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Solomon

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NAME GAME

Who was the mother of the wisest man that ever lived? Solve the puzzle to find the answer.

Step One: Read the clues below and fill in the blanks with names from the Name Box.

NAME BOX

David	Adonijah	Gibeon
Solomon	Joab	Abiathar

1. The brother of Solomon (_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _)

2. Place where Solomon offered sacrifices _ _ (_ _) _ _

3. The father of Solomon _ (_) _ _ _

4. Priest who anointed Adonijah king _ _ _ _ (_ _) _ _

5. A captain of Solomon's army _ _ _ (_)

6. The third king of Israel (_) _ _ _ _ _ _

Step Two: Write the circled letters on the blank below.

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Step Three: Unscramble the letters to complete the sentence below.

Solomon's mother was _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

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Mystery WORD

There are many people who have good advice and words of wisdom. Your parents and your teachers have important things to say. What should you do when you hear the words of a wise person?

Read each word in the list below. If the word is used in the story of Solomon, circle the letter in the "Yes" column. If it is not used, circle the letter in the "No" column. Copy all the circled letters in order on the blanks below.

	Yes	No
1. King	L	M
2. Cow	A	I
3. Baby	S	R
4. Sword	T	K
5. Train	I	E
6. Volcano	M	N

When I hear the words of a wise person, I should

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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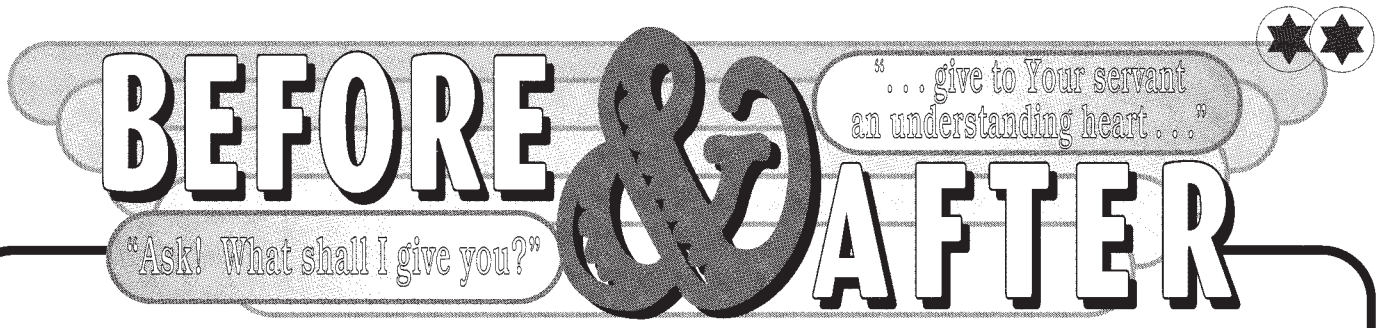

When Solomon became king of Israel, God said to him, "Ask what I shall give thee." What did Solomon ask for from God?

Step 1: For every clue on the left, circle the correct letter in the words on the right. The words are things that Solomon could have asked God for, but he did not.

Circle the letter BEFORE the "F"	**L O N G L I F E**
Circle the letter BEFORE the "E"	**W E A L T H**
Circle the letter AFTER the "A"	**F A M E**
Circle the letter BEFORE the first "E"	**D E A T H O F E N E M I E S**
Circle the letter AFTER the "E"	**R I C H E S**
Circle the letter AFTER the "N"	**H O N O R**

Step 2: Unscramble the circled letters to finish the sentence below.

Solomon asked God for __ __ __ __ __ __ (1 Kings 3:6-9).

BONUS!! What did God give to Solomon? _____

_____ (1 Kings 3:12-14).

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Puzzling PROBLEMS

How important is wisdom? Solve the puzzle below to see what Solomon says.

Step 1: Solve the math problems and circle the word next to the number that matches your answer.

4 + 3 = ☐	[8] copper [6] silver [7] gold [9] bronze	2 + 2 = ☐	[5] harder [4] better [6] worse [3] easier	6 + 3 = ☐	[9] is [8] and [7] are [5] or
5 + 4 = ☐	[9] It [8] That [7] What [9] Who	2 + 3 = ☐	[7] and [6] of [4] for [5] to	7 + 1 = ☐	[9] health [6] fame [8] wisdom [7] strength

2 + 4 = ☐	[5] lose [6] get [7] see [8] give	5 + 2 = ☐	[6] and [8] but [9] or [7] than		

Step 2: Write the circled words on the spaces below.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Step 3: Rearrange the words to make a sentence.

Solomon says, "_____!"

(Proverbs 16:16)

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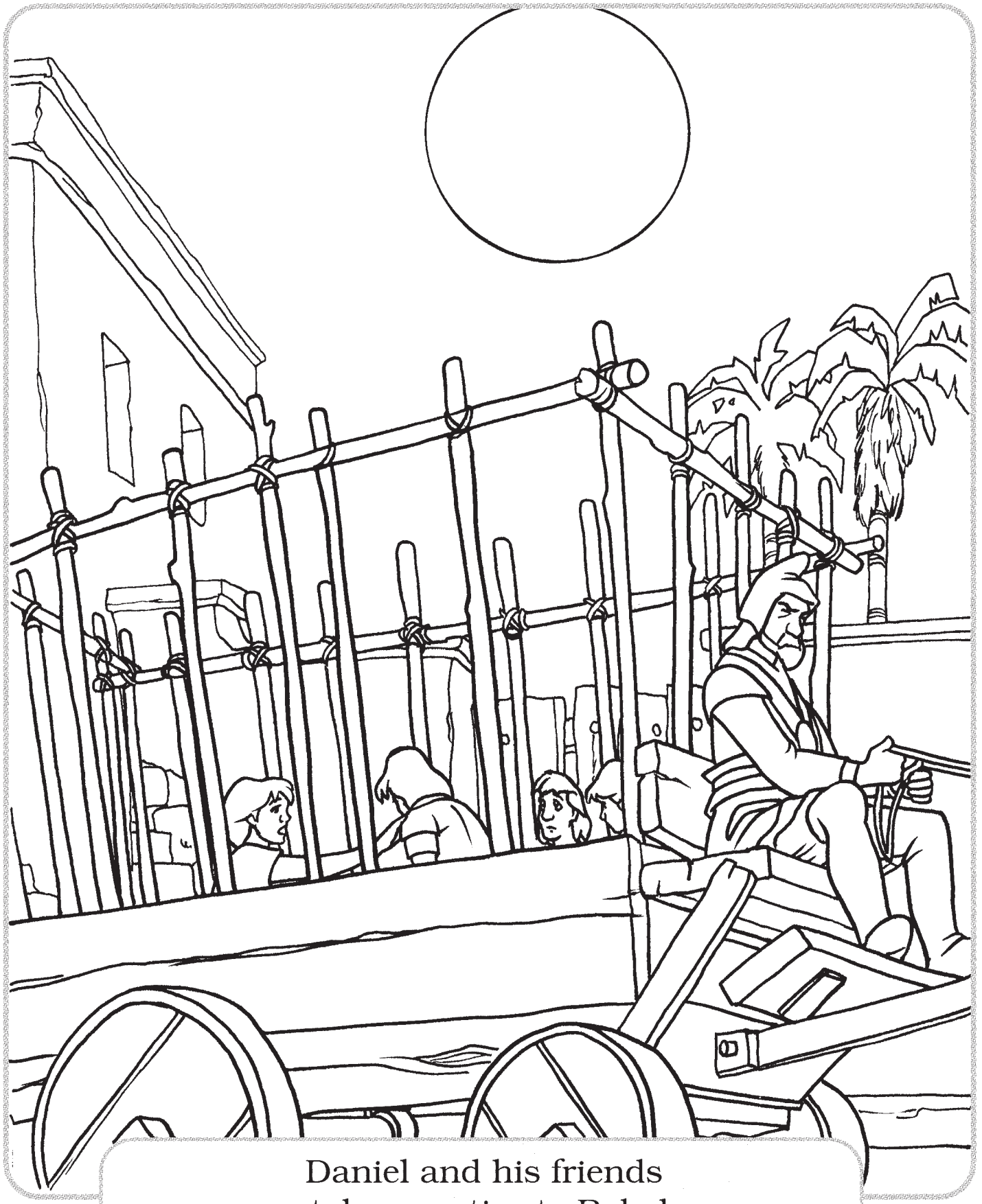

Daniel and his friends
are taken captive to Babylon.

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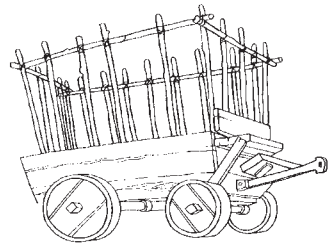
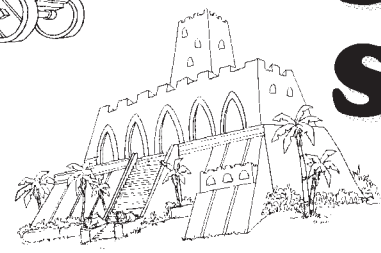
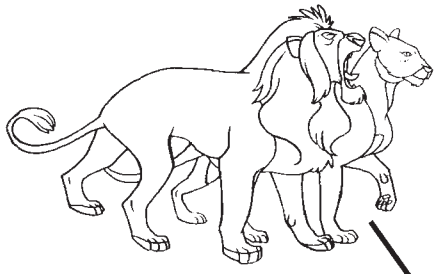
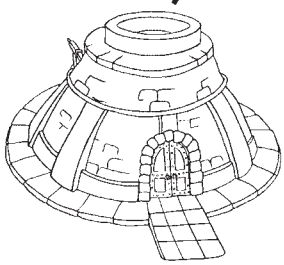
PICTURE CROSSWORD

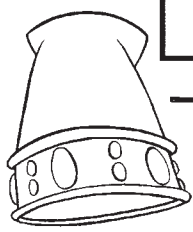
Write the words listed at the bottom of the page in the correct spaces in the crossword puzzle.











STATUE PALACE LIONS CROWN FURNACE KING DANIEL CART

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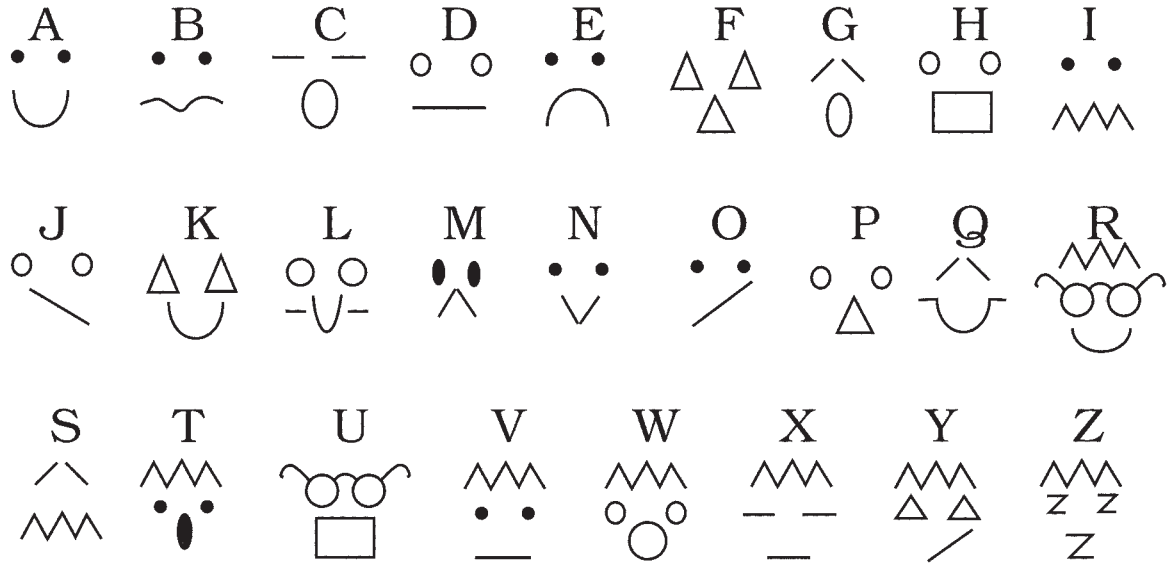
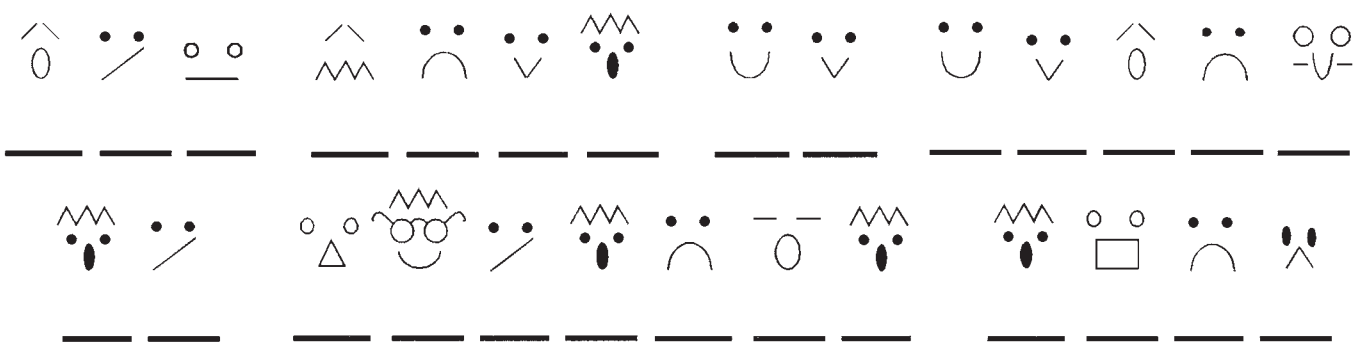
PICTURE WRITING

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to worship the golden statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had built. The king punished them by having them thrown into the fiery furnace. A great miracle happened there.

To find out what it was, translate the message below by finding the letter for each picture in the Code Box and writing the letter in the blank below the picture.

CODE BOX





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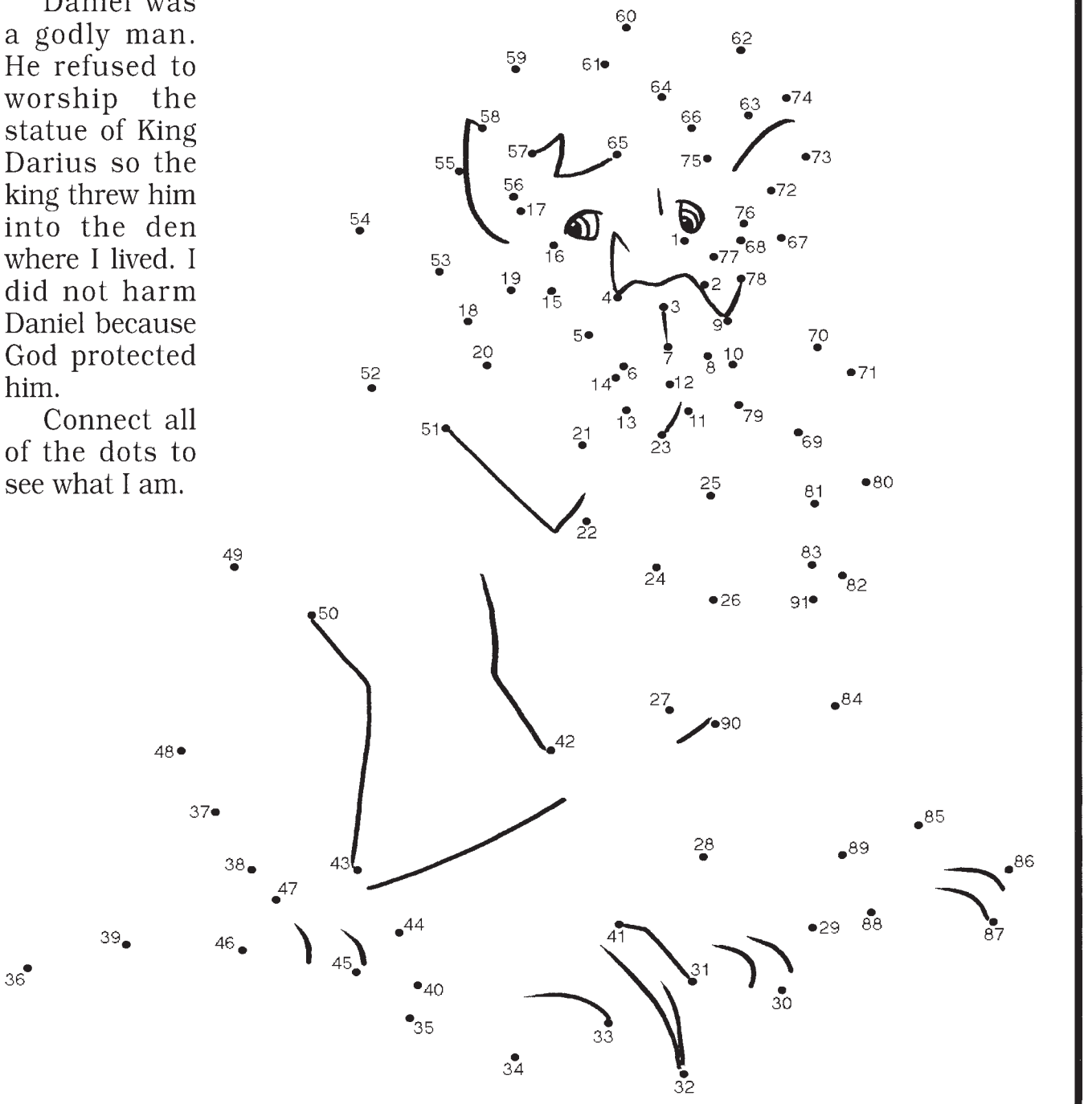
DOT-TO-DOT

Daniel was a godly man. He refused to worship the statue of King Darius so the king threw him into the den where I lived. I did not harm Daniel because God protected him.

Connect all of the dots to see what I am.



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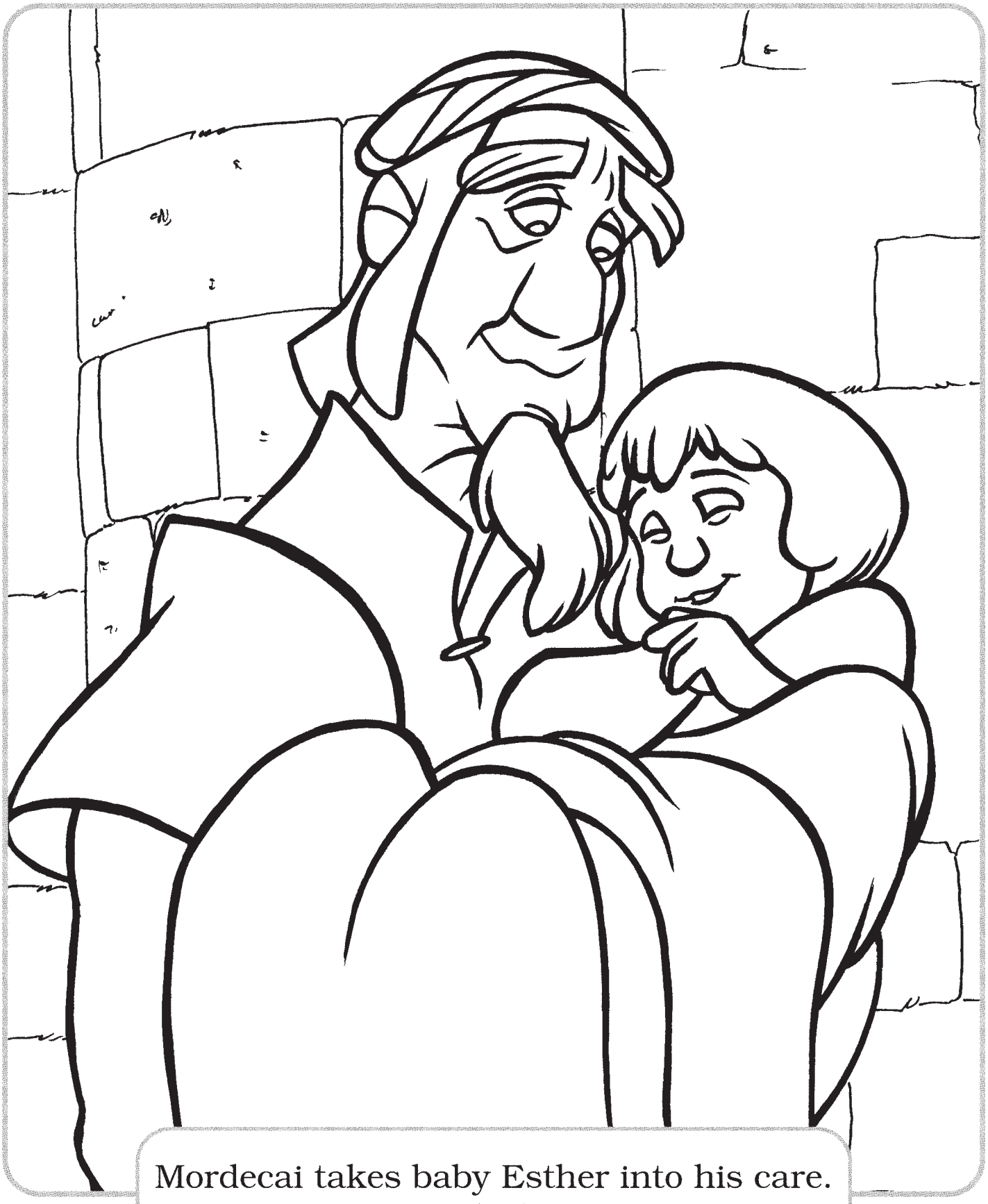

Mordecai takes baby Esther into his care.

Esther 2:7

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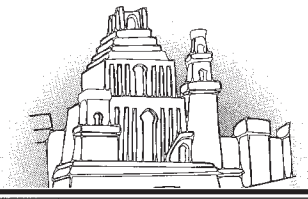
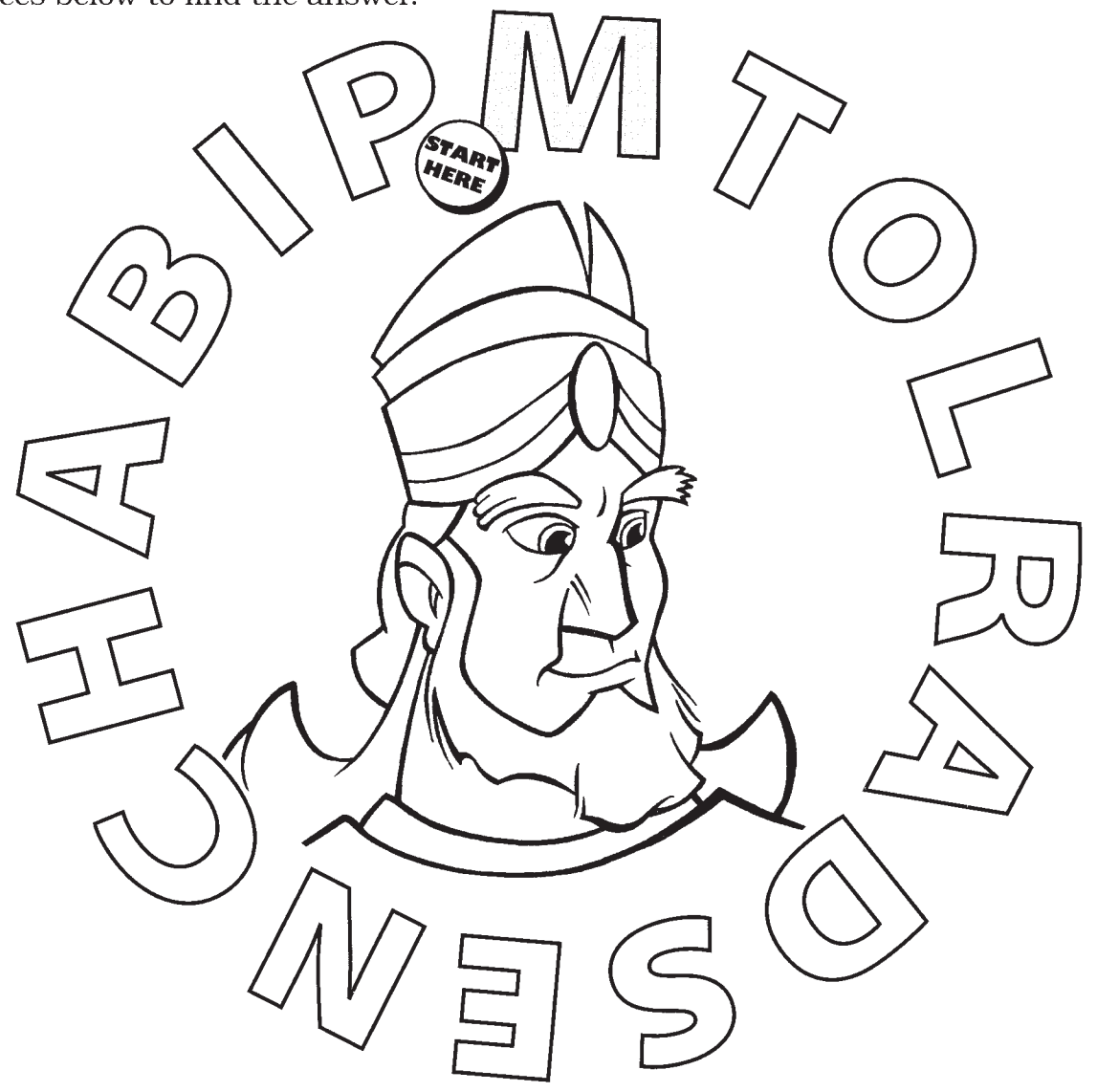


THE PALACE PLOT

When Esther was queen, two of the palace guards plotted to kill the king. Someone warned the king, and the wicked guards were caught.

To find who saved the king's life, color every other letter below. Go clockwise. The first letter is colored in for you. Copy the colored letters in order on the spaces below to find the answer.



Who saved the king's life?

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

You may read about this in Esther 2:21-23.

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WHO AM I ?

Each rhyme describes a person in Esther's story. Read each rhyme aloud. Then write your answer in the blank.

Xerxes called to me one day,
But I wanted my own way
And refused to show my face.
I was banished in disgrace.

WHO AM I ?

_____

I am ruler of the land
With a scepter in my hand.
Esther came into my life,
And I made her my own wife.

WHO AM I ?

_____

I am wise, a godly man,
And I knew God had a plan.
I raised Esther as my own
Until she was fully grown.

WHO AM I ?

_____

I am sinful and strong-willed.
All the Jews I would have killed.
I have power from the king
To do almost anything.

WHO AM I ?

_____

When my beauty had been seen,
Xerxes crowned me as his queen.
No one in the palace knew
That I had been born Hebrew.

WHO AM I ?

_____

I am wicked; I am mean,
And I wanted to be queen.
Haman and I were a team.
Esther spoiled our best scheme.

WHO AM I ?

_____

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C·R·O·W·N RATING

TRUE or FALSE

Read each statement below. If it is true, circle the "**T**." If it is false, circle the "**F**."

1	**E**sther's parents raised her.	**T**	**F**
2	**V**ashti was more beautiful than Esther.	**T**	**F**
3	**I**f Queen Esther displeased the king she would be killed.	**T**	**F**
4	**H**aman was promoted to a position next to the king.	**T**	**F**
5	**M**ost of the Jewish people were slaves to the Persians.	**T**	**F**
6	**H**aman did not like Mordecai because he would not bow down to him.	**T**	**F**
7	**K**ing Xerxes knew Esther was a Jewish girl.	**T**	**F**
8	**K**ing Xerxes did not know that Haman was plotting to have Mordecai killed.	**T**	**F**
9	**T**here was a decree made that all Jews would be killed.	**T**	**F**
10	**H**aman was really plotting to be the king.	**T**	**F**
11	**T**he Hebrews were often called the Jews.	**T**	**F**
12	**H**aman knew all along that Queen Esther was Jewish.	**T**	**F**
13	**H**aman told lies to the king about the Jewish people so he would have them killed.	**T**	**F**
14	**Q**ueen Esther saved all the Jewish people from death.	**T**	**F**
15	**K**ing Xerxes promoted Mordecai to Haman's position.	**T**	**F**

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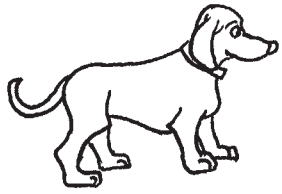
PICTURE CODE

W·H·E·A·T RATING

"There was a famine in the land." (Ruth 1:1)

What happens when there is a famine?

Work the puzzle and you will find the answer. Write the name of the picture on the blanks. Then write the numbered letter on its number blank below.



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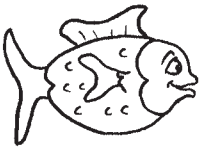

___ ___ ___ ___
10 6 7 2

___ ___ ___ ___
1 4 3 5

___ ___ ___ ___
11 12

___ ___ ___ ___
8

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ .
8 9 10 11 12 13

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W·H·E·A·T RATING

HIGH & LOW

From which country did Ruth come?
Solve the puzzle below to find her country.

Step One: Cross off all of the squares in the puzzle that have numbers less than 10.

	10 R	1 A	11 U	2 B	12 T	13 H		14 W	3 C	15 A	4 D	16 S	
17 F	5 E	18 R	6 F	19 O	7 G	8 H	20 M		21 T	22 H	9 I	1 J	23 E
	24 L	2 K	25 A	3 L	26 N	4 M	5 N	27 D		28 O	6 O	29 F	
30 M	7 P	8 Q	9 R	31 O	1 S	2 T	3 U	4 V	32 A	5 W	6 X	7 Y	33 B

Step Two: Starting at the top, move from the left to right and write the letters with numbers 10 and higher on the blanks below. The letters spell seven words that tell you Ruth's country.

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.

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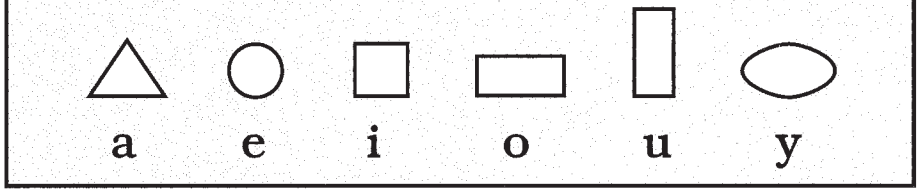
Ruth's "VOW"els

W·H·E·A·T RATING

Ruth showed her loyalty by making a vow to Naomi. A vow is a promise or pledge. This vow has become so famous that songs have been written with her words.

Find this famous vow by matching each shape below the blank with its shape in the Code Box. Write the vowel in the correct blank.

Code Box



Ruth's Vow

"Wh_th_r th__ g__st _ w_ll

g_; _nd wh_r_ th__ l_dg_st _

w_ll l_dg_; th_ p__pl_ sh_ll

b_ m_ p__pl_, _nd th_ G_d

m_ G_d ." Ruth 1:16

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W·H·E·A·T RATING

WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?

Look at the pictures. They are not in order. Draw a line from the numeral 1 to the picture that shows what happened first in the story of Ruth. Then match the 2 with the picture that comes second. Then finish the sequence.

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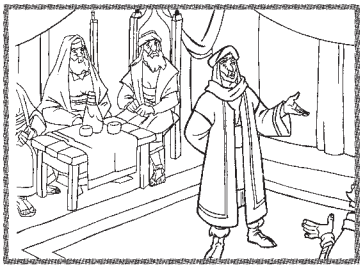

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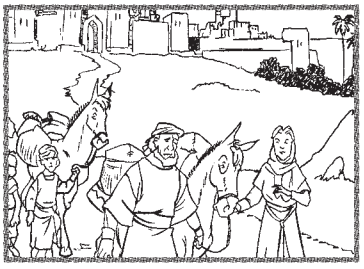

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Elijah is a prophet of God.

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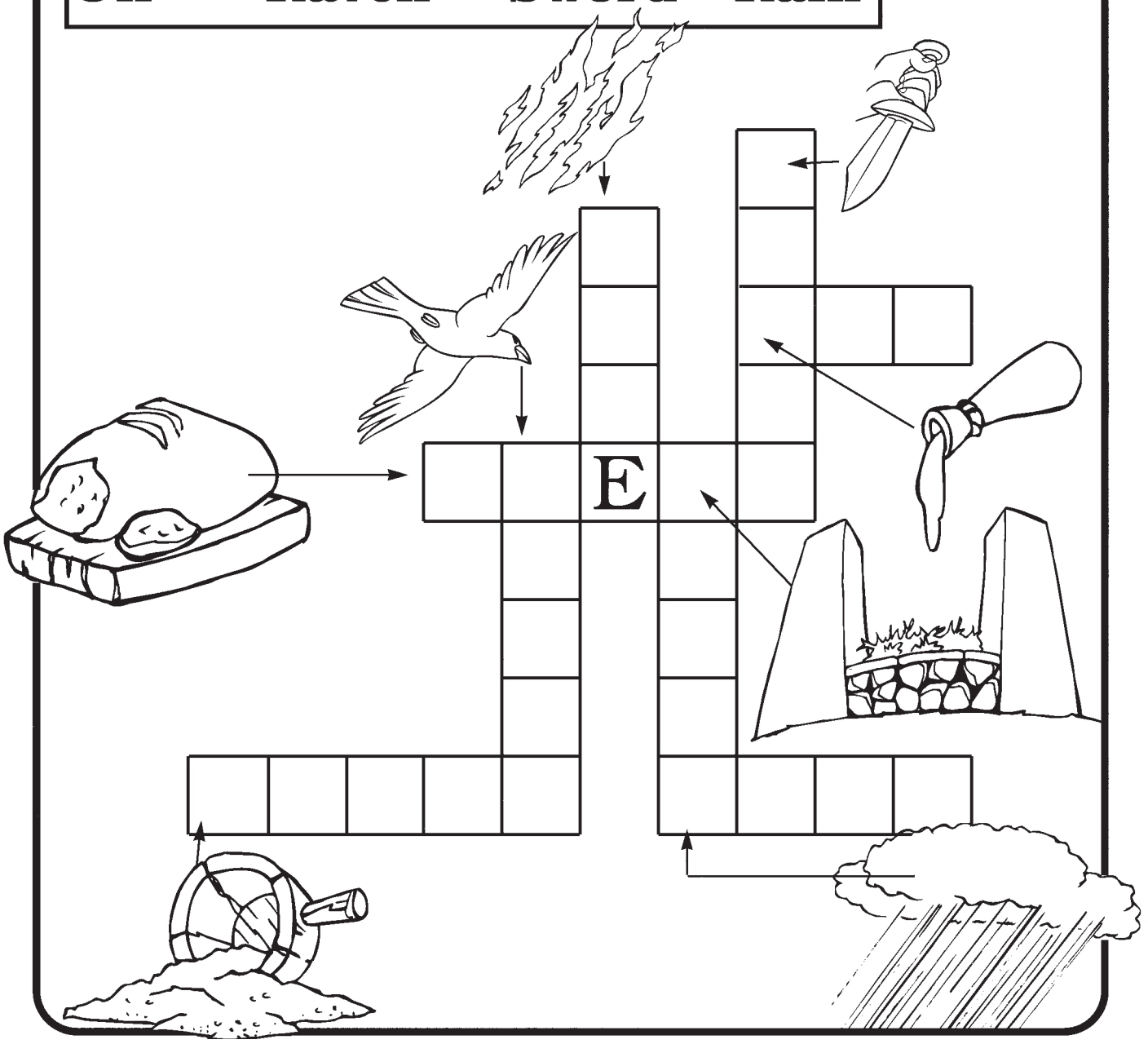
PICTURE CROSSWORD

RAVEN RATING

Write these words in the correct spaces below.

Grain	**Bread**	**Fire**	**Altar**
Oil	**Raven**	**Sword**	**Rain**



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RAVEN RATING

FIND THE WORDS

There are three steps to this puzzle. Follow each step to find out what happened to Israel when they disobeyed God.

1. Cross off every letter that rhymes with "see."

E	A	B	G	B	R	Z	G
B	P	C	P	C	P	B	N
D	V	O	T	D	T	C	P
G	D	D	V	E	V	D	T
B	G	E	D	T	P	V	Z
V	I	E	Z	G	N	D	V

2. Write the letters that are not crossed off in these boxes.

3. Now, unscramble these letters to form two words in the boxes below that describe what happened to Israel when they disobeyed God.
In I Kings 17:1 God says, ***"According to my word, there will be ...."***

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MATCH-UPS

RAVEN RATING

These people and places are in the story of Elijah. Find the person or place in column A that matches the description in column B. Then connect them with a line.

A	B
1. Mount Carmel ❍	❍ God's prophet
2. Widow ❍	❍ Wicked queen
3. Ahab ❍	❍ Elijah's home town
4. Gilead ❍	❍ False god
5. Elijah ❍	❍ Baked her last loaf of bread for Elijah
6. Baal ❍	❍ Died, but came back to life
7. Jezebel ❍	❍ God's prophet after Elijah
8. Widow's son ❍	❍ Where Elijah built the altar
9. Elisha ❍	❍ Where the widow lived
10. Zarephath ❍	❍ King of Israel

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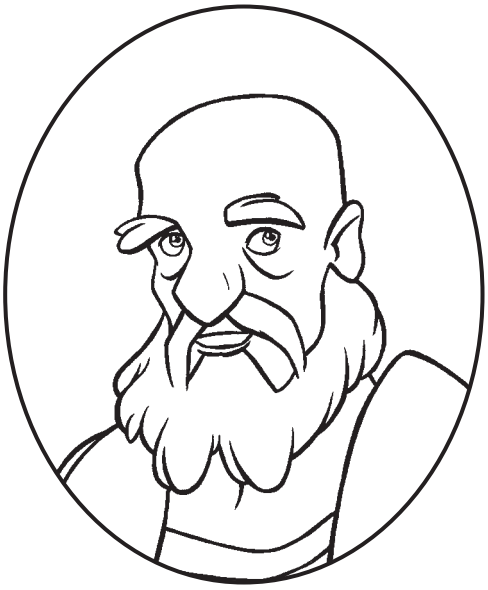

Elisha

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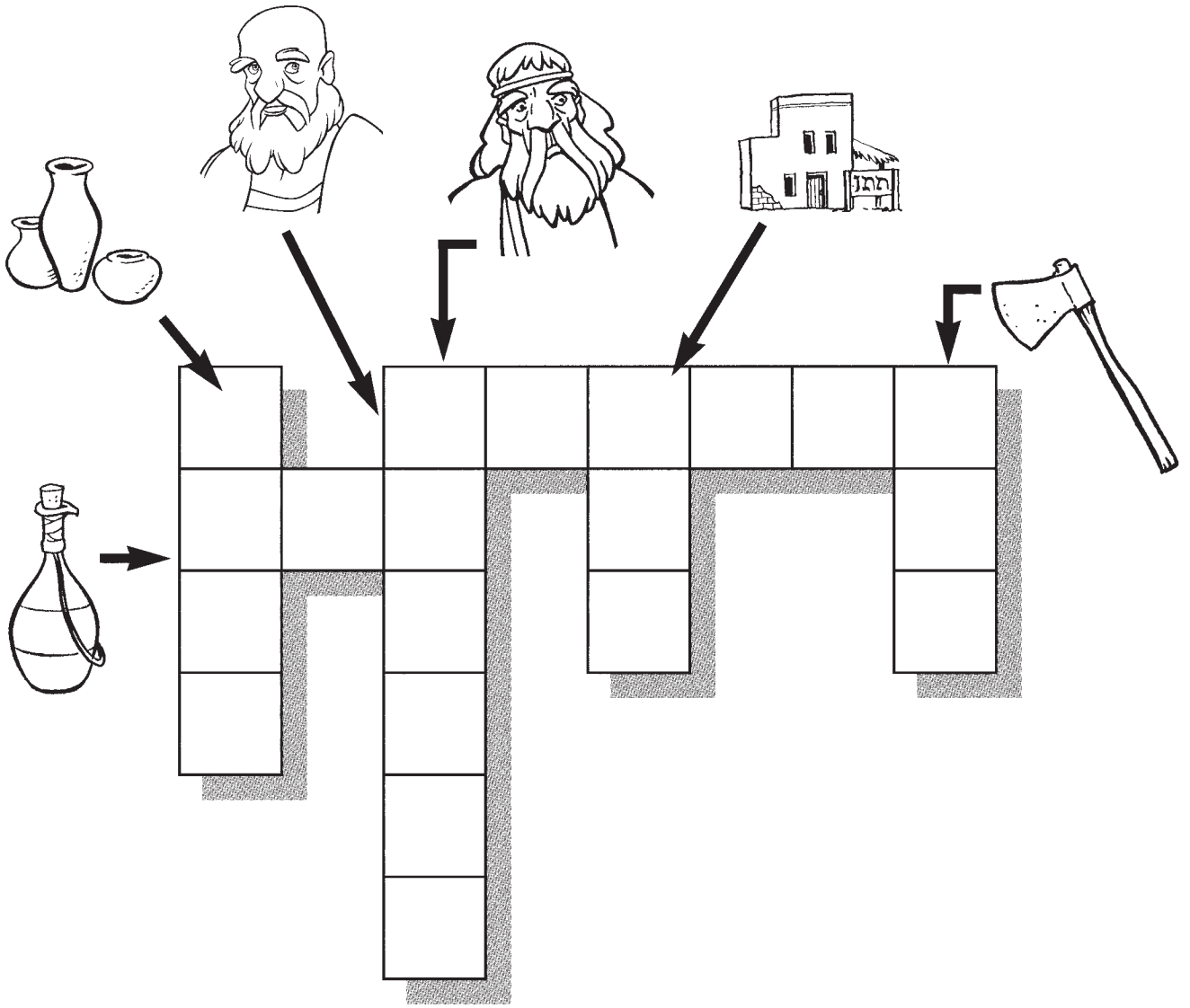
F·I·R·E RATING

PICTURE CROSSWORD

Write these words in the correct spaces below.

Elisha	**inn**	**oil**
pots	**Elijah**	**axe**



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NAME GAME

F·I·R·E RATING

A great miracle happened when Elijah laid his mantle (cloak) on the waters of the Jordan River. Solve the puzzle to discover what it was.

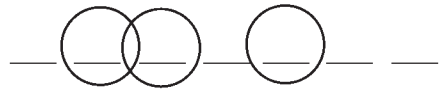
Step One: Fill in the blanks with the names that fit each description. The Name Box will help you spell them.

NAME BOX

widow	Jehoram	prophet
servant	Elisha	mantle

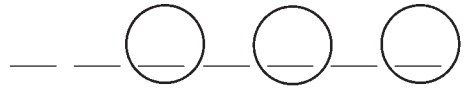
1. Main character in the story

2. The woman with two sons

3. The king of Israel 

4. What Elisha was

5. What Elijah gave to Elisha

6. Took Naaman to see Elisha 

Step Two: Write the circled letters on the blank below.

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Step Three: Unscramble the letters to form three words. These words describe the miracle that happened. Some letters have been filled in to help you get started.

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WORD SEARCH

F·I·R·E RATING

Find the hidden words and circle them in the puzzle below. Hint: some read across. Some read up and down.

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

WORD BOX

ELISHA	GOD	FIRE
INN	SALT	POTS
ELIJAH	PRAY	TOOL
WASH	FAITH	OIL

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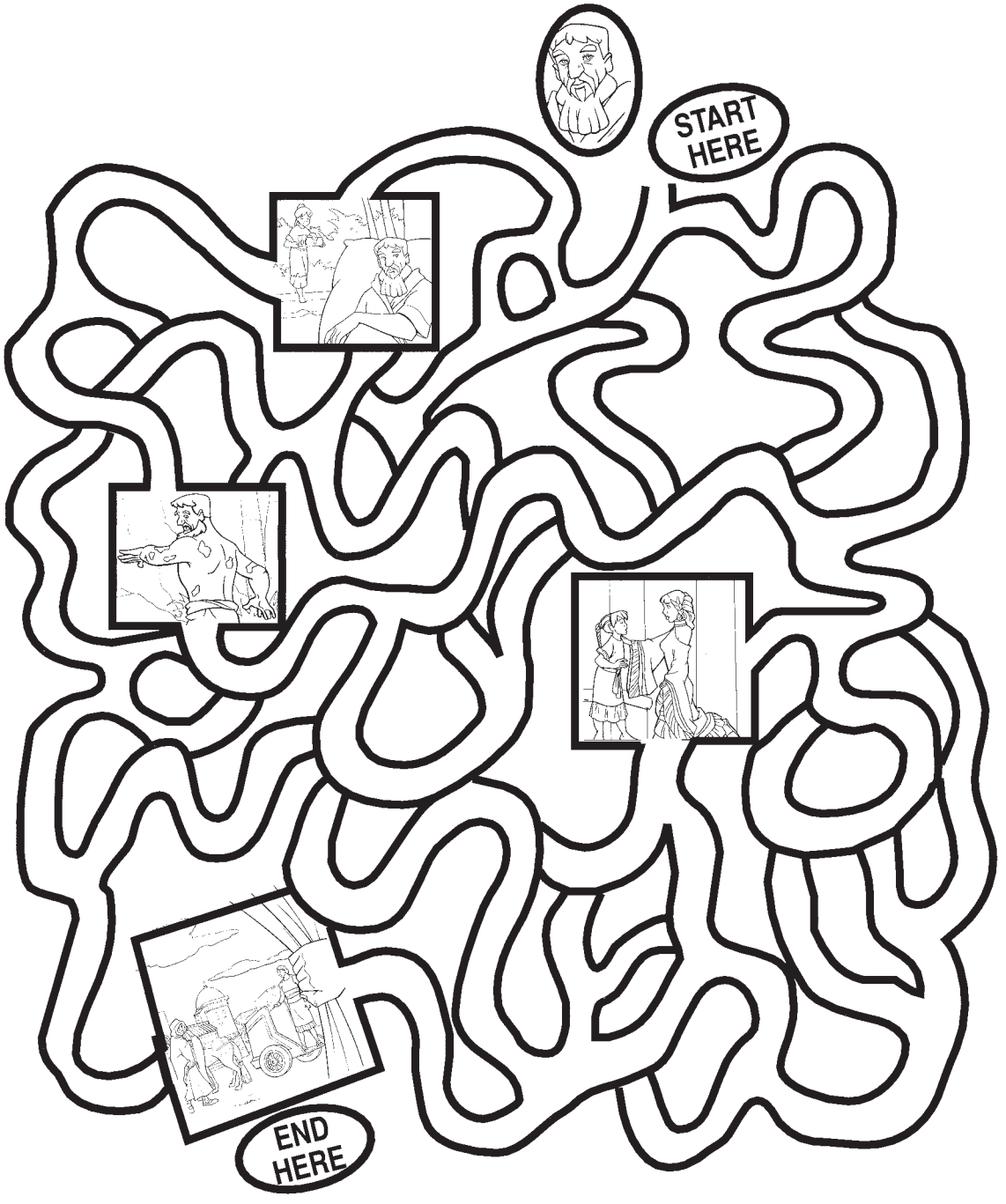
F•I•R•E RATING

NAAMAN'S JOURNEY

Help Naaman find his way to Elisha's house. The path goes through each picture in the order of the story.



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