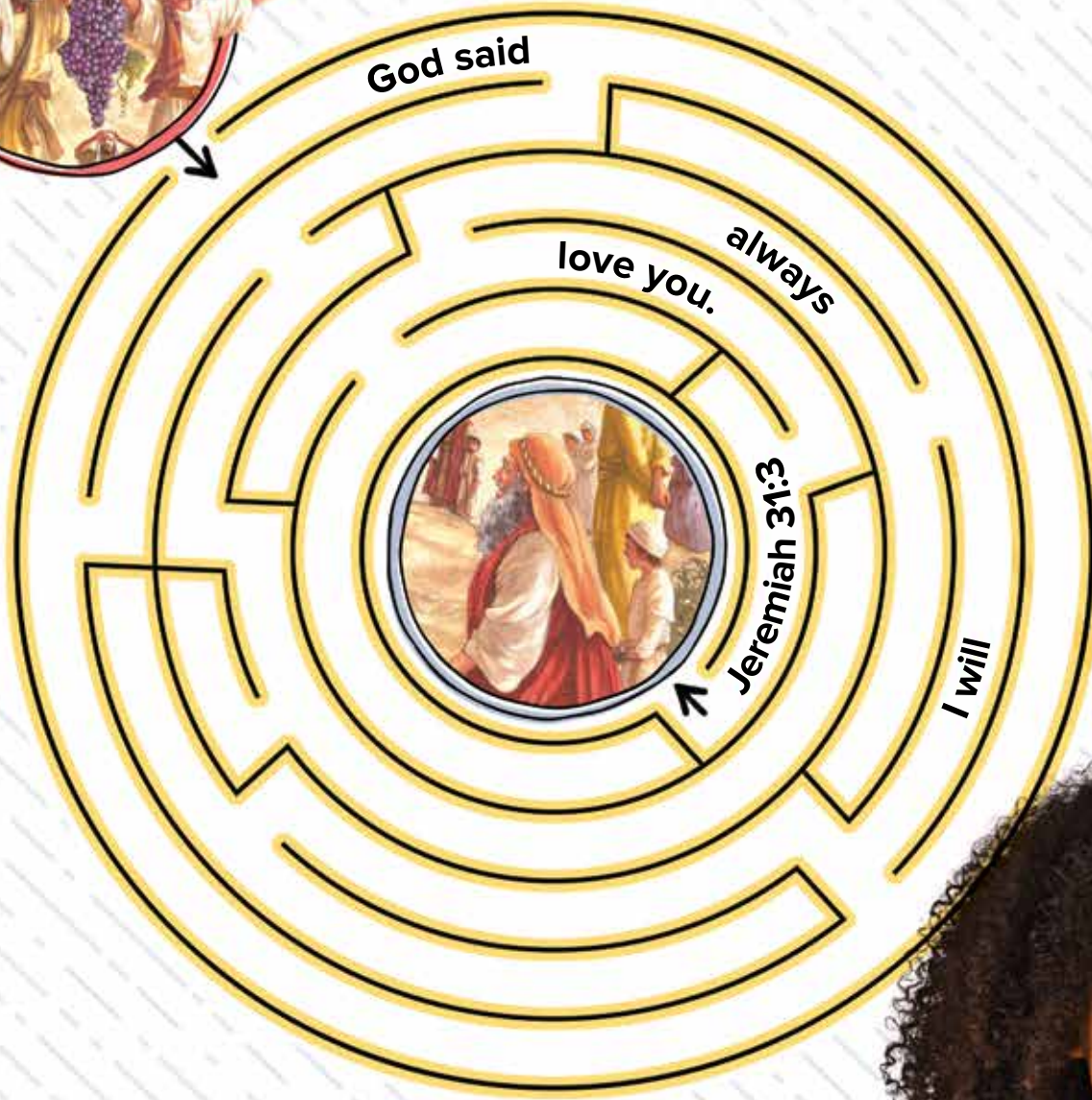


UNIT VERSE

Love God and always do what He says. —DEUTERONOMY 30:20

HELP the MEN

Help Joshua, Caleb, and the other men find their way back to Moses and the Israelites. Print the words you find on the path on the blanks at the bottom.



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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Joshua and Caleb

NUMBERS 13–14

God promised the people of Israel a new home in the land of Canaan. God told Moses to choose 12 men to go look at the land. Joshua and Caleb were 2 of the men.

“Go see if the people are strong or weak. See if the towns have high walls around them. See if the land is good for growing food,” Moses told the men. “Bring back some of the fruit from the land.”

The men obeyed God and traveled to Canaan. They looked at many of the towns and gathered fruit from the land. They cut a branch with a large bunch of grapes and also brought figs and pomegranates.

When the men came back, they reported: “The land is good for growing food.” The men showed the people the fruit. Some of the men said, “The people who live in Canaan are bigger and stronger than we are. The towns have tall walls around them.” But Caleb said, “We should go and take the land. God will be with us.” Only Joshua and Caleb believed God’s promises that they could take the land.

The people became frightened. They refused to go into the land. God was angry because they disobeyed. God still cared for the people, but they had to wander 40 years before going into the land. Only Caleb and Joshua would enter Canaan because they had trusted God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today’s Bible story helped your child learn that God loves people even when they make wrong choices. The people chose to disobey God by not going into the promised land, but God still loved them.

LIVE IT OUT

After reviewing the Bible story with your child, say the Weekly Bible Verse: “God said, ‘I will always love you.’ Jeremiah 31:3.” Remind your child that God’s love for him never changes.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God loves people even when they make wrong choices.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Romans 14:12

Monday: Zephaniah 3:7

Tuesday: Hebrews 4:12

Wednesday: Ephesians 5:6

Thursday: Jeremiah 18:10

Friday: Romans 3:23

Saturday: Deuteronomy 27:16



TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Joshua and Caleb* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.