

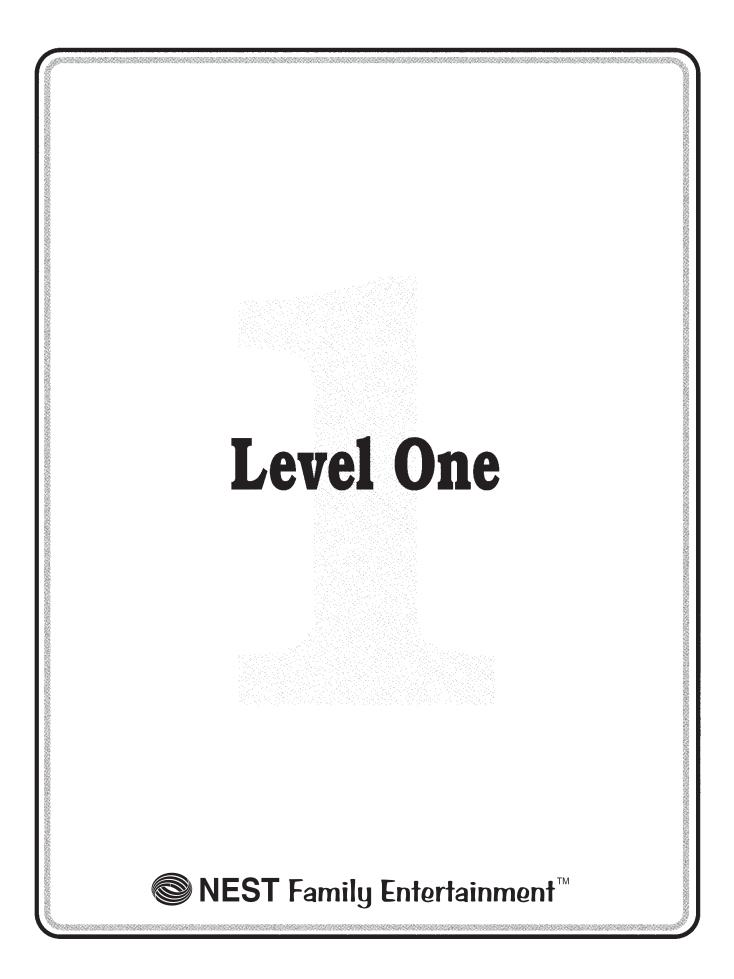
Resource & Activity Book



Saul of Tarsus

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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").

The purpose of this Resource & Activity Book is to help children learn and retain the story theme and principles in a fun and educational way. Your children will love coloring pages, solving puzzles, matching games, completing word searches, and much more! Each Resource & Activity Book also features challenging questions and activities for children from preschool through middle school. And in the rare case you don't know an answer, there's an answer key in the back.

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The activities in this book are designed in three levels of difficulty and segregated into two challenging sections. The Level One section of the book contains activities geared towards younger children while the Level Two section contains activities that are more challenging. Each activity also includes a symbol designating the difficulty level of that activity. The activities with one symbol are easy for most children while the two and three symbol activities become increasingly challenging for older children.

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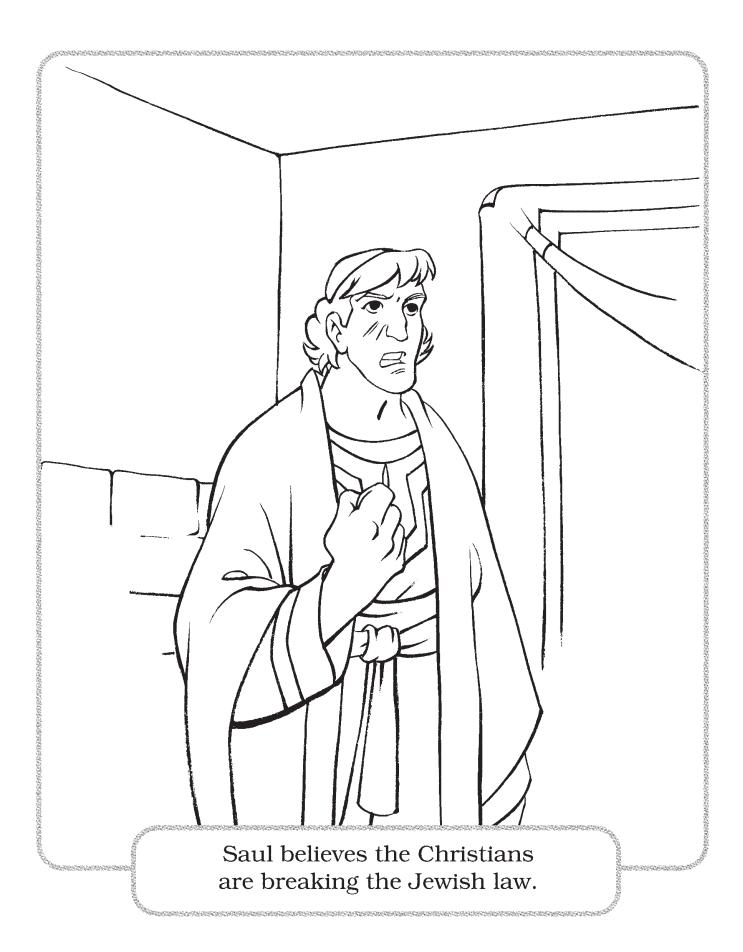


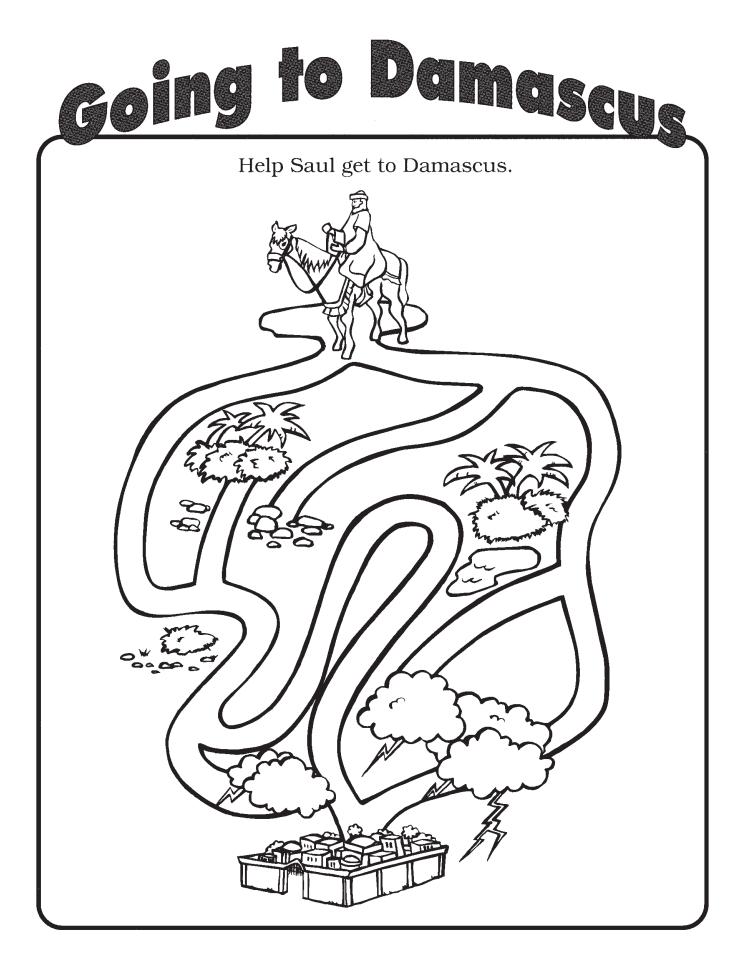
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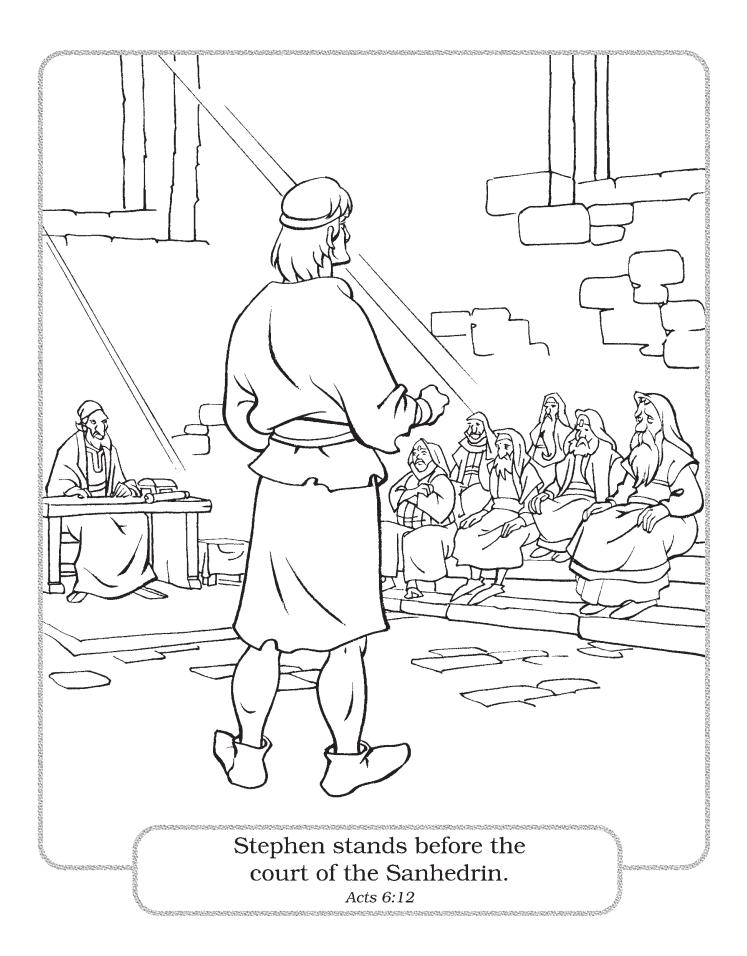
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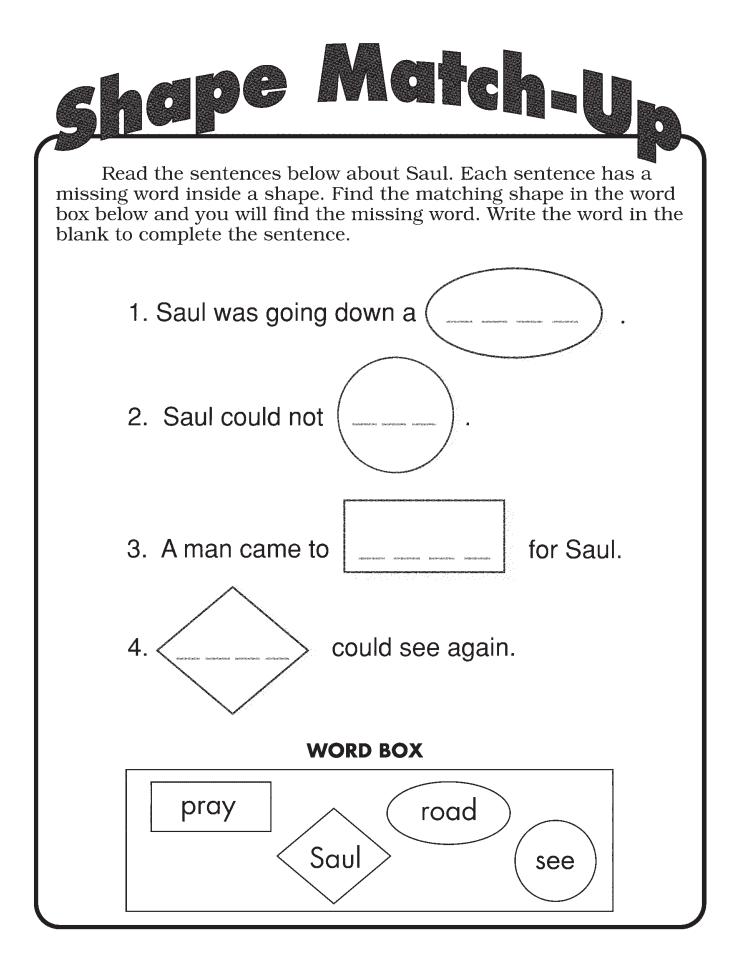
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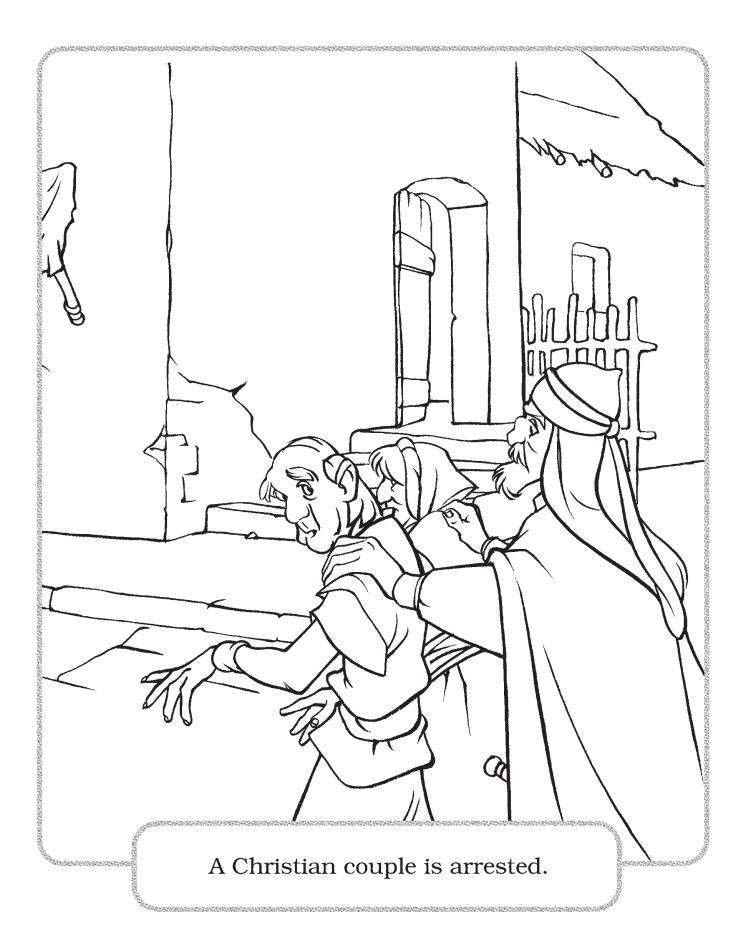
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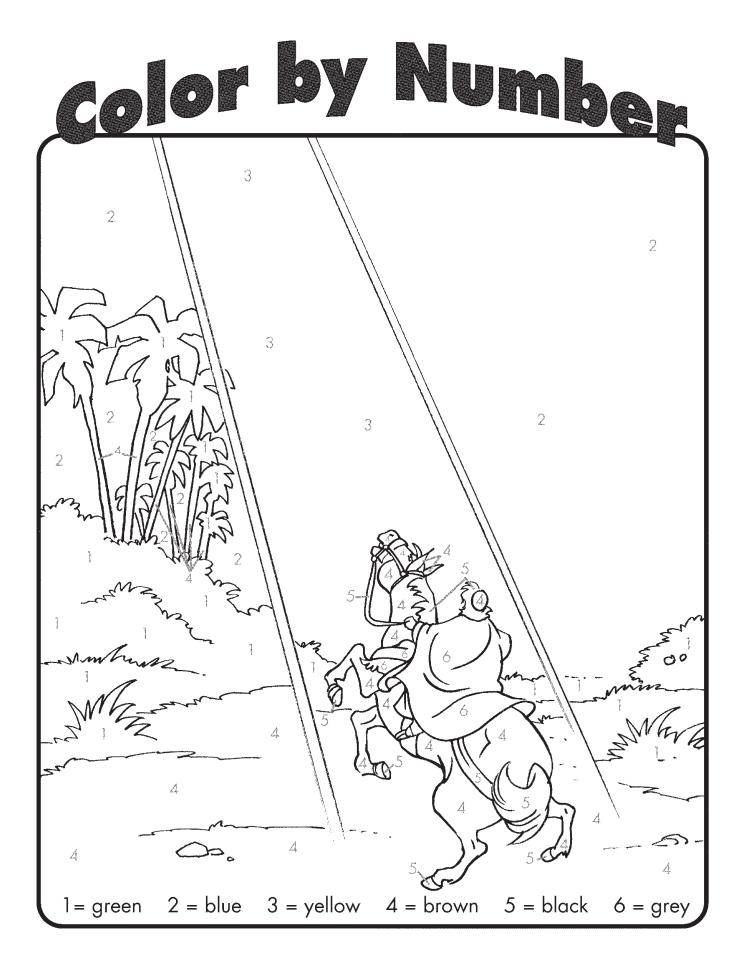




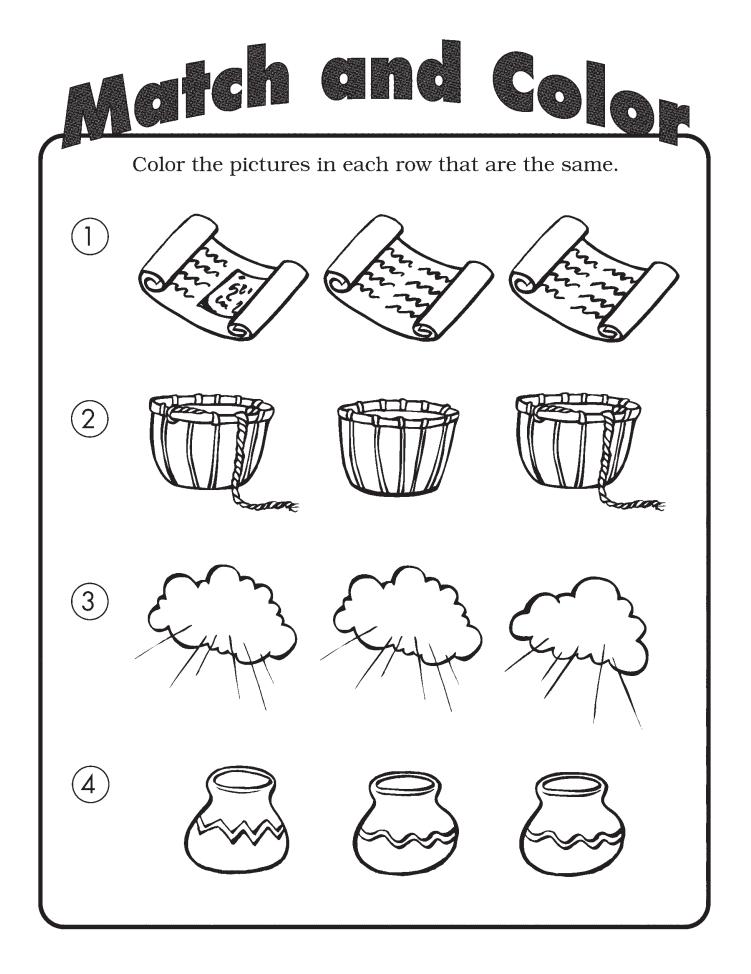




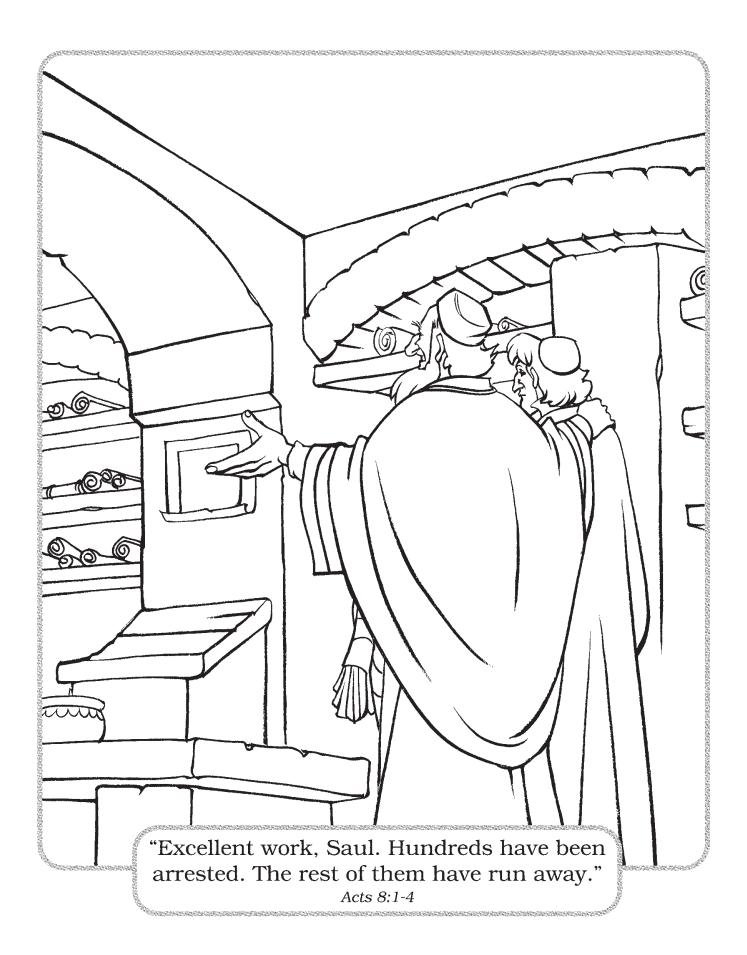


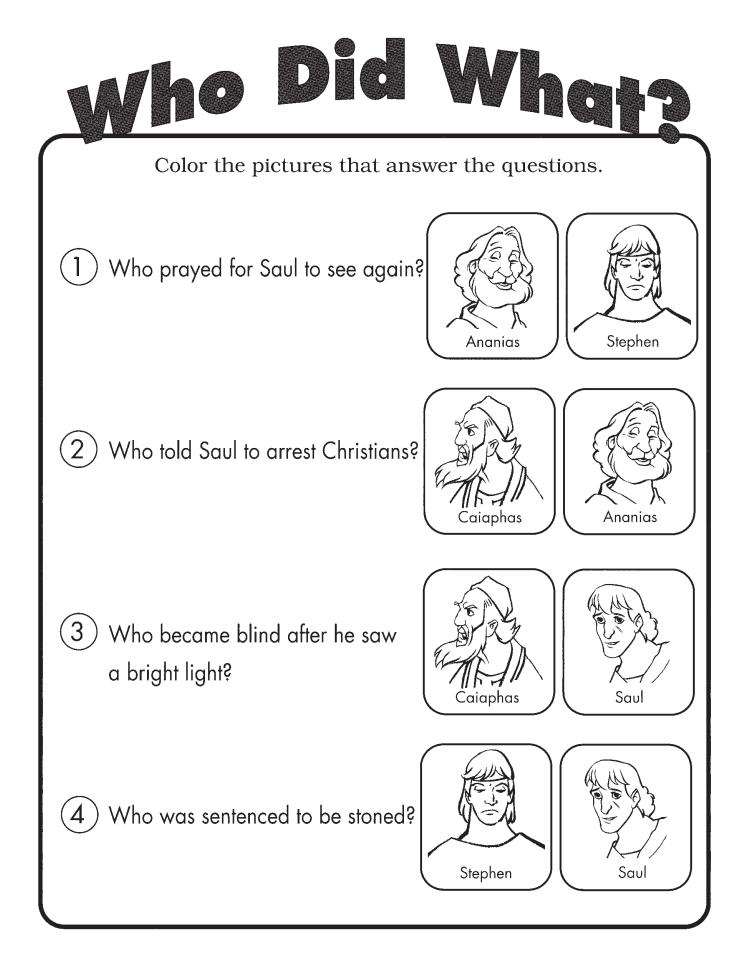




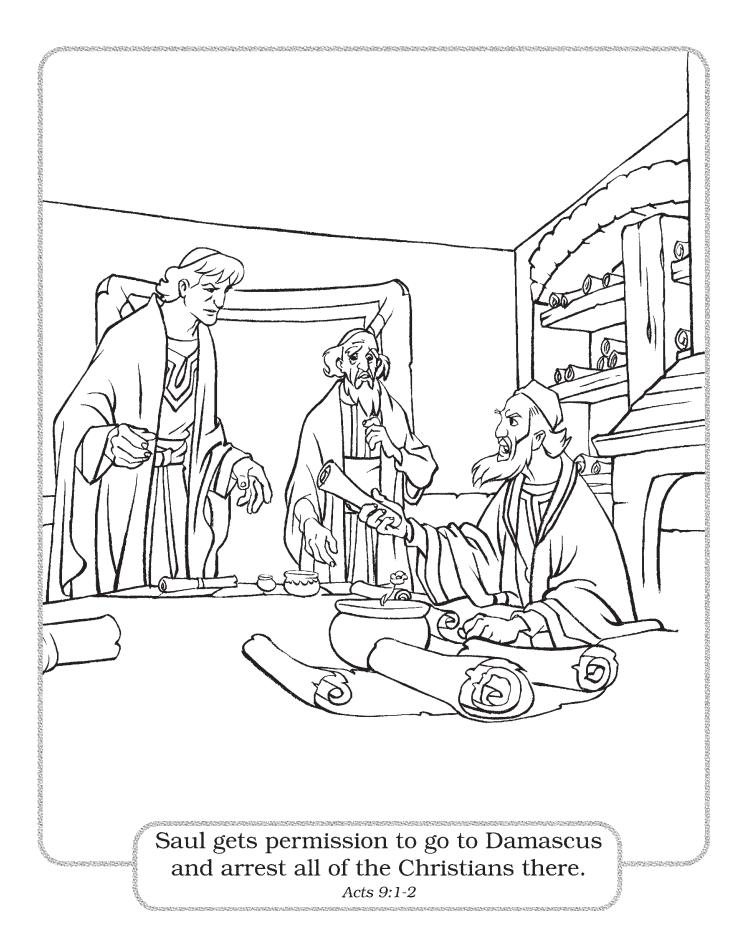


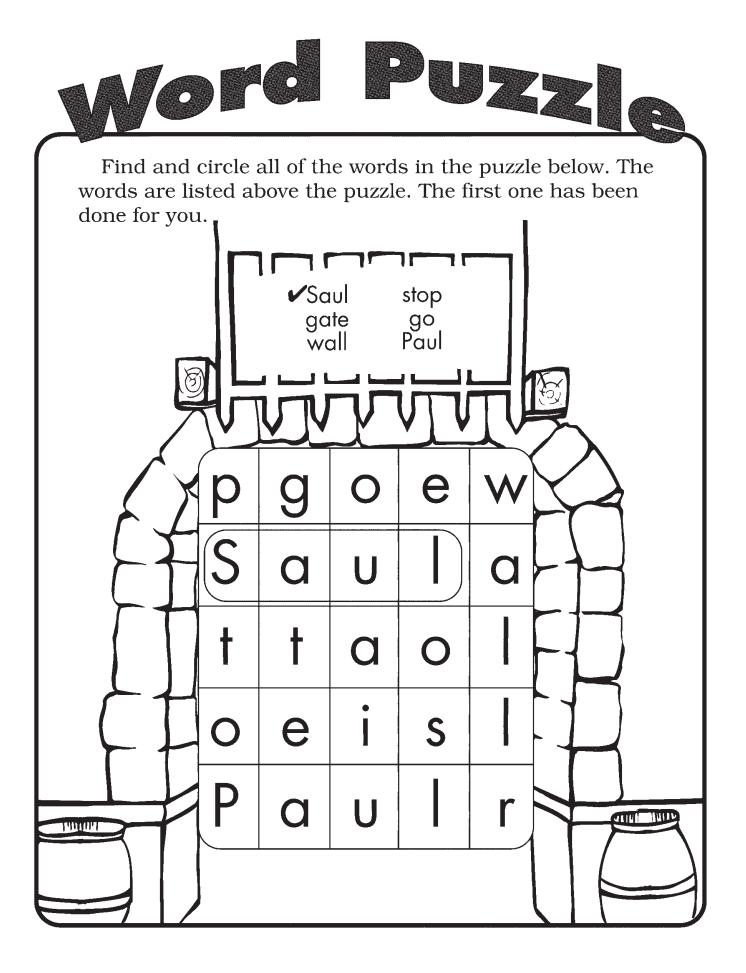
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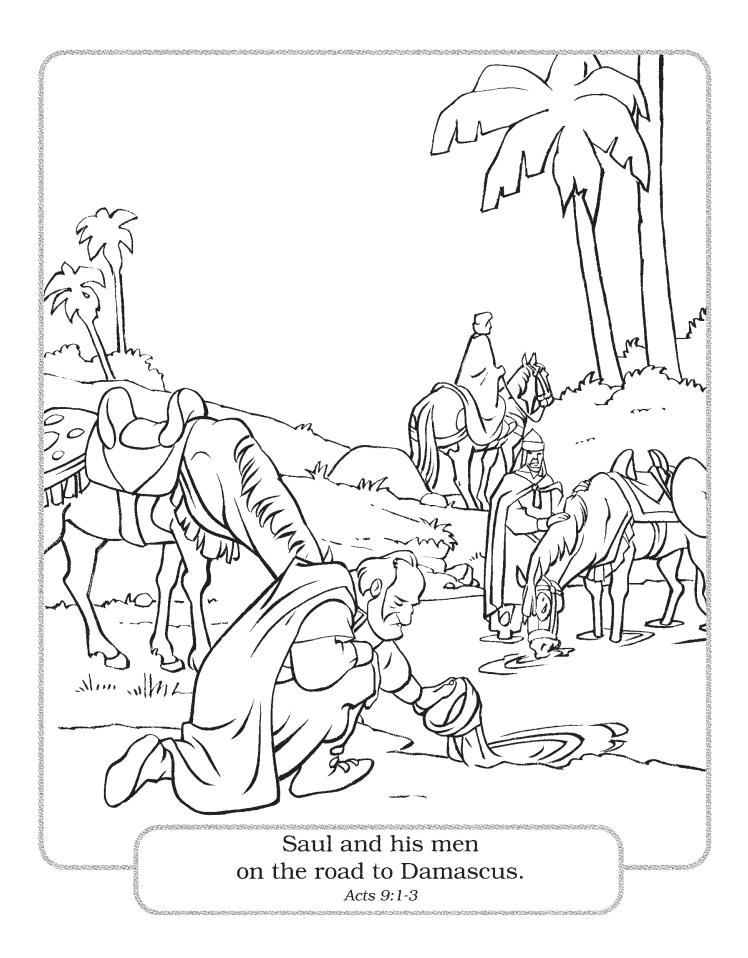




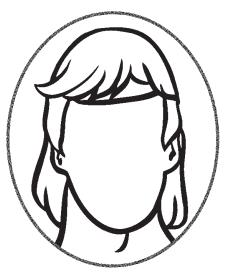
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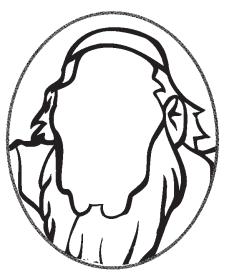
Draw a face on each person below to show what they are feeling.



"The religious leaders are going to stone me because I am a follower of Jesus."



"I saw Jesus on the road to Damascus. My whole life changed!"

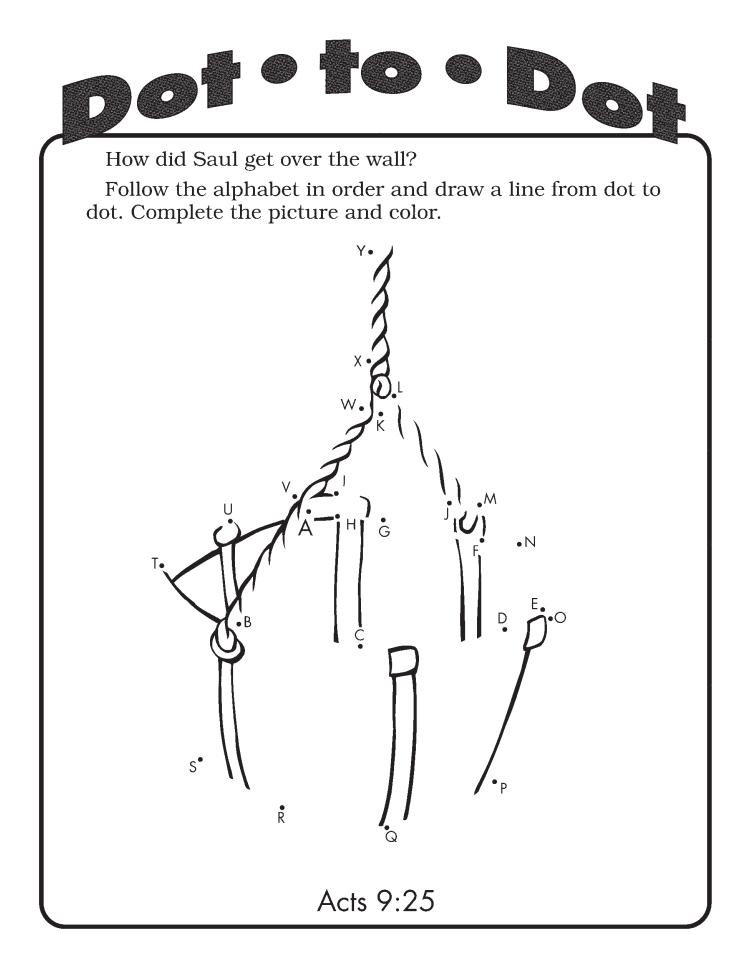


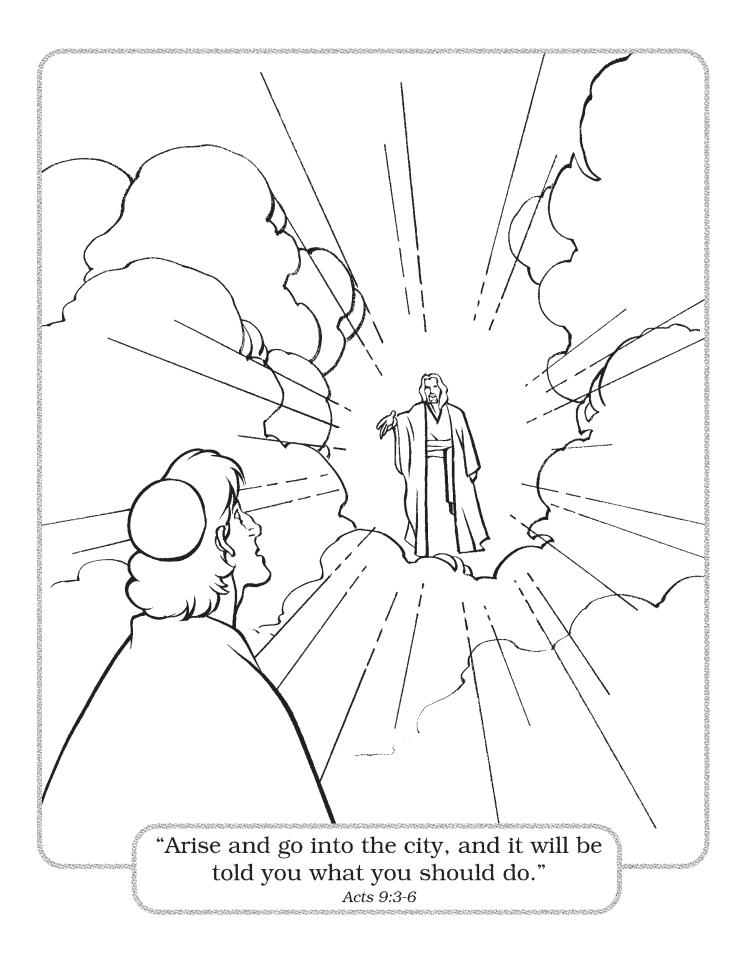
"I am the high priest. I want all the Christians arrested and put in jail!"

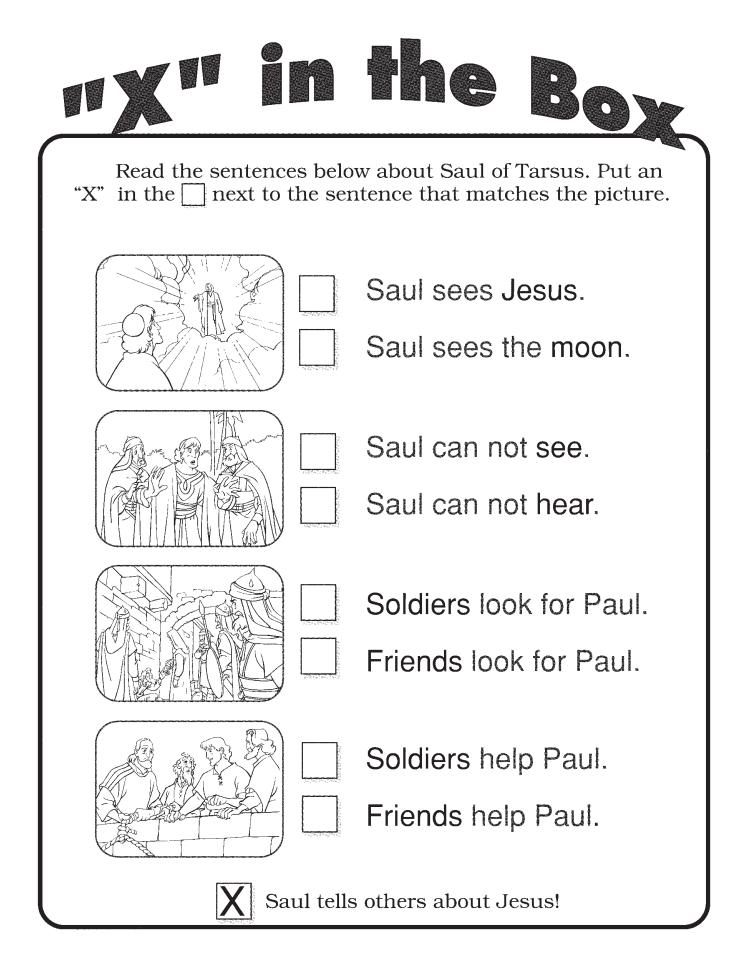


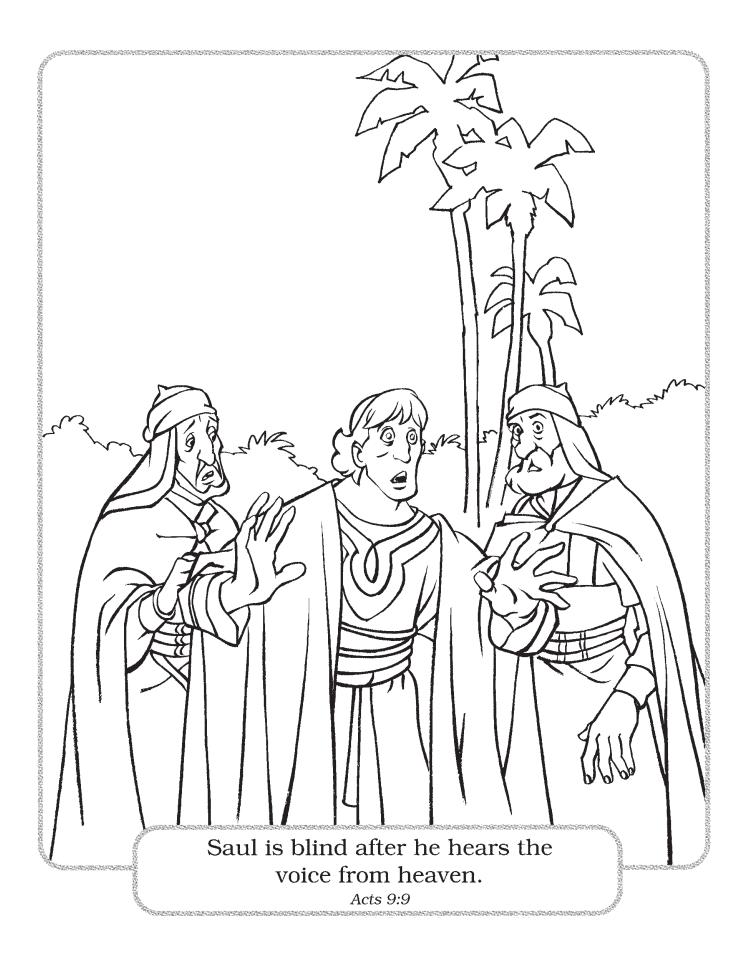
"I will do whatever God asks me to do. He wants me to go and pray for Saul."

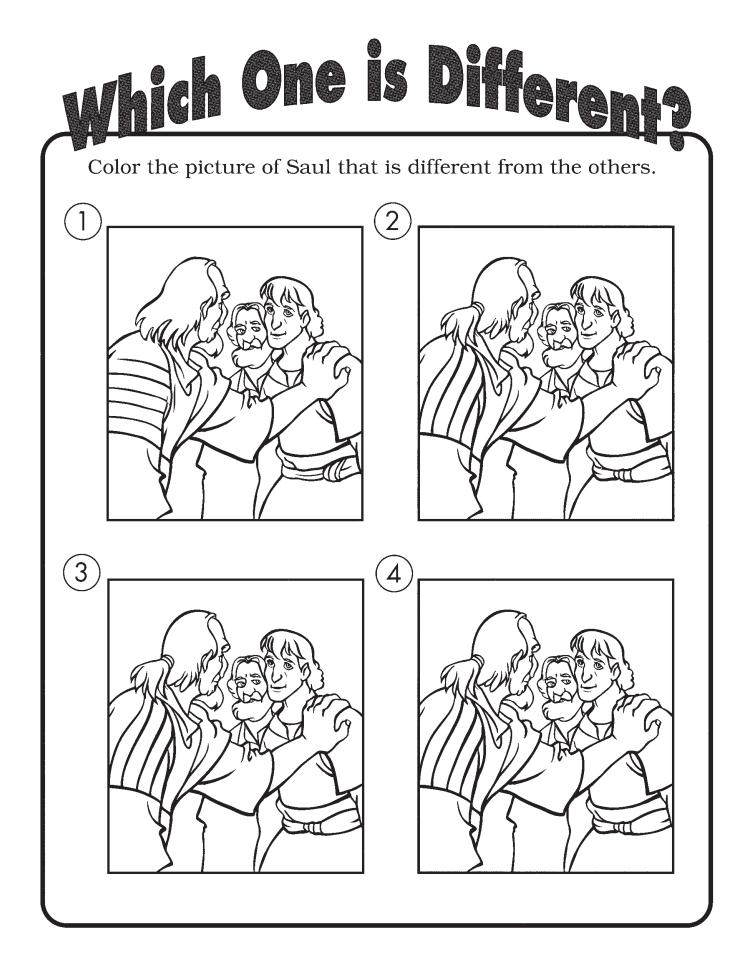




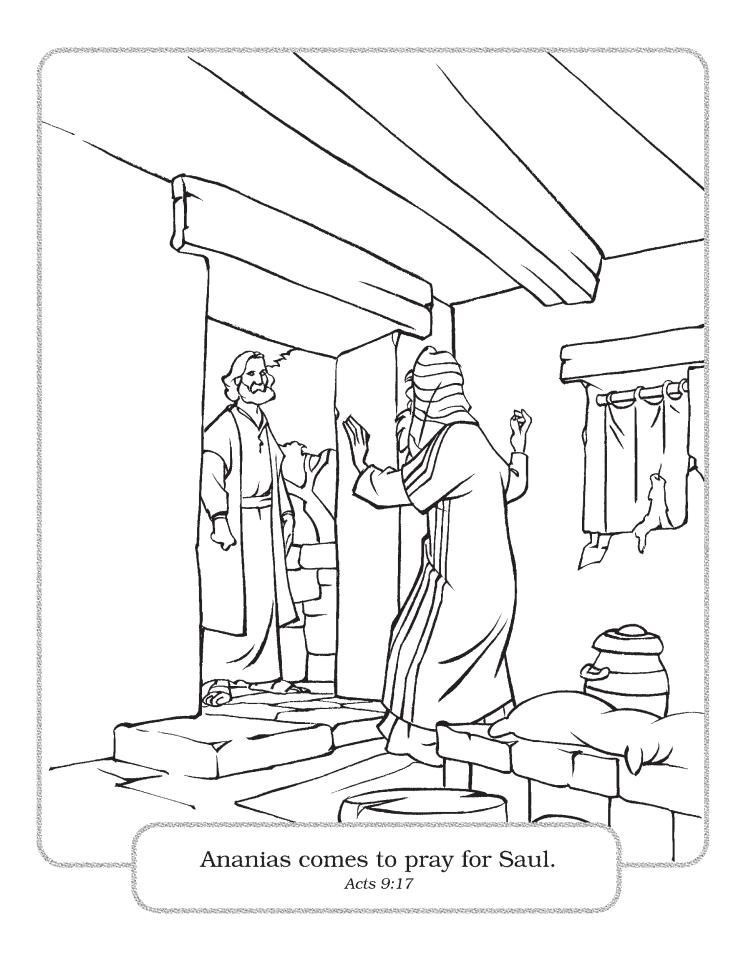








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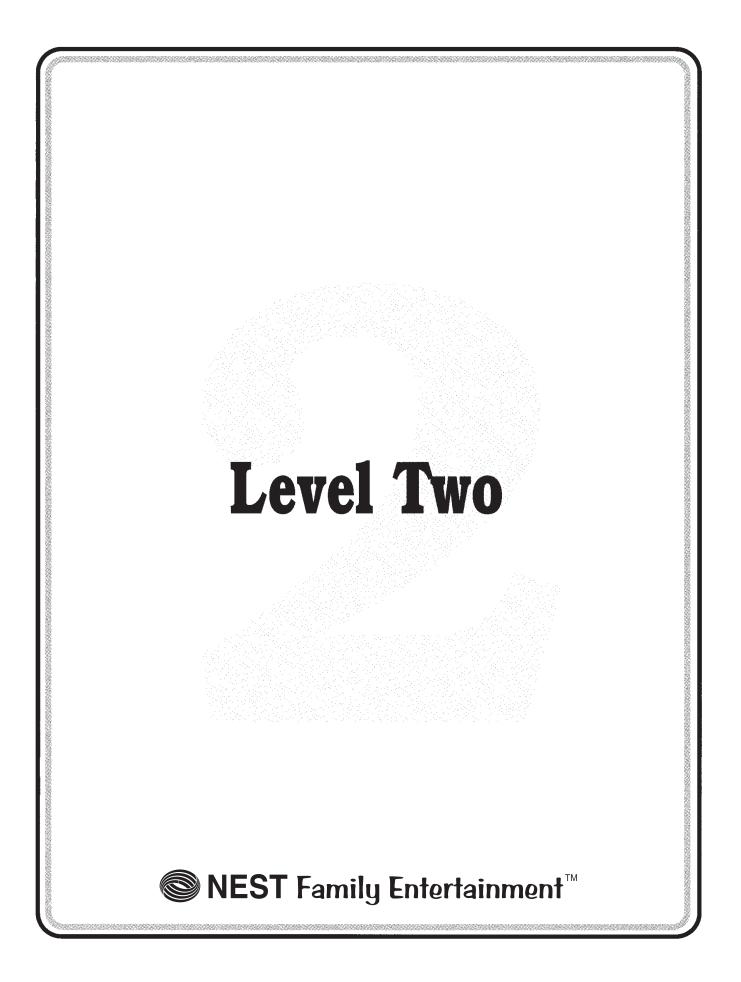
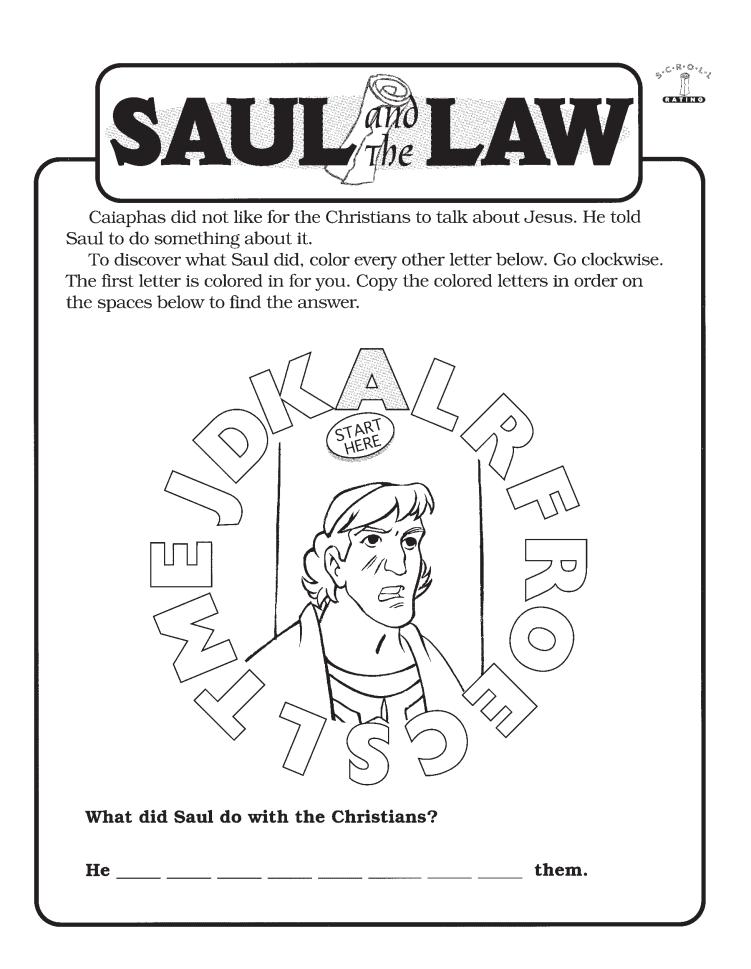


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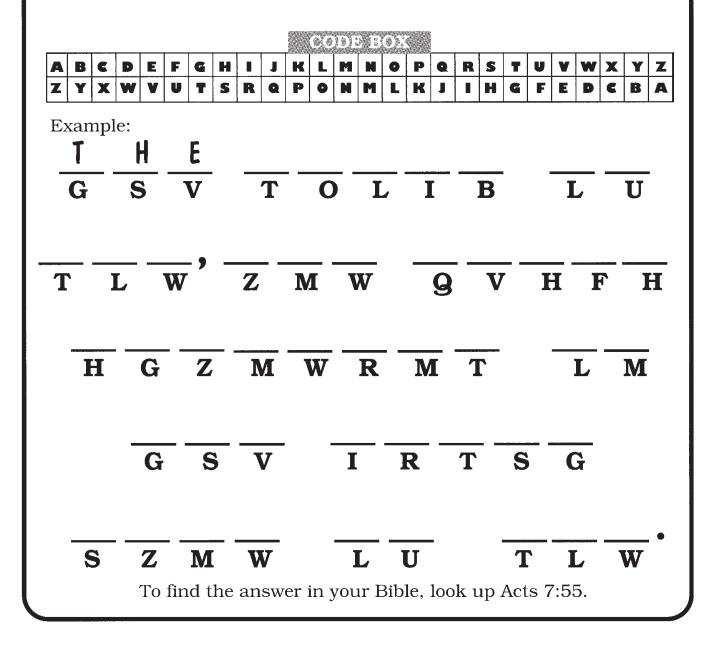
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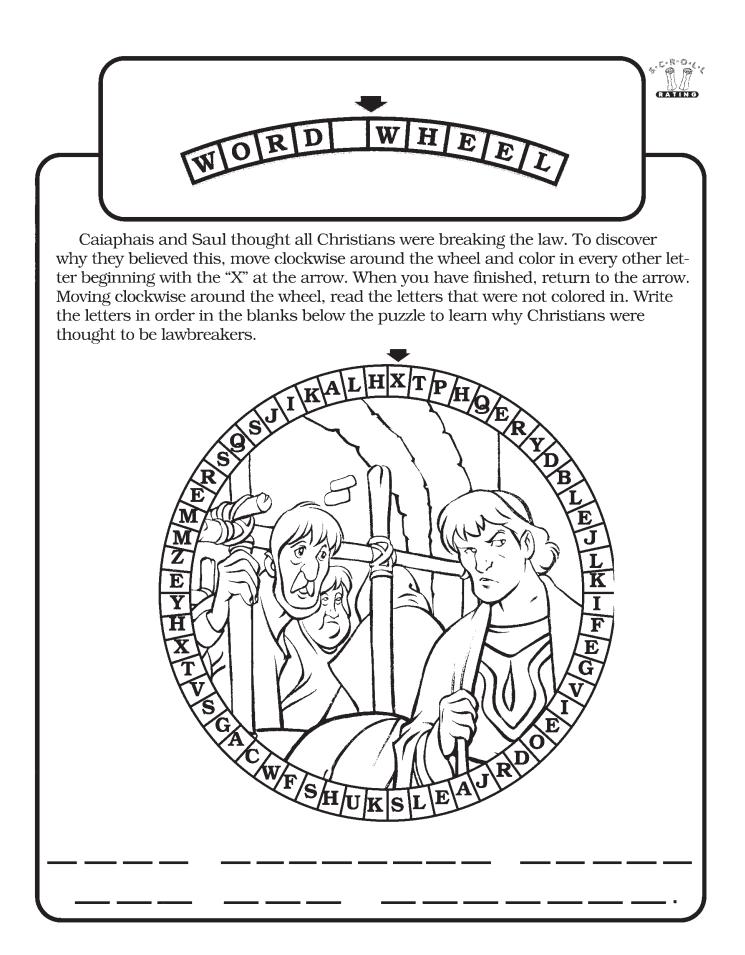


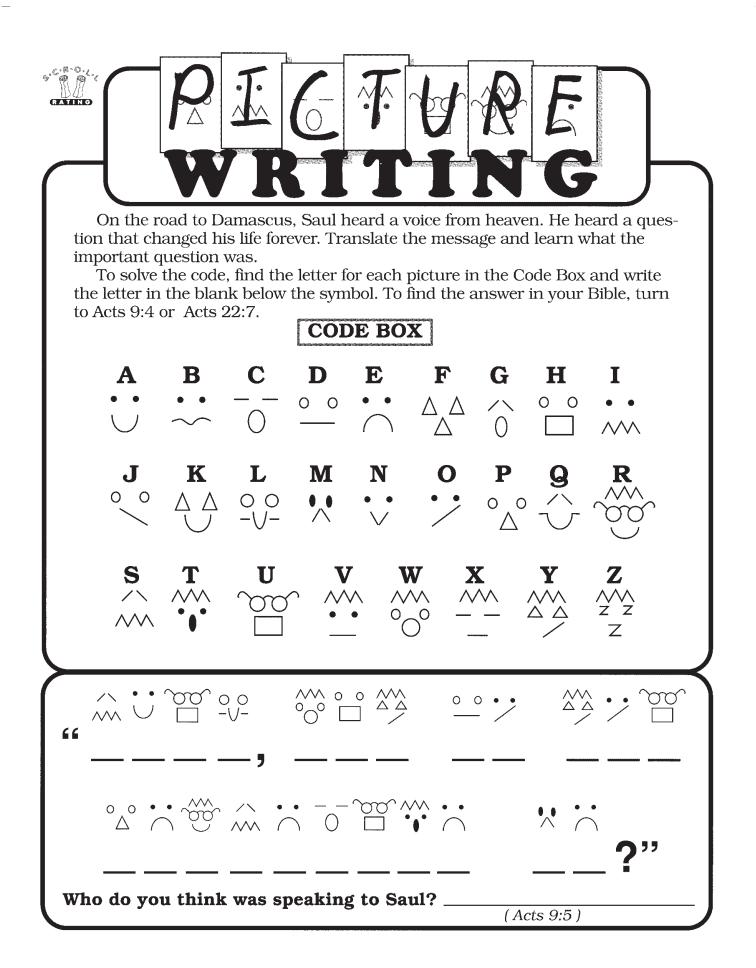


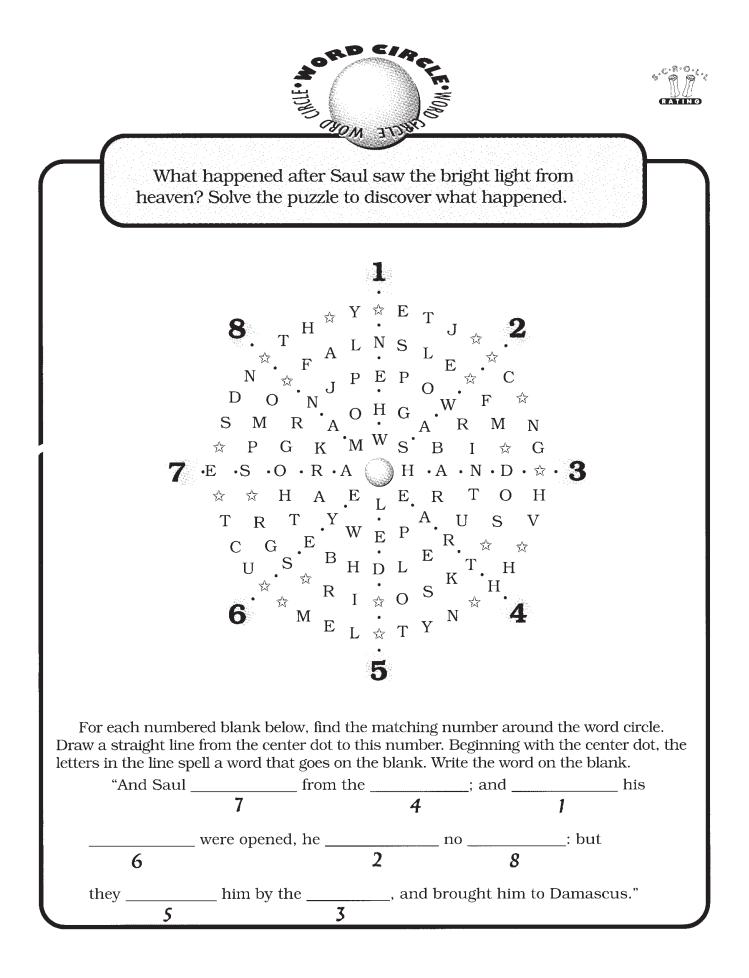
Stephen saw a vision that made the Sanhedrin very angry when he told them about it. Translate the code to discover what Stephen saw. To decode the message, match the code letter below each blank with

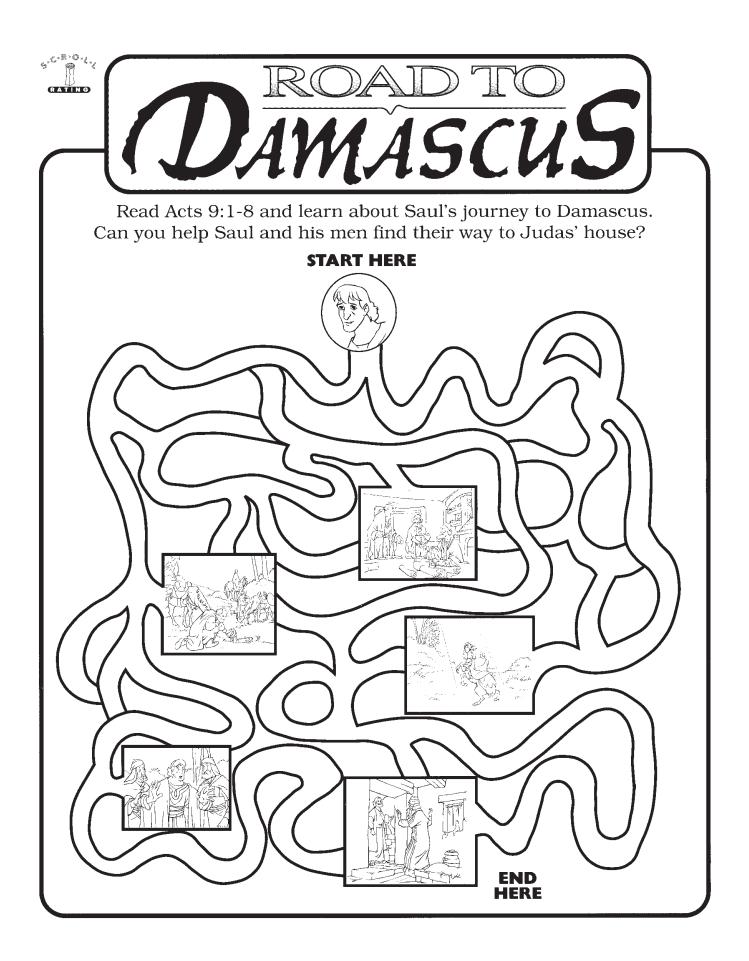
the letter in the top row of the Code Box. Write its matching letter on the blank above the code letter.









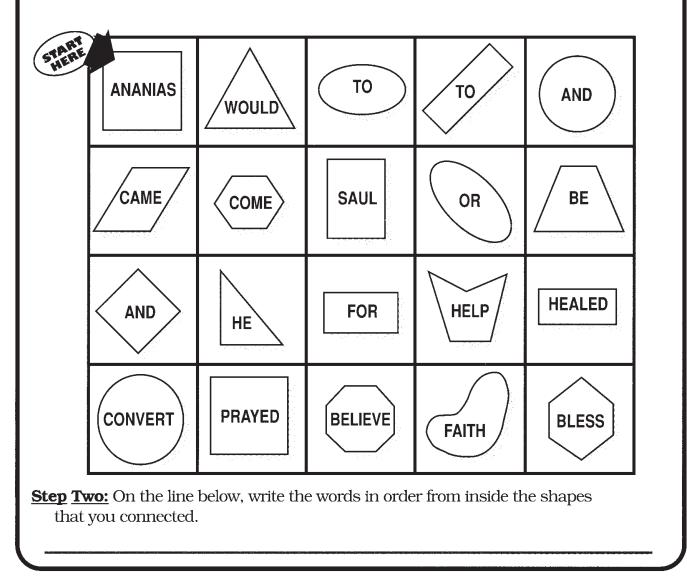


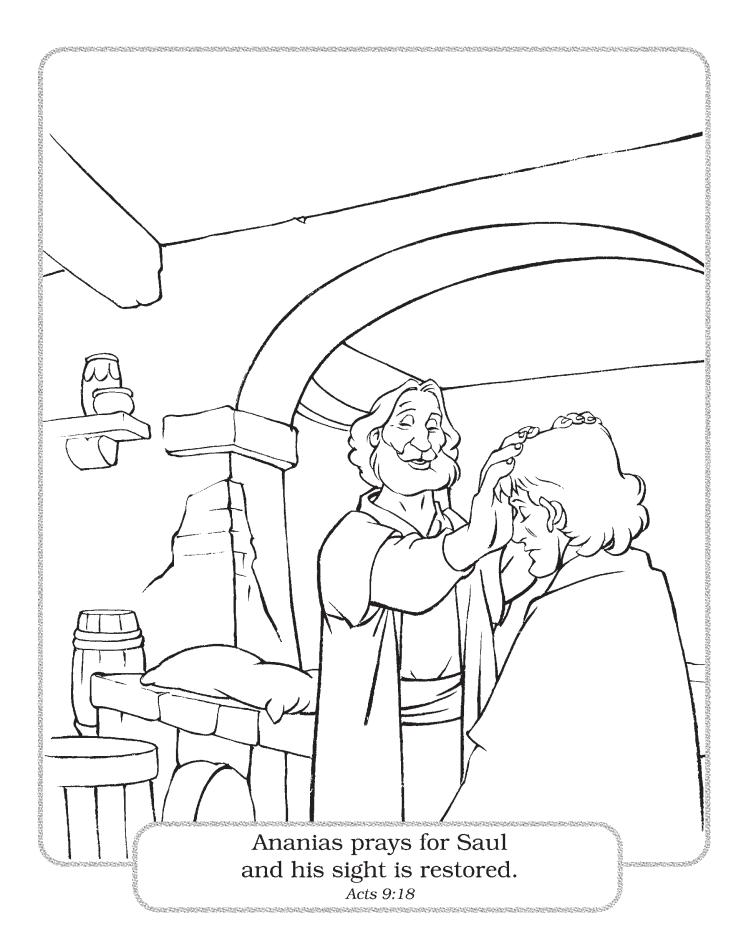
After Saul was blinded on the road to Damascus, he was taken to the home of Judas. While he was there, the Lord told him he was to have a very special visitor. Solve the puzzle below to discover who came to Judas' home and why he came.

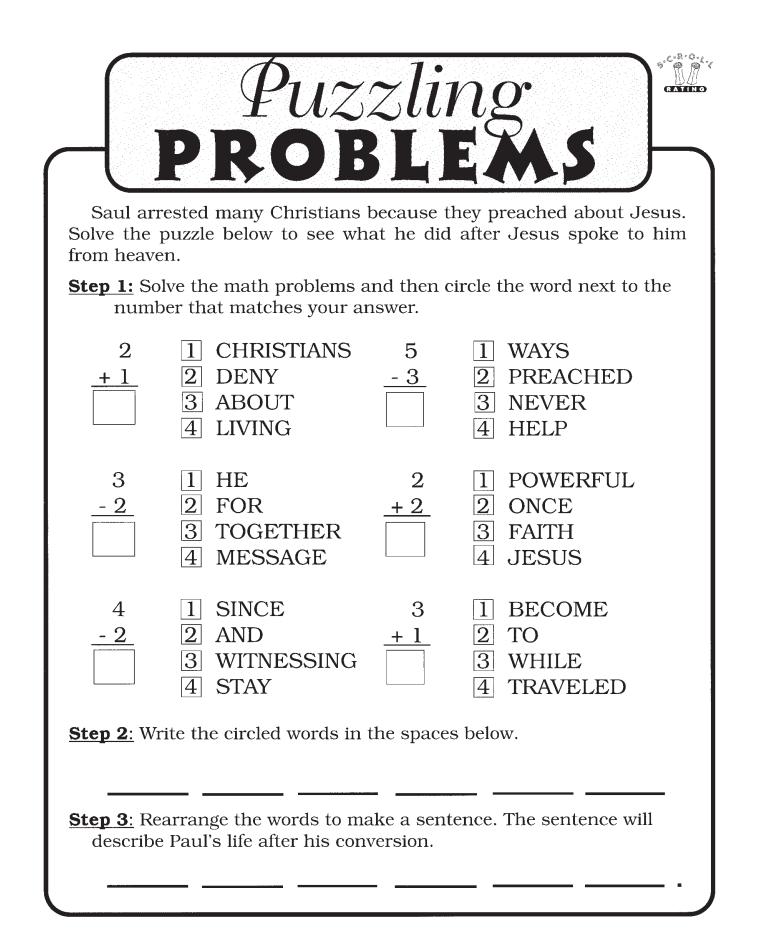
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RATING

<u>Step</u> One: Start with the square in the upper left hand corner. Draw a line connecting all the shapes that have exactly four sides. You can only move one square at a time.







When Paul began to preach about Jesus in Damascus, the religious leaders tried to stop him. Solve the puzzle to learn what they did.

STEP 1. A. Cross off the boxes with numbers greater than 25.

B. Cross off the boxes with multiples of 10.

C. Cross off the boxes with odd numbers.

12	20	34	6	31
DAY	SURROUND	LAW	THE	GOING
7	24	2	15	22
BEFORE	HIM	THEY	SURPRISE	KILL
4	29	10	18	26
WATCHED	SINCE	PLOTTED	TO	OUT
16	14	19	21	8
NIGHT	AND	WITH	HOUSE	GATES

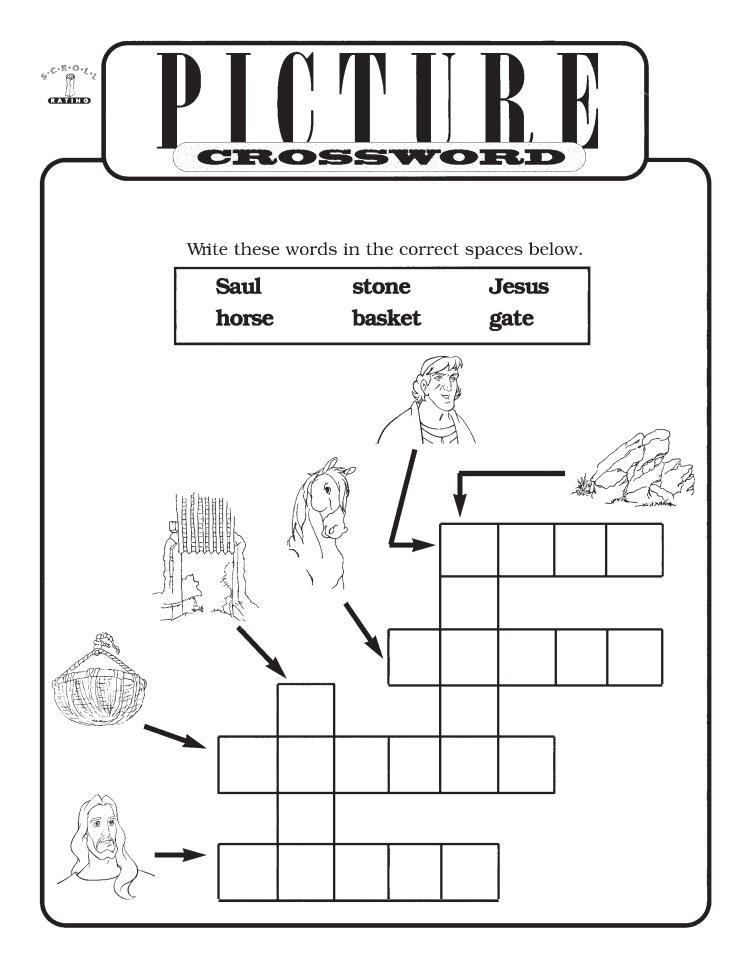
STEP 2: A. Write the numbers that are left on the blanks below.

B. Put the numbers in order from least to greatest.

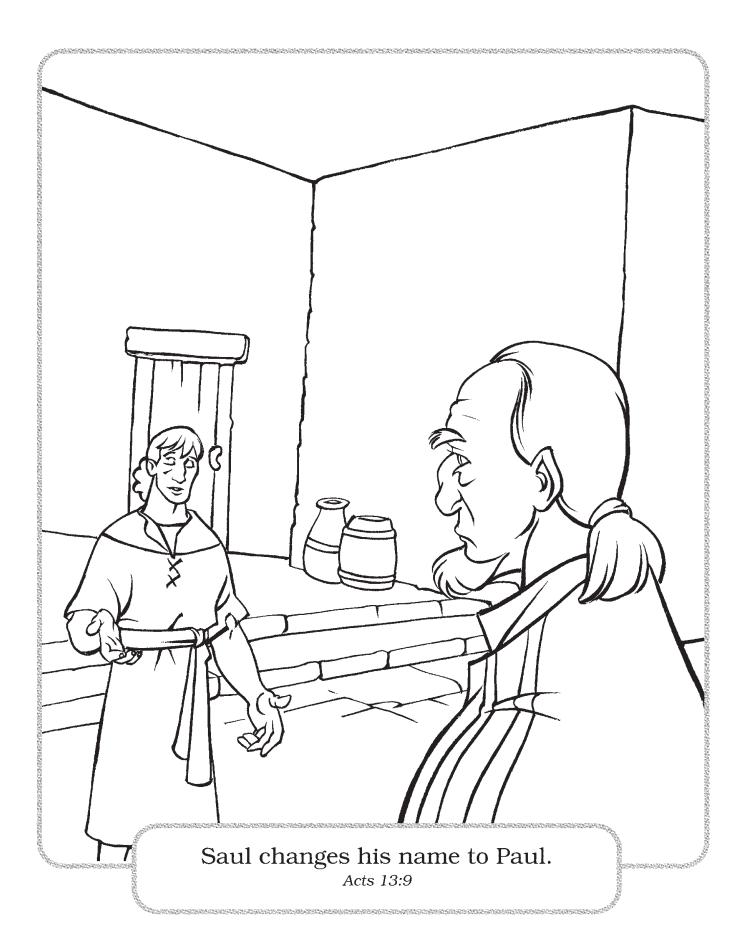
STEP 3. Write the words from the numbered boxes in order on the blanks below. For example, the word in the box with the lowest number will be first.

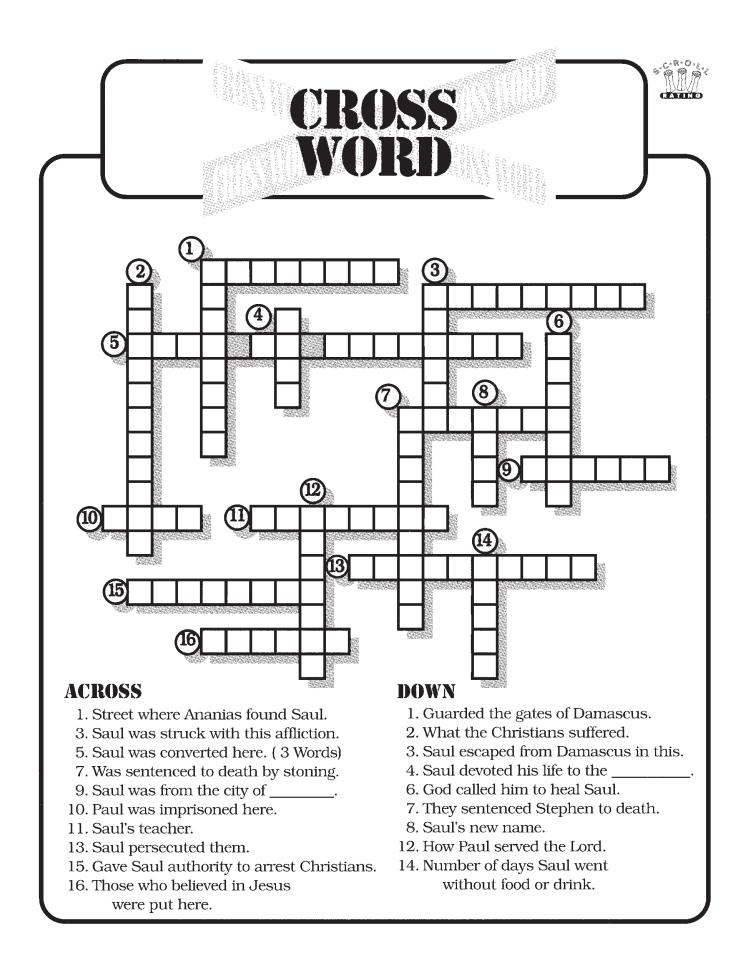
To find the answer in your Bible, look up Acts 9:24.









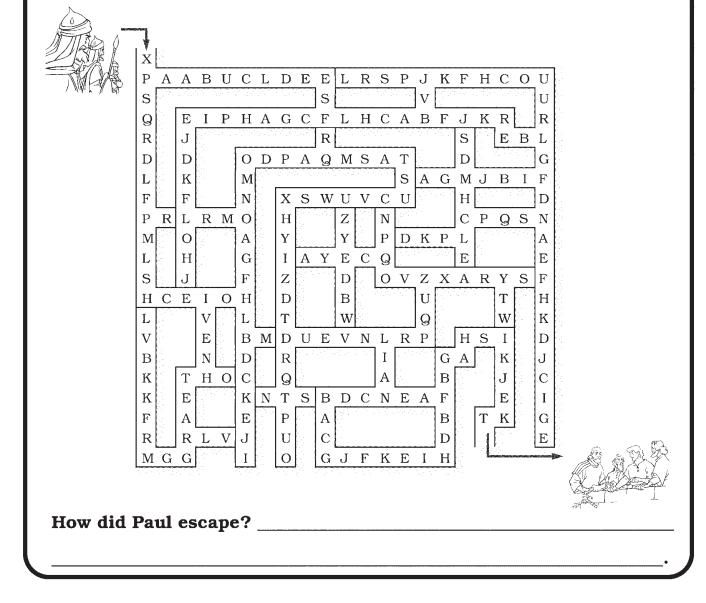


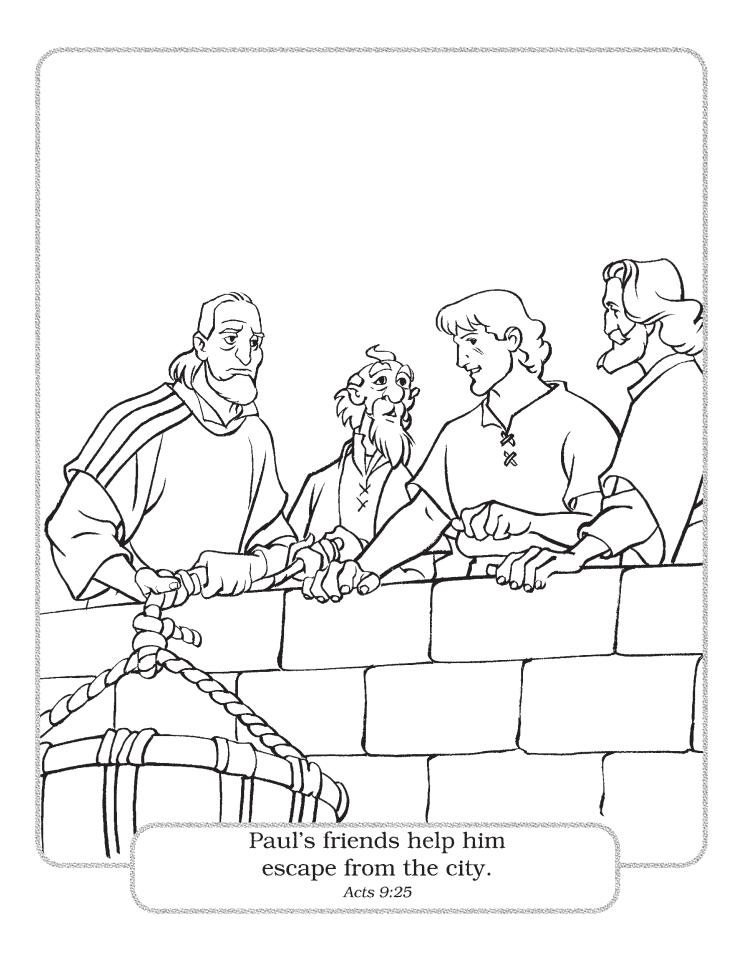
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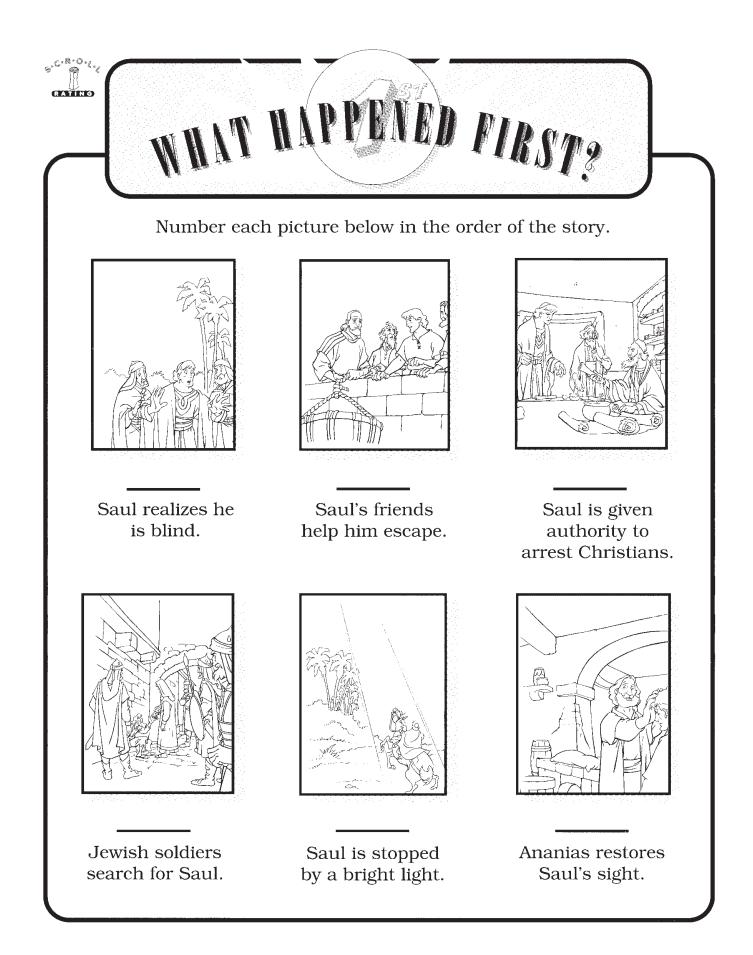


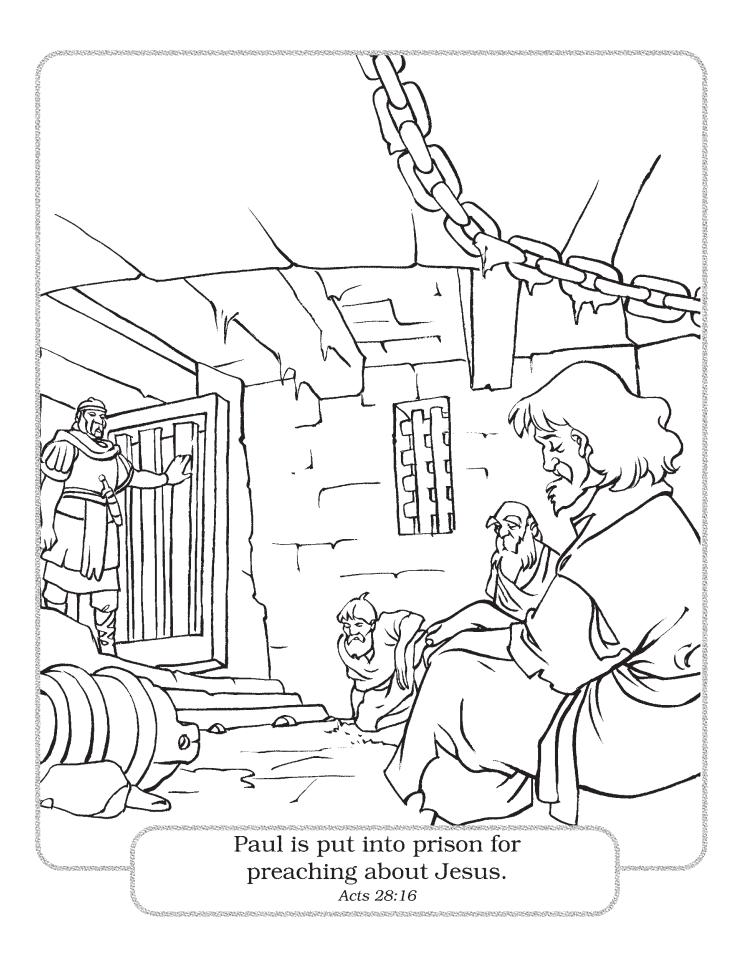
After Paul was converted, the Sanhedrin sent soldiers to Damascus to look for him. God helped Paul escape the soldiers.

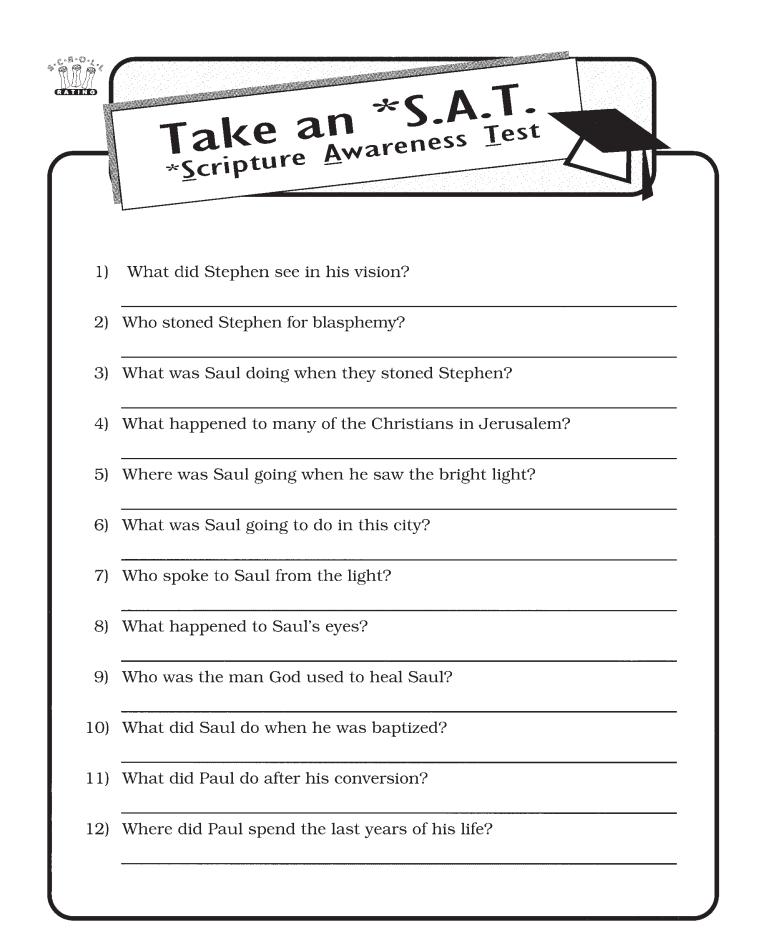
To discover how this happened, move through the maze from the soldiers at the top to Paul and his friends at the bottom. There is only one correct path. Once you have found it, go back to the beginning and cross off every other letter starting with the letter X at the arrow. The remaining letters spell a sentence that will tell you how Paul escaped from Damascus. Write the sentence in the blanks below the maze.

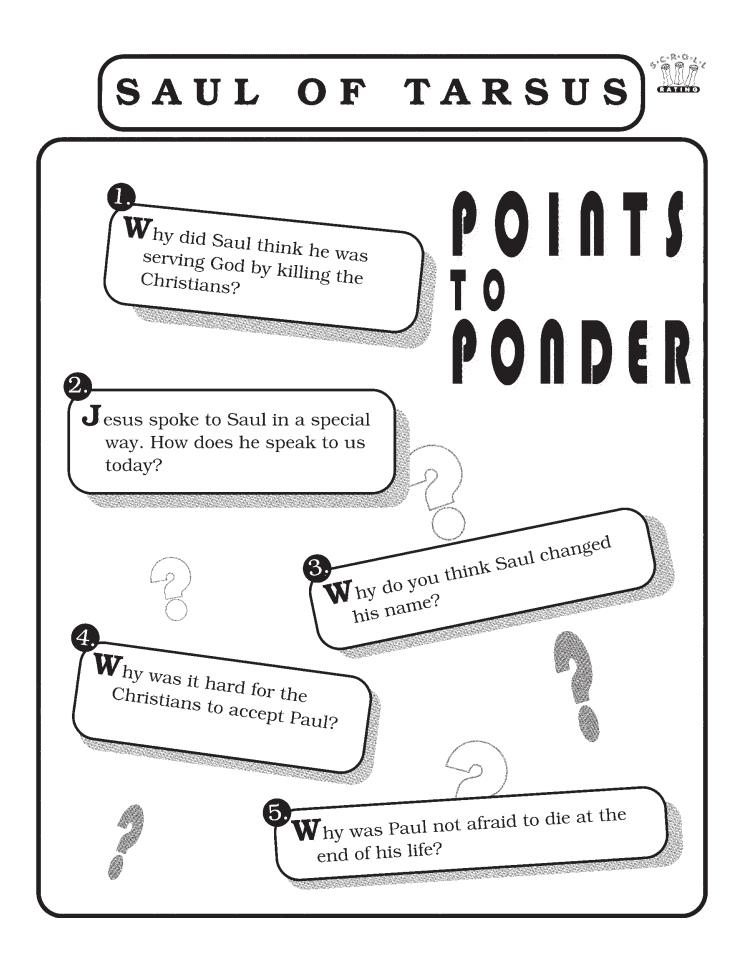




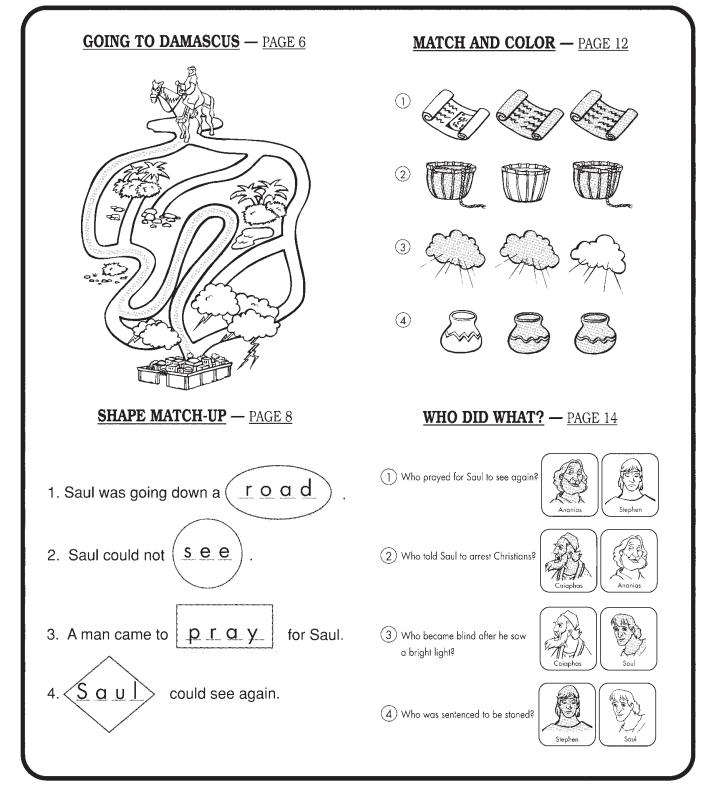




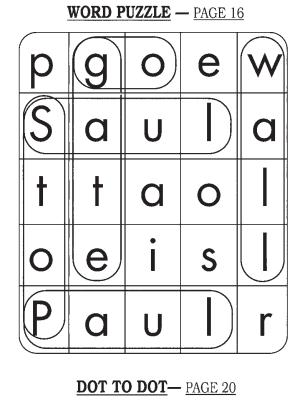




ANSWER KEY



ANSWER KEY ILEVEL ONE



<u>"X" IN THE BOX</u> — PAGE 22



Saul sees Jesus. Saul sees the moon.



Saul can not see. Saul can not hear.

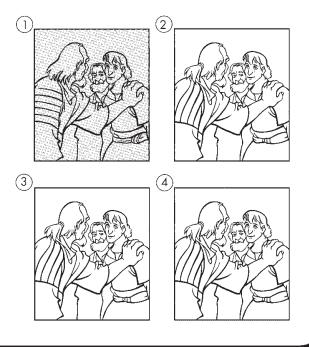


Soldiers look for Paul. Friends look for Paul.



Soldiers help Paul. Friends help Paul.

WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT? — PAGE 24



ANSWER KEY ILEVEL TWO

SAUL AND THE LAW - PAGE 5

Answer: He <u>arrested</u> them.

THE BACKWARDS ALPHABET - PAGE 6

Answer: The glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God.

WORD WHEEL - PAGE 7

Answer: They believed Jesus was the Messiah.

PICTURE WRITING - PAGE 8

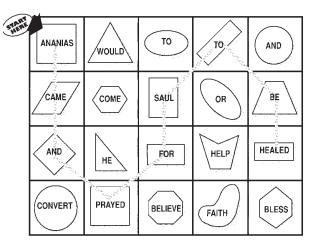
Answer: Saul, why do you persecute me?

WORD CIRCLE – PAGE 9

Answer: "And Saul <u>arose</u> from the <u>earth</u>; and <u>when</u> his <u>eyes</u> were opened, he <u>saw</u> no <u>man</u>: but they <u>led</u> him by the <u>hand</u>, and brought him to Damascus."

ROAD TO DAMASCUS – PAGE 10

WORD MAZE - PAGE 11



Answer: Ananias came and prayed for Saul to be healed.

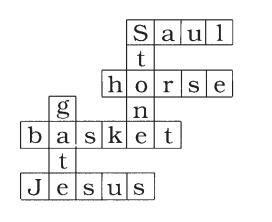
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Answer: He traveled and preached about Jesus.

<u>CROSS-OFF</u> – <u>PAGE 14</u>

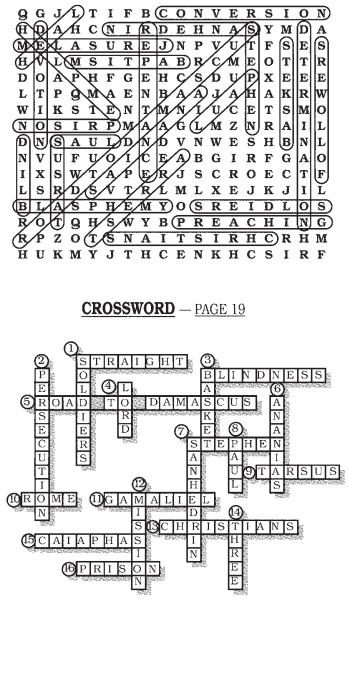
Answer: They watched the gates day and night to kill him.

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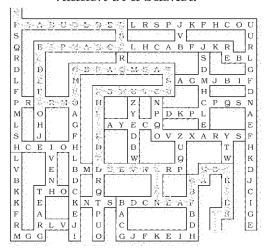


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ESCAPE FROM DAMASCUS - PAGE 20

Answer: Paul escaped from Damascus hidden in a basket.



WHAT HAPPENED FIRST? - PAGE 22

Answers:	3	6	1	
	5	2	4	

TAKE AN *S.A.T. – PAGE 24

Answers:

- 1. Stephen saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God.
- 2. Members of the Sanhedrin stoned Stephen.
- 3. Saul was watching the coats of those stoning Stephen.
- 4. Many Christians were thrown into prison.
- 5. Saul was going to Damascus.
- 6. Saul was going to arrest more Christians.
- 7. Jesus spoke to Saul from the light.
- 8. Saul's eyes were blinded.
- 9. Ananias went to heal Saul.
- 10. Saul changed his name to Paul.
- 11. Paul began to preach about Jesus.
- 12. Paul spent his last years in prison.

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