

Haggai 2. 20-23

God is great!

How good are you at counting?

Let's start with an easy question!

How many 'Testaments' is the Bible divided into?



Now a question that's just a little bit harder....

How many books are there in the Bible?
(Look at the 'Contents' page and count them up)

.. and even harder still!

How many *chapters* are there in the Bible?

Whatever you guessed as the answer, that's a **LOT** of chapters! And that's before you get to adding up the number of **verses** in the Bible!

There are **31,102** verses in the Bible!

Draw a circle round the answer which you think is correct!

1. 523
2. 745
3. 967
4. 1189

You'll find the correct answer at the end of the worksheet

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If you read one verse of the Bible every 30 seconds, and read non-stop through the day and night .. it would take you about **11 days** to read through the whole Bible!



Here's today's passage **Haggai 2.20-23**

²⁰The word of the Lord came to Haggai a second time on the twenty-fourth day of the month:

²¹"Tell **Zerubbabel** governor of Judah that I am going to shake the heavens and the earth.

²²I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms.

I will overthrow chariots and their drivers; horses and their riders will fall, each by the sword of his brother.

²³"On that day,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel,' declares the Lord, 'and I will make you like my signet ring, for I have chosen you,' declares the Lord Almighty."

Zerubbabel was the leader.

You maybe think it would be great to be the leader!

And in some ways it is. But leading people is never easy! So God was really reminding Zerubbabel about Himself – God was able to help him.

Remember the words of Psalm 62?
"Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love"

Here's the first thing God said to Zerubbabel. What was Zerubbabel being reminded?

God's

The Lord had something else to say to Zerubbabel as well!

What truth about Himself was God wanting Zerubbabel to remember?

God's



Here's another bit of the Bible to read passage


Luke 5.12-13

What was the man's problem?




What did the man say to Jesus?

“LORD, IF YOU ARE ___L___ YOU ___ MAKE ME CLEAN”



Sometimes we're not sure about
we wonder whether He will
us with the problems

God's **power**:
really be **able** to help
which we're facing.



.. and sometimes we're not so sure about
God's love –
and we worry whether
He'll be **willing** to help us

Jesus wants us to know for sure that He is both **able** and **willing** always to help us.

He wants us to be sure about both

His power and **His love**.

A prayer

Think about what you've been learning today today

Then try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)

Thank You, Jesus, for the way You speak to Your people through the different books of the Bible.

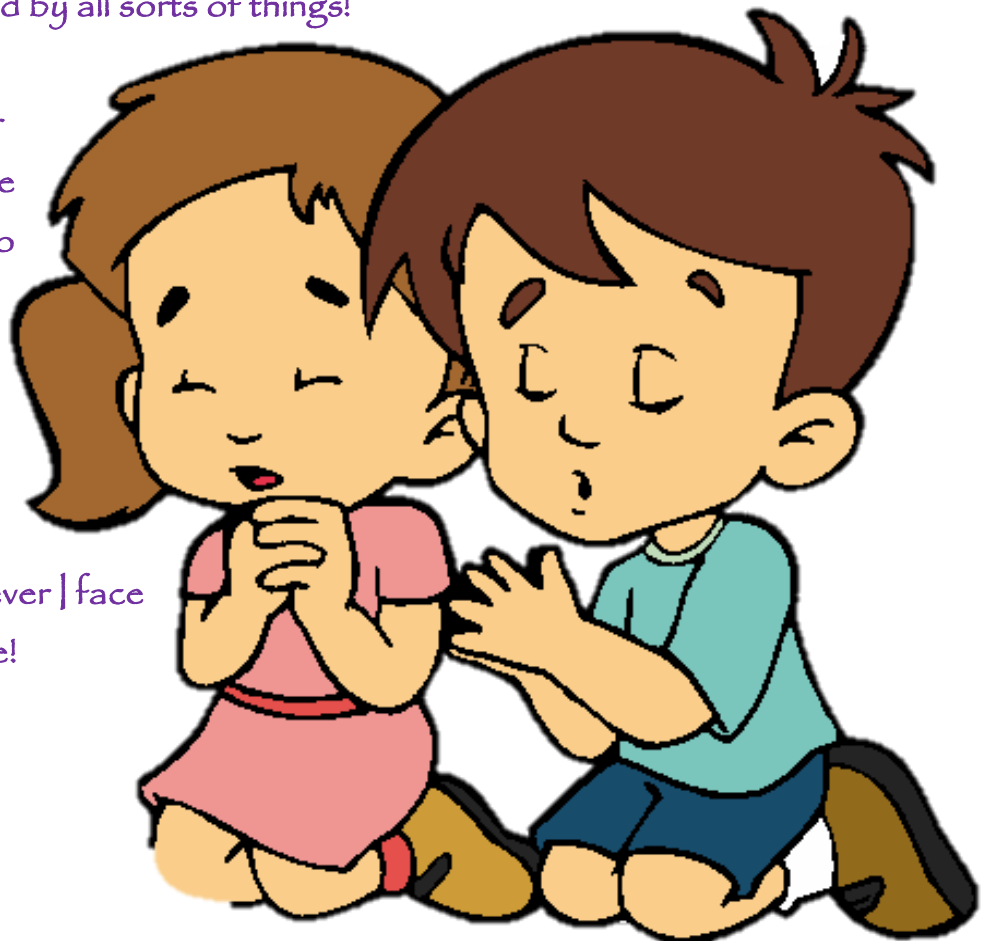
Thank You for the people who teach me from the Bible and help me understand what You are saying.

Thank You for reminding me today that You love me, and that I am precious to You.

I can easily get worried by all sorts of things!

Help me to remember not only that You love me, but that You're so able always to sort out all my problems!

Help me not just to trust You but to turn to You as well, whenever I face a problem I can't solve!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

***I am willing!
Be clean!***

Daniel 11.32

**"The people who
know their God will
be strong and do
great things."**



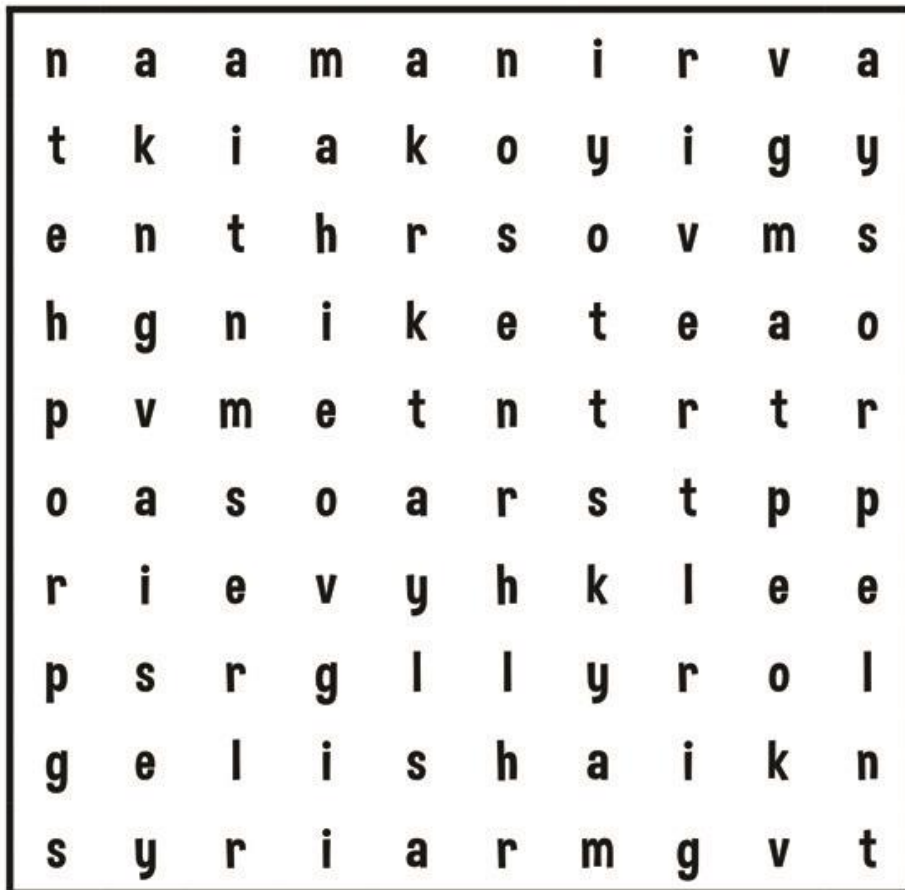
A WORDSEARCH

You'll find this story in 2 Kings 5.

Naaman was a commander in the army of the enemies of God's people. But God was still **able** & **willing** to heal him of his nasty skin disease.

Naaman and the Servant Girl

Find the ten words in the wordsearch below.

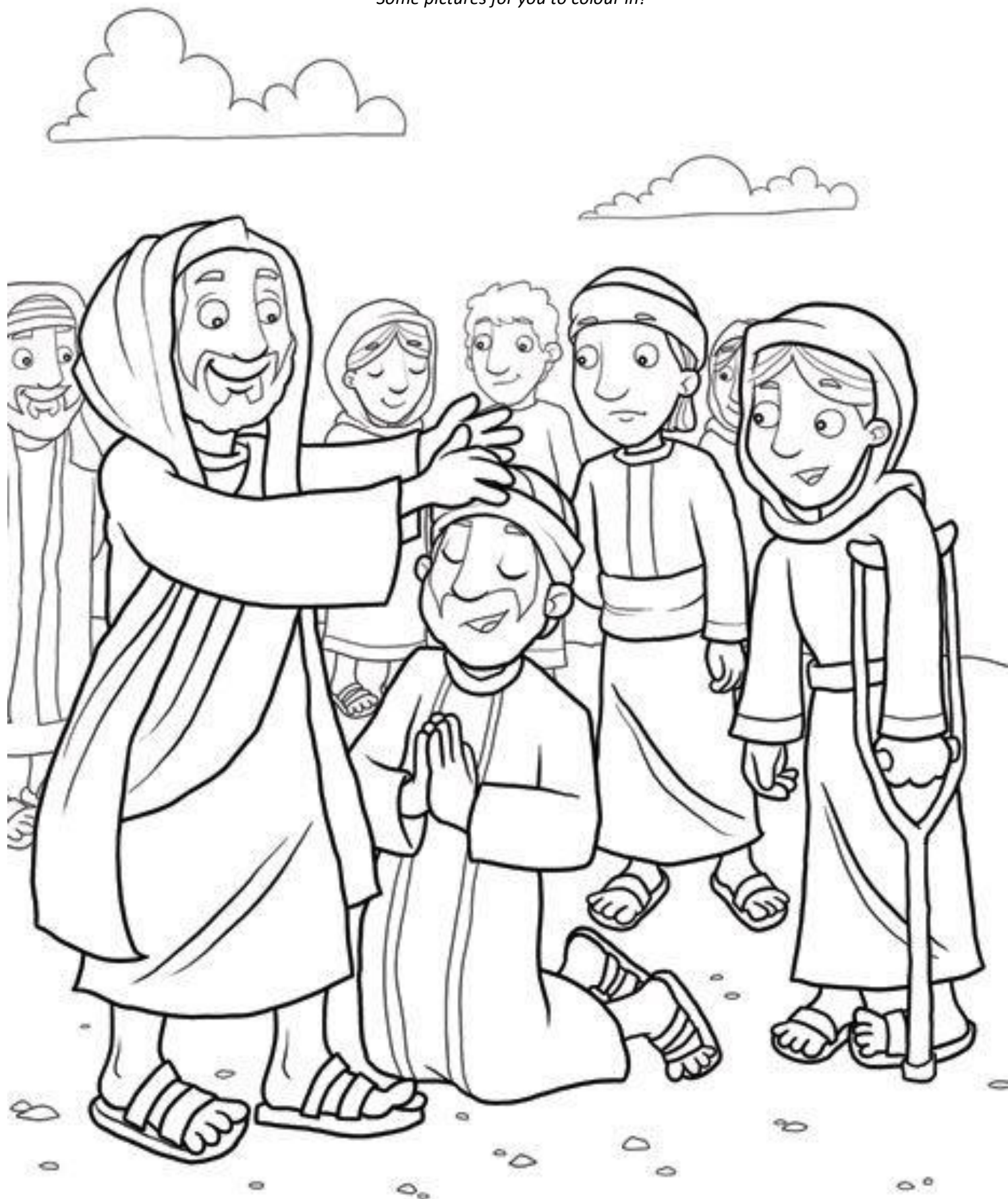


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letter
naaman
river
servant

elisha
prophet
syria
girl
leprosy

For you to COLOUR ..

Some pictures for you to colour in!



He

is

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Ephesians 3:20



How many chapters are there in the Bible?

Answer 4) 1189