

good news

2024-2025 Christian Student Planner

FAITH HOPE LOVE

THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE – 1 Corinthians 13:13

Name _____ Room _____

MONTHS of the YEAR

August

School might begin during August.



February

February 14 Valentine's Day
February 17 Presidents' Day (US)



September

September 2 Labor Day (US)
Labour Day (CAN)



March

March 5 Ash Wednesday



October

October 14 Thanksgiving (CAN)
October 31 Halloween



April

April 20 Easter



November

November 28
Thanksgiving Day (US)



May

May 11 Mother's Day
May 26 Memorial Day (US)



December

December 25
Christmas Day



June

June 14 Flag Day (US)
June 15 Father's Day



January

January 1 New Year's Day
January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (US)



July

July 4 Independence Day (US)



August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A GOAL FOR THIS MONTH:				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Books to Read:

Reviews and Tests:

X	Due Date	Long-term Projects

FAITH 
 **HOPE**
LOVE

The
greatest
of these is
LOVE

– 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Jesus said: “Love the Lord
your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your mind.’
This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is like it:
‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE

Look up these verses in the Bible and write the missing words in the blanks.



1 CORINTHAINS 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of _____, but do not have _____, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging _____. If I have the gift of _____ and can fathom all _____ and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move _____, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I _____ to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may _____, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is _____, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not _____. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not _____ in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always _____, always hopes, always _____.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will _____; where there are tongues, they will be _____; where there is knowledge, it will pass _____. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a _____, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a _____; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know _____, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: _____, _____ and love. But the greatest of these is _____.

Answers:
angels, love, cymbal, prophecy, mysteries, mountains, possess, boast, patient, proud, delight, trusts
perseveres, cease, stilled, away, child, mirror, fully, faith, hope, love

LEARNING to USE the BIBLE



The Bible is a book full of stories about how much God loves his people—past, present and future. This holy book is a little like other books you read EXCEPT we believe all the people who wrote it were inspired by God. The Bible is a collection of many books filled with different kinds of writing—history, prophecy stories, letters, prayers, songs and more. We listen to readings from the Bible every time we go to church, but we can learn a lot about God’s love by reading the Bible at home with our families. Do you have a Bible of your own? Ask someone to give you one for Christmas or your birthday!

The Bible Has Two Parts

The Old Testament (sometimes called The Hebrew Bible) begins with the book of Genesis and the story of creation (“In the beginning”). The Old Testament tells us about our ancestors in faith, the Israelites. It is full of history (the books of Kings), prayers and songs (the Psalms) and prophecies (Isaiah and Jeremiah).



The New Testament begins with the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These books tell us about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The New Testament contains the history of the early Christian Church in the Acts of the Apostles and letters written mostly by St. Paul. The last book of the Bible is called Revelation.

How to Find a Bible Verse

Do you have a favorite Bible story? Do you know where and how to find it?

Bible citations (**sigh-TAY-shuns**) show you how to find a verse or a longer passage in the Bible.

There are three steps to looking up a Bible verse:



1. FIND THE BOOK.

Example: **2 Corinthians**

Say: **Second Cor-IN-thee-ins.**

Hint: Look in the **New Testament**, after the **Gospels** and between the book of **1 Corinthians** and **Galatians**.

2. FIND THE CHAPTER.

Example: **2 Corinthians 5**

Say: **Second Corinthians, chapter five.**

Hint: The **chapter** is the **first number** after the name of the book.

3. FIND THE VERSE NUMBER(S)*

Example: **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Say: **Second Corinthians, five, seventeen.**

Hint: The **verse** is the **second number**, found after the chapter number. They are separated by a colon (:).

*If two verse numbers are separated with a hyphen (-), read all of the verses in between.

*If the verse numbers are separated with a comma (,), read only the verses whose numbers are given.

Try looking up some passages from the Bible on your own!



The **BOOKS** of the **BIBLE**



OLD TESTAMENT

PENTATEUCH *(Five Books)*

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus

Numbers
Deuteronomy

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel

HISTORICAL BOOKS

2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

POETIC BOOKS

Job
Psalms
Proverbs

Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

PROPHETIC BOOKS

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah

Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai

Zechariah
Malachi



NEW TESTAMENT

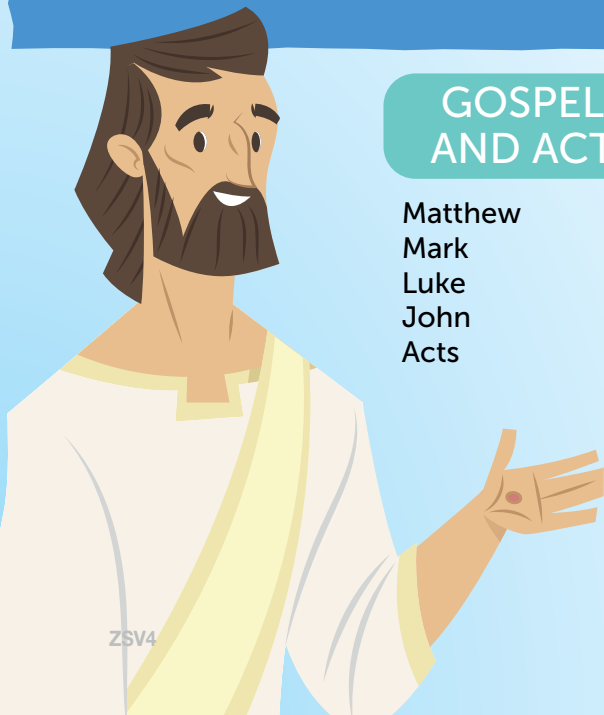
GOSPELS AND ACTS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

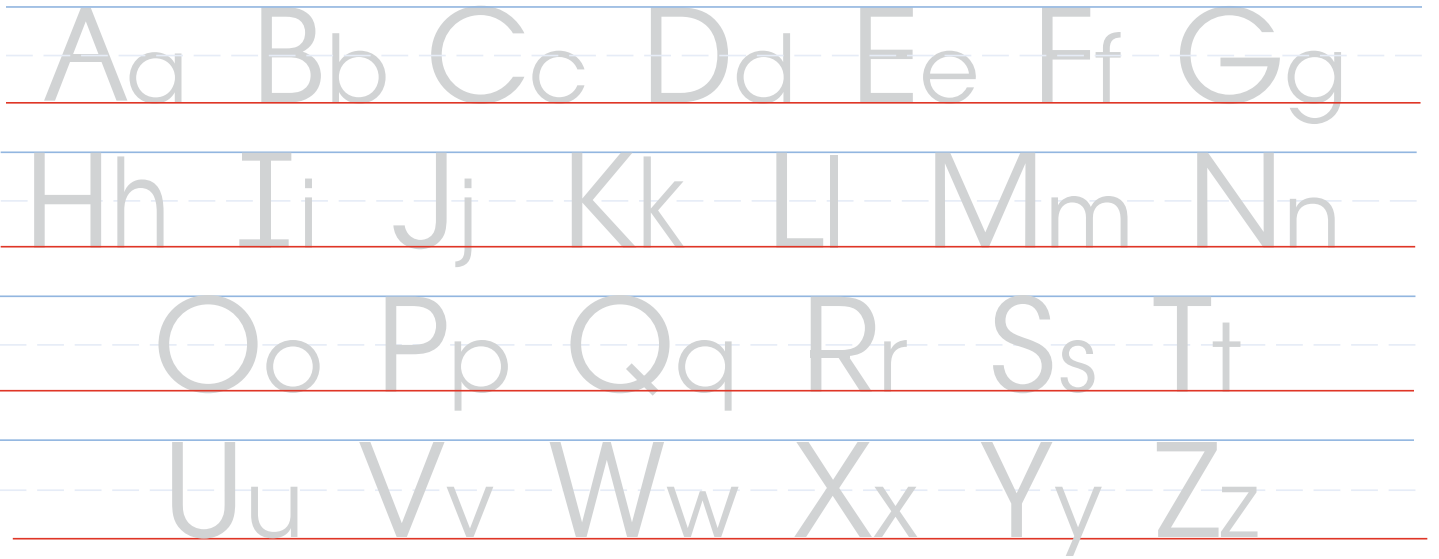
LETTERS

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy

Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

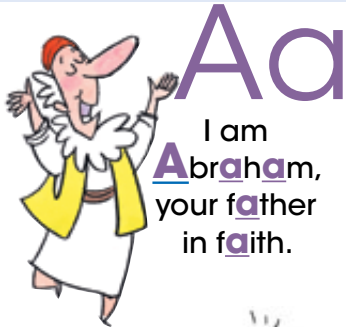


LETTERS of the ALPHABET



The VOWELS

Here are some people from the Bible who will help you learn the vowels and their sounds.



I am **A**dam.
Mee**t** my wife,
Eve.

Ee

Isaiah called
me **E**mmanuel.
You may call me
Jesus.



Ii

I am **I**saiah
the prophet.
I **t**old people
Jesus was
com**i**ng!



My name is
Noah. **G**od
asked me to
build an ark.



Oo

I am **M**oses. **G**od
gave me the Ten
Commandments.



I am **I**saac,
son of
Abraham
and Sarah.



My name is
Ruth. I am
King David's
grandmother.

Uu

I am Joshua.
I helped
Moses lead
God's Chosen
People out of
Egypt.





Nouns

Nouns name people, places and things:

mother **cat**

Proper nouns begin with a capital letter:

George **Main Street**

Pronouns

Pronouns stand in place of nouns:

she **he** **it** **them**

Adjectives

Adjectives describe nouns and pronouns:

three **heavy** **slow** **red**

Verbs

Verbs are action words:

run **climb** **think** **say**

Adverbs

Adverbs describe verbs, adjectives or other adverbs:

She walked **slowly**.

A rock is **very** hard.

Hold the snake **really** carefully.

Conjunctions

Conjunctions connect words and phrases:

The store sold DVDs **and** videos.

He ran **and** jumped.

The sun was shining, **but** it was raining.

Be CAREFUL of THESE WORDS

red
Red is a color.



read
Have you **read** about Jesus in the Bible?



blue
Blue is a color.



blew
The wind **blew** my kite and the trees.



two
God gave me **two** of each of these.



too
If I had 3 feet, 3 eyes, and 3 hands I would have **too** many!



to
I want **to** walk **to** Jesus.



for
When I pray I say, "Thank you, God, **for** everything."



four
I see **four** jars. (Hint! There are 4 letters in the number four!)



sun
Thank you, God, for the **sun** that makes me warm.



son
I know Jesus is God's **Son**.



ad
Mom and Dad placed an **ad** in the newspaper.



add
Can you **add**?

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 10 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

(Hint! **Add** a "d" when you want to **add** in Math!)

The Gospels **TIMELINE**

Gabriel Appears to Zechariah



Gabriel Appears to Mary

Joseph Has a Dream



Mary Visits Elizabeth

The Birth of John the Baptist



The Journey to Bethlehem

Jesus Raises Lazarus



Jesus Is Transfigured

Jesus Feeds the Multitude



Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter

Jesus Calms the Storm



Jesus Enters Jerusalem



The Last Supper



Jesus Prays in the Garden

Jesus is Tried and Condemned



Jesus Is Crucified and Dies

Jesus Is Buried



A Savior Is Coming

Jesus' Early Life

Jesus' Ministry



The Birth of Jesus



Presentation in the Temple

The Visit of the Magi



The Flight to Egypt



The Sermon on the Mount

Jesus' First Miracle in Cana



Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Tempted in the Wilderness



The Baptism of Jesus



The Lord Is Risen

The Road to Emmaus



Jesus Appears to Thomas

Breakfast on the Seashore



Jesus Ascends into Heaven



Holy Week

Easter and Beyond

25 Sunday



Sunday's Good News is...

Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and **understand** this. Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them."

Mark 7:14-15

26 Monday

Read the Whole Story

This week's Good News comes from Mark 7:14-23.

27 Tuesday

What's the Word?

Your teacher helps you **understand** the new things you learn every day. Jesus helps you, too.

28 Wednesday

My Thoughts

Do not merely listen to the word,... Do what it says. James 1:22
I think this means...

29 Thursday

I Pray

Lord Jesus, please help me **understand** and share how much you love me with all those I meet.

30 Friday

Faith, Hope, Love

Is there something about your faith you would like to **understand** better? Ask a teacher, a family member or your pastor for help.

31 Saturday



In what direction from Capernaum did Jesus and the disciples have to travel to get to Gennesaret where our Bible story takes place?

God of Life!

Circle all of the living creatures
in this picture.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Write the Word of the Week

understand



FAMILY GOOD NEWS-LETTER

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1 Sunday



Sunday's Good News is...

Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be **opened!**").

Mark 7:33b-34

2 Monday

Labor Day (USA); Labour Day (CAN)

Read the Whole Story

This week's Good News comes from Mark 7:24-37.

3 Tuesday

What's the Word?

When you get a birthday gift you can't wait to **open** it. What did Jesus mean when he told the man's ears to "Be **opened**"?

4 Wednesday

My Thoughts

I think the best way for me to **open** my ears to listen to Jesus' words is...

5 Thursday

I Pray

Lord Jesus, continue to **open** my ears to your voice and **open** my heart to your love.

6 Friday

Faith, Hope, Love

Make a list of the people in your life who have helped you truly hear God's Word.

7 Saturday

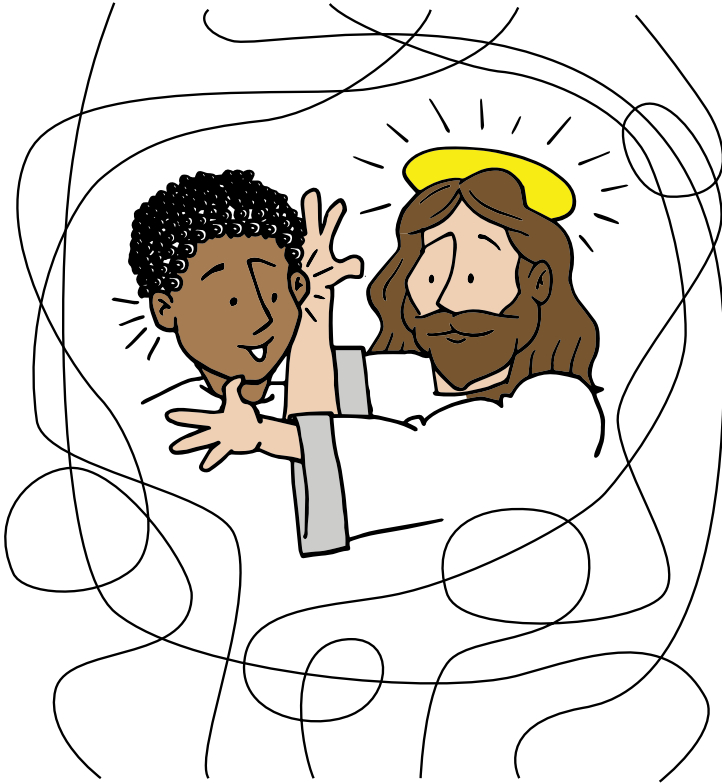


The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

Ephphatha!

Place the correct letter beneath its symbol to find out what Jesus is saying.



O D P N B E



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Write the Word of the Week

opened



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8 Sunday

Grandparents' Day



Sunday's Good News is...

As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with **wonder** and ran to greet him.

Mark 9:15

9 Monday

Read the Whole Story

This week's Good News comes from Mark 9:14-29.

Handwriting practice lines for Monday.

10 Tuesday

What's the Word?

The word **wonder** in this Gospel story means excitement. What **wonderful** things are you looking forward to this school year?

Handwriting practice lines for Tuesday.

11 Wednesday

My Thoughts

I have seen crowds get excited when...

Handwriting practice lines for Wednesday.

12 Thursday

I Pray

Lord, store up **wonder** in my heart when I think of what you mean to me.

Handwriting practice lines for Thursday.

13 Friday

Faith, Hope, Love

What surprising thing about Jesus can you share this weekend? Tell someone what Jesus' cross means to you.

Handwriting practice lines for Friday.

14 Saturday

15 Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent



Sunday's Good News is...

[Elizabeth said to Mary,] "Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

Luke 1:45

16 Monday

Read the Whole Story

This week's Good News comes from Luke 1:39-45.

17 Tuesday

What's the Word?

When you have a dream that comes true we say your dream was **fulfilled**. What part of God's plan was **fulfilled** through Mary?

18 Wednesday

My Thoughts

Mary said yes to God even when she knew it would be hard. I hope I will follow Mary's example whenever I...

19 Thursday

I Pray

Pray Mary's prayer:
My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
Amen.

20 Friday

Faith, Hope, Love

After dinner or at bedtime invite your family to join you in reading some of the Christmas story in the Gospel of Luke, Chapters 1 and 2.

21 Saturday



In this reading, Mary is visiting her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth's husband, Zechariah, is a priest in the temple in Jerusalem.

The Promise is Fulfilled

Can you find six differences between these pictures? Circle each of them.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Write the Word of the Week

fulfill



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22 Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Sunday's Good News is...

When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with **wisdom**, and the grace of God was on him.

Luke 2:39-40

23 Monday

Read the Whole Story

This week's Good News comes from Luke 2:22-40.

24 Tuesday

Christmas Eve

What's the Word?

Look in the dictionary to learn the different definitions of intelligence, knowledge and **wisdom**.

25 Wednesday

Christmas Day

My Thoughts

I would like people to think of me as a person of **wisdom** because...

26 Thursday

Boxing Day (CAN)

I Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to the world to remove all doubt and fear. I am eagerly awaiting your return. Amen.

27 Friday

Faith, Hope, Love

Be an angel and announce Jesus' birth. Be a shepherd by worshiping and leading others to the manger.

28 Saturday

Unscramble the Christmas Words

Draw more presents under the tree!

Decorate the tree with your favorite ornaments and color it all!



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Write the Word of the Week

wisdom



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29 Sunday



Sunday's Good News is...

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling **among** us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

30 Monday

Read the Whole Story

This week's Good News comes from John 1:10-18.

31 Tuesday

What's the Word?

The meaning of the word **among** in this story is...

1 Wednesday

New Year's Day

My Thoughts

Jesus lived as one of us, with us. To me this means...

2 Thursday

I Pray

Heavenly Father, I ask you to keep the world's children safe from violence, hunger, homelessness, disease and death. I ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

3 Friday

Faith, Hope, Love

The message of the angels to the shepherds was "...on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Help bring peace within your own family in 2025.

4 Saturday

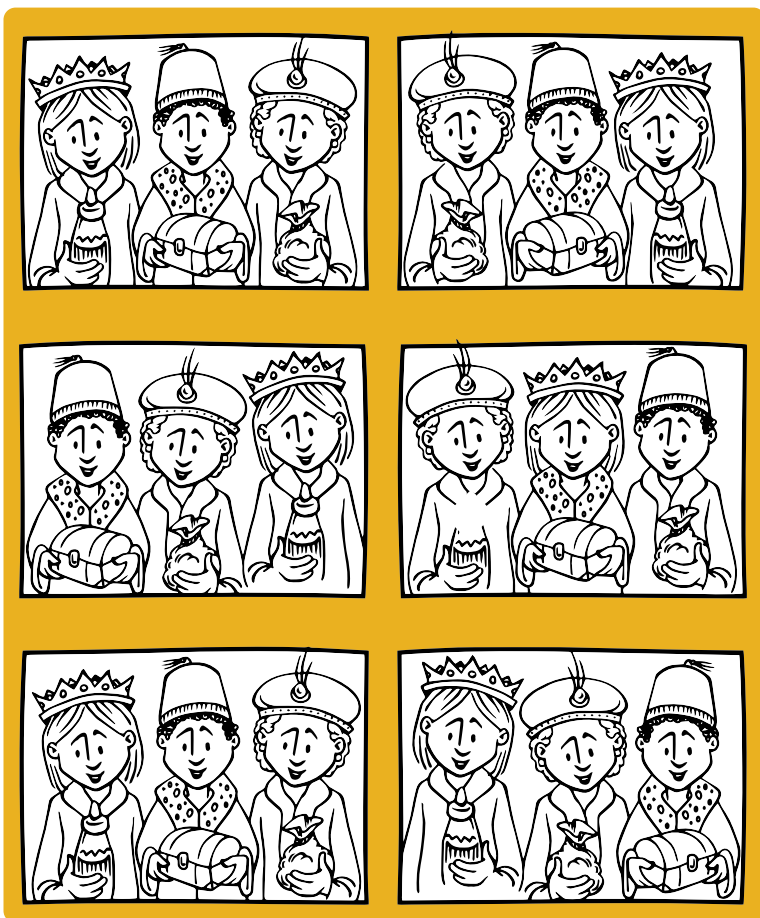


The Fifth Commandment

You shall not kill.

Find Two Alike

Which two of these pictures are exactly alike?



Color all of them!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Write the Word of the Week

among



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My Food Plate

Take action toward a healthy diet by making changes in these areas. Choose the steps for you and start today.

Balancing Calories

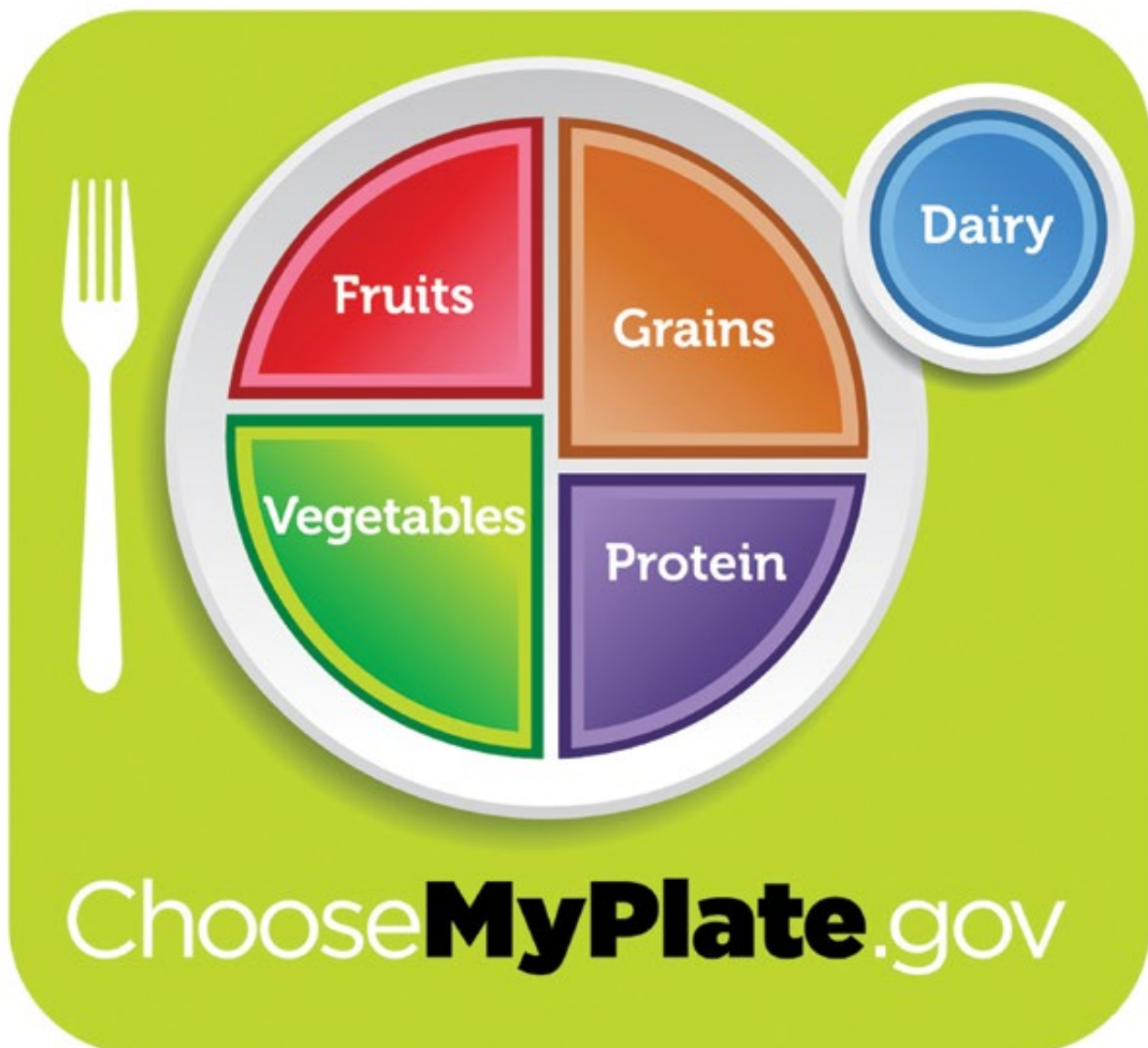
- Enjoy your food, but eat less.
- Avoid oversized portions.

Foods to Increase

- Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.
- Make at least half your grains whole grains.
- Switch to fat-free or low-fat (1%) milk.

Foods to Reduce

- Choose foods that are lower in sodium and salt.
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks.



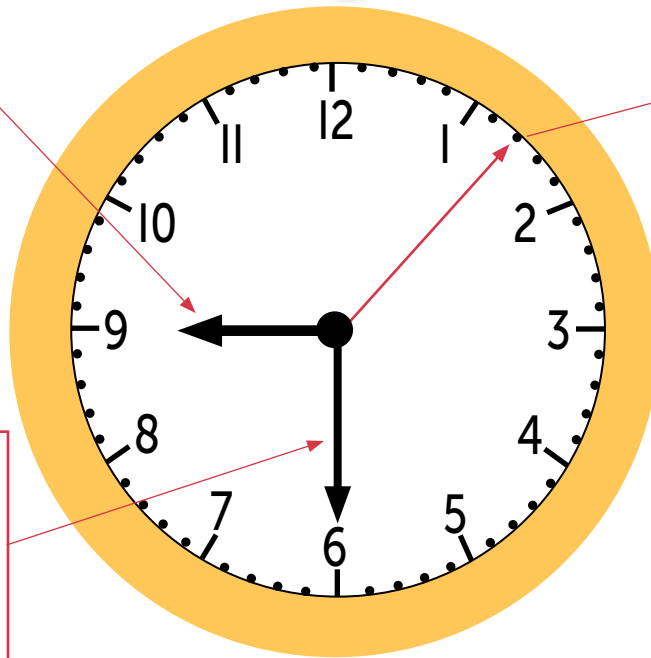
Telling Time

Hour hand

The short hand is the Hour Hand. It shows the hour of the day.

Minute hand

The long hand is the Minute Hand. It shows how many minutes in the hour have passed.



Second hand

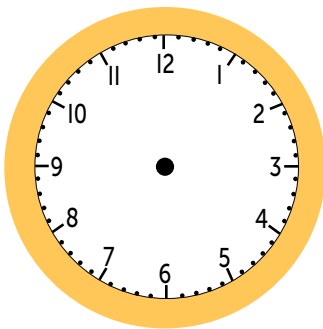
Some clocks have a long thin hand that moves all the time. It is the Second Hand. It shows how many seconds have passed in a minute.

What time is it? _____

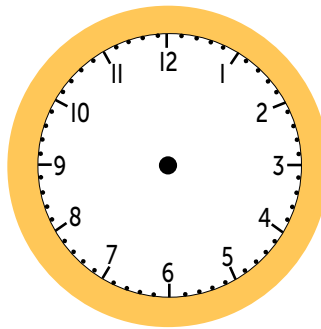
My Schedule

Draw the Hour and Minute Hands on these clocks showing the times you do these activities.

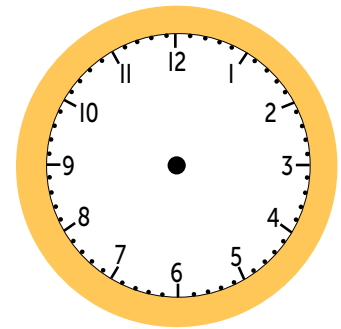
I wake up at



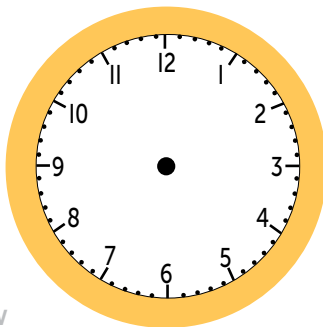
I come to school at



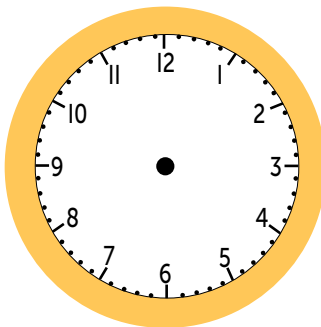
I eat lunch at



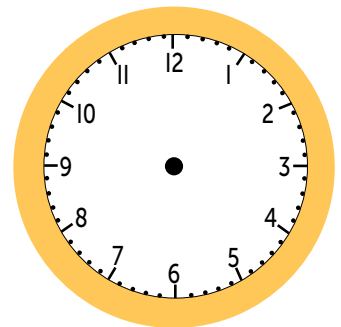
I go home at



I have dinner at



I go to bed at



Where I Live



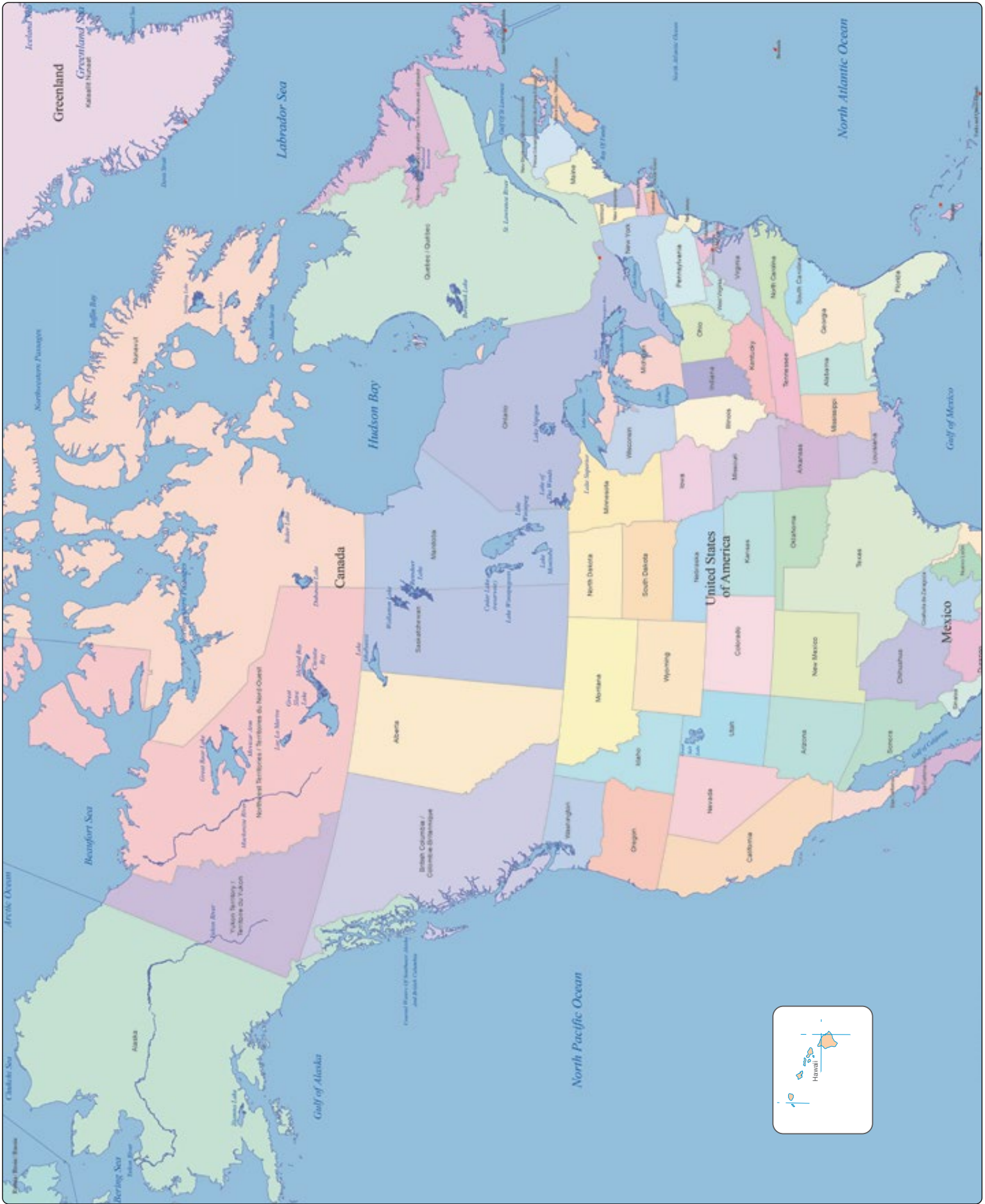
I live in the city of

My city is in the state/province of



My street address is

Draw a picture of your home.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Math Signs

+	-	x	÷	=
add	subtract	multiply	divide	equal

3 + 4 = 7 Use the **addition sign** when you want to **add** two or more amounts.
3 **plus** 4 **equals** 7.

2 x 2 = 4 Use the **multiplication sign** when you want to **multiply** two or more amounts.
2 **times** 2 **equals** 4.

5 - 2 = 3 Use the **subtraction sign** when you want to **subtract** two or more amounts.
5 **minus** 2 **equals** 3.

8 ÷ 4 = 2 Use the **division sign** when you want to **divide** two or more amounts.
8 **divided by** 4 **equals** 2.

7 = 7 = 7 The **equal sign** means that two or more numbers are **equal** to or the same as one another.
7 **equals** 7 **equals** 7

$2+3$

Math Tables

$5-2$

Addition Table (See example below: $2+3=5$)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0+	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1+	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2+	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3+	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
4+	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5+	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6+	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7+	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8+	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9+	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10+	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11+	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
12+	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Subtraction Table (See example below: $5-2=3$)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1-	0											
2-	1	0										
3-	2	1	0									
4-	3	2	1	0								
5-	4	3	2	1	0							
6-	5	4	3	2	1	0						
7-	6	5	4	3	2	1	0					
8-	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
9-	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
10-	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
11-	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
12-	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

\$¢ Money ¢\$



penny
1 cent
1¢
\$.01



nickel
5 cents
5¢
\$.05



dime
10 cents
10¢
\$.10

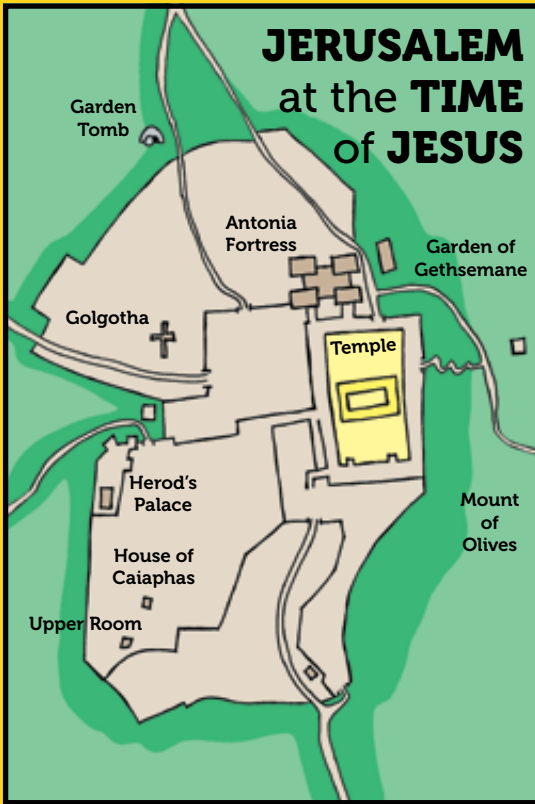


quarter
25 cents
25¢
\$.25



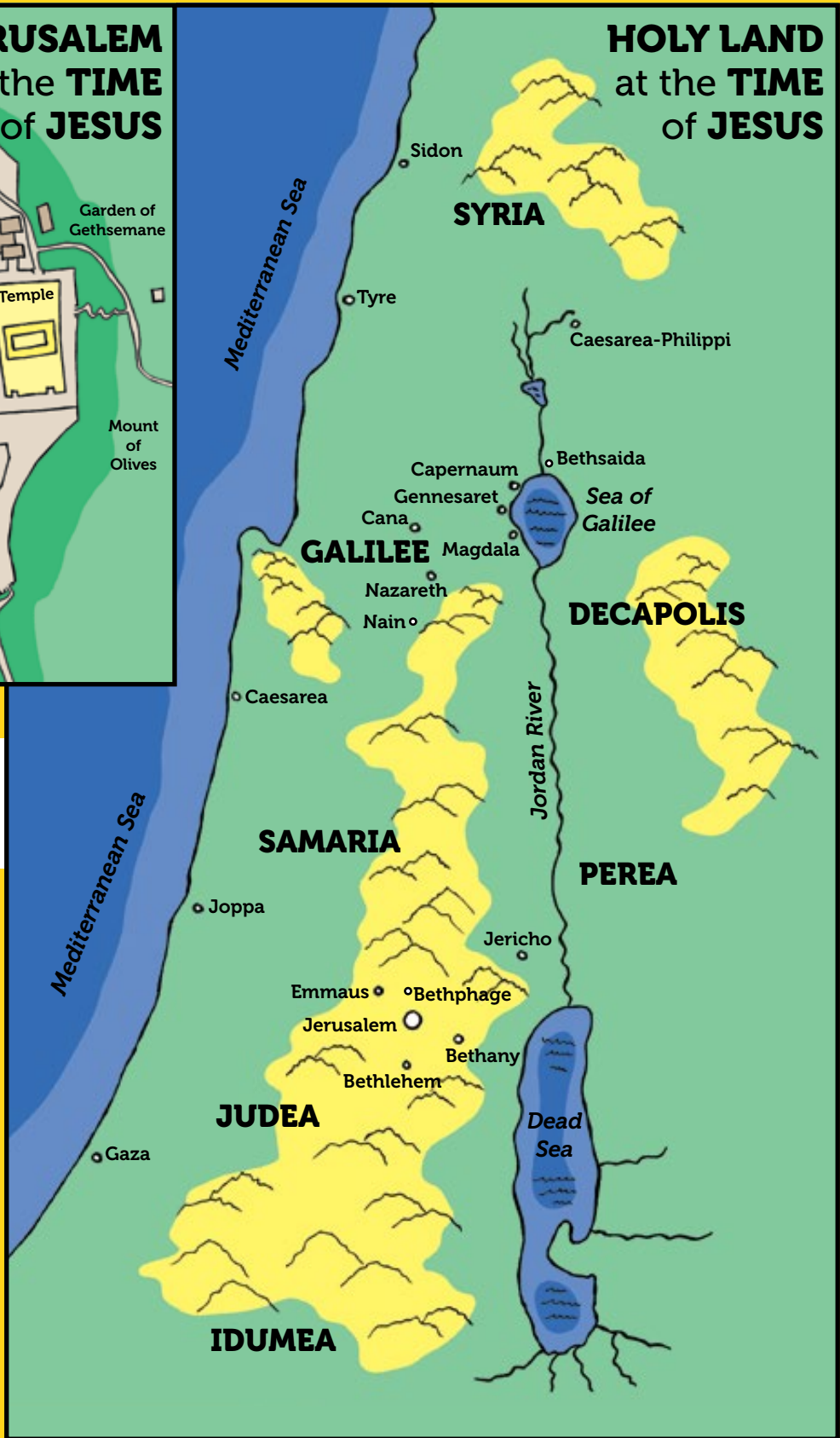
one dollar bill
100 cents
100¢
\$1.00

1. How many pennies do you need to make a quarter? _____
2. How many nickels do you need to make a quarter? _____
3. How many dimes are in a quarter? _____
4. How many pennies do you need to make a dime? _____
5. How many nickels do you need to make a dime? _____
6. How many pennies do you need to make a nickel? _____
7. How many pennies do you need to make a dollar? _____
8. How many nickels do you need to make a dollar? _____
9. How many dimes are in a dollar? _____
10. How many quarters are in a dollar? _____



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