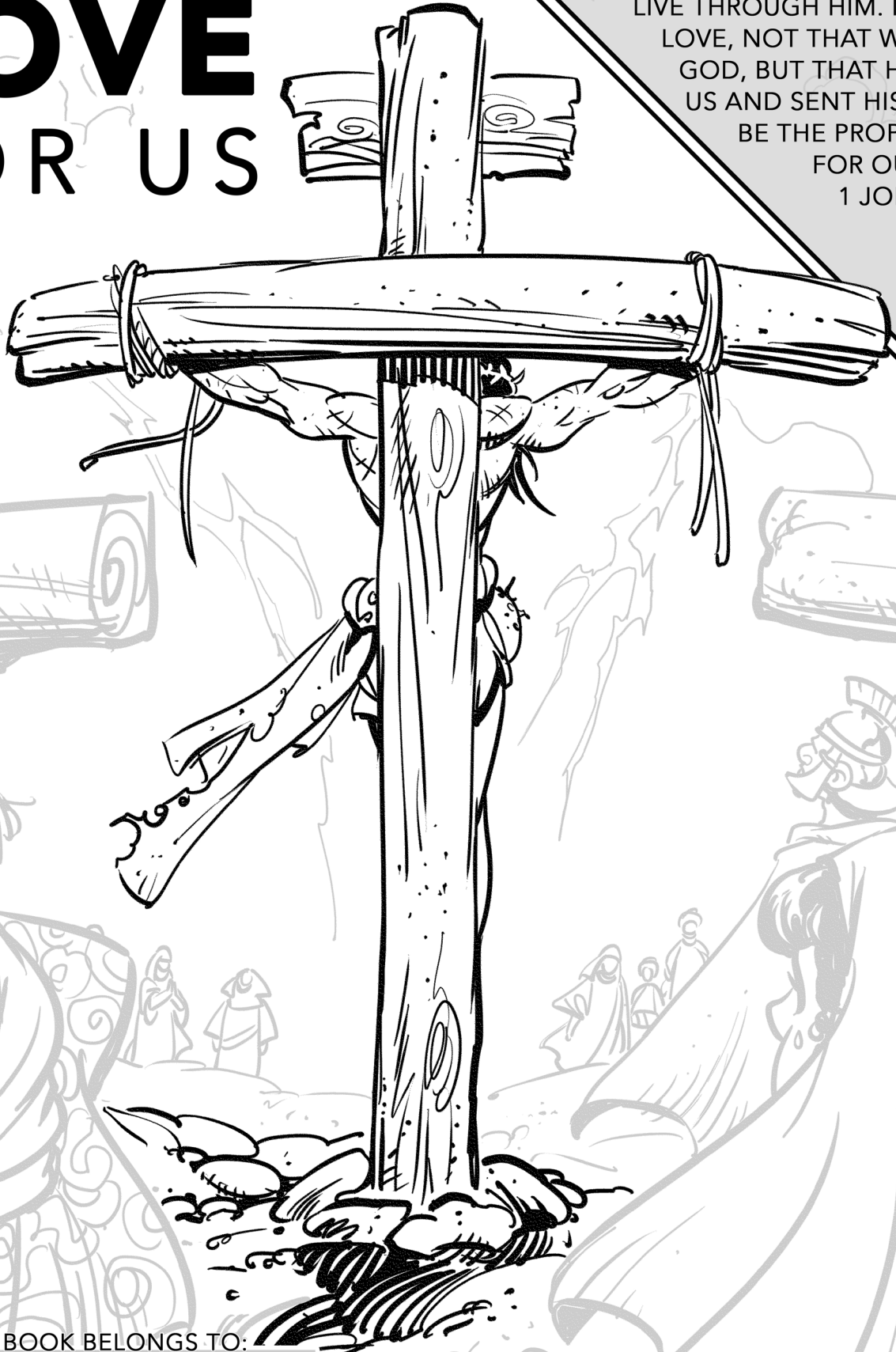


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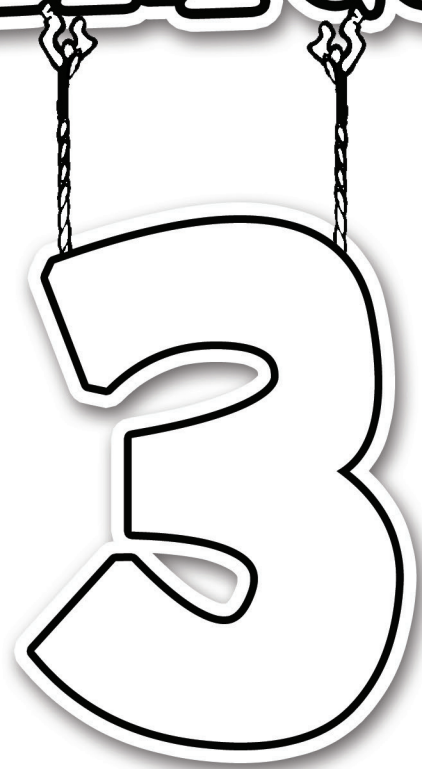


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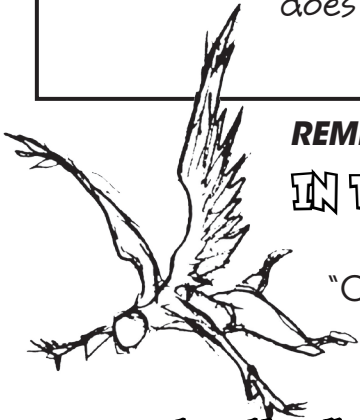
BIBLE STUDY

Number Three



LOOK UP, READ TOGETHER, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF 1 JOHN 3:8-9

"He who _____ is of the devil, for the devil has _____ from the beginning. For this _____ the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. Whoever has been _____ of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been _____ of God."



REMEMBER, if we're **ABDING** in Christ we won't be practicing sinning.

IN THE ABOVE VERSE WE READ THAT THERE IS A DEVIL.

Often people will say,

"Oh, you don't really think there is a **DEVIL** do you? That is just something someone has made up. It's not really true!"



But we read here in the Bible that there is a **DEVIL**.

The Bible calls him by different names:

Satan, Adversary, Thief, Enemy, Lucifer, Accuser, Destroyer, & The Prince of this World.

2 CORINTHIANS 11:14 STAYS

"And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light."



Whatever **name** you call him, keep in mind what his true purposes are.

LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF JOHN 10:10

"The thief does not come except to _____, and to _____, and to _____. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."



SATAN'S chief activity is to oppose Christ and **God's** people.

List 3 things that the thief has come to do:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

LOOK UP, READ TOGETHER, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF 1 JOHN 4:4 & 2 THESSALONIANS 3:3



"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is _____ than he who is in the world."

"But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and _____ you from the evil one."

God is eternal, **Satan** is not, for the enemy is a created being.

It's important to understand that **Satan** is not like **God**. His present nature is the result of his past rebellion.

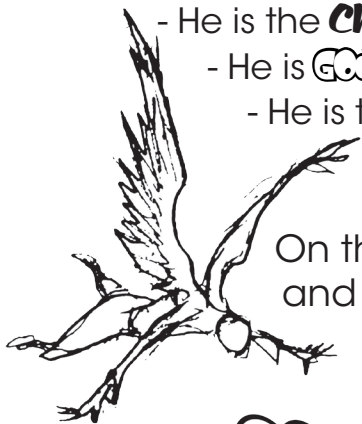
God is eternal, ALL-POWERFUL, ALL-KNOWING, EVERYWHERE PRESENT (omnipresent).

- **Jesus** was an obedient Son and humbled Himself (**PHILIPPIANS 2:8**).

- He is the **Christ** (**JOHN 10:22-38**).

- He is **God** (**JOHN 1:1-2, 14**).

- He is truth (**JOHN 14:6**).



On the other hand, the **DEVIL** is a rebel. He is a created and fallen angel. He is full of pride (**ISAIAH 14:12-16**).

Question: Do you know when the 1st sin happened?

LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF ISAIAH 14:12-14



"How you are fallen from heaven, O _____, son of the morning!

How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the _____.'"



Understand this:

If a person knows **God**, he will obey **God**.
If a person belongs to the **DEVIL**, he will obey the **DEVIL**.

MATTHEW 12:30 & ROMANS 6:16 SAY

"He who is not with Me is against Me,
and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad."



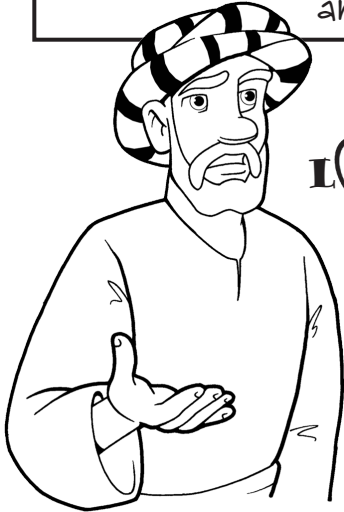
"Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?"

One of the reasons the book of **1 JOHN** was written was that back in the days of **Jesus**, people were trying to deceive others into believing that a Christian could be living in sin and be saved. *This was NOT true*



1 JOHN 3:9 SAYS

"Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God."



WHAT DOES IT MEAN, "**BORN OF GOD**"?

LOOK UP & READ JOHN 3:1-21



We all have experienced a natural birth
- The birth of the flesh. We must also have a spiritual birth!

When Adam sinned back in the beginning, it was his spirit that died.

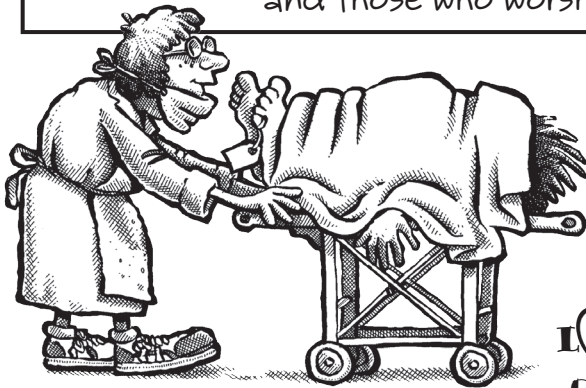


It is in the realm of the Spirit that man makes contact with **GOD**.

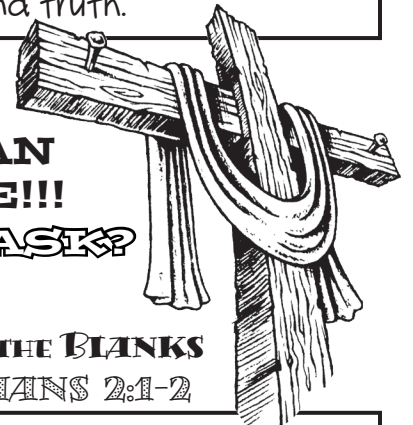


JOHN 4:23-24 SAYS

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."



**OUR SPIRIT CAN BE MADE ALIVE!!!
HOW, YOU MAY ASK?**



LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF 1 PETER 3:18 & EPHESIANS 2:1-2

"For Christ also suffered once for _____, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit."

"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and _____, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the _____ who now works in the sons of disobedience."



Jesus Christ suffered once for sins so that our spirit can be made alive!
So how can a person be **BORN AGAIN?**



HOW CAN I BECOME A PART OF GOD'S FAMILY?



You can refer back to page 19 for additional questions.

JOHN 1:12-13 SAYS



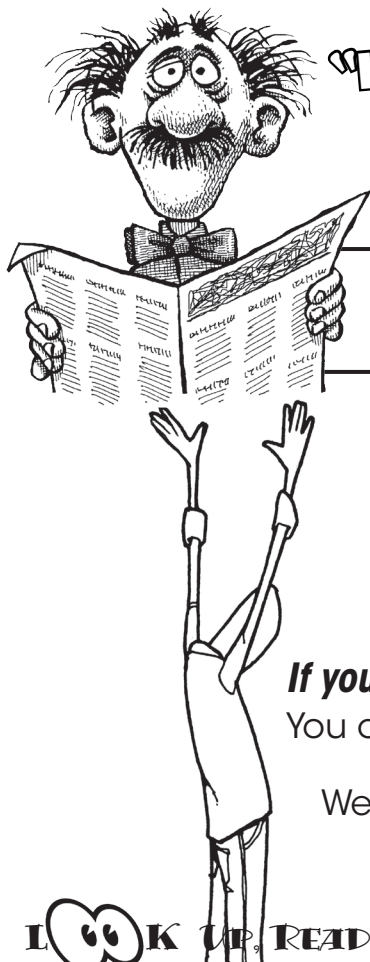
"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

By far the most important question that you will ever be asked is,

"HAVE YOU BEEN BORN AGAIN?"



Do you have a personal relationship with God?



LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANK OF 1 PETER 1:23

"Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of _____ which lives and abides forever."



So what's the proof that a person has been **BORN AGAIN?**

1 JOHN 3:9 tells us that the proof is that we are no longer leading a life of living in sin!

If you want to....

You can be **BORN AGAIN** right now!

We are told how we can have victory over sin, how we can keep from living in sin.



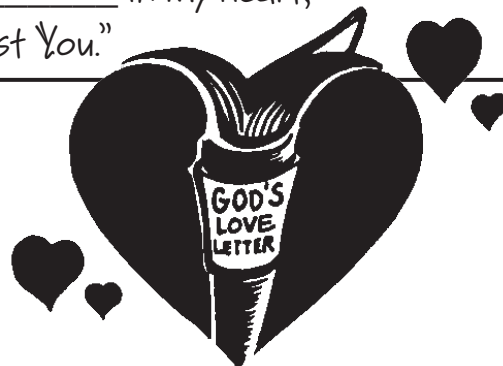
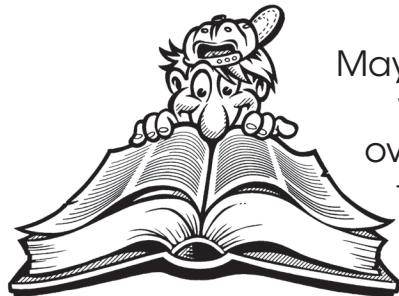
LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF PSALM 119:9-11

"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have _____ in my heart, That I might not _____ against You."



What does it mean, "To hide in my heart"?

Maybe, if you are having a problem with a sin in your life, you are overlooking what **PSALM 119:9** tells us we need to be doing.



So what happens when **GOD'S WORD** is hidden in my heart?

PSALM 40:8 SAYS

"I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart."



In order for you to keep from living in sin, it's important to **PRAY**, **READ**, **LISTEN** & **RESPOND** to **GOD'S WORD!**



In other words, **HAVE FELLOWSHIP** WITH THE **LORD** EVERY DAY! *So, how do we do that?*

Every day we should talk things over with the Lord who loves us so much. In **MATTHEW 6:13**, Jesus tells us something very important... to pray so that we would go God's way, not Satan's way. (**Read aloud MATTHEW 6:13**)

2 PETER 2:9 tells us,
"The Lord knows how to deliver
the godly out of temptation."

Spend time praying to God; He will help
you so you won't keep doing the same
sins over and over again!



We know what reading the **Bible** means. It's important for us to read **GOD'S** Word, the **Bible**. It's also important for us to listen to the **Bible** being taught. But, what about responding to **GOD'S** Word?

HOW DO WE DO THAT?!!

What does it mean to respond? Respond means to "*send back*."

So how **DO** we respond to what **GOD** says in His Word? Its like talking to a friend. They say something and then you say something back to them in response to what they said. So, when you read the **Bible**, **GOD** is telling you something He wants you to know and you can respond back to Him in prayer.

LOOK UP, & FILL IN THE BLANKS, THEN READ OUT LOUD PROVERBS 3:5-6

"Trust in the **LORD** with all your _____, And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall _____ your paths."



You might respond,

"Lord, help me to trust and depend on you more and not to think I have all the answers. Help me to talk to you about everything in my life. Thank you that you will show me the right ways to go and the right things to do."



That's responding to **GOD** and what He said in His Word, the **Bible**.

You can respond back to **GOD** in prayer every time you read the **Bible**. That way you and **GOD** are having a **TWO-WAY** conversation! Don't forget! **GOD** WANTS to have fellowship with you!

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 SAYS

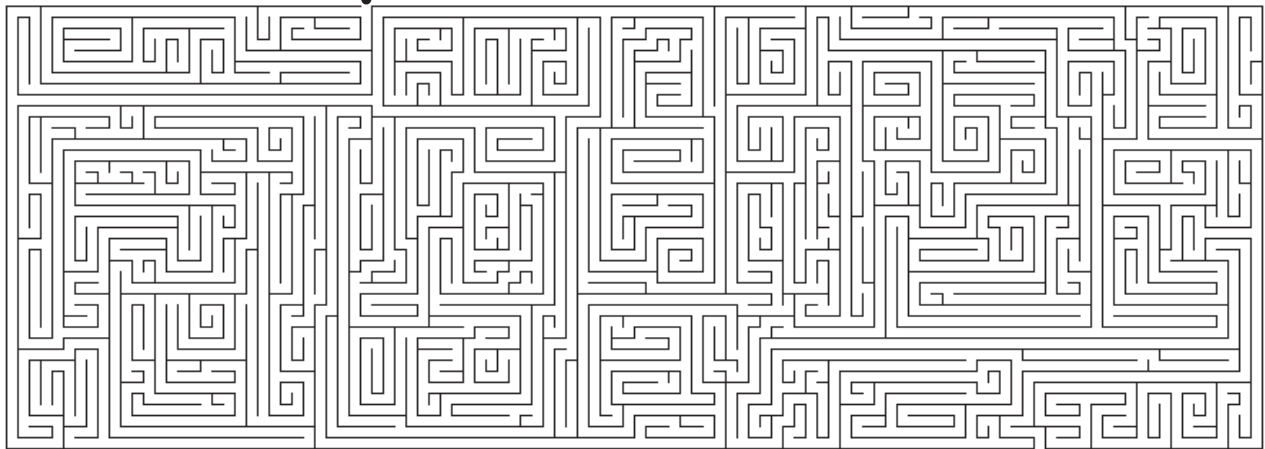
"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."





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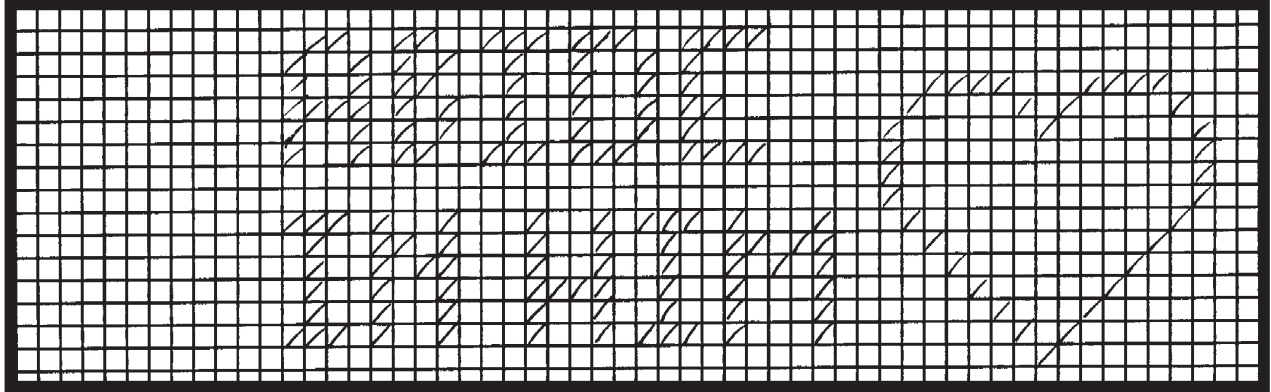
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