

## Excerpts From *The Desire of Ages*, page 72

(Script for Experiencing the Story, Lesson 1)

- Girls:** Jesus lived in a peasant's home, and faithfully and cheerfully acted His part in bearing the burdens of the household. He had been the Commander of heaven, and angels had delighted to fulfill His word; now He was a willing servant, a loving, obedient son.
- Boys:** He learned a trade, and with His own hands worked in the carpenter's shop with Joseph. In the simple garb of a common laborer He walked the streets of the little town, going to and returning from His humble work. He did not employ His divine power to lessen His burdens or to lighten His toil.
- Girls:** As Jesus worked in childhood and youth, mind and body were developed. He did not use His physical powers recklessly, but in such a way as to keep them in health, that He might do the best work in every line.
- Boys:** He was not willing to be defective, even in the handling of tools. He was perfect as a workman, as He was perfect in character. By His own example He taught that it is our duty to be industrious, that our work should be performed with exactness and thoroughness, and that such labor is honorable.
- Girls:** All should find something to do that will be beneficial to themselves and helpful to others. God appointed work as a blessing, and only the diligent worker finds the true glory and joy of life.
- Boys:** The approval of God rests with loving assurance upon children and youth who cheerfully take their part in the duties of the household, sharing the burdens of father and mother. Such children will go out from the home to be useful members of society.

## LESSON 2

### NET KIDS SCRIPT (for Lesson 2)

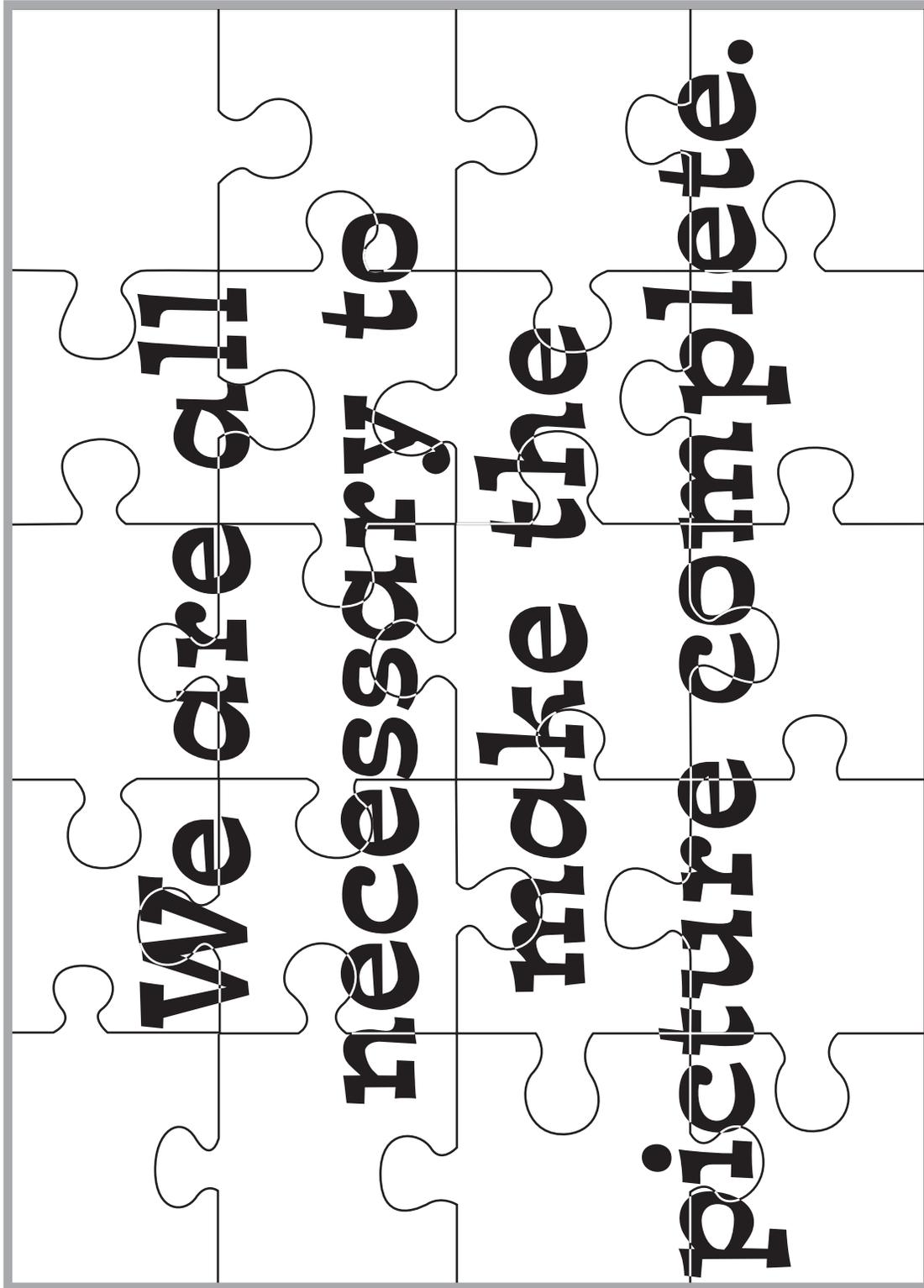
- Ivan:** Ana, I'm still thinking about church.
- Ana:** About what?
- Ivan:** Reverence.
- Ana:** And?
- Ivan:** Do you kneel when you pray in church?
- Ana:** Yes. Don't you?
- Emiko:** Hello. What is today's topic?
- Ivan:** Welcome, Emiko. Reverence and respect to God.
- Darren:** People express that in different ways.
- Ana:** Some quietly, some LOUDLY!
- Tendai:** I think attitude is the most important thing.
- Ivan:** Some pretend to be reverent.
- Darren:** And they are actually thinking about surfing!
- Ana:** Darren, you should know! TEE-HEE.
- Ulla:** Sometimes I see not-so-reverent things in church.
- Emiko:** Like talking about selling things . . .
- Ulla:** Or after-Sabbath fun . . .
- Tendai:** That's like going to a friend's party and inviting everyone to another party.
- Ulla:** How disrespectful!
- Darren:** You wouldn't do that to someone you love.

**NET KIDS SCRIPT**  
(for Lesson 3)

- Ana:** I got a new devotional book.
- Darren:** What about?
- Ana:** Jesus, of course.
- Darren:** Not always. I got one last year that talked about everything but.
- Emiko:** I know what you mean. Seems as if Christians sometimes get their priorities mixed up.
- Ana:** Huh?
- Emiko:** In the church I visited last week the speaker talked about a famous minister.
- Darren:** How much of the sermon was about Christ?
- Emiko:** Hardly any! I wish his message was more about Jesus.
- Daren:** I also prefer listening to sermons that focus on Christ.
- Ana:** I like to learn about Jesus at the beginning, middle, and end of my worship!
- Ulla:** Ana, how do you do that?
- Ana:** Hi, Ulla. I read the Bible!
- Emiko:** When do you read the devotional book?
- Ana:** After I read my Bible.
- Darren:** So you read your Bible first, right?
- Ana:** Actually before I read my Bible I pray.
- Ulla:** Why so?
- Ana:** I pray to remember what I read and to learn to do what is in line with God's will for my life.

**LESSON 4**





## LESSON 4

### NET KIDS SCRIPT (for Lesson 4)

- Ivan:** Hello, friends . . . got me a computer at last!
- Darren:** G'day, Ivan; had trouble getting on?
- Ivan:** Yes, I had to wait for my mom's coworkers to leave.
- Tendai:** Ivan, want to hear my good news from our soccer game today?
- Ana:** Ivan, say yes; he'll tell you anyway.
- Tendai:** It's not often I do this well in a game!
- Ana:** Congrats, Tendai!
- Ivan:** Tell me quick . . . what happened?
- Tendai:** Our team scored three goals and won the game. And guess who scored the goals? All three of them!
- Darren:** High fives to you, Tendai. And I suppose you did it all by yourself!
- Tendai:** OK . . . OK . . . It was a team effort! I couldn't have done it without the rest of them.
- Darren:** You must have some good players on your team.
- Tendai:** We do. They really set up those goals. I just played my part at the end.
- Ivan:** But if you hadn't been there, the team might have missed those goals.
- Ana:** Sounds a little like my violin playing. If one string is missing, the music sounds terrible.
- Tendai:** And if one team member is missing, forget winning!

**NET KIDS SCRIPT**  
(for Lesson 5)

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| <b>Ivan:</b>  | Ana, we had some visitors from America at our church.  | <b>Ana:</b>    | We do that all the time in our church.   |
| <b>Ana:</b>   | Really?  | <b>Ivan:</b>   | Isn't that disrespectful?  |
| <b>Ivan:</b>  | They sang a song. It was . . . different.  | <b>Ana:</b>    | No, it's a way of showing agreement with what the speaker has to say.  |
| <b>Ana:</b>   | How?   | <b>Darren:</b> | G'day, everyone!   |
| <b>Ivan:</b>  | Very . . . bouncy.   | <b>Tendai:</b> | And we worship God in different settings. In Africa we often worship outside.  |
| <b>Emiko:</b> | Do you mean rhythmic?  | <b>Ana:</b>    | Remember that Jesus worshiped in the temple like other Jews.   |
| <b>Ivan:</b>  | Yes, Emiko. They didn't stand perfectly still while they sang.   | <b>Darren:</b> | Yes, but He taught the people outside a lot. He found them in the fields, by lakes, in the streets and wherever they would listen. |
| <b>Ana:</b>   | How did you like it?   | <b>Emiko:</b>  | Seems to me that the most important thing is that we worship God reverently and with our whole hearts.                             |
| <b>Ivan:</b>  | It was good.   |                |  |
| <b>Emiko:</b> | Ivan, when I visited America, I went to a church where people spoke out loud, praising God and agreeing with the minister. |                |  |
| <b>Ivan:</b>  | During church?   |                |  |

# It's About Grace

words and music by  
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It's a - bout grace, grace, Je - sus took my  
 place; It's a - bout love, love. He came down from a - bove.  
 Jus - tice, sin and mer - cy meet at Cal - va - ry's tree, Je - sus shed His blood to save a  
 sin - ner like me. Be - cause of Je - sus' love, I am for - gi - ven and free. Thank  
 1. God for His a - ma - zing grace 2. God, Praise His  
 name! Thank God for His a - ma - zing Grace.

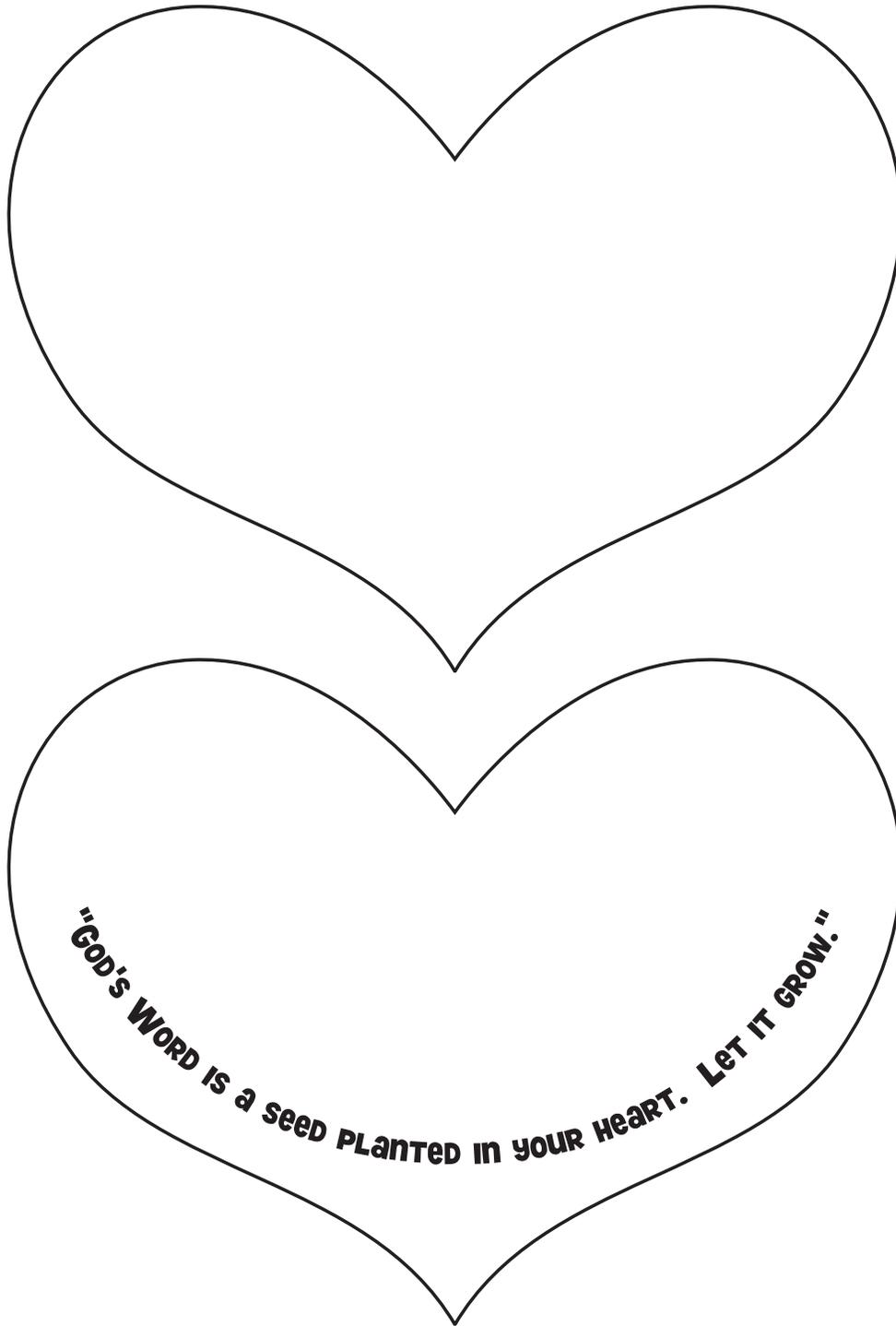
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**NET KIDS SCRIPT**  
(for Lesson 7)

- Ana:** Hi, everybody. Not sure how long I can stay. A bad storm's heading this way.
- Darren:** G'day Ana; it's warm and springy here.
- Ulla:** Ana, are you worried?
- Ana:** The news says the farmers are, because they're not finished harvesting their crops. If this storm hits them, it means high food prices.
- Darren:** Food prices are really high here. We've had terrible droughts. With no rain, the crops haven't grown.
- Ulla:** I read in geography that some of your droughts can go on for years!
- Darren:** This can be a hard place to live at times. Ana, what crops are in right now?
- Ana:** What? Am I a farmer? I've heard them talk about corn, soybeans, and peanuts.
- Ulla:** Yum . . . all the good foods. . . . You're making me hungry. Be back in a minute.
- Darren:** You're always hungry, Ulla!
- Ana:** Well, it is time to eat in Sweden.
- Darren:** Oh, yeah, the time zone.
- Ana:** Do you have a garden at home, Darren?
- Darren:** Just a few herbs growing in pots. You?
- Ana:** My dad has a small one in our backyard. He likes to grow things from his country.
- Darren:** Our dog makes sure nothing goes in the ground—except his paws.
- Ana:** Sounds like your dog needs some training!

# LESSON 7

## HEART PATTERNS (for Lesson 7)



**NET KIDS SCRIPT**  
(for Lesson 8)

- Darren:** I saw the most amazing thing.
- Tendai:** What?
- Darren:** A little boy almost drowned at the beach.
- Ana:** That's terrible! How is that amazing?
- Darren:** It's what the lifeguard did.
- Ana:** Did he do CPR?
- Ulla:** What's that?
- Darren:** Cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Tendai:** It's a fancy way of saying the lifeguard blew air into the boy's lungs or massaged his heart so he could breathe.
- Emiko:** What was the amazing part?
- Darren:** When the boy started breathing again, you could see the air spreading into his body and his color changing.
- Tendai:** That *is* amazing.
- Emiko:** It reminds me of the parable in this week's lesson about the yeast.
- Ana:** Just a little bit makes the bread rise?
- Emiko:** Exactly!
- Darren:** Yeah, just a little air gave the boy life again.
- Ulla:** I guess his parents were happy.
- Darren:** I guess he is too!

## LESSON 9

### RESPONSIVE READING (for Lesson 9)

- Leader:** A man plowed a field.  
Row after row the blade sliced the soil,  
Laying it in neat hills, exposing dirt valleys  
That would receive the seed.
- Students:** Suddenly metal hit metal.
- Leader:** A box, long buried, lay in its disturbed hiding place.
- Students:** The man opened it. Jewels and coins glistened in the morning sun.
- Leader:** Quickly he covered his find with dirt  
And ran to his home.
- Students:** "Help me," he cried to his wife and children.  
"We're going to have an estate sale.  
Help me find all that will sell!"
- Leader:** They didn't understand what he was doing,  
Selling all that they owned  
To buy a piece of land they could farm without owning.
- Students:** Until he took *them* to the hiding place.
- Leader:** He uncovered the treasure. He opened the box.
- Students:** Jewels and coins glistened in the sun.
- Leader:** You were not bought with silver and gold.
- Students:** No, we were not bought with silver or gold.
- Leader:** Your purchase price was the blood of Christ, shed on Mount Calvary.
- Students:** We are His treasure, hid in a field.
- All:** We are priceless; we are treasures; we are His!

## TALKING TO THE MERCHANT (for Lesson 9)

Have you ever wondered why Jesus died for you?  
Read the following verses. Let them guide you as you fill in the missing parts in this  
"conversation" with Jesus.

Psalm 139:1-4

**You:** Is there anything about me that You don't know?

**Jesus:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus:** Is there anything about yourself that you'd like for Me to explain to you?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 5:8

**You:** How can I know that You love me?

**Jesus:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus:** Why do you think I *wanted* to die for you?

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 13:44

**You:** What brings You joy?

**Jesus:** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 13:45, 46

**Jesus:** You are of more value than an exquisite pearl to Me. That's why I died  
for you.

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 11

### **NET KIDS SCRIPT** (for Lesson 11)

- Darren:** G'day, gang . . . anybody here?      **Tendai:** I would have run for a doctor.
- Ana:** I was about to leave, but will stay a few more minutes.      **Ana:** Me too. And not come back!
- Ivan:** Hello, Darren. How was your day?      **Darren:** I stayed and helped him clean up.
- Darren:** Yucky—but nice.      **Ivan:** Good for you, Darren.
- Ana:** Huh?      **Ana:** That was nice. But yucky! Have to go now. Sure hope I don't have to help anyone like that.
- Tendai:** Details, please.      **Tendai:** 'Bye, Ana. But I know you would anyhow.
- Darren:** Was walking home from school through the park. I saw this man bent over double as if he was in pain . . . he was calling out "Help."      **Darren:** It wasn't easy, but I felt so good after helping him.
- Ana:** Was it a trick?      **Ivan:** He probably appreciated your help too.
- Darren:** No. I went over to him, and just as I got there, he vomited.      **Darren:** Whether he did or not, I hope he feels that God loves him.
- Ana:** Now, that is yucky!
- Ivan:** I would have run away fast.

**NET KIDS SCRIPT**  
(for Lesson 12)

**Emiko:** Ana. I've been reading the book my friend sent about Jesus dying on the cross.

**Ana:** How is it?

**Emiko:** Hard to read. And sad too.

**Ana:** What part is hard to read?

**Emiko:** When it talks about dying on the cross. It was very painful and took a long time.

**Ana:** What was the most painful part?

**Emiko:** All of it! For example, Jesus had

to raise Himself up on His feet to breathe or speak.

**Ana:** O how painful that must have felt! Imagine, His feet were nailed to the cross.

**Emiko:** Yes, and so were His hands.

**Ana:** What a painful death! Even the thought of it is dreadful!

**Emiko:** This shows how much He loves us if He was willing to go through so much pain for us.

**Ana:** I'd like to read that book as well.

## LESSON 13

### **NET KIDS SCRIPT** (for Lesson 13)

- Tendai:** Hello, everyone.
- Emiko:** And gave him CPR?
- Emiko:** How are you, Tendai?
- Ulla:** What's that?
- Tendai:** Amazed. I saw a kid brought back to life.
- Emiko:** It's an American term for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. The older boy filled his lungs with air so he could start breathing.
- Ulla:** What?
- Emiko:** How?
- Tendai:** And someone else came and got his heart going.
- Tendai:** He was playing in the river and must have drowned.
- Ulla:** Wow! That sounds like what Jesus would do.
- Emiko:** Who rescued him?
- Tendai:** Except Jesus only had to speak.
- Tendai:** An older boy dragged him from the water.