

Tonight's

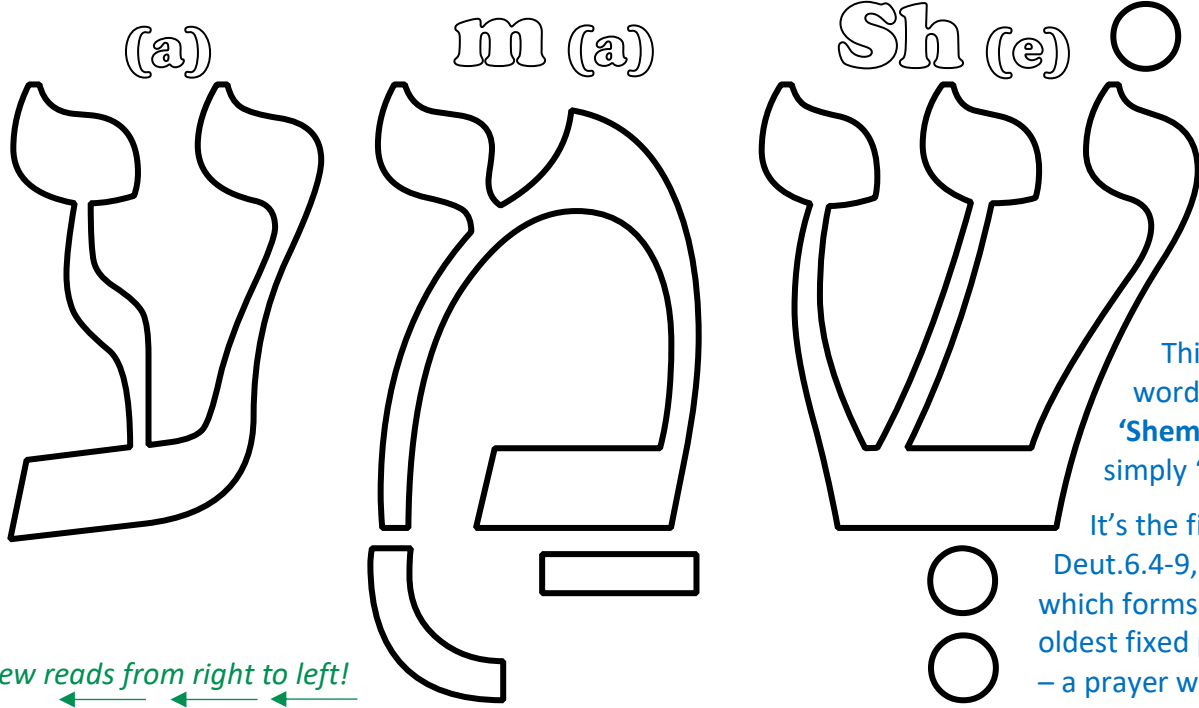
See if you can spot the Hebrew word שמע on every page of this worksheet!

passage – Deuteronomy 6.1-19

theme – Shaping the future



colour in the pictures & the Hebrew writing!



Hebrew reads from right to left!

This is a Hebrew word: pronounced 'Shema', it means simply 'Hear..'

It's the first word of Deut.6.4-9, a passage which forms the start of the oldest fixed prayer for Jews – a prayer which is known as simply 'The Shema'

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

"Hear O Israel..."
Deut. 6:4





Read

Deuteronomy 6

verses 1-3

future-proofing

These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess,²so that **you, your children and their children after them** may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

³Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

'Future-proofing' is all about making sure something will last, no matter what the future brings ...

God wanted His people to know His blessing not only in their own lives, but in the lives of those who would come after them –

".. you, your children and their children after them .."

Can you spot the **2** things God wanted for His people? Write them in the boxes below –

.. that you may

----- **the** -----
----- **as long**
as you live ..

.. that you may

But

HOW?

?



How were the people going to enjoy these blessings of God?
What would they have to do?

Fill in the blank letters below!

by k _ e _ i _ g a _ l H _ s
c _ m _ a _ d _ and d _ c _ e _ s

on your heart



Read

Deuteronomy 6 verses 4-9



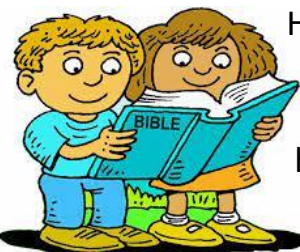
⁴Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶**These commandments** that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates.

The Lord really wanted His people to know His blessing!

So He wanted His people to remember all that He'd told them – **“these commandments”** – and to make sure they learned to live life His way.

When the Bible speaks about our ‘heart’ it’s talking about the sort of control room of our lives – the part of us which makes decisions about what we’ll do and how we’ll live.

So when the Lord said that what He'd told the people was to be **“on your hearts”** He was saying that He wanted what all that He'd told them to guide them in how they decided to live.



He wants that to be the way we live as well – with His Word in the Bible on **your** heart too.

How does that happen?

The Lord gave His people 3 ways to impress His message on their children.

Verses 7-9 tell you what it was His people were to do.

On the next page we'll think about what they might mean!



Read

3 ways

Deuteronomy 6 to have God's word on your heart
verses 7-9

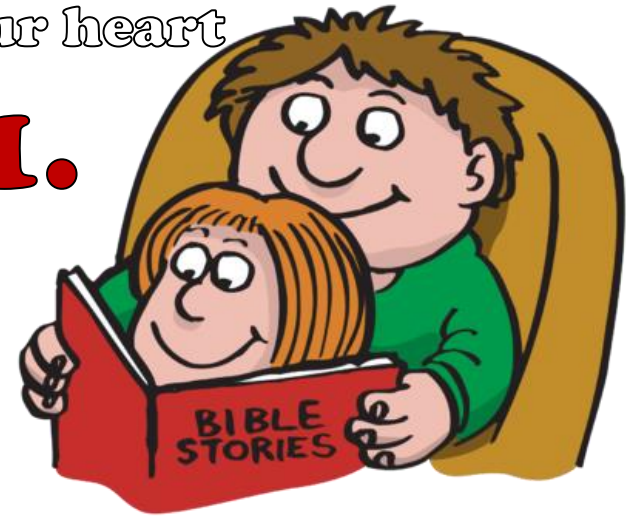
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1.



Talk about what God tells us in the Bible.

Get a grown-up in your family to teach you bits of the Bible every day.

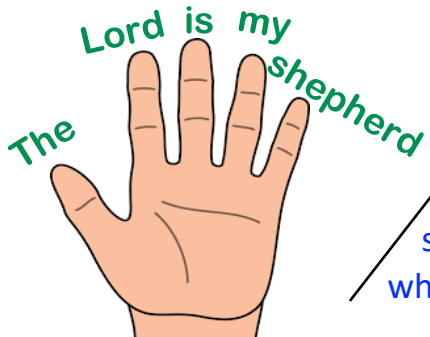
Chat with your pals about what you've been learning in the Bible.

Read and think about a few verses in the Bible before you go to sleep and when you wake up in the morning!

2. Try memorising bits of the Bible.



Use your fingers to memorise bits of the Bible – like ..



Write out bits of the Bible and stick them on places where you'll see them!

3.

Try using some 'post-it' notes round the house ..



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

Thank You, Jesus, that You want Your people to **enjoy life!**

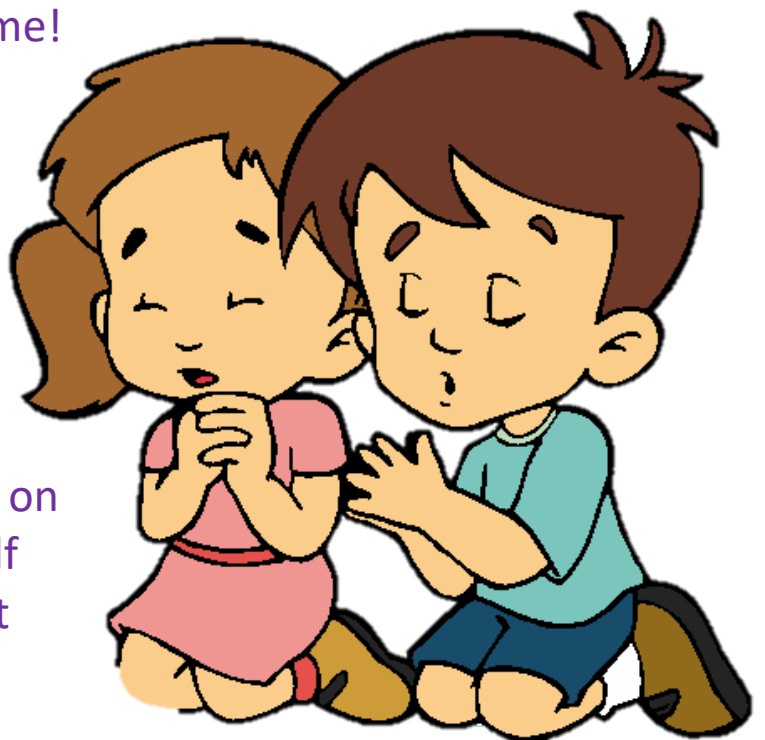
And thank You that You're always wanting to teach us and help us to know how to live life to the full with You.

Thank You for the Bible – and for all the people who teach me from the Bible: help me to be a good learner!

Please help me to learn from the Bible so well that what You've told is completely 'on my heart' all the time!

I want to live so that what You've taught me shows me what to do or say.

Help me, too, to learn how to pass on to others everything about Yourself so that lots of other people can get to know You too.

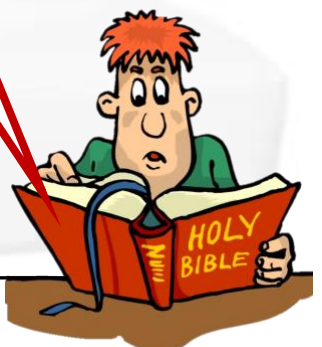


You're the best, Jesus!

Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our
God, the Lord is one. Love the
Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul
and with all your strength"

Deuteronomy 6.⁴⁻⁵



A שֶׁמֶעַ WORDSEARCH ..

Here's a wordsearch taken from Deuteronomy 6.4-9

G N I S B Z T O X D Q W G E X K T
H X S G K A B H D D B V X E M K R
S P G J L I I H S H Q G Z M F S F
S Z A K N A T V D O C X N K U V Q
D W H D T Z Q W H J N A G A N C C
O Z E Z W T L R F U Y L E D C Z D
G W A J Z D T A N O T L C T D G R
F V R I Q E A P O O R I E E G H O
I E T S O U L J Q J C E S A J B L
J T H G I M P L K L G T H I R F S
U Y H J O N X I E K S I B E O S X
F A C W J S A E P O L Q G X A X I
C D G A T E S H P L E T H F Z D L
H O U S E S U R C D V J P F J Y A
Q Z Z Q I I O B G N O N C C N D U
U D T T G O K F W E L F T W Z A F
R B T T D G G P C O M M A N D W J

Gates	Soul	God	Talk
Doorposts	Forehead	Bind	House
Teach	Command	Might	Heart
Love	Lord	Israel	



COLOUR in the picture

עֲשֵׂה

Do what is right
and good in the
LORD's sight, so
all will go well
with you. Then
you will enter and
occupy the good
land that the
LORD swore to
give your
ancestors.

Deuteronomy 6:18