

2 Timothy 4.⁸ the crown of righteousness

crowned ...



There's at least one crown like this on every page of the worksheet. See if you can find them all!

Draw lines to connect each crown to the correct picture

All of the people in the pictures down the right-hand side of the page received a crown for one reason or another ...



Sir Chris Hoy



Richard the Lionheart



HM The Queen



Manchester City FC



5 different 'crowns' are mentioned in the letters of the New Testament: though they're described differently they probably all refer to the same thing.

You'll find the 5 Scripture references at the foot of the page. Follow the lines and work out the 5 ways in which the crown is described: write the answers in the 5 boxes below!

I _____

L _____

G _____

R _____

R _____

The word search contains the following words:

- IRONY** (I, R, O, N, Y)
- GLORIOUS** (G, L, O, R, I, O, U, S)
- REIGN** (R, E, I, G, N)
- GLORY** (G, L, O, R, Y)
- REIGNING** (R, E, I, G, N, I, N, G)

1 Cor. 9:25 | 1 Thess. 2:19 | 2 Tim. 4:8 | James 1:12 | 1 Pet. 5:4

the crown of righteousness

In the first part of the passage (which we looked at last week) Paul reminded Timothy of some important truths to keep in mind.

In v.8 he goes on to remind Timothy of another important truth: the prospect for all believers of what he called here the 'crown of righteousness'.

What did he mean by that?

ruling the world

In the sporting world a 'crown' is given to the person or team that's won.

The person who's won, of course, is Jesus! He's been crowned 'King' (you can read about that in Psalm 2 or in Matthew 28.18).

Jesus gives the victory He's won to those who trust in Him – so they get the crown too!

today's passage

Read

2 Timothy 4.⁶⁻⁸

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Now there is in store for me the **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.



When you see this graphic of the cup of crayons, colour in the words or the picture

reign

What did Paul mean by saying that there was in store for him the crown of righteousness?

He (like all believers) was going to share with Jesus in all that He will continue to do.

Jesus is King, for all eternity; and He'll keep on doing amazing things as He rules through the whole universe.

And those who trust in Him get to be part of the action!



A Prayer



Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

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

Lord Jesus, You've done all the hard work in getting the victory!

And now You're King!

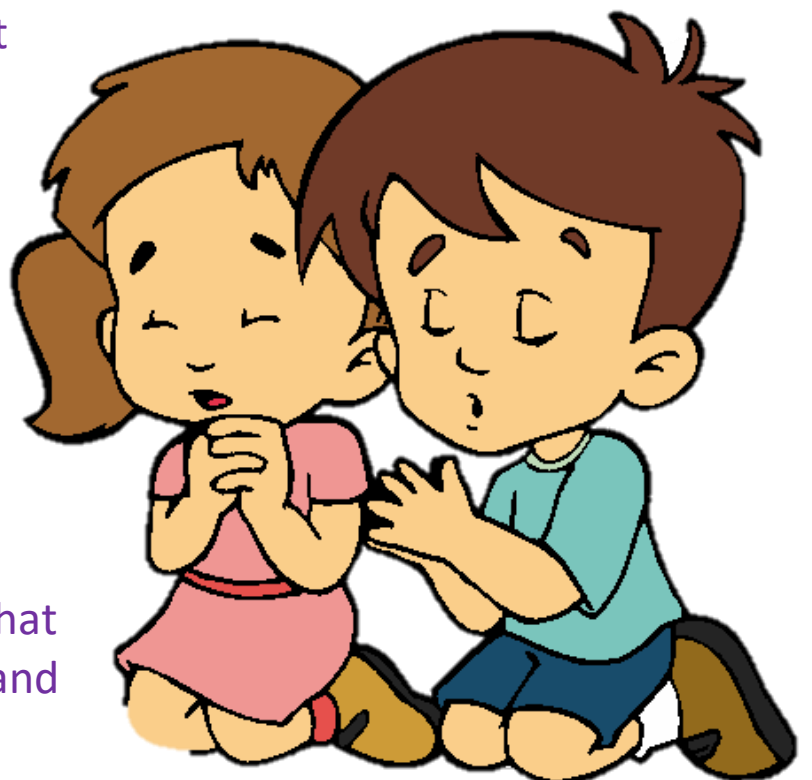
I'm glad of that, because You're so wise and strong and kind and good.

It's amazing to think that You give Your victory to Your people and that You're going to share with us all that You'll be doing.

It's exciting to think that we'll all get to be part of the action when You return: I can't wait!

Thank You that You've given to Your people already the task of sharing the good news about You.

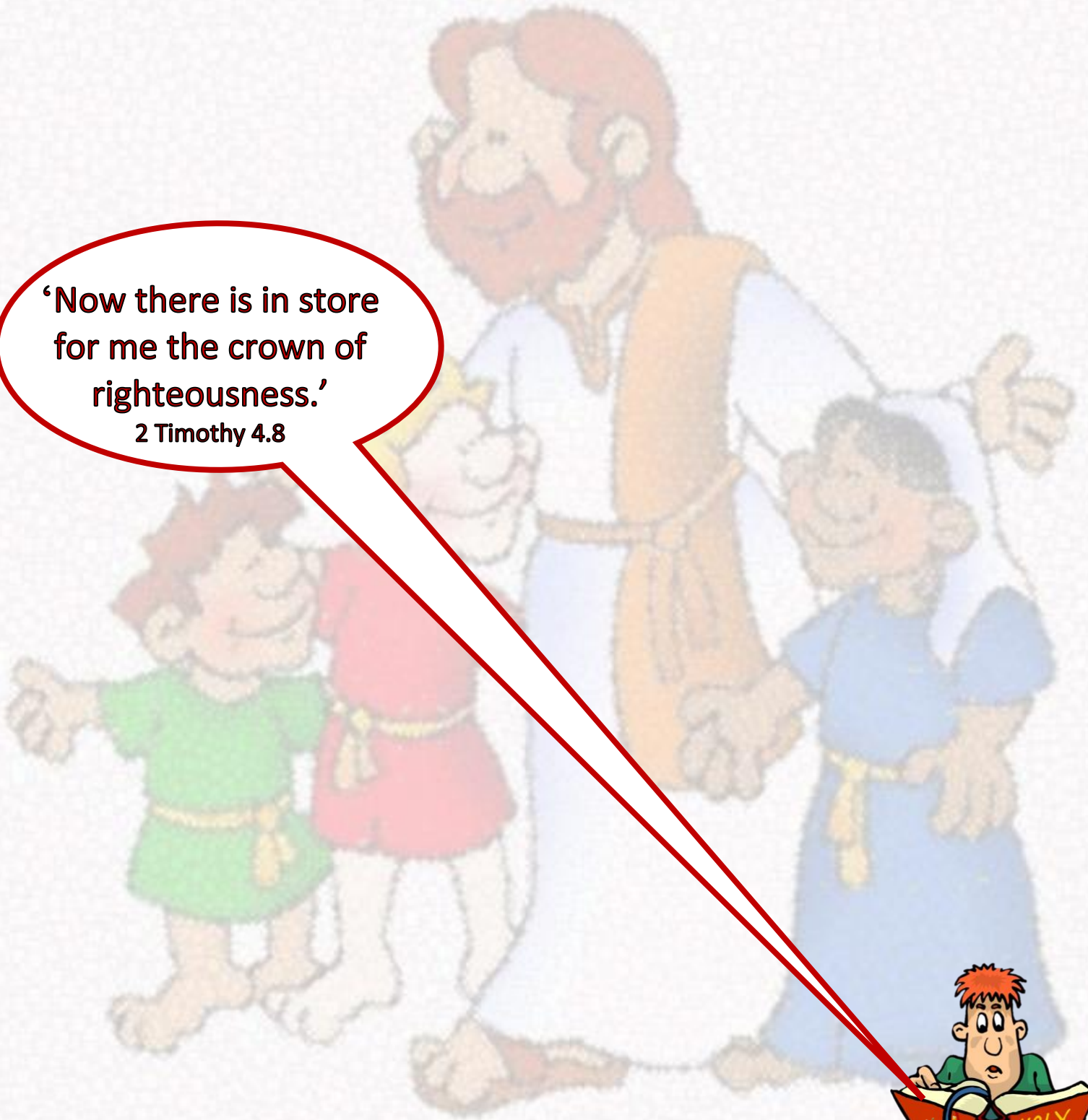
Help me to live every day in a way that will help others come to know You and trust in You.



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

'Now there is in store
for me the crown of
righteousness.'

2 Timothy 4.8



An EASTER WORDSEARCH

Jesus gained the victory for us through what happened at 'Easter'.
This Wordsearch has to do with the story of His death and resurrection.



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| ANGELS | HIGH PRIEST | ROBE |
| APOSTLES | JESUS CHRIST | ROMANS |
| BETRAYAL | JOSEPH | SACRIFICE |
| BLOOD | JUDAS ISCARIOT | SIMON OF CYRENE |
| CALVARY | KING | SOLDIERS |
| CROSS | LAMB | SON OF GOD |
| CROWN OF THORNS | MARY | SPEAR |
| CRUCIFIXION | NAILS | STONE |
| DARKNESS | PASSOVER | TEMPLE |
| DEATH | PIECES OF SILVER | THIEVES |
| EARTHQUAKE | PIERCED | THREE DAYS |
| EASTER | PILATE | TOMB |
| GOLGOTHA | RESURRECTION | |

Colour in - crown Jesus as King!

