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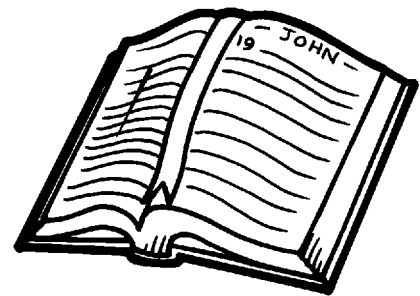


# Introduction



The Bible is God's inspired Word filled with interesting and exciting stories about how God worked through the lives of ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Yet, we sometimes present the Bible to children in such a way as to take out all the excitement and adventure. The worst thing we could ever do to our children is make them bored with the Bible! Instead, we should be helping them to see that it is like no other book. It is filled with true stories – people walking across a sea, Jesus walking on a lake, one man being swallowed by a huge fish, a man spending the night with a den of lions, a queen risking her life to save her people and a teenager giving birth to the Saviour of the world in a stable. The best way to help children develop enthusiasm for the Bible is to let them discover its wonders for themselves.

The puzzles and games in this book require children to dig into God's Word to discover God's truths for themselves. They will find out that the Bible stories they read contain truths and lessons that will help them live for God today. Various kinds of puzzles and games are provided to engage the interest of children with all kinds of skills and learning styles. They include the following: crossword puzzles, word searches, coded messages, number/letter blocks, maths problem codes, acrostics, scrambled words, putting events in sequence, mazes, hidden messages, count-around puzzles, cross-out word boxes and much more. Bible references are provided so children can look up answers when they need help or check their work when they are finished. (*Note:* The New International Version is used.) An answer key is provided at the back of the book.



Though it would be impossible to cover the whole Bible in one activity book, the major stories of the Bible are included from Genesis to Revelation. Children will discover how God worked in the lives of Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob and Rachel, Joseph, Moses, Balaam, Joshua, Rahab, Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Ruth, Hannah, Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, Elijah and Elisha, Joash, Hezekiah, Nehemiah, Isaiah, Daniel, Jonah, John the Baptist, Peter, Zacchaeus, the early church, Stephen, Philip, Paul, John and many more, including several stories of Jesus.

As you lead your children through these puzzles and games, be sure to discuss the stories. Ask them to consider what God wants to teach them through each one. Have them share what the story means to them personally and how it helps them know God better and want to serve Him. As they work on the New Testament puzzles and games, children will learn how Jesus came to the earth to die for their sins. Make sure each of your children understands the plan of salvation. Provide opportunities for them to act on what they have learned by asking Jesus into their lives. God did not plan for His Word to be written down just to entertain us with exciting stories or teach us moral lessons. Jesus' disciple John explained the reason for the Bible in one of the books he wrote: 'But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing, you may have life in his name.' (John 20:31) That is true not just of the New Testament, but of the whole Bible. Even the Old Testament points us to Jesus, the Saviour God promised. Make sure your children understand that God Himself is speaking to them through the Bible. Once they realise that and dig into it for themselves, they will never be bored with the Bible!



# God's wonderful creation



(Genesis 1)

**Directions:** Complete the crossword puzzle with the names of what God created on each of the six days.

**Day 1:** 5-Down and 13-Across

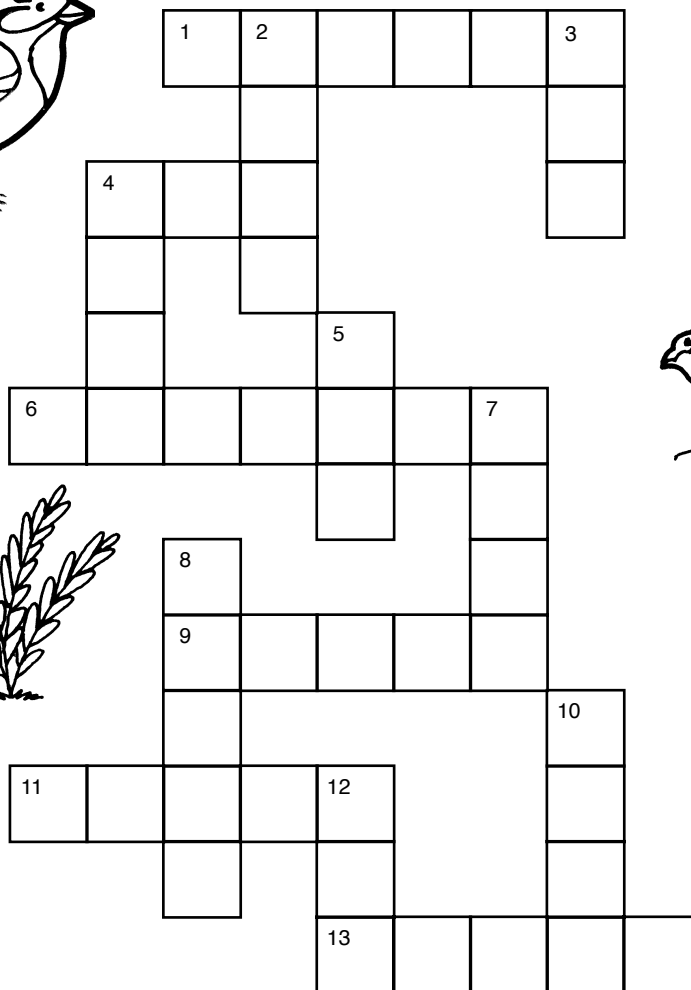
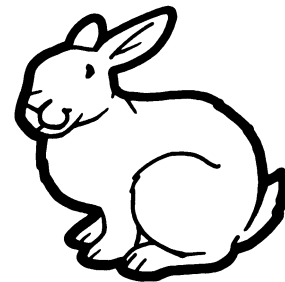
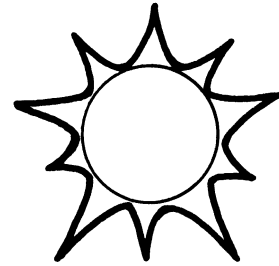
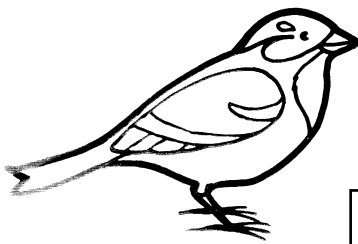
**Day 2:** 3-Down

**Day 3:** 2-Down, 7-Down, 1-Across and 9-Across

**Day 4:** 4-Down, 8-Down and 12-Down

**Day 5:** 10-Down and 11-Across

**Day 6:** 4-Across and 6-Across





# Adam and Eve's sin



## (Genesis 3)

**Directions:** The serpent tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden, and Eve gave in and disobeyed God. To find out what she did and why she did it, starting with the word at the arrow, print every third word in order on the lines. Keep going around the word rectangle until you have used all the words. Read the rest of the verse to find out what Adam did after Eve sinned. Print those words on the lines at the bottom of the page. Look up Genesis 3:6 to check your answers.



When	desirable	good	the	for	for	woman	gaining	food	saw	wisdom	
was	_____									and	
also	_____									that	
it	_____ , _____									she	
tree	_____ , _____ .									pleasing	
and	ate	the	eye	and	of	the	some	fruit	to	took	the

Then what did Adam do?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .



# The great flood



(Genesis 6–8)

**Directions:** Find your way through the numbers maze by drawing a line through the numbers that answer the questions. All the numbers will be connected. Start at the arrow. Look up the Bible verses if you need help.

1. How old was Noah when the flood began? (Genesis 7:6)

2. How many days and nights did God say it would rain? (Genesis 7:4) →

3. How many days did the waters flood the earth? (Genesis 7:24)

4. How many of each kind of animal did God tell Noah to take on the ark? (Genesis 6:19)

5. When the waters went down enough to uncover the mountaintops, how long did Noah wait before he sent out a raven from the ark? (Genesis 8:6–7)

6. How many days did Noah wait to send the dove out of the ark the second time? (Genesis 8:10)

7. How many days did Noah wait to send the dove out of the ark the third time? (Genesis 8:12)

8. How many people were saved from the flood on Noah's ark? (Genesis 7:13)

6	0	0	3	7	1	7	3
6	7	9	4	4	6	4	9
5	8	2	0	1	5	6	2
3	9	5	4	3	0	3	5
8	7	2	1	6	2	9	4
1	1	9	1	4	3	1	7
5	4	2	7	0	4	5	8
4	1	7	6	9	3	0	2
1	2	3	8	7	9	8	5



# Two of every animal



(Genesis 6)

**Directions:** God warned Noah that He was going to flood the earth. Noah was to build a huge boat to save his family and two of every animal. Noah filled the ark with every kind of animal. Find and circle the 20 animals in the word search puzzle. Each animal appears twice.

- |        |          |        |         |         |
|--------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| YAK    | BEAR     | DOVE   | GIRAFFE | LION    |
| MONKEY | RAT      | SLOTH  | CAMEL   | PARROT  |
| TIGER  | KANGAROO | RABBIT | COBRA   | OSTRICH |
| DOG    | ELEPHANT | RHINO  | DEER    | FOX     |

O	S	D	M	N	R	A	B	B	I	T	G	Y	A	K
S	L	C	O	B	R	A	E	E	V	L	I	O	N	E
T	O	O	N	V	R	A	T	B	E	A	R	A	I	F
R	T	S	K	W	E	E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T	O
I	H	T	E	L	C	A	M	E	L	L	F	D	X	X
C	E	R	Y	D	P	A	R	R	O	T	F	E	D	C
H	L	I	K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O	E	E	O	O
T	E	C	R	T	I	G	E	R	O	P	Y	R	V	B
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C	H	K	A	N	G	A	R	O	O	R	F	V	L	A
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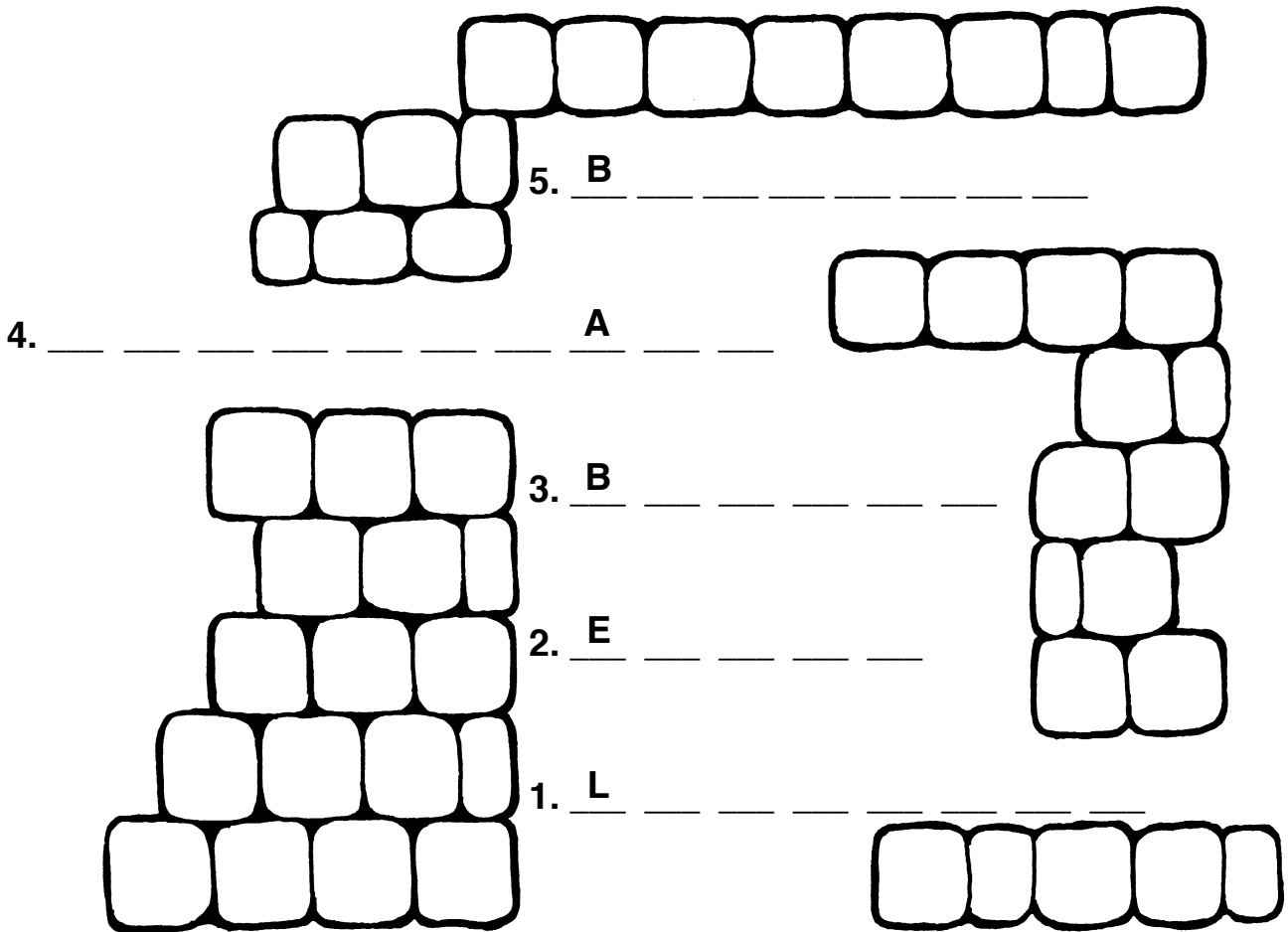


# The Tower of Babel



(Genesis 11:1–9)

**Directions:** Sometimes people’s pride makes them go against what they know God wants. That is what the Tower of Babel was all about. Solve the acrostic by using the words that are missing from the sentences below. You will discover why the Tower of Babel was built and what God did about it. Look up the Bible verses if you need help.



1. In the early world, everyone spoke the same \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 11:1)
2. Some people decided they wanted to do something to make a name for themselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 11:4)
3. They began to make \_\_\_\_\_. Then they started to construct a tall tower that they proudly said would reach heaven. (Genesis 11:3–4)
4. The Lord did not like what the people were doing. He stopped them by confusing their language. Suddenly, they could not \_\_\_\_\_ each other anymore! (Genesis 11:7)
5. Then God scattered the people around and the \_\_\_\_\_ stopped. (Genesis 11:8)