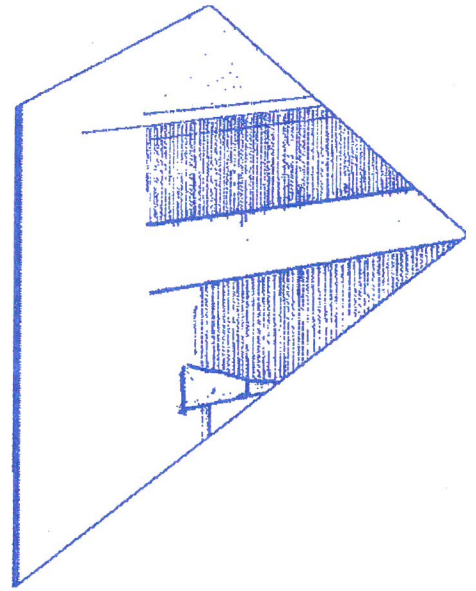
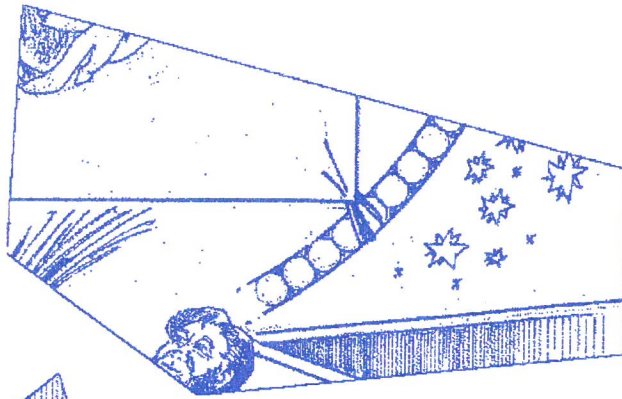
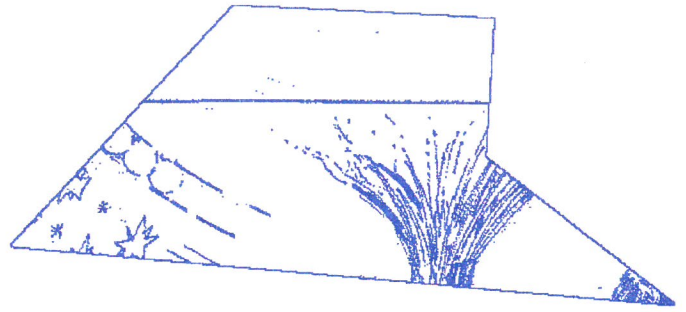
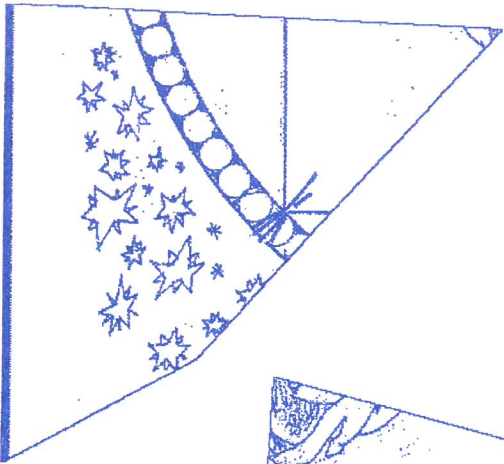
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# PETER PUZZLE

## INSTRUCTIONS:

GLUE PUZZLE PIECES ONTO CARD BOARD AND CUT OUT. CHILDREN CAN COLOR PUZZLE PIECES AND PUT TOGETHER.





*What does a missionary do?*

## Lydia – Prepared by God to Live His Word

**Text:**  
**Acts 16:9-15**

*God wants every Christian to be a missionary of Christ. Some Christians are pastors and preachers in the church. Some are teachers in Christian schools. Do you think you could be a pastor or teacher? More are needed. Pray to Jesus about it.*

*But there are other ways of letting people know about Christ. One of the best ways is to show that we love Jesus by the way we live.*

**R**emember how God made Paul a missionary? God wanted Paul to go into all the world and tell people about Jesus. Paul preached the Bible. A




woman named Lydia heard him. God made her a Christian. She was happy to hear about Jesus and how He died for her sins. Paul baptized her. She loved to hear God's Word. She was glad to go to church. Lydia sold purple dresses and shirts to people and gave the money to Jesus. She took care of God's missionaries. She fed them and gave them a

place to sleep. She showed her love for Jesus in many ways.

Lydia was a special missionary. She told people about Jesus by what she did. Each Christian is to be a missionary of Jesus Christ. Some missionaries are pastors and teachers. Some travel to other parts of the world. Most stay in one area and work or go to school. But they, too, are missionaries.

We are Christians. We know Jesus died for us. He has baptized us. He has given us the Bible and promised to be with us. We are His missionaries to tell people about Him. We can do that by talking about Jesus. We can also tell people about Jesus by the way we live.

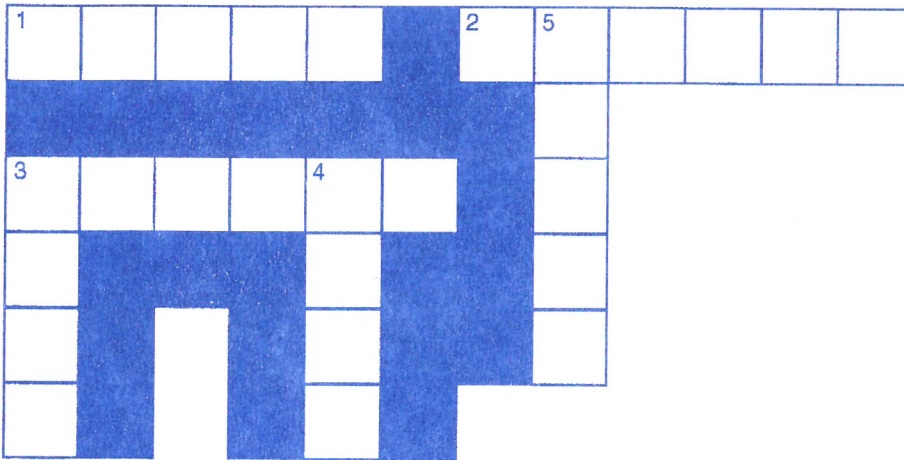




**Let  
your  
light so shine before men that  
they may see your  
good works, and  
glorify your Father  
in heaven.**

***Matthew 5:16***

# Lydia – Prepared by God to Live His Word



### 1. Crossword Puzzle:

#### Across

1. she lived her faith
2. she \_\_\_\_\_ her food and home
3. the color of dye

#### Down

3. he taught Lydia
4. why Jesus died for us
5. how Christians feel

**2.** God wants us to show our love for Him in the way we act. Color in the heart in front of each action which shows our love for Jesus

1.  helping a hurt child
2.  crying when we don't win a game
3.  grabbing our toys back if someone touches them
4.  saying "yes" when someone asks to borrow our things
5.  praying for the sick and elderly
6.  making fun of people or friends who are "different" from us
7.  bringing our offerings to church and Sunday School
8.  sharing our lunch with someone who forgot his
9.  pushing in line
10.  gladly doing what we are told

**3.** Unscramble the mixed up words.

e s J u  
s \_\_\_\_\_

o d G  
\_\_\_\_\_

d y a i  
L \_\_\_\_\_

l p u  
a \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** Passage Work: Fill in the blanks with the proper words

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ you do, do all to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

# Memory Verses

## LEVEL I & LEVEL II

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Acts 16:31 - Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.

Psalms 119:105 - Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Revelation 2:10c - Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

John 1:29 - Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Matthew 5:16 - Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.

## LEVEL III & LEVEL IV

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John 3:5 - Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

2 Timothy 3:15 - 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.

Revelation 2:10c - Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

1 John 2:2 - And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

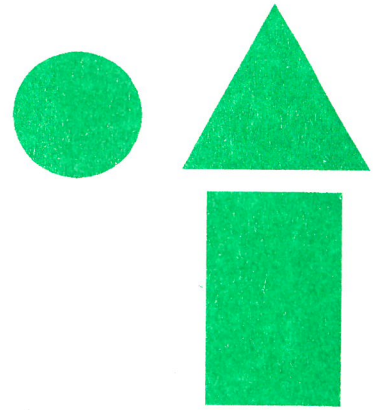
I Corinthians 10:31 - Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

### Memory Hymn 496 (stanzas 2&4)

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2. If you cannot speak like angels,  
If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus,  
You can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked  
With the judgments dread alarm.  
You can lead the little children  
To the Savior's waiting arms.

4. Let none hear you idly saying,  
There is nothing I can do,"  
While the souls of men are dying  
And the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly,  
Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth,  
"Here am I, send me, send me!"



### Hymns For Opening Devotions

Monday	37:1-2
Tuesday	283
Wednesday	215:1-3
Thursday	371:1&5
Friday	409:1

### Suggested Prayer

Father in heaven, thank You for sending Jesus to take away our sins.

We are happy that You brought us to faith in Jesus as our Savior. We thank You for the blessings of Baptism.

Help us to tell others about Jesus.

Like Paul, may we preach Christ and Him crucified.

Like Philip, teach us Your Word that we may teach others.

Like Stephen, keep us faithful to You unto death.

Like Peter, show us that You love everyone and want them in heaven.

Like Lydia, help us to show our love for You by how we live.

We love You because You first love us.

Make us better Christians and missionaries for the sake of Jesus. Amen.