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Draw, Write, Create!



Hours of Bible Story Fun





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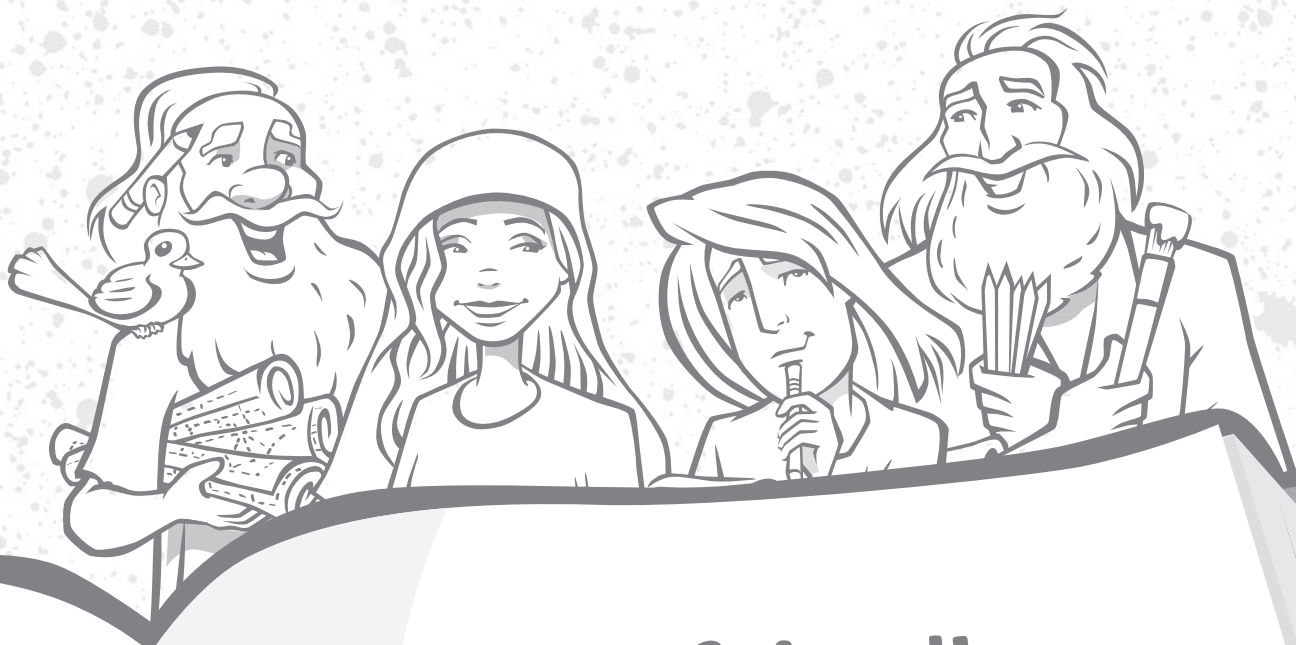
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Hi, friend!

We're friends of God.
God wants **you** to be his friend, too!

God is very, very creative. And God made you to be creative, also. This activity book is **full** of things for you to **draw**, **write**, and **create** while you explore some of God's friends from the Bible.

Be sure to read our stories in the **Friends With God Story Bible**. You'll discover all the amazing ways God grew closer to every one of us.

Now grab your pencils and colors and **start creating!**



HELLO

What's Your Name?



My name is Adam. I was the first person God made.
My name means "red," since God created me out of
the red earth.

What would you change your name to if you could?



Fill in the blanks...



My real **FULL** name is:

My **NICKNAME** is:

My **INITIALS** are:

My **Bible Character** name is:
(your first name + ias)

My **SUPERHERO** name is:
(super + favorite animal + kid)

My **BUSINESS** name is:
(Mr./Ms. + your first name + ley
+ your last name + ington)

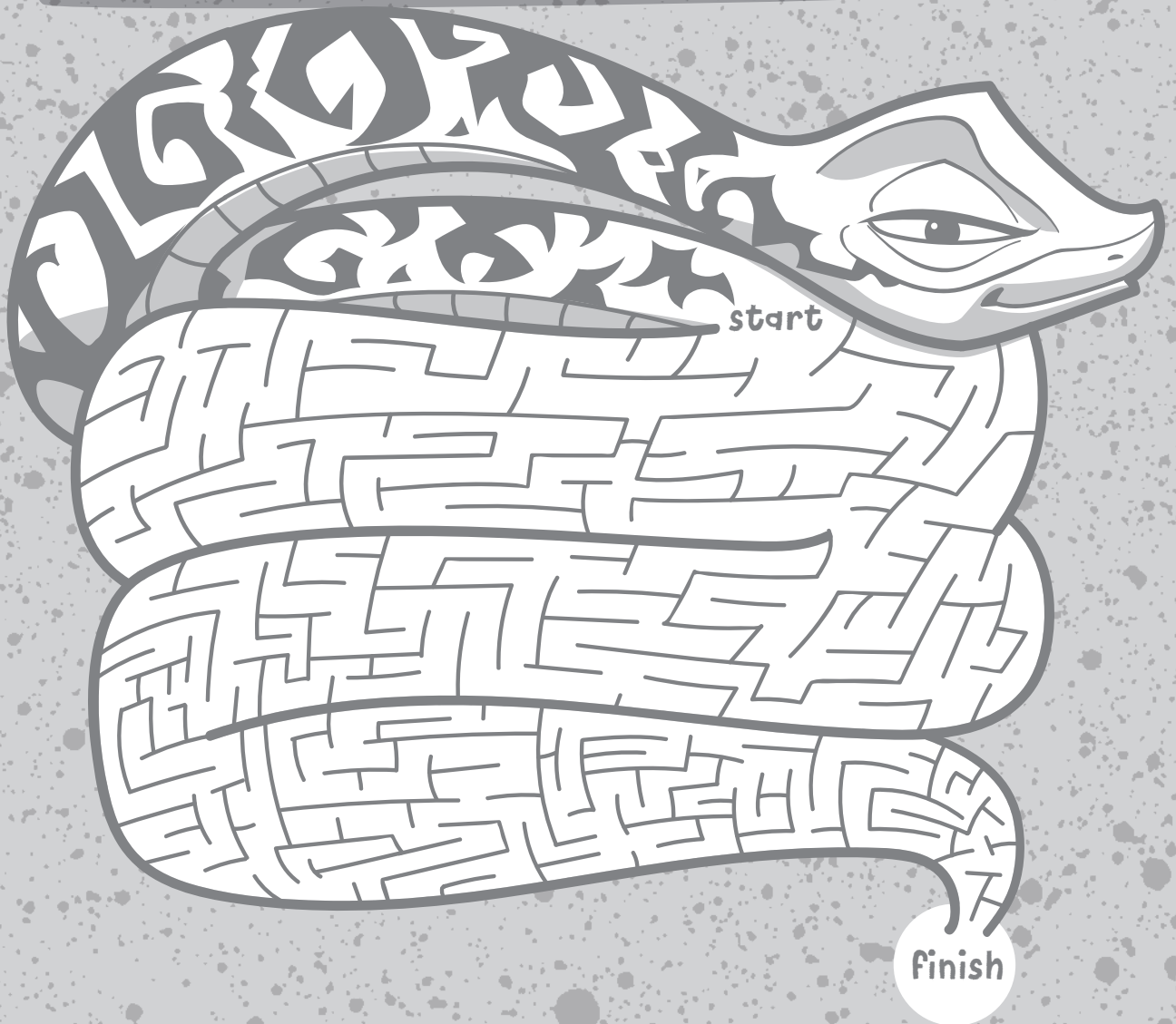
My **CARTOON** name is: (your
favorite color + your first initial + inky)

My **alien** name is: (your full name
backward as one word)

My **FAVORITE** name for **GOD** is:

Don't Get Lost

When we're tempted to do wrong things, it's like getting lost in a maze. God is our friend, and he wants to keep us out of places that confuse us or send us in the wrong direction. Find your way through this snaky maze, and remember to always follow God's path instead.



“So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” (James 4:7).

ALL the Animals

I kept the animals safe on my ark.
How many animals can you think of?
Write the names of all the animals
that start with each letter. Then
circle the ones you would have liked
to take care of if you had been on
the ark.

A

Alligator

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L



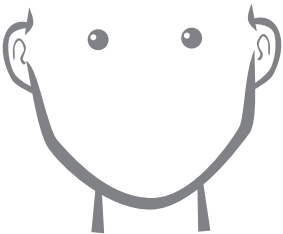
That's Not Funny

I did some **BAD THINGS** to my brother. I lied, I cheated, and I tricked him. My name, Jacob, means "supplanter,"

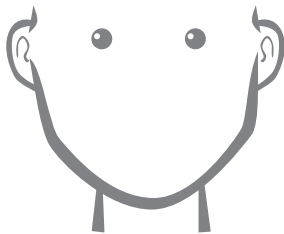
which is another way of saying "undermine" or "replace." (Those aren't good things.)

Thankfully, **GOD CHANGED MY NAME** to Israel, which means "God wins." I like that better!

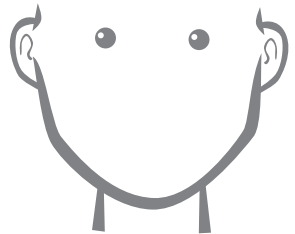
When people lie, cheat, or trick us, they make us feel bad. Draw an expression on each face to show how you feel when someone treats you a certain way.



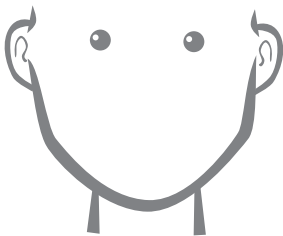
When someone
lies to me



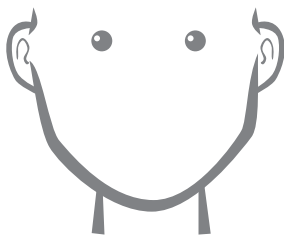
When someone
gives me a hug



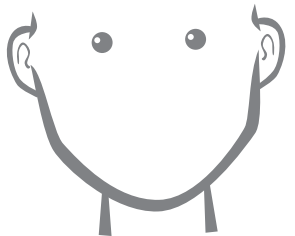
When someone says
mean things about me



When someone
surprises me



When someone
breaks my toy



When someone steals
the cookie from my lunch

A Message in the Mayhem



I'm Moses, and when God told me to rescue his people from Egypt, there were hard times. God sent 10 terrible plagues that made life miserable for the Egyptians. But through it all, God had a special message for me and his people. Can you figure out what that message was? It's a message for you, too!

Use the symbols below to write a letter in each blank space. For example, wherever you see a frog, write an D in the blank space above it.



A



D



E



G



I



L



O



S



U



V



W



Y



“Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

We are Ruth and Naomi. Not only is God our friend, but God has given us amazing friends to enjoy life with. We're friends for life, and God will always be the center of our friendship.

Favorite Friends

What are your friends like? Finish the sentences below, and see if you can name a different friend for each one.

The cheeriest friend I have is _____.

The funniest friend I have is _____.

The most artistic friend I have is _____.

The quietest friend I have is _____.

The loudest friend I have is _____.

The smartest friend I have is _____.

The bravest friend I have is _____.

The strongest friend I have is _____.

The most energetic friend I have is _____.

The most musical friend I have is _____.

The most trustworthy friend I have is _____.



“Wherever you go, I will go.”
(Ruth 1:16)

I'm David! Some people call me a hero because I beat a giant with a slingshot. Everyone else was afraid of him, but not me!

I knew God was with me.

Some heroes have slingshots, some put out fires, and others wear masks. If you were a superhero, what would your mask look like? Draw it here.

Super You



“Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation” (Hebrews 11:2).

I, King Solomon, have tried to be very wise in the kinds of friends I choose. It's not always easy deciding what makes a good friend. What do you think? Choose whether you think each of the traits below make a good friend by coloring in each friend-o-meter.

Friend-o-Meter

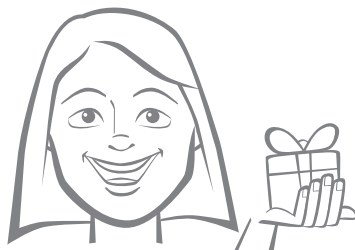


Honest



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Kind



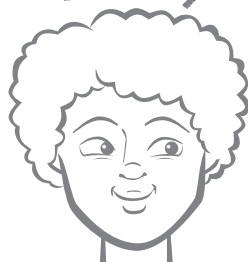
No	Maybe	Yes
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Funny



No	Maybe	Yes
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Sneaky



No	Maybe	Yes
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Listens



No	Maybe	Yes
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Distracted



No	Maybe	Yes
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Forgetful



No	Maybe	Yes
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Fashionable

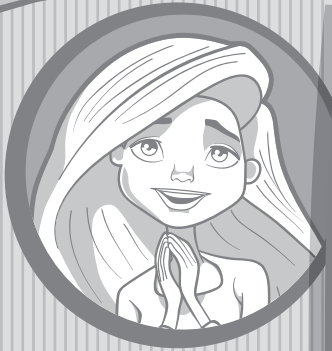


No	Maybe	Yes
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“Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble” (Proverbs 13:20).

Postcards to God's Friends

What would you say to Bible heroes in the middle of their biggest challenges? Write a short note of encouragement to each character, telling each one what you think a friend would say. If you haven't read their stories, you can find them all in the *Friends With God Story Bible* or in the complete Holy Bible.

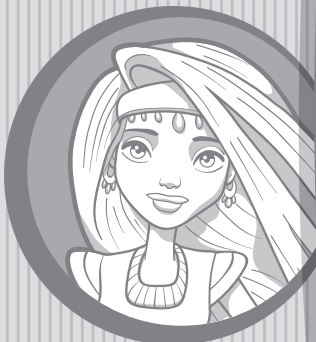


Abigail

Elijah



Esther



God is just like a shepherd,
and I'm just like his sheep. God
gives me what I need and takes
me to all the best places, like green fields
and peaceful streams.

Psalm 23

Color David the shepherd.



Just Like Heaven

Someday you'll get to live with me in heaven. What do you think heaven will be like? No one knows for sure, so it's fun to imagine. Draw a picture of what you hope heaven looks like.



Explore God's Love and Express Your Creativity

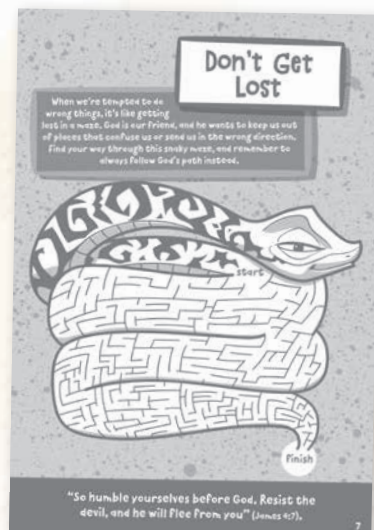
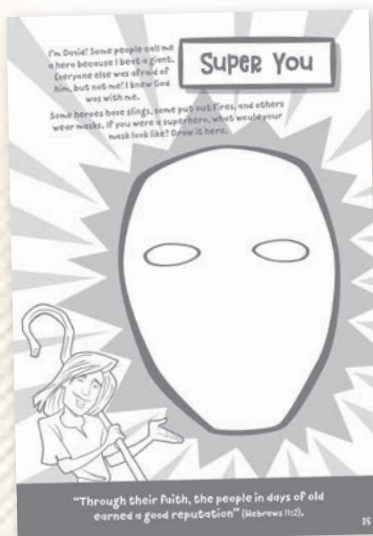
Being friends with God is fun, real, and exciting... and so is this activity book! No more generic mazes or humdrum puzzles. You'll find inspiring drawing and writing adventures on every page.

Jump inside and unleash your God-given creativity!



You'll also love the *Friends With God Story Bible*, the *Friends With God Devotions for Kids*, and the *Friends With God Sing-Along Songs Music CD*!

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