**Texts for pictures 041-060**

**041 The Golden Calf**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) People built a giant sandcastle.

b) They went on a field trip to the zoo.

c) Israelites made a golden calf and worshiped it instead of God

**Correct answer:** *c) Israelites made a golden calf and worshiped it instead of God.*

**Bible:** *Exodus 32:1-34*

**In Exodus 32:1-34** The people of Israel got impatient while waiting for Moses to come down from a mountain, so they made a golden calf and worshiped it instead of God. When Moses came back and saw this, he was very upset and broke the tablets with God's commandments. But then, Moses prayed to God, and God forgave the people.

**We learn** in this Bible passage**,** that in our everyday lives, we can apply these lessons by always putting God first in our hearts, not letting material things or desires become more important than our faith.

**042 Jacob's Dream at Bethel**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) A boy dreamed he won the lottery.

b) Jacob had a special dream with angels and a ladder reaching up to heaven.

c) A girl dreamed she was a famous movie star.

**Correct answer:** *b) Jacob had a special dream with angels and a ladder reaching up to heaven.*

**Bible:** *Genesis 28:12-16*

**In Genesis 28:12-16** Jacob had a special dream with angels and a ladder reaching up to heaven. God spoke to him and promised to bless him and his family. Jacob called the place "Bethel" and said it was a special spot where God was with him.

**We learn** in this Bible passagethat in our everyday lives, we can apply these lessons by remembering that God is with us wherever we go, whether it's school, home, or anywhere else. We can pray and talk to God like Jacob did, knowing that He hears us.

**043 Aaron's Staff Becomes a Snake**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) The men were frightened because a dangerous snake had escaped from a zoo in Antarctica.

b) Moses and Aaron showed a miraculous sign by turning Aaron's staff into a snake

c) The men compared which is better, a French chocolate snake or an Italian caramel stick.

**Correct answer:** *b) Moses and Aron showed a miraculous sign by turning Aaron's staff into a snake.*

**Bible:** *Exodus 7:7-13*

**In** **Exodus 7:7-13** Moses and Aaron, who were chosen by God, went to Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt. They showed a miraculous sign by turning Aaron's staff into a snake. But Pharaoh's magicians did the same, so Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go.

**We learn** in this Bible passage that Moses and Aron had a difficult situation. When we face difficult tasks or problems, we can trust in God's power and seek His guidance through prayer, just like Moses and Aaron did, knowing that He can provide solutions and help us overcome challenges.

**044 Two Altars,**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) Elijah, the prophet, proved God was the true God, because He was able lit the fire in the altar.

b) A girl sang a song that caused the ocean to reveal a treasure chest full of chocolate coins.

c) The superhero, used his heat vision to create a laser light show in the sky that turned all the raindrops into candy.

**Correct answer:** a) Elijah, the prophet, proved God was the true God, because He was able lit the fire in the altar.

**Bible:** *1 Kings 18:36-38*

**In 1 Kings 18:36-38** Elijah, a prophet, asked God to show His power. God sent fire from the sky that burned up everything, even the water, showing that He was the true God. The prophets of Baal tried to trick people into thinking their false god could do the same, but they couldn't because Baal wasn't real.

**This Bible passage teaches** us to pray with faith and trust, believing that God hears our prayers and can help us in challenging times, just as Elijah trusted God for fire in his time of need.

**045 Jonah Under the Leafy Plant**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) A boy played hide and seek, and the dragon used its wings to shade the boy from the sun.

b) A girl found a giant balloon to lift her up high into the sky, and she was having so much fun.

c) God provided a plant that grew quickly to shade Jonah from the hot sun.

**Correct answer:** *c) God provided a plant that grew quickly to shade Jonah from the hot sun.*

**Bible:** *Jonah 4:5-9*

**In Jonah 4:5-9** Jonah went outside of the Niniveh city and sat down to see what would happen to it. God provided a plant that grew quickly to shade Jonah from the hot sun, making him happy. But then God sent a worm to eat the plant, causing it to wither, and Jonah became angry.

**We learn** in this Bible passagethat God cares about everyone: God wanted to teach Jonah that He loves all people, even those who may not believe in Him. It's important to show kindness and love to everyone, just like God does. Patience is important: Jonah had to wait and see what would happen, and sometimes we also need to be patient and trust that things will work out in God's way and timing.

**046 Joseph Makes Himself Known to His Brothers**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) Joseph, who was once sold as a slave by his brothers, revealed himself to them. He couldn't hold back his emotions anymore and told them who he was.

b) A boy went to the park and played on the swings.

c) a boy went to the library and read a book.

**Correct answer:** *a) Joseph, who was once sold as a slave by his brothers, revealed himself to them. He couldn't hold back his emotions anymore and told them who he was.*

**Bible:** *Genesis 45:1-4*

**In** **Genesis 45:1-4** Joseph, who was once sold as a slave by his brothers, revealed himself to them. He couldn't hold back his emotions anymore and told them who he was. He forgave his brothers and said not to be sad, as it was God's plan for him to be in Egypt and help his family during a time of famine.

**We learn** that Joseph showed great forgiveness to his brothers, even though they had treated him badly before. This teaches us that forgiveness can be a powerful way to mend relationships. Joseph offered his help to his brothers during their tough times. This reminds us of how important it is to support each other during difficult moments.

**047 Noah, a Dove and A Freshly plucked Olive leaf**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) Noah sent a dove from the ark to see if the floodwaters had gone down, but it came back.

b) Noah sent a submarine to explore the ocean.

c) Noah sent a robot to Mars.

**Correct answer:** a) *Noah sent a dove from the ark to see if the floodwaters had gone down, but it came back.*

**Bible:***Genesis 8:8-12*

**In Genesis 8:8-12** Noah sent a dove from the ark to see if the floodwaters had gone down, but it came back because there was no place to land. After waiting some more days, Noah sent the dove again, and it returned with a fresh olive leaf, showing that the waters were receding. Noah waited seven more days and sent the dove once more, and this time it did not return, indicating that the land was dry, and they could leave the ark.

**We learn** in this Bible passagethat God keeps his promises and he gives us patience and hope. We can trust in God's promises and be patient when we face challenges or have to wait for something. We can have hope and faith that God is working things out for our good, even when it seems like we're facing difficulties.

**048 Jesus Baptized by John**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) The man admired the beautiful river bank in China.

b) Jesus was baptized by John in the river of Jordan.

c) The man wanted to participate in an adult swimming school in the Indian Ocean.

**Correct answer:** *b) Jesus was baptized by John in the river of Jordan.*

**Bible:** *Mark 1:9-11*

**In Mark 1:9-11** Jesus was baptized by John in the river. As Jesus came up out of the water, He saw the heavens open, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him like a dove. A voice from heaven said, "You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased."

**We learn** in this Bible passagethat in our everyday lives, we can apply these lessons by following Jesus' example of obedience and love for God. We can also remember that God loves us just as He loved Jesus.

**049 Moses and the Burning Bush**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) Moses was watching a movie in a movie theater and he saw a scene with a burning bush.

b) Moses was playing a video game in a guesthouse.

c) God spoke to Moses in a burning bush, that didn't burn up.

**Correct answer:** *c) God spoke to Moses in a burning bush, that didn't burn up.*

**Bible:** *Exodus 3:2-12*

**In Exodus 3:2-12** Moses saw a burning bush on Mount Horeb, but it didn't burn up. God spoke to him from the bush and told him to take off his shoes because he was standing on holy ground. God said He had heard the cries of the Israelite slaves in Egypt and wanted Moses to lead them out of slavery, promising to be with him.

**We learn** in this Bible passagethat God told Moses He had a special plan for him. God also has a plan for us.

**050 A Silver Cup in Benjamin's Sack**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) The silver cup was found in Benjamin’s sack.

b) A boy's squirrel friend hid a shiny acorn in his bag as a joke.

c) The teacher organized a treasure hunt competition on the school football field.

**Correct answer:** *a) The silver cup was found in Benjamin’s sack.*

**Bible:** *Genesis 44:1-12*

**Genesis 44:1-12** Joseph staged a theft to test his brothers' loyalty and compassion, especially towards Benjamin. He wanted to see, if the brothers had changed since selling him into slavery.

**We learn** can to apply these lessons by being honest, taking responsibility for our actions, looking out for our family, and practicing forgiveness. These qualities can help us build strong relationships and live a life of integrity and love.

**051 Where is your treasure, there is your heart**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) We should always eat ice cream for breakfast.

b) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

c) We should brush our teeth with chocolate syrup!

**Correct answer:** *b) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**Bible:** *Matt 6:21*

**In Matt 6:21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The Bible verse is meant to teach us that our hearts should be focused on things that are eternal, such as God, love, and joy.

**We learn**: The verse shows us that whatever we care about the most is where we will spend our time and energy.

**052 Gideon is called to free people**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) The angel told Gideon to become a professional pizza taste-tester in a pizzeria

b) Gideon was visited by a superhero from a cartoon.

c) The angel visited Gideon while he was threshing the grain.

**Correct answer*:*** *c) The angel visited Gideon while he was threshing the grain.*

**Bible:** *Judges 6:11-14*

**In Judges 6:11-14** A man named Gideon, who was visited by an angel. The angel told Gideon that he was chosen by God to do something important, even though Gideon felt unsure and afraid.

**We learn** in this Bible passagewe learn that sometimes, even when we feel unsure, we can find courage and strength when we trust in God's guidance.

**053 Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) A man at the market in Portugal sold fish and bread to customers.

b) At an important concert in Paris, food was served for lunch.

c)Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand men.

**Correct answer:** *Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand Men*

**Bible:** *Luke 9:12-17*

**In Luke 9:12-17**, there is a story about when Jesus had many hungry people around Him. His disciples only had a little bit of food, just five loaves of bread and two fish. But with Jesus' blessing, that small amount of food miraculously fed thousands of people, leaving plenty of leftovers.

**We learn** in this Bible passagethat when we share what we have and trust in God's help, even little things can become more than enough to help others, showing us the power of kindness and faith.

**054 Water from the Rock**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) Moses found a genie plumber who had studied at university in Norway to get the water flowing.

b) Moses to hit a big rock with his staff to get water gushed out from the rock for everyone to drink.

c) A friendly robot had a button on his chest. Moses pressed it to get caramel chocolate milk for everyone to enjoy.

**Correct answer:** *b) Moses hit a big rock with his staff to get water gushed out from the rock for everyone to drink.*

**Bible:** *Exodus 17:6*

**In In Exodus 17:6**, there's a story about the Israelites, who were traveling through the desert and were very thirsty. God told Moses to hit a big rock with his staff, and when he did, water gushed out from the rock, and the people had enough water to drink.

**We learn** in this Bible passagethat God can provide for our needs, even in difficult times, and it's important to trust and obey God's guidance.

**055 The Birth of Jesus Foretold for Mary**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) Angel Gabriel tells Mary she will have a baby named Jesus, the Son of God.

b) Mary was a famous time traveler from the future who came back in time to have Jesus.

c) Mary was a scientist and a superhero who wanted to meet an angel.

**Correct answer:** a) *Angel Gabriel tells Mary she will have a baby named Jesus, the Son of God.*

**Bible:** *Luke 1:26-38*

**In Luke 1:26-38**, an angel named Gabriel visited a young woman named Mary and told her that she was going to have a special baby named Jesus, who would be the Son of God. Mary was surprised but said she would do what God wanted.

**We learn** in this Bible passageand Mary’s attitude. Sometimes, we are asked to do important things, and like Mary, it's good to be willing to follow God's plans even if they seem unexpected or challenging. In essence, Luke 1:26-38 teaches us about faith, humility, obedience, and the amazing things that can happen when we trust in God's plan for our lives.

**056 The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) On Pentecost, Jesus' followers received the gift from God, the Holy Spirit, and spoke in different languages.

b) The disciples were using a new kind of electric translation device with various flashing lights that allowed them to speak in different languages.

c) Jesus' friends had a big picnic. They ate so much food that they started speaking in funny accents and the sky turned to purple.

**Correct answer:** a) *On Pentecost, Jesus' followers received the gift from God, the Holy Spirit, and spoke in different languages.*

**Bible:** *Acts 2:1-8*

**In Acts 2:1-8**, On Pentecost, Jesus' followers received the Holy Spirit and spoke in different languages, so everyone could understand the gospel message. This miracle showed God's love for everyone, regardless of their language or culture.

**We learn** that God can perform miracles, and these miracles can strengthen our faith. It's a reminder to trust in God's extraordinary power and not be limited by what seems impossible.

**058 Zacchaeus in a Tree**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) Zacchaeus climbed a tree, because he wanted to see Jesus.

b) A mountaineer in a tree failed to climb to the moon because he forgot his pet at home.

c) A man was a giant spy who could see over everyone's head.

**Correct answer:** *a) Zacchaeus climbed a tree, because he wanted to see Jesus.*

**Bible:** *Luke 19: 1-10*

**In Luke 19:1-10**, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was very short. He wanted to see Jesus but couldn't because of the big crowd, so he climbed a tree. When Jesus came by, He saw Zacchaeus in the tree, and even though many people didn't like Zacchaeus, Jesus chose to be his friend and visit his home.

**We learn** in this Bible passage that Jesus loves everyone, no matter what, and He wants to be our friend, even when others might not like us.

**059 Jesus Anointed at Bethany**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) A mermaid poured her tears on a sailor's feet to make him powerful.

b) A mermaid poured special kind of liquid on a farmer's feet to make him grow a giant.

c) Mary poured expensive perfume on Jesus’ feet to show him love and respect.

**Correct answer:** *c) Mary poured expensive perfume on Jesus’ feet to show him love and respect.*

**Bible:** *John 12:1-3*

**In John 12:1-3,** there was a woman named Mary who loved Jesus very much. She had a special jar of expensive perfume, and she poured it on Jesus' feet to show her love and respect. Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, thought it was a waste, but Jesus said Mary's act of love was beautiful and meaningful.

**We learn** in this Bible passagethat showing love and gratitude to Jesus in our own special ways is important and precious to Him.

**060 Jesus feeds the Five Thousand**

**Alternatives to the image:**

a) A group of people were attending a music festival in an ancient country and the host had a special electric machine that could multiply food.

b) Jesus miraculously multiplied the food to feed thousands of people, with leftovers.

c) A group of people were on a camping trip at the equator and one of the campers had a secret recipe for a dish that could feed 5000 people.

**Correct answer:** *b) Jesus miraculously multiplied the food to feed thousands of people, with leftovers.*

**Bible:** *Luke 9:10-17*

**In Luke 9:10-17**, a large crowd followed Jesus to a remote place, and they were hungry. Even though there wasn't much food, a young boy shared his five loaves of bread and two fish with Jesus. Jesus miraculously multiplied the food, and there was enough to feed thousands of people, with leftovers.

**We learn** in this Bible passage that when we share what we have, even if it seems small, God can do amazing things and make it more than enough to help others.