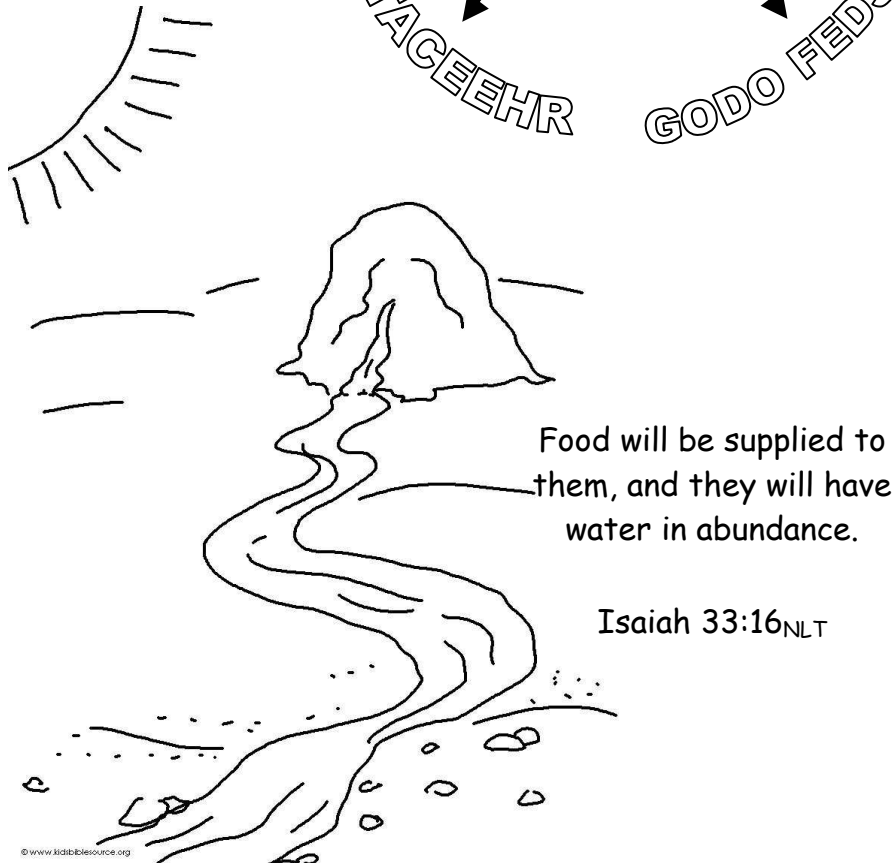
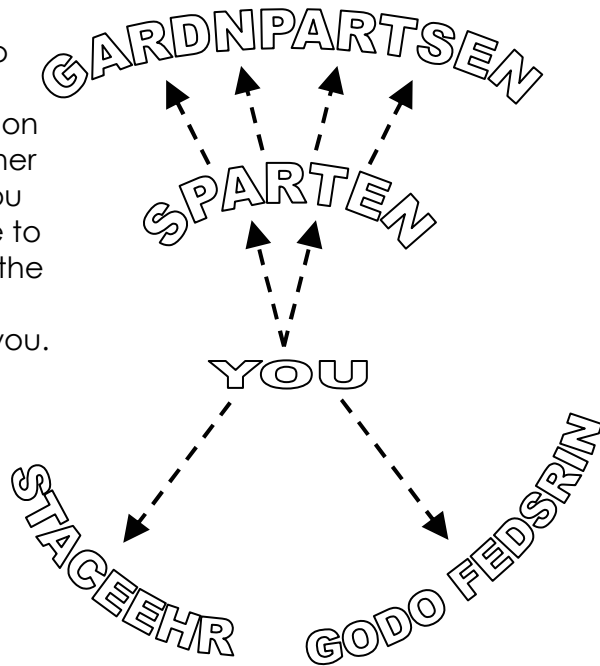


God sent Jethro to help Moses realise that he couldn't do everything on his own; he needed other leaders to help him. You also have other people to help you. Unscramble the words to find out some people who can help you.



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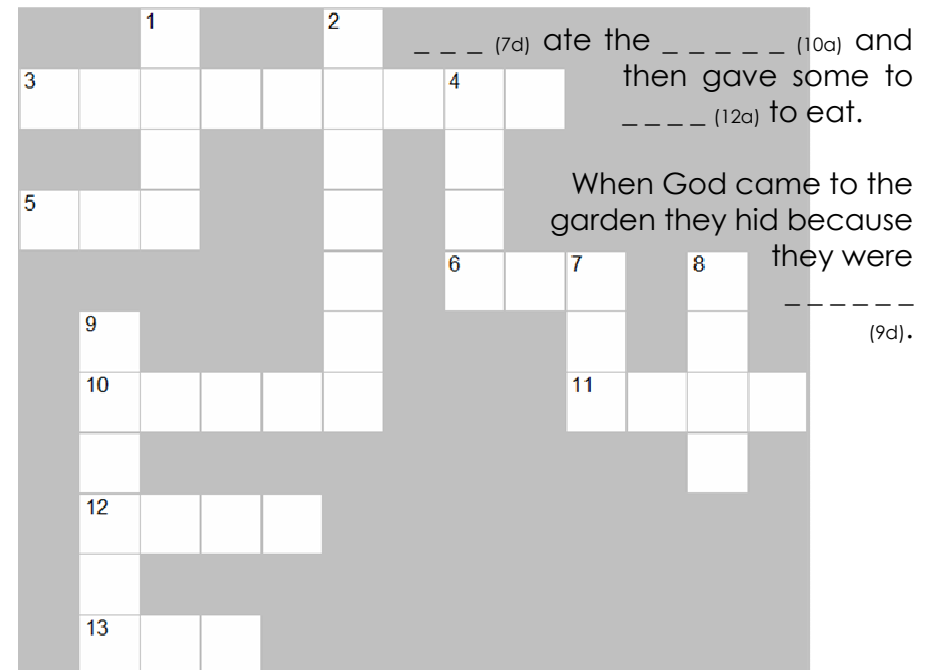
# In the Wilderness

## Sabbath

Do you remember how sin came to this world? Answer these questions to complete the crossword. You might like to read Genesis 2:16, 17 and Genesis 3 to refresh your memory.

God told Adam and Eve not to eat from the tree of \_\_\_\_\_ (3 across) of \_\_\_\_\_ (1d) and \_\_\_\_\_ (8d) or they would \_\_\_\_\_ (6a).

The \_\_\_\_\_ (2d) asked Eve if God really said they could not eat from any tree. He said God was wrong and that they would not \_\_\_\_\_ (13a) but would become like \_\_\_\_\_ (5a) and know what \_\_\_\_\_ (4d) and \_\_\_\_\_ (11a) were.



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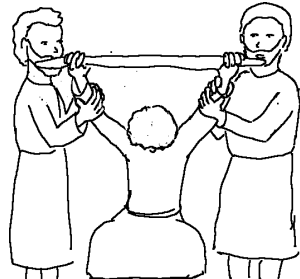
Refer: Exodus 17; 18 NLT; Patriarchs and Prophets p297-301; The Bible Story vol2 p146-150

## Sunday

The Israelites continued on their journey until they ran out of water; then they complained to Moses, "Give us water to drink! Are you trying to kill us all with thirst? We should have stayed in Egypt - at least we had water to drink there!" Moses said to them. "Why are you complaining? Be patient and trust the Lord."

Then God said to Moses, "Take your staff and hit the rock at Mount Sinai and I will give you water." So Moses struck the rock, and water gushed out from it.

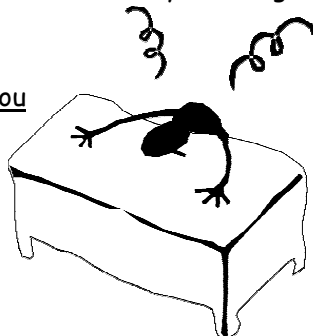
Before they continued on their journey they were attacked by warriors of Amalek. Moses commanded Joshua, to choose some men to fight them while Moses stood at the top of the hill, holding up his staff to God. While Moses held up his staff, the Israelites won, but whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites would start to win. So Moses continued to hold up his staff; but soon his arms became very tired. Then Aaron and Hur found a stone for Moses to sit on, and they stood on each side of Moses and held up his hands, so the Israelites defeated their enemies and won the battle.



One day Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, came to visit. Moses told him of everything the Lord had done for them; he also told about the problems they had had, and how God had rescued them.

The next day Jethro watched as Moses spent the whole day settling the people's quarrels.

Then Jethro told Moses, "This is not good! You are going to wear yourself out. Now select honest men to be leaders over groups of people. Let them decide the smaller matters themselves and only bring the major cases to you." So Moses did this.



## Friday

Have you ever wondered why:  
God didn't just destroy Satan? Yes / No  
Why He let Him come here? Yes / No  
Why He let Adam and Eve choose to sin? Yes / No

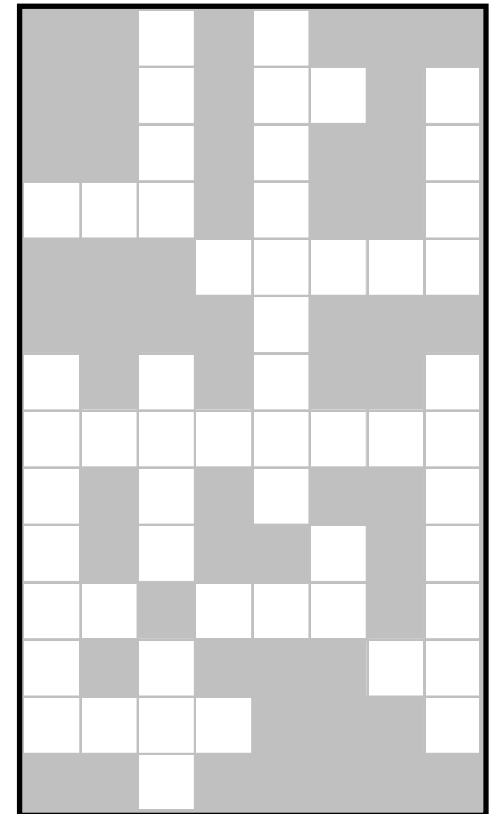
Ellen White gives us the answer; she writes, "Why was it that Satan's existence was not cut short at the outset of his rebellion? It was that the universe might be convinced of God's justice in His dealing with evil." Education, Pacific Press Publishing Assoc., p.308

Imagine what it might have been like in heaven. Lucifer is has started going around suggesting that there is nothing special about God and that he, Lucifer is just as important as Jesus; in fact, he says his way is better than God's way and so all the other angels start wondering, "Who is right?"

Then imagine how you would feel if you were one of those angels and God destroyed Satan as soon as Satan started questioning God's way.

You would start to worry, "What if I disagree with God? Will He just destroy me too?" And you might wonder if Lucifer really was right - and so instead of the evil stopping, it would have continues to spread.














Fit the underlined words into the grid.
















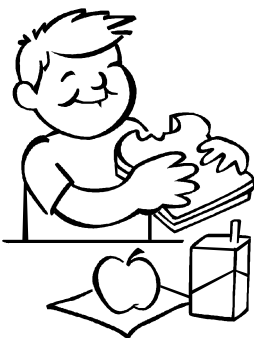
## Thursday

The Israelites should have trusted God to provide their food and water; they did trust God for help against their enemies.

You too can trust God to provide your food and water, and you can trust God to help you with other problems as well. Decode the words below to find out some things you might want God to help with.


												
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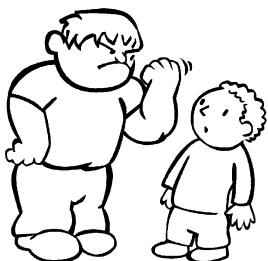
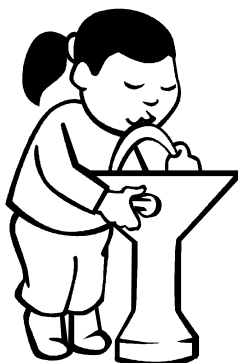
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## Monday

Remember how when the Israelites left Egypt, they could have taken a direct route Canaan, but instead God lead them around to the Red Sea and then into the wilderness? God knew that the Israelites had a lot to learn and so He planned to take the time in the wilderness, away from other people and distractions, to teach them about Himself. This term, we are going to learn some of the things that God taught them.

After sin came into the world, God started the practice of offering sacrifices. Although the Bible doesn't clearly say, God probably showed Adam and Eve what to do. The sacrifices helped Adam, Eve and their descendants to understand what death was and how one day Jesus would die in their place.

The Israelites had probably not offered regular sacrifices while they were in Egypt; they had forgotten how bad sin was and they had forgotten what it really meant to trust in God.

Look up the following Bible verses and then summarise them in your own words.

Romans 3:23 \_\_\_\_\_

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John 3:16 \_\_\_\_\_

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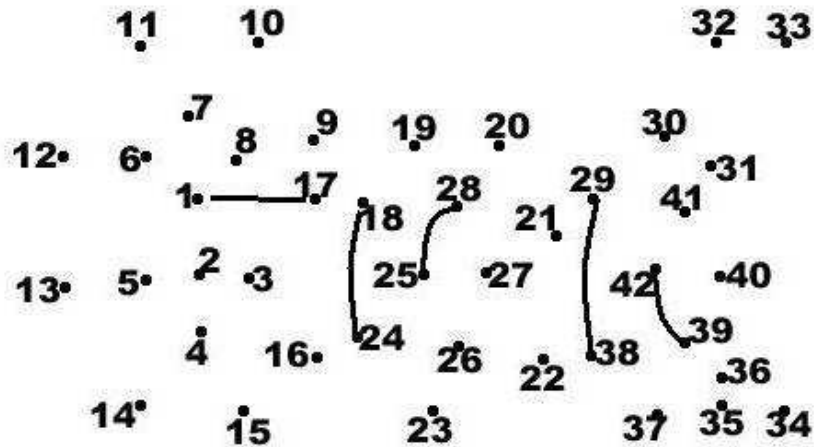
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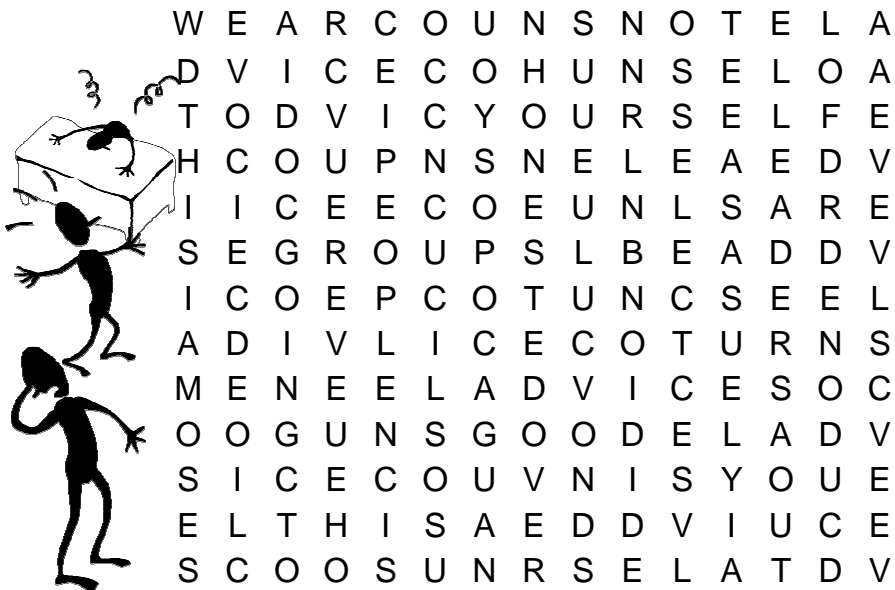
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## Tuesday

Who supplied the water and food for the Israelites? Who gave them the strength to win the battle?



Find the underlined words of Jethro's advice to Moses from Monday.



## Wednesday

The prophets Ezekiel and Isaiah received many prophecies and messages about different people including a couple that give us insight into Lucifer and the beginning of sin.

Read Ezekiel 28:13-17, Isaiah 14:12-14 and Revelation 12:7-9

What clues do they give that they are not talking about a normal human?

Ezekiel: He was in the \_\_\_\_\_ (4 down) of \_\_\_\_\_ (3a)

Ezekiel: He could go to the \_\_\_\_\_ (1d) mountain of \_\_\_\_\_ (2d)

Isaiah: He fell from \_\_\_\_\_ (6d)

Revelation: He is called the \_\_\_\_\_ (10a) or \_\_\_\_\_ (12a)

What happened?

He was perfect or blameless when he was \_\_\_\_\_ (7a) until evil was found in him.

He became proud because of his \_\_\_\_\_ (5a)

He said, "I will make myself like the \_\_\_\_\_ (9a) \_\_\_\_\_ (1a)" - which is another

name for God.

There was

\_\_\_\_ (11d) in heaven.

He was thrown out of the mountain of \_\_\_\_\_ (8d) and down to the \_\_\_\_\_ (3d)

