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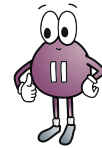
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& Friends



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A wise guide



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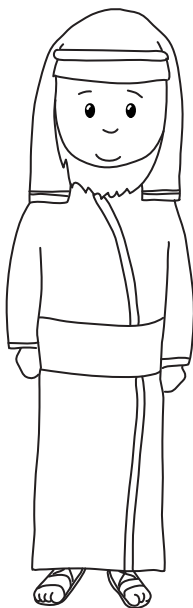
Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Stephen dies for Jesus

This story is about Stephen's great love for Jesus.



READ:
Acts 6: 8-15,
7: 54-60



Stephen was a good man who served Jesus by helping poor people.

Often Stephen preached about Jesus. Some people did not believe what he said. They told lies about Stephen. They became so angry that they dragged him outside the city and treated him cruelly.

Put a tick (✓) by the sentences that are right, and a cross (X) by those that are wrong.

Stephen was a good man.

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Everyone believed Stephen.

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Stephen was put in prison.

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The people dragged Stephen out of the city.

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Stephen was not afraid. God allowed him to look right into Heaven and to see Jesus.

Where did Stephen look?

H _ _ _ _ _

Whom did Stephen see in Heaven?

J _ _ _ _ _

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Stephen asked Jesus to forgive his enemies. Then he died peacefully.

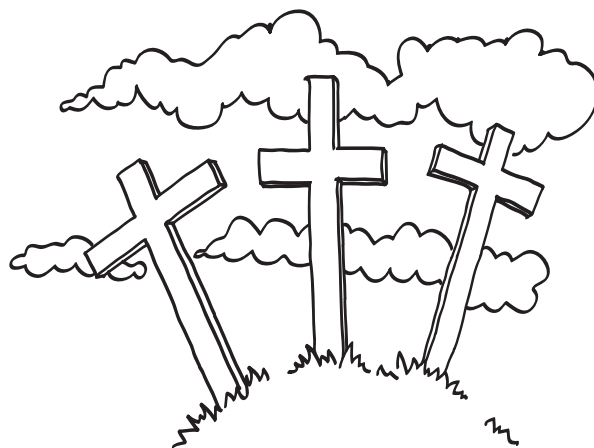
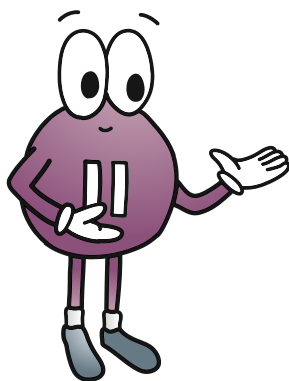
Stephen loved Jesus very much because He had died on the cross for him. Now Stephen was willing to die for Him.

Join the dots to complete the Bible verse.

"We love because
He first loved us."

1 John 4: 19

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TOTAL:

STORY 2: Philip shares the Good News

This story is about an African believing in Jesus.



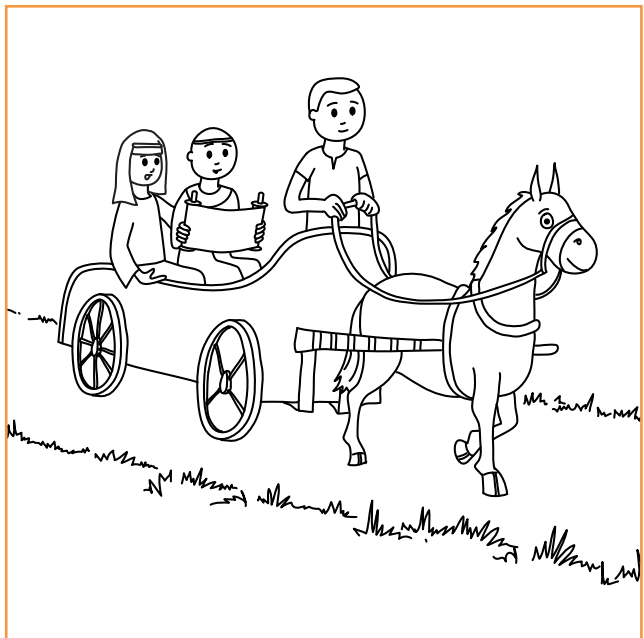
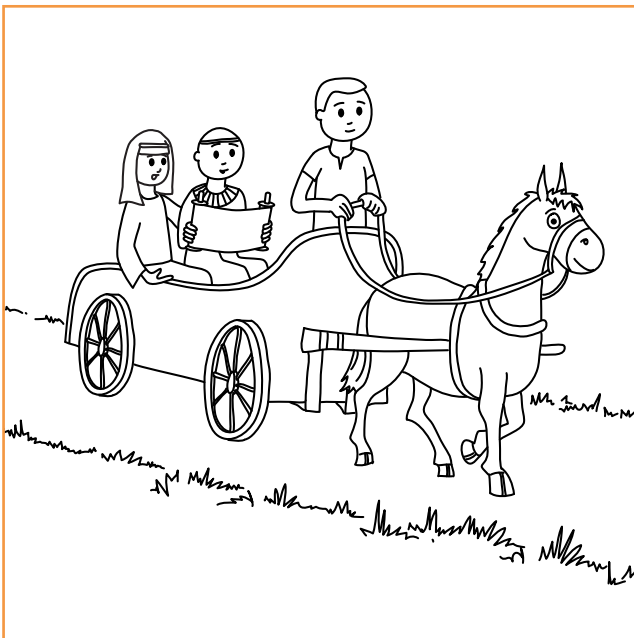
READ:
Acts 8: 26-40

The desert is a very hot and dry place - not many people live in the desert.

One day an angel told a preacher called Philip to go into a desert. Philip obeyed at once. He met an important man who was on his way home to Africa.

Philip heard the man reading from the Bible. He could not understand what he was reading, so Philip got up into the chariot and explained the Good News about Jesus.

Find and circle the five differences between the two pictures.



Soon the man understood that he needed to trust Jesus. Without delay, he believed and had his sins forgiven. He then went home full of joy.

**What happened to the man after Philip told him the Good News?
Complete the sentences using the words in the scrolls to help you.**

He h _ _ _ _ d.

He u _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ o o d.

He b _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e d.

He had his sins f _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e n.

He was full of j _ _ _ .

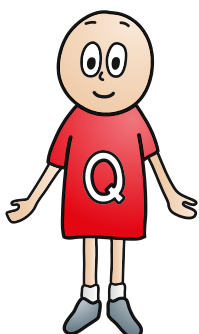
forgiven

understood

heard

believed

joy



Can you think of an adult who could help you understand the Bible? Remember, God will always help too.

Christians today also need help to understand the Bible, just like the man from Africa.

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STORY 3: Saul and a bright light

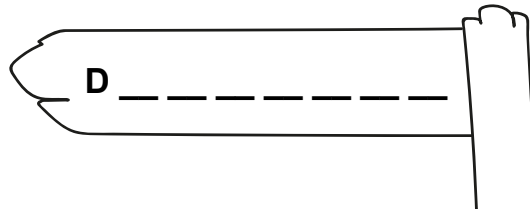
This story is about God's power to change lives.



READ:
Acts 9: 1-9

Saul hated Jesus! He didn't believe that He was God's Son. He hurt the people who loved Jesus. One day Saul was going to a city called Damascus to find Christians, and have them put in prison.

Where was Saul going? Complete the sign.



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As Saul and his friends walked along the road, there was suddenly a very bright flash of light. Saul fell to the ground!

Use yellow to draw a bright light from Heaven all around Saul.
Colour the picture.



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Then an amazing thing happened. Jesus spoke to Saul from Heaven! Saul now knew that Jesus was God's Son and that he had done many wrong things against Jesus.

That day was the most important in Saul's life because he trusted and obeyed Jesus.

Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) next to these sentences.

Saul used to hate Jesus.

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Saul helped people who loved Jesus.

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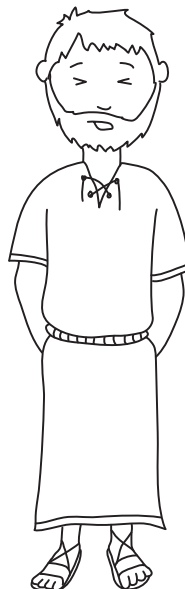
Jesus spoke to Saul.

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Jesus told Saul to go into Damascus. His friends helped him along, because the bright light had made him blind.

Draw some friends helping Saul to go to Damascus.



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The Bible says that all of us do wrong things, and only Jesus can take away our sin. Only He can give us the power to live a new life. He will help us do what is right every day, if like Saul, we trust and obey Him.

TOTAL:

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STORY 4: Saul becomes a changed man

This story is about how God changed Saul.



READ:
Acts 9: 10-22

Saul had been in Damascus for three days. God sent a man called Ananias to see him. Ananias felt afraid of going to Saul. He knew how badly Saul had treated people who loved Jesus.

But now Saul was different! Saul loved Jesus too. Ananias placed his hands on him and his sight came back. Ananias explained how God had a special job for Saul to do - preaching about Jesus to people who had never heard about Him before.

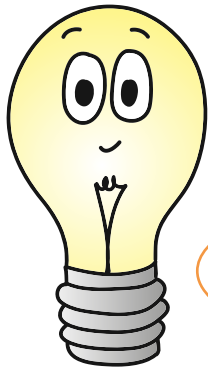
Draw Saul's eyes open and colour the picture.

Name the two characters.

A _ _ _ _ _

S _ _ _ _





When we love Jesus, other people should notice a change in us too!

It wasn't long before Saul met other followers of Jesus. They too were amazed at how Saul had changed. Saul started to preach about Jesus.

Use red to colour the words that describe how Saul used to be.

Use yellow to colour the words that describe how Saul changed.

He hated Christians.	He helped Christians.	He loved Jesus.
He believed Jesus was God's Son.	He thought Jesus was dead.	He wanted to hurt Christians.

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Decorate the words below. They tell us what Saul's message was.

“Jesus is the Son of God.”

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TOTAL:

Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

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STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

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