

Materials I Need:

Legend:



= Option 1, Appropriate for 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



= Option 2, Appropriate for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Memory Work:

“So that your faith might not rest on man’s wisdom, but on God’s power.” 1 Corinthians 2:5 (NIV)

Suggested Thematic Tracks:

① Men’s Wisdom vs. God’s Wisdom

HOOK: Look and Listen (*Activity*)

Shed Some Light on It (*Activity*)

Worldly Wise Guys (*Discussion*)

The Holy Spirit’s Role in Wisdom (*Discussion*)

LOOK: It’s Greek to Me! (*Memory Verse Activity*)

Fool Cap/Wise Cap (*Craft/Activity*)

Worldly Wise Guys vs. Spirit-filled Seekers (*Craft/Activity*)

Wisdom in the Word (*Discussion*)

Old Maid’s Wisdom (*Game*)

Sinful Situations (*Worksheet*)

The Truth About Truth (*Worksheet*)

TOOK: Heart over Mind (*Craft*)

Put Your Hope in God (*Craft*)

Seeking God’s Wisdom for Answers Today (*Discussion/Presentation*)

The Holy Spirit Illuminates the Word (*Craft*)



Godly Wisdom Measures Up (*Bookmark Craft*)

➤ Complementary Activities



Hook:









① **Look and Listen (*Activity*)**.   Bring in earplugs or ear protectors (used for industrial or construction work, or for target practice). Have the students take turns wearing them while trying to listen to soft music. Ask them to describe the kind of music that is being played or the words to the songs. This should be an impossible task to perform because their ears are covered. Then blindfold the students and ask them to evaluate and explain things shown in a picture or piece of artwork. This, too, should be impossible because their eyes are covered. Later, the teacher may refer back to the impossibilities in this activity in order to communicate that it is absolutely impossible for an unbeliever to see and understand the truths of God without the illuminating work of the Holy Spirit. Read 1Cor. 2:12-13 with the students to see how Paul explains it.



① **Shed Some Light on It (*Activity*)**.   Bring in a shoebox with two different lids. One lid

is normal and has not been altered and the other one has a hole in the top large enough for a flashlight to fit. Cut a small peephole in one end of the shoebox. Bring in a selection of items that would be of interest to the level of the students. Suggested items might be: small doll, race car, baseball card, marshmallow, etc. Without showing the students, put one item in the box and cover it with the normal lid. Instruct a student to place his or her eye to the hole and see if he or she can describe the item in the box to the other students. It should be so dark in the box that this is impossible. Then replace the lid with the one the hole is cut in and shine the flashlight into the hole. Try again and the student should be able to see clearly what is inside the box. Tell the students that they will hear about something else that is illuminated by someone very special. This is something that we can only see with this special light. The Holy Spirit, coupled with this special “something else,” is the beginning of Godly wisdom.

 **① Worldly Wise Guys (Discussion).**   Paste **1CO02.GF1** and **1CO02.GF2** onto colored paper and use them to foster a discussion among the students. Extract from them what they think the characteristics of someone who is very wise (in the eyes of the world) might be. Lead them to words such as: filled with knowledge, high degrees of education, importance in the community, well-known in intellectual circles, impressive speech, perfect writing skills, brilliant mind, good at math, innovative ideas, possibly a scientist, self-reliant, self-assured, proud of his accomplishments, recipient of many awards and honors, etc. You can use this later as you present the Bible Adventure and contrast this “Worldly Wisdom” with “Godly Wisdom.”




 **① The Holy Spirit’s Role in Wisdom (Discussion).**   Because the students will learn that the Holy Spirit illuminates the Word of God for believers, you might want to spend some time at the beginning of class introducing the Holy Spirit. Some basic introduction questions that should be answered are:

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?
2. Where does He come from?
3. Why did God provide Him for us?
4. The real question to address is “What is His role in godly wisdom?”

Walk through 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 with the students to deepen their understanding of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is:

- The third Person of the Trinity.
- A person, not merely a force (John 14:26, 16:13).
- Deity: The Holy Spirit is fully God (Acts 5:3,4; Heb. 9:14; Cor. 2:10; Rom. 5:13; Psalm 139:7-10).
- Involved in Salvation: At salvation, the Holy Spirit regenerates, baptizes, indwells, sanctifies, instructs, empowers, and seals (1 Cor. 12:13; John 16:8-11; Rom. 8:9; Eph. 1:13).
- Inspiration: The Holy Spirit inspired the writers of Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16).
- Illumination: The Holy Spirit causes believers to understand God’s Word (1 John 2:20, 27).
- The indwelling God: Christ in us (Romans 8:9,13; 1 Cor. 3:16; Eph 3:16).

 **➤ Measure-Up Incentive Memorization (Review).**   Check the students’ memorization at the beginning of class as they come in and award lesson buttons and wall-hangings as appropriate. Encourage new methods of memorization with the students and parents if a student is having difficulty. Encourage hard work and success in memorizing the whole verse, making appropriate accommodations when necessary. Utilize this time of Scripture review to discuss the Biblical concepts with individual students. Shepherd the students’ hearts toward a right attitude and motivation in memorization of God’s truth.



### Book:

#### Presentation Ideas –

 **Worldly Wisdom (Illustration/Coloring Page).**   1 Corinthians 1:20, **1CO02.GF1.**

 **Godly Wisdom (Illustration/Coloring Page).**   1 Corinthians 1:24, **1CO02.GF2.**

### ***Bible Adventure for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades –***

Paul opened his letter to the Corinthian church by telling them to get along and to stop arguing. He reminded them that the church is actually the body of Christ and they must not do anything to divide it. One of the reasons that there was so much fighting was due to a group of teachers called the “wisdom teachers.” These men loved to speak in public and were very proud of how smart they sounded. They didn’t really care what was going on in people’s hearts. They just wanted their hearers to be impressed by their fancy preaching ability. Paul was very different from them and they began to question whether Paul was really qualified to be a preacher of God’s truth.

Paul knew he had to deal with these men right away. If they could persuade the Corinthians that Paul’s preaching was weak and not nearly as good as their preaching, they could eventually persuade them to question the precious Gospel that Paul had so faithfully taught them. Because of this, Paul immediately dealt with the “wisdom teachers” and gave the Corinthian believers important reasons as to why they should not listen to them.

Paul wanted to prove to the Corinthians that what the “wisdom teachers” were saying wasn’t wise at all. In fact, it was complete foolishness compared to the wonderful Gospel of Christ that Paul had taught them. He gave three clear reasons to make his point. First, Paul pointed out that the Gospel wouldn’t make any sense to a sinful human being who had never been saved. After all, Jesus had to die a horrible death on the cross to save people from their sins. The “wisdom teachers” looked at this and thought, “How dreadful! Only the worst criminals have to die on a cross!” They didn’t understand that it was all part of God’s plan of salvation. To them it was just foolishness, but Paul responded that what appears foolish to sinful people is actually wise in God’s sight.

Secondly, Paul reminded the Corinthian believers that they had been saved because Paul had preached to them about Jesus’ dying on the cross. What Paul taught them had the power to save their souls! On the other hand, the “wisdom teachers” may have had fancy preaching but their actual message was weak and foolish. The Corinthians needed to realize that what God had done in their lives was a result of Paul’s faithful preaching. All the important sounding words of the “wisdom teachers” had done nothing for them.

The third way Paul proved the foolishness of the “wisdom teachers” was to give his own preaching as an example. Paul knew that he wasn’t an accomplished and “fancy” speaker. In fact, he came to the Corinthians with fear and trembling, yet he spoke boldly to them by the power of the Holy Spirit. God spoke through him and the Gospel came through loud and clear. Because of this, the people were not tempted to put their faith in Paul, a mere man, but rather they were drawn to put their faith in Christ. This was the opposite approach the “wisdom teachers” were taking. They wanted people to focus their attention on them, not God. Clearly, all of their wisdom was utter foolishness compared to the great wisdom of God.

Paul then went on to explain that God’s wisdom can only be understood by those who have been saved and have the Holy Spirit living in them to guide them. The unbeliever does not have the Holy Spirit and is not capable of understanding God’s Word. When he hears about God and His truth, it seems like complete nonsense, and therefore he refuses to accept it. It is as if the mind of the unbeliever is blind. However, those who are saved are given new “eyes” to see so that they can not only understand the truth, but they can also accept and obey it. This can only happen by the power of the Holy Spirit in a person’s life. He is called the “illuminator” because He illuminates or sheds light onto the truth of God’s Word so that we can see it.

How about you? Would you rather have the human wisdom of the “wisdom teachers” or God’s wisdom? 1 Corinthians tells us that human wisdom is foolishness, even though people are very proud of it. God’s wisdom is totally different from man’s wisdom, and we can discover it by reading, understanding, and believing what the Bible says. Even though there are many different opinions about how to have a right relationship with God and how to go to heaven, the Bible is the only place to go for the true answers.

However, remember that you can only understand the Bible and be wise if you are a Christian and have the Holy Spirit controlling your life. He does so if you confess all your sin and live in obedience to the Lord. When this happens, the Holy Spirit will make the truth of God’s Word very clear, and He will give you the desire to obey. In this way, you will truly be wise!

## Aim Questions

1. What were the “wisdom teachers” in Corinth like? What would be some things they might say about Paul’s preaching and message?
2. What were the reasons that their wisdom was foolishness? (1) It contradicted the cross of Christ; 2) Their own salvation was by the message of the cross; 3) Paul gave them an example of faithful preaching.)
3. Why was Paul so concerned about what these men were saying about him and his message? (Because he feared that they might change the truth of the Gospel as a result.)
4. What does a non-Christian think about the wisdom of God’s truth? Why? (He thinks it is foolish and will reject it. He cannot see the truth for what it truly is.)
5. What are the two ways that God can grant us His wisdom? (From His Word and His Spirit.)



### Look:



- ① **It’s Greek to Me! (Memory Verse Activity).**   You will need:

1 copy of the backwards memory verse from **1CO01.GF3**  
large mirror for entire class, or several smaller ones

Have the students try to read aloud what their papers say. Ask them if they think it might be a foreign language or perhaps a new kind of eye exam. Now have the students stand in front of a mirror and read the text. Discuss likewise, how we need to have God’s power through His Holy Spirit to understand what He has given to us, but what appears to be foolishness to the world. Practice saying the verse together as a class.





- ① **Fool Cap/Wise Cap (Craft/Activity).**   Each student will need:

1 piece of butcher paper approximately 3’ x 3’  
1 fool cap label from **1CO02.GF4 Pg. 1** copied onto white cardstock  
1 wise cap from **1CO02.GF4 Pg. 2** copied onto white cardstock  
2 2-inch strips of cardstock for headband  
1 large plastic jewel for crown  
coloring crayons  
scissors  
tape


Have the students assemble their caps by sizing them for their heads and securing them with tape. When the students have completed their caps, read the following statements and have them put the appropriate cap on to signify what wisdom is being portrayed—God’s or man’s.

1. You deserve the very best in life (man’s wisdom).
2. If you work hard enough you will become rich (man’s wisdom).
3. Only fools say there is no God (God’s wisdom—Psalm 14:1, 2).
4. You need to watch out for yourself and no one else (man’s wisdom).
5. You don’t need to be concerned about having enough food or clothing (God’s wisdom—Matthew 6:28-34).
6. No one can really understand you but you, yourself (man’s wisdom).
7. I’m a good person—God wouldn’t send me to hell (man’s wisdom).
8. Give up your freedoms for others (God’s wisdom—Matthew 5:43-48, Romans 14:15-21).
9. Man is wicked (God’s wisdom—Jeremiah 17:9).
10. Stand up for your rights (man’s wisdom).
11. If you feel like it, do it! (man’s wisdom).
12. Consider others more important than yourself (God’s wisdom—Philippians 2:3,4).
13. Do it, even when you don’t feel like it! (God’s wisdom—John 14:15; James 1:22, 4:17).









- ① **Worldly Wise Guys vs. Spirit-Filled Seekers (Craft/Activity).**   Use **1CO02.GF5 Pg. 3** to cut out the appropriate words and label the characters on **1CO02.GF5 Pgs. 1 & 2**. As you talk with the students about these character qualities, review this morning’s Bible Adventure.








- ① **Wisdom in the Word (Discussion).**  Have the students look up the verses listed below and discuss their relevance to Paul’s letter to the Corinthians: Godly wisdom is often be seen in the




world as foolishness (Matthew 23:11, 12, Matthew 11:25; Romans 12:2; Luke 9:24-25; Isaiah 55:8,9; Proverbs 4: 1-27; Proverbs 2:1-23).



 ① **Old Maid's Wisdom (Game).** ,  Duplex copy **1CO02.GF6 Pgs. 1 & 2** to **1CO02.GF6 Pg 3** onto cardstock. You can copy enough cards for everyone to take home or two or three sets to be played in groups. Play "Old Maid's Wisdom" just like Old Maid. Depending on the age of the students, additional rules can be made up to promote some basic memory work with these Scripture references regarding the wisdom of God. For example, the number of paired cards can count as points for each student in the game. In the end, the students will read the verses on their cards. If their opponents can cite the reference for the verse, he or she will take those points. Use this game opportunity to discuss the significance of the verses. Begin by asking why the students think the picture fits the verse.

 ① **Sinful Situations (Worksheet).** ,  Discuss with the students how we often can find ourselves in sinful situations. Ask them what God's Word says about those sinful situations. Have the students look up the passages in **1CO02.GF7** and choose a word within the verse that shows a sinful character or a godly character and fits within the allotted boxes. One has been done for the students. (*Answer Key: Across: 1. complaining; 2. unwholesome talk; 4. selfish; 5. lies; 7. obey; 8. anger. Down: 1. content; 3. humility; 4. stealing; 6. covet*)

 ① **The Truth About Truth (Worksheet).** ,  Explain to the students how the Holy Spirit illuminates the Bible so that true Christians can understand it. Throughout history and even today men have worshiped things that God has created. Therefore, we call this practice of worshiping anything other than God, a lie. Have the students read through the statements in **1CO02.GF8** and determine if they are truths or lies. They will draw a line from the statement to the picture. (*Answer Key: 1. lie; 2. lie; 3. true; 4. lie; 5. true; 6. true; 7. lie; 8. lie; 9. true; 10. true.*)




 ➤ **Aim Questions (Worksheet).**  Have the students answer the Aim Questions about today's Bible Adventure, **1CO02.GF9**.

 ➤ **Passage Review Questions (Worksheet).** ,  This booklet contains many questions from the Scripture passage covered in today's lesson. Students may work on them in class and complete them during the week at home, **1CO02.GF10**.



 ➤ **1 Corinthians 2:5 (Memory Verse Song).**  Words and music for today's memory verse are available upon request from Children's Ministry.



### Took:

 ① **Put Your Hope in God (Craft).** ,  Each student will need:  
instruction sheet, **1CO02.GF11 Pg. 1**  
labels from **1CO02.GF11 Pg. 2** copied onto white paper  
1 card front from **1CO02.GF11 Pg. 3** copied onto colored paper  
1 ½ sheets of colored paper  
scissors  
glue

Have the students complete their crafts by following the directions on the instruction sheet. Encourage the students to give this card to someone they know who may be struggling with their faith or place as a reminder for them to listen to God's wisdom instead of man's.



 ① **Heart over Mind (Craft).**  Each student will need:  
1 set of images from **1CO02.GF12** copied onto cardstock  
coloring crayons  
scissors

yarn

Have the students follow the instructions below to complete their crafts:

1. Cut out the octagonal shapes **1CO02.GF12** (one brain, and one child) and poke holes as indicated in the top.
2. Instruct the students to write this week's memory verse, 1 Corinthians 2:5, on the back side of the picture of the boy with the heart for God.
3. Color or decorate as desired.
4. Thread a colored piece of yarn through these and tie in a knot, so that they can be flipped over to reveal the one behind.

Explain to the students that God's wisdom is not a message of the mind but one of the heart. All the knowledge of the world is worthless without a heart for God.

 ① **Seeking God's Wisdom for Answers Today (Discussion/Presentation)**.  Discuss with the students how, in light of what we learned today, we are reminded that God's Word holds all the answers that we need as we face situations in our lives each day. Review with the students different ways to find answers in God's Word for questions they might have. These ways may include Bible study basics, using a concordance or topical Bible, Bible memorization, seeking wise counsel, staying hungry for God's instructions, and remaining humble and not intimidated by worldly wisdom. For more advanced students, you could give them an assignment to find what God's Word says about certain subjects. If you give them this assignment, please remember to leave enough time next week to discuss what they discovered. Suggestions: Infallible Authority of the Word (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; Heb. 4:12; Isa. 55:10, 11; Prov. 30:5; etc.); Financial Need (Ps. 23:1; Ps. 34:10; Ps. 37:25; Lk. 6:38; Matt. 19:29).

 ① **The Holy Spirit Illuminates the Word (Craft)**. ,  Each student will need:

- 1CO02.GF13 Pg. 1** instruction sheet
- 1CO02.GF13 Pg. 2**
- 1CO02.GF13 Pg. 3** (optional)
- 8 ½ x 11" piece of black construction paper
- glue
- scissors
- glitter
- small flashlight

Have the students complete their crafts by following the directions on the instruction sheet. Tell them that the Holy Spirit searches all things, even the "deep" things of God. He reveals the Word to us so that we may understand these deep things of God. It is only by reading, understanding, and believing what God's Word says that we are able to possess godly wisdom.




 ① **Godly Wisdom Measures Up (Bookmark Craft)**. ,  Each student will need:

- 1CO02.GF14** copied onto white cardstock
- glue
- paper clip
- black pen or fine tip marker
- large craft stick

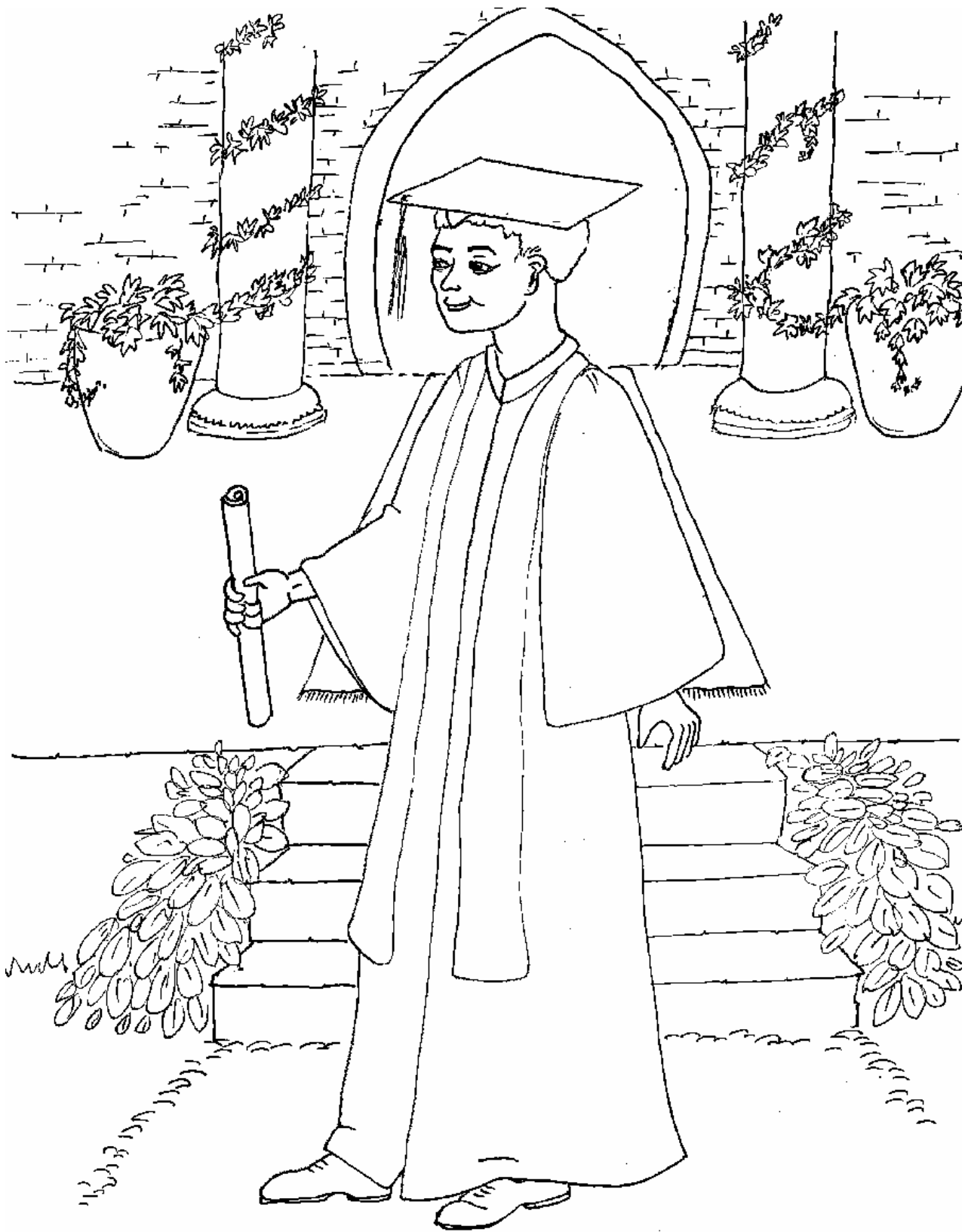
Have the students follow the instructions below to complete their crafts:

1. Cut out the church in **1CO02.GF14**.
2. Color the church and paste the back of the church to the top of the craft stick.
3. On the back, glue a paper clip to make the bookmark functional.
4. Using a black pen or fine tip marker, mark the craft stick with ruler marks by making little dashes along one side of the stick.

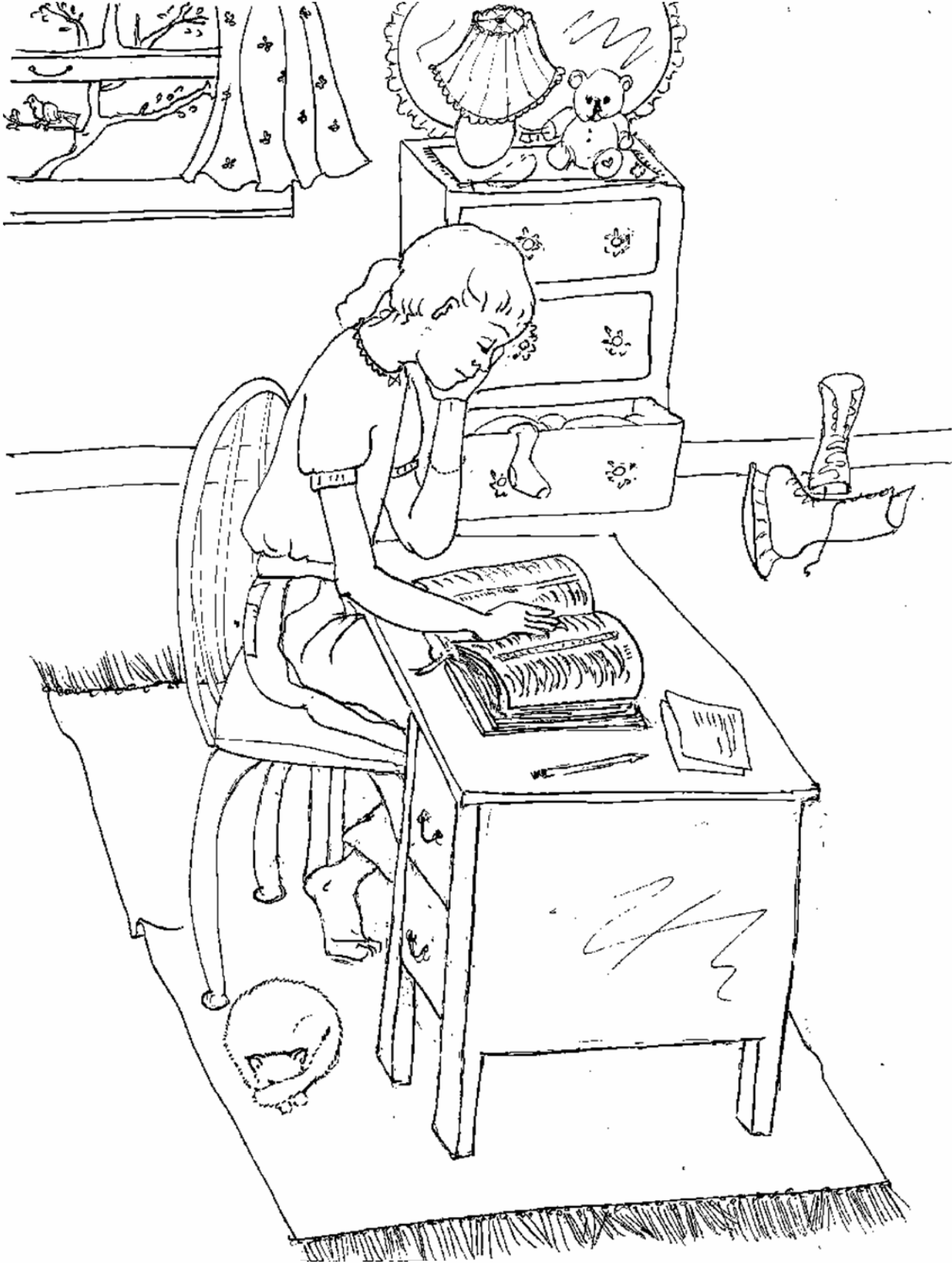
Explain that godly wisdom is only possessed by someone who has been born again, is filled with the Holy Spirit, and is steeping their minds in God's Word. Only wisdom from God measures up to be absolute truth. God's wisdom is the standard by which we measure all other ideas, thoughts, and knowledge.

 ➤ **1 Corinthians "Measure Up" Take-Home (Incentive)**. ,  Review today's verse and lesson theme one last time. Encourage the students to continue memorizing both of these throughout the week to earn the next button. Test their memory of past lesson themes and verses as time permits.

# Worldly Wisdom



# Godly Wisdom



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# Fool Cap/ Wise Cap

1. Roll up a 3' x 3' piece of butcher paper into a cone shape to make a fool's cap. Make sure to allow the larger opening to fit your head and fasten with tape.
2. Color and cut out the label below and glue onto the front of the fool's cap.



**Man's  
Wisdom**

# Fool Cap/ Wise Cap

1. Color and cut out the wise cap of God's wisdom below.
2. Tape strips of paper to each side of the crown, making sure that the opening will fit around your head.
3. Tape the ends together.



# God's Wisdom

# Worldly Wise Guy



# *Spirit-filled Seeker*



*Filled with the Holy Spirit*

*Charismatic personality*

Humble

**Thankful**

Desiring God's will

**Prideful**

Highly educated

High Opinion of Self

*Dependent upon the Lord*

Great orator

Obedient

Available for service

Well-read

*Highly respected in society*

Self-reliant

Follower of Christ

**Hungry for God's Instructions**

Sharing Christ with others

Applying the Truth

Sophisticated

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Matthew 24:36

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



Matthew 10:30

"And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered."



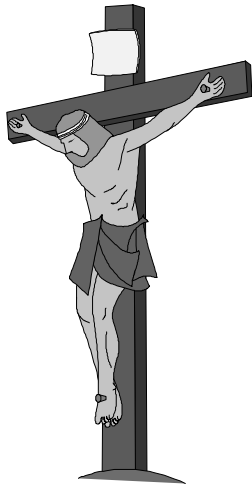
Psalms 139:4

"Before a word is on my tongue You know it completely, O Lord."



Ephesians 3:10

"His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms."



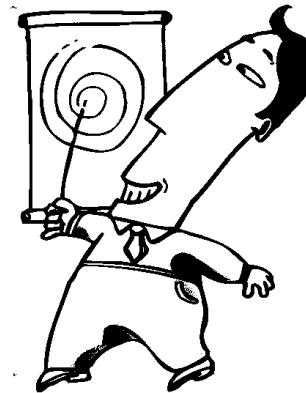
1 Corinthians 1:24

"But to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God"



Psalms 104:24

"How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures."



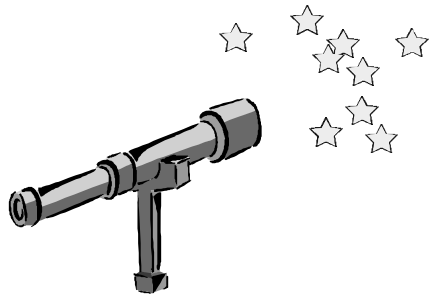
Job 21:22

"Can anyone teach knowledge to God, since He judges even the highest?"



Romans 11:33

"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!"



Psalm 147:5

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit."



Daniel 2:22

"He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him."



Job 28:24

"For He views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens."



Job 9:4

"His wisdom is profound, His power is vast. Who has resisted Him and come out unscathed?"



1 Samuel 2:3

"Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the LORD is a God who knows, and by Him deeds are weighed."

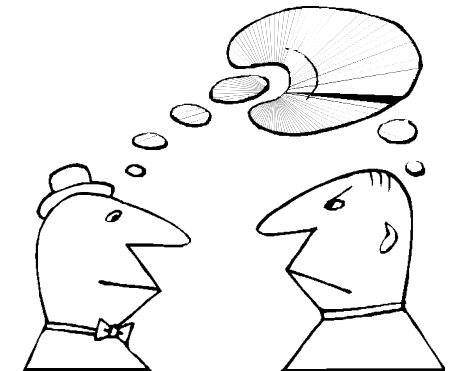


Old Maid's  
Wisdom



Matthew 11:25

"At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.'"

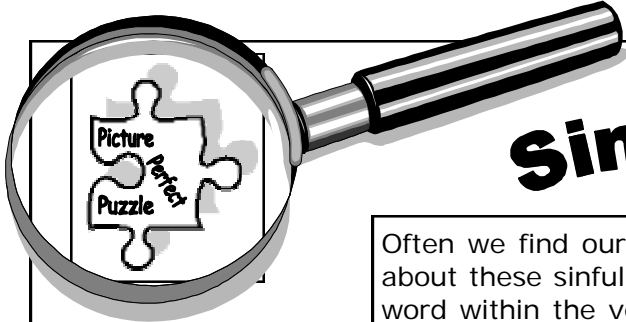


Isaiah 55:9

"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."

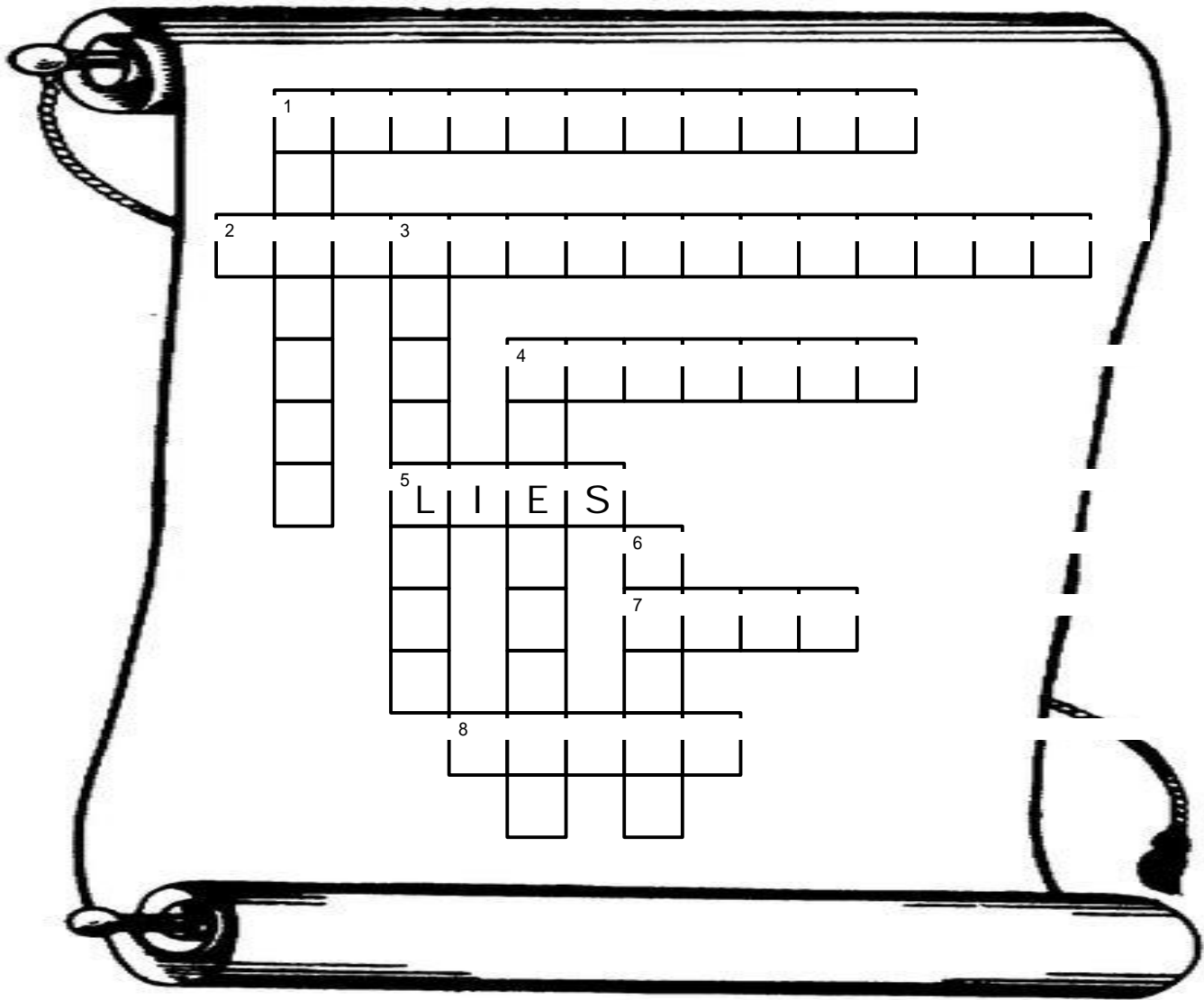
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# Sinful Situations

Often we find ourselves in sinful situations. What does God's Word say about these sinful situations? Look up the passages below and choose a word within the verse that shows a sinful character or a godly character and fits within the allotted boxes. One has been done for you.



## ACROSS

1. Philippians 2:14
2. Ephesians 4:29
4. Psalm 119:36
5. Psalm 34:13
7. John 14:23
8. Proverbs 29:11

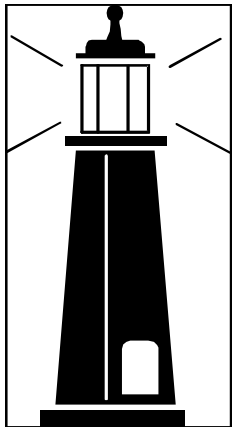
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1. Hebrews 13:5
3. 1 Peter 5:5
4. Ephesians 4:28
6. Exodus 20:17

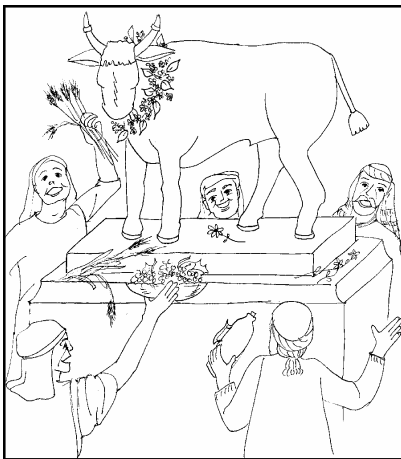


# The Truth About Truth

The Holy Spirit illuminates the Bible so that true Christians can understand it. The lighthouse below represents "Truth." Throughout history and even today, men have worshiped things that God has created. Therefore, we call this practice of worshiping anything other than God, a lie. Read through the statements below and determine if they are truths or lies. Draw a line from the statement to the picture.



**Truth**



**A Lie**

1. Jesus was just a man, and not God.
2. Everyone deserves to go to heaven.
3. Jesus died on a cross to pay for sins.
4. There are many ways to heaven.
5. The Holy Spirit lives in Christians.
6. True wisdom comes from God.
7. True wisdom comes from man's experiences.
8. God only chooses wealthy people to be in His kingdom.
9. God gives wisdom to Christians through His Word and prayer.
10. Non-Christians think wisdom from God is foolish and reject it.

# Aim Questions

Answer the following questions about today's Bible Adventure.

1. What were the “wisdom teachers” in Corinth like? What would be some things they might say about Paul’s preaching and message?
2. What were the reasons that their wisdom was foolishness?
3. Why was Paul so concerned about what these men were saying about him and his message?
4. What does a non-Christian think about the wisdom of God’s truth? Why?
5. What are the two ways that God can grant us His wisdom?

*To be wise and possess God's wisdom rather than man's wisdom will lead to happiness and a blessed life. Two things are required to possess God's wisdom. A person must be saved and have the Holy Spirit controlling his or her life and read, believe, and understand the Bible.*



*“So that your faith might not rest on men’s wisdom,  
but on God’s power.”  
1Corinthians 2:5*

## **Passage Review Questions**

### **1 Corinthians 1:18-2:16**

What is the message of the cross to those who are perishing and to those who are being saved? (1:18)

What prophet does Paul quote in verse 19? (1:19)

Whose wisdom is being contrasted? (1:20, 21)

What do the Jews and Greeks desire? (1:22)

What does Paul say he preaches instead? (1:23)

For the elect, both Jews and Greeks, who is God to them? (1:24)

What is Paul saying in this verse? (1:25)

Of what kind of people does Paul say that the Corinthian church is primarily made up? (1:26)

Why did God choose them if they were weak and ignorant? (1:27-29)

Whom is our salvation dependent? (1:30)

What three things does Paul say that believers have received? (1:30)

Because God has done all of the work in our salvation, to whom should we give the credit and glory? (1:31)

How did Paul approach the Corinthians when he brought the Gospel to them? (2:1, 3, 4)

What basic truth did Paul preach to the Corinthians? (2:2)

Why did Paul take this approach with the Corinthians? (2:5)

What message did Paul preach to the Gentiles? (2:6)

From whom do you think he gets his wisdom? (2:6, 7)

Does the world understand God's wisdom? (2:8, 9)

How do believers receive God's wisdom? (2:10)

What kind of relationship does the Spirit and God enjoy? (2:11, 12)

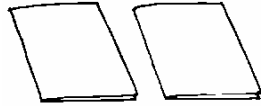
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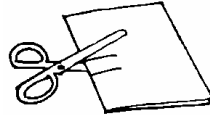
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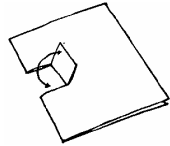
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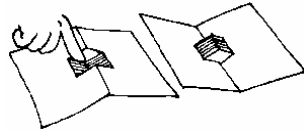
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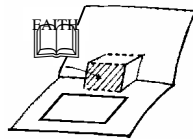
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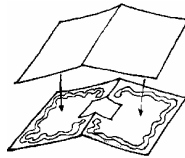
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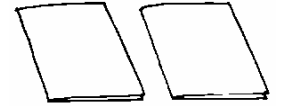


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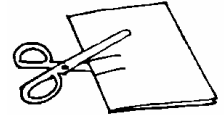


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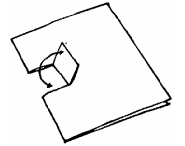
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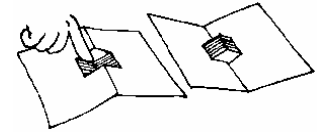
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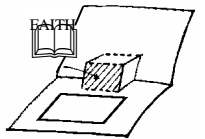
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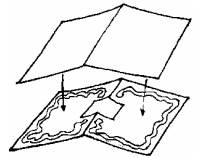
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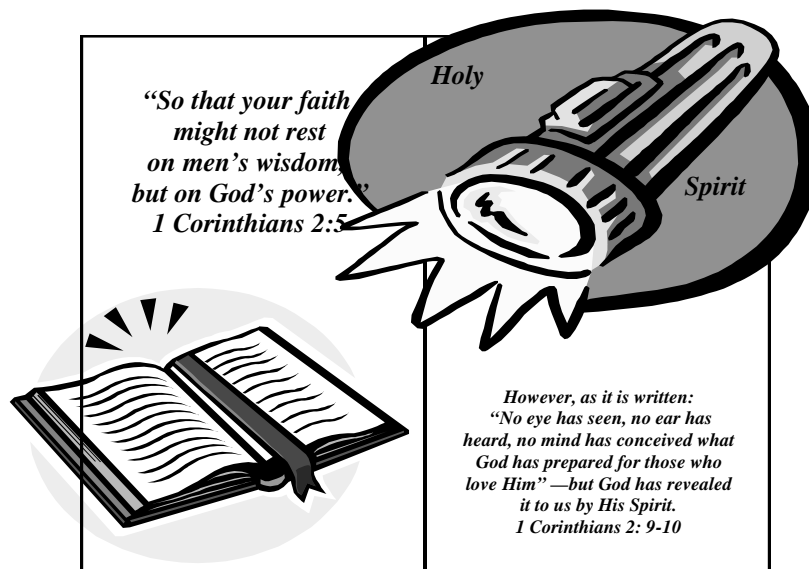
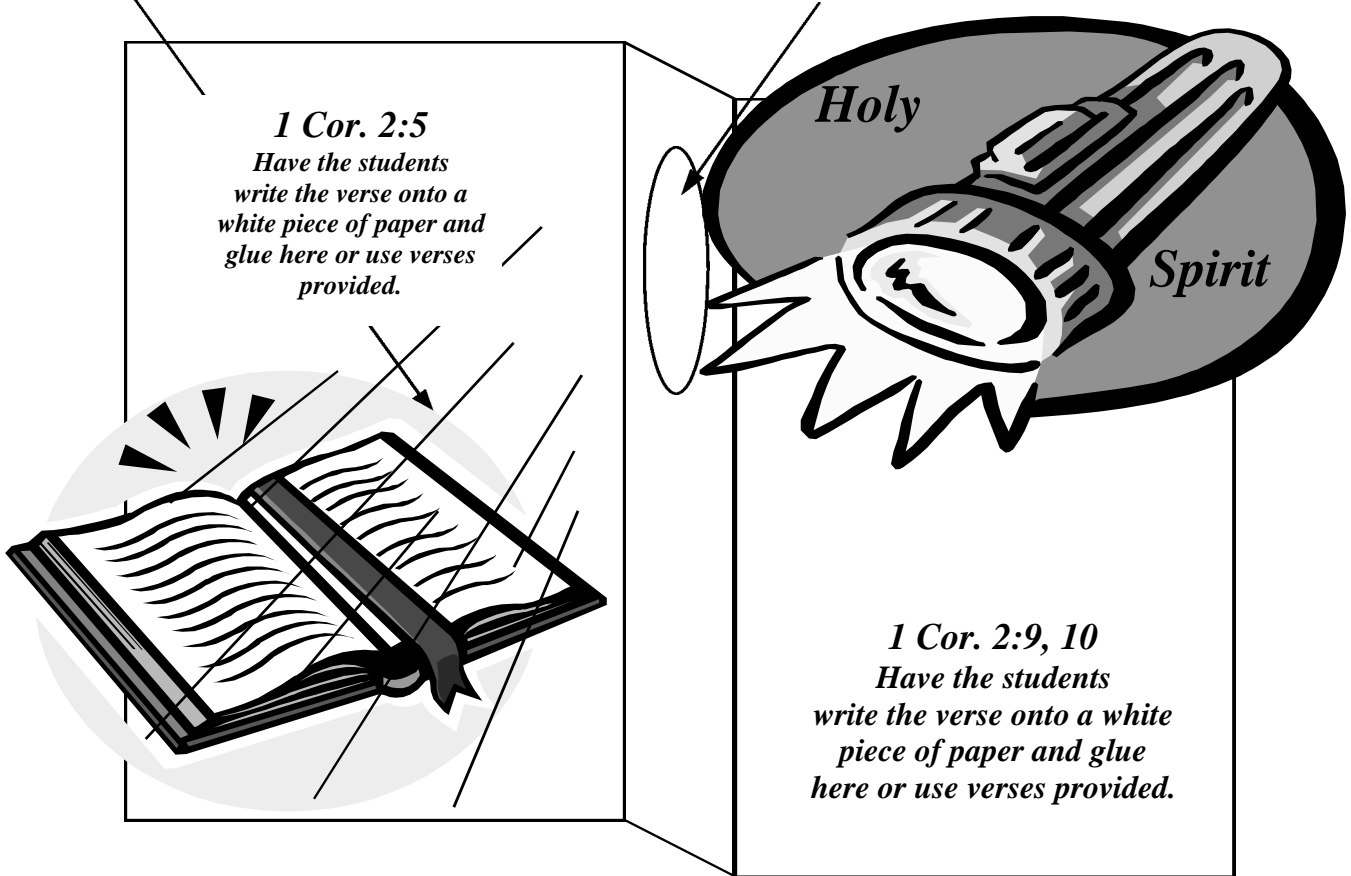




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