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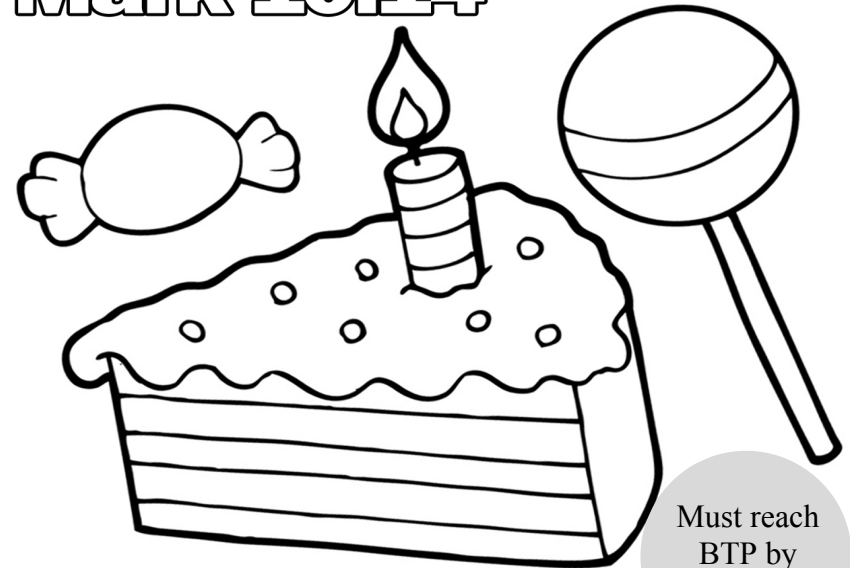
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The Little Folks Page (Ages 4-7)

**“Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”
Mark 10:14**



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3. How much was left of the meat that was broken in order to feed the huge crowd?
Matthew 15: _____

4. What was broken so that the man sick of the palsy could come close to Jesus and be healed? **Mark 2:** _____

5. What did the woman in Bethany have to break before she could anoint Jesus?
Mark 14: _____

HAVE YOU FILLED IN THE INFORMATION BLANK ON PAGE 1?

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A Journey Through the Bible (Ages 8-15)

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the verse that contains the correct answer and fill in the blank and then write out the complete verse in the spaces provided. If you're 7 or younger and going with us on the **Journey Through the Bible**, you only have to fill in the missing word and the place where the verse is found.

1 THESSALONIANS 3

As Christians, we have no promise of an easy life. Someday we might have to suffer like the Thessalonians who were appointed to afflictions because of their faith in the Lord Jesus. They were troubled by persecutions, so Paul sent Timothy to visit them. Paul and Timothy were comforted by the faith of these Christians, who had recently been saved. Even though these Christians were persecuted for the Lord Jesus, they could stand fast in the Lord. Standing fast means to be a strong Christian.

Paul's prayer is that the Christians would increase and abound in love toward one another. To love our fellow believers is evidence that we are children of God. Our love for one another will be rewarded any day now. The Lord Jesus will come to take the believers to heaven to be with Him forever. About seven years later, our Lord Jesus will return to reign as king over the earth for 1000 years. At this time, all the saints will be with Him and God's work of holiness in our hearts will be shown to all the world.

1. As Christians, we are appointed unto _____ in this world.
1 Thessalonians 3: _____

That

2. Paul was comforted by the _____ of the Thessalonians.
1 Thessalonians 3: _____

Therefore

3. Paul was happy that these Christians could stand fast in the _____ even when they were persecuted for Jesus' sake. **1 Thessalonians 3:** _____

For

4. What are the Christians told to increase and abound in toward one another?
_____ **1 Thessalonians 3:** _____

And

5. Who will come with Jesus when He comes to reign over the earth for 1000 years?
_____ **1 Thessalonians 3:** _____

To

Bible Questions (Ages 16 and up)

INSTRUCTIONS: You are to find the verse which answers the question and write the reference in the blank space. Then write out the complete verse in the area provided after each question.

BROKEN THINGS

Many things in this life get broken. Dishes, furniture, promises, bones, the law, friendships—the list could go on and on. In this world, tainted by sin, broken things are common and can cause us sorrow. As Christians, we look forward to a day when nothing will break. However, some things need to be broken before we can serve and worship God properly. One thing the children of Israel were told to break were idols so they would not worship false gods. We also should be “casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5). In the following verses, we can find some other things in the Bible that needed to be broken if any good were going to come out of them. We find broken things needed in order to: sacrifice and worship God, provide for and help in the healing of others, and be a testimony and gain victory over the enemy.

1. What did the three groups accompanying Gideon to battle do besides blowing their trumpets and crying, “The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon”? **Judges 7:** _____

2. What type of sacrifice does God not despise? **Psalms 51:** _____