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The Spiritual War Between GOD and Satan

**Children's Bible Course
for 2 age groups
5-8 and 9-12**

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Eph. 6:11-12; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Rom. 8:37-39.

Theme verses: "Test all things; hold fast what is good.

Abstain from every form of evil." 1 Thess 5:20,21

"Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

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Organization of the Course

This course is divided into 4 Parts in 24 lessons and 2 review lessons. Each lesson has 2 worksheets, one for younger students 5 to 8 years old and one for 9 to 12 years old. There are many different kinds of exercises on the worksheets. Special memory assignments are given to each group. All scriptures are taken from the New King James Version.

PART 1 -- GOD'S Holiness Compared to Satan's Evil Character

1-Rejoicing in Good OR Enjoying Evil

Story: Moses refused the pleasures of sin -- Ex. 2:1 to 3:22; Heb. 11:25.

2- GOD who is Light and Jesus, the True Light of the World

Compared to Satan, the False Angel of Fun and Light

Story: Golden Calf idolatry and dancing in the name of the Lord -- Ex. 32:1-35.

3-The FATHER of Truth Compared to the Father of Lies

Story: Jesus talks to the Jews about God, Himself, and Satan --John 8:12-59.

4- Following the Temptations of Satan OR Using GOD'S Way of Escape

Story: Balaam tempted to curse Israel but stopped by God--Num. 22 to 24.

5- Christians Preach the Gospel BUT Satan Opposes the Gospel

Story: Saul and Elymas --Acts 13:1-12.

6- GOD'S Unlimited Activities Compared to Satan's Limited Activities

Story: Satan tempts Job--Job, chapters 1, 2, 38-39, 42.

7- Demons Could Possess People BUT JESUS Cast Out Demons

Story: Legion healed by Jesus --Mk. 5:1-20.

PART 2 -- GOD'S Prophets Compared to Witchcraft

8- Hate ~~Witchcraft~~ as GOD Does OR Practice ~~Witchcraft~~

GOD, the Potter, the Creator OR Harry Potter

Story: Magicians of Egypt against God's prophets--Ex. 7:7 to 8:19.

9- Resist ~~Satan~~ and Draw Near to GOD OR Celebrate ~~Halloween~~

Story: Manasseh practiced witchcraft and many forms of evil--2 Kings 21:1-17.

10- GOD'S Prophets Compared to ~~Fortune Tellers (Psychics)~~

Story: Maid of Philippi with spirit of divination practiced fortune-telling but Paul cast the spirit out of her -- Acts 16:16-19.

and Story: Prophet of God compared to Nebuchadnezzar's astrologers--Dan. 2.

NOTE: Younger students use only the story in Acts 16:16-19.

11- A ~~sorcerer~~ of great influence recognized greater miraculous power of GOD

Story: Simon the sorcerer and Philip--Acts 8:5-25.

12-Review Parts 1 and 2.

PART 3 -- True Worship Compared to False Worship

13-Worshipping the CREATOR of the Sun, Moon and Stars OR

Worshipping the Sun, Moon, and Stars

Story: Priests of God worshipping the sun--Ezek. 8 (especially 8:1, 15-18).

14-Worshipping GOD OR Worshipping Satan

Story: Satan tempts Jesus to worship him--Mt. 4:1-11.

15-Talking to GOD in Prayer OR Talking to the Dead in Séance, and

Praying to GOD through JESUS OR Praying to God through Saints & Mary

Story: Saul and the medium of Endor--1 Sam. 28:3-20.

16-Visions, Dreams, and Prophecies From GOD OR

~~False~~ Visions, Dreams, and Prophecies

Story: Hananiah compared to Jeremiah--Jer. 28.

17-Bowing Down to GOD OR Bowing Down to Images

Story: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and Nebuchadnezzar's Image--Dan. 3.

18-GOD'S True Promises of Salvation Compared to

~~Men's False Promises~~ of Salvation

Story: The gospel message -- Acts 2:22-41; Mk. 16:16; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Gal. 1:6-9.

PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles **Compared to Satan's False Miracles**

19-GOD'S Victory Compared to Unbelievers Failure

Story: Jesus' Death AND Jesus' Resurrection -- Luke 23 and 24; Gen. 3:15; 1 John 3:8.

20-GOD'S Power over Idols Compared to Idol's Failure

Story: Dagon Against the Ark of Jehovah -- 1 Samuel 4:1-11; 5:1 to 6:16.

21-GOD'S Prophet Succeeded But Prophets of Idolatry Failed

Story: Prophets of Baal Against Elijah -- 1 Kings 18:17-40.

22-Complete, Immediate Miracles with No Failures by JESUS and Apostles Compared to Limited, Delayed, or Failed Miracles of Others

Story: Jewish exorcists compared to Paul -- Acts 19:8-20.

and Story: Peter and John heal lame man--Acts 3:1-16.

23-Miracles Performed "on the spot" Compared to Arranged Location for Miracles

Story: Miracles were performed on the spot in unprepared situations by Jesus and the apostles. Spend time with as many as possible of the Scriptures without relating many details of the stories. Use mainly where Jesus and the apostles did miracles--as they went about the day, in the street as they found people, in houses when asked to come, etc.

A list of Scriptures are given in the Teacher's Helps from which to glean this information.

24-Many Different Kinds of Miracles by Different Methods Compared to Miracles Limited to Healing by Set Methods

Story: Spend as much time as possible bringing out the many different kinds of miracles performed and the different methods used without many details of the stories.

A list of Scriptures are given in the Teacher's Helps from which to glean this information.

25-GOD'S Final Triumph Compared to Satan's Power Today

Story: 1 Thess. 4:16,17; 2 Thess. 2:1-10; Rev. 12:9-11; 20:10; Matt. 7:15-23.

26-Review Parts 3 and 4



Please read this letter **before beginning this course.**



Dear Christian teacher,

We are in a spiritual war between God and Satan. Whether we like it or not we are caught in the middle. God does not want us to lose our salvation in Christ but Satan is determined to do all he can draw us away from Christ by every trick he can dream up.

I decided to write this course because of many disturbing things I can see happening in the world: the evil things that are continually in the news and the things of the world I see slipping into the lives of Christians. As I have studied and researched material for this course, I have been surprised and increasingly horrified by the things I have learned about Satan's inroads into our society. To be able to make choices in the spiritual war against Satan we need to study the Bible and know more than "nice" Bible stories and that God loves us.

Let me ask you. Did you know that WICCA, with its connection to witchcraft and Halloween, has been designated an official religion in the Armed Forces and it has been mandated that they must be provided with a chaplain. Did you know that it is estimated that because WICCA is growing by leaps and bounds it will be the third largest religion in the USA by the year 2012? Did you know that there are thousands of practicing witches in the world? Did you know that the well-known Milton Bradley Company makes and sells ouija boards (an instrument of witchcraft) as if they were an ordinary game? Did you know that the Harry Potter novels are filled with genuine witchcraft and are causing many people, including children, to want to learn to become witches? Did you know the Harry Potter novels are published by Scholastics Inc, the world's largest publisher of children's books, and are being widely approved by educators and used in the school classrooms? Did you know that astrology is a religion which multitudes of people practice and thousands more believe to have some validity?

Some will argue that Harry Potter and witchcraft are "just make-believe for fun." They question if God hates and condemns something that is "just make-believe"? I am very concerned that our children, along with many uninformed adults, are being drawn into various forms of witchcraft because it is promoted everywhere: at school, on the internet, on the TV, in the comics, as "innocent" games, and as a "fun" thing to do at birthday parties. We have to do all we can to help one another understand the tricks of Satan so we can reject the temptations that come to us from every side of life.

This course has covered just some of the areas in which Satan is involved as he tries to defeat God in the Spiritual War. There is so much more, for example: what is happening to marriage and to homes, and the rank materialism of our society. Take time now to read 2 Tim. 3:1-17 to see the list of how people will think and act in the last days and see how the description fits our society. It is time for Christians to awake out of sleep and realize how cleverly Satan is worming his way into our lives and into the church. God our Father says through the apostle Paul: "And do this, knowing the time, that now **it is high time to awake out of sleep** ; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. **The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.**" (Rom. 15:11,12)

Perhaps you have never considered these things. I beg you to take seriously the Scriptures in this course and the information gathered for you in the Teacher's Helps. We cannot play with the devil without being affected spiritually. He is clever beyond our imagination. If one tactic doesn't work he will try another. The naïve and uninformed are easily deceived by him. I plead with you to take this war seriously in your own life and to help the children you teach to become aware of the devil's influence. The Bible says: "Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." Let's do all we can to be on God's winning side and to help others to be there too!

God bless you!

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Teacher's Helps

The Spiritual War Between **GOD** and **Satan**



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Included in this packet to help accomplish the purpose of the course:

47 pages of a letter, the outline, and teacher's helps

10 pages of comparison charts for study aids

Comparisons in Deuteronomy 18.

Comparing God and Jesus to Witchcraft and Satan

Comparing Idols to the Lord God

Comparing God's Miracles to Today's So-called Miracles, plus chart worksheets

9 visual aid posters

6 pages of large letters to make Theme Verses banners for classroom

26 worksheets with varied exercises for younger students (5-8)

26 worksheets with many types of exercises for older students (9-12)

4 pages of extra things for worksheets

4 covers for worksheets

4 pages to make the memory verse booklets for 2 age groups, 5-8 and 9-12

6 pages to make the memory verse game word cards for 9-12

7 pages of projects: 1 page for 5-8; 6 pages for 9-12

2 letters to send to parents

Recommended resources

Books:

Help! My Child is Hooked on Video Games. By Dr Bill Maier

Playstation Nation by Olivia and Kurt Bruner

Harry Potter and the Bible (The Menace behind the Magick) by Richard Abanes

Websites

www.espministries.com Ben Alexander in his words, "a former spiritualist medium who came face to face with the demons of the Prince of Darkness. Only through the Word of God was Ben able to be rescued from a 'fate worse than death'." He is now a Christian dedicated to helping people understand the Satanic influences in the world and how to avoid them. Brief summaries of his articles are included in the Helps with Lessons 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, and Introduction Part 3.

www.VideoGameTrouble.org (See page 6 of these helps for a brief summary of their book *Playstation Nation*)

Theme verses:

"Test all things; hold fast what is good.

Abstain from every form of evil." 1 Thess 5:21,22

"Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." James 4:7,8

God's Rules about Good and Evil

"Depart from evil and do good." Ps. 34:14

"Seek good and not evil, That you may live; Hate evil, love good." Amos 5:14,15

"Cease to do evil, Learn to do good." Isa. 1:16, 17

"Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good." Rom. 12:9

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Rom. 12:21

"Whatever things are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things." Phil. 4:8

The War

We are in a spiritual war for our souls and the souls of our children between **God** and **Satan**. **God** loves us and offers us salvation. **Satan** offers us fun doing sin. **Satan** cannot win in the end but he wants all the company he can get. He will use any means to capture us. He is talented at deceit and can blind our eyes to the truth if we let him. He is clever and easily tricks us into doing things his way if we are not on guard. We do not want to create unreasonable fear but rather present the seriousness of this war along with the fact that if we are on **God's** side we will have the victory over **Satan**.

Our Choice

We must choose sides between **God** and **Satan**, between **good** and **evil**, between holiness and **sin**, between **God** and **witchcraft**, between **true worship** and **false worship**, between **God's true miracles** and **Satan's false miracles**. It's up to us to choose but we need to be informed in order to make the right choices. We must educate our children about this war so they can make the right choices. Those choices have eternal consequences.

How This War Is Being Fought

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Eph. 6:11,12.

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." 2 Cor. 10:3-5.

"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 8:37-39.

Characteristics of the Generals in the Spiritual War

Basic: **God** and **Satan** are both spirits.

God is love and wants all to be saved; **Satan** is evil wanting to harm everyone he can.

God has the power to do whatever He wants to do.

Even though he has some power **Satan** is limited by **God** in what he can do.

We do not have to be afraid of **Satan** if we love **God** and do what He wants us to do.

(USE THE FOLLOWING CHART THROUGHOUT THE COURSE)

Comparing GOD and Satan

GOD	Satan
<p>God, the Creator of the world Isa 40:28 The Creator of man Gen. 1 and 2 *Jehovah, LORD God 1 Kings 18:37-39 ; 2 Kings 19:19, "I am" Ex. 3:14 God Almighty Gen. 35:11 LORD God Most High Gen. 14:22 Our heavenly Father Matt. 6:9 The Holy One Isa. 12:6</p>	<p>Satan, the devil (slanderer) Luke 4:5-8; John 8:44; Eph. 6:11; Rev. 12:9 "the prince of the world" John 12:31;14:30; 16:11 "the enemy" Acts 13:10; Matt. 13:39 "god of this age" 2 Cor. 4:4 "the great dragon" and "old serpent" Rev. 12:9 Beelzebub "ruler of demons" Matt. 12:24 the evil, wicked one Matt. 13:19,38; 1 John. 2:13; 5:19</p>
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<p>Rescues us from darkness into light, from the power of Satan to God. Acts 26:18; Col. 1:13</p>	<p>Walks about as a roaring lion seeking whom he can devour. 1 Peter 5:8</p>
<p>Jesus intercedes for the brethren 1 Tim. 2:5</p>	<p>Satan accuses the brethren Job 1:11-22; 2:4-7; Rev. 12:10</p>
<p>Commands us to worship Him Ex. 34:14; Matt. 4:10</p>	<p>Wants people to worship him or creation Matt. 4:9; Rev. 13:4,15</p>
<p>Wants us to know His Word and use it Eph. 6:17; 2 Tim. 3:16,17</p>	<p>Wants us to listen to false prophets & teachers 2 Thess. 2:9,10; 2 Pet. 2:1-3</p>
<p>The Author of the Word Heb. 4:12 Guides us by His word. 2 Pet. 1:19-21</p>	<p>Snatches the Word away Matt. 13:19 False prophets, visions, dreams Jer. 23:25-32; 27:9</p>
<p>Has a kingdom which sinners cannot inherit. Gal. 5:19-21</p>	<p>Has a kingdom Matt. 12:26</p>
<p>Has angels Acts 10:3, servants Deut. 34:5, sons Gal. 3:26, messengers Matt. 11:10. evangelists Eph. 4:11</p>	<p>Has angels Matt. 25:41, ministers 2 Cor. 11:15, children 1 John 3:8, 10; John 8:44; Acts 13:10, messengers 2 Cor. 12:7, demons Matt. 12:24; Rev. 16:13-14</p>
<p>Hates witchcraft Deut. 18:9-12</p>	<p>Promotes all forms of evil spirit world, Eph. 6:11,12</p>
<p>Wants His followers to do good. Gal. 5:22-23; Eph. 2:10</p>	<p>Sends his servants to do evil. 1 John 3:8, 10</p>
<p>Wants us to pray to Him, asking, thanking and praising Him 1 Thess. 5:17; Matt. 6:9-13</p>	<p>Wants us to go to the dead and to look for signs in divination Deut. 18:9-13</p>

GOD (continued)	Satan (continued)
God is love 1 John 4:8; John 3:16	Satan hates 1 John 3:10-15
Gives eternal life 1 John 5:11	Deceives the whole world Rev.12:9; John 8:44; 1 John 5:19
Does not tempt anyone Jas. 1:13	Tempts us Matt. 4:1; 1 Thess. 3:5; Eph. 6:16
God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit live in us to help us do what is right Eph. 4:25; 5:15; Gal 5:22; Jas. 1:5	Satan fills hearts to lie, to betray, and to be foolish Acts 5:3; John 13:2; 1 Chron. 21:1-8
Sent Jesus to destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8	Tried to destroy Jesus Rev.12:4-5
Did signs and wonders to prove His words Heb. 2:3,4	Does signs and lying wonders to deceive the people 2 Thess. 2:9-10
Heals whatever affliction He chooses Matt. 9:35	Can cause physical affliction & financial loss Job 1:11-22; 2:4-7; Lu. 13:16; 2 Cor. 12:7
Hates idolatry Jer. 16:18 Can do whatever pleases Him Ps. 115:3	Behind practice of idolatry 1 Cor. 10:18-22 Idols can do nothing Ps. 115
Hates sin and will punish all who do not seek forgiveness in Jesus Mk. 16:16; Rom. 2:8,9; Heb. 2:1-4	Sent to lake of fire eternal punishment Matt. 25:41; Rev. 12:7-9; 20:10
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***NOTE about the name "Jehovah"--When the New King James Version (the one used with this course) has "Lord" written with all capital letters LORD it is where the Hebrew says "Jehovah" the name of God.**

Misconceptions about Satan:

Lucifer--false name. See Isa. 14:12 and context!!! Written about king of Babylon (See 14:4, 22)!!
False idea that he has horns and hooves, a barbed tail. (See 2 Cor. 11:13-15)

General Ideas for Teaching

I hope that you will take the time to read the Bible references listed in all the Study Helps to give yourself a fuller personal as well as teacher knowledge of the spiritual war we are in. Even many adult Christians have not thought about the seriousness of this war.

Reviewing: During every Part, begin each class with a brief review of the previous lessons with emphasis on the theme of the course and of that Part. Using the chart above (**Comparing God With Satan**) as a sample, make a large chart to which you can add little by little with each lesson.

Memorizing Verses: Each student needs a copy of the Memory Verse Booklet according to Younger or Older. Teacher should cut them out and staple them together before the first class.

Older Students--Verse word game

Enclosed in this packet are pages of the verses with words in small blocks. Each block has a key number (T-1, T-2, 1, 2, 3, 3+, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5) so that if the blocks are accidentally mixed up they can be easily sorted. T-1 and T-2 are the two theme verses to be used throughout the course. Numbers 1, 2, 3, indicate the main memory verse for each of those parts. Part 3 has an additional verse with the key 3+ and Part 4 has a total of 5 verses (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5).

Make a copy of the verse block pages for each older student. Cut the words apart for the verse being used at the time. Mix the blocks up, and place each verse in a separate envelope with the student's name and the key number of the verse written on the outside of the envelope.

After spending some time memorizing the verse in class and at home, distribute the envelopes. At the word "Go!" each student or team works to be first to get the words in the correct order.

Theme Verses Banners

Pages of large letters are enclosed to build the words of the verse banners. Copy the pages according to instructions on each page. The words can be pasted on a long piece of paper, or pinned to a bulletin board to be clearly seen and frequently referred to during the class sessions.

Projects:

Crossword Puzzles Project--Older:

Older students have two crossword puzzles, **God and His Power**, and **Satan**. As a part of each lesson certain clues are to be filled in which will help re-enforce the theme of the course. Beginning with Lesson 1, each older student needs a blank copy of the **God and His Power** puzzle and of the pages of Clues Across and Clues Down for that puzzle. Beginning with Lesson 2, the students will each need a blank copy of the **Satan** puzzle and both pages of clues. The puzzles will be used on alternate lessons through Lesson 25. Completed puzzle keys are included on pages 37 through 42 of these Helps.

Plaque Project--Younger

Younger students have a plaque to decorate and mount. Suggest use with Part 2.

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ALWAYS STUDY THE STUDENTS' WORKSHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lesson 1

Rejoicing in Good OR Enjoying Evil

Story: Moses refused the pleasures of sin -- Ex. 2:1 to 3:22; Heb. 11:25.

Application: Sin is fun but the fun only causes us to do things that God hates. "Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good." Rom. 12:9. God makes the rules about what is good and what is evil.

Study Helps: (An example of the results of enjoying evil--Belshazzar--Dan 5.)

Satan wants to capture us and make us into **addicts** to do sin because it is fun. 2 Timothy 2:26 says of people who have gone astray: "that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the **devil**, having been taken **captive by him to do his will**." **Addiction is slavery.**

Be sure to look up and consider all of these scriptures.

God wants us turn away from evil and learn to do good, or be punished. Read Isa. 1:16,17; Proverbs 2:11-14; 10:23; 15:21; Rom. 1:32; 1 Tim. 5:6; 2 Thess. 2:12; Ps. 119:104-105

Some people say about games and DVDs "It's just having fun; it's not real." Other scriptures about participating in what is unrighteous. 3 John 11-- "do **not imitate** what is evil, but what is good"; 1 Tim. 5:22-- "**nor share** in other people's sins; keep yourself pure"; Rom. 1:32--" who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things [a long list of sins] are deserving of death, not only do the same but also **approve** of those who practice them."

How does God want us to use our minds?

See page 2 of these helps God's Rules about Good and Evil. Phil. 4:8 "***Whatever things are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.***" 2 Cor. 10:3-5 "***bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.***" Rom. 12:9,21 "***Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.***"

Games for kids and teens--video and internet.

ouija board -- a board with alphabet and symbols on it and a planchette that when touched with fingers moves from letter to letter to spell out spiritualistic and telepathic messages, usually bad, on the board. This is divination, fortune telling, a tool of Satan, not just a game.

Ben Alexander's article--Dungeons and Dragons

Millions of Americans are playing it on the internet. This war game is an elaborate fantasy game fought in the minds of the players each of which takes on the identity of the character he creates, which could be either good or evil. The dungeons are full of monsters, magic and ambushes. The character uses aids such as magical weapons, potions, spells, dagger, axes, swords and such to fight his battles. As long as his character is not killed he is in the game. It is an occult game in which there becomes a very fine line between fantasy and reality. It teaches demonology, witchcraft, voodoo, murder, blasphemy, suicide assassination, sex perversion, Satan worship, gambling, divination and many other things straight from hell. Many other games also based on cruelty are being developed and marketed all the time. These games are polluting the minds of all ages and are another clever tool of Satan. Don't be taken in by the idea that they show the difference between good and evil. Most people prefer to have an evil character. Proverbs 4:23 says "Keep your heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." We are what we think. (Read the complete article on Ben Alexander's. www.espministries.com)

Summary of the book, Playstation Nation

Olivia and Kurt Bruner through personal experience with their own sons write a revealing book, hoping to help other parents deal with the serious issues of addiction and the influences of the numerous and extremely popular electronic games available to everyone. These games include computer, handheld, and many internet-based games all of which have the same basic function and play patterns. "The pattern of addiction...is real, and a threat to the well-being of your child."

They deal with the symptoms of addiction as well as the reasons/excuses that parents give for allowing their children to play these games. "Everyone has them." "They will help our weekend baby-sitter." "I'm tired of saying 'No'." and many more that sound legitimate at the moment. As the habit and finally addiction grows in a child they show similar symptoms that drug addicts have: entranced stare, irritability, temper tantrums, resent other activities, loss of interest in normal life, withdrawal, isolation, and loss of happiness. They get their high from an adrenaline brain response to the violent activities of the games. The book has extensive interviews with electronic game addicts revealing the extent to which these games become the ruling factor in a person's life. They also offer help for you and your children caught in this modern destruction of so many talented people who could have useful lives. See their website [www. VideoGameTrouble.org](http://www.VideoGameTrouble.org)

Visual Aid: Large letter theme verse (1 Thess. 5:21,22) posted in the classroom. (See General Ideas for Teaching, Theme Verse Banners, page 5.)

Memory Verses: See Memorizing Verses on page 4 of these helps. Start learning the theme verse: "Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil." 1 Thess. 5:21,22 Also the verse for Part 1: "Seek good and not evil that you may live. Hate evil; love good." Amos 5:14,15. Give each student a copy of the Verses Booklet for his age group to take home to study.

Worksheet: Call attention to the words in the borders of the worksheets with each lesson.

IMPORTANT Letter to parents: *Make copies of Letter #1* (number at bottom right corner), *address and sign them, so each child has one to take to his/her parents.*

(Project: Older: Crossword puzzles:

GOD:

A 3-Jesus is the true _____ of the world (John 1:9). **LIGHT**

A 26-To not do; to stay away from (1 Thess. 5:22). **ABSTAIN**

D 6-God's prophet to Israel who refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter (Heb. 11:24). **MOSES**

D 10-Jesus is the way, the _____ and the life. (John 14:6) **TRUTH**

D 12-A basic characteristic of God that He wants us to also have (1 Pet. 1:16; Heb. 12:14). **HOLINESS**

D 48-What God tells us to do with all things (1 Thess. 5:21). **TEST**

Lesson 2

GOD who is Light and Jesus, the True Light of the World

Compared to Satan, the False Angel of Fun and Light

Story: Golden Calf idolatry and dancing in the name of the Lord -- Ex. 32:1-35.

Application: We have to be very careful because Satan is extremely clever to make many things in life seem to be fun and good when actually God says they are evil and wrong.

Study Helps: (The chart: *Comparing God and Satan*) "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5). Satan transforms himself into angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14). God wants us to be turned "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God" (Acts 26:18).

Visual Aid: Large letter theme verse (1 Thess. 5:21,22) posted in the classroom.

Memory Verses: Continue to work on 1 Thess. 5:21,22 and Amos 5:14,15.

Project: Crossword puzzles:

SATAN:

A 1-The one who has been judged. (John 16:11) **RULER OF THIS WORLD**

A 28-What the devil is called (Matt. 13:39) **ENEMY**

A 35-The word that is opposite of true. **FALSE**

A 36-Another word used for "transforms" in some versions in 2 Cor. 11:14. **FASHIONS**

A 41-Satan is _____. (Matt. 13:38) **EVIL**

A 71-Satan _____ himself into an angel of light. (2 Cor. 11:14) **TRANSFORMS**

Define "**transforms**"--changes appearance; with Satan it is a disguise.

D5-Satan makes himself like an angel of _____. (2 Cor. 11:14) **LIGHT**

Lesson 3

The Father of Truth Compared to The Father of Lies

Story: Jesus talks to the Jews about God, Himself, and Satan --John 8:12-59.

Application: Watch out for Satan's lies. Check the Bible to make sure things are the truth.

Study Helps: The chart, *Comparing God With Satan*, at the beginning of Part 1.

Memory Verses: Continue working on them.

Worksheet: **Older:** Words to paste are on page of Extra Things for Worksheets Older. The code card (on Extra Things Older) should be prepared for each student and saved for other lessons. Your code card, the code key, & the message answers are on Page 34 of these helps.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 13-God gives us a way to _____ from Satan's temptations (1 Cor. 10:13). **ESCAPE**

A 40-The name Jesus called God and we do also (Matt. 6:19; John 17:1). **FATHER**

A 45-When we should tell a lie. **NEVER**

A 46-The Bible is the _____ of the Spirit for us to use in the spiritual battle (Eph. 6:17). **SWORD**

D 37-Something God cannot do (Titus 1:2). **LIE**

Lesson 4

Following the Temptations of Satan OR Using GOD'S Way of Escape

Story: Balaam tempted to curse Israel but stopped by God--Num. 22 to 24.

Application: When we are tempted to do something we know is wrong we must pray and look for what God wants us to do we don't sin. The more we learn what the Bible, God's word, says the easier it is to escape from the temptations of Satan.

Study Helps: More about Balaam: a diviner--Num. 22:7; used sorcery--Num. 24:1; a soothsayer--Josh. 13:22; loved the wages of unrighteousness--2 Pet. 2:15; taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality--Rev. 2:14

God gives a way of escape from temptation: "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it".--1 Cor. 10:13.

Memory Verses: Can the students repeat them from memory yet? **Older:** Start using the game word cards with the code **T-1** (1 Thess. 5:21,22) and code **1** (Amos 5:14,15).

Worksheet: **Younger:** Students finish drawing stick figures to complete the little pictures to tell the story of Balaam. **Older:** Need their code cards. For the teacher, the code card key and the

answers to the message are on Page 34 of these helps. Words of our weapons to paste are on Extra Things for Worksheets Older.

Project: Crossword puzzles:

SATAN:

A 17-Satan is the _____ of the whole world. (Rev. 12:9) **DECEIVER**

A 39-Satan is the father of _____. (John 8:44) **LIES**

D 4-How much of the world has Satan deceived? (Rev. 12:9) **WHOLE**

D 35-Satan is the _____ of lies. (John 8:44) **FATHER**

D 38-What Satan has been from the beginning. (John 8:44) **MURDERER**

D 42-When Satan started being a murderer and a liar. (John 8:44) **BEGINNING**

D 13-The name for Satan that means enemy. (1 Pet. 5:8) **ADVERSARY**

D 16-Satan in this form tempted Eve. (Gen. 3:1; Rev. 12:9) **SERPENT**

Lesson 5

Christians Preach the Gospel BUT Satan Opposes the Gospel

Story: Saul and Elymas --Acts 13:1-12.

Application: Even if Satan makes people laugh at us for believing in God and Jesus, we know that God is greater and that Jesus came to save us from sin.

Study Helps: Parable of the tares--Matt. 13:25-32, 36-43.

A **sorcerer** is a person who uses supernatural power over others through the assistance or control of evil spirits especially for divining and witchcraft. One who uses drugs, potions, spells and incantations; black magic. A witch.

God hates sorcery--Deut. 18:9-12.

One who practices sorcery cannot enter kingdom of God--Gal 5:19-21; Rev. 21:8.

Visual Aids: Poster--**God is Love**.

Memory Verses: **Older:** Use the game word cards for review.

Project: **Younger:** Give each student a copy of Poster--**God is Love**--to color and cut out.

Older: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 51-God with His almighty power _____ everything in the world (Pro. 15:3). **SEES**

D-1 The man whom Satan tried to make to sin. **JOB**

D 20-A speech urging people to follow Jesus and obey God. **PREACHING**

D 35-The apostle who struck Elymas blind when he opposed the gospel (Acts 13:8-11). **PAUL**

D 39-God _____ everything no matter how small (Rom. 11:33). **KNOWS**

D 43-The good news about salvation in Jesus. **GOSPEL**

Lesson 6

GOD'S Unlimited Activities Compared to Satan's Limited Activities

Story: Satan tempts Job--Job, chapters 1, 2, 38-39, 42.

Application: Never forget that our great God can do anything He chooses to do but Satan does not have as much power as our God has.

Study Helps: Talk about how we can stand against the temptations of the devil. Ephesians 6:10-18 has the answer: truth, righteousness, gospel of peace, faith, salvation, the Bible, and prayer.

Memory Verses: Use the game word cards for review.

Project: Crossword puzzles:

SATAN:

A 9-What to use to withstand the devil. (1 Pet. 5:9) **FAITH**

A 20-What the serpent does to minds. (2 Cor. 11:3) **CORRUPTS**

("Corrupts" means to make dirty or spoiled.)

A 26-The one Satan tempted to lie. (Acts 5:3) **ANANIAS**

A 49-Enemies of righteousness are ____ of the devil. (Acts 13:10) **SONS**

A 50-The ____ of this world keeps people from the gospel. (2 Cor. 4:4) **GOD**

Lesson 7

Demons Could Possess People But JESUS Cast Out Demons

Story: Legion healed by Jesus --Mk. 5:1-20.

Application: If we stay close to Jesus no demon will want to come near us. Satan tried to defeat Jesus by using demons in people but Jesus showed that He was greater and more powerful than demons and Satan.

Study Helps: It seems that Satan went all-out to try to defeat Jesus when He was on earth by an unusual amount of demon possession. However, Jesus came to destroy Satan (1 John 3:8; Heb. 2:14,15) and never failed to cast out demons when He encountered them. The demons knew who Jesus was and were afraid of Him. The demons talked to Jesus and He commanded them. So it should not surprise us that when people today get involved in séances would hear the voice of demons impersonating the dead person they want to hear speak.

A brief summary of Ben Alexander's article *Demon Possession* from his web site.

Can Christians be demon possessed? He says, "No, demons cannot occupy the same place as the Holy Spirit." Demons can however, "perch on our shoulders" and whisper temptations to us. It is up to us whether we listen or not. He emphasizes that to defend ourselves we need to build up our supply of weapons by studying God's Word, memorizing it, and learning to pray meaningfully. The weapons we need are an abundance of are truth, righteousness, the gospel, faith, the Word of God, and salvation as pictured in Eph. 6:11-18. We can get these only through a constant study of the Bible, not by just paying our respects to it once in a while. He says, "Christians must realize they are in mortal danger without the armor of God." We must believe that Satan and his demons are very powerful enemies who can cause our spiritual death if we are not prepared. See more on --www.espministries.com

Demons are evil spirits, sometimes called unclean spirits (Mk. 1:23; Matt. 8:16; In the account of the same story, Matt. 17:18 says "unclean spirit" while Mk. 9:25 says "demon");

- are NOT small devils with pitchforks;
- work under Satan (Rev. 16:13-14);
- are the spiritual agent working in an idol. (Rev. 9:20; 1 Cor. 10:19-21);
- are described in Eph. 6:12 "...spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.";
- lead believers into doing evil things (1 Tim. 4:1);
- can speak aloud (Lu. 4:41; Mk. 3:11);
- believe and tremble before God (Jas. 2:19);
- recognize Christ as Lord and their Judge in future (Matt. 8:29; Lu. 4:41);
- know Jesus (Mk. 1:23,24); bow to Jesus (Mk. 5:6); call Him "Son of the Most High God" (Mk. 5:7); beg Him (Lu. 8:30,31); obey Him (Matt. 8:16). Christ and the apostles cast demons out of people (Matt. 10:11);
- corrupt sound doctrine (1 Tim. 4:1-5);

- hide the truth about Christ (1 John 4:1-3);
- have different amounts of wickedness (Matt. 12:45);
- promote war against God (Rev. 16:14);
- can control the one into whom they enter (Lu. 8:29); cause blindness (Matt. 12:22), insanity (Lu. 8:29), dumbness (Matt. 9:32,33), suicidal mania (Mk. 9:20-22).

Familiar spirit -- the spirit of a dead person, or an evil spirit or demon which serves a witch or wizard, and that a medium claims to call for a message. They bring messages between a witch and the devil. They can take the form of an animal which accompanies the witch.

Memory Verses: Both groups should be able to repeat the verses from memory.

Worksheet: Older: The key to the false words to be crossed out are on page 35 of these helps.

Younger: In "Finish each picture by completing the stick figures" the heads are provided. The students just have to draw the rest of each person. **Both groups:** When the worksheets are finished, staple Lessons 1-7 together with the cover for Part 1.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 50-Another name for the devil whom Jesus came to defeat. (1 John 3:8) **SATAN**

D 25-Messengers who brought God's message to people. **PROPHETS**

D 28-God's prophet who told Nebuchadnezzar his dream and its meaning (Dan. 2). **DANIEL**

PART 2

GOD'S Prophets Compared to Witchcraft

GOD (continued)	Satan (continued)
Wants us to know His Word and use it Eph. 6:17; 2 Tim. 3:16,17	Wants us to listen to false prophets & teachers 2 Thess. 2:9,10; 2 Pet. 2:1-3
The Author of the Word Heb. 4:12 Guides us by His word. 2 Pet. 1:19-21	Snatches the Word away Matthew 13:19 False prophets, visions, dreams Jer. 23:25-32; 27:9
Has a kingdom which sinners cannot inherit. Gal. 5:19-21	Has a kingdom Matt. 12:26
Has angels Acts 10:3, servants Deut. 34:5, sons Gal. 3:26, messengers Matt. 11:10. evangelists Eph. 4:11	Has angels Matt. 25:41, ministers 2 Cor. 11:15, children 1 John 3:8, 10; John 8:44, Acts 13:10 messengers 2 Cor. 12:7, demons Matt. 12:24; Rev. 16:13-14
Hates witchcraft Deut. 18:9-12	Promotes all forms of evil spirit world, Eph. 6:11,12
Wants His followers to do good. Gal. 5:22-23; Eph. 2:10	Sends his servants to do evil. 1 John 3:8, 10

NOTE: Emphasize in Part 2 that **Satan the father of lies and great deceiver** wants us to believe that witchcraft is good and fun BUT **God** hates witchcraft in all its forms.

NOTE: Most dictionaries and books on the subject of witchcraft and related terms do not consider these things to be more than superstition, unfounded claims, or trickery because they do not believe that Satan is a real spirit being as the Bible teaches us. You will find words such as, "supposed," "thought to have or be," "alleged," "professes to," and such like, in the definitions and discussions of the subject. We believe the Bible.

This material is to give you a background to be a more effective teacher.

Definitions

Deut. 18:9-12 "When you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations. "There shall **NOT** be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.

For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you."

An abomination is something hated.

"Those nations" (v.9) who practiced these abominations

Gen. 15:18-21--On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates--"the Kenites," (lower Sinai/Horeb--may be Midianites), "the Kenezites," (dwelt in part of land promised which extended from Egypt to Euphrates.), "the Kadmonites," (tribe of Canaan); "the Hittites," (tribe of Canaan); "the Perizzites," (tribe of Canaan); "the Rephaim," (not Canaanites); "the Amorites," (Canaanite tribe; used as general term for all nations in Palestine); "the Canaanites," (used as general term for all nations in Palestine); "the Girgashites," (tribe in Canaan); "and the Jebusites," (tribe in Canaan--Jerusalem, Salem).

The origin and why all called Canaanites

The nations to be driven out before Israel are repeatedly named (above marked with #) plus Hivites (also a tribe in Canaan) in Ex. 3:8,17; 23:23; 33:2; 34:11. In Gen. 10:15-17 "Canaan begot Sidon his firstborn, and Heth; the Jebusite, the Amorite, and the Girgashite; the Hivite..." Num. 13:29 gives the location of "The Amalekites" (lived between Dead Sea and Red Sea) "dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan."

Some of the other nations that practiced these abominations:

Philistines--1 Sam. 6:2 divination; Isa. 2:6 soothsayers;

Sidonians --Jezebel 2 Kings 9:22 witchcraft; 1 Kings 16:31--served Baal;

Babylon --Ezek. 21:21 divination; Isa 47:9,12 enchantments, sorcery, astrologers, stargazers;

Dan. 2:2; 4:7 astrologers, magicians, soothsayers, sorcerers;

Egypt -- Ex. 7:11,22; 8:7,18 sorcery enchantments; Isa. 19:3 mediums; Is. 19:3,4 charmer;

Moab--Balam--Num. 24:1; 23:23 sorcery; 22:7 diviner.

The practices which God said were abominations to Him

Note: Many of the words in Deut. 18:9-12 are interchangeable or are overlapping, or are involved in the practice of other activities listed. Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish one from the other because of the mixture of practices. Definitions are in the Helps of the lessons indicated.

witchcraft, (*uses divination*) (see Lessons 5, 8, 11) **Note:** "practices witchcraft" in Deut. 18:9-12 is considered by many to be a general phrase of introduction to the next more specific 7 terms.

1. soothsayer, (*observer of times*) (see Lesson 10).

2. one who interprets omens, (*enchanter*) (see Lesson 8 and 10)

3. sorcerer, (*witch*) (see Lessons 5, 8, 11)

4. one who conjures spells, (*see charmer, incantation, enchantment*) (Lesson 8)

5. a medium, (*consulter with familiar spirits*) (see Lesson 15)

6. a spiritist, (*wizard*) better translation "spiritualist"; (see Lessons 12--Spiritualist Church, and 15)

7. one who calls up the dead, (*necromancer*) (see Introduction to Part 3 and Lesson 15)

occult -- The word more in use today-- means beyond the range of ordinary knowledge, mysterious, secret, disclosed only to the initiated; of or pertaining to magic, astrology, etc. claiming use or knowledge of secret, mysterious or supernatural agencies. metaphysical.

ALWAYS STUDY THE STUDENTS WORKSHEETS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Worksheet: Call attention to the words in the borders of the worksheets with each lesson.

Lesson 8

Hate Witchcraft as GOD does OR Practice Witchcraft: **GOD, the Potter, the Creator OR Harry Potter**

Story: Magicians of Egypt against God's prophets--Ex. 7:7 to 8:19.

Application: A great many people are excited about the Harry Potter books and are being led into witchcraft by them. We must hate witchcraft like God does and run away from such books and movies because they are evil. Remember, God wants us to hate evil and love good, not have fun with evil things.

Study Helps: God is called the potter (Creator) and we are the clay--Isa. 64:8.

God hates sorcery (witchcraft) Deut. 18:9-12. See also Isa. 8:19.

The Egyptian magicians had power to do some of the same miracles (Ex. 7:11,22; 8:7) but finally could not and recognized God as a greater power (Ex. 8:18,19).

witchcraft -- the practice of a witch or wizard who are skilled in black magic, possess supernatural powers especially by an agreement with the devil or a familiar spirit; in league with evil spirits; A witch or sorcerer casts spells, for whoever requests it for reasons such as: to turn away misfortune; to bring what someone wants; to harm or curse enemies with personal pain, sickness or death, or to bring plagues on farm animals or blight on crops. Witches also make love potions and charms as well as poisons. (See also familiar spirit, Lesson 7)

one who interprets omens, (enchanter, charmer)--magician, chanting for magic spell, charms, incantation. To bewitch, practice magic, enchantments, type of divination. Examples of divination to get a message: watching clouds, thunder, lightning, tea leaves. omen -- anything happening that is believed to predict a good or evil event in future, a sign. Use of omens today--open Bible at random and point at a verse--so-called message for me (Moslems do same with Koran); astrology--stargazers, monthly prognosticators (Is. 47:13,14) interpret omens.

fortuneteller -- uses divination to tell future. (Lesson 10)

channeling -- taken over by a spirit to impart wisdom.

enchantment -- use of any form of magic including interpreting omens, to influence by charms and incantation. To cast a spell over, bewitch. Used by a sorcerer or a magician--Ex. 7:11, 22; 8:7, 18.

incantation -- chanting words to work magic, a spell, a charm, a magical ceremony.

charmer --one who acts upon someone or a thing with a compelling or magical force; to protect with supernatural powers; use a magic formula. Example: serpent charming.

Summary of Ben Alexander's article, *Witchcraft*

Ben Alexander says in his article *Witchcraft* that he knows about witchcraft from his own personal experience of being a genuine spiritualist medium before he was converted to Christ. He was involved in "all forms of psychic phenomena from Ouija Board to materialization through ectoplasm." He conducted séances. He knows first hand that there is a real spiritual battle for the souls of men, women and children. He says we have to choose between Satan and Jesus. (To read the complete article go to: www.espministries.com)

Summary of Ben Alexander's article, *Harry Potter, The Truth Behind the Magic*

Ben Alexander says that J.K. Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter series, consulted members of **Wicca** (see article on page 20 under Part 3 of these Helps) to write accurately about **witchcraft**. The spells in Harry Potter are like the spells and magic used by Wicca. Millions of the

Harry Potter books have been sold worldwide in numerous languages. Harry Potter appears to be a nice guy, a hero, because he overcomes bad guys. But he is a boy wizard. There is murder, violent torture, horror, and agony portrayed in the stories and they get progressively darker and uglier. Ben Alexander sees psychic phenomena (divination and casting spells) in the books.

He points out that witchcraft involves violence and sin according to God's word. These books portray a lifestyle completely opposite to Christianity. The books are fantasies but the facts of witchcraft that Rowling uses are real. He says that the publisher's (Scholastic Inc.) website has curriculum that teaches witchcraft to be used in the classroom with the children reading these books. They teach a satanic religion in the public schools in which witchcraft, talking to the dead, and reincarnation are a part. God hates these things. Children's minds are easily impressed by what they see and read. What will be the outcome? Read the complete article on www.espministries.com

The Harry Potter Books

The argument for using these books in the school classrooms as readers is that because they are exciting, they make children want to read. Some say that Harry Potter does the things he does to help others. Paul says in Romans 6:1 "...Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" In other words, are we justified in doing anything, even if it is evil and sinful, if in the end it brings good in some way? God says in 1 Thess. 5:21,22 "Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from (keep away from, do not do at all) every form of evil."

For more information about the contents of each Harry Potter book, see www.Amazon.com

Visual Aid: New Theme Verse (T-2): James 4:7,8--Cut out the letters and have the students help you put them up to form the verses. Refer to it frequently during Parts 2, 3, & 4. Also have the students repeat the other Theme Verse **1 Thess. 5:21,22** often.

Chart: Comparing God and Jesus to Witchcraft and Satan

Memory Verses: Older: Learn this group of verses during Part 2: Deut. 18:10-13 "There shall not be found among you anyone ... who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God" **Be sure to explain "abomination"--hated.**

"conjurers"--to call upon a spirit by using a magic words.

Definitions of the various kinds of witchcraft are in Study Helps above or in Lessons indicated.

A poster of the Older verses titled "GOD Says:" is included.

Younger: Deut. 18:10-12 abbreviated--"There shall not be found among you anyone who practices witchcraft... These things are an abomination to the Lord..."

IMPORTANT Letter to parents: *Make copies of Letter #2* (number at bottom right corner), *address and sign them, so each child has one to take to his/her parents.*

Visual aids: Poster: *Which books tell us that GOD hates witchcraft?*

Project: Younger: Begin work on the plaque *I Choose God!* Teacher's choice of how to decorate and mount.

Older: Crossword puzzles:

SATAN:

A 16--What the devil did with the tares. (Matt. 13:39) **SOWED**

A 22--What are the sons of the wicked one in the story. (Matt. 13:38) **TARES**

A 67--Satan was allowed to have _____ over Job. (Job. 1:12) **POWER**

D 3--A word meaning "kept from happening;" Satan did this to Paul. (1 Thess. 2:18) **HINDERED**

D 27--Satan has these helpers. (Matt. 25:41) **ANGELS**

D 44--A word that means grabs away; Satan does this to the Word in people. (Matt. 13:19) **SNATCHES**

D 56-What Satan does not want in people's hearts. (Matt. 13:19) **WORD**

D 57-Satan snatches the Word from _____. (Matt. 13:19) **HEARERS**

Lesson 9

Resist Satan and Draw Near to GOD OR Celebrate Halloween

Story: Manasseh practiced witchcraft and many forms of evil -- 2 Kings 21:1-17.

Application: Satan is a real spirit person. God is a real Spirit but God is greater and more powerful than Satan. We have to keep God near to us and not play around with the things of Satan like Halloween.

Study Helps: Practicing sorcery was one thing which brought captivity on the nation of Israel-- 2 Kings 17:8,17; and on Judah--2 Kings 21:11-15; 2 Chron. 33:1,6. Even though King Josiah destroyed it in Judah, God still punished them--2 Kings 23:26. Israel and Judah did not resist sorcery (Ezek. 13: 6-7,18-23) but used divination and charms and were therefore punished. See the enclosed chart **Comparisons in Deuteronomy 18**.

NOTE the contrast between "celebrate" & "resist"; between "Resist" & "draw near to." James 4:7-10

Celebrate--to honor, to enjoy, to have fun with. We are to celebrate Jesus not Satan.

Resist--to fight against, to refuse.

Draw near to--to get close to, to do what you can to be with.

Halloween is poking fun at the spiritual battle, pretending to be evil for fun, celebrating evil.

Please read these scriptures!

Pretend or play with evil is wrong. Rom. 6:1

God takes the spiritual war seriously--Eph 6:11,12.

Men love darkness but we are to follow the Light of the world-- John 3:19,20

There must not be any putting together of evil and righteousness--2 Cor. 6:14--7:1.

Summary of Ben Alexander's article, Halloween

Ben Alexander says that Halloween glorifies evil. It is a celebration of a night given over to the enemy in the spiritual war. It comes from Druidism which was a religion of worship of evil spirits. The symbols of Halloween: witch is the personification of evil which is a substitute for Satan; the jack-o-lantern is a representation of the fire that those who feared Satan's worst deed made to frighten away the devil; masks symbolize Satan to disguise a person so he will take their offering and not do them harm. Ben Alexander says that poking fun at the spiritual world encourages belief that it doesn't exist. God takes the evil spiritual world seriously. Satan likes us to make evil into the fun done at Halloween because it covers up his true evil nature.

(To read the complete article go to: www.espministries.com)

History of Halloween

Celts who lived in France and the British Isles had pagan beliefs: Samhain on October 31 ("Day of the Dead"; in Ireland--Satan's Watch") was a festival for the Lord of the Dead, the end of summer. Their priests (Druids) held horrible ritual fires in which they burned prisoners, criminals and animals alive to look for omens about the future and to scare demons. They believed that charms, spells and predictions of future were more powerful on Oct. 31 because more demons and evil spirits were around. If they honored the evil spirits they would help them do magic; if not, the evil spirits would punish them. People disguised themselves, roamed around doing pranks to fool demons. People offered sweet gifts to ghosts and demons to make them happy. Disguised ones threatened to call down wrath of saints if not given treats. Samhain was also a harvest and new year's festival to honor Baal who had given them a good harvest.

Roman Empire Christians tried to get rid of these pagan religions but could not. They went into partnership with evil and the things of Satan. They gave them new names and meanings. They said the fire rites would protect Christians from the Devil himself. They renamed it "All Saints Day"

to honor all Christians who had died, at first calling it "All Hallows Even." This became "Halloween." But many people still remembered the old pagan ways and feared evil spirits. Then the Catholic Church made November 2 "All Souls Day" to remember everybody who had died. Celebration of Halloween with witches, cats, demons and goblins was brought to the US by Scotch and Irish immigrants. There are today various Pagan religious groups who consider Halloween or Oct. 31 to be an important religious pagan event. There are still practicing Druids in the world today.

Halloween and pranks have always gone together. A prank is funny to everyone except the victim. Halloween ceremonies were originally used for fortune-telling rituals such as, bobbing for apples, and bonfires. People dressed in scary costumes as disguises so evil spirits could not recognize them, and practiced trick or treat to pacify evil spirits by food and drink.

"Trick or treat" is not Christian. **Jesus said** in Matt. 5:43-45 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' **But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,** that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."

Jack-o-lantern--originally the name for the night watchman carrying a lantern before electric lights were invented. Later, it became the name of a hollow turnip with candle inside to scare demons off. The pumpkin was brought from the new world to Europe and used instead of turnip. People also put a ring of candles around a corpse to keep the demons from entering it.

Superstitions

Superstition is the belief in things that are not so, an unreasonable fear or awe of the unknown or imaginary. i.e. "knock on wood prevents bad luck about what just said;" the number 13.

Examples of Halloween-associated superstitions: (many people carry them over to all year)

owl--bird of ill omen, bad luck or even death if seen in daytime.

midnight--witching hour, evil hour.

graveyard--means "dig dwelling;" cemetery means "dormitory." Belief that the dead can come back to haunt people.

Words of Fear that go with Halloween (Are there any other kind?)

spooky--Dutch for ghost; **scary**--timid; gruesome--to feel horror;

eerie--fearful of supernatural; **weird**--fate, destiny, uncanny, odd, bizarre;

skeleton--dried up thing (symbol of death);

skull--bald (symbol of shortness of life) Sorcerers sometimes used powdered skull of long dead criminals in magic preparations;

R.I.P. -- Latin *requiescat in pace* "May he/she rest in peace".

bat--(flutter mouse) a flying mammal; believe souls of dead become bats to fly at night.

cat--black cat cross path is bad luck; said to be "familiar" demons in animal form which serve as messengers between witch and the devil. Believed a witch could turn into a cat to do evil.

phantom--means illusion, image with no substance, a ghost.

vampire--in Turkish language the word for "witch." Ancient stories of vampires--blood-sucking.

monsters. Dracula "means son of the devil."

People love to be frightened which explains the popularity of horror movies, TV and novels, like Frankenstein and King Kong. **But in Phil. 4:8 God commands us to think about things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.**

Creatures about which it is believed there is nothing good

imp --a petty demon.

goblin--household spirit usually malicious; must treat properly to make friendly.

ghost--the old word for spirit; Long ago, people believed the soul or spirit of the dead haunted places as punishment for their sins. Now people often believe that a ghost is the soul or spirit of a dead person who visits the living to mostly do evil.

monster--bizarrely deformed human, animal, plant. Long ago people thought deformities were caused by an evil spirit.

Visual aids: 2 Posters--*What kind of war are Christians in?* and *What good things do these things do?* Other possible visual aids and study material about the Christian soldier can be found in Parts 3 and 4 of the course *Bible Treasures* by Margaret Elliott.

Memory Verses: Continue working on Deut. 18:10-13 and Deut 18:10-12.

Worksheet: **Older:** Be sure to discuss the box "What Kind of War Are We In?" pointing out that Christians do not use guns, etc. to fight against evil. We are in a spiritual war that involves the mind and God's Word. Also scriptures about how we are to love our enemies and pray for them, not kill or harm them. Matt. 5:43-45. "But I say to you, **love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,** that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." (**Note** also the exercises about spiritual weapons and what we are fighting against in Lessons 4; and in Lesson 7 what we fight against and what we use.)

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 24-God is _____. (1 John 4:8) **LOVE**

A 30- The _____ of God makes us want to follow Him (Rom. 2:4). **GOODNESS**

A 33-Abomination. **HATES**

A 49-Disobedience to God (1 John 3:4). **SIN**

D 2- To be _____ we must reject all evil. **RIGHTEOUS**

D 16-God has _____ on sinners who come to Jesus **MERCY**

D 31- God is _____ but Satan enjoys tricking us. **KIND**

Lesson 10

GOD'S Prophets Compared to Fortune Tellers (Psychics)

Story: Maid of Philippi with a spirit of divination practiced fortune telling but Paul cast the spirit out of her -- Acts 16:16-19.

and Story: Prophet of God compared to astrologers of Nebuchadnezzar -- Dan. 2.

NOTE: Younger students use only the story in Acts 16:16-19.

Application: By the example of the apostle Paul who refused the testimony of a fortuneteller and cast the spirit of divination out of her life, we should never go to anyone who claims to be a fortuneteller. Daniel, a prophet of God, was able by the power of God to tell King Nebuchadnezzar what his dream meant while the astrologers could not. God's prophets and apostles had greater power than those who worked for Satan as fortunetellers or astrologers.

Study Helps: **Psychic -- fortuneteller.** The psyche is the human soul. Going to a psychic is to look for soul information from the evil spirit world ruled by the devil. A psychic reading is a soul reading. A psychic is a person who sees things of the mind that are not normally known by the usual means of touch, hearing, sight, smell or taste. Psychics use a crystal ball, tarot cards, or palm reading, as means of divination or fortunetelling to give advice about all affairs of life, especially the future. In our area of Massachusetts, a psychic advertises every month "PSYCHIC WORLD. She Can and Will amaze you on your first visit. Advice on all affairs of life. Specializing in palm, tarot cards and psychic readings. Reading for your soul-mate. Schedule your House Party, Bridal Shower, Girls Night Out or Birthday Party Readings." She has also advertised, "Change your Karma" which means destiny and comes from Hinduism and Buddhism. **This is not just a fun game. God is the Spirit who has already given us all we need to know about our soul, all we need to know about the spirit world. Deuteronomy 29:29 says: "The secret things belong to**

the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us..." (things revealed by Him in the Bible).

soothsayer, (*observer of times*)--fortune-teller, augurer (uses divination), divination with omens and signs, or chance events; claims to foretell events. **divination** (See Lesson 8); **omen** -- anything happening believed to predict a good or evil event in future, a sign. Other soothsayers (diviners): Balaam--Num. 22:7; Josh. 13:22 (Lesson 4); Philistines--1 Sam. 6:2; Babylon--Ezek. 21:21,22. Diviners (soothsayers) **lie**--Jer. 14:14; 27:9,10; Ezek. 13:6-9; 22:28.

astrologers -- In Daniel 2:2,10 the group included "magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans to tell the king his dreams." Astrologers are those who profess to interpret the influence of the heavenly bodies on human affairs; stargazers. Believe that heavenly bodies control the lives of people. **Necromancer**, seeking information from the stars, determiner of fate by using the **horoscope**. Daniel said: (vs. 27,28) "the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, and the soothsayers cannot declare to the king. But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets," See Isa. 47:11-15.

horoscope--A chart in 12 parts of the heavens which shows the position of the planets with signs of **zodiac** to use to calculate events in a person's life and to give advice about the expected behavior today or in the future, according to when the person was born. This is a form of divination. Many newspapers print a daily horoscope chart for people who believe in this form of telling them what to expect for the day, what kind of character trait they will show on that day.

zodiac -- an imaginary belt among the stars where sun, constellations, and planets move. However, today none of the constellations are in their original place related to the sun when the zodiac was invented in ancient times. The signs to representing each divisions are mostly animals.

Visual aids: Poster--*What is ~~evil~~ about these things?*

Memory Verses: Deut. 18:10-13 and Deut 18:10-12.

Older Students: Begin using the game word cards with the code **2** for the verses of Part 2.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

SATAN:

A 44--Those who ___ are of the devil. (1 John 3:8) **SIN**

A 46--The woman the serpent tempted to sin. (2 Cor. 11:3) **EVE**

A 51--Someone Satan wants to capture. **ME**

A 61--The kind of lion that Satan is pictured as being. (1 Pet. 5:8) **ROARING**

A 63--The one whom Satan kept from visiting the Thessalonians. (1 Thess. 2:18) **PAUL**

A 69--Name of the ruler of demons. (Matt. 12:24) **BEELZEBUB**

D 14--Satan is the ruler of _____. (Matt. 12:26) **DEMONS**

Lesson 11

A sorcerer of great influence recognized the Greater miraculous power of GOD

Story: Simon the sorcerer and Philip--Acts 8:5-25.

Application: There are sorcerers today. Most of them call themselves witches. Many work as fortunetellers or psychics (see Lesson 10). We need to stay away from them even if a friend invites such a person to come to a party to tell everyone's fortune. What is supposedly just a fun game is really playing with sin. Remember God hates sorcery and witchcraft.

Study Helps:

***NOTE about the name "Jehovah"--When the New King James Version (the one used with this course) has "Lord" written with all capital letters LORD it is where the Hebrew says "Jehovah" the name of God.**

sorcerer A witch. Greek: "*pharmakeia*"--sorcery use of drugs, potions, spells, charms, incantations or magic words. One who uses supernatural power over others through the assistance or control of evil spirits especially for divining, witchcraft. Jer. 27:9,10 The Lord said: "do not listen to your prophets, your diviners, your dreamers, your soothsayers, or your sorcerers, who speak to you, saying, 'You shall not serve the king of Babylon.' For they prophecy a lie to you, to remove you far from your land; and I will drive you out, and you will perish."

God's lists of sins include sorcery: Deut. 18:9-14--He hates; Mal. 3:5--judgment for; Gal 5:20-21--not in kingdom; Rev. 21:8; 22:15--not in New Jerusalem; Commands against: Deut. 18:9-14; Lev. 19:26; Punishment: death by stoning in Israel: Ex. 22:18; Lev. 20:27; Final punishment: Rev. 21:8--second death, hell.

Memory Verses: Can the students repeat the verses from memory?

Worksheet: **Younger:** Patterns are found on "Worksheet Patterns for the Teacher of the Younger Students." Before class cut clothes out of cloth for both Simon and Peter. Students paste.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 17-To bow down. **WORSHIP**

A 27-This is what is going on between God and Satan. **WAR**

A 29-The Creator's name. **JEHOVAH** (See the Study Notes above.)

A 34-Who God is. **CREATOR**

D 14-The creator. **GOD**

Lesson 12

Review:

Part 1 **GOD'S Holiness Compared to Satan's Evil Character** and

Part 2. **GOD'S Prophets Compared to Witchcraft**

Older: If this puzzle is too hard for some in your class, choose the easier words for them to find. The letters that spell out the secret message are underlined and are in italics to make it easier to pick them out. The Key to the left over letters in the Word Find are on Page 35 of these Helps. The Secret Words are "***Spiritual War Between God and Satan.***"

Both groups: Worksheets are finished? Staple Lessons 8-12 together with the cover for Part 2.

Memory Verses: **Older:** Use the game word cards T-1, 1, 2 for review.

Project for Younger Students: A plaque to be decorated, "***I choose God!***"

PART 3

True Worship Compared to False Worship

GOD (continued)	Satan (continued)
God is love 1 John 4:8; John 3:16	Satan hates 1 John 3:10-15
Gives eternal life 1 John 5:11	Deceives the whole world Rev. 12:9; John 8:44; 1 John 5:19
Does not tempt anyone James 1:13	Tempts us Matt. 4:1; 1 Thess. 3:5; Eph. 6:16
God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit live in us to help us do what is right Eph. 4:25; 5:15; Gal 5:22; Jas. 1:5	Satan fills hearts to lie, to betray, and to be foolish Acts 5:3; John 13:2; 1 Chron. 21:1-8
Wants us to pray to Him, asking, thanking and praising Him 1 Thess. 5:17; Matt. 6:9-13	Wants us to go to the dead and to look for signs in divination Deut. 18:9-13

Jesus intercedes for the brethren 1 Tim. 2:5	Satan accuses the brethren Job 1:11-22; 2:4-7; Rev. 12:10
Commands us to worship Him Ex. 34:14; Matt. 4:10	Wants people to worship him or creation Matt. 4:9; Rev. 13:4,15
Wants us to know His Word and use it Eph. 6:17; 2 Tim. 3:16,17	Wants us to listen to false prophets & teachers 2 Thess. 2:9,10; 2 Pet. 2:1-3
The Author of the Word Heb. 4:12 Guides us by His word. 2 Pet. 1:19-21	Snatches the Word away Matthew 13:19 False prophets, visions, dreams Jer. 23:25-32; 27:9

NOTE: Emphasize in Part 3 that **Satan the father of lies and great deceiver** wants us to believe that false prophets are true prophets and that false worship is true worship.

ALWAYS STUDY THE STUDENTS WORKSHEETS **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Worksheet: Call attention to the words in the borders of the worksheets with each lesson.

Wicca: There are hundreds of religions in the world but one of the fastest growing in the United States is Wicca. According to many people it is estimated that Wicca will be America's third religion by the year 2012. It has been recognized as a religion by the armed forces in some of their handbooks and also in some state supreme courts. There are countless attractive books and web sites teaching Wicca and how to become a witch. In my research about Wicca I looked into just 2 of many books available at our library written to teach people how to become a Wiccan. Both were written by witches, one a high priestess with 20 years experience in Wicca. The other author is a witch priestess with 4 witch daughters, director of internet Wiccan Pagan Press Alliance, runs a healing circle for all people of all religions as well as other Wiccan activities.

Wicca is a religion that openly practices witchcraft, magic, worship of a Goddess, and is based on the earth rather than heaven. They freely use the term "Pagan" interchangeably with "Wiccan." The sun is a symbol of their god and the moon of their goddess. Wiccans try to be in tune with nature and "walk lightly on Mother Earth." They believe that what you experience tells a person what is true and what to believe. They have no central authority or bible or rules. Some practice shamanism (a type of witchcraft) in which a person enters an altered state of consciousness in order to take a spiritual journey to get information, to heal someone, to work magic, to tell the future or to talk to the dead. They claim to travel between the underworld, the human world, and heaven. Others practice tai chi and are involved in mythology and astrology.

Wiccans do two types of magic with altars, tools, and other magical items. One, in order to show their own personal power and divinity, working their will to find their purpose in life. And another, for everyday magic or spells about things like finding a job or protecting their home.

Wiccan do not believe in Satan; "know" there is more than one path to God and there is no absolute right and wrong. The earth is divine, a physical part of the Goddess who gives birth to all things and receives them again at death. They have psychic power using divination (read astrological charts and tarot cards), sense the spirits of the dead. They believe each person must find their own path and moral compass. They believe in reincarnation (A soul returns to earth in a new body or form after death to have a second chance to save itself.). **This is a Satanic religion.**

Ben Alexander's article about Spiritualism ("spiritist" in Deut. 18:10-13)

Ben Alexander says that he himself once practiced spiritualism, an occult religion. The basic belief is conversing with the dead. They have regular church services in which they use the Bible, sing hymns, pray, and have a trance lecture by a medium or gifted speaker. They worship "God", study their ideas and beliefs of God, the universe, the spirit world and how man should live. They also do healing and looking into psychic phenomena. They hold séances in their church buildings in which they claim to use the 9 gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor. 12) and receive messages from the dead. They consider Jesus as a "medium of the highest order"; believe that salvation is by works; there is no devil, no death, no Hell, no need for atonement, or judgment. (Read on www.espministries.com)

Lesson 13

Worshipping the CREATOR of the Sun, Moon and Stars OR Worshipping the Sun, Moon, and Stars

Story: Priests of God worshipping the sun -- Ezekiel 8 (especially 8:1, 15-18).

Application: Many religions of the world worship the sun, moon and stars. But we worship the One who made the sun, moon, and stars.

Study Helps: In Old Testament what God thought about worshipping the sun, moon and stars.

Deut. 4:19 --warned **not** to worship sun, moon or stars.

Deut. 17:1-7 --death to person who worships them in order to put this evil from among you.

2 Kings 23:5--Josiah destroyed worship of sun, moon, constellations, and all the host of heaven.

2 Kings 21:1-5 --King Manasseh "did evil in the sight of the Lord, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord had cast out before the children of Israel. ...he worshiped all the host of heaven and served them. He also built altars in the house of the Lord, of which the Lord had said, "In Jerusalem I will put My name...And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the Lord."

In the New Testament. Rom. 1:22-26--Grave sin to worship the creature rather than Creator.

Visual Aid: Theme verses posted in classroom.

Memory Verses: Part 3 has two memory verses: For Lessons 13-17 use Romans 1:18,25.

Lesson #18 has a separate verse. **Older:** Rom. 1:18,25 "The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who exchanged the truth of God for the lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator who is blessed forever. Amen." **Younger:** "The wrath of God is against all men who worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator." (a shortened version of Rom. 1:18,25)

All: if not yet done it, start memorizing the second theme verse James 4:7,8 as time permits.

Worksheet: **Younger:** Color by dot picture. Spaces with a • color black. Empty spaces, yellow.

Older: Students need the code card. The code card key is on page 34 and the answers to the message are on Page 36 of these helps.

Project: Crossword puzzles:

SATAN:

A 30- We are not to _ _ _ _ the world over which Satan is ruler. (John 12:31; Lu.10:18; 1 John 2:15) **LOVE**

A 45-A word that means to fight. (Jas. 4:1) **WAR**

D 1-What to do to the Devil. (Jas. 4:7) **RESIST**

D 2-A word meaning time to come. **FUTURE**

D 18-The desires of the flesh. (Gal. 5:16) **LUST**

D 48-Some people under Satan's power. (Acts. 26:17,18) **GENTILES**

D 65-What the Devil will do if you resist him. (Jas. 4:7) **FLEE**

Lesson 14

Worshipping GOD OR Worshipping Satan

Story: Satan tempts Jesus to worship him--Matt. 4:1-11.

Application: We must worship and love God who loves us, who made us and the world. Satan is evil and wants us to worship him instead of God. Jesus fought the spiritual battle with Satan by using Scripture. We should also.

Study Helps: What little words did Satan use to try to make Jesus feel like He had to prove Himself? "if" "not" "so".

To **worship** means to honor with love and loyalty, to live to please that person or object. Rom. 6:16 "Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?" **We Are Commanded to Worship God** -- Ex. 20:3-6; Matt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10.

"**devil**" means "slanderer, one who tries to destroy a person's reputation or well-being" (Matt. 4:1; Jn. 8:44; Eph 6:11; Rev. 12:10,12).

Sabbat -- a secret meeting of witches and sorcerers to **worship the Devil** with rites, dances, feasts; the witches Sabbath. Also a Pagan Wiccan festival.

Satan is the force behind idols with demons as his helpers (Rev. 16:13-14). God says: "the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons." (1 Cor. 10:20) This is in the context of worshipping idols.

Discuss how people now days worship Satan. Here is a summary of

Ben Alexander's article Satanism and the Occult.

Ben Alexander begins by quoting 1 Timothy 4:1 "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times **some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.**" He says that it is estimated that 50 million Americans are involved in some form of occult--fortune telling, tarot cards, palmistry, numerology, witchcraft, Satanism, spiritualism, New Age channeling, ouija board and séances. Besides these, also parapsychology, telepathy, clairvoyance, precognition, extra sensory perception, shamans, and voodoo. The term "occult" refers to hidden or secret things. "We have become so saturated with the world of the occult that many of us have become numb to the reality of what is happening." Young people are wearing occult and satanic jewelry (inverted pentagram, upside-down five-pointed star with goat's head, inverted broken cross), buying occult books, and deeply involved in heavy metal music with its satanic lyrics. He lists many of the music groups and gives samples of the satanic lyrics. People are into the game of Dungeons and Dragons, a game of fantasy role-playing which involves occult characters (See summary of his article about this on page 6 of these helps.

Ben Alexander points out many scriptures in which God condemns all forms of involvement with the evil spirit world. Deuteronomy 18:9-14 (which is used extensively in this course) says these things are an abomination to the Lord. (Read the complete article on his website www.espministries.com)

Memory Verses: Work on Rom. 1:18,25 and James 4:7,8.

Worksheet: **Older:** Scriptures for questions 6, 7, and 8--Deut. 8:3; Deut. 6:16; Deut. 6:13; 10:20.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 11-Satan tempted Jesus by offering Him to be able to _ _ _ _ the world (Matt. 4:8,9). **RULE**

A 42-The way we talk to God. **PRAYER**

A 53-Another word for the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16). **SCRIPTURES**

D 21-God _ _ _ _ _ our prayers (1 John 5:14). **HEARS**

D 47-God's book. **BIBLE**

Lesson 15

Talking to GOD in Prayer OR Talking to the Dead in Séance

Praying to GOD through JESUS OR Praying to God through the Saints and Mary

Story: Saul and medium of Endor--1 Sam. 28:3--20.

Application: Praying to anyone except God is hateful to God. We must always pray to God using Jesus' name. (1 Tim 2:5) Talking to the dead is hateful to God (Deut. 18:10-12) and a work of Satan.

Study Helps: **Background to story:** Saul's disobedience concerning Amalek--1 Sam. 15--was the reason that God did not answer his prayers. Saul had put the mediums and the spiritists out of the land (1 Sam. 28:3) but he had not really obeyed God's commandment in the law to put them to death (Lev. 20:27). His going to a medium was so offensive to God that it was one reason for Saul's death (1 Chron. 10:13).

Be sure to explain what a medium, a spiritist, and a séance are:

a medium, (consulter with familiar spirits)--works with a spirit or demon; one who also calls up the spirit of a dead person who gives advice or a prophecy. Uses séances (See below) Medium and familiar spirit are often spoken of together. God says that anyone going to a medium or familiar spirit is defiled (Lev. 19:31). In Israel mediums and familiar spirits were to be put to death (20:6,27). Other examples in the Old Testament of using mediums: King Manassah (2 Kings 21:6) brought God's vengeance on Manasseh (2 Kings 21:11-14); Egypt (Isa. 19:3). King Josiah put them away as God had commanded in the law (2 Kings 23:24).

one who calls up the dead. (necromancer)--communicates with the dead for advice, direction or predicting the future (black, diabolical magic, sorcery, witchcraft.)

psychic -- See Lesson 10.

a spiritist, (wizard) better translation "spiritualist"; Spiritism is the belief that spirits of the dead can & do communicate with the living, especially thru a medium. (See 2 articles on Page 20)

séance -- a meeting of persons wishing to contact the dead through a medium. The group of from 5 to 20 people sit in a circle so all can hear. One by one the medium delivers a message from the spirit world to each person present. Some of the methods used by the spirits are rapping, tapping, moving tables, throw things about room, make objects float; things appear and disappear. In other séances the medium goes into a trance in which a spirit takes possession of medium and speaks in the voice of the dead person.

Why do people attend séances?

Curiosity; Want proof of life after death; Want comfort by contact with departed ones; To get advice about how to conduct their lives. **But** they are dealing with things that God hates and tells us to stay away from.

Praying to Mary or "the saints"

The Bible tells us that there is **one mediator** between us and God in 1 Tim 2:5,6 "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all." Neither Mary nor any of "the saints" have given themselves as a ransom for us to take away our sins. To elevate dead human beings to be mediators is something made up by men and should be rejected completely by those who believe in following what God says.

Visual Aids: Poster --***God's True Way of Talking With Us.***

Memory Verses: Work on Rom. 1:18,25 and Theme verse James 4:7,8.

Worksheet: **Older:** Words to paste are on Extra Things for Worksheets Older. Teacher should have words cut out and in envelopes before class. In class, students read the verses from the Bible while the teacher prints the words on the board. Students then paste words on worksheet. Explain "**ransom**" -- money paid to rescue a person; in the Bible, to rescue us from sin.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

SATAN:

A 6-Satan _____ people to do his will (2 Tim. 2:26) **CAPTURES**

A 11-Satan can quote _____ (Matt. 4:6) **SCRIPTURE**

A 12-The devil is called the _____ (Matt. 4:3) **TEMPTER**

A 40-Satan _____ Bible verses. (see Matt. 4:6) **QUOTES**

A 64-Satan put sin into this man's mind. (1 Chron. 21:1) **DAVID**

D 55-Both God and Satan have one of these. (Matt. 12: 26, 28) **KINGDOM**

Lesson 16

Visions, Dreams, & Prophecies From GOD OR False Visions, Dreams, & Prophecies

Story: Hananiah compared to Jeremiah--Jer. 28.

Application: The Bible contains all the visions, dreams and prophecies that God wants us to have. We must not listen to any people who claim God has spoken to them today in visions, dreams or prophecies.

Study Helps: Ezekiel 13 and Jeremiah 23 give extensive descriptions of the lying false prophets and their punishment. Also in Jer. 27:9,10; 14:14,15. Jesus' harsh words about false miracle workers and prophets Matt. 7:15-23; Revelation 21:8 says "all liars." will not be in heaven.

See the enclosed chart: **Comparisons in Deuteronomy 18.**

"**presume, presumptuously**," in Deut. 18:20-22 means to speak without permission or authority. Here, of course, it means without God telling the prophet to say what he is saying.

The command "Hear the word of the Lord" is 33 times in the Bible.

The command about adding or taking away from God's words: Pro. 30:5,6; Rev. 22:18,19.

Memory Verses: Work on Rom. 1:18,25. **Older:** use the game word cards with code 3.

Worksheet: **Younger:** Words of each prophet to paste are on Extra Things for Worksheets, Younger Page 1.

Older: Words of each prophet to paste are on Extra Things for Worksheets, Older.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 1-God's true prophet who told a false prophet he would die for his lies (Jer. 28:15-17). **JEREMIAH**

A 52-God always keeps these. **PROMISES**

Lesson 17

Bowing Down to GOD OR Bowing Down to Images

Story: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and Nebuchadnezzar's Image--Dan. 3.

Application: God wants us to bow down only to Him and run away from idols, which God hates.

Study Helps: "**bow down**" means to kneel before, to worship.

Nebuchadnezzar: king of Babylonian empire; conquered Judah; burned Jerusalem and temple--2 Kings 24, 25. He brought back Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah renamed Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego: young princes of Judah--Dan. 1:3; good looking, healthy, wise, educated--Dan. 1:4. They obeyed God's command "not bow down to an image nor serve them" Ex. 20:4-6.

All important people of the empire gathered to worship Nebuchadnezzar's statue. Reminds us of when all the heads of state and many other high-ranking officials from many nations gathered at the Pope John Paul's funeral and even knelt before his casket.

In some Bible versions different words are used for the musical instruments. It seems to be difficult to exactly identify these ancient instruments.

cornet--a horn similar to a trumpet;

flute--a reed instrument played by mouth (in picture on older worksheet)

harp--a stringed instrument (see picture)

sackbut--a triangular stringed instrument, a lyre

psaltery--a stringed instrument played by plucking the strings.

dulcimer--a stringed instrument played with two padded hammers.

God hates idolatry. Compare idols and God the Creator--Ps. 96:5. We are commanded to flee idolatry--1 Cor. 10:14. Idolaters will not go to heaven--Rev. 22:15. Isaiah 44:9-20 describes the foolishness of making and worshiping idols.

Visual Aid: Chart: *Comparing Idols to The Lord God* is enclosed in this packet. Make a copy for each Older student to use in the class. (Also used with Lesson 20)

Memory Verses: Students should be able to repeat Rom. 1:18,25. Use the game word cards **3**. Use game word cards of Theme 2 with code **T-2** also.

Worksheet: Older: Size of image -- (A cubit =18 inches) 60 cubits = 1080 inches = 90 feet = about 9 stories high; width--6 cubits=108 inches=9 feet.)

Project: Crossword puzzles:

SATAN:

A 59-What the god of this age does to unbeliever's minds. (2 Cor. 4:4) **BLINDS**

A 72-The part of people that believes and that Satan blinds. (2 Cor. 4:4) **MINDS**

D 19-Since they are telling lies, false _____ come from Satan. **TEACHERS**

D 25-Tricks of the Devil. (Eph. 6:11) **WILES**

D 37-The apostle whom Satan asked to have. (Lu. 22:31) **SIMON**

D 58-Where Satan once was. (Lu. 10:18) **HEAVEN**

Lesson 18

GOD'S True Promises of Salvation **Compared to Men's False Promises of Salvation**

Story: The gospel message -- Acts 2:22-41; Mk. 16:16; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Gal. 1:6-9.

Application: We must know what the Bible says in order to not fall for false promises of salvation preached by many religious people. We must check what every preacher or any other person says to see if it is what the Bible says.

Study Helps: God says salvation requires more than "only believe." We must believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God as well as repent of our sins and be baptized to have them washed away. Salvation by "Faith-only" often promises: wealth, no more problems, saved regardless of what do.

Must examine the message preached by any "wonder worker."

Deut. 13:1-5 -- Even if a prophet, teacher, or preacher gives a sign but teaches you of other gods, do not follow. The Lord does this to prove if you really love Him.

Gal. 1:6-9 -- Paul says that even if he or an angel from heaven would come and tell you something different from what the Bible says, that angel and Paul would be cursed.

Matt. 7:21-23 -- Many will prophesy, cast out demons and do mighty works in Jesus' name but Jesus says they are workers of sin, false prophets.

Visual aids: Poster--*Which baptism is according to the Bible?*

Memory Verses: Both groups: The special verse for this lesson is **Mark 16:16**. "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

Older: Use the game word cards **3+**.

Worksheet: Younger: Instructions and pieces to make a paper Bible are on Extra Things for Worksheets Younger Page 1. The pattern for the cover is on Patterns for Worksheets Younger.

Older: Need the code cards. The code card key (page 34) and the answers to the message are on Page 36 of these helps. **Both groups:** When the worksheets are finished, staple Lessons 13-18 together with the cover for Part 3.

Project: Crossword puzzles:

GOD:

A 12-The One who comes to live in us when we are baptized (Acts 2:38). **HOLY SPIRIT**

A 22-To come back from the dead. Jesus' greatest miracle. **RESURRECTION**

A 44-What Jesus came to do for the world. (John 3:16) **SAVE**

D 5-What people become when they are baptized for forgiveness of sin. **CHRISTIANS**

D 7-What is promised to those who believe in Jesus and are baptized (Mk. 16:16). **SALVATION**

D 29-The Son of God who came to give us salvation (Matt. 16:16). **JESUS**

PART 4

GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

GOD (continued)	Satan (continued)
Sent Jesus to destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8	Tried to destroy Jesus Rev. 12:4-5
Did signs and wonders to prove His words Heb. 2:3,4	Does signs and lying wonders to deceive the people 2 Thess. 2:9-10
Heals whatever affliction He chooses Matt. 9:35	Can cause physical affliction & financial loss Job 1:11-22; 2:4-7; Lu. 13:16; 2 Cor. 12:7
Hates idolatry Jer. 16:18 Can do whatever pleases Him Ps. 115:3	Behind practice of idolatry 1 Cor. 10:18-22 Idols can do nothing Ps. 115
Hates sin and will punish all who do not seek forgiveness in Jesus Mk. 16:16; Rom. 2:8,9; Heb. 2:1-4	Sent to lake of fire eternal punishment Matt. 25:41; Rev. 12:7-9; 20:10
VICTORIOUS	DEFEATED

NOTE: Emphasize in Part 4 that **Satan the father of lies and great deceiver** wants us to believe that lying miracles are real miracles and false prophets are true prophets.

ALWAYS STUDY THE STUDENTS WORKSHEETS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Worksheet: Call attention to the words in the borders of the worksheets with each lesson.

Why God performed mighty miracles

1-to prove His power to keep His promises.

2-to fulfill his promises. But most people forgot signs and lost the benefits.

Joshua and Caleb remembered and were blessed. Num. 13 and 14

Because of these examples we must believe God's promises to us. 1 Cor. 10:1-11

3-to prove that the message was true.

John 20:30,31 -- that we may believe and have life.

Mk. 16:20 -- to confirm the word of the apostles. Heb. 2:3,4 -- to confirm the word.

Lu. 5:24 -- that we may know that the Son of man has authority to forgive sins.

John 3:2 -- proof Jesus is a teacher from God.

Lu. 7:20-22--healing miracles evidence of who Jesus is.

Acts 2:22 -- Jesus was approved of God by mighty works, wonders, signs.

Acts 14:1-3 -- the Lord bore witness to His word through signs and wonders by Paul.

4-out of compassion for sufferers. Matt. 20:34; 15:32; Mk. 1:41; Lu. 7:13,14.

Our Responsibility in Regard to Miracles (Signs)

We must believe God's promises on the basis of His past miracles. Isa. 46:8-10; 1 Cor. 10:1-11

We must believe Jesus and the apostles on the basis of their miracles (signs):

Matt. 11:20-24 -- greater woe where signs done and people did not repent.

John 15:22-24 -- because of works of Jesus there is no excuse for not believing.

Heb. 2:1-4 -- If God proved His word by signs in past we must believe His word about salvation and punishment.

John 20:24-31 -- blessed are those who have not seen the miracles but believed the written record: testified by witnesses who heard and saw; and confirmed by God's signs through Jesus and the apostles.

There is no need of further proof. In other words, God says: "Here is the evidence, the proof. Believe, obey, and be saved; disbelieve and be condemned."

Why people continue to seek for signs:

For two reasons: **1.** Don't know true reason for signs; **2.** Don't want to believe anyway.

Matt. 12:38-40; 16:1-4 -- an evil and adulterous generation seeks a sign.

Lu. 16:29-31 -- won't believe past signs; won't believe signs if sent now.

God did a multitude of miracles for Israel to deliver them from Egypt: Exodus 4:2-9 rod to serpent, leprous hand, water to blood; 8:2 frogs; 8:16 lice; 8:22 flies; 9:3 pestilence; 9:11 boils; 9:22 hail 10:4 locusts; 10:22 darkness; 12:29 death of firstborn; Exodus 14 Red Sea opened for them and closed to kill Egyptians; Later 16:4 manna; 16:13 quail and 17:5,6 water from rock. **But their stubborn hearts did not believe.**

Why Do People Believe in Today's "Faith Healings"?

1. Sick people will believe with little proof anything they think might get them well.
2. Hopelessly sick turn to "miracles."
3. Sick people are looking for immediate relief.
4. Some find pleasure in acting the opposite of doctor's orders.
5. People like sensational, spectacular show, more than going to a doctor time after time.
6. Many sincerely believe today's "healings" are from God.
7. Some just want to believe in faith cures and so they do no matter what the evidence is.
8. Most religious people do not study the Bible but just take someone else's word.
9. For some it's a chance to show off their great faith.
10. People have a never-satisfied desire to be amazed.

Lesson 19

GOD'S Victory Compared to Unbeliever's Failure

Story: Jesus' Death **AND** Jesus' Resurrection -- Luke 23 and 24; Gen. 3:15; 1 John 3:8.

Application: God allowed Satan to use his power to put Jesus to death. Satan wanted Him to stay dead but God who has more power brought Jesus back to life. The people who were following Satan failed to get rid of Jesus.

Study Helps: Lu. 22:53--Jesus said to the Jews: "This is your hour and the power of darkness." While Jesus was on the cross the black darkness of sin was shown when there was darkness over the land for 3 hours (Matt. 27:45). It seemed that Satan and the unbelievers were having victory. But Jesus came back to life and was the final victor. Because of His resurrection we can say with Paul: "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57. Jesus came to destroy Satan and his works--1 John 3:8; Heb. 2:14,15.

Visual aids: Large letter theme verse (James 4:7,8) posted in the classroom.

Memory Verses: Special for this lesson. **Older:** "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures" 1 Cor. 15:3,4. Use the game word cards 4-1. **Younger:** (a shortened version) "Christ died for our sins, and He was buried, and He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures" 1 Cor. 15:3,4

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

SATAN:

- A 60-Satan was _ _ _ _ _ able to get Jesus to sin. **NEVER**
 D 7-The one who came to destroy Satan's works (1 John 3:8) **SON-OF-GOD**
 D 21-The kind of people Satan wants to blind. (2 Cor. 4:4) **UNBELIEVERS**
 D 43-Whom did the devil get to betray Jesus? (John 13:2) **JUDAS**

Songs: "Jesus Never Fails, Never, Never Fails."

Lesson 20

GOD'S Power over Idols Compared to Idol Failure

Story: Dagon Against the Ark of Jehovah -- 1 Samuel 4:1-11; 5:1 to 6:16.

Application: We must be careful not to think that a picture or an image can do any miracles. God is the one who has the power to do miracles and He does not use images to do them.

Study Helps:

- Dagon means "fish." The god of the Philistines, half man, half fish; had temple in Ashdod.
 Times when the ark of God was properly used with God's approval:
 Ex. 40:3--placed in the Most Holy room of the tabernacle--later in God's temple.
 Ex. 25:22--the place from which Jehovah God spoke His commands.
 Num. 4:15--not to be touched; was covered and carried by priests.
 Ex. 30:10; Lev. 16--High priest entered Most Holy Place once a year.
 Josh. 3:14-17--divided the Jordan River by Jehovah's command.
 Josh. 6:6--Jehovah commanded march around Jericho.

Visual aids: Poster--*Why do idols have no power?* Chart--*Comparing Idols and the Lord God*. You may want to make a copy for each older student if you did not do it in Lesson 17.

Memory Verses: One verse for Lessons 20 and 21. **Older:** Ps. 96:3-5. "Declare the Lord's glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens." Game word cards 4-2. **Younger:** Short version--"Declare the Lord's glory...He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens."

Worksheet: **Younger:** Pictures to paste are on Extra Things for Worksheets Younger Page 1.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

- A 15-Something that never happens when God works. **FAIL**
 A 18-Victory. **TRIUMPH**
 A 38-God's prophet who succeeded when Baal's prophets failed (1 Kings 18:36-38). **ELIJAH**
 D 40-God is _ _ _ _ _ in all things because He knows everything about everything. **FAIR**
 D 41-The eternal home of Christians. **HEAVEN**
 D 42-God hates sin and therefore _ _ _ _ _ the sinner at the final judgment. **PUNISHES**

Lesson 21

GOD'S Prophet Succeeded But Prophets of Idolatry Failed

Story: Prophets of Baal Against Elijah -- 1 Kings 18:17-40.

Application: The true prophets of God did the miracles of God. The Bible tells us about the prophets from God and their teachings and actions. That is all God wants us to know.

Study Helps: Idols or images can do nothing. The Lord God of heaven, the Creator of the heavens and the earth can and does whatever He pleases. (Ps. 115)

Baal, also called Bab, Belu, Bel, means "Lord", the title of the god of Canaanites. People believed he was the Sun god who gave light and warmth and fierce heat to destroy; that he required human sacrifice in time of plague or trouble so that they burned their first-born children alive "pass through fire" (2 Kings 16:3; 21:6). He was worshipped according to community. Each city had its own Baal--Baal-Zur, Baal-Tyre; or attached another god's name to Bel-merodach; or added some attribute--Baal-Shemaim (Lord of heaven) Baal-Zebub (Lord of flies); all these gods together--Baalim; female version--Ashtaroth, Asherim.

Baal worship was highly used in Israel by King Ahab and Jezebel--1 K. 16:30-33

Memory Verses: Continue to learn Ps. 96:3-5. **Older:** Game word cards 4-2.

Project: Crossword puzzles:

SATAN:

A 8-The number of Sceva's sons who attempted to cast out a demon. (Acts 19:14) **SEVEN**

A 23-Something Peter did under Satan's influence (Mt. 16:23; 26:74) **CURSE**

A 32-If you do not love your brother you are one of the devil's _____. **CHILDREN** (1 John 3:10)

A 34-Prince of the powers of the _____. (Eph. 2:2) **AIR**

D 9-What hell has. (Matt. 5:22) **FIRE**

D 15-Satan is the _____ (Rev. 12:10) **ACCUSER**

Lesson 22

Complete, Immediate Miracles with No Failures by JESUS and Apostles Compared to Limited, Delayed, or Failed Miracles of Others

Story: Jewish exorcists compared to Paul -- Acts 19:8-20.

and Story: Peter and John heal lame man--Acts 3:1-16.

Application: God's power to do miracles never failed and people were amazed by what they saw. Today so-called "healers" do fail and use all kinds of excuses to cover up their lack of power.

Study Helps: Value of the books burned said to be: Greek money \$9,000; Jewish money \$35,000.

Exorcist-- a person who drives evil spirits out of another person by use of a holy name, a solemn command or magic formula. **Today** some people claim to be exorcists but like with other so-called healing miracles they are suspect.

The enclosed chart and notes **Comparing God's Miracles to So-called Miracles Today** will help you with lots of material but don't try to use all of it with the class.

The miracles at places like Lourdes, a Roman Catholic shrine--see Rev. 13:13,14; 19:20; and 2 Thess. 2:9,10.

Acts 5:14-16 gives further evidence that when the apostles healed people, **all** were healed.

Jesus healed ALL whom He tried to heal (examples)

Matt. 4:23,24; 9:35--**every, all manner** of diseases and sicknesses;

8:16,17--demons with a word; **all** sick; fulfilled prophecy;

12:15--healed them **all**;

14:35,36--fed **all, as many as** touched His garment were healed; (14:20--fed all 5,000 plus)

15:30--lame, blind, dumb, maimed, others made whole, multitude wondered;

19:2--healed multitudes; 21:14--blind and lame;

Lu. 4:40--**everyone** healed;

Acts 10:38 "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing **all** who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."

TODAY--"Healers" select whom to "heal"; don't even try many kinds of diseases; ignore the very ill; a few seem to be healed; pray for some but see no results. Often tell people to claim healing even if they are still sick.

Who had to have faith?

Matt. 17:14-21--Father had faith, not the sick son,

but disciples failed because **they, the healers, lacked faith** --Jesus succeeded.

Matt. 8:5-13--centurion had faith not his sick servant;

Lu. 22:50,51--servant of high priest hated Jesus, had no faith but Jesus healed him;

John 11--Lazarus was dead; sisters had faith;

Acts 3:1-11--lame man looking for alms but received healing instead.

TODAY--If a "healer" fails to heal he blames the sick person for not having enough faith; say the sick **MUST** have faith. Faith of the person upon whom Jesus or the apostles performed a miracle was often **NOT** a factor.

Healings were immediate (examples)

Matt. 8:3--leper; Mk. 2:12--paralytic; Lu. 4:38,39--high fever; Acts 9:18--blind.

TODAY--Claimed immediate where disease can't be seen; pray for some; claim delayed action.

Healings were complete (examples)

Matt. 12:13--withered hand restored whole as other;

Matt. 15:31--dumb spoke, maimed whole; lame walk; blind see;

Lu. 7:10--servant sick made well; John 5:5-15--infirmary for 38 years made whole;

Acts 3:2,8; 4:10--lame from birth, walking, leaping, whole.

TODAY--Some claim healing of unseen internal illnesses; some get better; obviously in bad condition are turned away from healing; told to ignore symptoms and testify healed but just as sick or sicker; claim gradual healing (medical doctor does same).

Memory Verses: **One verse for Lessons 22-24. Older:** "Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing **every** sickness and **every** disease among the people." Matt. 9:35. **Cards 4-3. Younger:** "Jesus went about...healing every sickness and every disease among the people." Matt. 9:35

Worksheet: **Younger:** Words to paste are on Extra Things for Worksheets Younger Page 2.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 5--The amount of sickness and disease Jesus healed in people. **COMPLETE**

A 9--Fantastic things God, Jesus & the apostles did to prove what they said was true. **MIRACLES**

A 36--How many diseases and sicknesses Jesus healed. **ALL**

D 23--Instantly; the time it took for people to be healed in true miracles. **IMMEDIATELY**

Lesson 23

Miracles Performed "On the spot" Compared to Arranged Location for Miracles

Story: Miracles were performed on the spot in unprepared situations.

Spend time with as many as possible of the following Scriptures without relating many details of the stories. Use mainly **where** Jesus and the apostles did miracles--as they went about the day, in the street wherever they found people, in houses when asked to come, etc. Notice that many were not even looking for healing.

Mk. 5:1-20--Jesus stepped from a boat and healed Legion;
 Lu. 7:11-17--Jesus came to the city gate and raised dead man in a funeral procession;
 John 5:1-9--man expecting healing from a pool but Jesus saw and healed him;
 Mk. 2:1-12--Jesus preaching in house when man let down from roof--Jesus healed him;
 Mk. 7:32-37--Jesus took deaf and dumb man aside to heal but people amazed anyway;
 Mk. 1:29-31--Went to the house and healed Peter's mother-in-law;
 Lu. 17:12-19--Entering a village and healed 10 lepers who called out to Him;
 Lu. 18:35-43--Healed blind beggar as He entered Jericho;
 Lu 22:50,51--In the garden, healed ear of servant of high priest that a disciple cut off;
 Acts 3:1-11--Peter & John going to temple passed man sitting by gate for alms & healed him;
 Acts 16:16-18--Paul healed girl of spirit of divination in the street;
 Acts 20:9,10--Paul raised from the dead young man who fell out third story window.

Application: Again, there is a big difference when comparing the miracles of Jesus and the apostles with the so-called "healers" today who must have just the right set-up to do their so-called miracles.

Study Helps:

Healer not even have to be present.

centurion's servant -- Matt. 8:5-13; nobleman's son -- John 4:46-53;

Canaanite woman's daughter -- Matt. 15:22-28 **TODAY** the healer has to always be present.

Jesus requested NO Publicity

Matt. 8:4; 9:30; 12:16; Mk. 1:44; 3:12; 7:36,37; Lu. 4:41; 8:56

TODAY Rented hall; publicity; only set days; set healing hours; must get healing card; never walk streets or go to hospitals or stop funeral processions.

Summary verses about Jesus' healing activities

Matt. 4:23,24; 8:16; 9:35; 12:15; 14:35,36; 15:30; 19:2; 21:14; Lu. 4:40; 6:17-19; Acts 10:38.
 Jesus healed perhaps thousands of people but we have detailed record of only a sampling.
 John 20:30,31; 21:25

Memory Verses: Continue Matt. 9:35 **Older:** Game word cards 4-3.

Project: Crossword puzzles:

SATAN:

A 52--What Jesus came to do to Satan's work. (1 John 3:8) **DESTROY**

A 54--Satan made a woman sick for 18 _____. (Lu. 13:16) **YEARS**

A 56--Jesus loosed a _____ from Satan on the Sabbath. (Lu. 13:16) **WOMAN**

D 62--What we will receive according to our works. (Rev. 22:12) **REWARD**

Lesson 24

Many Different Kinds of Miracles by Different Methods Compared to Miracles Limited to Healing by Set Methods

Story: Spend as much time as possible without many details bringing out **the many different kinds of miracles and the different methods used** by Jesus and the apostles.

Matt. 14:22-33 -- walk on water; Matt. 21:18-22 -- withered fig tree;

Lu. 5:1-11 -- net full of fish; Matt. 8:15-17 touched her hand; cast out spirits with a word.

John 2:1-11 -- water turned into wine; Lu. 17:11-19 -- cure lepers;

Acts 13:4-12--blindness put on; Matt. 14:35,36 sick touched the hem of His garment;

John 11--raised the dead; Matt. 8:26--calmed the winds and waves with a command;

Acts 5:1-11-- struck dead; John 6:10-12--multiplied loaves and fishes by prayer;

Application: For our wonderful Jesus and the apostles no miracle was too difficult and they used whatever method useful according to the circumstances.

Study Helps:

TODAY--So-called healers try to heal only certain kinds. Their only methods are laying on hands and prayer. They do not even attempt to calm storms, walk on water, raise the dead, etc.

In the Old Testament, God used many different kinds of things and the miracles were performed in various ways in Egypt. See Older Student's worksheet and page 27 of these Helps "Why people continue to seek for signs."

Heb. 2:4 "God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will." Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst."

miracles--something that can only happen by supernatural power: ex. instant calming storm; instant restoring a withered hand to normal.

wonders--something strange causing people to marvel: ex. burning bush for Moses.

signs--something unusual that shows divine authority: ex. gift of tongues, gift of prophecy.

Memory Verses: Are you using the game word cards? **Older:** 4-1, 4-2, 4-3.

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

GOD:

A 8--Something that God has greater than Satan. **POWER**

D 4--One kind of miracles that Jesus and the apostles did. **HEAL**

D 19--What the miracles of God, Jesus and the apostles did for their messages. **PROVED**

Lesson 25

GOD'S Final Triumph Compared to Satan's Power Today

Story: 1 Thess. 4:16,17; 2 Thess. 2:1-10; Rev. 12:9-11; 20:10; Matt. 7:15-23.

Application: We can have great joy knowing God wins the war against Satan when Jesus returns at the end of the world!

Study Helps: We must beware of Satan's miracles and of false prophets claiming to work miracles in Jesus' name. Heb. 2:14,15 and Rom. 8:31-39 give us assurance of God's victory.

Memory Verses: **Older:** 1 John 3:8. "He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the

devil." Game word cards **4-4**. **Younger:** "...the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." 1 John 3:8

Explain "**was manifested**"--came to the world.

Worksheet: **Older:** Pictures to paste are on Extra Things for Worksheets Older.

Younger: Pictures to paste are on Extra Things for Worksheets Younger Page 2

Project: **Crossword puzzles:**

SATAN:

A 10--One of the names of the serpent. (Rev. 12:9) **DEVIL**

A 47--Another name for Satan. (Rev. 20:2) **DRAGON**

A 68--Name for the place of eternal fire. (Mk. 9:43) **HELL**

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D 29-Satan does signs and lying wonders which are called _ _ _ _ _ (2 Thess. 2:9) **MIRACLES**

D 31-The kind of fire ready for the devil and his angels. (Matt. 25:41) **EVERLASTING**

Lesson 26

Review

Part 3: True Worship Compared to False Worship and

Part 4: GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

OLDER: If this puzzle is too hard for some in your class, choose the easier words for them to find. The letters that spell out the secret message are underlined and are in italics to make it easier to pick them out. Key to the left over letters in the Word Find are on Page 36 of these helps. The Secret Message is "***God is truth. Satan is a liar. God will win the war.***"

Memory Verses: An extra special verse for both groups. "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57 **Older:** Game word cards **4-5**.

BOTH GROUPS: When the worksheets are finished, staple Lessons 19-26 together with the cover for Part 4.

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KEYS TO OLDER WORKSHEETS**Lesson 3:****TEACHER'S CODE CARD KEY for Lessons 3, 4, 13, 18**

our letters	CODE letters	our letters	CODE letters	our letters	CODE letters	our letters	CODE letters	our letters	CODE letters
A is K		G is M		M is A		S is C		Y is U	
B is R		H is N		N is F		T is Z		Z is B	
C is I		I is J		O is P		U is Y			
D is E		J is S		P is H		V is Q			
E is X		K is V		Q is W		W is G			
F is O		L is D		R is L		X is T			

Teacher's copy of the Student's CODE CARD: for Lessons 3, 4, 13, 18.

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D is L		J is I		P is O		V is K			
E is D		K is A		Q is V		W is Q			
F is N		L is R		R is B		X is E			

Use your code card to find something Jesus said about the devil.

THE DEVIL WAS A MURDERER FROM
"ZNX EXQJD GKC K AYLEXLXL OLPA

THE BEGINNING THERE IS NO
ZNX RXMJFFJFM... ZNXLX JC FP

TRUTH IN HIM HE IS A LIAR AND
ZLYZN JF NJA... NX JC K DJKL KFE

THE FATHER OF IT JOHN
ZNX OKZNXL PO JZ." SPNF 8:44

Lesson 4:**How God helps us when we are tempted**

GOD IS FAITHFUL WHO WITH
"MPE JC OKJZNOYD, GNP... GJZN
THE TEMPTATION WILL ALSO
ZNX ZXAHZKZJPF GJDD KDCP
MAKE THE WAY OF ESCAPE
AKVX ZNX GKB PO XCIKH..."

1 COR.

1 IPL. 10:13

Use your code card

Lesson 7 Older: The bold words are the false words to be crossed out:**Cross out the false words in the Bible story.**

As Jesus came out of the house boat, a man met Him who had an unclean spirit and who lived in the tombs and town. No one could bind him, not even with ropes or chains. He had often been bound but he had pulled the chains apart. Neither could anyone come near him to tame him. Night and day, he was in the tombs and sea, crying out and cutting himself with knives and stones. When he saw Jesus, he worshiped Him. He cried out with a loud scratchy voice, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You by God and the angels that You do not torment me." Jesus said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" People came to see what had happened. They saw the man sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid and laughed. When Jesus got into the boat, the man begged to go with Him. But Jesus said to him, "Go home and tell your friends and enemies what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." He complained and went to tell all that Jesus had done for him.

Lesson 12:

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E	L	<u>F</u>	<u>R</u>	E	J	O	I	C	E	<u>I</u>	S	A	O	
A	L	U	P	C	M	E	M	L	W	P	H	P	L	W
T	O	N	R	E	P	S	I	I	R	O	E	S	E	
O	W	F	O	R	T	U	N	E	T	E	L	L	E	R
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L	E	I	H	R	T	<u>A</u>	T	G	H	C	N	C	K	<u>L</u>
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V	<u>B</u>	L	T	<u>E</u>	O	B	O	D	R	E	S	I	S	T
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<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>N</u>	S	<u>G</u>	V	F	L	A	G	B	U	
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<u>O</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>&</u>	D	E	V	I	L	L	<u>S</u>	E	A	O	I	H
<u>A</u>	<u>T</u>	D	E	M	O	N	S	I	N	<u>A</u>	N	D	T	<u>N</u>

Lesson 13:

Use your code card to decipher this message from God.

THE WRATH OF GOD IS AGAINST ALL
 "ZNX GLKZN PO MPE JC KMKJFCZ KDD
UNGODLINESS OF MEN WHO
 YFMPEDJFXCC... PO AXF... GNP
EXCHANGE THE TRUTH OF GOD FOR THE
 XTINKFMX ZNX ZLYZN PO MPE OPL ZNX
LIE AND WORSHIPED AND SERVED THE
 DJX, KFE GPLCNJOXE KFE CXLQXE ZNX
CREATURE RATHER THAN THE CREATOR
 ILXKZYLX LKZNXL ZNKF ZNX ILXKZPL."
ROMANS
 LPAKFC 1:18,25

Lesson 18:

Break the code to learn this valuable message from Jesus: answers.

HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED;

"NX GNP RXDJXQXC KHE JC RKHZJBXE GJDD RX CKQXE;

BUT HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED

RYZ NX GNP EPXC HPZ RXDJXQX GJDD RX IPHEXAHXE."

(MARK 16:16)

(A KLV 16:16)

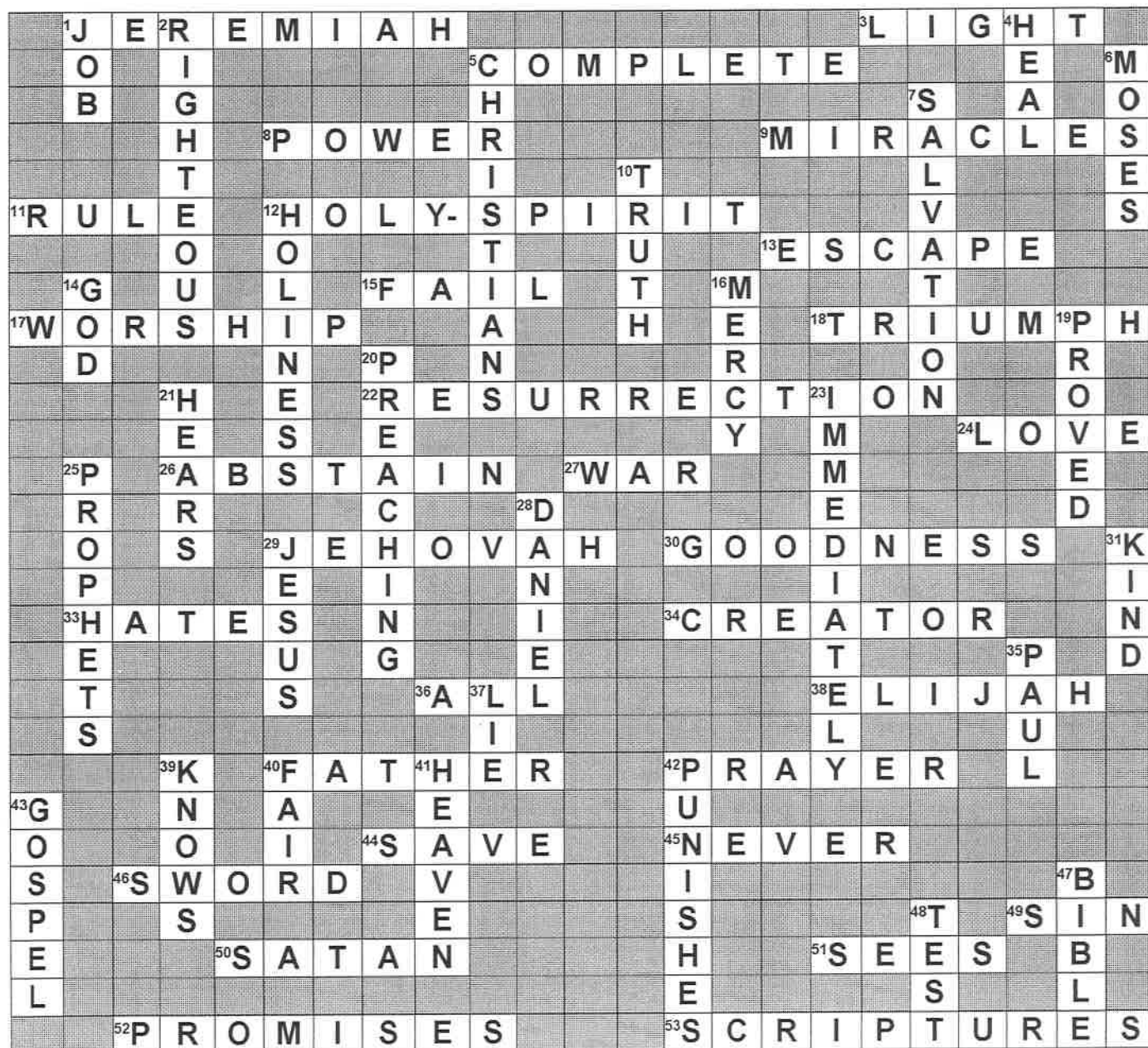
Lesson 26: Puzzle key to Secret Message letters.

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O	N	M	E	T	H	O	D	S	<u>S</u>	P	O	W	E	R	I	<u>T</u>
O	B	I	V	<u>R</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>A</u>	C	O	N	T	E	S	T
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P	V	E	I	U	E	F	B	<u>A</u>	D	W	<u>L</u>	C	<u>I</u>	F	A	A
R	E	S	U	R	R	E	C	T	I	O	N	T	<u>A</u>	I	T	I
O	R	A	M	E	F	R	S	T	A	R	S	O	<u>R</u>	R	A	N
P	S	L	P	<u>G</u>	A	E	<u>O</u>	<u>D</u>	T	S	E	R	P	E	N	T
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TEACHER'S KEY

Crossword Puzzle

GOD AND HIS POWER



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Clues For Puzzle: GOD and His Power Page 1

ACROSS:

A 1-God's true prophet who told a false prophet he would die for his lies (Jer. 28:15-17).

JEREMIAH

A 3-Jesus is the true _____ of the world (John 1:9). **LIGHT**

A 5-The amount of sickness and disease Jesus healed in people. **COMPLETE**

A 8-Something that God has greater than Satan. **POWER**

A 9-Fantastic things God, Jesus & the apostles did to prove what they said was true. **MIRACLES**

A 11-Satan tempted Jesus by offering Him to be able to _____ the world (Matt. 4:8,9). **RULE**

A 12-The One who comes to live in us when we are baptized (Acts 2:38). **HOLY SPIRIT**

A 13-God gives us a way to _____ from Satan's temptations (1 Cor. 10:13) **ESCAPE**

A 15-Something that never happens when God works. **FAIL**

A 17-To bow down. **WORSHIP**

A 18-Victory. **TRIUMPH**

A 22-To come back from the dead. Jesus' greatest miracle. **RESURRECTION**

A 24-God is _____. (1 John 4:8) **LOVE**

A 26-To not do; to stay away from (1 Thess. 5:22). **ABSTAIN**

A 27-This is what is going on between God and Satan. **WAR**

A 29-The Creator's name. **JEHOVAH**

A 30-The _____ of God makes us want to follow Him (Rom. 2:4). **GOODNESS**

A 33-Abomination. **HATES**

A 34-Who God is. **CREATOR**

A 36-How many diseases and sicknesses Jesus healed. **ALL**

A 38-God's prophet who succeeded when Baal's prophets failed (1 Kings 18:36-38). **ELIJAH**

A 40-The name Jesus called God and we do also (Matt. 6:9; John 17:1). **FATHER**

A 42-The way we talk to God. **PRAYER**

A 44-What Jesus came to do for the world. (John 3:16) **SAVE**

A 45-When we should tell a lie. **NEVER**

A 46-The Bible is the _____ of the Spirit for us to use in the spiritual battle. (Eph. 6:17)
SWORD

A 49-Disobedience to God (1 John 3:4). **SIN**

A 50-Another name for the devil whom Jesus came to defeat him. (1 John 3:8) **SATAN**

A 51-God with His almighty power _____ everything in the world (Pro. 15:3). **SEES**

A 52-God always keeps these. **PROMISES**

A 53-Another word for the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16). **SCRIPTURES**

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Clues For Puzzle: GOD and His Power Page 2

DOWN:

- D-1-The man whom Satan tried to make to sin. **JOB**
- D 2-To be _____ we must reject all evil. **RIGHTEOUS**
- D 4-One kind of miracles that Jesus and the apostles did. **HEAL**
- D 5-What people become when they are baptized for forgiveness of sin. **CHRISTIANS**
- D 6-God's prophet to the Israelites who refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. (Heb. 11:24). **MOSES**
- D 7-What is promised to those who believe in Jesus and are baptized (Mark 16:16). **SALVATION**
- D 10-Jesus is the way, the _____ and the life. (John 14:6) **TRUTH**
- D 12-A basic characteristic of God that He wants us to also have (1 Pet. 1:16; Heb. 12:14). **HOLINESS**
- D 14-The creator. **GOD**
- D 16-God has _____ on sinners who come to Jesus **MERCY**
- D 19-What the miracles of God, Jesus and the apostles did for their messages. **PROVED**
- D 20-A speech urging people to follow Jesus and obey God. **PREACHING**
- D 21-God _____ our prayers (1 John 5:14). **HEARS**
- D 23-Instantly; the time it took for people to be healed in true miracles. **IMMEDIATELY**
- D 25-Messengers who brought God's message to people. **PROPHETS**
- D 28-God's prophet who told Nebuchadnezzar his dream and its meaning (Dan. 2). **DANIEL**
- D 29-The Son of God who came to give us salvation (Matt. 16:16). **JESUS**
- D 31-God is _____ but Satan enjoys tricking us. **KIND**
- D 35-The apostle who struck Elymas blind when he opposed the gospel (Acts. 13:8-11). **PAUL**
- D 37-Something God cannot do (Titus 1:2). **LIE**
- D 39-God _____ everything no matter how small (Rom. 11:33). **KNOWS**
- D 40-God is _____ in all things because He knows everything about everything. **FAIR**
- D 41-The eternal home of Christians. **HEAVEN**
- D 42-God hates sin and therefore _____ the sinner at the final judgment. **PUNISHES**
- D 43-The good news about salvation in Jesus. **GOSPEL**
- D 47-God's book. **BIBLE**
- D 48-What God tells us to do with all things (1 Thess. 5:21). **TEST**

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CLUES FOR SATAN PUZZLE

ACROSS

- A 1-The one who has been judged. (John 16:11) **RULER OF THIS WORLD**
A 6-Satan _____ people to do his will (2 Tim. 2:26) **CAPTURES**
A 8-The number of Sceva's sons who attempted to cast out a demon. (Acts 19:14) **SEVEN**
A 9-What to use to withstand the devil. (1 Pet. 5:9) **FAITH**
A 10-One of the names of the serpent. (Rev. 12:9) **DEVIL**
A 11-Satan can quote from the _____. (Mt. 4:6) **SCRIPTURES**
A 12-The devil is called the _____. (Mt. 4:3) **TEMPTER**
A 16-What the devil did with the tares. (Mt. 13:39) **SOWED**
A 17-Satan is the _____ of the whole world. (Rev. 12:9) **DECEIVER**
A 20-What the serpent does to minds. (2 Cor. 11:3) **CORRUPTS**
A 22-What are the sons of the wicked one in the story. (Mt. 13:38) **TARES**
A 23-Something Peter did under Satan's influence (Mt. 16:23; 26:74) **CURSE**
A 26-The one Satan tempted to lie. (Acts 5:3) **ANANIAS**
A 28-What the devil is called (Mt. 13:39) **ENEMY**
A 30-We are not to _____ the world over which Satan is ruler. (John 12:31; Lu. 10:18; 1 John 2:15) **LOVE**
A 32-If you do not love your brothers you are one of the devil's _____. (1 John 3:10) **CHILDREN**
A 34-Prince of the powers of the _____. (Eph. 2:2) **AIR**
A 35-The word that is opposite of true. **FALSE**
A 36-Another word used for "transforms" in some versions in 2 Cor. 11:14. **FASHIONS**
A 39-Satan is the father of _____. (John 8:44) **LIES**
A 40-Satan _____ Bible verses. (see Mt. 4:6) **QUOTES**
A 41-Satan is _____ (another word for wicked). (Mt. 13:38) **EVIL**
A 44-Those who _____ are of the devil. (1 John 3:8) **SIN**
A 45-A word that means to fight. (Jas. 4:1) **WAR**
A 46-The woman the serpent tempted to sin. (2 Cor. 11:3) **EVE**
A 47-Another name for Satan. (Rev. 20:2) **DRAGON**
A 49-Enemies of righteousness are _____ of the devil. (Acts 13:10) **SONS**
A 50-The _____ of this world keeps people from the gospel. (2 Cor. 4:4) **GOD**
A 51-Someone Satan wants to capture. **ME**
A 52-What Jesus came to do to Satan's work. (1 John 3:8) **DESTROY**
A 54-Satan made a woman sick for 18 _____. (Lu. 13:16) **YEARS**
A 56-Jesus loosed a _____ from Satan on the Sabbath. (Lu. 13:16) **WOMAN**
A 59-What the god of the age does to unbeliever's minds. (2 Cor. 4:4) **BLINDS**
A 60-Satan was _____ able to get Jesus to sin. **NEVER**
A 61-The kind of lion that Satan is pictured as being. (1 Pet. 5:8) **ROARING**
A 64-Satan put sin into this man's mind. (1 Chron. 21:1) **DAVID**
A 67-Satan was allowed to have _____ over Job. (Job. 1:12) **POWER**
A 68-Name for the place of eternal fire. (Mk. 9:43) **HELL**
A 69-Name of the ruler of demons. (Mt. 12:24) **BEELZEBUB**
A 70-Who will go to destruction, the devil's way. (Mt. 7:13) **MANY**
A 71-Satan _____ himself into an angel of light. (2 Cor. 11:14) **TRANSFORMS**
A 72-The part of people that believes and that Satan blinds. (2 Cor. 4:4) **MINDS**

TEACHER'S KEY PAGE 2
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CLUES FOR SATAN PUZZLE

DOWN

- D 1-What to do to the Devil. (Jas. 4:7) **RESIST**
- D 2-A word meaning time to come. **FUTURE**
- D 3-A word meaning "kept from happening," Satan did this to Paul. (1 Thess. 2:18) **HINDERED**
- D 4-How much of the world has Satan deceived? (Rev. 12:9) **WHOLE**
- D 5-Satan makes himself like an angel of _____. (2 Cor. 11:14) **LIGHT**
- D 7-The one who came to destroy Satan's works (1 John 3:8) **SON-OF-GOD**
- D 9-What hell has (Matt. 5:22) **FIRE**
- D 13-A name for Satan that means enemy. (1 Pet. 5:8) **ADVERSARY**
- D 14-Satan is the ruler of _____. (Mt. 12:24) **DEMONS**
- D 15-Satan is the _____ (Rev. 12:10) **ACCUSER**
- D 16-Satan in this form tempted Eve. (Gen. 3:1; Rev. 12:9) **SERPENT**
- D 18-The desires of the flesh which those on Satan's side follow. (Gal. 5:16) **LUST**
- D 19-Since they are telling lies, false _____ come from Satan. **TEACHERS**
- D 21-The kind of people Satan wants to blind. (2 Cor. 4:4) **UNBELIEVERS**
- D 24-Jesus saw Satan _____ from heaven. (Lu. 10:18) **FALL**
- D 25-Tricks of the Devil. (Eph. 6:11) **WILES**
- D 27-Satan has these helpers. (Mt. 25:41) **ANGELS**
- D 29-Satan does signs and lying wonders which are called _____. (2 Thess. 2:9) **MIRACLES**
- D 31-The kind of fire ready for the devil and his angels. (Mt. 25:41) **EVERLASTING**
- D 35-Satan is the _____ of lies. (John 8:44) **FATHER**
- D 37-The apostle whom Satan asked to have. (Lu. 22:31) **SIMON**
- D 38-What Satan has been from the beginning. (John 8:44) **MURDERER**
- D 42-When Satan started being a murderer and a liar. (John 8:44) **BEGINNING**
- D 43-Whom did Satan get to betray Jesus? (John 13:2) **JUDAS**
- D 44-A word that means grabs away; Satan does this to the Word in people. (Mt. 13:19) **SNATCHES**
- D 48-Some people under Satan's power. (Acts. 26:17,18) **GENTILES**
- D 55-Both God and Satan have one of these. (Mt. 12: 26, 28) **KINGDOM**
- D 56-What Satan does not want in people's hearts. (Mt. 13:19) **WORD**
- D 57-Satan snatches the Word from _____. (Mt. 13:19) **HEARERS**
- D 58-Where Satan once was. (Lu. 10:18) **HEAVEN**
- D 62-What we will receive according to our works. (Rev. 22:12) **REWARD**
- D 65-What the Devil will do if you resist him. (Jas. 4:7) **FLEE**

Comparisons of True and False Messengers From God in Deuteronomy 18

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Deut. 18:9-14	Deut. 18:15-19	Deut. 18:20-22
<p>9 " When you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations</p> <p>10 <u>"There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 "or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.</u> 12 "For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you. 13 "You shall be blameless before the Lord your God.</p> <p>14 "For these nations which you will dispossess listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you, the Lord your God has not appointed such for you.</p>	<p>15 " The Lord your <u>God will raise up for you a Prophet</u> like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,</p> <p>16 "according to all you desired of the Lord your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, `Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.'</p> <p>17 "And the Lord said to me: `What they have spoken is good. 18 `I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. 19 `And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.</p>	<p>20 `But the <u>prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name,</u> which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.' 21 "And if you say in your heart, `How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?'-- 22 "when a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.</p>

Deut. 18:9-14 False Religion	What they do	Results if practice or consult 2
<p>9 " When you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations.</p> <p>10 There shall not be found among you anyone who <u>makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire</u>, or one who <u>practices witchcraft</u>, or a <u>soothsayer</u>, or <u>one who interprets omens</u>, or a <u>sorcerer</u>, 11 or <u>one who conjures spells</u>, or a <u>medium</u>, or a <u>spiritist</u>, or <u>one who calls up the dead</u>. 12 For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you. 13 You shall be blameless before the Lord your God. 14 For these nations which you will dispossess listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you, the Lord your God has not appointed such for you."</p>	<p>"Give no regard to <u>mediums</u> and <u>familiar spirits</u>; do not seek after them, to be <u>defiled by</u> them: I am the Lord your God. Lev. 19:31</p> <p>Manasseh <u>made his son pass through the fire</u>, practiced <u>soothsaying</u>, used <u>witchcraft</u>, and consulted <u>spiritists</u> and <u>mediums</u>. He <u>did</u> much <u>evil</u> in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger. 2 Kings 21:6</p> <p>"do not listen to your prophets, your <u>diviners</u>, your dreamers, your <u>soothsayers</u>, or your <u>sorcerers</u>, who speak to you, saying, "You shall not serve the king of Babylon." "For they prophesy a <u>lie</u> to you" Jer. 27:9,10</p> <p>"Now the <u>works of the flesh</u> are evident... <u>sorcery</u>..." Gal. 5:19-20</p>	<p>"So <u>Saul died</u> for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the Lord, because he did not keep the word of the Lord, and also because he <u>consulted a medium for guidance</u>." 1 Chron. 10:13</p> <p>A man or a woman who is a <u>medium</u>, or who has <u>familiar spirits</u>, shall surely be put to <u>death</u>; they shall stone them with stones. Their blood shall be upon them.' Lev. 20:27</p> <p>"You shall <u>not</u> permit a <u>sorceress to live</u>." Ex. 22:18</p> <p>"the king of Assyria took Samaria and <u>carried Israel away to Assyria</u> ...And they <u>caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire</u>, practiced <u>witchcraft</u> and <u>soothsaying</u>, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger." 2 Kings 17:6, 17</p> <p>"Surely at the commandment of the Lord this came upon <u>Judah</u>, to <u>remove them from His sight because of the sins of Manasseh</u> 2 Kings 24:3</p> <p>Nevertheless the Lord did not turn from the fierceness of His great wrath, with which His anger was aroused against <u>Judah</u>, because of all the provocations with which Manasseh the Lord said, "I will also <u>remove Judah from My sight</u>, as I have removed Israel, and <u>will cast off this city Jerusalem</u> which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, 'My name shall be there. 2 Kings 23:26-27</p> <p>"Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, <u>sorcery</u>, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will <u>not inherit the kingdom of God</u>." Gal. 5:19-21</p> <p>"But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, <u>sorcerers</u>, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the <u>lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death</u>." Rev. 21:8</p>

Deut. 18:15-19	Fulfillment	Consequences 3
<p>15 " The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren.</p> <p><u>Him you shall hear,</u></p> <p>16 "according to all you desired of the Lord your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, `Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.'</p> <p>17 "And the Lord said to me: `What they have spoken is good. 18 `I will raise up for them a Prophet like you Moses <u>from among their brethren,</u> and</p> <p><u>will put My words in His mouth,</u> <u>and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.</u></p> <p>19 `And it shall be that <u>whoever will not hear My words,</u> which He speaks in My name, <u>I will require it of him.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JESUS</p> <p>Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "<u>A great prophet has risen up among us</u>"; and, "God has visited His people." Lu. 7:16</p> <p>Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly <u>the Prophet who is to come into the world.</u>" John 6:14 Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is <u>the Prophet</u> ." John 7:40</p> <p>While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. <u>Hear Him!</u>" Matt. 17:5</p> <p>"He <u>came to His own</u>..." John 1:11</p> <p>"Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but <u>as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.</u>" John 8:28</p> <p>"For I have not spoken on My own authority; but <u>the Father</u> who sent Me <u>gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.</u>" John 12:49</p> <p>"He who does not love Me does not keep <u>My words</u>; and the word which <u>you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.</u>" John 14:24</p>	<p>As He spoke these words, <u>many believed in Him.</u> 31 Then Jesus said to those <u>Jews</u> who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:30-32</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>But many Jews:</u></p> <p>and His own <u>did not receive Him</u>" John 1:11</p> <p>"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but <u>you were not willing!</u>" Mart. 23:37</p> <p>"If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they <u>have no excuse for their sin.</u> "He who hates Me hates My Father also. "If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have <u>seen and also hated both Me and My Father.</u> John 15:22-24</p> <p>"He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words , has that which <u>judges him</u>--the word that I have spoken <u>will judge him</u> in the last day. John 12:48</p>

Deut. 18:20-22 False Prophet	Other Scriptures	Results of Following False Prophets 4
<p>20 `But the <u>prophet</u> who presumes (<i>takes upon himself</i>) to <u>speak a word in My name</u>, which I have <u>not commanded</u> him to speak, or</p> <p>who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall <u>die</u>.'</p> <p>21 "And if you say in your heart,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deut. 13:1-3</p> <p>"If there arises among you a <u>prophet or a dreamer of dreams</u>, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, 2 "and the sign or the wonder <u>comes to pass</u>, of which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us <u>go after other gods</u>--which you have not known--' and let us serve them,' 3 "you shall <u>not listen</u> to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the Lord your God is testing you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul... Deut. 13:1-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deut. 18:20-22 continued</p> <p><u>'How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?'</u>--</p> <p>22 "When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not <u>happen</u> or come to pass, that is the thing which the <u>Lord has not spoken</u>; the prophet has spoken it <u>presumptuously</u>; (<i>taken upon self to speak without permission</i>)</p> <p>you shall <u>not be afraid</u> of him.</p>	<p>"Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not <u>prophesied in Your name</u>, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' Matt. 7:22, 23</p> <p>"The prophets prophesy lies in My name. <u>I have not sent them, commanded them, nor spoken to them</u>; they prophesy to you a <u>false vision, divination, a worthless thing</u>, and the <u>deceit</u> of their heart. Jer. 14:14,15</p> <p>"... The <u>prophets prophesied by Baal</u>, And walked after things that do not profit." Jer. 2:8 "And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria: They <u>prophesied by Baal</u> And caused My people Israel to err. 14 Also I have seen a horrible thing in the prophets of Jerusalem: They ... walk in <u>lies</u>; 16 Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Do not listen ... ; They speak a <u>vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the Lord ...</u>" Jer. 23:13-16</p> <p>1 But there were also <u>false prophets</u> among the people, even as there will be <u>false teachers</u> among you, who will secretly <u>bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them</u>, and bring on themselves swift destruction. 2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed ... 12 <u>speak evil of the things they do not understand</u>, and will utterly perish in their own corruption ... 18 For when they speak <u>great swelling words of emptiness</u>, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error. 19 While they <u>promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption ...</u> 2 Pet. 2:1-22</p>	<p><u>'I never knew you; depart from Me</u>, you who practice lawlessness!' Matt. 7:22, 23</p> <p>--<u>'By sword and famine those prophets shall be consumed!</u>' Jer. 14:14,15</p> <p>that prophet shall <u>die</u>.' Deut. 18:20</p> <p>They also <u>strengthen the hands of evildoers</u>... So that no one turns back from his wickedness. All of them <u>are like Sodom</u> to Me, And her inhabitants <u>like Gomorrah</u>... Profaneness has gone out into all the land.'..."Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts concerning the prophets: Behold, <u>I will feed them with wormwood, And make them drink the water of gall;...They make you worthless</u> Jer. 23:14-17</p> <p>5 "But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be <u>put to death</u>, because he has spoken in order to turn you away from the Lord your God... to entice you from the way in which the Lord your God commanded you to walk. So you shall <u>put away the evil from your midst</u>." Deut. 13:5</p> <p>1 ... <u>bring on themselves swift destruction ...12 will utterly perish</u> in their own corruption ...17 These are wells without water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom <u>is reserved the blackness of darkness forever</u>. 2 Pet. 2:1,12,17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Margaret Elliott 2006</p>

Comparing **God** and **Jesus** to **Witchcraft** and **Satan**

<u>God and Jesus</u>	<u>Witchcraft--Satan</u>
love	hate
joy	fear, spooky, scary
peace	quiver & quake, moan & groan
kindness	pranks, destruction
longsuffering	haunt
patience	promotes excitability
faithfulness	deception
gentleness	brutality
goodness	evil
self-control,	do what you feel like for fun
obedience to God	obedience to evil spirits
forgiveness	vengeance
giving	stealing
serve for good of others	do evil to others
do good to enemies	trick or treat
leave vengeance to God	get even with people
hate sin	loves sin
gives salvation	death
pray to God	cast spells, call up the dead
beauty	weird, eerie
truth	lies
mind set on	nightmares
Holy Spirit	demons, evil and unclean spirits, imps, devil, goblins, ghosts, monsters, vampire, phantom

Comparing Idols to The Lord God

Psalms 115:3-7

Idols

"work of men's hands"
are silver & gold"

"wood & stone"

(Psalm 115:4 & Deut 4:28)



But they

do **NOT** speak

do **NOT** see

do **NOT** hear

do **NOT** smell

do **NOT** handle

do **NOT** walk

do **NOT** mutter



Idols have NO life!

They both have



noses



throats

THE LORD GOD

"Our God is in heaven; He does
whatever He pleases." Ps. 115:3

"...Lord, You are God, who made
heaven and earth and the sea, and
all that is in them." Acts 4:24

"...the Lord, has made it ..."
Ps. 100:3

"God is a Spirit." John. 4:24

"...Man lives by every word that
proceeds from the mouth
of the Lord." Deut. 8:3

"The eyes of the Lord are in every
place, Keeping watch on the evil
and the good." Pro. 15:3

"The eyes of the Lord are on the
righteous, And His ears are open
to their cry." Ps. 34:15

"The Lord God formed man of the
dust of the ground, and
breathed into his nostrils
the breath of life; and man be-
came a living being."
Gen. 2:7

"God's hand shall lead me, And
His right hand shall hold me."
Ps. 139:10

"They heard the sound of the
Lord God walking
in the garden..." Gen. 3:8

"God said, 'Let there be...Let
the...' and it was so."
Gen. 1: 3,6,9,11,14,20,22,24,26,28,29;
Gen. 1:7,9,11,15,24,30

The Lord God LIVES!

Comparing God's Miracles With Today's So-called Miracles

Modern So-called Healers Miracles

God's Miracles as seen in Jesus and the Apostles

(a partial listing of New Testament miracles)

Kinds of illnesses healed	Matt. 4:23,24 all kinds of sicknesses, diseases, torments, demon-possession, epileptics, paralytics Matt. 8:1-4 leper Matt. 8:5-13 servant paralyzed	Matt. 15:30,31 lame, blind, mute, maimed, many others Lu. 22:50,51 ear cut off Matt. 8:16,17 demon-possessed sick	Lu. 17:11-19 10 lepers Mk. 2:1-12 paralytic carried by 4 men	Mk. 5:25-34 woman with issue of blood 12 years which physicians could not heal Matt. 14:34-36 sick John. 5:1-9 infirmary for 38 years, not able to get up from mat	Acts 3:1-12:4:10 lame from womb Mk. 1:29-30 fever Mk. 8:22-26 blind	Lu. 14:1-4 drowsy (palsy) Matt. 17:14-20 epileptic Matt. 12:9-13 withered hand Lu. 4:40 various diseases	Claim all kinds except maimed. Investigation of testimonies hard to check. Patients taught to lie, ignore symptoms. Many false claims; many of type cured by suggestion or psychology and happen without "healers".
How much of illness healed?	Matt. 4:23,24 healed all Matt. 8:1-4 cleansed Matt. 8:5-13 healed of paralysis and torment	Matt. 15:30,31 mute speak, maimed whole, lame walk, blind see Lu. 22:50,51 healed Matt. 8:16,17 cast out spirits, healed all	Lu. 17:11-19 all cleansed Mk. 2:1-12 got up, walked, carried bed	Mk. 5:25-34 fountain of blood dried up Matt. 14:34-36 made perfectly well John 5:1-9 took up bed and walked	Acts 3:1-12:4:10 leaped up, stood, walked leaping Mk. 1:29-30 fever left her Mk. 8:22-26 saw everyone clearly	Lu. 14:1-4 healed him Matt. 17:14-20 disciples failed Jesus cured Matt. 12:9-13 restored as whole as other hand Lu. 4:40 healed	Some get better gradually. Many turned away. Tell people are healed when still sick. Nothing spectacular at healing meetings to cause amazement.
When healings happened?	Matt. 8:1-4 Immediately Matt. 8:5-13 that very hour	Matt. 15:30,31 (not stated) Lu. 22:50,51 when He touched Matt. 8:16,17 (not stated)	Lu. 17:11-19 as lepers went to do what Jesus said to do Mk. 2:1-12 Immediately	Mk. 5:25-34 Immediately Matt. 14:34-36 when touched hem of garment John 5:1-9 Immediately	Acts 3:1-12:4:10 Immediately Mk. 1:29-30 Immediately Mk. 8:22-26 in two stages-- restored	Lu. 14:1-4 before he left Matt. 17:14-20 from that very hour Matt. 12:9-13 when the man stretched out his hand Lu. 4:40 (not stated)	Claim immediate healing (see above) Claim gradual healing (a medical doctor can do this-- no miracle)
Method used	Matt. 8:1-4 Jesus touched and spoke Matt. 8:5-13 Jesus spoke	Matt. 15:30,31 (not stated) Lu. 22:50,51 touched Matt. 8:16,17 with a word	Lu. 17:11-19 Jesus told to go show themselves to the priests. Mk. 2:1-12 Jesus told him to "Arise, take up your bed and go to your house."	Mk. 5:25-34 she touched Jesus' garment Matt. 14:34-36 people begged to touch hem of His garment John 5:1-9 Jesus said, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."	Acts 3:1-12:4:10 took by hand and lifted him up Mk. 1:29-30 Jesus took by hand and lifted her up Mk. 8:22-26 spit on eyes, put hands on him; hands on again	Lu. 14:1-4 (not stated) Matt. 17:14-20 rebuked demon Matt. 12:9-13 Jesus told him to stretch out his hand Lu. 4:40 laid hands on	Set pattern for healing-- prayer, laying on hands, anointing with oil. Each candidate must meet conditions-- require previous registration to get healing card; very selective--divided healing lines; some totally ignored.

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Modern So-called Healers Miracles

God's Miracles as seen in Jesus and the Apostles

Faith needed? by whom?	<p><u>Matt. 8:1-4</u> Leper said, "If You are willing, You can make me clean."</p> <p><u>Matt. 8:5-13</u> Centurion's faith, not sick servant</p>	<p><u>Matt. 15:30-31</u> were brought to Jesus</p> <p><u>Lu. 22:47-54</u> enemy in group to arrest Jesus--no faith</p> <p><u>Matt. 8:16, 17</u> people brought to Him</p>	<p><u>Lu. 17:11-19</u> They called to him, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"</p> <p><u>Mk. 2:1-12</u> Jesus saw their faith of men carrying paralytic.</p>	<p><u>Mk. 5:25-34</u> she said "If only I may touch his clothes, I shall be healed, Jesus recognized her faith."</p> <p><u>Matt. 14:34-36</u> (not stated)</p> <p><u>John 5:1-9</u> Man thought he had to get into the water.</p>	<p><u>Acts 3:1-12</u> not looking for healing</p> <p><u>Mk. 1:29-30</u> the disciples told Jesus about her at once when entered house</p> <p><u>Mk. 8:22-26</u> others brought and begged Jesus to touch him</p>	<p><u>Lu. 14:1-4</u> man not even ask healing</p> <p><u>Matt. 17:14-20</u> healers--disciples needed</p> <p><u>Matt. 12:9-13</u> (not stated)</p> <p><u>Lu. 4:40</u> (not stated)</p>	<p>Sick MUST have faith to be healed and MUST believe healed even though still sick. Claim need "eyes of faith" to see the healing. Failure to heal blamed on sick that not have enough faith. When fail, usher off stage, tell a story of another supposed healing.</p>
Failures?	No failures	No failures	No failures	No failures	No failures	No failures	Claim success but most are failures
How many healed?	<p><u>Matt. 4:23, 24</u> all</p> <p><u>Matt. 8:1-4</u> one man needed--one man healed</p> <p><u>Matt. 8:5-13</u> one man needed--one man healed</p>	<p><u>Matt. 15:30, 31</u> (all)</p> <p><u>Lu. 22:47-54</u> one man needed--one man healed</p> <p><u>Matt. 8:16, 17</u> healed all</p>	<p><u>Lu. 17:11-19</u> all</p> <p><u>Mk. 2:1-12</u> one man needed--one man healed</p> <p><u>Matt. 12:15</u> all great multitude</p>	<p><u>Mk. 5:25-34</u> one woman needed, one woman healed</p> <p><u>Matt. 14:34-36</u> as many as touched</p> <p><u>John 5:1-9</u> one man needed--one man healed</p>	<p><u>Acts 3:1-12; 4:10</u> one man needed--one man healed</p> <p><u>Mk. 1:29-30</u> one woman needed, one woman healed</p> <p><u>Mk. 8:22-26</u> one man needed--one man healed</p>	<p><u>Lu. 14:1-4</u> one man needed--one man healed</p> <p><u>Matt. 17:14-20</u> one man needed--one man healed</p> <p><u>Matt. 12:9-13</u> one man needed--one man healed</p> <p><u>Lu. 4:40</u> everyone</p>	<p>Very few healed. Those claimed are the internal body ailments that no one can see. Claim healing when there is no change. Healers make excuses. (God allows Satan limited power--2 Thess. 2; Rev. 12; Job 1 & 2)</p>
Where (not city) healing took place?	<p><u>Matt. 4:23, 24</u> wherever He was</p> <p><u>Matt. 8:1-4</u> in multitude</p> <p><u>Matt. 8:5-13</u> out a distance from sick man</p>	<p><u>Matt. 15:29-31</u> at Jesus' feet on a mountain</p> <p><u>Lu. 22:39, 47-51</u> in garden where Jesus had been praying</p> <p><u>Matt. 8:16, 17</u> (not stated)</p>	<p><u>Lu. 17:11-19</u> as Jesus entered a village</p> <p><u>Mk. 2:1-12</u> in a crowded house</p>	<p><u>Mk. 5:25-34</u> in a crowd</p> <p><u>Matt. 14:34-36</u> land of Gennesaret</p> <p><u>John 5:1-9</u> by the pool of Bethesda</p>	<p><u>Acts 3:1-12; 4:10</u> at gate of temple in house where Simon and Andrew</p> <p><u>Mk. 1:29-30</u> in house of Simon and Andrew</p> <p><u>Mk. 8:22-26</u> took man out of the town</p>	<p><u>Lu. 14:1-4</u> in house where Jesus went to eat</p> <p><u>Matt. 17:14-20</u> in multitude</p> <p><u>Matt. 12:9-13</u> in synagogue</p> <p><u>Lu. 4:40</u> at sunset</p>	<p>Always church building or rented hall; much previous publicity; set days, set healing hours,. Never walk the streets or go into hospitals to heal.</p>

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Modern So-called Healers Miracles

God's Miracles as seen in Jesus and the Apostles

What other kinds of miracles?	Matt. 14:22-33 Jesus walked on the sea. Peter walked on the water	Matt. 21:18-22 Jesus made the fig tree wither. Mk. 6:30-44 fed 5000 men with 5 loaves and 2 fish	Lu. 5:1-11 great number of fish caught Matt. 8:23-27 Jesus calmed the wind and sea.	John 2:1-11 Jesus turned water into wine.	Acts 13:4-12 Paul caused blindness on the sorcerer. Acts. 5:1-11 struck Ananias & Sapphira dead for lying to the Holy Spirit.	John 11 raised Lazarus from the dead	Never attempt any except healing.
Faith needed?	Matt. 14:22-33 Peter had little faith so only succeeded partway.	Matt. 21:18-22 Jesus' faith.	Lu. 5:1-11 Peter objected but said, "I will let down the net." Matt. 8:23-27 apostles little faith	John 2:1-11 No	Acts 13:4-12 Sorcerer, enemy of God, opposing the preaching of gospel.	No	
Method used	Matt. 14:22-33 Jesus walking told Peter, "Come." Jesus caught Peter when he began to sink.	Matt. 21:18-22 Jesus spoke to fig tree. Mk. 6:30-44 Jesus took bread & fish, looked up to heaven, blessed & broke loaves, gave them with fish to disciples to give to the people.	Lu. 5:1-11 Jesus told Peter what to do to catch the fish. Matt. 8:23-27 Jesus rebuked the wind and sea. There was a great calm.	John 2:1-11 Jesus told servants to fill water pots with water; then pour out some for the master of feast.	Acts 13:4-12 Paul spoke Acts. 5:1-11 Peter said that they had lied.	John 11 Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb.	
Failures?	Matt. 14:22-23 Jesus walked with no failure & made Peter walk. Peter's lack of faith cause him to sink.	Matt. 21:18-22 Tree withered immediately Mk. 6:30-44 All ate & filled; 12 baskets full left over	NO failure	John 2:1-11 It was wine of the good kind.	No failure	No failure	
Reasons for miracles	John 20:30-31 Jesus' signs are recorded that "you may believe that Jesus is Christ, Son of God & have life in His name." John 3:2 Showed that God was with Jesus as Teacher from God.	Lu. 5:24 Proof that Jesus had power to forgive sins on the earth. Matt. 11:2-6 Evidence that Jesus was the One the Jews were looking for--the Messiah/Christ.	Mk. 16:20 confirmed the word preached by the apostles. Heb. 2:1-4 Salvation spoken of by the Lord-- God bearing witness with various miracles, & gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.	Acts 2:22 God attested to Jesus by miracles, wonders and signs which He did through Him. Acts 14:1-3 The Lord bore witness to the word of His grace spoken by Paul & Barnabas, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.	Acts 13:8-12 God's punishment for opposing the gospel by a sorcerer. Acts 5:1-11 God's punishment for lying to the Holy Spirit.	Matt. 20:34: 14:14; 15:32 Jesus had compassion and healed the sick and fed the hungry. John 11:39-45 That the people believe that God the Father had sent Jesus.	Say sickness is from Satan. Healing is a part of salvation; "Jesus died for our sins and our sicknesses." Misuse Isa. 53:4-5 which Jesus explains in Matt. 8:16-17. Some modern so-called healers are honest but wrong; some are fakes and frauds. Always ask for offerings to support their work.

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Failures?							Claim success but most are failures
How many healed?	<u>Matt. 4:23,24</u> <u>Matt. 8:1-4</u> <u>Matt. 8:5-13</u>	<u>Matt. 15:30,31</u> <u>Matt. 12:15</u> <u>Lu. 22:47-54</u> <u>Matt. 8:16,17</u>	<u>Lu. 17:11-19</u> <u>Mk. 2:1-12</u> <u>Mk. 12:15</u>	<u>Mk. 5:25-34</u> <u>Matt. 14:35,36</u> <u>John 5:1-9</u>	<u>Acts 3:1-12; 4:10</u> <u>Mk. 1:29-30</u> <u>Mk. 8:22-26</u>	<u>Lu. 14:1-4</u> <u>Matt. 17:14-20</u> <u>Matt. 12:9-13</u> <u>Lu. 4:40</u>	Very few healed. Those claimed are the internal body ailments that no one can see. Claim healing when there is no change. Healers make excuses. (God allows Satan limited power--2 Thess. 2; Rev. 12; Job 1 & 2)
Where (not city) healing took place?	<u>Matt. 4:23,24</u> <u>Matt. 8:1-4</u> <u>Matt. 8:5-13</u>	<u>Matt. 15:29-31</u> <u>Lu. 22:39,47-51</u> <u>Matt. 8:16,17</u>	<u>Lu. 17:11-19</u> <u>Mk. 2:1-12</u>	<u>Mk. 5:25-34</u> <u>Matt. 14:34-36</u> <u>John 5:1-9</u>	<u>Acts 3:1-12; 4:10</u> <u>Mk. 1:29-30</u> <u>Mk. 8:22-26</u>	<u>Lu. 14:1-4</u> <u>Matt. 17:14-20</u> <u>Matt. 12:9-13</u> <u>Lu. 4:40</u>	Always church building or rented hall; much previous publicity; set days, set healing hours. Never walk the streets or go into hospitals to heal.

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What other kinds of miracles?	<u>Matt. 14:22-33</u>	<u>Matt. 21:18-22</u>	<u>Lu. 5:1-11</u>	<u>John 2:1-11</u>	<u>Acts 13:4-12</u>	<u>John 11</u>	Never attempt any except healing.
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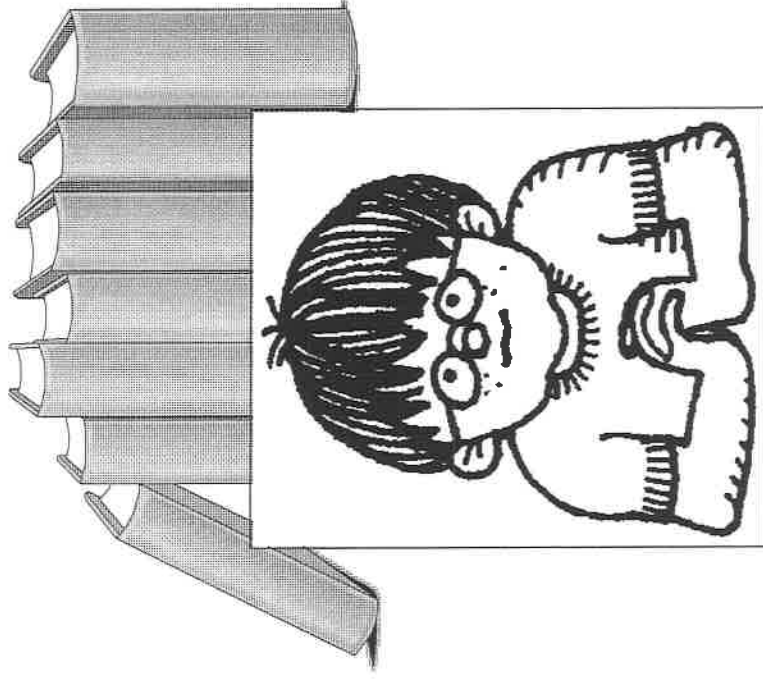
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or a spiritist,
or one who calls up the dead.
For all who do these things
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Which books tell us that GOD hates

witchcraft?

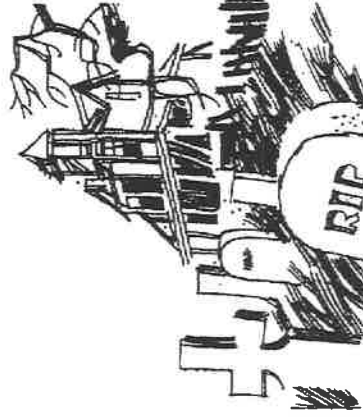
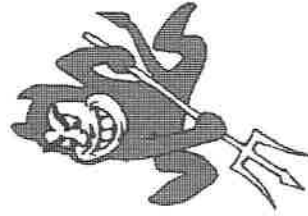
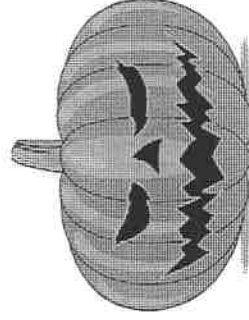
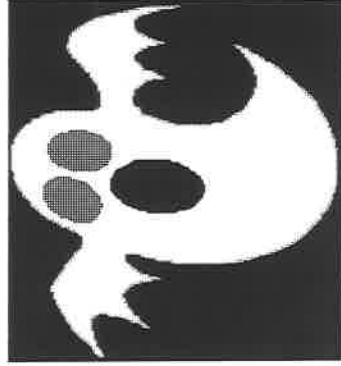
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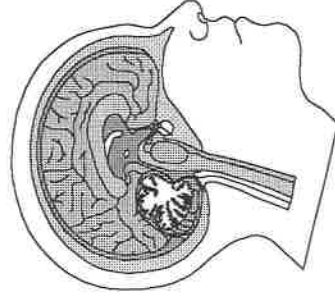
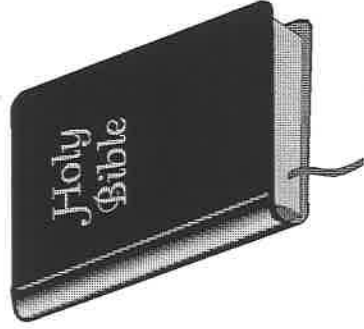
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What does **GOD** say about **witchcraft**?

What kind of war are Christians in?
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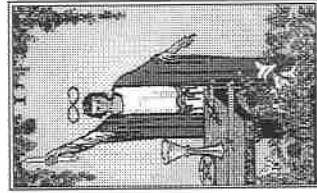


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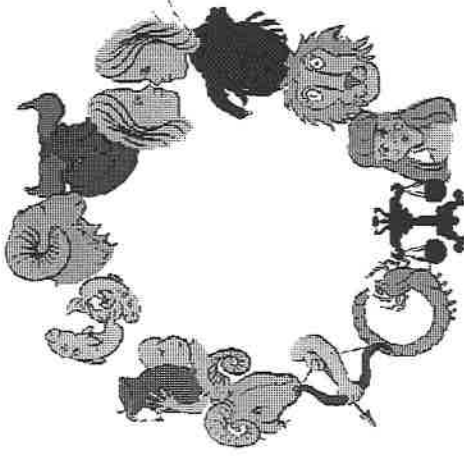
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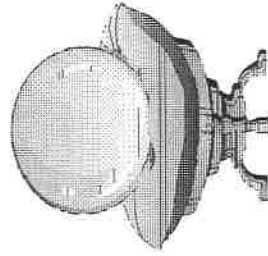
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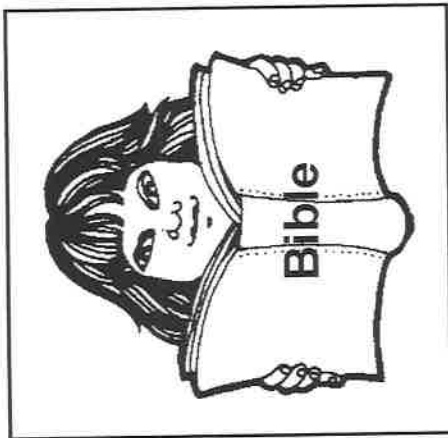


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GOD OR Satan?

God's True Way of Talking With Us

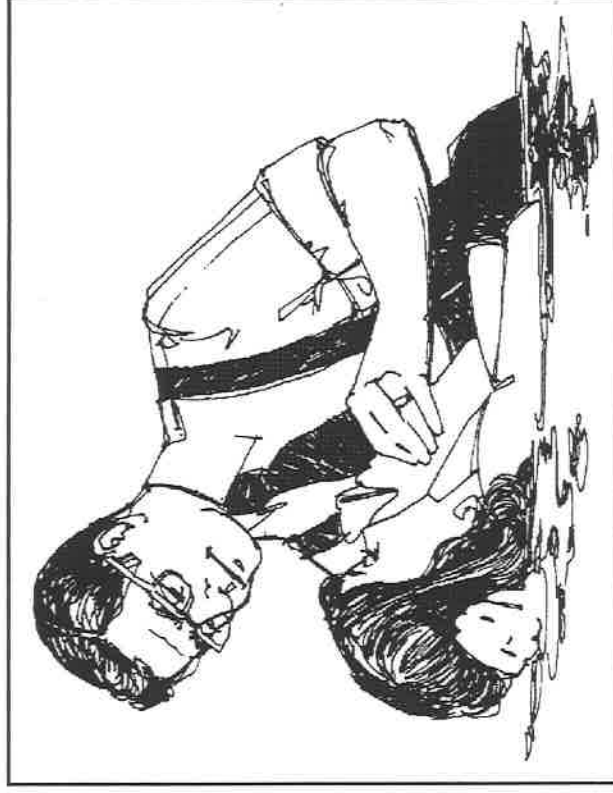
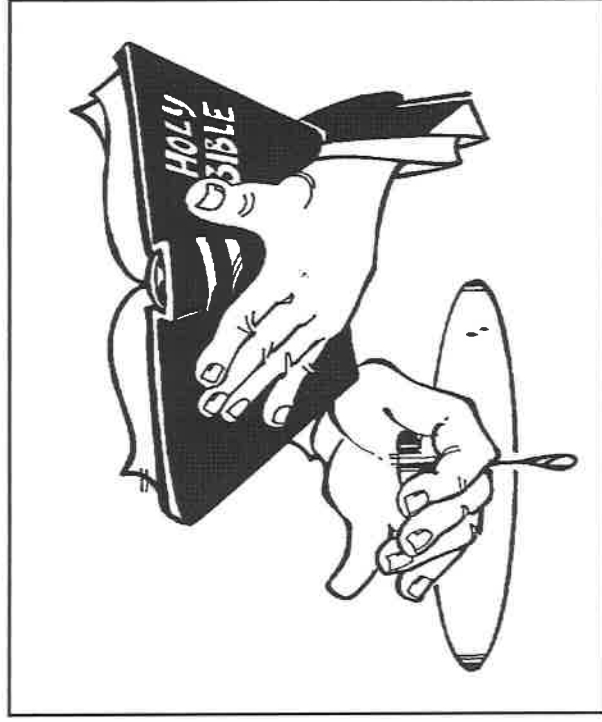
***God speaks to us when
we read the Bible.***



***We talk to Him when
we pray to Him
in Jesus' name.***

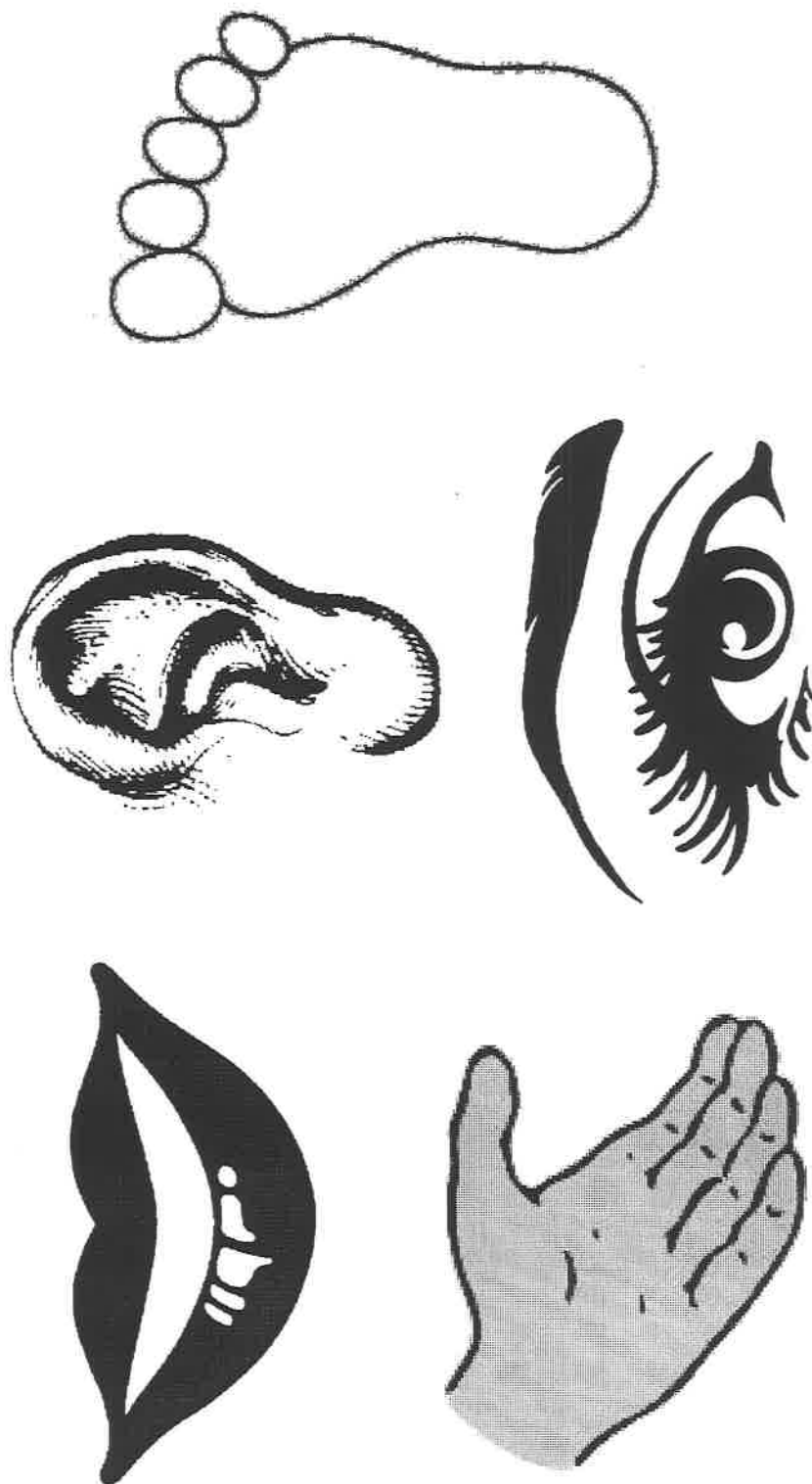


Which baptism is according to the Bible ?



Why do idols have no power?

What is wrong with these parts of their bodies?



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Rejoice

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Lesson 1 -- Rejoicing in Good OR Enjoying Evil

Moses refused the pleasures of sin -- Ex. 2:1 to 3:22; Heb. 11:25.

Paste a red
paper fire in
the bush.



Tell about the picture

Who is the man?
What kind of work did he do?
What is happening
in the bush?
Why was there a fire
in the bush?
What was different
about the fire?
What did God want Moses
to do?
What did Moses finally
decide to do?

Color *evil* black.

Color *good* yellow.

**"Hate evil,
love good"**

Amos 5:15

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True Light or False Light or True Light or False Light or True Light or False Light

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Lesson 2 -- GOD who is Light and JESUS the True Light of the World

Compared to Satan the False Angel of Fun and Light

Golden Calf idolatry and dancing in the name of the Lord -- Ex. 32:1-35.

Trace the animal. What is it?

What did the people do with this animal that they thought was fun but God said was evil?

Color it gold.

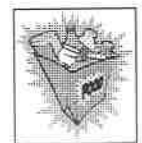
Cross out
the evil things
God wants
us to hate.



Tell Me
Who is the man in
front of the altar.
Who are the people
in the background?
What are all these
people doing?
What did they say
that the calf image
had done for them?
Was that true?
What was the truth?



Draw a circle
around the good
things God wants
us to do?



God is a Spirit. He is not an image. He tells us the truth.
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True Light or False Light or True Light or False Light or True Light or False Light

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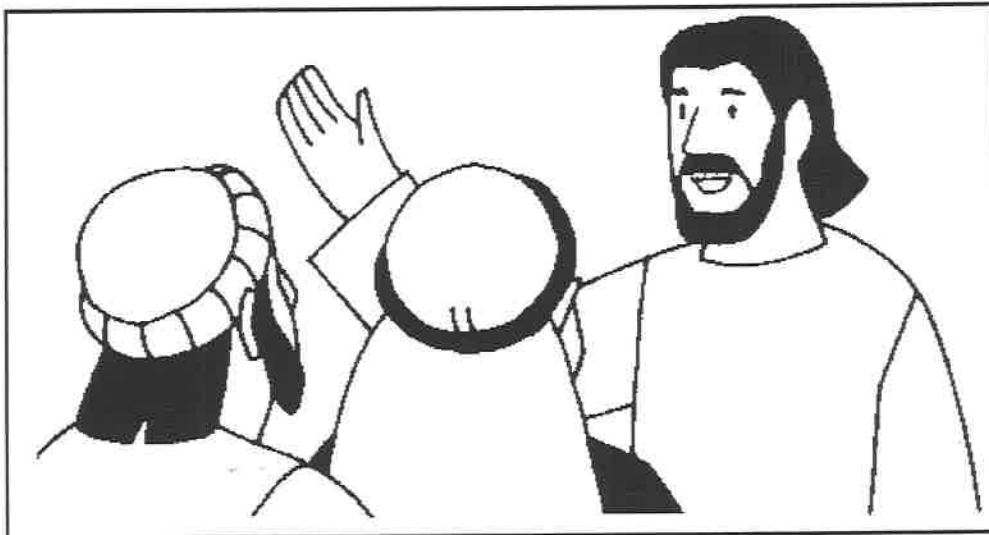
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Younger #3

PART 1 -- **GOD'S Holiness** Compared to **Satan's Evil Character**

The **FATHER** of Truth Compared to the **Father** of Lies

Jesus talks to the Jews about God, Himself, and Satan -- John 8:12-59.



Who is Jesus talking to?
Who in the picture had God as their Father?
Who did Jesus say had the devil as their father?
Which father is the father of *lies*?
Which father tells only the truth?

An Important Word to Know and Use

truth

Repeat this important word many times as you color it.

Who always tells us the truth?
What book is the only one that always tells us the truth?
Who gave us this book?

Truth or Lies or Truth or Lies or Truth or Lies or Truth or Lies or Truth

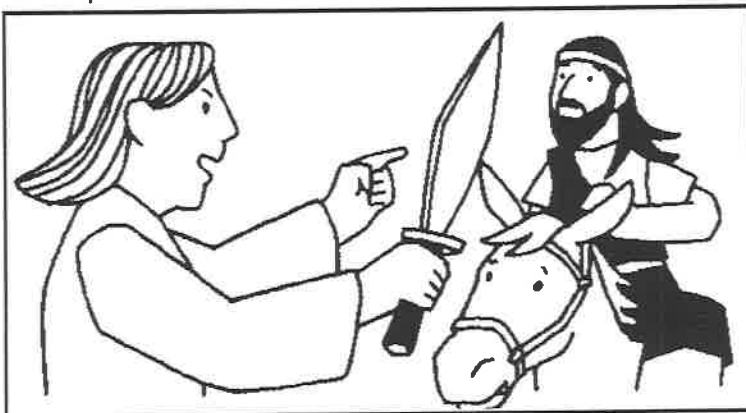
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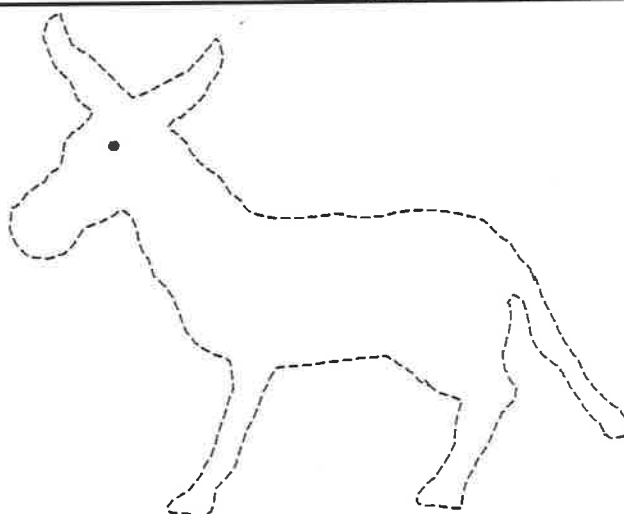
Balaam tempted to curse Israel but stopped by God -- Num. 22 to 24.

What was Balaam's temptation?



How could he have escaped?

Trace the lines to see the animal that Balaam rode on.



Who made the donkey talk?

Finish the pictures to Tell the story of Balaam following the temptations of Satan.

 King Balak sends men	 Balaam refuses to go.	 King sends again	 Balaam prays
 Donkey stops and Balaam beats her	 Donkey speaks to Balaam	 Balaam blesses Israel	 King Balak angry

Christians tell others about Jesus BUT Satan tries to stop them

The Spiritual War Between GOD and Satan

Younger #5

PART 1 -- GOD'S Holiness Compared to Satan's Evil Character

Lesson 5 -- Christians Preach the Gospel BUT Satan Opposes the Gospel

Saul and Elymas -- Acts 13:1-12.

Point to:

Saul
Elymas
the governor

Tell what each is doing:

Saul
Elymas
the governor

What did Saul do to

Elymas?

Why?

How could Saul do that?



Why do we tell others about Jesus?

Outline the heart in red and color the words in red. Read them.

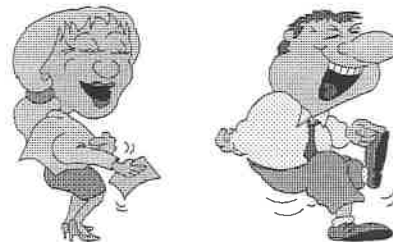
Draw a big heart around the words about Jesus in the Bible.



1 Tim. 1:15

*"Christ Jesus
came into
the world
to save
sinners."*

What do people do sometimes
when we talk about Jesus? Why?



Christians tell others about Jesus

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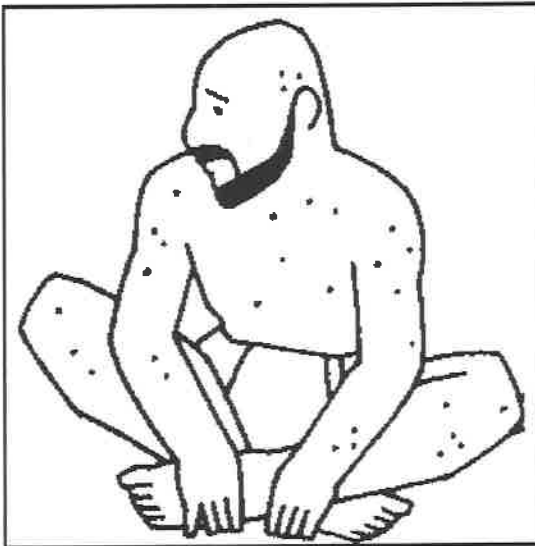
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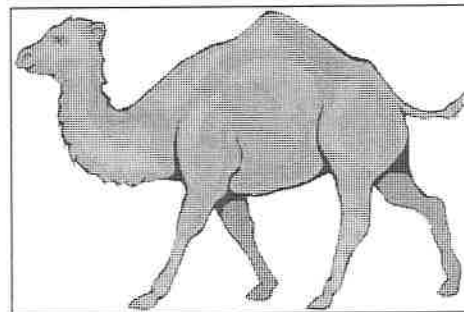
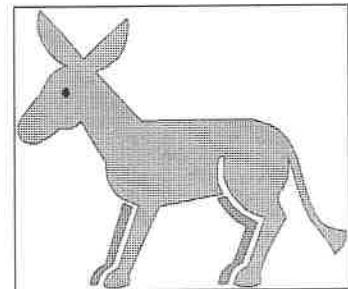
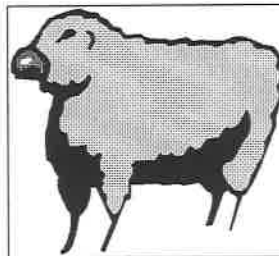
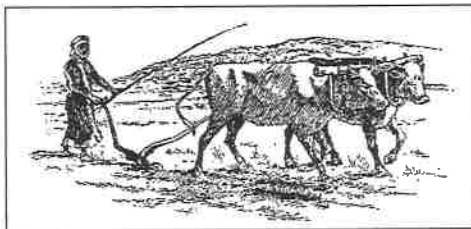
Lesson 6 -- GOD'S Unlimited Activities Compared to Satan's Limited Activities

Satan tempts Job -- Job, chapters 1; 2; 38--39; 42.



**Satan had
power
BUT
Who had the
power
to keep Satan
from
killing Job?**

Tell the things belonging to Job that Satan killed.



**Can you tell the number of each one?
What did God give Job later?**

**"Our God is greater
than all gods."**

2 Chronicles 2:5

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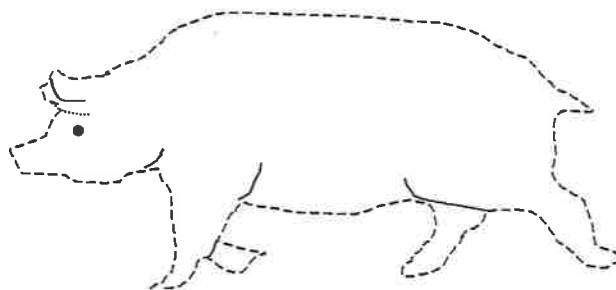
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Lesson 7 -- Demons Could Posses People BUT JESUS Cast Out Demons.

Legion healed by Jesus -- Mk. 5:1-20.

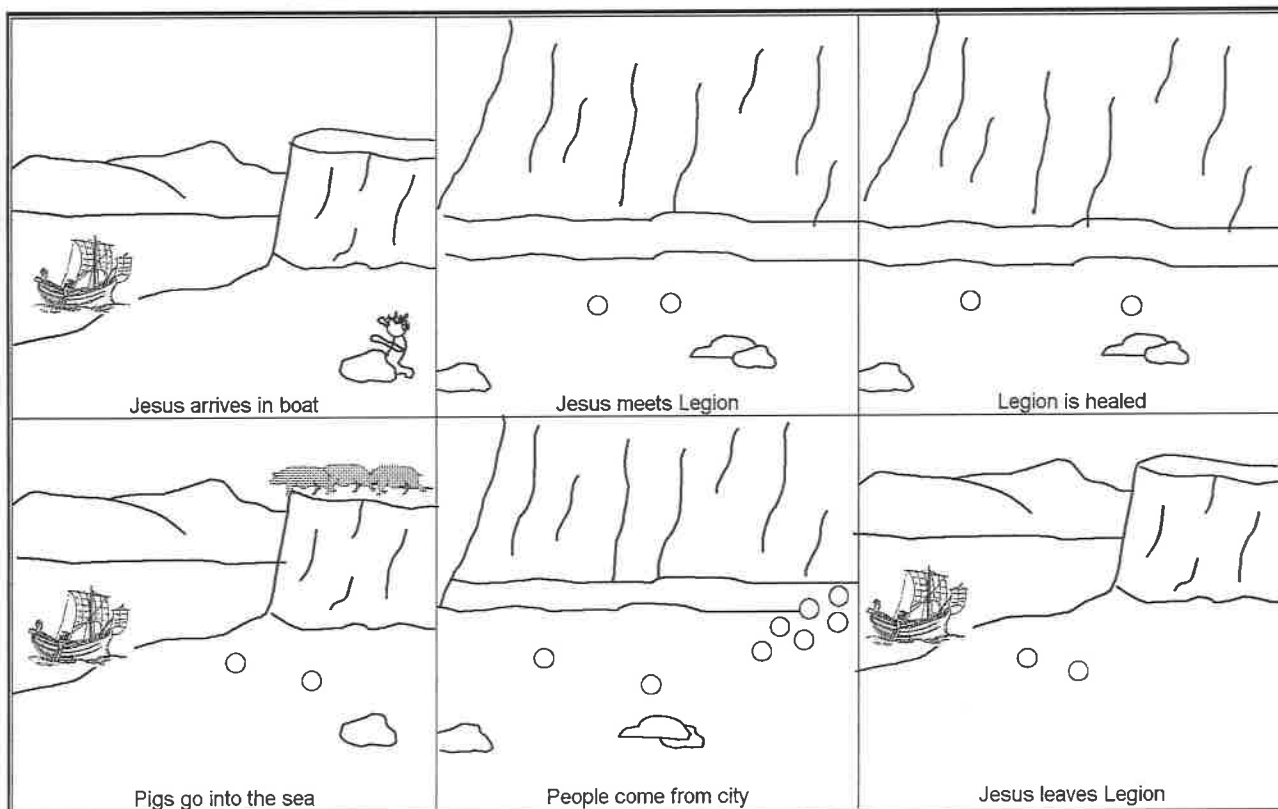
Trace the broken line to see the animals into which Jesus made the demons to go.

What did the demons do to these animals?



Finish each picture by completing the stick figures.

Tell the story as you point to your finished pictures.



Who had power over demons?

J e s u s

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Younger #8

Part 2-- **GOD'S Prophets** Compared to **Witchcraft**

Lesson 8 -- Hate **Witchcraft** as **GOD** Does OR Practice **Witchcraft**

GOD, the Potter, our Creator OR **Harry Potter**

Magicians of Egypt against God's prophets -- Ex. 7:7 to 8:19.

Who gave Moses and Aaron power to do more miracles than the magicians of Egypt?

What was God telling the Egyptians when Moses and Aaron did so many greater miracles than the magicians?



What does God say about witchcraft ?

GOD
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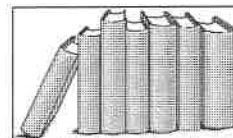
What about you?

Can you name this young boy in a series of very popular children's books that many children are reading in school?



The stories are about witchcraft. These books teach us that torture, killing, violence, and witchcraft are good.

Does God want you to read books like this?



Learn this verse

*"There shall not be found among you anyone... who practices **witchcraft**...*

*These things are an abomination to the **LORD**..."*

Deut. 18:10, 12

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Younger #9

Part 2-- **GOD'S Prophets** Compared to **Witchcraft**Lesson 9 -- Resist **Satan** and Draw Near to **GOD** OR Celebrate **Halloween**

Manasseh practiced witchcraft and many forms of evil -- 2 Kings 21:1-17.

Point to the answer.

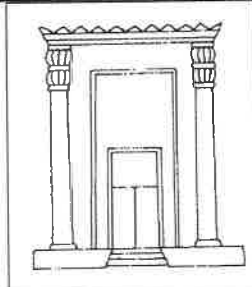
The building where people worshipped God.

The king who practiced witchcraft and made an idol.

The place where the king put the idol.

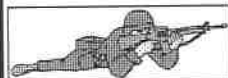
The idol that the king made and people worshipped instead of God.

What happened to the people because of their wickedness.



What does
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us to use
to get
nearer to
Him?

Circle the answers.

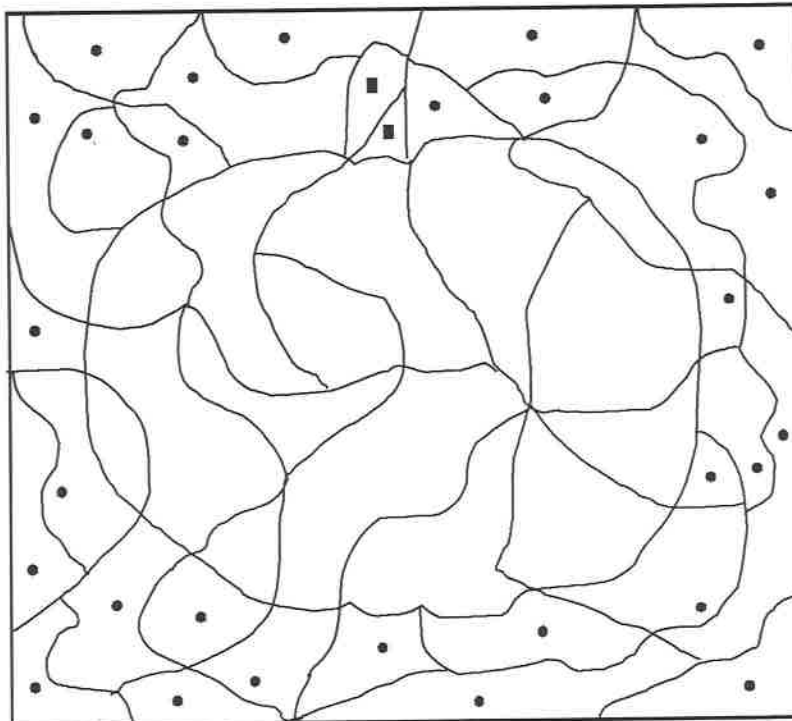
What is it?

Use a brown crayon to color all the spaces with a • .

Use orange in spaces with NO • .

Use green in spaces with a ■ .

Why did God give us these? What foolish thing do people use them for?



Does **God**
want us to
have fun
with things
that are a
part of
witchcraft?

Cross out the things that are a part of Halloween.

**Satan****GOD**

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Part 2-- **GOD'S Prophets** Compared to **Witchcraft**

Younger #10

Lesson 10 --**GOD'S Prophets** Compared to **Fortune Tellers (Psychics)**

Girl of Philippi with a spirit of divination practiced fortune-telling but
Paul cast the spirit out of her -- Acts 16:16-19.

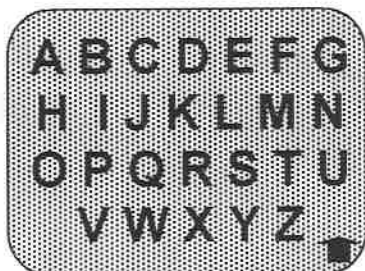


Acts 16

Tell Me, Please

Who is this girl?
What did she do to make money?
Why was Paul upset with her?
Was she telling the truth about Paul and Silas?
What did he do for her?
Who gave her the power to know what she knew?
Who had more power, God's apostle or Satan?

Some things that look like games but are really things of Satan



ouija board game



palm reading or any other
reading by a psychic
to tell your fortune

These things are called divining to know the future.

God hates such things.

(See Deut. 18:10-12)

GOD OR Satan

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Younger #11

Lesson 11 -- A **sorcerer** of great influence recognized
the greater miraculous power of **GOD**.

Simon the sorcerer and Philip--Acts 8:5-25.

Tell what is happening in the picture.

Tell who the people are and whom each one served.

Color Simon's and Peter's clothes according to what your teacher tells you.



A
sorcerer
is a witch.
Where
do
witches
get
their
power?

GOD hates
sorcery!

Who
has
more
power,
GOD
or
Satan?

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Lesson 12 Review of Parts 1 and 2

Younger #12

GOD'S Holiness Compared to Satan's Evil Character

GOD'S Prophets Compared to Witchcraft

Choose a picture and tell the story or what we need to know about it.



Acts 16

Does **God** want us to have fun with things that are a part of witchcraft?

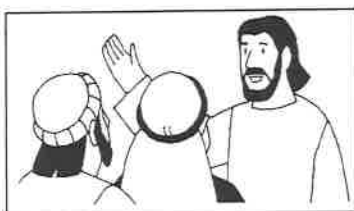
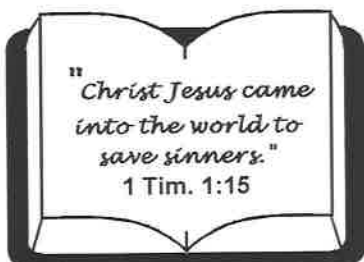
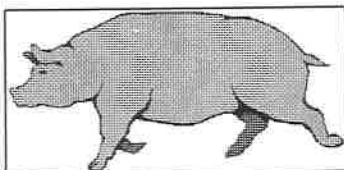
Cross out the things that are a part of Halloween.



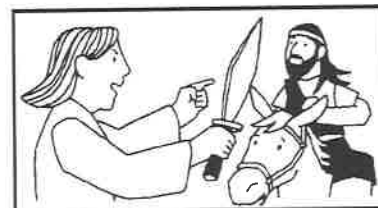
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Which weapons do we use in this war?



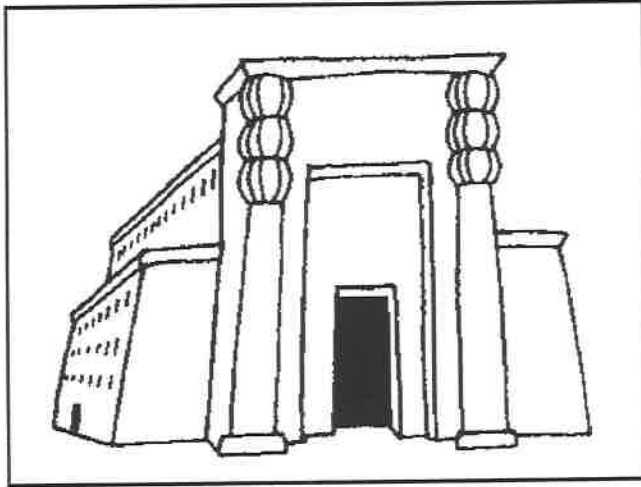
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The Spiritual War Between **GOD** and **Satan** PART 3 -- **True Worship** Compared to **False Worship**

Lesson 13 -- Worshipping the **CREATOR** of the Sun, Moon, and Stars OR Worshipping the Sun, Moon, and Stars

Priests of God worshipping the sun -- Ezek. 8 (especially 8:1, 15-18).

God's Temple for the Jews

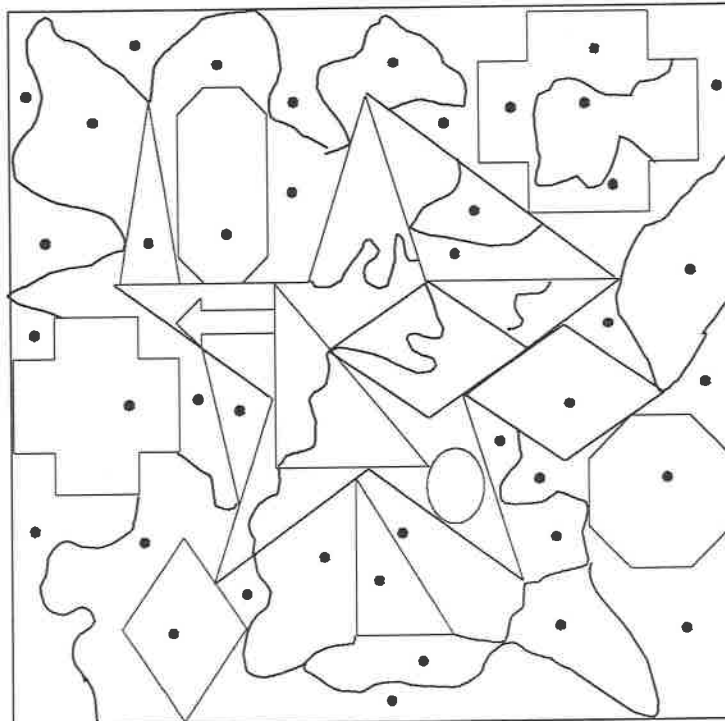


What were they worshipping instead of God?



Find another thing they worshipped

Color the spaces with a • black. What is the picture? Color it bright yellow.



**Who
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**We
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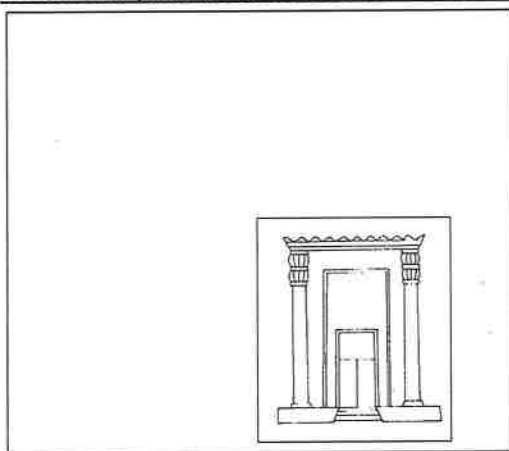
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PART 3 -- True Worship Compared to False Worship

Lesson 14 -- Worshipping GOD OR Worshipping Satan

Satan tempts Jesus to worship him--Matt. 4:1-11.

Finish the picture of the second temptation.



How does Satan tempt you?

- To hit your sister when she doesn't do what you want?
- To talk back to your mother?
- To sneak and get a cookie when mother isn't looking?
- To cry to get what you want?
- To play when you are supposed to be picking up your toys?
- To say bad words?

Let's Learn a Bible Verse to Help Us Not do What Satan Wants!

**"Children,
obey your parents
in the Lord,
for this is right."**

Ephesians 6:1

This is what Jesus did. You can do it too.

**"Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
Draw near to GOD and He will draw near to you."**

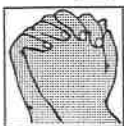
James 4:7,8

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PART 3 -- True Worship Compared to False Worship

Lesson 15 -- Talking to **GOD** in Prayer OR Talking to the Dead in Séance

Praying to **GOD** through **JESUS** OR Praying to God through the Saints and Mary
Saul and the medium of Endor--1 Sam. 28:3-20.



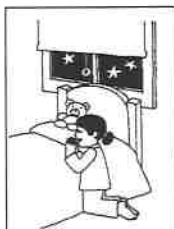
Point to
the medium.
What does
God think
about
mediums?



Point to
King Saul.
What did he
do that was
evil?
Why was
it evil?

As the teacher reads the words,
draw a line to the correct answers.

To whom should
we pray?



JESUS



In whose name
should we pray?

How do some people
talk to the dead?

To whom to many
people pray
that it is wrong to do?

**GOD
our
FATHER**

Cross out the people it is
wrong to pray to.

God's True Way of Talking With Us

He speaks to us
when we read the



We talk to Him
when we pray to Him
Him in Jesus' name.



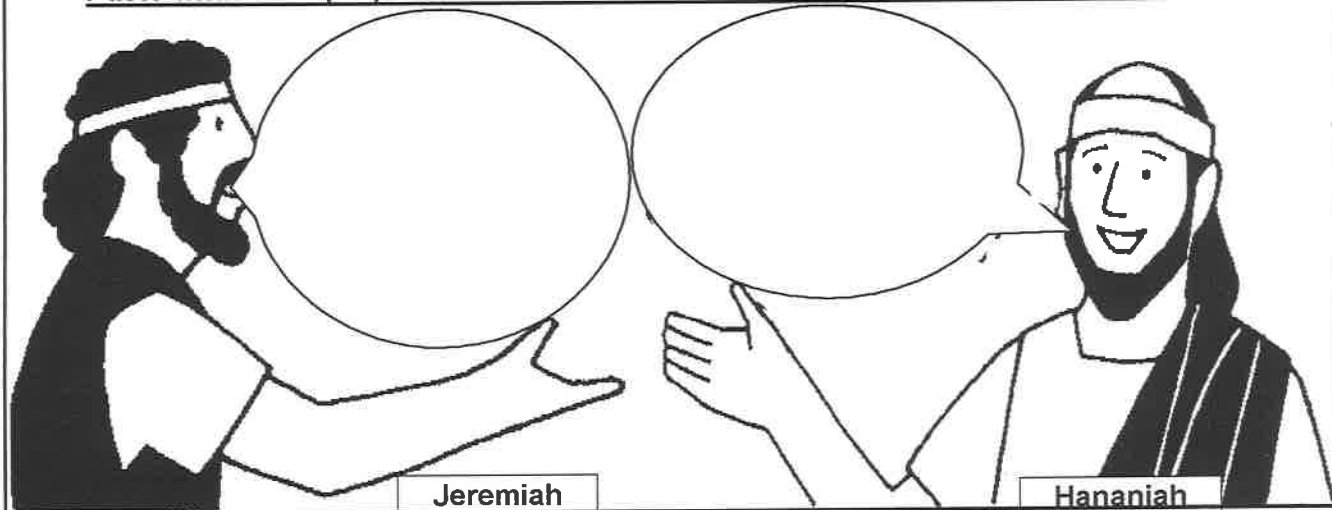
Pray to God in Jesus' name.

Hananiah
compared to
Jeremiah
Jer. 28

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Lesson 16 -- Visions, Dreams, & Prophecies From GOD
OR False Visions, Dreams, & Prophecies

Younger #16

Paste what each prophet said in the correct place. Who told the truth? Who lied?



Circle
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False prophets are liars.
Satan is the father of lies.
GOD hates lying.
GOD always tells us the truth.
Which one do you want to hear?

**Where Are The Only True Prophets
Of God Found Today?**



**Learn
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**"Blessed are those who
hear the word of God and keep it!"**

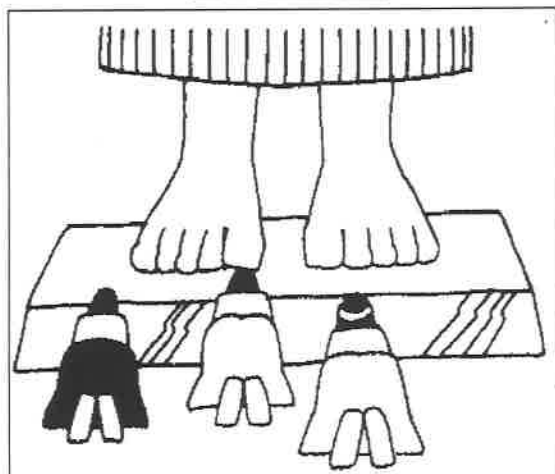
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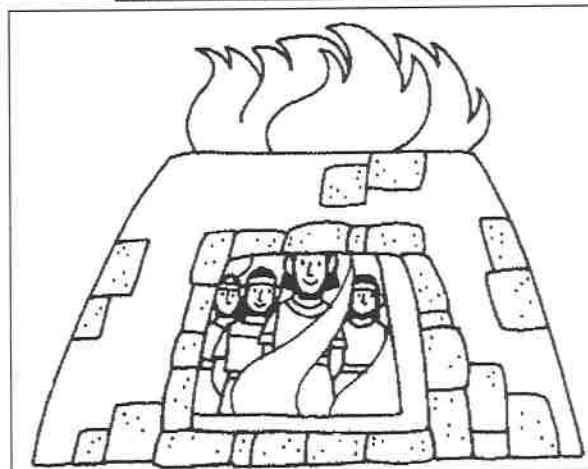
Younger #17

Lesson 17 -- Bowing Down to GOD OR Bowing Down to Images
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and Nebuchadnezzar's Image--Dan. 3.

Who had to bow down to the image?



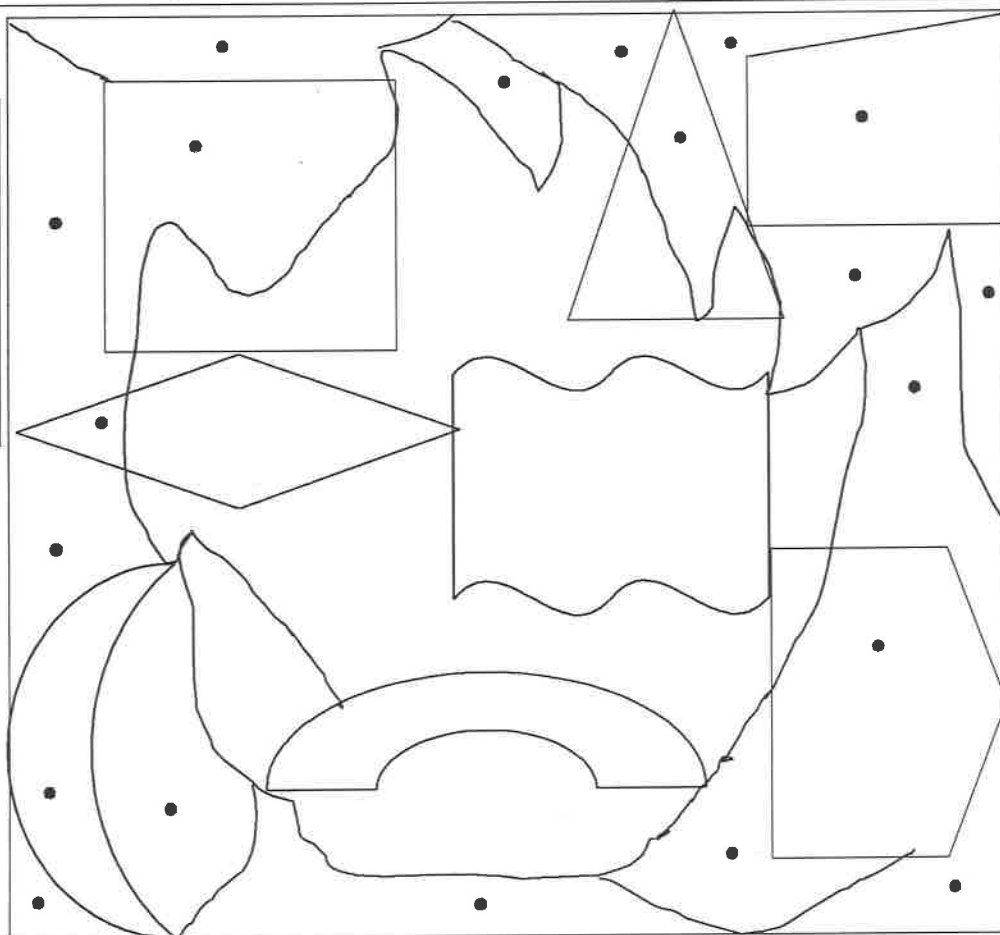
Who saved the 3 men who refused to bow down?



What is it?

Color black the spaces with a • . Color with red the other spaces.

To whom do we bow down?



What does God say about bowing down to an image?

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The gospel message
Acts 2:22-41;
1 Cor. 15:1-4
Mk. 16:16;
Gal. 1:6-9.

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Younger #18

Lesson 18 -- GOD'S True Promises of Salvation
Compared to Men's False Promises of Salvation

Who is the man who preached the first salvation sermon?



Why did he say people must be baptized?



How are people baptized according to the Bible?

Where do we find the truth about salvation?

Make a Bible with some verses that God has given us
so we know what He wants us to do.
Paste the Bible in the square below.

Paste the back of your Bible here.

**Ask
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to you.**

**Name
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a Christian.**

Name some people you know who became Christians the way God says in the Bible.

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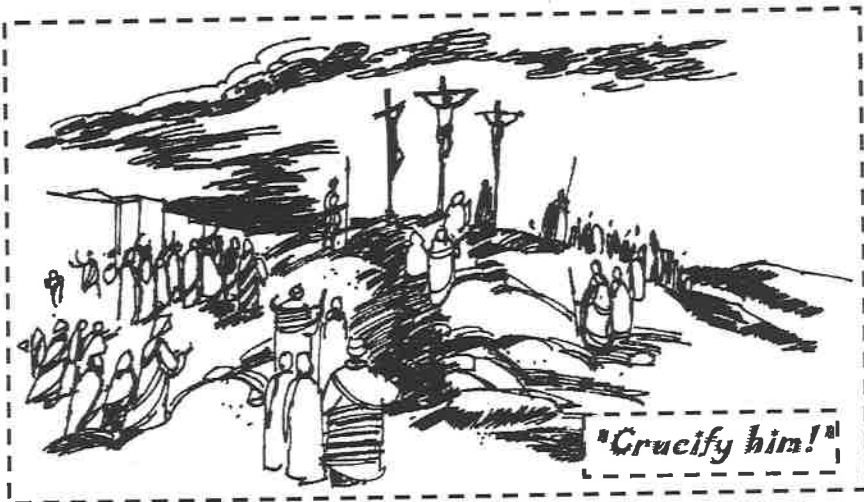
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PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

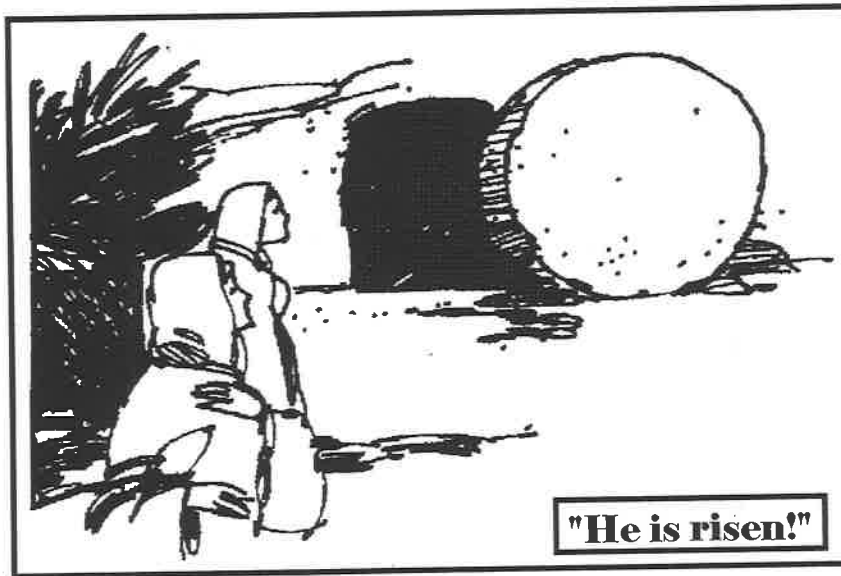
Lesson 19 -- GOD'S Victory Compared to Unbelievers' Failure
Jesus' Death and Jesus' Resurrection -- Luke 23 and 24; Gen. 3:15; 1 John 3:8.



Why
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Jesus?



"Crucify him!"



"He is risen!"

Did
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dead?

How
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Color the name with a bright color.

Who won?

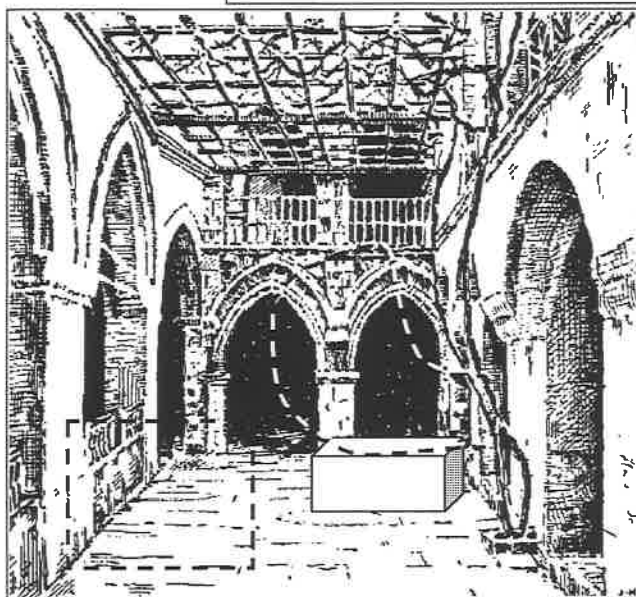
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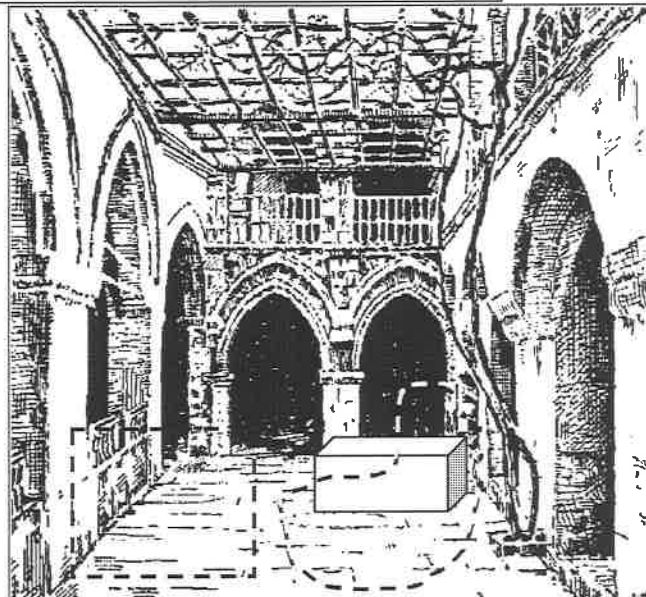
Lesson 20 -- GOD'S Power over Idols Compared to Idol's Failure

Dagon Against the Ark of the Lord -- 1 Samuel 4:1-11; 5:1 to 6:16.

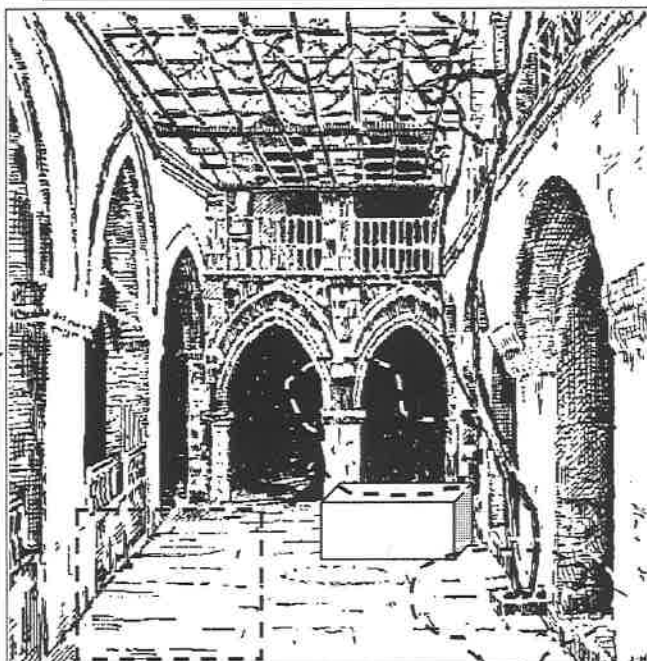
Paste the ark and Dagon to finish each picture.
Tell what happened.



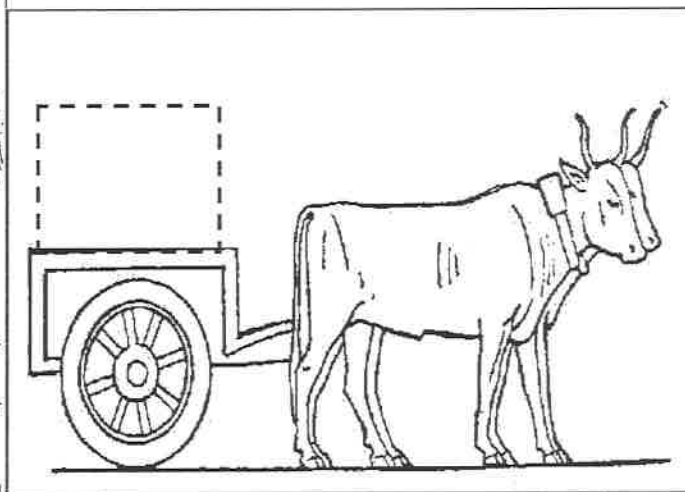
1. Philistines put the ark in their temple of Dagon.



2. Dagon falls down before the ark of God



3. Dagon's head & hands broken off before the ark.



4. Philistines send ark back to Israel in fear.

Who had power ?

God's prophets OR prophets of idolatry?

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PART 4 -- **GOD'S True Miracles** Compared to **Satan's False Miracles**
Lesson 21 -- **GOD'S Prophet Succeeded** But **Prophets of Idolatry Failed**
Prophets of Baal Against Elijah -- 1 Kings 18:17-40.



God's prophet, Elijah

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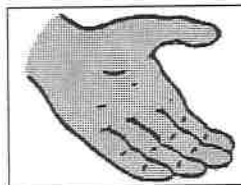


Baal, an idol god

Why did the priests of Baal not get an answer?

What was wrong with Baal?

Read Ps. 115:4-7



When the people saw the fire from heaven what did they shout?

Color the words and learn to read them.

*"The LORD
He is God!"*

The LORD God can do anything that He wants to do!

God's prophets OR prophets of idolatry?

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Healing a Lame Man

Tell Me

What did the lame man ask for?

What did Peter and John give him?

How long had the man been lame?

How do we know he was healed?

When was he healed?

Whose power healed him?



Tell Me More

How did people act when they saw that he was healed?

Have you ever seen anyone healed like this?

Some people today say they do miracles of healing but the people are still sick. Are they healed?

They fail because they do not have the power of God!

Paste the names here of those who never failed when doing miracles.

never failed !

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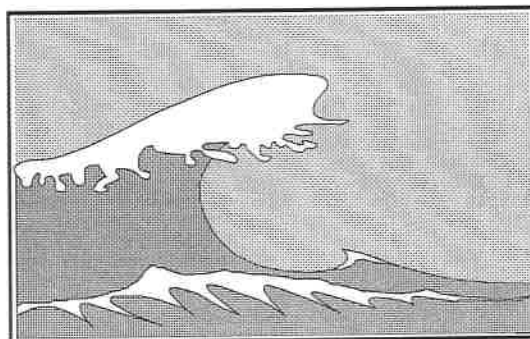
Younger #24

PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles**Lesson 24 -- Many Different Kinds of Miracles by Different Methods Compared to Miracles Limited to Healing by Set Methods**

Matt. 14:22-33; 21:18-22; Lu. 5:1-11; John 2:1-11; and many more.

Jesus did many kinds of miracles besides healing people.

Name something Jesus did with water.
(Draw a boat on the stormy sea.)

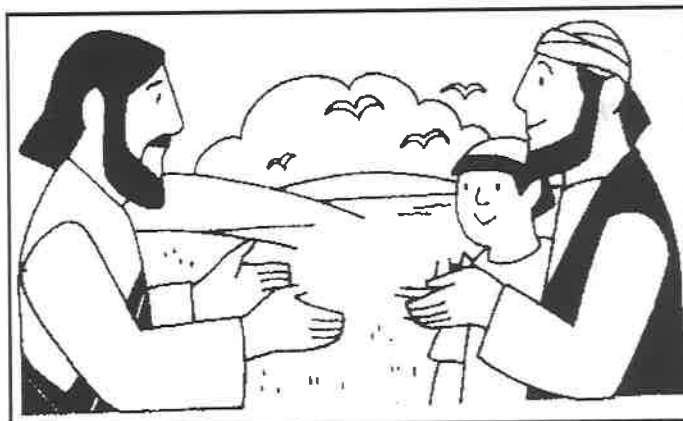


What is Jesus doing?

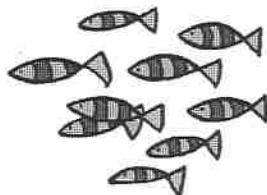


What did Jesus do with fish?

(Draw a basket with fish and bread
in Andrew's and Jesus' hands.)



(Draw a net
around the
fish.)



What did Jesus do for dead people?



Who can do anything He wants to do?

Jesus

GOD WILL WIN AT THE END OF TIME.

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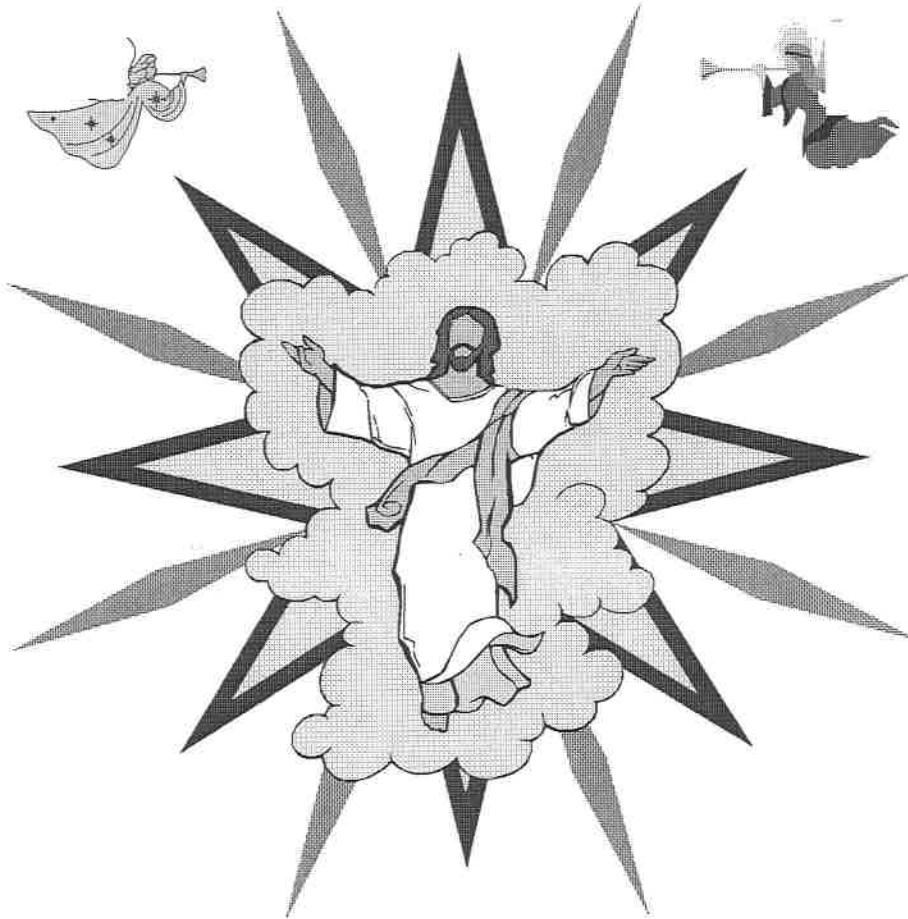
Younger #25

PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

Lesson 25 -- GOD'S Final Triumph Compared to Satan's Power Today

1 Thess. 4:16,17; 2 Thess. 2:1-10; Rev. 12:9-11; 20:10; Matt. 7:15-23.

When Jesus Comes Back the War Will End



Satan Loses the War

Paste here what **Satan** is called.

Paste here who **Satan** has lied to.

Paste here who
overcame **Satan**.

Paste here what
will happen to **Satan**.

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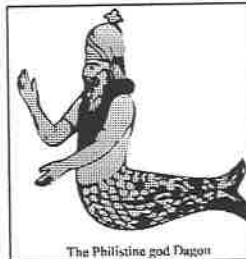
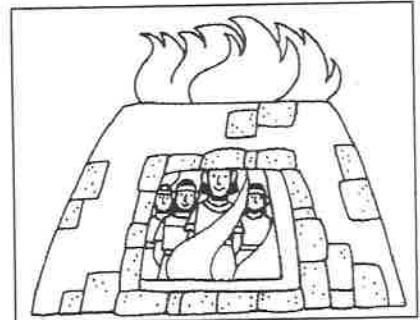
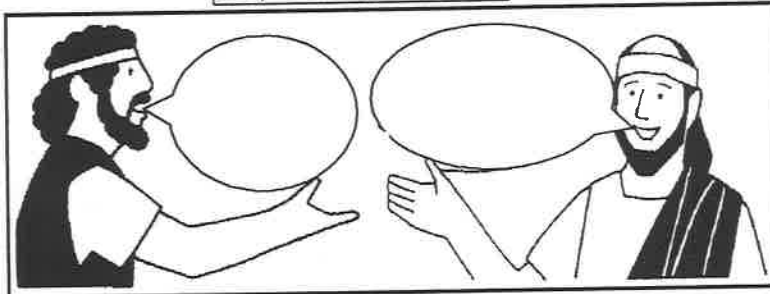
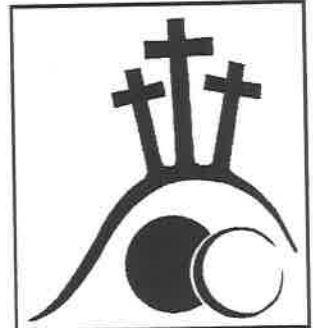
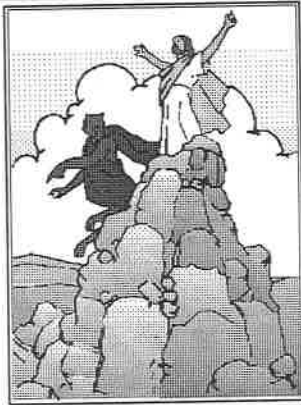
Lesson 26
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True Worship Compared to False Worship

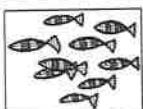
GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

Younger #26

Choose a picture and tell the story or what we need to know about it.



The Philistine god Dagon



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PART 1 -- **GOD'S Holiness** Compared to **Satan's Evil Character**

Lesson 1 -- Rejoicing in **Good** OR Enjoying **Evil**

Moses refused the pleasures of sin -- Ex. 2:1 to 3:22; Heb. 11:25.

Moses Made a Choice
 He could have become
 a ruler in Egypt
BUT
 He chose to obey God
rather than
 do what he might have
 wanted to do or might
 have been easier.
 He chose to suffer affliction
 with the people of God.



"Seek _____ and
 not evil,
 That you may live; So
 the Lord God of hosts
 will be with you...
 Hate evil,
 _____ good..."
 Amos 5:14,15

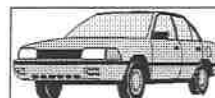
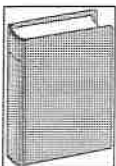
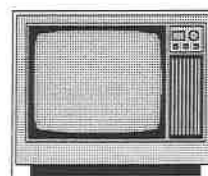
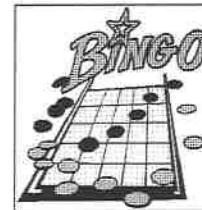
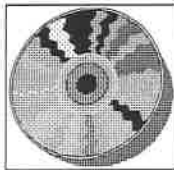
"Wash yourselves,
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 of your doings
 from before My eyes.
 Cease to do evil,
 _____ to do good..."
 Isaiah 1:16,17

We are at war!
Choose the side you want to be on.
 (Circle in black the things that are on Satan's side.)
 (Circle in red the things that are on God's side.)

Good	Evil	Clean
Unclean	Hate	Love
God's side	Satan's side	
Truth	Lies	Jesus

Talk about these things.

Which ones are evil that people enjoy?
 Which ones could involve evil for pleasure depending on how they are used?
 Which ones can be used for good?



Golden Calf idolatry and dancing in the name of the Lord -- Ex. 32:1-35.

A black and white illustration of a woman in traditional dress standing before a large, ornate, and smoking structure, possibly a furnace or altar, in a rocky landscape. The woman is seen from the back, wearing a long, pleated dress and a headscarf. She is reaching out towards a large, cylindrical structure that is emitting a thick plume of smoke. To the right of this structure is a tall, rectangular stone pillar or altar. The background features rugged, rocky hills. The entire scene is framed by a simple black border.

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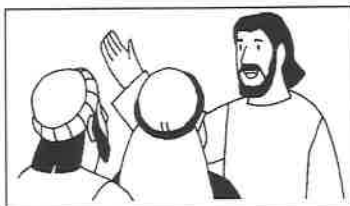
Older #3

PART 1 -- GOD'S Holiness Compared to Satan's Evil Character

The **FATHER** of Truth Compared to the **Father** of Lies

Jesus talks to the Jews about God, Himself, and Satan -- John 8:12-59.

**The Jews
thought
God
was
their Father
but
who really
was
their father,
according to
Jesus?
(see John 8:44)**



Jesus speaking to God the Father said:

**"Your word
is truth."**

John 17:17

What did Jesus say about God?

"The Father Me." John 8:16

"I told you the _____ which I heard from _____." John 8:40

"My Father _____ Me." John 8:54

As My Father _____ Me I speak. John 8:28

**"If you abide [keep] in My word...
you shall know the _____."** John 8:31-32

"He who sent Me is _____." John 8:26

Use your code card to find something Jesus said about the **devil**.













"ZNX EXQJD GKC K AYLEXLXL OLPA

ZNX RXMJFFJFM... ZNXLX JC FP

ZLYZN JF NJA... NX JC K DJKL KFE

ZNX OKZNXL PO JZ." SPNF 8:44

Paste the characteristics under the correct person.

GOD	Satan
	
	
	
	
	
	

Circle the ways that Satan lies

"Sh.h. Go ahead and cheat.
No one will ever know."

*"It's ok to tell
a little white lie."*

**"Everybody's doing it
so it's ok for you too."**

***"God doesn't rally mean
what he says."***

**"He hit you first.
You're a sissy if you
don't hit him back."**

Write one that you have heard.

Jesus said:

***"I am the way,
and the truth,
and the life."***

John 14:6

The Spiritual War Between **GOD** and **Satan**

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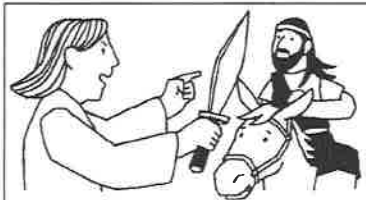
PART 1 -- **GOD'S** Holiness Compared to **Satan's** Evil Character

Lesson 4 -- Following the **Temptations of Satan** OR Using **GOD'S** Way of **Escape**

Balaam tempted to curse Israel but stopped by God -- Num. 22 to 24.



Who is tempting Balaam?
How are they tempting him?



Who stopped Balaam?
How? Why?



What did Balaam finally do?

How God helps us when we are tempted

"MPE JC OKJZNOYD, GNP... GJZN
ZNX ZXAHZKZJPF GJDD KDCP
AKVX ZNX GKB PO XCIKH..."

1 I P L. 10:13

Use your code card

Something Important

"Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the



of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

James 1:12

Paste the answers:

What weapons does God want us to use in our spiritual war to fight against temptation? Eph. 6:11-18

Circle what we do NOT fight against.
Underline what and who we are fighting against.

"For we do not wrestle
against flesh and blood,
but against principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the darkness of this
age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness
in the heavenly places."

Eph. 6:12

Explain what this verse means.
Read also 2 Cor. 10:3-5.

Should Christians use these?



The Spiritual War Between GOD and Satan

Older #5

PART 1 -- GOD'S Holiness Compared to Satan's Evil Character

Lesson 5 -- Christians Preach the Gospel BUT Satan Opposes the Gospel

Saul and Elymas -- Acts 13:1-12.



1. Who was preaching the gospel? _____
2. Who was interested? _____
3. Who tried to stop the preaching? _____
4. Name 3 things that Elymas was: _____
5. What did Saul call Elymas? _____
6. What was he full of? _____
7. How was Elymas punished? _____
8. Who believed the gospel and was astonished at the teaching of the Lord? _____

In the boxes below, highlight in red the words: *God, love, loved, Son, life, save, gospel.*

Circle in heavy black: *sins, sinned, sinners, devil, death, Satan*



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

1 Tim. 1:15

Why Satan Opposes the Gospel

"He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God came, that He might destroy the works of the devil."

1 John 3:8

"He [Jesus] Himself shared in the same [flesh and blood], that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil."

Heb. 2:14

Satan knows he cannot win the battle and that he is going to hell. He doesn't want anyone else to be saved and go to heaven. One of the things people who do not believe God do is to laugh at people who do believe God.



What else do people do to try to stop the gospel from being preached?

"Gospel" means "good news."

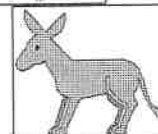
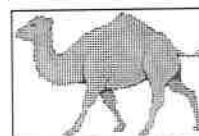
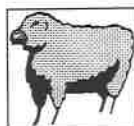
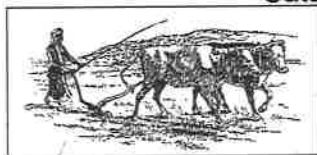
The good news is that _____ for our _____ and was buried and _____ again.

The Spiritual War Between GOD and Satan

PART 1 -- GOD'S Holiness Compared to Satan's Evil Character

Lesson 6 -- GOD'S Unlimited Activities Compared to Satan's Limited Activities

Satan tempts Job -- Job, chapters 1; 2; 38--39; 42.



What Satan did to Job

Above each loss write the number that Job had. (Job 1:2,3)

Sent the Sabeans to steal Job's _____ of _____ (1:3,14,15) and _____ and to kill his _____ He sent (1:16) _____ that killed Job's _____ and more servants. He sent the Chaldeans to steal Job's _____ and kill more servants. Satan sent a great (1:18,19) _____ that destroyed the _____ and killed his _____ and _____.

Circle the correct answer.

1. At first, Satan was not allowed to (*harm Job's wife, harm Job himself, hurt his friends*). (1:12)
2. Who gave Satan permission to do these things? (*an angel, Abraham, the LORD*) (1:12)
3. Why did God allow Satan to do these things to Job? (1:9-11)
(*to prove that Job was smarter than Satan, to prove that Job would be faithful even without material blessings, to prove how strong the Sabeans and Chaldeans were.*)
4. What was the last thing Satan was allowed to do to Job? (*kill his friends, ruin his fields, afflict Job's body but not kill him*). (2:5-7)
5. Job (*cursed God, ignored God, blessed God*) when these things happened to him. (1:21)
6. In the end God gave Job (*five times as much, the same amount, twice as much*) as before and (10, 5, 7) sons and (1, 2, 3) daughters. (42:12,13)

Circle in red the numbers of the questions above that show that God has greater power than the power of Satan.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

1 Pet. 5:8

The Spiritual War Between **GOD** and **Satan**


Older #7

PART 1 -- **GOD'S** Holiness Compared to **Satan's** Evil Character

Lesson 7 -- **Demons** Could Posses People BUT **JESUS** Cast Out Demons.

Legion healed by Jesus -- Mk. 5:1-20.

Circle the correct answers.

1. What does "legion" mean?
few some many
2. How many of these did the unclean spirits enter?
20, 1,000, 2,000 
3. Demons are:
good spirits, unclean spirits
4. For whom do demons work?
God Satan nobody
(Rev. 16:13-14)
5. Who is stronger?
Satan demons Jesus



Demons are
evil, unclean
spirit creatures
who work for Satan.

What other beings
work for Satan?

his _____
1 John 3:10
his _____
Matt. 25:41

Cross out the false words in the Bible story.

As Jesus came out of the house boat, a man met Him who had an unclean spirit and who lived in the tombs and town. No one could bind him, not even with ropes or chains. He had often been bound but he had pulled the chains apart. Neither could anyone come near him to tame him. Night and day, he was in the tombs and sea, crying out and cutting himself with knives and stones. When he saw Jesus, he worshiped Him. He cried out with a loud scratchy voice, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You by God and the angels that You do not torment me." Jesus said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" People came to see what had happened. They saw the man sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid and laughed. When Jesus got into the boat, the man begged to go with Him. But Jesus said to him, "Go home and tell your friends and enemies what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." He complained and went to tell all that Jesus had done for him.

Underline what we have to fight against in the spiritual war.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord
and in the power of His might.

Put on the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,
but against principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the darkness of this age,
against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to withstand in the evil day,
and having done all, to stand. "

Eph. 6:10-13

Read Ephesians 6:14-18.

List the things that we
can use to stand against
the wiles of the devil.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

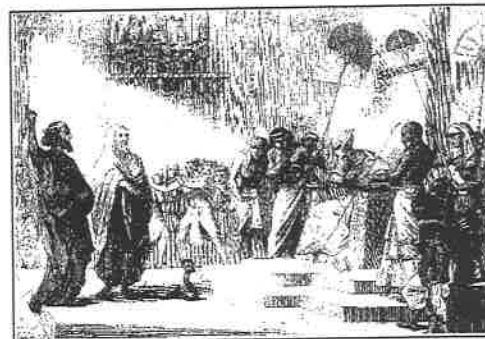
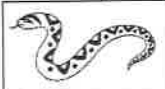
Who gives us strength to
fight the spiritual war?

The Spiritual War Between **GOD** and **Satan** Older #8
Part 2-- **GOD'S Prophets** Compared to **Witchcraft**

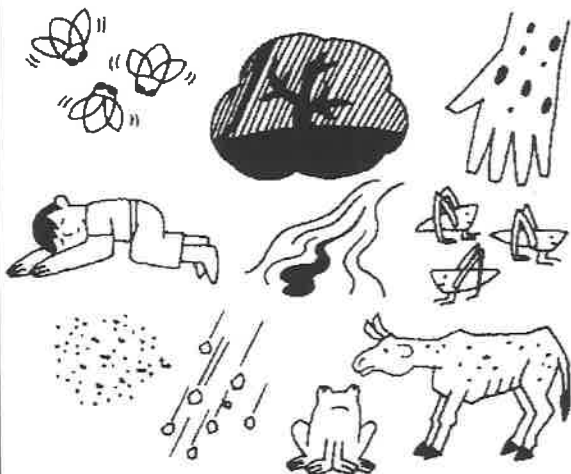
Lesson 8 -- Hate **Witchcraft** as **GOD** Does OR Practice **Witchcraft**;
GOD, the Potter, our Creator OR **Harry Potter**
Magicians of Egypt against God's prophets -- Ex. 7:7 to 8:19.



Name the miracles that the magicians of Egypt performed also?



A magician was a sorcerer or a wizard, not an entertainer like today.
Circle the miracles that the magicians could NOT do.



What did they say about the reason they could not?

Ex. 8:19

Were they right? _____
Whose power were they using? _____

Who did all the miracles that the magicians could NOT do?

When they threw down their rods what did Aaron's snake do?

An abomination is something that is hated, something that is horrible.



The Harry Potter Books Tell Us:



- that magic of witchcraft is fun;
- that the way to get rid of your enemies is to torture and kill them;
- that anyone can do magic if you listen to the evil sorcerers;
- that violence and scary things are for fun;
- that it is good to call up the spirits of dead people to get messages;
- that it is all right to learn how to become a witch;
- that power, violence, and sin are all right;

What does **God** say about such things?
Deut. 18:10-13

Begin at the arrow and draw a line from word to word to correctly read the verse. Be careful because some extra words have been added. Then copy the verse on another sheet of paper.

I	am	the	out	My	on
that	know	Lord	stretch	hand	Egypt
Egyptians	shall	when	I	bring	and
the	Israelites	children	the	out	take
➡ And	of	Israel	from	among	them.
					Ex. 7:5

The Spiritual War Between **GOD** and **Satan** Part 2-- **GOD'S** Prophets Compared to **Witchcraft**

Older #9

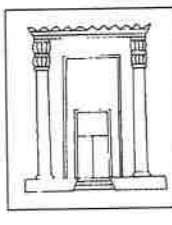
Lesson 9 -- Resist **Satan and Draw Near to **GOD** OR Celebrate **Halloween****
Manasseh practiced witchcraft and many forms of evil -- 2 Kings 21:1-17.



The temple of the Lord where Manasseh put one of his idols.



The king who practiced witchcraft and put an idol in the temple.



The idol of Asherah that King Manasseh put in the temple of God.



Because of Manasseh's great evil the kingdom of Judah was taken into captivity and the temple destroyed.



Manasseh led the people to do evil and to practice witchcraft and many forms of evil.

Match the picture to the words that identify it.

Oops! Please put a slash mark between the words so they can be easily read.

"...youshallnotlearntofollowtheabominationsofthosenationsThereshallnotbefound amongyouanyonewhomakeshissonorhisdaughterpassthroughthefireoronewho practiceswitchcraftorasoothsayeroronewhointerpretsomensorasorcererorone whoconjurespsellsoramediumoraspiritistoronewhocallsupthedeadForallwhodo thesethingsareanabominationtotheLord..." Deut. 18:9-12

Now days there is much witchcraft in the world and even in the United States.

What do witches look like?



Look at these **HALLOWEEN** things.

What good thing do they do?
What is their purpose?



What Kind of War Are We In?

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do **not** war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are **not** carnal



but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against



the knowledge of God,

bringing every thought



into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

2 Cor. 10:3-5

The Spiritual War Between GOD and Satan

Part 2-- GOD'S Prophets Compared to Witchcraft

Older #10

Lesson 10 --GOD'S Prophets Compared to Fortune Tellers (Psychics)

Girl of Philippi with a spirit of divination practiced fortune-telling but Paul cast the spirit out of her -- Acts 16:16-19.

and, Prophet of God compared to astrologers of Nebuchadnezzar -- Dan. 2.



Acts 16

The girl of Philippi

"A certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling.

This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." Acts 16:16, 17

Was she right? _____

Why did Paul take the spirit of divination out of her? _____

Underline the words that include divination in Deut. 18:10-12

"... one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord."

Some of Satan's methods of fortune-telling



palm reading by a psychic



tarot cards



zodiac circle



ouija board



looking into a crystal ball



Daniel 2

Underline the correct answers

- What did King Nebuchadnezzar say for the wise men to do?
 - "This is my dream; tell me the meaning."
 - "Go ask God what my dream means."
 - "Tell me what I dreamed and what it means."
- What did the wise men of Babylon answer?
 - "We will think about your dream and tell you tomorrow."
 - "Tell us the dream; we will tell you the meaning."
 - "No man can do such a thing; only the gods."
- What did the king promise as punishment and reward?
 - To be made ruler over Babylon.
 - Gifts and great honor.
 - Be cut in pieces and houses made a dunghill.
 - Be thrown into a fiery furnace.

Name the kinds of wise men that the king had.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Circle the methods of these wise men

by looking at the stars,
pray to the Lord God,
chanting,
by omens,
visions

Daniel's method of interpretation

Which one succeeded and why?

astrologers, magicians, Daniel,
Chaldeans, sorcerers

Find 5 Things that our Lord God has and can do (Dan. 2:20-23, 47)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

The Spiritual War Between **GOD** and **Satan**

Older #11

PART 2 -- **GOD'S** Prophets Compared to **Witchcraft**

Lesson 11 -- A ~~sorcerer~~ of great influence recognized the greater miraculous power of **GOD**.

Simon the sorcerer and Philip--Acts 8:5-25.



Sorcery is the practice of using miraculous power over others with the help and control of evil spirits. It involves using drugs, potions, spells and special words.

Answer each question.

Which verse gives the answer?

1. The name of the city Philip went to preach. v. ____
2. What Philip preached about v. ____
3. How the people acted ____
4. The kind of miracles Philip did. v. ____
5. To whom the people had listened before v. ____
6. Why they listened to Simon before. v. ____
7. Who the people thought Simon was. v. ____
8. What the people & Simon did when they heard Philip preach. v. ____
9. What astonished Simon about Philip. ____
10. What Simon wished to buy. v. ____
11. How he would use it. v. ____
12. His wish was sin. v. ____
13. What he should do about his sin v. ____
14. His answer v. ____

What does God say about sorcery?

Underline the results of practicing sorcery.

"Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."

Galatians 5:19-21

Sorcery is what we call witchcraft today. There are thousands of people who are witches today. The religion WICCA is based on witchcraft. It is a religion that is growing fast. Many people are following the teachings and practices of Satan.

Proofs that the power of God is greater than sorcery

People who had believed that Simon was ____, left him to follow ____ when they saw God's miracles and heard the message about Christ. Simon himself was astonished by the ____ of God by Philip. Even Simon believed in ____ because of the miracles of God. Simon tried to ____ God's ____, showing that his former power by sorcery was weaker.

Lesson 12
Review of
Part 1
and Part 2

GOD'S Holiness Compared to Satan's Evil Character

Older #12

GOD'S Prophets Compared to Witchcraft

WORD FIND

Talk about each word as it relates to the topics being reviewed.

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Word List

ABHOR
ABOMINATION
ABSTAIN
BIBLE
CHRISTIANS
CLING
CREATOR
DEMONS
DEVIL
EVIL
FALSE
FLEE
FORTUNETELLER
FUN
GOD
GOOD
GOSPEL

HALLOWEEN
HOLINESS
JESUS
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MAGICIAN
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PREACH
PROPHETS
REJOICE
RESIST
SATAN
SEEK
SIN
SORCERER
SUBMIT

TEMPTATIONS
TEST
TRUTH
WITCHCRAFT

**"Test all things;
hold fast what is
good. Abstain from
every form of evil."**

1 Thess 5:21,22

Secret Message

There are 28 letters left over
from marking the words in the list.
They are printed differently.
Carefully circle them with red.
Copy them in order.
Put slashes between words
to finish the message.

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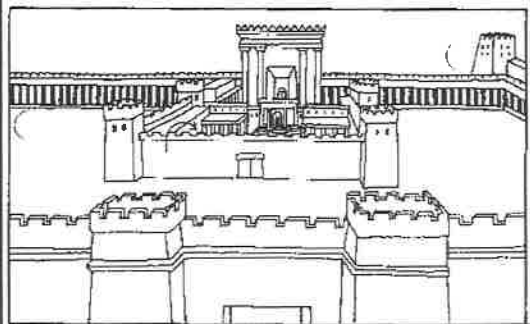
The Spiritual War Between **GOD** and **Satan** PART 3 -- **True Worship** Compared to **False Worship**

Older #13

Lesson 13 -- Worshipping the **CREATOR** of the Sun, Moon, and Stars OR Worshipping the Sun, Moon, and Stars

Priests of God worshipping the sun -- Ezek. 8 (especially 8:1, 15-18).

The Temple of the Lord God



What was Happening in the Temple of the Lord God?

Draw a line to the picture that illustrates your answer

70 elders worshipping
pictures of creeping things and
abominable beasts with incense.
(Ezek. 8:10-11)

Women weeping for Tammuz, a false god.
(Ezek.. 8:14)

25 men with backs to temple,
facing east worshipping the sun.
(Ezek. 8:16-17)

The Lord God Commanded

"Take heed, lest you lift your eyes to heaven, and
when you see the sun, the moon, and the stars,
all the host of heaven, you feel driven to worship
them and serve them, which the Lord your God has
given to all the peoples under the whole heaven as a
heritage." Deut. 4:19



What God Said About Them

*The Lord said to
Ezekiel, "Have
you seen this,
O son of man?
Is it a
trivial thing
to the
house of Judah
to commit the
abominations
which they
commit here?
For they...
provoke Me
to anger.
Ezek. 8:17*

Worship the Creator

"God made two great
lights: the greater light
[the ___] to rule the day,
and the lesser light [the
___] to rule the night.
He made the
___ also. God set
them in the firmament of
the heavens to give light
on the earth, and to rule
over the day and over the
night, and to divide the
light from the darkness.

And God saw
that it was good."

Gen. 1:16-18

Use your code card to decipher this message from God.

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"ZNX GLKZN PO MPE JC KMKJFCZ KDD
YFMPEDJFXCC... PO AXF... GNP
XTINKFMX ZNX ZLYZN PO MPE OPL ZNX
DJX, KFE GPLCNJOXE KFE CXLQXE ZNX
ILXKZYLX LKZNXL ZNKF ZNX ILXKZPL."
LPAKFC 1:18,25

"Your word
I have hidden
in my heart,
That I might not
sin against You!"

Ps. 119:11

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PART 3 -- True Worship Compared to False Worship

Lesson 14 -- Worshipping GOD OR Worshipping Satan

Satan tempts Jesus to worship him--Matt. 4:1-11.

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READ THE VERSES UNDER EACH PICTURE

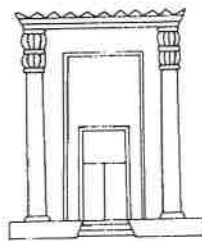


When the tempter came to Him, he said,
'If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.'

But **Jesus** answered and said, **"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"**

Matt. 4:3,4

Finish this picture of the second temptation.



The devil 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.'"

Jesus said to him, **"It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'**"

Matt. 4:6,7



And the devil said to Him,
'All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.'

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.'"**

Matt. 4:9,10

Circle the correct answer. Tell the verse in Matt. 4:1-11 where you found your answer.

- What had Jesus been doing before the tempter came? ____
(eating and drinking, fasting, selling food)
- For how many days and nights had He fasted? ____
(30, 50, 40)
- In this story, the devil is also called: ____
(tempter, helper, teacher, friend, Satan)
- What did Jesus use to answer the devil? ____
(Koran, His own ideas, Bible)
- Who else quoted from the Bible to try to trick Jesus? ____
(the disciples, the devil, the angels)
- Where in the Old Testament is the verse, "Man shall not live by bread alone..."? ____
- Where else is it written, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God"? ____
- Who is Jesus quoting when He said, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve." ____
- What did the devil do after Jesus said this? ____
(left Him, cursed, laughed)

**"Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
Draw near to GOD and He will draw near to you."**

James 4:7,8

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Older #15



Lesson 15 -- Talking to **GOD in Prayer OR Talking to the Dead in Séance**
Praying to **GOD** through **JESUS** OR Praying to God through the Saints and Mary
Saul and the medium of Endor--1 Sam. 28:3-20.

Circle the correct answer.

1. What did Saul do that was right according to God's law? *(got rid of the mediums and spiritists; went to see a medium; disguised himself)* (1 Sam. 28:3)
2. Why did God not answer him? (1 Sam. 28:18)
(he disobeyed God's command about Amalek; he went to war with the Jews; he was angry with his son)
3. What did he do that was wrong? (1 Sam. 28:7)
(he went to get his answer from a medium; he took 2 men with him; he laughed at the medium)
4. What bad news did he get from the medium's séance? (1 Sam. 28:19)
(everyone hated him; he and his sons would die; Israel would always be defeated.)



ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE,
who helps us when we pray?



"Mary"?



Yes? or No?

One of the "Saints"?



Yes? or No?

JESUS

Yes? or No?

Going to a séance to talk to the dead?



Yes? or No?

God's True Way **of Talking With Us**

He speaks to us
when we read the



We talk to Him
when we pray to Him
Him in Jesus' name.



This Is What God's Word Says

Paste the words of these important verses in the correct order.

"

_____, who
gave Himself a ransom for all."

1 Timothy 2:5,6

Hananiah
compared to
Jeremiah
Jer. 28

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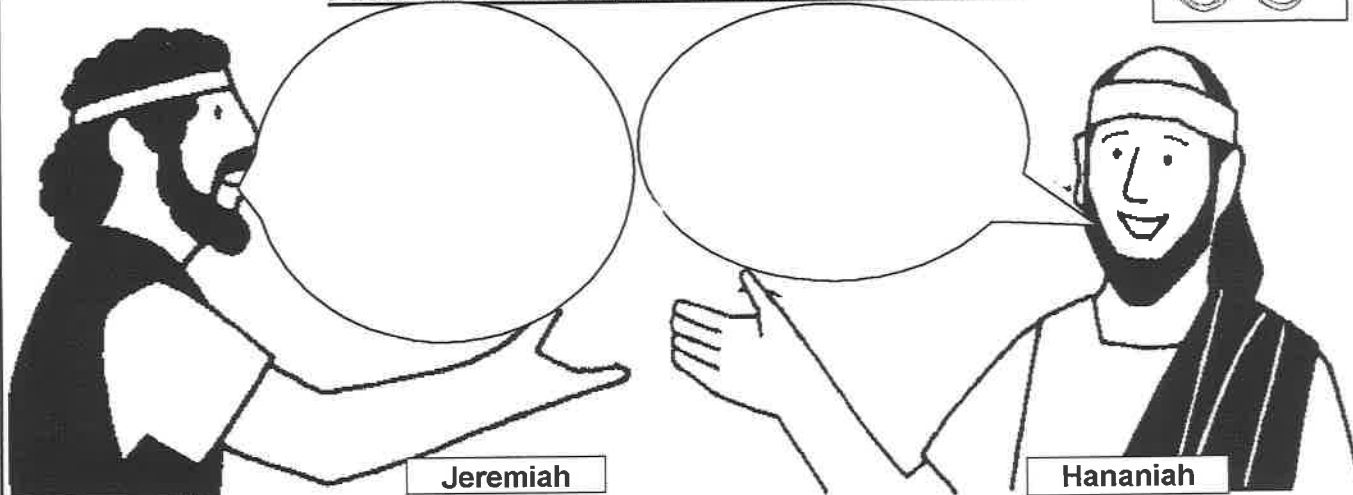
Lesson 16 -- Visions, Dreams, & Prophecies From **GOD** OR **False** Visions, Dreams, & Prophecies

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What did
Hananiah use
these for?



Paste what each prophet said in the correct place.



Quote the verse that tells which one came true:

verse 17

How do we know which one was **God's** prophet and which one was a **false** prophet?

Underline the words in God's word that tell us how to know.

Jeremiah referred to God's word in Deuteronomy:

"As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the Lord has truly sent." (Jer. 28:9)

In Deuteronomy 18:20-22, God said:

"The prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die. And if you say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?'-- 'When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken;...you shall not be afraid of him.

Where do false prophets get their messages? (Jer. 23:16-17, 25-26)

"They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the Lord...who prophesy lies?"

False prophets are liars.

What is God's punishment for all liars?

"But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all **liars** shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." Rev. 21:8

Who will enter the kingdom of heaven?

Underline the words in red.

Underline in black the things they did that did them no good. Why?

Jesus said: "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

Matt. 7:21-22

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Older #17

Lesson 17 -- Bowing Down to **GOD** OR Bowing Down to **Images** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and Nebuchadnezzar's Image--Dan. 3.



Nebuchadnezzar's Image

1. In the arrows, write the size of the image. How tall would that be for us? _____
2. What was it made of? _____
3. Who did the image represent? _____
4. Who came to dedicate it? _____
5. What was everyone commanded to do when they heard the music? _____
6. What would happen if they did not bow down to the image? _____



Some of the instruments played
harp, flute, lyre (sackbut), horn, dulcimer

Underline the things that describe those who disobeyed the king's command. (Dan. 1:3,4,7)

Israelites, Chaldeans, no education, served no god, old men, much education, quick to understand, ignorant, of noble blood, spoke king's language, important men in the kingdom, farmers, served the Lord, young men, named Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah,

- ### Why did these men disobey the king?
1. they thought they were too important to do it.
 2. they wanted to show off and get their names known.
 3. their God was greater than the king's god.

Draw flames around things that happened when they were thrown into the fire.

did not die, bodies not burned,
clothes no even scorched,
hair not singed, not even smell of fire,
messenger of God appeared



Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered...
"Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace...But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

Daniel 3:16-18

But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men."

Acts 5:29

Which proved to be greater?



OR

The Lord God

Nebuchadnezzar tell us WHY

"Blessed be the ___ of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who ___ His Angel and ___ His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, & yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!... There is ___ God who can ___"

Dan. 3:28, 29

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The gospel message
Acts 2:22-41;
1 Cor. 15:1-4
Mk. 16:16;
Gal. 1:6-9.

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Lesson 18 -- GOD'S True Promises of Salvation Compared to Men's False Promises of Salvation



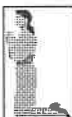
The True Promise of Salvation
We know that the apostles gave us the true message of salvation because the _____ came upon them in a miracle on the day of Pentecost. Peter preached the first sermon of the gospel and said to the believers: "_____ and be _____ every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your _____ and you will receive the gift of the _____."
Acts 2:38



Which of these two preachers is telling us God's true way of salvation?
Cross out the false. Highlight in yellow the true salvation.



All you have to do is kneel and pray the sinner's prayer.



Now you are a Christian and will receive blessings including money.



If you want to be baptized, sprinkling is fine.



You should have your baby christened for his salvation.



The Bible says, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ



for the forgiveness of sin, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved but he who does not believe will be condemned."

Mark 16:16

Underline these important words:

does the will of My Father;
practice lawlessness;
beware of false prophets.

"Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"
Matt. 7:14,15,21-23

Paul wrote:

"I marvel that you are turning away... to a different gospel... but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed."

Gal. 1:6-8

Break the code to learn this valuable message from Jesus:

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GJDD RX CKQXE; RYZ NX GNP EPXC

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(AKLV 16:16) (Use your code card and save it for another time.)

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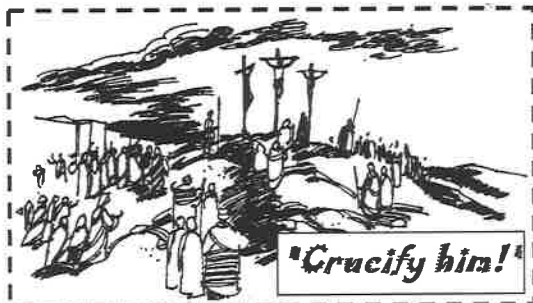
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PART 4 -- **GOD'S True Miracles** Compared to **Satan's False Miracles**

Lesson 19 -- **GOD'S Victory** Compared to **Unbelievers' Failure**

Jesus' Death and Jesus' Resurrection -- Luke 23 and 24; Gen. 3:15; 1 John 3:8.



Who won?

Write "men" in front of the statements that show men's temporary success.

Write "God" before the statements that show God's wonderful victory.

1. The Jews arrest Jesus and say He must die.
2. Jews lie to Pilate about Jesus.
3. Pilate says Jesus is innocent but sends Him to die anyway.
4. Herod and soldiers mock Jesus.
5. The crowd yells, "Release Barabbas! Crucify Jesus!"
6. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
7. At the cross the Jews scoff and the soldiers mock.
8. One crucified thief mocks Jesus.
9. Jesus dies and is buried.
10. Guards put before tomb to keep disciples from stealing body.
11. Jesus dead from Friday to Sunday morning.
12. The first day of the week, Jesus comes out of the tomb alive.
13. Women find the stone rolled away and the body gone.
14. Angels tell them, "He is risen."
15. Peter sees the empty tomb and the burial clothes laid aside.
16. Jesus appears to and talks with 2 men going to Emmaus.
17. Jesus appears to 11 disciples, showing the prints of nails in His hands and feet, and eats with them.

God's Victory

**Because God
loved us,
He planned
and sent
Jesus to die
for our sins!**

**Jesus died
willingly!**

**Jesus arose
from the
dead!
and will
never die
again!**

Men Failed

**--failed to understand
God whom they claimed
to worship;
--failed by being jealous
of Jesus' popularity;
--failed to listen to
the truth;
--failed to believe the
miracles of Jesus;
--failed to believe in
Jesus as the
Son of God.**

Identify the people and things in this prophecy of Genesis 3:15.

**"And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel."**

(See Gal. 3:16; Lu. 23:24)

What does this victory over death mean to us?

(1 Cor. 15:50-58)

We will _____;

God can and will keep His _____.

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PART 4 -- **GOD'S True Miracles** Compared to **Satan's False Miracles**

Lesson 20 -- **GOD'S Power** over Idols Compared to **Idol's Failure**

Dagon Against the Ark of the Lord -- 1 Samuel 4:1-11; 5:1 to 6:16.



the ark of God

Underline the correct answer.

1. Israel was fighting with the (*Philistines, Judeans, Syrians*).
2. The elders of Israel took (*the ark, the tabernacle, the law*) to battle so they could win.
3. The Lord God showed that He (*liked, disliked*) what Israel did by letting the Philistines (*break, decorate, capture*) the ark.



Idol Dagon

4. The Philistines put the ark in the house of (*Eli, Dagon, Ekron*).
5. The first night (*the ark, Dagon*) fell on its face before (*the ark, Dagon*).
6. The second night Dagon (*remained standing, broke in half, fell breaking off its head and hands*).
7. Everywhere the Philistines took the ark they had (*feasts of rejoicing, tumors and death, fever and limping*).
8. Finally they decided to (*destroy the ark, get rid of Dagon, send the ark back to Israel*).

Who had the greater power?

Circle the answer and color it gold.

1. Israel, who took the ark to battle;
2. Philistines, who beat Israel and captured the ark;
3. The idol god, Dagon, who fell on his face and broke;
4. The LORD God, who allowed the Philistines to capture the ark, who caused the idol Dagon to fall down, and who brought sickness and death to the Philistines.

Oops...Somebody took out the spaces between the words.
Put slashes between the words so you can read what God says.

"Declare the Lord's glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens." Ps. 96:3-5

Why did Dagon have no power?
What was wrong with these parts of his body?



**"Our God is in
heaven;
He does whatever
He pleases.**

Ps. 115:3

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Older #21

PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

Lesson 21 -- GOD'S Prophet Succeeded But Prophets of Idolatry Failed

Prophets of Baal Against Elijah -- 1 Kings 18:17-40.

What was this contest about? ^{1 Kings 18:24}

God's prophet, Elijah



After each line write either "Baal" or "LORD" to tell which side of the contest it belongs.

450 prophets _____
 Elijah _____
 leaping about altar _____
 many calls to send fire _____
 prepared sacrifice with water _____
 cut themselves _____
 prepared sacrifice _____
 one call for fire _____
 tried all day _____
 immediate fire _____
 no answer _____



Baal, one of the idol gods of the nations Israel conquered.

Who won this contest? _____

Why did He win? _____

What had God commanded Israel concerning worship of Baal?

"...When the Lord your God delivers them [*the nations in the land*] over to you, you shall utterly destroy them.

...Make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them.

For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods...

You shall destroy their altars, and break down their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire.

For you are a holy people to the Lord your God..." Deut. 7:2-6

Had Israel obeyed God's command? _____

How did Israel act before the contest?

1. did what everyone else did.
2. worshiping God no matter what others did.

What did the people say after the contest?

1. "We will follow Baal no matter what."
2. "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"

How are most people today like Israel was in this story?

1. Follow God no matter what others do.
2. Go along with what the popular religion is or the one with the biggest group and largest building.

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Older #22

PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

Lesson 22 -- Complete, Immediate Miracles with No Failures by JESUS and Apostles Compared to Limited, Delayed, or Failed Miracles of Others



Peter and John heal lame man--Acts 3:1-16 and Jewish exorcists compared to Paul -- Acts 19:8-20.

Underline the correct answer.

Peter, John, and a Lame Man

1. Who was healed? (*Peter, John, man at the gate*)
2. Who healed him? (*apostles, Jews, Gentiles*)
3. By whose power was he healed? (*Satan's, God's, Peter's*)
4. How long needed for him to be healed? (*a week, a day, immediately*)
5. How much was he healed? (*one leg, his head, all of him*)
6. Where was he healed? (*in private, in public, in a special meeting*)
7. Who knew he had been truly healed? (*a few, all the people, nobody*)

Paul and the sons of Sceva

Match the action to the person. Use a black marker for the evil ones and a yellow for the good ones.

1. did unusual miracles.
2. falsely used Jesus' name.
3. should have known better than to be exorcists.
4. said he knew Jesus and Paul.
5. leaped on and mastered the exorcists.
6. failed to cast out the evil spirit.
7. fled naked and wounded.
8. name magnified.
9. were filled with fear from this event.
10. were burned.

sons of Sceva, a Jew,
a chief priest

exorcists

Paul

man with evil spirit

Lord Jesus

magic books

evil spirit

all Jews and Greeks
in Ephesus

The people who practiced magic recognized the difference between magic and real miracles. How much money did they willing lose because they saw that magic was evil?
_____ which equals \$ _____

Jesus' Miracles

Draw a line to the word that describes when the healing took place, and another line to how much of the sickness was healed.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Matt. 8:3--a leper | just a little better |
| Mk. 2:11,12--paralytic | immediately |
| Lu. 4:38,39--woman with fever | completely healed |
| John. 5:8,9--man sick 38 years | slowly |

**Talk about
the differences
between
God's miracles
and
the miracles of others.**

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PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles



Lesson 23 -- Miracles Performed "On the spot" Compared to Arranged Location for Miracles

Mk. 5:1-20; Lu. 7:11-17; John 5:1-9;
Acts 3:1-11; Acts 20:9,10 and many more.



Underline where Jesus healed people.
Circle the kind of things He healed.
Highlight in yellow how many were healed.

Jesus' Miracles

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them." Matt. 4:23, 24

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. And we [the apostles] are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem." Acts 10:38,39

Jesus said. "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them. Luke 7:22

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Matt. 9:35



Something Jesus or the Apostles Never Did

ANNOUNCING A GREAT MIRACLE SERVICE

Come to be healed of your sicknesses with laying on of hands
by the Rev. Michael Jones at the stadium, Saturday at 2 pm.

Fill in the key words to answer the question.

What was the purpose of God's miracles?

"The LORD said... I will send all My plagues... _____ you may _____
there is _____ in _____ the _____." Ex. 9:13,14

"Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not
written in this book; but these are written that you may _____ that
_____ is the _____, the _____ of _____, and
that believing you may have _____ in His name."

John 20:30,31

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PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

Lesson 24 -- Many Different Kinds of Miracles by Different Methods Compared to Miracles Limited to Healing by Set Methods

Matt. 14:22-33; 21:18-22; Lu. 5:1-11; John 2:1-11; and many more.

Jesus did many different kinds of miracles

Match the miracle to the picture

cast out demons



walked on water

made the disciples net to be full of fish



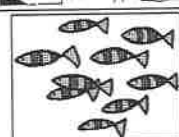
turned water into wine at a wedding

raised the dead



calmed the winds and waves in a storm at sea

healed sick people



healed woman with an issue of blood

made 5 loaves and 2 fishes to be enough to feed 5,000 people



What was important about Jesus' miracles? Acts 2:22

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst."

TODAY'S "MIRACLE WORKERS"

Those who claim to do miracles today only try to do healing miracles by laying on hands. They say they heal sickness but mostly those are inside people, things we cannot see. They teach people to say they are healed when they may be only a little better or not at all. They blame the sick person if they are not healed. "You don't have enough faith."



They ignore those who are obviously crippled or extremely sick.



Jesus never treated people like that.
He never failed to do any kind of miracle!

Some Examples of God's Variety of Miracles in Old Testament

Kind	Method
Water into blood--	Aaron struck river water with rod. (Ex. 7:17-21)
Lice everywhere--	Aaron struck dust with rod. (Ex. 8:16-19)
Boils on man & beast--	Moses & Aaron scattered ashes. (Ex. 9:8-12)
Thick darkness in Egypt ;	Light in Israel. (Ex. 9:8-12)
Water from rock--	Moses struck rock with rod. (Ex. 10:21-29)
Bitter waters made sweet--	Moses cast tree into water. (Ex. 17:6)
Walls of Jericho fell--	Israel marched around city. (Josh. 6)
Sun stood still--	Joshua spoke. (Josh. 10:12-14)
Food for Elijah--	Brought by ravens. (1 Kings 17:6)
Healed Naaman's leprosy--	Dip 7 times in River Jordan. (2 Kings 5:1-14)

The LORD God can do anything He pleases!

"Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." Matt. 9:35

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PART 4 -- GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

Lesson 25 -- GOD'S Final Triumph Compared to Satan's Power Today

1 Thess. 4:16,17; 2 Thess. 2:1-10; Rev. 12:9-11; 20:10; Matt. 7:15-23.

Satan's Power Today and How He Will Be Defeated

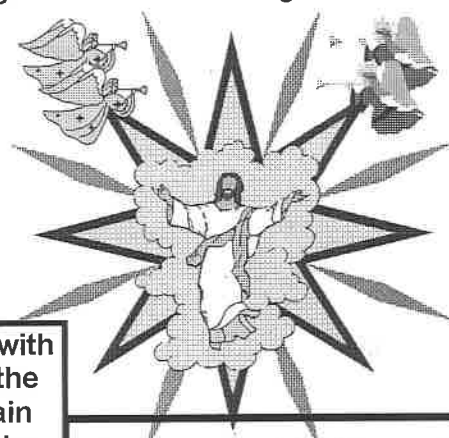
Underline the words that show Satan's power today. Highlight in red what the Lord will do when He comes.

"Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day (*Jesus' return*) will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God... the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; ... the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming." 2 Thess. 2:1-8



Circle in black why people will perish and not be saved.

"The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." 2 Thess. 2:10-11. "The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever." Rev. 20:10



Jesus Wins!

"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord."

1 Thess. 4:16,17

Paste pictures to see what Satan is called, whom he deceived, where he will end up, and how he was overcome.



The great was cast out,
 that of old, called the Devil and

Satan, who deceives the whole .

He was cast into the lake of and brimstone.

He will be tormented and .

He was overcome by the blood of the .

**God
 wins
 the war
 at the
 end
 of the
 world!**

Lesson 26
Review of
Parts 3
and 4

True Worship Compared to False Worship
GOD'S True Miracles Compared to Satan's False Miracles

Older #26

WORD FIND

Talk about each word as it relates to the topics being reviewed.

WORD LIST

APOSTLES
BLOOD
COMPLETE
CONTEST
DEMONS
DEVIL
DIFFERENT
DISEASES
DRAGON
DREAMS

EVERY
FAILURE
FALSE
FIRE
FISH
GOD
HEALINGS
IDOLS
IMAGES
IMMEDIATE

JESUS
KINDS
LAMB
LIMITED
MEDIATES
METHODS
MIRACLES
MOON
POWER
PRAYER

PROMISES
PROPHECIES
RESURRECTION
SAINTS
SALVATION
SATAN
SÉANCE
SERPENT
STARS
STORM

SUN
TRIUMPH
TRUE
UNBELIEVERS
VICTORY
VISIONS
WAR
WORSHIP

M U G D F I S H O D B L O O D V I
O N M E T H O D S S P O W E R I T
O B I V R U T H S A C O N T E S T
N E R I F P R O M I S E S T A I R
G L A L A R D L I M I T E D M O U
O I C T I A I A A M N I V S S N E
D E L R L Y F M H E A L I N G S S
P V E I U E F B A D W L C I F A A
R E S U R R E C T I O N T A I T I
O R A M E F R S T A R S O R R A N
P S L P G A E O D T S E R P E N T
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E T A P O S T E L S I M A G E S K
C H T E J E S U S W P W A R M T I
I D I S E A S E S E A N C E O O N
E C O M P L E T E D R A G O N R D
S U N E V E R Y A R I D O L S M S

Secret Message

There are 38 letters left over
from marking the words in the list.

They are written differently.
Carefully circle them with red.

Copy them in order.
Put slashes between words
to finish the message.

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**"Resist the devil
and
he will flee
from you.
Draw near
to God
and He will
draw near
to you."**

James 4:7,8

Lesson 16

The Lord has said:
"In 2 years I will
bring back the
captives of Judah
from Babylon."

The Lord has not
sent you, but
you make this people
trust in a lie. This year
you shall die, because
you have taught rebellion
against the Lord.

Lesson 18

This is to be cut out on the dotted line, folded in the middle, and pasted inside along the fold of the black paper cut from the pattern on the Pattern page.

Jesus said:

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

Mark 16:16

**Then Peter said to them,
"Repent, and let every one of you
be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ
for the remission of sins;
and you shall receive
the gift of the Holy Spirit."**

Acts 2:38

**God's
HOLY
BIBLE
Says:**

Paste
this
on the
front of
the Bible
cover.

After pasting the pages onto the cover and the title on the front, paste the back of the Bible to the space on worksheet #18 Younger.

Lesson 20 Cut out on the dotted lines.

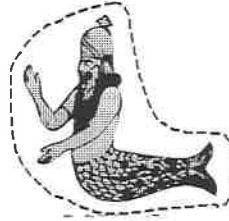
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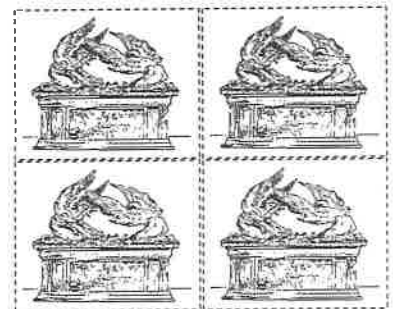
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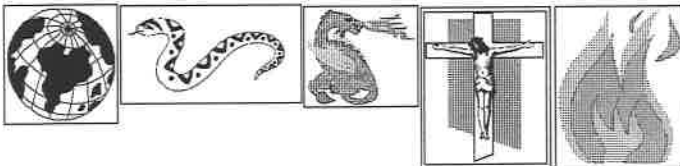


Lesson 22: cut out on the dotted lines

GOD JESUS

**and
the APOSTLES**

Lesson 25



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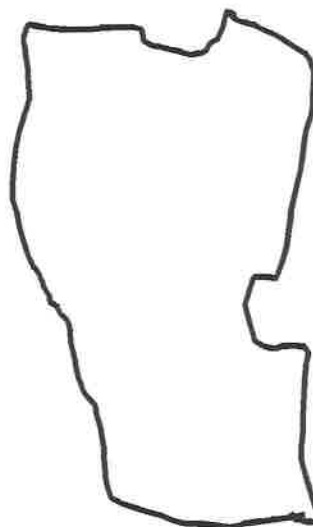
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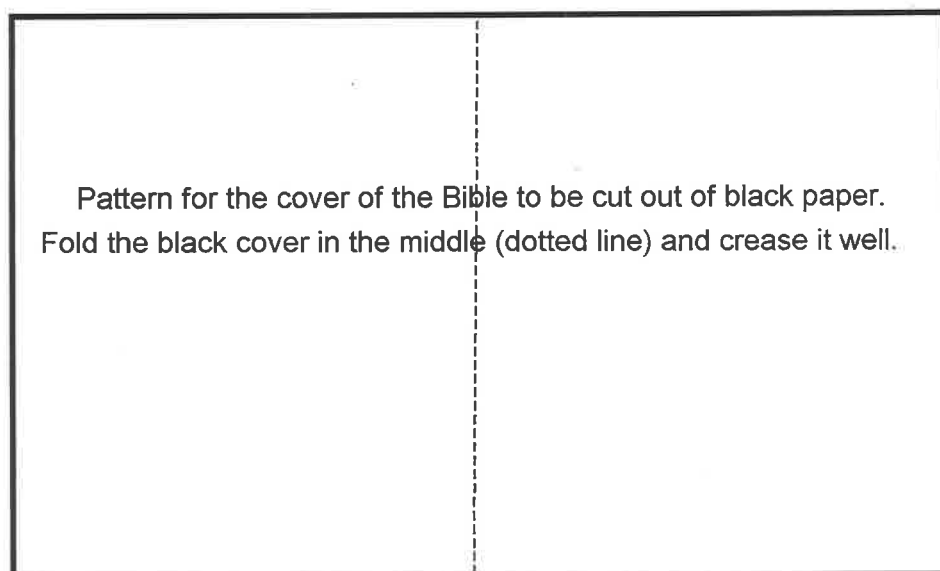
Simon



Peter



Lesson 18 Pattern for Bible cover. Other parts are on Extra Things for Worksheets Younger.



CODE CARD: for Lessons 3, 4, 13, 18.

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C	is	S	I	is	C	O	is	F	U	is	Z			
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E	is	D	K	is	A	Q	is	V	W	is	Q			
F	is	N	L	is	R	R	is	B	X	is	E			

Lesson 3

tempter	Father of truth	Father of lies	murderer	deceiver	love	gives life
darkness			light	good	evil	gives way to escape from temptation

Lesson 4

The whole armor of God	Truth	Faith	The word of God	Salvation
Gospel of peace	Prayer	Righteousness		

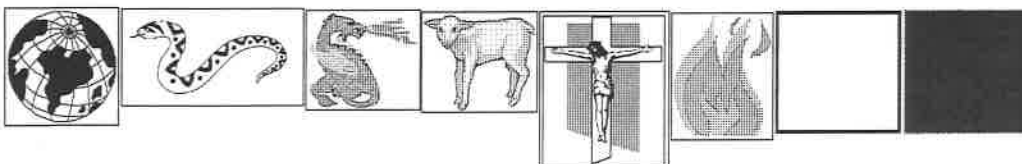
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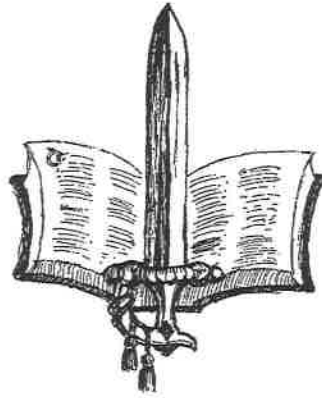
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Lesson 16

The Lord has said: "In 2 years I will bring back the cap- tives of Judah from Babylon."	The Lord has not sent you, but you make this people trust in a lie. This year you shall die, because you have taught rebellion against the Lord.
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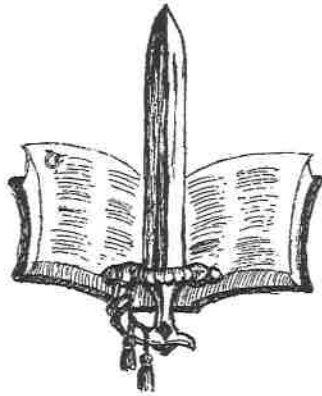
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Part 1

God's Holiness
Compared to
Satan's
Evil Character



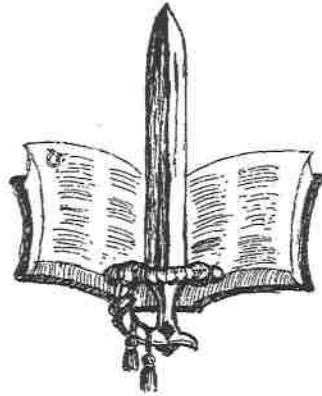
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God's Prophets
Compared to
Witchcraft



Part 3

True Worship
Compared to
False Worship



Part 4

**God's
True Miracles
Compared to
Satan's
False Miracles**



Name _____

Memory Verses

The Spiritual War
Between
GOD and Satan

Younger Students

THEME #1

"Test all things;
hold fast what is good.
Abstain from every form of evil."
1 Thess. 5:21-22

Part 1

"Seek good and not evil
that you may live...
Hate evil;
love good."
Amos 5:14,15

Part 2

" There shall not be found
among you anyone...
who practices witchcraft...
These things are an abomination
to the Lord..."
Deut. 18:10-12

THEME #2

"Submit to God.
Resist the devil and
he will flee from you.
Draw near to God and
He will draw near to you."
James. 4:7,8

Part 3

"The wrath of God is...
against all men who...
worshiped and served
the creature rather
than the Creator."
Romans 1:18,25

Part 3 special

Lesson 18

"He who believes and is baptized
will be saved;
but he who does not believe
will be condemned."
Mark 16:16

Part 4 special

Lesson 19

"...Christ died for our sins...
and He was buried,
and He arose again the third day
according to the Scriptures."
1 Cor. 15:3,4

Part 4 special
Lessons 20-21

**"Declare *the Lord's* glory...
He is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples
are idols,
But the Lord made the heavens."**

Psalm 96:3-5

Part 4 special
Lessons 22-24

**"Jesus went about...
healing every sickness
and every disease
among the people."**

Matt. 9:35

Part 4 special
Lesson 25

**"...the Son of God was manifested,
that He might destroy
the works of the devil."**

1 John 3:8

Part 4 extra special

**"But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ."**

1 Cor. 15:57

Memory Verse Booklets

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T-1

THEME #1

"Test all things;
hold fast what is good.
Abstain from every form of evil."
1 Thess. 5:21-22

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Part 1

"Seek good and not evil
that you may live...
Hate evil;
love good."
Amos 5:14,15

2

Part 2

"There shall not be found among you
anyone...who practices witchcraft, or
a soothsayer, or one who interprets
omens, or a sorcerer, or one who
conjures spells, or a medium, or
a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.
For all who do these things are an
abomination to the Lord...You shall be
blameless before the Lord your God."
Deut. 18:10-13

T-2

THEME #2

"Submit to God.
Resist the devil and
he will flee from you.
Draw near to God and
He will draw near to you."
James. 4:7,8

3

Part 3

"The wrath of God is revealed
from heaven against all ungodliness
and unrighteousness of men...
who exchanged the truth
of God for the lie and worshiped and
served the creature rather
than the Creator who is
blessed forever. Amen."
Romans 1:18,25

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Part 3 special
Lesson 18

"He who believes and is baptized
will be saved;
but he who does not believe
will be condemned."
Mark 16:16

4-1

Part 4 special
Lesson 19

"...Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures,
and that He was buried, and
that He arose again the third day
according to the Scriptures."
1 Cor. 15:3,4

<p style="text-align: right;">4-2</p> <p><u>Part 4 special</u> <u>Lessons 20-21</u></p> <p>"Declare <i>the Lord's</i> glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens." Psalm 96:3-5</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4-3</p> <p><u>Part 4 special</u> <u>Lessons 22-24</u></p> <p>"Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." Matt. 9:35</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">4-4</p> <p><u>Part 4 special</u> <u>Lesson 25</u></p> <p>"He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." 1 John 3:8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4-5</p> <p><u>Part 4 extra special</u></p> <p>"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57</p>

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^{T1} Test	^{T1} all	^{T1} things;
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^{T1} from	^{T1} every	^{T1} form
^{T1} of	^{T1} evil.	^{T1} 1 Thess. 5:21,22
¹ Seek	¹ good	¹ and
¹ not	¹ evil	¹ that
¹ that	¹ you	¹ may
¹ live...	¹ Hate	¹ evil;
¹ love	¹ good.	¹ Amos 5:14,15
² There	² shall	² not
² be	² found	² among
² you	² anyone	² who
² practices	² witchcraft	² or a
² soothsayer	² or one who	² interprets
² omens	² or a	² sorcerer

² or one who	conjures	² spells
² or a	medium	² or a
² spiritist	or one who	² calls up
² the dead.	For	² all who do
² these	things	² are
² an	abomination	² to the
² Lord.	² Deut. 18:10-13	
³ The	³ wrath	³ of God
³ is	³ revealed	³ from
³ heaven	³ against	³ all
³ ungodliness	³ and	³ unrighteousness
³ of men	³ who	³ exchanged
³ the truth	³ of God	³ for
³ the lie	³ and	³ worshiped
³ and	³ served	³ the
³ creature	³ rather	³ than

³ the	³ Creator	³ who is
³ blessed	³ forever.	³ Amen.
³ Romans 1:18,25	^{T2} Submit	^{T2} to
^{T2} God.	^{T2} Resist	^{T2} the
^{T2} devil	^{T2} and	^{T2} he
^{T2} will	^{T2} flee	^{T2} from
^{T2} you.	^{T2} Draw	^{T2} near
^{T2} to	^{T2} God	^{T2} and
^{T2} He	^{T2} will	^{T2} draw
^{T2} near	^{T2} to you.	^{T2} James 4:7,8
³⁺ He who	³⁺ believes	³⁺ and is
³⁺ baptized	³⁺ will be	³⁺ saved;
³⁺ but	³⁺ he who	³⁺ does
³⁺ not	³⁺ believe	³⁺ will be
³⁺ condemned.	³⁺ Mark 16:16	
⁴⁻¹ Christ	⁴⁻¹ died	⁴⁻¹ for

⁴⁻¹ our	⁴⁻¹ sins	⁴⁻¹ according
⁴⁻¹ to the	⁴⁻¹ Scriptures,	⁴⁻¹ and that
⁴⁻¹ He was	⁴⁻¹ buried,	⁴⁻¹ and that
⁴⁻¹ He arose	⁴⁻¹ again	⁴⁻¹ the third
⁴⁻¹ day	⁴⁻¹ according	⁴⁻¹ to the
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⁴⁻² among	⁴⁻² the	⁴⁻² nations,
⁴⁻² His	⁴⁻² wonders	⁴⁻² among
⁴⁻² all	⁴⁻² peoples.	⁴⁻² For
⁴⁻² the Lord	⁴⁻² is	⁴⁻² great
⁴⁻² and	⁴⁻² greatly	⁴⁻² to be
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⁴⁻³ kingdom,	⁴⁻³ and	⁴⁻³ healing
⁴⁻³ every	⁴⁻³ sickness	⁴⁻³ and
⁴⁻³ every	⁴⁻³ disease	⁴⁻³ among
⁴⁻³ the people.	⁴⁻³ Matt.9:35	⁴⁻⁴ He who
⁴⁻⁴ sins is of	⁴⁻⁴ the devil,	⁴⁻⁴ for the
⁴⁻⁴ devil	⁴⁻⁴ has	⁴⁻⁴ sinned
⁴⁻⁴ from the	⁴⁻⁴ beginning.	⁴⁻⁴ For
⁴⁻⁴ this	⁴⁻⁴ purpose	⁴⁻⁴ the Son
⁴⁻⁴ of God	⁴⁻⁴ was	⁴⁻⁴ manifested,

⁴⁻⁴ that He	⁴⁻⁴ might	⁴⁻⁴ destroy
⁴⁻⁴ the works	⁴⁻⁴ of the	⁴⁻⁴ devil.
⁴⁻⁴ 1 John 3:8	⁴⁻⁵ But	⁴⁻⁵ thanks
⁴⁻⁵ be to	⁴⁻⁵ God,	⁴⁻⁵ who
⁴⁻⁵ gives	⁴⁻⁵ us the	⁴⁻⁵ victory
⁴⁻⁵ through	⁴⁻⁵ our	⁴⁻⁵ Lord
⁴⁻⁵ Jesus	⁴⁻⁵ Christ.	⁴⁻⁵ 1 Cor. 15:57

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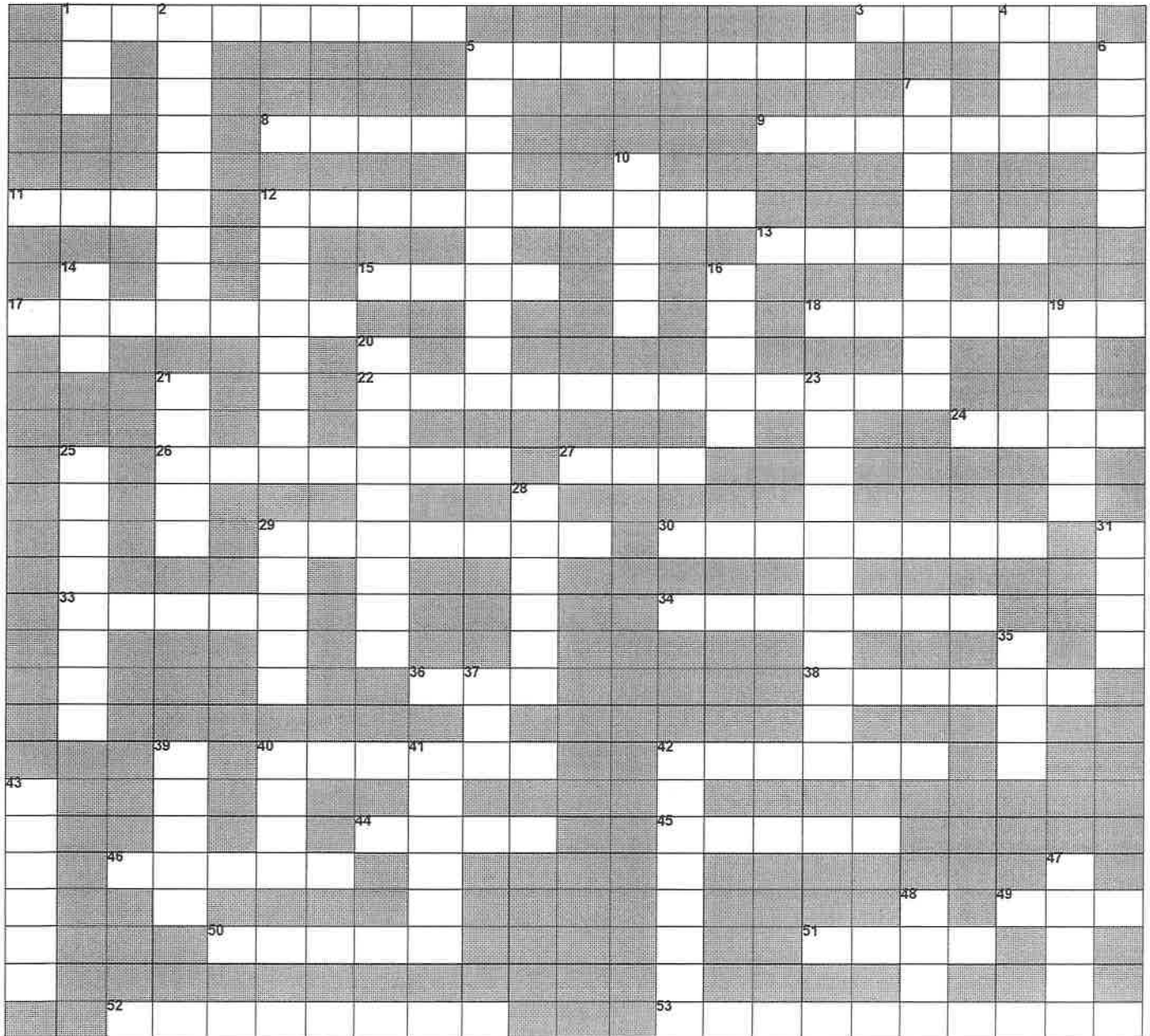
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GOD AND HIS POWER





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Clues For Puzzle: GOD and His Power---ACROSS

ACROSS:

A 1-God's true prophet who told a false prophet he would die for his lies (Jer. 28:15-17).

A 3-Jesus is the true _____ of the world (John 1:9).

A 5-The amount of sickness and disease Jesus healed in people.

A 8-Something that God has greater than Satan.

A 9-Fantastic things God, Jesus & the apostles did to prove what they said was true.

A 11-Satan tempted Jesus by offering Him to be able to _____ the world (Matt. 4:8,9).

A 12-The One who comes to live in us when we are baptized (Acts 2:38).

A 13-God gives us a way to _____ from Satan's temptations (1 Cor. 10:13).

A 15-Something that never happens when God works.

A 17-To bow down.

A 18-Victory.

A 22-To come back from the dead. Jesus' greatest miracle.

A 24-God is _____. (1 John 4:8)

A 26-To not do; to stay away from (1 Thess. 5:22).

A 27-This is what is going on between God and Satan.

A 29-The Creator's name.

A 30-The _____ of God makes us want to follow Him. (Rom. 2:4)

A 33-Abomination.

A 34-Who God is.

A 36-How many diseases and sicknesses Jesus healed.

A 38-God's prophet who succeeded when Baal's prophets failed (1 Kings 18:36-38).

A 40-The name Jesus called God and we do also (Matt. 6:9; John 17:1).

A 42-The way we talk to God.

A 44-What Jesus came to do for the world. (John 3:16)

A 45-When we should tell a lie.

A 46-The Bible is the _____ of the Spirit for us to use in the spiritual battle. (Eph. 6:17)

A 49-Disobedience to God (1 John 3:4).

A 50-Another name for the devil whom Jesus came to defeat him. (1 John 3:8)

A 51-God with His almighty power _____ everything in the world. (Pro. 15:3)

A 52-God always keeps these.

A 53-Another word for the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16).

WORD LIST

ABSTAIN
ALL
COMPLETE
CREATOR
ELIJAH
ESCAPE
FAIL
FATHER
GOODNESS
HATES
HOLY SPIRIT
JEHOVAH
JEREMIAH
LIGHT
LOVE
MIRACLES
NEVER
POWER
PRAYER
PROMISES
RESURRECTION
RULE
SATAN
SAVE
SCRIPTURES
SEES
SIN
SWORD
TRIUMPH
WAR
WORSHIP



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Clues For Puzzle: GOD and His Power----DOWN

DOWN:

- D-1-The man whom Satan tried to make to sin.
D 2-To be _____ we must reject all evil.
D 4-One kind of miracles that Jesus and the apostles did.
D 5-What people become when they are baptized for forgiveness of sin.
D 6-God's prophet to the Israelites who refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.(Heb. 11:24)
D 7-What is promised to those who believe in Jesus and are baptized (Mk. 16:16).

D 10-Jesus is the way, the _____ and the life. (John 14:6)
D 12-A basic characteristic of God that He wants us to also have.
(1 Pet. 1:16; Heb. 12:14)
D 14-The creator.
D 16-God has _____ on sinners who come to Jesus
D 19-What the miracles of God, Jesus and the apostles did for their messages.

D 20-A speech urging people to follow Jesus and obey God.
D 21-God _____ our prayers (1 John 5:14).
D 23-Instantly; the time it took for people to be healed in true miracles.
D 25-Messengers who brought God's message to people.
D 28-God's prophet who told Nebuchadnezzar his dream and its meaning.
D 29-The Son of God who came to give us salvation Matt. 16:16).

D 31-God is _____ but Satan enjoys tricking us.
D 35-The apostle who struck Elymas blind when he opposed the gospel.
(Acts. 13:8-11)
D 37-Something God cannot do (Titus 1:2).
D 39-God _____ everything no matter how small (Rom. 11:33).

D 40-God is _____ in all things because He knows everything about everything.
D 41-The eternal home of Christians.
D 42-God hates sin and therefore _____ the sinner at the final judgment.
D 43-The good news about salvation in Jesus.
D 47-God's book.
D 48-What God tells us to do with all things (1 Thess. 5:21).

WORD LIST

BIBLE
CHRISTIANS
DANIEL
FAIR
GOD
GOSPEL
HEAL
HEARS
HEAVEN
HOLINESS
IMMEDIATELY
JESUS
JOB
KIND
KNOWS
LIE
MERCY
MOSES
PAUL
PREACHING
PROPHETS
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PUNISHES
RIGHTEOUS
SALVATION
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TRUTH

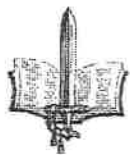
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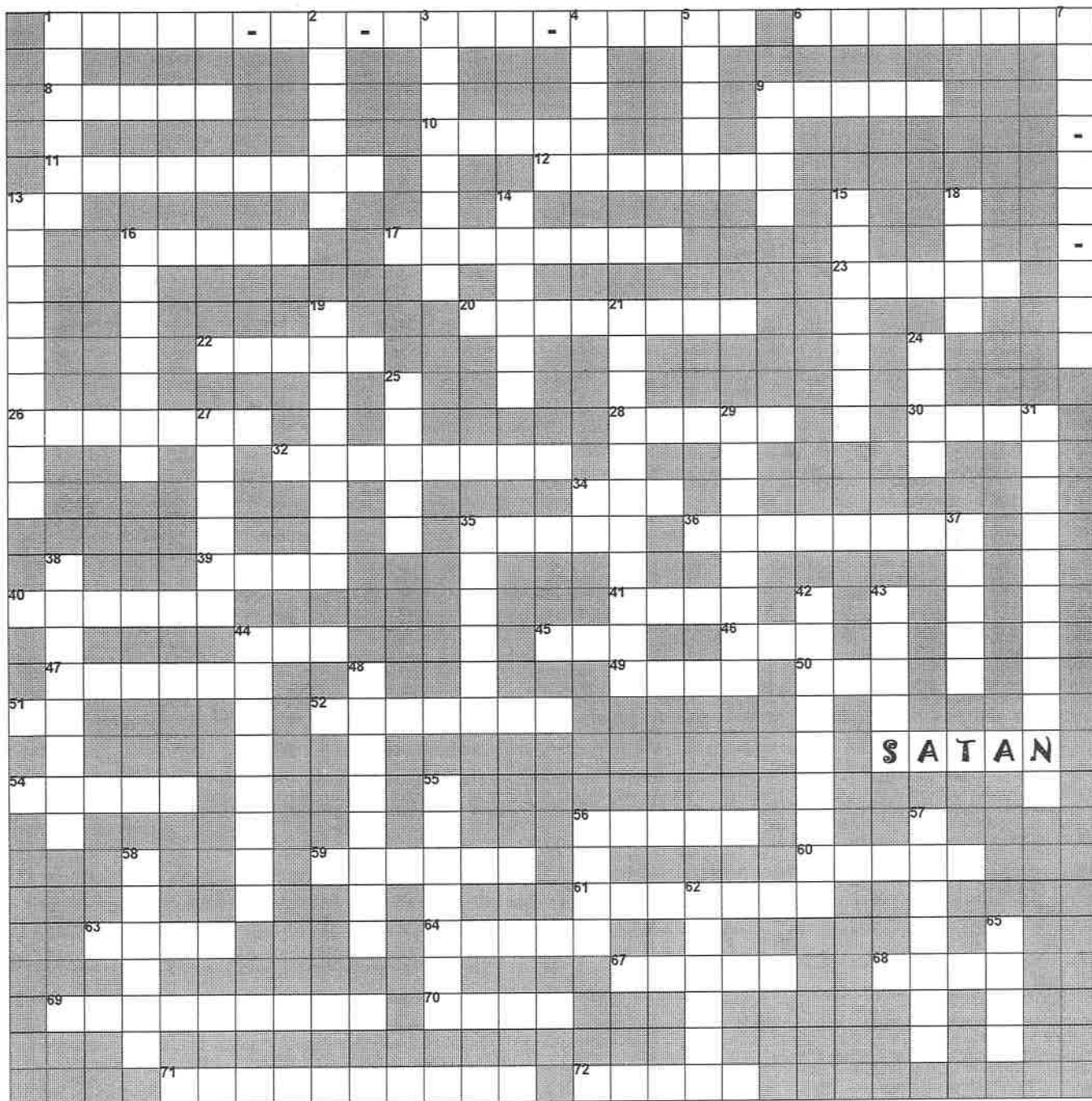
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SATAN





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CLUES FOR SATAN PUZZLE---ACROSS

ACROSS

- A 1-The one who has been judged. (John 16:11)
A 6-Satan _____ people to do his will (2 Tim. 2:26)
A 8-The number of Sceva's sons who attempted to cast out a demon. (Acts 19:14)
A 9-What to use to withstand the devil. (1 Pet. 5:9)
A 10-One of the names of the serpent. (Rev. 12:9)
A 11-Satan can quote from the _____. (Mt. 4:6)
A 12-The devil is called the _____. (Mt. 4:3)
A 16-What the devil did with the tares. (Mt. 13:39)
A 17-Satan is the _____ of the whole world. (Rev. 12:9)
A 20-What the serpent does to minds. (2 Cor. 11:3)
A 22-What are the sons of the wicked one in the story. (Mt. 13:38,39)
A 23-Something Peter did under Satan's influence (Mt. 16:23; 26:74)
A 26-The one Satan tempted to lie. (Acts 5:3)
A 28-What the devil is called (Mt. 13:39)
A 30-We are not to _____ the world over which Satan is ruler.
(John 12:31; Lu. 10:18; 1 John 2:15)
A 32-If you do not love your brother you are one of the devil's _____
(1 John 3:10)
A 34-Prince of the powers of the _____. (Eph. 2:2)
A 35-The word that is opposite of true.
A 36-Another word used for "transforms" in some versions in 2 Cor. 11:14.
A 39-Satan is the father of _____. (John 8:44)
A 40-Satan _____ Bible verses. (see Mt. 4:6)
A 41-Satan is _____, another word for wicked. (Mt. 13:38)
A 44-Those who _____ are of the devil. (1 John 3:8)
A 45-A word that means to fight. (Jas. 4:1)
A 46-The woman the serpent tempted to sin. (2 Cor. 11:3)
A 47-Another name for Satan. (Rev. 20:2)
A 49-Enemies of righteousness are _____ the devil. (Acts 13:10)
A 50-The _____ of this world keeps people from the gospel. (2 Cor. 4:4)
A 51-Someone Satan wants to capture.
A 52-What Jesus came to do to Satan's work. (1 John 3:8)
A 54-Satan made a woman sick for 18 _____. (Lu. 13:16)
A 56-Jesus loosed a _____ from Satan on the Sabbath. (Lu. 13:16)
A 59-What the god of the age does to unbeliever's minds. (2 Cor. 4:4)
A 60-Satan was _____ able to get Jesus to sin.
A 61-The kind of lion that Satan is pictured as being. (1 Pet. 5:8)
A 64-Satan put sin into this man's mind. (1 Chron. 21:1)
A 67-Satan was allowed to have _____ over Job. (Job. 1:12)
A 68-Name for the place of eternal fire. (Mk. 9:43)
A 69-Name of the ruler of demons. (Mt. 12:24)
A 70-How many will go to destruction, the devil's way. (Mt. 7:13)
A 71-Satan _____ himself into an angel of light. (2 Cor. 11:14)
A 72-The part of people that believes and that Satan blinds. (2 Cor. 4:4)

WORD LIST

AIR
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CAPTURES
CHILDREN
CORRUPTS
CURSE
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DECEIVER
DESTROY
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DRAGON
ENEMY
EVE
EVIL
FAITH
FALSE
FASHIONS
GOD
HELL
LIES
LOVE
MANY
ME
MINDS
NEVER
PAUL
POWER
QUOTES
ROARING
RULER-OF-THIS-
WORLD
SCRIPTURES
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Older Project

Each older student needs a copy.

Name _____

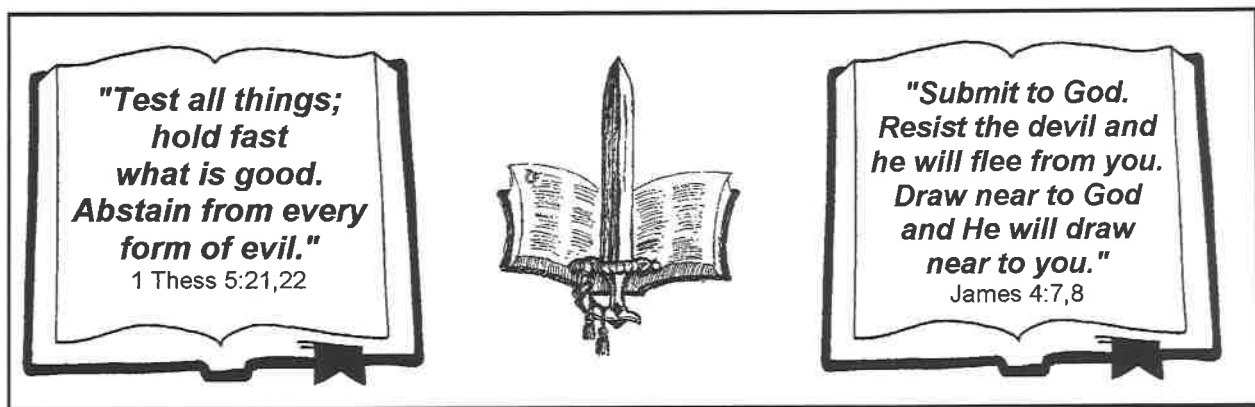
CLUES FOR SATAN PUZZLE-----DOWN

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- D 1-What to do to the Devil. (Jas. 4:7)
D 2-A word meaning time to come.
D 3-A word meaning "kept from happening," Satan did this to Paul. (1 Thess. 2:18)
D 4-How much of the world has Satan deceived? (Rev. 12:9)
D 5-Satan makes himself like an angel of _____. (2 Cor. 11:14)
D 7-The one who came to destroy Satan's works (1 John 3:8)
D 9-What hell has. (Matt. 5:22)
D 13-A name for Satan that means enemy. (1 Pet. 5:8)
D 14-Satan is the ruler of _____. (Mt. 12:24)
D 15-Satan is the _____ (Rev. 12:10)
D 16-Satan in this form tempted Eve. (Gen. 3:1; Rev. 12:9)
D 18-The desires of the flesh which those on Satan's side follow. (Gal. 5:16)
D 19-Since they are telling lies, false _____ come from Satan.
D 21-The kind of people Satan wants to blind. (2 Cor. 4:4)
D 24-Jesus saw Satan _____ from heaven. (Lu. 10:18)
D 25-Tricks of the Devil. (Eph. 6:11)
D 27-Satan has these helpers. (Mt. 25:41)
D 29-Satan does signs and lying wonders called _____. (2 Thess. 2:9)
D 31-The kind of fire ready for the devil and his angels. (Mt. 25:41)
D 35-Satan is the _____ of lies. (John 8:44)
D 37-The apostle whom Satan asked to have. (Lu. 22:31)
D 38-What Satan has been from the beginning. (John 8:44)
D 42-When Satan started being a murderer and a liar. (John 8:44)
D 43-Whom did Satan get to betray Jesus? (John 13:2)
D 44-A word that means grabs away; Satan does this to the Word. (Mt. 13:19)
D 48-Some people under Satan's power. (Acts. 26:17,18)
D 55-Both God and Satan have one of these. (Mt. 12: 26, 28)
D 56-What Satan does not want in people's hearts. (Mt. 13:19)
D 57-Satan snatches the Word from _____. (Mt. 13:19)
D 58-Where Satan once was. (Lu. 10:18)
D 62-What we will receive according to our works. (Rev. 22:12)
D 65-What the Devil will do if you resist him. (Jas. 4:7)

WORD LIST

ACCUSER
ADVERSARY
ANGELS
BEGINNING
DEMONS
EVERLASTING
FALL
FATHER
FIRE
FLEE
FUTURE
GENTILES
HEARERS
HEAVEN
HINDERED
JUDAS
KINGDOM
LIGHT
LUST
MIRACLES
MURDERER
RESIST
REWARD
SERPENT
SIMON
SNATCHES
SON-OF-GOD
TEACHERS
UNBELIEVERS
WHOLE
WILES
WORD



Dear parents,

In our Bible school class we are studying about the Spiritual War between our great God, who is truth, and Satan, the father of lies and great deceiver. We are trying to help the children understand the difference between good and evil according to God's Word. Satan is so clever and wants to steal not only our minds and hearts but also the minds and hearts of our children.

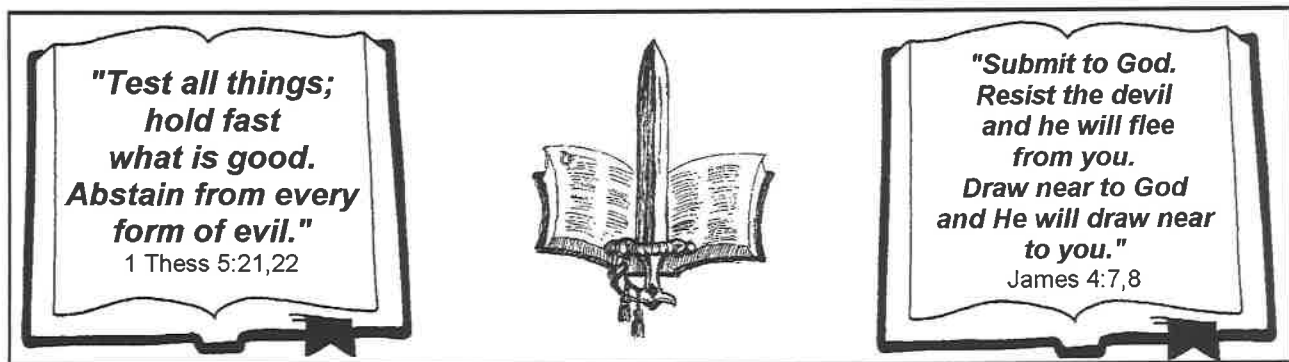
One of the areas of great concern where Satan is winning the battle is in the area of electronic games. Even people of the world are recognizing the many evils of these games, on videos, handheld, and on the internet. They are filled with violence, vengeance, and many other unchristian actions and attitudes. Not only that, they are powerful in causing addiction to the adrenalin action which they stimulate.

God wants us to use our minds on the ***things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous, and praiseworthy.*** (Phil. 4:8) He tells us to ***"seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."*** (Col. 3:1,2)

We hope you will be concerned about these issues. For more information we urge you to read the books and visit the website listed below. They give a thorough examination of all the issues involved and offer solutions.

Help! My Child is Hooked on Video Games. By Dr Bill Maier
Playstation Nation by Olivia and Kurt Bruner
[www. VideoGameTrouble.org](http://www.VideoGameTrouble.org)

Thank you for prayerfully considering these thoughts.
Because God loves us and our children,
Your child's Bible class teacher,



Dear parents,

In our Bible class we are studying what God says about witchcraft. We have discussed the Harry Potter books, about which a great many people are excited. They are an all-time best seller, having sold millions of copies worldwide. Perhaps your own child/children have read one or more at school or just for fun because everyone else is reading them. I would like to give you some things to consider about these books from a Biblical viewpoint.

The books are fantasy but they are written very accurately when the characters in the stories use any form of witchcraft. Harry Potter appears to be a nice guy, a hero, because he overcomes bad guys. But he is a boy wizard. The stories contain murder, violent torture, horror and agony. Each book gets darker and uglier. Ben Alexander is a Christian preacher who was formerly a spiritualist medium involved in many kinds of witchcraft. He says the Harry Potter books are accurate in the witchcraft they portray. For more information about Harry Potter, witchcraft, and other topics about the occult, go to Ben Alexander's website: www.espministries.com

Anytime we get fun out of things involving witchcraft we are playing a dangerous game. God says He hates witchcraft. To understand how serious it is to play around with such things we have to read Deut 18:10-13, which says: "There shall not be found among you anyone ... who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God." The Bible also tells us that anyone who practices sorcery will not inherit the kingdom and will not be in heaven (Gal. 5:20,21; Rev. 21:8).

The Bible verses in the letterhead of this letter are commands and promises from God our loving heavenly Father. We must prayerfully consider where the world and Satan's tricks are leading us and our children. Let's draw near to God!

Because God loves us and knows what is best for us,
Your child's Bible class teacher,