### **Rathmines Sunday School Special**

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Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

5th April 2020

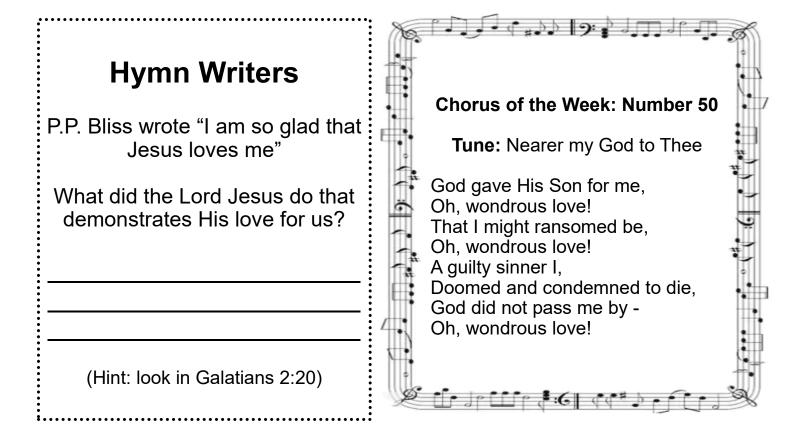
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### **Memory Verse**

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Romans 5:9



## Sunday

### **Prophecy: The Great Light**

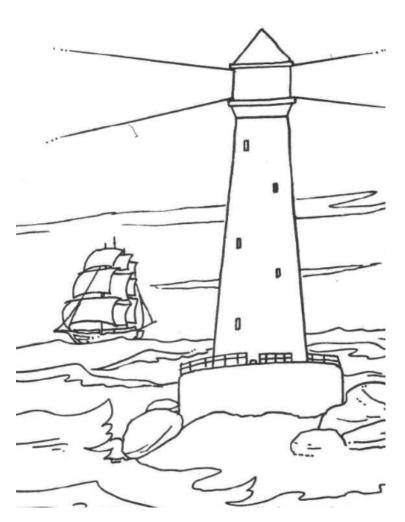
Matthew's gospel tells us that when the Lord Jesus started to preach in Galilee, it was a fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy that the people who sat in darkness would see a great light.

Matthew 4:16 says:

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

What verse in Isaiah chapter 9 is this quoting? \_\_\_\_

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

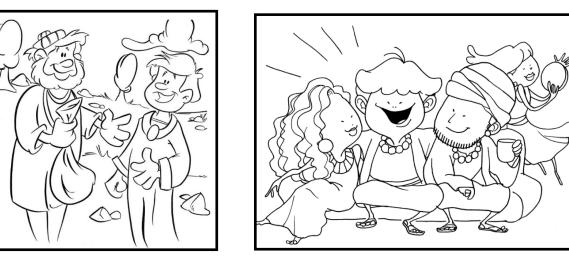


### John 8:12

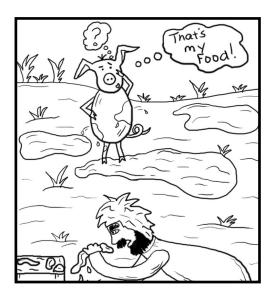
Activity: Make a model lighthouse using a paper cup or a toilet roll inner, and anything else you can think of.

## Monday

### The Prodigal Son: Luke 15:11-32



A son asked his father for his inheritance. He went with the money to a country far away and wasted it all on things that weren't important. Because he had lots of money, lots of people wanted to be his friend.





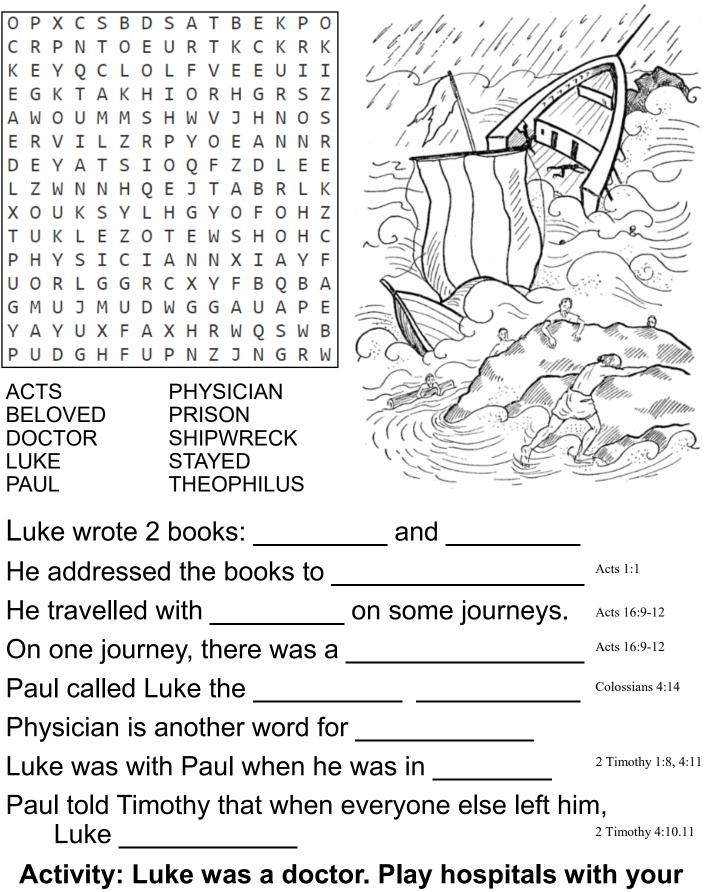
Then there was a famine in that country and he ran out of money. He didn't even have enough money to buy food. None of the people who he thought were his friends would help him. He got a job feeding pigs. He realised that his father's servants had a better life than him. He went back to his father and asked to be a servant. But when his father saw him, he took him back as a son, because he loved him. What do we learn from this story?

# Activity: The father welcomed the son with a hug and a feast. Give someone a hug and help make dinner.

### Tuesday

### **Bible Writer: Luke**

Complete the Word Search and use those words to fill in the blanks about Luke.



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### Wednesday

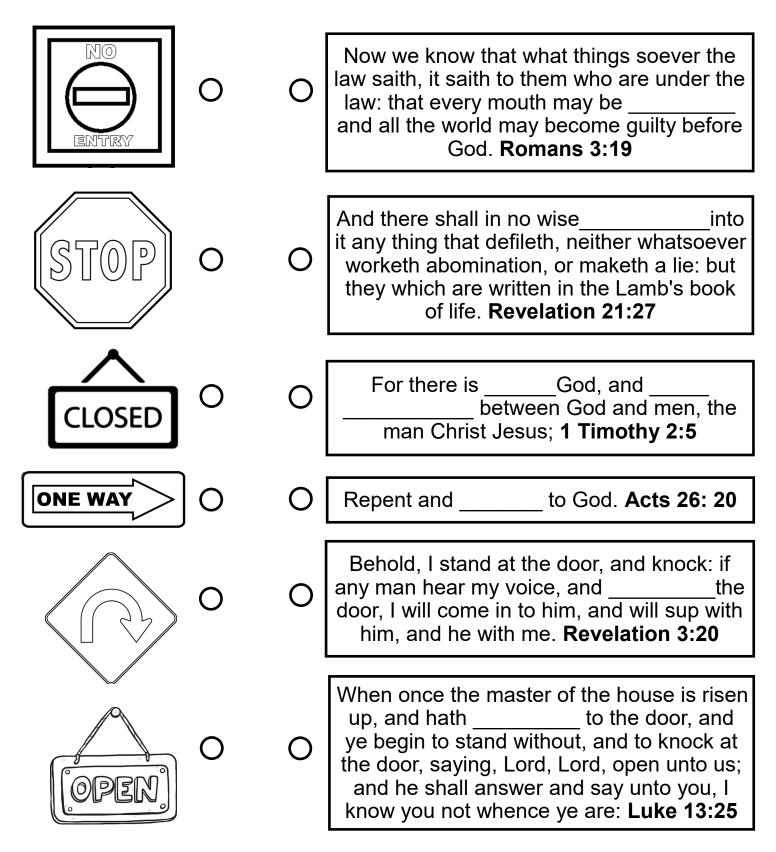
Imagine the Children of Israel had a newspaper. You are the reporter. Fill in the front page of the newspaper on the day after the Passover. Read Exodus 12 to help you.

Wilderness Times	
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Activity: Imagine you had to go on a long trip and bring only what you would carry. Make a list of what you would bring.

# Thursday

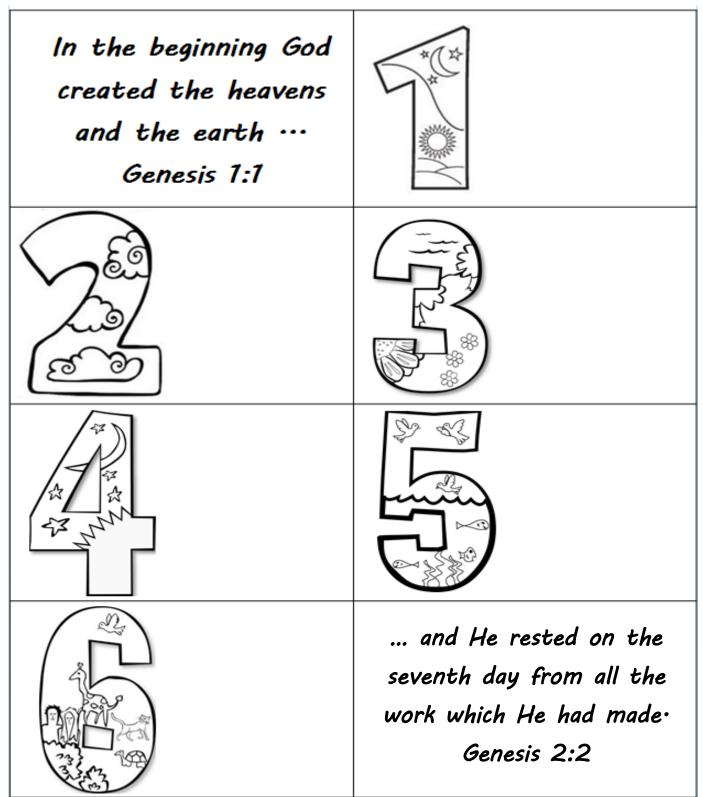
Fill in the blanks and match the sign to the right verse.



Activity: Make a poster of one of these signs and the verse that goes with it. Put it up on the wall.

# Friday

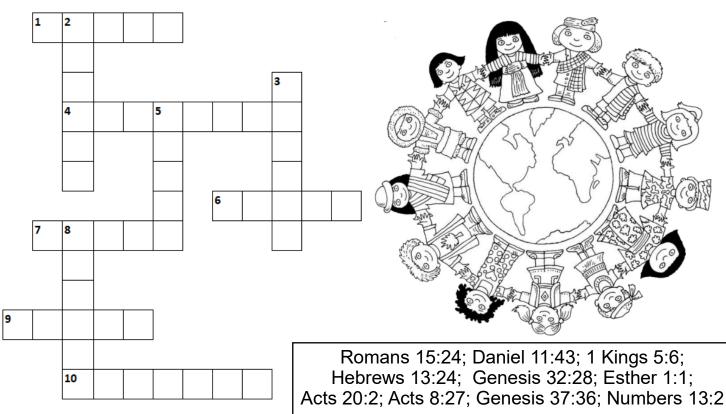
Read Genesis chapter 1 and write or draw what God created on each day beside each number.



Activity: Roll a dice and whoever says what was made on that day of creation first gets a point. See who gets to 10 points first.

# Saturday

### **Quiz: Bible Countries**



### <u>Across</u>

- 1. Where Joseph ended up after his brothers sold him: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Philip preached to a man from this country: \_
- 6. The Christians from this country sent greetings to the Hebrews:
- 7. The capital city of this country is Tripoli:
- 9. Paul told the Christians at Rome that he would visit them on his way to this country: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Solomon got cedar trees for building from here: \_\_\_\_\_

#### <u>Down</u>

- 2. Paul preached in this country's capital in Acts 17:22:
- 3. Moses sent 12 spies to spy out this land:
- 5. King Ahauerus' kingdom went all the way from this country to Ethiopia:
- 8. Jacob's other name: \_\_\_\_

# Activity: Sing any choruses you can think of that contain the word "world", or any that you know in a different language.

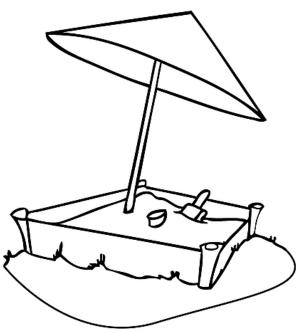
# **Story Time**

Eight children were lined up along the low wall of a large sandpit.

"Oh, just look at all that lovely golden sand," said Sally. "Come on, let's jump in." "No," answered John, "the lady in charge of this place said we were to stay out of it for a little while. She said we would be hurt if we get in."

Sally shook her head impatiently. "Well that's nonsense, how could we be hurt? It looks smooth and clean and ready for us to play in." And in she jumped.

When some of the other children saw that Sally came to no harm, they followed her example, jumped in, and started to play.



After a minute or two there were strange sounds coming from the sandpit.

"Ouch!" "Ow, that hurt!" "Oh, what was that?" "My hand is sore!"

And the two smallest children were crying. What could possibly be wrong?

Well, that sandpit was in a huge garden in Dublin, and every year it was cleaned out and two lorry loads of sand were dumped in to keep the sandpit fresh and clean. But this year, the holly bush at the entrance to the garden had grown across the top of the gateway and as the lorry went through, hundreds of prickly holly leaves fell into the sand. When the sand was dumped into the sandpit, the holly leaves were all covered up and everything looked fine. The lady in charge knew the danger and warned the children. But they couldn't see the danger, and some of them ignored the warning.

In the Bible, God warns us of something far more dangerous than the holly in the sand; He warns us of the punishment we deserve for our sin. He also provides us a way to escape the punishment, by trusting His Son who suffered the punishment we deserve. If we ignore God's warning we will have to endure the punishment ourselves in Hell forever. This story reminds us not to be like the children, who ignored the warning of danger.

To day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts.