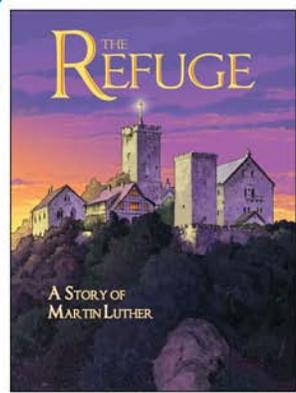


Key Word Sheets for



The Refuge

The Martin Luther Story

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“Must find place to hide”

Lightning–urged horse to go faster

Leaned into horse–small as possible

Illustration #1

CRACK! Tree only few feet away!

Horse jumped, Martin tumbled.

Nowhere to hide

“If God saves me, I’ll become a monk!”

Map: Erfurt

Survived, kept promise

Nine days later, Erfurt monastery

Place apart from rest of world

Gave himself completely to God–
prayer and good works

Looked at gardens: *Surely I’ll find
peace with God here.*

Illustration #2

Tried hard to be good monk

Long prayers, fasted, slept on hard
floors in cold room

Confessed anything wrong to other
monks

Hoped all this pleased God, be saved
from punishment

Afraid not enough

If knew God wasn’t angry, stand on
head for joy!

Knew truth–still sinner facing punish-
ment

Not the safe place he hoped for

Maybe there’s another place.

Map: Rome

Year 1510–packed belongings

Visited the Holy City of Rome

Surely will find true forgiveness there!