

LEADERSHIP LAB #1

[MIDDLE SCHOOL]

The story of the Bible is the most important story we'll ever hear! As student leaders we want to be able to understand it because the story we tell about Jesus matters. In a world that is always telling us a different story about who God is, who we are, and what we're created for, we want to be grounded in the truth.

Pictures are one way to help us understand and remember this! In your pod, you each have a small bag filled with the 7 images from the Story and the 7 phrases that describe them. Take some time in your pod to put the images and phrases in order.

Remembering the order of these images is one way to become more familiar with the story of the Bible but words can help us explain that story to others. Below, you will find one sentence that matches each image and helps to tell the Story in a concise and memorable way. Take some time to complete each sentence. There is a word bank below that can help you!

JESUS CAME

THE LAW

THE CROSS

THE WORLD

JESUS AROSE

THE SERPENT

THE GOLDEN CROWN



IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED _____ AND EVERYTHING IN IT.



SATAN CAME INTO THE GARDEN DISGUISED AS _____, TEMPTING ADAM AND EVE TO DISOBEY GOD.



GOD GAVE HIS PEOPLE _____ TO SHOW THEM HOW TO LIVE SET APART.



AT JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT _____ AS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.



_____ WAS JESUS' MEANS OF PAYING FOR OUR SINS AND SECURING OUR SALVATION.



_____ FROM THE GRAVE AND DEFEATED SIN, DEATH, AND SATAN ONCE AND FOR ALL.



JESUS NOW WEARS _____ OF GLORY AND HONOR.

Complete each Scripture with the key word from each of the 7 images of The Story. If you want, you can highlight or underline each Scripture in your Student Leadership Bible as a way to remember the Story.

- 1. The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, _____, and all who live in it.
Psalm 24:1**
- 2. Now _____ was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" Genesis 3:1**
- 3. Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under _____ locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So _____ was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Galatians 3:23-24**
- 4. _____ to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:11-12**
- 5. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a _____! Philippians 2:8**
- 6. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen — by us who ate and drank with him after _____ from the dead. Acts 10:41**
- 7. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now _____ with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. Hebrews 2:9**