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CHILDREN'S WORKBOOK

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CHILDREN'S WORKBOOK

Welcome to the Experiencing God Weekend! This is your workbook. At the end of the weekend, you will share with your parents what you have done. We have even included a letter to them explaining what we have done together in the children's area. Do your best as you learn about God.



Parents,

This is a workbook that your child worked through this weekend. Please take time to go over the material with him or her. Let him or her explain what we learned about God. We wanted your child to have the opportunity to learn how to experience God even as children and to begin seeking His will for his or her life.

During the weekend the children were encouraged to have a quiet time and to begin keeping a journal, even if just a line or two. Your child may or may not talk to you about this, but this is something you could do as a family. Such a conversation would benefit each member of the family.

We pray that the Experiencing God Weekend and the seven realities will become real in your life and in your family.



WORKSHEET I

GOD IS
ALWAYS WORKING

Go across the line and circle every fourth letter.
Write the circled letters in the spaces below to discover the memory verse.

C D E M X W V Y O M P F Q T I A Y I E T X U P H M
R W E N B P R E X T I M N W S Q B U A Z N G L P Y
V W A M B A V C X Y A P E S W Z N A M C S T A P I
H T W B I C A Q S P U V W E R X O P B R R P X W K
S Q W T Z I R O D K L T A P N H I X W I N I X S W
Z A V P W A E O P W R Q V A Y P I A D Y N S A A Q
N Y Z A O A A I P N A N E D Q E Z I P A Q T P U B
O Z X V O P Y A A P O T M Q M V W A S D O P I S R
M U C K S O E I P Z X N Q A S G

“ _____

_____, _____,
_____” (John 5:17).

Match each word on the left with a similar word on the right.



WORKSHEET 2

WORD MATCH

PROPHET

KING

FOOD

IDOL

GOD

WIDOW

SACRIFICE

BULL

OIL AND FLOUR

AHAB

RAVEN

ELIJAH

BAAL

YAHWEH

Draw a picture of one way you see God working around you.

Share your picture with your teacher and talk about it.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of God working around them.



WORKSHEET 3

WORD SEARCH FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

E	L	I	J	A	H	V	S	R
P	B	U	L	L	S	X	S	A
F	Z	I	Q	X	D	E	W	V
I	C	F	L	O	U	R	Z	E
R	P	I	V	I	R	A	I	N
E	B	A	A	L	X	S	O	N
V	W	I	D	O	W	D	U	Y

ELIJAH

DEW

FIRE

BAAL

WIDOW

BULLS

RAVEN

FLOUR

SON

RAIN

Down



WORKSHEET 4

WORD SEARCH FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Find the following words in the puzzle and circle them.
Words can be up-and-down, horizontal, diagonal, or backwards.

ELIJAH	BULLS	FIRE	JEZREEL	OIL	ZAREPHATH	STICKS
RAVEN	CLOUD	PROPHET	RAIN	DEW	SACRIFICE	KING
WATER	BAAL	AHAB	WIDOW	SON	YAHWEH	FLOUR

B	A	C	L	E	C	I	F	I	R	C	A	S	O	P	N	W	G	L	M	C
A	D	K	U	L	L	O	J	H	B	D	E	L	X	Q	R	E	Z	M	L	B
H	T	Y	D	S	T	I	C	K	S	Q	E	J	E	Z	R	E	E	L	K	U
A	B	G	T	L	O	D	J	I	H	P	M	N	B	F	D	R	E	A	B	L
B	A	A	L	B	G	D	R	A	V	E	N	M	H	S	I	D	Q	P	Z	L
M	A	I	O	U	V	R	U	I	H	K	I	N	G	F	B	J	L	K	U	S
H	I	C	F	T	I	O	U	T	E	Q	P	L	M	J	D	R	A	L	N	S
T	O	H	J	I	F	L	O	U	R	P	Y	E	S	T	Y	U	M	Q	O	Y
A	N	O	R	T	V	P	E	P	T	Y	B	I	R	Y	P	M	D	N	A	L
H	P	U	N	H	R	T	R	C	A	Z	U	E	Q	A	P	M	H	G	V	R
P	P	N	T	C	E	Z	A	O	I	L	P	M	U	H	A	U	B	V	X	W
E	O	N	T	Q	A	P	M	B	P	Y	R	O	V	W	S	T	U	C	E	I
R	A	I	N	M	W	Z	M	I	W	H	V	R	W	E	A	C	L	O	U	D
A	S	O	B	E	D	P	T	E	V	L	E	P	X	H	I	W	P	N	A	O
Z	O	M	D	P	W	C	Y	S	A	W	A	T	E	R	O	P	B	A	Z	W



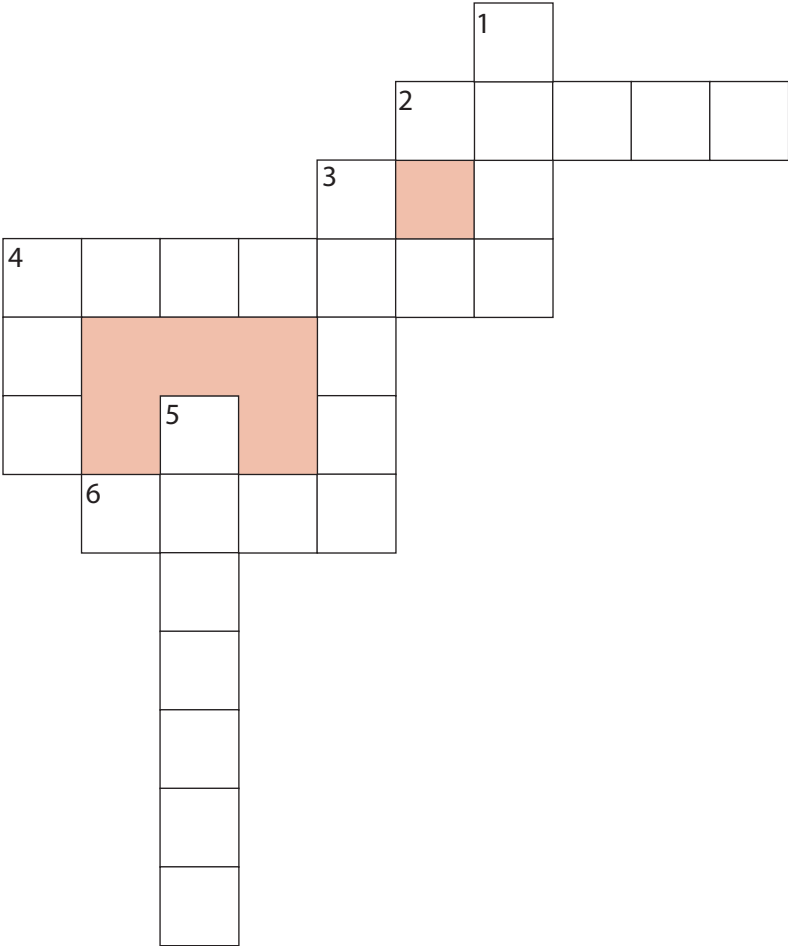
WORKSHEET 5

GOD LOVES ME

- 1. The Lord will _____ when I call to Him (Ps. 4:3).
- 3. For God so _____ the world, that He gave His one and only Son (John 3:16).
- 4. He [God] loved us and sent His _____ (1 John 4:10).
- 5. You are forgiving and good, O Lord _____ (Ps. 86:5).

Across

- 2. You are to give him the name _____, because he will save his people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).
- 4. The Father has sent his Son to be the _____ of the world (1 John 4:14).
- 6. The Lord is _____ to all (Ps. 145:9).

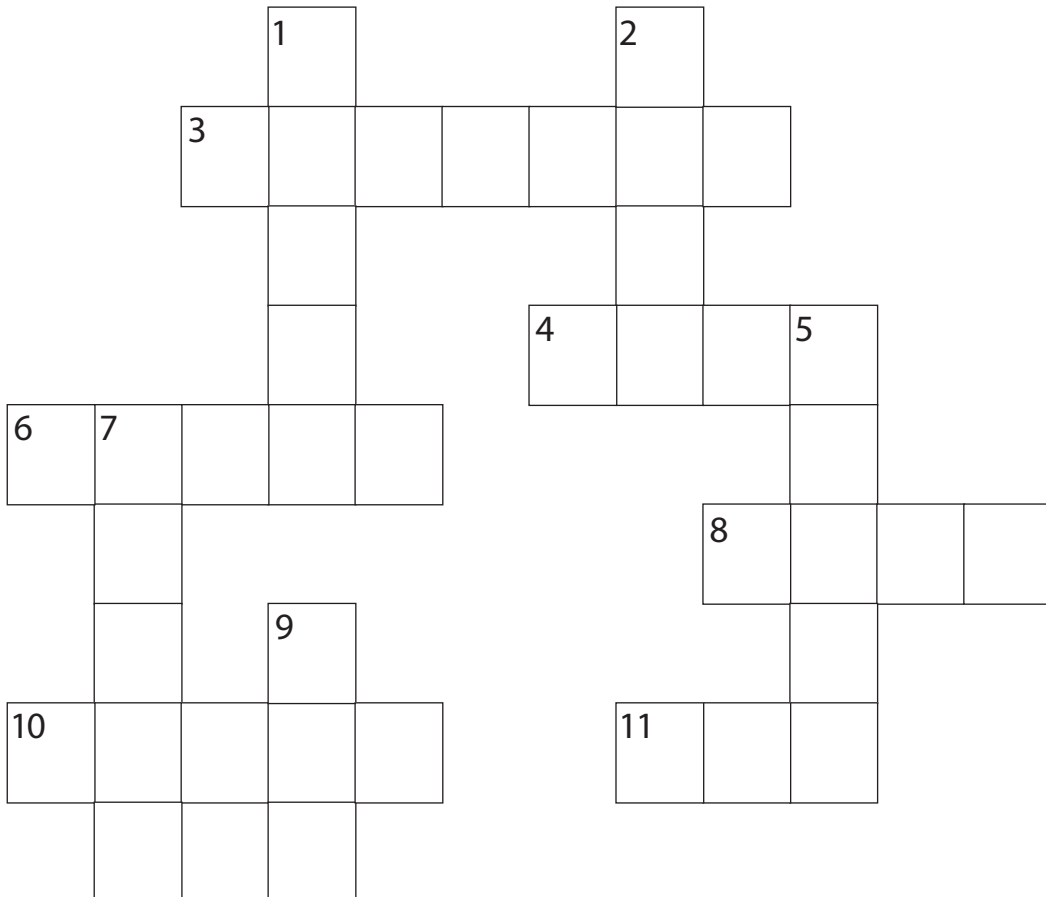




WORKSHEET 6

THE FLOOD

- God sent a (5) _____ on the earth. God promised to save (8) _____ and his family.
- God instructed Noah to build an (9) _____.
- God told Noah to take his family and (10) _____ of all the animals into the boat. When all were inside, (11) _____ shut the door. The (6) _____ fell for 40 days and nights. When the ark came to rest on a mountaintop, Noah sent two birds out in search of dry land.
- The (1) _____ never returned.
- The (2) _____ brought back an olive (4) _____. After the flood, Noah built an (7) _____, and his family gave thanks. God placed a (3) _____ in the sky as a sign of His promise never again to destroy the world with a flood.





WORKSHEET 7

WHAT I DO MATTERS

When God invites you to join Him and you face a crisis of belief, what you do next tells what you believe about God and whether you trust Him. What you do reveals what you believe about God, regardless of what you say. What you believe about God will determine what you do and how you live. Read the following Scriptures and answer the questions.

Matthew 8:5-13 What did the centurion do to demonstrate his faith?

What do you think the centurion believed about Jesus' authority and healing power?

Matthew 8:23-27 What did the disciples do to demonstrate their "little faith" in the middle of this storm?

Matthew 9:20-22 What did the woman do to demonstrate her faith?

What do you think the woman believed about Jesus' power to heal?

Matthew 9:27-31 What trait of God (Jesus) were these two blind men appealing to (verse 27)?

On what basis did Jesus heal these two men (verse 29)?

How do you show your faith? How do you show that you trust God?



WORKSHEET 8

TRUE FAITH REQUIRES ACTION

Find Hebrews 11 in your Bible. The following list on the left includes people commended for their faith. The verses of the chapter are in parentheses beside the names. Match the person on the left with the action on the right that demonstrates faith. Write the correct letters in the blanks.

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|------------------------------------|--|
| _____ 1. Abel (verse 4) | a. Chose to be mistreated along with God's people |
| _____ 2. Enoch (verses 5-6) | b. Offered a righteous sacrifice to God |
| _____ 3. Noah (verse 7) | c. Made his home in a foreign country |
| _____ 4. Abraham (verses 8-19) | d. Marched around the walls of Jericho |
| _____ 5. Joseph (verse 22) | e. Pleased God by earnestly seeking Him |
| _____ 6. Moses (verses 24-28) | f. Followed God without knowing where he was going |
| _____ 7. Israelites (verses 29-30) | g. Welcomed and hid the Israelite spies |
| _____ 8. Rahab (verse 31) | h. Built an ark to save his family |



WORKSHEET 9

HUDSON TAYLOR

Hudson Taylor, a great man of prayer and faith, responded to God's call to go to China as a missionary. His father had already died. He had to leave his widowed mother to go to China. By the end of Hudson's life in 1905, God had used him to begin the China Inland Mission. There were 205 preaching stations, 849 missionaries, and 125,000 Chinese Christians—a testimony of a life absolutely surrendered to God. Hudson described something of the cost he and his mother experienced as he obeyed God's will to go to China as a missionary.

Imagine that you are Hudson Taylor. Read his account below and answer the questions that follow.

My beloved, no sainted, mother had come to see me off from Liverpool. Never shall I forget that day, nor how she went with me into the little cabin that was to be my home for nearly six long months. With a mother's loving hand she smoothed the little bed. She sat by my side, and joined me in the last hymn that we should sing together before the long parting. We knelt down, and she prayed the last mother's prayer I was to hear before starting for China. Then notice was given that we must separate, and we had to say good-bye, never expecting to meet on earth again.

For my sake she restrained her feelings as much as possible. We parted; and she went on shore, giving me her blessing. I stood alone on deck, and she followed the ship as we moved towards the dock gates. As we passed through the gates, and the separation really commenced, I shall never forget the cry of anguish wrung from that mother's heart. It went through me like a knife. I never knew so fully, until then, what "God so loved the world" meant. And I am quite sure that my precious mother learned more of the love of God to the perishing in that hour than in all her life before.

Praise God, the number is increasing who are finding out the exceeding joys, the wondrous revelations of His mercies, vouchsafed to those who follow Him, and emptying themselves, leave all in obedience to His great commission.¹

1. What did it cost Hudson Taylor to adjust his life to God and obediently go to China?

2. What did it cost Hudson's mother for him to obey God's will?

3. What did they learn about God's love through this experience?

Leaving home and family on a dangerous mission was a costly step for Hudson Taylor to take. His mother loved the Lord so much that she was willing to pay the cost of releasing her son to missions. Both of the Taylors had to pay a high cost for obeying God. Yet they both experienced God's love in a way they had never known before.

1. J. Hudson Taylor, *A Retrospect* (Philadelphia: The China Inland Mission, n.d.), 39–40.



WORKSHEET 10

PEOPLE FROM OUR EXPERIENCING GOD WEEKEND

Unscramble the letters to form the name of the person from our Experiencing God Weekend.

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| 1. ILJAHE | E _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. MDAA | A _ _ _ |
| 3. VEE | E _ _ |
| 4. HONA | N _ _ _ |
| 5. LUPA | P _ _ _ |
| 6. SESUJ | J _ _ _ _ |
| 7. SSEMO | M _ _ _ _ |
| 8. UEMASL | S _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. HEHAMSC | M _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. LIHOGAT | G _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 11. VADID | D _ _ _ _ |
| 12. RAAMB | A _ _ _ _ |