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Hey kids, won't you join Bob and Betty as they begin their search into the greatest "treasure chest" of all, the Word of God?

Every word is pure like silver tried in a furnace seven times. There's no need to clean them up, polish them up, or change them in any way. The words are pure, free from any impurities.

The Lord Himself has preserved them! Not just the original words, but from generation to generation right on down to you. Ps. 12:6, 7 says so.

We're going to go after them like we would go after a vein of gold or a hidden treasure loaded with diamonds. The wealth in this here treasure chest is more precious than rubies and nothing can compare to the riches that we will find.

The twins are so excited they can hardly wait to dig in! How about you?

Preacher Buck

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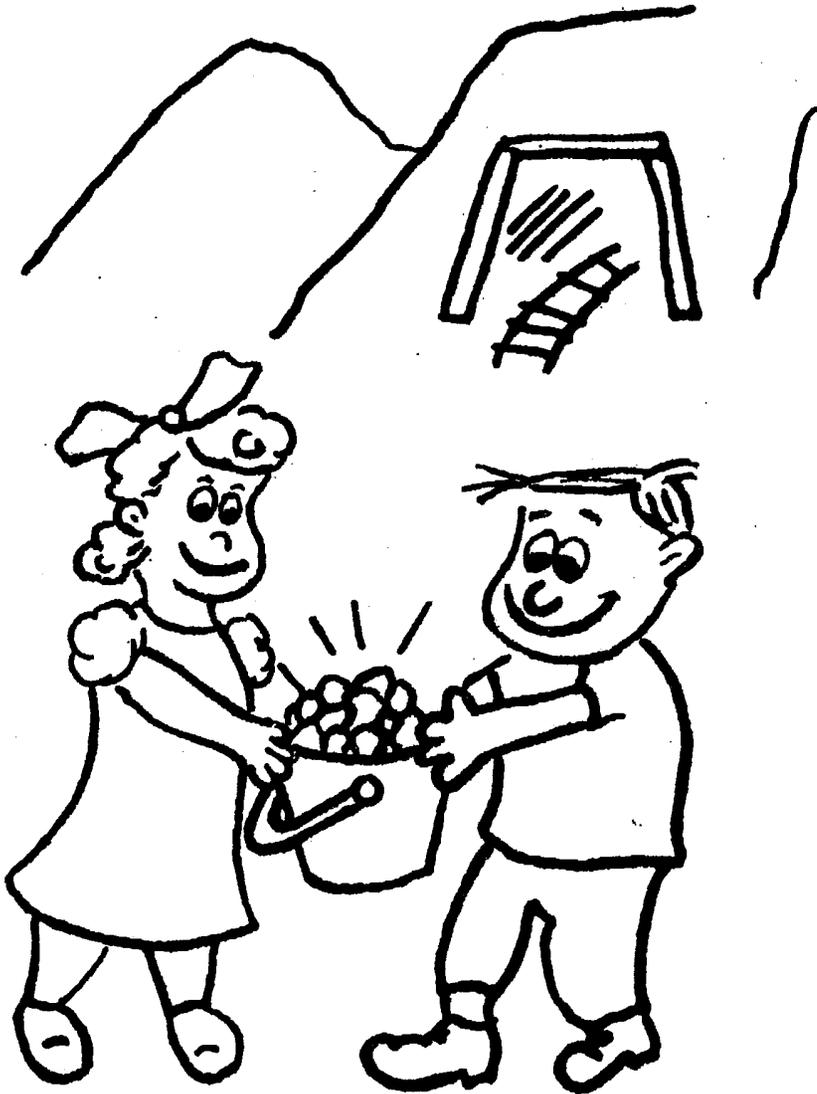
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The Adventures Of Bob and Betty Mining for Gold

Adventures of Bob and Betty

Mining for Gold



Twins Bob and Betty loved adventures. One summer they vacationed near some old abandoned gold mines. This would be the best summer ever, digging for gold. Every morning they would take their picks, shovels, buckets and sifters and head for the mines. For hours they would pick, dig and sift for shiny stones. They knew the importance of carefully sifting through the dirt to discover a treasure.

You can imagine their excitement as sparkling bits of rocks emerged in their buckets. By summer's end, Betty and Bob had filled an old pickle jar with brightly colored rocks.

These two little miners thought they had struck it rich. They could hardly sit still for the long car ride home. Bob dreamed of buying a new bike and a baseball mitt. Maybe he'd even have enough money to buy the whole toy store! Betty had visions of fancy clothes, jewels and maybe a castle. As the miles went by they each took turns holding their precious jar.

The family decided to stop at McDonalds for lunch. The twins couldn't even leave their treasure in the car. Dad tried to tell them that he was sure no one would steal their precious jar and that he would lock up the car. But Bob and Betty insisted on taking their stones with them. This would be a serious mistake.

McDonalds was very busy that day. Long lines of hungry people waited to get their food. Holding onto the pickle jar Bob headed off to the restroom. When he returned the family was seated and handing out the food. French-fries! Everyone was starving. Inside the happy meals Bob and Betty found talking dinosaurs. They soon were busy having dinosaur wars.

When dad finished his cup of coffee it was time to load back into the car and head for home. Bob and Betty chased each other to the car each wanting to get the seat nearest the pop cooler. The twin's tummies were full from hamburgers, fries and ice cream and soon they were sound asleep.

Miners Lesson 20

Memory verse – I Corinthians 1:18 “For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

Answer the questions with the words at the bottom of the page.

Who thinks that the preaching of the cross is foolishness?
Them that _____

Read John 5:24 Perish means to be _____.

Read Acts 17:32-34

What were the three responses to Paul’s preaching?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Where is the power of God today? In the p_____ of the c_____.

What powerful thing can the preaching of the cross do?
S_____ those that b_____.

What does Romans 1:16 say that the power of God is?

Answers

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| perish | mock | save |
| cross | hear again | preaching |
| believe (twice) | gospel of Christ | condemned, doomed |

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Several hours went by as dad and mom enjoyed the quiet ride and beautiful scenery. They were only one hour from home.

Betty was first to awake. She began looking around the back seat. She was searching for the jar. Bob was waken by all the commotion. Soon he was helping in the frantic search for the jar. They looked under pillows and books, in the cooler and under the seat. Mom looked in the front, under every paper, every jacket-no jar. Where could it be?

Dad asked the twins when they had last seen the jar. They began to think. At McDonalds! Who had the jar last? Bob! Bob began to sweat. Yes, he had the jar standing in line waiting to order the food. Did he go anywhere? The restroom! Now he thought harder. Had he put the jar down? Yes! On the sink! Oh no, he had left the jar on the sink. The twins began to scream, “Turn around; we must go back to McDonalds.”

Dad and mom looked at each other; it was getting dark and they were almost home. They quietly talked and the twins tried to listen. Finally dad announced that they would not go back but drive home and then call McDonalds to see if anyone had turned in their jar.

Betty looked at Bob; she wanted to yell at him. But just as she was about to be unkind she saw the tears in his eyes. Instead she put her arms around him and they both just cried together.

It seemed like forever before the car finally pulled into the driveway. The twins scrambled out of the car and into the house. Before they unloaded the suitcases or cleaned up the empty cans, toys, and books, Dad was on the phone. After several tries he found the right McDonalds. The one right off the freeway just outside of Monroe. Could he speak to the manager?

The night manager listened as dad told the story about the jar. The twins watched as dad frowned, then smiled. What was being said? Dad picked up a pen and began to write something down. Bob and Betty were so close dad could hardly write. Preacher Buck – 999-1515. Dad hung up the phone and silence filled the air. The twins were bursting with curiosity. Dad began to tell them what the night manager said. It seems an old man had found the jar of brightly colored rocks. Thinking it was some child’s treasure he tried to turn it in. But the daytime manager said it was just some old rocks and he could keep it. The old man wouldn’t just

Miners Lesson 18

Memory verse - Ephesians 2:16 “And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

Paul’s gospel tells us that today God is reconciling two groups of people to Himself in the same way.

Read Ephesians 2:11, 12 and Romans 10:12

Who are they? _____ & _____

Reconcile means to: **1. Separate 2. Unite 3. Serve**

Our verse says Jesus Christ is the only one that can bring both Jew and Gentile to God.

How?

1. by the law
2. by the cross
3. by the church

Have you ever built a wall or a fence to keep people out? There was a wall between Jews and Gentiles. It was the law, a system of sacrifices, baptisms, feasts and Sabbaths.

This wall kept the Gentiles out. Only by coming to Israel could a Gentile have access to God. This wall stood for 1500 years. Then along comes Paul preaching a new message!

But Christ on Calvary’s Cross paid the law’s curse, death!

Read Ephesians 2:15

Jesus Christ a _____ the law. He made us free from the law, knocked the wall down!

The cross made the way for God to reconcile both Jew and Gentile to Himself! Paul says we are united to God in **one body** now.

Ephesians 2:15 says, “one n_____ m_____.”

Jews and Gentiles are r_____ to God in one b_____ by the c_____. No longer through Israel but in a brand new way, the Body of Christ!

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take it without leaving his name and number in case a child came looking for it.

“Call him! Call him!” the twins screamed. Dad looked at his watch-10:30; too late to call a stranger. He promised he would call first thing in the morning. It was hard for Bob and Betty to fall asleep that night but they were happy knowing that they had found someone who knew something about their missing jar.

In the morning the family huddled around the phone as dad dialed the number. The phone rang and rang. Just as dad was about to hang up, an old quiet voice answered. “Hello, this is Preacher Buck.” Dad handed the phone over to Bob. “You tell him son, what happened.” Through tears and laughs Bob told the old preacher how he and Betty had mined for their precious stones. How all summer they had worked carefully to find the glittering rocks. How they had held them and protected them and then how he had carelessly lost them.

When he finished his story he asked the old man, “Do you know where our jar is?”

Preacher Buck was moved with compassion for Bob and Betty. Yes, he had put the jar in a safe place and would keep it there until Bob and Betty could come and get it.

Bob gave the phone back to his dad and after talking and writing he hung up the phone. He learned that the old man lived nearby. They could drive over later that night and pick up the jar. The twins began dancing and jumping up and down. Their treasure had been found. They were rich again!

When dad got home from work and they finished their supper they piled into the car and began their trip to Preacher Bucks. The twin’s eyes were glued to the highway looking for the right street - Center Street. Bob was the first to see it. They turned and began to look for 57 N. Center, the house with the green shutters. “There it is!” screamed Betty as they slowly drove down the street. Dad pulled into the driveway just as an old man walked onto the porch. He was smiling from ear to ear as the kids ran out closely followed by mom and dad.

Miners Lesson 16

Memory verse – I Corinthians 6:19 “What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

The believer’s at Corinth were involved in all kinds of sins. Paul reminds them of who they are.

Sin matters! Sin doesn’t change the believer’s relationship with God. Sin won’t be charged to the believer’s account. But sin has consequences.

Read Galatians 6:6,7

What’s another word for sow? _____

A farmer sows (plants) corn. He plants one seed and after awhile he gets a stalk of corn with ears on it. The ears of corn have lots and lots of kernels of corn on them. The farmer planted _____ seed of corn and after a _____ he got 1 _____ of corn.

Draw a picture of a stalk of corn. **Show** the ears with lots of corn on them.

This is the way sin works. If you plant sin in your life you will reap what sin produces. Corruption. Corruption means death and decay. Lots of it. Sin destroys relationships and brings death to your character. That’s what was happening in Corinth.

A believer’s body is now the temple of the H _____ G _____.

What’s another word for temple? _____.

God the Holy Ghost lives in the believer’s b _____.

Can you see or feel Him? _____.

How do you know He’s there? The B _____ says so.

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“Come in, come in,” said Preacher Buck. Inside the house dad began to notice some different things. Bible verses were hanging on walls. In the background, music was playing hymns he had known as a child. A Bible lay open on the kitchen table. Bob and Betty only saw the jar. There it was, sitting on the coffee table.

Preacher Buck turned to Bob and Betty, “I took the liberty of looking at your stones. I used to be in the mining business when I was a youngster.” As Preacher Buck was talking, he reached into his pocket and pulled out a handkerchief. As he began to unfold it the twins moved closer. There lay some of the most beautiful stones they had ever seen. Sparkling purple, green, red and yellow gems.

“Wow! Where did you get those?” cried Betty.

“From your jar,” said Preacher Buck. “I took the best stones and cleaned and polished them for you. There’re worth about \$200.00 if you sold them to a jeweler. I’ll buy them from you if you like.”

Bob and Betty looked at each other. \$200.00 was more money than they had ever had. But they were thinking the same thing. “No thanks,” they said together. “We’d rather have our rocks. We can start a collection or maybe make a necklace or a ring or a key chain.” Their minds raced with ideas for their beautiful stones.

Mom and dad smiled and said they had made a good decision. Preacher Buck handed the twins the shiny stones and asked everyone to sit down and enjoy some homemade brownies.

Mrs. Buck came in with a tray loaded with gooey frosted brownies and a pitcher of milk. “All this talk of gold and rubies and riches makes me think of the most valuable thing in the whole world,” said Preacher Buck. “Would you like to hear about it?”

“Oh, yes,” said the twins and mom and dad nodded too.

Preacher Buck reached over and picked up a worn out old Book. He began turning pages. Dad and mom knew it was the Bible. They had a Bible at home but they never really read it. Preacher Buck began to read,

Miners Lesson 15

Memory verse – Galatians 3:26 “For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

Does this verse teach us that everyone is God’s child? _____

All who have placed their f_____ in Jesus Christ are the
c_____ of God.

Is it ok to add to this verse? For ye are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ and are water baptized. **Yes No**

Read Galatians 4:4-7 and Ephesians 1:5 and Romans 8:16

We are now members of a new family, God’s!

Look at yourself in the mirror. Do you look like your mom or your dad?

What is it about you that makes you think this? _____

God wants us to look like the members of His family. How do we do this?

Read II Corinthians 4:10, 11

By letting the life of C_____ be seen in us.

How do believers let the life of Christ work in them so it can be seen in our bodies? **Read** Colossians 3:16

By letting the w_____ of God dwell in us.

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“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:” “When we think about things that are valuable we think of things like gold and silver. God says that the most precious thing to him is the blood of His Son. In fact, He says the blood of Christ is so valuable it was able to buy the greatest gift in all the world.”

He turned the pages again, “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” “All of us owe a debt because of our sin. This debt is not a financial debt, but a spiritual debt. It is not paid with money but with death. Not only physical death but also a second death, where we will forever be separated from God. God is a Just God, a Holy God. There can’t be sin where God is.”

Dad, mom, Bob and Betty all began thinking about all the sinful things they had done. The Book was right, they were sinners. “But tell us more about the gift of eternal life,” said dad.

Preacher Buck turned the pages again, “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.” “The Book says that Christ took our sin and paid our debt with His precious blood on the cross. God was satisfied with the blood of His Son as full payment for our sin. Christ having paid sin's debt rose from the dead and now offers the gift of eternal life to anyone who chooses to believe.”

“Believe what?” said mom eagerly.

The pages turned again. “Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood...” The blood of Christ was the only thing that had the ability to save us. Our good works, our religion, our efforts are worthless in the sight of God. God looks at your heart and He knows what you are trusting in. Dad, mom and the kids knew what God saw when He looked at their hearts. They knew they were not trusting in the blood of Christ as the payment for their sin.

Miners Lesson 13

Memory verse – II Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

Have you ever made a family tree? Have mom or dad help you draw one back to your Great Grandma and Grandpa.

If we all draw a family tree back to the very beginning, who would be at the top of everyone’s tree? A _____
Adam is the head of the human race. Luke 3:38

Before a person gets saved, God sees that person in Adam. Once a person gets saved, God sees that person in His Son the Lord Jesus Christ. A saved person is no longer seen by God as being in Adam!

Read Galatians 2:20

God sees the old you (in Adam) crucified with Christ.

God makes you a n_____ creature. God now sees you as this new creature that He created after Christ. As far as God is concerned, your family tree now starts with Christ.

Read Ephesians 4:24

The new creature is created in R_____ and T_____
H_____.

Sometimes people try to change their identity. They change their name, their looks, their address but they are still who they always were.

Only God can change our identity. Only God can give us a new life in Christ.

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“Could we right now choose to believe that Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again and receive God’s gift of eternal life?” asked dad.

“That’s what I’m going to do,” said mom. Bob and Betty could hardly sit still. The greatest gift, eternal life, was theirs because the greatest price, the blood of Christ, had been paid.

That night the family passed from death unto life. They stayed long into the night reading verses and thanking God for saving them.

As they drove home Bob and Betty had their jar of shiny rocks but they held onto another treasure, something far more precious. Preacher Buck had given them each their very own Bible. They could hardly wait to begin some real mining. Preacher Buck had shown them how God’s Words were like gold and to know it was like seeking for silver and hidden treasure. Discovering the truths in God’s Word were the real “Gold Nuggets” they were going to search for.

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Miners Lesson 11

Memory verse – Romans 4:5 “But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

Our verse says to him that worketh _____ but believeth.

Is believing a work? Yes No

If I gave you a gift and you wanted to pay me for it, would it still be a gift?

_____ If you only paid _____ would it still be a gift? _____ How about

_____, would it still be a gift? _____

God’s gift of grace is salvation through the death of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

God’s grace in providing salvation to any and all who believe is called a gift. Can you work for your salvation and it still be a gift? _____

Can you work a little for your salvation and it still be God’s gift? _____

What little word about working is very important in our memory verse?

In Romans 11:6 what is the opposite of grace? _____

Can you list 5 things and their opposites?

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| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. |

Who does God justify in our memory verse? Circle one

1. good people
2. people trying to do their best
3. the ungodly

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Miners Lesson 2

Man’s Condition

Memory verse – Psalms 39:5b “verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

Psalms 39:5 tells us that man in his B_____ state is altogether V_____.

Pride causes us to think we are OK and are better in the eyes of God than someone else.

Vanity means worthless, empty, of no value.

How worthless is man in his best state? _____

What’s another word for altogether? _____

Read – I Samuel 16:7

Unsaved man looks at the _____ appearance?

God looks at the _____.

Read Jeremiah 17:9 What does God say about our heart? _____

Man compares his best state against someone else’s worst state and thinks he is OK with God. **Read** II Corinthians 10:12 God says this is not _____

Draw a line between the words in column A to the answers in column B

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| 1. where man looks | a. wicked |
| 2. vanity means | b. outward appearance |
| 3. altogether means | c. worthless |
| 4. where God looks | d. the heart |
| 5. I’m Okay | e. pride |
| 6. trespasses | f. all |
| 7. sin brings this | g. sins |
| 8. Whose a sinner | h. death |
| 9. man’s heart | i. completely |

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Miners Lesson 10

Memory verse – I Corinthians 1:21 “For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

We have learned that all men are sinners. As sinners we are helpless to save ourselves. But we are not hopeless. Christ came to save sinners. Christ is the only mediator between God and man. Christ paid for our sins on the cross with His blood and offers sinners the gift of eternal life.

How do we receive eternal life? God will save them that: **circle answer**

1. go to church
2. obey the 10 commandments
3. believe the preaching of the cross

What pleases God in this verse?

Find the following words

believe eternal life save God
mediator sinners preach wisdom cross
please

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Miners Lesson 4

Man’s Outcome

Memory Verse – Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

Sin has a consequence - death.

Read Genesis 2:17

God told Adam that he would die if he disobeyed Him. There were two parts to this death, physical death and spiritual death.

God said Adam would die in the _____ he sinned.

Did he die a physical death that day? _____

Read I Corinthians 15:21, 22 and Genesis 3:19

Because of Adam’s sin, all d_____.

What happens to the body when it dies? Genesis 3:19 It turns to _____

What happens after death? Hebrews 9:27 J _____ t.

Man’s soul and spirit can live independently from the body. Spiritual death happened immediately to Adam. He no longer lived in constant harmony with God. Ephesians 4:18 “being _____ from the Life of God.” Revelation 21:8 tells us that the second death is the lake of fire.

Unscramble These Words

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| eakl fo iefr _____ | ahdet _____ |
| tdus _____ | mday _____ |
| gdtjnmue _____ | nsi _____ |
| daletinae _____ | edi _____ |
| ysplachi _____ | psrtlaiiu _____ |

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Miners Lesson 8

God's Provision

Memory verse – I Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;”

Write the verse and where it is found in God's Word.

There is _____ God. He is the God of the Bible, the creator of heaven and earth. **Read** Isaiah 44:6 and Deuteronomy 4:35

It is God that we have sinned against, that we are shut out from.

Have you ever had a problem with someone and someone else had to come along and bring the two of you back together? That's what a mediator does.

Just as sure as there is **one** God, there is only **one** mediator between God and man. Who is He? _____

In the book of Job we find a description of a mediator. **Read** Job 9:32, 33

What word does Job use for mediator? _____

What's another word for betwixt? _____

What did Job want the daysman to do? _____

Can you draw a picture of this using stick people?

The Lord Jesus Christ is both God and man. He alone could take God the Father's hand and our hand and bring us together.

Where did Christ do this? On the c_____.

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Gold Nuggets We Have Found

Lesson 1

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

Lesson 2

Psalms 39:5b “verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.”

Lesson 3

Romans 5:6 “For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.”

Lesson 4

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Lesson 5

I Timothy 2:4 “Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

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Miners Lesson 6

Memory verse – I Timothy 1:15 “This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

We have learned that all are sinners. As sinners we are helpless, ungodly, enemies of God, hell bound and hell deserving.

This verse teaches us that our desperate situation is not hopeless! Why did Christ come into the world? To s_____ sinners.

Read I Timothy 1:16

Christ came into the world to save you! If all are sinners and Christ came to save sinners, is there any sinner that Christ can’t save? **Yes or No**

Paul goes on in this verse to say that he is the chief of sinners. Chief means first as a pattern by which all sinners after him will be saved.

Israel was God’s chosen nation. They were given the sacrifice system and anybody else who wanted to be saved had to go to Israel and be a part of what God was doing through that nation.

What happened to Israel? **Read** Romans 11:11, Israel stumbled and fell and Romans 11:15 says they are c_____ away for now, but not forever.

God saved a man named Saul in a brand new way. Simply by grace through faith.

Read Romans 16:25, Romans 11:13

God changes Saul’s name to P_____ and tells him information that He had kept secret since the world began. Paul is our apostle. We must go to Paul’s writings to know what God is doing today and how He’s doing it.

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Miners Lesson 7

Memory verse – II Corinthians 5:21 “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

Man’s problem with God is _____.
The reason we are separated from God is _____.
God deals justly with _____.

We’ve seen how God dealt with sin with the nation Israel with the sacrificial system. With this system you came year after year with your sacrifice. When Christ came and was crucified, God dealt with sin once and for all.

Read Hebrews 10:1-4, 10-12

God made Christ to be _____ for us.

Our memory verse teaches us that God in His wisdom planned a way that enabled Him to deal justly with sin and yet save the sinner. God the Son would come and go to the cross and take on the identity of every sinner with every sin and pay the price that sin had brought to every man, death and hell.

What a plan! Who, but God, could have devised a plan so wonderful? He would come, take our place, die our death, rise from the dead and then offer eternal life to all who simply believe that He did it for them.

Have you trusted Christ as your Saviour?

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Miners Lesson 5

God's Provision

Memory verse – I Timothy 2:4 “Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God's Word.

Because the penalty for sin is death, one thing has always been necessary for man's salvation. Hebrews 9:22 tells us that the shedding of _____ is needed for the remission of sins.

The will of God in this verse is that (all, some, a few) men be saved. Ezekiel 33:11 says God takes no pleasure in the death of the _____. God has always provided a way of salvation for man.

Read Genesis 3:21 and 4:1-5

God started the sacrificial system with Adam and Eve. Their two sons, A _____ and C _____ offered up sacrifices to God. Abel believed and obeyed God by offering an a _____ sacrifice. Cain did not believe and offered up a f _____ sacrifice. Whose offering did God accept?

_____ God always leaves salvation as a choice for man.

God gave the nation Israel a system of sacrifices. **Read** Lev. 1:4, 5:5, 6

Yes or No Do we offer up animal sacrifices to God today for sin?

Why? Ephesians 2:13...“ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of _____.

What's another word for nigh? _____

The blood of Christ is what paid for our redemption. Colossians 1:14 **Draw** a picture of a wrapped gift and write on it what the gift of God is.

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Miners Lesson 9

Memory verse – Ephesians 2:8,9 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God's Word.

God's salvation is by God's grace alone. Grace is undeserved kindness.

As sinners we deserve to pay for our sin, by being forever separated from God.

Our only hope of salvation had to come from God stepping in and making the way. That's grace! Salvation is not a reward for good people but a gift to sinners.

God's grace is accessed through f _____.

Many times we think and are even taught in some churches that God's grace is given to us if we beg, pray, be good, or make deals with God. These efforts are called works.

Our verse says salvation is not of y _____ but the g _____ of _____. Not of _____ lest any man should _____. What's another word for boast? _____

How many words can you make from the word salvation?

- 1. lost 2. 3.
- 4. 5. 6.

If good works were a part of our salvation, what would we do?

- 1. be humble 2. thank God 3. boast

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Miners Lesson 3

Man's Condition

Memory verse – Romans 5:6 “For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

In Romans 5 we learn 4 things about unsaved man’s condition.

1. Without strength – have you ever been too sick to get up? God says that in our sinful condition we are helpless. People try to get to God in their own strength but they can’t. God says we are _____ Strength.
2. Romans 5:6 also says man is u_____. The prefix un means there is nothing godly about man. Man is just the opposite of everything God is.
3. Romans 5:8 says we are s_____.
4. Romans 5:10 says we are e_____ of God. An enemy is a foe or adversary. In our sinful condition we are not on God’s side but fight and work against God.

In this verse, when did Christ die? In _____
Due time means at the right time or the appointed time.

Who, in this verse, did Christ die for? _____ Does this include you? _____

Write the 4 things the Bible says about man’s condition.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

The prefix un means everything good or everything opposite of the word it’s in front of.

An enemy is **(for) or (against)** you. **Circle** the correct answer.

Sinful man can please God if he tries real hard. **True or False**

Another word for without strength is _____.

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Gold Nuggets We Have Found

Lesson 6

I Timothy 1:15 “This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.”

Lesson 7

II Corinthians 5:21 “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.”

Lesson 8

I Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;”

Lesson 9

Ephesians 2:8,9 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Lesson 10

I Corinthians 1:21 “For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.”

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Miners Lesson 1

Salvation – Man’s Condition

Memory verse – Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

This verse teaches that A___ men are sinners. The standard that God sets for perfection is His glory. All men come short of _____ glory.

Read Romans 3:10-18, two times during the week.

Find the following words:

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| glory of God | come short | sinned |
| guilty | no fear | unprofitable |
| no peace | dead | none good |
| all | | |

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Miners Lesson 12

Memory verse – Acts 13:39 “And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

When a person chooses to place his faith in Jesus Christ alone as his Saviour, he receives God’s gift of eternal life.

How many times must we do this?

1. every time we sin 2. every day 3. once

Read Acts 13:38

Our verse tells us that when we b_____ we are justified (declared righteous) from:

1. Some 2. All 3. Most things.

God declares us right from all things! How many times does God have to pronounce you justified from all things? _____

Does this mean that saved people never sin? _____

No, it means that God has already dealt justly with your sin and that sin has already been forgiven and can never stand against you.

Read Romans 8:33

Once you are saved, your acceptance with God can never change!

What a salvation!

We learned in Romans 6:23 that the gift of God is eternal life. How long does eternal life last? _____

When God promises a gift, He never changes His mind!

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Miners Lesson 14

Memory verse – Colossians 2:10 “And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:”

Write the verse and where it is found in God’s Word.

When a person gets saved he is complete.

Complete means lacking nothing. A believer has everything God has for him the moment he is saved. Learning what those things are and putting them into action in our lives should be our desire.

Read Ephesians 1:3

What does a believer have?

All S _____ B _____.

Read Romans 5:1

What does a believer have?

“we have p _____ with God”

Read Colossians 2:13

What does a believer have?

“having f _____ you **all** trespasses”

Over and over again God tells the believer that he is complete. How is all this possible? Where do we find all these things that are ours?

Our memory verse says that we are complete _____.

Because God has placed us in Christ, we have everything and we need nothing more.

Match the words

Complete

All

Blessings

Spiritual

Trespasses

Peace

How believers are complete

What believers need

benefits

in Christ

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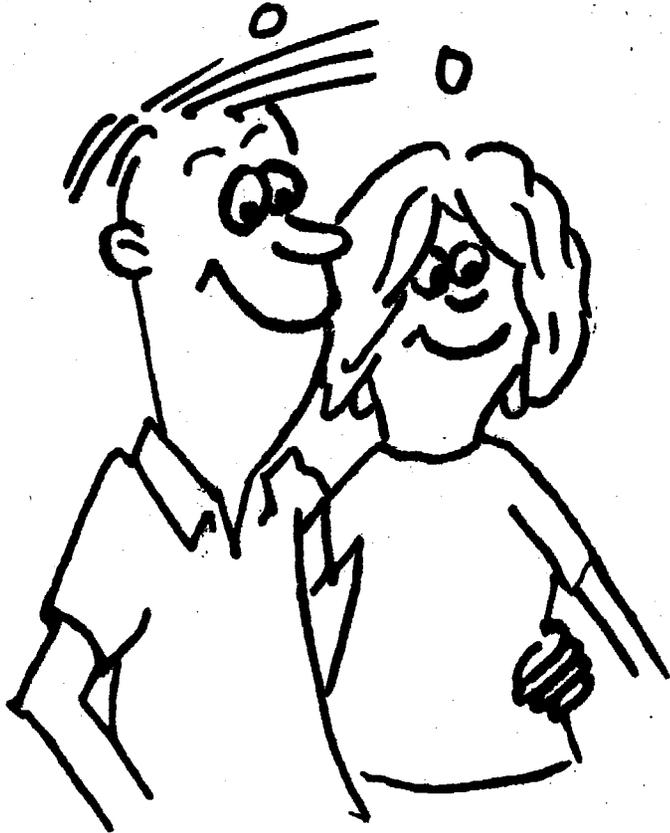
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DIED
FOR ME



Lesson 11

Romans 4:5 “But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.”

Lesson 12

Acts 13:39 “And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.”

Lesson 13

II Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold; all things are become new.”

Lesson 14

Colossians 2:10 “And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.”

Lesson 15

Galatians 3:26 “For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”

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Miners Lesson 17



Memory verse – Galatians 1:8 “But though we , or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.”

Sometimes we think that the most important things in life are eating the right foods, getting a good education, wearing our seat belts and things like that. These things are important but they are nothing compared to the importance of the things that we believe about God and what He’s said and what He’s doing. Those other things can cause problems in this life but believing the wrong things about what God says has eternal consequences.

Do you think it’s important to believe the right thing about how to get to heaven? _____

The believers at Galatia were believing some wrong things about what God had said.

Paul reminds them that it was the gospel that **he** preached to them that they should believe.

Read Galatians 2:2, 7

Is Paul’s gospel the only gospel in the Bible? **Yes or No**

People were coming to Galatia and preaching a different gospel than what Paul preached.

God has always made a provision for man’s salvation. But God’s way of salvation has not always been the same. God’s way of salvation for Adam, Noah, Moses, and Israel will not save you today!

Read Galatians 1:11, 12

God’s gospel about salvation for you and me is found only in books written by P _____. Who told Paul what gospel to preach? _____

Read II Peter 3:15, 16

Twisting the scriptures causes _____.

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Miners Lesson 19

Memory verse – Galatians 2:21 “I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.”

Have you ever tried to keep someone from doing something they want to do? Maybe you interrupt them, mess up their project or stand in their way. You are frustrating them, holding them back. The grace of God wants to accomplish some things.

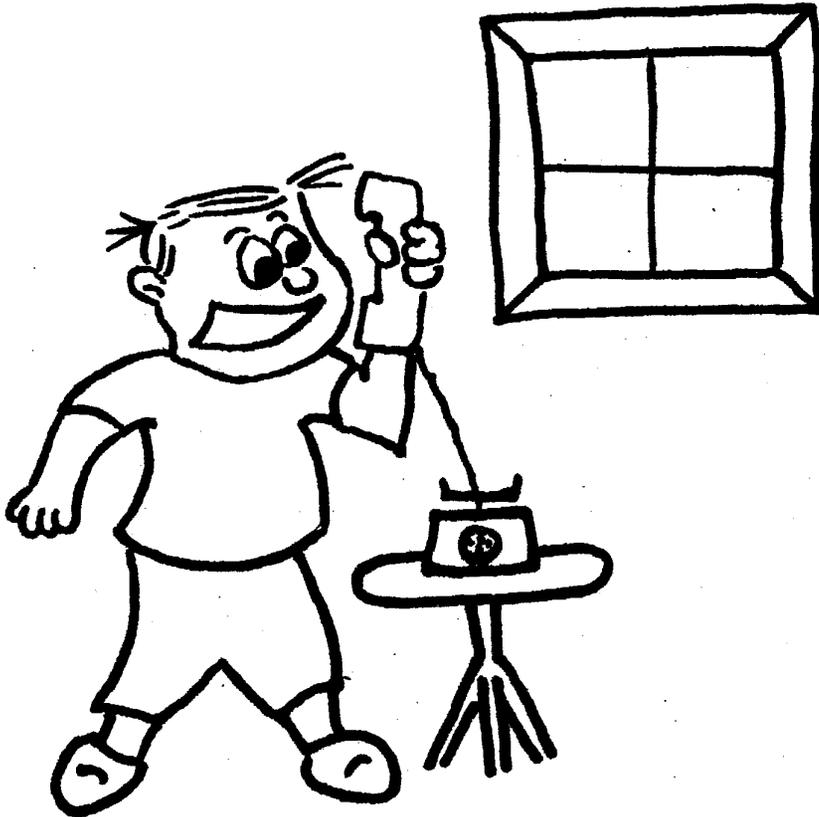
Read Ephesians 2:8, 9

Most importantly grace wants to s_____ you. **Read** Titus 2:11, 12
Then grace wants to t_____ you.

But the grace of God can be frustrated. Kept from doing what it wants to do.

How? By trying to be r_____ by keeping the l_____. If anyone would keep the law they would be righteous and God would reward them with e_____ l_____. Romans 2:6, 7

The trouble is that the law is perfect and we are not! Romans 3:20 The law brings the knowledge of s_____. The law kept reminding Israel that they sinned and they better go get an animal and offer up a sacrifice for their sin. Trying to gain acceptance with God in your own righteousness keeps back, frustrates, God’s grace. If you could gain acceptance with God in your own righteousness, who would have died in vain? _____
What’s another word for vain? _____



What can frustrate the things in column A?

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| River | locked door |
| God’s grace | war |
| Entry | noise |
| Dog | dam |
| Quiet | road repairs |
| Sun | leash |
| Traffic | clouds |
| Peace | self-righteousness |

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Gold Nuggets We Have Found

Lesson 16

I Corinthians 16:19 “What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?”

Lesson 17

Galatians 1:8 “But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.”

Lesson 18

Ephesians 2:16 “And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:”

Lesson 19

Galatians 2:21 “I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.”

Lesson 20

I Corinthians 1:18 “For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.”

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The Miner's Song

(Sung to The Farmer in the Dell)

**A mining we will go
A mining we will go
Digging in the Word of God
His treasures we will know.**

**Our riches are in Christ
Our riches are in Christ
He shed His blood for all our sin
In Him our riches lie.**

**He became poor
He became poor
And we through His poverty
Are rich forever more.**

**Complete in Him we stand
Complete in Him we stand
Righteous now before the throne
We're bound for heaven's land.**

Congratulations,

You've just finished book one!

Have you begun to see just how rich you are in Christ? We can begin to understand what Paul meant when he said, "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God..."

But we've only scratched the surface. Get ready to find more treasure as you begin book two, "Gemstones".

Preacher Buck