

A word-search puzzle from the Bible Pages.

Theme: The history of Israel.

This is the three-page version for A3-printers, and even for A4 if you can manage the large puzzle which is found on page 2, in 12-point size letters. For the same puzzle in a 4-page cut and paste version which provides larger, 15-point letters on A4-printers, see this address:

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135 words are hidden in this maze. They are printed across, or up or down, or diagonally, backwards or forwards, but always in a straight line, with no letters skipped. Each letter may form a part of more than one word. All letters do not belong to words, and there is no “hidden message”. A note: This is a hard puzzle, for the most ardent word finders.

The list of words that you are to look for, is found on page 3 – actually two lists, one in alphabetic order, the other in a “story-flow order”.

Regarding the choice of the words in this puzzle: They refer to persons, events and places in the history of the nation Israel, from the days of the patriarch Jacob (whose other name was Israel) to the founding of the state of Israel in 1948. Actually, even Jacob’s father and grandfather and certain persons and things connected to them, are mentioned. On page 3, in the word list which is in “story flow order”, after “Zerubbabel” comes the time between the Old and New Testaments, when different rulers controlled the land of Israel – Greece and Rome, and to a certain part even the Jewish Maccabeans, the Hasmonean rulers. The word and spelling “Palestina” refers to the Roman time. After “Gennesaret” in that same “story-flow order” word list, come some words that refer to powers that ruled the land of Israel between New Testament times and year 1948 when the state of Israel was founded.

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H	A	W	E	D	O	M	A	B	M	O	D	G	N	I	K	K	M	C	R	H	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y
A	A	M	A	X	A	W	T	O	H	S	U	O	A	A	U	M	U	I	A	E	E	E	G	Y	P	T	A
N	T	V	R	T	I	M	N	C	O	A	Y	L	E	L	A	B	A	N	E	L	U	R	V	T	R	M	Z
I	I	H	H	A	E	L	I	A	L	T	R	I	M	A	I	I	N	N	P	G	E	B	O	N	I	I	N
D	M	A	O	B	O	R	E	J	I	E	D	A	N	I	E	L	R	M	A	D	E	B	E	D	O	E	A
S	G	I	A	L	E	H	S	V	H	I	M	T	S	Z	B	A	E	L	S	S	I	H	I	N	S	E	D
R	R	M	N	J	D	G	I	S	S	A	C	H	A	R	Z	T	P	E	W	S	S	A	G	O	H	H	G
R	E	E	I	C	M	T	M	P	O	W	D	S	I	Z	L	H	A	S	M	O	N	E	A	N	N	A	M
E	E	H	D	A	P	J	E	B	U	S	I	T	E	S	E	P	C	O	G	O	N	S	H	A	D	U	J
S	C	E	T	A	R	R	O	S	E	E	I	N	B	T	V	A	U	D	D	N	R	M	E	B	M	Z	N
P	E	N	C	S	S	H	N	S	T	S	D	C	U	E	I	N	A	L	E	X	A	N	D	E	R	I	A
S	A	F	O	I	E	U	P	L	H	A	H	O	R	T	T	N	M	S	A	C	I	B	L	L	D	L	A
E	S	L	O	R	B	N	R	E	H	U	M	V	N	S	A	S	A	N	C	T	U	A	R	Y	A	P	O
G	E	N	E	S	I	S	I	C	N	L	A	E	I	A	L	R	M	A	N	R	S	I	A	A	R	A	T
D	N	I	L	S	R	E	U	T	T	S	M	N	N	N	E	D	B	A	N	U	I	I	H	A	H	H	T
U	A	M	I	K	T	B	L	S	S	A	A	A	G	T	B	E	Z	O	R	A	B	P	H	A	S	A	O
J	T	A	J	D	E	I	M	E	T	I	C	N	B	M	A	Y	L	E	L	A	C	A	T	I	I	K	M
U	H	J	A	N	V	S	N	S	H	F	L	T	U	N	B	U	J	U	R	H	B	R	E	U	K	E	A
M	M	N	H	A	L	R	E	A	O	C	N	I	S	R	B	R	R	A	M	N	A	I	C	B	R	B	N
T	E	E	C	L	E	T	H	D	Z	N	A	S	H	E	U	S	H	P	E	S	O	J	C	A	U	E	D
A	D	B	H	D	W	D	N	A	S	A	D	R	Z	P	R	O	M	I	S	E	S	R	E	B	T	R	S
B	I	B	L	E	T	A	U	T	M	I	R	A	C	L	E	S	I	Y	S	O	L	D	E	Y	O	E	T
D	A	I	N	S	L	M	E	J	E	T	O	E	I	P	Z	E	R	V	I	W	L	K	R	L	S	T	A
A	W	L	S	I	A	H	S	E	C	P	J	L	T	R	E	I	X	E	A	A	E	O	I	O	N	U	T
R	G	H	W	M	P	W	T	U	P	Y	I	A	P	H	A	R	A	O	H	S	U	J	M	N	S	R	E
I	X	A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S	G	R	E	T	L	R	M	S	C	D	S	M	O	R	O	G	N	A
U	R	H	R	R	D	W	E	R	B	E	H	U	L	E	Z	R	A	I	S	U	A	A	R	O	N	S	A
S	V	P	S	P	A	S	S	O	V	E	R	L	S	J	E	S	U	S	A	B	S	L	A	V	E	R	Y

List of words, in alphabetic order:

AARON, ABRAHAM, ALEXANDER, APOSTLES, ARABIA, ARABIC, ASENATH, ASHER, ASSYRIA, BABYLON, BENJAMIN, BETHLEHEM, BIBLE, BILHAH, BRITISH, BURNINGBUSH, BYZANTINE, CALEB, CANAANITES, CAPERNAUM, CAPTIVITY, CHALDEA, COVENANT, CRUSADERS, CYRUS, DAN, DANIEL, DARIUS, DAVID, DINAH, DISPERSION, EDOM, EGYPT, EGYPTIAN, ELIJAH, EPHRAIM, ESAU, ESTHER, EXILE, EXODUS, EZRA, GAD, GALILEE, GENESIS, GENNESARET, GOLIATH, GOSHEN, GREECE, HASMONEAN, HEBREW, HEROD, HISTORY, ISAAC, ISRAEL, ISSACHAR, JACOB, JEBUSITES, JERICHO, JEROBOAM, JERUSALEM, JESUS, JEWS, JORDAN, JOSEPH, JOSHUA, JUDAH, JUDEA, JUDGES, KINGDOM, KINGS, LABAN, LANDOFCANAAN, LEAH, LEBANON, LEVI, LORD, MACCABEANS, MAMLUK, MANASSEH, MANNA, MEDIA, MESSIAH, MIDIAN, MIRACLES, MOAB, MOSES, MOUNTSINAI, NAPHTHALI, NAZARETH, NEBUCHADNEZZAR, NEHEMIAH, NEWTESTAMENT, OLDTESTAMENT, OTTOMAN, PALESTINA, PASSOVER, PERSIA, PHARAOH, PHILISTINES, PLAGUES, PROMISEDLAND, PROMISES, PROPHETS, RACHEL, RAHAB, REBEKAH, REDSEA, REHOBOAM, RETURN, REUBEN, ROME, SAMARIA, SAMUEL, SANCTUARY, SARAH, SAUL, SAVIOUR, SCRIPTURES, SHILOH, SIMEON, SLAVERY, SOLD, SOLOMON, STATE, SYRIA, TEMPLE, TURKISH, TWELVETRIBES, WARS, WATERS, WILDERNESS, ZEBULON, ZERUBBABEL, ZILPAH, ZION

The same words, in a kind of "story-flow order":

BIBLE, OLDTESTAMENT, GENESIS, HISTORY, ABRAHAM, HEBREW, SARAH, LORD, PROMISES, COVENANT, ISAAC, REBEKAH, ESAU, JACOB, ISRAEL, LABAN, RACHEL, LEAH, BILHAH, ZILPAH, REUBEN, SIMEON, LEVI, JUDAH, DAN, NAPHTHALI, GAD, ASHER, ISSACHAR, ZEBULON, DINAH, JOSEPH, BENJAMIN, TWELVETRIBES, SOLD, EGYPT, GOSHEN, ASENATH, MANASSEH, EPHRAIM, SLAVERY, MOSES, MIDIAN, BURNINGBUSH, AARON, PLAGUES, MIRACLES, PHARAOH, PASSOVER, EXODUS, REDSEA, WILDERNESS, MANNA, WATERS, ARABIA, MOUNTSINAI, SANCTUARY, SCRIPTURES, JOSHUA, CALEB, EDOM, MOAB, JORDAN, JERICHO, RAHAB, PROMISEDLAND, LANDOFCANAAN, CANAANITES, JUDGES, SAMUEL, SHILOH, SAUL, KINGDOM, DAVID, PHILISTINES, GOLIATH, JEBUSITES, JERUSALEM, ZION, SOLOMON, TEMPLE, LEBANON, REHOBOAM, JEROBOAM, SAMARIA, JEWS, KINGS, PROPHETS, ELIJAH, WARS, SYRIA, CHALDEA, ASSYRIA, BABYLON, EXILE, CAPTIVITY, DISPERSION, NEBUCHADNEZZAR, DANIEL, CYRUS, DARIUS, MEDIA, PERSIA, ESTHER, NEHEMIAH, EZRA, RETURN, ZERUBBABEL, GREECE, ALEXANDER, MACCABEANS, HASMONEAN, ROME, PALESTINA, NEWTESTAMENT, JUDEA, GALILEE, BETHLEHEM, JESUS, SAVIOUR, MESSIAH, HEROD, NAZARETH, CAPERNAUM, APOSTLES, GENNESARET, BYZANTINE, ARABIC, CRUSADERS, MAMLUK, EGYPTIAN, OTTOMAN, TURKISH, BRITISH, STATE

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