

Wacky Words
Fill-In Frenzy
A Bible Story Game Book

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Dedicated to Anyone Who Feels Something is Missing

Many people feel that something is missing in their lives. Maybe you look in the mirror and think, “Surely God created me for more than this.” Or, “There’s got to be more to life than this.” And there is!

You were created for a relationship with God and if this isn’t right, there will always be an emptiness in your life. In this book you’ll see a lot of blanks and missing pieces but your life doesn’t have to be incomplete and you certainly don’t have to try to fill in the blanks.

God created you special and everything you’ve ever wanted is only found on the other side of complete surrender to Him.

*“But as many as received him, to them he gave the right to become God’s children, to those who believe in his name.”
John 1:12*

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“Jesus must become greater; I must become less.” John 3:30

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A Word from the Authors

We carefully considered whether a book like this could use Bible stories without compromising the integrity of Scripture. For this reason, we chose to provide summaries of the stories and exercised caution in how we presented “blanks” for what God did or said. Our goal is not only to have fun but also to help readers develop a deeper understanding of these stories and how they fit into the broader narrative of the Bible. Each fill-in challenge is also followed by both a second challenge to guess the correct words to complete the Bible story and a “Correct Word” summary to see if they were correct, offering multiple ways to engage with the story. We hope and pray that this approach will serve as a springboard, encouraging readers to learn and understand the Bible more deeply each day.

In addition, there is a spiritual illustration for what happens in this book. By filling in the blanks, we are changing the story in front of us. People often do this with the Bible. They fill-in-the-blanks, or interpret Scripture, based on the lens of their experiences, culture, or sometimes even their preferences. The truth of God’s Word must never be compromised. It is completely true and to be fully lived every day in each believer’s life.

We hope and pray that this book is amazingly fun and will be a tool for helping people engage with God’s Word in a fresh and creative manner.

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Types of Words for a Fill-In Frenzy

Here's a simple explanation and some examples of the different types of words needed for the following **Wacky Words Fill-In Frenzy**:

1. **Adjective**

- **What it is:** A word that describes a noun (person, place, or thing).
- **Example words:** happy, tall, shiny, blue, loud, funny.
- **Example sentence:** The _____ [**Adjective**] dog ran across the yard.

2. **Noun**

- **What it is:** A person, place, thing, or idea.
- **Example words:** dog, house, tree, car, love, pizza.
- **Example sentence:** The _____ [**Noun**] jumped over the fence.

3. **Verb**

- **What it is:** A word that shows an action or state of being.
- **Example words:** run, jump, sing, play, eat, swim.
- **Example sentence:** She loves to _____ [**Verb**] in the park.

4. **Adverb**

- **What it is:** A word that describes how a verb is done (it tells us how, when, where, or to what extent).
- **Example words:** quickly, slowly, happily, loudly, always.
- **Example sentence:** The cat jumped _____ [**Adverb**] over the chair.

5. **Pronoun**

- **What it is:** A word that takes the place of a noun (like he, she, it, they).
- **Example words:** he, she, it, they, we, you.
- **Example sentence:** _____ [**Pronoun**] went to the store.

6. **Place**

- **What it is:** The name of a location, whether real or imaginary.
- **Example words:** beach, school, park, zoo, castle.
- **Example sentence:** The treasure was hidden in the _____ [**Place**].

7. **Number**

- **What it is:** Any number, either specific or general.
- **Example words:** one, two, hundred, twenty-five.
- **Example sentence:** There were _____ [**Number**] balloons at the party.

8. **Emotion**

- **What it is:** A word that describes a feeling.
- **Example words:** happy, sad, excited, angry, scared, surprised.

- **Example sentence:** He felt _____ **[Emotion]** when he won the race.

Practice Story

Here's an example of how to use words in a Wacky Words Story. It will help you understand how to choose words and how they fit into the story to make it fun and silly. However, **always be godly in your fun**. Don't purposely use words that are offensive or inappropriate. Get creative with your choices and enjoy the game!

Instructions: Do not read the story as you choose words, just look at the blanks and the kind of words that are needed. Fill in the blanks. Then read the story with your wacky words. Then the final challenge for each Bible story that follows is to find the correct words to complete the Bible story summary.

Once upon a time, there was a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun] named
_____ [Name] who loved to _____ [Verb]. One day,
_____ [Pronoun] went to the _____ [Place] to find a
_____ [Noun]. The weather was _____ [Adjective], and
_____ [Pronoun] felt _____ [Emotion]. Suddenly, a
_____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun] appeared and asked, "Do you want to
_____ [Verb]?"

THE STORY OF CREATION

The story of Creation is found in Genesis 1–2. God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. On the first day, He created light and separated it from darkness. On the second day, He divided the land from the sky. On the third day, God created land, seas, and vegetation. On the fourth day, He made the sun, moon, and stars. On the fifth day, He created birds and everything that lives in the water. On the sixth day, God created land animals and Mankind in His own image. Finally, on the seventh day, He rested, blessing it as a holy day.

Just for Fun

Why did Adam and Eve do math every day?

Because God told them to be fruitful and multiply!

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: The _____ [Adjective] Story of Creation

In the beginning God created the _____ [Plural Noun] and the _____ [Noun]. On the first day, He created _____ [Noun] and separated it from _____ [Noun]. He called the light “_____ [Noun],” and the darkness “_____ [Noun].”

On the second day, God divided the _____ [Noun] from the _____ [Plural Noun].

On the third day, He created the _____ [Noun], the _____ [Plural Noun], and plants like _____ [Plural Noun].

On the fourth day, God made the _____ [Noun], the _____ [Noun], and the _____ [Plural Noun].

On the fifth day, He created _____ [Nouns] and _____ [Adjective] creatures like _____ [Plural Noun] and _____ [Plural Noun].

On the sixth day, God made _____ [Adjective] animals. Then He created _____ [Noun] in His own _____ [Noun]. He told them to _____ [Verb] the earth and take care of the _____ [Noun].

Finally, on the seventh day, God _____ [Past-Tense Verb] and declared it a
_____ [Adjective] day.

And that is how the _____ [Noun] came to be!

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Creation.

Title: The _____ [Adjective] Story of Creation

In the beginning God created the _____ [Plural Noun] and the _____ [Noun]. On the first day, He created _____ [Noun] and separated it from _____ [Noun]. He called the light “_____ [Noun],” and the darkness “_____ [Noun].”

On the second day, God divided the _____ [Noun] from the _____ [Plural Noun].

On the third day, He created the _____ [Noun], the _____ [Plural Noun], and plants like _____ [Plural Noun].

On the fourth day, God made the _____ [Noun], the _____ [Noun], and the _____ [Plural Noun].

On the fifth day, He created _____ [Nouns] and _____ [Adjective] creatures like _____ [Plural Noun] and _____ [Plural Noun].

On the sixth day, God made _____ [Adjective] animals. Then He created _____ [Noun] in His own _____ [Noun]. He told them to _____ [Verb] the earth and take care of the _____ [Noun].

Finally, on the seventh day, God _____ [Past-Tense Verb] and declared it a
_____ [Adjective] day.

And that is how the _____ [Noun] came to be!

The Correct Words

Title: The **Amazing** Story of Creation

In the beginning God created the **heavens** and the **earth**. On the first day, He created **light** and separated it from **darkness**. He called the light "**day**," and the darkness "**night**."

On the second day, God divided the **sky** from the **waters**.

On the third day, He created the **land**, the **trees**, and plants like **flowers**.

On the fourth day, God made the **sun**, the **moon**, and the **stars**.

On the fifth day, He created **birds** and **sea** creatures like **fish** and **whales**.

On the sixth day, God made **land** animals. Then He created **Man** in His own **image**. He told them to **explore** the earth and take care of the **animals**.

Finally, on the seventh day, God **rested** and declared it a **holy** day.

And that is how the **world** came to be!

NOAH AND THE FLOOD

The story of Noah and the Flood is found in Genesis 6–9. God saw that humanity had become wicked and decided to send a great flood to cleanse the earth. However, Noah was a righteous man, and God instructed him to build an ark to save his family and pairs of every kind of animal. Noah obeyed, and when the flood waters came, they were safe in the ark. The flood lasted 40 days and nights, and after the waters receded, Noah sent out a dove, which returned with an olive branch, signaling dry land. God made a covenant with Noah, promising never to flood the earth again, symbolized by a rainbow.

Just for Fun

Why couldn't Noah play cards on the Ark?

Because he was standing on the deck!

Where do you suppose Noah kept the termites on the Ark?

If Noah brought all the animals on the Ark, where did he keep the fish?

In the water!

Riddle Me This

**Methuselah is the person who lived the longest in the Bible.
He lived 969 years but still died before his father did.
How is that possible?**

Read about it in Genesis 5:18-27

Who was the wealthiest rancher in the Bible?

Noah—He had all the stock while everyone else was liquidated!

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Tale of Noah and the _____ [Adjective] Flood*

A long time ago, the world was filled with _____ [Adjective] people, and God decided to flood the earth with _____ [Noun]. But Noah was _____ [Adjective] and _____ [Adjective], so God told him to build an _____ [Noun] out of _____ [Material].

“Noah,” God said, “make it _____ [Number] cubits long and _____ [Number] cubits wide. Bring your _____ [Plural Noun] and two of every kind of _____ [Noun]—a male and a female—into the _____ [Noun].”

Noah _____ [Past-Tense Verb]. It rained for _____ [Number] days and nights. It _____ [Past-Tense Verb], covering the _____ [Plural Noun] and the _____ [Plural Noun]. But Noah and his _____ [Plural Noun] were safe inside the _____ [Noun].

When the _____ [Noun] stopped, Noah sent out a _____ [Animal], to see if the land was _____ [Adjective]. Later, he sent a _____ [Different Animal], which returned with a _____ [Noun] in its beak. This meant _____ [Noun] were growing. When he sent out the _____ [Noun] and it didn't come back, he knew the _____ [Noun] was _____ [Adjective]!

God promised never to destroy the earth with a flood again and put a _____ [Noun] in the sky as a sign of His _____ [Abstract Noun].

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Noah and the Flood

Title: *The Tale of Noah and the _____ [Adjective] Flood*

A long time ago, the world was filled with _____ [Adjective] people, and God decided to flood the earth with _____ [Noun]. But Noah was _____ [Adjective] and _____ [Adjective], so God told him to build an _____ [Noun] out of _____ [Material].

“Noah,” God said, “make it _____ [Number] cubits long and _____ [Number] cubits wide. Bring your _____ [Plural Noun] and two of every kind of _____ [Noun]—a male and a female—into the _____ [Noun].”

Noah _____ [Past-Tense Verb]. It rained for _____ [Number] days and nights. It _____ [Past-Tense Verb], covering the _____ [Plural Noun] and the _____ [Plural Noun]. But Noah and his _____ [Plural Noun] were safe inside the _____ [Noun].

When the _____ [Noun] stopped, Noah sent out a _____ [Animal], to see if the land was _____ [Adjective]. Later, he sent a _____ [Different Animal], which returned with a _____ [Noun] in its beak. This meant _____ [Noun] were growing. When he sent out the _____ [Noun] and it didn't come back, he knew the _____ [Noun] was _____ [Adjective]!

God promised never to destroy the earth with a flood again and put a _____ [Noun] in the sky as a sign of His _____ [Abstract Noun].

The Correct Words

Title: The Tale of Noah and the **Mighty** Flood

A long time ago, the world was filled with **wicked** people, and God decided to flood the earth with **water**. But Noah was **righteous** and **obedient**, so God told him to build an **ark** out of **gopher wood**.

“Noah,” God said, “make it **300** cubits long and **50** cubits wide. Bring your **family** and two of every kind of **animal**—a male and a female—into the **ark**.”

Noah **obeyed**. It rained for **40** days and nights. It **poured**, covering the **mountains** and the **valleys**. But Noah and his **family** were safe inside the **ark**.

When the **rain** stopped, Noah sent out a **raven** to see if the land was **dry**. Later, he sent a **dove**, which returned with a **leaf** in its beak. This meant **plants** were growing. When he sent out the **dove** and it didn't come back, he knew the **earth** was **dry**!

God promised never to destroy the earth with a flood again and put a **rainbow** in the sky as a sign of His **covenant**.

THE TOWER OF BABEL

The story of the Tower of Babel is found in Genesis 11. After the Great Flood, humanity spoke one language and settled in the land of Shinar. They decided to build a great city with a tower that reached the heavens to make a name for themselves and avoid being scattered. However, God saw their pride and unity and decided to confuse their language so they could no longer understand each other. This caused them to stop building the tower and scatter across the earth. The place was called Babel because there God confused the language of the world.

Riddle Me This

**I was built to reach the skies,
But confusion made me fall.
What am I?**

Answer: The Tower of Babel.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Tale of the _____ [Adjective] Tower of Babel*

After the Great [Event], all the people of the world spoke the same _____ [Noun]. They settled in a land called _____ [Place] and decided to _____ [Verb] a _____ [Adjective] tower.

“Let’s build a _____ [Adjective] city with a _____ [Noun] that reaches the _____ [Place]!” they said. “Then we will make a _____ [Adjective] name for ourselves and won’t be _____ [Past-Tense Verb] across the _____ [Noun].”

The people worked together, using _____ [Material] and _____ [Material] to build their _____ [Adjective] tower. But when God saw their _____ [Adjective] project, He said, “If they can do this, nothing will be _____ [Adjective] for them!”

So, God _____ [Past-Tense Verb] their language and made them _____ [Verb] in _____ [Adjective] ways. Suddenly, they couldn’t _____ [Verb] each other!

The people were so _____ [Emotion] that they stopped building the _____ [Noun] and scattered across the _____ [Place]. The tower was named Babel because there God _____ [Past-Tense Verb] their language.

And that's why we have so many _____ [Plural Noun] today!

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of The Tower of Babel

Title: The Tale of the _____ [Adjective] Tower of Babel

After the Great [Event], all the people of the world spoke the same _____ [Noun]. They settled in a land called _____ [Place] and decided to _____ [Verb] a _____ [Adjective] tower.

“Let’s build a _____ [Adjective] city with a _____ [Noun] that reaches the _____ [Place]!” they said. “Then we will make a _____ [Adjective] name for ourselves and won’t be _____ [Past-Tense Verb] across the _____ [Noun].”

The people worked together, using _____ [Material] and _____ [Material] to build their _____ [Adjective] tower. But when God saw their _____ [Adjective] project, He said, “If they can do this, nothing will be _____ [Adjective] for them!”

So, God _____ [Past-Tense Verb] their language and made them _____ [Verb] in _____ [Adjective] ways. Suddenly, they couldn’t _____ [Verb] each other!

The people stopped _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] the _____ [Noun] and scattered across the _____ [Place]. The tower was named Babel because there God _____ [Past-Tense Verb] their language.

And that's why we have so many _____ [Plural Noun] today!

The Correct Words

Title: The Tale of the **Mighty** Tower of Babel

After the Great **Flood**, all the people of the world spoke the same **language**. They settled in a land called **Shinar** and decided to **build** a **great** tower.

“Let’s build a **great** city with a **tower** that reaches the **heavens!**” they said. “Then we will make a **famous** name for ourselves and won’t be **scattered** across the **earth.**”

The people worked together, using **brick** and **mortar** to build their **huge** tower. But when God saw their **proud** project, He said, “If they can do this, nothing will be **impossible** for them!”

So, God **confused** their language and made them **speak** in **strange** ways. Suddenly, they couldn’t **understand** each other!

The people stopped **building** the **tower** and scattered across the **earth**. The tower was named Babel because there God **confused** their language.

And that’s why we have so many **languages** today!

ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

The story of Abraham and Isaac is found in the Book of Genesis. Abraham and his wife, Sarah, had been promised by God that they would have a son, Isaac, despite their old age. One day, God tested Abraham's faith by telling him to take Isaac and offer him as a sacrifice on a mountain. Abraham obeyed God and took Isaac to the mountain, preparing to sacrifice him. Just as Abraham was about to offer Isaac, God stopped him, saying that He now knew Abraham feared God because he was willing to sacrifice his son. Instead, God provided a ram to be sacrificed in Isaac's place. Abraham's faith was rewarded, and God reaffirmed His covenant with Abraham, promising to bless him and make his descendants as numerous as the stars.

Riddle Me This

**I climbed a mountain with my son,
An offering to be done.
But just in time, a ram appeared,
Who am I, as God's voice I feared?**

Answer: Abraham.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Abraham and Isaac's Test of* _____ [Noun]

Abraham and his wife, Sarah, had been promised by God that they would have a son, Isaac, even though they were both very _____ [Adjective]. One day, God spoke to Abraham and said, "Take your son, Isaac, to the top of a _____ [Noun] and offer him as a _____ [Noun]."

Abraham, trusting God, took Isaac to the mountain, carrying a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun] for the sacrifice. Isaac asked, "Father, where is the _____ [Noun] for the offering?" Abraham replied, "God will provide the _____ [Noun]."

When they reached the top of the mountain, Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac. But just as Abraham raised his _____ [Noun] to offer Isaac, God called out, "Abraham! Don't harm the boy! Now I know you _____ [Verb] God, because you were willing to sacrifice your only son."

Abraham looked up and saw a _____ [Animal] caught in a thicket. God provided the ram to be sacrificed in place of Isaac.

Abraham's faith was _____ [Adjective], and God promised to bless him and make his descendants as numerous as the _____ [Plural Noun]. Abraham and Isaac rejoiced in God's _____ [Adjective] provision.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Abraham and Isaac

Title: *Abraham and Isaac's Test of* _____ [Noun]

Abraham and his wife, Sarah, had been promised by God that they would have a son, Isaac, even though they were both very _____ [Adjective]. One day, God spoke to Abraham and said, "Take your son, Isaac, to the top of a _____ [Noun] and offer him as a _____ [Noun]."

Abraham, trusting God, took Isaac to the mountain, carrying a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun] for the sacrifice. Isaac asked, "Father, where is the _____ [Noun] for the offering?" Abraham replied, "God will provide the _____ [Noun]."

When they reached the top of the mountain, Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac. But just as Abraham raised his _____ [Noun] to offer Isaac, God called out, "Abraham! Don't harm the boy! Now I know you _____ [Verb] God, because you were willing to sacrifice your only son."

Abraham looked up and saw a _____ [Animal] caught in a thicket. God provided the ram to be sacrificed in place of Isaac.

Abraham's faith was _____ [Adjective], and God promised to bless him and make his descendants as numerous as the _____ [Plural Noun]. Abraham and Isaac rejoiced in God's _____ [Adjective] provision.

The Correct Words

Title: Abraham and Isaac's Test of **Faith**

Abraham and his wife, Sarah, had been promised by God that they would have a son, Isaac, even though they were both very **old**. One day, God spoke to Abraham and said, "Take your son, Isaac, to the top of a **mountain** and offer him as a **sacrifice**."

Abraham, trusting God, took Isaac to the mountain, carrying a **heavy knife** for the sacrifice. Isaac asked, "Father, where is the **lamb** for the offering?" Abraham replied, "God will provide the **sacrifice**."

When they reached the top of the mountain, Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac. But just as Abraham raised his **knife** to offer Isaac, God called out, "Abraham! Don't harm the boy! Now I know you **trust** God, because you were willing to sacrifice your only son."

Abraham looked up and saw a **ram** caught in a thicket. God provided the ram to be sacrificed in place of Isaac.

Abraham's faith was **strong**, and God promised to bless him and make his descendants as numerous as the **stars**. Abraham and Isaac rejoiced in God's **amazing** provision.

JACOB AND ESAU

The story of Jacob and Esau is found in the Book of Genesis. Isaac and Rebekah had two sons, Esau and Jacob. Esau was the older son and loved to hunt, while Jacob stayed at home. One day, Esau came back from hunting, tired and hungry, and asked Jacob for some of his stew. Jacob agreed to give him food in exchange for Esau's birthright, which was the special blessing given to the firstborn. Esau, in his hunger, agreed and sold his birthright to Jacob. Later, when Isaac was old and blind, he asked Esau to prepare a meal for him so that he could give him his blessing. However, Jacob, with Rebekah's help, disguised himself as Esau and tricked Isaac into giving him the blessing instead. When Esau found out, he was furious and planned to kill Jacob. Jacob fled to his uncle Laban's house, and the brothers were separated for many years. Eventually, Jacob and Esau reconciled, and they were reunited.

Just for Fun

**I sold my birthright for a meal,
Though hungry, I got a raw deal.
Then my brother tricked me, dressed with goat hair—
Who am I, if you care?**

Answer: Esau.

**Do you think Jacob had made some dinner rolls too
because really *battered Esau up* with that stew!**

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: The _____ [Adjective] Story of Jacob and Esau

Isaac and Rebekah had two sons, Esau and Jacob. Esau was the older son and loved to _____
[Verb], while Jacob was more _____ [Adjective] and stayed at home.

One day, Esau returned from _____ [Verb] and was very tired and hungry. He asked Jacob
for some of his _____ [Noun]. Jacob said, "I'll give you some food, but only if you give me
your _____ [Noun]!"

Esau, feeling _____ [Adjective], agreed and sold his _____ [Noun] to
Jacob for the _____ [Noun].

Later, Isaac, who was old and blind, asked Esau to prepare a _____ [Adjective] meal for him
so he could bless him. However, Jacob, with Rebekah's help, disguised himself as Esau by putting on his
[Clothing] and covering his hands with _____ [Noun].

Isaac, thinking it was Esau, gave Jacob the blessing. When Esau found out, he was _____
[Emotion] and said, "I will _____ [Verb] Jacob!"

Jacob fled to his uncle Laban's house, and he and Esau were separated for many [Unit of Time].

Eventually, Jacob and Esau _____ [Verb] and were _____ [Adjective]
reunited.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Jacob and Esau

Title: The _____ [Adjective] Story of Jacob and Esau

Isaac and Rebekah had two sons, Esau and Jacob. Esau was the older son and loved to _____
[Verb], while Jacob was more _____ [Adjective] and stayed at home.

One day, Esau returned from _____ [Verb] and was very tired and hungry. He asked Jacob
for some of his _____ [Noun]. Jacob said, "I'll give you some food, but only if you give me
your _____ [Noun]!"

Esau, feeling _____ [Adjective], agreed and sold his _____ [Noun] to
Jacob for the _____ [Noun].

Later, Isaac, who was old and blind, asked Esau to prepare a _____ [Adjective] meal for him
so he could bless him. However, Jacob, with Rebekah's help, disguised himself as Esau by putting on his
[Clothing] and covering his hands with _____ [Noun].

Isaac, thinking it was Esau, gave Jacob the blessing. When Esau found out, he was _____
[Emotion] and said, "I will _____ [Verb] Jacob!"

Jacob fled to his uncle Laban's house, and he and Esau were separated for many [Unit of Time].

Eventually, Jacob and Esau _____ [Verb] and were _____ [Adjective]
reunited.

The Correct Words

Title: The **Tricky** Story of Jacob and Esau

Isaac and Rebekah had two sons, Esau and Jacob. Esau was the older son and loved to **hunt**, while Jacob was more **sneaky** and stayed at home.

One day, Esau returned from **hunting** and was very tired and hungry. He asked Jacob for some of his **stew**. Jacob said, "I'll give you some food, but only if you give me your **birthright**!"

Esau, feeling **desperate**, agreed and sold his **birthright** to Jacob for the **stew**.

Later, Isaac, who was old and blind, asked Esau to prepare a **delicious** meal for him so he could bless him. However, Jacob, with Rebekah's help, disguised himself as Esau by putting on his **clothes** and covering his hands with **goat hair**.

Isaac, thinking it was Esau, gave Jacob the blessing. When Esau found out, he was **angry** and said, "I will **kill** Jacob!"

Jacob fled to his uncle Laban's house, and he and Esau were separated for many **years**.

Eventually, Jacob and Esau **reconciled** and were **joyfully** reunited.

JOSEPH AND THE COAT OF MANY COLORS

The story of Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors is found in Genesis 37. Joseph was the favorite son of Jacob, who gave him a beautiful coat of many colors. Joseph's brothers became jealous, especially after he shared dreams of them bowing down to him. Out of envy, they sold him into slavery in Egypt and told their father he was dead. Despite hardships, Joseph rose to power in Egypt because of his ability to interpret dreams. He eventually saved Egypt from famine and reconciled with his brothers when they came seeking food.

Riddle Me This

**I wore a coat of many hues,
But my brothers were angry, not confused.
Sold me to strangers, far away,
Who am I in this colorful display?**

Answer: Joseph.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Joseph and the Coat of Many* _____ [Plural Noun]

Joseph was the favorite _____ [Noun] of his father, _____ [Name], who gave him a coat made of many _____ [Plural Noun]. Joseph's _____ [Number] brothers were _____ [Emotion] and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] with jealousy.

One day, Joseph told them about a dream: "I dreamed we were _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] bundles of _____ [Noun], and your bundles _____ [Past-Tense Verb] down to mine!" This made his brothers even more _____ [Adjective].

Later, while Joseph was _____ [Verb Ending in -ing], his brothers _____ [Past-Tense Verb] him and sold him to a group of _____ [Plural Noun] heading to _____ [Place]. To cover it up, they took his coat, dipped it in [Liquid], and told their father he had been _____ [Past-Tense Verb] by a(n) _____ [Animal].

Meanwhile, Joseph ended up in _____ [Place], where he worked for a _____ [Adjective] man. After being falsely accused, he ended up in _____ [A Bad Place]. But God gave him the ability to interpret _____ [Plural Noun]. This skill helped him predict a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun] for the Pharaoh who put him in charge over all of _____ [Place].

Years later, during a _____ [Adjective] famine, Joseph's brothers came to _____ [Place] to ask for _____ [Plural Noun] . They didn't recognize him, but Joseph _____ [Past-Tense Verb] them and decided to _____ [Verb] them instead of seeking revenge.

In the end, Joseph and his _____ [Adjective] family were reunited, and he forgave them, saying, "What you meant for _____ [Noun], God used for _____ [Noun]."

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors

Title: *Joseph and the Coat of Many* _____ [Plural Noun]

Joseph was the favorite _____ [Noun] of his father, _____ [Name], who gave him a coat made of many _____ [Plural Noun]. Joseph's _____ [Number] brothers were _____ [Emotion] and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] with jealousy.

One day, Joseph told them about a dream: "I dreamed we were _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] bundles of _____ [Noun], and your bundles _____ [Past-Tense Verb] down to mine!" This made his brothers even more _____ [Adjective].

Later, while Joseph was _____ [Verb Ending in -ing], his brothers _____ [Past-Tense Verb] him and sold him to a group of _____ [Plural Noun] heading to _____ [Place]. To cover it up, they took his coat, dipped it in [Liquid], and told their father he had been _____ [Past-Tense Verb] by a(n) _____ [Animal].

Meanwhile, Joseph ended up in _____ [Place], where he worked for a _____ [Adjective] man. After being falsely accused, he ended up in _____ [A Bad Place]. But God gave him the ability to interpret _____ [Plural Noun]. This skill helped him predict a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun] for the Pharaoh who put him in charge over all of _____ [Place].

Years later, during a _____ [Adjective] famine, Joseph's brothers came to _____ [Place] to ask for _____ [Plural Noun] . They didn't recognize him, but Joseph _____ [Past-Tense Verb] them and decided to _____ [Verb] them instead of seeking revenge.

In the end, Joseph and his _____ [Adjective] family were reunited, and he forgave them, saying, "What you meant for _____ [Noun], God used for _____ [Noun]."

The Correct Words

Title: Joseph and the Coat of Many **Colors**

Joseph was the favorite **son** of his father, **Jacob**, who gave him a coat made of many **colors**. Joseph's **11** brothers were **angry** and **fumed** with jealousy.

One day, Joseph told them about a dream: "I dreamed we were gathering bundles of **wheat**, and your bundles **bowed** down to mine!" This made his brothers even more **angry**.

Later, while Joseph was **walking**, his brothers **captured** him and sold him to a group of **travelers** heading to **Egypt**. To cover it up, they took his coat, dipped it in **blood**, and told their father he had been **attacked** by an **animal**.

Meanwhile, Joseph ended up in **Egypt**, where he worked for a **wealthy** man. After being falsely accused, he ended up in **jail**. But God gave him the ability to interpret **dreams**. This skill helped him predict a **terrible famine** for the **Pharaoh** who put him in charge over all of **Egypt**.

Years later, during a **severe** famine, Joseph's brothers came to **Egypt** to ask for **grain**. They didn't recognize him, but Joseph **tested** them and decided to **forgive** them instead of seeking revenge.

In the end, Joseph and his **rejoicing** family were reunited, and he forgave them, saying, "What you meant for **evil**, God used for **good**."

MOSES AS A BABY

The story of Moses as a baby is found in the Book of Exodus. At the time Moses was born, the Israelites were living in Egypt, and the Pharaoh had ordered that all Hebrew baby boys be killed. To save Moses, his mother, Jochebed, hid him for three months. When she could no longer keep him hidden, she made a basket and placed Moses inside, setting it afloat on the Nile River. His sister, Miriam, watched from a distance to see what would happen. Pharaoh's daughter came to the river to bathe and found the basket with the baby inside. She felt sorry for him and decided to adopt him as her own son. Miriam ran to Pharaoh's daughter and offered to find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby. Jochebed, Moses' mother, was brought to nurse her own son. Moses grew up in Pharaoh's palace, but he never forgot his heritage and would later become the one God used to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

Just for Fun

Who was the most financially smart woman in the Bible?

Pharaoh's daughter: She went down to the Nile and pulled out a little prophet.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Moses as a _____ [Adjective] Baby*

At the time Moses was born, the Israelites were living in Egypt, and Pharaoh had ordered that all Hebrew baby boys be _____ [Verb]. Moses' mother, Jochebed, wanted to save her baby, so she hid him for _____ [Number] months.

When she could no longer keep him hidden, she made a _____ [Noun] and placed Moses inside, setting it afloat on the [Body of Water]. His sister, Miriam, watched from a distance to see what would happen.

Pharaoh's daughter went to the river to _____ [Verb] and saw the basket. When she opened it, she found a _____ [Adjective] boy. She felt _____ [Emotion] for the baby and decided to adopt him as her own son.

Miriam ran over and offered, "Would you like me to find a _____ [Adjective] Hebrew woman to nurse the baby?"

Pharaoh's daughter said, "Yes!" So Miriam brought Moses' mother, Jochebed, to nurse him.

Moses grew up in Pharaoh's _____ [Place], but he always remembered his _____ [Adjective] heritage and would later _____ [Verb] the Israelites to freedom.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Moses as a Baby

Title: Moses as a _____ [Adjective] Baby

At the time Moses was born, the Israelites were living in Egypt, and Pharaoh had ordered that all Hebrew baby boys be _____ [Verb]. Moses' mother, Jochebed, wanted to save her baby, so she hid him for _____ [Number] months.

When she could no longer keep him hidden, she made a _____ [Noun] and placed Moses inside, setting it afloat on the [Body of Water]. His sister, Miriam, watched from a distance to see what would happen.

Pharaoh's daughter went to the river to _____ [Verb] and saw the basket. When she opened it, she found a _____ [Adjective] boy. She felt _____ [Emotion] for the baby and decided to adopt him as her own son.

Miriam ran over and offered, "Would you like me to find a _____ [Adjective] Hebrew woman to nurse the baby?"

Pharaoh's daughter said, "Yes!" So Miriam brought Moses' mother, Jochebed, to nurse him.

Moses grew up in Pharaoh's _____ [Place], but he always remembered his _____ [Adjective] heritage and would later _____ [Verb] the Israelites to freedom.

The Correct Words

Title: Moses as a **Little** Baby

At the time Moses was born, the Israelites were living in Egypt, and Pharaoh had ordered that all Hebrew baby boys be **killed**. Moses' mother, Jochebed, wanted to save her baby, so she hid him for **three** months.

When she could no longer keep him hidden, she made a **basket** and placed Moses inside, setting it afloat on the **Nile River**. His sister, Miriam, watched from a distance to see what would happen.

Pharaoh's daughter went to the river to **bathe** and saw the basket. When she opened it, she found a **baby** boy. She felt **compassion** for the baby and decided to adopt him as her own son.

Miriam ran over and offered, "Would you like me to find a **kind** Hebrew woman to nurse the baby?"

Pharaoh's daughter said, "Yes!" So Miriam brought Moses' mother, Jochebed, to nurse him.

Moses grew up in Pharaoh's **palace**, but he always remembered his **Hebrew** heritage and would later **lead** the Israelites to freedom.

MOSES AT THE BURNING BUSH

The story of Moses at the burning bush is found in the Book of Exodus. While Moses was tending the flock of sheep in the wilderness, he saw a bush that was on fire but not being consumed by the flames. Curious, Moses approached the bush, and from the bush, God spoke to him. God told Moses that He had seen the suffering of the Israelites in Egypt and that He was sending Moses to lead them out of slavery. Moses was reluctant and asked, "Who am I to do this?" God reassured him, saying that He would be with him. God also revealed His name to Moses as "I AM THAT I AM." Moses was still hesitant, so God gave him signs, such as turning his staff into a serpent, to prove that He was with him. Despite his doubts, Moses eventually agreed to go to Egypt and lead the Israelites to freedom.

Deep Thoughts

Talking to plants isn't bad. Scientists actually say it can be beneficial.
But if they start talking back and the Lord's not involved, that's when you need be concerned!

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: Moses at the _____ [Adjective] Bush

Moses was tending the _____ [Plural Noun] in the wilderness when he saw a
_____ [Adjective] bush that was on fire but not burning up. He thought, "This is
_____ [Adjective]! I must check it out."

As Moses approached the bush, a voice came from the fire. It was God! God said, "Moses, I have seen the
_____ [Noun] of My people in Egypt. I am sending you to lead them out of slavery."

Moses was _____ [Emotion] and said, "Who am I to do this?"

God replied, "I will be with you. You will bring the people out of Egypt and worship Me on this mountain."

Moses asked, "What should I tell them if they ask who sent me?"

God answered, "Tell them, 'I AM THAT I AM' has sent you."

Moses was still _____ [Emotion] and said, "But what if they don't believe me?"

God told Moses to _____ [Verb] his _____ [Noun] on the ground.

When Moses did, it turned into a _____ [Animal or Creature]! Then God told Moses to pick
it up, and it turned back into a _____ [Noun].

Moses was amazed, but he still didn't feel ready. God promised to be with him and gave him the courage to go to
_____ [Place] and lead the Israelites to freedom.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Moses at the Burning Bush

Title: Moses at the _____ [Adjective] Bush

Moses was tending the _____ [Plural Noun] in the wilderness when he saw a
_____ [Adjective] bush that was on fire but not burning up. He thought, "This is
_____ [Adjective]! I must check it out."

As Moses approached the bush, a voice came from the fire. It was God! God said, "Moses, I have seen the
_____ [Noun] of My people in Egypt. I am sending you to lead them out of slavery."

Moses was _____ [Emotion] and said, "Who am I to do this?"

God replied, "I will be with you. You will bring the people out of Egypt and worship Me on this mountain."

Moses asked, "What should I tell them if they ask who sent me?"

God answered, "Tell them, 'I AM THAT I AM' has sent you."

Moses was still _____ [Emotion] and said, "But what if they don't believe me?"

God told Moses to _____ [Verb] his _____ [Noun] on the ground.

When Moses did, it turned into a _____ [Animal or Creature]! Then God told Moses to pick
it up, and it turned back into a _____ [Noun].

Moses was amazed, but he still didn't feel ready. God promised to be with him and gave him the courage to go to
_____ [Place] and lead the Israelites to freedom.

The Correct Words

Title: Moses at the **Burning** Bush

Moses was tending the **sheep** in the wilderness when he saw a **burning** bush that was on fire but not burning up. He thought, “This is **incredible!** I must check it out.”

As Moses approached the bush, a voice came from the fire. It was God! God said, “Moses, I have seen the **suffering** of My people in Egypt. I am sending you to lead them out of slavery.”

Moses was **nervous** and said, “Who am I to do this?”

God replied, “I will be with you. You will bring the people out of Egypt and worship Me on this mountain.”

Moses asked, “What should I tell them if they ask who sent me?”

God answered, “Tell them, ‘I AM THAT I AM’ has sent you.”

Moses was still **uncertain** and said, “But what if they don’t believe me?”

God told Moses to **throw** his **staff** on the ground. When Moses did, it turned into a snake. Then God told Moses to pick it up, and it turned back into a staff.

Moses was amazed, but he still didn’t feel ready. God promised to be with him and gave him the courage to go to **Egypt** and lead the Israelites to freedom.

MOSES AT THE RED SEA

The story of Moses at the Red Sea is found in the Book of Exodus. After leading the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses and the people found themselves trapped between the Red Sea and the Egyptian army, which was pursuing them. The people were terrified and complained to Moses. Moses reassured them, telling them not to be afraid because God would deliver them. God told Moses to lift his staff and stretch it over the sea. When Moses did so, the waters of the Red Sea parted, creating a dry path for the Israelites to cross. They walked through the sea on dry land, with walls of water on either side. When the Egyptians tried to follow, God caused the waters to return, drowning the Egyptian army. The Israelites were saved, and they celebrated their miraculous escape, praising God for His deliverance.

Just for Fun

Who was the best obstetrician (baby doctor) in the Bible?

Moses—because he *delivered* all of the children of Israel!

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Moses at the _____ [Color] Sea*

After leading the Israelites out of _____ [Place], Moses and the people arrived at the Red Sea. They quickly realized they were trapped between the _____ [Adjective] sea and the _____ [Adjective] Egyptian army. The Israelites were _____ [Emotion] and started complaining to Moses, saying, "Why did you bring us here to _____ [Verb]?"

Moses replied, "Do not be afraid! The Lord will _____ [Verb] you today!"

God spoke to Moses and told him, "Lift your _____ [Noun] and stretch it over the sea."

When Moses obeyed, the waters of the Red Sea _____ [Past-Tense Verb], creating a dry path for the Israelites to walk through. The people walked through the sea, with walls of _____ [Noun] on either side.

As the Egyptians chased after them, God caused the waters to _____ [Verb], and the Egyptian army was _____ [Past-Tense Verb]!

The Israelites were saved, and they _____ [Verb] and praised God for His _____ [Adjective] deliverance. They knew that with God on their side, they would never again have to be _____ [Adjective] in the face of danger.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Moses at the Red Sea

Title: Moses at the _____ [Color] Sea

After leading the Israelites out of _____ [Place], Moses and the people arrived at the Red Sea. They quickly realized they were trapped between the _____ [Adjective] sea and the _____ [Adjective] Egyptian army. The Israelites were _____ [Emotion] and started complaining to Moses, saying, "Why did you bring us here to _____ [Verb]?"

Moses replied, "Do not be afraid! The Lord will _____ [Verb] you today!"

God spoke to Moses and told him, "Lift your _____ [Noun] and stretch it over the sea."

When Moses obeyed, the waters of the Red Sea _____ [Past-Tense Verb], creating a dry path for the Israelites to walk through. The people walked through the sea, with walls of _____ [Noun] on either side.

As the Egyptians chased after them, God caused the waters to _____ [Verb], and the Egyptian army was _____ [Past-Tense Verb]!

The Israelites were saved, and they _____ [Verb] and praised God for His _____ [Adjective] deliverance. They knew that with God on their side, they would never again have to be _____ [Adjective] in the face of danger.

The Correct Words

Title: Moses at the **Red** Sea

After leading the Israelites out of **Egypt**, Moses and the people arrived at the Red Sea. They quickly realized they were trapped between the **vast** sea and the **angry** Egyptian army. The Israelites were **terrified** and started complaining to Moses, saying, “Why did you bring us here to **die**?”

Moses replied, “Do not be afraid! The Lord will **save** you today!”

God spoke to Moses and told him, “Lift your **staff** and stretch it over the sea.”

When Moses obeyed, the waters of the Red Sea **parted**, creating a dry path for the Israelites to walk through. The people walked through the sea, with walls of **water** on either side.

As the Egyptians chased after them, God caused the waters to **return**, and the Egyptian army was **destroyed**!

The Israelites were saved, and they **rejoiced** and praised God for His **mighty** deliverance. They knew that with God on their side, they would never again have to be **afraid** in the face of danger.

MOSES AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The story of Moses and the Ten Commandments is found in the Book of Exodus. After leading the Israelites out of Egypt and through the Red Sea, Moses took them to Mount Sinai, where God called him to the top of the mountain. There, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, which were laws to help the Israelites live according to God's will. These commandments included rules about worshiping only God, honoring parents, and not stealing, lying, or murdering. Moses brought the stone tablets with the commandments back to the people. However, when he returned, he found that the Israelites had made a golden calf and were worshiping it. Moses was angry, broke the tablets, disciplined the them, and went back up the mountain to plead with God for forgiveness for the people. God showed mercy and gave Moses new tablets with the commandments. The Israelites promised to follow God's laws from then on.

Just for Fun

Who was the first person to break all ten commandments at once?

Answer: Moses—Read about it in Exodus 32:19.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Moses and the _____ [Number] Commandments*

After leading the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses took them to _____ [Place] where they camped at the foot of a _____ [Adjective] mountain. Moses climbed to the top of the mountain, where God spoke to him.

God said, "I am giving you _____ [Number] commandments to teach the Israelites, so they will know how to live." Moses listened as God gave him the Ten Commandments, which included rules like, "Do not _____ [Verb] idols," "Honor your _____ [Noun] and mother," and "Do not _____ [Verb] your neighbor."

Moses took the _____ [Adjective] tablets with the commandments and descended the mountain. When he reached the camp, he saw the Israelites worshipping a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun].

Moses was _____ [Emotion] and threw the tablets down, breaking them into pieces. He disciplined the _____ [Noun] and went back up the mountain to talk to God and ask for forgiveness for them.

God, in His _____ [Adjective] mercy, gave Moses new tablets with the same commandments. Moses returned to the people, who promised to follow God's laws.

From that day on, the Israelites remembered the _____ [Adjective] commandments and tried to live by them, though they often _____ [Verb] with their _____ [Adjective] hearts.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Moses and the Ten Commandments

Title: *Moses and the _____ [Number] Commandments*

After leading the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses took them to _____ [Place] where they camped at the foot of a _____ [Adjective] mountain. Moses climbed to the top of the mountain, where God spoke to him.

God said, "I am giving you _____ [Number] commandments to teach the Israelites, so they will know how to live." Moses listened as God gave him the Ten Commandments, which included rules like, "Do not _____ [Verb] idols," "Honor your _____ [Noun] and mother," and "Do not _____ [Verb] your neighbor."

Moses took the _____ [Adjective] tablets with the commandments and descended the mountain. When he reached the camp, he saw the Israelites worshipping a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun].

Moses was _____ [Emotion] and threw the tablets down, breaking them into pieces. He disciplined the _____ [Noun] and went back up the mountain to talk to God and ask for forgiveness for them.

God, in His _____ [Adjective] mercy, gave Moses new tablets with the same commandments. Moses returned to the people, who promised to follow God's laws.

From that day on, the Israelites remembered the _____ [Adjective] commandments and tried to live by them, though they often _____ [Verb] with their _____ [Adjective] hearts.

The Correct Words

Title: Moses and the **Ten** Commandments

After leading the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses took them to **Mount Sinai** where they camped at the foot of a **big** mountain. Moses climbed to the top of the mountain, where God spoke to him.

God said, "I am giving you **ten** commandments to teach the Israelites, so they will know how to live." Moses listened as God gave him the Ten Commandments, which included rules like, "Do not **worship** idols," "Honor your **father** and mother," and "Do not **covet** your neighbor."

Moses took the **stone** tablets with the commandments and descended the mountain. When he reached the camp, he saw the Israelites worshipping a **golden calf**.

Moses was **angry** and threw the tablets down, breaking them into pieces. He disciplined the **people** and went back up the mountain to talk to God and ask for forgiveness for them.

God, in His **infinite** mercy, gave Moses new tablets with the same commandments. Moses returned to the people, who promised to follow God's laws.

From that day on, the Israelites remembered the **holy** commandments and tried to live by them, though they often **struggled** with their **rebellious** hearts.

Deep Thoughts

Who was known as a Mathematician in the Bible?

Moses, he wrote the book of Numbers.

THE ISRAELITES IN THE WILDERNESS

The story of the Israelites in the wilderness is found in the Book of Exodus and the following books of the Old Testament. After escaping slavery in Egypt, the Israelites wandered in the wilderness for 40 years on their way to the Promised Land. During their journey, they faced many challenges, including a lack of food and water. God provided for them by sending manna from heaven to eat and water from a rock. The Israelites also complained frequently, and God sent them quail when they were hungry for meat. Despite their grumbling, God continued to guide them with a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. The Israelites received the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai, and they built the Tabernacle to worship God. Though they faced many difficulties, God was faithful to His promises, and He led them toward the land He had promised to give them.

Bible Trivia

God gave the people manna to eat. What does “manna” mean? What is it?

Look it up—Exodus 16:15-35

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Israelites* _____ [Adjective ending in -ing] *in the Wilderness*

After escaping from Egypt, the Israelites wandered in the wilderness for _____ [Number] years on their way to the _____ [Adjective] Land. During their journey, they often needed _____ [Noun] and _____ [Noun], and they began to _____ [Verb].

God heard their complaints and said to Moses, "I will send them _____ [Noun] from heaven and water from a _____ [Noun]." The next morning, the Israelites saw _____ [Adjective] manna covering the ground.

Still, they grumbled and said, "We want _____ [Plural Noun] to eat!" So God sent them _____ [Plural Noun] to eat.

God guided the Israelites with a _____ [Noun] by day and a pillar of _____ [Color] fire by night. He also gave them the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, and they built a _____ [Noun] to worship Him.

Despite their complaints, God continued to provide for them, and He led them closer to the _____ [Adjective] land. During their _____ [Adjective] journey, God showed His unfailing faithfulness.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Israelites in the Wilderness

Title: *The Israelites* _____ [Adjective ending in -ing] in the Wilderness

After escaping from Egypt, the Israelites wandered in the wilderness for _____ [Number] years on their way to the _____ [Adjective] Land. During their journey, they often needed _____ [Noun] and _____ [Noun], and they began to _____ [Verb].

God heard their complaints and said to Moses, "I will send them _____ [Noun] from heaven and water from a _____ [Noun]." The next morning, the Israelites saw _____ [Adjective] manna covering the ground.

Still, they grumbled and said, "We want _____ [Plural Noun] to eat!" So God sent them _____ [Plural Noun] to eat.

God guided the Israelites with a _____ [Noun] by day and a pillar of _____ [Color] fire by night. He also gave them the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, and they built a _____ [Noun] to worship Him.

Despite their complaints, God continued to provide for them, and He led them closer to the _____ [Adjective] land. During their _____ [Adjective] journey, God showed His unfailing faithfulness.

The Correct Words

Title: The Israelites **Wandering** in the Wilderness

After escaping from Egypt, the Israelites wandered in the wilderness for **forty** years on their way to the **Promised** Land. During their journey, they often needed **food** and **water**, and they began to **complain**.

God heard their complaints and said to Moses, "I will send them **manna** from heaven and water from a **rock**." The next morning, the Israelites saw **delicious** manna covering the ground.

Still, they grumbled and said, "We want **meat** to eat!" So God sent them **quail** to eat.

God guided the Israelites with a **cloud** by day and a pillar of **bright** fire by night. He also gave them the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, and they built a **tabernacle** to worship Him.

Despite their complaints, God continued to provide for them, and He led them closer to the **promised** land. During their **long** journey, God showed His unfailing faithfulness.

THE FALL OF JERICHO

The fall of Jericho is found in the Book of Joshua. God commanded Joshua to lead the Israelites to conquer the city of Jericho as they entered the Promised Land. The city was surrounded by strong walls, large enough for chariots to race along the top. God instructed Joshua to have the Israelites march around the city once a day for six days, with seven priests carrying ram's horns. On the seventh day, they were to march around the city seven times, and when the priests blew their horns, all the people were to shout. When they did this, the walls of Jericho miraculously collapsed, and the Israelites were able to take the city. Rahab, a woman who had hidden Israelite spies, and her family were spared, because she had helped them. The fall of Jericho was a great victory for the Israelites as they began to take possession of the Promised Land.

Just for Fun

A Sunday School teacher asked, "Who knocked down Jericho's walls?"

A student replied, "It wasn't me."

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Fall of* _____ *[Name of a Place]*

Joshua and the Israelites were preparing to take the city of Jericho, which had _____
[Adjective] walls. The walls were large enough for _____ [Noun] to race on top.

God told Joshua, "I want you to march around the city once a day for six days. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times. When the priests blow their _____ [Plural Noun], all the people must _____ [Verb] as loud as they can."

So, the Israelites marched around the _____ [Noun] every day, with seven priests carrying _____ [Adjective] ram's _____ [Animal or Human Body Part]. On the seventh day, they marched around the city seven times.

When the priests blew their horns, the people _____ [Verb] loudly, and suddenly, the walls of Jericho _____ [Past-Tense Verb]! The Israelites rushed into the city and took it.

Rahab, a woman who had hidden Israelite spies, was _____ [Adjective] because she had helped them. God spared her and her family, and they were saved from the destruction.

The fall of Jericho was a _____ [Adjective] victory for the Israelites as they began to take possession of the _____ [Adjective] land God had promised them.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of The Fall of Jericho

Title: *The Fall of* _____ *[Name of a Place]*

Joshua and the Israelites were preparing to take the city of Jericho, which had _____
[Adjective] walls. The walls were large enough for _____ [Noun] to race on top.

God told Joshua, "I want you to march around the city once a day for six days. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times. When the priests blow their _____ [Plural Noun], all the people must _____ [Verb] as loud as they can."

So, the Israelites marched around the _____ [Noun] every day, with seven _____ [Name of a Profession] carrying ram's _____ [Animal or Human Body Part]. On the seventh day, they marched around the city seven times.

When the priests blew their horns, the people _____ [Verb] loudly, and suddenly, the walls of Jericho _____ [Past-Tense Verb]! The Israelites rushed into the city and took it.

Rahab, a woman who had hidden Israelite spies, was _____ [Adjective] because she had helped them. God spared her and her family, and they were saved from the destruction.

The fall of Jericho was a _____ [Adjective] victory for the Israelites as they began to take possession of the _____ [Adjective] land God had promised them.

The Correct Words

Title: The Fall of **Jericho**

Joshua and the Israelites were preparing to take the city of Jericho, which had **strong** walls. The walls were large enough for **chariots** to race on top. God told Joshua, "I want you to march around the city once a day for six days. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times. When the priests blow their **trumpets**, all the people must **shout** as loud as they can."

So, the Israelites marched around the **city** every day, with seven **priests** carrying ram's **horns**. On the seventh day, they marched around the city seven times.

When the priests blew their horns, the people **shouted** loudly, and suddenly, the walls of Jericho **fell!** The Israelites rushed into the city and took it.

Rahab, a woman who had hidden Israelite spies, was **spared** because she had helped them. God spared her and her family, and they were saved from the destruction.

The fall of Jericho was a **miraculous** victory for the Israelites as they began to take possession of the **amazing** land God had promised them.

SAMSON AND DELILAH

The story of Samson and Delilah comes from the Book of Judges in the Bible. Samson was a judge and defender of Israel and a man of extraordinary strength, given to him by God as long as he kept his Nazarite vow, which included never cutting his hair. Delilah, a Philistine woman, was approached by the rulers of the Philistines to discover the secret of Samson's strength in exchange for silver. After several failed attempts, Samson finally revealed that his strength lay in his uncut hair. While he was asleep, Delilah had his hair cut, and the Philistines captured and blinded him. Later, Samson prayed to God for strength one last time and pulled down the pillars of a Philistine temple, destroying himself and many of his enemies.

Just for Fun

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Samson because he brought the house down.

What was Samson's riddle?

Look it up—Judges 14:14

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Tale of Samson and _____ [Girl's Name]*

In the Bible there was a man named Samson, who was known for his _____ [Adjective] strength. From the Lord his power came from his _____ [Body Part], which he never _____ [Past-Tense Verb].

One day, Samson met a woman named Delilah, who was very _____ [Adjective]. The rulers of the Philistines offered her _____ [Number] pieces of _____ [Noun] to uncover the secret of Samson's _____ [Noun].

Delilah asked Samson, "What makes you so _____ [Adjective], and how can you be _____ [Past-Tense Verb]?"

Samson first told her, "If I am tied with _____ [Plural Noun], I will become as weak as a _____ [Noun]." But when Delilah tried, Samson _____ [Past-Tense Verb] free!

Delilah kept asking, and Samson finally said, "My _____ [Body Part] has never been _____ [Past-Tense Verb]. If it is, I will lose my _____ [Noun]."

While Samson was _____ [Verb Ending in -ing], Delilah had his _____ [Body Part] _____ [Past-Tense Verb]. When he woke up, Samson was _____ [Adjective]. The Philistines captured him and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] his _____ [Body Part].

In the end, Samson prayed for _____ [Noun] and used his last strength to
_____ [Verb] the Philistine temple, destroying his _____ [Noun] and
himself.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Samson and Delilah

Title: *The Tale of Samson and* _____ *[Girl's Name]*

In the Bible there was a man named Samson, who was known for his _____ [Adjective] strength. From the Lord his power came from his _____ [Body Part], which he never _____ [Past-Tense Verb].

One day, Samson met a woman named Delilah, who was very _____ [Adjective]. The rulers of the Philistines offered her _____ [Number] pieces of _____ [Noun] to uncover the secret of Samson's _____ [Noun].

Delilah asked Samson, "What makes you so _____ [Adjective], and how can you be _____ [Past-Tense Verb]?"

Samson first told her, "If I am tied with _____ [Plural Noun], I will become as weak as a _____ [Noun]." But when Delilah tried, Samson _____ [Past-Tense Verb] free!

Delilah kept asking, and Samson finally said, "My _____ [Body Part] has never been _____ [Past-Tense Verb]. If it is, I will lose my _____ [Noun]."

While Samson was _____ [Verb Ending in -ing], Delilah had his _____ [Body Part] _____ [Past-Tense Verb]. When he woke up, Samson was _____ [Adjective]. The Philistines captured him and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] his _____ [Body Part].

In the end, Samson prayed for _____ [Noun] and used his last strength to
_____ [Verb] the Philistine temple, destroying his _____ [Noun] and
himself.

The Correct Words

Title: The Tale of Samson and **Delilah**

In the Bible there was a man named Samson, who was known for his **mighty** strength. From the Lord his power came from his **hair**, which he never **cut**.

One day, Samson met a woman named Delilah, who was very **beautiful**. The rulers of the Philistines offered her **1100** pieces of **silver** to uncover the secret of Samson's **strength**.

Delilah asked Samson, "What makes you so **strong**, and how can you be **captured**?"

Samson first told her, "If I am tied with **new ropes**, I will become as weak as a **man**." But when Delilah tried, Samson **broke** free!

Delilah kept asking, and Samson finally said, "My **hair** has never been **cut**. If it is, I will lose my **strength**."

While Samson was **sleeping**, Delilah had his **hair shaved**. When he woke up, Samson was **weak**. The Philistines captured him and **gouged** his **eyes**.

In the end, Samson prayed for **strength** and used his last strength to **destroy** the Philistine temple, destroying his **enemies** and himself.

RUTH AND NAOMI

The story of Ruth and Naomi is found in the Book of Ruth. Naomi and her husband, Elimelech, moved from Bethlehem to Moab due to a famine. While in Moab, Naomi's husband and two sons died, leaving Naomi with her daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth. Naomi decided to return to Bethlehem and encouraged her daughters-in-law to stay in Moab. Orpah decided to stay, but Ruth chose to go with Naomi, saying, "Where you go, I will go; your people will be my people, and your God will be my God." In Bethlehem, Ruth worked in the fields of a wealthy man named Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi. Boaz showed kindness to Ruth, and eventually, Ruth and Boaz married. They had a son, Obed, who became the grandfather of King David, making Ruth an ancestor of Jesus.

Just for Fun

Before Boaz married Ruth, what was he?

He was Ruth-less.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Ruth and Naomi's* _____ [Noun]

Naomi and her husband, _____ [Person's Name], moved from Bethlehem to Moab because of a _____ [Noun]. While in Moab, Naomi's husband and two sons _____ [Past-Tense Verb], leaving her alone with her daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth.

Naomi decided to return to _____ [Place], and she told Orpah and Ruth, "Go back to your _____ [Plural Noun] and stay there."

Orpah _____ [Verb] and returned to her family, but Ruth said, "Where you go, I will go; your _____ [Plural Noun] will be my _____ [Plural Noun], and your God will be my God."

The two women traveled to Bethlehem together. Ruth worked in the fields of a wealthy man named Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi. Boaz noticed Ruth and showed her _____ [Adjective] kindness by letting her gather extra _____ [Plural Noun] from his fields.

Ruth and Boaz eventually got married, and they had a son named Obed. Obed grew up to be the _____ [Adjective] grandfather of King David, making Ruth an _____ [Adjective] ancestor of Jesus.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Ruth and Naomi

Title: *Ruth and Naomi's* _____ [Noun]

Naomi and her husband, _____ [Person's Name], moved from Bethlehem to Moab because of a _____ [Noun]. While in Moab, Naomi's husband and two sons _____ [Past-Tense Verb], leaving her alone with her daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth.

Naomi decided to return to _____ [Place], and she told Orpah and Ruth, "Go back to your _____ [Plural Noun] and stay there."

Orpah _____ [Verb] and returned to her family, but Ruth said, "Where you go, I will go; your _____ [Plural Noun] will be my _____ [Plural Noun], and your God will be my God."

The two women traveled to Bethlehem together. Ruth worked in the fields of a wealthy man named Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi. Boaz noticed Ruth and showed her _____ [Adjective] kindness by letting her gather extra _____ [Plural Noun] from his fields.

Ruth and Boaz eventually got married, and they had a son named Obed. Obed grew up to be the _____ [Adjective] grandfather of King David, making Ruth an _____ [Adjective] ancestor of Jesus.

The Correct Words

Title: Ruth and Naomi's **Journey**

Naomi and her husband, **Elimelech**, moved from Bethlehem to Moab because of a **famine**. While in Moab, Naomi's husband and two sons **died**, leaving her alone with her daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth.

Naomi decided to return to **Bethlehem**, and she told Orpah and Ruth, "Go back to your **families** and stay there."

Orpah **agreed** and returned to her family, but Ruth said, "Where you go, I will go; your **people** will be my **people**, and your God will be my God."

The two women traveled to Bethlehem together. Ruth worked in the fields of a wealthy man named Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi. Boaz noticed Ruth and showed her **great** kindness by letting her gather extra **grain** from his fields.

Ruth and Boaz eventually got married, and they had a son named Obed. Obed grew up to be the **grandfather** of King David, making Ruth an **important** ancestor of Jesus.

SAMUEL ANOINTING DAVID

The story of Samuel anointing David is found in 1 Samuel 16. God sent the prophet Samuel to the house of Jesse in Bethlehem to anoint one of his sons as the next king of Israel, because Saul had disobeyed God. Samuel saw Jesse's eldest son, Eliab, and thought he was the chosen one because of his appearance, but God told Samuel not to judge by outward appearances. One by one, all of Jesse's sons were brought before Samuel, but none were chosen. Finally, Samuel asked if there were any other sons, and Jesse mentioned his youngest son, David, who was tending sheep. When David was brought before Samuel, God told Samuel that he was the one to be anointed as king. Samuel poured oil on David's head, and from that day on, the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him.

Bible Trivia

What was the name of David's brother whom Samuel thought God would choose as the next king?

Look it up—1 Samuel 16:6

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: Samuel Anoints _____ [Name] to be the Next _____ [Noun]

One day, God told the prophet Samuel, "Go to the house of Jesse in _____ [Place] and anoint one of his sons to be the next king of Israel." Samuel went to Jesse's house and saw Jesse's eldest son, Eliab.

Samuel thought, "Surely this _____ [Adjective] young man will be the next king!"

But God said, "Do not look at his _____ [Noun] or his _____ [Adjective] appearance. I have not chosen him."

One by one, Jesse's sons came before Samuel, but God told Samuel, "I have not chosen _____ [Adjective] son either."

Finally, Samuel asked, "Do you have any other _____ [Plural Noun]?" Jesse replied, "There's _____ [Name], the youngest, but he's out _____ [Verb] the _____ [Plural Noun]."

When David came into the room, Samuel immediately knew that he was the one God had chosen.

Samuel took a _____ [Noun] of _____ [A Kind of Liquid] and anointed David as king.

David's _____ [Adjective] journey to the throne had begun. God had chosen him to be the next _____ [Noun] of Israel.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Samuel Anointing David

Title: Samuel Anoints _____ [Name] to be the Next _____ [Noun]

One day, God told the prophet Samuel, "Go to the house of Jesse in _____ [Place] and anoint one of his sons to be the next king of Israel." Samuel went to Jesse's house and saw Jesse's eldest son, Eliab.

Samuel thought, "Surely this _____ [Adjective] young man will be the next king!"

But God said, "Do not look at his _____ [Noun] or his _____ [Adjective] appearance. I have not chosen him."

One by one, Jesse's sons came before Samuel, but God told Samuel, "I have not chosen _____ [Adjective] son either."

Finally, Samuel asked, "Do you have any other _____ [Plural Noun]?" Jesse replied, "There's _____ [Name], the youngest, but he's out _____ [Verb] the _____ [Plural Noun]."

When David came into the room, Samuel immediately knew that he was the one God had chosen.

Samuel took a _____ [Noun] of _____ [A Kind of Liquid] and anointed David as king. From that day on, the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David.

David's _____ [Adjective] journey to the throne had begun. God had chosen him to be the next _____ [Noun] of Israel.

The Correct Words

Title: Samuel Anoints **David** to be the Next **King**

One day, God told the prophet Samuel, “Go to the house of Jesse in **Bethlehem** and anoint one of his sons to be the next king of Israel.” Samuel went to Jesse’s house and saw Jesse’s eldest son, Eliab. Samuel thought, “Surely this **handsome** young man will be the next king!”

But God said, “Do not look at his **height** or his **handsome** appearance. I have not chosen him.”

One by one, Jesse’s sons came before Samuel, but God told Samuel, “I have not chosen **this** son either.”

Finally, Samuel asked, “Do you have any other **sons**?” Jesse replied, “There’s **David**, the youngest, but he’s out **tending** the **flock**.”

When David came into the room, Samuel immediately knew that he was the one God had chosen.

Samuel took a **flask** of **oil** and anointed David as king. From that day on, the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David.

David’s **faithful** journey to the throne had begun. God had chosen him to be the next **king** of Israel.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

The story of David and Goliath is found in 1 Samuel 17. The Philistines were at war with Israel, and their champion, Goliath, a giant over nine feet tall, challenged the Israelites to send a warrior to fight him. No one dared to face Goliath until David, a young shepherd, volunteered. Armed with only a sling and five stones, David declared his faith in God. As Goliath approached, David slung a stone that struck the giant in the forehead. David defeated Goliath because God was with him and David's faith in God secured the victory for Israel.

Bible Trivia

How many stones did David take with him?

Look it up—1 Samuel 17:40

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Story of David and _____* [Name]

Long ago, the _____ [Plural Noun] were at war with the people of _____ [Place]. The Philistines had a champion named Goliath, who was as tall as a _____ [Noun] and as strong as a _____ [Animal]. He was over _____ [Number] feet tall!

Goliath shouted, "Send me a _____ [Noun] to fight!" But all the Israelites were too _____ [Adjective] to face him.

One day, a young _____ [Occupation] named David arrived. He was bringing _____ [Plural Noun] to his brothers in the army. When he saw Goliath, he said, "I will fight this _____ [Noun]!"

The king gave David his _____ [Noun], but it was too _____ [Adjective]. Instead, David took his _____ [Noun] and five smooth _____ [Plural Noun].

As Goliath approached, David _____ [Past-Tense Verb] a stone with his _____ [Noun]. It flew through the air and hit Goliath right on his _____ [Body Part]. The giant fell to the ground with a [Sound Effect].

With faith in _____ [Name], David defeated the _____ [Adjective] Goliath and became a _____ [Adjective] hero for Israel!

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of David and Goliath

Title: *The Story of David and _____* [Name]

Long ago, the _____ [Plural Noun] were at war with the people of _____ [Place]. The Philistines had a champion named Goliath, who was as tall as a _____ [Noun] and as strong as a _____ [Animal]. He was over _____ [Number] feet tall!

Goliath shouted, "Send me a _____ [Noun] to fight!" But all the Israelites were too _____ [Adjective] to face him.

One day, a young _____ [Occupation] named David arrived. He was bringing _____ [Plural Noun] to his brothers in the army. When he saw Goliath, he said, "I will fight this _____ [Noun]!"

The king gave David his _____ [Noun], but it was too _____ [Adjective]. Instead, David took his _____ [Noun] and five smooth _____ [Plural Noun].

As Goliath approached, David _____ [Past-Tense Verb] a stone with his _____ [Noun]. It flew through the air and hit Goliath right on his _____ [Body Part]. The giant fell to the ground with a [Sound Effect].

With faith in _____ [Name], David defeated the _____ [Adjective] Goliath and became a _____ [Adjective] hero for Israel!

The Correct Words

Title: The Story of David and **Goliath**

Long ago, the **Philistines** were at war with the people of **Israel**. The Philistines had a champion named Goliath, who was as tall as a **tree** and as strong as a **lion**. He was over **9** feet tall!

Goliath shouted, "Send me a **man** to fight!" But all the Israelites were too **afraid** to face him.

One day, a young **shepherd** named David arrived. He was bringing **food** to his brothers in the army. When he saw Goliath, he said, "I will fight this **giant**!"

The king gave David his **armor**, but it was too **heavy**. Instead, David took his **sling** and five smooth **stones**.

As Goliath approached, David **slung** a stone with his **sling**. It flew through the air and hit Goliath right on his **forehead**. The giant fell to the ground with a **thud**.

With faith in **God**, David defeated the **giant** Goliath and became a **brave** hero for Israel!

DAVID FLEES ABSALOM

The story of King David fleeing from his son Absalom is found in 2 Samuel 15-18. Absalom, King David's son, rebelled against his father and sought to take the throne of Israel. David, realizing that Absalom had gathered an army to overthrow him, fled from Jerusalem to avoid conflict and protect the city. As David fled, he was joined by his loyal followers, and they traveled through the wilderness. Meanwhile, Absalom pursued his father to capture him. During the conflict, David's forces and Absalom's forces clashed. Ultimately, Absalom was killed in battle, and David mourned his son's death, even though Absalom had rebelled against him.

Did You Know?

The Bible describes Absalom as a very handsome man.

Look it up—2 Samuel 14:25

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *David Flees from Absalom's* _____ [Adjective] *Rebellion*

When King David found out that his son Absalom had _____ [Verb] against him and taken the throne, he became very _____ [Emotion]. Absalom had gathered a huge army, and David knew it was time to _____ [Verb] Jerusalem.

David and his loyal followers began to _____ [Verb] through the _____ [Place]. They _____ [Verb] across _____ [Noun] and _____ [Noun], hoping to escape Absalom's _____ [Adjective] pursuit.

As David fled, some people came to him and said, "You are a _____ [Adjective] king, but Absalom is _____ [Verb] to take your place!"

But David knew that God would protect him. He prayed, "Lord, please help me _____ [Verb] from my enemies!"

Meanwhile, Absalom's army was getting closer. In the _____ [Place], David's forces and Absalom's forces _____ [Verb] in a fierce battle. Absalom was _____ [Past-Tense Verb] when his _____ [Noun] got caught in a tree.

David's army was victorious, but when David heard of Absalom's _____ [Noun], he was _____ [Emotion] and said, "Oh, my son Absalom! If only I had _____ [Verb - Something a Person Does] in your place!" David returned to Jerusalem, but his heart was _____ [Adjective] as he remembered his son's _____ [Adjective]

rebellion.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of David Fleeing from Absalom

Title: *David Flees from Absalom's* _____ [Adjective] Rebellion

When King David found out that his son Absalom had _____ [Verb] against him and taken the throne, he became very _____ [Emotion]. Absalom had gathered a huge army, and David knew it was time to _____ [Verb] Jerusalem.

David and his loyal followers began to _____ [Verb] through the _____ [Place]. They _____ [Verb] across _____ [Noun] and _____ [Noun], hoping to escape Absalom's _____ [Adjective] pursuit.

As David fled, some people came to him and said, "You are a _____ [Adjective] king, but Absalom is _____ [Verb] to take your place!"

But David knew that God would protect him. He prayed, "Lord, please help me _____ [Verb] from my enemies!"

Meanwhile, Absalom's army was getting closer. In the _____ [Place], David's forces and Absalom's forces _____ [Verb] in a fierce battle. Absalom was _____ [Past-Tense Verb] when his _____ [Noun] got caught in a tree.

David's army was victorious, but when David heard of Absalom's _____ [Noun], he was _____ [Emotion] and said, "Oh, my son Absalom! If only I had _____ [Verb - Something a Person Does] in your place!"

David returned to Jerusalem, but his heart was _____ [Adjective] as he remembered his son's _____ [Adjective] rebellion.

The Correct Words

Title: David Flees from Absalom's **Treacherous** Rebellion

When King David found out that his son Absalom had **rebelled** against him and taken the throne, he became very **sad**. Absalom had gathered a huge army, and David knew it was time to **flee** Jerusalem.

David and his loyal followers began to **march** through the **wilderness**. They **crossed** across **rivers** and **mountains**, hoping to escape Absalom's **relentless** pursuit.

As David fled, some people came to him and said, "You are a **great** king, but Absalom is **determined** to take your place!"

But David knew that God would protect him. He prayed, "Lord, please help me **escape** from my enemies!"

Meanwhile, Absalom's army was getting closer. In the **forest**, David's forces and Absalom's forces **clashed** in a fierce battle. Absalom was **killed** when his **hair** got caught in a tree.

David's army was victorious, but when David heard of Absalom's **death**, he was **heartbroken** and said, "Oh, my son Absalom! If only I had **died** in your place!"

David returned to Jerusalem, but his heart was **heavy** as he remembered his son's **tragic** rebellion.

DAVID AND THE CENSUS

The story of King David conducting a census is found in 2 Samuel 24. King David decided to take a census of Israel and Judah to count the number of men who could fight in his army. His commander, Joab, warned him that this was not a good idea, as it could bring judgment from God. Despite the warning, David ordered the census to be taken. After the census was completed, David realized that his decision had displeased God. God sent the prophet Gad to David, telling him that as a result of his action, he would face a choice of punishment: three years of famine, three months of fleeing from his enemies, or three days of plague. David chose the plague, and thousands of people died as a result. David repented and prayed for God to stop the plague, and God responded by ending it, showing mercy on Israel.

Did You Know?

The Bible account of David taking a census is recorded in both 2 Samuel 24 and 1 Chronicles 21.

1 Chronicles 21 gives a bit of a deeper background: “Satan rose up against Israel, and moved David to take a census...” (1 Chron. 21:1).

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *David and the _____ [Adjective] Census*

King David decided one day to _____ [Verb] a census of all the people in Israel and Judah to count how many _____ [Plural Noun] could fight in his _____ [Noun].

His commander, Joab, warned him that it was wrong.

But David didn't listen and ordered the census to be taken. After the counting was finished, David felt _____ [Emotion] and realized he had made a _____ [Adjective] decision.

The prophet Gad came to David and said, "The Lord is angry with you. You must choose one of the following punishments: three years of _____ [Noun], three months of _____ [Verb] from your enemies, or three days of _____ [Noun]."

David, feeling _____ [Emotion], chose three days of _____ [Noun]. A _____ [Adjective] plague began, and thousands of people _____ [Past-Tense Verb].

David prayed, "Lord, please forgive me and stop the _____ [Noun] from _____ [Verb] my people!"

God, in His mercy, stopped the plague, and David was filled with _____ [Emotion] for God's _____ [Adjective] mercy.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of David and the Census

Title: David and the _____ [Adjective] Census

King David decided one day to _____ [Verb] a census of all the people in Israel and Judah to count how many _____ [Plural Noun] could fight in his _____ [Noun].

His commander, Joab, warned him that it was wrong.

But David didn't listen and ordered the census to be taken. After the counting was finished, David felt _____ [Emotion] and realized he had made a _____ [Adjective] decision.

The prophet Gad came to David and said, "The Lord is angry with you. You must choose one of the following punishments: three years of _____ [Noun], three months of _____ [Verb] from your enemies, or three days of _____ [Noun]."

David, feeling _____ [Emotion], chose three days of _____ [Noun]. A _____ [Adjective] plague began, and thousands of people _____ [Past-Tense Verb].

David prayed, "Lord, please forgive me and stop the _____ [Noun] from _____ [Verb] my people!"

God, in His mercy, stopped the plague, and David was filled with _____ [Emotion] for God's _____ [Adjective] mercy.

The Correct Words

Title: David and the **Foolish** Census

King David decided one day to **conduct** a census of all the people in Israel and Judah to count how many **soldiers** could fight in his **army**. His commander, Joab, warned him that it was wrong.

But David didn't listen and ordered the census to be taken. After the counting was finished, David felt **guilty** and realized he had made a **wrong** decision.

The prophet Gad came to David and said, "The Lord is angry with you. You must choose one of the following punishments: three years of **famine**, three months of **fleeing** from your enemies, or three days of **plague**."

David, feeling **remorseful**, chose three days of **plague**. A **terrible** plague began, and thousands of people **died**.

David prayed, "Lord, please forgive me and stop the **plague** from **destroying** my people!"

God, in His mercy, stopped the plague, and David was filled with **gratitude** for God's **great** mercy.

SOLOMON'S WISDOM

King Solomon, the son of King David, was known for his great wisdom, which he received from God. One of the most famous stories about his wisdom is when two women came to him, each claiming to be the mother of the same baby. Solomon, not knowing who the true mother was, suggested that the baby be cut in half and shared between the two women. The real mother immediately offered to give up her claim to the child in order to save its life. Solomon then declared her to be the true mother, demonstrating his incredible wisdom. This story spread throughout the land, and people came from all over to seek Solomon's wise judgment.

Just for Fun

To be wise, you must live wise...

So I've decided to put all my eggs in the same basket. Otherwise I'd look pretty foolish walking about the supermarket.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *King Solomon and the _____ [Adjective] Judgment*

One day, two women came to King Solomon, each claiming that a _____ [Noun] was hers.

They both argued, and Solomon listened carefully.

After thinking for a moment, Solomon said, "Bring me a _____ [Noun] and we will cut the baby in half so each of you can have _____ [Number] part."

The first woman was _____ [Adjective] and agreed to the plan, but the second woman immediately cried out, "_____ [Exclamation]! Please, don't _____ [Verb] the baby!"

The second woman said, "I will give up my _____ [Noun] to save its life!"

King Solomon said, "The true mother is the one who would rather _____ [Verb] than see the baby hurt." He declared the second woman to be the true mother.

News of Solomon's _____ [Adjective] wisdom spread throughout the land, and people came from all over to ask him for advice on matters of _____ [Noun], _____ [Verb], and _____ [Adjective] disputes.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Solomon's Wisdom

Title: King Solomon and the _____ [Adjective] Judgment

One day, two women came to King Solomon, each claiming that a _____ [Noun] was hers.

They both argued, and Solomon listened carefully.

After thinking for a moment, Solomon said, "Bring me a _____ [Noun] and we will cut the baby in half so each of you can have _____ [Number] part."

The first woman was _____ [Adjective] and agreed to the plan, but the second woman immediately cried out, "_____ [Exclamation]! Please, don't _____ [Verb] the baby!"

The second woman said, "I will give up my _____ [Noun] to save its life!"

King Solomon said, "The true mother is the one who would rather _____ [Verb] than see the baby hurt." He declared the second woman to be the true mother.

News of Solomon's _____ [Adjective] wisdom spread throughout the land, and people came from all over to ask him for advice on matters of _____ [Noun], _____ [Verb], and _____ [Adjective] disputes.

The Correct Words

Title: King Solomon and the **Wise** Judgment

One day, two women came to King Solomon, each claiming that a **baby** was hers. They both argued, and Solomon listened carefully.

After thinking for a moment, Solomon said, “Bring me a **sword** and we will cut the baby in half so each of you can have **one** part.”

The first woman was **coldhearted** and agreed to the plan, but the second woman immediately cried out, “**Oh no!** Please, don’t **hurt** the baby!”

The second woman said, “I will give up my **claim** to save its life!”

King Solomon said, “The true mother is the one who would rather **lose** than see the baby hurt.” He declared the second woman to be the true mother.

News of Solomon’s **wise** decisions spread throughout the land, and people came from all over to ask him for advice on matters of **justice**, **trade**, and **personal** disputes.

THE DIVISION OF ISRAEL

After King Solomon died, his son Rehoboam became the king of Israel. The people of Israel asked Rehoboam to lighten the heavy burdens that Solomon had placed on them. Rehoboam sought advice from two groups: the older advisors, who suggested he should be kind and reduce the burdens, and the younger advisors, who told him to make the burdens even heavier. Rehoboam chose to follow the advice of the younger advisors, which angered the people. As a result, ten of the twelve tribes of Israel rebelled and chose Jeroboam as their king, splitting the kingdom into two parts: the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah, with Rehoboam reigning over Judah.

Deep Thoughts about Division

**What do you get if you divide a pumpkin's circumference
by its diameter?**

Pumpkin π

How did they divide Rome?

They used a pair of Caesars.

“My brother and I were fighting in the pool until mom told us to divide it in half and stay on our side...I chose the top half.”

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *King Rehoboam and the Division of _____ [Name of a Place]*

When King Solomon died, his son Rehoboam became the new king of Israel. The people came to him and asked, "Please _____ [Verb] the heavy _____ [Noun] your father put on us."

Rehoboam asked for advice. The older _____ [Plural Noun] told him, "Be _____ [Adjective] to the people and lighten their burdens." But the younger _____ [Plural Noun] told him, "Make their burdens even _____ [Adjective] and _____ [Verb] them harder!"

Rehoboam decided to follow the advice of the younger _____ [Plural Noun]. When he told the people his decision, they became _____ [Emotion] and said, "We will not follow a king who makes our lives so _____ [Adjective]!"

As a result, ten of the twelve tribes of Israel rebelled and made Jeroboam their king. The kingdom was divided into _____ [Number] parts: the northern kingdom of Israel, ruled by Jeroboam, and the southern kingdom of Judah, where Rehoboam remained the _____ [Title of a Job or Profession].

The people were _____ [Adjective], and Rehoboam was left with only _____ [Number] tribes. The division of the kingdom marked the start of many years of _____ [Adjective] conflict between the two kingdoms.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of The Division of Israel under King Rehoboam

Title: King Rehoboam and the Division of _____ [Name of a Place]

When King Solomon died, his son Rehoboam became the new king of Israel. The people came to him and asked, "Please _____ [Verb] the heavy _____ [Noun] your father put on us."

Rehoboam asked for advice. The older _____ [Plural Noun] told him, "Be _____ [Adjective] to the people and lighten their burdens." But the younger _____ [Plural Noun] told him, "Make their burdens even _____ [Adjective] and _____ [Verb] them harder!"

Rehoboam decided to follow the advice of the younger _____ [Plural Noun]. When he told the people his decision, they became _____ [Emotion] and said, "We will not follow a king who makes our lives so _____ [Adjective]!"

As a result, ten of the twelve tribes of Israel rebelled and made Jeroboam their king. The kingdom was divided into _____ [Number] parts: the northern kingdom of Israel, ruled by Jeroboam, and the southern kingdom of Judah, where Rehoboam remained the _____ [Title of a Job or Profession].

The people were _____ [Adjective], and Rehoboam was left with only _____ [Number] tribes. The division of the kingdom marked the start of many years of _____ [Adjective] conflict between the two kingdoms.

The Correct Words

Title: King Rehoboam and the Division of **Israel**

When King Solomon died, his son Rehoboam became the new king of Israel. The people came to him and asked, “Please **lighten** the heavy **burdens** your father put on us.”

Rehoboam asked for advice. The older **advisors** told him, “Be **gentle** to the people and lighten their burdens.” But the younger **counselors** told him, “Make their burdens even **heavier** and **punish** them harder!”

Rehoboam decided to follow the advice of the younger **counselors**. When he told the people his decision, they became **angry** and said, “We will not follow a king who makes our lives so **difficult**!”

As a result, ten of the twelve tribes of Israel rebelled and made Jeroboam their king. The kingdom was divided into **two** parts: the northern kingdom of Israel, ruled by Jeroboam, and the southern kingdom of Judah, where Rehoboam remained the **king**.

The people were **disappointed**, and Rehoboam was left with only **two** tribes. The division of the kingdom marked the start of many years of **bitter** conflict between the two kingdoms.

NABOTH'S VINEYARD

The story of King Ahab and Naboth's vineyard is found in 1 Kings 21. King Ahab desired a vineyard owned by Naboth, but Naboth refused to sell it because it was his family's inheritance. Ahab became very sad and refused to eat. His wife, Queen Jezebel, saw his distress and devised a plan. She had Naboth falsely accused of blasphemy and sentenced to death. After Naboth's death, Ahab took possession of the vineyard. However, God sent the prophet Elijah to confront Ahab, telling him that because of his evil actions, both he and Jezebel would face severe punishment. Ahab repented, and God delayed the punishment, but it eventually came to pass.

Did you know?

Why does the Bible call Naboth a Jezreelite?

Read the story in 1 Kings 21.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: _____ [Adjective] *King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard*

King Ahab wanted to buy a _____ [Noun] from a man named Naboth, but Naboth refused to sell it because it was his family's _____ [Noun]. Ahab became very _____ [Emotion] and _____ [Verb] in his _____ [Place], refusing to eat or drink.

When his wife, Queen Jezebel, saw that he was upset, she said, "Why are you so _____ [Adjective]? I will fix this for you." She wrote a letter in Ahab's name and sent it to the leaders of Naboth's town. In the letter, Jezebel ordered them to have Naboth _____ [Verb] and falsely accused him of _____ [Noun].

Naboth was _____ [Past-Tense Verb], and when Ahab heard the news, he _____ [Verb] to the vineyard to take possession of it.

But God sent the prophet Elijah to confront Ahab. Elijah told Ahab that because of his _____ [Adjective] actions, he and Jezebel would face _____ [Noun] and _____ [Adjective] punishment.

Ahab, feeling _____ [Emotion], tore his clothes and repented. God delayed His judgment until after Ahab's death, but it eventually came. Jezebel's _____ [Adjective] fate was also sealed.

The vineyard was lost, and Ahab's _____ [Adjective] reign came to a
_____ [Adjective] end.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard

Title: _____ [Adjective] *King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard*

King Ahab wanted to buy a _____ [Noun] from a man named Naboth, but Naboth refused to sell it because it was his family's _____ [Noun]. Ahab became very _____ [Emotion] and _____ [Verb] in his _____ [Place], refusing to eat or drink.

When his wife, Queen Jezebel, saw that he was upset, she said, "Why are you so _____ [Adjective]? I will fix this for you." She wrote a letter in Ahab's name and sent it to the leaders of Naboth's town. In the letter, Jezebel ordered them to have Naboth falsely accused of _____ [Noun] and _____ [Verb].

Naboth was _____ [Past-Tense Verb], and when Ahab heard the news, he _____ [Verb] to the vineyard to take possession of it.

But God sent the prophet Elijah to confront Ahab. Elijah told Ahab that because of his _____ [Adjective] actions, he and Jezebel would face _____ [Noun] and _____ [Adjective] punishment.

Ahab, feeling _____ [Emotion], tore his clothes and repented. God delayed His judgment until after Ahab's death, but it eventually came. Jezebel's _____ [Adjective] fate was also sealed.

The vineyard was lost, and Ahab's _____ [Adjective] reign came to a
_____ [Adjective] end.

The Correct Words

Title: **Greedy** King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard

King Ahab wanted to buy a **vineyard** from a man named Naboth, but Naboth refused to sell it because it was his family's **inheritance**. Ahab became very **angry** and **pouted** in his **palace**, refusing to eat or drink.

When his wife, Queen Jezebel, saw that he was upset, she said, "Why are you so **miserable**? I will fix this for you." She wrote a letter in Ahab's name and sent it to the leaders of Naboth's town. In the letter, Jezebel ordered them to have Naboth falsely accused of **blasphemy** and **killed**.

Naboth was **executed**, and when Ahab heard the news, he **rushed** to the vineyard to take possession of it.

But God sent the prophet Elijah to confront Ahab. Elijah told Ahab that because of his **evil** actions, he and Jezebel would face **judgment** and **horrible** punishment.

Ahab, feeling **remorseful**, tore his clothes and repented. God delayed His judgment until after Ahab's death, but it eventually came. Jezebel's **tragic** fate was also sealed.

The vineyard was lost, and Ahab's **wicked** reign came to a **tragic** end.

ELIJAH AND THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

The story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal is found in 1 Kings 18. The prophet Elijah challenged the 450 prophets of Baal to a contest to prove who the true God was. They each prepared a sacrifice. Whichever God sent fire from heaven to consume the sacrifice was the real God. The prophets of Baal danced and shouted around their sacrifice but nothing happened. Elijah, on the other hand, drenched his altar with water, then prayed to God. God answered by sending fire from heaven to consume the sacrifice, even though it was soaked with water. The people were amazed and turned to God. Elijah then ordered the prophets of Baal to be seized and executed. This miracle showed that God was the true, all-powerful God.

Did you know?

When Elijah mocked the prophets of Baal in 1 Kings 18:27 and said that maybe their god is “busy,” the translation from the Hebrew literally means, **“Maybe your god is in the bathroom.”**

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Elijah vs. the _____ [Adjective] Prophets of Baal*

King Ahab of Israel, who worshiped the _____ [Noun] god Baal, called together 450 prophets of Baal to face Elijah in a _____ [Adjective] contest. They would each prepare a _____ [Noun] and pray to their god. The one who sent down _____ [Noun] to consume the sacrifice would prove to be the true God.

The prophets of Baal went first. They prayed and _____ [Verb] all day, but nothing happened. Elijah mocked them, saying, "Maybe your god is _____ [Verb] or _____ [Verb]." But still, no _____ [Noun] came.

Finally, Elijah prepared his own sacrifice. He built an altar, put a _____ [Noun] on it, and poured [Liquid] all over it. Then he prayed to God, saying, "Lord, show the people that You are the one true God!"

Immediately, fire from heaven came down and consumed the _____ [Noun], even though it was soaked in [Liquid]! The people were so _____ [Emotion] that they cried out, "The Lord is God!"

Elijah then ordered the _____ [Noun] of Baal to be _____ [Past-Tense Verb], and everyone knew that the God of Elijah was the true and powerful God.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Title: *Elijah vs. the _____ [Adjective] Prophets of Baal*

King Ahab of Israel, who worshiped the _____ [Noun] god Baal, called together 450 prophets of Baal to face Elijah in a _____ [Adjective] contest. They would each prepare a _____ [Noun] and pray to their god. The one who sent down _____ [Noun] to consume the sacrifice would prove to be the true God.

The prophets of Baal went first. They prayed and _____ [Verb] all day, but nothing happened. Elijah mocked them, saying, "Maybe your god is _____ [Verb] or _____ [Verb]." But still, no _____ [Noun] came.

Finally, Elijah prepared his own sacrifice. He built an altar, put a _____ [Noun] on it, and poured [Liquid] all over it. Then he prayed to God, saying, "Lord, show the people that You are the one true God!"

Immediately, fire from heaven came down and consumed the _____ [Noun], even though it was soaked in [Liquid]! The people were so _____ [Emotion] that they cried out, "The Lord is God!"

Elijah then ordered the _____ [Noun] of Baal to be _____ [Past-Tense Verb], and everyone knew that the God of Elijah was the true and powerful God.

The Correct Words

Title: Elijah vs. the **False** Prophets of Baal

King Ahab of Israel, who worshiped the **false** god Baal, called together 450 prophets of Baal to face Elijah in a **dramatic** contest. They would each prepare a **sacrifice** and pray to their god. The one who sent down **fire** to consume the sacrifice would prove to be the true God.

The prophets of Baal went first. They prayed and **danced** all day, but nothing happened. Elijah mocked them, saying, "Maybe your god is **sleeping** or **busy**." But still, no **fire** came.

Finally, Elijah prepared his own sacrifice. He built an altar, put a **bull** on it, and poured **water** all over it. Then he prayed to God, saying, "Lord, show the people that You are the one true God!"

Immediately, fire from heaven came down and consumed the **sacrifice**, even though it was soaked in **water**! The people were so **amazed** that they cried out, "The Lord is God!"

Elijah then ordered the **prophets** of Baal to be **executed**, and everyone knew that the God of Elijah was the true and powerful God.

ELIJAH ASCENDING TO HEAVEN

The story of Elijah ascending to heaven is found in 2 Kings 2. Elijah, the prophet, was preparing to depart from the earth, and his successor, Elisha, insisted on staying with him. As they traveled, Elijah told Elisha to stay behind, but Elisha refused. They crossed the Jordan River together, and when they reached the other side, Elijah asked Elisha what he wanted. Elisha requested a double portion (an inheritance) of Elijah's spirit. Elijah told him that if he saw him taken up to heaven, his request would be granted. Suddenly, a chariot of fire with horses of fire appeared, and Elijah was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this happen, and he took up Elijah's cloak, continuing his ministry.

Bible Trivia

How many people in the Bible never died?

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Elijah and the _____ [Noun] of Fire*

Elijah, the great prophet, was about to _____ [Verb] to heaven, and his faithful servant Elisha refused to leave his side. They walked together to the _____ [Place], and Elijah asked, “_____ [Name], why don't you stay here while I go to _____ [Place]?”

But Elisha said, “I will not _____ [Verb] until you leave!”

As they crossed the _____ [Noun], Elijah asked Elisha, “What do you want before I am _____ [Verb] away?”

Elisha answered, “I want a _____ [Number]-fold portion of your _____ [Noun].”

Elijah replied, “If you see me _____ [Verb] into heaven, your wish will be granted.”

Suddenly, a _____ [Adjective] chariot appeared with horses of _____ [Adjective] fire, and Elijah was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind! Elisha watched in awe as Elijah disappeared into the sky, and he cried out, “_____ [Exclamation]!”

When Elisha looked down, he found Elijah's _____ [Noun] lying on the ground. Elisha picked it up, and with it, he _____ [Verb] the waters to cross the Jordan River and to continue Elijah's work.

From that moment on, Elisha had the same _____ [Adjective] power as Elijah, and he performed many _____ [Adjective] signs.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Elijah Ascending to Heaven

Title: *Elijah and the _____ [Noun] of Fire*

Elijah, the great prophet, was about to _____ [Verb] to heaven, and his faithful servant Elisha refused to leave his side. They walked together to the _____ [Place], and Elijah asked, “_____ [Name], why don’t you stay here while I go to _____ [Place]?”

But Elisha said, “I will not _____ [Verb] until you leave!”

As they crossed the _____ [Noun], Elijah asked Elisha, “What do you want before I am _____ [Verb] away?”

Elisha answered, “I want a _____ [Number]-fold portion of your _____ [Noun].”

Elijah replied, “If you see me _____ [Verb] into heaven, your wish will be granted.”

Suddenly, a _____ [Adjective] chariot appeared with horses of _____ [Adjective] fire, and Elijah was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind! Elisha watched in awe as Elijah disappeared into the sky, and he cried out, “_____ [Exclamation]!”

When Elisha looked down, he found Elijah’s _____ [Noun] lying on the ground. Elisha picked it up, and with it, he _____ [Verb] the waters to cross the Jordan River and to continue Elijah’s work.

From that moment on, Elisha had the same _____ [Adjective] anointing as Elijah, and he performed many _____ [Adjective] signs.

The Correct Words

Title: Elijah and the **Chariot** of Fire

Elijah, the great prophet, was about to **ascend** to heaven, and his faithful servant Elisha refused to leave his side. They walked together to the **Jordan River**, and Elijah asked, “**Elisha**, why don’t you stay here while I go to **Bethel?**”

But Elisha said, “I will not **leave** until you leave!”

As they crossed the **river**, Elijah asked Elisha, “What do you want before I am **taken** away?”

Elisha answered, “I want a **double** portion of your **spirit.**”

Elijah replied, “If you see me **taken** into heaven, your wish will be granted.”

Suddenly, a **fiery** chariot appeared with horses of **burning** fire, and Elijah was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind! Elisha watched in awe as Elijah disappeared into the sky, and he cried out, “**My father!**”

When Elisha looked down, he found Elijah’s **cloak** lying on the ground. Elisha picked it up, and with it, he **struck** the waters to cross the Jordan River and to continue Elijah’s work.

From that moment on, Elisha had the same **powerful** anointing as Elijah, and he performed many **miraculous** signs.

MIRACLE OF THE OIL

One of the miracles of Elisha is found in 2 Kings 4:1-7. A widow came to the prophet Elisha in despair because her husband, a servant of God, had died and left her with a large debt. The creditors were about to take her two sons as slaves. Elisha asked her what she had in her house, and she replied that she had only a small jar of oil. Elisha instructed her to gather as many empty vessels as possible from her neighbors, and then pour the oil into them. She did as instructed, and miraculously, the oil did not run out until all the vessels were full. Elisha told her to sell the oil, pay off the debt, and live off the rest. This miracle showed God's provision and care for His people.

Think about it...

In this story there is a gift that keeps on giving but in reality there is only One gift that truly gives forever: Jesus is that Gift.

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life."

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Miracle of Elisha and the _____ [Adjective] Oil*

One day, a _____ [Adjective] widow came to the prophet Elisha, crying because her husband had passed away and left her with a huge _____ [Noun]. The creditors were coming to take her _____ [Number] sons as slaves to pay the debt.

Elisha asked her, "What do you have in your house?" She replied, "I only have a small jar of _____ [Noun]."

Elisha told her, "Go to your neighbors and ask for as many _____ [Plural Noun] as you can find. Then, take your jar of _____ [Noun] and start pouring it into them."

The widow did as Elisha said. To her amazement, the oil kept _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] and filling the _____ [Plural Noun] until there were no more left!

Elisha told her, "Go sell the oil, pay off your _____ [Noun], and live off the rest with your sons."

The widow praised _____ [Name] for His _____ [Adjective] provision.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of The Miracle of Elisha

Title: *The Miracle of Elisha and the _____ [Adjective] Oil*

One day, a _____ [Adjective] widow came to the prophet Elisha, crying because her husband had passed away and left her with a huge _____ [Noun]. The creditors were coming to take her _____ [Number] sons as slaves to pay the debt.

Elisha asked her, "What do you have in your house?" She replied, "I only have a small jar of _____ [Noun]."

Elisha told her, "Go to your neighbors and ask for as many _____ [Plural Noun] as you can find. Then, take your jar of _____ [Noun] and start pouring it into them."

The widow did as Elisha said. To her amazement, the oil kept _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] and filling the _____ [Plural Noun] until there were no more left!

Elisha told her, "Go sell the oil, pay off your _____ [Noun], and live off the rest with your sons."

The widow praised _____ [Name] for His _____ [Adjective] provision.

The Correct Words

Title: The Miracle of Elisha and the **Replenishing** Oil

One day, a **desperate** widow came to the prophet Elisha, crying because her husband had passed away and left her with a huge **debt**. The creditors were coming to take her **two** sons as slaves to pay the debt.

Elisha asked her, “What do you have in your house?” She replied, “I only have a small jar of **oil**.”

Elisha told her, “Go to your neighbors and ask for as many **empty jars** as you can find. Then, take your jar of **oil** and start pouring it into them.”

The widow did as Elisha said. To her amazement, the oil kept **pouring** and filling the **jars** until there were no more left!

Elisha told her, “Go sell the oil, pay off your **debts**, and live off the rest with your sons.”

The widow praised **God** for His **miraculous** provision.

THE FLOATING AXE HEAD

Another of the miracles of Elisha is found in 2 Kings 6:1-7. Elisha was teaching a group of prophets near the Jordan River when one of them accidentally lost an iron axe head in the water. The prophet was distressed because the axe was borrowed. Elisha cut a stick, threw it into the water where the axe head had fallen, and miraculously, the iron axe head floated to the surface. The prophet was able to retrieve it, showing God's power over nature and His care for the needs of His people.

Did you know?

Elisha was bald!

Read about it in 2 Kings 2:23-24 and discover the mistake some young men made when they teased him.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: Elisha and the _____ [Adjective] Axe Head

One day, Elisha and a group of _____ [Plural Noun] were chopping wood by the _____ [Noun] near the Jordan River. While one of the prophets was swinging his axe, the _____ [Noun] flew off and landed in the water with a big [Sound].

The prophet cried out, “_____ [Name], it was a borrowed _____ [Noun]!”

Elisha asked, “Where did it fall?” The prophet pointed to the spot, and Elisha took a _____ [Noun], threw it into the water.

To everyone’s surprise, the iron axe head _____ [Verb Ending in -ed] and floated right to the surface, as if it were made of _____ [Material].

Elisha said, “Take it!” So the prophet reached out and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] the axe head from the water. It was a _____ [Adjective] miracle.

Elisha’s _____ [Adjective] miracles continued to inspire people to trust in _____ [Name].

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of *The Miracle of the Floating Axe Head*

Title: *Elisha and the* _____ *[Adjective] Axe Head*

One day, Elisha and a group of _____ [Plural Noun] were chopping wood by the _____ [Noun] near the Jordan River. While one of the prophets was swinging his axe, the _____ [Noun] flew off and landed in the water with a big [Sound].

The prophet cried out, “_____ [Name], it was a borrowed _____ [Noun]!”

Elisha asked, “Where did it fall?” The prophet pointed to the spot, and Elisha took a _____ [Noun], threw it into the water.

To everyone’s surprise, the iron axe head _____ [Verb Ending in -ed] and floated right to the surface, as if it were made of _____ [Material].

Elisha said, “Take it!” So the prophet reached out and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] the axe head from the water. It was a _____ [Adjective] miracle.

Elisha’s _____ [Adjective] miracles continued to inspire people to trust in _____ [Name].

The Correct Words

Title: Elisha and the **Floating** Axe Head

One day, Elisha and a group of **prophets** were chopping wood by the **riverbank** near the Jordan River. While one of the prophets was swinging his axe, the **head** flew off and landed in the water with a big **splash**.

The prophet cried out, “**Oh no**, it was a borrowed **axe!**”

Elisha asked, “Where did it fall?” The prophet pointed to the spot, and Elisha took a **stick**, threw it into the water.

To everyone’s surprise, the iron axe head **rose** and floated right to the surface, as if it were made of **wood**.

Elisha said, “Take it!” So the prophet reached out and **took** the axe head from the water. It was a **great** miracle.

Elisha’s **amazing** miracles continued to inspire people to trust in **God**.

JONAH AND THE BIG FISH

The story of Jonah and the Big Fish is found in the Book of Jonah. God instructed Jonah, a prophet, to go to the city of Nineveh and warn its people to repent of their wickedness. Instead, Jonah tried to flee from God by boarding a ship headed in the opposite direction. A great storm arose, and the sailors, realizing Jonah was the cause, threw him overboard. A giant fish swallowed Jonah, and he spent three days and nights in its belly. Jonah prayed to God, who caused the fish to spit him out on land. Jonah then obeyed God and went to Nineveh, where the people repented, and God showed them mercy.

Just for Fun

A little girl told her school teacher that a big fish swallowed Jonah. Her teacher, unbelieving, said that it was impossible for any fish, even a whale, to swallow a person. It's throat and stomach are too small. The little girl said, "When I get to Heaven, I'll ask him."

"What if he didn't go to Heaven," the teacher replied.

The girl said, "Then you can ask him."

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Story of Jonah and the Big _____ [Animal or Sea Creature]*

One day, God told Jonah to go to _____ [Place] and warn the people to stop being so _____ [Adjective]. But Jonah didn't want to go, so he boarded a _____ [A Way to Travel] heading to _____ [Different Place].

While Jonah was _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] on the ship, a huge _____ [Noun] appeared, causing a _____ [Adjective] storm. The sailors were _____ [Emotion], so they _____ [Past-Tense Verb] Jonah overboard to calm the sea.

As soon as Jonah hit the [Body of Water], a giant _____ [Animal] came and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] him! Jonah stayed in its _____ [Body Part] for _____ [Number] days and nights.

While inside, Jonah prayed for _____ [Noun] and promised to _____ [Verb]. The _____ [Animal] eventually _____ [Past-Tense Verb] Jonah onto the shore.

This time, Jonah listened to God and went to _____ [Place]. The people there were so _____ [Adjective] that they _____ [Past-Tense Verb] and changed their ways. God showed them _____ [Noun], and Jonah learned a lesson about God's _____ [Abstract Noun] and _____ [Abstract Noun].

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Jonah and the Big Fish

Title: *The Story of Jonah and the Big _____ [Animal or Sea Creature]*

One day, God told Jonah to go to _____ [Place] and warn the people to stop being so _____ [Adjective]. But Jonah didn't want to go, so he boarded a _____ [A Way to Travel] heading to _____ [Different Place].

While Jonah was _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] on the ship, a huge _____ [Noun] appeared, causing a _____ [Adjective] storm. The sailors were _____ [Emotion], so they _____ [Past-Tense Verb] Jonah overboard to calm the sea.

As soon as Jonah hit the [Body of Water], a giant _____ [Animal or Sea Creature] came and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] him! Jonah stayed in its _____ [Body Part] for _____ [Number] days and nights.

While inside, Jonah prayed for _____ [Noun] and promised to _____ [Verb]. The _____ [Animal] eventually _____ [Past-Tense Verb] Jonah onto the shore.

This time, Jonah listened to God and went to _____ [Place]. The people there were so _____ [Adjective] that they _____ [Past-Tense Verb] and changed their ways. God showed them _____ [Noun], and Jonah learned a lesson about God's _____ [Abstract Noun] and _____ [Abstract Noun].

The Correct Words

Title: The Story of Jonah and the Big **Fish**

One day, God told Jonah to go to **Nineveh** and warn the people to stop being so **wicked**. But Jonah didn't want to go, so he boarded a **ship** heading to **Tarshish**.

While Jonah was **sleeping** on the ship, a huge **storm** appeared, causing a **violent** storm. The sailors were **terrified**, so they **threw** Jonah overboard to calm the sea.

As soon as Jonah hit the **water**, a giant **fish** came and **swallowed** him! Jonah stayed in its **belly** for **three** days and nights.

While inside, Jonah prayed for **mercy** and promised to **obey**. The **fish** eventually **vomited** Jonah onto the shore.

This time, Jonah listened to God and went to **Nineveh**. The people there were so **sorry** that they **repented** and changed their ways. God showed them **compassion**, and Jonah learned a lesson about God's **mercy** and **forgiveness**.

DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS

The story of Daniel and his friends Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (also known by their Hebrew names as Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah) is found in Daniel 1. After King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon captured Jerusalem, he ordered his officials to bring young men from the royal family to serve in his palace. Daniel and his friends were among those chosen. They were trained in the ways of Babylon and given food from the king's table, but they refused to eat the royal food because it was against their faith. Instead, they ate vegetables and drank water. After ten days, they appeared healthier and stronger than the others. God blessed them with wisdom and knowledge, and gave Daniel the ability to interpret dreams. They became favored in the king's court.

Just for Fun

**Daniel and his friends were capture by people from Babylon...Where? Babylon...Where?
Babylon...You sure do!**

Did you Know?

Daniel served as a “wise man” in two different kingdoms? Babylonian and Persian.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Daniel and His* _____ *[Adjective] Friends*

King _____ [Name] of Babylon captured the city of _____ [Place] and ordered his officials to bring the best young men from _____ [Place] to serve in his palace.

Among them were Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who were all _____ [Adjective] and _____ [Adjective].

The king provided them with food from his _____ [Noun] and _____ [Adjective] wine. But Daniel and his friends refused to eat the _____ [Adjective] food because it was against their _____ [Noun]. They asked the official for permission to eat only _____ [Plural Noun] and drink _____ [Noun].

After _____ [Number] days, the official saw that they looked _____ [Adjective] and stronger than the other young men. God blessed them with _____ [Noun] _____ and _____ [Noun].

At the end of their training, King _____ [Name] found that Daniel and his friends were _____ [Adjective] and more _____ [Adjective] than all the other _____ [Plural Noun] in his court. They became his trusted advisors, and the Lord gave Daniel the ability to _____ [Verb] the king's dreams.

Because of their _____ [Adjective] faith, God continued to bless Daniel and his friends, and they continued to served the _____ [Noun].

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Daniel and His Friends

Title: Daniel and His _____ [Adjective] Friends

King _____ [Name] of Babylon captured the city of _____ [Place] and ordered his officials to bring the best young men from _____ [Place] to serve in his palace.

Among them were Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who were all _____ [Adjective] and _____ [Adjective].

The king provided them with food from his _____ [Noun] and _____ [Adjective] wine. But Daniel and his friends refused to eat the _____ [Adjective] food because it was against their _____ [Noun]. They asked the official for permission to eat only _____ [Plural Noun] and drink _____ [Noun].

After _____ [Number] days, the official saw that they looked _____ [Adjective] and stronger than the other young men. God blessed them with _____ [Noun] _____ and _____ [Noun].

At the end of their training, King _____ [Name] found that Daniel and his friends were _____ [Adjective] and more _____ [Adjective] than all the other _____ [Plural Noun] in his court. They became his trusted advisors, and the Lord gave Daniel the ability to _____ [Verb] the king's dreams.

Because of their _____ [Adjective] faith, God continued to bless Daniel and his friends, and they continued to served the _____ [Noun].

The Correct Words

Title: Daniel and His **Faithful** Friends

King **Nebuchadnezzar** of Babylon captured the city of **Jerusalem** and ordered his officials to bring the best young men from **Judah** to serve in his palace. Among them were Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who were all **handsome** and **wise**.

The king provided them with food from his **table** and **luxurious** wine. But Daniel and his friends refused to eat the **rich** food because it was against their **faith**. They asked the official for permission to eat only **vegetables** and drink **water**.

After **ten** days, the official saw that they looked **healthier** and stronger than the other young men. God blessed them with **understanding** and **wisdom**.

At the end of their training, King **Nebuchadnezzar** found that Daniel and his friends were **smarter** and more **capable** than all the other **wise men** in his court. They became his trusted advisors, and the Lord gave Daniel the ability to **interpret** the king's dreams.

Because of their **steadfast** faith, God continued to bless Daniel and his friends, and they continued to serve the **king**.

THE FIERY FURNACE

The story of the fiery furnace is found in Daniel 3. King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon made a giant golden statue and ordered everyone to worship it. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, three faithful followers of God, refused to bow down. The king, furious, had them thrown into a blazing furnace heated seven times hotter than usual. However, God protected them, and they walked unharmed in the fire alongside a fourth figure who was the angel of the Lord. Seeing this miracle, Nebuchadnezzar praised their God and decreed that no one should speak against Him.

Just for Fun

The Bible says that when these young men walked out of the fiery furnace, they didn't even smell like smoke. You know what that's called...Good deodorant!

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Story of the _____ [Adjective] Furnace*

King _____ [Name] of _____ [Place] built a giant
_____ [Adjective] statue and ordered everyone to _____ [Verb] before
it when they heard the sound of _____ [Plural Noun] . Anyone who refused would be thrown
into a _____ [Adjective] furnace.

Shadrach, Meshach, and _____ [Name] refused to _____ [Verb]
because they only worshiped _____ [Name]. The king was so _____
[Emotion] that he ordered the furnace to be heated _____ [Number] times hotter than usual.

The three men were tied up with ropes and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] into the
_____ [Adjective] flames. The fire was so hot that it _____ [Past-Tense
Verb] the soldiers who threw them in!

But when the king looked into the furnace, he saw not three but _____ [Number] figures
walking around. The fourth looked like a _____ [Adjective] _____
[Noun]!

The king was so _____ [Emotion] that he shouted for Shadrach, Meshach, and
_____ [Name] to come out. They walked out _____ [Adverb], without
even the smell of _____ [Noun] on them. The only thing that had burned were the
_____ [Noun].

King _____ [Name] praised their God, declaring, "No one should
_____ [Verb] against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and _____
[Name], for He [Verb Ending in -s] His people!"

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of The Fiery Furnace

Title: The Story of the _____ [Adjective] Furnace

King _____ [Name] of _____ [Place] built a giant
_____ [Adjective] statue and ordered everyone to _____ [Verb] before
it when they heard the sound of _____ [Plural Noun] . Anyone who refused would be thrown
into a _____ [Adjective] furnace.

Shadrach, Meshach, and _____ [Name] refused to _____ [Verb]
because they only worshiped _____ [Name]. The king was so _____
[Emotion] that he ordered the furnace to be heated _____ [Number] times hotter than usual.

The three men were tied up with ropes and _____ [Past-Tense Verb] into the
_____ [Adjective] flames. The fire was so hot that it _____ [Past-Tense
Verb] the soldiers who threw them in!

But when the king looked into the furnace, he saw not three but _____ [Number] figures
walking around. The fourth looked like a _____ [Adjective] _____
[Noun]!

The king was so _____ [Emotion] that he shouted for Shadrach, Meshach, and
_____ [Name] to come out. They walked out _____ [Adverb], without
even the smell of _____ [Noun] on them. The only thing that had burned were the
_____ [Noun].

King _____ [Name] praised their God, declaring, “No one should
_____ [Verb] against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and _____
[Name], for He [Verb Ending in -s] His people!”

The Correct Words

Title: The Story of the **Fiery** Furnace

King **Nebuchadnezzar** of **Babylon** built a giant **golden** statue and ordered everyone to **bow** before it when they heard the sound of **musical instruments**. Anyone who refused would be thrown into a **fiery** furnace.

Shadrach, Meshach, and **Abednego** refused to **bow** because they only worshiped **God**. The king was so **angry** that he ordered the furnace to be heated **seven** times hotter than usual.

The three men were tied up with ropes and **thrown** into the **blazing** flames. The fire was so hot that it **killed** the soldiers who threw them in!

But when the king looked into the furnace, he saw not three but **four** figures walking around. The fourth looked like a **divine angel**!

The king was so **amazed** that he shouted for Shadrach, Meshach, and **Abednego** to come out. They walked out **unhurt**, without even the smell of **smoke** on them. The only thing that had burned were the **ropes**.

King **Nebuchadnezzar** praised their God, declaring, “No one should **speak** against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and **Abednego**, for He **rescues** His people!”

DANIEL AND THE LION'S DEN

The story of Daniel and the Lion's Den is found in the Book of Daniel, Chapter 6. Daniel was a faithful servant of God and a trusted advisor to the Persian King Darius. The king's other advisors, jealous of Daniel, tricked Darius into issuing a decree that anyone who prayed to anyone except the king would be thrown into the lion's den.

Daniel continued to pray to God three times a day, and he was arrested and thrown into the den. However, God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths, and Daniel was unharmed. The next morning, King Darius rejoiced to find Daniel alive and ordered that his accusers be thrown into the den instead.

Just for Fun

Thoughts from the lions:

Does this mean we're vegan?

Wisdom?

Daniel slept in a lion's den. Peter slept in prison. Jesus slept in a storm..no matter what your circumstance, take a nap.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *The Tale of* _____ [*Adjective*] *Daniel and the Lion's* _____
[*Place*]

Long ago, Daniel was a _____ [*Adjective*] advisor to King _____
[*Name*]. Daniel was so _____ [*Adjective*] that the other advisors were
_____ [*Emotion*] and plotted to get rid of him.

They convinced the king to make a rule: "No one can _____ [*Verb*] to anyone except the
king, or they will be thrown into the lion's _____ [*Place*]!"

But Daniel continued to _____ [*Verb*] to _____ [*Name*] three times a
day. When the advisors saw this, they _____ [*Past-Tense Verb*] to the king and had Daniel
_____ [*Past-Tense Verb*] into the lion's _____ [*Place*].

That night, the lions were as _____ [*Adjective*] as _____ [*Plural*
Noun]. God sent a(n) _____ [*Noun*] to shut their mouths, and Daniel was completely
_____ [*Adjective*].

The next morning, King _____ [*Name*] was _____ [*Emotion*] to find
Daniel alive. He ordered the _____ [*Plural Noun*] who had plotted against Daniel to be
thrown into the lion's _____ [*Place*] instead.

Daniel's _____ [*Adjective*] faith in _____ [*Name*] saved him, and the
king declared that everyone should _____ [*Verb*] Daniel's God.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Daniel and the Lion's Den

Title: *The Tale of* _____ [Adjective] *Daniel and the Lion's* _____
[Place]

Long ago, Daniel was a _____ [Adjective] advisor to King _____
[Name]. Daniel was so _____ [Adjective] that the other advisors were
_____ [Emotion] and plotted to get rid of him.

They convinced the king to make a rule: "No one can _____ [Verb] to anyone except the
king, or they will be thrown into the lion's _____ [Place]!"

But Daniel continued to _____ [Verb] to _____ [Name] three times a
day. When the advisors saw this, they _____ [Past-Tense Verb] to the king and had Daniel
_____ [Past-Tense Verb] into the lion's _____ [Place].

That night, the lions were as _____ [Adjective] as _____ [Plural
Noun]. God sent a(n) _____ [Noun] to shut their mouths, and Daniel was completely
_____ [Adjective].

The next morning, King _____ [Name] was _____ [Emotion] to find
Daniel alive. He ordered the _____ [Plural Noun] who had plotted against Daniel to be
thrown into the lion's _____ [Place] instead.

Daniel's _____ [Adjective] faith in _____ [Name] saved him, and the
king declared that everyone should _____ [Verb] Daniel's God.

The Correct Words

Title: The Story of **Faithful** Daniel and the Lion's Den

Long ago, Daniel was a **wise** advisor to King **Darius**. Daniel was so **faithful** that the other advisors were **jealous** and plotted to get rid of him.

They convinced the king to make a rule: "No one can **pray** to anyone except the king, or they will be thrown into the lion's **den**!"

But Daniel continued to **pray** to **God** three times a day. When the advisors saw this, they **rushed** to the king and had Daniel **thrown** into the lion's **den**.

That night, the lions were as **calm** as **kittens**. God sent a(n) **angel** to shut their mouths, and Daniel was completely **safe**.

The next morning, King **Darius** was **overjoyed** to find Daniel alive. He ordered the **officials** who had plotted against Daniel to be thrown into the lion's **den** instead.

Daniel's **unshakable** faith in **God** saved him, and the king declared that everyone should **worship** Daniel's God.

QUEEN ESTHER

The story of Queen Esther is found in the Book of Esther. Esther was a Jewish woman who became the queen of Persia after King Xerxes deposed his previous queen, Vashti. When a royal decree was issued to annihilate all the Jews in the empire, Esther's cousin Mordecai urged her to intervene. Despite the risk of approaching the king without being summoned, Esther bravely went to him and invited him and Haman, the king's advisor, to a banquet. Through her courage and wisdom, Esther revealed Haman's plot to destroy the Jews. The king, enraged, ordered Haman's execution, and Esther's people were saved. She became a hero and a symbol of bravery and faith.

Bible Trivia

What was Esther's birth name?

Hadassah

Did you know?

The book of Esther is the only book in the Bible that doesn't include any of God's names.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: *Brave Queen Esther*

King _____ [Name] of Persia was looking for a new queen, and Esther, a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun] from _____ [Place], was chosen to be his wife. But no one knew that she was a _____ [Noun].

Meanwhile, the king's advisor, _____ [Name], became very _____ [Emotion] and plotted to _____ [Verb] all the _____ [Plural Noun] in the kingdom. He convinced the king to issue a decree that would destroy them.

Esther's cousin, Mordecai, heard about the plan and urged her to go to the king and _____ [Verb] for her people. But approaching the king without being summoned was very _____ [Adjective] and could have led to her _____ [Noun].

Despite the danger, Esther decided to _____ [Verb] to the king. She invited him and _____ [Name] to a banquet, where she _____ [Verb] them and revealed _____ [Name]'s wicked plan.

The king was so _____ [Emotion] that he _____ [Past-Tense Verb] _____ [Name] and saved the Jews. Esther became a hero and was praised for her _____ [Adjective] bravery.

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Queen Esther

Title: *Brave Queen Esther*

King _____ [Name] of Persia was looking for a new queen, and Esther, a _____ [Adjective] _____ [Noun] from _____ [Place], was chosen to be his wife. But no one knew that she was a _____ [Noun].

Meanwhile, the king's advisor, _____ [Name], became very _____ [Emotion] and plotted to _____ [Verb] all the _____ [Plural Noun] in the kingdom. He convinced the king to issue a decree that would destroy them.

Esther's cousin, Mordecai, heard about the plan and urged her to go to the king and _____ [Verb] for her people. But approaching the king without being summoned was very _____ [Adjective] and could have led to her _____ [Noun].

Despite the danger, Esther decided to _____ [Verb] to the king. She invited him and _____ [Name] to a banquet, where she _____ [Verb] them and revealed _____ [Name]'s wicked plan.

The king was so _____ [Emotion] that he _____ [Past-Tense Verb] _____ [Name] and saved the Jews. Esther became a hero and was praised for her _____ [Adjective] bravery.

The Correct Words

Title: Brave Queen Esther

King **Xerxes** of Persia was looking for a new queen, and Esther, a **beautiful Jewish girl** from **Susa**, was chosen to be his wife. But no one knew that she was a **Jew**.

Meanwhile, the king's advisor, **Haman**, became very **angry** and plotted to **destroy** all the **Jews** in the kingdom. He convinced the king to issue a decree that would destroy them.

Esther's cousin, Mordecai, heard about the plan and urged her to go to the king and **plead** for her people. But approaching the king without being summoned was very **dangerous** and could have led to her **death**.

Despite the danger, Esther decided to **go** to the king. She invited him and **Haman** to a banquet, where she **served** them and revealed **Haman's** wicked plan.

The king was so **outraged** that he **ordered Haman** to be hanged and saved the Jews. Esther became a hero and was praised for her **courageous** bravery.

NEHEMIAH REBUILDING THE WALLS

The story of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem is found in the Book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah, a cupbearer to the Persian king Artaxerxes, learned that Jerusalem's walls were in ruins, leaving the city vulnerable. With the king's permission and support, Nehemiah traveled to Jerusalem to lead the effort to rebuild. Despite opposition and threats from enemies, Nehemiah motivated the people to work together, praying and defending themselves while they rebuilt. In just 52 days, they completed the walls, restoring Jerusalem's protection and dignity. Nehemiah's leadership and reliance on God were the reason for their success.

Did you know?

The book of Nehemiah doesn't contain any miracles.

Let's Play

Ask friends or family for words to fill in the blanks, then read the funny story aloud.

Title: Nehemiah _____ [Adjective ending in -ing] Walls of Jerusalem

Nehemiah was a Jewish _____ [Occupation] serving King _____ [Name] in _____ [Place] when he heard that the walls of _____ [A Different Place] were _____ [Adjective] and the city was _____ [Adjective]. Nehemiah was so _____ [Emotion] that he prayed to _____ [Name] and asked the king for permission to _____ [Verb].

The king not only said yes but also gave Nehemiah _____ [Plural Noun] to help with the project. When Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem, he saw the _____ [Noun] were terribly broken, and he encouraged the _____ [Plural Noun] to start _____ [Verb Ending in -ing].

However, their enemies, including _____ [Name] and _____ [Name], tried to _____ [Verb] them. Nehemiah told the people to keep _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] with one hand and to hold a _____ [An Object] in the other. They also prayed for _____ [Abstract Noun] to keep going.

In just _____ [Number] days, the _____ [Adjective] walls were completed! The people celebrated with _____ [Plural Noun], _____ [Plural Noun], and _____ [Noun]. Nehemiah reminded them to stay _____ [Adjective] and keep following _____ [Name].

Thanks to Nehemiah's _____ [Adjective] leadership and trust in _____ [Noun], Jerusalem's walls stood _____ [Adverb] once more!

Let's Learn

Try to figure out and fill in the correct words for the Bible Story of Nehemiah Rebuilding the Walls

Title: Nehemiah _____ [Adjective ending in -ing] Walls of Jerusalem

Nehemiah was a Jewish _____ [Occupation] serving King _____ [Name] in _____ [Place] when he heard that the walls of _____ [A Different Place] were _____ [Adjective] and the city was _____ [Adjective]. Nehemiah was so _____ [Emotion] that he prayed to _____ [Name] and asked the king for permission to _____ [Verb].

The king not only said yes but also gave Nehemiah _____ [Plural Noun] to help with the project. When Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem, he saw the _____ [Noun] were terribly broken, and he encouraged the _____ [Plural Noun] to start _____ [Verb Ending in -ing].

However, their enemies, including _____ [Name] and _____ [Name], tried to _____ [Verb] them. Nehemiah told the people to keep _____ [Verb Ending in -ing] with one hand and to hold a _____ [An Object] in the other. They also prayed for _____ [Abstract Noun] to keep going.

In just _____ [Number] days, the _____ [Adjective] walls were completed! The people celebrated with _____ [Plural Noun], _____ [Plural Noun], and _____ [Noun]. Nehemiah reminded them to stay _____ [Adjective] and keep following _____ [Name].

Thanks to Nehemiah's _____ [Adjective] leadership and trust in _____ [Noun], Jerusalem's walls stood _____ [Adverb] once more!

The Correct Words

Title: Nehemiah **Rebuilding** the Walls of Jerusalem

Nehemiah was a Jewish **cupbearer** serving King **Artaxerxes** in **Persia** when he heard that the walls of **Jerusalem** were **broken** and the city was **in ruins**. Nehemiah was so **sad** that he prayed to **God** and asked the king for permission to **rebuild**.

The king not only said yes but also gave Nehemiah **materials** to help with the project. When Nehemiah arrived in Jerusalem, he saw the **walls** were terribly broken, and he encouraged the **people** to start **working**.

However, their enemies, including **Sanballat** and **Tobiah**, tried to **discourage** them. Nehemiah told the people to keep **building** with one hand and to hold a **sword** in the other. They also prayed for **strength** to keep going.

In just **fifty-two** days, the **restored** walls were completed! The people celebrated with **songs**, **feasts**, and **thanksgiving**. Nehemiah reminded them to stay **faithful** and keep following **God**.

Thanks to Nehemiah's **faithful** leadership and trust in **God**, Jerusalem's walls stood **strong** once more!

Bible Timeline for Kids

Here's a simple Bible timeline for kids based on some of the Bible stories we used in this book and some that we didn't.

Try to find the correct adjectives to the words below. Also, can you figure out which stories are missing in this book? Which stories are in this book but not in the list? Can you figure out which ones are missing and where they should be placed?

1. Story of Creation

- **Story:** God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day. He made the sky, land, sea, animals, and humans.
- **Key Point:** God made everything, and it was _____ [Adjective]!

2. Adam and Eve

- **Story:** Adam and Eve were the first humans, created by God. They lived in the Garden of Eden until they disobeyed God and ate the forbidden fruit.
- **Key Point:** Adam and Eve learned that _____ [Adjective] decisions can have consequences.

3. Noah and the Flood

- **Story:** Noah built an ark to save his family and animals from a great flood.
- **Key Point:** God promised never to flood the Earth again and gave a _____ [Adjective] rainbow as a sign.

4. The Tower of Babel

- **Story:** People tried to build a huge tower to reach the sky, but God made them speak different languages, causing them to scatter.
- **Key Point:** People learned that _____ [Adjective] plans cannot prevail against God.

5. Abraham and Isaac

- **Story:** God tested Abraham's faith by asking him to sacrifice Isaac, but God stopped him and provided a ram instead.
- **Key Point:** Abraham trusted God, and God blessed him because of his faith. The picture of this scene also foreshadowed how Jesus would give himself for us.

6. Moses and the Burning Bush

- **Story:** God spoke to Moses from a burning bush and called him to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.
- **Key Point:** Moses learned that God always provides _____ [Adjective] help when needed.

7. Moses and the Red Sea

- **Story:** Moses parted the Red Sea with God's help, allowing the Israelites to escape from Pharaoh's army.
- **Key Point:** God made a _____ [noun] when there seemed to be no way.

8. Moses and the Ten Commandments

- **Story:** Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai to guide the people in living good lives.

- **Key Point:** The Ten Commandments teach us to love and obey God and respect others and are a mirror that shows us our sinfulness and need for a Savior.

9. David and Goliath

- **Story:** Young David defeated the giant Goliath with just a slingshot and a stone.
- **Key Point:** With God's strength, _____ [Adjective] people can do amazing things.

10. Jonah and the Big Fish

- **Story:** Jonah was swallowed by a big fish after running away from God's mission, but he was later saved and obeyed God.
- **Key Point:** Obeying God is _____ [Adjective] even when it's hard.

11. Daniel and the Lion's Den

- **Story:** Daniel was thrown into a lion's den for praying to God, but God saved him, and he was unharmed.
- **Key Point:** Trusting God can protect us from _____ [Adjective] situations.

12. Queen Esther Saves the Jews

- **Story:** Queen Esther courageously saved the Jewish people from destruction by speaking up to the king.
- **Key Point:** _____ [Adjective] courage can change everything.

13. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

- **Story:** Elijah called down fire from heaven to prove that the Lord was the one true God.
- **Key Point:** God shows His _____ [Adjective] power when we trust Him.

14. The Fiery Furnace

- **Story:** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into a fiery furnace but were protected by God.
- **Key Point:** God's presence is always with us, even in _____ [Adjective] times.

15. The Birth of Jesus

- **Story:** Jesus was born in Bethlehem to Mary and Joseph. His birth was announced by angels.
- **Key Point:** Jesus' birth brings _____ [Adjective] hope to the world.

16. Jesus' Miracles and Teachings

- **Story:** Jesus performed many miracles, like healing the sick, raising the dead, calming storms, and much more.
- **Key Point:** Jesus taught that we should love others and trust in God's _____ [Adjective] care.

17. The Resurrection of Jesus

- **Story:** Jesus died for our sins but rose again on the third day, offering us new life.
- **Key Point:** Jesus' death and resurrection made a way for God to _____ [Verb] us from our sins.

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