

Tonight's

the phrase 'greatly helped' can be found in some shape or form on every page of the worksheet: can you find the phrase on each page?



passage – 2 Chronicles 26.¹⁻¹⁵

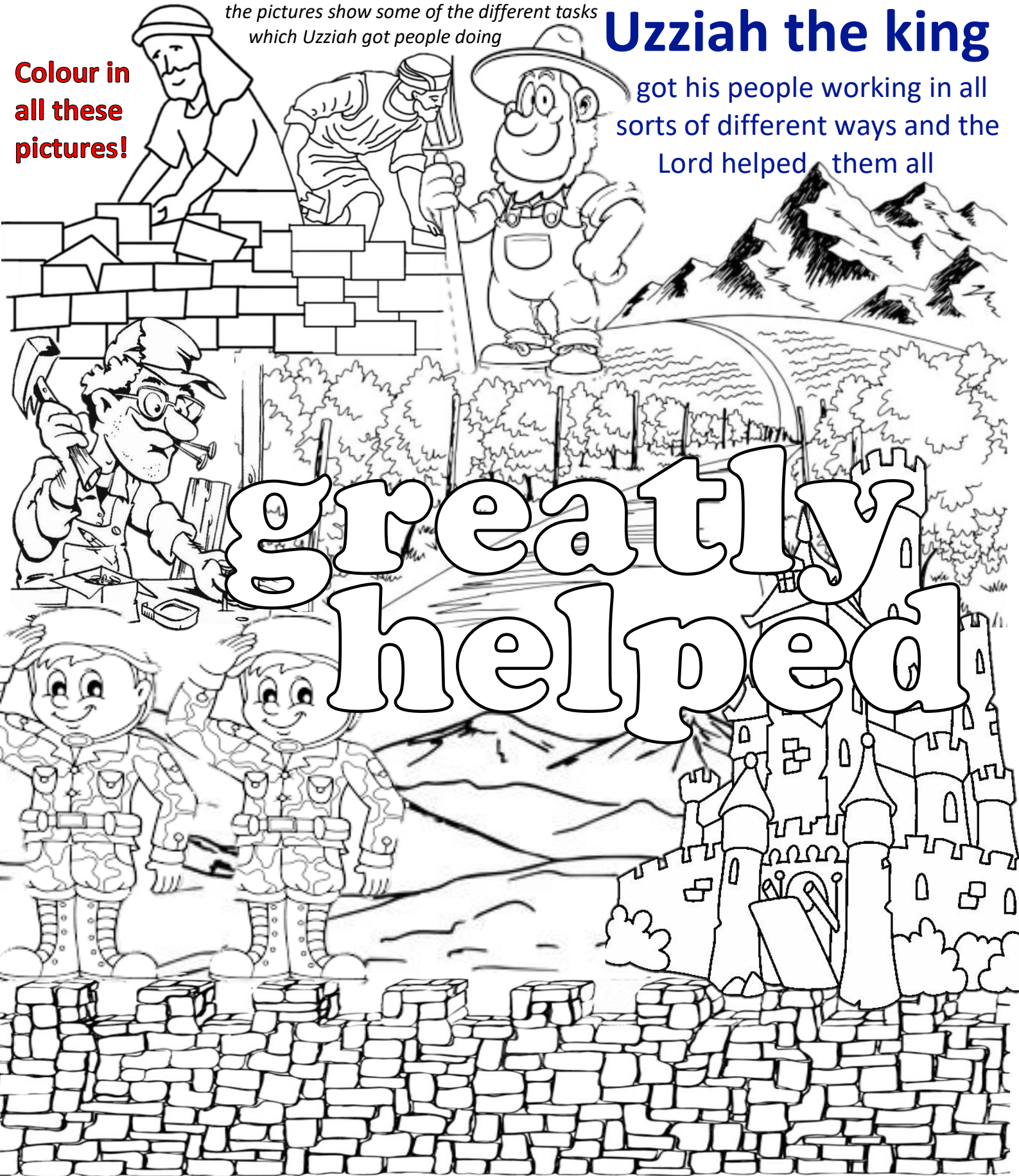
theme – 'greatly helped'

the pictures show some of the different tasks which Uzziah got people doing

Uzziah the king

got his people working in all sorts of different ways and the Lord helped them all

Colour in all these pictures!



Read **the fear of the Lord**
2 Chronicles 26
verses 1-5



Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in place of his father Amaziah. ²He was the one who rebuilt Elath and restored it to Judah after Amaziah rested with his ancestors.

³Uzziah was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem for fifty-two years. His mother's name was Jekoliah; she was from Jerusalem. ⁴He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father Amaziah had done. ⁵He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the Lord, God gave him success.

What you need to know about Uzziah

Fill in the information from the passage.

His father was called

His mother was called

He was years old when he became king

He reigned for years

His 'teacher' was called

He was instructed particularly in
 --- of ---

He learned about God.

God has taught us about Himself in the Bible:

Uzziah was taught from the Bible and learned how great God is –

- he learned how very **wise** He is
- how consistently **good** He is
- how amazingly **powerful** He is
- how wonderfully **kind** He is
- how permanently **faithful** He is

He learned

- how necessary it is to **trust** God
- how right it is to **love** God
- how important it is to **obey** God
- how satisfying it is to **worship** God



breaking & building

Read
2 Chronicles 26
verses 6-10



verbs

Verbs are
'doing' words!

Read through
the passage and write out
all the things which Uzziah
the king **did** in the list
which you'll find below

There's one important 'doing' word which is
used in connection with God.

Can you see what that 'doing' word is? Write
your answer in the box at the foot of the page.

Uzziah

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h _ _ **become powerful**

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God _ _ _ _ _ **him**

⁶He went to war against the Philistines and broke down the walls of Gath, Jabneh and Ashdod. He then rebuilt towns near Ashdod and elsewhere among the Philistines. ⁷God helped him against the Philistines and against the Arabs who lived in Gur Baal and against the Meunites. ⁸The Ammonites brought tribute to Uzziah, and his fame spread as far as the border of Egypt, because he had become very powerful.

⁹Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem at the Corner Gate, at the Valley Gate and at the angle of the wall, and he fortified them. ¹⁰He also built towers in the wilderness and dug many cisterns, because he had much livestock in the foothills and in the plain. He had people working his fields and vineyards in the hills and in the fertile lands, for he loved the soil.

**GOD IS MY
HELPER**

Psalm 54:4

battling

Read

2 Chronicles 26

verses 11-15

¹¹ Uzziah had a well-trained army, ready to go out by divisions according to their numbers as mustered by Jeiel the secretary and Maaseiah the officer under the direction of Hananiah, one of the royal officials. ¹² The total number of family leaders over the fighting men was 2,600. ¹³ Under their command was an army of 307,500 men trained for war, a powerful force to support the king against his enemies. ¹⁴ Uzziah provided shields, spears, helmets, coats of armour, bows and slingstones for the entire army. ¹⁵ In Jerusalem he made devices invented for use on the towers and on the corner defences so that soldiers could shoot arrows and hurl large stones from the walls. His fame spread far and wide, for he was greatly helped until he became powerful.

“a well-trained army”

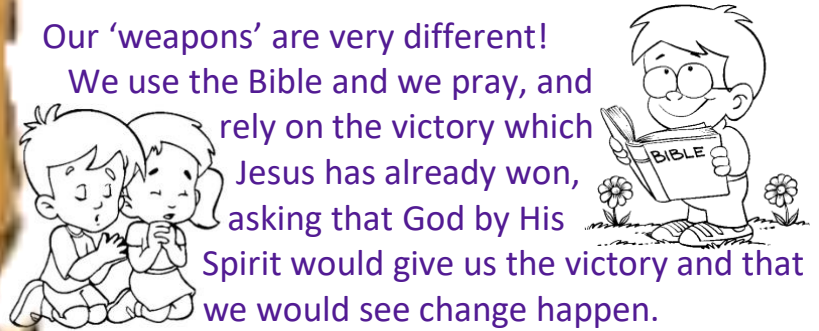
The Bible teaches us that following Jesus is a bit like being involved in a battle.

It’s not a battle in which we use guns or swords or bombs or bullets – or any sort of violence!

It’s a battle against dark powers which are out to spoil God’s world and refuse to acknowledge that Jesus is King.

Our ‘weapons’ are very different!

We use the Bible and we pray, and rely on the victory which Jesus has already won, asking that God by His Spirit would give us the victory and that we would see change happen.



Uzziah was careful to train his people so that they would be able always to move forward God’s purposes for His people.

Trained for war

Jesus wants His followers to be well trained for facing the challenges which you’ll be having to face in the days ahead.

the armour of God

Paul describes the ‘armour’ God has given us in his letter to the church at Ephesus – have a look at **Ephesians 6.13-17** and see if you can spot all the bits of that armour on the soldier here!





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

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Lord Jesus, thank You for teaching me about king Uzziah.

It must have been hard for him when he was so young to be king! But it's great to learn of how You greatly helped him!

You're the best king of all, Jesus, and I want to serve You well.

I don't want just to follow the crowd. I want to learn how to be a good leader so that I can help others come to trust You and start to follow You.

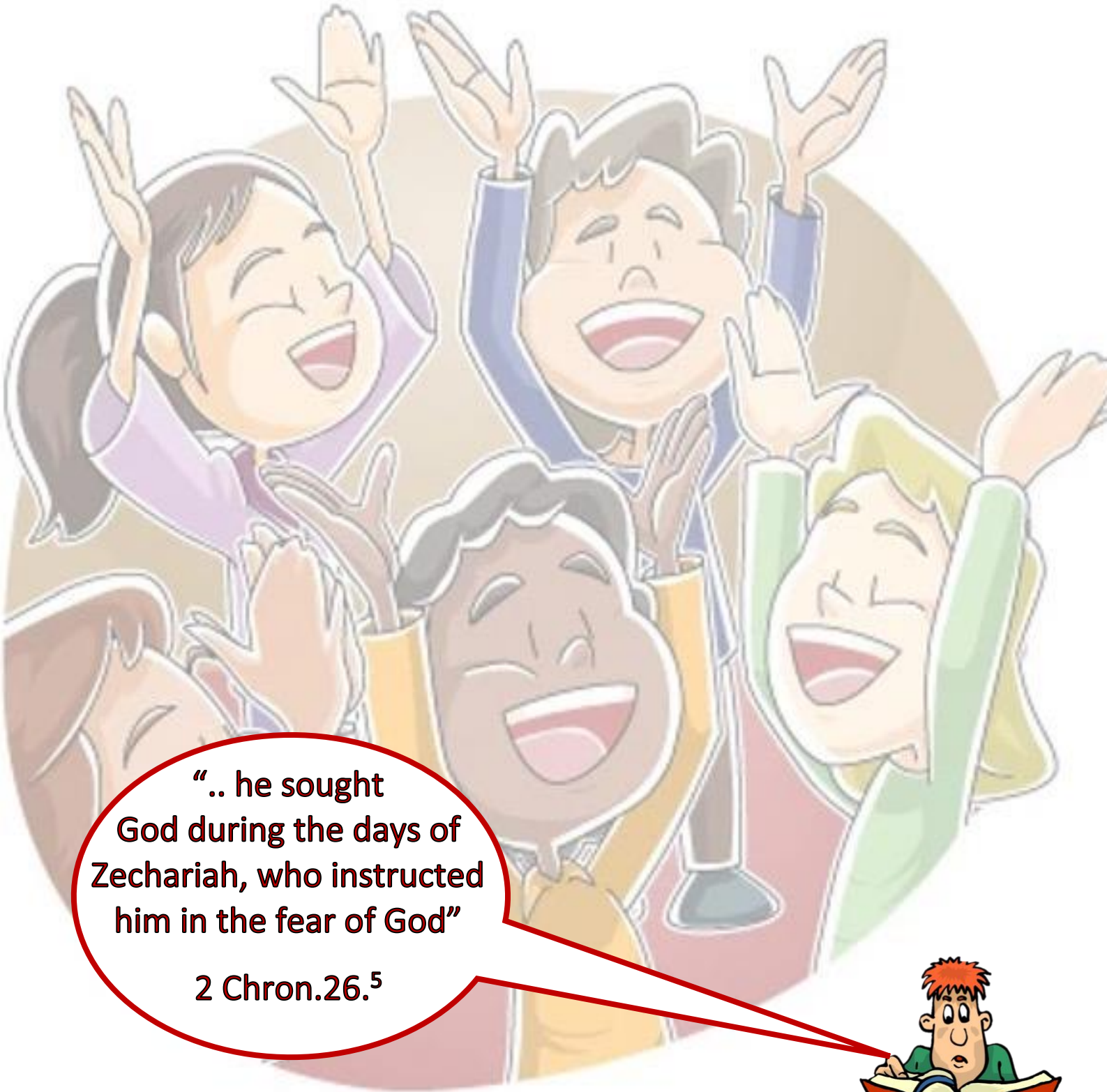
Please teach me, so that I can learn loads about Yourself.

Help me to remember every day how great and good and wise and kind and strong You are – so that I'll be careful always to trust You and obey You.

Train me well, Lord Jesus, so that I can play my part in seeing Your kingdom grow with lots of my friends coming to trust in You!

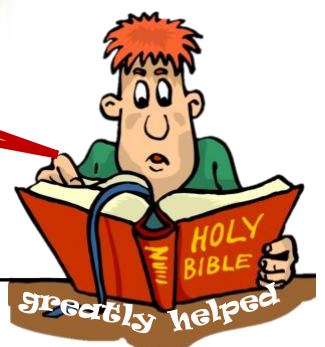


Today's verse for you to try and remember!



".. he sought
God during the days of
Zechariah, who instructed
him in the fear of God"

2 Chron.26.⁵



A WORDSEARCH ..

In later life Uzziah became careless about the Lord and His ways of doing things: he disobeyed God and suffered leprosy – you can read that story in 2 Chron.26.16-23

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blessed	cursor	disobeyed	gifts
humble	israel	jerusalem	judah
king uzziah	leprosy	loneliness	prayed
priest	selfish	success	temple
warned	zechariah		



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