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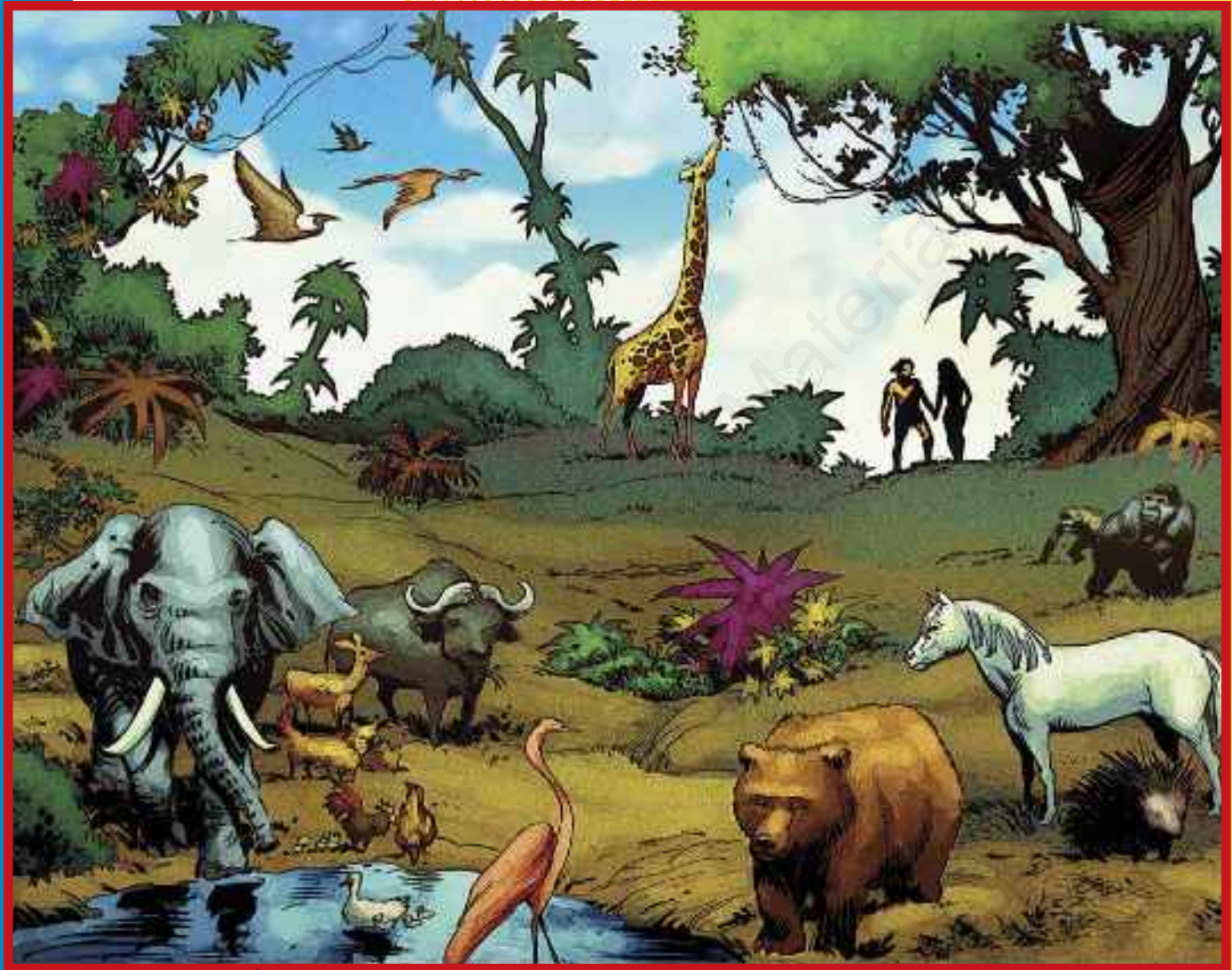
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GARDEN VARIETY

Can you spot 12 differences between these two images of Eden's paradise?



READ THE ORIGIN
STORY
GENESIS 1-2



Why was Adam known as a famous runner?

Because he was first in the HUMAN RACE.

ANSWER ON PAGE 228



WHEN THE FRUIT FALLS

Poor Eve! She has a bad reputation because the serpent duped her. She disobeyed God, and made a bad choice. Okay, it was an EPIC bad choice. But guess what. Eve may have been the first person to give in to temptation, but she certainly wasn't the last.

Who else in the Bible made bad choices?

Fill in the puzzle on the next page to find 17 more Bible folks who made a poor decision.

At the end, you'll know a special name for Eve.



1. This guy lived in Persia and was out for blood—Jewish blood. He was hanged on gallows he made for Mordecai. Yuck! (Hint: Page 522 of *The Action Bible* or *Esther 7:9–10*.)
2. This man challenged Moses's leadership, and he got "swallowed" by the earth along with his family and followers. No way! (Hint: Page 189 of *The Action Bible* or *Numbers 16:31–33*.)
3. What government official "washed his hands" of Jesus' death? (Hint: Page 699 of *The Action Bible* or *Matthew 27:24–25*.)
4. Which king of Israel chose to support the 450 prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel instead of following the Lord God? (Hint: Page 402 of *The Action Bible* or *1 Kings 18:19–20*.)
5. This king of Judea had all the male babies in Bethlehem killed. What!?! (Hint: Page 570 of *The Action Bible* or *Matthew 2:16*.)
6. This firstborn son of Jacob participated in the plot to throw Joseph into a pit. Then this son tried to make a better choice and rescue Joseph, but it was too late—Joseph had already been sold into slavery. (Hint: Page 97 of *The Action Bible* or *Genesis 37:19–29*.)
7. This military commander under King David chose to support David's son Adonijah as the new king instead of David's son Solomon. This poor decision cost him his life. (Hint: Page 368 of *The Action Bible* or *1 Kings 2:28–29*.)
8. A governor of Rome, this man and his wife heard the apostle Paul share the gospel for two years, but there is no record that he or his wife chose to become Christians. Boo! (Hint: Page 803 of *The Action Bible* or *Acts 24:24–27*.)
9. This disciple of Jesus betrayed him with a kiss in the garden of Gethsemane. (Hint: Page 691 of *The Action Bible* or *Matthew 26:47–49*.)
10. This evil queen followed Baal and killed as many of God's prophets as she could. The prophet Elijah predicted her death. For real! (Hint: Page 438 of *The Action Bible* or *1 Kings 18:4 and 21:32*.)
11. This man was the first king of Israel, but he kept making bad choices, so God chose a different king. (Hint: Page 316 of *The Action Bible* or *1 Samuel 10:1 and 16:1*.)
12. Which son of King David chose to kill his older brother Amnon and tried to take the throne by force? (Hint: Pages 349 and 352 of *The Action Bible* or *2 Samuel 13:28–20 and 15:10*.)
13. Samson loved this woman—a friend of the Philistines—who plotted his downfall by cutting his hair. Rats! (Hint: Page 244 of *The Action Bible* or *Judges 16:18–19*.)
14. This queen said no to King Xerxes, and her choice threatened the entire Persian social structure. (Hint: Page 511 of *The Action Bible*.)
15. This son of Adam and Eve killed his brother Abel out of jealousy. (Hint: Page 24 of *The Action Bible* or *Genesis 4:1–8*.)
16. Who lied to the apostle Peter—and to God—about the money he earned from selling a field? That choice put him in an early grave. (Hint: Page 732 of *The Action Bible* or *Acts 5:1–6*.)
17. This very tall Philistine mocked God and met his end at the hands of a brave young man who trusted God. Way to go! (Hint: Page 290 of *The Action Bible* or *1 Samuel 17:41–50*.)

Want to play a game?
Scan the QR Code.



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What is Eve's special name?

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(Genesis 3:20)



ANSWER ON PAGE 228

SEE THE STORY IN
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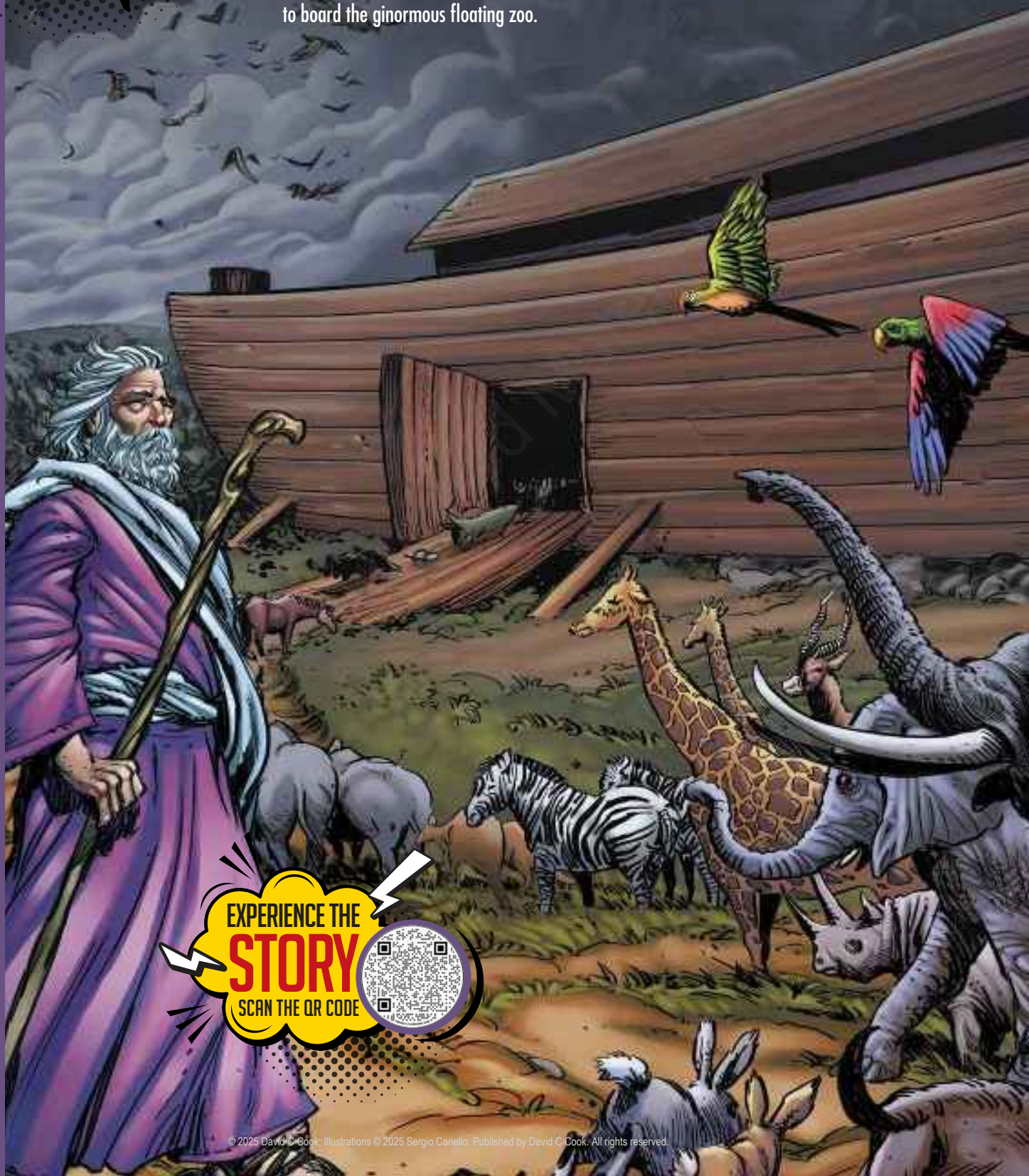
"RAINY DAYS"
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PEEK INSIDE NOAH'S ARK

What happened when God told Noah to build an ark? Noah did it!
How did the animals get on the boat? Noah did it!
God did it!

God gathered the animals and sent them two-by-two
to board the ginormous floating zoo.

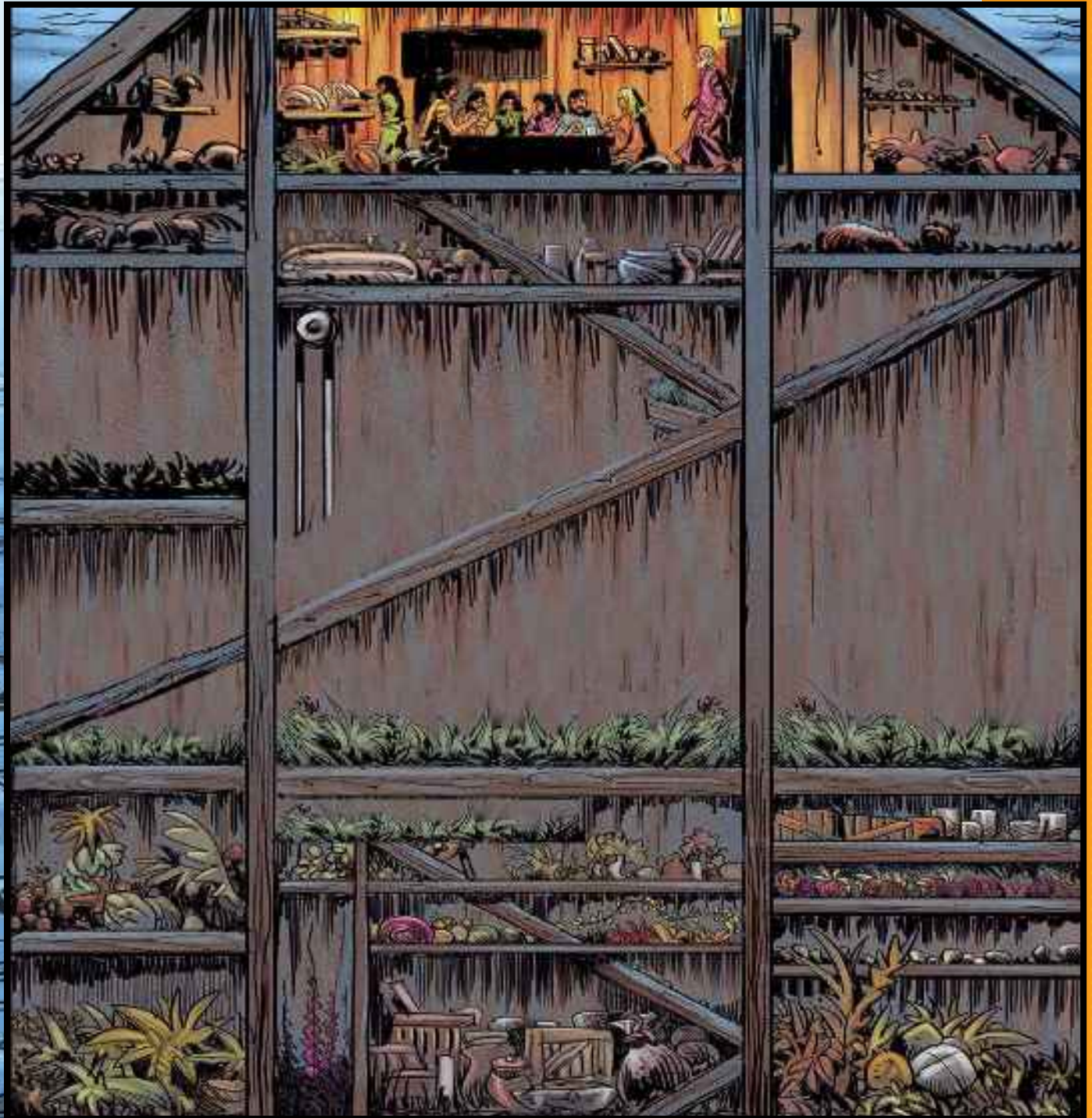


EXPERIENCE THE
STORY

SCAN THE QR CODE



Want to know what it might have been like to live on the ark? Shine a flashlight through the back of the next page to find out.



DID YOU KNOW?

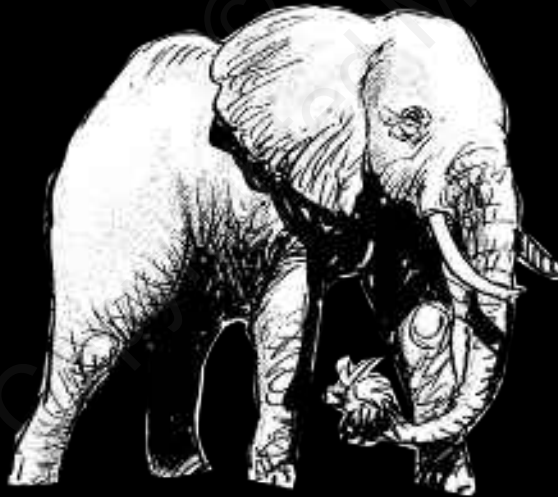
The ark was a bit longer than a football field and half as wide. It stood three stories tall.

Where is Noah going to keep all the bees?

I think in the ark-hives.

I hope Noah installed flood lights.

Yeah, or we'll all be in d'ark.





RAINBOW RISING



God gave the rainbow as a sign and promise of hope to Noah and his family.

Create the colors of the rainbow and discover something about water too. It's easy enough to do in your kitchen.

GATHER

- 6 clear glasses or plastic cups that hold about a cup (8 ounces)
- 3 full-size paper towels (11 by 11 inches) or 6 half-size towels (11 by 5.5 inches)
- Red, blue, and yellow food coloring (gel or liquid)
- 4 cups of water



What's at the end of a rainbow?

The letter W.

DID YOU KNOW?
A rainbow forms when light strikes water droplets at an exact angle—42 degrees.



GO

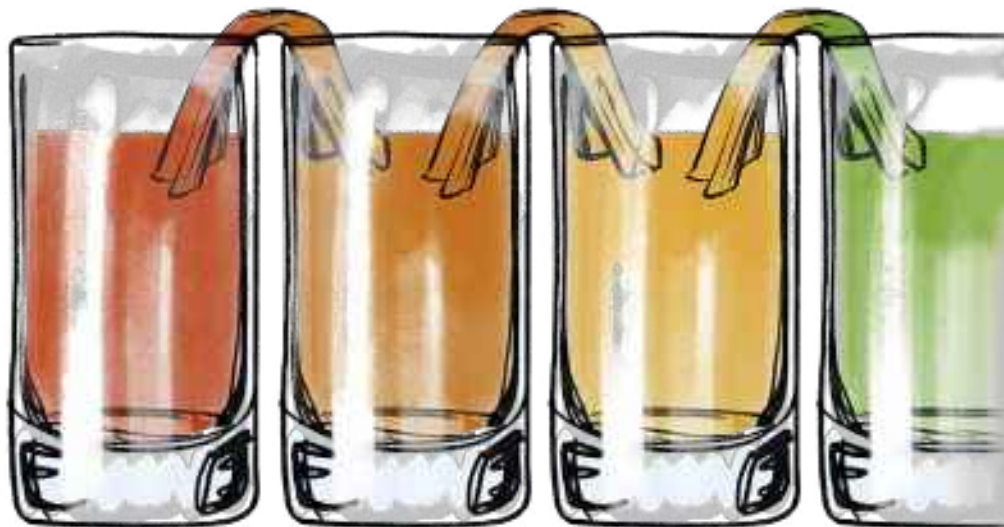
1. Arrange the 6 cups in a circle. Make a note of which one is number 1.
2. Fill the odd-numbered cups (1, 3, and 5) nearly to the top with water. Don't put any water or color to the even-numbered cups.
3. Add 3 squirts of red gel coloring or 10 drops of red liquid coloring to cup number 1. Stir.
4. Moving clockwise, add 3 squirts of yellow gel coloring or 10 drops of yellow liquid coloring to cup 3. Stir.
5. Add 3 squirts of blue gel coloring or 10 drops of blue liquid coloring to cup 5. Stir.
6. If you have full-size paper towels, cut them in half lengthwise. You will need 6 paper towel strips 11 by 5.5 inches, or thereabouts.
7. Fold your 6 sheets of paper towels in half lengthwise. Then fold them in half again lengthwise.
8. To help the water transfer quickly, trim your paper towel sheets so they are about 5 to 8 inches long. Make sure the end of the paper towels can reach the bottom of each cup they connect. If you have taller glasses, you may need to leave your paper towels their full length.
9. Place half of your folded paper towel in cup 1 and place the other half in cup 2. Then place another paper towel from cup 2 and into cup 3. This continues with cup 3 to cup 4 and so on until the last paper towel connects cup 5 with cup 6.

Here's the easy part. Watch what happens.
(It takes about 2 minutes to start and 10 minutes to complete the water transfer.)

WHAT HAPPENED?

The red, yellow, and blue waters were absorbed by the paper towels, and the water drained into the empty cups.

Where the colors met and mixed, they created secondary colors: orange, green, and purple.





WATER RISING

After 10 minutes, look at the water levels of all the cups. They are nearly equal. Do you know why? The paper towels created a current of water, and water pressure likes to even itself out or “level.” So once the cups were filled to equal amounts, the water flow stopped.

THE FULL SPECTRUM

Now remove the paper towel from between the red cup and the purple cup. Slide the cups into a line with the red one on the left and the purple on the far right. They are now in the order of the colors of the rainbow. Or are they?

Is this activity missing a color of the rainbow? Yes! Where did you go, indigo?

A true rainbow or color spectrum contains seven colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and purple. Indigo is a dark purple color mixed with blue. Think of a dark denim color, and that’s it.



You can make indigo by taking 3 cups and filling cups 1 and 3 with water. Put a little bit of red into cup 1 (1 squirt of gel or 5 drops of liquid red color) and add A LOT of blue to cup 3 (5 squirts of gel or 15 drops of liquid blue coloring). Stir. Now, connect them to cup 2 with 2 paper towel segments as you did before. What happens?

If your middle color is still purple, mix in more red or blue food coloring and stir until you have a dark blue color with just a hint of red.



"A BABBLING TOWER"
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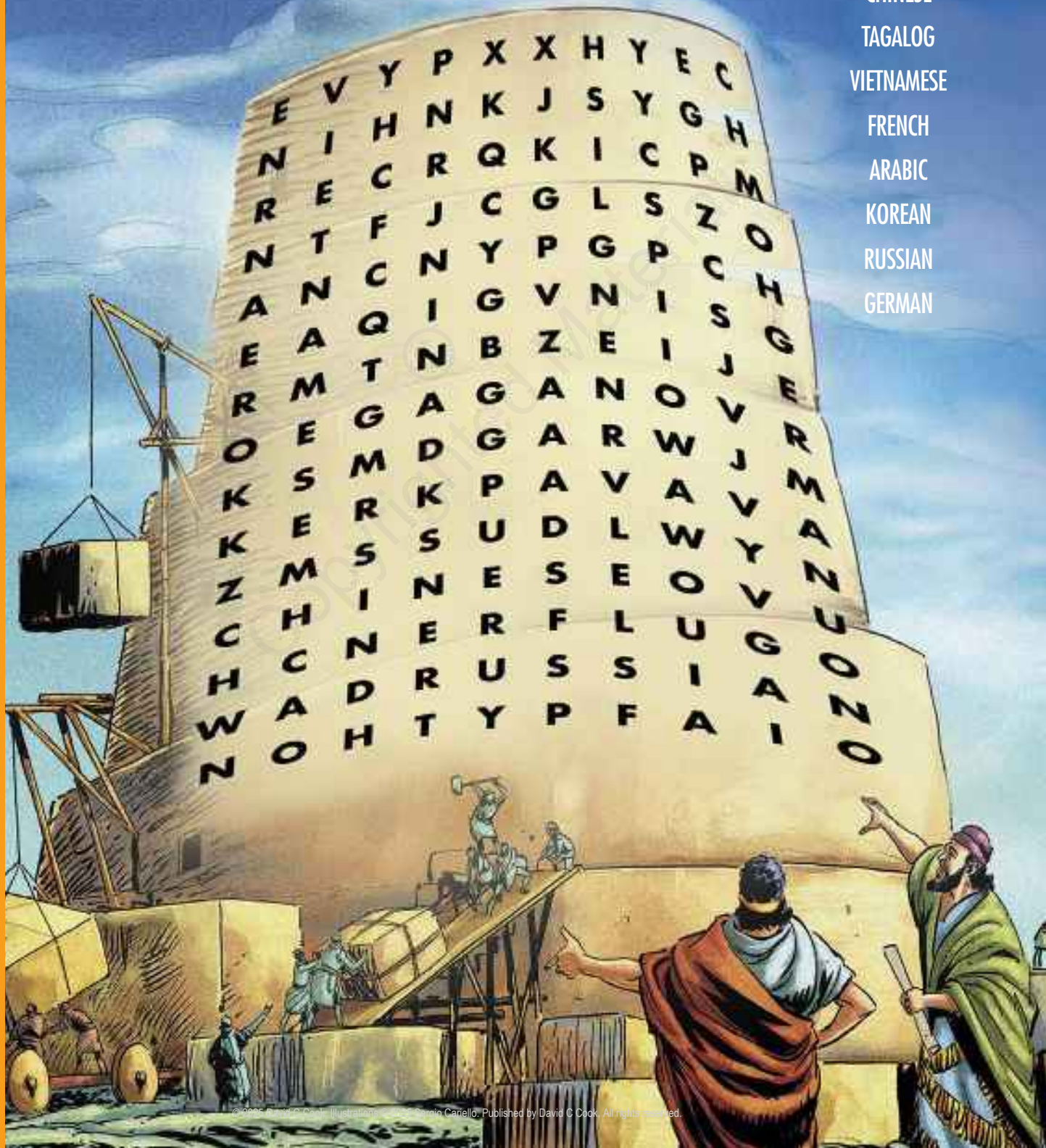
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LANGUAGE LOOKOUT

Before God confused the people who built the Tower of Babel, they spoke only one language. Currently, more than 7,000 languages are spoken in the world.

Here are the names of 10 languages.
Can you find them in the puzzle? They are hidden up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally.

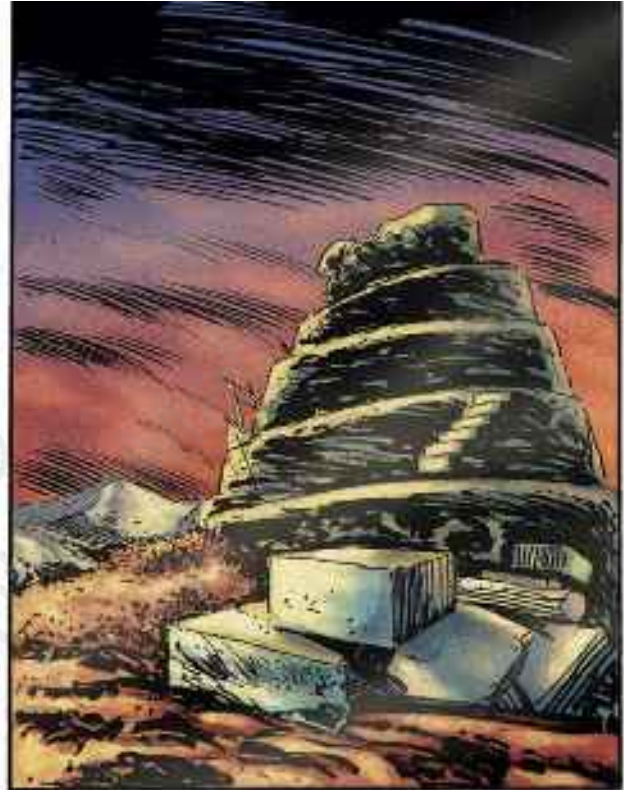
- ENGLISH
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- VIETNAMESE
- FRENCH
- ARABIC
- KOREAN
- RUSSIAN
- GERMAN



BONUS:

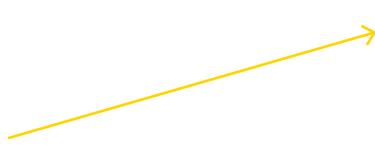
Unscramble the name of this computer language and find it in the puzzle too!

NPOYHT



Match each language with how to say "I love you."
 Draw an arrow from the language to the matching phrase.

- Je vous aime.
- Mahal kita.
- Ich liebe dich.
- I love you.
- S'agapo.
- Ti amo.
- Seni seviyorum.
- Wo ai ni.
- Ek het jou liefde.



- German
- French
- English
- Tagalog
- Greek
- Mandarin
- Afrikaans
- Turkish
- Italian



ANSWER ON PAGE 228



FOUR CORNERS FUN

When Abram and Lot needed more room for their herds, Abram allowed Lot to choose the land he wanted.

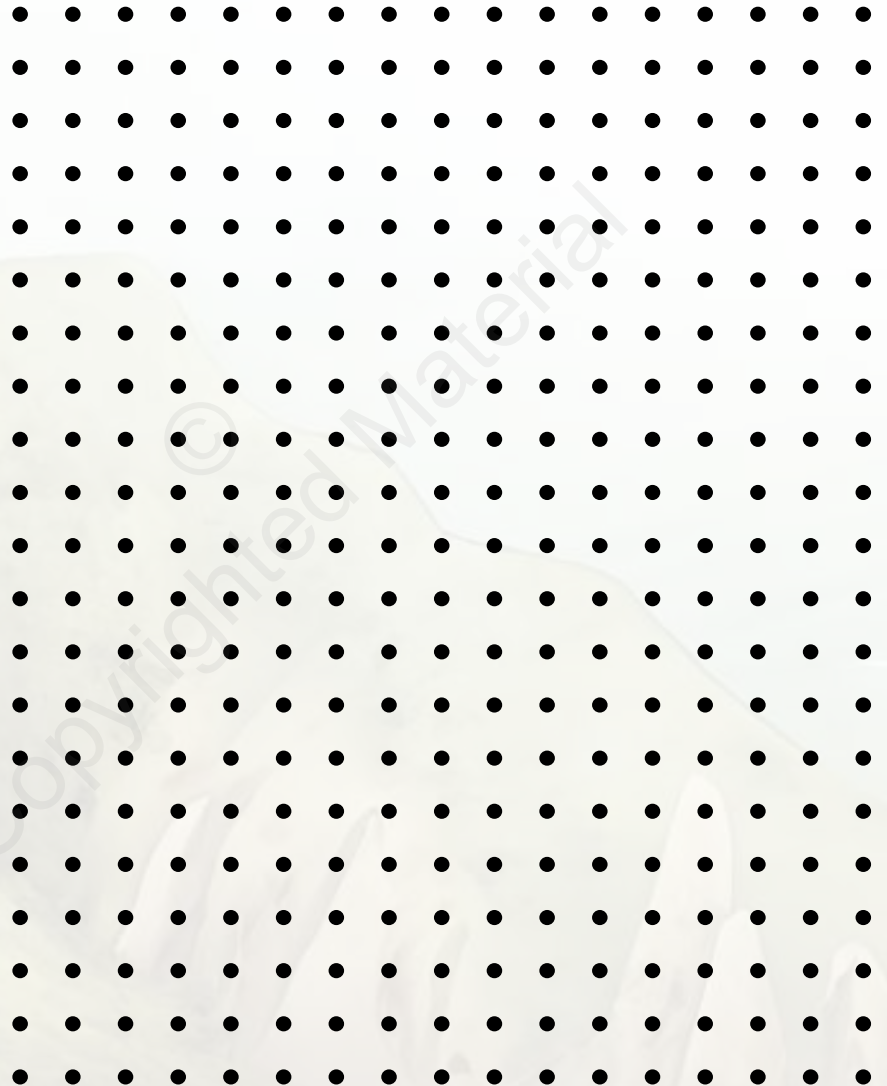
Play this game with a sibling or friend, and pretend you are Abram and Lot marking the boundaries of your land.

GAME 1

Rules of the game:

1. The youngest player will be Lot and move first.
2. For each turn, a player will use a pen or pencil to connect two dots across or down but NOT diagonally.
3. When a player closes a complete box with four lines, the player writes either an A for Abram or an L for Lot in the box, depending on which person the player represents.
4. Players get a free turn for each completed box.
5. After all the boxes are completed, count the boxes with an L and the ones with an A. The winner is the player who has initialed the most boxes.

Did Abram or Lot receive the most land in your game?

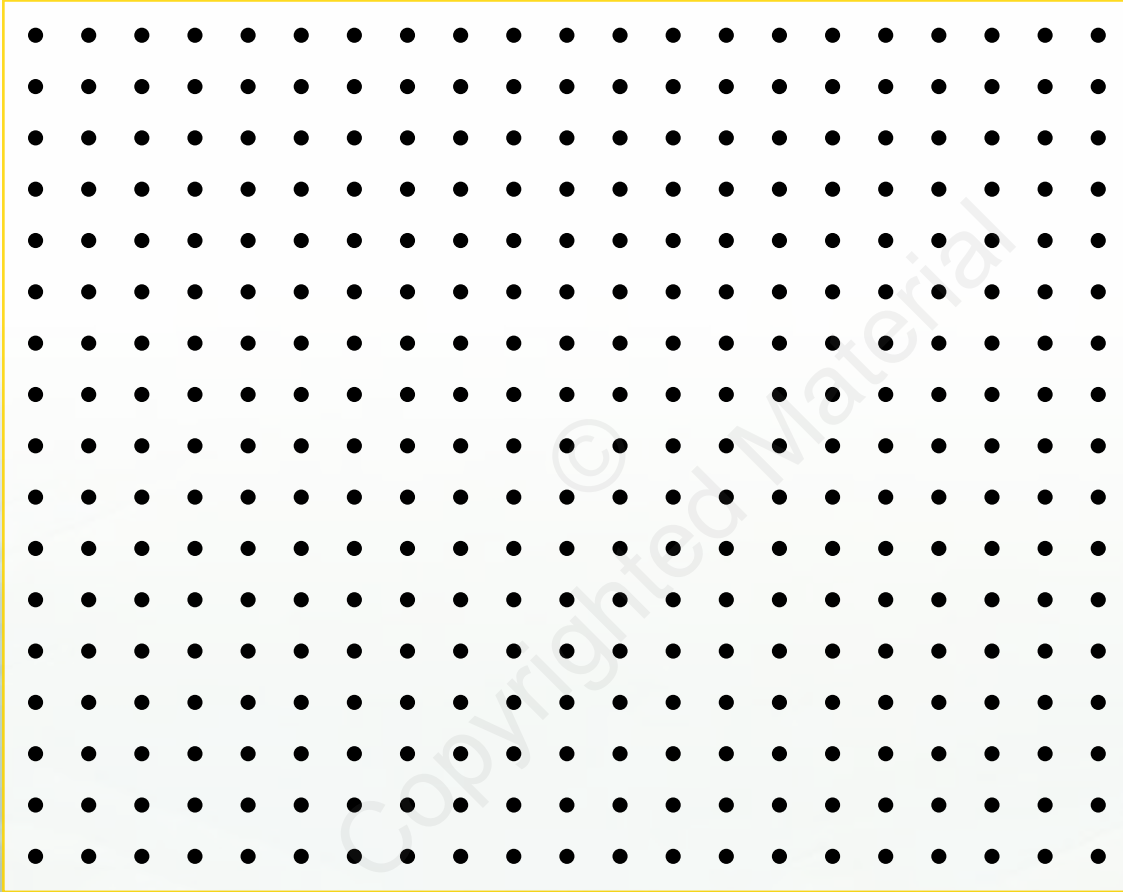


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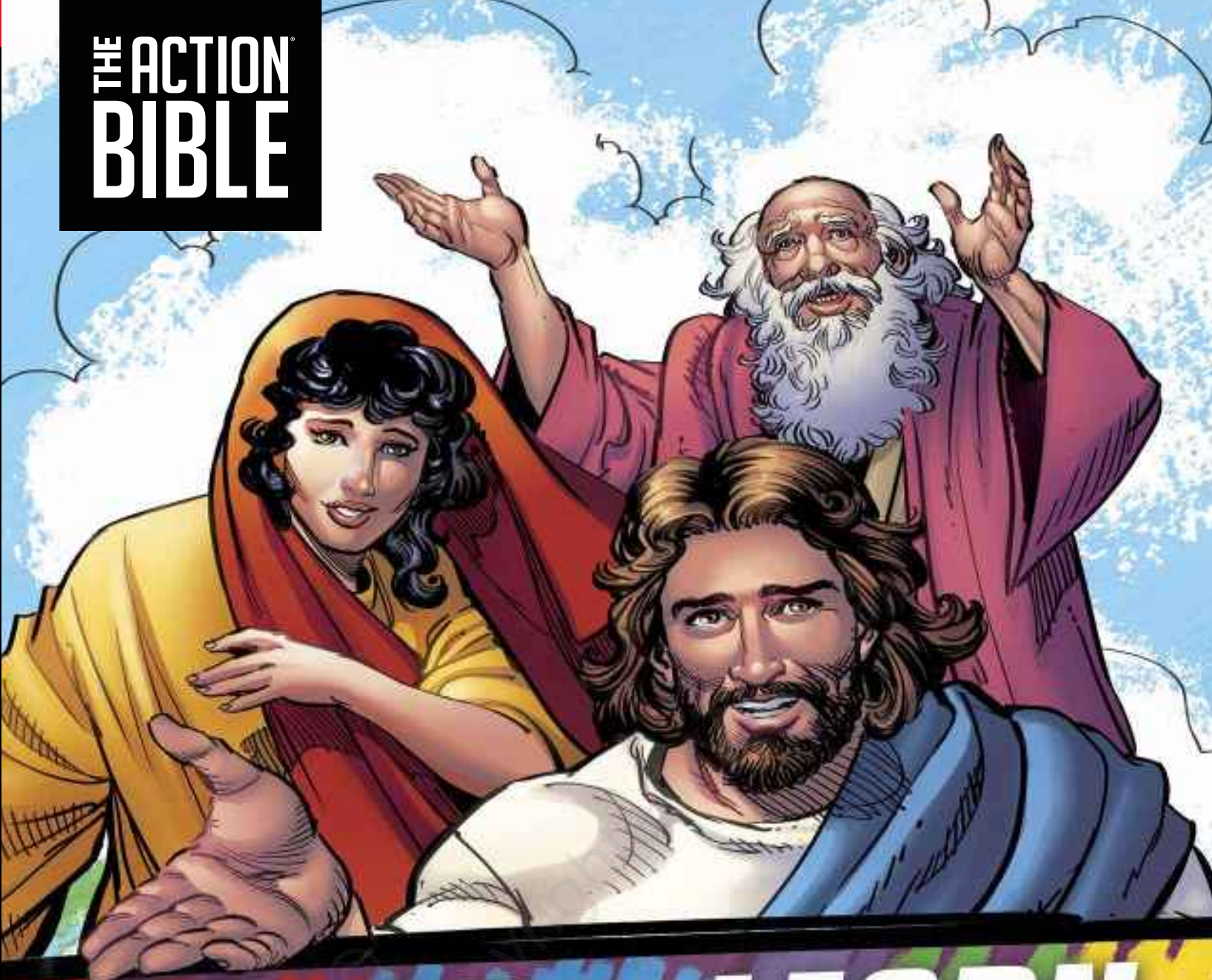


Have a rematch with your friend of sibling, or challenge someone new. The choice is yours.

GAME 2



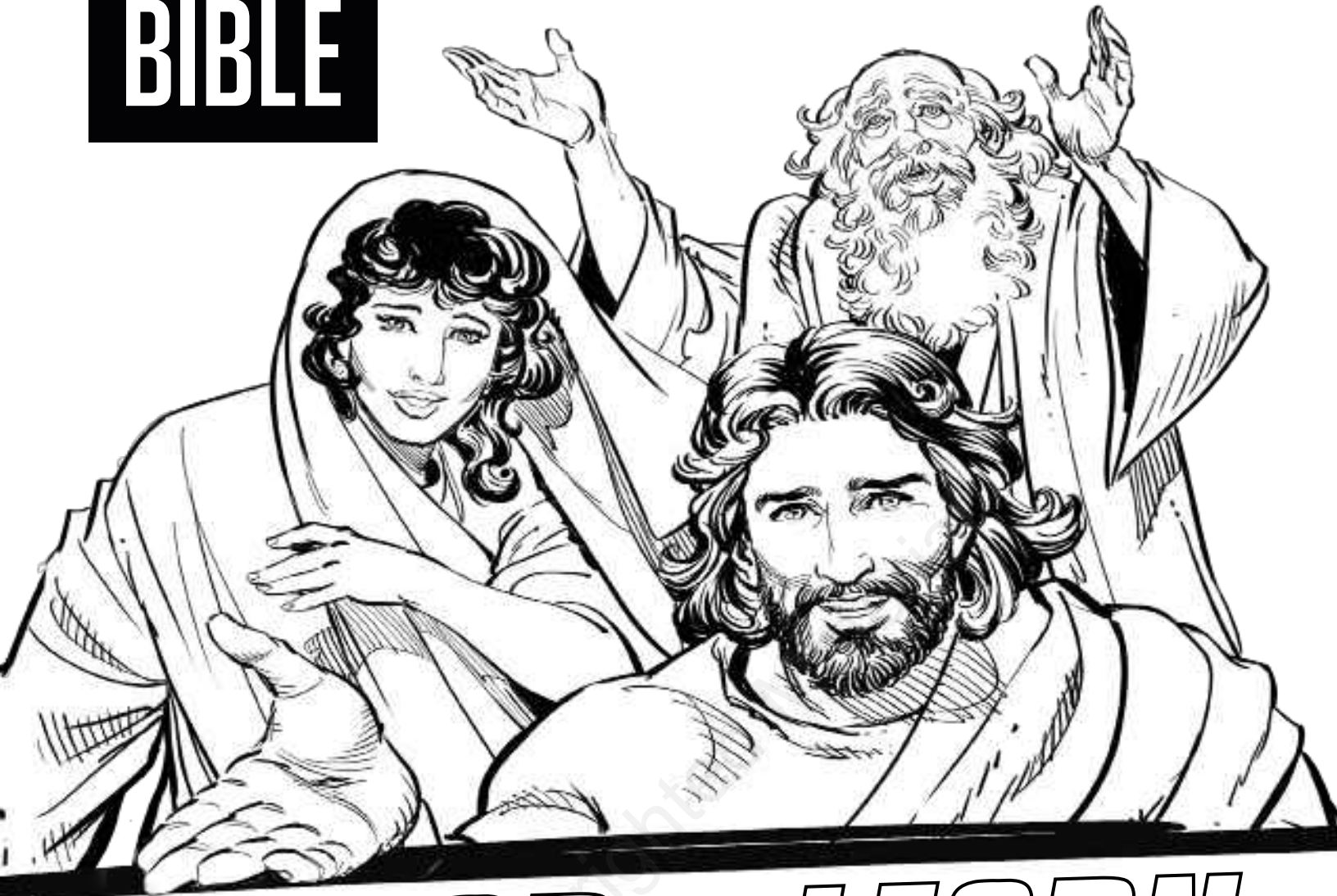
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ADAM AND EVE

ADAM:

Hi, my name is Adam, and I'm the first man to ever exist! God created me in His image on the sixth day from the dust of the ground. Then God brought all the animals to me to name them, and He told me to take charge of the earth. But God didn't think it was good for me to be alone, so He made a suitable helper for me.

EVE:

That's me! I'm Eve—the first woman to ever exist! God also created me in His image from one of Adam's ribs. Adam and I lived in the garden God made for us. We had everything we needed and more! God walked with us and talked with us. He told us we could eat from any tree—except for one. Everything was so perfect! Absolutely perfect *until* ... something happened that changed everything. Well, almost everything. God never changes. Even with our bad choice, God showed His love for us. And God is LOVE.

You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to take action and LOVE others.

ACTION VERSE:

Psalm 36:5

What was God's action? How does it feel when someone LOVES you? How does your family show LOVE to others? Who is God asking you to LOVE right now?

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LEARN MORE



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ADAM AND EVE



ACTION WORD

LOVE

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NOAH

Ahoy, matey! My name's Noah. I lived most of my life in the middle of a desert, but most people know me as a sailor from my adventure on a large boat called an ark. A long time ago, God got so sad about the evil things people did to each other that He decided to just start over. But He had mercy on me and my family and the animals He had made, so He gave me instructions to build a giant boat—in the desert! People thought I was crazy, but I OBEYED God. When the ark was finally done, God sent pairs of all the animals to get on board with us. Just in time too, because then God sent so much rain it covered the land, lifted the ark, and destroyed everything. A year later, the floodwater went away and we were able to leave the ark. God promised never to flood the whole world again, and we all got a fresh start.

You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to OBEY so you can live a life that is pleasing to Him.

ACTION VERSE:

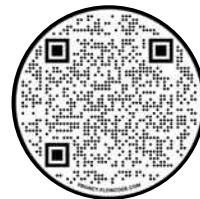
1 John 2:5a

What was God's action? What makes it hard to OBEY? How do you see your family following God's instructions? Is God calling your family to OBEY Him in a specific way?

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NOAH



ACTION WORD

OBEY

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JOB

Peace, my friend. I am Job. A while ago, I was pretty wealthy. God had blessed me with much land, many animals, and a wonderful family of a wife, seven sons, and three daughters. But Satan, who hates all good things, went to God and said I loved God only because I had all those good things. God gave Satan permission to take away what I had. In a single hour, he killed my animals, my servants, and my children! I was crushed, but I knew I could ENDURE the sudden devastation because of my love for God. Satan then made me very sick, and even then I trusted and kept loving God. I have to admit I was confused, though. I thought bad things happened only to people who disobeyed God. I wanted God to explain why He'd treated me this way. My friends were no help, so I rejoiced when God finally spoke to me. He reminded me that He is in charge. I asked Him to forgive me for questioning Him. In the end, out of His love for me, God blessed me even more.

You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to ENDURE hard or confusing times and always trust Him.

ACTION VERSE:

James 1:12

What was God's action? What's the hardest thing you've ever had to ENDURE? How can your family trust God, even in hard times? How can you help others ENDURE?

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For Job's story in *The Action Bible*, go to
"GOD'S WAGER."

JOB



ACTION WORD

ENDURE

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ABRAHAM

Well, hello! I don't know if you've ever heard of me, but I'm Abraham. You remember hearing about that guy named Noah, who built an ark? Well, I'm his great-great-many-greats grandson. I come from Noah's family. I guess you probably think I'm pretty old—and you're right! Many years ago, God called me to be the father of a great nation. God made a covenant with me—an everlasting promise. God said He would be my God and that I and my children and my children's children—for generations after generations—would be His people. Funny thing was, at the time, my wife, Sarah, and I didn't even have children! It was hard to believe that God had plans for a nation of His special people to come from me. I was too old to be raising babies. But God expected me to BELIEVE it. So I did!

You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to take action and BELIEVE.

ACTION VERSE:

Matthew 21:22

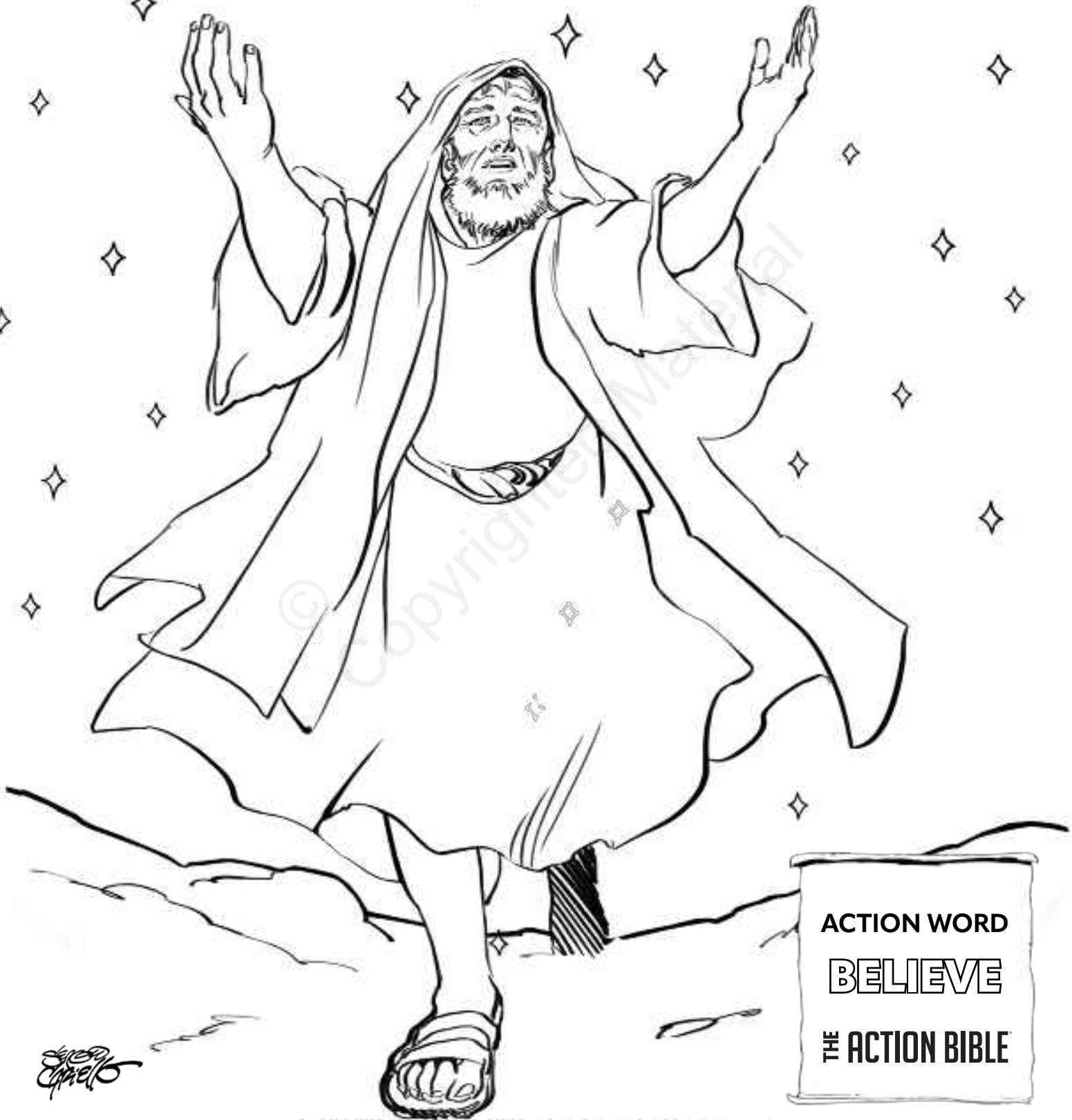
What was God's action? What's something you've heard about that was hard to BELIEVE? Name something your family had to wait a long time for. What might God be asking you to BELIEVE about Him right now?

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ABRAHAM



ACTION WORD

BELIEVE

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ISAAC

My name is Isaac, which means “laughter.” Sometimes, though, I haven’t felt much like laughing. One time, God gave my dad, Abraham, a really hard test. God wanted to see if Dad would trust Him, even when He asked him to let go of the thing he loved most in the world: me! My dad **LEARNED** that God could give me back to him, even from the dead, if He wanted. God saw that my father really would trust Him 100 percent. I found that sometimes you have to be willing to let go of everything but God always gives more than He asks. After my dad showed that he would let go of me, God brought a substitute—a sheep stuck in the bushes—to be a sacrifice in my place. God is faithful to provide, and sometimes His goodness is so amazing it makes me laugh with joy.

You’re part of this story too. God wants *you* to **LEARN** how to trust Him completely.

ACTION VERSE:

2 Corinthians 9:8

What was God’s action? What has your family **LEARNED through trusting God?**

How can your family teach others about trusting Jesus with the way you live?

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