

Faith Stuff



Scientists believe that there are probably more than 8.5 million species of plants and animals living on the planet!



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Bulletins For Kids



September 9, 2018

Genesis 6, 8, 9

Flood and Promise



God had a very important job for Noah. God wanted Noah to build a boat. A big boat. A huge boat! God called the gigantic boat an ark. Why in the world did God want Noah to build an ark? After all, Noah lived in the desert!

God's people were very wicked. God was very angry. So, God decided to send a flood into the desert to destroy all the wicked people. But God loved Noah and Noah's family. And God loved all the plants and animals that God had created, too. So, God instructed Noah how to build an ark big enough to hold two of every kind of animal that walked, crawled, slinked, slithered, and hopped on the earth. The ark had resting places for every bird that flew, flitted, and floated.

The ark was a beacon of hope for every creature that swam, dove, and drifted below the sea. The ark nurtured every plant that grew, crept, sprouted, and blossomed in the soil.

Then it rained for 40 days and 40 nights! When the rains stopped and the waters left the earth, God set a bow in the sky as a promise. God would never, ever send a flood to destroy the earth ever again. God is so good!

Great Big Word

Nurture

To love, care for, and provide for.

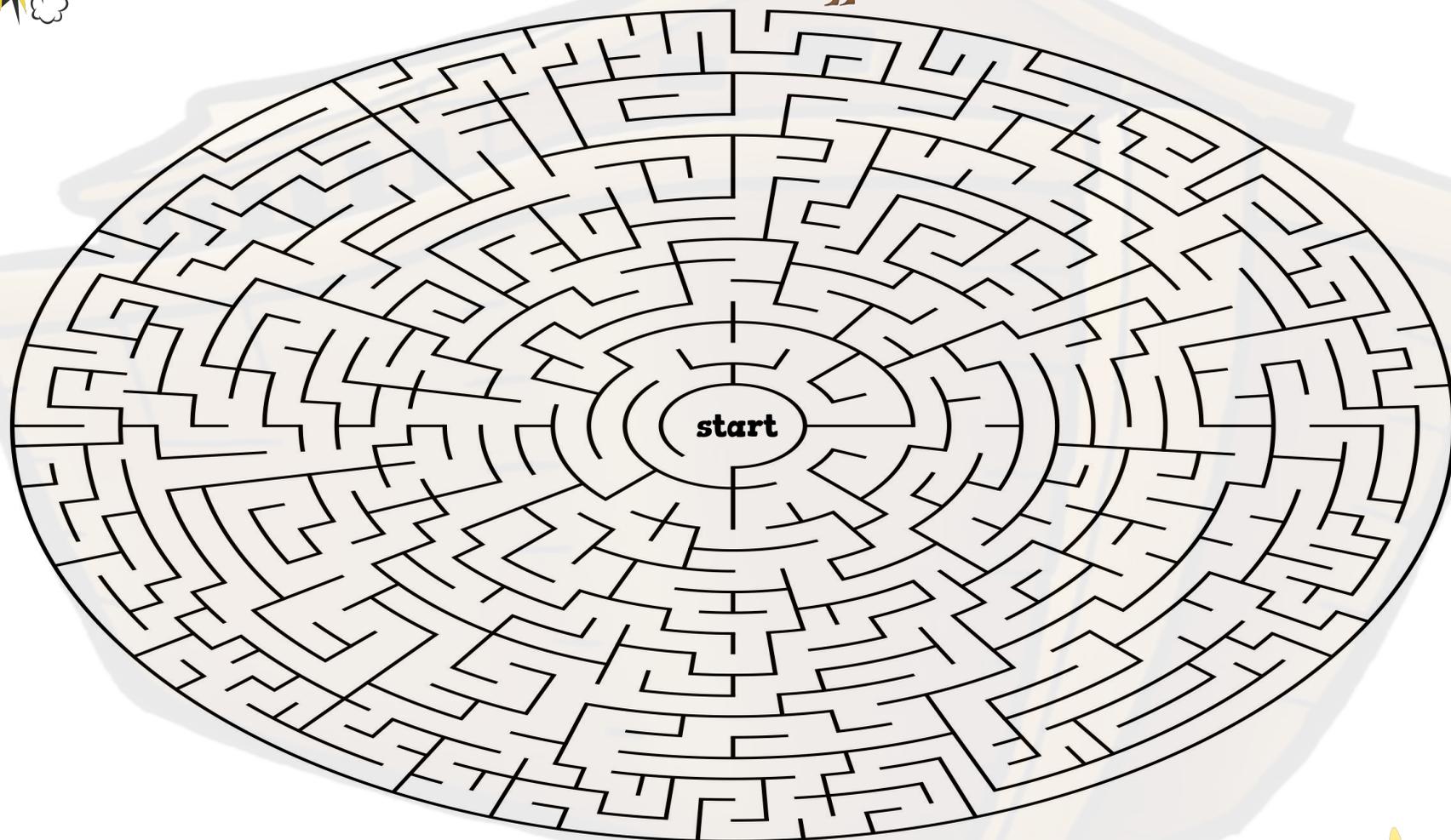
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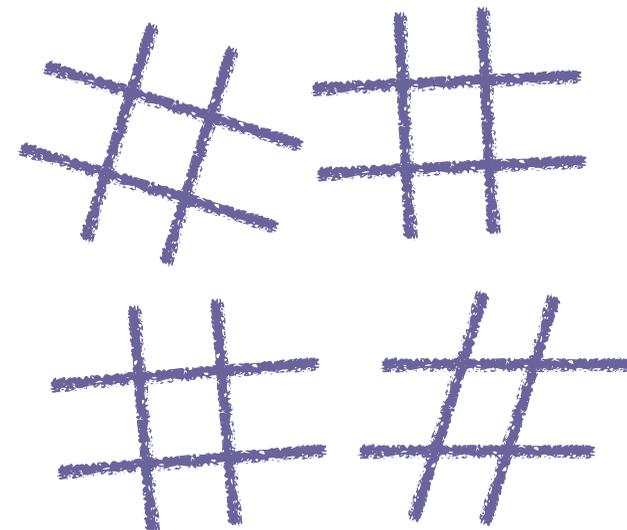
Groovy Maze Time

Help Noah get from the center of the ark to the top deck so he can see if it's still raining!

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Be The Chef!

Believe it or not, the Turks have a special recipe called "Noah's Ark Pudding." They call it "Asure." You can find the recipe at:

www.thespruce.com/turkish-noahs-ark-pudding-3274180



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See how many different kinds of birds or other animals you can spot in your backyard or in a local park. List out the different colors and ways you see them behaving. What kind of animal would you be if you could be anything? Why?





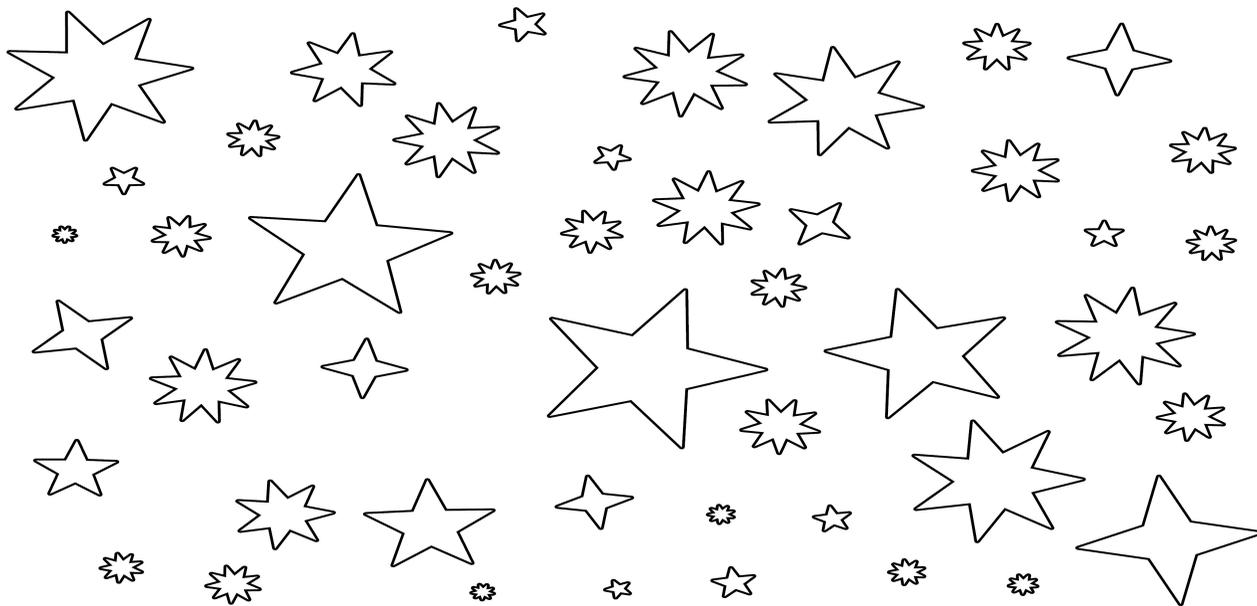
Abraham is actually the "father" of three great faiths: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.



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Abraham gazed at the night sky to look at stars. God told him his descendants would number more than all the stars he could count.

Count how many stars have five points.



Draw a picture of yourself looking up at the night sky!



September 16, 2018

Genesis 12

Call of Abraham



God loved Abraham. God wanted Abraham to be a blessing to all the world. So, God made Abraham a promise. God would bless Abraham. God would make Abraham a great leader, and many people would be blessed because of him.

First, God blessed Abraham by giving him many descendants (children, grandchildren, and so on). These descendants became a great nation. The nation spread the good news of God's love to the whole world.

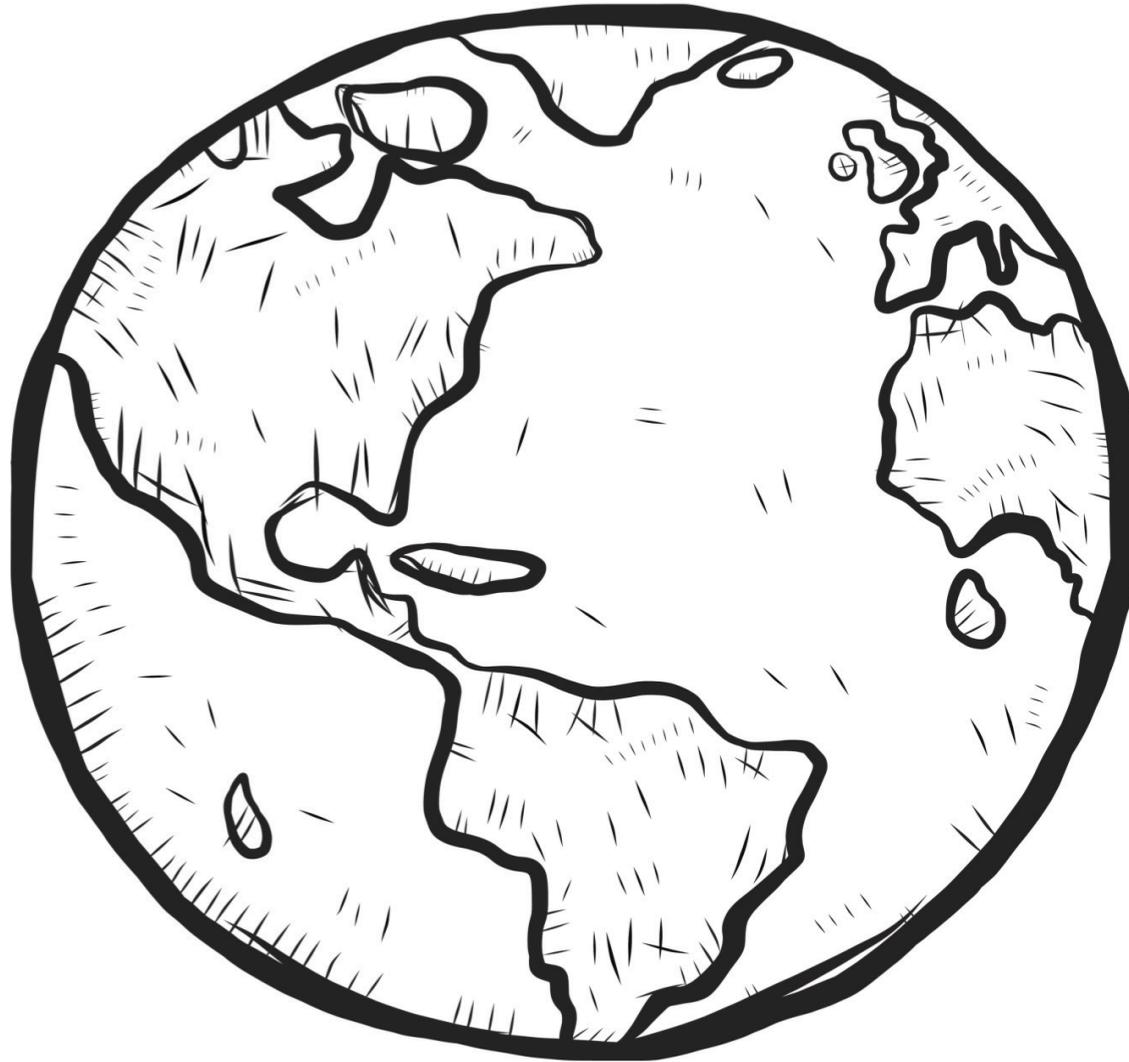
Second, God blessed Abraham by giving him a beautiful land. The land helped Abraham's descendants grow strong, wise, and good.

Third, God blessed Abraham with a great name. That means people would remember Abraham forever.

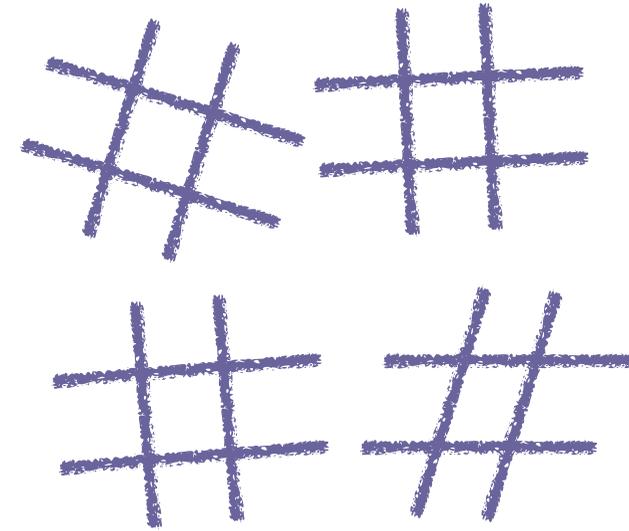
We remember Abraham, don't we? It seems God was very generous with God's blessings. Well, of course God was! God is so good! Thank you, God, for blessing Abraham and for blessing us!

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Color this picture of the world that God wants us to bless.



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GO ONLINE

Find a kids astronomy website and take time to go outdoors to gaze at the stars!



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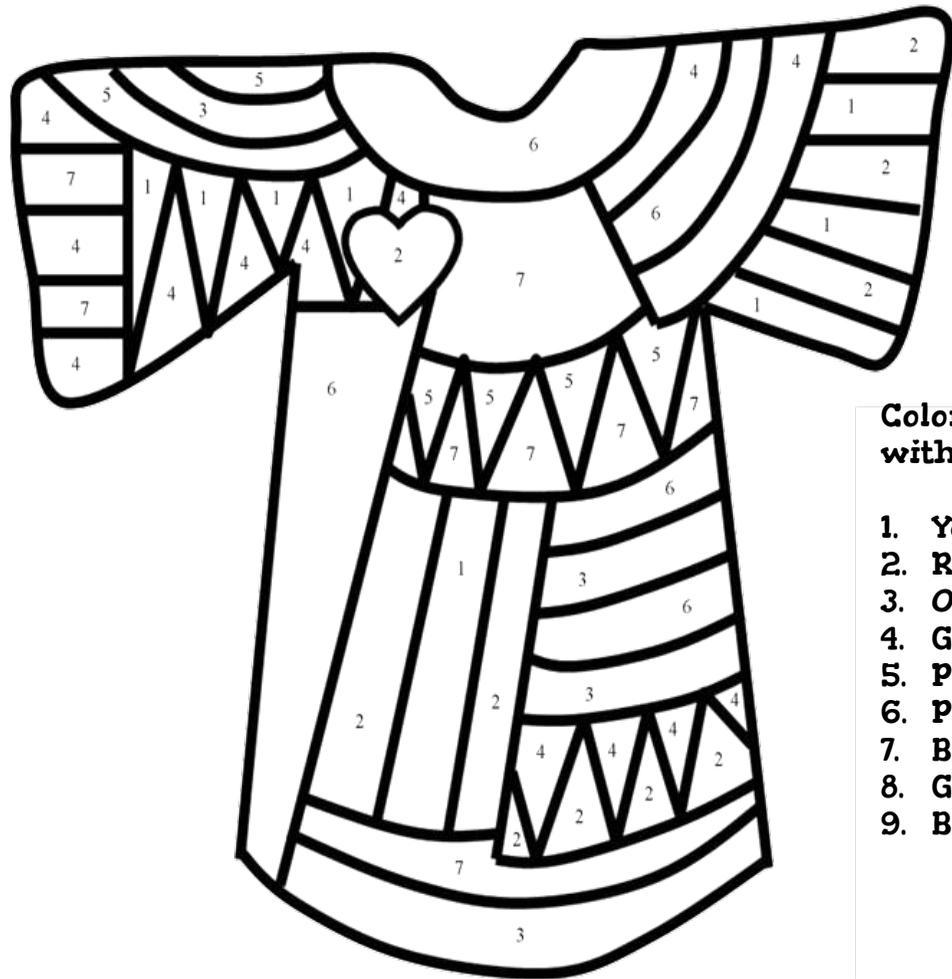
Ask your grandfather, grandmother, or another caretaker what they remember about their parents. Ask them what it was like for them to grow up. Share with them how they have been a blessing for you!



Joseph's father was named Jacob (or Israel). He gave him a special colorful coat. The coat made his brothers jealous of Joseph.



COLOR THAT STUFF!



Color Joseph's coat with these colors:

1. Yellow
2. Red
3. Orange
4. Green
5. Pink
6. Purple
7. Blue
8. Gray
9. Brown



September 23, 2018

Genesis 39

Joseph in Prison



Joseph had a special relationship with God. Joseph did everything God asked of him. Everything Joseph did and everyone Joseph met were blessed because of God.

But things did not always go well for Joseph himself. When he was young, his brothers sold him as a slave. God blessed the man who bought Joseph as a slave. The man loved him and treated him kindly.

But the man's wife was jealous of him. She did not like that Joseph gave all his attention to his owner. She wanted more attention for herself. Day after day she tried to get his attention. Day after day he remained faithful to his owner and did his work as he was supposed to.

One day, she couldn't stand it anymore. She made up a terrible lie. She told everyone that Joseph tried to hurt her. She screamed and cried. Everyone believed her! Oh, no!

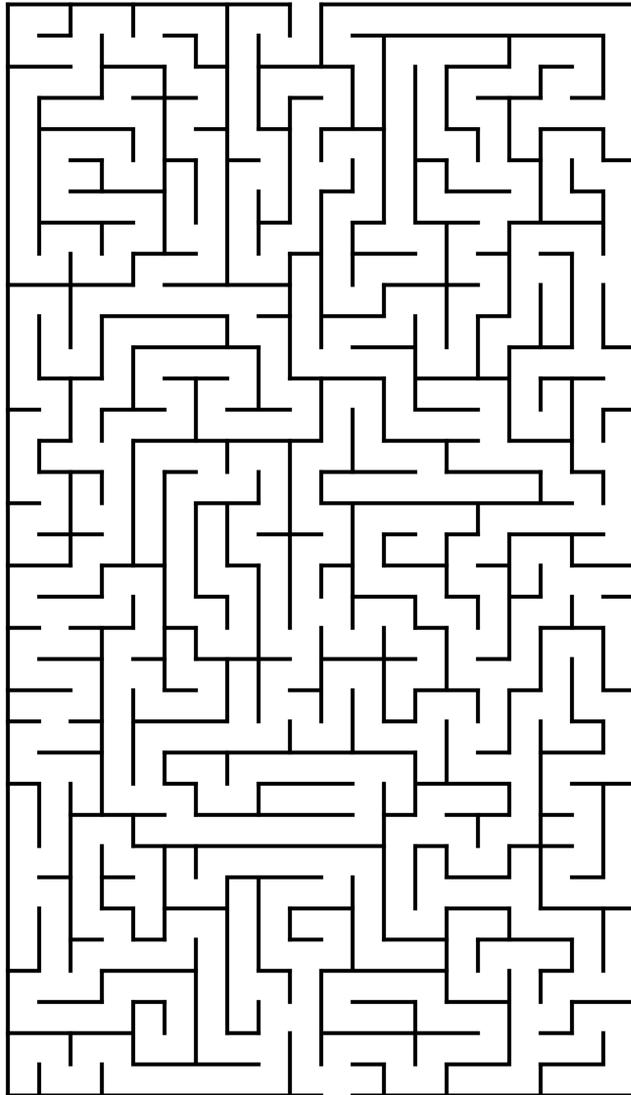
Joseph's owner was hurt and angry. He threw Joseph into prison. Poor Joseph! But God was faithful to him. Don't worry, Joseph—God will bless others through you, even in prison. You'll see!



Groovy Maze Time

Find the way through Joseph's prison maze.

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Freedom through trusting in God!

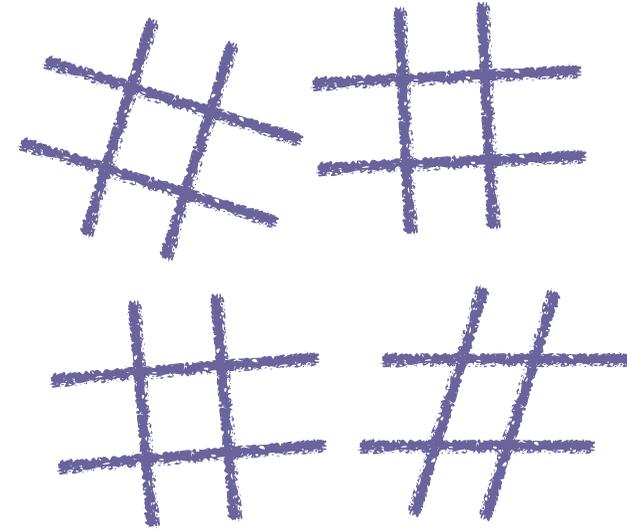
Write a letter to Joseph in prison. Tell him God is with him.



Dear Joseph,

With love,

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Be a Friend...

Be a friend to someone who others don't seem to like. It's easy being friends with people we like. It's harder to show others God cares for them, too. Invite them over to play or make them a gift.

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It's commonly thought that Moses and the Israelites traveled through the Red Sea or the "Sea of Reeds" to escape.



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Color the seas any which way you like!



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September 30, 2018

Exodus 14

Rescue at Sea!



God's people, the Israelites, were miserable. They were slaves in Egypt. Pharaoh was a cruel taskmaster. He worked them hard and treated them terribly. The people prayed and prayed for God to deliver them.

God heard their prayers. God delivered them from Egypt and they fled as far and as fast as they could. But Pharaoh and his armies followed quickly. The people ran and ran until they came to the edge of the Red Sea. Then . . . oh, no! They were trapped! Would Pharaoh catch them? What could they do?

God sent a powerful east wind that blew the sea aside so that dry land appeared. . . right in the middle of the sea! The people crossed as fast as their legs would take them. Pharaoh's armies followed close behind. As soon as the last Israelite stepped onto the far shore, God held the wind, and the sea started to rise once more.

Soon, it swallowed up Pharaoh's armies and washed them all away, every last one. It was a sad day for Egypt, but a glorious day for Israel. God's people were free! Thank you, God, for delivering your people!

Great Big Word

Deliverance

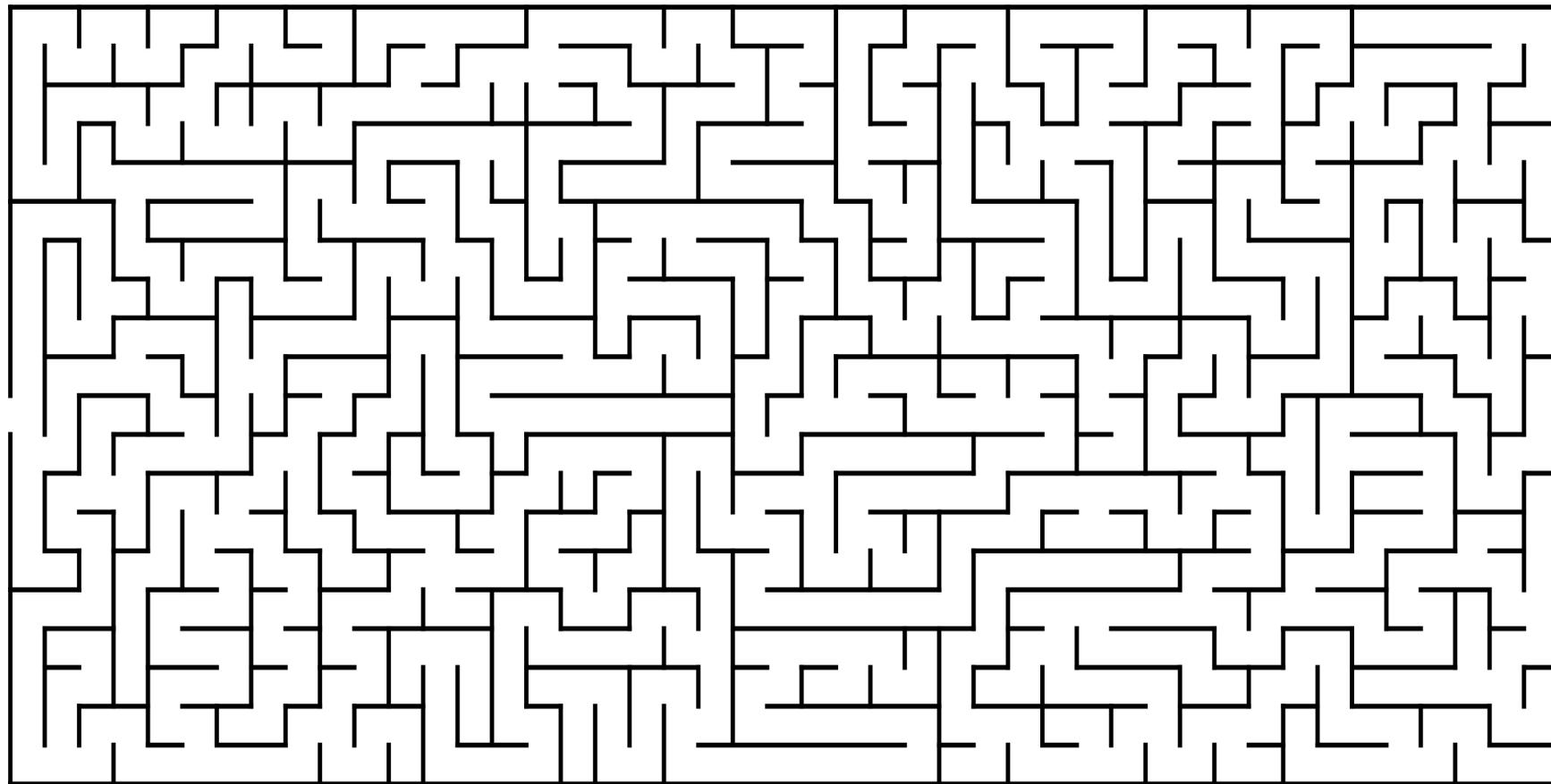
God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.

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Groovy Maze Time

Help God's people cross through the sea!



START

FREEDOM!



Quotable
Quote

"Do not waste your anger; you may just be the candidate to deliver a people from oppression or injustice."

- Sunday Adelaja, The Mountain of Ignorance



Special Task Force

Visit a nearby lake, river or stream. Look on the banks of the water body and see what plants grow there. They're really important to hold the soil so it doesn't wash away!

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