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**Samuel**

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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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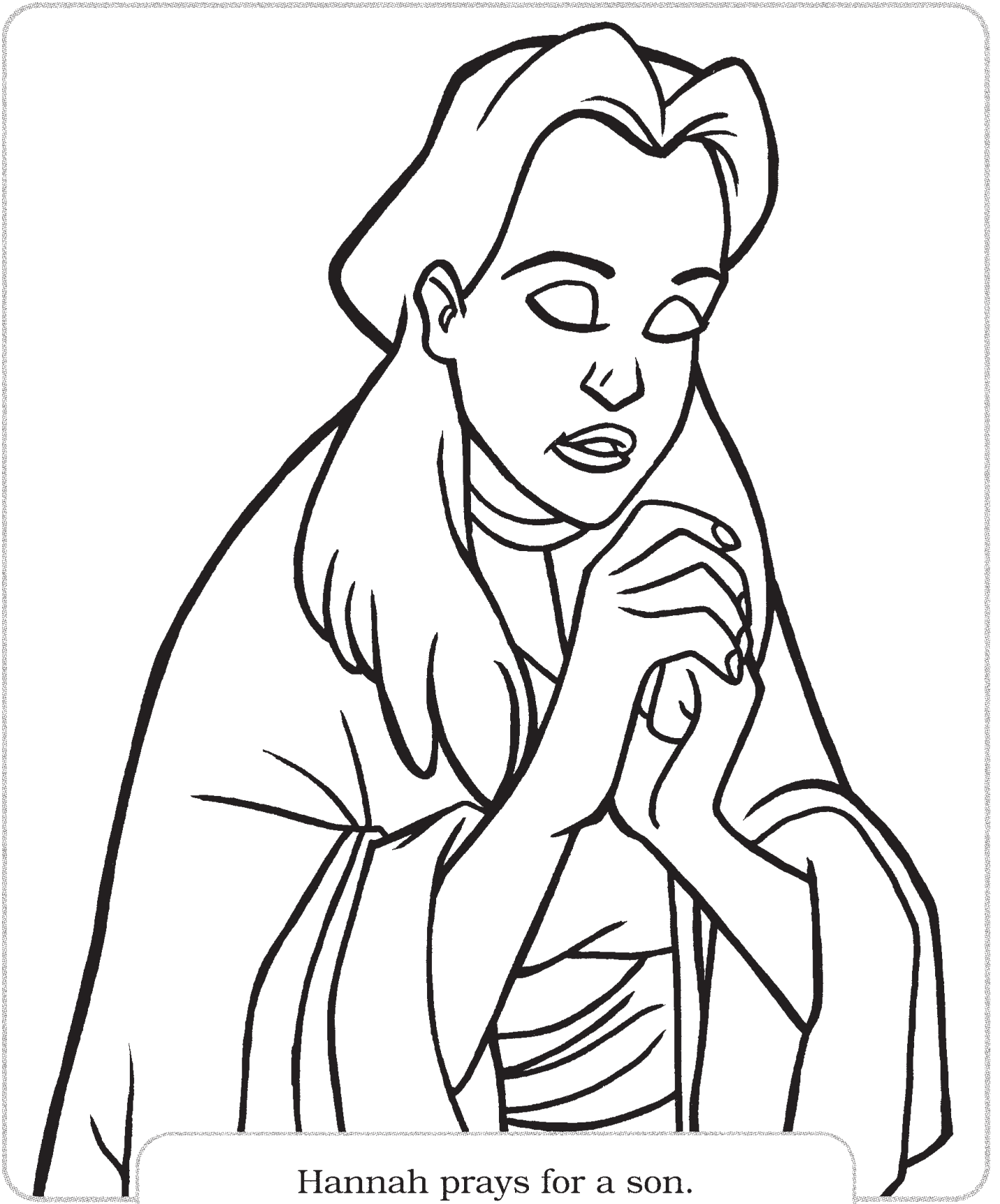
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# SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

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2. Promise of Hannah to Lord	I Samuel 1:11
3. Promise of Eli to Hannah	I Samuel 1:12-17
4. Samuel as Hannah's son	I Samuel 1:20
5. Samuel taken to Eli	I Samuel 1:24-28
6. Samuel serves the Lord	I Samuel 2:11-26
7. Dishonesty of Hophni & Phinehas	I Samuel 2:12-17
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9. Hannah visits Samuel	I Samuel 2:19
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18. Death of Hophni & Phinehas	I Samuel 4:11
19. Death of Eli	I Samuel 4:14-18
20. Samuel as Judge	I Samuel 7:15-17



Hannah prays for a son.

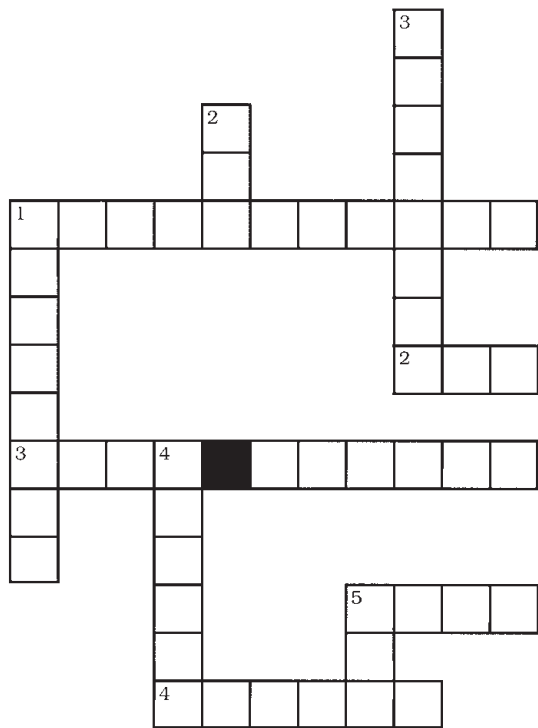
*1 Samuel 1:1-11*



# CROSSWORD

## QUESTIONS

1. What did Hannah pray for at the tabernacle?
2. What covenant did Hannah make with the Lord?
3. How many times did Samuel go to Eli in the night and say, "Here am I"?
4. What did Eli tell Samuel to say when the Lord called him again?
5. What did the Israelites take with them into battle?
6. Who did the Israelites go against in battle?
7. What happened to Phinehas and Hophni?
8. What happened to the Ark of the Covenant?
9. How did Eli die?
10. Who became the High Priest after Eli?



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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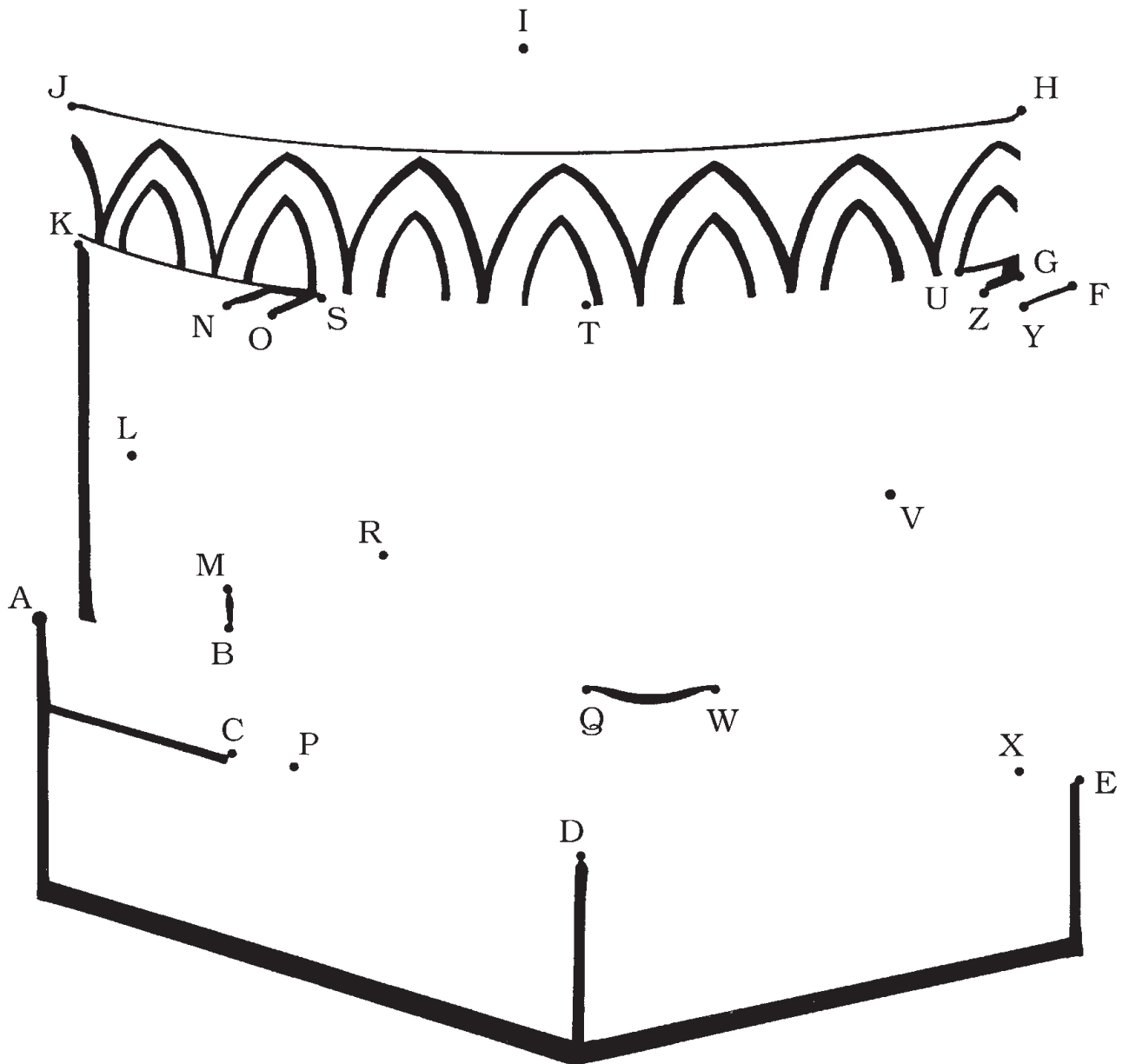
1. One of Eli's son.
2. Was killed when he fell from a tower.
3. The Ark of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Samuel's mother.
5. What Hannah prayed for.

### ACROSS:

1. Who the Israelites battled against.
2. The number of sons Eli had.
3. The position Eli held. (2 words)
4. Eli's other son.
5. Who Eli honored more than God.

# Follow The Alphabet

Follow the Alphabet from A to Z to find out what this picture will be.





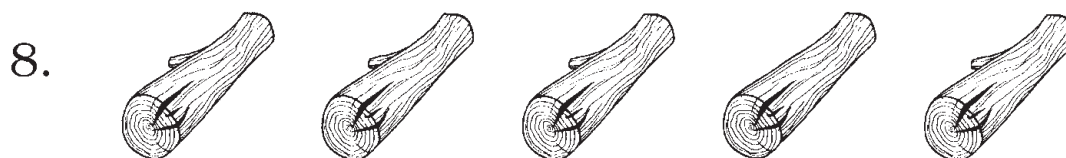
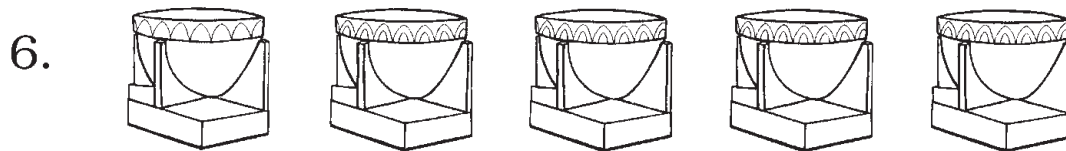
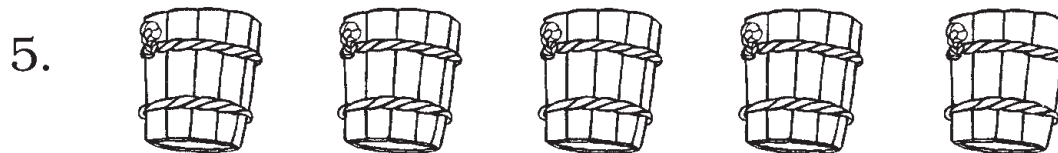
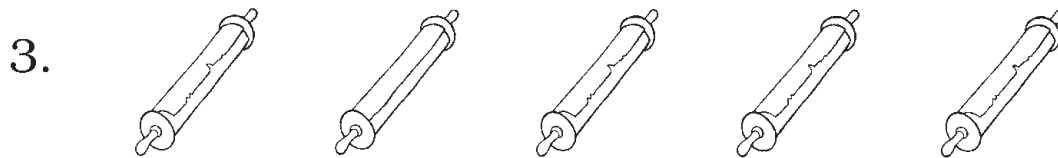
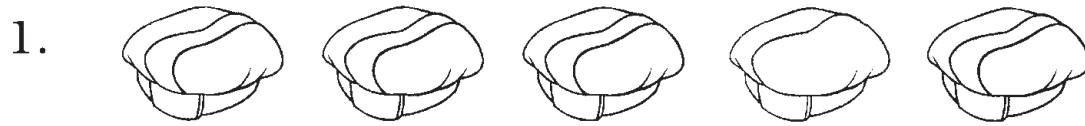
Eli's wicked sons, Phinehas and Hophni,  
steal meat from the faithful man.

*1 Samuel 2:12-17*



# Who's Different?

Look closely at each picture, circle the one that is not alike in each row.





**“Mark my words, Eli. I’ll never  
sacrifice again!”**

*see 1 Samuel 2:17*

# Connect the dots





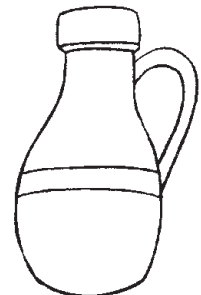
Eli the High Priest fails to punish  
his wicked sons.

*1 Samuel 2:12-17; 22-25*

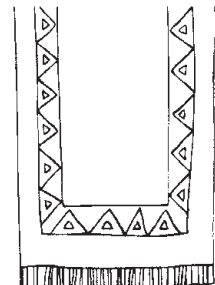
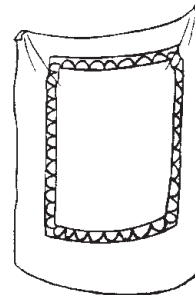
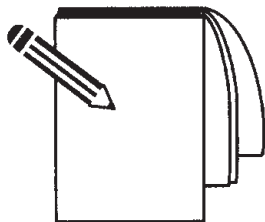
# Three of a Kind

Circle the picture that doesn't fit in with the rest

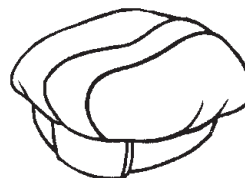
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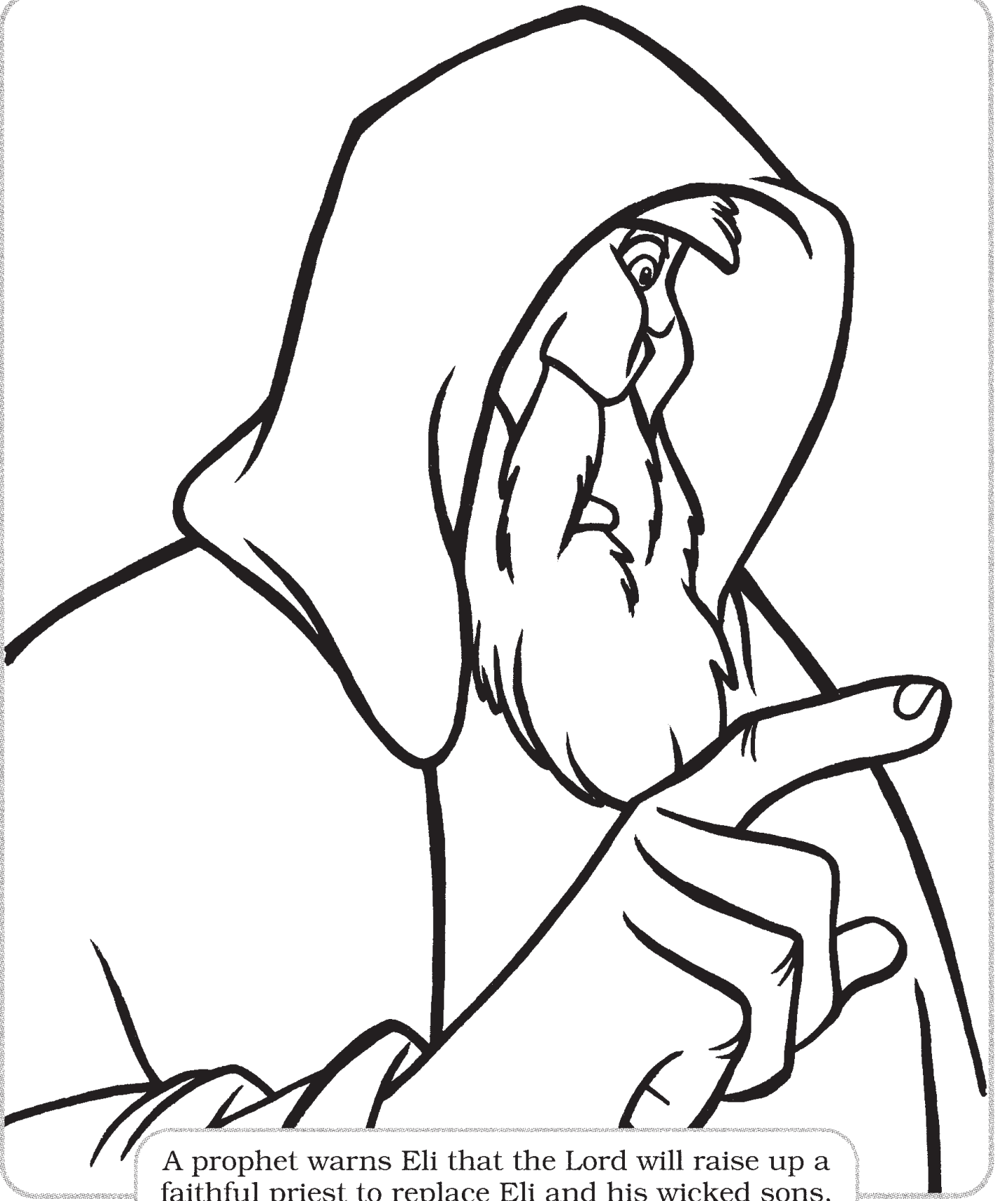


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## Points to Ponder

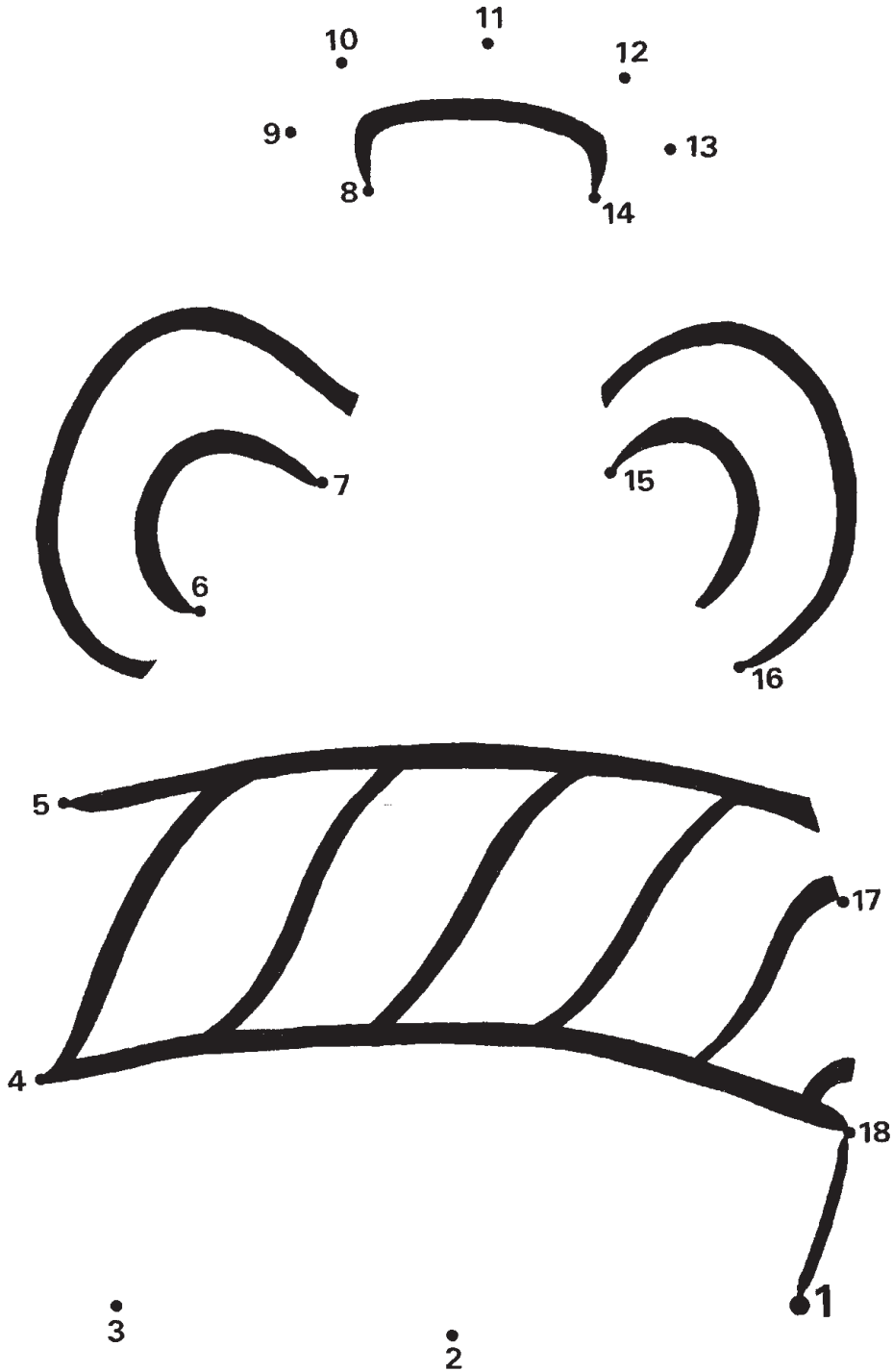
1. When Hannah prayed for a son, she promised the Lord that her son would always serve God, if the Lord would answer her prayer. The Lord blessed Hannah with Samuel, and she kept her promise even though it was difficult to let Samuel go. Have you ever had to give up something you loved? How did it make you feel?
2. Eli honored his sons above God and did not change his ways, even when he was warned by the Lord's messenger. Have you ever ignored the warnings or teachings of your parents or loved ones? Have you ever regretted disobeying them?



A prophet warns Eli that the Lord will raise up a faithful priest to replace Eli and his wicked sons.

*1 Samuel 2:27-36*

# The Number Path



# What's Wrong?

Circle the 15 things that are wrong with this picture.





# Triangle madness

There are 36 triangles in the picture. How many can you find? Be careful! The complete triangle must be showing and lines must be on all sides.



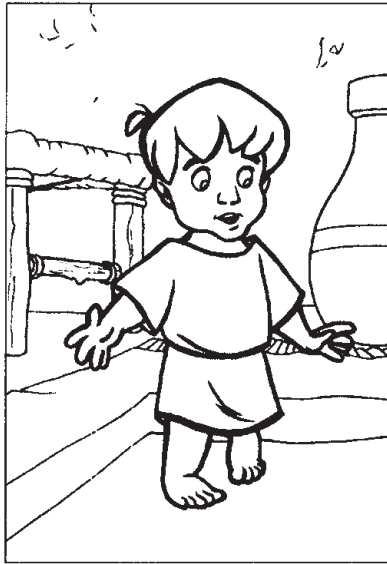
# PICTURE Mix-Up



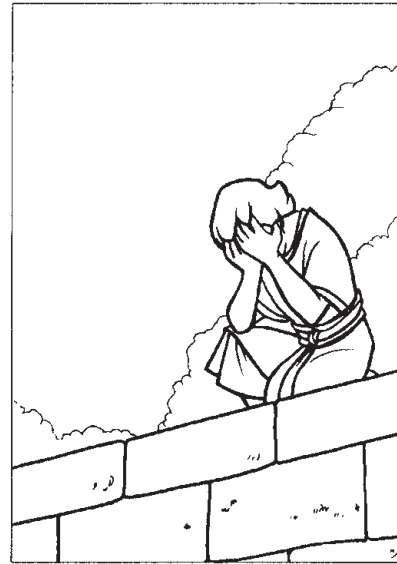
Number each picture below in the order in which they happened in the video.



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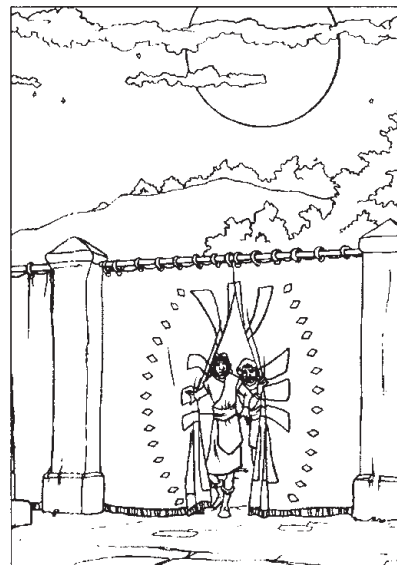
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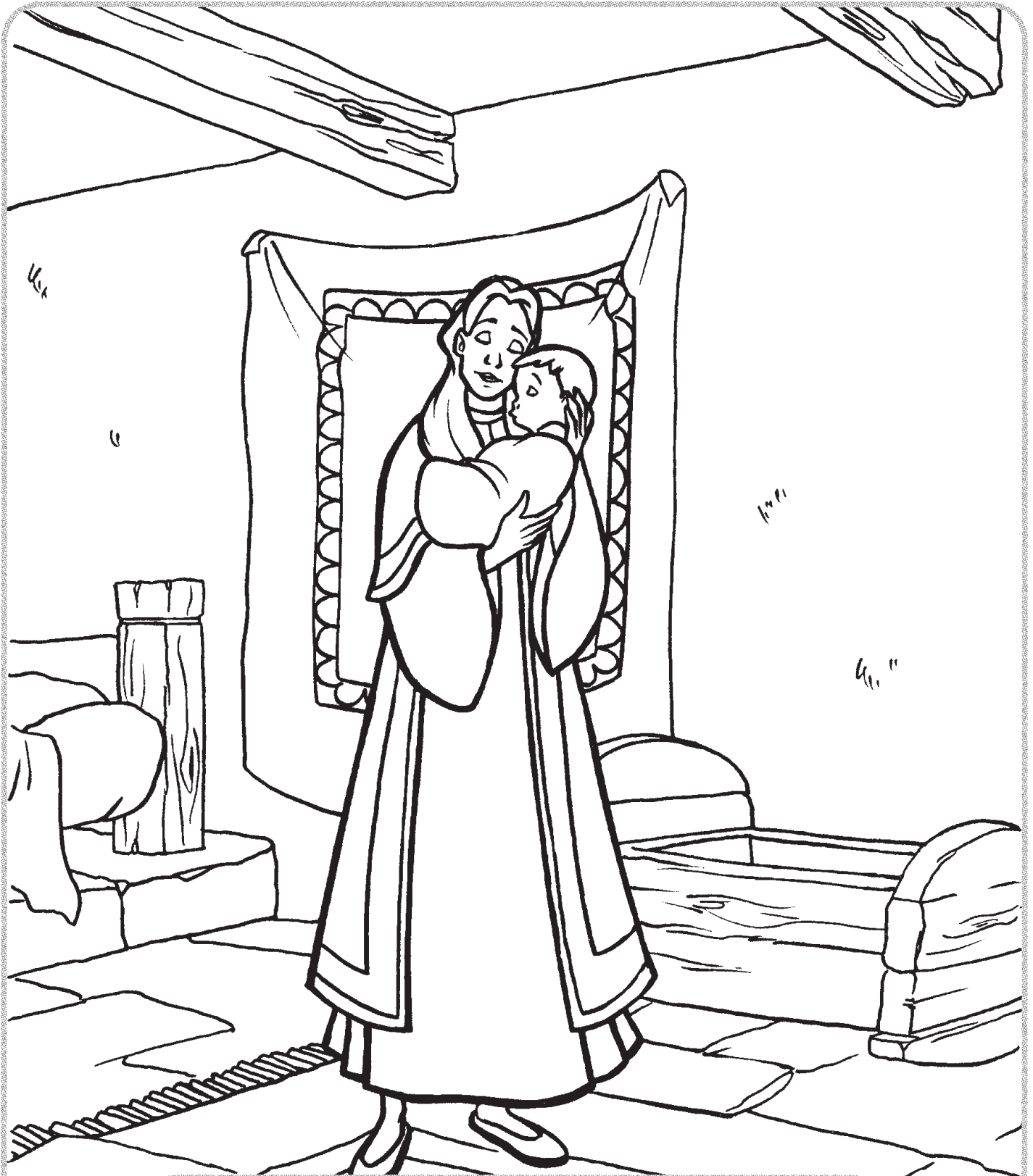
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\_\_\_\_\_



The Lord blesses Hannah with a beautiful son named Samuel.

*1 Samuel 2:20-21; 26*

# WORD SEARCH

Look both down and across to find the hidden words below

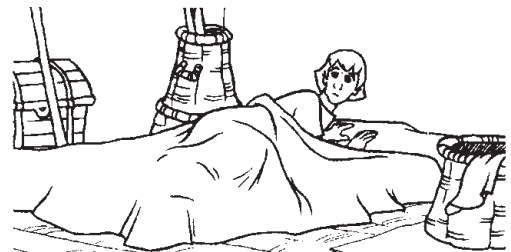
P	E	L	I	S	K	P	F	O	E	ARK
G	T	C	L	U	A	W	Q	B	I	BOY
N	J	F	O	Y	Z	N	V	E	D	BUCKET
S	E	R	V	A	N	T	W	Y	M	ELI
L	H	V	E	L	B	X	C	Q	Z	LORD
X	R	K	W	O	U	I	K	S	G	LOVE
W	O	O	D	R	C	L	B	O	Y	OBEY
D	P	Q	X	D	K	T	U	A	J	SAMUEL
M	S	A	M	U	E	L	R	R	H	SERVANT
G	J	X	F	N	T	O	B	K	L	WOOD



ALTAR	C	O	H	Q	V	E	I	L	S	F
BED	P	D	U	S	O	N	S	K	L	B
CANDLE	R	M	L	W	I	B	M	N	E	I
FATHER	O	G	S	X	C	H	O	P	E	T
MOTHER	P	R	A	V	E	V	T	Y	P	F
PROPHET	H	J	W	Z	M	B	H	L	Z	A
SLEEP	E	Q	T	F	P	Q	E	X	D	T
SONS	T	N	A	L	T	A	R	S	O	H
VEIL	B	K	C	U	X	G	P	J	A	E
VOICE	C	A	N	D	L	E	B	E	D	R

Match each description on the left with the correct person on the right

- |                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| _____ 1. Servant of God      | A. Hannah   |
| _____ 2. Son of High Priest  | B. Phinehas |
| _____ 3. Was the High Priest | C. Hophni   |
| _____ 4. Prayed for a son    | D. Samuel   |
| _____ 5. Killed in battle    | E. Eli      |



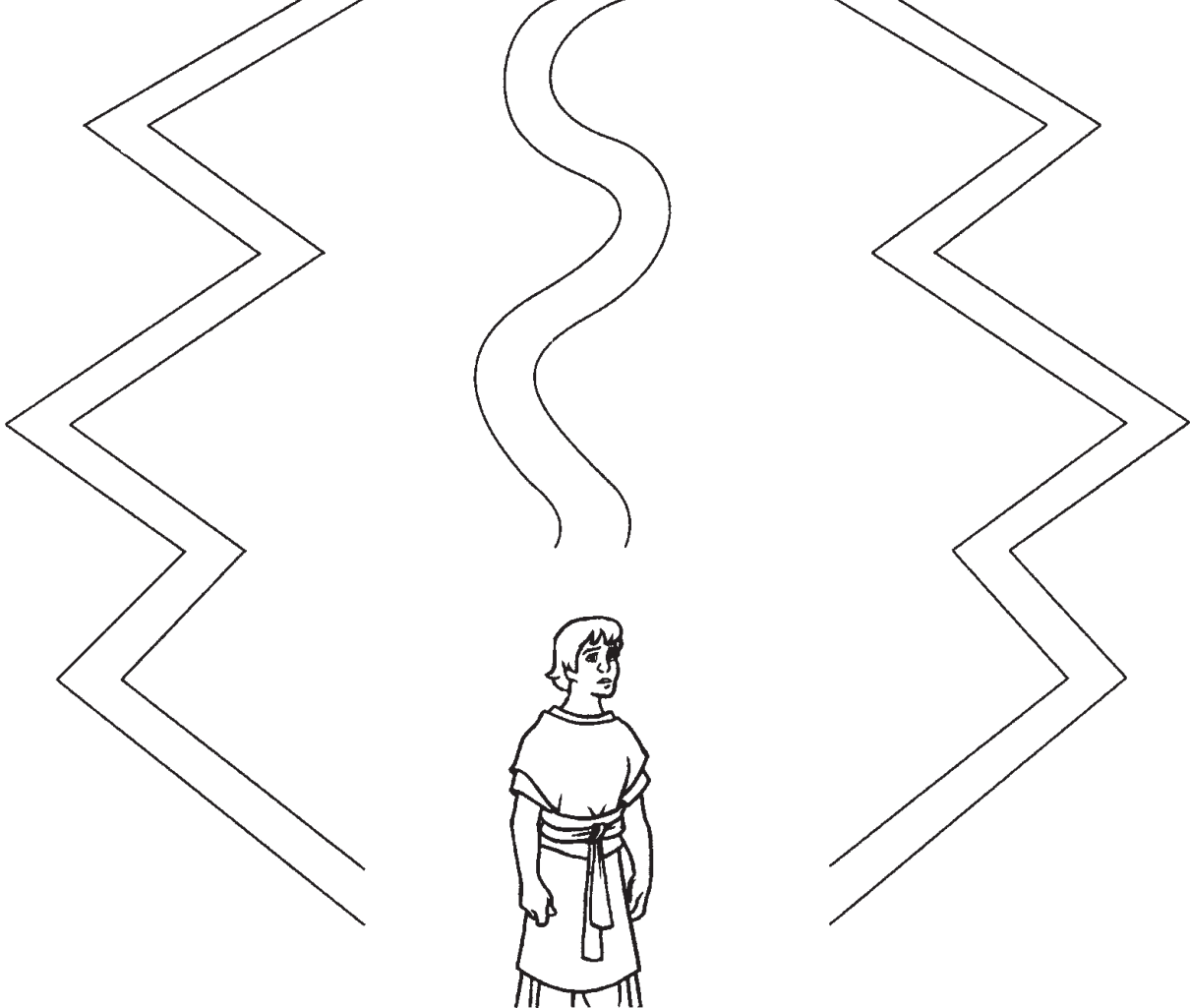
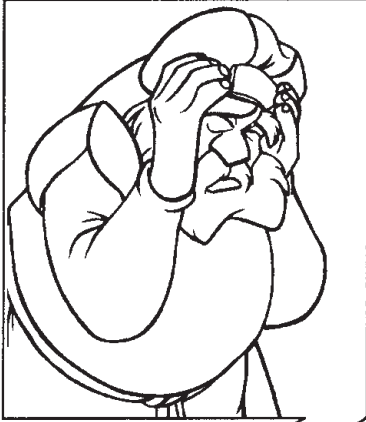


To fulfill her vow, Hannah takes Samuel to the tabernacle so he can serve the Lord.

*1 Samuel 1:24-28*

# Where's Hannah?

Samuel misses his mother, help him find his way to her.





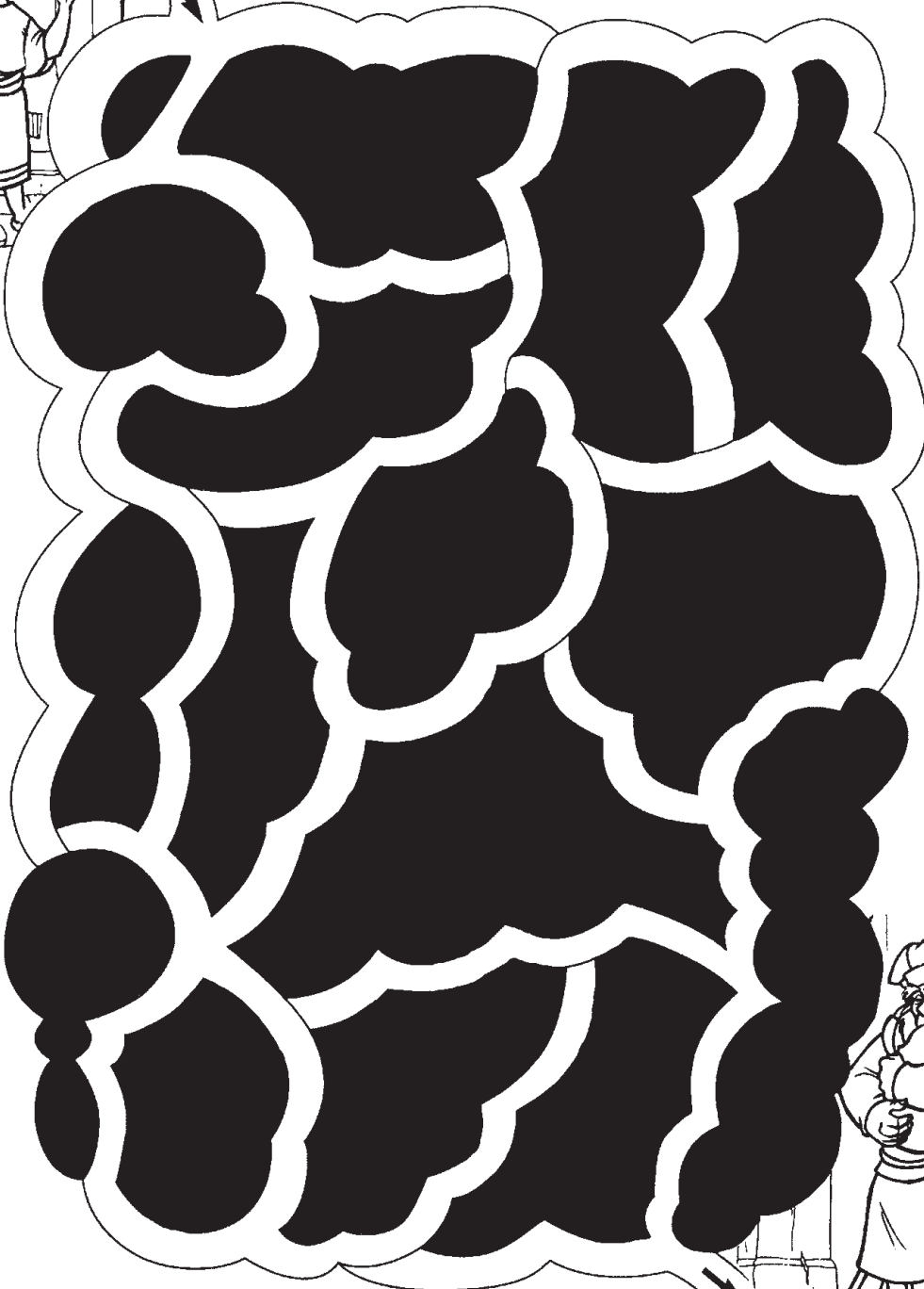


Hannah promises to visit Samuel each year.

*see 1 Samuel 2:19*

# SAMUEL'S MAZE

Help Samuel find Eli

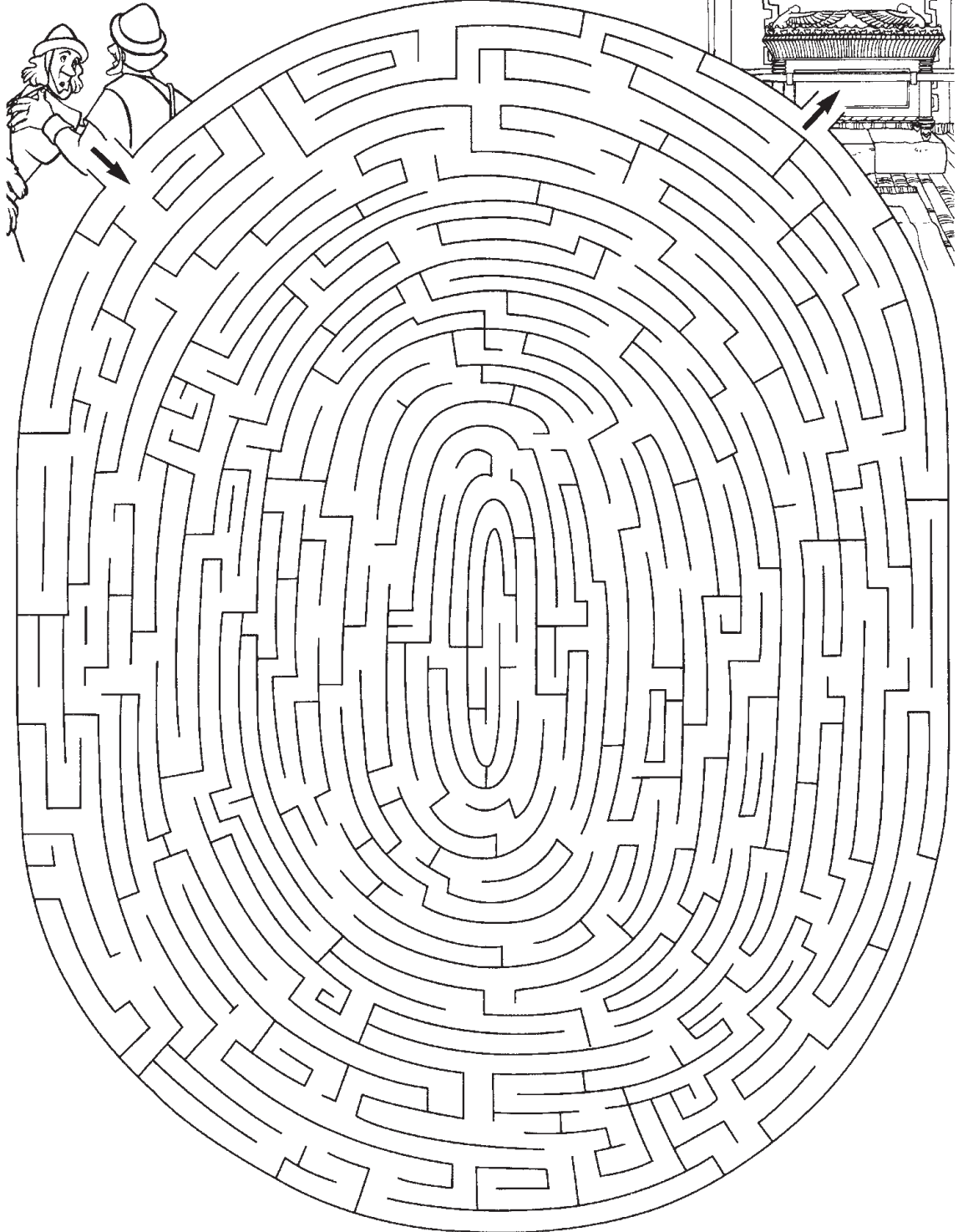




# Find the Ark



Help the Israelites find the Ark of the Covenant.



# WORD SEARCH

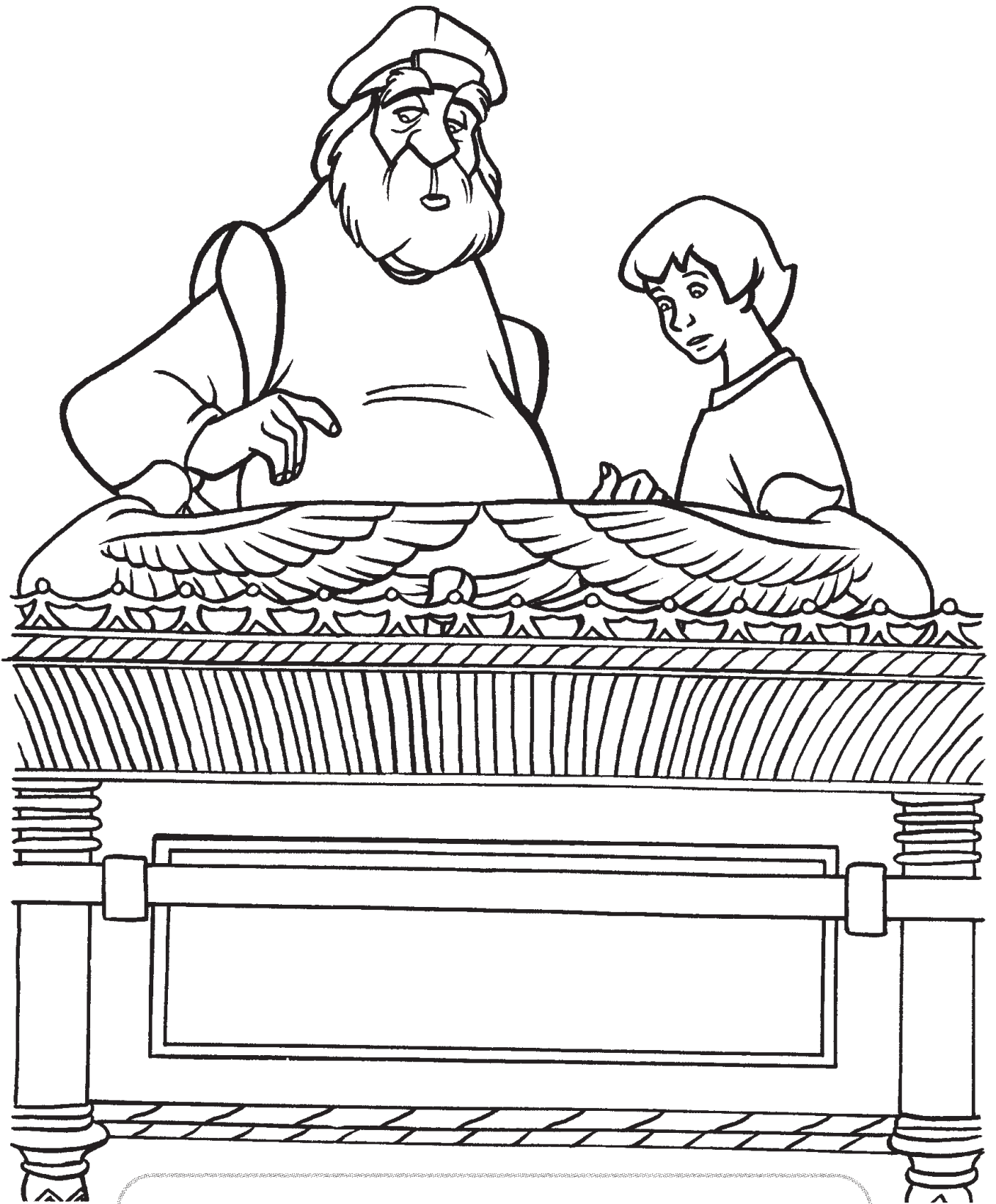
Look in every direction to find the hidden words below.

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K	C	P	R	S	E	R	V	I	C	E	P	A	B	W	H	U	L	COVENANT
T	N	R	E	K	G	Q	T	M	G	Q	R	H	T	X	Z	D	O	BATTLE
A	A	J	S	U	O	Y	C	V	A	Y	O	Q	V	T	S	C	T	CRYING
B	T	R	S	N	Z	F	B	R	X	L	M	C	R	R	L	W	N	DISOBEY
E	N	L	W	E	I	B	T	W	I	T	I	F	Z	Q	T	E	F	ELI
R	E	P	H	Q	N	J	D	H	J	S	S	P	J	G	W	J	A	FAITHFUL
N	P	T	Q	I	L	I	S	V	E	F	E	U	C	E	U	Y	I	HANNAH
A	E	N	R	E	H	M	T	P	P	C	R	Y	I	N	G	Q	T	HOPHNI
C	R	E	U	P	W	O	N	S	V	H	O	G	Z	B	A	S	H	ISRAELITES
L	K	M	Q	N	F	U	S	O	I	M	K	V	S	I	K	A	F	JUDGEMENT
E	A	E	B	Z	D	E	Z	E	H	L	J	R	E	Y	N	P	U	PHILISTINES
S	B	G	A	H	E	L	K	L	T	G	I	L	Q	N	O	F	L	PHINEHAS
P	I	D	V	Y	O	M	W	N	T	I	W	H	A	H	A	W	D	PROMISE
U	C	U	G	A	J	P	O	E	L	C	L	H	P	J	P	N	K	PROPHET
D	J	J	I	M	T	V	H	K	U	M	E	E	C	K	L	V	T	REPENTANCE
O	G	H	A	D	U	P	J	N	T	L	T	B	A	N	R	O	R	SACRIFICE
F	R	F	Q	W	O	M	Z	H	I	Q	S	W	Z	R	A	P	I	SAMUEL
L	K	E	G	R	F	B	E	C	I	F	I	R	C	A	S	N	B	SERVICE
G	S	D	P	H	I	N	E	H	A	S	J	A	F	M	A	I	T	SHILOH
																		TABERNACLE

Circle the one word in each row that does not belong.

- Samuel      Wicked      Prophet      Servant
- Phinehas      Hophni      Wicked      Hannah
- Hannah      Covenant      Faithful      Horse
- Ark      Philistines      Battle      Moses
- Eli      High Priest      Table      Father





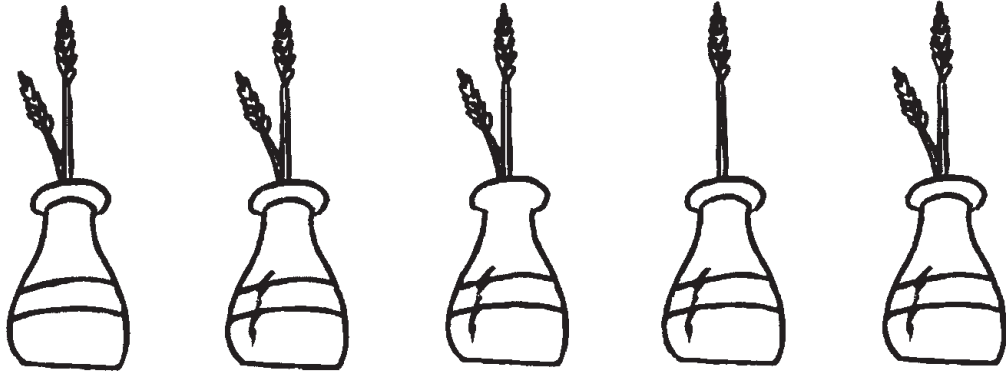
Samuel faithfully serves the Lord.

*1 Samuel 2:11- 26*

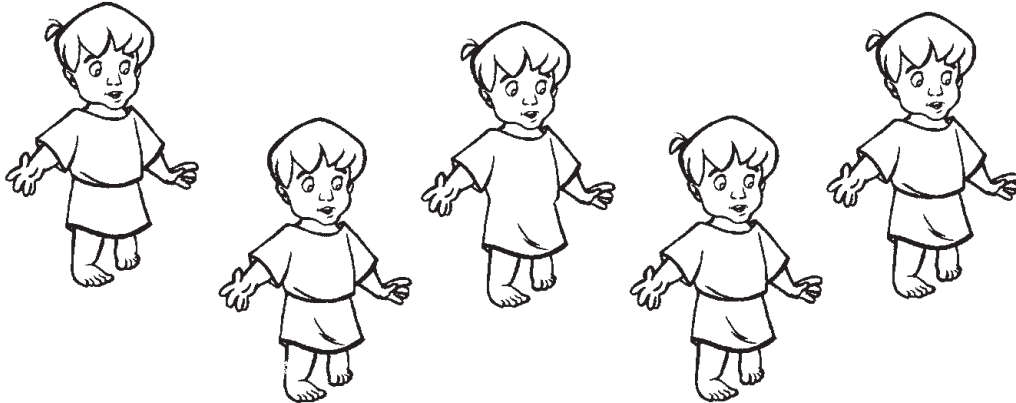
# MATCH TWO

Look closely at each line and circle the two that look exactly alike.

1.



2.



Unscramble the letters below to discover the words they spell.

1. ELSMAU \_\_\_\_\_ 6. IEL \_\_\_\_\_

2. BELTNAREAC \_\_\_\_\_ 7. SIRTEP \_\_\_\_\_

3. IIPTLSHESNI \_\_\_\_\_ 8. NECVATON \_\_\_\_\_

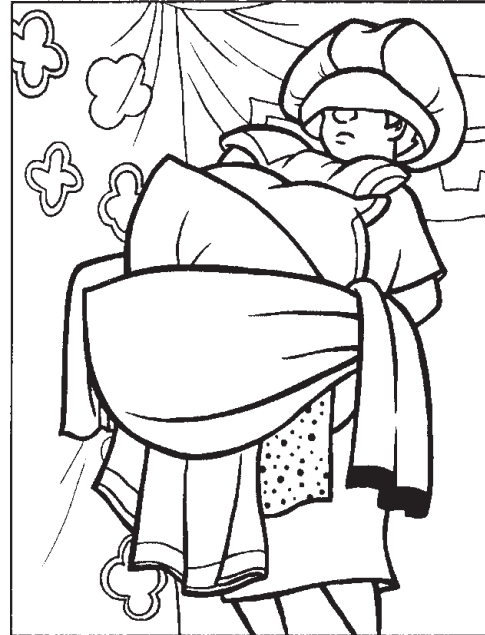
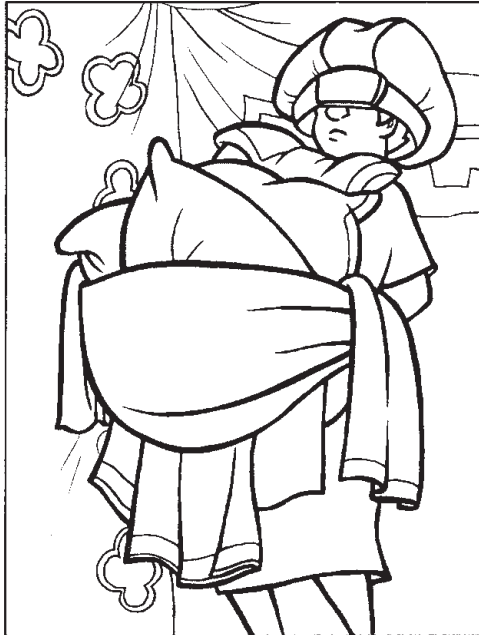
4. TISILEARSE \_\_\_\_\_ 9. TREPOPH \_\_\_\_\_

5. KAR \_\_\_\_\_ 10. SHGERUIOT \_\_\_\_\_

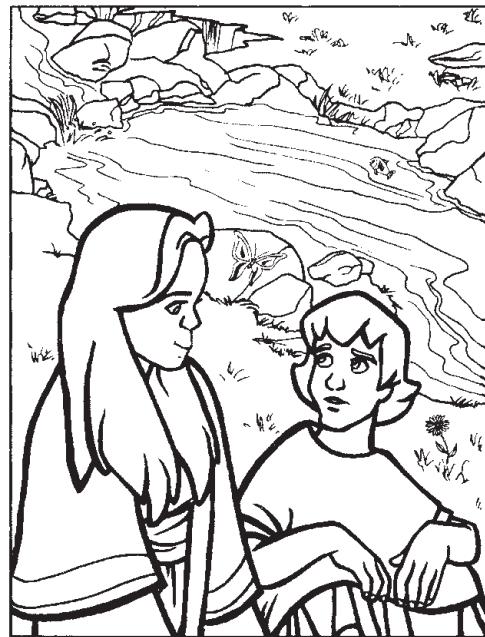
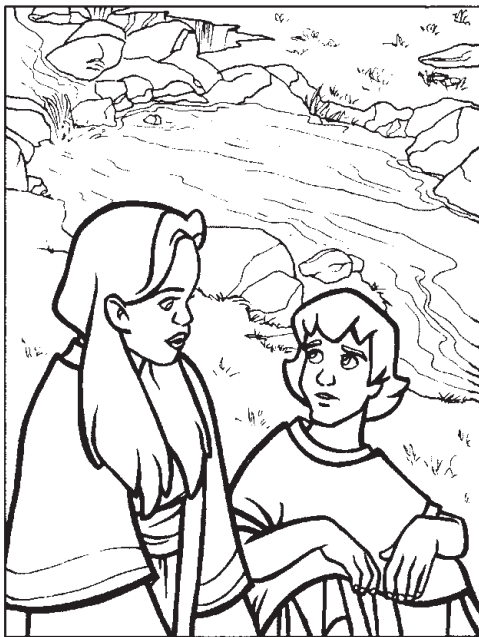
# Different PICTURES



There are 8 differences between the pictures below.  
Circle the picture on the right.



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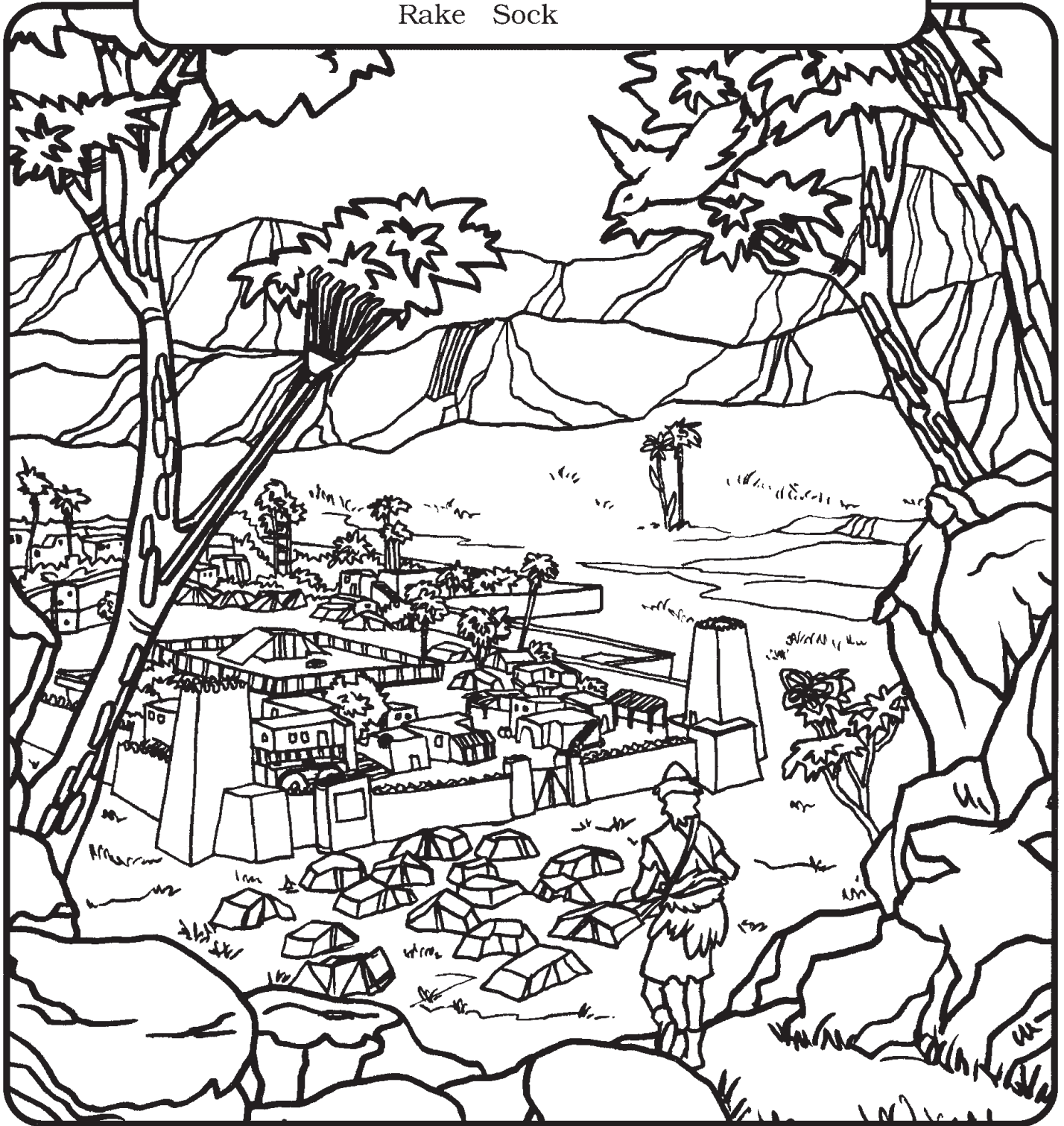




# Hidden Objects

Find the hidden objects below

Angel Bird Book Butterfly Casette Tape  
Daisy Domino Face Profile Ladder Matchbook  
Rake Sock



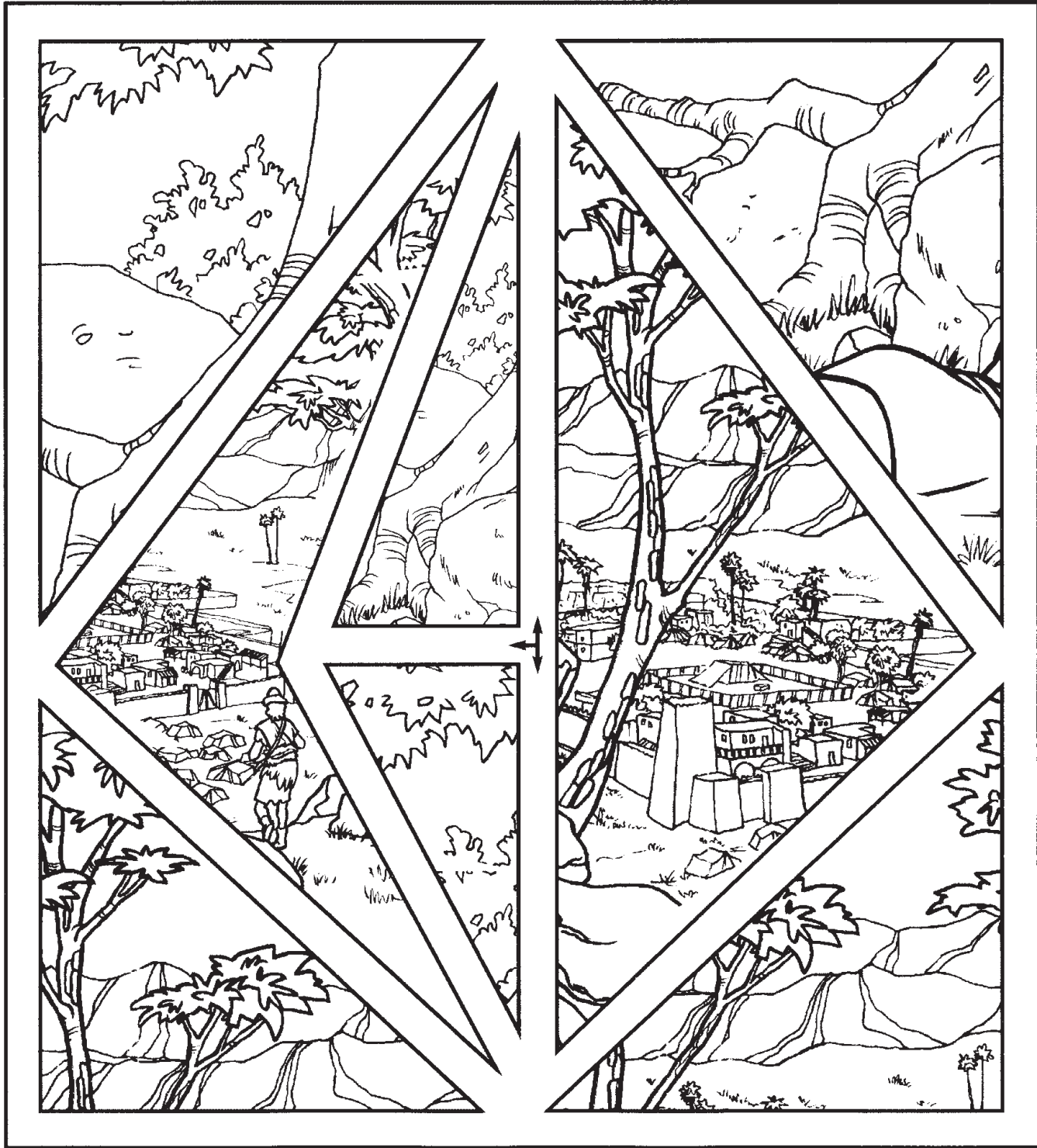


Phinehas and Hophni continue in  
their wickedness.

*1 Samuel 2:22-25*

# Secret Path

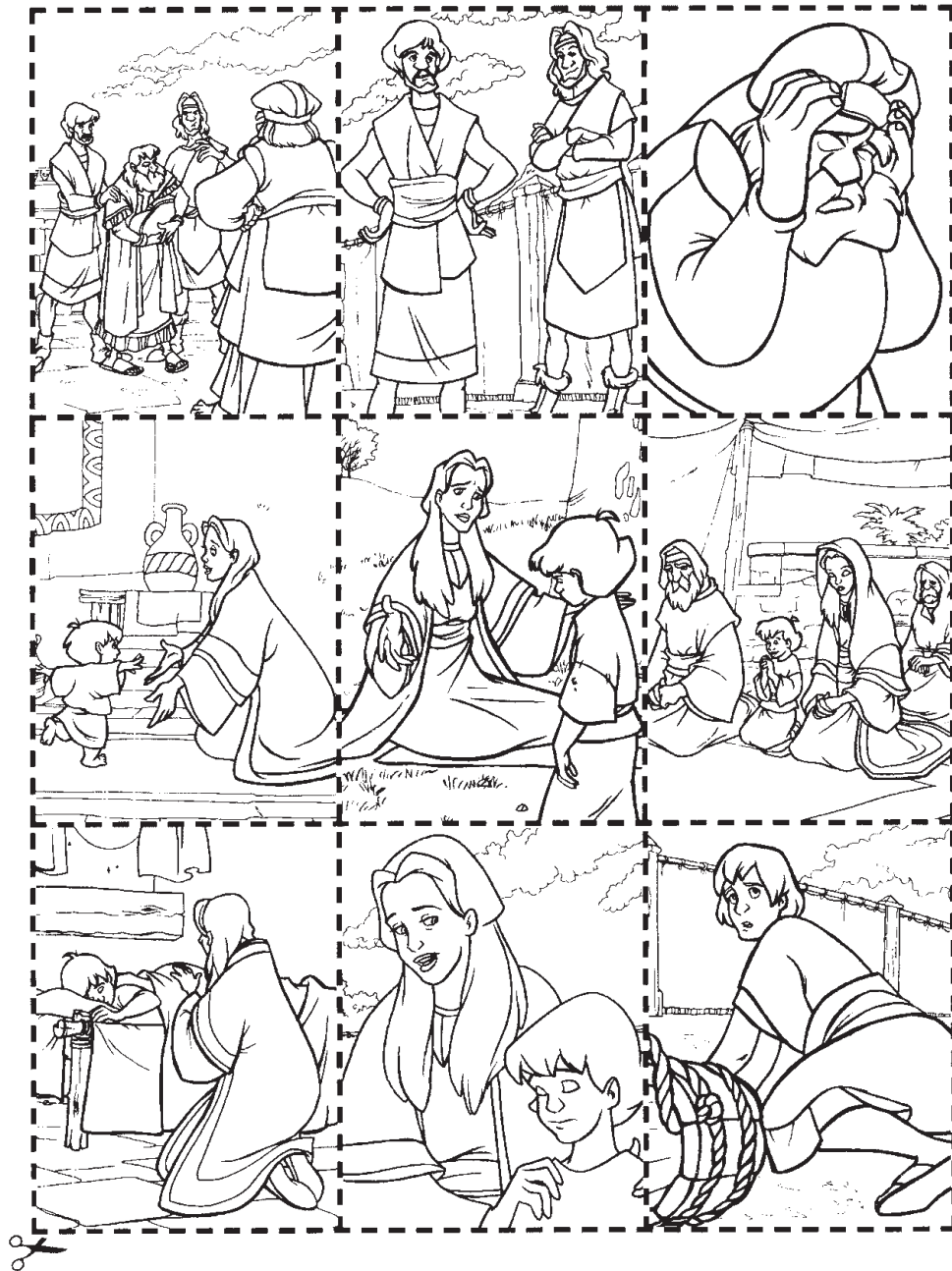
Help Samuel visit the Israelites on every road without retracing any of his steps.





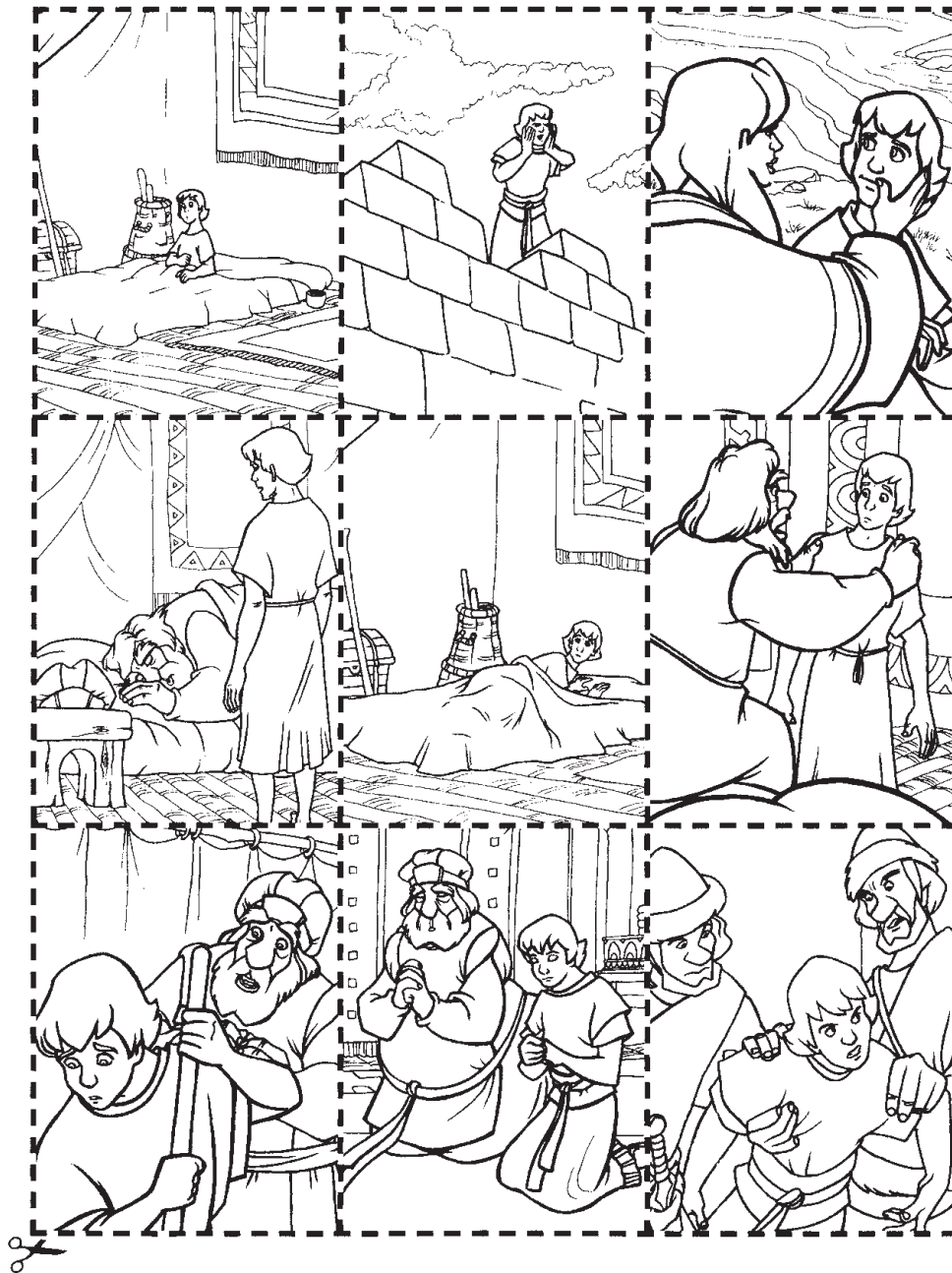
# Game Cards

Make at least 2 copies of this page, cut them out and use for various card games.



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Samuel hears the voice of the Lord.

*1 Samuel 3:4-14*

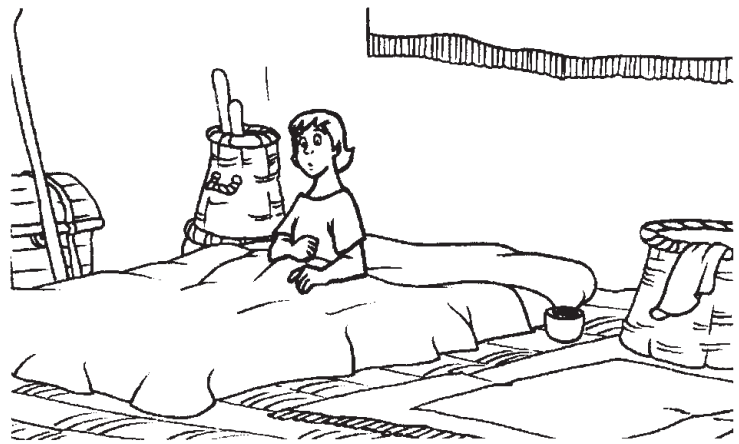
# Letter Codes

Solve the puzzle below to discover the righteous person below

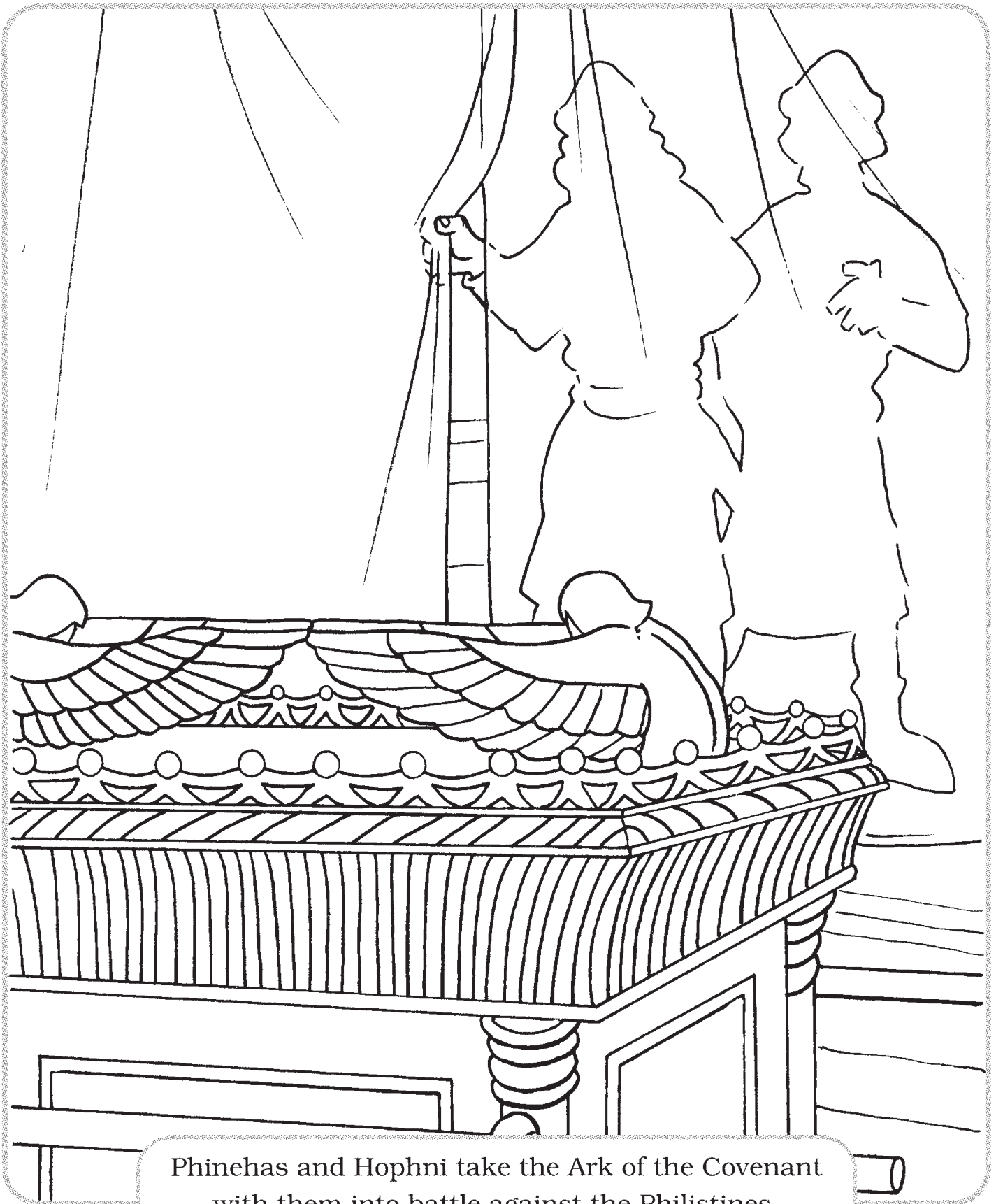
My 1st letter is in	HEART	But not in	TEAR	
My 2nd letter is in	TRAP	But not in	TRIP	
My 3rd letter is in	PAN	But not in	PAID	
My 4th letter is in	RAIN	But not in	RAIL	
My 5th letter is in	GATE	But not in	GET	
My 6th letter is in	HELP	But not in	PEEL	

Use the following code to decipher the special message.

	1	2	3	4	5
6	A	B	C	D	E
7	F	G	H	I	J
8	K	L	M	N	O
9	P	Q	R	S	T
10	U	V	W	X/Y	Z



“  
 9-4    9-1    6-5    6-1    8-1    ;    7-1    8-5    9-3  
 9-5    7-3    10-4    9-4    6-5    9-3    10-2    6-1    8-4    9-5  
 7-3    6-5    6-1    9-3    6-5    9-5    7-3  
 ”



Phinehas and Hophni take the Ark of the Covenant  
with them into battle against the Philistines.

*1 Samuel 4:3-5*



# ALPHABET JUMBLE

God wants leaders that honor him. Find out why Eli's sons, Hophni and Phinehas, were judged by God.

Step One: The two alphabets below have extra letters in them. Read each alphabet and circle the letters that do not belong.

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

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

Step Two: Copy the circled letters, in order, on the blanks below to complete the sentence.

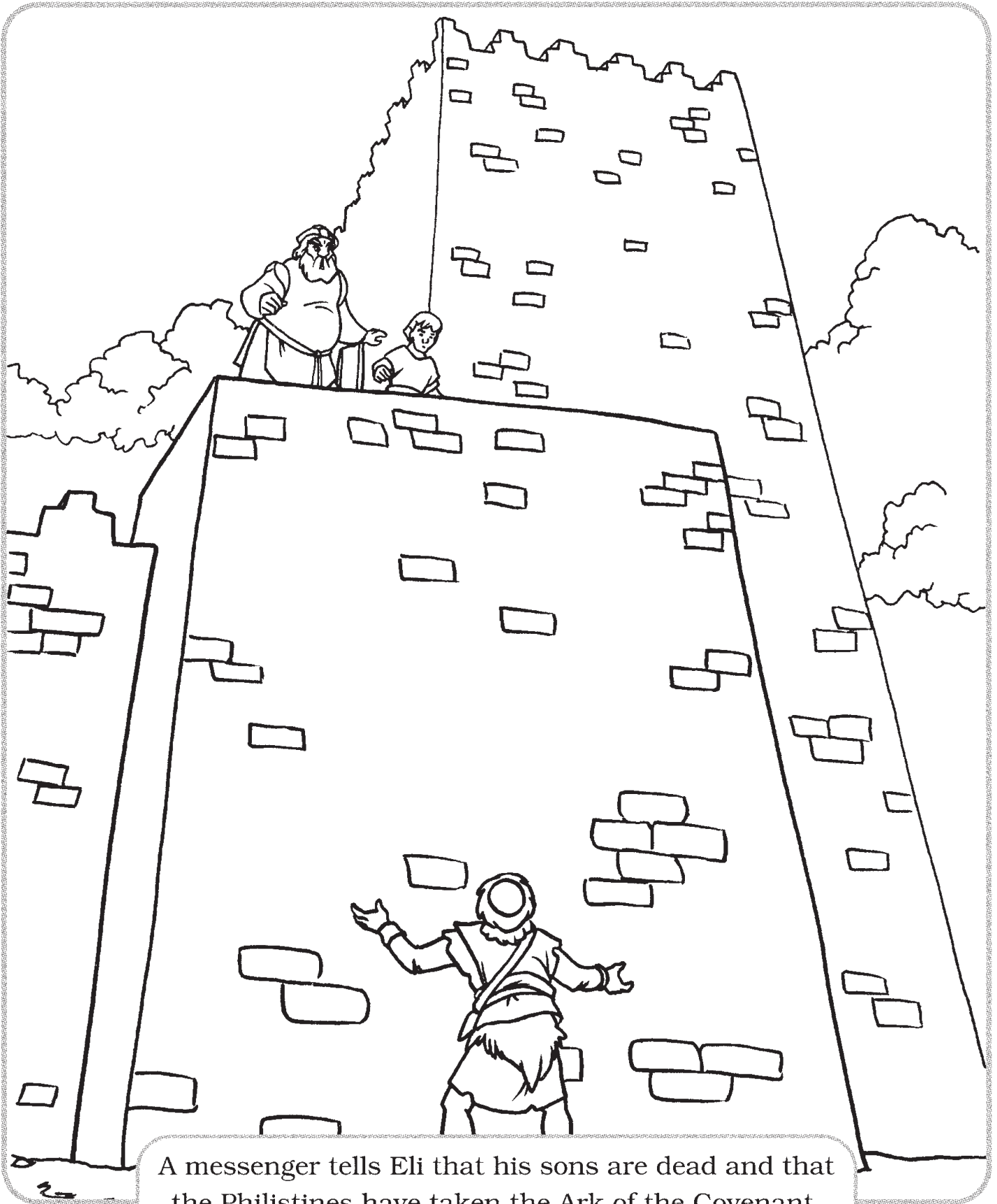
**God judged Hophni and Phineas because they**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





A messenger tells Eli that his sons are dead and that the Philistines have taken the Ark of the Covenant.

*1 Samuel 4:14-17*



# THE LETTER SOLUTION

Hannah named her son Samuel for a special reason. Find out what the name Samuel means by working the problems below. You will also find the answer in I Samuel 1:20.

**Solve the problems and then find your answer in the letter-number code box. Write the matching letter on the blank below the problem. Then write your answer to complete the sentence.**

## Code Box

61	14	21	19	34	50	23	27
D	S	A	F	K	E	O	G

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ + 17 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ - 18 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ - 6 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ - 11 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

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The name Samuel means \_\_\_\_\_.





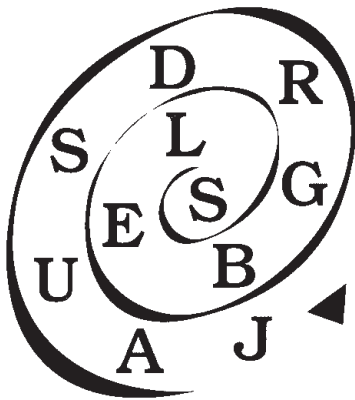
Eli falls to his death when he hears the  
bad news.

*1 Samuel 4:18*

# WORD WHIRLS

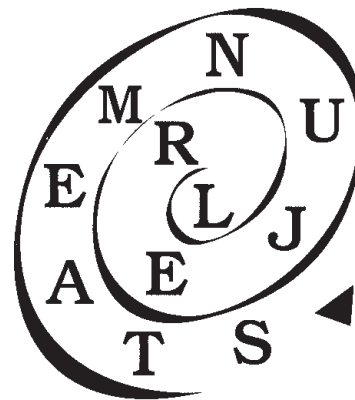
**Solve the word whirls below to find out how God wanted Israel to be ruled.**

**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.**



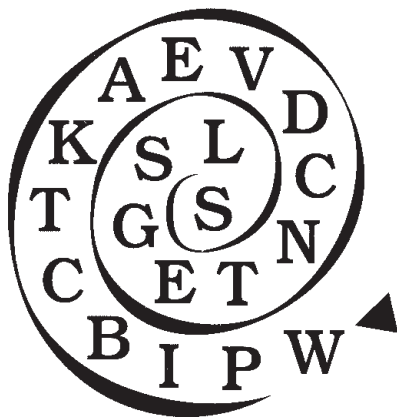
1. Who ruled over Israel during Samuel's time?

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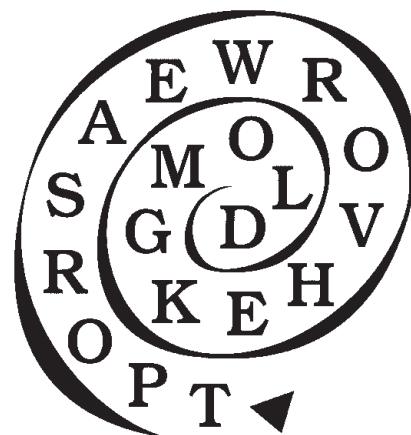
2. Who was the judge that followed Eli?

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3. What kept Eli's sons from being judges?

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4. The judges are supposed to help Israel to do what?

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Samuel the Prophet visits his loving mother, Hannah.

# ANSWER KEY

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS – PG.6**

1. A Son.
2. She promised that if the Lord would bless her with a son, she would give him to the Lord to serve Him.
3. Three.
4. Speak Lord. Thy servant hears you.
5. The Ark of the Covenant.
6. The Philistines.
7. They were both killed in battle by the Philistines.
8. The Philistines took it from the Israelites.
9. He fell off his chair backwards from a tower and broke his neck.
10. Samuel.

**WHAT'S WRONG – PG.16**



**CROSSWORD  
PUZZLES – PG.6**

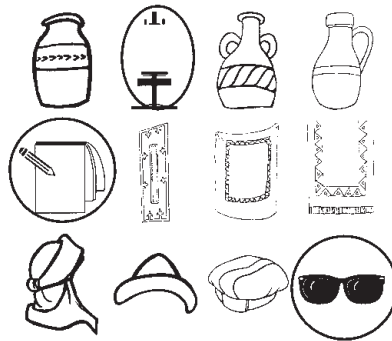
DOWN:

1. Phinehas
2. Eli
3. Covenant
4. Hannah
5. Son

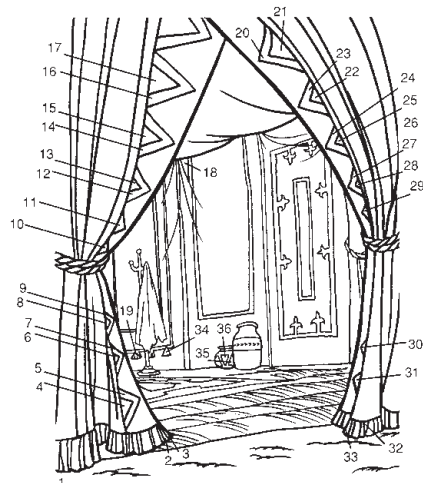
ACROSS:

1. Philistines
2. Two
3. High Priest
4. Hophni
5. Sons

**THREE OF A KIND – PG.13**



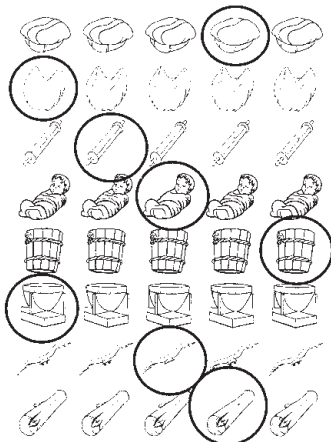
**TRIANGLE MADNESS – PG.17**



**PICTURE  
MIX-UP – PG. 18**

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|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 5 | 3 |

**WHO'S DIFFERENT – PG.9**



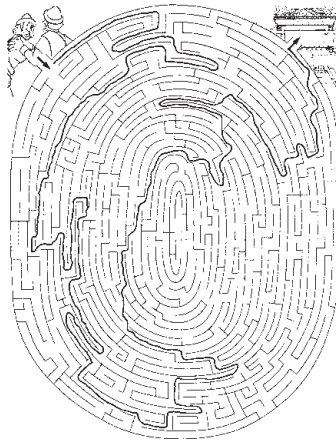
**WORD SEARCH – PG.20**

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

**WORD SEARCH - PG.20**

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

**FIND THE ARK - PG.25**



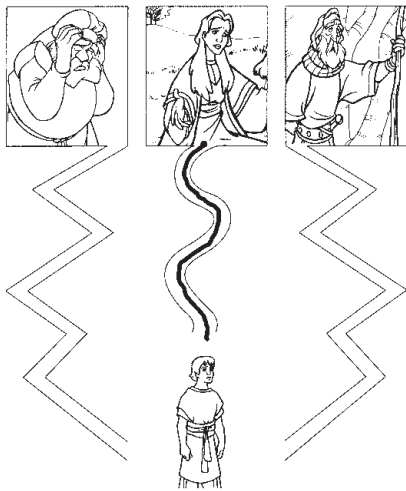
**WHICH WORD DOES NOT BELONG - PG.26**

1. Wicked
2. Hannah
3. Horse
4. Moses
5. Table

**MATCHING GAME - PG.20**

1. D
2. B or C
3. E
4. A
5. C or B

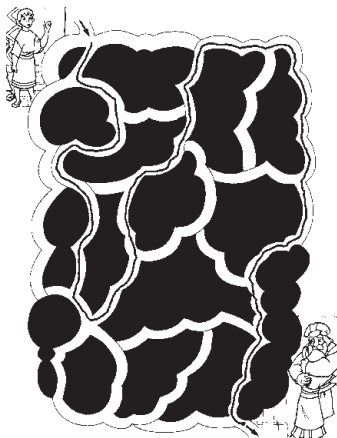
**WHERE'S HANNAH? - PG.22**



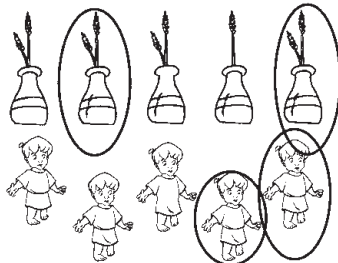
**WORD SEARCH - PG. 26**

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

**SAMUEL'S MAZE - PG.24**



**MATCH TWO - PG.28**



**WORD SCRAMBLE - PG.28**

1. Samuel
2. Tabernacle
3. Philistines
4. Israelites
5. Ark
6. Eli
7. Priest
8. Covenant
9. Prophet
10. Righteous



**HIDDEN OBJECTS** – PG.30



**LETTER CODES GAME 1** – PG.36

Hannah

**LETTER CODES GAME 2** – PG.36

Speak for thy servant hearth.

**ALPHABET JUMBLE** – PG.38

Made the Lord's People to Sin.

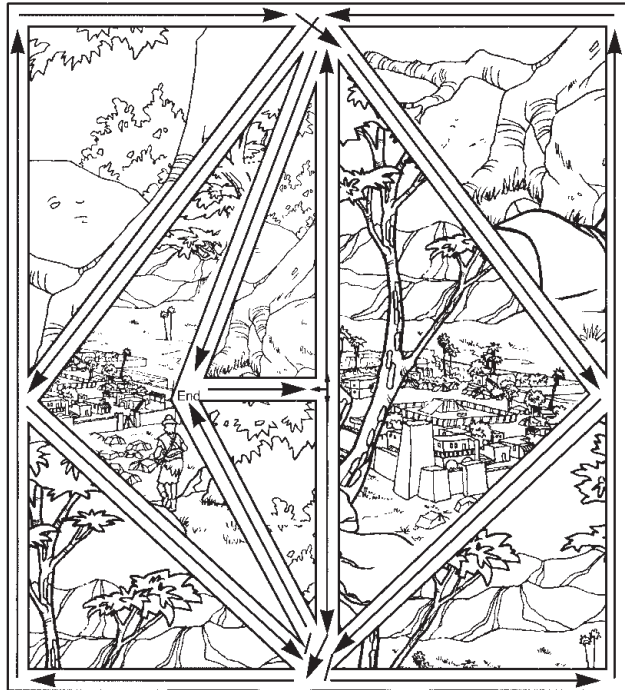
**THE LETTER SOLUTION** – PG.40

Asked of God

**DIFFERENT PICTURES** – PG.29



**SECRET PATH** – PG.32



**WORD WHIRLS** – PG.42

1. Judges
2. Samuel
3. Wickedness
4. To Serve God

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