

# Hide 'n' Seek Kids

Unit 13 Take Home  
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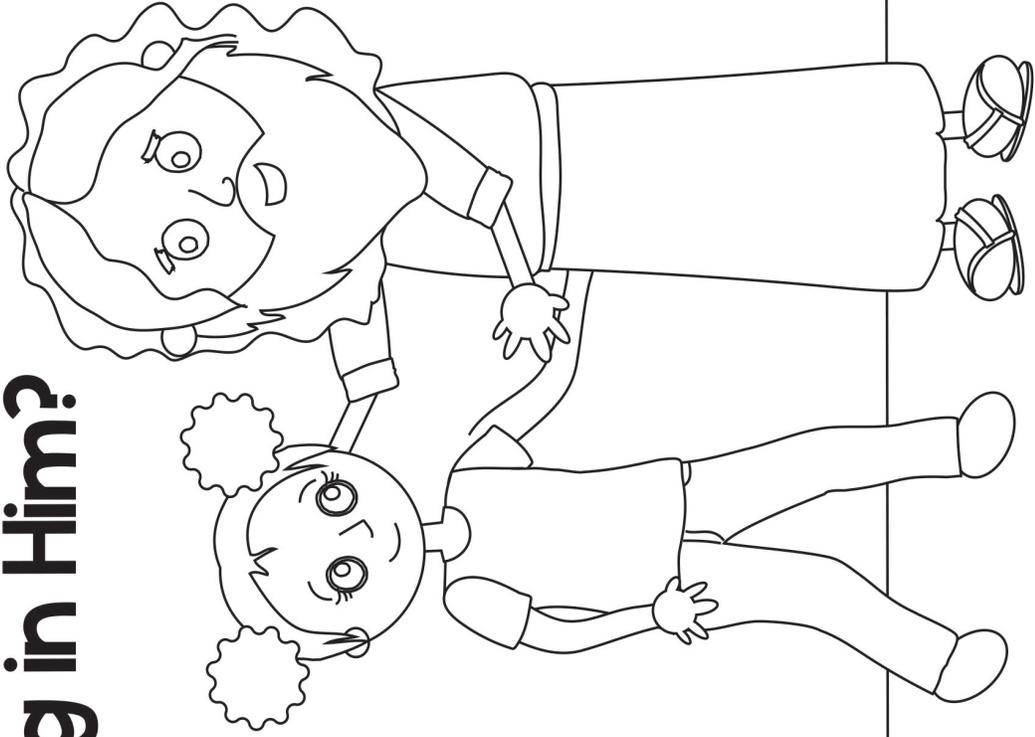
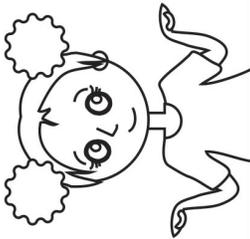
The God  
Who Sustains





# What Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

**BIG QUESTION 13**



**ANSWER:**

# It Is God's Sustaining Grace!



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### Big Question 13, Lesson 1 Take Home Sheet

**Big Question 13:** Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

**Answer:** It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

#### Meaning:

All people enjoy many good things and suffer many bad or sad things in this world. Enjoying good things or going through bad things make some people turn away from God. They love the good things too much or get mad at God for the bad things that happen.

But that's not what happens with God's people. They have put their trust in Jesus. They want to love God most of all--even more than the good things they enjoy. They trust God and His good plans--even as they go through bad or sad things.

What makes the difference? It's God and His sustaining grace! That is, His gifts of strength to help us keep on believing in Him and living for Him. He will always give His people what they need! He wants them to depend on Him and He loves for them to ask for His help. He will never fail them. He will help you like this, too, if you turn away from your sins and put your trust in Jesus.

#### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall!"

Psalm 55:22

#### Some Questions for You

##### 1. Can You Fix the Big Question and Answer?

Why do God's people keep believing in Him? It is God's sustaining snakes.

*Answer: No, that's silly! It is God's sustaining grace!*

**2. What is God's sustaining grace?** *His free gift of strength to keep on believing in Him and living for Him.*

**3. How can we receive God's gift of sustaining grace?** *God gives this to all who turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He loves for us to ask Him for this gift, every single day!*

#### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You for being the one who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, all the way home to live with You forever.
- C** God, You promise to sustain us, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don't trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!
- T** Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Give us everything we need to live for You and love You every day of our life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### Let's Sing Our Big Question and Answer!

**Big Q & A 13 Song** *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 13, track 12*

Why do God's people keep believing in God?  
 And why do God's people keep living for Him?  
 Because God sustains them, yes, God alone,  
 That's why God's people keep believing in God.

##### Song Question: Why do God's people keep believing in Him?

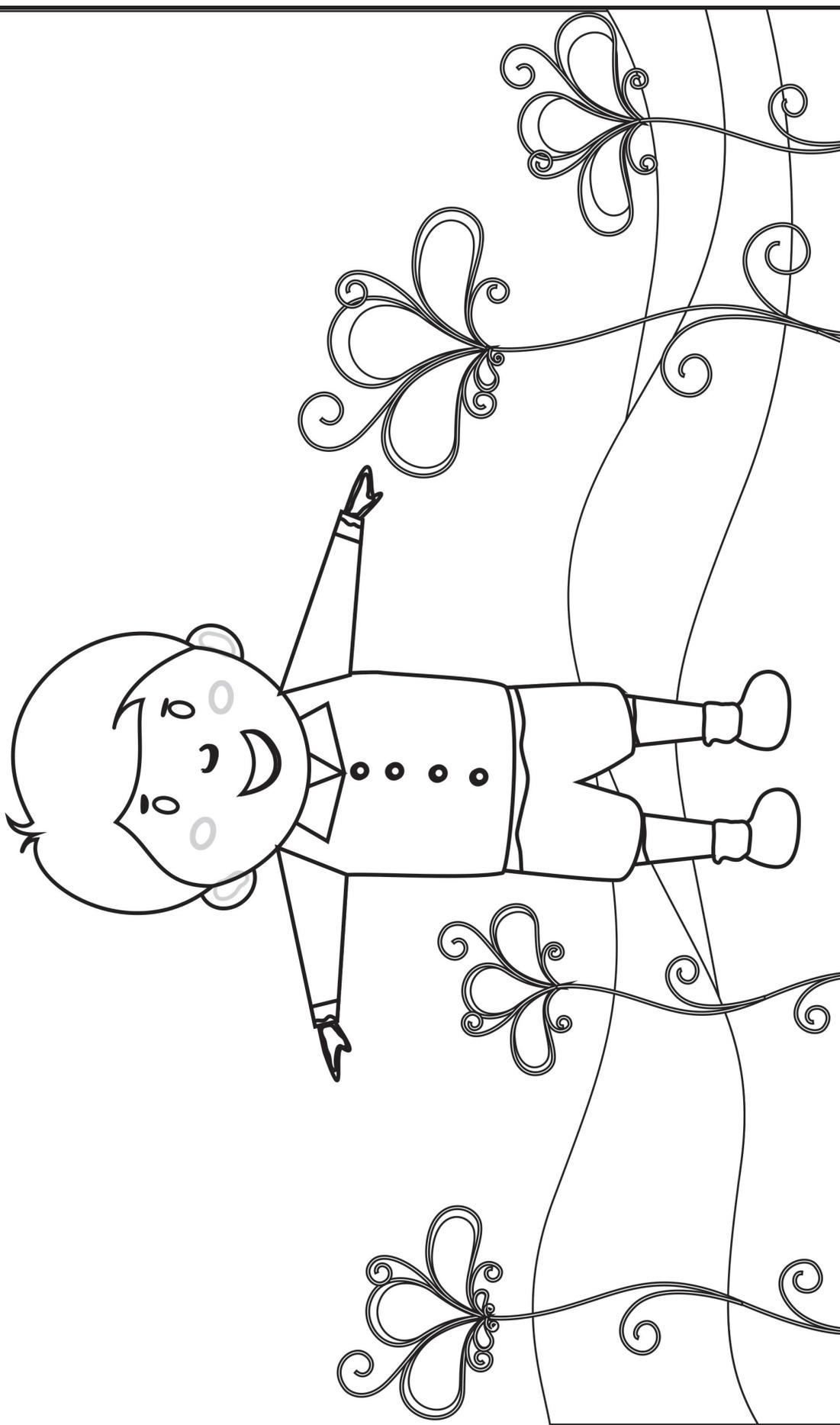
**Answer:** *It's His sustaining grace!*

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**“Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.”**

**Psalm 55:22, ESV**





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### Big Question 13, Lesson 2 Take Home Sheet

**Big Question 13:** Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

**Answer:** It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

**How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:**

"Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall."  
Psalm 55:22

**Meaning:**

Sometimes we have to go through very scary things. Sometimes we have to go through very sad things. But, never do we have to go through them alone, if we put our trust in Jesus as our Savior. God promises to always help the righteous--all who have had their sins forgiven through Jesus. They tell Him their troubles and He is with them, helping them through them. He promises to always sustain them--always give them everything they need to keep on believing in Him and living in Him. We, too, can be His people when we put our trust in Jesus. He will always care for us, too! How wonderful!

**Some Questions for You**

**1. What's the missing word to the Bible verse?**

"Cast your cares on the LORD and he will \_\_\_ you; he will never let the righteous fall."

*Answer: sustain.*

**2. Can God sustain us? Can He help us to keep believing in Him and living for Him as we go through hard things?**

*Yes, He can; and yes, He will, when we become His people by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

**Let's Pray!**

- A** We praise you, God. You for being the one who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, all the way home to live with You forever.
- C** God, You promise to sustain us, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don't trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!
- T** Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Give us everything we need to live for You and love You every day of our life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!**

**Big Question 13 Bible Verse Song** *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 13, track 14*

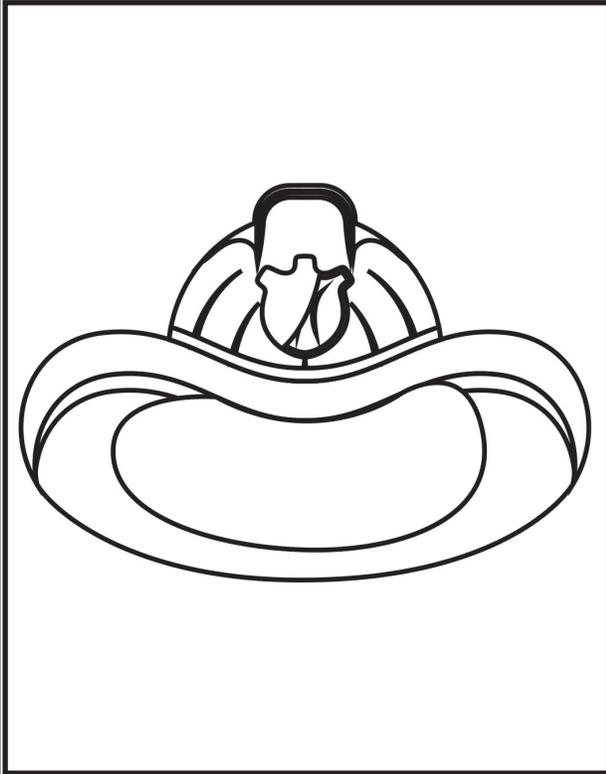
**Cast Your Cares on the LORD: Psalm 55:22**

Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you,  
He will never let the righteous fall,  
Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you,  
He will never, never, never let the righteous fall.  
Psalm Fifty-five, twenty-two.

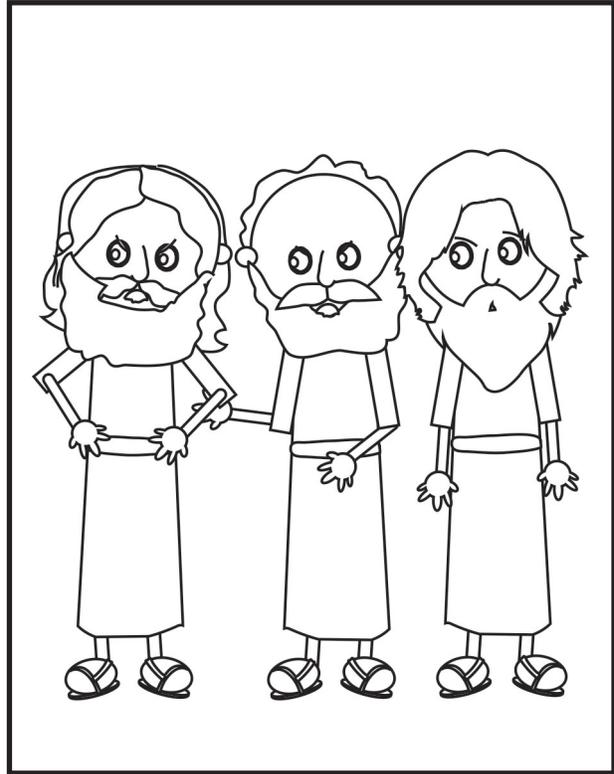
**Song Question:** Casting your burden on the LORD means asking Him to take care of you and help you to keep on living for Him, even when it is very hard. What does God promise to do for all those who trust in Jesus as their Savior and who cast their burden on Him? *God promises to sustain--to help them keep on believing in Him and living for Him, every day of their life!*

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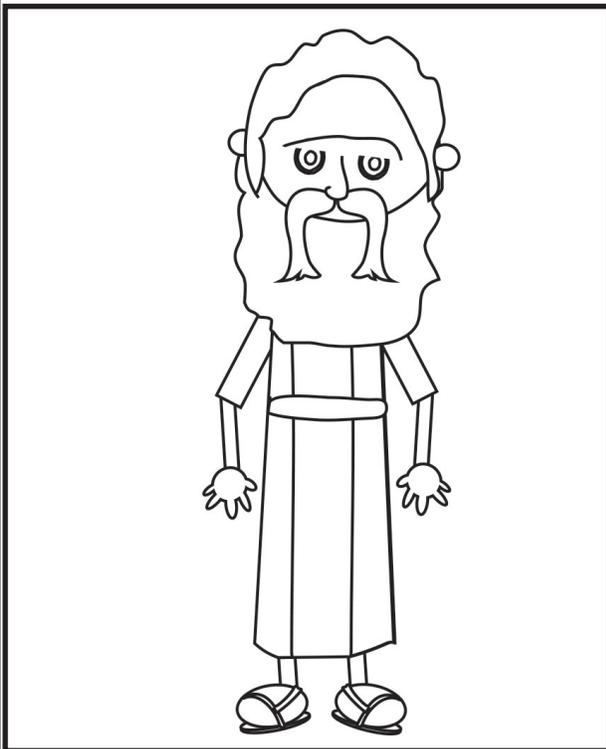
Which three things were in our story? Put an "X" in the box next to each of these.  
How were the other three things important in our story today?



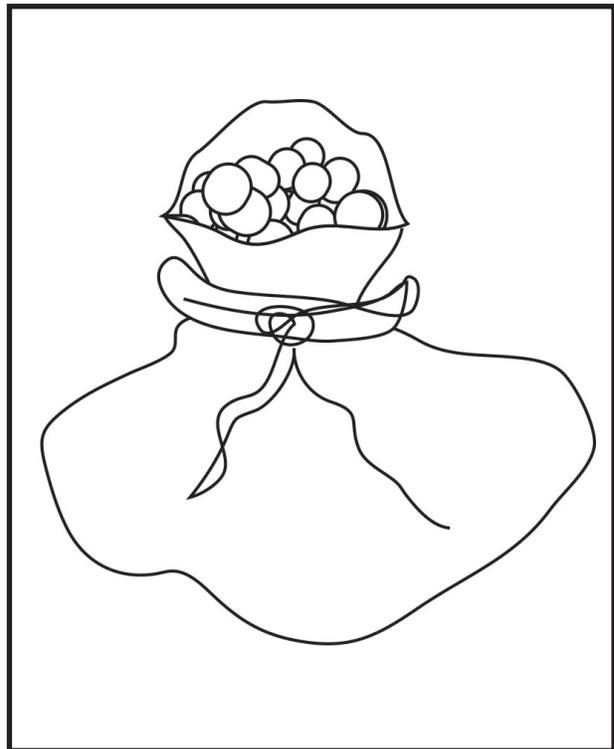
Hat



Angry People



Jason



A Bag of Money

Answers: 1. The hat was not in the story. 2. Many people in Thessalonica heard the good news of Jesus and put their trust in Him. This made some people very angry. They went to Jason's house to get Paul in trouble. When they couldn't find Paul, they took Jason and some others to get them in trouble. Jason and his friends had to pay a lot of money to be free to go home. Even through all these terrible troubles, God helped Jason and the other believers to keep on believing in Him and living for Him.



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### Big Question 13, Lesson 3 Take Home Sheet

**Big Question 13:** Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

**Answer:** It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

#### Meaning:

All people enjoy many good things and suffer many bad or sad things in this world. Enjoying good things or going through bad things make some people turn away from God. They love the good things too much or get mad at God for the bad things that happen.

But that's not what happens with God's people. They have put their trust in Jesus. They want to love God most of all--even more than the good things they enjoy. They trust God and His good plans--even as they go through bad or sad things.

What makes the difference? It's God and His sustaining grace! That is, His gifts of strength to help us keep on believing in Him and living for Him. He will always give His people what they need! He wants them to depend on Him and He loves for them to ask for His help. He will never fail them. He will help you like this, too, if you turn away from your sins and put your trust in Jesus.

#### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall."  
Psalm 55:22

#### Some Questions for You

1. What does God give His people to help them keep believing in and living for Him? *His sustaining grace.*
2. What is sustaining grace? *Grace is a big, Bible word that means a gift we get that we don't deserve. Sustaining means to keep on going. Sustaining grace is God giving us the amazing gift of strength to keep on believing and living for Him.*
3. Who does God want us to depend upon? *Himself.*
4. What does God love us to ask Him for? *His help.*
5. How can we become one of God's people? *By turning from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

#### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You for being the one who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, all the way home to live with You forever.
- C** God, You promise to sustain us, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don't trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!
- T** Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Give us everything we need to live for You and love You every day of our life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### Let's Sing about Our Big Question and Answer!

**Big Question 13 (Action Rhyme) Song** from *Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 13, track 13*

Why do God's people keep  
believing in Him?  
What keeps them going?  
Why do they persevere?  
There's just one reason  
for their lasting faith,  
It is grace, God's sustaining grace.

**Refrain**  
That's why God's people say:  
"I'm gonna keep on believing in God,  
I'm gonna keep on living for Him,  
Yes, I'm gonna keep on believing in God,  
And It's all thanks to Him, thanks to Him.

God sustains His people in many ways,  
His Spirit works inside them  
As they read His Word and pray,  
He gives them faith  
to keep in trusting in Him,  
To keep on living for Him  
to the very end. *Refrain*

**Song Question:** What are two things God's people do that God uses to sustain them? *They read God's Word, the Bible, and pray.*

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# Help Us, God!



Paul had to leave Thessalonica, but he never forgot the new believers who lived there. He wondered how they were doing. Did they still have terrible trouble from angry people? But Paul didn't just think about them. He prayed for them, too. He asked God to sustain them by His grace. He asked God to help them keep on believing in Him and keep on living for Him. God answered Paul's prayers and helped the new believers. God will help us, too, when we ask Him to help us and others to keep on believing in Him and living for Him! He loves to answer these prayers!



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### Big Question 13, Lesson 4 Take Home Sheet

**Big Question 13:** Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

**Answer:** It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

#### Meaning:

All people enjoy many good things and suffer many bad or sad things in this world. Enjoying good things or going through bad things make some people turn away from God. They love the good things too much or get mad at God for the bad things that happen.

But that's not what happens with God's people. They have put their trust in Jesus. They want to love God most of all—even more than the good things they enjoy. They trust God and His good plans—even as they go through bad or sad things.

What makes the difference? It's God and His sustaining grace! That is, His gifts of strength to help us keep on believing in Him and living for Him. He will always give His people what they need! He wants them to depend on Him and He loves for them to ask for His help. He will never fail them. He will help you like this, too, if you turn away from your sins and put your trust in Jesus.

#### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall."

Psalm 55:22

#### Some Questions for You

- 1. What did Paul ask God to do for the new believers in Thessalonica?** *To help them keep on believing in Him and living for Him.*
- 2. How did God answer his prayers?** *God helped the believers keep on believing in Him and living for Him, even though they had enemies that made them such terrible trouble for them.*
- 3. What can we ask God to do for us or for others?** *We can ask God to help us turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, like those new believers did. We can ask Him to help us (and others) keep on believing in Him and living for Him, like Paul prayed.*

#### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You for being the one who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, all the way home to live with You forever.
- C** God, You promise to sustain us, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don't trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!
- T** Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Give us everything we need to live for You and love You every day of our life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### Let's Praise God Right Now!

**Big Question 13 Hymn: Jesus Paid It All** *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 13, track 17*

##### Verse 1

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all!"

##### Refrain

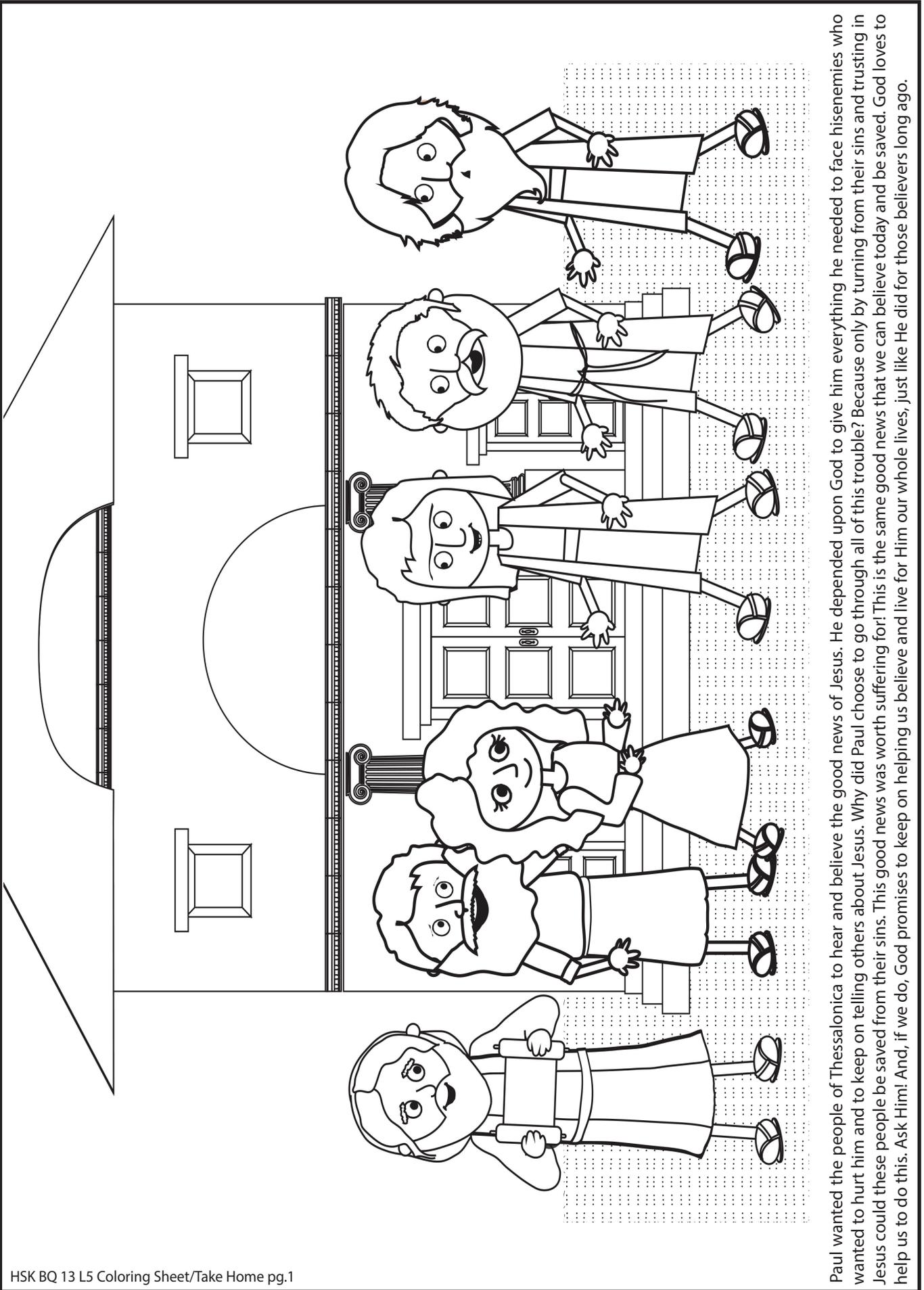
Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

Words: Elvina M. Hall Music: John T. Grape

**Song Question:** What's something we can thank God for offering to give us? *We can thank God for offering to save us from our sins when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We can thank Him for offering to give us the strength we need to do whatever He wants us to do.*

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Paul wanted the people of Thessalonica to hear and believe the good news of Jesus. He depended upon God to give him everything he needed to face his enemies who wanted to hurt him and to keep on telling others about Jesus. Why did Paul choose to go through all of this trouble? Because only by turning from their sins and trusting in Jesus could these people be saved from their sins. This good news was worth suffering for! This is the same good news that we can believe today and be saved. God loves to help us to do this. Ask Him! And, if we do, God promises to keep on helping us believe and live for Him our whole lives, just like He did for those believers long ago.



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### Big Question 13, Lesson 5 Take Home Sheet

**Big Question 13:** Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

**Answer:** It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

#### Meaning:

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But that's not what happens with God's people. They have put their trust in Jesus. They want to love God most of all—even more than the good things they enjoy. They trust God and His good plans—even as they go through bad or sad things.

What makes the difference? It's God and His sustaining grace! That is, His gifts of strength to help us keep on believing in Him and living for Him. He will always give His people what they need! He wants them to depend on Him and He loves for them to ask for His help. He will never fail them. He will help you like this, too, if you turn away from your sins and put your trust in Jesus.

#### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall."

Psalm 55:22

#### Some Questions for You

**1. What good news did Paul go to Thessalonica to tell? What happened when he did?** *He told them the good news of Jesus. That if they would turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, God would forgive their sins and make them His dearly loved people forever. Many people repented of their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Some were angry and caused trouble for Paul and the new believers.*

**2. Was that good news just for them? Who else is that good news for?** *That good news was not just for them. It is for everyone. It is for you and me!*

#### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You for being the one who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, all the way home to live with You forever.
- C** God, You promise to sustain us, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don't trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!
- T** Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Give us everything we need to live for You and love You every day of our life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### Let's Praise God Right Now!

**Big Question 13 Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies** *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 13, track 18*

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness,  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

Words: Adapted from Psalm 89:1 Music: Anonymous

**Song Question:** Mercy is treating someone with love and kindness they don't deserve. God offers us so much mercy. Can you tell me how? *He offers to take away all our sins through His Son Jesus. He promises to be faithful to all who do, every day of their lives, always giving them what they need. He promises to sustain them through their whole lives and bring them home to live with Him forever. No wonder they want to use their mouths to tell others about Him!*

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