



JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 10 • Session 2

GOD MADE SAUL KING

1 Samuel 11

WHY DOES SIN SEPARATE US FROM GOD? BECAUSE GOD IS HOLY, SIN HAS BROKEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

One day, Saul heard the people in his town weeping. “What’s the matter?” Saul asked.

The people told Saul, “Some messengers just came with a message. They said that Nahash, an Ammonite leader, came with his army and surrounded the city. The leaders of Jabesh asked for time to get help, so Nahash gave them seven days. If no one comes to help, they will have to surrender.”

When Saul heard this report, he sent a message throughout Israel, calling for men to come and fight. The people came together to fight against the Ammonites.

The next morning, Saul organized the troops. They invaded the camp where the enemy army was staying, and they defeated Nahash and the Ammonites.

Saul announced to the people, “Today, the LORD has provided deliverance in Israel.” Then all the people went to the city of Gilgal and there, before the Lord, they made Saul their king. They gave offerings to God and rejoiced.

Christ Connection: God chose Saul to be the Israelites’ king. With God’s help, Saul brought the Israelites together to defeat their enemy. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be our King forever. Jesus brings together everyone who trusts in Him and gives us victory over sin and death.

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Only With God's Help | Match the clues with the stories from Scripture that were only possible with God's help.

The water parted and the Israelites crossed on dry ground.

The disciples had five loaves of bread and two fish, and everyone ate until they were full.

The wine ran out but Jesus turned water into wine.

A shepherd boy defeated a giant with a sling and a stone.

A storm suddenly stopped.

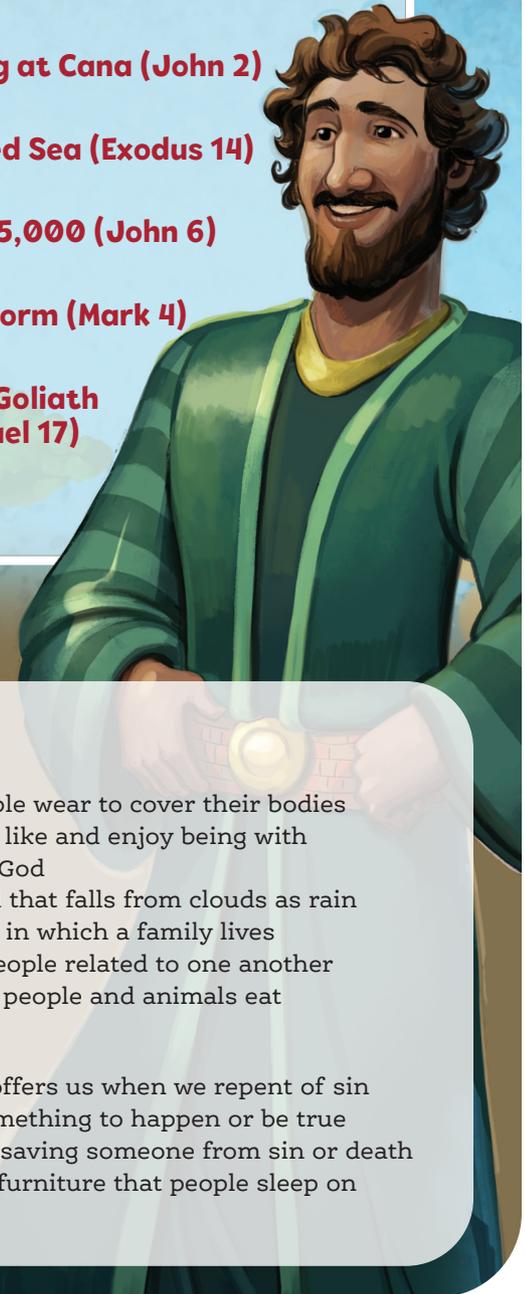
Wedding at Cana (John 2)

The Red Sea (Exodus 14)

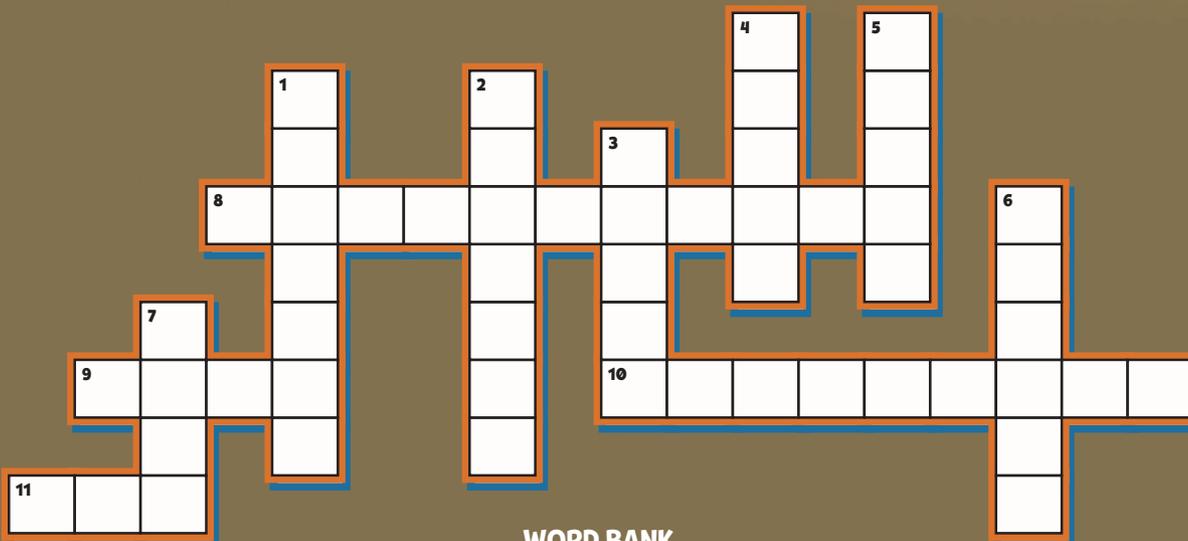
Feeding the 5,000 (John 6)

Calming the Storm (Mark 4)

David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)



God Provides | Use the clues to complete the crossword.



WORD BANK

food • water • clothes • family • house • bed • friends
hope • forgiveness • Jesus • salvation

Down

1. things people wear to cover their bodies
2. people you like and enjoy being with
3. the Son of God
4. clear liquid that falls from clouds as rain
5. a structure in which a family lives
6. group of people related to one another
7. things that people and animals eat

Across

8. what God offers us when we repent of sin
9. to want something to happen or be true
10. the act of saving someone from sin or death
11. a piece of furniture that people sleep on