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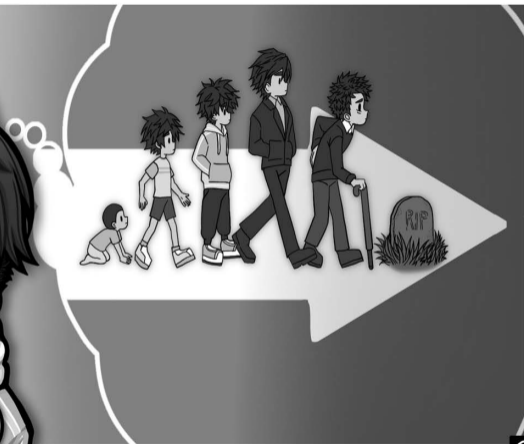
This booklet you're holding is literally about the most important subject in life. Is there a God? Who is God? What does God want from me?

We made this booklet for you because we believe kids are really smart and can think about important topics.

As you examine each page, be a detective and try to figure out what's happening. Look for the clues.

Oh, and here's a tip. Look for the skulls. Skulls represent death. Notice who has the skulls, and be amazed by what happens at the end! (It's so cool!)

Are you ready to start? Let's do it. You've got this!!!



















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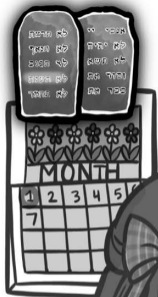
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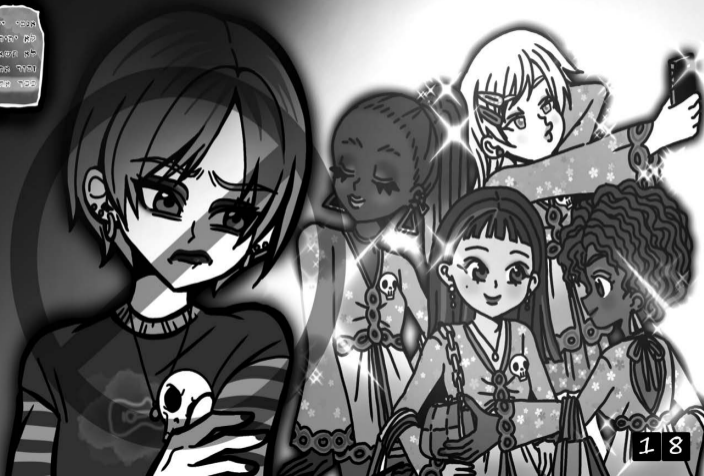
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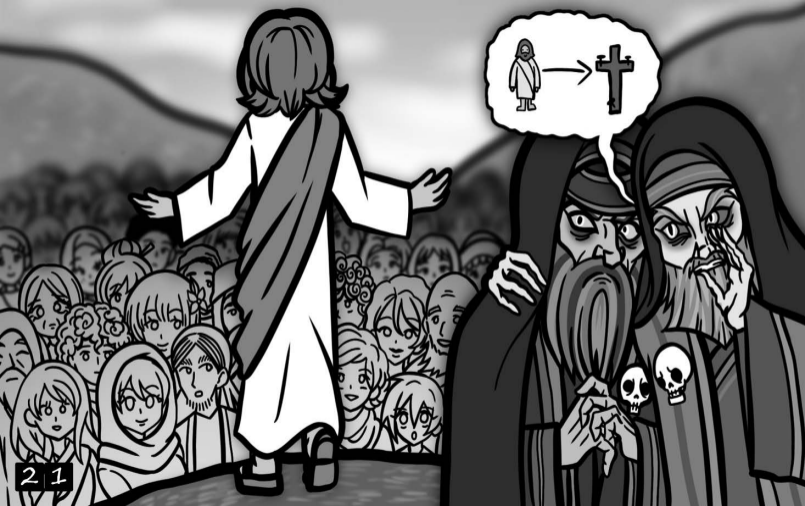


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How did you do? Could you figure out the drawings?

On page 2 there's a kid thinking about what happens after he dies. You're not too young to think about these things.

The kid goes to the perfect place to find the right answers about God. He opens a Bible. You can read the Bible for FREE at <https://read.great-news.org>.

On page 4, the kid learns from the Bible that God made two people, Adam and Eve. There was no sickness or sadness or anything bad. God gave them just one rule: Don't eat from one specific tree.

Adam and Eve broke God's rule. This is called "sin."

Because of sin, death came into the world. You can see this on page 7. Notice this is the first place you see a skull. Skulls represent sin and death. Adam and Eve's children and grandchildren and every descendent was born with sin - that includes you and me.

To help us grasp sin, God gave us Ten Commandments.

Look at page 10 to see the first command. God says to love God more than anything else. What does the boy on page 10 love? He loves his money and his "stuff." Notice his Bible has cobwebs on it! The second command is to not pray to idols or statues or follow other religions.

The third command is to honor God's name. We

disrespect God when we yell, "oh my God!" or, "Jesus!" when we're angry.

The fourth command is to set aside one day every week to be with Jesus. The fifth command is to honor our parents. The sixth command is to never murder anyone. Jesus said if we hate someone, then he'll see that and count us guilty of murder. We've all hated someone.

The seventh command is to honor marriage. If we're not married to someone, we can't act like we are.

The eighth command is to not steal. The ninth command is to not lie. Finally, the tenth command is to be happy with what we have and not envy other people's stuff.

when we learn these commands, our reaction should be to think, "Yikes, I'm guilty of a bunch of these."

And you're not alone. Page 19 shows us that THE WHOLE WORLD is guilty and deserving of death in Hell.

But there's GREAT NEWS!!! (we love this part!!!)

Because God loves us soooooo much, he sent his Son, Jesus (who is fully God and fully human). You can see him on page 20. Jesus lived among us but he never sinned once. He always did what was right.

Some people back then didn't like what Jesus taught and they didn't like him. They wanted to kill him.



You know, people today are just the same. Some people today love Jesus, and some don't. What kind of person are you?

The people who hated Jesus made sure he was murdered on a cross. Notice page 23. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he was dying for the sin of the whole world: you, me, everybody!

But here's the part that's AMAZING! Three days after they buried Jesus, he rose from the dead! (See page 24.) And this really happened. It's true! During the next 40 days, over 500 people saw Him alive! If you want evidence for this, please go to <https://risen.great-news.org>.

Notice the people on page 25. They don't have skulls on them. They turned to Jesus and believed in him and God removed their sin and gave them new hearts that love God! This can happen to us today.

On page 26, the kid turns to God, believes that Jesus died for him, and his sin is removed and replaced with a new heart.

Now it's your choice. Which road do you want? Page 27 illustrates that we can take the wide and easy road. It's a path without Jesus, but it ends with death in Hell.

Or we can take the narrow path. There's fewer people on this path, so we hope you're okay with doing what's right

even if others don't agree with you. This path leads to Eternal Life in Heaven with Jesus!

Jesus said, "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

You can believe in Jesus and follow him right now!

If you want proof for God, please visit:  
<https://evidence.great-news.org>.

We hope that you will follow Jesus. Please read the Bible every day. Ask your parents to take you to a church that teaches what you found in this booklet. May God bless you always as you follow him every single day!

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