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DOCTRINE OF GOD

Natural Attributes of God—Part 1

(Omniscience, Omnipresence and Omnipotence)



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To help children understand how great God is
- To help them realize that God knows everything they think, say and do
- To show them how to live in the presence of this God



SCRIPTURE PORTION

Ps.139 (Omniscient/Omnipresent/Omnipotent God)



MEMORY VERSE

Heb.4:13: Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.



BIBLE PASSAGE

Psalm 139 (CEV)

V. 1-3:

You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and You know all about me. You know when I am resting or when I am working, and from heaven You discover my thoughts. You notice everything I do and everywhere I go.

These verses describe the _____ of God (Omniscience, Omnipresence, or Omnipotence of God)

V. 7-10:

Where could I go to escape from your Spirit or from Your sight? If I were to climb up to the highest heavens, You would be there. If I were to dig down to the world of the dead You would also be there. Suppose I had wings like the dawning day and flew across the ocean. Even then Your powerful arm would guide and protect me.

These verses describe the _____ of God (Omniscience, Omnipresence, or Omnipotence of God)

V. 13-14:

You are the one who put me together inside my mother's body, and I praise You because of the wonderful way You created me. Everything You do is marvelous! Of this I have no doubt.

These verses describe the _____ of God (Omniscience, Omnipresence, or Omnipotence of God)



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

If we do wrong things secretly, will our parents get to know about it?

If we do wrong things secretly, will God get to know about it?

Why do some people practice sinful things secretly, even though they know that God sees and knows?

When God sees us sinning secretly, does He punish us?

What if Rachel had refused to lie? What if she had honestly confessed to her mother that she disobeyed and broke the vase? What would have happened to her?

Why do some people have lots of blessing in their lives? And why do some people have so few?



APPLICATION

1. God is Omniscient and knows everything. This means He even knows all your thoughts.

Some negative thoughts that I have: _____

(Every time you have an angry or jealous thought, God knows about it! Ask God to help you get rid of these negative thoughts)

2. God is Omnipresent. He is everywhere at once... He is with you even when you are all alone. So don't be afraid.

Some things that scare me: _____

(If you feel afraid when you're alone, remember immediately that He is right there beside you, and He will take care of you)

3. God is Omnipotent. He is all-powerful and he can solve even your most difficult problems.

Some things that worry me: _____

(Stop being worried because God is all-powerful and can help you)

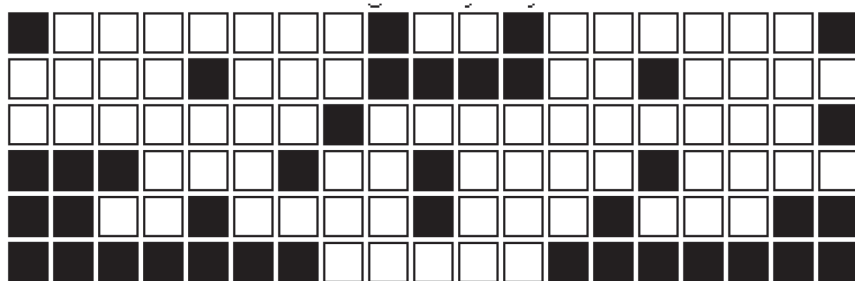


TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

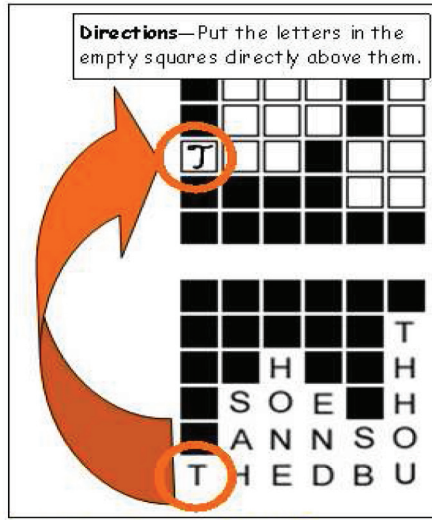
Memory Verse

(Created online at www.GospelHall.org)

The following puzzle is a “Dropped Verse.” All of the letters in the white squares have fallen to the ground. Raise them back up into their places to see what the Memory Verse says.



S
 O T I G H D E
 N O M G N D E E R H I S E N
 R R O H G O W E I W I Y E D I N E S
 F H A U D H L L V H I L T H H A G
 T T O N T E T R U T H M L T H E V E



Write down the Memory Verse:

Heb.4:13: _____

DON'T FORGET TO MEMORISE THE MEMORY VERSE!



FOLLOW UP

(To be filled up before the next class)

How I obeyed and followed God this week:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



DOCTRINE OF GOD

Natural Attributes of God—Part 2

(Eternal and Unchanging God)



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To explain the Eternal nature of God
- To assure children that God is Unchanging, and will always be there for them



SCRIPTURE PORTION

Gen. 37-50 (Unchanging God in Joseph's Changing Life)



MEMORY VERSE

Mal.3:6: "I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed."



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

When God gave Joseph an important position in Potiphar's house, how much do you think God loved him?

Did God stop loving him after a while? Is that why Joseph got thrown into prison, even though he didn't do anything wrong?

If God loved Joseph, why did He allow him to be thrown into prison?

When I get really good friends at school, does this show God's love for me?

When all my friends leave me, does this mean that God now hates me?

When very painful things happen.... when a loved one dies, does this mean God doesn't love me anymore?



APPLICATION

This week remember that God NEVER changes. He ALWAYS loves you lots!

Some of the bad/difficult things that I'm facing in my life:

In spite of all these difficulties, remember that GOD HASN'T CHANGED!

- He still loves you and He still wants to help you.
- Continue to trust Him and pray for help.



TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

(Taken from DLTK's Growing Together)

Unscramble the letters to find the words in the Joseph Anagram

Word List:

brothers, coat, dreams, egypt, families, forgive, joseph, king, slaves, talents

aefilms _____

aelnstt _____

acot _____

behorrst _____

aelsv _____

ademrs _____

efgiorv _____

gikn _____

egpty _____

ehjobs _____

**FOLLOW UP**

(To be filled up before the next class)

How I practiced the Scripture Lesson during this week:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



DOCTRINE OF GOD

Moral Attributes of God—Part 1

(Loving and Just God)



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To help them see that God is Just
- To help them understand the immensity of God's Love



SCRIPTURE PORTION

Deut 10:17; Deut 32:4; Rom.6:23 (The Just God)



MEMORY VERSE

Isa.53:5: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.



BIBLE PASSAGES

(To be read aloud during the class)

Deut 10:17: The Lord your God is more powerful than all other gods... His decisions are always fair, and you cannot bribe Him to change His mind (CEV).

Deut 32:4: The Lord is a mighty rock, and He never does wrong. God can always be trusted to bring justice. But you lie and cheat and are unfaithful to Him. You have disgraced yourselves and are no longer worthy to be His children (CEV)

Rom.6:23: When people sin, they earn what sin pays—death... (CEV)



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CASE STUDY: Navin is a student of Class 3, and he has a bad habit of telling lies.

How much does God love Navin? Biscuit-size? Cake-size? Or more than that?

Has Navin committed at least one sin in his life?

According to the Bible, what is the punishment for Navin?

When Jesus was hanging on the cross, did God take Navin's sins and put them on Jesus?

Why did God do this for Navin?

If Jesus took Navin's punishment on the cross, will Navin go to heaven or hell after death?



APPLICATION

Just like Navin, we can choose what we want....

What will happen if we decide that we don't want to follow Jesus and do what He says?

What will happen if we decide that we don't want to sin any more, but rather follow Jesus and do what He says?

Remember:

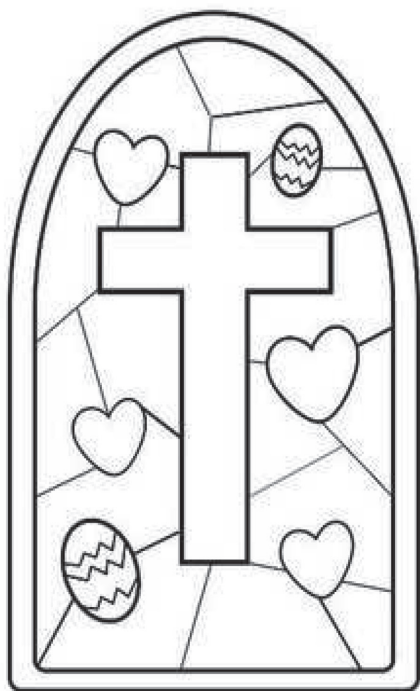
- Those who reject the love of Jesus (by refusing to follow Him), will only experience the justice of God. They will experience the punishment for all their sins.
- But those who choose to follow Jesus and live for Him will experience both the justice and love of God. They will receive a rich reward for all the godliness in their lives. And they will enjoy His love forever and ever, both here on earth and in heaven.



TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

(Taken from Twistynoodle.com)

- Color the Stained Glass Window
- Complete the Cursive writing exercise



GOD IS LOVE



FOLLOW UP

(To be filled up before the next class)

These are the Choices I made during the week:

- **Wrong Choices that seemed to say I want to follow sin (NOT Jesus):**

- **Right Choices that showed I have decided to follow Jesus:**

Go On Reducing The Number Of Wrong Choices in Your Life!

Go On Increasing The Number Of Right Choices in Your Life!



DOCTRINE OF GOD

Moral Attributes of God—Part 2

(Faithful and Righteous God)



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To help them understand that God's Faithfulness never ends
- To help them see God as completely Righteous



SCRIPTURE PORTION

Gen.9:8-17 (God's Promise to Noah)



MEMORY VERSE

Deut.7:9: Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Has God given His promises to all people, or only to some people?

If God gave His promises to all people, then why do we see many people struggling and suffering in life?

God said, “If you do the right thing, I will accept you.” What do you think are ‘right things,’ and what do you think are ‘wrong things’? Name some.

Different people have different ideas of right and wrong. Some people say its right to worship idols. But some people say that it’s wrong to worship idols. So whom do we believe?

What if I decide that it's not wrong to copy in a small class test? What if my friends explain to me that copying becomes a sin only when I copy in the Final exam? Whom should I believe?

What if I disagree with God? What if God says something is wrong, but I believe that its right? If I do wrong, will all of God's promises continue to work in my life?

But why not? If God is a Faithful God, His promises should never end in my life, isn't it?



APPLICATION

Ask the children to prepare a list of things that the world considers as right, but which God considers as wrong:

World says	God of the Bible says

World says	God of the Bible says

Choose what God Says.... Not what the world says!

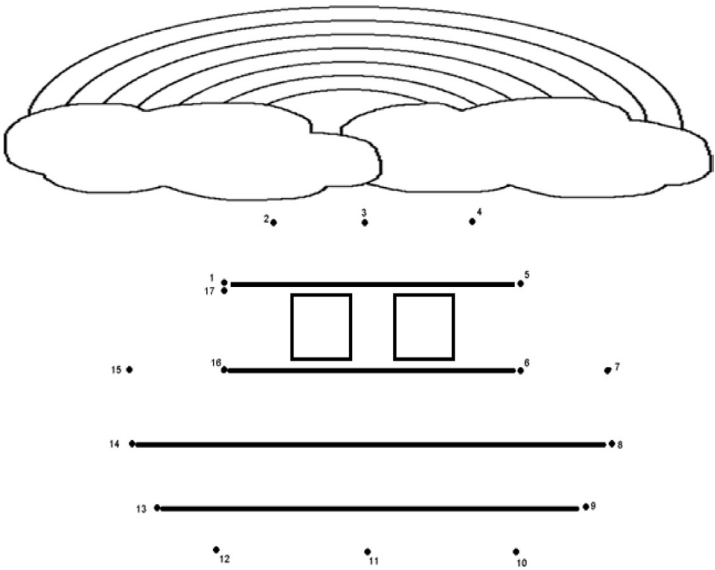


TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

(Taken from Sermons4kids.com)

The Rainbow of Promise

Connect the dots and then color the picture.



**FOLLOW UP**

(To be filled up before the next class)

This week I listened to what the World Says when I did these things:

This week I listened to what God Says when I did these things:

Listen to what God says because He is Faithful and Righteous!



DOCTRINE OF GOD

El Rohi—God Our Shepherd



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To teach that the Good Shepherd will take care of them in every way
- To assure that He will never abandon them (the way a hired person would)



SCRIPTURE PORTION

John 10:11-15 (The Good Shepherd)



MEMORY VERSE

Ps.23:1: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.



BIBLE PASSAGE

John 10:11-15 (CEV)

I am the good shepherd and the good shepherd gives up his life for his sheep. Hired workers are not like the shepherd.

They don't own the sheep, and when they see a wolf coming, they run off and leave the sheep. Then the wolf attacks and scatters the flock. Hired workers run away because they don't care about the sheep.

I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and they know me. Just as the Father knows me, I know the Father, and I give up my life for my sheep.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Does a good shepherd lay down (or give) his life for the sheep?

What do you think this means?

What does a hired hand do when he or she sees the wolf coming?

What happens to a flock of sheep if there is no shepherd?

As our good shepherd, what did Jesus do for us?

How can we be good sheep?



APPLICATION

In what three ways will I obey and follow the Good Shepherd during this week?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

Help the shepherd find the correct route through the maze, so that he can rescue his sheep

(Maze on Next Page)



FOLLOW UP

(To be filled up before the next class)

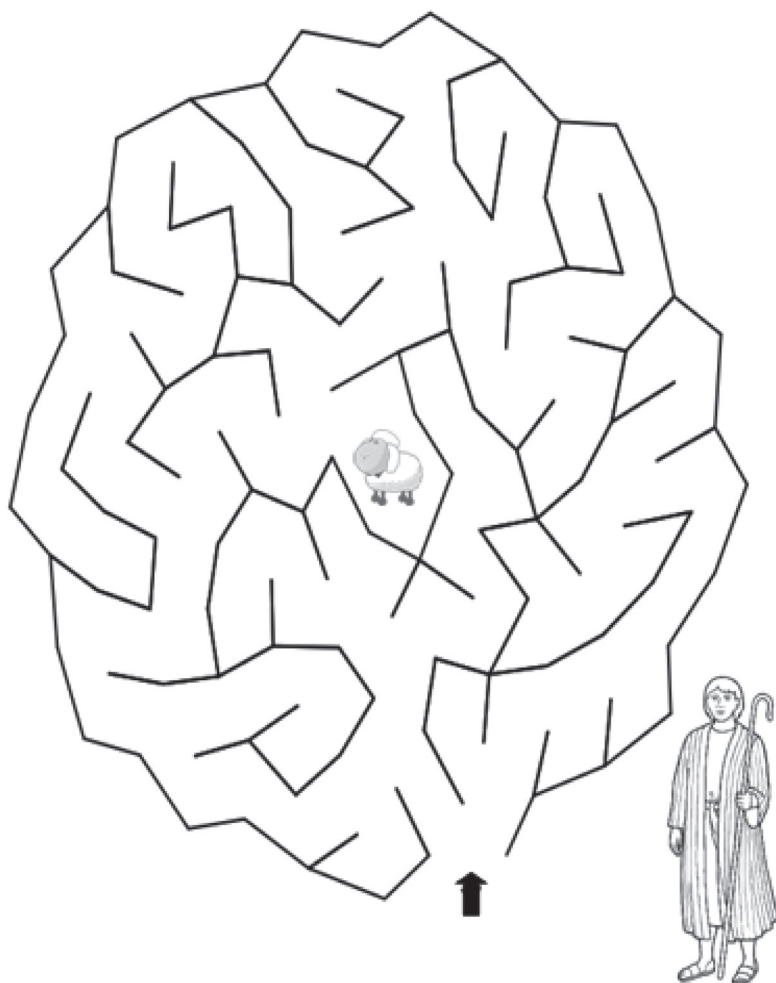
How I practiced the Scripture Lesson during this week:

1. _____

2. _____

3.

Sheep Maze



DOCTRINE OF GOD

El Shaddai—Almighty God



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To teach that God can defeat all our giants
- To show that we must look at our giants through God's eyes



SCRIPTURE PORTION

1 Sam.17 (Almighty God helps Weak David)



MEMORY VERSE

Eph.3:20: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us



BIBLE PASSAGES

1 Samuel 17:3-10 (CEV)

King Saul and the Israelite army set up camp on a hill overlooking Elah Valley, and they got ready to fight the

Philistine army that was on a hill on the other side of the valley.

The Philistine army had a hero named Goliath who was from the town of Gath and was over nine feet tall. He wore a bronze helmet and had bronze armor to protect his chest and legs. The chest armor alone weighed about one hundred twenty-five pounds. He carried a bronze sword strapped on his back, and his spear was so big that the iron spearhead alone weighed more than fifteen pounds. A soldier always walked in front of Goliath to carry his shield. Goliath went out and shouted to the army of Israel:

Why are you lining up for battle? I'm the best soldier in our army, and all of you are in Saul's army. Choose your best soldier to come out and fight me! If he can kill me, our people will be your slaves. But if I kill him, your people will be our slaves. Here and now I challenge Israel's whole army! Choose someone to fight me!

1 Samuel 17:41-47

Goliath came toward David, walking behind the soldier who was carrying his shield. When Goliath saw that David was just a healthy, good-looking boy, he made fun of him. "Do you think I'm a dog?" Goliath asked. "Is that why you've come after me with a stick?" He cursed David in the name of the Philistine gods and shouted, "Come on! When I'm finished with you, I'll feed you to the birds and wild animals!"

David answered:

You've come out to fight me with a sword and a spear and a dagger. But I've come out to fight you in the name of the

LORD All-Powerful. He is the God of Israel's army, and you have insulted him too!

Today the Lord will help me defeat you. I'll knock you down and cut off your head, and I'll feed the bodies of the other Philistine soldiers to the birds and wild animals. Then the whole world will know that Israel has a real God. Everybody here will see that the Lord doesn't need swords or spears to save his people. The Lord always wins his battles, and he will help us defeat you.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why were King Saul and his army afraid?

What did Jesse ask David to do?

Why was David not afraid of Goliath?

Why did Saul think David couldn't fight Goliath?

How did God prepare David to fight Goliath?

How did David fight with Goliath:

a) with his fists b) with Saul's armor and weapons or c) with the Lord's power?



APPLICATION

Some 'GIANTS' in My Life:

You Do Your Part... Then God Will Do His Part

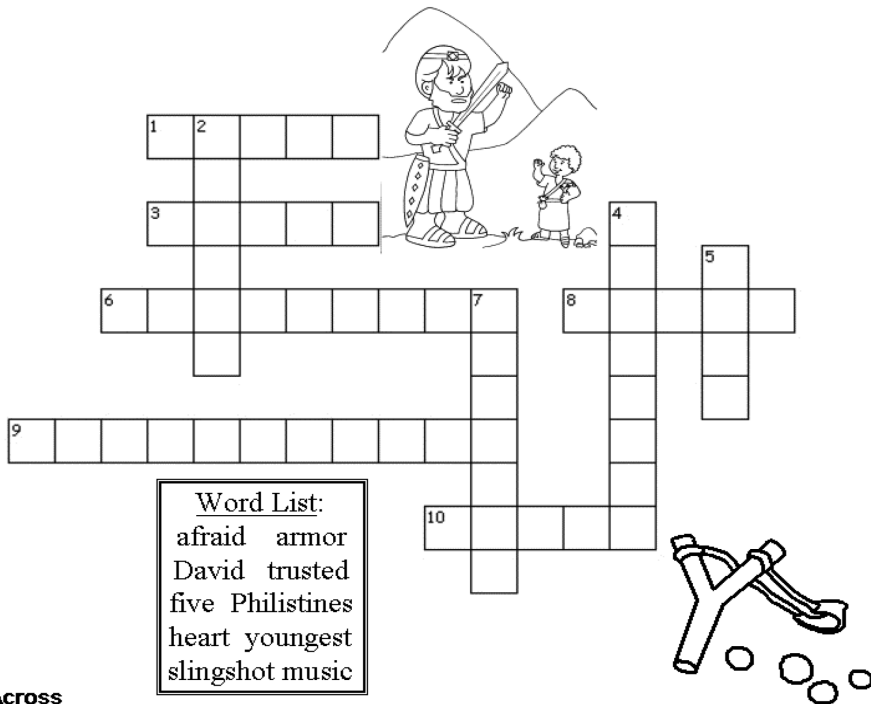
What I can DO to fight these Giants:



TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

(Taken from DLTK's Growing Together)

David and Goliath Crossword



Across

- Samuel anointed this young shepherd to be king someday.
- David chose not to wear this it, was too heavy and he trusted God.
- This was David's main weapon for defeating Goliath.
- While David would watch the sheep he would make this.
- The Israelites didn't get along with these 'giant' people.
- God didn't choose a king by his size but by his ____.

Down

- All the men were ____ to fight the giant Goliath.
- Out of eight brothers, David was the ____.
- This is the number of smooth stones David picked out to fight Goliath.
- David wasn't afraid to fight the giant because he ____ God to keep him safe.



FOLLOW UP

(To be filled up before the next class)

This week I did my part in fighting the Giants. This is what I did:

These are the miracles God did for me this week:



DOCTRINE OF GOD

Jehovah Jireh—God Our Provider



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To assure that God will provide for all our needs
- To show the importance of obedience



SCRIPTURE PORTION

Gen. 22 (God provides for Abraham)



MEMORY VERSE

Gen.22:14: So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.”



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why was Abraham not afraid to sacrifice Isaac?

If God asks us to obey a very difficult order from Him, should we be afraid to do so?

Gen.22:14 says, “Abraham named that place ‘The LORD Will Provide.’ And even now people say, ‘On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.’”

Does this mean that God will provide for our needs only on mountain tops?

According to this verse, how long did Abraham wait before obeying God?

Gen.22:10-11 says, “He then took the knife and got ready to kill his son. But the LORD’s angel shouted from heaven, ‘Abraham! Abraham!’”

Did God provide for Abraham and Isaac on time? Or did God delay?

Sometimes even when we’re in need, nothing happens. Why?

Deut.4:40: Today I am explaining his laws and teachings. And if you always obey them, you and your descendants will live long and be successful in the land the LORD is giving you

- According to this verse, why must we obey the Lord always?
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Pro.13:13: If you reject God's teaching, you will pay the price; if you obey his commands, you will be rewarded.

- According to this verse, what benefit do the obedient enjoy?
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Eph.6:1-3: Children, you belong to the Lord, and you do the right thing when you obey your parents. The first commandment with a promise says, "Obey your father and your mother, and you will have a long and happy life."

- In these verses, what does God command us to do?
- What reward does God promise if we obey Him?



APPLICATION

I find it difficult to obey God in these areas:

This week, make a conscious commitment to obey God in these areas of your life.



TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

(Taken from <http://www.gospelhall.org>)

Abraham Offers Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18)

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X	D	E	Y	E	B	O	P	A	C	D	T	M	L	X

Word List:

ABRAHAM	HIMSELF	ONLY SON	ALTAR
ISAAC	PROVIDE	ANGEL OF THE LORD	LAMB
RAM	BLESSED	LOVE	TESTED
BOUND	MORIAH	WOOD	GOD
OBEYED	WORSHIP	HERE I AM	OFFERING



FOLLOW UP

(To be filled up before the next class)

This week I made a conscious effort to obey God in these areas of my life:

This week God provided for me in these ways:

