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Welcome to this activity book. I hope you have lots of fun with it. And I also hope you will learn some important things that God's book, the Bible, teaches about God, Jesus and you. By the end of this book you should be able to answer this really big question:

Who will be
your king?

Before We Begin



When you see this...

...these words are from the Bible.

What is the Bible? The Bible is God's book. God tells us lots of important things in the Bible. (We will learn more about the Bible on pages 26 and 27.)



There are some words the Bible uses that you may not know. If you read a word you're not sure about, see if it's in the Bible Words Dictionary on page 32.



But let's get back to the big question:
Who will be your king?

To answer it, we need to start at the beginning...

God is the loving king of everything because he made everything in the beginning.



1 God made the whole world and everything in it.



2

So God is in charge of the world.



He is the king.

3



God is not a bossy, selfish king like some human kings.



4

He's kind and loving and good. That's why the world he made is full of good things.



5

God makes people too, and gives us life.



6

That means



is our king.





In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
(Genesis 1:1)

God made everything.

God made everyone.



Fill this picture with things that God made. Here are some ideas:



God made me and God loves me!



Draw what you look like.

Sample Only



God made you and me.
God made everyone.
So God is our king!



What is God like as a king?

The Bible tells us that

God is a

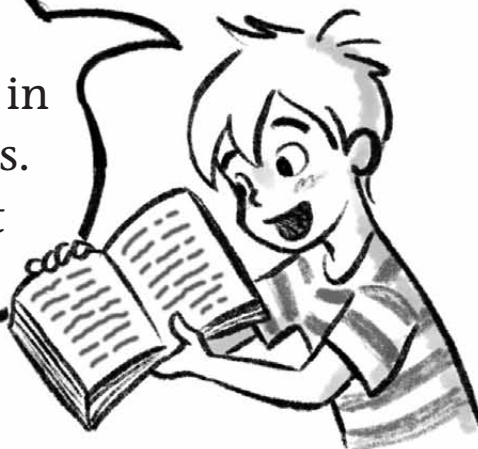
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 and $\frac{7}{-}$ $\frac{15}{-}$ $\frac{15}{-}$ $\frac{4}{-}$ king!



Write in the missing words using this code:

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

If God is our loving king,
 we should read what God says in
 the Bible, and do what he says.
 But we don't like doing what
 God tells us to do...



We say 'No' to God.
We try to be our own king instead.
But we make a big mess of God's good world.



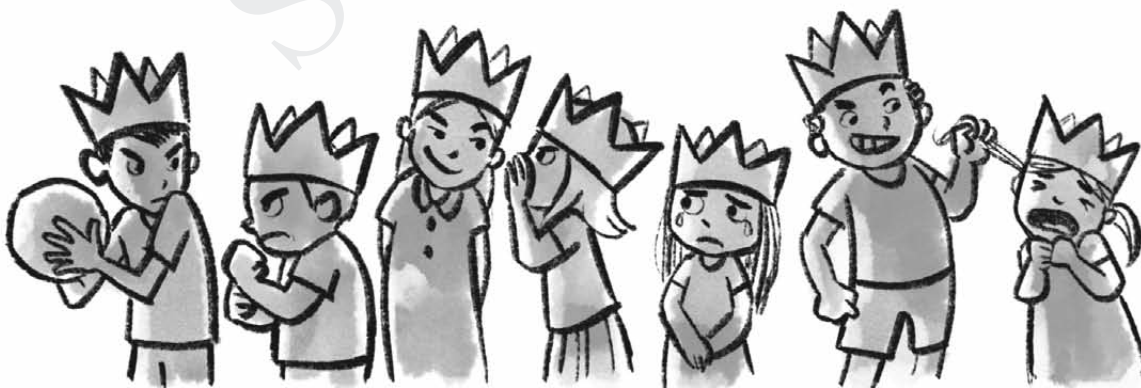
Even though God is the true king, we don't want him to be our king.

We all say 'No' to him by not obeying him as king. We do what we want to do, instead of what God wants us to do. We pretend that we are the king instead of God. This is what the Bible calls 'sin'.



Sin causes lots of problems.

By trying to do things our own way, we hurt each other and make a big mess of God's good world.



No-one is acceptable to God. No-one understands or searches for God. They have all turned away. (Romans 3:10-12)

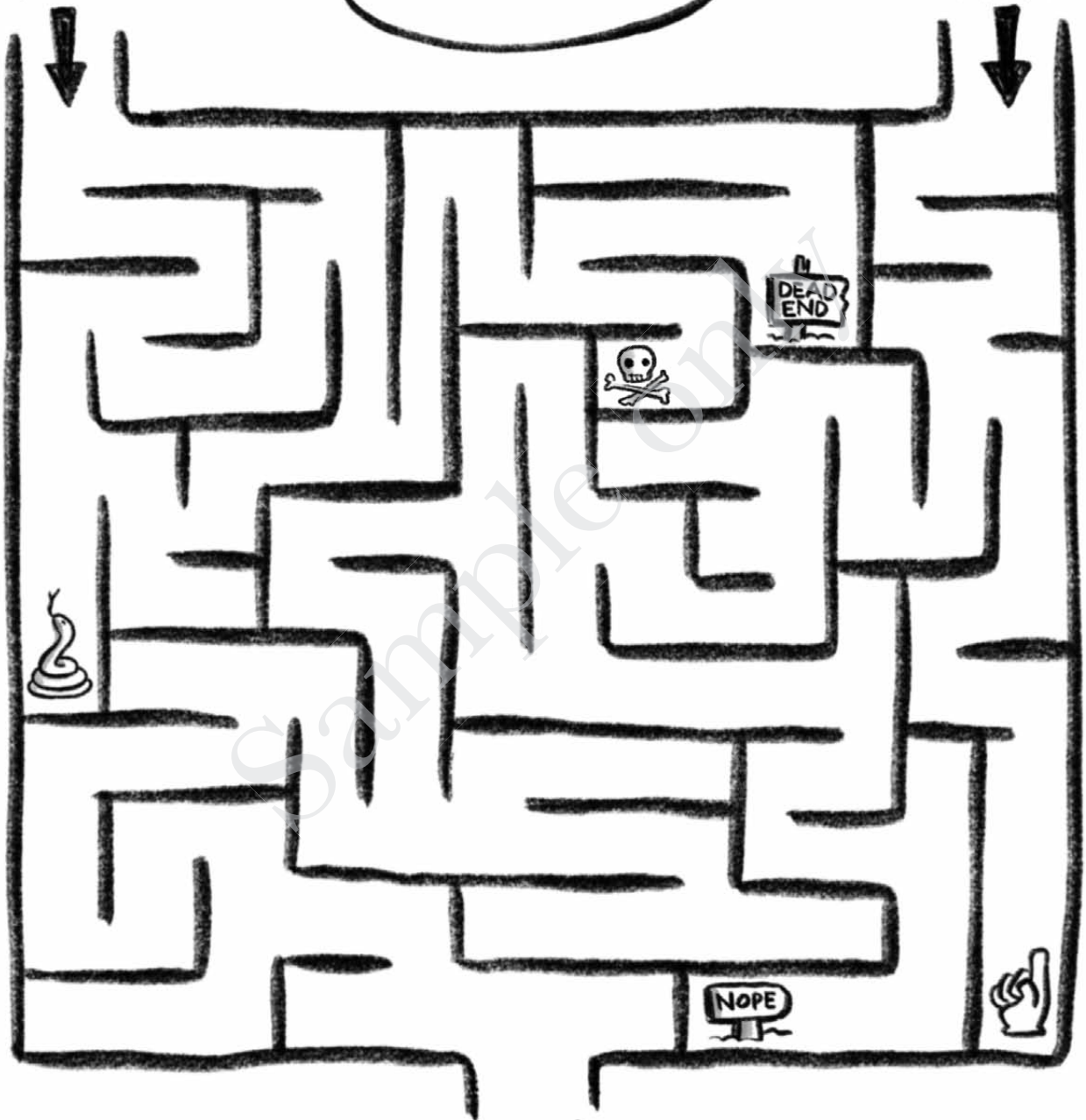


We don't like doing what God wants us to do. It's easier to do what I want to do—to go my way. Doing what God wants can be harder.

Which way do I go?
Which is the *right* way?

MY WAY

GOD'S WAY



TALK TO OTHERS



People who live with Jesus as their king are called 'Christians'.
It's important to talk to other Christians who can help you live with Jesus as your king. (Maybe the person who gave you this book?)
A church is a group of Christians. When they meet together each week, they learn more about God and Jesus. They pray and sing. They help each other live with Jesus as their king.



Here are some people who are part of a church together.
Spot the differences in the two pictures.



There are Christians living all over the world. They all look different. They live in different places. But they will all be together in God's good kingdom forever.

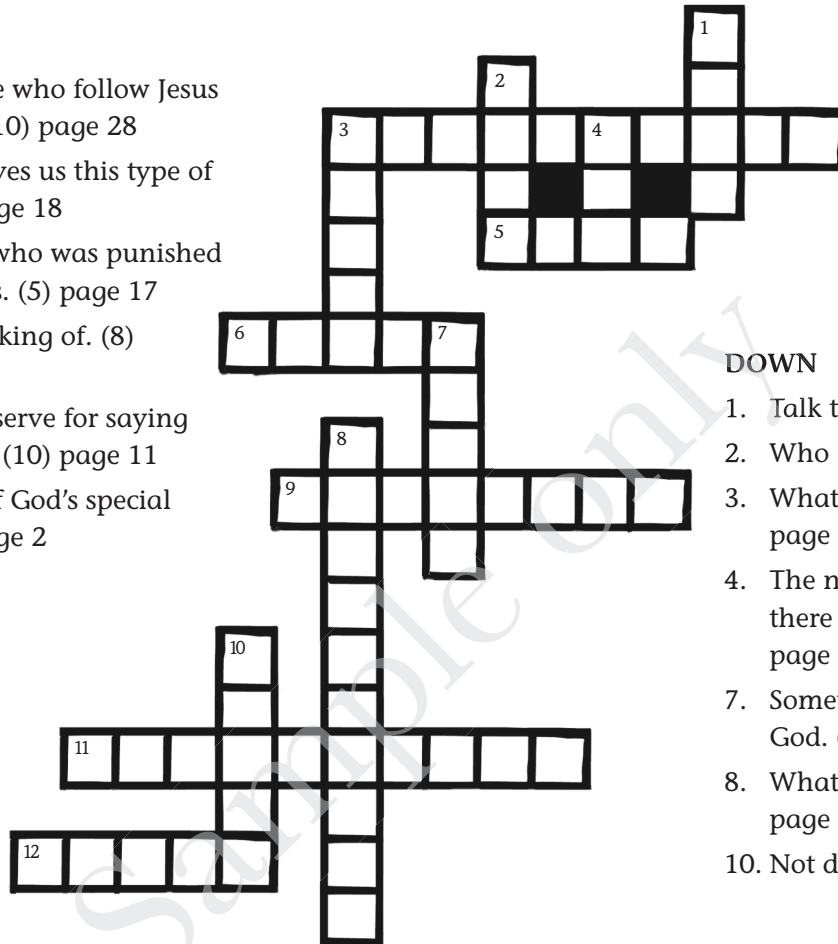


Crossword Puzzle

Let's see how well you can remember what we've learned by doing this crossword puzzle. If you're not sure about the answer for each clue, you can go back and look for it on the page shown at the end of the clue.

ACROSS

3. What people who follow Jesus are called. (10) page 28
5. The Bible gives us this type of news. (4) page 18
6. The person who was punished instead of us. (5) page 17
9. Who God is king of. (8) page 4
11. What we deserve for saying 'No' to God. (10) page 11
12. The name of God's special book. (5) page 2



DOWN

1. Talk to God. (4) page 25
2. Who Jesus is. (4) page 19
3. What Jesus died on. (5) page 17
4. The number of ways there are to live. (3) page 23
7. Something we can say to God. (5) page 24
8. What God is king of. (10) page 4
10. Not dead. (5) page 21



It's time to say goodbye. Here's some good news for you to try to remember. It's a Bible verse we read earlier...

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who trusts in him will have eternal life. (John 3:16)