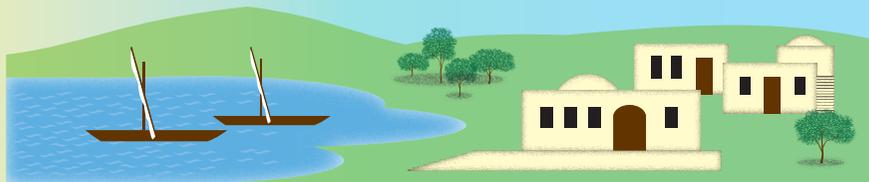
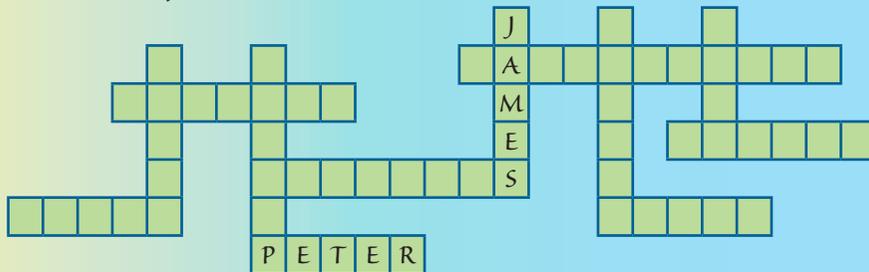


## C Puzzle – Matthew

In the book of Matthew many different people are mentioned. At the start of Matthew 10 twelve men are listed. These men were Jesus's disciples. The disciples were men who followed Jesus throughout His ministry. Fill in the missing names in the verses below. Then fit the names into the crossword grid. Two names have been done for you.

Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and \_\_\_\_\_ his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and \_\_\_\_\_ his brother; \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the publican; \_\_\_\_\_ the son of Alphaeus, and \_\_\_\_\_, whose surname was Thaddaeus; \_\_\_\_\_ the Canaanite, and \_\_\_\_\_ Iscariot, who also betrayed him. *Matthew 10. 2-4*



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## A Moses

Moses grew up in the palace of the Pharaoh (king of Egypt). But Moses was not an Egyptian, he was a Hebrew. The Hebrews were slaves of the Egyptians.

Moses's mother put him in a basket by the river's brink as a baby to protect him from danger because Pharaoh wanted all the Hebrew baby boys to be killed. Pharaoh's daughter found him in the basket and raised him as her own son.

heard what Moses did and wanted him dead. Moses had to run away and hide from Pharaoh.

And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

*Exodus 2.10*



Moses spent the next forty years looking after sheep in the land of Midian. One day, he saw something strange in the desert—a bush was on fire, but the fire was not consuming the bush! Moses was curious; why was the bush not disappearing in the flames? When

Moses turned to have a closer look, God spoke to him from the bush.

One day Moses saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew man. Moses did not like this and did something very bad: he killed the Egyptian. Moses knew this was wrong so he buried the Egyptian in the sand hoping no one would find out. However, Pharaoh

God wanted Moses to return to Egypt and tell Pharaoh to let the Hebrew people go.



Moses went to see Pharaoh many times asking him to let the Hebrews go. Eventually, after God sent ten plagues against Egypt, Pharaoh let Moses and the Hebrews leave Egypt. But after the Hebrews left Pharaoh changed his mind and with his army he started to chase after them.

Moses and the people went as far as the Red Sea, but they had a problem—they were trapped by the sea in front and Pharaoh behind. God told Moses to stretch out his rod over the Red Sea and as he did the sea parted in two and a dry path appeared in the middle.

When all the Hebrews were safely on the other side of the Red Sea Moses stretched out his rod again over the sea. The sea returned to normal, swallowing up Pharaoh and his army who had tried to follow the Hebrews through the sea. God safely delivered

Moses and the Hebrews from the evil Pharaoh.

Now what would Moses and the Hebrews do? God had much to teach them as they journeyed to the land God promised them. Moses was the

prophet of God, telling the people how God wanted to them to live, behave and worship. Most importantly, Moses taught them how they were to believe in God and to love Him with all of their hearts.

One important job God had for Moses was to write books. God gave Moses the words to write

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. These books teach us how God made the world. They also teach us how God is holy and hates all sin. Most importantly, these books teach us of a Saviour who would come to save His people from their sins.

And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here *am* I. And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

Exodus 3.4,5



## **B** About the Bible – Matthew

The Gospel according to Matthew is the first book in the New Testament. It is one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) which recount the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**1** There are \_\_\_\_\_ chapters in Matthew.

**2** Complete the verses below from Matthew 5. Jesus spoke these words during His Sermon on the Mount.

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad:

for \_\_\_\_\_: for so

persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

**3** These verses are often called the **B** \_\_\_\_\_.