

Tonight's

Can you draw a picture of an open Bible without the pen or pencil ever leaving the paper? See how to do it in [this picture](#). See if you can find the picture on every page!



passage – 1 Samuel 12.⁶⁻¹⁵

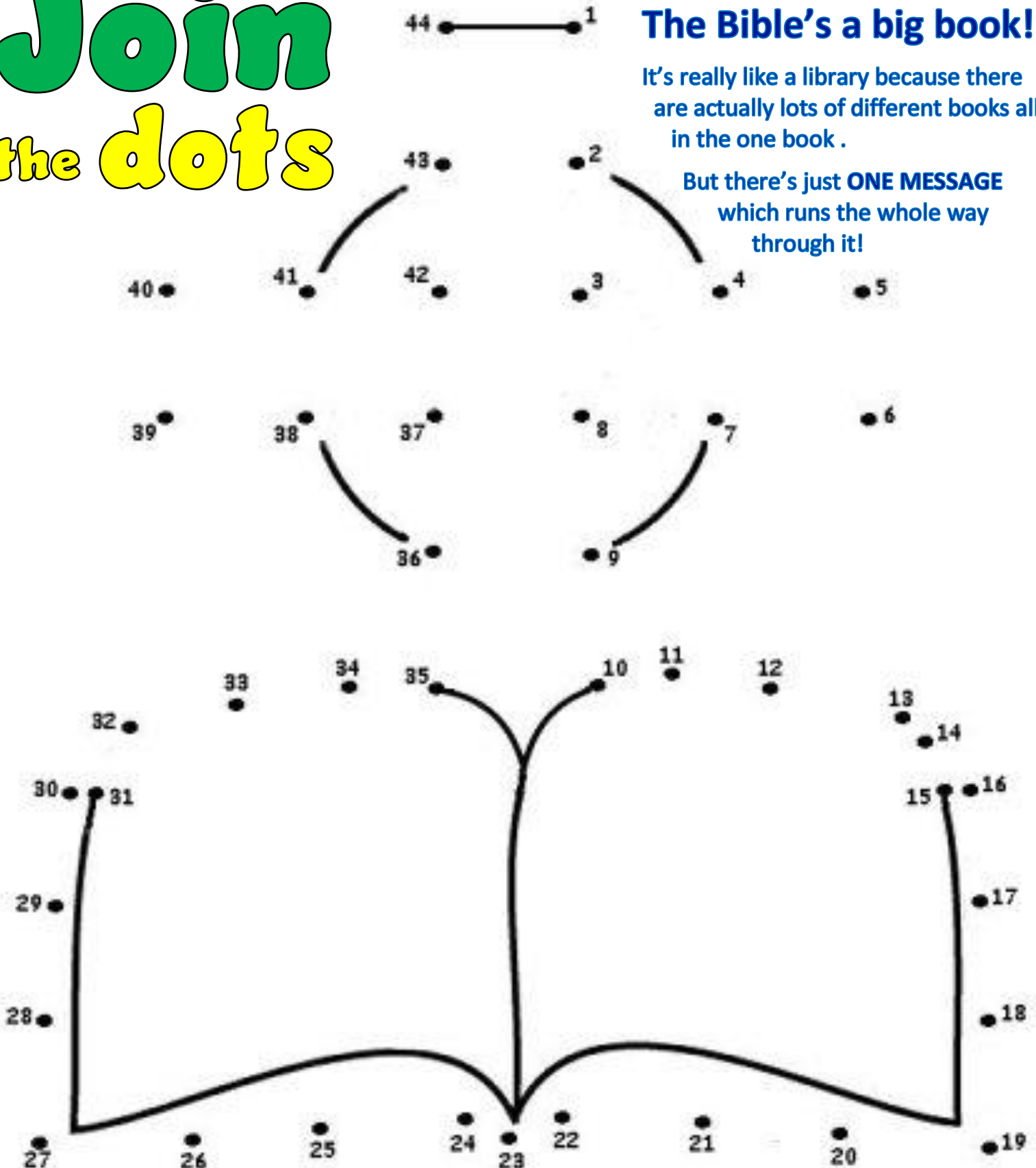
theme – The Bible's message!

Join
the dots

The Bible's a big book!

It's really like a library because there are actually lots of different books all in the one book.

But there's just **ONE MESSAGE** which runs the whole way through it!



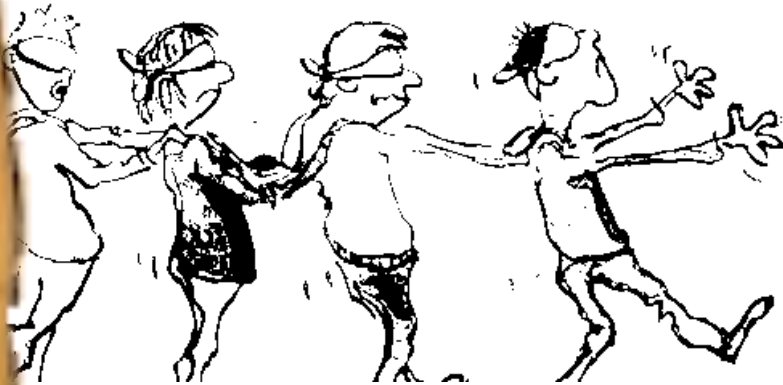
Read
1 Samuel 12
verses 6-7

presenting the evidence

⁶Then Samuel said to the people,

'It is the Lord who appointed Moses and Aaron and brought your ancestors up out of Egypt.

⁷Now then, stand here, because I am going to confront you with evidence before the Lord as to all the righteous acts performed by the Lord for you and your ancestors.



Colour in the picture above.

God doesn't leave us in the dark, trying to figure out what life is all about: He's told us what we need to know.

The Bible presents us with lots of

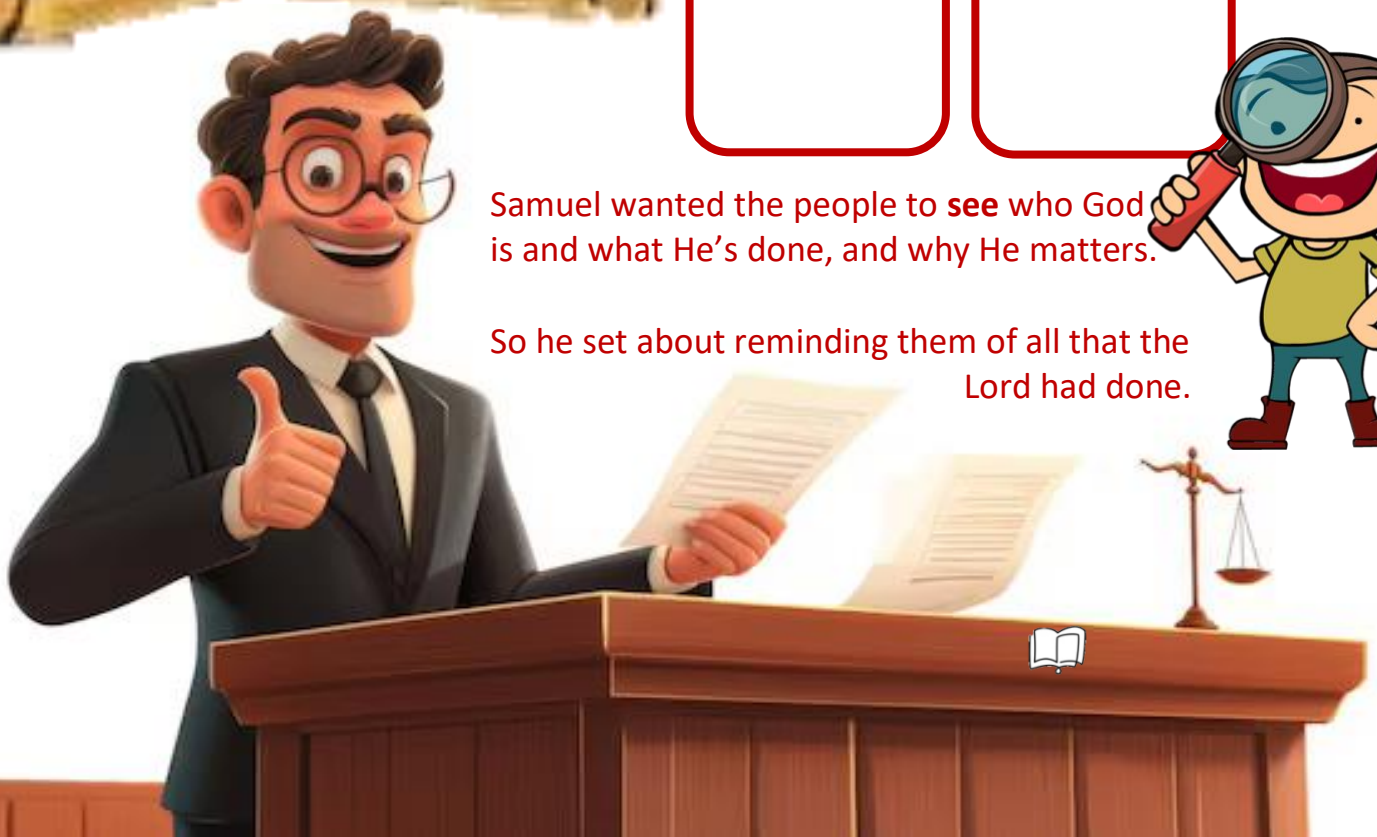
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What are the two missing letters?

Write them in the boxes below

Samuel wanted the people to **see** who God is and what He's done, and why He matters.

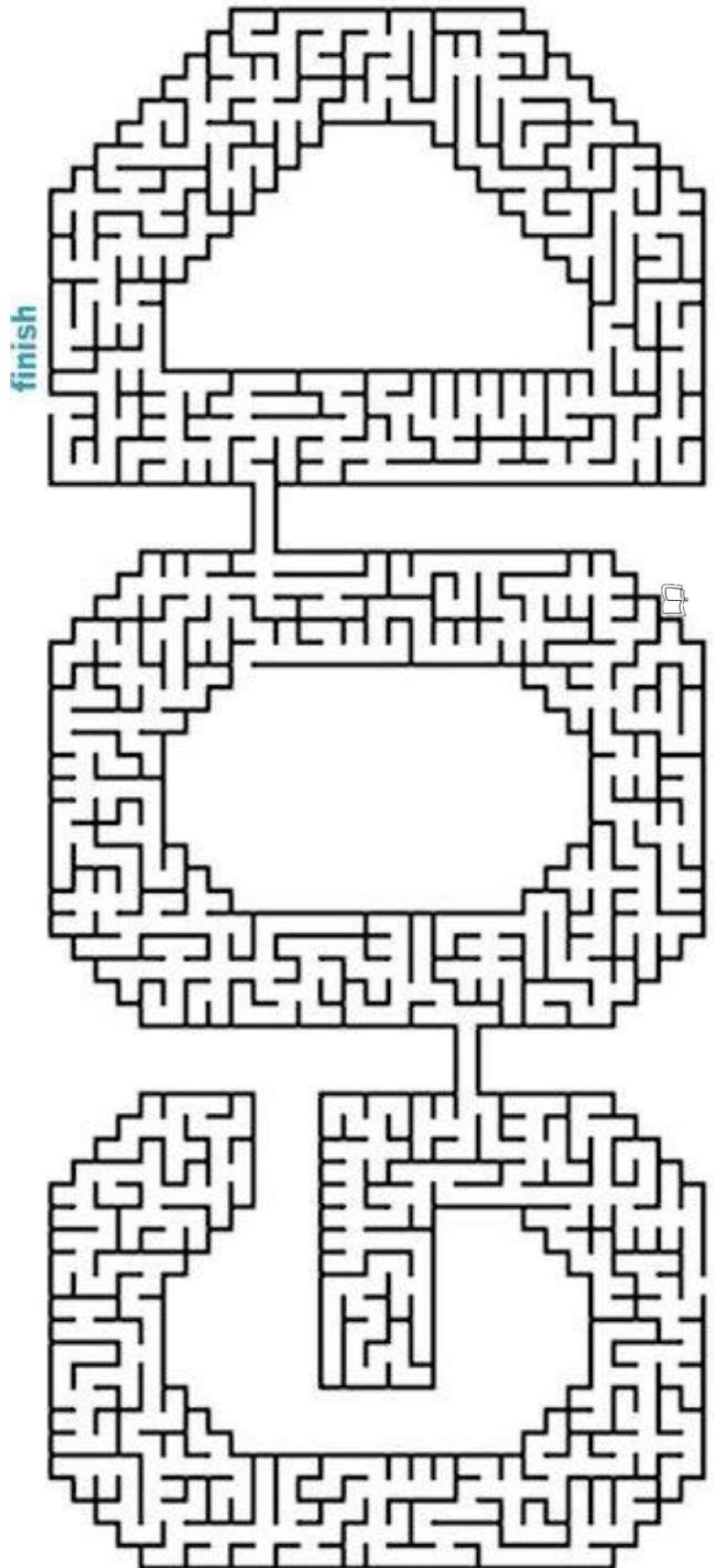
So he set about reminding them of all that the Lord had done.



A maze ing grace!

Life can be complicated, and we can often land ourselves in trouble. God's people regularly did!

Draw circle round the key words in the passage, every time they appear in the verses alongside – when God's people were in trouble they **CRIED**, and when they cried out to Him God **SENT** help



See if you can get right through the maze from start to finish!

Read

1 Samuel 12

verses 8-11

⁸ 'After Jacob entered Egypt, they cried to the Lord for help, and the Lord sent Moses and Aaron, who brought your ancestors out of Egypt and settled them in this place.

⁹ 'But they forgot the Lord their God; so He sold them into the hands of Sisera, the commander of the army of Hazor, and into the hands of the Philistines and the king of Moab, who fought against them. ¹⁰ They cried out to the Lord and said, "We have sinned; we have forsaken the Lord and served the Baals and the Ashtoreths. But now deliver us from the hands of our enemies, and we will serve You."

¹¹ Then the Lord sent Jerub-Baal, Barak, Jephthah and Samuel, and he delivered you from the hands of your enemies all around you, so that you lived in safety.

Read
1 Samuel 12
verses 12-15

12 'But when you saw that Nahash king of the Ammonites was moving against you, you said to me, "No, we want a king to rule over us"— even though the Lord your God was your King. 13 Now here is the king you have chosen, the one you asked for; see, **the Lord has set a king over you.**

14 If you fear the Lord and serve and obey Him and do not rebel against His commands, and if both you and the king who reigns over you follow the Lord your God – good!

15 But if you do not obey the Lord, and if you rebel against His commands, His hand will be against you, as it was against your ancestors.

following Jesus

God doesn't only tell us what He's done: He tells us what that means for us.

And the big thing we all need to learn is this –

Jesus is King

God tells us what following Jesus as King means. Can you see what they are?

We are to –

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_ _ e _ Him

and not _ e _ e _

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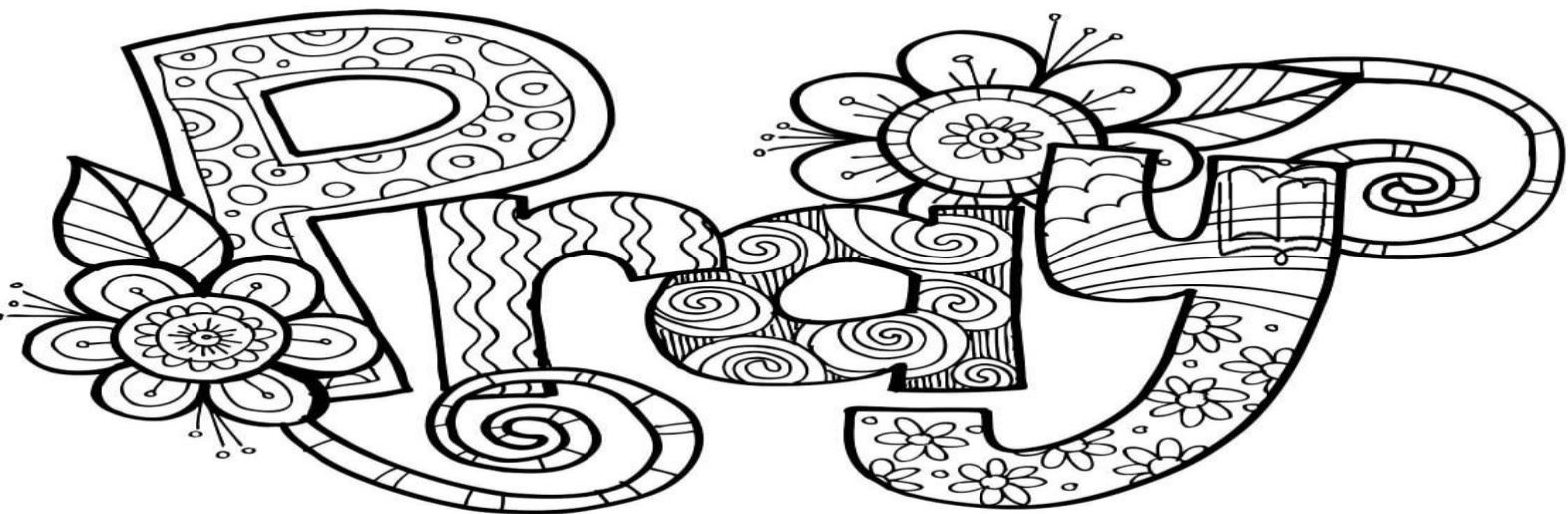
think . .

Have you decided to follow Jesus as King in your life?

Do you listen carefully to Him as King by reading from the Bible daily?

When you have a problem of any sort, make sure you ask Him to help!





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

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the Bible.

**And thank You for all the people who teach me from the Bible
and help me to understand it.**

I've got a lot to learn!

**But I'm glad that You've told us all
about the amazing things
You've done – You are
the BEST!**

I want to follow You!

**Please help me to learn
from You and to know
Your help in living for
You day by day.**

**Please help my friends learn
to trust You and love You too!**

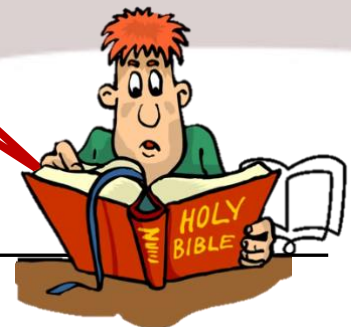


Today's verse for you to try and remember!



**“follow the Lord
your God!”**

(1 Sam.12.14)



Wordsearch

This Wordsearch is all about the call of Jesus to follow Him.

See if you can find all the words!

Q K J E S U S M Q X M O T R U S T E K T T K F L
C A G Y O K N Y O Z C A R O H H N F J D O T T A
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disciples

galilee

Listen

boat

Men

fishermen

matthew

Jesus

Fish

Net

fishers

Follow

Trust

God

sea



COLOUR in the picture

Amazing!



He delivered you from the hands
of your enemies all around you

