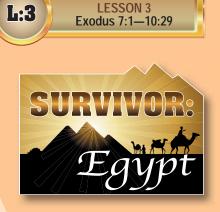
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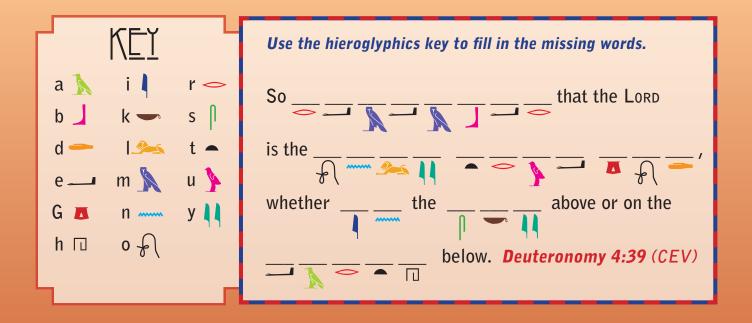


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# The challenge



Now, listen to what I have to say about Jesus from Nazareth. God proved that he sent Jesus to you by having him work miracles, wonders, and signs. All of you know this. God had already planned and decided that Jesus would be handed over to you. So you took him and had evil men put him to death on a cross. But God set him free from death and raised him to life. Death couldn't hold him in its power. *Acts 2:22–24 (CEV)* 



### Unscramble the letters to discover the nine plagues. LODOB, NGTSA, GORFS, LFEIS, AMINLA ESEASDI, OERSS, STMROHLAI, COLSUTS, DRKAENSS







<sup>25</sup> After exploring the land of Canaan 40 days, <sup>26</sup> the twelve men returned to Kadesh in the Paran Desert and told Moses, Aaron, and the people what they had seen. They showed them the fruit <sup>27</sup> and said:

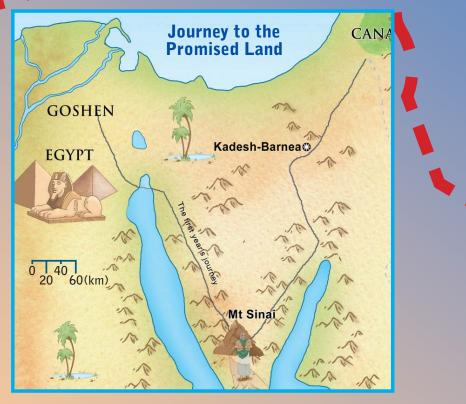
Look at this fruit! The land we explored is rich with milk and honey. <sup>28</sup> But the people who live there are strong, and their cities are large and walled. We even saw the three Anakim clans. <sup>29</sup> Besides that, the Amalekites live in the Southern Desert; the Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites are in the hill country; and the Canaanites live along the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River.

<sup>30</sup> Caleb calmed down the crowd and said, 'Let's go and take the land. I know we can do it!'

<sup>31</sup> But the other men replied, 'Those people are much too strong for us'. <sup>32</sup> Then they started spreading rumours and saying, 'We won't be able to grow anything in that soil. And the people are like giants. <sup>33</sup> In fact, we saw the Nephilim who are the ancestors of the Anakim. They were so big that we felt as small as grasshoppers'.

Numbers 13:25–33

Use a texta to highlight the journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. Use the scale to work out the distance you have highlighted.



### Answer the following questions.

- Did the Israelites have reason to trust God?
- → Did the Israelites trust God?
- → What reasons do people today have to trust God?

### Use the code to work out the Memory verse.

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Memory verse key:	8 9 19 12 15 22 5 6 15 18 21 19 9 19 23 15 14 4 5 18 6 21 12
A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6,	
G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10, K=11, L=12	8 9 19 6 1 9 20 8 6 21 12 14 5 19 19 14 5 22 5 18 5 14 4 19
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W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26	
	<u>16 19 1 12 13</u> <b>117:2</b> (CEV)



## The **good news** of the **gospel**

Sin pays off with death. But God's gift is eternal life given by Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23 (CEV)



↔ What is the difference between gifts and wages?

Why do you think God chose to give us our salvation as a gift rather than have us earn it?



### GIFT OR WAGE?

Next to the following list, write whether you think it is a gift (G) or a wage (W).

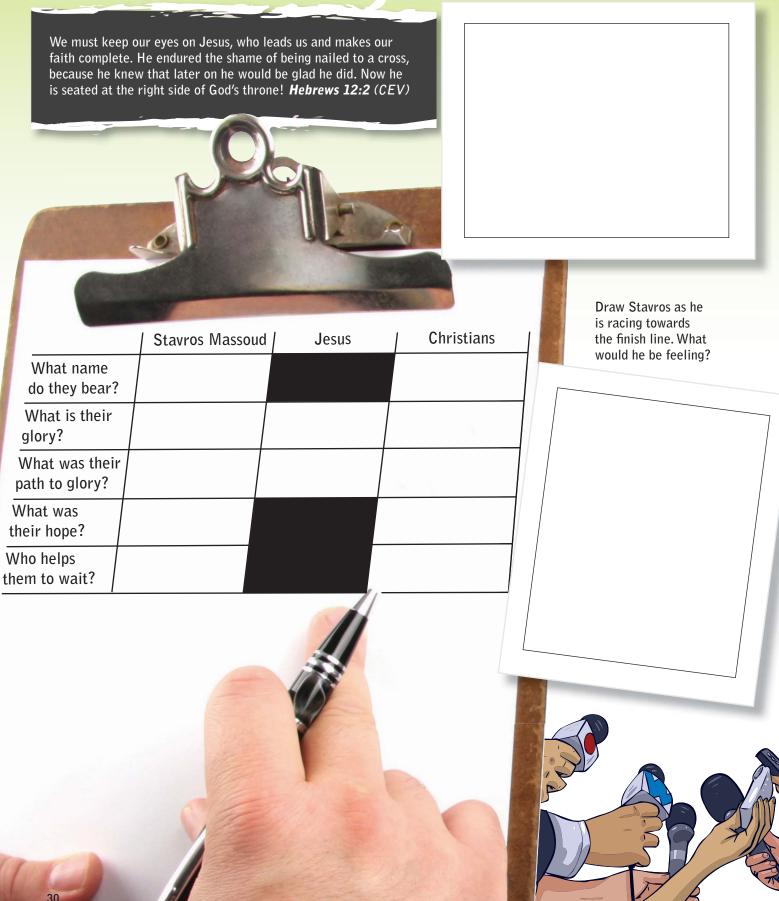
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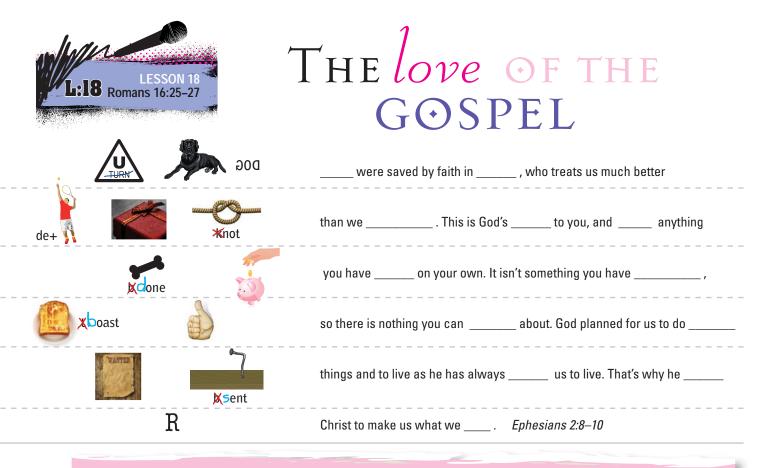
- An Xbox at Christmas
- Pocket money
- Lollies for doing the washing up
- **Flowers**
- A gold medal
- A birthday card with money inside
- Time on the computer for cleaning your room
- A milkshake while you're out shopping
- Being taken to the movies by your grandparents
- \$15 for mowing the lawn



### The hope of the gospel

Draw a very tired Stavros as he runs during his race. What would he be feeling?





<sup>25</sup>Praise God! He can make you strong by means of my good news, which is the message about Jesus Christ. For ages and ages this message was kept secret, <sup>26</sup>but now at last it has been told. The eternal God commanded his prophets to write about the good news, so that all nations would obey and have faith. <sup>27</sup>And now, because of Jesus Christ, we can praise the only wise God forever! Amen. Romans 16:25–27 (CEV)

### Paul says that being a Christian is like a plant growing.

