

Being a missionary's wife often means being a midwife too. One night, a few months after my grandparents moved to New Guinea, they were woken by the sound of a cough. (It was customary to give a little cough, like clearing your throat, instead knocking.) A man called Kaleva, was at the door and he said his wife was having a baby.

Well, my grandmother woke up in a hurry – she hadn't even known Kaleva's wife was pregnant! "How many months is she?" "I ting sikes muno / six months" was the reply.

Quickly she dressed, grabbed her emergency kit and followed Kaleva down the dark, bush track to his hut. Praying all the time – this was her first delivery and the baby would be 3 months premature and should have been in a hospital!

It wasn't long before little Billy popped out and he cried straight away – he was alive and well for now, but he was so small he couldn't suck.

They tried using a baby bottle, but the teat was too big for him; and nothing they could think of worked.

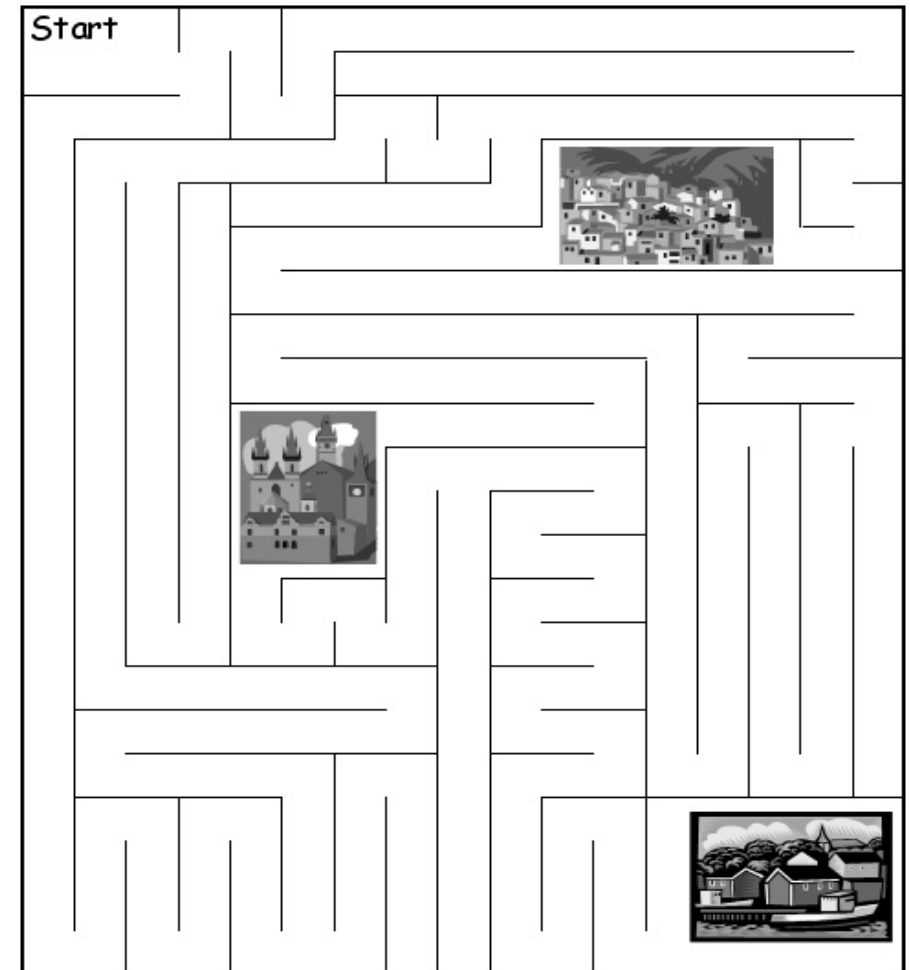
"God," she prayed, "show me what to do or else little Billy is going to die." And quick as a flash, God made her think of using an eye dropper. She raced down to the clinic and grabbed an eye dropper and it worked perfectly. Now she could drop the drops of milk straight into little Billy's mouth. So every two hours during the day and every four hours at night, she would walk down to Kaleva's hut to feed Billy until she was so tired she could barely walk.

Then one day when she went to feed him she found his mother sitting outside. "Maram, look!" she called, "My baby can suck now!" And my Grandmother gave thanks to God for saving little Billy.

# Time with Jesus

## Sabbath

This term we have been learning about Paul travelling from town to town as a missionary, telling people about Jesus. Find a way through the maze to the different towns.



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## Sunday

On his way back to Jerusalem, Paul stopped in Troas.

The night before he was to leave they gathered with the local believers to share the Lord's Supper, like Jesus had done with His disciples.

Paul was preaching to them, and since he was leaving the next day, he kept talking until after midnight.



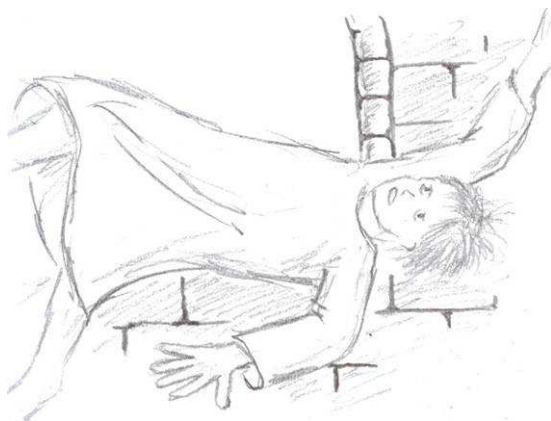
The upstairs room where they met was lighted with many flickering lamps. As Paul spoke on and on, a young man named Eutychus was sitting on the windowsill drowsing.

Finally, he fell sound asleep and fell out of the window! He dropped three stories down and died instantly. Paul went down, bent over him, and took him into his arms. "Don't worry," he said, "he's alive!" and the boy came back to life!

Then they all went back upstairs and shared the grape juice and the special bread of the Lord's Supper.

Paul continued talking to them until the sunrise.

Meanwhile, Eutychus was taken home unhurt, and everyone was greatly relieved.



## Friday

For most people death is very scary and very sad. But for Christians it is not nearly as sad or scary as it is for other people.

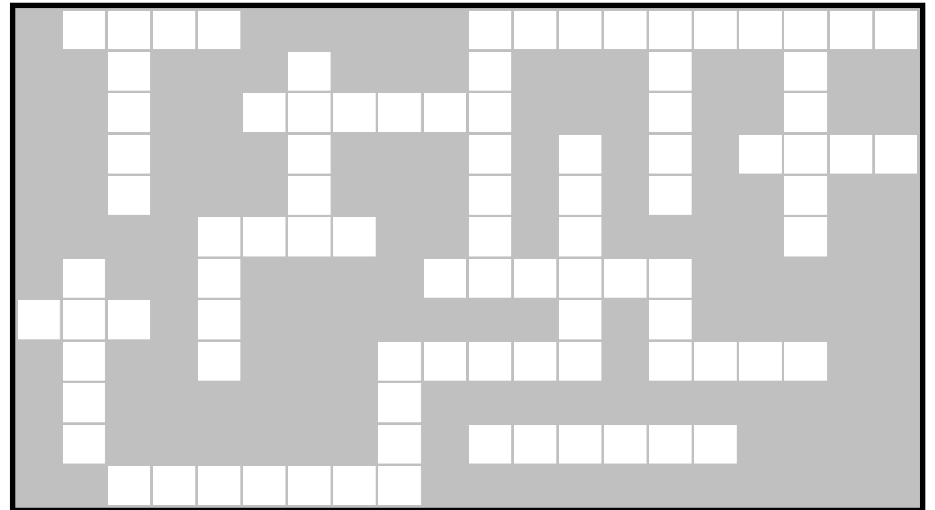
We don't have to be afraid to die, because we know that being dead is like being asleep and when we wake up, the first thing we will see is Jesus coming in the clouds!

When someone we know dies, we will feel sad for a while because we will miss them very much, but as Christians, we know we may see them again when Jesus comes back.

We don't have to worry about being good enough for heaven – it is not what we do, that gets us to heaven, but Jesus dying in our place. We do our best, to show Jesus that we love Him but even when we fail He is ready to forgive us when we ask.

We don't have to worry about the future, because as Christians, we know that God is in control.

Fit the underlined words into the grid.



## Thursday

The people didn't want Paul to leave. How long did Paul talk to them?

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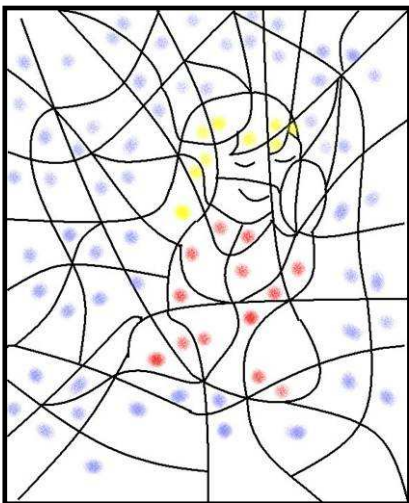
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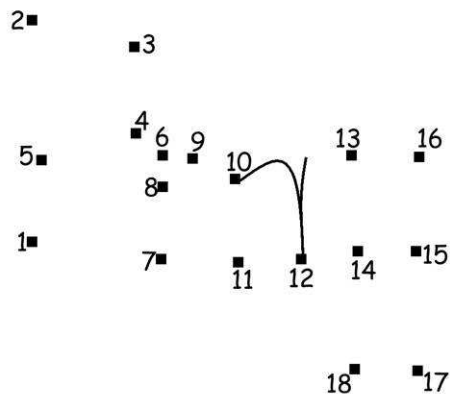
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Do you like spending time with Jesus?



How can you spend time with Jesus?



## Monday

What would have been a tragic end to an evening was turned into a miraculous one because death seems to God just like sleep does to us. God gave humans life in the beginning and He can easily restore life again. Yet death and what happens when we die has become one of Satan's greatest deceptions.

If Adam and Eve had not chosen to sin, they and their descendants would have lived forever, never experiencing death. God had warned them about the about the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, read Genesis 3:2 and fill in the missing words: "You must not \_\_\_ it or even touch it; if you do, you will \_\_\_." <sup>NLT</sup> Romans 6:23 <sup>NLT</sup> says, "For the wages of sin is \_\_\_ \_\_\_, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Ecclesiastes 9:5 says, "...The dead know \_\_\_ \_\_\_. They have no further reward, nor are they remembered." <sup>NLT</sup>

When Lazarus died, Martha said to Jesus, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." John 11:24 <sup>NIV</sup>

In John 14:1-3 <sup>NLT</sup> Jesus said "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home... When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 <sup>NLT</sup> describes Jesus second coming, "...the Christians who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever."

Death is the result of sin. A person who is dead has no memory of what is happening, they "know nothing." They will "sleep" in their graves until Christ returns, and then those who loved Jesus will be raised to life again, to go to heaven with Jesus.

## Tuesday

Eutychus fell sound asleep and fell out of the window! He dropped three stories down and died instantly. Paul went down, bent over him, and took him into his arms. "Don't worry," he said, "he's alive!" and the boy came back to life!

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## Wednesday

Satan has many lies about what happens when a person dies. His first lie was of course, that there is no such thing as death. He has convinced some people that when they die they become a spirit or ghost; others believe that they will come back as another person; still other believe they will come back as an animal. Some people believe that death is the end - that nothing else happens after that. But the most common belief today is that when you die you go straight to heaven. Here are some verses we can use to counteract Satan's lies.

Romans 6:23NLT "The \_\_\_\_\_ (8 across) Of \_\_\_\_ (3d) is \_\_\_\_\_ (5d)"

Ecclesiastes 9:5NLT "The \_\_\_\_\_ (4a) know \_\_\_\_\_ (6a)"

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18NLT "For the \_\_\_\_\_ (1d) Himself will come down from \_\_\_\_\_ (7d)... The Christians who have died will \_\_\_\_\_ (2a) from their graves."

