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Page 3, He's THE Stone; You're A Stone

A 1 Samuel 2:2 (ICB) "There is no one holy like the Lord. There is no God but you. There is no Rock like our God."

B 1 Peter 2:4-5 (ICB) "The Lord Jesus is the "stone" that lives. The people of the world did not want this stone. But he was the stone God chose. To God he was worth much. So come to him. You also are like living stones. Let yourselves be used to build a spiritual temple..."

Page 4, A Safe Fort

A Psalm 32:7 (CEV) "You are my hiding place! You protect me from trouble."

B Psalm 62:8 (ICB) "People, trust God all the time. Tell him all your problems. God is our protection."

C Psalm 18:2 (CEV) "You are my mighty rock, my fortress, my protector, the rock where I am safe, my shield, my powerful weapon, and my place of shelter."

D Genesis 16:13 (MSG) "She answered God...You're the God who sees me!"

Page 5, Not Like Victor

A Psalm 32:9 (ICB) "So don't be like a horse or donkey. They don't understand. They must be led with bits and reins, or they will not come near you."

B Psalm 32:8 (ICB) "The Lord says, "I will make you wise. I will show you where to go. I will guide you and watch over you."

Page 6, Fall Into His Arms

A Deuteronomy 33:27 (ICB) "The everlasting God is your place of safety. His arms will hold you up forever. He will force your enemy out ahead of you. He will say, 'Destroy the enemy!'"

B Psalm 56:3-4 (ICB) "When I am afraid, I will trust you. I praise God for his word. I trust God. So I am not afraid."

Page 7, Give Us A Hand, Lord

A Exodus 14 (MSG) "When the king of Egypt was told that the people were gone, he and his servants changed their minds. They said, "What have we done, letting Israel, our slave labor, go free?" So he...got his army together. He took six hundred of his best chariots, with the rest of the Egyptian chariots and their drivers coming along.

GOD made Pharaoh king of Egypt stubborn, determined to chase the Israelites as they walked out on him without even looking back. The Egyptians gave chase and caught up with them... As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up and saw them—Egyptians! Coming at them!

They were totally afraid. They cried out in terror to GOD. They told Moses,...'What have you done to us?...'

Moses spoke to the people: 'Don't be afraid. Stand firm and watch GOD do his work of salvation for you today. Take a good look at the Egyptians today for you're never going to see them again.

GOD will fight the battle for you...'

GOD said to Moses:... 'Order them to get moving. Hold your staff high and stretch your hand out over the sea: Split the sea! The Israelites will walk through the sea on dry ground. Meanwhile I'll make sure the Egyptians keep up their stubborn chase—I'll use Pharaoh and his entire army, his chariots and horsemen, to put my Glory on display so that the Egyptians will realize that I am GOD'...

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea and GOD, with a terrific east wind all night long, made the sea go back. He made the sea dry ground. The seawaters split.

The Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground with the waters a wall to the right and to the left. The Egyptians came after them in full pursuit, every horse and chariot and driver of Pharaoh racing into the middle of the sea. It was now the morning watch. GOD looked down...on the Egyptian army and threw them into a panic. He clogged the wheels of their chariots; they were stuck in the mud.

The Egyptians said, 'Run from Israel! GOD is fighting on their side and against Egypt!'

GOD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea and the waters will come back over the Egyptians, over their chariots, over their horsemen.'

Moses stretched his hand out over the sea...the sea returned to its place as before...The waters returned, drowning the chariots and riders of Pharaoh's army that had chased after Israel into the sea. Not one of them survived.

But the Israelites walked right through the middle of the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall to the right and to the left. GOD delivered Israel that day from the...Egyptians. And Israel...realized the tremendous power that GOD brought against the Egyptians. The people were in reverent awe before GOD and trusted in GOD and his servant Moses."

B Psalm 136:4, 12-14 (MSG) "Thank the miracle-working God, *His love never quits...* Took Israel in hand with his powerful hand, *His love never quits* Split the Red Sea right in half, *His love never quits*. Led Israel right through the middle, *His love never quits*."

Page 8, *Are You Smelling Sweet?*

A 2 Corinthians 2:15 (ICB) "We are the sweet smell of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are being lost."

Page 9, *Are Your Prayers Smelling Sweet?*

A Psalm 141:2(CEV) "Think of my prayer as sweet-smelling incense..."

B Deuteronomy 7:6 (MSG) "GOD, YOUR GOD, chose you out of all the people on earth for himself as a cherished personal treasure."

Page 10, *Just Taste It!*

A Psalm 34:8 (MSG) "Open your mouth and taste...how good GOD is. Blessed are you who run to him."

- B** 1 Peter 2:2-3 (CEB) "Instead, like a newborn baby, desire the pure milk of the word. Nourished by it, you will grow into salvation, since you have tasted that the Lord is good."
C Psalm 119:103 (CEB) "Your word is so pleasing to my taste buds—it's sweeter than honey in my mouth!"

Page 11, **B**e Hungry and Thirsty

- A** Matthew 5:6 (MSG) "You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat."
B Psalm 63:1 (MSG) "God—you're my God! I can't get enough of you! I've worked up such hunger and thirst for God..."

Page 12, **B**read Wonder

- A** John 6:1-13 (ICB) "...Jesus went across Lake Galilee. Many people followed him because they saw the miracles he did to heal the sick. Jesus went up on a hill and there sat down with his followers...Jesus looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him. He said to Philip, 'Where can we buy bread for all these people to eat?' (Jesus asked Philip this question to test him. Jesus already knew what he planned to do.)
...Another follower there was Andrew...Andrew said, 'Here is a boy with five loaves of barley bread and two little fish. But that is not enough for so many people.'
Jesus said, 'Tell the people to sit down.' This was a very grassy place. There were about 5,000 men who sat down there. Then Jesus took the loaves of bread. He thanked God for the bread and gave it to the people who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish. He gave them as much as they wanted.
They all had enough to eat. When they had finished, Jesus said to his followers, 'Gather the pieces of fish and bread that were not eaten. Don't waste anything.' So they gathered up the pieces that were left. They filled 12 large baskets with the pieces that were left of the five barley loaves."
B John 6:33 (ICB) "God's bread is the One who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
C John 6:35 (ICB) "Then Jesus said, 'I am the bread that gives life.'"
D 1 Peter 1:3-4 (ICB) "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has great mercy, and because of his mercy he gave us a new life. He gave us a living hope because Jesus Christ rose from death. Now we hope for the blessings God has for his children. These blessings are kept for you in heaven. They cannot be destroyed or be spoiled or lose their beauty."

Page 13, **L**amb of God

- A** John 3:16 (ICB) "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."
B John 1:29 (ICB) "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him. John said, 'Look, the Lamb of God. He takes away the sins of the world!'"

Page 14, **G**o Fishing

- A** Luke 5:4-8 (ICB) "When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Take the boat into deep water. If you will put your nets in the water, you will catch some fish.'
Simon answered, 'Master, we worked hard all night trying to catch fish, but we caught nothing. But you say to put the nets in the water; so I will.' The fishermen did as Jesus told them. And they caught so many fish that the nets began to break. They called to their friends

in the other boat to come and help them. The friends came, and both boats were filled so full that they were almost sinking. The fishermen were all amazed at the many fish they caught.”
B Luke 5:10 (CEB) “Jesus said...‘Don’t be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people.’”
C Matthew 28:18-20 (ICB) “Then Jesus came to them and said... ‘So go and make followers of all people in the world...Teach them to obey everything that I have told you. You can be sure that I will be with you always. I will continue with you until the end of the world.’”

Page 15, Are You In Rough And Deep Water?

A Mark 4:35-41(ICB) “That evening...the followers...went in the boat that Jesus was already sitting in... A very strong wind came up on the lake. The waves began coming over the sides and into the boat... Jesus stood up and commanded the wind and the waves to stop. He said, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ Then the wind stopped, and the lake became calm. Jesus said to his followers, ‘Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?’”

B Matthew 14:22-33 (CEV) “Jesus made his disciples get into a boat and start back across the lake, but he stayed until he had sent the crowds away. Then he went up on a mountain where he could be alone and pray. Later that evening, he was still there.

By this time the boat was a long way from the shore. It was going against the wind and was being tossed around by the waves. A little while before morning, Jesus came walking on the water toward his disciples. When they saw him, they thought he was a ghost. They were terrified and started screaming.

At once, Jesus said to them, ‘Don’t worry! I am Jesus. Don’t be afraid.’

Peter replied, ‘Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you on the water.’

‘Come on!’ Jesus said. Peter then got out of the boat and started walking on the water toward him.

But when Peter saw how strong the wind was, he was afraid and started sinking. ‘Save me, Lord!’ he shouted. Right away, Jesus reached out his hand. He helped Peter up and said, ‘You surely don’t have much faith. Why do you doubt?’

When Jesus and Peter got into the boat, the wind died down. The men in the boat worshiped Jesus and said, ‘You really are the Son of God!’”

C Isaiah 43:1-5 (MSG) “But now...‘Don’t be afraid, I’ve redeemed you. I’ve called your name. You’re mine. When you’re in over your head, I’ll be there with you. When you’re in rough waters, you will not go down. When you’re between a rock and a hard place, it won’t be a dead end—Because I am GOD, your personal God...your Savior. I paid a huge price for you...That’s how much you mean to Me. *That’s* how much I love you!...So don’t be afraid: I’m with you...”

D Isaiah 41:10 (ICB) “So don’t worry, because I am with you. Don’t be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you. I will support you with my right hand that saves you.”

Page 16, The Color Red

A Isaiah 1:18 (ICB) “The Lord says...‘Your sins are red like deep red cloth...Your sins are bright red...’”

B Joshua 2:17-19 (ICB) “The men said to [Rahab], ‘You must do as we say...You are using a red rope to help us escape. When we return to this land, you must tie it in the window through which you let us down. Bring your father, mother, brothers and all your family into your house. We can keep everyone safe who stays in this house.’”

C Exodus 12:7, 13 (ICB) “The people must take some of the [lamb’s] blood. They must put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes...But the blood will be a sign on the houses where you are. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. Nothing terrible will hurt you when I punish the land of Egypt.’

Page 17, *White As Snow*

A Isaiah 1:18 (ICB) "Your sins are red like deep red cloth. But they can be as white as snow."

B Luke 15:10 (ICB) "...there is joy before the angels of God when one sinner changes his heart."

C Revelation 20:11 (NIV) "Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it."

Page 18, *Look At Jesus*

A Hebrews 12:2 (ICB) "Let us look only to Jesus. He is the one who began our faith, and he makes our faith perfect. Jesus suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame of the cross as if it were nothing. He did this because of the joy that God put before him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne."

Page 19, *Earth Is God's Footstool*

A Matthew 5:34,35 (CEV) "Heaven is God's throne...The earth is God's footstool..."

B Psalm 24:1 (CEV) "The earth and everything on it belong to the LORD. The world and its people belong to him."

Page 20, *How's Your Me Power?*

A Proverbs 25:28 (MSG) "A person without self-control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out."

B 1 Peter 5:8 (ICB) "Control yourselves and be careful! The devil is your enemy. And he goes around like a roaring lion..."

C Psalm 60:10-12 (ICB) "God...Help us fight the enemy. Human help is useless. But we can win with God's help. He will defeat our enemies."

Page 21, *A Strong, Safe Tower*

A Proverbs 18:10 (ICB) "The Lord is like a strong tower where his people can run for safety."

B Psalm 27:5 (NIV) "For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe..."

C Joel 2:32 (CEB) "But everyone who calls on the Lord's name will be saved..."

Page 22, *All Kinds of "Pots"*

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (ICB) "God once said, 'Let the light shine out of the darkness!' And this is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts. He gave us light by letting us know the glory of God that is in the face of Christ. We have this treasure from God. But we are only like clay jars that hold the treasure. This shows that this great power is from God, not from us."

Page 23, *Weary, Worried, Or On Wings?*

A Isaiah 40:28-31(CEV) "Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The LORD is the eternal God, Creator of the earth. He never gets weary or tired; his wisdom cannot be measured. The LORD gives strength to those who are weary. Even young people get tired, then stumble and fall. But those who trust the LORD will find new strength. They will be strong like eagles soaring upward on wings; they will walk and run without getting tired."

B Psalm 27:14 (ICB) "Wait for the Lord's help. Be strong and brave and wait for the Lord's help."

Page 24, You Are A Temple

- A** Acts 2:32-33 (CEV) "All of us can tell you that God has raised Jesus to life! ...and he was given the Holy Spirit, just as the Father had promised. Jesus is also the one who has given the Spirit to us..."
- B** Acts 17:24 (CEV) "This God made the world and everything in it. He is Lord of heaven and earth, and he doesn't live in temples built by human hands."
- C** 1 Corinthians 3:16 (ICB) "You should know that you yourselves are God's temple. God's Spirit lives in you."

Page 25, How Do People Read You?

- A** 2 Corinthians 3:3 (CEV) "You are like a letter written by Christ..."
- B** Proverbs 20:11 (CEV) "The good or bad that children do shows what they are like."
- C** Ephesians 4:29 (ICB) "When you talk, do not say harmful things. But say what people need—words that will help others become stronger. Then what you say will help those who listen to you."

Page 26, Part Of Christ's Body

- A** 1 Corinthians 12:27 (CEV) "Together you are the body of Christ. Each one of you is part of his body."
- B** Colossians 1:18 (ICB) "He is the head of the body...Everything comes from him. And he is the first one who was raised from death. So in all things Jesus is most important."

Page 27, Hear That Knock At The Door?

- A** Revelation 3:20 (CEV) "Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together."
- B** John 3:16 (ICB) "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."

Page 28, The Only Way To Heaven

- A** Matthew 7:13-14 (ICB) "Enter through the narrow gate. The road that leads to hell is a very easy road. And the gate to hell is very wide. Many people enter through that gate. But the gate that opens the way to true life is very small. And the road to true life is very hard. Only a few people find that road."
- B** John 14:6 (MSG) "Jesus said, 'I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Life. No one gets to the Father apart from me...'"
- C** John 16:33 (ICB) "In this world you will have trouble. But be brave! I have defeated the world!"

Page 29, You Are THE Salt

- A** Matt. 5:13 (CEV) "You are like salt for everyone on earth. But if salt no longer tastes like salt, how can it make food salty? All it is good for is to be thrown out and walked on."
- B** Mark 9:50 (CEV) "Salt is good. But if it no longer tastes like salt, how can it be made salty again? Have salt among you and live at peace with each other."

Page 30, An Instrument Doesn't Just Play Music

1 Peter 2:9-10 (MSG) "But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted."

Page 31, All Of Us Are Adopted

A Ephesians 1:5 (CEV) "God was kind and decided that Christ would choose us to be God's own adopted children."

B Romans 8:14-17 (CEB) "All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters... but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, 'Abba, Father.' The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children. But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ..."

Page 32, Better In The Shade

A Psalm 91:1-2 (CEB) "Living in the Most High's shelter, camping in the Almighty's shade, I say to the LORD, 'You are my refuge, my stronghold! You are my God—the one I trust!'"

B Matthew 11:28 (CEB) "'Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.'"

C Psalm 121:5 (ICB) "The Lord guards you. The Lord protects you as the shade protects you from the sun."

Page 33, Hope Rope

A Ecclesiastes 4:12 (ICB) "...A rope that has three parts wrapped together is hard to break."

B 1 Corinthians 13:13 (ICB) "So these three things continue forever: faith, hope and love..."

C Jonah 1:17 (ICB) "And the Lord caused a very big fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah was in the stomach of the fish three days and three nights."

D Matthew 12:40 (ICB) "Jonah was in the stomach of the big fish for three days and three nights. In the same way, the Son of Man will be in the grave three days and three nights."

E Proverbs 12:26 (NIV) "The righteous choose their friends carefully..."

Page 34, You Are The Apple Of His Eye

A 1 Peter 3:12 (CEB) "The Lord's eyes are on the righteous and his ears are open to their prayers."

B Deuteronomy 32:10 (MSG) "He threw his arms around [you], lavished attention on [you], guarding [you] as the apple of his eye."

Page 35, Guard It

A Psalm 141:3 (CEB) "Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep close watch over the door that is my lips."

B Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

Page 36, Cling Tightly

A Deuteronomy 10:20 (CEB) "Revere the LORD your God, serve him, cling to him..."

B Joshua 23:8 (CEB) "Hold on to the LORD your God...exactly as you've done right up to today."

C Psalm 63:8 (CEB) "My whole being clings to you; your strong hand upholds me."

Page 37, *Shine Like Stars*

A John 8:12(NIV) "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

B Daniel 6:22 (ICB) "My God sent his angel to close the lions' mouths. They have not hurt me, because my God knows I am innocent."

C Daniel 12:3 (ICB) "The wise people will shine like the brightness of the sky. Those who teach others to live right will shine like stars forever and ever."

D Philippians 2:15 (ICB) "Then you will be innocent and without anything wrong in you. You will be God's children without fault. But you are living with crooked and mean people all around you. Among them you shine like stars in the dark world."

Page 38, *A Mirror Is Just A Mirror*

A 1 Corinthians 13:12a (CEV) "Now all we can see of God is like a cloudy picture in a mirror."

B 1 Corinthians 13:12b (CEV) "Later we will see him face to face. We don't know everything, but then we will, just as God completely understands us."

C Revelation 22:3-4 (CEV) "[His] people will worship God and will see him face to face."

Page 39, *A Well That's Always Full*

A Isaiah 12:2-3 (MSG) "Yes, indeed—God is my salvation. I trust, I won't be afraid. GOD—yes GOD!—is my strength and song, best of all, my salvation! 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. Call out his name. Ask him anything! Shout to the nations, tell them what he's done, spread the news of his great reputation!"

B Psalm 71:14-16 (CEV) "I will never give up hope or stop praising you. All day long I will tell the wonderful things you do...But you have done much more than I could possibly know. I will praise you, LORD God, for your mighty deeds and your power to save."

Page 40, *Creation Treasures*

Psalm 36:5-8 (CEV) "Your love is faithful, LORD, and even the clouds in the sky can depend on you. Your decisions are always fair. They are firm like mountains, deep like the sea...Your love is a treasure, and everyone finds shelter in the shadow of your wings. You give your guests a feast in your house, and you serve a tasty drink that flows like a river."

Page 41, *Our Lion; Our King*

A Revelation 5:5 (CEV) "...The one who is called both the 'Lion from the Tribe of Judah' and 'King David's Great Descendant' has won the victory."

B Hebrews 2:14 (ICB) "These children are people with physical bodies. So Jesus himself became like them and had the same experiences they have. He did this so that, by dying, he could destroy the one who has the power of death. That one is the devil."

C 1 John 1:4 (CEV) "Children, you belong to God, and you have defeated these enemies. God's Spirit is in you and is more powerful than the one that is in the world."

Page 42, *God's Special Rain*

Hosea 10:12 (CEV) "Plow your fields, scatter seeds of justice, and harvest faithfulness. Worship me, the LORD, and I will send my saving power down like rain."

Page 43, Wheat or Weeds?

A Matthew 13:24-30 (ICB) "Then Jesus told them another story. He said, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man who planted good seed in his field...his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat. Then the enemy went away. Later, the wheat grew...But at the same time the weeds also grew...The servants asked, "Do you want us to pull up the weeds?" The man answered, "No, because when you pull up the weeds, you might also pull up the wheat. Let the weeds and the wheat grow together until the harvest time. At harvest time I will tell the workers this: First gather the weeds and tie them together to be burned. Then gather the wheat and bring it to my barn.'"

B Matthew 13:43 (CEV) "But everyone who has done right will shine like the sun in their Father's kingdom. If you have ears, pay attention!"

C Ephesians 6:10-11 (CEV) "...let the mighty strength of the Lord make you strong. Put on all the armor that God gives, so you can defend yourself against the devil's tricks."

Page 44. Catch Your Thoughts

A 2 Corinthians 10:5 (ICB) "...capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ."

B Philippians 4:8 (ICB) "...continue to think about the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected."

C 2 Corinthians 4:18 (CEV) "Things that are seen don't last forever, but things that are not seen are eternal. That's why we keep our minds on the things that cannot be seen."

Page 45, Hands And Knees

A Hebrews 12:12 (CEB) "So strengthen your drooping hands and weak knees!"

B 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV) "...encourage one another and build each other up..."

Page 46, Being Like A Thirsty Deer

A Psalm 42:1,2 (CEV) "As a deer gets thirsty for streams of water, I truly am thirsty for you, my God. In my heart, I am thirsty for you, the living God."

B Psalm 63:1(CEB) "God! My God! It's you—I search for you! My whole being thirsts for you!"

C Psalm 143:6 (CEV) "Then I lift my hands in prayer, because my soul is a desert, thirsty for water from you."

Page 47, Are You A Victor?

A 1 John 5:4 (CEV) "Every child of God can defeat the world [Satan], and our faith is what gives us this victory."

B 2 Timothy 4:7 (CEB) "I have fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith."

C 1 Corinthians 15:57 (ICB) "But we thank God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

D Psalm 118:14 (NLT) "The LORD is my strength and my song; he has given me victory."

E Matthew 25:23 (ICB) "The master answered, 'You did well. You are a good servant who can be trusted. You did well with small things...Come and share my happiness with me.'"

