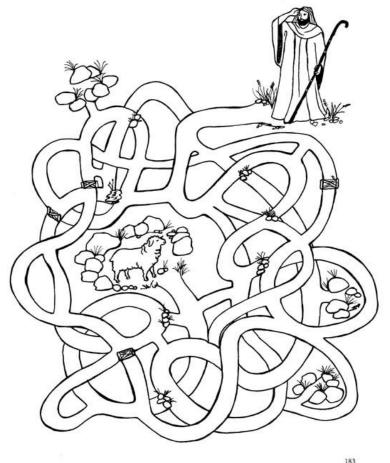
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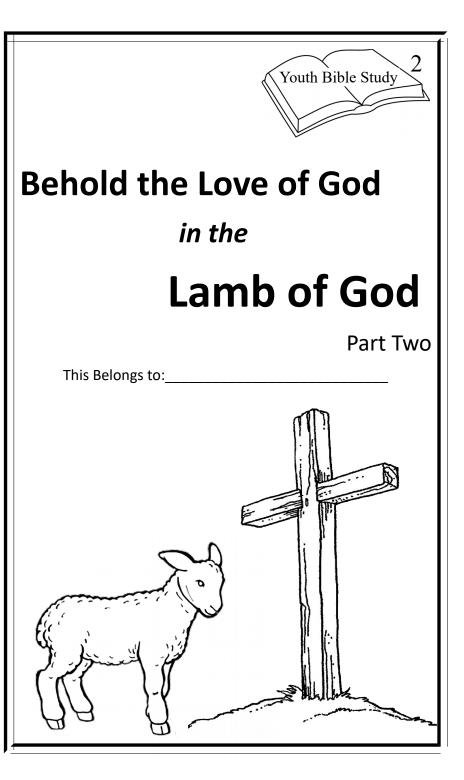
Like a Shepherd searches for his lost sheep, Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost.

find the lost sheep



John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

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Bible Lesson Two "Behold the Love of God in the Lamb of God" Part Two

Before Adam and Eve received the sentence that they would die because of their sin, what did God say that gave them hope?

Genesis 3:13-15 "And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this *that* thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. 14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

Who is that old serpent that deceived Eve? Revelation 12:9 "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Who was the One promised to bruise the head of Satan, that old serpent? 1 John 3:8 "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

Hebrews 2:9,10,14 "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. 10 For it became him, for whom *are* all things, and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death <u>he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;"</u>

Before Adam and Eve received the sentence that they will return to the dust, God promised One who would bruise the head of Satan. This promise gave them hope of salvation. Because of God's love He would come and die to rescue those who want to be saved from the power of Satan. Sin brings people into the captivity of Satan, but God offers to set them free. 2 Timothy 2:26 "And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will."

How did God illustrate the plan of salvation to Adam and Eve?

Genesis 3:21 "Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them."

Thought Question: How do you get the skin of an animal?_____

God used the death of animals, to show in a demonstrative way that He will come and pay the penalty of their sins, death. The animal's blood could not take away sin but is pointed to Jesus who can.

Hebrews 10:4 "For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins."

John 1:29 "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Isaiah 53:7-9 "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. 9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither *was any* deceit in his mouth."

Answer:

Note: Isaiah 53:7-9 was a prophesy of what Jesus went through while on earth. Prophecy is something told will happen before it comes to pass.

John 19:6 "When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify *him*, crucify *him*. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify *him*: for I find no fault in him."

Home Reading Assignment: Read Mark Chapters 14 & 15.