

Picture Challenge

What do you see?



How to play...

- Look very carefully at the picture in your challenge.
- Click to the next slide where you will see a list of trials. See how many of the challenges you can complete.
- There is no need to always write your answers down, you can just think or talk about them with someone in your house.
- Some challenges can be played lots of times because there is not just one answer.
- Have fun!



Challenge 1

Perfect Picture!

Who could these 3 people be? Why might they have flames above their heads? If this picture was from today, what do you think they might be praying for?

Story Starter!

As a boy Jesus had always been different from other children. People looked at him strangely, and he would often hear them whispering about him when they thought he wasn't there. Sometimes they whispered about him even when they knew he was listening.

Can you write the next part of the story?

Sentence challenge!

- Can you write a compound sentence, where a semicolon separates two independent clauses?
- The first independent clause describes something and the second gives extra detail.
- Jesus had the ability to perform miracles; for years he performed the most incredible feats.



Challenge 2

Perfect Picture!

This man is doing something that ordinary people can't. The Bible tells us that Jesus did extraordinary things too. Can you draw a picture of Jesus doing something extraordinary ?

Story Starter!

Ordinary people couldn't row a boat through the desert. The Sandman, however, was not an ordinary person...

Can you write the next part of the story?

Sentence Challenge!

- Write a sentence about the Sandman in the 3rd person (he, him, his). When you have finished, can you turn it into the 1st person (I/my)?
- 3rd person: His magnificent, white beard lay on his chest as he rowed the boat.
- 1st person: My magnificent, white beard lay on my chest as I rowed the boat.



Challenge 3

Perfect Picture!

Choose one of the characters in the picture and draw them yourself. Can you think of adjectives to describe them?

Question Time!

Do you think these characters are like you or I? They certainly look different, but does that really make them different? How might they be similar to us?

Some of these characters look like they may be from the Bible, Who do you think they may be? If you met one of these people, what 5 questions would you ask them?

Story Starter!

It was an ordinary day, but this was no ordinary town. This was Bethlehem. During the day, everything was quiet.

Now that darkness had fallen, and a silvery, pale crescent moon and millions of twinkling stars gazed down from above, one thing could be said, this was not going to be an ordinary night...

Can you write the next part of the story?



Challenge 4

Perfect Picture!

Can you design the perfect church? How would you make it a place that people wanted to come to?

Story Starter!

This place had once been filled with noise, thousands upon thousands of people had come here to worship, get married and christen their babies. All that remained were memories until I came along. Could I be the hero who would restore it to its former glory?

Can you write the next part of the story?

Sentence Challenge!

- Can you make a list of adjectives to describe the church as it looked after you saved it?
- Can you make a list of adjectives to describe what it used to look like?



Challenge 5

Perfect Picture!

This picture shows people skydiving over an area of land called Palm Jumeirah in Dubai. Can you guess why it is called that? How do you think people who live there get to their houses?

Factsheet Findings!

Can you create a factsheet about Palm trees? Your challenge is to include:

- How palm trees are linked to the Olympic games;
- Who thought palm trees were the symbol of eternal life;
- How high was the highest palm tree;
- How were palm trees used in the Bible;
- Why do we have palm crosses in churches today;
- How was the Palm Jumeirah built in the middle of the sea.

Sentence Challenge!

- 'a million matchbox houses' is an example of alliteration. Can you create an alliterative sentence to describe something else the skydivers might see beneath them?
- e.g. brilliant, bright beaches



Challenge 6

Perfect Picture!

Can you draw a picture of what will emerge from the tiny door in the picture?

Question Time!

What will emerge from the tiny door?

'The Borrowers' is a book by Mary Norton about little people called 'Borrowers' who borrow things from people's houses. What do you think the difference is between borrowing and stealing? Have you ever borrowed something, but then forgotten to give it back? Is that stealing?

If we borrow every single book from a library, is that borrowing? Is it still a library?

If I ask you if I can steal your pencil case and you say yes, is that stealing? Discuss these sentences with someone in your family.

Find out what the Bible says about stealing and tell someone in your family what you have discovered.

Extra Challenge!

In the Bible, where might you find a cave like the one in the picture? What happened there?