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UNIT 4 : 8-11s

Preparing for Christ's return

From Ephesians and Revelation

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CLICK[®] 8-11s PLANNING SHEET

Use this sheet to plan your session—or fill it in quickly at the end of the session so that the leader next week knows what has been taught, how the session went, which songs were sung etc. You may find it helpful to keep these planning sheets in a ringbinder at church.

Session: _____

Date: _____

Leader's name: _____

 Start up	Comments
 Chat time	
 Bible focus	
 Teaching time	
 Activities	
 Bringing it together & prayer	

Notes for next week:

How do we know Jesus will return?

Characters: Judge, Lawyer, Bailiff, Witness 1, Witness 2, Witness 3, Witness 4

Bailiff: **This court is in session. The case today is: 'How do we know Jesus will return?'**

Judge: **Well, Miss Lawyer, do you have any witnesses who can help us know whether Jesus will return?**

Lawyer: **Yes, your honour. We have many, many witnesses who say Jesus will return.**

Judge: **Well then, we'd better hear from some of these witnesses.**

Lawyer: **Yes, your honour. I'd like to call Witness 1.**

Bailiff: **Witness 1 come forward please!**

Lawyer: **Please state your name and age.**

Witness 1: **My name is Witness 1 and I am 10.**

Lawyer: **Do you think Jesus will return, Witness 1?**

Witness 1: **Yes, I do.**

Lawyer: **Why do you think Jesus will return?**

Judge: **Yes, let's have your reasons please!**

Witness 1: **My Bible says that an angel spoke, promising Jesus would return.**

Judge: **An angel? Where does it say that, Witness 1? And who heard this angel?**

Witness 1: **In Acts 1 verse 11, it says an angel spoke and Jesus' followers all heard it.**

Lawyer: **Will you please read to the court what the angel said.**

Witness 1: **'Jesus has been taken to heaven. But He will come back in the same way that you have seen Him go.'**

Judge: **Hmm, an angel said that Jesus would return. And Jesus' followers heard this. Thank you. Call Witness 2 please.**

Bailiff: **Witness 2 come forward please!**

Lawyer: **Please state your name and age.**

Witness 2: **My name is Witness 2 and I am 9.**

Lawyer: **Do you think Jesus will return, Witness 2?**

Witness 2: **Yes, I do.**

Judge: **Why do you think Jesus will return?**

Lawyer: **Yes, let's have your reasons please!**

Witness 2: **The Apostle Paul wrote to Titus saying Jesus would return.**

Lawyer: **I think it would be wise if you read your evidence.**

Witness 2: **In the book of Titus chapter 2 verse 13, it says, 'We are filled with hope, as we wait for the glorious return of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ.'**

Judge: **So Paul said Jesus would return and his words are in the Bible for us all to read. Very well. You may go. Call Witness 3.**

Bailiff: **Witness 3 come forward!**

Lawyer: **Please state your name and age.**

Witness 3: **My name is Witness 3 and I am 11.**

Lawyer: **Do you think Jesus will return, Witness 3?**

Witness 3: **Yes, I do.**

Judge: **Why do you think Jesus will return?**

Lawyer: **Yes, let's have your reasons please!**

Witness 3: **The Apostle John wrote about it. It's in my Bible. He knew Jesus personally—he even went fishing with Jesus. They were friends.**

Judge: **Do you have anything to read from your Bible?**

Witness 3: **Yes. (Excitedly) 'Look! He is coming with the clouds. Everyone will see Him... Yes, it will happen! Amen.' Revelation 1 verse 7.**

Judge: **Thank you, Witness 3.**

Witness 3: **Thank you, your honour.**

Judge: **It seems everyone is quoting someone else. Did Jesus Himself say anything about His return? Call another witness please.**

Lawyer: **I call Witness 4.**

Bailiff: **Witness 4 come forward!**

Lawyer: **Please state your name and age.**

Witness 4: **My name is Witness 4 and I am 8.**

Lawyer: **Do you think Jesus will return, Witness 4?**

Witness 4: **Yes, I do.**

Judge: **Why do you think Jesus will return?**

Lawyer: **Yes, let's have your reasons please!**

Witness 4: **I have the words of Jesus Himself, written in my Bible by Matthew, one of His friends.**

Lawyer: **Hmm, the words of Jesus Himself. Please read.**

Witness 4: **'All nations on earth will weep when they see me, coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.' And that is from Matthew 24 verse 30.**

Judge: **Let me get this right. Jesus only said on one occasion that He would return?**

Witness 4: **No, your Honour. He said it more than once.**

Judge: **Then you better read me another one then.**

Witness 4: **Yes, your honour. Jesus says in the book of John 14, verses 2 and 3, 'I am going there,' that's heaven, 'to prepare a place for each of you. After I have done this, I will come back and take you with me. Then we will be together.'**

Judge: **But how can I believe it just because Jesus said He would return?**

Witness 4: **That's easy. Jesus never breaks His word or His promises. Many times when He lived on earth He said something and it happened—remember that servant who was dying, and the storm He stopped, and the loaves and...**

Judge: **Yes, yes, I get the idea. When Jesus said something, it always happened.**

Witness 4: **That's exactly right, your honour!**

Judge: **And Jesus says He will return.**

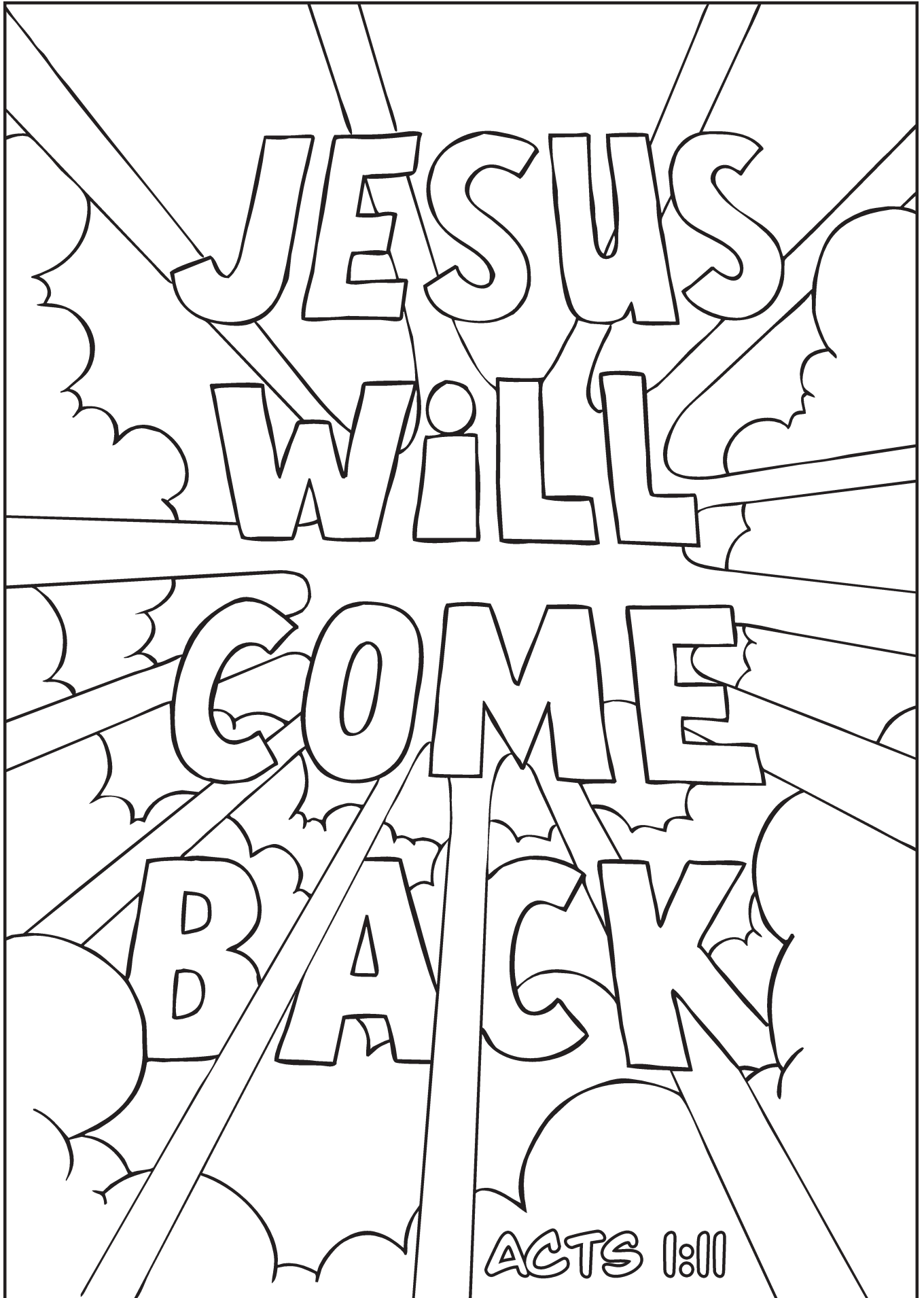
Witness 4: **That's exactly right, your honour!**

Judge: **And those other people who wrote in the Bible—they all said that Jesus will return.**

Witness 4: **That's exactly right, your honour!**

Judge: **In the case of 'How do we know Jesus will return?' I have decided that the Bible promised Jesus will return!**

Bailiff: **Court dismissed.**



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MY SPECIAL CHILD

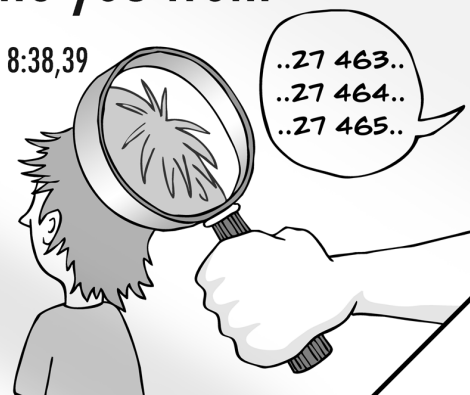
I know all about you... Psalm 139:1
Even the hairs on your head are counted... Matthew 10:29-31
I chose you even before the world was created... Ephesians 1:4
All your days are written in my book... Psalm 139: 16
And I will always love you... Jeremiah 31:3

I am also the Father who comforts you
when you are in trouble... 2 Corinthians 1:3,4
When you suffer, I will always bring you through... Psalm 34:19
And when you walk through difficulties,
I am always with you... Psalm 23:4

I rejoice over you with singing... Zephaniah 3:17
And I will never stop doing good things to you... Jeremiah 32:40
For you are my very own... Exodus 19:5

If you receive the gift of my Son you receive me... 1 John 2:23
And nothing will ever separate you from
my love - ever... Romans 8:38,39

I am here if you
ever want to talk
- Your Father God



THE CHOSEN,
HOLY,
INNOCENT,
LOVED,
ADOPTED,
FORGIVEN,
SAVED,
HOLY SPIRIT FILLED
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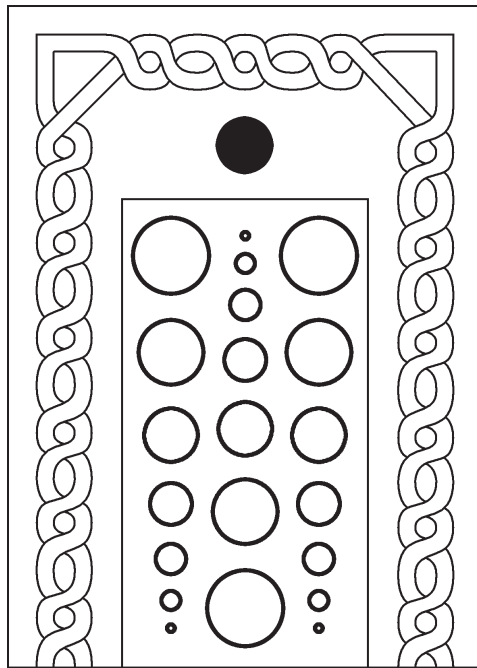
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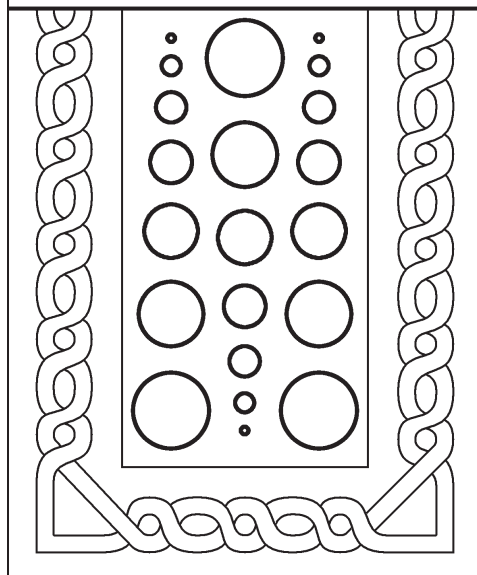
INNOCENT

**GOD HAD CHRIST CHOOSE US TO
LIVE WITH HIM. EPHESIANS 1:4 (CEV)**



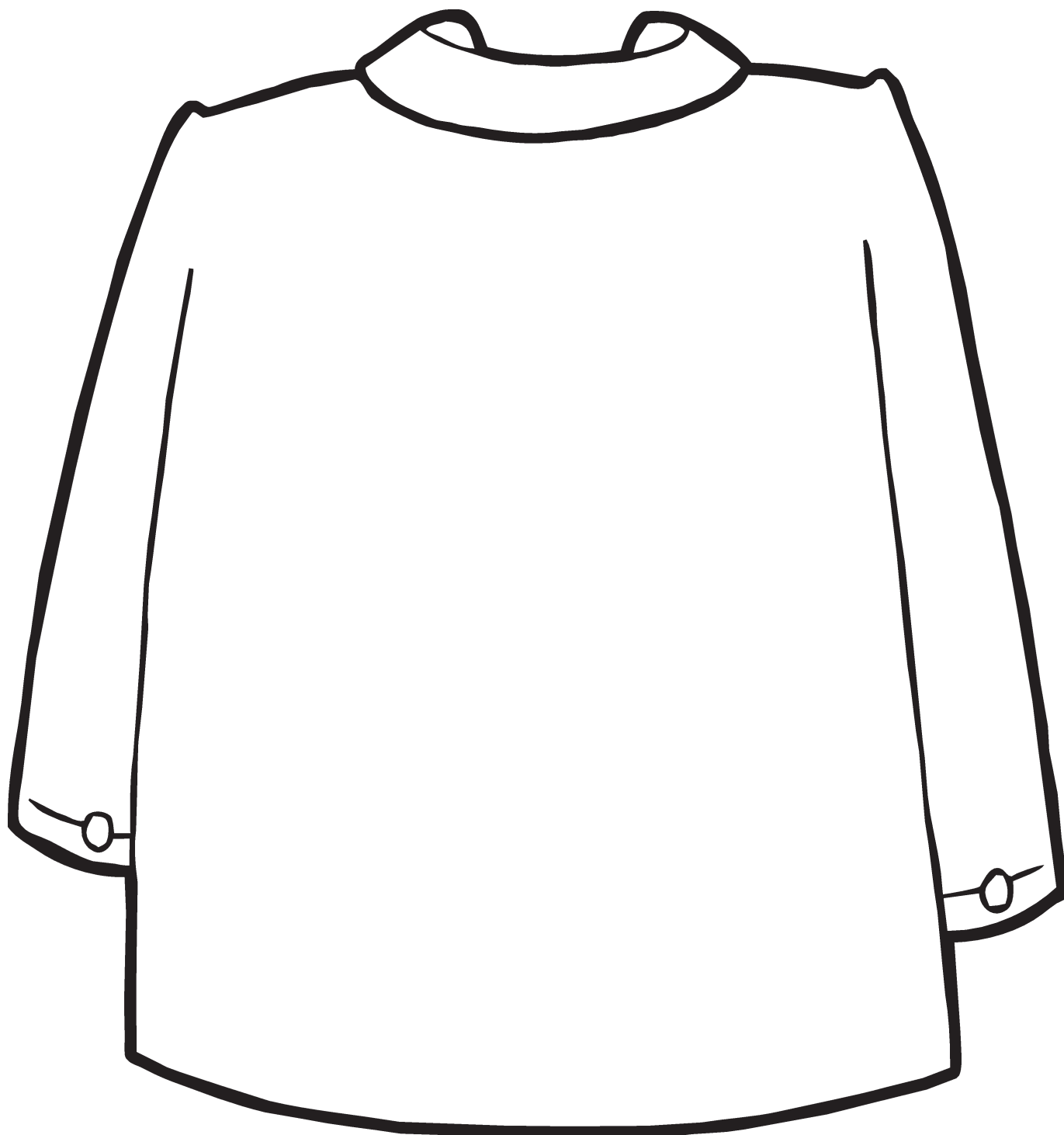
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and let you
understand
what it
means to
know God.

Ephesians 1:17b

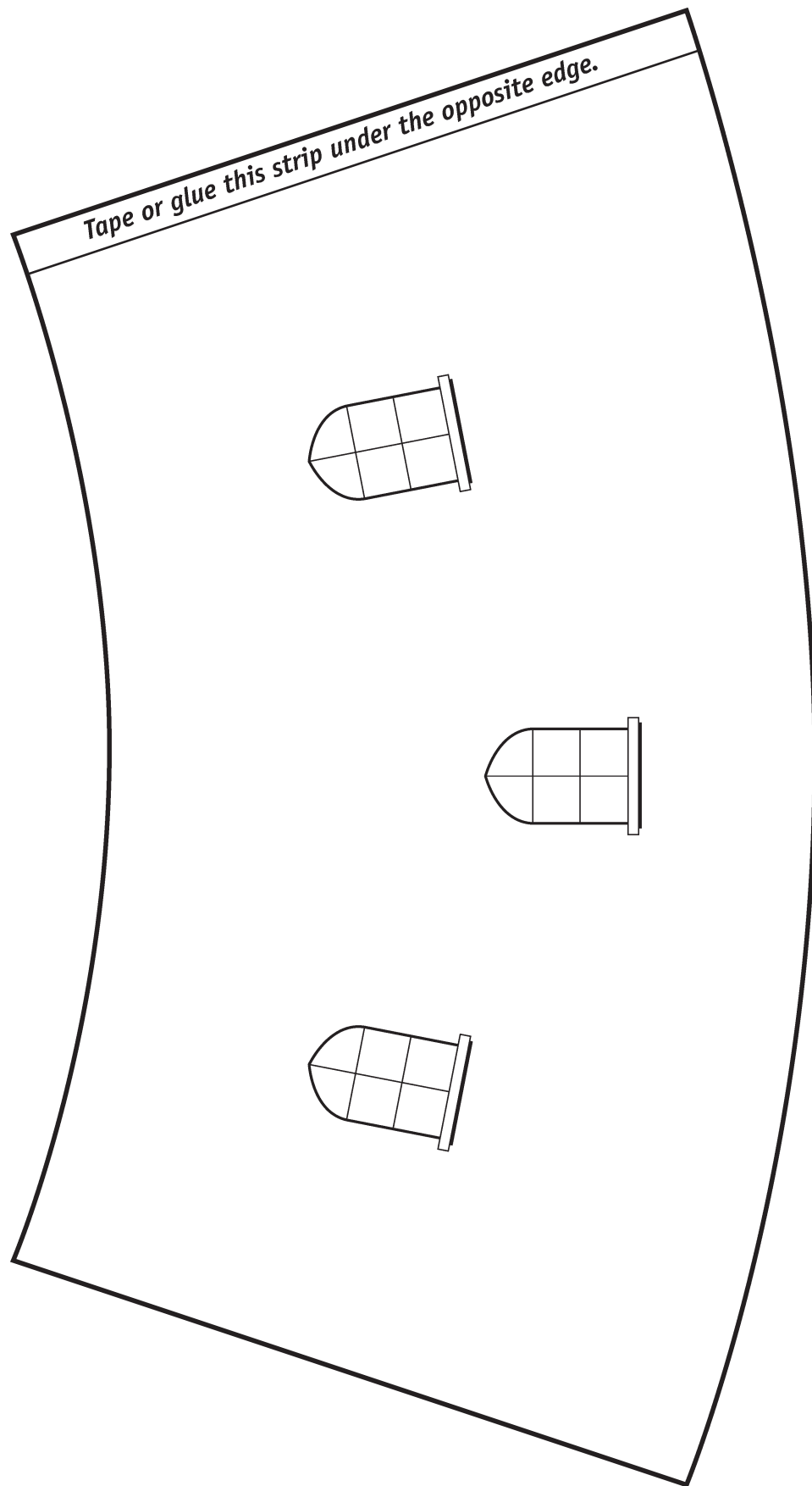




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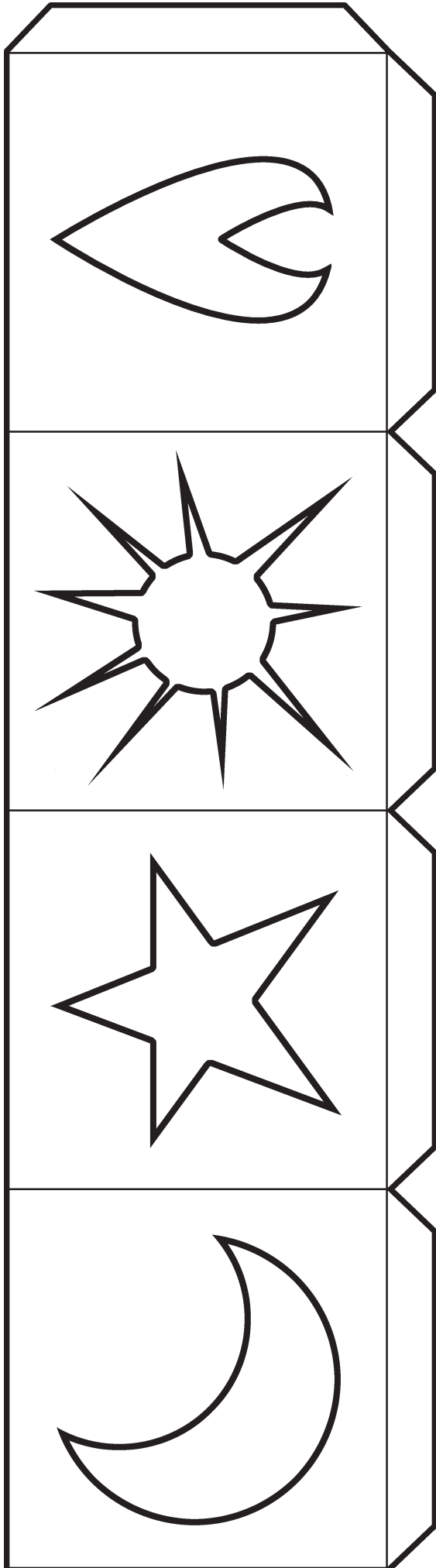


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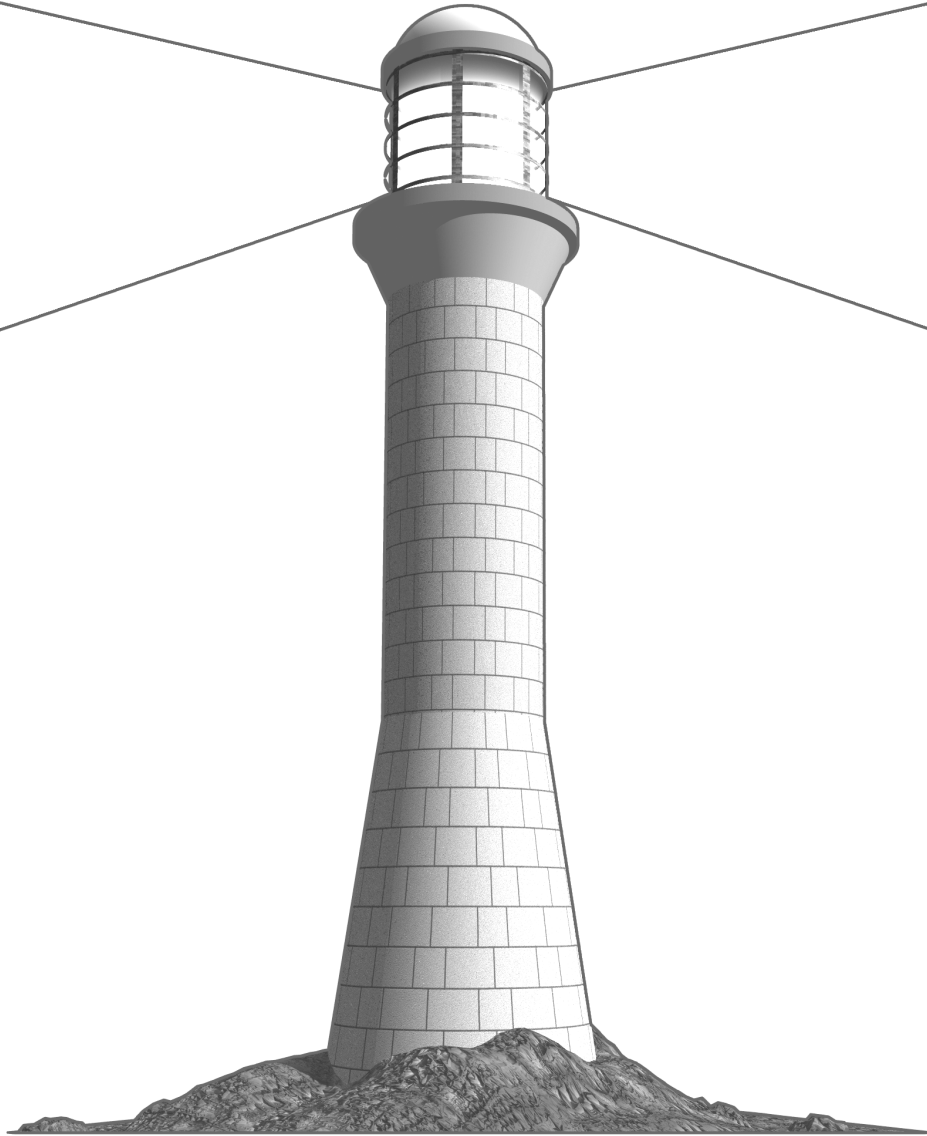
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**MAKE YOUR
LIGHT SHINE**

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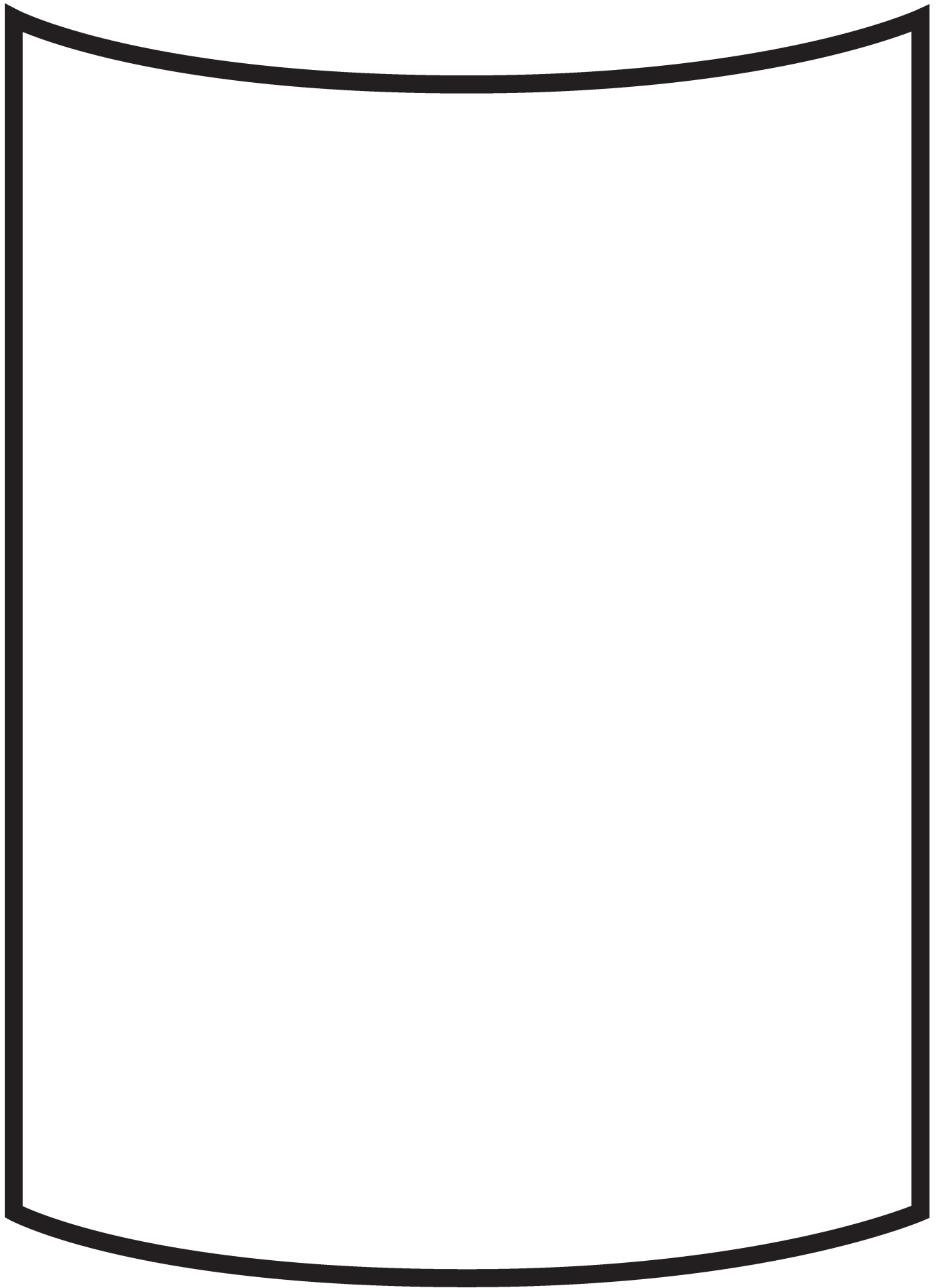
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Live as
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1 Belt
the belt of
(verse 14)
God's
(verse 14)
Armour

2 Shoes
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of
p
(verse 15)
Shield of
(verse 16)

3 Shield
Shield
(verse 16)

4 Sword
God's
(verse 17)
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God's
(verse 17)
Helmet

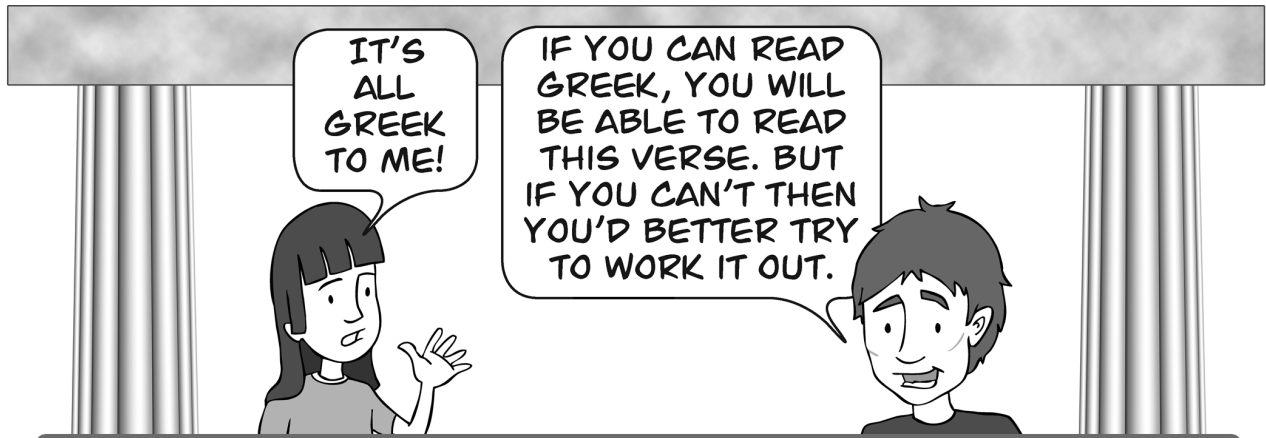
5 Helmet
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(verse 17)
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(verse 17)
God's
(verse 17)
Helmet

6 Prayer
Prayer
never stop
(verse 18)
God's Spirit gives us
(verse 18)

7 God's Spirit
God's Spirit
never stop
(verse 18)
God's Spirit gives us
(verse 18)

8 God's Spirit
God's Spirit
never stop
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God's Spirit gives us
(verse 18)

Ephesians Chapter 6



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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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Revelation 1:8 (CEV)

STEPHEN - An Early Church Martyr

- Stephen was arrested and taken to the council.
- God gave Stephen power to do miracles.
- The council grew angry and attacked Stephen.
- They were no match for Stephen.
- Stephen was stoned to death.
- Some Jews argued with Stephen.
- Some men told lies about Stephen.

This is the right information, but is written in the wrong order.
Number the sentences in the correct order.

Look in Acts 6 v 8–15 and 7 v 54–60 for help.



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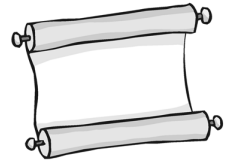
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Revelation 5, 7:7-17 (adapted from CEV)

Then I looked and saw a Lamb standing in the centre of the throne that was surrounded by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb looked as if it had once been killed.



The Lamb went over and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. After he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders knelt down before him. Each of them had a harp and a gold bowl full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.



As I looked, I heard the voices of a lot of angels around the throne and the voices of the living creatures and of the elders. There were millions and millions of them, and they were saying in a loud voice,

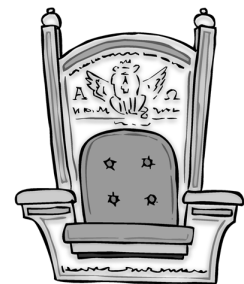


"The Lamb who was killed is worthy to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory, and praise."



Then I heard all beings in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and in the sea offer praise.

After this I saw a large crowd with more people than could be counted. They were from every nation and they stood before the throne worshipping God.



NEW HEAVEN
AND NEW EARTH

NEW JERUSALEM

NO SUN OR MOON

CHRISTIANS OF
ALL NATIONS

NO TEARS
OR SORROW



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