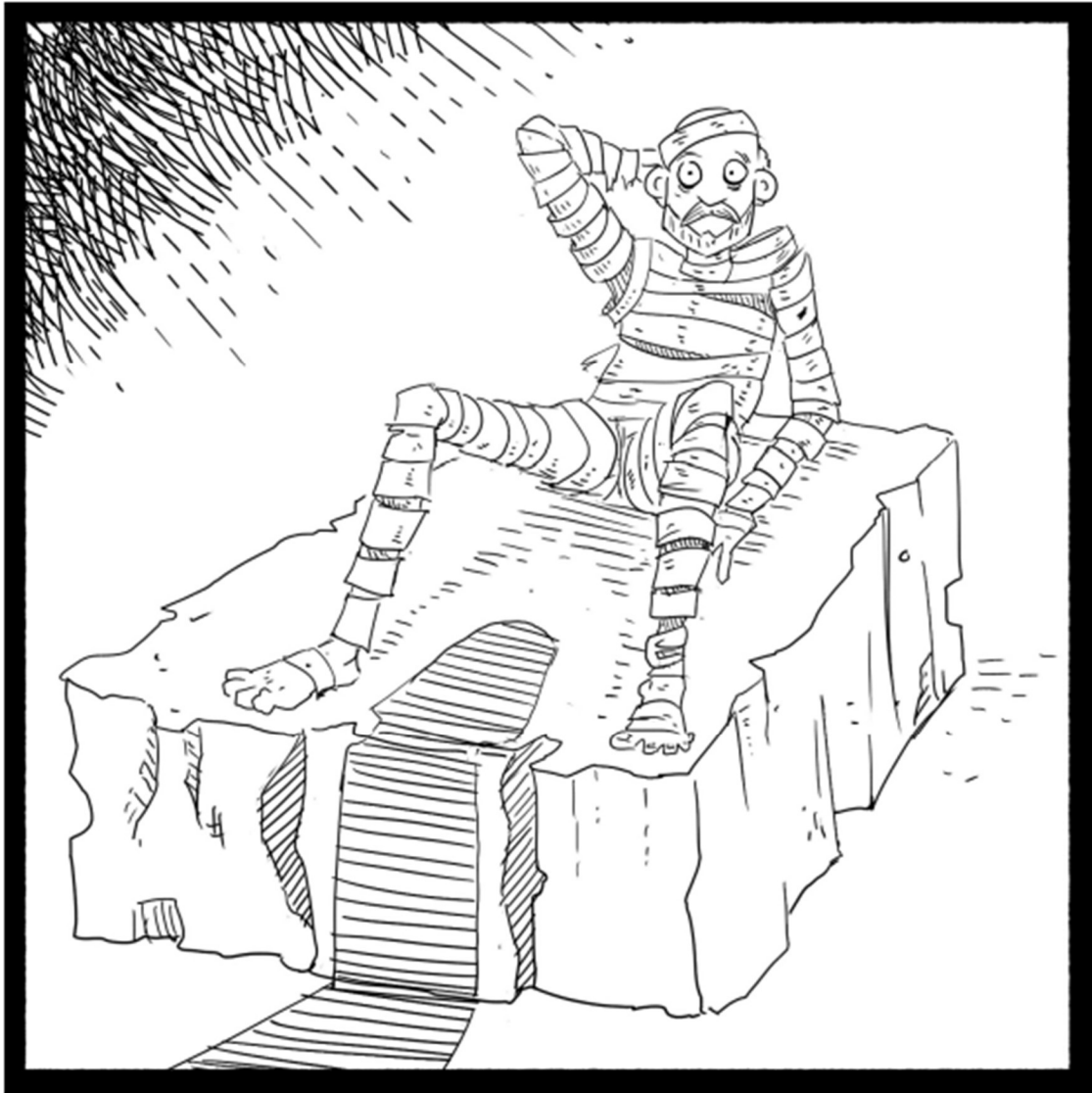




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Below is a Bible mystery. See if you can solve it by unscrambling the letters. Then, check it with the Bible lookup that identifies the person or people in question. Finally, colour in the picture!



Bible Mystery #22:

He's not only dead... he's been dead for four days! He sucks in a few breaths and can't quite believe he is hearing his name called. It's a familiar voice calling him... it sounds like his friend, Jesus! He hops toward the entrance of his burial cave, too excited to figure out how to get out of his burial wrap.

Who is the person just raised from the dead and who was his sister who had become a great friend of Jesus?

S R A L A Z U

N A D

H A A T M R

Bible lookup: John 11:38-44



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Bible Mystery #23:

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 10:9 (NIV) ...If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,

G W C E Q T T J M

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A I D M L


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Bible Mystery #24:

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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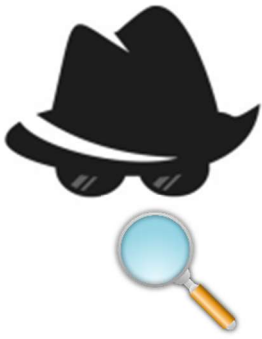
MY NAME IS:



DRAW ME HERE:

Clue: Exodus 3:5-6

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."



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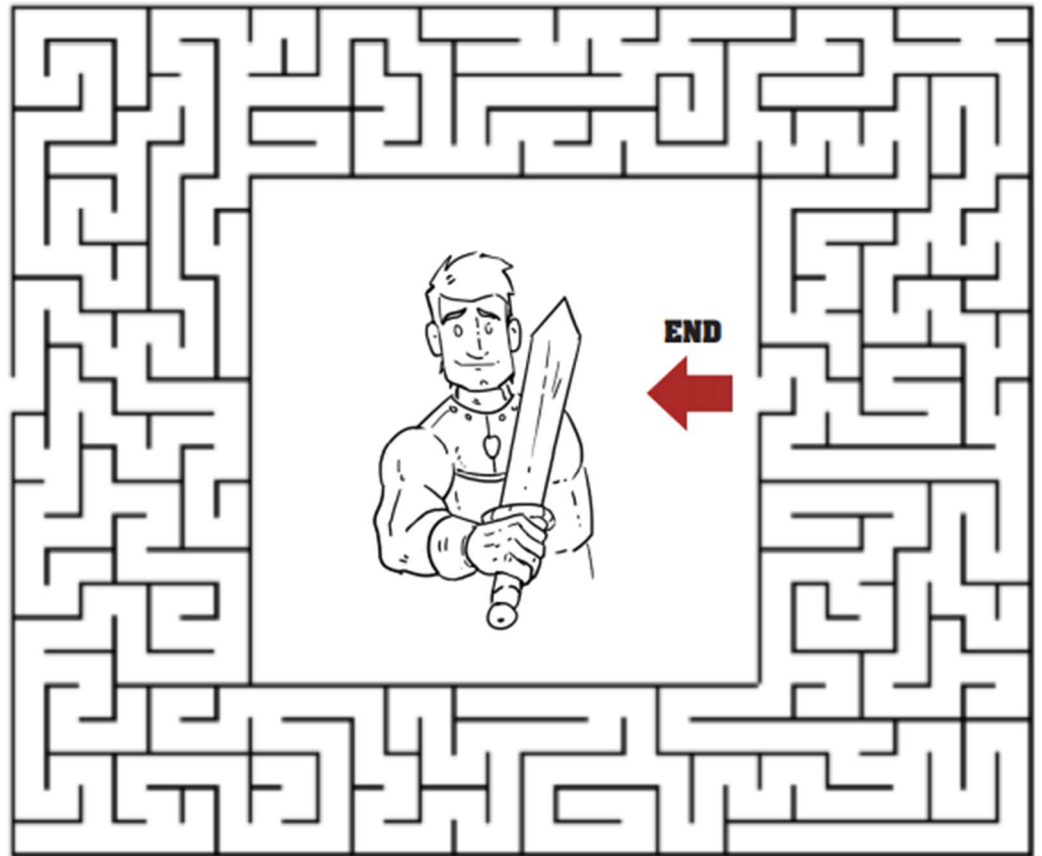
Bible Mystery #25:

All God's people have problems to solve and to help them grow in faith! These problems are like labyrinths. Joshua's journey was full of tough choices. He was put in charge at the end of the Exodus, right after the death of Moses. God had given the people many miracles from parting the Red Sea to feeding them food that fell from the sky. But now that they were strong and courageous, God wanted them to take the land by might and force. Israel had to fight for its land. Joshua started with Jericho, when God made the walls tumble down. After that, Joshua had to face several fierce kings who joined together. Then he had to conquer 30-some tribes and nations!

Go with Joshua as he goes from faithful follower of Moses to fierce warrior that conquered much of the land that made up Israel!



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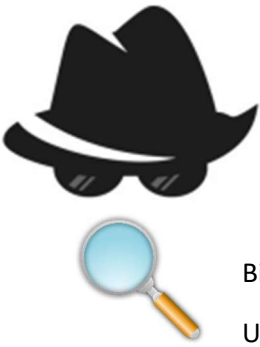


Look up Hebrews, Chapter 11 in your Bible.

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

By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

Hebrews 11: ____



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Bible Mystery #26:

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).

Joshua 6:15-20

On the seventh day, they got up at **daybreak** and marched around the city seven times in the same manner, except that on that day they **circled** the city seven times.

The **seventh** time around, when the priests sounded the trumpet blast, **Joshua** commanded the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city!" The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the Lord.

"Only **Rahab** the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall be spared, because she hid the **spies** we sent. But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the Lord and must go into his treasury."

When the **trumpets** sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall **collapsed**, so every man charged straight in, and they took the city.

