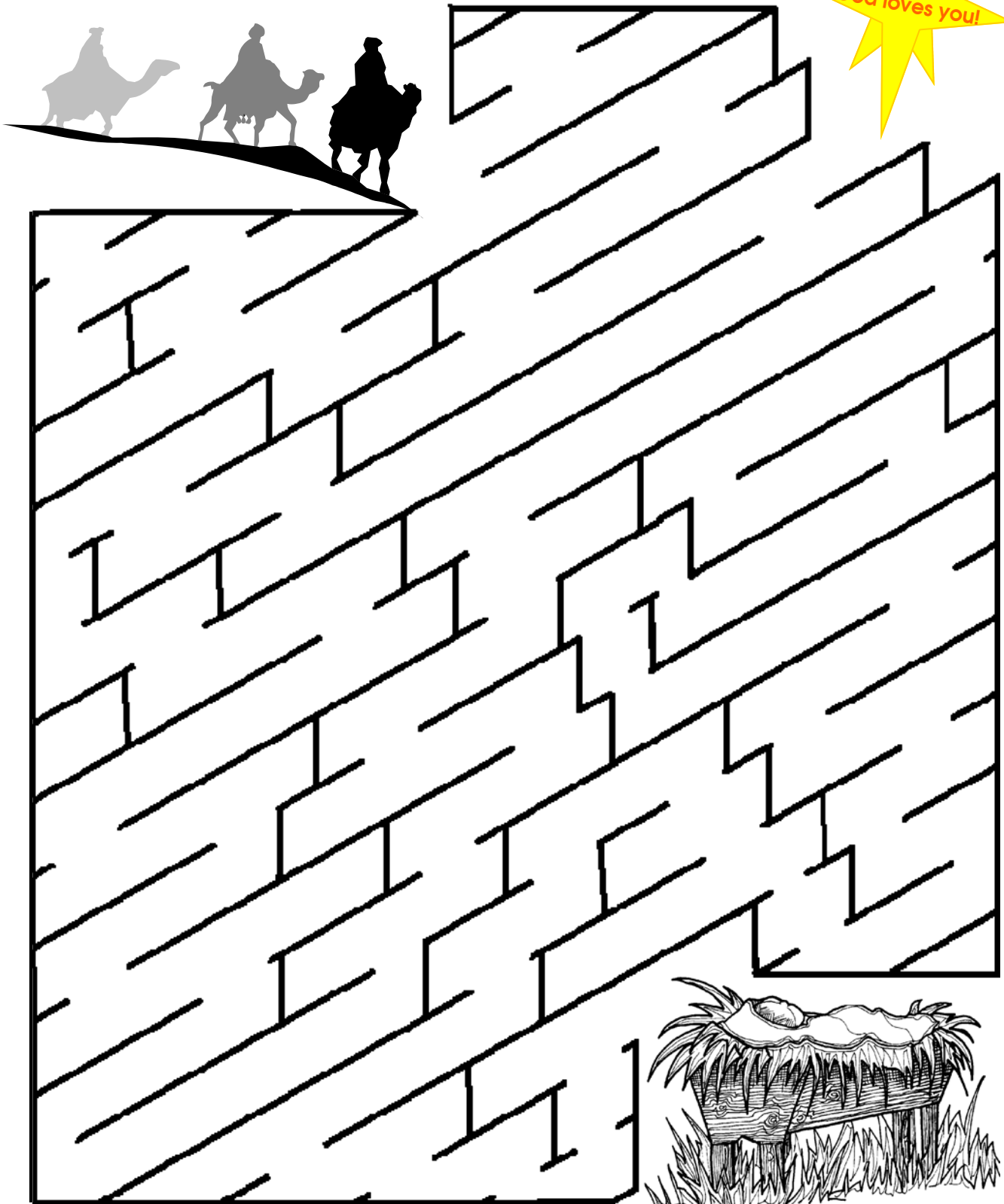


1. God's Promise to Us

Help the wise men find the baby Jesus!



MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 4:9 This is how God showed His love among us:
He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

2. We Can Choose to Follow Jesus

12 disciples made a commitment to follow Jesus.
One of them appears twice in this picture. See if you
can find him! You can choose to follow Jesus too.



MEMORY VERSE: John 12:26 Whoever serves Me, must follow Me.

3. We Can Choose a Drug-free Life

Francis Willard made a promise when she was a young lady that she always kept. Work out the pledge that she signed and placed in the Family Bible from the pictures below. You can make a promise like this too. Why not sign the promise below and determine to be true to it.



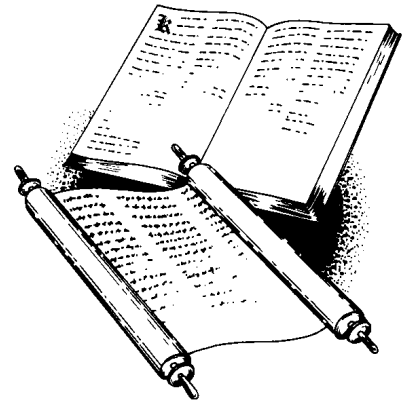
MY PROMISE:

I promise, with God's help, to abstain from alcohol, tobacco, and all other harmful drugs.

Signed: Date:/...../.....

4. Protection in Temptation

Match the pictures to the Bible verse, then unscramble the names of the four people who were able to withstand temptation and stand firm for God because His Word was firmly planted in their hearts. Learn the memory texts in these lessons to help you to stand firm for God.



- A. *2 Tim. 3:15 (GW)* From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures. They have the power to give you wisdom so that you can be saved through faith in Christ Jesus.



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- B. *Matthew 4:10* "Go away, Satan! Scripture says, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only Him.'"

- C. *Daniel 1:8 (GW)* made up his mind not to harm himself by eating the king's rich food and drinking the king's wine.

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- D. *Genesis 39:9* How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"

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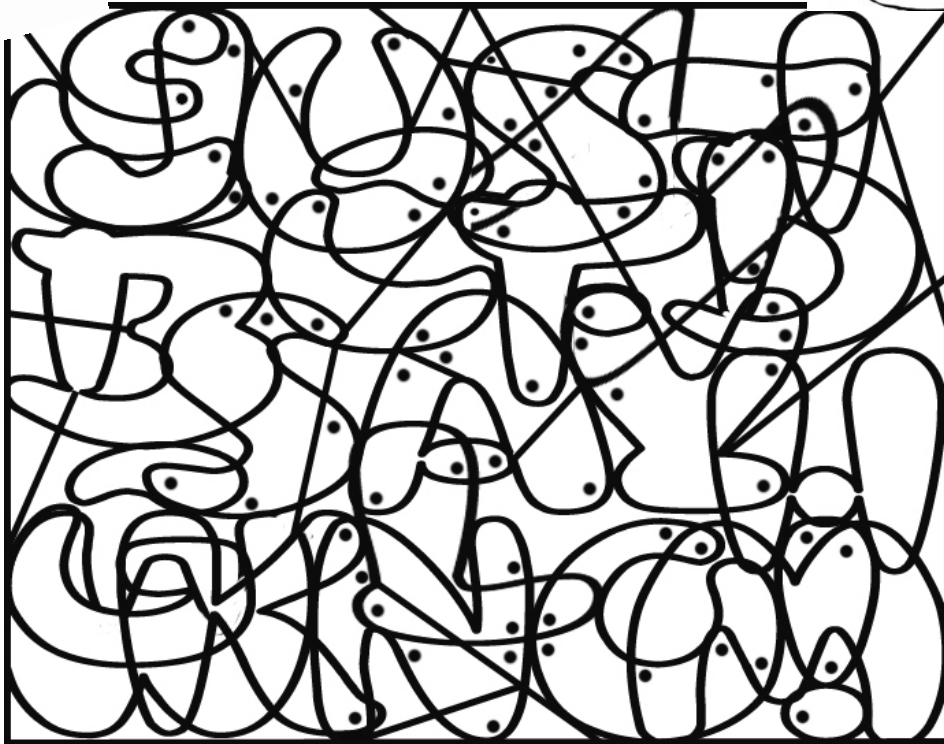
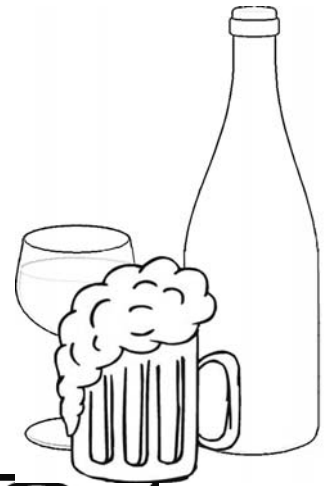


MEMORY TEXTS:

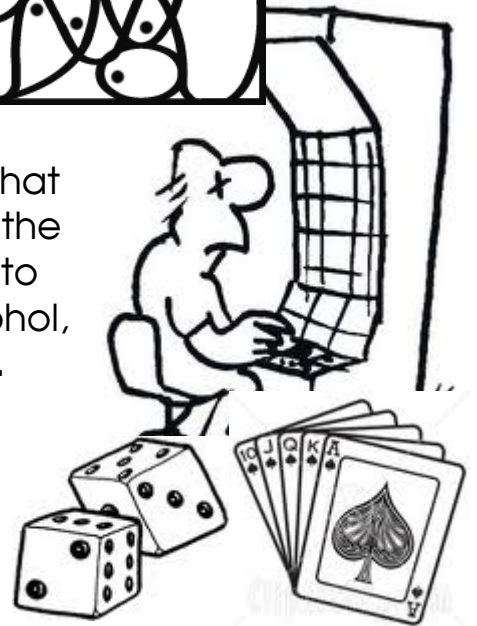
Psalms 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

5. Resisting Temptation



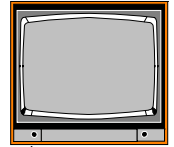
Colour each space that has a dot in it to find the key when tempted to take drugs, drink alcohol, smoke or gamble.



MEMORY TEXT:

Proverbs 1:10 My child, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them.

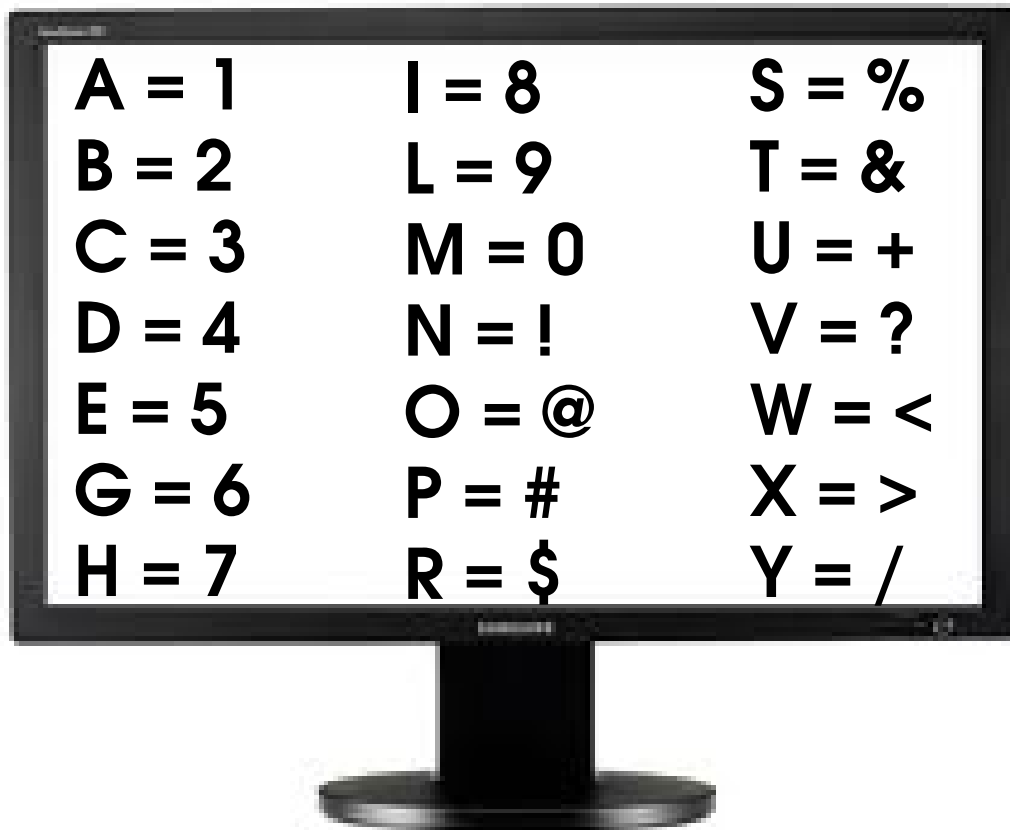
6. Safeguarding our Environment



There are many things around us that can draw our attention away from God and His goodness.



Using the code on the television screen find out what qualities should guide us in choosing what we view on the TV or internet.



MEMORY TEXTS:

Philippians 4:8

Whatever is &\$+5,
whatever is !@295,
whatever is \$867&,
whatever is #+\$5,

whatever is 9@?59/ ,

whatever is 1408\$1295--

if anything is 5>35995!&

or # \$18%5< @\$&7/ --

think about such things.

Psalms 101:3 I will set before my eyes !@ ?895 &78!6.

7. Importance of Good Friendships.

Proverbs 13:20 Whoever walks with the wise will become wise;
whoever walks with fools will suffer harm.



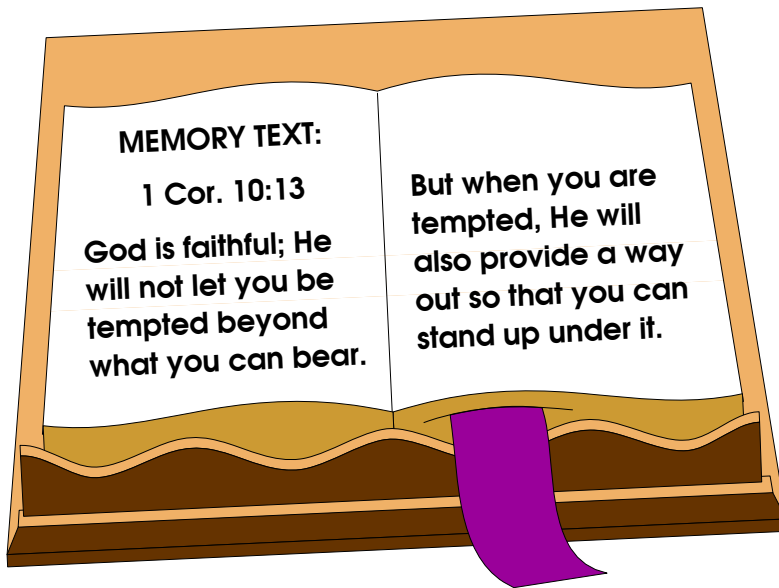
There are at least 20 differences in the pictures above.
See if you can find them all!

MEMORY TEXT:

Proverbs 18:24 (God's Word translation)

Friends can destroy one another, but a loving friend can stick closer than family.

8. God's Protection and Escape Paths.

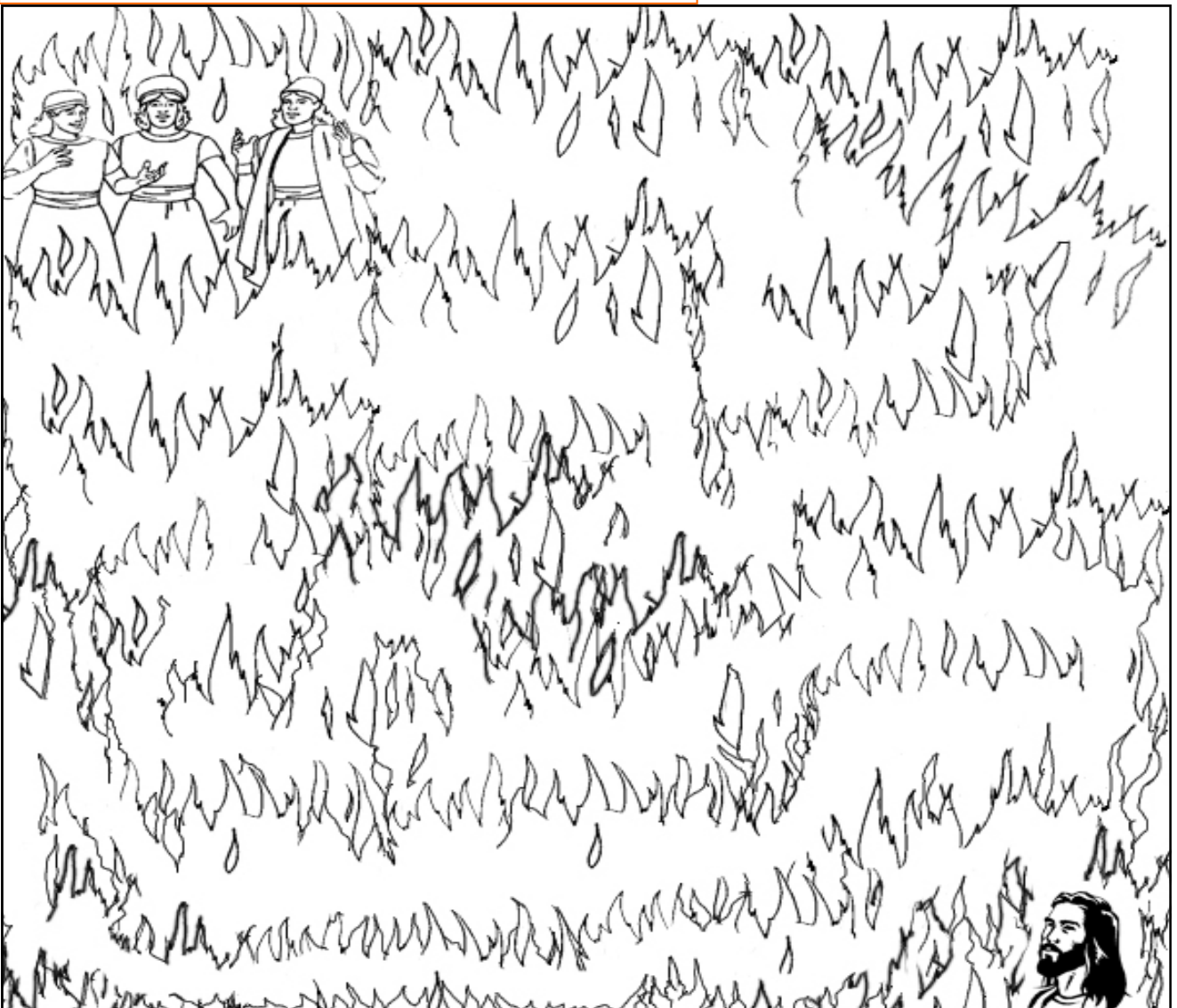


When you read Bible stories, look for God's escape plan in the stories:

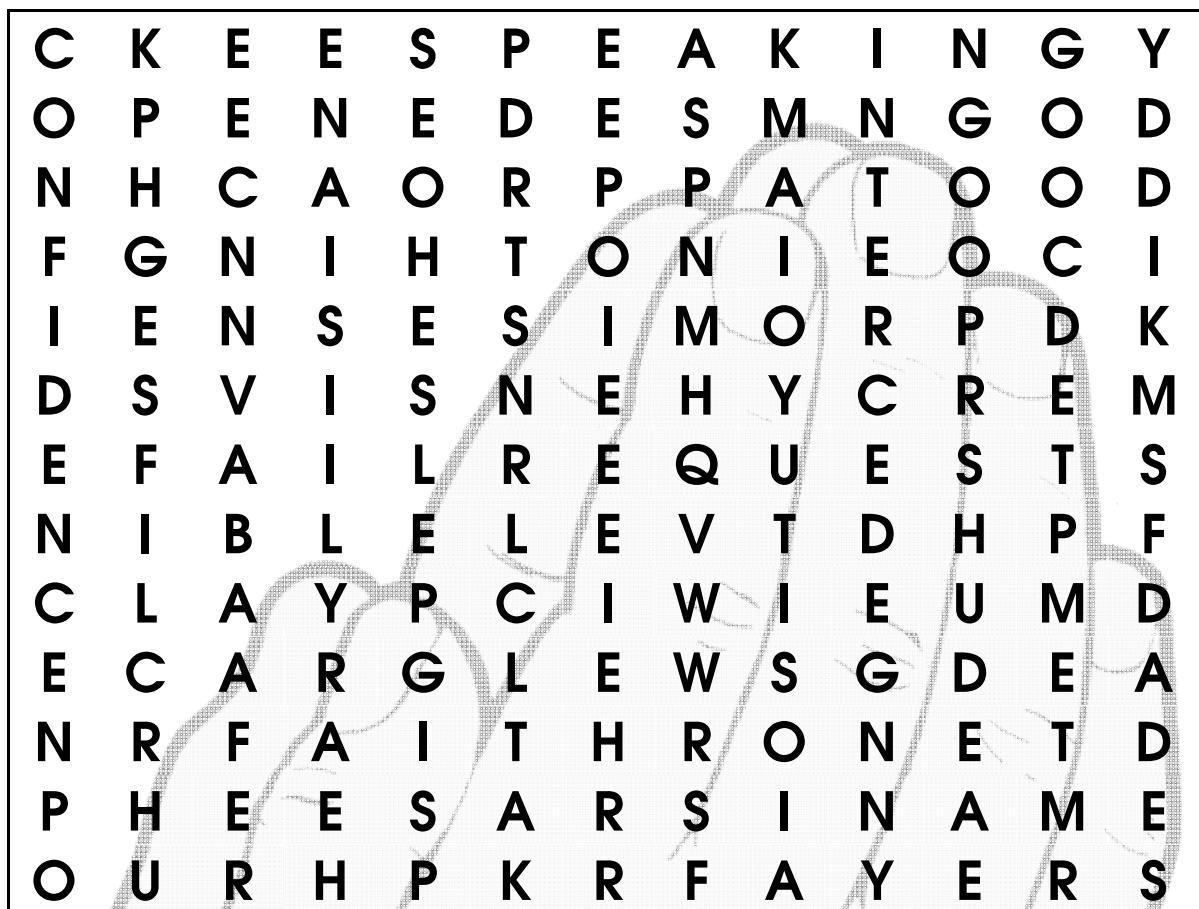
Example to follow
Sin to avoid
Command to obey
About God / Jesus
Promises to claim
Explore more...
Something to pray about

Help Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego walk through the flames to Jesus.

You will always find at least one of these escape routes in every Bible passage.



9. Asking God for Help



Find the bold underlined words in the word find. When you have found them all, take all the unused letters in order from the top across and down to the bottom to find a hidden message.

When we are **tempted** we can always ask God for **help**.

We can **intercede** - which means that we can place our **requests** for ourselves and for others before God in **prayer**.

God is always **willing** to answer and has given us many **promises**.

Matthew 7:7 **Ask** and it will be **given** to you; **seek** and you will **find**; **knock** and the **door** will be **opened** to you.

Luke 1:37 For **nothing** is **impossible** with God."

Isaiah 65:24 Before they **call** I will **answer**; while they are still **speaking** I will **hear**.

John 14:14 You may ask me for anything in my **name**, and I will do it.

James 1:6 But ask in **faith**, never doubting..

Hebrews 4:16 Let us then **approach** the **throne** of **grace** with **confidence**, so that we may **receive mercy** and find grace to help us in our **time** of **need**.

10. Helping Others.

Colour in the picture.



MEMORY TEXT: Eccles. 4:10, 12

If one falls down, his friend can help him up.

But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!...

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

11. Keeping Your Mind.



Find the two letters that have been attacked on each computer screen. Then use the letters to find the hidden advice. You may need to put the letters in the right order. Saying “No” to alcohol is the best!

Did you enow that
your brain computkr is
still dkvkloping? Thk
brain is not fully
dkvklopkd until the agk
of 21 or oldkr.

Whpn you bpcomp a
tppnagpr, thp brain
crpates good eathways
or connpctions and
makps surp thpy work
wpll.

Right nyw, oyur brain
is grywing in size—
making myre brain cells
and increasing the
cynnectiyns between
them.

Alcohol acts like a
comprteu viurs carsing
seveue changes to the
puefuontal and fuontal
lobes of the buain and
to the hippocamprs.

It causes majob glitches
in youb rbain ry:
• Slowing ob shutting
down youb rbain’s
activity

- Deletang or
dastortang messiges
between the cells
- Dimigang nerve
connectaons

- Mennisg up the
wirisg is the brais
which cas lead to
alcohol depesdesce or
addictios.

Other bmd effects
include:
♦ Not being mble to
plmn, amke decisions
or process whmt
needs to be done

- ♦ Having a poot
memoty
- ♦ Nor being able ro pay
arrenrion— easily
disrtacted
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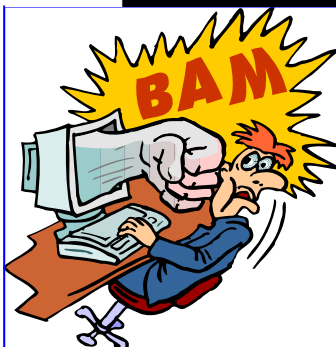
MEMORY TEXT:

Romans 12:2 (NLT) Don’t copy the
behaviour and customs of this world,
but let God transform you into a new
person by changing the way you
think. Then you will know what God
wants you to do, and you will know
how good and pleasing and perfect
His will really is.

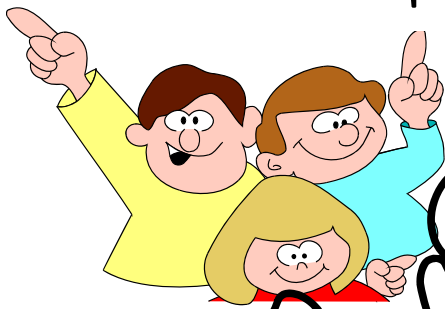
***Drinking alcohol knocks out the brain,
like a virus knocks out a computer!***

Hidden Advice:

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12. A New Spirit



Start at the arrow and
take every 4th letter
to find what you can
do in your world
through the power of
God.

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THINGS TO TRY:

Help a needy community

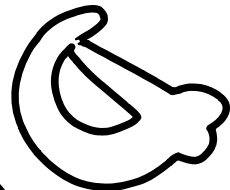
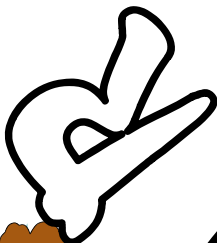
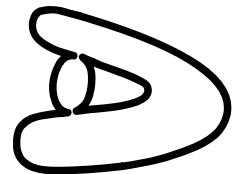
Write to your government representative
and thank them for good laws that they
have passed.

Send a postcard to the person who
looks after health in your community
asking them to support alcohol, smoking
and drug control measures.

Send a card to sports persons who
stand up for a drug-free life and thank
them for their example.

Be an example to your peers showing
them how to live a drug-free life.

Share pledge cards with your friends
and get them to sign them.



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MEMORY TEXT:

2 Timothy 1:7 [NLT] For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity,
but of power, love, and self-discipline.