Now, upon the bank of the river, on the other side, they saw the two shining men again, waiting for them; and as they come out of the river, the shining ones said, "We are sent forth to minister for those that shall be heirs of salvation."

Then, they went along towards the gate. Now you must note that the city stood upon a mighty hill, but the Pilgrims went up that hill with ease, though the foundation of the city was higher than the clouds.

The talk they had with the Shining Ones was about the glory of the place.

"There," said they, "is the Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem, and the innumerable company of angels. You are going to the paradise of God, wherein you shall see the tree of life, and eat of the fruits; and when you come there, you shall have white robes given you, and shall walk and talk every day with the King, even for eternity.

"There you shall not see again such things as you saw when you were upon the earth, sorrow, sickness, trouble, or death, for the former things are passed away."

Now, a company of the heavenly host and trumpeters came out to meet them; to whom the two Shining Ones said, "These are the men that have loved our Lord when they were in the world, and that have left all for His holy name; and He hath sent us to fetch them, that they may go in and look their Redeemer in the face with joy."

Then the heavenly host gave a great shout, saying, "Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."

They surrounded the Pilgrims, and they walked together; with trumpets sounding, showing Christian and Hopeful, how welcome they were.

Here also they had the city itself in view, and they thought they heard all the bells ringing, to welcome them. And thus, they came up to the gate.

Now, when they were come up to the gate, there was written over it in letters of gold, 'Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city.'

Then I saw in my dream, that the Shining Men bid them call at the gate; and when they did, some looked from above over the gate, Enoch, Moses, and Elijah, to whom it was said, "These pilgrims are come from the City of Destruction, for the love that they bear to the King of this place."

After the pilgrims showed their certificates, the gates were opened to let them in, and I looked in after them, and behold, the city shone like the sun; and the streets were paved with gold.

After that, they shut up the gates; but I wished myself among them.

Now while I was gazing upon all these things, I turned my head to look back, and saw Ignorance come up to the river side; but he soon got over, and that without half that difficulty which the other two men met with. For it happened that there was then in that place, one Vain-hope, a ferryman, who took him over in his boat.

Then Ignorance ascended the hill, to the gate, and when he came up to the gate, he began to knock. The men that looked over the top of the gate asked, "Whence came you? and what would you have?"

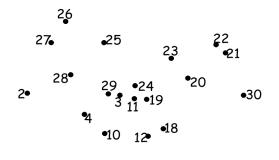
Then they asked him for his certificate, that they might go in and show it to the King, but he did not have one. So they told the King, but the Kings reply was "I know him not."

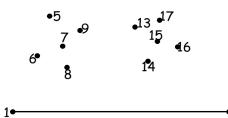
Then I awoke, and behold it was a dream.

A Gift for Jesus

Sabbath

What are some ways to show someone that you love them?





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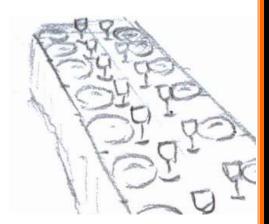
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Refer: Matthew 26:6-13; Luke 7:36-8:3; John 12:1-9 NLT; *The Desire of Ages* p557-568; *The Bible Story* vol9 p28-32

Sunday

It was six days before the Passover celebration when Jesus arrived back in Bethany, the town where Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived.

While there, a Pharisee named Simon, who Jesus had healed of the disease leprosy, invited them all to a party.





Mary had purchased a jar of very expensive perfume and she had been saving it for Jesus' burial. Now she took the jar of perfume and while Jesus was sitting at the party she poured the perfume on Jesus' feet, and then wiped His feet with her hair. The whole house was filled with the lovely fragrance.

Simon knew Mary's past: she had once lived a shameful life and Jesus had cast out seven demons from her. Now when Simon saw what she was doing he thought to himself, "If Jesus really was a prophet, he would know what a sinner she is."

Jesus knew what Simon was thinking so He told him this story:
"A man <u>loaned fifty</u> pieces of <u>silver</u> to one person and five <u>hundred</u> to <u>another</u>. When <u>neither</u> of them could <u>repay</u> their <u>debts</u>, he <u>forgave</u> them <u>both</u> and <u>cancelled</u> the <u>debts</u>."

Then Jesus asked Simon, "Who do you think loved him the most?" Simon answered, "The one who was forgiven the most."

Friday

Read the last story of Pilgrims Progress on the back page.

The Pilgrims have finally come to the end of the journey; they have arrived at the Holy City which the Apostle John saw in a vision and recorded for us. Read Revelation 21:1 – 22:5 and then answer these questions and solve the crossword.

What is the name of the city? (verse 10)				(1 down)	
What is the name of the mountain there? (Hebrews 12:22) (3d)					
What is the st	reet made	from? (Rev	elation 21: 21) (5d)	
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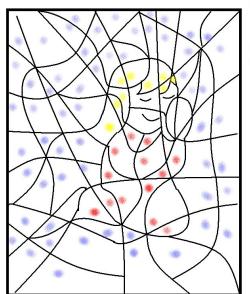
Thursday

God gives us so many things (all good things come from God). Here are some things to thank God for.



Life, Water
Animals
Family
Friends
Health
Brains, Food
Nature

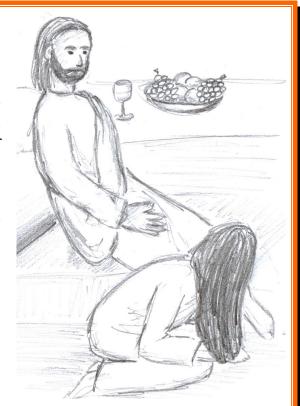
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Have you told God thank you for all the things He has given you? Have you told Jesus thank you for all he has done? Have you shown Jesus how much you love Him?

Monday

Jesus said to Simon. "When I came, you didn't wash my feet, but Mary has washed them with her tears and dried them with her hair. You didn't greet me with a kiss, she has kissed my feet. You neglected the courtesy of anointing me with olive oil, she has anointed my feet with a rare perfume. Her sins, though great, have been forgiven, and now she is showing this great love for me."



When Judas, one of the disciples, saw what Mary

had done, he said, "That perfume was worth a year's wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor."

Jesus knew that Judas didn't care about the poor; Judas wanted the money for himself. Judas was in charge of the disciples' money, and he often stole from it.

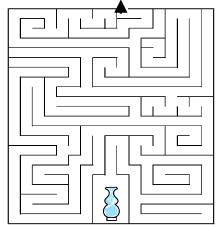
Jesus said, "Leave her alone, she has done a good thing. You will always have the poor to help, but you will not always have me. Wherever the Good News is preached throughout the world, this story will be told!"

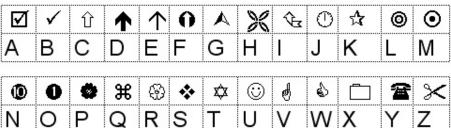
Soon after this Jesus travelled around the nearby towns, preaching about the Kingdom of Heaven. The disciples went with Him, as did some women, including Mary.

<u>Tuesday</u>

The whole house was filled with the lovely perfume.

Find a path from the perfume through the maze.





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Wednesday

Reread the story that Jesus told to Simon on Sunday.

Fill out the missing words in the verses below and then fit them along with the underlined words from Sunday into the grid.

Psalm 103:12, "He has removed our sins as far from us as the _____ is from the _____.

Where does Micah 7:19 say God will throw our sins? Into the _____ of the ____.

Hebrews 8:12, "I will ____ __ their wickedness, and I will never again remember their ____."

