

Steps to Christ

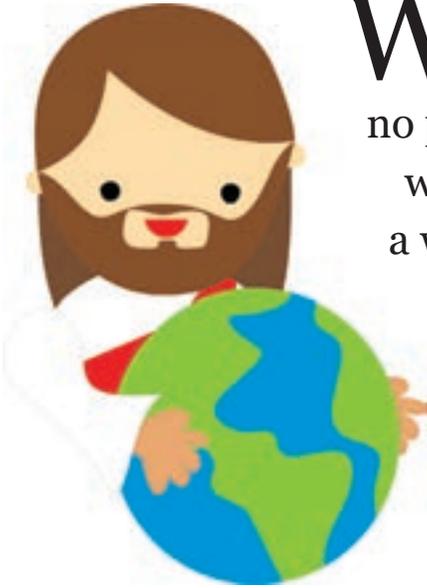
ACTIVITY BOOK

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GOD IS LOVE



When Adam and Eve were created, everything was perfect. There was no pain, no sorrow nor death. Everything was in harmony like a melodious and a well-orchestrated piece of music. But when Adam and Eve chose to listen to the Devil, sin and death entered the world. However, though sin destroyed the beauty of what God had created and things began to die, God did not abandon our first parents.

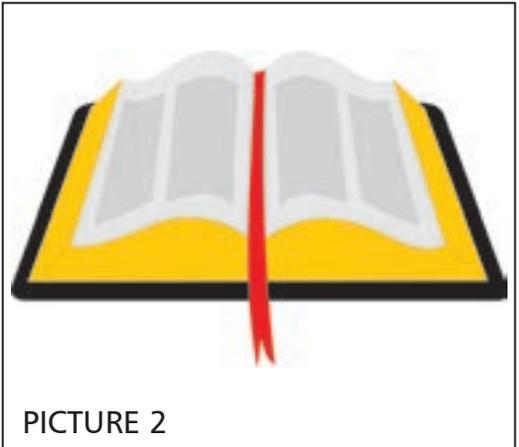
Of course, the Devil has always tried to get us to believe that God cannot be trusted, but we can see God's love written on all that He created. God reveals Himself to us through His creation, the Bible, and through His son, Jesus, who came and died for us on the cross so that we can be reconnected to Him. There can be no doubt—God is love!

PUNCH TEXT:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16 (NIV)

ACTIVITIES



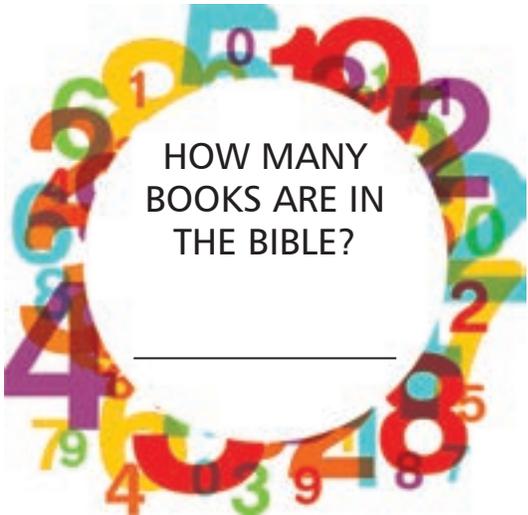
Write the name of all the things you see in Picture 1:

What is the name of the book in Picture 2?

The things in picture one are from nature. And if you wrote your answer as *Bible* for the book in picture two, you are correct!

The Bible is also known as “special revelation”. God has revealed Himself to us through nature and the Bible.

Unscramble the words below and write your answers on the lines provided:



TANURE **LIBEB**

These two—the Bible and nature—reveal God to us and tell us of His love.

Nature, the Bible, and the cross of Jesus tell us something about God. To find out what these things tell us, do the activity below.

ACTIVITY ON WHAT PLANTS TELL US ABOUT GOD

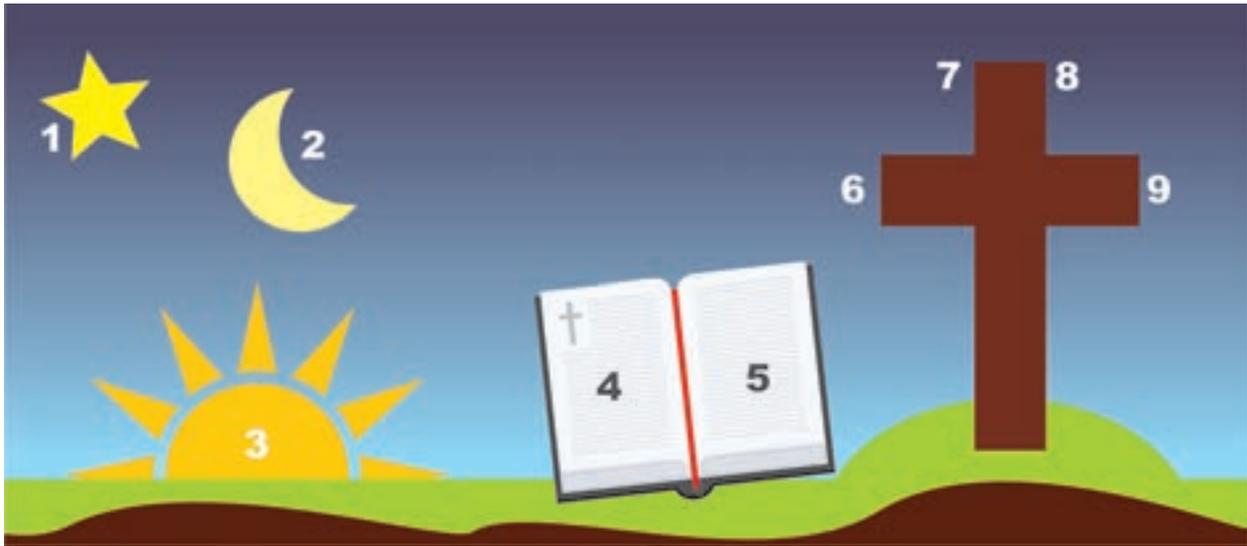
The box on the right has numbers 1-9. Boxes 2, 4, 7, 9 have vowels O, I, O, E. And in boxes 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 are the words Good, Bad, See, Look and Love. Only one of the letters of the word in each box should be used. Choose the correct letter and write it in the space in the box to find a sentence in the grid that tells us about God.

1 GOOD	2 O	3 BAD
4 I	5 SEE	6 LOOK
7 O	8 LOVE	9 E

If you are having difficulties making sense out of the above activity, turn your Bible to *1 John 4:8* to get a clue. If you need further help, find an adult to assist you.



Now transfer each letter to the corresponding number on the picture below, and write the whole sentence on the lines below:



TRULY, GOD IS LOVE.

BABY IN A BASKET

Moses, one of the Bible writers, has written a number of things telling us of God's character. When Moses was on Mount Sinai talking to God, Moses asked God if he could see Him. But God told Moses that no one has seen Him and lived. [Exodus 33:18-20]. But God told Moses that He would do him a favor. He would put him in a cave and cover the entrance of the cave with His Hand. Then

He would pass in front of the cave. After passing the cave, He would remove His hand and Moses would only see His back. And that is exactly what God did. Moses was thrilled at the arrangement. And for sure, God passed by him and told him what is recorded in Exodus 34:6, 7. "I am the Lord. I am merciful, gracious, and slow to anger. I have unfailing love and always forgive."

**WE THANK GOD
THAT MOSES GREW UP
AND BECAME ONE OF
THE BIBLE WRITERS. IF IT
WERE NOT FOR MOSES,
WE WOULD PROBABLY
NOT HAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL
UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.**



In Exodus 2:1-5 we find the story of baby Moses. He was born during a time when Pharaoh had told the people of Egypt to kill all baby boys born of Israelite mothers. His parents hid him in their home for three months. After three months, they could no longer hide him in the house. His cries were becoming louder and louder. The parents of Moses made a basket and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. They wrapped baby Moses nicely, put him in the basket, and took the basket to the river Nile and hid the basket amongst the papyrus reeds. Miriam, Moses's brother watched over the basket.



BABY IN A BASKET ACTIVITY

There were many things which could have destroyed baby Moses. To find out these things, do the activity.

There are pictures of different things on the image on the next page. Not all the pictures are part of this game. Fill in the letters in each line across in the boxes to complete the name of the thing.



All the answers are written across, starting from left to right. One of the answers is the name of the country where the river Nile is located. Some letters have been put in the boxes for you.

				n			e	s		
				u						
						y	p			
				P		o			e	
J			k							

To find out the one who really watched over Moses as his basket was afloat amongst the papyrus reeds in the river Nile, copy all the letters you have written in the blue boxes, starting from top down, and write them on the line provided.

We should thank Jesus for sending an angel to watch over baby Moses. Read the whole story in Exodus 2:1-10 and learn the “Baby in a Basket” song.

And by the way, who were the parents of Moses?

Circle the right answer below.

- (a) Joseph and Mamram
- (b) Miriam and Amram
- (c) Jochebed and Amram
- (d) Adam and Eve



BABY IN A BASKET

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F F F F F

Melody in L.H.

1. Mom hides a bas - ket deep in the reeds
 2. And in that bas - ket, Mo - ses sleeps tight
 3. Mir - i - am guards the bas - ket a - float
 4. Guar - di - an an - gels keep Mo - ses safe

A - long Riv - er Nile, a - long Riv - er Nile.

F F B \flat B \flat

Mom hides a bas - ket deep in the reeds.
 And in that bas - ket, Mo - ses sleeps tight,
 Mir - i - am guards that bas - ket a - float,
 Guar - di - an an - gels keep Mo - ses safe

F C7 F F

There's a bas - ket u - pon the Nile. _____
 In that bas - ket u - pon the Nile. _____
 O that bas - ket u - pon the Nile. _____
 In that bas - ket u - pon the Nile. _____



2 Corinthians 5:19 is one of the passages in the Bible which tell us why Jesus came to this world. This is how the verse reads in the NIV Bible:

GOD WAS RECONCILING THE WORLD TO HIMSELF IN CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:19

What does “reconcile” mean? Circle the correct answer.

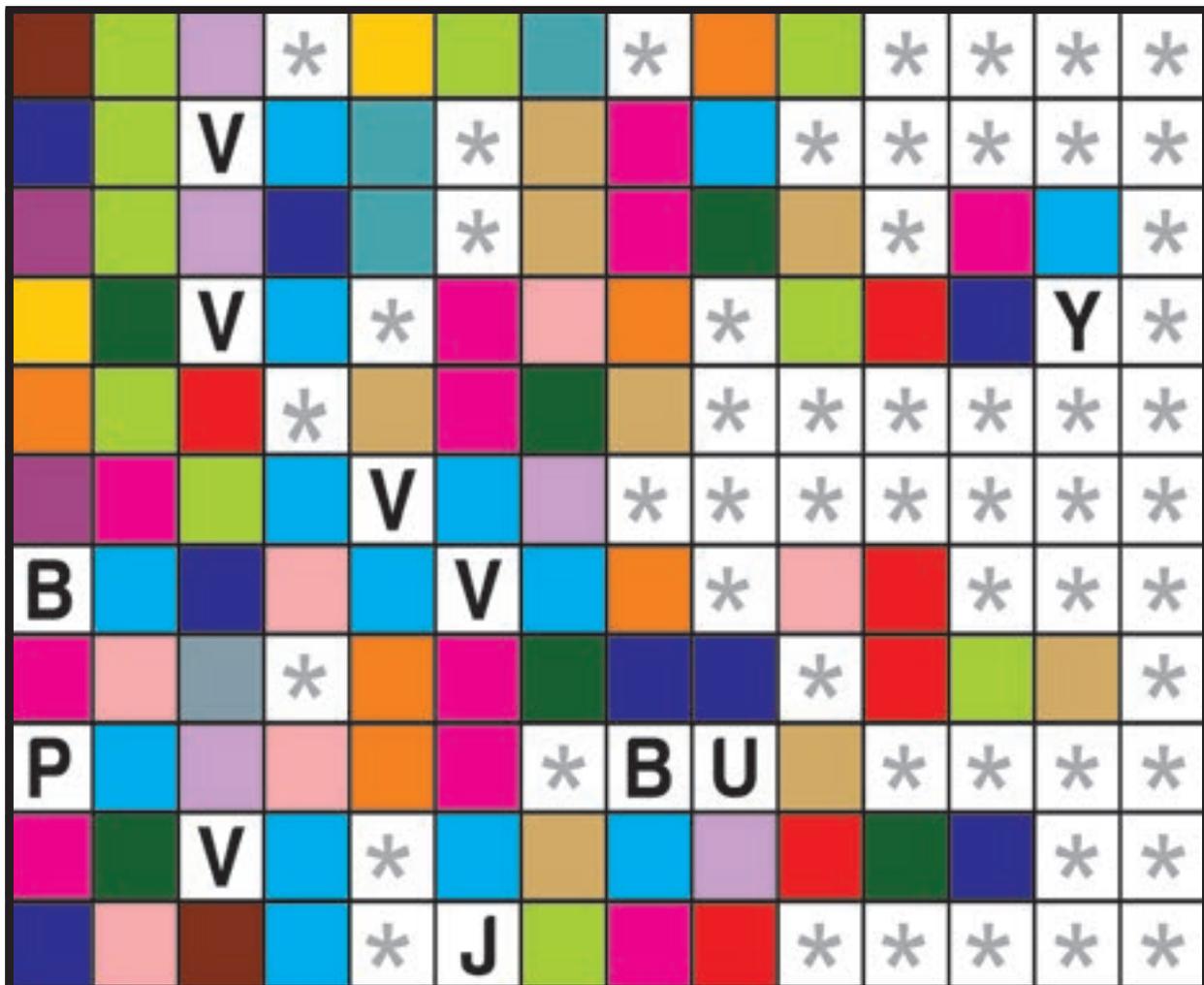
- (a) Repairing a broken relationship.
- (b) Chasing away the people who hurt your feelings.
- (c) The jury condemning the wrongdoer.
- (d) None of the above.

Use a dictionary or ask an adult to help you find the correct meaning of “reconcile.”

Jesus came to this world to help us know that He loved us so much that He was willing to die for us so that we can live with Him forever and ever. He died to repair a relationship broken by sin.



On the previous page, some letters in 2 Corinthians 5:19 are colored. Transfer the colored letters to the corresponding color in the grid below. You will discover a lovely verse.



In which Bible chapter and verse will you find the verse you have discovered?

FIND OUT WHAT JESUS DID FOR ME

To find out how God reconciled the world to Himself through Jesus, color X and \$ in red. After you have done all the coloring you will discover a symbol of God's love.

L	P	W	Y	G	B	P	P	Z	K	Q	Z	B	V	Y	A
J	E	S	U	S	K	X	\$	\$	X	D	I	E	D	G	A
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L	K	Q	V	A	B	\$	K	P	\$	Q	W	Z	V	G	Y
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B	A	Y	A	L	V	X	\$	X	\$	G	L	B	W	G	A

GOD IS LOVE

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C C G7 C C F C

God is love, yes God is love, My God is love.

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of music. The treble clef staff has a melody starting on C4, moving up stepwise to G4, then down to E4, and finally to C4. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords C, C, G7, C, C, F, and C. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

C C/E Dm G7 C F C

He is love, He is love. God is love, yes God is love. My God is love.

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of music. The treble clef staff has a melody starting on C4, moving up to E4, then down to D4, and finally to C4. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords C, C/E, Dm, G7, C, F, and C. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

C C G7 C (use capo or bar chords for successive key changes)

God is love, I know 'cause na-ture tells me so. God is love, yes God is love, My

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music. The treble clef staff has a melody starting on C4, moving up to G4, then down to E4, and finally to C4. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords C, C, G7, and C. The key signature changes to one flat (F major) for the second half of the system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

God is love. He is love, He is love. God is love, yes God is love. My

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth line of music. The treble clef staff has a melody starting on C4, moving up to G4, then down to E4, and finally to C4. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords C, C, C, C, C, C, C, C. The key signature changes to two flats (Bb major) for the second half of the system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.



God is love. God is love, I know; My Bi - ble tells me so.

God is love, yes God is love, My God is love. He is love, He is love.

God is love, yes God is love. My God is love. God is love, I know 'cause Je-sus died for all.