

Find the words from Romans 8:31^{CEV} in the grid.

"If God is on our side, can anyone be against us?"

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"You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord..."
1 Samuel 17:45^{NLT}



The boy and the Giant

Sabbath

How hard do you think these things would be to do? Put an X on the line.



Stand up in front of the whole school and read something.

Easy Hard

Hand-wrestle the biggest boy in your class.

Easy Hard

Find your way through a big maze blindfolded.

Easy Hard

Add up 6 numbers in your head while everyone watches.

Easy Hard

Climb a rope to the stadium ceiling and then down again.

Easy Hard

Not to copy what all your friends are doing.

Easy Hard

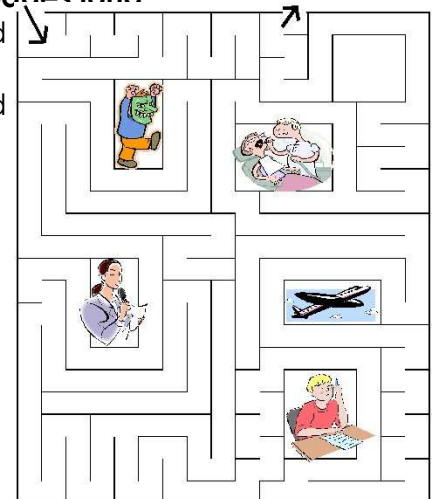
Write an essay or story that is 3 pages long

Easy Hard

Fight a giant.

Easy Hard

Have you ever been scared? If you ask, God will help you get past whatever scares you. Find your way through this maze, past some things that might scare people. Draw another scary thing in the empty box.



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Refer: 1 Samuel 17 NLT; Patriarchs and Prophets p643-648; The Bible Story vol4 p9-13

Sunday

David was the youngest of eight sons of Jesse from the tribe of Judah. David cared for his father's sheep, but one day his father sent him to take food to his oldest brothers who were fighting in the king's army.

David arrived as the armies were lining up to meet each other for the day and he hurried to watch. As he watched, a giant man came out of the philistine army and walked back and forth calling insults to the Israelites. "Choose a man to fight me!" he called, "And if he wins, we will be your slaves. But if I win, you will be our slaves!"

When the Israelites saw the giant, whose name was Goliath, they ran away.

David asked "Why is he allowed to do this?" And the men nearby said, "The king has offered a reward, but everyone is scared of Goliath."

David went to the King and said "I will fight Goliath."

But the king said "Don't be ridiculous! There's no way you can fight this giant and possibly win! You're only a boy."

David replied "God has helped me when wild animals have threatened my sheep. He will help me defeat this pagan Philistine."

The king tried dressing David in his own armour, but it was so big and heavy that David could not use it. So, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, David started across the valley to fight the giant Goliath, pausing only to pick up five small stones.

When Goliath saw David he roared; "Am I a dog? Come here, and I'll kill you and feed you to the birds!" David replied, "You come to me with sword and spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord, the God of the armies of heaven and Israel. Today the Lord will defeat you and then I will give your army to the birds! This is the Lord's battle, and He will give you to us!"

As Goliath moved closer, David ran out to meet him; he reached into his shepherd's bag and took out a stone. Then he used his sling to throw the stone and it hit the giant in the forehead. Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground.

Then David ran over and pulled Goliath's own sword from its sheath and used it to cut off his head.

Friday

Since we have been learning about swearing, let's briefly look at some other types of swearing and whether God would approve of them or not.

1. Using swear words to say something bad about someone's culture or family.

How do you feel when someone says something mean or insulting to you?

Luke 6:31_{NIV}, " _ _ (2d) to _ _ _ _ _ (3a) as _ _ _ (5d) would have _ _ _ _ (4d) do to _ _ _ (7a)."

Matthew 25:40_{NIV}, "Whatever you did for _ _ _ (6a) of the _ _ _ _ _ (1d) of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for _ _ (8a).

2. Using swear words that are not God's name.

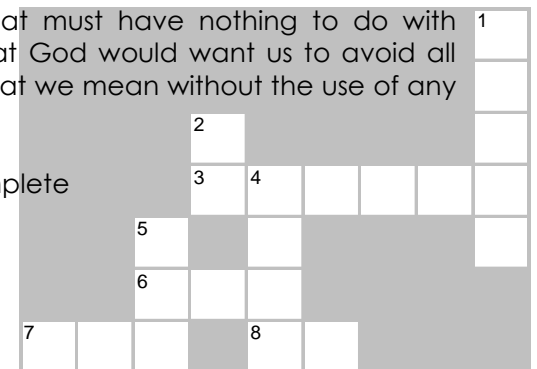
The following is from: <http://people.howstuffworks.com>

Most researchers agree that swearing came from early forms of word magic. Studies of modern, non-literate cultures suggest that swearwords came from the belief that spoken words have power. Some cultures, especially ones that have not developed a written language, believe that spoken words can curse or bless people or can otherwise affect the world.

Deuteronomy 18:10-13_{NLT} "...And do not let your people practice fortune-telling, or use sorcery, or interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft, or cast spells or functions as mediums or psychics, or call forth the spirits of the dead.

God makes it very clear that magic must have nothing to do with God, so it would seem that God would want us to avoid all form of swearing and say what we mean without the use of any types of swear words.

Use the missing words to complete the crossword.



Thursday

Did you know that there are different types of swearing?

Jesus actually talked about one during His Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:33-37^{ESV}. He said,

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

Have you ever heard people swear by something? Often, people will swear this way when they want to convince someone that something is true or convince someone that they will do something. As Jesus said, don't swear; just say "yes" or "no." Find the underlined words.

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O M I O R S O E T A L K P R
M O U N T O U M S W E A R I

Monday

This term we have been learning about the 10 commandments, this week we will look at the 3rd Commandment.

The 3rd Commandment is found in Exodus 20:7; write it here:

Older Bible versions talk about using God's name "in vain", more modern ones warn about "misusing" it.

Write in your own words what you think that means:

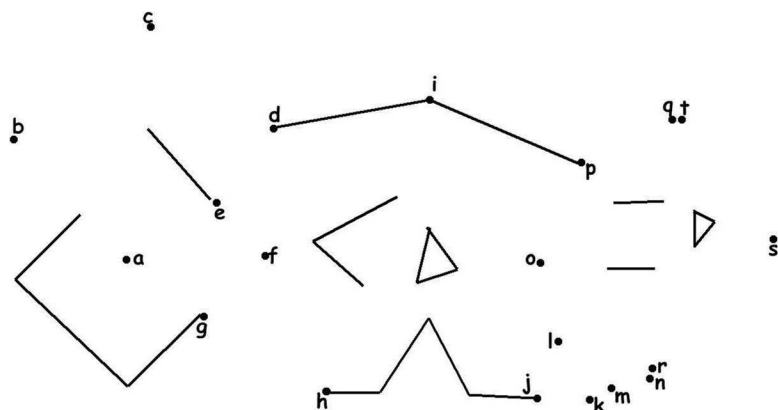
Did you write that you shouldn't use God's name as a swear word? That is definitely a form of misusing God's name and one that is very common these days. When we love and respect God, we will only use His name when we are talking about Him or to Him; we will use it respectfully.



What you might not know is that there are several other words that start with "g" that people say when they are surprised, amazed or want to swear, that were actually invented to mean God's name. Words like "gosh", "golly" and "gee". Many people use these words without realising their meaning.

Tuesday

How did the Israelites feel when they saw Goliath?



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What did David say to Goliath?

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Wednesday

On Monday we talked about misusing God's name as a swear word; but there are other ways to misuse it too.

Have you ever heard of people doing bad things in the name of God? Sometimes people hurt or kill other people and say, "God told me to do it," or they say that they were punishing the person for "breaking God's law."

What about people who say "I am a Christian," but who do not act in a Christ-like manner?

What about you? Do people know you are a Christian? Do you act like Jesus would want you too? Do people look at you and think, "If Christians are like that, I want to be a Christian too." Or do people think, "If Christians are like that, I don't want to be a Christian," or "what is the use of being a Christian?"

No one is perfect, but if we spend time with God every day, we will become more and more like Him; we will become better witnesses; better at keeping the 3rd Commandment. Part of being a Christian witness, is also admitting and apologising when you have made a mistake, and being willing to make up for what you may have done wrong. God is good, He is always waiting to forgive and He can turn the worst situation around to us it for good.

Romans 8:28^{NIV} says, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him."

Fit the underlined words into the grid.

