

Sentinel 2

Stockade Camp Devotional



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The GOOD News From GOD

Looking at Bible verses from the Book of Romans helps us understand God's Good News of salvation.

What Does GOD Want You to Know? >>>>

Admit that everybody has sinned.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." - (Romans 3:23)

No one can be good enough to reach Heaven on his own. All of us have sinned.

Realize that sin has a penalty.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." - (Romans 6:23). The penalty for sin is death and eternal separation from God. But, He has provided a solution for us.

Believe that Jesus paid the penalty.

"But God shows His love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." - (Romans 5:8). Jesus died in your place for you, even before you knew about Him.

Invite Jesus Christ to be your Savior and Lord.

"Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved." - (Romans 10:9-10). Thank Jesus for taking away the penalty of your sin.

Talk to God, telling Him something like this,

"Dear Jesus, I'm sorry for my sins. Thank you for dying for me. Please come into my heart and be my Savior. I surrender all of my life to you; please be the Lord of my life."

The logo features two yellow arrows pointing upwards, one on the left and one on the right. A blue banner with white text is positioned across the middle of the arrows. Below the banner, the words "SENTINEL 2" and "CAMP DEVOTIONAL" are written in large, bold, blue capital letters. The entire graphic has a white outline and a slight drop shadow.

STOCKADE SENTINEL 2 CAMP DEVOTIONAL

The purpose of this Camp Devotional is to provide the 8 to 11 year old boy with a fun and exciting Bible experience based on the Sentinel 2 Trail Guide of the Stockade Achievement program of Christian Service Brigade.

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STATION 5

Courier



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Trail Sign: Mark 1:17-18

“And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.”

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When pioneers first moved across this continent, Stockades were a place of security in the wilderness. They are part of our history, but God’s Word declares, “I will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’” (Psalm 91:2). This remains true. There is

a Stockade that is being built today. It is a place of safety and refuge where boys and men serve Jesus Christ as He expands His Kingdom into new territory.

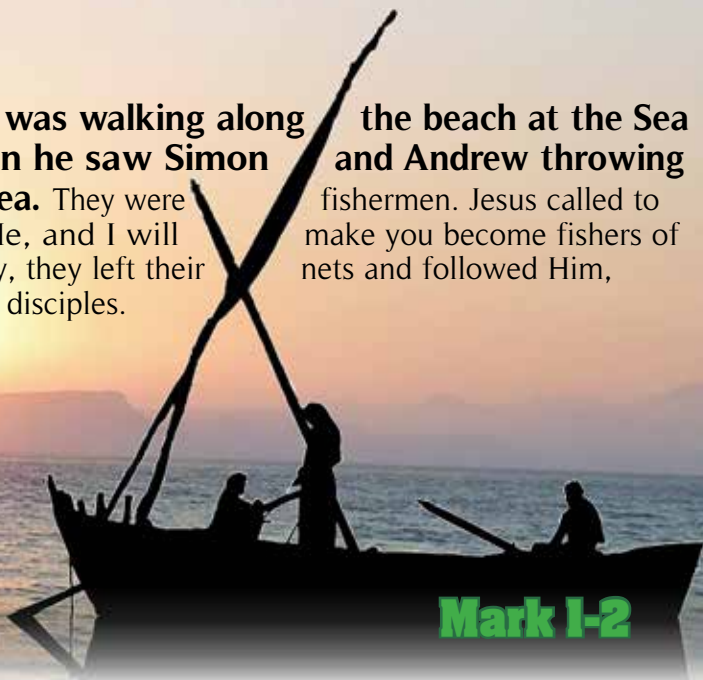


A Station is your assigned position when you are on duty. It may be anywhere in the Stockade, from the kitchen to the blockhouse, but the preferred station was always the front gate. Here you would see everyone entering and leaving, and you would be responsible for the primary safety of the fort and those inside.



FOLLOWING JESUS

One day, Jesus was walking along the beach at the Sea of Galilee when he saw Simon and Andrew throwing a net into the sea. They were fishermen. Jesus called to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” Immediately, they left their nets and followed Him, becoming His first disciples.



Going on a little farther, Jesus saw James and John, the notorious sons of Thunder, who were in their boat mending the nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left their father and followed Him; becoming His third and fourth disciples. And so it has been for almost 2,000 years: Jesus calling people to be His disciples, and people choosing to follow Him no matter the cost. Is He calling you today?

During this week of camp, we are looking at the life of Jesus Christ through the stories recorded in the Book of Mark. Jesus did a lot of amazing things. And a lot of amazing things surrounded His life here on earth. We won't be able to look at all of them, but we are going to look at some of the best. And the rest, you can complete at home.

Read the following passages and answer their questions (Do the blue at Camp. If necessary, finish the black at home):

JOHN THE BAPTIST PREPARES THE WAY (Mark 1:1-15) What was John the Baptist's job?

Did he "follow" Jesus? _____ When John baptized the Saviour, what did God the Father say?

JESUS CALLS HIS FIRST DISCIPLES (Mark 1:16-20) What is a fisher of men?

Think of a friend who needs to follow Jesus. How can you be a fisher of men to your friend? _____

JESUS HEALS MANY (Mark 1:21-2:12) Jesus was a carpenter and a strong man, but he was also gentle. How did He show this to others? Give three examples:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

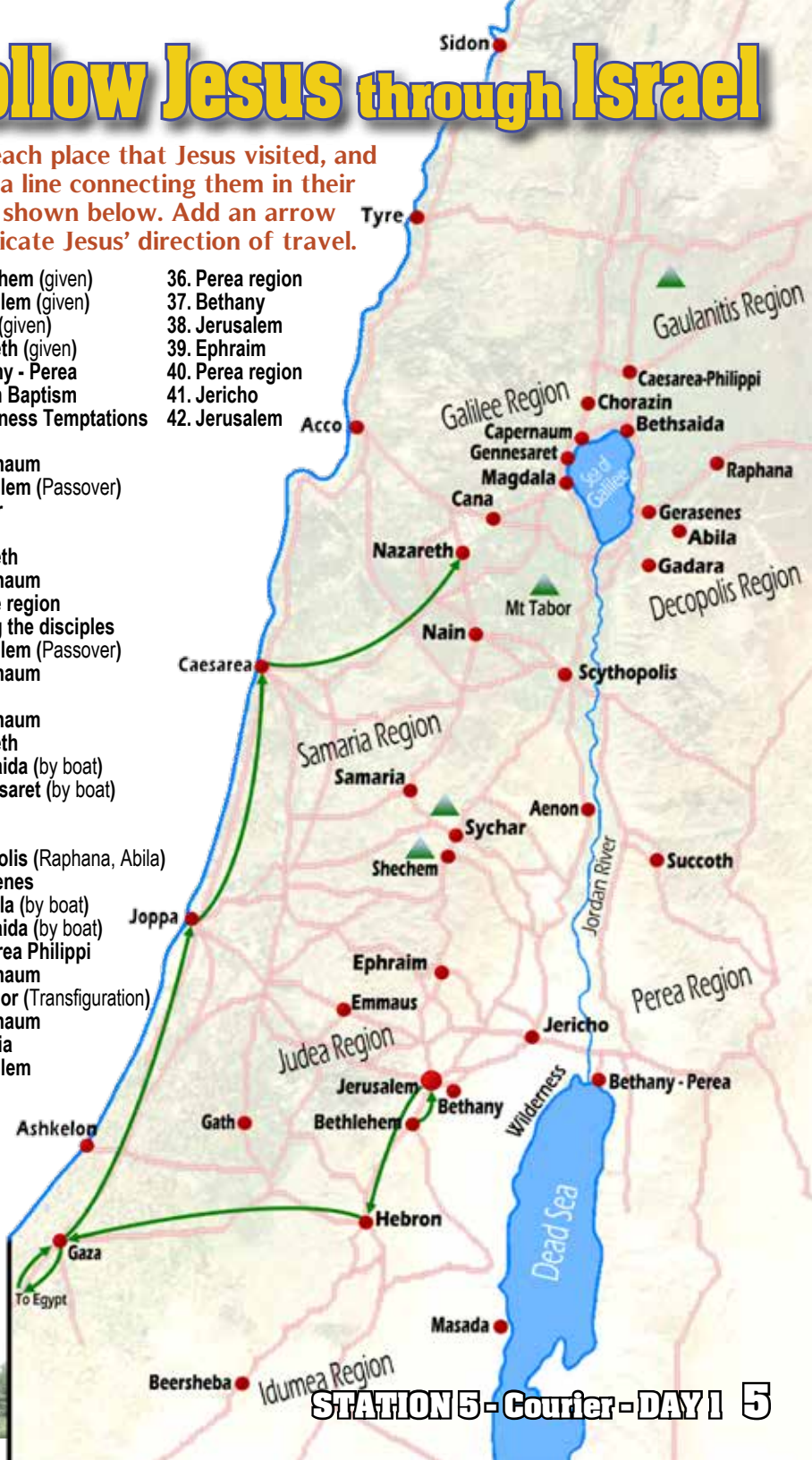
THE CALLING OF LEVI (Mark 2:13-17) Have you trusted Jesus to forgive your sins and be your Saviour? _____ What does it feel like to be forgiven? _____

JESUS IS LORD OF THE SABBATH (Mark 2:18-3:6) One day a week, God's people were instructed to take a day of rest. Jesus thought it was important to help people, even on this special day. Why do you think this pleased God? _____

Follow Jesus through Israel

Find each place that Jesus visited, and draw a line connecting them in their order shown below. Add an arrow to indicate Jesus' direction of travel.

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Bethlehem (given) | 36. Perea region |
| 2. Jerusalem (given) | 37. Bethany |
| 3. Egypt (given) | 38. Jerusalem |
| 4. Nazareth (given) | 39. Ephraim |
| 5. Bethany - Perea | 40. Perea region |
| 6. Jordan Baptism | 41. Jericho |
| 7. Wilderness Temptations | 42. Jerusalem |
8. Cana
 9. Capernaum
 10. Jerusalem (Passover)
 11. Sychar
 12. Cana
 13. Nazareth
 14. Capernaum
 15. Galilee region
 16. Calling the disciples
 17. Jerusalem (Passover)
 18. Capernaum
 19. Nain
 20. Capernaum
 21. Nazareth
 22. Bethsaida (by boat)
 23. Gennesaret (by boat)
 24. Tyre
 25. Sidon
 26. Decapolis (Raphana, Abila)
 27. Gerasenes
 28. Magdala (by boat)
 29. Bethsaida (by boat)
 30. Caesarea Philippi
 31. Capernaum
 32. Mt Tabor (Transfiguration)
 33. Capernaum
 34. Samaria
 35. Jerusalem



Lookout
STATION 5



Trail Sign: Mark 4:41

“And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’”

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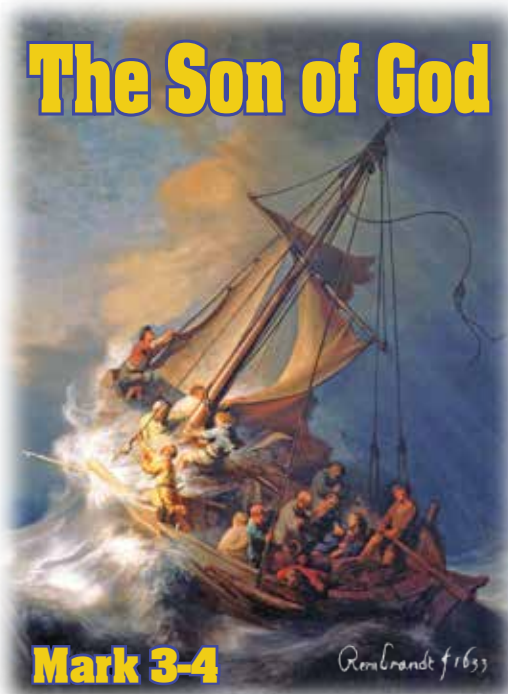
The **LOOKOUT** watches for ways that he can help. In the Stockade, he is on the look out for danger, but he is always looking for ways that he can help others accomplish their goals, especially the Rangers. Being the **LOOKOUT** is a very important job.

The **COURIER** is another helper. In the Stockade, he's the one who runs the reports from the **LOOKOUT** to the **CHIEF RANGER**, but he also helps the Rangers. He holds the Post Banner.



Look at this man. Is there anyone like him? Jesus's followers numbered in the hundreds, probably the thousands, and their ranks grew every day. Some He had handpicked. Others just seemed to show up. But things were getting serious.

One day, Jesus goes into the mountains and selects certain men to be His apostles. We know them as "The Twelve", but we think of them as "the" disciples. That's wrong, because every Christian is a disciple. These ordinary men became extraordinary because of their relationship with Jesus Christ.



Everyday, there is something new with Jesus. He's in Jerusalem and the religious teachers tell Him that He's possessed by the Devil. They get all high and mighty, but He very calmly points out the flaws in their logic. He warns them that they are getting close to committing the unforgiveable sin, and proves them to be idiots.

At other times, Jesus tells great stories that come out of everyday life. He talks about farmers and seeds and lamps and baskets and trees; all sorts of things. And people listen to Him. His stories make perfect sense, but they have hidden meanings. Who does this stuff?

One evening, Jesus gets into a boat and tells the disciples to go to the other side of the lake while He sleeps on a cushion. All of a sudden, the wind is howling, waves are breaking over the gunwales, and the entire flotilla is about to sink. Long story short... they wake Jesus up and He says to the wind and waves, "Peace, be still." And everything is immediately calm. What? Who does that? God! So, who is this Man, Jesus?

Read the following passages and answer their questions (Do the blue at Camp. If necessary, finish the black at home):

CROWDS FOLLOW JESUS (Mark 3:7-12) What caused people to travel many miles to see and hear Jesus? _____

How is Jesus special to you? _____

APPOINTING THE APOSTLES (Mark 3:13-19) Each one of the apostles were called by Jesus to follow Him. What were the names of these twelve special disciples?

JOINING GOD'S FAMILY (Mark 3:20-34) What does it take to be a part of God's family? _____

What does God want you to do today? _____

JESUS & PARABLES (Mark 4:1-34) Why did Jesus speak in parables?

What are the four types of soil in the Parable of the Sower?

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

What type of soil are you (be honest)? _____

Can soil be changed? _____ What kind of soil would you like to be?

JESUS CALMS THE STORM (Mark 4:35-41) Are you surprised that Jesus was asleep in the bottom of the boat when his followers were afraid for their lives? _____ How can Jesus help you when you are afraid? _____

FIND THE DISCIPLES

Jesus had to find His twelve disciples, but God already knew who each one was. He only had to wait until the time was right to call each of them to follow Christ.

You, too, know who the Twelve are. You can find their names in Mark 3:13-19. Look them up, and then find each one in the puzzle below.



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