I Samuel 16

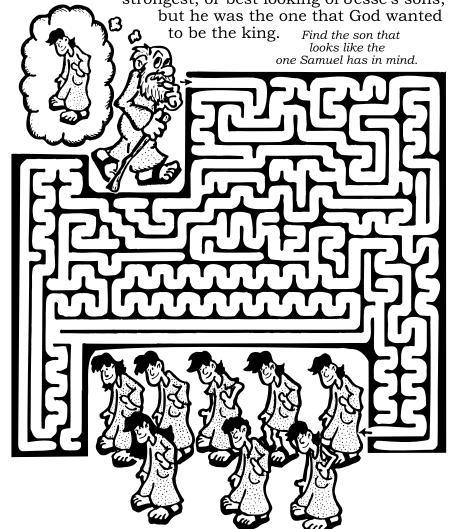
Saul, the king of God's people long ago, disobeyed the Lord and did wicked things. God decided that his people must have a new king.

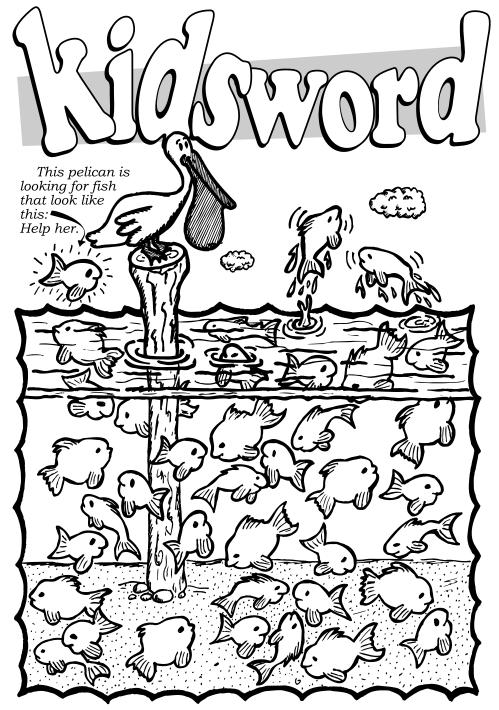
God sent his prophet Samuel (a prophet is someone who speaks for God) to Bethlehem. This happened one thousand years before Jesus was born.

Samuel found a man named Jesse who had eight sons. God told Samuel which one of them He wanted as the new King.

King.

His name was David. He wasn't the oldest, strongest, or best looking of Jesse's sons, but he was the one that God wanted





The pelican has been a symbol of Christ for nearly two thousand years. People once thought that the pelican fed its young with its own blood when it couldn't find ordinary food. Can you imagine why this made people think of Jesus?

