

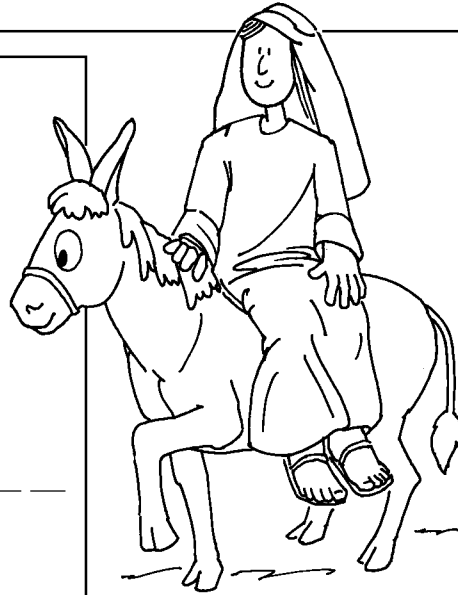


David listened to Abigail and praised her good judgment. When Abigail told Nabal the story, his heart failed and he died. David then asked Abigail to be his wife. What happened next?

Put the words below in alphabetical order in the numbered blanks provided. Then move them to the story.

on      five      became      quickly      attended  
 her      wife      donkey      Abigail      messengers  
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1) \_\_\_\_\_ 11) \_\_\_\_\_ got

10) \_\_\_\_\_ a 5) \_\_\_\_\_ and, 2) \_\_\_\_\_

by 7) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_, 12) \_\_\_\_\_

with 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 9) \_\_\_\_\_ and

3) \_\_\_\_\_ his 13) \_\_\_\_\_.

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# The Story of Abigail

David lived in the Desert of Maon.

A wealthy man Nabal and his wife Abigail lived there also. At the time of shearing, David and his men protected Nabal's shepherds. What did David ask of Nabal, and how did Nabal respond?

Follow the paths of the maze to read David and Nabal's words.

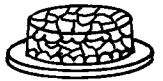
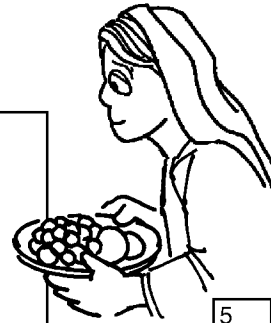
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your! We      "Greet him in  
 did      is      this      this      and  
 is      did      not      not      "Who      David?      servants      my  
 that      Many      Who      Jesse?      of      this      son      give      name.  
 mistreat      servants      are      Many      Please      your  
 breaking      away      their      from      that      all      Long  
 your      shepherds.      toward      my      men.      son      in      life  
 all      Nothing      favorable      my      Be      him      David      to  
 to      was      my      give      you.      your      and      you  
 health      missing.      food      my      give      your      and      whatever  
 Ask      these      to      knows      men      tell      can't      Good  
 your      where?"      knows      who      from      coming      should      you  
 Good      days.      Why      and      they      will      to      health  
 own      household!      servants      your      and      you      to      health

David was angered by Nabal's refusal to help.  
 What did Abigail do when she heard what happened?

Fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle.  
 Then use them to fill in the blanks in the story.

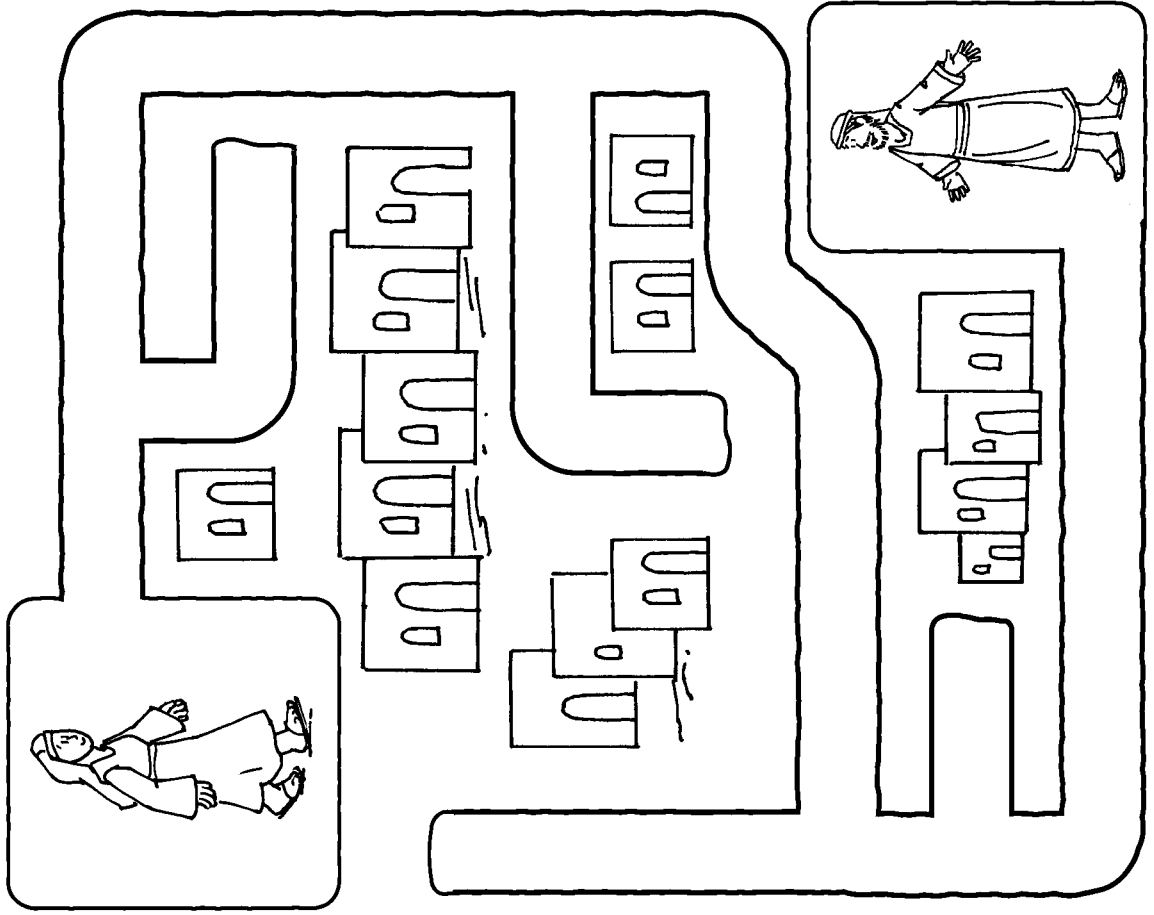
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| no  | her  | name  | sheep | swords | master  | hundred | dynasty   |
| Put | wine | fool  | bowed | loaves | fight   | pressed | attention |
| two | them | bread | blame | donkey | roasted | quickly | certainly |
| saw | fell | skins | folly | wicked | raisins | offense |           |



David said to his men, “\_\_\_\_\_ on your \_\_\_\_\_!” Abigail lost \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
 She took \_\_\_\_\_ hundred \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ dressed \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ measures of \_\_\_\_\_ grain,  
 a hundred cakes of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cakes of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ figs, and loaded \_\_\_\_\_ on donkeys  
 ... When Abigail \_\_\_\_\_ David, she \_\_\_\_\_ got  
 off her \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ down before  
 David with \_\_\_\_\_ face to the ground. She \_\_\_\_\_ at  
 his feet and said: “My lord, let the \_\_\_\_\_ be on  
 me alone. May my lord pay no \_\_\_\_\_  
 to that \_\_\_\_\_ man Nabal. He is just like his  
 \_\_\_\_\_ – his name is \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 goes with him. Please forgive your servant’s  
 \_\_\_\_\_, for the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_  
 make a lasting \_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_,  
 because he \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord’s battles.”

Then Nabal died,  
so David married Abigail.

Follow the maze.



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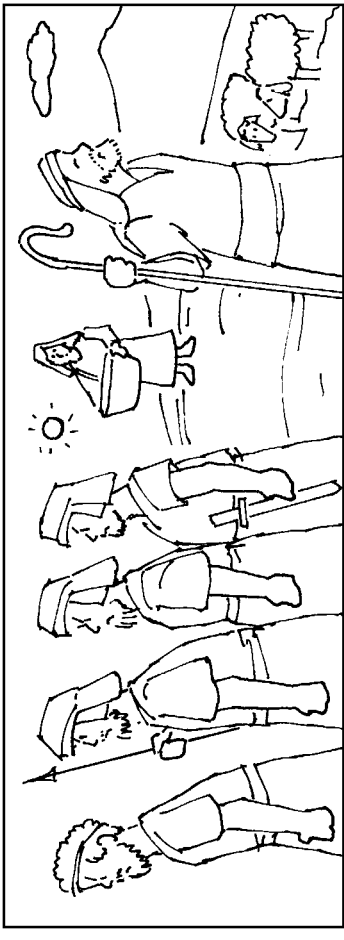
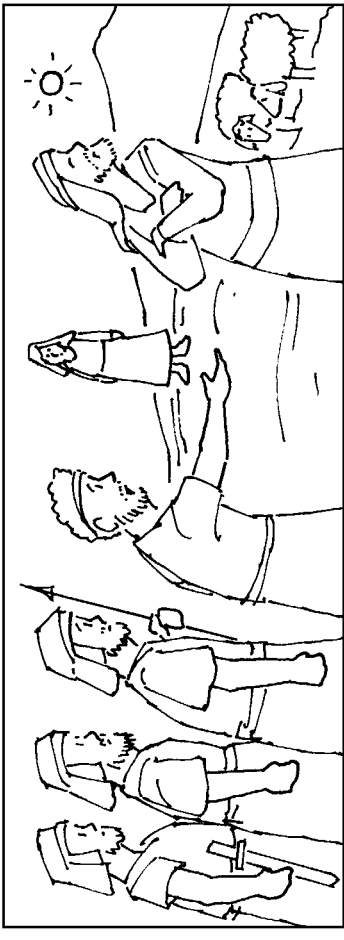
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# The Story of Abigail

David and his men had protected Nabal's shepherds. But Nabal would not provide for David and his men.

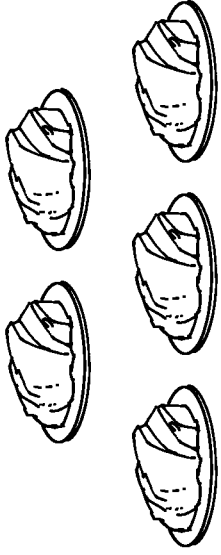
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the 6 differences in the second picture.

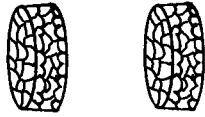
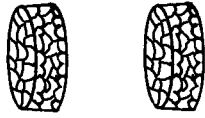


Abigail acted quickly to help David and his men.

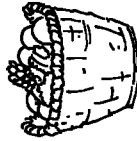
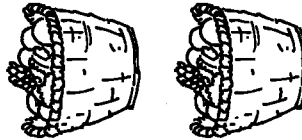
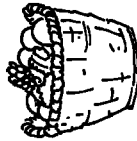
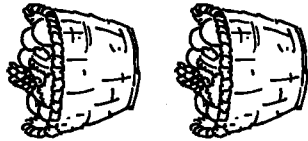
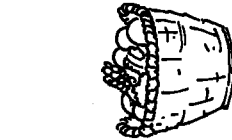
Count the items and circle the correct number.



5 or 6 or 7 ?



6 or 7 or 8 ?



6 or 7 or 8 ?

Abigail saved her husband's household.

Find and circle the hidden letters in the picture.

F A I T H F U L

