A MESSAGE TO SEVEN CHURCHES

GOD CAN HELP US OVERCOME SIN AND TROUBLE.

BIBLE PASSAGE:
REVELATION 1-3

MEMORY VERSE:
REVELATION 1:8

MISSING LETTERS

SOME OF THE LETTERS ARE MISSING FROM THE NAMES OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES FROM TODAY'S BIBLE STORY.

USE YOUR BIBLE FOR HELP FILLING IN THE MISSING LETTERS.

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COLUMN FROM LAODICEA

THE CHURCH IN THE WEALTHY CITY OF LAODICEA IS TALKED ABOUT IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION. THIS COLUMN WAS DISCOVERED IN SOME LAODICEAN RUINS.

LOOK CLOSELY. CAN YOU FIND THE CROSS, MENORAH, AND SHOFAR? THESE CARVINGS SHOW HOW THE CHURCH IN LAODICEA PROBABLY GREW OUT OF THE CITY'S SYNAGOGUE.

"LET EVERYONE WITH EARS LISTEN"

In his letters to the churches, John challenged everyone with ears to listen to what God was telling them. So how do ears work, anyway?

- Sound travels through the air into the inner ear
- Tiny hairs in your ear are triggered by the sound waves
- The cells in the hairs trigger chemicals that are sent to the brain as nerve impulses
- The brain makes sense of the nerve impulses, translating sound waves into information you can understand
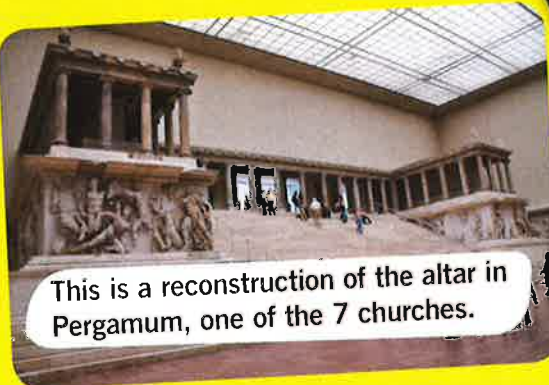
MAP OF THE 7 CHURCHES

When John was exiled to the island of Patmos, he had a vision. In this vision, Jesus told John to write **SEVEN MESSAGES TO SEVEN CHURCHES.** Jesus had a unique message for each church. He wanted the churches to overcome their troubles and obey His commands.

This map shows the locations of each of these churches. See if you can find them all: Ephesus, Laodicea, Pergamum, Philadelphia, Sardis, Smyrna, and Thyatira.

This is a reconstruction of the altar in Pergamum, one of the 7 churches.

MY DAY

God has always existed, He exists right now, and He will always exist. That means that God will always be with His followers! Next to each time of day, write something you will do or where you will be at that time. As you write, think about John's message that God is always with His followers and will help them resist sin when they ask Him.

BEFORE BREAKFAST:

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AFTER BREAKFAST:

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LUNCH TIME:

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AFTER DINNER:

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