JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FOLD

Unit 14 • Session 4

THE NORTHERN KINGDOM WAS DESTROYED

2 Kings 17

WHY DO CHRISTIANS CONTINUE TO SIN?
CHRISTIANS CONTINUE TO SIN BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE A SIN NATURE, BUT WHEN JESUS RETURNS, HE WILL MAKE US SINLESS LIKE HIM.

In Hoshea's ninth year as king, the king of Assyria captured Samaria in Israel, put King Hoshea in prison, and moved all the Israelites to Assyria. The kingdom of Israel was destroyed. This happened because of the sin of the Israelites.

God performed powerful miracles for them and took care of them. He gave them instructions, including a commandment to worship Him alone.

But instead of worshiping God alone, they worshiped other gods. They did evil things, just like the nations who lived there before them.

God warned His people over and over through prophets. He said, "Turn from your evil ways. Keep my commandments and the law sent to you through the prophets." But the people did not listen. They followed worthless idols.

As the people ignored God's warnings over and over, God became very angry. He rejected them, removed them from His presence, and handed them over to the nation of Assyria. The king of Assyria moved all the Israelites out of the land and brought in foreign people to live in Israel's cities.

The kingdom of Israel was destroyed. Only the tribe of Judah remained.

Christ Connection: The kingdom of Israel was destroyed because of their sin. We all sin against God and deserve death, but God sent Jesus to die in our place. Because of Jesus, those who trust in Him will never be removed from God's presence.

The Gospel Project At Home

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!

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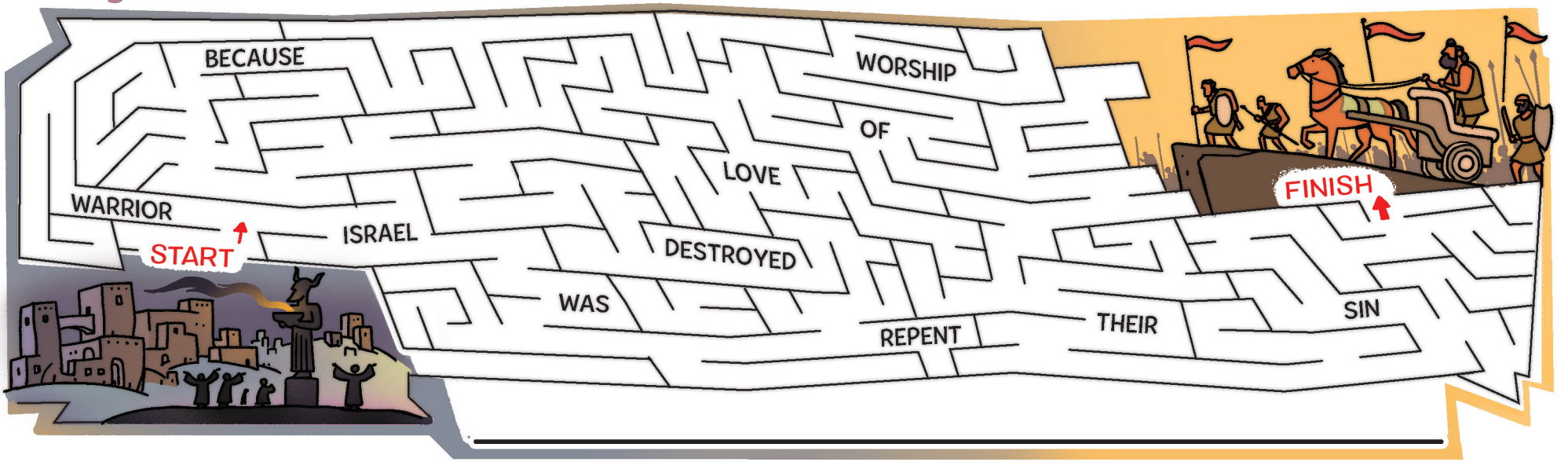
Message in a Maze | Find the correct path that leads Assyria into Israel. Circle the correct words as you go to reveal a message.



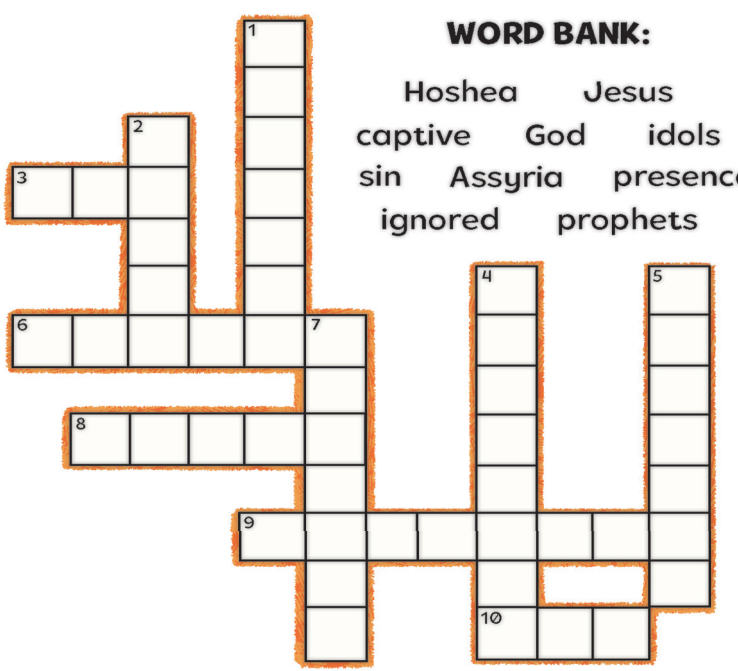
Captivity Crossword | Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues and word bank.

ACROSS

3. _____ brought the Israelites out of the land of Egypt.
6. _____ was the last king of Israel.
8. Those who trust in _____ will never be removed from God's presence.
9. God removed Israel from His _____.
10. The nation of Israel was destroyed because of their _____.

DOWN

1. The people of Israel were taken _____ to Assyria.
2. Israel worshiped worthless _____.
4. God warned His people about their sin through the _____.
5. The people _____ God's warnings.
7. The nation of _____ destroyed Israel.



WORD BANK:

Hoshea Jesus
captive God idols
sin Assyria presence
ignored prophets

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