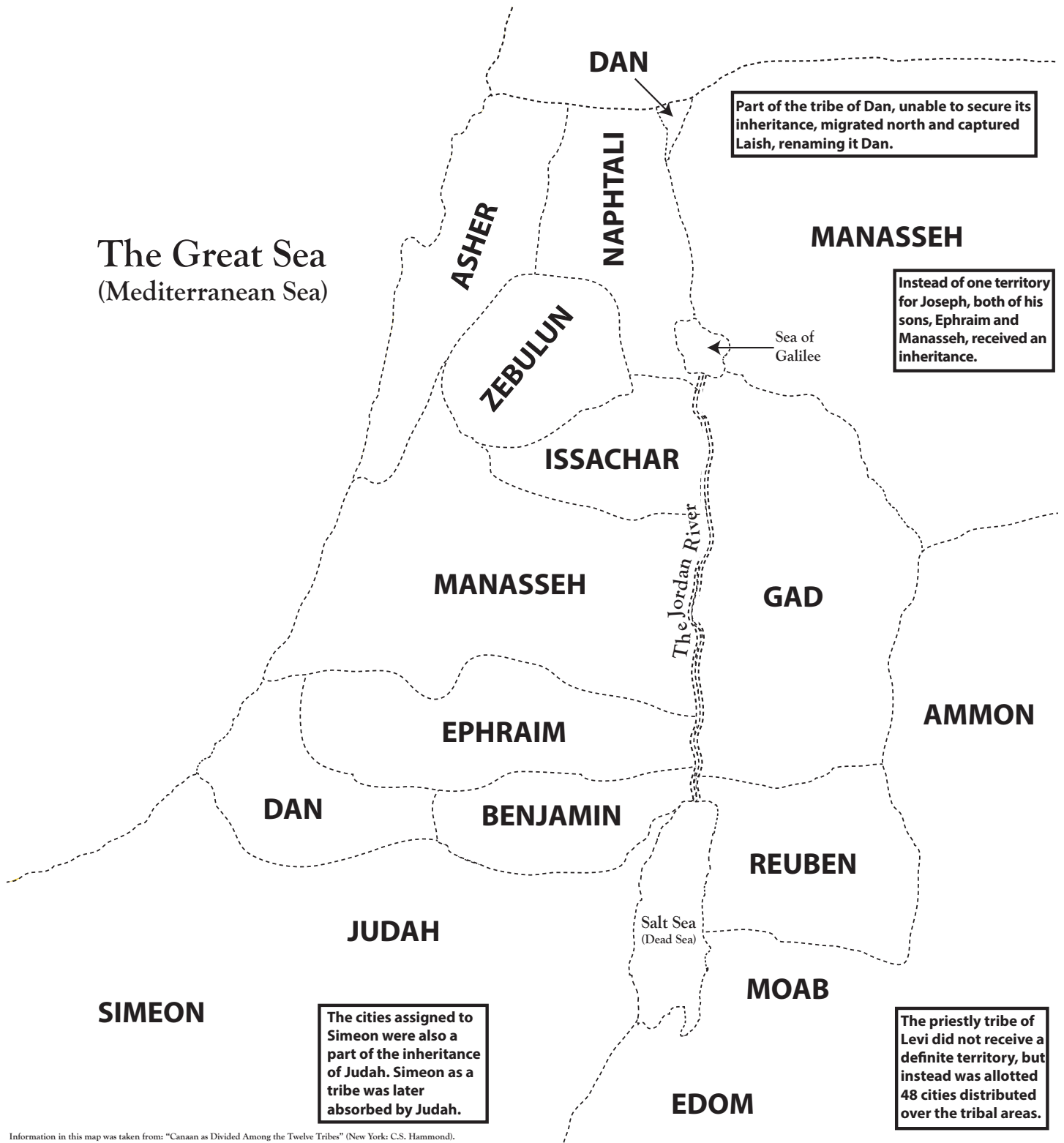


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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 1**

Canaan Divided Coloring Sheet

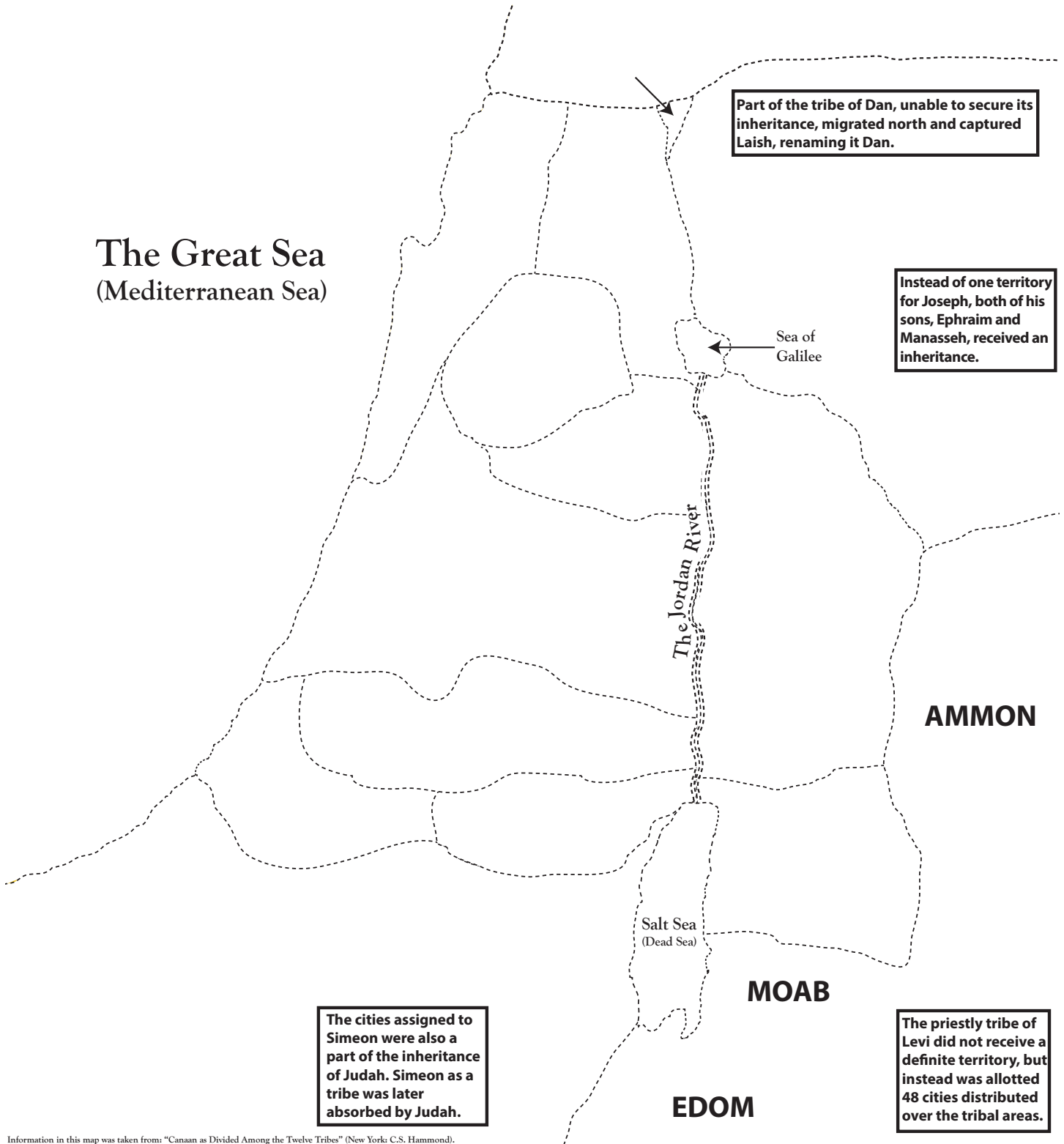


Information in this map was taken from: "Canaan as Divided Among the Twelve Tribes" (New York: C.S. Hammond).

"As the Lord had commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did; and they divided the land" (Joshua 14:5).

Canaan Divided Labeling Activity

Instructions: Have the children “divide the land of Canaan” by labeling each territory with the name of the tribe that owned the land.



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Memory Verse

Drawing Activity

Instructions: Have the children recite the memory verse below. Then have them draw a picture of their houses with their families and them standing outside. With smaller children, have them only recite the last sentence of the verse.

“And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15).

Make the Right Choice

Instructions: Show the following situations to the students, and ask them what they would do if they were in those situations. Then discuss the correct action the children should take when faced with these situations.



Conquest of Canaan Tic-Tac-Toe Questions

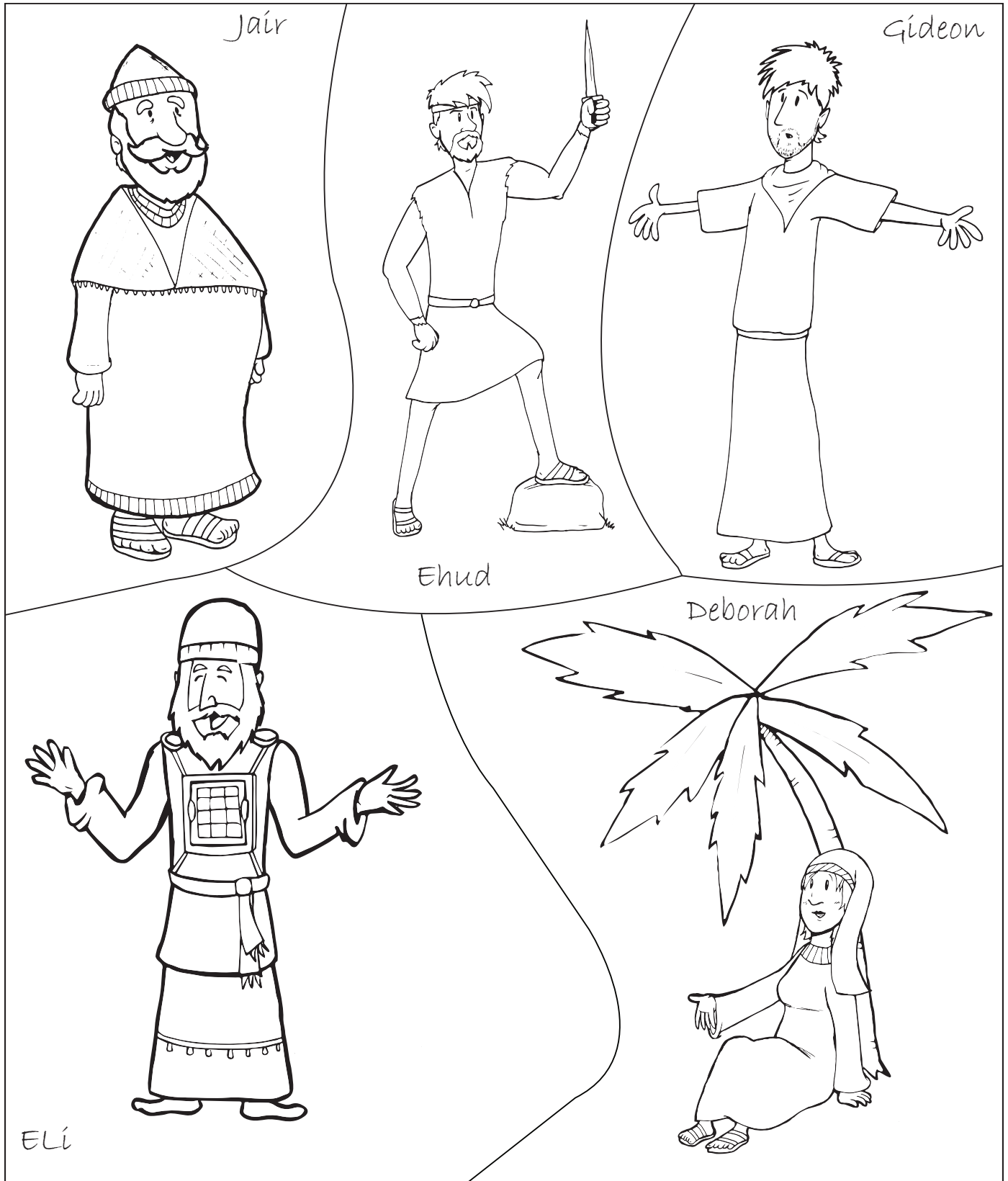
1. How many years were the Israelites slaves in Egypt? (Over 200 Years)
2. What was one of the three names used for the land God would give the Israelites? (Canaan, the Promise Land, Palestine)
3. Who did God promise this land to? (Abraham and his descendants)
4. What did the Israelites receive from God in Sinai? (The Ten Commandments)
5. What was God's punishment to the children of Israel? (40 year wandering in the wilderness)
6. Who became the leader after Moses? (Joshua)
7. Why did God choose Joshua to take Moses' spot? (Because he had great faith)
8. What was the first battle in which Joshua led the children of Israel? (The Battle of Jericho)
9. Into how many tribes were the children of Israel divided? (Twelve)
10. Which tribe did not get its own section of land? (Levi)
11. What was the tribe of Levi's responsibility? (To be priests)
12. Before Joshua's death he gathered all of the leaders of the tribes and reviewed what with them? (The great ways God has helped them in the past)
13. How many times did those listening to Joshua say, they "would follow God's commandments"? (Three)
14. What did Joshua set up by the Tabernacle to help the children of Israel remember what they promised? (A rock)
15. The Israelites had many things to remind them of what God had done for them. What do we as Christians have to remember what God has done for us? (The Lord's Supper)

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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 2**

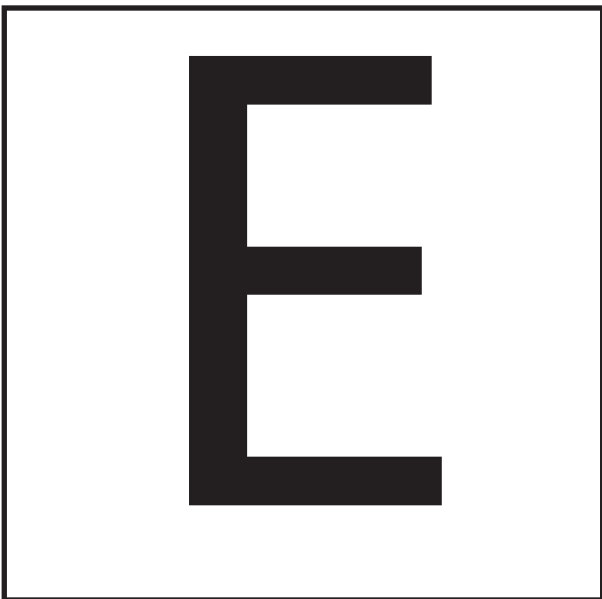
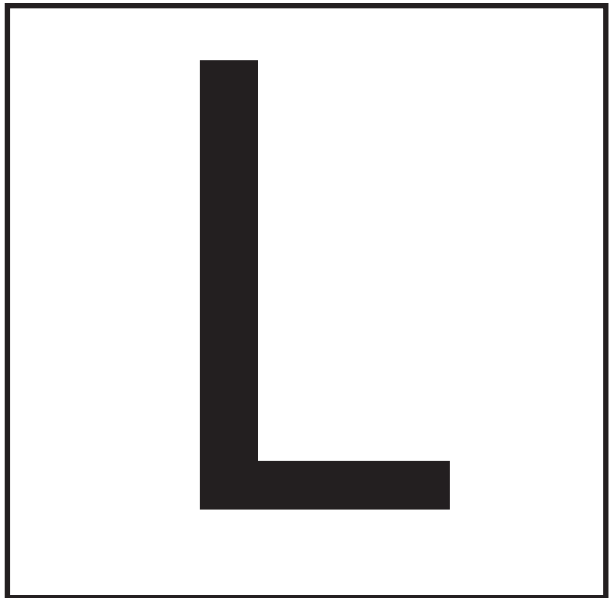
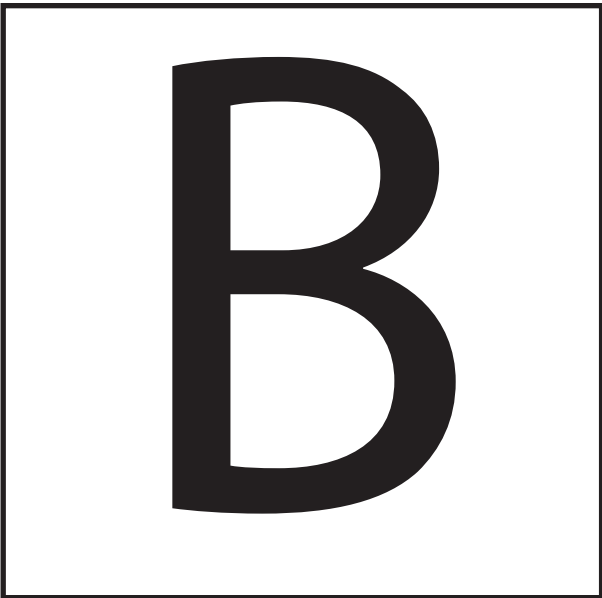
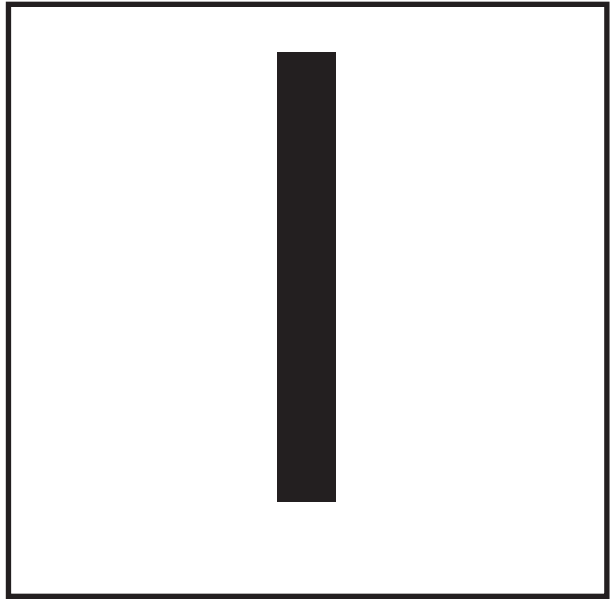
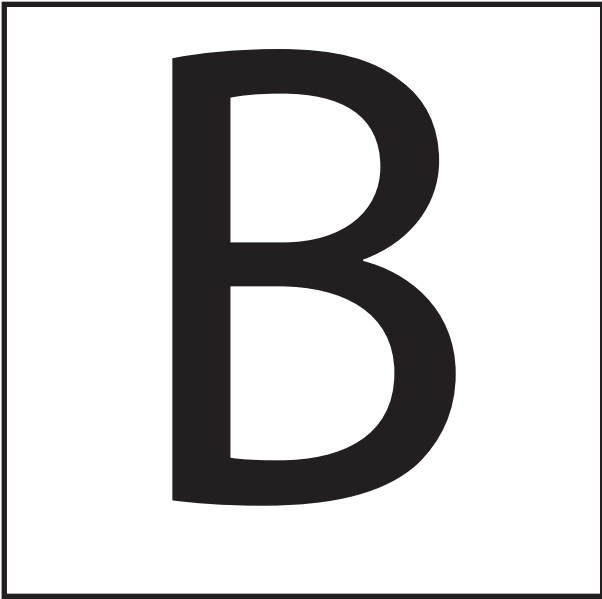
Purpose of the Judges Coloring Sheet



“Nevertheless, the Lord raised up judges who delivered them out of the hand of those who plundered them” (Judges 2:16).

Word Cutouts

All Ages



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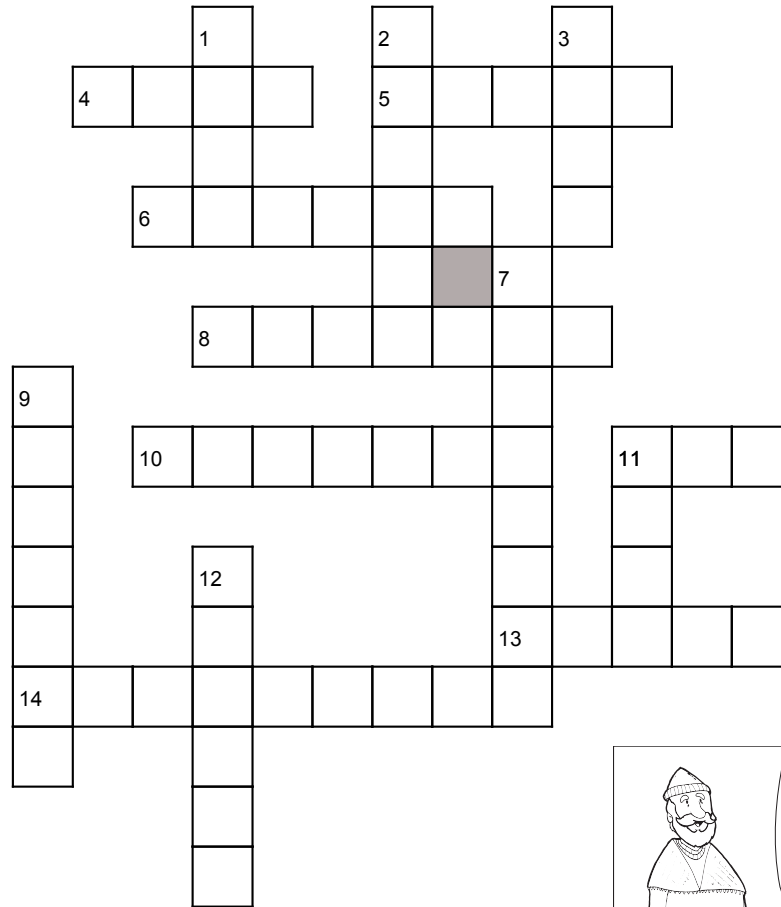
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Purpose of the Judges Crossword Puzzle

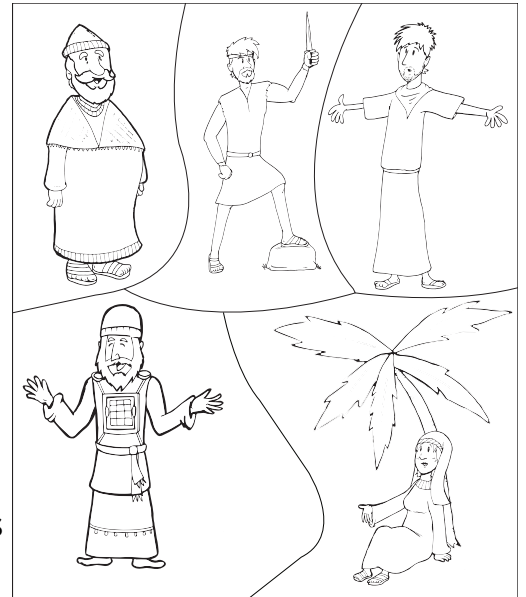


Across

4. Judged 10 years
5. Judged 7 years
6. Bridged the gap between the judges and kings
8. Caleb's son-in-law; brought peace 40 years
10. Only woman judge
11. Served 40 Years; had 2 evil sons
13. Had 40 sons and 30 grandsons who rode on 70 donkeys
14. Son of Gideon who ruled 3 years; very wicked

Down

1. Judged 23 years
2. Defeated huge Philistine army with only 300 men
3. Had 30 sons who rode on 30 donkeys; helped maintain peace for 22 years
7. Judged for six years; made a foolish promise
9. Killed 600 Philistines with an ox goad
11. Left handed; killed the King of Moab
12. Judged for about 20 years; had really long hair



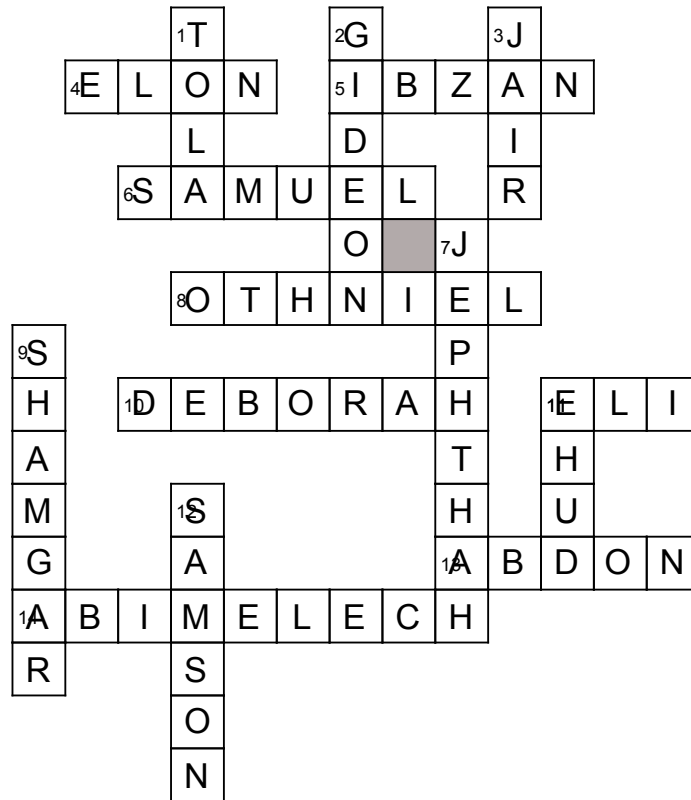
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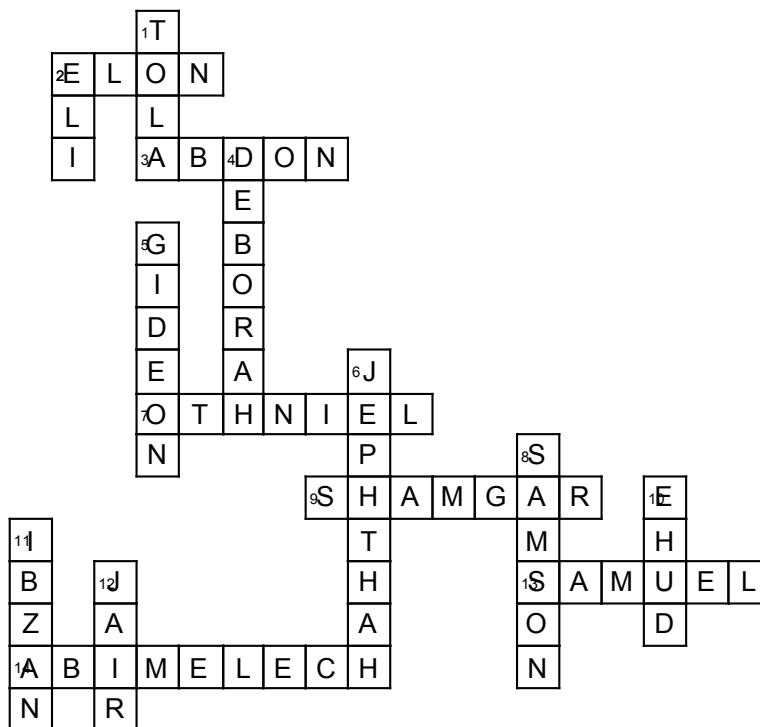


Answer Key

Purpose of the Judges Crossword Puzzle



Name the Judges Crossword Puzzle



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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 3**

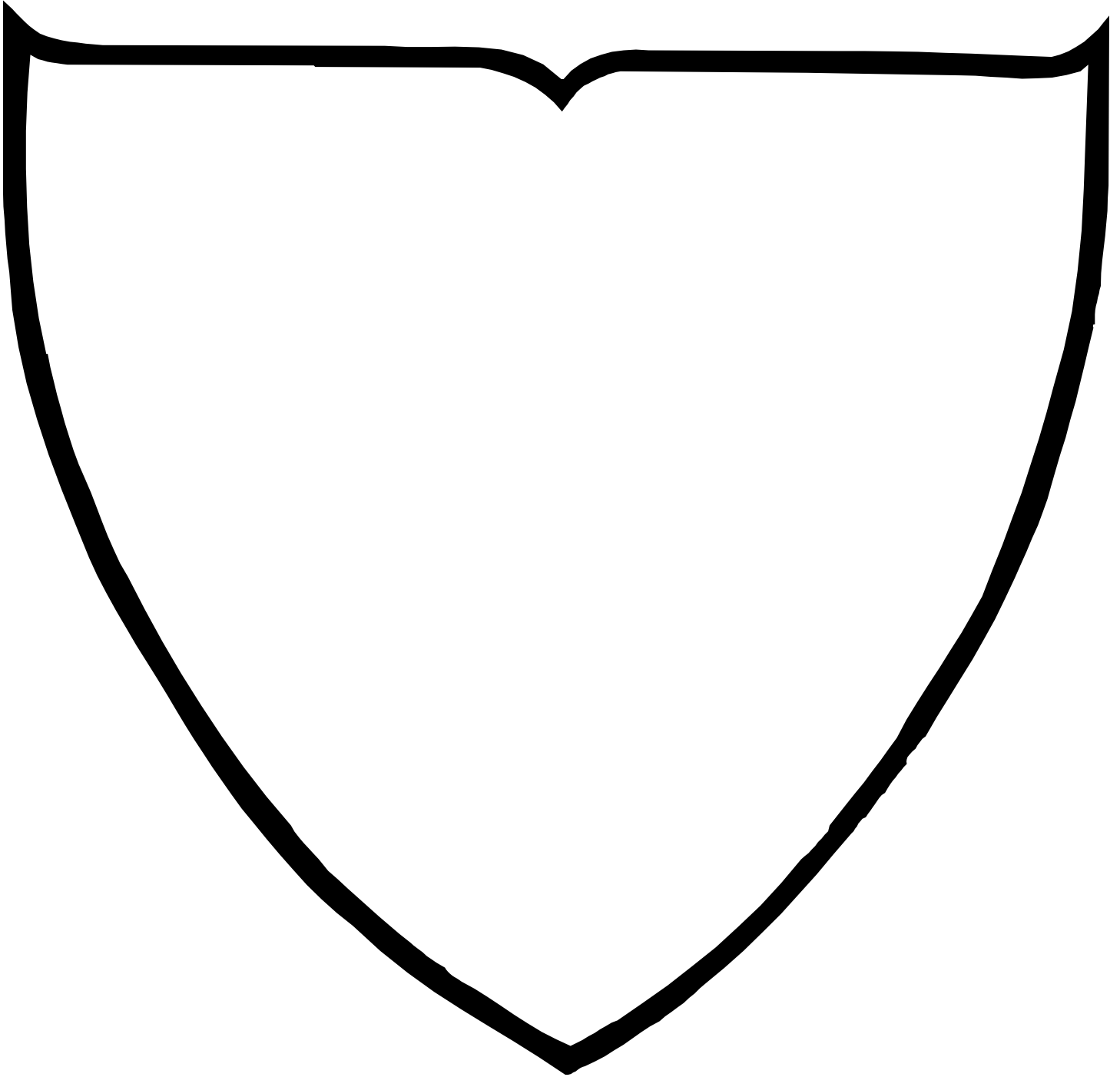
Deborah and Barak Coloring Sheet



“Then Deborah said to Barak, ‘Up! For this is the day in which the LORD has delivered Sisera into your hand. Has not the LORD gone out before you?’ So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with ten thousand men following him. And the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army with the edge of the sword before Barak; and Sisera alighted from his chariot and fled away on foot” (Judges 4:14-15).

Shield Cutouts

All Ages



Faith Acrostic Activity

Instructions: Have the students fill in the acrostic by using facts from the story.

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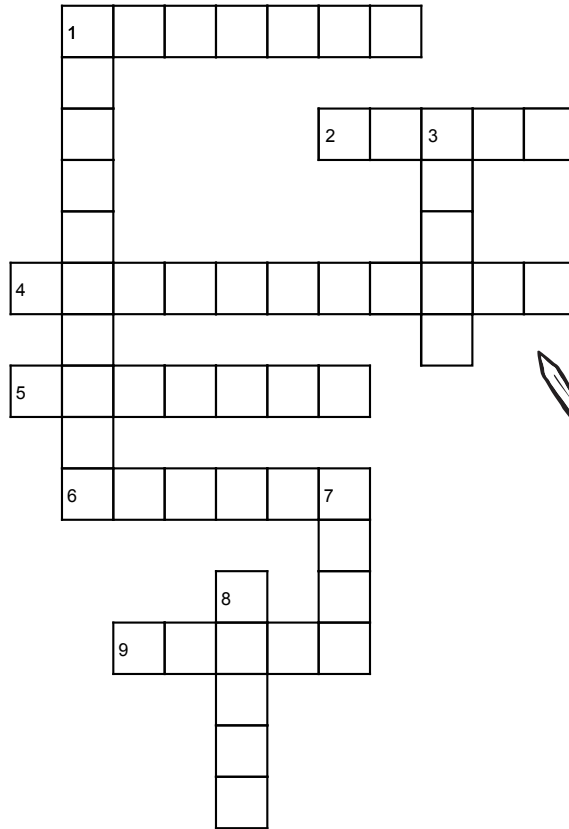
I _____

T _____

H _____

Deborah and Barak

Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. A man whose main job is telling God's people what He wants them to know?
2. The name of the man whose army the Israelites fought.
4. How big was the army that God told Deborah to gather?
5. Who was the woman judge?
6. _____ was thirsty and completely exhausted.

9. After fighting Jabin's army, how many years of peace followed?

Down

1. Deborah was also a _____.
3. Deborah asked this man to help her lead the Israelites.
7. Someone who is on the same side with another person.
8. A song title: "_____ and Obey"

Deborah and Barak

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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



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| Ally | Obey |
| Barak | Oppress |
| Battle | Prophetess |
| Believe | Sisera |
| Deborah | Trust |
| Faith | Judges |
| Jabin | Listen |
| Jael | |

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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 4**

Gideon Coloring Sheet



“So we may boldly say: ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.
What can man do to me’” (Hebrews 13:6).

Gideon

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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

Angel
 Baal
 Canaan
 Disobey
 Gideon
 Gilead
 God
 Ground

Midian
 Midianites
 Purah
 Wool
 Worship
 Idols
 Israelites



Gideon

True or False

Instructions: Read the following sentences and circle "True" if you think the statement is true, and circle "False" if you think the statement is false.

1. True or False Midianites were descendants of Abraham.
2. True or False There were thirty years of peace under Deborah.
3. True or False The Midianites came against Israel during harvest times and destroyed homes, crops, and livestock.
4. True or False The Israelites hid in their barns to keep from getting attacked.
5. True or False The prophet that God sent in the time of Gideon had a name we do not know.
6. True or False The angel called Gideon "A valiant (brave) warrior."
7. True or False Gideon did not ask God many questions after the angel came to him.
8. True or False Gideon did not ask for a sign as proof.
9. True or False Gideon tore down the idols.
10. True or False The men of the city were excited when Gideon tore down their idols.
11. True or False Gideon just asked for one sign.
12. True or False Gideon had an army of 70,000.
13. True or False 32,000 men showed up on Mount Gilead to fight for Gideon.
14. True or False A total of 300 men fought for Gideon.
15. True or False Gideon divided his army into five different companies.



Gideon

Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below to complete the story. If needed, refer to Judges 7:1-7. You may use some words more than once.

Then Jerubbaal (that is, Gideon) and all the people who were with him rose early and encamped beside the well of _____, so that the camp of the Midianites was on the north side of them by the hill of _____ in the valley.

And the _____ said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the _____ into their hands, lest _____ claim _____ for itself against Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' Now therefore, proclaim in the _____ of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.'" And _____ - _____ of the people returned, and ten thousand remained.

But the _____ said to Gideon, "The people are still too many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, that of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' the same shall not go." So he brought the people down to the _____. And the Lord said to Gideon, "_____ who laps from the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set apart by himself; likewise everyone who gets down on his knees to drink." And the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was _____ hundred men; but all the rest of the people got down on their _____ to drink _____. Then the Lord said to Gideon, "By the _____ hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the _____ into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place." So the people took _____ and their _____ in their hands. And he sent away all the rest of _____, every man to his tent, and retained those three hundred men. Now the camp of Midian was below him in the valley.

Word Bank

Midianites Harod Israel Glory Water Lord Moreh
 Everyone Hearing Knees Three Twenty-two Thousand
 Provisions Trumpets

Answer Key

Gideon Word Search

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

Gideon True or False

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. True
10. False
11. False
12. False
13. True
14. True
15. False

Gideon Fill in the Blank

Then Jerubbaal (that is, Gideon) and all the people who were with him rose early and encamped beside the well of **Harod**, so that the camp of the Midianites was on the north side of them by the hill of **Moreh** in the valley.

And the **Lord** said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the **Midianites** into their hands, lest **Israel** claim **glory** for itself against Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' Now therefore, proclaim in the **hearing** of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.'" And **twenty-two thousand** of the people returned, and ten thousand remained.

But the **Lord** said to Gideon, "The people are still too many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, that of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' the same shall not go." So he brought the people down to the **water**. And the Lord said to Gideon, "**Everyone** who laps from the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set apart by himself; likewise everyone who gets down on his knees to drink." And the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was **three** hundred men; but all the rest of the people got down on their **knees** to drink **water**. Then the Lord said to Gideon, "By the **three** hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the **Midianites** into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place." So the people took **provisions** and their **trumpets** in their hands. And he sent away all the rest of **Israel**, every man to his tent, and retained those three hundred men. Now the camp of Midian was below him in the valley.

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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 5**

Samson Coloring Sheet



“So Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother, and came to the vineyards of Timnah. Now to his surprise, a young lion came roaring against him” (Judges 14:5).

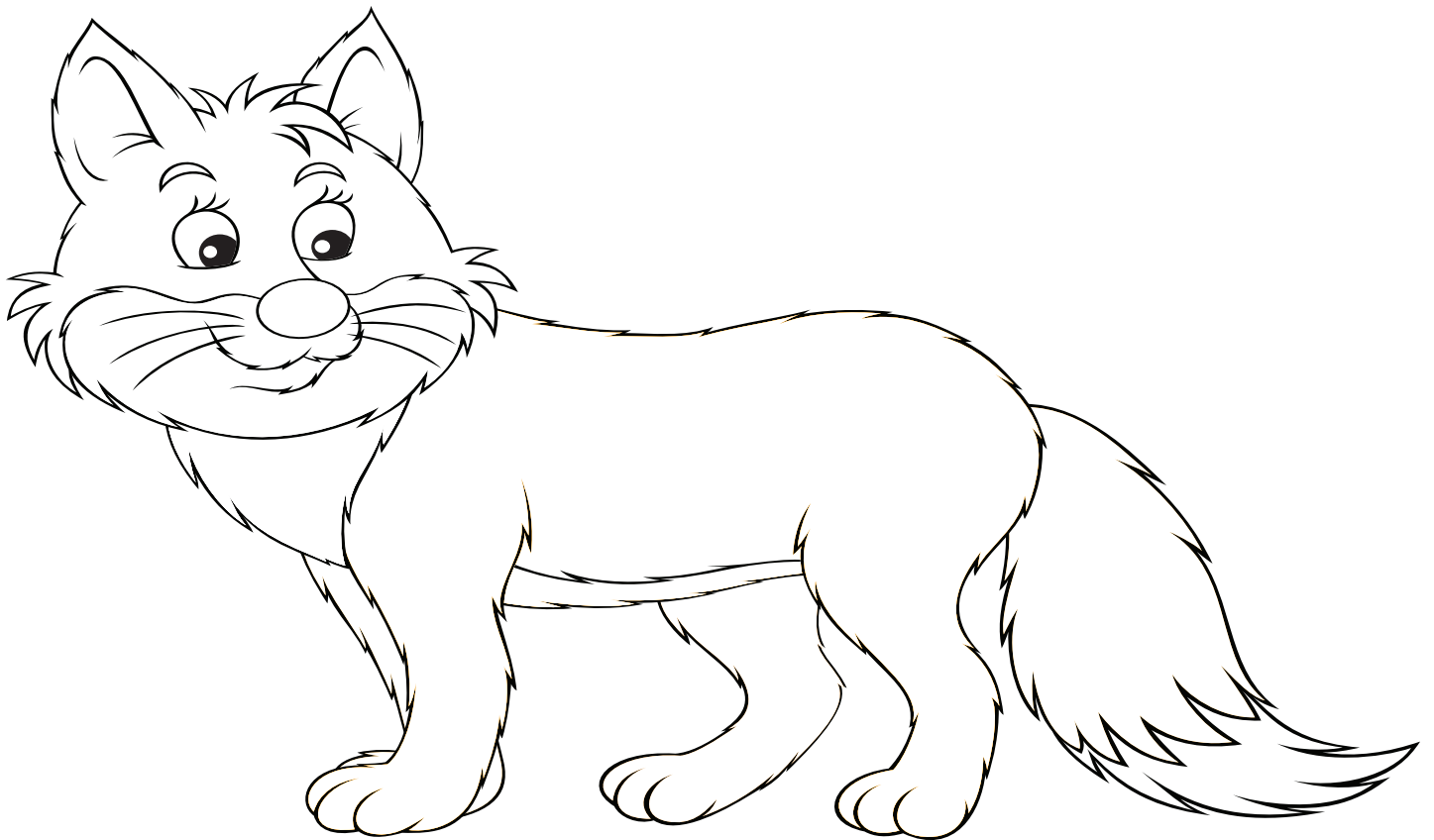
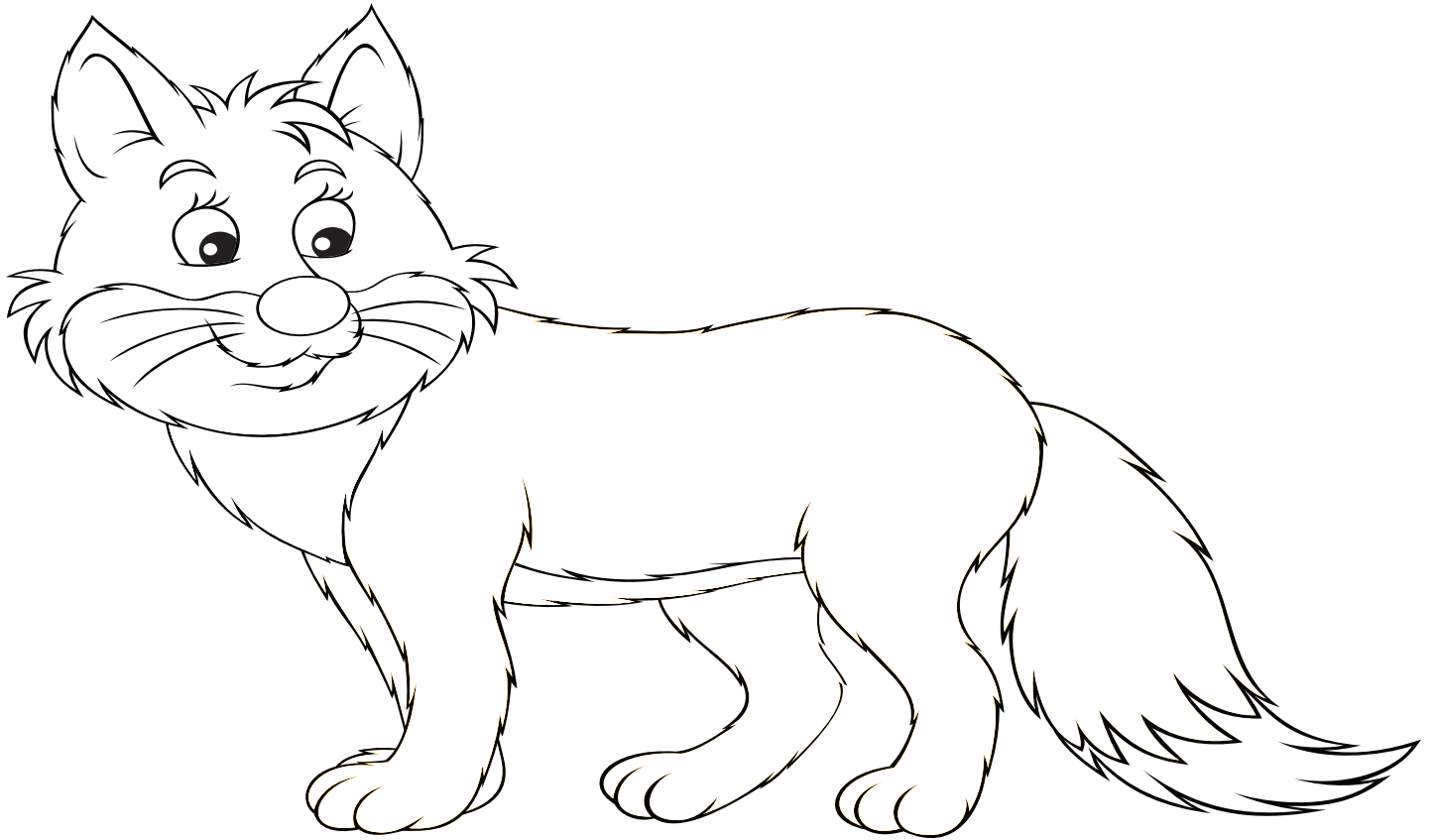
Lion Cutout

All Ages



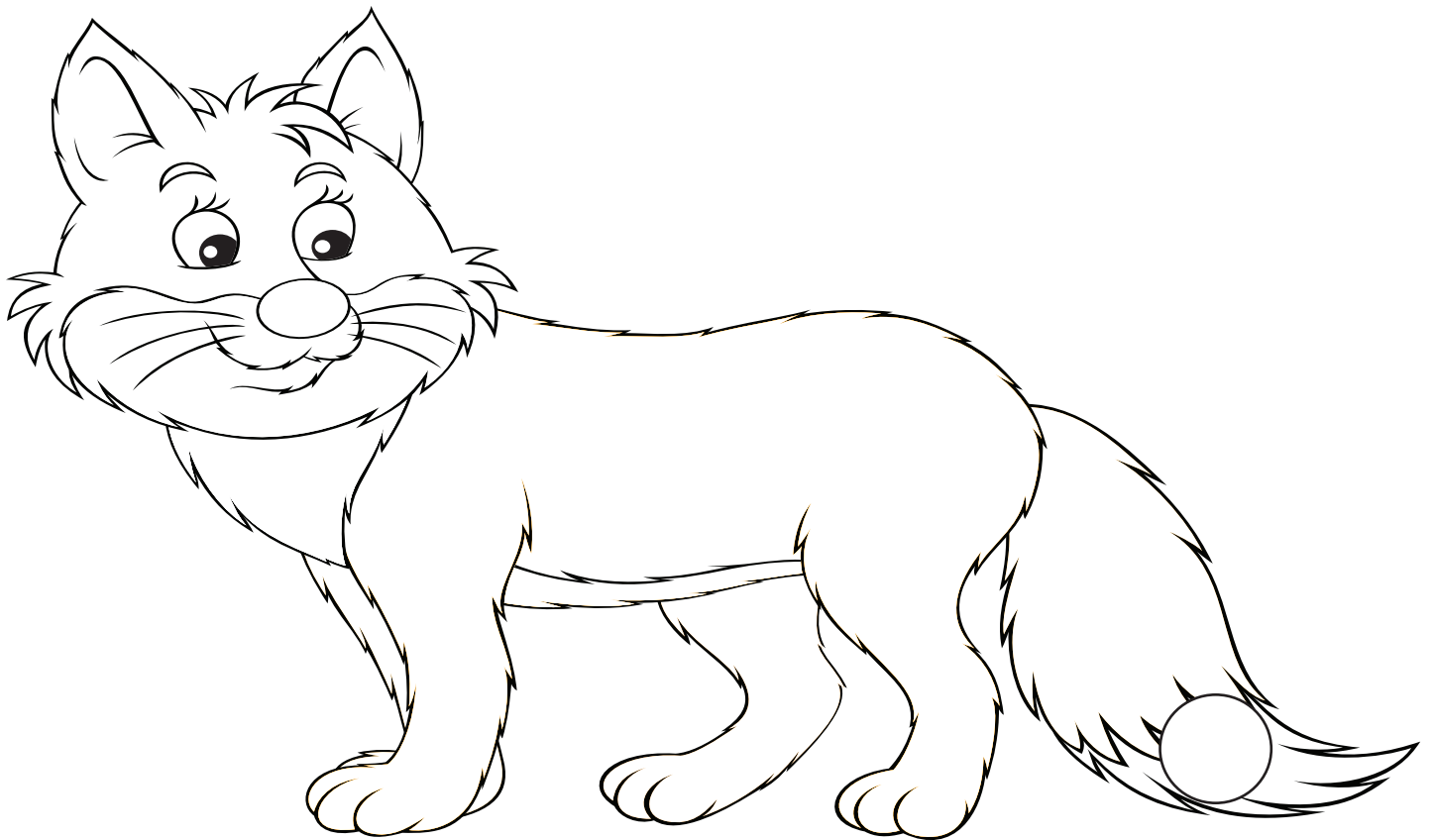
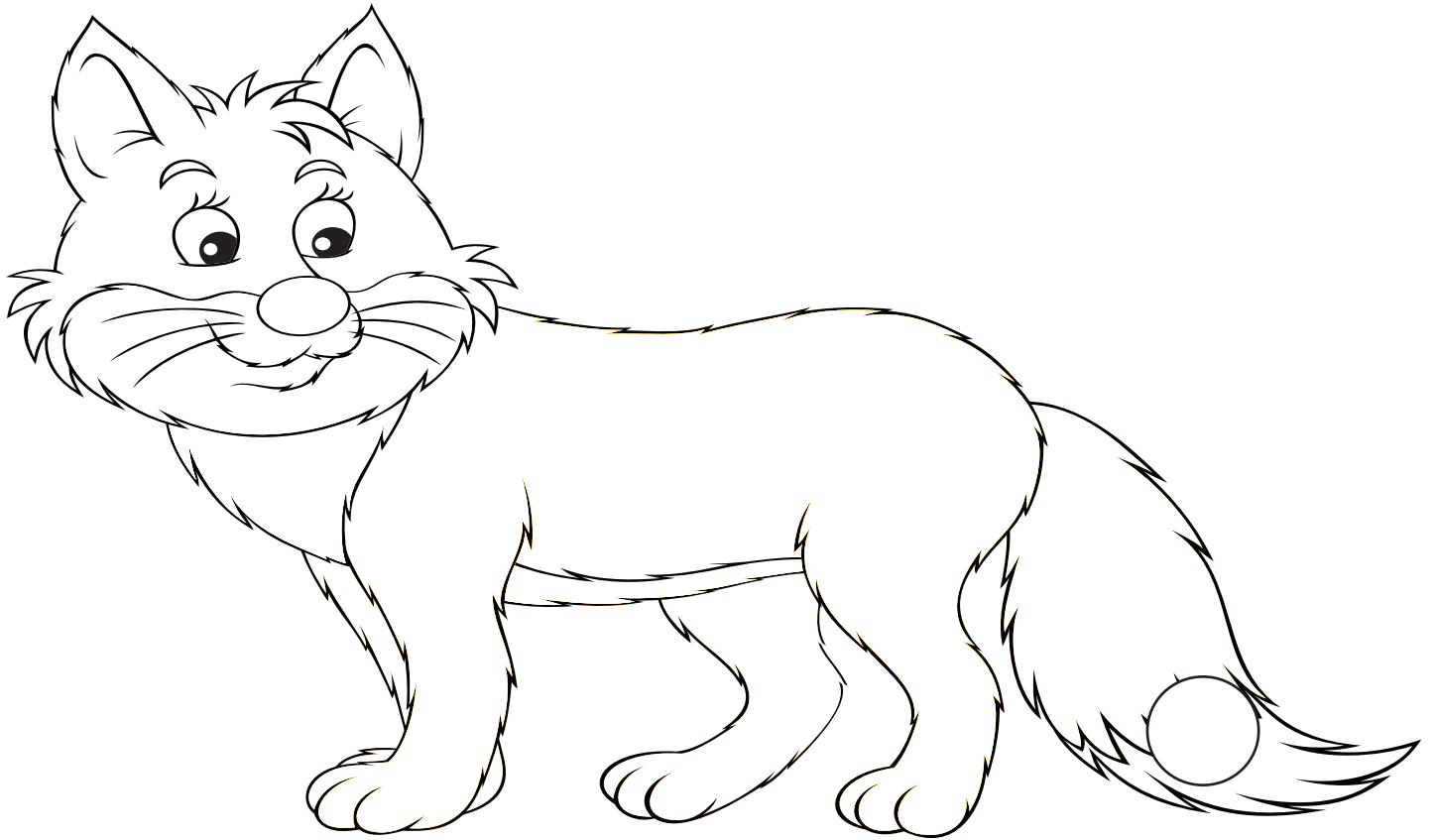
Fox Cutouts

All Ages



Fox Cutouts

All Ages



Note Cards

Caleb's son-in-law

Brought peace for 40 years

Left-handed

Killed the King of Moab

Killed 600 Philistines with
an ox goad

Died in the first year of his
service

Only woman judge

Defeated huge Philistine
army with only 300 men

Son of Gideon who ruled
three years

Very Wicked

Killed 70 brothers

Note Cards

Judged 23 years

Had 30 sons who rode on
30 donkeys;
Helped maintain peace for
22 years

Judged for six years
Made a foolish promise

Judged 7 years

Judged 10 years

Had 40 sons and 30 grand-
sons who rode on 70
donkeys
Judged 8 years

Note Cards

Strong man with weak
character

Long hair

Served as judge for about
20 years

Served 40 years

Had two very evil sons

Served for twelve years

Bridged the gap between
the judges and kings

Samson

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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

Donkey
 Hair
 Idols
 Jawbone
 Judge

Manoah
 Nazirite
 Philistine
 Samson
 Strong



Answer Key

Othniel

Caleb's son-in-law

Brought peace for 40 years

Ehud

Left-handed

Killed the King of Moab

Shamgar

Killed 600 Philistines with
an ox goad

Died in the first year of his
service

Deborah

Only woman judge

Gideon

Defeated huge Philistine
army with only 300 men

Abimelech

Son of Gideon who ruled
three years

Very wicked

Killed 70 brothers

Answer Key

Tola

Judged 23 years

Jair

Had 30 sons who rode on
30 donkeys;

Helped maintain peace for
22 years

Jephthah

Judged for six years

Made a foolish promise

Ibzan

Judged 7 years

Elon

Judged 10 years

Abdon

Had 40 sons and 30 grand-
sons who rode on 70
donkeys

Judged 8 years

Answer Key

Samson

Strong man with weak character

Long hair

Served as judge for about 20 years

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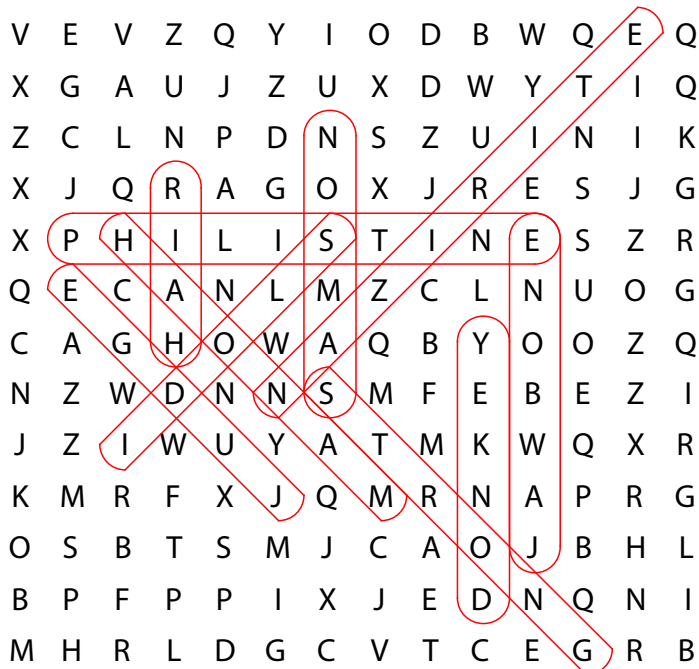
Had two very evil sons

Samuel

Served for twelve years

Bridged the gap between the judges and kings

Samson Word Search



Exploring God's Word



Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 6**

Samson and Delilah

Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“Do not be deceived: ‘Evil company corrupts good habits’” (1 Corinthians 15:33).

Samson

Chronology Activity

An angel of the Lord appeared to Manoah's wife telling her she will have a son.

Be careful not to drink wine or similar drink, and not eat anything unclean.

No razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite.

Manoah prayed to God, asking Him to send the angel back to give them further instructions.

So the woman bore a son and called his name Samson.

Samson went to Timnah, saw a woman he liked, and wanted her.

Samson tore a lion apart in the vineyards of Timnah.

Samson posed a riddle to the Philistines.

Samson's wife was given to his companion.

Samson caught three-hundred foxes.

The men of Judah came and tied Samson up securely.

Samson, with the jawbone of a donkey, killed 1,000 men.

Samson became very thirsty.

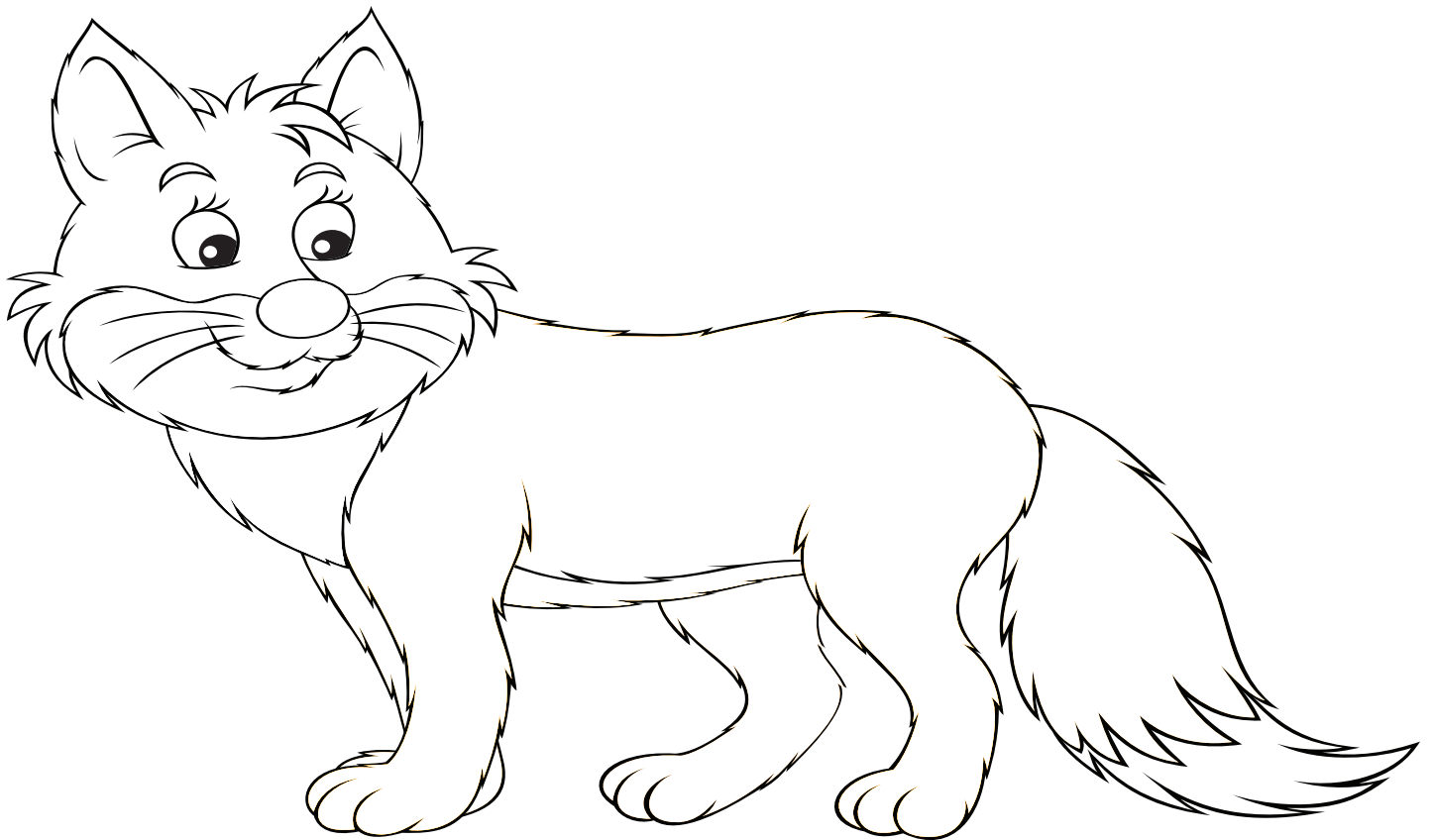
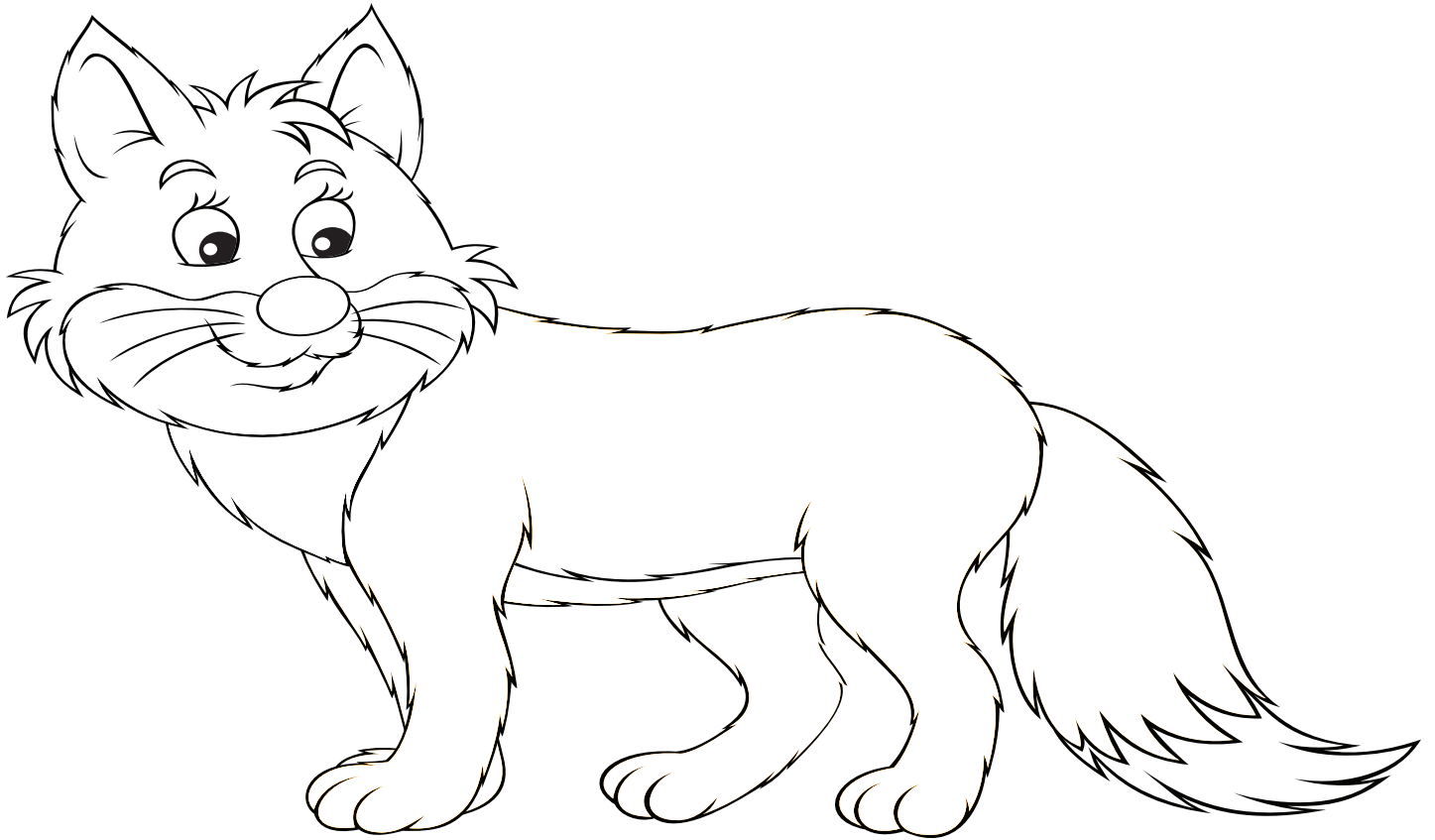
Samson took the gate of the city, Gaza.

Delilah got a Philistine to cut Samson's hair.

Samson killed more Philistines than he had ever killed before.

Fox Cutouts

All Ages



Samson and Delilah

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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

Chains
 Delilah
 Gaza
 God
 Hair

Nazirite
 Philistine
 Prison
 Samson
 Strong



Answer Key

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| Z | A | T | A | P | Q | O | V | X | X | C | H | D | S | D |
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| Y | N | L | L | X | I | W | E | U | F | Z | G | U | I | N |

Chains
 Delilah
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Nazirite
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 Strong

Exploring God's Word



Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 7**

Ruth

Coloring Sheet

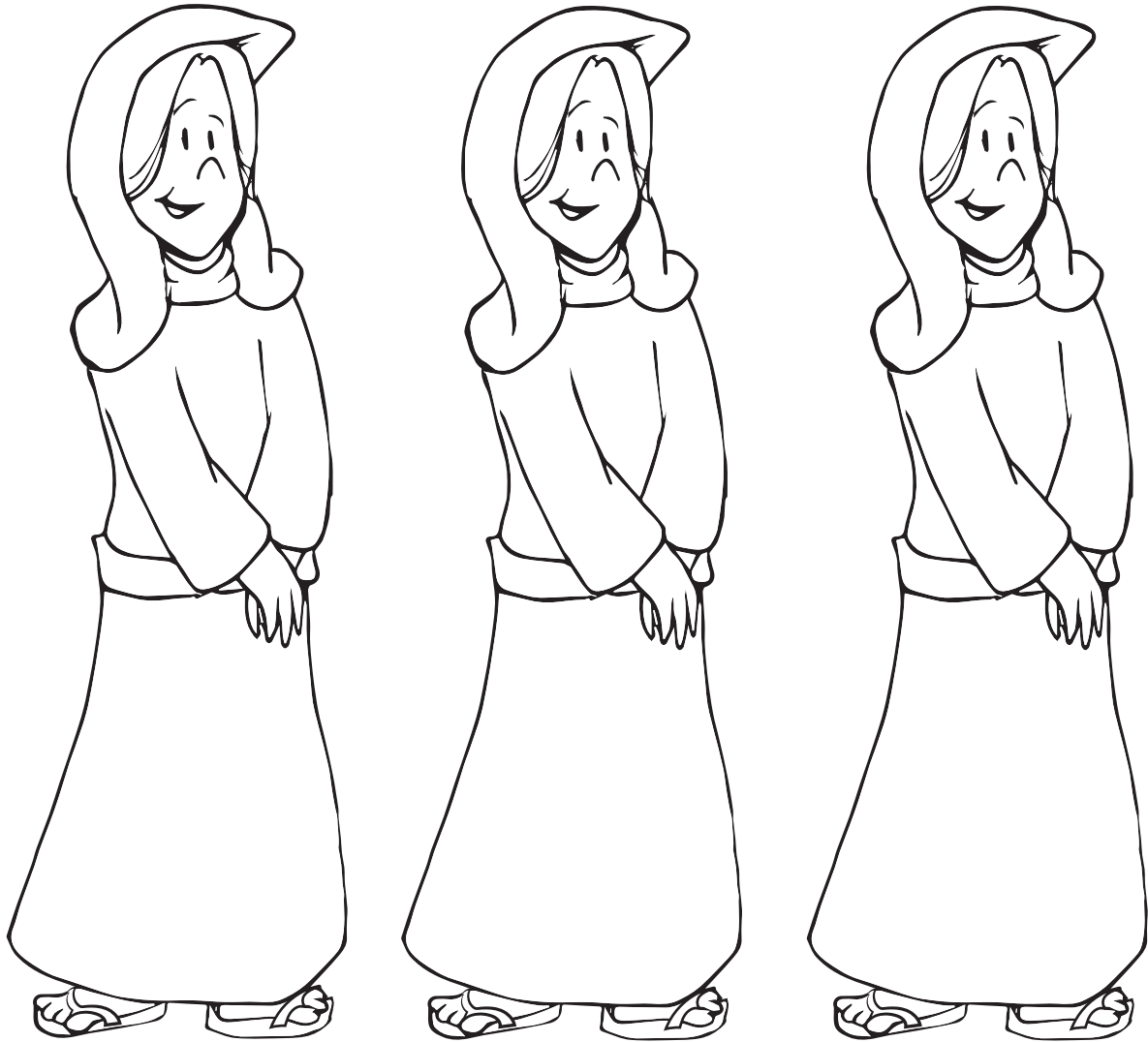
All Ages



“Love never fails” (1 Corinthians 13:8a).

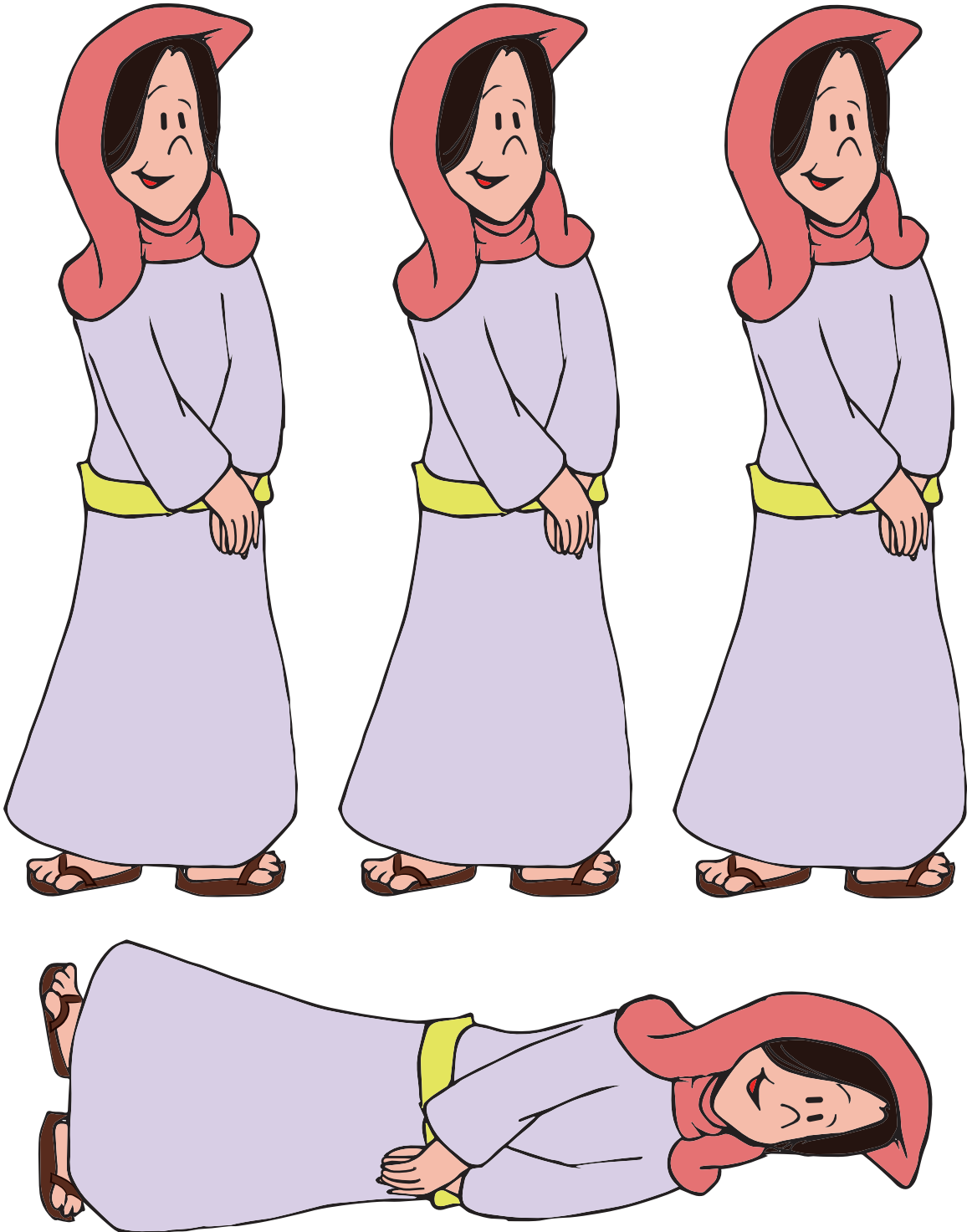
Ruth

Puppet Cutouts (Black and White)



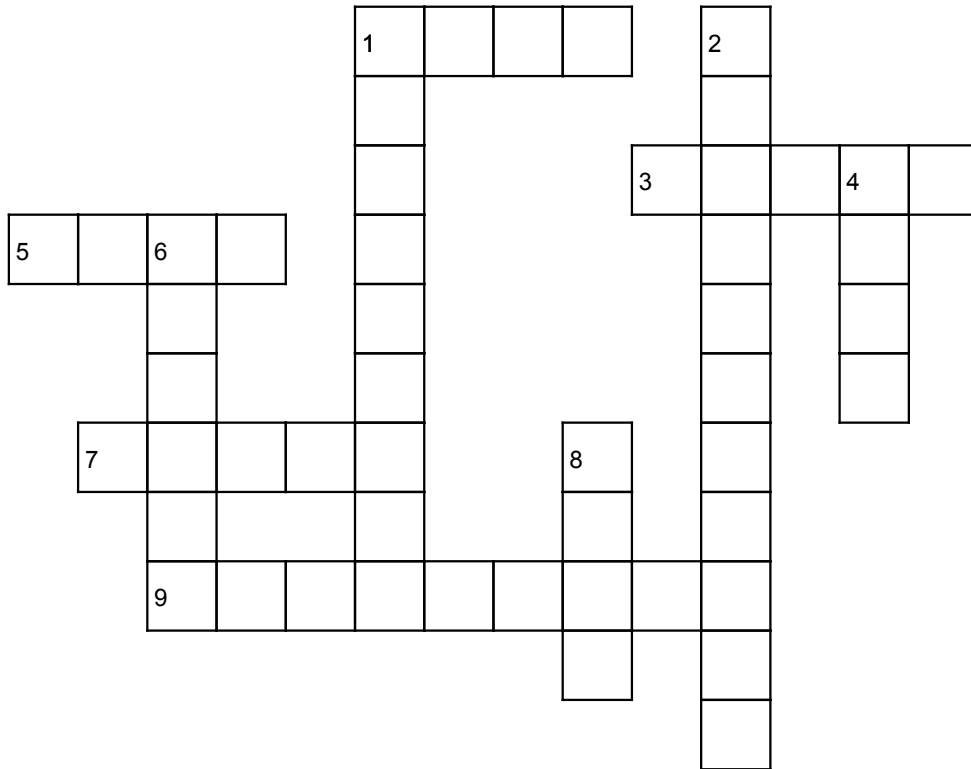
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Puppet Cutouts (Color)



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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Elimelech's relative that was wealthy.
3. What was Ruth's mother-in-law's name?
5. "But she said to them, 'Do not call me Naomi; call me _____, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me'" (Ruth 1:20).
7. From what Israelite tribe was Ruth's husband?
9. What was Naomi's husband's name?

Down

1. "Now the two of them went until they came to _____" (Ruth 1:19).
2. Obed was king David's _____.
4. Where was Ruth from?
6. Boaz said to Ruth, "You have come for _____" (Ruth 2:12).
8. Ruth's son's name?

Answer Key

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