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# UNITS 1 & 2

## **Core Bible Story: Judges 7:1-14**

Adventures in the display of God's supremacy begin as Gideon defeats the Midianites for God's glory!

## **Unit 1 Bible Passage: Ephesians 6:10-11**

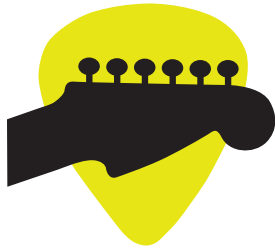
## **Unit 2 Bible Passage: Philippians 3:13b-14**

Two powerful Bible Passages emerge to parallel the Core Bible Story as we discover that the enemies of God can be defeated when we rely on God's power.

**LET'S GET READY TO DISCOVER  
THE DISPLAY OF GOD'S SUPREMACY!**



# UNIT 1



## Core Bible Story

JUDGES 7:1-8a GIDEON DEFEATS THE MIDIANITES  
(PART I—STORY CONTINUES IN UNIT 2)

<sup>1</sup> Early in the morning, Jerub-Baal (that is, Gideon) and all his men camped at the spring of Harod. The camp of Midian was north of them in the valley near the hill of Moreh. <sup>2</sup> The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many men for me to deliver Midian into their hands. In order that Israel may not boast against me that her own strength has saved her, <sup>3</sup> announce now to the people, 'Anyone who trembles with fear may turn back and leave Mount Gilead.'" So twenty-two thousand men left, while ten thousand remained.

<sup>4</sup> But the Lord said to Gideon, "There are still too many men. Take them down to the water, and I will sift them for you there. If I say, 'This one shall go with you,' he shall

go; but if I say, 'This one shall not go with you,' he shall not go."

<sup>5</sup> So Gideon took the men down to the water. There the Lord told him, "Separate those who lap the water with their tongues like a dog from those who kneel down to drink." <sup>6</sup> Three hundred men lapped with their hands to their mouths. All the rest got down on their knees to drink.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord said to Gideon, "With the three hundred men that lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hands. Let all the other men go, each to his own place." <sup>8</sup> So Gideon sent the rest of the Israelites to their tents but kept the three hundred, who took over the provisions and trumpets of the others.

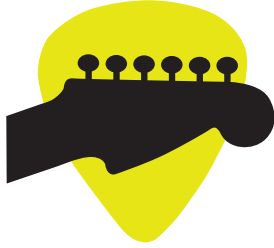
## WORD SEARCH

JUDGES 7:1-8a

Find ten words from the story.

- HELMET
- SALVATION
- SHIELD
- FAITH
- BELT
- TRUTH
- GOSPEL
- PEACE
- SWORD
- SPIRIT

T	S	H	I	K	K	U	Z
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## Core Bible Story Discussion

JUDGES 7:1-8a GIDEON DEFEATS THE MIDIANITES

**Read Judges 7:2-3.** What did Gideon have too many of? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why did God want Gideon's army small? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What did Gideon announce? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many were left? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Judges 7:4.** Was God satisfied with 10,000? \_\_\_\_\_

What was His solution? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who would pick the men? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Judges 7:5-6.** What did God tell Gideon to do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many lapped with their hands without kneeling? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Judges 7:7.** How did God say He was satisfied? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where did the rest of the 10,000 go? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_







**Bible Passage 1**

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

**Ephesians 6:10-11**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

**Put on God's Armor**

God's armor helps us take a stand against the temptations of the evil one. Getting your "Game Face" on means putting on God's armor. Your group will study one piece of armor and present it to your class. After getting your armor assignment, your group will talk with your teacher, learn about how it works, and create an armor piece that is large enough to put on a classmate. In your presentation you will define the piece of armor and explain how your armor is useful to fight off our spiritual enemies.

1. Your group presentation must include dressing the class "warrior" with your armor and answering the following:

Which piece of armor did your group study? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your armor and how it works. \_\_\_\_\_

What might happen to a person who is missing this piece of armor?

How might a person better use this piece of armor? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Listen to the group presentations and write down one thing you learned about each:

- Belt of truth \_\_\_\_\_
- Breastplate of righteousness \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoes of readiness with the gospel of peace \_\_\_\_\_
- Shield of faith \_\_\_\_\_
- Helmet of salvation \_\_\_\_\_
- Sword of the Spirit (the Word of God) \_\_\_\_\_

**GAME FACE**

EPHESIANS 6:10-11

**GAME FACE**

○ So the devil thinks that he can harm you  
Satisfied to take you for a ride  
Well here's a mighty word equipped to arm you  
You'll be stronger with the Master on your side  
Put the Master on your side, and the devil's gonna hide!

Be strong, come on, there's a battle on  
Look around and you will see  
Be strong, come on, with the armor on  
And His power will set you free  
Be strong, come on, there's a battle on  
Make a choice and stand with me  
Be strong, come on, with the armor on  
Let Him in, armor up, go for long, get your game face on!

○ So the devil thinks that he can hurt you  
On the run to fool you just for fun  
Well here's a bit of wisdom to alert you  
You'll be standing 'cause the battle has been won  
Trust the battle has been won, and the devil's day is done!

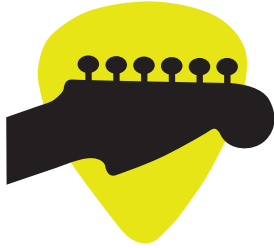
Belt of truth and breastplate of the righteous  
Shoes of gospel peace; gonna make your stand  
Shield of faith and helmet of salvation  
And the Spirit's sword firm in your hand

**SONG SCRAMBLE**

Listen to the song and unscramble these five words:

1. srtergno | 2. elabtt | 3. weopr | 4. iowmsd | 5. lehisd

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Bible Passage 1

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY



### Ephesians 6:10-11

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

### Question of the Day

1. Write out the Question of the Day. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Write your response here. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Memory Verse Game

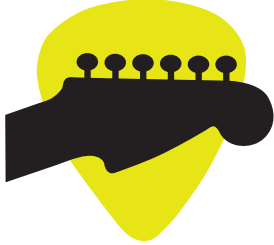
1. After playing the Memory Verse Game with your class, write out Ephesians 6:10-11. Cover the verse (don't peek) and write it out from memory here.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Rewrite the verse correctly. If you already wrote it correctly, rewrite it in your own words.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# What We Learned



## Ephesians 6:10–11

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from Ephesians 6:10–11, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

**put • defends • strength • beat • mighty**



As a Christian, true \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the Lord.



God gives us strength through His \_\_\_\_\_ power.



We can \_\_\_\_\_ on God's armor with faith, truth, and more.



God's armor \_\_\_\_\_ us against the devil's schemes.



We can \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy only through God's strength.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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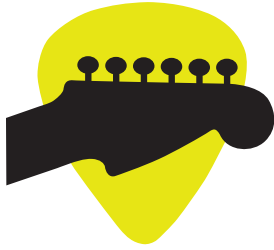


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## Weekly Quiz

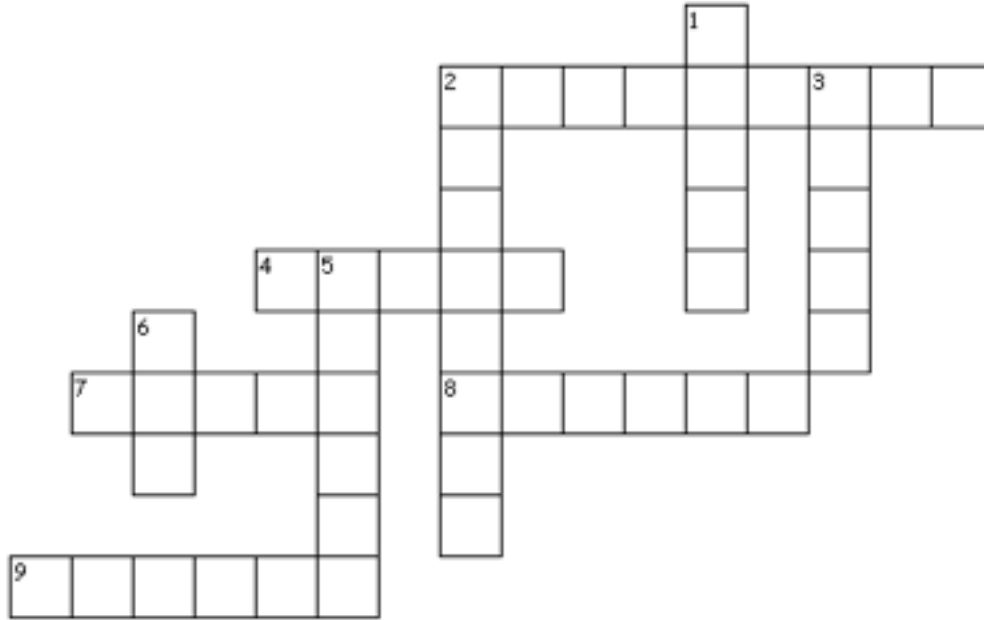
FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. Why did God want to decrease the number of warriors? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What group was allowed to leave first? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. God decreased the group a second time. How did Gideon know whom to keep and whom to send home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. With how many men did Gideon begin? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many men went to battle? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What two things do we need to do in order to stand against the devil's schemes, according to Ephesians 6:10-11? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What is a scheme the devil uses today? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## CROSSWORD

### *Gideon Defeats the Midianites*

Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.



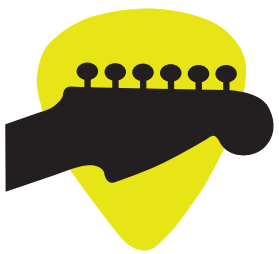
### **Across**

2. Gideon \_\_\_\_\_ the men according to how they drank the water.
4. Only God's \_\_\_\_\_ can defend us against the enemy.
7. Those who feared were told they could \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The name of the man in charge in this story.
9. Gideon kept those men who \_\_\_\_\_ like a dog.

### **Down**

1. The Lord told Gideon to take his men down to the water to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God didn't want Israel to boast about their own \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Gideon sent the rest of the Israelites to their \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Gideon \_\_\_\_\_ God even when things got difficult.
6. The Lord told Gideon he had too many \_\_\_\_\_.

# UNIT 2

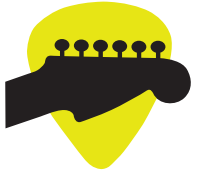


## Core Bible Story

JUDGES 7:8b-14 GIDEON DEFEATS THE MIDIANITES  
(PART II—STORY CONTINUES FROM UNIT 1)

<sup>8</sup> Now the camp of Midian lay below him in the valley. <sup>9</sup> During that night the Lord said to Gideon, "Get up, go down against the camp, because I am going to give it into your hands. <sup>10</sup> If you are afraid to attack, go down to the camp with your servant Purah <sup>11</sup> and listen to what they are saying. Afterward, you will be encouraged to attack the camp." So he and Purah his servant went down to the outposts of the camp. <sup>12</sup> The Midianites, the Amalekites and all the other eastern peoples had settled in the valley, thick as locusts.

Their camels could no more be counted than the sand on the seashore. <sup>13</sup> Gideon arrived just as a man was telling a friend his dream. "I had a dream," he was saying. "A round loaf of barley bread came tumbling into the Midianite camp. It struck the tent with such force that the tent overturned and collapsed." <sup>14</sup> His friend responded, "This can be nothing other than the sword of Gideon son of Joash, the Israelite. God has given the Midianites and the whole camp into his hands."



## Core Bible Story Application

JUDGES 7:1-14 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

**Application Step 1:** The Lord made Gideon weak in order to display His strength. What is a weak area in your life?

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**Application Step 2:** What enemy or battle do you face? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Step 3:** In what way can you be obedient and in so doing put on a piece of God's armor for battle?

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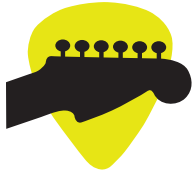


## Bible Passage 2

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Philippians 3:13b–14

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



### Scripture Study

PHILIPPIANS 3:13b–14 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

With a partner, read these passages: 1 Corinthians 9:24; 1 Thessalonians 2:11–12; 2 Timothy 4:7–8.

What main idea do these verses share? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do these verses help us understand Philippians 3:13b–14?

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Challenge: Which days of the week should we live our lives for God?

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### Group Draw

After playing Group Draw, write short titles for each of your group's drawings and list them below.

Judges 7:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

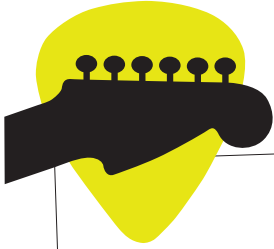
Judges 7:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_

Judges 7:6-8a \_\_\_\_\_

Judges 7:8b-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Judges 7:13-141 \_\_\_\_\_





# THE PRIZE

PHILIPPIANS 3:13b-14

## THE PRIZE

I see the goal  
 I'm on a roll  
 I haven't made it  
 But you know I'm gonna take it  
 I see the prize; He's in my eyes  
 It's Jesus Christ

I see a day  
 I'm on my way  
 I haven't been there  
 But He's gonna take me in there  
 It's full of grace; eternal days  
 It's Jesus' place

I see the prize  
 It's in my eyes  
 I see the prize  
 I set my sights on Jesus Christ!

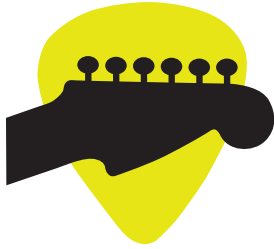


## TILE SCRAMBLE

How can we persevere in obeying God even when it is difficult?  
 Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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U	S	.	<del>W</del>	<del>E</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>S</del>	E	E	C	A	V	E	R				

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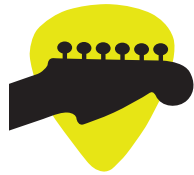


## Bible Passage 2

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Philippians 3:13b–14

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



### Group Question

With your group decide on one question you can ask your teacher related to Philippians 3:13b–14.

1. What question did your group ask your teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What did you learn? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How can you apply this new knowledge?

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### Object Prompt

1. Identify the object shown by your teacher.

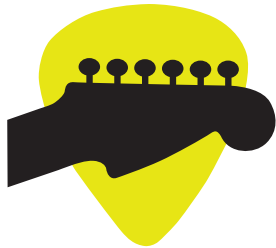
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2. What does the object have to do with what you are learning from the Bible passage this week?

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# What We Learned



## Philippians 3:13b-14

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from Philippians 3:13b-14, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

**kingdom • leave • headed • finish • eternal**



Christians can \_\_\_\_\_ their former life behind.



We should live our lives fully for \_\_\_\_\_ time.



Our goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ this life well for the Lord.



The prize for living for Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ life.



Christ followers are \_\_\_\_\_ to be with God.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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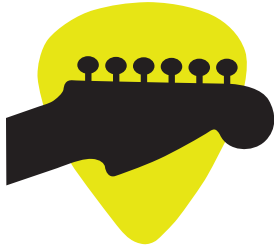


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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. Why does Gideon take Purah with him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Read Judges 7:12 and identify what simile is used to describe how many Midianites and Amalekites were in the camp. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What means did God use to plant fear in the enemy? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Name two ways you see God at work in Gideon's story. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. In Philippians 3:13b-14, what two activities does Paul tell us that he does?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why does he do these activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Where do you need to look in order to leave the past behind? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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One thing from the lesson that challenged me this week is:

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This is what I thank God for (my praise):

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This is how I can live out what I learned this week at home:

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# UNITS 3 & 4

## **Core Bible Story: 1 Samuel 17:32–49**

Adventures in the display of God's supremacy continue as David defeats Goliath with God's power!

## **Unit 3 Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 17:45**

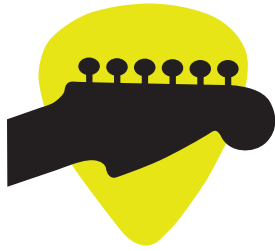
## **Unit 4 Bible Passage: Romans 8:38b–39**

Two powerful Bible Passages emerge to parallel the Core Bible Story as we discover that the enemies of God can be defeated when we rely on God's power.

**LET'S CONTINUE TO DISCOVER  
THE DISPLAY OF GOD'S SUPREMACY!**



# UNIT 3



## Core Bible Story

1 SAMUEL 17:32-40 DAVID DEFEATS GOLIATH  
(PART I—STORY CONTINUES IN UNIT 4)

<sup>32</sup> David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

<sup>33</sup> Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth."

<sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.

<sup>37</sup> The Lord who delivered me from the paw

of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you."

<sup>38</sup> Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. <sup>39</sup> David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

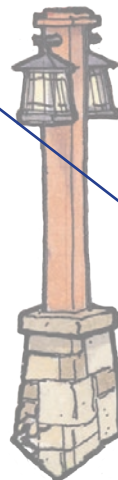
"I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. <sup>40</sup> Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

## MEANING MATCH

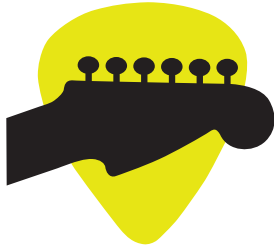
1 SAMUEL 17:32-40

Draw a line from each phrase on the left to the definition on the right that matches its meaning in the Core Bible Story.

1. On account of
2. Philistine
3. Seized
4. Defied
5. Delivered
6. Tunic
7. Shield bearer
8. Ruddy
9. Despised
10. Carcasses



- a. Loose fitting garment
- b. Healthy red color
- c. Took hold of
- d. Saved
- e. Dead bodies
- f. Go against
- g. Because of
- h. Hated
- i. Protector
- j. Person from Philistia



## Core Bible Story Discussion

1 SAMUEL 17:32-40 DAVID DEFEATS GOLIATH

**Read 1 Samuel 17:32-35.** When David offered to fight, what did Saul say?

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How did David respond? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Look up 1 Samuel 17:36-37.** Why did David say Goliath would be like the lion and the bear? \_\_\_\_\_

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Whom did David say would deliver him? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Look up 1 Samuel 17:38-39.** In what did Saul dress David? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did David wear the tunic and armor? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Look up 1 Samuel 17:40.** With what did David choose to fight Goliath?

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Was he ready to fight Goliath? \_\_\_\_\_

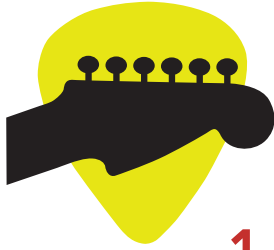
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## Bible Passage 3

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### 1 Samuel 17:45

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

### Group Draw

After playing Group Draw, write short titles for each of your group's drawings and list them below.

- 1 Samuel 17:32–37 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 1 Samuel 17:38–39a \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 1 Samuel 17:39b–40 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 1 Samuel 17:41–44 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 1 Samuel 17:45–47 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 1 Samuel 17:48–49 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Pair and Share (Verse)

1. Summarize what your partner thought was most important about 1 Samuel 17:45.

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2. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

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**YOU GOT GAME (IT'S IN THE NAME)**

1 SAMUEL 17:45

**YOU GOT GAME (IT'S IN THE NAME)**

David stood tall in a fighting-man war  
Said to Saul I am ready to go  
Goliath talks trash with a spear and a sword  
But I come in the Name of the Lord  
I can win big when it's God he ignores  
All you need is to give me the floor  
Remember He delivered me before—I know the score

I got game—it's in the Name  
In the presence of Almighty there is power in my game  
I got game—it's in the Name  
In the presence of Almighty there is victory to claim  
Yeah, I got game!

You can stand tall in a spiritual war  
Look to God as you step to the fore  
The people turn brash with a sneer and a roar  
But you call on the Name of the Lord  
You can win big when it's faith you perform  
All you need is to trust all the more  
Remember He defended you before—you know the score

You got game—it's in the Name  
In the presence of Almighty there is power in your game  
You got game—it's in the Name  
In the presence of Almighty there is victory to claim  
Yeah, you got game!

The foolishness of God is wiser than man thinks  
The weakest part of God is stronger than man's strength

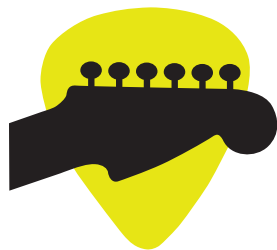
**SONG SCRAMBLE**

Listen to the song and unscramble these five words:

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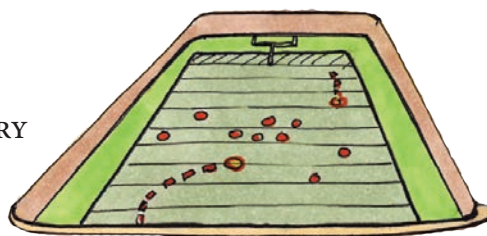
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### Bible Passage 3

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

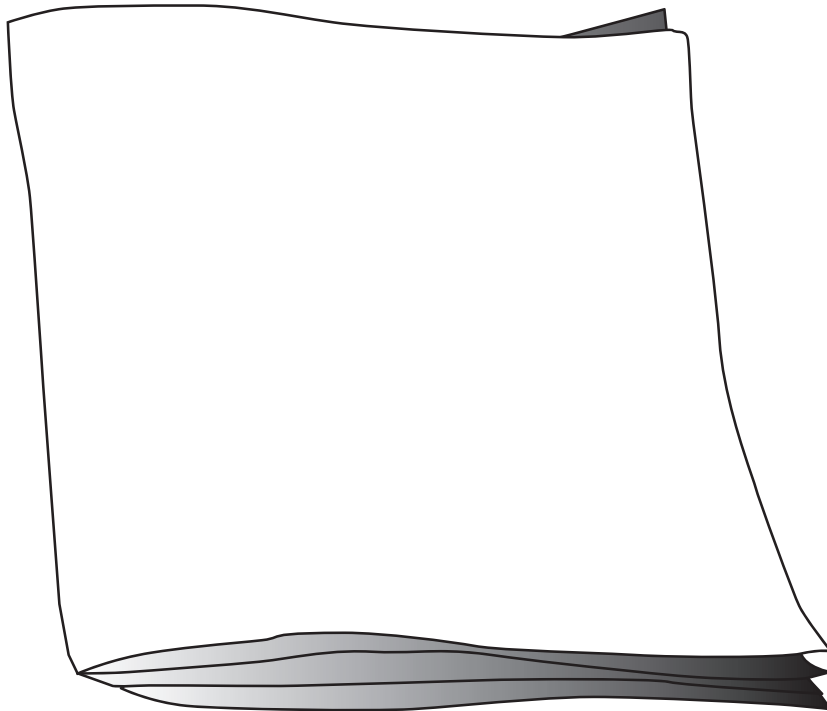


### 1 Samuel 17:45

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

### Advertise It

Create a magazine advertisement that shows that God's name is bigger than any other powers as described in the Bible story found in 1 Samuel 17:32-49. Use illustrations and words to explain 1 Samuel 17:45 and describe why it matters that there is no name more powerful than the Lord Almighty.



### Pair and Share (Truth)

After discussing with a partner, explain how you can apply the truth that His name is bigger than any powers in your life.

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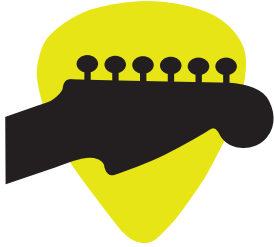
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# What We Learned



## 1 Samuel 17:45

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from 1 Samuel 17:45, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of the key words:

**relied • victory • name • weapons • confidence**



David spoke to Goliath with \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord.



Goliath \_\_\_\_\_ on weapons, but David looked to God.



Goliath had three \_\_\_\_\_: sword, spear, and javelin.



David had one weapon: the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Almighty.



David predicted \_\_\_\_\_ because Goliath defied God.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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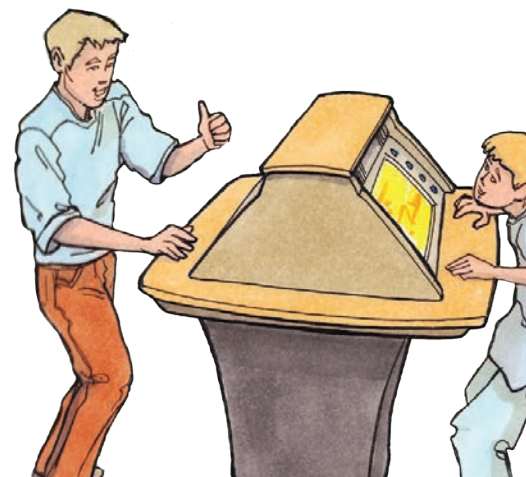
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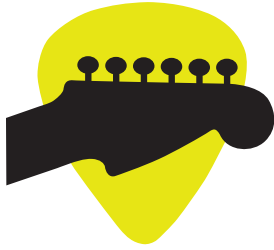


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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. What reason does Saul give for David's inability to fight Goliath?

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2. What is David's response? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In 1 Samuel 17:37, who does David say will defend him? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What did David choose not to use because he was "not used to them"?

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5. Do you think you would have used the armor? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Why do you think David chose five stones and not just one? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What were Saul's final words to David? \_\_\_\_\_

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# BREAK THE CODE

1 SAMUEL 17:32-40

Break the code using the code chart below. Find each coded number on the top row to select the correct letter on the bottom row. Write out the correct phrase on the lines below.

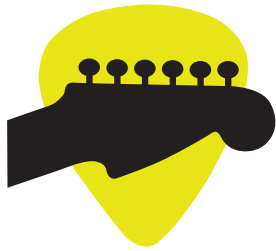
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19 16 9 18 9 20 21 1 12 5 14 5 13 9 5 19

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# UNIT 4



## Core Bible Story

1 SAMUEL 17:41-49 DAVID DEFEATS GOLIATH  
(PART II—STORY CONTINUES FROM UNIT 3)

<sup>41</sup> Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. <sup>42</sup> He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him.

<sup>43</sup> He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

<sup>45</sup> David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the Lord will hand you over to me,

and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup> All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."

<sup>48</sup> As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. <sup>49</sup> Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.



## Core Bible Story Application

1 SAMUEL 17:32-49 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

**Application Step 1:** What "giants" do you, or do Christians, battle?

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**Application Step 2:** What insults do these giants use to discourage?

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**Application Step 3:** Pray that the Lord will give you the right "stones" to battle the enemy.

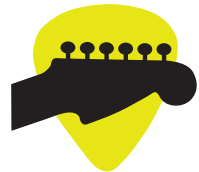


## Bible Passage 4

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Romans 8:38b–39

Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



### Scripture Study

ROMANS 8:38b–39 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

With a partner, read these passages: Romans 8:1–2; Ephesians 2:4–5; Philippians 3:8.

What main idea do these verses share? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do these verses help us understand Romans 8:38b–39?

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Challenge: Is there anything in this world that is bigger than God's love?

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## Haiku

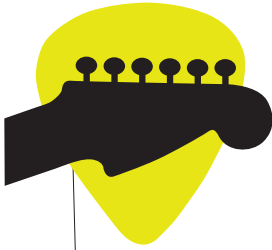
Write a haiku based on 1 Samuel 17:32–49 or Romans 8:38b–39. A haiku is a three-line poem in which the first line has five syllables, the second has seven syllables, and the last has five syllables. Share your serious or humorous poem with a partner.

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# BIG ON ME

ROMANS 8:38b-39

## BIG ON ME

- Say it, two; say it, three—  
He's so big on me!

I dig on the big Love of Jesus  
'Cause God digs big on me  
I dig on the big Love of Jesus  
Man, it's somethin' to see  
I dig on the big Love of Jesus  
'Cause God digs big on me  
I dig on the big Love of Jesus  
Man, He suffered for me ... He's so big on me!

- Nothing comes between us  
Not angels, death or life  
His Love is more colossal  
Than the demons, depth or height  
Nothing in creation can take His Love away  
So high and low, so deep and wide  
This massive Love is here to stay!



## TILE SCRAMBLE

What can separate us from God's love?  
Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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S E P N O T T E A N U S O D . F G

N O T				S E P			
F R O			L O V				



## Bible Passage 4

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

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Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### One-sentence Summary

Summarize the Bible passage in Romans 8:38b–39 into one sentence that creatively incorporates all of who/what/when/where/why/how.

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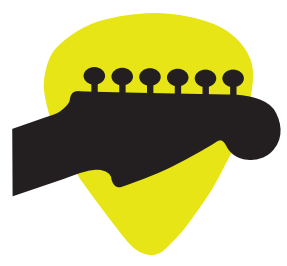
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### Create a Bookmark

1. Design three bookmarks to illustrate that nothing can separate us from the love of God. You may draw the verse in Romans 8:38b–39, write a few words that describe the key point, or show how you will apply this truth to your life.
2. Choose your favorite and create it!

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# What We Learned




## Romans 8:38b-39


### Learning Points


FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE


To see what we've learned so far from Romans 8:38b-39, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:


**creation • prevent • through • future • death**

 Life or \_\_\_\_\_ can't separate us from God's love.

 God expressed His love for us \_\_\_\_\_ His Son Jesus.

 The present or the \_\_\_\_\_ can't take God's love away.

 No angel or demon can \_\_\_\_\_ God from loving us.

 Nothing in all \_\_\_\_\_ is bigger than the love of God.



Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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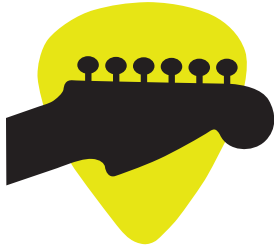
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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. Who accompanied Goliath? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why do you think Goliath despised David? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Was David fighting for fame, fortune, or defense of God? Why do you think this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. To whom did this battle belong? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What did David do as Goliath came closer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What can separate us from God's love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why do you think Paul, in Romans 8:38b–39, describes our love as "being in Christ Jesus"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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A song lyric that challenged me and why:

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God did this in my life this week:

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This is what I want to say to God (my prayer):

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# UNITS 5 & 6

## **Core Bible Story: Genesis 45:1–8; 50:15–21**

Adventures in the display of God's supremacy continue as Joseph trusts God through trials!

### **Unit 5 Bible Passage: Romans 8:28**

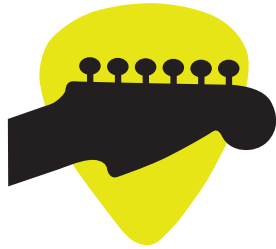
### **Unit 6 Bible Passage: 1 John 1:8–9**

Two powerful Bible Passages emerge to parallel the Core Bible Story as we discover that the enemies of God can be defeated when we rely on God's power.

**LET'S CONTINUE TO DISCOVER  
THE DISPLAY OF GOD'S SUPREMACY!**



# UNIT 5



## Core Bible Story

GENESIS 45:1-8 JOSEPH TRUSTS GOD  
(PART I—STORY CONTINUES IN UNIT 6)

<sup>1</sup> Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. <sup>2</sup> And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.

<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the

one you sold into Egypt! <sup>5</sup> And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. <sup>6</sup> For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping. <sup>7</sup> But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt."

## Unscramble the Sentence

*Can you find and unscramble the sentence below?*

The sentence is twelve words long and has been taken from the story, but three words have been added below that don't belong.

Write out the sentence.

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save/famine/preserve

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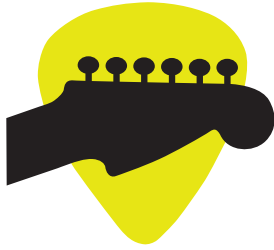
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## Core Bible Story Discussion

GENESIS 45:1-8 JOSEPH TRUSTS GOD THROUGH TRIALS

**Read Genesis 45:5.** Why did Joseph tell his brothers not to be angry with themselves? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you think the brothers received his forgiving attitude? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Genesis 45:6.** What was the condition of Egypt and its people at the time of their reunion? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does it sound like Egypt was in trouble? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Genesis 45:7.** What did Joseph tell his brothers his God-given mission was? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was Joseph good with this? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Genesis 45:8.** Who did Joseph say sent him to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

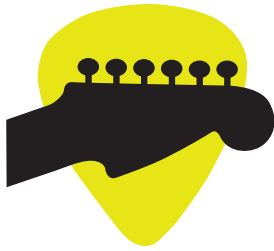
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Did his brothers still hate him? \_\_\_\_\_





## Bible Passage 5

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

### Art Mix-up

1. Cut a separate piece of paper into four pieces. Draw one part of the story (see below) on each piece. Mix up the pieces of paper and have a partner put your illustrations in order.

2. Using two or three words, title each picture and record in your book.

- Genesis 45:1–2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 45:3–4 \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 45:5–6 \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 45:7–8 \_\_\_\_\_

### Pair and Share

1. Summarize what your partner thought about Genesis 45:7–8.

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2. Do you agree or disagree? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

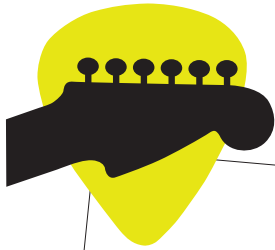
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**BAD TO GOOD**

ROMANS 8:28

**BAD TO GOOD**

○ You're all hey—what about the evil things  
In the world today?  
And I'm all hey—talk to Joseph  
'Cause the ball never bounced his way  
And you're all hey—life ain't fair  
Is this the way it's really supposed to be?  
And I'm all reminding you of Joseph from the B-I-B-L-E  
So break it down with me...

Joseph took a little tumble in a pit one day  
Hit the bottom when his brothers tried to hide him away  
Father was betrayed, brothers sold him as a slave  
Ran from sin but couldn't win was thrown in prison anyway  
Pharoah called to say, "Tell my dreams with no delay"  
Jo' was clear for all to hear  
That only God could lead the way  
When he saved the day, Pharoah put him on display  
○ In the end forgave his brothers face to face  
And they could hear him say...

From bad to good in all things  
God works for good in all things  
What's meant for evil God turns it around  
From bad to good, yeah  
From bad to good in all things  
God works for good in all things  
For those who love Him, who have been called  
From big to small He turns it all from bad to good!

**SONG SCRAMBLE**

Listen to the song and unscramble these five words:

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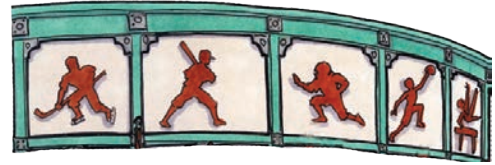
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## Bible Passage 5

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY



### Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

### Teacher Storytelling

How does your teacher's story demonstrate the key point of the Bible story that God works for good in all things?

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### Scripture Scrambler

After the Scripture Scrambler activity, do this:

1. Cover the verse (don't peek) and write out Romans 8:28 from memory here.

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2. Rewrite the verse in your own words.

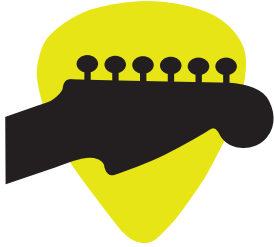
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# What We Learned



## Romans 8:28


### Learning Points


FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE


To see what we've learned so far from Romans 8:28, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of the key words:


**trials • bad • according • love • faith**

 God is with believers through the \_\_\_\_\_ and good.

 Even through \_\_\_\_\_ in life, God works for our good.

 God is always in care of those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

 God calls believers \_\_\_\_\_ to His plan and will.

 God's purpose is for man to come to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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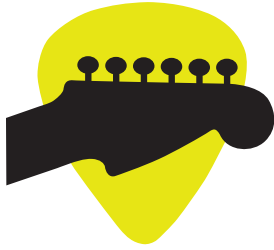


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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. How do you think Joseph may have proven that he was their brother?

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2. After Joseph revealed himself, what did he ask his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What emotions were his brothers feeling? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Three times Joseph states, "God sent me here." What can we learn from that attitude? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What did Joseph see as his purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How many years would the famine last? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who reaps the benefit of all things working out for good? \_\_\_\_\_

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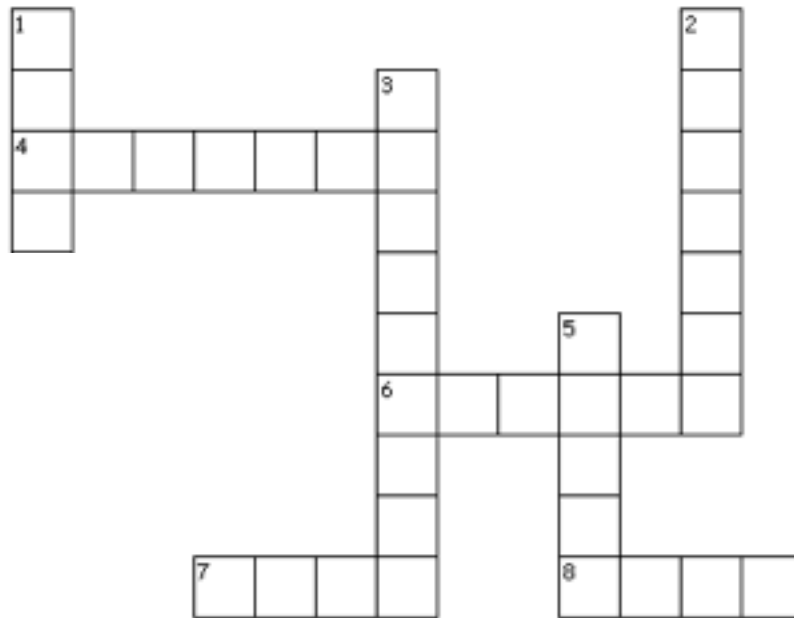
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## CROSSWORD

Genesis 45:1–8; Genesis 50:15–21

Joseph Trusts God

Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.



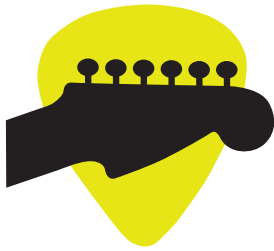
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4. God had a \_\_\_\_\_ for Joseph's life, even when things were difficult.
6. Shortage of food in the land.
7. Even though the brothers meant to harm Joseph, God intended it for \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Joseph's brothers \_\_\_\_\_ him into slavery.

### Down

1. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when he made himself known to his brothers.
2. Joseph's brothers asked him to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. The brothers were \_\_\_\_\_ when they realized Joseph was very powerful in Egypt.
5. God sent Joseph ahead to save \_\_\_\_\_.

# UNIT 6



## Core Bible Story

GENESIS 50:15–21 JOSEPH TRUSTS GOD THROUGH TRIALS  
(PART II—STORY CONTINUES FROM UNIT 5)

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?” <sup>16</sup> So they sent word to Joseph, saying, “Your father left these instructions before he died: <sup>17</sup> ‘This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.’ Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.” When their

message came to him, Joseph wept.

<sup>18</sup> His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. “We are your slaves,” they said.

<sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God?”

<sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

<sup>21</sup> So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.



## Core Bible Story Application

GENESIS 45:1–8; 50:15–21 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

**Application Step 1:** What is a difficult or unfair situation that you are currently encountering? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Step 2:** Ponder for a few minutes some of the amazing ways that God could work it out for His glory and your good. \_\_\_\_\_

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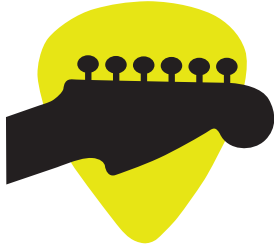


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**Application Step 3:** Submit to God’s plan; talk with Him about it.

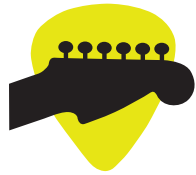


## Bible Passage 6

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### 1 John 1:8–9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



### Scripture Study

1 JOHN 1:8–9 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

With a partner, read these passages: Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 32:5; Proverbs 28:13.

What main idea do these verses share? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do these verses help us understand 1 John 1:8–9? \_\_\_\_\_

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Challenge: What is the opposite of confessing sin and receiving forgiveness? Which is better? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Pair and Share (Truth)

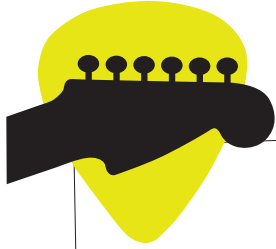
Read 1 John 1:8–9. Discuss with a partner what you should do, and what God promises. Write your response here. \_\_\_\_\_

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# ONE-EIGHTY

1 JOHN 1:8-9

## ONE-EIGHTY

○ If we claim we never sin  
 It's us we're foolin'  
 Keep it in and sin will always weigh us down  
 If we're willing to repent  
 The door is open faithfully  
 Turn around and we will walk on holy ground

So come clean and go uptown  
 He will never let you down  
 Let the mercy of forgiveness be your crown

○ Do a one-eighty, 1-8-0  
 Starting all over stop and go  
 Never believe we're on our own  
 And feel God's mercy overflow  
 Do a one-eighty, 1-8-0  
 Starting all over let it go  
 Gotta believe He's on the throne  
 And do a one-eighty, 1-8-0!

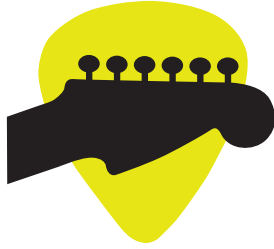


## TILE SCRAMBLE

What happens when we confess our sins to God?  
 Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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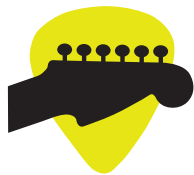


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### Song/Verse Connection

Have you ever done a 180° on a skateboard? It means to turn and go in the opposite direction. Explain how one-eighty reflects the meaning of 1 John 1:8–9. After writing your answer, discuss your ideas with a partner.

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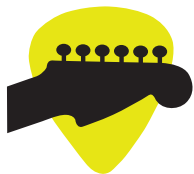
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### Team Silence

1. After your team gets the correct order of 1 John 1:8–9, cover the verse (don't peek) and write it out from memory here.
2. Rewrite the verse correctly. If you already wrote it correctly, rewrite it in your own words.

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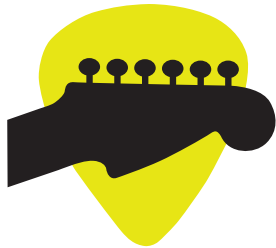


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# What We Learned



## 1 John 1:8-9

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from 1 John 1:8-9, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

**fail • against • weighs • truth • clean**



The simple \_\_\_\_\_ from God is that all of us sin.



If we claim to be sinless we go \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth.



God will never \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive our sin if we confess it.



When God forgives our sin He makes us completely \_\_\_\_\_.



Sin \_\_\_\_\_ us down, but forgiveness makes us pure.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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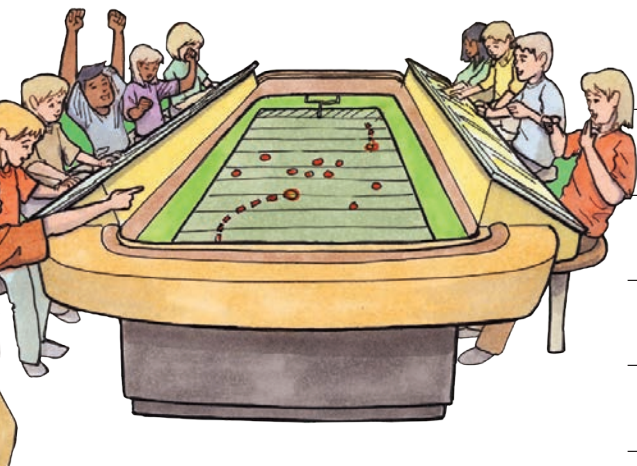
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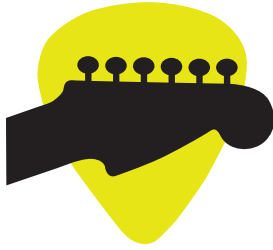


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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. Of what were Joseph's brothers afraid? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did they do in response to their fear? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you think they lacked in beliefs and character that caused this response? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Did they regret their past actions? Support your answer.  
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5. Why wouldn't Joseph punish them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How does 1 John 1:8-9 say we should handle our sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. When we deal with our sin God's way, what will He do for us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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This is the coolest thing I learned about God:

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This is how I confessed and turned away from sin this week:

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This is how I can live out what I learned this week at school:

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# UNITS 7 & 8

## **Core Bible Story: 1 Kings 18:25–39**

Adventures in the display of God's supremacy continue as Elijah defeats the prophets of Baal!

## **Unit 7 Bible Passage: Hebrews 12:1b–2a**

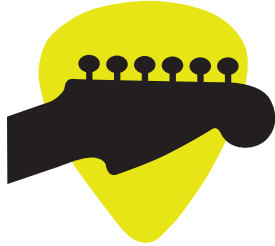
## **Unit 8 Bible Passage: John 16:33**

Two powerful Bible Passages emerge to parallel the Core Bible Story as we discover that the enemies of God can be defeated when we rely on God's power.

**LET'S CONTINUE TO DISCOVER  
THE DISPLAY OF GOD'S SUPREMACY!**



# UNIT 7



## Core Bible Story

1 KINGS 18:25-30 ELIJAH DEFEATS THE PROPHETS OF BAAL  
(PART I—STORY CONTINUES IN UNIT 8)

<sup>25</sup> Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one of the bulls and prepare it first, since there are so many of you. Call on the name of your god, but do not light the fire." <sup>26</sup> So they took the bull given them and prepared it.

Then they called on the name of Baal from morning till noon. "O Baal, answer us!" they shouted. But there was no response; no one answered. And they danced around the altar they had made.

<sup>27</sup> At noon Elijah began to taunt them. "Shout louder!" he said. "Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or

busy, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened." <sup>28</sup> So they shouted louder and slashed themselves with swords and spears, as was their custom, until their blood flowed. <sup>29</sup> Midday passed, and they continued their frantic prophesying until the time for the evening sacrifice. But there was no response, no one answered, no one paid attention.

<sup>30</sup> Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come here to me." They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the Lord, which was in ruins.

## WORD SEARCH

1 KINGS 18:25-30

Find ten words from the story.

PROPHETS

BAAL

FIRE

BULL

ANSWER

DANCED

ALTAR

ELIJAH

SHOUT

SACRIFICE

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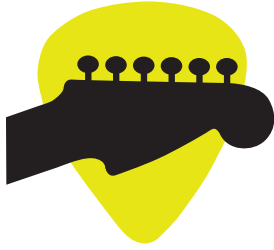
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## Core Bible Story Discussion

1 KINGS 18:25-30 ELIJAH DEFEATS THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

**Read 1 Kings 18:26.** Whose name did the prophets of Baal call on?

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How long did they dance and call to him? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did Baal answer them? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read 1 Kings 18:27.** How did Elijah talk to the prophets? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did Elijah say their false god might be? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read 1 Kings 18:28-29.** After being mocked, what did the prophets do until evening? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did this work? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read 1 Kings 18:30.** What did Elijah then do to prepare for the one true God to answer? \_\_\_\_\_

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Was Elijah confident? \_\_\_\_\_

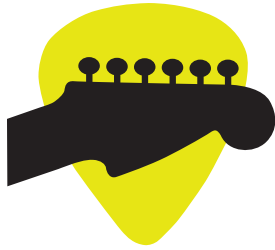
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## Bible Passage 7

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Hebrews 12:1b-2a

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and **let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.**

### Let's Act

After watching or acting in *Elijah Defeats the Prophets of Baal*, summarize the story in one paragraph.

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### Pair and Share (Story)

1. Summarize what your partner thought was the main idea of the story in 1 Kings 18:25-30. \_\_\_\_\_

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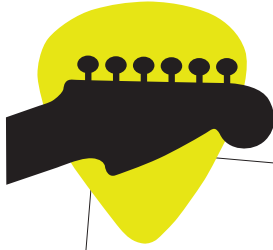
2. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

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## RUN AFTER THE SON

HEBREWS 12:1b-2a

### RUN AFTER THE SON

Ready, set, the race is on; the crown before us  
 With a finish where the angels cheer us in  
 We must lay aside the sin so quick to slow us  
 And pursue the One who gave His will to win

So never give it up or walk away  
 For He endured the cross and scorned it's shame  
 On your way

Let us run and not grow weary—let us run  
 Let us run and not lose heart—let us run  
 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus  
 Let us run until we've won  
 Let us run with perseverance 'til it's done  
 Run after the Son

There is One who gave His all who ran before us  
 As the author and perfecter of our faith  
 We must keep our eyes on He who lives to show us  
 And remember that He waits at heaven's gates

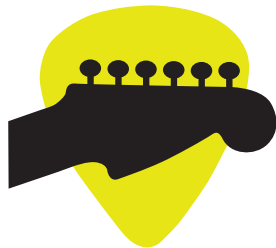


### SONG SCRAMBLE

Listen to the song and unscramble these five words:

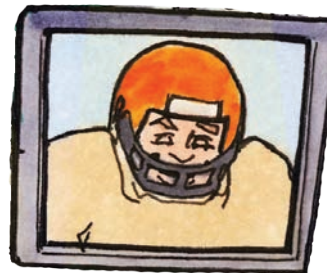
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### Group Question

Read Hebrews 12:1b-2a and choose one question with your group that you will ask your teacher to help you understand the Bible passage. After the Group Question activity, respond below.

1. What question did your group ask your teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What did you learn? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Wisdom of Another

After hearing from your class ideas about how they can throw off the sin that so easily entangles, write down the idea (other than your own) that most inspired you. Explain why.

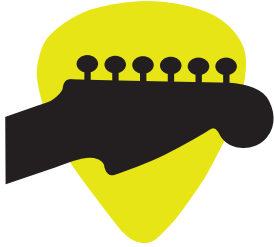
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# What We Learned




## Hebrews 12:1b-2a


### Learning Points


FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE


To see what we've learned so far from Hebrews 12:1b-2a, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of the key words:

**never-quit • marked • fix • sin • prevents**

 Believers must throw off \_\_\_\_\_ to live the Christian life.

 Sin \_\_\_\_\_ us from living wholeheartedly for Christ.

 We must live for Christ with a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.

 God has \_\_\_\_\_ out a plan for each believer's life.

 We must \_\_\_\_\_ our eyes on Jesus to live victoriously.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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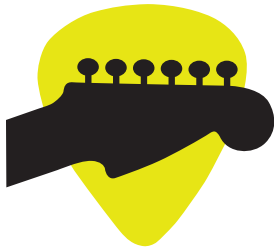


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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. Why do you think Elijah chose fire from heaven to display God's supremacy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Did Baal respond to his prophets' cries? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Give three words to describe their worship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Elijah's response to Baal's silence? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why do you think Elijah took the time to repair the altar? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. According to Hebrews 12:1b-2a, what should we throw off? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What two words describe Jesus in Hebrews 12:1b-2a? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# BREAK THE CODE

HEBREWS 12:1b-2a

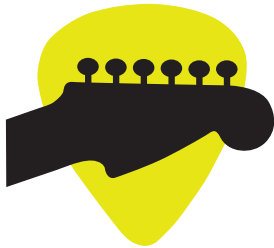
Break the code using the code chart below. Find each coded number on the top row to select the correct letter on the bottom row. Write out the correct phrase on the lines below.

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# UNIT 8



## Core Bible Story

1 KINGS 18:31–39 ELIJAH DEFEATS THE PROPHETS OF BAAL  
(PART II—STORY CONTINUES FROM UNIT 7)

<sup>31</sup> Elijah took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, "Your name shall be Israel."

<sup>32</sup> With the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord, and he dug a trench around it large enough to hold two seahs of seed. <sup>33</sup> He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, "Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood."

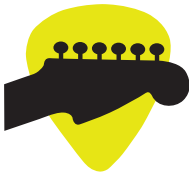
<sup>34</sup> "Do it again," he said, and they did it again.

"Do it a third time," he ordered, and they did it the third time. <sup>35</sup> The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench.

<sup>36</sup> At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. <sup>37</sup> Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."

<sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.

<sup>39</sup> When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!"



## Core Bible Story Application

1 KINGS 18:25–39 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

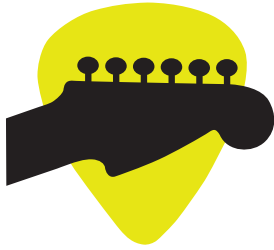
**Application Step 1:** Can you think of an area of your life where you, like the Israelites, are not wholehearted in your devotion to God? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Step 2:** What is hindering you? What sin entangles you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Step 3:** Thank God for being supreme and all-powerful. Give Him what is hindering or entangling you. Ask Him for strength to finish the race.

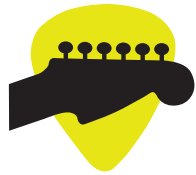


## Bible Passage 8

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."



### Scripture Study

JOHN 16:33 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

With a partner, read these passages: John 14:27; Romans 5:1; 1 John 2:13.

What main idea do these verses share? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do these verses help us understand John 16:33? \_\_\_\_\_

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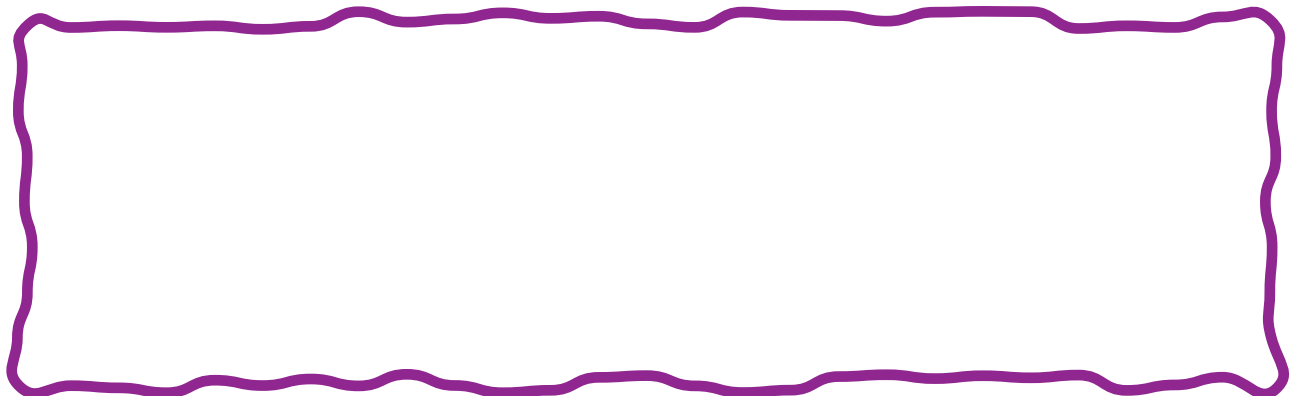
Challenge: Where can we find true peace in our lives? \_\_\_\_\_

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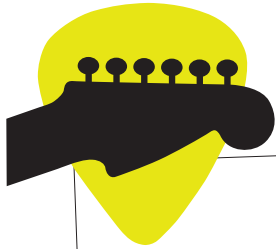
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### Favorite Moment

Draw a picture of your favorite moment from 1 Kings 18:25–39. Give your drawing a short title.







# OVERCOME THE WORLD

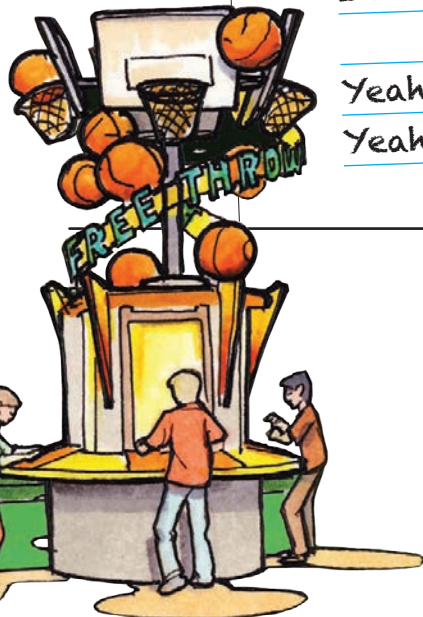
JOHN 16:33

## OVERCOME THE WORLD

○ Though you long for rest  
 There's pain in this world  
 And though you look for peace  
 It's not of this world  
 For the kind of peace you seek  
 Can only come from Me  
 Not from this world

But take heart: I have come to overcome the world  
 Find your peace: I have come to overcome the world  
 But take heart: I have come to overcome the world  
 ○ Find your peace: I have come to overcome the world  
 It's a peace that can't be bought  
 Hear my voice the Son of God  
 I have come to overcome the world

Yeah, yeah,  
 Yeah, yeah, yeah—you have overcome the world



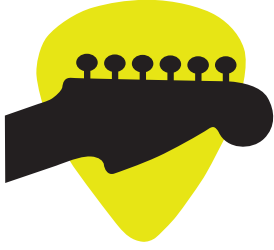
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How can we persevere when we have trouble?

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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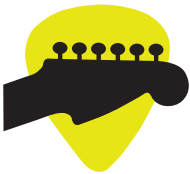


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### Pair and Share (Verse)

1. Summarize what your partner thought was the main idea of John 16:33.

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2. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

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### Pair and Share (Truth)

1. Does John 16:33 say that you **might** or **will** have trouble? (Circle correct answer.)

2. How can knowing that Jesus has overcome the world encourage us? Discuss with a partner and respond below.

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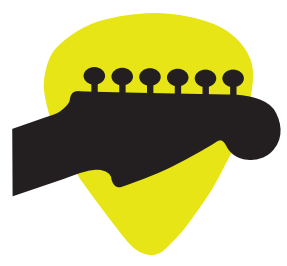


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# What We Learned



## John 16:33

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from John 16:33, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

**true • world • Word • victory • challenges**



Jesus gave us His \_\_\_\_\_ to give us peace in Him.



\_\_\_\_\_ peace in this world comes only through Jesus.



This \_\_\_\_\_ will bring trouble at one time or another.



Despite the world's \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus gives us hope.



Jesus overcame the world with \_\_\_\_\_ over sin and death.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

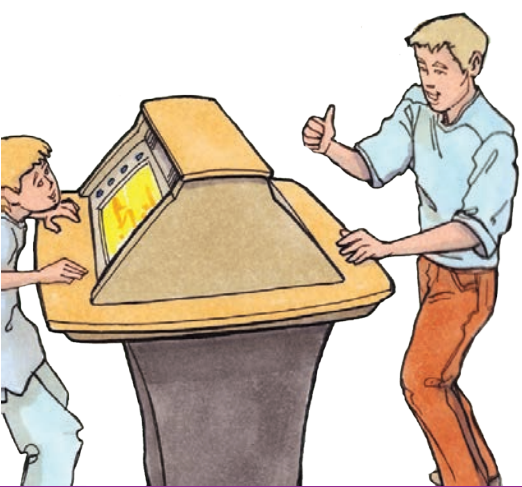
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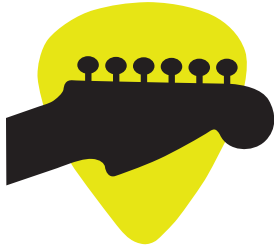
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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. Why did Elijah use twelve stones to repair the altar? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Elijah do to make the coming miracle even more miraculous?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Where do you think Elijah got that much water when there had been a drought for several years? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How does Elijah describe himself in his prayer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What was Elijah's purpose behind the miracle? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. When the fire came down, what was consumed? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who can bring us peace? \_\_\_\_\_



My favorite lyric from "Run After the Son" or "Overcome the World" and why I like it:

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Something new I learned about God this week is:

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One way I plan to put God's Word into practice is:

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# UNITS 9 & 10

## Core Bible Story: Joshua 1:1–9

Adventures in the display of God's supremacy continue as Joshua is commanded by the Lord!

## Unit 9 Bible Passage: Hebrews 4:12

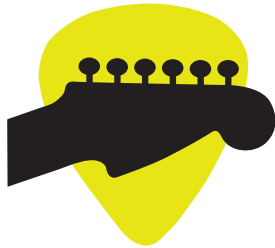
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THE DISPLAY OF GOD'S SUPREMACY!**



# UNIT 9



## Core Bible Story

JOSHUA 1:1-9 JOSHUA IS COMMANDED BY THE LORD

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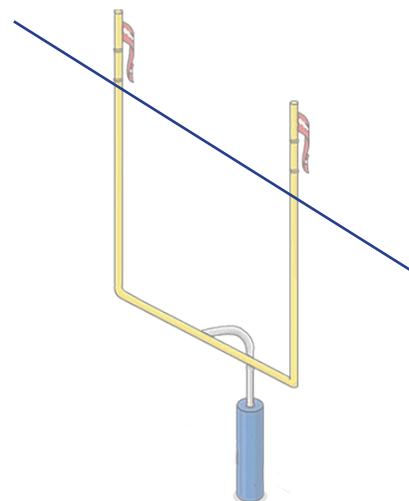
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## MEANING MATCH

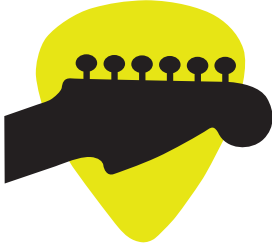
JOSHUA 1:1-9

Draw a line from each word on the left to the definition on the right that matches its meaning in the Core Bible Story.

1. Moses' aide
2. Territory
3. Courageous
4. Inherit
5. Obey
6. Book of the Law
7. Depart
8. Forefathers
9. Meditate
10. Commanded



- a. Area of land
- b. Follow
- c. Gain
- d. Leave
- e. Ancestors
- f. Moses' assistant
- g. Fill your mind
- h. Ordered
- i. God's Word
- j. No fear



## Core Bible Story Discussion

JOSHUA 1:1-9 JOSHUA IS COMMANDED BY THE LORD

**Read Joshua 1:2-3.** Why did God put Joshua in charge of His people?

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What did God want Joshua and the people to get ready to do?

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What did God promise Moses? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Joshua 1:5.** As God prepared Joshua, what did He promise?

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What did God promise He would never do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Joshua 1:7.** How did God command Joshua to act? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did God command Joshua to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would happen if they did not turn from His Word? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Joshua 1:8.** What did God say not to do with His Word? \_\_\_\_\_

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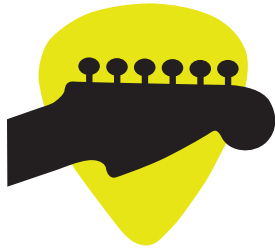
What did God say to do? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Bible Passage 9

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

### Drawing Application

1. Draw what Hebrews 4:12 means to you.
2. Explain how your drawing shows the key point of the verse.

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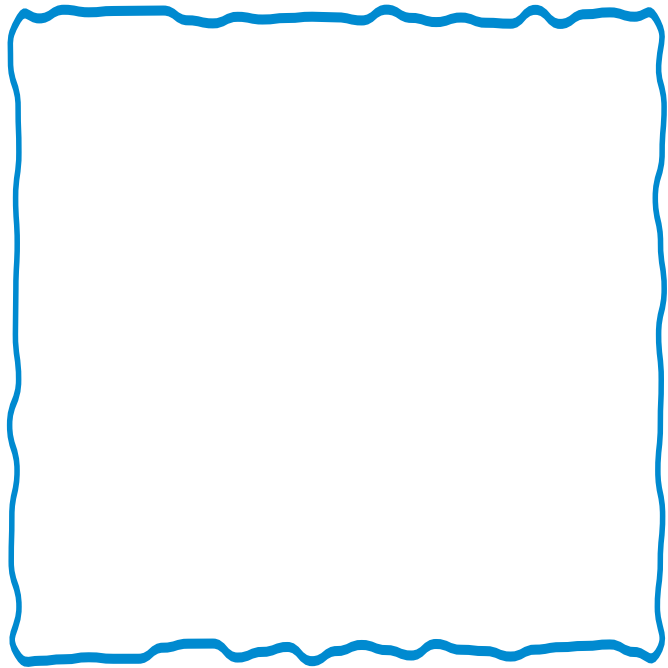
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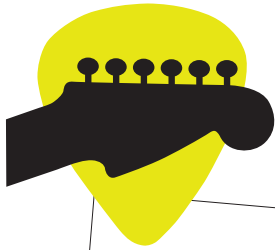


### TV Commercial

Create a thirty-second TV commercial highlighting the key point of Hebrews 4:12. Present to your class.

1. Which commercial was your favorite and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How did it show the key point of Hebrews 4:12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SHOOK BY THE BOOK

HEBREWS 4:12

### SHOOK BY THE BOOK

Well if you're after bursts of laughter  
 Go through the funnies  
 And if you're itchin' to be richer read magazines  
 But if you want to go beyond what entertains you  
 There's a Holy Book whose Words will rearrange you  
 They're gonna change you!

Shook by the Book—Word of God  
 Shook by the Book—Word is true  
 Yeah it's living and active to advise you what to do  
 Shook by the Book—Word of God  
 Shook by the Book—Word is true  
 Yeah, it's living and active to be sure your heart is true  
 Shook by the Book!

Well if you're aching for what's shaking  
 Glance through the paper  
 And if you crave the latest wave surf on the web  
 But if you want to go beyond what entertains you  
 There's a Holy Book whose Words will rearrange you  
 They're gonna change you!

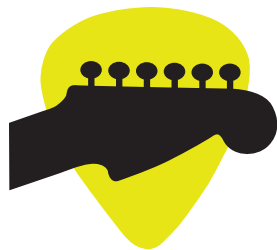


## SONG SCRAMBLE

Listen to the song and unscramble these five words:

1. treenstain | 2. viadse | 3. viling | 4. atvcie | 5. drow

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_



**Bible Passage 9**  
EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

**Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**Song/Verse Connection**

Explain how "Shook by the Book" reflects the meaning of Hebrews 4:12. After writing your answer, discuss your ideas with a partner.

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**Word Sequence Race**

1. After the Word Sequence Race activity, write out Hebrews 4:12 correctly.

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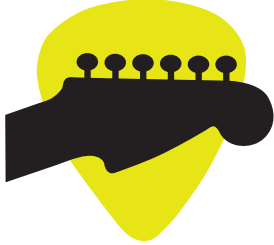
2. Rewrite Hebrews 4:12 in your own words.

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# What We Learned



## Hebrews 4:12 Learning Points


FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE


To see what we've learned so far from Hebrews 4:12, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of the key words:


**spoken • truth • revealed • hearts • speak**

 The Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God and is alive.

 God's Word is active and can \_\_\_\_\_ to our hearts.

 The Word of God penetrates our hearts with \_\_\_\_\_.

 God's Word shows us where our \_\_\_\_\_ really are.

 Our attitudes are \_\_\_\_\_ in light of God's Word.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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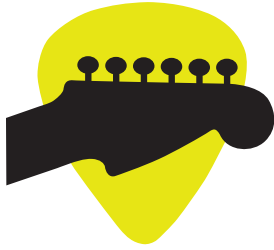
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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. How is Moses described in Joshua 1:1? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was Joshua's job title before God placed him in leadership over Israel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. In what ways might Joshua's previous job have prepared him for this current leadership? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. According to Joshua 1:5, why would no one be able to stand up against Joshua? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What does "forsake" mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. List four words that describe the Word of God in Hebrews 4:12.  
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7. What does it mean that the Word of God is living and active?  
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# CROSSWORD

Joshua 1:1-9 Joshua is Commanded by the Lord

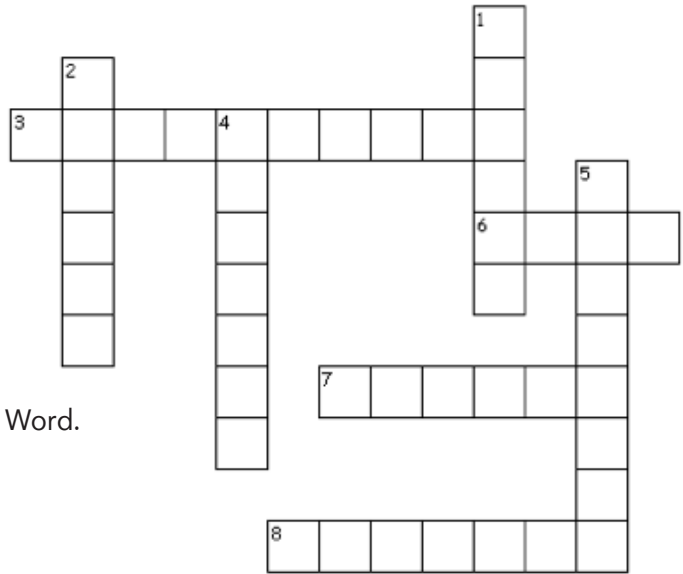
Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.

**Across**

- 3. God told Joshua to "Be strong and \_\_\_\_\_."
- 6. Joshua and the Israelites were told they must \_\_\_\_\_ the law.
- 7. God told Joshua to not let this Book of the Law \_\_\_\_\_ from his mouth.
- 8. God said, "I will never leave you nor \_\_\_\_\_ you."

**Down**

- 1. Joshua found \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word.
- 2. He led the Israelites after Moses died.
- 4. Meaning of forsake.
- 5. To fill your mind with God's Word.



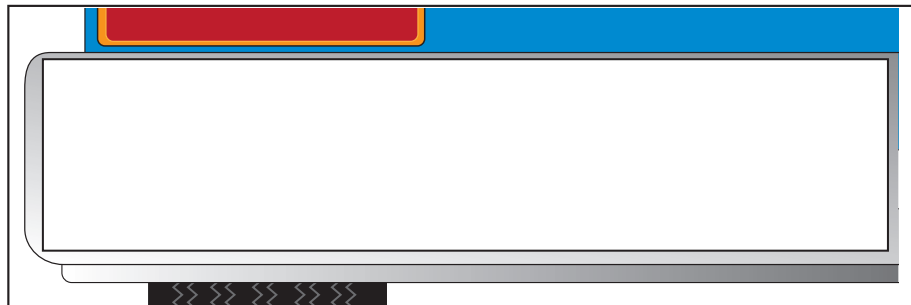
**Drawing Application:** Draw the key points of Joshua 1:7-9. *Return to page 75 when you're done.*

<b>MEDITATE</b> Fill your mind with Scripture	<b>OBEY</b> Do everything written in it	<b>BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS</b> Do not be terrified or discouraged	<b>LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU</b> Be prosperous and successful

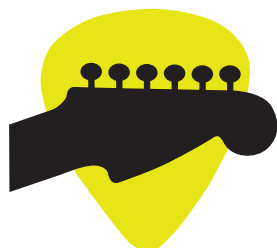
**Bumper Sticker:**

Choose your favorite slogan and create a bumper sticker with illustrations.

*Return to page 77 when you're done.*



# UNIT 10



## Core Bible Story

JOSHUA 1:1-9 JOSHUA IS COMMANDED BY THE LORD

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## Core Bible Story Application

JOSHUA 1:1-9 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

**Application Step 1:** Think of a challenge that lies before you right now..

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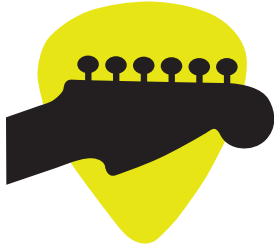
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**Application Step 2:** Read verses 5-9 as though God were speaking them to you about your challenge. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Step 3:** Choose one of those verses (or a portion of a verse) to memorize and call to mind when you feel defeated or discouraged.

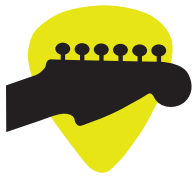


## Bible Passage 10

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### James 1:5–6

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.



### Scripture Study

JAMES 1:5–6 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

With a partner, read these passages: Proverbs 2:6; Daniel 2:21; Matthew 7:7–8.

What main idea do these verses share? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do these verses help us understand James 1:5–6?

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Challenge: Describe two ways that you can seek God's wisdom.

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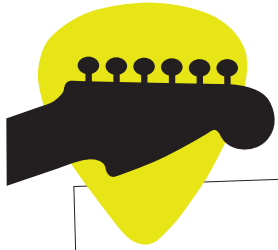


### Drawing Application

Draw the key points of Joshua 1:7–9

*Go to your Creative Page (page 73) to do your work.*





# GO GET GOD

JAMES 1:5-6

## GO GET GOD

If I come to pray with second thoughts  
 I will worry away; my faith is lost  
 But if I come to pray believing God  
 All my doubts away; I go get God

If any of you lack wisdom  
 He should ask God  
 If any of you lack wisdom  
 He should ask God  
 Who gives generously to all  
 Without finding fault  
 Who gives generously to all  
 Without finding fault  
 And it will be given to him

One Lord! One God!  
 For wisdom: Get God!  
 One Lord! One God!  
 For wisdom: Get God—Go get God

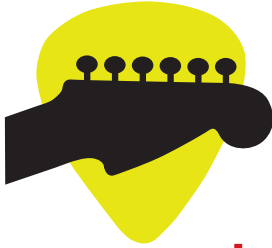


## TILE SCRAMBLE

What should you do when you lack wisdom?  
 Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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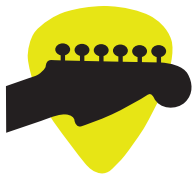


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### One-sentence Summary

Summarize James 1:5–6 into one sentence that creatively incorporates all of who/what/when/where/why/how. Share with a partner. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Bumper Sticker

1. Brainstorm at least three slogans that represent the key application of today's lesson in James 1:5–6. Write slogan ideas here:

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2. Choose your favorite slogan and create a bumper sticker with illustrations. *Go to your Creative Page (page 73) to do your work.*

3. Explain how your bumper sticker demonstrates how we should seek wisdom.

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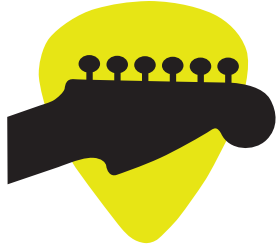


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# What We Learned



## James 1:5-6

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from James 1:5-6, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

**wisdom • gives • doubt • godly • confident**



If we lack \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom, we should simply ask God.



God gives \_\_\_\_\_ generously to those who ask.



We must believe God \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom when we ask.



If we \_\_\_\_\_ God's wisdom we have no solid footing.



We can seek God's wisdom with \_\_\_\_\_ faith in Him.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.



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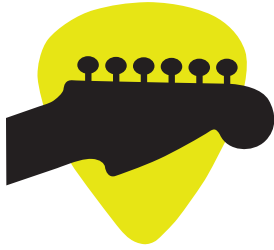
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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. What does God tell Joshua three times in this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why do you think God says this so often in such a short passage?

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3. What would happen if he obeyed all the Law? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What do you think it means to meditate on God's Word day and night?

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5. Why shouldn't Joshua be frightened? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. In James 1:5–6, what are we told that God gives generously?

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7. When we doubt, what are we like? \_\_\_\_\_

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One thing from the lesson that challenged me this week is:

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This is what I thank God for (my praise):

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This is how I can live out what I learned this week at home:

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# UNITS 11 & 12

## **Core Bible Story: Daniel 6:12–28**

Adventures in the display of God's supremacy continue as Daniel is rescued by the Lord!

## **Unit 11 Bible Passage: Hebrews 4:15b–16**

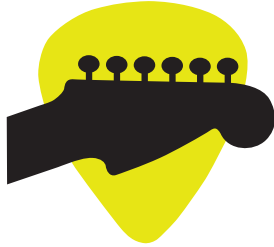
## **Unit 12 Bible Passage: Romans 5:15**

Two powerful Bible Passages emerge to parallel the Core Bible Story as we discover that the enemies of God can be defeated when we rely on God's power.

**LET'S CONTINUE TO DISCOVER  
THE DISPLAY OF GOD'S SUPREMACY!**



# UNIT 11



## Core Bible Story

DANIEL 6:12-18 DANIEL IN THE DEN OF LIONS  
(PART I—STORY CONTINUES IN UNIT 12)

<sup>12</sup> So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or man except to you, O king, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

<sup>13</sup> Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day." <sup>14</sup> When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.

<sup>15</sup> Then the men went as a group to the

king and said to him, "Remember, O king, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."

<sup>16</sup> So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

<sup>17</sup> A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. <sup>18</sup> Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

## Unscramble the Sentence

*Can you find and unscramble the sentence below?*

The sentence is nine words long and has been taken from the story, but three words have been added below that don't belong.

Write out the sentence.

whom/you/your/continually/lion/rescue/Daniel/stone/serve/God/you/may

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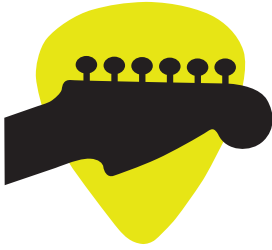
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## Core Bible Story Discussion

DANIEL 6:12-18 DANIEL IN THE DEN OF LIONS

**Read Daniel 6:12.** What did the king's men remind him? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did the king answer? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Daniel 6:13.** Setting the trap for Daniel, what did the king's men tell the king about Daniel? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Daniel 6:16.** After they threw Daniel into the den, what did the king say to him? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did the king want Daniel to die? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Daniel 6:17-18.** After a stone sealed the den, what did the king do? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did the king feel back at his palace? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Bible Passage 11

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Hebrews 4:15b–16

We have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. *Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

### One-minute Draw

Listen carefully to your teacher read a section of the Bible story. When your teacher pauses, you will have one minute to draw that part of the story. You'll create one drawing for each section of Daniel in the Den of Lions. Share drawings.

DANIEL 6:12–15	DANIEL 6:16–18	DANIEL 6:19–23	DANIEL 6:24–28

### Muddiest Point

1. Circle the "muddiest point" or most confusing thing about the passage in Hebrews 4:15b–16.

2. After discussing this with your class, explain your new knowledge.

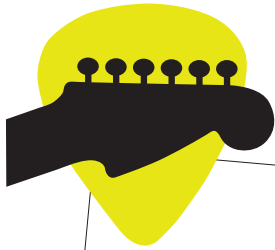
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## PRAYIN' STREAK

HEBREWS 4:15b-16

### PRAYIN' STREAK

At the throne of grace in time of need  
The Son of God is there for me  
And without a sin He lived as we  
So there's mercy for me

Way beyond this world where I can't see  
The Son of God will care for me  
And the love of God I will receive  
I'm goin' up to where  
The strength is for the weak;  
I'm on a prayin' streak

When I go to God I will find Him  
I can go near to the throne with a certainty  
When I go to God I will trust Him  
I can be close to the God of eternity

And if I'm running from God  
Feeling lonely and unworthy  
I must remember it's then  
When He's full of grace and mercy  
In the hands of God I'd rather be!

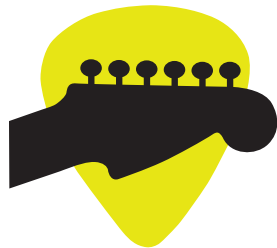
## SONG SCRAMBLE

Listen to the song and unscramble these five words:

1. dene | 2. cremy | 3. shtrrgne | 4. kawe | 5. ergac

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_





## Bible Passage 11

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY



### Hebrews 4:15b–16

We have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. **Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

### Discuss and Share (Truth)

After your class discussion on what it means to confidently approach the throne of grace, explain how you can do this in your own life. Share your response with a partner.

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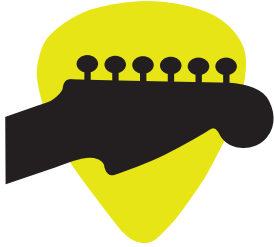
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### Create a Bookmark

1. Design three bookmarks to illustrate either the Daniel in the Den of Lions story or Hebrews 4:15b–16. You may draw the Bible story, write a few words that describe the key point, or show how you will apply this truth to your life.
2. Choose your favorite and create it!

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# What We Learned



## Hebrews 4:15b–16

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from Hebrews 4:15b–16, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of the key words:

**receive • grace • boldly • understands • without**



Jesus was tempted just like us and was \_\_\_\_\_ sin.



Jesus was a man and \_\_\_\_\_ our weaknesses.



Since Jesus cares for us, we can pray to Him \_\_\_\_\_.



Prayer is a throne of \_\_\_\_\_ that helps us with our needs.



In Jesus, we can \_\_\_\_\_ mercy and find grace anytime.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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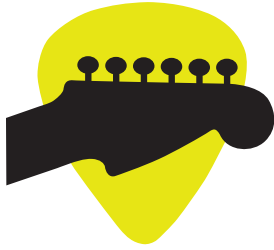


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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. The governors invented what decree for the king? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why do you think the governors wanted this decree? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the king determined to do for Daniel? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. What were the king's final words to Daniel before he was put into the lion's den? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. What do you think the king was feeling that night? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did the king not do that night? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. How does Hebrews 4:15b-16 tell us we should come to God in prayer?  
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# BREAK THE CODE

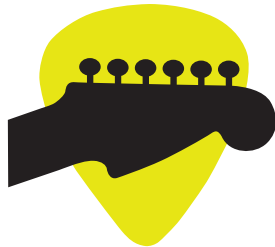
HEBREWS 4:15b-16

Break the code using the code chart below. Find each coded number on the top row to select the correct letter on the bottom row. Write out the correct phrase on the lines below.

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## Core Bible Story

DANIEL 6:19–28 DANIEL IN THE DEN OF LIONS  
(PART II—STORY CONTINUES FROM UNIT 11)

# UNIT 12

<sup>19</sup> At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. <sup>20</sup> When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

<sup>21</sup> Daniel answered, "O king, live forever!

<sup>22</sup> My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king."

<sup>23</sup> The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

<sup>24</sup> At the king's command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions' den, along with

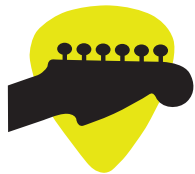
their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

<sup>25</sup> Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations and men of every language throughout the land: "May you prosper greatly!

<sup>26</sup> "I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.

"For he is the living God / and he endures forever; / his kingdom will not be destroyed, / his dominion will never end. / <sup>27</sup> He rescues and he saves; / he performs signs and wonders / in the heavens and on the earth. / He has rescued Daniel / from the power of the lions."

<sup>28</sup> So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.



## Core Bible Story Application

DANIEL 6:12–28 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

**Application Step 1:** Daniel was alone in his devotion and belief in God. On what issue are you different from some others around you?

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**Application Step 2:** How do you think God wants you to handle the situation?

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**Application Step 3:** Ask God to give you the courage of Daniel. Be true to God first and see how God becomes victorious.

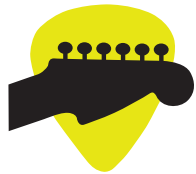


## Bible Passage 12

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Romans 5:15

But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!



### Scripture Study

ROMANS 5:15 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

With a partner, read these passages: John 4:10; Romans 5:17;  
1 John 5:11–12.

What main idea do these verses share? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do these verses help us understand Romans 5:15? \_\_\_\_\_

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Challenge: What do these verses tell us about eternal life?

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## Skits Are Us

Perform a short skit for your class. Briefly summarize your skit below and explain how it shows how to trust and follow God even when it is difficult.

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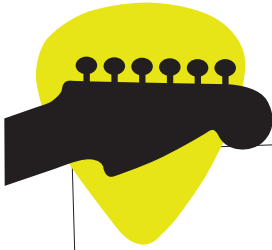


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# IT'S JESUS' LOVE

ROMANS 5:15

## IT'S JESUS' LOVE

○ We are into something really cool: it's Jesus' Love  
 I can feel it all around me everyday  
 There is so much love comin' down from above  
 We are into something really cool:  
 it's Jesus' Love!

Can you feel the power of Jesus?  
 There is nothing that He can't do  
 Can you feel the power of Jesus' Love?  
 Let His grace come down to you  
 So come on and be cool  
 Let the love of Jesus rule!

○ Do you know the truth about Jesus?  
 By the one Man we're saved from sin  
 Do you know He came here with life to give?  
 Let His gift come take you in  
 So come on and be cool  
 Let the love of Jesus rule



## TILE SCRAMBLE

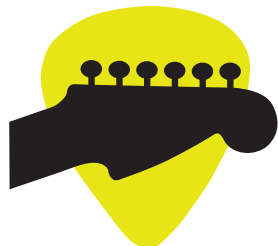
What happens when we ask Jesus for forgiveness?  
 Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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# What We Learned



## Romans 5:15

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from Romans 5:15, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

**product • penalty • defeat • grace • sinned**



The gift of God is needed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sin of man.



One man's sin brought the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin for all people.



God's \_\_\_\_\_ overcame the penalty of sin through Jesus.



The gift of eternal life is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's grace.



Though all have \_\_\_\_\_, God's grace overflows to us all!

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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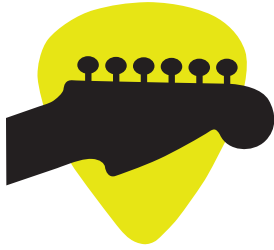


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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. What indicates that the king was anxious to see Daniel? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you think Daniel was angry with the king? Why or why not?

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3. Who protected Daniel? \_\_\_\_\_

4. According to Daniel 6:23, why was Daniel protected? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What was the decree that the king gave this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What word describes Daniel's future? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. In Romans 5:15, what is the difference between the gift and the trespass?

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A song lyric that challenged me and why:

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God did this in my life this week:

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This is what I want to say to God (my prayer):

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