

Pilgrim at the Fair: Quest Books

These are Acrobat pdf files and print out at 8 ½ by 14 inches. The booklets will measure 8 ½ x 7 inches. Because they are booklets of pages, the right and left sides printed out will be facing other pages when they are folded and assembled.

The first section (Pages 1-4/ 21-24) is used for all;

The second sections (Pages 5-10/ 15-20) have two versions, Pre-readers and Readers

The center section (Pages 11-14) is used by all.

Covers were printed on Colored stock in three colors – primary red, yellow and blue. Since they designate teams for the contest, there should be equal numbers of each color in each class.

There are no Scripture or Lesson worksheets for Day Three – however Scriptures and Lessons on The Parable of the Wicked Tenants: Luke 20:9-18) or The Runaway Son (Luke 15:11-32) are optional and can be considered. Both offer strong Gospel presentations. These could replace Pilgrim's Journey pages 12-13, or you could move Page 11 elsewhere (to one of the song pages) and use that page for the Scripture text and replace page 14 with the lesson sheet.

Songs We used: *God's Green Pastures; He Owns the Cattle, What's Gonna Make Me Long, The Wa Wa Song, Surely Goodness and Mercy, Joy is a flag flown high from the castle of my heart, It's time to praise the Lord, If any Man come after Me, I love the Father, His Banner over Me is Love, When He Cometh, You are the One, I said I wasn't gonna Tell Nobody* – many of these you may not know, but the pages have been left blank (other than clip art) for you to cut and Paste in the songs you will use at them in two columns on each page. Clip art is on the pages already, try to fit the songs around them or move the art.

We used rubber stamps in the boxes on the various lesson pages – one for each day, stickers can be used too. These are earned as you calculate day's points for the contest. A system should be worked out for awarding these and scoring the points for each team.

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However, do include my copyright somewhere in the booklets!**

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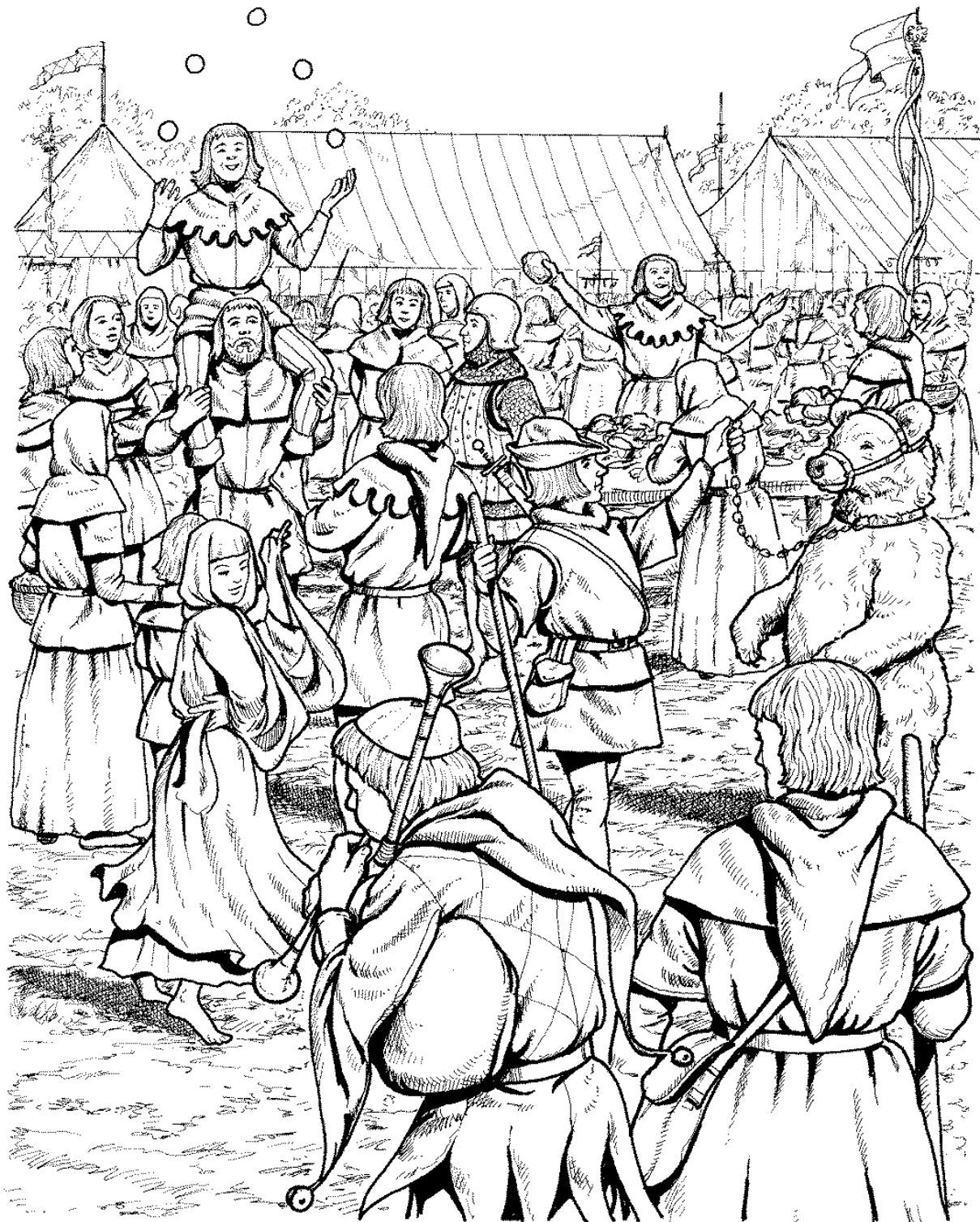
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Appendix:

Alternate Pages **The Wicked Tenants The Runaway Son**
Sample Parents Letter, and some lesson materials. Words to Songs we used



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A Pilgrim at the Fair Quest Book



Pilgrim _____

Class _____

A Pilgrim at the Fair

An Ongoing Meddrama and Vacation Bible School

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of the Bible



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(Songs page)



A Pilgrim at the Fair

*“The Son of Man
came to seek
and to save
what was lost”*

Luke 19:10



*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger
A-trav'ling through this world of woe
But there's no sickness, toil nor danger
In that bright world to which I go*

*I'm going there to meet my father
I'm going there no more to roam
I'm just a-going over Jordan
I'm just a-going over home*

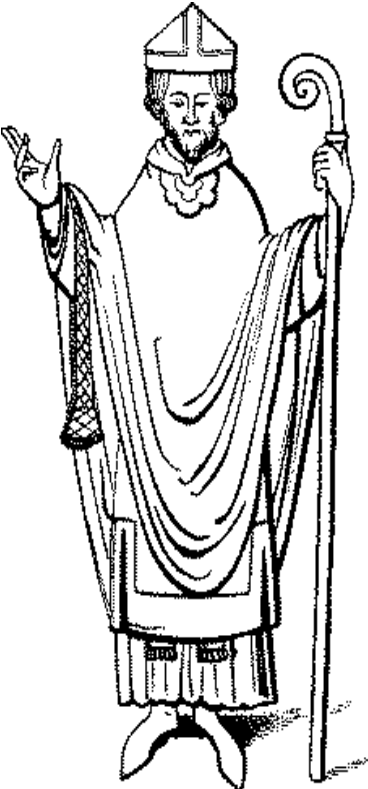
*I know dark clouds will gather round me
I know my way is steep and rough;
But Jesus' spirit will go with me
and keep me in my Savior's love,*

(Repeat Chorus)

*I want to wear a crown of glory
When I get home to that bright land
I want to show salvation's story
In concert with that blood-washed band*

*I'm going there to meet my Savior
To sing his praise for evermore
I'm only going over Jordan
I'm only going over home*

The Daily Schedule:



(songs – Two Columns)

Dear Parents,
(letter from Pastor or VBS Director)



The Fair Tournament



Crusaders (Red)

Knights (Blue)

Templars (Yellow)



Earn daily points for your Team:

At the Fair:

Play Games	100 points
Do a Craft	100 points
Earn Arrows	300 Points

In Class:

Complete Daily Assignment	200 Points
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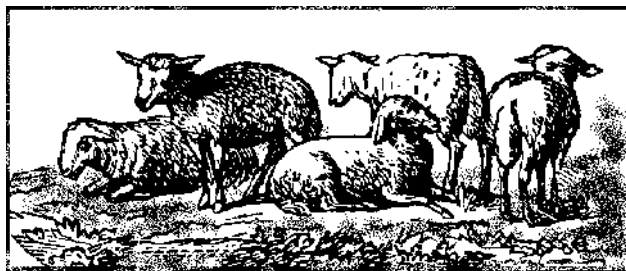
Home Projects 100 Points

Bring a friend: 500 Points

Finally, be strong in the Lord
 and in his mighty power.
 Put on the full armor of God
 So that you can take your stand
 Against the devils schemes.
 Ephesians 6:10-11

The Story of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-10



Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Have you ever lost something? Have you looked and looked for it?
Were you worried that it would never be found?
And then have you found it!
Do you remember how happy you were then?
The Bible tells us we are like lost sheep – Jesus is looking for us!
And He is so happy when we are found!!



Home Projects

(Parents please initial and date when the project is completed.)

Projects can be done more than once.)

Share a verse, story or a song from Summer Family

Connection at home..... ____ ____ ____ ____

Help set the Table and give thanks to God

or your food..... ____ ____ ____ ____

Send a cheerful note or card to someone who is

lonely or sick..... ____ ____ ____ ____

Ask Mom or Dad for a fifteen minute chore to do

..... ____ ____ ____ ____

Draw a picture of a Bible Story..... ____ ____ ____ ____

Straighten up your room and make your bed

..... ____ ____ ____ ____