

Rathmines Sunday School Special

Issue 3

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

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Memory Verse

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:7,8

Hymn Writers

What verse might M.B.C. Slade have been thinking of when she wrote

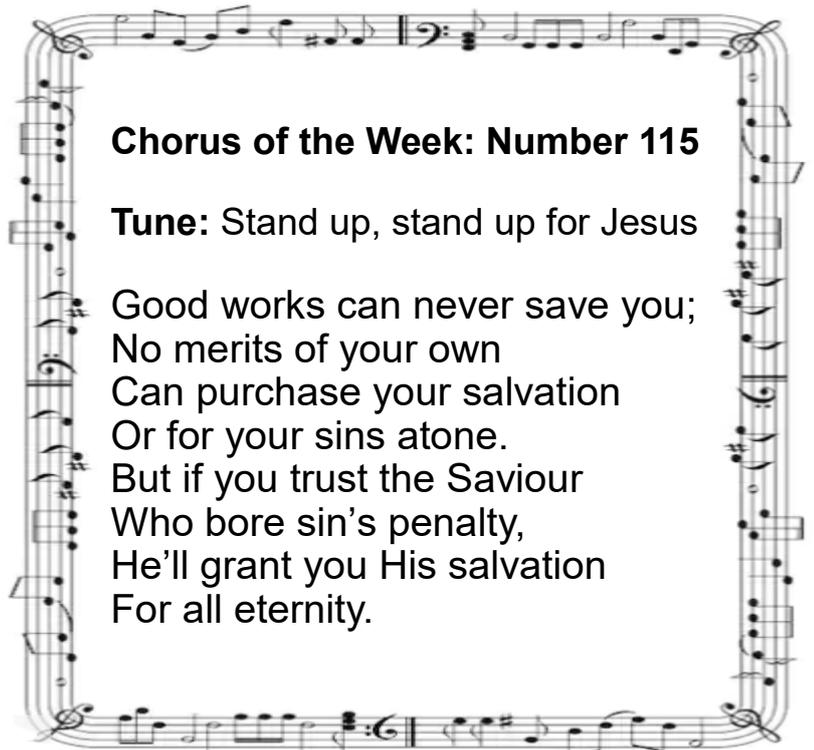
“Who at my door is standing?”

(Hint: look in Revelation ch3)

Chorus of the Week: Number 115

Tune: Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Good works can never save you;
No merits of your own
Can purchase your salvation
Or for your sins atone.
But if you trust the Saviour
Who bore sin's penalty,
He'll grant you His salvation
For all eternity.



Sunday

Prophecy: The Voice in the Wilderness

Isaiah prophesied that a messenger would come just before Christ and tell the people that He was coming. This prophecy is found in Isaiah 40:3-5 and was given over 700 years before it was fulfilled. When we read in the New Testament we find out who this messenger was. All four gospels quote this prophecy. You can read it in the following passages:

Matthew 3:1-3; Mark 1:2-5; Luke 3:2-6; John 1:6,23

Who was the messenger? _____

What were the names of his parents? _____ and _____

Luke 1

What did he wear? _____

Matthew 3:4

What did he eat? _____

Mark 6:14-29

How did he die? _____

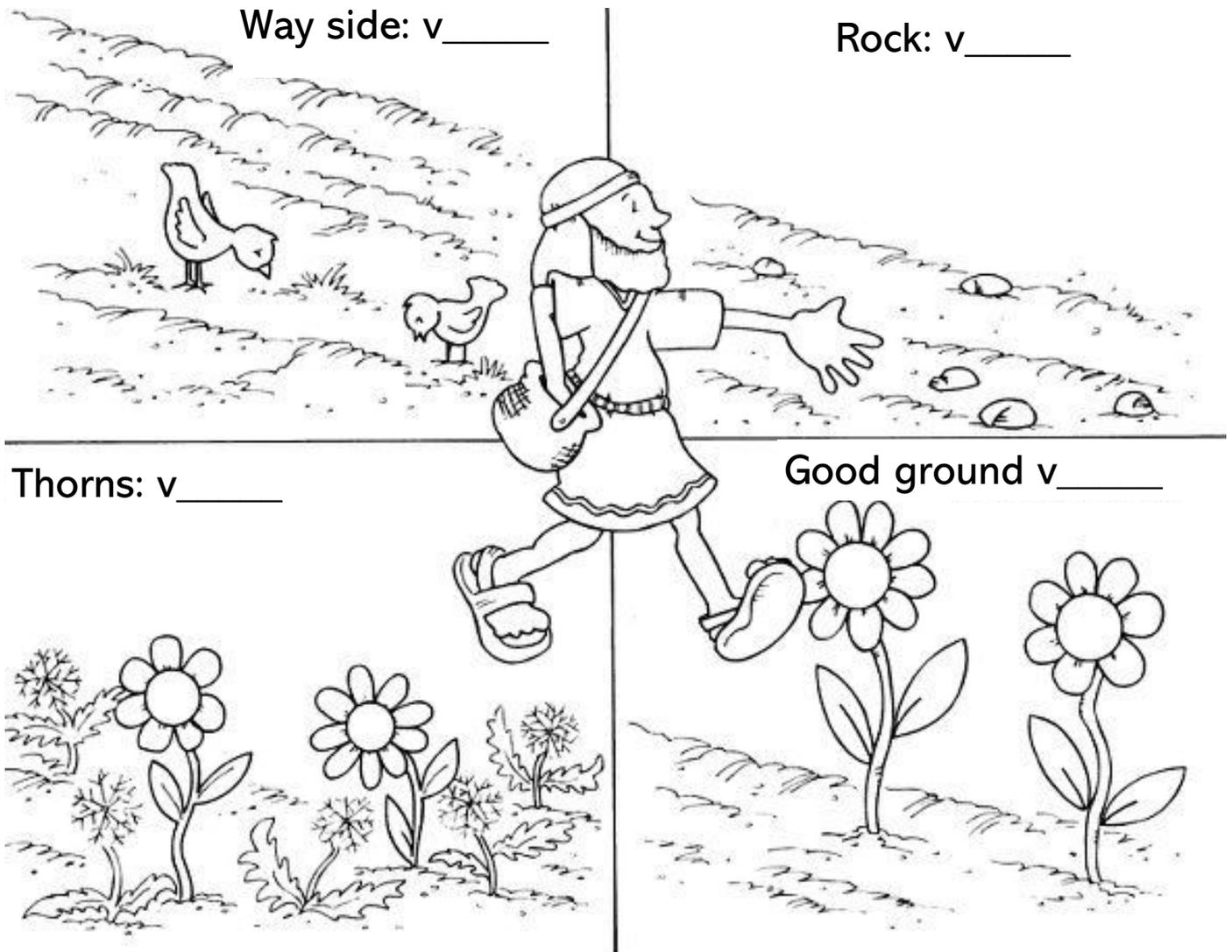
The next day _____
seeth Jesus coming
unto him, and saith,
Behold the Lamb of
God, which taketh
away the sin of the
world.
John 1:29



Activity: Eat something sweet like honey and something crunchy like locusts.

Monday

Parable of the Sower: Luke 8: 5 - 15



What does the seed represent? _____

Who snatches the seed from the way side? _____

Why does the seed on the rock not grow?

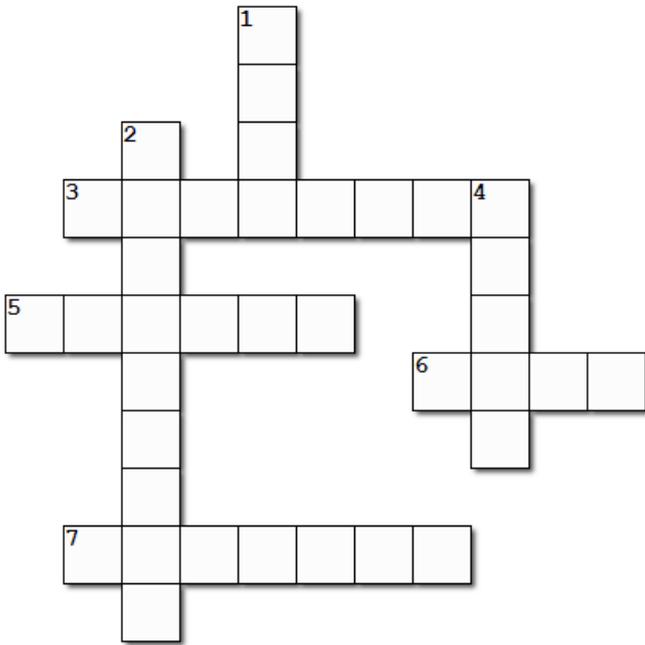
Why does the seed not grow properly among thorns?

Activity: Do you have any plants in your house or garden? Help them to grow by watering them.

Tuesday

Bible Writer: Mark

Read Acts 12:12 and Acts 15:36-41 and complete the crossword.



Across

3. Who Mark sailed with in Acts 15:

5. Where Mark and (3 Across) sailed to: _____

6. Mark's mum's name: _____

7. Number of chapters in Mark's gospel: _____

Down

1. Mark's other name: _____

2. Where Mark left Paul: _____

4. Who went with Paul in Acts 15: _____

When an angel helped Peter escape from prison, he went to Mark's mother's house, where many Christians were praying. A girl went to the door when she heard him knocking, and she was so happy to hear Peter's voice that she forgot to let him in. When she told the others who it was, they didn't believe her, and told her she was mad. Read the whole story in Acts 12, and find out the name of the girl.

Her name was _____.



Activity: Mark and the others sailed in boats on their journeys. Make a toy boat and see if it floats in the sink or the bath.

Thursday

Write the person from the list under their job.

Esther, Andrew, Matthew, Cornelius, Joseph, Zerubbabel, Elisha, Boaz, Luke

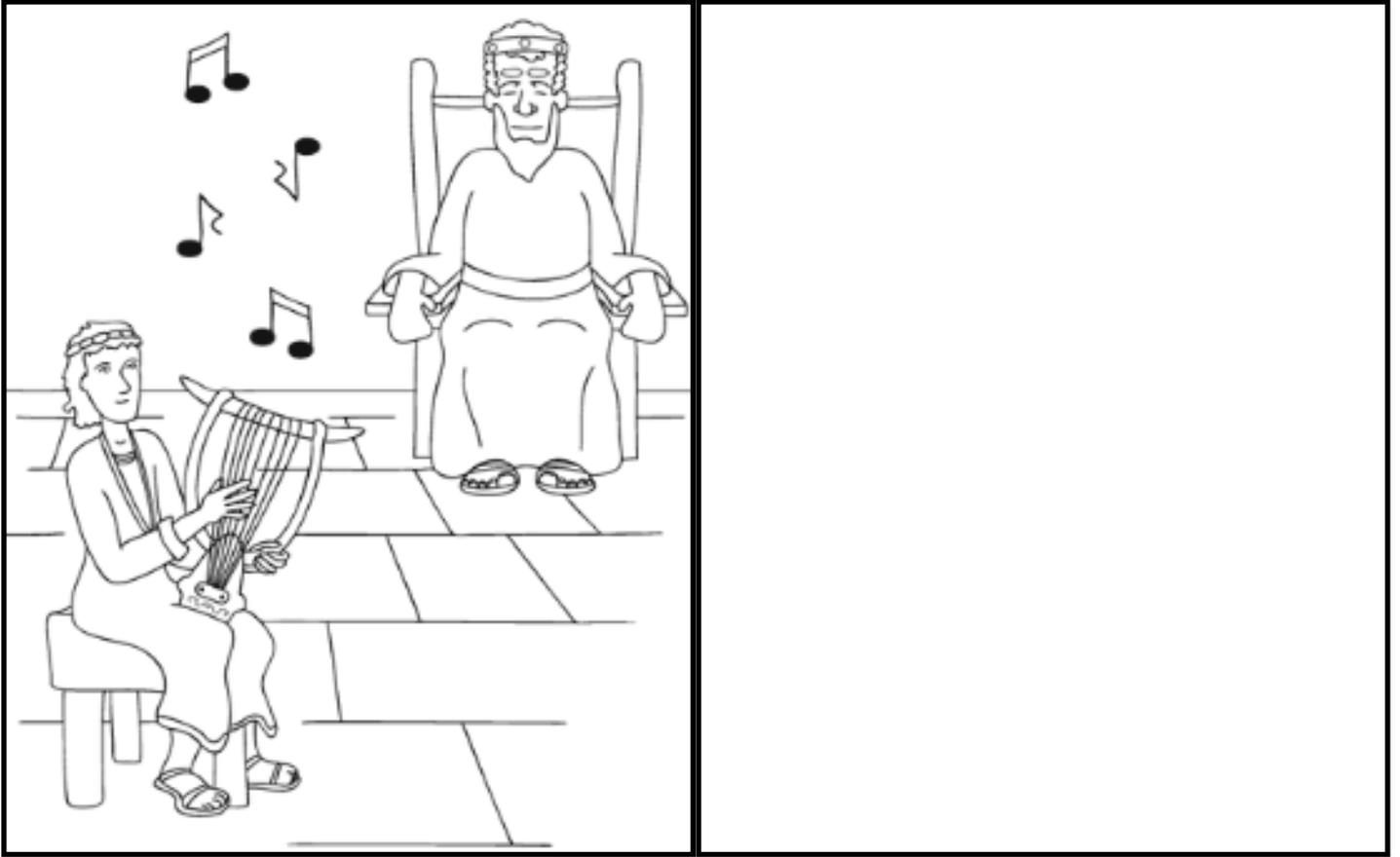
Esther 2, Matthew 4, Luke 5, Acts 10, Matthew 13, Ezra 5, 1 Kings 19, Ruth 2, Colossians 4



Activity: Choose one of the jobs above that you would like to be. Dress up and pretend to have that job.

Friday

David plays the harp for King Saul. Read 1 Samuel 18 v 10 and 11 to draw what happens next.



I give thanks unto thee, O LORD,
among the heathen, and sing praises
unto thy name. Great deliverance
giveth he to his king; and sheweth
mercy to his anointed, to David, and
to his seed for evermore.

Psalm 18:49-50

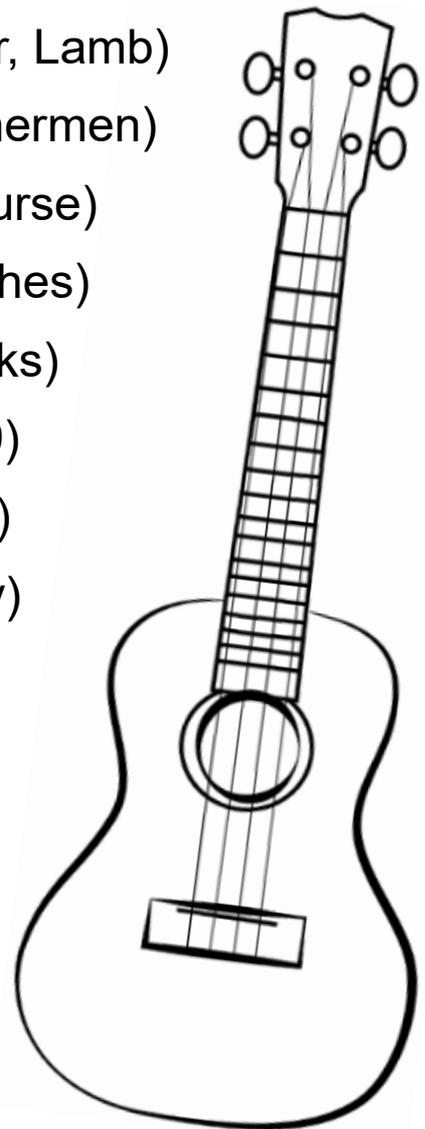
Activity: Make a musical instrument out of elastic bands/string and a plastic tub, or anything else you can think of.

Saturday

Quiz: Which is not mentioned?

Circle the word in each set that is not found in the Bible. If you are stuck, ask an adult and see if they know the answers.

1. Parables (Goodly Pearl, Ten Spies, Lost Sheep, Mustard Seed)
2. Farming operations (Disking, Gleaning, Ploughing, Binding)
3. Musical Instruments (Organs, Ukuleles, Trumpets, Cornets)
4. Punishments (Electrocution, Stoning, Beheading, Hanging)
5. Precious Stones (Crystal, Garnet, Emerald, Pearl)
6. Names of Christ (Word, Branch, Preacher, Lamb)
7. Crafts (Dyers, Brickmakers, Printers, Fishermen)
8. Occupations (Doctor, Teacher, Dentist, Nurse)
9. Insects (Moths, Fleas, Spiders, Cockroaches)
10. Birds (Owls, Doves, Hawks, Meadow larks)
11. Diseases (Ulcers, Boils, Palsy, COVID19)
12. Animals (Conies, Tigers, Unicorns, Deer)
13. Rivers (Abana, Jordan, Euphrates, Liffey)
14. False gods (Apollo, Diana, Baal, Dagon)
15. Cities (Gaza, Jericho, Delhi, Damascus)
16. Fruits (Apples, Bananas, Figs, Grapes)
17. Mountains (Alps, Sinai, Moriah, Olivet)
18. Foods (Milk, Potatoes, Fish, Cheese)
19. Trees (Pine, Elm, Cedar, Sycamore)
20. Colours (Purple, Pink, Red, Blue)



Activity: Look up 2 Timothy 3:16. Write it out nicely on a sheet of paper and stick it on your wall.

Story Time

“Mum, how did you get that huge scar on your knee?” asked Rosie one day. “It looks as if it was really sore.”

“Oh it was,” answered Mum. “I will tell you the story of how I got it.” Mum and Rosie sat comfortably together and Mum began her story.

“When I was a young girl I had a little donkey. We kept him in a field at the back of my house and sometimes I got to ride him if my Dad was there. When I got older I asked if I could ride the donkey into town. We lived a little bit outside the town and I wanted to go and get library books.

Well, Mum and Dad decided to get me a bike so that I could go into the town. The first day I was allowed to go, Mum told me that I must get off the bike where the road came into the town, because the hill was very steep and I might be going too fast to be able to stop. It was a beautiful day as I went zooming along on the bike, with the warm summer breeze blowing my hair out behind me. This is too much fun, I thought, sure I will keep going on the hill, I’ll be fine. But I wasn’t fine, the front wheel hit a little hole in the road and I came flying off the bike and landed on my knees on the road. I could hardly get up, and a neighbour saw me and brought me and my bike home. I had to tell my Mum that I had disobeyed her instructions.

I thought I knew best but it took that accident to make me realise that my Mum was right. Well, my knee was so sore that I wasn’t able to ride my bike for well over a week, and I had no library books either.”



The story of Rosie’s Mum thinking she could get away with disobeying her Mum reminds us of two verses in the Bible. Firstly, Numbers 32:23 says

Be sure your sin will find you out.

You may think you can disobey God and get away with it, but even if nobody else sees, God sees, and God remembers. You cannot hide your sin from God.

Rosie’s mum trying to do things her own way reminds us of Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

We have all disobeyed God and sinned against Him, but He has provided a way for us to be forgiven, because the Lord Jesus Christ suffered the punishment we deserved when He died on the cross.