



HOW TO USE
Calvary Curriculum's
Children's Curriculum
TO TEACH 6-12 YEAR OLDS

HISTORY of Calvary Curriculum's Children's Curriculum

The original curriculum was developed in the 1990's. CalvaryCurriculum.com now hosts the original curriculum, as well as other curriculums and trainings.

VISION behind Calvary Curriculum's Children's Curriculum

We want children to be taught the Word of God in a simple way so that they can understand it, with a simple application. The goal is to help guide children into a personal relationship with Jesus.

This curriculum is designed to act simply as a *support* to the Children's Ministry teacher.

Overview of the 5 Bible curriculums available on CalvaryCurriculum.com:

ORIGINAL Little Ones Curriculum

51 Bible stories for 3-6 year olds, which include a coloring picture, activity pages, and a study page (an overview of the story with questions for the teacher/parent). An optional yearly schedule is available.

REVISED Little Ones Curriculum

Contains Bible stories from the Old Testament and New Testament in English & Spanish. This curriculum is designed to be used with 3-6 year olds. Each Bible story set contains 11 pages, which includes a new coloring picture, a Bible story question sheet (specific to the story) for the teacher/parent, a variety of activity pages, and a craft. **(More Bible stories in development)**

Topical Curriculum

These 4 Topical Curriculums contain 8 Bible studies each, with activity pages. Perfect for camps, Vacation Bible School, midweek class, or school. Designed for older elementary and above.

ORIGINAL Children's Curriculum

The 325 original Bible studies from Genesis through Revelation. Created for 1st-6th grades (6-12 year olds) in English & Spanish. This curriculum includes Bible study worksheets, activity pages, and coloring pictures.

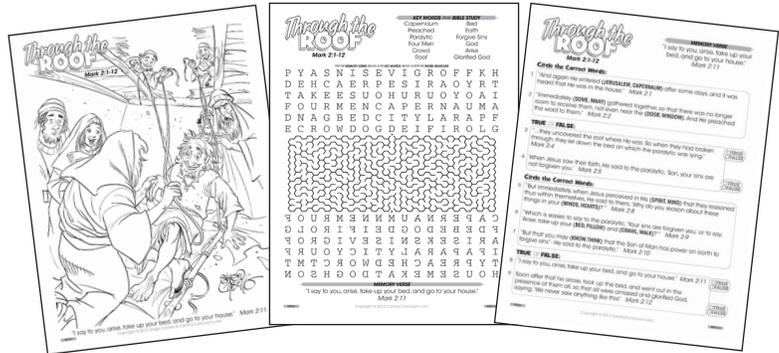
REVISED Children's Curriculum

The REVISED Children's Curriculum includes all new Bible study worksheets, activity pages, and coloring pictures by Sergio Cariello. Designed for 6-12 year olds. 146 Bible studies at present. **(More Bible studies in development)**

LAYOUT and DESIGN of Calvary Curriculum's Children's Curriculum

Coloring page purpose

A picture is worth a thousand words.



Wordsearch purpose

This page is designed to be the pre-Bible study. One difference between children and adults is the level of vocabulary that each has. This page can be used to discuss the meanings of key words that will be used in the Bible study.

Purpose of the Bible study worksheet page

The worksheet page cannot be completed without using a Bible. It was designed this way to help the children become comfortable and familiar with reading from a Bible themselves. As the children follow along on the worksheet page they will be encouraged to use the Bible to find the answers.

This page helps to connect parents with their child's class, as they see which Bible passage was studied that day.

Benefits of using this curriculum (for the teacher):
As the teacher studies God's word, growth happens.

Bible study time/Bible study page

Further trainings on responding to God:

CalvaryCurriculum.com: Pastor Larry Enterline and Dr. Richard A. Bennett

Further trainings on style/method of teaching:

CalvaryCurriculum.com: "Using Questions when Teaching Children"

Ideas for the teacher's personal study/preparation time:

- Read through the passage.
- Ask yourself questions about the passage. Ask as many questions as you can think of.
Examples:
Who is talking?
What are they saying?
When are they saying it?
Where did this happen?
Why did he do that?
How is this going to happen?
- Look at the context – what is going on before and after?

Sample classroom schedule:

Class opens up 15 minutes before service starts.

Time of worship for approximately 20 minutes.

Bible study time 20 - 40 minutes.

5 - 10 minutes of prayer.

Note on reading

This curriculum involves reading...BUT, do not force children (of any age) to read! If the children cannot, or do not want to read, you as the teacher should do all the reading.

CalvaryCurriculum.com:

*Curriculum is not the focus, discipling children in the Lord is.
God bless you as you minister to children and teach the next generation.*

JESUS TURNS Water Into Wine

John 2:1-12

MEMORY VERSE

"This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him."

John 2:11

TRUE OR FALSE:

- 1 "On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there." *John 2:1*
- 2 "Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding." *John 2:2*
- 3 And when they ran out of water, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no water.' *John 2:3*

TRUE
 FALSE

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Circle the Correct Words:

- 4 "His mother said to the servants, 'Whatever He says to you, (**DON'T DO IT, DO IT**).'" *John 2:5*
- 5 "Now there were set there (**SEVEN, SIX, FIVE**) waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing (**TEN OR FIFTEEN , TWENTY OR THIRTY**) gallons apiece." *John 2:6*

TRUE OR FALSE:

- 6 "Jesus said to them, 'Fill the waterpots with wine.' And they filled them up to the brim." *John 2:7*

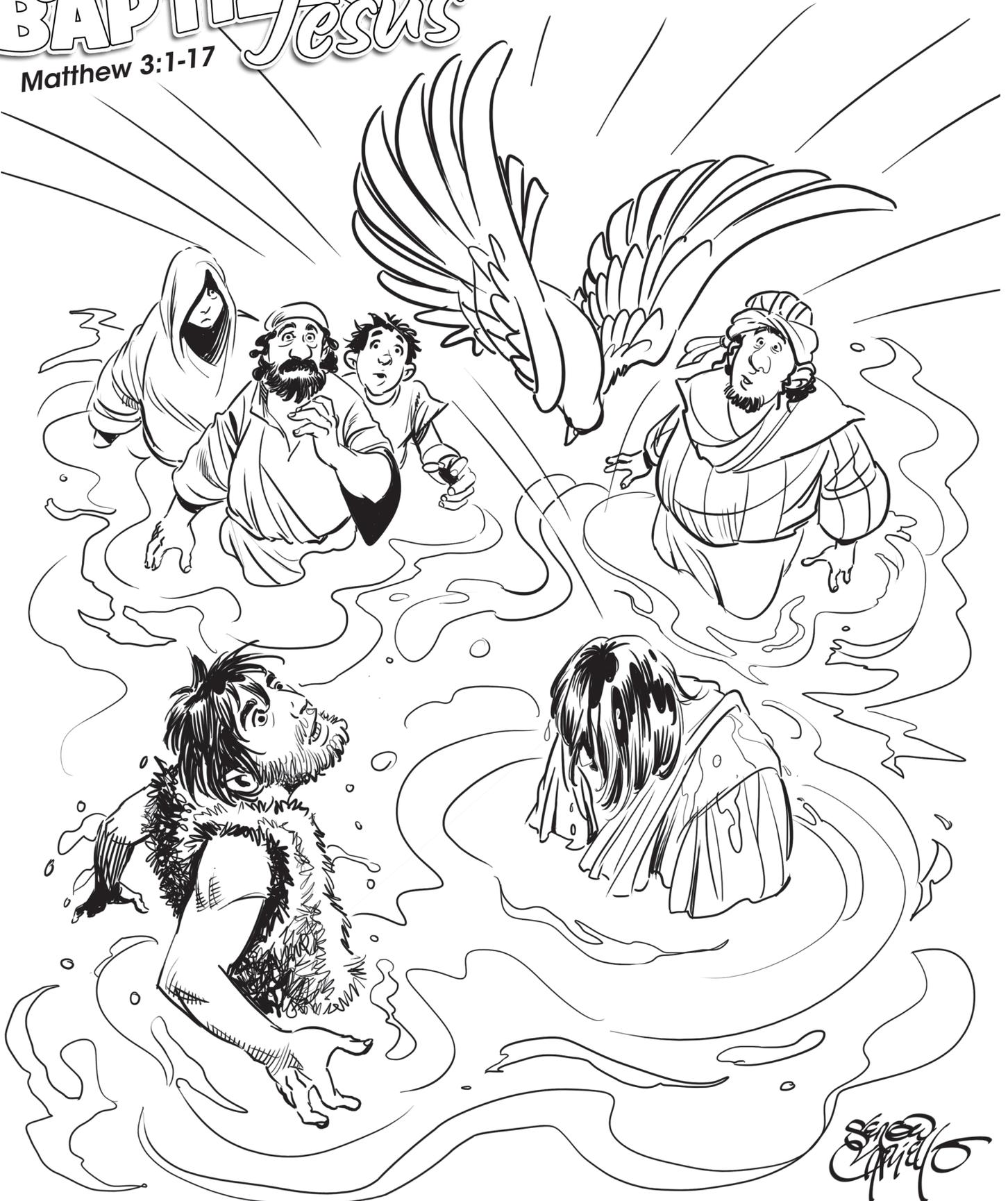
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Circle the Correct Words:

- 7 "When the master of the feast had tasted the (**WATER, WINE**) that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the (**BRIDE, BRIDEGROOM**)." *John 2:9*
- 8 "...and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the (**GOOD, BAD**) wine until now!" *John 2:10*
- 9 "This beginning of (**TEACHINGS, SIGNS**) Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him." *John 2:11*

John BAPTIZES Jesus

Matthew 3:1-17



"And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying,
'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'" Matthew 3:17