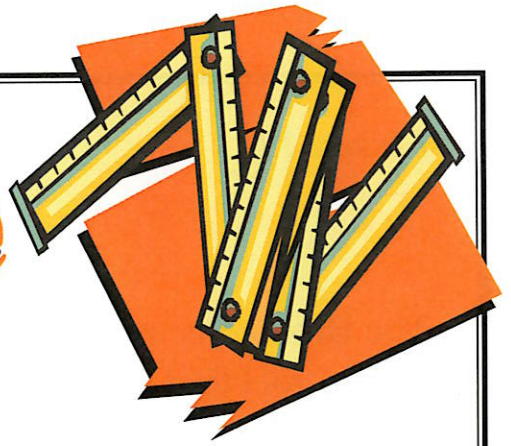


Measuring By God's Rule



Parents' Page

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Joel — a Prophet to Judah

Your child should understand...

Inspired Scripture — Respecting God's Word

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify Joel as God's prophet.
2. Name five things we will do if we have loving hearts for God.
3. Tell how God will take care of us if we obey Him.

Your child should be able to say...

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Please read to your child...

- 1 Joel 1:1-4, 6-7, 11-12, 15, 20
- 2 Joel 2:1-3, 6, 12-13
- 3 Joel 2:23, 26, 28-32
- 4 Joel 3:14-17, 20
- 5 Acts 2:14-21, 23-24, 33, 36

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The Bible tells us that God sent a prophet named Joel to the people of Judah. Joel told the people that they were not obeying God. Joel prophesied that Judah's crops of food would be destroyed because there would be no rain.

Joel said that God would also send locusts to eat all the crops. The locusts would gnaw, swarm, creep, and strip away all the crops until all the food was gone. Joel warned the people that they must start obeying God. If they chose not to obey God, their punishment would be the locusts sent by God. Joel said that God wanted people to have loving hearts for Him.



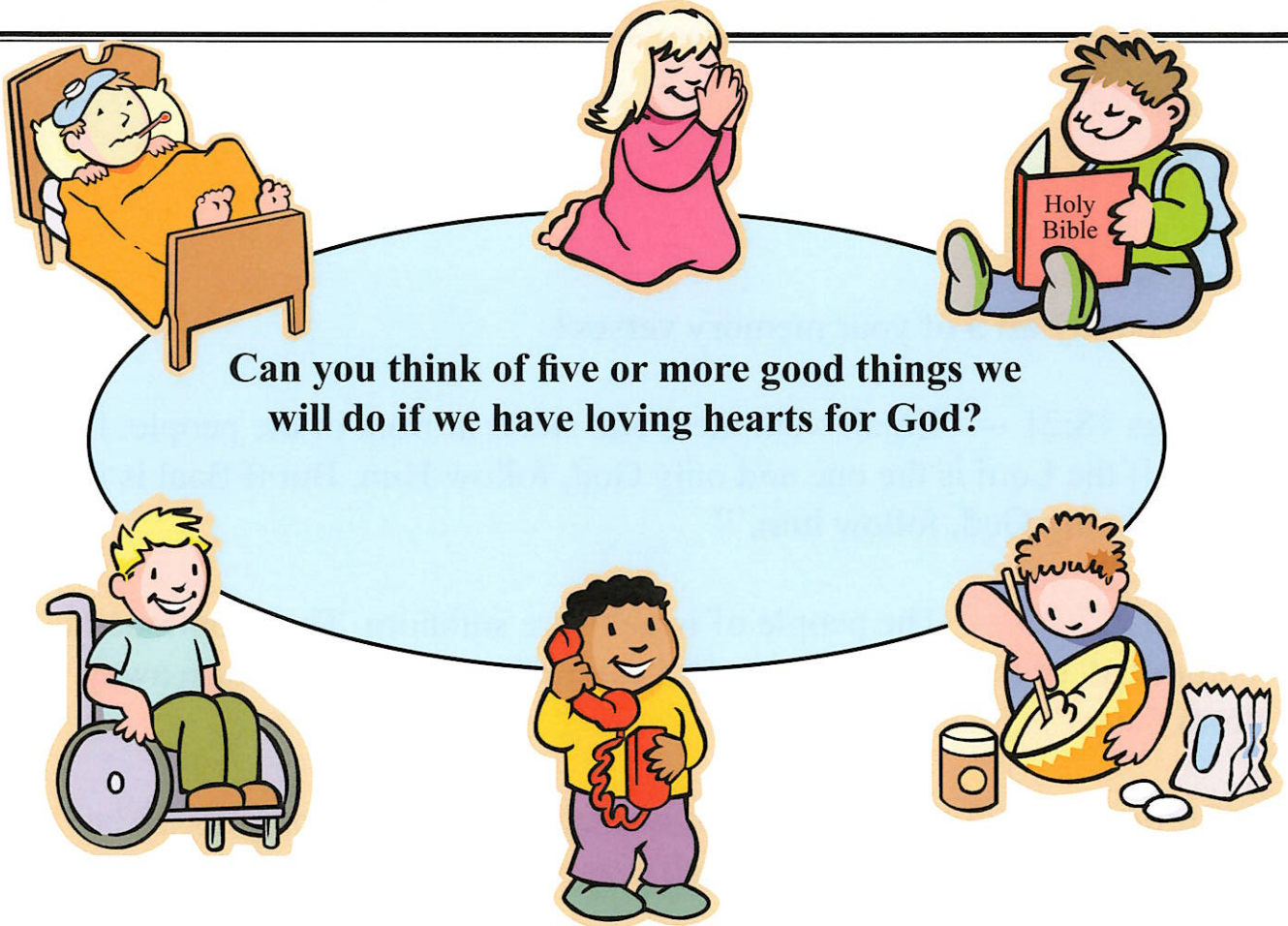
God feels the same way about us today. He wants us to love Him with all our hearts. The Lord wants us to show our loving hearts by doing good things.

What was Joel's job in serving God?

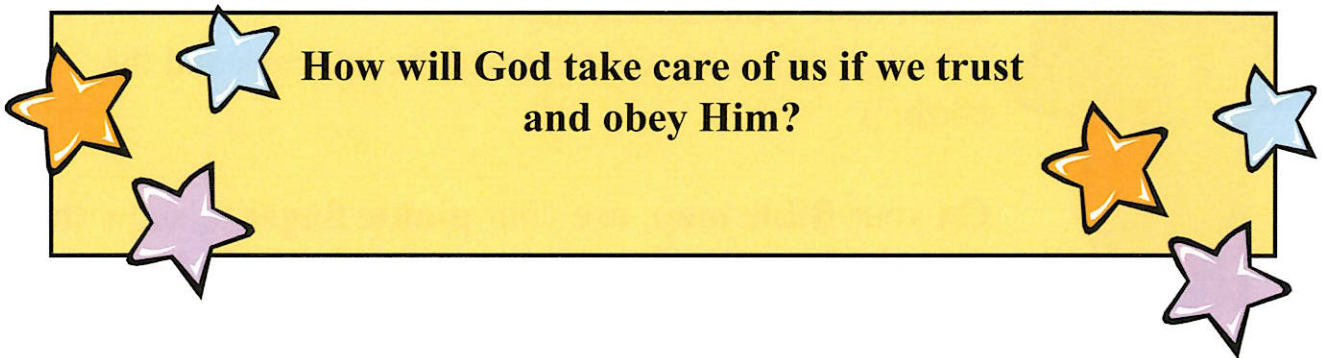
Was Joel God's prophet?

Yes or No

There are many good things we can do to show God that we love Him. God wants us to obey our parents. He wants us to learn about Him and His Word in the Bible. God wants us to be joyful and praise Him by singing to Him and about Him. He wants us to pray to Him every day. God wants us to do kind things for other people. He wants us to give to the poor and help take care of sick people. He wants us to tell the truth and have good things to say. God wants us to be glad that we are His people and tell others about Him!



God has blessed us by sending His Son Jesus to help us get rid of our sins. He will forgive us when we are sorry for doing wrong. He will bless us and take care of us if we always try to obey Him. He wants every one of us to live in Heaven with Him some day. We thank God and praise Him every day for loving us and blessing us!



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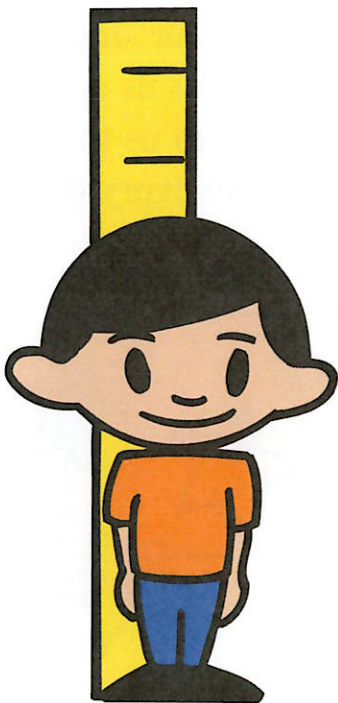
Memory Verses:

Can you say **all 3** of your memory verses?

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Measure What You Know!

What is the book of **Leviticus** about?
(Being holy; priests and sacrifices)

What does **Genesis 1:1** say?
 (“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

On your **Bible map**, use your **pinkie finger** to show **the way the Israelites left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, went to Mount Sinai, wandered in the Wilderness, and went into Canaan.**

GOOD JOB !