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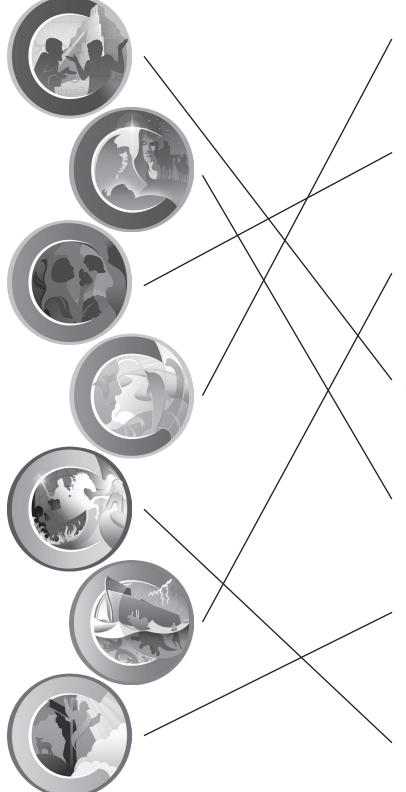
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CONFUSION

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CROSS

Jesus was crucified on the cross, the perfect sacrifice for sin.



CONSUMMATION

God promises a new heaven and a new earth for all believers.

Review Questions

- 1. God's Word begins with the first C. What does that C stand for? Creation.
- 2. What did God say about his creation? It was very good.
- 3. Which C includes Adam and Eve's sin in the garden? It is the second C. Corruption.
- 4. What does corruption mean? Something is ruined.
- 5. God saved Noah, his family, and some of the animals on the ark during the third C. What was the third C called? *Catastrophe*.
- 6. What kind of catastrophe did God send to destroy the whole world? A flood over the whole earth.
- 7. After the flood, the people sinned again. What did the people do to disobey God? They stayed in Babel and built a tower.
- 8. What happened at the tower of Babel because of the people's disobedience? God confused the people's language, and the people scattered from each other.
- 9. According to the Bible, who sins against God? All people.
- **10. When did sin enter creation?** *When Adam and Eve disobeyed and ate the fruit they were told not to eat.*
- 11. Who came to save people from sin? This is the fourth C. Christ.
- 12. Jesus Christ lived a perfect life but was killed as punishment for our sins. What is the fifth C? Cross.
- 13. Who will have everlasting life with God? Those who turn from sin and believe in Jesus Christ.
- 14. God has promised that he will create a new heaven and a new earth. Which C describes this time in history? *Consummation*.
- 15. At the consummation, how will all things be again? Very good.
- **16.** Name one of the things God promised about the new heaven and earth. *He will wipe away every tear; there will be no more death, no more mourning (sorrow), no more crying, and no more pain.*
- **17. Who can say the Seven C's in order?** *Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, Consummation.*
- 18. What book of the Bible is our new memory verse in? Psalms.

Seven C's of History Cards

Materials

- □ Seven C's of History Cards (following pages)
- □ Optional: timer

Instructions

Divide your class into teams of 2–4 students. Print and cut out one set of cards for each team. When you say, "Go!" have teams compete to see who can put the cards into the correct order first. Allow the winning team to read the cards out loud.

You may want to give one card to each of seven students. See how quickly they can work together to get in order. Allow students to read their cards. Time the students to make it more competitive. Repeat as time allows.

Suggested Discussion

The Bible is the history book of the universe. It tells us how the universe began and how God will finally end history at the Consummation. These Seven C's help us to remember that history from beginning to end.



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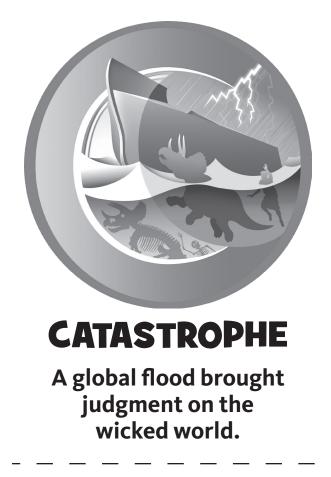
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Learn the Word

Seven C's Crossword Puzzle

Can you remember the Seven C's of History? Write the name of each of the Seven C's that goes with each picture.

What You Heard In the Word

God's Word explains the true history of the universe from beginning to end. We can remember it by the Seven C's. They are Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation.

OutWord For Family Discussion Suppose your friend asks you, "If God is so good and so loving, why do so many bad things happen—pets die, people get sick and die, storms hurt or kill people? It doesn't make sense." What can you tell her?

It is true that a lot of bad things happen now. But bad things aren't God's fault. He did not create them that way—He created everything very good. But sin entered the world when Adam disobeyed God in the garden. That is when suffering and death came into God's very good creation.

Justin & Jessie

Jessie's spoon was halfway to her mouth when she stopped eating. "What was that?" "Hmmm?" asked Mom. "What was what?"



Jessie learns that even though there are difficult things in this world because of sin, God has a plan for a new heaven and earth. But in the meantime, Jessie ends up with a big surprise in "Freckles' New Mom."

Go to **KidsAnswers.org/jj11** to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.