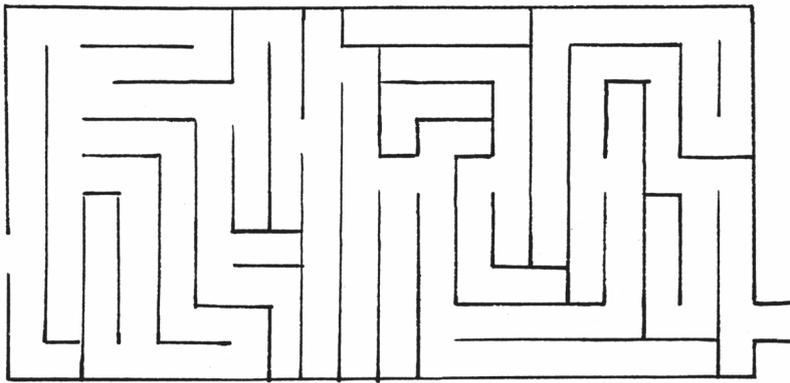


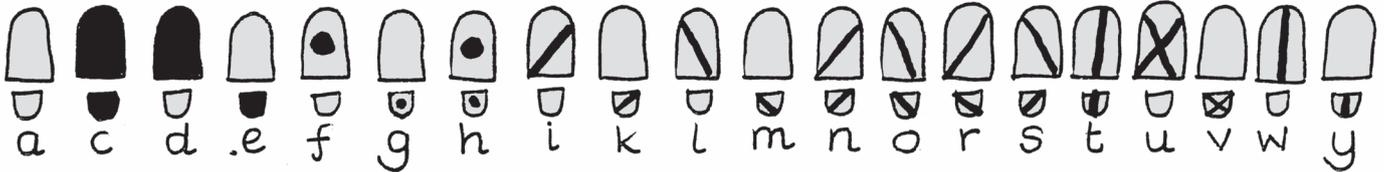
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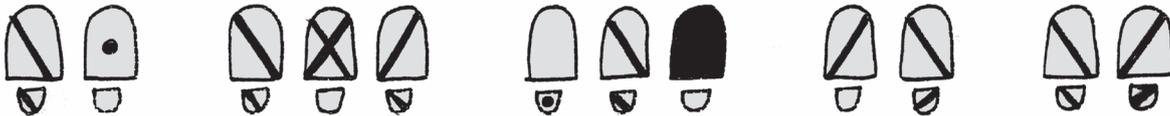


Help **Ezra** to find the way to lead the people home safely.



Solve the code ...

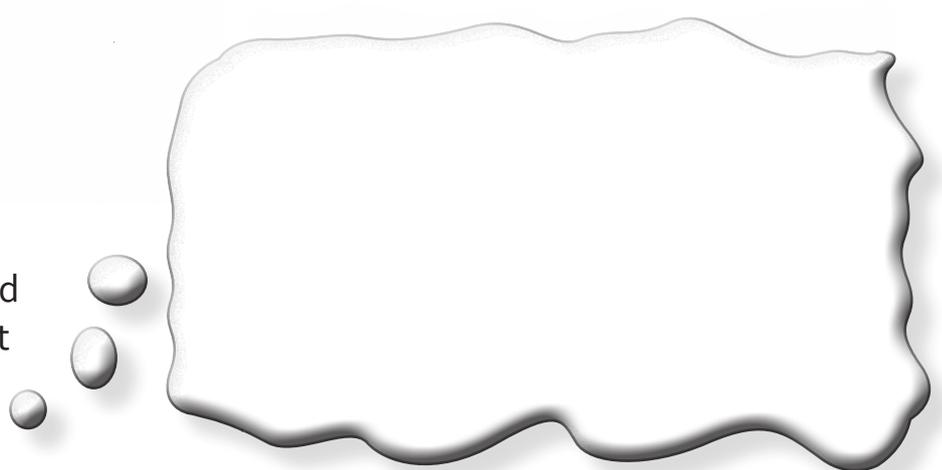








Ezra was scared. He wanted to ask the king for soldiers, but he knew he must trust God. What might he have prayed?



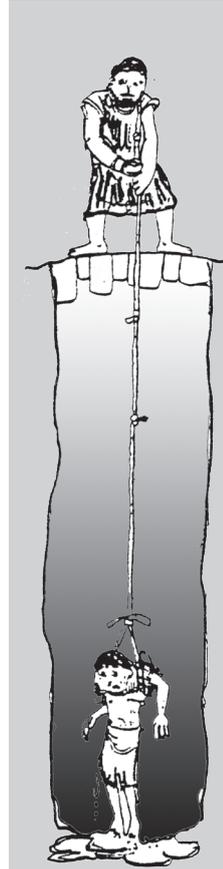
Finding out about Jeremiah

Jehoiakim and **Zedekiah** were brothers. They were both kings of Israel. What sort of kings do you think they were?

The prophet Jeremiah wrote on a scroll all the words that God had told him, so that king Jehoiakim could read it. Read Jeremiah 36 v 21-24 to find out what Jehoiakim did.



Another time king Zedekiah called for Jeremiah. Read Jeremiah 38 v 14-19 to find out what they said.



Jeremiah was saying that God wanted the king to surrender to the Babylonians. Read Jeremiah 38 v 4-13 to find out what happened.

Read what they did and choose how to describe them from the phrases below. Put rings round the right words.

- brave scared
- didn't care about God
- couldn't make his mind up
- kind weak-willed
- wanted to please God

How would you describe Jeremiah?

Some readings for next week:

Sunday	1 Kings 11	verses 29-33
Monday	2 Kings 17	verses 5-9
Tuesday	2 Kings 25	verses 1-6, 26
Wednesday	Psalms 137	verses 1-6
Thursday	Jeremiah 29	verses 1, 4-5, 10-14
Friday	Ezra 8	verses 21-25
Saturday	Ezra 7	verses 8-16

In Sunday's and Wednesday's reading, think Where the incident is taking place? On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday think about what is going from one place to another? Where are they going? Can you find the places on a map? Did God notice? Does he see where you go?