

The Wordless Book

The Meaning of the Five Colors

Gold Color — Heaven

1. Would you like to hear a story? It's about God and about you.
2. It is my favorite story of all. It is from the Bible
3. Do you know who wrote the Bible? God gave us the Bible, which is 100% true, so we could know Him.
4. Did you know that God made you; and that He loves you very much? (**Psalm 139:13-14**)
5. Everything that God says in the Bible is true. He does not lie to us. (**James 1:18; Titus 1:2; Numbers 23:19**)
6. Did you know that God made you to live forever and ever?
7. Because God made you and loves you, he wants you to live with him when you die.
8. There are only two places that you can go when you die, according to God.
9. Do you know where they are? Yes, heaven or hell. (**Luke 10:20; Matthew 25:46**)
10. Do you know where God's home is? Yes, heaven.
11. This gold page reminds me of heaven, God's home.
12. What are some things you know about heaven? (**Genesis 1:1; Psalm 89:29; Matthew 6:9**)
13. Heaven is a perfect place because God is perfect. (No fighting, sickness, hunger, death, lying, etc.)
14. Jesus, God's son, is there. (**Acts 3:21; Hebrews 6:20; 9:12, 24**)
15. There are many mansions there. (**John 14:1, 2**)
16. Angels live there. There is a gold street there.
17. That is why we have a gold page to make us think of heaven.
18. God's love for you is the good news — **but** the bad news comes next. (Turn to the dark page)

Dark Color — Sin

19. The bad news is that you cannot go to heaven the way you were born. (**Romans 5:12**)
20. The Bible says that your sins have separated you from God. (**Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6**)
21. The dark page makes me think of sin. **Sin is anything that you think, say, or do that breaks God's law.**
22. Sin always brings darkness, shame, and unhappiness into our lives.
23. The Bible says that you were born with sin in your heart. (**Romans 5:12**)
24. Did your parents teach you how to do bad things? (**Psalm 51:5**)
25. No, it just came natural because it is a part of your nature. (**Ecclesiastes 7:20**)
26. Sin started in people with the first man, Adam, when he disobeyed God. (**Genesis 2:17; 3:1-7**)
27. Then it spread to all people from Adam. (**Romans 5:12-22**)
28. What are some sins (bad things) that your friends do?
29. Lie, Cheat, Steal, Tease, Make fun of others, Think bad thoughts, Get angry, etc. (**Romans 7:7; Exodus 20:3-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21**)
30. The Bible says that these things are sin.
31. Even one sin would keep you out of God's perfect home and send you to hell after death. (**James 2:10**)
32. God hates sin. Sin is against God. Therefore your sin must be punished by death. (**Proverbs 15:9; Jeremiah 44:4, 11**)
33. The place of punishment is hell. (**Hebrews 9:27; Matthew 25:46; II Thessalonians 1:9**)
34. God says the payment for your sin is death. (**READ Romans 6:23 out loud from your Bible**)
35. If God's story ended here—you could say that He does not love you
36. But listen to what He did for you!!! (Turn to the red page)

Red Color — Blood of Jesus

37. This page reminds us of the way that God made for you and me to have our sins forgiven.
38. He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, from heaven to become a man
39. in order to take the punishment of sin—death—in our place (**READ John 3:16 out loud from your Bible**)
40. Wicked men nailed the sinless Son of God to the cross.
41. Had He done wrong things? Did He deserve to die for **His own** sins?
42. No, but while He died there on the cross—God put all of your sins on Him (**Isaiah 53:6**)

43. All of your temper, lies, meanness, sassiness, **all** of your sins
44. was laid on the perfect Son of God. He suffered much.
45. Then he cried with a loud voice, “IT is finished!”
46. When a job is finished, how much is left? That is right—**nothing!**
47. What is the thing that Jesus came to do? (**READ I Corinthians 15:3, 4 out loud from your Bible**)
48. He came to save us from the punishment of sin—so we could live with Him forever. (**II Corinthians 5:21**)
49. Tears, prayers, communion, agonizing cannot take away sin...BUT... (turn to the white page)

White Color — Clean Heart

50. The Blood of Jesus Christ, God’s Son, makes us clean from all sin. (**I John 1:7**)
51. After three days in a grave, Jesus came back to life again. (**Mark 16:9**)
52. He will never die again! He is alive forevermore! (**Revelation 1:7**)
53. When God brought Jesus to life again, He was saying,
54. “I accept your death in the place of anyone who will trust in you
55. to save them from their sin.”
56. But there is a catch to this story.
57. Jesus’ death was good enough for all the people in the world.
58. But God expects **each person** to make a choice (**Acts 16:31**)
59. God says in **John 1:12** (Read this out loud from your Bible) “But as many (that is you) as received Him (meaning Jesus) to them He gave the power (right) to become the children of God.
61. You become a member in God’s family—by faith. It is a free gift (**Romans 6:23**)
62. To them that believe in His name. (**John 20:31**)
63. To believe in His name means to trust Him in everything He says and did.
64. He says that you have sinned. Can you admit to God that you have? (**Romans 3:23**)
65. He says that you should die for your sin.
66. Even if you have not sinned as much as other people.
67. Can you agree with God that you should go to hell for your sin?
68. He says that Jesus died in your place. (**Romans 5:8**)
69. Trust and depend on Him only for your **new life** and forgiveness of sin.
70. Eternal life is a Gift from God. (**Romans 6:23**)
71. To receive Him is to receive eternal life. (**I John 5:12**)
72. Have you ever accepted God’s gift of Life?
73. Would you like to do that right now?
74. Review sections 59-61 again and ask a few questions to see if they understand.

Remember:

Jesus demonstrated that He is the **source** of life because He had the power to come back to life again after He died. No one else has ever done that.

Because He is the **source** of life — He can give it away if He chooses.

I can get His life (as a gift) from Him.

I can tell you about His gift — **but**

I cannot (nor can anyone else) give **His gift** of eternal life to you.

It is a gift. It must be received (just as a gift is received).

It is a choice on the receiver’s part if he wants the gift or not.

Green Color

74. The green color reminds us of the new life, everlasting life, you have received from God. The green color reminds us of things which are growing outside, like leaves, grass, flowers, and trees. When you receive the Lord Jesus as your Savior from sin, you are like a newborn baby in God’s family. The Bible tells us to “grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (**II Peter 3:18**)

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