



Eureka!

Week 9
Discovery Guide
Matthew 6:1-18

Sir Neil's Journal of Feats and Braveness

A Torso Rope and a Flugelhorn

I stood in the middle of a rickety rope bridge stretched thin across a canyon a mile deep with a herd of racing red rhinos racing at me. Yes, this is the perfect way to start the day. But the rhino weight was breaking the ropes on the bridge. *Snap! Twing!* (Those are all rope-snapping sounds.)

Of course, I wrote the book on the behavioral habits of racing red rhinos as a summer

craft project back in Kindergarten. These rhinos are quite responsive to the sound of loud trumpets. Perhaps the trumpets remind them of a race car engine? I pulled out my flugelhorn trumpet from my pocket. (I am first chair for the University's orchestra.)

After the first loud blast, the rhino herd stopped in their tracks. The bridge creaked and stretched. Then, with two quick trumpet

Let's Go Exploring!

Matthew
6:1-18

Follow this map and the 5 *What's* as you explore the passage.
Listen for sounds of the flugelhorn.
Follow God! Go Discover!

1. Remember Verse

2. What's That Word?

3. Peaks and Pitfalls

4. Hear It

5. Tell It

- So Much Drama
- Doodle Mix

6. Embrace It

7. What's Happening in the Passage?

8. What's This Say about God?

9. Record Your Discovery!



Remember Verse

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

What's That Word?



_____ ■ Food that we need to live. Also a metaphor to describe what we need to live. Jesus teaches us to pray for the things we need, such as food.

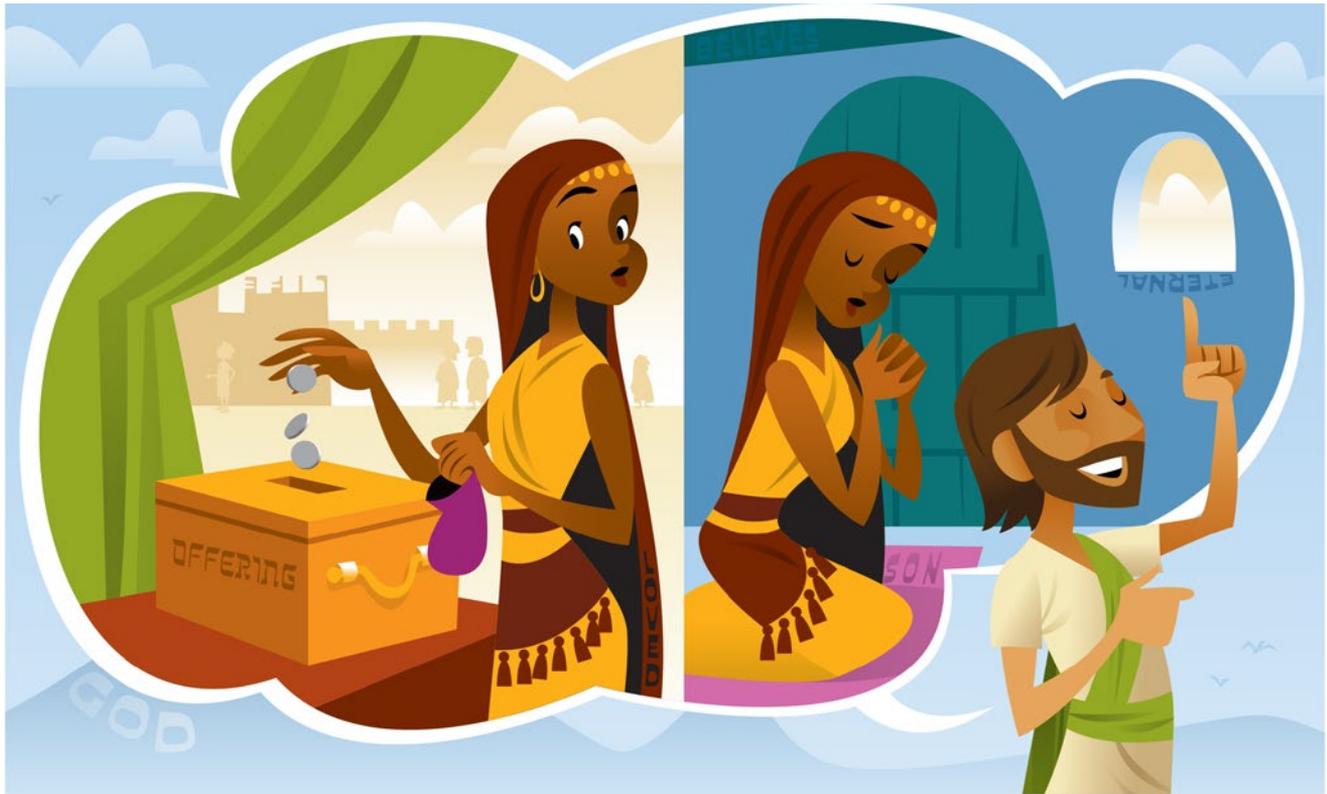


_____ ■ A parent, one who takes care of us. God made us and takes care of us like a perfect parent who takes care of His children. Not all parents are perfect, but God is.



_____ ■ Someone who does good things for the wrong reasons; like when a person is kind to another person just to get praise or a prize. One who tells others to act one way, but then acts differently.





Eureka! Bible Passage: Matthew 6:1-18

- A.** Don't do good things just to be seen by others. God won't reward you if you do.
- B.** When you give, don't declare it with loud trumpets. When you pray, don't do it to be seen and praised by others. When you fast, don't go around looking sad and miserable. The hypocrites do that; don't be like them. They want praise from others, but the truth is, they've received all the reward they're going to get.
- C.** Instead when you give, keep it a secret, and don't let anyone know but your Father.

When you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father. No one will hear you but Him.

When you fast, wash your face and put oil on your head. Then

- D.** You don't have to use lots of complicated words when you pray, because your Father knows your needs before you ask.
- E.** Pray like this:
 "Father in heaven, praise your name! Send your kingdom here, and let things happen according to your will on earth like they do in heaven. Give us the bread we need today. Forgive us the same way we forgive others. Protect us from temptation, and deliver us from the evil one."
- F.** Forgive others when they sin against you. If you do, your Father will forgive you; if you don't, your Father will not forgive you.

5 What's

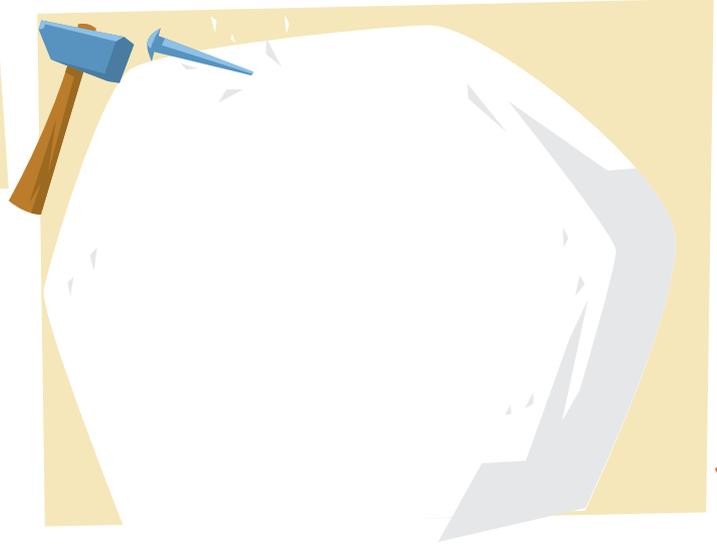
1. What's That Word?
2. What's Happening in the Passage?
3. What's Happening in the Bible?
4. What's This Say about God?
5. What's This Say about Us?



Keep Exploring!

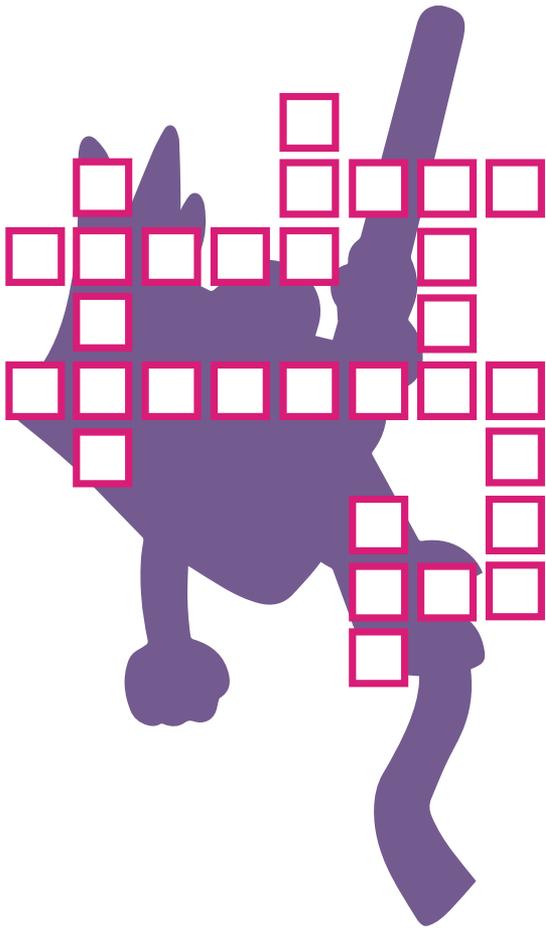
Keep your exploring skills waaaaayyy stronger than a rickety rope bridge. See what you discover as you dive into God's Word and explore God's love at home.

Write 9 **Remember Verse** words in Sir Neil's Super Mystery Crossword Puzzle.



Record Your Discovery!

Draw something to help you remember what you've discovered in the passage.



Pam buried 6 words from the **Remember Verse** in the Bible picture. Can you find them? Sir Neil used a phrase from the **Eureka! Bible Passage** in his journal. Can you find that too?

Sir Neil's Journal of Feats and Braveness

bleeps, they slowly backed off the bridge. Randy, the racing red rhino wrangler, stood with his mouth hanging down to his flip-flops. He'd never seen rhinos behave like this.

Crack! With Pam and her racing red rhino on one side, and the rest of the herd on the other, I devised a plan. I slung my torso rope to Pam's side of the bridge and lassoed the rope on the rhino's horn. Then, I lassoed the other end

of the torso rope to a rhino on the other side. After a long flugelhorn blast, both rhinos pulled back on the rope.

I gripped my torso rope. *Crash!* (That's a bridge-collapsing sound.) The entire thing fell into the canyon. I shimmied my way over to Pam. Safe at last, all three of us headed over to the Rainbow Rock—making it just in time to see its rainbow of colors blaze across the valley.