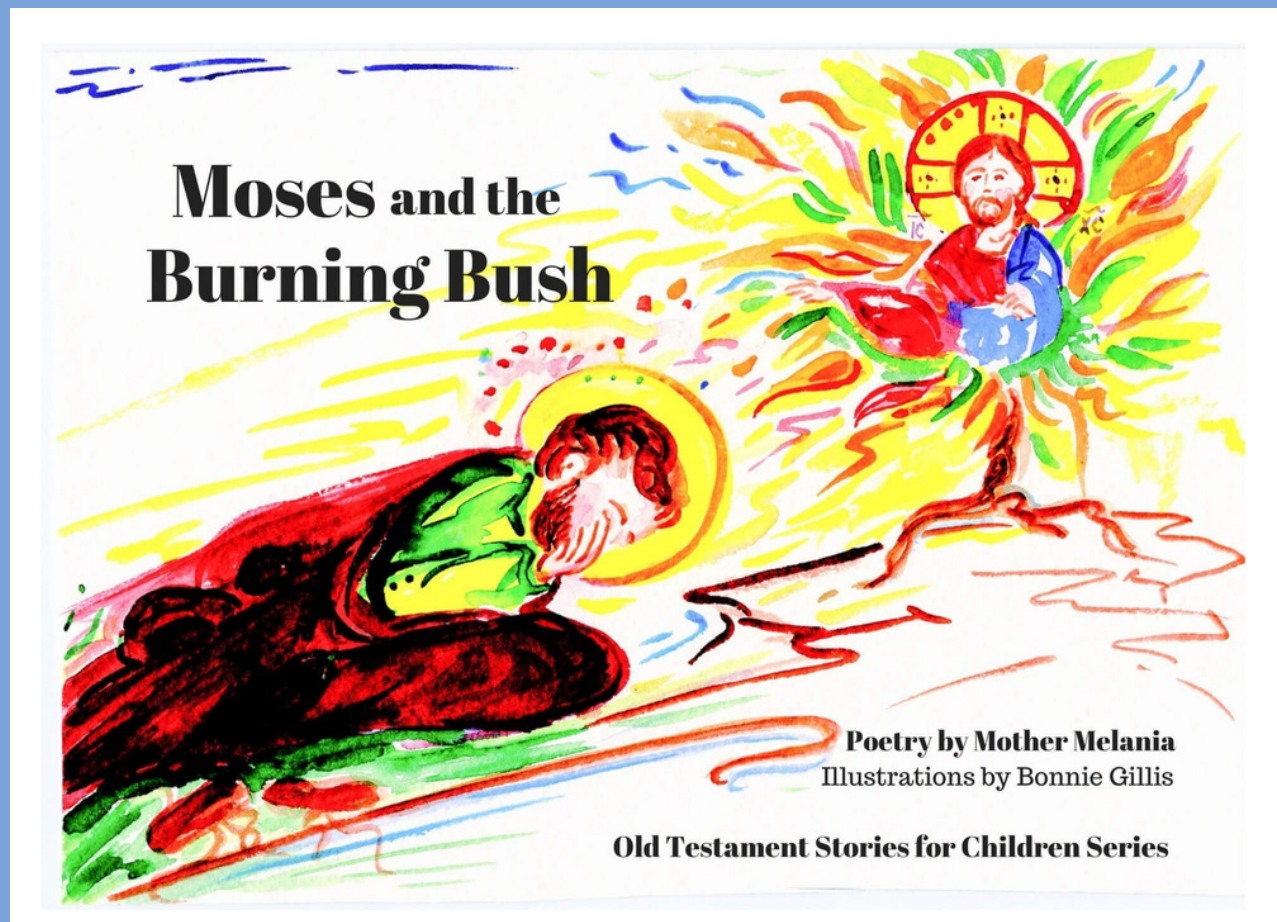


Worksheets for Moses and the Burning Bush



from Old Testament
Stories for Children

Moses & the Burning Bush - Coloring Page 1



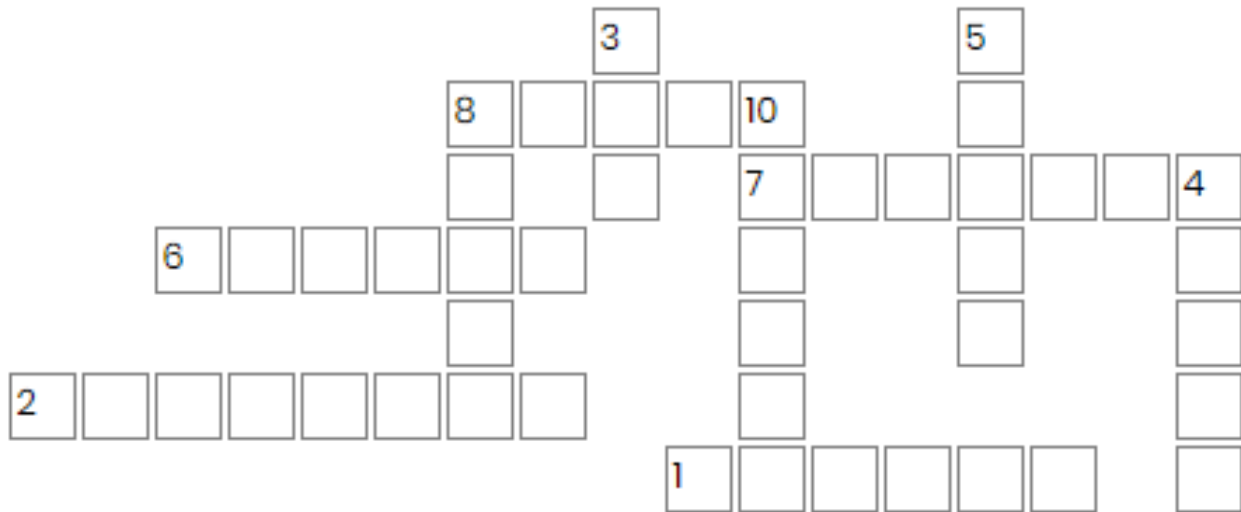
**One day, when Moses led the sheep
Towards Horeb, on that mountain steep
He heard the voice of God and saw
A sight that filled his heart with awe.**

Moses & the Burning Bush - Coloring Page 2



**The prophet cried out, "I am slow
Of speech," but still God told him, "Go!
For I Who give to men their speech
Shall give the words that thou must preach.**

Moses & the Burning Bush - Crossword



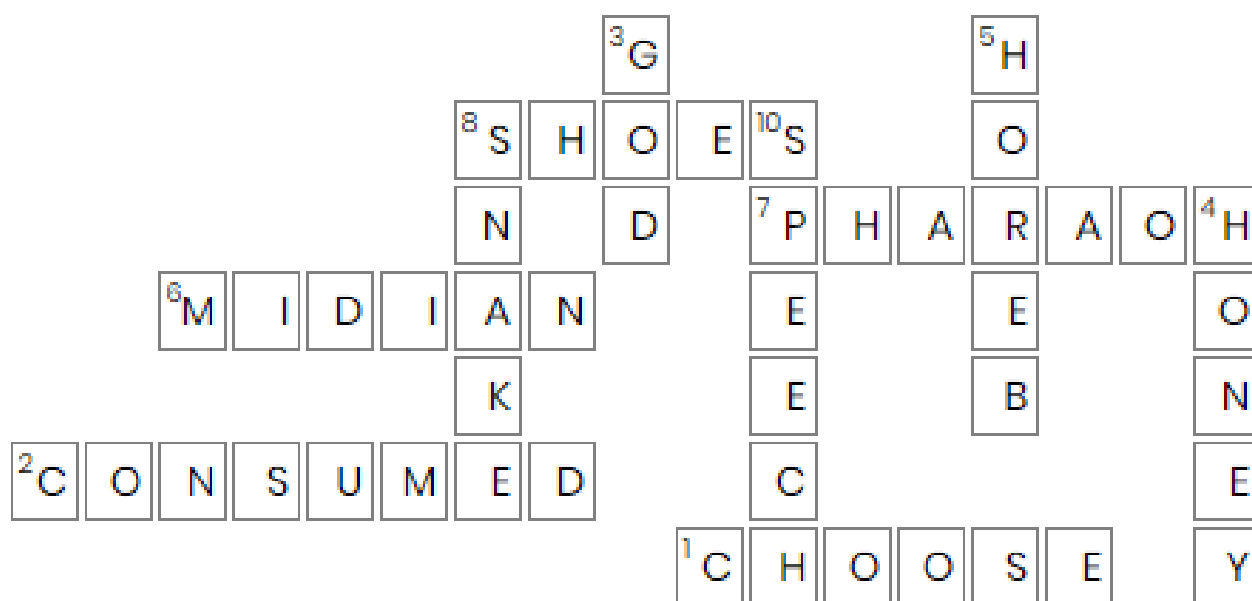
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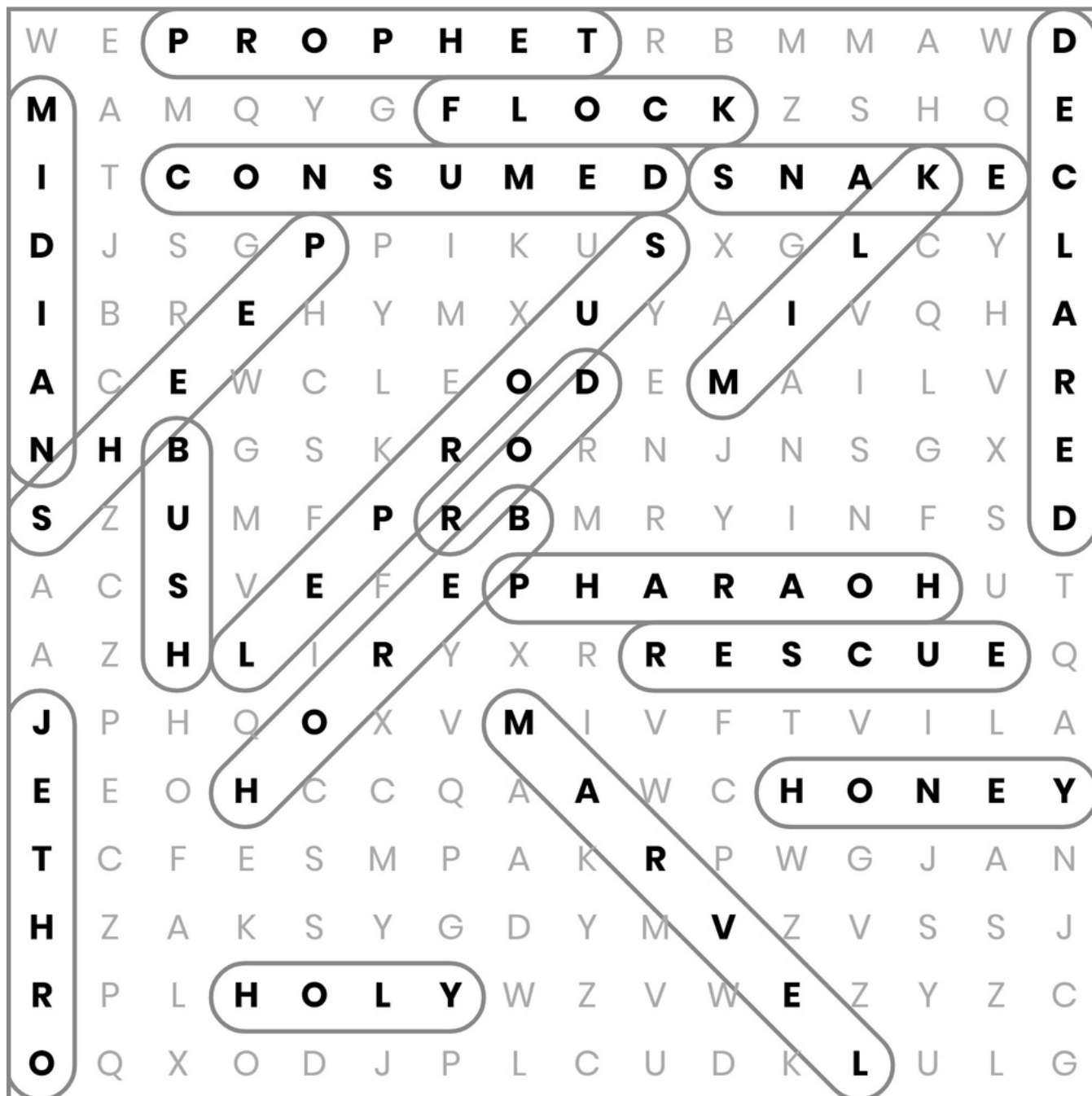
Moses & the Burning Bush - Word Search



BUSH
DECLARED
HOLY
HOREB
LEPROUS
MIDIAN
PHARAOH
RESCUE
SHEEP

CONSUMED
FLOCK
HONEY
JETHRO
MARVEL
MILK
PROPHET
ROD
SNAKE

Moses & the Burning Bush - Word Search Solution



Moses & the Burning Bush - Vocabulary

- 1. Cloak - a kind of coat without sleeves**
- 2. Consumed - to be eaten up or burned up**
- 3. Cry - to weep, to shout, to speak out**
- 4. Declare - to say something important in public**
- 5. Eternal - always existing, having no beginning or ending**
- 6. Fit - able to do something; good enough to do something**
- 7. Horeb - the mountain where Moses received the 10 commandments**
- 8. Leprous - having leprosy (a very bad skin disease)**
- 9. Marvel - something amazing**
- 10. Restore - to give back, to make healthy again**

Moses & the Burning Bush - Matching

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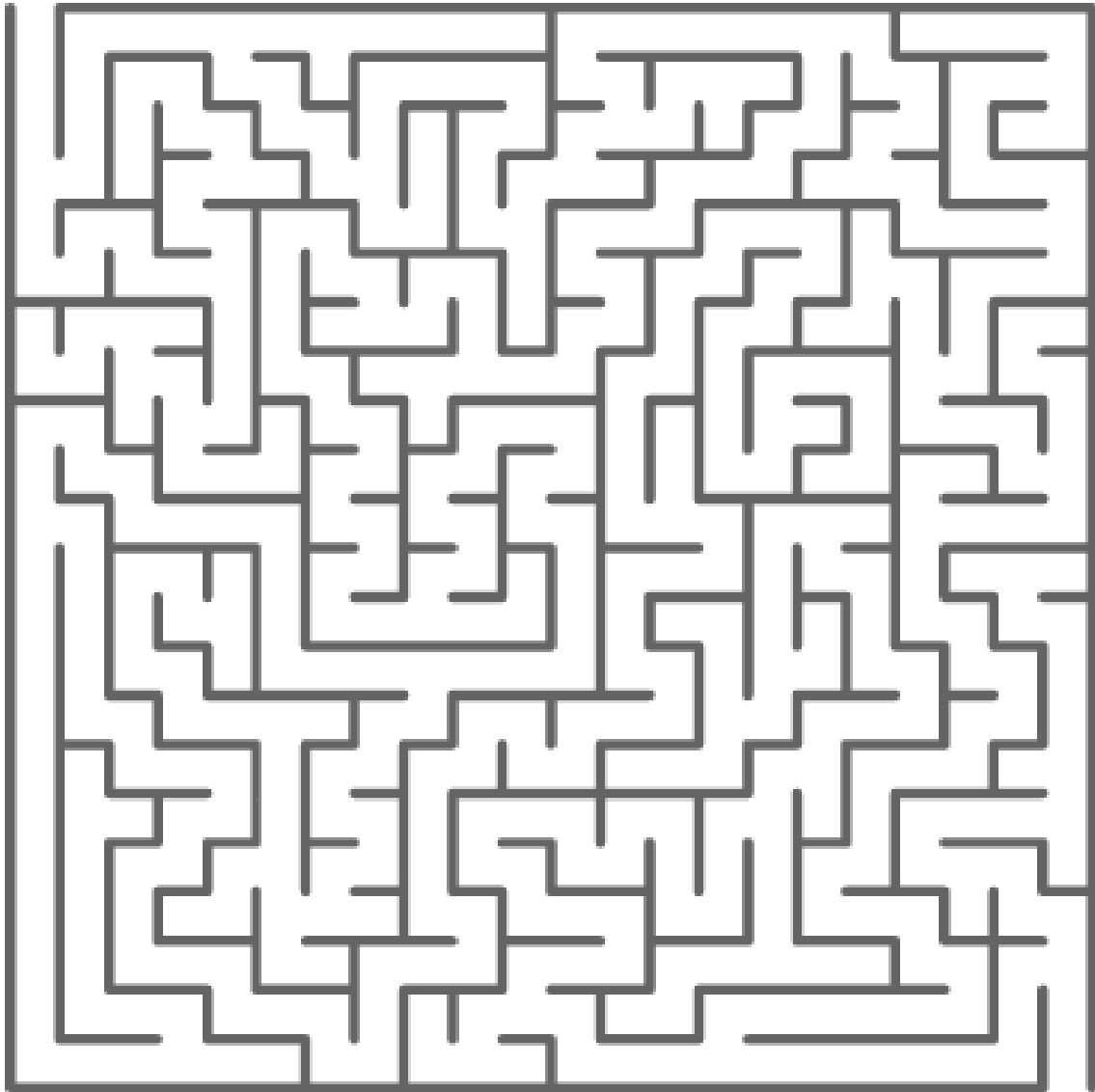
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Moses & the Burning Bush - Maze 1



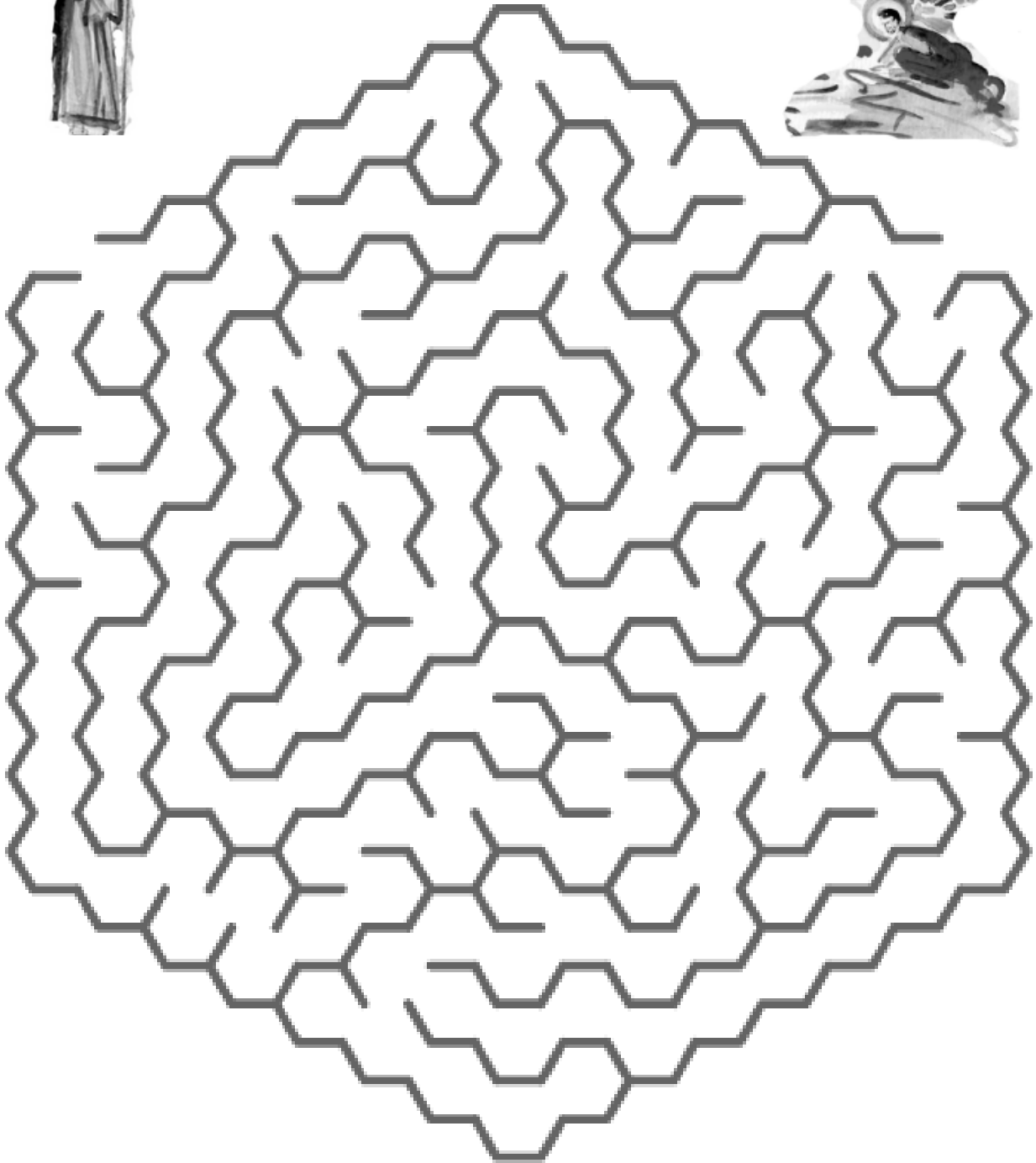
Help Moses turn the
snake back into a rod.



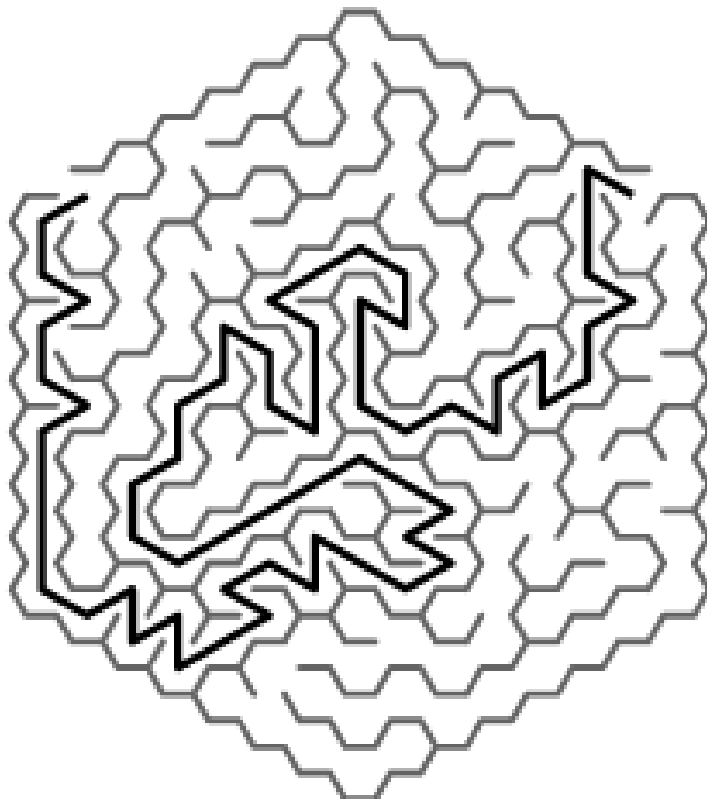
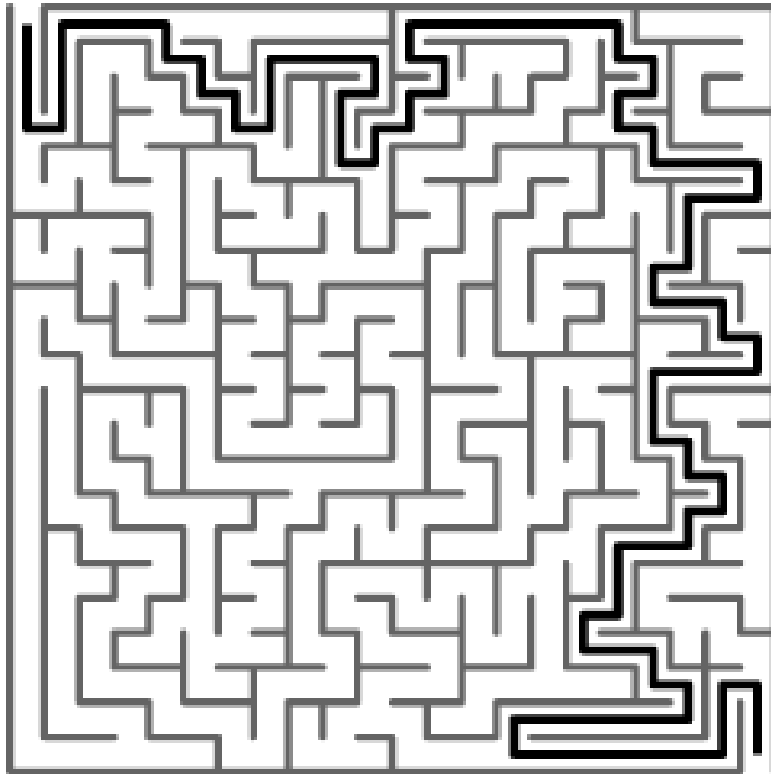
Moses & the Burning Bush - Maze 2



Help Aaron find Moses



Moses & the Burning Bush - Maze Solutions



Moses & the Burning Bush - Lesson Plan

OBJECTIVES – Students will learn

1. The best preparation for a BIG task from God is faithfully doing smaller ones.
2. Places where we meet God are holy. So, we need to treat those places in a special way
3. If God asks us to do something, He will give us the strength to do it.
4. The Person that Moses was talking to in the bush was Jesus Christ.
5. The burning bush is an image of the Theotokos, who bore the Fire of Divinity without being consumed (burned up)

THE STORY (Exodus 3:1-4:17)

- 3:1-3 - Moses is just going about his life in Midian, shepherding his father-in-law Jethro's flock, when he sees a bush that is BURNING but is NOT being BURNED UP. So, he goes to see it.
 - The best preparation for a BIG task from God is faithfully doing smaller ones. Moses was being a good family man and shepherd when God called him to free His people
- 3:4-6 - the LORD (Yahweh) speaks from the bush to Moses. HE tells him not to come closer and to take off his sandals because it's holy ground. Then HE identifies Himself as the God of Moses' 'Fathers' - Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob
 - whenever God appears in the Old Testament, it is always Jesus Christ - God the Son, the Second Person of the Trinity
 - the bush represents the Theotokos. Like the bush was burning with the fire of God's holiness but wasn't burned up, the Theotokos held Christ in her womb without being harmed by His holiness. That's not because God wants to harm anybody, but because the more we sin, the harder it is to be near God's holiness. Think of what it's like to be mad at somebody who is being really loving and nice to you - you have to either repent or get madder and madder)
 - places where we meet God are holy, which is why we dress up to go to Church and pay attention quietly, etc.
- 3:7-10 - the LORD tells Moses HE is sending him to deliver God's people from slavery in Egypt and take them to a land flowing with milk and honey (meaning it's a really good place to live)
 - the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Gergesites, Hivites, and Jebusites were 'giant' clans, known to be extremely evil, even by pagan standards.
- 3:11-22 - Moses realizes he can't free the people, but God promises that HE will be with him. Moses asks His Name and He says "I AM" (which generally is understood to mean "the One Who Exists" but apparently the Hebrew word means "The One who causes things to exist," "The Creator"). God repeats that, through Moses, He will rescue the children of Israel from Egypt and lead them to the land of the seven tribes mentioned in v 8. He tells Moses that the people will listen to him (which they did, but not without a lot of grumbling!!), that Pharaoh won't let them go, God would do great wonders, and at last the Egyptians will give them pretty much whatever they ask for
 - Just because God is with somebody doesn't mean it's going to be easy.
- 4:1-9 - Moses is still unconvinced. So, God gives him two signs, the rod that becomes a serpent, then goes back again; and the hand that becomes leprous than is healed
 - the rod was Moses' shepherd's staff. It's a type of the Cross (also, Christ is our chief shepherd). The Cross heals us from the serpent's bite of sin and death
 - leprosy is a type of sin and death. Christ heals us from this leprosy

THE STORY CONTINUED

- 4:10-17 - Moses STILL is trying to get out of obeying God. This time his excuse is that he's a poor speaker. God gets angry and tells him that Aaron will speak for him, thus taking away Moses' excuse. The LORD ends the conversation by telling Moses to take the rod in his hand and that he'll use it to work miracles
 - God is very patient with Moses' excuses, but is also angry and in the end takes all Moses' excuses away and tells Moses what to do
 - When we say that God is 'angry,' we don't mean that He loses His temper. It's just the best way we have to say how bad disobeying God is for us and for our relationship with Him.

TEST FOR MASTERY – Read *Moses and the Burning Bush* and make connections with the above lesson

REVIEW (fill in blanks)

1. The best preparation for a BIG task from God is faithfully doing ____ ones. (smaller)
2. Places where we meet God are _____. So, we need to treat those places in a special way. (holy)
3. If God asks us to do something, He will give us the _____ to do it. (strength)
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