

# Christian Teaching Material for Children Booklet B

(Suitable for ages 8+)

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#### Creation



Read the story of how God created the world in Genesis 1:1-24.



# God's Wonderful Creation



# (Genesis 1)

**Directions:** Complete the crossword puzzle with the names of what God created on each of the six days.

Day 1: 5-Down and 13-Across

Day 2: 3-Down

Day 3: 2-Down, 7-Down, 1-Across, and 9-Across

Day 4: 4-Down, 8-Down, and 12-Down

Day 5: 10-Down and 11-Across

Day 6: 4-Across and 6-Across



### Temptation

God created Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, who lived in the beautiful garden God made for them.

But Adam and Eve broke God's rules. So God sent them out of the garden, and they had to work hard to grow food and build shelter.





Read the story of how this happened in Genesis 3:1-24.

Can you think of a time you have been tempted to disobey God?

1 Corinthians 10:13 says that God helps us to make the right choices when we are tempted.

The Lord's Prayer can show you how to ask God for help when you feel tempted to do wrong. (Matthew 6:9-13, NLT)

Our Father in heaven,
May your name be kept holy.
May your kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today the food we need,
and forgive our sins,
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.
And don't let us yield to temptation,
but rescue us from the evil one.
Amen.

#### Jesus

God wants us to be his friends. When we break his rules, we are not his friends.

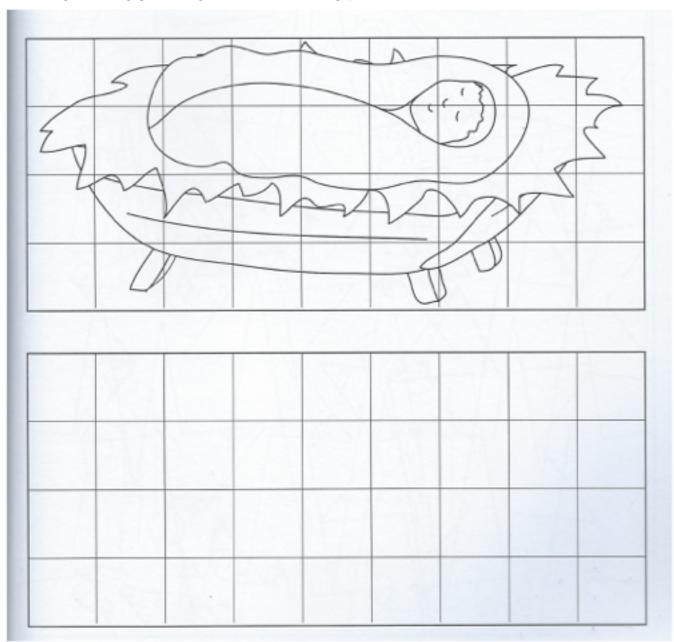
We deserve a punishment for breaking God's rules. But God sent his son Jesus into the world. Jesus took our punishment instead of us, so that we can be God's friends again. (Romans 5:1 and 11)

Jesus was born as a baby in Bethlehem. He grew up to be a perfect man, and the best teacher.



Read about Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20.

Can you copy this picture of baby Jesus?



# Love Your Neighbour

Luke 10:25-37

Now that we are friends with God, he wants us to "love our neighbour". A young man asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus answered his question by telling the story of the Good Samaritan.

