

# Literacy

## Reading Level 12



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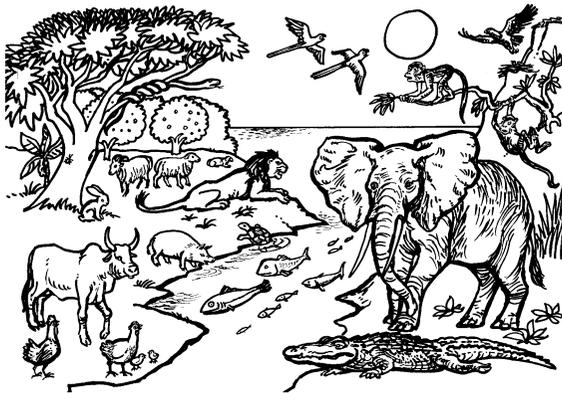
Level 12: story 1

## Who made everything?

God is Creator - Genesis 1

Who made the world?

God did.



At one time there was no world.  
There was no sun and no moon.

Then God said, "Let there be light."  
And there was. This was day one.

Then God said, "Let there be a sky.  
Let there be water and land."  
This was day two.

Then God said, "Let there be plants."  
This was day three.

Then God said, "Let there be a sun, a moon  
and stars." This was day four.

Then God said, "Let there be fish in the water  
and birds in the sky." This was day five.

Then God said, "Let there be animals on the  
land. Let there be people too." This was day  
six.

Then God said, "Everything I have made is very  
good. I will rest." This was day seven.

Level 12: Story 1 Activities

## Who made everything?

Write yes or no:

Did God make the world?

Did a man make the world?

Read the things that God made.

God said, "Let there be..."

light

sky

land

water

plants

sun

stars

moon

fish

birds

land animals and people

Write words that rhyme with

sun

moon

star

Draw what happened on each day:

Day one

Day two

Day three

Day four

Day five

Day six

Day seven

Level 12: story 2

## The Good Shepherd

God is Love - John 10

What is a shepherd?

A shepherd looks after sheep.

A shepherd loves his sheep very much. He looks to see if they have food and water.

He keeps away animals that will hurt the sheep. He has a crook.



Jesus loves us like a shepherd. He gives us good things. He looks after us.

When a sheep goes away from the shepherd, the shepherd will go and look for the sheep.

That's like Jesus. Jesus wants to bring us back to Him, if we go away from Him.

He is the Good Shepherd. He loves us very much.

Level 12: Story 2 Activities

## The Good Shepherd

Write yes or no:

Can a shepherd look after his sheep?

Can sheep run?

Is Jesus a good shepherd?

Will a shepherd look for his sheep?

Have you got a sheep?

Fill the gap:

The shepherd will go and \_\_\_\_\_ for the sheep.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us very much.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ after us.

Missing words: look, looks, loves

Read about the shepherd:

A shepherd loves his sheep.

A shepherd looks after his sheep.

A shepherd likes to sit with his sheep.

Read about the sheep:

The sheep can run.

The sheep can go away.

The sheep can get water.

The sheep can get food.

Find words to rhyme with

sit

get

can

Level 12: story 3

## It is wise to obey God

God is Wise: - Jonah 1

God told Jonah to go to Ninevah. God said, "Tell the people about their sin."  
Jonah said, "I do not want to go."  
Jonah did not obey God. He went to get on a ship.

The ship went out to sea. There was a big storm. The ship went up and down.

Jonah fell out of the ship. He fell into the sea. A big whale came.

Jonah was inside the whale.  
"Help, God. Help me," said Jonah.

Jonah was inside the whale for three days.

Then Jonah came out of the whale. He landed on the sand.

"I am glad I am out of that whale," said Jonah. "I wish that I had obeyed God. It is wise to obey God. I will go to Ninevah. I will tell the people about their sin."



Level 12: Story 3 Activities

## It is wise to obey God

Write yes or no:

Did Jonah obey God?

Did Jonah go on a ship?

Did Jonah like it in the whale?

Did Jonah wish he had obeyed God?

Fill the gap:

The ship went \_\_\_\_\_ and down.

A \_\_\_\_\_ whale came.

Jonah is on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Missing words: sand, up, big

Find words to rhyme with

big

at

did

Read about the ship:

The ship went out to sea.

The ship went up and down.

The ship was in a storm.

The ship was on the sea.

Read about the whale:

The whale was very big.

The whale was in the sea.

The whale was not on the ship.

Level 12: story 4

## David and Goliath

God is Protector - 1 Samuel 17

David was a small boy.  
Goliath was very big. Goliath wanted to fight the people of David.

David said, "I will fight Goliath."

"No. You are too small," said the people.

"God will be with me," said David.

David put on armour. It was too big and too heavy.

"I do not need this," said David. "I just need five stones and my sling-shot."

David went to fight Goliath. God was with him. God looked after him. David won the fight. Goliath was dead. God kept David safe.



## David and Goliath

Write yes or no:

Was David big?

Was Goliath big?

Did Goliath win?

Did David win?

Draw something that is heavy.

Draw something that is not heavy.

Draw something that is big.

Draw something that is small.

Write the missing words:

1. David is a small \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "I \_\_\_\_\_ fight Goliath," said David.
3. David had \_\_\_\_\_ stones.
4. God will be \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Missing words: with, will, five, boy

Find words to rhyme with

big \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ win \_\_\_\_\_

Read about David and Goliath:

David was small.

David was not big.

David was kept safe.

Goliath was big.

Goliath was not small.

Goliath was dead.

Level 12: story 5

## The man came through the roof

God is Powerful - Mark 2: 1-12

There was a sick man. He could not walk. He had to lie on a little bed.

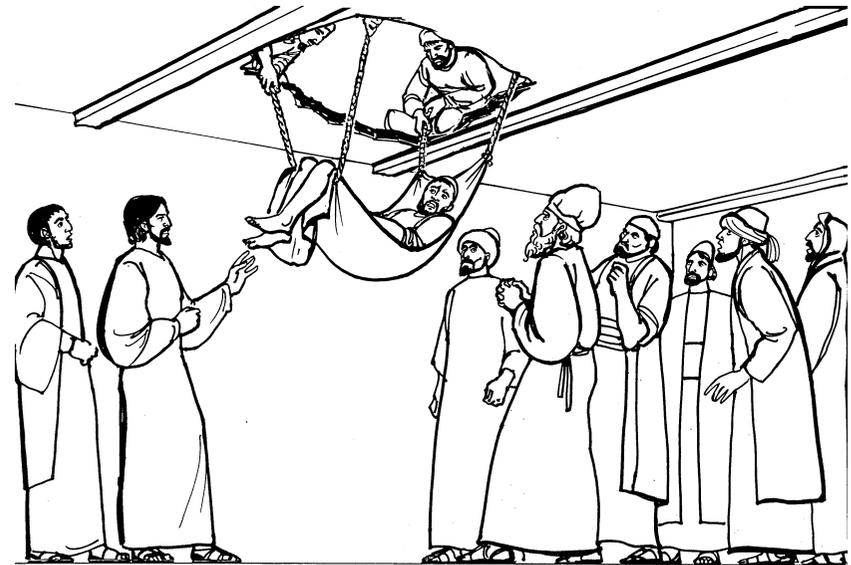
His friends wanted to help him.

"Jesus is coming. Let us take our friend to Jesus," said the friends. "Let us take him to that house."

The friends went to the house. They took the man on his little bed. Oh no! They could not get into the house to see Jesus. There were too many people.

"I know," said one man. "Let us go up on the roof. Let us make a hole in the roof. Then we can let the sick man down with some ropes."

"Yes," said the friends. So that is what they did.



## The man came through the roof

Write yes or no:

Did the friends help the sick man?

Did Jesus help the sick man?

Did Jesus make the sick man better?

Did Jesus make the friends better?

Write the missing words:

The sick \_\_\_\_\_ cannot walk.

The sick man was on a little \_\_\_\_\_.

The friends can \_\_\_\_\_ the sick man.

They take him to \_\_\_\_\_.

Missing words: bed, man, Jesus, help

Write words to rhyme with

man

bed

get

did

Read about the sick man and his friends:

The friends take the sick man to a house.

The friends go up on the roof.

The friends make a hole in the roof.

The friends get some rope.

The friends let the sick man down.

Draw:

The sick man on his little bed.

The house.

The hole in the roof.

Level 12: story 6

## The boy king

God is Truth - 2 Kings 22 & 23

Josiah was a boy King. He was eight years old. He wanted to work for God.

One day, he found some writing in God's house.

The writing was God's law. This is what it said:

Love God

Do not make a god

Obey your Mum and Dad

Do not steal or kill

Always tell the truth

Josiah said, "We are God's people.

We must obey God's law. We must do what God wants."

The people obeyed God. God was happy with King Josiah.



Level 12: Story 6 Activities

## The boy king

Write yes or no:

Was Josiah four years old?

Did Josiah want to work for God?

Did Josiah tell the people to obey God?

Do you obey God?

Write the missing words:

God said, "Do \_\_\_\_\_ make a god."

God said, "Obey your Mum and \_\_\_\_\_."

God's people must \_\_\_\_\_ God.

God's people must \_\_\_\_\_ what God wants.

Missing words: obey, do, not, Dad

Find words to rhyme with

Mum

Dad

not

Draw:

God's house.

Josiah.

Read about Josiah:

Josiah was a boy king.

Josiah was eight years old.

Josiah obeyed God.

Level 12: Story 7

## Zacchaeus

God is Pure - Luke 19: 1-9

Zacchaeus was very small. Zacchaeus was very rich. He loved money.

Zacchaeus took money that was not his.

One day Jesus came by. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. Zacchaeus could not see Jesus because there were too many people.

"I will climb up that tree," said Zacchaeus. Then I can see Jesus.

Zacchaeus climbed the tree. He could see Jesus very well up the tree.

Jesus saw Zacchaeus. "Come down," said Jesus. "I want to go to your house for tea."



## Zacchaeus

Write yes or no:

Was Zacchaeus big?

Did Zacchaeus have a lot of money?

Did Zacchaeus go up the tree?

Did Zacchaeus see Jesus?

Write the missing words:

One day \_\_\_\_\_ came by.

Jesus said, "\_\_\_\_\_ down, Zacchaeus."

Jesus said, "I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to your house."

Missing words: Come, want, Jesus

Find words to rhyme with

up

can

Draw:

Zacchaeus up the tree.

Jesus and Zacchaeus at the house.

Read about Zacchaeus:

Zacchaeus was very small.

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus.

Zacchaeus climbed the tree.

Jesus went to his house.

Level 12: story 8

## Sarah

God is Patient - Genesis 15, 17 & 18

Sarah was married to Abraham. Sarah wanted to have a baby. She had waited a long time to have a baby.

One day Abraham was in his tent. Three men came to Abraham.

"Sarah will have a baby," said one of the men. "God told me that this will happen."

Sarah said, "No. I cannot have a baby. I am too old."

"God can do anything," said Abraham.

Sarah did have a baby. It was a baby boy.

Sarah had waited a long time for her baby boy. She was very happy.



Level 12: Story 8 Activities

## Sarah

Write yes or no:

Was Sarah old?

Did Sarah want a baby?

Did God help Sarah to have a baby?

Did Sarah have a baby girl?

Write the missing words:

Sarah had a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.

Sarah had to wait \_\_\_\_\_ her baby.

Sarah was very \_\_\_\_\_.

Missing words: happy, baby, for

Find words to rhyme with

am

did

had

men

Read about Abraham:

Abraham was in his tent.

Three men came to Abraham.

The three men said, "Sarah will have a baby."

Sarah did have a baby. It was a baby boy.

Level 12: Story 9

## Jesus obeyed

God is a Servant - Luke 2:41-52

When Jesus was a boy he obeyed his Mum and Dad. He was a good helper.

Jesus obeyed God too. God was His Dad too. Jesus wanted to hear God's words. He went to God's house to hear God's words. He wanted to hear what God had to say, so that He could do what God wanted.

Jesus sat on a mat in God's house and listened to God's word.

"Where is Jesus?" asked his Mum and Dad.  
"We must look for Him."

Where do you think they found Jesus? Yes, in God's house!

Can you be a good helper? Can you obey your Mum and Dad? Can you obey God too?



Level 12: Story 9 Activities

## Jesus obeyed

Write yes or no:

Was Jesus a good helper?

Did Jesus obey His Mum?

Did Jesus obey His Dad?

Write the missing words::

Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus went to God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

Missing words: house, boy, obey

Draw:

Jesus in his house.

Jesus at God's house.

Write and draw:

I can help my Mum.

I can help my Dad.

I obey my Mum and Dad

Level 12: Story 10

## God made me special

God is Love - Genesis 1; Psalm 139

I am special. That's because God made me special.

There is no one else the same as me.

There is no one else with the same eyes as me.

There is no one else with the same hair as me.

There is no one else with the same fingerprint as me.

I am special. That's because God made me special.

God made me to be His special friend.

God loves me very much. He loves me just the way I am. That's because He made me.



Level 12: Story 10 Activities

## God made me special

Write yes or no:

Did God make you?

Are you special?

Is your Mum special?

Do you have blue eyes?

Do you have black hair?

Read and draw:

There is no one else with the same eyes as me.

There is no one else with the same hair as me.

There is no one else with the same finger print as me.

Write the missing words:

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

God made \_\_\_\_\_.

God made me to be \_\_\_\_\_ friend.

Missing words: me, His, special

Draw a picture of yourself. Write your name.

Level 12: Story 11

## A boy gives his lunch to Jesus

God is Provider - John 6:1-14

"Here is your lunch," said Mum. "Five little bread rolls and two little fish."

"Thank you," said the boy. "I am going to see Jesus."

The boy ran to see Jesus. There were many people. The boy sat down with his friends. They listened to Jesus. Then it was lunch time.

Many people did not have lunch.

"Can anyone give me their lunch?" asked Jesus.

"I can," said the boy. The boy gave his lunch to Jesus.

Jesus took the lunch and made more and more lunch...lots and lots of bread ... lots and lots of fish. He made lots of lunch out of one little lunch!

The friends of Jesus gave lunch to all the people. There were many, many people. They all got to eat some lunch. The boy was happy. Jesus was His friend.



Level 12: Story 11 Activities

## A boy gives his lunch to Jesus

Write yes or no:

Did Mum give the boy some lunch?

Did Mum give the friends some lunch?

Did Mum give Jesus some lunch?

Did the boy give his lunch to Jesus?

Write the missing words:

I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

The boy \_\_\_\_\_ to see Jesus.

The boy \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch to Jesus.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ more and more lunch.

Missing words: ran, see, gave, made

Find words to rhyme with

ran

fish

lots

Draw

The five little bread rolls and the two fish.

Jesus and the boy.

The people.

Level 12: Story 12

## Peter in jail

God is Protector - Acts 12:6-19

Peter was God's helper. The king did not like God's helpers. He sent Peter to jail.

"God will look after me," said Peter.

An angel came to Peter. There was light everywhere.

"Follow me," said the angel.  
Peter followed the angel. The soldiers were asleep. Peter went past the soldiers. They did not wake up.

Peter followed the angel out of the jail.

Peter said, "Thank you Jesus. You always look after me. I will always be your helper."

Peter went to see his friends. They got a big surprise to see that Peter was out of jail!



## Peter in jail

Write yes or no:

1. Was Peter bad?
2. Was Peter God's helper?
3. Did God look after Peter?
4. Did God send an angel?

Write the missing words:

"God will \_\_\_\_\_ after me," said Peter.

"Follow \_\_\_\_\_," said the angel.

"Thank \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus," said Peter.

"You \_\_\_\_\_ look after me," said Peter.

Missing words: you, me, always, look

Read and draw:

1. Peter is in jail.
2. An angel came to Peter.
3. The soldiers were asleep.
4. Peter got out of jail.

## Spelling list for Level 12

Long 'a'

snake

plate

brave

chase

pace

tale

crate

plate

blade

became

plane

trace

place

rain

chain

sailing

sailor

trail

train

praise

raise

railway

plain

saint

raid

pray

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

away

**Make sure that the students are using the picture chart on p. 28, which gives key words, (the words in bold), e.g. 'snake' goes with 'plate'.**

**Teachers can set spelling tasks for the words, such as:**

1. Write the word in a sentence.
2. Write the meaning.
3. Draw a picture.
4. Write a word with a similar meaning.
5. Write a word with the opposite meaning.
6. Write a rhyming word.

lady

basin

apron

bacon

April

Long 'e'

tree

between

thirteen

fourteen

fifteen

sixteen

seventeen

eighteen

nineteen

sleepy

feelers

street

sea

please

easy

year

spear

leaves

hear

reached

teacher

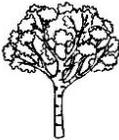
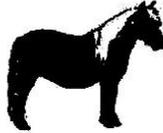
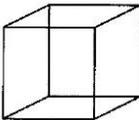
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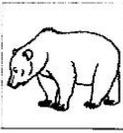
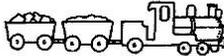
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speak

dear

ice-cream

<b>Long 'a' sound</b>			
			
snake	rain	pray	lady
<b>Long 'e' sound</b>			
			
tree	sea	key	pony
<b>Long 'i' sound</b>			
			
five	pie	fly	light
<b>Long 'o' sound</b>			
			
nose	note	boat	snow
<b>Long 'u' sound</b>			
			
cube	spoon	glue	chew

<b>'air' sound</b>			<b>'ar' sound</b>	
				
chair	square	bear	car	glass
<b>'ear' sound</b>			<b>'er' sound</b>	
				
ear	deer	fern	bird	church
<b>'oi' sound</b>			<b>short 'u' and 'oo' sound</b>	
				
coin	toy	bull	book	
<b>'or' sound</b>			<b>'ow' sound</b>	
				
fork	door	ball	saw	walk
				
cow			house	