

YOUTH HAVEN

KIDS' CONNECTION

This summer, Harvey and Friends are going on an adventure to learn about the Olympics!

Do you know what "qualified" means? To be qualified means to be good enough and have the right skills and training. For athletes to compete in the Olympics, they have to be qualified. They also have to obey all the rules, or they could be disqualified.

Do you ever feel like you're not good enough? Whether you keep messing up, or you don't feel talented or good at something, you don't need to worry. You can never sin (do things that are wrong) so much that you'll be disqualified from being loved by God! In fact, God's love is what qualifies you to be His child! He will help you do great things when you trust Him!



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IN MY WORLD



Stade de France France's National Stadium

The Paris 2024 Olympics are being held at Stade de France (which means "Stadium of France" in French).

The stadium is one of the largest athletic stadiums in Europe. It can seat over 80,000 people! It has a retractable roof, and a museum where you can learn all about the stadium and its history. It hosts France's biggest sporting events and concerts.

Stade de France also has very limited parking spaces, so most people have to get there by public transportation!



CHALLENGE

Use your talents in an "Olympic" way this summer!

If you're feeling creative, design your own Olympic uniform! Grab a sheet of paper and some art supplies and have fun designing the colors, logo, and outfit you'd wear if you were in the Olympics! When you're done, take a picture of your creation and send it to us using the form at [havenforkids.fun](https://www.havenforkids.fun)!



GOD HELPS HIS PEOPLE DO GREAT THINGS

➔ God Chooses Moses

God heard Israel's cries for freedom when they were slaves in Egypt. He appeared to Moses and chose him to be the person to lead Israel out of slavery. Moses didn't feel qualified (or good enough) for the job, but God helped and prepared him!

➔ God Sends Moses

Moses was born an Israelite, and adopted into Egyptian royalty. He had run away from Egypt after he tried to help his people all by himself, and it didn't work. Now, God was sending him back to Egypt. But this time, Moses was working with God's plan!

➔ God Speaks Through Moses

God sent Moses to act as His spokesman, like a messenger. Moses went to Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, and demanded that he let the Israelites go. Moses spoke God's messages to Pharaoh, and to Israel too. After Israel was rescued, God talked to the people of Israel and told them His laws through Moses.

➔ God Works Through Moses

God also did many miracles through Moses! Miracles are things that are impossible for people, but not for God! God used Moses to work miracles so people would know that God is powerful and that He can help His people do amazing things! Through Moses, God parted the Red Sea for the Israelites to walk across, provided food in the desert for His people, and did many more awesome things!

➔ You Too!

God doesn't only choose people who seem special or talented. When He chose Moses, Moses was worried because he wasn't good at public speaking! But God helped Moses, and Moses went on to deliver many of God's messages to Israel. God chose you too! He has a special plan for your life and great things in store for anyone who trusts Him!

HARVEY and FRIENDS

Meet NUTTY!

I Live in: Michigan

My Favorites: Hemlock seeds, acorns, Mountain Dew, and keeping busy with lots of activities! Watching kids have fun and helping them feel safe is my real favorite.

I Don't Like: Storms or other loud noises

I'm Good at: Running and jumping, collecting and storing things, and climbing trees. I can also see almost all the way around me without turning my head, which I think is a special talent because of the eyes God gave me.



My Favorite Bible Verse: "Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him." - Psalm 91:1-2

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at HavenForKids.fun

THINK ABOUT IT...

Just like God chose Israel and Moses, He chose you! He doesn't mind if you aren't good at certain things, because He made you exactly the way He wants you to be. You don't have to try to be good enough on your own! Look up Romans 8:35-37 in your Trailbook or Bible. If you trust Jesus, He has promised you overwhelming victory! But what does God promise victory over? He promises victory over death, since everyone who believes in Jesus will live forever in heaven. He also promises victory over sin, because Jesus died to pay the penalty for our sin and then rose again! When we ask Him to, He washes our sin away and makes us new!



The Red Sea Rescue

Read about how God saved Moses and the Israelites from Pharaoh in Exodus 14:5-31 in your Trailbook, Bible, or at havenforkids.fun. Then complete the following word search! Keep an eye out for words that are backwards!

Word Bank

- LORD
- CHARIOT
- RESCUE
- WATER
- MOSES
- ISRAEL
- SEA
- EGYPT
- TROOPS
- PHARAOH

P	B	L	Z	P	S	N	X	H	B	T	H	Q	J	R
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TALK TO GOD

God, I feel...



Thank you for...

I feel this way because...

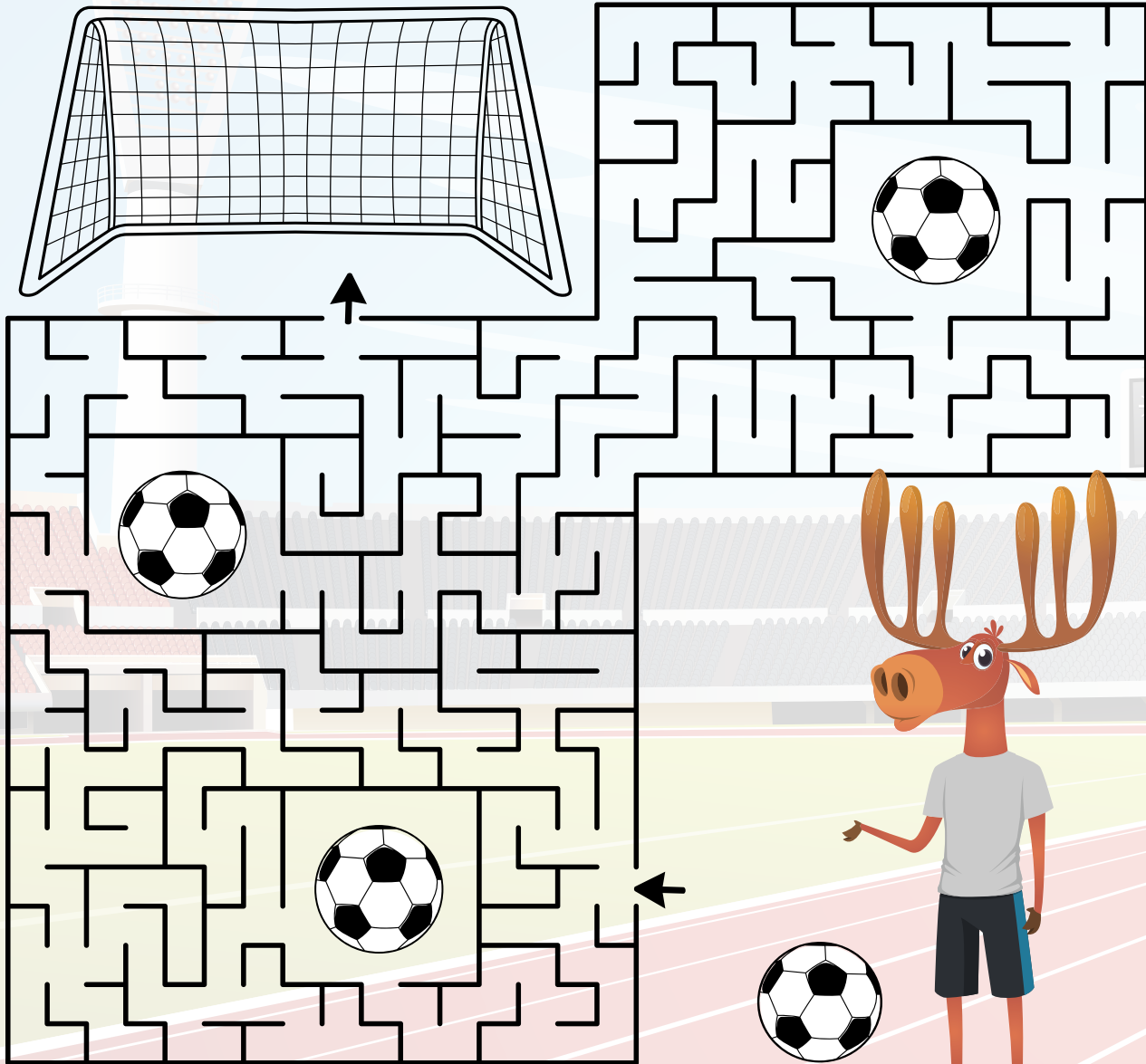
Please help me...

TEAR-OUT ACTIVITY PAGE

Do the activities on the front and back of this page. Then tear or cut it out and send it back to us, and we'll send you a Harvey mail sticker!

Your First and Last Name: _____

Help Harvey collect all the soccer balls and get through the maze!



Olympic Trivia!

Can you guess the answers? Circle your guesses and turn the page upside down to see the answers!

1. Michael Phelps has won more Olympic gold medals than the entire country of Mexico! True or False?

2. Which used to be a competitive sport?
a) water tennis
b) ski ballet
c) food fights

3. Art competitions were included in the Olympics in the early 1900s. True or False?