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Bible Mysteries for the week of September 5, 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 #47:

Soldiers in 2 Kings can only find a skull, a pair of feet, and some flesh that looks like the palms of hands. Witnesses say they belong to Queen Jezebel, the evil wife of King Ahab of Israel. They saw her thrown from her balcony and trampled by a man on his horse.

Who killed Jezebel?

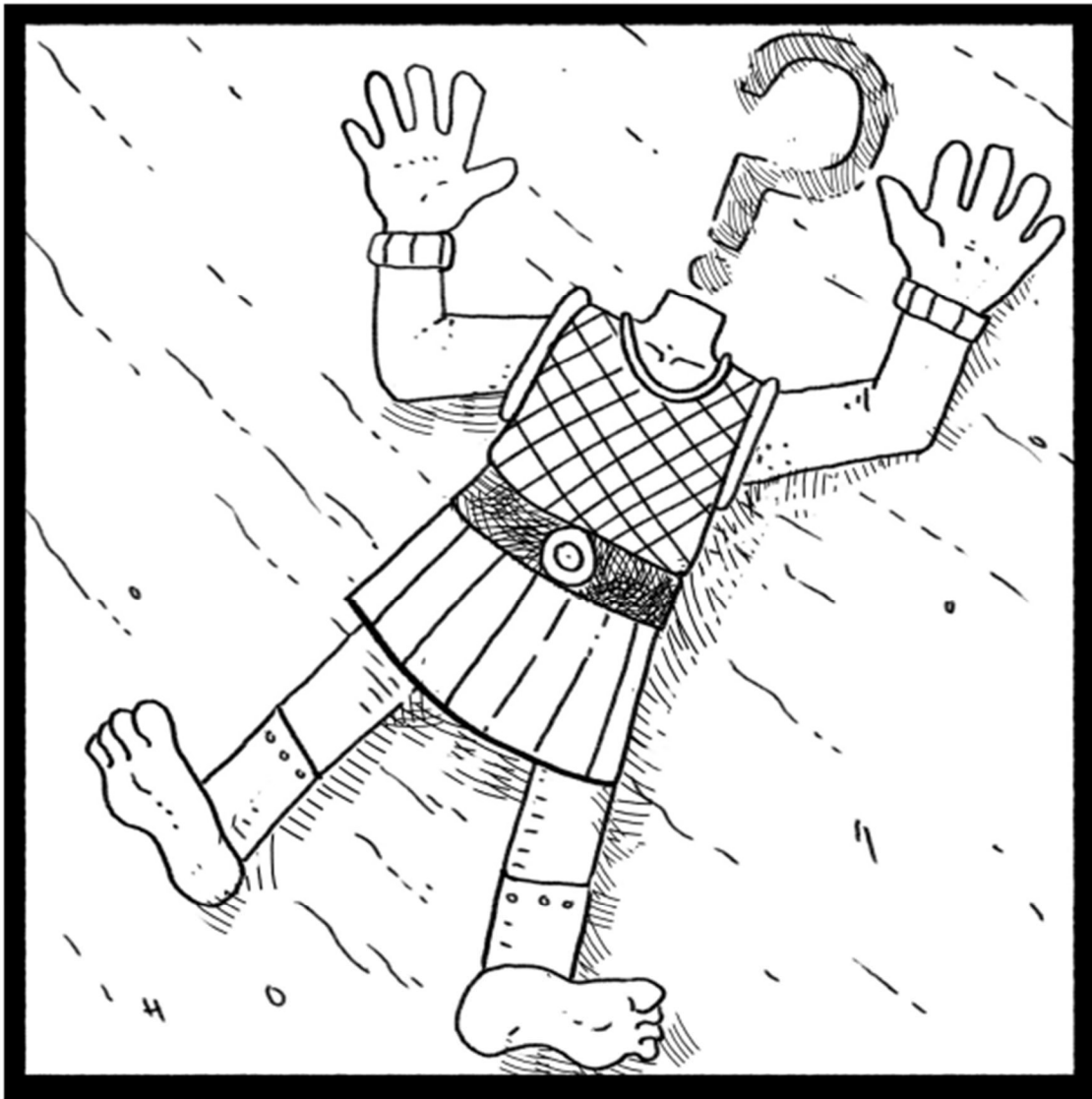
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Bible lookup: 2 Kings 9:30-36



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Bible Mystery #48:

His body could be found in the Valley of Elah. His head is missing. His weapons are in David's tent.

Thanks to David, says 1 Samuel 17, Saul's army was able to advance on the Philistines and defeat them after David slew this huge beast of a man.

To whom did this dead body belong?

T A G L I H O

F O

A H G T

Bible lookup: 1 Samuel 17:4-8



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Bible Mystery #49:

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 12: 6-7 (NIV) Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very...

P I Q Z A W N G W C Z

— — — — — — — — — —

P M I L I Z M

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V C U J M Z M L

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Don't be afraid; You are worth more than many sparrows.



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Bible Mystery #50:

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: Judges 4:9

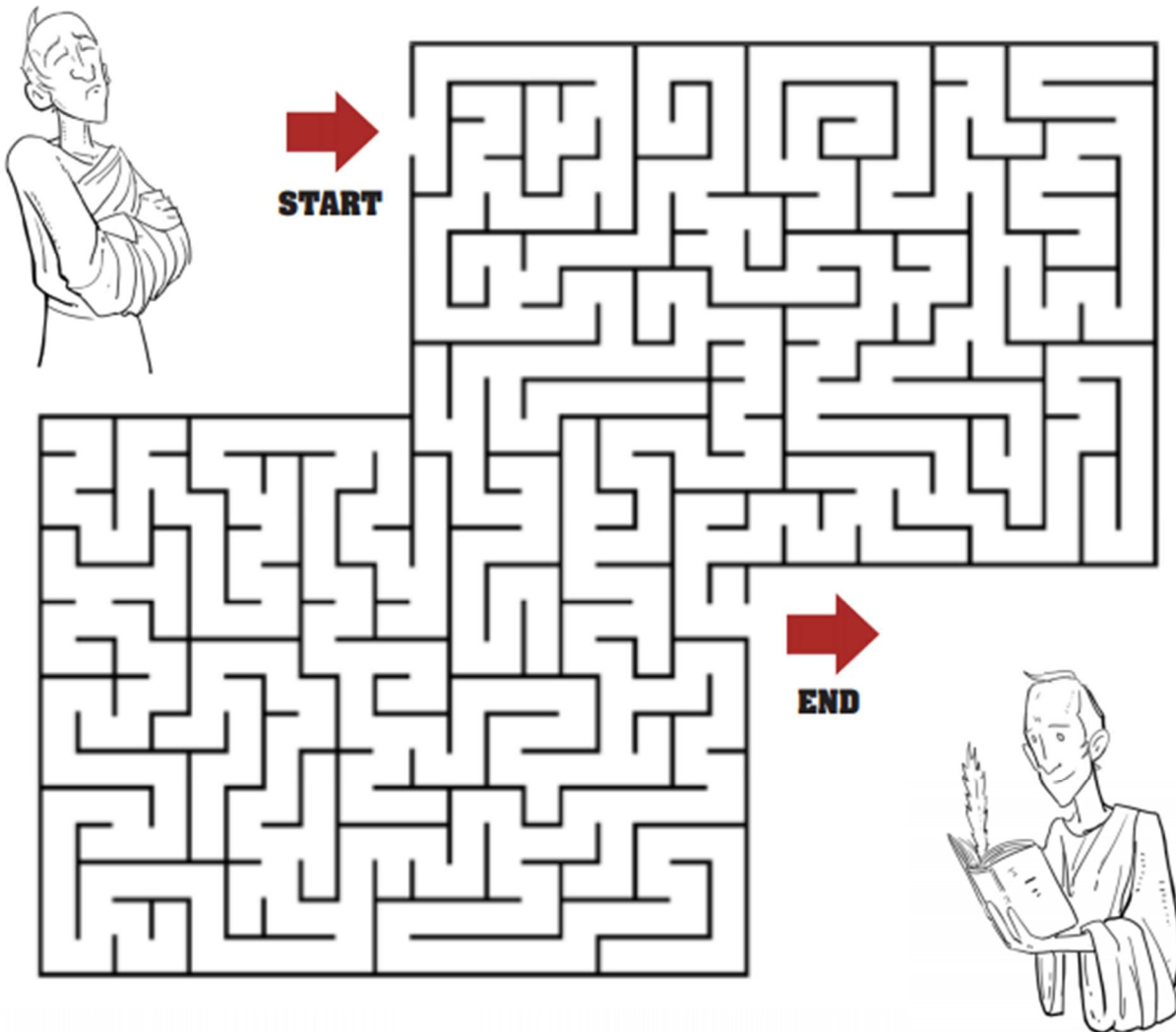
... "I will go with you. But because of the way you are going about this, the honor will not be yours, for the Lord will hand Sisera over to a woman."



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Bible Mystery #51:

All God's people have problems to solve and to help them grow in faith! These problems are like labyrinths. Saul started out as a scholarly Jewish leader, who couldn't stand the gospel. He even helped people stone the first martyr, a man named Stephen. Then Jesus blinded him, appeared to him from the sky, and changed his heart. Saul became the apostle Paul, who wrote 14 epistles in the New Testament. Follow Saul on his journey from snobbish scholar to loving author, whose work we still read 2,000 years later.



Look up Acts chapter 9 in your Bible.

Find the reference that goes with the verse that records Jesus speaking aloud to Saul:

As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

Acts 9: ____ & ____



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Bible Mystery #52:

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).

Acts 9:3-9

As he neared **Damascus** on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven **flashed** around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you **persecute** me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" **Saul** asked.

"I am **Jesus**, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there **speechless**; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the **ground**, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was **blind**, and did not eat or drink anything.



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