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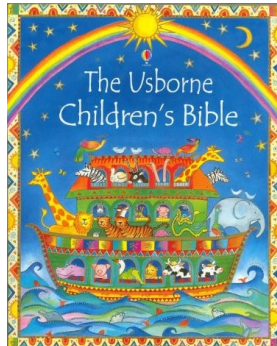
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### Bible Sunday

### Sunday 25th October

#### Why is the Bible important?

As Christians, we believe that the Bible was inspired by God. This means that we believe that God was speaking to the people who wrote each book, and that each book has something special to say to us.



#### Getting a picture of God

We can use the Bible to help us understand what God is like. In Psalm 145:8, it tells us that 'The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love'; and even though it may have been written many, many years ago, it tells something important about God. In our own lives we get to know people by seeing how they respond in different situations; and throughout the Bible, we learn more about God through the stories we read.

Jesus gives us the most important picture about what God thinks, feels and wishes to say. We can read about his life, his miracles, his words and his actions in the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

#### Understanding how God wants us to live

The Bible also teaches people to think about how they should live. It is like a book of rules, with lists of 'dos' and 'don'ts'. The Ten Commandments are probably the most familiar piece of teaching in the Bible. The Ten Commandments, found in Exodus Chapter 20. Many of these commandments still form the basis of the laws of our country, such as 'Do not steal' and 'Do not murder'.

In the New Testament, Jesus' teaches us to 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Mark 12:31) and 'Do to others as you would have them do to you' (Luke 6:31). These make as much sense to us today as they did to Jesus' followers 2000 years ago.



They knew it was left over from the Harvest Festival, but not what it was, or where...




# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Matthew 24:44-51, Luke 12:40-46

Jesus warned his disciples to be always ready for his return at the end of time by telling the story of two servants

The good servant



While I am away, I am putting you in charge of the food

My master could be away a long time; I will work as if he was here.



When the servants came for their food, he had it ready



He made sure everyone got their full amount every day



Then his master came back



Well done!

I am putting you in charge of everything I have



The bad servant



While I am away, I am putting you in charge of the food


My master could be away a long time; I can do what I want!



When the servants came for their food, he chased them away!



He had friends come round, and they ate and drank as much as they liked.

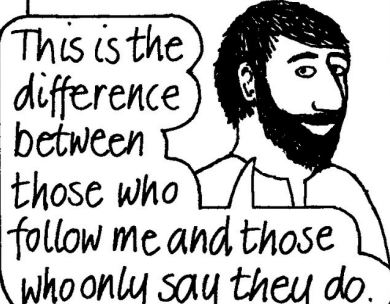


Then his master came back



and punished him.

Jesus said



This is the difference between those who follow me and those who only say they do.



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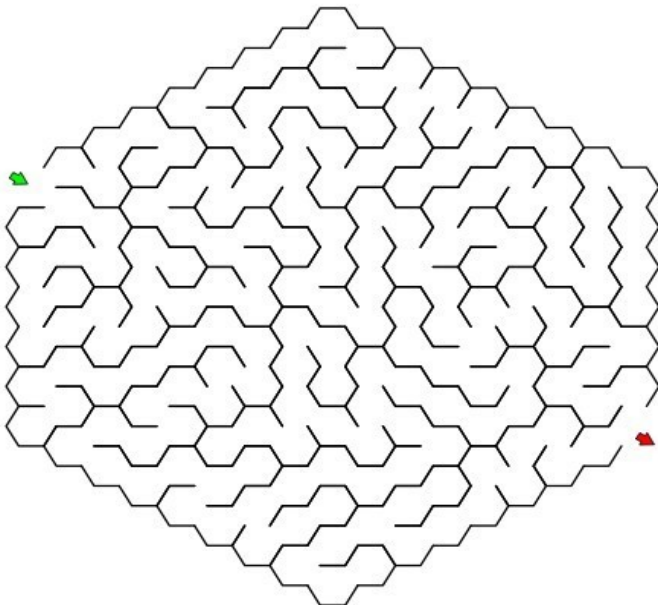
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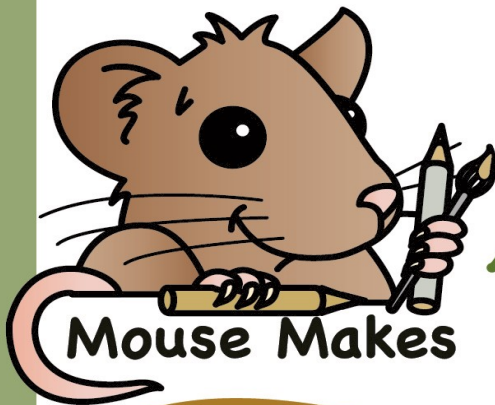
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| want    | warned     | long    |
| return  | disciples  | Jesus   |
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| master  | follow     | ready   |
| story   | while      | chased  |
| good    | friends    | servant |
| food    | everything | bad     |
| putting | amount     | charge  |

A couple of pictures that you might like to colour in.



Can you find your way through the maze?





**Jesus** said:  
 "The kingdom of heaven is like a \_\_\_\_\_ **seed** that a man took and sowed in his **field**. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the seeds, but when it has grown it becomes a tree, so that the wild \_\_\_\_\_ come and nest in its branches."

Read  
 Matthew  
 13:31-32

"GOD is the **one** who gives seed to those who **plant**, and He gives **bread** for **food**. And GOD will give you spiritual seed and make that seed grow. He will **produce** a great **harvest** from your goodness."

2 Corinthians 9:10

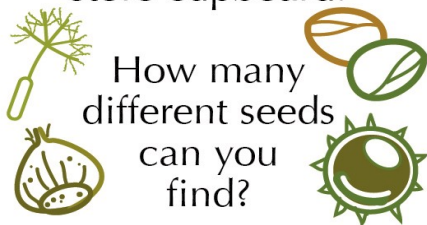
**Jesus** said:  
 "You do not need more **faith**. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree  
 "Go jump into the lake" and it would do it."  
 Luke 17:6

So the one who plants is not important, and the one who **waters** is not important. Only **GOD** is important because He is the one who makes things grow."  
 1 Corinthians 3:7

Look out for seeds in the park and garden and in your kitchen store cupboard.



How many different seeds can you find?



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