

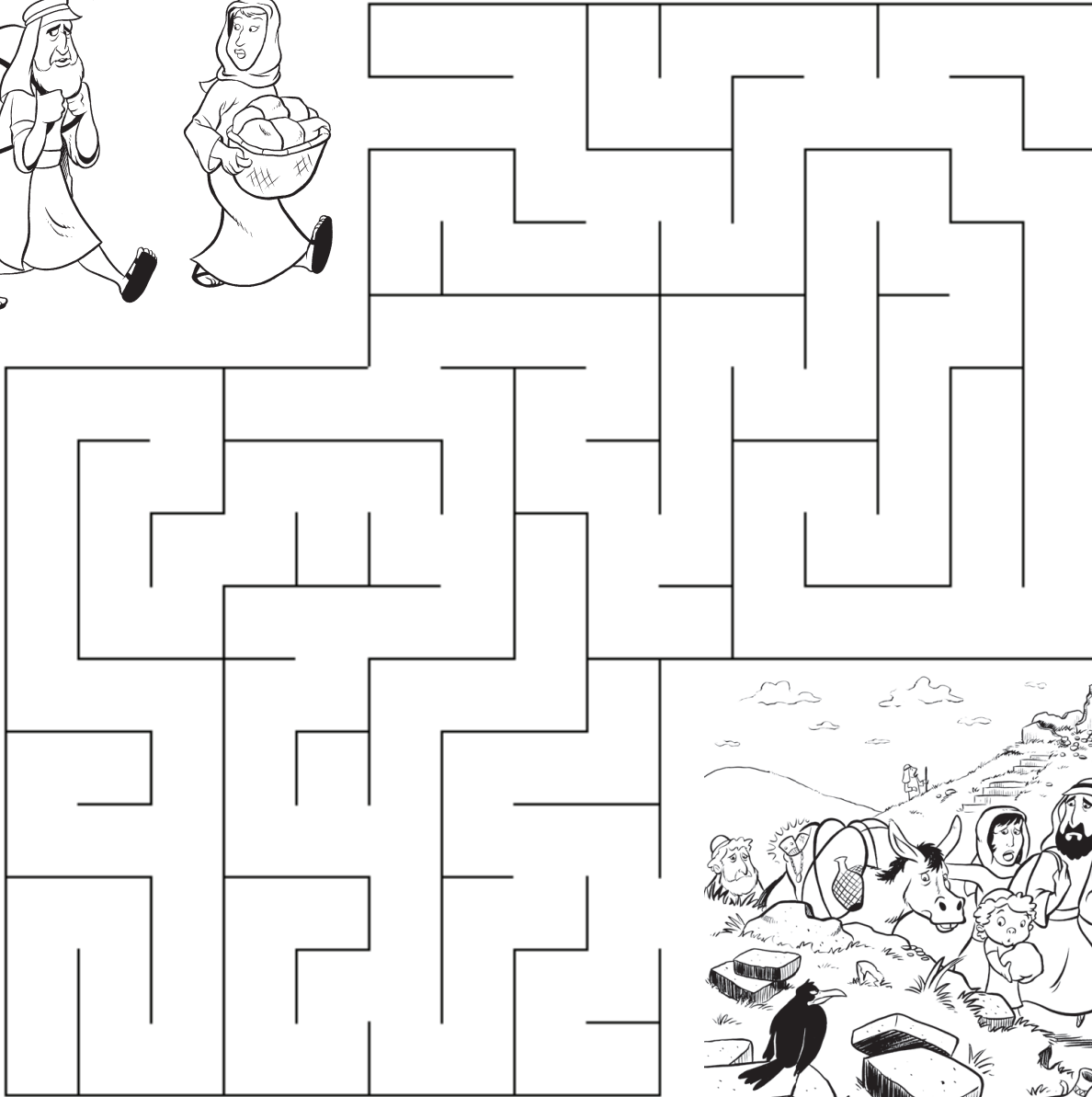


LESSON 38

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Maze

God kept His word which He had spoken through Jeremiah and Cyrus decreed that Israel could return.
Trace the Israelite's path from Babylon to Jerusalem.



The LORD was in sovereign control and through Cyrus would bring about the restoration of His temple according to His word (Isa 13:7; 4:28–45:1; Jer 29:10–11; 51:1, 11). In Ezra 1:1–6:22 the author described three dimensions of God's sovereign ability to fulfill His word.



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What's the Difference?

Find and circle 8 differences between the two pictures.



Look up Jeremiah 29:10–11 and 51:11. How did the LORD keep His word through Cyrus' decree? _____

Look up Isaiah 13:7 and 44:28–45:1. How did the LORD keep His word about Cyrus? _____



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Double Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words. Then copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number at the bottom.

MIAREEJH

1 18 30

UCSYR

23 13

SAIPENR

12 14 31

LYNABBO

21 22 35

JESRULAME

32 37 2

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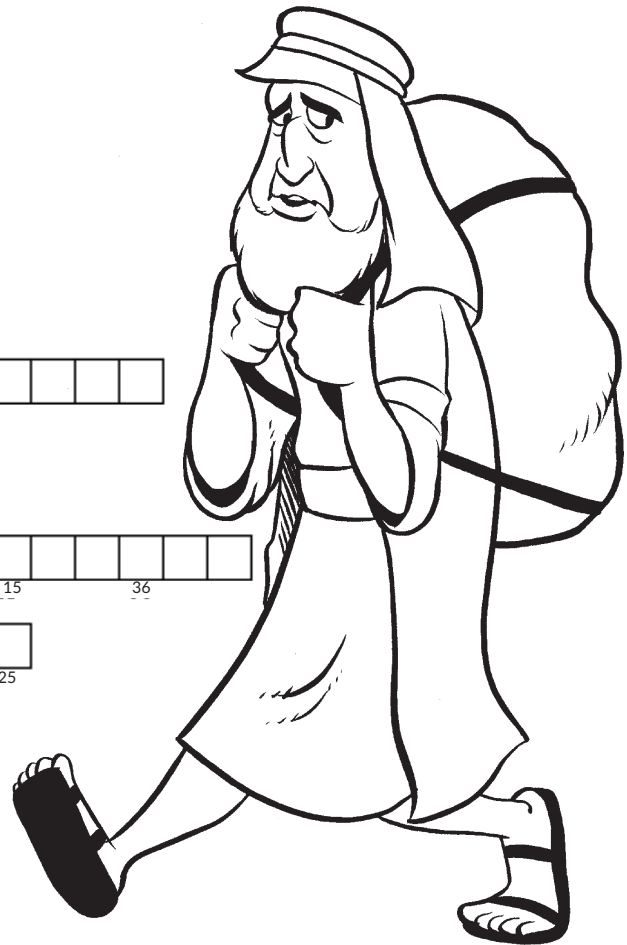
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See What You Know!

NAME _____

God brings about the fulfillment of His word.

1. Who moved Cyrus to allow the Jews to go back to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple?
 Darius Cyrus Baal The LORD
2. What was brought from Babylon to Jerusalem?
 gold the people held captive silver
3. Once the captives returned to Jerusalem, they began to offer _____ (3:2).
 sin offerings grain offerings burnt offerings
4. In the second month of the second year in Jerusalem, what did the Jews began to rebuild?
 The city The wall The temple The houses
5. Who opposed the rebuilding of the temple? _____
6. The rebuilding of the temple was important so the people could _____
 God according to the Law of Moses.
 serve worship obey live for
7. Define the word **sovereign**. _____

8. Define the word **providence**. _____

9. How should you live in accordance with God's sovereignty and providence? _____

