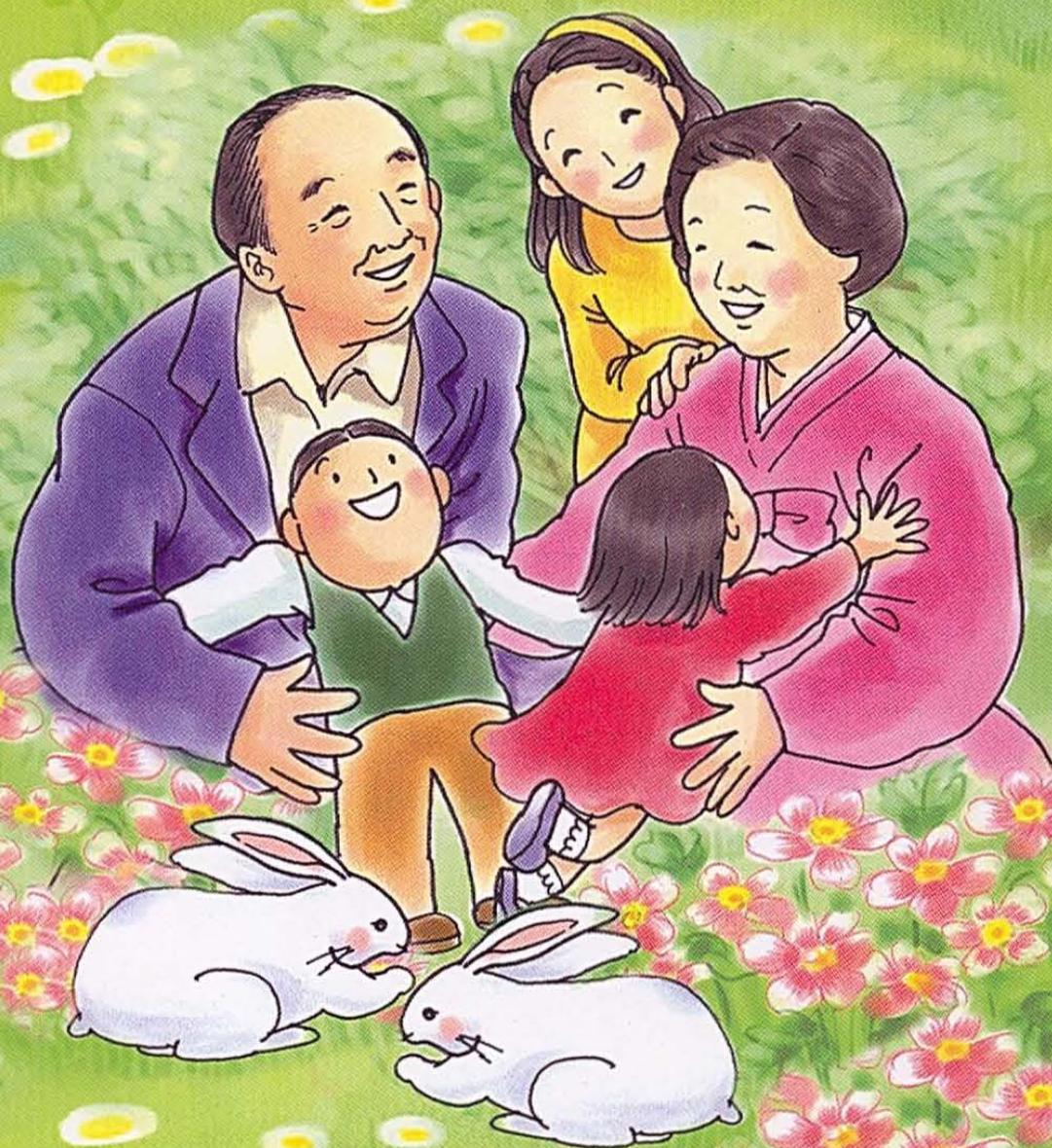


Hoon Dok Study Book for Children

# Words to Grow By

Level 2



Family Federation for World Peace and Unification



## FAMILY PLEDGE

1. Our family pledges to seek our original homeland and establish the original ideal of creation, the Kingdom of God on Earth and in Heaven, by centering on True Love.
2. Our family pledges to represent and become central to Heaven and Earth by attending God and True Parents; we will perfect the dutiful way of filial piety in our family, patriotism in our nation, saints in the world, and divine sons and daughters in Heaven and Earth, by centering on True Love.
3. Our family pledges to perfect the Four Great Realms of Heart, the Three Great Kingships, the Realm of the Royal Family, by centering on True Love.
4. Our family pledges to build the universal family encompassing Heaven and Earth, which is God's ideal of creation, and perfect the world of freedom, peace, unity and happiness, by centering on True Love.
5. Our family pledges to strive every day to advance the unification of spirit world and physical world as subject and object partners, by centering on True Love.
6. Our family pledges to embody God and True Parents; we will perfect a family which moves heavenly fortune and conveys Heaven's blessing to our community, by centering on True Love.
7. Our family pledges to perfect a world based on the culture of heart, which is rooted in the original lineage, through living for the sake of others, by centering on True Love.
8. Our family pledges, as we enter the Completed Testament Age, to achieve the ideal oneness of God and humankind in love through absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, thereby perfecting the realm of liberation of the Kingdom of God on Earth and in Heaven, by centering on true love.

## Preface

True Parents' words recreate us as sons and daughters of God by changing our lives. They inspire everyone to become a better person. They are words that create order in our life. They help us to have the right relationship between parents and children and between brothers and sisters as well as with our neighbors. True Parents' words thus provide the tools for wonderful relationships with other people, and most importantly with Heavenly Father and True Parents themselves. Through our reading and study we will come to realize that we are part of a family and one of many who make up our community. True Parents' words also help us bring our life into the proper relationship with our environment. Truly they are "words to grow by."

As we awaken to God, and to ourselves, through these words, we will come to realize that we are no longer ignorant of the direction and purpose of life. If we learn, practice and thus embody True Parents' words, we can become people who are fully responsive to God and True Parents' heart and will, and who have the capacity to bring understanding of those things to others..

This volume is the second of three that were originally published in Korean at the time of True Father's 80th Birthday celebration. These volumes, which develop a common theme through three levels, are arranged centered on eight of the major holy days we celebrate during the course of a year, in 52 sections. They thus lend themselves well to use for Sunday school. The readings are for the most part adaptations of True Father's words into language more easily understood by young children. It is expected that the parent or teacher will guide and participate in the child's study of these pages. Their discretion will of course be important in deciding how fast to go and at what level the study progresses.

May God's blessing, and the grace of this new era brought about by True Parents' victories, be with your families.

Sun Jo Hwang, FFWPU International President

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# 1. God is our True Parent



## Reading

God is our True Parent  
God is a True Parent of true love  
God is a True Parent of true life  
God is a True Parent of true blood lineage





## Exercise

- Talk about the times when you can feel God.



- ◆ Are you saying the Family Pledge each Sunday, each first day of the month and on all church holy days?
- ◆ At what times do you pray each day?
- ◆ Do you bow to True Parents when you leave the house and come back home?
- ◆ When do you do Hoon Dok Hae?

- Write down this year's motto that True Parents gave on True God's Day



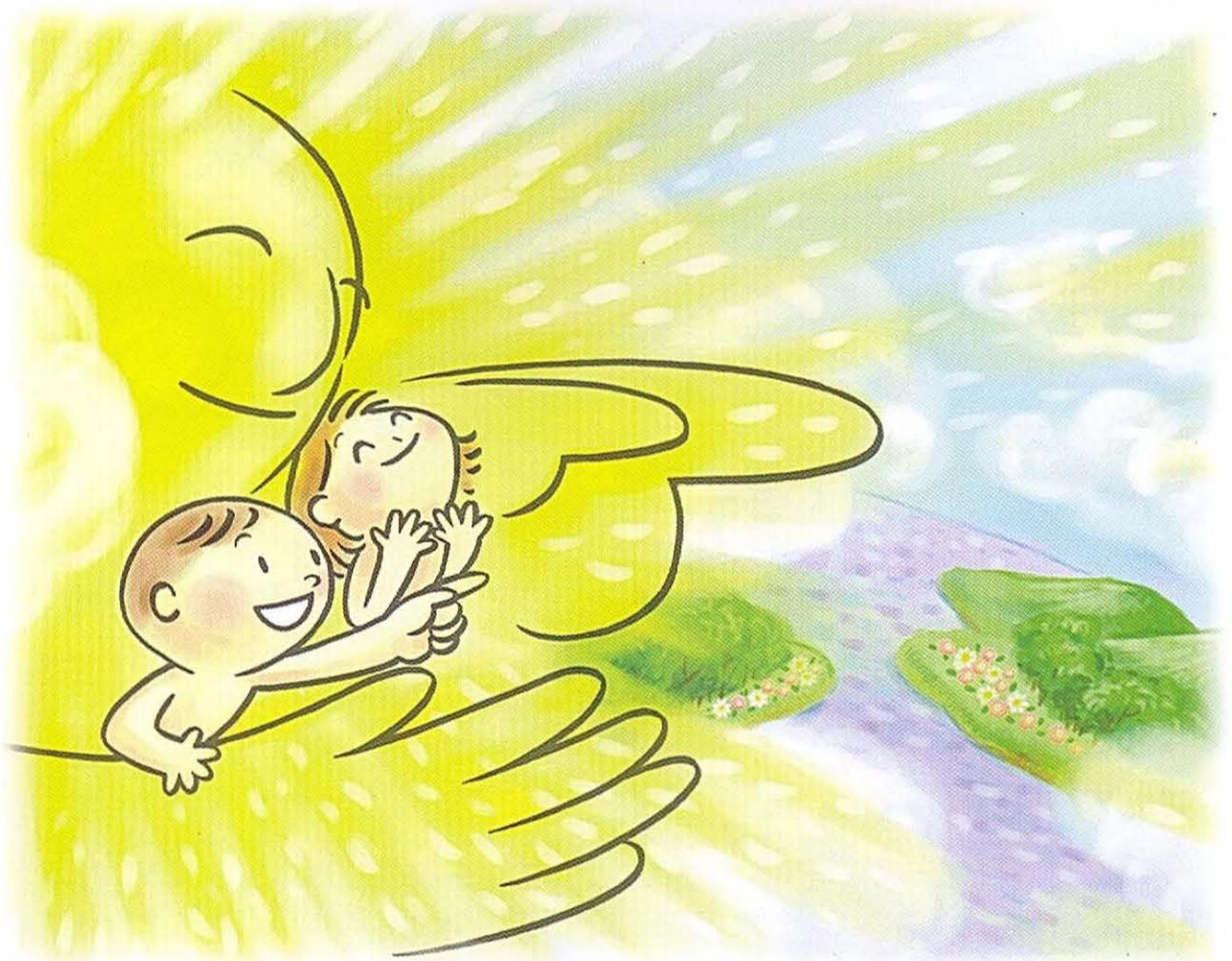
 A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a light purple border, intended for the student to write their motto.

## 2. God of joy



### Reading

Why do you think God created the world?  
God would answer, "Because it is good."  
"Because it is good" means He was happy.  
God created the world for happiness.





## Exercise

- Find the words from page 10 that best fill in the blank.

### God created the world because...

- What should you do to make God feel happy?  
Draw lines to match the following

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• Be friendly

God's  •

• Go to church service

to  •

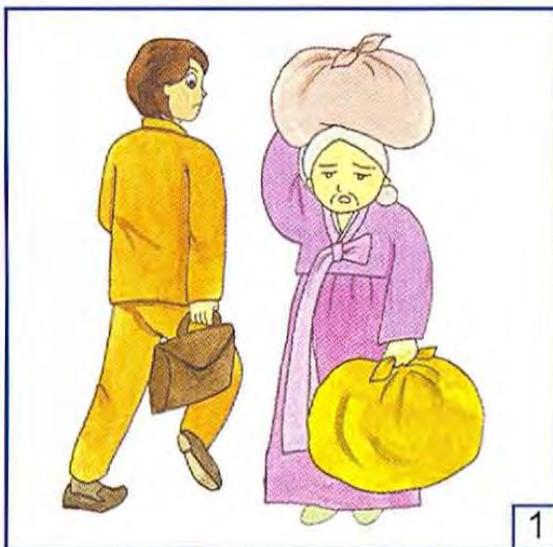
• Learn and practice well

at  •

• Obey



- What should you do to make God feel happy in these situations?  
Choose an answer.



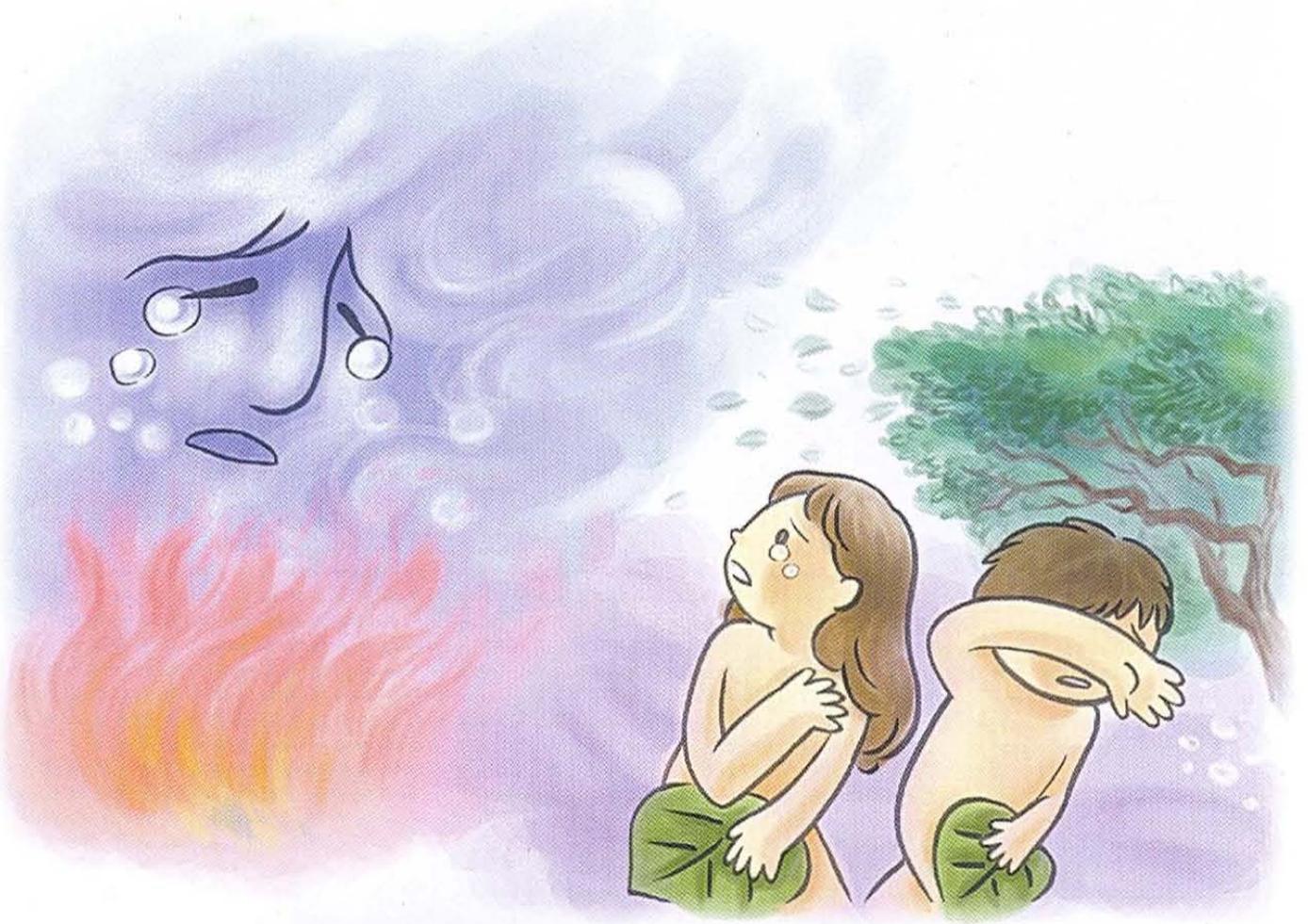
- Pretend I don't see the person and walk quickly away.
- Get up and let the elderly person sit down.
- Offer to carry the elderly person's bag.
- I am keeping my seat because standing is tiring.

### 3. God of sadness



#### Reading

In the beginning, God created people as His sons and daughters. But these people did not become the sons and daughters God could love. They did not obey God's word. God could not call any of His sons "my son" and He could not call any of His daughters "my daughter." So, God was very sad.





## Exercise

- Read the sad story of the Garden of Eden.



**1** God created Adam and Eve and called them His son and daughter.



**2** He told Adam and Eve "Do not eat the fruit" of one tree in the garden.



**3** Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden of Eden because they did not obey God's word.

- God is sad if brothers and sisters do not love each other. Talk about when you fought with your brother or sister, but later became friends again.



## 4. God of pain



### Reading

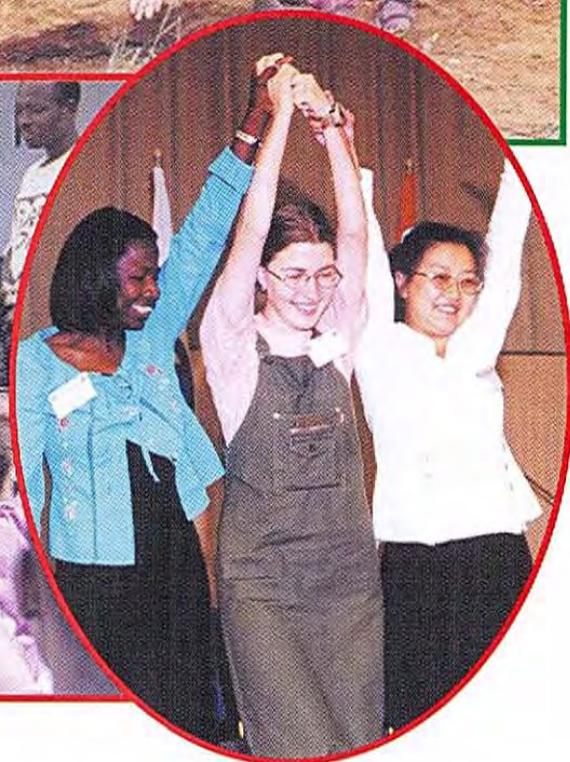
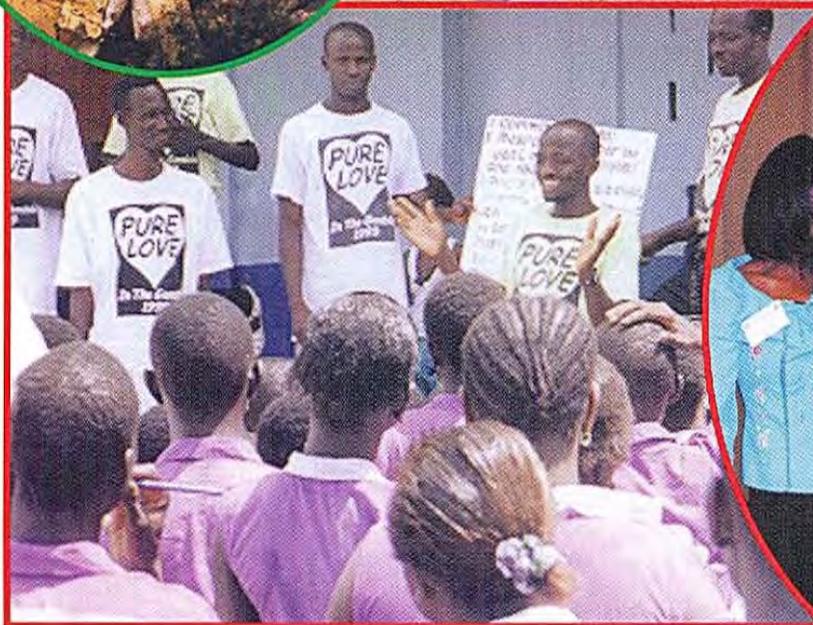
People who leave God suffer under Satan.  
God feels hurt in His heart when He sees people suffering.





# Exercise

Look at these photos and talk about how these people are making God happy.



What can you do to take away God's painful heart?

1. Give



3. Give



4. Help poor people.

5. Obey my parents.

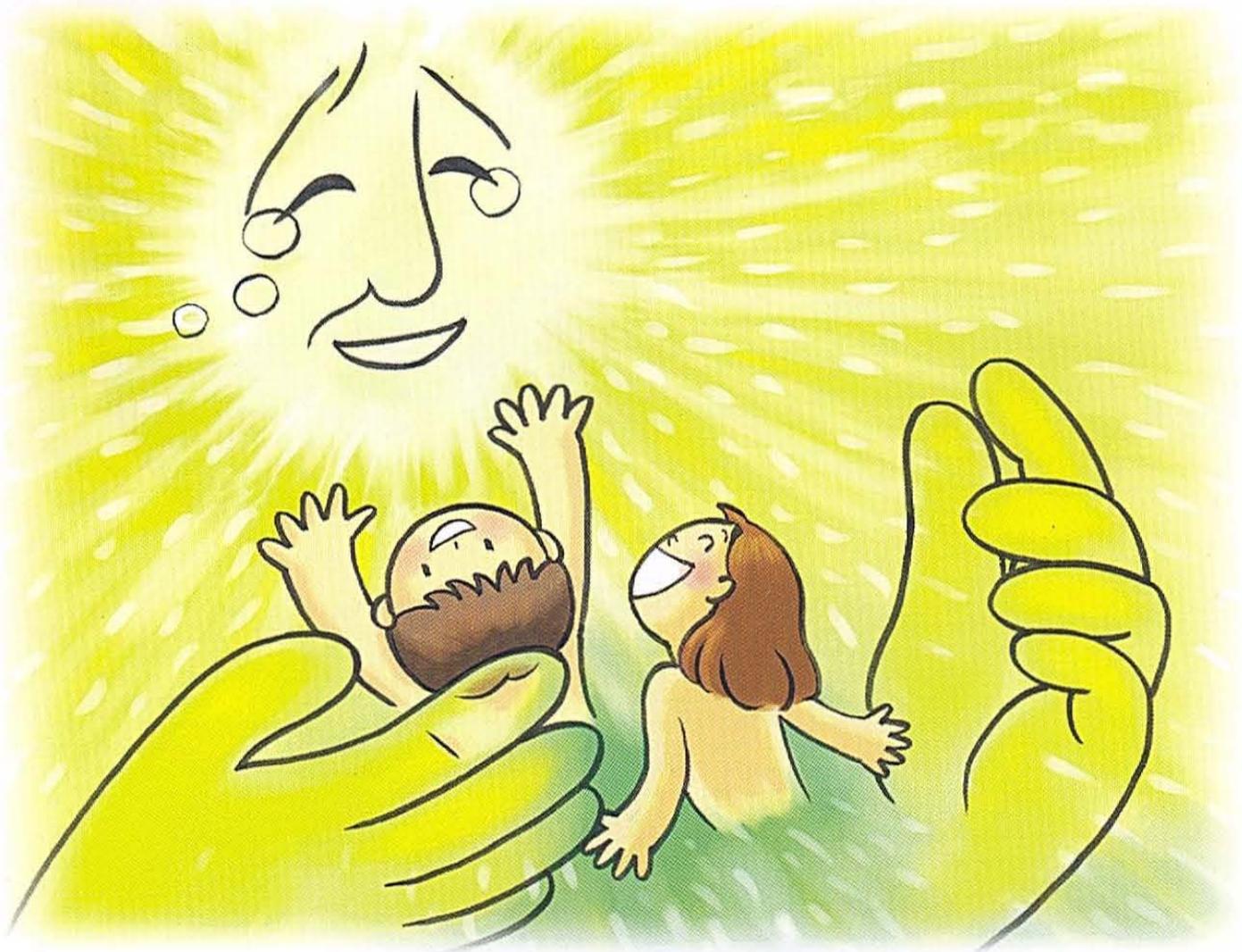
## 5. God's hope



### Reading

God loves people, so what do you think His wish is? It is to save people from this world of Satan. God doesn't like to see people suffering in the satanic world.

God loves people like a father loves a son or daughter. He wants to live together with us.





## Exercise

- Pray out loud in a gentle voice like your friends here are doing.

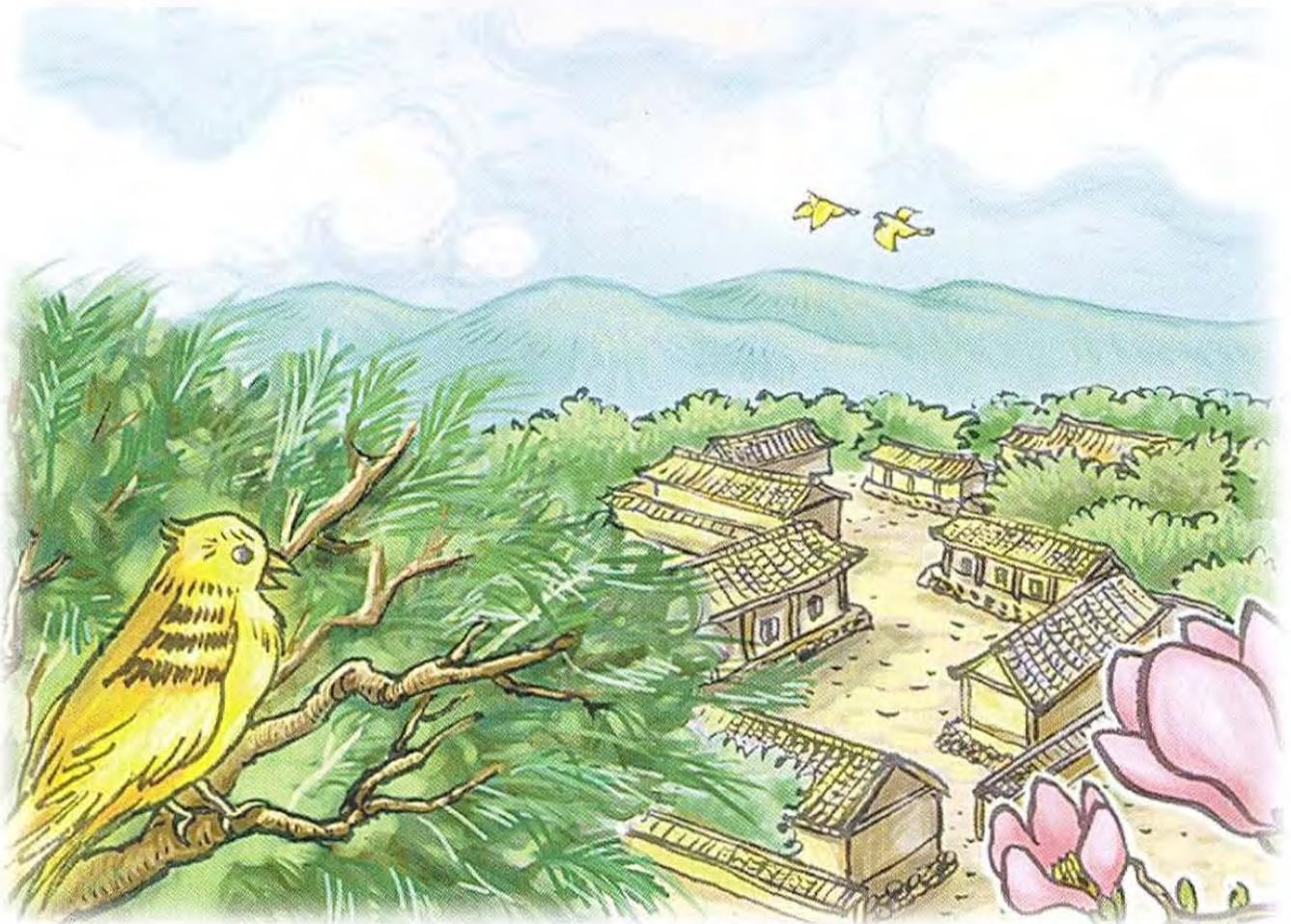


## 6. Jeongju, Father's hometown



### Reading

The place where True Father was born is your hometown too. It is a holy place and the original hometown. It is called Jeongju. It is everyone's hometown because it is the town God chose.





## Exercise

- Find True Parents' hometown and write the name in the ( ).



- Let's learn about the birth of True Parents.

		
Birthday	January 6, 1920 (lunar calendar)	January 6, 1943 (lunar calendar)
Address	2221 Sangsa Ri, Deog-eon Myun, Jeongju Gun, PyonganBuk-Do	26 Shin-ui Ri, Anju Eup, Anju Gun, PyonganNam-Do
Special signs when they were born	A special bird of paradise is said to have come and sat on the juniper tree near their house for three years prior to Father's birth.	God appeared in True Mother's mother's (Dae Mo Nim) dream about one month after True Mother's birth and said, "This baby is God's daughter. Please raise her well."

## 7. Family traditions in True Father's family



### Reading

My family's tradition since long, long ago was never to send a hungry person away. Whenever anyone came to our house, we could not send them away. It was a family rule.

My grandfather was also like that. When a beggar came in winter and asked for a meal, he always carried food out for the person. It didn't matter if Grandfather could not eat, but he had to give the beggar a meal.

A family that feeds people from every part of the country cannot fail. A person will be born in that family who is welcome in every part of the country.





## Exercise

- Read True Father's story about his mother and find the hidden pictures.

When our country was controlled by the Japanese, my mother made meals for many people who were fleeing Korea for Manchuria. They were hiding from the Japanese. She would feed thirty or forty people every day, and never complained.

Find a baseball bat, leaf, spinning top, snapping turtle and a pencil in the picture below



## 8. True Father's parents loved him



### Reading

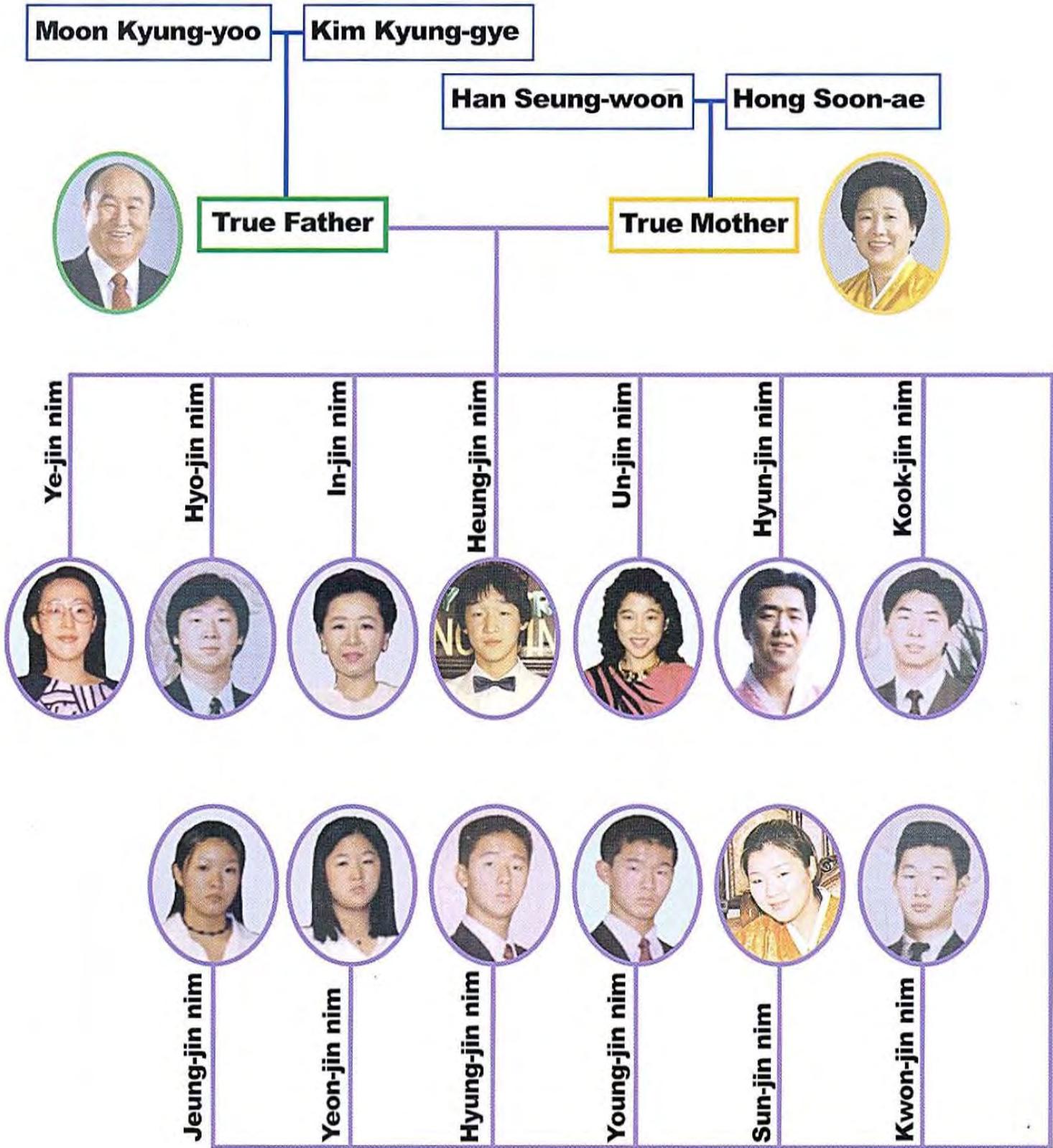
My father was so good that he did not need laws to guide him. He was always a good example. He always kept his promises even when it was very difficult. If he borrowed money he always paid it back completely, with interest, and always by the promised time.

My mother devoted herself to me without saying so. When I was young, I often found her weaving cloth in the house. I still clearly remember talking to my mother in those days.



# ● The True Family

Look at the family tree of True Parents' family and learn all the names.



- Do you know the special name True Father gave to True Father's mother?
- What is the special name True Father gave to True Mother's mother?

## 9. True Parents' names



### Reading

True Father's name is Moon Sun-myung. 'Moon' means truth, 'Sun' means land and sea, and 'Myung' means the sun and the moon. His name means to tie the sun and the moon with truth, tie the sea and land with truth and make one world.

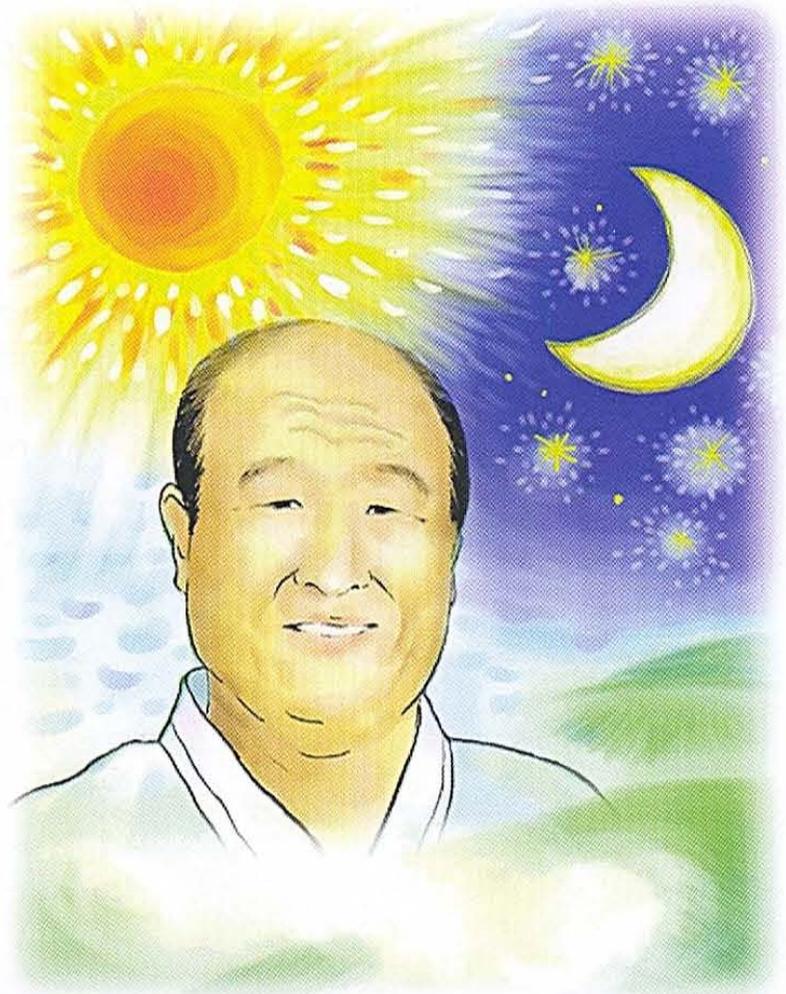
● Write True Father's name neatly.

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## Reading

True Mother's name is Han Hak-ja. 'Han' is another name for Korea. It can also mean the universe. 'Han' means one, so it means the best! 'Hak' means being soft and beautiful like a crane. 'Hak Ja' means being a person who studied the most about God.

I think that 'Ja' is part of her name to show she is tied to God's son.

Write True Mother's name neatly.

한 학 자

한 학 자



## 10. Father loved nature



### Reading

When I was young, I had a deep interest in birds. I found out what one bird was eating, where it built its nest and laid its eggs. There was a nest of Korean magpies (a black and white bird) in a big acacia tree. Before laying its egg, the bird didn't cry out even when I climbed up the tree to look at it. But after laying an egg, it would get upset if I climbed the tree. I climb up the tree and saw that the bird had laid one egg. The next time I climbed up, I found two eggs and it went on and on. Sometimes, there were as many as thirteen eggs. Still, no matter how many times I went there, I never hurt the bird. So we became close friends and we would greet each other.

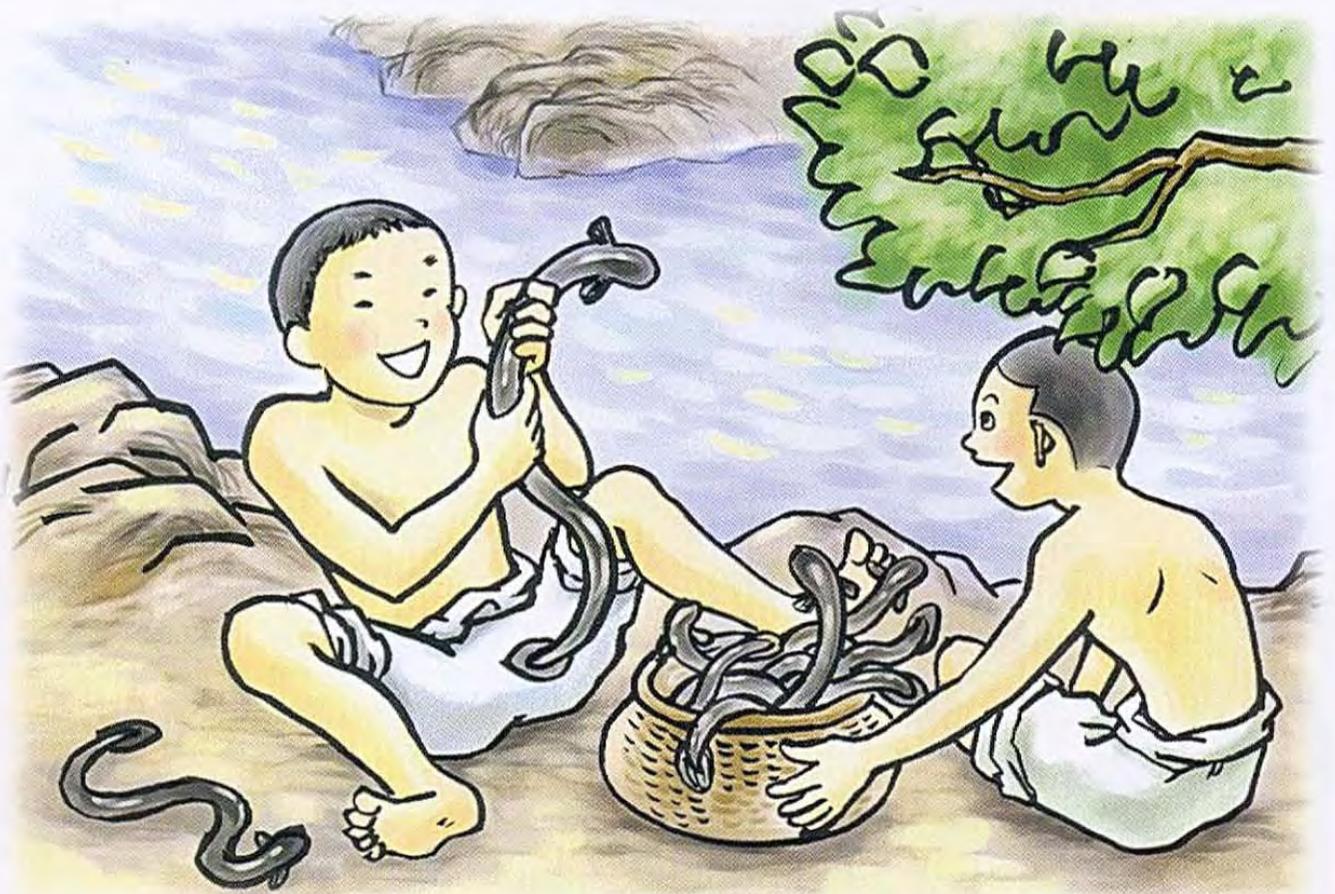




## Reading

I was a champion at catching eels. If a visitor came and said that he wanted to eat a steamed eel, thirty minutes to one hour would be enough time to catch one and bring it home.

During summer vacation, I caught at least forty eels a day. Eels live in deep water. If you see them, you will find that they do not like to just swim around. They only feel safe when they can hide their bodies in a hole that can protect them, like a crab hole. So I would try to find these holes. I am an expert when it comes to eels.



● Let's imagine what True Father would have done with the 40 eels he caught.

## 11. Father became friends with poor people



### Reading

Even when I was a child, I thought I ought to become friends with the poor people in my town. I was always interested in them. I did not try to become close to kids who were rich or too proud. My life was different from others.

If there were people whose life was hard or who were hungry, I did everything I could to solve their problem. I could not sleep until I could find a way to help them. I felt I should become friends with everybody in that way and be more than just a friend to them.





## Exercise

○ What kind of friend did True Father try to be close with?

○ What did True Father do for people who were poor?

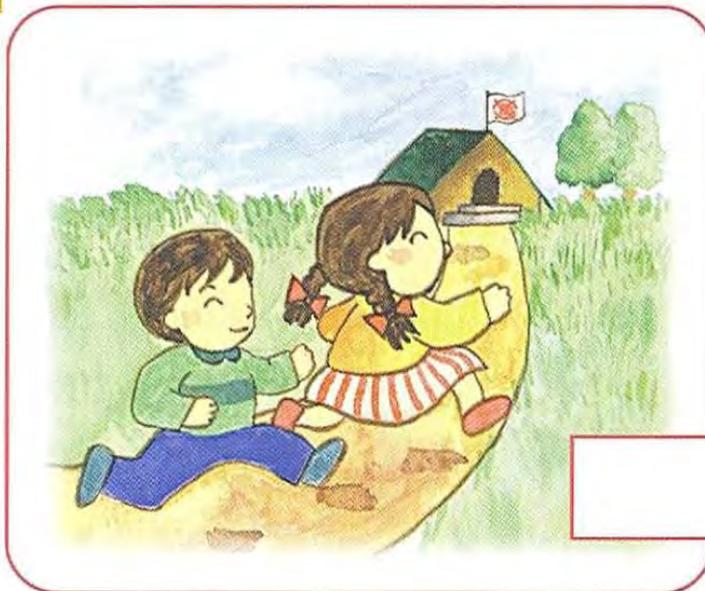
1. He tried to help them and worried about them so much he couldn't sleep.
2. He visited rich people to ask for help.
3. He didn't want to go near poor people.

○ Write down the names of the children who love their friends.

★ Ok-bi shares doughnuts with her friend.

★ Yoo-ri takes her friend to church.

★ Kyung-ho helps an injured friend.



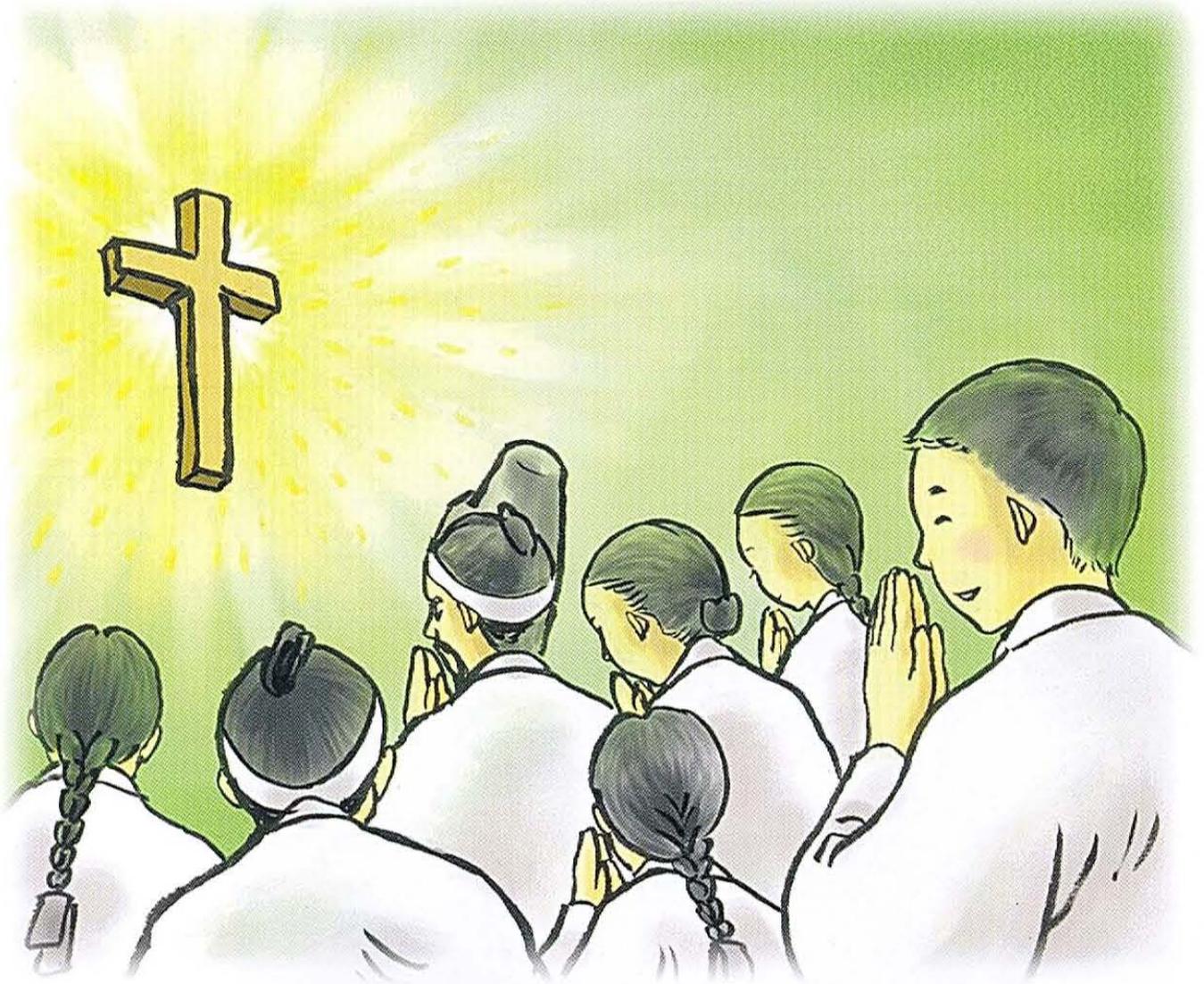
## 12. True Father, a man of faith



### Reading

Though I was born into a faithful Confucian family, the entire family came to believe in Christianity when I was about ten years old. Our new faith made a deep impression on me and I loved going to church.

I loved Jesus more than anyone else.





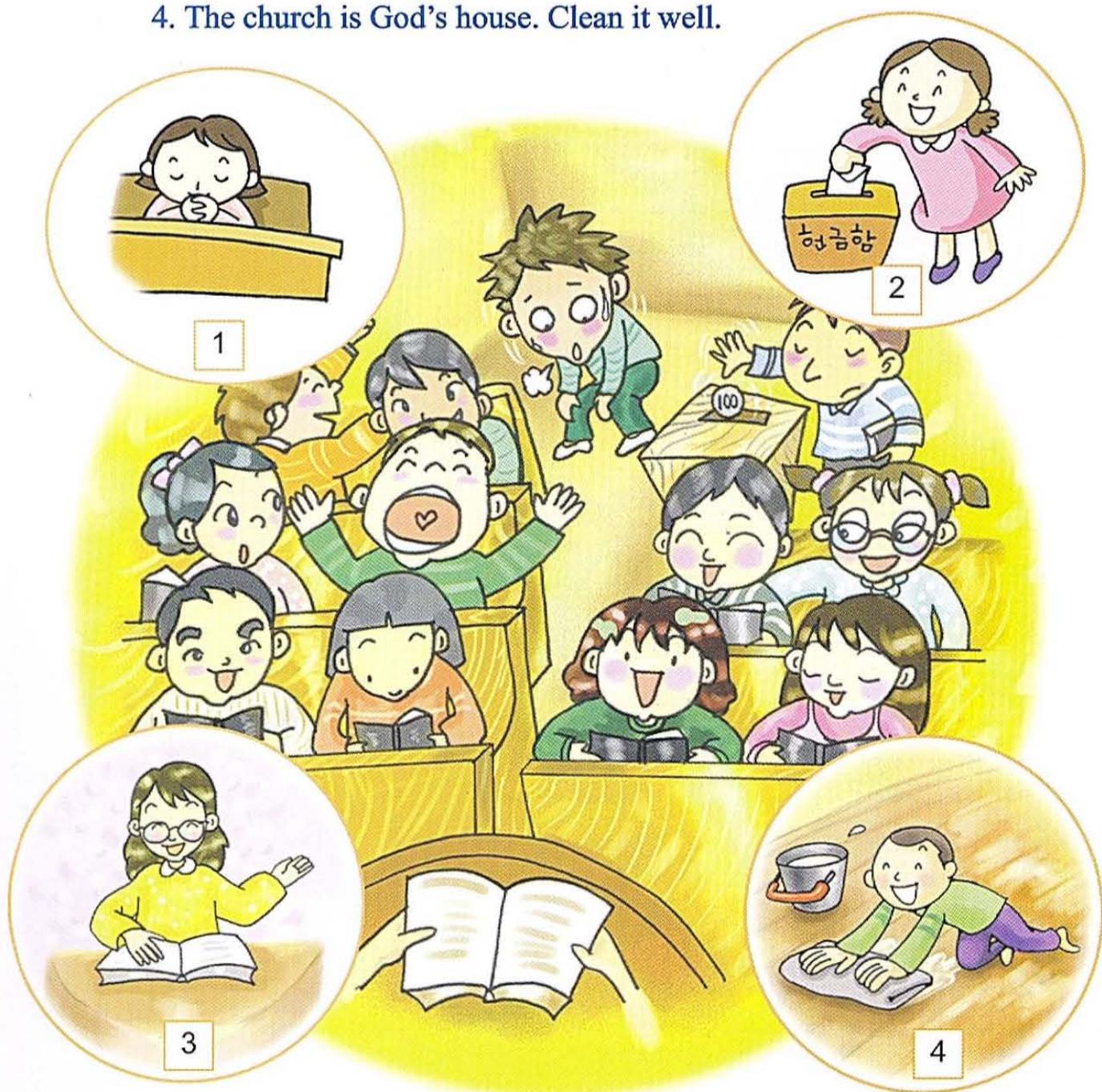
## Exercise

● To what religion did True Father's family change from Confucianism?

1. Islam 2. Buddhism 3. Christianity 4. Hinduism

● Find the children who are not behaving themselves at church and learn how to behave nicely during service.

1. Pray and tell God what you did all week.
2. Put a donation into an envelope and put it into the donation box with your right hand.
3. Open the door of your heart and listen to God's words.
4. The church is God's house. Clean it well.



## 13. True Father meets Jesus

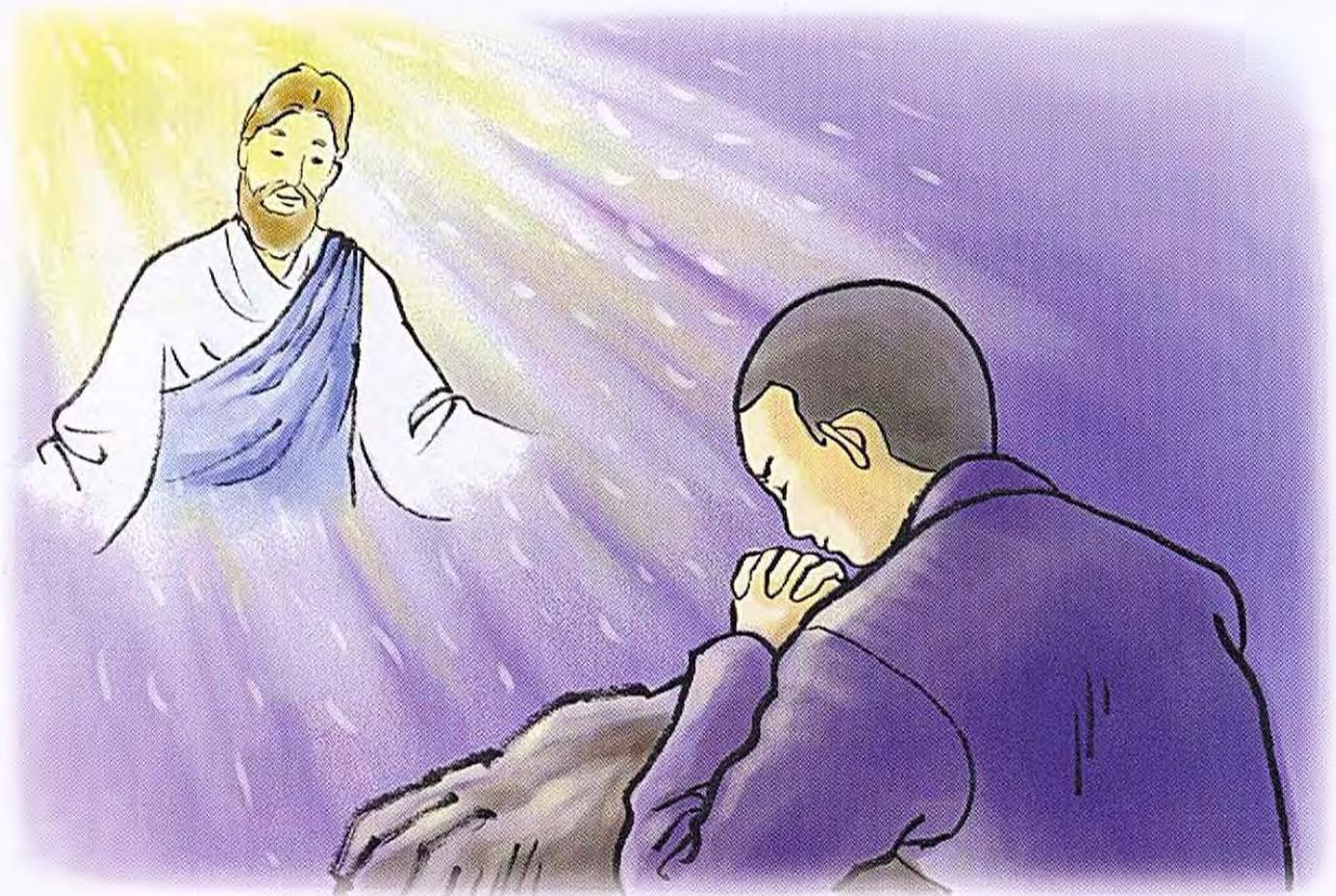


### Reading

I met Jesus spiritually at the age of 16 (by Korean way of counting). I was praying in tears for many hours one morning at Easter time, and Jesus appeared. He gave me many revelations and said amazing things. He said that God is sad because of people's pain and hardships and he asked me to work as a representative of God.

※ Easter: The day that celebrates Jesus' resurrection three days after his death on the cross

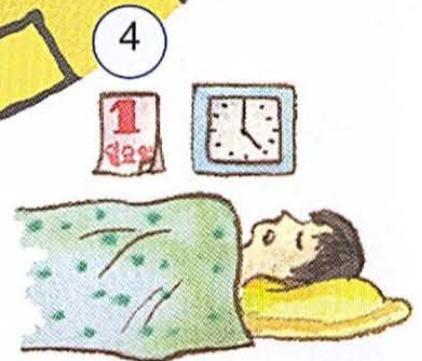
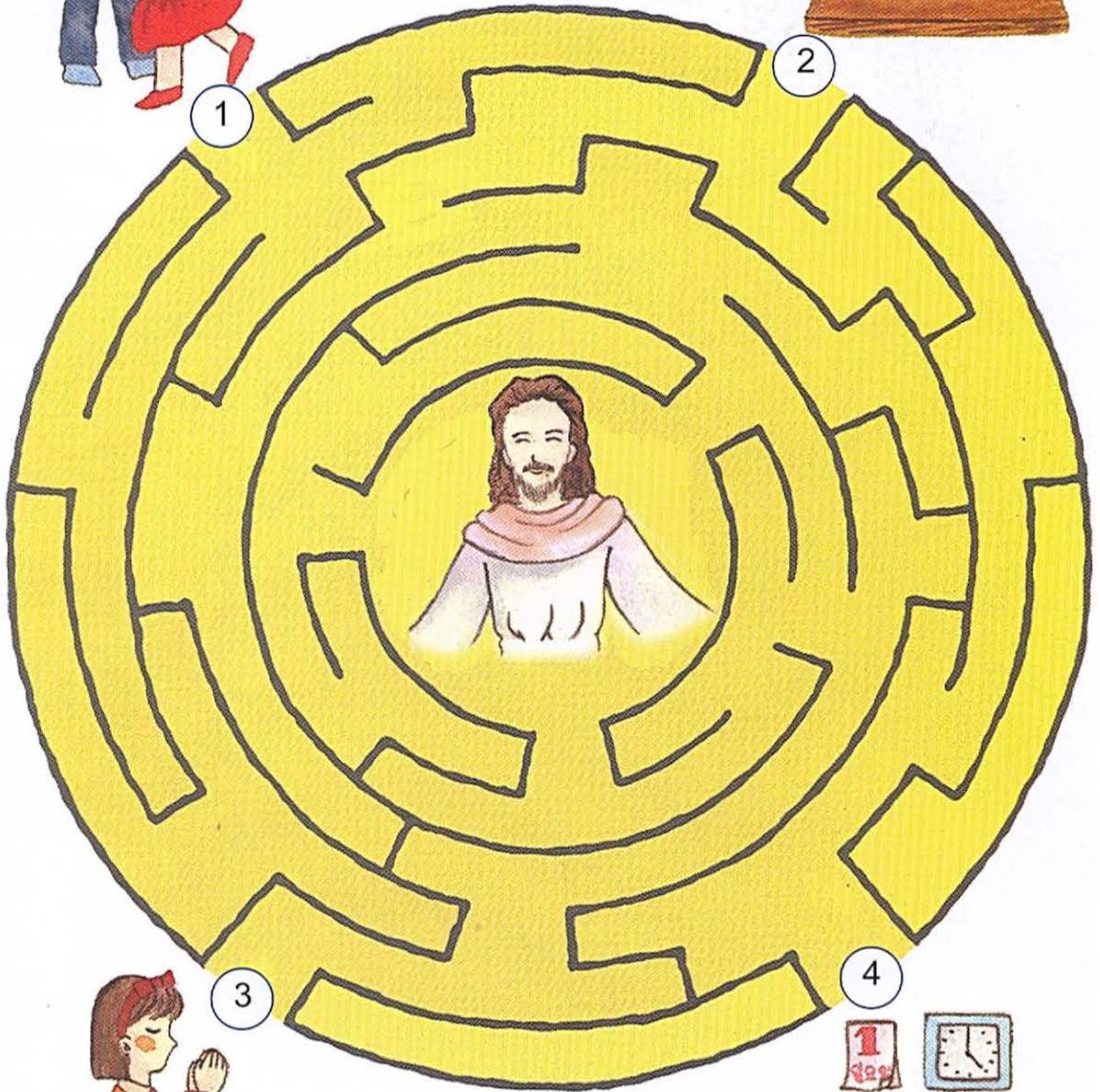
※ revelation: God's teaching of new truth given to one person





## Exercise

● Follow the maze to see which of the children will be able to find Jesus.



## 14. True Parents give again and again



### Reading

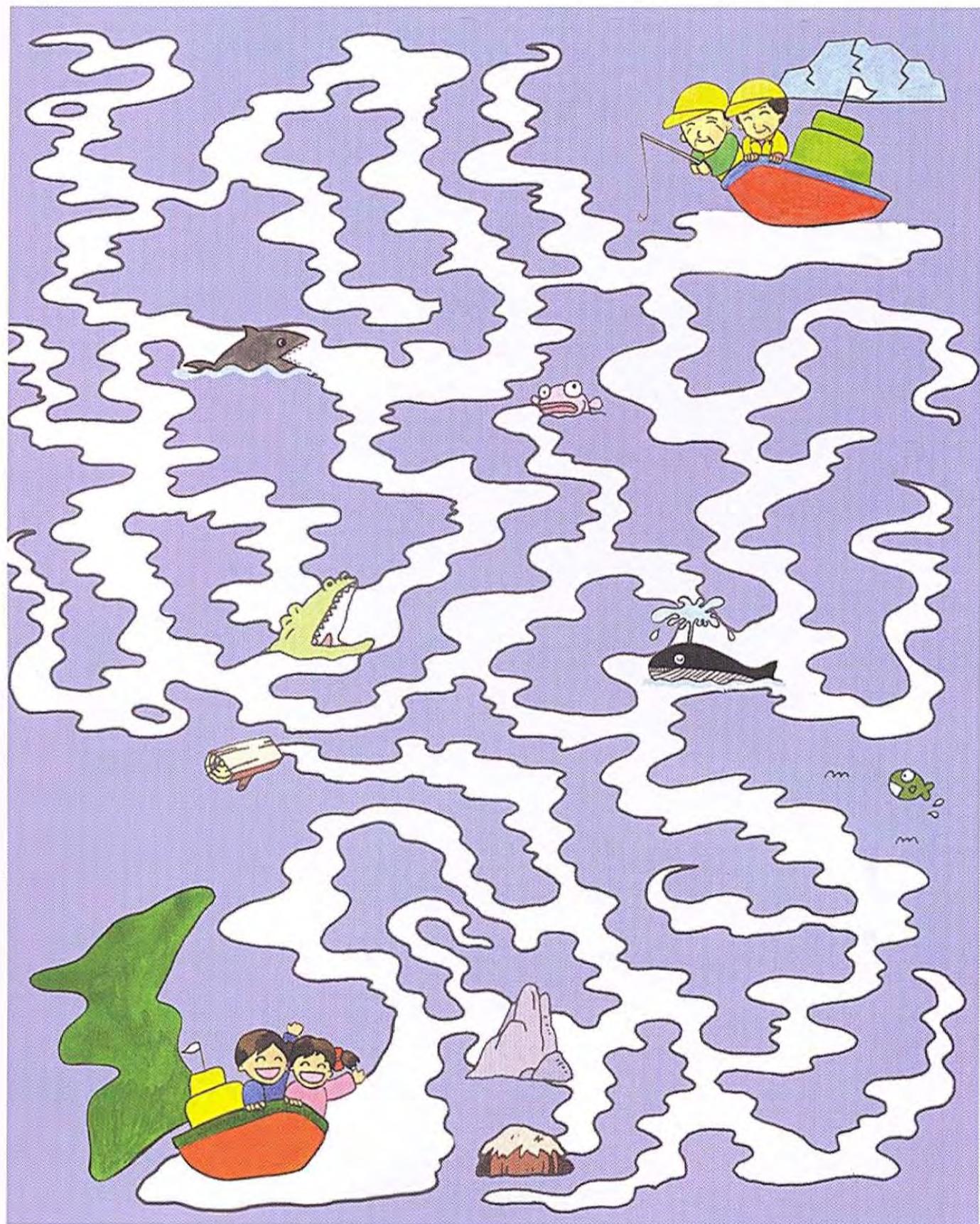
What is the most precious thing in the world? It is True Parents. True Parents are the people who come with true love. They give love again and again, day and night to people and then forget what they have given and give more. True Parents are like our father and mother. They are our original parents.





## Exercise

- True Parents are praying while fishing in Alaska. Follow the ocean currents and meet True Parents.



## 15. Adam and Eve, the first Parents of all people



### Reading

God wanted Adam and Eve to be the True Parents of all people. If Adam and Eve had not fallen away they would have become True Parents.

If they had been a husband and wife with God's love, they would have made the first family and would have become the True Parents of everyone.



### Understanding more

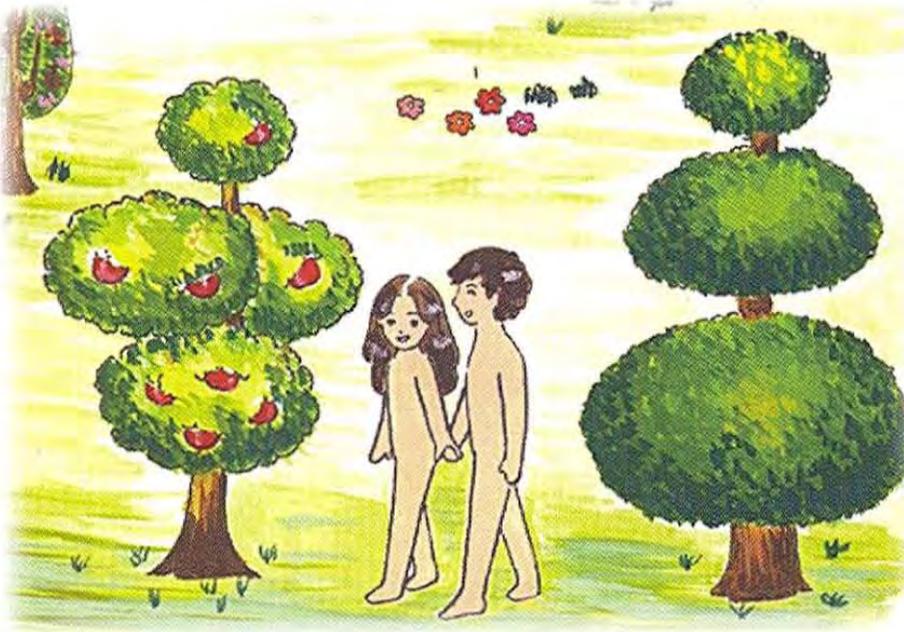
- Adam and Eve had to become True Parents for all people.



Having created the world of angels and nature first, God created Adam and Eve, His son and daughter, as babies. He then sent three archangels to take care of them.



God gave them three blessings. “to be fruitful, to multiply and fill the earth, and to subdue it and have dominion over everything.”



God told them “not to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.” God wanted Adam and Eve to obey His word and live for each other as brother and sister until they grew up.



When they had grown up, Adam and Eve would have married with God’s blessing and become a true husband and wife and true parents. Their children also would have become children of goodness.

## 16. Adam and Eve became false parents



### Reading

If Adam and Eve had not fallen, they would have become True Parents to all people. The world would have belonged to God. But they fell. They became false parents, claimed by Satan. The the true ancestors of all people were lost and the true parents God had longed to see never appeared.





## Reflection

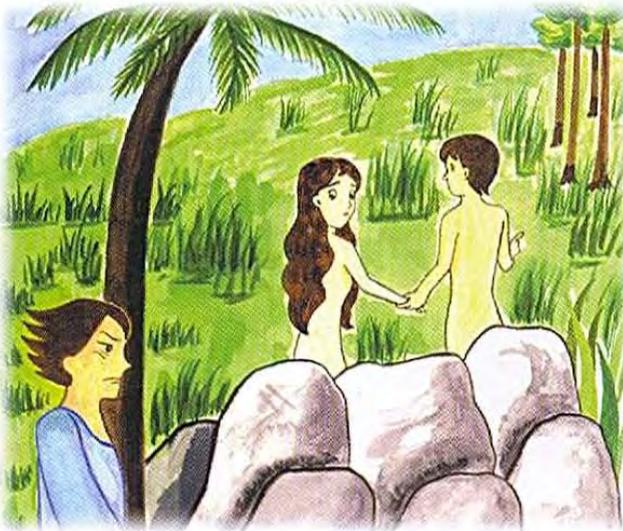
● Adam and Eve failed to become true parents and became false parents.



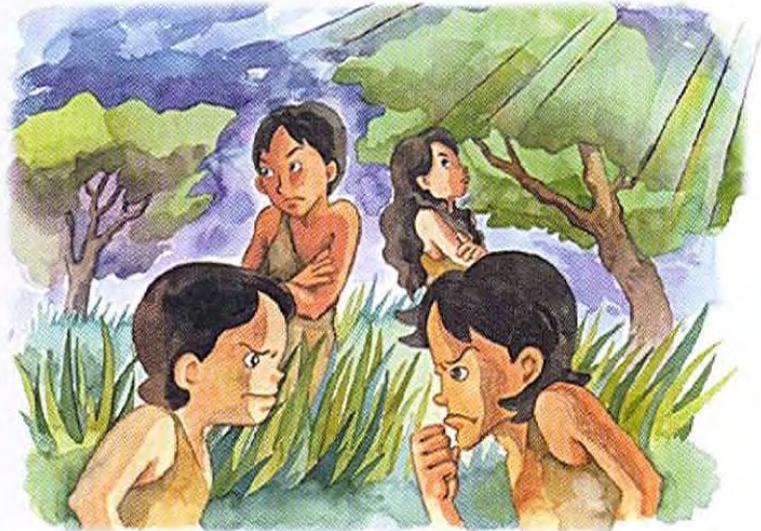
God planned to bless Adam and Eve as husband and wife when they had grown up. But, Eve liked Lucifer, the archangel, more than she liked Adam.



Also, Lucifer, the archangel, was jealous because Adam and Eve received more love from God. Eve and Lucifer fell away from God through their selfish love.



After Eve fell, she went to Adam and shared the selfish love with him. Then he too found himself far away from God.



Adam and Eve had to leave the garden of Eden. They did not become the true parents God had wanted, and they had children who were very bad. God said he would send another true parent.

## 17. Jesus, the second Parent of all people



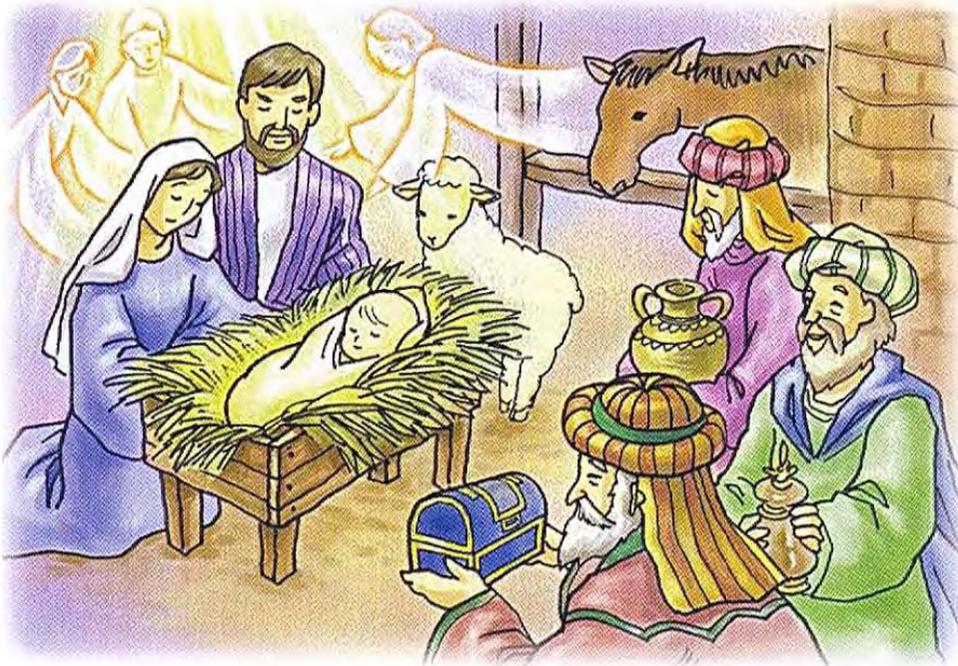
### Reading

Who is Jesus? Since Adam fell, he became a false father. Jesus came as a True Father. What did Jesus need to do to become a True Father? He had to build a relationship of love with God so that he could pass on God's love to all the people.

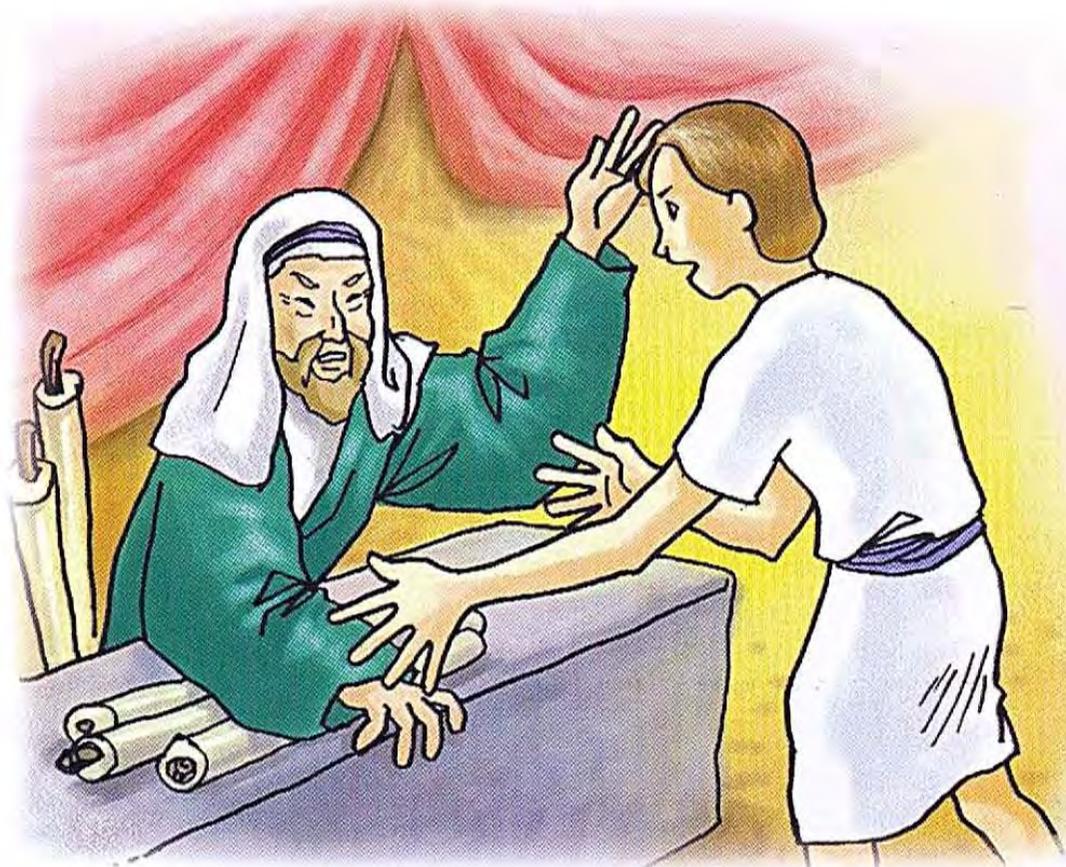


### Understanding more

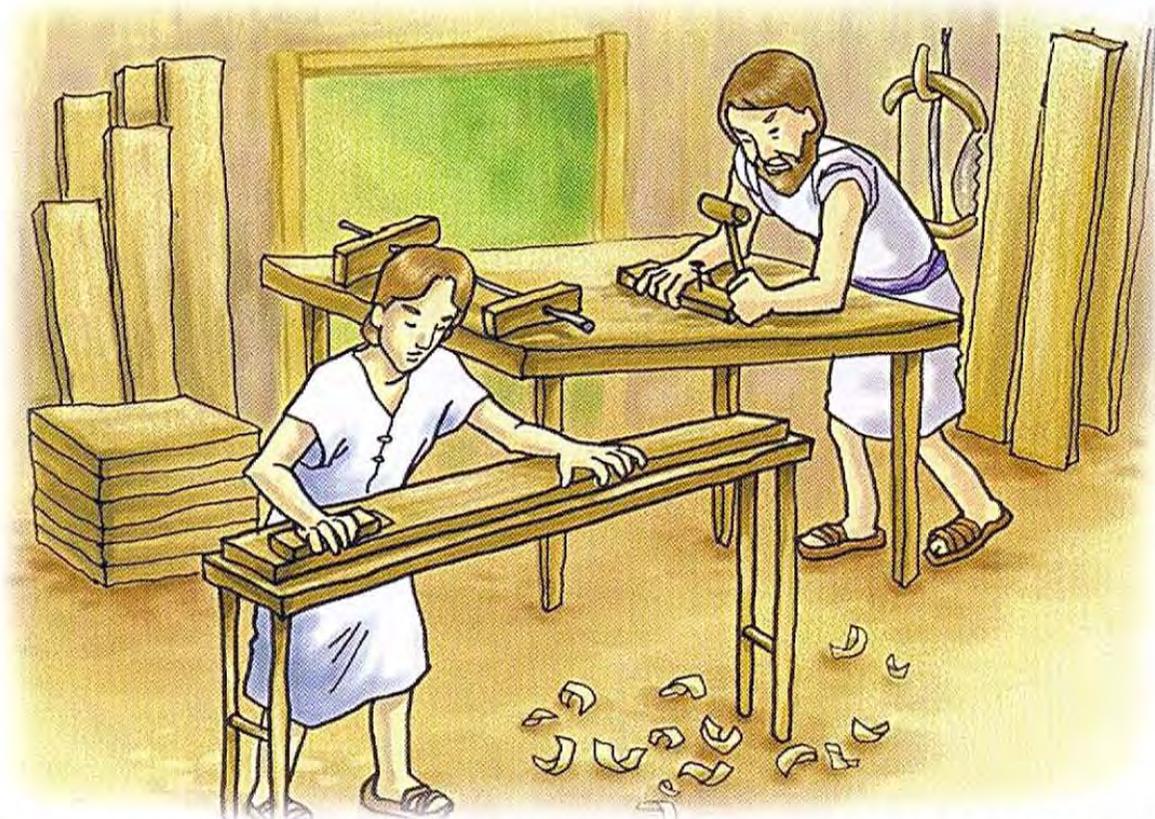
- Study Jesus' childhood.



Baby Jesus, God's only son, was born in a stable in Bethlehem. Three wise men came from the East by following a star. They bowed to the infant Jesus and gave him gold and two special perfumes called myrrh and frankincense as presents.



When Jesus was twelve years old, Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem. They left Jesus there by mistake. When they came back for Jesus, they finally they found him talking about God with the priests in the temple



Joseph was supposed to understand that Jesus was special. He should have believed in Jesus the most. But he only taught Jesus how to work as a carpenter.

## 18. Jesus was unable to become the True Father



### Reading

Jesus' greatest wish was to become the True Parent of all people. Parents are husband and wife; Jesus needed a wife. But Jesus' family did not believe in him. So, Jesus could not marry and have his own family.

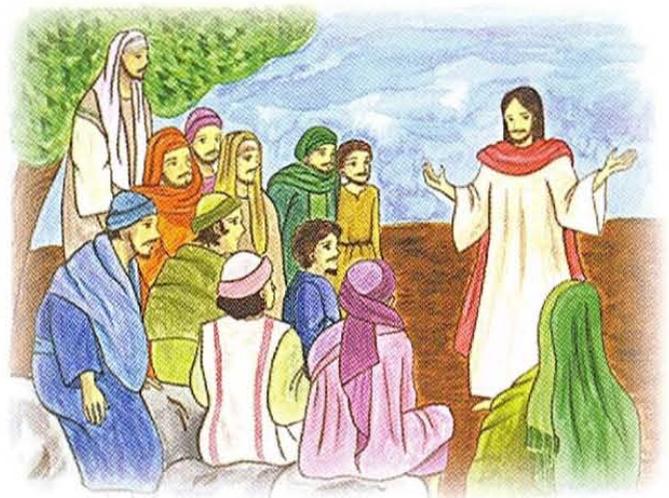


### Understanding more

- Study about the three years that Jesus worked as the Messiah for God's will.



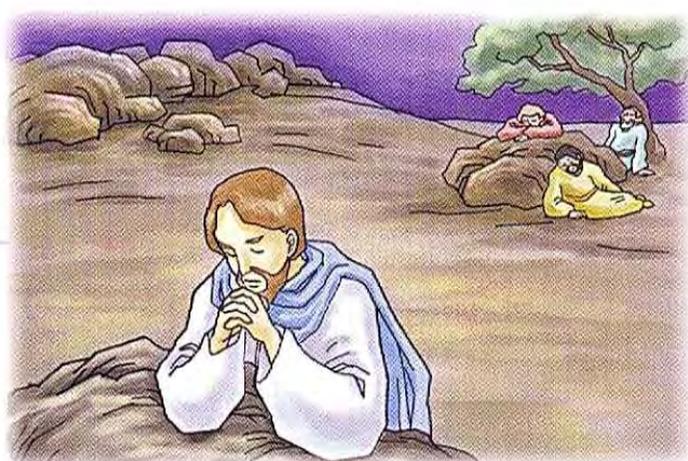
John the Baptist told people that Jesus was the messiah and baptized him, but he did not follow Jesus.



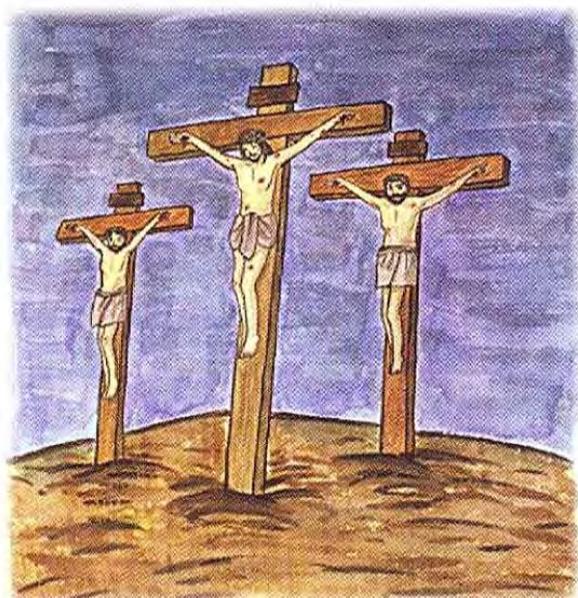
Jesus found twelve disciples and spoke God's word, the gospel, to the people of Israel.



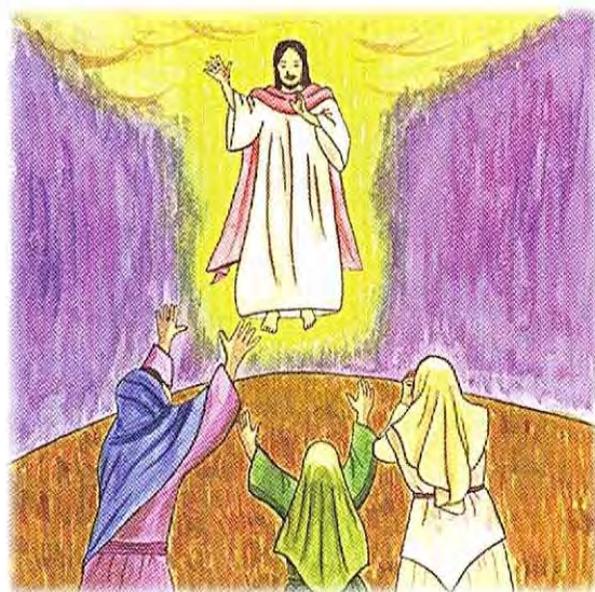
Jesus showed many miracles to the people. Crippled people could stand up, blind people were able to see and Jesus also healed terrible diseases. But still they did not believe that he was the son of God.



Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of Heaven. But, he understood that he would not be able to do what God wanted, because the people did not believe in him and follow him. He prayed in the garden of Gethsemane. But the three disciples that went with him to pray fell asleep.



When Jesus was hung on the Cross only the robber to his right side believed he was sent by God and innocent. Jesus told him, "You shall be with me in paradise." That is how Jesus' short life ended.



Even though he had died on the cross, Jesus came back from the spirit world three days later. His disciples saw his spirit. Although Jesus could help people go to heaven, he could not be the True Parent on earth as he died too soon.

## 19. True Parents, the third Parents of all people



### Reading

God planned for Jesus to be the True Parent of all people. He promised to send the Messiah again when Jesus died on the cross. The Messiah is the one who comes as the True Parents centered on God. We are all true brothers and sisters when we follow True Parents, who are very close to God.





## Reflection

● Open True Parents' picture album.

It is full of memories from the time Father received his mission Jesus at age 15 until he met True Mother and they had their holy wedding.

### True Parents' Picture Album

True Father ▶  
at the Kyung-  
sung School of  
Commerce



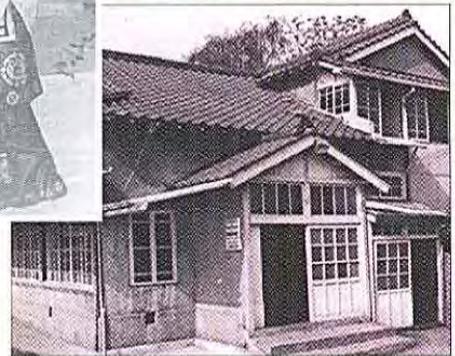
◀ True Mother  
at Sun Jung  
Girls Middle  
School



▲ True Father at the  
time he was teaching  
Sunday School at  
Myung Su Dae  
Christian Church  
during his school  
days.



▲ True Mother  
with her teachers  
and friends in  
middle school



▲ True Father built this hut in  
Pusan in August, 1951. There, he  
finished writing the original  
Principle in May, 1952

▲ True Father established our  
church in Seoul on May 1, 1954,  
and moved the main church to  
Chungpa-dong, Seoul in  
October, 1955. He met True  
Mother there for the first time,  
and that is where they had their  
holy wedding.

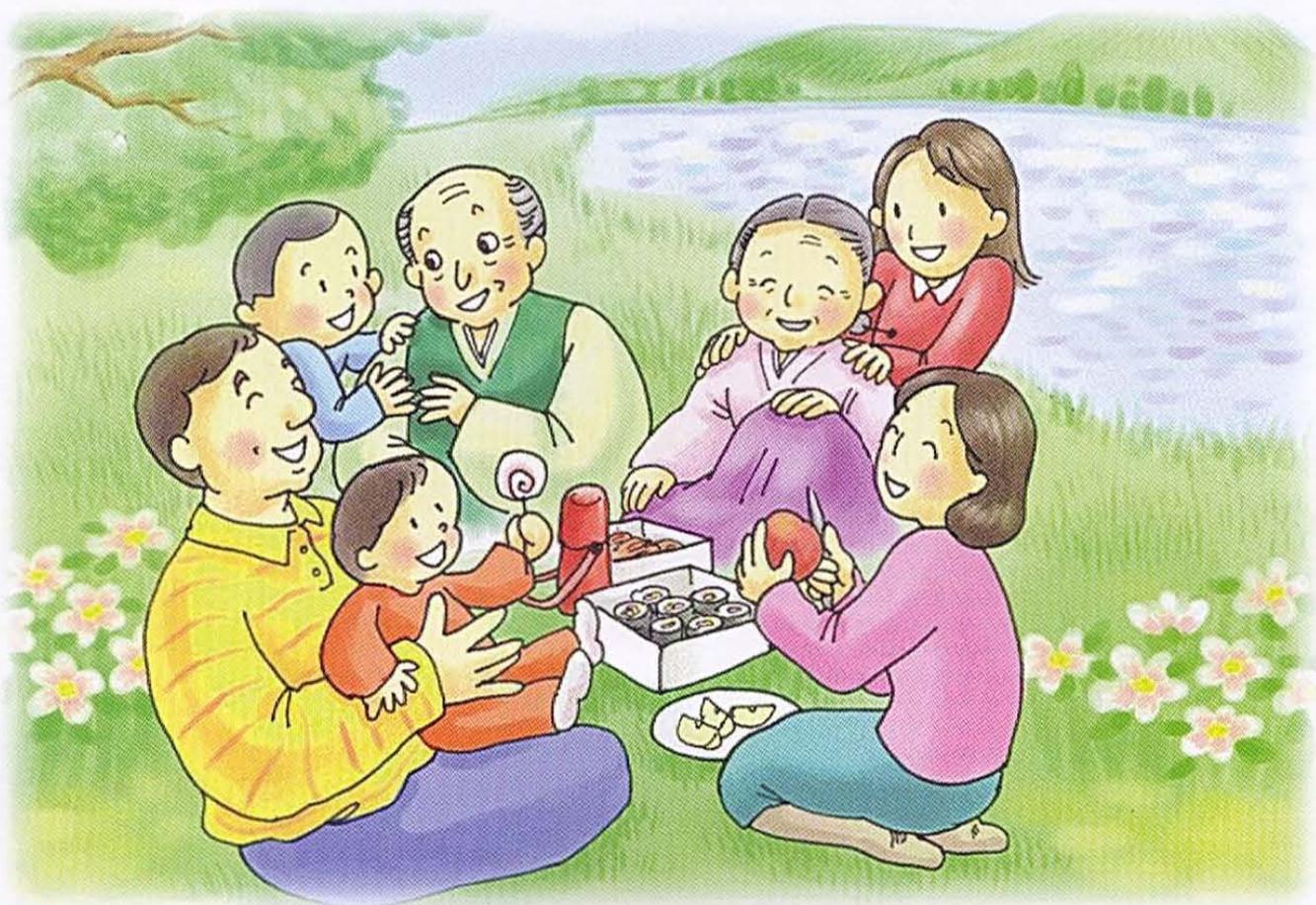
## 20. True Parents build a true family



### Reading

Because of the fall, human beings lost parents' love, children's love, husband and wife's love, and brother and sister's love. We have to find all these kinds of love again.

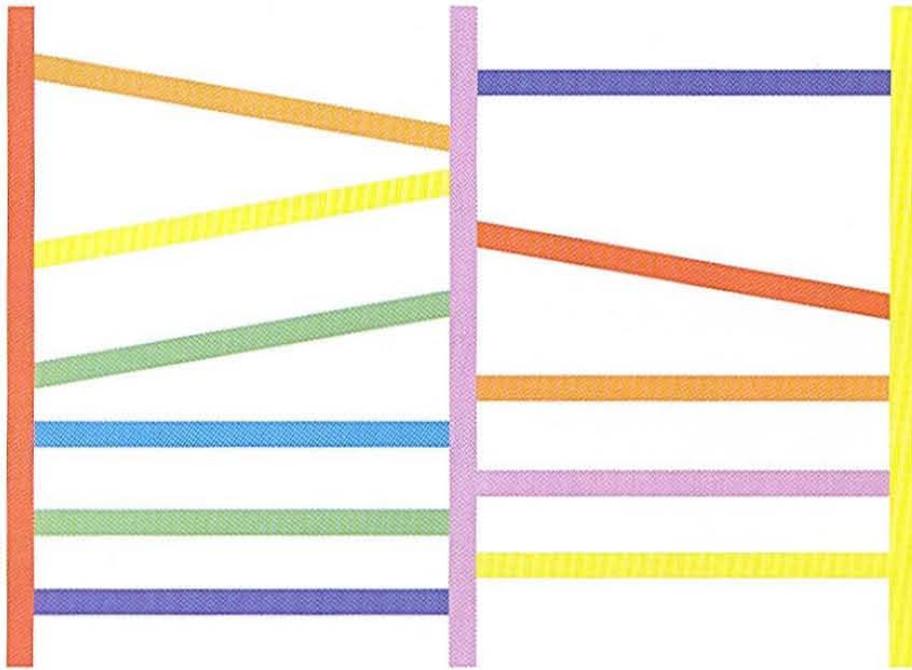
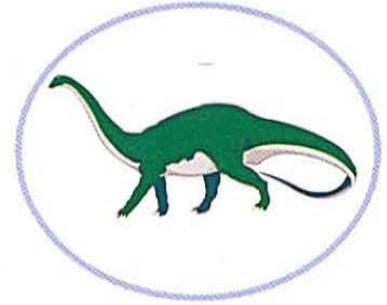
True Father will come to the earth and build the family God wants to see. That family will be a true family, which has all these kinds of love.





## Exercise

- What should we ride on to go to True Parents who are building a true family?



- Let's study about the Four Great Realms of Heart that were lost because of the fall of Adam and Eve.

The Four Great Realms of Heart come from the love of parents for children, the love between husband and wife, the love between brother and sister, and the love of children for parents. We have to build a true family by practicing these four great loves in our family.

## 21. True Parents have taught us about true love



### Reading

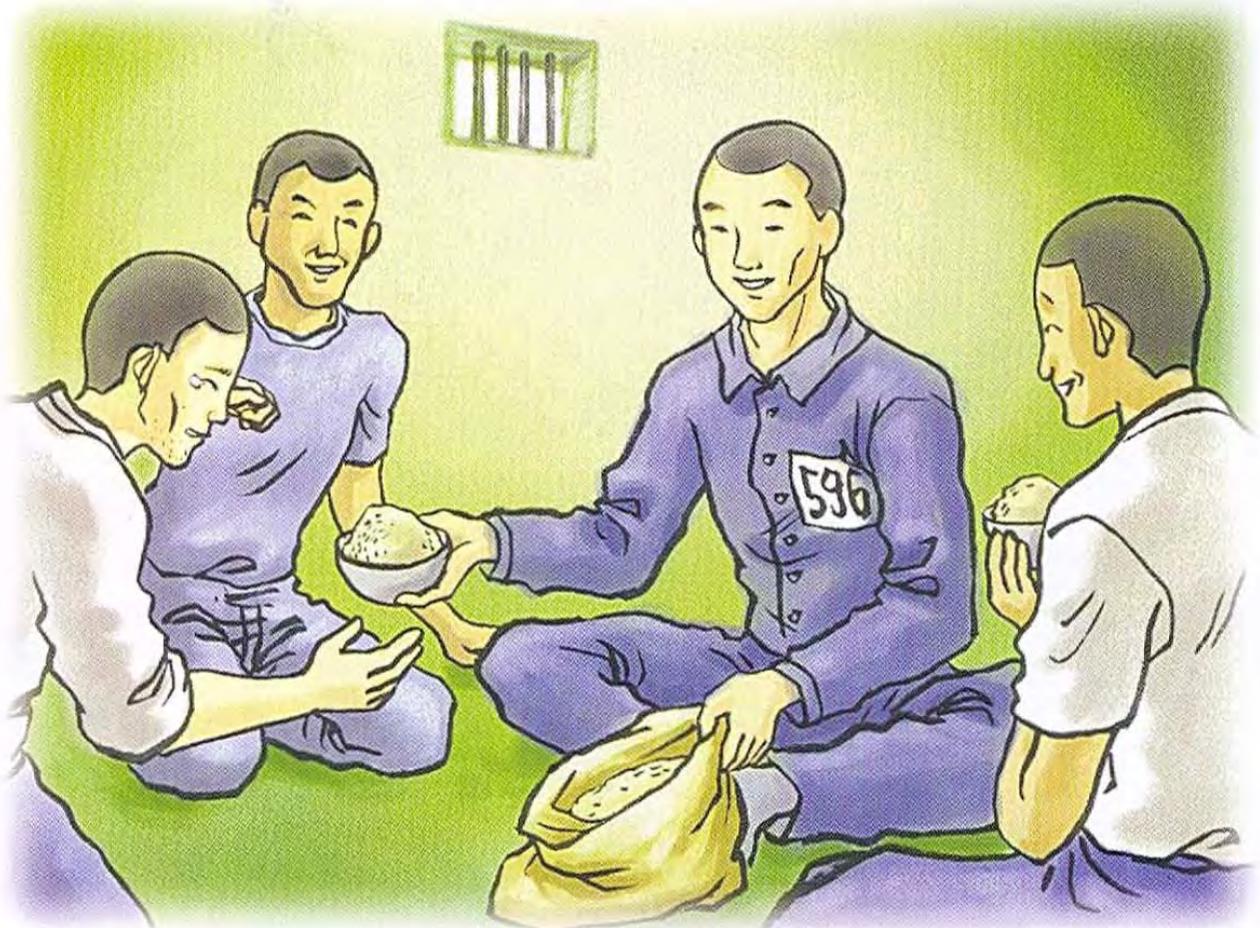
The Bible says, “those who wish to die shall live and those who wish to live shall die.” This teaches us the way to true love. Those who are not ready to die for others cannot follow the road of true love. Even while going to prison unjustly, I went with a victorious feeling in my heart. God protects you when you live to follow what is right.





## Reading

When I was in Heungnam prison, members visited me once a month with rice that had been made into a powder. There were thirty people in the room with me, so I could not give each person very much. I poured one spoonful of powder onto a piece of newspaper and gave it to each of them. I didn't eat it alone. I would never eat it myself. On those days when I shared the rice powder it was like a party for us. Also, I wore the most ragged clothes all the time. I gave my good clothes to other men. When visitors gave me clothes I gave them to the most piteous man. When my own clothes wore out I made a needle from wood and sewed them.



## 22. God put all His energy into creating the universe



### Reading

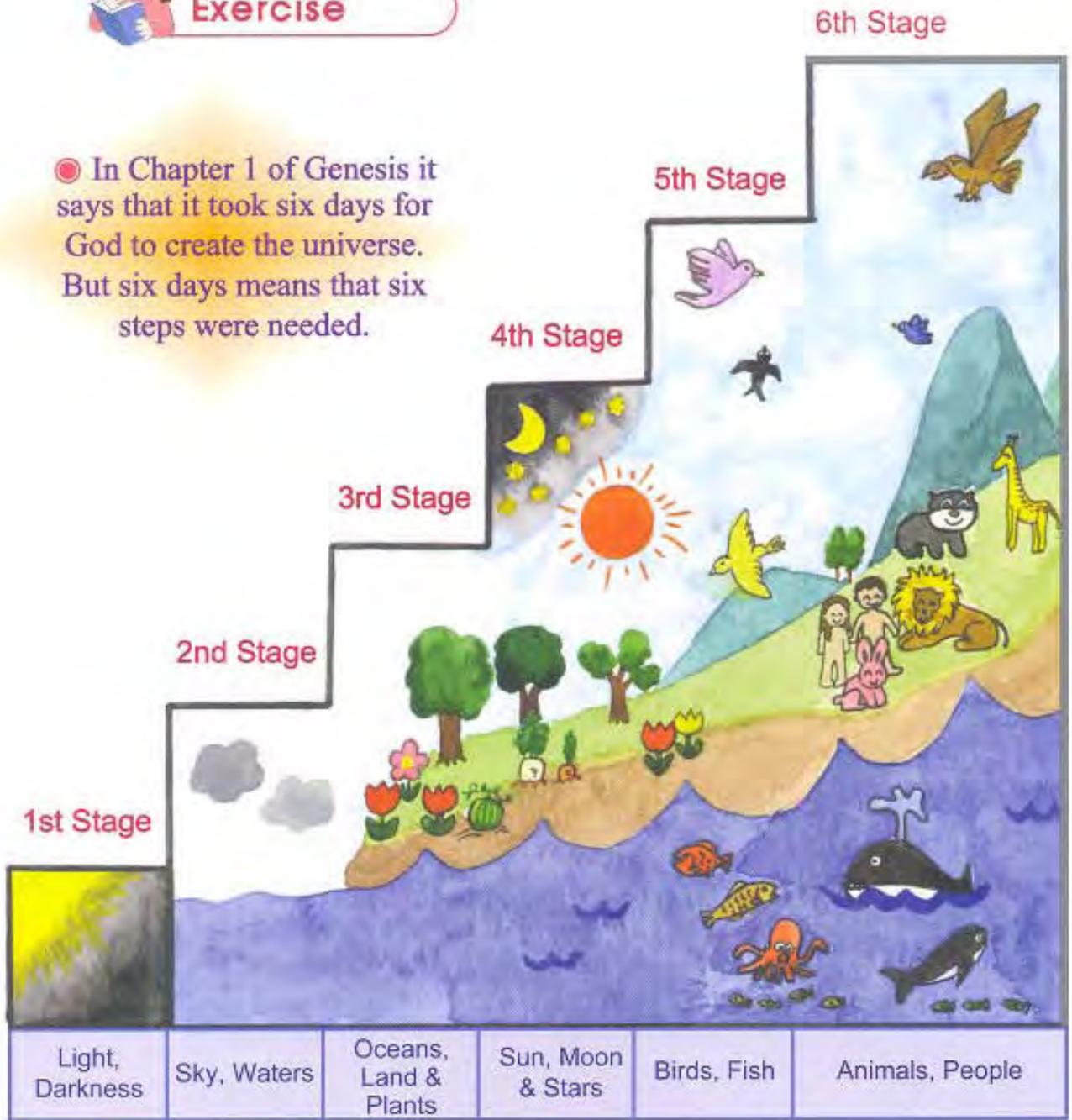
When God created the universe, the creation did not just suddenly come to life in an instant when God said “Let there be light!” God used all his energy and worked so hard to create the universe. Because of the heart He put in, we see and feel the beauty in all that God made.





## Exercise

● In Chapter 1 of Genesis it says that it took six days for God to create the universe. But six days means that six steps were needed.



● Write in which stage each of the following were created



Stage



Stage



Stage

## 23. God made the Creation for everyone



### Reading

The universe is a wonderful creation. God created the universe out of His love for His children, to bring us joy. We should thank God for creating the universe for us. When we look at the trees, flowers, mountains and flowing water with that kind of heart, we feel the beauty even more.





## Exercise

● God told Adam to name every animal.

Find the names of the animals in the picture and write them in the spaces.



Cheetah, Tiger, Zebra, Owl, Giraffe, Chameleon, Camel, Elephant, Mole

## 24. We should give love to the Creation



### Reading

Heavenly Father made everything for us to enjoy and use wisely. God is looking forward to meeting a person who loves His creation and cries with joy when he feels God's love from nature. The person who loves the things God has made more than other things is a son or daughter of God.





## Exercise

- If we don't take care of the things that God made for people, they will be sad. Look at the picture and write down some things you do not usually care for well.



- True Parents never waste anything. Let's practice living like True Parents and not waste things.



- ▲ When they come out of a room, True Parents always turn off the light.



- ▲ When he was young, True Father wrote in his notebooks from the very top of the page or used the same piece of paper twice.



- ◀ True Father thinks of people in poor countries who don't have enough water. So when he washes his face, he does not leave the water turned on.

## 25. We offer everything to God



### Reading

What is tithing? Suppose that you roasted a cow and a pig and served a wonderful meal to a king on his birthday. Would the king eat everything? No. He gratefully accepts all the food, but can eat only a very little. But it is as if he ate it all.

Tithing means to give one tenth of what we have to God with a happy heart. God receives that as having the meaning of offering everything we have.





## Exercise

● Giving donations is something we should do from our heart. We should not be half-hearted. What is a good heart to have when donating?

① We should think about the offering and get the money ready three days before donating it. We shouldn't just ask Dad or Mom for some money on Sunday morning.



② We shouldn't think about donating what is left after buying cookies. We should first offer something to God.

● Let's learn the importance of holy salt and learn how to use it.

① True Parents made holy salt in order to make places and things holy. Holy salt changes what belongs to Satan into what belongs to God.

② We holy salt things we buy like food, clothes, school supplies and toys.

③ When using holy salt, sprinkle it three times (from top to bottom, from right to left, and in the middle) with the prayer:

**"I pray in the names of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, the True Parents and in my own name that this can be purified and claimed by God."**

④ When we eat in a restaurant or in friend's house, we blow three times lightly instead of using holy salt.

## 26. God created everything in pairs



### Reading

Everything in the universe was created in pairs. Why was everything made in pairs? It was for the sake of love.

Adam and Eve were supposed to grow up in a natural garden of love where everything was in pairs. While they were growing up, they should have watched how animals loved each other, had babies and made their families. Then when Adam and Eve were grown up they would also make babies. In this way, Adam and Eve would have learned that they were partners and that they needed each other.





## Exercise

● God created everything in the world in pairs.  
Look at the picture below and connect the pairs.



● One day, twenty men went to an empty island. They said, "We will make a world without women." What kind of problems do you think they would have had?



## 27. The Blessing is the most important thing in life



### Reading

The Blessing has more value than the whole world. Through the Blessing a man and a woman can become a true father and a true mother who follow God's will and practice true love. What do True Parents think is the most important thing in life? It is the Blessing. For you, too, the greatest gift you will receive in your life is the Blessing.





## Exercise

- Draw the faces of your loving parents and write the good things about your dad and mom that you would like to follow.



I would like to be like my father.

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I would like to be like my mother.

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- Find the date of your parents' blessing and write it in the spaces below.

year  month  day

- What would you like to do on their blessing anniversary? Write it down.

♥ things I can do that will make them happy : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

♥ presents you would like to give to them: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## 28. We receive the Blessing from True Parents



### Reading

Since people fell away from God because of selfish love, unselfish love has to be passed down to them from Parents who followed God. That's why True Parents give the Blessing: it is a ceremony of passing down love.

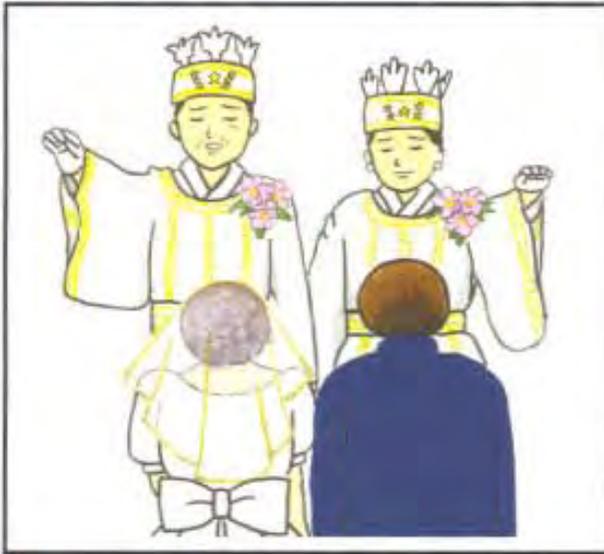
In giving the Blessing, True Parents ask us to live like they do. In receiving the Blessing, we promise that we will try our very best.





## Understanding more

- Let's learn how the blessing ceremony is different from other weddings.



The Blessing is a special ceremony that True Parents, who are very close to God, hold specially for us.



A wedding ceremony might be led by a religious leader or public official, but not with his wife.

- Let's learn the history of the blessing, which started in 1961 with the holy marriage of True Parents. Let's remember them!



## 29. We should love our parents first



### Reading

As children become older they become interested in the question of whom they might marry. Boys take an interest in girls and girls take an interest in boys. You must always make effort to love your parents first, however. When you follow your parents and are good daughters and sons, God's love will come to you.

Children should first focus on becoming really good sons and daughters. Then your parents will be proud of you. Become one in heart with your parents, and with your brothers and sisters!





## Exercise

- The Blessing is the way that blessed children will go. We need to prepare our mind and body for the Blessing. How should we prepare for the blessing?

To receive the blessing we cannot just do whatever we want. We have to follow God and our parents.

Most importantly, we must love God.

We keep the tradition of the Family Pledge, and attend God and True Parents in our daily lives.

Always tell your parents about anything that is bothering you, so they can help

Obey your parents without complaint.

Live a life of faith: help others, pray, and attend the church

### Take good care of your pure body

Wash your body until it's very clean.



Wear clothes that cover your body well.



Do not urinate outside or take off your clothes.



Even in the daytime, do not go out alone. Do not ride in a stranger's car.



If someone touches your body, shout loudly and ask for help.



Do not go out alone when it gets dark.



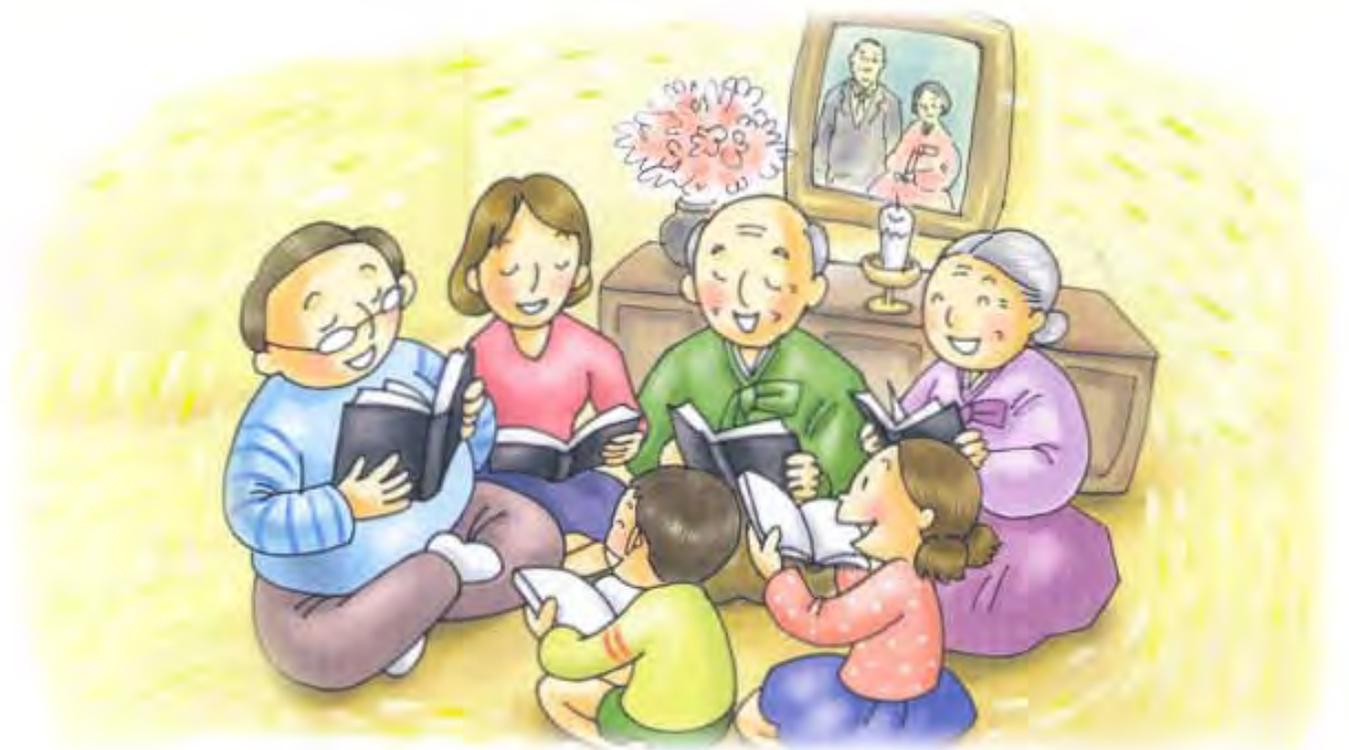
## 30. Study to learn about true love



### Reading

The door to happiness opens wider when we get married. When you go to school, do not study to become rich or to feel you are better than other children. Studying is for the sake of true love. Girls should study hard to meet a true man, be a true mother and have a happy life. To be a true mother girls study so they can help their country and be a good wife in the future.

These same ideas are true for boys too.





## Exercise

● Why do we study? Which child below is following True Parents' way?

First in faith and first in study for true love

No matter what, money is the best.

Going to a good university is more important than faith.

● Which school do you go to? Write the subjects you like in the squares. Next, compare your list with what you learn at the school of true love.

\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School


 The School of True Love

Being an obedient son or daughter	Keeping our love pure
Loving other families and neighbors	Living in attendance of God and True Parents

## 31. The world is one family



### Reading

We are proud of our big, international wedding ceremonies. We think it is wonderful when people from different countries and people of different colors marry. This has been possible only with True Parents. This is because God is with them and He sees all people as one family.





## Exercise

● Which things are true about our international Blessing ceremonies?

1. We don't worry about the color of a person's skin when we marry.
2. Only smart or good-looking people can marry in our weddings.
3. People from different races and countries are blessed together.
4. Rich or important people will get the blessing before others.
5. Only those who can speak many languages can get the blessing.

● This is Songdol's diary. Find him in the picture.



My daddy and mom got the blessing. My daddy is Korean, but my mom is American. Today, my aunt and uncle, and cousins, John and Susan, came from Jardim, Brazil. Our family all played a game of yute. My uncle is from Mexico, but he speaks Korean very well.

## 32. Happiness comes from the family



### Reading

Who do we say is happy? Can we say that someone is happy because he has many abilities or is a powerful leader? We can never say he is happy for those reasons. Happiness comes from within the family. In a happy family, there should be a loving husband and wife as parents, and also children. Just as we feel happiness in our family, God feels happiness by looking at our family.



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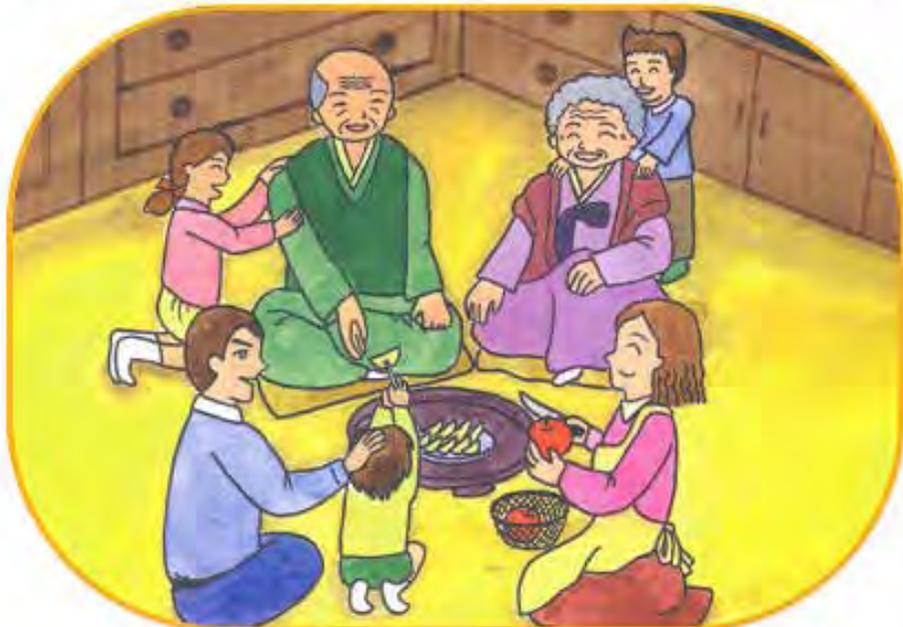


## Exercise

- The people in the picture are miserable because there is someone missing in their loving family. Who should be there to make a happy family? Find the person and connect the pictures.



- Look at the happy family. Fill in the blanks with words from the text.



There should be a loving \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_  
and also \_\_\_\_\_ in a happy family.

### 33. A family that lives with love



#### Reading

Babies receive their parents' love as they grow inside their mother's tummy for nine months. After they are born, they grow in their parents' love from until they finish school or marry. After they marry, they give birth to their own children and love them. Then they come to see that their parents are great. Later, when they become grandfathers and grandmothers, they love their grandchildren and receive love from them. This way, people start their life with love and finish their life with love.

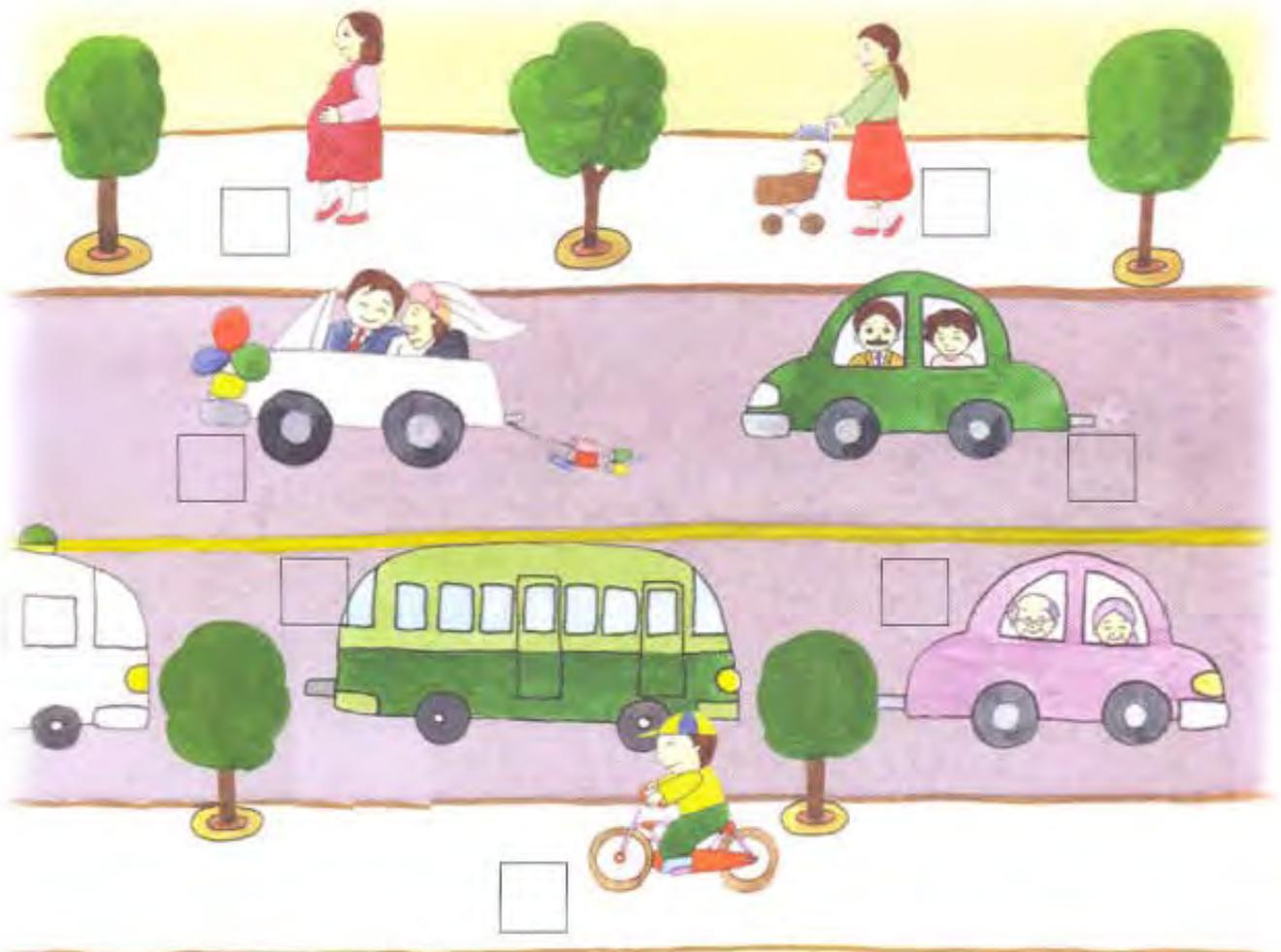




## Exercise

● This is a story about my family and me that is connected with love. Find the right picture for the story and write the number in the

- 1 The inside of my mom's belly was my palace!
- 2 I happily went out in a baby carriage with my mom.
- 3 In kindergarten, I went back and forth by bicycle.
- 4 I go to school by bus.
- 5 I hope to go to Brazil for my honeymoon when I get blessed.
- 6 On my parents' Blessing anniversary, I want to take them for a trip in my car
- 7 On my grandfather's birthday I want to take my grandparents someplace special for sightseeing.



## 34. The family where joy overflows



### Reading

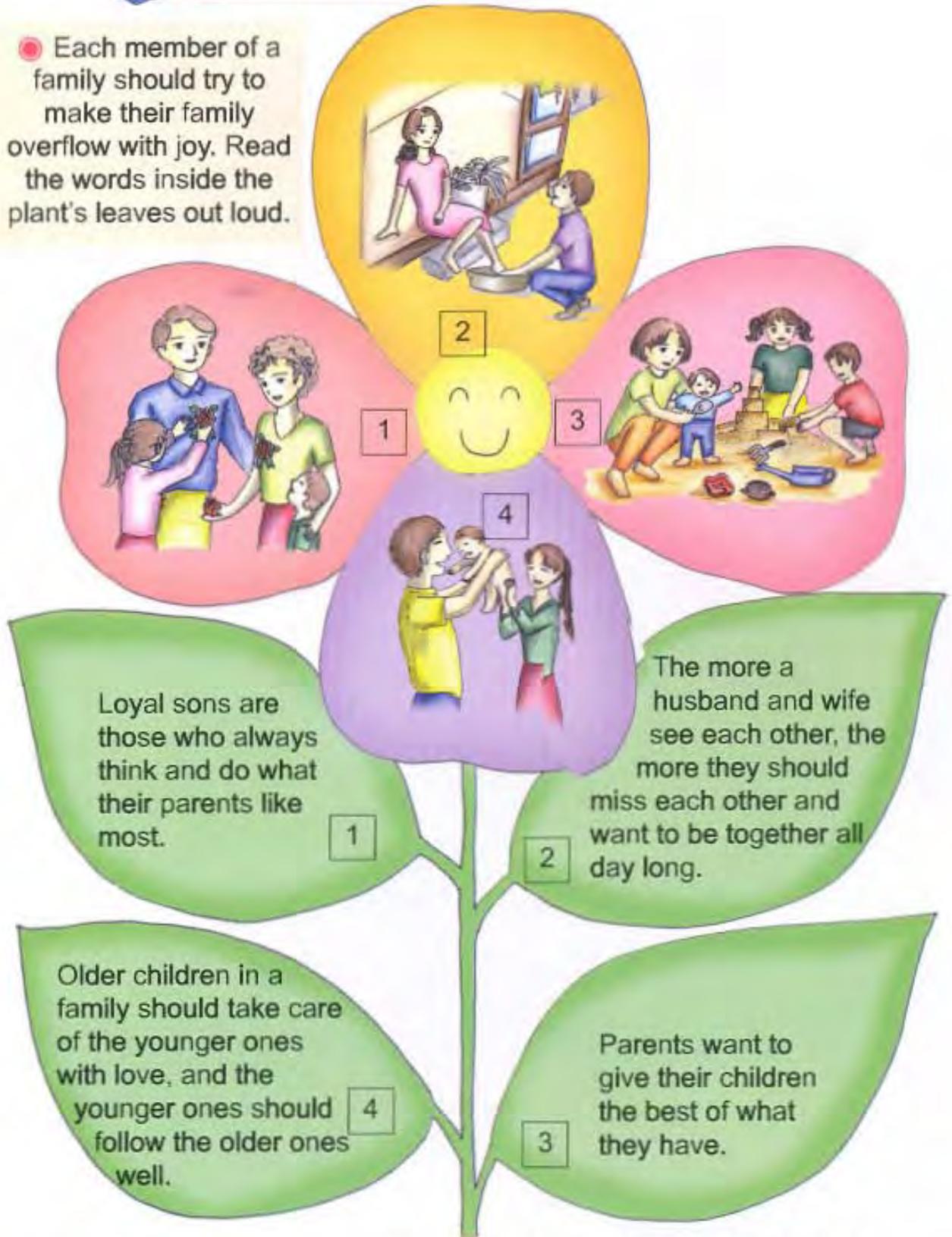
There needs to be a feeling of love within a family. A husband and wife should feel joy when looking at each other, and parents when looking at their children. We have to be able to pass on that joy to others as well. It's the same with God. Without being part of our family, God cannot be happy.





## Exercise

● Each member of a family should try to make their family overflow with joy. Read the words inside the plant's leaves out loud.



● Learn number three of the Family Pledge by heart and write it.

Our family \_\_\_\_\_ the Four Great Realms of Heart, \_\_\_\_\_  
 the \_\_\_\_\_, and the Realm of the Royal Family, \_\_\_\_\_  
 love.

## 35. True Parents have set an example of love



### Reading

Until now, I have dedicated myself completely for you. Even when I woke up in the middle of the night, I didn't think of my own sons and daughters first. I have never prayed in tears for my children. When I shed tears, those tears were for nations and for the world. If I had not lived like that, God would not have been with me.





## Exercise

- Let's learn the example of True Parents' family traditions



### True Father prays for us all the time



Whenever I wake up at dawn, I find True Father already awake and strongly praying. Whether it's windy or rainy, day or night, he prays for you. Whenever I see True Father praying to do God's will, I think that God cannot help loving him.

(True Mother)

### True Mother always wants to give



Whenever True Mother has something which is valuable, she wants to give it to someone. She thinks giving is a joy. Many people think that True Mother has many jewels and clothes; but in fact, she always lives a simple life.

(True Father)



### True Parents' family's tradition

As a True Family, we have some family traditions. For example, at a birthday celebration, True Father is the first one to pick up a spoon or fork and eat. Then the children follow from the oldest to the youngest.

(True Mother)

## 36. Cain needed to be obedient



### Reading

Even when Adam and Eve fell away, God wished that their sons, Cain and Abel, would do His will. But Cain killed Abel. So, God's will could not be fulfilled. If Cain had been even a little bit willing to follow Abel, who was on God's side, and make his offering with the help of his brother, God would have accepted Cain's offering. God tried to help Cain understand this





## Exercise

- What was the reason God received Abel's offering and did not receive Cain's offering?



◀ Because of the fall, Adam came to serve two masters, God and Satan.

▶ God put Cain on the side of Satan and Abel on the side of God.



◀ For one year, Cain was growing grain and Abel was raising a lamb. Then they both offered them to God. But God only accepted Abel's offering.

Since God can touch only good things, He could not accept Cain's offering because Cain was on the side of Satan.

- What should Cain have done so that God would accept his offering?

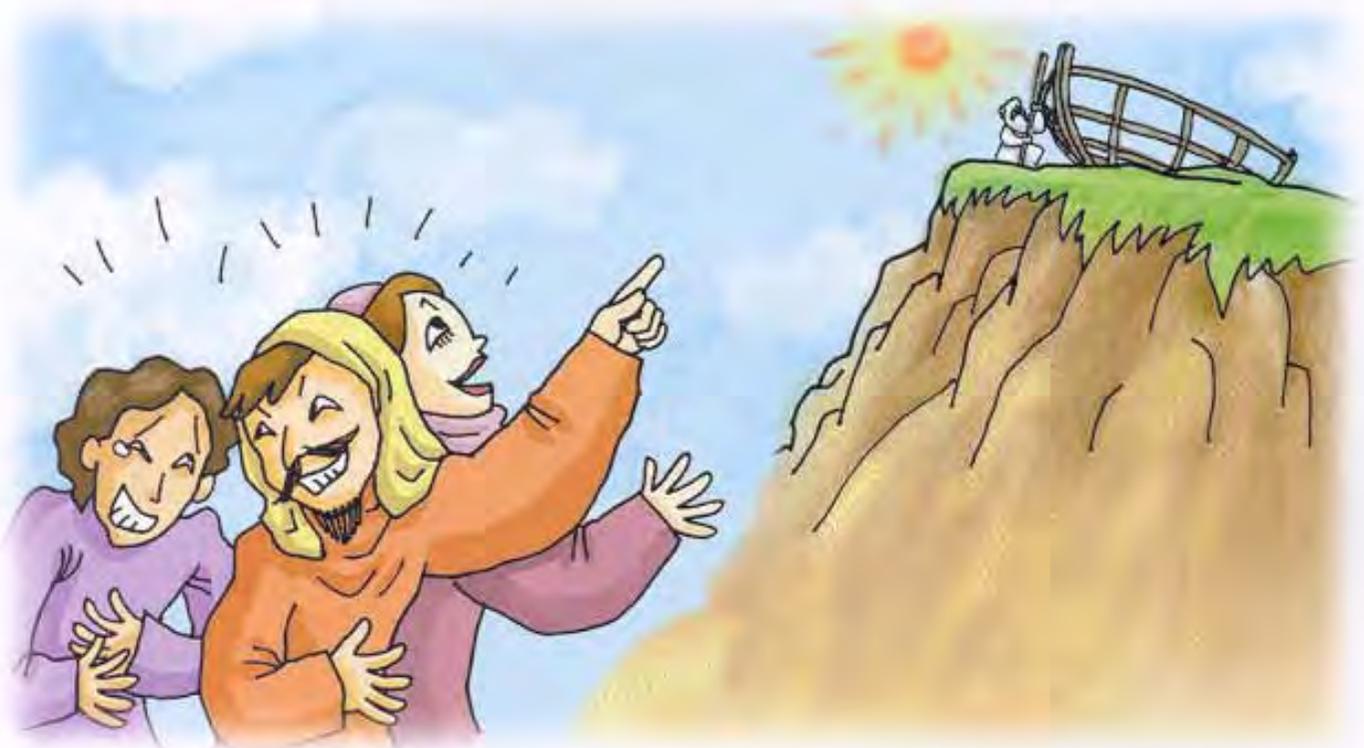
1. Complain to God because He received only Abel's offering.
2. Tell God again and again that he had worked as hard as Abel, so God must receive his offering.
3. Humbly ask Abel for help to make the offering to God.

## 37. Noah, man of unchanging faith



### Reading

Noah was instructed by God to build an ark. God said He would flood the world with water in 120 years. How do you think Noah felt? God didn't ask Noah to work for 12 days or 12 years, but for 120 years. Other people would not have believed in this. But Noah believed, and he worked for 120 years. Whether God watched Noah building the ark or not, whether people laughed at him or not, Noah worked. Noah trusted God and gave a promise to God: "I will build the ark." And he did.





## Exercise

- How do you think Noah felt when God told him to build an ark?

What would you think?

①

That's very strange. How come He is asking me to build an ark on top of a mountain? People will tease me for sure.



②

How come He is asking me to build an ark for as long as 120 years?

③

I will start today to build the ark on top of the mountain as He has told me to do.

- Look at the pictures and put Noah's story in order.



1 God ordered Noah to build



2 After the rain stopped and the earth became dry, everyone came out of the



3 People laughed at Noah, who was building an ark.



4 When the Ark was completed after 120 years, God brought the

- If Noah had not obeyed God and built the ark, what would have happened? Use your imagination and talk about it.

## 38. We have to divide an offering



### Reading

When Abraham offered God sacrifices, he cut the larger animals in two, but did not cut the dove and pigeon in two. Due to the fall, people had to cut an offering in two to divide it into God's side and Satan's side. Abraham didn't cut the doves in two, so birds of prey (symbolizing Satan) came down on them. The descendants of Abraham were cursed for four hundred years because of his mistake.





## Exercise

● Find some of the animals Abraham sacrificed in this picture.



● God cannot receive anything that belongs to Satan, not even a small thing. Even though it was a small mistake that Abraham didn't cut the doves, Abraham's descendants became slaves in Egypt for four hundred years.

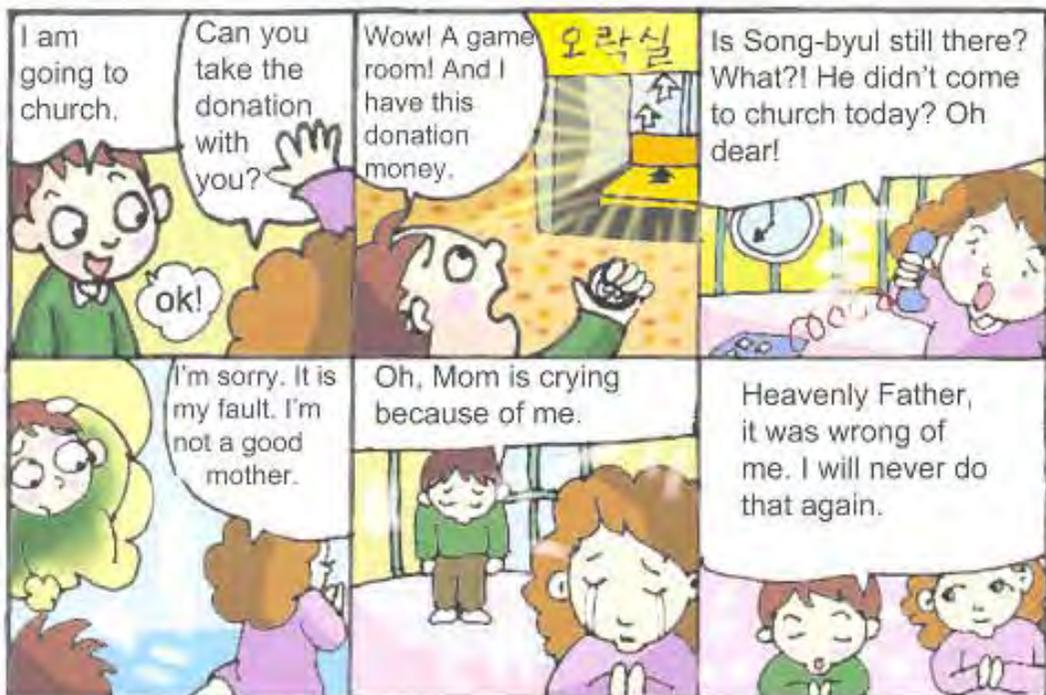
Genesis 15:13

“Know of a surety that your descendants will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs, and will be slaves there, and they will be oppressed for four hundred years.”



● If I do something bad, God cannot love me.

Read Song-byul's story and think about what he did that was wrong.



## 39. Esau and Jacob were both blessed



### Reading

Jacob left his hometown and went to his Uncle Laban's house in a place called Haran. For 21 years he worked as a servant. Finally, he married Leah and Rachel and made a lot of money. He worked harder than his brother Esau, who had wanted to kill him. Jacob wanted to win the heart of Esau with his love. When he returned to his hometown, Jacob gave everything he had to Esau. Esau then welcomed and forgave his brother. So Esau also received God's blessing through Jacob.





## Exercise

- Read the story of Jacob and how he got the blessing instead of his brother Esau because his mother, Rebecca, helped him.



Esau liked hunting and Jacob liked to take care of the house.



Esau was older, but he traded his older brother's position with Jacob for some bean soup.



Isaac became old and wanted to give the blessing to Esau, the oldest son.



But Rebecca had an idea and made Jacob look like Esau.

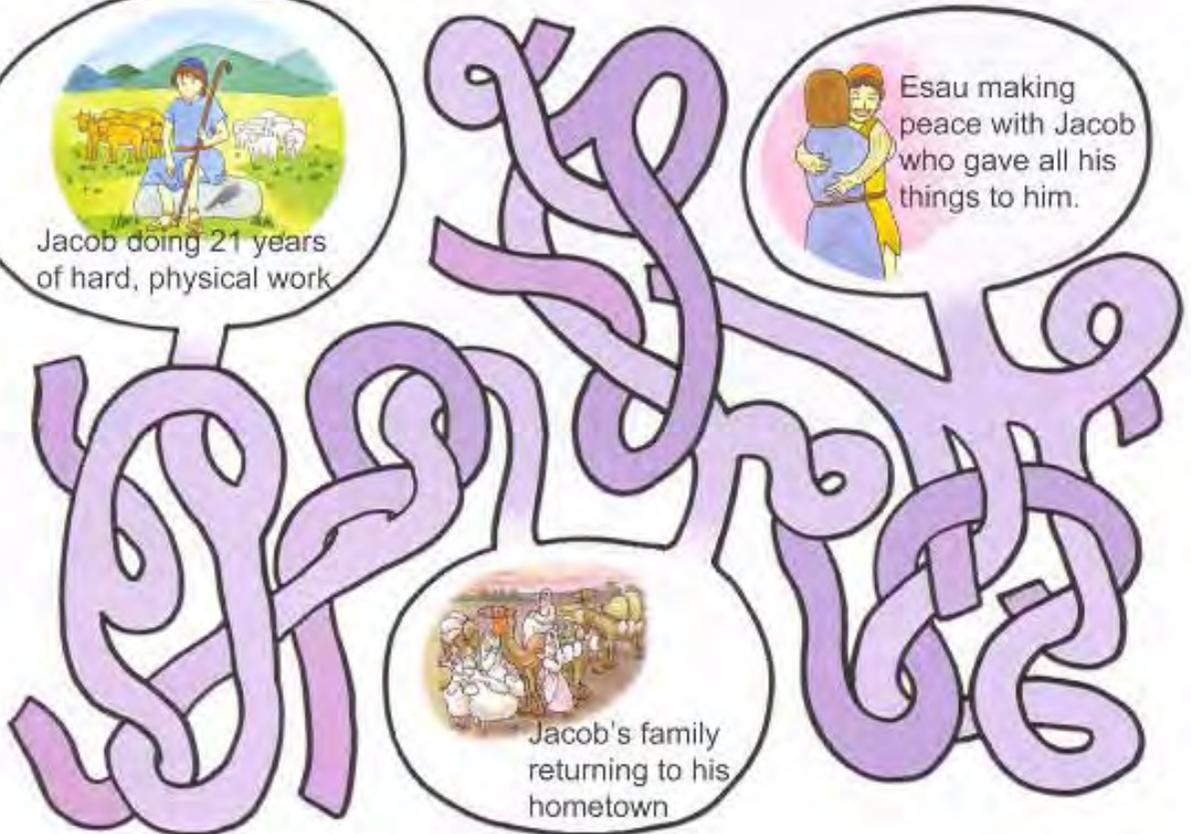
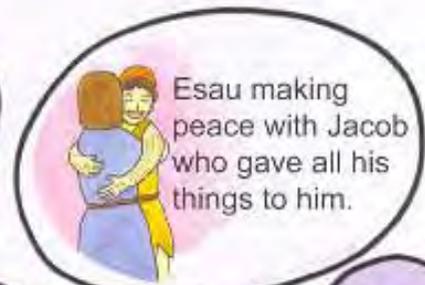
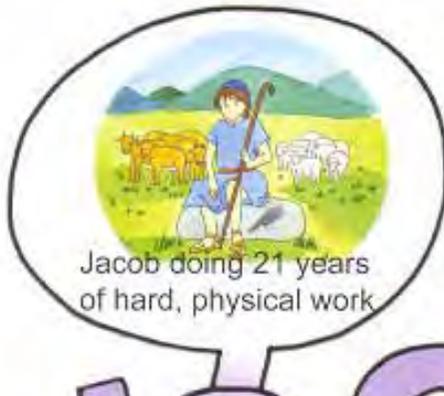


While Esau was hunting, Jacob was blessed by Isaac instead of his brother.



Esau got so angry when he came back that he wanted to kill Jacob.

- Jacob ran away from his angry brother Esau to the land of Haran where his Uncle Laban was living. Find the road that Jacob and Esau followed to make peace with each other.



## 40. These things are for everyone



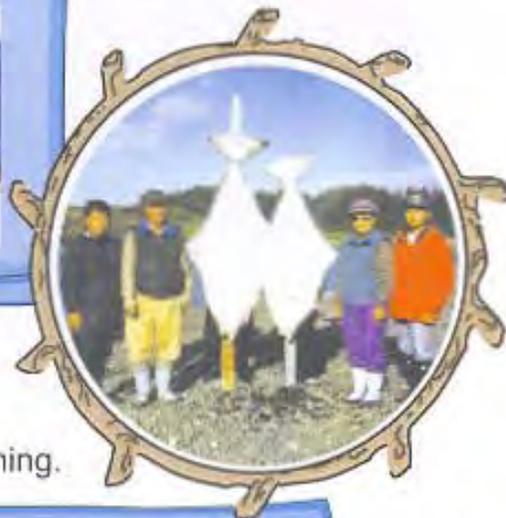
### Reading

Our bodies and the things we have are not only ours, but also God's. Then, what about our minds? Our minds are also not ours alone.



True Parents said, "In the future, a lot of food will come from the sea."

When True Parents fish, it is not for fun. Fishing on the sea is sometimes very difficult. And they pray and think deeply about the problems of the world while fishing.



True Parents had an idea to make fish powder, so more of a fish can be eaten.

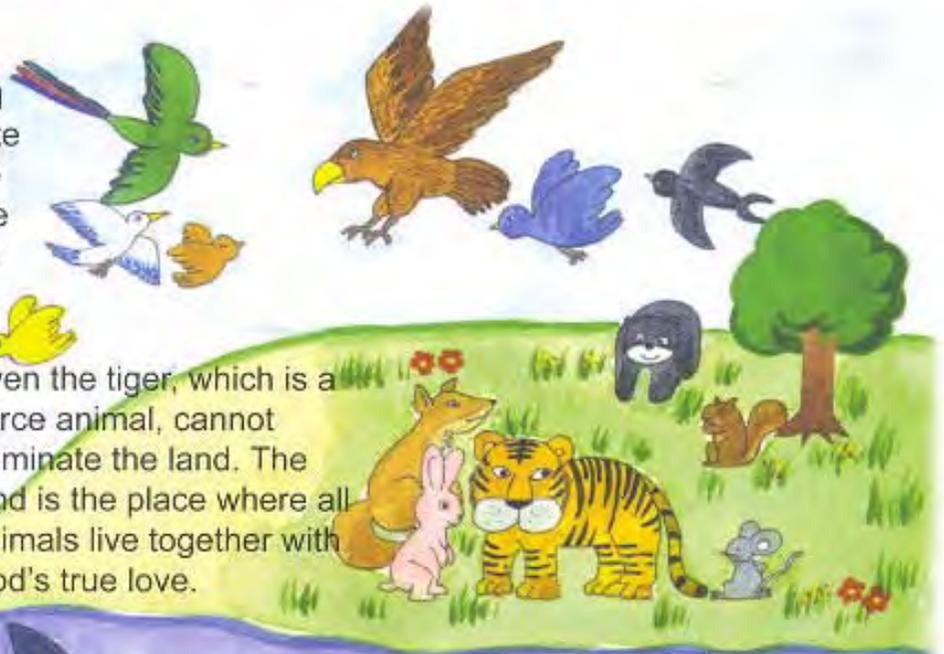




## Understanding more

### ● For whom did God create this world?

Even the eagle, the king of birds, cannot dominate the skies. The sky is the place where all birds live together with God's true love.



Even the tiger, which is a fierce animal, cannot dominate the land. The land is the place where all animals live together with God's true love.

Even the great shark cannot dominate the sea. The sea is the place where all fish live together with God's true love.



### ● Who owns my mind and body?

Air and water, which are so important to us, are not for only one person. They belong to all people. Also, my body and mind were given to me by God. They are not just mine. I should take care of my body and not have a bad mind.

### ● Let's talk about how we should use public places and the things we share with other people.

public phone



restroom



swimming pool

playground

subway or bus

## 41. We should all participate



### Reading

In the Garden of Eden, God was the one who decided everything. In the family, both men and women must take part in making decisions about how things should be done. Politics started from within the family.



True Parents met political leaders  
of the world and told them that  
politics must be based on true love.



## Exercise

● Let's see how children choose a student president in their school. They act like brothers. They are not fighting like adults do when choosing a nation's president!



I choose this brother.

No, I would like to choose this brother. He can do better than I can.



I pray that the person who can help the school the most wins.



Oh, me!

I humbly accept. I believe this is what God wants.



## 42. Let's live good lives



### Reading

All of us have to become true parents, true teachers, and true owners. What is the root of these? It is love. True love is the willingness to give, give and give more than 100 percent.



◀ True Mother talks about true love in Argentina during her world speaking tour (May, 1999)

The Aewon Volunteer Group, which was founded in 1994, has True Mother as its president and practices the work of true love for poor neighbors. ▶



◀ True Mother encourages handicapped children during a visit to a rehabilitation center (August 1995 ).

True Mother visits an orphanage in Africa. ▶  
(November, 1995)





## Practicing true love



### True Love Garden News

'A Christmas Festival and Dream of Love' was held. More than 1200 boys and girls who work to take care of their families, and disabled children were invited. After performing, Hoon Sook Moon, director of Universal Ballet, shook hands with the children and gave them hope.



Aewon Volunteer Group helped boys and girls who work because their parents don't have a job, by giving them money to go to school.

Volunteer workers are helping after a big flood because of heavy rains last August. They are delivering food and supplies and working to clean up.



Children who are in the true love volunteer campaign are writing their names in a 'true love bankbook' to help poor children.

Let me end this news program by saying I hope that children can be the leaders in practicing love and living for others in a beautiful world where we share both joy and sadness.



## 43. Abel should not be proud



### Reading

Cain and Abel both made something and offered it to God. God did accept take Cain's offering. He only accepted Abel's. It was because Abel was already on the side of God. Abel should have been gentle and humble, and just said "Thank you" when God received his offering. But Abel was too proud and he upset Cain. Abel thought God took his offering because he was great and that God loved only him.





## Exercise

- Pretend one person is Cain and one is Abel and say what you feel.

### Role play 1 Abel failed to be humble.



Narrator: When God ordered Cain and Abel to offer sacrifices, Cain offered grain and Abel offered a sheep. God took only Abel's offering.

Cain: (with an angry face) I worked harder than Abel. How come God did not receive my offering?

Abel: (on the side) God did not take my older brother's offering, but He accepted mine. That means I am better than he is.

Cain: (angrily) Why are you looking so pleased with yourself?

Abel: (making fun of his brother) Look, brother! God took only my offering, didn't He? God loves me more than you!

### Role play 2 If Abel had been humble, what should he have done?

Abel: I'm sorry, older brother. You worked harder than I did, but God did not take your offering. I feel so sorry.

Cain: (scratching his head) No, I am the one who should be sorry. Since I wasn't good enough, can you help me make the offering Abel?

Abel: (praying) God! Thank You for taking my offering. By the way, how come you took only mine? My older brother worked harder than I did. Please take his, too.



## 44. Love is to be given to others



### Reading

What is love for? It is to be given to others. Where did love first come from? It came from God. The love of parents who always want to give to their children is closest to God's love.

Love becomes bigger when you share it with others, but it becomes smaller and smaller when you are selfish. Someone who tries to live for himself is a bad person and someone who is always willing to do things for others is a good person.





## Exercise

● Think of a lesson you can learn from the following story and fill in the

Love becomes bigger when you try to live for ,  
but it becomes smaller and smaller when you are



I will be this way



1. I will become a person who gives first.
2. I am thankful to my parents who love me.

## 45. Children live for the family



### Reading

We have a big family, so we do not have a lot of money. But we feel so much love in our hearts. We think, "I don't have so much food, but I will share mine with my older brothers and sisters and younger brothers and sisters first."

We should not think, "I will wear nice clothes and give my old clothes to my younger brother." We have to think in the opposite way of the selfish world. We have to be different from selfish children. We have to give good things to the younger children and keep the bad ones ourselves. We have to live for our brothers and sisters, our parents - our family.





## Exercise

● My family members live for each other.  
Find the things I have to get for my family members.



I will be this way



1. I will give good things to my brothers and sisters.
2. I will love my family more than others do.

## 46. Let's love our relatives and neighbors



### Reading

We have to be able to love our parents, brothers and sisters and relatives. We have uncles, cousin and other relatives, don't we? We should love them rather than fighting with them. Next, we have to love our neighbors.





## Exercise

● Write the names of these relatives:



What do I call my father's or mother's mother?

\_\_\_\_\_



What do I call the son and daughter of my uncle?

\_\_\_\_\_



What do I call my father's or mother's brother?

\_\_\_\_\_



What do I call my father's or mother's sister?

\_\_\_\_\_



What do I call my father's or mother's father?

\_\_\_\_\_

● Mark ○ on things for relatives, + on things for neighbors and ⊕ on things for relatives and neighbors.

- ◆ Deliver True Parents' speeches and introduce our church. ( )
- ◆ Greet neighbors when we meet them in the street. ( )
- ◆ Become great friends with cousins. ( )
- ◆ If a person asks how to go somewhere, tell them kindly. ( )
- ◆ Don't litter the street. ( )
- ◆ When others have trouble, share it with them and pray for them. ( )
- ◆ Visit and say hello on holidays. ( )
- ◆ Pick up trash from the playground and parks. ( )
- ◆ Call relatives often and ask about how they are. ( )
- ◆ Help old ladies who are carrying heavy bags. ( )

**I will be this way**



1. I will help poor neighbors.
2. I will call or write to my relatives often and ask how they are.

## 47. Patriots live for the nation



### Reading

What are true patriots like? They are people who were born for their country, live for their country and overcome difficulty for their country.

You may not have suffered the sadness of losing your country. I know those feelings well. I fought for my country's freedom when it had been taken over by Japan. Those who do not love their nation can never love Heaven.





## Exercise

- Find the road that tells correctly about how True Father worked in the independence movement.

There are problems in the current Japanese school system.

The person who loves the nation can love God.

Heavenly Father! I will save this nation and people.

start

During the graduation ceremony from school in Jeongju, he criticized the Japanese school education and school teachers. Thus, he was watched by Japanese police from that time on.

arrival

From his school days, True Father worked with the independence movement for his country. In particular, while he was studying abroad in Japan, he planned an big demonstration with a Korean student group, but it never took place. The police checked on Father once or twice a month. He was even tortured, too, on one occasion.

## 48. Saints live for the world



### Reading

Saints are those whose love goes beyond the nation and reaches all humanity. Who are the greatest saints in history? They are those who, more than others, lived for mankind. Jesus, who came to the earth for the sake of everyone, prayed for his enemies and gave his life to save humankind, is truly the greatest saint in history.





## Exercise

- Write the names of the saints and the religions they began.

God worked with saints who could lead the world and live for the sake of the world. The world is divided into different parts based on religions made by these saints, often a long time ago.



### Four Great Saints


### Four Great Religions


### I will be this way



- I will learn about the lives of the four great saints and follow their examples.
- I will pray like True Parents who pray for all humanity.

## 49. Holy sons and daughters who love God



### Reading

Those who live for the sake of their parents and love them are loyal sons and those who live for the sake of their country and live for it are patriots. Those who love the world are saints and, further, those who love God, the world and universe are God's sons and daughters.

Who do you want to become? More than being good sons or daughters you will want to become a true person. Then, you have to live with a heart full of love for God.





## Exercise

- Copy the following passage.



- What do the people below have in common?

Ex

Jesus Joseph (son of Jacob) Buddha Mother Teresa

1. They are all Bible figures.
2. They lived for a good purpose.
3. They lived long lives.
4. They read many books.

- Fill in the blanks using the names of good people you have heard of.

1. I will become a loyal son or daughter who loves my parents, like \_\_\_\_\_
2. I will become a patriot who loves the nation, like \_\_\_\_\_
3. I will become a saint who loves the world, like \_\_\_\_\_

- What do we call those who love God, the world and universe?

1. Teacher
2. Magician
3. True Man or Woman

I will be this way



1. I will become someone who knows God and loves Him.
2. I will become a son or daughter who makes God's wishes come true

## 50. Children who witness



### Reading

What should we take when we go to the spirit world? We cannot take money. Belonging to one church or another makes no difference. We cannot take our position even if we were the king or queen. What we need to do is find many spiritual children who can love God.





## Exercise

● Let's make a witnessing card.

This is how you witness.

First, choose the friends you want to witness to and pray for them every day.  
Second, share True Parents' words with them.  
Third, be friendly to them.

Name:	Name:
Tel:	Tel:
Words to give them:	Words to give them:
Things I can do for them:	Things I can do for them:

● Mark an ○ if it's true and an × if it's false.

- ◆ We have to take lots of money when we go to the spirit world.
- ◆ In the spirit world, those who made many sons and daughters of God are the best.
- ◆ In the spirit world, a king goes to the best place.

I will be this way



1. I will tell my friends that there are True Parents.
2. I will show God's love by being kind.

## 51. Children who prepare themselves



### Reading

You have to prepare to become a person who lives and acts in place of True Parents. What you think about, and what you try to do can make you a different person.

You have to decide what you want to be while you are young and work hard to achieve it all your lives. Then, you will become people whose lives are a blessing to the world



Please let me become a true person and a son that God and True Parents need.





## Exercise



- Write your future hope as a representative of True Parents and find the number of the thing you have to do to reach your wish.

I want to become  when I grow up.

To do that I must

First, my body should be strong.

Second, I have to do my best in everything I do.

Third, I have to be able to love others and live for them.

### Example

1. Have a balanced diet



2. Read many books



3. Study hard



4. Do service work

5. Exercise every day



6. Read (*Hoon-dok*) and pray every day



7. Work hard to be the best in the thing I like.

I will be this way



- I will think about my life every day and pray.
- I will work hard to reach my dream.

## 52. Our pride, True Parents



### Reading

What can you be of proud of in front of Satan? Loving God and True Parents. What you can be proud of from the beginning until the end is only True Parents. What you can be proud of in front of Satan is being able to say, "I give my love to True Parents whom you failed to serve. My descendants can enter and live in heaven through my love for and attendance of God and True Parents."





## Final Thought

- Every child in the world should be able to go to Jeongju with True Parents. Follow in the footsteps of True Parents. They have lived their whole life for God's truth, God's blood lineage and God's true love.



True Parents' hometowns. (Jeongju & Anju)

Jeongju

Anju

Pyongyang

Seoul

At Chungpa-dong Church, True Parents were married, and began their work together to save humankind.



True Father met Kim Il-sung, the leader of North Korea, and made friends with him. This helped North and South Korea become friends again.

In Pusan, in a house made of mud bricks and cardboard boxes, Father began teaching the Principle.



Pusan



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