

Fruit of the Spirit: JOY

Isaiah 35:1-10



**Understanding the Bible:**

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What are some of the ways in which joy is described in today's Bible passage?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Bible Passage: Isaiah 35:1-10**

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

L I K E D H E A R T S T  
O W V N U C Y D Y D Y H  
F I A R I L R A R R H E  
G L I O T B L O O M Y R  
F D J A O U L L C O M E  
H E E C F R G B G U T P  
R R A A E S J L D N S Y  
G N M R E T U O E V H N  
I E F M B H S S S K O S  
V S G E L E D S E W U K  
E S P L E N D O R A T R  
N C H N A C Y M T L I Y  
B A K H M D H J A K U N

The **desert** and the parched **land** will be **glad**; the **wilderness** will **rejoice** and **blossom**. **Like** the **crocus**, it will **burst** into **bloom**; it will **rejoice** **greatly** and **shout** for joy. The **glory** of Lebanon will be **given** to it, the **splendor** of **Carmel** and Sharon; they will see the **glory** of the **LORD**, the **splendor** of our God. Strengthen the **feeble hands**, steady the **knees**

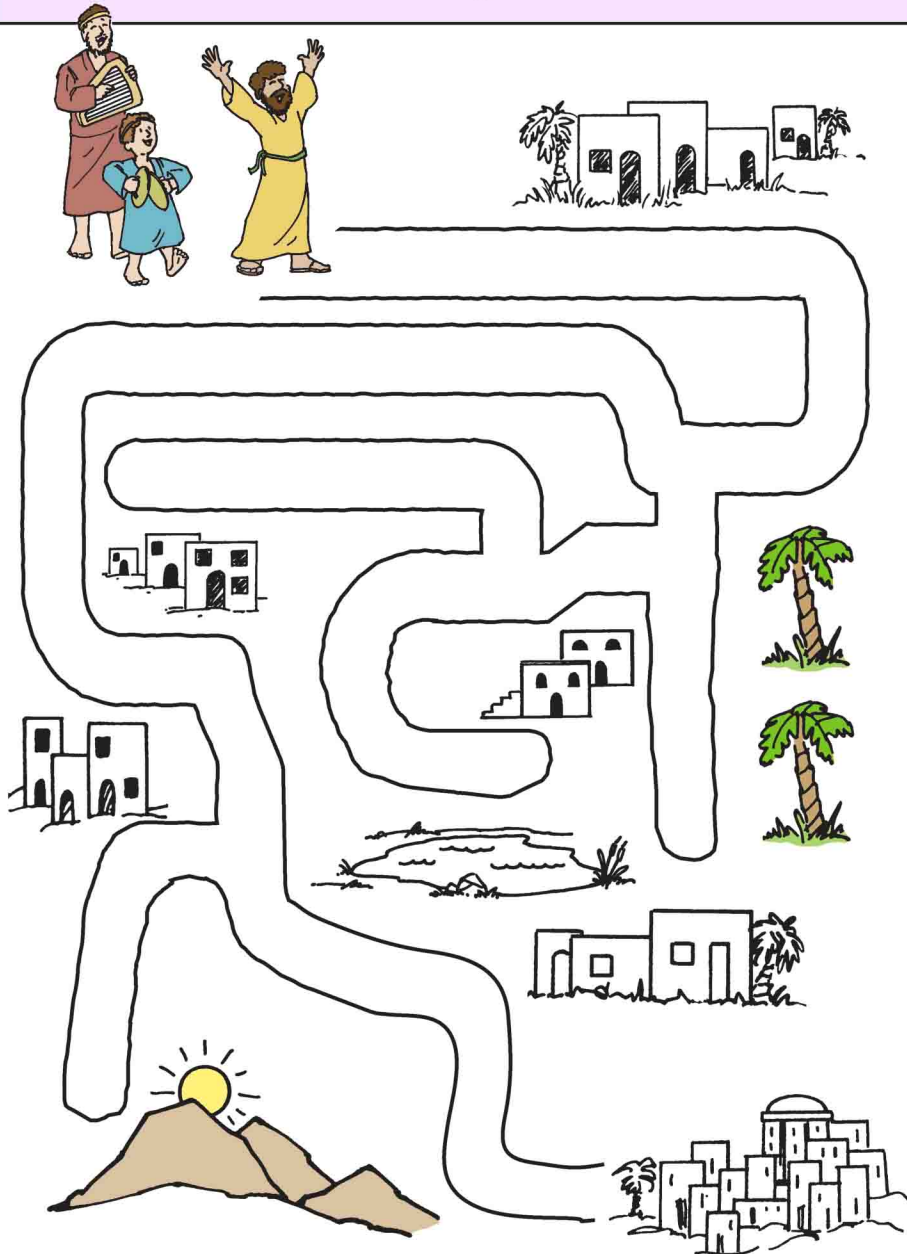
that **give** way; say to those with fearful **hearts**, "Be strong, do not **fear**; your God will **come**, he will **come** with vengeance; with divine retribution he will **come** to save you." **Then** will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. **Then** will the lame leap **like** a deer, and the mute tongue **shout** for joy. Water will gush forth in the **wilderness** and streams in the **desert**. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. And a highway will be **there**; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who **walk** on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be **there**, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found **there**. But only the redeemed will **walk there**, and those the **LORD** has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

People will enter Zion with singing.

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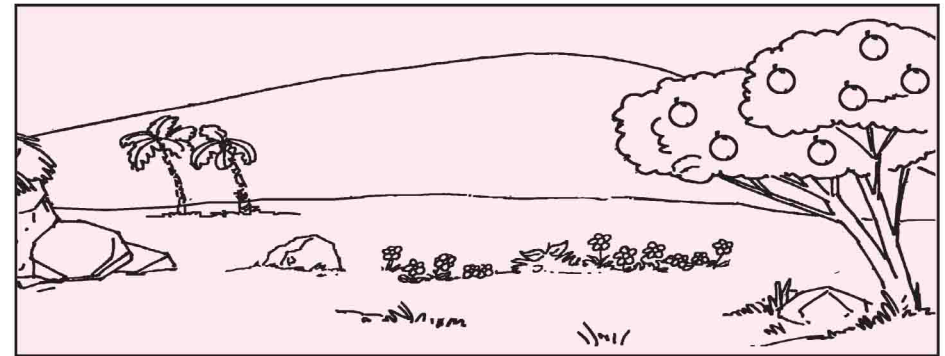
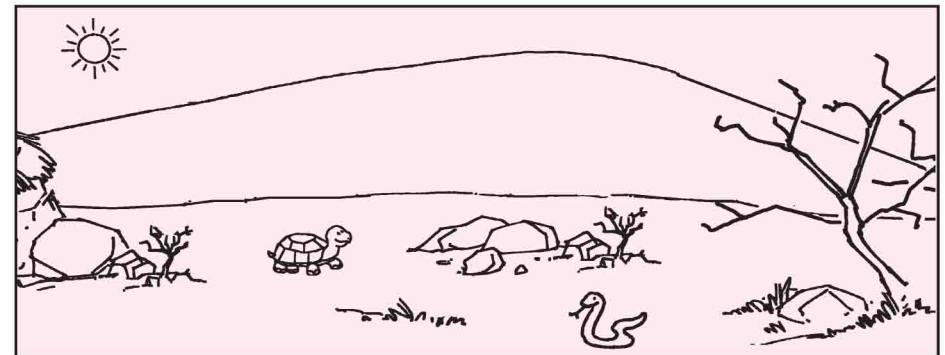
Follow the maze to get to Jerusalem.



## The Return to Zion

When God restores Israel, the desert will be glad. The wilderness will rejoice and blossom.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



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At that time, the eyes of the blind will be opened. The ears of the deaf will be unstopped. The lame will leap like deer.

Match the pictures.



The redeemed will walk on a highway to enter into Zion.

What will they be called?  
Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

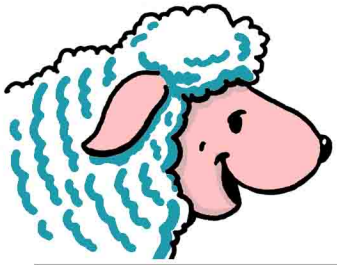
A = H = L =   
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The people will enter Zion\* singing. What will happen then?

Match each symbol with its letter to fill in the blanks.



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|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| $\rho$ = A     | $\text{♪}$ = G | $\sharp$ = K   | $\text{—}$ = O | $pp$ = V        |
| $\text{♪}$ = D | $\text{♪}$ = H | $\flat$ = L    | $\text{—}$ = R | $r$ = W         |
| $\text{♪}$ = E | $\rho$ = I     | $\text{z}$ = M | $f$ = S        | $\parallel$ = Y |
| $\circ$ = F    | $\rho$ = J     | $\flat$ = N    | $ff$ = T       |                 |

Blank musical staves for a matching exercise. The symbols to be placed are:

- Staff 1:  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $f$ ,  $f$
- Staff 2:  $\rho$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\text{—}$ ,  $\parallel$ ,  $r$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\flat$
- Staff 3:  $\text{—}$ ,  $pp$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\text{—}$ ,  $ff$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\sharp$ ,  $\text{♪}$
- Staff 4:  $ff$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\text{z}$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\text{♪}$
- Staff 5:  $f$ ,  $\text{—}$ ,  $\text{—}$ ,  $\text{—}$ ,  $\text{—}$ ,  $r$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\text{♪}$
- Staff 6:  $f$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $r$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\flat$
- Staff 7:  $\circ$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\text{♪}$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $r$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\parallel$

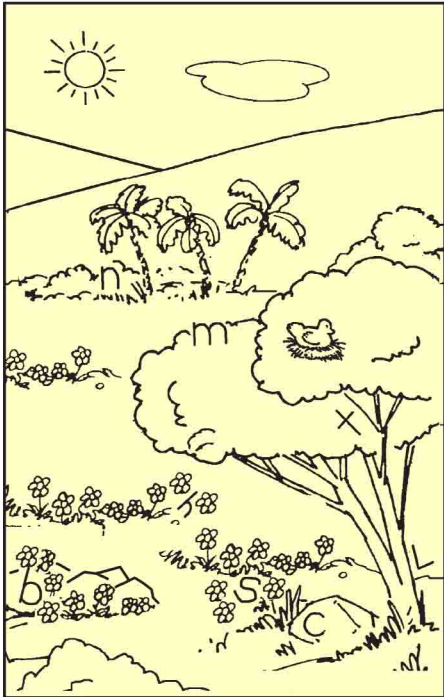
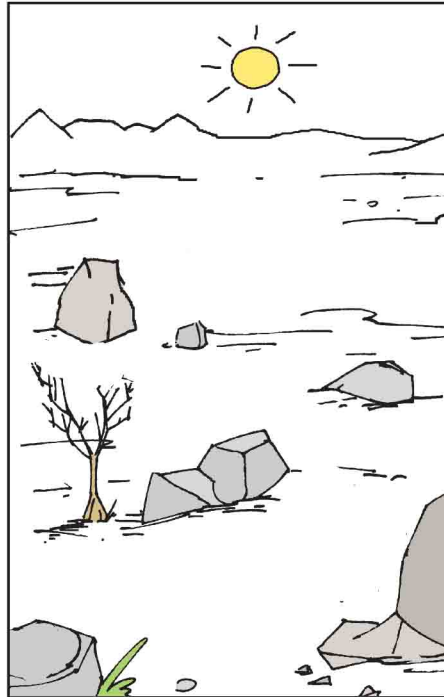
\* Zion is another name for the city of Jerusalem.

# The Return to Zion

Isaiah said that when God restores Israel, everyone and everything will rejoice. The desert and the parched land will be glad, the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.

Draw animals in the desert.

Find the underlined letters. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom.



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## What does this Scripture tell the people to do?

Use this code to find out.

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8 7 9 22 13 20 7 19 22 13  
7 19 22 21 22 22 25 15 22  
19 26 13 23 8 8 7 22 26 23 2  
7 19 22 16 13 22 22 8  
7 19 26 7 20 18 5 22 4 26 2  
8 26 2 7 12 7 19 12 8 22  
4 18 7 19 21 22 26 9 21 6 15  
19 22 26 9 7 8 25 22  
8 7 9 12 13 20 23 12 13 12 7  
21 22 26 9 2 12 6 9 20 12 23  
4 18 15 15 24 12 14 22

## What will happen next?

Find the underlined words in the word search below.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.



Water will gush forth  
in the wilderness and  
streams in the desert.



A	B	U	Y	R	F	A	E	D	X	W	H	L
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L	V	T	T	F	O	R	T	H	H	D	E	J
I	M	O	R	T	C	P	M	W	I	E	N	K
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V	W	A	T	E	R	J	K	L	O	H	I	F