

1 Corinthians

Much of the New Testament is made up of letters, most of them written by Paul. "First Corinthians" is one of his letters to the Christians in Corinth, a large and busy city on the coast of Greece.

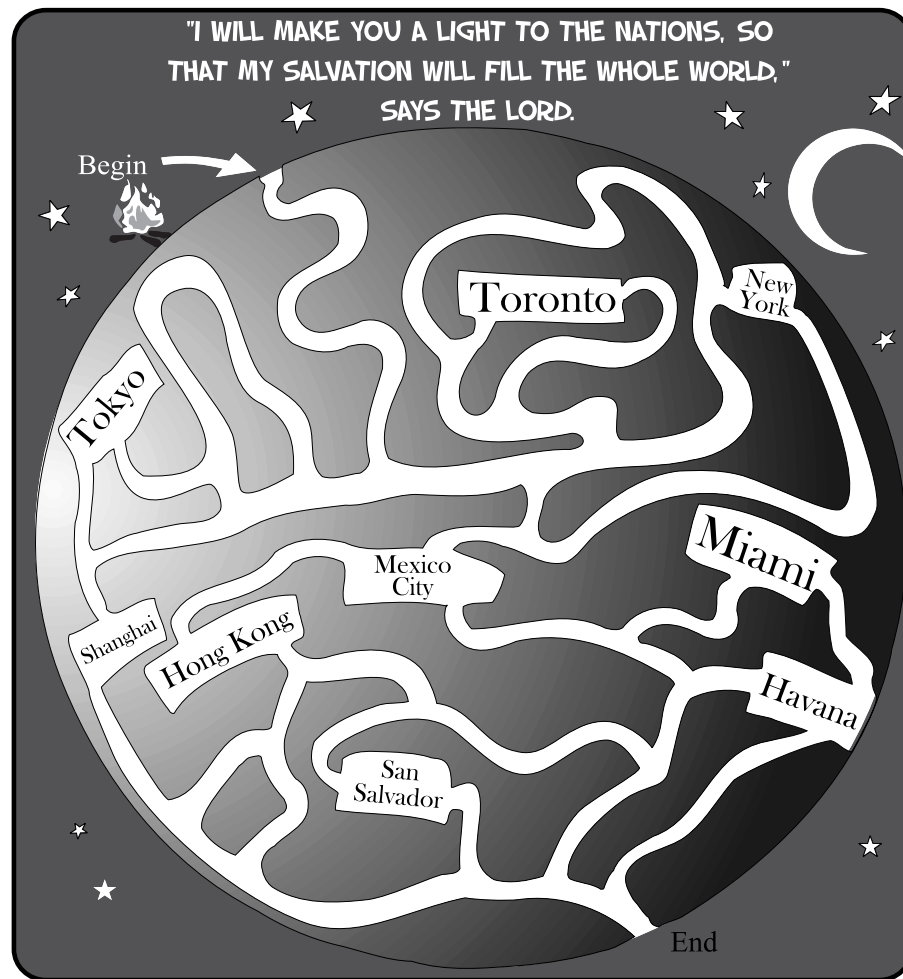
The letter was written to teach them more about God and to give them advice about following Jesus.

Write a letter to someone you know, telling them something wonderful about God.

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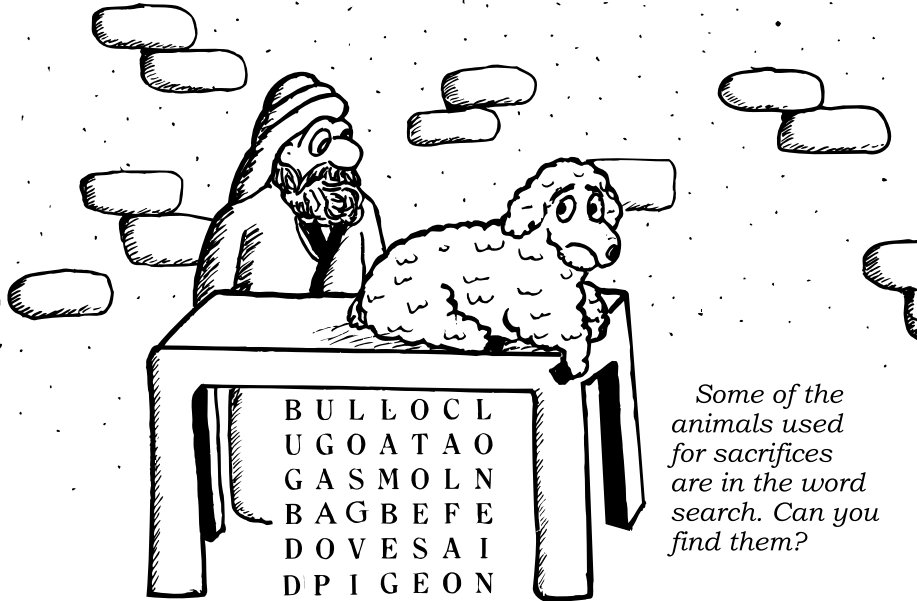
Isaiah 49

Take God's light through each city.
You may only pass through a city one time.



Do you remember the name of this season of the Christian year? It's called Epiphany. Epiphany means "to show." During Epiphany we celebrate the ways we have been shown God's light especially in the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ.

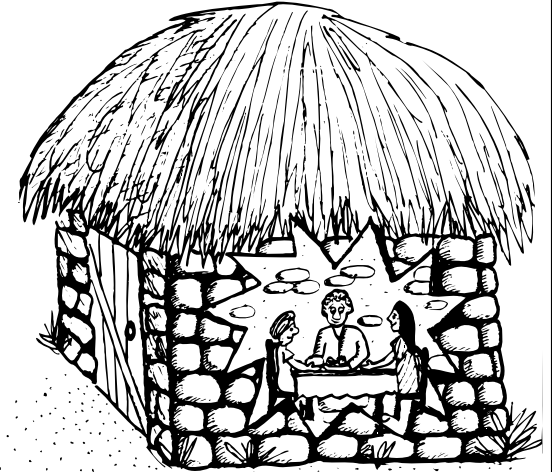
Long ago, God's people sacrificed (killed and offered to God) animals to make up for their sins. They would take animal to the priest who would make the sacrifice to God.



Some of the animals used for sacrifices are in the word search. Can you find them?

Often, the animal was a lamb. The lamb is special in the history of God's people. When God freed his people from slavery in Egypt, he had each family kill, roast and eat a lamb.

They were to put some of the blood from the lamb on their doors so that the "messenger of death" would see it and stay away from their houses when it brought death to the first-born males in Egypt.

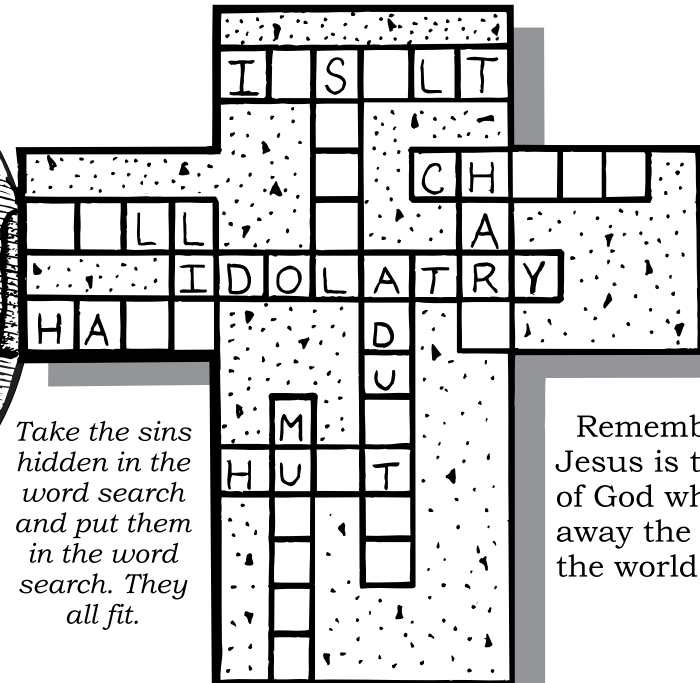


What do you think a "messenger of death" would look like? Draw it.

When John the Baptist saw Jesus, he said . . .



BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD! HE WILL TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD!



Take the sins hidden in the word search and put them in the crossword puzzle. They all fit.

Remember that Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

This meant that Jesus was to be God's own sacrifice for our sins. He would take away all of our sin and no animals would have to die for our mistakes.