



# EXPLORE THE BIBLE®

## ENHANCED CD

### AUDIO TRACKS

1. Speak Up (Tell the World)
2. A Way for Us
3. Showing Love
4. His Love Is Eternal
5. Every Story (The Books of the Bible)

### GENERAL RESOURCES

1. List of Items
2. Copyrights
3. Song Lyrics
4. Allergy Alert
5. The Gospel: God's Plan for Me
6. Weekly Bonus Verses
7. Bible Book Cards
8. Younger Review Questions
9. Older Review Questions
10. Parent/Guardian Emails
11. Christ in Context Statements
12. Teaching Pictures
13. Objects
14. At Home QR Code
15. Inclusion Resources

### MISSIONS

16. South America Map (Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
17. Check the Facts (Session 1)
18. Salsa Recipe (Session 2)
19. Smith Family Photo (Session 3)
20. Erik and Ida Nelson Photo (Sessions 5, 6, 7, 8)
21. Brazil Bracelet (Session 5)
22. Ski City Figures (Session 9)
23. Moore Family Photo (Session 11)
24. Mariah in Salt Lake City Photo (Session 13)

### YOUNGER KIDS

25. Clouds (Session 1)
26. People I Know (Session 1)
27. Names of Jesus (Session 2)
28. Grape Cluster (Session 5)
29. Books (Session 6)
30. Left or Right (Session 7)
31. Sandal (Session 7)
32. Boomerang (Session 8)
33. Sequence Cards (Session 9)
34. Love God, Love Others (Session 10)
35. Light the Word (Session 11)
36. My Habit Chart (Session 11)

### OLDER KIDS

37. Acts Facts (Session 1)
38. Pinwheel Pattern (Session 2)
39. Heart Plaque (Session 8)
40. Lamp (Session 11)



# COPYRIGHTS

## Summer 2026

### **Speak Up (Tell the World)**

Words and music by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino.  
Arranged by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino.

© Copyright 2012 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP)  
(admin. by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services,  
<https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved.  
Used by permission. CCLI #6213783.

### **A Way for Us**

Words and music by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino.  
Arranged by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino.

© Copyright 2016 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP)  
(admin. by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services,  
<https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved.  
Used by permission. CCLI #7067857.

### **Showing Love**

Words and music by David Jordan.

© Copyright 2007 McKinney Music, Inc. (BMI)  
(admin. by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services,  
<https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved.  
Used by permission. CCLI #5041884.

### **His Love Is Eternal**

Words and music by Wayne Tester and Esther Maus-Tester.  
Arranged by Wayne Tester.

© Copyright 2018 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP)/McKinney  
Music, Inc. (BMI) (admin. by Lifeway Worship c/o Music  
Services, <https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights  
reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #7092836.

### **Every Story (The Books of the Bible)**

Words and music by Jeffrey B. Scott.  
Arranged by Jeffrey B. Scott.

© Copyright 2020 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP)  
(admin by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services,  
<https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved.  
Used by permission. CCLI #7146487.

### **Explore the Bible on Location**

Music by Scott Sheriff.

© Copyright 2014 McKinney Music, Inc. (BMI)  
(admin by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services,  
<https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved.  
Used by permission. CCLI #7030111.

# SONG LYRICS

SUMMER  
2026

## 1. SPEAK UP (TELL THE WORLD)

I'm not ashamed to call You  
Savior—no, no  
I'm not ashamed to call You Lord—  
no, no

You are the One who set me free  
You are the One who I believe  
You are the One I'm living for—  
whoa, oh, oh  
I'll forever praise Your name

*(Chorus)*

Speak up—I'll tell the world about  
You  
Speak up—How they can't live  
without You  
I'll tell the story  
What You've done for me  
I know You want me to  
Speak up

I'm not ashamed to call You  
Jesus—no, no  
I'm not ashamed to call You  
Friend—no, no  
You are the One who walks with  
me  
You are the One who meets my  
needs  
You are the Love that never ends—  
whoa, oh, oh  
I'll forever praise Your name

*(Repeat Chorus)*

In what I say and what I do  
I wanna live my life  
All for You

Speak up—I'll tell the world about  
You  
Speak up—How they can't live  
without You

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Speak up, speak up, speak up

Words and music by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino. Arranged by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino.

© Copyright 2012 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP) (admin. by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services, <https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #6213783.

## 2. A WAY FOR US

There's a new hope, a new day  
There's a new song, a new way  
There's a promise, He has given  
There's a freedom that we live in

*(Chorus)*

He has made a way for us  
Through the blood of Jesus  
He has made a way for us  
Through the blood of Jesus

*(Repeat All)*

We celebrate what God has done  
Through His one and only Son  
We celebrate what God has done  
What God has done, whoa (2x)

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Words and music by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino. Arranged by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino.

© Copyright 2016 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP) (admin. by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services, <https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #7067857.

## 3. SHOWING LOVE

Showing love is what God wants  
me to do  
It's helping others and praying for  
them too  
Showing love is more than saying  
"I love you"  
'Cause love isn't what we say it's  
what we do

We show love when we work all  
together  
When we tell others about the  
love of Jesus

Showing love is more than saying  
"I love you"  
'Cause love isn't what we say it's  
what we do

Words and music by David Jordan.

© Copyright 2007 McKinney Music, Inc. (BMI) (admin. by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services, <https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #5041884.

## 4. HIS LOVE IS ETERNAL

The Bible tells us  
That Jesus loves us  
He wants to be our friend  
His love will never end  
Yes, Jesus showed us  
How much He loves us  
He wants to be our friend  
His love will never end

*(Chorus)*

His love is eternal  
His love is eternal  
His love is eternal  
Forever and ever and ever and  
ever  
Forever and ever and ever and  
ever  
*(Repeat)*  
Forever

Yes, Jesus showed us  
How much He loves us  
He wants to be our friend  
His love will never end

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Words and music by Wayne Tester and Esther Maus-Tester. Arranged by Wayne Tester.  
© Copyright 2018 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP)/  
McKinney Music, Inc. (BMI) (admin. by Lifeway  
Worship c/o Music Services, <https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved. Used by  
permission. CCLI #7092836.

## 5. EVERY STORY (THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE)

*(Chorus)*

This is the word of God  
Every story  
His story  
Written for us all  
This is the word of God  
Every story  
His story  
Written for us all

Rap: The Old Testament  
Starts with the Pentateuch  
The first five books are  
The Law  
Then history and poetry  
Wisdom and prophecy

*(Kids: "The Law!")*  
Genesis, Exodus  
Leviticus, Numbers  
Deuteronomy ("History!")  
Joshua, Judges, Ruth  
1st & 2nd Samuel  
1st & 2nd Kings  
1st & 2nd Chronicles  
Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther  
*(“Poetry and Wisdom!”)*  
Job, Psalms, Proverbs  
And Ecclesiastes  
Then the Song of Songs  
We're heading into prophecy  
*(“Prophecy!”)*  
Isaiah, Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel, Daniel  
Hosea and Joel  
Amos, Obadiah  
Jonah, Micah, and Nahum  
Habakuk, Zephaniah, Haggai  
Zechariah and Malachi

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Rap: The New Testament has the  
Gospels  
And the history of the apostles  
Then letters called epistles  
And the prophecy of John

*(Kids: "The Gospels!")*  
Matthew, Mark  
Luke, John  
*(“History!”)*  
Acts  
*(“Letters!”)*  
Romans  
1st & 2nd Corinthians  
Galatians, Ephesians  
Philippians, Colossians  
1st & 2nd Thessalonians  
1st & 2nd Timothy  
Titus, Philemon (“Here we go!”)  
Hebrews, James  
1st & 2nd Peter  
1st & 2nd and 3rd John  
Jude  
*(“Prophecy!”)*  
And Revelation

*(Repeat Chorus 2x)*

---

Words and music by Jeffrey B. Scott. Arranged by Jeffrey B. Scott.  
© Copyright 2020 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP)  
(admin by Lifeway Worship c/o Music Services, <https://app.musicservices.com>). All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI #7146487.



# ALLERGY ALERT

TODAY WE WILL BE

TASTING, TOUCHING, SMELLING, OBSERVING

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



PLEASE INFORM THE LEADERS IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY TO ANY OF THESE ITEMS. THANK YOU!



# THE GOSPEL

## GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

The word *gospel* means “good news.”

It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



### GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to recite Genesis 1:1 from memory or read it from his Bible. [READ REVELATION 4:11 AND COLOSSIANS 1:16-17.](#)



### WE SINNED.

Since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God ([ROMANS 3:23](#)). The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death ([ROMANS 6:23](#)).



### GOD PROVIDED.

Read John 3:16 aloud. God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. [READ EPHESIANS 2:8-9.](#)



### JESUS GIVES.

Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! [READ ROMANS 5:8; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21; OR 1 PETER 3:18.](#)



### WE RESPOND.

We can respond to Jesus. “The ABCs of Becoming a Christian” is a simple tool that helps us remember how to respond when prompted by the Holy Spirit to the gift Jesus offers.

## A DMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. The first people God created chose to sin and disobey God. Ever since then, all people have chosen to sin and disobey (Romans 3:23). Tell God you messed up and you are sorry for doing your own thing and turning away from Him through your thoughts, words, and actions. Repent, turn away from your sin. (Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9) Repent doesn't just mean turning from doing bad things to doing good things. It means turning from sin and even from your own good works and turning to Jesus, trusting only in Him to save you.

## B ELIEVE

Believe that Jesus is God's Son and receive God's gift of forgiveness from sin. You must believe that only Jesus can save you and you cannot save yourself from your sin problem—not even by praying to God, going to church, or reading your Bible. Your faith or your trust is only in Jesus and what He did for you through His life, death, and resurrection. (Acts 16:31; Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-9)

## C ONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Tell God and tell others what you believe. If Jesus is your Savior, you are trusting only in Him to save you. Jesus is also Lord, which means He is in charge and calling the shots in your life. You can start following Him and doing what He says in the Bible. You are born again into a new life and look forward to being with God forever. (Romans 10:9-10,13)



# WEEKLY BONUS VERSES

## SESSION 1: MATTHEW 28:19A

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, (Matthew 28:19a, CSB)

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, (Matthew 28:19a, ESV)

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, (Matthew 28:19a, KJV)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, (Matthew 28:19a, NIV)

## SESSION 2: TITUS 3:6

He poured out his Spirit on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior (Titus 3:6, CSB)

Whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, (Titus 3:6, ESV)

Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; (Titus 3:6, KJV)

Whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, (Titus 3:6, NIV)

## SESSION 3: 1 JOHN 3:23

Now this is his command: that we believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another as he commanded us. (1 John 3:23, CSB)

And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. (1 John 3:23, ESV)

And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. (1 John 3:23, KJV)

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. (1 John 3:23, NIV)

## SESSION 4: GALATIANS 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10, CSB)

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10, ESV)

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10, KJV)

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. (Galatians 6:10, NIV)

## SESSION 5: PSALM 33:4

For the word of the Lord is right, and all his work is trustworthy. (Psalm 33:4, CSB)

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. (Psalm 33:4, ESV)

For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. (Psalm 33:4, KJV)

For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. (Psalm 33:4, NIV)



# WEEKLY BONUS VERSES



## **SESSION 6: HEBREWS 5:1**

For every high priest taken from among men is appointed in matters pertaining to God for the people, to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. (Hebrews 5:1, CSB)

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. (Hebrews 5:1, ESV)

For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: (Hebrews 5:1, KJV)

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. (Hebrews 5:1, NIV)

## **SESSION 7: COLOSSIANS 3:12**

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, (Colossians 3:12, CSB)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, (Colossians 3:12, ESV)

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; (Colossians 3:12, KJV)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12, NIV)

## **SESSION 8: PROVERBS 16:18**

Pride comes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18, CSB)

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18, ESV)

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18, KJV)

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18, NIV)

## **SESSION 9: ROMANS 10:9**

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9, CSB)

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9, ESV)

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (Romans 10:9, KJV)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9, NIV)



# WEEKLY BONUS VERSES

## **SESSION 10: LUKE 10:27**

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind," and "your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27, CSB)

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27, ESV)

And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. (Luke 10:27, KJV)

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Luke 10:27, NIV)

## **SESSION 11: PSALM 27:4**

I have asked one thing from the Lord; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the Lord and seeking him in his temple. (Psalm 27:4, CSB)

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. (Psalm 27:4, ESV)

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. (Psalm 27:4, KJV)

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. (Psalm 27:4, NIV)

## **SESSION 12: HEBREWS 4:16**

Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16, CSB)

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16, ESV)

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16, KJV)

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:16, NIV)

## **SESSION 13: 1 JOHN 3:1A**

See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children (1 John 3:1a, CSB)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; (1 John 3:1a, ESV)

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: (1 John 3:1a, KJV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! (1 John 3:1a, NIV)



# REVIEW QUESTIONS

## SESSION 1

1. Who wrote the book of Acts? (*Luke, Acts 1:1*)
2. After rising from the grave, how many days did Jesus stay on earth teaching His followers about God's kingdom? (*40, Acts 1:3*)
3. What special gift did Jesus promise His followers would receive? (*Holy Spirit, Acts 1:5*)
4. Where did Jesus go after talking to His followers? (*up to heaven to be with God; Acts 1:9,11*)
5. Who appeared to Jesus' followers after He left? (*two angels in white clothes, Acts 1:10*)
6. Where did Jesus' followers go after speaking to the angels? (*Jerusalem, Acts 1:12*)
7. Where were Jesus' followers staying in Jerusalem? (*room upstairs, Acts 1:13*)
8. What did Jesus' followers continue to do along with His mother and brothers? (*pray, Acts 1:14*)

## SESSION 2

1. What sound filled the house where the disciples were staying? (*rushing wind, Acts 2:2*)
2. Who had come to help the disciples? (*Holy Spirit, Acts 2:4*)
3. What miracle did the Holy Spirit perform on the disciples' speech? (*helped them speak in different languages, Acts 2:4*)
4. Who stood up to preach to the crowd? (*Peter, Acts 2:14*)
5. What event in Joel's prophecy did the crowds witness? (*God sending the Holy Spirit, Acts 2:17*)
6. What truth did Peter share with the crowd? (*Jesus was raised from the dead and is the Messiah; Acts 2:31-32,36*)
7. How did the people respond to Peter's message? (*They realized they were guilty of sinning against God, Acts 2:37*)
8. What did Peter tell the people to do? (*repent and be baptized, Acts 2:38*)

## SESSION 3

1. How many people repented of their sin and were baptized that day? (*3,000; Acts 2:41*)
2. What four things were new believers devoted to? (*teaching, fellowship, eating together, and prayer; Acts 2:42*)
3. Why were the believers filled with awe? (*the apostles' miracles, Acts 2:43*)
4. What did the believers share with one another? (*their belongings, Acts 2:45*)
5. Where did the believers go together each day? (*temple, Acts 2:46*)
6. Where did the believers share meals together? (*their homes, Acts 2:46*)
7. What did the early church faithfully give to God? (*praise, Acts 2:47*)
8. What happened to the number of people in the church every day? (*It grew, Acts 2:47*)

**SESSION 4**

1. What was happening to the early church? (*It was growing, Acts 6:1*)
2. Who were being overlooked each day when the food was distributed? (*some of the widows, Acts 6:1*)
3. Who gathered everyone to solve the problem? (*apostles, Acts 6:2*)
4. What job could the apostles not give up? (*preaching the Word of God, Acts 6:2*)
5. How many helpers did the apostles ask for? (*seven, Acts 6:3*)
6. How did the church respond to the apostles' idea? (*They were pleased, Acts 6:5*)
7. What did the apostles do for the chosen helpers? (*prayed for them, Acts 6:6*)
8. What continued happening? (*The church continued to grow, Acts 6:7*)

**SESSION 5**

1. How many spies did God ask Moses to send into the Promised Land? (*one from each of Israel's tribes, 12; Numbers 13:2*)
2. What were the men supposed to learn during their journey? (*all about its people, cities, food, and land; Numbers 13:18-20*)
3. How many days did the men explore the Promised Land? (*40, Numbers 13:25*)
4. Who believed Israel could conquer the land? (*Caleb, Numbers 13:30*)
5. What small animal did the men compare themselves to while giving a report of the people already living in the Promised Land? (*grasshoppers, Numbers 13:33*)
6. How did the people of Israel respond to the spies' report? (*They began to weep and cry, Numbers 14:1*)
7. Who told Israel that the land was good? (*Joshua and Caleb, Numbers 14:6-7*)
8. What did Joshua and Caleb want Israel to do? (*trust and obey God, not rebel against God; Numbers 14:8-9*)

**SESSION 6**

1. Who did God tell Moses to gather the 12 staffs from? (*the leaders of Israel's 12 tribes, Numbers 17:2*)
2. Whose name did God tell Moses to write on the staff from the tribe of Levi? (*Aaron's, Numbers 17:3*)
3. What did God say would start growing on one of the staffs? (*a plant, Numbers 17:5*)
4. What would this miracle reveal? (*God's chosen leaders, Numbers 17:5*)
5. Where did Moses put the 12 staffs? (*inside the tabernacle, Numbers 17:7*)
6. What did Moses find had grown on Aaron's staff? (*almonds, Numbers 17:8*)
7. Where did Moses take the staffs? (*out of the tabernacle to show the Israelites, Numbers 17:9*)
8. Why did God want Aaron's budded staff inside the tabernacle? (*to remind Israel that God chose Aaron to be their mediator, Numbers 17:10*)

**SESSION 7**

1. Who did Israel send a message to? (*Edom's king, Numbers 20:14*)
2. What did Israel ask Edom for? (*permission to walk through Edom, Numbers 20:17*)
3. What did Israel promise not to do? (*drink Edom's water or walk through Edom's fields, Numbers 20:17*)
4. How did Edom answer Israel's request? (*They said no, Numbers 20:18*)
5. What would Edom do if Israel traveled through Edom? (*fight them, Numbers 20:18*)
6. Where did Israel promise to walk? (*on the road, Numbers 20:19*)
7. What did the Israelites promise to pay for? (*any water their animals might drink, Numbers 20:19*)
8. What was Edom's answer to the Israelites' promises? (*Edom said no and sent their armies to fight Israel if they traveled through their land, Numbers 20:20*)

**SESSION 8**

1. Who had a vision from God for Edom? (*Obadiah, Obadiah 1:1*)
2. What deceived the people of Edom? (*their hearts, Obadiah 1:3*)
3. What animal reflected Edom's view of itself? (*eagle, Obadiah 1:4*)
4. What did God say would happen to Edom in the future? (*They would be conquered, Obadiah 1:9*)
5. How did Edom sin against Israel? (*They watched Israel being defeated and did not help, Obadiah 1:11*)
6. How would Edom be treated by God? (*the same way Edom treated Israel, Obadiah 1:15*)
7. Who would take over Edom? (*Israel, God's people; Obadiah 1:18*)
8. Who will rule over this new kingdom? (*God, Obadiah 1:21*)

**SESSION 9**

1. What day of the week did Jesus go to the synagogue? (*Sabbath, Luke 4:16*)
2. What did Jesus stand up to read in the synagogue? (*Isaiah scroll, Luke 4:17*)
3. What did the scroll say that was true about Jesus? (*The Spirit of the Lord was on Jesus because God chose Him to preach good news, Luke 4:18*)
4. What did Jesus say about the Scripture He read? (*It was fulfilled that day, Luke 4:21*)
5. How did listeners respond to Jesus' words? (*They were amazed, Luke 4:22*)
6. Whose family did the listeners know Jesus belonged to? (*Joseph's, Luke 4:22*)
7. What did Jesus say was true about God's prophets? (*They were rejected, Luke 4:24-26*)
8. How did listeners respond to Jesus' claim that He was the Messiah? (*They became angry and drove Him out of town, Luke 4:28-29*)

**SESSION 10**

1. What did the man ask Jesus? (*What must I do to inherit eternal life? Luke 10:25*)
2. How did the man answer Jesus' second question? (*love God and love your neighbor, Luke 10:27*)
3. What happened to the man in Jesus' story? (*He was robbed and beaten, Luke 10:30*)
4. Who found the man first? (*a priest, Luke 10:31*)
5. Who found the man next? (*a religious leader, Luke 10:32*)
6. Who had compassion on the man? (*the Samaritan, Luke 10:33*)
7. How did the Samaritan care for the injured man? (*bandaged his wounds, took him to an inn, and paid for his care; Luke 10:34-35*)
8. What did Jesus want the man who asked Him the questions to go and do for others? (*show mercy, Luke 10:37*)

**SESSION 11**

1. Who welcomed Jesus into her home? (*Martha, Luke 10:38*)
2. Who was Martha's sister? (*Mary, Luke 10:39*)
3. Why was Mary sitting at Jesus' feet? (*She was listening to Him, Luke 10:39*)
4. What was Martha doing? (*She was busy with chores, Luke 10:40*)
5. What question did Martha ask Jesus? (*if He cared that Mary left Martha to do all the work, Luke 10:40*)
6. What favor did Martha ask of Jesus? (*to tell Mary to help Martha with the chores, Luke 10:40*)
7. How did Jesus answer Martha? (*Jesus told Martha she was worried about many things and that Mary's choice to listen to Him was the right one, Luke 10:41*)
8. Did Jesus tell Mary to help Martha? (*No, Luke 10:42*)

**SESSION 12**

1. What did a disciple ask Jesus? (*to teach them to pray, Luke 11:1*)
2. What did Jesus say would happen when they asked for something in prayer? (*It would be given to them, Luke 11:9*)
3. In Jesus' examples, what two things did the children ask for? (*a fish and an egg, Luke 11:11-12*)
4. Who did Jesus say can give good gifts to their children? (*even those who are evil, Luke 11:13*)
5. What did Jesus say not to do while praying? (*Do not pray in front of others to impress them, Matthew 6:5*)
6. Where were some people praying so that people would see them? (*synagogues, street corners; Matthew 6:5*)
7. Where did Jesus tell the disciples to pray? (*privately, behind a closed door; Matthew 6:6*)
8. What does God already know before we pray? (*our needs, Matthew 6:8*)

**SESSION 13**

1. In the story Jesus told, how many sons did the father have? (*two, Luke 15:11*)
2. What did the younger son ask his father for? (*his inheritance, money; Luke 15:11*)
3. How did the younger son spend the money? (*He traveled to another country and wasted the money, Luke 15:13*)
4. What job did the younger son take to feed himself? (*feeding pigs, Luke 15:15*)
5. What did the younger son realize? (*His father's workers had more food than he did, Luke 15:17*)
6. How was the younger son received by his father? (*with celebrating; Luke 15:20,22-24*)
7. How did the older son respond to his brother's return? (*with anger, Luke 15:28*)
8. How did the loving father respond to the older son? (*He said, "You are always with me and everything I have is yours," Luke 15:31*)



# REVIEW QUESTIONS

## SESSION 1

1. Who wrote the book of Acts? (*Luke, Acts 1:1*)
2. Who did Luke write the book of Acts for originally? (*Theophilus, Acts 1:1*)
3. After rising from the grave, how many days did Jesus stay on earth teaching His followers about God's kingdom? (*40, Acts 1:3*)
4. What special gift did Jesus promise His followers would receive? (*Holy Spirit, Acts 1:5*)
5. Where would Jesus' followers be witnesses for Him? (*Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and every part of the world; Acts 1:8*)
6. Where did Jesus go after talking to His followers? (*up to heaven to be with God; Acts 1:9,11*)
7. Who appeared to Jesus' followers after He left? (*two angels in white clothes, Acts 1:10*)
8. Where did this encounter between Jesus, His followers, and the angels take place? (*Mount of Olives, Acts 1:12*)
9. Where did Jesus' followers return to after speaking to the angels? (*Jerusalem, Acts 1:12*)
10. What did Jesus' followers continue to do along with His mother and brothers? (*pray, Acts 1:14*)

## SESSION 2

1. What sound filled the house where the disciples were staying? (*rushing wind, Acts 2:2*)
2. Who had come to help the disciples? (*Holy Spirit, Acts 2:4*)
3. What miracle did the Holy Spirit perform on the disciples' speech? (*helped them speak in different languages, Acts 2:4*)
4. Why were the crowds of visitors in Jerusalem amazed when they heard the disciples preaching about Jesus? (*They heard their own languages being spoken, Acts 2:7-8*)
5. Who stood up to preach to the crowd? (*Peter, Acts 2:14*)
6. Which prophet did Peter quote to the crowd? (*Joel, Acts 2:16*)
7. What event in Joel's prophecy did the crowds witness? (*God sending the Holy Spirit, Acts 2:17*)
8. What truth did Peter share with the crowd? (*Jesus was raised from the dead and is the Messiah; Acts 2:31-32,36*)
9. How did the people respond to Peter's message? (*They were convicted of their sin, Acts 2:37*)
10. What did Peter tell the people to do? (*repent and be baptized, Acts 2:38*)

## SESSION 3

1. How many people repented of their sin and were baptized that day? (*3,000; Acts 2:41*)
2. What four things were new believers devoted to? (*teaching, fellowship, eating together, and prayer; Acts 2:42*)
3. Why were the believers filled with awe? (*the apostles' miracles, Acts 2:43*)
4. How did the early church get along with each other? (*They spent time with other believers and lived at peace, Acts 2:44*)
5. What did the believers share with one another? (*their belongings, Acts 2:45*)
6. Where did the believers go together each day? (*temple, Acts 2:46*)
7. Where did the believers share meals together? (*their homes, Acts 2:46*)
8. What word is used to describe how the believers ate together in one another's homes? (*joyful, Acts 2:46*)
9. What did the early church faithfully give to God? (*praise, Acts 2:47*)
10. What happened to the number of people in the church every day? (*It grew, Acts 2:47*)

**SESSION 4**

1. What was happening to the early church? (*It was growing, Acts 6:1*)
2. Who were being overlooked each day when the food was distributed? (*some of the widows, Acts 6:1*)
3. Who gathered everyone to solve the problem? (*apostles, Acts 6:2*)
4. What job could the apostles not give up? (*preaching the Word of God, Acts 6:2*)
5. How many helpers did the apostles ask for? (*seven, Acts 6:3*)
6. What did the apostles say must be true of the seven helpers? (*good reputation, filled with the Holy Spirit, filled with wisdom; Acts 6:3*)
7. How did the church respond to the apostles' idea? (*They were pleased, Acts 6:5*)
8. Who did the church choose for this task? (*Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, Nicolaus; Acts 6:5*)
9. What did the apostles do for these men? (*prayed for them, Acts 6:6*)
10. What continued happening? (*The church continued to grow, Acts 6:7*)

**SESSION 5**

1. How many spies did God ask Moses to send into the Promised Land? (*one from each of Israel's tribes, 12; Numbers 13:2*)
2. What were the men supposed to learn during their journey? (*all about its people, cities, food, and land; Numbers 13:18-20*)
3. How many days did the men explore the Promised Land? (*40, Numbers 13:25*)
4. Who believed Israel could conquer the land? (*Caleb, Numbers 13:30*)
5. What small animal did the men compare themselves to while giving a report of the people already living in the Promised Land? (*grasshoppers, Numbers 13:33*)
6. How did the people of Israel respond to the spies' report? (*They began to weep and cry, Numbers 14:1*)
7. What were Israel's complaints to Moses and Aaron? (*They wanted new leaders, and they wanted to return to Egypt; Numbers 14:3-4*)
8. Who told Israel that the land was good? (*Joshua and Caleb, Numbers 14:6-7*)
9. What did Joshua and Caleb want Israel to do? (*trust and obey God, not rebel against God; Numbers 14:8-9*)
10. What happened to the 10 men who gave a bad report of the Promised Land? (*They died, Numbers 14:37*)

**SESSION 6**

1. Who did God tell Moses to gather the 12 staffs from? (*the leaders of Israel's 12 tribes, Numbers 17:2*)
2. Whose name did God tell Moses to write on the staff from the tribe of Levi? (*Aaron's, Numbers 17:3*)
3. What did God say would start growing on one of the staffs? (*a plant, Numbers 17:5*)
4. What would this miracle reveal? (*God's chosen leaders, Numbers 17:5*)
5. Who were God's chosen leaders for Israel? (*Moses and Aaron; Numbers 17:1,3,5,8*)
6. Where did Moses put the 12 staffs? (*inside the tabernacle, Numbers 17:7*)
7. What did Moses find had grown on Aaron's staff? (*almonds, Numbers 17:8*)
8. Where did Moses take the staffs? (*out of the tabernacle to show the Israelites, Numbers 17:9*)
9. Where did God tell Moses to take Aaron's staff? (*inside the tabernacle in front of the ark of the covenant, Numbers 17:10*)
10. Why did God want Aaron's budded staff inside the tabernacle? (*to remind Israel that God chose Aaron to be their mediator, Numbers 17:10*)

**SESSION 7**

1. Who did Israel send a message to? (*Edom's king, Numbers 20:14*)
2. Where had the Israelites been living for many years? (*Egypt, Numbers 20:15*)
3. What did Israel ask for? (*permission to walk through Edom, Numbers 20:17*)
4. What did Israel promise not to do? (*drink Edom's water or walk through Edom's fields, Numbers 20:17*)
5. How did Edom answer Israel's request? (*They said no, Numbers 20:18*)
6. What would Edom do if Israel traveled through Edom? (*fight them, Numbers 20:18*)
7. Where did Israel promise to walk? (*on the road, Numbers 20:19*)
8. What was the name of the road the Israelites asked to use? (*the King's Highway, Numbers 20:17*)
9. What did the Israelites promise to pay for? (*any water their animals might drink, Numbers 20:19*)
10. What was Edom's answer to the Israelites' promises? (*Edom said no and sent their armies to fight Israel if they traveled through their land, Numbers 20:20*)

**SESSION 8**

1. Who had a vision from God for Edom? (*Obadiah, Obadiah 1:1*)
2. God said Edom would be \_\_\_\_\_ among all the nations. (*insignificant, Obadiah 1:2*)
3. What deceived Edom? (*their arrogant hearts, Obadiah 1:3*)
4. What animal reflected Edom's view of itself? (*eagle, Obadiah 1:4*)
5. What did God say would happen to Edom in the future? (*They would be conquered, Obadiah 1:9*)
6. How did Edom sin against Israel? (*They watched Israel being defeated and did not help, Obadiah 1:11*)
7. How would Edom be treated by God? (*the same way Edom treated Israel, Obadiah 1:15*)
8. Who would take over Edom? (*Israel, God's people; Obadiah 1:18*)
9. What would happen to the nation of Edom? (*It will no longer exist, Obadiah 1:18*)
10. Who will rule over this new kingdom? (*God, Obadiah 1:21*)

**SESSION 9**

1. Where had Jesus traveled to? (*Nazareth, Luke 4:16*)
2. What day of the week did Jesus go to the synagogue? (*Sabbath, Luke 4:16*)
3. What did Jesus stand up to read in the synagogue? (*Isaiah scroll, Luke 4:17*)
4. What did the scroll say that was true about Jesus? (*The Spirit of the Lord was on Jesus because God chose Him to preach good news, Luke 4:18*)
5. What did Jesus say about the Scripture He read? (*It was fulfilled that day, Luke 4:21*)
6. How did listeners respond to Jesus' words? (*They were amazed, Luke 4:22*)
7. Whose family did the listeners know Jesus belonged to? (*Joseph's, Luke 4:22*)
8. What did Jesus say was true about God's prophets? (*They were rejected, Luke 4:24-26*)
9. How did listeners respond to Jesus' claim that He was the Messiah? (*They became angry and drove Him out of town, Luke 4:28-29*)
10. What did the listeners want to do to Jesus? (*kill Him, Luke 4:29*)

**SESSION 10**

1. What did the man ask Jesus? (*What must I do to inherit eternal life? Luke 10:25*)
2. What question did Jesus ask the man? (*What is written in the law? Luke 10:26*)
3. How did the man answer Jesus? (*love God and love your neighbor, Luke 10:27*)
4. What question did the man ask when Jesus said his first answer was correct? (*Who is my neighbor? Luke 10:29*)
5. What happened to the man in Jesus' story? (*He was robbed and beaten, Luke 10:30*)
6. Who found the man first? (*a priest, Luke 10:31*)
7. Who found the man next? (*a religious leader, Luke 10:32*)
8. Who had compassion on the man? (*the Samaritan, Luke 10:33*)
9. How did the Samaritan care for the injured man? (*bandaged his wounds, took him to an inn, and paid for his care; Luke 10:34-35*)
10. What did Jesus want the man who asked Him the questions to go and do for others? (*show mercy, Luke 10:37*)

**SESSION 11**

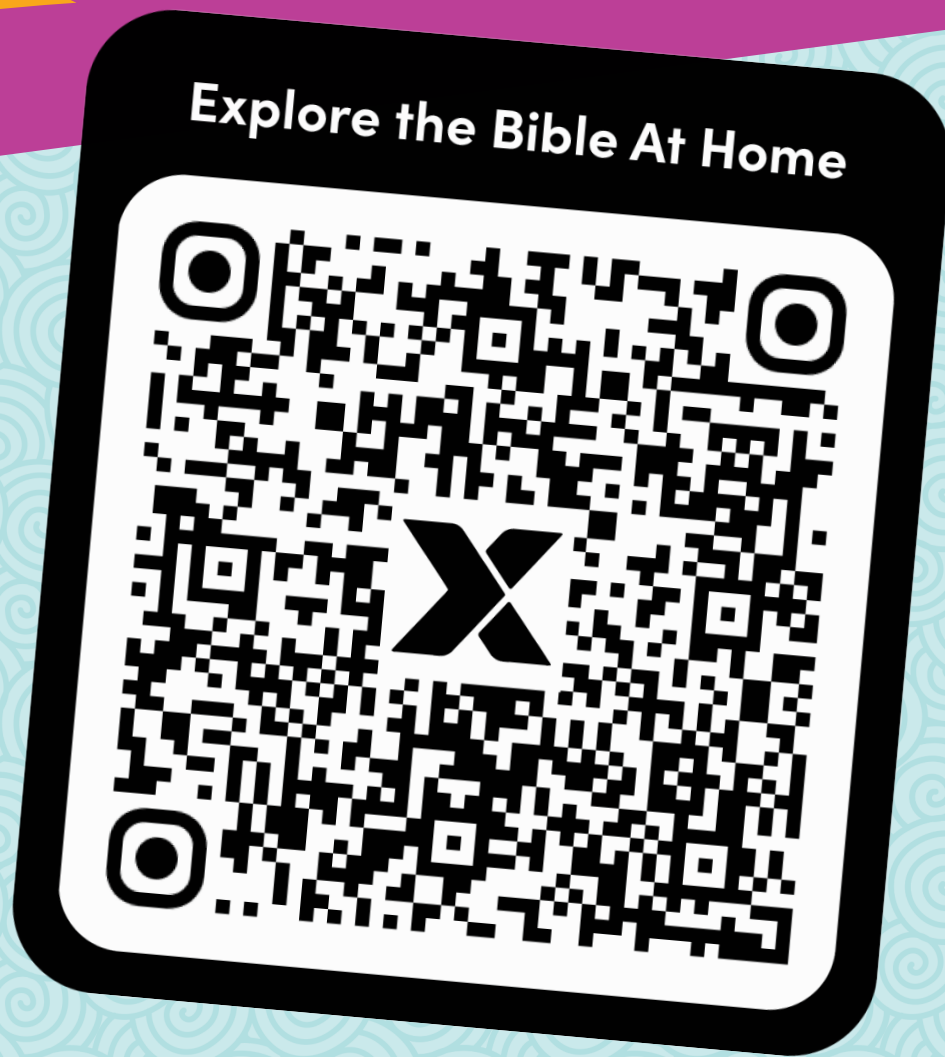
1. Who welcomed Jesus into her home? (*Martha, Luke 10:38*)
2. Who was Martha's sister? (*Mary, Luke 10:39*)
3. Where was Mary sitting? (*at Jesus' feet, Luke 10:39*)
4. Why was Mary sitting at Jesus' feet? (*She was listening to Him, Luke 10:39*)
5. What was Martha doing? (*She was busy with chores, Luke 10:40*)
6. What question did Martha ask Jesus? (*if He cared that Mary left Martha to do all the work, Luke 10:40*)
7. What favor did Martha ask of Jesus? (*to tell Mary to help Martha with the chores, Luke 10:40*)
8. What did Jesus say about Martha? (*Jesus told Martha she was worried about many things, Luke 10:41*)
9. What did Jesus say about Mary's choice to sit at His feet? (*It was the right choice, Luke 10:42*)
10. Did Jesus tell Mary to help Martha? (*No, Luke 10:42*)

**SESSION 12**

1. What did a disciple ask Jesus? (*to teach them to pray, Luke 11:1*)
2. How did Jesus answer? (*He told them to pray that God's name would be honored, for God's kingdom to come, for God to provide all their needs, for God to help them forgive others, and for them not to be tempted; Luke 11:2-4*)
3. What did Jesus say would happen when they asked for something in prayer? (*It would be given to them, Luke 11:9*)
4. In Jesus' examples, what two things did the children ask for? (*a fish and an egg; Luke 11:11-12*)
5. Who did Jesus say can give good gifts to their children? (*even those who are evil, Luke 11:13*)
6. What did Jesus say not to do while praying? (*Do not pray in front of others to impress them, Matthew 6:5*)
7. Where were some people praying so that people would see them? (*synagogues, street corners; Matthew 6:5*)
8. Where did Jesus tell the disciples to pray? (*privately, behind a closed door; Matthew 6:6*)
9. What were some people doing in their prayers that Jesus warned against? (*repeating the same words over and over again without thinking about what they were saying, Matthew 6:7*)
10. What does God already know before we pray? (*our needs, Matthew 6:8*)

**SESSION 13**

1. What was the scribes' and Pharisees' complaint against Jesus? (*He welcomed and ate with sinners, Luke 15:2*)
2. In the story Jesus told, how many sons did the father have? (*two, Luke 15:11*)
3. What did the younger son ask his father for? (*his inheritance, money; Luke 15:11*)
4. How did the younger son spend the money? (*He traveled to another country and wasted the money, Luke 15:13*)
5. What happened in the country where the younger son was staying? (*famine, Luke 15:14*)
6. What job did the younger son take to feed himself? (*feeding pigs, Luke 15:15*)
7. What did the younger son realize? (*His father's workers had more food than he did, Luke 15:17*)
8. How was the younger son received by his father? (*with celebrating; Luke 15:20,22-24*)
9. How did the older son respond to his brother's return? (*with anger, Luke 15:28*)
10. How did the loving father respond to the older son? (*He said, "You are always with me and everything I have is yours," Luke 15:31*)



To help your family connect to God's Word this week, scan this QR code to access Explore the Bible at Home. This resource is a great way to engage your family through Bible study, videos, and fun family activities.



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 1

### The Ascension

Acts 1:1-14

Luke was a doctor. He was a friend of the preacher Paul and traveled sometimes with Paul to tell people the good news about Jesus.

Luke had heard about Jesus and the things Jesus did while He lived on earth. Luke knew Jesus came to help people and show them how to live for God.

Luke sent a letter to a friend (named Theophilus). Luke said, “I have studied everything that has happened, and I think it is a good idea to write Jesus’ story. Then you may know for sure that everything about Jesus is true.”

The first letter Luke wrote (the Gospel of Luke) told about everything Jesus did with people: He traveled through the towns, He taught about God, He made sick people well. In the first letter, Luke wrote about people asking questions and wanting Jesus to help them. Luke also told about people who hurt Jesus.

Then Luke wrote another letter to his friend. This time Luke wrote about the days after Jesus died and was made alive again. Luke reminded his friend that Jesus met with His helpers to show them He was alive. Jesus told the helpers not to leave Jerusalem. Jesus told the men to wait for God to help them. Jesus told the men they would go to places near and far to tell about Him. Jesus said, “You will tell about Me.”



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 2

### The Church Began

Acts 2:1-41

People began hearing more and more about Jesus. The people went to the places where Jesus' disciples taught so they could listen to the men preach.

During a special holiday time in Jerusalem, many people gathered in a house. The people had been praying with Peter and Jesus' other helpers.

Suddenly the people heard a loud sound. The sound was like a very strong wind blowing. It filled the whole house where the people were staying.

"What is this?" the people wondered. Then they all started talking. The people were amazed and did not understand what had happened.

Peter stood up and began to talk in a loud voice. "Listen carefully," Peter told the people. "Pay attention to my words. God sent Jesus to do wonderful things. Jesus loved people and wanted them to know about God's love. Jesus loves you. Jesus loves everyone," Peter said.

Peter helped the people know that everything Jesus said would happen really did—just the way Jesus said. "God made Jesus live again after Jesus died on a cross. We know this is true," Peter said.

Peter told the people how to show their love for God. God would always be with the people. Many people in the house believed that Jesus was God's Son. The people decided to love Jesus, and they began to tell more and more people about Jesus.



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 3

### The Church Grew

Acts 2:41-47

What an exciting time! People in the cities and towns began hearing more and more about Jesus. They went to the places where Jesus' helpers taught. The people listened to the men preach.

The people wanted to be together every day to learn, eat together, visit with one another, and pray. All the people loved Jesus and wanted to learn more about Him.

Sometimes the people met in churches and sometimes they met in people's homes. Wherever they met, the people listened to Jesus' helpers tell about Jesus. The people were amazed.

The church friends shared everything they owned. When a person needed something, a church friend gave it to him.

Every day the people met together—not just one day, but every day! Meeting together made the people happy. The people sang songs to God and told Him thank You for His love and care. The people ate their meals together and prayed.

The people at church were glad to know about Jesus and His love for them. And more and more people came to know and love Jesus.



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 4

### The Church Chose Leaders

Acts 6:1-7

More and more people were going to the church in Jerusalem. The church helpers were busy teaching people about Jesus.

One day, some people at the church began talking. They had learned that some of the people in the church were not getting enough food to eat. The church people were not happy about this.

Leaders at the church listened as the people explained the problem. Then the leaders thought of a plan. The church leaders told the people to come together at the church.

“We are all Jesus’ helpers. We church leaders have special work to do. But people in our neighborhood need your help. Choose seven good and wise men from our church to help the hungry people and take care of their needs. This is important work to do. Then we leaders can keep on teaching and praying.”

All the people at church thought this was a good plan. They chose Stephen, Philip, and five other men. Then the church helpers and leaders prayed with the seven men.

Stephen, Philip, and the five other men took food to everyone who needed it. The church leaders continued to teach and pray.

The people at church knew it was good to work together for the good of everyone.



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 5

### Joshua and Caleb

Numbers 13–14

Moses and the Israelite people were camped in the desert. Nearby was the special land, the land of Canaan, which God had said He would give to the people.

Moses wanted to find out about the land. He chose Caleb, Joshua, and ten more men to go into Canaan to explore the land and learn about the people. Moses said, “See if the people there are strong. Are there big towns or small towns? Find out if the land is good. Does it have trees on it? Bring back some of the fruit grown there.”

So, the twelve men prepared for their scouting trip. They went to Canaan and searched the land from the wilderness to the towns. They went to a valley where they found grapes, pomegranates, and figs. The men cut branches of fruit to take back to Moses.

The men explored Canaan for forty days. Then it was time to return to the camp and tell Moses what they discovered.

Moses and the people gathered to hear the scouts’ report.

The men said, “The land we saw is good. You see some of the fruit we found there. The people in Canaan are strong, and they have made strong cities.”

Caleb spoke up and said, “We must go and take this land.”

But the Israelite people were afraid to go there. The people told Moses they did not want to go to Canaan.

Caleb and Joshua knew God had chosen this land for the people. They trusted God and loved Him. The men said, “We know God wants us to live in this special place. He will help us. We love God and want to do what He says. Trust Him.”



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 6

### Aaron's Staff Was Chosen

Numbers 17:1-11

As Moses and the Israelites traveled to the Promised Land, some of the people became jealous of Moses and his brother Aaron. Aaron was the priest who was in charge of the tent and the offerings given to God at the tent.

Some of the other Israelite men thought they should be the priest. The jealous men grumbled to Moses about Aaron.

God was angry at the people. God talked to Moses and told him how to handle the problem. God said, "Tell all twelve Israelite tribes to choose one man they want to be the priest. Then the men who are chosen should write their names on their wooden staffs. Include Aaron's staff with his name on it."

"Put all twelve staffs in the tent meeting place and leave them. One of the staffs will sprout buds, leaves, and flowers during the night. The man owning that staff is the one I choose to be the priest over all the Israelites," said God.

Moses told the people God's instructions, and the people brought the staffs to Moses.

Everyone waited until the next morning. Then Moses went to the tent. He looked inside and saw that one staff had leaves, buds, and flowers growing from it. The staff even had almonds growing from it! All the other staffs were just plain sticks! It was Aaron's staff that had budded.

Moses took the twelve staffs outside the tent to show to the people. Now everyone could see who God chose to be the priest. It was Aaron!



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 7

### Israel and Edom

Numbers 20:14-21

Moses, Aaron, and all the Israelites who had left Egypt were traveling to their new home in the land of Canaan. The people stopped for a while to rest. They were near the land where the Edomites lived.

Moses knew the Israelites would have to travel through Edom on their journey, so Moses sent messengers to the king of Edom. The messengers told the king that the Israelites had been away for many years. The Israelites had been slaves in the land of Egypt. But God helped the Israelites get away from Egypt. And now God was leading the Israelites back home to Judah.

Moses asked Edom's king to allow the Israelite people to travel through his land. "We won't travel through any of your fields or drink your water," said Moses. "We will travel only on the highway and go nowhere else."

But Edom's king said no! "You must not travel through our land, or we will attack you," the king said.

"But we will go on the main road," the Israelites said. "We will cause no problems. Just let us travel through Edom."

Again, the king said no. Then the king sent soldiers to run off Moses and the Israelites.

God was angry about the way the Edomites treated Moses and the Israelites.



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 8

### The Book of Obadiah

Obadiah

The people in Edom had done many bad things to hurt God's people, the Israelites. The Edomites thought they were better than God's people. Long ago, when Moses and the Israelites were traveling to the land of Canaan, the Edomites did not help them. They said the Israelites could not even travel through Edom. This angered God.

Over and over, the Edomites did things to hurt the Israelites. The Edomites even made fun of the Israelites and laughed when they hurt God's people and took everything from them.

God was tired of the way the Edomites disobeyed Him and hurt His people. God called on a man named Obadiah to take a message of warning to the Edomites. God showed Obadiah visions—mind pictures—of what God would do to punish the people in Edom. In the visions, God talked about Edom. God said the Edomites trusted men rather than God. God would not let the people of Edom continue like this.

Obadiah warned the Edomites of God's anger. God said He knew about every mean thing the Edomites had done to the Israelites and God would punish the people. God said, "The things you have done to My people, I will do to you. It will be what you deserve."

Obadiah told the Edomites that God said He would rescue His people and bless them. The Israelites would become strong again and live in the land God gave them.



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 9

### Jesus Read the Isaiah Scroll

Luke 4:16-30

People talked about Jesus, and news about Him spread to the towns. Jesus went to the synagogues throughout the countryside, and everyone praised Him.

Jesus went to Nazareth, the town where He lived as a boy. On the Sabbath day, Jesus went to the synagogue. This was something Jesus always did.

Inside the synagogue, Jesus stood up to read. Someone handed Him the scroll that had the words of Isaiah written on it.

Jesus unrolled the scroll and read. “God has sent me to announce the good news,” Jesus said. “He has sent Me to help blind people see. God wants Me to comfort people who are sad.”

After Jesus finished reading, He rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the church helper. Then Jesus sat down.

Everyone in the synagogue looked at Jesus.

“I am the One spoken of in the scroll. Everything you heard is true,” Jesus said.

The people were amazed. The people remembered Jesus when He was a little boy. They remembered Jesus as a boy when He lived in Mary and Joseph’s house. The people did not know that Jesus was special and that He was God’s Son.

Jesus said, “The words I spoke are true.”



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 10

### The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

One day Jesus told a story to a scribe, a man who knew many things about God's law. Jesus' story explained how to love God and other people.

Jesus said that a man was traveling when some robbers took the man's clothes, hurt him, and left him on the side of the road. A priest walked by. The priest saw the hurt man, but he just crossed the road and kept going. Then another church helper walked by and saw the hurt man. But he, too, crossed the road and kept going.

Then a man from another place called Samaria came down the road. When this man saw the hurt man, he felt sad for him. The Samaritan man stopped to help. He cleaned the hurt man's cuts and put medicine and bandages on them. Then the kind man put the hurt man on his donkey and took him to an inn where the man could rest.

The kind man from Samaria gave the innkeeper some money and told him, "Take care of this hurt man. If you need more money, I will give it to you when I come back."

At the end of the story, Jesus asked the scribe, "Which of these three men was kind to the hurt man? Which person showed love?"

The scribe said, "The one who stopped to help the hurt man and care for him."

Jesus said, "Yes. Now go and do the same. Be kind and show God's love to other people."



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 11

### Jesus Visited Mary and Martha

Luke 10:38-42

One day, Jesus and the disciples were traveling. They came to a village. It was the village of Bethany where Jesus' friend Lazarus and his sisters, Mary and Martha, lived.

Martha welcomed Jesus to her home. Martha and Mary prepared for their special guest. After working a while, Mary sat down on the floor near Jesus to listen to everything He said. Mary must have known that the things Jesus said were very important. Mary wanted to learn from Jesus.

Martha was upset that Mary was not working. She had worked and worked in the house to make Jesus' visit special. Now her sister had stopped working. Martha went to Jesus.

"Jesus, don't You care that my sister Mary has left all the work for me to do? Tell her to help me."

Jesus could see Martha's tired face. He kindly said, "Martha, Martha. You are worried and upset about many things. But only one thing is important."

Then Jesus said, "Mary has made the right choice."

Jesus wanted Martha to know that learning from Jesus was the most important thing to do.



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 12

### Jesus Taught About Prayer

Luke 11:1-13; Matthew 6:5-15

Jesus prayed to God and talked to Him. Jesus' disciples heard and saw Jesus pray, and the men wanted to know more about praying. So, one day after Jesus had prayed, one of Jesus' disciples said, "Jesus, teach us how to pray."

First, Jesus said to be bold when you talk to God. God loves people and cares about them. God is pleased to meet our needs.

Jesus also said to find a quiet place where you can pray. Don't stand up in front of crowds so everyone will hear you pray. Jesus said, "Don't babble like some people. Those people just want you to hear their words."

Jesus told the disciples that God listens to our prayers, then God answers the prayers in the way He knows is best for us. God wants to provide for us and give us good things.

Jesus wanted the disciples to know that praying to God is important. Jesus said to pray like this:

God, our Father. We honor Your name. May Your will be done. Give us what we need and forgive us. Help us forgive others. Help us know the right things to do.



# INCLUSION RESOURCES

## SESSION 13

### The Parable of the Loving Father

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Jesus wanted people to understand how much God loved them. One day, Jesus told a story about a family to help people know that God loves them like a father loves his son. This is Jesus' story:

A father had two sons. One day, the younger son asked his father to give him the money saved for him. So, the father did.

The younger son then traveled to a different country away from his family. This son spent all his money until none was left.

The son then had to work, so he got a job on a pig farm. It was hard work, and the son was always hungry. No one gave him any food to eat.

Then the son decided he should go back home. "I will work for my father," the son thought.

So, the son walked home. As he got near his family's house, the son saw someone running to him. It was his father! His father hugged the son and kissed him.

The son asked his father to forgive him, and his father did.

The father wasn't angry after all. Day after day the father had looked for his son to come home. The father loved his son no matter what the son did.

The father was so happy that he had a party to celebrate! The father gave the son special gifts to show his love for him.



# Check the Facts!



The general terrain is low coastal mountains; a fertile central valley; rugged Andes mountains in the east.



The national animal is a jaguar and the national bird is the Andean Condor.



The country is a long, narrow strip of land between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean.



The capital city is Lima.



Famous places include Iguazu Falls, historic square of Plaza de Mayo, and some glaciers.



The general terrain is coastal plain; high and rugged Andes in the center; eastern lowland jungle of Amazon Basin.



The capital city is Buenos Aires.



The capital city is Santiago.



The climate varies from tropical in the east to a dry desert in the west; temperate to frigid in the Andes.

# Chilean Salsa

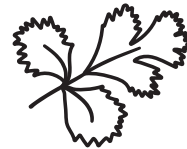
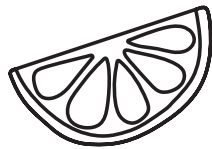
## Ingredients:

½ tsp. chili powder  
½ tsp. smoked paprika  
½ tsp. salt  
2 tsp. olive or vegetable oil  
2 tsp. apple cider vinegar  
1 lime  
2 Tbsp. green onions  
2 tomatoes  
1 Tbsp. cilantro  
2 garlic cloves

---

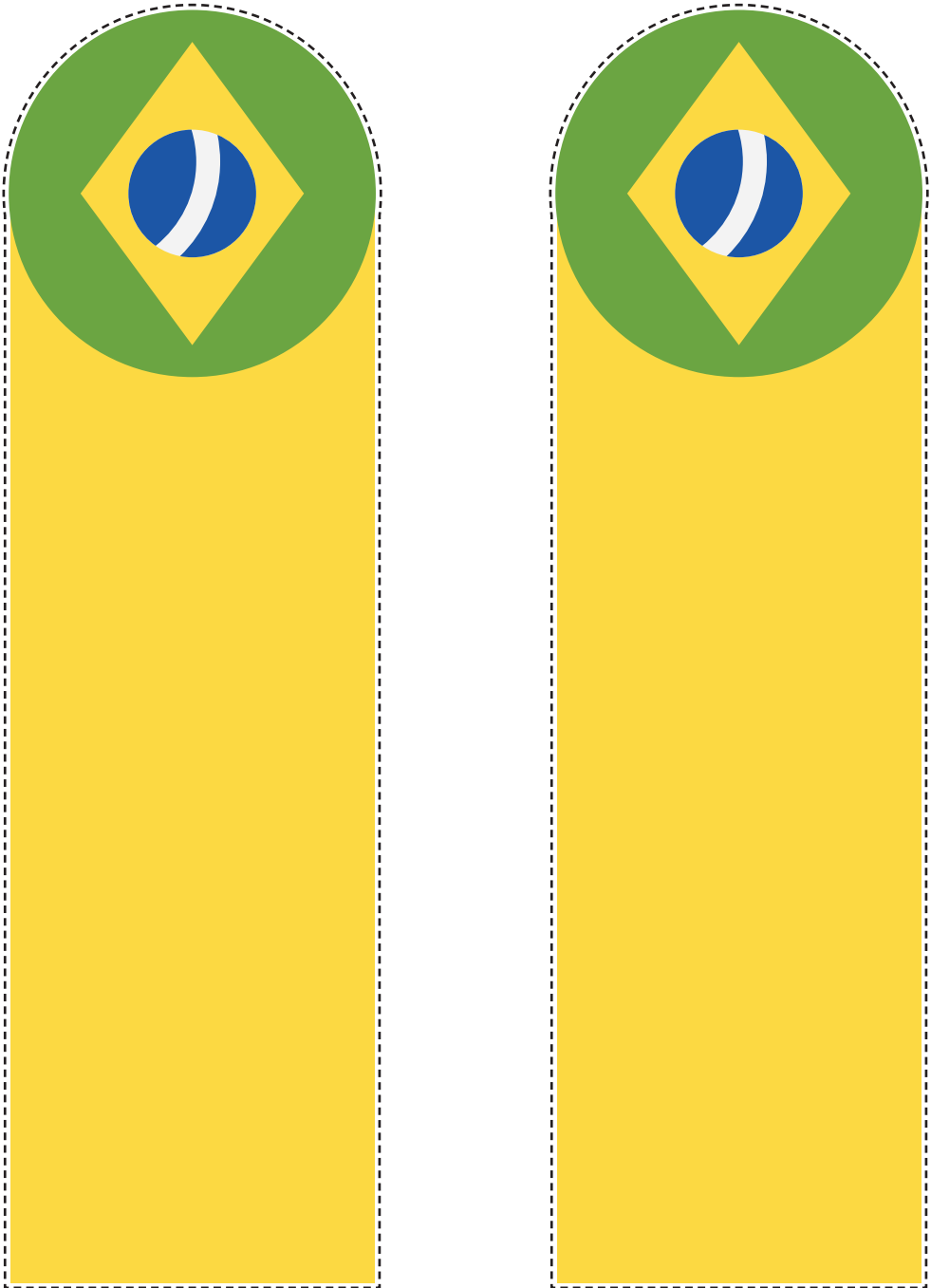
## Directions:

Whisk together chili powder, paprika, salt, oil, and vinegar in a bowl. Zest and juice the lime; add to bowl. Chop the onions, tomatoes, cilantro, and garlic. Add to bowl and mix until well combined. Chill for 30 minutes before serving.





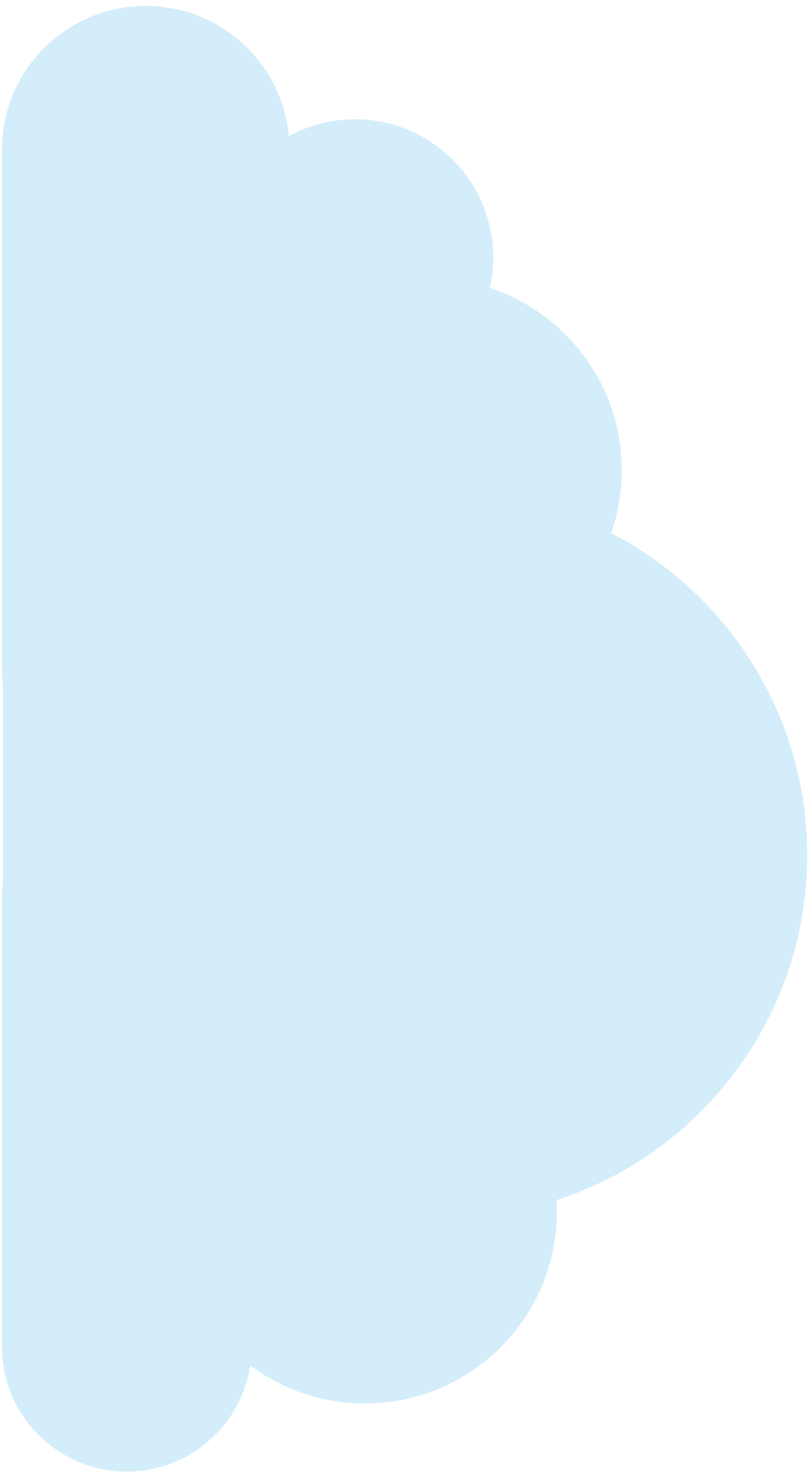




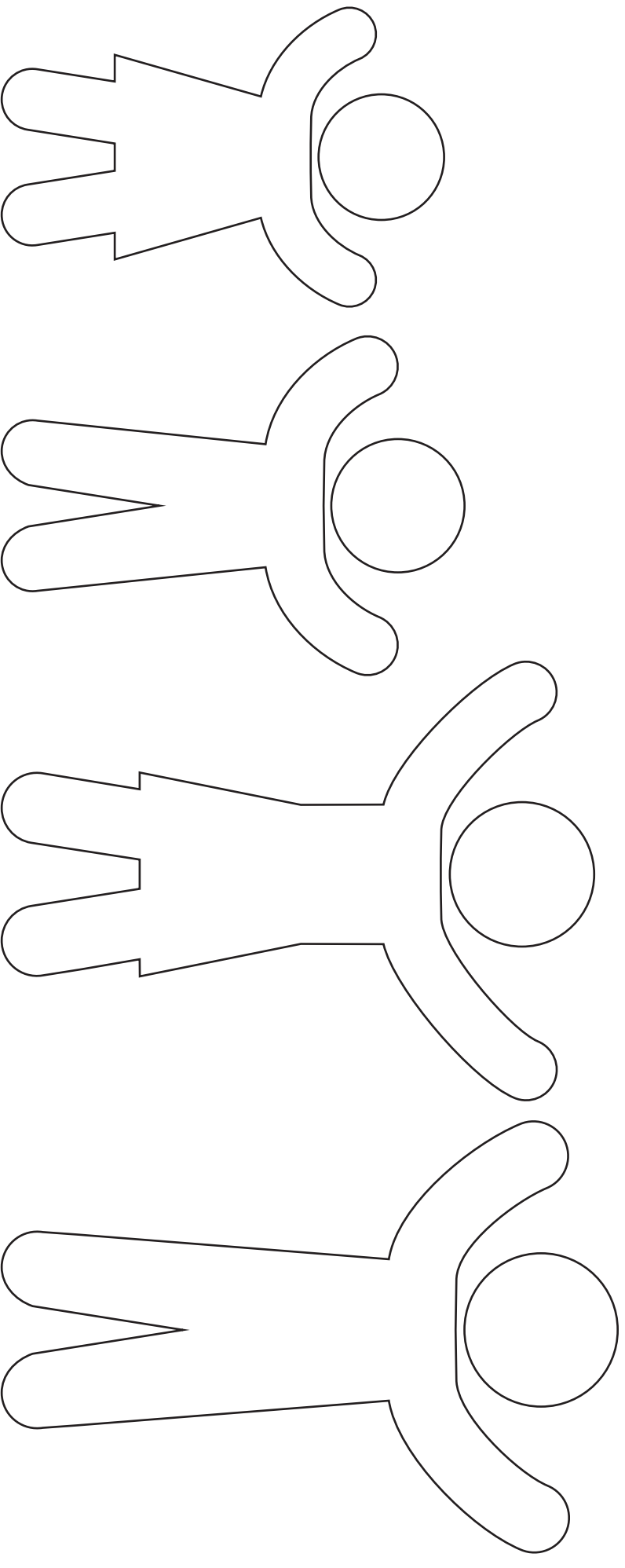








# We Should Tell Others About Jesus!



# NAMES OF JESUS

Gesù

(jeh-ZOO)

**ITALIAN**

Jesús

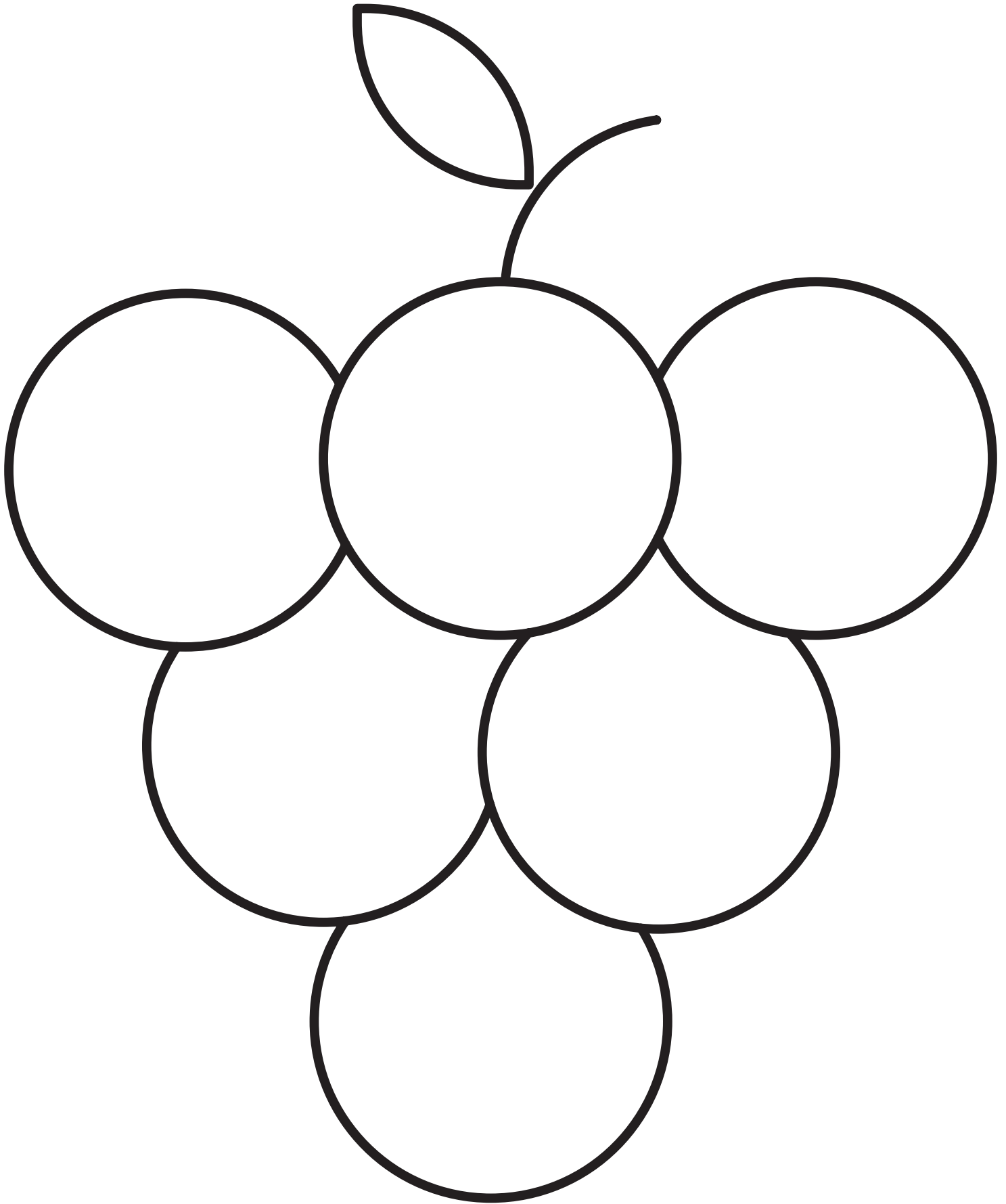
(heh-SOOS)

**SPANISH**

Yesu

(YEH-soo)

**SWAHILI**





by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



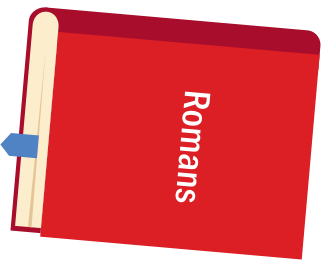
by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_



by: \_\_\_\_\_

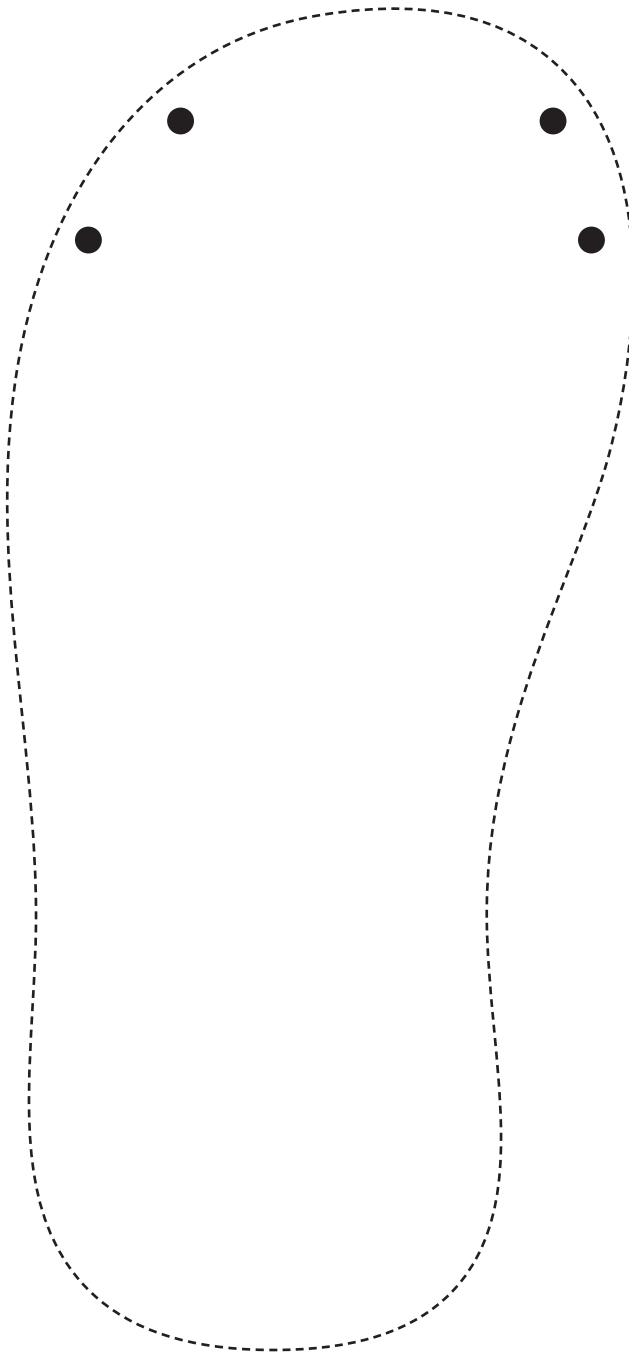


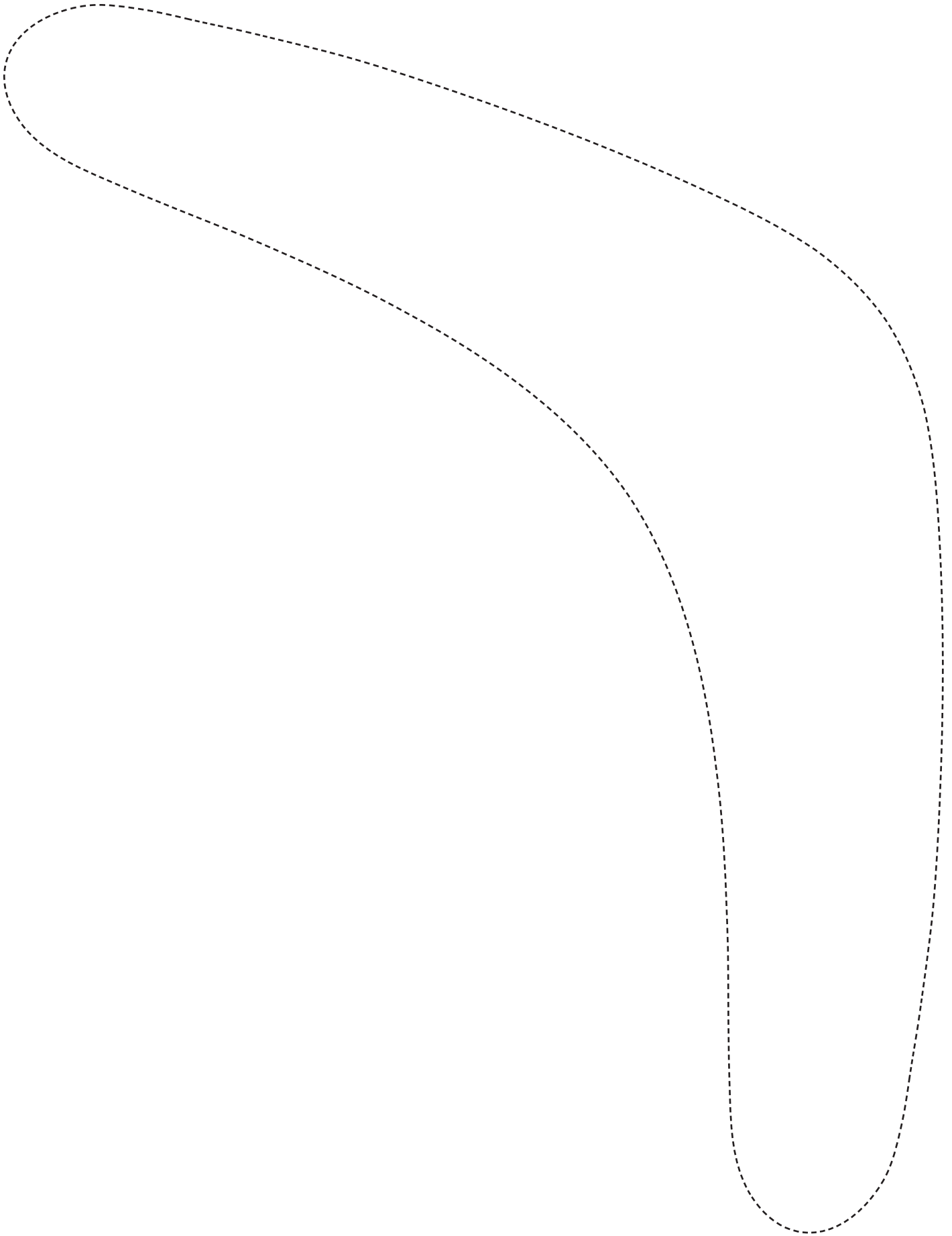
by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Left or Right?

---

- ➔ The people of Edom were from Esau's family. (R)
  - ➔ Israel asked Edom's king for permission to walk on their rug. (L)
  - ➔ Israel promised not to drink any of Israel's orange juice. (L)
  - ➔ Israel promised to stay on the road and not wander into any other part of Edom. (R)
  - ➔ The Edomites said they would fight Israel if they traveled through their land. (R)
  - ➔ Israel promised to pay for any water they used for water balloon fights. (L)
  - ➔ Edom was not kind to Israel. (R)
-



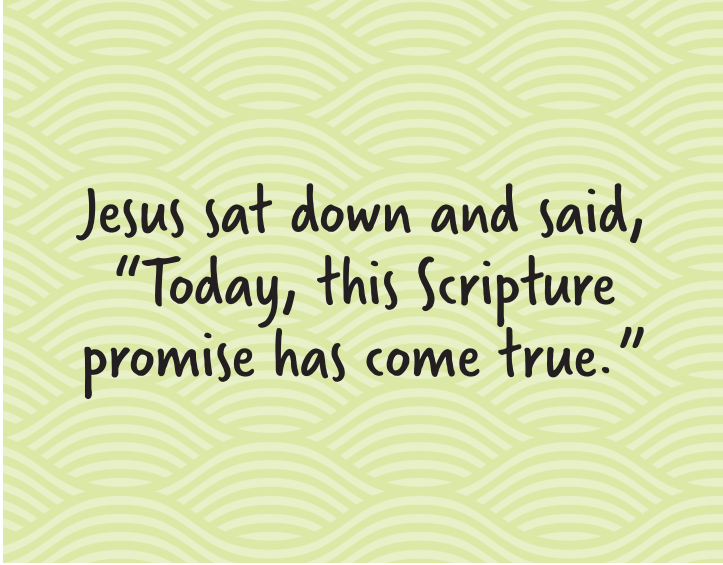




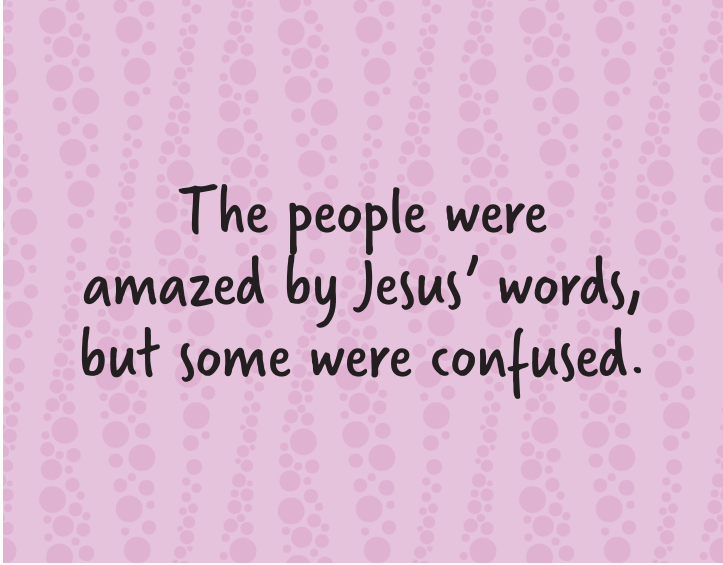
Jesus traveled to the  
synagogue in Nazareth.



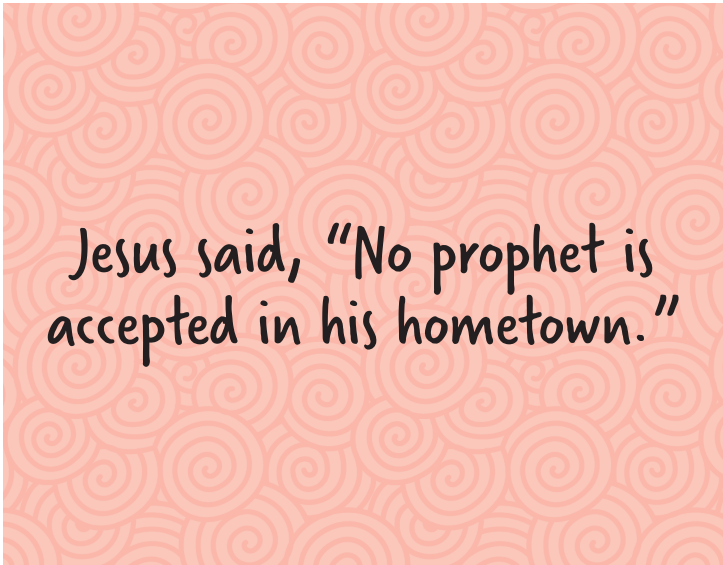
Jesus read the  
Isaiah scroll aloud.



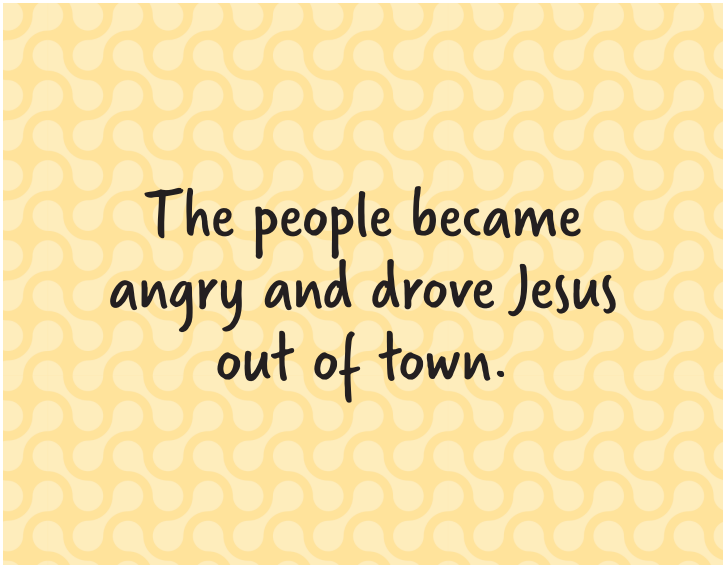
Jesus sat down and said,  
"Today, this Scripture  
promise has come true."



The people were  
amazed by Jesus' words,  
but some were confused.



Jesus said, "No prophet is  
accepted in his hometown."



The people became  
angry and drove Jesus  
out of town.

“He answered, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’”

**LUKE 10:27**

(CSB)

“And he answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’”

**LUKE 10:27**

(ESV)

“And he answering said, ‘Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.’”

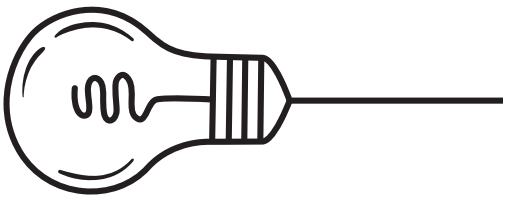
**LUKE 10:27**

(KJV)

“He answered, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

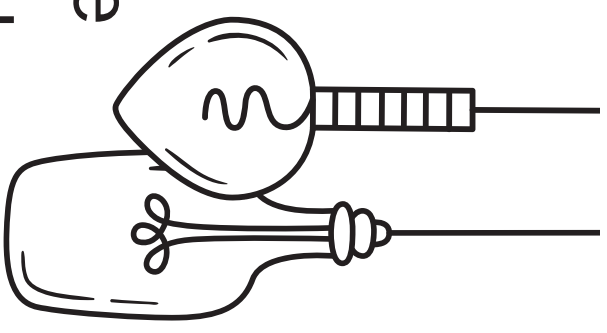
**LUKE 10:27**

(NIV)



“Your word is a lamp for my feet  
and a light on my path.”

**PSALM 119:105** (CSB)

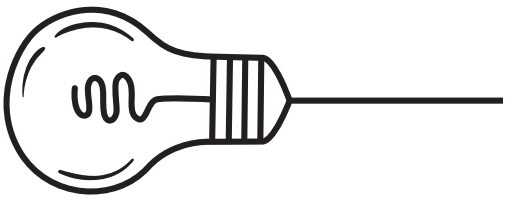


“But you will receive power when the  
Holy Spirit has come on you, and you  
will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea  
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**ACTS 1:8** (CSB)

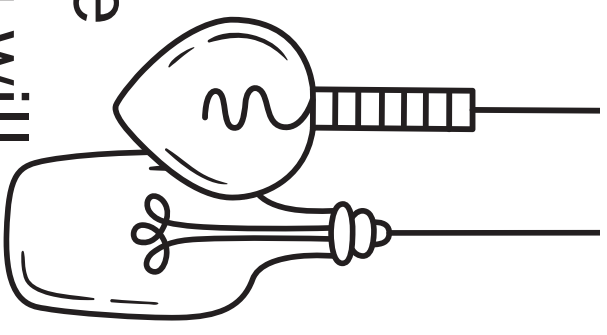
“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of  
God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**ROMANS 6:23** (CSB)



“Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.”

**PSALM 119:105** (ESV)



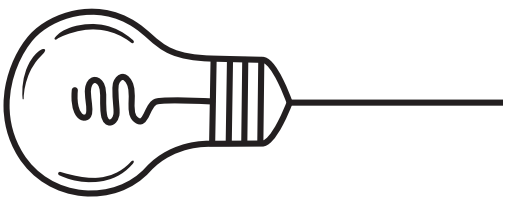
“But you will receive power when the  
Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will  
be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea  
and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

**ACTS 1:8** (ESV)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift  
of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**ROMANS 6:23** (ESV)

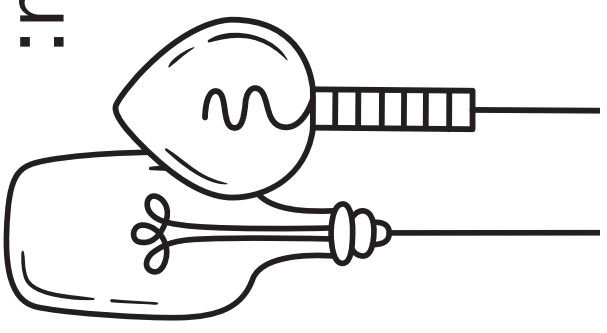
---



“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,  
and a light unto my path.”

**PSALM 119:105** (KJV)

“But ye shall receive power, after  
that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:



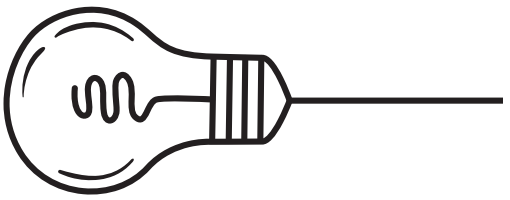
and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in  
Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria,  
and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

**ACTS 1:8** (KJV)

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God  
is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

**ROMANS 6:23** (KJV)

---



“Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light on my path.”

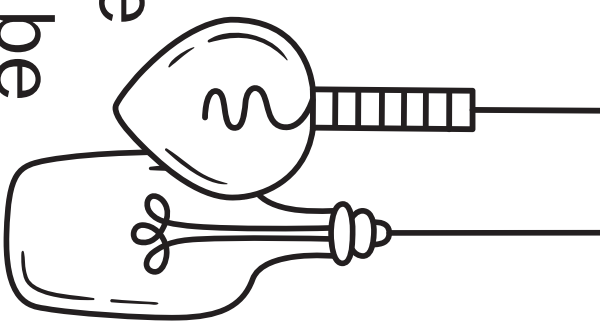
**PSALM 119:105** (NIV)

“But you will receive power when the  
Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be  
my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea  
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**ACTS 1:8** (NIV)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of  
God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**ROMANS 6:23** (NIV)





# ACTS FACTS!

Who wrote Acts?

---

What was happening in the world when Acts was written?

---

---

When was Acts written?

---

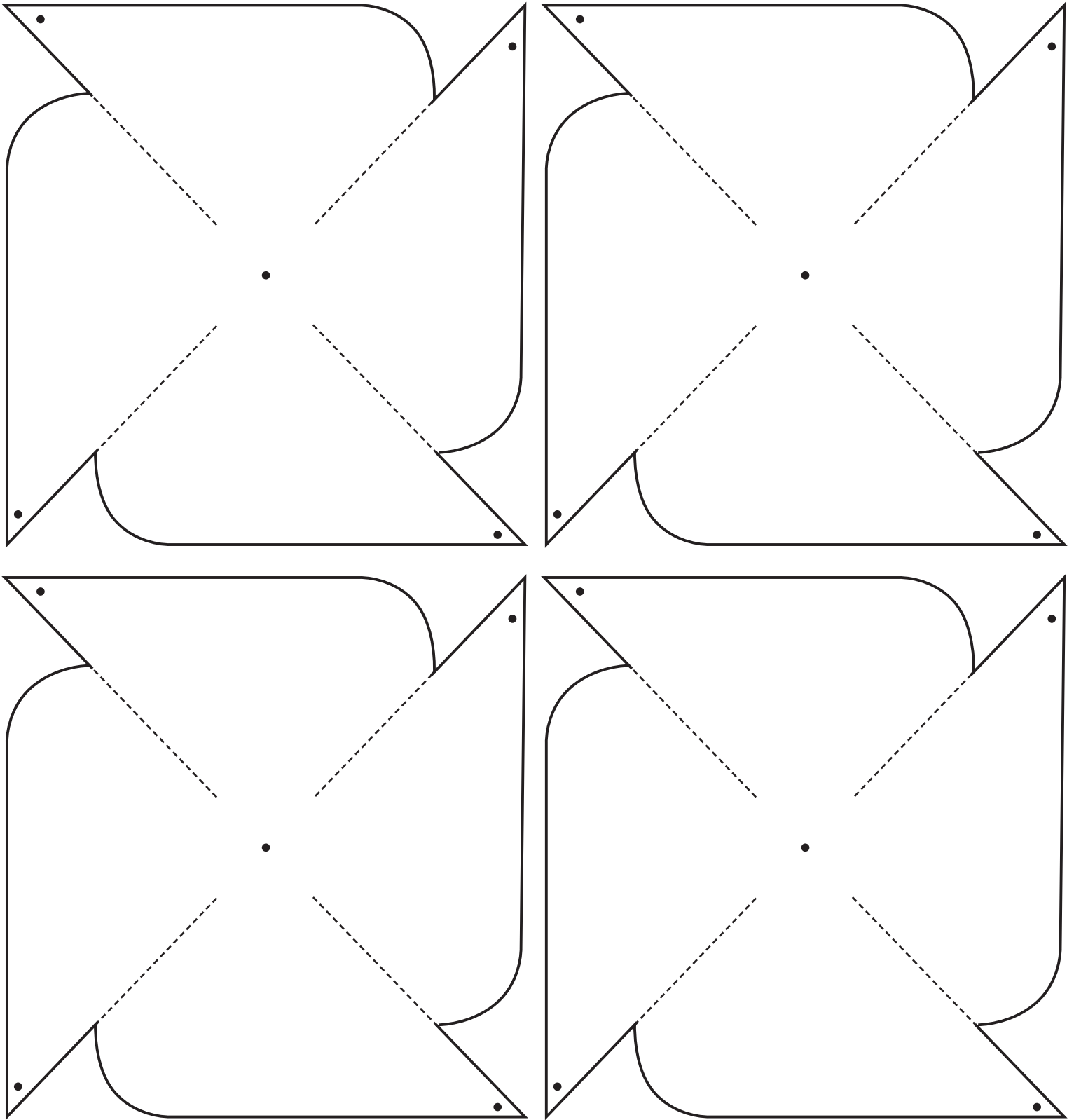
Where was Acts written?

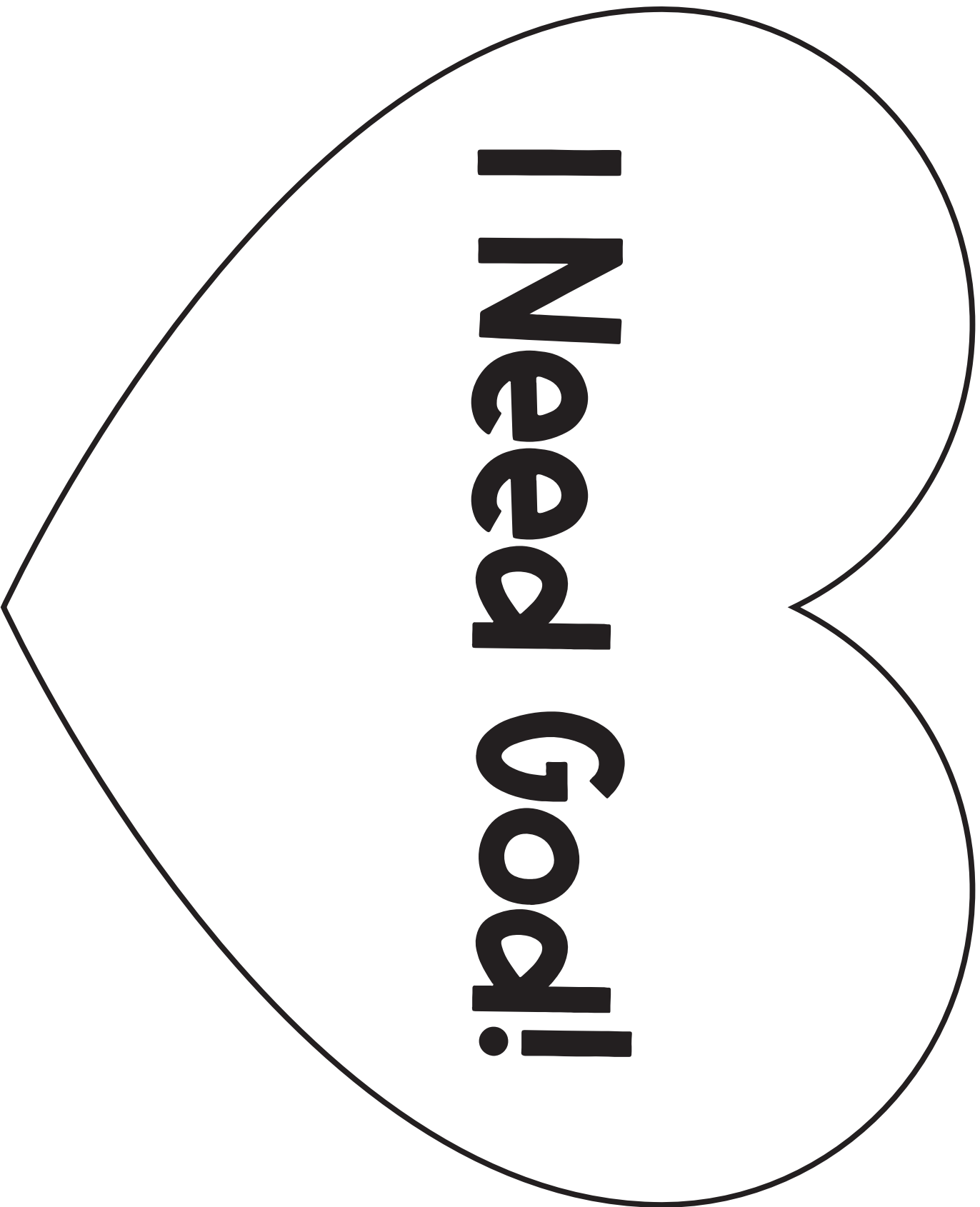
---

Why was Acts written?

---

---





**I Need God!**

