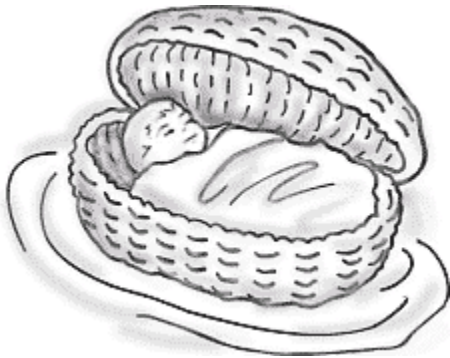


## Baby Moses

Now the Israelites prospered and grew in population while living in Egypt. After a long time a new king who did not know about Joseph came to power. He made the Israelites work hard at slave labor. The Pharaoh (Egyptian King) was worried about the Israelites becoming too strong and so he gave an order to all his people:

"Every (Israelite) boy that is born you must throw into the Nile."

Read Exodus 2 (NIV) to see how a baby named Moses was saved.

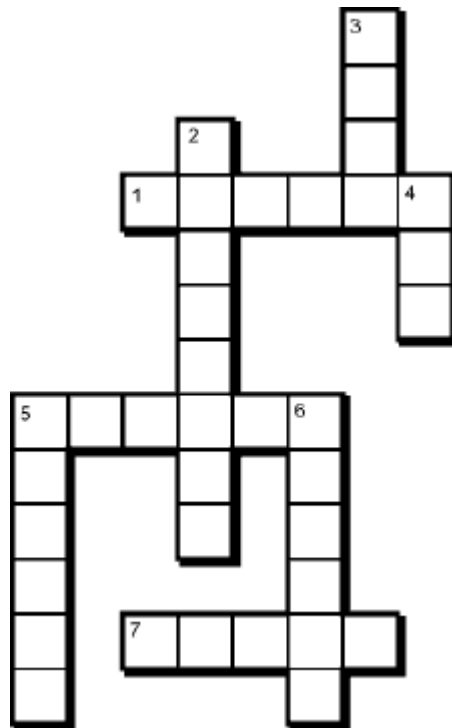


### Across:

1. The baby was placed in a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_ by his mother.
5. After Moses was born his mother hid him for three \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Pharaoh's daughter adopted the baby and named him \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down:

2. Pharaoh's \_\_\_\_\_ found the baby in the basket.
3. The basket with the baby was place among the reeds along the \_\_\_\_\_ river.
4. The basket was coated with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The babys sister got her \_\_\_\_\_ to nurse the baby for Pharaoh's daughter.
6. Moses \_\_\_\_\_ watched to see what would happen to her baby brother.



Read vs. 10 to see why Pharaoh's daughter named the baby Moses.



## The Burning Bush

Exodus 3 & 4 (NIV) tells about a conversation that God has with Moses from a burning bush that doesn't burn up!

Read Exodus 3:1-21  
and  
Exodus 4:1-14

to see what God had to say to him.  
Find the words from the word list  
in the word search puzzle below.

### WORD LIST

BURNING	MIDIAN
BUSH	MIRACULOUS
DESERT	MOSES
EGYPT	PROMISED
ELDERS	RESCUE
GROUND	SANDALS
HELP	SNAKE
HOLY	SPEAK
HOREB	STAFF
ISRAELITES	WONDERS



## The Plagues upon Egypt

Read in Exodus 5:1 (NIV) to see what Moses and Aaron had to say to Pharaoh and fill in the blanks below.

"This is what the LORD, the God of Israel says:

' \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ' "



Pharaoh's heart was hard and he wouldn't let the Israelites leave Egypt. So God sent plagues to convince Pharaoh to let His people go. It took 10 plagues before Pharaoh let them leave. Unscramble the words below to see what the plagues were.

OBDLO \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 7:14-24)

ANTGS \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 8:16-19)

TSLVOIKCE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 9:1-7)

LAHI \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 9:13-35)

AKDENSRS \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 10:21-29)

GRSFO \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 8:1-15)

SLEFI \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 8:20-32)

OBLIS \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 9:1-7)

OLTSCUS \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 10:1-18)

ROFSBNIRT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(EXODUS 11:1-10)

# Crossing the Red Sea

(Exodus 13:7-22 & 14:1-29 NIV)

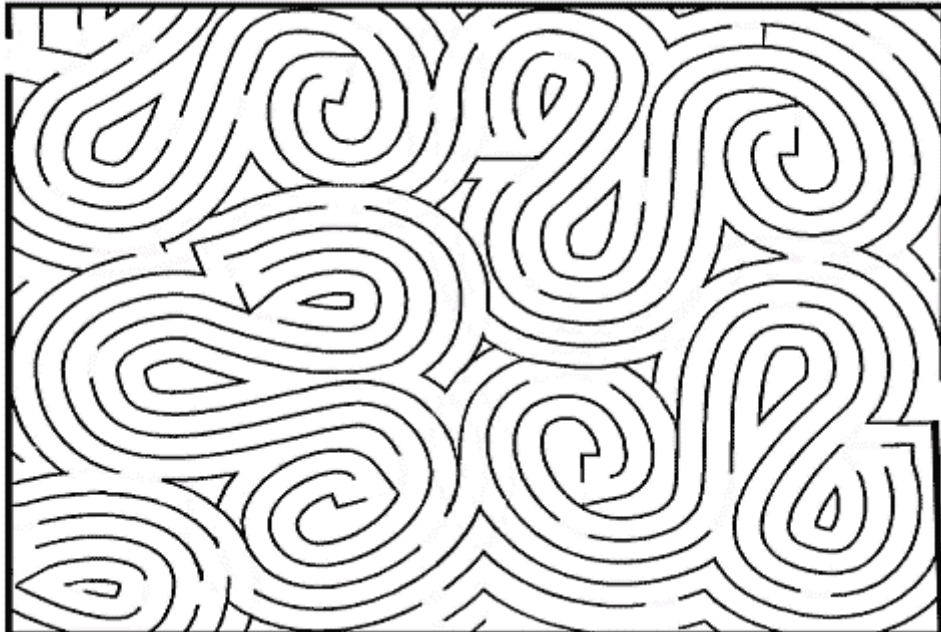
God led the people of Israel to the Red Sea where he preformed a miracle for them. The Egyptians were coming from behind and the Red Sea is before them. Read Exodus 14:21 and fill in the blanks below to see what happened.

"Then Moses \_\_\_\_\_  
out his hand over the sea, and all that  
night the LORD drove the sea back  
with a strong east \_\_\_\_\_ and  
turned it into \_\_\_\_\_. The  
waters were \_\_\_\_\_,  
and the Israelites went through the  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
with a \_\_\_\_\_ of water on their  
right and on their left."



Lead the Israelites to safety through the maze below

enter



exit

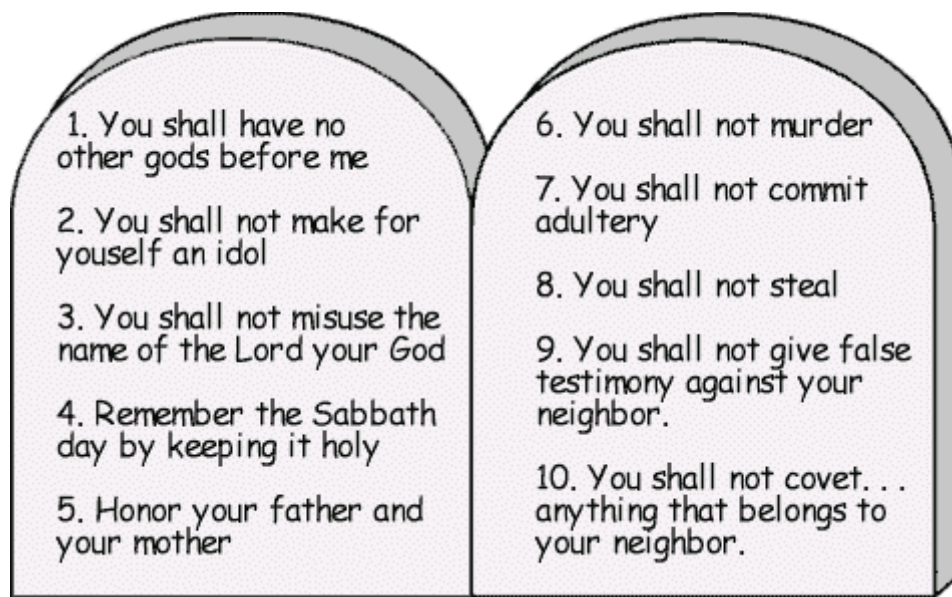
## The 10 Commandments

(Exodus 20:1-17 NIV)

God brought the Israelites to Mount Sinai and God spoke to Moses from the mountain. This is what God said:

"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant. . . you will be a . . . \_\_\_\_\_ nation."  
(Exodus 19:5,6)

The Israelites agreed to obey. God had Moses come up the mountain where he gave him the 10 Commandments.



Write the number of the Commandment in the blank in front of their meanings below.

- \_\_\_ Use God's name only in ways that honor Him.
- \_\_\_ Be satisfied with what you have.
- \_\_\_ Do not kill

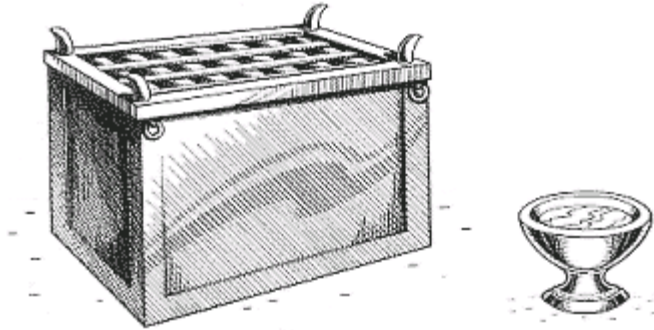
- \_\_\_ Love only your own husband or wife.
- \_\_\_ Do not worship or serve any except me.
- \_\_\_ Keep one day a week for God.
- \_\_\_ Love and obey your parents.
- \_\_\_ Do not lie about other people

## The Tabernacle in the Wilderness

God not only gave Moses laws for the Israelites to obey but He also told Moses to build a tabernacle. Read Exodus 25:1-9 and fill in the blanks below to see what God promised

"Then have them make a \_\_\_\_\_ for me  
and I will \_\_\_\_\_ among them." (Exodus 25:8)

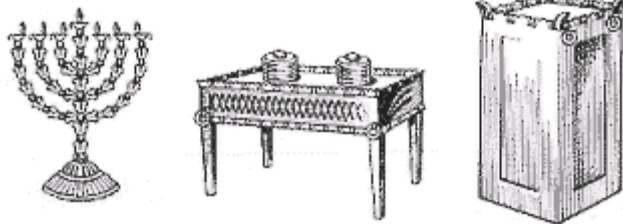
Below are some of the things that God told Moses to have built for the Tabernacle



These were outside in the Courtyard of the Tabernacle

**BRAZEN ALTAR**

**LAVER**



These were in the first compartment known as the "Holy"

**GOLDEN  
CANDLESTICK**

**TABLE OF  
SHEW-BREAD**

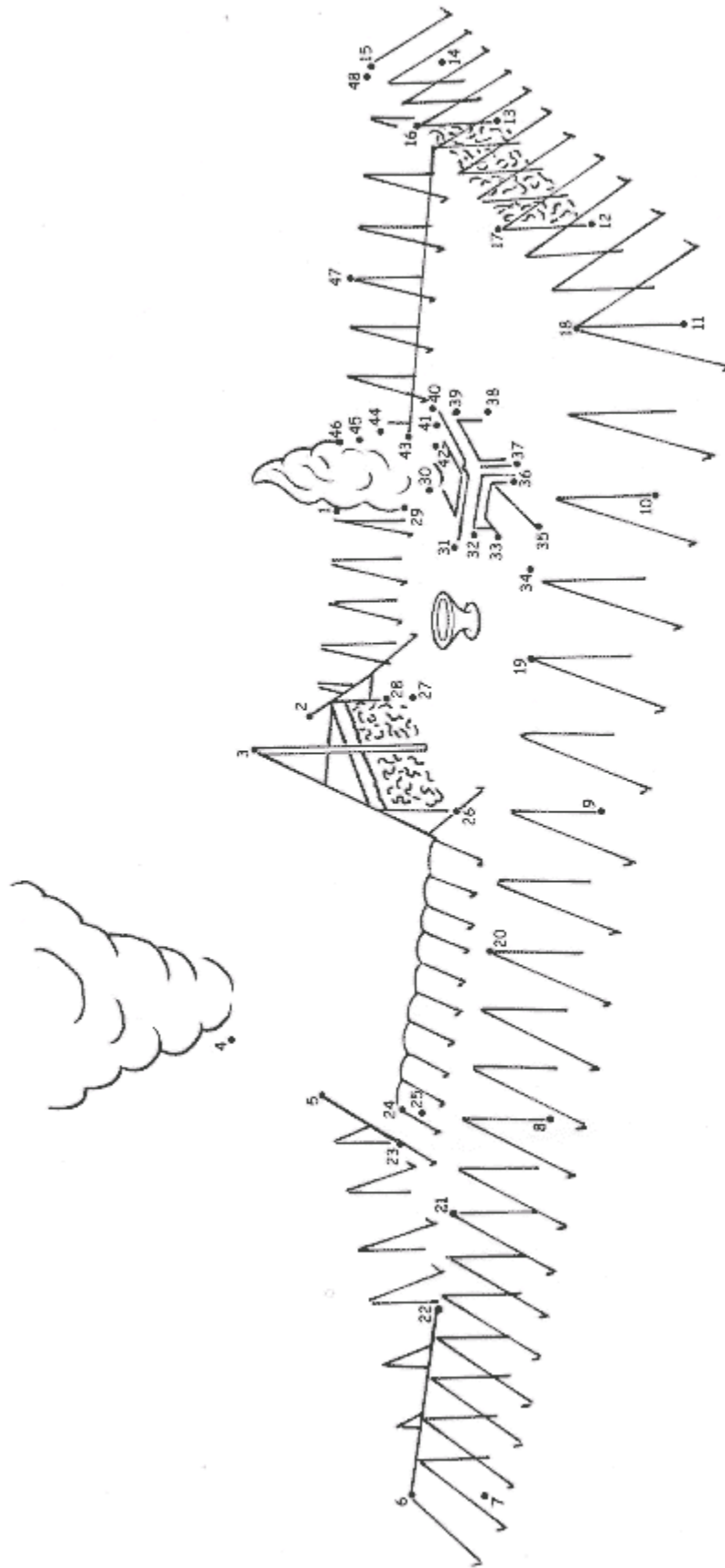
**GOLDEN  
ALTAR**



**ARK OF THE COVENANT**

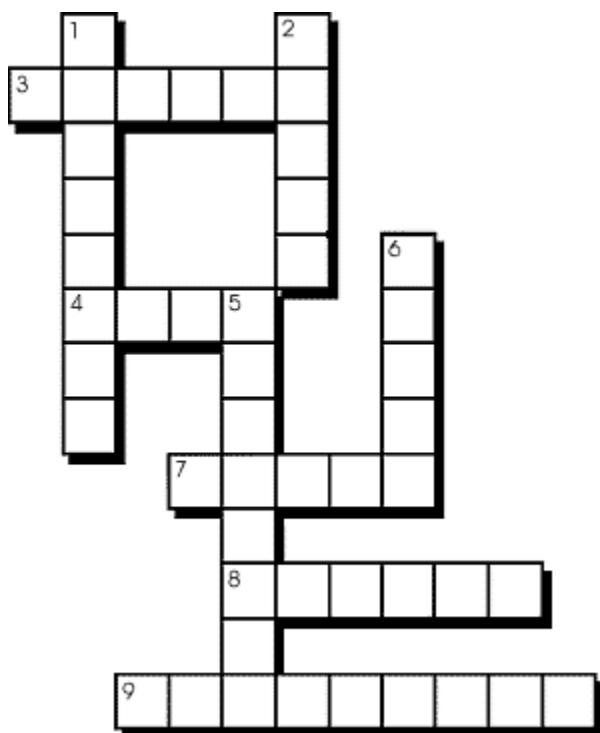
This was in the second compartment known as the "Most Holy"

Connect the dots to finish the the picture of the Tabernacle below:



## Exploring Canaan

Moses sent out 12 spies into the Land of Canaan which God had promised to Israel. Numbers 13 (NIV) tells about their trip into Canaan and their report when they came back.



### Across

3. In Numbers 14:5-9, \_\_\_\_\_ and Caleb tell the people that they should enter the Land of Canaan because "the LORD is with us."
4. The Spies brought back pomegranates and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.23)
7. The Spies reported that the land of Canaan flowed with milk and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.27)
8. They brought back a branch with a single cluster of \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.23)
9. When the Spies came back they reported to the whole \_\_\_\_\_ community. (vs.26)

### Down

1. They said that the people who lived in the Land of Canaan were very \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.28)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ said that they should go in and take possession of the Land. (vs.30)
5. Ten of the spies said "we can't attack them. . .they are \_\_\_\_\_ than us. (vs.31)
6. The 12 spies explored the land of Canaan for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (vs.25)



But the people did not listen to Caleb and Joshua. They did not have enough faith in God. So God told them they would have to live in the wilderness for the next Forty Years. And that is just what happened



## Crossing The Jordan River

Because of their lack of faith God had the Israelites live in the wilderness for 40 years.

When Moses was 120 years he died and God choose Joshua to be the new leader.  
This is what God told Joshua:

". . . Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross  
the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them . . ."

Joshua 1:2 (NIV)

Read the story of how they crossed the Jordan River on dry ground in Joshua 3 and 4.  
Then find the words from the word list in the word search puzzle below.



### WORD LIST

JORDAN  
CAMPED  
CONCECRATE  
ARK  
COVENANT  
LEVITES  
JOSHUA  
STAND  
RIVER  
TWELVE  
CROSSED  
JERICO  
PRIESTS  
DRY  
GROUND  
ISRAELITES  
CARRY  
STONE  
MEMORIAL  
FOREVER



# The Fall of Jericho

Joshua 6 (NIV)

When the Canaanite Kings heard how the LORD had dried up the Jordan River before the Israelites, they were afraid. The people of the city of Jericho shut up their city gates and hoped to be safe behind the strong city walls. But God gave Joshua instruction on how to get into the city of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-5). He followed God's instructions. Read what happened in Joshua 6:6-27 to finish the crossword puzzle.

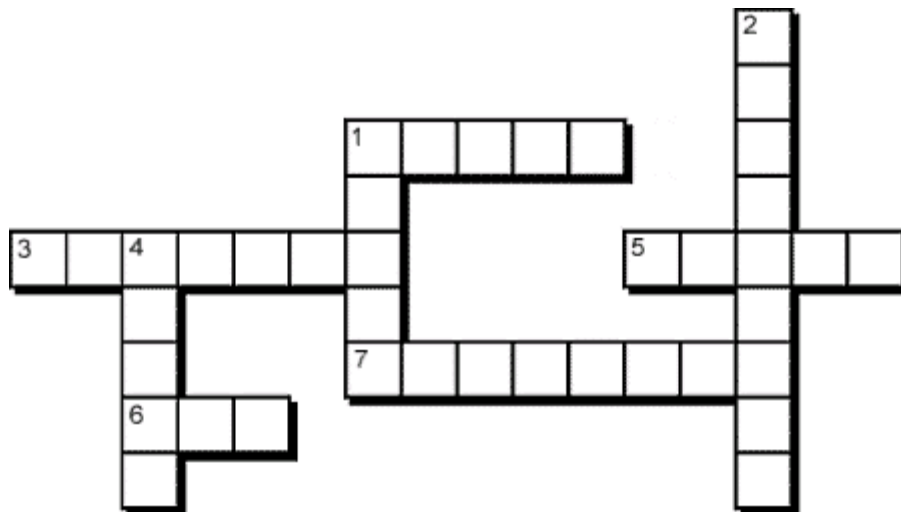


## Across:

1. On the seventh day the people marched around the city \_\_\_\_\_ times. (6:15)
3. The Israelites marched around \_\_\_\_\_ for 6 days (6:10)
5. On the 7th day, after they circled the city 7 times, the priests sounded the trumpet \_\_\_\_\_. (6:16)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ was carried behind the 7 priests who carried trumpets.
7. The 7 priests carried \_\_\_\_\_ made from ram horns.

## Down:

1. The people were to give a loud \_\_\_\_\_ when the trumpets were blown. (6:20)
2. The wall of the city \_\_\_\_\_ when the people gave a loud shout. (6:20)
4. As was promised \_\_\_\_\_ and her family were kept safe. (6:22-23)



# Judges

God gave Israel many victories under the leadership of Joshua and much of the land of Canaan was now theirs. But not all the land was conquered yet and Joshua was an old man. He had some final words for Israel. Read Joshua 23:9-11 (NIV) and fill in the blanks below.

"The \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ before  
you great and \_\_\_\_\_;  
to this day no one has been able to withstand you . . .

The LORD your God fights for you, just as he \_\_\_\_\_.

So be very \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ your God.

Now after Joshua died the Israelites were not always as faithful to God as they should have been. During these times God allowed the surrounding nations to persecute them. Each time they repented and turned to God he helped them by raising up leaders called Judges to fight for Israel and restore peace. The Book of Judges tell us about 12 of these Judges.

Look up the scriptures and fill in the blanks to finish the names of the 12 Judges

O \_ \_ N \_ E L  
(Judges 3:7-11)

E \_ U \_  
(Judges 3:13-30)

S H \_ M G \_ R  
(Judges 3:31)

D \_ B O \_ A H  
(Judges 4 & 5)

G \_ D E \_ N  
(Judges 6 - 8)

T \_ L \_  
(Judges 10:1-2)

J \_ \_ R  
(Judges 10:3-5)

J \_ P T \_ A H  
(Judges 10:6-12)

I \_ Z \_ N  
(Judges 12:8-10)

E \_ \_ N  
(Judges 12:11-12)

A \_ D \_ N  
(Judges 12:13-15)

S \_ M \_ O N  
(Judges 13-15)

# Gideon

Judges 6 & 7 (NIV)



The Israelites once again turned to God for help. The Midianites were oppressing them. In answer to their prayers, God raised up Gideon as a Judge. He sent his angel to speak with Gideon and also gave Him signs to assure Gideon. The story of Gideon tells of his faith and of God's great power in defeating the enemies of Israel.

Find the words from the word list in the word search puzzle below.

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

## Word List

ALTAR	JARS
ANGEL	JORDAN
BAAL	LAP
BROKE	LORD
DEW	MIDIAN
DRY	ORPHAH
FLED	SHOUT
FLEECE	WORD
GIDEON	TONGUES
GROUND	TORCHES
HANDS	TRUMPETS
ISRAELITES	WATER



## Ruth

During the time of the Judges there was a famine in the land. Because of the famine an Israelite named Elimelech and his wife Naomi moved to Moab to live. During that time their two sons married Moabite women. The wives names were Orpha and Ruth. The book of Ruth tells about her faithfulness to her mother-in-law and how God blessed her. When Naomi's husband and two sons died Ruth determined to go back to Israel with Naomi.

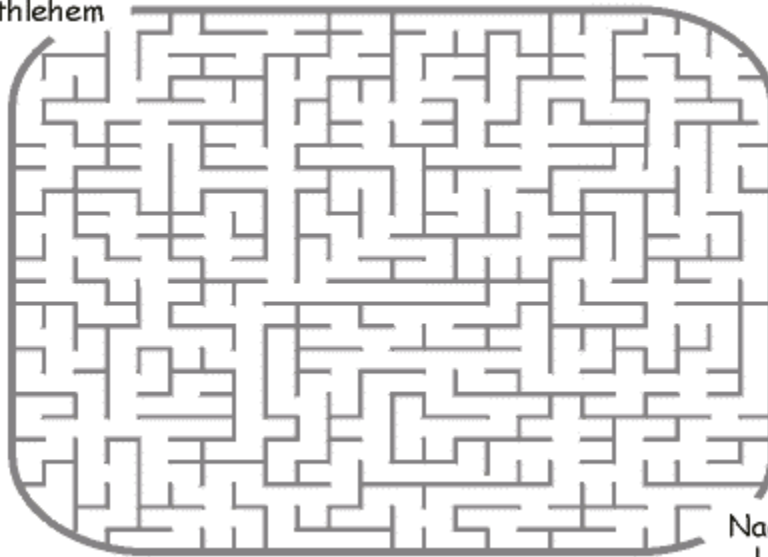


Read what Ruth says to Naomi in Ruth 1:16 (NIV) and fill in the blanks.

"... Where you go \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
and where you stay \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Your people will be \_\_\_\_\_  
and your God \_\_\_\_\_ ."

Help Naomi and Ruth find their way from Moab to Bethlehem in the maze below.

Bethlehem



Naomi and Ruth  
Leave Moab

God blessed Ruth in her life in Bethlehem.  
She married an Israelite named Boaz and they had a son named Obed.  
Read the book of Ruth chapters 2, 3 and 4 for the story of how this happened.