



Christmas Word Scrambles

Luke 2:1-20

Can you unscramble
the following words
from today's story?

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1. HPESJO _____
2. AMRY _____
3. RDSSEPEHH _____
4. UESJS _____
5. BYAB _____
6. AMSSEHI _____
7. CHISRT _____
8. EGLANS _____
9. LGHIT _____
10. ARST _____

Tell the World!

Choose one of the following ways to tell others about the good news of Jesus this holiday season!

Offer to clean a neighbor's yard or shovel someone's driveway for free. Then tell them about the free gift God gave the world—Jesus!

Make a Christmas basket! Fill a small basket with cookies, candies, fruit, nuts, and other treats, and wrap the basket with colorful plastic wrap.

Choose a family to give the basket to and don't forget to tell them about the real reason for this special season!

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Bake Christmas cookies for someone. Make a card that tells him or her about the love of Jesus.

Any other ideas? Write them on the base of the tree!





A Christmas Poem

In the Christmas tree below, write a short poem about what the Christmas season means to you. Then color your Christmas tree with markers or colored pencils.

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Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Throw a birthday party for Jesus by inviting friends and relatives to your house for a celebration! Talk to your family about making special treats for your party. (No birthday party is complete without a special birthday cake!)

In the birthday cake below, write down some things you enjoy doing to celebrate your birthday. Then say a prayer thanking Jesus for the best birthday of all!



ANSWERS to "Christmas Word Scrambles":
1. JOSEPH, 2. MARY, 3. SHEPHERDS, 4. JESUS, 5. BABY, 6. MESSIAH
7. CHRIST, 8. ANGELS, 9. LIGHT, 10. STAR

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Story Reflections

1 Kings 21

Reflect on today's story by thinking about the following statements:

- **During the story**
I felt ...
- **I wonder why ...**
- **I wonder how**
Naboth felt
when ...

What other questions do you wonder about?

Write them here:



Naboth's Vineyard

Solve the puzzle by filling in the answers to the following clues.



ACROSS

1. The piece of property King Ahab desired.
3. The wicked king of Israel who wanted to buy Naboth's vineyard.
5. Ahab wore _____ and walked around meekly.
7. King Ahab was responsible for Naboth's _____.
9. The evil wife of King Ahab.

DOWN

2. The prophet who confronted Ahab about his wicked ways.
4. These people spread lies about Naboth. (two words)
6. _____ was not pleased with Ahab and Jezebel's actions.
8. The man murdered for not selling his vineyard.
10. Jezebel wrote a _____ to the elders in the city



Make a Difference!

There are many wrong things that happen in the world (poverty, racism, hunger, homelessness, etc.). Here are some ideas of ways you can take a stand for what is right and make a difference in your community or even in the world. Choose one of the following activities to do—and make a difference!

- Organize a neighborhood or family fundraiser to raise money for a local charity.

- Sponsor a child through an organization like Compassion International or World Vision.

- Collect gently used children's books from your friends, fellow church members, and neighbors. Donate them to a shelter for women and children or to a school library.

- Write a letter to a person in prison and tell him or her about the good news of Jesus.

- Have a bake sale or car wash, or collect donations; then use the money to buy Bibles for people in other parts of the world.

- Collect canned and boxed food to give to a local food pantry.



Any other ideas?

Write them here!





Through the Grapevine

Close your eyes and imagine what Naboth's vineyard might have looked like. Then draw a picture of Elijah confronting Ahab in the vineyard.

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Prayers for Mercy

Write down something you have done wrong this week. Perhaps you said some unkind words to a friend or disobeyed your parents. Write a prayer asking God for mercy and forgiveness.

Dear God, _____

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Challenge:



Isaiah 40:29-31

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Truth Teller

1 Kings 22:1-40

Hidden in this word search puzzle are some of the words from today's story about Micaiah and Ahab. The hidden words may read:

Look for these words:

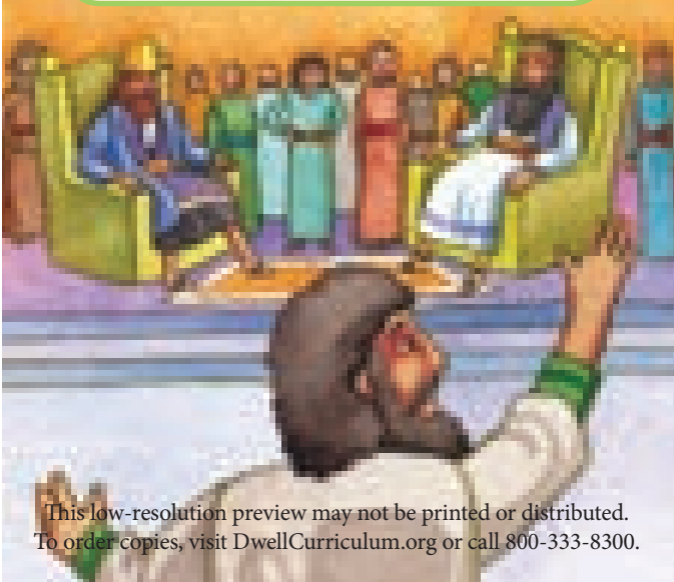
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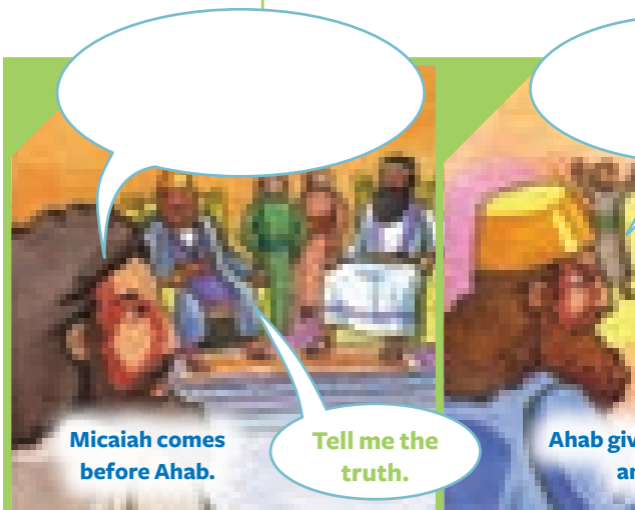
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Story Sequence

These story pictures are not in order number order in the box at the top. Read the comics are saying, based on the



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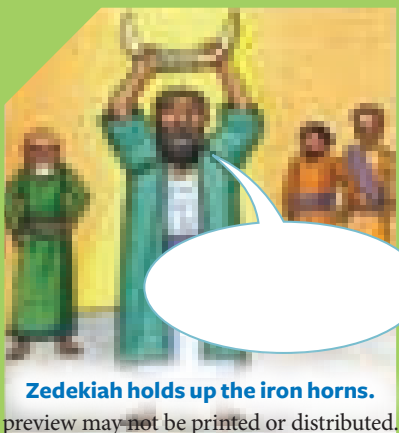
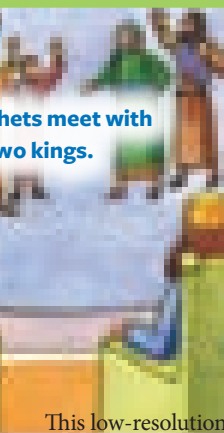
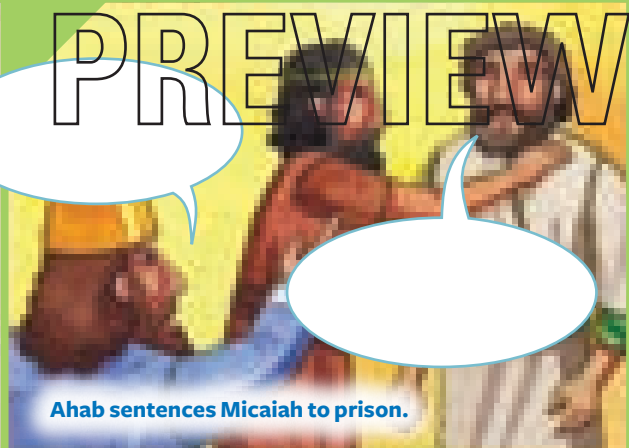
Jehoshaphat and Ahab meet.



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order. Look closely at each picture and write the correct top of each frame. Write in what you think the people in the events in each picture.



Good Counsel

Ahab looked to the wrong people for advice—and then rejected Micaiah’s warnings. Who should we ask for advice when we need to make a decision? Circle the best choices below. Circle the best choices below.

a popular singer

a grandparent

a salesperson

a good friend

a pastor

a parent

a rock star

a TV show host

a classmate

an older sibling

a teacher

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Make a list of people in your life you can go to for good advice and wisdom. Say a prayer and thank God for bringing these people into your life!

Memory Challenge:



Isaiah 40:29-31

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Following Elijah and Elisha

2 Kings 2:1-18

You may not be able to divide the water of a river,
but you can definitely serve as God's messenger!
Make a list of some ways you can serve God.

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Choose one of those ways
to serve God this week.



The Fifty Other Prophets

Read 2 Kings 2:7 and 15-18. Fill in the dialogue bubbles with what you think the other prophets might have said to one another when Elijah disappeared.



Power!

Elisha inherited God's power from Elijah—power to perform many great miracles. We also have the power of the Holy Spirit in us! List three things the Holy Spirit can give you the power to do.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



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Write a prayer asking God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to do what's right.

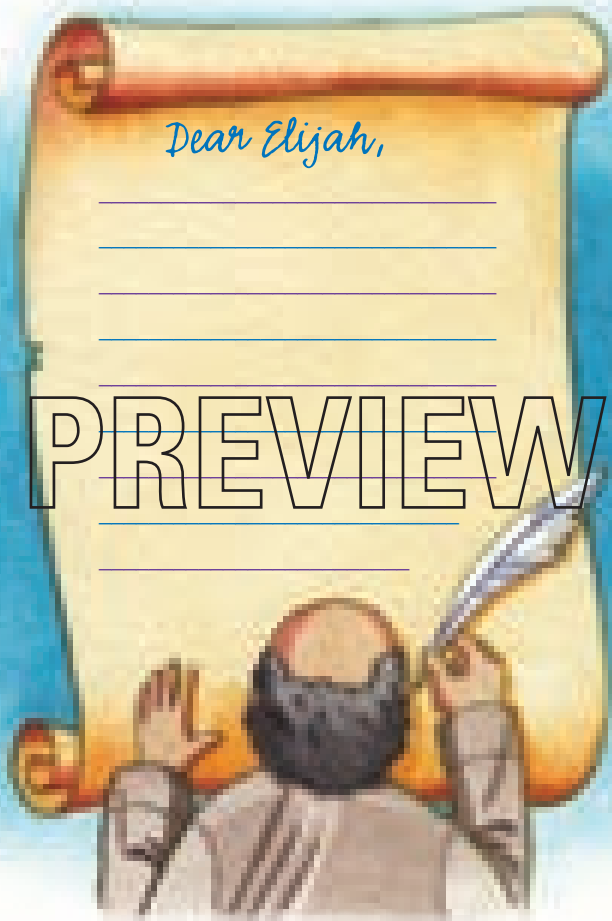
Dear God,

Goodbye Letter

Imagine you are Elisha and you want to send Elijah a goodbye letter before he is taken up to heaven. What will you say to him? What will you thank him for? Write your letter below.

Dear Elijah,

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Find the 12 Empty Jars

2 Kings 4:1-7

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Word Search

Find the following words from the story.

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The Widow Who Needed Help

WIDOW

JARS

CREDITOR

MIRACLE

SONS

OIL

DEBT

SLAVES

ELISHA

NEIGHBORS

A H
G C
Z E
N V
C P
E R
S D
O R
N A
S L
F P
Q L
E L
J L
P O

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Daily Care

Find a basket in your home and ask a parent to help you fill it with items like bread, fruit, crackers, candies, sandwiches, etc. Cover the basket in decorative plastic wrap and ask around to find someone in your church, school, or neighborhood who could use a gift. Perhaps you and your family know of someone who is sick or who has lost someone

Make them a card and give them the basket of food. Let them know how much God cares for them!

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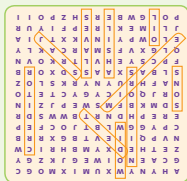
God Provides!

Think about all the good things God has provided for your family (food, money, clothing, shelter, and so on). Write down these provisions on the jars below, and then thank God for being so good to you and your family!



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Dear God,



Memory



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Band-Aid Prayer Week

2 Kings 5

Think of friends and loved ones who may be sick and write their names on the Band-Aids below. Every day this week choose one person from your list and ask God to bring healing to them. On the day you pray for a person, use a marker or colored pencil to color the Band-Aid that has their name written on it.

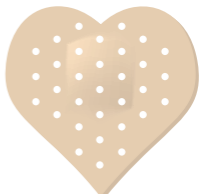
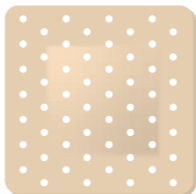
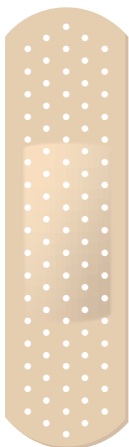
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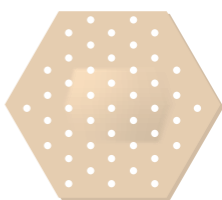
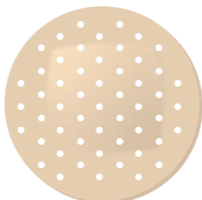
Wednesday

Thursday



Friday

Saturday



At the end of the week, make a “Get Well Soon!” card for at least one of the people you prayed for.

Sunday



Who Am I?

RIDDLES

Use your knowledge from today's story to solve each riddle below. Then use the numbers to solve the secret code!

1. I took my master Elijah's place as the prophet of Israel.

_____ 1 _____

2. I told my master about the prophet who could heal his leprosy.

_____ 2 _____ 3 _____

3. I was upset because I thought the king of Aram wanted me to heal Naaman.

_____ 4 _____

4. I was the selfish servant

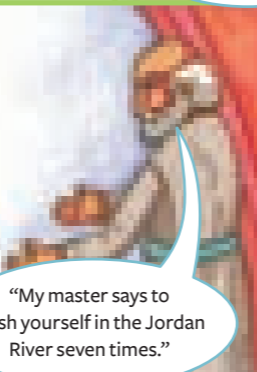
Who Is Missing?

Read this comic strip and find out which biblical character is missing in each frame.

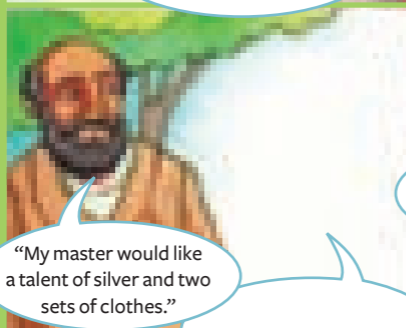
Then draw in the missing character and write what you think the character might have said.



"Go, I will send a letter to the king of Israel."



"My master says to wash yourself in the Jordan River seven times."



"My master would like a talent of silver and two sets of clothes."



"Gehazi, where have you been?"

I Feel . . .

Finish the following sentences.

When I'm sick, I feel . . .

When Naaman had leprosy, he probably felt . . .

When the king of Israel received the letter from the king of Aram, he felt . . .

When Naaman was healed, he probably felt . . .

When I recover from an illness, I feel . . .

When my friends and family are sick, I feel . . .

When I pray to God, I feel . . .

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Draw a picture that describes how you feel right now.

ANSWER to "Crack the Code": healer

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