

Tonight's



Saluting someone is a way of honouring the person.
See if you can find this picture of a salute on each page
of the worksheet

passage – 1 Samuel 2.²⁷⁻³⁶

theme – Honour the Lord!

Guard of honour

Why did the Manchester City players give the Liverpool FC players a 'guard of honour' on 2 July 2020?

Choose which you think is the correct answer below!



- a. Because a threat had been made to assassinate one of the Liverpool players
- b. Because Liverpool FC were the Premier League champions from the previous season
- c. Because the Liverpool team had donated money to improve Man City's stadium
- d. Because the Liverpool captain had been knighted by the Queen in her birthday honours list



Read
1 Samuel
chapter 2
verses 27-29

²⁷ Now a man of God came to Eli and said to him, 'This is what the Lord says:

"Did I not clearly reveal myself to your ancestor's family when they were in Egypt under Pharaoh? ²⁸ I chose your ancestor out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to go up to my altar, to burn incense, and to wear an ephod in my presence. I also gave your ancestor's family all the food offerings presented by the Israelites.

²⁹ Why do you scorn my sacrifice and offering that I prescribed for my dwelling? Why do you honour your sons more than me by fattening yourselves on the choice parts of every offering made by my people Israel?"



The LORD speaks through His Word!

God sees everything!

Being the priest was a pretty important job: and it was the job which God had given to Eli.

Eli's sons had been helping him out – except they were greedy young men who paid no regard to how God wanted things done.



And Eli turned a blind eye to the way his sons were behaving. **How good are your eyes?**

Check out the two puzzles below – you may get a bit of a big surprise at the answers!



Write your answers here – (answers on back page)

How many circles are there?

How many numbers are there?

**HOW MANY
NUMBERS CAN
YOU SEE ?**

6
8
4

God wasn't pleased with Eli the priest!

Look at the verses from the Bible on the page opposite and see if you can work out why God wasn't pleased with Eli.

Write the answer in the box here, filling in the missing letters.

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_ _ _ _ H _ _ _ _ _
Y _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
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... and He let him know!

God brought His message to Eli through **“a man of God”**: that's to say, a man whom God had called to bring His Word to the people. We don't know his name – but he certainly did his job!

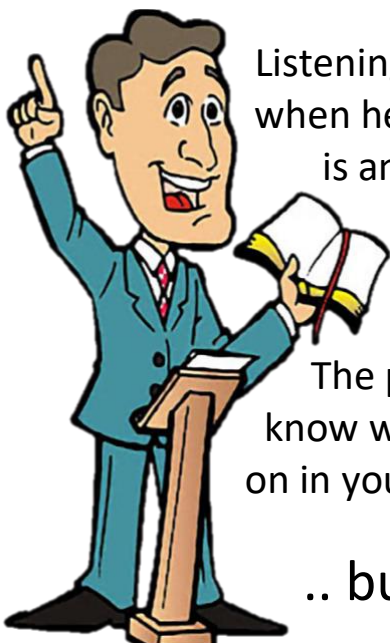
God speaks to us too!

Which can be a bit scary sometimes, but it can often be a big comfort also.

God speaks to us through the Bible.



So trying to read a bit of the Bible every day is a good way of listening to what God has to say to you: and it's a really good habit to get into!



Listening to the preacher when he explains the Bible is another good way of hearing what God has to say to you.

The preacher doesn't know what may be going on in your life ..

.. but God does!



think ..

How can you best honour the Lord?

.. at home?

.. at school?

.. with your friends?

Read
1 Samuel 2
verses 30-36

honour the LORD

³⁰ 'Therefore the LORD, the God of Israel, declares:

"I promised that members of your family would minister before Me for ever."

But now the LORD declares:

"Far be it from Me! Those who honour Me I will honour, but those who despise Me will be disdained.

³¹ The time is coming when I will cut short your strength and the strength of your priestly house, so that no one in it will reach old age ...

³⁵ I will raise up for Myself a **faithful priest**, who will do according to what is in My heart and mind. I will firmly establish his priestly house, and they will minister before My anointed one always.

An important lesson!

Write what the LORD says out in the spaces below


"But now the LORD declares:

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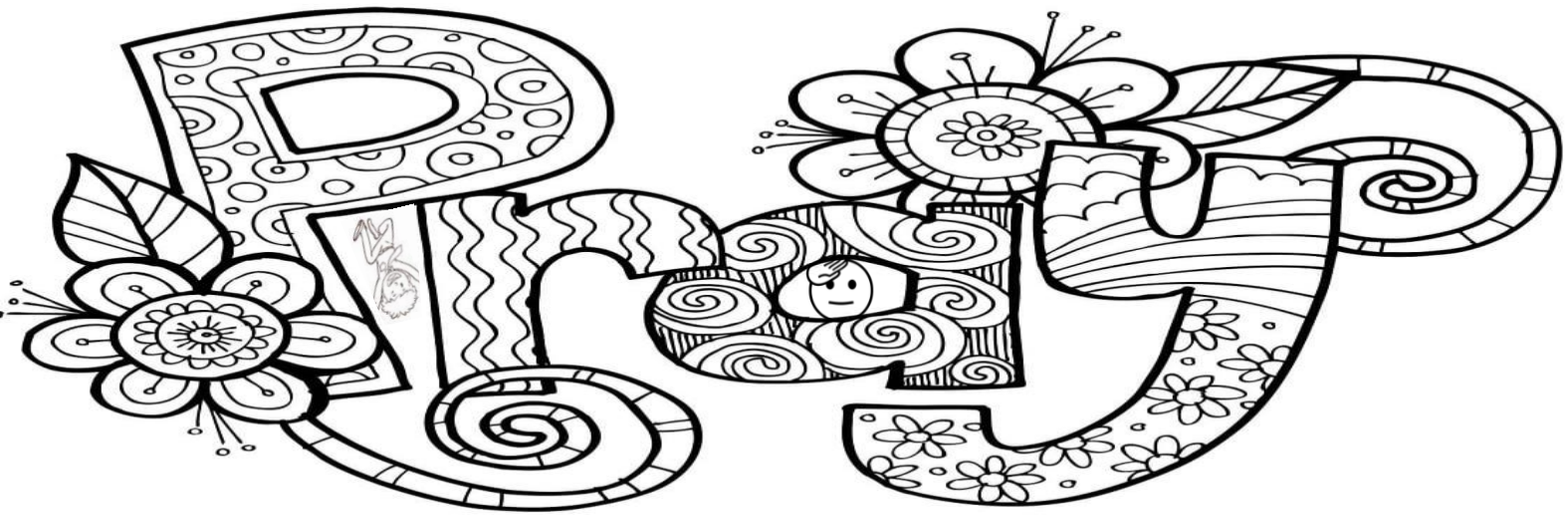
Eric Liddell was a Scottish athlete. Find out how he honoured the LORD at the 1924 Olympic games in Paris – and then how the LORD honoured him both at the Games and also later in his life.

Eric Liddell had come to see that the Lord Jesus is the **'faithful priest'** God had promised to raise up.

**We honour the LORD
by trusting in Jesus too!**



**TRUST
IN
JESUS**



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, it's brilliant to know that You still speak with Your people.

And a little bit scary too!

But I'm glad that You know everything about me – what I'm doing, how I'm feeling, why I'm worried, the lot.

And I'm glad that You've given us the Bible and let us know what we need to hear.

Thank You for the people who teach me from the Bible.

Help me to be a good listener and a good learner too!

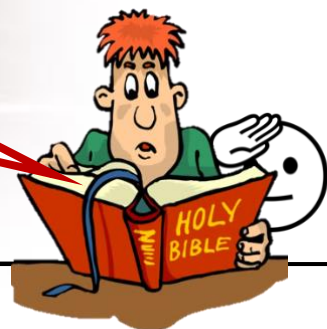
Please help me to learn to honour You each day, wherever I am and whatever I'm doing.



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

Those
who honour Me,
I will honour

(1 Sam.2.30)



Wordsearch

The Wordsearch is all about God's great faithfulness. See if you can find all the words!

God is Faithful!

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

Unchanging

Always

Believe

Constant

Enduring

Faithful

Father

Forever

Praise Him

Promise

Rainbow

Rejoice

Saves

Steadfast

Trustworthy

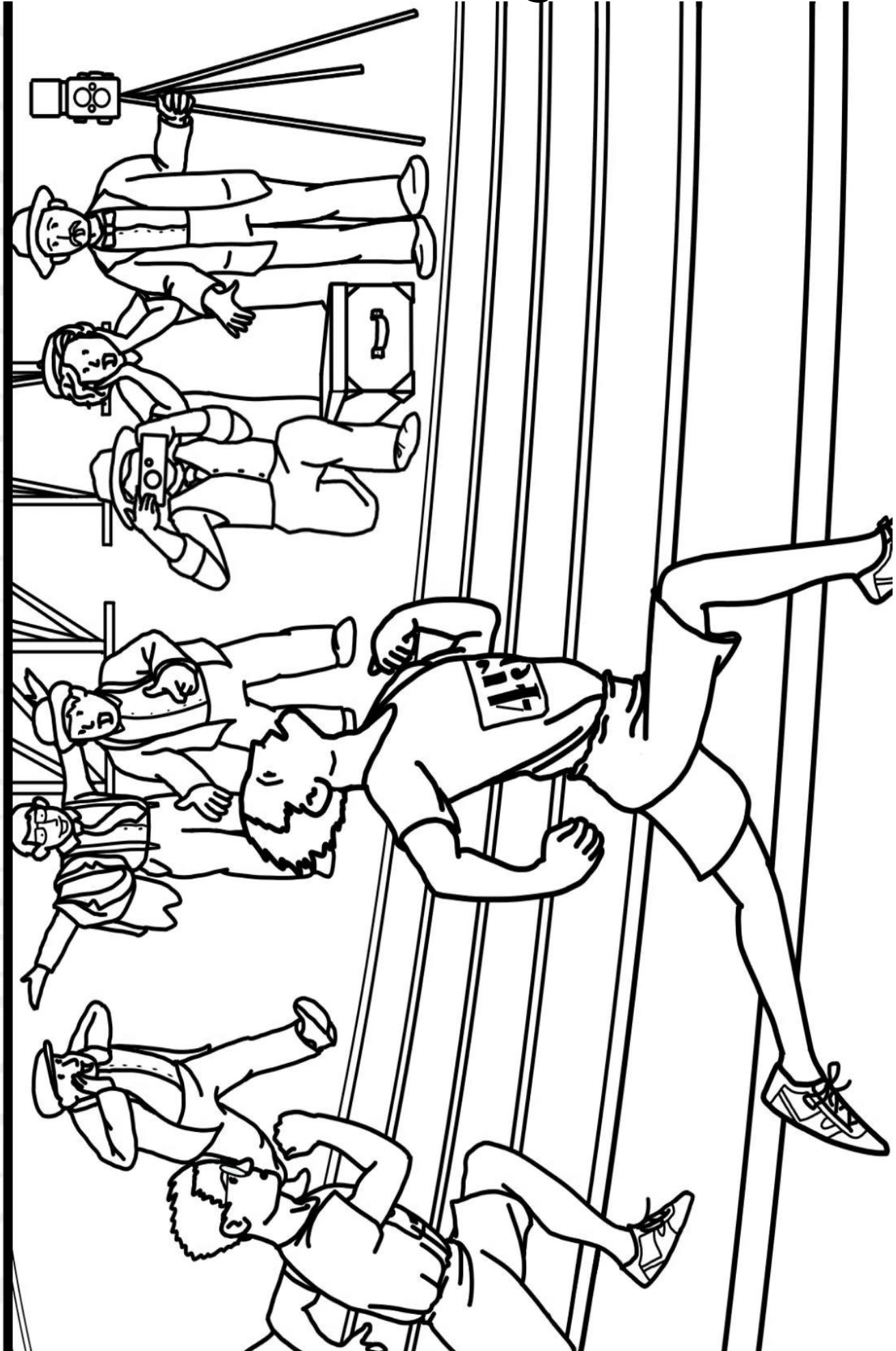
Unfailing

COLOUR in the picture



"I PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL FOR THE PRIZE OF THE UPWARD CALL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS." PHILIPPIANS 3:14

I CAN LIVE FOR GOD'S GLORY!



ANSWERS

to the questions on pages 1 & 2

Page 1 –(b). Page 2 – there are 17 circles: and 10 numbers. Check with me after the service if you can't see them all!