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CHILDREN'S BIBLE INVESTIGATION



STUDENT BOOK

DIFFICULT

GOD

USES HIS WORD

TO SPEAK TO US

EVERY WEEK.



What is

God

telling you



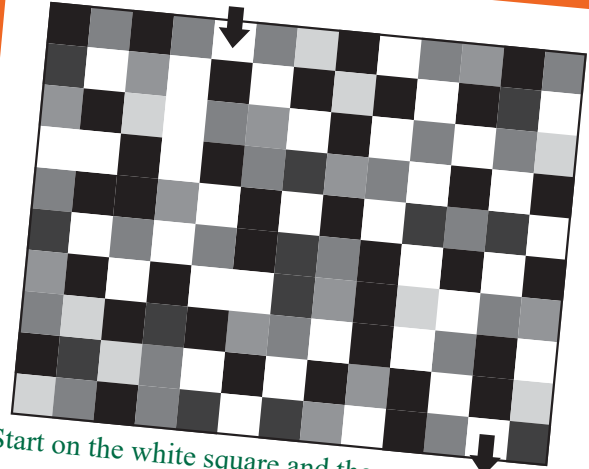
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CASE #01

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ANIMAL
EARTH
NOAH
GOD
ARK
RAIN
HAM
DOVE
SHEM
JAPHETH
RAINBOW
SACRIFICE



Start on the white square and then go to the black square touching it. Then go white, black, white, and so forth. (Do not go corner to corner.)



It can be hard to obey God when nobody else around you are obeying. Look for an opportunity to do what you know is right but isn't commonly done. Example: Give back the change when someone gives you too much because their math was incorrect.

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CASE #02

MARY
JOSEPH
DONKEY
BETHLEHEM
JESUS
KINGS
STAR
GIFT
GOLD
MYRRH
HEROD
INN

G	J	O	S	B	A	B	Y	R	J	H
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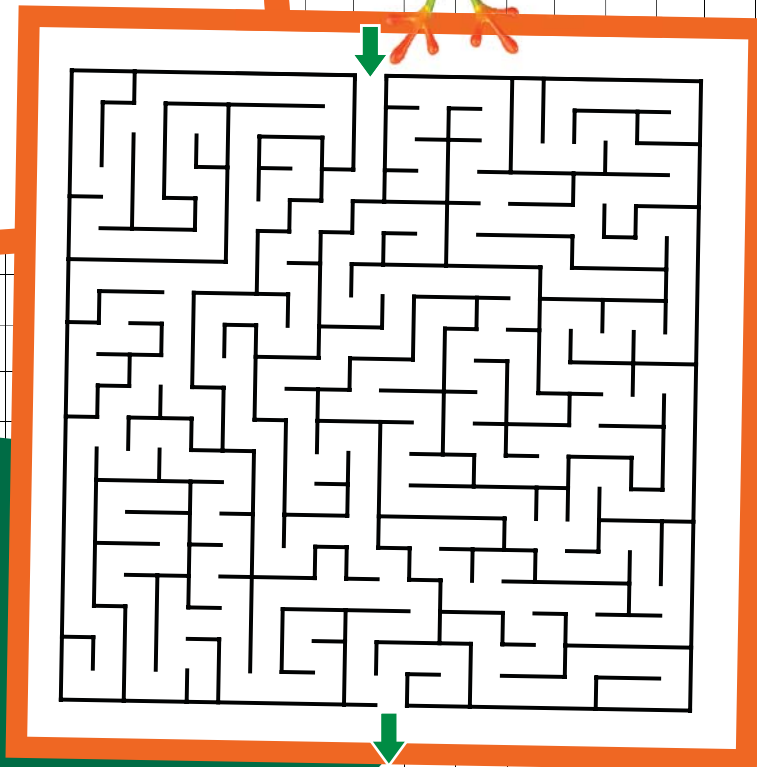


Look!
A fly!



Wow, even more flies!

Using Wikipedia
find the location of
Bethlehem in Israel
and discover what
is located at the
northern entrance.

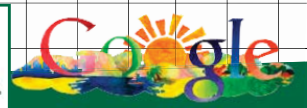
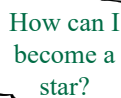


- ☐ I will make room for Jesus in my life.
- ☐ “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.” Revelation 3:20
- ☐ Ask Jesus to come into your life and be your boss. Confess to God that you can’t be good enough on your own and you need his gift of salvation. If you are already a Christian and remember when and where you prayed, tell a friend about it. Ask your friend if they’d like your help to pray and ask Jesus into their life too.

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CASE

#03

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Look on google images to find different pictures of shofars and decide what you would prefer to blow.

- ☐ I will obey because God's instructions work.
 - ☐ "He replied, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.'" Luke 11:28
 - ☐ God gives instructions for us that will also help us win battles. He says, "Obey your parents." This week listen carefully to what your parents say and obey every word, immediately, not waiting until later. Perhaps you will find it is not easy to do, just like Joshua, but it is worth it.

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#04



Son
Father
Money

Pigs
Food
Prodigal
Inheritance
Spent

And now,
a green
song...



Look on google for pictures of what pigs eat and decide if you would like to eat it.



At last, I
am a nerd.

Where do the circles go in the picture?



I am always welcome to return to God.

“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Luke 15:2b




There are students who visited church once, perhaps a long time ago. Ask your Bible teacher for some suggestions of students if you don't know of any. Invite them to return to church and be careful to make them feel warmly welcomed back.

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CASE #05

A cartoon character with a large, white, cloud-like thought bubble above its head. The character is wearing a red shirt and has a green background behind it. The thought bubble contains the text: "This blank screen now represents my mind."

This blank screen
now represents my
mind.

1	6	2	9	5	3	8	7	6	3
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1	5	3	4	3	5	9	2	1	8
5	6	2	8	2	6	3	7	5	2
2	3	4	6	1	5	8	6	3	8
5	8	3	6	7	2	4	5	2	4
9	2	5	1	8	1	3	9	1	6

Move from one box to a box with a number that is either larger than the current number or half the current number. Do not move diagonally. There is more than one correct answer.



Can you find the route from Moab to Bethlehem? Would you be willing to walk it?

D	M	O	A	B
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U	E	V	O	L
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N	R	U	T	H
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H	A	C	M	R
I	A	E	I	U
V	R	I	L	T
A	T	C	E	G
N	A	O	M	I

Ruth	Died
Naomi	Love
Orpha	Sons
Glean	
Bethlehem	
Moab	
Israel	
Returned	
Elimelech	



- God can make something good out of my bad situation.
 - “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28
 - Determine to deepen your friendship with someone you know. To stick by their side through difficult circumstances requires you to help them. For example, you can help them study for a test, finish a chore quickly or practice a sport (catching baseballs, soccer ball foot work, basketballs that hit the net more often, etc.) Like Ruth, even when they say, “No, I can do it alone,” stick by their side and be a great friend and help them.

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#06

John
Water
River

Jesus
Judea
Honey
Locusts
Jordan

Holy Spirit
Forgive
Baptism
Sin

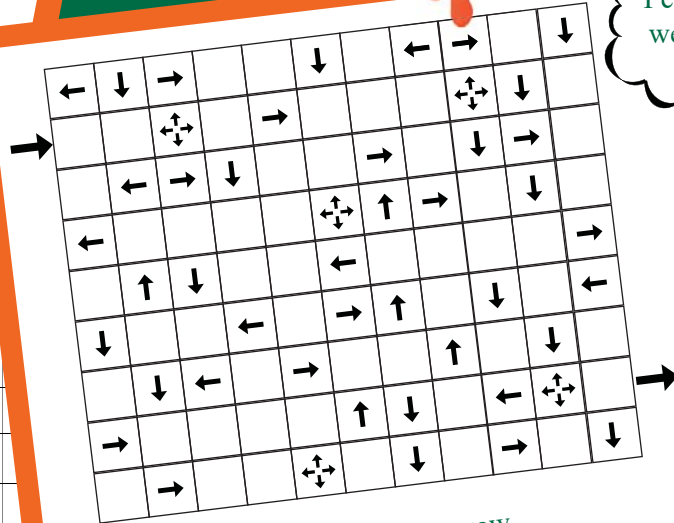
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N	D	M	N	S	J	P	I	U	S	V
R	A	D	O	B	A	D	V	Y	M	I
F	N	V	H	W	A	T	E	R	F	R

Look up on Wikipedia the process for making clothing from camel's hair. Then decide if you would like to wear clothes made like that.



I can jump
well from
here.

Do you
want to be
my friend?



- Go in the direction of the arrow.
 ↕ Choose which way you want to go. ↑ ↓ ← →
 ↕ Continue in the direction you are already going.
 □ Do not turn.

God asks me to be different than everyone else.



“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”
Romans 12:2a

God may ask you to be different than others your age. Perhaps you are not allowed to watch the same movies as other friends or watch TV shows or listen to the same music, or wear the same clothing. Your assignment is to stop grumbling and thank your parents for asking you to be different. Perhaps you know someone whose parents ask them to be different, show them respect for following their parents and stand up for them when others mock them for their differences.

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CASE #07

WORD-FIND

J	B	P	R	E	A	C	H	B	L	L
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Phillip
Angel
Gaza
Water
Chariot
Jerusalem

Baptism
Preach
Read

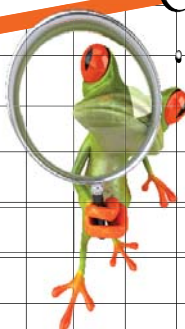
Isaiah
Road
Bible

Now my
eye looks
better.

This little frog
now has green
clothes.

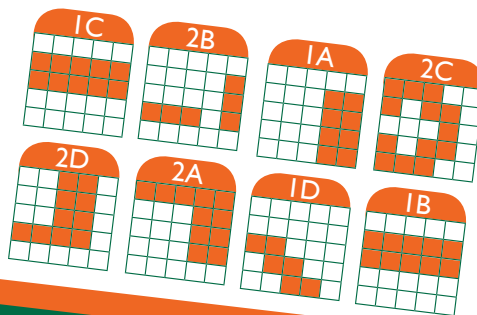


WIKIPEDIA



Look in Wikipedia for chariots for war and travel. Discover what type would be ridden by more than one person.

Copy each square into the correct place on the grid.



I will look for opportunities to tell people about Jesus.



“We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well” 1 Thessalonians 2:8b

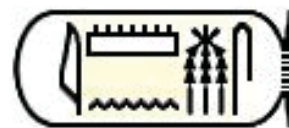


Use a trigger to start conversations about Jesus with people around you. Some great triggers (starters) are playing Christian music so others can hear it, carrying a Bible, reading it in public places, and giving away tracts that share testimonies.

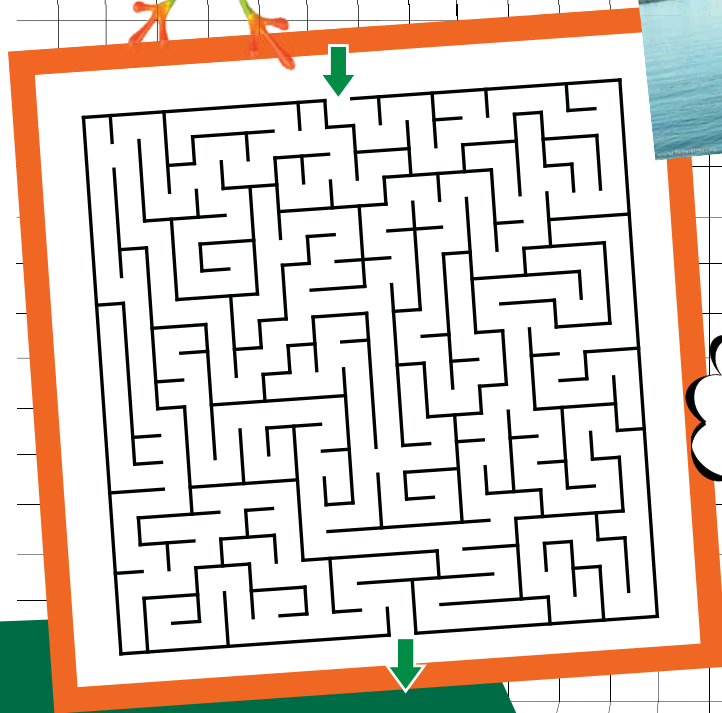
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CASE #08



Find out what the Nile river looks like today? Imagine a baby in a basket along the banks.



Alas, my
motor bike
doesn't
jump.

Moses
Nile
River
Mother
Daughter
Born
Quiet

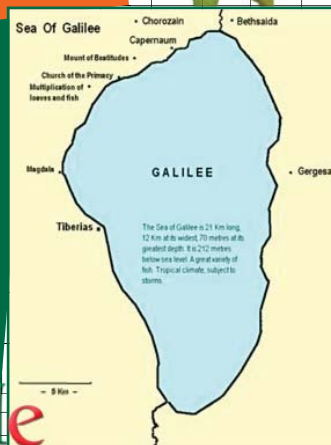
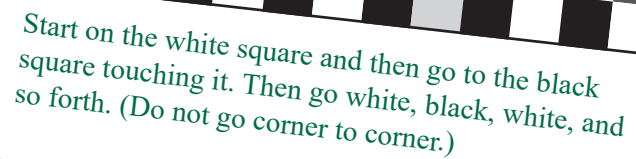
Pharaoh
Sister
Hidden
Basket
Miriam
Shore
Princess

- God has a plan for me.
- “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11
- Ask your family members what they think your future destiny might be. Take these suggestions to God in prayer and ask Him if He agrees or has bigger plans for you.

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CASE #09



- ☐ I will be thankful for what God has provided.
- ☐ “Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.”
1 Chronicles 16:8
- ☐ Bow your head before you eat (even at school or in a restaurant) and tell God, “thanks for providing this for me.”

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CASE

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A 10x10 grid with arrows indicating movement directions. The grid is tilted. Arrows include straight lines (up, down, left, right), diagonals, and crosshairs. Large black arrows point down from the top-left and bottom-right corners.




I	A	S	H	I	P	G	R	M	M	B
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E	E	E	K	N	E	P	F	S	S	B
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Meshack
Abednego
Worship

What's up?

When I am pressured to do something wrong, I will not give in.

“My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them.” Proverbs 1:10

 Do not be pressured to cheat or look at the answer when it's available and you are taking a test. When a friend wants you to help them with answers, say "no." When you are in a store and nobody is looking, do not steal something.

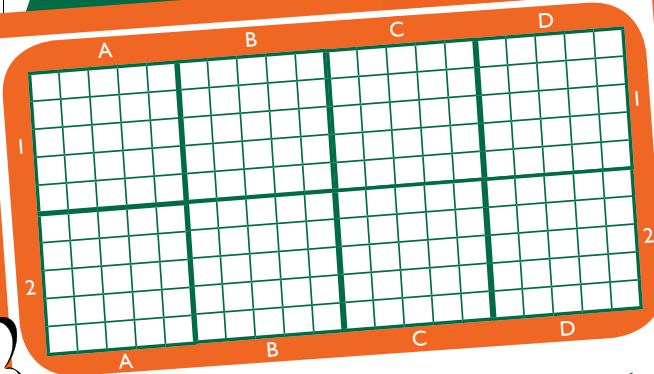
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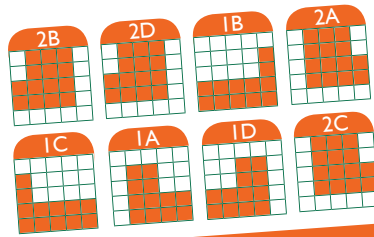
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A	I	R	A	U	A	F	S	N	I	A	H	C
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Y	F	U	L	R	L	K	D	S	P	C	I	U
			L	A	S	H	Y	L	I	M	A	F
			S	E	S	C	A	P	E	E	F	P

Whip
Wounds
Faithful
Escape

Copy each square into the correct place on the grid.



- When I am accused of something I did not do God has a special blessing for me.
- “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.” Matthew 5:11
- Be open and speak of your salvation, that you are truly a Christian. If people insult you, and make fun of you, do not retaliate. Be silent and ask God to show you in what ways you are blessed.

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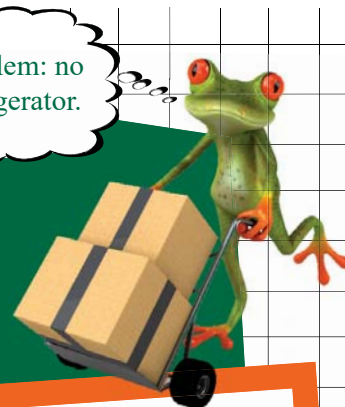
CASE # 12

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JESUS
SIMON
WOMAN
CRYING
SORRY
WASHED
TEARS
THANK YOU
WALKED

CHRIST
HANDS
FEET

Problem: no refrigerator.



Photos of nard perfume as the one Mary could have used.



Search Google
for expensive
perfumes that
can cost a year's
salary now.



Ooooh
dooby-
doo!



When I confess my sins, Jesus will forgive me.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

Play in the dirt, look at your hands, imagine what you see is the dirt of sin on you. Now wash your hands, and imagine that confessing to Jesus what you've done wrong today is like getting washed clean. Pray and tell him that you are sorry for what you've done that wouldn't please Him, knowing only He can wash you on the inside like you washed your hands of the dirt.

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CASE

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Give a family member a gift that will help them with the work they do. Example: a serving spoon to your mom, a live plant for your grandparent, work gloves for your dad, a great looking pencil for your brother or sister. Think about how God has gifted you with all you need to fulfill His plan for you.

Nutritional information

Size per portion 549.6g

Energy 50445273 kcal

Amount per portion

Total sin 23g

Involuntary 17g

Intentional 6g

Hypocrisy 15g

Pride 9g

Total Justice 57g

Mercy 28g

Judgment 29g

Humility 17g

Love 354g

Joy	4%	Goodness	8%
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Peace	8%	Faithfulness	11%
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Patience	16%	Gentleness	7%
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Kindness	2%	Self-Control	3%
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