

Tonight's

*Tonight's passage reminds us that one day every knee will bow before Him and acknowledge that Jesus is Lord. There's a **crown** on every page of the worksheet – see if you can find them all!*

passage – 1 Samuel 5.¹⁻¹²

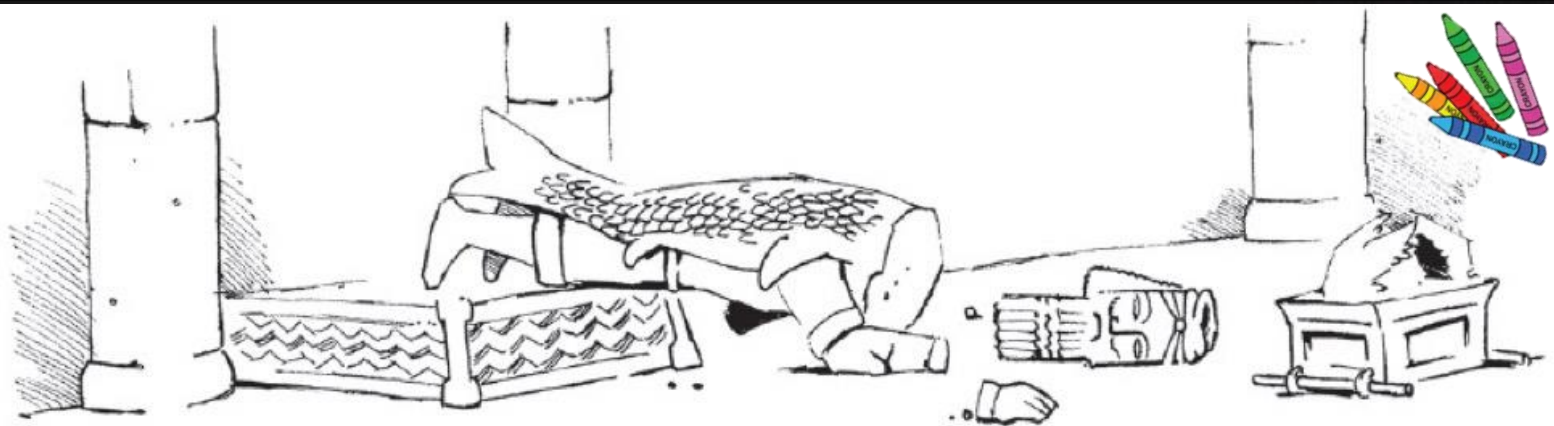


theme – Jesus is King!

Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess



that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords!



Read
1 Samuel 5
verses 1-5

the temple of Dagon

After the Philistines had captured the ark of God, they took it from Ebenezer to Ashdod. ²Then they carried the ark into Dagon's temple and set it beside Dagon. ³When the people of Ashdod rose early the next day, there was Dagon, fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of the Lord! They took Dagon and put him back in his place. ⁴But the following morning when they rose, there was Dagon, fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of the Lord! His head and hands had been broken off and were lying on the threshold; only his body remained. ⁵That is why to this day neither the priests of Dagon nor any others who enter Dagon's temple at Ashdod step on the threshold.

Dagon was the 'god' of the Philistines.

The Philistines had defeated the Israelites and captured the 'ark' – the box which contained the stones on which were God's 10 commandments.

The Philistines brought the 'ark' to the temple of their 'god', Dagon: they thought that their having defeated the Israelites showed that their 'god' was the 'top god'.

They had another think coming!

Just as the people who thought they'd got rid of Jesus had another think coming in the morning!

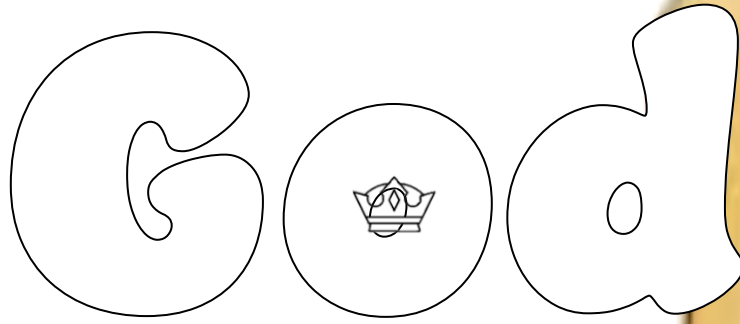


Help the lady get to
the empty
tomb



Don't mess with

Have
you
ever
played



pass the parcel?

Read

1 Samuel 5

verses 6-9

⁶The Lord's hand was heavy on the people of Ashdod and its vicinity; he brought devastation on them and afflicted them with tumours. ⁷When the people of Ashdod saw what was happening, they said, 'The ark of the god of Israel must not stay here with us, because his hand is heavy on us and on Dagon our god.' ⁸So they called together all the rulers of the Philistines and asked them, 'What shall we do with the ark of the god of Israel?'

They answered, 'Let the ark of the god of Israel be moved to Gath.' So they moved the ark of the God of Israel.

⁹But after they had moved it, the Lord's hand was against that city, throwing it into a great panic. He afflicted the people of the city, both young and old, with an outbreak of tumours.



Sometimes when you play 'pass the parcel' there are

'forfeits'

challenges you have to tackle if you end up with the parcel

It was a bit like that with the Philistines.

Each city which ended up with the 'ark' of God got a lot more than they bargained for!

The people all got **-----**

Re-arrange these letters
to make the word



When God comes to town it's
like a big storm blows up!



Read
1 Samuel 5
verses 10-12

¹⁰ So they sent the ark of God to Ekron.

As the ark of God was entering Ekron, the people of Ekron cried out, 'They have brought the ark of the god of Israel round to us to kill us and our people.'

¹¹ So they called together all the rulers of the Philistines and said, 'Send the ark of the god of Israel away; let it go back to its own place, or it will kill us and our people.'

For death had filled the city with panic; God's hand was very heavy on it. ¹² Those who did not die were afflicted with tumours, and the outcry of the city went up to heaven.

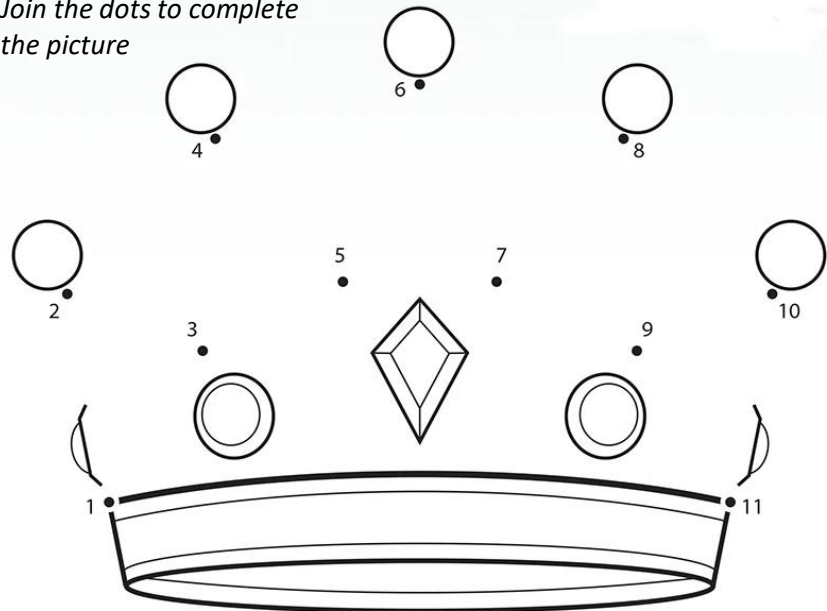
The Lord alone is God

God means the whole world to know that there is only one God who can save – and that He's that God!

He wants the message to get out to everyone that

Jesus is Lord and before Him one day every knee is going to bow!

Join the dots to complete the picture



think . .

How can you show
in your daily living
that Jesus is Lord?

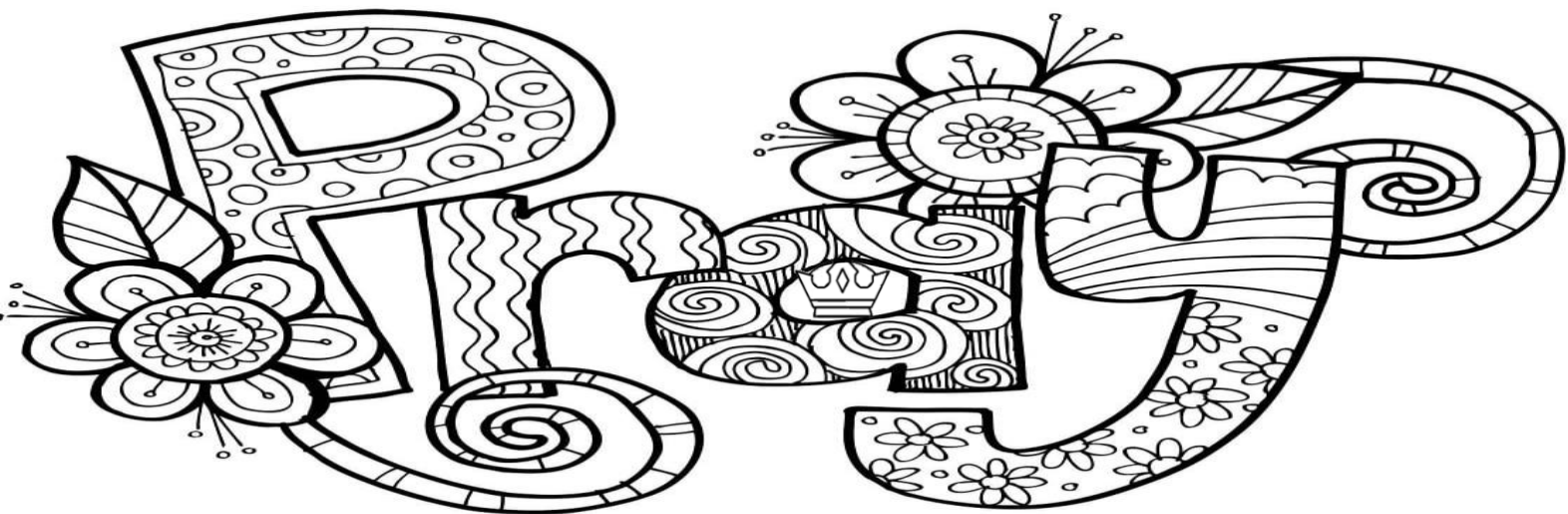


that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord

Colour
in the words

Philippians 2. 10-11





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 must have been pretty scary for the Philistines!

It's a good reminder to me as well that You are the great and awesome God!

**I'm glad that You are so great and that You do great and wonderful things.
There's no one like You! You're the best!
You're King of all kings!**

**Help me to remember that You
are the King – and to live my
life day by day for You.**

**Thank You for all the ways
You look after me – and for
all the people who love me and
look out for me.**

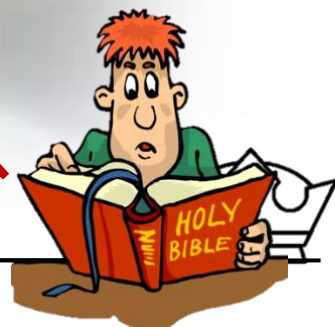
**Help me to be a good friend to others
and to let them know how great You
are so that they can trust You too!**



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

the following morning
when they rose, there
was Dagon, fallen on his
face on the ground before
the ark of the Lord

(1 Samuel 5.4)



Wordsearch

The Wordsearch reminds you that every knee will one day bow before Jesus.
It's taken from Philippians 2.1-11. See if you can find all the words!

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

reputation	likeness	obedient	confess	exalted
fashion	robbery	servant	Father	heaven
things	tongue	above	cross	equal
glory	Jesus	knee	mind	God



COLOUR in the picture



JESUS
is the
SAVIOR
KING!

