



WANTED: Bible Detectives

Bible Mysteries for the week of August 29, 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 #42:

They've been with Jesus for a while now and thought they had seen everything. But here they are, on a mountain with Jesus and two strange beings. They are lit up like the sun, talking away to Jesus. One asks, "Shall I make tents, so we can stay up here with Moses and Elijah?"

Who are the three disciples who got to be present at the Transfiguration?

E E R P T

S A E J M

D N A

O N H J

Bible lookup: Matthew 17:1-9



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Bible Mystery #44:

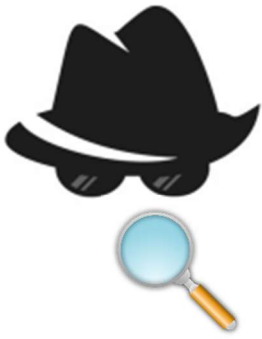
It can be said that the Bible is written in secret code. That's because only some people can both understand and appreciate it. Who are these lucky people? Those who have the Holy Spirit in their hearts and are friends with Jesus. However, even those people have to work at it! Work at decoding this important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

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

Psalm 22:1 (NIV)

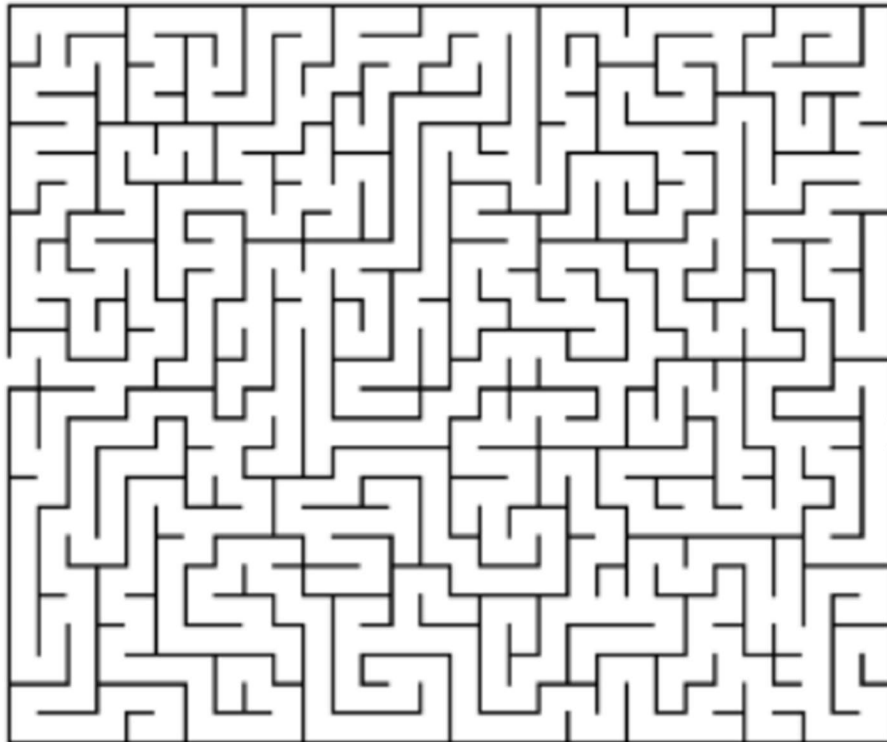
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Bible Mystery #45:

All God's people have problems to solve and to help them grow in faith! These problems are like labyrinths. Here are two of Jesus' favourite disciples. But they could get upset. Jesus affectionately called them "the sons of thunder." They wanted to ask God to set fire to a town that had rejected the good news. Jesus told them to simply move on. These two became heroes of our faith. James was the first apostle to be martyred and John lived into his 90s, many say, and he wrote the book on "love", 1 John. He also wrote the Revelation, about Jesus' return that gives us all much hope. Follow James and John on their journey from hotheads to heroes for the love of Christ.



Look up Acts chapter 12 in your Bible.

Find the reference that goes with the verse that records the killing of Jesus' beloved apostle James, the first apostle to be martyred:

He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also...

Acts 12: ____ & ____



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Bible Mystery #46:

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).

Luke 9:28-35

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a **mountain** to pray. As he was praying, the **appearance** of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of **lightning**. Two men, **Moses** and **Elijah**, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three **shelters** – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a **cloud** appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; **listen** to him."

