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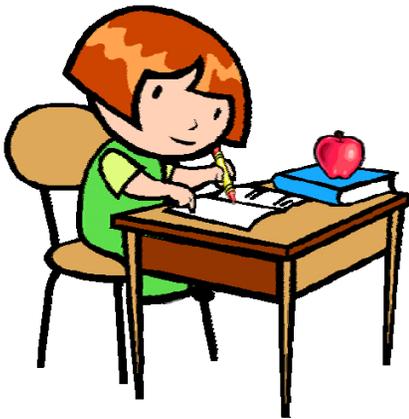
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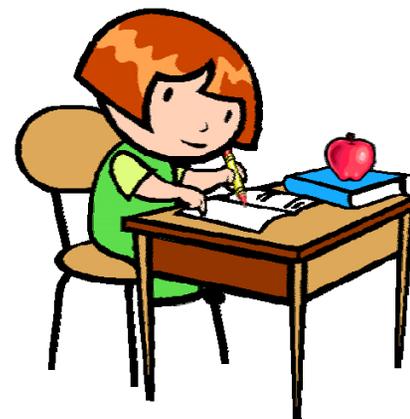
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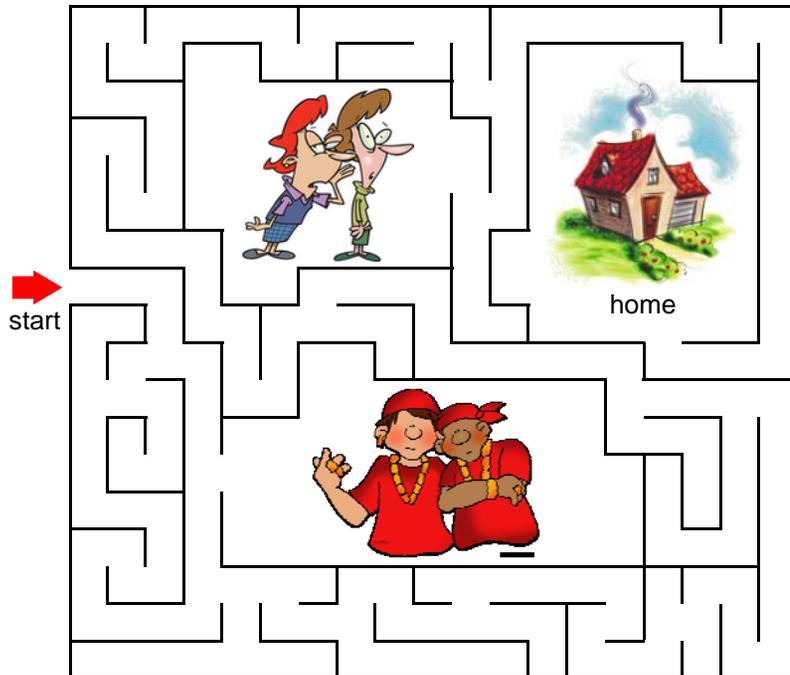


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Choose the path home that avoids the wrong kind of people.



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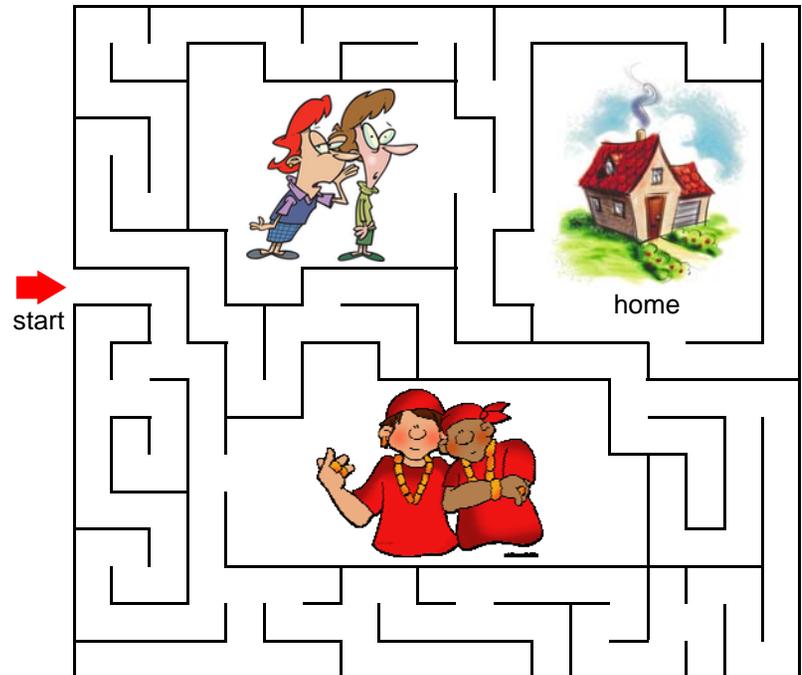


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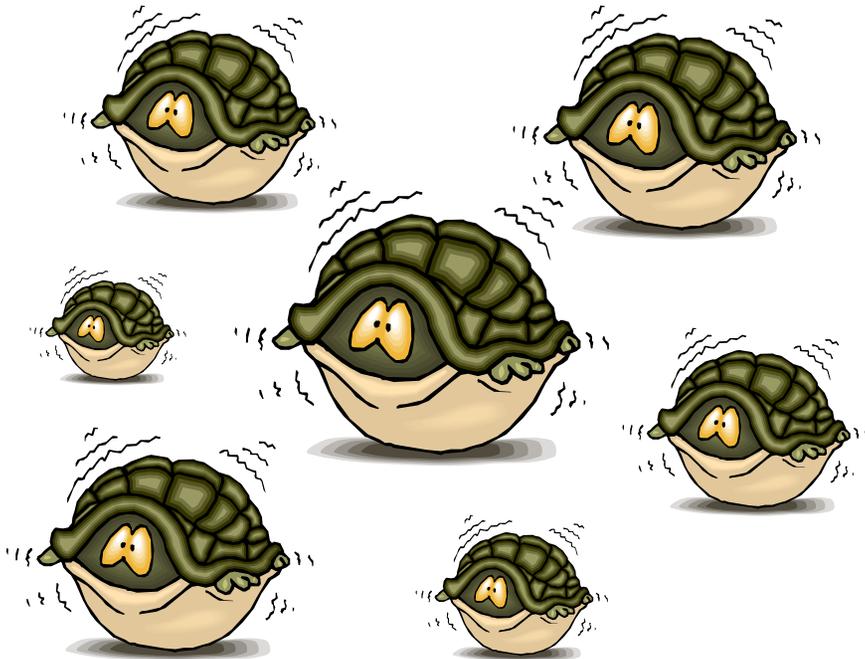
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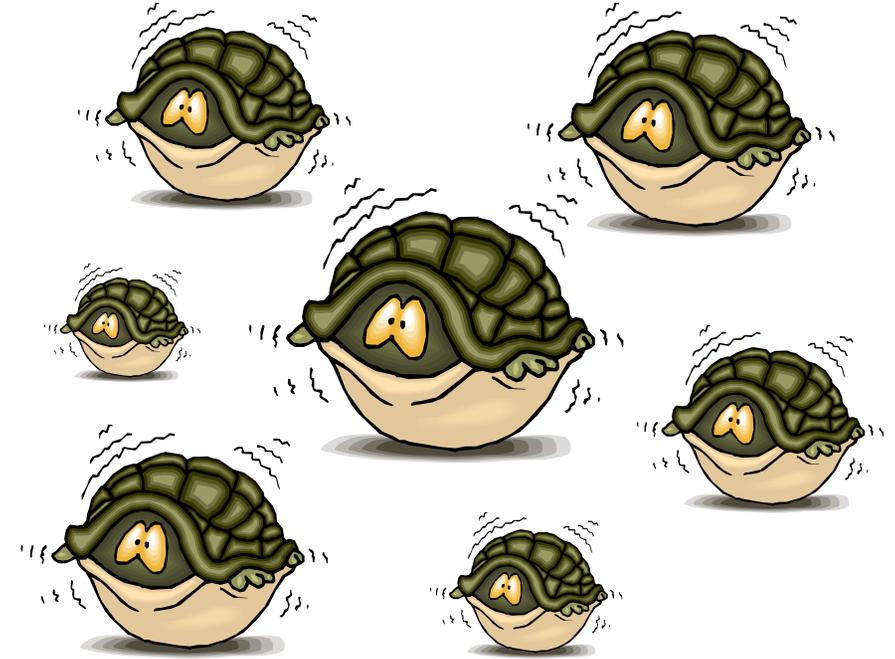
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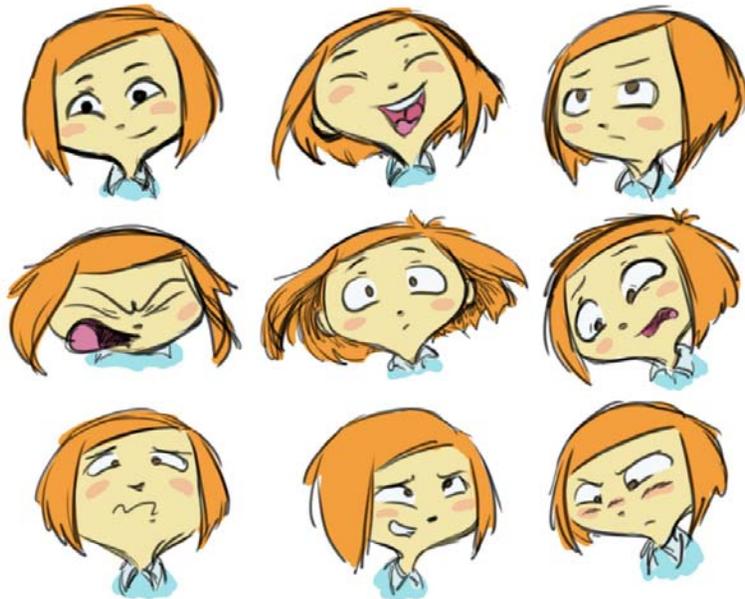


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Draw an "X" over any wrong responses we might have to what God says in His Word.



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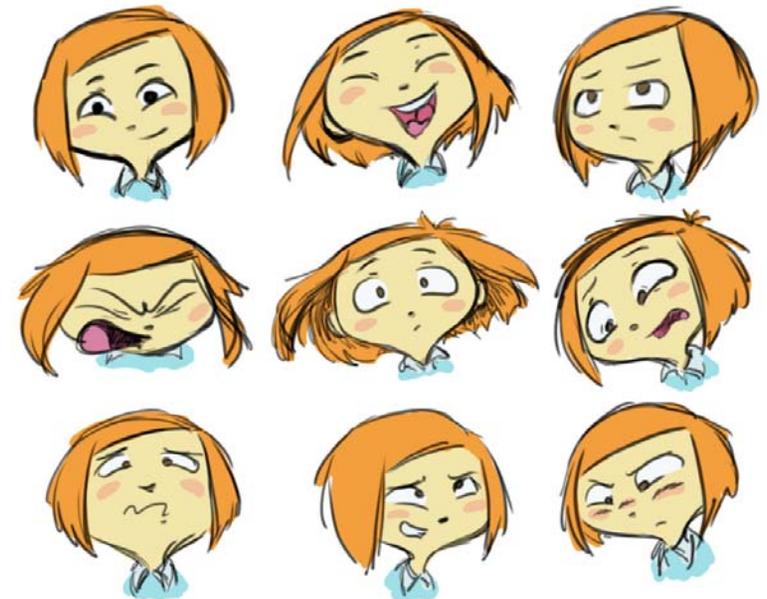


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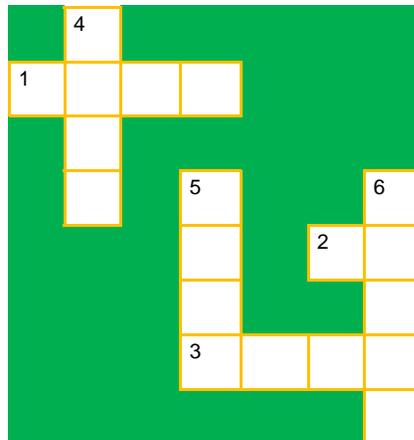
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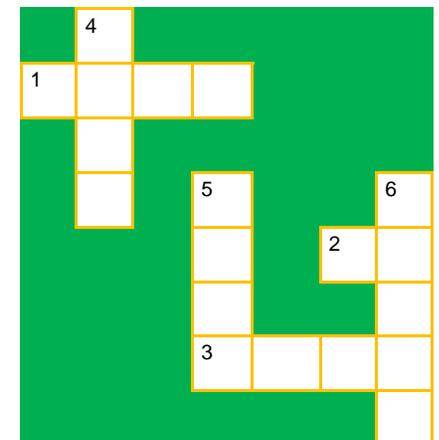
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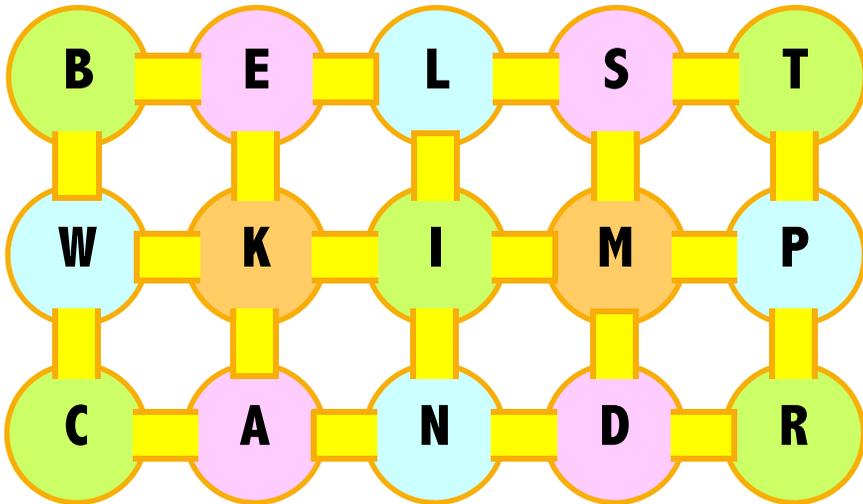
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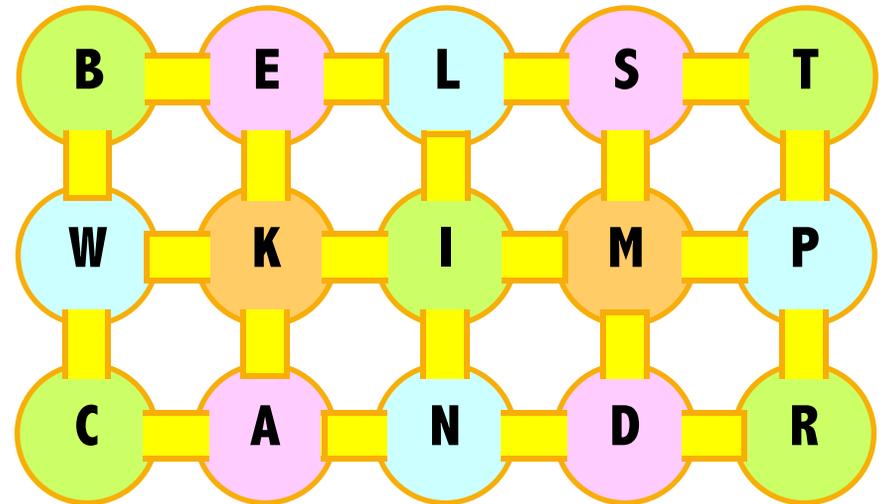
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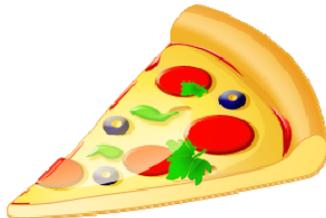


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Match each item or event below with the best choice for a drink!

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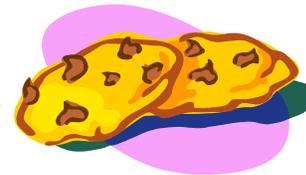


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