

PSALM 51

God loved King David, and King David loved God. Even so, David did some terrible things. He often had to humble himself and go to God or others to ask for forgiveness. Like David, we commit sins by hurting others, ourselves, or sometimes interfering with God's loving plans. God will never reject us for these things, but we must make peace by asking for forgiveness from those we have sinned against.

Here is a prayer David wrote after doing something really terrible.

Cross out all the body parts to read David's prayer.

HAVE MERCY NOSE ON TOE ME, O
 LORD, BECAUSE OF LEG YOUR HAIR
 GREAT LOVE. WASH EAR ME FROM
 KNEE MY KIDNEY SIN: LIPS FOR
 CHEEK I KNOW RIBS WHAT I'VE
 NECK DONE BONES WRONG; I SHIN
 KNOW YOU TONGUE DESIRE
 FINGERS TRUTH IN THE STOMACH
 DEEP PARTS OF ME
 SO TEACH WRIST ME EYE TO BE
 BRAIN WISE. PUT A NEW SPIRIT
 INSIDE HEART ME AND SHOULDER
 RETURN TO HEAD ME THE JOY OF
 KNOWING YOU!

Kidsword

Exodus 31:1-14

GOD, PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH THESE PEOPLE. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING!

MOSES, I'M ANGRY WITH MY PEOPLE. THEY HAVE ALREADY FORGOTTEN WHO I AM AND WHAT I HAVE DONE FOR THEM!

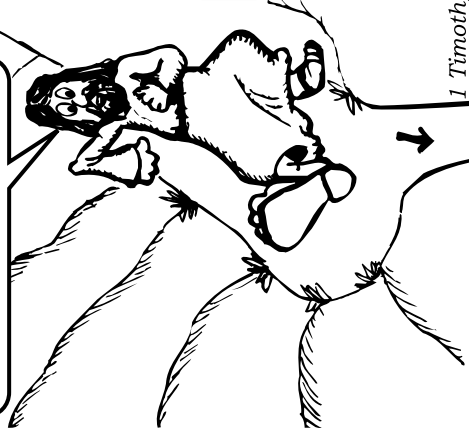
WHERE HAS MOSES GONE, AND WHERE IS THAT GOD OF HIS?

WE NEED A GOD THAT WORKS!

These people are committing a sin. Do you know what it is called? To find out, fill in the blanks below.
 The person with one stripe on his robe has the first letter, and so on . . .

"JESUS CHRIST CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS."

HEY, IF ONE OF YOU LOST A SHEEP, WOULDN'T YOU LEAVE THE REST OF THE FLOCK TO GO FIND IT? WELL, THAT'S JUST HOW GOD IS! HE SENT ME TO FIND EVERYONE WHO IS LOST.



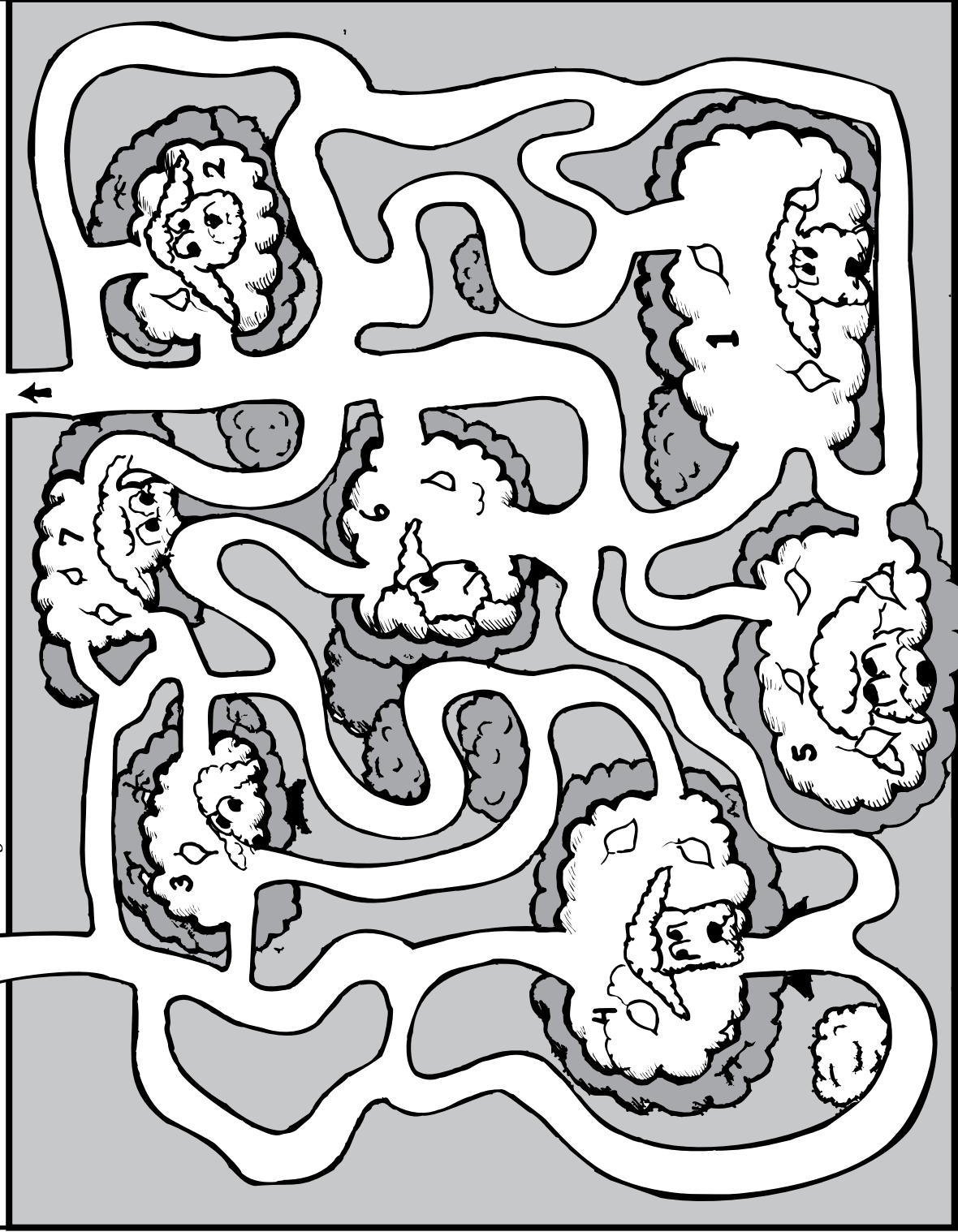
What is sin? Anything that goes against what God wants. What does God want? Only things that are true, loving, beautiful and good. When we live only for our own desires and go against these things, we sin.

There is only one path to a joyful life: As we learn to follow God, he fills our hearts with love and we learn to do more of the things that please God and fewer of the things that don't. Love helps us think about what is best for others and for the world, and what is simply right.

FOLLOW JESUS THROUGH THE LOST SHEEP MAZE.

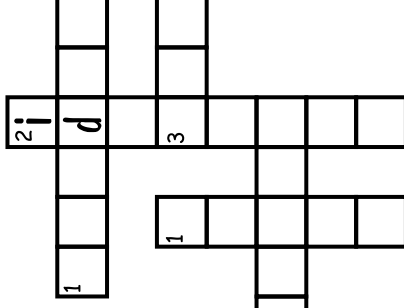
Rules: Find each sheep in numbered order. You may only pass through each sheep's area one time.

1 Timothy 2:15



Across

1. To take someone's life.
2. To not play by the rules.
3. Not the truth.



Down

1. Take something, not yours.
2. Worship other gods.