

A Kid's-eye View of the  
Fundamental Doctrines of the  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

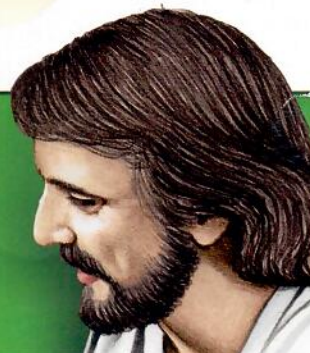


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## **introduction**

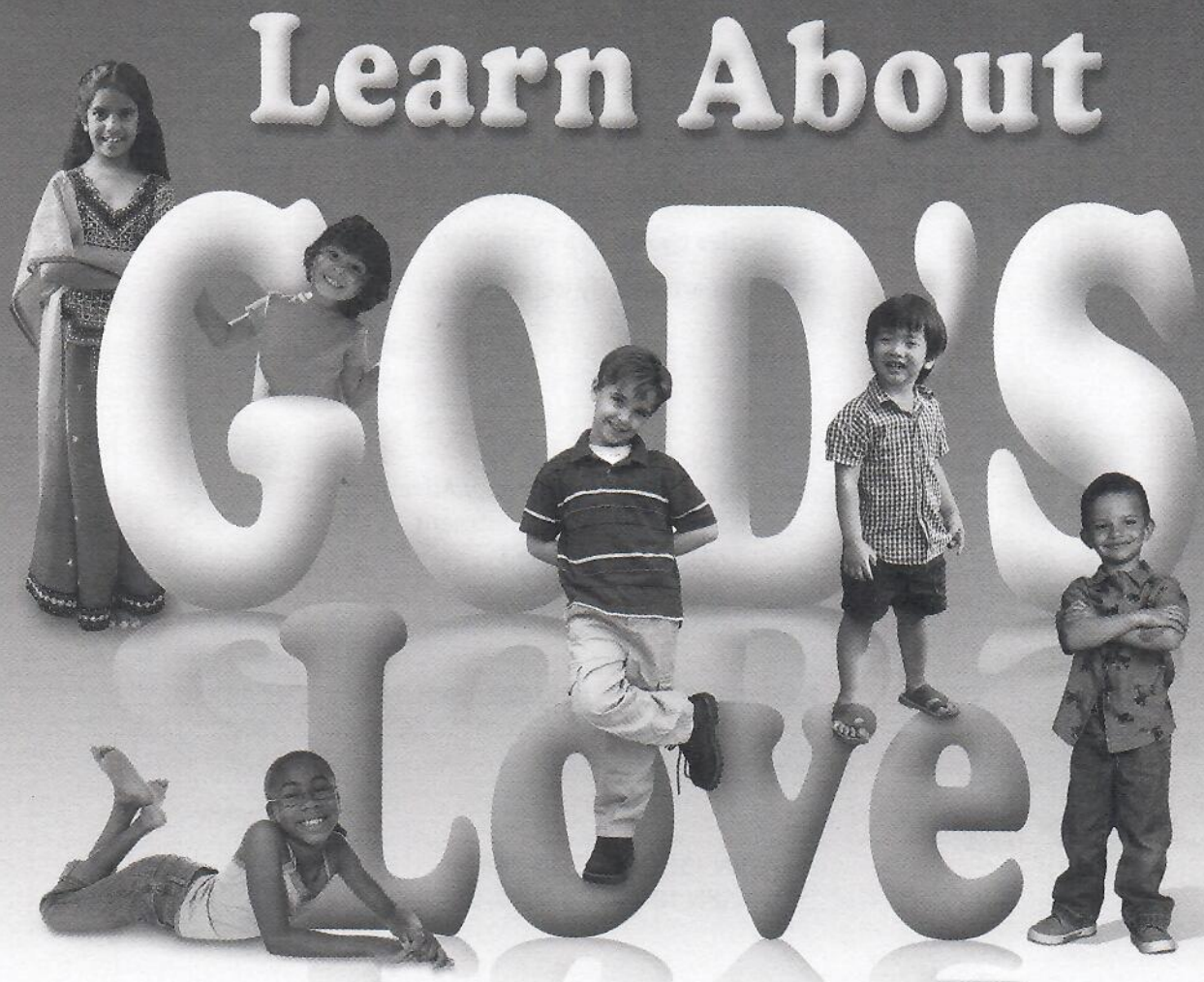
Children, do you like puzzles, games, and fun activities? This is just the book for you. You will find lots of puzzles and games to help you understand how much God loves you. You'll be able to read secret messages by discovering the hidden code, read jingles and rhymes, draw pictures, and discover how you can be ready to meet Jesus when He comes again the second time.

Each of these activities is designed to accompany *God Loves Me 28 Ways*, which explains the twenty-eight fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We hope you will enjoy these activities as they help you understand God's Love in a more meaningful way. Have fun!

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**(To accompany *God Loves Me 28 Ways*)**

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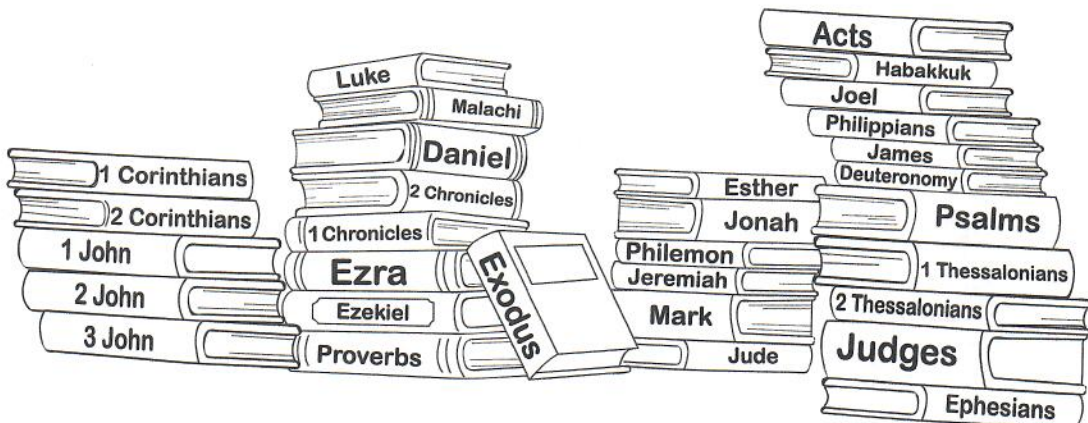
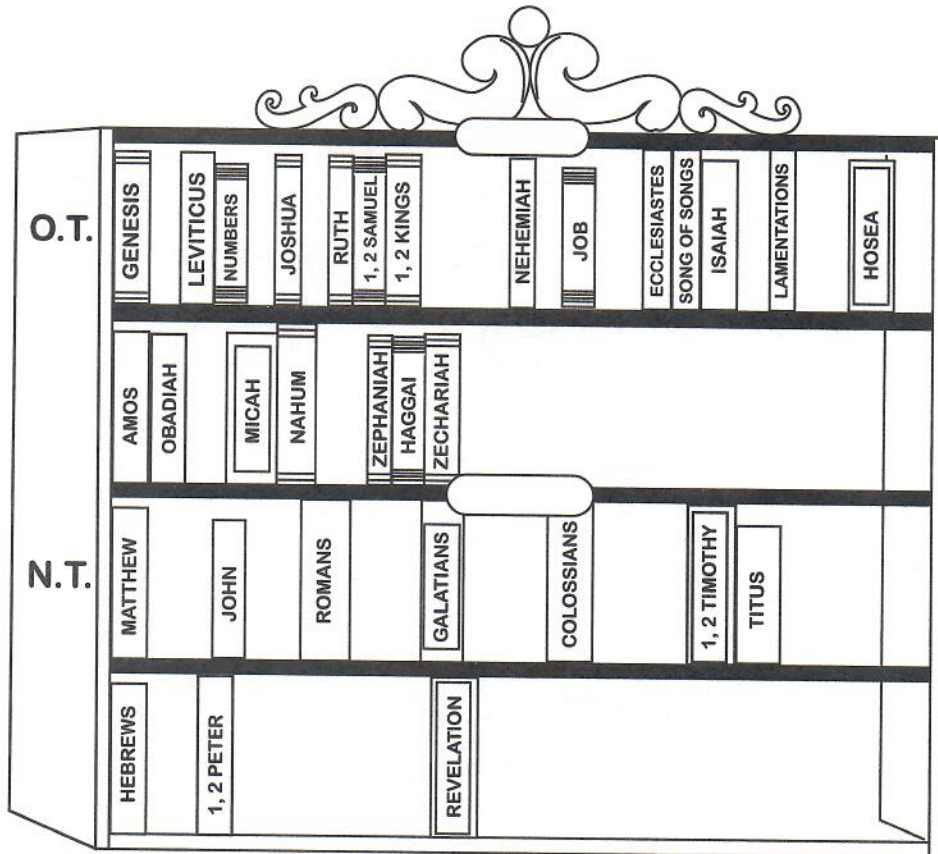
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# The Bible is God's Inspired Word

# #1

## A very special library

The Bible is like a big library. Put the books of the Bible back in their places on the bookshelf. If you need help, look for a list in the first pages of your Bible.



# There Is One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

# #2

Complete the sentences and write the missing words in the blanks below. You will discover a hidden word in them. Use the New International Version of the Bible.

1. Isaiah saw the Lord seated on this (isa. 6:1).
2. Second characteristic of God mentioned in Exodus 34:6.
3. Exodus 34:6 also says that the Lord abounds “in love and \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. After Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven said, “This is my \_\_\_\_\_, whom I love; with him I am well pleased” (Matt. 3:17).
5. Another name given to Jesus in Isaiah 7:14.
6. In John 16:13 the Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of “\_\_\_\_\_.”
7. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would bring \_\_\_\_\_ to him when he makes known to us all what God said (John 16:14).



- 1 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

GOD THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT TOGETHER FORM THE

\_\_\_\_\_ (hidden word).

Unscramble the words below to discover different names given to God the Son.



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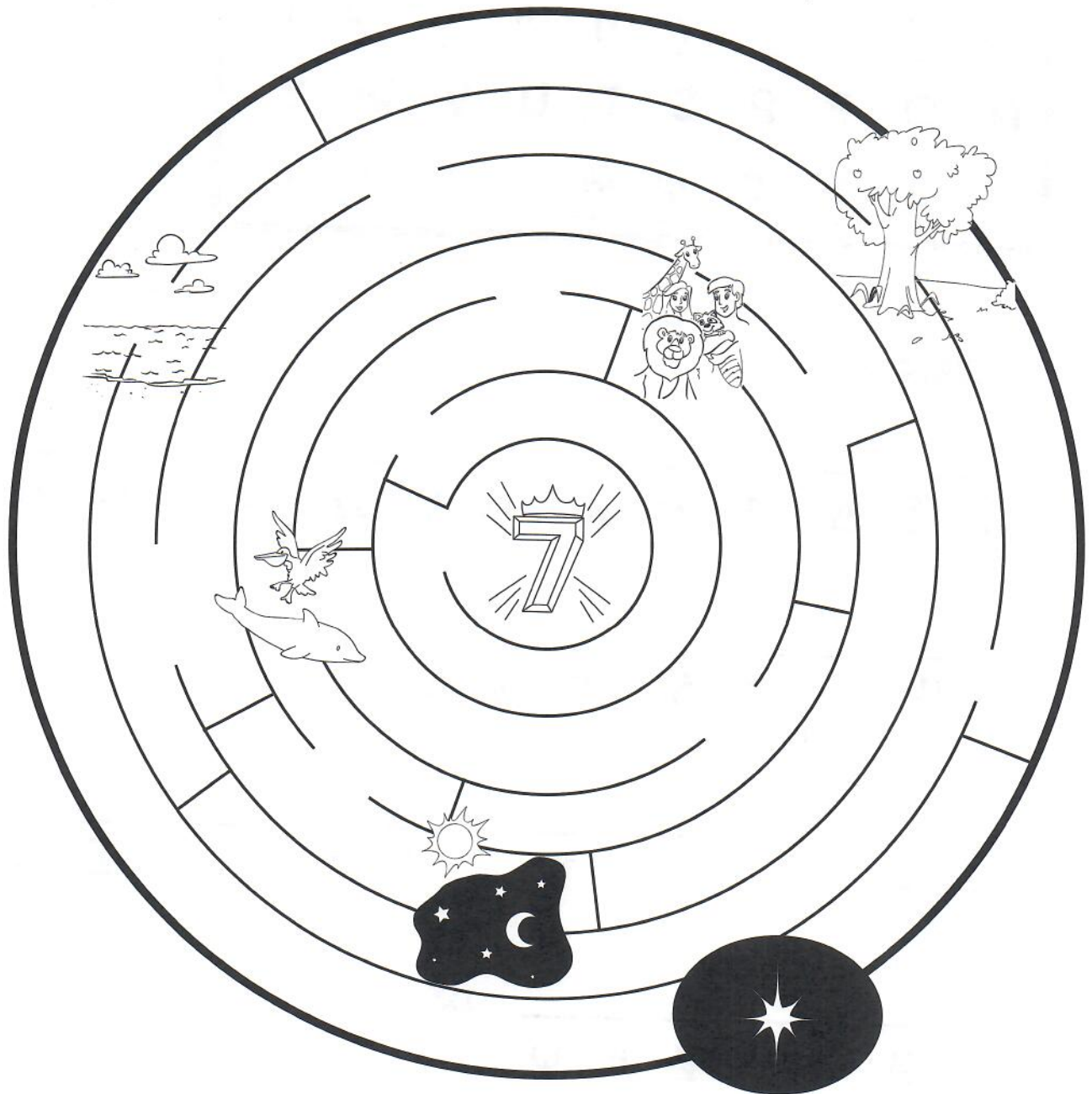
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Bible clues: Matthew 1:23; Song of Songs 2:1; Matthew 1:21; Mark 14:62; Matthew 22:42; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:29; John 10:11.

Find your way through the maze by following  
the order of the Creation week.





Circle everything in the picture that is a result of sin.



# The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ

# #9

**What happened when?**

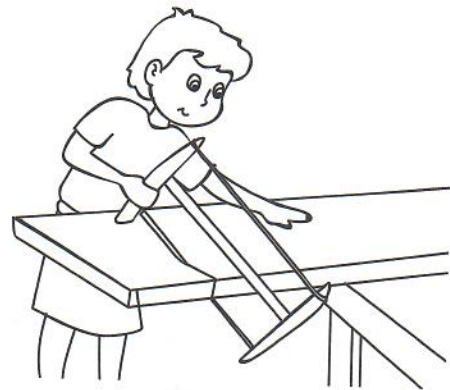
**Number the following incidents of Jesus' life in their right order.**



\_\_\_ Jesus went up to heaven.



\_\_\_ Jesus taught, preached, and healed in Judea and Galilee.



\_\_\_ Jesus worked in Joseph's carpentry shop.



\_\_\_ Jesus was arrested in Gethsemane.



\_\_\_ Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River.

# The Experience of Salvation

# #10

Read the following sentences and color each square RED if it's true, and BLACK if it's false.

- ① Some people are good and don't deserve to die forever.
- ② All of us have sinned, so we deserve death.
- ③ If one man dies in the place of others, they can be saved.
- ④ Jesus was the only One who could die in our place.
- ⑤ Jesus died and rose from the dead.
- ⑥ Because of Jesus' death, we can have forgiveness for our sins.
- ⑦ We don't need to ask God's forgiveness.
- ⑧ God adopts us as His children.
- ⑨ God is going to save only some people of the world.
- ⑩ Because Jesus died, it doesn't matter how we behave.
- ⑪ When we become God's children, we will want to be like Him.
- ⑫ We can be saved by our good deeds.
- ⑬ Nobody will be saved, because nobody is perfect.
- ⑭ Jesus is coming to take us to live with Him forever.
- ⑮ Satan will repent and live in heaven eternally.

Do you know  
Jesus loves you?



1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15

Yes, I love Him too!



Find the things and people related to the church by going left, right, up, down, or diagonally on this word search.

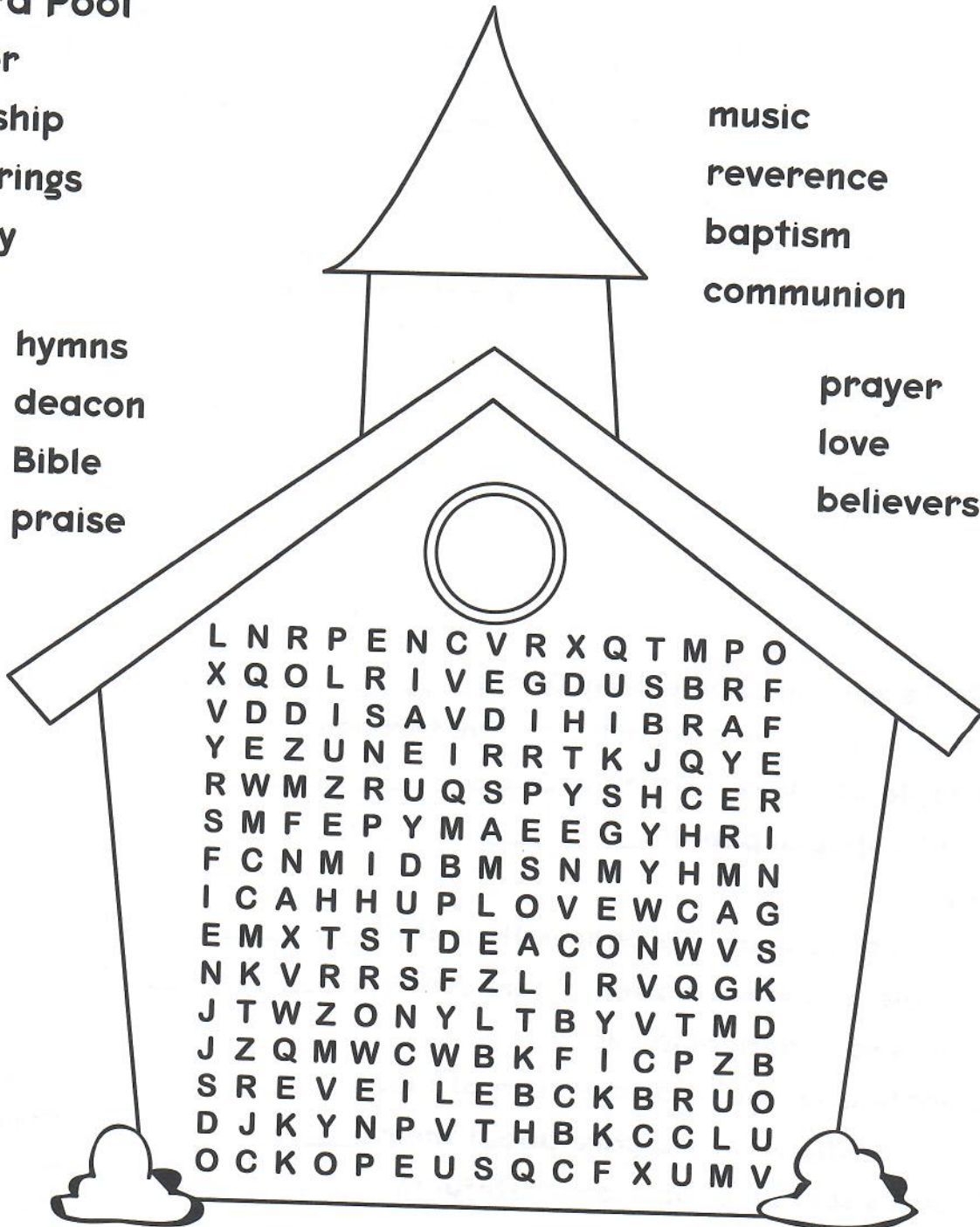
## Word Pool

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baptism  
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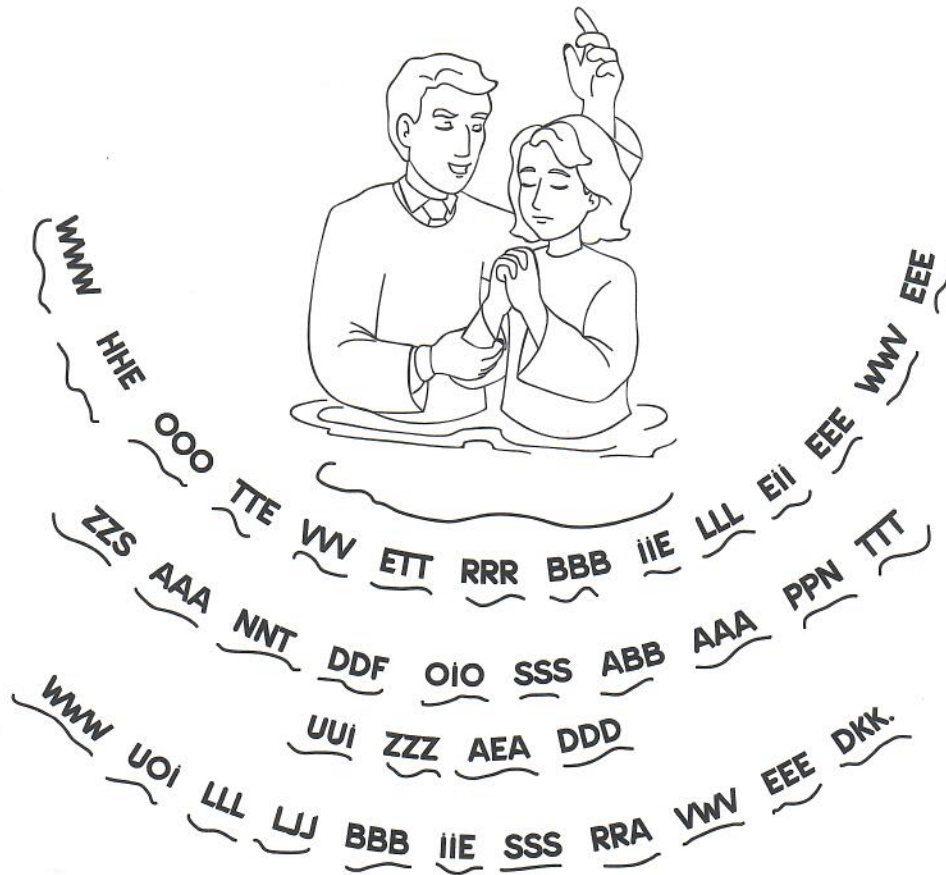
prayer  
love  
believers



# #15

## Baptism

By baptism we show other people that we want to follow Jesus. Find out what we have to do to be baptized. Your clue for this activity is to spell out a Bible verse by choosing one letter from each triplet below. If you need more help, find the correct verse in Mark 16.



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Condition for baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Lord's Supper

# #16

The Lord's Supper was Jesus' way of reminding His friends that He was their Savior.

Number the items used in the Lord's Supper. You can read about the first Lord's Supper in John 13:1-17 and Matthew 26:20-29.

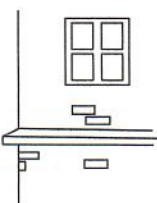


# Spiritual Gifts and Ministries

# #17

God gives all of His children some special talents and abilities to serve Him and other people. Can you find out some of these gifts?




T +  - P + ING =

KNOW +  =

 - EL + AL + ING =

 + ER +  =

 - UR =

S +  - R +  in  =

S +  - H - B + V +  =

Look up some other gifts and try to do your own puzzle.  
You can read about spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
and Romans 12:6-8.

The law of God tells us about His love for us and teaches us how to be good friends with Him, with our family, and with other people. Draw a line between each commandment and the individuals with whom you can have a good relationship when you keep that commandment.



You shall have no other gods before Me.



Honor your father and your mother.



You shall not murder.



You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.



You shall not commit adultery.



You shall not covet your neighbor's house.



You shall not make for yourself any idols.



You shall not steal.

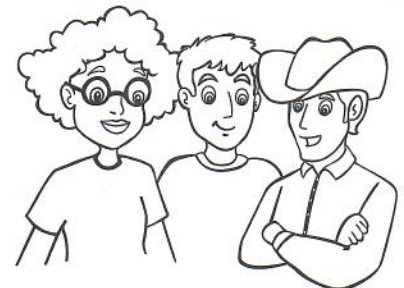
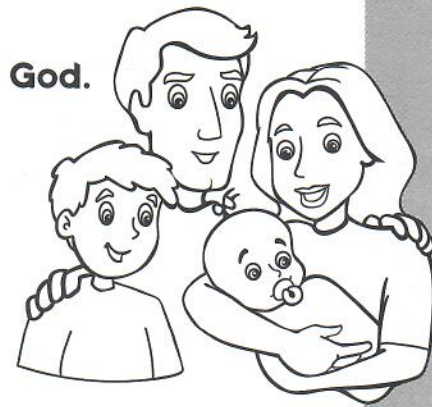


You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.



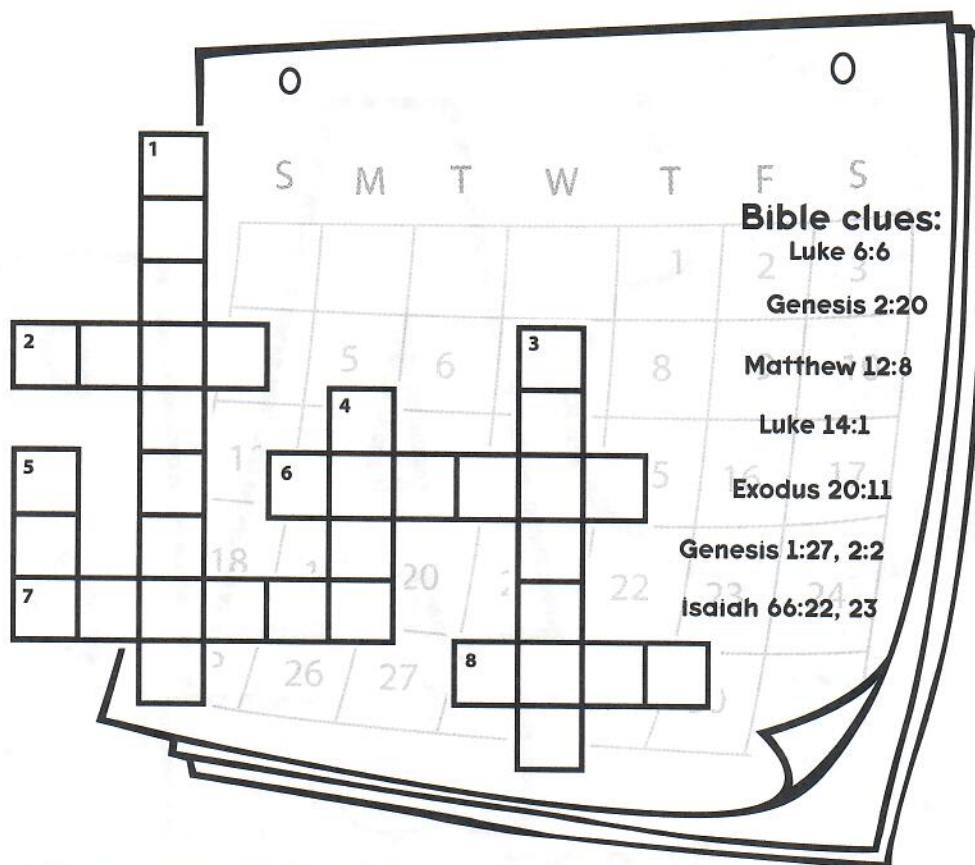
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

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**Sabbath was Jesus' favorite day. Solve this puzzle and you will find out what He taught about the Sabbath.**



### Down

1. Jesus went to this place on Sabbath.
3. When we worship Him on Sabbath we remember Him as our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Sabbath is also called a day of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus once went to the house of a Pharisee on Sabbath to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Across

2. The first person created on Friday before Sabbath.
6. We will also worship the Lord every Sabbath in this place.
7. Jesus also did this on Sabbath.
8. Jesus said He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath.

**Am I a Good Manager?** Check  the items that a good manager does for God.

**As manager of my body for God:**

- I eat only healthy food.
- I eat only the things I like.
- I don't use drugs.
- Exercise is a good way of taking care of my body.
- I drink a lot of water.
- Going to bed late is a regular part of my life.

Can you think of other ways to take care of your body?  
Write them down.

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**As manager of the world God created:**

- I will use only the water I really need.
- I won't worry about where I throw my trash.
- I will take care of the trees and plants that live around me.
- I will shoot birds and small animals with my slingshot.

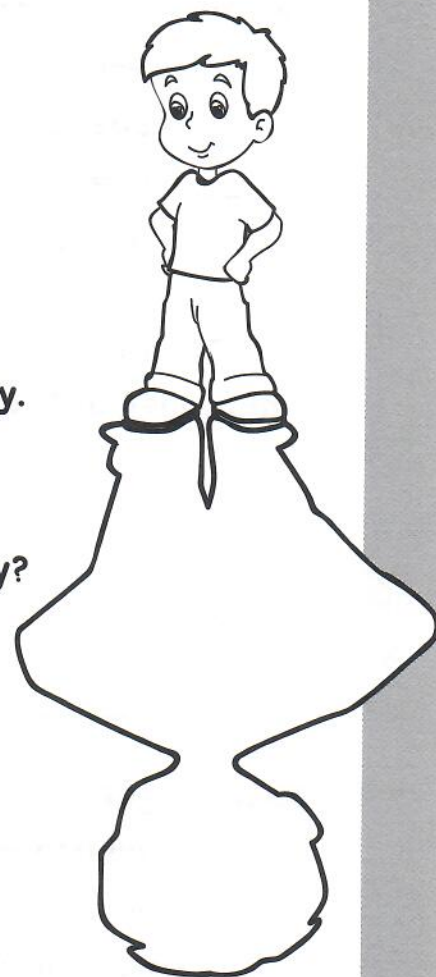
Write down some other ways in which you can help take care of the earth.

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As manager of the time God gave me:

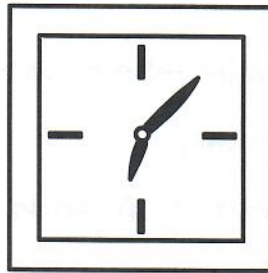
\_\_\_\_\_ i don't care how long i watch TV or play computer games.

\_\_\_\_\_ i take time to help others.

\_\_\_\_\_ i set time apart to read my Bible and pray.

\_\_\_\_\_ i take all the time in the world to do house chores.

\_\_\_\_\_ i set some time to help the poor in my neighborhood.



Do we have the same amount of time?

Write down some other ways of being a good manager of your time.

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# Marriage and the Family

# #23

The Bible is full of family stories. Build the walls of this house by writing down the names of the Bible characters described. Each new name starts with the last letter of the previous name (don't repeat that letter!).

1. Grandmother that taught the Bible to her grandson.
2. His brother Andrew took him to meet Jesus.
3. Lost her husband and sons in a foreign country.
4. He was obedient to God and to his father, even if that meant his death.
5. First baby born in this world.
6. Went into the ark with his family, and they were all saved from the Flood.
7. She didn't want to see her son die of thirst.
8. She was a Moabite, but became David's great-grandmother.
9. Prayed for a son in the house of the Lord.
10. Prophet whose wife and family pictured the unfaithfulness of Israel.
11. First husband and father.
12. His sister Miriam was his babysitter by the river.
13. She and her husband tried to cheat God and the apostles, and they both died.
14. God chose him as his friend for he would "direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord."
15. She liked to open her house to Jesus and His disciples.
16. Mother of Shephatiah, the fifth son of King David born in Hebron.

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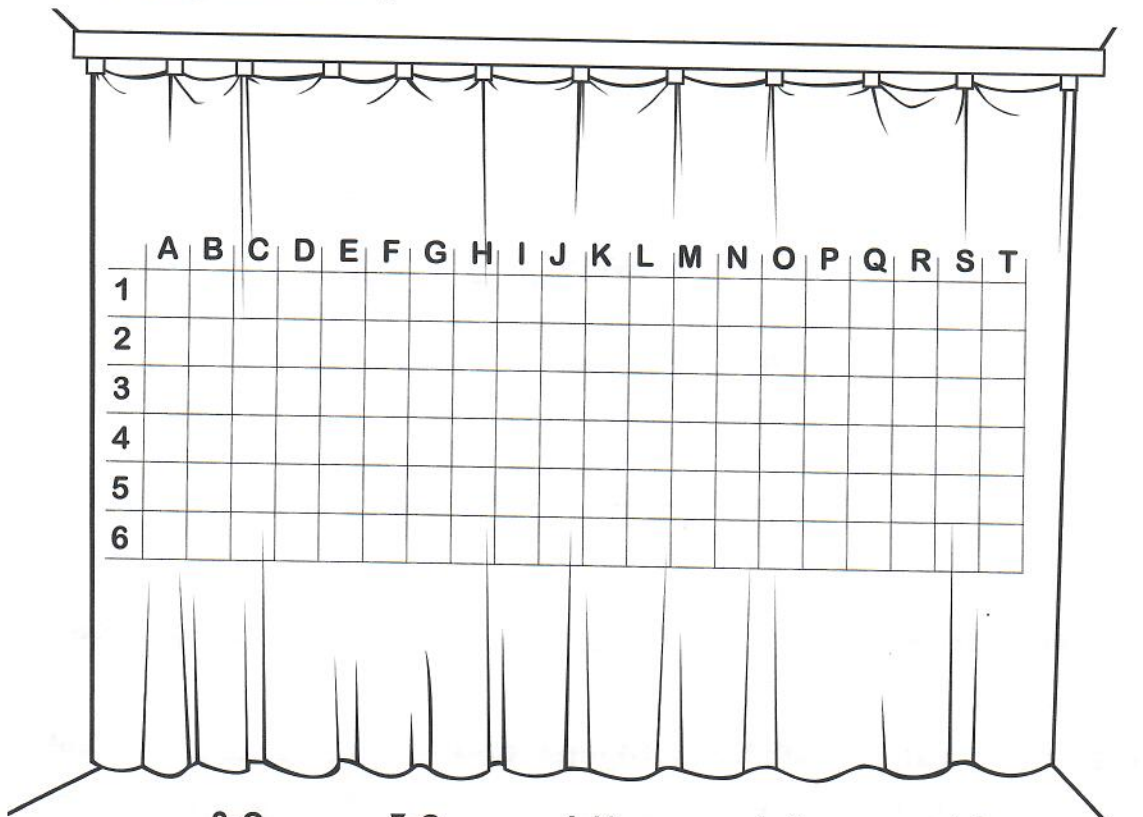
<p>2 Timothy 1:5; John 1:40;</p> <p>Ruth 1:3, 5; Genesis 22:7-9;</p> <p>Genesis 4:1; Genesis 7:1;</p> <p>Genesis 21:15-19;</p> <p>Matthew 1:5, 6;</p>	<p>1 Samuel 1:9-12; Hosea 1: 1-3;</p> <p>Genesis 4:1; Exodus 2:10;</p> <p>Acts 5:1, 2;</p> <p>Genesis 18:19;</p> <p>Luke 10:38;</p> <p>2 Samuel 3:4.</p>
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# Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary

# #24

There is a sanctuary in heaven. In it the High Priest asks the Father to forgive us our sins.

Who is the High Priest there? Color the squares where the number and the letter meet and you will discover who is our Intercessor in the heavenly sanctuary.



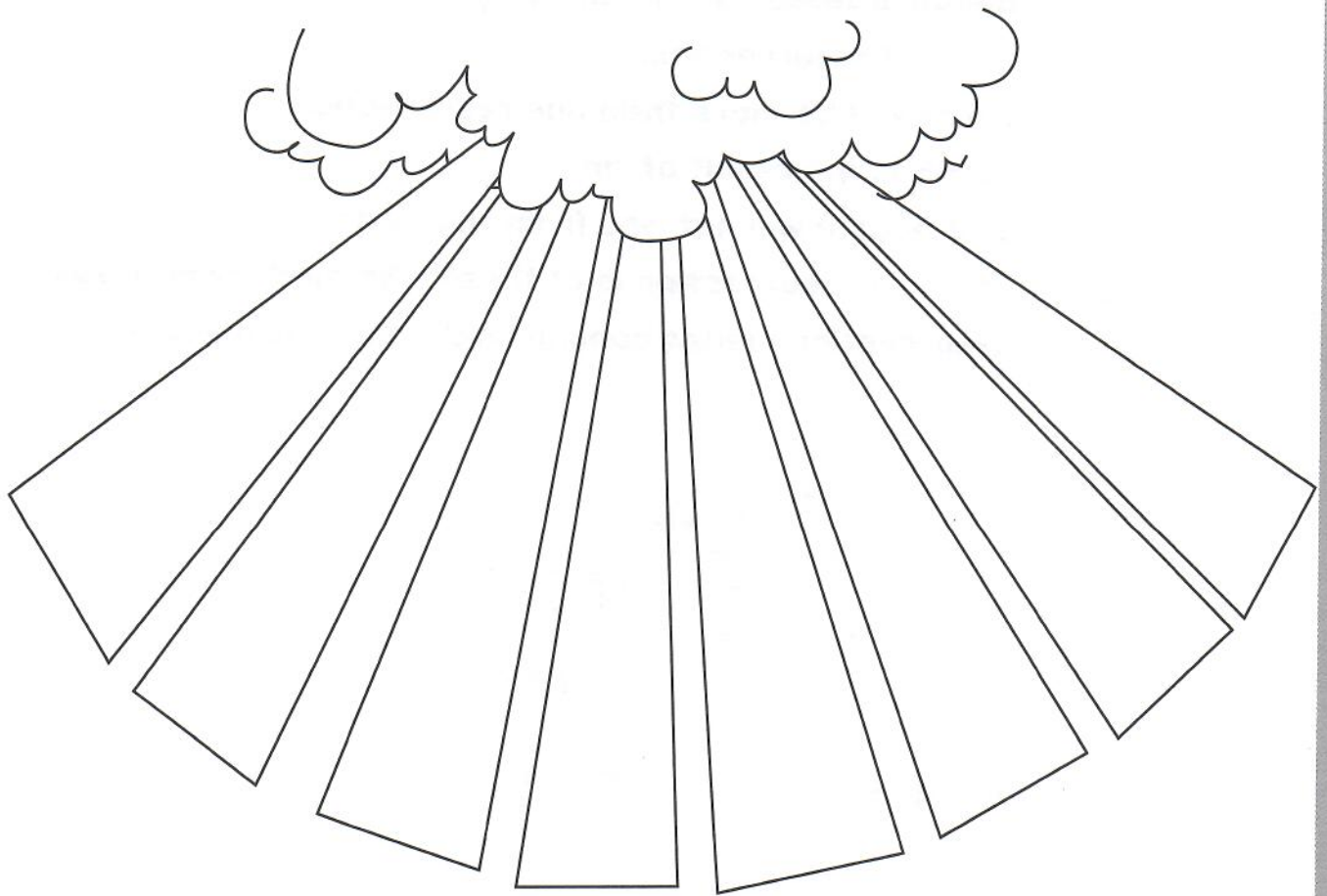
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| 2-P | 4-F | 5-K | 6-K |     |
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# The Second Coming of Christ

# #25

## What will the Second Coming be like?

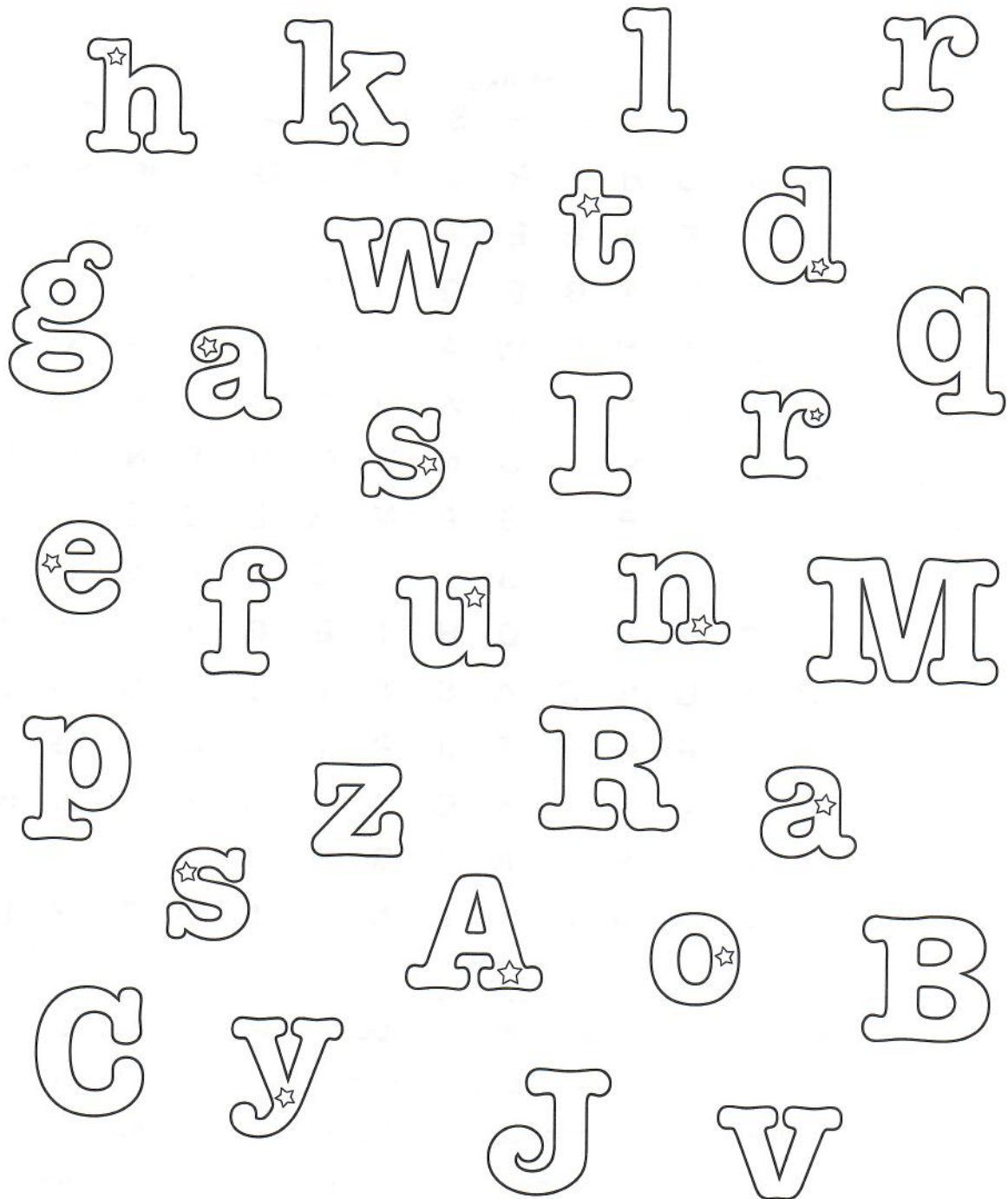
Write the characteristics of the second coming of Christ in the rays as detailed in Matthew 24:27, 30, 31, 42, 44; 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17.



# The Millennium and End of Sin

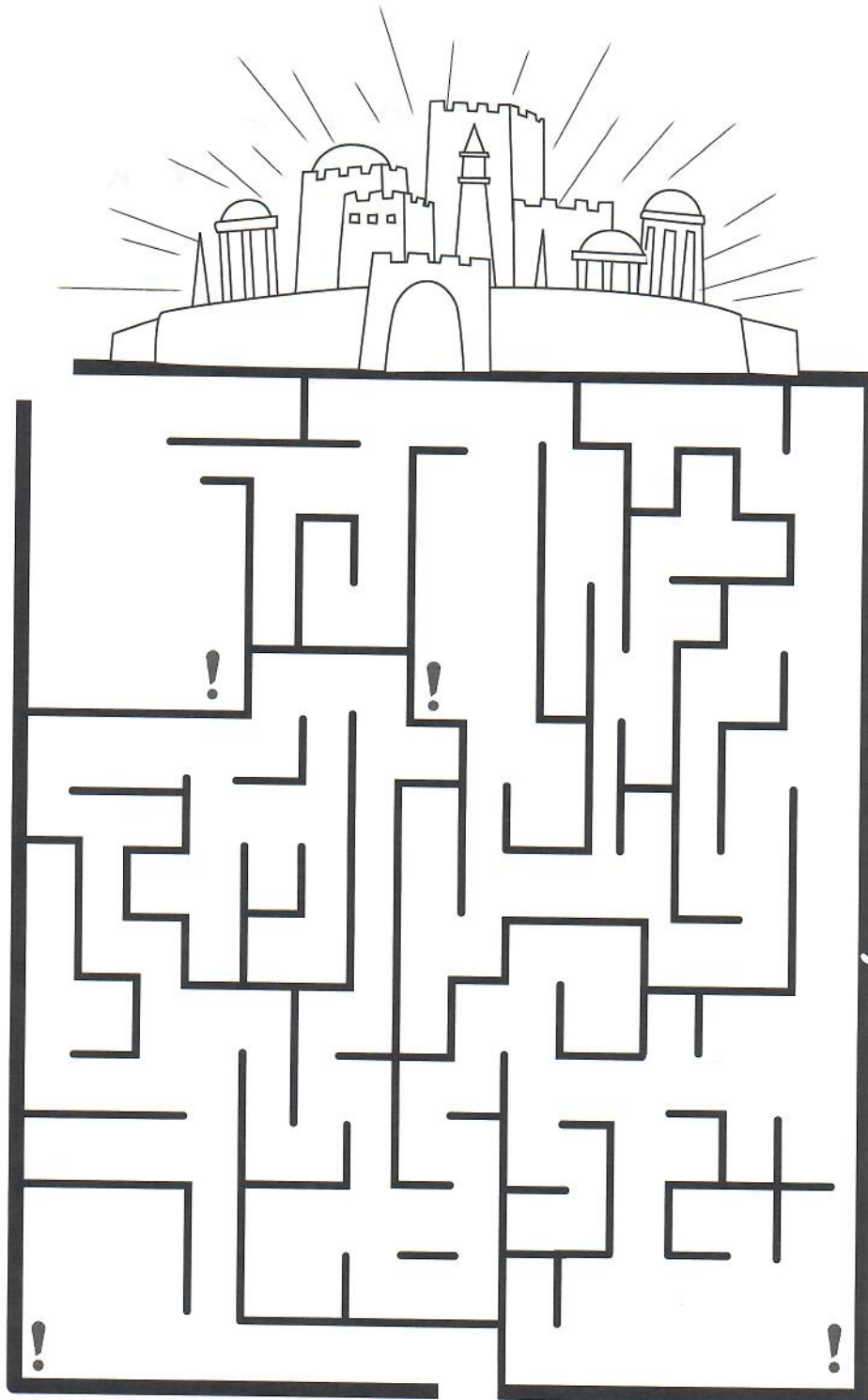
# #27

Color the letters that have a star on them. Put the letters in order and you will discover how long the saved will be in heaven.



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Find your way to the new earth through the maze. When you see a ! mark, stop and draw or write something you want to see, play with, or enjoy in the new earth.



Can you find your way?





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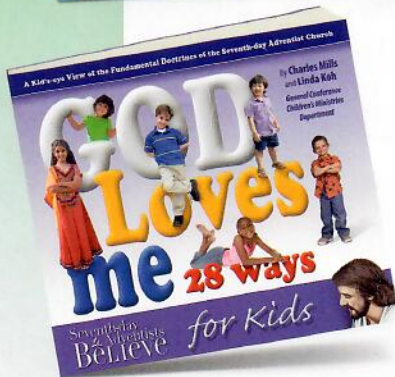
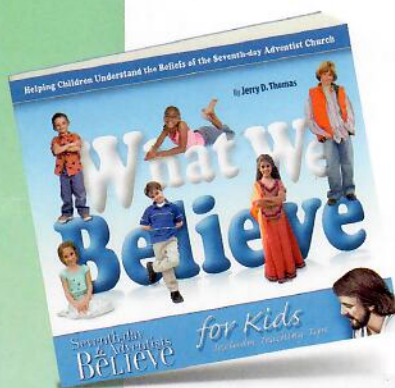
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