



Destination: Old Testament Locations

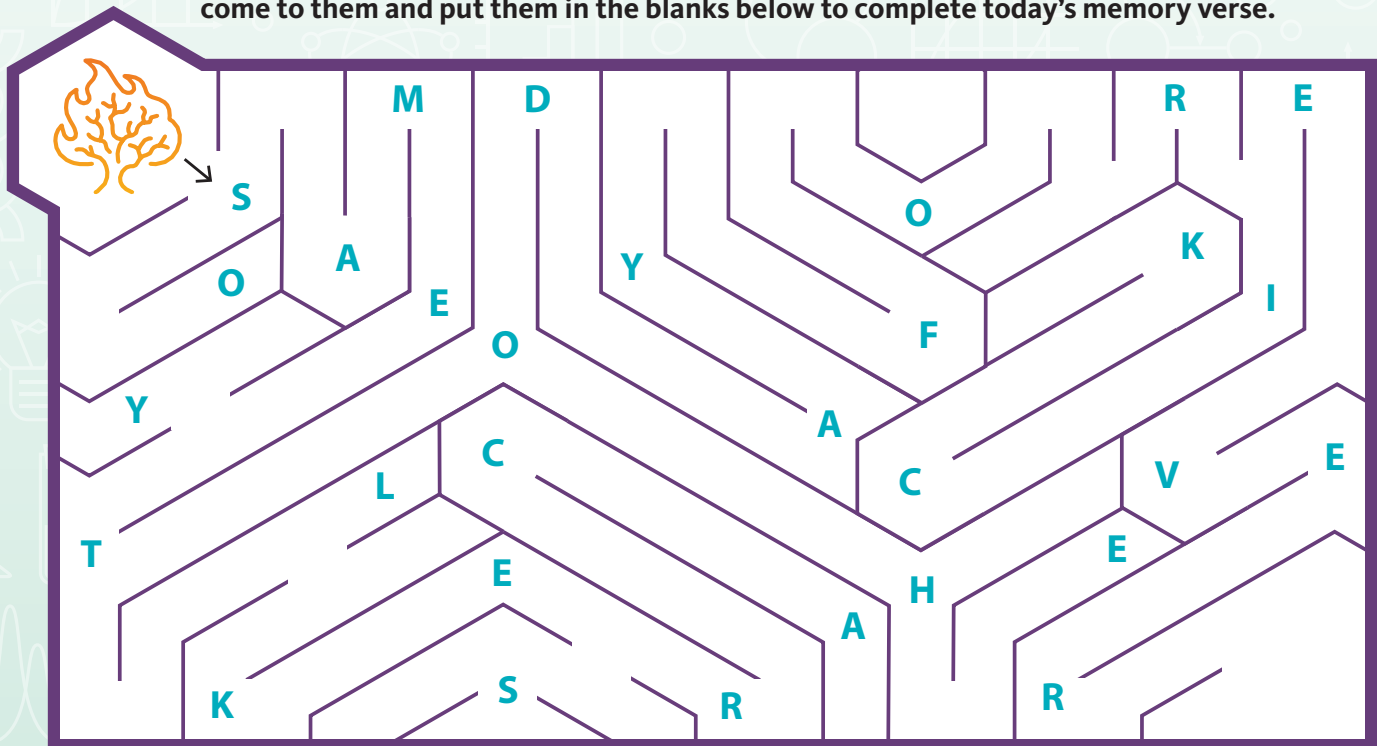
Welcome back, Time Travelers! We hope you had an awesome time at *Time Lab* today, traveling to Old Testament locations searching for Son of God sightings. Our animal pal, Lottie the Lamb, reminds us that Jesus, the Lamb of God, takes away the sin of the world—just as God promised in the Old Testament.

In our first Old Testament Son of God sighting, we met Abraham (Genesis 18), who was sitting by a tree when the Lord appeared to him. The Son of God promised Abraham that when he returned to visit a year later, Abraham and his wife Sarah would have a son. It happened, just as the Lord said! Next, we fast-forwarded to a man named Moses. The Angel of the Lord (the Son of God) appeared to Moses in the form of a burning bush and gave him a big job to do (Exodus 3). In both cases, things worked out just the way God said they would because he is a promise keeper!

Jesus *always has been, always will be* a promise keeper—from even before Old Testament times to forever!



Complete the maze, picking up the letters as you go. Place the letters in order as you come to them and put them in the blanks below to complete today's memory verse.



Jesus Christ is the _____ yesterday and _____
and _____. Hebrews 13:8



High Voltage Verse

Today's Verse

Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today
and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

Challenge: Put down a really long line on the floor using either masking tape, rope, string, or yarn. Walk along the line as you say your verse. Think about Jesus being around forever and never changing.



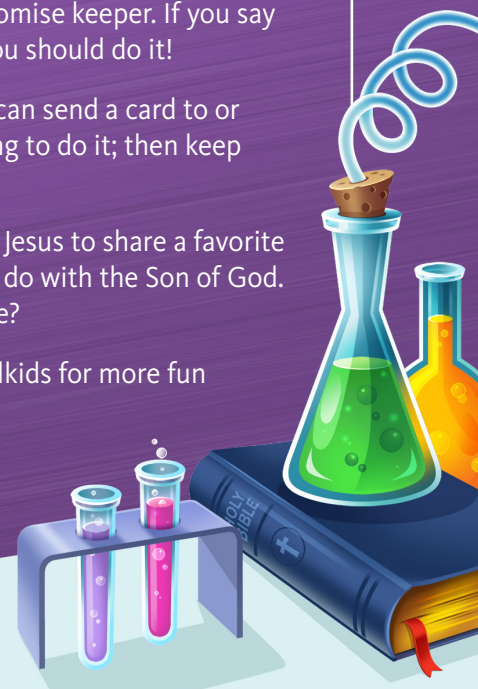
Tomorrow's Verse:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

ASK YOURSELF: With
God's help, do I try to
keep my promises?



- Look up Exodus 3 and read the rest of the Burning Bush account. What do you find interesting about the Son of God here?
- Talk to God and ask him to remind you of the importance of being a promise keeper. If you say you will do something, you should do it!
- Decide on someone you can send a card to or visit. Tell her you are going to do it; then keep your promise and do so!
- Ask an adult who follows Jesus to share a favorite Bible account that has to do with the Son of God. Why does he like that one?
- Check answersvbs.com/tlkids for more fun information!





Day 3—Junior

Destination: Visitation

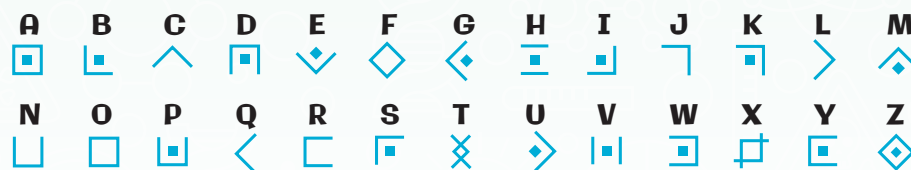
Hello, Time Travelers! Today our animal pal, Sergeant the St. Bernard, reminded us that as he seeks and saves the lost, Jesus seeks and saves those who are spiritually lost! In the beginning, Adam and Eve disobeyed God's command about what they were to eat. After they disobeyed (sinned), the creation was no longer "very good." God said the punishment for sin is death, and he killed at least one animal to provide coverings for Adam and Eve. Then he sent them from the garden so they wouldn't eat from the Tree of Life and live forever on earth in their sinfulness. From that time on, people sacrificed animals as a way to cover their sin because every person is born a sinner and chooses to disobey God. Yet animal sacrifices couldn't take away sin—they only provided a covering for disobedience. And animals aren't people; we needed someone—a perfect person—to take the punishment of death on our behalf.

The Creator promised from the beginning to send someone who would save them (Genesis 3:15). This was the first promise that Jesus would one day come to save the world. About 4,000 years after Jesus created everything, God sent his Son to earth as a tiny baby, as he promised! Jesus lived a completely perfect life.

Jesus, the Lamb of God who was fully human and fully God, took our sin upon himself as he died on the cross to become the last, best, and final sacrifice. And he rose from the dead on the third day, showing that God had accepted his sacrifice! God sent his Son because he loved us! He came to seek and save us from our sin, provide a way for us to have fellowship with him again, and give us eternal life with him in heaven. We can receive the gift of eternal life when we repent of our sin (say we are sorry and turn from sin) and believe that Jesus is our only Savior from sin.

Jesus *always has been, always will be* ready to love and forgive those who truly want to become his children!

Use the code to discover today's memory verse.



For God so _____ the _____ that he gave his

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High Voltage Verse

Today's Verse

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Challenge: Make a poster with a picture representing either Jesus' birth, death, or resurrection. Write today's verse on the poster.



Tomorrow's Verse:

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? John 14:2

Ask Yourself:
Am I part of God's family?



- Read all or part of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7). Marvel at Jesus' revolutionary teachings and make a newspaper front page with headlines announcing some of them, such as *Love Your Enemies!* Share your newspaper headlines with at least one other person.
- Jesus demonstrated kindness, caring, and love. He is wonderful! To whom can you show kindness today? Think of someone and do something kind for her. Tell her you are following Jesus' example through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Talk to God and ask him to help you love Jesus and his Word more and more with each passing day. Make an effort to study God's Word every day so you can know more about Jesus!
- Talk to an adult about how he came to follow Jesus.
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