

The bravery of Jonathan



Choose the correct words from the brackets to complete the story.

Jonathan took his with him to fight the Philistines.

[father / armour-bearer]

They went over to the Philistines' [house / outpost / garrison]

Jonathan said, "The will work for us". [Lord / Philistines]

"If the Philistines say 'We will come to you' the Lord with us." [is / is not]

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Jonathan and his armour-bearer many men. [killed / saved]

Jonathan had more than Saul. [sons / courage / weapons]

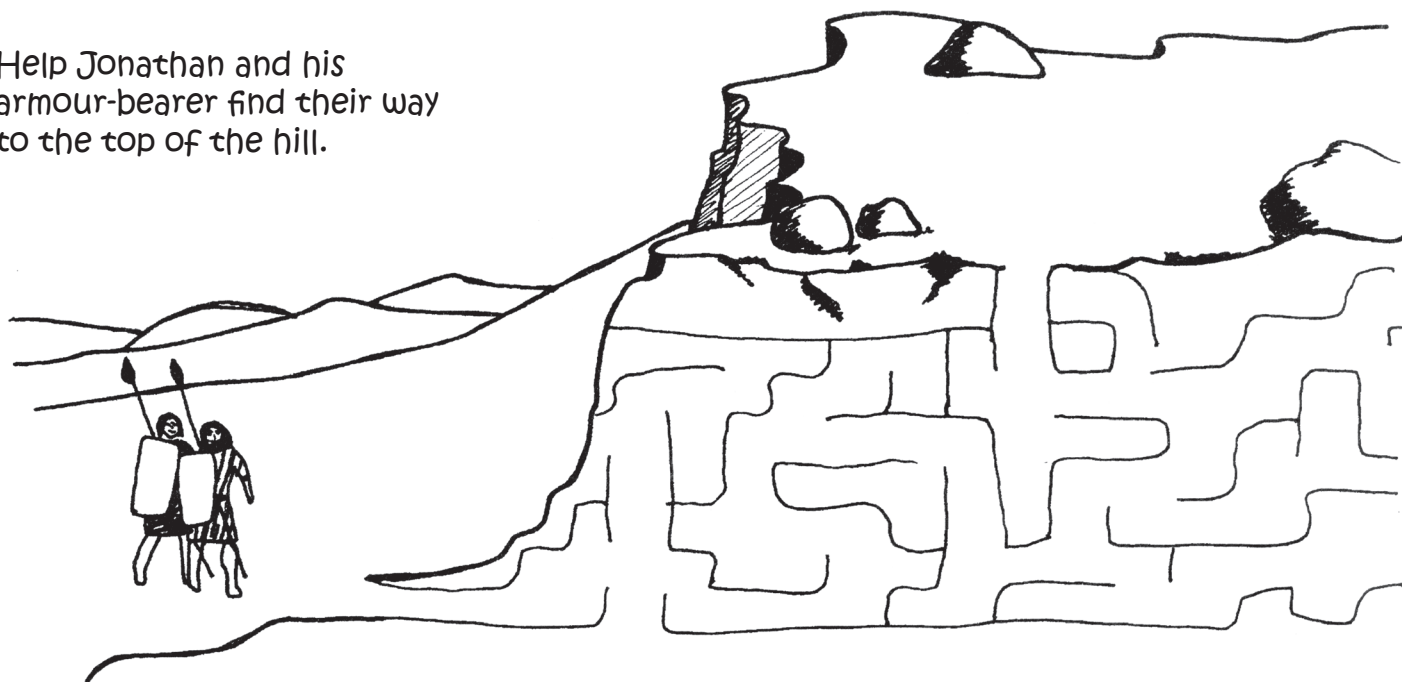
Jonathan trusted in [the Lord / himself]

In the space below, write the letters from the boxes that add up to 6, in the same order. You should reveal what Jonathan would have thought (Psalm 91 v 2).

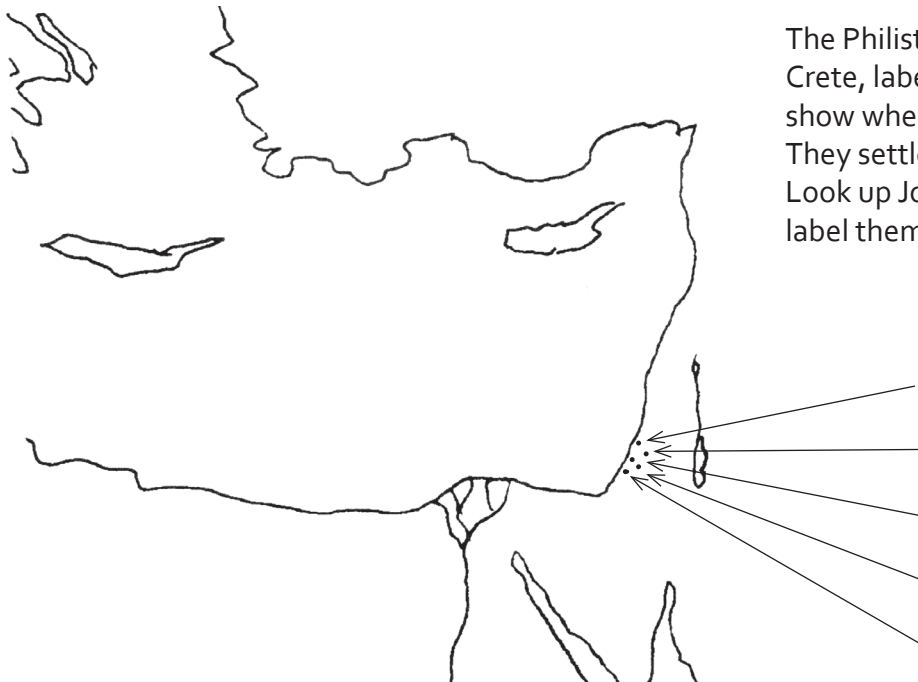
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Help Jonathan and his armour-bearer find their way to the top of the hill.



Philistines



The Philistines came from Crete. Use an atlas to find Crete, label it, shade the area and draw an arrow to show where the Philistines went.

They settled in five cities.

Look up Joshua 13v3 for the names of the cities and label them.

1

2

3

4

5

The **Philistines** often made trouble for the Israelites.

Who killed thousands of them? Judges 16 v 27-30

What did the **Philistines** do when Samuel was a young man?

1 Samuel 4 v 10-11
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King Saul and King David often fought against them but after that we don't hear much about them.

METAL WORKERS

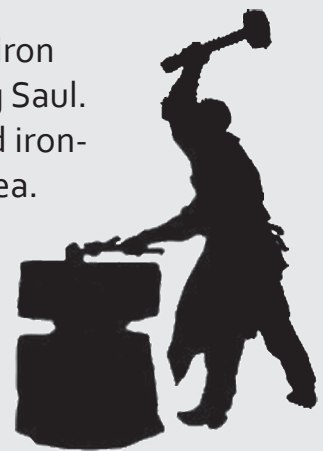
The Philistines controlled iron making in the time of King Saul. Archaeologists have found iron-smelting centres in this area.

What did the Israelites have to do when they wanted weapons or tools sharpened?

1 Samuel 13 v 19-22

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Some readings for next week:

Sunday	1 Samuel 13	verses 1-7
Monday		verses 19-23
Tuesday	1 Samuel 14	verses 1-4
Wednesday		verses 6-10
Thursday		verses 11-14
Friday		verses 15-17
Saturday		verses 18-23

What did Jonathan say to show he trusted God's decision?
 Did he know how God would help him?
 God did not seem to help at first. Did Jonathan still trust him?
 Always remember to trust God even if he does not seem to be listening.