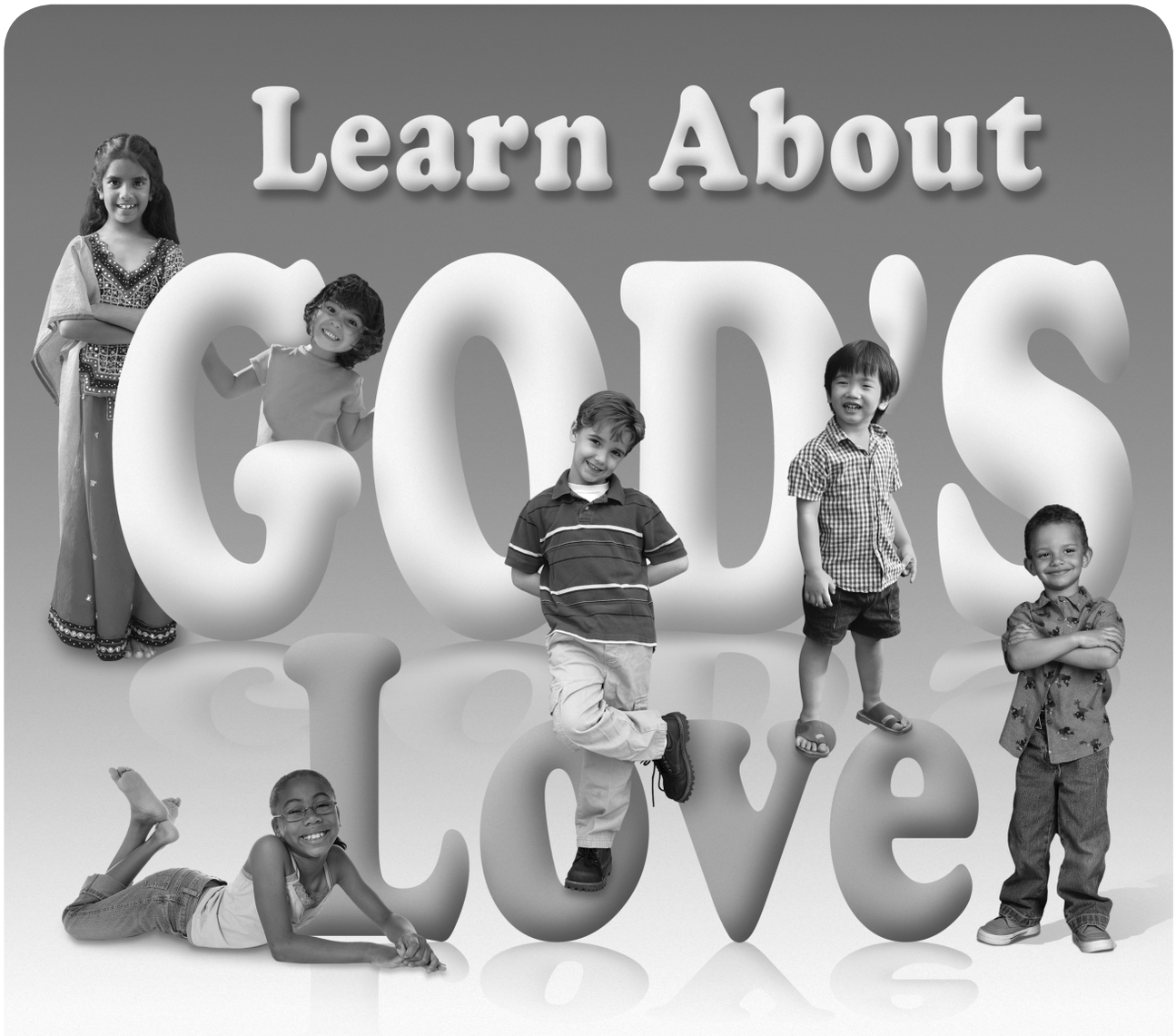

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introduction

Children, do you like puzzles, games, and fun activities? This is just the book for you. You will find lots of puzzles and games to help you understand how much God loves you. You'll be able to read secret messages by discovering the hidden code, read jingles and rhymes, draw pictures, and discover how you can be ready to meet Jesus when He comes again the second time.

Each of these activities is designed to accompany *God Loves Me 28 Ways*, which explains the twenty-eight fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We hope you will enjoy these activities as they help you understand God's Love in a more meaningful way. Have fun!

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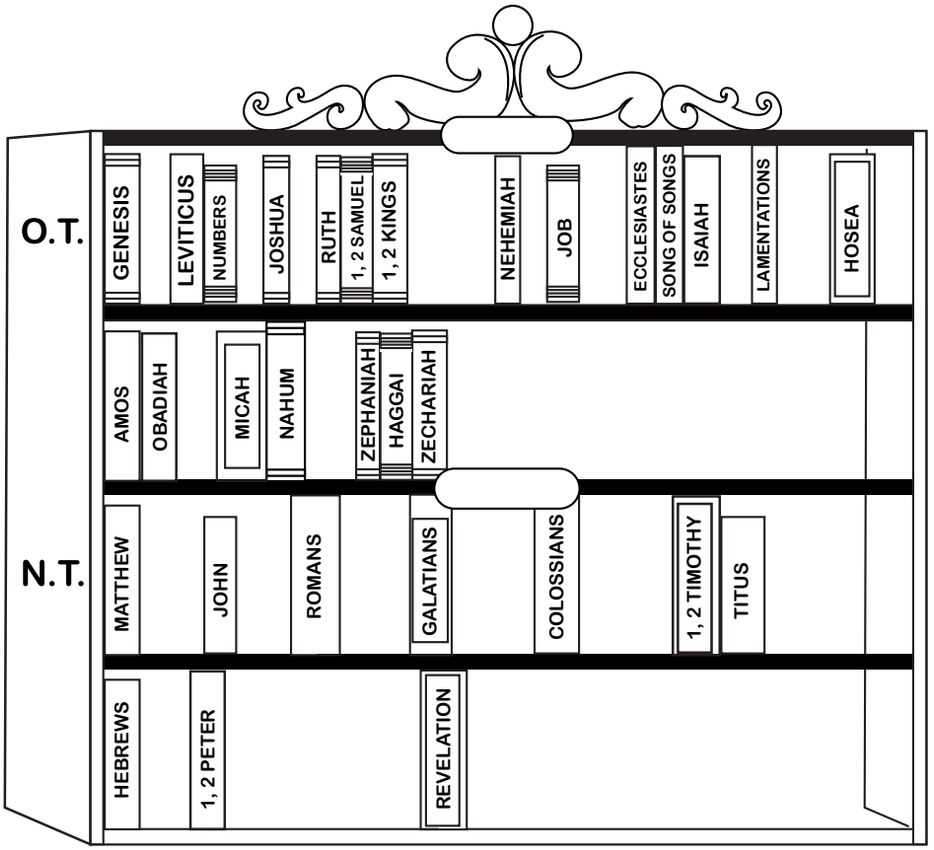
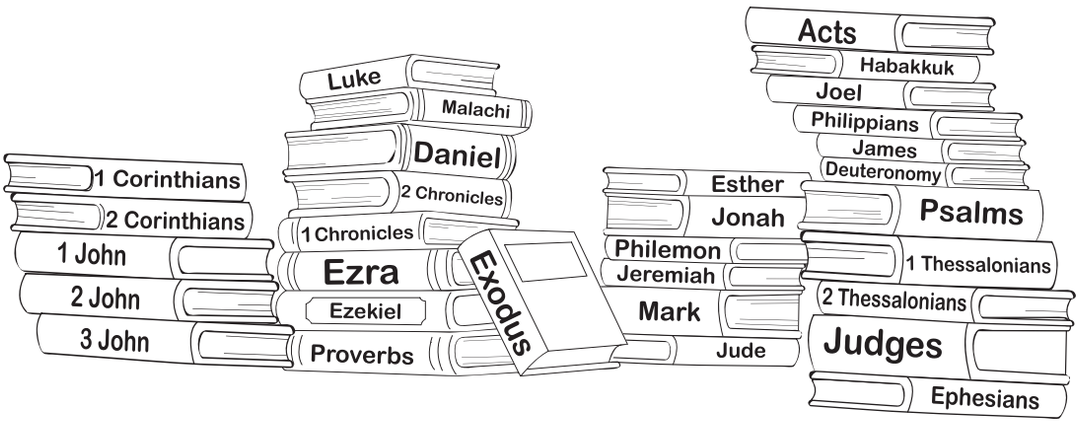
The Bible Is God's Inspired Word

#1

A very special library

The Bible is like a big library. Put the books of the Bible back in their places on the bookshelf. If you need help, look for a list in the first pages of your Bible.





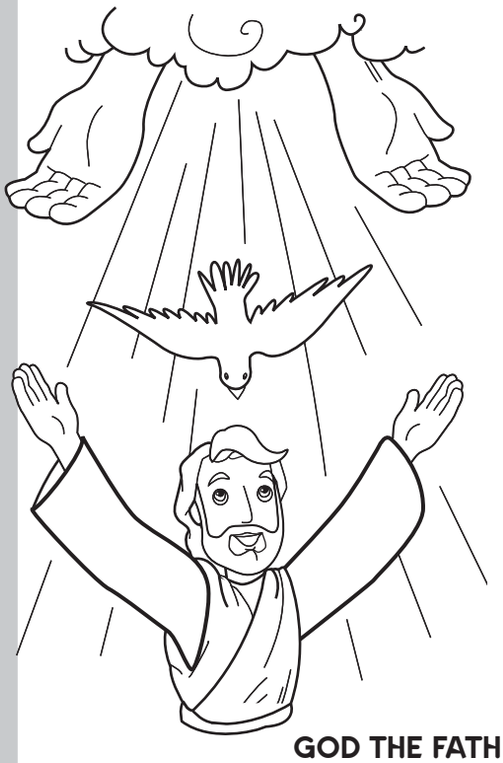
#1 The Bible Is God's Inspired Word

The Bible writers compared the Bible, God's Word, with some of the following things. CIRCLE those items. If you need help, read the following texts: Ephesians 6:17; Luke 8:11; James 1:23, 25; Psalm 119:105.

There Is One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit #2

Complete the sentences and write the missing words in the blanks below. You will discover a hidden word in them. Use the New International Version of the Bible.

1. Isaiah saw the Lord seated on this (Isa. 6:1).
2. Second characteristic of God mentioned in Exodus 34:6.
3. Exodus 34:6 also says that the Lord abounds "in love and _____."
4. After Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven said, "This is my ____, whom I love; with him I am well pleased" (Matt. 3:17).
5. Another name given to Jesus in Isaiah 7:14.
6. In John 16:13 the Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of "_____."
7. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would bring _____ to him when he makes known to us all what God said (John 16:14).



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5 (__) __ __ __ __ __ __ __

6 (__) __ __ __ __

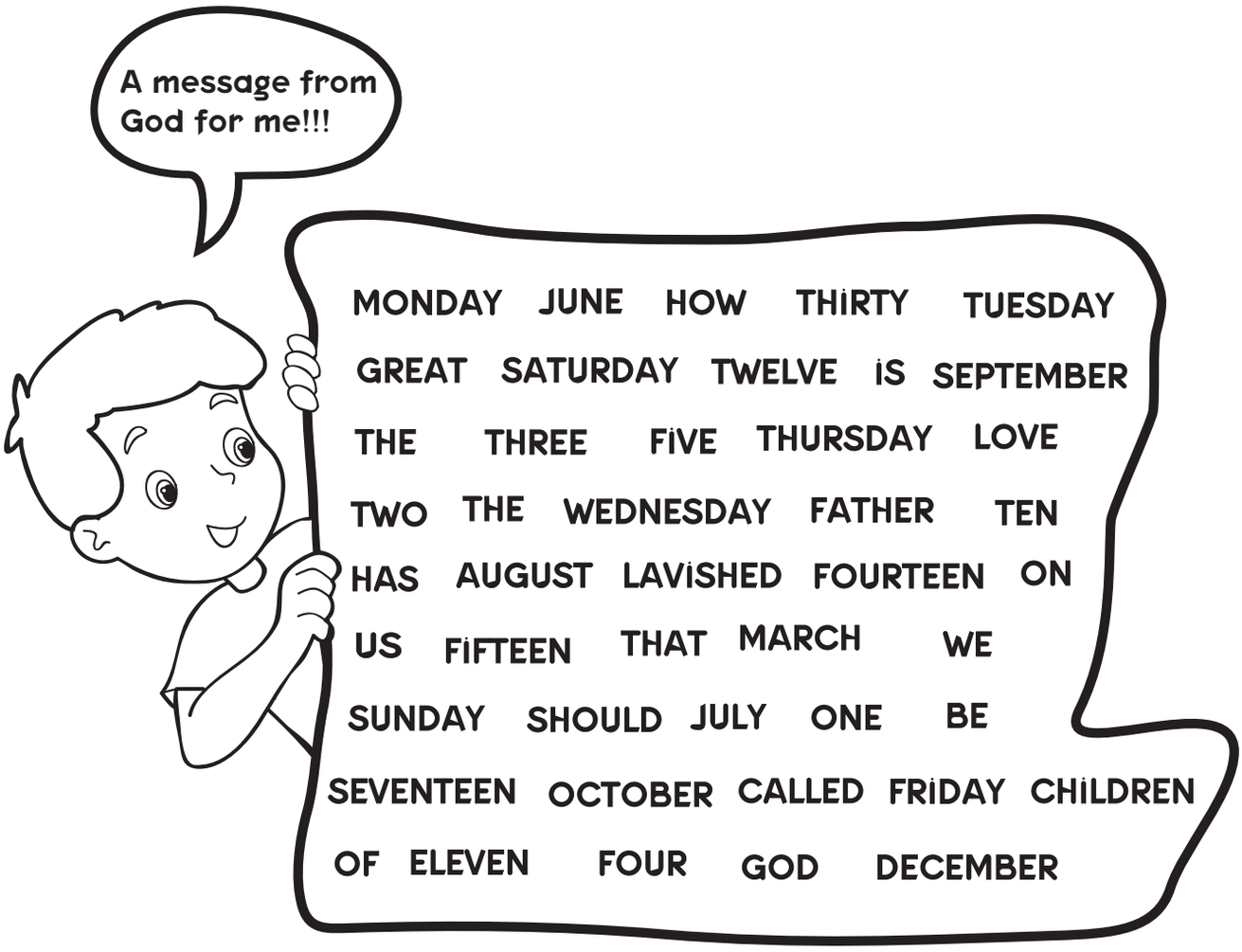
7 __ __ __ __(__)

GOD THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT TOGETHER FORM THE

_____ (hidden word).

#3 God Is the Eternal Father

Can you find the hidden message in the puzzle? The message talks about what we mean to God. You can find it by deleting all the days of the week, all numbers, and all the months of the year.



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GREAT SATURDAY TWELVE IS SEPTEMBER
THE THREE FIVE THURSDAY LOVE
TWO THE WEDNESDAY FATHER TEN
HAS AUGUST LAVISHED FOURTEEN ON
US FIFTEEN THAT MARCH WE
SUNDAY SHOULD JULY ONE BE
SEVENTEEN OCTOBER CALLED FRIDAY CHILDREN
OF ELEVEN FOUR GOD DECEMBER

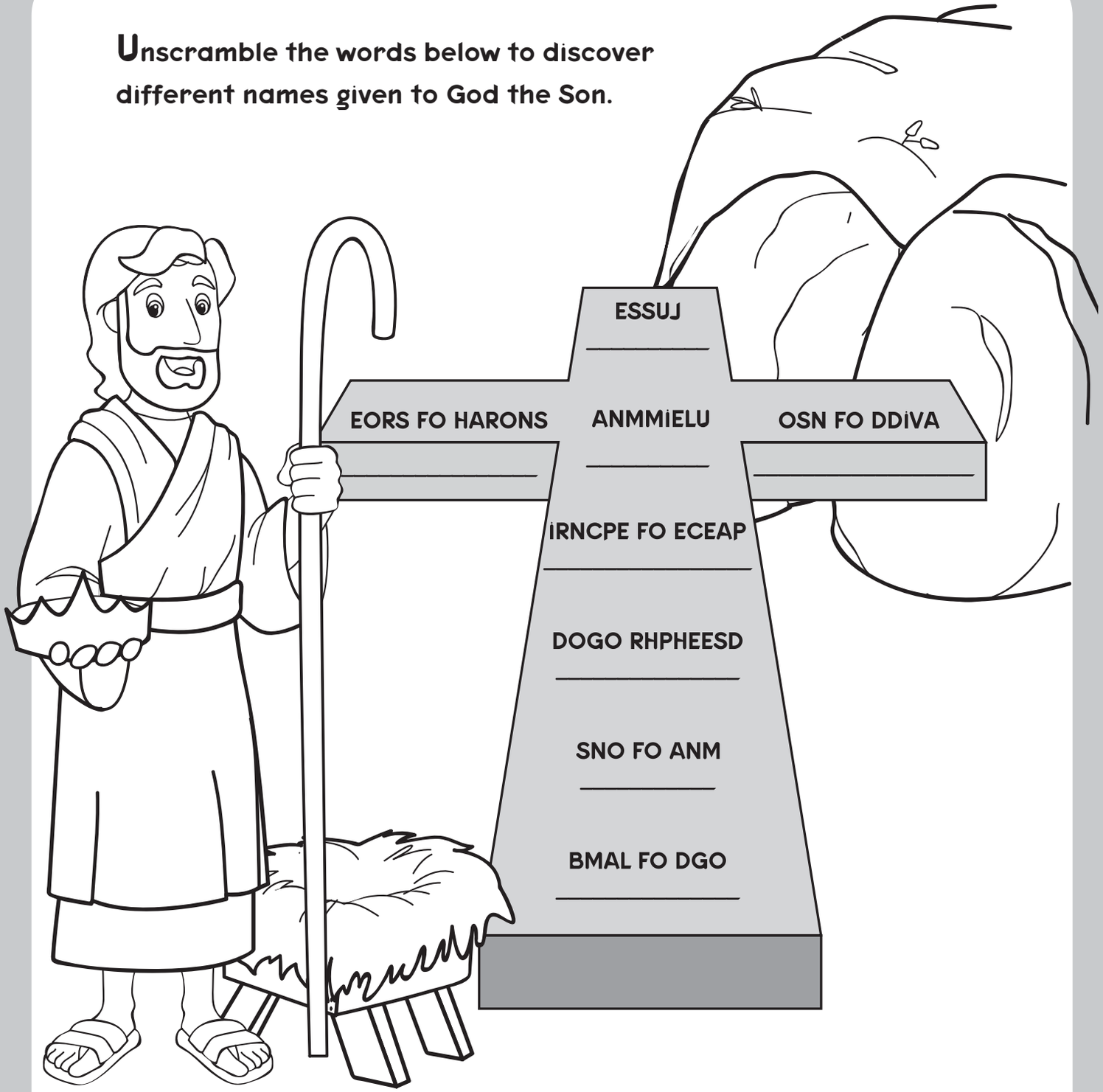
MESSAGE: _____

_____ (1 John 3:1).

God the Son

#4

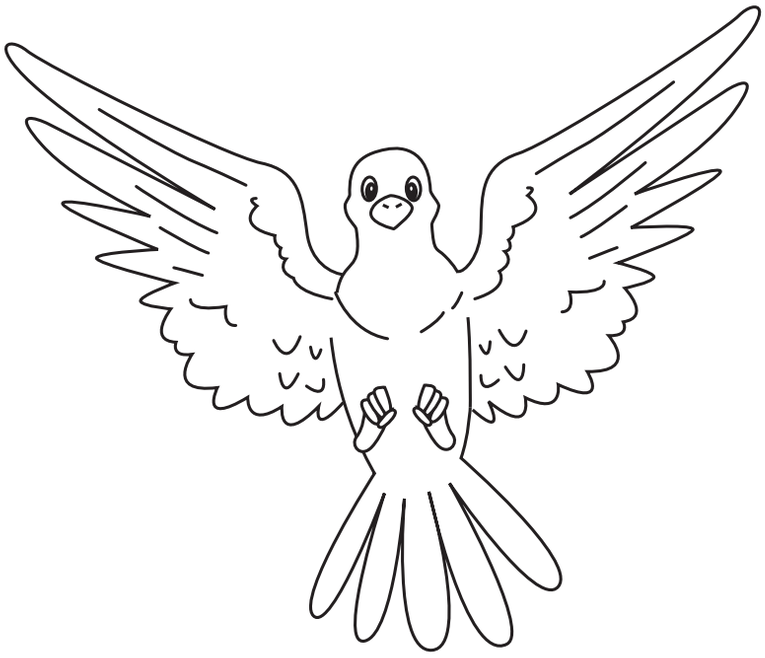
Unscramble the words below to discover different names given to God the Son.



Bible clues: Matthew 1:23; Song of Songs 2:1; Matthew 1:21; Mark 14:62; Matthew 22:42; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:29; John 10:11.

#5 God the Holy Spirit

Use the following cipher to solve the cryptogram and find out why God sends us the Holy Spirit.



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C = 25	G = 36	L = 45	O = 13	S = 51	W = 34
D = 14	H = 52	M = 23	P = 39	T = 40	Y = 28
Z = 15					

36 13 14	51 47 29 40	40 52 47	52 13 45 28
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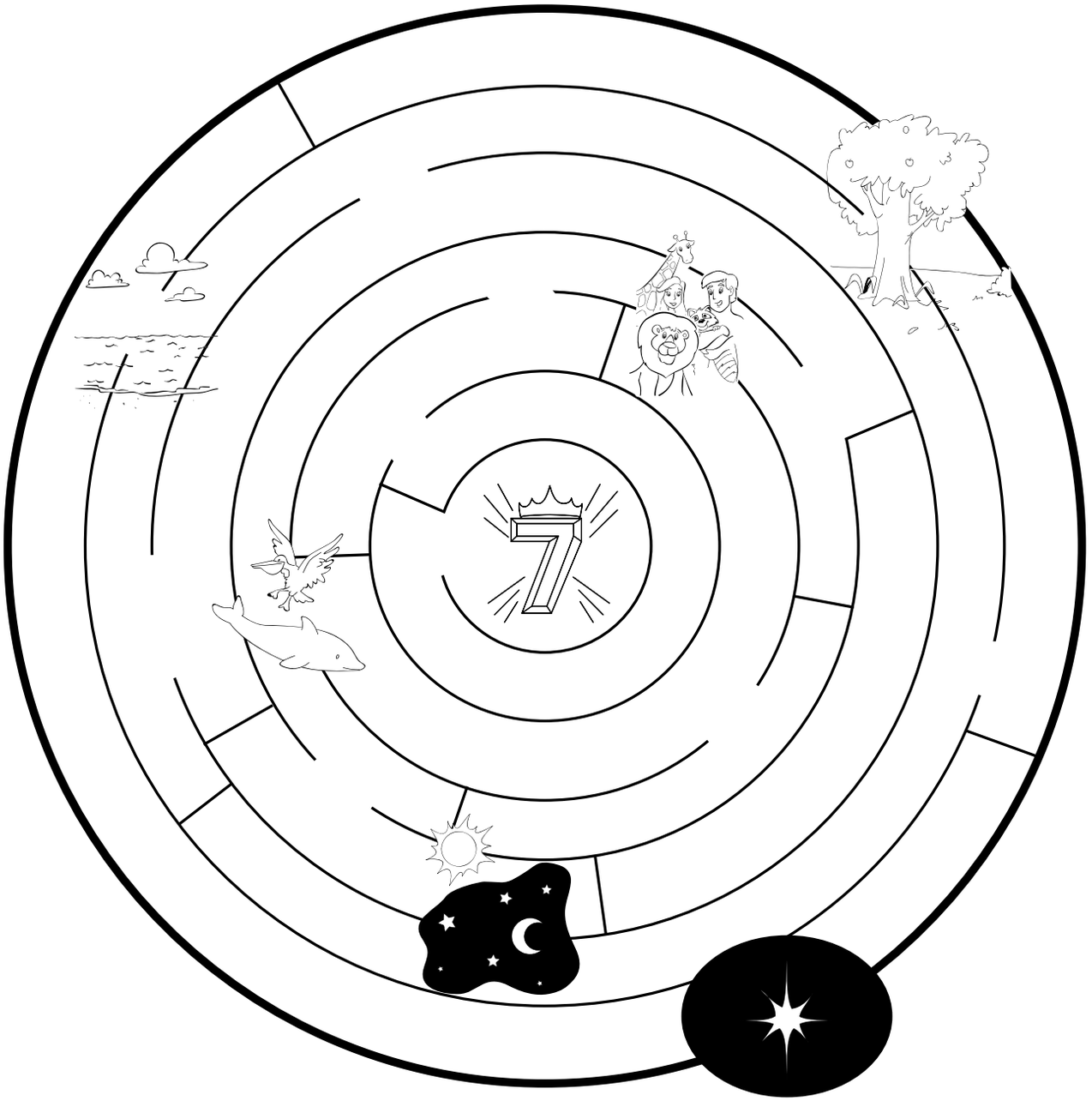
Creation

#6

Find your way through the maze by following the order of the Creation week.



#6 Creation

CRYPTOGRAM CODE

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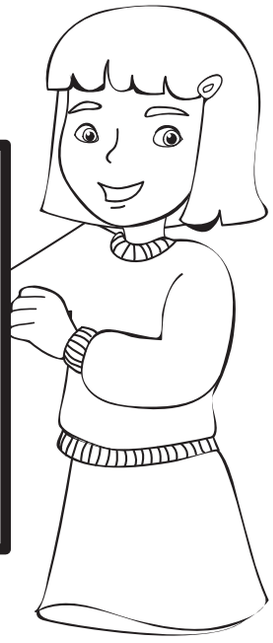

MESSAGE:

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θ ₪ λ α ψ ϖ μ ⊓ ο γ Σ Σ Δ

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ **1:31 .**

γ μ ν μ ψ θ ψ

The Nature of Humanity #7

Circle everything in the picture that is a result of sin.

#8 The Great Controversy

In the war between good and evil, what weapons do you think Satan and his followers use? Write them down.

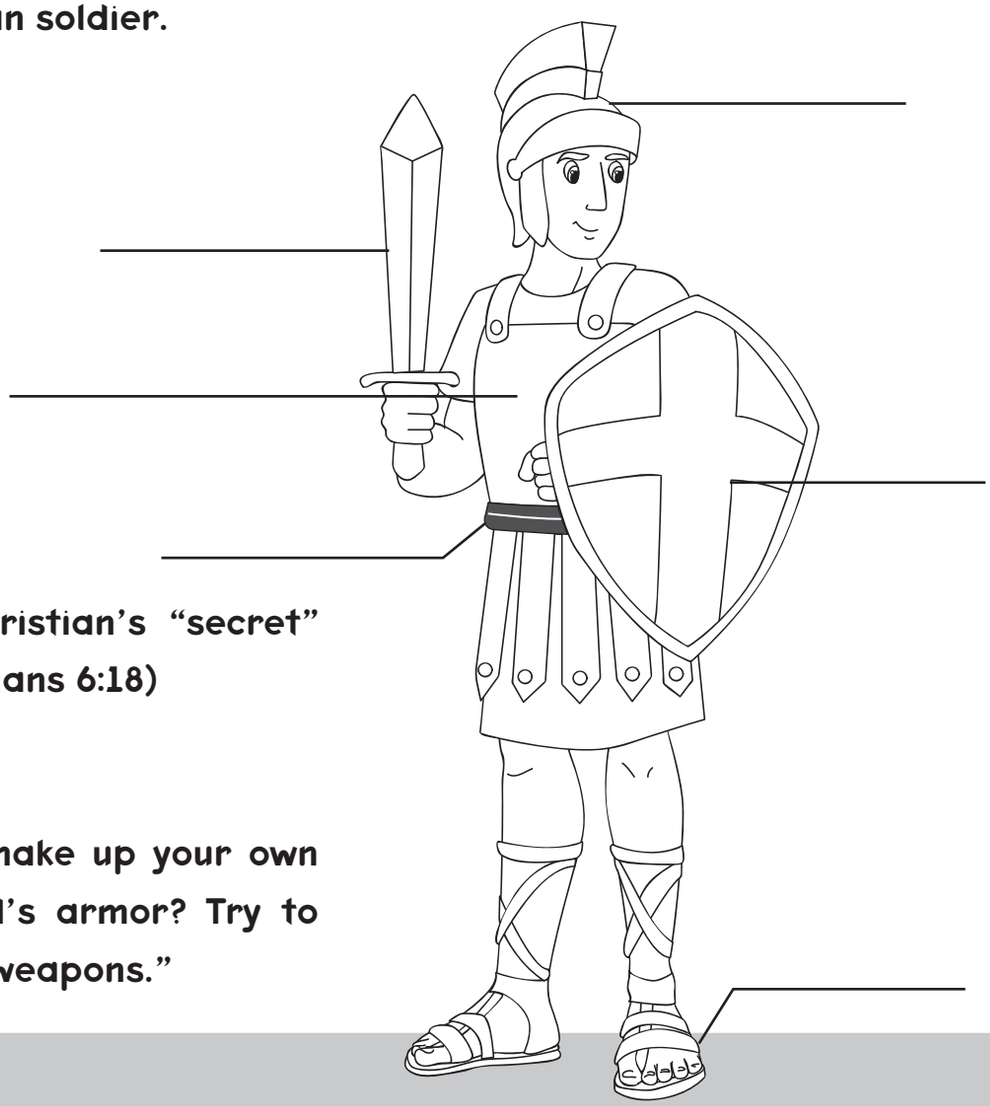
Bible clues: Colossians 3:8; John 8:44; 1 John 3:8; Romans 11:3 and Acts 22:4; 2 John 7; 1 Timothy 6:10; James 4:4; Ephesians 5:6.

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

But God provides us a special armor to fight off Satan's weapons. Find it in Ephesians 6:11-17 and write the names of the different parts on the Christian soldier.



What is the Christian's "secret" weapon? (Ephesians 6:18)

_ _ _ _ _ _

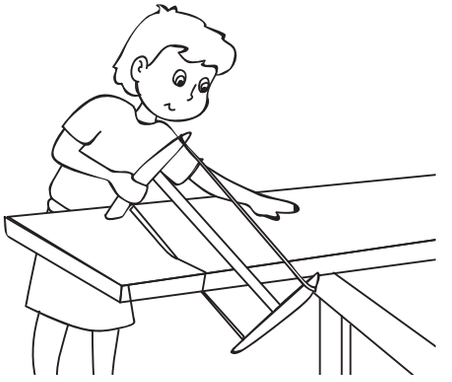
Why don't you make up your own song about God's armor? Try to include all the "weapons."

The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ #9

What happened when?
Number the following incidents of Jesus' life in their right order.

____ Jesus went up to heaven.

____ Jesus taught, preached, and healed in Judea and Galilee.

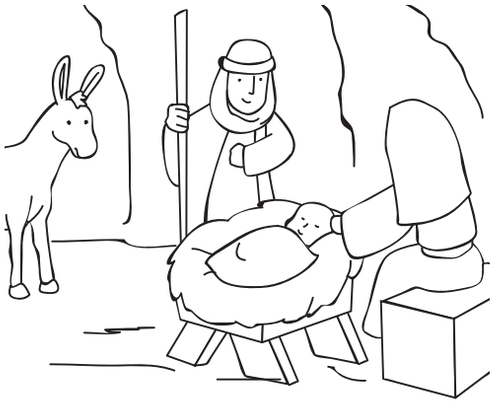


____ Jesus worked in Joseph's carpentry shop.

____ Jesus was arrested in Gethsemane.

____ Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River.

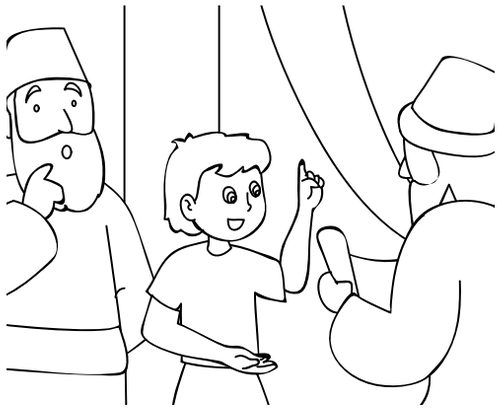
#9 The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ



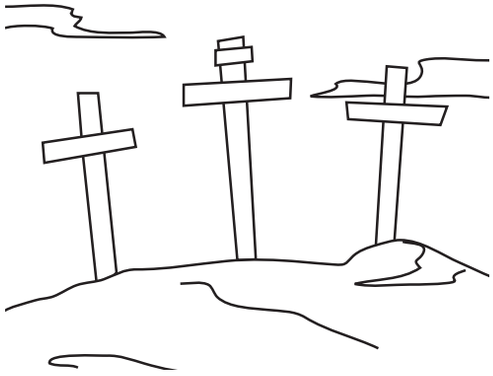
____ Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

____ Jesus rose from death on the third day.

____ Jesus called His disciples.



____ Jesus understood His mission better when He attended His first Passover feast in Jerusalem at 12 years of age.

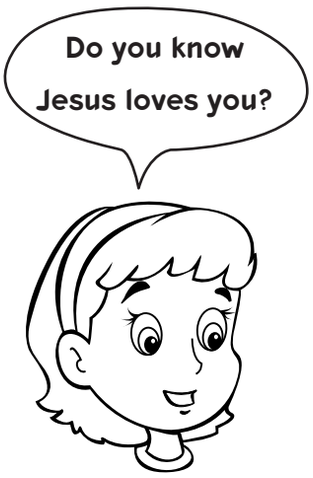


____ Jesus died on the cross because of our sins.

The Experience of Salvation #10

Read the following sentences and color each square RED if it's true, and BLACK if it's false.

1. Some people are good and don't deserve to die forever.
2. All of us have sinned, so we deserve death.
3. If one man dies in the place of others, they can be saved.
4. Jesus was the only One who could die in our place.
5. Jesus died and rose from the dead.
6. Because of Jesus' death, we can have forgiveness for our sins.
7. We don't need to ask God's forgiveness.
8. God adopts us as His children.
9. God is going to save only some people of the world.
10. Because Jesus died, it doesn't matter how we behave.
11. When we become God's children, we will want to be like Him.
12. We can be saved by our good deeds.
13. Nobody will be saved, because nobody is perfect.
14. Jesus is coming to take us to live with Him forever.
15. Satan will repent and live in heaven eternally.



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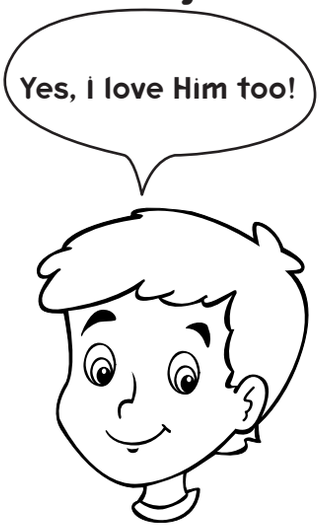
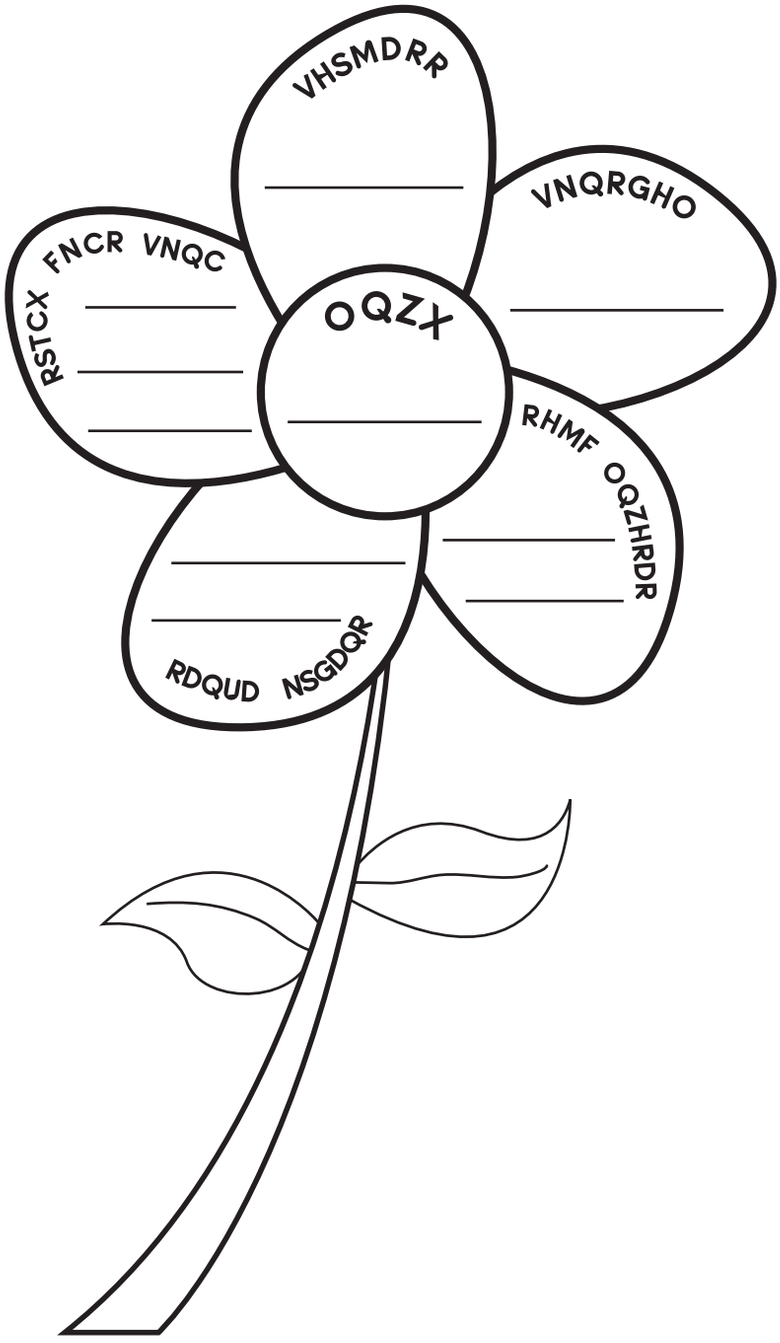


#11 Growing in Christ

How do you become best friends with Jesus? Substitute each letter for the one after it in the alphabet. For example, "v" becomes "w". (When you get to "z", you substitute it with an "a".)

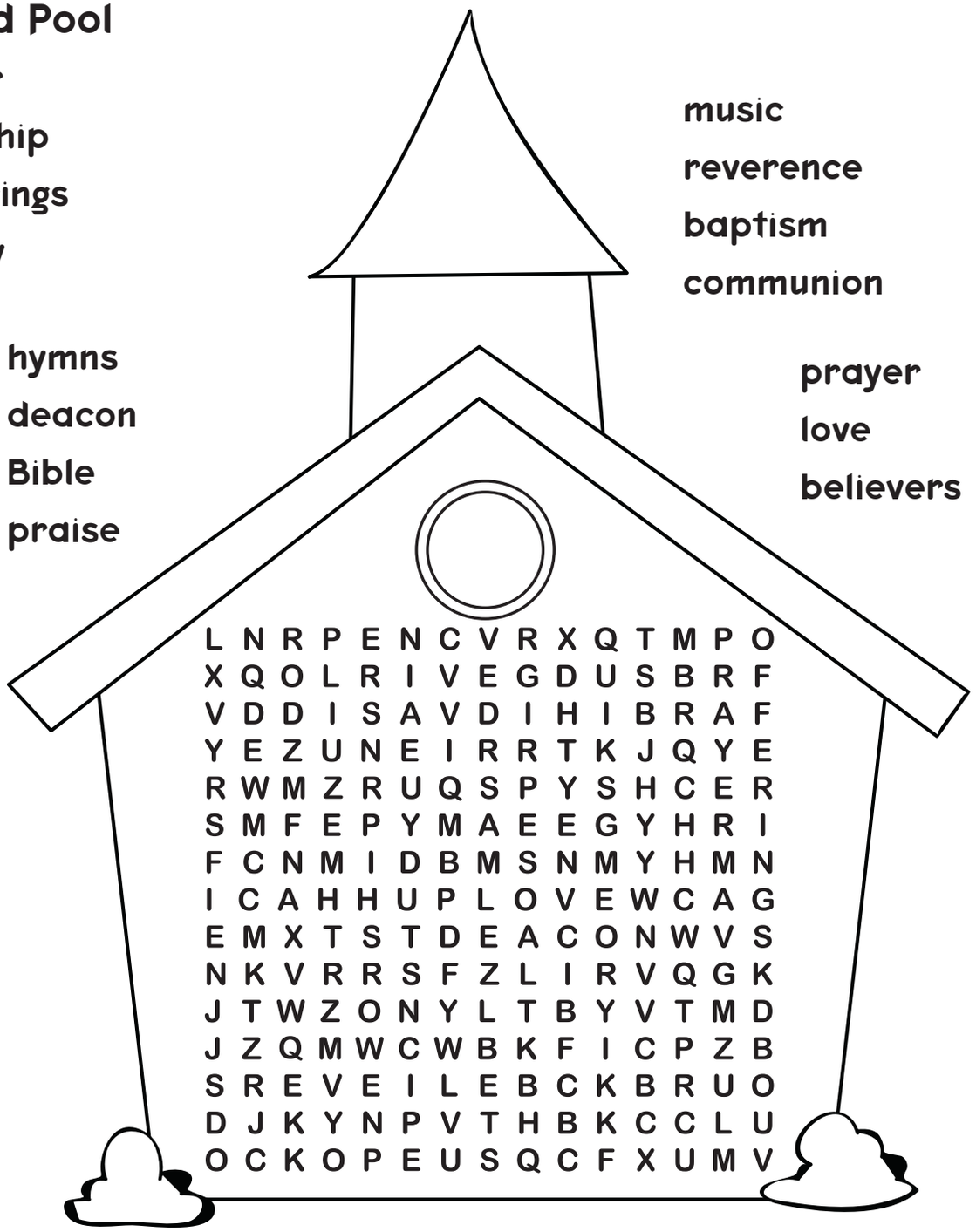


The Church #12

Find the things and people related to the church by going left, right, up, down, or diagonally on this word search.

Word Pool

elder
worship
offerings
study
hymns
deacon
Bible
praise
music
reverence
baptism
communion
prayer
love
believers



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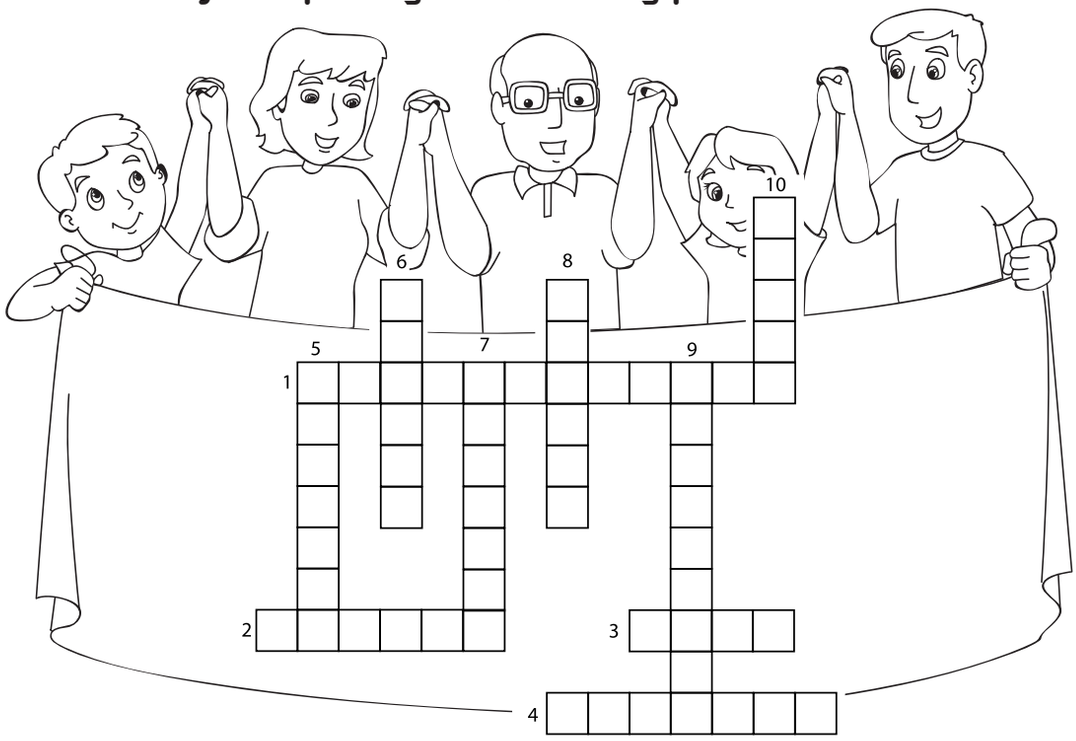
#13 The Remnant and Its Mission

The remnant is a special group of people who remain faithful to God during the last days of the world. Find out some of the characteristics of the remnant by completing the following puzzle.



Across

1. God's special people obey God's _____.
2. People who love God talk with Him through _____.
3. People who love God study God's _____.
4. God's special people _____ Him.

Down

5. God's special people believe He is the _____.
6. People who love God tell others Jesus is _____.
7. God's special people love one _____.
8. People who love God take care of their _____.
9. People who love God care about their _____.
10. God's special people are faithful to _____.

Word pool:
- Creator
- Commandments
- Jesus
- Bodies
- Neighbors
- Word
- Prayer
- Coming
- Another
- Worship

Unity in the Body of Christ

#14

The church is not a building; it is a body of people who share something in common. Put in order the puzzle pieces to discover what makes the church so special.

Message: _____

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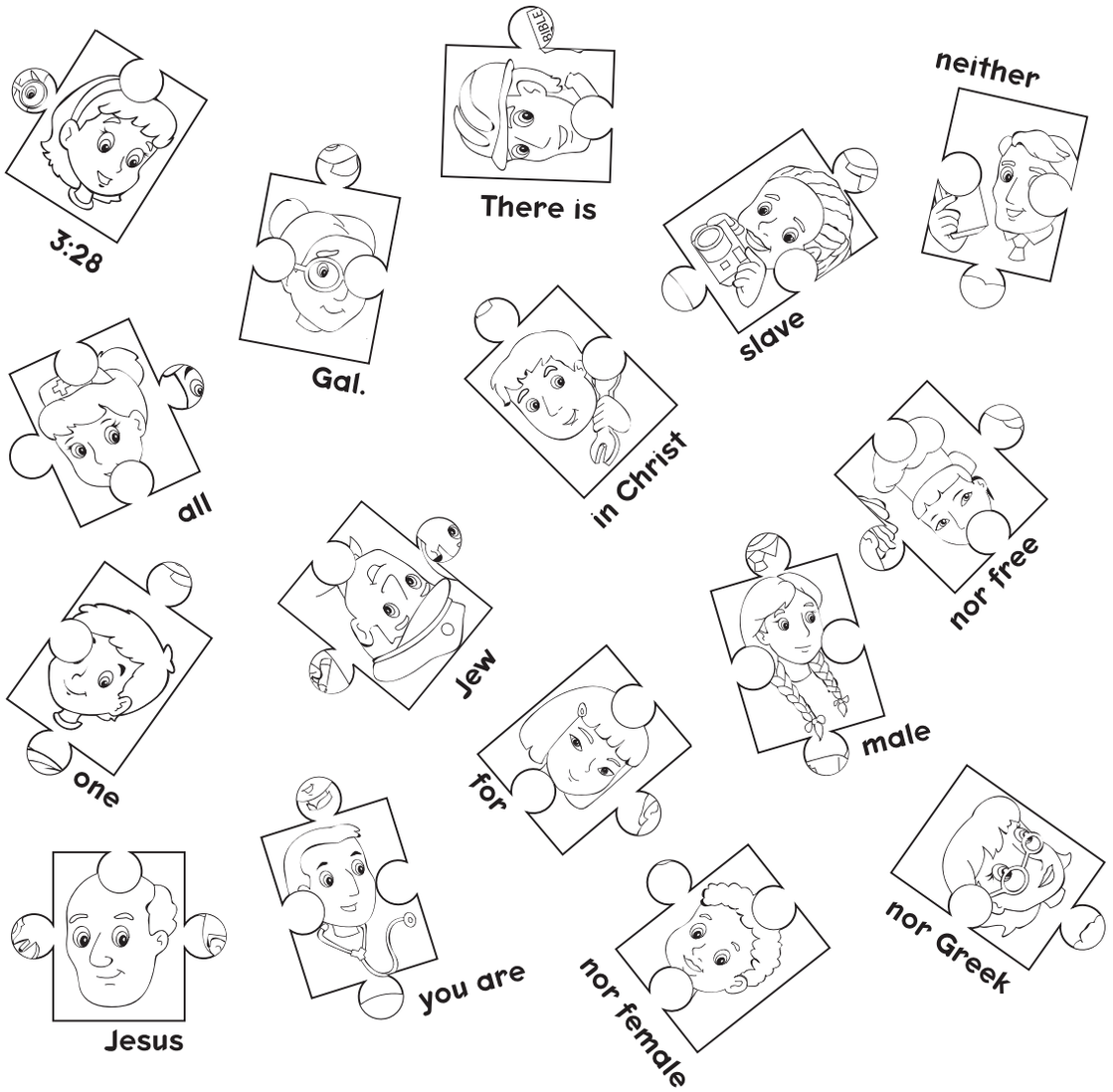

Key characteristic of the church: _____(Colossians 3:14).

#15 Baptism

By baptism we show other people that we want to follow Jesus. Find out what we have to do to be baptized. Your clue for this activity is to spell out a Bible verse by choosing one letter from each triplet below. If you need more help, find the correct verse in Mark 16.

WWW HHE OOO TTE VVV ETT RRR BBB iiE LLL Eii EEE WWV EEE

ZZS AAA NNT DDF OiO SSS ABB AAA PPN TTT

WWW UOi LLL LJJ BBB iiE SSS RRA VWV EEE DKK.

UUi ZZZ AEA DDD

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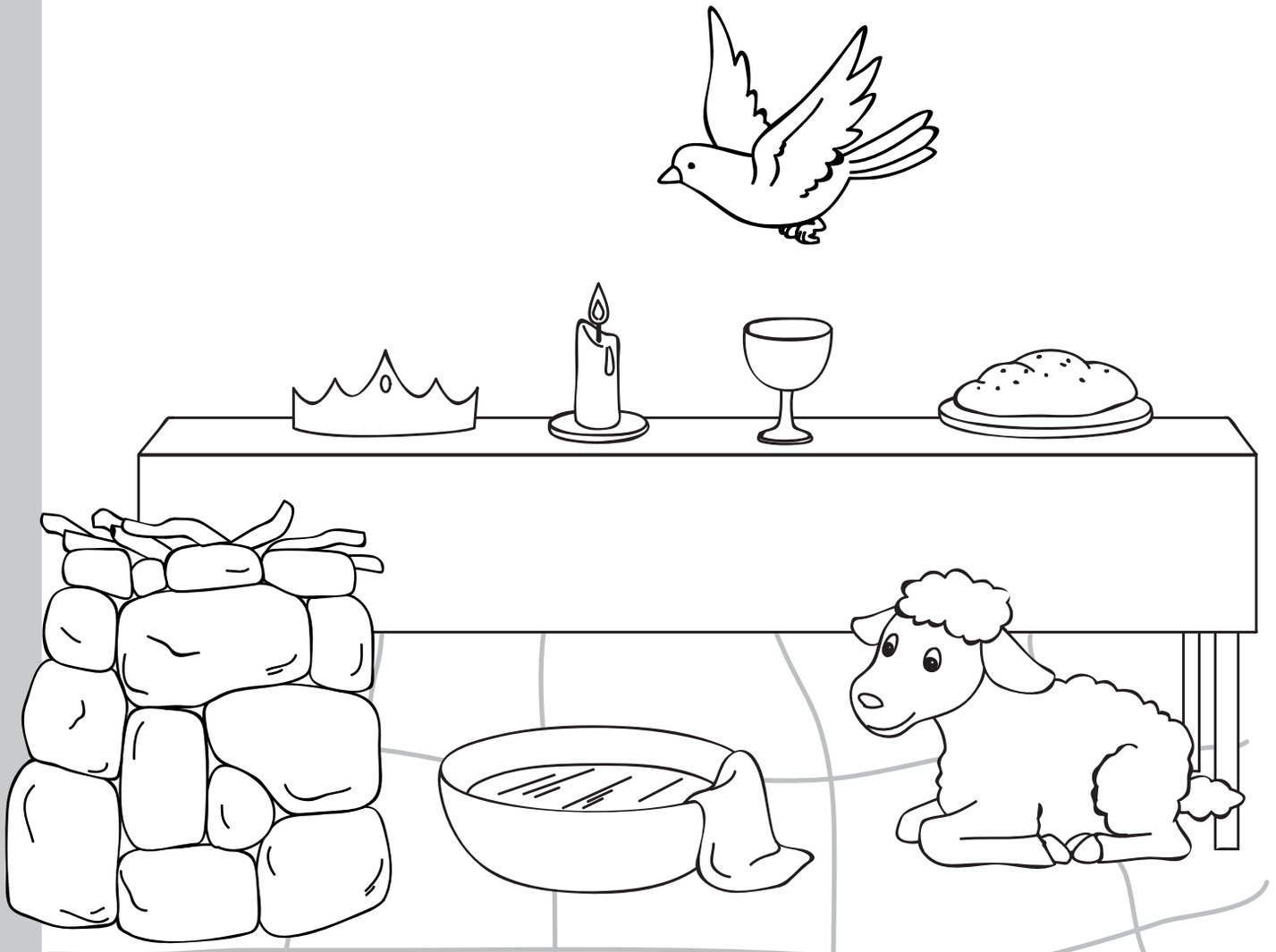
Condition for baptism: _____

The Lord's Supper #16

The Lord's Supper was Jesus' way of reminding His friends that He was their Savior.

Number the items used in the Lord's Supper. You can read about the first Lord's Supper in John 13:1-17 and Matthew 26:20-29.



#16 The Lord's Supper

When Jesus washed His disciples' feet, He was also reminding them to be like Him. Can you discover in what way they were to be like Him? Unscramble the names of the disciples and put together the letters that are in parenthesis and you will discover it. Need help? You will find the names of the disciples in Matthew 10:2-4.

DJAUS ___ ___ ___ ___ (___)

DATHSUEDA ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (___) ___ ___

EETPR ___ ___ ___ ___ (___)

WEHATTM ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (___) ___

NOHJ ___ (___) ___ ___

ATSHOM (___) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

MiSNO ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

SEJMA ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

iiHLPP ___ (___) ___ ___ ___ ___

HTWMRAEBOOL ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (___) ___

RDWANE ___ ___ ___ (___) ___ ___

AESMJ ___ ___ ___ ___ (___)

Clue: Matthew 20:28 ___ ___ ___ V ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Spiritual Gifts and Ministries #17

God gives all of His children some special talents and abilities to serve Him and other people. Can you find out some of these gifts?

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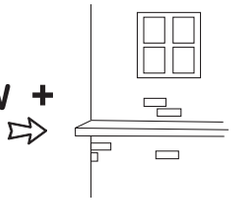
KNOW +  =

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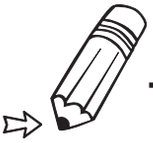
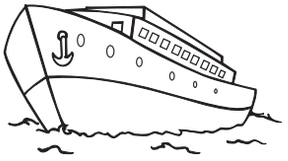
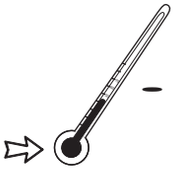
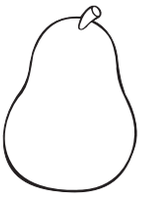
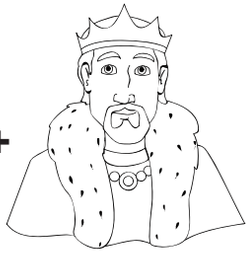
 + ER +  =

 – UR =

S +  – R +  in =

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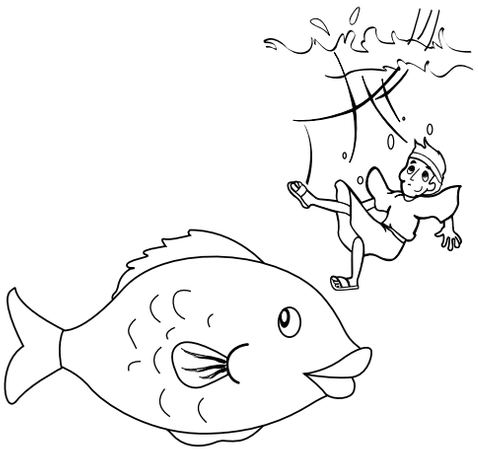
Look up some other gifts and try to do your own puzzle.
You can read about spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:4–11 and Romans 12:6–8.

#18 The Gift of Prophecy

Can you find out who these riddles are talking about? Clue:
They were all God's messengers.

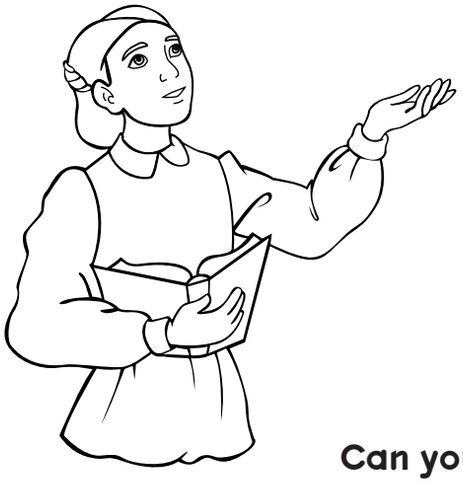


Camel hair and leather belt i wear.
Locusts and wild honey is my share.
Who am i? _____

After a great disappointment
God gave me my appointment.
Who am i? _____

Of me they did not get a bite
For an angel shut their mouths up tight.
Who am i? _____

An unwilling messenger, that's what i am.
A reluctant swimmer, in the ocean i swam.
Who am i? _____



By the creek i found a haven
And i was fed by a raven.
Who am i? _____

The Holy City i saw in vision.
To write about it is my mission.
Who am i? _____

Can you make up a riddle about some other prophet God called as His special messenger?

The Law of God #19

The law of God tells us about His love for us and teaches us how to be good friends with Him, with our family, and with other people. Draw a line between each commandment and the individuals with whom you can have a good relationship when you keep that commandment.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

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

You shall not commit adultery.

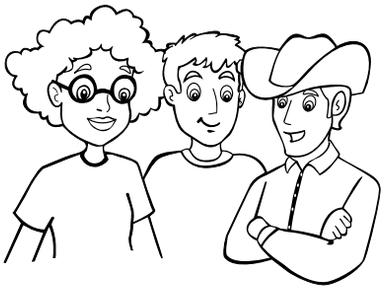
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not make for yourself any idols.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

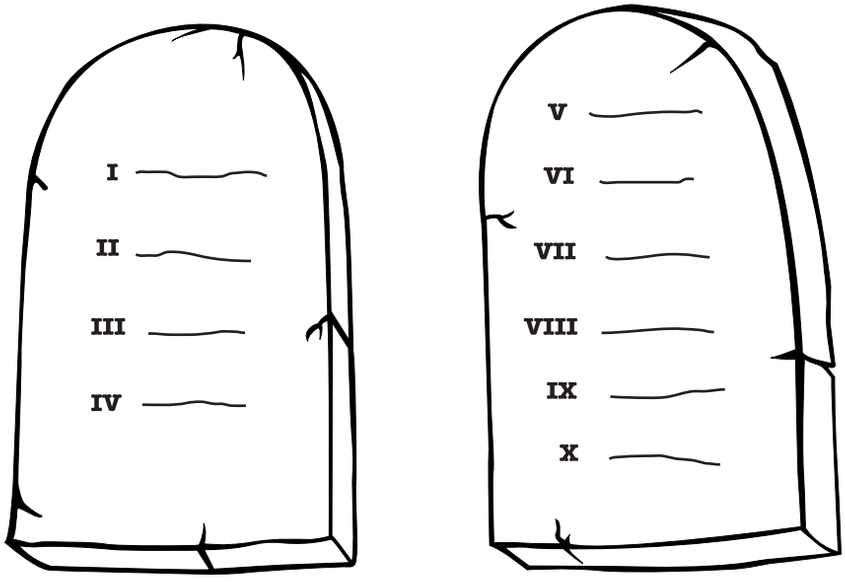
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.



#19 The Law of God

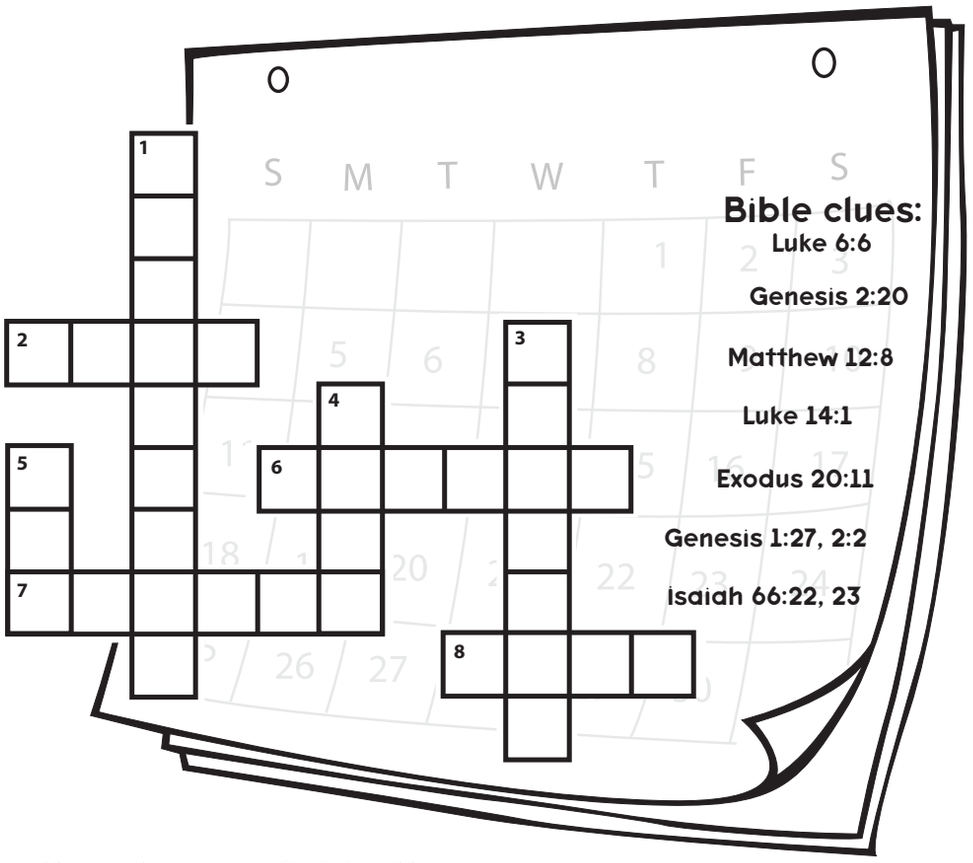
What does each commandment say? Can you solve the following math problems and find out which commandments they refer to? Check your answers in Exodus 20:1–17.

1 God has a special day of worship to meet with you. (3 + 6) – 5 =
2 Obey and respect your parents. (2 x 3) – 1 =
3 Always tell the truth. (18 ÷ 2) =
4 Life is precious. Take care of your own life and of other people's lives. (3 x 4) ÷ 2 =
5 Be satisfied with what you have. Thank God for it. (5 x 3) – 5 =
6 God is the most important thing in your life. (8 ÷ 4) – 1 =
7 Love only your own wife or husband. (3 x 3) – 2 =
8 Nothing can substitute God. Not a picture, or a statue. (7 – 5) =
9 Use God's name only to honor Him. (12 ÷ 4) =
10 Respect other people's belongings. (4 x 4) ÷ 2 =



The Sabbath #20

Sabbath was Jesus' favorite day. Solve this puzzle and you will find out what He taught about the Sabbath.



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1. Jesus went to this place on Sabbath.
3. When we worship Him on Sabbath we remember Him as our _____.
4. The Sabbath is also called a day of ____.
5. Jesus once went to the house of a Pharisee on Sabbath to _____.

Across

2. The first person created on Friday before Sabbath.
6. We will also worship the Lord every Sabbath in this place.
7. Jesus also did this on Sabbath.
8. Jesus said He was the _____ of the Sabbath.

#20 The Sabbath

Draw things you like to do on Sabbath inside the letters. You can also glue nature objects that remind you of God's special creation.

Stewardship #21

Am I a Good Manager? Check ✓ the items that a good manager does for God.

As manager of my body for God:

_____ I eat only healthy food.

_____ I eat only the things I like.

_____ I don't use drugs.

_____ Exercise is a good way of taking care of my body.

_____ I drink a lot of water.

_____ Going to bed late is a regular part of my life.

Can you think of other ways to take care of your body? Write them down.

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As manager of the world God created:

_____ I will use only the water I really need.

_____ I won't worry about where I throw my trash.

_____ I will take care of the trees and plants that live around me.

_____ I will shoot birds and small animals with my slingshot.

Write down some other ways in which you can help take care of the earth.

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#21 Stewardship

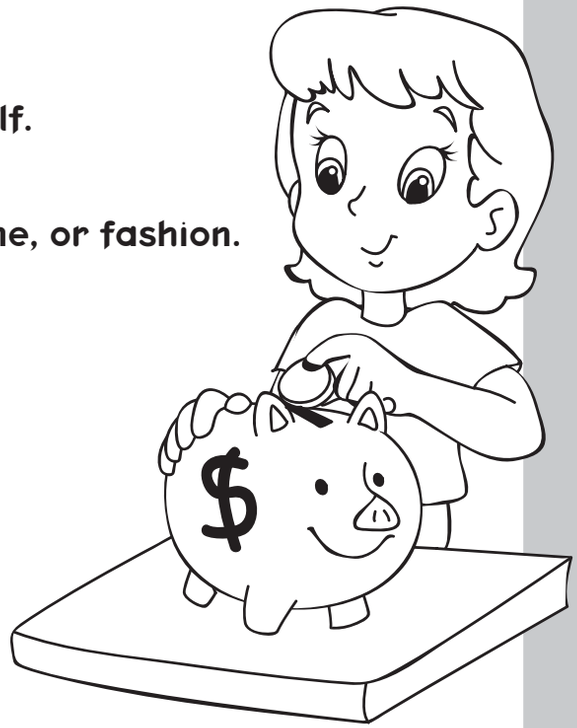
As manager of God's money:

_____ I set apart first my tithe and offerings.

_____ I spend all the money I receive on myself.

_____ I use part of my money to help others.

_____ I ask my parents for the latest toy, game, or fashion.



Write down some other ways of being a good manager of the money God gives you.

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As manager of the talents God gave me:

_____ I will use my talents and gifts to make lots of money for myself.

_____ I will sing a special number at worship.

_____ I study just to pass the tests.

_____ I will do my best to help my friend with his homework.

Write down some other ways to be a good manager of gifts God gave you.

_____

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Stewardship #21

As manager of the time God gave me:

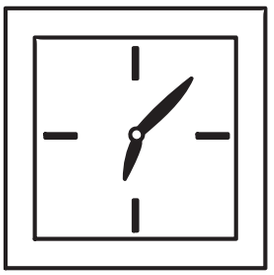
_____ I don't care how long I watch TV or play computer games.

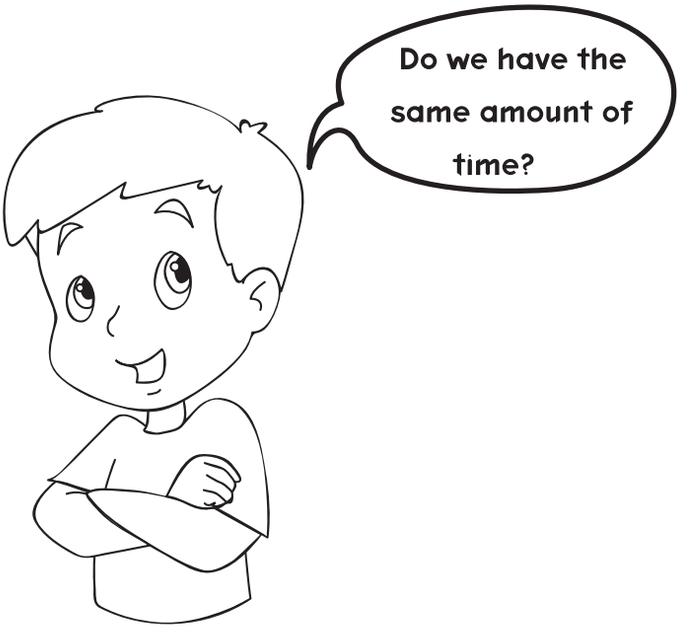
_____ I take time to help others.

_____ I set time apart to read my Bible and pray.

_____ I take all the time in the world to do house chores.

_____ I set some time to help the poor in my neighborhood.





Write down some other ways of being a good manager of your time.

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#22 Christian Behavior

God chose us to be part of His family. He adopted us as His children (Read Ephesians 1:5.) Because we are princes and princesses of the Kingdom of Heaven, we will follow the code of heaven in all our behavior. Circle the crown if the clue belongs to a behavior fit for a prince/princess of heaven.

- i sometimes lie when i want to hide my bad choices.
- i pray every day.
- i gossip about my friends and talk behind their backs.
- i am a prince/princess. i do not need to help at home.
- i can watch any movie i like. it doesn't make any difference in my life.
- i help others when they need me.
- if i smoke or drink beer, that's my problem. Who cares?
- i am careful about the clothes i wear. They must be clean and fit me well
- i go to church. it helps me keep in touch with God and my family on earth.
- i believe my body is a temple. i need to eat healthfully, exercise, and have enough rest.

Marriage and the Family

#23

The Bible is full of family stories. Build the walls of this house by writing down the names of the Bible characters described. Each new name starts with the last letter of the previous name (don't repeat that letter!).

1. Grandmother that taught the Bible to her grandson.
2. His brother Andrew took him to meet Jesus.
3. Lost her husband and sons in a foreign country.
4. He was obedient to God and to his father, even if that meant his death.
5. First baby born in this world.
6. Went into the ark with his family, and they were all saved from the Flood.
7. She didn't want to see her son die of thirst.
8. She was a Moabite, but became David's great-grandmother.
9. Prayed for a son in the house of the Lord.
10. Prophet whose wife and family pictured the unfaithfulness of Israel.
11. First husband and father.
12. His sister Miriam was his babysitter by the river.
13. She and her husband tried to cheat God and the apostles, and they both died.
14. God chose him as his friend for he would "direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord."
15. She liked to open her house to Jesus and His disciples.
16. Mother of Shephatiah, the fifth son of King David born in Hebron.

Bible clues:

2 Timothy 1:5; John 1:40;
Ruth 1:3, 5; Genesis 22:7-9;
Genesis 4:1; Genesis 7:1;
Genesis 21:15-19;
Matthew 1:5, 6;

1 Samuel 1:9-12; Hosea 1: 1-3;
Genesis 4:1; Exodus 2:10;
Acts 5:1, 2;
Genesis 18:19;
Luke 10:38;
2 Samuel 3:4.

#23 Marriage and the Family

The Secret to a Happy Family is _____

Illustrate the following verses in the suggested places and fill in the blanks. You will discover one of the secrets for a happy family life.

"If I speak in the tongues of men ( ) **and of angels, but have not ____,**

write a word in another language

I am only a resounding gong ( ) **or a clanging cymbal** ( ) **.**

Draw a gong — and a cymbal

If I have the gift of prophecy ( ) **and can fathom all mysteries and**

write the name of a prophet

all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains ( ) **,**

draw a mountain

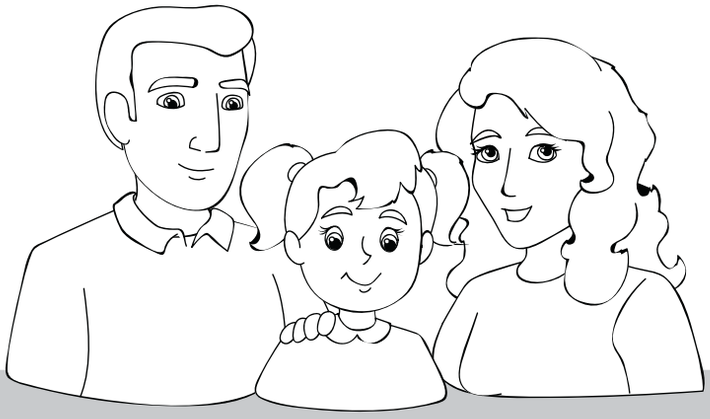
but have not _____, I am nothing. If I give all I possess ( ) **to the poor**

draw some of your things

and surrender my body ( ) **to the flames** ( ) **, but have**

draw yourself — draw a bonfire

not _____, I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).



Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary #24

There is a sanctuary in heaven. In it the High Priest asks the Father to forgive us our sins.

Who is the High Priest there? Color the squares where the number and the letter meet and you will discover who is our Intercessor in the heavenly sanctuary.

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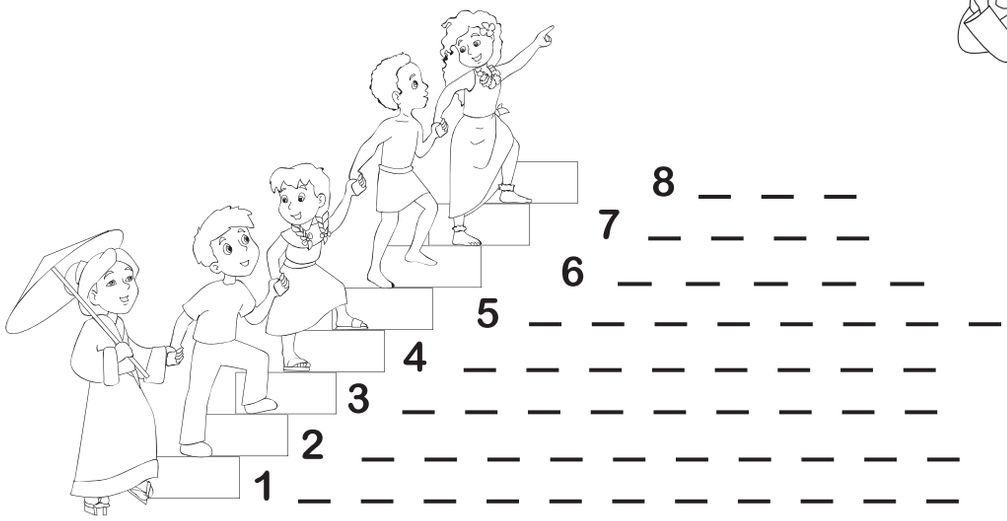
#25 The Second Coming of Christ

Signs of the second coming of Jesus. The Bible presents several signs that announce that the second coming of Jesus is near. Find out some of those signs and write them in the blanks on each step. Use the New International Version.



Bible clues:

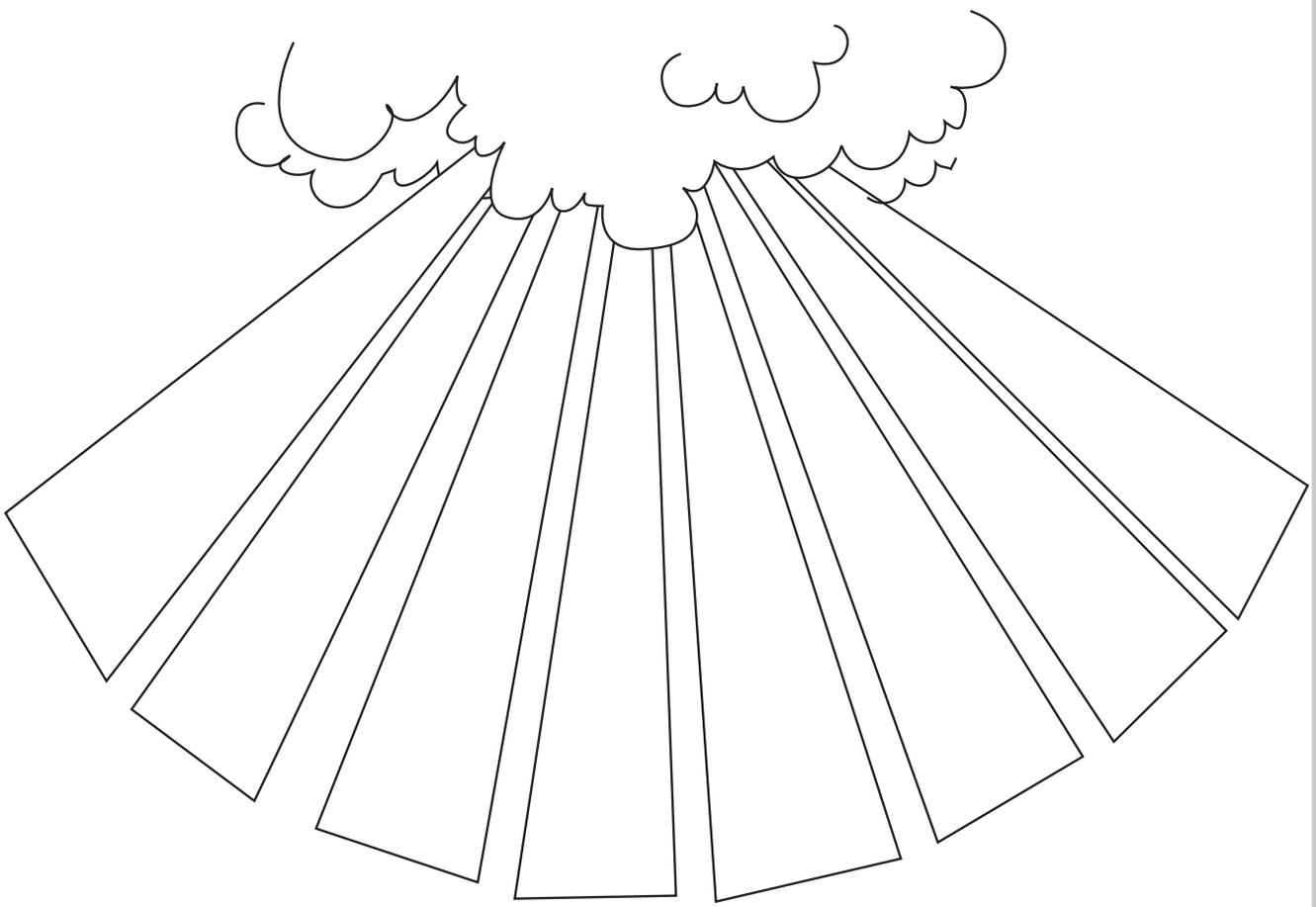
1. "There will be famines and _____ in various places" (Matthew 24:7).
2. "On the earth, nations will be in anguish and _____" (Luke 21:25).
3. Matthew 24:14 tells us that the _____ of the gospel of God's kingdom to all the world is a sign that announces that the end is near.
4. "There will be great _____ in the land" (Luke 21:23).
5. "False Christs and false _____ will appear and perform great signs" (Matthew 24:24).
6. "The _____ will fall from the sky" (Matthew 24:29).
7. "You will hear of _____ and rumors of wars" (Matthew 24:6).
8. "The _____ will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light" (Matthew 24:29).

The Second Coming of Christ

#25

What will the Second Coming be like?

Write the characteristics of the second coming of Christ in the rays as detailed in Matthew 24:27, 30, 31, 42, 44; 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17.



#26 Death and Resurrection

True or False. Read the following statements and write a **T** if it is true and an **F** if it is false.

_____ Death is somewhat like sleeping. You don't know what is happening around you.

_____ It is possible to talk with dead people.

_____ When someone dies, a part of him keeps living.

_____ Because Jesus rose from the grave, we also have the hope of resurrection.

_____ There will be more than one resurrection.

_____ Death is the result of sin.

_____ Bad people will not rise from the dead.

_____ The first resurrection is of those who died loving Jesus.

_____ Resurrection means coming back to life as a ghost.

The Millennium and End of Sin

#27

Color the letters that have a star on them. Put the letters in order and you will discover how long the saved will be in heaven.

h k l r

g w t d q

a s I r

e f u n M

p z R a

s A o B

C y J v

Answer: __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

#28 The New Earth

Find in the Word Search some things that we won't find in the new earth.

Bible clues: Revelation 21:1-8; 22:5

H	Z	A	I	F	H	S	C	E	M	E	T	E	R	Y
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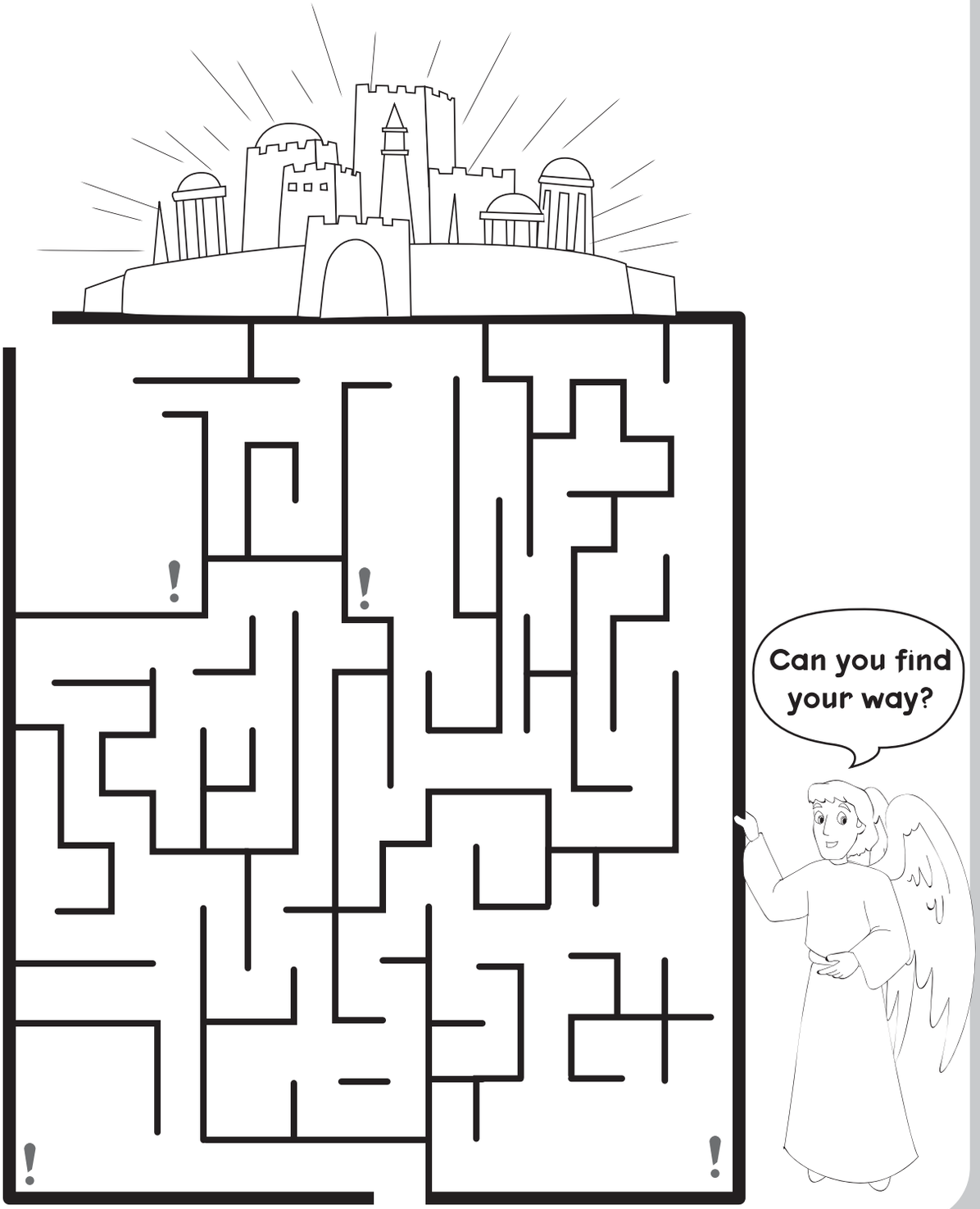
Word pool:

– hospital	– policemen	– fights	– tears
– cemetery	– thieves	– lamps	– death
– sickness	– liars	– sun	– night
– trash	– keys	– cowards	– sin
– thorns	– weeds	– jail	

The New Earth

#28

Find your way to the new earth through the maze. When you see a ! mark, stop and draw or write something you want to see, play with, or enjoy in the new earth.