## Philip and the Ethiopian

An angel of the Lord spoke to Philip. The angel said, "Get ready and go south on the road that goes through the desert."

So Philip went. On the road he saw a man from Ethiopia.

Now he was on his way home. He was sitting in his chariot reading from the book of Isaiah the prophet.

The Spirit said to Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." So he went and he heard the man reading from Isaiah the prophet. Philip asked him, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

The man answered, "How can I understand? I need someone to explain it to me." Then he invited Philip to climb in and sit with him

The official said to Philip, "Please, tell me, who is the prophet talking about? Is he talking about himself or about someone else?" Philip began to speak. He started with this same Scripture and told the man the Good News about Jesus.

While they were traveling down the road, they came to some water. The official said, "Look, here is water! What is stopping me from being baptized?" Then the official ordered the chariot to stop. Both Philip and the official went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

Acts 8:26-40 ERV© (truncated)



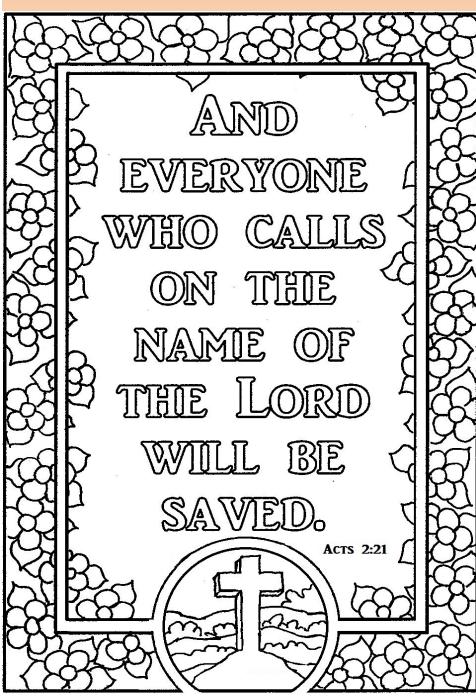
Circle the 6 differences between the pictures. Read the whole story in Exodus 14.

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Use the clues to find the words from the verse and write them in the dashes. Then use the boxed letters to finish the sentence.

Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Matthew 7:3-4 NIV©

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in your own life, before you can	
You must a	and judge the
Lumber, timber, wood	[_]
Plainly, obviously, surely	[_]
Extract, oust, dispose	[_]
Fake, phony, poser []_	
Personal. possess, have	[_]
Early, prime, leading	[]
Dot, fleck, mite	[]
Peeper, ocular, look	[_]
Minute, measure, year	[]
Wood spray, tiny, flakes	

## THE CODE BREAKER

Use the clues to break the code.

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9 15,12 19,9,17,3 16,2,7;
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19,9,17,3 12,16
11,9,23,3,17,25,2,7,1
                      11,9,23,3,17
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                           Isaiah 41:10 NIV©
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Clues: 15=A, 25=E, 9=I, 5=N, 2=O, 11=R, 17=T.

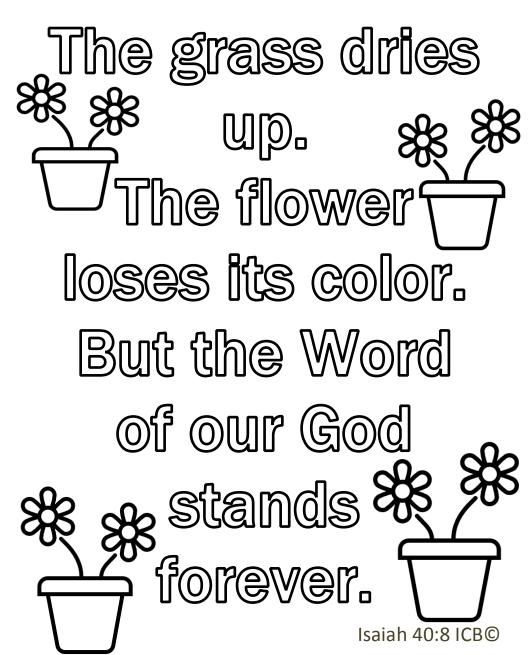
Let's talk about it. If you need help but don't ask God, what will happen?

Let's talk about it. Is it easy to see your sinfulness?

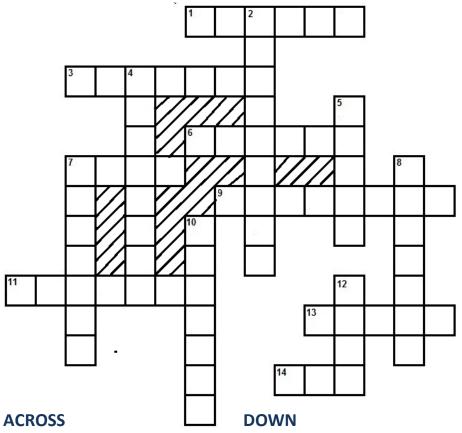


It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

What is a ransom? What makes Jesus your ransom?



Let's talk about it. Why can God's Word never change?



- 1. You are body, soul, and
- 3. Place in the middle
- 6. Stuff inside bones
- 7. A part of you that lasts forever
- 9. Great energy
- 11. To show something hidden
- 13. Point of connection
- 14. The judge of all the earth

- 2. As far inside as you can go
- 4. Mental activity
- 5. Weapon that stabs
- 7. Not duller than the other
- 8. Making a slit with scissors
- 10. A person's strong wants
- 12. Another name for the Bible

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Word bank: For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Hebrews 4:12 NLT©

Let's talk about it. How is God's Word like a mirror?

### THE EXPLORER'S CHALLENGE

Matthew 5:16 NASB©

Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Underline any words that talk about who. Circle the parts that explain why.
Draw a box around what you are to do.
Draw arrows to any action words.
Draw stars over the most important part.
Draw a heart next to your favorite part.

Talk about it. What good works are there for you to do?

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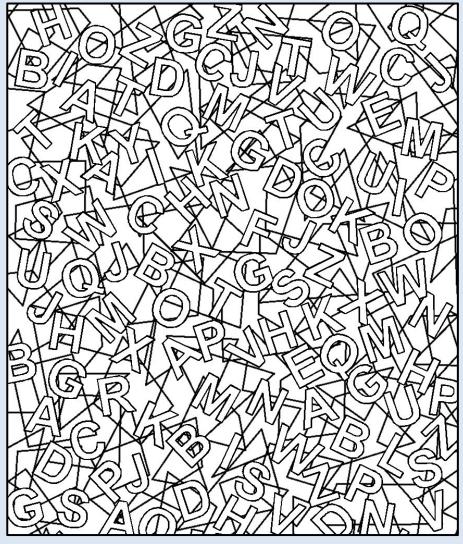
#### **UNSCRAMBLE THE VERSE**

Tohes owh viei ni hte hsltere fo het Msto ghiH ilwl nidf srte ni eth dsowha fo teh lmAigtyh.

Psalm 91:1 NLT©

Let's talk about it. How can you live in God's shadow?





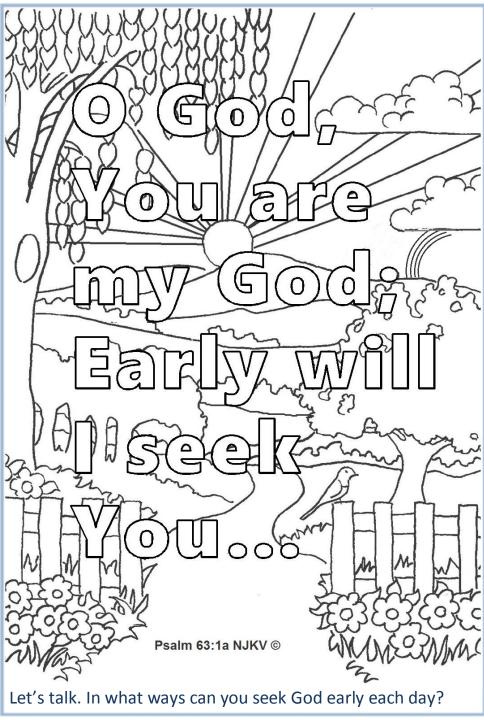
God did not keep back his own Son, but he gave him for us. If God did this, won't he FREELY give us everything else? Romans 8:32 CEV©

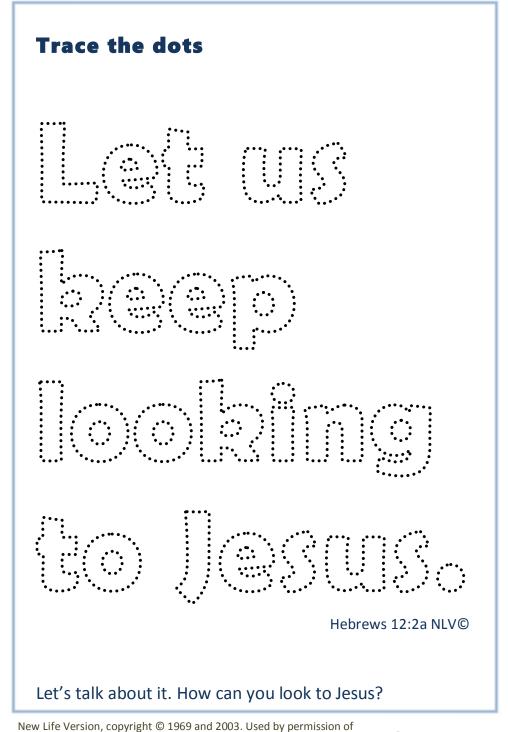
Let's talk about it. In what way did God give his Son?

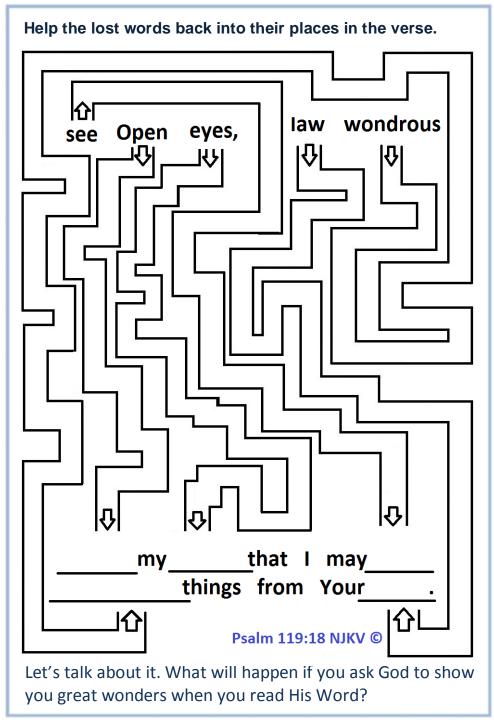
#### FIND THE UNDERLINED WORDS

Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his <u>own</u> interests, but also for the <u>interests</u> of others. Philippians 2:3-4 HCSB©

Let's talk about it. How do you look out for the interest of others?

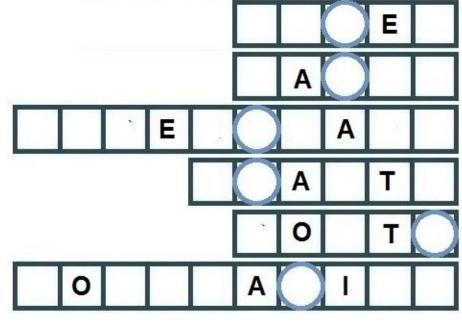






Use the clues to find words from the verse and write them into the grid. Copy the circled letters into the dashes to finish the message.

And I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. Ephesians 3:17-18 GNT©



One of the prayers

you can pray, is to pray to know Christ better.

Let's talk. What do you need to do to be ready for Christ?

Cut out the Read the Bible Bookmark. Fold it in half. Keep it in your Bible. Mark off the days you read God's Word.

WEEK OF/
☐ Day 1
Mark 10:1-16
☐ Day2
Mark 10:17-21
☐ Day 3
Mark 10:32-52
☐ Day 4
Mark 11:1-19
☐ Day 5
Mark 11:20-33
☐ Day 6
Mark 12:1-27
☐ Day 7
Cach Up Day
Read the Bible Every Day

# Ask yourself an example to follow warning to heed? reason to be thankful? How can I obey this? this about? happening?

Fill in the blanks and read the v	verse. Proverbs 13:20 GNT©	
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p, you will be r		
People, ruined, friends, wise, stupid, become  Let's talk about it. Why do you become wise when you have wise friends?		
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use it to help memorize the Bible verse.		
	class: Spirit For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and	

2 Timothy 1:7 NJKV©

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