

# Junior Pews News Extra

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## GRANDPARENTS



July 26th is the feast day of St Joachim and St Ann – and you are probably asking, who are they? Legend says that these are the names of Jesus' grand-parents, his mother's father and mother. If these are their real names or not it doesn't matter: what does matter is that

Mary's parents brought her up to be a very special person; someone who was calm in a crisis and loved her family. And this comes from being part of a close-knit, loving family.

July 26<sup>th</sup> is the 'feast of grand-parents'. It reminds all grand-parents of their responsibility for generations to come; to make family traditions and history live.

But the feast has a meaning for the younger family members as well. It reminds younger people that older people's wealth of experience is to be celebrated and appreciated. And we do, don't we?



St. Paul's is starting a new Sunday School!  
Ask an adult to tell you more!

## WORDSEARCH

### THE WISE MAN BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE ROCK

(You can read this story on page 3.)

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house

men

sand

fall

digging

flood

listening

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rock

Jesus

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# The gardener and the Vine

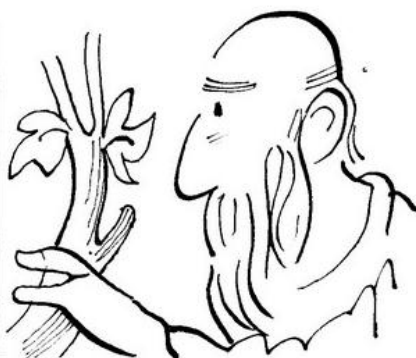


JESUS OFTEN TOLD  
STORIES WITH  
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONCE HE TOLD HIS FRIENDS ALL  
ABOUT A GARDENER.

THE GARDENER'S JOB WAS  
TO CARE FOR THE VINES



HE WOULD LOOK AT EACH  
BRANCH CAREFULLY..

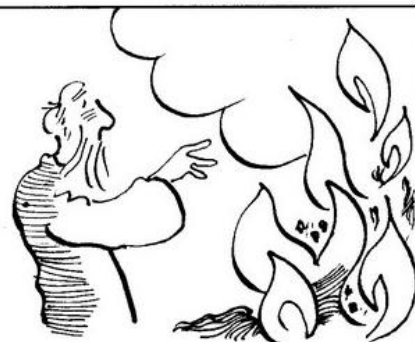
... AND IF IT WAS PRODUCING  
GOOD FRUIT, HE WOULD CARE  
FOR IT AND NOURISH IT.



IF IT WAS PRODUCING BAD  
FRUIT...

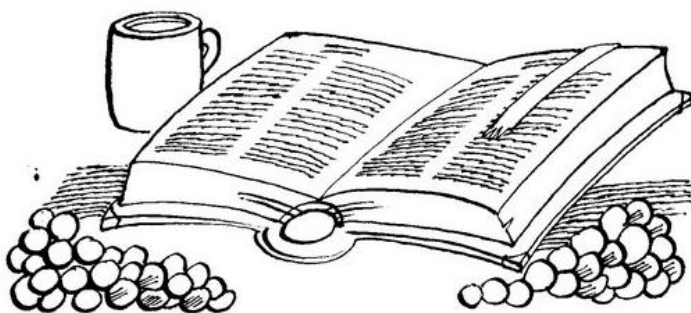


...OR NO FRUIT AT  
ALL...



...THEN THE GARDENER WOULD  
CHOP IT OFF, AND BURN IT IN  
THE FIRE!!

JESUS WANTED HIS FRIENDS TO SHARE  
THE GOOD NEWS - THAT'S LIKE THE  
VINE BEARING GOOD FRUIT.



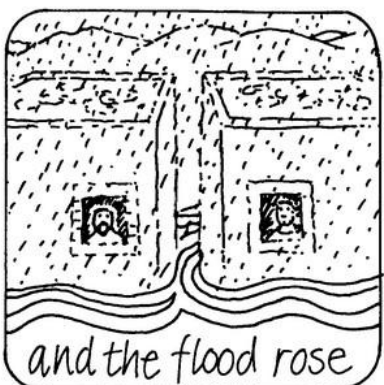
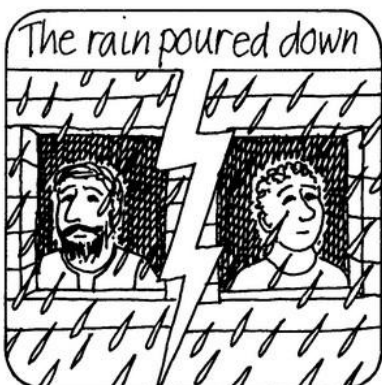
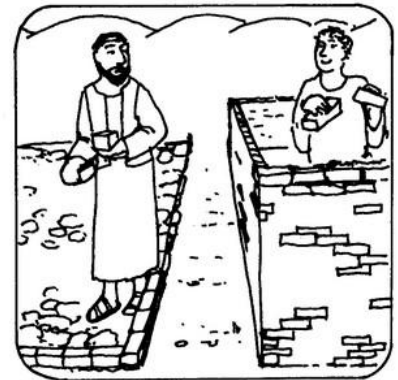
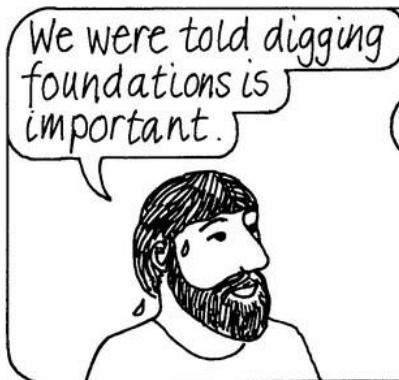
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GOSPEL, CHAPTER 15.

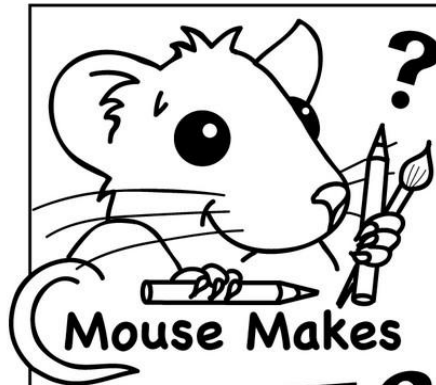
# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Matthew 7:24-26 and Luke 4:7-49

Jesus explained the difference between  
just listening to what he taught, and  
actually doing it, by using this story...





### WHO AM I?

The last letter of one name is the first letter of the next name.

J \_ \_ \_ \_ S

- Mary's first child  
*Luke 1:30-31*
- Hannah's son  
*1 Samuel 1:20*

W \_ \_ \_ T

- He wrote the second Gospel
- Followed Elijah  
*2 Kings 2:15*

A \_ \_ \_ M

- The first man  
*Genesis 2:20*
- Baby in a basket  
*Exodus 2:1-10*

\_ \_ \_ \_ S

- A wise king  
*1 Kings 4:29*
- He built an ark  
*Genesis 6: 13-14*

Z \_ \_ \_ H

- Wrote the 28th book of the Bible

A



### WHICH BOOK IN THE BIBLE...

- ... is the **first**?
- ... is the **last**?
- ... has the **most** chapters?
- ... is the **last** in the Old Testament?

**How many books** are there in in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the whole Bible?

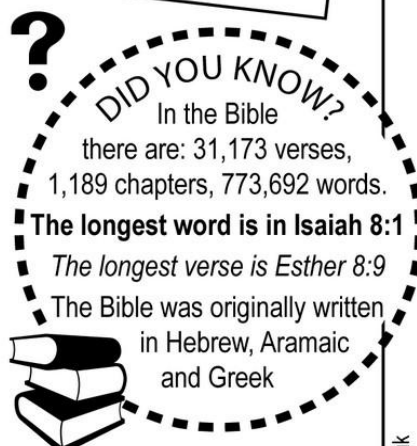


### FIND THE BROTHERS

BENJAMIN HARAN  
ISAAC MOSES  
AARON JOSEPH  
GAD SHEM  
JAPHETH JAMES  
JACOB ASHER  
JOHN ESAU  
CAIN ISHMAEL  
PETER ABEL  
ABRAHAM ANDREW



J O J E S J U D P H T E J  
M J U D M A T T H E W A E  
A O D J A M E S I M O N S  
T H A D D E U S L E H D U  
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N O T H O M A S P E T E R  
A B A R T H O L O M E W S



### DID YOU KNOW?

In the Bible there are: 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, 773,692 words.

**The longest word is in Isaiah 8:1**

*The longest verse is Esther 8:9*

The Bible was originally written in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek

Can you find **JESUS** and all the Apostles in the word search?



ANDREW  
JOHN • JAMES  
THOMAS • MATTHEW  
• SIMON • THADDEUS  
BARTHOLOMEW • PETER  
PHILIP • JAMES • JUDAS

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