



# THE LENTEN PILGRIMAGE



The way of the pilgrims, who sang today's psalm, could be just as difficult as Abraham's way to the Promised Land, or as the way of the Israelites through the desert.

And so can our faith journey, in Lent, but at other times as well: there might be greater temptations than chocolate on the way and greater challenges than getting up on a Sunday morning.

But according to Psalm 121 there is HELP on the way!

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# Youth Bulletin

## Second Sunday in Lent

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### Today's lessons:

- Genesis 12:1-4a God tells Abram (who will later be called Abraham) to leave everything behind and go to a land that God will show him. God will be with him on the way and bless him, and others through him.
- Psalm 121 This psalm was sung by pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem.
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 For Paul Abraham is a role model – not because of anything he did, but because of his complete trust in God alone.
- John 3:1-17 A Jewish leader named Nicodemus comes to Jesus. He is interested in Jesus' teachings, but it turns out he can't really understand him; nobody can but those who leave all their assumptions about Jesus behind.

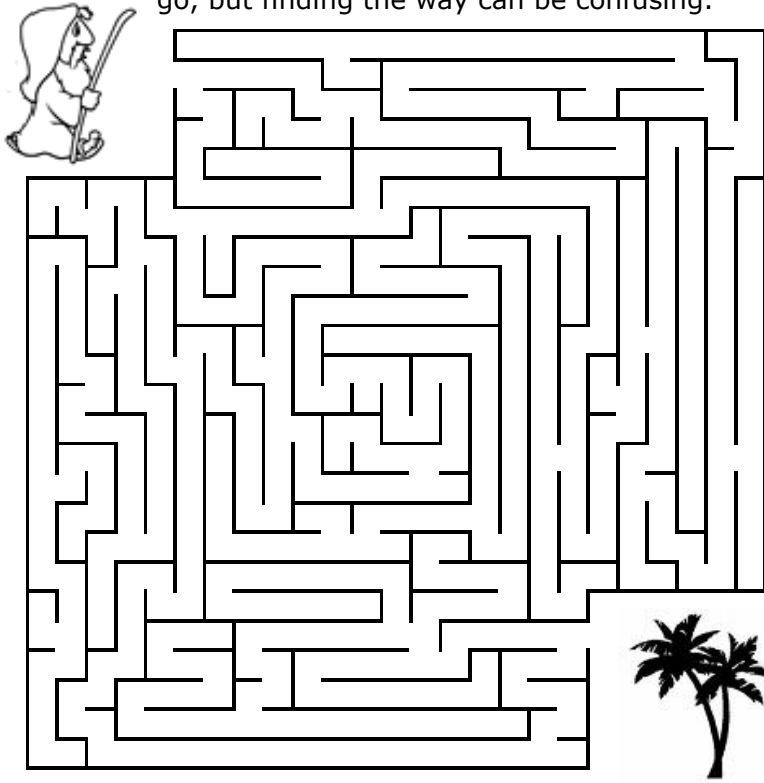
## Paul encourages Christians in their faith, using Abraham as an example:

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# Abraham's Journey

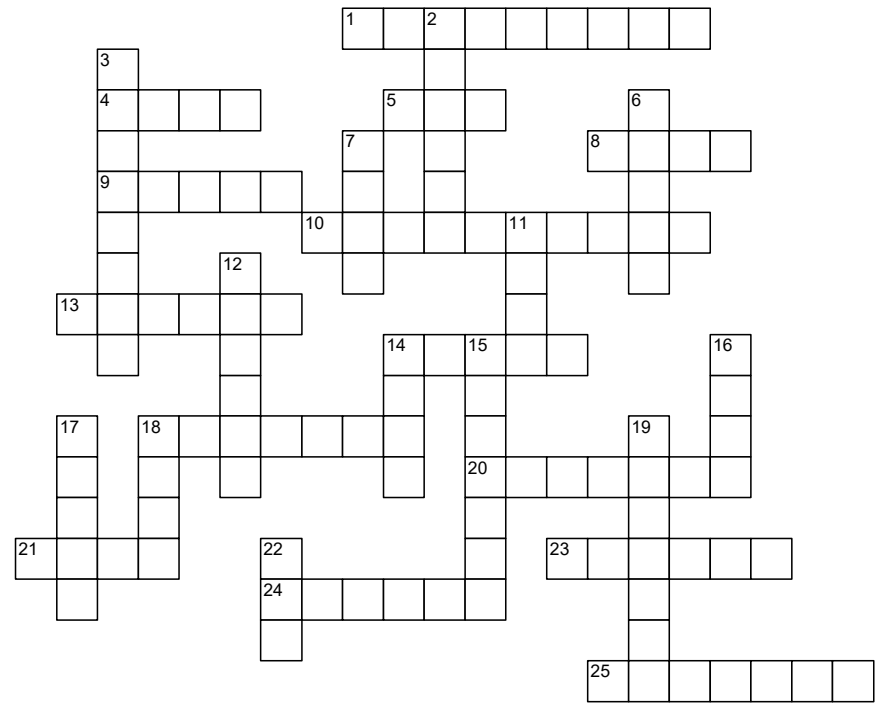
Faith journeys can be like a maze: you know God wants you to go, but finding the way can be confusing.



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# A CURIOUS NIGHTLY VISITOR...

...comes to Jesus in our Gospel today.



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## Across

- 1 name of the man who came to Jesus and asked him about eternal life
- 4 perceive with the ears
- 5 Second Person of the Trinity
- 8 opposite of death
- 9 Hebrew word for 'teacher'
- 10 grasp the meaning of something
- 13 where the angels live
- 14 the visible sign in baptism
- 18 where a monarch reigns
- 20 pronounce guilty
- 21 set air in motion
- 23 Third Person of the Trinity
- 24 person in authority
- 25 give witness

## Down

- 2 select
- 3 Jew who observed the Law esp. strictly
- 6 miracles
- 7 air in motion
- 11 preserve
- 12 between the first and the third
- 14 where the fetus is before birth
- 15 someone who educates
- 16 brought into existence
- 17 the sphere of one's life
- 18 be aware of
- 19 have faith
- 22 opposite of young

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