

THE BIG GOD STORY

Day 2 - Discipleship Pathway for Kids

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Southview Church



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FAR AWAY...

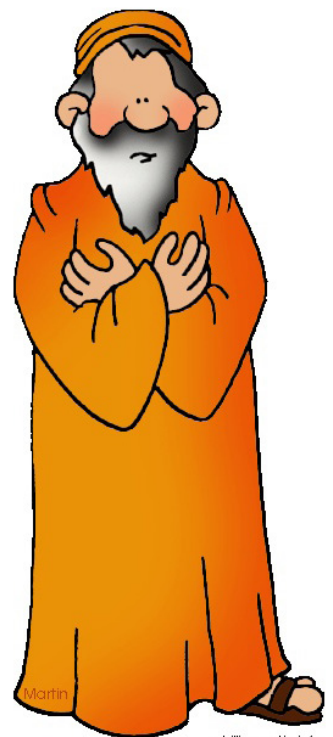
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THE OLD TESTAMENT
Abraham and The Kingdom

God said to Abraham, "I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and to him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." - Genesis 12:2-3

OKAY...so it's not Star Wars, but stars are mentioned in the story of Abraham. Check out Genesis 22:17 and fill in the blanks to

★ I will surely _____ you and ★

★ make your descendants as
numerous as the _____ in the
_____ and as the _____
on the seashore.



Moses and The Exodus

God raised up Moses to lead God's people out of slavery in Egypt. Moses led the Israelites out into the wilderness to find the promised land. God saves the people through Moses and will again with His One and Only Son, Jesus.

Place the correct word from the list in the box at the bottom of this page on the correct line to see how God prepared Moses.

1. _____ Moses was found as a baby floating in a river in a _____
2. _____ Moses was raised as the _____ son
3. _____ Moses was discovered to be an _____
4. _____ Moses told Pharaoh to let his people _____
5. _____ Moses stretched out his hand over the Red Sea, and the _____ drove the sea back and made dry land to cross.
6. _____ Moses received from God the _____ commandments as laws to help His people
7. _____ The food that God provided to the Israelites as they wandered the desert
8. _____ God gave _____ cloud and flame to help guide the Israelites in the desert
9. _____ The number of years the Israelites wandered the desert to the Promised Land.
10. _____ Moses died before the Israelites entered the Promised Land - this man led them out of the desert
11. _____ Moses was called to lead God's people out of _____ and bondage into abundant life.
12. _____ Today we have _____ that saves us from death into abundant life.

Jesus	ten	go	Lord
Israelite	pillars	forty	suffering
basket	Joshua	mannah	Pharaoh's

Moses was rebellious and was not allowed to enter the Promised Land with His people. Another leader came, Joshua, to lead them out of the desert. Even though God provided for them in the desert, gave them a wondrous place to live, His people still rebelled. So God raised an enemy up against His people as judgment. They cry out for help, so God again saves them and provided a Judge to save them. After many years, God's people wanted more...they wanted a King. So God provided kings to rule over the Israelites.

The Warrior King and Wise King

God provided kings to rule over His people, the Israelites, but two stand out! The warrior King, David and the wise King, Solomon.

David's Kingdom

Read the Bible verse to help you fill in the blanks to complete the story. Then mark the map to show where David ruled.

Remember how to find a verse in the Bible:

1 JOHN 4:19

Book Chapter Verse

2 Samuel 2:1-4a.

Saul died, David became king of _____, the southern part of the om.

lines like these /////////////// across ap to show where David ruled.

's capital city was _____. Draw a square around it that marks that city.

2 Samuel 5:1-3.

orthern tribes came to David and him to rule over _____

lines like these - - - - - across ap to show this Kingdom. Now color tire United Kingdom of Israel.

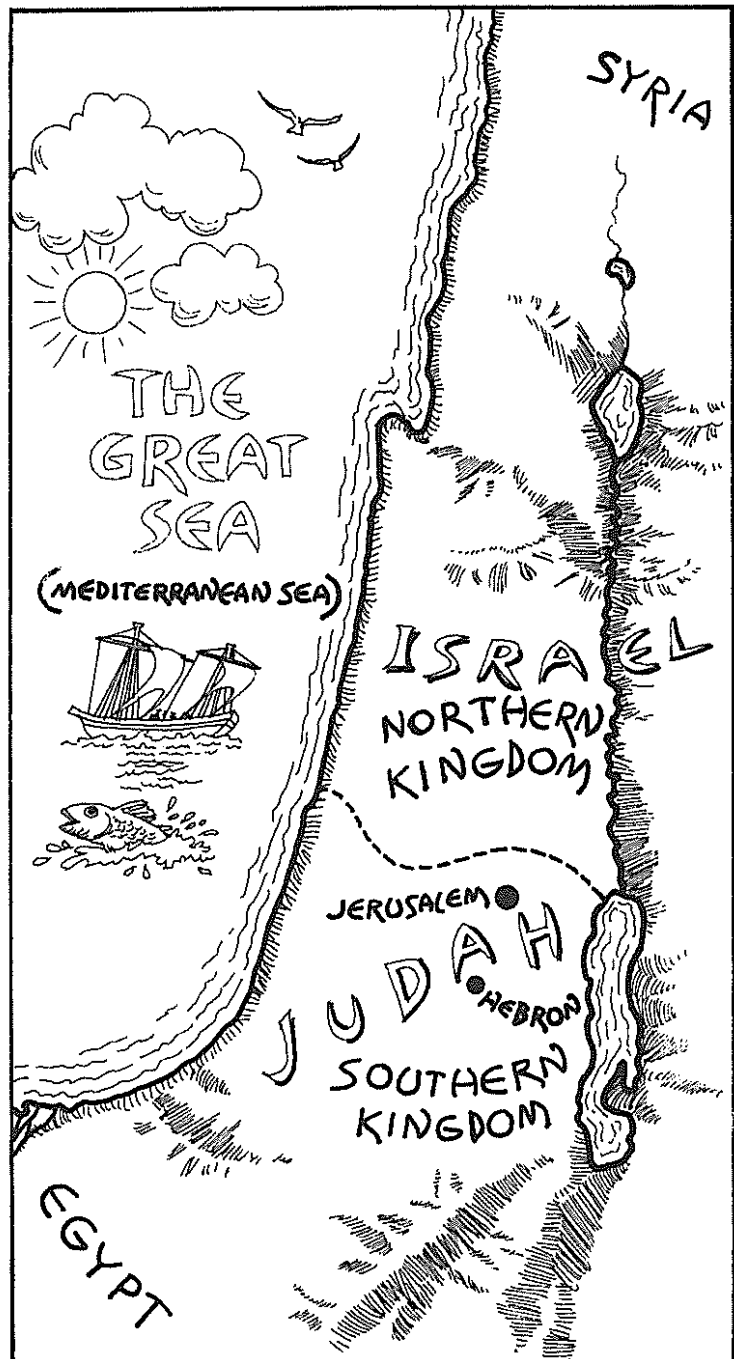
2 Samuel 5:6-7.

David ruled the United Kingdom, he d his capital to _____.

Star of David  around the dot marks this city.

2 Samuel 5:4-5.

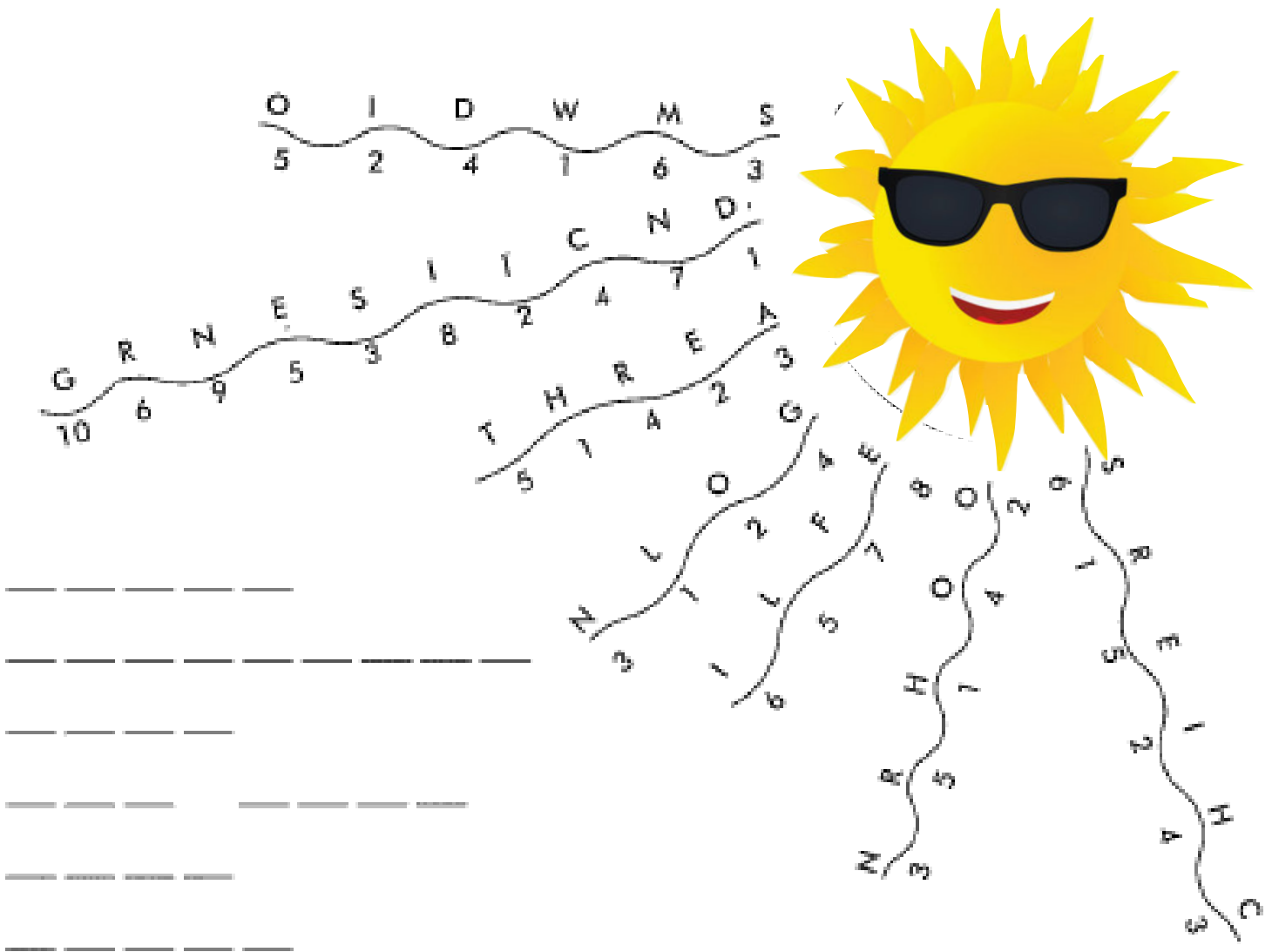
ruled as king of Judah for _____ and _____ months. Then David as king of the United Kingdom for _____ years.



Solomon, the wise guy

God was pleased with Solomon. One night God came to Solomon in a dream and said, "Ask for anything you want. I will give it to you." Solomon asked for only one thing. Because God was so please with Solomon, He gave him other gifts as well.

To find out what Solomon asked write the letters on the first sun ray in the correct order on the first line. Continue writing the letters on the other sun rays in the correct order to find what else God gave to King Solomon.



Solomon is known for being a wise king, here are some other things about him:

- King of Israel to build the first Temple in Jerusalem. Prior to this there was not a permanent building for the temple.
- He was the second king after his father King David
- He was the last king to rule over a united Israel.
- He became king of all Israel at age 20.
- He died when he was 60.
- Solomon was very, very, very rich.
- When Solomon died, his Rehobaom, took the throne and Israel went to war with itself. The kingdom became divided.

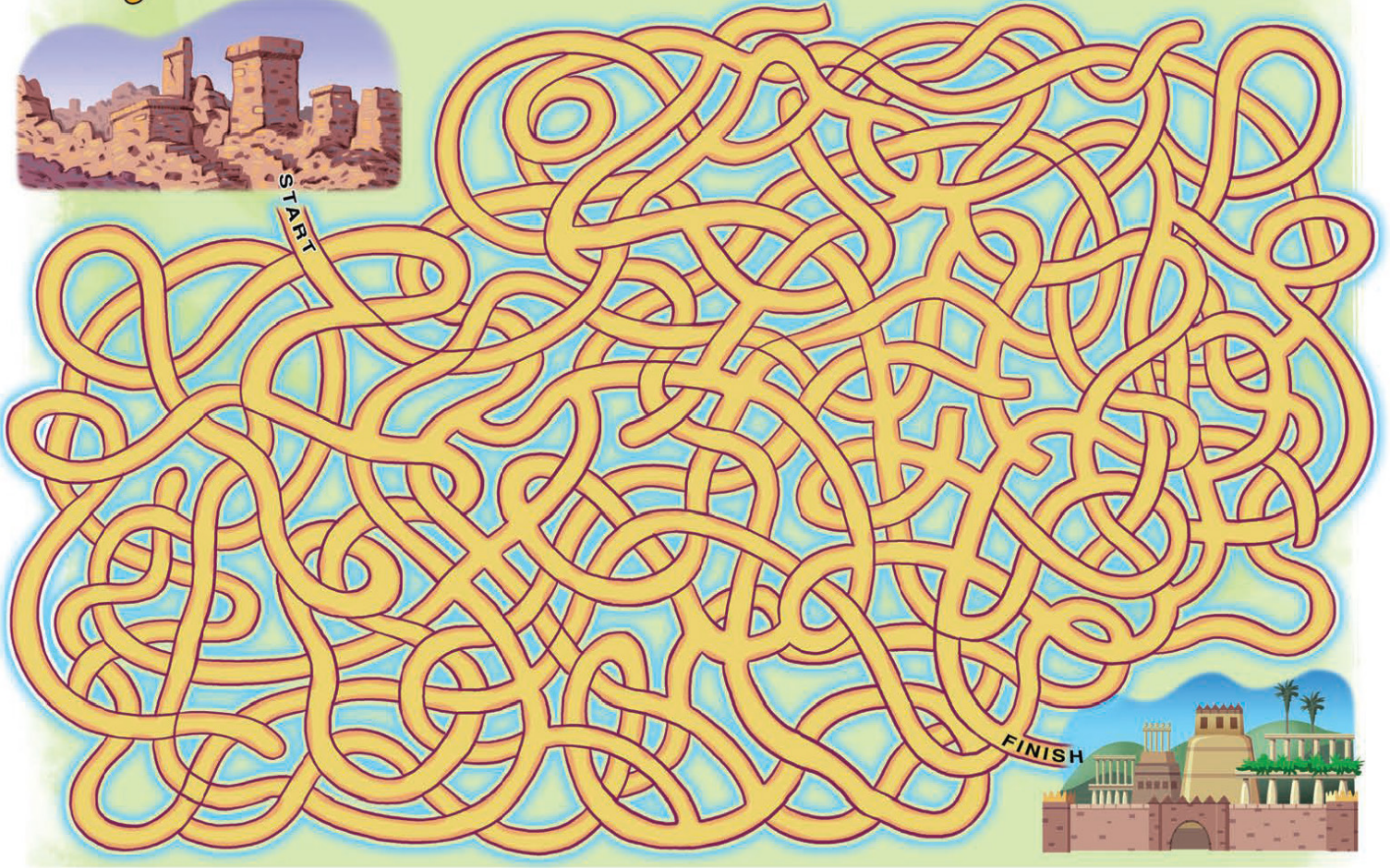
If God came to you in a dream and said, "Ask for anything you want", what would it be? Why?

BABYLON (The Exile and Return)

The divided kingdom, now called Israel and Judah, were going to be exiled from their land by God. God prepared them for this exile, and even gave them a time frame of 70 years and a new empire to conquer their captors. Babylon would fall and the new empire would let God's people return and build a new temple in Jerusalem. They were home!

Follow the maze from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Babylon Maze



BUILDING A TEMPLE

The Temple was important to God and His people. It is where God could be with His people and where they could worship Him.

With whatever you have at home build a Temple.

Suggestions:

- Food (pretzels and frosting, marshmallows and cookies, etc.),
- Paper products (paper rolls, boxes, etc),
- Lego bricks, or
- Whatever else you can find in your home.



This is a model of what the second Temple would have looked like after God's people returned to Jerusalem.

Jesus is the one we've been waiting for!!!

Fill in all the words missing from the story. If you need help, look in Acts chapters 1 and 2. When you are finished, copy the letters inside the boxes to the spaces below. Then you will know the special name for the birthday of the church.

speak
 violent
 tongues
 people
 Peter
 Heaven
 each
 one
 holy

The Kingdom of God

Find out what the Bible says is the Kingdom of God. Find all the words in the puzzle. Write down all the letters left over in the box below for the verse.

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

Babylon
Creation
Gospel
King
Rebellion
Solomon
Verse

Bible
David
Jerusalem
Kingdom
Redemption
Temple

Chapter
Exile
Jesus
Moses
Restoration
Testament

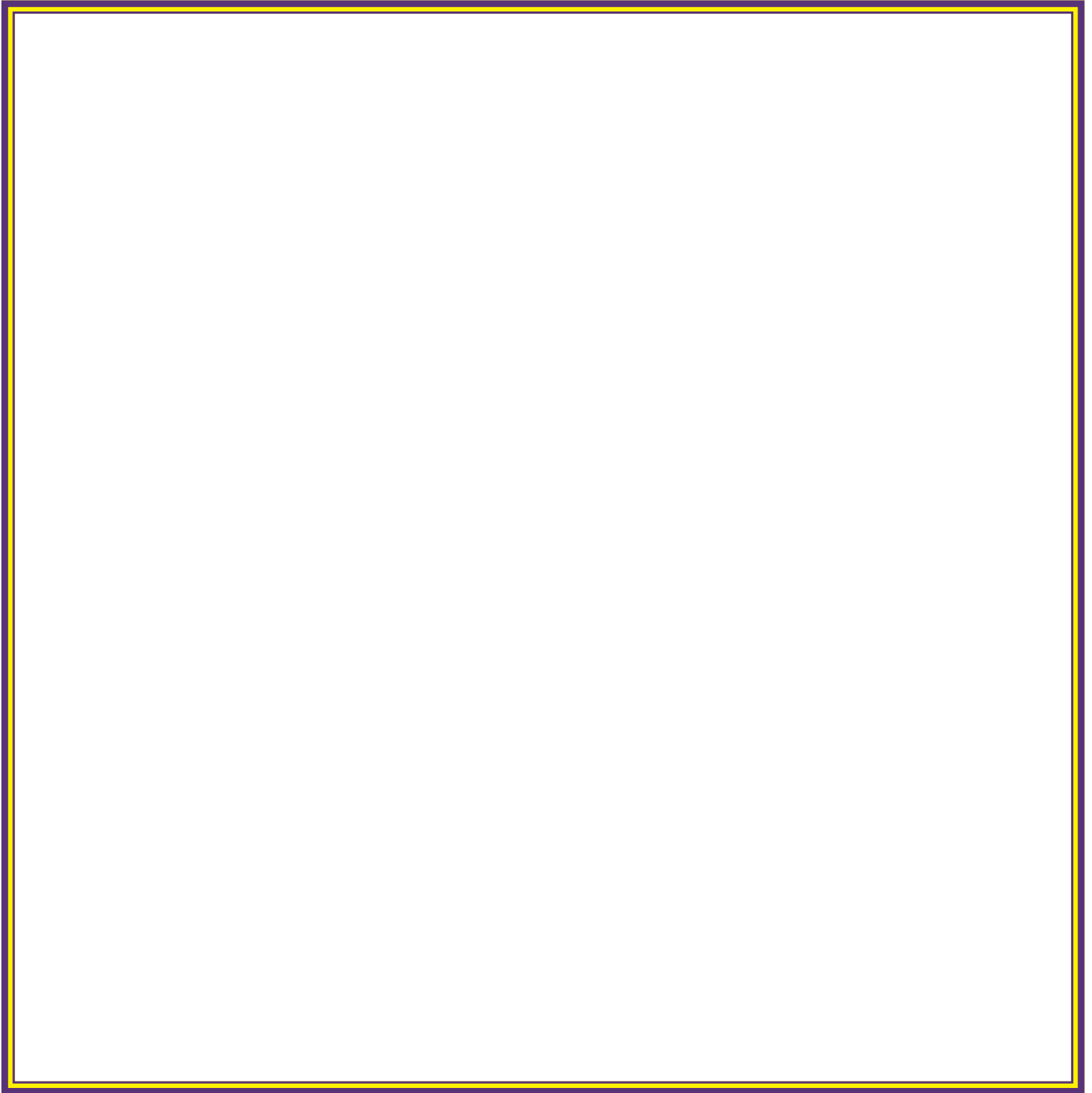
_____, _____

NEED A LITTLE
HELP?

Check out
Romans 14:17

Kingdom of God

Draw a picture of what you believe the Kingdom of God to be like!

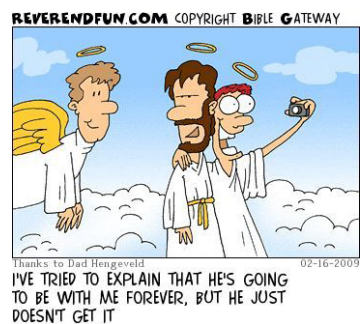


Video links:

What is a Kingdom? for Kids!

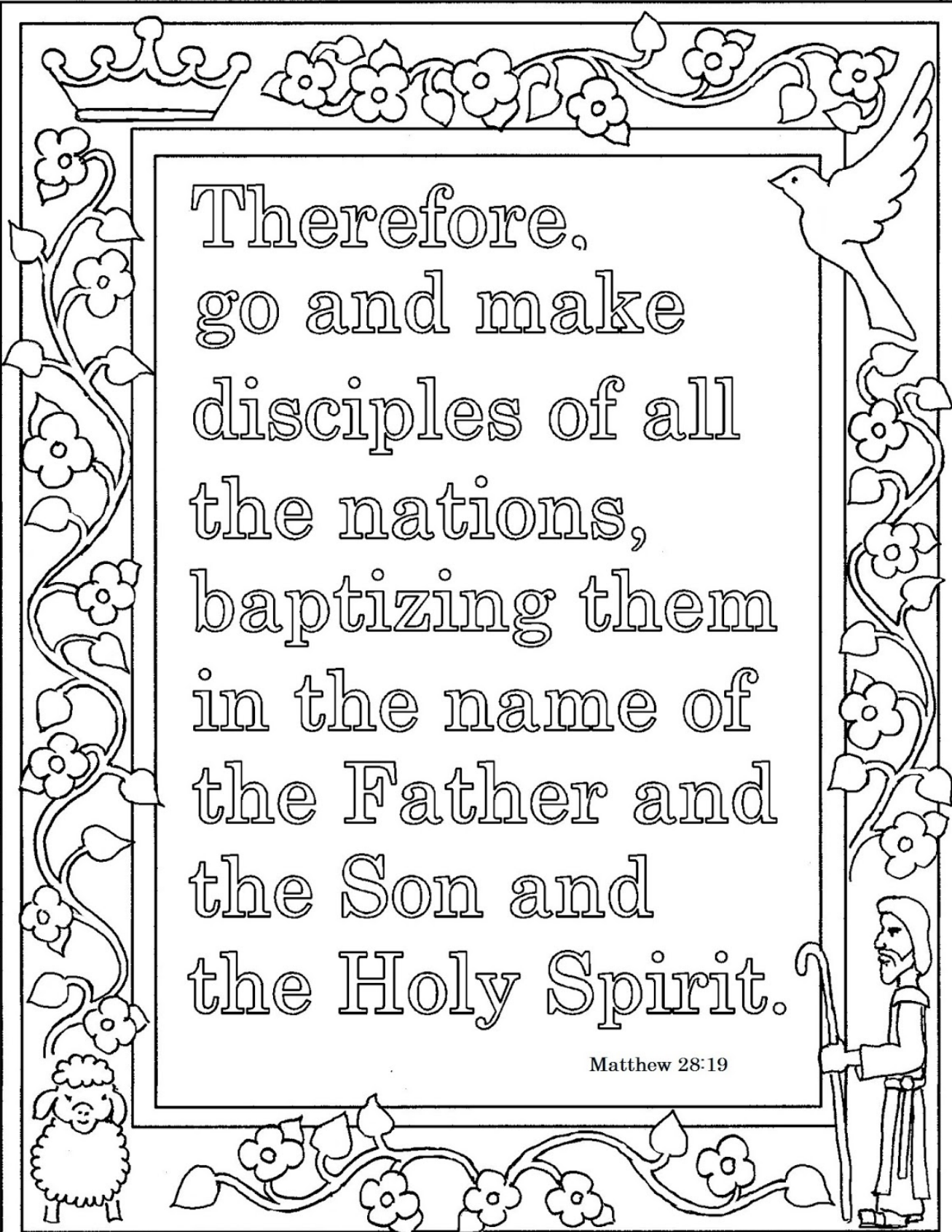
David and Goliath

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Disciple

A disciple is one who is learning from Jesus to know the Father's voice, follow in obedience, and teach others to do the same by the power of the Spirit. It is taking what Jesus taught and teaching others...spreading His good news! In Matthew 28:19 Jesus commanded us to do just this!



Therefore,
go and make
disciples of all
the nations,
baptizing them
in the name of
the Father and
the Son and
the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Certificate of accomplishment

This is to certify that

has completed the

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