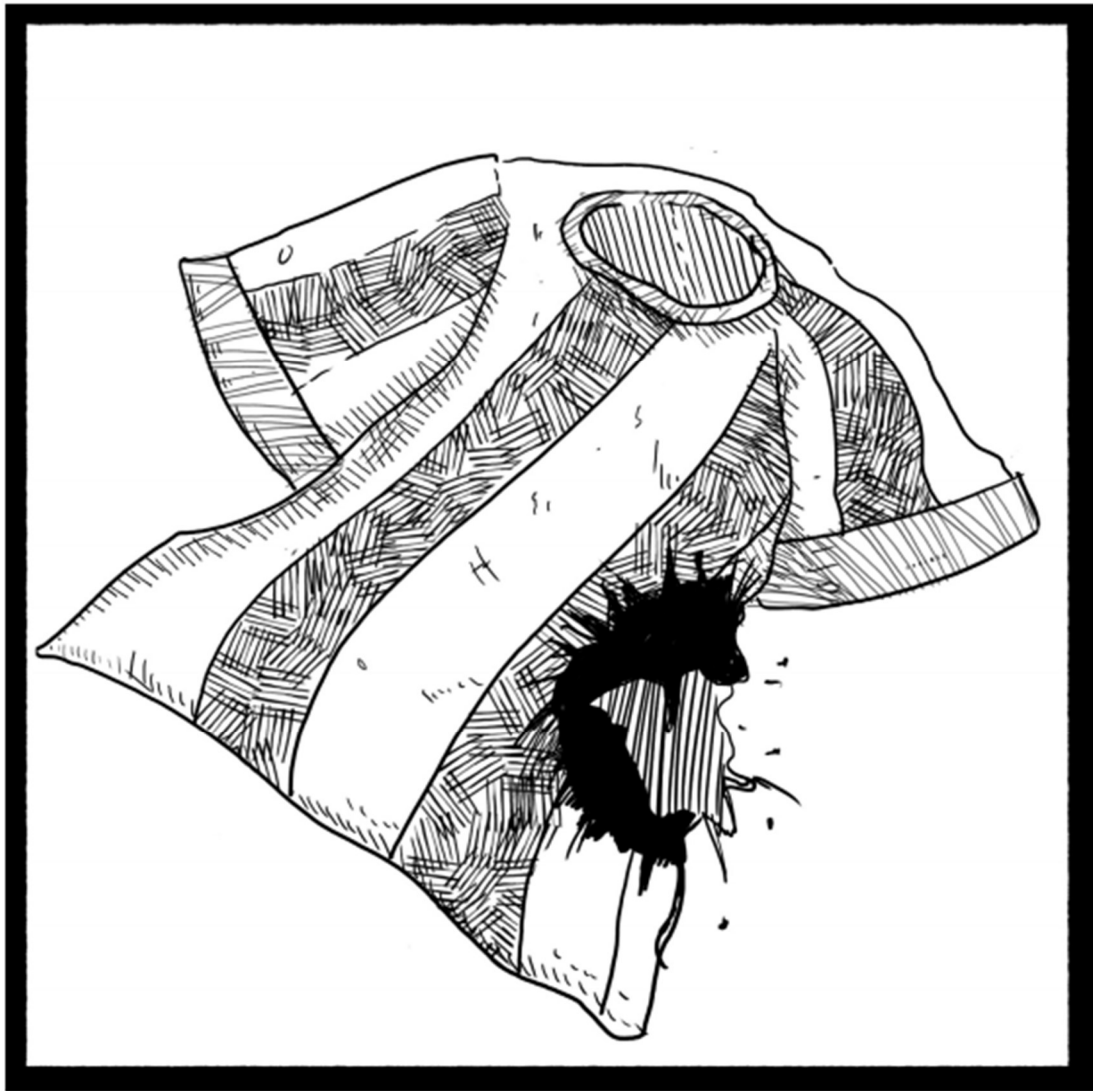




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Below is a Bible mystery. See if you can solve it by unscrambling the letters. Then, check it with the Bible lookup that identifies the person or people in question. Finally, colour in the picture!



## Bible Mystery #12:

Ten brothers come running to their father saying, “We can’t find our younger brother!” They show their father a favourite coat, which has blood on it. They are trying to get their dad to believe that their brother has been eaten by a wild animal. What really happened is... they sold their brother as a slave because they were jealous of him!

*What is the name of this younger brother, and what were the two names of their father?*

**O E H S P J**

**E I S A L R**

**C J O A B**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Bible lookup: Genesis 37:12-34



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## Bible Mystery #13:

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:

John 3:3 (NIV) In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless...

P M      Q A      J W Z V      I O I Q V  
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1 John 4:7 (NIV) Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been...

J W Z V      W N      O W L  
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 I V L      S V W E A      O W L  
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## Bible Mystery #14:

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

												
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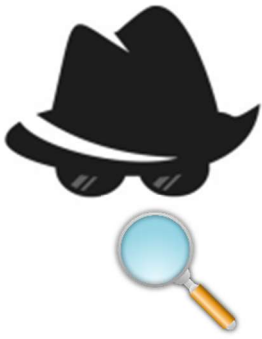
**MY NAME IS:**



**DRAW ME HERE:**

Clue: Genesis 22:8

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

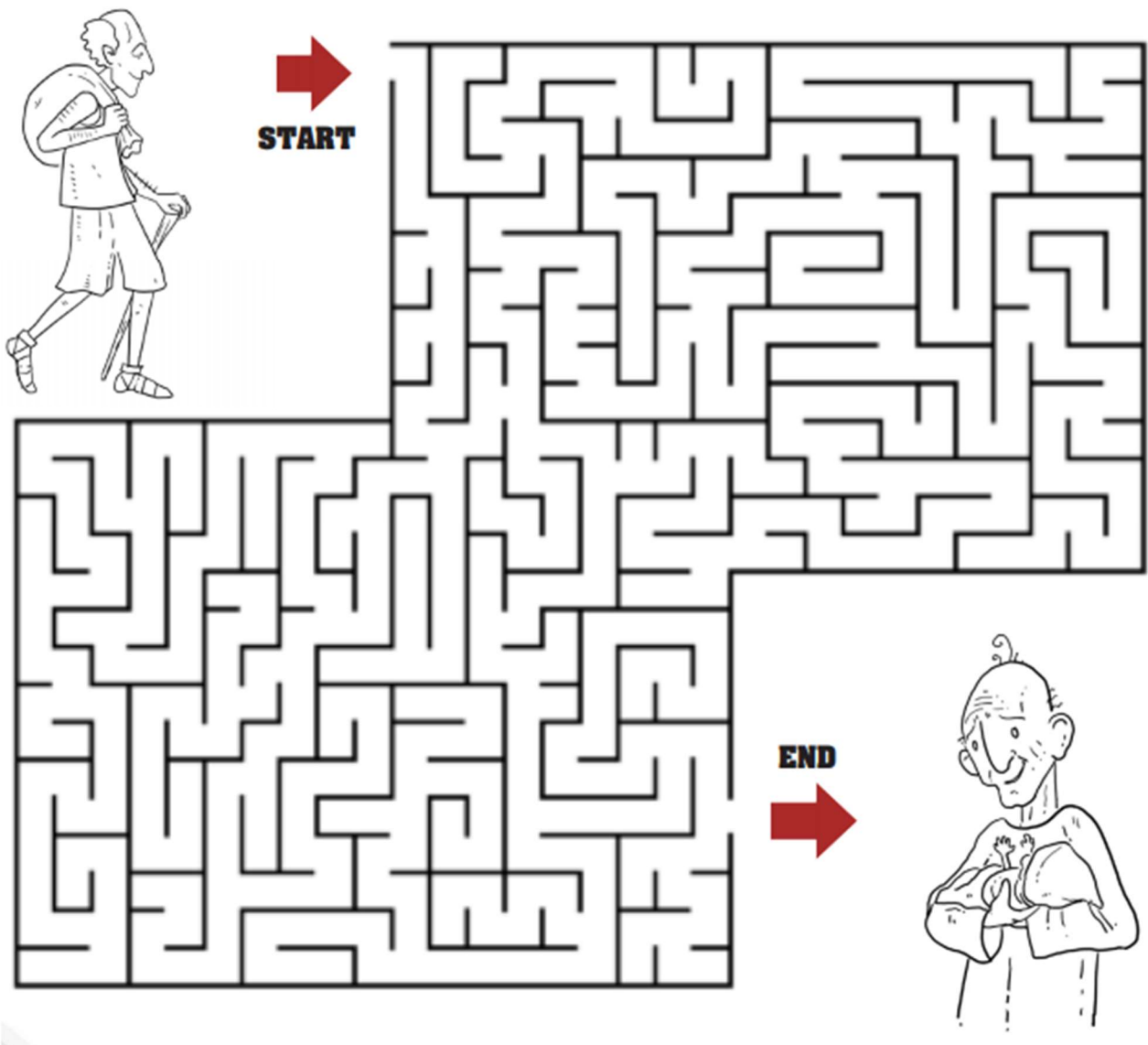


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### Bible Mystery #15:

All God's people have problems to solve and to help them grow in faith! These problems are like labyrinths. Abraham's problem was that God had made him a huge promise, if only he would move away from all he knew and go to a strange land – one filled with pagans! Abraham went on God's journey and got many rewards, including his son Isaac, who was the first direct ancestor to for the nation of Israel.

Help Abraham get through the maze to one of his greatest rewards!



Look up Hebrews, Chapter 11 in your Bible.

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

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

Hebrews 11: \_\_\_\_



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## Bible Mystery #16:

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).

### Genesis 12: 1-5

The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave from your **country**, your **people** and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

I will make you into a great **nation**, and I will **bless** you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever **curse** you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

So Abram left, as the **Lord** had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the **possessions** they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of **Canaan**, and they arrived there.



E	S	X	H	B	R	T	W	C	O	M	W
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