

# Bible Activity Worksheets

Based on "God's Promises Come True"

# The Creative Days

"in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"

The bible tells us that God created the world in 6 great days or ages.  
Read Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1,2 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to learn the order he used.



1

God said "Let there be  
\_\_\_\_\_"



2

God called the expanse  
"\_\_\_\_\_"



3

God said, " Let the land  
produce \_\_\_\_\_"

God called the dry ground  
"\_\_\_\_\_" and the gathered  
waters he called "\_\_\_\_\_".



4

God said, "Let there be  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
expanse of the sky to  
separate the \_\_\_\_\_  
from the \_\_\_\_\_."



5

God said, Let the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ teen with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and let \_\_\_\_\_  
fly above the earth. . ."



6

God said, " Let  
the\_\_\_\_\_ produce  
living \_\_\_\_\_  
according to their  
kinds"

God said, "Let us make  
\_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_,

"God saw all that he made and it was \_\_\_\_\_."

# The Serpent's Lie

Genesis 3:1-15 NIV



Use the words from the Word list to fill in the blanks in the story.

HUSBAND	EAT	CURSED	CRUSH	OFFSPRING	SOUND
ATE	DIE	DECEIVED	EVIL	DESIRABLE	PLEASING
SERPENT	HID	ENMITY	EYES	COVERINGS	NAKED
GARDEN	FIG	TOUCH	GOOD	COMMANDED	FRUIT

The \_\_\_\_\_ was more crafty than any of the wild animals God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not \_\_\_\_\_ from any tree in the \_\_\_\_\_'?" She answered the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You must not eat \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not \_\_\_\_\_ it, or you will \_\_\_\_\_.'"

"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your \_\_\_\_\_ will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and \_\_\_\_\_ to the eye, and also \_\_\_\_\_ for gaining wisdom, she took some and \_\_\_\_\_ it. She also gave some to her \_\_\_\_\_, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were \_\_\_\_\_; so they sewed \_\_\_\_\_ leaves together and made \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.

When they heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of the God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they \_\_\_\_\_ from Him among the trees of the

garden. God called to the man, "Where are you? The man answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I \_\_\_\_\_ you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me — she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I ate."

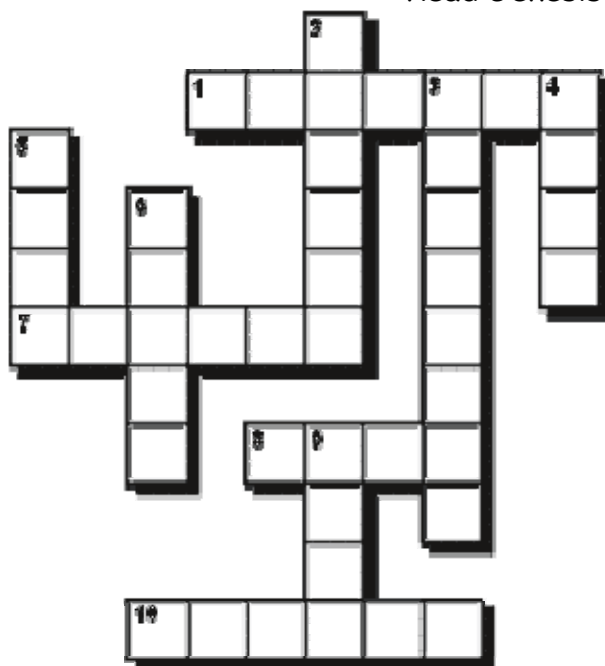
So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, " \_\_\_\_\_ are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

And I will put \_\_\_\_\_ between you and the woman, and between your \_\_\_\_\_ and hers; he will \_\_\_\_\_ your head, and you will strike his heel."

Adam and Eve were sent to live outside the Garden.

# Cain and Abel

Read Genesis 4:1-26



Across:

1. Cain was \_\_\_\_\_ of Abel

7. Cain answered God "Am I my brother's \_\_\_\_\_?"

8. Adam and Eve's first son's name was \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Cain was so angry that he \_\_\_\_\_ his brother Abel.

Down:

2. Cain was a \_\_\_\_\_. He raised crops.

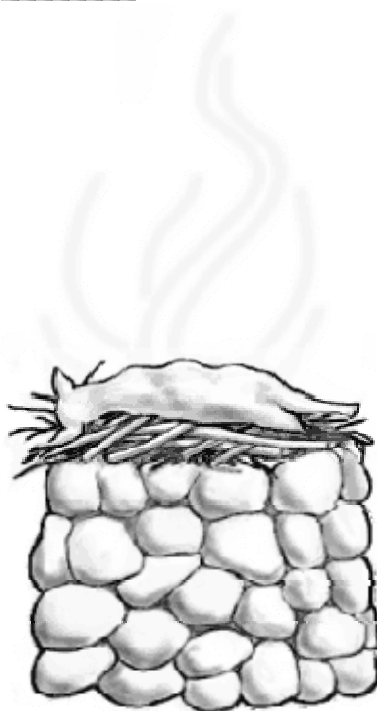
3. God showed favor for Abel's \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Adam and Eve had a 3rd son named \_\_\_\_\_.

5. God put a \_\_\_\_\_ on Cain to protect him.

6. Abel was a shepherd over his \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Adam and Eve's second son was named \_\_\_\_\_.



The New Testament scriptures talk about a lamb.

Read John 1:29

Who is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world? \_\_\_\_\_.

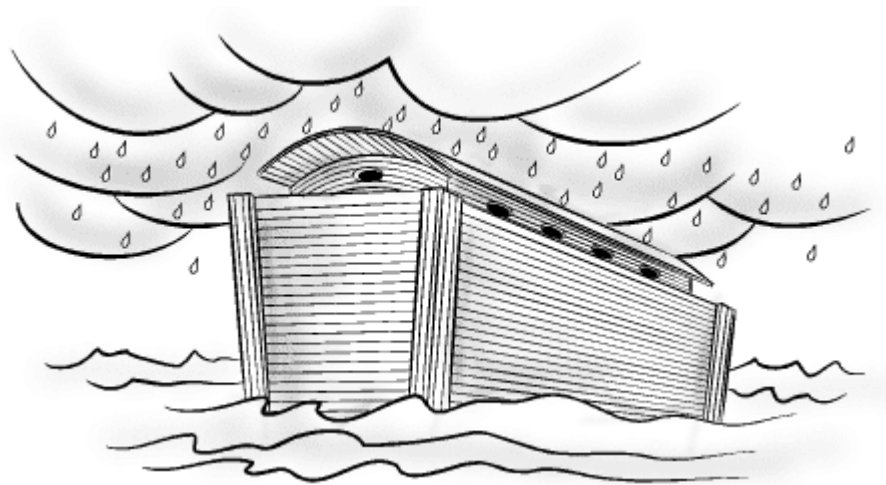
Find out what God Said about Jesus - Read Matthew 3:17 and fill in the blank.

"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well \_\_\_\_\_"

# The Flood

Genesis 6 - 8

NIV

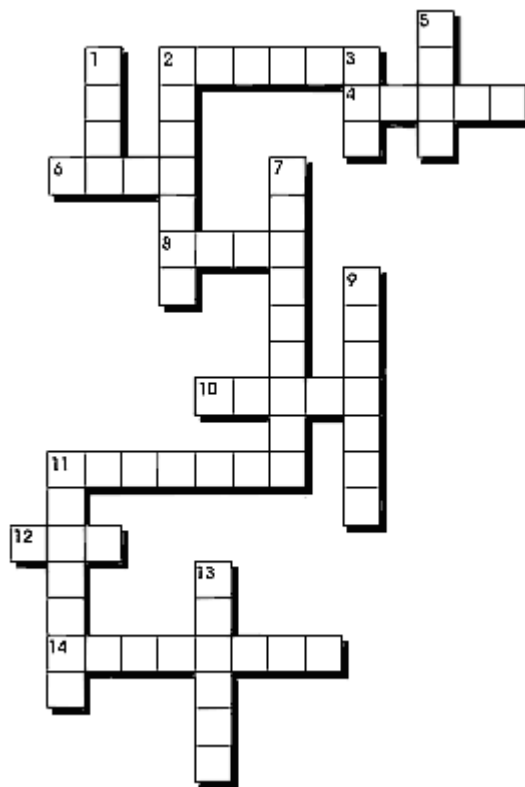


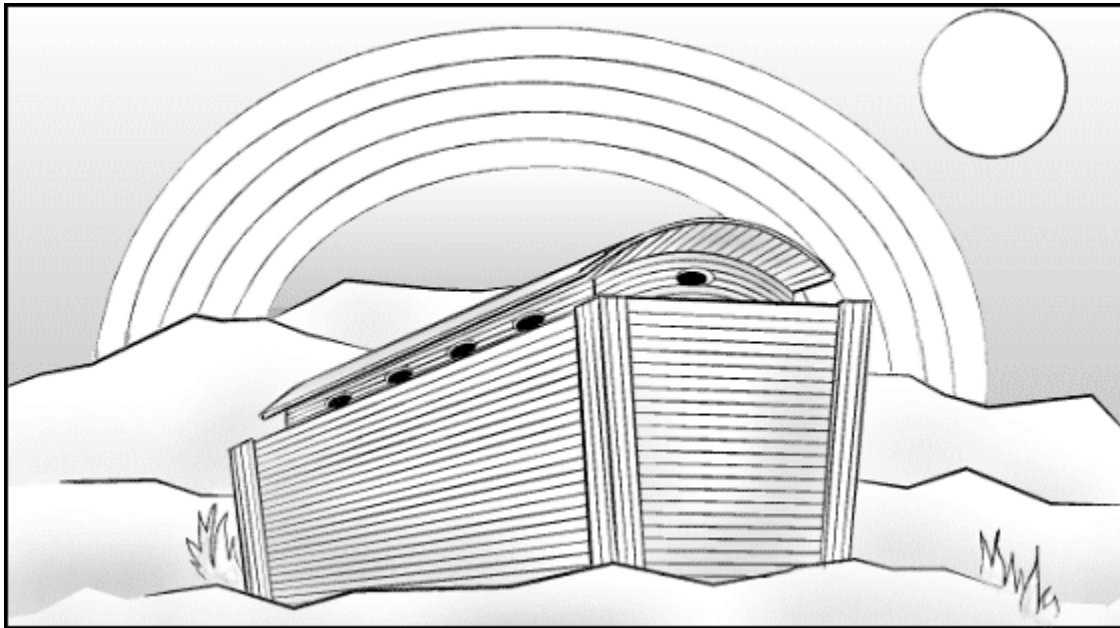
## Across:

2. It was 150 days before the ark came to rest on Mount \_\_\_\_\_. Gen 8:4
4. Noah's wife and the \_\_\_\_\_ of his three sons were also on the ark. Gen 7:13
6. Noah had 3 sons, \_\_\_\_\_, Ham and Japeth on the ark with him. Gen 7:13
8. The ark was to be 450 feet \_\_\_\_\_, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. Gen. 6:15
10. God said that He was going to bring a \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth. Gen 6:17
11. The ark was made of \_\_\_\_\_ wood. Gen 6:14
12. God told Noah to make an \_\_\_\_\_. Gen 6:14
14. After the flood God \_\_\_\_\_ Noah "never again will I destroy all living creatures." Gen. 8:21

## Down:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ found favor with God. Gen 6:8
2. Noah took 7 each of the clean \_\_\_\_\_. Gen 7:2
3. Noah was told to bring \_\_\_\_\_ of all living creatures, male and female, on the ark. Gen 6:19
5. Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth when the \_\_\_\_\_ returned with an olive branch in it's beak. Gen 8:11
7. Noah was a \_\_\_\_\_ man. Gen 6:8
9. Noah was six \_\_\_\_\_ years old when the flood started. Gen 7:6
11. The earth was \_\_\_\_\_ and full of violence. Gen 6:11
13. It \_\_\_\_\_ 40 days and nights. Gen 7:17





## The Rainbow Covenant

Genesis 9:12-16 NIV

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This is the            of the             
            
 I am making between me and you and every

           . . . I have set  
 my            in the clouds . . . Whenever  
 . . . the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will

           my covenant . . .             
           will the waters become a             
 to            all life.

# Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9 NIV

The LORD said, let Us go down there and confuse their language so that they may not understand one another's speech. . . Therefore its name was called Babel. . . And from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

Across:

1. the people spoke one \_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ were used to build the tower.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ was used as mortar for the bricks.

8. The people wanted the tower to reach up to the \_\_\_\_\_.

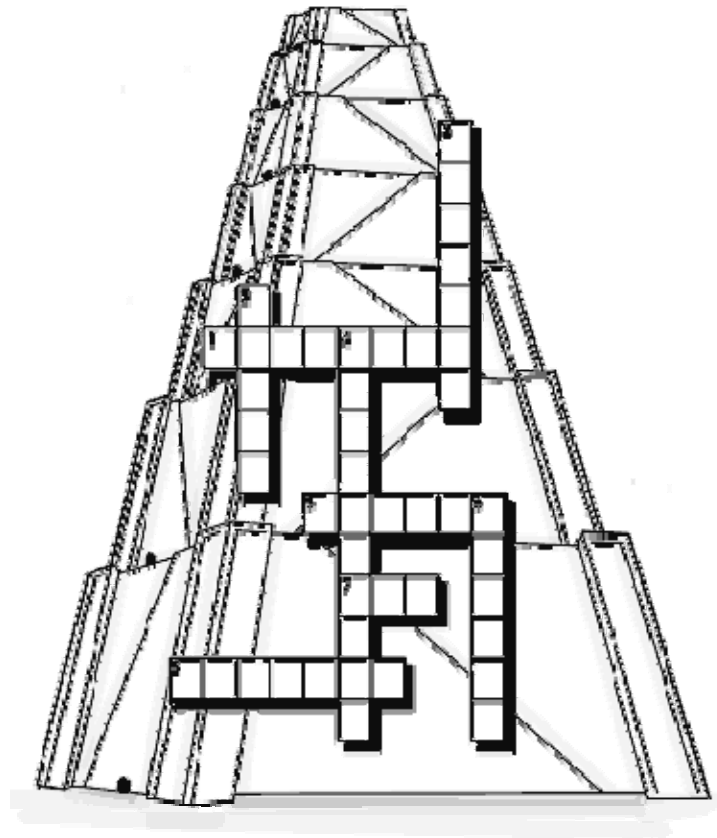
Down:

2. the tower was called \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the people all over the earth.

4. God confused their speech so they could not \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

6. the tower was built on the plain of \_\_\_\_\_.





# The Call of Abram

Genesis 12:1-8 NIV

God told Abram to leave his country and go to the land " \_\_\_\_\_ " (Genesis 12:1)

God promised Abram that if he did this:

"I will make you into a \_\_\_\_\_ and I will  
\_\_\_\_\_ ... and all people on earth will be  
\_\_\_\_\_ ." (Genesis 12:2,3)



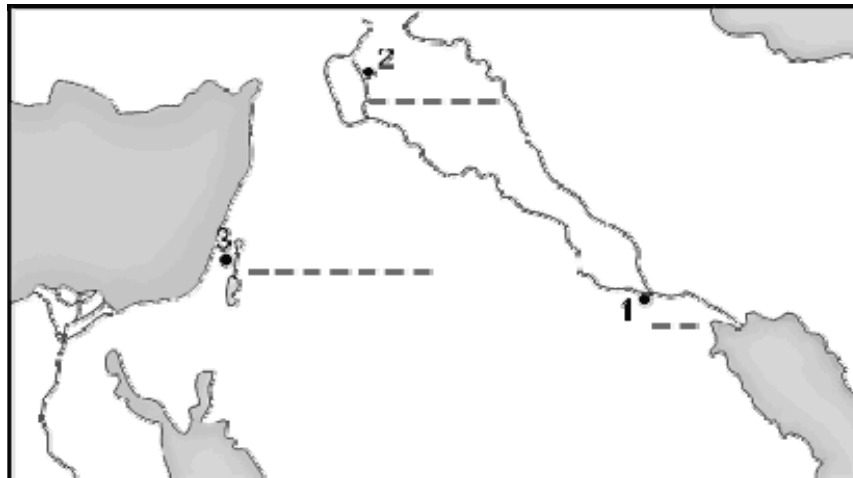
Abram believed God and did as God told him.

He traveled all the way from (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of the Chaldeans (Genesis 11:31)

To (2)\_\_\_\_\_ where they settled until Abram's father Terah died (Gen 11:31)

And then he went on to the land of Canaan to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 12:6)

Fill in the names of the cities from Abram's travels on the map



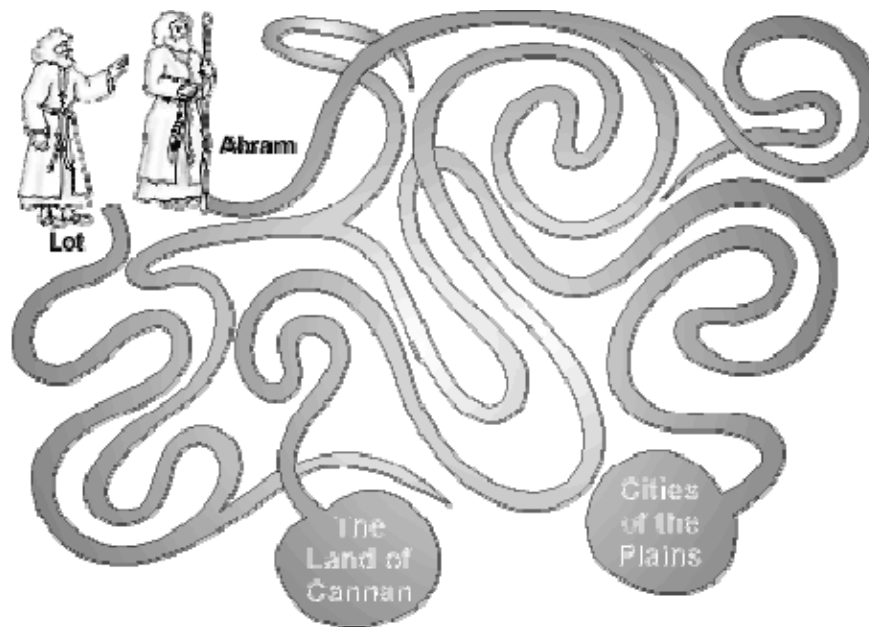
# Abram and Lot

Genesis 13:1-18 NIV

God blessed Abraham and Lot and their flocks and herds grew.  
The land could not support them both so they decided to separate.  
Abraham let Lot choose first where he would like to settle.  
See what Abram said, read Genesis 13:8 and 9 and fill in the blanks below.

"Let's not have any \_\_\_\_\_ between you and me,  
or between your \_\_\_\_\_ or mine, for we are  
\_\_\_\_\_. Is not the whole land before you? Let's \_\_\_\_\_  
company. If you go to the \_\_\_\_\_, I'll go to the \_\_\_\_\_; if you  
go to the \_\_\_\_\_ I'll go to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Read Genesis 13:7 to see where Lot choose to live  
and follow the path to where they settled below.





## Abram Rescues Lot

Genesis 14 NIV

Lot chose to live in the rich fertile plains of Canaan near Sodom where the men were very wicked.

Do you think Lot made a good choice?

After Lot settled near Sodom there was a war between 4 kings from Babylonia and Elam against the 5 local kings. That Battle was fought in the Valley of Siddim near where Lot lived.

This is what happened to Lot:

"The four Kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah . . . They also carried off Abram's nephew \_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_."

Genesis 14:11

Now Abram was living in Hebron and he "took \_\_\_ trained men . . . and went in pursuit as far as \_\_\_ . . . He recovered all the goods and brought back \_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_."

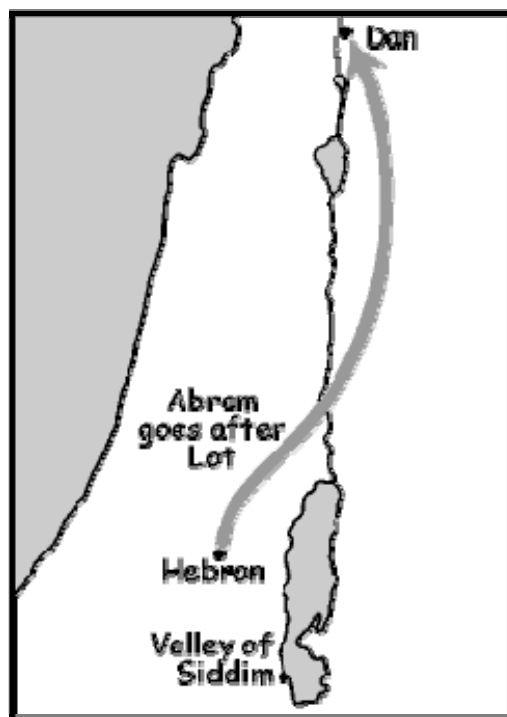
Genesis 14:14-16



When Abram returned he was met by Melchizedek king of Salem who brought out \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to Abram. Melchizedek was also a \_\_\_\_\_ of God Most High and he blessed Abram saying:

"Blessed be \_\_\_\_\_ by God Most High \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven and earth."

Genesis 14:18,19



# God Promises Abraham a Son

Genesis 17 NIV

When Abram was 99 years old the LORD appeared to him and said:

"No longer will you be called **ABRAM**; your name shall be **ABRAHAM**, for I have made you a **FATHER** of many **NATIONS**. . ." (Genesis 17:5)

"God also said to Abraham, " As for **SARAI** your wife, . . . her **NAME** will be **SARAH**. I will **BLESS** her and will surely give you a **SON** by her . . . she will be the **MOTHER** of nations.  
(Genesis 17:15,16)

**Abrahams reaction:** "he **LAUGHED** and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a **HUNDRED** years old? Will Sarah bear a **CHILD** at the age of **NINETY**?" (Genesis 17:17)

**God answered Abraham:** "your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him **ISAAC** (which means "he laughs").

Find these words from the scriptures above in this word search puzzle:

ABRAHAM  
ABRAM  
BLESS  
CHILD  
FATHER  
HUNDRED  
ISAAC  
LAUGHED  
MOTHER  
NAME  
NATIONS  
NINETY  
SARAH  
SARAI  
SON



# The Three Visitors

Genesis 18 NIV

Abraham was visited by 3 strangers and he treated them to the best he had.

While he was entertaining them he realized that they were angels.

They brought him some IMPORTANT NEWS.

They told him that by this time next year Sarah would have a son. When Sarah heard this she \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.18:12) to herself because she thought she was too old to have a baby.

Now the LORD knew her thoughts and said "Is \_\_\_\_\_ too \_\_\_\_\_ for the LORD?" (Gen. 18:14)

They also told him that the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were so sinful that they needed to be destroyed. Abraham was concerned about Lot, who lived there, and asked the LORD:

"Will you sweep away the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_?" (Gen 18:23).

The LORD agreed that if he found 10 righteous people there he would not destroy it.



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Uncramble the Letters below to fill in the answers above:

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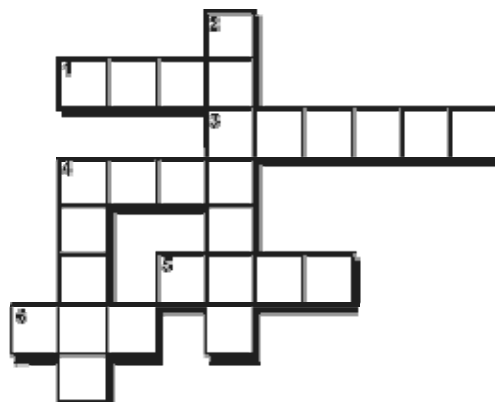
# The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

## Genesis 19 NIV

When the two angels arrived at Sodom Lot invited them to spend the night at his home. The Angels saw a lot of wickedness in Sodom and found that there were not even 10 righteous people living there. Read Genesis 19:12-29 (NIV) to see what happened and fill in the crossword puzzle below.

### Across:

1. The Angels told Lot to flee with his \_\_\_\_\_ and daughters. (vs 15)
3. The LORD rained down burning \_\_\_\_\_ on Sodom and Gomorrah. (vs 24)
4. Lot's wife looked back and she became a pillar of \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 26)
5. Lot and his daughters fled to a city called \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 22)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ asked the angels to spend the night at his home. (vs 1,2).



### Down:

2. The angels told Lot that they were going to \_\_\_\_\_ Sodom. (vs 14)
4. The two angels went to the city of \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 1)

# Abraham is Tested

Genesis 22:1-13 NIV

God kept his promise and Isaac was born to Sara. See what she said in Genesis 21:6 and fill in the blanks.

"God has brought me \_\_\_\_\_ . . . I have born him  
(Abraham) a \_\_\_\_\_."

Abraham and Sara were very happy as Isaac was growing up. One day God spoke to Abraham and told him to take Isaac to Mount Moriah and sacrifice him there as a burnt offering. Abraham trusted God and followed God's command but before he sacrificed Isaac, this is What God Said:



"Do \_\_\_\_\_ lay a \_\_\_\_\_ on the boy,"  
he said. "Do not do \_\_\_\_\_  
to him. "Now I know that you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, because you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from me  
\_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_."

Code:

■ = Withheld   \* = only   \* = not   \* = God   ♥ = son  
♣ = have   ▼ = fear   \* = your   \* = anything   \* = hand

Abraham looked up and saw a \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 22:13) caught in the thicket and sacrificed it as a burnt offering to God instead of his Son.



## God's Promise To Abraham

Genesis 22:15-19 NIV

Because Abraham demonstrated complete trust in God the LORD restated his promise to Abraham. Complete the math problems to decode what God said to Abraham in Genesis 22:17,18.

A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4, E = 5, F = 6, G = 7,  
H = 8, I = 9, J = 10, K = 11, L = 12, M = 13,  
N = 14, O = 15, P = 16, Q = 17, R = 18,  
S = 19, T = 20, U = 21, V = 22,  
W = 23, X = 24. Y = 25, Z = 26

"I will surely  $\frac{5-3}{6+6} \frac{4+1}{10+9} \frac{11+8}{11+8}$  you and  
make your  $\frac{2+2}{10-5} \frac{10+9}{8-5} \frac{3+2}{7+7} \frac{3+1}{9-8} \frac{7+7}{12+8} \frac{15+4}{15+4}$   
as numerous as the  $\frac{12+7}{15+5} \frac{9-8}{9+9} \frac{5+14}{5+14}$  in the  
and as the  $\frac{21-2}{9+2} \frac{12+13}{5+14} \frac{7-6}{6+8} \frac{2+2}{2+2}$  on the  
 $\frac{4+15}{2+3} \frac{9-8}{20-1} \frac{12-4}{7+8} \frac{9+9}{6-1}$  . . . And through  
your  $\frac{5+10}{3+3} \frac{9-3}{8+11} \frac{8+8}{20-2} \frac{12-3}{6+8} \frac{3+4}{3+4}$   
 $\frac{3-2}{14-2} \frac{4+8}{4+8}$  nations on earth  
will be  $\frac{1+1}{3+9} \frac{12-7}{5+14} \frac{21-2}{7-2} \frac{12-8}{12-8}$  because  
you have  $\frac{25-10}{9-7} \frac{11-6}{15+10} \frac{2+3}{10-6} \frac{7+6}{1+4}$ "



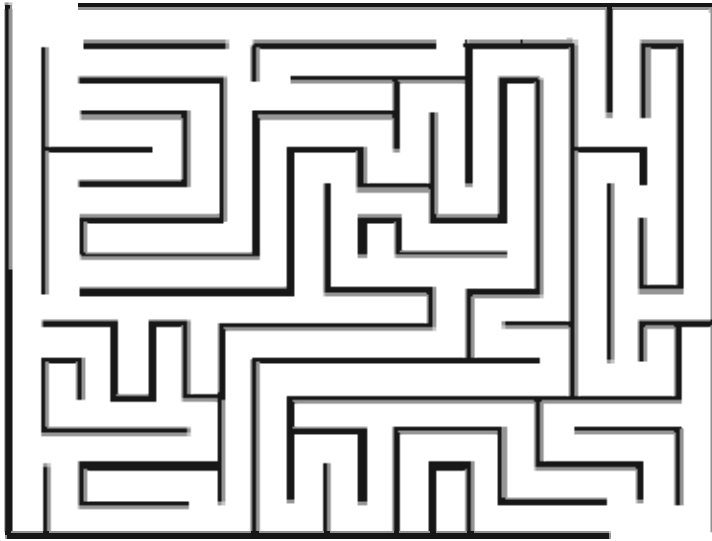
# A Bride for Isaac

## Genesis 24

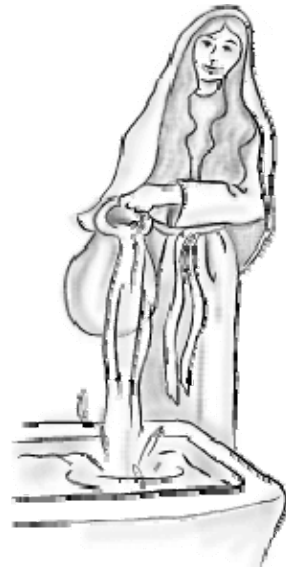
Sarah, Isaac's mother, had died, Abraham was getting older and Isaac had grown up. It was time for Isaac to find a wife. Abraham told his chief servant Eliezer to "go to my country and my own relatives and get her a son for my son Isaac." Read Genesis 24 NIV to find out about Eliezer's search for a wife for Isaac.

Lead Eliezer to Rebekah in the maze below.

**Eliezer**



**Rebekah**



After Eliezer found Rebekah and realized that she was the one that the LORD had chosen for Isaac, he gave her gifts of gold jewelry. She took him to her father's house where Eliezer asked her father, Bethuel, if Rebekah could come back with him to marry Isaac. To find out what Bethuel said read Genesis 24:50 (NIV) and fill in the blanks.

"Here is \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ her and \_\_\_\_\_, and let her become the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_', \_\_\_\_\_, as the \_\_\_\_\_ has directed."

# Esau and Jacob

Genesis 25:19-34

When time passed after Rebekah and Isaac were married and Rebekah still did not have a child, Isaac prayed to the LORD. The LORD answered Isaac's prayer and Rebekah finally became pregnant with twins.

This is what the LORD told Rebekah:

"Two nations are in your womb. . . The \_\_\_\_\_ will serve the \_\_\_\_\_." (Genesis 25:23 NIV)

Read Genesis 25:24-34 to find out about Isaac and Rebekah's twin sons.



Find the words in this word search puzzle from the word list below

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TWIN RED HAIRY ESAU JACOB HUNTER BIRTHRIGHT  
STEW SOLD BROTHERS ISAAC REBEKAH OATH DESPISED

# Isaac Blesses Jacob

Genesis 27:1-46 NIV

Read the story of how Jacob got Isaac to bless him  
and fill in the crossword puzzle below



## Across:

1. The mother of Esau and Jacob (vs. 6)

4. Rebekah told Jacob to \_\_\_\_\_ from Esau. (vs. 43)

5. The father of Esau and Jacob. (vs. 1)

7. Isaac asked Esau to go \_\_\_\_\_ and bring him back some wild game. (vs. 3)

8. Jacob fooled Isaac into thinking he was \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 22-24)

9. Jacob covered his hands and neck with \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 16)

## Down:

2. Isaac wanted to give Esau a \_\_\_\_\_ before he died. (vs. 4)

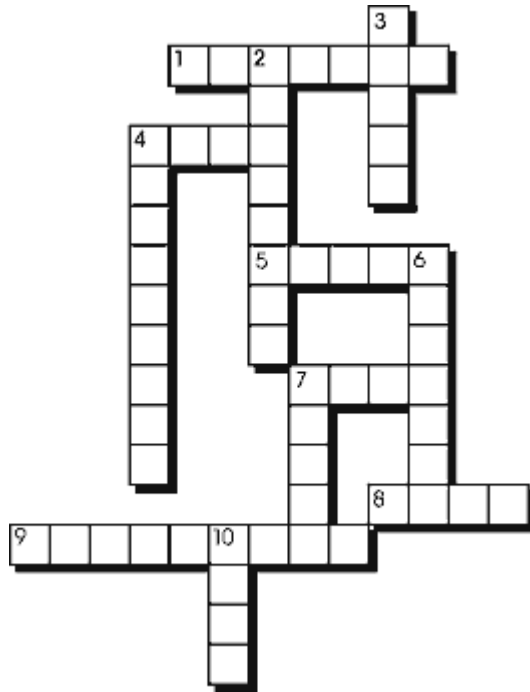
3. \_\_\_\_\_ pretended to be Esau. (vs. 22-24)

4. Esau was the \_\_\_\_\_ son of Isaac and Rebekah. (vs. 19)

6. Jacob put on Esau's \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 15)

7. Jacob fled to \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 43)

10. When Esau found out about Jacob's trick he threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob. (vs. 41)

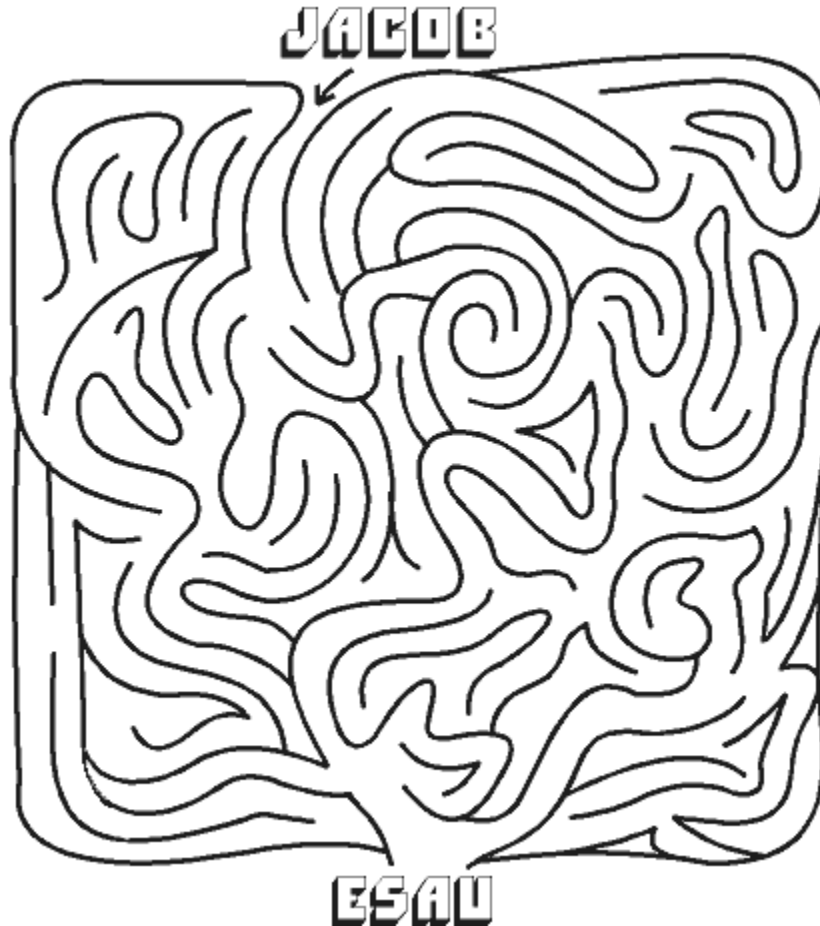


# Jacob Returns Home

Genesis 32,33

Jacob's stay in Haran lasted 14 years. During this time he married Leah and Rachel and had 11 children. The LORD had blessed him during this time and he had flocks of sheep, goats and cattle. It was now time to go back home. Jacob was was afraid that Esau would still be angry and he sent the others ahead of him with gifts for Esau.

Lead Jacob through the maze below to his brother Esau.



This is what happened when Esau met Jacob:

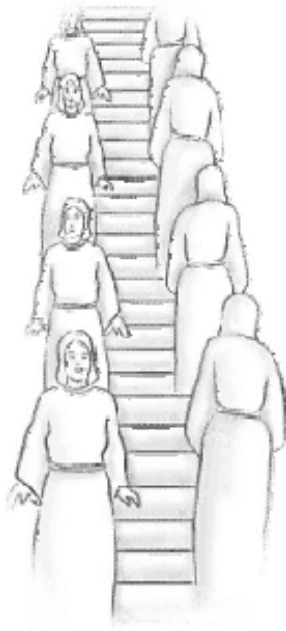
"Esau ran to meet \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ him and threw his arms around his neck and \_\_\_\_\_ him.

(see Genesis 33:4 NIV to fill in the blanks)

# Jacob's Dream and Bethel

Genesis 28:10-22

While Jacob was traveling to Haran he stopped for the night to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway reaching into heaven. Use the code below to see what the LORD said to Jacob in the dream.



" \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLES ON \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \* \* \_\_\_\_\_ + ■ ● ☆ ✖  
 WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \* + ● \* + +  
 \_\_\_\_\_ AND YOUR \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ ◆ □ □ \* ♥ ● ★ ○ ▼  
 I AM WITH YOU AND WILL \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ◆ ▼ + ● \_\_\_\_\_  
 YOU WHEREVER YOU GO  
 AND I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ YOU \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ◆ ● ★ ○ ▼ \_\_\_\_\_ ◆ ■ ♥ ♣  
 TO THIS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \* ■ ○ +"

N H B U T O F R Y A V C L G P D I S E W K  
 ○ \* ◆ \* ☆ ◆ □ ● \* ■ ▼ ♥ \* ▼ ♥ + ★ \* + ♣

Jacob called the place where he had this dream

# BETHEL

Which means the house of God

## Jacob Returns to Bethel

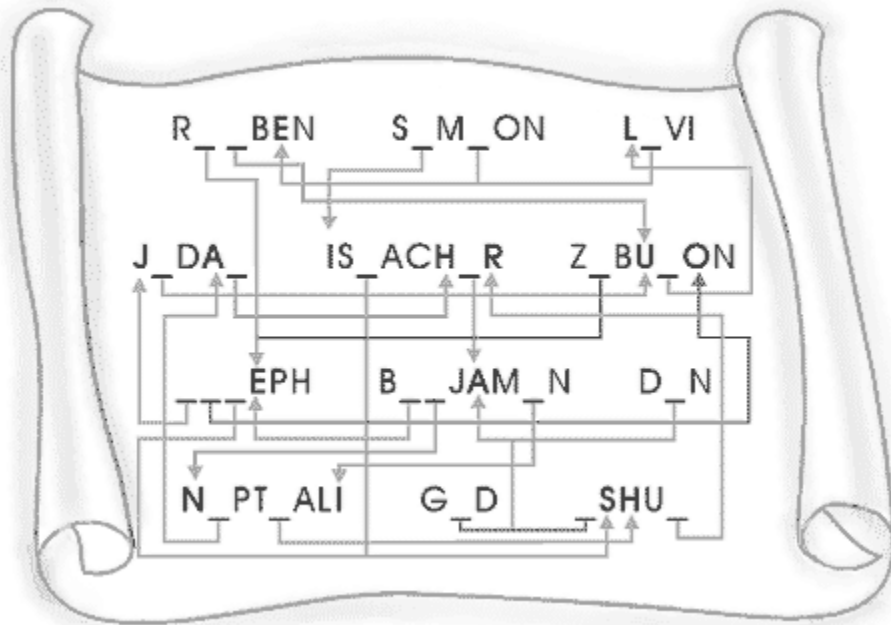
Genesis 35:1-19

God told Jacob to go to Bethel and settle there. That is where God appeared to him in a dream years earlier when he fled to Haran, Now God appeared to him again and blessed him.

Fill in the blanks to see what God said to Jacob

"Your name is \_ \_ \_ \_ , but you will no longer be called Jacob; your  
\_ \_ \_ \_ shall be \_ \_ \_ \_ \_"  
(Genesis 35:10)

The twelve sons of Israel became the twelve tribes of Israel.  
Follow the arrow from each space to find the letter for that space  
to find out the names of the Children of Israel





# Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 37 (NIV)

Jacob, whose name was changed to Israel, had twelve sons. He showed special favor to Joseph who was one of his youngest sons. Read about Joseph and what happened to him in Genesis 37. Unscramble the word to fill in the blanks.

RILSEA

\_\_\_\_\_ loved Joseph more than any of his other sons. (verse 3)

OREB

Israel . . . made a richly ornamented \_\_\_\_\_ for him. (verse 3)

TEHDA

When his brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more than any of them they \_\_\_\_\_ him. (verse 3)

REDMARE

Joseph's brothers called him a \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 19)

LFCSKO

Joseph's brothers had gone to graze their father's \_\_\_\_\_ near Shechem. (verse 12)

UBRENE

\_\_\_\_\_ tried to rescue Joseph from his brothers. (verse 21,22)

ICSETRN

Joseph's brothers threw him into a \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 24)

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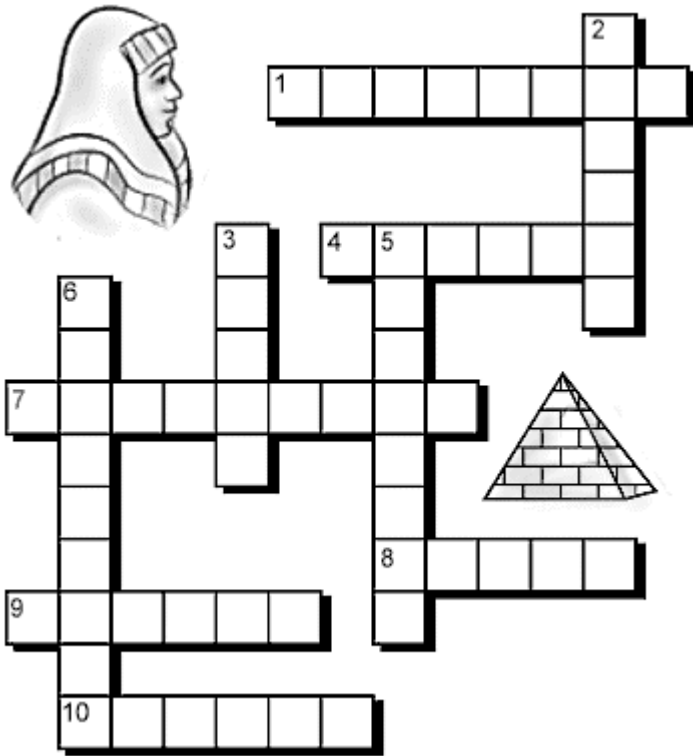
Joseph's brothers sold him to Midianite merchants for 20 shekels of \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 28)

GEPTY

The Midianites sold Joseph in \_\_\_\_\_ to Potiphar. (verse 36)

# Joseph in Egypt

Genesis 39-41 (NIV)



Down:

2. Joseph told Pharaoh that there would be seven years of abundance followed by seven years of \_\_\_\_\_. (41:29,30)

3. Joseph told the cupbearer and the \_\_\_\_\_ what their dreams meant. (40:9-22)

5. Joseph said to Pharaoh "God has \_\_\_\_\_ what he is about to do" (41:25)

6. Potiphar put Joseph in Charge of his \_\_\_\_\_. (39:4)

Across:

1. Potiphar's wife lied about Joseph and \_\_\_\_\_ had him put in prison. (39:4 & 20)

4. The Warden put Joseph in charge of all those in \_\_\_\_\_. (39:22)

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison — had a dream the same night. (40:5)

8. Pharaoh put Joseph in Charge of the whole land. of \_\_\_\_\_. (41:43)

9. The Lord was with \_\_\_\_\_ and gave him success in whatever he did. (39:23)

10. Pharaoh had two \_\_\_\_\_. (41:1)



# Joseph's Family Reunion

Genesis 39-41 (NIV)



To find out what Joseph said to his brothers, when he revealed himself to them, use the code to solve the puzzle. Find the Letter in the message on the outside circle. Match it with the letter under it on the inside circle.

"I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt. . .

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TBQ FRAG ZR NURNQ BS LBH GB CERFREIR

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SBE LBH N ERZANAG BA RNEGU NAQ GB

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FNIR LBHE YVIRF . . ." (Genesis 45:5-7)

# Israel Moves to Egypt

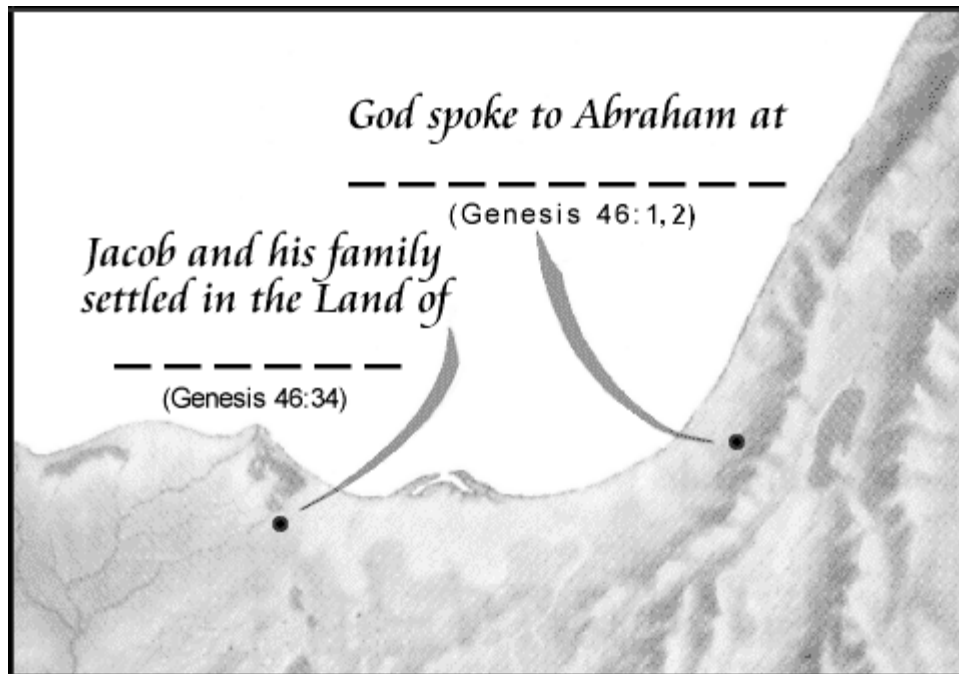
Genesis 46 (NIV)

When Jacob heard from his sons that Joseph was still alive he decided to go see him in Egypt. On his way there he offered up sacrifices to God. That night God spoke to Jacob in a vision and made a promise to him. Read Genesis 46:3 to see what he said and fill in the blanks below.

"I am God, the God of your father," he said.

"Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ to go down to \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
for I will make you into a \_\_\_\_\_ there.

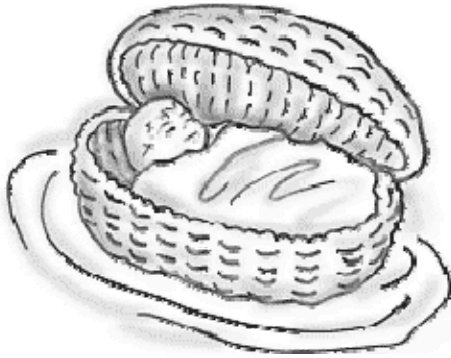
I will go down to \_\_\_\_\_ with you, and I will  
surely \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ again. . . "



# Baby Moses

Now the Israelites prospered and grew in population while living in Egypt. After a long time a new king who did not know about Joseph came to power. He made the Israelites work hard at slave labor. The Pharaoh (Egyptian King) was worried about the Israelites becoming too strong and so he gave an order to all his people:  
 "Every (Israelite) boy that is born you must throw into the Nile."

Read Exodus 2 (NIV) to see how a baby named Moses was saved.



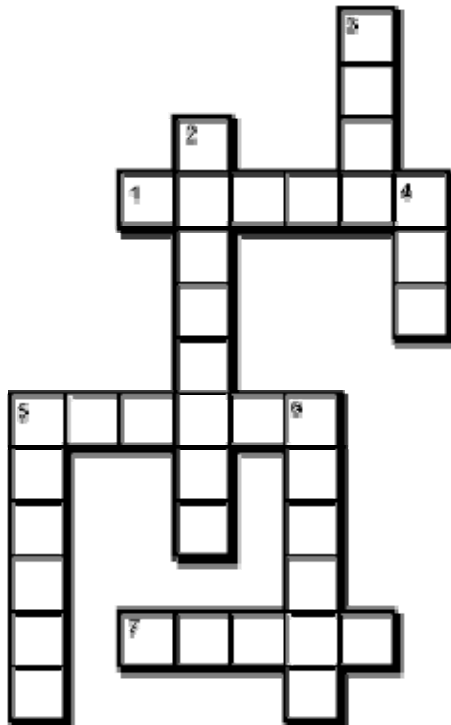
## Across:

1. The baby was placed in a \_\_\_\_\_ by his mother.
5. After Moses was born his mother hid him for three \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Pharaoh's daughter adopted the baby and named him \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down:

2. Pharaoh's \_\_\_\_\_ found the baby in the basket.
3. The basket with the baby was place among the reeds along the \_\_\_\_\_ river.
4. The basket was coated with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The babys sister got her \_\_\_\_\_ to nurse the baby for Pharaoh's daughter.
6. Moses \_\_\_\_\_ watched to see what would happen to her baby brother.

Read vs. 10 to see why Pharaoh's daughter named the baby Moses.





## The Burning Bush

Exodus 3 & 4 (NIV) tells about a conversation that God has with Moses from a burning bush that doesn't burn up!

Read Exodus 3:1-21

and

Exodus 4:1-14

to see what God had to say to him. Find the words from the word list in the word search puzzle below.

### WORD LIST

BURNING	MIDIAN
BUSH	MIRACULOUS
DESERT	MOSES
EGYPT	PROMISED
ELDERS	RESCUE
GROUND	SANDALS
HELP	SNAKE
HOLY	SPEAK
HOREB	STAFF
ISRAELITES	WONDERS



# The Plagues upon Egypt

Read in Exodus 5:1  
(NIV) to see what  
Moses and Aaron had to  
say to Pharaoh and fill in  
the blanks below.

"This is what the LORD,  
the God of Israel says:

' \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, ' "



Pharaoh's heart was hard and he wouldn't let the Israelites leave Egypt. So God sent  
plagues to convince Pharaoh to let His people go. It took 10 plagues before Pharaoh let  
them leave. Unscramble the words below to see what the plagues were.

OBDLO \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 7:14-24)

GRSFO \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 8:1-15)

ANTGS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 8:16-19)

SLEFI \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 8:20-32)

TSLVOIKCE  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 9:1-7)

OBLIS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 9:1-7)

LAHI \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 9:13-35)

OLTSCUS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 10:1-18)

AKDENSRS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
(EXODUS 10:21-29)

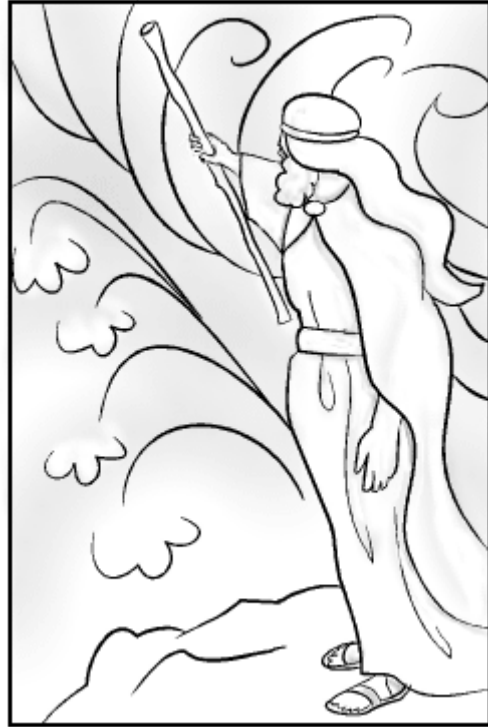
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(EXODUS 11:1-10)

## Crossing the Red Sea

(Exodus 13:7-22 & 14:1-29 NIV)

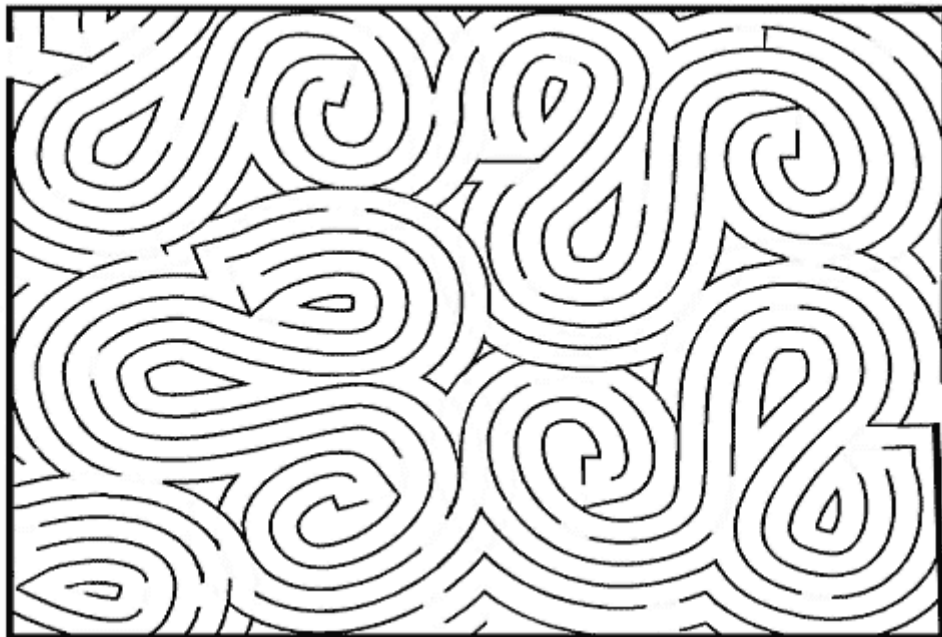
God led the people of Israel to the Red Sea where he performed a miracle for them. The Egyptians were coming from behind and the Red Sea is before them. Read Exodus 14:21 and fill in the blanks below to see what happened.

"Then Moses \_\_\_\_\_  
out his hand over the sea, and all that  
night the LORD drove the sea back  
with a strong east \_\_\_\_\_ and  
turned it into \_\_\_\_\_. The waters  
were \_\_\_\_\_,  
and the Israelites went through the  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
with a \_\_\_\_\_ of water on their  
right and on their left."



Lead the Israelites to safety through the maze below

enter



exit

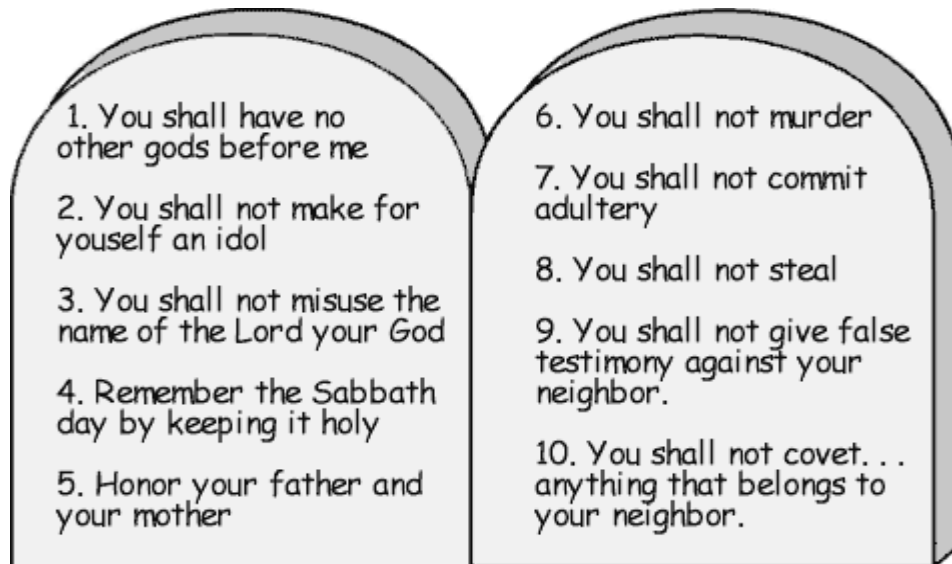
# The 10 Commandments

(Exodus 20:1-17 NIV)

God brought the Israelites to Mount Sinai and God spoke to Moses from the mountain. This is what God said:

"Now if you obey me fully  
and keep my covenant. . .  
you will be a . . . \_ \_ \_ \_ nation."  
(Exodus 19:5,6)

The Israelites agreed to obey. God had Moses come up the mountain where he gave him the 10 Commandments.



Write the number of the Commandment in the blank in front of their meanings below.

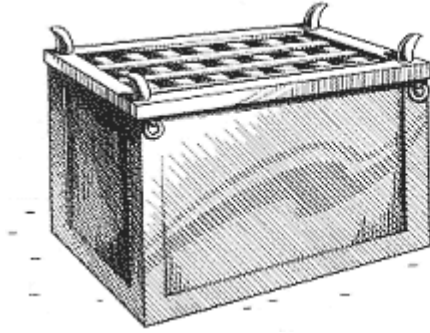
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Use God's name only in ways that honor Him.               | <input type="checkbox"/> Love only your own husband or wife.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be satisfied with what you have.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not worship or serve any except me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not kill anyone.                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep one day a week for God.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship God only. Do not worship things that people make. | <input type="checkbox"/> Love and obey your parents.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not take what belongs to someone else.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not lie about other people.         |

# The Tabernacle in the Wilderness

God not only gave Moses laws for the Israelites to obey but He also told Moses to build a tabernacle. Read Exodus 25:1-9 and fill in the blanks below to see what God promised

"Then have them make a \_\_\_\_\_ for me  
and I will \_\_\_\_\_ among them." (Exodus 25:8)

Below are some of the things that God told Moses to have built for the Tabernacle

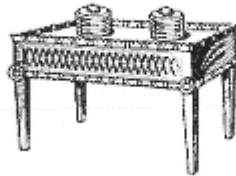


**BRAZEN ALTAR**



**LAVER**

These were  
outside in the  
Courtyard of  
the Tabernacle



**GOLDEN  
CANDLESTICK**

**TABLE  
OF  
SHEW-  
BREAD**



**GOLDEN  
ALTAR**

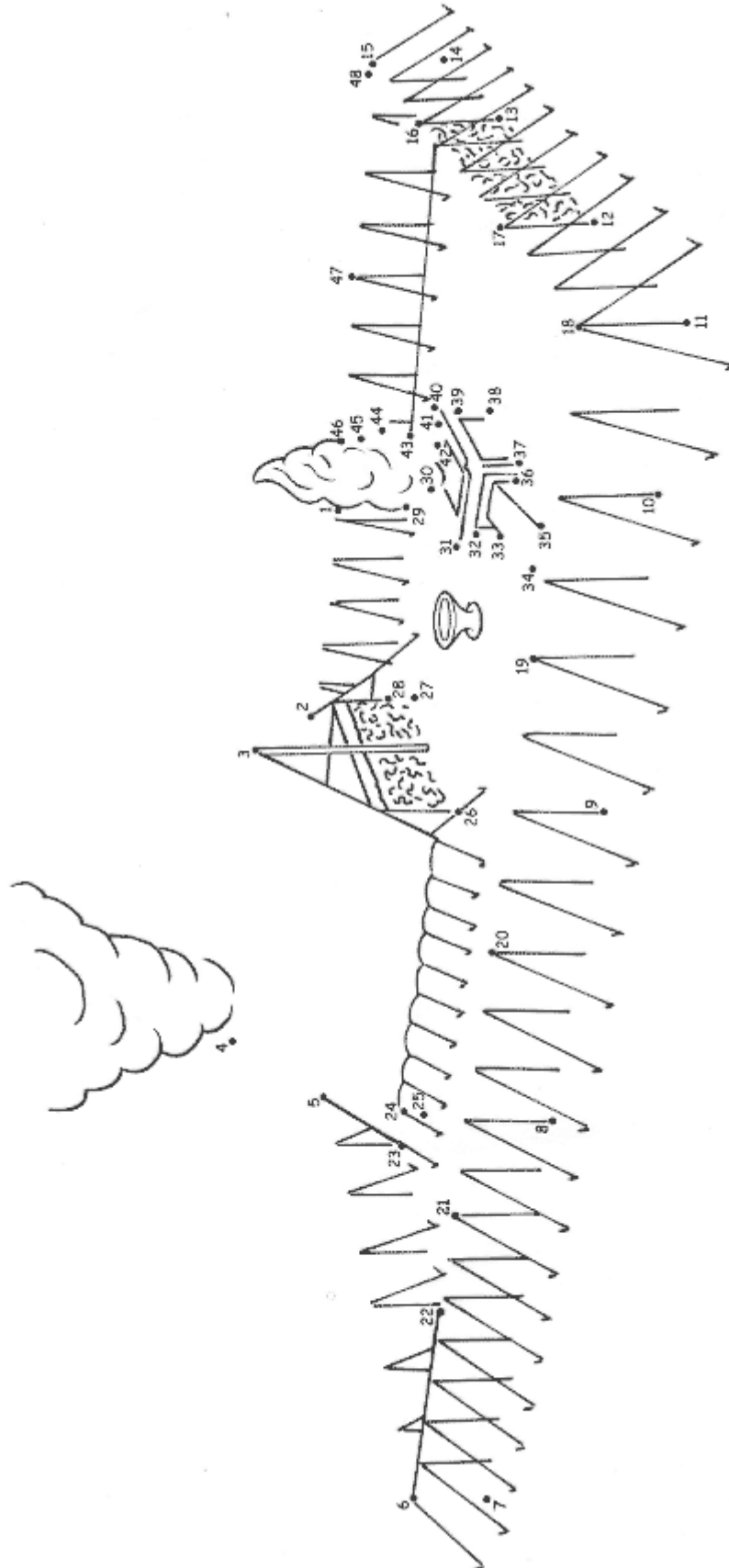
These were in the  
first compartment  
known as the "Holy"



**ARK OF THE COVENANT**  
This was in the second  
compartment known as  
the "Most Holy"

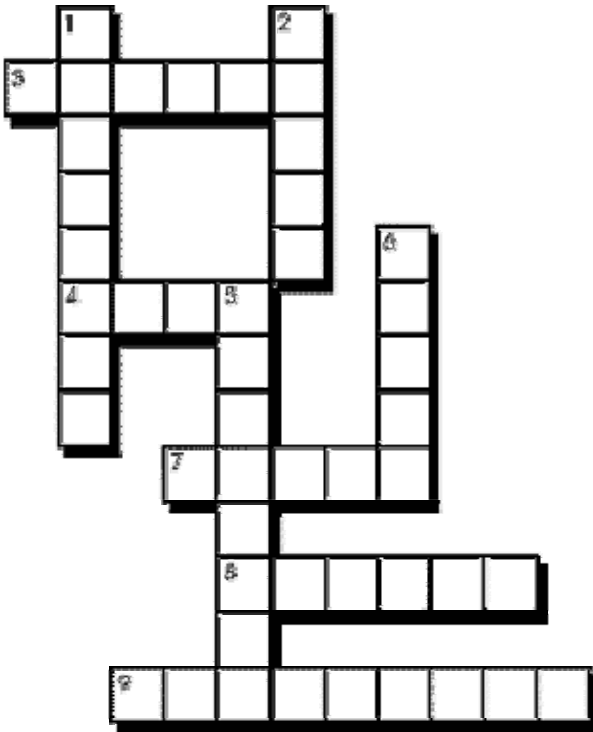
Connect the dots to finish the the picture of the Tabernacle on the next page





# Exploring Canaan

Moses sent out 12 spies into the Land of Canaan which God had promised to Israel. Numbers 13 (NIV) tells about their trip into Canaan and their report when they came back.



## Across

3. In Numbers 14:5-9, \_\_\_\_\_ and Caleb tell the people that they should enter the Land of Canaan because "the LORD is with us."

4. The Spies brought back pomegranates and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.23)

7. The Spies reported that the land of Canaan flowed with milk and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.27)

8. They brought back a branch with a single cluster of \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.23)

9. When the Spies came back they reported to the whole \_\_\_\_\_ community. (vs.26)

## Down

1. They said that the people who lived in the Land of Canaan were very \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.28)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ said that they should go in and take possession of the Land. (vs.30)

5. Ten of the spies said "we can't attack them. . . they are \_\_\_\_\_ than us. (vs.31 )

6. The 12 spies explored the land of Canaan for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (vs.25)



But the people did not listen to Caleb and Joshua. They did not have enough faith in God. So God told them they would have to live in the wilderness for the next Forty Years. And that is just what happened.

# Crossing The Jordan River

Because of their lack of faith God had the Israelites live in the wilderness for 40 years.  
When Moses was 120 years he died and God chose Joshua to be the new leader.  
This is what God told Joshua:

"... Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross  
the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them ..."  
Joshua 1:2 (NIV)

Read the story of how they crossed the Jordan River on dry ground in Joshua 3 and 4.  
Then find the words from the word list in the word search puzzle below.



## WORD LIST

JORDAN  
CAMPED  
CONCECRATE  
ARK  
COVENANT  
LEVITES  
JOSHUA  
STAND  
RIVER  
TWELVE  
CROSSED  
JERICHO  
PRIESTS  
DRY  
GROUND  
ISRAELITES  
CARRY  
STONE  
MEMORIAL  
FOREVER



# The Fall of Jericho

Joshua 6 (NIV)

When the Canaanite Kings heard how the LORD had dried up the Jordan River before the Israelites, they were afraid. The people of the city of Jericho shut up thier city gates and hoped to be safe behind the strong city walls. But God gave Joshua instruction on how to get into the city of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-5). He followed God's instructions. Read what happened in Joshua 6:6-27 to finish the crossword puzzle.

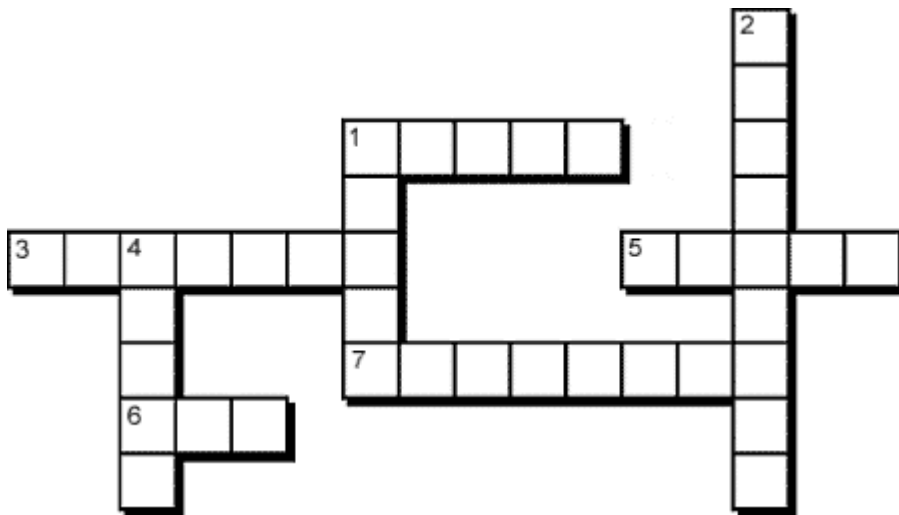


## Across:

1. On the seventh day the people marched around the city \_\_\_\_\_ times. (6:15)
3. The Israelites marched around \_\_\_\_\_ for 6 days (6:10)
5. On the 7th day, after they circled the city 7 times, the priests sounded the trumpet \_\_\_\_\_. (6:16)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ was carried behind the 7 priests who carried trumpets.
7. The 7 priests carried \_\_\_\_\_ made from ram horns.

## Down:

1. The people were to give a loud \_\_\_\_\_ when the trumpets were blown. (6:20)
2. The wall of the city \_\_\_\_\_ when the people gave a loud shout. (6:20)
4. As was promised \_\_\_\_\_ and her family were kept safe. (6:22-23)



# Judges

God gave Israel many victories under the leadership of Joshua and much of the land of Canaan was now theirs. But not all the land was conquered yet and Joshua was an old man. He had some final words for Israel. Read Joshua 23:9-11 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below.

"The \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ before  
you great and \_\_\_\_\_;  
to this day no one has been able to withstand you . . .

The LORD your God fights for you, just as he \_\_\_\_\_.

So be very \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ your God.

Now after Joshua died the Israelites were not always as faithful to God as they should have been. During these times God allowed the surrounding nations to persecute them. Each time they repented and turned to God he helped them by raising up leaders called Judges to fight for Israel and restore peace.  
The Book of Judges tell us about 12 of these Judges.

Look up the scriptures and fill in the blanks to finish the names of the 12 Judges

O \_ \_ N \_ E L  
(Judges 3:7-11)

E \_ U \_  
(Judges 3:13-30)

S H \_ M G \_ R  
(Judges 3:31)

D \_ B O \_ A H  
(Judges 4 & 5)

G \_ D E \_ N  
(Judges 6 - 8)

T \_ L \_  
(Judges 10:1-2)

J \_ \_ R  
(Judges 10:3-5)

J \_ P T \_ A H  
(Judges 10:6-12)

I \_ Z \_ N  
(Judges 12:8-10)

E \_ \_ N  
(Judges 12:11-12)

A \_ D \_ N  
(Judges 12:13-15)

S \_ M \_ O N  
(Judges 13-15)



# Gideon

Judges 6 & 7 (NIV)

The Israelites once again turned to God for help. The Midianites were oppressing them. In answer to their prayers, God raised up Gideon as a Judge. He sent his angel to speak with Gideon and also gave Him signs to assure Gideon. The story of Gideon tells of his faith and of God's great power in defeating the enemies of Israel.

Find the words from the word list in the word search puzzle below.

M	I	D	I	A	N	G	E	L	U
O	S	I	K	O	R	P	H	A	H
W	E	F	E	J	A	R	S	P	N
H	T	D	L	Z	B	T	D	A	H
E	I	O	Q	E	E	O	D	L	W
G	L	D	N	P	E	R	F	T	P
D	E	N	M	G	O	C	L	A	Y
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T	S	R	J	D	H	S	S	T	W
U	I	G	R	N	S	D	Z	A	R
O	L	O	R	D	V	N	L	W	O
H	W	Z	R	S	I	A	A	W	I
S	I	B	M	F	A	H	Y	X	G
D	F	H	B	B	K	R	T	A	D

## Word List

ALTAR	JARS
ANGEL	JORDAN
BAAL	LAP
BROKE	LORD
DEW	MIDIAN
DRY	ORPHAH
FLED	SHOUT
FLEECE	SWORD
GIDEON	TONGUES
GROUND	TORCHES
HANDS	TRUMPETS
ISRAELITES	WATER



# Ruth

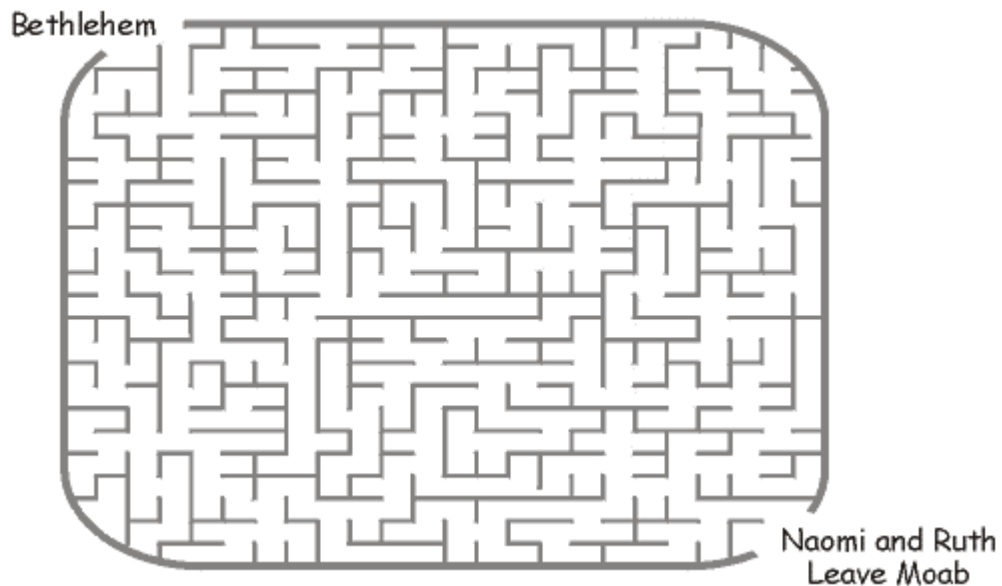
During the time of the Judges there was a famine in the land. Because of the famine an Israelite named Elimelech and his wife Naomi moved to Moab to live. During that time their two sons married Moabite women. The wives names were Orpha and Ruth. The book of Ruth tells about her faithfulness to her mother-in-law and how God blessed her. When Naomi's husband and two sons died Ruth determined to go back to Israel with Naomi.



Read what Ruth says to Naomi in Ruth 1:16 (NIV) and fill in the blanks.

"... Where you go \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
and where you stay \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Your people will be \_\_\_\_\_  
and your God \_\_\_\_\_ ."

Help Naomi and Ruth find their way from Moab to Bethlehem in the maze below.



God blessed Ruth in her life in Bethlehem.  
She married an Israelite named Boaz and they had a son named Obed.  
Read the book of Ruth chapters 2, 3 and 4 for the story of how this happened.

# Samuel

In the days of the Judges there was a man named Elkanah who had two wives. One of these wives was Hannah and she was very sad because did not have any children. Hannah went up to the "house of the LORD" (where the tabernacle was) and prayed to the LORD and asked for a God son. She promised God that she would dedicate her son to His service. God answered her prayer and she gave birth to a son and named him Samuel. She kept her promise, and when Samuel was a young boy she took him to serve Eli, who was the High Priest. Read Samuel 2:26(NIV) and fill in the blanks to see what God thought of Samuel as he was growing up.

"And the boy \_\_\_\_\_ continued to \_\_\_\_\_ in stature  
and in \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ and with men."

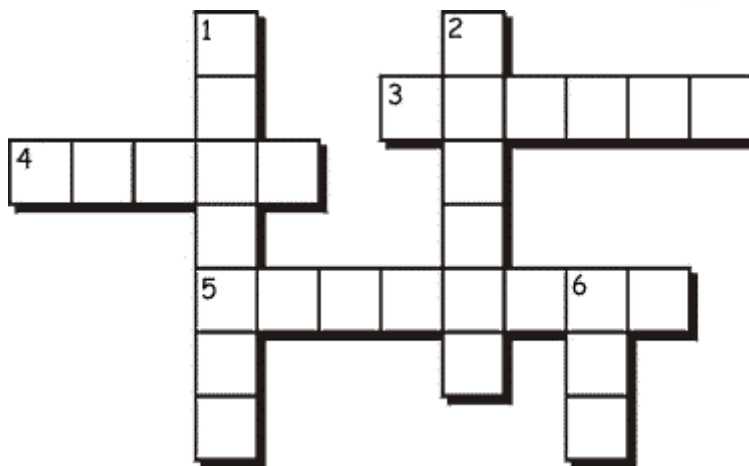
Read 1Samuel 3:1-18 (NIV) amd finish the crossword puzzle below.

## Across:

3. The LORD \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel (vs.4)
4. The LORD called Samuel a \_\_\_\_\_time (vs.8)
5. Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ "here I am". (vs.5)

## Down:

1. Samuel said "Speak, for your  
\_\_\_\_\_ is listening." (vs.10)
2. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ ministered before the LORD  
under Eli. (vs.1)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ said, "I did not call; go back and lie down" (vs.6)





# Israel's First King

Samuel had been a faithful judge all his life. When he grew old he appointed his sons as judges for Israel also. Now they were not as faithful to God, as Samuel was, and they took bribes from the people. So the people sent the elders to Samuel to complain and asked Samuel to appoint a King over them instead. Samuel was not happy to hear this but he took it to God in prayer. God told Samuel that he should do as the people wanted. God also told him to warn the people also about the burdens a king would put on them.

Read 1Samuel 9:15-17 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see how Samuel knew who to anoint as the new king.

... the \_\_\_\_\_ revealed this to \_\_\_\_\_ :  
"About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the  
land of \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ him  
leader over my people \_\_\_\_\_ : ...  
When Samuel caught sight of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
said to him, "This is the man I spoke to you about;  
he will \_\_\_\_\_ my people."

Read about Saul's anointing and presentation to the people in 1Samuel Chapters 10 & 11.  
Find and circle the words in the word search puzzle from the word list below.



FLASK OIL POURED SAUL HEAD ANOINTED  
BENJAMIN DONKEYS GILGAL PROPHETS  
SPIRIT SAMUEL MIZPAH HIDDEN KISH  
BAGGAGE KING GIBEAH

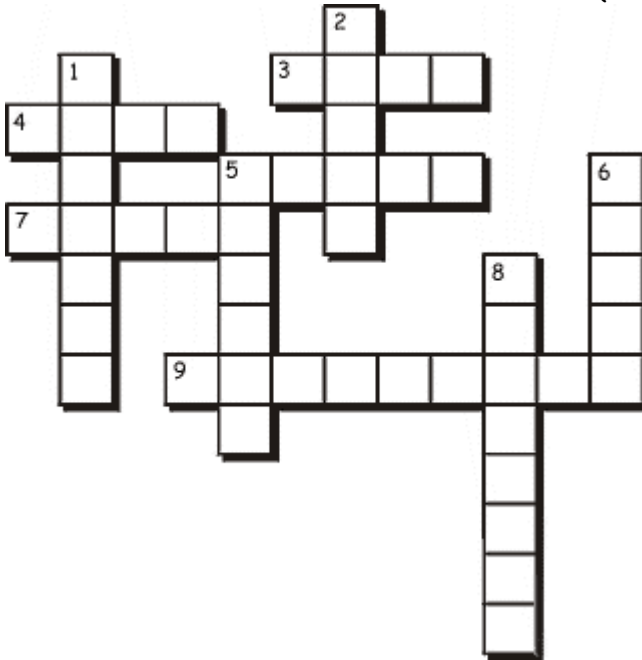
# David and Goliath

Now King Saul was a good king at the beginning of his reign, but he didn't remain faithful to God. He became proud and did many things which displeased God. God told Samuel to anoint the younger son of Jesse as the new king. His name was David. Samuel did anoint him and David eventually became the second king of Israel. But before he became king he served King Saul. David played the harp beautifully and would play for Saul to soothe him when he was troubled. David also fought the enemies of Israel. 1Samuel 17 tells the story of how David defeated a giant Philistine named Goliath and how he relied on God to help him.

**Read the story in 1Samuel 17:1-58 (NIV) and finish the crossword puzzle below.**

**Across:**

3. The Philistine Giant was 9 feet \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.4)
4. David told Goliath, "I come against you in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ Almighty" (vs.45)
5. David used a \_\_\_\_\_ and a stone to defeat Goliath. (vs.50)
7. David said to Saul, "your servant will go and \_\_\_\_\_ him." (vs.32)
9. David said, "The LORD who \_\_\_\_\_ me from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine. (vs.37)



**Down:**

1. The name of the giant Philistine that David fought was \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.4)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was the son of Jesse. (vs.12)
5. David chose five smooth \_\_\_\_\_ from the stream. (vs.40)
6. David used Goliath's \_\_\_\_\_ to kill Goliath. (vs.51)
8. David slung a stone at Goliath and it sank into the \_\_\_\_\_, and Goliath fell down. (vs.49)

## David Sings Songs to God

David served Saul faithfully even though Saul became jealous of him and even tried to have David killed. Because of this David had to hide from Saul but he would never hurt Saul.

Eventually Saul died and David was made the next king of Israel. Now King David did not always do what was right but when he realized his sin he repented and tried to do what God would want. Sometimes God allowed David to have difficult experiences so that David would learn to trust God and rely on Him. Because David allowed God to teach Him and because he had faith and relied on God the LORD was pleased with David. David liked to write songs and poems called Psalms. In these songs we see the heart of David. They are like prayers and they show his great love and trust in God.

One of the well known Psalms of David is the 23rd Psalm (NIV).  
Look it up and fill in the words to complete the verses.

### Psalm 23 verses 1-3



The LORD is my  
\_\_\_\_\_, I shall not  
be in \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_  
me lie down in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_  
me \_\_\_\_\_ quiet \_\_\_\_\_,  
he \_\_\_\_\_  
my soul.

# King Solomon and the Temple

When King David grew very old and knew that he would not live much longer, he gave orders that his son Solomon should be made king. Early in his reign God appeared to Solomon and told Solomon to ask for whatever he wanted from God.

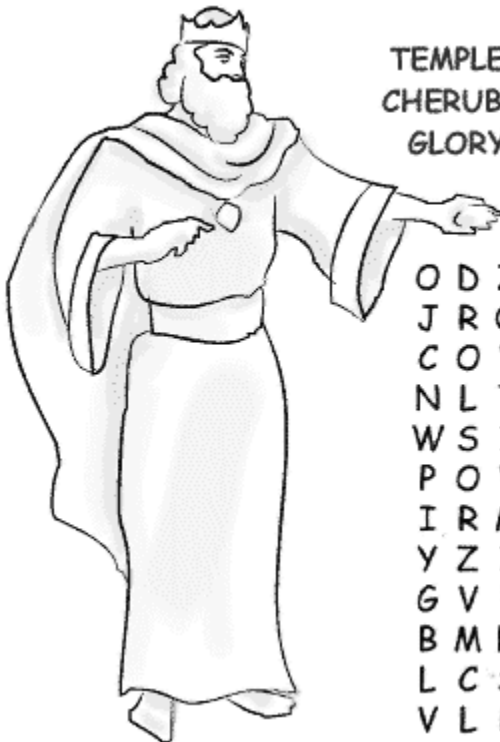
Read 1 Kings 3:9 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see what Solomon asked for

"So give your servant a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
and to distinguish between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_..."

God was pleased with this request and gave Solomon a wise and discerning heart as well as riches and honor. God also allowed Solomon to build a house for him, called the Temple, to take the place of the Tabernacle. The Temple was similar to the Tabernacle but was a permanent structure that was bigger and grander. It took 7 years to build.

Read 1 Kings 8:6-13 (NIV) to see what happened when they finished it.

Find the words from the word list and circle them in the wordsearch puzzle below

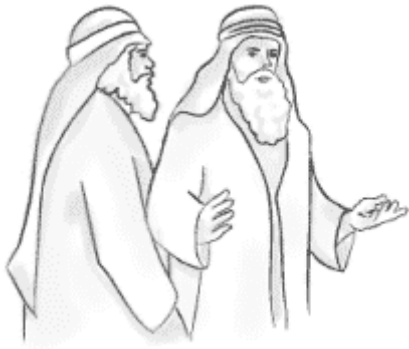


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GLORY LORD SOLOMON DWELL FOREVER

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JRQTABLETSLRBNDXSJ  
COVENANTVHOLYIOQIX  
NLTMCEVJMJULRVSEDK  
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# Divided Kingdom

When King Solomon died Rehoboam, his son, became the next King. The people said to Rehoboam: "Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor. . . and we will serve you." (1Kings 12:4 NIV) Rehoboam asked the elders for their advice and then asked the young men he grew up with for their advice.

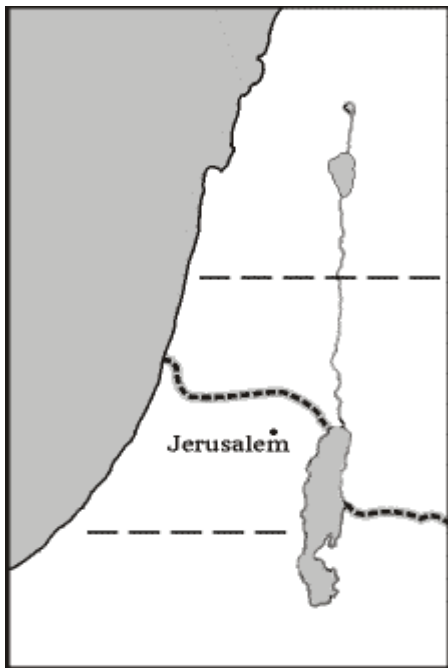


Read 1 Kings 12:7 (NIV) to see what the elders advised.

"If today you will be a \_\_\_\_\_ to these people and serve them and give them a \_\_\_\_\_ answer they will always be your \_\_\_\_\_."

Read 1 Kings 12:11 (NIV) to see what the young men advised.

"Tell these people . . . "My \_\_\_\_\_ laid on you a \_\_\_\_\_ yoke; I will make it even \_\_\_\_\_."



Rehoboam took the advice of the young men. When the Israelites heard his answer they were very angry and said they wanted another man be their king. His name was Jeroboam. So the 10 tribes of Israel had Jeroboam as their king and the 2 tribes of Judah and Benjamin kept Rehoboam as their king.

Rehoboam wanted to go to war to force the 10 tribes to accept him as king but God told him not to. Israel was now divided into two kingdoms: Israel to the North and Judah to the South.

Fill in the blank spaces on the map with the names of the two Kingdoms.

# Elijah God's Prophet

1 Kings 17:1-5

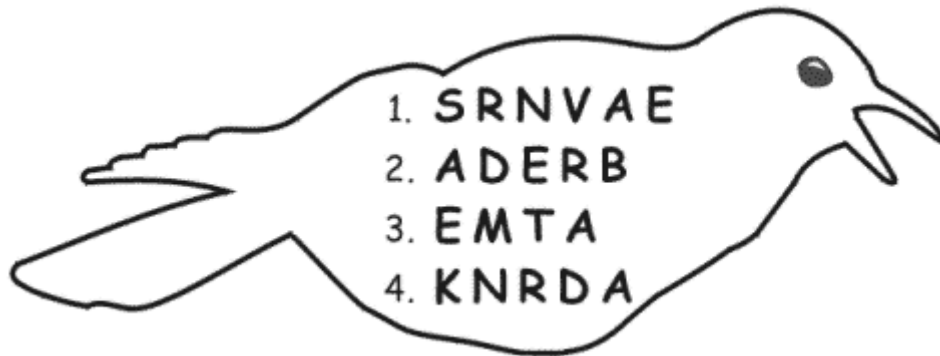
The kings of Judah and Israel often need to be reminded to worship and serve God. God used His prophets to do this. One of God's faithful prophets was named Elijah. He lived at a time when there was a very wicked king ruling over Israel named Ahab who allowed idols to be worshiped in Israel. God was very angry with him and sent Elijah to the King with a message.

Read 1 Kings 17:1 (NIV) and fill in the blanks to see what God had Elijah say to Ahab.

"... there will not be \_ \_ \_ nor \_ \_ \_ in the next few  
\_ \_ \_ \_ except at my \_ \_ \_ \_."

This message made Ahab was very angry but God was not going to let Ahab harm Elijah. The LORD told Elijah to flee and hide from Ahab in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan River, where He would take care of him.

Unscramble the words below to see just how God took care of Elijah.



(1) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ brought him (2) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
and (3) \_ \_ \_ \_ in the morning and evening and he  
(4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from the brook.

(1 Kings 17:3-5)

# Elijah's Prayer Answered

1 Kings 18:16-45 (NIV)



Just as Elijah prophesied there was no rain in Israel for parts of 3 years which caused a great famine in the land. In the third year God told Elijah to tell Ahab that God would end the drought and send rain. Read about Elijah's conversation with Ahab and how he proved to the people that Jehovah was the true God.

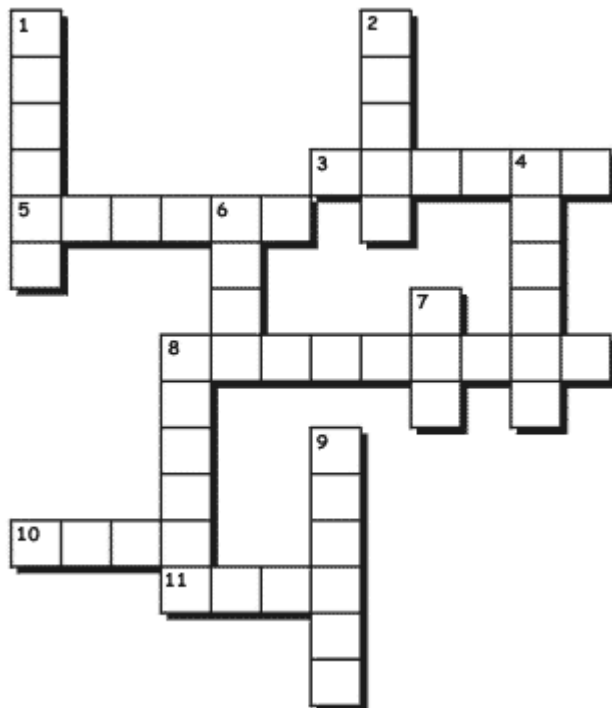
Read 1Kings 18:16-45 (NIV) solve the crossword puzzle below.

## Across

3. Ahab was told to summon the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ told the people: "If the Lord is God follow him." (vs.21)
8. Ahab had \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD's commands. (vs. 18)
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice. (vs. 38)
11. The sky grew black with clouds and there was a heavy \_\_\_\_\_. (45)

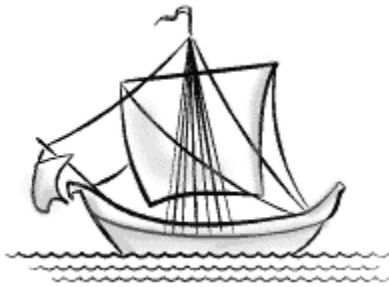
## Down

1. The prophets of Baal assembled on Mount \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 19)
2. Elijah had a trench dug around the altar and then poured \_\_\_\_\_ over the offering and the wood three times. (vs.33-35)
4. Elijah told the prophets of Baal to shout \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.27)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ went to meet Elijah (vs. 16)
7. The people cried, "The LORD - he is \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 39)
8. Elijah asked God to \_\_\_\_\_ his prayer and burn up the sacrifice. (vs 36)
9. Elijah took 12 \_\_\_\_\_ to build an altar for the LORD. (vs.31)



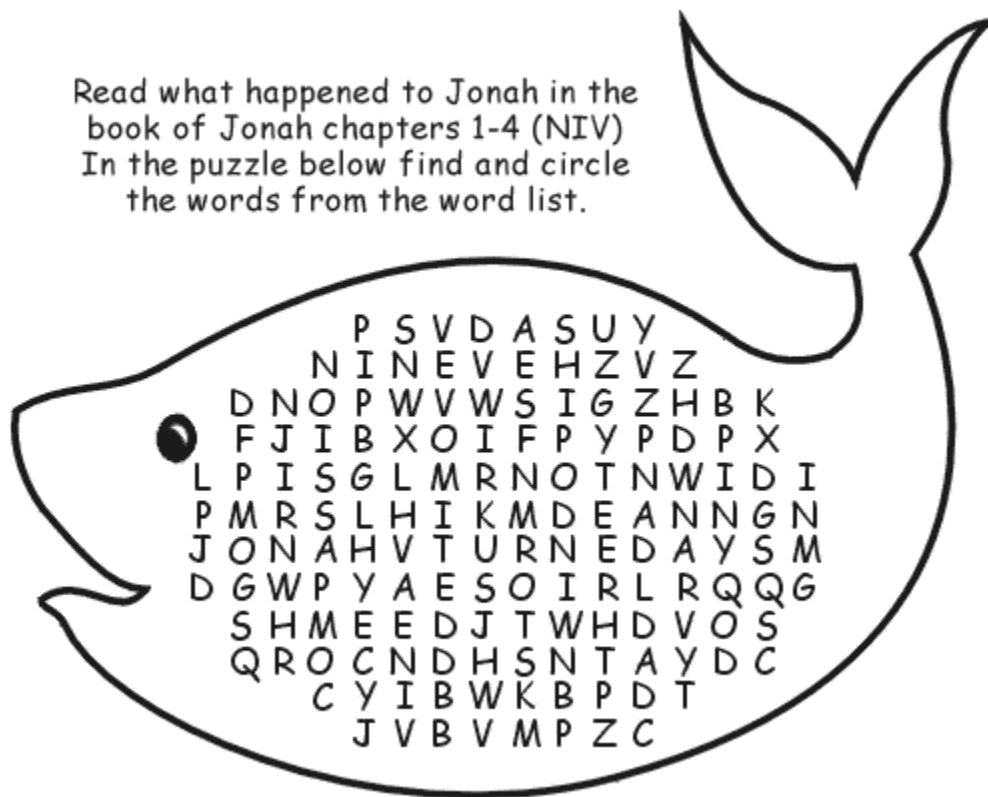
# Jonah - God's Reluctant Prophet

Jonah 1-4 (NIV)



Jonah was one of God's prophets. God had something important for Jonah to do. He told Jonah to go to a very wicked city called Nineveh and tell the people of that city that they were to be destroyed because of their wickedness. Jonah didn't want to do what God told him to and tried to run away. But God gave Jonah some experiences that convinced Jonah to obey God after all. The result was that the city of Nineveh repented and God did not destroy them after all. It's a good thing that Jonah finally obeyed God.

Read what happened to Jonah in the book of Jonah chapters 1-4 (NIV)  
In the puzzle below find and circle the words from the word list.

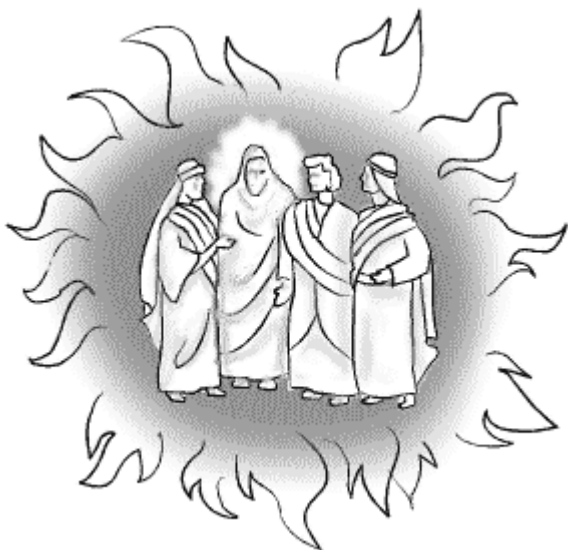


JONAH RAN NINEVEH SHIP WIND STORM SEA FISH  
SWALLOW THREE DAYS NIGHTS PRAYED VOMITED  
DRY LAND TURNED COMPASSION VINE WORM



# The Three Hebrews

Daniel 3 (NIV)



Even though God sent his prophets many of the kings of Israel still did not obey God. The last king of Israel, who's name was Zedekiah, was also very wicked, so God allowed the enemies of Israel to capture him and take the people captive to a strange country called Babylon. Among those captives were some faithful followers of God. In The book of Daniel chapter 3 we learn about three faithful Israelites who would not bow down and worship an image that the king set up. This made the King very angry and he told them that if they did not worship the image they would be thrown into a blazing furnace.

Read Daniel 3:17,18 and fill in the spaces below to see how they answered.

"If we are thrown into the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
the God we serve is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us from it,  
and he will \_\_\_\_\_ us from your hand, O king.  
But \_\_\_\_\_ if he \_\_\_\_\_, we want you to know,  
O king, that we \_\_\_\_\_ your gods or  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ you have set up."

Fill in the spaces below with the letters that are circled above  
to see what these three Hebrews had lots of.

\_\_\_\_\_

This made the king very angry and he had them thrown alive into the blazing furnace.  
Read Daniel 3:19-30 to see how God helped them.



# Daniel in the Lions Den

Daniel 6 (NIV)

Another faithful Hebrew who was taken off captive to Babylon was Daniel. He was taken captive as a young man and God blessed him. During the reign of Nebuchadnezzar with God's help he was able to interpret a dream for the king. As a reward the king made Daniel ruler over all the other wise men. Daniel ruled in Babylon a long time and God blessed him. Eventually the city of Babylon was captured by the Medes. The king of the Medes was named Darius. He liked Daniel and made Daniel his chief ruler. This did not make everyone happy. Some were jealous of Daniel. Read the 6th chapter of Daniel to find out what they did to try to hurt Daniel and how God protected him.

Solve the crossword puzzle below.

## Across:

1. God protected Daniel because he had \_\_\_\_\_ in God. (vs. 23)

4. Darius appointed 120 \_\_\_\_\_ to rule throughout the kingdom. (vs. 1)

6. Because of the decree Darius was forced to have Daniel thrown into the \_\_\_\_\_ den. (vs. 16)

8. After Daniel was removed from the lions den Darius issued a 2nd decree that the people in his kingdom should \_\_\_\_\_ the God of Daniel. (vs. 26)

10. Daniel ignored the kings decree and \_\_\_\_\_ each day to God. (vs. 10)

## Down:

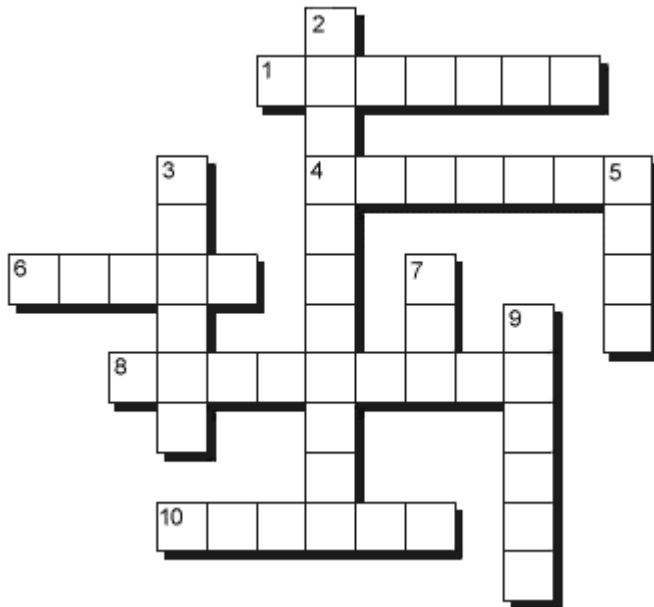
2. Daniel was \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 4)

3. The king planned to make \_\_\_\_\_ ruler over his whole kingdom. (vs. 3)

5. God \_\_\_\_\_ the mouths of the lions so that Daniel was not hurt. (vs. 21)

7. In the morning Darius went to see what had happened to Daniel in the lions \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 19)

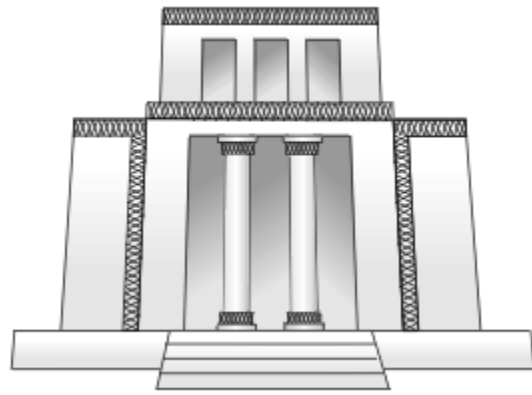
9. King Darius made a \_\_\_\_\_ that no one was to worship or pray to any god or man during the next 30 days except to the king. (vs. 9)



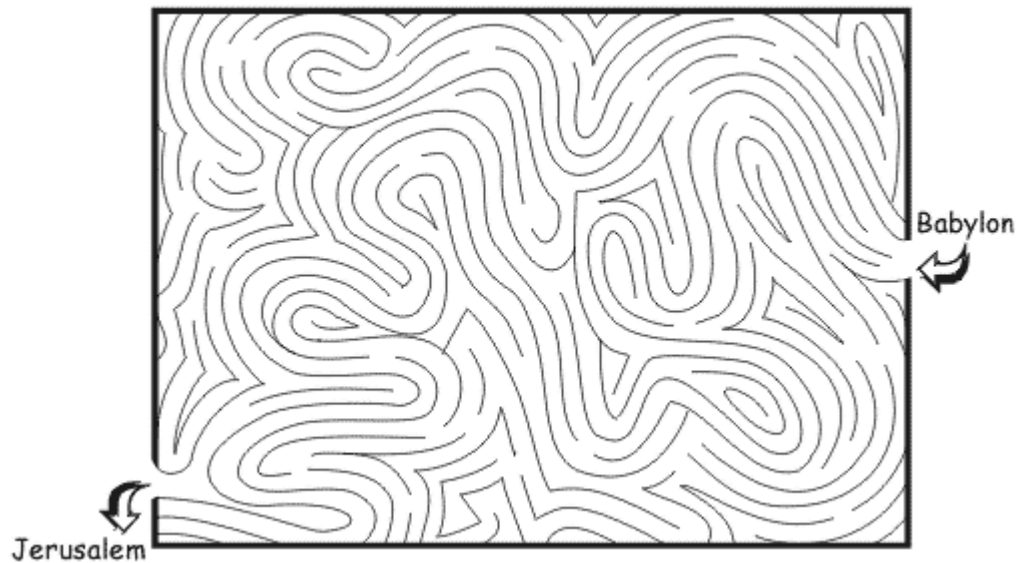
# Rebuilding God's Temple

## Ezra 1 (NIV)

The Babylonians, who had taken the Israelites captive, were now defeated by the Persians and a new Persian King named Cyrus ruled over the Israelites. In the first year of his reign he made an important proclamation that made the Jewish people very happy. Cyrus told the Israelites that they could go back to Jerusalem to live and rebuild the temple to the LORD.



Over 42,000 Israelites made the trip to returned to Jerusalem.  
Lead the Israelites from Babylon back to Jerusalem in the maze puzzle below.



Two years and two months after they returned to Jerusalem they laid the foundation for the new temple. They were very happy and had a great celebration. Some shouted with joy and others wept with joy that God had brought them back to Jerusalem and the temple of the LORD would be rebuilt.

Read Ezra 3:11 and fill in the blanks to the song that they sang to the LORD in thanksgiving.

" He is \_\_\_\_\_ : his \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
endures \_\_\_\_\_."

# The Angel's Announcement

Luke 2 (NIV)

About 2000 years ago there was a very special baby born in the town of Bethlehem. This baby had been promised to a woman named Mary by the angel Gabriel. You can read about this in Luke 1:26-36. On the same night that he was born, an angel appeared to the shepherds in a nearby field who were watching their flocks.

Use the code below and fill in the spaces to see what the angel's message was.

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N	O	P	R	S	T	V	W	Y	
■	✱	▷	⊙	▲	†	◇	□	*	

I bring you                                        

of great                that will be for  
              

                                                  Today in the

town of David a                               has

been                     to you; he is

                              the                     ...

After this announcement a great company of Angels sang a song. You can read about it and the shepherds reaction after they heard this message in Luke 2:8-20.

# Escape to Egypt

Matthew 2:13,14 (NIV)

Joseph and Mary gave the new baby a special name. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream to tell him what to name the baby. Read Matthew 1:20 and fill in the blanks below to see what the angel said.

"She (Mary) will give birth to a \_ \_ \_ , and you are to give him the name \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , because he will \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ his people from their \_ \_ \_ \_ \_."

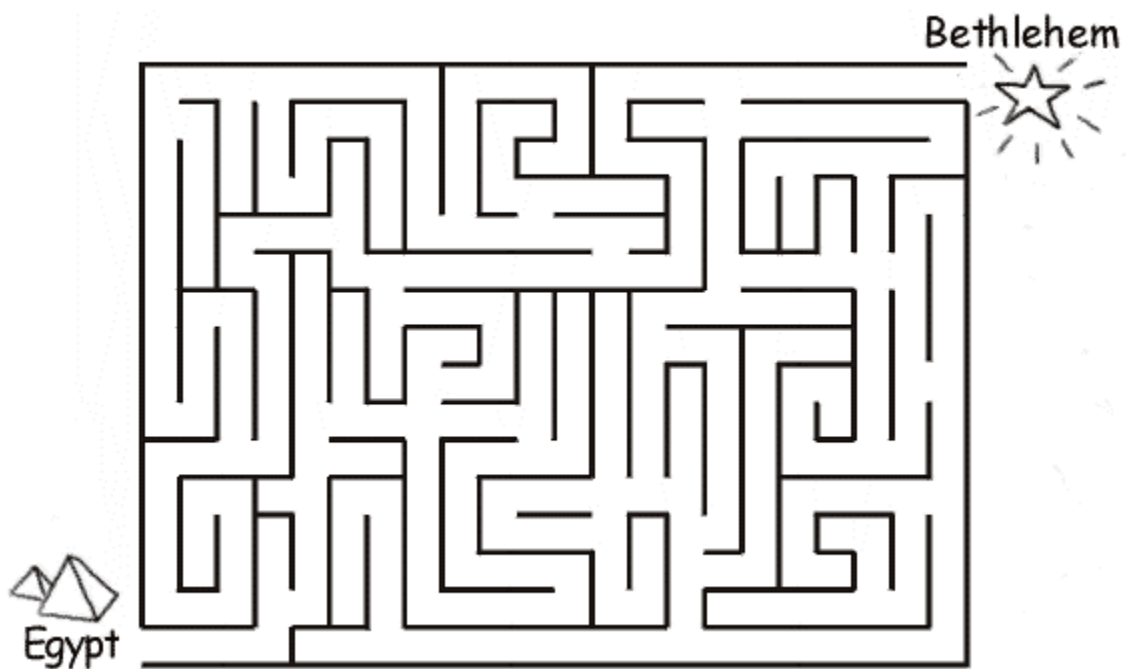
Not everyone was glad about the birth of Jesus.

When king Herod heard about it he tried to have Jesus killed.

The angel of the Lord appeared again to Joseph in a dream, this time to warn him.

Read Matthew 2:13 to see what he told Joseph and fill in the blanks below.

"Take the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and his mother and escape to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ... for \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is going to search for the child to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ him."



Help them find their way in the maze above

## Jesus as a Boy

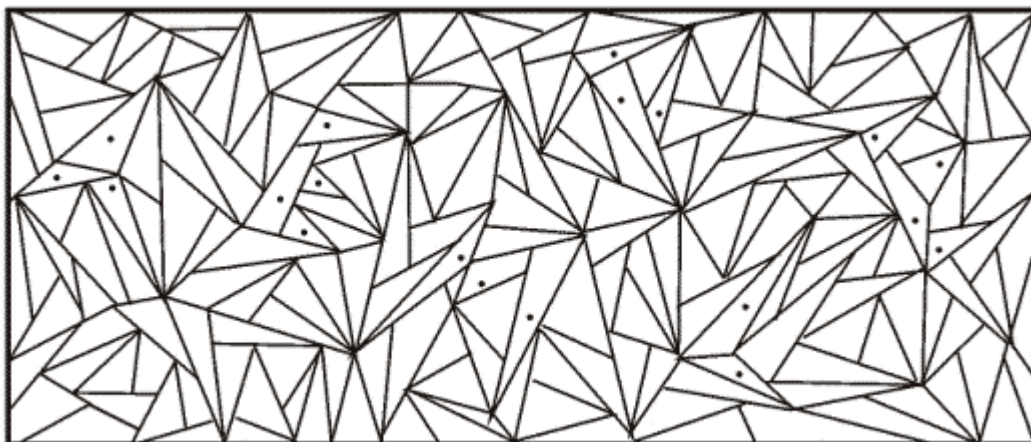
Luke 2:40-51 (NIV)

Jesus "grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom and the grace of God was upon him." Luke 2:40



Jesus and his family went to Jerusalem every year for a Jewish celebration called the Feast of Tabernacles. When Jesus was twelve years they went once again. After they started to go back home Joseph and Mary discovered that Jesus was not with them, so they turned around and went back to Jerusalem to find him.

Color all the spaces below that have a dot in them to see where they found



him.

Read Luke 2:46 and fill in the blanks to see what he was doing when they found him.

"sitting among the teachers and \_\_\_\_\_

to them and asking them \_\_\_\_\_ .

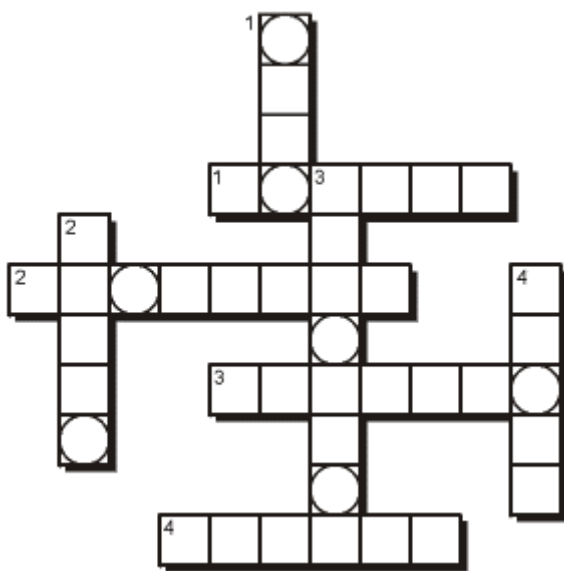
Everyone who heard him was \_\_\_\_\_ at

his understanding and his \_\_\_\_\_ ."

# John the Baptist

## Prepares the Way for Jesus - Matthew 3 (NIV)

God had a special work for John the Baptist. He was to prepare the people so they could accept God's son. First they needed to repent of their sins. The prophet Isaiah prophesied about John. Read what he said in Matthew 3:3



### Across:

1. John's message was to \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.2)
2. Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan river to be \_\_\_\_\_ by John. (vs.13)
3. John ate \_\_\_\_\_ and honey in the desert. (vs.4)
4. Many people confessed their sins and were baptized by John in the \_\_\_\_\_ river. (vs.6)

### Down:

1. When Jesus came out of the water John saw the spirit of God descend like a \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus. (vs.16)
2. John wore clothes made of \_\_\_\_\_ hair. (vs.4)
3. John \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert of Judea. (vs.1)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ asked John to baptize him. (vs.13-15)

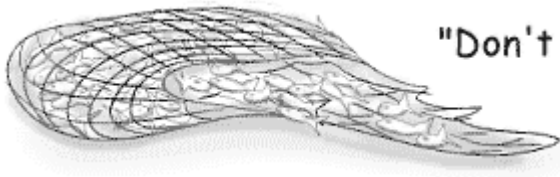
Take the letters that are circled in the crossword puzzle above and unscramble them to see what God had to say about His Son Jesus after he was baptized by John.

A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well \_\_\_\_\_." (vs.17)

# Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles

Luke 5:1-11, Mark 3:13-18 (NIV)









Jesus chose 12 special friends to help him in preaching to the people. You can read the story of how he invited Peter the fisherman to be one of his Apostles in Luke 5:1-11. Jesus performed a miracle to illustrate to Peter what he wanted Peter to do. Read what he did and fill in the blanks below from verse 10.



"Don't be afraid; from now on you will \_\_\_\_\_."

Luke 5:10

In Mark 3:13-18 we read the names of the 12 that he chose. Unscramble the names below and place the letters from the shapes into the matching shapes below.

ERTPE		_____
SMJAE	_____	
OJNH	_____	_____
NDAEWR		_____
PLPIHI	_____	
ARMEWTHOLOB	_____	
THMATWE	_____	_____
OMHSAT	_____	
MESAJ	_____	_____
DTHDAESU		_____
MISON	_____	_____
ASJUD	_____	

These were the names of the 12





# Blessed Attitudes

Matthew 5:3-10 (NIV)

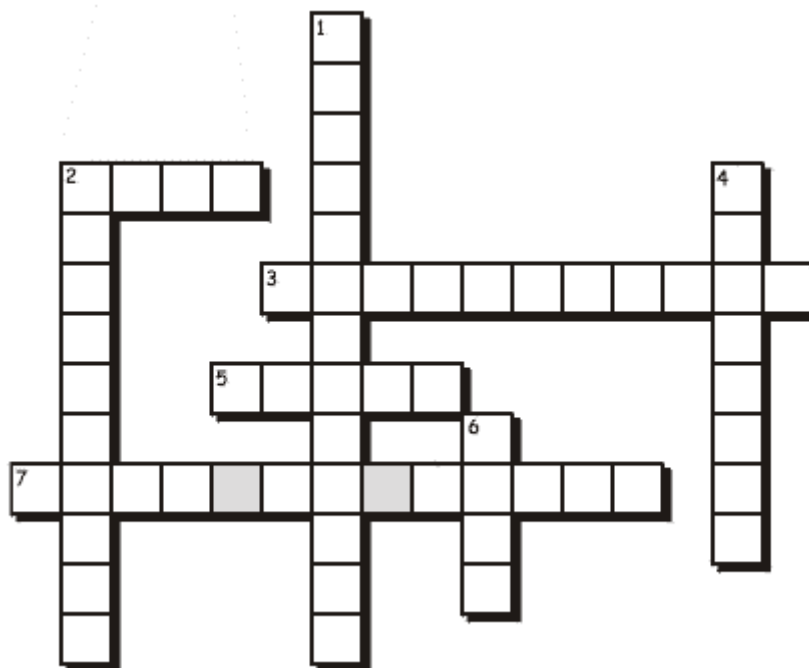
Jesus traveled around the area of the Sea of Galilee and taught the people about God. He also healed many of their diseases. One of these times he went up on a mountainside and taught a large group of his disciples about the things that we should do and attitudes that God would bless. Read about them in Matthew 5:3-10 and complete the crossword puzzle below.

## Across:

2. Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (vs.3)
3. Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be called the sons of God. (vs.9)
5. Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be comforted. (vs. 4)
7. Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will see God." (vs.8)

## Down:

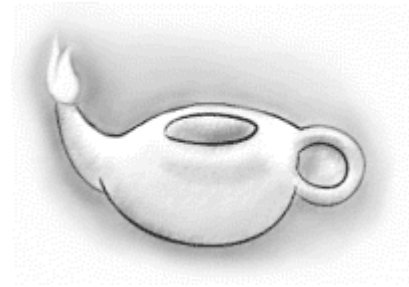
1. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be filled." (vs.6)
2. Blessed are those who are \_\_\_\_\_ because of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. (vs.10)
4. Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ for they will be shown mercy. (vs.7)
6. Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ for they will inherit the earth." (vs.5)



# Light of the World

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

Jesus wanted the people to know that they should live lives that would please God and bless others. Unscramble the words below to see what he had to say.



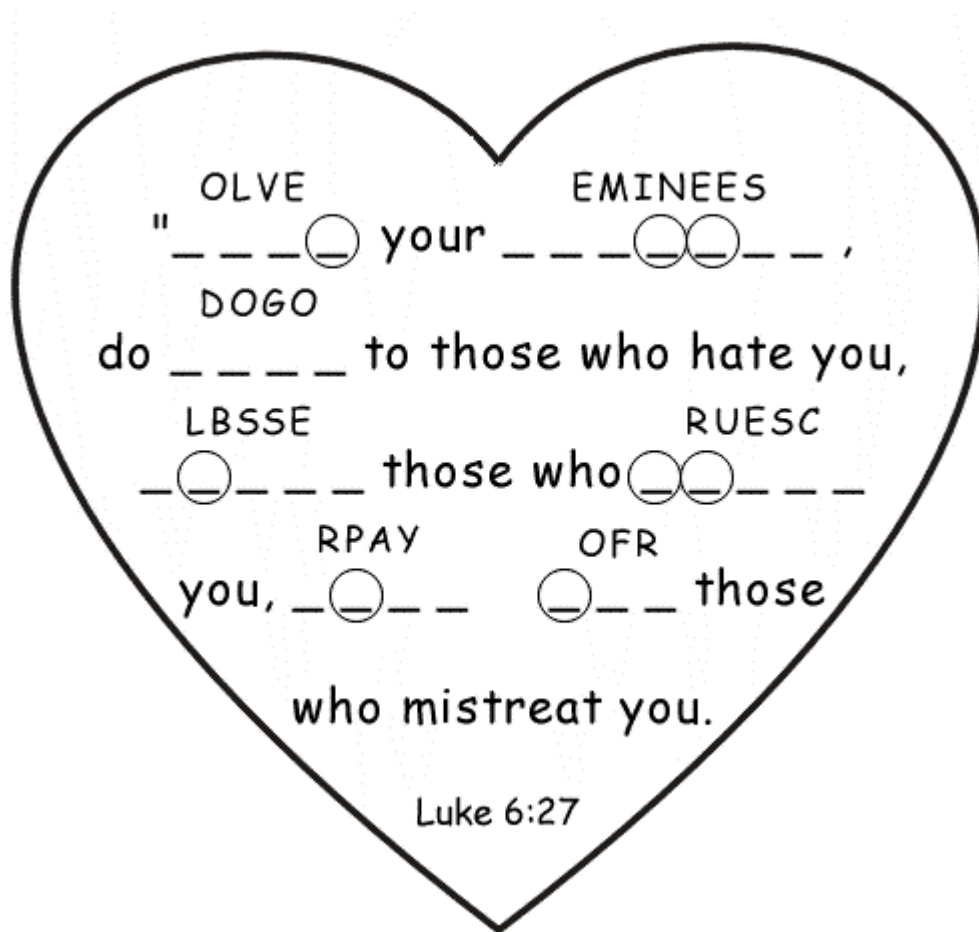
You are the <sup>GLITH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the <sup>OWRDL</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
A <sup>TCYI</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a <sup>ILLH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be hidden.  
Neither do people light a <sup>AML</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
and put it under a <sup>LOBW</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Instead they  
put it on a <sup>SANTD</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and it gives light  
to <sup>VEREYNOE</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the house.  
In the same way, let your light <sup>HSNIE</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
before <sup>ENM</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, that they may see your  
<sup>DOOG</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>EDEDS</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Unscramble the letters in the circles and  
see what he said this would do for God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ your Father in heaven.

# Love Your Enemies

Luke 6:27-36 (NIV)

One of the important things Jesus told the people was that they should love others, just as God loved them. Not only should they love their friends, but they should also love their enemies.

Unscramble the words below and fill in the blanks  
to see what Jesus said about this in Luke 6:27



Unscramble the letters in the circles to find the word that fits both blanks below.

\_\_\_\_\_

"Be \_\_\_\_\_ just as your  
Father (God) is \_\_\_\_\_. (vs36)

# Jesus Heals the Sick

Mark 5:2-41 (NIV)

Jesus wished to bless the people and lead them to faith in God. Because he was the Son of God and God's power came upon him, he was able to bless the people with miracles of healing. He caused many who were blind to see, restored hearing to the deaf, made the lame to walk, and healed many of their sicknesses. He even brought some back to life.



Read the story of how Jesus restored the daughter of Jarius to life and of the healing of a woman when she touched the cloak of Jesus in Mark 5:21-41. Find the words from the Word List to complete the Word Search puzzle.



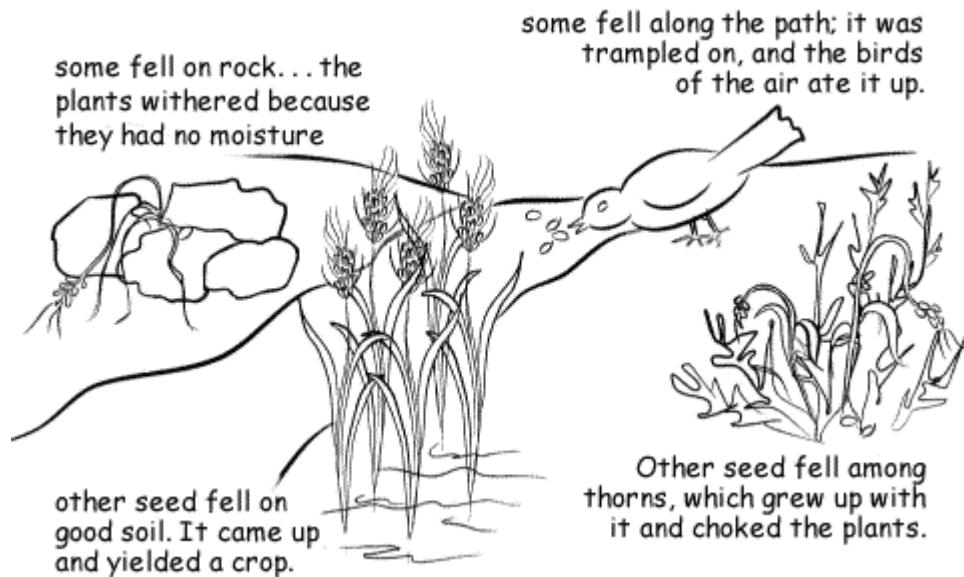
BOAT CROWD SYNAGOGUE RULER JARIUS  
JESUS DAUGHTER WOMAN BLEEDING  
TOUCHED CLOAK FAITH HEALED DEAD BELIEVE  
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# Sowing Seeds

Luke 8:4-15 (NIV)

Jesus often used word pictures to teach the people. These stories were called Parables. They were meant to illustrate some truth. The people did not always understand, but Jesus was happy to give an explanation to those who wanted to know more. A picture story often helps us to see the point being made and to remember it better. One such story is the parable of the Sower in Luke 8:4-15. Below you can see the story in a picture.

A Farmer went out to sow his seed ...



Read Luke 8:11-15 to see how Jesus explained this Parable and fill in the blanks below.  
Draw a line from the answer to the part of the picture that illustrates it.

The seed is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (vs.11)

... the _____ comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not _____. (vs.12)	... believe for a while, but in time of _____ they fall away. (vs.13)
... hear, but as they go on their way they are _____ by life's worries, _____ and pleasures, and they do not mature. (vs.14)	... those with a noble and _____, who hear the _____, retain it, and by persevering produce a _____. (vs.15)

# Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-34 (NIV)

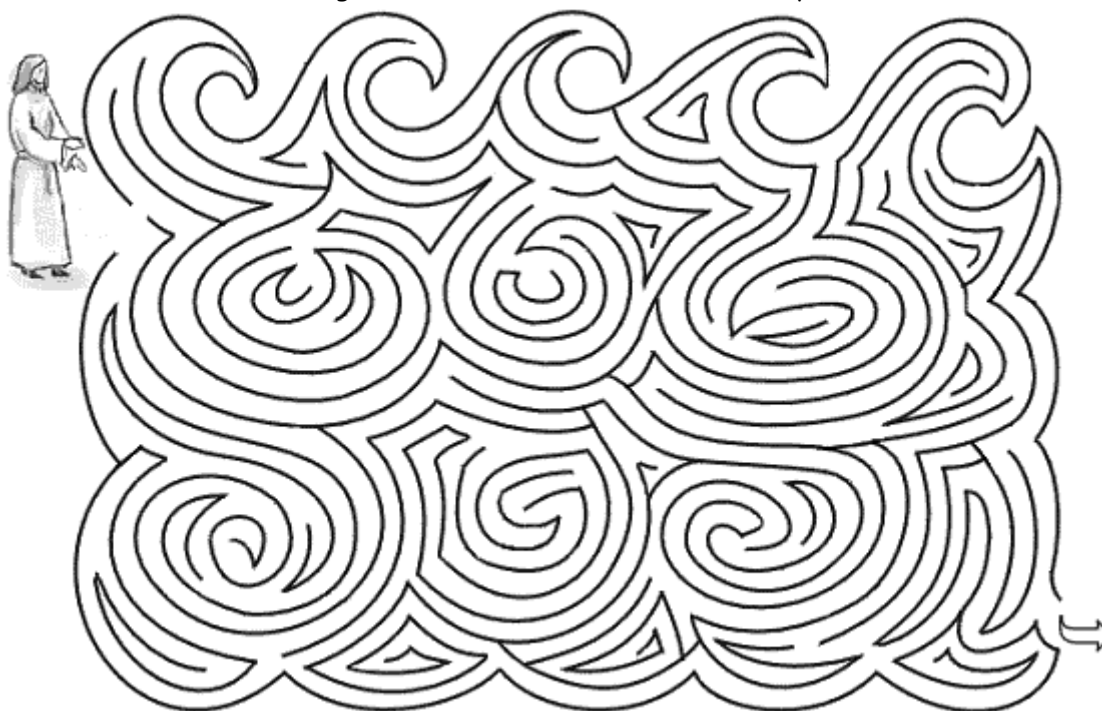
Jesus performed many miracles. One night he even walked on water to meet his disciples who were in a boat on the Lake. The disciples were very startled to see Jesus walking on the water towards them. Peter said to Jesus, "tell me to come to you on the water." Jesus said "Come" and Peter got out of the boat and started to walk on the water toward Jesus. That took a lot of faith. But then he became afraid because of the wind and began to sink and cried out to the Jesus to save him. Read Matthew 14:31 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see what Jesus did and said to Peter.

Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. " You of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, " he said, "why did you \_\_\_\_\_?"

Just as Jesus wanted Peter to have greater faith in Him and the power of God so he wants us to have faith that God will help us to do the things that we know God wants us to do. Read verse 32 and fill in the blanks to see what the disciples said after Jesus climbed into the boat with them.

"Truly you are the \_\_\_\_\_ "

Lead Jesus through the water maze to reach the disciples in the boat.

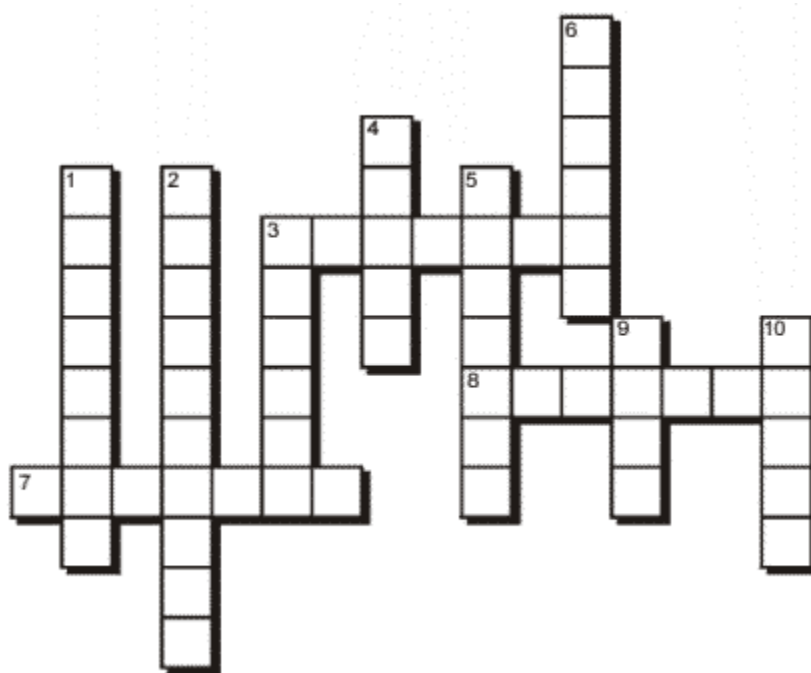


# The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)



Jesus encouraged his followers to pray to God with sincerity and not for show. He gave them a simple outline of a prayer that has become known as the "Lord's Prayer". You can read it in Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV). He did not intend that we only use this prayer when we pray but that we would include some of the things in this prayer in our own prayers. This prayer shows reverence to God, dependency on God for our needs, desire for God's Kingdom to come, thankfulness, an awareness of our sins, a desire to be forgiven and to forgive others, and trust in God to lead us.



"Our            (3 down) in heaven,            (1 down), be your name,  
 your            (5 down) come, your            (9 down) be done on            (4 down)  
 as it is in            (6 down). Give us today our daily            (10 down),  
           (3 across) us our debts, as we have forgiven our  
           (7 across) and lead us not into            (2 down),  
 but            (8 across) us from the evil one.

# The Resurrection of Lazarus

John 11:1-44 (NIV)



One of Jesus's greatest miracles was the raising of his friend Lazarus from the dead. You can read about it in John 11:1-44. Mary and Martha the sisters of Lazarus were very disappointed that Jesus was not there when their brother died. See what Jesus said to them in verses 23 and 25 and fill in the blanks below.

"Your Brother will \_ \_ \_ \_ again." . . .  
I am the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_."

The resurrection of Lazarus was a great witness to others of God's great power and that Jesus was indeed the son of God. After this miracle many put their faith in Jesus.

Find the Words from the word list in the Wordsearch puzzle below.

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BETHANY  
MARY  
MARTHA  
PERFUME

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JUDEA  
ASLEEP  
DEAD

BELIEVE  
TOMB  
COMFORT  
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# Jesus Goes to Jerusalem

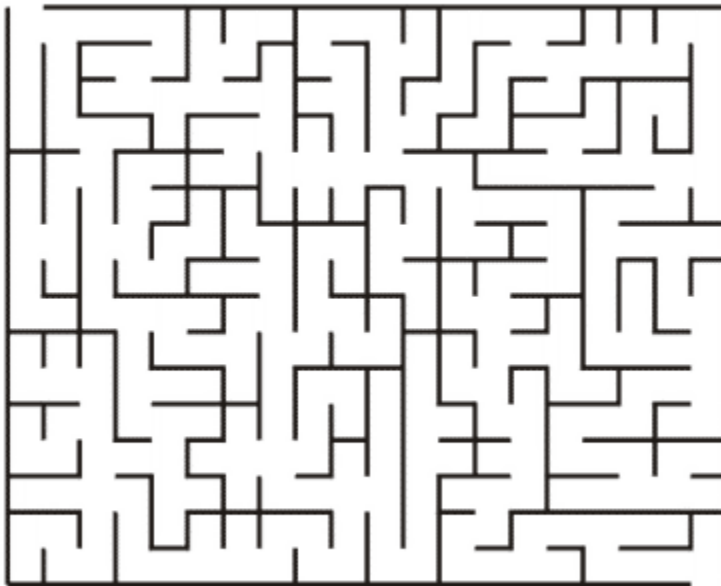
Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

Jesus had been ministering to the people for 3 1/2 years now. During that time he preached to the people that they should seek God and His Kingdom, performed many miracles and healed many people. Now he realized the time had come to lay down his life for the world as their Savior. He wished to go to Jerusalem for the Passover and he knew that if he did he put himself in danger. You can read in Matthew 18:17-19 what he prophesied would happen to him.

The people loved Jesus, and as he approached Jerusalem on the back of a donkey colt, they rejoiced to see him. Read Matthew 21:6-9 (NIV) to see what they did and said and fill in the blanks below.

"Hosanna to the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ !"   
 \_\_\_\_\_ is he who comes in the \_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_ !   
 " \_\_\_\_\_ in the highest!"

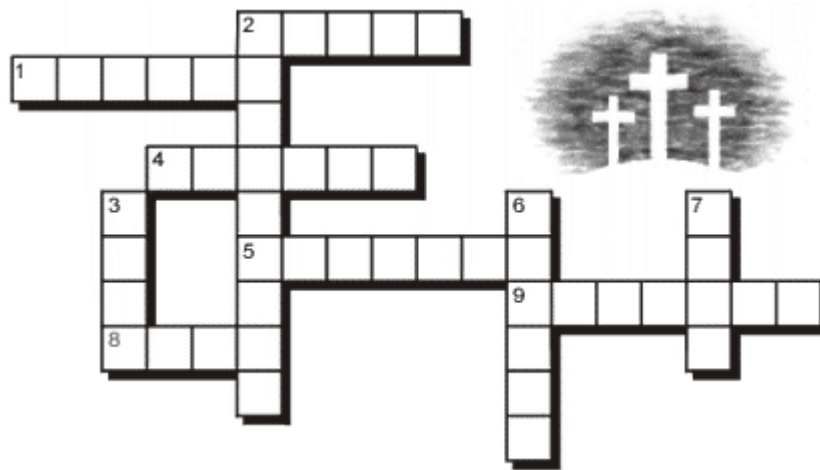
When Jesus arrived at Jerusalem he went to the Temple. Lead him there through the maze.



# The Crucifixion of Jesus

Luke 23:26-49 (NIV)

The religious leaders in Jerusalem did not believe that Jesus was the son of God and they did not like his popularity among the people. They wanted him dead and set out to have him arrested. You can read about his arrest and trial in Luke 22:47-71; 23:1-25 (NIV). Jesus was condemned to die on a cross. Read about Jesus crucifixion in Luke 23:26 (NIV) and complete the crossword puzzle below.



## Across:

1. Jesus called out, "\_\_\_\_\_ into your hands I commit my spirit." (vs.46)
2. Simon from Cyrene carried the \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus. (vs.26)
4. The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ him. (vs.36)
5. Jesus said, "Father \_\_\_\_\_ them, for they know not what they are doing. (vs.34)
8. The rulers said, "He saved others let him \_\_\_\_\_ himself. . . " (vs.35)
9. A Large number of people followed Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ for him. (vs.27)

## Down:

2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ between two criminals (vs.32)
3. They divided up his clothes by casting \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.34)
6. At the 6th hour the curtain of the \_\_\_\_\_ was torn in two. (vs. 45)
7. There was a notice written above Jesus that read: This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jews. (vs.38)

John 3:16, 17 (NIV) tells us that God in his great love gave his son to die for us.  
Read those verses and fill in the blanks below to see why.

"For God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world that he \_\_\_\_\_ his one and only \_\_\_\_\_,  
that whosoever \_\_\_\_\_ in him shall not \_\_\_\_\_ but have  
\_\_\_\_\_ life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn  
the world, but to \_\_\_\_\_ the world through him."



# The Resurrection of Jesus

Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)

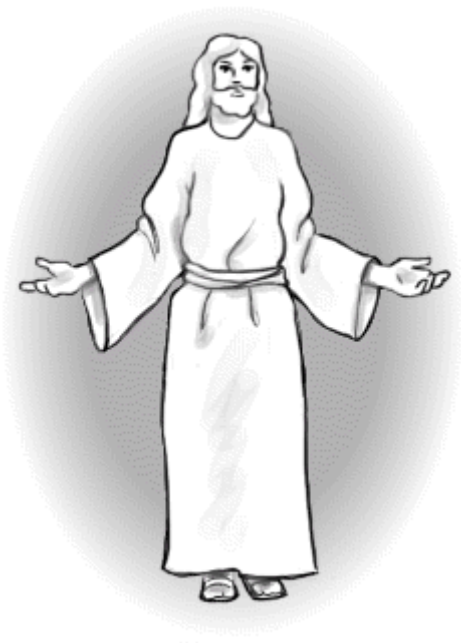
The disciples were very sad over the death of Jesus. It seemed that all of their hopes were gone. Jesus now lay in a tomb. But they were about to get some wonderful news. Read in Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV) what happened when some of his followers went to visit the tomb. Then unscramble the words below and fill in the puzzle. The letters in the circles will tell you what the angel had to say.

AKEARQUTHE	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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This fulfilled Jesus own prophecy.

Read Luke 9:22 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see what he said.

"The Son of man must suffer many things and be \_\_\_\_\_  
by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must  
be \_\_\_\_\_ and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day be  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_."



## Jesus Appears to His Followers

Luke 24:13-50 (NIV)

After his resurrection Jesus was no longer a man. Now he was a spirit being. He was able to appear to the disciples and walk and talk and even eat with them. During a period of 40 days, Jesus showed himself to the disciples a number of times, so that they could be assured that he was really alive.

Read in Luke 24:13-50 (NIV) about two of these appearances and complete the word search puzzle below.

EMMAUS  
JESUS  
CRUCIFIED  
TOMB  
MORNING  
ALIVE  
BELIEVE  
GLORY  
BREAD  
THANKS  
EYES  
OPENED  
PEACE  
REPENTANCE  
FORGIVENESS  
POWER  
PREACHED  
WITNESSES  
PROMISED  
BLESSED  
HEAVEN  
WORSHIPED  
JOY  
PRAISING



# The Gift from God

Acts 2:1- 47 (NIV)

The last time Jesus appeared to the disciples he instructed them to stay in Jerusalem and wait for the gift that God promised them.

Read Acts 1:5 and fill in the blanks to see what they gift was.

"You will be baptized with the  
\_\_\_\_\_."

That gift came on the day of Pentecost. Read about it in Acts 2:1-43 (NIV) and complete the cross word puzzle below.

## Across:

1. Many miraculous signs and wonders were done by the

\_\_\_\_\_. vs.43

7. All of they were filled with the

\_\_\_\_\_ vs.4

9. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent \_\_\_\_\_ came from heaven. vs.2

10. Peter said that the people should \_\_\_\_\_ and be baptized. vs.38

## Down:

2. They began to speak in other \_\_\_\_\_. vs.4

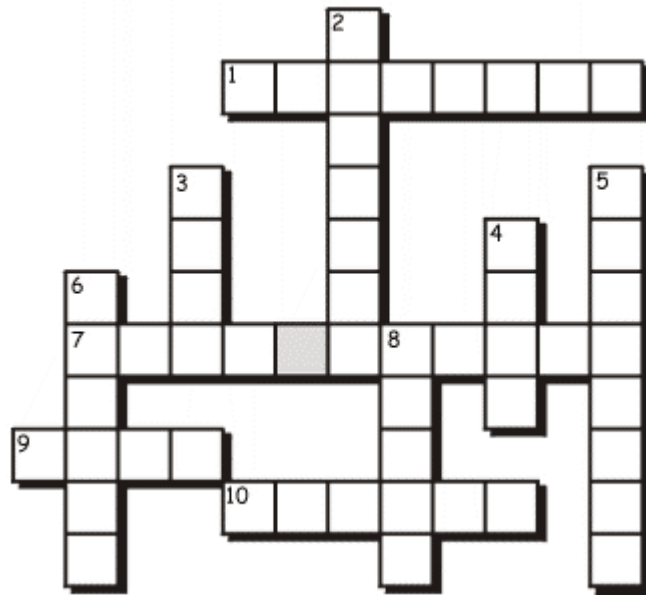
3. Peter said that the gift of the Holy Spirit was prophesied by the prophet \_\_\_\_\_. vs.16

4. They saw tongues of \_\_\_\_\_ come to rest on each apostle. vs.3

5. In response to Peter's words 3000 people accepted Jesus as their savior and were \_\_\_\_\_. vs.41

6. Peter told the people that God had made Jesus both Lord and \_\_\_\_\_. vs.36

8. \_\_\_\_\_ got up and addressed the crowd. vs.14



# The Creative Days

"in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"

The bible tells us that God created the world in 6 great days or ages.  
Read Genesis 1:1-31; 2:1,2 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to learn the order he used.



1

God said "Let there be  
light"



2

God called the expanse  
"sky"

God called the dry ground  
"land" and the  
gathered waters he called  
"seas".



3

God said, " Let the land  
produce vegetation"



4

God said, "Let there be  
lights in the expanse  
of the sky to separate  
the day from the  
night."



5

God said, Let the water  
teem with living  
creatures and let birds  
fly above the earth. . ."



6

God said, " Let  
the land produce  
living creatures  
according to their kinds"

God said, "Let us make  
man in our image"

"God saw all that he made and it was very good."

## The Serpent's Lie

Genesis 3:1-15 NIV



Use the words from the Word list to fill in the blanks in the story.

HUSBAND	EAT	CURSED	CRUSH	OFFSPRING	SOUND
ATE	DIE	DECEIVED	EVIL	DESIRABLE	PLEASING
SERPENT	HID	ENMITY	EYES	COVERINGS	NAKED
GARDEN	FIG	TOUCH	GOOD	COMMANDED	FRUIT

The SERPENT was more crafty than any of the wild animals God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not EAT from any tree in the GARDEN'?" She answered the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You must not eat FRUIT from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not TOUCH it, or you will DIE.'"

"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your EYES will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing GOOD and EVIL."

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and PLEASING to the eye, and also DESIRABLE for gaining wisdom, she took some and ATE it. She also gave some to her HUSBAND, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were NAKED; so they sewed FIG leaves together and made COVERINGS for themselves.

When they heard the SOUND of the God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they HID from Him among the trees of the garden. God called to the man, "Where are you?" The man answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I COMMANDED you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me — she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent DECEIVED me, and I ate."

So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "CURSED are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

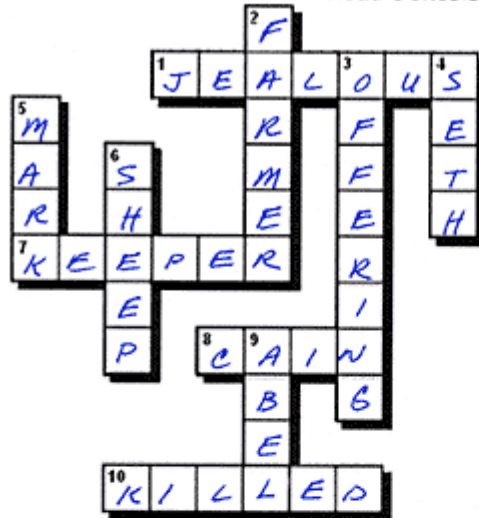
And I will put ENMITY between you and the woman, and between your OFFSPRING and hers; he will CRUSH your head, and you will strike his heel."

Adam and Eve were sent to live outside the Garden.



# Cain and Abel

Read Genesis 4:1-26

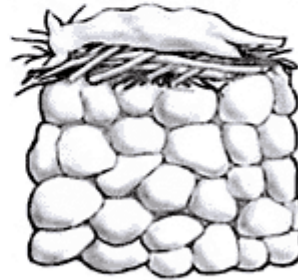


Across:

1. Cain was JEALOUS of Abel
7. Cain answered God "Am I my brother's KEEPER?"
8. Adam and Eve's first son's name was CAIN.
10. Cain was so angry that he KILLED his brother Abel.

Down:

2. Cain was a FARMER. He raised crops.
3. God showed favor for Abel's OFFERING.
4. Adam and Eve had a 3rd son named SETH.
5. God put a MARK on Cain to protect him.
6. Abel was a shepherd over his SHEEP.
9. Adam and Eve's second son was named ABEL.



The New Testament scriptures talk about a lamb.

Read John 1:29

Who is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world? JESUS

Find out what God Said about Jesus - Read Matthew 3:17 and fill in the blank.

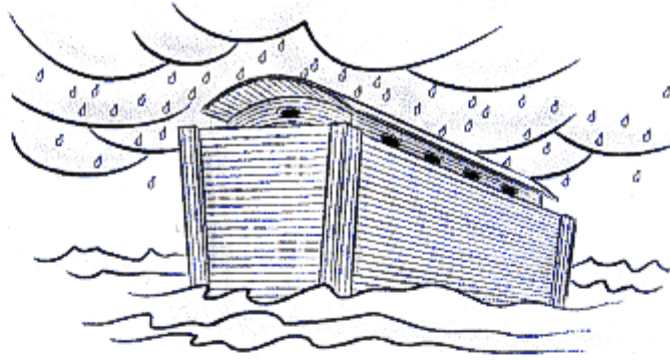
"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well PLEASED "



# The Flood

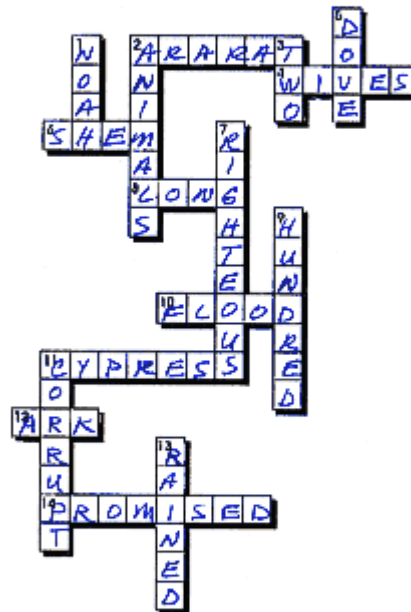
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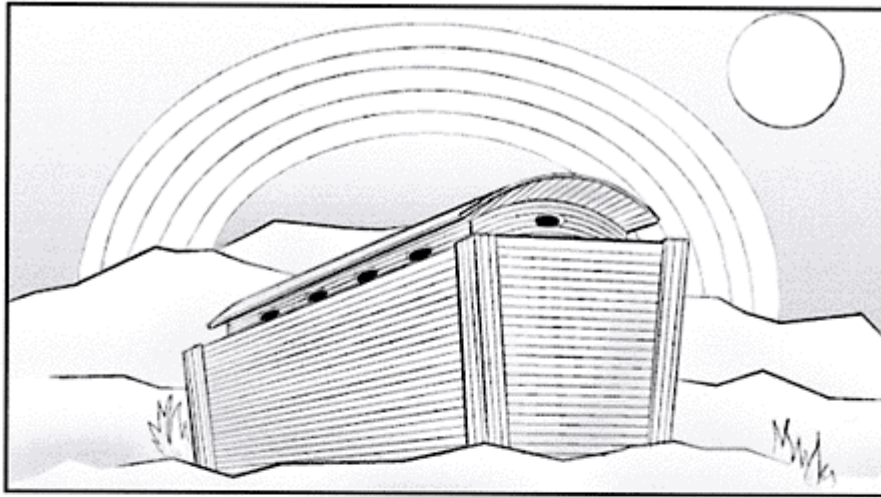
## Across:

2. It was 150 days before the ark came to rest on Mount ARARAT. Gen 8:4
4. Noah's wife and the WIVES of his three sons were also on the ark. Gen 7:13
6. Noah had 3 sons, SHEM, Ham and Japheth on the ark with him. Gen 7:13
8. The ark was to be 450 feet LONG, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. Gen. 6:15
10. God said that He was going to bring a FLOOD on the earth. Gen 6:17
11. The ark was made of CYPRESS wood. Gen 6:14
12. God told Noah to make an ARK. Gen 6:14
14. After the flood God PROMISED Noah "never again will I destroy all living creatures." Gen. 8:21



## Down:

1. NOAH found favor with God. Gen 6:8
2. Noah took 7 each of the clean ANIMALS. Gen 7:2
3. Noah was told to bring TWO of all living creatures, male and female, on the ark. Gen 6:19
5. Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth when the \_\_\_\_\_ returned with an olive branch in it's beak. Gen 8:11
7. Noah was a RIGHTEOUS man. Gen 6:8
9. Noah was six HUNDRED years old when the flood started. Gen 7:6
11. The earth was CORRUPT and full of violence. Gen 6:11
13. It RAINED 40 days and nights. Gen 7:17



## The Rainbow Covenant

Genesis 9:12-16 NIV

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 O \* ◇ ☆ ◆ □ ● ☆ ■ ▼ ♥ \* ▼ ♥ ♣ ★ ○ ◆ ♣

This is the S I G N of the C O V E N A N T  
 O ★ ▼ O ▼ ◆ ▼ ♣ O ■ O ☆

I am making between me and you and every

L I V I N G C R E A T U R E... I have set  
 \* ★ ▼ ★ O ▼ ▼ ● ♣ ■ ☆ \* ● ♣

my R A I N B O W in the clouds... Whenever  
 ● ■ ★ O ◇ ◆ ♣

... the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will

R E M E M B E R my covenant... N E V E R  
 ● ♣ ♥ ♣ ♥ ◇ ♣ ● O ♣ ▼ ♣ ●

A G A I N will the waters become a F L O O D  
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to D E S T R O Y all life.  
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# Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9 NIV

The LORD said, let Us go down there and confuse their language so that they may not understand one another's speech. . . Therefore its name was called Babel. . . And from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

Across:

1. the people spoke one LANGUAGE

5. BRICKS were used to build the tower.

7. TAR was used as mortar for the bricks.

8. The people wanted the tower to reach up to the HEAVENS

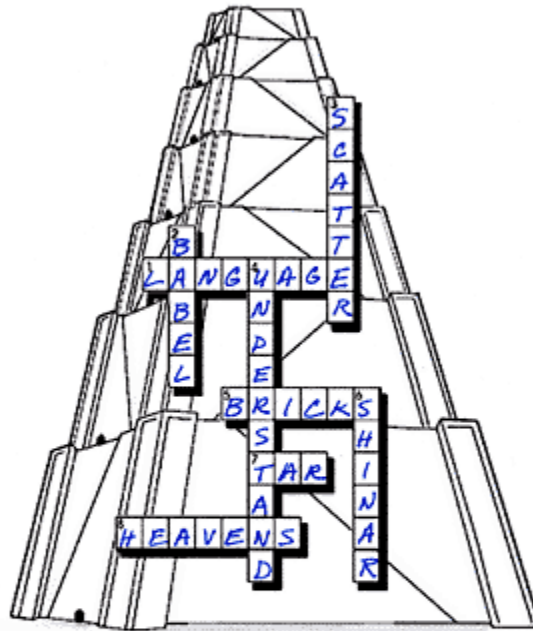
Down:

2. the tower was called BABEL

3. God wanted to SCATTER the people all over the earth.

4. God confused their speech so they could not UNDERSTAND each other.

6. the tower was built on the plain of SHINAR



## The Call of Abram

Genesis 12:1-8 NIV

God told Abram to leave his country and go to the land "I WILL SHOW YOU" (Genesis 12:1)

God promised Abram that if he did this:

"I will make you into a GREAT NATION and I will BLESS YOU ... and all people on earth will be BLESSED THROUGH YOU." (Genesis 12:2,3)



Abram believed God and did as God told him.

He traveled all the way from (1) UR of the Chaldeans (Genesis 11:31)

To (2) HARAN where they settled until Abram's father Terah died (Gen 11:31)

And then he went on to the land of Canaan to (3) SHECHEM (Genesis 12:6)

Fill in the names of the cities from Abram's travels on the map



## Abram and Lot

Genesis 13:1-18 NIV

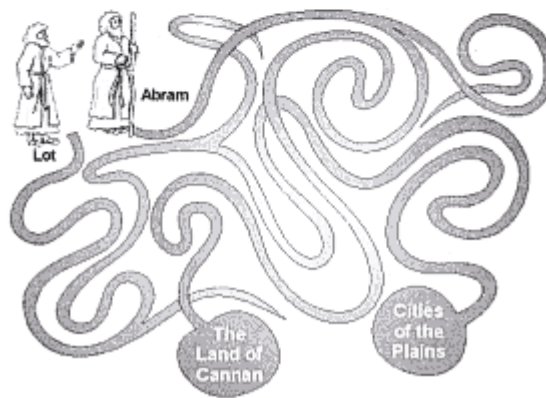
God blessed Abraham and Lot and their flocks and herds grew.  
The land could not support them both so they decided to separate.

Abraham let Lot choose first where he would like to settle.

See what Abram said, read Genesis 13:8 and 9 and fill in the blanks below.

"Let's not have any QUARRELING between you and me,  
or between your HERDSMAN or mine, for we are  
BROTHERS. Is not the whole land before you? Let's PART  
company. If you go to the LEFT, I'll go to the RIGHT; if you  
go to the RIGHT I'll go to the LEFT."

Read Genesis 13:7 to see where Lot choose to live  
and follow the path to where they settled below.





## Abram Rescues Lot

Genesis 14 NIV

Lot chose to live in the rich fertile plains of Canaan near Sodom where the men were very wicked.

Do you think Lot made a good choice?

After Lot settled near Sodom there was a war between 4 kings from Babylonia and Elam against the 5 local kings. That Battle was fought in the Valley of Siddim near where Lot lived.

This is what happened to Lot:

"The four Kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah . . . They also carried off Abram's nephew LOT and his POSSESSIONS . . ."

Genesis 14:11

Now Abram was living in Hebron and he "took 318 trained men . . . and went in pursuit as far as DAN . . . He recovered all the goods and brought back LOT and his POSSESSIONS . . ."

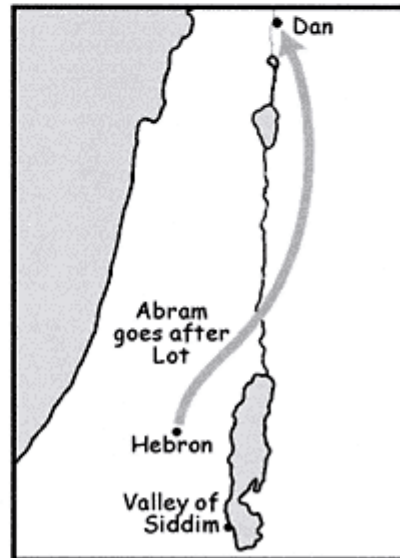
Genesis 14:14-16



When Abram returned he was met by Melchizedek king of Salem who brought out BREAD and WINE to Abram. Melchizedek was also a PRIEST of God Most High and he blessed Abram saying:

"Blessed be ABRAM by God Most High CREATOR of heaven and earth."

Genesis 14:18,19





# God Promises Abraham a Son

Genesis 17 NIV

When Abram was 99 years old the LORD appeared to him and said:

"No longer will you be called **ABRAM**; your name shall be **ABRAHAM**, for I have made you a **FATHER** of many **NATIONS**. . ." (Genesis 17:5)

"God also said to Abraham, " As for **SARAI** your wife, . . . her **NAME** will be **SARAH**. I will **BLESS** her and will surely give you a **SON** by her . . . she will be the **MOTHER** of nations. (Genesis 17:15,16)

Abrahams reaction: "he **LAUGHED** and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a **HUNDRED** years old? Will Sarah bear a **CHILD** at the age of **NINETY**?" (Genesis 17:17)

God answered Abraham: "your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him **ISAAC** (which means "he laughs").

Find these words from the scriptures above in this word search puzzle:

ABRAHAM  
ABRAM  
BLESS  
CHILD  
FATHER  
HUNDRED  
ISAAC  
LAUGHED  
MOTHER  
NAME  
NATIONS  
NINETY  
SARAH  
SARAI  
SON



## The Three Visitors

Genesis 18 NIV

Abraham was visited by 3 strangers and he treated them to the best he had.

While he was entertaining them he realized that they were angels.

They brought him some IMPORTANT NEWS.

They told him that by this time next year Sarah would have a son. When Sarah heard this she LAUGHED (Gen.18:12) to herself because she thought she was too old to have a baby.

Now the LORD knew her thoughts and said "Is ANYTHING too HARD for the LORD?" (Gen. 18:14)

They also told him that the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were so sinful that they needed to be destroyed. Abraham was concerned about Lot, who lived there, and asked the LORD:

"Will you sweep away the RIGHTEOUS with the WICKED?" (Gen 18:23).

The LORD agreed that if he found 10 righteous people there he would not destroy it.



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Uncramble the Letters below to fill in the answers above:

GULDAHE TAYNGIHN RADH TROESGHUI KWIDCE



# The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

Genesis 19 NIV



When the two angels arrived at Sodom Lot invited them to spend the night at his home. The Angels saw a lot of wickedness in Sodom and found that there were not even 10 righteous people living there. Read Genesis 19:12-29 (NIV) to see what happened and fill in the crossword puzzle below.

Across:

1. The Angels told Lot to flee with his WIFE and daughters. (vs 15)
3. The LORD rained down burning SULFUR on Sodom and Gomorrah. (vs 24)
4. Lot's wife looked back and she became a pillar of SALT. (vs 26)
5. Lot and his daughters fled to a city called ZOAR. (vs 22)
6. SALT asked the angels to spend the night at his home. (vs 1,2).



Down:

2. The angels told Lot that they were going to DESTROY Sodom. (vs 14)
4. The two angels went to the city of SODOM. (vs 1)

## Abraham is Tested

Genesis 22:1-13 NIV

God kept his promise and Isaac was born to Sara. See what she said in Genesis 21:6 and fill in the blanks.

"God has brought me L A U G H T E R... I have born him (Abraham) a S O N..."

Abraham and Sara were very happy as Isaac was growing up. One day God spoke to Abraham and told him to take Isaac to Mount Moriah and sacrifice him there as a burnt offering. Abraham trusted God and followed God's command but before he sacrificed Isaac, this is What God Said:



"Do N O T lay a H A N D on the boy,"  
he said. "Do not do A N Y T H I N G  
to him. "Now I know that you F E A R  
G O D, because you H A V E N O T  
W I T H H E L D from me Y O U R  
S O N, your O N L Y S O N."

Code:

■=Withheld \* =only ♠=not \* =God ♥=son  
⊕=have ▼=fear ⦿=your ★=anything ☆=hand

Abraham looked up and saw a R A M (Genesis 22:13) caught in the thicket and sacrificed it as a burnt offering to God instead of his Son.



## God's Promise To Abraham

Genesis 22:15-19 NIV

Because Abraham demonstrated complete trust in God the LORD restated his promise to Abraham. Complete the math problems to decode what God said to Abraham in Genesis 22:17,18.

A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4, E = 5, F = 6, G = 7,  
H = 8, I = 9, J = 10, K = 11, L = 12, M = 13,  
N = 14, O = 15, P = 16, Q = 17, R = 18,  
S = 19, T = 20, U = 21, V = 22,  
W = 23, X = 24, Y = 25, Z = 26

"I will surely B L E S S you and  
5-3 6+6 4+1 10+9 11+8

make your D E S C E N D A N T S  
2+2 10-5 10+9 8-5 3+2 7+7 3+1 9-8 7+7 12+8 15+4

as numerous as the S T A R S in the  
12+7 15+5 9-8 9+9 5+14

S K Y and as the S A N D on the  
21-2 9+2 12+13 5+14 7-6 6+8 2+2

S E A S H O R E . . . And through  
4+15 2+3 9-8 20-1 12-4 7+8 9+9 6-1

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5+10 3+3 9-3 8+11 8+8 20-2 12-3 6+8 3+4

A L L nations on earth  
3-2 14-2 4+8

will be B L E S S E D because  
1+1 3+9 12-7 5+14 21-2 7-2 12-8

you have O B E Y E D M E."  
25-10 9-7 11-6 15+10 2+3 10-6 7+6 1+4

## Genesis 24

Lead Eliezer to Rebekah in the maze below.

A square maze with a blue path tracing a route from the left edge to the right edge. The path starts on the left, moves right, then up, then right again, and continues through various turns and loops, eventually exiting the maze on the right side.

A black and white line drawing of a woman with long, wavy hair, wearing a long, flowing robe. She is standing in a bathtub, holding a large, dark, wet cloth or towel over her head and shoulders, as if washing her hair. The bathtub is partially filled with water, and there is a small flame or light source visible in the water.

"Here is REBEKAH; TAKE her and GO, and let her become the WIFE of your MASTER'S SON, as the LORD has directed."

# Esau and Jacob

Genesis 25:19-34

When time passed after Rebekah and Isaac were married and Rebekah still did not have a child, Isaac prayed to the LORD. The LORD answered Isaac's prayer and Rebekah finally became pregnant with twins.

This is what the LORD told Rebekah:

"Two nations are in your womb. . . The OLDER will serve the YOUNGER." (Genesis 25:23 NIV)

Read Genesis 25:24-34 to find out about Isaac and Rebekah's twin sons.



Find the words in this word search puzzle from the word list below

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TWIN RED HAIRY ESAU JACOB HUNTER BIRTHRIGHT  
STEW SOLD BROTHERS ISAAC REBEKAH OATH DESPISED

# Isaac Blesses Jacob

Genesis 27:1-46 NIV

Read the story of how Jacob got Isaac to bless him and fill in the crossword puzzle below



## Across:

1. The mother of Esau and Jacob (vs. 6)
4. Rebekah told Jacob to FLEE from Esau. (vs. 43)
5. The father of Esau and Jacob. (vs. 1)
7. Isaac asked Esau to go HUNT and bring him back some wild game. (vs. 3)
8. Jacob fooled Isaac into thinking he was ESAU (vs. 22-24)
9. Jacob covered his hands and neck with GOATSKINS (vs. 16)

## Down:

2. Isaac wanted to give Esau a BLESSING before he died. (vs. 4)
3. JACOB pretended to be Esau. (vs. 22-24)
4. Esau was the FIRSTBORN son of Isaac and Rebekah. (vs. 19)
6. Jacob put on Esau's CLOTHES. (vs. 15)
7. Jacob fled to HARAN. (vs. 43)
10. When Esau found out about Jacob's trick he threatened to KILL Jacob. (vs. 41)



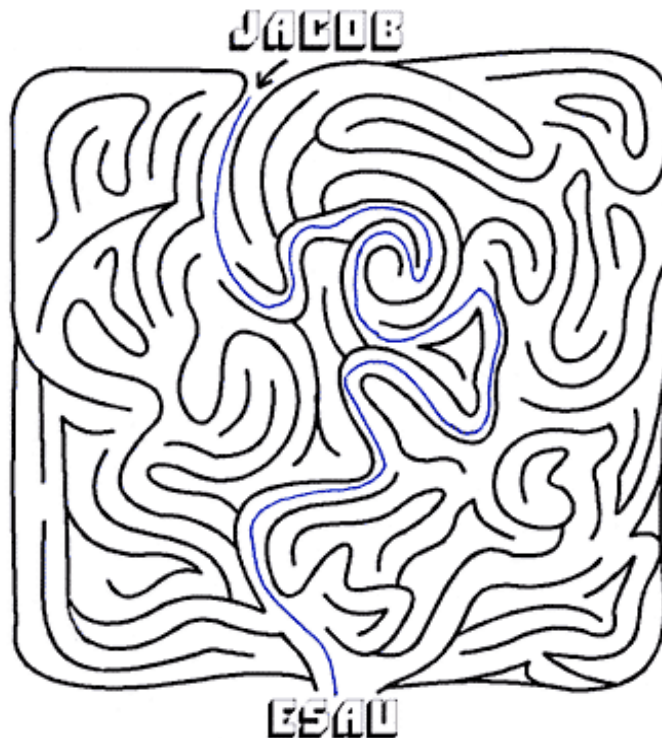


## Jacob Returns Home

Genesis 32,33

Jacob's stay in Haran lasted 14 years. During this time he married Leah and Rachel and had 11 children. The LORD had blessed him during this time and he had flocks of sheep, goats and cattle. It was now time to go back home. Jacob was afraid that Esau would still be angry and he sent the others ahead of him with gifts for Esau.

Lead Jacob through the maze below to his brother Esau.



This is what happened when Esau met Jacob:

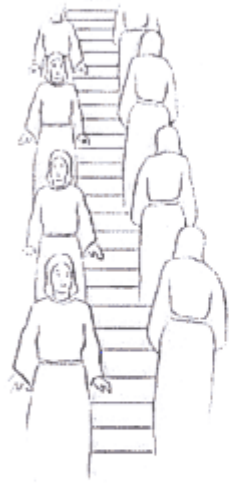
"Esau ran to meet JACOB and EMBRACED him and threw his arms around his neck and KISSED him.

(see Genesis 33:4 NIV to fill in the blanks)

# Jacob's Dream and Bethel

Genesis 28:10-22

While Jacob was traveling to Haran he stopped for the night to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway reaching into heaven. Use the code below to see what the LORD said to Jacob in the dream.



"ALL PEOPLES ON EARTH

WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH

YOU AND YOUR OFFSPRING.

I AM WITH YOU AND WILL WATCH

OVER YOU WHEREVER YOU GO

AND I WILL BRING YOU BACK

TO THIS LAND."

N H B U T O F R Y A V C L G P D I S E W K  
O \* O \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Jacob called the place where he had this dream

# BETHEL

Which means the house of God



## Jacob Returns to Bethel

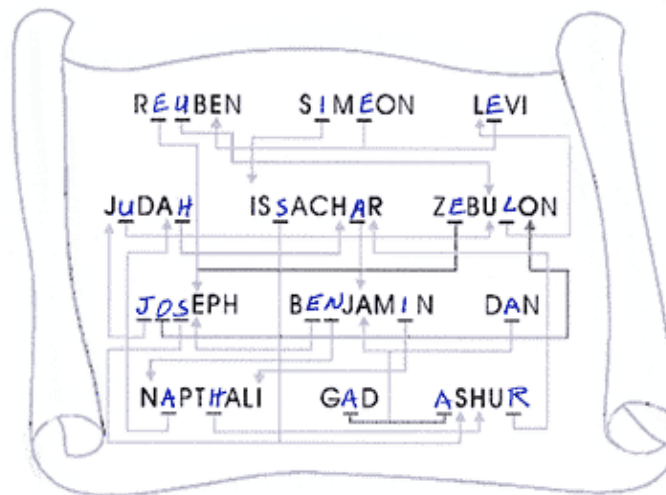
Genesis 35:1-19

God told Jacob to go to Bethel and settle there. That is where God appeared to him in a dream years earlier when he fled to Haran. Now God appeared to him again and blessed him.

Fill in the blanks to see what God said to Jacob

"Your name is J A C O B but you will no longer be called Jacob; your  
N A M E shall be I S R A E L"  
(Genesis 35:10)

The twelve sons of Israel became the twelve tribes of Israel.  
Follow the arrow from each space to find the letter for that space  
to find out the names of the Children of Israel





## Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 37 (NIV)

Jacob whose name was changed to Israel had 12 sons. He showed special favor to Joseph who was one of his youngest sons. Read about Joseph and what happened to him in Genesis 37. Unscramble the word to fill in the blanks.

RILSEA

ISRAEL loved Joseph more than any of his other sons. (verse 3)

OREB

Israel . . . made a richly ornamented ROBE for him. (verse 3)

TEHDA

When his brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more than any of them they HATED him. (verse 3)

REDMARE

Joseph's brothers called him a DREAMER. (verse 19)

LFCSKO

Joseph's brothers had gone to graze their father's FLOCKS near Shechem. (verse 12)

UBRENE

REUBEN tried to rescue Joseph from his brothers. (verse 21,22)

ICSETRN

Joseph's brothers threw him into a CISTERN. (verse 24)

ISLEVR

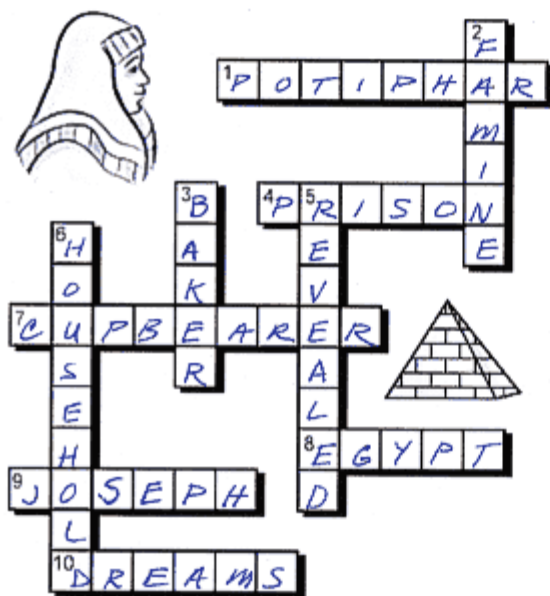
Joseph's brothers sold him to Midianite merchants for 20 shekels of SILVER. (verse 28)

GEPTY

The Midianites sold Joseph in EGYPT to Potiphar. (verse 36)

# Joseph in Egypt

Genesis 39-41 (NIV)



Down:

2. Joseph told Pharaoh that there would be seven years of abundance followed by seven years of FAMINE (41:29,30)

3. Joseph told the cupbearer and the BAKER what their dreams meant. (40:9-22)

5. Joseph said to Pharaoh " God has REVEALED what he is about to do" (41:25)

6. Potiphar put Joseph in Charge of his HOUSEHOLD (39:4)

Across:

1. Potiphar's wife lied about Joseph and POTIPHAR had him put in prison. (39:4 & 20)

4. The Warden put Joseph in charge of all those in PRISON. (39:22)

7. The CUPBEARER and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were being held in prison — had a dream the same night. (40:5)

8. Pharaoh put Joseph in Charge of the whole land. of EGYPT. (41:43)

9. The Lord was with JOSEPH and gave him success in whatever he did. (39:23)

10. Pharaoh had two DREAMS (41:1)

# Joseph's Family Reunion

Genesis 39-41 (NIV)



To find out what Joseph said to his brothers, when he revealed himself to them, use the code to solve the puzzle. Find the Letter in the message on the outside circle. Match it with the letter under it on the inside circle.

"I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt. . .

GOD SENT ME AHEAD OF YOU TO PRESERVE

TBQ FRAG ZR NURNQ BS LBH GB CERFREIR

FOR YOU A REMNANT ON EARTH AND TO

SBE LBH N ERZANAG BA RNEGU NAQ GB

SAVE YOUR LIVES

FNIR LBHE YVIRF . . ." (Genesis 45:5-7)

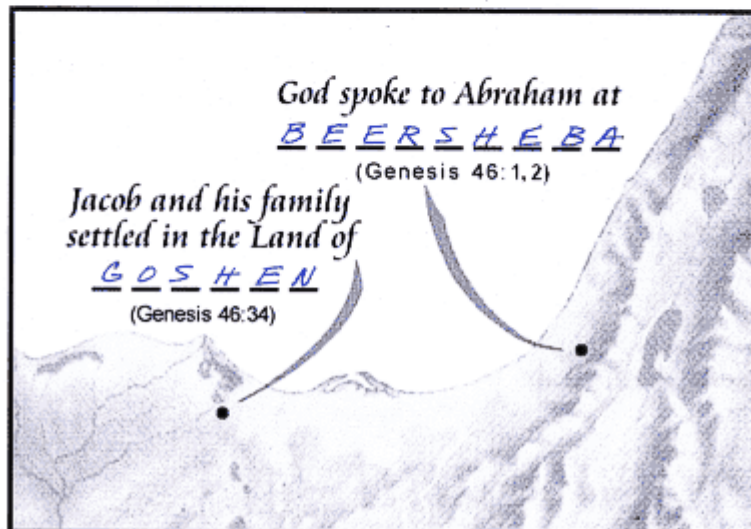
## Israel Moves to Egypt

Genesis 46 (NIV)

When Jacob heard from his sons that Joseph was still alive he decided to go see him in Egypt. On his way there he offered up sacrifices to God. That night God spoke to Jacob in a vision and made a promise to him. Read Genesis 46:3 to see what he said and fill in the blanks below.

"I am God, the God of your father," he said.

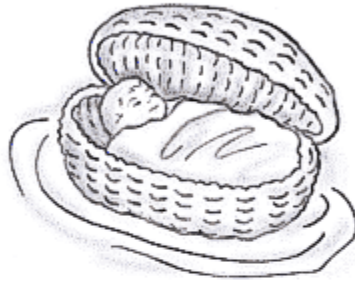
"Do not be A F R A I D to go down to E G Y P T,  
for I will make you into a G R E A T N A T I O N there.  
I will go down to E G Y P T with you, and I will  
surely B R I N G you B A C K again. . . "



## Baby Moses

Now the Israelites prospered and grew in population while living in Egypt. After a long time a new king who did not know about Joseph came to power. He made the Israelites work hard at slave labor. The Pharaoh (Egyptian King) was worried about the Israelites becoming too strong and so he gave an order to all his people:  
"Every (Israelite) boy that is born you must throw into the Nile."

Read Exodus 2 (NIV) to see how a baby named Moses was saved.



### Across:

1. The baby was placed in a BASKET by his mother.
5. After Moses was born his mother hid him for three MONTHS.
7. Pharaoh's daughter adopted the baby and named him MOSES.

### Down:

2. Pharaoh's DAUGHTER found the baby in the basket.
3. The basket with the baby was placed among the reeds along the NILE river.
4. The basket was coated with TAR.
5. The baby's sister got her MOTHER to nurse the baby for Pharaoh's daughter.
6. Moses SISTER watched to see what would happen to her baby brother.

Read vs. 10 to see why Pharaoh's daughter named the baby Moses.







## The Burning Bush

Exodus 3 & 4 (NIV) tells about a conversation that God has with Moses from a burning bush that doesn't burn up!

Read Exodus 3:1-21

and

Exodus 4:1-14

to see what God had to say to him.  
Find the words from the word list in the word search puzzle below.

### WORD LIST

BURNING	MIDIAN
BUSH	MIRACULOUS
DESERT	MOSES
EGYPT	PROMISED
ELDERS	RESCUE
GROUND	SANDALS
HELP	SNAKE
HOLY	SPEAK
HOREB	STAFF
ISRAELITES	WONDERS



# The Plagues upon Egypt

Read in Exodus 5:1  
(NIV) to see what  
Moses and Aaron had to  
say to Pharaoh and fill in  
the blanks below.

"This is what the LORD,  
the God of Israel says:

'LET MY  
PEOPLE GO.'"



Pharaoh's heart was hard and he wouldn't let the Israelites leave Egypt. So God sent  
plagues to convince Pharaoh to let His people go. It took 10 plagues before Pharaoh let  
them leave. Unscramble the words below to see what the plagues were.

OBDLO BLOOD  
(EXODUS 7:14-24)

GRSFO FROGS  
(EXODUS 8:1-15)

ANTGS GNATS  
(EXODUS 8:16-19)

SLEFI FLIES  
(EXODUS 8:20-32)

TSLVOIKCE  
LIVESTOCK  
(EXODUS 9:1-7)

OBLIS BOILS  
(EXODUS 9:1-7)

LAHI HAIL  
(EXODUS 9:13-35)

OLTSCUS LOCUSTS  
(EXODUS 10:1-18)

AKDENSRS DARKNESS  
(EXODUS 10:21-29)

ROFSBNIRT  
FIRSTBORN  
(EXODUS 11:1-10)



## Crossing the Red Sea

(Exodus 13:7-22 & 14:1-29 NIV)

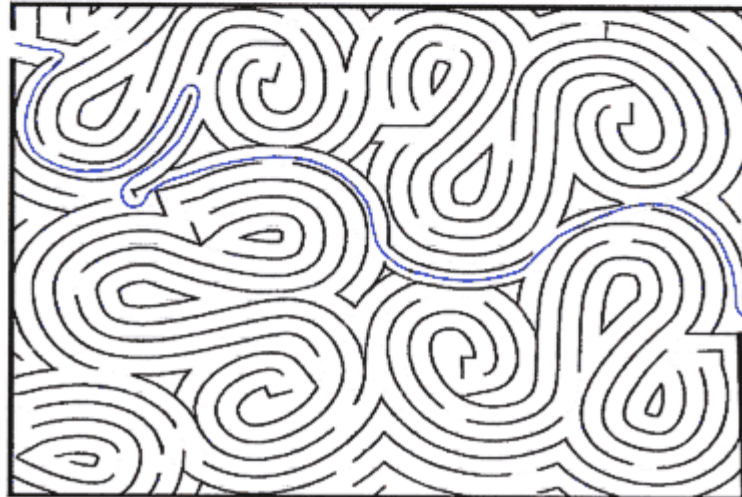
God led the people of Israel to the Red Sea where he preformed a miracle for them. The Egyptians were coming from behind and the Red Sea is before them. Read Exodus 14:21 and fill in the blanks below to see what happened.

"Then Moses STRETCHED out his hand over the sea, and all that night the LORD drove the sea back with a strong east WIND and turned it into DRY LAND. The waters were DIVIDED, and the Israelites went through the SEA on DRY GROUND with a WALL of water on their right and on their left."



Lead the Israelites to safety through the maze below

enter



exit

## The 10 Commandments

(Exodus 20:1-17 NIV)

God brought the Israelites to Mount Sinai and God spoke to Moses from the mountain. This is what God said:

"Now if you obey me fully  
and keep my covenant. . .  
you will be a . . . H O L Y nation."  
(Exodus 19:5,6)

The Israelites agreed to obey. God had Moses come up the mountain where he gave him the 10 Commandments.



1. You shall have no other gods before me

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol

3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God

4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy

5. Honor your father and your mother

6. You shall not murder

7. You shall not commit adultery

8. You shall not steal

9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

10. You shall not covet. . . anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Write the number of the Commandment in the blank in front of their meanings below.

3 Use God's name only in ways that honor Him.

10 Be satisfied with what you have.

6 Do not kill anyone.

2 Worship God only. Do not worship things that people make.

8 Do not take what belongs to ~~you~~ someone else.

7 Love only your own husband or wife.

1 Do not worship or serve any except me.

4 Keep one day a week for God.

5 Love and obey your parents.

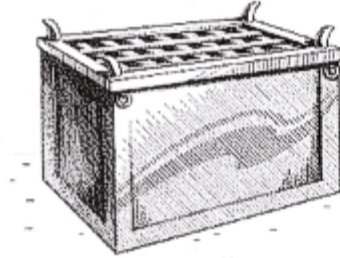
9 Do not lie about other people.

# The Tabernacle in the Wilderness

God not only gave Moses laws for the Israelites to obey but He also told Moses to build a tabernacle. Read Exodus 25:1-9 and fill in the blanks below to see what God promised

"Then have them make a SANCTUARY for me  
and I will DWELL among them." (Exodus 25:8)

Below are some of the things that God told Moses to have built for the Tabernacle



BRAZEN ALTAR



LAVER

These were  
outside in the  
Courtyard of  
the Tabernacle



GOLDEN  
CANDLESTICK

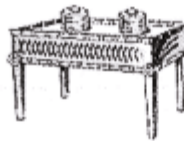


TABLE OF  
SHEW-BREAD



GOLDEN ALTAR

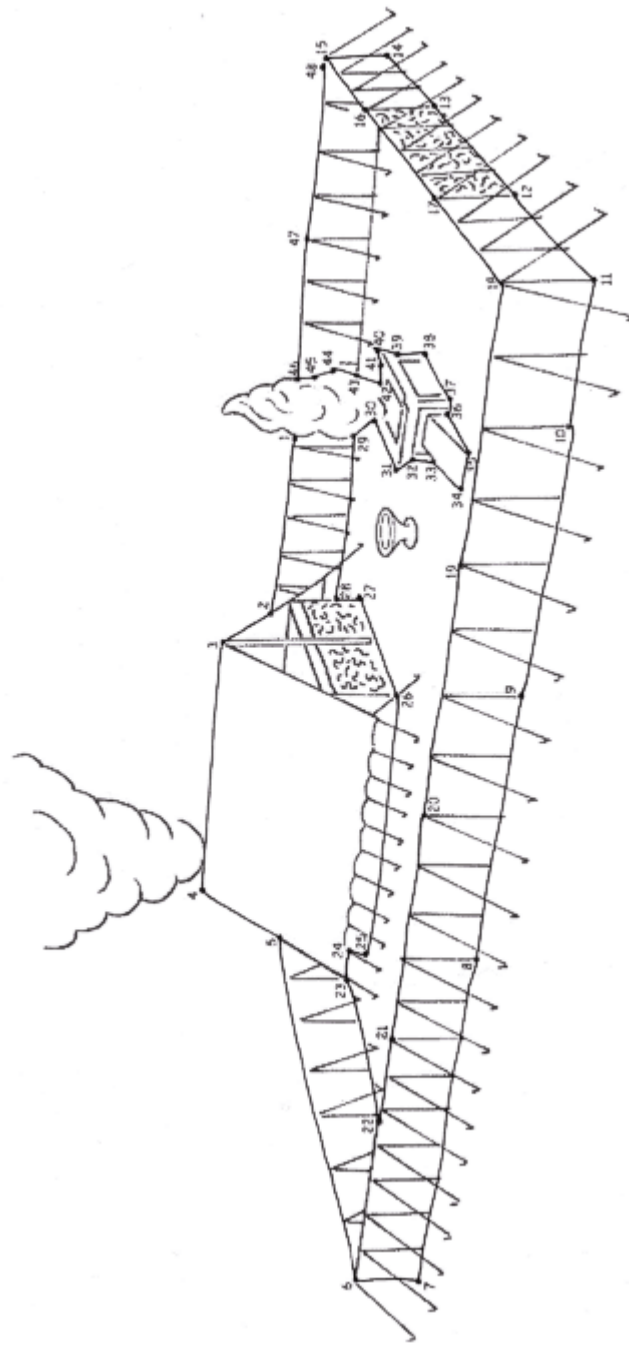
These were in the  
first compartment  
known as the  
"Holy"



ARK OF THE COVENANT

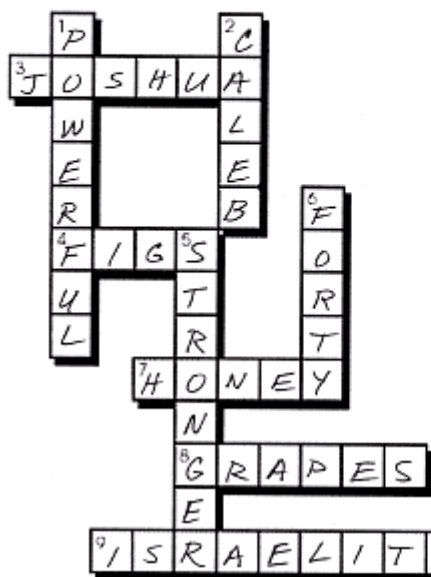
This was in the second  
compartment known as  
the "Most Holy"

Connect the dots to finish the the picture of the Tabernacle on the next page



## Exploring Canaan

Moses sent out 12 spies into the Land of Canaan which God had promised to Israel. Numbers 13 (NIV) tells about their trip into Canaan and their report when they came back.



### Across

3. In Numbers 14:5-9, JOSHUA and Caleb tell the people that they should enter the Land of Canaan because "the LORD is with us."
4. The Spies brought back pomegranates and FIGS. (vs.23)
7. The Spies reported that the land of Canaan flowed with milk and HONEY. (vs.27)
8. They brought back a branch with a single cluster of GRAPES (vs.23)
9. When the Spies came back they reported to the whole ISRAELITE community. (vs.26)

### Down

1. They said that the people who lived in the Land of Canaan were very POWERFUL (vs.28)
2. CALEB said that they should go in and take possession of the Land. (vs.30)
5. Ten of the spies said "we can't attack them. . . they are STRONGER than us. (vs.31 )
6. The 12 spies explored the land of Canaan for FORTY days. (vs.25)



But the people did not listen to Caleb and Joshua. They did not have enough faith in God. So God told them they would have to live in the wilderness for the next Forty Years. And that is just what happened.



## Crossing The Jordan River

Because of their lack of faith God had the Israelites live in the wilderness for 40 years.  
When Moses was 120 years he died and God chose Joshua to be the new leader.  
This is what God told Joshua:

"... Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross  
the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them ..."

Joshua 1:2 (NIV)

Read the story of how they crossed the Jordan River on dry ground in Joshua 3 and 4.  
Then find the words from the word list in the word search puzzle below.



### WORD LIST

JORDAN  
CAMPED  
CONCECRATE  
ARK  
COVENANT  
LEVITES  
JOSHUA  
STAND  
RIVER  
TWELVE  
CROSSED  
JERICHO  
PRIESTS  
DRY  
GROUND  
ISRAELITES  
CARRY  
STONE  
MEMORIAL  
FOREVER



# The Fall of Jericho

Joshua 6 (NIV)

When the Canaanite Kings heard how the LORD had dried up the Jordan River before the Israelites, they were afraid. The people of the city of Jericho shut up their city gates and hoped to be safe behind the strong city walls. But God gave Joshua instruction on how to get into the city of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-5). He followed God's instructions. Read what happened in Joshua 6:6-27 to finish the crossword puzzle.

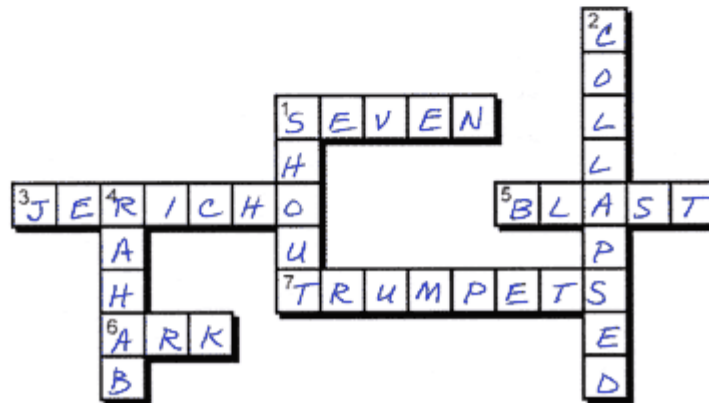


## Across:

1. On the seventh day the people marched around the city SEVEN times. (6:15)
3. The Israelites marched around JERICO for 6 days (6:10)
5. On the 7th day, after they circled the city 7 times, the priests sounded the trumpet BLAST. (6:16)
6. The ARK was carried behind the 7 priests who carried trumpets.
7. The 7 priests carried TRUMPETS made from ram horns.

## Down:

1. The people were to give a loud SHOUT when the trumpets were blown. (6:20)
2. The wall of the city COLLAPSED when the people gave a loud shout. (6:20)
4. As was promised RAHAB and her family were kept safe. (6:22-23)



# Judges

God gave Israel many victories under the leadership of Joshua and much of the land of Canaan was now theirs. But not all the land was conquered yet and Joshua was an old man. He had some final words for Israel. Read Joshua 23:9-11 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below.

"The L O R D has D R I V E N O U T before  
you great and P O W E R F U L N A T I O N S;  
to this day no one has been able to withstand you . . .

The LORD your God fights for you, just as he P R O M I S E D.

So be very C A R E F U L to L O V E the  
L O R D your God.

Now after Joshua died the Israelites were not always as faithful to God as they should have been. During these times God allowed the surrounding nations to persecute them. Each time they repented and turned to God he helped them by raising up leaders called Judges to fight for Israel and restore peace. The Book of Judges tell us about 12 of these Judges.

Look up the scriptures and fill in the blanks to finish the names of the 12 Judges

OINIEL  
(Judges 3:7-11)

EHUD  
(Judges 3:13-30)

SHAMGAR  
(Judges 3:31)

DEBORAH  
(Judges 4 & 5)

GIDEON  
(Judges 6 - 8)

TOLA  
(Judges 10:1-2)

JAIR  
(Judges 10:3-5)

JEPTHAH  
(Judges 10:6-12)

IBZAN  
(Judges 12:8-10)

ELON  
(Judges 12:11-12)

ABDON  
(Judges 12:13-15)

SAMSON  
(Judges 13-15)





## Gideon

Judges 6 & 7 (NIV)

The Israelites once again turned to God for help. The Midianites were oppressing them. In answer to their prayers, God raised up Gideon as a Judge. He sent his angel to speak with Gideon and also gave Him signs to assure Gideon. The story of Gideon tells of his faith and of God's great power in defeating the enemies of Israel.

Find the words from the word list in the word search puzzle below.



### Word List

ALTAR	JARS
ANGEL	JORDAN
BAAL	LAP
BROKE	LORD
DEW	MIDIAN
DRY	ORPHAH
FLED	SHOUT
FLEECE	SWORD
GIDEON	TONGUES
GROUND	TORCHES
HANDS	TRUMPETS
ISRAELITES	WATER



## Ruth

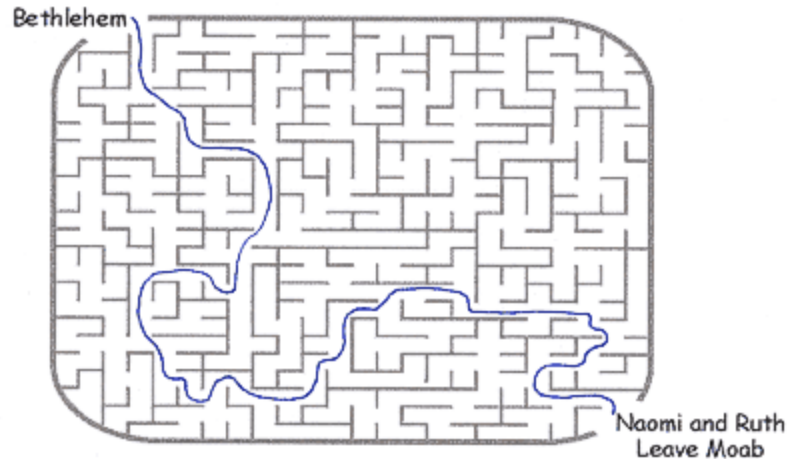
During the time of the Judges there was a famine in the land. Because of the famine an Israelite named Elimelech and his wife Naomi moved to Moab to live. During that time their two sons married Moabite women. The wives names were Orpha and Ruth. The book of Ruth tells about her faithfulness to her mother-in-law and how God blessed her. When Naomi's husband and two sons died Ruth determined to go back to Israel with Naomi.



Read what Ruth says to Naomi in Ruth 1:16 (NIV) and fill in the blanks.

"... Where you go I WILL GO,  
and where you stay I WILL STAY.  
Your people will be MY PEOPLE  
and your God MY GOD..."

Help Naomi and Ruth find their way from Moab to Bethlehem in the maze below.



God blessed Ruth in her life in Bethlehem.  
She married an Israelite named Boaz and they had a son named Obed.  
Read the book of Ruth chapters 2, 3 and 4 for the story of how this happened.

# Samuel

In the days of the Judges there was a man named Elkanah who had two wives. One of these wives was Hannah and she was very sad because did not have any children. Hannah went up to the "house of the LORD" (where the tabernacle was) and prayed to the LORD and asked for a God son. She promised God that she would dedicate her son to His service. God answered her prayer and she gave birth to a son and named him Samuel. She kept her promise, and when Samuel was a young boy she took him to serve Eli, who was the High Priest. Read Samuel 2:26(NIV) and fill in the blanks to see what God thought of Samuel as he was growing up.

"And the boy SAMUEL continued to GROW in stature and in FAVOR with the LORD and with men."

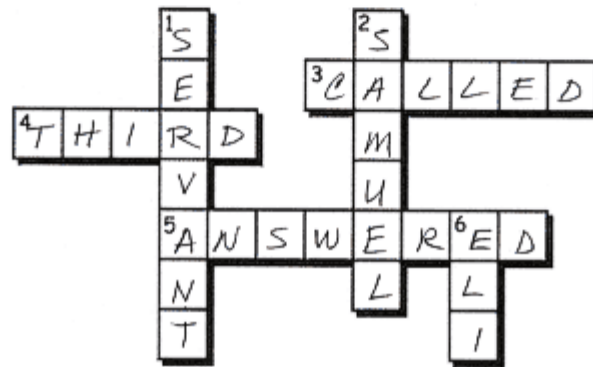
Read 1Samuel 3:1-18 (NIV) and finish the crossword puzzle below.

## Across:

3. The LORD CALLED Samuel (vs.4)
4. The LORD called Samuel a THIRD time (vs.8)
5. Samuel ANSWERED "here I am". (vs.5)

## Down:

1. Samuel said "Speak, for your SERVANT is listening." (vs.10)
2. The boy SAMUEL ministered before the LORD under Eli. (vs.1)
6. ELI said, "I did not call; go back and lie down" (vs.6)



# Israel's First King

Samuel had been a faithful judge all his life. When he grew old he appointed his sons as judges for Israel also. Now they were not as faithful to God, as Samuel was, and they took bribes from the people. So the people sent the elders to Samuel to complain and asked Samuel to appoint a King over them instead. Samuel was not happy to hear this but he took it to God in prayer. God told Samuel that he should do as the people wanted. God also told him to warn the people also about the burdens a king would put on them.

Read 1Samuel 9:15-17 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see how Samuel knew who to anoint as the new king.

... the LORD revealed this to SAMUEL:  
 "About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the  
 land of BENJAMIN. ANOINT him  
 leader over my people ISRAEL: ...  
 When Samuel caught sight of SAUL the LORD  
 said to him, "This is the man I spoke to you about;  
 he will GOVERN my people."

Read about Saul's anointing and presentation to the people in 1Samuel Chapters 10 & 11.  
 Find and circle the words in the word search puzzle from the word list below.



FLASK OIL POURED SAUL HEAD ANOINTED  
 BENJAMIN DONKEYS GILGAL PROPHETS  
 SPIRIT SAMUEL MIZPAH HIDDEN KISH  
 BAGGAGE KING GIBEAH

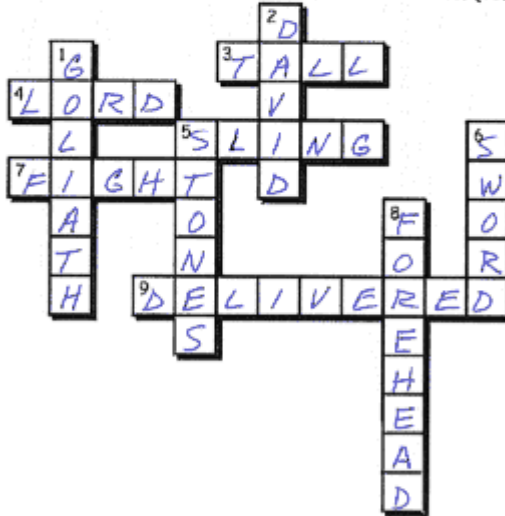
## David and Goliath

Now King Saul was a good king at the beginning of his reign, but he didn't remain faithful to God. He became proud and did many things which displeased God. God told Samuel to anoint the younger son of Jesse as the new king. His name was David. Samuel did anoint him and David eventually became the second king of Israel. But before he became king he served King Saul. David played the harp beautifully and would play for Saul to soothe him when he was troubled. David also fought the enemies of Israel. 1 Samuel 17 tells the story of how David defeated a giant Philistine named Goliath and how he relied on God to help him.

Read the story in 1 Samuel 17:1-58 (NIV) and finish the crossword puzzle below.

Across:

3. The Philistine Giant was 9 feet TALL (vs.4)
4. David told Goliath, "I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty" (vs.45)
5. David used a SLING and a stone to defeat Goliath. (vs.50)
7. David said to Saul, "your servant will go and FIGHT him." (vs.32)
9. David said, "The LORD who DELIVERED me from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine. (vs.37)



Down:

1. The name of the giant Philistine that David fought was GOLIATH (vs.4)
2. DAVID was the son of Jesse. (vs.12)
5. David chose five smooth STONES from the stream. (vs.40)
6. David used Goliath's SWORD to kill Goliath. (vs.51)
8. David slung a stone at Goliath and it sank into the FOREHEAD and Goliath fell down. (vs.49)



## David Sings Songs to God

David served Saul faithfully even though Saul became jealous of him and even tried to have David killed. Because of this David had to hide from Saul but he would never hurt Saul. Eventually Saul died and David was made the next king of Israel. Now King David did not always do what was right but when he realized his sin he repented and tried to do what God would want. Sometimes God allowed David to have difficult experiences so that David would learn to trust God and rely on Him. Because David allowed God to teach Him and because he had faith and relied on God the LORD was pleased with David. David liked to write songs and poems called Psalms. In these songs we see the heart of David. They are like prayers and they show his great love and trust in God.

One of the well known Psalms of David is the 23rd Psalm (NIV).  
Look it up and fill in the words to complete the verses.

### Psalm 23 verses 1-3

The LORD is my  
SHEPHERD, I shall not  
be in WANT. He MAKES  
me lie down in GREEN  
PASTURES, he LEADS  
me BESIDE quiet WATERS,  
he RESTORES  
my soul.

## King Solomon and the Temple

When King David grew very old and knew that he would not live much longer, he gave orders that his son Solomon should be made king. Early in his reign God appeared to Solomon and told Solomon to ask for whatever he wanted from God.

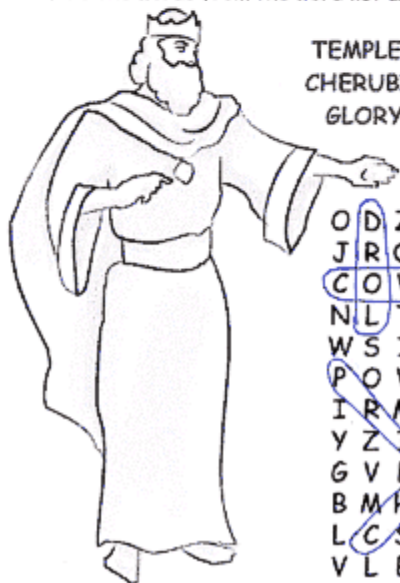
Read 1 Kings 3:9 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see what Solomon asked for

"So give your servant a D I S C E R N I N G  
H E A R T to G O V E R N your P E O P L E  
and to distinguish between R I G H T and W R O N G..."

God was pleased with this request and gave Solomon a wise and discerning heart as well as riches and honor. God also allowed Solomon to build a house for him, called the Temple, to take the place of the Tabernacle. The Temple was similar to the Tabernacle but was a permanent structure that was bigger and grander. It took 7 years to build.

Read 1 Kings 8:6-13 (NIV) to see what happened when they finished it.

Find the words from the word list and circle them in the wordsearch puzzle below



TEMPLE ARK COVENANT SANCTUARY HOLY  
CHERUBIM TABLETS PRIESTS CLOUD FILLED  
GLORY LORD SOLOMON DWELL FOREVER

O	D	Z	P	S	Y	T	K	G	P	C	G	A	S	T	C	D	G
J	R	Q	T	A	B	L	E	T	S	L	R	B	N	D	X	S	J
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## Divided Kingdom

When King Solomon died Rehoboam, his son, became the next King. The people said to Rehoboam: "Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor. . . and we will serve you." (1Kings 12:4 NIV) Rehoboam asked the elders for their advice and then asked the young men he grew up with for their advice.



Read 1 Kings 12:7 (NIV) to see what the elders advised.

"If today you will be a SERVANT to these people and serve them and give them a FAVORABLE answer they will always be your SERVANTS."

Read 1 Kings 12:11 (NIV) to see what the young men advised.

"Tell these people . . . "My FATHER laid on you a HEAVY yoke; I will make it even HEAVIER."



Rehoboam took the advice of the young men.

When the Israelites heard his answer they were very angry and said they wanted another man be their king. His name was Jeroboam. So the 10 tribes of Israel had Jeroboam as their king and the 2 tribes of Judah and Benjamin kept Rehoboam as their king.

Rehoboam wanted to go to war to force the 10 tribes to accept him as king but God told him not to. Israel was now divided into two kingdoms: Israel to the North and Judah to the South.

Fill in the blank spaces on the map with the names of the two Kingdoms.



# Elijah God's Prophet

1 Kings 17:1-5

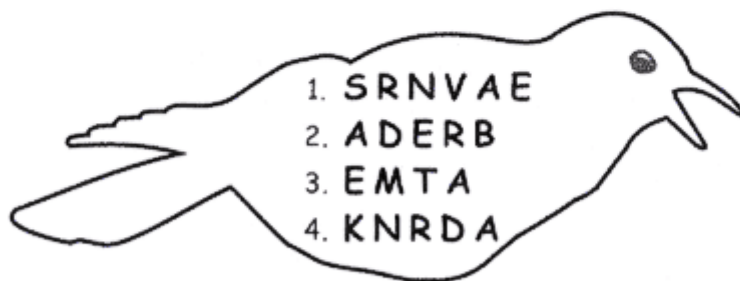
The kings of Judah and Israel often need to be reminded to worship and serve God. God used His prophets to do this. One of God's faithful prophets was named Elijah. He lived at a time when there was a very wicked king ruling over Israel named Ahab who allowed idols to be worshiped in Israel. God was very angry with him and sent Elijah to the King with a message.

Read 1 Kings 17:1 (NIV) and fill in the blanks to see what God had Elijah say to Ahab.

"... there will not be DEW nor RAIN in the next few YEARS except at my WORD."

This message made Ahab was very angry but God was not going to let Ahab harm Elijah. The LORD told Elijah to flee and hide from Ahab in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan River, where He would take care of him.

Unscramble the words below to see just how God took care of Elijah.



(1) RAVENS brought him (2) BREAD  
and (3) MEAT in the morning and evening and he  
(4) DROOK from the brook.

(1 Kings 17:3-5)

# Elijah's Prayer Answered

1 Kings 18:16-45 (NIV)



Just as Elijah prophesied there was no rain in Israel for parts of 3 years which caused a great famine in the land. In the third year God told Elijah to tell Ahab that God would end the drought and send rain. Read about Elijah's conversation with Ahab and how he proved to the people that Jehovah was the true God. Read 1Kings 18:16-45 (NIV) solve the crossword puzzle below.

## Across

3. Ahab was told to summon the PEOPLE (vs. 19)
5. ELIJAH told the people: "If the Lord is God follow him." (vs.21)
8. Ahab had ABANDONED the LORD's commands. (vs. 18)
10. The FIRE of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice. (vs. 38)
11. The sky grew black with clouds and there was a heavy RAIN. (45)

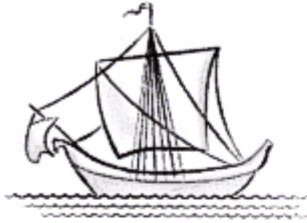
## Down

1. The prophets of Baal assembled on Mount CARMEL (vs. 19)
2. Elijah had a trench dug around the altar and then poured WATER over the offering and the wood three times. (vs.33-35)
4. Elijah told the prophets of Baal to shout LOUDER (vs.27)
6. AHAB went to meet Elijah (vs. 16)
7. The people cried, "The LORD - he is GOD." (vs. 39)
8. Elijah asked God to ANSWER his prayer and burn up the sacrifice. (vs 36)
9. Elijah took 12 STONES to build an altar for the LORD. (vs.31)



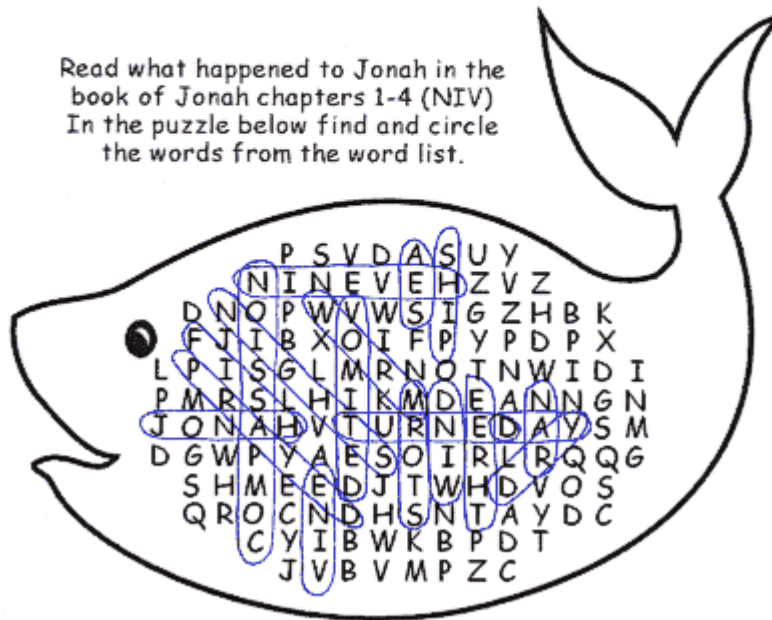
# Jonah – God's Reluctant Prophet

Jonah 1-4 (NIV)



Jonah was one of God's prophets. God had something important for Jonah to do. He told Jonah to go to a very wicked city called Nineveh and tell the people of that city that they were to be destroyed because of their wickedness. Jonah didn't want to do what God told him to and tried to run away. But God gave Jonah some experiences that convinced Jonah to obey God after all. The result was that the city of Nineveh repented and God did not destroy them after all. It's a good thing that Jonah finally obeyed God.

Read what happened to Jonah in the book of Jonah chapters 1-4 (NIV)  
In the puzzle below find and circle the words from the word list.



JONAH RAN NINEVEH SHIP WIND STORM SEA FISH  
SWALLOW THREE DAYS NIGHTS PRAYED VOMITED  
DRY LAND TURNED COMPASSION VINE WORM

# The Three Hebrews

Daniel 3 (NIV)



Even though God sent his prophets many of the kings of Israel still did not obey God. The last king of Israel, who's name was Zedekiah, was also very wicked, so God allowed the enemies of Israel to capture him and take the people captive to a strange country called Babylon. Among those captives were some faithful followers of God. In The book of Daniel chapter 3 we learn about three faithful Israelites who would not bow down and worship an image that the king set up. This made the King very angry and he told them that if they did not worship the image they would be thrown into a blazing furnace.

Read Daniel 3:17,18 and fill in the spaces below to see how they answered.

"If we are thrown into the BLAZING FURNACE,  
the God we serve is ABLE to SAVE us from it,  
and he will RESCUE us from your hand, O king.  
But EVEN if he DOES NOT, we want you to know,  
O king, that we WILL NOT SERVE your gods or  
WORSHIP the IMAGE of GOLD you have set up."

Fill in the spaces below with the letters that are circled above  
to see what these three Hebrews had lots of.

F A I T H

This made the king very angry and he had them thrown alive into the blazing furnace.  
Read Daniel 3:19-30 to see how God helped them.

# Daniel in the Lions Den

Daniel 6 (NIV)



Another faithful Hebrew who was taken off captive to Babylon was Daniel. He was taken captive as a young man and God blessed him. During the reign of Nebuchadnezzar with God's help he was able to interpret a dream for the king. As a reward the king made Daniel ruler over all the other wise men. Daniel ruled in Babylon a long time and God blessed him. Eventually the city of Babylon was captured by the Medes. The king of the Medes was named Darius. He liked Daniel and made Daniel his chief ruler. This did not make everyone happy. Some were jealous of Daniel. Read the 6th chapter of Daniel to find out what they did to try to hurt Daniel and how God protected him. Solve the crossword puzzle below.

## Across:

1. God protected Daniel because he had

TRUSTED in God. (vs. 23)

4. Darius appointed 120 SATRAPS to rule throughout the kingdom. (vs. 1)

6. Because of the decree Darius was forced to have Daniel thrown into the LIONS den. (vs. 16)

8. After Daniel was removed from the lions den Darius issued a 2nd decree that the people in his kingdom should REVERENCE the God of Daniel. (vs. 26)

10. Daniel ignored the king's decree and PRAYED each day to God. (vs. 10)

## Down:

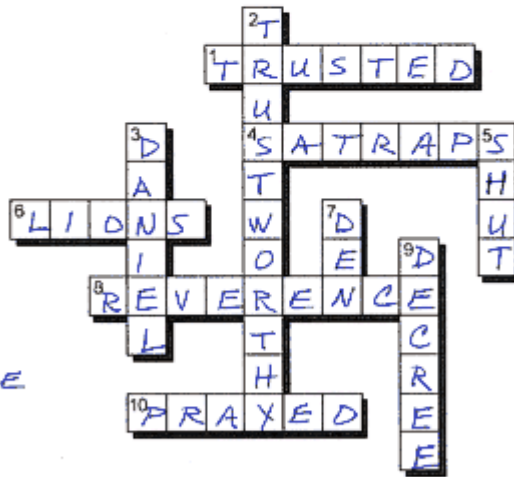
2. Daniel was TRUSTWORTHY (vs. 4)

3. The king planned to make DANIEL ruler over his whole kingdom. (vs. 3)

5. God SHUT the mouths of the lions so that Daniel was not hurt. (vs. 21)

7. In the morning Darius went to see what had happened to Daniel in the lions DEN. (vs. 19)

9. King Darius made a DECREE that no one was to worship or pray to any god or man during the next 30 days except to the king. (vs. 9)

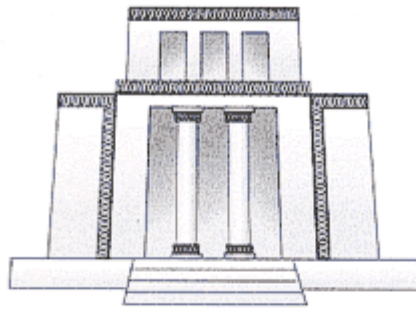




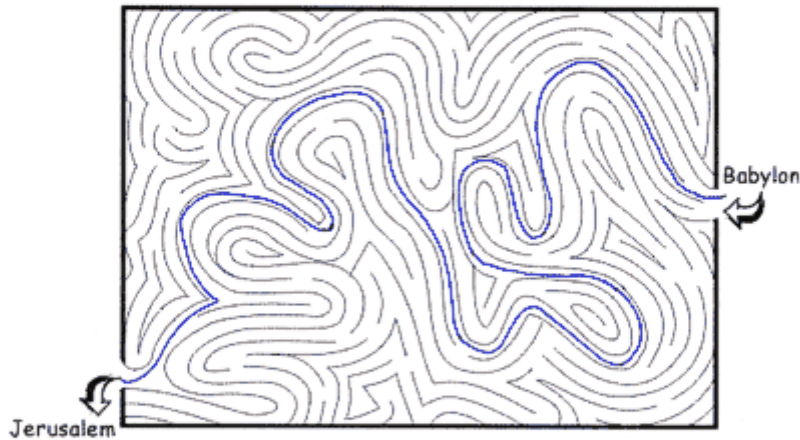
# Rebuilding God's Temple

## Ezra 1 (NIV)

The Babylonians, who had taken the Israelites captive, were now defeated by the Persians and a new Persian King named Cyrus ruled over the Israelites. In the first year of his reign he made an important proclamation that made the Jewish people very happy. Cyrus told the Israelites that they could go back to Jerusalem to live and rebuild the temple to the LORD.



Over 42,000 Israelites made the trip to returned to Jerusalem.  
Lead the Israelites from Babylon back to Jerusalem in the maze puzzle below.



Two years and two months after they returned to Jerusalem they laid the foundation for the new temple. They were very happy and had a great celebration. Some shouted with joy and others wept with joy that God had brought them back to Jerusalem and the temple of the LORD would be rebuilt.

Read Ezra 3:11 and fill in the blanks to the song that they sang to the LORD in thanksgiving.

" He is GOOD : his LOVE to ISRAEL  
endures FOREVER."

# The Angel's Announcement

Luke 2 (NIV)

About 2000 years ago there was a very special baby born in the town of Bethlehem. This baby had been promised to a woman named Mary by the angel Gabriel. You can read about this in Luke 1:26-36. On the same night that he was born, an angel appeared to the shepherds in a nearby field who were watching their flocks.

Use the code below and fill in the spaces to see what the angel's message was.

A	B	C	D	E	G	H	I	J	L
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■	✱	▷	○	▲	†	◇	□	*	

I bring you GOOD NEWS  
 ★ ✱ ✱ ☆ ■ ● □ ▲

of great JOY that will be for  
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ALL PEOPLE. Today in the  
 ▽ ☆ ☆ ▷ ● ✱ ▷ ☆ ●

town of David a SAVIOR has  
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been BORN to you; he is  
 ♥ ✱ ● ■

CHRIST the LORD ...  
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After this announcement a great company of Angels sang a song. You can read about it and the shepherds reaction after they heard this message in Luke 2:8-20.

## Escape to Egypt

Matthew 2:13,14 (NIV)

Joseph and Mary gave the new baby a special name. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream to tell him what to name the baby. Read Matthew 1:20 and fill in the blanks below to see what the angel said.

"She (Mary) will give birth to a S O N, and you are to give him the name J E S U S, because he will S A V E his people from their S I N S."

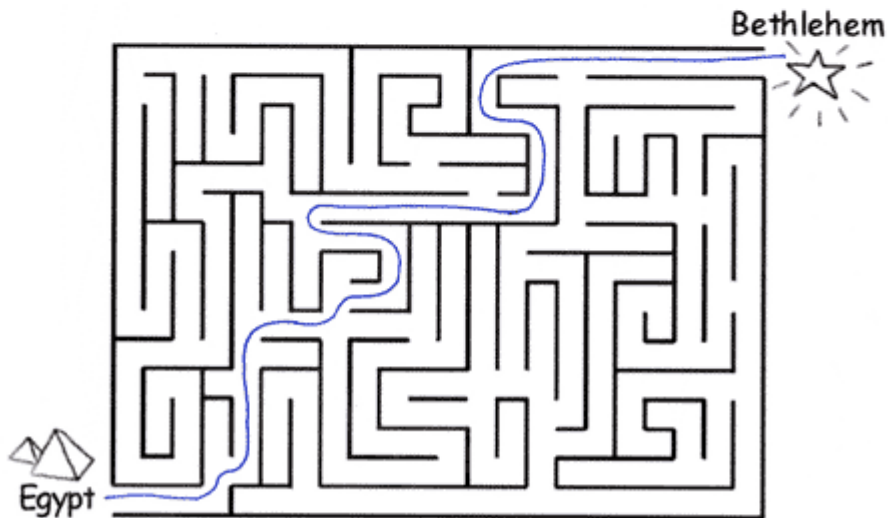
Not everyone was glad about the birth of Jesus.

When king Herod heard about it he tried to have Jesus killed.

The angel of the Lord appeared again to Joseph in a dream, this time to warn him.

Read Matthew 2:13 to see what he told Joseph and fill in the blanks below.

"Take the C H I L D and his mother and escape to E G Y P T... for H E R O D is going to search for the child to K I L L him."



Help them find their way in the maze above



## Jesus as a Boy

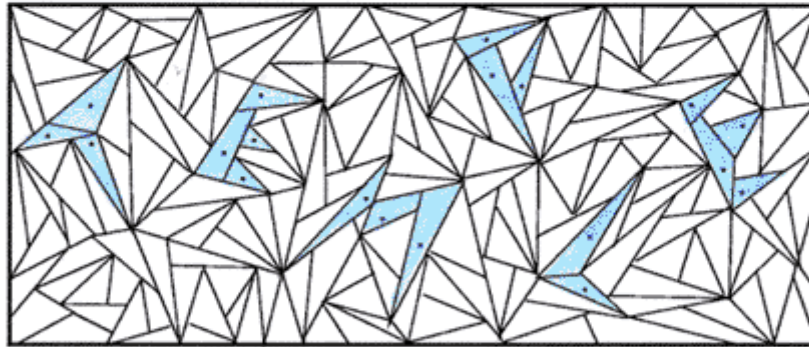
Luke 2:40-51 (NIV)

Jesus "grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom and the grace of God was upon him." Luke 2:40



Jesus and his family went to Jerusalem every year for a Jewish celebration called the Feast of Tabernacles. When Jesus was twelve years they went once again. After they started to go back home Joseph and Mary discovered that Jesus was not with them, so they turned around and went back to Jerusalem to find him.

Color all the spaces below that have a dot in them to see where they found him.



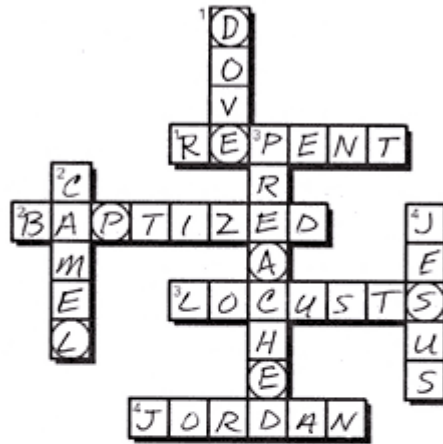
Read Luke 2:46 and fill in the blanks to see what he was doing when they found him.

"sitting among the teachers and L I S T E N I N G  
to them and asking them Q U E S T I O N S.  
Everyone who heard him was A M A Z E D at  
his understanding and his A N S W E R S."

# John the Baptist

## Prepares the Way for Jesus - Matthew 3 (NIV)

God had a special work for John the Baptist. He was to prepare the people so they could accept God's son. First they needed to repent of their sins. The prophet Isaiah prophesied about John. Read what he said in Matthew 3:3



### Across:

1. John's message was to REPENT. (vs.2)
2. Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan river to be BAPTIZED by John. (vs.13)
3. John ate LOCUSTS and honey in the desert. (vs.4)
4. Many people confessed their sins and were baptized by John in the JORDAN river. (vs.6)

### Down:

1. When Jesus came out of the water John saw the spirit of God descent like a DOVE on Jesus. (vs.16)
2. John wore clothes made of CAMEL hair. (vs.4)
3. John PREACHED in the desert of Judea. (vs.1)
4. JESUS asked John to baptize him. (vs.13-15)

Take the letters that are circled in the crossword puzzle above and unscramble them to see what God had to say about His Son Jesus after he was baptized by John.

A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well

P L E A S E D." (vs.17)

# Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles

Luke 5:1-11, Mark 3:13-18 (NIV)

Jesus chose 12 special friends to help him in preaching to the people. You can read the story of how he invited Peter the fisherman to be one of his Apostles in Luke 5:1-11. Jesus performed a miracle to illustrate to Peter what he wanted Peter to do. Read what he did and fill in the blanks below from verse 10.



"Don't be afraid; from now on you will  
C A T C H M E N ."

Luke 5:10

In Mark 3:13-18 we read the names of the 12 that he chose. Unscramble the names below and place the letters from the shapes into the matching shapes below.

ERTPE	<u>P E T E R</u>
SMJAE	<u>J A M E S</u>
OJNH	<u>J O H N</u>
NDAEWR	<u>A N D R E W</u>
PLPIHI	<u>P H I L I P</u>
ARMEWTHOLOB	<u>B A R T H O L O M E W</u>
THMATWE	<u>M A T T H E W</u>
OMHSAT	<u>T H O M A S</u>
MESAJ	<u>J A M E S</u>
DTHDAESU	<u>T H A D D A E U S</u>
MISON	<u>S I M O N</u>
ASJUD	<u>J U D A S</u>

These were the names of the 12

A P O S T L E S

# Blessed Attitudes

Matthew 5:3-10 (NIV)

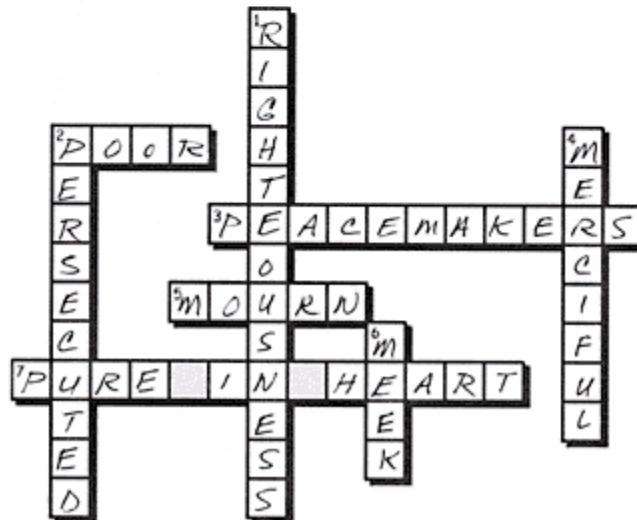
Jesus traveled around the area of the Sea of Galilee and taught the people about God. He also healed many of their diseases. One of these times he went up on a mountainside and taught a large group of his disciples about the things that we should do and attitudes that God would bless. Read about them in Matthew 5:3-10 and complete the crossword puzzle below.

## Across:

2. Blessed are the POOR in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (vs.3)
3. Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS, for they will be called the sons of God. (vs.9)
5. Blessed are those who MOURN, for they will be comforted. (vs. 4)
7. Blessed are the PURE IN HEART for they will see God." (vs.8)

## Down:

1. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after RIGHTEOUSNESS, for they will be filled." (vs.6)
2. Blessed are those who are PERSECUTED because of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. (vs.10)
4. Blessed are the MERCIFUL for they will be shown mercy. (vs.7)
6. Blessed are the MEEH for they will inherit the earth." (vs.5)



## Light of the World

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

Jesus wanted the people to know that they should live lives that would please God and bless others. Unscramble the words below to see what he had to say.



GLITH                      OWRDL  
You are the LIGHT of the WO(R)LD.  
TCYI                      ILLH  
A C(I)TY on a HILL cannot be hidden.  
AML  
Neither do people light a LAM(P)  
LOBW  
and put it under a BOWL. Instead they  
SANTD  
put it on a ST(A)ND, and it gives light  
VEREYNOE  
to (E)VERYONE in the house.  
HSNIE  
In the same way, let your light (S)HINE  
ENM  
before MEN, that they may see your  
DOOG    EDEDS  
GOOD DEEDS and

Unscramble the letters in the circles and see what he said this would do for God.

PRAISE your Father in heaven.

## Love Your Enemies

Luke 6:27-36 (NIV)

One of the important things Jesus told the people was that they should love others, just as God loved them. Not only should they love their friends, but they should also love their enemies.

Unscramble the words below and fill in the blanks to see what Jesus said about this in Luke 6:27



Unscramble the letters in the circles to find the word that fits both blanks below.

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"Be MERCIFUL just as your  
Father (God) is MERCIFUL. (vs36)



# Jesus Heals the Sick

Mark 5:2-41 (NIV)

Jesus wished to bless the people and lead them to faith in God. Because he was the Son of God and God's power came upon him, he was able to bless the people with miracles of healing. He caused many who were blind to see, restored hearing to the deaf, made the lame to walk, and healed many of their sicknesses. He even brought some back to life.



Read the story of how Jesus restored the daughter of Jarius to life and of the healing of a woman when she touched the cloak of Jesus in Mark 5:21-41. Find the words from the Word List to complete the Word Search puzzle.



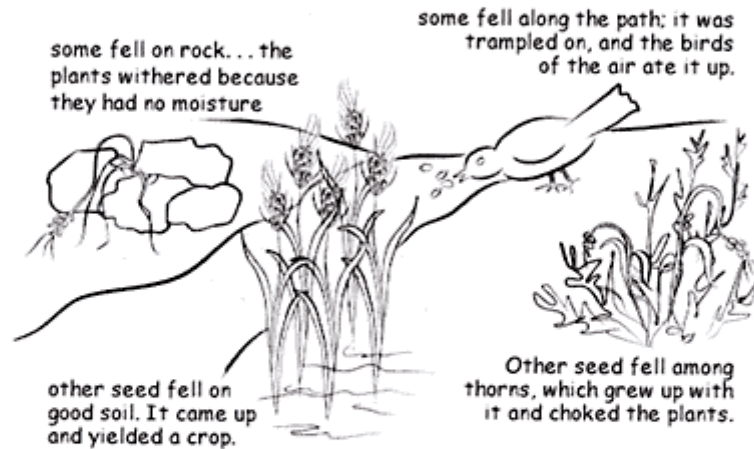
BOAT CROWD SYNAGOGUE RULER JARIUS  
JESUS DAUGHTER WOMAN BLEEDING  
TOUCHED CLOAK FAITH HEALED DEAD BELIEVE  
PETER JAMES JOHN WAILING GIRL  
STOOD WALKED ASTONISHED EAT

# Sowing Seeds

Luke 8:4-15 (NIV)

Jesus often used word pictures to teach the people. These stories were called Parables. They were meant to illustrate some truth. The people did not always understand, but Jesus was happy to give an explanation to those who wanted to know more. A picture story often helps us to see the point being made and to remember it better. One such story is the parable of the Sower in Luke 8:4-15. Below you can see the story in a picture.

A Farmer went out to sow his seed ...



Read Luke 8:11-15 to see how Jesus explained this Parable and fill in the blanks below.  
Draw a line from the answer to the part of the picture that illustrates it.

The seed is the WORD of God. (vs.11)

... the <u>DEVIL</u> comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not <u>BELIEVE</u> . (vs.12)	... believe for a while, but in time of <u>TESTING</u> they fall away. (vs.13)
... hear, but as they go on their way they are <u>CHOKED</u> by life's worries, <u>RICHES</u> and pleasures, and they do not mature. (vs.14)	... those with a noble and <u>GOOD HEART</u> , who hear the <u>WORD</u> , retain it, and by persevering produce a <u>CROP</u> . (vs.15)



# Jesus Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-34 (NIV)

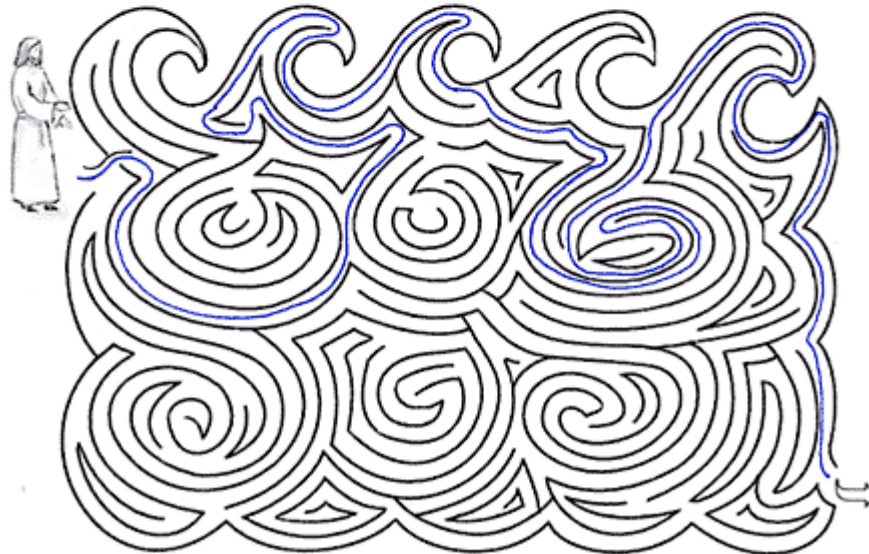
Jesus performed many miracles. One night he even walked on water to meet his disciples who were in a boat on the Lake. The disciples were very startled to see Jesus walking on the water towards them. Peter said to Jesus, "tell me to come to you on the water." Jesus said "Come" and Peter got out of the boat and started to walk on the water toward Jesus. That took a lot of faith. But then he became afraid because of the wind and began to sink and cried out to the Jesus to save him. Read Matthew 14:31 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see what Jesus did and said to Peter.

Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. " You of LITTLE  
FAITH," he said, "why did you DOUBT?"

Just as Jesus wanted Peter to have greater faith in Him and the power of God so he wants us to have faith that God will help us to do the things that we know God wants us to do. Read verse 32 and fill in the blanks to see what the disciples said after Jesus climbed into the boat with them.

"Truly you are the SON OF GOD "

Lead Jesus through the water maze to reach the disciples in the boat.



# The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)



Jesus encouraged his followers to pray to God with sincerity and not for show. He gave them a simple outline of a prayer that has become known as the "Lord's Prayer". You can read it in Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV). He did not intend that we only use this prayer when we pray but that we would include some of the things in this prayer in our own prayers. This prayer shows reverence to God, dependency on God for our needs, desire for God's Kingdom to come, thankfulness, an awareness of our sins, a desire to be forgiven and to forgive others, and trust in God to lead us.



"Our FATHER (3 down) in heaven, HALLOWED (1 down), be your name,  
your KINGDOM (5 down) come, your WILL (9 down) be done on EARTH (4 down)  
as it is in HEAVEN (6 down). Give us today our daily BREAD (10 down),  
FORGIVE (3 across) us our debts, as we have forgiven our  
DEBTORS (7 across) and lead us not into TEMPTATION (2 down),  
but DELIVER (8 across) us from the evil one.

# The Resurrection of Lazarus

John 11:1-44 (NIV)



One of Jesus's greatest miracles was the raising of his friend Lazarus from the dead. You can read about it in John 11:1-44. Mary and Martha the sisters of Lazarus were very disappointed that Jesus was not there when their brother died. See what Jesus said to them in verses 23 and 25 and fill in the blanks below.

"Your Brother will LIVE again." . . .  
I am the RESURRECTION and the LIFE."

The resurrection of Lazarus was a great witness to others of God's great power and that Jesus was indeed the son of God. After this miracle many put their faith in Jesus.

Find the Words from the word list in the Wordsearch puzzle below.



LAZARUS	SICK	BELIEVE	RISE	MOURN
BETHANY	JUDEA	TOMB	RESURRECTION	WEPT
MARY	ASLEEP	COMFORT	LIFE	STONE
MARTHA	DEAD	BROTHER	CHRIST	FATHER
PERFUME				COME

# Jesus Goes to Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

Jesus had been ministering to the people for 3 1/2 years now. During that time he preached to the people that they should seek God and His Kingdom, performed many miracles and healed many people. Now he realized the time had come to lay down his life for the world as their Savior. He wished to go to Jerusalem for the Passover and he knew that if he did he put himself in danger. You can read in Matthew 18:17-19 what he prophesied would happen to him.

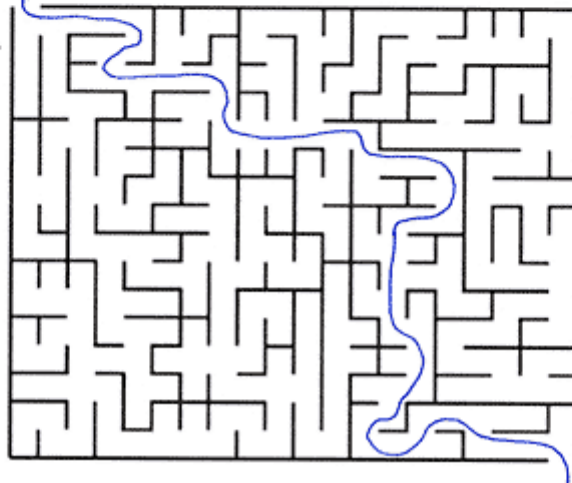
The people loved Jesus, and as he approached Jerusalem on the back of a donkey colt, they rejoiced to see him. Read Matthew 21:6-9 (NIV) to see what they did and said and fill in the blanks below.

"Hosanna to the SON of DAVID!"

BLESSED is he who comes in the NAME of the LORD!

"HOSANNA in the highest!"

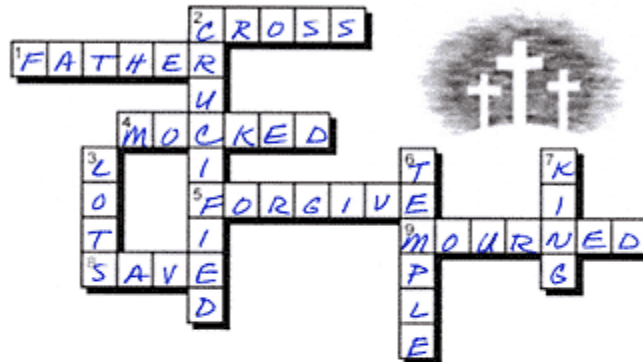
When Jesus arrived at Jerusalem he went to the Temple. Lead him there through the maze.



# The Crucifixion of Jesus

Luke 23:26-49 (NIV)

The religious leaders in Jerusalem did not believe that Jesus was the son of God and they did not like his popularity among the people. They wanted him dead and set out to have him arrested. You can read about his arrest and trial in Luke 22:47-71; 23:1-25 (NIV). Jesus was condemned to die on a cross. Read about Jesus crucifixion in Luke 23:26 (NIV) and complete the crossword puzzle below.



## Across:

1. Jesus called out, " FATHER into your hands I commit my spirit." (vs.46)
2. Simon from Cyrene carried the CROSS for Jesus. (vs.26)
4. The soldiers MOCKED him. (vs.36)
5. Jesus said, "Father FORGIVE them, for they know not what they are doing. (vs.34)
8. The rulers said, "He saved others let him SAVE himself. . ." (vs.35)
9. A Large number of people followed Jesus and MOURNED for him. (vs.27)

## Down:

2. Jesus was CRUCIFIED between two criminals (vs.32)
3. They divided up his clothes by casting LOTS (vs.34)
6. At the 6th hour the curtain of the TEMPLE was torn in two. (vs. 45)
7. There was a notice written above Jesus that read: This is the KING of Jews. (vs.38)

John 3:16, 17 (NIV) tells us that God in his great love gave his son to die for us.  
Read those verses and fill in the blanks below to see why.

"For God so LOVED the world that he GAVE his one and only SON ,  
that whosoever BELIEVES in him shall not PERISH but have  
ETERNAL life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn  
the world, but to SAVE the world through him."





## The Resurrection of Jesus

Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)

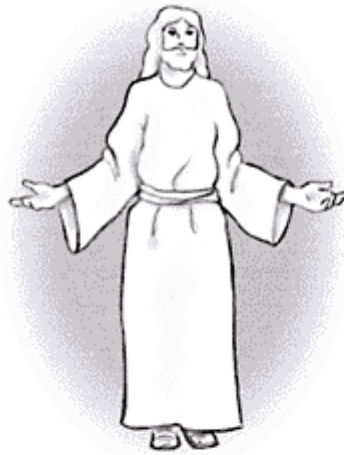
The disciples were very sad over the death of Jesus. It seemed that all of their hopes were gone. Jesus now lay in a tomb. But they were about to get some wonderful news. Read in Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV) what happened when some of his followers went to visit the tomb. Then unscramble the words below and fill in the puzzle. The letters in the circles will tell you what the angel had to say.

AKEARQUTHE	EARTHQUAKE
NGALE	ANGEL
ENHVEA	HEAVEN
CABK	BACK
TONSE	STONE
ARGUDS	GUARDS
AIFRAD	AFRAID
ESE	SEE
LTEL	TELL
OWENM	WOMEN

This fulfilled Jesus own prophecy.

Read Luke 9:22 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below to see what he said.

"The Son of man must suffer many things and be REJECTED  
by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must  
be KILLED and on the THIRD day be  
RAISED to LIVE."



## Jesus Appears to His Followers

Luke 24:13-50 (NIV)

After his resurrection Jesus was no longer a man. Now he was a spirit being. He was able to appear to the disciples and walk and talk and even eat with them. During a period of 40 days, Jesus showed himself to the disciples a number of times, so that they could be assured that he was really alive.

Read in Luke 24:13-50 (NIV) about two of these appearances and complete the word search puzzle below.

EMMAUS  
JESUS  
CRUCIFIED  
TOMB  
MORNING  
ALIVE  
BELIEVE  
GLORY  
BREAD  
THANKS  
EYES  
OPENED  
PEACE  
REPENTANCE  
FORGIVENESS  
POWER  
PREACHED  
WITNESSES  
PROMISED  
BLESSED  
HEAVEN  
WORSHIPED  
JOY  
PRAISING



# The Gift from God

Acts 2:1- 47 (NIV)

The last time Jesus appeared to the disciples he instructed them to stay in Jerusalem and wait for the gift that God promised them.

Read Acts 1:5 and fill in the blanks to see what they gift was.

"You will be baptized with the

HOLY SPIRIT."

That gift came on the day of Pentecost. Read about it in Acts 2:1-43 (NIV) and complete the cross word puzzle below.

Across:

1. Many miraculous signs and wonders were done by the APOSTLES vs.43

7. All of they were filled with the HOLY SPIRIT vs.4

9. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent WIND came from heaven. vs.2

10. Peter said that the people should REPENT and be baptized. vs.38

Down:

2. They began to speak in other TONGUES vs.4

3. Peter said that the gift of the Holy Spirit was prophecied by the prophet JOEL vs.16

4. They saw tongues of FIRE come to rest on each apostle. vs.3

5. In response to Peter's words 3000 people accepted Jesus as their savior and were BAPTIZED vs.41

6. Peter told the people that God had made Jesus both Lord and CHRIST vs.36

8. PETER got up and addressed the crowd. vs.14

