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Parent and Teacher Guide

Studies have proven learning is enhanced through the use of several senses. A recent study shows that we retain 10 percent of what we see, 20 percent of what we hear, and 50 percent of what we see and hear. But when we see, hear and do, we retain 90 percent of the information.

(Lisa Marie Nelson, Ph.D., Author "The Healthy Family Handbook").

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Samuel says, "Saul, you have
disobeyed God!"

1 Samuel 15:19

LETTER



S W a P

Saul was a good king until he did something wrong. What did he do? Solve the puzzle to find the answer.

Write the correct letter for each clue in the squares on the right.

I'm a letter in **MAD**, but not in **MAT**

I'm a letter in **FIT**, but not in **FAT**

I'm a letter in **SOME**, but not in **COME**

I'm a letter in **COT**, but not in **CAT**

I'm a letter in **BONE**, but not in **CONE**

I'm a letter in **SET**, but not in **SIT**

I'm a letter in **SAY**, but not in **SAT**

I'm a letter in **TELL**, but not in **TALL**

I'm a letter in **MODEL**, but not in **MOTEL**

I'm a letter in **GET**, but not in **MET**

I'm a letter in **OVEN**, but not in **EVEN**

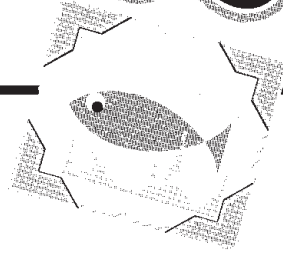
I'm a letter in **DAY**, but not in **SAY**

Write the letters from the boxes in order on the blanks below:

King Saul did this so many times that God had to find another king.



























LESSON: It is important to obey God!

PICTURE CODE














God sent Samuel to Saul with a very important message.

Use the code below to fill in the blanks and discover the message.












“                ”

           ”

rejected _____

            ”

rejected _____

           ”

I Samuel 15:23



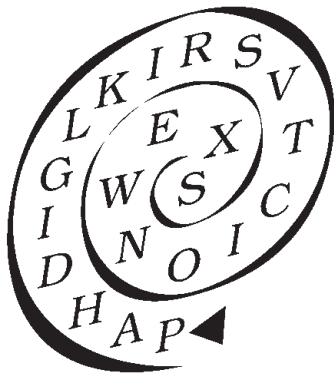
Saul's kingdom is taken away from him
because of disobedience to God.

1 Samuel 15:28

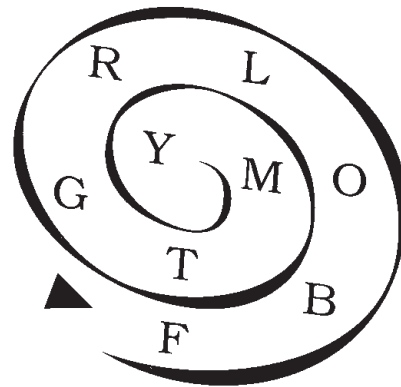
Word Whirls

Solve the word whirls below to find some fun facts about Goliath.

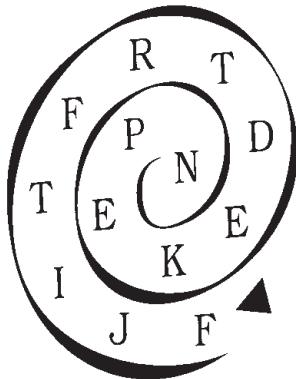
On each word whirl below, begin at the arrow and circle the first letter. Then circle every other letter. The circled letters make a word that answers the question below each puzzle. Write your answers in the blanks.



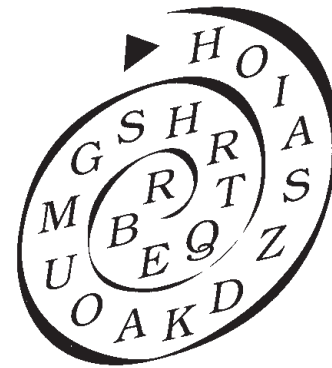
1. Which army sent Goliath out to fight against Israel?



2. How many days did Goliath come out and ask someone to fight him?



3. How many pounds did the point of Goliath's spear weigh?



4. What was Saul going to give to the man who killed Goliath?

BEFORE *And After*



David was the greatest king that Israel ever had. His birthplace became a very special place because he obeyed God.

Step 1: For every clue on the left, circle the correct letter in the names of towns and places on the right.

Circle the letter AFTER the “I”

G I B E A

Circle the letter BEFORE the “Z”

G E Z E R

Circle the letter BEFORE the “H”

B E T H E L

Circle the letter AFTER the “C”

J E R I C H O

Circle the letter AFTER the “I”

G I L E A D

Circle the letter BEFORE the “L”

J E Z R E E L

Circle the letter BEFORE the “E”

H E B R O N

Circle the letter AFTER the “G”

G E R A R

Circle the letter BEFORE the “O”

M O A B

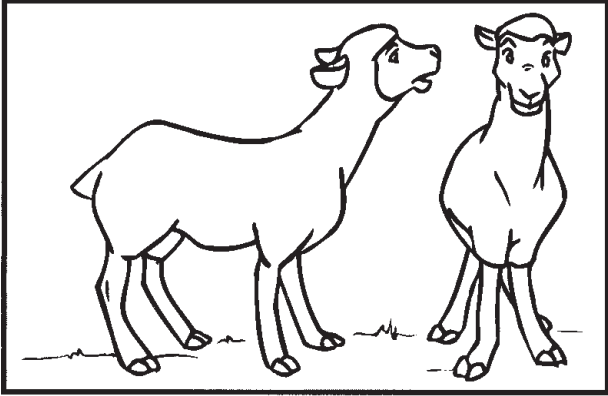
Step 2: Copy the letters that are circled, in order, on the blanks below.

David was born in

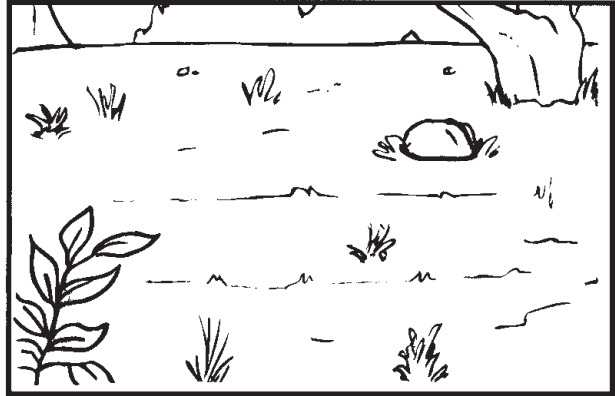
BONUS!! God sent the greatest king of all to be born in the same place. Do you know who this is?

DAVID *the* SHEPHERD

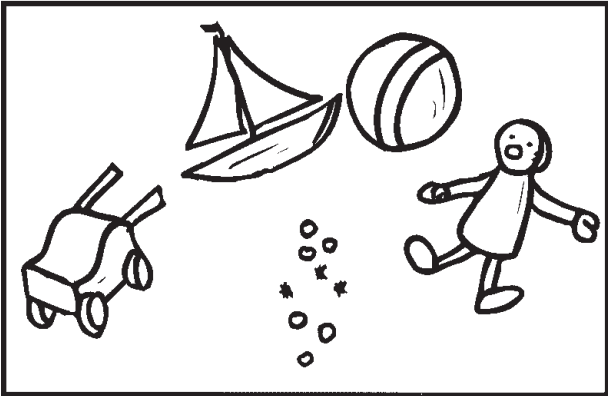
What did David need to be a shepherd?
Put an "X" on the things he did not need.



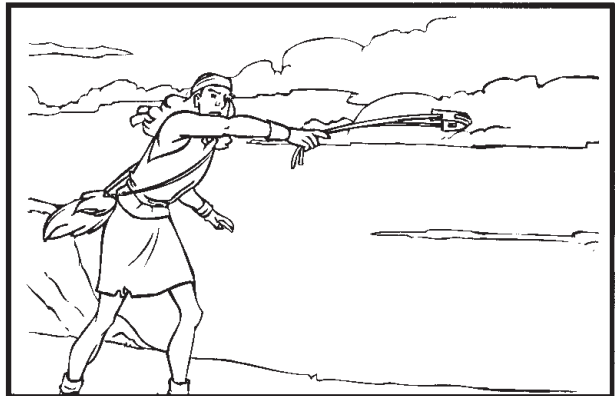
Sheep



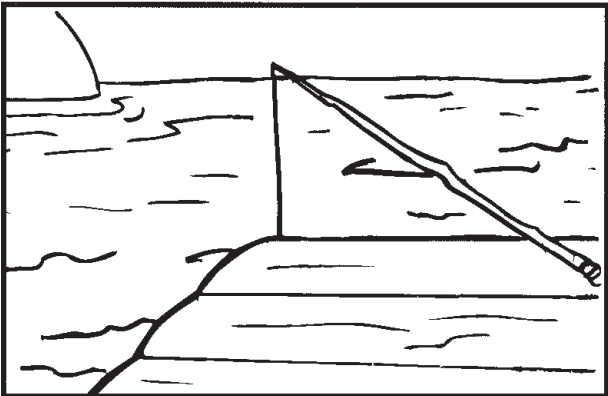
Grass and Plants



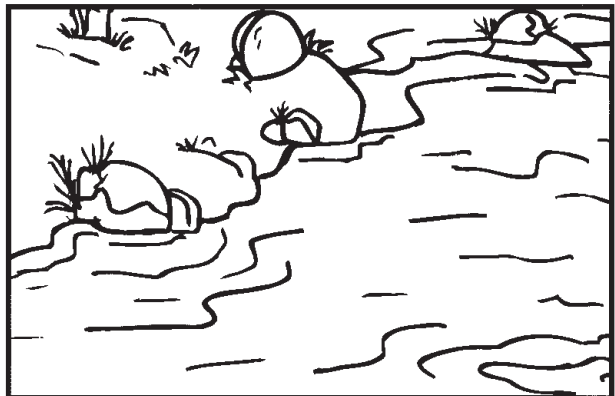
Toys



Brave heart



Fishing pole



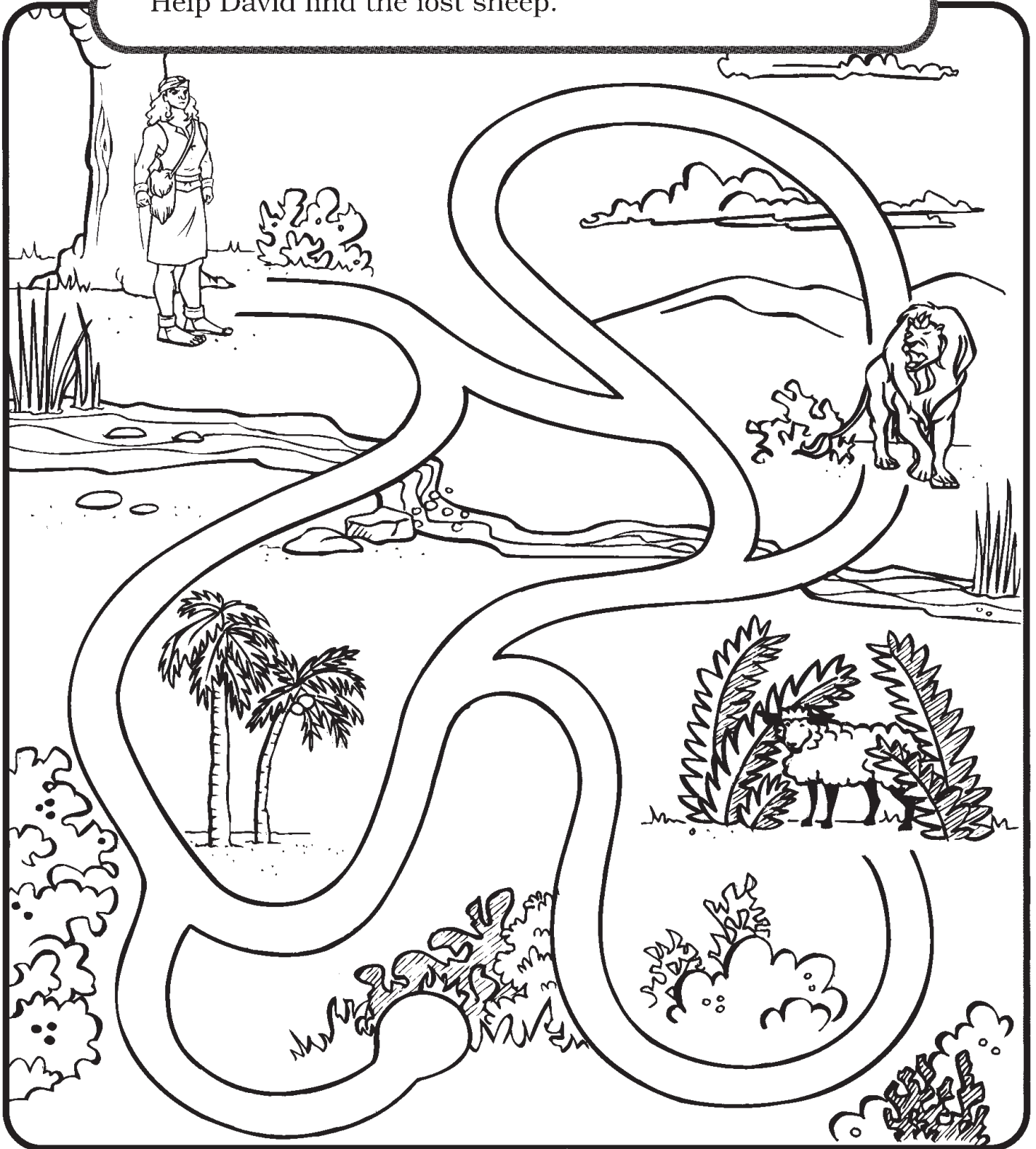
Water



Jesse's family gathers to eat.

COUNTING SHEEP

Help David find the lost sheep.



FI ND THE WORDS

David was pleasing to God. He was kind and gentle. What was the reason for his pleasant ways? Solve the puzzle and find the answer. Write the word on the blanks for each picture. Copy the numbered letters on the same numbered blanks at the bottom of each page.



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_____ 5



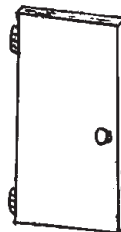
_____ 4 3



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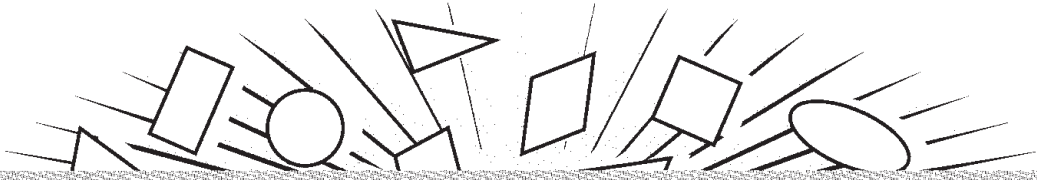


_____ 2 7



_____ 9 8




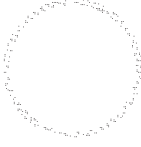
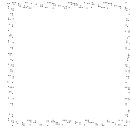



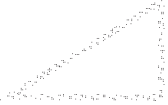



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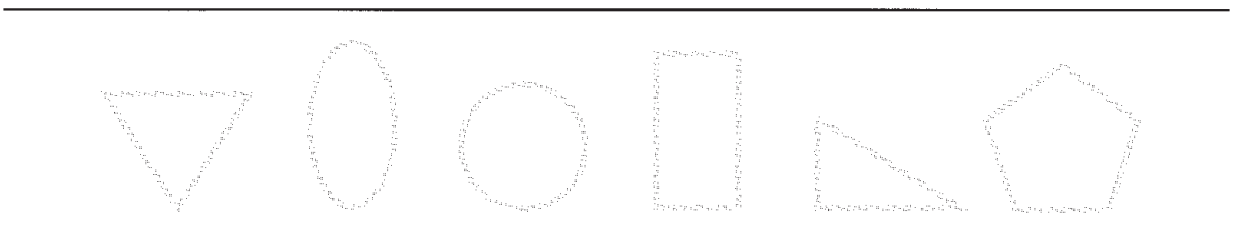
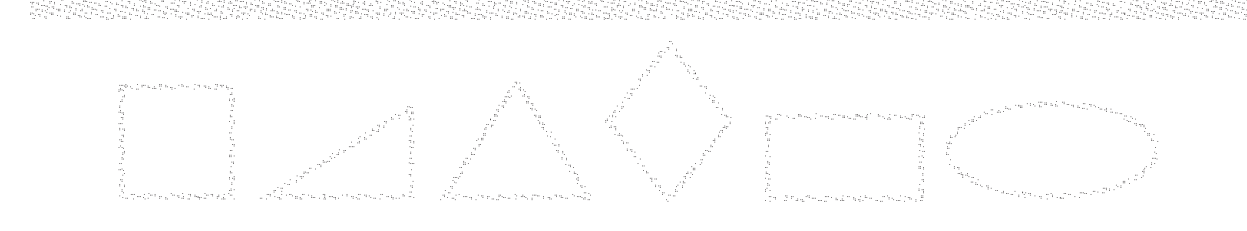


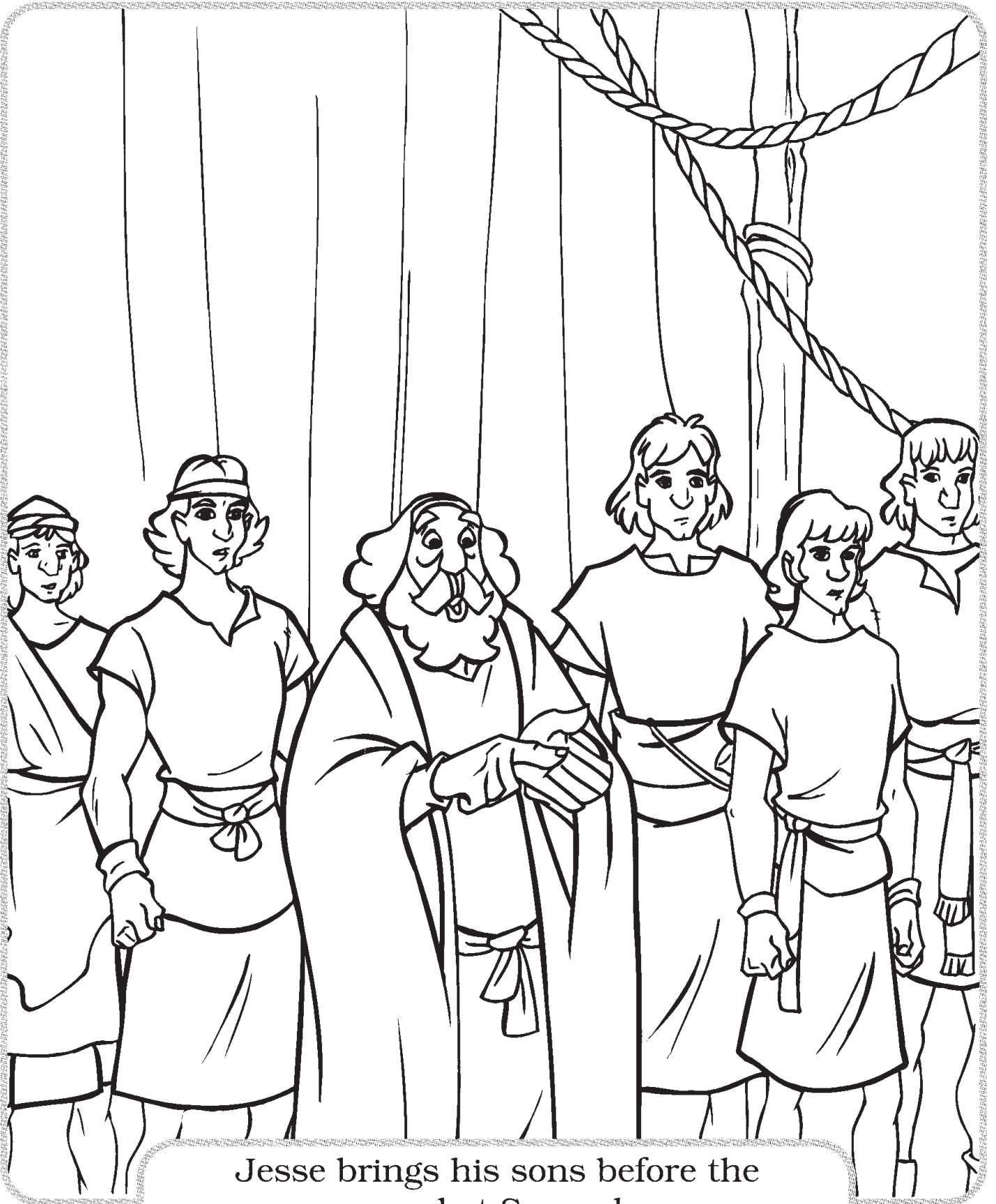
SENTENCE SHAPES

Solve the puzzle below to find a special message.
 Match each shape in the coded message with its shape and word in the Code Box. Then write the words in order on the blanks below the coded message.

Code Box

					
Samuel	anoint	king	as	God	Jesse's
					
David	to	told	of	son	Israel





Jesse brings his sons before the
prophet Samuel.

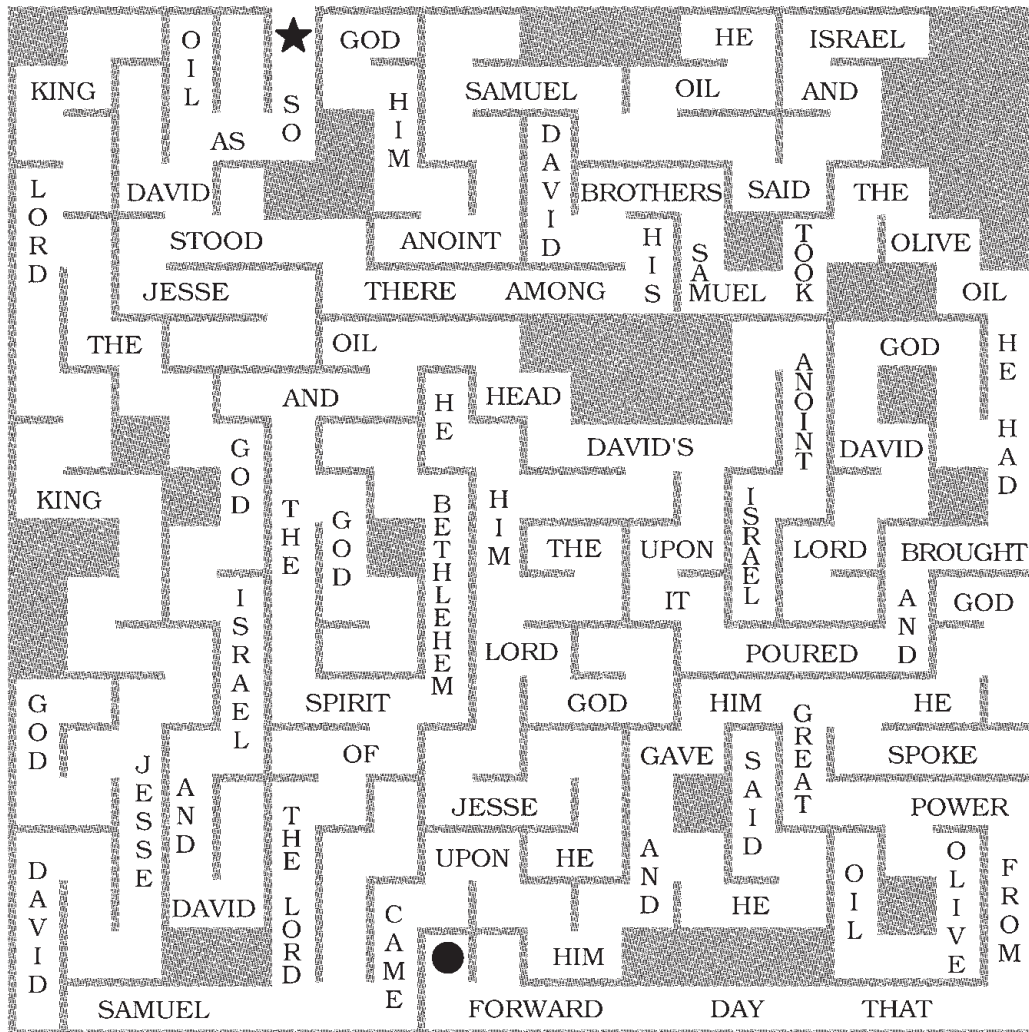
1 Samuel 16:10



God's Anointed King

What happened when God sent Samuel to see Jesse and his sons?

Start at the star and move through the maze until you reach the circle. There is only one correct path. Go back to the beginning and write the words in order on the blanks below the maze.



I Samuel 16:13



David is the youngest son of Jesse.

1 Samuel 16:11

SHAPE MATCH-UP

Read the sentences below. Each sentence has a missing word inside a shape. Find the matching shape in the word box below and you will find the missing word. Write the word in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. The King of Israel was  .

2. The king disobeyed  .

3. God wanted a new  .

4. He picked  .

WORD BOX

Saul

David

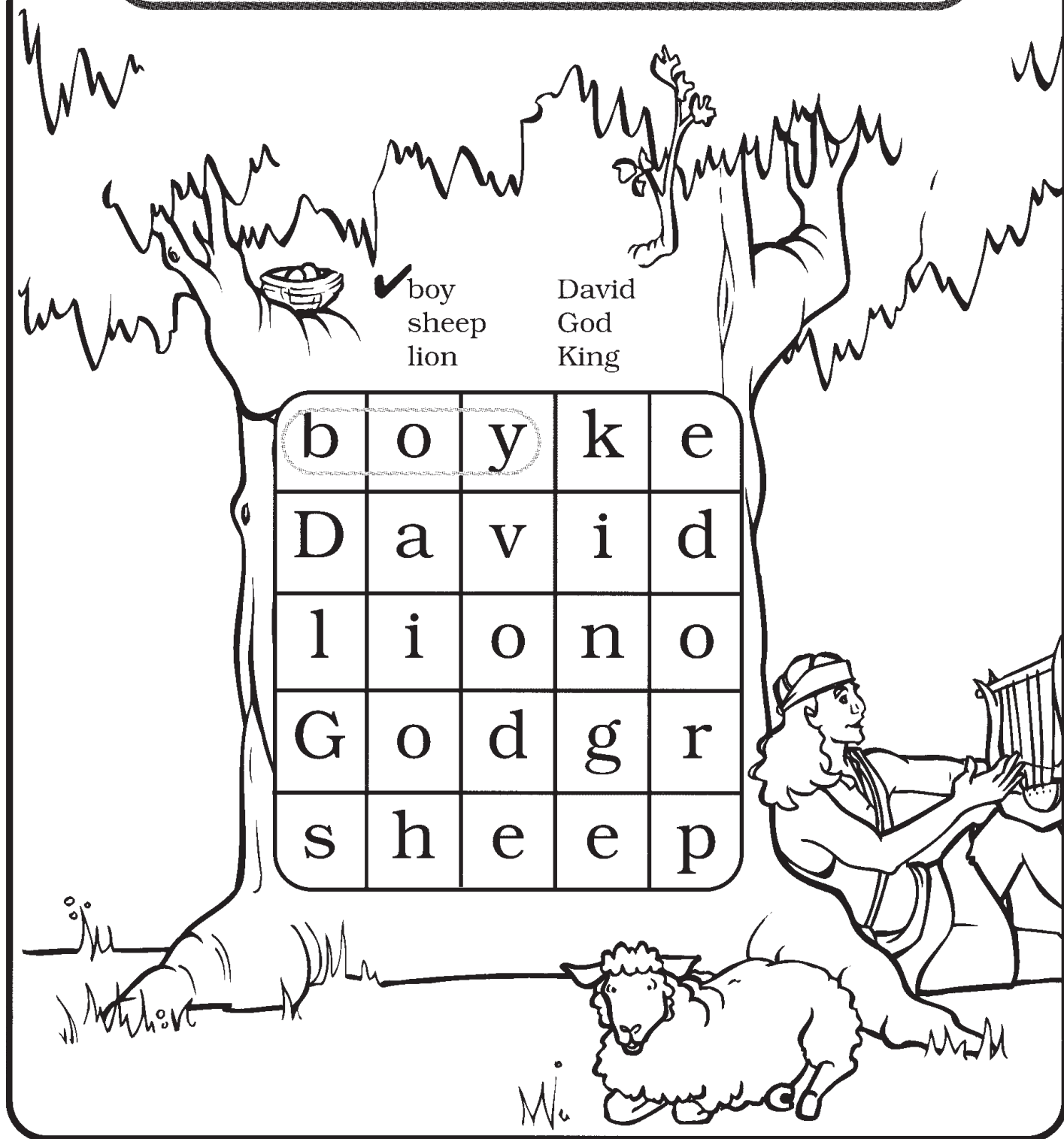
God

king

WORD PUZZLE



Find and circle all of the words in the puzzle below. The words are listed above the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.



- ✓ boy
- sheep
- lion
- David
- God
- King

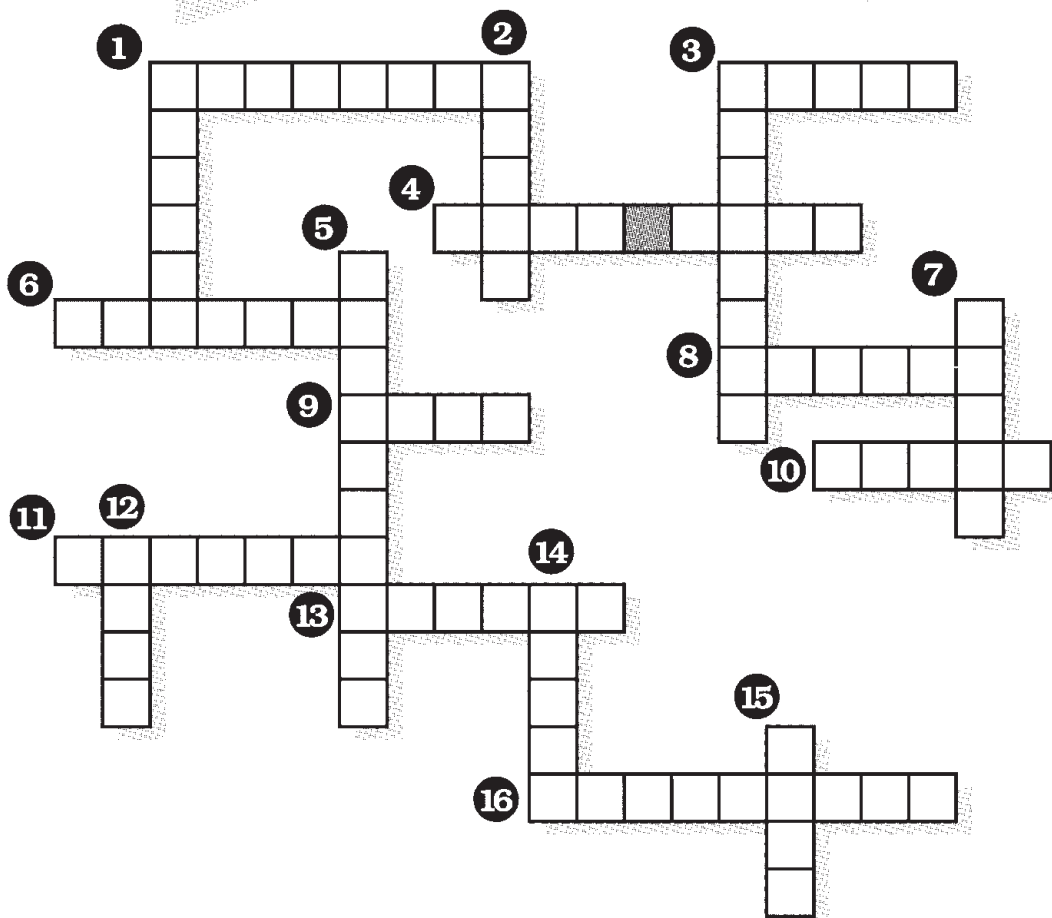
b	o	y	k	e
D	a	v	i	d
l	i	o	n	o
G	o	d	g	r
s	h	e	e	p



Samuel anoints David as the
new king of Israel.

1 Samuel 16:13

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1. David was a _____ boy.
3. The name of David's father.
4. _____ should have fought the giant.
6. The name of the giant.
8. To make someone king.
9. David killed this with his hands.
10. David used this to kill the giant.
11. Samuel was a _____.
13. God's chosen country.
16. David was from the town of _____.

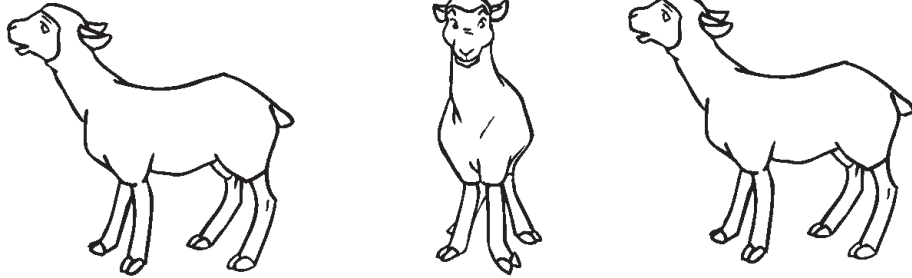
DOWN

1. _____ anointed David to be king.
2. _____ killed the giant.
3. The son of King Saul.
5. Goliath was from the _____ army.
7. David used this to kill the giant.
12. King Saul tore Samuel's _____.
14. David's oldest brother.
15. David killed this with his hands.

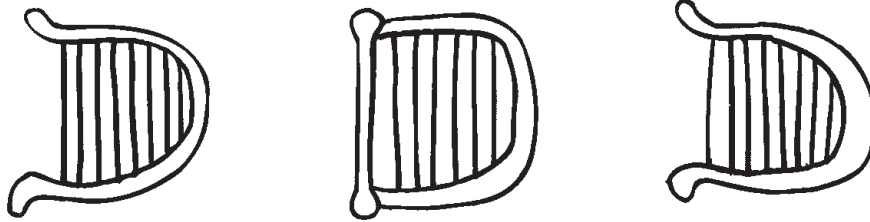
MATCH & COLOR

Color the pictures in each row that are the same.

1.



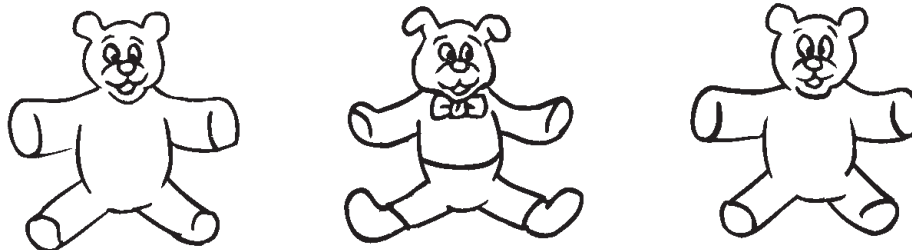
2.



3.



4.





“Why am I too young to go and fight?”

1 Samuel 17:14,15

WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the puzzle below. Words are down, across, diagonal and backwards. You will find a list of these words in the Word Box at the bottom of the page.

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

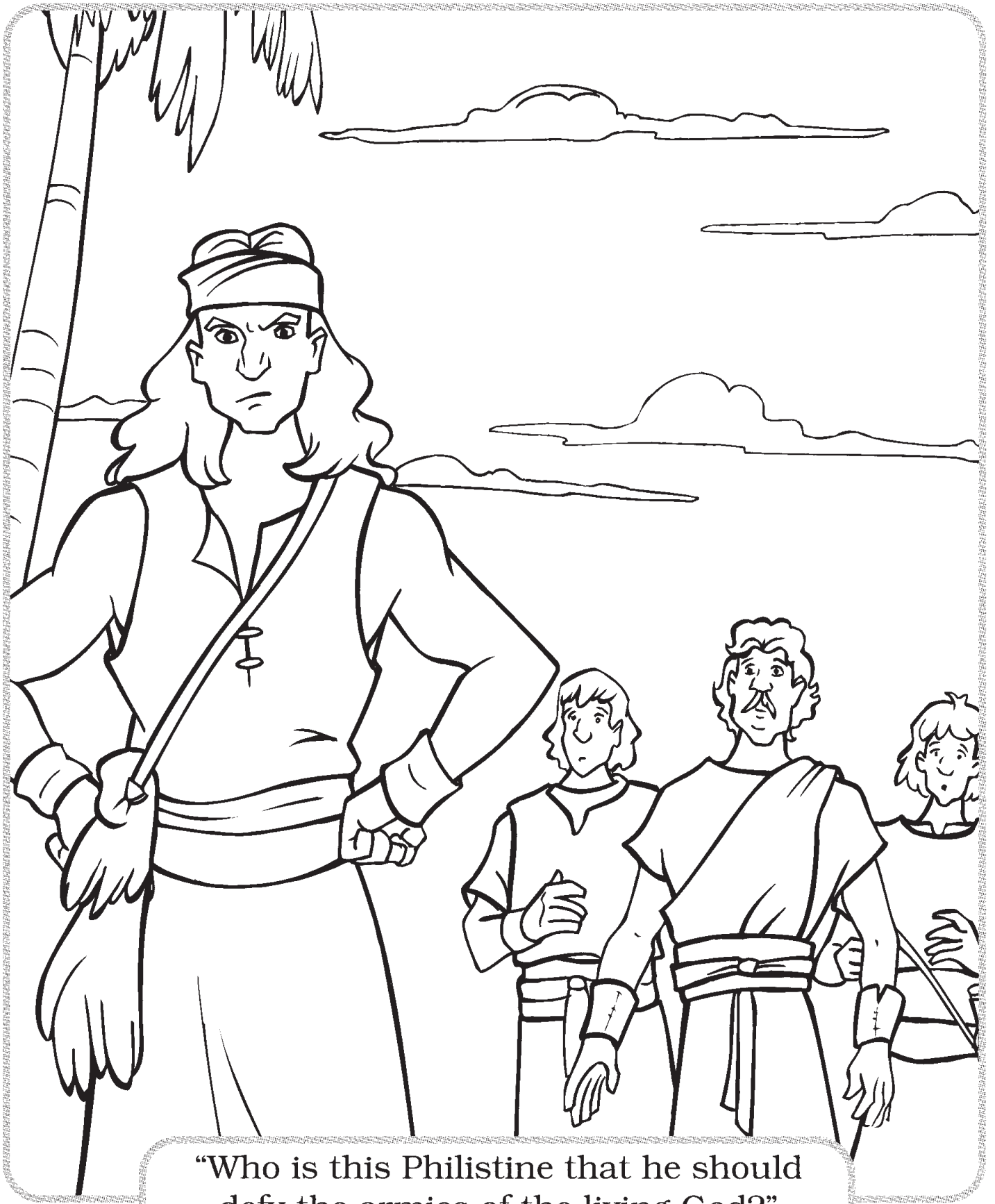
WORD BOX

- | | | | |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. ABINADAB | 6. DAVID | 11. JONATHAN | 16. SAMUEL |
| 2. ANOINT | 7. ELIAB | 12. KING | 17. SAUL |
| 3. ARMY | 8. GOLIATH | 13. LION | 18. SHAMMAH |
| 4. BETHLEHEM | 9. ISRAEL | 14. LORD | 19. SHEPHERD |
| 5. CAMP | 10. JESSE | 15. PHILISTINES | 20. SLING |



**“I defy the armies of Israel!
Give me a man to fight.”**

I Samuel 17:10



“Who is this Philistine that he should
defy the armies of the living God?”

I Samuel 17:26

Mystery



David loved God very much. This love gave David a special character quality that helped him face the giant.

Find this character quality by following the two steps below.

Step 1: Read the words listed below. If a word belongs to the story of David and Goliath, circle the letter in the “YES” column. If the word does not belong to the story, circle the letter in the “NO” column.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Tigers	G	C
2. Giant	O	E
3. Tent	U	R
4. Piano	O	R
5. Snow	T	A
6. Sheep	G	H
7. Harp	E	A

Step 2: Write all of the circled letters in order on the blanks below to complete the sentence.

David was able to face the giant because he had

_____ !



Saul's armor does not fit David!

1 Samuel 17:38,39

The Hidden Word

The Hidden Word

How tall was Goliath?

Color every other letter starting with the letter "O" to find the answer. Copy the colored letters in order on the blanks below.

O J V B E S

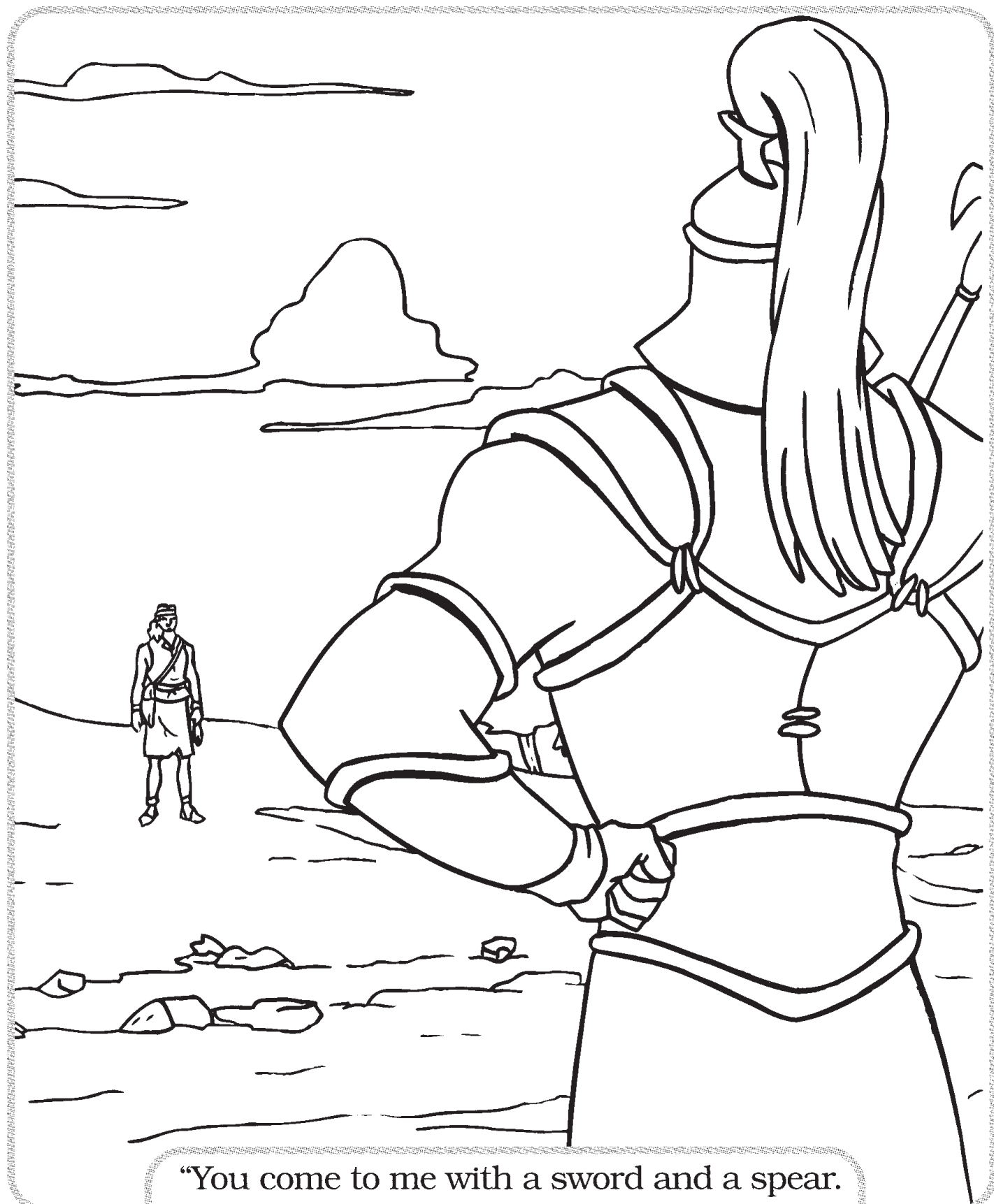
R C N A I L

N F E T F G

E W E Q T O


How tall was Goliath?

_____!



“You come to me with a sword and a spear.
I come to you in the name of the Lord.”

1 Samuel 17:45

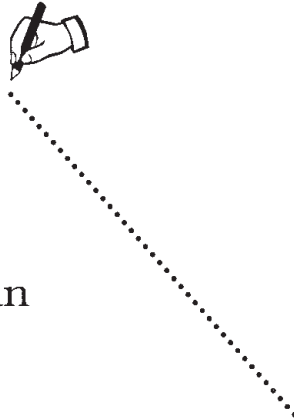


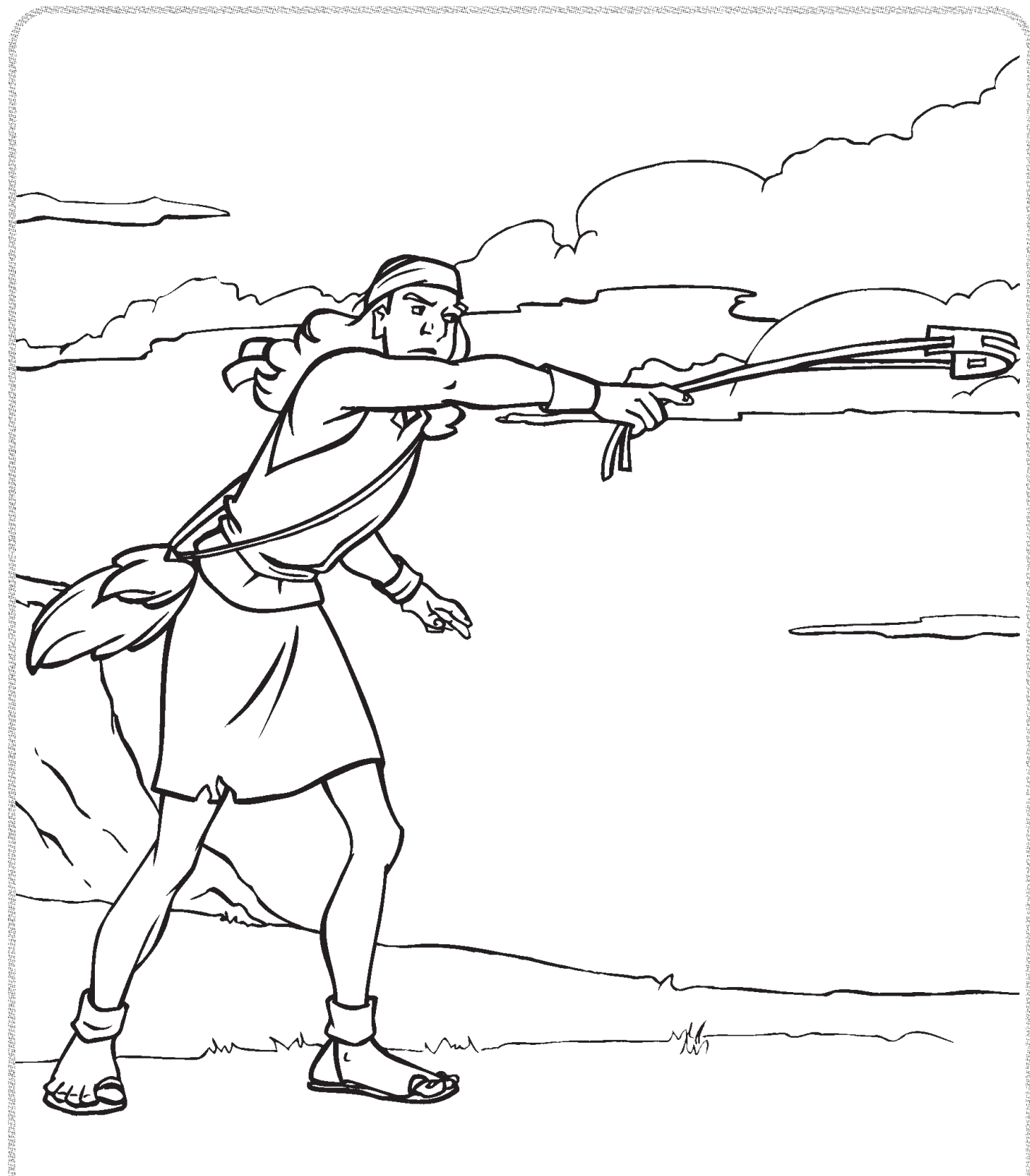
MATCH-UPS

These people are from the story of David and Goliath. Match the words in Column A with their description in Column B and connect them with a line.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Samuel  2. Saul 3. Jonathan 4. Jesse 5. Eliab 6. Goliath 7. David 8. Abinadab 9. Shammah 10. Amalekites | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. carried corn and ten loaves of bread to his brothers on the battlefield b. David's oldest brother c. the land and the people that Saul was to destroy but did not d. a young boy prophet who grew up to anoint some of Israel's greatest kings e. David's second oldest brother f. thought that sacrifice was better than obedience g. Saul's son who became David's best friend h. the Philistine who defied the armies of God i. father of David j. David's third oldest brother |
|---|--|



David takes careful aim with his sling.

I Samuel 17:49



Draw in the face of each character in David's story and show how they are feeling.



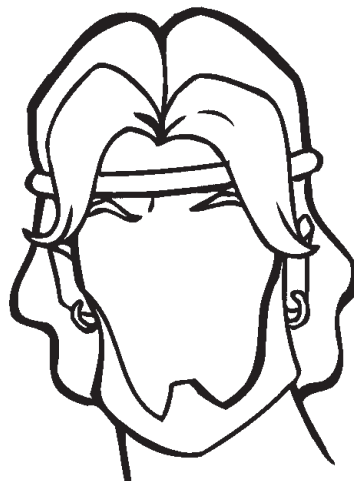
"I am the king of Israel, but I am afraid to fight the giant!"



"I am a prophet of God. I am sorry that Saul has disobeyed God."



"I will fight the giant!"



"I wish my father would obey God."



“Saul has slain his thousands and
David his tens of thousands!”

I Samuel 18:7

ALPHABET MAZE

Why was Saul unhappy when David killed Goliath?
 Solve the puzzle below to find the answer.

Step 1: Starting with the letter “A” in the upper left corner, draw a continuous line through the letters of the alphabet in their correct order until you reach the “Z.” Start over with “A” and end at “C.” You may move one square at a time - up, down, or sideways.

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

Step 2: As you move from left to right in each row of the maze, write the remaining letters in order on the blanks below. You will find the reason why Saul was unhappy.

TRUE OR FALSE



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

1. Saul destroyed all of the Amalekites and all of their animals. T F
2. Samuel was very sad about what Saul had done. T F
3. God told Samuel to go and anoint another king. T F
4. Samuel anointed Goliath to be the new king of Israel. T F
5. David liked to play the trumpet for his sheep. T F
6. David's brothers went to battle in King Saul's army. T F
7. David was too sick to go and fight in the army. T F
8. A giant over nine feet tall came to fight against Israel. T F
9. King Saul and his men were afraid to fight the giant. T F
10. David knew that God would help him kill the giant. T F
11. King Saul wanted David to wear armor and carry a sword. T F
12. David picked up five smooth stones to use in his sling. T F
13. It took all five stones to kill the giant. T F
14. When the Philistines saw their giant was dead, they joined Israel's army. T F
15. Saul promised to give his daughter in marriage to the man who killed the giant. T F

Take an *S.A.T. *Scripture Awareness Test



1. Why did Saul keep all of the Amalekites' best sheep, oxen and lambs instead of destroying them as God had instructed?

2. What did Samuel say to Saul about keeping the animals for sacrifice?

3. When Saul tore Samuel's coat, what did Samuel say to him?

4. Where did God send Samuel to anoint the new king?

5. How many sons of Jesse did Samuel see before he found God's king?

6. What was David's job?

7. How did Samuel anoint David as king?

8. How many days did Goliath come out to fight the army of Israel?

9. Why didn't any of the men in King Saul's army fight against Goliath?

10. Why did David think he could fight the giant?

11. What did David say to Goliath?

12. How did David kill the giant Goliath?

DAVID



1 **S**aul was a great king, but his pride became his downfall. He made his own decisions instead of obeying God's instructions. God has given us many instructions in the Bible to follow. Can you name some of the things that God has asked us to do?

**POINTS
TO
PONDER**

2 **D**o you think that David was afraid when he faced Goliath? Have you ever faced a problem that took courage to overcome?

3 **D**avid proved that it doesn't matter how old you are, you can do many things with God on your side! There are many ways you can please God at any age. Can you think of some things that you can do now to please God?

4 **W**hat does the phrase "to obey is better than sacrifice" mean? Why do you think that God prefers obedience more than sacrifice?

ANSWER KEY

LETTER SWAP — PAGE 7

Answer: King Saul

DISOBEYED GOD

PICTURE CODE — PAGE 8

Answer: "Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has rejected you from being king."

WORD WHIRLS — PAGE 10

1. Philistines
2. forty
3. fifteen
4. his daughter

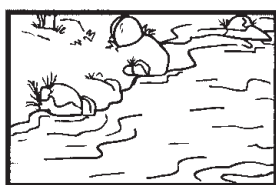
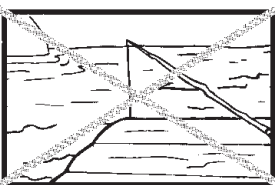
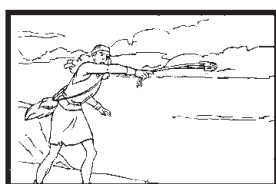
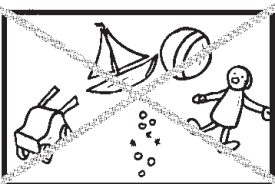
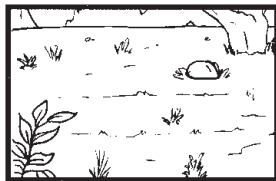
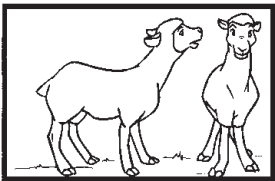
BEFORE AND AFTER — PAGE 11

Answer: David was born in

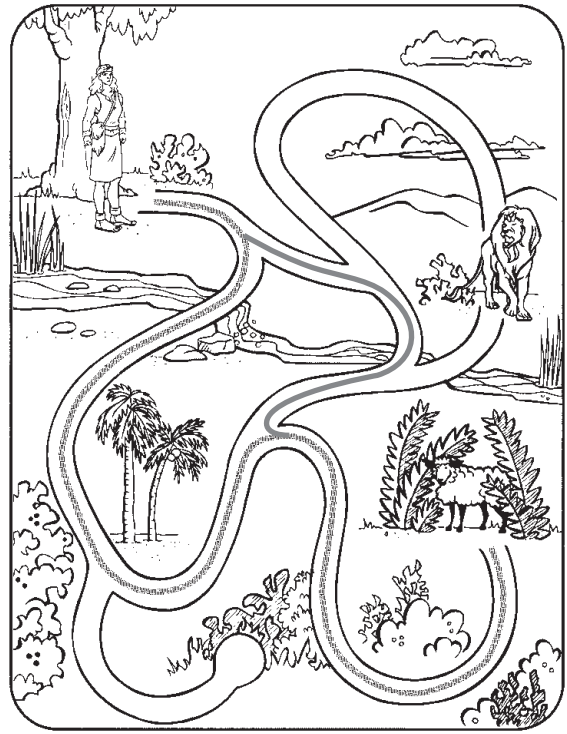
BETHLEHEM

Bonus: Jesus was the greatest king of all to be born in Bethlehem.

DAVID THE SHEPHERD — PAGE 12



COUNTING SHEEP — PAGE 14



FIND THE WORDS — PAGE 15

A	P	P	L	E	G	I	F	T
			6	10				5
D	O	G	V	E	S	T		
	4	3					1	
H	E	A	N	T	D	O	O	R
	2	7				9	8	

Answer: He loved God.

SENTENCE SHAPES — PAGE 16

Answer: God told Samuel to anoint Jesse's son David as king of Israel.

ANSWER KEY

COLOR THE LETTERS — PAGE 28

Answer: *He trusted God.*

BACKWARDS ALPHABET — PAGE 30

Saul promised these things:

1. Great wealth
2. His daughter in marriage
3. No taxes

MYSTERY WORD — PAGE 31

Answer: David was able to face the giant because he had **c o u r a g e!**

THE HIDDEN WORD — PAGE 33

Answer: Over nine feet!

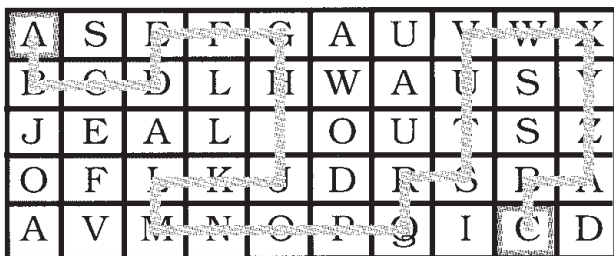
WORD CIRCLE — PAGE 34

Answer: "The **lord** who **saved** me **from** the **lion** and the **bear** will **save** me **from** the **giant!**"

MATCH-UPS — PAGE 36

- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. d | 3. g | 5. b | 7. a | 9. j |
| 2. f | 4. i | 6. h | 8. e | 10. c |

ALPHABET MAZE — PAGE 40



Answer: Saul was jealous of David.

TRUE OR FALSE — PAGE 41

- | | | |
|------|-------|-------|
| 1. F | 6. T | 11. T |
| 2. T | 7. F | 12. T |
| 3. T | 8. T | 13. F |
| 4. F | 9. T | 14. F |
| 5. F | 10. T | 15. T |

TAKE AN *S.A.T. — PAGE 42

1. Saul was going to use the animals that he spared as a sacrifice to God.
2. Samuel told Saul that to obey is better than to sacrifice.
3. Samuel said that God was going to tear the kingdom away from Saul.
4. God sent Samuel to Jesse's house in Bethlehem.
5. Samuel saw seven of Jesse's sons before he anointed the youngest.
6. David's job was to tend to the sheep.
7. Samuel took a horn of oil and poured it over David.
8. Goliath came out every morning and evening for forty days.
9. King Saul and his men were afraid of the giant.
10. David had fought and killed a lion and a bear and he knew that God would help him.
11. "You come to me with a sword and a spear and I come to you in the name of the Lord God of Israel."
12. David killed Goliath with a sling and a stone and the Lord.

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