

Solomon

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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!

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

The activities in this book are designed in three levels of difficulty designated by symbols. The activities with one symbol are geared towards younger children while the activities with two and three symbols become increasingly challenging for older children.







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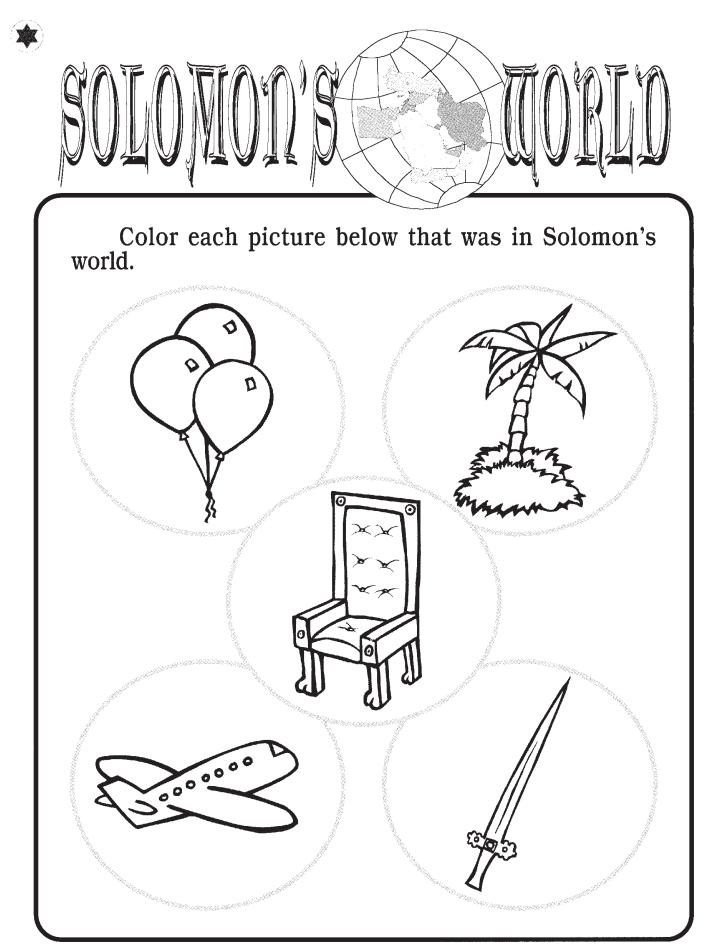
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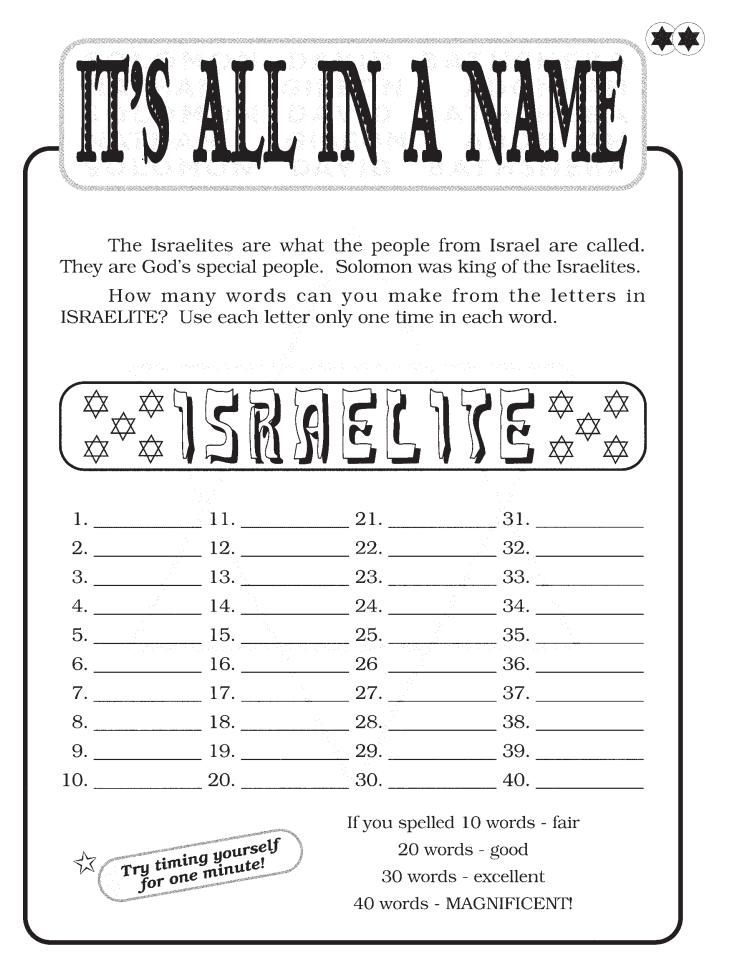
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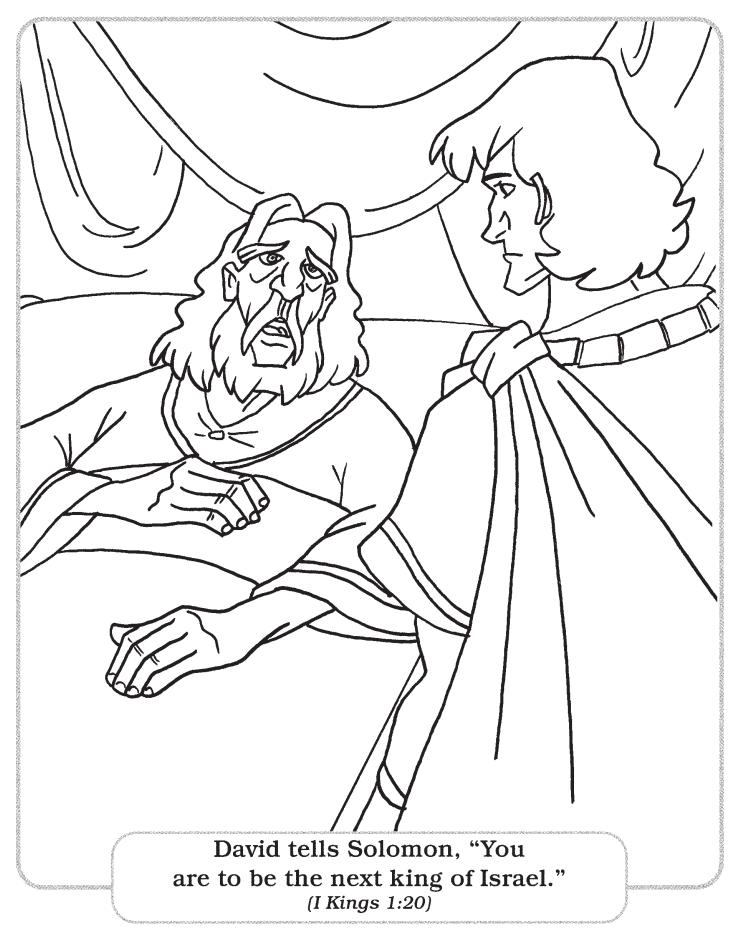
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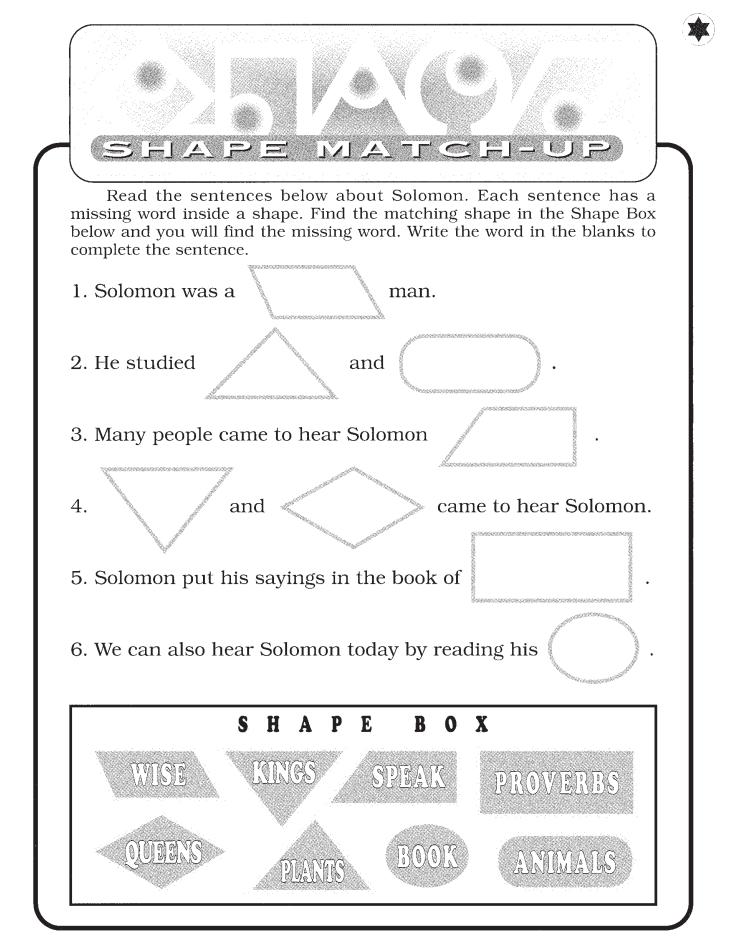
1.	Solomon is born to King David and Bath-sheba
2.	Adonijah plans to exalt himself as king of Israel
3.	Abiathar, the priest, and Joab help Adonijah to become king 1:7
4.	Bath-sheba speaks to David about Solomon becoming king 1:17-21
5.	Zadok, the priest, anoints Solomon as the next king of Israel 1:38
6.	Adonijah fears Solomon and runs to the altar for protection 1:50
7.	Solomon spares Adonijah's life 1:53
8.	The Lord appears to Solomon in a dream
9.	Solomon asks God for an understanding heart to judge the people
10.	God gives Solomon what he asked for and the things that he did not ask for
11.	Two women come to King Solomon for counsel
12.	One woman claims the other stole her baby during the night
13.	The other woman claims the baby is really hers
14.	Solomon says that he will divide the baby in half for the women
15.	The real mother cries out to let the child live and to give it to the other woman
16.	Solomon knows who the real mother is and gives her the baby
17.	All of Israel sees the wisdom of God is in Solomon
18.	God gives Solomon exceeding wisdom, making him wiser than all men 4:29-31
19.	Solomon speaks 3000 proverbs and has 1005 songs 4:32
20.	Solomon studies the mysteries of the plants and animals
21.	Solomon plans to build the temple for God that David had wanted to build 5:3-5
22.	The temple of the Lord is started 480 years after the children of Israel left Egypt 6:1
23.	It takes seven years to build the beautiful temple for God
24.	Solomon dedicates the temple to God 7:15-53
25.	Solomon dies in Jerusalem after reigning 40 years 11:42-43



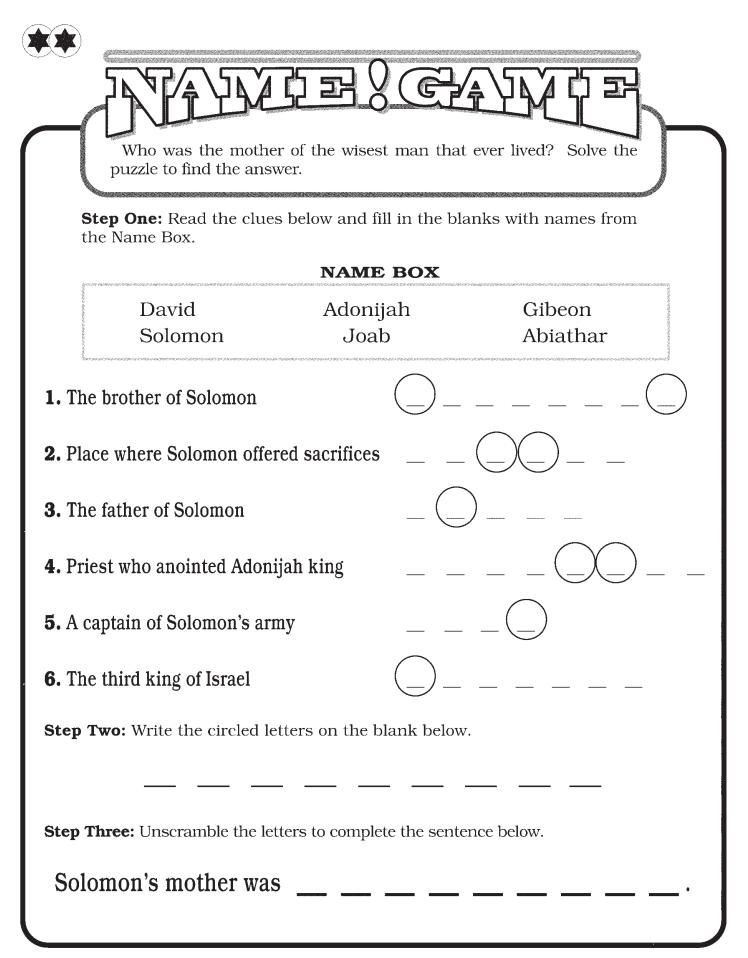






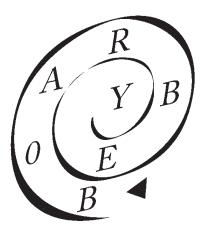


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Begin at the arrow and circle the first letter. Then circle every other letter. The circled letters will make a word that will answer the question below the puzzle. Write your answer in the blank.



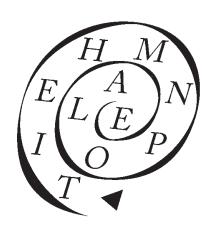
1. What did two women fight over?



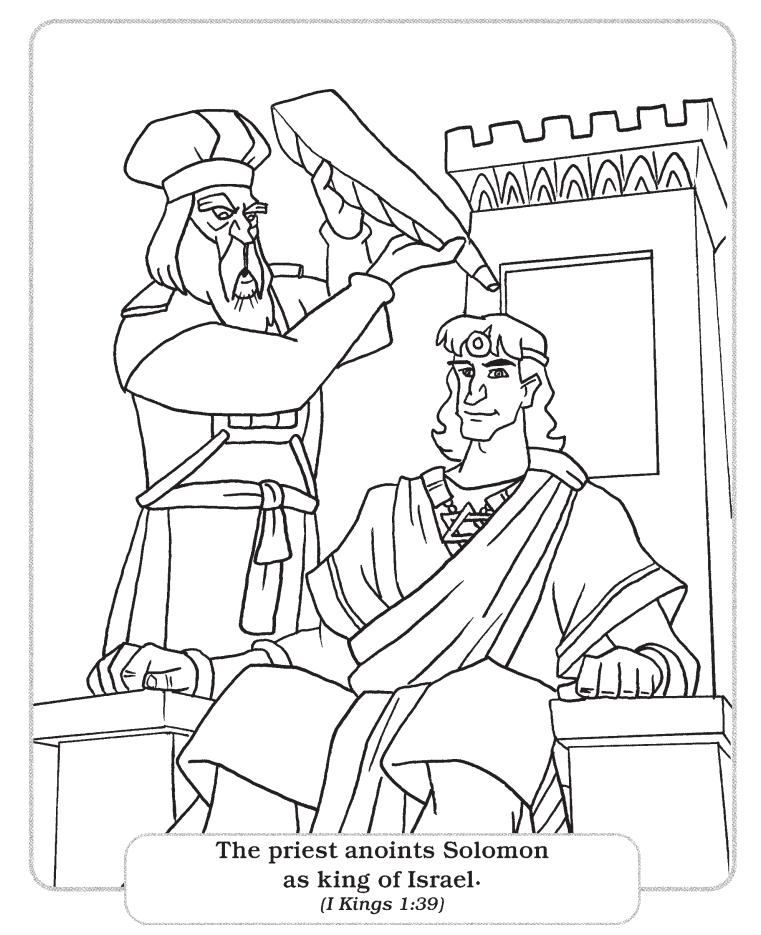
2. Who ran away from the Philistines?

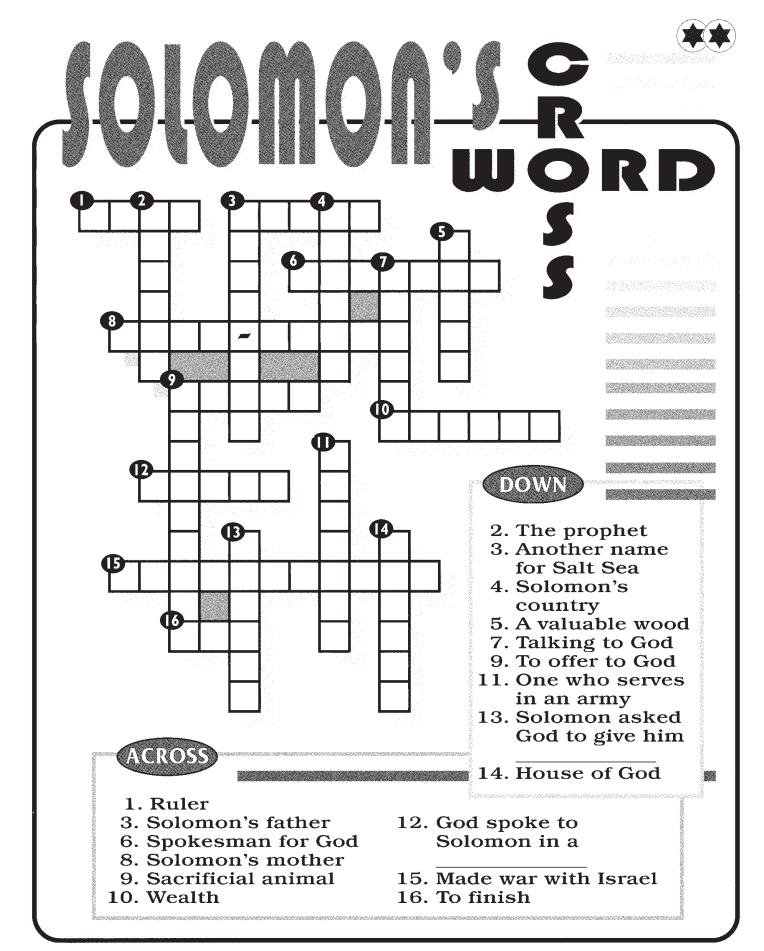


3. Who did King David want to be the next king?



4. What did Solomon build for God?





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?

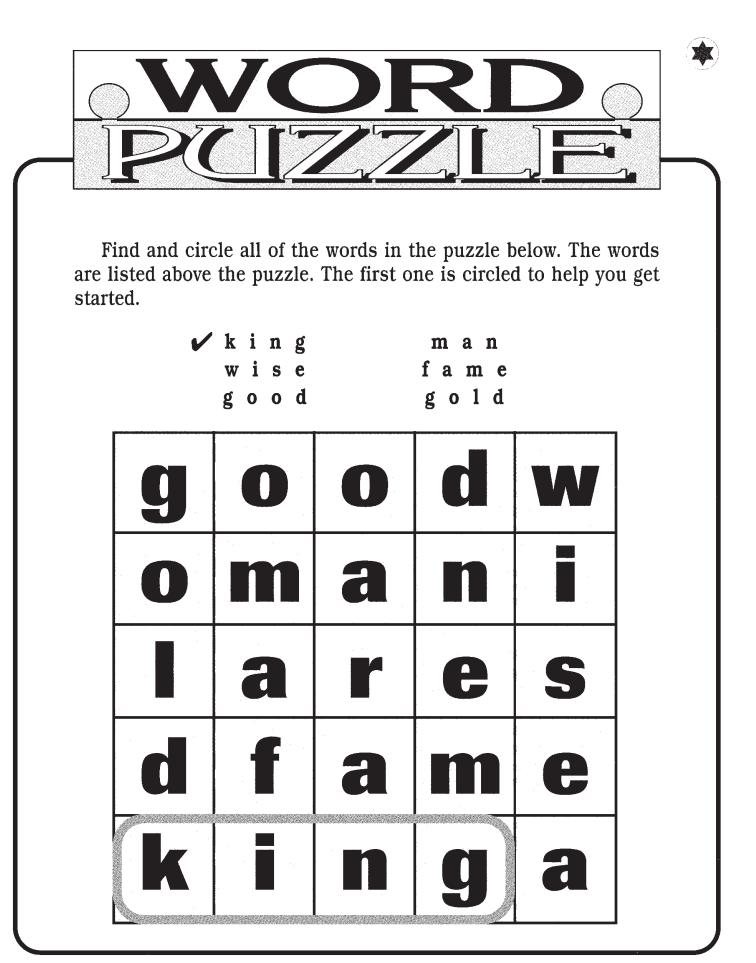
Mystery

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.

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
×	1. King	L	Μ
	2. Cow	А	Ι
	3. Baby	S	R
	4. Sword	Т	Κ
	5. Train	Ι	E
	6. Volcano	М	Ν

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







Adonijah, Solomon's brother, thought he should be king instead of Solomon. Why did he think he should be king of Israel? Work the maze below to find the reason.

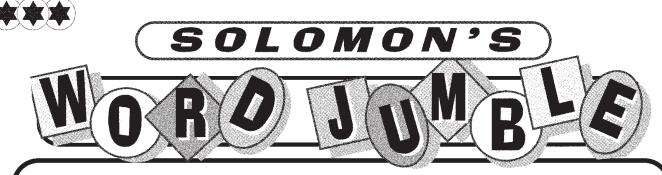
Step One: Starting with the "A" in the upper left corner, draw a continuous line through the letters of the alphabet in their correct order until you reach the "Z". You may move one square at a time -up, down, across, or diagonally.



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Step Two: As you move from left to right in each row of the maze, write the remaining letters, in order, on the blanks below.

Adonijah thought he should be king because



Read the clues below and unscramble the words to learn more about Solomon and his kingdom.

- **1.** God allowed me to build his temple. Who am I?
- **2.** I am captain of the army under David and Solomon. Who am I?
- **3.** I am a prophet that gave David and Solomon good advice. Who am I?
- **4.** I am a priest that crowned Adonijah king of Israel. Who ắm I?
- **5.** I am the father of Adonijah and Solomon. Who am I?
- **6.** I am the city that Solomon lived in. Who am I?
- 7. I am the priest who crowned Solomon king of Israel. Who am I?
- 8. I am what Solomon asked God S I D M W O to give him. What am I?
- **9.** Two women brought me before Solomon. Who am I?
- **10.** We are the people who fought against Israel for many years. Who are we?

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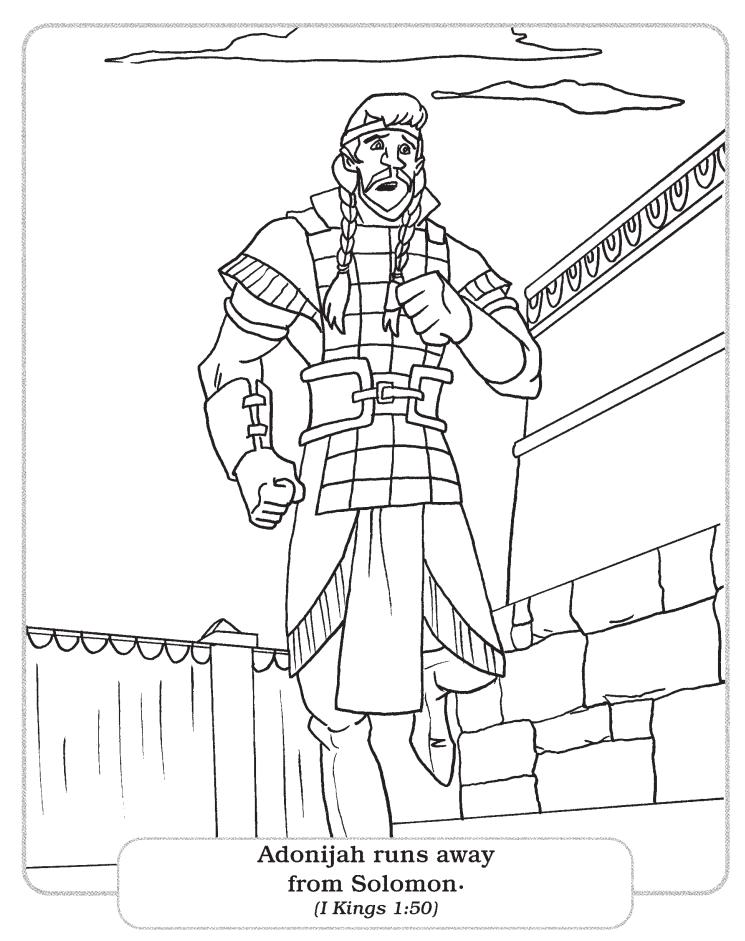
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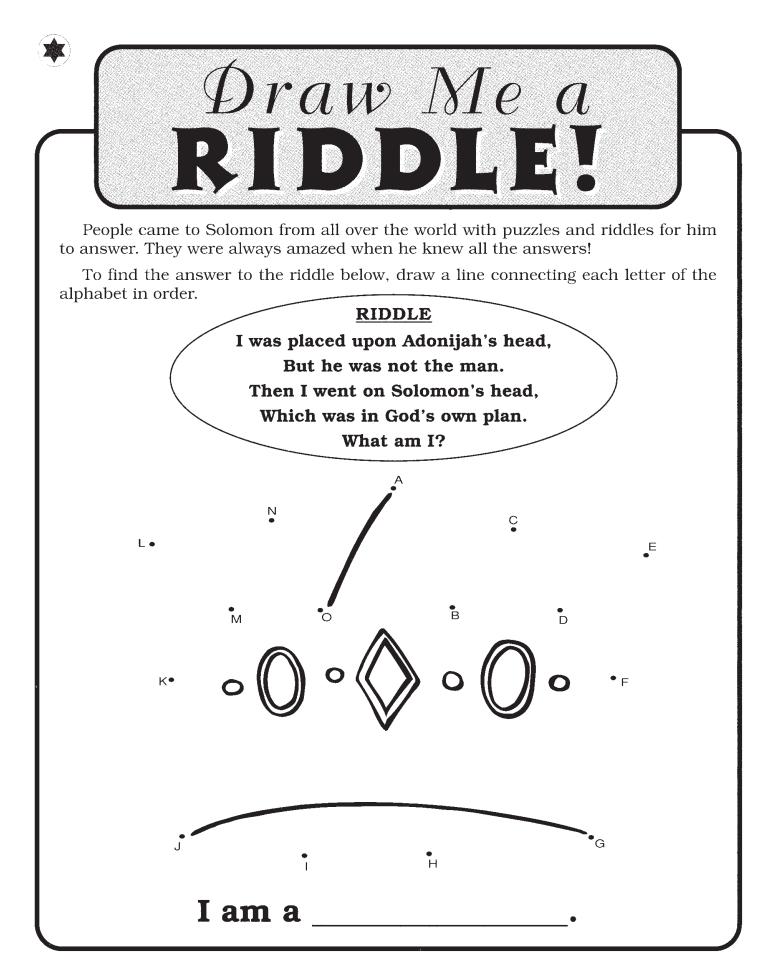
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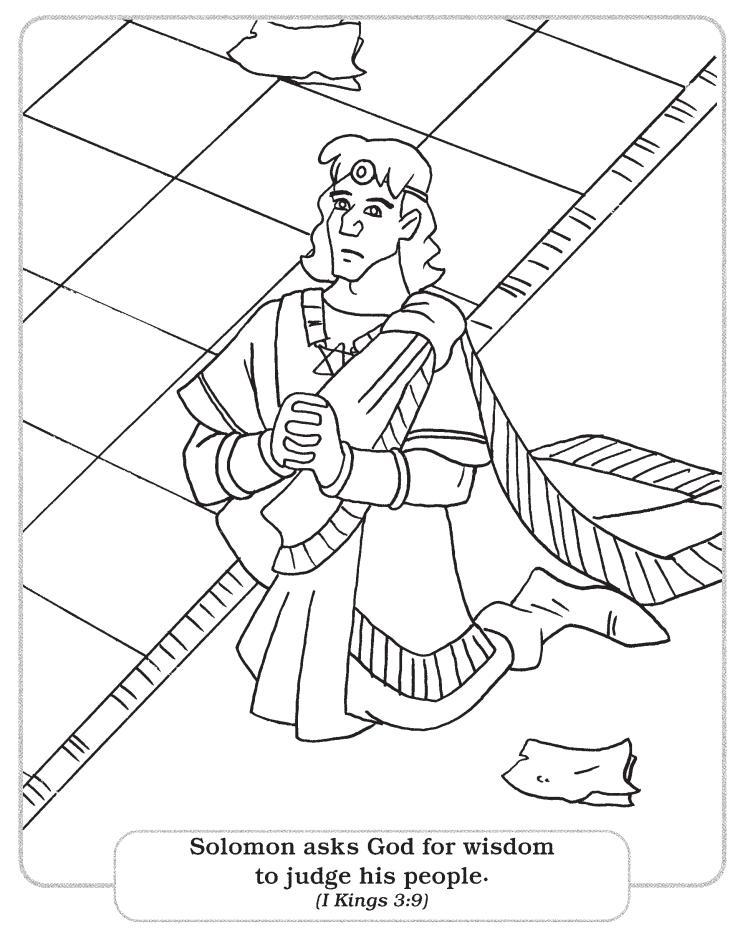
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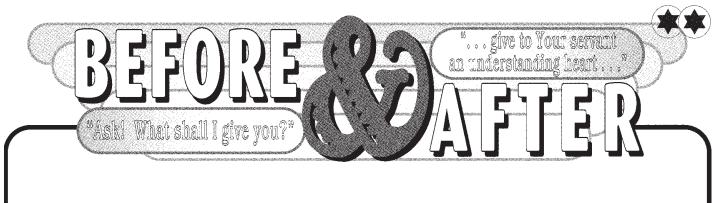




Can you find all of the words in the Word Box in the letter grid? They may read forward, backward, diagonal, or from bottom to top. Circle the words.

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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.

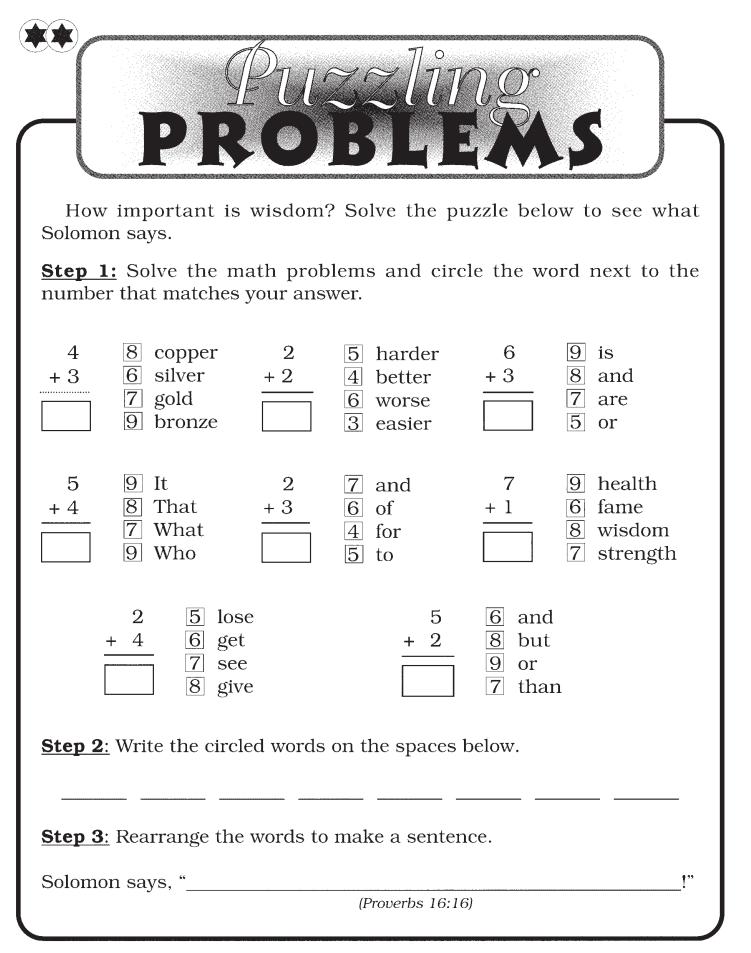
Circle the letter BEFORE the "F"	LONG LIFE
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Circle the letter AFTER the "A"	FAME
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the first "E"	DEATH OF ENEMIES
Circle the letter AFTER the "E"	RICHES
Circle the letter AFTER the "N"	HONOR

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).





It is good to get wisdom, but what is wisdom? Find the answer in the puzzle below.

Step One: Find the missing letters in each alphabet row. Write the missing letters on the line next to each alphabet.

1. BCDEFGIJKLMNOPQRSUVXYZ _____

- 2. ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRTUVWXYZ
- 3. ABCDFGHIJKLMNOPQSVWXYZ _____
- 4. BCEFGHIJKLMOPQRSTUVWXYZ

5. ABCDEFJKLMNOPQSUVWXYZ ____

Step Two: Unscramble the letters at the end of each row to make a word. Write the words in order on the blanks below to complete the sentence.

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Wisdom is understanding	





A special case was brought before King Solomon to judge. Two women came with an unusual problem. Work the puzzle to find why they came to Solomon.

Step One:In Row One, circle every second letter.In Row Two, circle every third letter.In Row Three, circle every fourth letter.In Row Four, circle every fifth letter.

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ATGHBEMYLBEOSTIHPCOLIA

Row Two:

TRICFMAPEHODBRTDEHPME

Row Three:

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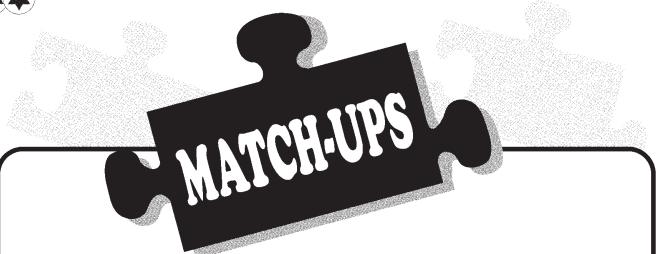
Row Four:

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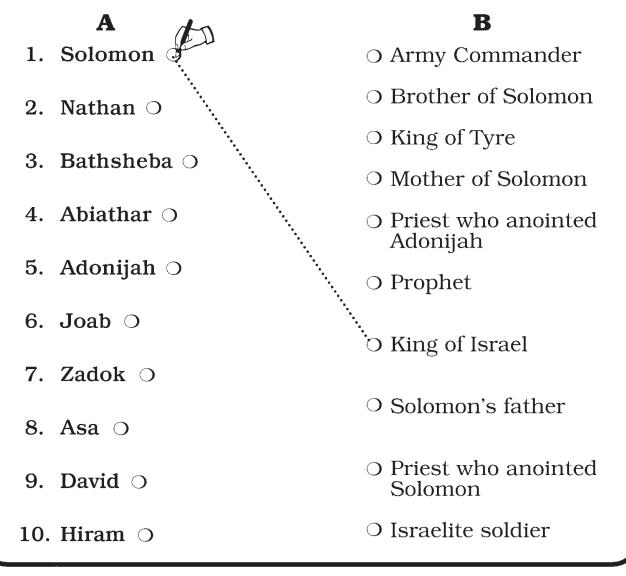
Step Two: Copy the circled letters in order on the blanks below to find what unusual case the two women brought to King Solomon.

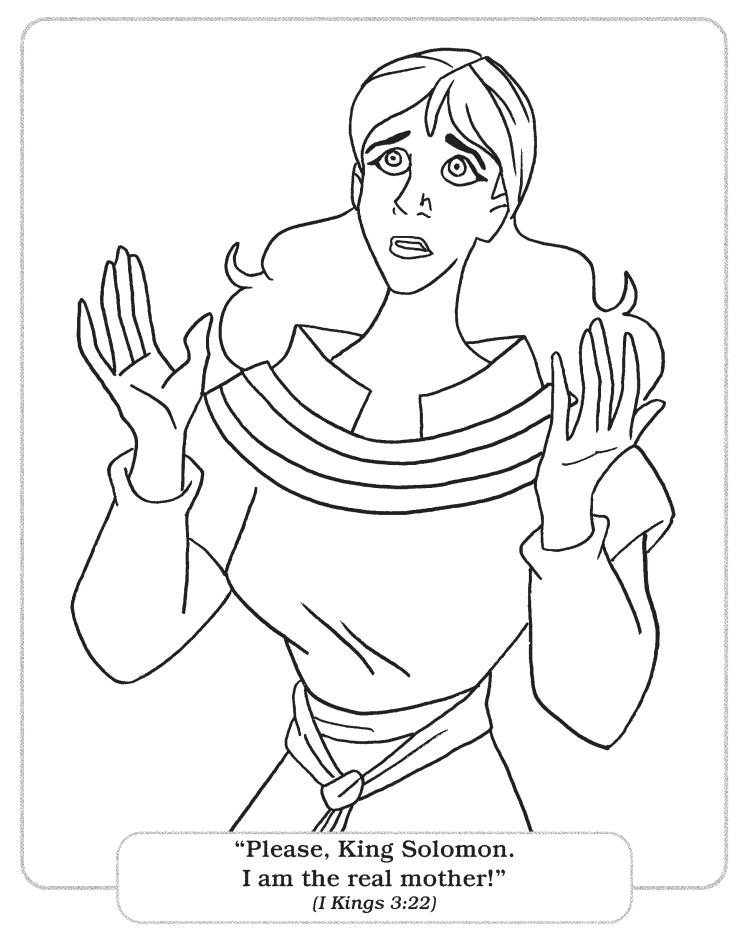
Read about this unusual story in 1 Kings 3:16-27.





The people listed below are from the story of Solomon. Match each name in Column A with the description in Column B, and connect them with a line.

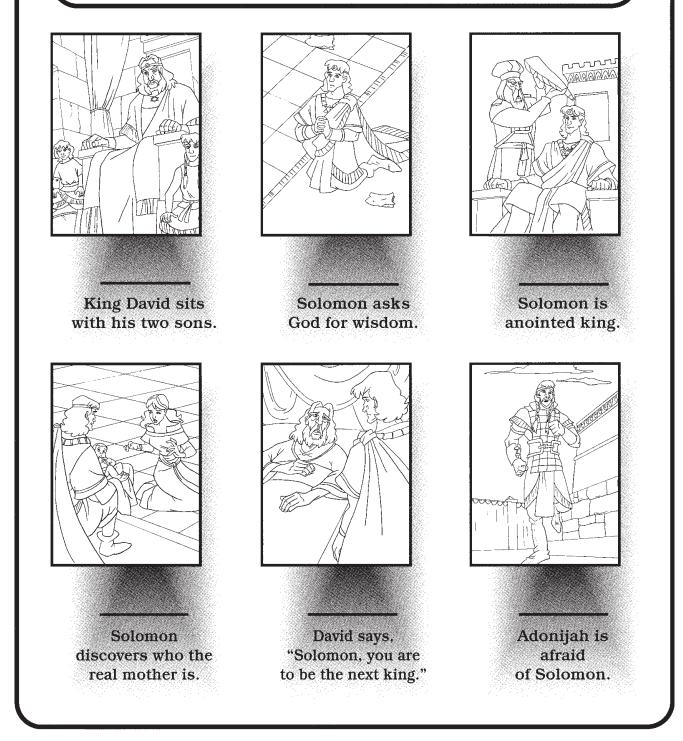








Test your memory! Number the six pictures below in the order that they happened in the story of Solomon.



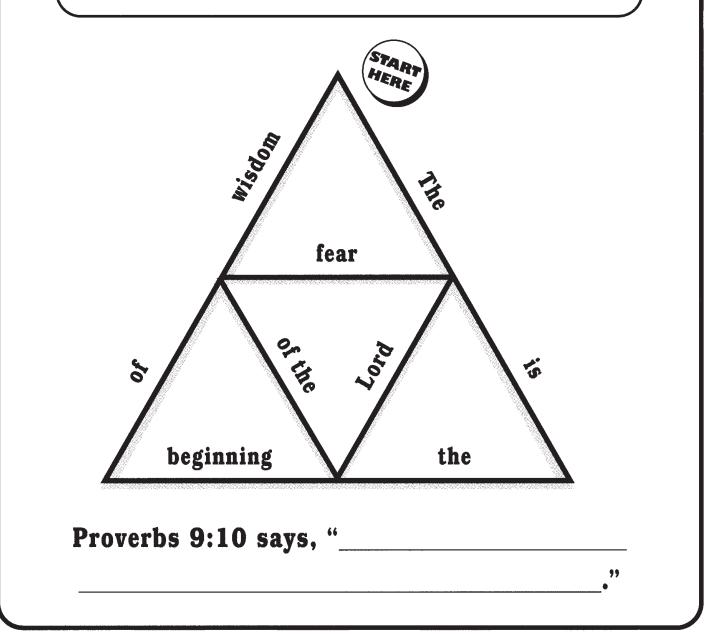
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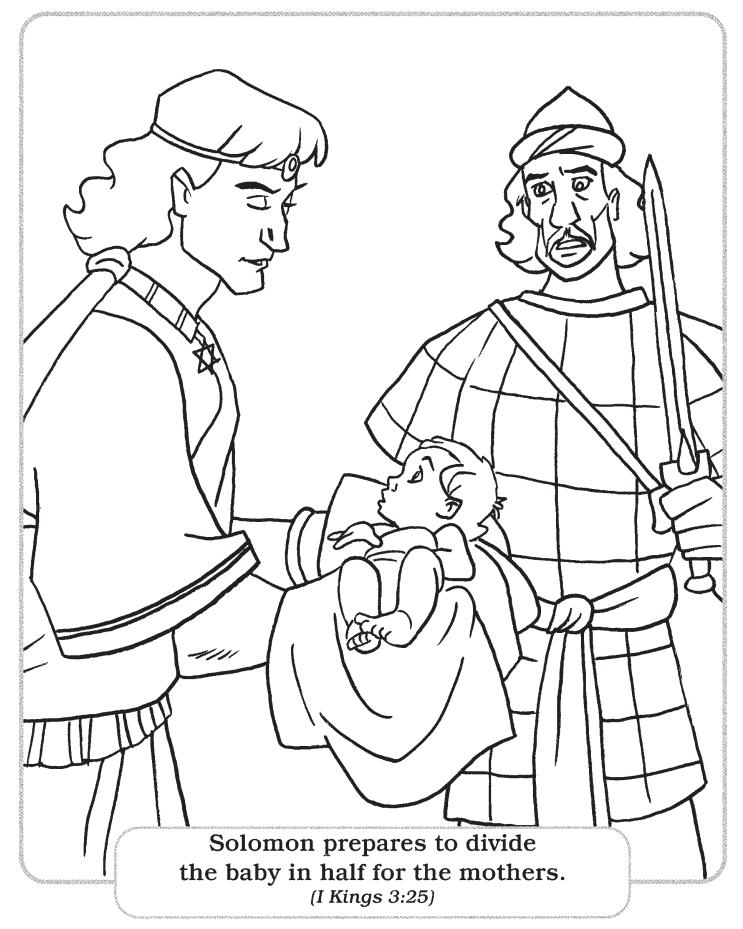
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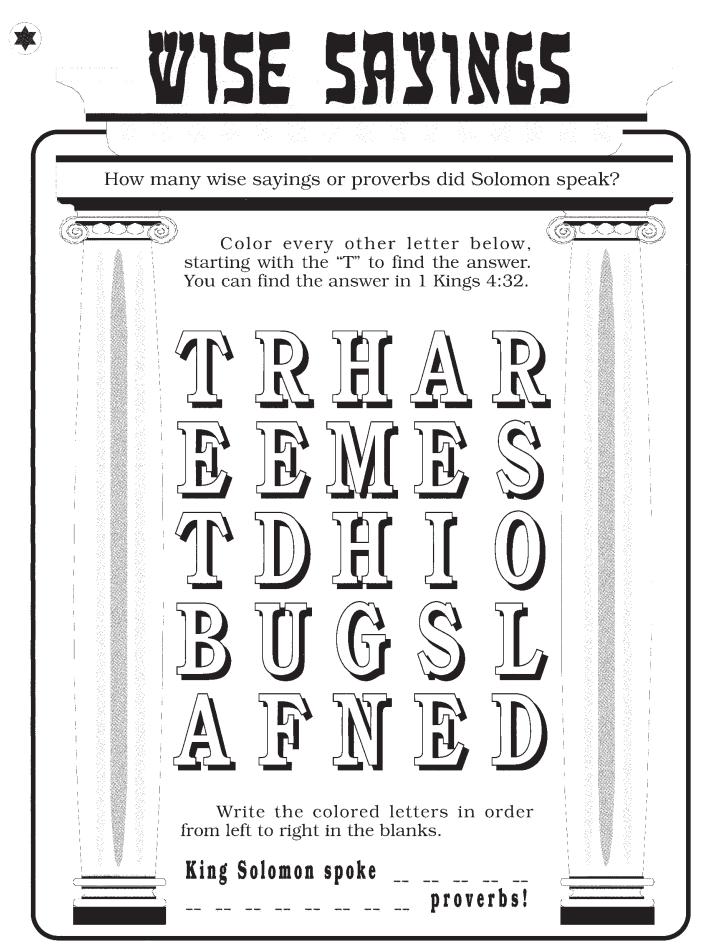
Do you want to be wise like Solomon? Work the puzzle below to find the way to become wise.

Read the words and trace through the triangle. You must use every line of the triangle, but be careful not to retrace any of the path. Write the words in order on the space below the puzzle. If you need help, look up the scripture in Proverbs 9:10.





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Solomon's proverbs help us to apply wisdom to our daily lives. Use the code below to discover two useful proverbs.

To decode the proverbs, match the code letter below each blank with a letter in the top row of the Code Box. Write its matching letter on the blank above the code letter.

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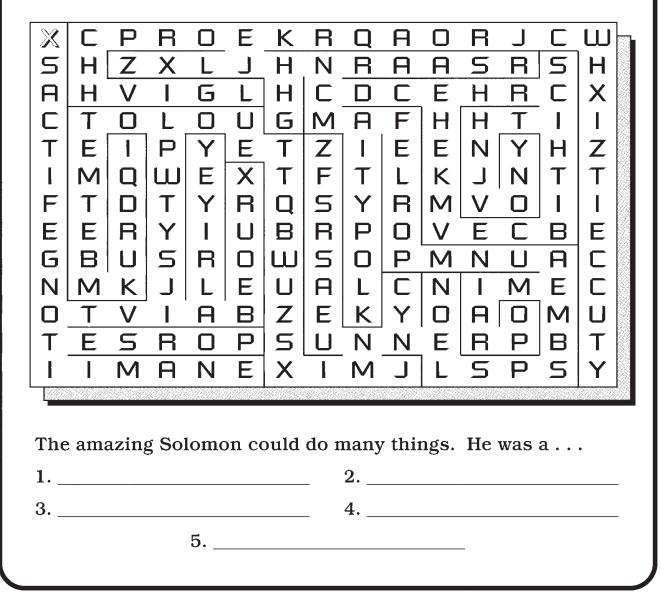
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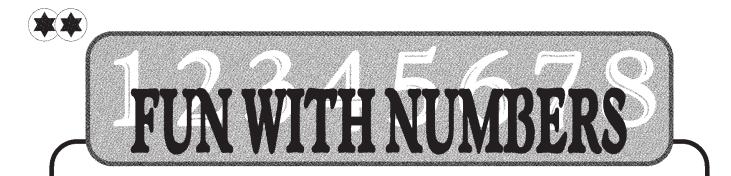
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Solomon was more than a king. The list of his occupations is amazing. Find all the things that he could do in the maze below.

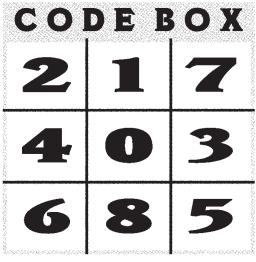
Mark your path through the maze and then circle every other letter starting with the "X." Write the remaining letters on the spaces below.



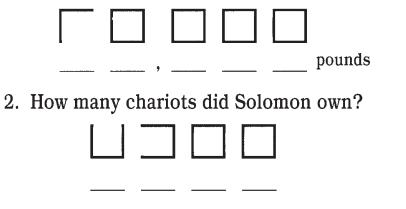


Solomon was the wisest and richest man in the world. Find some fun facts about how rich he was.

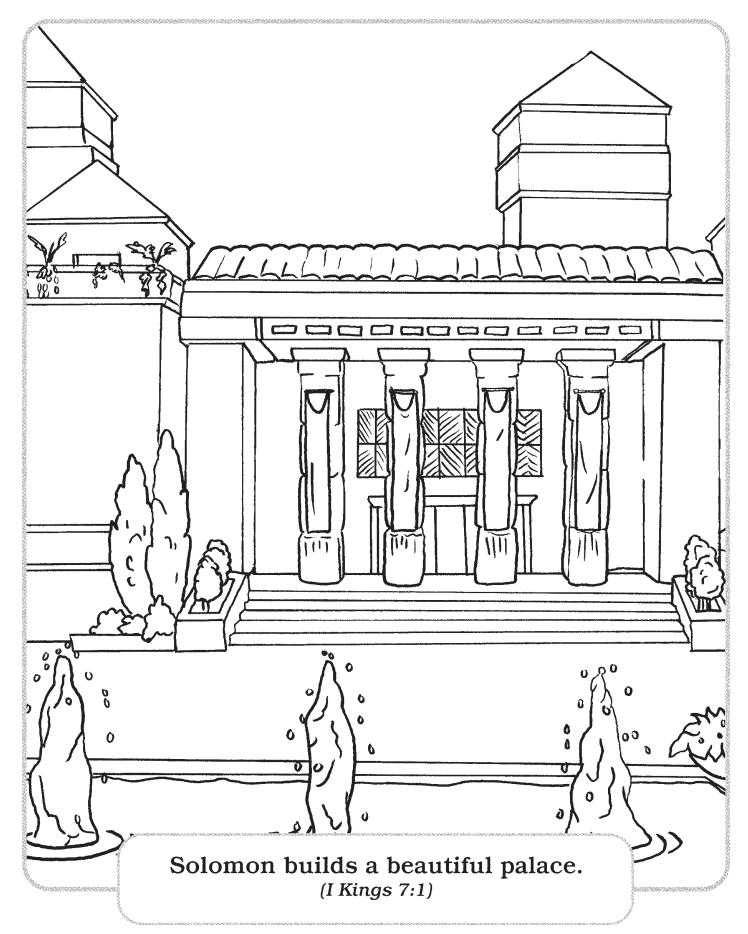
In the Code Box below, each number has its own symbol. Use the symbols to decode the answers to the questions below. Write your answers in the blanks.

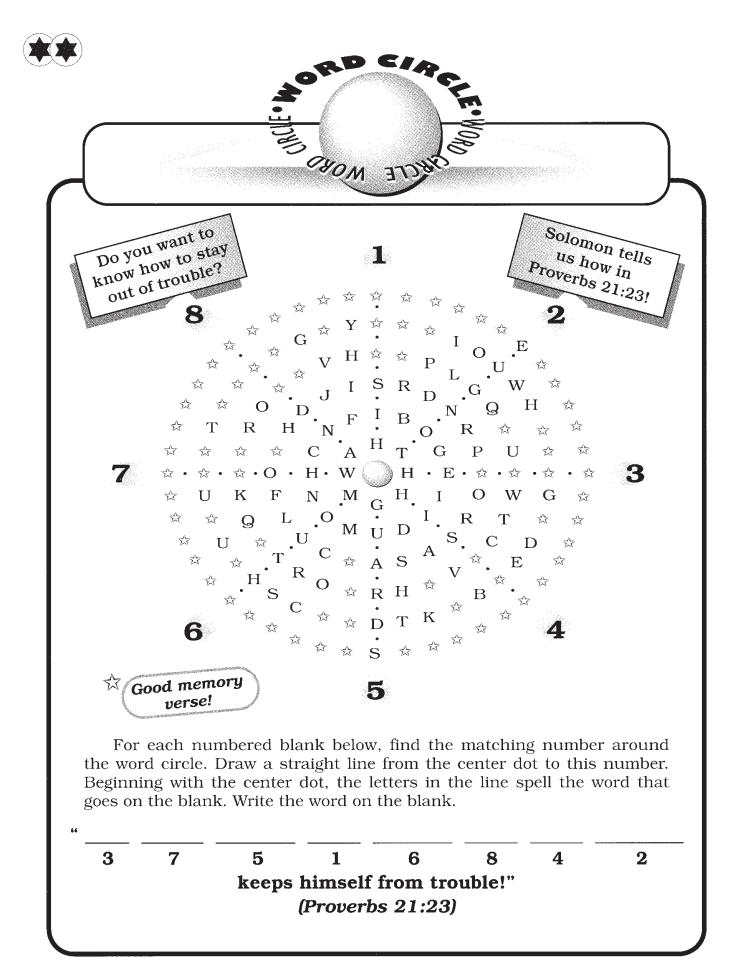


1. How much gold did Solomon receive every year?



3. How many horses did Solomon have?



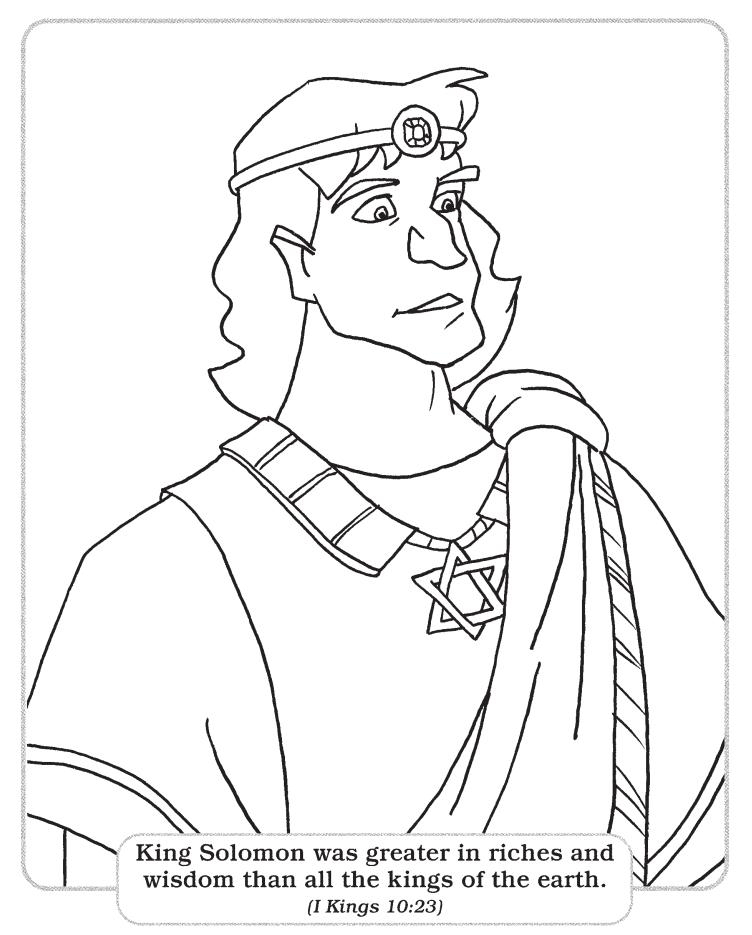






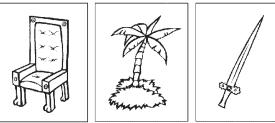


- 1) Over what country did King Solomon reign?
- 2) Who was Solomon's mother?
- 3) What did the people shout when Solomon was anointed king?
- 4) What animal did Solomon ride to be anointed king?
- 5) Who was the prophet of David and Solomon?
- 6) How did God appear to Solomon?
- 7) Why did the Lord appear to Solomon?
- 8) What did Solomon ask for?
- 9) Why did Solomon make this request?
- 10) What did God do for Solomon?
- 11) Why did the two women come to Solomon?
- 12) Why was Solomon known far and wide?
- 13) What great achievement did God allow Solomon to do for Him?
- 14) What three books in the Bible did Solomon write?





SOLOMON'S WORLD — PAGE 6



IT'S ALL IN A NAME - PAGE 7

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as	lie	sail	star	
ate	lies	salt	stare	
are	list	sat	tail	
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SHAPE MATCH-UP — PAGE 9

Wise
 Plants Animals
 Speak
 Kings Queens
 Proverbs
 Book

NAME ! GAME - PAGE 10

Adonijah
 Gibeon
 David
 Abiathar
 Joab
 Solomon
 B A T H S H E B A

WORD WHIRLS - PAGE 11

- 1. Baby
- 2. Asa
- 3. Solomon
- 4. Temple

SOLOMON'S CROSSWORD - PAGE 13

ACROSS 1. King 3. David 6. Prophet 8. Bath-Sheba 9. Sheep 10. Riches 12. Dream

16. End

2. Nathan 3. Dead Sea

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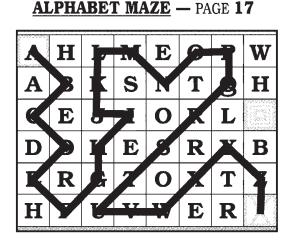
- 4. Israel
- 5. Cedar
- 7. Prayer
- 9. Sacrifice
- 11. Soldier
- 15. Philistines 13. Wisdom
 - 14. Temple

MYSTERY WORD — PAGE 14

LISTEN

WORD PUZZLE - PAGE 15





Adonijah thought he should be king because <u>HE WAS THE OLDER BROTHER</u>.

WORD JUMBLE - PAGE 18

1. Solomon	6. Jerusalem	
2. Joab	7. Zadok	
3. Nathan	8. Wisdom	
4. Abiathar	9. Baby	
5. David	10. Philistines	

DRAW ME A RIDDLE! - PAGE 20

C R O W N

WORD SEARCH - PAGE 21

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BEFORE & AFTER - PAGE 23

W I S D O M God gave Solomon wisdom, and also riches and fame.

PUZZLING PROBLEMS — PAGE 24

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Solomon says, "IT IS BETTER TO GET WISDOM THAN GOLD."

UNFINISHED ALPHABET — PAGE 25

AHTW IS ERTU ADN GHIRT Wisdom is understanding WHAT IS TRUE AND RIGHT.

<u>CIRCLE THE LETTER</u> — PAGE 27

1. THEY BOTH CLA 2. IMED THE 3. SAME 4. BABY They both claimed the same baby.

MATCH-UPS — PAGE 28

SOLOMON - King of Israel NATHAN - Prophet BATHSHEBA - Mother of Solomon ABIATHAR - Priest Who Anointed Adonijah ADONIJAH - Brother of Solomon JOAB - Army Commander ZADOK - Priest Who Anointed Solomon ASA - Israelite Soldier DAVID - Solomon's Father HIRAM - King of Tyre

WHAT HAPPENED FIRST? — PAGE 30

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TRIANG. TRAILBLAZERS — PAGE 31

Proverbs 9:10 says, "THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM."

THE NUMBER CODE — PAGE 33

 Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes
 Song of Solomon Proverbs
 Ecclesiastes
 Song of Solomon

WISE SAYINGS - PAGE 34

King Solomon spoke THREE THOUSAND proverbs!

BACKWARDS ALPHABET — PAGE 36

- 1. A good name is better than riches.
- 2. A soft answer turns away wrath.

A-MAZE-ING SOLOMON - PAGE 37

- 1. Scientist
 - 2. Poet
- 3. Businessman
 - 4. Preacher
 - 5. Architect

FUN WITH NUMBERS — PAGE 38

1. 50,000 2. 1400 3. 1200

WORD CIRCLE - PAGE 40

"HE WHO GUARDS HIS MOUTH AND HIS TONGUE keeps himself from trouble!"

TRUE OR FALSE — PAGE 41

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TAKE AN *S.A.T. - PAGE 42

- 1. Solomon reigned over Israel.
- 2. Bathsheba was Solomon's mother.
- 3. The people shouted, "God save the King."
- 4. Solomon rode on a mule.
- 5. Nathan was the prophet of David and Solomon.
- 6. God appeared to Solomon in a dream.
- 7. The Lord appeared to Solomon to ask him what he wanted most.
- 8. Solomon asked for an understanding heart.
- 9. Solomon felt unable to judge the people as his father, David, had.
- 10. God gave Solomon a wise and understanding heart, and also riches and honor.
- 11. The two women claimed to be the mother of the same baby.
- 12. Solomon was known as the wisest man in the world.
- 13. God allowed Solomon to build a temple for God.
- 14. Solomon wrote Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon.

