

Hello boys and girls

BY ESTHER SAUNDERS

Hello boys and girls, I'm so excited that this year is finally coming to an end and we get to enjoy the festive season. Jazz and I have passed our exams and mom and dad are very proud of our results. They have promised to reward us for our hard work with extra special Christmas gifts.

At the beginning of the year mom and dad said that if we work hard at school, do all our chores at home and don't misbehave that they will reward us with extra special gifts at the end of the year. During the mid-year exams I got very sick with the flu and struggled to study and my school marks suffered. I was disappointed in myself but mom encouraged me that I still had time to catch up and do better at the end of the year. I must be honest that I was worried that this small setback would cause my extra special present to disappear and that instead I would be left with something less special.

I really wanted a new bicycle. I've grown a lot taller and I really need a big girl bicycle with strong breaks and large tyres. I ride my bicycle every day, as long as it isn't raining. I knew that if I did everything right that mom and dad would definitely reward me with what I wanted and needed.

Mom reminded me that she is a parent and she takes her example from God the father. The bible tells us that God loved the world so much that He sent Jesus His only Son to die for our sins. The bible teaches us that we should live holy lives and strive to be like Jesus every day in our actions. I don't know about you but I often make mistakes, Jesus was perfect and I'm not a robot. Sometimes Jazz makes me angry or I feel jealous of a friend's toy or I don't do what dad asks immediately. That doesn't mean that my parents stop loving me. That doesn't mean that they take back their promises. In the same way God still sent His Son for me, so that I may have eternal life. All I need to do is confess my sins and ask God for the strength to live according to His word.

Mom says that just like I am confident in her love, so I can be confident in God's love and promises to me.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me such a wonderful intelligent mind. Thank You that even when I feel sad, lonely or afraid that I can put my trust in You to help me overcome these feelings. Thank you for giving me a mommy and daddy who are always there to help me cope with life's challenges. Amen



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Judges ACTIVITY PAGE

OTHNIEL, EHUD, SHAMGAR, HA!
DEBORAH, GIDEON, TOLA, ARGH!
JAIR, JEPHTAH, IBZAN THE MAN,
ELON, ABDON AND THEN SAMSON.

- Quick Quiz
- 1 Who was the first judge?
 - 2 Where did Deborah hold court?
 - 3 With how many men did Gideon beat the Midianites?
 - 4 What was the name of Gideon's bad son?
 - 5 Was Ehud left or right handed?
 - 6 Who wrote the book of Judges?

MEMORY VERSE



"...THE ISRAELITES
DID EVIL IN THE
EYES OF THE LORD."

CAN YOU SPOT 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES.

ANGEL OF THE LORD

BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT CLEARED THE PROMISED LAND OF YOUR ENEMIES THEY WILL NOW STAY AND MAKE TROUBLE FOR YOU!

Judges ch 2 v 1-5

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BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT CLEARED THE PROMISED LAND OF YOUR ENEMIES THEY WILL NOW STAY AND MAKE TROUBLE FOR YOU!

ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN IMMEDIATELY. I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE TODAY.

SWIPE

AAAHHH

CRUNCH

PETER'S CAT

I LIKE TO HELP OUT WHENEVER I CAN!

DISCOVER THE JUDGE HIDDEN IN THIS PICTURE OF AGONY ANT.



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