

STUDENT
HANDBOOK

UNIT 2

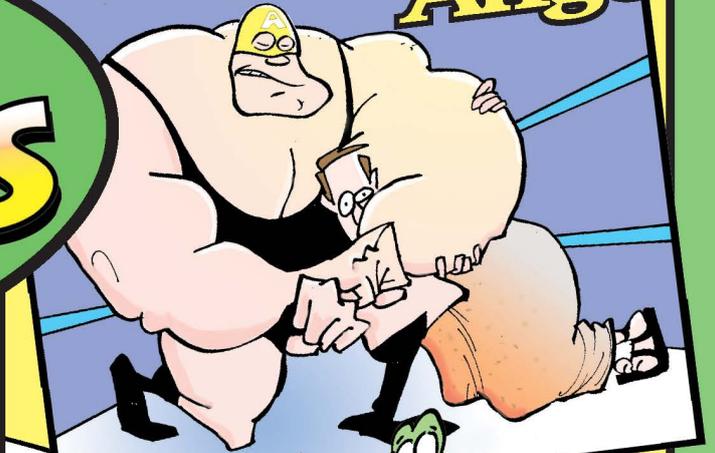
From Jacob to the 12 Spies

LEVEL ONE

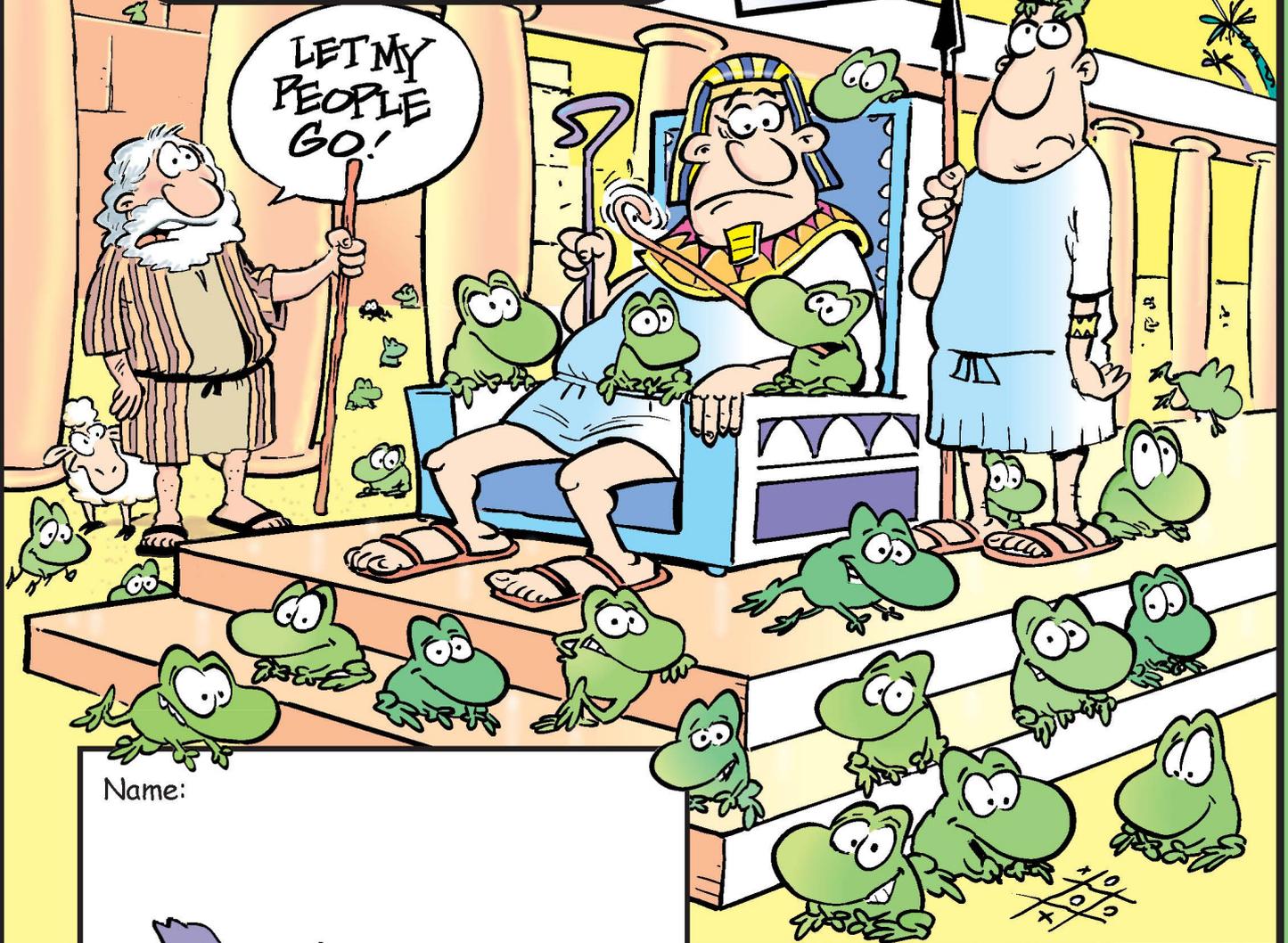
SON SEEKERS

AGES 5-6

Jacob wrestles with
the Angel



LET MY
PEOPLE
GO!



Name:

Joshua and Caleb

Spying out the land...

Student Handbook - Unit 2 Level One

Student Handbook

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Welcome to Sonseekers ...

Dear Parents

Welcome to Sonseekers, a Sunday School Program designed to give children a sound background in Biblical events, people and places. We trust that you, and your child, are blessed by participation in this program.

The curriculum has been produced by over 100 people who have voluntarily given of their time and talents to write, draw and create activities, as well as to edit, review and proof-read. We deeply appreciate the commitment and love shown by all who have contributed to this project. The benefit and blessing to children, as they learn about God's life and love, is a testimony to their faithfulness.

However, the real key to children knowing God as their Father lies with their families. As parents train their children in God's way, they begin to experience the reality of the Father's love for themselves.

The Sonseekers program is designed to support and encourage family life and order. The Student Handbook is a feature of the program, offering follow up activities and daily devotions, which you may wish to use in your own family devotions.

May God bless and guide you as you share the Lord's life with your child.

If you wish to know more about the Sonseekers program, please contact the publishers on the numbers listed.

Yours in Christ

The Sonseekers Team

A note to parents about the Sonseekers materials . . .

Timeline

4000BC	Creation Adam and Eve The Fall
2500BC	Noah The Flood Tower of Babel
2000BC	Abraham
1900BC	Isaac
1800BC	Esau and Jacob
1750BC	Joseph
1360BC	Moses
1280BC	Exodus from Egypt and Journeys
1240BC	Joshua Entry into and Conquest of Land
1220BC	Judges
1100BC	Gideon
1070BC	Samson
1063BC	Samuel
1020BC	Saul as King
980BC	David as King
940BC	Solomon as King
900BC	Kingdom Divided
839BC	Elijah Emerges; Mt Carmel Jehoshaphat
814BC	Elisha's Ministry
749BC	Jonah
662BC	Hezekiah; Isaiah
576BC	Josiah
540BC	Daniel taken to Babylon
527BC	Exile into Babylon
457BC	Restoration from Babylon
4BC	Birth of Jesus
26AD	Baptism of Jesus Call of Disciples
28AD	Feeding of 5000 Parables
29AD	Miracles; Transfiguration
30AD	Raising of Lazarus Parables Palm Sunday Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection Day of Pentecost Peter's Ministry
33AD	Conversion of Paul
45AD	Paul's Missionary Journeys
60AD	Paul as Prisoner to Rome

What are the Sonseekers materials?

The Sonseekers Sunday School materials are a four year course of 128 Bible lessons. The lessons are written with the twin aims of teaching the students an accurate chronology of Biblical events and also drawing from each lesson pastoral points relevant to the age and stage of each child. They are written at four levels to cover from Prep to Year 6 age groups. The 128 lessons are organised into 8 units, each of sixteen lessons. The table below indicates the suitable age group for each level:

Sonseekers Level	Student Age	School Level
Level One	5 - 6	Prep, Year 1
Level Two	7 - 10	Year 2, Year 3, Year 4
Level Three	11 - 12+	Year 5, Year 6

What's in my Sonseekers

Level One Student Handbook?

Each Level One Student Handbook contains sixteen homework activities and sixteen "My Own Page" sections, relevant for the age of your child.

Each **homework activity page** comprises:

- ◆ the title of the lesson;
- ◆ the Bible reference for each lesson;
- ◆ an activity related to some aspect of the lesson;
- ◆ the memory verse to be learnt from the lesson.

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How do I help my child use the Student's Handbook?

The following suggestions are then made with regard to using the book.

After each lesson

- ♦ Make sure that your child learns the memory verse from the lesson.
- ♦ Have the child read the Bible passage for the lesson again or read it to him/her. The reference is provided in the header on the homework activity page. All Scripture references are taken from the New King James Version (1983 edition).
- ♦ Discuss the story with the child and ask them what they learnt from the story.
- ♦ Link the activity that the teacher used to the story so that the significance of the activity is clear to the students.
- ♦ Set regular times each week for the child to complete the homework activity and daily devotions.
- ♦ Give your child as much help and encouragement as they need to complete these tasks. This is an opportunity to fellowship in the word of God with your child!
- ♦ Ensure that your child brings the handbook to class so that the teacher can check the homework and mark the following week's memory verse.
- ♦ Encourage your child to read ahead for the next lesson.

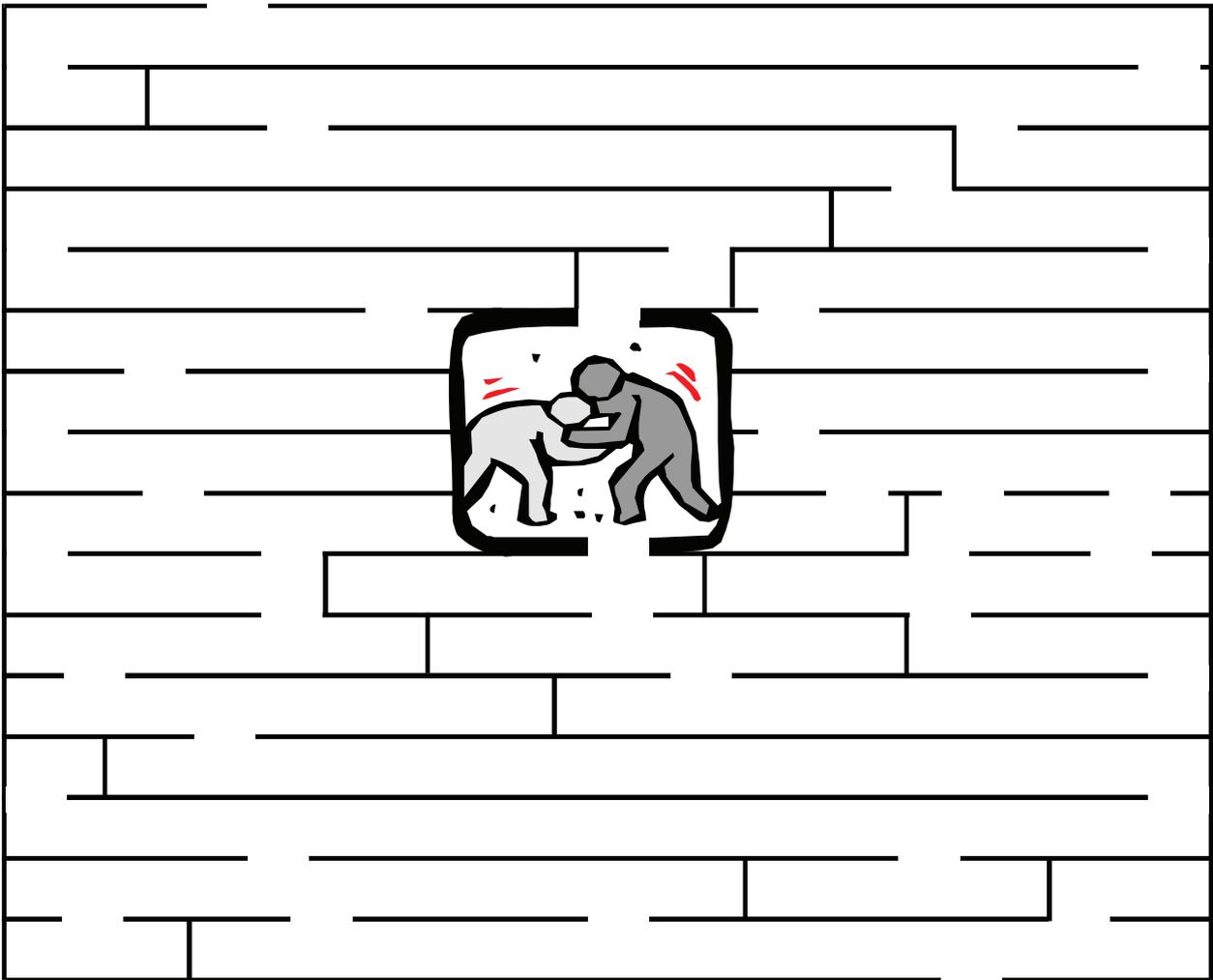
**May God bless you and guide you as parents
as you help your children in this way!**

Jacob becomes Israel

Genesis 32 & 33

Copy the names Jacob and Israel in the boxes provided beside each name. Now, help Jacob through the maze to meet and wrestle with God and finally to become Israel. **Remember**, don't cross over any lines.

Jacob



Israel

Memory Verse

	<i>"I will meet with you." (Exodus 25:22).</i>
	<i>"And forgive us our sins." (Luke 11:4).</i>





Joseph, the favourite son

Genesis 37:1-24



Join the dots to find the special present that Jacob gave Joseph. Colour it in using lots of different colours.

Memory Verse

	"The Lord is on my side." (Psalm 118:6).
	"Love does not envy." (1 Corinthians 13:4).





Joseph goes to Egypt

Genesis
18:1-15; 21:1-21

Discover these names by writing them in reverse.

(That means to start with the last letter).

nebueR _____

hpesoJ _____

setileamhsl _____

daeliG _____

tpygE _____

haduJ _____

etinaidiM _____

bocaJ _____

rahpitoP _____

hoarahP _____

Check your answers in Genesis 37:23-36



In this money bag,
draw the 20 shekels
of silver for which
Joseph was sold.

Memory Verse

	"I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20).
	"His way is perfect." (Psalm 18:30).





Joseph interprets the dreams

Genesis 40 & 41

Follow the line from the dream to find the dreamer.
 Who is each man?
 Write your answer in the space below his bed.



Memory Verse

	"The Lord is my helper." (Hebrews 13:6).
	"He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7).





Joseph's brothers

Genesis
42:1 - 45:28

**What was in the bag of grain?
Write or draw your answer and
colour the picture.**



Memory Verse

	"Forgive, and you will be forgiven." (Luke 6:37).
	"Your words are true." (2 Samuel 7:8).



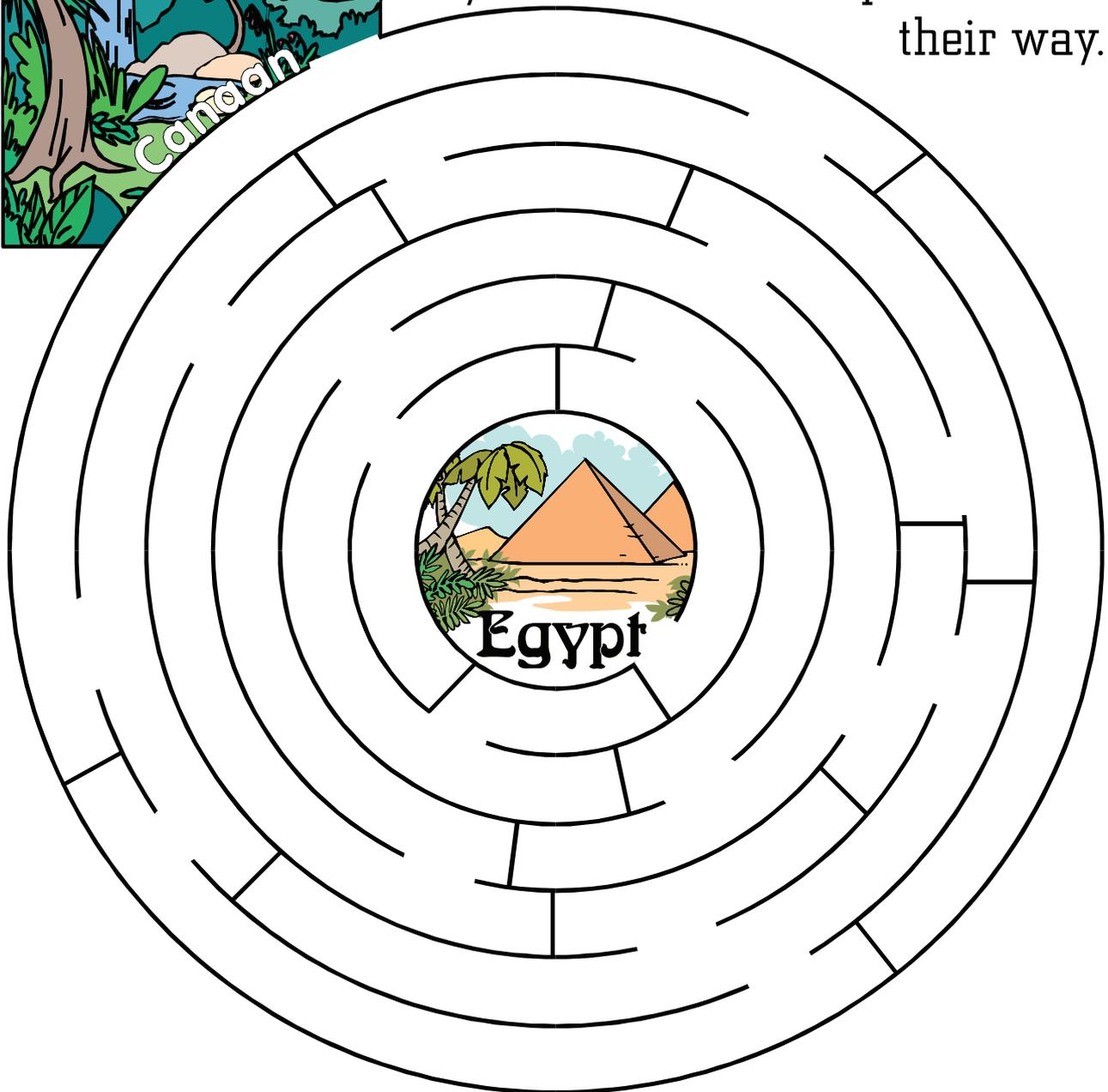


Israel in Egypt

Genesis 46 - 49



Where did the Israelites go when they left Canaan? Help them find their way.



Memory Verse

	"The Lord will guide you." (Isaiah 58:11).
	"Teach me Your way, O Lord." (Psalm 86:11).

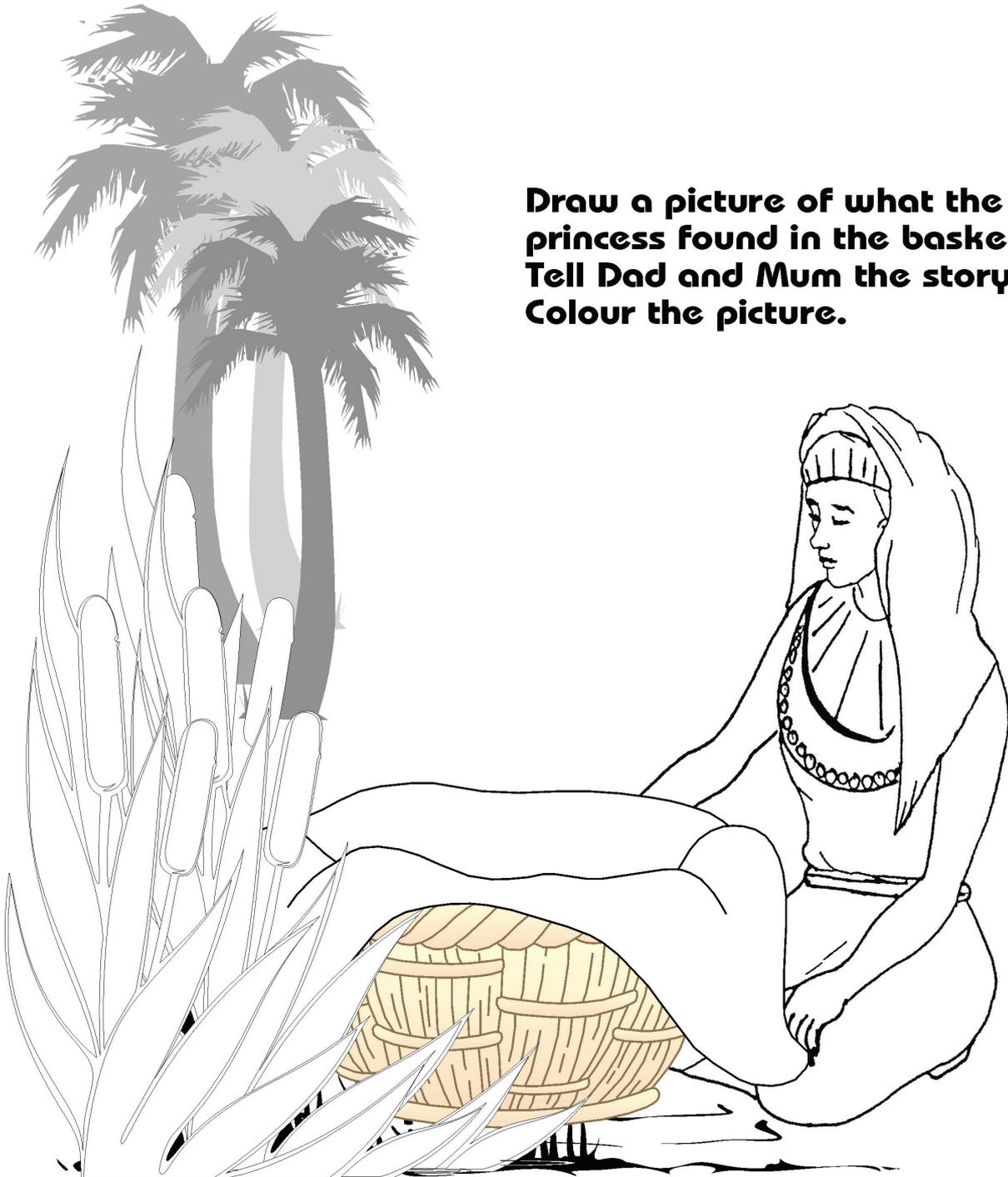




Israelite slaves, Moses born

Exodus 1:1 - 2:10

**Draw a picture of what the princess found in the basket.
Tell Dad and Mum the story.
Colour the picture.**



Memory Verse

	<i>"We trust in the living God." (1 Timothy 4:10).</i>
	<i>"He who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23).</i>





Moses flees and returns to Egypt

Exodus
2:11-25; 3 - 4



**Moses stood
barefoot on
holy ground.
Can you
find his sandals.
Colour them
brown.**

Memory Verse

	"God is my strength." (2 Samuel 22:33).
	"Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears." (1 Samuel 3:9).

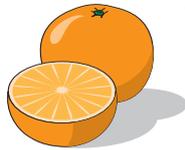




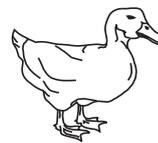
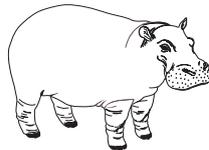
“Let My people go”

Exodus 5-11

Now we think that you are clever,
and there's no-one who could ever
work out this little code as well as you.
From each sketch take the first letter,
now you put them altogether,
to see what helped the Israelites get through.







Memory Verse

	<i>“I will trust and not be afraid.” (Isaiah 12:2).</i>
	<i>“Your word is truth.” (John 17:17).</i>

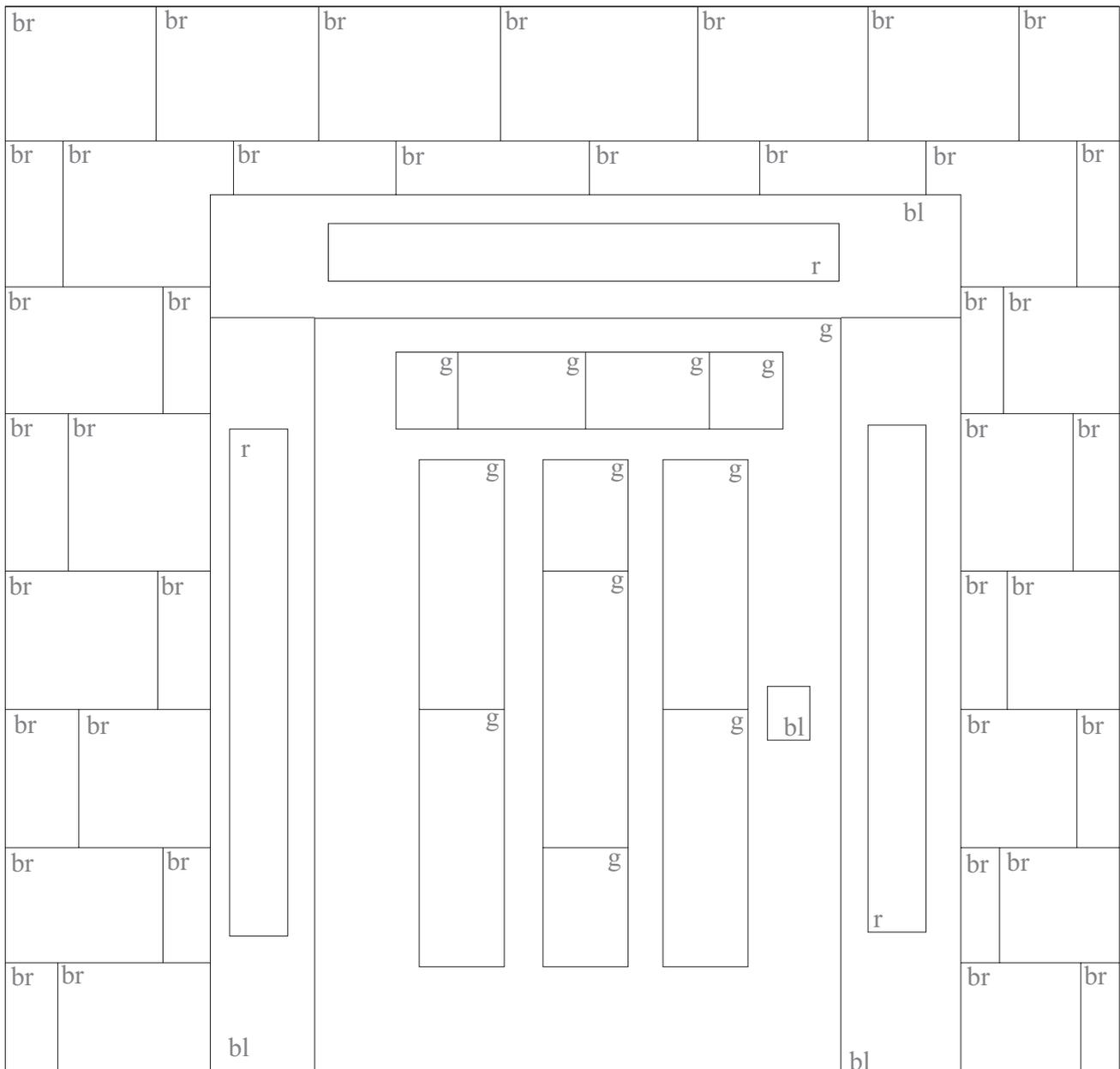




The first passover, Israel delivered

Exodus 12

To see what the Israelites had to do to protect their firstborn, colour the squares marked 'bl' black, 'br' brown, 'g' green and 'r' red.



Memory Verse

	"Obey My voice." (Jeremiah 7:23).
	"I will strengthen you." (Isaiah 41:10).



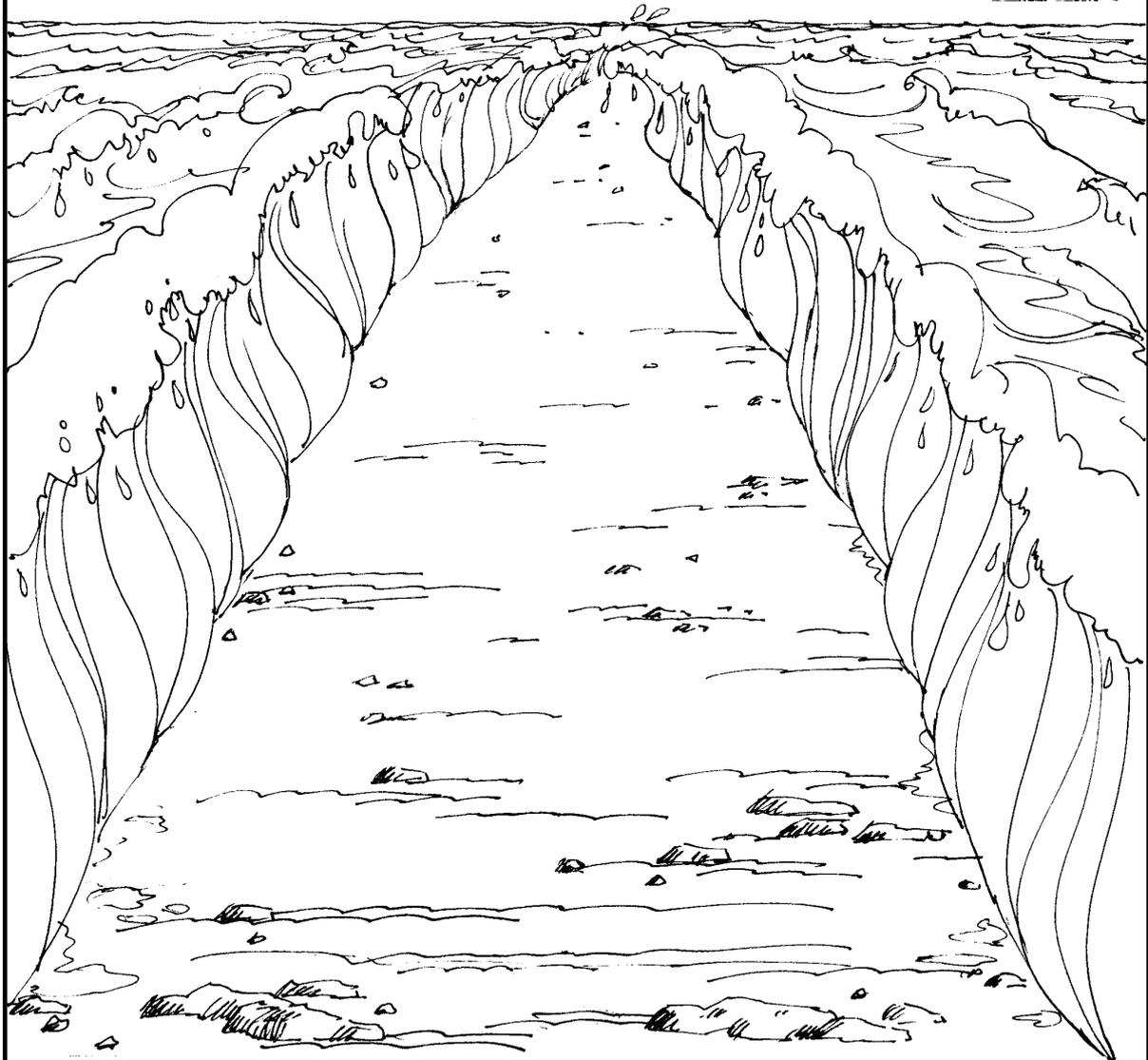
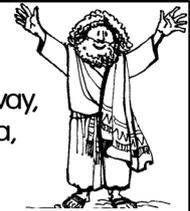


Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus
13:17 - 15:21

Pharaoh let the people go
But soon began to worry,
Because he had no slaves now,
He thought he'd better hurry,
So a mighty army he did form
And after the Israelites they did swarm.

But Moses' faith did not sway,
For God was with them all the way,
He lifted his hand to part the sea,
And all the Israelites went free.



Draw the Israelites passing through the Red Sea.

Memory Verse

	"You will show me the path of life." (Psalm 16:11).
	"I will rejoice in Your salvation." (Psalm 9:14).

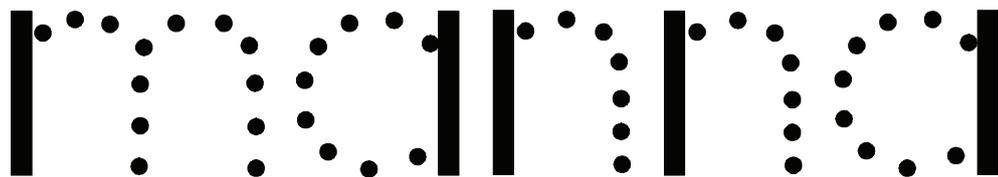
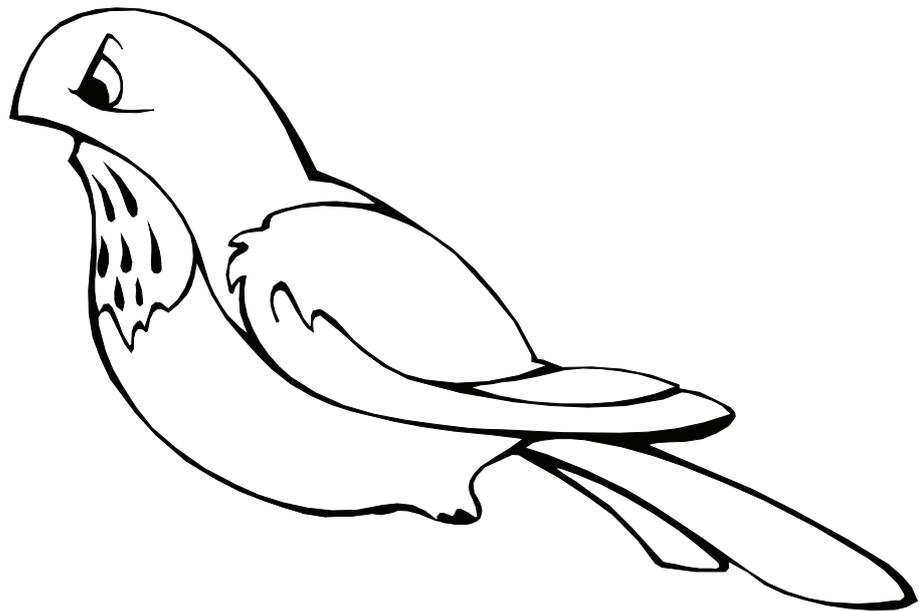




Manna, water from the rock

Exodus 16; 17:1-7

Draw the quail's beak and feet, then colour the feathers. Now if you join the dots below, you will see what else God gave the Israelites to eat.



Memory Verse

	<i>"My God shall supply all your need." (Philippians 4:19).</i>
	<i>"Give thanks to the Lord." (Psalm 118:29).</i>

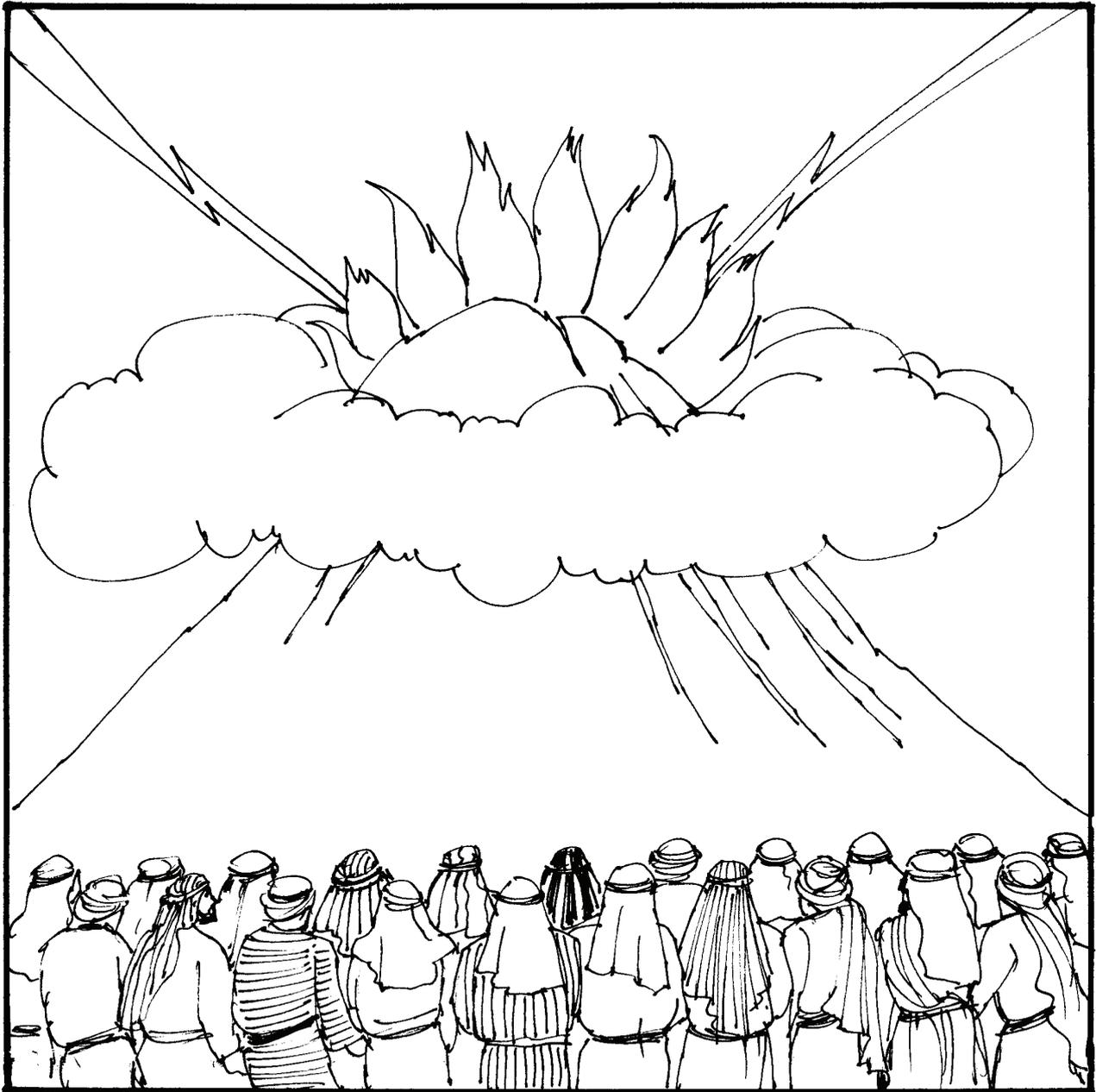




Sinai and the ten commandments

Exodus 19 & 20

Colour the smoke grey, the fire orange, the lightning yellow, then draw Moses and Aaron going up the mountain.



Memory Verse

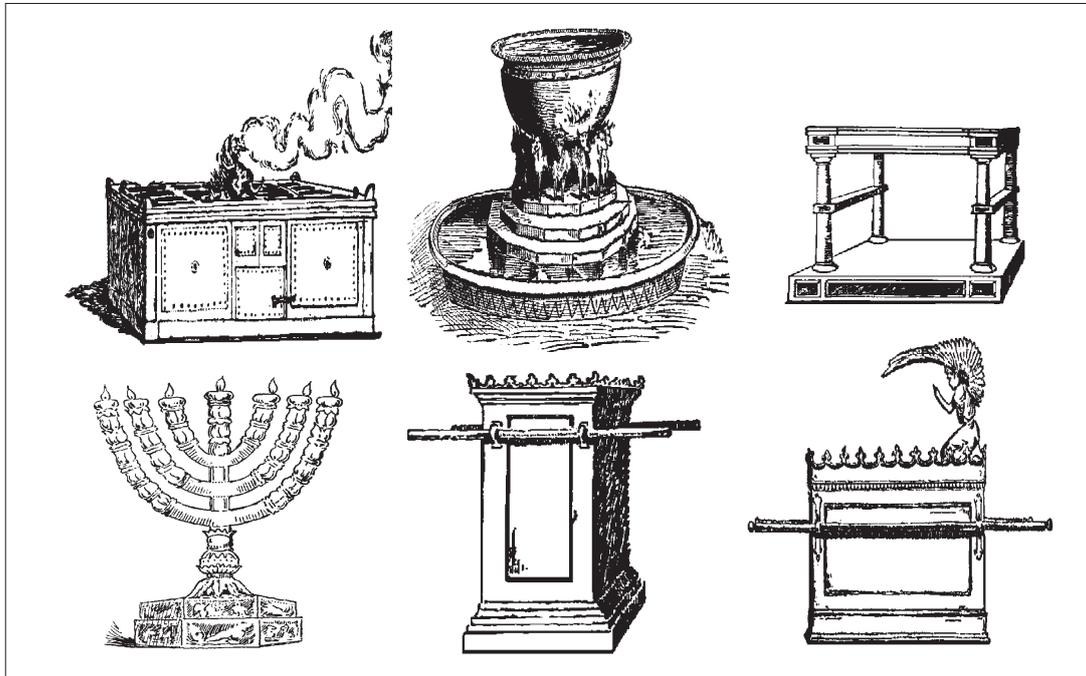
	"Be holy, for I am holy." (1 Peter 1:16).
	"Speak, Lord." (1 Samuel 3:9).



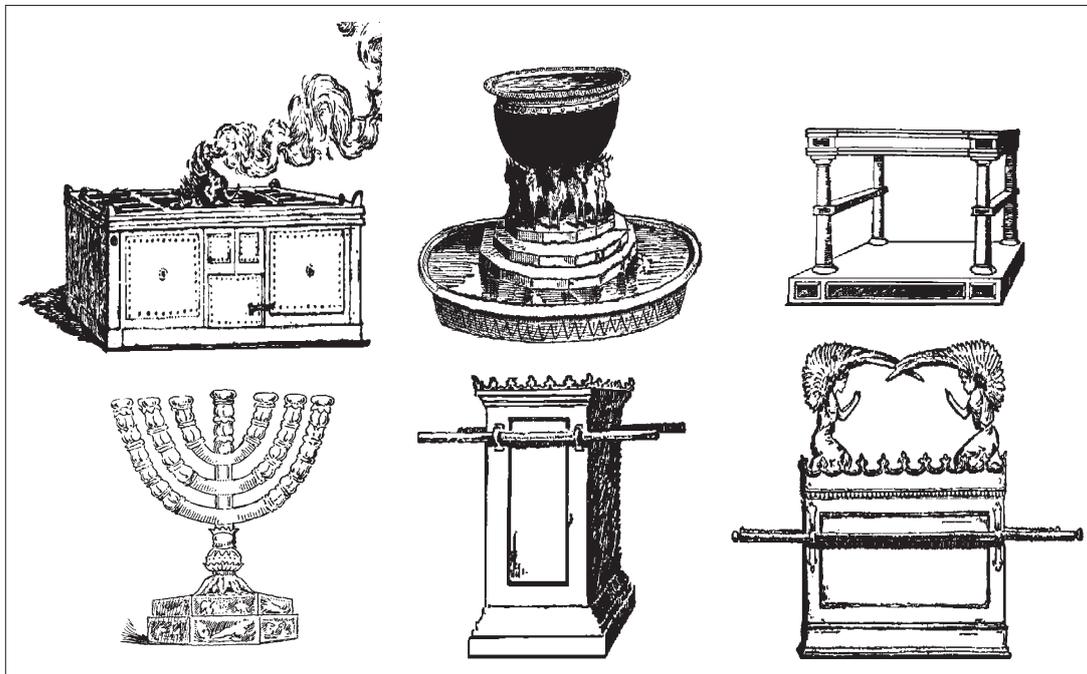


Moses and the tabernacle

Exodus 24 - 30



Find and circle the 5 differences between these pictures of the tabernacle furniture.



Memory Verse

	"You are the temple of God." (1 Corinthians 3:16).
	"Worship the Lord." (Psalm 96:9).





The golden calf

Exodus 32

Join the dots to find out who Moses was praying for.

The Israelites

Now colour the picture and glue some cotton wool on the cloud.



Memory Verse

	"Therefore be patient." (James 5:7).
	"Pray for one another." (James 5:16).

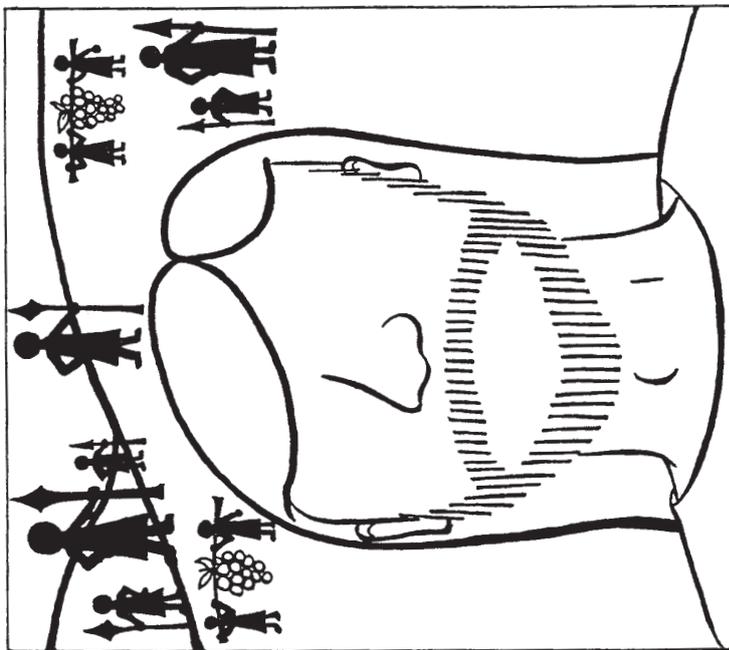
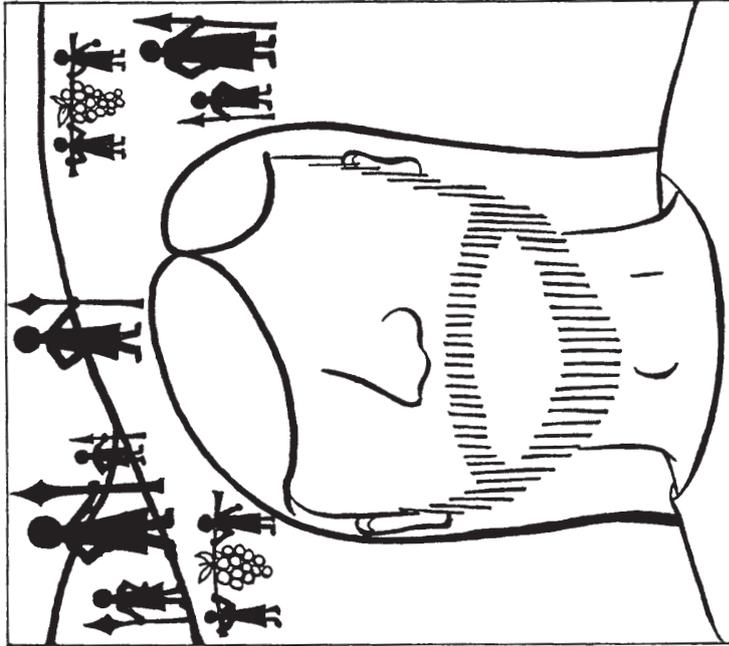




Twelve spies, 40 years of wandering

Numbers 13-14:10

The spies go into the land.



One of these spies is sure that with God on their side, the people can take the land.

The other spy is afraid of the giants in the land.

Finish drawing their faces so we can tell which spy trusts God and which spy is afraid.

Memory Verse

	"Have faith in God." (Mark 11:22).
	"The Lord tests the righteous." (Psalm 11:5).





Sonseekers Curriculum

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