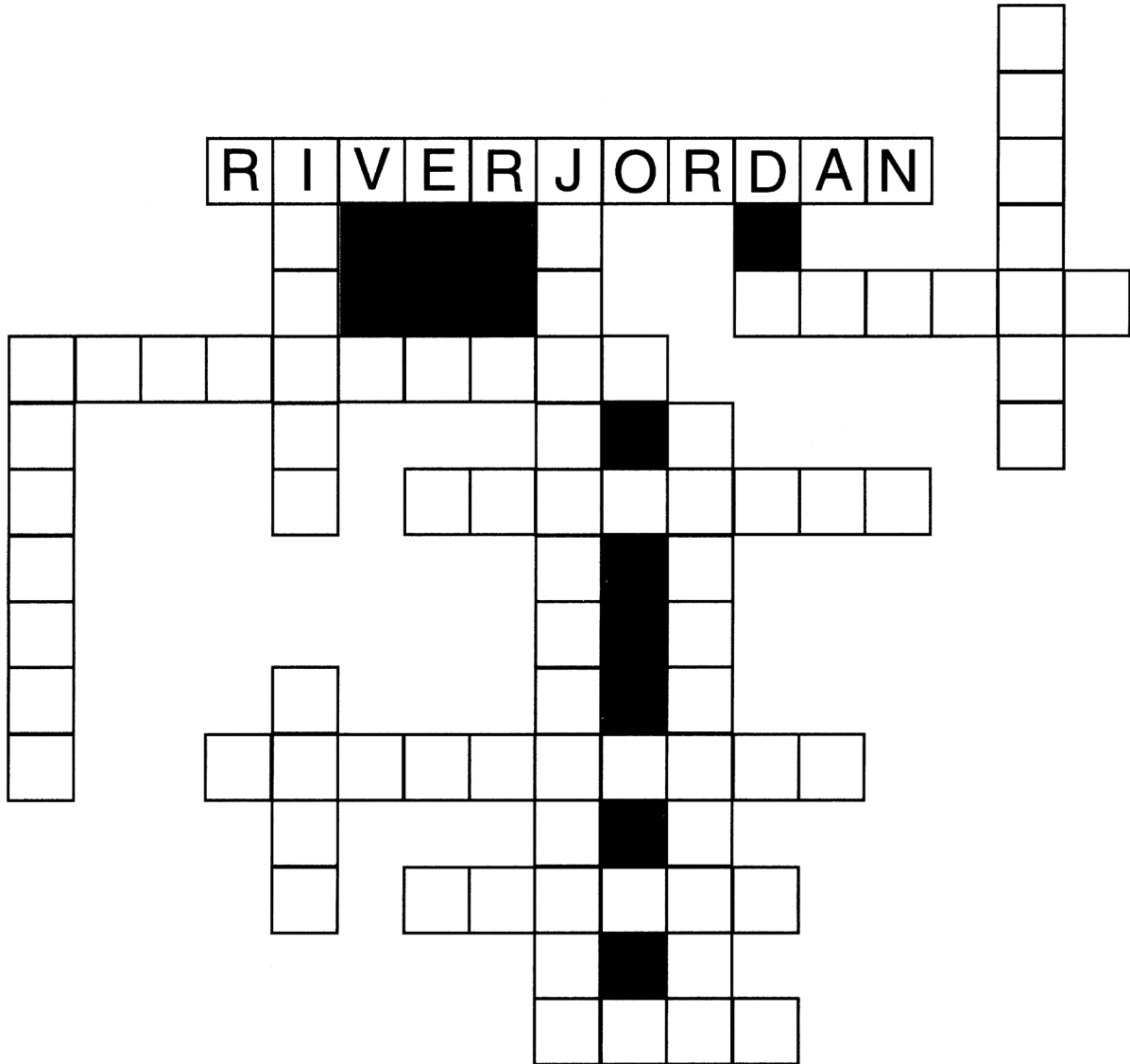


LESSON 1

Baptism Crossword (for Lesson 1)



Word Bank

chariot
cleanse
commitment
conversion
dove
Ethiopia

Holy Spirit
Isaiah
John the Baptist
Philip
repent
tank

Pledge Cards
(for Lesson 4)

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LESSON 5

Who? When? Where?
(Worksheet for "Experiencing the Story" for Lesson 5)



WHO? WHEN? WHERE?

WHO?	WHERE?
WHEN?	WHAT HAPPENED?

Role-Play Situations
(for "Applying the Lesson," Lesson 5)

Situation One

Card One

Steve (Christian): You sit next to Adam in school. You often do your math assignment together. Today you decide to tell Adam about your friendship with God while you are working on a math problem.

Card Two

Adam (non-Christian): You sit next to Steve in school. You often do your math assignment together. While working on a problem, Steve tells you about his friendship with God. You are very interested and ask him many questions.

Situation Two

Card One

Yessy (Christian): You and Cintia are good friends. You enjoy going to the mall to shop, eat, and watch people. You decide that today you will tell Cintia about your friendship with God.

Card Two

Cintia (non-Christian): You and Yessy are good friends. You enjoy going to the mall to shop, eat, and watch people. Sometimes you make fun of different-looking people who walk by. Today Yessy tells you about God. You call her a hypocrite for laughing at people. You say, "You are no different than I am. Why should I change?"

Situation Three

Card One

Sanjay (Christian): You and Linnie are in the same grade and have been best friends for many years. You know that Linnie is having problems at home with her parents. You have never witnessed to her before, even though you know that she is a Christian too. You get up the courage to talk to Linnie about her relationship with her parents. You want to point her to Jesus.

Card Two

Linnie (Christian): You and Sanjay are in the same grade and have been best friends for many years. You are having problems at home with your parents. Sanjay talks to you about your relationship with your parents. You have never talked together about Jesus.

Situation Four

Card One

Greg (Christian): You and Joe are on the same soccer team at school. You have noticed that Joe is a poor sport when he loses a game and cocky when he wins. Today, after practice, you decide to tell Joe how knowing Jesus has helped you enjoy playing soccer, win or lose.

Card Two

Joe (non-Christian): You and Greg play on the same soccer team. He is a nice person, but he seems a little different. He's always talking about God, and it bothers you. In fact, you feel that all Christians are weak and should not compete in sports. You advise him to quit the team.

LESSON 6

Prayer Questionnaire (for Lesson 6)

1. I pray:
 often sometimes rarely
2. I feel that my prayers are answered:
 often sometimes rarely
3. When I am having a tough time, I pray:
 often sometimes rarely
4. I praise God when I pray:
 often sometimes rarely
5. I pray in public:
 often sometimes rarely
6. I know how to listen when I pray:
 often sometimes rarely
7. I know that I am talking to a friend when I pray:
 often sometimes rarely
8. I believe that prayer really does make a difference:
 often sometimes rarely
9. I use prayer to thank God for things:
 often sometimes rarely
10. I share exciting things about my life when I pray:
 often sometimes rarely
11. I confess my sins when I pray:
 often sometimes rarely
12. I feel better after I pray:
 often sometimes rarely
13. My definition of prayer:

Gifted to Serve (for Lesson 10)

Try this simple spiritual gifts quiz. Match the descriptions with the correct spiritual gift listed below and write the gift on the line provided. Which one (or more) best describes you?

1. I always believe God will do the impossible. _____

2. I fit in easily when I am in a culture different from my own. _____

3. I'm the person my friends come to when they're not feeling well. _____

4. I enjoy making care packages for the homeless. _____

5. I like helping people learn about spiritual things. _____

6. I tell people when they've done a good job. _____

7. I'm good at leading out in meetings and making future plans for a group.

8. I usually set up chairs, open windows, distribute songbooks, and clean up after a meeting. _____

9. I prefer to invite someone new to eat with me rather than eat alone.

10. I save money for special offerings. _____

Choices:

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| encouragement | healing | administration | missionary | helps |
| mercy | faith | giving | hospitality | teaching |

Learn more about gifts by reading the three main New Testament passages about spiritual gifts: Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-30; and Ephesians 4:11-16.

Answers: 1. Faith, 2. Missionary, 3. Healing, 4. Mercy, 5. Teaching, 6. Encouragement, 7. Administration, 8. Helps, 9. Hospitality, 10. Giving.

Recipes and Symbolism (for Lesson 10)

Matzoh Bread

- 4 cups unbleached flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups water (room temperature)

Combine flour and salt with enough water to form a nonsticky ball. Knead for 5-10 minutes. Shape into a ball, cut in half, cut each half into 8 pieces. Form 16 balls and roll each into a 7-inch circle. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet at 500° F for 5 minutes.

Haroseth

- 1½ cups chopped nuts
- 1½ cups diced apples (peeled)
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- sparkling red grape juice

Either mix together as is or, preferably, blend together at high speed to form a paste, adding sparkling red grape juice as needed.

Symbolism

1. Pouring juice from one container shows we are one in God. (Pour juice in cups.)
2. The candle reminds us that God promised to send us a light in our darkness. (Light candle.) Jesus is the light.
3. Parsley reminds us that nature comes to life in springtime.
4. Salt water reminds us of the tears and the sweat of the enslaved Jews in Egypt. (Dip parsley in salt water and eat.)
5. Matzoh, made without yeast, reminds us of the rush to leave Egypt with no time to let the bread rise. (Break bread and give a piece to each student.)
6. Bitter herbs remind us of the bitter lives of the enslaved Jews, as well as Jesus' death. (Taste horseradish.)
7. Haroseth looks like the mortar the Jews used to build Pharaoh's cities. (Scoop matzoh in haroseth and eat.)
8. Juice reminds us of the blood of Jesus, which forgives sins. (Drink juice.)
9. Lamb reminds us of the blood of the lamb on the doorposts so the angel of death would pass over. (Eat cookie.)

Spiritual Gifts With References (for Lesson 10)

Administration	1 Corinthians 12:28; Acts 6:1-7; Exodus 18:13-26
Apostleship	1 Corinthians 12:28, 29; Ephesians 4:11, 12; Romans 1:5; Acts 13:2, 3
Crafting/Craftsmanship	Exodus 31:3; Exodus 35:31-35; Acts 9:36-39; 2 Kings 22:5, 6
Creative Communication	Psalm 150:3-5; 2 Samuel 6:14, 15; Mark 4:2, 33
Discernment	1 Corinthians 12:10; Acts 5:1-4; Matthew 16:21-23
Faith	1 Corinthians 12:9, 1 Corinthians 13:2; Hebrews 11:1; Romans 4:18-21
Giving	Romans 12:8; Luke 21:1-4
Healing	1 Corinthians 12:9, 28, 30; Acts 3:1-16; Mark 2:1-12
Helps	1 Corinthians 12:28; Romans 12:7; Acts 6:1-4; Romans 16:1, 2
Hospitality	1 Peter 4:9, 10; Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:1, 2
Intercession	Romans 8:26, 27; John 17:9-26; 1 Timothy 2:1, 2; Colossians 1:9-12; Colossians 4:12, 13
Interpretation	1 Corinthians 12:10; 1 Corinthians 14:5, 26-28
Knowledge	1 Corinthians 12:8; Mark 2:6-8; John 1:45-50
Leadership	Romans 12:8; Hebrews 13:17; Luke 22:25, 26
Mercy	Romans 12:8; Matthew 5:7; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 10:25-37
Miracles	1 Corinthians 12:10, 28, 29; John 2:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
Prophecy	Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28; 1 Corinthians 13:2; 2 Peter 1:19-21
Shepherding	Ephesians 4:11, 12; 1 Peter 5:1-4; John 10:1-18
Teaching	Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28, 29; Acts 18:24-28; 2 Timothy 2:2
Tongues	1 Corinthians 12:10, 28-30; 1 Corinthians 13:1; 1 Corinthians 14:1-33; Acts 2:1-11
Wisdom	1 Corinthians 12:8; James 3:13-18; 1 Corinthians 2:3-14; Jeremiah 9:23, 24

LESSON 13

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