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Bible Searching

Level 3

In the Book of Acts

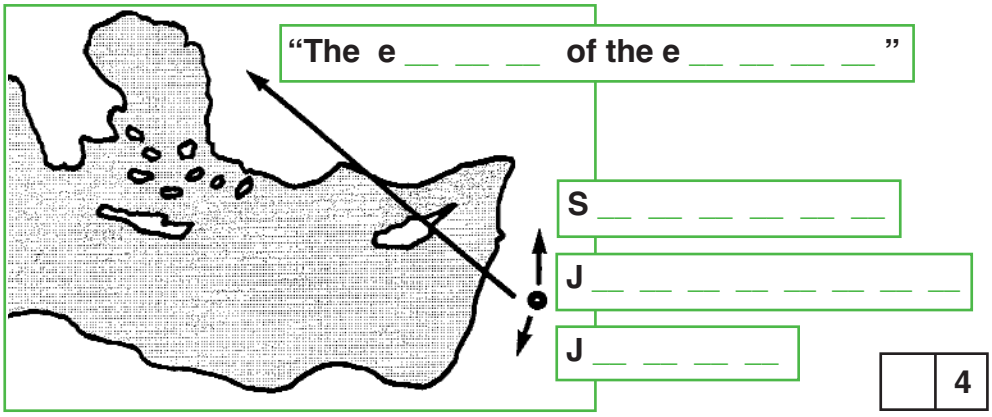
Lesson No. 1 The Lord's Servants - Prepared by God!

Read *Acts 1: 7-9*
Acts 2: 1-13

Key Verses *John 14: 16 & 17*

In the first days of the Church, God used various men to tell others, from different countries, about the Lord Jesus. God guided them, by His Holy Spirit, and they were obedient to His Word. Many of the people to whom they preached, accepted the Lord Jesus as their own Saviour.

Complete the names of the areas to which the Lord Jesus said the disciples were to be His witnesses.



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After the Lord Jesus had gone up to Heaven, the disciples were called His 'APOSTLES' (that is, those who were sent by Him) and 'SERVANTS' (that is, those who worked for Him). They could not do this great task in their own strength.

Unscramble the letters to discover whom they would receive, to help them in their work.

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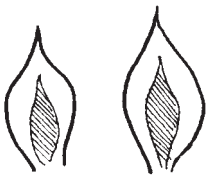
Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statements about the coming of the Holy Spirit:-



The Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost. _____

Suddenly, the whole house was filled with singing. _____

What seemed like fire came to rest on each of them. _____

Only some of the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. _____

4

Bibletime

The coming of the Holy Spirit marks the beginning of the Church. On this occasion, a large crowd gathered outside the house where the apostles were meeting.

Circle who was in the crowd.

Jews from every nation Some Galileans The Pharisees and Scribes

1

What made the crowd so amazed? (See Acts 2: 6-8.)

1

God's servants were able to do this because of the power given to them by the Holy Spirit. This was the first of many wonderful 'ACTS' they would do through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Complete the 'ACTS PUZZLE' by filling in four of the places from which the Jews had come:-

ACTS PUZZLE

				A			A		
				C					A
	E				T				
P					S				

4

The Lord Jesus had promised this historic occasion before His death.

Look up the Key Verses and answer the following questions:-

Whom did Jesus say He would ask (pray) to give them another Helper?

(Some Bibles have translated the word for Helper as 'Counsellor' or 'Comforter'.)

How long did Jesus say this other Helper would abide (stay) with them?

What name did Jesus give to this Helper? **The of**

3

Why can the world not receive Him? (See Key Verses.)

2

The Lord Jesus said these words when He was about to die. After His resurrection He was going to return to Heaven, but before He left, He made this promise. They would not be left alone. The Helper or Comforter would be with them.

This new and special Helper would not be in human form, as the Lord Jesus had been. God, the Holy Spirit, would come, and live in every one of His disciples. He would prepare them and protect them so that they could do the task which the Lord Jesus had given them.

The Holy Spirit will come and dwell in you, if you trust the Lord Jesus as your Saviour. Then you will have His presence and power to help you day by day, to live your new Christian life for Him.

For teacher's remarks

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Lesson No. 2 The Lord's Servants - Prepared to Die!

Read *Acts 6: 1-5 & 8-15*
Acts 7: 54-60

Key Verse *Matthew 5: 44*

Please put your name here

As the Good News, or Gospel, was preached in Jerusalem more and more people believed. The disciples found themselves so busy helping those who were poor and hungry, especially the widows, that they had less time to spend in prayer and preaching. As a result, they chose seven men to help take care of the widows.

Take the first letter of each picture to find out the name of one of them.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

1

What two things marked him out? Underline the correct answers.

Full of joy / Full of faith / Full of the Holy Spirit / Full of clever ideas / Full of self-confidence

2

As well as caring for the needy, Stephen also did many great miracles. The Holy Spirit gave him the power to do these things, so that the people would believe his message about the Lord Jesus and trust Him as their Saviour.

Who opposed and argued with Stephen? (See Acts 6: 9.)

2

They got men to lie about Stephen, and they stirred up both the people and the religious leaders against him.

Then they dragged him before the Council. Here Stephen was helped again by the Holy Spirit, to stand up for the Lord Jesus.

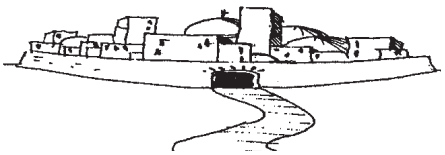
Describe how his face looked, to those who were watching him.

1

You can read what Stephen said in Acts 7: 2-53. He pointed out that as a nation, the Jews had always disobeyed God, refusing to listen to those who preached His message. He went on to show that they were even now refusing to accept the message that the Lord Jesus was alive.

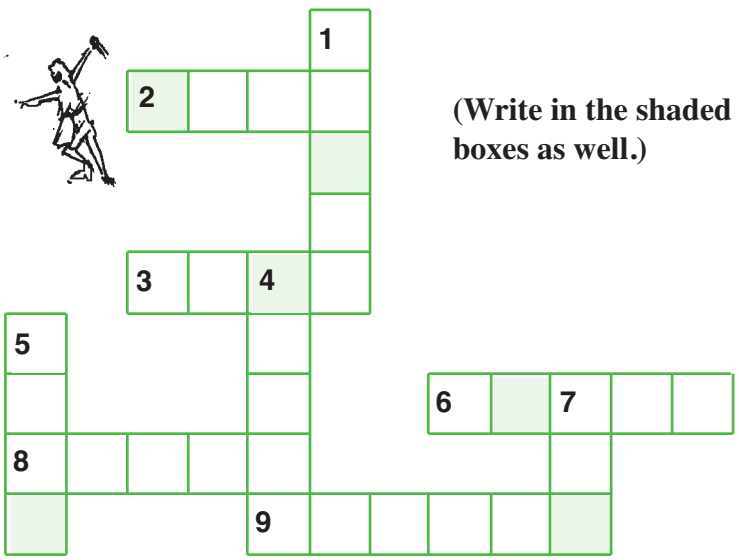
Do we sometimes refuse to listen to what God is teaching us through the Bible?

Using the Bible Reading (Acts 7: 54-60) do the CROSSWORD below.



Clues Down

1. Stephen saw the _____ of God.
4. They gnashed or ground their _____ at him.
5. A title used of Jesus. (Verses 59 and 60)
7. He cried out that God would not hold (charge or remember) *this* against them.



(Write in the shaded boxes as well.)

Clues Across

2. The name of the young man who kept the clothes.
3. He died outside of this.
6. Stephen saw Him standing in Heaven.
8. He was on the ____ side of God.
9. Stephen saw this opened.

9

Using the letters in the shaded boxes on the crossword, find the missing word, which describes what they did to Stephen.

They __ __ __ __ __ __ him!

1

Look up and write out the Key Verse.

2

Now look up Luke 23: 34 and compare it with Acts 7: 60. What did Stephen do, which His Master and Saviour, the Lord Jesus, also did when He died?

2

Stephen was prepared to die as a Christian, rather than keep silent about the Good News concerning the Risen Lord. Today in some countries, Christians are opposed and persecuted for their faith. Some are even prepared to die, rather than be disloyal to the One whom they love!

How much do you love Him?

For teacher's remarks

Total 20

Lesson No. 3 The Lord's Servants - Prepared to Listen!

Read *Acts 8: 5 & 26-40*

Key Verse *Acts 16: 31*

Please put your name here

How many times have your Mom or Dad, or school teacher, said to you, "Do as you are told!"? How often have you heard the saying, 'In one ear and out the other'? It is very important that we listen carefully to instructions given to us, for example, how to find our way somewhere or how to do an experiment at school. The Bible Reading shows how a man was helped to become a Christian. This was because someone listened carefully to God's instructions, and then fully obeyed Him.

UNSCRAMBLE the letters to discover who preached about the Lord Jesus.

L I P H I P _ _ _ _ _ _

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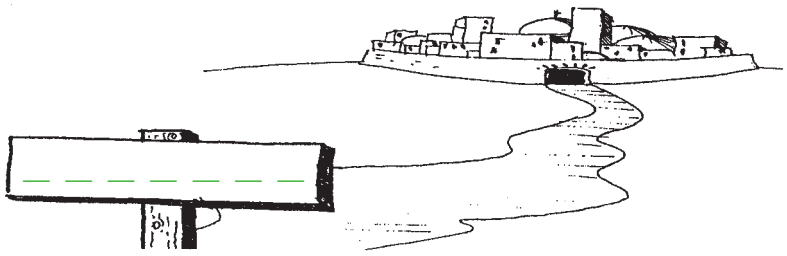
Write on the signpost which city he went to preach in.



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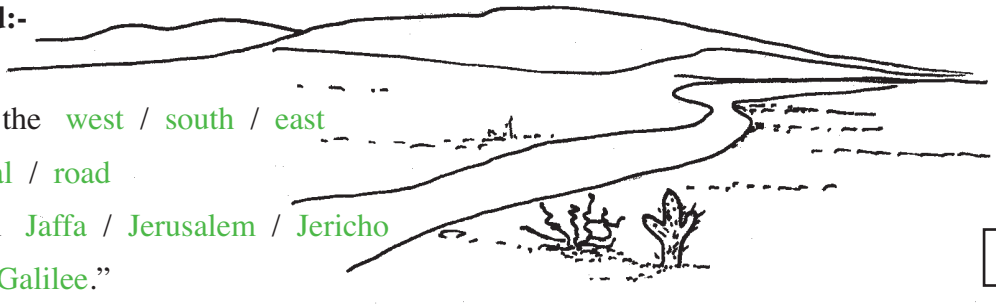
Cross out the WRONG answers to find out what the message was he received from an angel of the Lord:-



"Arise and go towards the west / south / east
along the path / canal / road
which goes down from Jaffa / Jerusalem / Jericho
to Gaza / Gadara / Galilee."

4

Notice what Philip did. (Verse 27) Without any questions, he left a city where many people had believed in the Lord Jesus, and went into the desert. He did not know how far he was to go, whom he would meet, or why he was being sent, yet he listened and obeyed! He didn't know, but God knew that someone else was travelling along the same way!

Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statements:-

The traveller was from Nigeria. _____

He was in charge of the treasury for a queen. _____

He had been to Jerusalem to worship God. _____

He was in his chariot (carriage) sleeping. _____

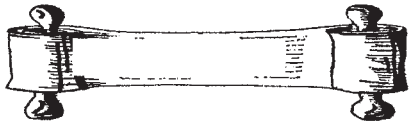
4

What did the Holy Spirit then say to Philip? (See verse 29.)

1

Once again, he listened and obeyed!

Write on the scroll the name of the prophecy from which the traveller read.



1

Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS why the man asked Philip to sit beside him in his chariot. (See verses 30 & 31.)

2

Look at verse 34, and write out the question which the man asked about the part he was reading.

1

Now it was time for the Ethiopian to listen and learn!

About whom did Philip preach?

1

Using this passage from the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament, Philip told him how God had provided salvation through the death of His Son. The Lord Jesus had died on a cross to be his Saviour, so that he could have his sins forgiven and receive eternal life. As the Ethiopian listened, he realized he was a sinner and he wanted to receive Jesus as his Lord and Saviour. When they came to a place where there was some water, perhaps an oasis, he wanted to be baptized.

To show others that they were followers of the Lord Jesus, all Christians in New Testament times were baptized by being submerged in water.

Write out the Key Verse.

2

Philip gladly baptized the Ethiopian, when he said that he believed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Write out what happened to Philip as soon as they both came out of the water.

1

Circle the word which describes how the Ethiopian went on his way:-

1

crying **rejoicing** **shouting**

You too, can know such joy, if you are prepared to listen to, and believe, the wonderful message that Jesus Christ, God's Son, died and rose again to be your Lord and Saviour.

For teacher's remarks

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Lesson No. 4 The Lord's Servants - Prepared to Go!

Read *Acts 10: 1-20 24-29 & 33-43*

Key Verse *Acts 10: 43*

Please put your name here

Ben and Becky were not very happy. Their Mom and Dad had said that they must go and visit their uncle who was ill in hospital. Neither of them wanted to go. They didn't like hospitals. However, as they came home, they agreed that they were glad they went. Uncle Bill had been so pleased to see them and had been really cheered up by their visit.

Have you ever felt as they did? Perhaps not wanting to go somewhere or to see someone? God had to prepare another of His servants, Peter, so that he would be willing to go somewhere he would not normally have gone, to tell people about the Lord Jesus.

To find out who lived in Caesarea and what he was, break the code below. (a=1, b=2, c=3, … z=26)

3 / 15 / 18 / 14 / 5 /12 / 9 / 21 / 19 3 / 5 / 14 / 20 / 21 / 18 / 9 / 15 / 14

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2

This man feared God. Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS two other things which he did regularly.

1.

2.

2

Who had taken note of his words and actions?

1

As a result, he was given an important message in a vision or dream.
Fill in the missing words to discover what it was:-

SIMON JOPPA PETER SEA

"Now send men to _____ and send for _____ who is staying with _____ a tanner (leather worker), whose house is by the _____."

4

Draw the number of servants and the number of soldiers he sent. (Use stick men!)

Soldiers **Servants**

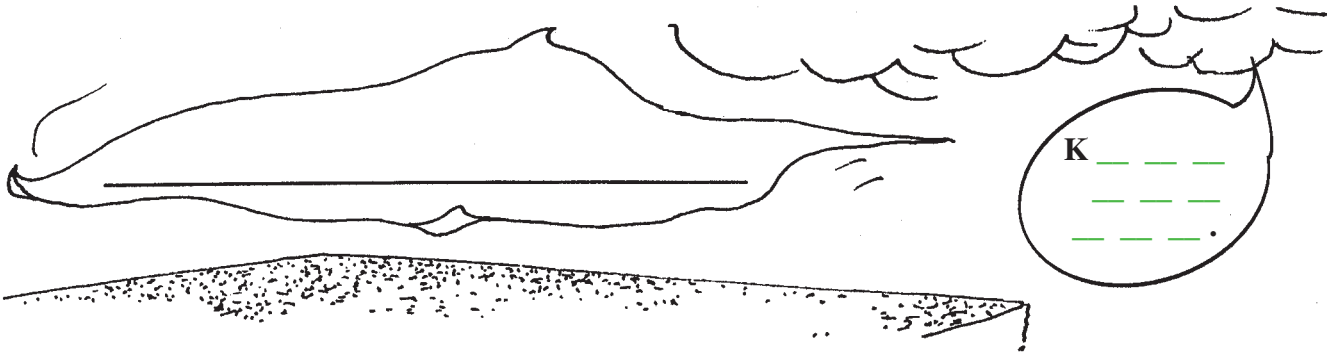
2

Just as they approached the city, Peter went up to the roof of the house. What was he going to do?

1

Peter was hungry, and while waiting for the meal to be prepared he had a remarkable experience.

Write on the line in the sheet what he saw. (Acts 10: 11-13)
In the speech bubble write the message which was repeated to him three times.



2

God was teaching Peter, through this vision, that the Good News about the Lord Jesus was to be shared with non-Jews (or Gentiles as they are called). Until now, Peter had thought it was wrong even to go into the home of a Gentile. God had shown him, through the vision, that ALL NATIONS were to hear the Good News and this made him willing to go to Cornelius' house.

Answer TRUE or FALSE:-

Cornelius was alone in his house when Peter came in. _____
Peter waited a week before he went. _____
Cornelius bowed down to worship Peter. _____
Peter was pleased because Cornelius worshipped him. _____
Cornelius said they were all ready to hear what God had to say to them. _____

5

When Peter spoke to the people in the house, he told them about the Lord Jesus. (Read again verses 36-43.)

Write out the Key Verse which taught Cornelius, and teaches us today, what we must do to be saved.

1

That very day, both Cornelius and his whole household believed on the Lord Jesus, and in so doing became Christians. These people were among the first Gentiles to become believers in the Lord Jesus.

Whether it was a Jewish teacher, an Ethiopian treasurer, or a Roman centurion, God's salvation was freely available to each one who believed. These lessons are just one way God uses to make known this same wonderful message to us. **Will you believe it today?** It makes no difference what colour, or race, or religion we are. God is able and ready to save all who will put their trust in the Lord Jesus.

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