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These projects are planned for use with *Elementary Teacher's Guide*, *Elementary Creative Teaching Aids*, *Bible Discoveries*, and *Friends*.



T

Tomb

is a burial place. The Hebrews kept their burial places simple. They liked to use natural or manmade caves as tombs. In Jesus' time, several bodies were often buried in the same tomb. Shelves were carved in the walls of the cave so there was a place to lay each body. The bodies were treated with spices and wrapped in strips of cloth called graveclothes. The opening of the cave was closed by rolling a large rounded stone in front of it.



W

Worship

Psalm 95:6
Let us bow down in *worship*.

Psalm 96:9
Worship the LORD in . . . his holiness.

Psalm 150:6
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Psalm 97:7
All who *worship* images are put to shame.

Psalm 100:2
Worship the LORD with gladness.

Directions: To make your own Bible dictionary, tear off the margins on Sheets A-1 and A-2. Fold the pages in half on the broken lines. Put the numbered pages in order; then staple them together. Leave your "Bible Look-Up Book" in class so you can use it throughout the quarter.

M



Name: _____

Bible Look-Up Book

MACEDONIA



A

For All Lessons



B

Babylon

(BAB-uh-lun)

The capital city of Babylonia. It was built close to the Euphrates River. It was probably

the biggest and richest city in the ancient world.

Babylon reached its glory when

Nebuchadnezzar was king (605–562

B.C.). The people of Judah lost a battle with Babylon and were taken to the city during this time.

Daniel and his three friends lived in Nebuchadnezzar's court.



Bethel

(BETH-ul)

was a town 12 miles north of Jerusalem.

When Jacob was traveling to his Uncle Laban's house, he camped here for the night. He slept with his head on a stone and had an amazing dream. When he awoke he called the place Bethel, which means "house of God," because he had met with God. He used his stone pillow to build an altar. After the Israelites entered Canaan, the ark of the covenant was kept at Bethel.



T

Tabernacle

(TAB-er-nack-ul)

was the Israelites' sacred tent for worship. They used it while they wandered in the wilderness after they left Egypt. It was also used for many years after they entered Canaan. It was built by Moses and the Israelites in the wilderness. God revealed Himself there and lived among His people. It was used for worship and sacrifice until King Solomon's temple was built.

"Tabernacle" means "tent," and that's what it was. The tabernacle was inside a yard with a "fence" made of linen cloth, hooked to posts of bronze. The yard was about 150 feet long and 75 feet wide. In this yard or courtyard the people worshiped God but never went inside the tabernacle itself. Near the center of the courtyard was an altar where the priests offered sacrifices that the people brought.

The tabernacle was about 45 feet long and 15 feet wide. It was made from cloth and animal skins and held up by wooden posts. Only the priests could enter the tabernacle. Inside a heavy curtain decorated with red, purple, and blue cherubim divided the big room into two smaller rooms.



P

Persecute

means to bother or attack someone to try to hurt them in some way.

God's people have often been persecuted because of what they believe.

God's prophets were sometimes persecuted in the Old Testament.

Daniel, for example, would not stop praying to God and was thrown into a den of lions.

In the early church Christians were often persecuted because they would not say "Caesar is Lord."

The New Testament teaches that Christians should be prepared for persecution.

Prayer

Commands to pray: Isaiah 55:6; Matthew 26:41; Luke 18:1; Romans 12:12.

Encouragements to pray: Psalm 6:9; Matthew 18:19; Mark 11:24; Romans 10:13.

God hears and answers prayer: Psalm 10:17; Isaiah 58:8-9; John 11:42.

Pray through Christ:

Ephesians 2:18; Hebrews 10:19.

Examples of prayer:

Abraham, Genesis 18:23-32.

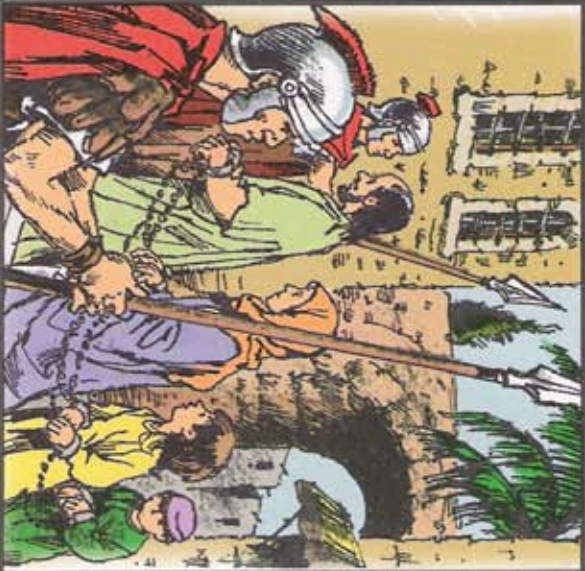
Jacob, Genesis 32:9-12.

Hannah, 1 Samuel 1.

David, Psalm 5:1-3.

Daniel, Daniel 9:3-11.

Stephen, Acts 7:54-60.



C

Church

of God:

Acts 20:28;

1 Corinthians 1:2; Romans 16:16

authority and teaching:

Matthew 18:17; Acts 11:25-26.

organization:

Acts 14:23; Ephesians 4:11-16.

persecuted:

Acts 8:3; 12:1; Galatians 1:13; Philipians 3:6.

loved of Christ:

Ephesians 5:25, 29.

Corinth

(KORE-inth)

was the capital of Achaia (Uh-KAY-uh), which is now southern Greece.

It was an important seaport in New Testament times. It was very wealthy and also very evil.

Most of the people were Greeks or Romans, but there were some Jews. Over half of the 700,000 people in Corinth were slaves.

Paul started a church in Corinth. There were Jewish Christians, slaves, those who used to worship the goddess Aphrodite (af-row-DIE-tee), the pagan goddess of love), and some of the rich people in the city. These people had a hard time understanding and getting along with each other. Paul's two letters to this church show some of the problems the church faced.



D

Dreams

from God:

Job 33:15-18;
Joel 2:28.

of Jacob:

Genesis 28:12.

of Laban:

Genesis 31:24.

of Joseph:

Genesis 37:5-8.

of Pharaoh's servants:

Genesis 40:5.

of Pharaoh:

Genesis 41.

of Solomon:

1 Kings 3:5.

of Nebuchadnezzar:

Daniel 2.

of Joseph:

Matthew 1:20; 2:13.

of Pilate's wife:

Matthew 27:19.



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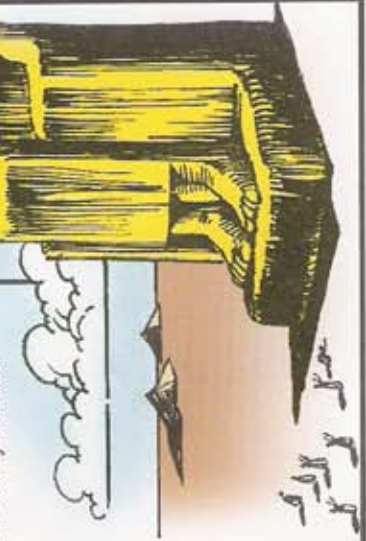
Idol

(*EYE-dul*)

usually means an image that is worshiped.

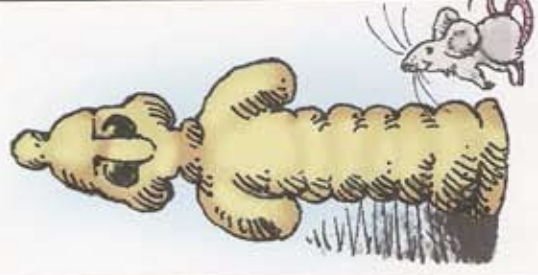
Such images were usually made of wood, stone, metal, or some other material.

In the Old Testament the nations around Israel had idols of many kinds.



anything in heaven above or in the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them" (Exodus 20:4-5a).

This was a warning to the Israelites not to worship idols as the nations around them did. However, the Israelites often disobeyed, and God sent many prophets to warn them against this.



M

Macedonia

(*mass-uh-DOE-nee uh*)

was a Roman area in New Testament times. It was a kingdom in the northern part of modern Greece. This was the first part of Europe to hear about Christ. Paul first went to Macedonia after he had a vision. "Come over to Macedonia and help us," the man in the vision said to Paul. Paul left right away and landed at Philippi, the leading city of Macedonia. There people like Lydia and the jailer believed Paul's message and helped him start the first church in Europe.

