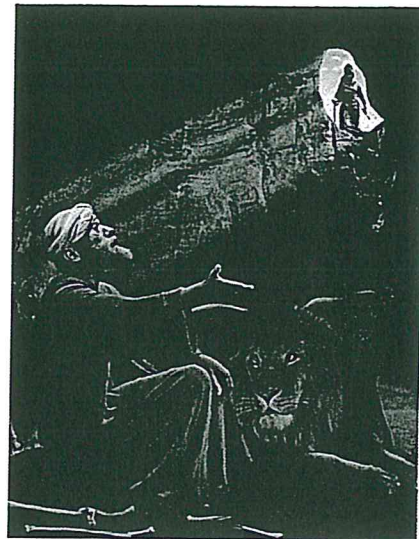


Daniel in the Lions' Den

DANIEL 6



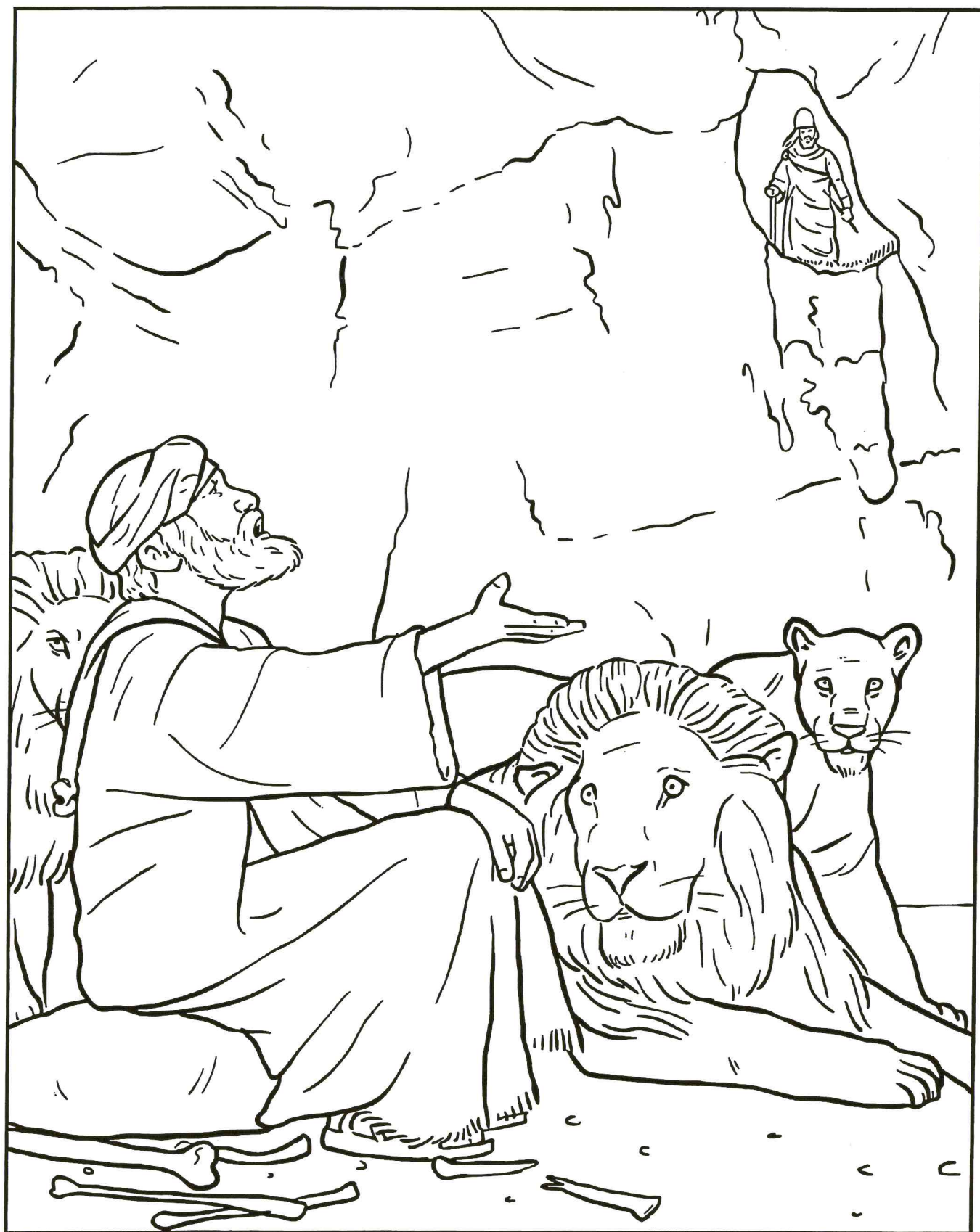
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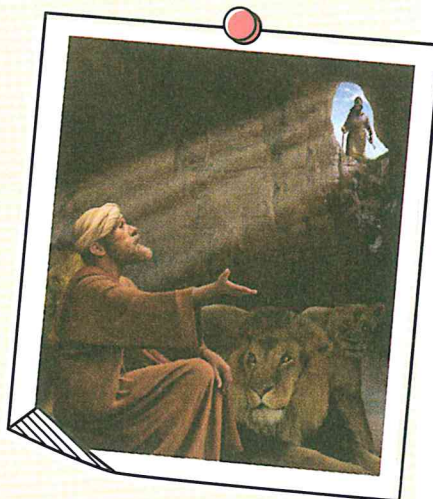
CONVERSATION

Daniel in the Lions' Den

BASED ON DANIEL 6

WEEKLY VERSE: Call to Me, and I will help you. *Psalm 50:15*

LIFE POINT: God helps people to obey Him.



Daniel was a good man who did what God wanted him to do. King Darius (duh RIGH uhs) planned to put Daniel in charge of all the land. The other leaders did not like this. The men went to the king and told him to make a new law (rule) that would not let anyone worship or pray to God. Anyone who broke this law would be put in the lions' den.

Daniel heard the law. But Daniel knew that the right thing was worshiping and praying to God. He chose to continue praying to God. The other leaders told the king about Daniel. The king knew that Daniel had to go into the lions' den. "May your God protect you," the king said to Daniel.

Daniel was put into the lions' den. The next morning, Darius rushed to the den. He called out to Daniel. Daniel said, "God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths. They did not hurt me."

Darius was happy that Daniel was safe! Darius wrote a law for all people to obey God.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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LIVE IT OUT

As you are working at home, sing the following words to the tune "Are You Sleeping?":
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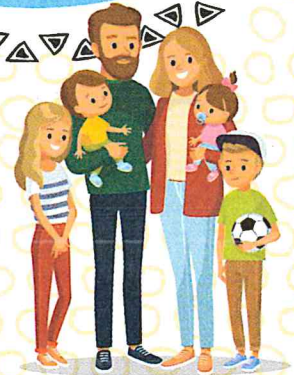
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MATCH the Homes

Daniel was put in a lions' den.

DRAW A LINE

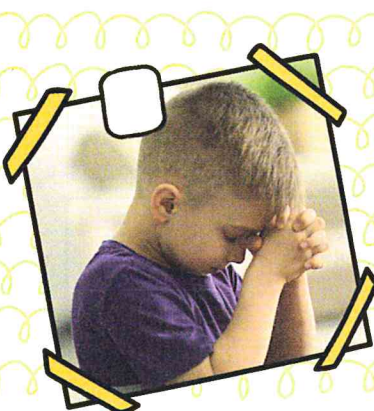
to match the
people or
animals to their
homes.



Put an **X** on
the ones that
show things
God helps you
to do.

OBEY God

Daniel obeyed God, and God helped him.
Look at the pictures of people obeying God.



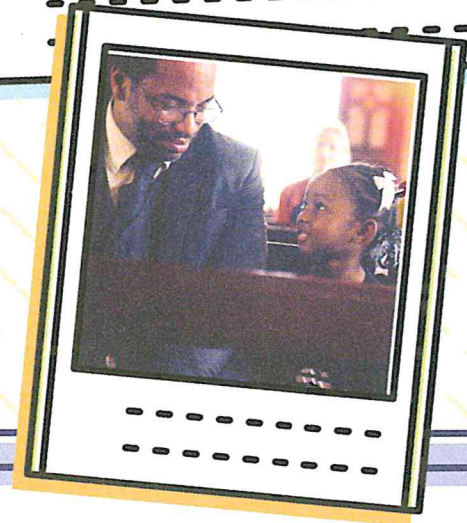
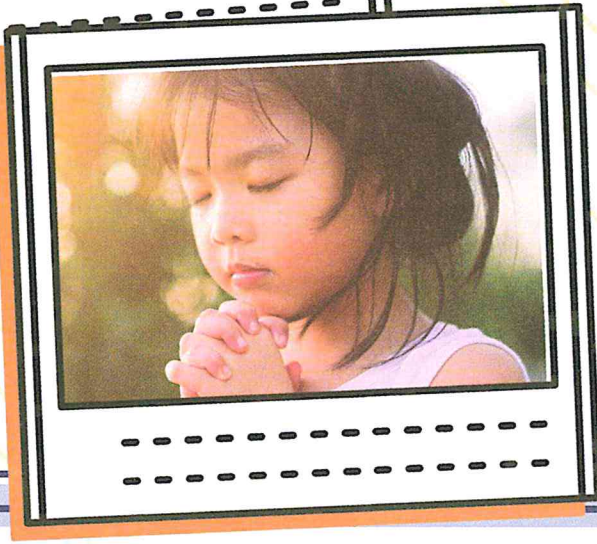
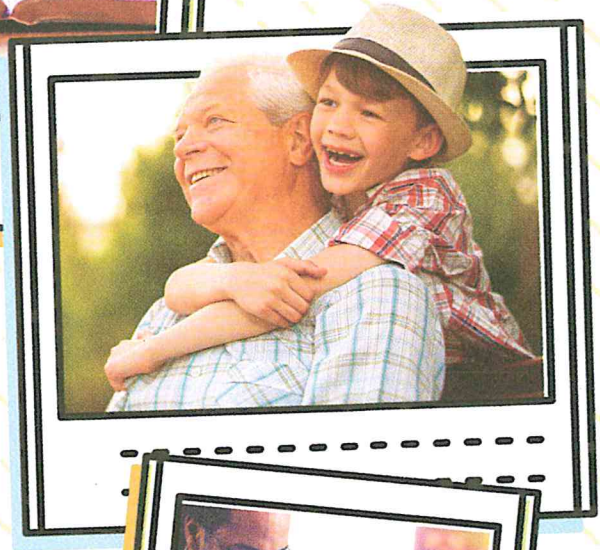
UNIT VERSE

Love God and always do
what He says.

—DEUTERONOMY 30:20

OBEY GOD

Daniel chose to obey God, even during a difficult time. Look at each of the pictures below. Tell how each child is choosing to obey God. Trace the words at the bottom of the page.



God helps people
to obey Him.

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CONVERSATION

Daniel in the Lions' Den

DANIEL 6

Daniel worked for King Darius. Daniel was a good leader. The other leaders were jealous. They watched Daniel and tried to catch Daniel doing something wrong. Daniel made right choices and did all the right things to honor God.

The leaders told the king to make a law that for 30 days people could only pray to the king. Anyone who prayed to anyone else would be thrown into the lions' den. The king signed the law; it could not be changed.

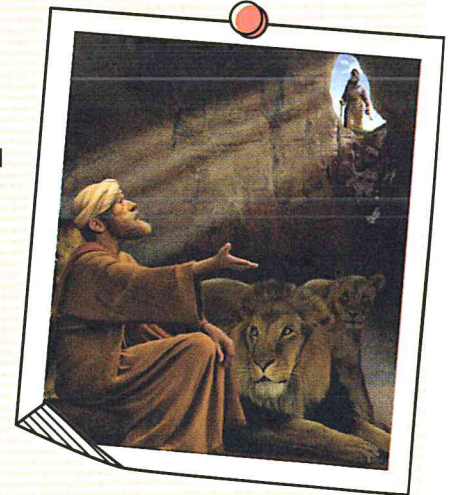
Daniel heard about the law. He went to his house and prayed to God, just like he did every day. The leaders saw Daniel talking to God.

The leaders told King Darius about Daniel. King Darius did not want to harm Daniel, but the law could not be changed and Daniel was put in the lions' den. "May God keep you safe," King Darius said.

Early the next morning, the king hurried to the lions' den. "Daniel," he called, "did God keep you safe?"

Daniel said, "God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths." Daniel came out of the lions' den without being hurt.

King Darius told all the people: "Daniel's God is the living and true God!"



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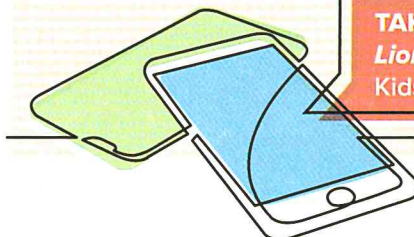
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UNIT 1. SESSION 4

Daniel in the Lions' Den

UNIT VERSE

Choose life ... loving the LORD your
God, obeying his voice and
holding fast to him.

DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20 (ESV)

PICTURE THE PROMISE

Write the first letter of each picture shown on the line below it to decode a promise from God.





TO THINK ABOUT

What is something the
Bible tells us we can
do when we are afraid
or sad?

GOD IS ALWAYS THERE

The story of Daniel reminds us that God is with us wherever we go.
Draw a picture of yourself in a place where you know God is with you.

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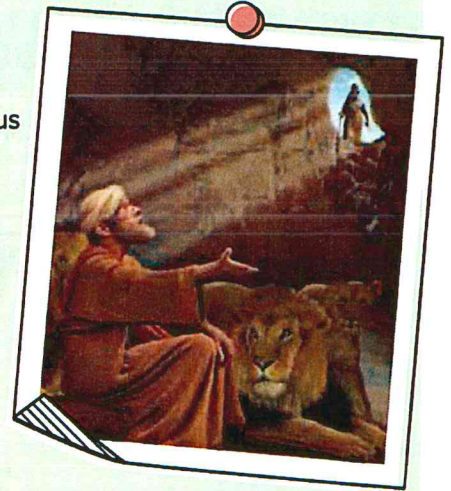
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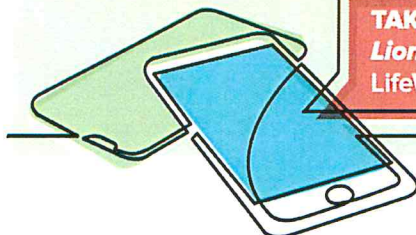
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UNIT 1. SESSION 4 / Daniel in the Lions' Den

PROPER REACTIONS

These powerful Bible verses can help you react properly to difficult situations. Find them and record your observations and conclusions.

UNIT VERSE

Love the LORD your God, obey him, and remain faithful to him.
DEUTERONOMY 30:20 (CSB)

LAMENTATIONS 3:31-33

REMINDS ME THAT

EVEN WHEN

I SHOULD REMEMBER

GENESIS 50:20

WHEN

JOHN 16:33

IS HELPFUL BECAUSE

1 PETER 5:10

ENCOURAGES ME BECAUSE

I NEED

God's Law

Deuteronomy 30:20 says that we should love God, obey Him, and stay faithful to Him.

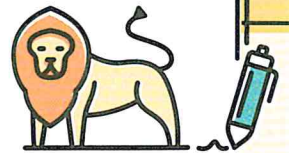
List some ways you can follow God's law at these places.

Home

School

Clubs or Teams

While Daniel was exiled in Babylon, he served under four different kings: King Nebuchadnezzar, King Belshazzar, King Darius, and King Cyrus. Daniel was likely more than eighty years old when he was thrown into the lions' den.



Those who were jealous of Daniel could not find anything against him because he honored God.

Read Daniel 6:1-5.

What are some words that describe Daniel?

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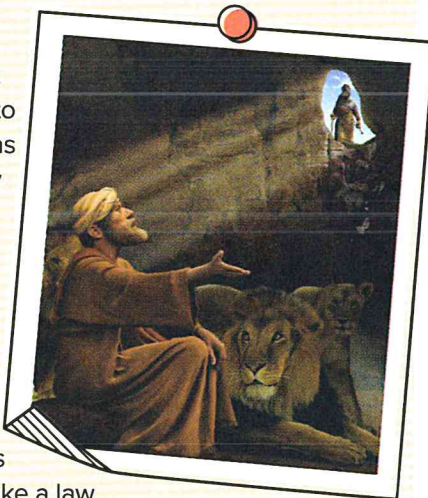
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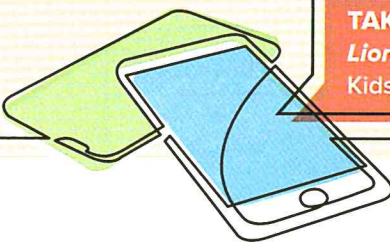
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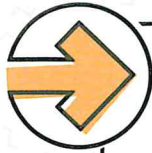
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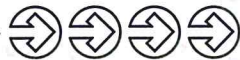


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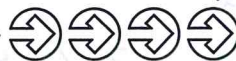
If you're sharp, you'll understand the point of the Bible story about Daniel and the lions. Check out the key on the right. Then below each statement on the left color arrows to rate how the statement relates to the story.



With enough flattery, you can persuade a king to do anything.



I should pray when I'm in trouble.



Prayer should be part of my daily routine.



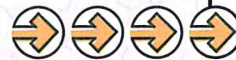
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If I obey God, I will never face trouble.



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DEUTERONOMY 30:20 CSB

UNIT VERSE

Choose life ... that thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him.

DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20 KJV

HOW TO RATE IT!



This has absolutely nothing to do with the story.



This is kind of related to the story but not much.



This could be the point of the story.



This is definitely what I can learn from the story.

How does God provide strength in tough times?

Vowel-uable Advice

Fill in the rubbed-out vowels (a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes y) in these words. Then read the verses to learn more about the help God gives.



PR S NC

Joshua 1:9

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Proverbs 17:17

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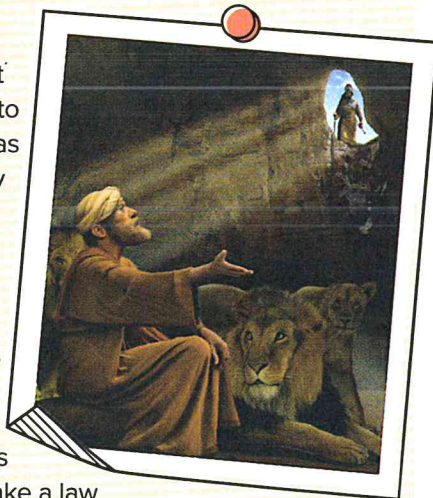
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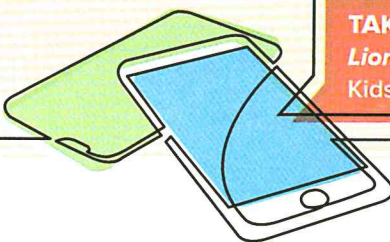
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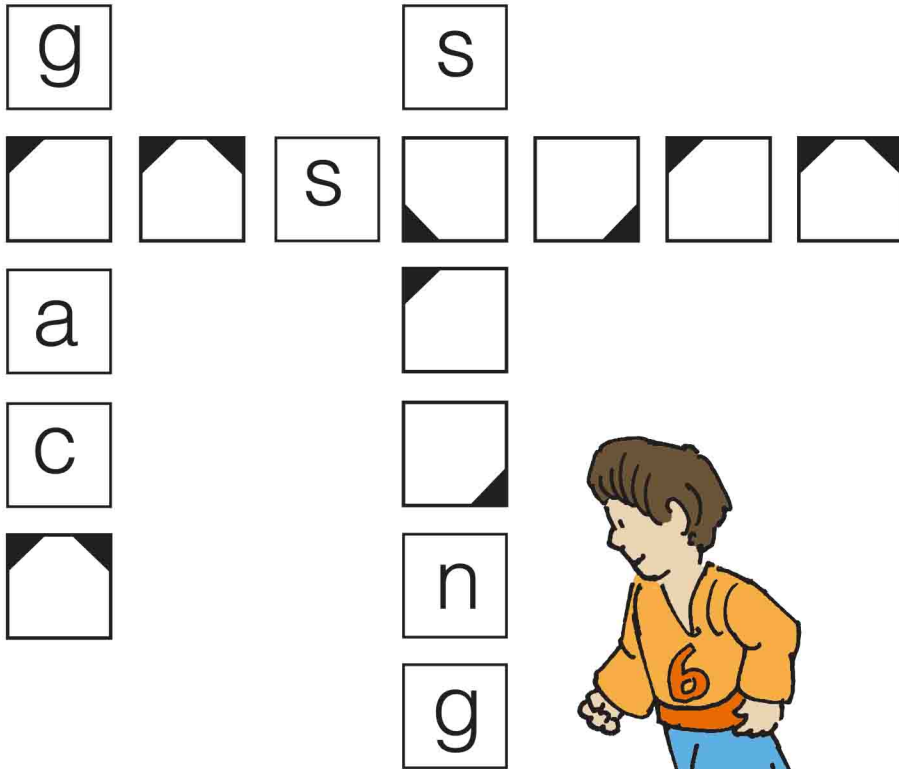
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The God of grace will restore
you and make you strong.

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He Cares for You

You will suffer for believing
in Christ. Remember, Jesus also suffered.

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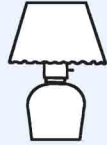
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Give all your worries to God
because He cares for you.



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Stand firm in your faith.

Follow the steps to draw the Bible. Trace the word.



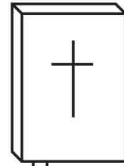
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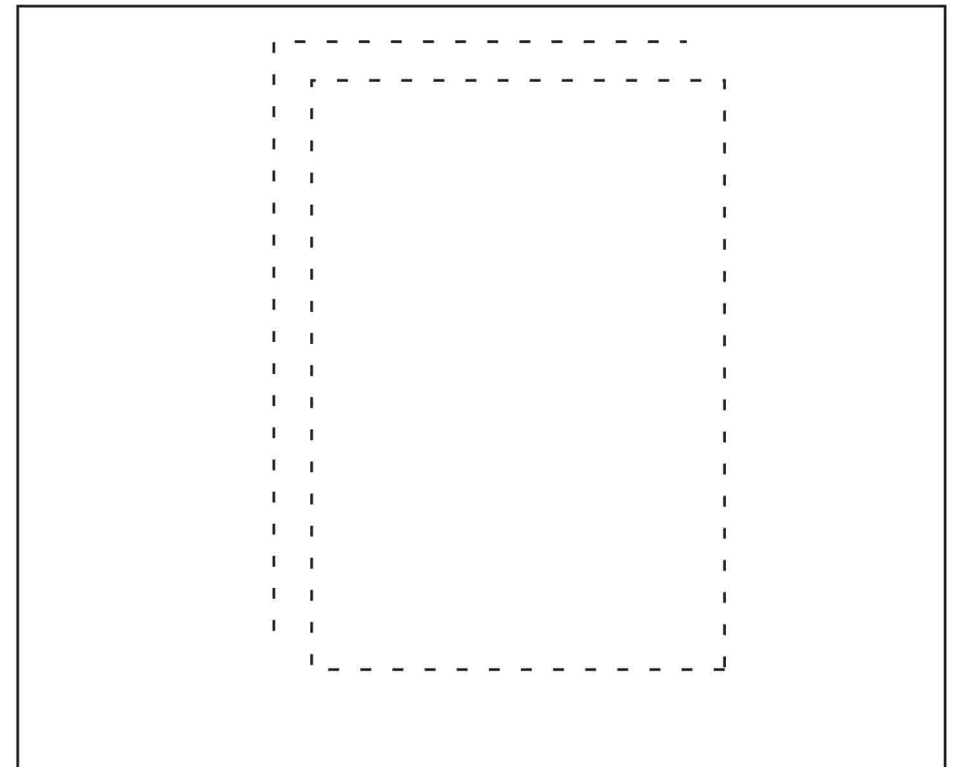
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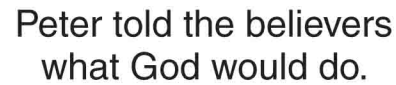
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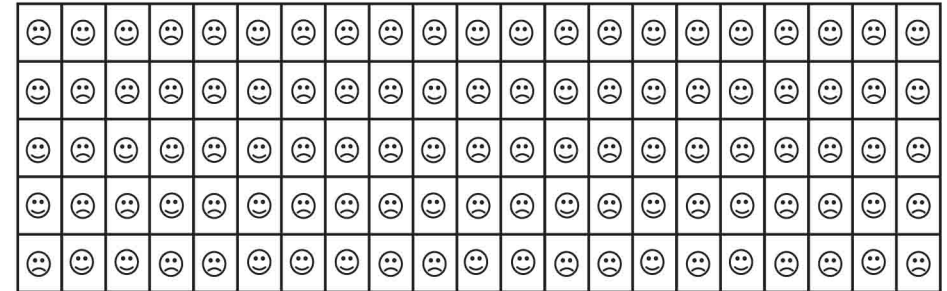


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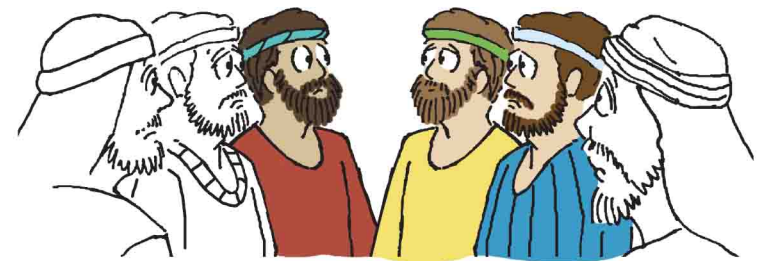
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Peter wrote a letter to believers suffering a painful trial. What did he tell them?

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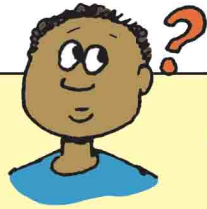
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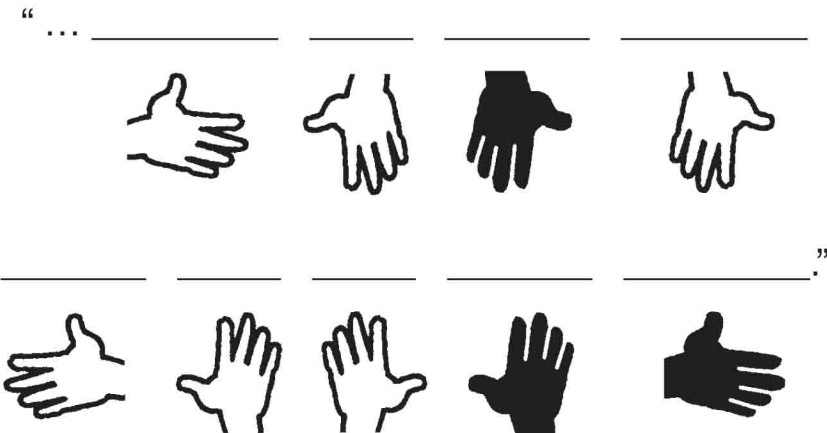
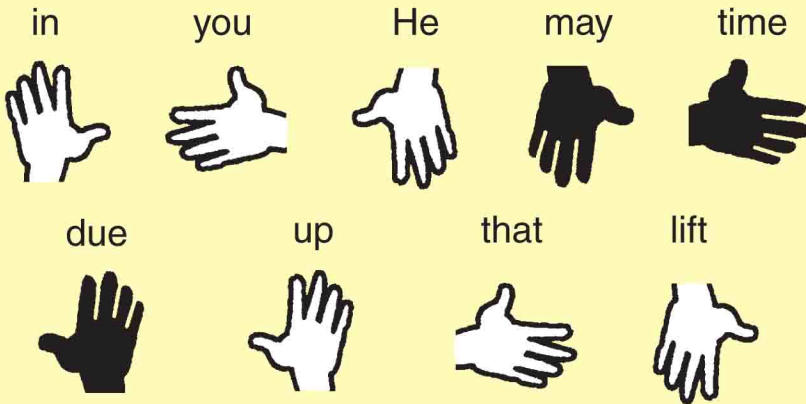
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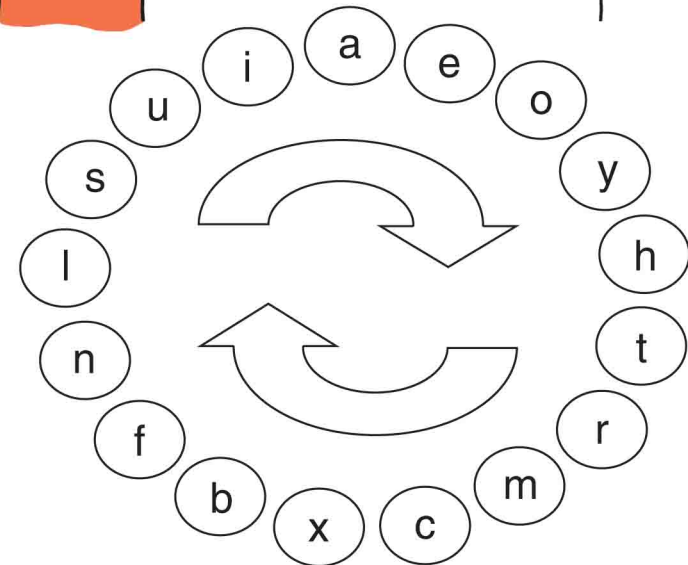
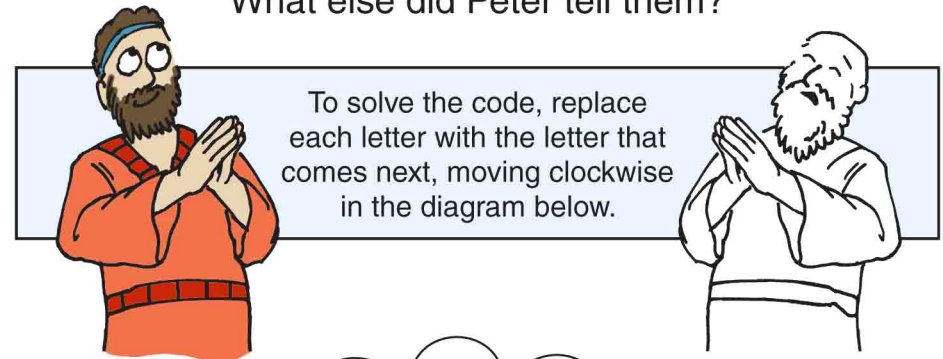
Peter told them, "Humble yourselves, therefore,
under God's mighty hand."
Why?



Use the hand code to put the words in order.



What else did Peter tell them?



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e f y u r
x a m i s l a y a
m i t a l b e t o e s "