

A weekly lesson for children, young people, parents and grandparents, from the GCI Watford Church.

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## Learning from Old Photographs (Part 1)







- 1 'I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel.' Jeremiah 18:3. (His foot turns a wheel.) 2 Saul 'met some young women going out to draw water' and he asked them where he could find Samuel. 1 Samuel 9:11-19 3 'The work of the hands of the potter.' Lam. 4:2. 'Look carefully, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand.' Jer. 18:6, Amp.





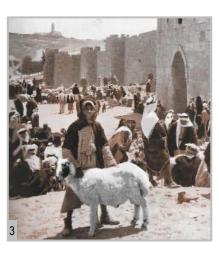
- 1 'They can weave cloth with designs in it from blue, purple, and red yarn.' Exodus 35:35, ERV
- 2 'My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle', Job 7:6. (A shuttle quickly carries the 'weft' thread through the 'warp' threads.)
- 3 Samson told Delilah: 'weave the seven braids of my hair into the fabric on a loom'. Judges 16:13, CEB



1 'They lifted their eyes and looked, and there was a company of Ishmaelites, coming from Gilead with their camels.' Genesis 37:25







1 'She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels that bore spices, very much gold, and precious stones.' 1 Kings 10:2 2 To go through the small door ('the eye of a needle', Matt. 19:24) an animal needs to unload. Similarly, a rich man needs to unload. 3 'Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market.' John 5:2, *KJV*. (Pictured, in the distance, is the Mt of Olives.)







1 'Bagpipe and every kind of music.' Daniel 3:5, 10, 15, ESV. (The young man is playing an inflated goatskin with a reed mouthpiece.) 2 'Chant to the sound of the viol.' Amos 4:5, KJV. (A 'viol' has only one string and is played with a bow.)

3 'Praise Him with tambourine and dancing; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flute.' Psalm 150:4, Amp.





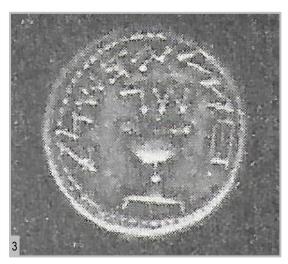


1 'Make a new cart, take two milk cows which have never been yoked, and hitch the cows to the cart.' 1 Samuel 6:7 2 'In litters', Isaiah 66:20. (A 'litter' is a portable couch or chair, often curtained and carried by people or animals.)

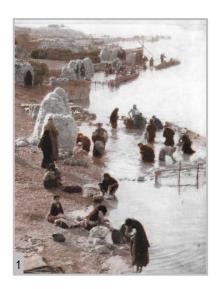
3 In the picture the instruction in Deuteronomy 25:4 has been ignored: 'You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain.'



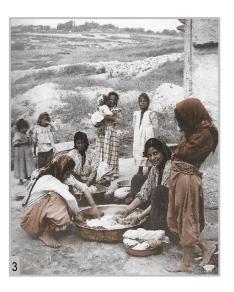




- 1 Coin bears Caesar's image; 'because you bear the image of God, you must give back to God all that belongs to him.' Mk. 12:16-17, TPT
- 2 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten girls who went to wait for the bridegroom. They took their lamps.' Matthew 25:1, ICB
- 3 'Collectors of the half-shekel [temple tax] went up to Peter.' Jesus tells Peter the tax is in the mouth of a fish! Matt. 17:24-27, Amp.







- 1 'Clothe yourselves with the wool.' Ezekiel 34:3. (These people are washing wool in the river Tigris, undoubtedly known by Ezekiel.)
- 2 'God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks . . . a land of wheat.' Deut. 8:8. (Picture shows wheat being washed.)
- 3 'They washed their clothes.' Exodus 19:14. 'Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.' Psalm 51:7







- 1 'Baskets' Matthew 14:20. (This lady is constructing a basket using straw collected from a threshing floor.)
- 2 'Papyrus basket', Exodus. 2:3. (These ladies are carrying papyrus reeds which can be made into paper, baskets, mats, etc.)
- 3 'I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall.' 2 Cor. 11:33. (Paul's basket was probably similar to the one shown.)







- 1 'Divide the men into two groups. In one group put all those who cup water in their hands.' Judges 7:5, NLT
- 2 'Mount Sinai was completely in smoke.' Exodus 19:18. (Pictured is Jebel Musa which may, or may not be, Mount Sinai.)
- 3 'Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavours of this earth.' Matt. 5:13, Message



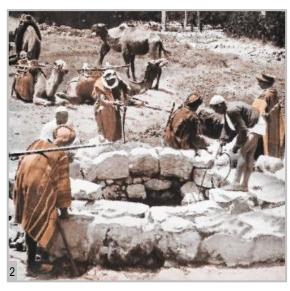






- 1 'Stonesquarers' 1 Kings 5:18, KJV. (1 Kings 5:15 says there were 'eighty thousand who quarried stone in the mountains'.)
- 2 'Call Simon here, whose surname is Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.' Acts 10:32
- 3 'Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon?' Mark 6:3
- 4 'A silversmith' Acts 19:24. 'A good reputation and respect are worth much more than silver and gold.' Proverbs 22:1, CEV

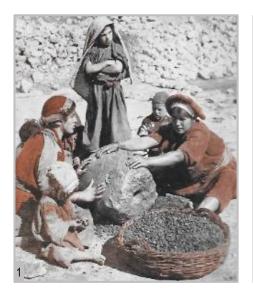






1 'Joyfully you'll pull up buckets of water from the wells of salvation. And as you do it, you'll say, "Give thanks to God." 'Isa. 12:3, Mess. 2 ' "You don't have a rope or a bucket," she said, "and this is a very deep well! Where would you get this living water?" 'John 4:11, TLB

3 'The mouth of a good person is a deep, life-giving well.' Proverbs 10:11, Message







1 'It's a land of wheat and barley, of vines and figs and pomegranates, of olives, oil, and honey.' Deuteronomy 8:8. Message 2 'When you harvest olives from your trees . . . leave some for foreigners, orphans, and widows.' Deuteronomy 24:20, NOG 3 'You were a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them and became a sharer of the root of the olive tree's richness.' Rom. 11:17, LEB







- 1 'They shall beat their swords into plowshares.' Isaiah 2:4. (Picture shows a sword-maker in Jerusalem.)
- 2 'The blacksmith with the tongs works one in the coals.' Isaiah 44:12. (The goatskin, attached to a tube, is a bellows for the fire.)
- 3 'The Israelites went down to the Philistines. They went to have their plows, hoes, axes and sickles sharpened.' 1 Sam. 13:20, ICB







- 1 'Two women will be grinding at the mill.' Matthew 24:41. (These ladies are probably grinding wheat, barley or millet.)
- 2 'Butter', Genesis 18:8. (The picture shows milk in a goatskin 'bottle' being rocked to and fro to make butter with a 'special flavour'.)
- 3 'Two baskets of figs.' Jeremiah 24:1. (As well as being eaten, figs were also sometimes used as a poultice. 2 Kings 20:7.)







- 1 'Adah gave birth to Jabal; he became the father of those [nomadic herdsmen] who live in tents.' Genesis 4:20, ICB
- 2 'Teach the wise, and they will become even wiser; teach good people, and they will learn even more.' Prov. 9:9, NCV
- 3 'They . . . shared their meals with great joy and thankfulness, praising God.' Acts 2:44-47, TLB

See if you can memorize some, or all, of these words:

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'They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

Isaiah 2:4

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## **Word Search**

POTTER TANNER

LOOM CARPENTER

WEAVER WELL

CAMEL OLIVE

BAGPIPES SICKLE

FLUTE SWORDS

LITTER NATION

LAMP PLOWSHARE

SHEKEL BUTTER

WOOL FIGS

WHEAT GOATSKIN

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