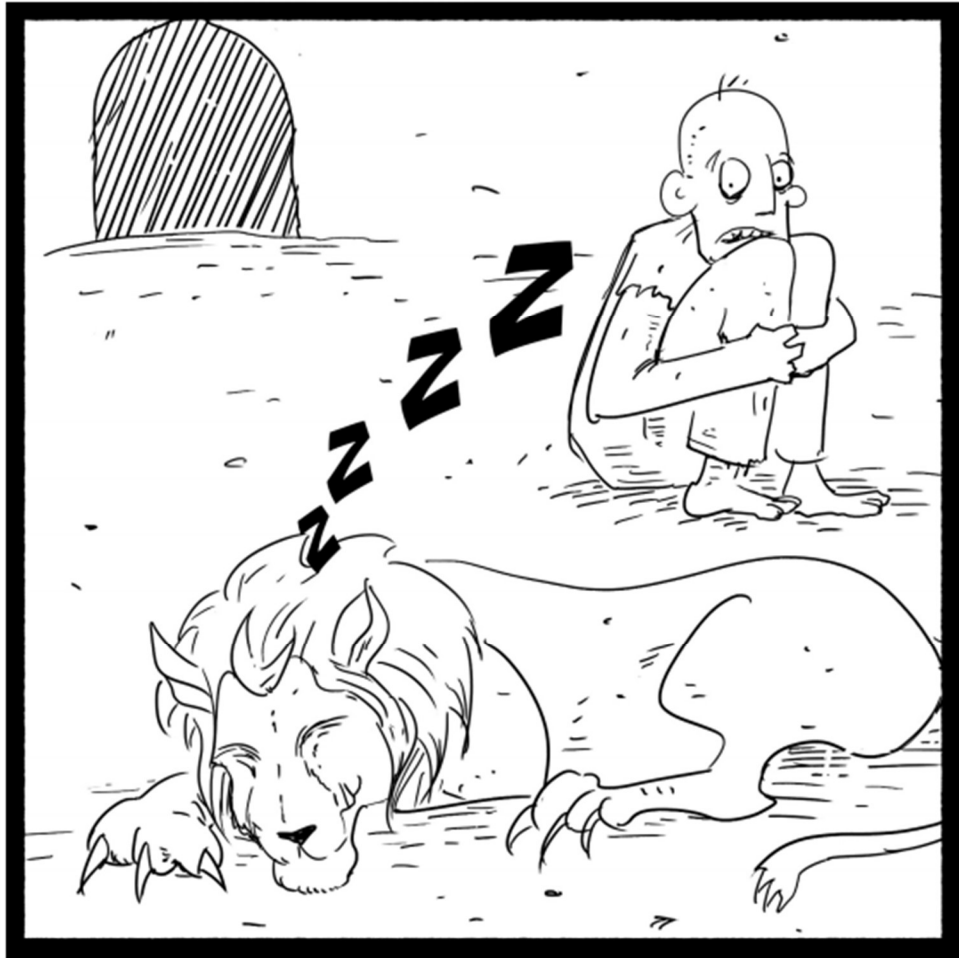




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Bible Mysteries for the week of July 4, 2021

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Bible Mystery #1:

He is trapped in a lion's den. He fears he is about to be eaten as a punishment for worshipping the God of Israel. For the moment, the lions are – surprisingly – snoring away! He just hopes they will stay that way until the morning.

*Who is this, and which friendly king was forced to put him in with lions?*

N L I E D A

N D A

I G N K

R I S D U A

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Bible lookup: Daniel 6:6 & 6:19-20



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Bible Mystery #2:

This man is not dead, though he feels like he should be! He is choking up seawater on the beach of the Great Sea. He stinks like fish – like VERY BIG fish! He stinks like nasty big-fish digestive juices – and he can hardly believe that he is alive!

*Who is this?*

H T E

T R E P P O H

A H J N O

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Bible lookup: Matthew 12:40



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## Bible Mystery #3:

It can be said that the Bible is written in secret code. That's because only some people can both understand and appreciate it. Who are these lucky people? Those who have the Holy Spirit in their hearts and are friends with Jesus. However, even those people have to work at it! Work at decoding this important scripture and learn something amazing about us and Jesus.

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

Find the coded letter in the shaded line and match it up with the letter in the line above to decode the following:

Romans 8:1 (NIV) Therefore...

B P M Z M Q A V W E V W

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K W V L M U V I B Q W V

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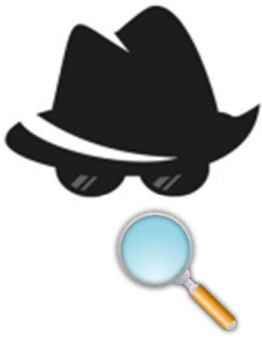
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I Z M Q V K P Z Q A B

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R M A C A


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## Bible Mystery #4:

Figure out the secret code that tells the name of the Bible hero below. Each shape below represents TWO letters of the alphabet. First, identify the letters each symbol stands for, then read the clue to figure out which letter is a perfect fit! The clue is a Bible verse about this character, but it does not name the hero. If you can't figure out the hero's name, look up the verse in your Bible and read to help you find out who it is!

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

**MY NAME IS:**



**DRAW ME HERE:**

Clue: Genesis 9:12-15

And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood and destroy all life.



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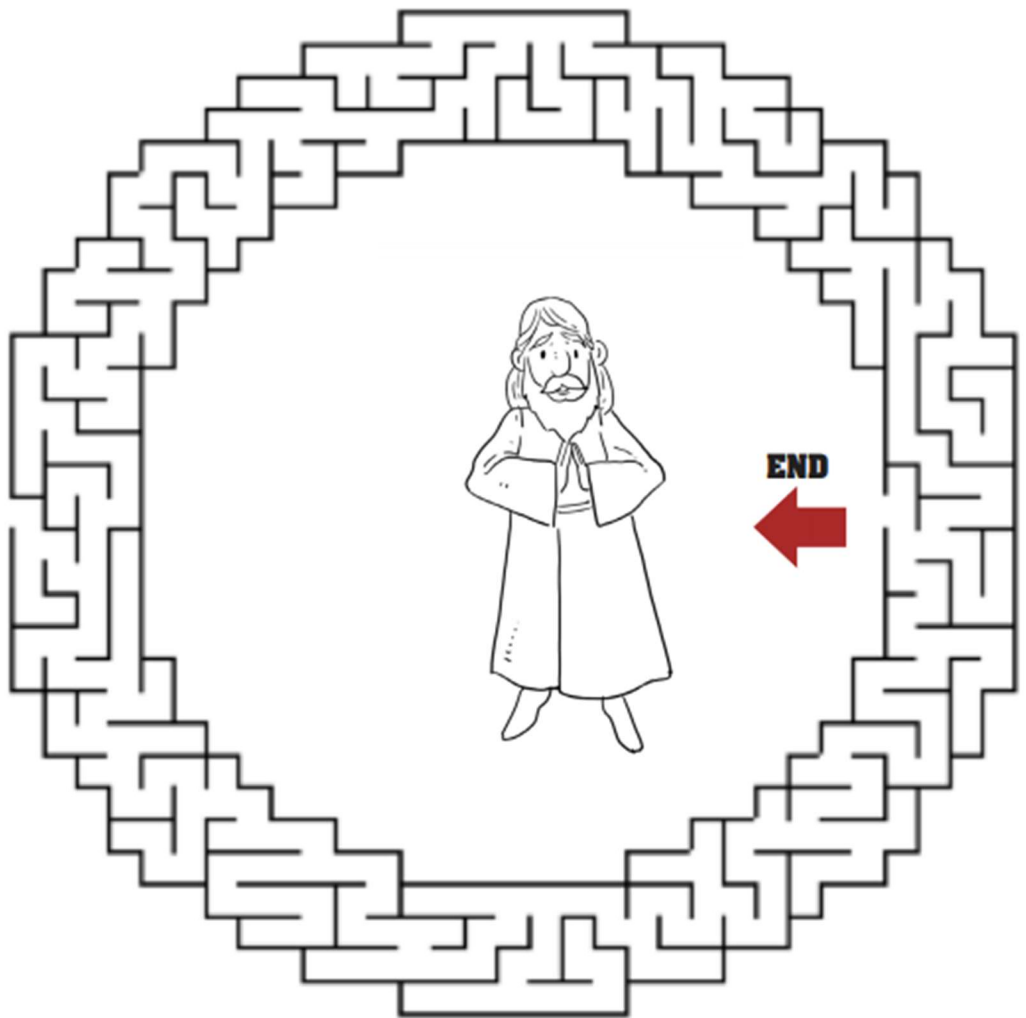


## Bible Mystery #5:

All God's people have problems to solve and to help them grow in faith! These problems are like labyrinths. Moses' problem was that he got really mad at times. He killed a very mean Egyptian as a young man! While in the desert, God gave him clear instructions, but he got mad. He struck a rock with a stick when God told him to simply speak to it. The people Moses was with were already angry – and his attitude sure didn't help! Go with Moses from anger to being at the transfiguration with Christ, when he was a shiny, sparkly being who came to cheer Jesus and the disciples.



**START**



**END**



*Look up Hebrews, Chapter 11 in your Bible.*

*Find the reference that goes with this famous faith passage about this hero:*

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.

Hebrews 11: \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_



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## Bible Mystery #6:

Understanding the Bible isn't always easy. Sometimes it's like the meaning is hidden to those who aren't interested, just like words in a word search are hidden! Read this passage about a famous Bible hero, then find the hidden words (highlighted in the text).

### Numbers 20:2-12

Now there was no **water** for the community, and the people gathered in opposition to Moses and Aaron. They quarreled with Moses and said, "If only we had died when our brothers fell dead before the Lord! Why did you bring the Lord's community into this desert, that we and our livestock should die here? Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to this terrible place? It has no grain or figs, **grapevines** or pomegranates. And there is no water to drink!"

Moses and Aaron went from the **assembly** to the entrance to the Tent of Meeting and fell face down, and the glory of the Lord appeared to them. The Lord said to Moses, "Take the staff, and you and your brother Aaron gather the assembly together. Speak to that rock before their eyes and it will pour out its water. You will bring water out of the rock for the community so they and their **livestock** can drink."

So Moses took the **staff** from the Lord's presence, just as he commanded him. He and Aaron gathered the assembly together in front of the rock and Moses said to them, "Listen, you rebels, must we bring you water out of this rock?" Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water **gushed** out, and the community and their livestock drank.

But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not **trust** in me enough to **honor** me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I have given them."

