

## Aaron - Abednego

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**AARON** Aaron was Moses' older brother. Aaron helped Moses lead God's chosen people out of slavery and into the Promised Land.



Aaron **spoke the words** God gave to Moses. He told the king of Egypt to let God's people go!

*Exodus 7-12*

*Aaron told Pharaoh to let God's people go!*



**ABBA** Abba is a Bible word that means "daddy." God is our **heavenly Father**. We are His children. Because God loves us we can call Him daddy.

*Romans 8:15*

**ABEDNEGO** Shadrach, Meshach, and **Abednego** were **thrown into the fiery furnace** because they would not bow down and worship an idol. They would only worship God!

God **protected** the three friends. He **kept them safe**. They came out of the fire and did not get burned.

*Daniel 3*

## Abel - Abraham

**ABEL** Abel was the second **son of Adam and Eve**. Abel loved God. But Abel's older brother, Cain, did not. Cain became **jealous** of Abel. He became so **angry and bitter** he killed his brother.

*Genesis 4:1-15*

**ABIDE** Jesus said, "If you **abide** in Me, and My words **abide** in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you." He said, "If you **live** in Me, and My words **live** in you, **ask Me** for anything, and I will do it."

*John 15:7*

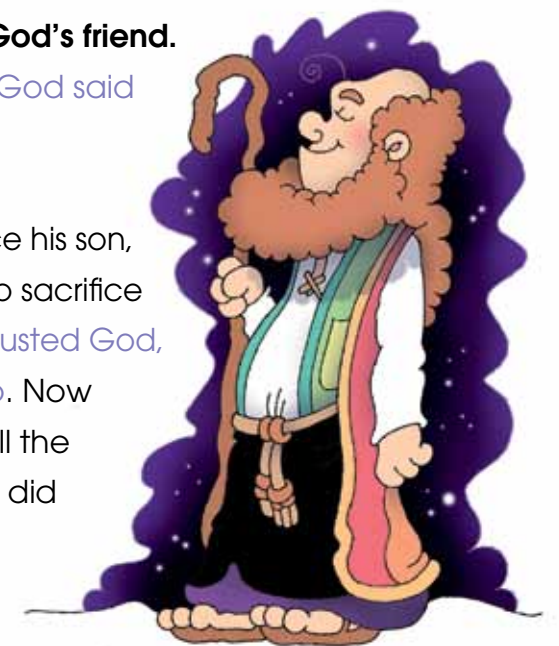


**ABRAHAM** Abraham was **God's friend**. He **trusted God** and **did what God said** even when it was very hard.

God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac. Abraham did not want to sacrifice Isaac. But **because Abraham trusted God**, others learned to trust Him, too. Now God has more children than all the stars in the sky—and Abraham did not have to sacrifice His son!

*Genesis 22:1-19*

See also: Isaac, Sacrifice





**Blaspheme – Blood of Jesus**

**BLASPHEME** We should never **blaspheme** God. We should never **say bad things** about God.

*Leviticus 24:15-16*



**BLESS** Jesus loves to **bless** His children. He loves to **give us every good thing** when we love and trust Him with all our heart.

*Proverbs 10:6; 22, Romans 4:8, 10:12*



**BLIND** Bartimaeus is **blind**. Bartimaeus is **not able to see** at all.

*Mark 10:46-52*

**BLOOD OF JESUS** The **blood of Jesus** washes away all our sins. **Because Jesus died** on the cross, **we are forgiven** forever!

*1 John 1:7*



**Boaz – Bold**

**BOAZ** Boaz was **Ruth's husband**. He was her **Kinsman-Redeemer**.

Boaz took care of Ruth and her mother-in-law Naomi when they had nowhere else to turn.

Ruth and Boaz were the great-grandparents of King David. King David was the ancestor of *King Jesus!*

*Ruth 4:13-17*

See also: Ruth, Naomi, Kinsman-Redeemer



**BODY OF CHRIST** We are the **Body of Christ**. We are the **people who love Jesus** and have been **born again**.

*1 Corinthians 12:27*

See also: Church, Born Again

**BOLD** Joshua was **bold** and strong. He was **brave, fearless, and trusted God** at all times.

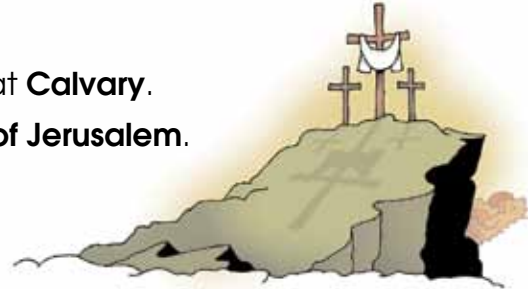
*Joshua 1:6-9*

## Calvary - Camp

**CALVARY** Jesus died on the cross at **Calvary**.  
He died on a **hill just outside the city of Jerusalem**.

*Luke 23:33*

See also: Crucify, Golgotha, Resurrection



**CAMEL** Abram rode a **camel** through the desert.

He rode a large, long necked **animal** with humps on its back.

Camels can live a long time without food or water.

*Genesis 24:11*



**CAMP** God's people set up **camp** when they traveled. They picked a **place to put up their tents**.

*Exodus 14:19-20*

A camp in the desert ▶



## Cana - Capernaum

**CANA** Jesus did his first miracle at **Cana**. Jesus turned water into wine in a **small town in Galilee**.

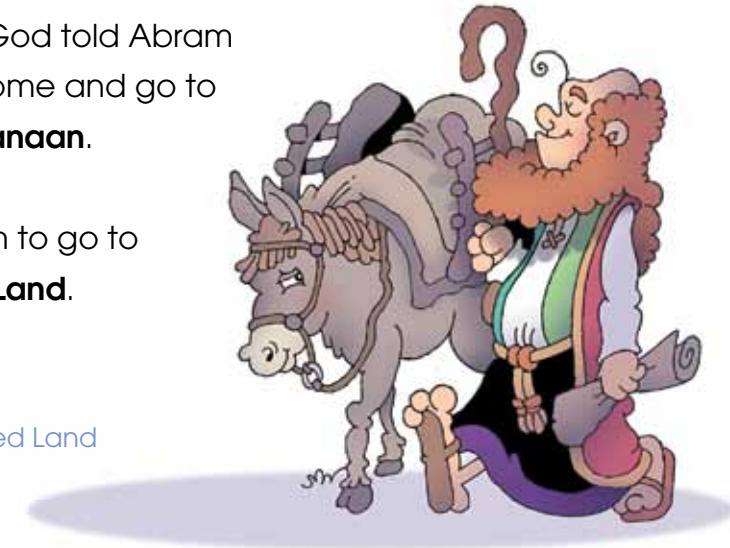
*John 2:1-11*

**CANAAN** God told Abram to leave his home and go to the land of **Canaan**.

He told Abram to go to the **Promised Land**.

*Genesis 15:18*

See also: Promised Land



Abram on his way to Canaan ▲

**CAPERNAUM** Jesus lived in **Capernaum**. He lived in a **village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee**. Andrew, Peter, Matthew, James, and John also lived in Capernaum.

*Matthew 4:13*

See also: Galilee



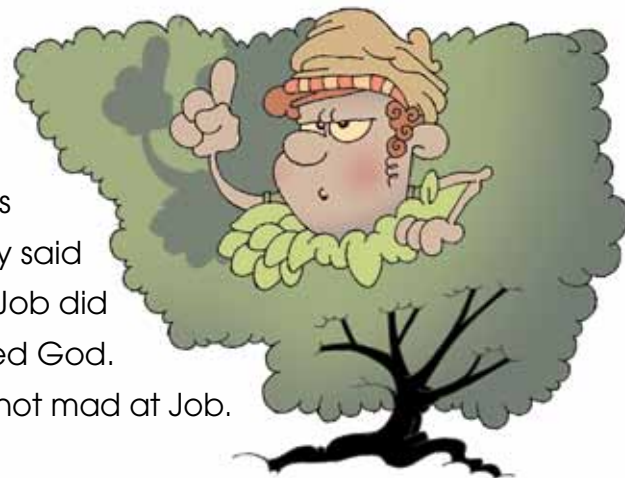
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Elihu - Eliphaz

**ELIHU** Elihu was Job's friend.

Elihu was upset with Job's friends Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar. They said God was mad at Job because Job did many foolish things. But Job loved God. He did nothing wrong. God was not mad at Job.

Job 32:1-5



**ELIJAH** Elijah was a prophet.

He spoke God's words to the people.

He told the people they must stop worshipping false gods.

1 Kings 18:16-39



**ELIPHAZ** Eliphaz was one of Job's friends.



Many bad things happened to Job. Eliphaz tried to make Job feel better by saying things that sounded helpful and smart. But Eliphaz's words were not God's words. So the things he said only made Job feel worse!

Job 2:11; Job 6:24-27

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Elisha - Emmanuel

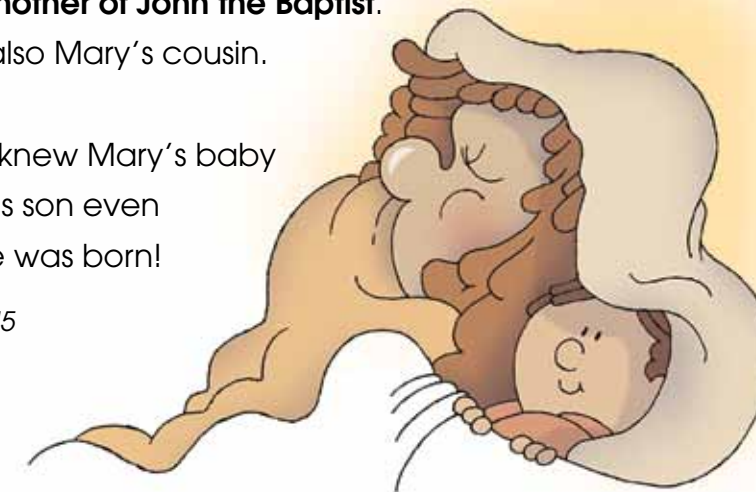
**ELISHA** Elisha was a prophet of God. He spoke God's word to the people of Israel. Elisha did amazing things in God's power. One of Elisha's miracles was bringing a dead boy back to life.

2 Kings 4:18-37

**ELIZABETH** Elizabeth was Zacharias's wife and the mother of John the Baptist. She was also Mary's cousin.

Elizabeth knew Mary's baby was God's son even before He was born!

Luke 1:39-45



**EMMANUEL** Isaiah said, "The Lord will give you a sign. The virgin will give birth to a son." "She will call him Emmanuel, which means God with us."

Jesus is our Emmanuel. He is God with us!

Isaiah 7:14



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Esther – Eutychus

**ESTHER** Esther was a Jewish girl who became the **queen of Persia**. She saved her people from the plans of an evil man named Haman.

Haman wanted king Xerxes to kill all the **Jewish people**. But Queen Esther helped the king to see it was wrong to kill them. So the king did not kill **God’s chosen people**.

He killed Haman instead.

Esther 1-10



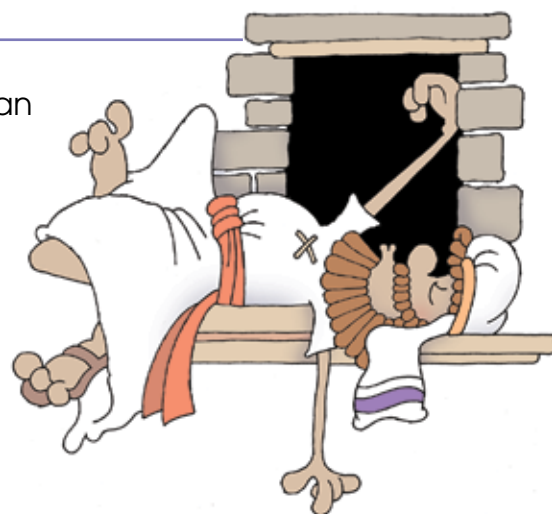
**ETERNAL LIFE** Jesus went to the cross so we could have **eternal life**. He went to the cross so we could **live with God in heaven forever!**

John 3:16

**EUTYCHUS** Eutychus was a man who **fell asleep during church**.

Eutychus fell asleep, then fell out a window and died! The apostle Paul brought him back to life.

Acts 20:7-12



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Evangelist – Evil Spirit



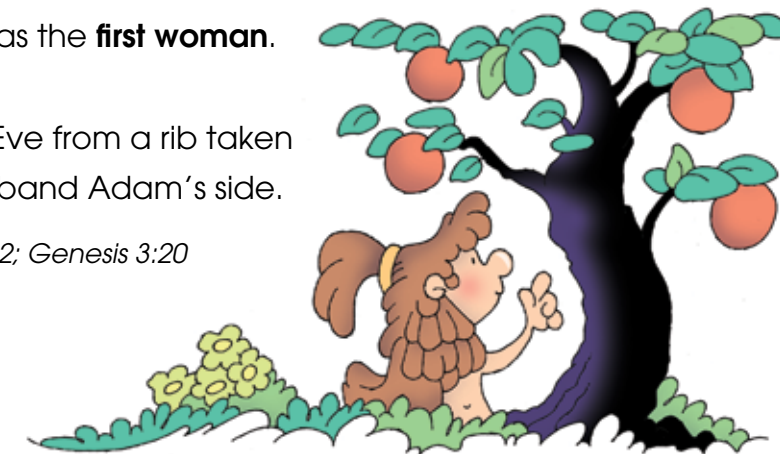
**EVANGELIST** Philip is an **evangelist**. He is a missionary who **tells people about God’s love**.

Acts 21:8

**EVE** Eve was the **first woman**.

God made Eve from a rib taken from her husband Adam’s side.

Genesis 2:21-22; Genesis 3:20

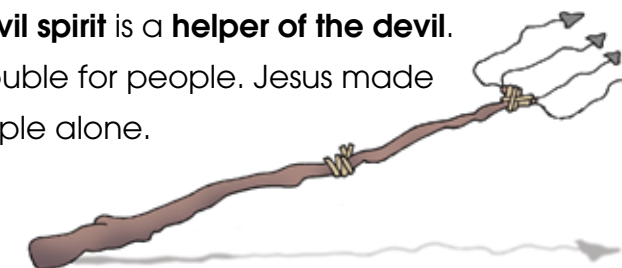


**EVIL** Turn away from **evil** and do good. Turn away from the **terrible, wicked things that cause others pain** and do good.

1 Peter 3:11

**EVIL SPIRIT** An **evil spirit** is a **helper of the devil**. Evil spirits caused trouble for people. Jesus made evil spirits leave people alone.

Luke 7:21



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### Foot Washing – Forgive

**FOOT WASHING** Jesus **showed His disciples how much He loved them** by **washing their feet**. He got down on His knees and did a **dirty job** with a humble heart.

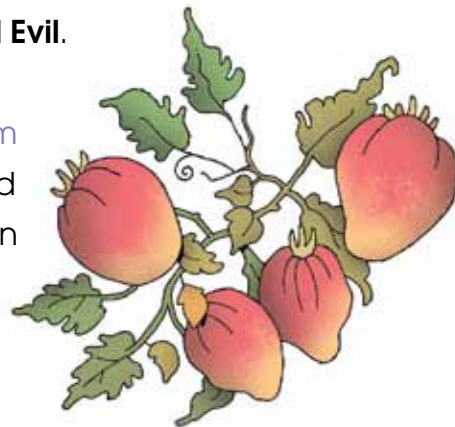
**Foot washing** teaches us to let others **love and serve** us whether it makes us feel uncomfortable or not.

*John 13:1-16*

**FORBIDDEN FRUIT** God told Adam and Eve not to eat the **forbidden fruit**. He told them not to eat the **fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil**.

But **Satan** tricked them. When **Adam and Eve** ate the forbidden fruit, God had to send them out of the Garden of Eden, just like He said He would.

*Genesis 2-3*



**FORGIVE** Jesus said, "**Forgive** and you will be forgiven." He said, "**Stop feeling hurt and angry** about the bad things others have done. **Forget about their mistakes** and I will forget about yours."

*Luke 6:37*



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### Forgiven – Frankincense

**FORGIVEN** Jesus said, "Friend, your sins are **forgiven**." He said, "Your **sins have been washed away** for ever and ever."

*Luke 5:20*



**FORSAKE** God said, "I will never **forsake** you." He said, "I will never **leave you or take My love away**."

*Joshua 1:5*

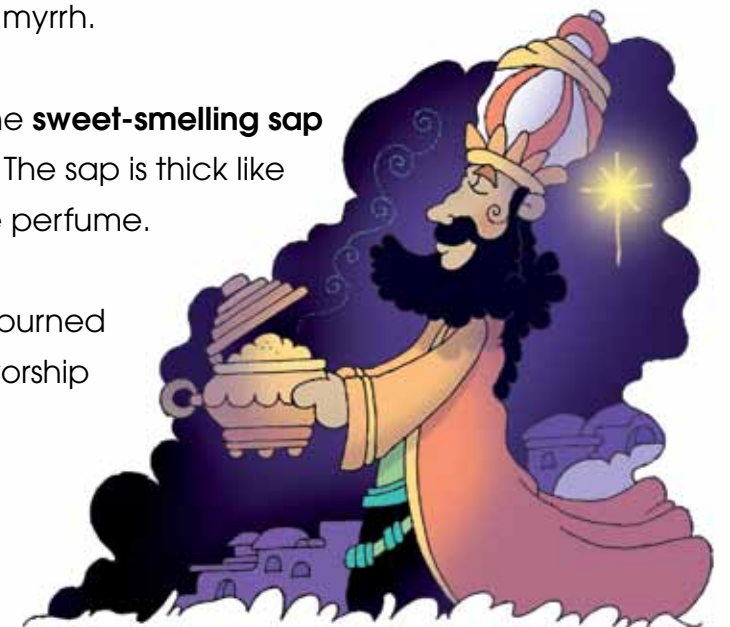
**FRANKINCENSE** The wise men brought baby Jesus gold, **frankincense**, and myrrh.

They gave Jesus the **sweet-smelling sap of a beautiful tree**. The sap is thick like wax, but smells like perfume.

Frankincense was burned as an offering of worship to God.

*Matthew 2:11*

See also: Gold, Myrrh





**Garden of Eden – Gath**

**GARDEN OF EDEN** God placed Adam in the **Garden of Eden** to care for it and work the soil.

He put Adam in a **beautiful garden**— a paradise filled with rivers and trees.

The Garden of Eden was Adam and Eve’s first home.

Adam gave the animals their names in the Garden of Eden.

*Genesis 2:8–20*

See also: Adam, Eve, Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

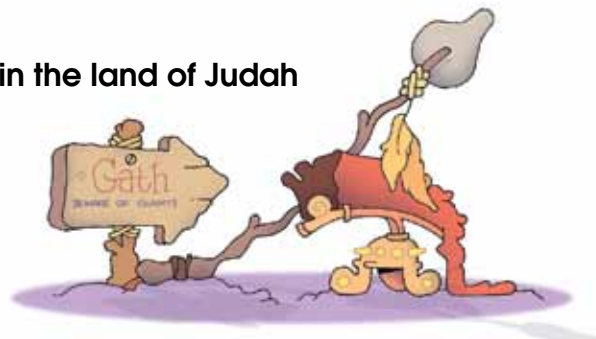


**GATH** Goliath came from the city of **Gath**.

He came from a **Philistine city in the land of Judah** west of the Dead Sea.

*1 Samuel 17:4*

See also: Dead Sea, Goliath, Judah

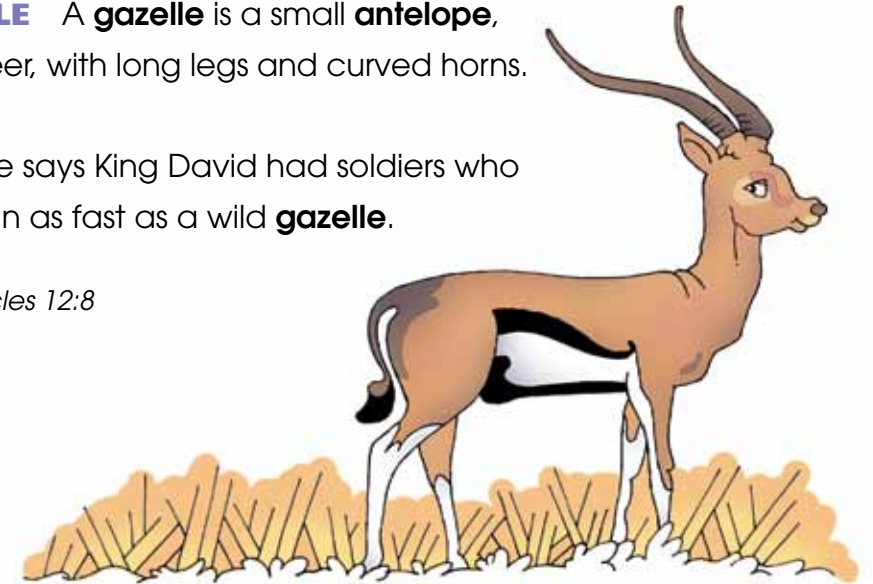


**Gazelle – Gennesaret, Lake**

**GAZELLE** A **gazelle** is a small **antelope**, like a deer, with long legs and curved horns.

The bible says King David had soldiers who could run as fast as a wild **gazelle**.

*1 Chronicles 12:8*



**GEHAZI** Gehazi was a **helper of the prophet Elisha**.

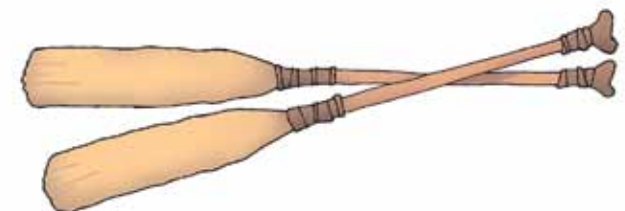
Gehazi got in trouble after Elisha healed Naaman. Gehazi asked for Naaman’s money. But he got Naaman’s leprosy instead!

*2 Kings 5*

**GENNESARET, LAKE** **Lake Genessaret** is another name for the **Sea of Galilee**. Jesus did many miracles near the Sea of Galilee.

*Mark 1:16*

See also: Galilee



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### Goliath – Good Samaritan

**GOLIATH** Goliath was a **Philistine giant**. He was the biggest, meanest man in the Philistine army.

Every man in the army of Israel was afraid to fight Goliath. But David was not afraid. He took on Goliath all by himself. Goliath was over nine feet tall. But David had a secret weapon. **David trusted God** with all his heart. Goliath never had a chance!

*1 Samuel 17:4*



**GOOD NEWS** "Good news" is the meaning of the word **gospel**. Jesus preached good news to everyone. Jesus preached that people could be saved from their sins by believing in Him.

*Mark 1:15*

**GOOD SAMARITAN** The **Good Samaritan** put bandages on a man's wounds. The **man from Samaria** took care of the man and helped him feel better.

Davey is like the Good Samaritan. He is a very helpful young man.

*Luke 10:30-37*

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### Gopher Wood – Goshen

**GOPHER WOOD** Noah and his sons built the ark out of **gopher wood**.

They built the ark out of **long, strong timbers** covered with sticky, black tar.

*Genesis 6:14*

See also: Ark, Noah, Pitch



**GOPHRITH** Noah covered the timbers of the ark with **gophrith**. He covered its timbers with **sticky, black tar** so the ark would not leak.

*Genesis 6:14*



**GOSHEN** Goshen was an **area of Egypt**. Goshen was where Jacob and his family moved to escape a famine in Canaan.

*Genesis 45:10*

## Help Meet – Herd

**HELP MEET** Eve was Adam’s “help meet.”  
Eve was Adam’s **helper and mate**.

*Genesis 2:18*

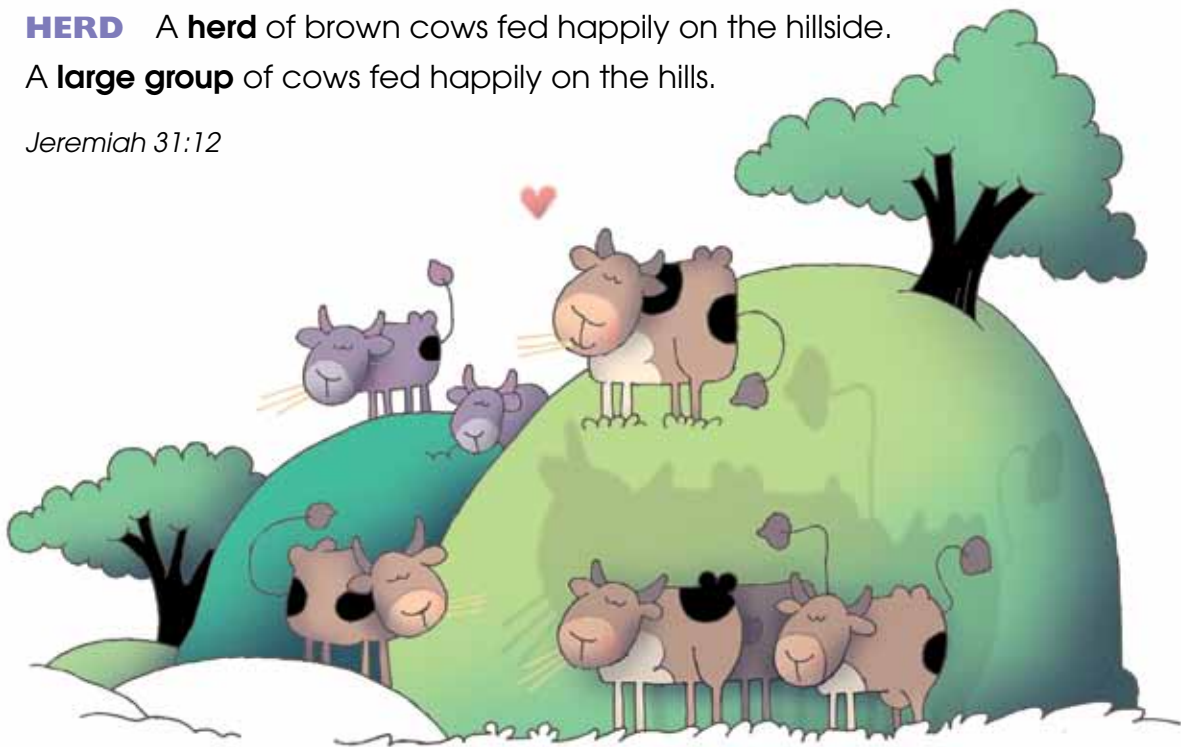


**HERALD** A **herald** is a **messenger** sent to bring important news. A herald would stand in the street and give his message in a loud voice so everyone could hear.

*Habakkuk 2:2*

**HERD** A **herd** of brown cows fed happily on the hillside.  
A **large group** of cows fed happily on the hills.

*Jeremiah 31:12*



## Herod – Holiness

**HEROD** **Herod the Great** was the **king of Israel** when Jesus was born. Herod heard the messiah had been born in Bethlehem. He was afraid this messiah would grow up to be king. So he had every boy under two years old killed. Mary and Joseph ran away to Egypt to save baby Jesus’ life.

Herod the Great had a son named **Herod Antipas**. Herod Antipas was the **ruler of Galilee** when Jesus was crucified. Herod Antipas put John the Baptist to death. Pontius Pilate sent Jesus to Herod Antipas. He mocked Jesus and sent Him back to Pilate to be crucified.

*Matthew 2:16; Luke 23:6*

**HIGH PRIEST** Aaron was the first **high priest** of Israel. Aaron was the first **leader of the priests**. Priests helped people worship God. Jesus is now our “great high priest.”

*Exodus 28; Hebrews 4:15*

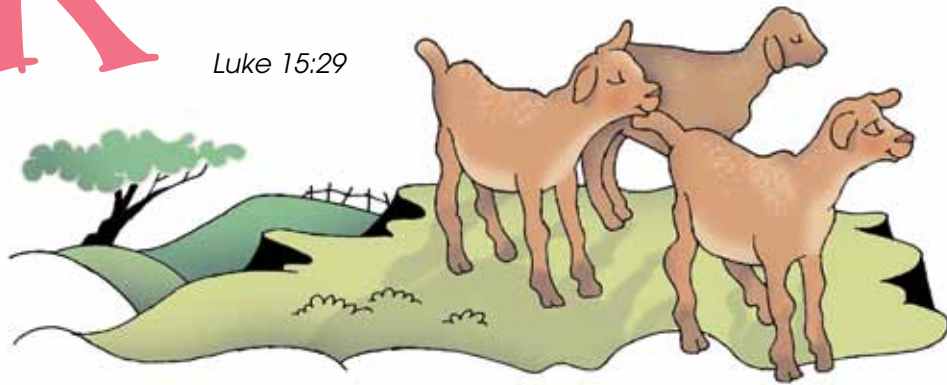
**HOLINESS** Like the light and warmth that shine from the sun, **holiness** is the **power and beauty of who God is**. It is also **the way Jesus wants us to live**—giving our hearts, our minds, our hands, and our feet to God. Then He can use them any way His heart desires.

*Psalms 96:9; Ephesians 4:24; 1 Timothy 2:2*

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**KID** Sophie fed her **kids** beside the shepherd's tents. She fed her **baby goats** beside the shepherd's tents.

*Luke 15:29*



**KINDRED** "Isn't Boaz one of our **kindred**?" Naomi asked Ruth. "Isn't he **one of our relatives**—a member of our family?"

*Ruth 3:2*

**KING** David was the **king** of Israel.

He was the **man who ruled the people** of Israel.

*2 Samuel 5:4*



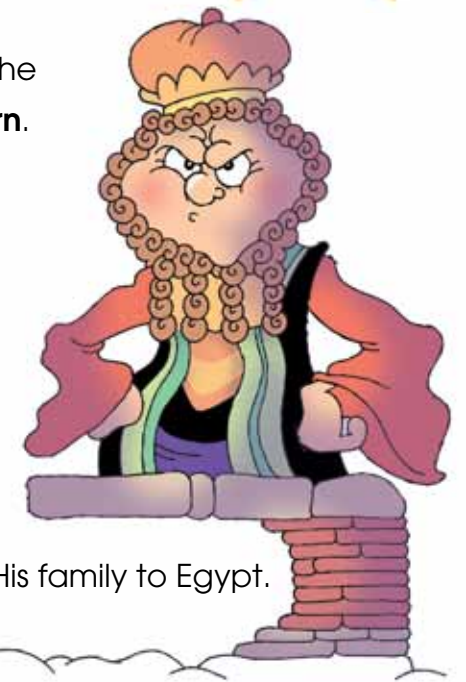
**KING HEROD** **King Herod** was the ruler of Judea when Jesus was born.

The wise men told Herod they were looking for a king who had just been born.

Herod didn't want another king to take his place. So he tried to kill all the young boys in the land.

God protected Jesus by sending His family to Egypt.

*Matthew 2:1-16*



**KING OF KINGS** Jesus is the **King of kings**. He is **the One who rules over every other king** everywhere.

*Revelation 19:16*

See also: Lord of Lords



**KING OF THE JEWS** Jesus is the **King of the Jews**. He is the **messiah**—the promised ruler of the Hebrew people.

*John 19:19*

See also: Messiah

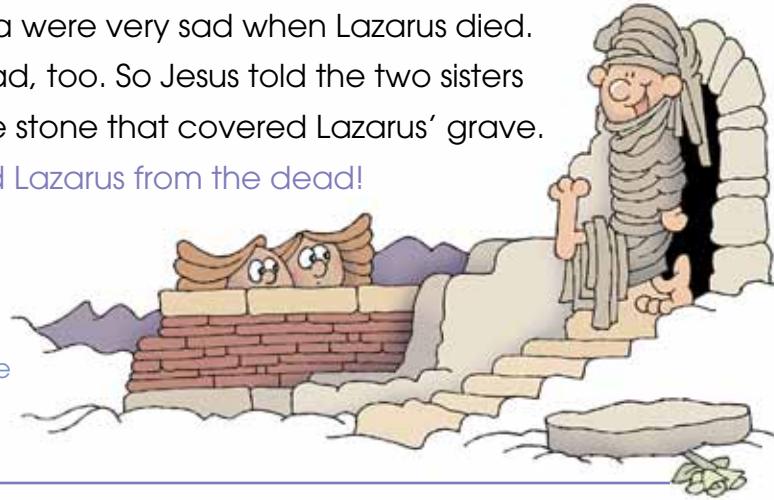
## Lazarus – Leaven

**LAZARUS** Lazarus was the **brother of Mary and Martha**.

Mary and Martha were very sad when Lazarus died. Jesus was very sad, too. So Jesus told the two sisters to take away the stone that covered Lazarus' grave. Then Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead!

*John 11:1-44*

See also: Mary and Martha, Miracle



**LEAH** Leah was a **wife of Jacob**. Leah was the **older sister of Rachel**. Jacob loved Rachel, but was tricked into marrying Leah first. Leah and Jacob had six sons together. They were leaders of the twelve tribes of Israel.

*Genesis 29:16-30*

**LEAVEN** Leaven is the yeast that **makes a loaf of bread rise**.

Paul said, "Don't you know that a little **leaven** leavens the whole lump?" He told us it **only takes a little bit** of sin to make all of God's children sick at heart.

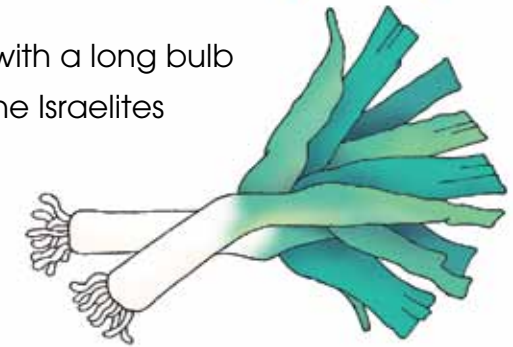
*1 Corinthians 5:6*



## Leek – Leviathan

**LEEK** A **leek** is like an **onion** with a long bulb and large, flat green leaves. The Israelites liked to eat onions and **leeks**.

*Numbers 11:5*



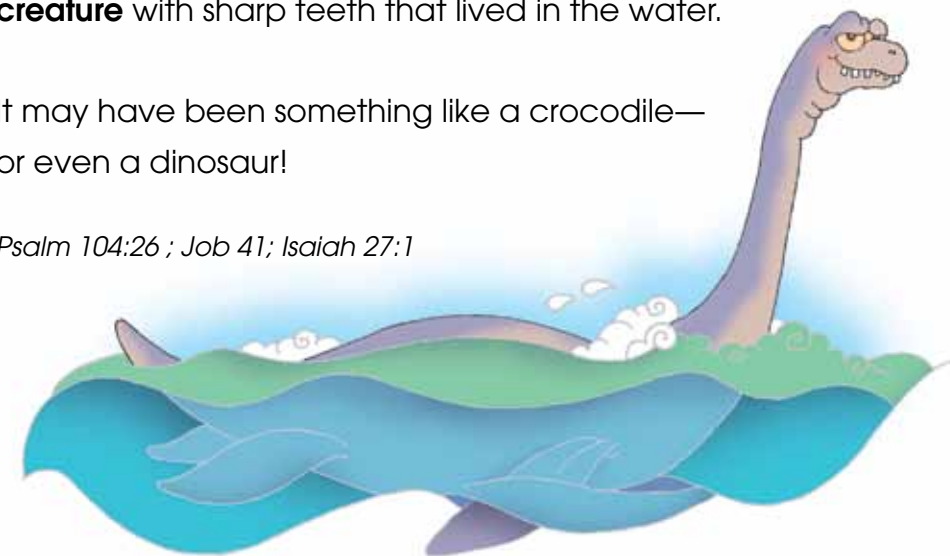
**LEGION** A **legion** is a very **large number of people or things**. Jesus said, "Don't you know I can ask my Father to send twelve legions of angels to protect us and He will send them right away?"

*Matthew 26:53*

**LEVIATHAN** The **leviathan** was a **powerful creature** with sharp teeth that lived in the water.

It may have been something like a crocodile—or even a dinosaur!

*Psalms 104:26 ; Job 41; Isaiah 27:1*



## Lord's Supper – Lots

**LORD'S SUPPER** The **Lord's supper** was **Jesus' final meal with His disciples**. Jesus told His followers to eat and drink and remember His death for sins. Many Christians call the Lord's supper "**communion**."

*Matthew 26:26-28*



**LOT** **Lot** was **Abraham's nephew**. He lived in the city of **Sodom**.

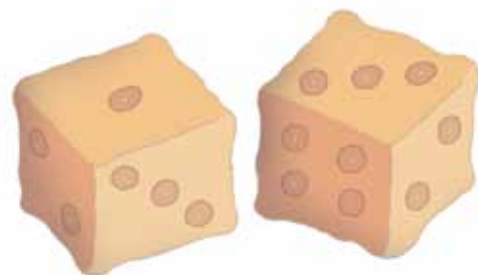
The people of Sodom were **very naughty**. So God decided to destroy the city. An angel told Lot and his family to **run away and never look back**. Lot and his daughters did as they were told. But **Lot's wife looked back** and was turned into a pillar of salt!

*Genesis 19:1-26*

**LOTS** The Roman soldiers cast **lots** to decide who would get Jesus' robes. They **made a choice** by throwing dice, flipping a coin, or drawing straws.

*Mark 15:24*

A pair of Roman dice ▶



## Lotus – Lucifer

**LOTUS** A **lotus** is a large **plant**, like a water lily, with beautiful white or pink flowers.

*Job 40:21*



**LOVE** **Love** is true **concern for other people**.

Love can be a **strong like for someone else**. Or love can be a **choice to care for their needs**. God loved the world so much He sent Jesus to die for sins. God's people are to love Him and each other.

*Matthew 22:37-40; John 3:16*



**LUCIFER** **Lucifer** is a **very old name** people often used for **Satan**. Satan is another name for **the devil**.

*Isaiah 14:12*

See also: Satan

## Messiah – Michael

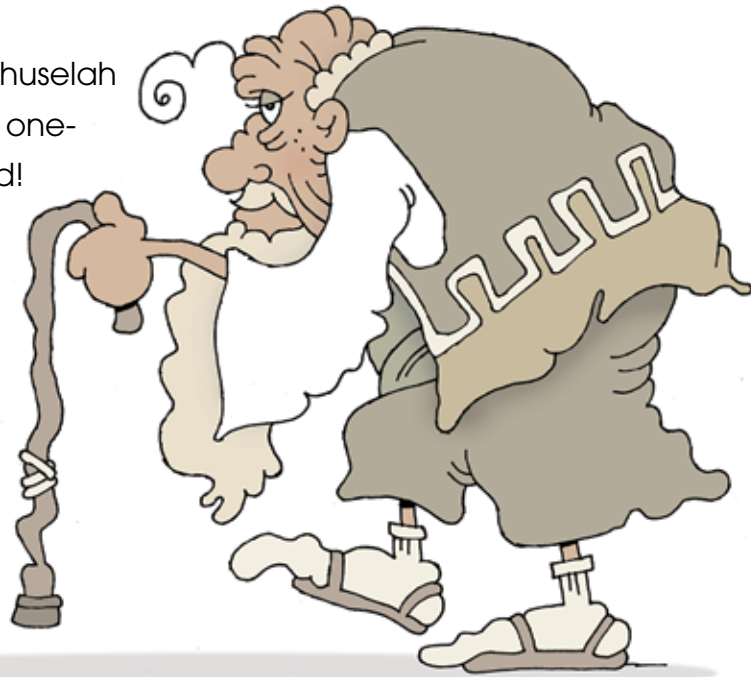
**MESSIAH** **Messiah** is a special name meaning “chosen one.” Jesus is called Messiah. Jesus is **the one God chose to save people from their sins.**

*John 1:40–41*

**METHUSELAH** **Methuselah** was Noah’s grandfather. He was the **oldest man who ever lived.**

The Bible says Methuselah lived to be almost one-thousand years old!

*Genesis 5:27*



**MICHAEL** **Michael** is an **archangel.** He is a **mighty messenger** sent by God.

*Jude 9; Revelation 12:7*

## Midian – Mighty Men

**MIDIAN** Moses ran away from Pharaoh and went to live in **Midian.** He went to live in a **land in the Arabian Desert near the Red Sea.**

God spoke to Moses from the burning bush in the Land of Midian.

*Exodus 2:15, 3:1–22*



**MIDWIFE** A **midwife** is a woman who **helps another woman have a baby.** In the Bible, some midwives were very brave. They disobeyed the king of Egypt when he told them to kill the Israelites’ babies.

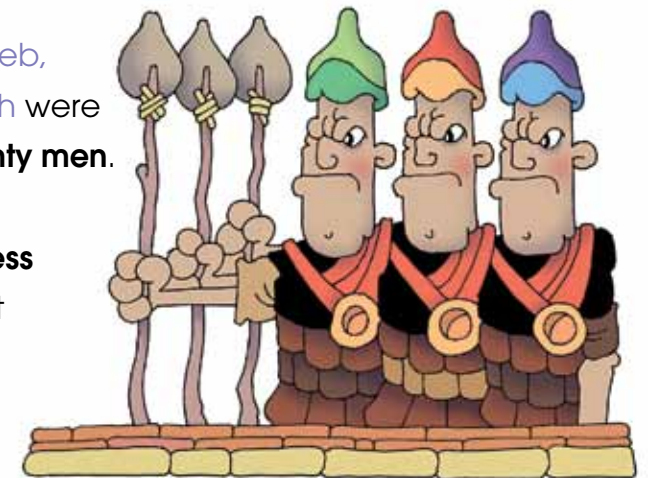
*Exodus 1:15–17*



**MIGHTY MEN** Josheb, Eleazar, and Shammah were known as David’s **mighty men.**

They were three **fearless soldiers** who fought at King David’s side.

*2 Samuel 23:8–12*



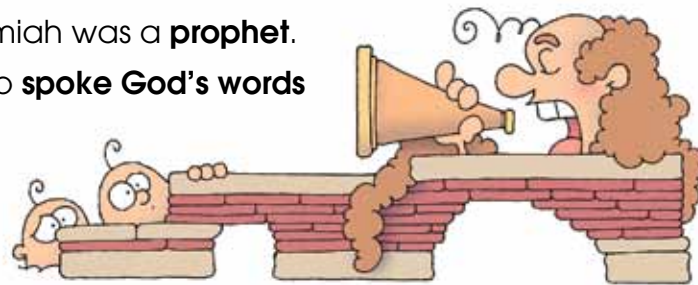
## Prophecy – Proverbs

**PROPHECY** A **prophecy** is a **message from God**. Some Bible prophecies told **what is going to happen in the future**. Some prophecies were things God wanted people to do right then.

*Romans 12:6*

**PROPHET** Jeremiah was a **prophet**. He was a man who **spoke God's words to the people**.

*Jeremiah 1:5*



**PROSTRATE** The false prophets fell **prostrate** before Elijah. They fell **on their faces with their arms and legs stretched out wide**.

*1 Kings 18:39; Daniel 2:46*



**PROVERBS** King Solomon wrote down many **proverbs**. He wrote many **short, helpful sayings that speak the truth** and give good advice.

*Proverbs 1-31*

## Prune – Psalmist

**PRUNE** The farmer **pruned** his vines.

He **cut back their leaves and branches** to make the plants stronger. Jesus said that God prunes His people. He said God will **take things out of our lives** to make us better and stronger.

*John 15:1-2*



**PSALM** A **psalm** is a beautiful **song of worship and praise** to God.

*Psalms 1-150*

**PSALMIST** King David was a **psalmist**.

He was a **man who wrote, sang and played beautiful songs** of worship and praise.

*2 Samuel 23:1*

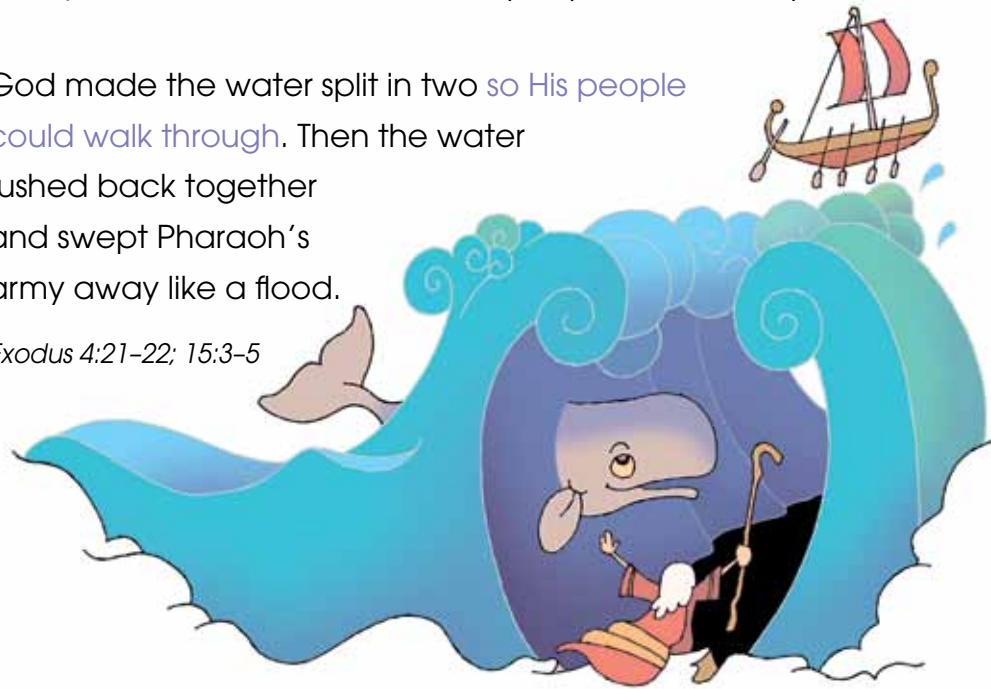


## Red Sea – Rejoice

**RED SEA** The **Red Sea** is a **body of water east of Egypt**.  
God **parted the Red Sea** to let His people cross on dry land.

God made the water split in two so His people could walk through. Then the water rushed back together and swept Pharaoh's army away like a flood.

*Exodus 4:21-22; 15:3-5*



**REDEEMER** Jesus is our **redeemer**. He **pays the price** and **buys us back** from the punishment we deserve for our sin.

*Job 19:25; Isaiah 59:20; 1 Peter 1:18*



**REJOICE** Hannah **rejoiced** when her son Samuel was born. Her **heart was filled with happiness and joy**.

*1 Samuel 2:1*

## Remnant – Repent

**REMNANT** There is still a **remnant** that loves God with all of their heart. There are still **a few people left** who love God with all of their heart.

*Isaiah 28:5; Romans 11:5*

**REND** The high priest is going to **rend** his clothes. The priest is going to **tear** his clothes.

In the Bible, people would rend their clothes when they were very sad or very angry.

*2 Samuel 3:31*



**REPENT** Jonah told the people of Nineveh to **repent**. He told them to **change their minds** and **turn away from sin**.

When the people saw that they were wrong, they all felt sorry and began to change.

*Jonah 3:10; Luke 15:10*

*Jonah told the people to repent* ▶



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### River of Life – Rome

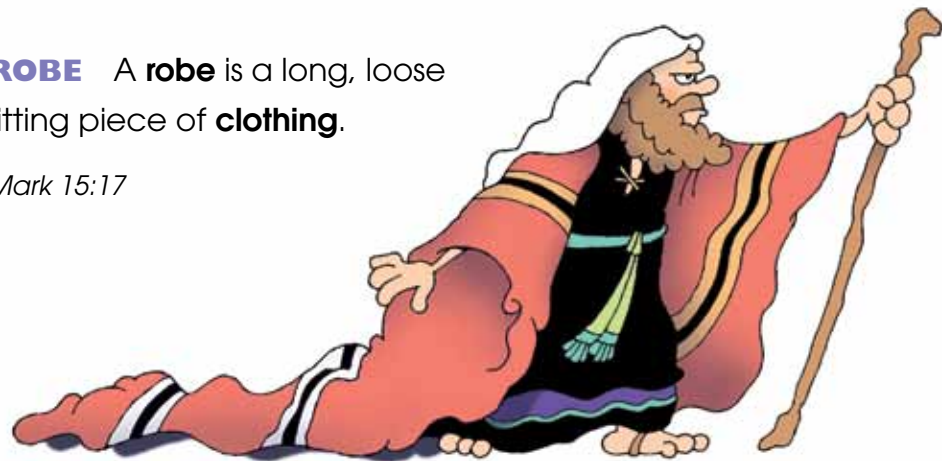
**RIVER OF LIFE** The angel showed John the **River of Life** flowing from the throne of God.

John saw a **vision of God's love and power** like a beautiful dream. Where the River of Life flows, everything comes alive!

*Ezekiel 47:1-12; Revelation 22:1*

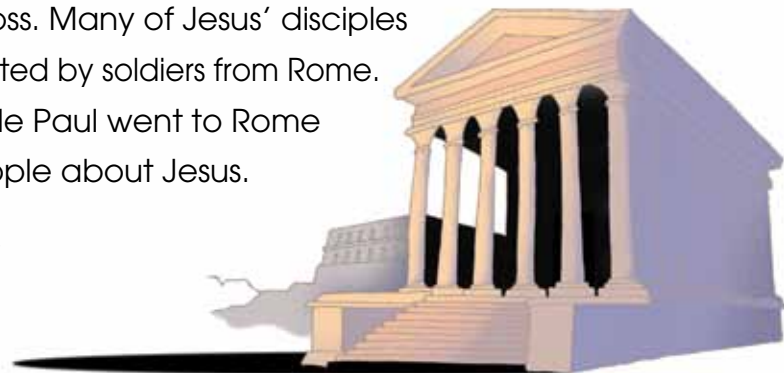
**ROBE** A **robe** is a long, loose fitting piece of **clothing**.

*Mark 15:17*



**ROME** **Rome** is a **city in Italy**. During Jesus' time, Rome was the **most powerful city on earth**. Soldiers from Rome put Jesus on the cross. Many of Jesus' disciples were arrested by soldiers from Rome. The apostle Paul went to Rome to tell people about Jesus.

*Romans 1:7*



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### Rooster – Ruth



**ROOSTER** A **rooster** is an **adult male chicken**. A female chicken is called a hen.

*John 13:38*

**ROOT** A **root** is **part of a plant** that holds it firmly in the ground.

*Proverbs 12:12*



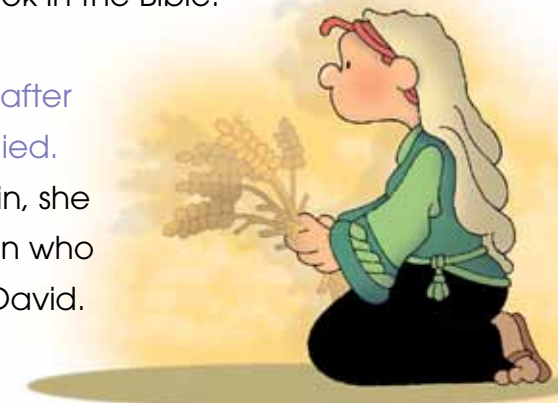
**RUDDY** David was **ruddy** and handsome. His skin had a natural, **healthy red glow**.

*1 Samuel 17:42*

**RUTH** **Ruth** was a loyal **daughter-in-law to Naomi**. Their story became a book in the Bible.

Ruth stayed with Naomi after both of their husbands died. When Ruth married again, she had a son who had a son who had a son named King David.

*Ruth 1-4*



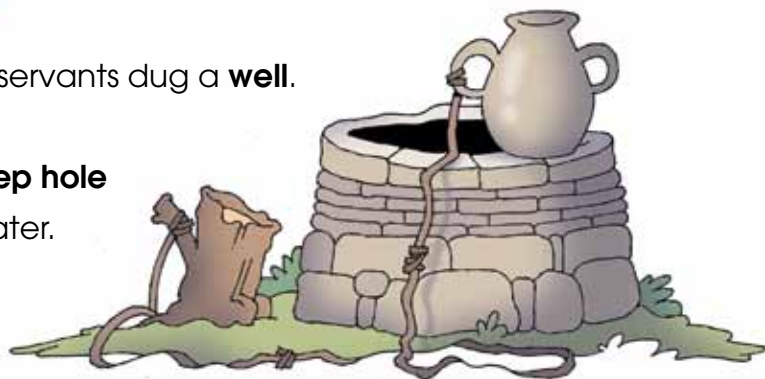
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## Well - Wheat

**WELL** Isaac's servants dug a **well**.

They dug a **deep hole** to try to find water.

*Genesis 26:32*



**WHALE** A **whale** is a **large sea creature**. God made whales on the fifth day of creation. *Jonah* was swallowed by a whale when he tried to run away from God.

*Matthew 12:40*



**WHEAT** Pete loves to eat **wheat**. He loves to eat the **grain** we use to make bread, cereal, pasta, and flour.

*Exodus 29:2*

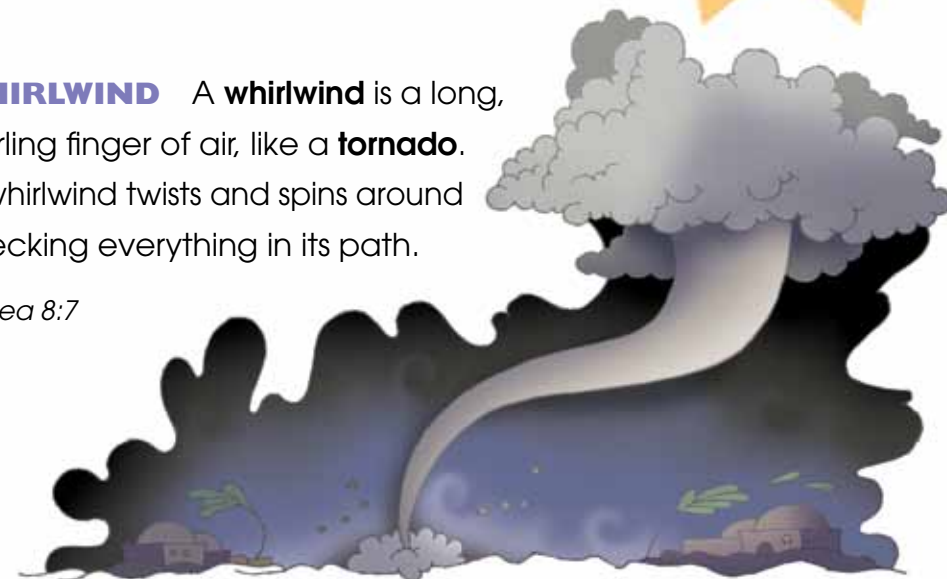


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## Whirlwind - Widow

**WHIRLWIND** A **whirlwind** is a long, swirling finger of air, like a **tornado**. A whirlwind twists and spins around wrecking everything in its path.

*Hosea 8:7*



**WICKED** Wilma is **wicked**. She loves to **think, say, and do awful, terrible, evil** things that break God's heart.

*Genesis 13:13*

**WIDOW** A **widow** is a **woman whose husband has died**.

God told His people to take care of widows.

*Deuteronomy 14:29*

