

2 Timothy 2.¹⁹

3 wise men (not)

The **2** builders

Jesus once told a story about 2 men who were building a house.

The **foundation** is what you build your house on.

And when you're building a house the **foundation** is really important!



Can you work out which house each of these men built?

Draw a line from the man to the house he built.



This man built his house on



This man built his house on

Fill in the missing words

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You can read the story for yourself by going to

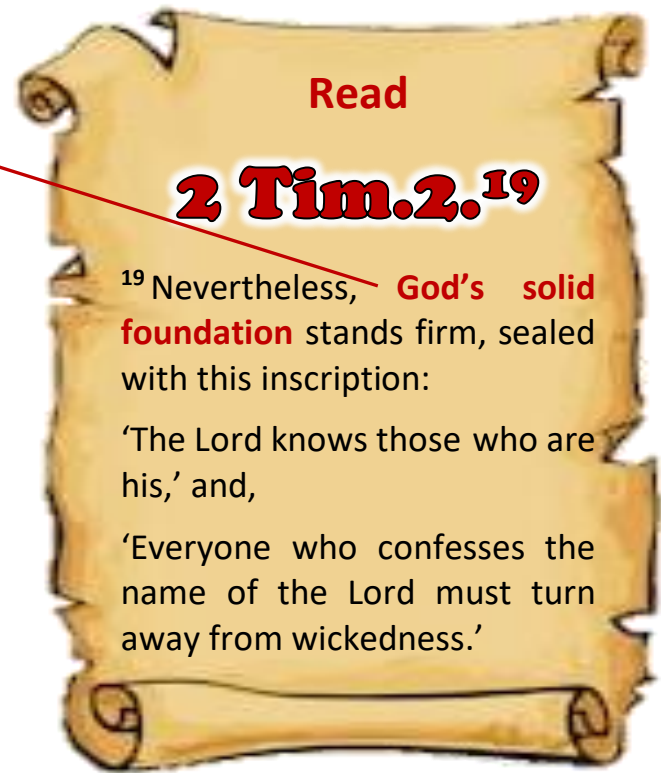
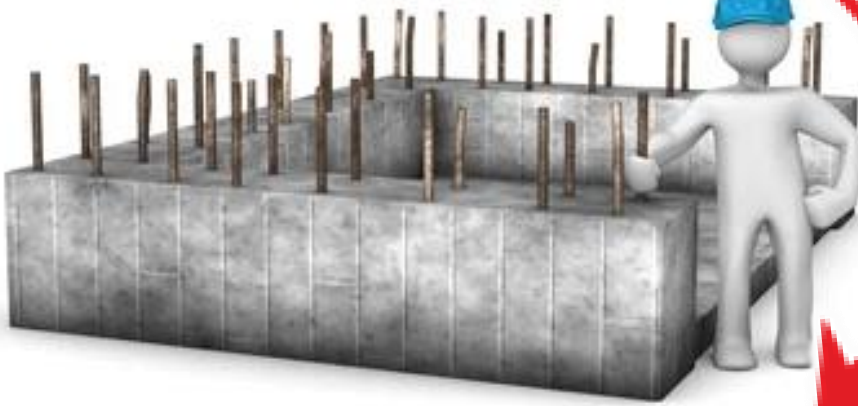
[Matthew 7.24-27](#)



Foundations are really important!

So when Paul wrote about **God's foundation**, we need to pay very careful attention!

God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription ..



Fill in the blanks below to complete the two inscriptions which Paul says make up God's solid foundation



The book of Numbers

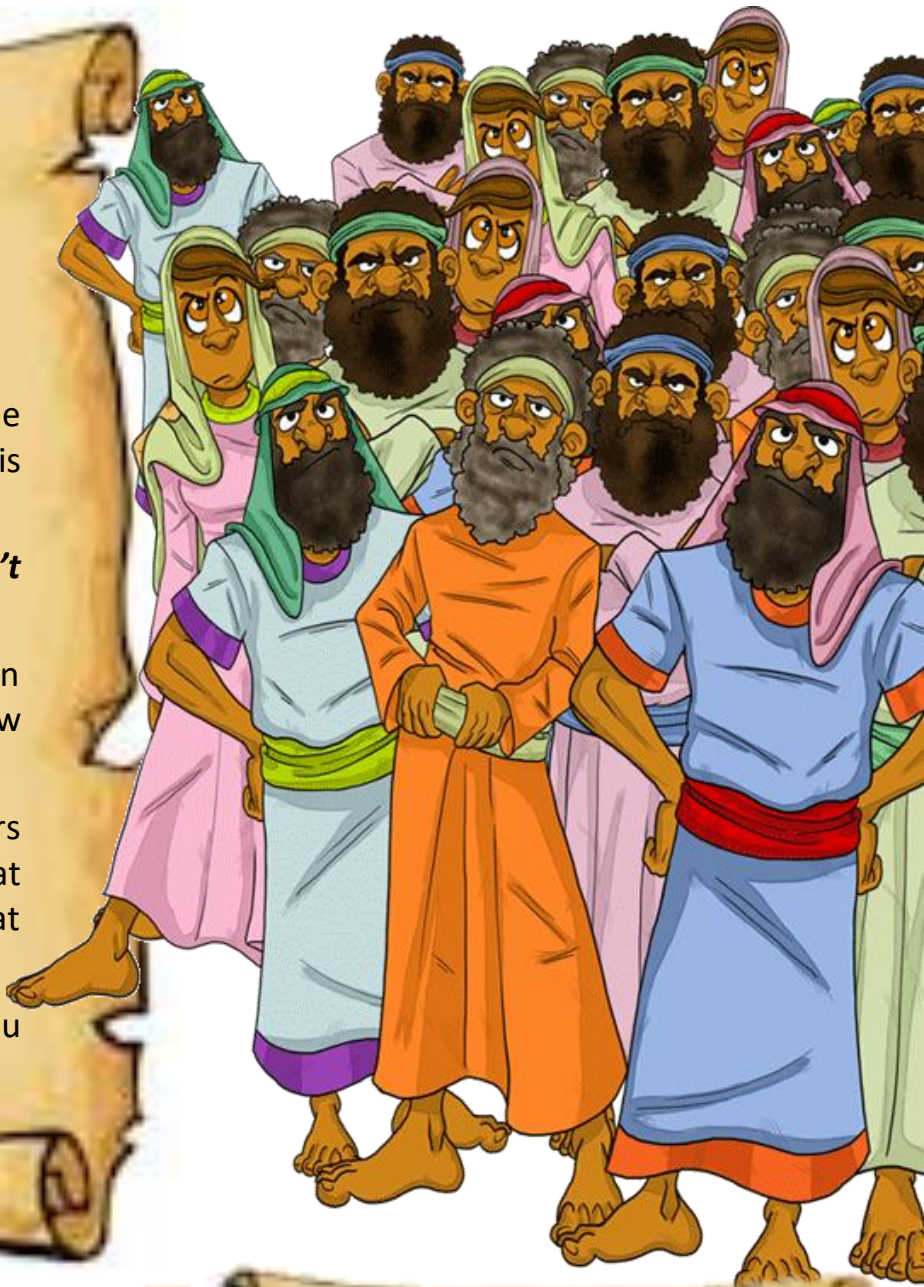
tells a story which helps you see why **God's solid foundation** is so important and what it means.

It's the story of 3 men who *weren't* wise!

It explains what they did and then what happened to them – and how they led a lot of others astray.

It also helps you see why it matters so much that you listen to what God is saying and that you do what He says.

Things go badly wrong when you start messing with God!



You'll find the story in Numbers 16

Write out below the names of the 3 not-so-wise men

(there was a 4th guy, On, but he doesn't feature any further in the story!)

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Read

Numbers 16.¹⁻³

Korah son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and certain Reubenites – Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab, and On son of Peleth – became insolent² and rose up against Moses. With them were 250 Israelite men, well-known community leaders who had been appointed members of the council.³ They came as a group to oppose Moses and Aaron and said to them, 'You have gone too far! The whole community is holy, every one of them, and the Lord is with them. Why then do you set yourselves above the Lord's assembly?'

*Colour in the 3 men and write their names on the name tag below each one
(you can decide which is which!)*



Protesters!

Moses and Aaron were the people whom God had appointed as leaders of His people.

These men and the people who joined them were jealous: they thought that they were just as entitled to have a say in what was being decided.

So they came as a group to challenge Moses.

Really, though, they were challenging the Lord Himself.



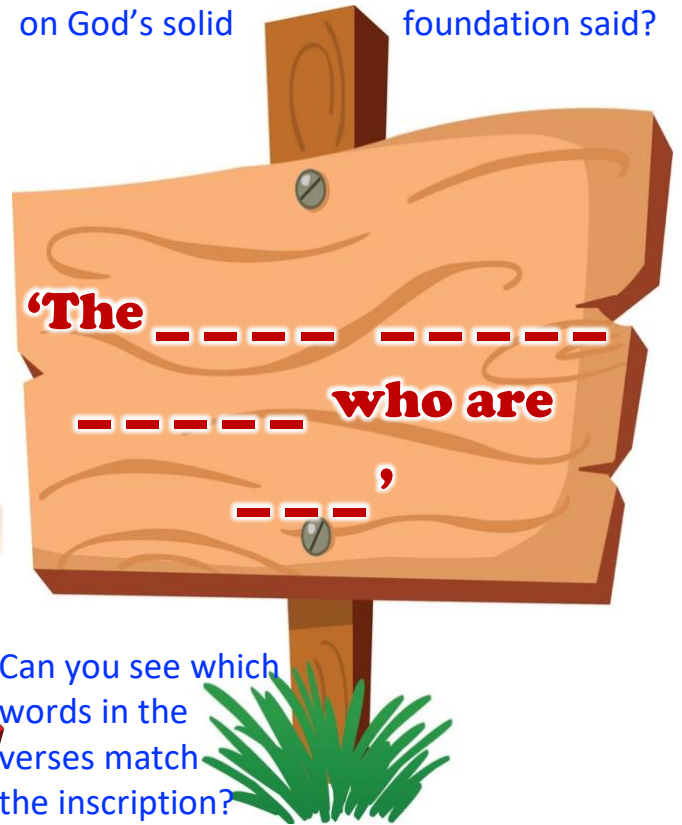
Read

Numbers 16.4-7

⁴When Moses heard this, he fell face down. ⁵Then he said to Korah and all his followers: 'In the morning the Lord will show who belongs to him and who is holy, and he will make that person come near him. The man he chooses he will cause to come near him. ⁶You, Korah, and all your followers are to do this: take censers ⁷and tomorrow put burning coals and incense in them before the Lord. The man the Lord chooses will be the one who is holy. You Levites have gone too far!'

God's solid foundation

Do you remember what the first inscription on God's solid foundation said?



Write out the words in the box below.

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How many leaders?

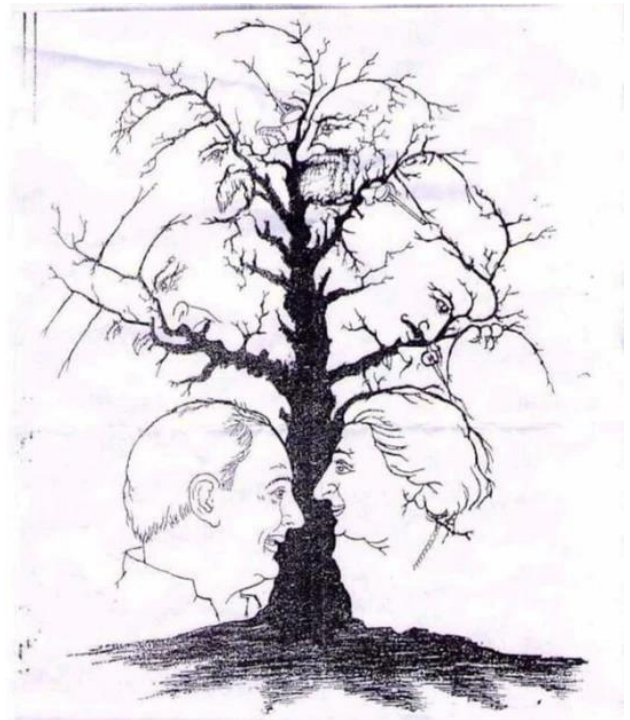
Here's a puzzle for you to try.

How many leaders' faces can you spot in the tree alongside?

Can you find all 10 of them?


Draw an arrow  pointing to each of the leaders' faces you can see here.

You'll find the answers on the last page!



God's solid foundation

Here's the second 'inscription' on what Paul described as **God's solid foundation**.



'Everyone ---
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----- **of the** -----
must turn away from
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Read

Numbers 16.19-27

¹⁹ When Korah had gathered all his followers in opposition to them at the entrance to the tent of meeting, the glory of the Lord appeared to the entire assembly. ²⁰ The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, ²¹ **'Separate yourselves** from this assembly so that I can put an end to them at once.'

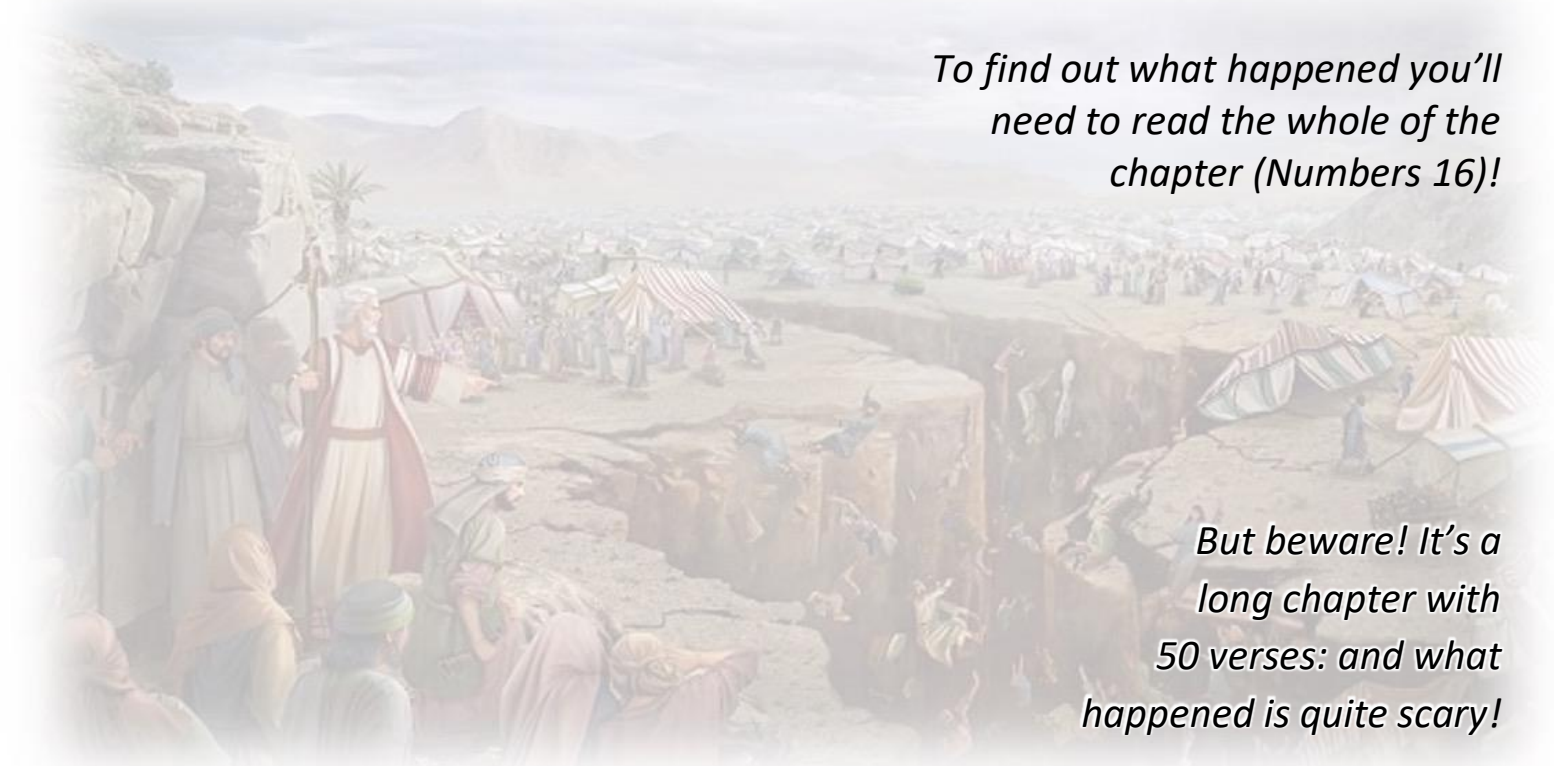
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²⁵ Moses got up and went to Dathan and Abiram, and the elders of Israel followed him. ²⁶ He warned the assembly, **'Move back from the tents of these wicked men!** Do not touch anything belonging to them, or you will be swept away because of all their sins.' ²⁷ So they moved away from the tents of Korah, Dathan and Abiram.

Draw a line round the bits in the passage which are like this part of the inscription

To find out what happened you'll need to read the whole of the chapter (Numbers 16)!

But beware! It's a long chapter with 50 verses: and what happened is quite scary!



A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)



Thank You, Jesus, for the Bible and for all that You teach us through it.

I'm sorry that often I'm quite like these men.

I'm sorry for the times when I throw a 'tantrum'.

I often argue with those who are looking after me.

I often want to complain when I don't get my own way.

I get jealous when other people seem to be more important.

I'm glad that You remind me in the Bible that You're like a good shepherd.

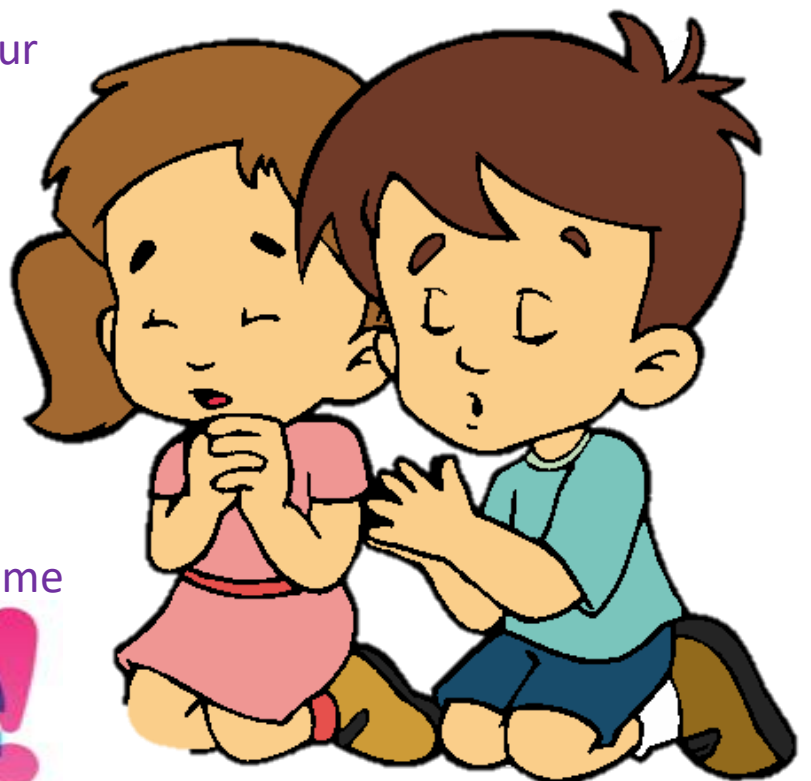
I'm just like a sheep. I often wander off the path.

Thank You that You know who Your sheep are, and You know each of Your sheep really well.

Please help me to be quick to turn away from things that are wrong. Help me to be brave and not simply follow the crowd.

I'm glad, Jesus, that You've made me

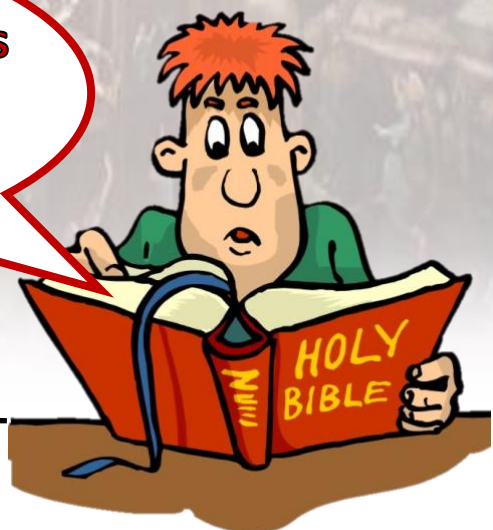
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Today's verse for you to try and remember!

**"Move back from the tents
of these wicked men!"**

Numbers 16.26



A WORDSEARCH

Korah's Rebellion

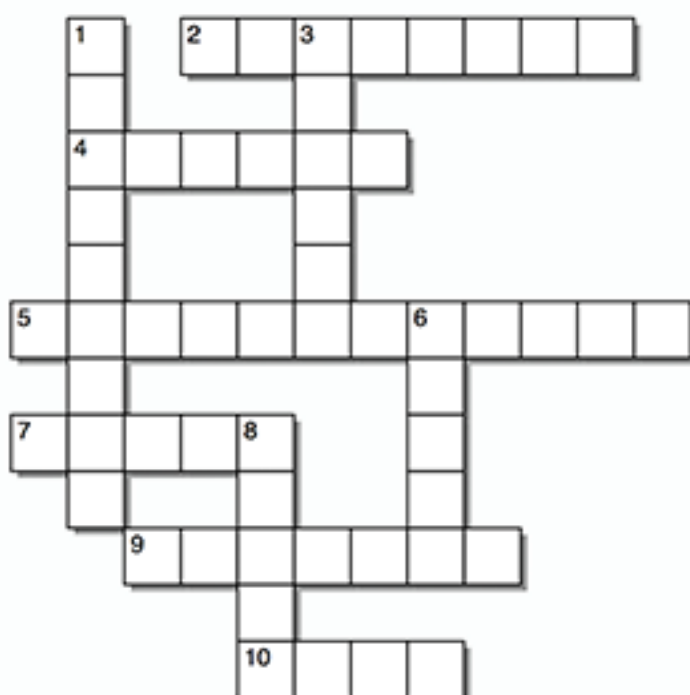
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Korah	Israelites	Old Testament	Number
Ground	Death	Obedience	Moses
Faith	Holy	God	Judgement
Sin			

now try this **CROSSWORD!**



KORAH REBELS



ACROSS

- 2) "_____ yourselves from among this congregation..." (Numbers 16:21 ESV)
4) Korah went before Moses with Dathan, On, and _____. (Numbers 16:1 ESV)
5) All the _____ of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron.
(Numbers 16:41 ESV)
7) Depart from the ____ of these wicked men and touch nothing of theirs...
(Numbers 16:26 ESV)
9) The cloud covered the tent of _____ and the glory of Yah (God) appeared.
(Numbers 16:42 ESV)
10) "You have gone too far, sons of _____!" (Numbers 16:7 ESV)

DOWN

- 1) The earth opened its mouth and _____ them up (Numbers 16:32 ESV)
3) A _____ came into the camp and killed 14,700 people. (Numbers 16:49 ESV)
6) Korah challenged the authority of _____ and Aaron. (Numbers 16:41 ESV)
8) All the people who belonged to Korah went down alive to _____.
(Numbers 16:33 ESV)

For you to COLOUR in

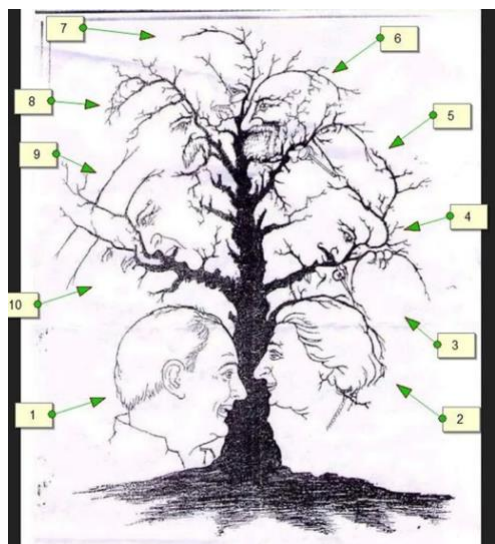
Korah's Rebellion

Numbers 16.1-50



Three leaders and 250 Israelites challenge the authority of Moses

More pictures for you to COLOUR IN!



Here's the answer to the puzzle on p.5

How many faces did you manage to find?

1

2

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