

Tonight's

There's a picture of an open Bible like this on every page of the worksheet. See if you can find the picture on every page



passage – 1 Samuel 3.¹⁹-4.^{1a}

theme – Life-giving power

Colour in the picture of Samuel teaching the people from the Bible.



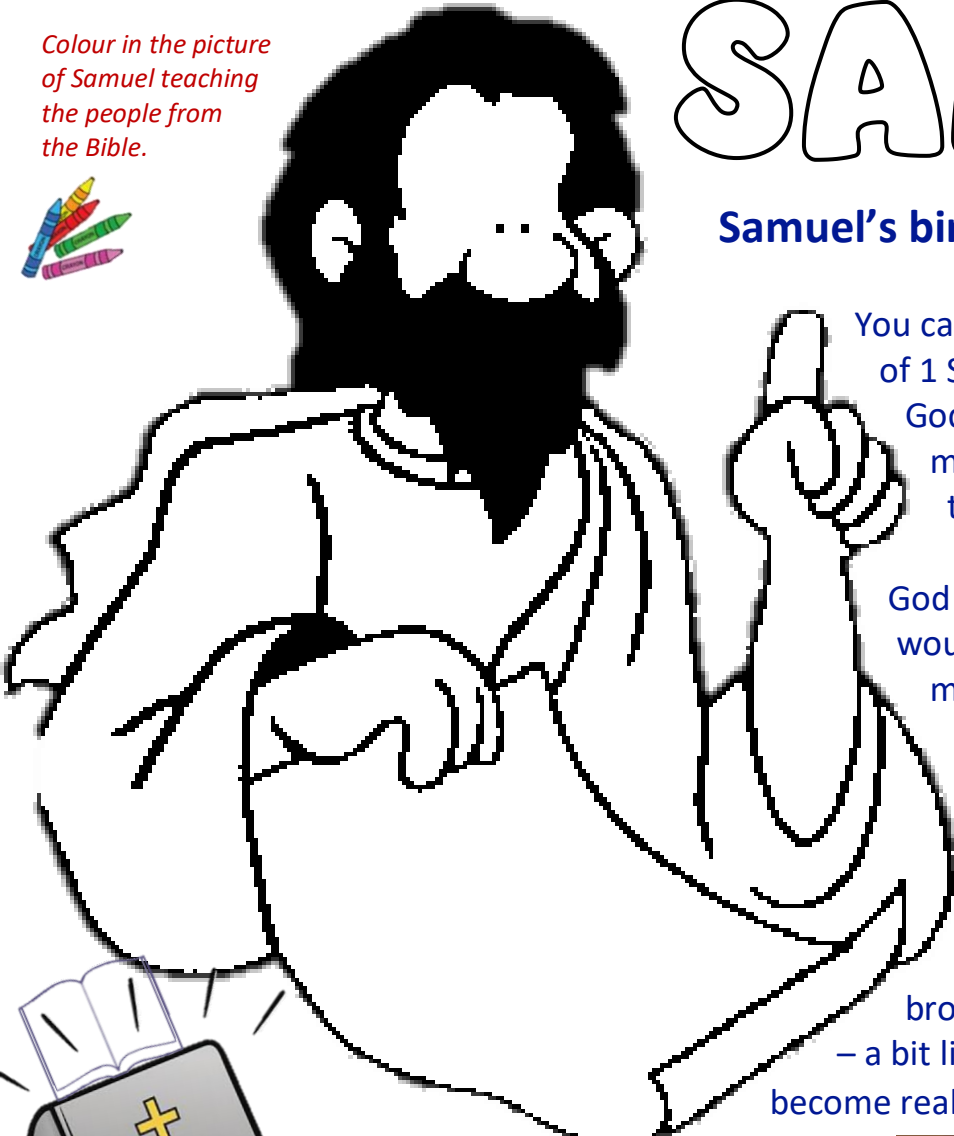
SAMUEL

Samuel's birth was an answer to prayer.

You can read how that happened in chapter 1 of 1 Samuel. God was at work, and when God is at work almost always there's a lot more going on than you maybe first think!

God was raising up a young man who would be used by Him to bring His message to the people of Israel and who would teach the people from the Bible.

Through the course of Samuel's lifetime, and by means of Samuel's faithful teaching of the Bible, God brought about a huge change in the land – a bit like raising to **life** a people who'd become really **dead**!



SUPERBOOK

Here's why the Bible is the 'superbook' –

See if you can fill in the missing letters in the two verses from 2 Timothy 3 verses 16-17 (below)

All Scripture is **G _ _ - B _ _ AT _ _ D**



Read John 11

verses 23-26, 38-39, 44

the word of God powerful!

Jesus said to Martha, 'Your brother will rise again.'

Martha answered, 'I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.'

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die.'

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 'Take away the stone,' He said.

Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!'

The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth round his face.

Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.'

Lazarus was the brother of Martha and Mary: he'd been ill and had died.

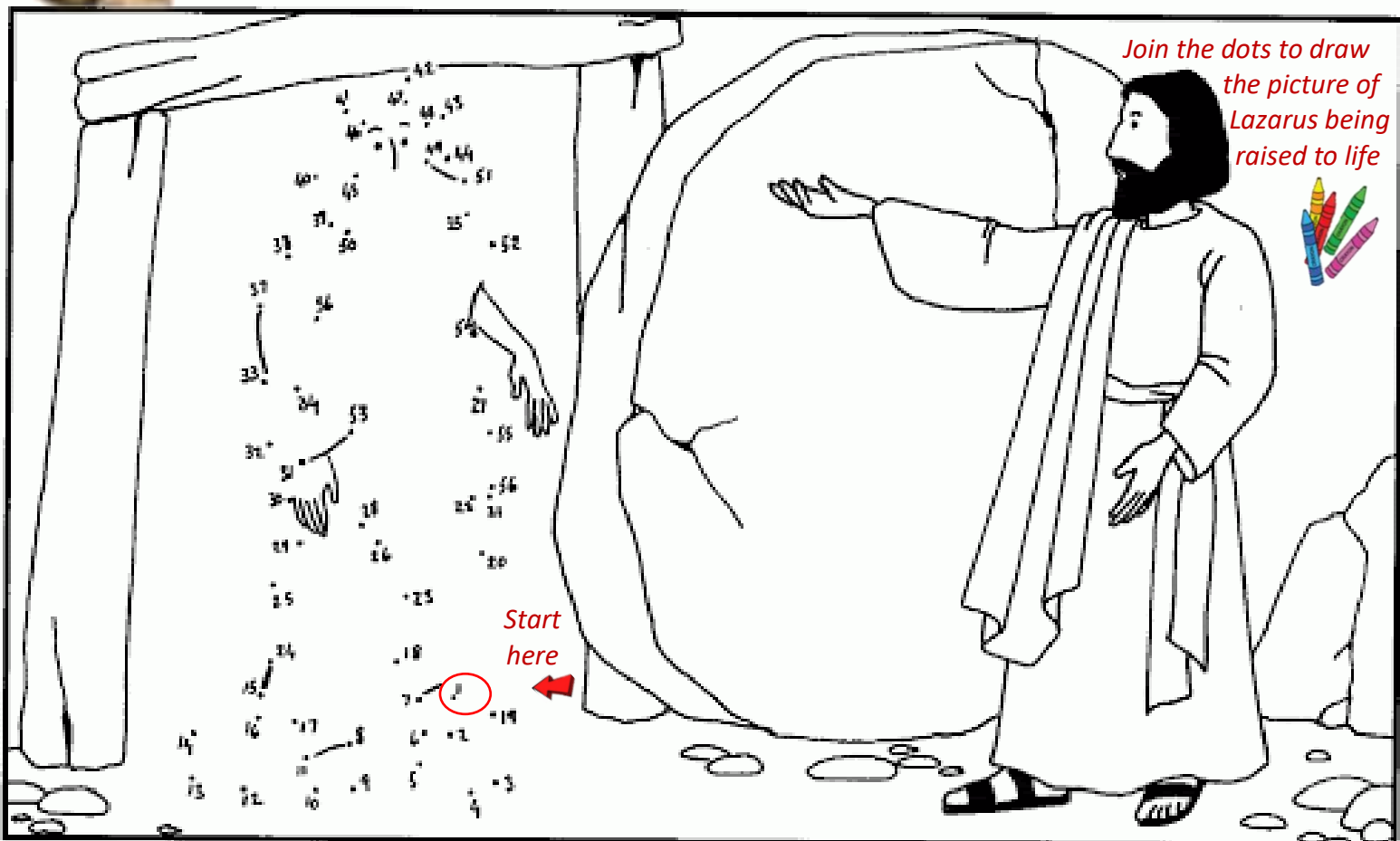
When Jesus came to them, He just stood at the entrance to the tomb and called the dead man to come out!

Which is what happened! A dead man was raised back to life!

Amazing!

And all through the **WORD** which Jesus spoke to him.

The Word of God is very powerful! Through His Word God raises the dead!



God's Word through Samuel

The Lord was present with Samuel and He was powerful through Samuel.

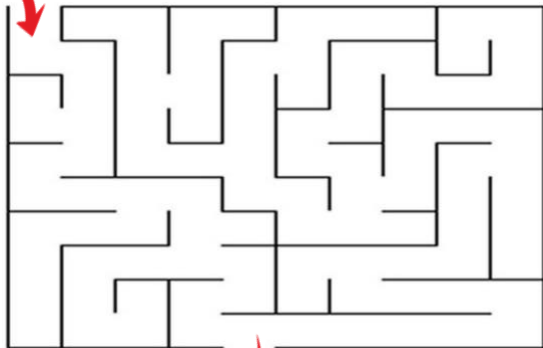
Samuel's words were just the words that God had given.

He explained to the people what God had said and how that all applied to them.

And as he did so, the people up and down the land knew that the message Samuel brought was *God's* message to them.

Dan

See if you can find your way from Dan to Beersheba through this maze



to Beersheba



Dan was in the north of the country and Beersheba was way down in the south.

So the phrase 'from Dan to Beersheba' really meant "the whole of the country".

See if you can find where **Dan** is on the map and where **Beersheba** is – and then draw a circle round them.



Read

1 Samuel 3

verses 19-20

¹⁹ The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and He let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground.

²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognised that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the Lord.



Read
1 Samuel 3.²¹
1 Samuel 4.^{1a}

²¹ The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, and there He revealed Himself to Samuel through his word.

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¹ And Samuel's word came to all Israel.

all
change!

every part of life

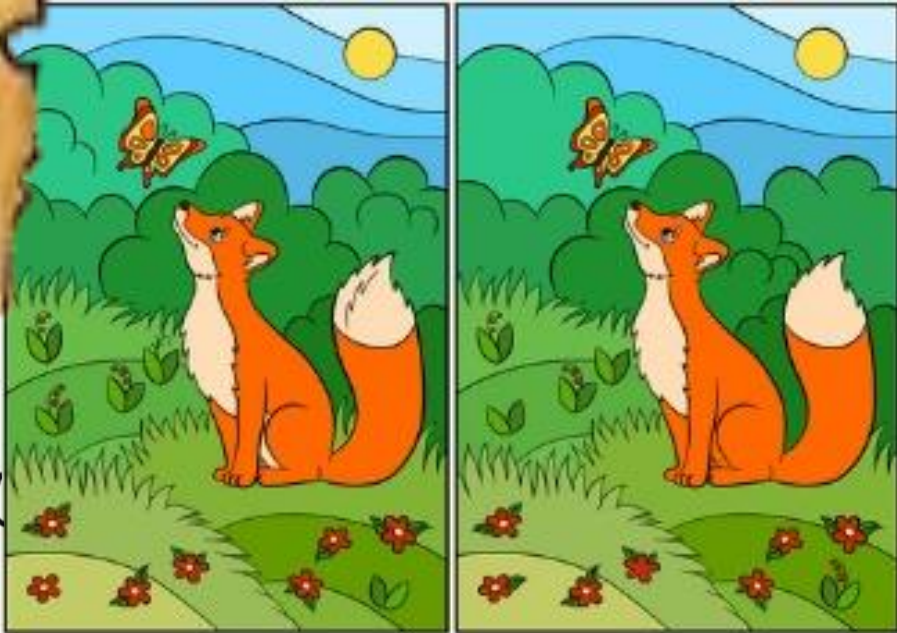
God kept giving His Word.

And Samuel kept teaching His Word!

Every part of the life of the people was changed.

As Samuel taught the message of God's book, he applied it to every area of the people's lives and the difference was clear to everyone.

See if you can spot 12 differences in the pictures below

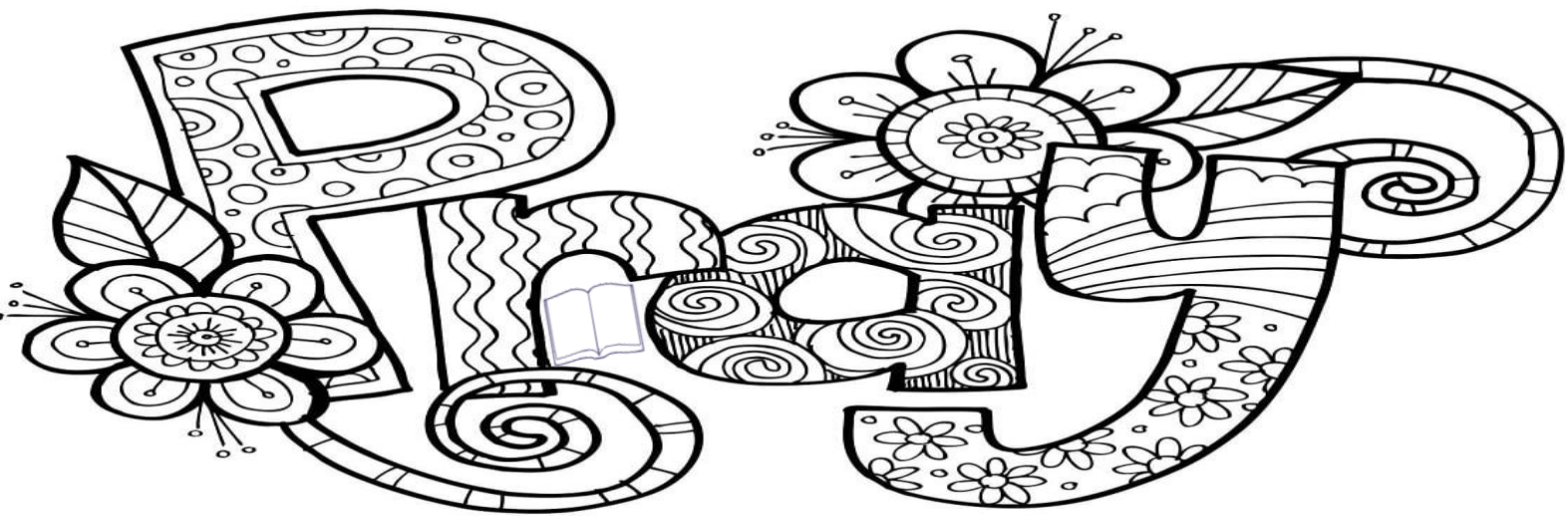


think . . .

God can change your life in wonderful ways as He speaks to you through His 'superbook', the Bible.

How can you make sure that He's speaking to you regularly through the Bible? And who might you ask to teach you from the Bible?





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

When You speak, Lord Jesus, amazing things happen!

I love hearing about the way in which You change people's lives through simply speaking Your word to them.

It must have been wonderful to have seen you standing at the tomb of the dead man, Lazarus, and calling him out of the grave and back into life!

Everyone must have wondered what You were doing – and they must have got a big surprise when the man came back to life!

Thank You, Jesus, that You can make me truly alive.

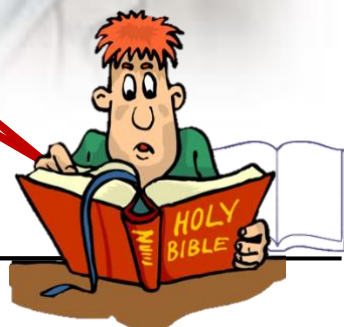
That's what I want – to be able to live in Your power every day.



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

Jesus called in a loud voice,
'Lazarus, come out!'

(John 11.43)



Wordsearch



The Wordsearch is from the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.
You can read the story in John 11.1-45. See if you can find all the words!

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

MARY
JESUS
PRAYED
ENTRANCE

WAKE
STONE
WEEPING
LOVE

SICK
DISCIPLES
GLORY
DEATH

LAZARUS
LIFE
MARTHA
TOMB

BROTHER
BELIEVE
RISE
SLEEP





COLOUR in the picture

He was buried
and that he



According to
the scriptures

1 corinthians 15:4