

DEFINITIONS FOR SOME WORDS USED IN THIS BOOK

ability - to be able to do something

accepted - he took it

accused - to accuse someone means to say that they have done something bad

adopted - to take another person's child and bring it up as your own

agreement - for two people or groups of people to say that they promise to do the things that the agreement says they will do

alarmed - to be amazed and afraid

allowed - something that is OK to do and it is not wrong to do it

aloe - nice smelling gum that is dried and made into perfume or incense

amazed - to be very very surprised about something you see

ancestor - people in our family who have lived before us

appeared - showed himself to them

arrested - put into prison or gaol

ashamed - to feel sad about something you have done. To want to hide because you did something bad

astounded - very, very surprised and amazed

authority - the power or right to give orders and to have other people obey those orders

awake - not sleeping

baptize - to put someone under water and then bring them up out of the water again. It is a sign for other people to see that the person agrees with God that they are a sinner and that they need him to save them

basic - the starting point or the foundation (for all the other rules)

battle - in wars or fights

beginning - the start

betray - to help someone's enemies to catch or hurt them

birthright - all the things that would belong to the first son after his father died. It was also the blessing that the father would give to the oldest son to say that he would be the head of the family

bitter - very difficult and unhappy

blame - to say that someone or something is why something happened

blessed - he asked God to take care of them

blindfold - a piece of cloth tied over someone's eyes so they can't see

boils - inflamed pus-filled swellings on the skin

border - the outside edge of something

boundary - a line that marks an area

brass - a yellow metal made up of copper and zinc

calf - a young cow

calm - quiet and peaceful and still

camels - large hairy animals with long necks and long legs that can live in very dry places

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camped - set up a place to stay for a short time

carved - to cut into something with something sharp to leave a deep mark

cave - a room inside a stone area under the ground or next to a cliff

celebration - a time when people get together to remember something good that has happened

chant - a song or saying that people think will make things happen if they say it

charge - in a law court, a charge is the thing people say someone has done to break the law

chariot - a small cart with two wheels that was pulled along by horses

chief - the leaders

choice - to have to do one thing or another thing, to decide between two things

clearly - so it is easy to understand

cloth - material or fabric that clothes are made out of

club - a heavy piece of wood for hitting people

commandment - a rule from God that must be obeyed

commit adultery - sex between a married person and someone who is not their husband or wife

community - a group of people living together in the same area

companion - someone who spends time with you, and helps you

complain - to say that you are not happy about something or to say bad things about someone because of something they have done

contract - something that is written down that two people or groups of people agree to

convulsion - to fall on the ground and have your body shake without being able to stop it

courtyard - an area outside a large house that has walls around it but no roof

covenant - an agreement between two people or groups of people

covered - the water was over the top of all the earth

Creator - the one who created, or made everything

creatures - living things that God made

criminals - people who have broken the law

crowd - a very, very large group of people

curse - to hurt or do harm to someone

curtain - a piece of material held at the top to make a screen

dazzling - so bright that it is hard to look at

debt - something that you owe to someone else and have to pay back

decide - to think about what you are going to do

decorate - to make something look better by adding pictures or paint or curtains to it

defeat - to win over someone else in a fight or competition; to overcome or beat

defeated - to be the one to lose in a fight

defile - to make something dirty or not acceptable to God

descendants - any people in your family who are born and live after you

desert - a very dry place with no water

deserve - to earn something by something you have done

destroy - to kill, to ruin, or to end something so that it isn't there any more

difficult - not easy

disasters - sudden events that cause great damage or loss of life

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disciples - the men who were close followers of Jesus

disobey - not obey. Not do what someone says to do

distressed - they were very upset and worried

divorce - a legal ruling by a judge or court to break a marriage agreement

donkey - an animal that looks like a horse, but with long ears. People use it for riding on and for carrying things

dove - a bird that is a sign of peace

education - getting school and learning

energy - power that makes things happen

engaged - promised to be married to someone

enjoy - to like doing something or seeing something

equips - prepares someone for a task or for work they have to do

escape - to get away from something

establishes - to make something strong so that it cannot change again

eternal - something that goes on forever and does not stop

evening - the time at the end of the day, from about 6pm until bed time

everlasting - something that lasts forever

evidence - someone to say that Jesus had done something very wrong so that they could kill him

exactly - he told them every small detail

exist - for something to be there

explained - to tell about something and what it really means

failed - were not able to do something

faith - when someone believes that the things that God says are true

false - not real or true

false witnesses - people who say they have seen something when they have not seen it

famous - known about by many people

favourite - the one that he likes the most

festival - a time when people get together to remember something good that has happened

fig - a kind of tree

flogged - to beat someone with a whip or stick

followers - people who follow someone else. Follow means to listen to them and to be with them and to believe what they say

foreign - a land that was not their own land

forgave - said that they did not have to pay for something they had done wrong

forgiven - to be made free of a debt that you owe to someone else for doing something wrong to them

furniture - things for people to use in a room, like tables, chairs and lamps

future - the time after now

garments - coats and robes - outer clothing

generation - a set of members of a family that are alive at the same time. The time in a family when children are born, grow up and have children of their own

generations - all of the people born or living at about the same time

giant - a huge, very tall man

give testimony - to speak in a court of law about something that you say is true

glorify - for people to see who Jesus really is and to praise and worship him for it

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gnats - small flies like mosquitos

gods - we write the name of the true God with a big “G” but false gods with a small “g”

gospel - God’s good news about who Jesus really is

government - the group of people with the authority to run a country or state

governor - the leader for the government in an area

grace - when God loves people or forgives people or saves people when they have not done anything themselves to earn it or get it

grains - food that people get from plants like wheat and rice

graze - eat the grass

greeting - something that you do when you meet someone

hail - pieces of ice that fall like rain

hammering - to hit something with a hammer. A hammer is a tool for putting in nails.

head - the leader

heal - to make someone well again

heaven - a real place where God’s story says that God is

Hebrew - people that are descended from Jacob, the grandson of Abraham

holy place - a place set apart for God

honest - to speak the truth and not to hide anything

honor - to give someone love and respect for something they have done

horrible - very bad or unpleasant

huge - very, very big

hunter - someone who goes out to find and kill animals to eat

idol - something that people make out of metal or wood that they worship as a god

ignore - To act like you don’t know about something. To do nothing about something

impossible - something that can not be done

inherit - to get money, property or something from someone else after they die

instructions - directions or orders about how to do something

Jewish religious experts - people who know all the rules and laws of the Jews

judged - to be told how you will be punished or rewarded for what you have done

justice - to be fair and true

justified - to be put into a right relationship with God again

kingdom - an area and a group of people who are ruled by one king

knelt - went down on his knees

knowledge - all the things that people know

lambs - young sheep

layer - a sheet of something that can be thick or thin

lentils - small beans that come from a plant and can be dried and then eaten

listen - to choose to agree with someone and follow what they say

loaves - pieces of bread that are shaped and baked and then cut up for eating

locusts - large flying grasshoppers that eat plants

melted - heated the gold so they could make another shape out of it

merciful - showing forgiveness to someone who you have the power to punish or harm

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mercy - love or forgiveness shown to someone when you could harm them
message - something written or said by one person to tell something to another person
messenger - a person who tells things to people for someone else
misuse - to use something in the wrong way
mocking - making fun of someone or something in a cruel or bad way
mourned - to feel sorry because of the death of someone
murder - the killing of one human being by another
musician - someone who plays music and writes songs
myrrh - nice smelling gum that comes from a tree
nation - a large group of people who all come from one ancestor
nephew - the son of your brother or sister
nostrils - nose holes for breathing
obey - to follow what someone says
offering - animals or anything that a person brings as a gift to God
orphans - children who don't have a father and mother to take care of them
overlooking - from the top you can see over the whole land
palace - a large and beautiful building where a king or ruler lives
paradise - another name for heaven
passed sentence - when a judge tells someone what their punishment will be
physical - flesh and blood bodies
pillar - something that is tall and that stands up from the ground
pitcher - a large container for water
plagues - things that happen to cause damage or sickness to many people
poisonous - something with poison in it that can kill people
poor - not having very much money to live
pour - to tip a liquid over something
prayed - to pray means to talk to God about something
preaching - to teach a group of people things about God
pregnant - going to have a baby
prepared - to be ready for something
priest - someone who helps other people to worship God
prisoner - a person who is locked up in prison or in gaol
promise - to say that you will do something
prophets - teachers or speakers of the words of God
protection - to keep safe from harm or injury
provide - to give something
province - an area at that time that had a Roman governor
punishment - something bad done to someone because they did a wrong thing
rainbow - an arch of many colours that can be seen in the sky
ram - a male sheep
rape - to force someone to have sex when they don't want to
rebels - people who rebel or turn away from the truth and from God

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region - a large area with many countries and people groups

reign - to rule as a king

reject - to not listen to someone, to not like or love someone, to not agree with someone or to say that what someone says is wrong

relationship - the way in which two or more people are connected or linked together

release - let him go free

repent - to agree with God that you have sinned against him

representative - someone who speaks the words or does the work of someone else

reprimand - to tell someone to stop what they are doing

rescue - to save someone from danger or death

Rescuer - the One who saves people or rescues people

restored - made new again

resurrection - to come to life again after being dead

righteousness - to live and speak in the right way or in a true way

rough - the sea had a lot of waves going up and down and from side to side

rowed - pushed the boat along with paddles or oars

sacrifice - to kill an animal or to give something else as an offering to God

sailors - people who travel on the water in boats

scoff - to call out bad things about someone to show that you do not respect or like them

scribes - Jewish religious leaders who were experts in Jewish law

separate - to move one thing away from another thing

separated - to be apart from, or away from something

serpent - a snake

servant - a person who does work for someone else

shed - when blood is 'shed' it means that blood flows out of someone's body

shepherd - someone who takes care of sheep

shore - the edge of a sea or lake

shouted - called out in a loud voice

shrub - small plant

silent - quiet, not making any noise, not speaking

sin - means to go against what God has said, to disobey God

sink - fill up with water and go down under the water

skull - the big bone inside the head

slaves - people who have to work for other people without being paid

slept with - had sex with

soldiers - men who are in the army

soon - in a short amount of time

splendor - very big and beautiful and rich

spiritual - something that is not physical but it is real and it involves God's Spirit

sprinkle - to cover something with small drops (of the blood)

sprouted - started to grow

staff - a pole made of wood that Moses carried with him

starve - to die because you don't have any food to eat

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storms - when there is very strong wind and high waves

strangers - people that do not belong somewhere, that are not in their own place

strict - a strong law that should not be broken or disobeyed

subdue - to bring under control

suffer - to have something bad or painful or harmful happen to you

sulphur - a yellow powder found in rocks and in dirt. It can burn

surprised - to see something that you do not expect to see

tax collector - someone who has the work of getting money for the government from people

telescope - a thing to look through so we can see very, very far away

temporary - something that is only for a short amount of time

terrible - a very, very bad thing. Something that makes you very afraid

terrified - very, very afraid

territories - areas of land that are ruled by a state or country

tested - tried it to see if it was real or not

thieves - people who take things that belong to other people

thorns - spikes on a plant or tree

together - to be with each other. To be close to one another

tomb - a stone room where dead bodies are put. A big stone is put at the door to close it

transformed - to change very much

trapped - having no way to escape

tribe - a group of people who have the same language and culture and come from the same ancestors

trick - a clever act to make someone do something you want them to do

trusted - he believed what God said was true and that God would always do the best thing

twins - two children born at the same birth

ultimate - final and complete

unblemished - flawless or perfect in every way

universe - all of outer space. All the stars and all the planets

valuable - things that are worth a lot of money

vegetables - food that comes from plants like carrots, potatoes and onions

virgin - someone who has never had sex

waiting - to stay somewhere until a later time

warlike - they often fought wars against other groups of people

wickedness - to do very bad or evil things

wilderness - an area where there are no people living and no farming

witnesses - people who tell others about what they have seen or what they know to be true

womb - the place in a woman's body where a baby grows before it is born

wonderful - something very good that makes us very happy when we see it

worried - thought something bad would happen

worse - when something is not as good as it was before

worship - to show love for God, to enjoy God, to talk about how good God is and to thank him for all he has done

wrapped - to put material or cloth all over and around something

young - babies or offspring