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# "We Want A King!"

## Sabbath

When we pray for something God might say no; if we keep begging, sometimes God lets us have it even though it is not the best thing for us. Later we will wish we had trusted God in the first place. When Jesus knew He was about to die, He prayed to God that there might be some other way. But at the end of His prayer He added four special words.

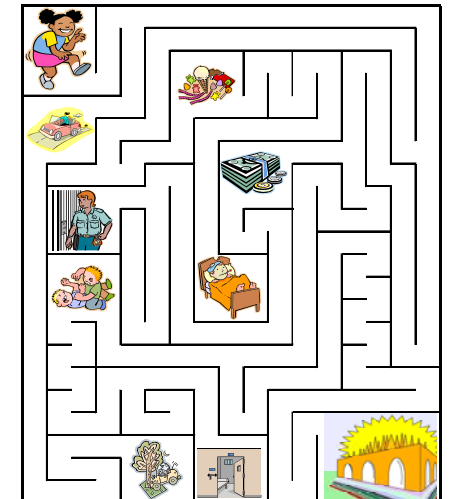
												
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If we pray using these words, we can know that we will not regret our decisions later. Sometimes there are hidden traps or dangers that we can't see and God, Mum, Dad or teacher, say "No" because they want you to be safe and happy. Help this girl find her way thorough the maze, avoiding the hidden traps.



## Sunday

As Samuel the Priest grew old, he appointed his sons to be judges; but they were greedy for money and accepted bribes. So the elders of Israel came to Samuel and said. "You are now old now. Choose us a king to rule us like other nations have."

Samuel warned the elders, "The king will draft your sons and make them work for him; some will be soldiers in his army and some will be forced to work in his fields. The king will take your daughters and force them to cook and bake for him. He will take the best fields and give them to his own officials. He will charge you a tax from your grain and your grape harvest; he will demand you give the best of your cattle and donkeys for his own use. You will be his slaves."

The people said, "We still want a king, we will be like everyone else."

Now a man named Saul was searching for his fathers' missing donkeys. Samuel met Saul and told him the donkeys had been found; then he gave a feast in Saul's honour. The next day Samuel anointed Saul and told him he would be king. Saul did not believe Samuel, but Samuel told Saul exactly what would happen on his way home and everything came true just as Samuel had said.

Later Samuel called the people of Israel to meet. He cast lots to show who would be king, and they found Saul hiding among the bags.

About a month later, Nahash, King of the Ammonites attacked the Israelite town of Jabesh-gilead. When Saul heard, he was angry and sent messages throughout Israel threatening the people if they did not come and fight with him. Saul led them in a surprise attack and saved the people of Jabesh-gilead.

Saul sent 1000 men with his son Jonathan to Gibeah, he took 2000 to Micmash and the rest went home.

Jonathan successfully attacked some Philistines at Geba but then the Philistines gathered a large army against Israel.

## Friday

### What if you have stolen?

**1 John 1:9** "But if we \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ our \_ \_ \_ \_ to Him, He is \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and just to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." NLT

**Numbers 5:7** "They must confess their sin and make full \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for what they have done..." NLT

This means that where possible we should return, replace or make up for what we have stolen.

### What about when you are tempted to steal?

Jesus told us that we should pray about temptation in the Lord's Prayer. **Matthew 6:13** "And don't let us yield (give in) to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , but rescue us from the \_ \_ \_ \_ one.

**Matthew 26:41** "Keep \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and \_ \_ \_ \_ , so that you will not give \_ \_ \_ \_ in \_ \_ \_ \_ to

temptation..." NLT

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

"God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure." NLT

Find the missing and underlined words in the grid.

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## Thursday

We are learning more about the Ten Commandments this term and this week is the seventh commandment. What does the seventh commandment say? Exodus 20:15

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What does this mean in your own words?

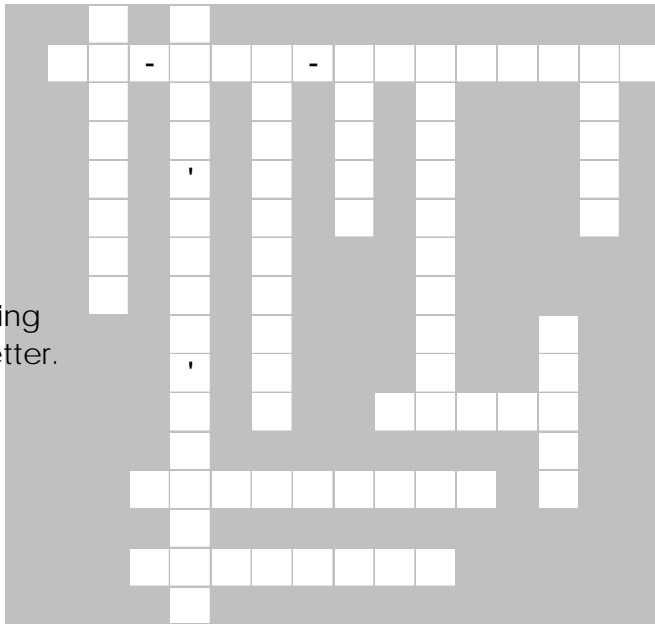
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Here are some reasons that people steal. Fit these reasons into the grid.

- needs
- wants
- coveting
- jealousy
- anger
- temptation
- attention
- excitement
- dared
- no-one-watching
- don't-know-better.



Monday

Saul called all of Israel to come and waited for Samuel to join them; but after waiting a week, Saul went ahead and offered sacrifices himself. Just then, Samuel arrived. Samuel said, "Because you have not followed the command of the Lord, your kingdom will end; the Lord has chosen a man after His own heart."

"I had to offer the sacrifices," said Saul, "the men were leaving and you didn't come as you said you would." Then Saul joined Jonathan.

One day Jonathan and his armour bearer left the army camp. They decided to let the Philistines see them and if the Philistines said, "Come up and fight us," then they would take it as a sign that the Lord would fight with them.

That is exactly what the Philistines said so they climbed the cliff to the Philistine camp. Back-to-back they fought, killing 20 soldiers before an earthquake occurred and the Philistines panicked.

The battle was heard in the Israelite camp; Saul did a roll call and found Jonathan missing. He called for the priest Ahijah to seek God's will but the sounds of the battle were so loud he changed his mind and called the people to join the battle saying, "Today we will have complete victory and anyone who eats anything until the battle is complete is cursed!"

They found the Philistines killing each other; they fought all day and into the evening. During the lull in the battle Jonathan found a beehive and ate some of the honey, then the men around him told of Saul's command that no one should eat. "Then my father has made trouble for us. The men would fight with more strength if they could eat," said Jonathan.

Jonathan was right and when the battle stopped in the evening, the men were so hungry they didn't even wait for the meat to be prepared properly. When Saul found out that Jonathan had tasted food he ordered Jonathan's death, but the people stopped him since God had been with Jonathan that day.

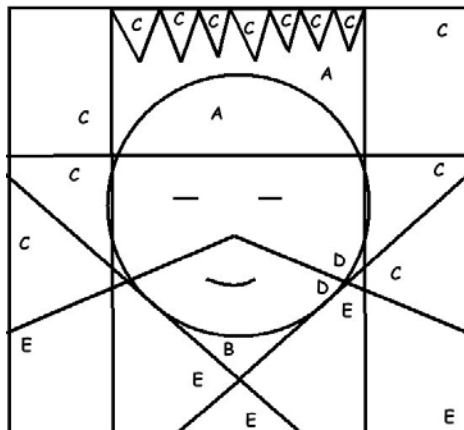
## Tuesday

What did the people want?

A = Orange B = Brown

C = Blue D = Pink E = Purple

Samuel warned the people that a king was not good for them. Find the underlined words that Samuel said from Sunday.



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## Wednesday

8d. Who was the first King of Israel?

10d. How old was he when he became king?

2d. Who was the King's oldest son?

3d. Which enemy gathered a huge army?

8a. How many days did the king wait for Samuel?

5a. What did he do that Samuel was supposed to do?

4d. His what would not continue because of his sin?

7a. Who led the attack?

6d. What did God send?

1a. Who was the priest with the army?

9a. What did the King forbid the army to do until their enemies were defeated?

11a. What did Jonathan eat?

