



# CREATED FOR CHRIST

*THIS BOOK BELONGS TO...*

*"For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or power. All things were created through Him and for Him."*

*Colossians 1:16*



# GOD LOVES YOU!

**-TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF-**

MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME AT THIS CAMP \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

I AM \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD. MY BIRTHDAY IS \_\_\_\_\_

MY FAVORITE THING TO DO IS \_\_\_\_\_

MY FAVORITE MUSIC IS \_\_\_\_\_

MY FAVORITE T.V. SHOW IS \_\_\_\_\_

SOMETHING I AM GOOD AT IS \_\_\_\_\_

I LIKE PEOPLE WHO \_\_\_\_\_

TO ME, CAMP SHOULD BE \_\_\_\_\_

I CAME TO CAMP BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_

TO ME, A CHRISTIAN IS \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A CHRISTIAN \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ I DON'T KNOW

ARE YOU READY TO TRY THINGS GOD'S WAY? \_\_\_\_\_

I READ THE BIBLE \_\_\_ SOMETIMES \_\_\_ OFTEN \_\_\_ NEVER

I PRAY TO GOD \_\_\_ SOMETIMES \_\_\_ OFTEN \_\_\_ NEVER

I GO TO CHURCH \_\_\_ SOMETIMES \_\_\_ OFTEN \_\_\_ NEVER

I GO TO CHURCH/DON'T GO TO CHURCH BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_

IF GOD ASKS ME WHY HE SHOULD LET ME INTO  
HEAVEN, I WOULD SAY \_\_\_\_\_

# WELCOME TO



*We are told in Colossians 1:16 that Christ created all things and that all things were created for Christ. That includes us!*

## **JESUS CHRIST MADE US FOR HIMSELF!**

**SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

*Matthew 22:37 says...*

*"Jesus said to him,  
'You shall love the LORD your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.'"*



**BUT HOW DO YOU LOVE SOMEONE  
IF YOU DON'T KNOW THEM?**

John 17:3 says, "And this is ETERNAL LIFE, that they may KNOW YOU, the ONLY TRUE GOD, and JESUS CHRIST whom You have sent." **WOW!!!**



**NOW WE KNOW THAT...**

1. Christ created us for Himself.
2. We are to love God  
with all our heart, soul and mind.
3. God wants us to **KNOW HIM!**

*That's what we're going to be doing this week-  
learning to **KNOW GOD and WHO HE IS!***

**-WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO KNOW GOD?**

**-IS THAT THE SAME AS KNOWING ABOUT GOD?**

**-DO YOU KNOW GOD?**

# THE BIBLE SAYS...

**YOU CAN HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD! GOD BECOMES LIKE A BEST FRIEND!**



**KNOWING GOD IS THE MOST EXCITING THING YOU CAN DO!**

***IT MEANS THAT JESUS WILL BE WITH YOU EACH DAY OF YOUR LIFE!***

**It also means that He has an awesome home prepared for you in heaven!**

**WOULD YOU SAY...**

***You know God personally?***

***How well?***

**BARELY? CASUALLY? INTIMATELY?**



**KNOWING GOD MEANS GOD BECOMES YOUR FRIEND. IT IS NOT JUST KNOWING ABOUT GOD.**

**IT IS HAVING A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST!**



**What does it mean...**

**to "know" someone?**

**to know about someone?**

**What's the difference**

**between knowing someone and knowing about them?**

**Do YOU know the Lord?**

**Do YOU know about the Lord?**

**The word know means to know by EXPERIENCE! All we can do to help you know God is to tell you what the Bible says!**

**But to know Him by experience, YOU first need to BE SURE you are a Christian.**

***THERE MIGHT BE PEOPLE RIGHT NOW IN THIS GROUP WHO AREN'T SURE IF THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIFE TO THE LORD. THEY WANT TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW HOW. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEXT 2 PAGES TO FIND OUT HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN.***

**Now let's take a look at who God is and how He wants us to know Him in a personal way. The 1st Bible study is about people who knew their God and how they lived because of that fact.**



**1<sup>ST</sup> THING:** GOD'S GOAL FOR YOU IS **ABUNDANT LIFE**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

"... I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10

GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE A FULL AND MEANINGFUL LIFE!

What keeps most people from experiencing the abundant life?

**2<sup>nd</sup> THING:** Our Problem is **SEPARATION BY SIN**

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death [separation from God]..." Romans 6:23

GOD GIVES US A FREE CHOICE! WHEN WE DISOBEY GOD (SIN), WE ARE SEPARATED FROM GOD.

Man has failed to solve the sin hang-up, but God has the solution.

**3<sup>rd</sup> THING:** GOD'S SOLUTION IS **JESUS CHRIST**

"But God commendeth [shows] his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

JESUS DIED IN OUR PLACE! HE IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN COME BACK TO GOD.

Christ doesn't force Himself upon man. Man must choose whether or not to receive God's solution.

4<sup>th</sup> THING: WE NEED TO...

**RECEIVE CHRIST**

ASK JESUS TO COME INTO  
YOUR LIFE, FORGIVE YOU,  
AND BE YOUR LORD!

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." John 1:12

Is there any good reason why you cannot receive Jesus Christ right now?

1. Admit that you are a sinner.
2. Be willing to turn away from sin.
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you.
4. Ask Him in prayer to enter and control your life.

**HOW TO PRAY**

Simply talk honestly to God. God knows what your desire is, and He is not too concerned about the words you use. If the prayer below says what you want to say, then pray it right now:

"Lord Jesus, I confess that I'm a sinner. I need help with my hang-ups. I believe that You died for ME and I receive You right now. Come into my life and take control. Help me become the kind of person You want me to be. Thank you for loving and forgiving me."

Becoming a Christian is like becoming a spiritual baby! You begin a new life and you need to learn and grow!

"Like newborn babies, desire spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation." 1 Peter 2:2



Learn to become strong as a Christian! Your faith is like a muscle--the more you use it, the stronger it becomes!

"Be strong in the Lord, and in His mighty power." Ephesians 6:10

# MONDAY BIBLE STUDY!

MEMORY VERSE- HEBREWS 11:6

*"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is , and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."*

WRITE YOUR MEMORY VERSE AND PRACTICE IT TOGETHER!

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## "THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR GOD"

1. THEY KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ .

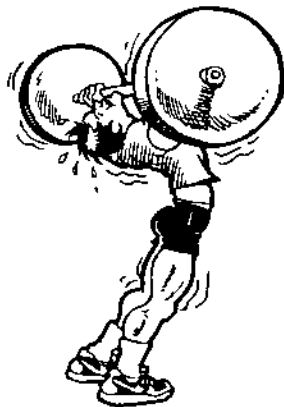
**L**  **K UP AND READ:** *Daniel 11:32*

*"Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_, and carry out great exploits."*

**L**  **K UP AND READ:**

*Zechariah 10:12; Philippians 4:13*

*Psalms 68:35; Ephesians 6:10;*



*As our KNOWLEDGE of Him increases,  
and our FRIENDSHIP with Him grows more intimate,  
He makes His **STRENGTH** more readily available to us!*

**IF WE DO NOT KNOW HIM VERY WELL,**

We will not know what help He has *available*, or even that He is *offering* us any help. We must **KNOW HIM** in order to be able to accept the benefits He extends to us.

2. THEY KNOW \_\_\_\_\_.

**LOOK UP AND READ:**

*Psalms 29:11*

"The LORD will give \_\_\_\_\_ to His people;  
The LORD will bless His people with \_\_\_\_\_."

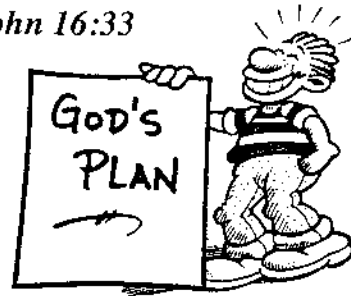
*Psalms 37:37*

"Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright; For the  
future of that man is \_\_\_\_\_."

**LOOK UP AND READ:** *Daniel 3:15-18; Isaiah 26:3*

*John 14:27; John 16:33*

**THE BETTER  
WE GET TO KNOW HIM,  
THE MORE WE REST  
IN HIS WISE PLANS  
FOR OUR FUTURE.**



**Shadrach, Meshach  
and Abednego  
were men who  
KNEW THEIR GOD!**

Wouldn't *you* like  
to have peace like  
that?

Wouldn't you like  
to stand up to any  
trial, any problem,  
any danger, or any  
threat, and be able  
to say confidently...

"It really doesn't matter what happens to me.  
**I KNOW** that **GOD** will work it together for good."



3. THEY KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ .

**LOOK UP AND READ:**

*Ephesians 1:17*

*2 Chronicles 1:11-12*

*Proverbs 2:6*

*Psalms 111:10*

*Proverbs 3:13*

*Proverbs 16:16*



What's the difference between wisdom and knowledge?

WISDOM IS \_\_\_\_\_  
KNOWLEDGE IS \_\_\_\_\_

4. THEY KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ .

**LOOK UP AND READ:** *Acts 4:13*

"Now when they saw the \_\_\_\_\_ of Peter and John, and \_\_\_\_\_ that they were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ men, they \_\_\_\_\_. And they realized that they had been with Jesus."

WHY DID PETER AND JOHN HAVE BOLDNESS? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**YOU TOO CAN HAVE BOLDNESS  
AS YOU SPEND TIME WITH JESUS!**

**BE BOLD**

List 3 ways to spend time with Jesus:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*The people who intimately know their God  
have spiritual understanding  
that far surpasses their formal education!*

What kind of life  
did the people live  
who KNEW their God?

Do YOU KNOW GOD?

What kind of life do you live?



"LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN  
 OUR DWELLING PLACE IN ALL  
 GENERATIONS. BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS  
 WERE BROUGHT FORTH, OR EVER YOU HAD  
 FORMED THE EARTH AND THE WORLD,  
 EVEN FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING,  
 YOU ARE GOD. PSALM 90:1-2

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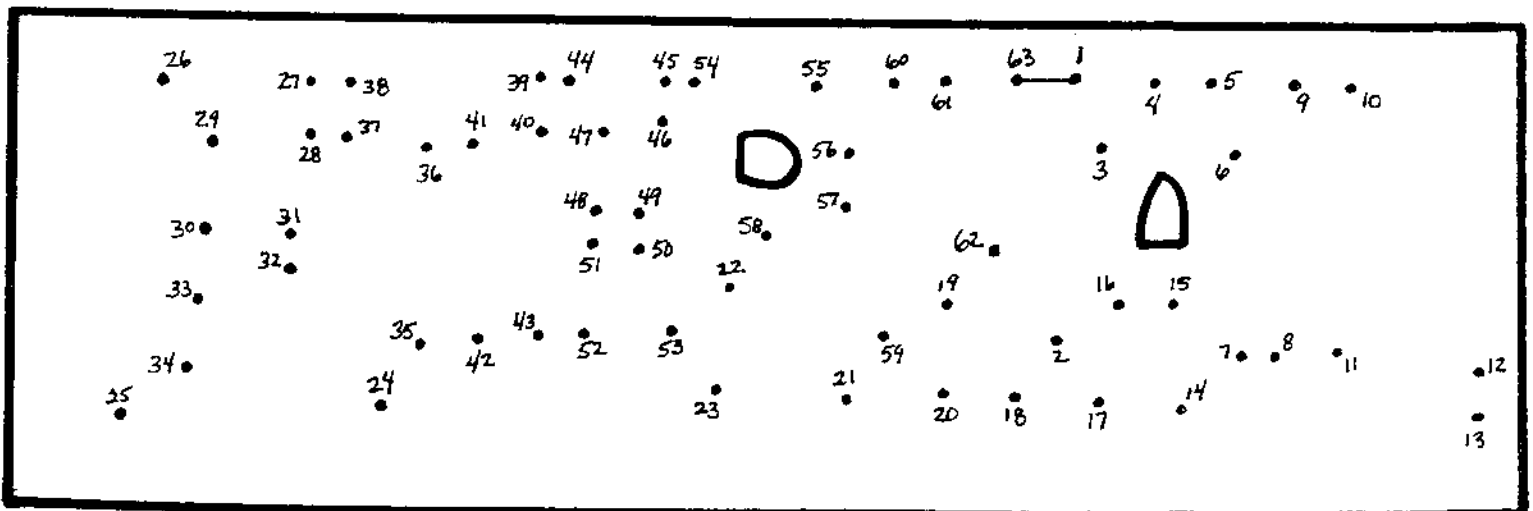
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## CONNECT THE DOTS FOR THE MESSAGE!



# A.M. TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY!



**VERSE TO LOOK UP: PSALM 90:1-2**

*"LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God."*

**WRITE THE VERSE AND PRACTICE IT TOGETHER!**

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1. Was God around when your great, great grandparents were alive? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Will God always be around when you need Him? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does everlasting to everlasting mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Can you know from *Psalm 90:1-2* that you can always depend on God whenever you need Him? \_\_\_\_\_

**L**  **K UP AND READ:**

**PSALM 103:17; ISAIAH 63:16; PSALM 91:1; PSALM 71:3**

# God is without Beginning or End

*Psalm 102:25-27*

**L**  **K UP AND READ-** PSALM 102:25-27

*Fill in the blanks-*

"Of old You laid the foundation of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the heavens are the work of \_\_\_\_\_."

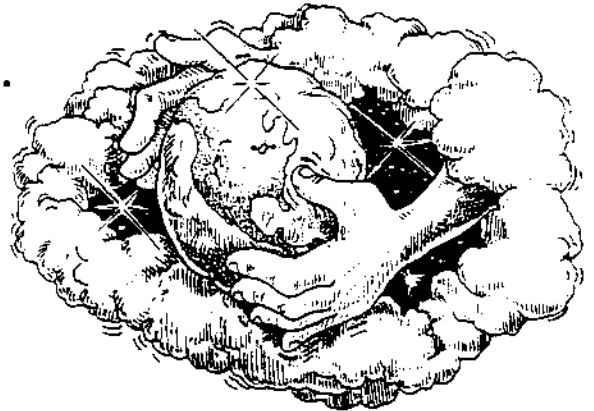
They will perish, but \_\_\_\_\_ will endure; Yes, all of them will grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will change them, and they will be changed.

But \_\_\_\_\_, and Your \_\_\_\_\_ will have \_\_\_\_\_."

**GOD** existed before all things & **HE** brought everything else into existence.

*Who existed before all things?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Who created everything else?* \_\_\_\_\_



## **GOD IS ETERNAL**

*Talk about what "eternal" means.* \_\_\_\_\_

**He is self-existent ... no one created God. He does not owe His life to anyone because somebody else did not make Him exist.**

*Who created God?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Who created you?* \_\_\_\_\_

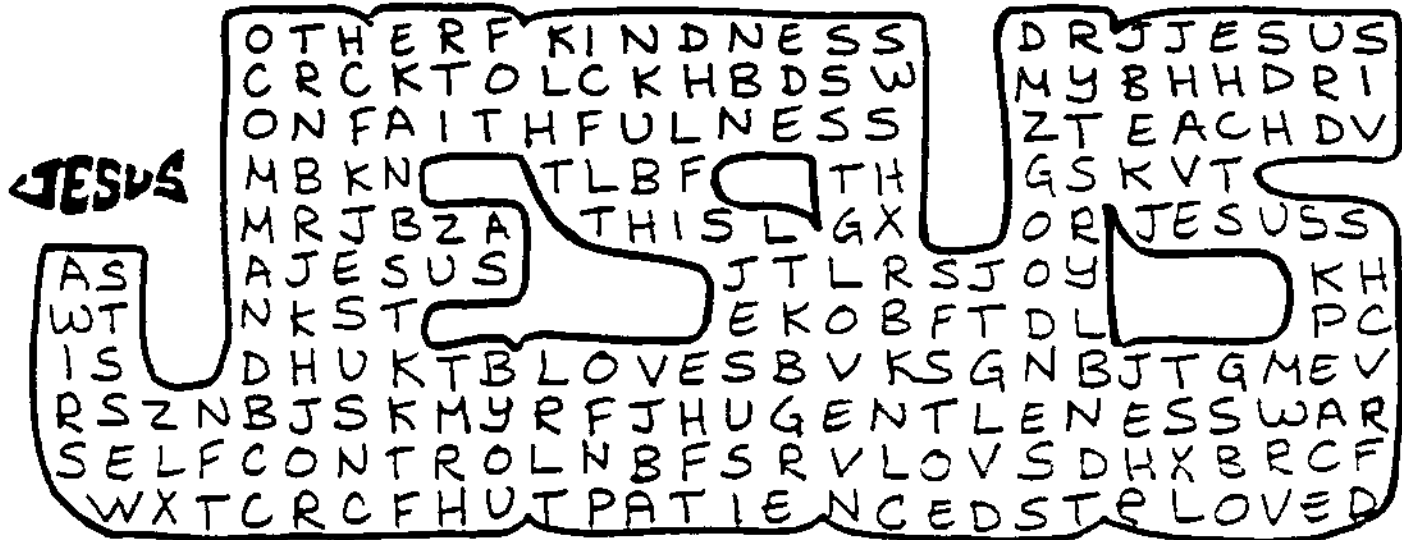


*Why were you created?* **L**  **K up & read-** COL. 1:16

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*Unscramble the words-*

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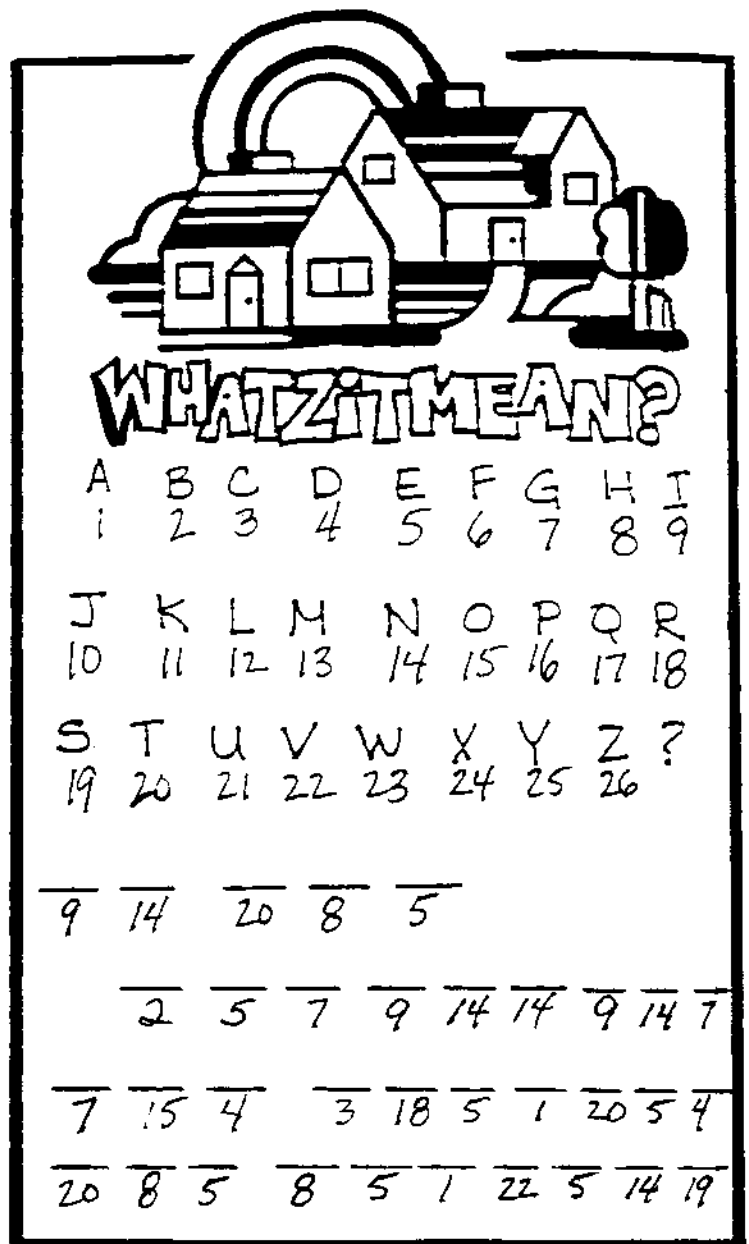
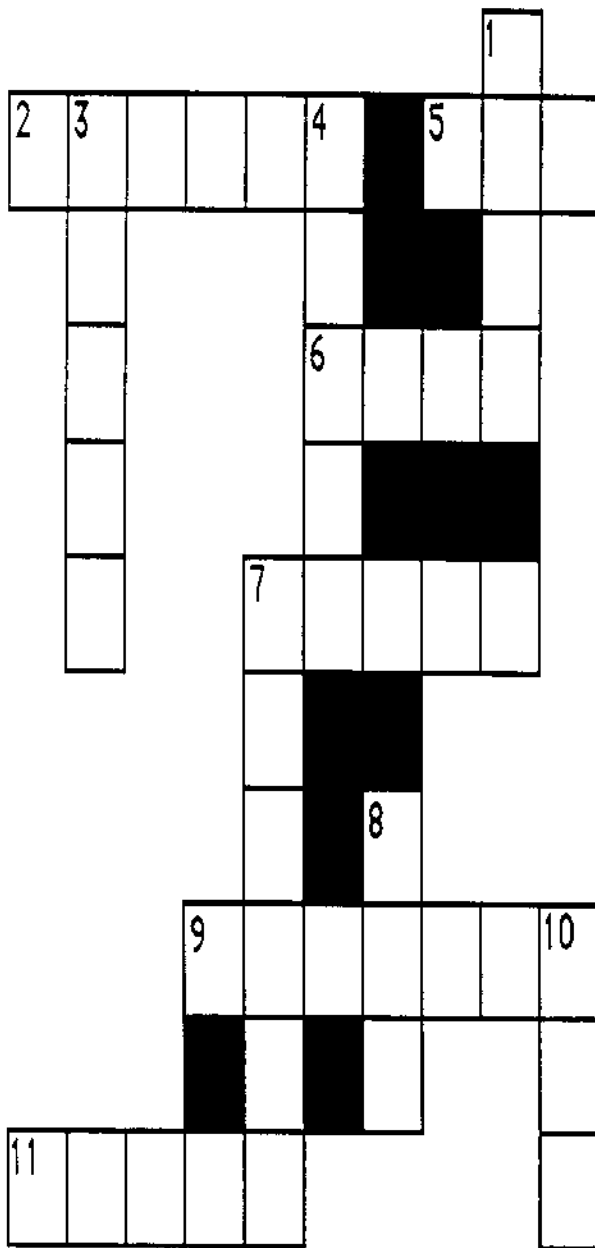
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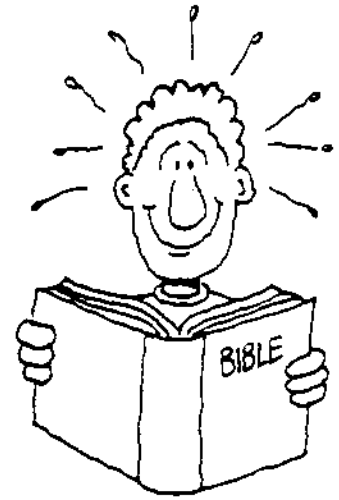


- 9 ACROSS "In the beginning God \_\_\_\_\_ the heavens and the earth." GENESIS 1:1
- 7 DOWN "And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God was hovering over the face of the waters." GENESIS 1:2
- 11 ACROSS "Then God said, 'Let there be \_\_\_\_\_.'" GENESIS 1:3
- 10 DOWN "God called the light \_\_\_\_\_," GENESIS 1:5
- 4 DOWN "and the darkness He called \_\_\_\_\_." GENESIS 1:5
- 2 ACROSS On the second day, God called the firmament \_\_\_\_\_." GENESIS 1:8
- 3 DOWN "And God called the dry land \_\_\_\_\_," GENESIS 1:10
- 5 ACROSS "Then \_\_\_\_\_ made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night." GENESIS 1:16
- 7 ACROSS "He made the \_\_\_\_\_ also." GENESIS 1:16
- 8 DOWN "Then God said, 'Let Us make \_\_\_\_\_ in Our image, according to Our likeness.'" GENESIS 1:26
- 6 ACROSS "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very \_\_\_\_\_." GENESIS 1:31
- 1 DOWN "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the \_\_\_\_\_ was God." JOHN 1:1

*P.M. TUESDAY  
BIBLE STUDY!*

MEMORY VERSE- MALACHI 3:6

*"For I am the LORD,  
I do not change..."*



WRITE YOUR MEMORY VERSE AND PRACTICE IT TOGETHER!

*LOOK UP AND READ:* HEBREWS 13:3

One of the most threatening things  
many of us have happen to us  
is *CHANGE*.



*The universe itself is changing. It's going from order to  
disorder. Each day brings less and less energy to be used.  
In other words... Our universe is running down!*



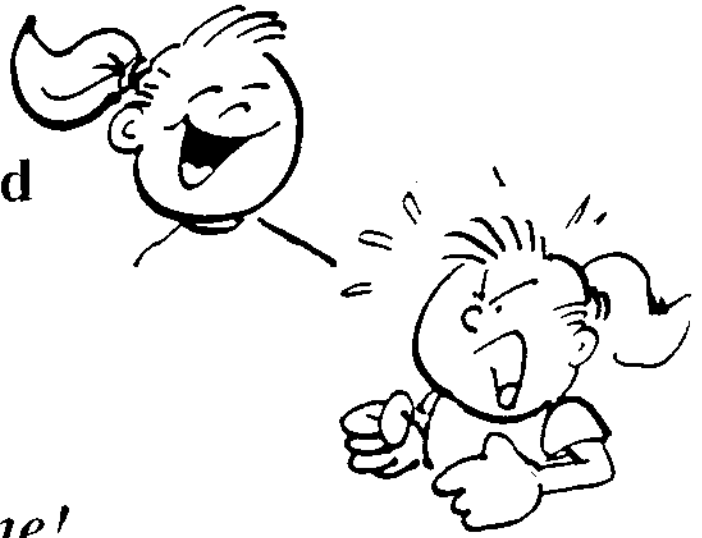
***BESIDES THAT...***  
the world we live in  
is changing.

One week Pump tennis shoes are  
the "*in thing*". The next week it may  
be Blacktop tennis shoes.

Or, one week it may be Nintendo 64  
and the next week Gamegear or  
Sony Playstation!

# PEOPLE CHANGE.

One day  
we may be in a good mood  
the next day,  
a bad one.



Maybe one week  
we have a friend,  
the next week, *they're gone!*

Changes go on and on in each of our lives. Is there anything we can hold on to in a world that is ever-changing?

What changes are going on in your life?

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FILL IN THE BLANKS:

PSALM 119:160 - "The \_\_\_\_\_ of Your \_\_\_\_\_ is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments \_\_\_\_\_."

Read *Psalm 119:89* & *Isaiah 40:8*. What does it say about the Word of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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FILL IN THE BLANKS:

MATTHEW 24:35- "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My \_\_\_\_\_ will by no means pass away."

Do YOU ever change YOUR mind? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever say things that you didn't mean to say? \_\_\_\_\_

*God never changes His mind.*

*He never says anything He is sorry for or has to take back.*

*God's Word is SETTLED & UNCHANGING!*



Read *Psalm 33:11*. What does it say about God's plans? \_\_\_\_\_

Do YOU ever change YOUR plans? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean for YOUR life that God's plans never change? \_\_\_\_\_

Read *Acts 15:18* & *Isaiah 46:10*. What does it say about God's knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know everything there is to know? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean for your life that God knows all? \_\_\_\_\_

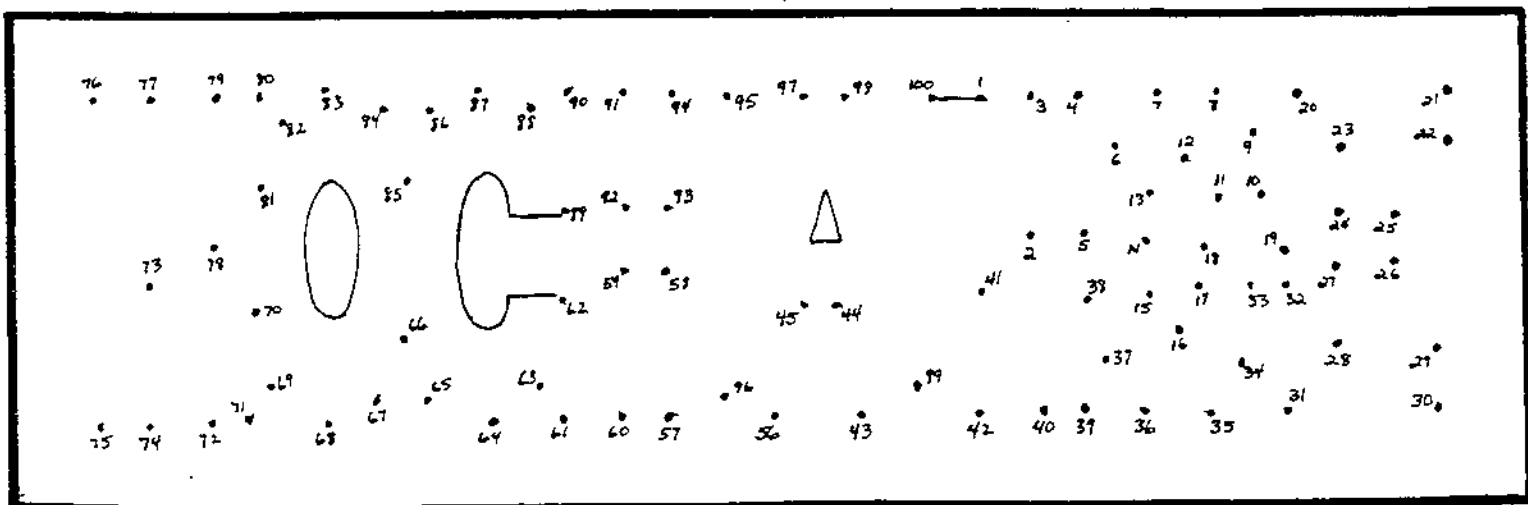
**L**OOK UP AND READ: EZEKIEL 34:12; NAHUM 1:7

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1 PETER 5:7 - "Casting all your \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_,  
for He \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_."

**How great it is to know that this same GOD  
who KNOWS ALL THINGS is the same God  
that cares for each of us!**

CONNECT THE DOTS FOR THE MESSAGE!



FIND THE UNDERLINED WORDS FROM THE VERSE IN THE PUZZLE

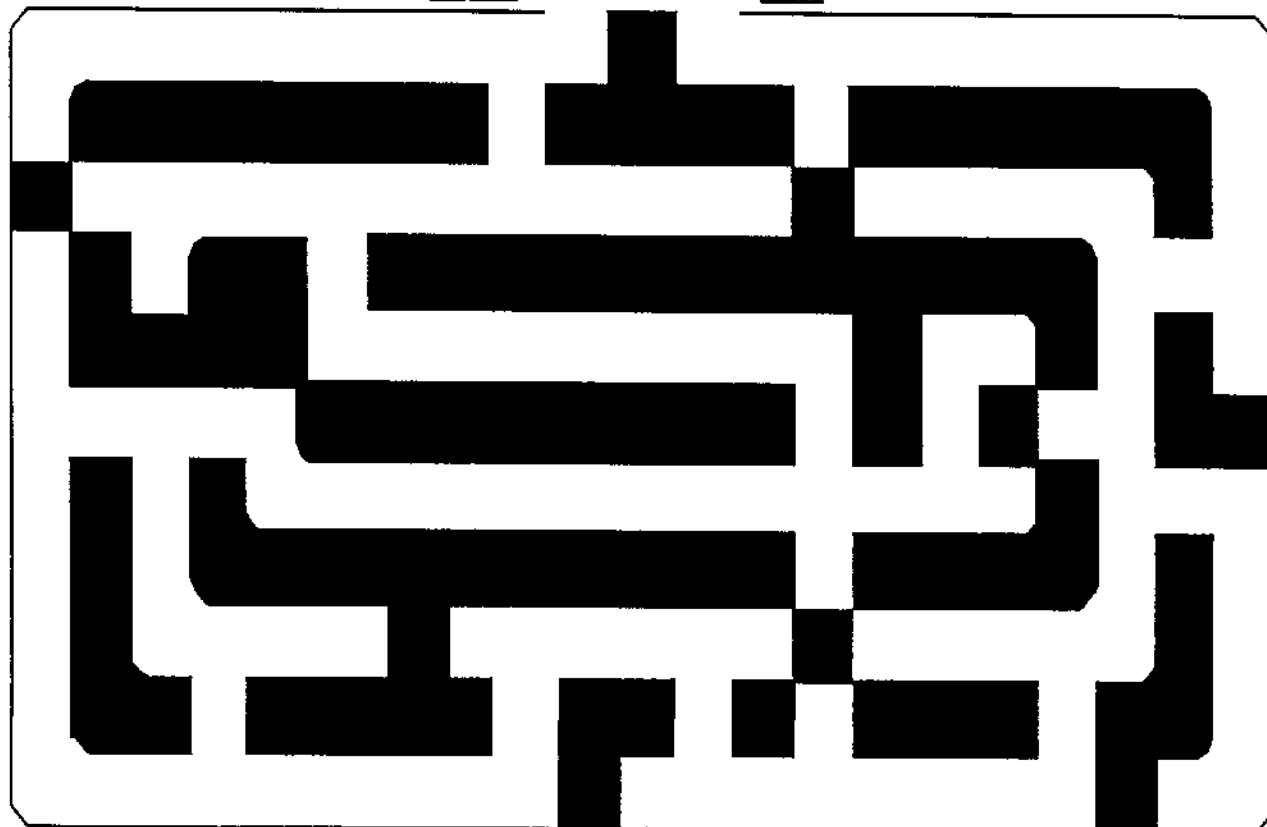
"The grass withers, the flower fades,  
But the Word of our God stands forever."

*Isaiah 40:8*

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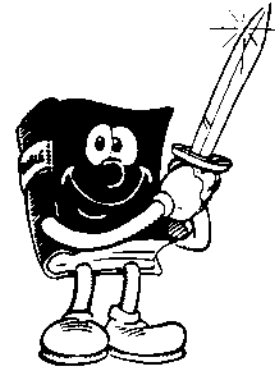
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**A.M. WEDNESDAY**

**BIBLE STUDY!**

VERSE TO **LOOK** UP- JEREMIAH 32:17



*"Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You."*

WRITE YOUR MEMORY VERSE AND PRACTICE IT TOGETHER!

Athletes think alot about **POWER**. Baseball has its power hitters, football its power runners, and basketball has its power forwards. And weightlifters may be considered as the most powerful men in the world.

**POWER** is something with which we are all familiar.

**POWER** is something we can understand.



At least we think we understand until we come to God.

Then suddenly... our minds are boggled!



*He claims to be all-powerful, and that is something we have a hard time understanding. He HIMSELF is the source of all **POWER**!*

What does it mean that God is omnipotent? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the name of God mean, El Shaddai? \_\_\_\_\_

**HE WANTS US TO KNOW HIM AS THE GOD WHO IS ABLE TO DO ANYTHING!**

**LOOK** up & read- *Genesis 18:14*. What does it say?



**MANY TIMES, BECAUSE WE HAVE EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS WITH OTHER PEOPLE, LIKE THEY HAVE PROMISED SOMETHING AND DIDN'T COME THROUGH WITH IT, WE THEN HAVE A TENDENCY TO TRANSFER THAT TO GOD AND THINK THAT HE IS THE SAME WAY.**

**Is He really in control?  
Does He really have the power to bring good out of adversity?**

***WHAT IS HE ABLE TO DO?***

**LOOK** up & read:

Hebrews 7:25 He is able to \_\_\_\_\_

Jude 24 He is able to \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 9:8 He is able to \_\_\_\_\_


Matthew 9:27 He is able to \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel 3:17 He is able to \_\_\_\_\_


**WHOEVER YOU ARE  
AND WHATEVER  
YOUR NEED,  
GOD'S STRENGTH  
IS AVAILABLE  
TO YOU!**



**HOW CAN WE ENJOY HIS POWER?**

L  **K** up & read- *2 Chronicles 16:9*  
1. \_\_\_\_\_

L  **K** up & read- *Isaiah 40:28-29 & Isaiah 40:30-31*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

L  **K** up & read- *Mark 9:23-24*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

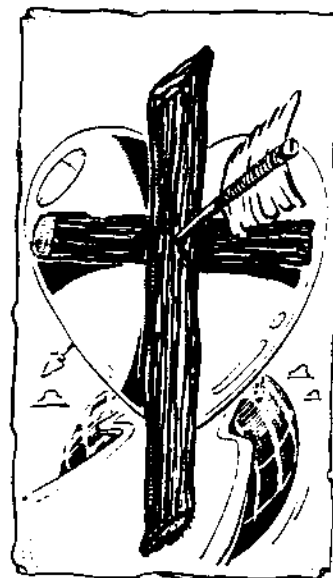
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CHECK OUT THESE VERSES IN YOUR SPARE TIME! GOD HAS SOME EXCITING MESSAGES FOR YOU! IT'S ALL ABOUT KNOWING GOD!



**KNOW** HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU, AND THAT HE SENT JESUS TO SHOW YOU HIS AWESOME LOVE!  
ROMANS 5:8 SAYS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**ADMIT** YOU HAVE SINNED AND ASK GOD TO FORGIVE YOU OF YOUR SINS & WIPE THEM AWAY!  
FIRST JOHN 1:9 SAYS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**RECEIVE JESUS** INTO YOUR HEART! WHEN YOU DO, YOU BECOME GOD'S VERY OWN SPECIAL CHILD!  
JOHN 1:12 SAYS \_\_\_\_\_  
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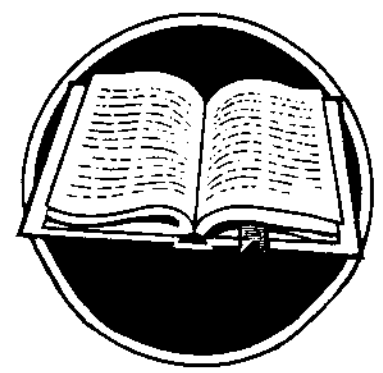


**NEW LIFE** BEGINS WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS! SECOND CORINTHIANS 5:17 SAYS...  
\_\_\_\_\_



**REPENT** FROM YOUR SINS! THAT MEANS STOP DOING WHAT YOU KNOW IS WRONG & START DOING RIGHT!  
ACTS 3:19 SAYS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**P.M. WEDNESDAY**  
**BIBLE STUDY!**



VERSE TO LOOK UP- JEREMIAH 23:23

***"Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD,  
"and not a God afar off?"***

**WRITE THE VERSE AND PRACTICE IT TOGETHER!**

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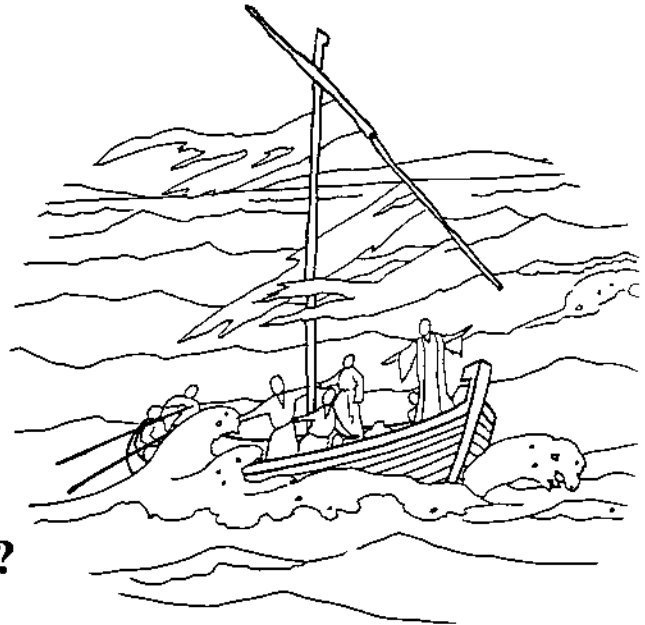
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***Have you ever felt like running away from God? If you could just get far enough away from Him where He could not see you, then everything would be all right?***

**WELL THAT'S JUST WHAT THE PROPHET JONAH THOUGHT.**

***"BUT JONAH ROSE UP AND FLED TO TARSHISH FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD."***

**JONAH SAID, "I'M OUT OF HERE!" AND TRIED TO RUN FROM GOD! DO YOU REMEMBER THE STORY?**



**Do *YOU* think that there might be some place on this earth where *YOU* can hide from God?**

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?**



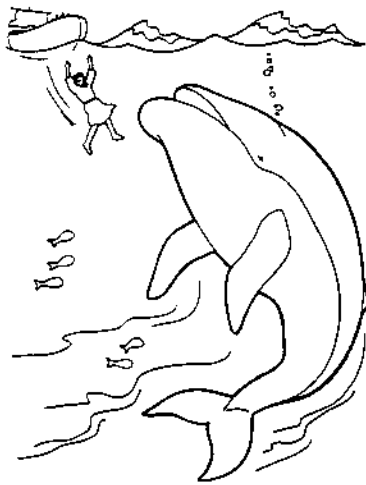
**Read: Psalm 139:7-12 & Jeremiah 23:23-24**

Some people think that God is merely the impersonal forces and laws of nature, or that God is present in His creation only by His power, not in His being and nature.

**BUT THE BIBLE SAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**HE WENT DOWN INTO THE SHIP,  
AND GOD WAS THERE!**

**THROWN INTO THE SEA,  
AND GOD WAS THERE!!**

**SWALLOWED BY A GREAT FISH,  
AND GOD WAS THERE!!!**

**VOMITED OUT ON DRY LAND,  
AND GOD WAS THERE!!!!**

Jonah soon found out that David the psalmist was right all along.  
**GOD IS EVERYWHERE!**

There is *no way* we can hide from His presence!



**Jonah finally decided that the smartest thing  
would be to OBEY a GOD who is  
EVERYWHERE!**



# YOU KNOW...

It's really easy to forget, like Jonah did, that **GOD IS EVERYWHERE**. Isn't that crazy? The eternal, changeless, all-powerful, all-knowing God of the universe is with us and we aren't even aware of it? It's like we ignore Him!

**Can you list 5 places you can find God?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



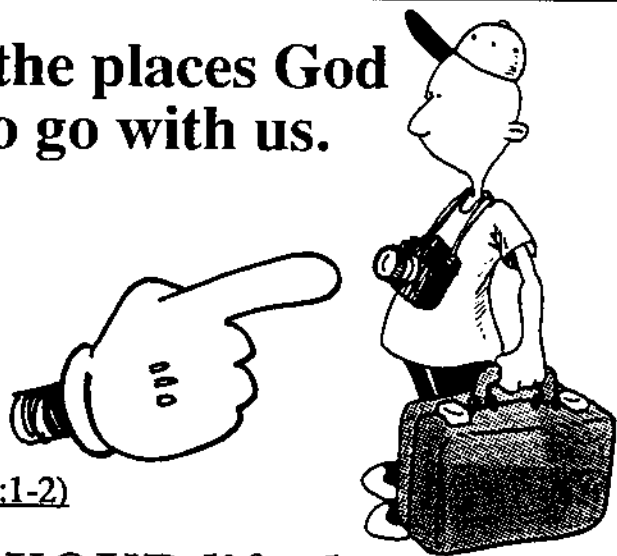
If you really believed that God was with you everywhere you went, would you do somethings a little different?

**List 2 things you would do different knowing that God is with you.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Let's consider some of the places God specifically promised to go with us.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (PROV.15:3)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (HEB. 13:5)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (GEN. 16:13)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (EX. 3:12)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (IS.41:10,PS.46:1-2)



***What does it mean to YOUR life that GOD IS WITH YOU wherever YOU go?***

# A Story to Read

He was just a little lad, and on a fine Lord's day, was wandering home from Sunday School and dawdling on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass; he found a caterpillar; he found a fluffy milkweed pod and blew out all the filler.

A bird's nest in the tree o'erhead, so wisely placed and high, was just another wonder that caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zigzag course and hailed him from the lawn, asked him where he'd been that day, and what was going on.

"Oh, I've been to Sunday School," (he carefully turned the sod, and found a snail beneath it.) "I've learned a lot 'bout God."

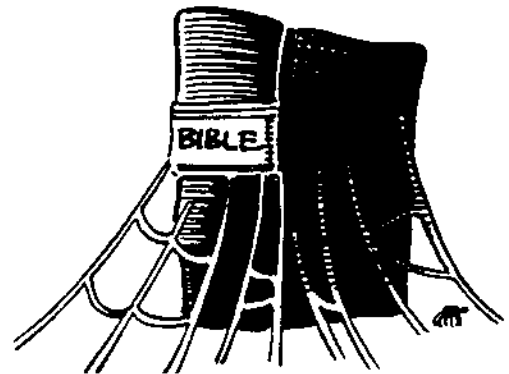
"M'm, a very fine way," the neighbor said, "for a boy to spend his time. If you'll tell me where God is, I'll give you a brand-new dime."

Quick as a flash his answer came, nor were his accents faint.

" I'll give you a dollar, Mister, if you'll tell me where God ain't."

## BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

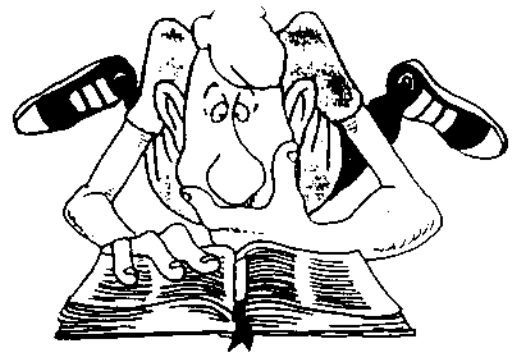
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**THE BIBLE IS TRUTH!**  
 LET'S TAKE IT OFF THE  
 SHELF AND LEARN IT!

MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE
ACTS	ROMANS	CORINTHIANS
EPHESIANS	PHILIPPIANS	COLOSSIANS
TIMOTHY	TITUS	PHILEMON
JAMES	PETER	JUDE
JOHN	THESSALONIANS	REVELATION
GALATIANS	HEBREWS	


*A.M. THURSDAY  
BIBLE STUDY!*



MEMORY VERSE- 1 JOHN 4:8

*"He who does not love does not know God,  
for God is love."*

WRITE YOUR MEMORY VERSE AND PRACTICE IT TOGETHER!

Now **L**  **K** up & fill in- 1 JOHN 4:16

*"And we have known and believed the love that God has for  
us. \_\_\_\_\_, and he who \_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_ abides \_\_\_\_\_, and God in him."*

**ONE OF THE GREATEST  
NEEDS WE HAVE AS PEOPLE  
IS TO KNOW THAT  
WE ARE LOVED!**



**THE GOOD NEWS  
FROM GOD'S WORD IS  
THAT SOMEBODY DOES  
LOVE US!**

**TO KNOW HIM IS TO  
KNOW HIS LOVE  
FOR YOU!**



*Maybe you haven't thought alot about the fact that...*  
**GOD IS LOVE!**

*Well, in this study we're going to check it out (God's Love)*

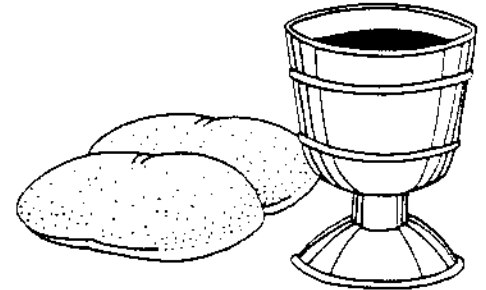
Love is God's nature. He is always going to act toward us in love because He cannot do otherwise. **LOVE IS THE WAY HE IS!**

LET'S LOOK AT A FEW CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD'S LOVE...

L  **K UP & READ- MATTHEW 7:11 & JAMES 1:17**

1. *God's Love is* \_\_\_\_\_

Our love is often selfish and demanding.  
**GOD'S LOVE is PURE!**  
*Because He is Love, He loves to give!*



L  **K UP & READ- JOHN 3:16**

2. *God's Love is* \_\_\_\_\_

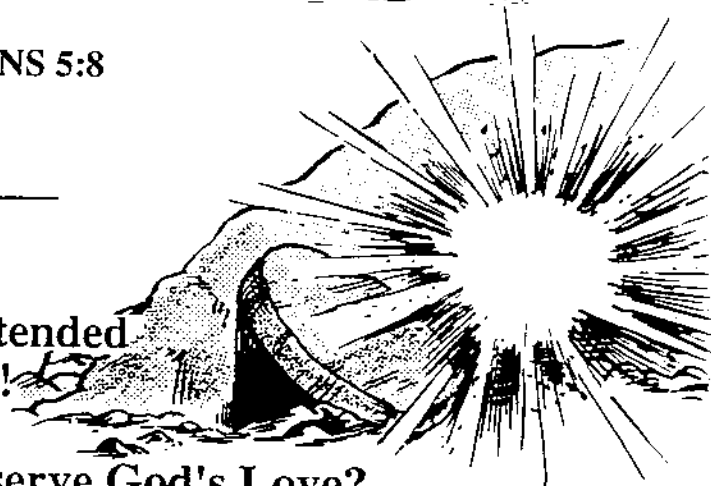
Not only does God's Love motivate Him to give, but it motivates Him to give when it costs Him dearly.



L  **K UP & READ- ROMANS 5:8**

3. *God's Love is* \_\_\_\_\_

One of the most amazing things about God's Love is that it is extended to us when we do not deserve it!



Is there anything you can do to deserve God's Love? \_\_\_\_\_  
Then that must mean there is nothing you can do to make God not love you!

**HIS LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL!**

# L K UP & READ- JEREMIAH 31:3

## 4. God's Love is \_\_\_\_\_

God knew us and loved us before  
He made us, when we were  
but a thought in His mind.



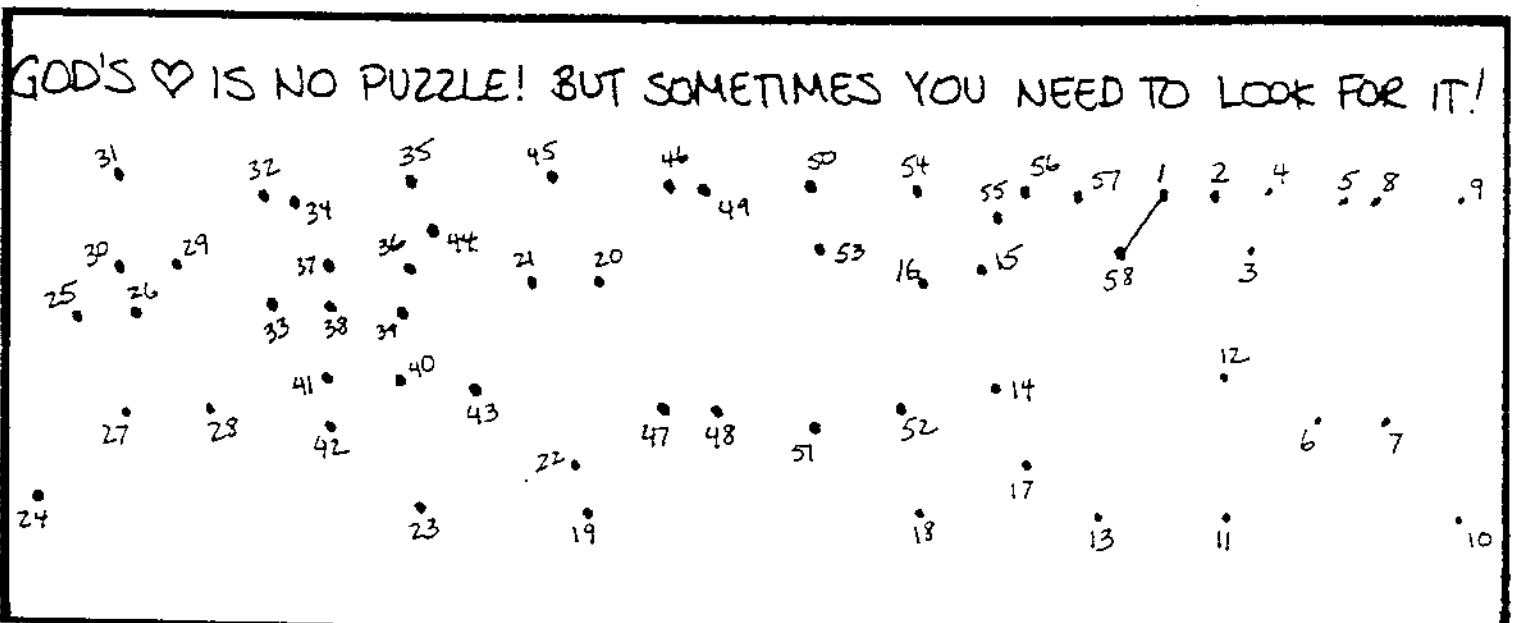
AND HE WILL LOVE US  
FOR ETERNITY TO COME;  
FOR, AS PAUL ASSURED US,  
NOTHING SHALL BE ABLE  
TO SEPARATE US FROM  
THE LOVE OF GOD.

## L K UP & READ: ROMANS 8:39

# L K UP & READ- 1 CORINTHIANS 13

WHEN YOU READ IT, REPLACE THE WORD *LOVE* (every time it appears) WITH THE  
WORD *GOD*, TO SEE WHAT GOD'S LOVE IS LIKE TOWARDS YOU.

***WHY NOT PRAY RIGHT NOW AND ASK  
GOD TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND  
THE LOVE HE HAS FOR YOU!***



# ***GOD LOVES YOU!***

Remember...

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, HE IS PATIENT WITH YOU,  
AND WILL ALWAYS LIFT YOU WHEN YOU FALL!

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, HE PROMISES TO LEAD YOU,  
AND SAYS HE WILL NEVER LEAVE OR REJECT YOU!

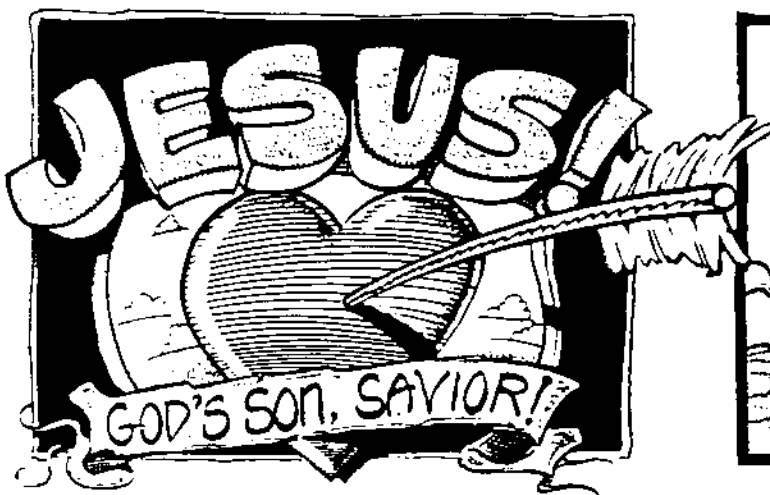
BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, HE WANTS YOU TO MATURE AND GROW  
IN UNDERSTANDING HIS LOVE FOR YOU!

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, HE IS SADDENED WHEN YOU REBEL,  
KNOWING THAT YOU ARE ONLY HURTING YOURSELF!

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, HE TURNS YOUR PROBLEMS  
INTO THINGS FOR YOUR GOOD!

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, YOU ARE IMPORTANT!  
NO ONE CAN TELL YOU YOU'RE NOT WORTH ANYTHING!

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, HE IS WILLING TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS  
AND MAKE YOU HIS OWN CHILD!



**P.M. THURSDAY  
BIBLE STUDY!**




**MEMORY VERSE- ISAIAH 55:7**


*"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."*

**WRITE YOUR MEMORY VERSE AND PRACTICE IT TOGETHER!**

**HAVE YOU EVER FELT GUILTY? \_\_\_\_\_  
WHAT DID IT MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE? \_\_\_\_\_**

**L  K UP ROMANS 3:23 AND FILL IN THE BLANKS**

*"For \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ and fall \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God."*

**NOW L  K UP ROMANS 6:23 AND FILL IN THE BLANKS**

*"For the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is death, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is eternal life \_\_\_\_\_"*

**WHAT IS ANOTHER WORD FOR "WAGES"? \_\_\_\_\_**

**THE BIBLE SAYS...  
THERE IS  
A PUNISHMENT FOR SIN!**



**WHAT IS THE PUNISHMENT? \_\_\_\_\_**

**THE BIBLE SAYS WHO IS GUILTY OF SIN? \_\_\_\_\_**

**IF WE HAVE ACCEPTED  
GOD'S FREE GIFT  
OF ETERNAL LIFE  
THRU  
JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD,**

**THEN THAT MEANS...  
THAT JESUS CHRIST  
TOOK THE PUNISHMENT  
FOR OUR SIN  
SO WE WOULDN'T HAVE  
TO BE PUNISHED FOREVER!**



**IF WE HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS, DOES THAT  
MEAN WE WILL NOT SIN ANYMORE? \_\_\_\_\_  
WHY? \_\_\_\_\_ (ROMANS 3:23)**

**L  K UP & READ- 1 JOHN 2:1 AND FILL IN THE BLANKS**

*"My little children, these things I write to you, that you may not \_\_\_\_\_.  
And if anyone \_\_\_\_\_, we have an \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the righteous."*

**SO IF WE SIN, WHO IS OUR ADVOCATE (SPEAKER,  
MIDDLE-MAN, GO-BETWEEN)? \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEN YOU SIN AGAINST A FRIEND,  
YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER, OR YOUR PARENTS...**



**WHAT DOES IT MAKE YOU  
FEEL LIKE? \_\_\_\_\_**

**IS EVERYTHING STILL ALL RIGHT  
BETWEEN YOU OR DO YOU FEEL  
SEPARATED? \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO RESTORE  
YOUR CLOSENESS? \_\_\_\_\_**



**ANY TIME YOU SIN,  
WHO DO YOU SIN AGAINST?  
(PSALM 51:4)**

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**WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD  
WHEN YOU SIN?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU STILL FEEL CLOSE  
TO HIM, LIKE EVERYTHING  
IS JUST FINE? OR DO YOU  
FEEL "FAR AWAY" FROM GOD?**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO  
TO RESTORE YOUR CLOSENESS  
OR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD?**


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## ANSWERING TOUGH QUESTIONS


**We need God's forgiveness to be released from the guilt of sin in our lives. But is God willing to forgive us?**

**L**  **K** UP 1 JOHN 1:9 AND FILL IN THE BLANKS

"If we \_\_\_\_\_, He is faithful and just to  
\_\_\_\_\_ us our sins and to \_\_\_\_\_ us from all \_\_\_\_\_."

**L**  **K** UP PSALM 32:1 AND FILL IN THE BLANKS

"Blessed is he whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, whose  
\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_."

**L**  **K** UP PSALM 103:12 AND FILL IN THE BLANKS

"As far as the \_\_\_\_\_ is from the \_\_\_\_\_, so far has He  
\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ from us."

WHO KNOWS THE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL SON?(LUKE 15:11)

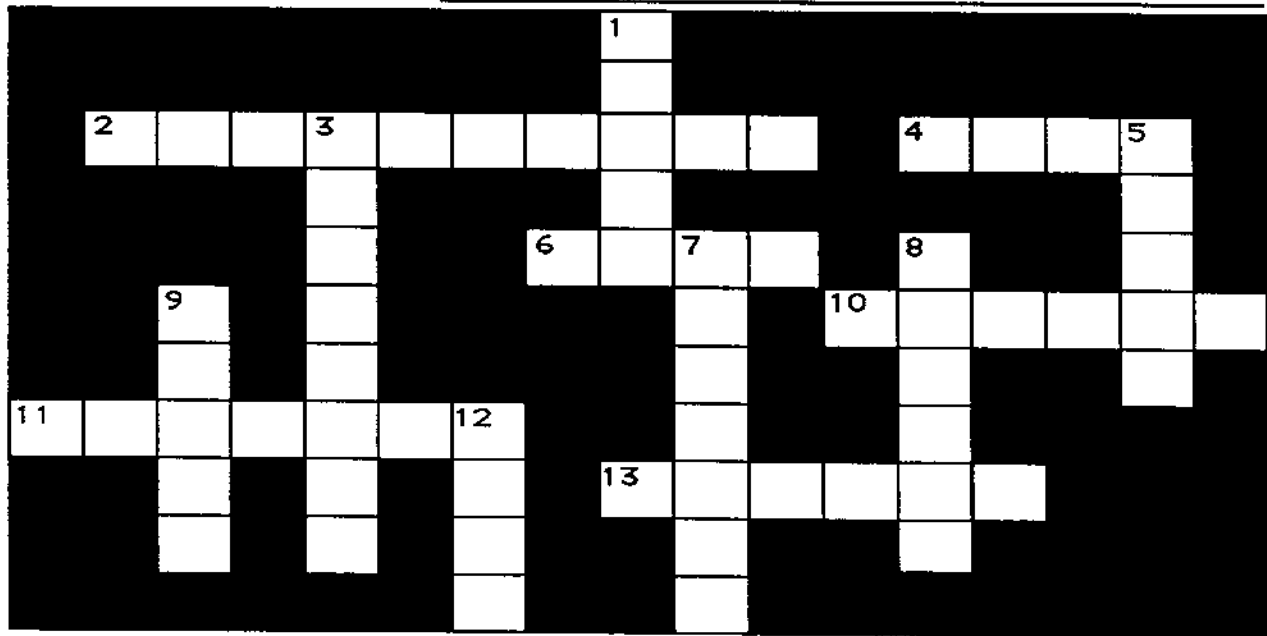
WHAT WAS THE FATHER'S ACTIONS TOWARD HIS SON? \_\_\_\_\_

***This story is a picture of our Heavenly Father and us. God the Father loves us so much, He will forgive us as soon as we ask Him to.***

***IF YOU SIN, THEN ASK GOD TO FORGIVE YOU, WHAT HAPPENS?*** \_\_\_\_\_

***WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE?*** \_\_\_\_\_

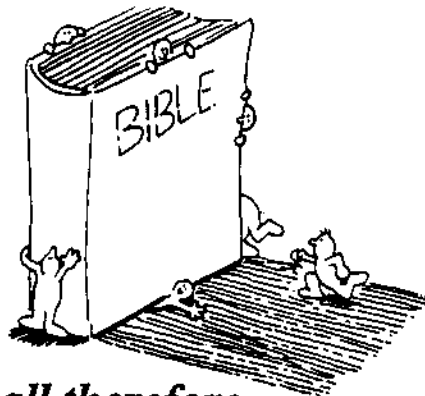
***WHAT HAPPENS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD AFTER HE FORGIVES YOU?*** \_\_\_\_\_



- 4 ACROSS "A certain man had two \_\_\_\_\_." LUKE 15:11
- 11 ACROSS The \_\_\_\_\_ son gathered all together and journeyed to a far country. LUKE 15:13
- 3 DOWN There he wasted his possessions with \_\_\_\_\_ living. LUKE 15:13
- 10 ACROSS "But when he had spent all, there arose a severe \_\_\_\_\_ in that land." LUKE 15:14
- 5 DOWN He was sent to the fields to feed \_\_\_\_\_. LUKE 15:15
- 13 ACROSS He said to himself, "I will arise and go to my \_\_\_\_\_." LUKE 15:18
- 2 ACROSS "When he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had \_\_\_\_\_." LUKE 15:20
- 6 ACROSS "The father said to his servants, 'Bring out the \_\_\_\_\_ robe and put it on him.'" LUKE 15:22
- 12 DOWN "Put a \_\_\_\_\_ on his hand." LUKE 15:22
- 7 DOWN "And \_\_\_\_\_ on his feet." LUKE 15:22
- 8 DOWN "Bring the \_\_\_\_\_ calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry." LUKE 15:23
- 1 DOWN "For this my son was dead and is \_\_\_\_\_ again." LUKE 15:24
- 9 DOWN "He was lost and is \_\_\_\_\_." LUKE 15:24

# A.M. FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY!

MEMORY VERSE- LEVITICUS 11:44



*"For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy."*

WRITE YOUR MEMORY VERSE AND PRACTICE IT TOGETHER!

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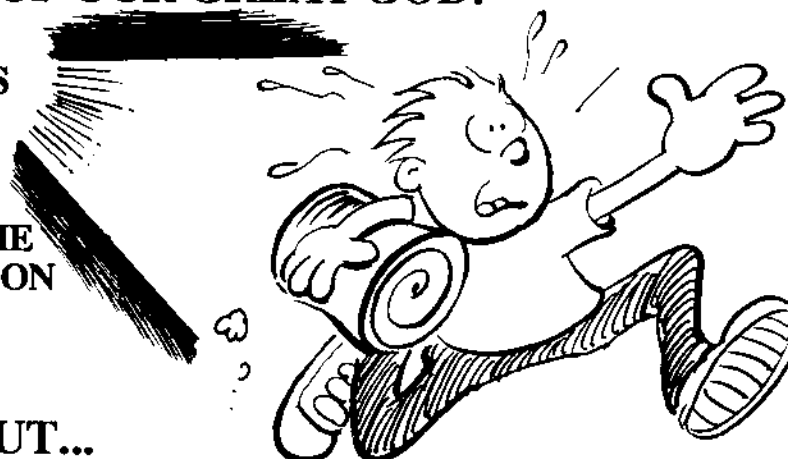
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**THE "HOLY ONE" - THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST GLORIOUS NAMES OF OUR GREAT GOD!**

THE THOUGHT OF GOD'S HOLINESS  
MAKES SOME PEOPLE  
WANT TO HIDE FROM HIM.

THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE FOR THE  
UNBELIEVER. HE HAS GOOD REASON  
TO HIDE FROM A HOLY GOD  
THAT MUST PUNISH SIN!



**BUT...  
SOMETIMES PEOPLE WHOSE  
SINS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN  
DRAW AWAY FROM GOD.**

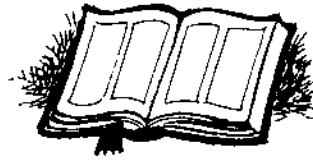
**THIS IS PROBABLY BECAUSE  
THEY DO NOT REALLY  
UNDERSTAND HIS HOLINESS.**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU THINK OF  
HOLINESS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HOLY?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Let's take a look at the holiness of God from His Word, *the Bible*.



**L**  **K** UP & READ & FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Psalm 5:4

"For you are not a God who takes pleasure in \_\_\_\_\_ , nor shall \_\_\_\_\_ dwell with you."

1. Name is Holy

2. behold evil

3. wickedness

4. look on wickedness

5. evil

6. high and holy place

2. Isaiah 57:15

"For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity whose \_\_\_\_\_ : I dwell in the \_\_\_\_\_ ."

3. Habakkuk 1:13

"You are of purer eyes than to \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot \_\_\_\_\_ ."



The Holy Place

**DO YOU REMEMBER OUR MEMORY VERSE FOR TODAY?**

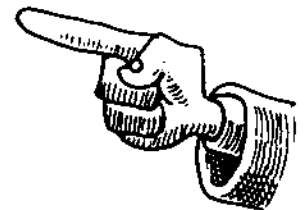
**LET'S SAY IT TOGETHER... (LEV. 11:44)**

Fill in the blanks with the word "Holy"-



Because God is \_\_\_\_\_ , and He cannot look on wickedness, in order to be around God, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

A \_\_\_\_\_ God requires a \_\_\_\_\_ people.



If God wants us to be holy as He is holy, we're in **BIG** trouble! There is **NO** way that we can ever be holy like God!

**L**  **K** UP & READ- *ISAIAH 53:5-6*



**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN PERTAINING TO THE HOLINESS THAT GOD IS ASKING OF YOU?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHO PAID THE PRICE FOR OUR SIN?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO US AS WE LOOK AT GOD AND OUR OWN SINFULNESS? (1 JOHN 1:7)** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Jesus paid for our sin.  
What is OUR responsibility?***

**WHAT DOES 1 JOHN 1:9 TELL US TO DO?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT WILL GOD DO?**

\_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_



***As Christians, this process just keeps going on & on. We learn a little more about God's holiness & more about our own sinfulness. Then we confess our sin to God, enjoy God's forgiveness and cleansing, give over that area of our life to His control and so grow a little more in His holy likeness.***

**FILL IN THE BLANKS**

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|--|-----------|
| 1. CONFESS OUR _____ TO GOD.           | -FORGIVES |
| 2. GOD _____ US.                       | -SIN      |
| 3. _____ THAT AREA OF OUR LIFE TO GOD. | -GIVE     |
| 4. WE _____ IN HOLINESS.               | -GROW     |

Let's not run from God's holiness. As we get to know God as the Holy One and follow the above steps, we will grow more like Him.



## MY SUMMER CAMP DIARY PAGE

THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE IN MY CAMP FAMILY ARE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM IN FAMILY # \_\_\_\_\_

MY COUNSELOR AT CAMP IS \_\_\_\_\_

THE MOST FUN CAMP ACTIVITY IS \_\_\_\_\_

THE BEST CAMP MEAL WAS \_\_\_\_\_

THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP I FELT \_\_\_\_\_

MY FAVORITE CAMP SONG IS \_\_\_\_\_

FRIENDS I'VE MADE ARE \_\_\_\_\_

SOMETHING I'VE LEARNED ABOUT GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_



MY FAVORITE CAMP GAME IS \_\_\_\_\_

MY FAVORITE CAMP SKIT IS \_\_\_\_\_

I LIKED CAMP BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_

# NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO KEEP!

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