

Bible Story 95

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7. "Now Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had gone to Shechem to make him king." 1 KINGS 12:1

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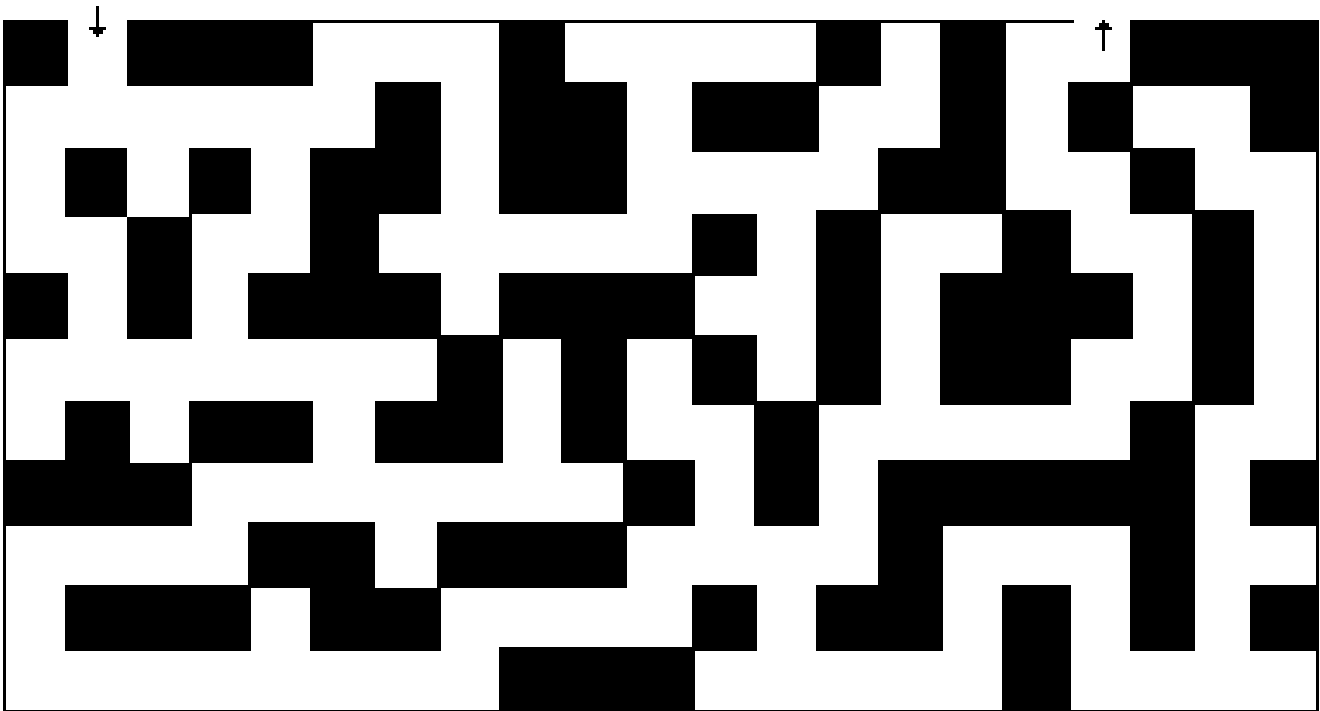
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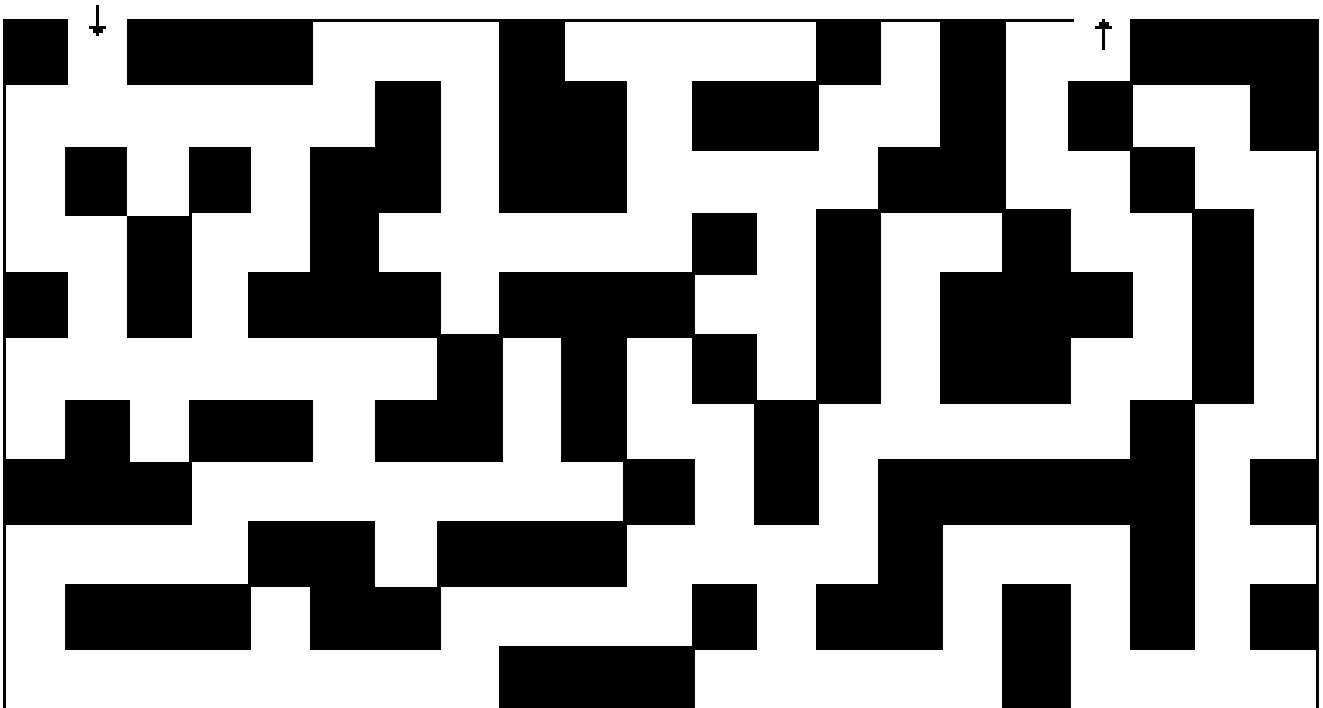
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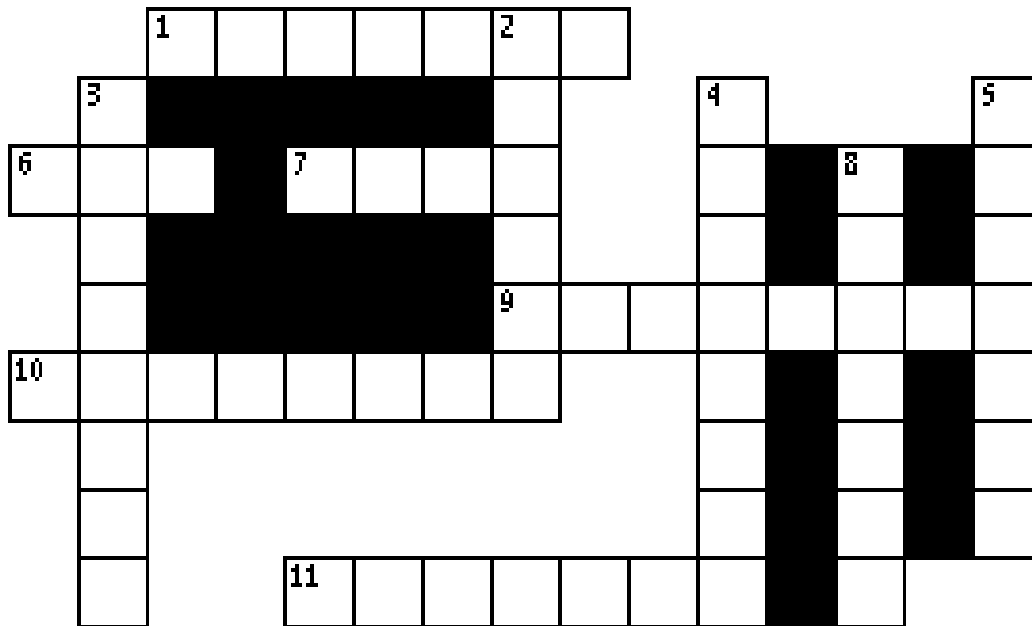
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