

THURSDAY / December 19

DANIEL in Salvation History



The prophet Daniel lived during a time when the Jews were not allowed to live in Israel. He became an adviser to the Persian king, but the other advisers to the king became very jealous of him—and they plotted against him.

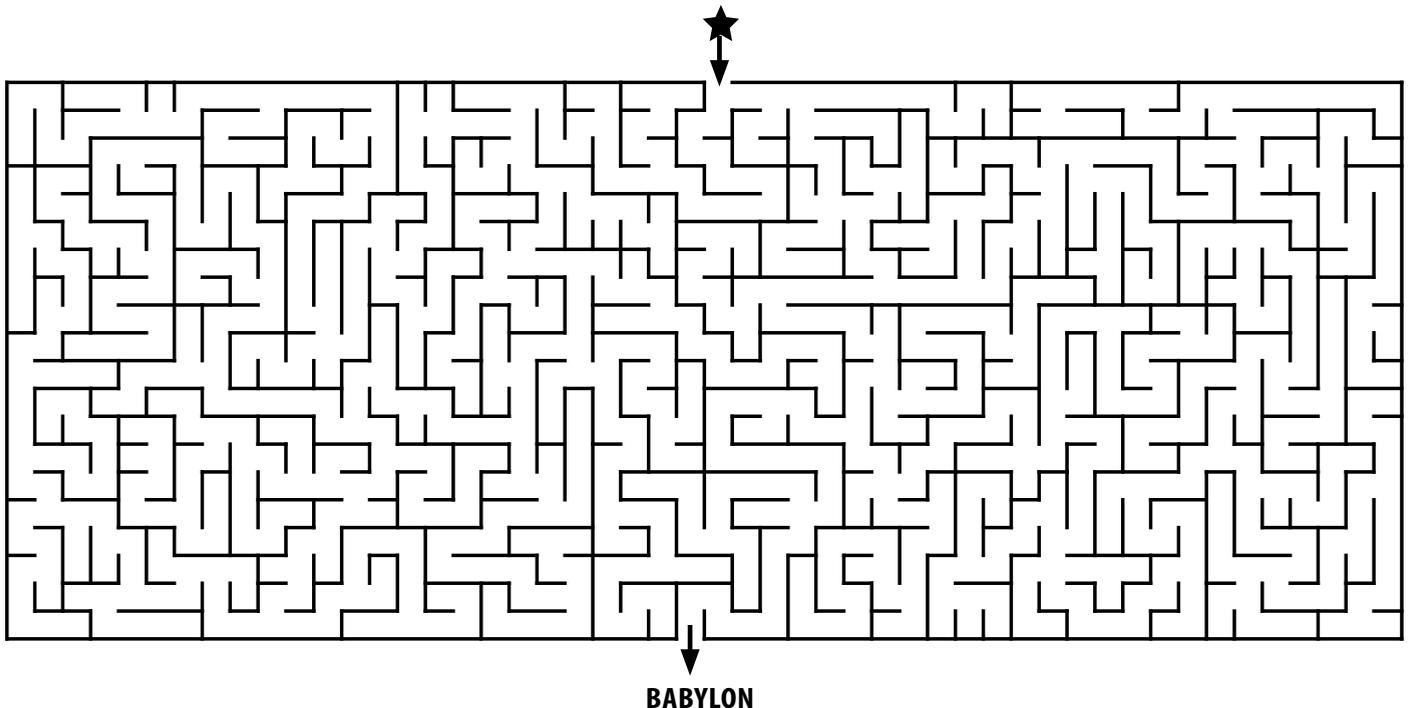


READ about it in the **Book of Daniel, chapter 6.**

WATCH the video and then **ANSWER** the questions below.

- Where did Daniel live?
 - Persia
 - Israel
 - Asia
 - Babylon
- The names of Daniel's three friends were . . .
 - Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, and Saul
 - Lucy, Susan, and Peter
 - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego
 - Aragorn, Legolas, and Gimli
- Daniel could interpret what?
 - Stories
 - Messages
 - Dreams
 - Visions
- Why was Daniel thrown in the lions' den?
 - He was mean
 - The king didn't like him
 - The wise men were jealous
 - The lions were hungry

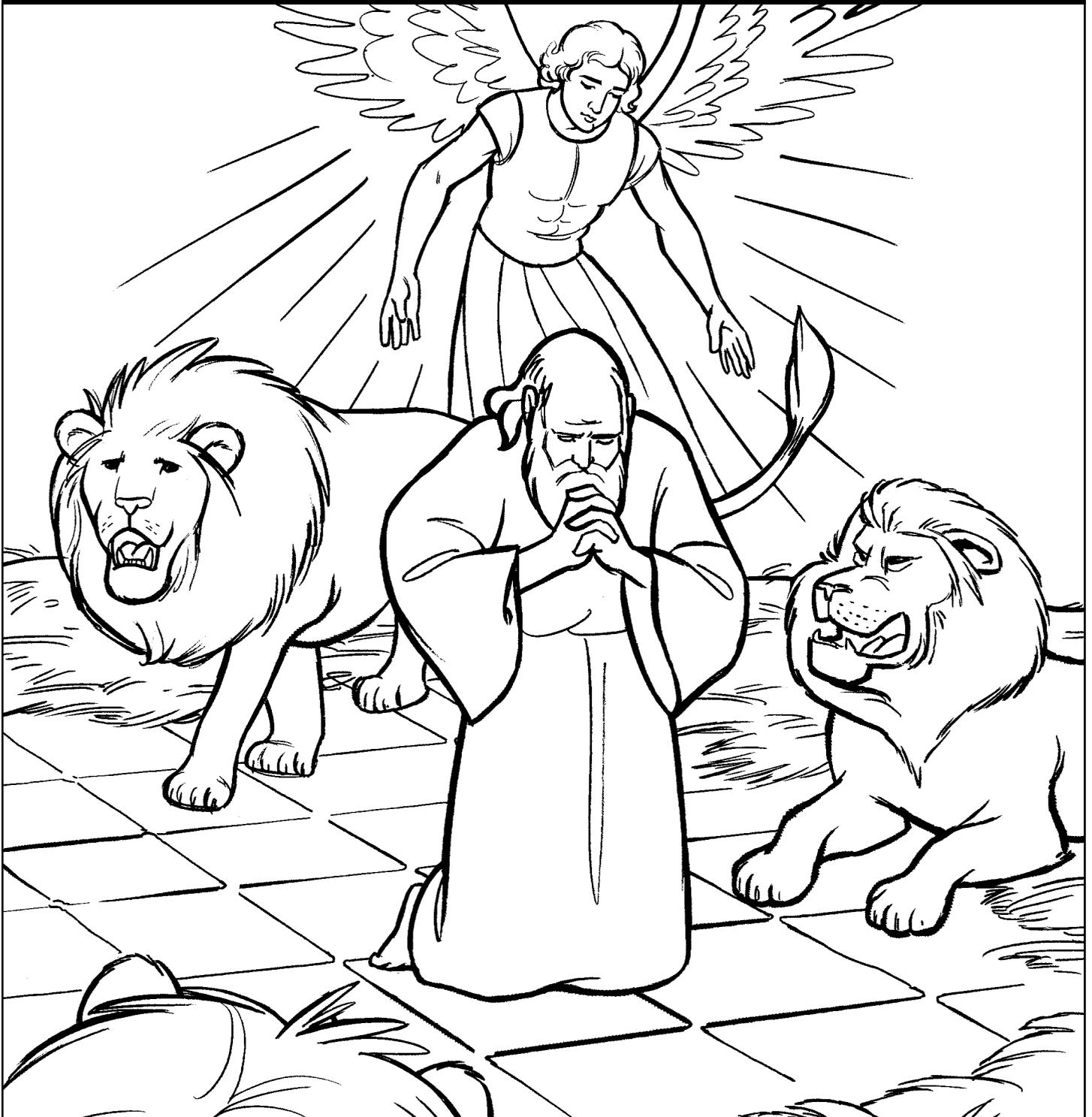
HELP Daniel and his friends get safely to Babylon ... **START** at the **STAR** and exit at the bottom.





READ the Picture Bible pages 515–533.

COLOR this picture of Daniel in the lions' den. Notice that he is praying and that God sent an angel to protect him!





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JEREMIAH in Salvation History



Jeremiah was a prophet who tried to get the people to repent and stop sinning . . . but the people wouldn't listen to him. So, God allowed the Babylonians to invade and conquer them. **WATCH** the Jesse Tree VIDEO—it shows a lot of kids acting out the Babylonian invasion. It was fun for the Adventure Guides, but in real life, it was not fun for the Jews! We

have only a few more days of Advent left, so Jeremiah's message to repent is a good one for us.



READ about it in the book of **Jeremiah chapter 31**.

After you've watched the video, take this **QUIZ** about Jeremiah and the Israelites!

1. Why did Jeremiah warn the Israelites to repent?
 - a. They were worshipping false gods and not obeying God's laws
 - b. They wasted their money on foolish things
 - c. They didn't obey the Babylonians well enough
2. What important building did the Babylonians destroy when they captured the Israelites?
 - a. Jeremiah's house
 - b. The Temple
 - c. The White House
3. What did Jeremiah say that God had promised to do for the Israelites?
 - a. Make a new covenant with them
 - b. Send them manna when they were hungry
 - c. Repair the Temple for them

Now is also a good time to look back at your Advent so far and to plan for the remaining days until Christmas. **LIST** some things you are going to **DO** —especially during these last days of Advent—to help others:

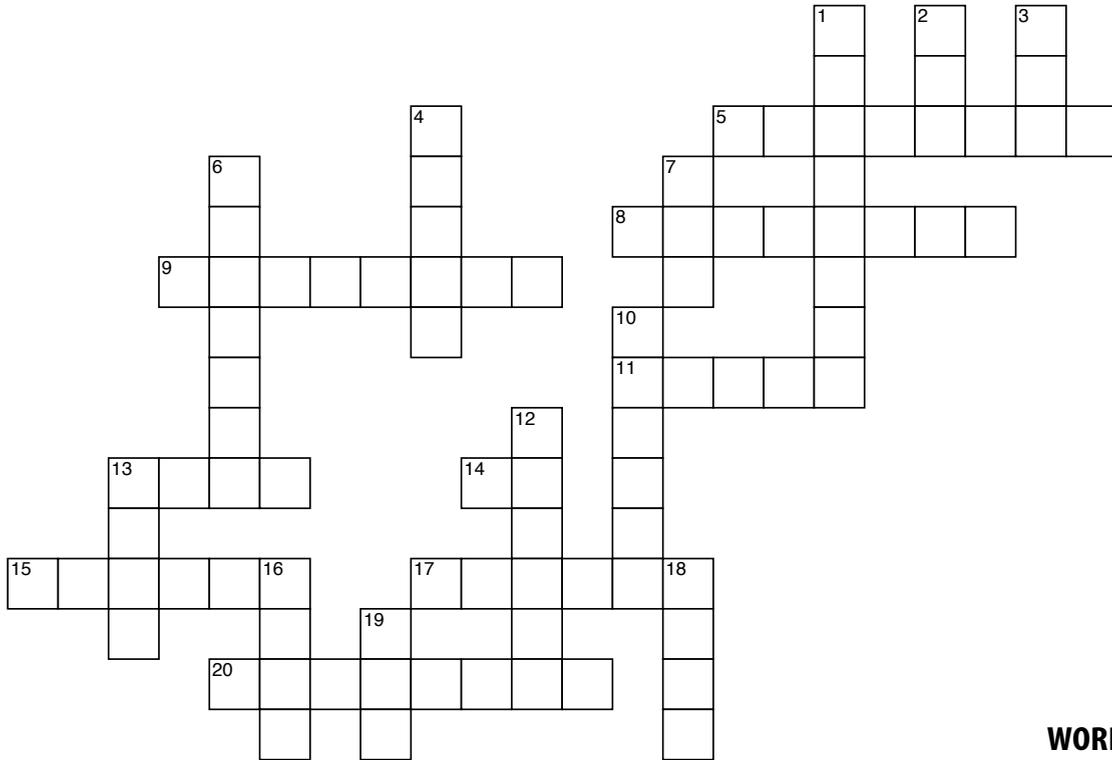
What I will do...

Whom I will help...



READ the Picture Bible pages 493–508.

COMPLETE the Bible quotes **CROSSWORD** below. (All the quotes are from Jeremiah chapter 31.)



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ACROSS

- 5 "Not like the _____ which I made with their fathers..."
- 8 "My _____ which they broke,"
- 9 "But this is the _____"
- 11 "When I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of _____,"
- 13 "Though I was their husband, says the _____."
- 14 "For they shall all know _____,"
- 15 "With the House of _____"
- 17 "Which I will make with the House of _____"
- 20 "From the least of them to the _____,"

DOWN

- 1 "I will make a new _____"
- 2 "And no longer shall each _____ teach his neighbor..."
- 3 "and I will remember their _____ no more."
- 4 "And the House of _____,"
- 6 "And each his _____,"
- 7 "And I will be their _____,"
- 10 "And they shall be my _____."
- 12 "And I will write it upon their _____;"
- 13 "After those days, says the _____:"
- 16 "Saying, 'know the _____' "
- 18 "Says the _____; for I will forgive their iniquity,"
- 19 "I will put my _____ within them,"

WORD BANK:

You will use some words more than once.

brother
covenant
Egypt
God
greatest
hearts
Israel
Judah
law
Lord
man
me
people
sin

ANSWER KEY

Jeremiah

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Crossword

Solution:

The crossword puzzle solution consists of the following words:

- Across:**
 - ISRAEL (row 8, columns 1-6)
 - GREATEST (row 10, columns 3-9)
 - COVENANT (row 6, columns 2-9)
 - COVENANT (row 7, columns 5-12)
 - ISRAEL (row 11, columns 7-13)
- Down:**
 - LORD (row 7, columns 1-4)
 - JUDAH (row 5, columns 3-7)
 - EGYPT (row 9, columns 5-9)
 - HOP (row 10, columns 10-13)
 - MESSIAH (row 12, columns 10-16)