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GOD TAKES CARE OF HIS PEOPLE

God loves you. He helps you in all you do. He watches you each day. In the Bible, you can find stories about people whom God loved and helped. You will read these stories and other stories that tell about God's love and care.

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAAC®.

1. You will be able to tell how Jesus felt about the children.
2. You will be able to tell how God cared for three people who loved Him.
3. You will be able to tell how God has guided people who believed in Him.
4. You will be able to tell about some people whom God protected because they believed in Him.
5. You will be able to tell three stories about men whom God rewarded because they obeyed Him.
6. You will be able to tell how God will take care of you.

1. GOD CARES FOR YOU

In the first part of this LIFEPAC, you will read stories about people whom God loved and helped. After you read these stories, you will know that God loves and helps you each day.

Vocabulary

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAC.

bles (bles). To wish well of someone.

disciple (du sī' pul). A follower of Jesus.

famine (fam' un). Lack of food in a place.

pray (prā). To talk with God.

raven (rā' vun). A big black bird.

slave (slāv). A person who is owned by another.

soul (sōl). The God-like part of a person.

sparrow (spar' ō). A small bird.

widow (wid' ō). A woman whose husband is dead.

Special Words

Bethlehem
Johnny

Elijah
Zarephath

Elisha

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /FH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ or /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

Ask your teacher to say these words with you.



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Jesus Loved the Children

In the Bible in Mark 10:13-16, you will find this story of the children coming to see Jesus. The story tells that Jesus loved the children. Read the story from the Bible, too.



Jesus and the Children

Jesus was coming to town. All the people were excited. "We shall see Jesus," said the people. "We shall hear Jesus speak about God!"

The children were excited, too. They had heard many stories about Jesus and the great things He had done. The children were going with their mothers and fathers. They would see Jesus, too.

Many other people had come to see Jesus also. Big crowds of people were around Jesus. They were listening to what He was saying. The



people pushed to get closer to Jesus. The children could not see Jesus. They could not get close. "Please let the children through," said the mothers. "The children want to see Jesus, too."

"No," said the **disciples**. "Jesus is an important man. He is too busy to talk to little children."

When Jesus saw that the children could not reach Him, He called to them. He wanted them to come closer to Him. He said that the children were to be allowed to be near Him. Jesus took the children up in His arms, put His hands on them, and **blessed** them. Jesus loved the little children very much. Jesus loves you very much, too.



Draw a line through the sentences that are incorrect.

- 1.1 The people were excited to see and hear Jesus.
- 1.2 Jesus spoke about God.
- 1.3 Jesus was happy to see the children.
- 1.4 Nobody came to hear Jesus speak.
- 1.5 The disciples were friendly to the children.
- 1.6 Jesus said "Let the children come to me."
- 1.7 Jesus loves you very much.

God Said He Cares

God cares for you. Sometimes, you may think that God doesn't care about you. This story is about how God told that He cares for every person.



The Five Sparrows

Johnny and his father were walking through the marketplace in Bethlehem. The streets were full of people. Men were selling food, animals, baskets, and other things.

Johnny walked up to one of the men and asked, "Please sir, I have two pennies. May I buy a horse?"

"Oh, no," said the man. "Two pennies are not enough for a horse."

Johnny looked up at his father and asked, "Tell me, does our heavenly Father like the horse?"

Johnny's father said, "When a horse falls and hurts his leg, God knows about it. He cares about the horse very much."

Johnny walked over to another man and asked, "Please, sir, I have two pennies. May I buy a sheep?"

"Oh, no," said the man. "Two pennies are not enough for a sheep."

Johnny looked up at his father again. "Father, does God like the sheep?"

"Yes," said Johnny's father. "When one sheep gets lost, God knows about it, He cares for the sheep very much."

Johnny asked another man, "Please, sir, I have two pennies. May I buy a **sparrow**?"

"Yes," said the man. "With two pennies, you can buy five sparrows."

Again, Johnny asked his father, "Does God like a little sparrow?"

"Yes, Johnny. When one sparrow falls to the ground, God knows all about it. He does not forget one of them. And, Johnny, God loves you more than all of the sparrows. Do not be afraid when you are hurt or in trouble. God knows all about it, and He cares for you very much," shared his father.





Complete these reading activities.

1.8 Read the following words. The *gh* in each word is silent. Underline the silent *gh* in each word.

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|------------|-------------|-----------|
| a. fought | b. daughter | c. height |
| d. brought | e. naughty | f. fight |

1.9 Look at the beginning word in each line. Each word in the line has the same group of letters. Underline those letters in each word.

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|-----------|----------|--------|---------|
| a. caught | daughter | taught | naughty |
| b. sought | thought | bought | fought |
| c. night | light | might | fight |



Think about the story.

1.10 The story of the sparrows told you about how God cares for you. Write the meaning of the story. Use good sentences.

God Showed He Cares

God showed that He cared for His loved ones when He helped Elijah many years ago. You may read about God saving Elijah in 1 Kings 17:1-6.



The Ravens Feed Elijah

A **famine** was in the land. The people had not obeyed God. "I will punish the people," God said. "No rain will fall."

Without rain, the plants could not grow. The animals could not drink. The people had no food to eat or water to drink. The people were hungry.

One man did love God. His name was Elijah. Elijah had obeyed God.

"I will take care of you," God told Elijah. God showed Elijah a small stream. Elijah had water to drink.



"I have told the **ravens** to feed you," God told Elijah.

The ravens brought Elijah bread and meat in the morning. The ravens brought bread and meat at night.

Every day, Elijah drank from the small stream. Every day, the ravens brought bread and meat for him.

Elijah loved God. God took care of Elijah.



Draw a line from the beginning to the end of the sentence.

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|-------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1.11 | God punished the people with a | ● | a. ravens. |
| 1.12 | God took care of | ● | b. God. |
| 1.13 | Elijah loved | ● | c. small stream. |
| 1.14 | Elijah drank from a | ● | d. Elijah. |
| 1.15 | Elijah was brought bread and meat by the | ● | e. famine. |

The next story is about how God brought a boy back to life through his servant Elijah.

You may read the story in 1 Kings 17:8-24.



The New Life

No rain fell in the land. Elijah's small stream dried up. Elijah had no water to drink.

"Go to Zarephath," God told Elijah. "I have told a woman there to give you food and water." Elijah did as God told him. The woman in Zarephath gave Elijah food and water as God had said.

One day, the woman came to Elijah. "My son has died," she told him. She was very sad.

"Bring your son to me," Elijah said. He took the boy to the bedroom and laid the boy on his own bed.

Elijah **prayed** to God, "Let this child's **soul** come into him again."

The Lord heard the voice of Elijah, and the soul of the child came into him again. The boy came back to life!

Elijah brought the boy to his mother and said, "Your son lives."

The woman said, "Now I know you are a man of God."

Elijah loved God. God helped Elijah to make the boy well.

God loves you and wants to help you.

God Helped a Good Man

You can read in the Bible about people God helped with everyday problems. If you read 2 Kings 4:1-7, you can read the story of God helping Elisha solve a **widow's** problem.



The Widow's Oil

Elisha was another man of God.

He told people what God wanted them to know. A widow came to Elisha. "What am I going to do?" she cried. "I need money to pay the people for things I bought. Someone is coming to take away my two sons. They will be **slaves**."

"What do you have in your house?" asked Elisha.

"I only have one pot of oil," said the widow.

"Go and borrow more pots from your neighbors," said Elisha. "Borrow many empty pots, not just a few. Then, bring the pots into the house. Close the door. Pour your oil into the pots you borrowed."

The widow borrowed many empty pots from her neighbors. She brought them into her house and closed the door. Her sons brought the empty pots to her. She began to pour the oil. Soon, all the pots were full of oil.

Elisha said, "Go and sell the oil, and pay your bills."

The widow sold the oil. With the money she had, she paid her bills. The widow believed in the Word of God.

God helped the widow and her sons when they were in trouble. God will help you when you need Him.





Write a word from the list on a line in each sentence.

God life soul woman loved

- 1.16 God told a _____ to give food and water to Elijah.
- 1.17 Elijah _____ God.
- 1.18 Elijah was a man of _____ .
- 1.19 Elijah prayed, "Let the child's _____ come into him again."
- 1.20 God brought the boy back to _____ .



Complete this reading activity.

Choose the right word to go in the blank in each sentence. Write the word on the line.

- 1.21 Mr. Miller _____ the class how to read.
(tot / taught)
- 1.22 The student _____ out the teacher for help.
(saw / sought)
- 1.23 We rest at _____ .
(noon / night)
- 1.24 The police _____ the criminal.
(cot / caught)
- 1.25 Billy _____ his answer was correct.
(think / thought)
- 1.26 We watched the dogs _____ over the bone.
(fight / fly)



Complete this Bible activity.

- 1.27 Read Proverbs 3:13. Many of the Proverbs were written by King Solomon. This verse tells you one kind of man that is happy.



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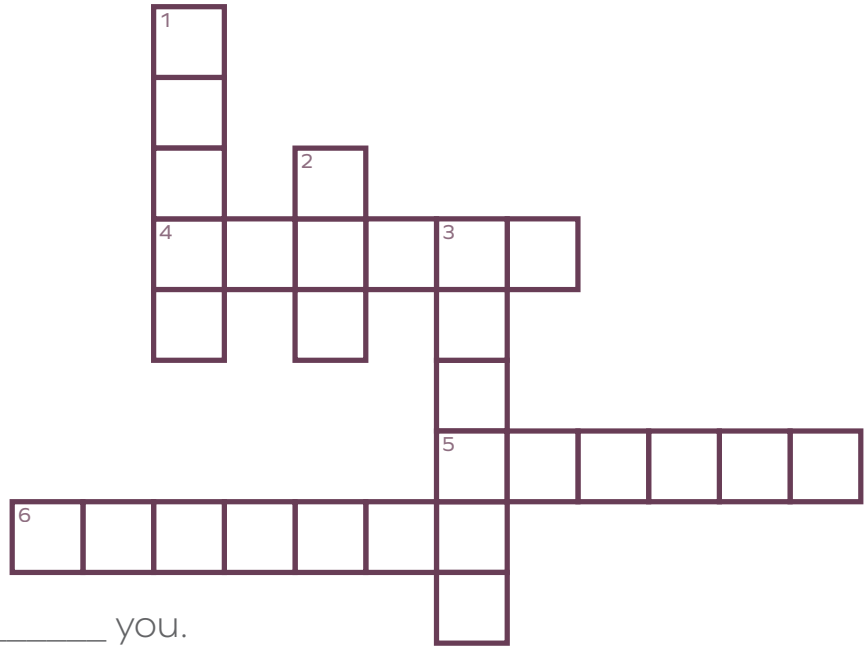
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Have some fun!

1.28 Write the missing words in the blanks. Then, write those words in the puzzle. Choose the words from the list.

Elisha
prayed
trouble
loves
helped
oil



Down

1. God _____ you.
2. The widow sold the _____ .
3. God _____ Elijah make the boy well.

Across

4. _____ helped the widow pay her bills.
5. Elijah _____ to God.
6. God helped the widow when she was in _____ .

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For this Self Test, study what you have read and done. The Self Test will check what you remember.

SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

Write yes or no.

1.01 _____ Jesus did not see the children.

1.02 _____ Elijah loved and obeyed God.

1.03 _____ God had food for Elijah.

1.04 _____ Elijah did not help the boy.

1.05 _____ Elisha helped the widow.

Choose the letter in front of the right word that goes in each blank.

1.06 The widow had one pot of _____ .
a. jam b. oak c. oil

1.07 Jesus loved the little _____ .
a. friends b. children c. men

1.08 The widow was helped by _____ .
a. Elijah b. Elisha c. ravens

1.09 The ravens fed _____ .
a. the dog b. the widow c. Elijah

1.010 The pots were filled by _____ .
a. God b. Elijah c. the ravens

Choose a word from the list. Write a word in the blank in each sentence.

children	stream	disciples
pennies	money	

1.011 The widow had no _____ .

1.012 Johnny wanted to buy something with his two _____ .

1.013 The children were told to go away by the _____ .

1.014 Jesus blessed the _____ .

1.015 Elijah drank from a small _____ .

Draw a line from the words at the beginning to the words at the end of the sentences.

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|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1.016 A famine | ● | a. wanted to see Jesus. |
| 1.017 God | ● | b. were brought by the ravens. |
| 1.018 Five sparrows | ● | c. were bought by Johnny. |
| 1.019 Bread and meat | ● | d. loves you more than all the sparrows. |
| 1.020 The children | ● | e. means that the people are hungry. |
| 1.021 The stories | ● | f. tell of God's love and help. |

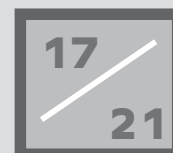


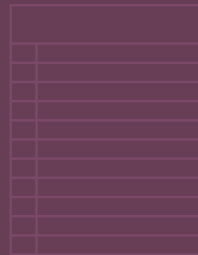
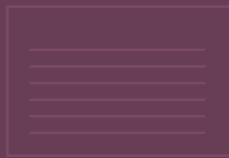
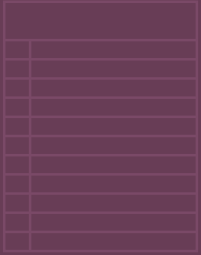
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