

ASK **Tonight's**

See if you can find the word **ASK**
on every page of the worksheet.
It's not as easy as you think!



ASK

passage – **1 Samuel 9.¹⁻¹⁷**
theme – **Ask the Lord!**

The big ask . . . !

Ask

and it shall be given to you

Seek

and you shall find

Knock

and the door shall be opened

In tonight's passage Saul and his servant were *seeking* the donkeys – but they found a lot more!

God wants us to *ask* Him to help us – but be ready to find that He gives a lot more than you ask for!

You can find these words of Jesus in Luke 11.9.

Read
1 Samuel 9
verses 5-6

5 When they reached the district of Zuph, Saul said to the servant who was with him, 'Come, let's go back, or my father will stop thinking about the donkeys and start worrying about us.'

6 But the servant replied,

'Look, in this town there is a man of God; he is highly respected, and everything he says comes true. Let's go there now. Perhaps he will tell us what way to take.'

look to the Lord



the story so far ..

A man called Kish had some donkeys which had gone missing; so he'd sent his son, Saul, along with one of his servants to try and find them.

Saul, as you can see, was about to give up.



You've probably felt like that!



But Saul's servant had a much better idea!



Look to the Lord to help you!

No matter how big or small the problem may be, you can always ask God to help you! And He will!

DO NOT Face the Day Without Facing GOD!



Join the dots

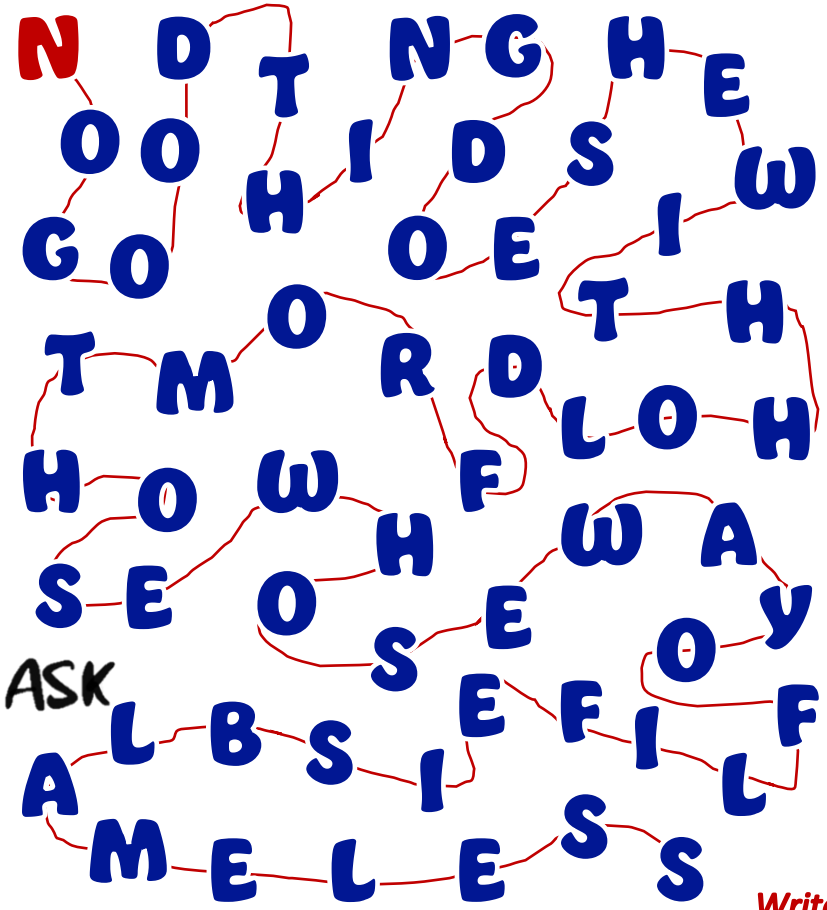
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to complete the picture

God loves a cheerful giver!

.. because the Lord loves giving Himself

See if you can follow the letters and write out the important truth which Psalm 84 verse 11 tells you.



Read
1 Samuel 9
verse 7-10

⁷ Saul said to his servant, 'If we go, what can we give the man? The food in our sacks is gone. We have no gift to take to the man of God. What do we have?'

⁸ The servant answered him again. 'Look,' he said, 'I have a quarter of a shekel of silver. I will give it to the man of God so that he will tell us what way to take.'

⁹ (Formerly in Israel, if someone went to enquire of God, they would say, 'Come, let us go to the seer,' because the prophet of today used to be called a seer.)

¹⁰ 'Good,' Saul said to his servant. 'Come, let's go.' So they set out for the town where the man of God was.

Write the sentence from Psalm 84 in the box below

more!

Read 1 Samuel 9

verses 11-14

¹¹ As they were going up the hill to the town, they met some young women coming out to draw water, and they asked them, 'Is the seer here?'

¹² 'He is,' they answered. 'He's ahead of you. Hurry now; he has just come to our town today, for the people have a sacrifice at the high place. ¹³ As soon as you enter the town, you will find him before he goes up to the high place to eat. The people will not begin eating until he comes, because he must bless the sacrifice; afterwards, those who are invited will eat. Go up now; you should find him about this time.'

¹⁴ They went up to the town, and as they were entering it, there was Samuel, coming towards them on his way up to the high place.

Is the seer here?

Saul and the servant didn't find the donkeys but they *did* find the prophet, Samuel!

And that was going to prove far better and far bigger than anything they could have imagined when they'd set off looking for donkeys!

'Seek and you will find ..'

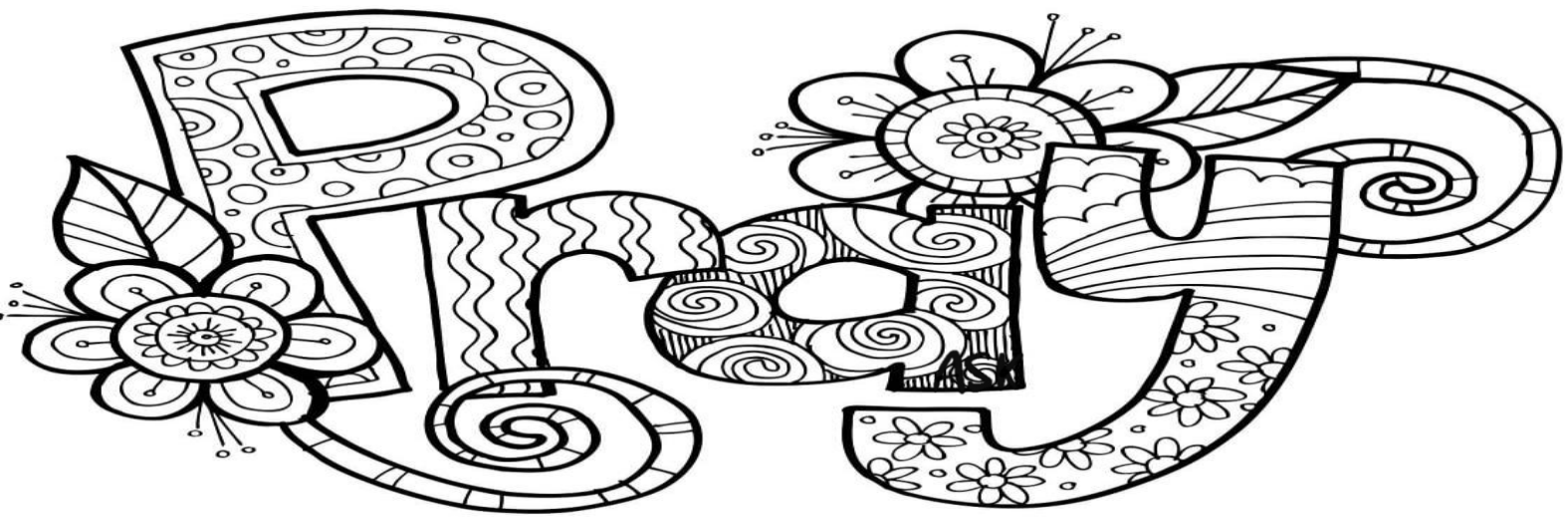
But what you find is not always what you thought you would find! God has bigger plans for you!

You may be looking for God to solve your problems: He's looking for you to serve His purpose – and that could be anywhere!

We've got visitors with us at the service tonight who serve the Lord in Valencia, in Spain.

See if you can you find Valencia on the map!





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 scary and exciting following You!

I love how You tell us we can simply ask when we've got a problem and You're always glad to help us.

But I need to learn that You don't always answer my prayers or help me in the way that I thought You would.

Sometimes that can leave me disappointed and confused.

Sometimes, too, I just want to give up. When I feel like that help me to **look up rather than **give up**!**

Thank You that You have good plans for me and that You give us always all that we need.

I'm glad that You love Your people so much. You're the best!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

DO NOT Face the Day Without Facing GOD!

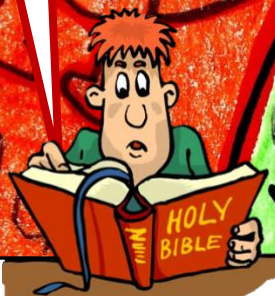
'Perhaps he will
tell us what way
to take.'

(1 Sam.9.6)

Thank-You, LORD,
for Your never-
ending love
for me.

Mark 1:35
Psalm 57:8
Psalm 90:14

My voice
shall You hear
in the morning,
Oh LORD, in the
morning will I direct
my prayer to You, and
will look up." - Psalm 5:3



Wordsearch

Today's Wordsearch is about God's goodness! Try & find all the words.

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HOLY SPIRIT

FORGIVENESS

CHRISTIAN

GOODNESS

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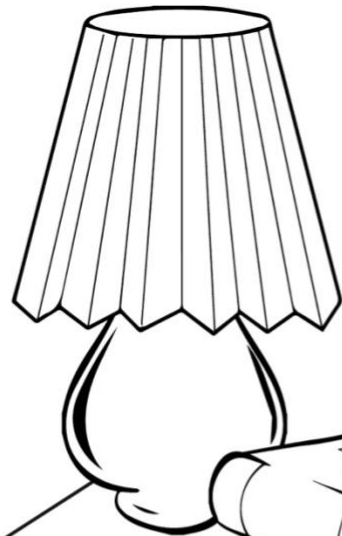
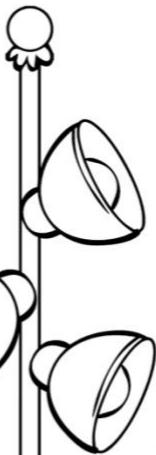
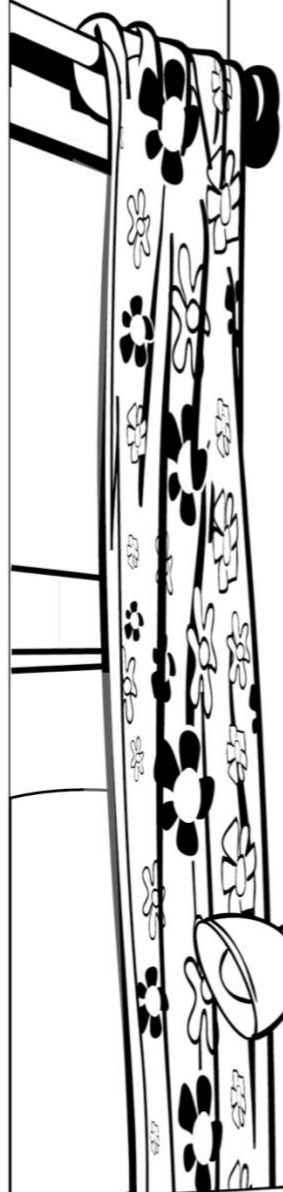
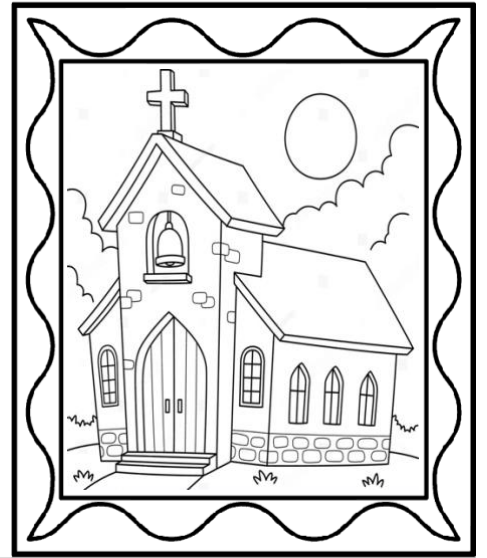
LOVE

HOPE

AMEN



I Can Talk to God



Ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Lk.11.9