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Learning English through the Bible

Lesson A1-31

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Pray, Review, and Preview

Bible Reading: Jesus Dies on the Cross

Theme: Geography

Pronunciation: /kr/ (cr) and /kl/ (cl)

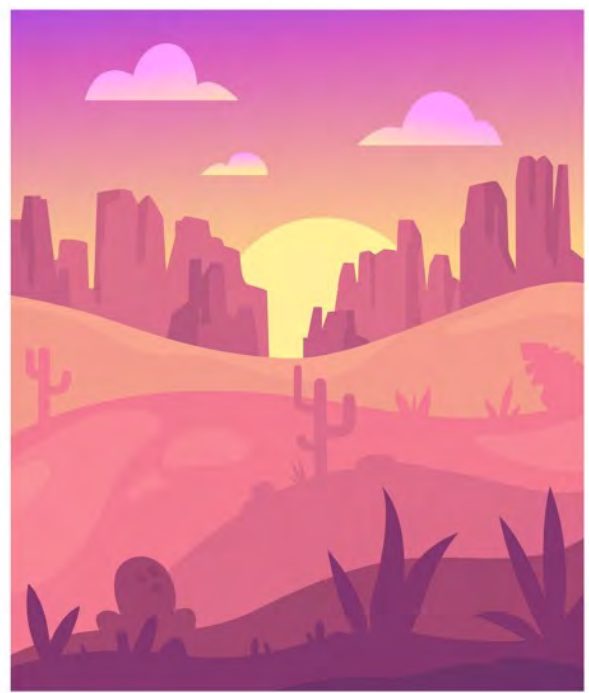
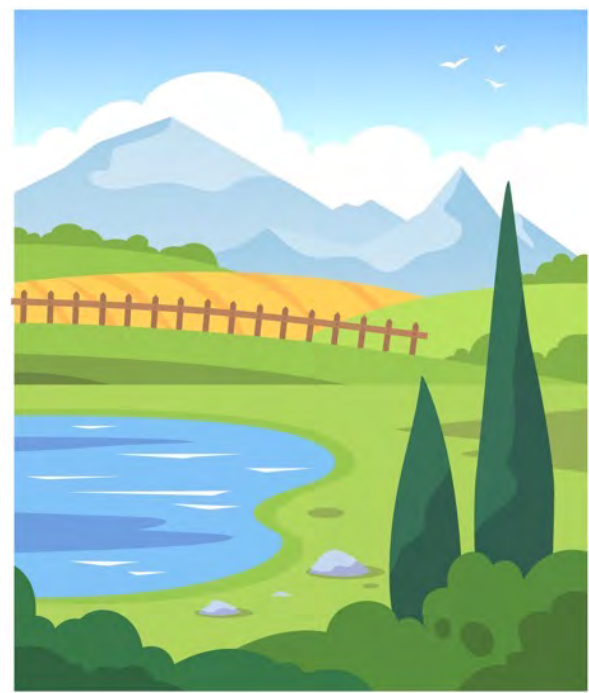
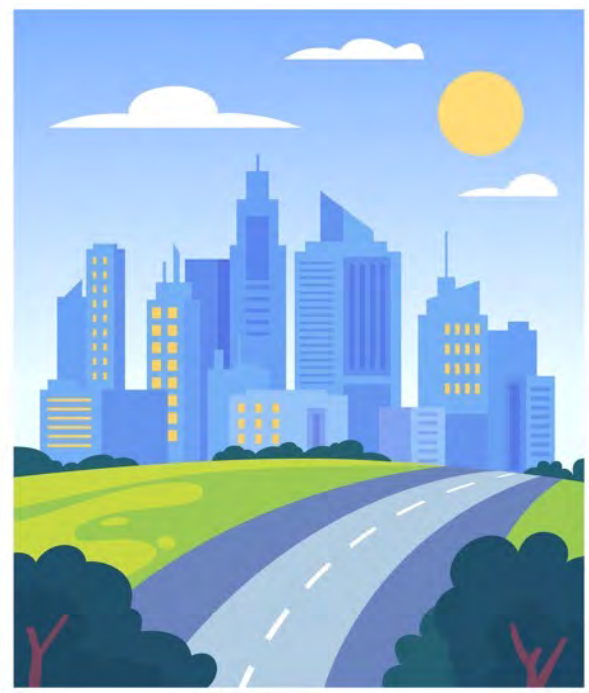
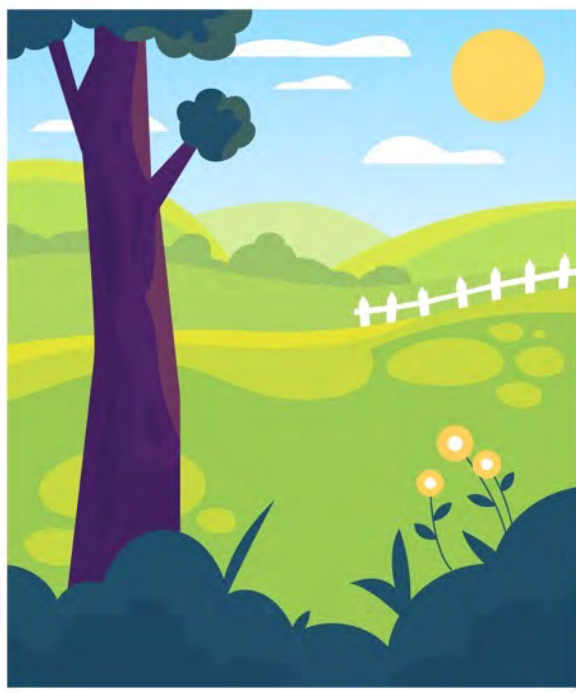
Grammar:

Questions: Which/why/how...?

I live near...



What do you see?



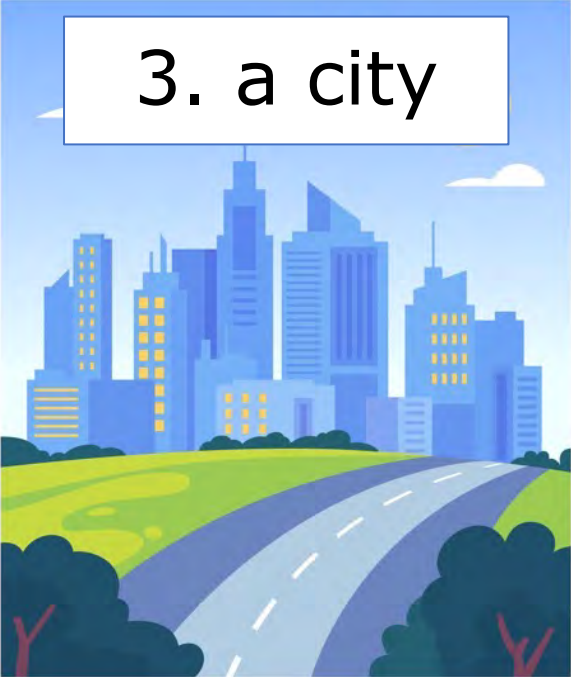


1. a forest

4. a tourist



2. a meadow



3. a city



5. a lake



6. a desert



Listen and repeat.

1



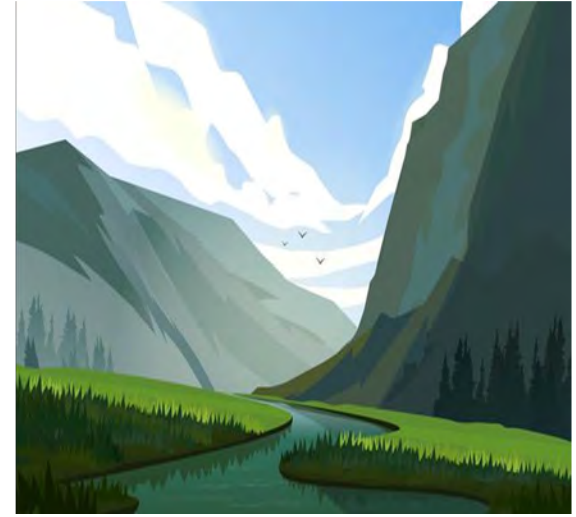
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3



4



a lake

a mountain

a river

a valley

lakes

mountains

rivers

valleys



Listen and repeat.

5



a forest

forests

6



a meadow

meadows

7



a desert

deserts

8



a beach

beaches



Listen and repeat.

9



a city

cities

10



a hill

hills

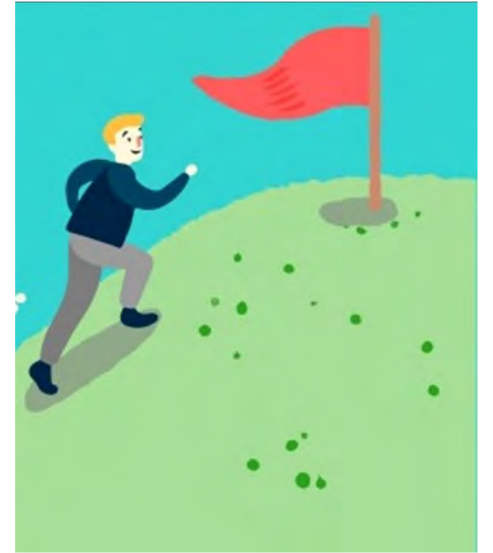
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a tourist

tourists

12



to climb

He climbs the hill.



Listen and repeat.

Questions ?		Answers
Which	do you want, coffee or tea?	Tea, please.
Why	do you visit Nepal?	Because I like mountains.
How long	is your class?	It's 2 hours long.
How long	is the river?	It's 30 miles long.
How far	is the lake from here?	It's 15 miles from here.
How far	is the city from here?	It's a 10 minute walk.



Listen and repeat.

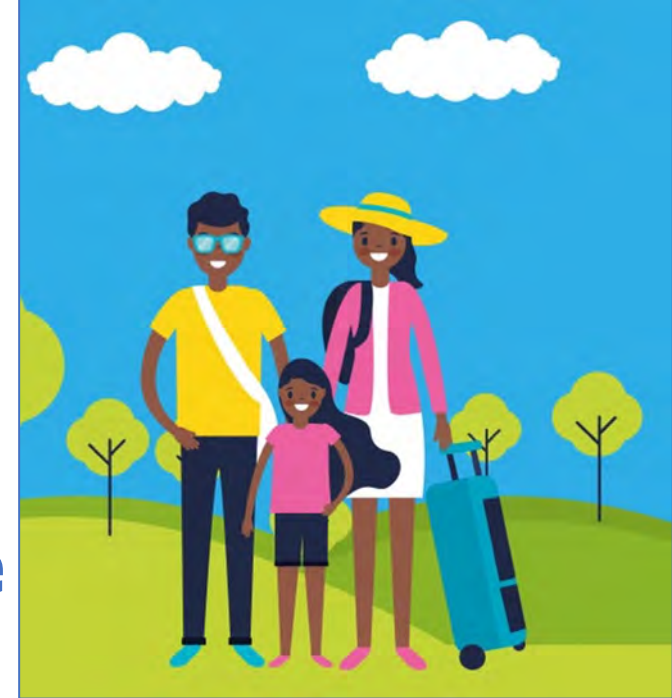
A: Which place do you want to visit today?

B: Let's go to the **beach**. We can **swim in the sea**.

A: I'd rather go to the **city**. We can **shop in the stores**.

B: Okay. Let's go to the **city** today. But let's go to the **beach** tomorrow. And we can **climb the mountain** the next day.

A. Great idea!





Listen and repeat.

A: Where do you live?

B: I live near **the city of Chicago**.

A: Are there any **lakes** near **the city**?

B: Yes, and there are beautiful **rivers** and **meadows** as well.

A: I would love to visit your **city** one day.



Listen and repeat.

1. /kr/ spelled cr-	2. /kl/ spelled cl-	3. Challenge
cross	class	
create	clock	
across	close	
cry	climb	
crush	clean	

A. The class climbs the hill.

B. Jesus was killed on the cross.



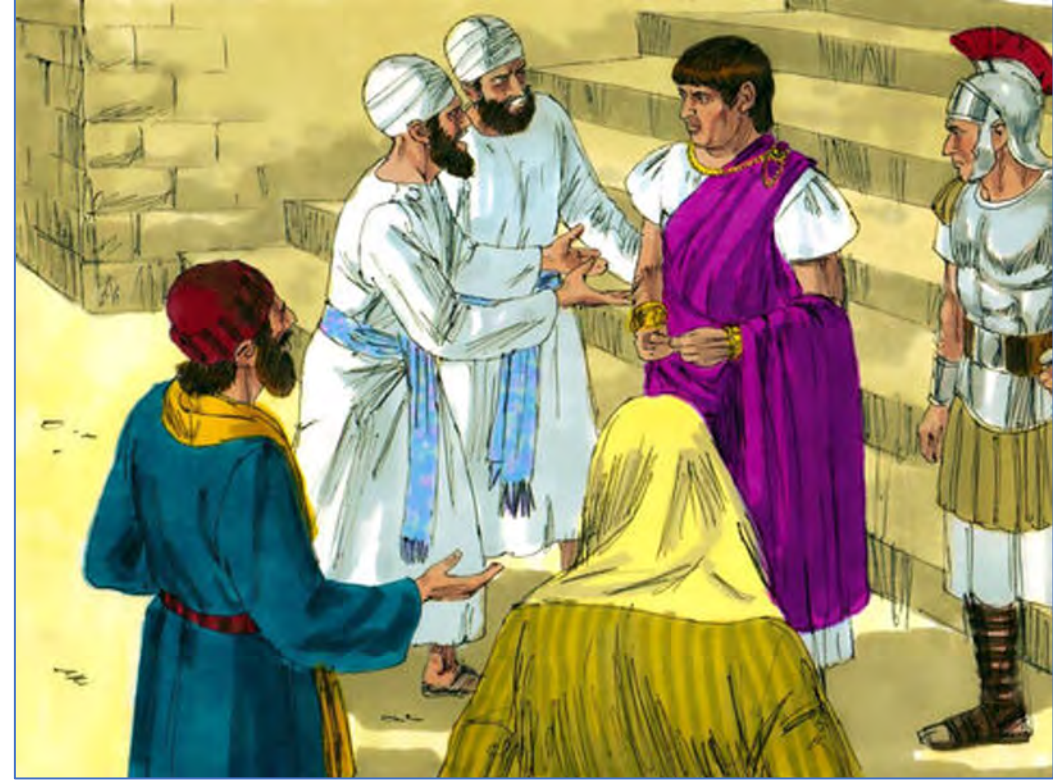
Listen and repeat.


A. _____	B. _____	C. _____
hill	city	across
lake	river	create
beach	mountain	obey
climb	desert	o'clock

Jesus Dies on the Cross

[John 19:17-19, 25-30, Luke 23:46-47, Mark 15:39](#)


Many Jewish people liked Jesus.
But some of their leaders hated
him. They were jealous and afraid
of him.





The Jewish leaders wanted to kill Jesus. So they brought him to Pilate, the Roman governor. Pilate ruled over the Jewish people. He told the leaders they could kill Jesus on a cross. But Jesus was not guilty of anything bad.





The soldiers took Jesus to a hill near the city. There they nailed Jesus to the cross. Pilate put a sign on the cross over Jesus' head. The sign was in three languages. It said, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."





Jesus saw his mother near the cross. She was with John, one of the disciples. Jesus said to his mother, "Now John is your son." Then Jesus said to John, "Now she is your mother." From that day, John took care of Jesus' mother at his own home.





Jesus knew that his work was now finished. Everything about Jesus had happened as the Bible said. So Jesus said, "It is finished." Then he gave up his life and he died.





A soldier near the cross saw what happened. He saw Jesus on the cross. He saw Jesus die. The soldier said, "This was a good man. He was the Son of God."





Answer the questions.

1. How did Jesus die?
2. After Jesus' death, what did the soldier say?
3. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
4. What does the death of Jesus mean to you?



Listen and fill in the blanks.

close

created

across

climb

cry

clean

clothes

crush

clock

class

Hi Sara, it's me! Thanks for helping me 1 the mountain on my trip to your country. When I'm in your country, I like to walk 2 the meadows that are 3 to the river. I also like your country's 4 and food. But there is one problem—the pollution is getting bad. God 5 a beautiful world. It makes me 6 to see it destroyed with garbage on the beach and in the rivers. I want to 7 up the pollution.

I want to talk with you about this.
Goodbye, and please call me soon.





Write questions and ask your partner.

Questions	Answers
1. Which city do you live in?	I live in Chicago.
2. How long _____	
3. Is there _____	
4. Are there _____	
5. Which is _____	
6. How far _____	
7. Why _____	
8. Where _____	



What can we do here?

1



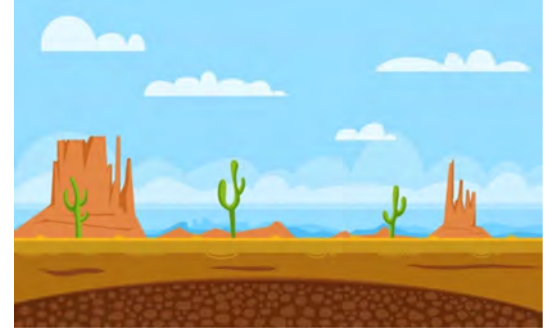
Let's look at flowers
in the meadow.

2



sit

3



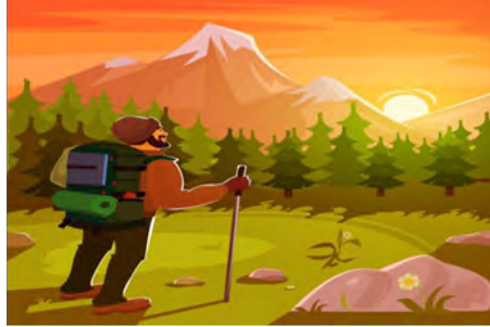
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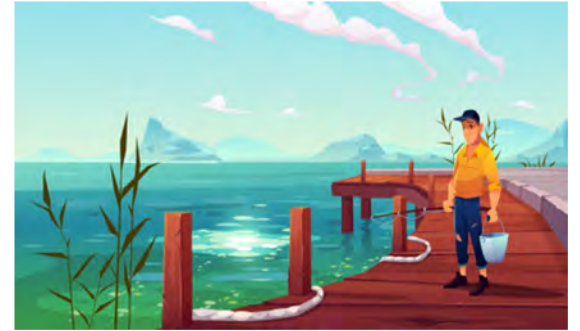
climb

5



find

6



pray



What can we do here?

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>sing</p>	<p>study</p>	<p>climb</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>talk</p>	<p>buy</p>	<p>fish</p>



Song—Rivers, Clap Your Hands!

Psalm [96](#) & [98](#)

Sing a new song to the Lord,
For he does amazing things.
Let the forests shout for joy.
Let the earth and heavens sing!



Rivers, clap your hands.
Mountains, all sing out.
All together now,
Let us sing and shout! (x2)

All sea creatures, leap and dance.
Meadow flowers, praise our king.
Hills and valleys, jump with joy,
For our Lord made everything!



Homework 1 & 2

1. Read the next lesson's Bible verses: [Romans 5:6-11,](#)
[John 3:16-17](#)

2. Which places do you live near? Which places are far away?
 - A. mountain – [There are no mountains near my house. They are far away.](#)
 - B. city
 - C. lake
 - D. desert
 - E. meadow
 - F. forest
 - G. valley
 - H. river



3. Write the words for the pictures.

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>a lake</p>					
<p>lakes</p>					
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 



4. Mark the **cl-** and **cr-** words. Then write and say the sentences.

A. Christ died on the cross .	
B. God created the world.	
C. Can I climb the hill?	
D. Please close the door.	
E. His mother cleans the clothes.	
F. She began to cry.	



5. Homework

Put the following sentences in the right order from 1-7.

- A soldier near the cross saw what happened.
- Jesus said, "It is finished."
- Jesus asked John to take care of his mother.
- Pilate told the leaders that they could kill Jesus.
- 1** Many Jewish people liked Jesus.
- The Jewish leaders wanted to kill Jesus.
- They nailed Jesus to the cross.



6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

A

Even if I walk through a valley as dark as the grave, I will not be afraid of any danger, because you are with me. Your rod and staff comfort me.

[Psalm 23:4](#) ERV

B

The army officer who was standing there in front of the cross saw what happened when Jesus died. The officer said, “This man really was the Son of God!”

[Mark 15:39](#)



6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

C

When he tasted the wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and died.

[John 19:30](#) ERV





7. Homework – Fill in the blanks

river

tourist

valley

city

meadow

climb

beach

forest

hill

mountain

- A. A _____ is a place with a lot of grass.
- B. A _____ is a place where there are many buildings.
- C. A _____ is a place where fish live.
- D. A _____ is a place between hills or mountains.
- E. A _____ is a place with many trees.
- F. A _____ is a person who visits different places.



8. Homework – Read and answer.

Many people around the world believe that Jesus is the son of God. People who live in mountains, cities, deserts, and valleys believe in him. They believe that he died for our sins and rose again. They believe that he is alive now and that we can have eternal life with him. These people love Jesus and trust him.

1. Who do many people believe Jesus is?
2. Where do they live?
3. What do they believe he did?
4. What do you believe?



Write 10 sentences about places you want to go. Tell what you want to do, how long you want to visit, and why you want to go.





10. Homework - Now I Can...

- I can talk about geography.
- I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- I can ask questions with why, which, and how.
- I understand that Jesus died on a cross.



Closing Prayer

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