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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BOOK

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"I will bless
those that bless
thee, and curse
those who curse
thee."

Genesis 12:3

"He shall call upon Me,
and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will deliver him and honor him."

Psalms 91:15

Then I looked, and behold,
the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion,
and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand,
having His name and the name of His Father
written on their foreheads. Revelation 14:1

Zionist

"No weapon that is formed
against you will prosper.."

Isaiah 54:17

"Therefore thus says the LORD,
'I will return to Jerusalem with compassion;
My house will be built in it," declares the LORD of hosts,
'and a measuring line will be stretched over Jerusalem.'
'Again, proclaim, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts,
'My cities will again overflow with prosperity,
and the LORD will again comfort Zion and again
choose Jerusalem.'"

Zechariah 1:17

The Holy Remnant of Israel

In that day the remnant of Israel
the survivors of the house of Jacob
will no more lean on him who struck them,
but will lean on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, in truth.
A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob,
to the mighty God. For though your people Israel
be as the sand of the sea,
only a remnant of them will return.
Destruction is decreed, overflowing
with righteousness.

Isaiah 10:20-22 (ESV)



“Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he *was* the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of *many* colours.” Genesis 37:3 (KJV)



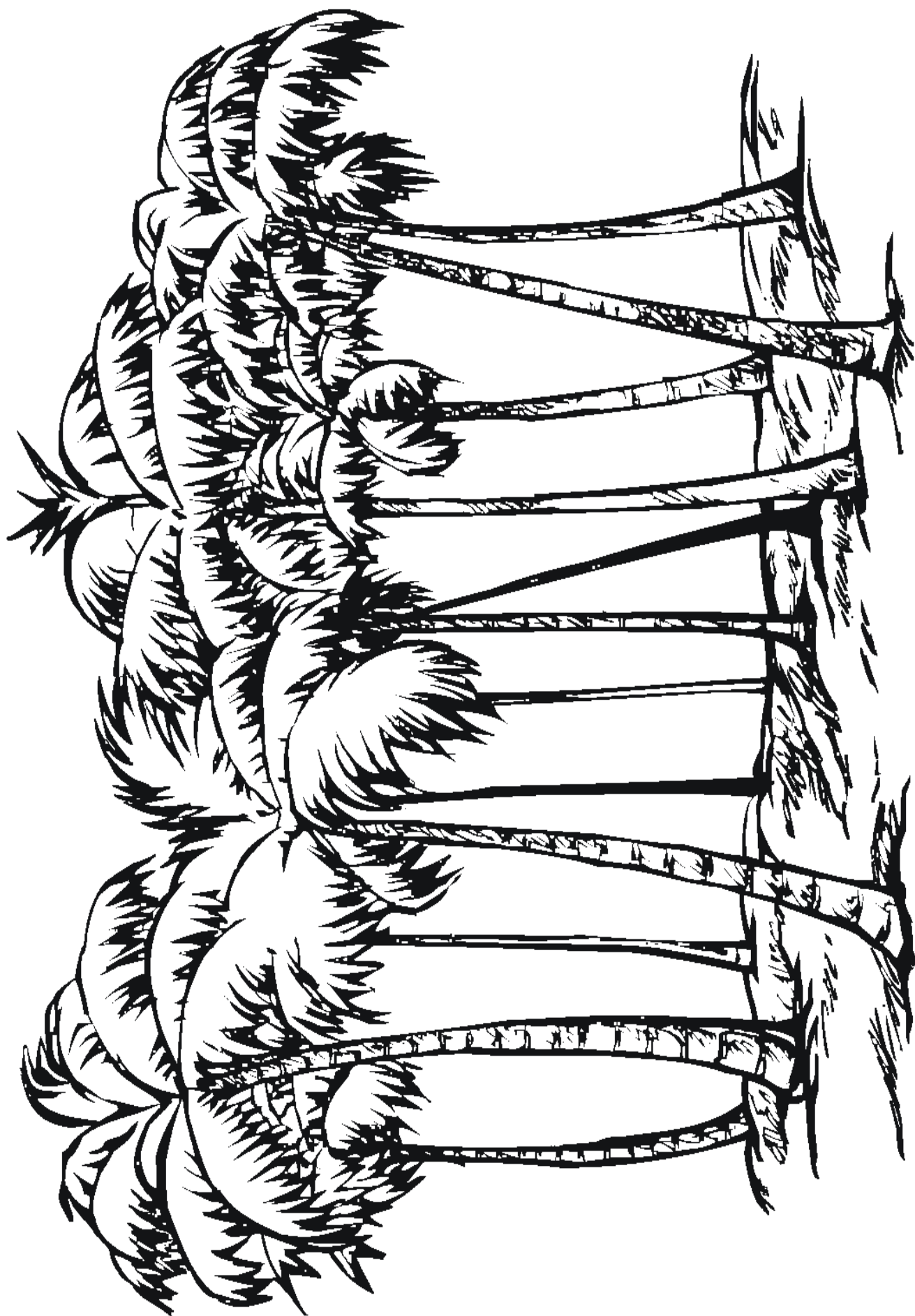
God wants us to help others.



David and Jonathan (I Samuel 18-20)

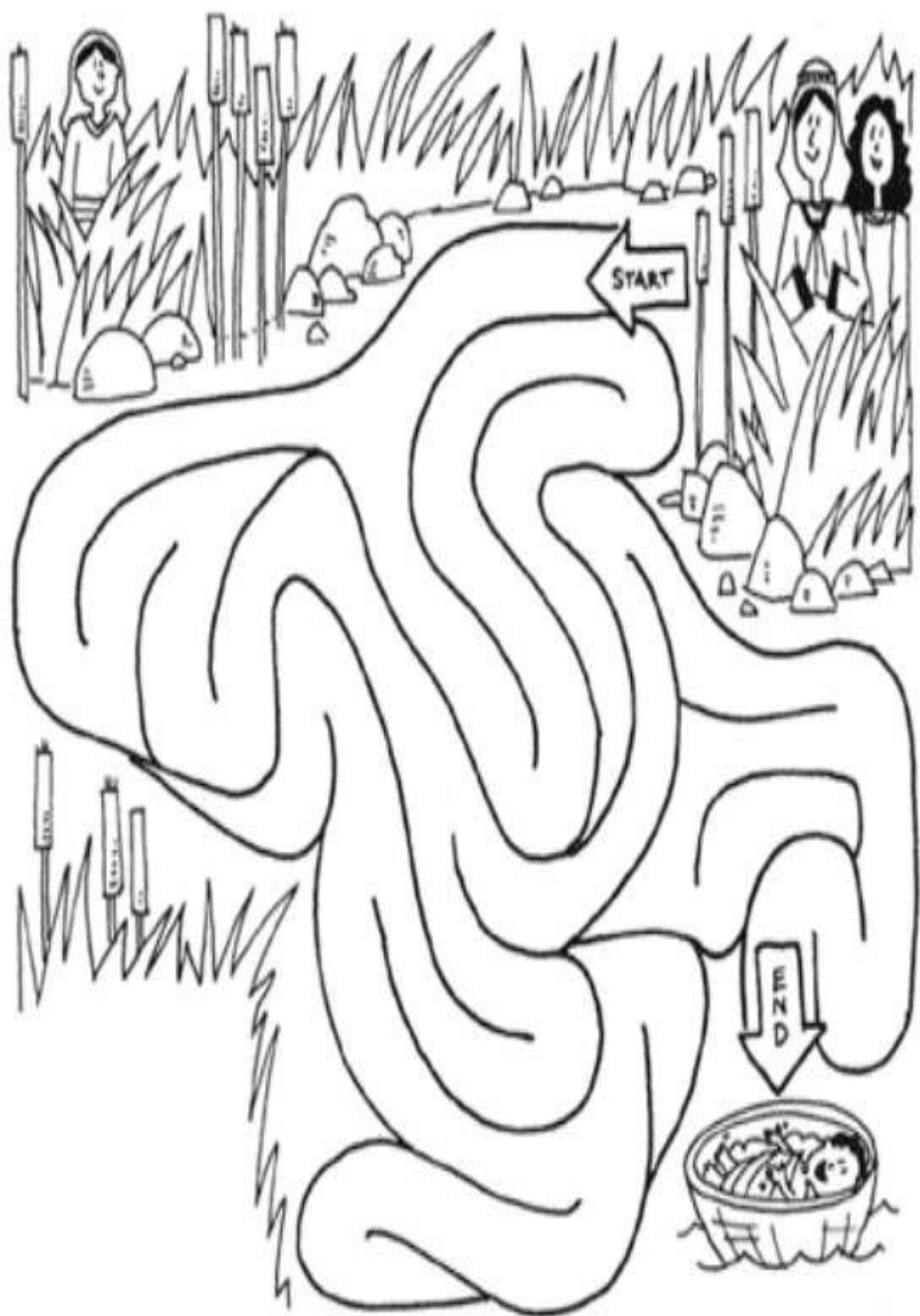
“And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.” – Joel 2:32







Moses was commanded by God to lead the Hebrews out of Egypt. When the Egyptians pursued the Hebrews to the Red Sea, God parted the waters and the Hebrews crossed safely.



Esau Sells His Birthright

Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright. Genesis 25:34

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



F	W	O	N	M	A	Y	C	I	B	Q	T	E	V	G	U	D	S	H	K	P	X	Z	R	L	J
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 26-6-8-3-10 _____

2. 13-18-6-16 _____

3. 12-2-9-4 _____

4. 10-3-7-18 _____

5. 19-16-4-12-13-24 _____

6. 8-3-3-20-9-4-15 _____

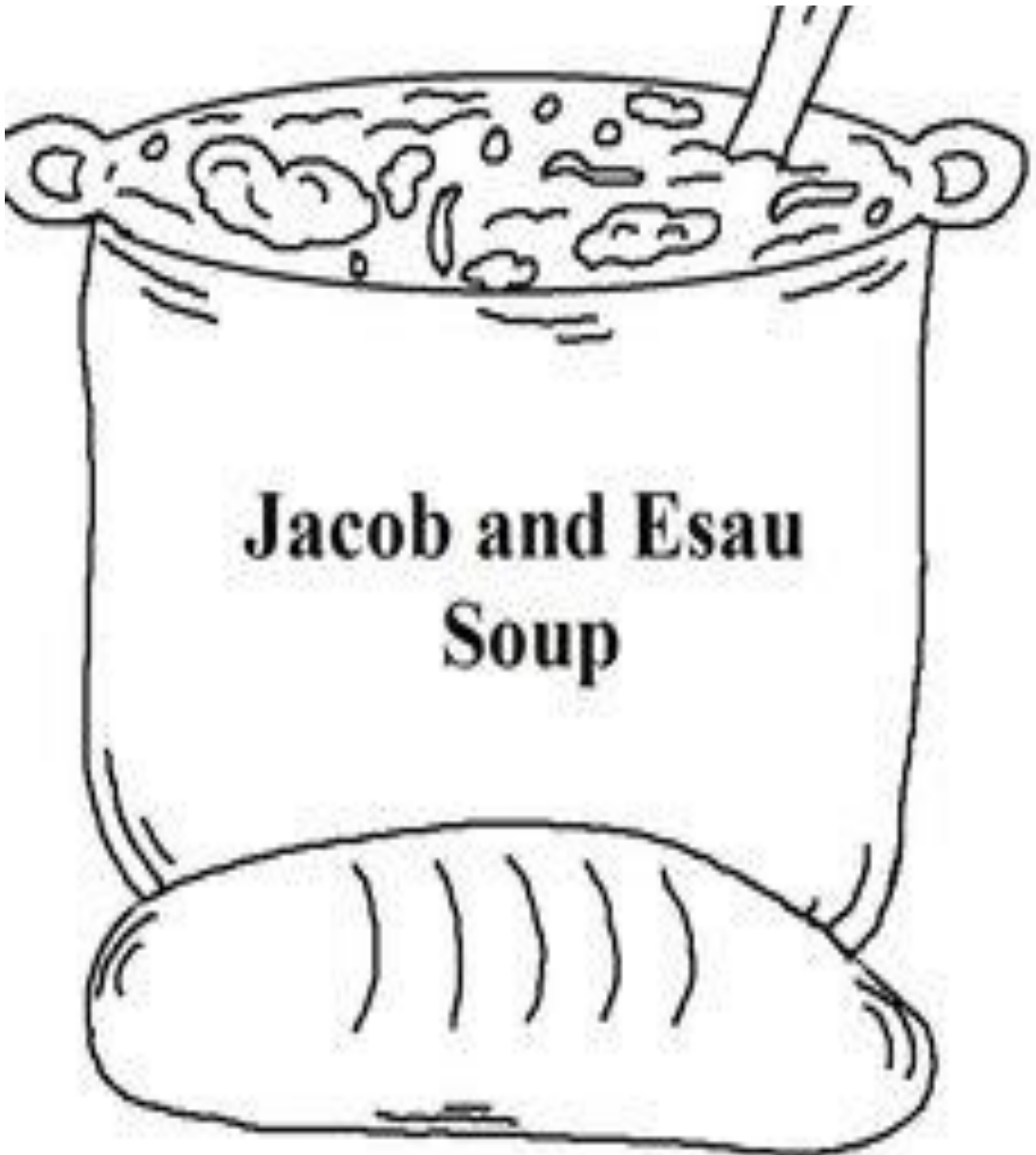
7. 18-12-13-2 _____

8. 10-9-24-12-19-24-9-15-19-12 _____

Esau traded his birthright for a bowl of Jacob's tasty lentil soup and some bread...

³² Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' ³³ Jacob said, 'Swear to me now.' So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob."

Genesis 25:32-33 (ESV)





The early Bible people wore clothes very different from ours. The fields where Ruth gleaned were brightened by the red, yellows, and blues of the women's headdresses.





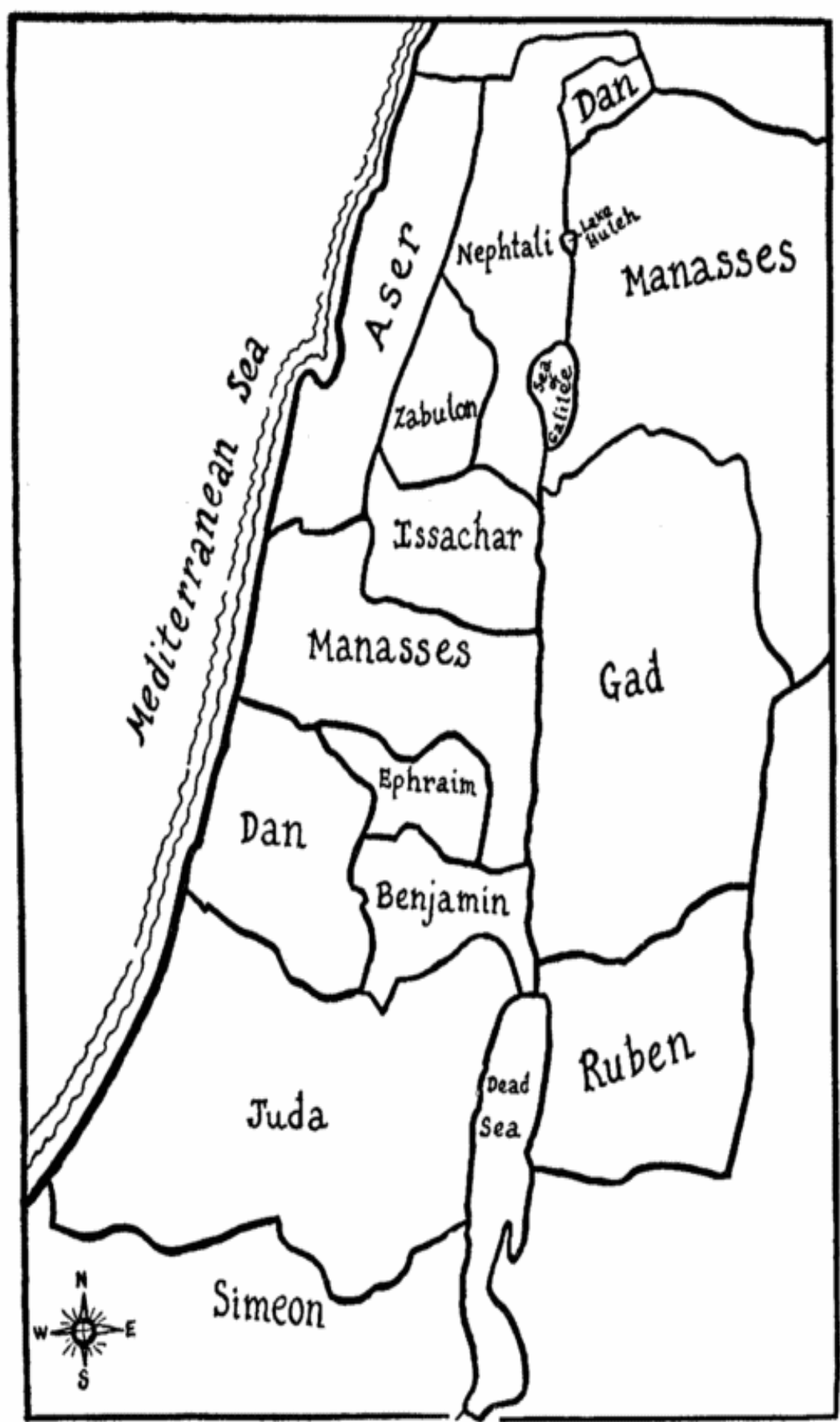
“Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.”
Jonah 1:17

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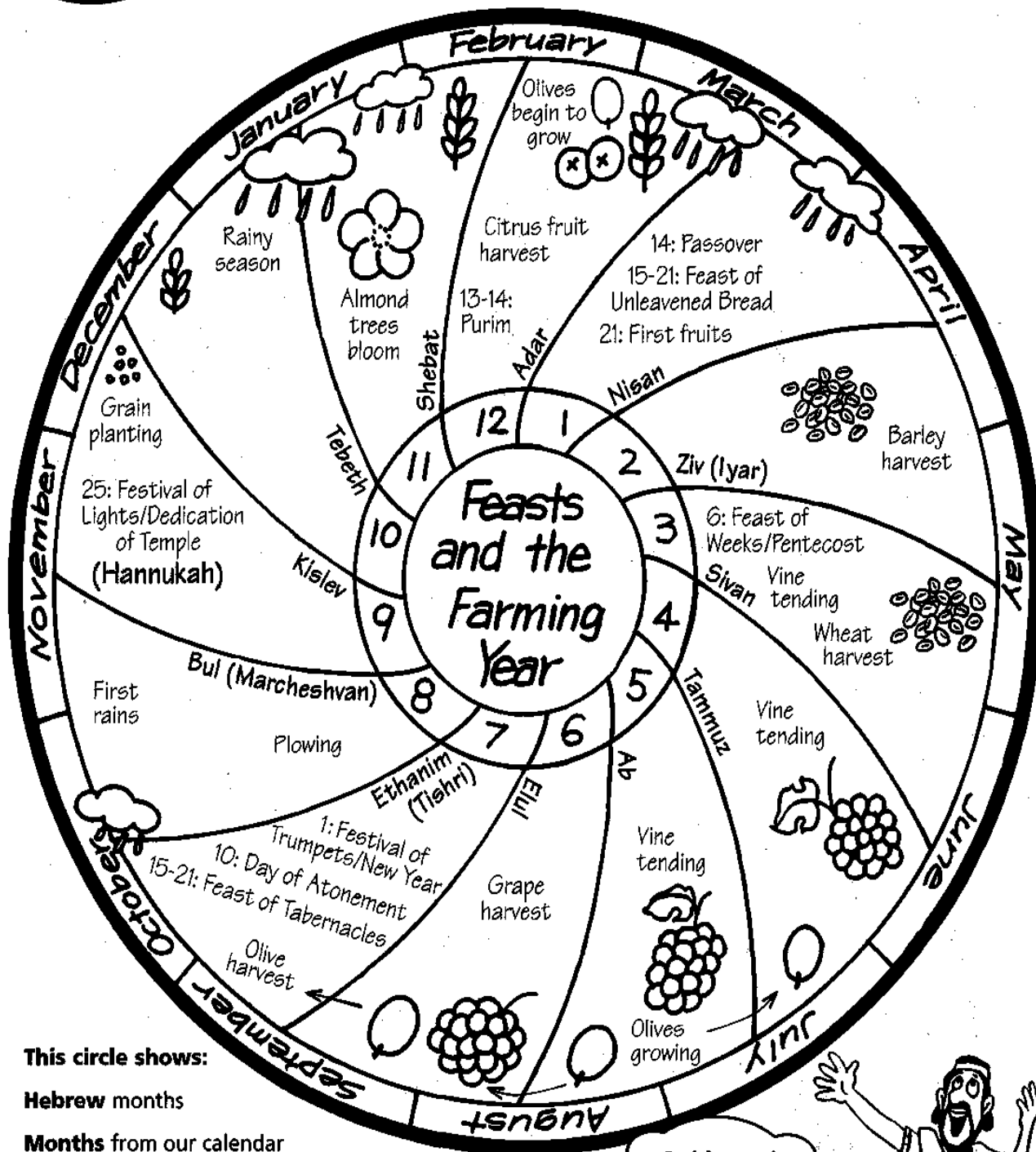
The Promised Land was divided among the twelve tribes of Israel, who were descended from the twelve sons of Jacob.



Holidays

What holidays does your family celebrate? In Bible times, God's people were **COMMANDED** to celebrate holidays! (The Bible calls these holidays "feasts.")

God told them to come together to thank Him,
to spend time together and to rest from their work.*



This circle shows:

Hebrew months

Months from our calendar

Hebrew holidays

Crop planting and harvesting times

God is good.
Let's CELEBRATE!



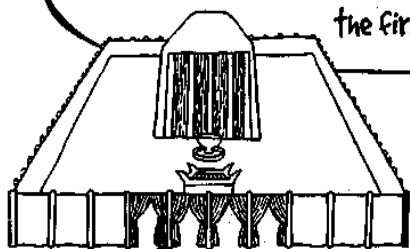
* See Numbers 28:16—29:12.

THE TABERNACLE

When God's people left Egypt for Canaan, they lived in tents—and moved often! During this time, God gave them instructions for making a place to worship Him—a very special tent called the Tabernacle. (See Exodus 25—27:21.)

God gave detailed instructions for how to make each and every part of the Tabernacle. He gave specific instructions about how to make its furniture. He also gave instructions for how the priests were to dress.

The Tabernacle was in use until Solomon built the first Temple.



THE FURNITURE

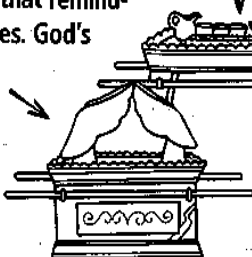
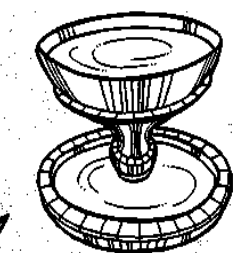
The Temple used these same furnishings.

ARK OF THE COVENANT (gold-covered box, solid gold top) held items that reminded the people of God's promises. God's presence stayed with the Ark.

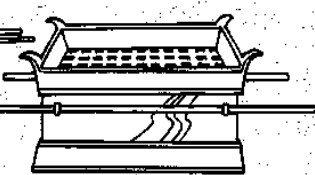
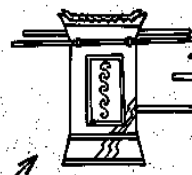
TABLE (gold-covered, solid gold implements) held 12 loaves of bread that stood for the 12 tribes of God's people.

LAMP STAND (solid gold) stayed lit all of the time.

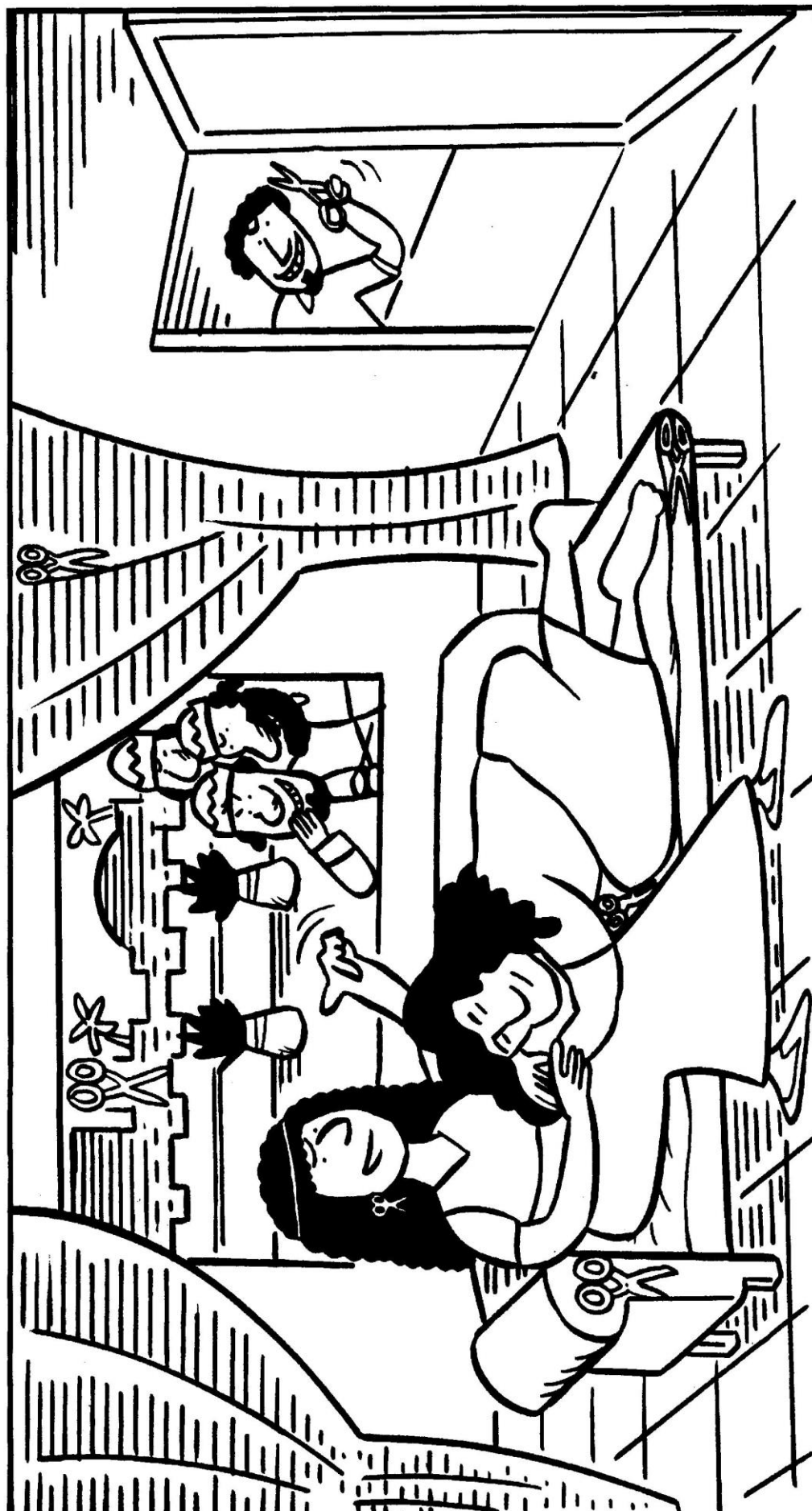
BASIN (bronze) was for washing. (Remember, there was no running water!)



INCENSE ALTAR (gold-covered wood) was where priests burned good-smelling incense.



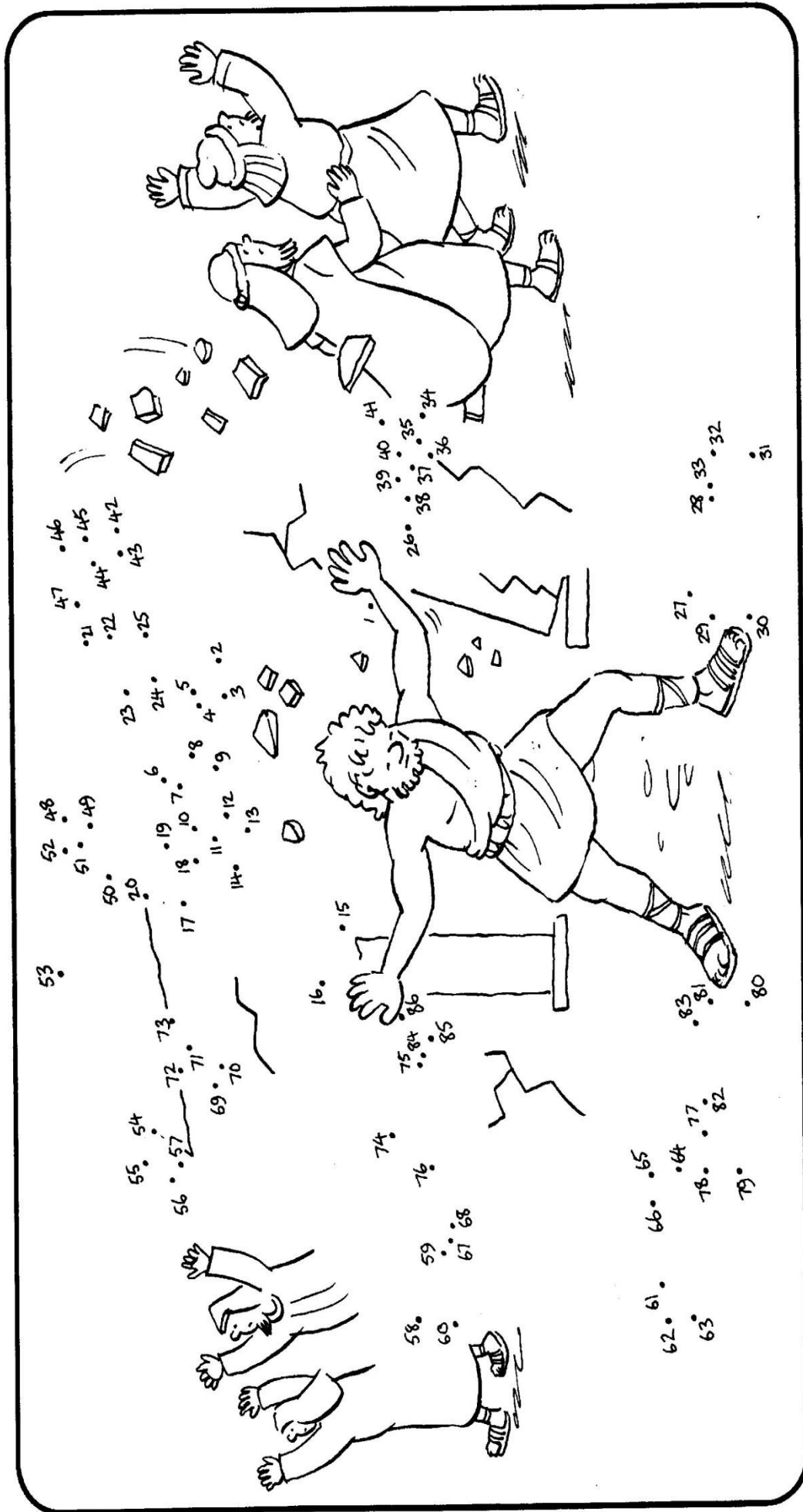
ALTAR OF SACRIFICE (bronze-covered wood) was where priests offered animal sacrifices.




Delilah discovered that Samson's strength was in his hair – and cut it all off while he was asleep.

Can you find eight pairs of scissors in this picture?

Look up the story of Samson and Delilah in Judges 16:1–21.



Join up the dots. What happened to the building that Samson is pushing with all his might?
 You can find this story in *Judges 16:23–30*.

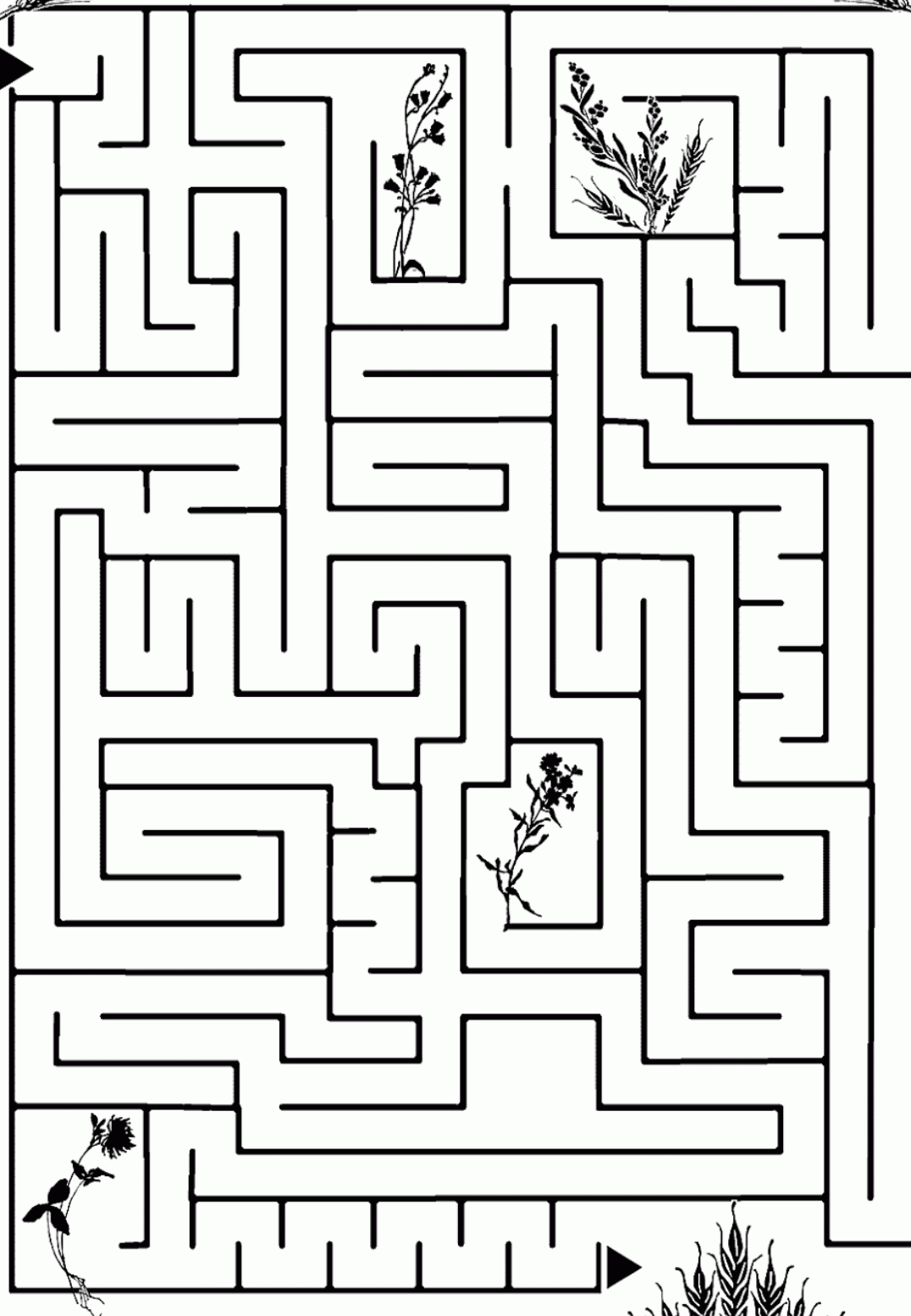
Trust in the
LORD with
all your 
heart and
do not lean on
your own
understanding

Parable

The Wheat and the Weeds

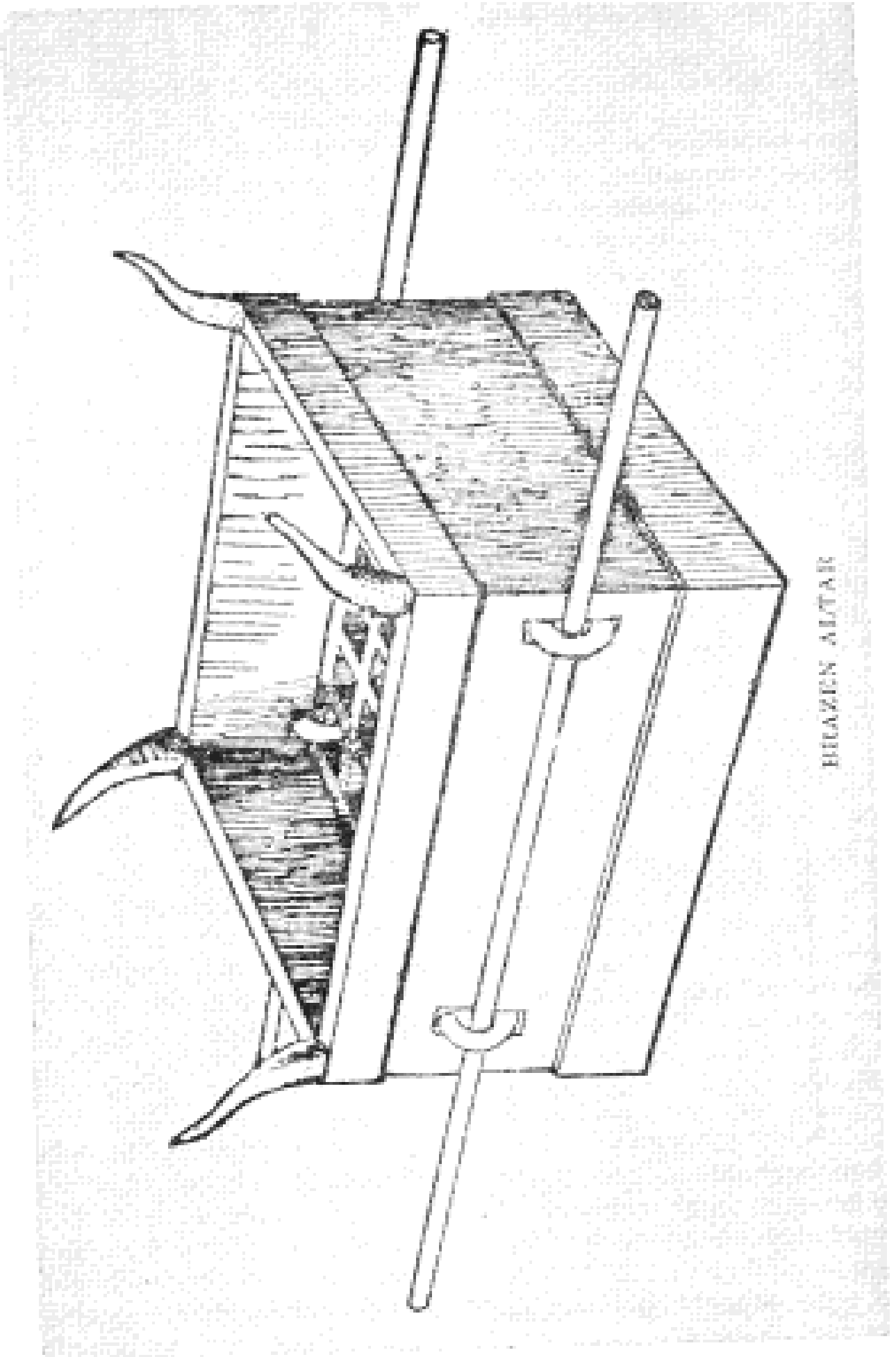
Help the owner of the field separate the wheat from the weeds.

START

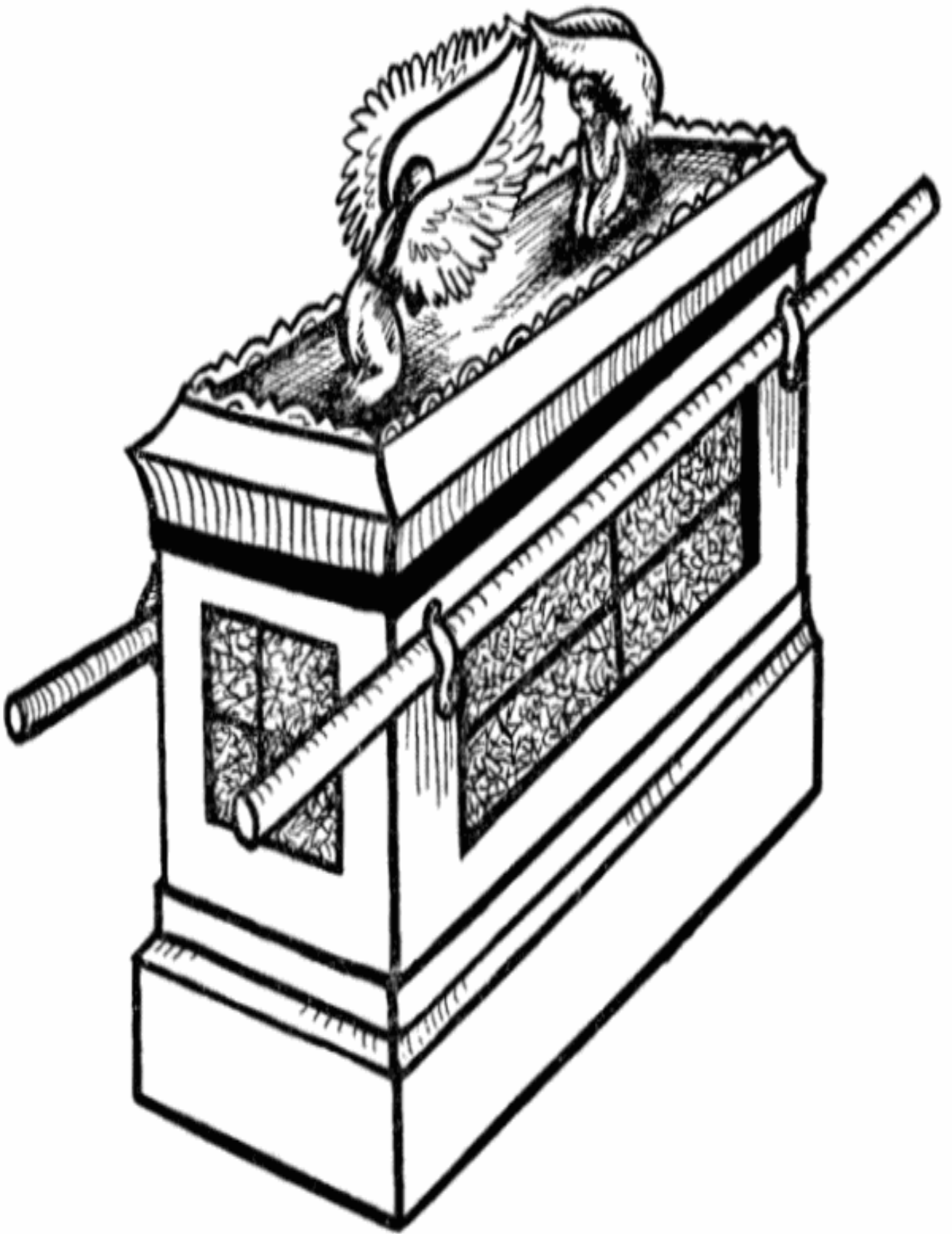


Jesus said that the Kingdom of God was like a man who sowed his field with quality wheat seed. While he was sleeping his enemy crept in and sowed weeds. Rather than risk hurting the wheat he chose to let them grow together until harvest time. Then the reapers gathered the weeds to be burned and gathered the wheat into the barn.

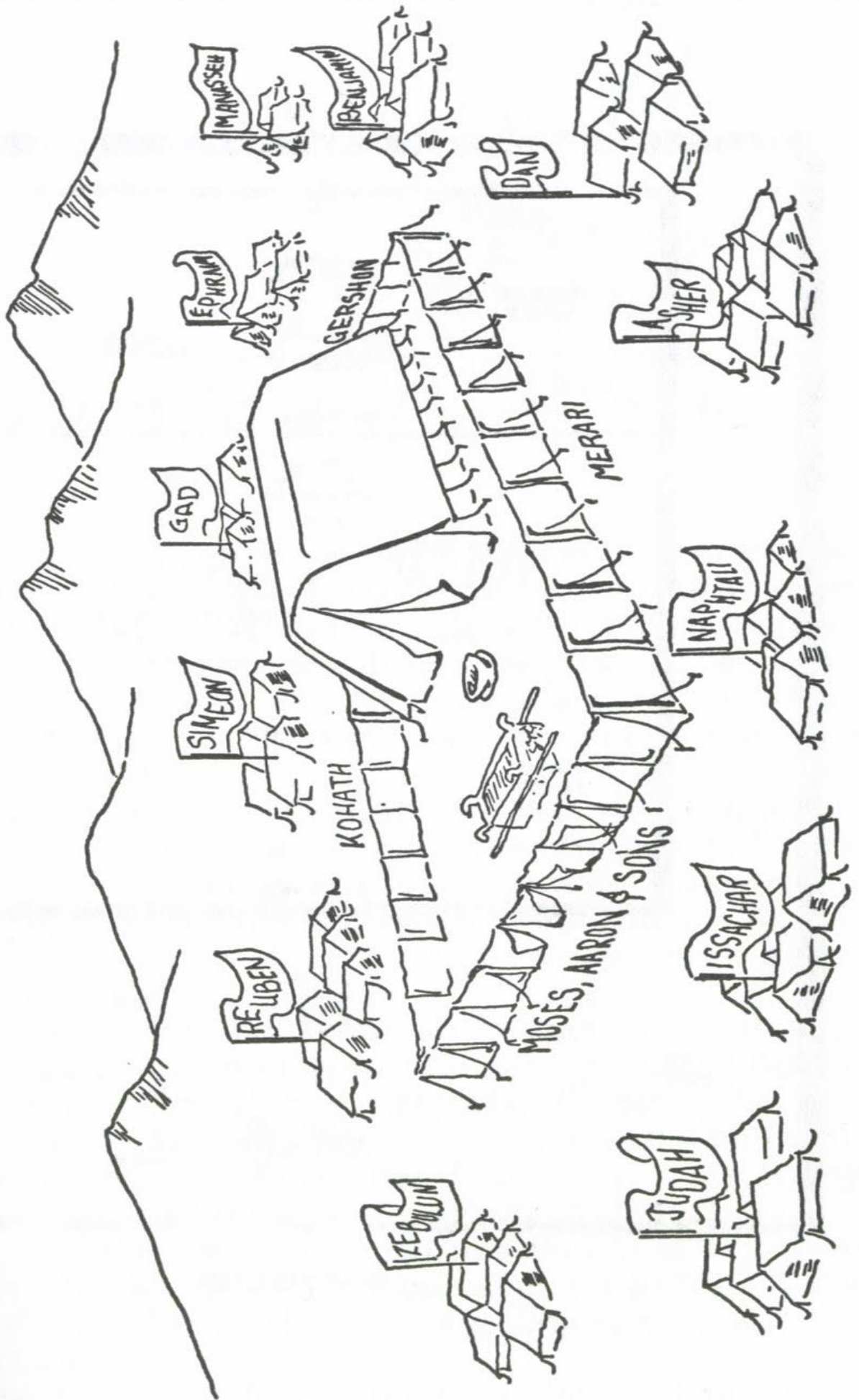




BRICKEN ALTAR

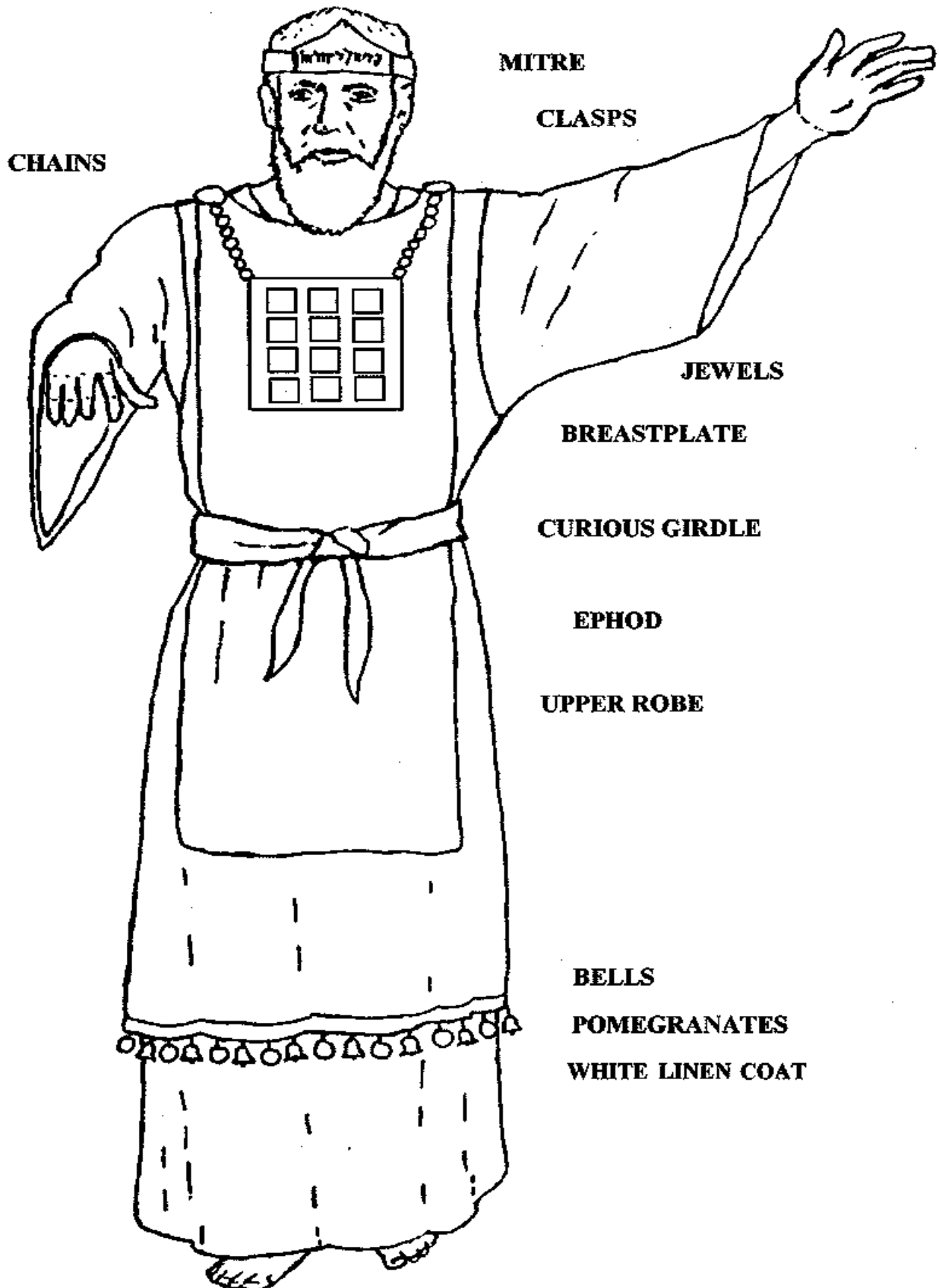


TABERNACLE IN HEBREW CAMP



HIGH PRIEST

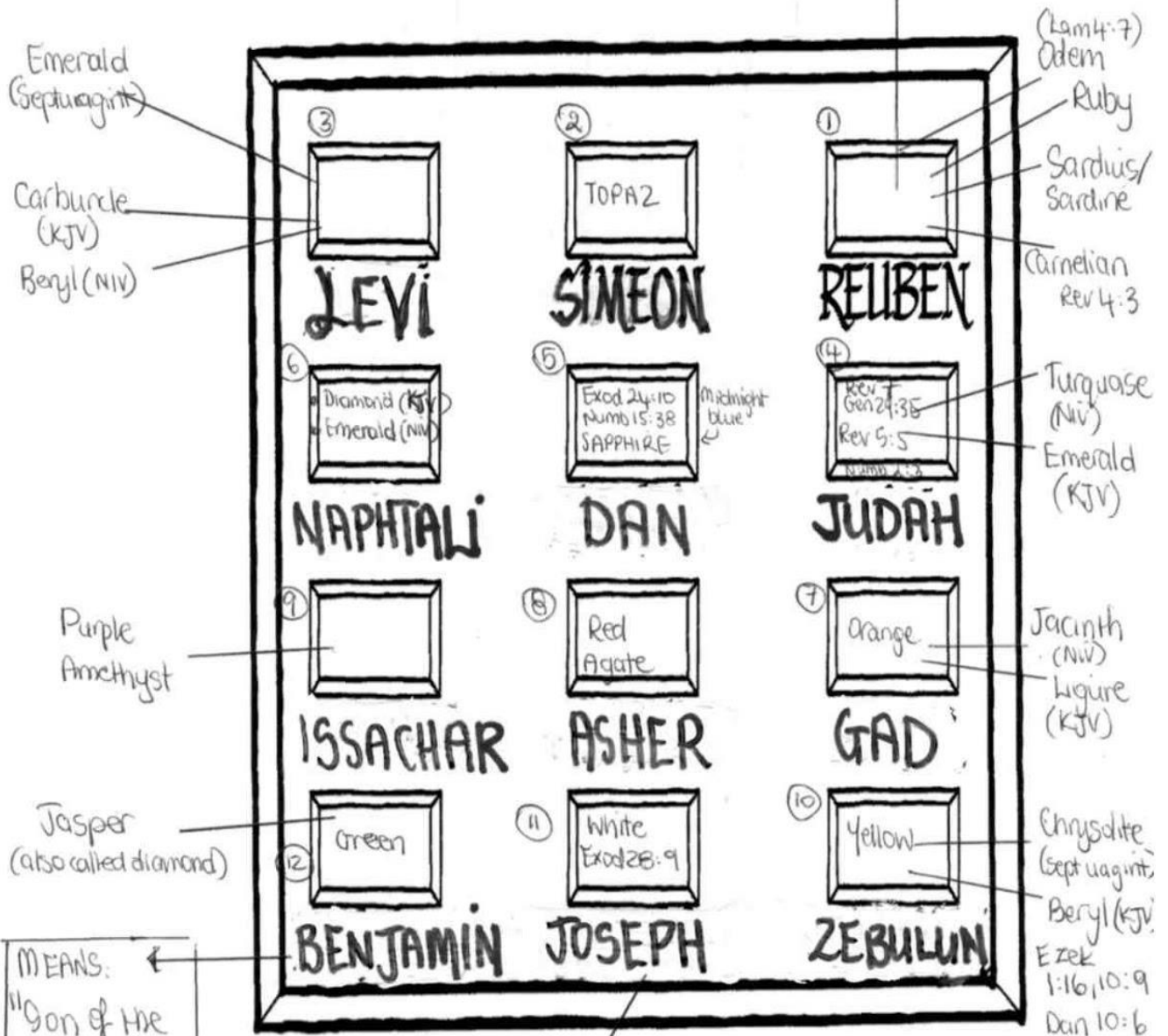
DRAW LINES TO EACH ITEM.



The Highpriest's BREASTPLATE

- Order of the gemstones: Exodus 28:15-21
- 9 span long + a span wide (NOTE: a span = 22.86 cm from thumb to tip of little finger)
- Genesis 29, 30 + 35 ← all 12 Tribes here are listed in birth order

Means "BEHOLD A SON"
• was the first born Tribe



MEANS: ←
"Son of the RIGHT HAND"
last born

Lesson: Jesus is the expression of the names of the first + last tribes, whose gemstones they are associated with.

- Jesus ← is the Son of the RIGHT HAND!
- Jesus ← is seated at the RIGHT HAND of YAHWEH!

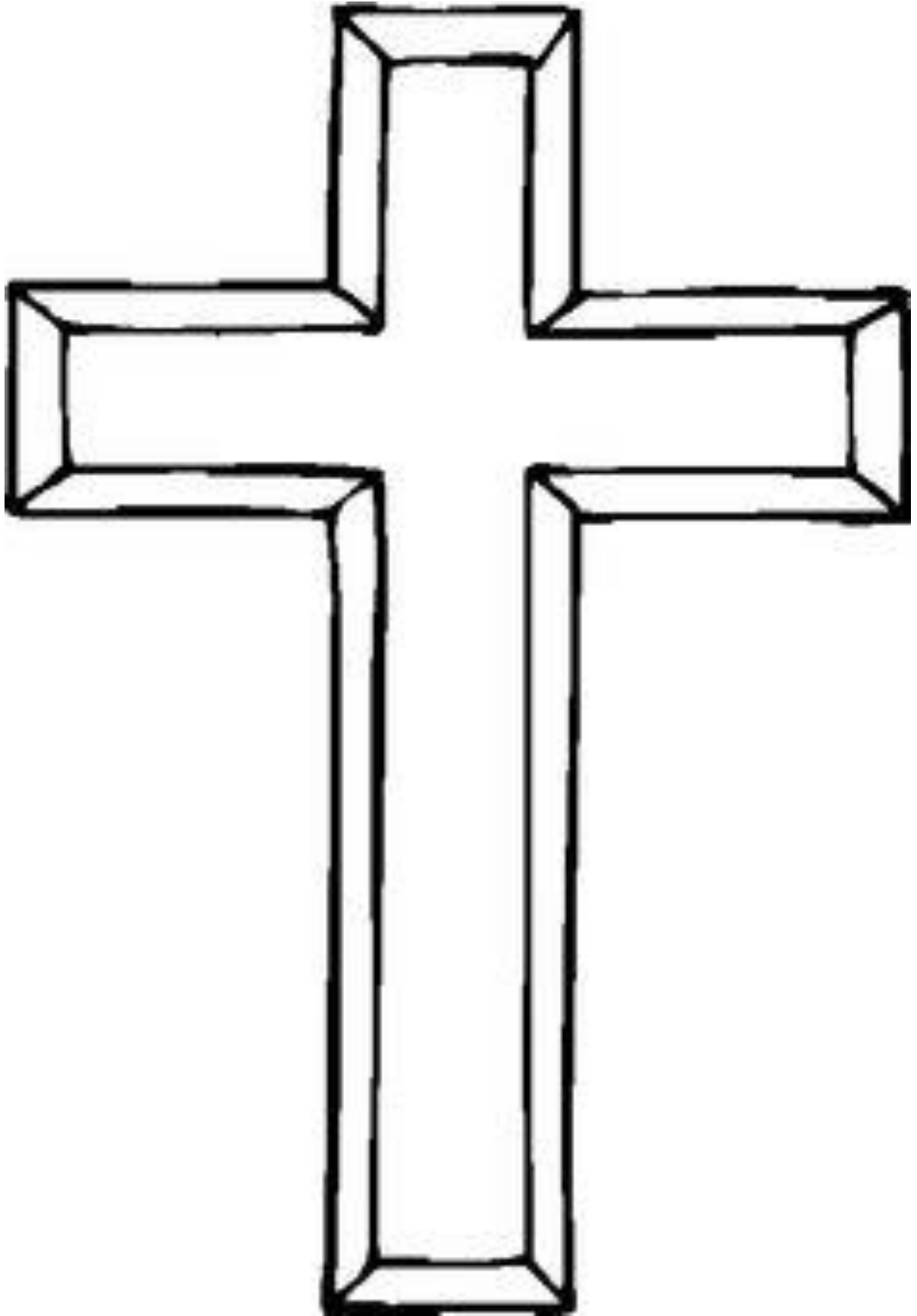
* Rev 4: 2-3 ← JASPER, SARDINE + EMERALD ← all stones pointing to Jesus

CROSS AND CROWN ACTIVITY

Let this be the blank sheet of BLUE or WHITE PAPER onto which all the next items will be glued onto.

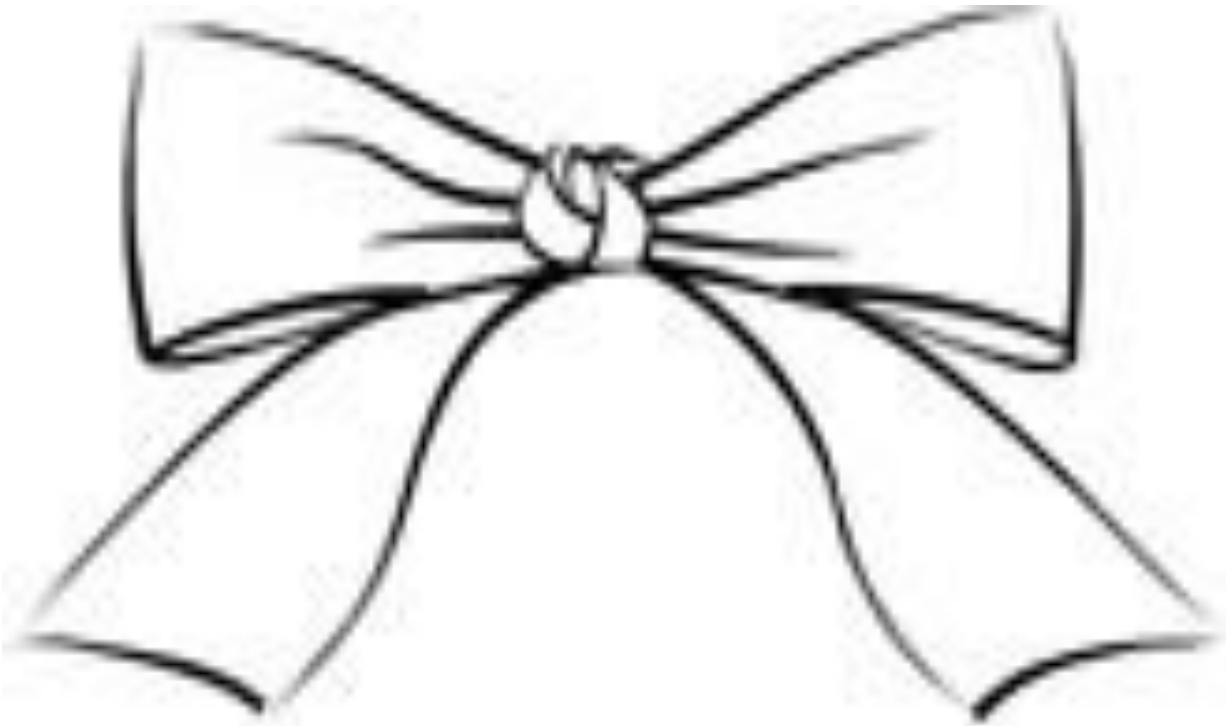


Colour this wreath green, then cut out and glue onto the sheet of blue or white paper.

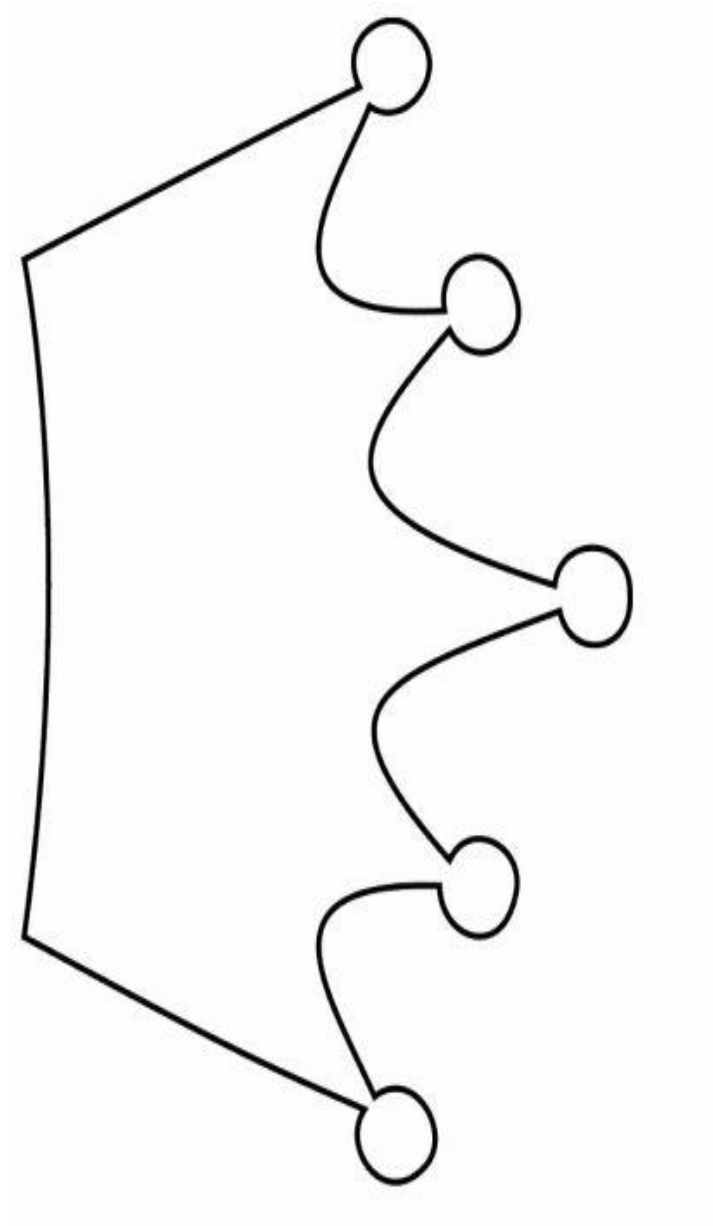


Colour cross red, cut out and stick onto blue or white sheet of paper, inside the wreath.

Colour in this box, then cut out and glue onto the bottom of the green wreath



Crown – colour yellow (and use gold glitter if you have it), cut out and stick over the bottom of the cross onto activity sheet.



Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Revelation 2:10