

YOUTH HAVEN

KIDS' CONNECTION



Harvey and his friends are going on an Amazing Race to learn about God's power to save!

A race around the world is never easy, and there are sure to be unexpected challenges that come up along the way.



Life can feel like the Amazing Race. Sometimes you can see God's power when you look at His creation or something good happens. Other times, you might not know which way to go or what to do next. You might even feel lost.

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God wants you to remember that He is with you, and He will help you through the challenges you face! He is always working for your good, and You can count on Him in the good times AND the hard times.

Follow along to see what Harvey and his friends are learning!

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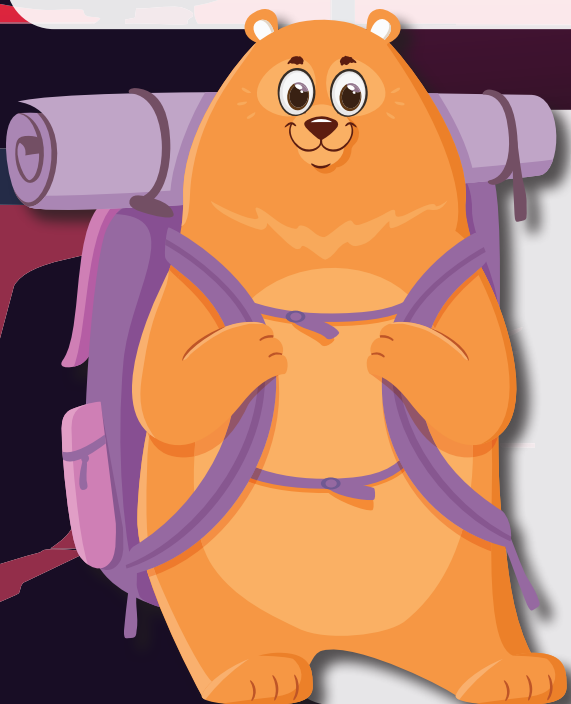
THE AMAZING RACE



You can think of your Trailbook (the Bible) like your travel map or guide book for your life. The words in the Trailbook were written down by people, but God told them what to write. So you can trust that everything in the Trailbook is true, and it will teach you the right things to do! You can also read about what happened to real people in history who did or did not follow God.

Gideon was a person who did follow God, and you can read about him in Judges 6-7. He was part of the nation of Israel, and God had done amazing things for them in the past! But most of them had forgotten about Him and had stopped obeying and trusting Him.

A nearby nation called Midian was treating them so badly that they were afraid and hid in caves. The people of Midian would attack and take all the crops and animals, so there was no food left for the people of Israel.



God told Gideon to fight against Midian with an army of only 300 men. He told Gideon not to be afraid, because He would help them win. Gideon and his men surrounded the Midianite army late at night. They carried horns and torches hidden inside clay jars. All at once, they broke their jars and blew their horns. When the Midianite soldiers heard the noise and saw the lights, they were afraid! They started fighting each other and ran away. God had rescued the people of Israel!

HARVEY AND FRIENDS

Patrick is a bald eagle. Bald eagles have been the national symbol of the United States since 1782, during the Revolutionary War. Here are some fun facts about bald eagles:

- They are not called bald eagles because they look bald. Their name came from an old English word, "balde," which means "white."
- They are not born with white heads. They develop their white heads and tails when they're around 4-5 years old.
- Bald eagles have amazing eyesight. When they're looking for food, they can see fish up to a mile away!
- In the wild, they can live to be 35 years old!



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THINK ABOUT IT

Why did God tell Gideon he had too many soldiers? Midian had a huge army! It was impossible to defeat them with only 300 men. God wanted everyone to know He was the one who saved His people, not their own strength.

God also wants us to know He is the only one who can save us. Jesus came to Earth as God in human form, and He never did anything wrong. But He died to take our punishment for everything we've ever done wrong. Then He defeated death by coming back to life! We can't make up for the wrong things we've done, but Jesus saves us when we believe in Him and choose to follow Him!



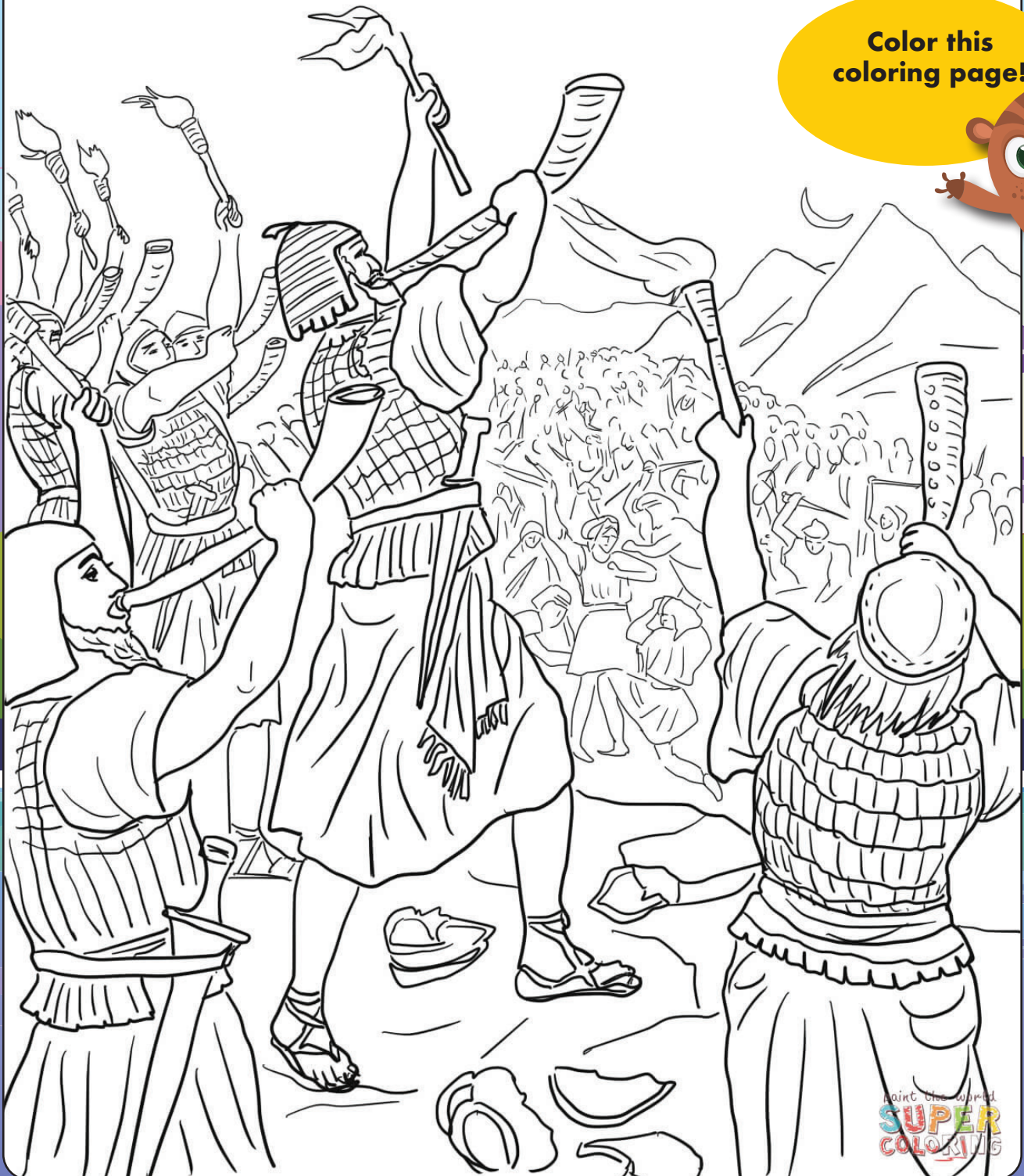
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



















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







GIDEON LEADS THE ARMY OF GOD

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A cartoon illustration of a friendly-looking raccoon. The raccoon is brown with a black mask around its eyes and a striped tail. It is wearing a yellow belt with a brown buckle and a small yellow backpack. The raccoon is standing on its hind legs, smiling, and has its arms outstretched. To the right of the raccoon is a large, light blue geometric shape that resembles a stylized letter 'C' or a partial circle. The background is white.

-1 Corinthians 15:57

Please help me...

IN MY WORLD

OSAKA CASTLE

The second stop in this year's Amazing Race TV show is Osaka, Japan. One of the most famous landmarks in Japan is the Osaka Castle, which was first built in 1583 - almost 200 years before the United States became a nation! It was burned down and rebuilt many times over the years, sometimes because of wars in Japan and once because of a lightning strike. It was rebuilt in 1931 and is now a museum, surrounded by a huge park and picnic area. You can climb the stairs or take the elevator to the top of the castle for a great view of the city!



CHALLENGE

If you were racing around the world, what places would you want to visit? What would you do there? Who and what would you take with you? Write or draw a picture of your Amazing Race adventure on a blank piece of paper and send it to us with your tear-out activity page!

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