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The Lion With No Roar!

King Jeroboam invited a young prophet to the palace for dinner as a reward for healing his paralyzed arm. But the prophet remembered God's clear order to go directly home, not to stop to eat or drink, and to go home another way. So he obeyed God's Word. Good for him!

In Bethel lived a devious old prophet. Curious to see who performed such a miracle, he hurried to meet the young prophet and urged him to come with him for dinner. "Oh, no, thank you," he answered, "God told me not to stop to eat or drink in this land, but to go home another way."

"Well," said the sly old prophet, "I'm a prophet, too, and an *angel of God* told me to tell you to come dine with me." *But he lied!*

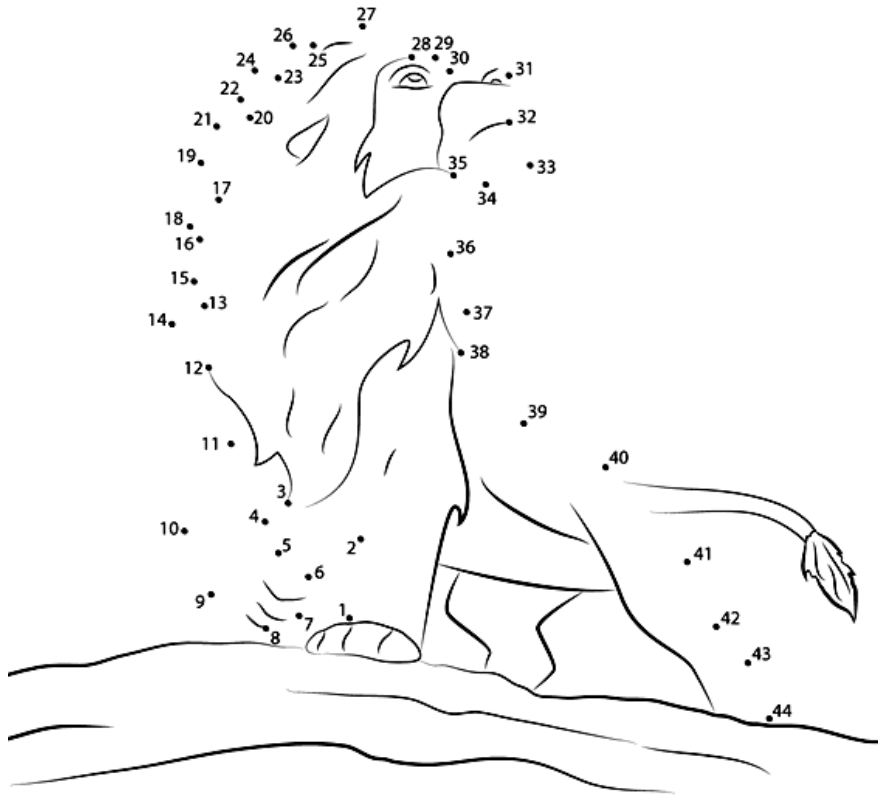
The old man convinced him, so he followed him home, but in the middle of dinner the old man blurted out a message from God! "Because you disobeyed My command, you are going to die!"

As the shaken young prophet rode home he had no idea what lay ahead! Out of the woods came a fierce lion, attacked him, mauled and violently killed him!

Soon passersby saw a strange sight! In the road lay the young prophet's corpse. On either side standing guard was the lion and the little donkey. The usually ferocious lion did not even roar or eat the prophet or kill the donkey! And the donkey, which usually would have run in terror from the lion, stood quietly by.

God worked a miracle and gave a heavenly object lesson! To disobey God's Word, to ignore His command brings consequences with a toll too high to pay!

Paul said, "Though we, or *an angel* from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you,...let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:8). No matter who says it, if something doesn't agree with God's Word, don't do it, run from it! "Flee...!" (II Tim. 2:22). When tempted, just say, "No!"



KIDZ PUZZLE POWER

Connect the dots then color the picture!



"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." Ephesians 6:10

(Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!)

Can you memorize this verse and say it for your parents or teacher?



