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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 #37:

He can't believe his eyes! He is overwhelmed with emotion. Ten men stand in front of him and he remembers all that he tried to forget. These 10 men are responsible for his kidnapping! They sold him to be a slave in Egypt. *Who was kidnapped and who did the kidnapping?*

SHEJPO

DAN

NET

FO

IHS

EELVNE

TROBEHSR

Bible lookup: Genesis 37:17-36



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Bible Mystery #38:

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:

Luke 15:4-6 (NIV)

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says...

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Q P I D M N W C V L

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U G T W A B A P M M X
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Bible Mystery #39:

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

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

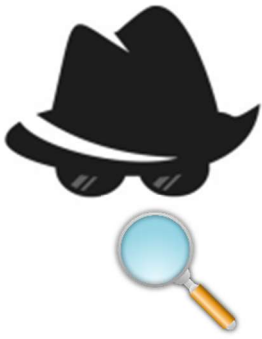
MY NAME IS:



DRAW ME HERE:

Clue: 1 Samuel 1:11

"O Lord Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."



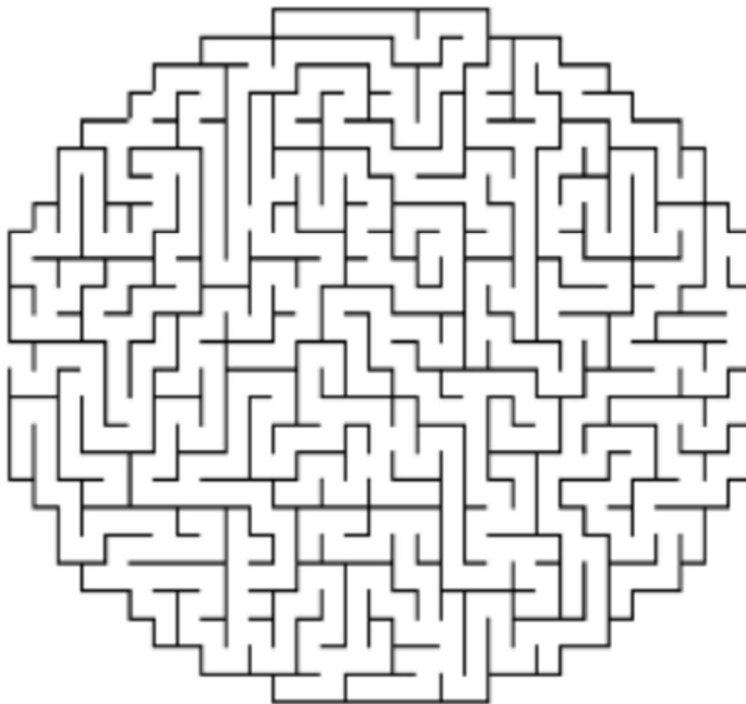
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Bible Mystery #40:

All God's people have problems to solve and to help them grow in faith! These problems are like labyrinths. Jonah's journey was... a bit wet and mushy! And very scary too! Jonah didn't want to go to Ninevah and tell the people to repent. He was a snob and didn't think the people of Ninevah deserved God's attention. He fled on a ship. But God sent a big storm. Jonah got thrown overboard. He was swallowed by a giant fish! The fish spit him out after three days. Having learned his lesson, Jonah proceeded to Ninevah fast! Go with Jonah from being a reluctant snob to being the prophet who helped God save Ninevah from a terrible fate.



START



END



Look up Matthew chapter 12 in your Bible.

Find the reference that goes with the verse where Jesus talks about Jonah and compares Jonah's journey to his own:

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 12: ____



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Bible Mystery #41:

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).

Jonah 1:12-17

"Pick me up and **throw** me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great **storm** has come upon you."

Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even **wilder** than before. Then they cried to the Lord, "O Lord, please do not let us die for taking this man's life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an **innocent** man, for you, O Lord, have done as you pleased." Then they took Jonah and threw him **overboard**, and the raging sea grew calm. At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a **sacrifice** to the Lord and made vows to him.

But the Lord provided a great fish to swallow **Jonah**, and Jonah was in the **belly** of the fish three days and three nights.



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