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Find the underlined words from the memory verse

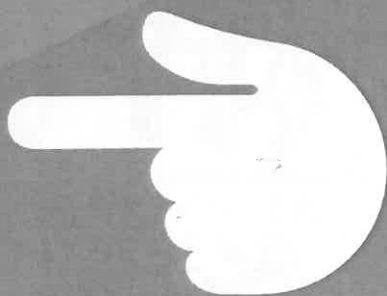
DEUTERONOMY 7:9 - KNOW THEREFORE THAT the LORD YOUR GOD is God; he is the FAITHFUL God, KEEPING HIS COVENANT of LOVE to a THOUSAND GENERATIONS of THOSE WHO love HIM and KEEP his COMMANDMENTS.

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We want to hear from you and feature you in our next edition! To submit your completed comic strip, joke, Fun Fact, or something you learned from the Creekside Kids stories this month, email shelby@creeksideeg.com.

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Laughing out Loud

How does Moses make his coffee?
 Hebrews it!

Which Bible character had no parents?

Joshua, the son of Nun (Joshua 1:1)



Apple Nachos

Ingredients:

- Apple slices
- Peanut butter
- Marshmallow cream
- Candies
- Mini chocolate chips
- Nuts
- Mini marshmallows

Instructions:

- Place the apple slices on a plate or in a small skillet.
- Melt the peanut butter and marshmallow cream in the microwave for a few seconds, then drizzle both toppings over the apples.
- Sprinkle with candies, mini chocolate chips, nuts, and mini marshmallows.
- Devour the plate of goodness in front of you.



Memory Verse Tic-Tac-Toe

Draw a Tic-Tac-Toe board on a piece of paper and split into two teams: Xs and Os.

Place the memory verse (below) where everyone can see it. When everyone thinks they have memorized the underlined portion, turn the verse over so no one can see it.

Select someone on the X team to go first. If they can recite the verse, they get to place an X on the board. Next, someone from the O team must recite the verse. If they get it right, they get to place an O on the board. Continue taking turns until one of the teams gets three in a row.

Challenge mode: If you can say the full verse, you get to place two Xs or Os during your turn.

Deuteronomy 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

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Act it out!

Act out the story below as your parents read it to you. Find costumes for each of the characters. You may need to get creative!

- Characters:
 - Rahab - Spies - Soldiers - Joshua (optional)
- Other supplies:
 - Red Rope - Swords -Something to hide under

Read the story as the actors act it out:

Joshua secretly sent out two spies from the Israelite camp. He instructed them, "Scout out the land around Jericho." So the two men set out and came to the house of Rahab and stayed there that night.

Rahab hid the men on her roof. The king of Jericho sent soldiers to find the spies and they came to Rahab's house. They said to Rahab, "Bring out the men who have come into your house, for they have come here to spy out the whole land."

Rahab replied, "Yes, the men were here earlier, but I didn't know where they were from. They left the town at dusk, as the gates were about to close. I don't know where they went. If you hurry, you can probably catch up with them." So the king's men went looking for the spies along the road outside the city. And as soon as the soldiers had left, the gate of Jericho was shut.

Rahab went up on the roof to talk with the spies. "I know the Lord has given you this land," she told them. "Now swear to me by the Lord that you will be kind to me and my family since I have helped you." The men agreed, "If you don't betray us, we will keep our promise and be kind to you when the Lord gives us the land."

Then, since Rahab's house was built into the town wall, she let them down by a rope through the window. Before they left, the men told her, "When we come into the land, you must leave this scarlet rope hanging from the window so we know to keep everyone in this house safe." And she sent them on their way, leaving the scarlet rope hanging from the window.

The men who were chasing the spies searched everywhere along the road, but they finally returned without success. The two spies reported to Joshua all that had happened to them. "The Lord has given us the whole land," they said.

Rahab had faith, then she turned her faith into action. How can your actions this week show your faith in God?



Make it Meaningful



Read Numbers 21:4-9

What did the Israelites do to rebel against God?

How did God show His justice to the Israelites for their rebellion?

Why?

What did the Israelites do when they realized they had messed up?

How did God respond to them?

What did Moses lift up?

Read John 3:14-17

What have we done to rebel against God?

What do we deserve for rebelling against God?

Why?

What are we supposed to do when we mess up?

How does God respond to us?

What has been lifted up for us?

Joshua and the Gibeonites

Read the story and complete the comic!

After many years of wandering in the desert, God led His people, the Israelites, into the Promised Land. God instructed the leader, Joshua, to take over the cities which already had people living in them. God continually gave His people victory in the new land because He promised them that He would. He also told them not to make any agreements with the people already living there because they were God's enemies. The people of the land grew more and more afraid when they heard about God's people, the Israelites, because they were taking over city after city, victorious because they followed God.

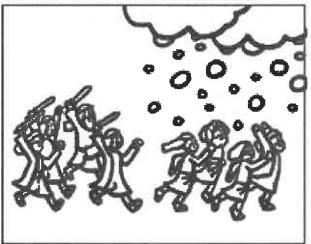
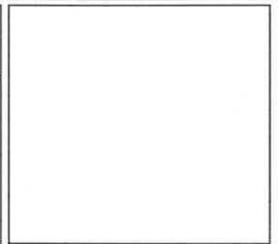
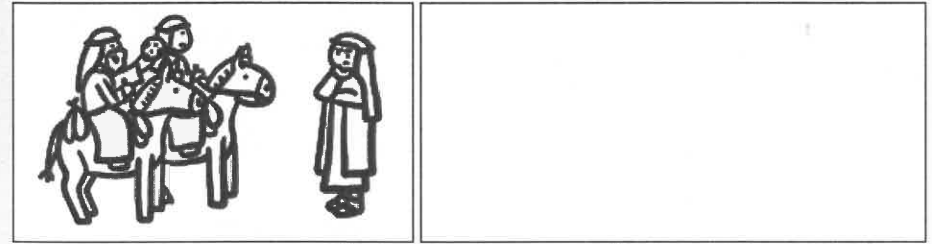
The Gibeonites, enemies of God, grew very fearful of Israel. They wanted to do something so that they would not be attacked like the other cities. So, the Gibeonites decided to trick Joshua and the leaders of God's people. They pretended to be from far away by bringing moldy bread and ragged clothes with them to their meeting with the Israelites. This time, the leaders of God's people made a mistake. They forgot to ask God about making the agreement with the Gibeonites. They trusted what their own eyes saw and were tricked into making an agreement that God did not want them to make – they promised not to attack their city because they thought the Gibeonites lived outside of the Promised Land. When Joshua and the other leaders found out they had been tricked, they were angry! Yet, they made a promise in God's Name that they would have to keep in order to honor God. The Israelites had promised peace to Gibeon and were bound by oath to keep that promise.

The people in the cities around Gibeon found out that they had made a deal with the Israelites, and started to attack them. Joshua and his army had no choice because of the promise they made with the Gibeonites; the Israelites had to save Gibeon. Joshua and his men marched all night to reach Gibeon and fight for them. The Israelite soldiers had sore feet and hungry bellies, but this time, they prayed to God for His help in defeating the armies they were fighting against. It was a long and hard battle, but God fought with Joshua and the Israelites. Large hailstones fell from the sky, landing on Israel's enemies. As the darkness of night was falling on them, Joshua knew they needed more time in order to claim the victory for the Lord. So, Joshua prayed to God again with a loud prayer. He asked God to make the sun and the moon stand still in the sky, stopping time until He gave them the victory. God heard Joshua's prayer and answered it. The enemy armies were so afraid when God stopped the sun in the sky that they lost the courage to fight. The enemy was eventually defeated by Joshua and the Israelites. Once again, God gave His people victory. He answered their prayers because they remembered to bring their problems to God.

Email your completed comic to shelby@creeksideeg.com and it could be featured in the next edition!

Joshua and the Gibeonites

Joshua 9-10:21



Fun Fact!

Denise Huft works with the 1st-4th Graders.

Mrs. Huft's Fun Fact:

"When I walk on the sand and leave footprints, it looks like I only have four toes!"



Shelby Arriaga works with the 5th & 6th Graders.

Miss Shelby's Fun Fact:

"My favorite pet growing up was a rat! One year, I made her a maze and we got 1st place in the science fair."



Sherry Ju is our Children's Pastor.

Miss Sherry's Fun Fact:

"I was in the marching band for three years. I played the clarinet, tenor sax, and mellophone."



Whhaaat?!?