









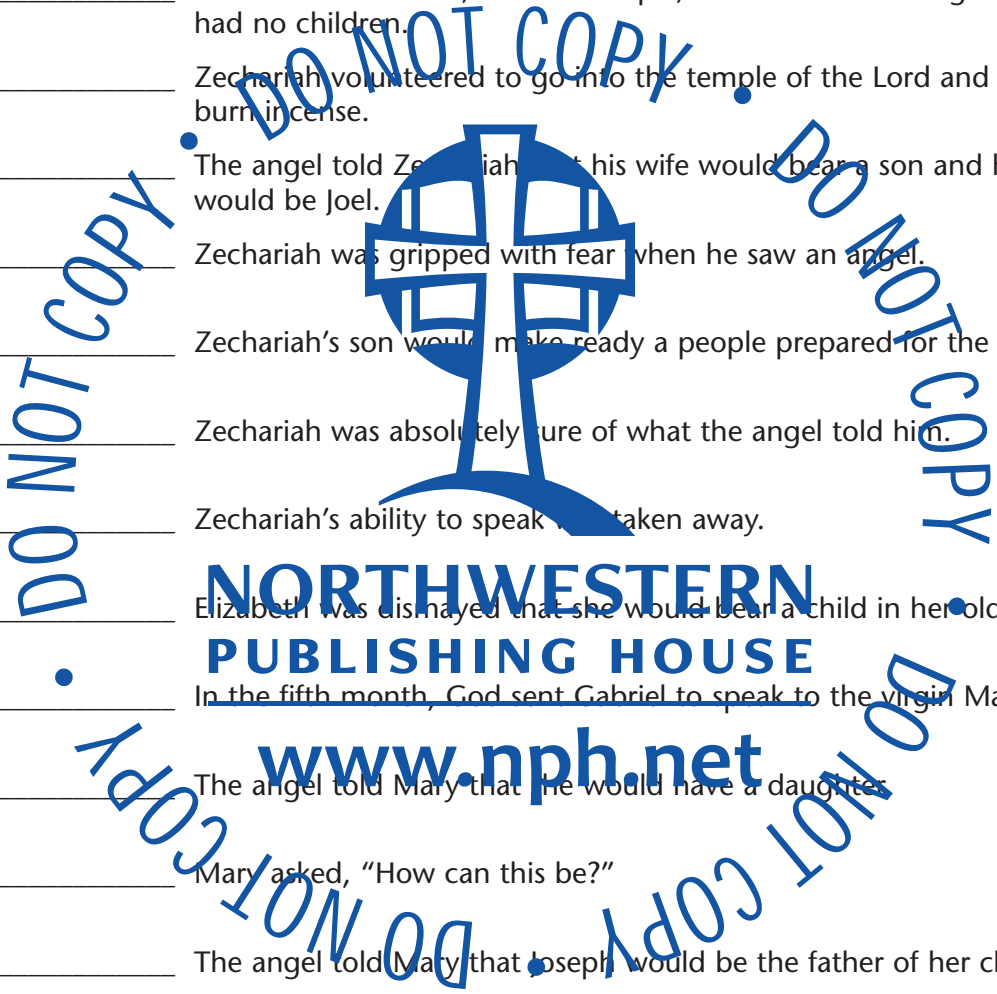


# Corrections, Please!



Mark each true statement with a **T** and each false statement with an **F**. If a statement is false, cross out the part that is incorrect and write the correct word or words in the blank.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, were sinless in the sight of God.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth was barren, and the couple, who were well along in years, had no children.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Zechariah volunteered to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The angel told Zechariah that his wife would bear a son and his name would be Joel.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Zechariah was gripped with fear when he saw an angel.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Zechariah's son would make ready a people prepared for the Lord.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Zechariah was absolutely sure of what the angel told him.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Zechariah's ability to speak was taken away.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth was dismayed that she would bear a child in her old age.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ In the fifth month, God sent Gabriel to speak to the virgin Mary.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The angel told Mary that she would have a daughter.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary asked, "How can this be?"
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The angel told Mary that Joseph would be the father of her child.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary's child would be called the Son of the Most High.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ The angel told Mary that everything is possible with God.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ At Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's baby stopped moving.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ All generations will call Mary blessed because God was gracious to her.

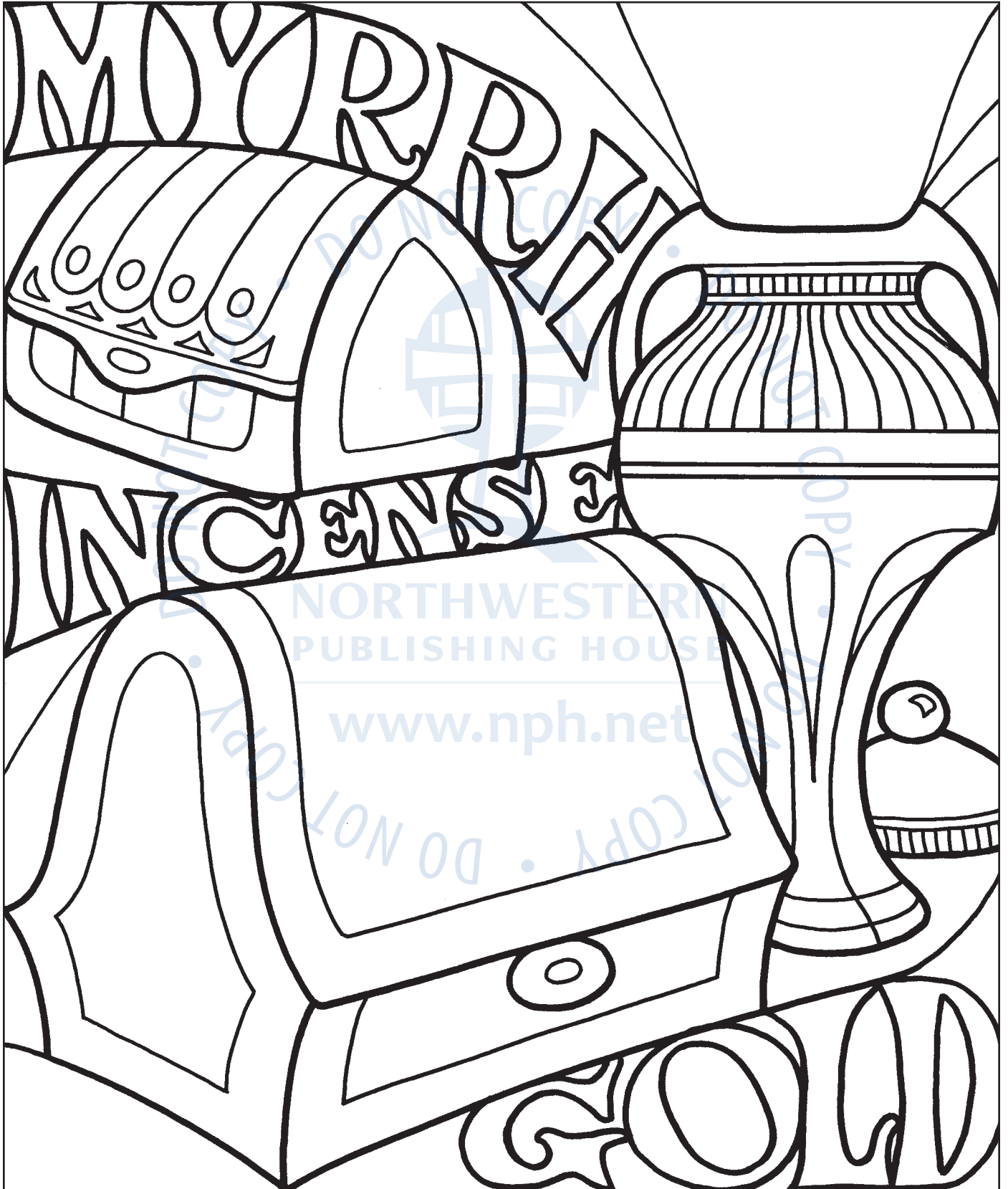


# Come, Lord Jesus

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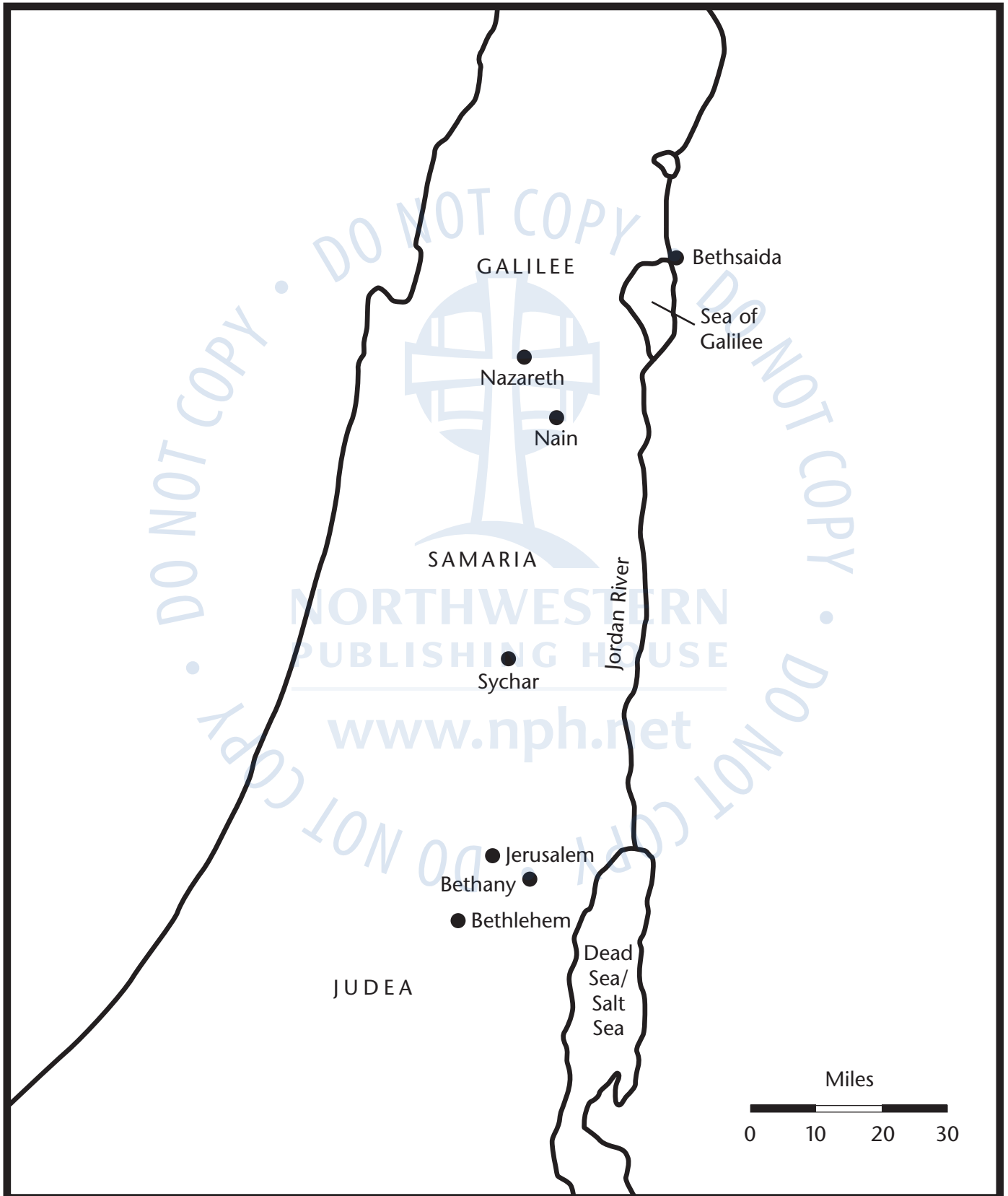
- Use a red color to fill in all the boxes that contain the letter J.
- What four words are repeated throughout the puzzle?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Look at the puzzle. What three things do the red-colored boxes form?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Think about the boxes you colored red and answer this question: What exciting message is found in God's Word? \_\_\_\_\_
- Using the word and symbols in the puzzle, complete the following sentences:  
The Bible is God's Word. It shows us that God has a loving \_\_\_\_\_. God's Word also tells us about \_\_\_\_\_, our Savior. From the Bible, we learn that God loves us so much that he sent his Son, \_\_\_\_\_, to pay for our sins by dying on a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Gifts of the Magi





# The Holy Land at Jesus' Time



# Baptism: Jesus' and Ours



After completing the crossword puzzle, unscramble the circled letters to form a word that is important in our lesson. Write the word inside the box. Some letters have been provided for you.

**Across**

- 2. John baptized sinners in the \_\_\_ River.
- 4. The \_\_\_ of God did not need Baptism to wash away sin.
- 5. \_\_\_ delivers from death and the devil and offers eternal life.
- 6. Jesus told John his baptism was necessary to fulfill all \_\_\_.
- 10. Jesus \_\_\_ salvation for us.
- 13. As Jesus came out of the water, a \_\_\_ from heaven spoke.
- 14. All three persons of the \_\_\_ were present at Jesus' baptism.

- 15. \_\_\_ was called "the Baptist" because he baptized many.
- 16. John tried to \_\_\_ Jesus from being baptized.
- 17. The heavenly Father said he was \_\_\_ (delighted) with Jesus at his baptism.
- 18. \_\_\_ began his public ministry at his baptism.

- 7. As soon as Jesus was baptized, \_\_\_ was opened.
- 8. The \_\_\_ of God descended upon Jesus like a dove.
- 9. Baptism offers forgiveness to all who \_\_\_.
- 10. Baptism works through \_\_\_ and the Word.
- 11. John wondered, Jesus, why do you come to \_\_\_?
- 12. Jesus said that it was \_\_\_ for him to be baptized.
- 16. The spirit appeared in the form of a \_\_\_.
- 19. Baptism offers assurance for the forgiveness of \_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. Jesus came from \_\_\_ to be baptized.
- 3. At first John did not want to baptize Jesus, but eventually he \_\_\_.

# Prayers

## Key Point 1 Prayer

Dear God, we are sorry for our sins against the Fifth Commandment. Please forgive those sins and all other sins. Give us loving hearts and kind words toward others today and always. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Key Point 2 Prayer

Dear God, we are sorry for our sins against the Sixth Commandment. Please forgive those sins and all other sins. Strengthen us so we avoid impure thoughts and desires. Help us lead pure lives in thoughts, words, and actions. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Key Point 3 Prayer

Dear God, forgive us for the times we have been hateful and vengeful. We love you and want to obey you by loving and serving those around us. Teach us to treat all people, including our enemies, with love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

# What Christ Says



Fill in the blanks next to each letter in the words below by using the clues provided. A few letters are provided.

## Christ says, "Do not . . ."

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>M</b> — the opposite of kind or nice                  | 1. <b>M</b> _____                |
| <b>U</b> — how sin makes us look on the inside           | 2. <b>U</b> _____                |
| <b>R</b> — no human is perfectly _____ without Christ    | 3. <b>R</b> _____                |
| <b>D</b> — anyone who calls someone a fool is in _____   | 4. <b>D</b> _____                |
| <b>E</b> — the day of Jesus' victory over death and sins | 5. <b>E</b> _____                |
| <b>R</b> — what Christ completed for sinful mankind      | 6. <b>R</b> _____ <b>t</b> _____ |

## Christ says, "Do not commit . . ."

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|--|--------------------|
| <b>A</b> — how many people are sinners             | 7. <b>A</b> _____  |
| <b>D</b> — who wants us to continue in our sins    | 8. <b>D</b> _____  |
| <b>U</b> — whom Jesus will help fight temptation   | 9. <b>U</b> _____  |
| <b>L</b> — a sin against the Sixth Commandment     | 10. <b>L</b> _____ |
| <b>T</b> — how Satan leads us into adultery        | 11. <b>T</b> _____ |
| <b>E</b> — what Satan is to us                     | 12. <b>E</b> _____ |
| <b>R</b> — what Christ did to defeat death and sin | 13. <b>R</b> _____ |
| <b>Y</b> — whom Christ loves dearly                | 14. <b>Y</b> _____ |

## Christ tells us to . . .

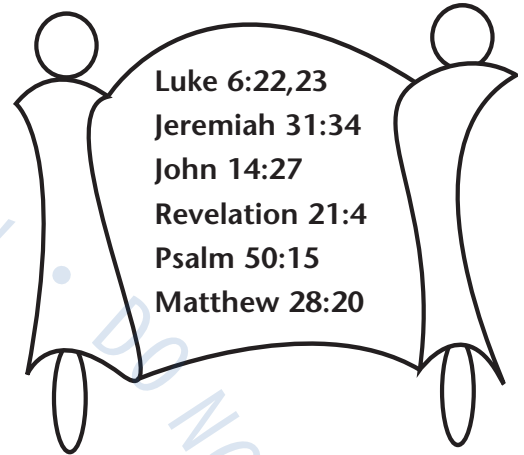
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|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>L</b> — what Jesus feels for us                  | 15. <b>L</b> _____              |
| <b>O</b> — the cheek we turn if someone hits us     | 16. <b>O</b> _____              |
| <b>V</b> — what Christ gives us over the devil      | 17. <b>V</b> _____              |
| <b>E</b> — an _____ for an eye                      | 18. <b>E</b> _____              |
| <b>O</b> — be kind to _____                         | 19. <b>O</b> _____              |
| <b>U</b> — we are _____ of God's love               | 20. <b>U</b> _____ <b>i n g</b> |
| <b>R</b> — don't seek _____ when someone hurts you  | 21. <b>R</b> _____              |
| <b>E</b> — whom God loves and wants us to love      | 22. <b>E</b> _____              |
| <b>N</b> — whom it is easier to love                | 23. <b>N</b> _____              |
| <b>E</b> — what kind of life God has promised to us | 24. <b>E</b> _____              |
| <b>M</b> — whose sins Jesus has forgiven            | 25. <b>M</b> _____              |
| <b>Y</b> — whose sins Jesus has also forgiven       | 26. <b>Y</b> _____              |

# Bible Search



Search for God's amazing promises! Match the Bible reference to each spiritual need below. The exercise is divided into two parts.

1. A troubled heart and spirit \_\_\_\_\_
2. Comfort in times of deep sorrow \_\_\_\_\_
3. Deliverance from trouble \_\_\_\_\_
4. Seeking forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_
5. Feeling alone \_\_\_\_\_
6. When persecuted \_\_\_\_\_



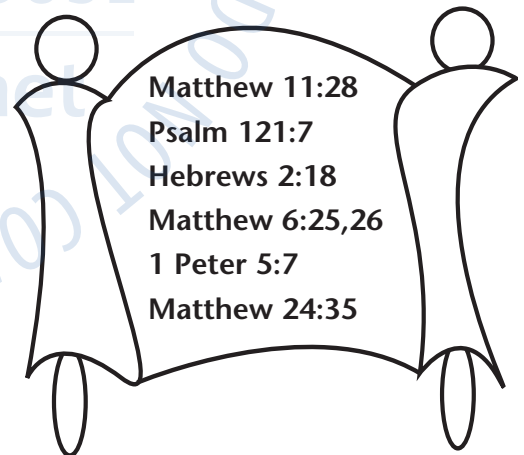
Choose one of the Bible passages from the upper section, write its reference on the lines below, and tell how it gives you spiritual comfort and strength.

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7. Help in times of temptation \_\_\_\_\_
8. Assurance of God's faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_
9. Wondering whether God cares \_\_\_\_\_
10. Needing rest \_\_\_\_\_
11. Preservation from harm and evil \_\_\_\_\_
12. When worried \_\_\_\_\_



Now choose one of the Bible passages from this lower section, write its reference on the lines below, and tell how it gives you spiritual comfort and strength.

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<p><b>A.</b> Troy was exhausted all summer. In addition to his own chores, he was doing farm work his dad couldn't do after breaking his leg. Each night Troy asked God to help him do his work.</p>	<p><b>B.</b> Brandon chose books, games, and movies carefully. He knew the devil could use poor choices to lead him to sin.</p>	<p><b>1.</b> <b>Matthew 6:33</b></p>	<p><b>2.</b> <b>Ephesians 4:32</b></p>
<p><b>C.</b> When Jenna's dad was hurt in a fire at work, Jenna prayed to God for help.</p>	<p><b>D.</b> Eric knew God had forgiven his many sins, so he forgave a friend who made fun of him.</p>	<p><b>3.</b> <b>James 1:22</b></p>	<p><b>4.</b> <b>Matthew 11:28</b></p>
<p><b>E.</b> Even though Santiago wanted to stay up as late as his older brother, he obeyed his dad and went to bed on time.</p>	<p><b>F.</b> The young boy in the small African village loved and trusted God. Although the boy wasn't rich, he had food to eat each day.</p>	<p><b>5.</b> <b>1 Peter 5:7</b></p>	<p><b>6.</b> <b>Mark 16:15</b></p>
<p><b>G.</b> Mandi noticed that Kya was always kind to an unfriendly girl at school. Mandi asked Kya about her faith.</p>	<p><b>H.</b> Martina sent ten dollars of her birthday money to a Christian mission in India that teaches orphans about Jesus.</p>	<p><b>7.</b> <b>1 Peter 5:8</b></p>	<p><b>8.</b> <b>Matthew 5:16</b></p>



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# Savior of the Nations, Come

## Hymn 2

Ambrose

*Geystliche gesangk Buchleyrn*

The musical score is written in G minor, 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Vir - gin's Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth." The chords are indicated above the notes: Gmin, Dmin, F, Gmin, Cmin, F, Gmin, F, Eb, Dmin, Cmin, F, Gmin.

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# Genesis 1:1

Linda Moeller

C7 F C7

“In the be - gin - ning God cre - a - ted the

F C7 F F7/Eb

hea - vens and the earth. In the be - gin - ning God cre -

Bb/D Bb C7 F *Fine* A7

a - ted the hea - vens and the earth.” In just

Dmin A7 Dmin A7

six short days God made the world, he put in

Dmin A7 Dmin A7 Dmin A7

ev - 'ry - thing he would; And God saw ev - 'ry - thing that

Dmin C F G7 C *D.C. al Fine*

he had made, and be - hold, it was ver - y good!

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