**A Flood and a Fire**

Sometimes writers use words to help you think of pictures inside your head. A *simile* compares two things using the word *like* or *as*. A *metaphor* is gives an even stronger picture, saying that the two things are the same!

Blue Nile Falls in the Amhara region of Ethiopia. It is also known as Tis Abay, which means “smoking water.”

In Chapter 1, “The Fire and Flood of God,” we read that the Good News of the Gospel is a gift. That is why the apostles and other Christians carried and shared it, one by one, to many other people, and to you!

What else is the gospel, the good news of free salvation, compared to? Write an S next to a simile, and M next to a metaphor.

\_\_\_\_\_The gospel is a treasure. \_\_\_\_\_The gospel is a mighty wind.

\_\_\_\_\_The good news is like a roaring blaze. \_\_\_\_\_The good news took root like a forest.

\_\_\_\_\_Jesus’ words are a rushing river. \_\_\_\_\_Jesus’ good news is a raging blaze.

\_\_\_\_\_The gospel is a fire taking hold. \_\_\_\_\_The gospel is like a fountain of life.

There are many other similes and metaphors in God’s Word. Look up the Bible verses below and write the similes and metaphors you find.

Matthew 13:44\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 119:105\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John 10:11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 5:14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John 4:14: “But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” How can you be a “spring of living water”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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