

## Chapter 1 Discussion Questions

- 1) What are some things that make Percy special?
- 2) What does Percy do with his best friend, Henry?
- 3) What kind of problem does Henry have? How does Percy help him?
- 4) At one point in the story, Percy tries to swim away from a "gray monster" which isn't really a monster. What is it really?
- 5) Who do suppose caught Percy in the net? Were they being mean or nice to Percy?
- 6) Did Percy really lose his favorite rock forever?
- 7) Name some other kinds of birds in the story so far, besides Penguins.
- 8) Who was the famous healer that Percy wanted to meet?
- 9) What did Percy hope Jesus would do for him? Why was it so important to Percy?
- 10) Did Percy get to meet Jesus?

## Chapter 2 Vocabulary ~ Fill in the Blanks

Use the following words to fill in the blanks. Use each word only once.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coveting | <input type="checkbox"/> Forgive | <input type="checkbox"/> Hover     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stealing | <input type="checkbox"/> Eternal | <input type="checkbox"/> Nectar    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sin      | <input type="checkbox"/> Truth   | <input type="checkbox"/> Persisted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious  | <input type="checkbox"/> Serpent | <input type="checkbox"/> Perish    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fossil  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomb      |

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a snake.
2. But, Percy was desperate to find Jesus so he \_\_\_\_\_, "But he didn't finish the story. And, I need to find Jesus."
3. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not \_\_\_\_\_ but have \_\_\_\_\_ life. John 3:16
4. Hannah always spoke the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Hummingbirds \_\_\_\_\_ in place so that they can get \_\_\_\_\_ out of flowers without actually landing on them.
6. "That's right," said Zelda, smiling. " \_\_\_\_\_ is taking something that doesn't belong to you. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the preserved remains of a plant or animal that died a long time ago.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is wanting something very badly that doesn't belong to you.
9. Percy was feeling a bit \_\_\_\_\_ about finding Jesus.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a cave or place to put a dead body.
11. Zelda told Percy that he would have to \_\_\_\_\_ and ask Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ his sins and to come into his heart.



## Chapter 4 Bible

### Memory Verse:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

**Bible Verses:** Philippians 4:6; Acts 16:16-40; Matthew 5:44; Micah 7:7

### Bible Discussion:

#### Philippians 4:6

What do you do when you are anxious or scared? Do you tell someone about it? Do you pray? What do you do when you are happy? Who do you tell someone? Do you tell God? What kinds of things can you talk to God about? When can you talk to God? Write down the things that make you anxious or scared in your scrapbook and then talk to God about them.

#### Acts 16:16-40

Do you think Paul and Silas were anxious or afraid in the prison? Why were they singing and praying? What do you think they were praying about? Do you think God answered their prayer? Why did the jailer want to kill himself? How did Paul and Silas stop him? Why do you think the other prisoners didn't run away? What would you have done if you were there? What happened to the jailer? What happened to his family? Do you think God planned this? Do you think Paul and Silas knew God's plan ahead of time? Does God have plans for your life? Do you know what they are?

#### Matthew 5:44

Have you ever been persecuted? How did it feel? Did you pray for those who persecuted you? Did you want to? How about your enemies? Do you love them? Do you want to love them?

#### Micah 7:7

Does God hear your prayers? Do you trust God? Do you wait for his answers? Have you ever had to wait for something that you really wanted? What was it? Was it hard to wait? Are you waiting for God to answer a prayer right now? What is it? Keep a record of your prayers and God's answers in your scrapbook. Let's pray!

## Chapter 7 Science Experiment ~ Rock Sundial

Have you noticed that Roger is the hospital's very noisy "alarm clock?" Everyone is annoyed when he crows noisily to wake them up. There are other ways to keep track of time that are much more calm and quiet.....like a sundial.

### **Make a very easy rock sundial:**

You will need: A stick 6 inches or taller, a lump of modeling clay, 13 small rocks about 1-2 inches in size, and a watch or clock.

Procedure: Find a sunny spot in your yard. Put the stick in the ground or in the lump of modeling clay so it stands up straight. Notice the shadow that the stick casts on the ground due to the sun. Note the time and place a rock at the end of the shadow. Every hour throughout the day (from about 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), similarly place a rock at the end of the shadow, noting the time on your watch. It may take you several days to actually place all 13 rocks. When you are done, you should have a semi-circle of rocks around your stick. The sundial is complete. Now, when you want to know what time it is when you're outdoors playing, you can just look at the shadow and tell the approximate time (not taking into consideration seasonal changes, daylight savings time, etc.)



This sundial shows a time of about 12:30

**For older students** - If you are interested in making a more traditional permanent sundial, have one of your parents help you search the Internet. There are many good websites with print-outs and instructions for making an old-fashioned sundial based on the specific latitude of your home (which you just figured out from making an astrolabe, right?).

## Chapter 5 - Occupations Research

If you'd like to research one of the occupations suggested by this chapter (or previous chapters), make a copy of the "Occupations Worksheet" from the reproducible section and answer the questions. You can research this information in books or magazines, on the Internet, or find people who have this type of occupation and interview them.

Below is a list of occupations related to this chapter of the book:

**Chapter 5** Weatherman  
Teacher  
Therapist (physical or occupational or other)  
Lawyer  
Construction worker ~ builder  
Waitress or waiter



## Chapter 5 - Geography Research

Oliver is from **South America**. He is specifically from the mountain forests of Paraguay. To discover more about this continent or country, make a copy of the "Geography Worksheet" from the reproducible section and answer the questions. You can find this information in encyclopedias, an atlas, or on the Internet.

Don't forget to do the map exercise as well!

**The States:** If you'd like to focus your study on the United States of America, refer to the Chapter 5 State Bird - Geography Worksheet in the reproducibles section.

## Chapter 6 Crafts ~ Chinese Lanterns

In Chapter 6, Percy learns about God's word - The Bible. A verse in their story is "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105). As you make a lantern today, remember to look to God's word for direction when you're not sure which way to go.

### You will need:

Construction paper - assorted colors

Glue

Scissors

Stapler

Crayons or markers to decorate the lantern.

Optional: Ribbon or yarn to string several lanterns together

### Procedure:

- 1) Take one full sheet of construction paper and fold it in half the long way.
- 2) Starting at the fold, make a dozen or so cuts across the paper almost to the other side, but don't cut all the way to the edge.
- 3) Unfold the paper and glue or staple the short edges together.
- 4) Cut a strip of construction paper about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch by 6 inches long for the "handle" and staple into place.



## Chapter 11 Scrapbook - Maze

Help Oliver find his way home.

