Old Testament
This book belongs to:

Each page in this book has four ways you can learn more from the scriptures:

1. A story from the Old Testament.

2. A fun activity.

3. A chapter or verses where the story is in the scriptures.

4. A challenge to search the scriptures for an answer to a question.

As you color each page, you can read from the scriptures or ask a family member to read to you. Or listen to the scriptures on scriptures.ChurchofJesusChrist.org or in the Gospel Library mobile app.
God created the heaven and the earth in six days. Find some of the living things that God created on the earth: 1 bear, 4 palm trees, 5 fish, 1 alligator, 1 horse, and 1 zebra.

Genesis 1–2

In whose image was man (male and female) created?
God put **Adam and Eve** into a beautiful garden. God commanded them not to eat the fruit on the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The devil, disguised as a serpent (snake), tempted them and they ate the fruit. Follow Adam and Eve as they **make choices** that cause them to leave the garden.

**Genesis 3**

What happened to the ground of the Earth for Adam and Eve’s sakes?
After the earth was flooded, **Noah** and his family freed all the living things from the **ark**. Find the following animals as they leave the ark: 2 pigs, 2 elephants, 2 mice, 2 birds, and 2 tigers.

**Genesis 8–9**

What did God put in the sky as a token of His covenant with Noah?
People tried to build a tower high enough to reach heaven. The Lord wasn’t pleased. He **changed their language** so they couldn’t understand each other. Trace ways to say “hello” in some of the languages used in the world today.

Genesis 11

What was the name of the tower?
God commanded Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, his son. Isaac helped his father prepare the altar for the sacrifice. Connect the dots to see who God sent to stop Abraham from sacrificing Isaac.

Genesis 22

Why did God command Abraham to sacrifice Isaac but then stop him?
Esau and Jacob were twin brothers. Jacob was born after Esau. One day, when Esau was hungry, he traded his birthright (the blessings of being born first) to his brother, Jacob, for some food. Follow the maze from Esau to Jacob.

Genesis 25

What did the Lord say to Rebekah while she was pregnant with Jacob and Esau?
Jacob gave his son Joseph a coat of many colors because he loved him. Joseph's brothers were jealous, so they sold Joseph into slavery. They lied and told their father that Joseph had died. Find 8 differences between the pictures of Jacob and his family.

Genesis 37

What did Joseph dream about that made his brothers angry?
As a servant, Joseph was obedient and worked hard. Potiphar’s wife tried to tempt him, but Joseph ran away. Later, God showed Joseph the meaning of Pharaoh’s (king of Egypt) dreams. Joseph was made a ruler and saved his family.

Follow the maze through Joseph’s journey.

Genesis 39–42
How was Joseph blessed because the Lord was with him?
Jacob had 12 sons. Their families are known as the **12 tribes of Israel**.
Trace the names of each of Jacob’s sons.

**Genesis 49; Deuteronomy 33**

What blessings were promised to Joseph?
Pharaoh commanded that all baby boys should be cast (thrown) into the river and killed. Follow the **baby Moses** as his mother sends him safely down the river in a basket.

Who found Moses in the water?
While looking for a lost sheep, **Moses** came across a **burning bush**. The Lord appeared to Moses in the flames of the bush.

*Exodus 3–4*

What did the Lord command Moses to do?
Through Moses, the Lord commanded Pharaoh to set the Israelites free. But Pharaoh would not obey God’s command.

Match the shapes to the **plagues God sent to humble Pharaoh.**

- Water into Blood
- Sick cattle
- Thunderstorms of hail
- Death of firstborn
- Locusts
- Darkness for three days
- Flies
- Frogs
- Lice
- Sores

**Exodus 7-12**

How did Aaron help Moses?
The Israelites were set free and left Egypt. Pharaoh was angry and chased them. By the power of God, Moses parted the sea, and the Israelites escaped. Find 15 fish as the Israelites cross the sea on dry ground.

Exodus 14

What did Moses say to the Israelites when they were afraid?
The Lord revealed the **10 Commandments** to Moses. Match the following shapes to their commandment.

- **Thou shalt not commit adultery**
- **Do not take the Lord’s name in vain**
- **No graven images or likenesses**
- **Thou shalt not kill**
- **Thou shalt not bear false witness**
- **No other gods before me**
- **Honor thy father and thy mother**
- **Thou shalt not covet**
- **Thou shalt not steal**
- **Remember the Sabbath day**

*Exodus 20:2–17; Exodus 34; Deuteronomy 5:6–21*

**Search:** How many days are we given to labor (work)?
The Lord showed Moses how to **build a tabernacle**. It was a sacred place, like our temples today. Connect the dots to see what the tabernacle may have looked like.

**Exodus 36–39**

- What was written on a golden plate for the temple?
The Israelites complained against the Lord and said they wanted to return to Egypt. The adults were not allowed to enter the promised land. Follow the path the people wandered for 40 years.

Numbers 14

Why weren’t the adults allowed to enter the promised land?
The Lord promised to let the Israelites live in Jericho. He told them that if the priests sounded seven trumpets and the people made a lot of noise, the walls of the city would fall. Find 7 trumpets, 7 swords, and 7 falling pieces of wall.

Why were Rahab and her family saved?
Ruth and Naomi’s husbands both died. **Ruth was loyal to Naomi** and chose to take care of her. Later Ruth met a kind man named Boaz. They married and had a son. Find 17 stalks of grain.

**Ruth 1–3**

Why did Ruth stay with Naomi instead of returning to her own family?
Hannah couldn’t have children, but she promised the Lord that if He gave her a son, she would raise him as a servant of the Lord. 

The Lord blessed Hannah with a son named Samuel. Trace Samuel’s name as the Lord calls him to be a prophet.

1 Samuel 1–3

At first, who did Samuel think was calling his name?
David was a young boy full of faith and trust in the Lord. To save his people, he battled a giant named Goliath. Find 10 hard hearts.

1 Samuel 17

How did David know he could beat Goliath?
After fighting for many years, the Israelites were finally at peace. **King Solomon** built a beautiful **temple** for the people to worship the Lord.

2 Chronicles 7

What did Solomon's people need to do for the Lord to hear from heaven and forgive their sins?
Job was a righteous man. God allowed Satan to take away all that Job had to see if Job would still be righteous. Job lost his family and all that he owned, but he still trusted God. God blessed Job with more than he had before. Find the differences between what Job had before and after his trials.
A woman and her son were very poor because of a famine (lack of food). Elijah, the prophet, came to them and asked for food. Even though they were hungry, they gave him their food. Later, the woman’s son died. *Elijah blessed the son, and he came back to life.* Find 14 bottles of oil 🥶.

1 Kings 17

🔍 How did the Lord bless the family for helping Elijah?
Naaman was a captain of a large army. He had a skin disease called leprosy. He asked Elisha, the prophet, to heal him. Elisha told his servant to tell Naaman to wash in the river Jordan seven times and he would be healed. Follow Naaman as he goes to wash in the river and is healed.

2 Kings 5

What made Naaman follow Elisha’s words?
Hilkiah, the high priest, found the book of the law (the scriptures), which had been lost. When they were read to King Josiah, he wept. He knew that the people had not been keeping the laws of God because they had not been reading the scriptures. Draw yourself reading your scriptures.

Why did the Lord forgive King Josiah?
The Lord commanded Jonah, the prophet, to tell the city of Nineveh to repent. Instead of keeping God’s commandment, **Jonah ran away** from the city and sailed on a ship to get even farther away. Connect the dots to see what swallowed Jonah in the sea.

Jonah 1

Why did the Lord send a mighty tempest in the sea?
Isaiah warned the people about what would happen if they didn’t repent. He also told them about the blessings they could have if they chose the right. Isaiah told them about the **birth and mission of Jesus Christ** in the future. Jesus would be the Savior of all people.
Daniel and his friends were taken from their families and taught to be wise men. They refused the king’s meat and wine, which were forbidden (not allowed) by the law of Moses. Instead they drank water and ate simple foods made of seeds and grain.

Daniel 1

What happened after the 10 days that Daniel and his friends didn’t eat the king’s meat?
King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream that troubled him. None of his wise men could tell him the dream or what it meant. Daniel prayed, and God showed him the dream and what it meant.

Daniel 2

What did the king dream about?
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego were Daniel’s friends. They would not pray to an idol and prayed to God instead. The king was angry and cast (threw) them into a fiery furnace. They were not harmed by the fire. Connect the dots to see the holy being who was with them in the furnace.

Daniel 3

What did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego tell the king before he threw them in the furnace?
King Darius was tricked into making a law that made it illegal to pray to God. **Daniel** still prayed to God. Daniel was cast (thrown) into a **den of lions** for breaking the law. God calmed the lions so they did not harm Daniel.

Find 12 lion paw prints 🐾

Daniel 6

What new law did the king make after Daniel came out of the lions’ den?
Esther was a Jew who was chosen to marry the king of Babylon. The king was tricked into making a law that would kill all Jews. **Queen Esther was brave** and told the king she was a Jew. The king loved Esther and changed the law. Find 6 hard hearts 🖤 and 8 soft hearts 🌿.

Esther 4–5, 7

What did Esther and the other Jews do before Esther went to see the king?
1. The Creation
   Genesis 1–2
2. Adam and Eve
   Genesis 3
3. Noah’s Ark
   Genesis 8–9
4. The Tower of Babel
   Genesis 11
5. Abraham and Isaac
   Genesis 22
6. Esau and Jacob
   Genesis 25
7. Joseph's Coat of Many Colors
   Genesis 37
8. Joseph in Egypt
   Genesis 39–42
9. The Twelve Tribes of Israel
   Genesis 49; Deuteronomy 33
10. Baby Moses
    Exodus 1–2
11. Moses and the Burning Bush
    Exodus 3–4
12. Plagues of Egypt
    Exodus 7–12
13. Parting the Red Sea
    Exodus 14
14. The Ten Commandments
    Exodus 20:2–17; Exodus 34;
    Deuteronomy 5:6–21
15. The Tabernacle
    Exodus 36–39
16. Forty Years in the Wilderness
    Numbers 14
17. The City of Jericho
    Joshua 6
18. Ruth and Naomi
    Ruth 1–3
19. Hannah and Samuel
    1 Samuel 1–3
20. David and Goliath
    1 Samuel 17
21. The Temple of Solomon
    2 Chronicles 7
22. Job
    Job 1–3, 42
23. Elijah and the Widow
    1 Kings 17
24. Elisha and Naaman
    2 Kings 5
25. Josiah and the Book of the Law
    2 Kings 22
26. Jonah
    Jonah 1
27. Isaiah's Prophecies of Jesus Christ
    Isaiah 53
28. Daniel and His Friends
    Daniel 1
29. Daniel and the King's Dream
    Daniel 2
30. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego
    Daniel 3
31. Daniel and the Lions’ Den
    Daniel 6
32. Esther
    Esther 4–5, 7