



Dear Parents,

This week we will listen in as Joshua shares his final words of encouragement to Israel. Joshua is near the end of his life, and like Moses, he addresses the people to point them to God. They had a choice to make: choose to follow God or choose to follow the false gods. They couldn't do both.

As Joshua prepared for his own death, he left a legacy of obedience to God. After Jesus' death and resurrection, He appeared to the disciples and left them with a legacy: to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything Jesus commanded. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Help your children see that they have the same choice to make today. They may not be tempted to worship little statues, but they can worship plenty of other things besides God.

### ***FAMILY STARTING POINTS***

#### ***Babies and Toddlers***

Joshua told the people to love God and obey Him.  
The people promised to love and worship God.  
We can trust God. God always keeps His promises.  
God sent Jesus because He loves us.

#### ***Preschool***

Whom can we trust? We can trust God.  
Joshua told the people to worship God.

#### ***Kids***

Whom can we trust? We can trust God to take care of us.  
Joshua encouraged the people to worship God alone.

### **UNIT KEY PASSAGE**

Joshua 1:9

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**THE PROMISED LAND AND JERICHO**  
**ACTIVITY: JOSHUA FLAP BOOK**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Color the flap book.
2. Cut the outside of the solid line.
3. Fold on the dotted line.
4. Cut the strips on the solid line.
5. Students lift each letter flap and write the Bible verse for Joshua 1:9.

**MATERIALS**

- \*Crayons
- \*Joshua Flapbook Printout
- \*Scissors

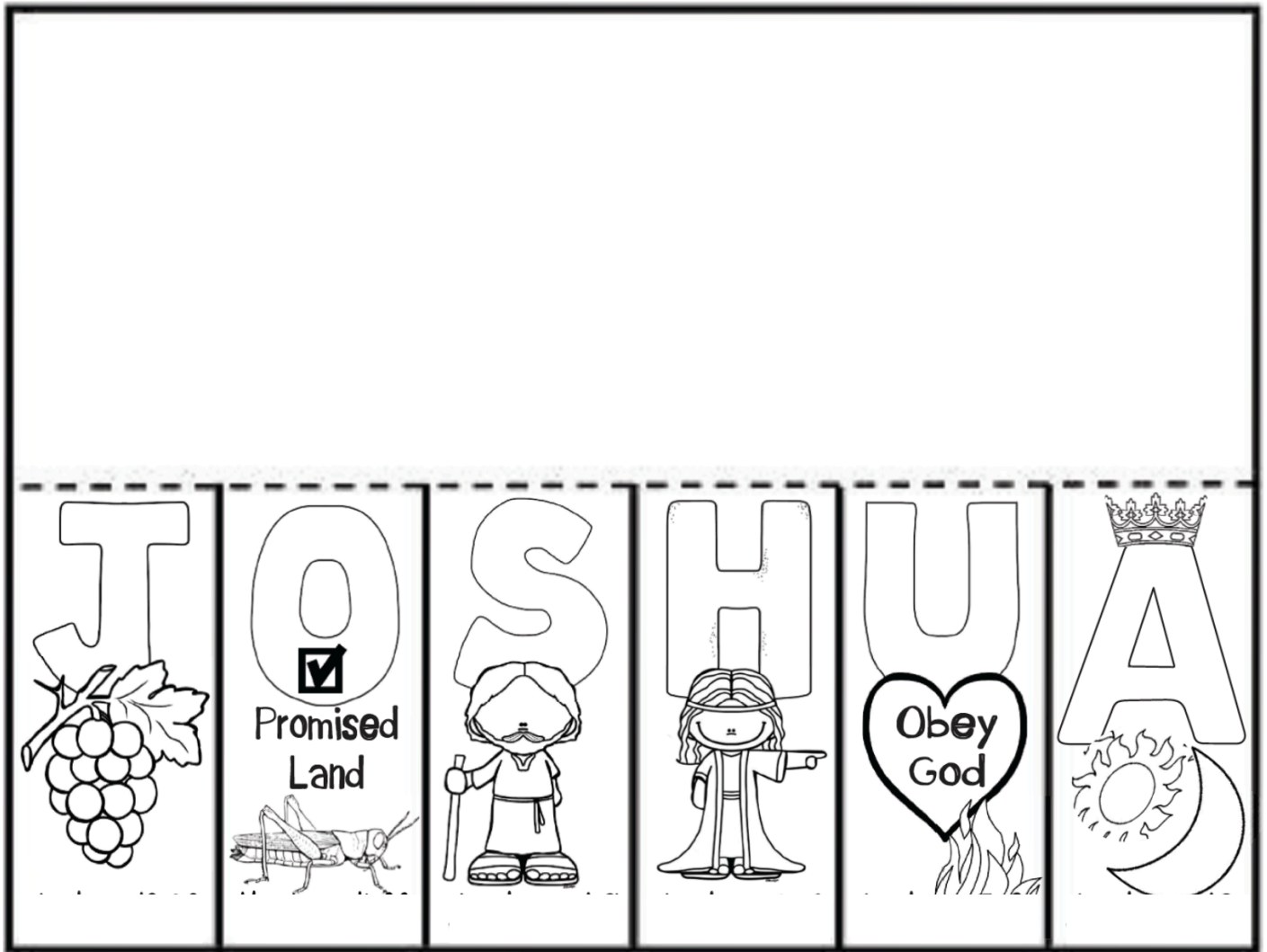
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**STORY CONNECTION**

The punishment for Achan's sin was death. It seems harsh, but the Bible says that the wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23) Because we sin, we deserve to die too. Jesus came to die in our place. When we confess our sins and trust in Jesus, we are forgiven and saved from spiritual death.

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### Joshua's Final Encouragement

Joshua 23:1-24:28

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**Main Point:** Joshua encouraged the people to worship God alone.

**Big Picture Question:** Whom can we trust? We can trust God to take care of us.

**Christ Connection:** As Joshua prepared for his own death, he left a legacy of obedience to God. After Jesus' death and resurrection, He appeared to the disciples and left them with a legacy: to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything Jesus commanded. (Matthew 28:19-20)

**Key Passage:** Joshua 1:9

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### How Many People?

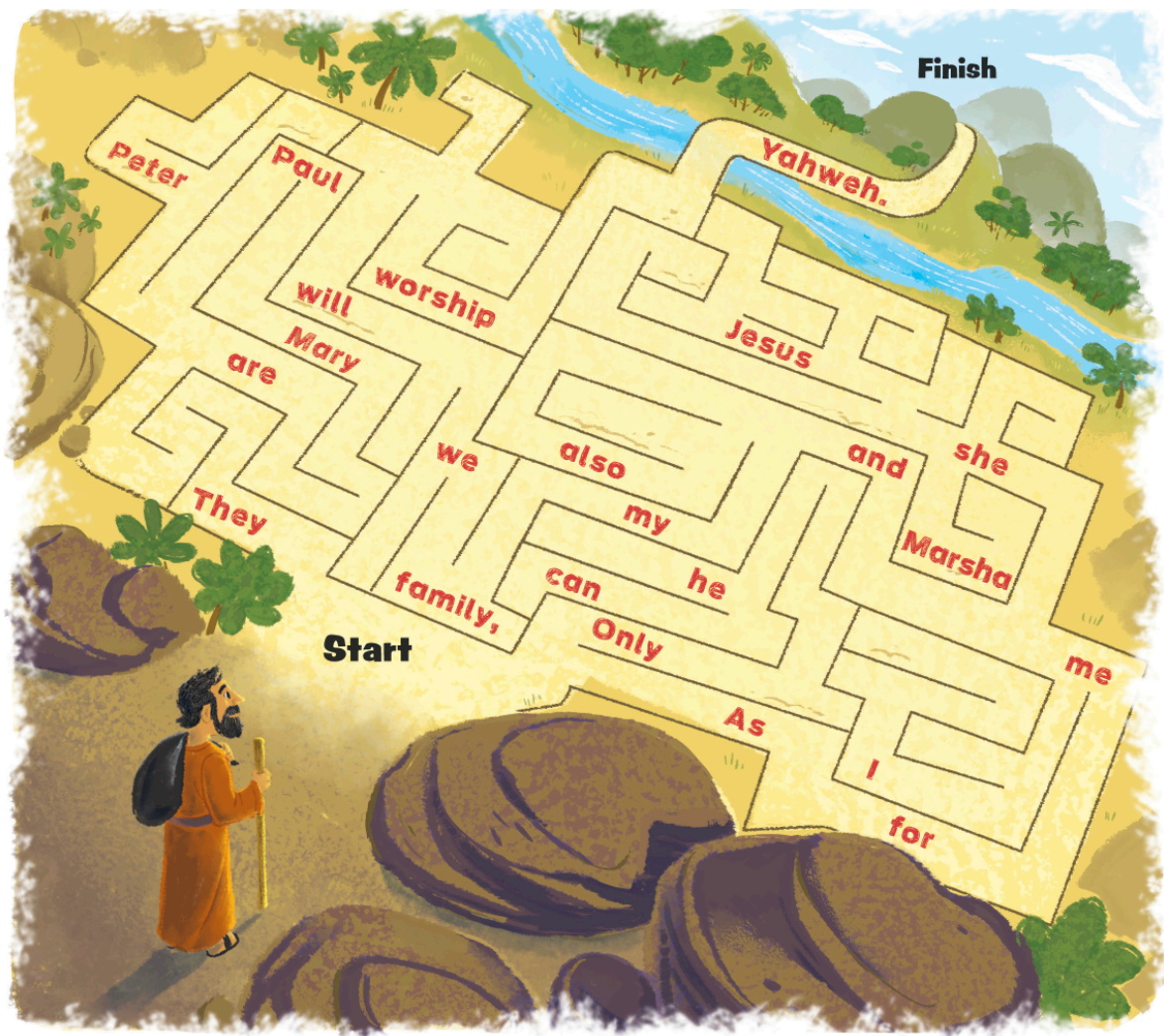
INSTRUCTIONS: Count the number of people in each row. Trace the number.



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# Promised Land Maze

INSTRUCTIONS: Find your way through the maze. The words you cross will make up a sentence from today's story.



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### Legacy List

The word *legacy* means "something left to another person or group of people." How many words can you create using these letters?

#### LEGACY

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### Remember This!

Decode the message on the stone to find out what the Israelites promised they would do.

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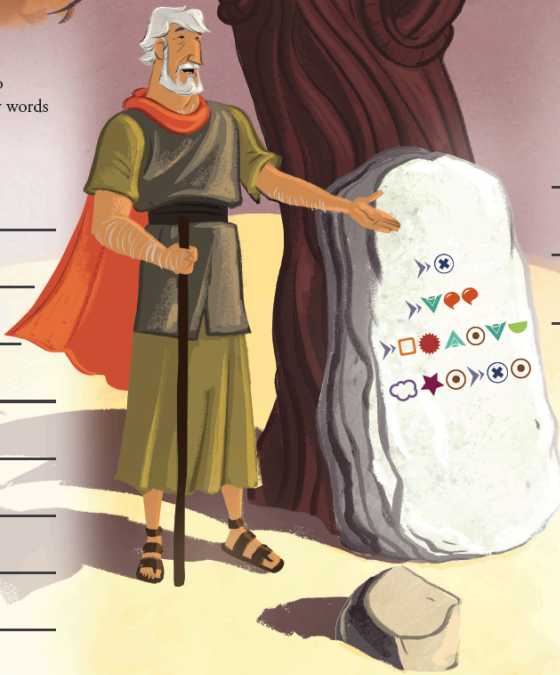
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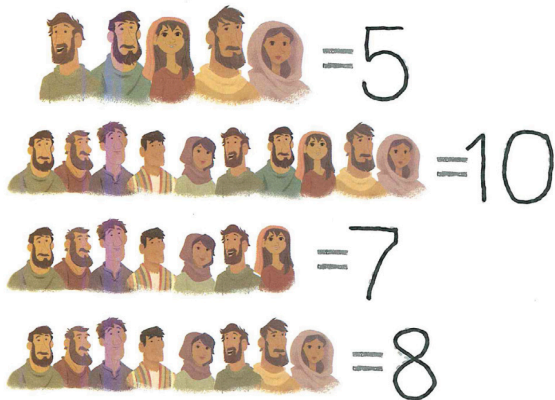


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A	E	H	I	L	O
◐	☀	▲	➤	☁	
P	R	S	W	Y	

### ANSWER KEYS

#### How Many People?

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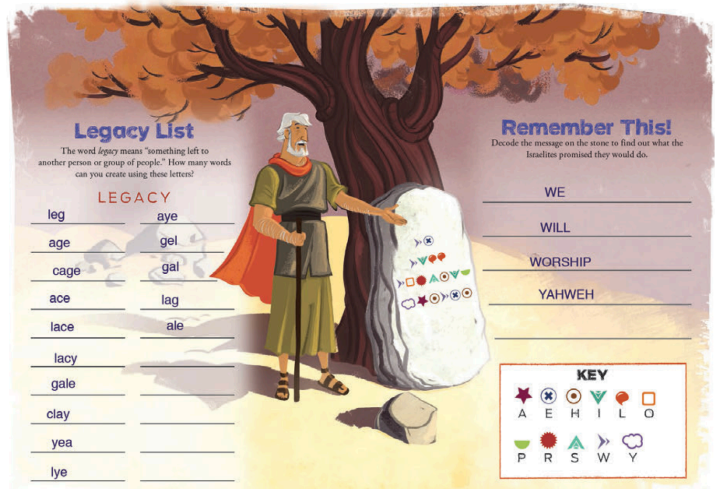


Row 1: 5 people = 5

Row 2: 10 people = 10

Row 3: 7 people = 7

Row 4: 8 people = 8



**Legacy List**  
The word legacy means "something left to another person or group of people." How many words can you create using these letters?

**LEGACY**

leg	aye
age	gel
cage	gal
ace	lag
lace	ala
lacy	
gale	
clay	
yea	
lye	

**Remember This!**  
Decide the message on the stone to find out what the Israelites promised they would do.

WE
WILL
WORSHIP
YAHWEH

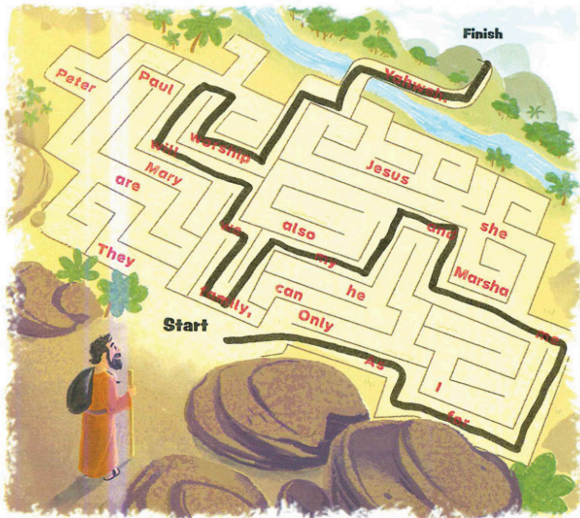
**KEY**

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A	E	H	I	L	O	
⊕	⊖	⊗	⊙	⊕	⊖	⊗
P	R	S	W	Y		

### KEY PASSAGE

#### Promised Land Maze

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Start

They

are

Mary

Worship

also

can

he

Only

she

Marsha

Jesus

Finish

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

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