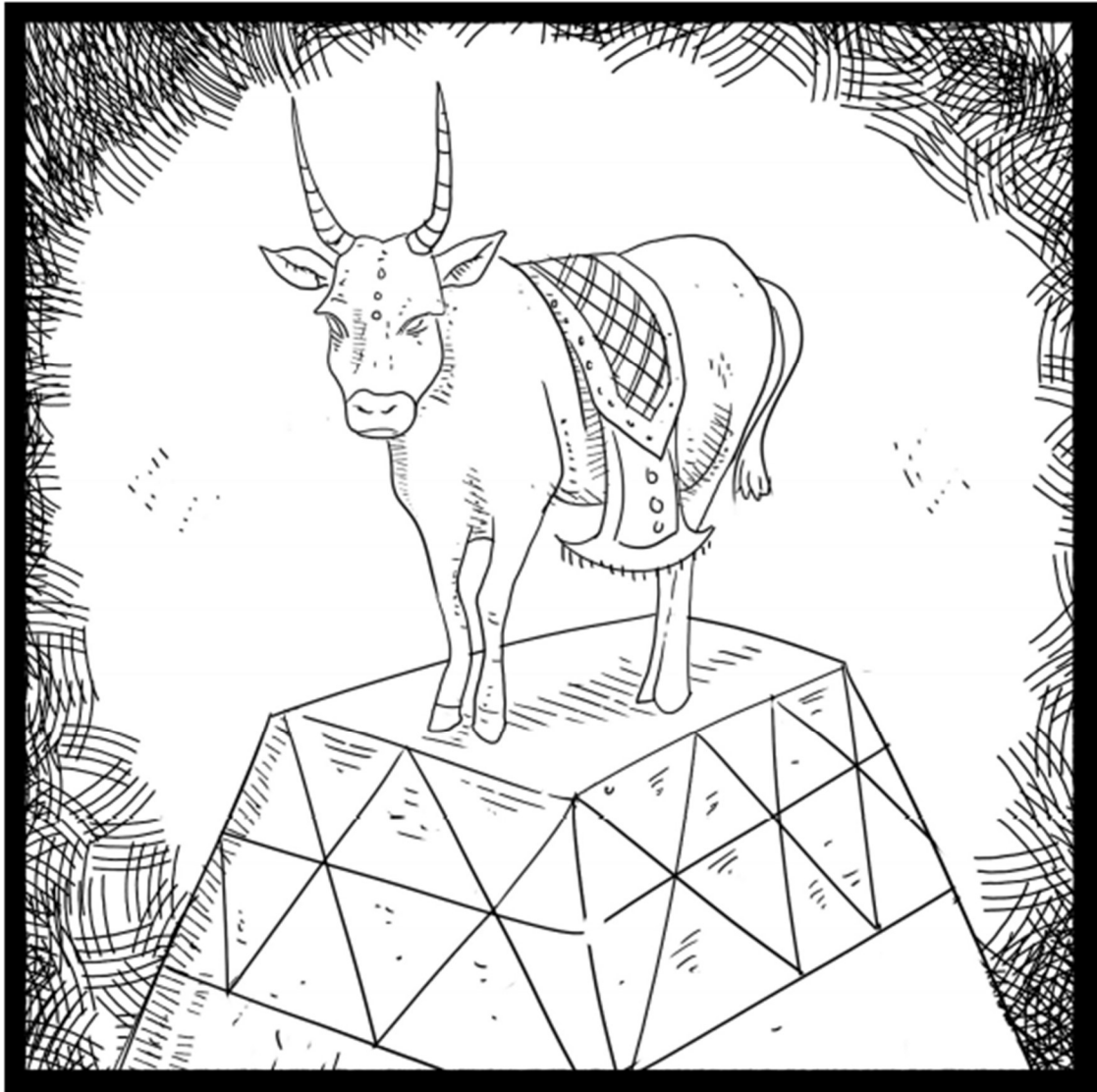




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Bible Mysteries for the week of August 8, 2021

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 #27:

He has overseen the making of a golden calf. The people are worshipping it. He thinks Moses is dead. But here comes a very alive Moses, who beholds this sight and smashes the Ten Commandments in disgust. *Who is this man and whose brother is he?*

ANOAR

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Bible lookup: Exodus 4:14 & 32:19-21



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## Bible Mystery #28:

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 6:35 (NIV) Then Jesus declared, "I am the...,

**J Z M I L W N T Q N M**

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He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 8:12 (NIV) ... "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the...

**T Q O P B W N T Q N M**  
"

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John 10:11 (NIV) "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his...

**T Q N M N W Z B P M A P M M X**  
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## Bible Mystery #29:

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:**



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**DRAW ME HERE:**

Clue: Joshua 6:5

"When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in."

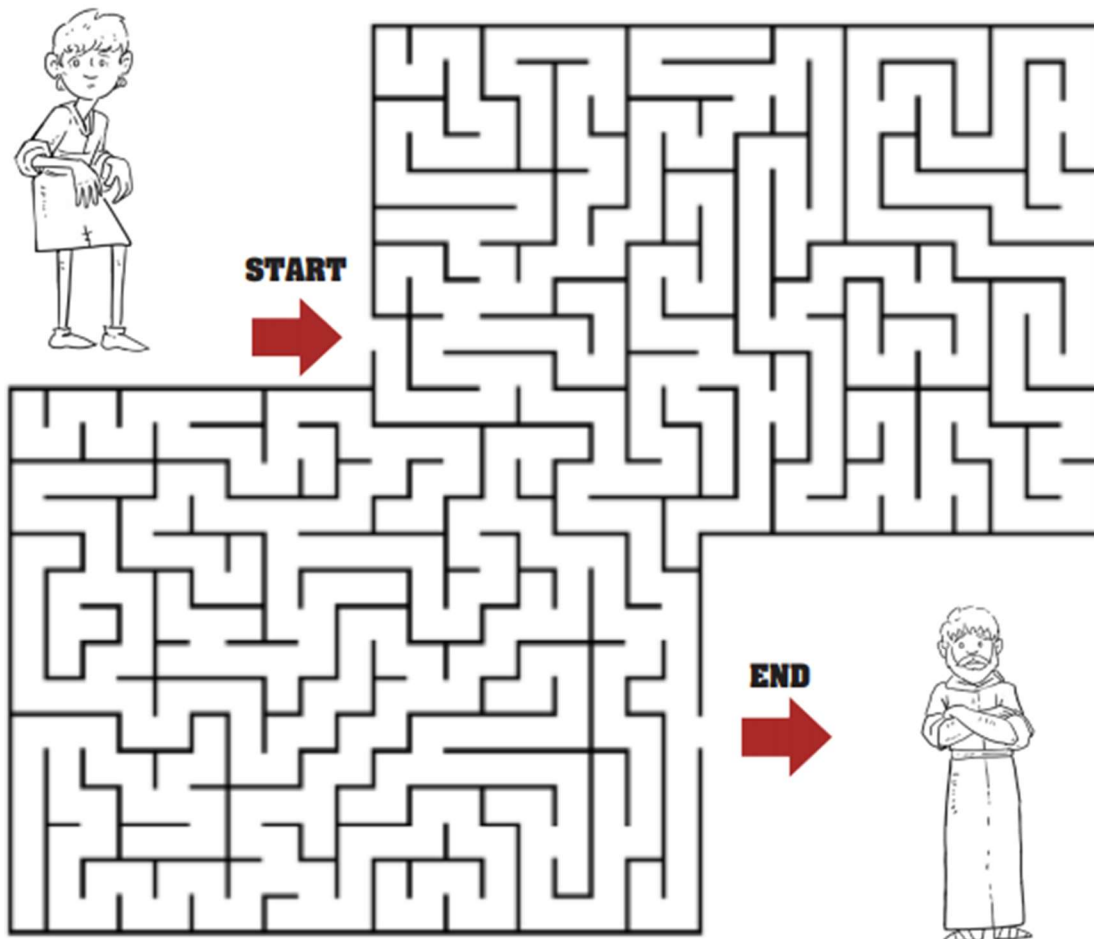


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## Bible Mystery #30:

All God's people have problems to solve and to help them grow in faith! These problems are like labyrinths. Gideon did not feel equipped to be a judge of Israel. He wondered at God's choice of him. But his faith grew as God went before him. Once God asked him to defeat an army so big it looked like a "swarm of locusts." Only God sent two-thirds of Gideon's army home first. Then, he sent home most of the 10,000 remaining – except for a mere 300 soldiers. It was with this handful of men that Gideon defeated the huge enemy army. Follow Gideon as he goes through the labyrinth of not believing in himself to believing the God of Israel is powerful enough to lead him in destroying an army the size of a locust swarm.



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

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

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions...

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



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## Bible Mystery #31:

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).

Judges 6:14-18

The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

"But Lord," Gideon asked, "how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together."

Gideon replied, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is really you talking to me. Please do not go away until I come back and bring my offering and set it before you."

And the Lord said, "I will wait until you return."



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