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God Promises
a New Covenant



For many, many years, God's people turned away from God and worshiped statues or things in nature instead.

God told the prophet, Jeremiah, to send a letter to the king. It said, "Terrible things will happen to my people if they don't change their ways and turn back to God."

As the king read the letter, he cut it into little pieces with his knife and threw it into the fire.

Jeremiah was discouraged. "Now what? The king didn't believe God's words. Or didn't care."

God said, "One day, you won't have to write down my words anymore. It will be my new covenant, my new promise. I will write my words on people's hearts so they will always remember me. Until then, even though bad things will happen, I will never give up on the world."



Covenant

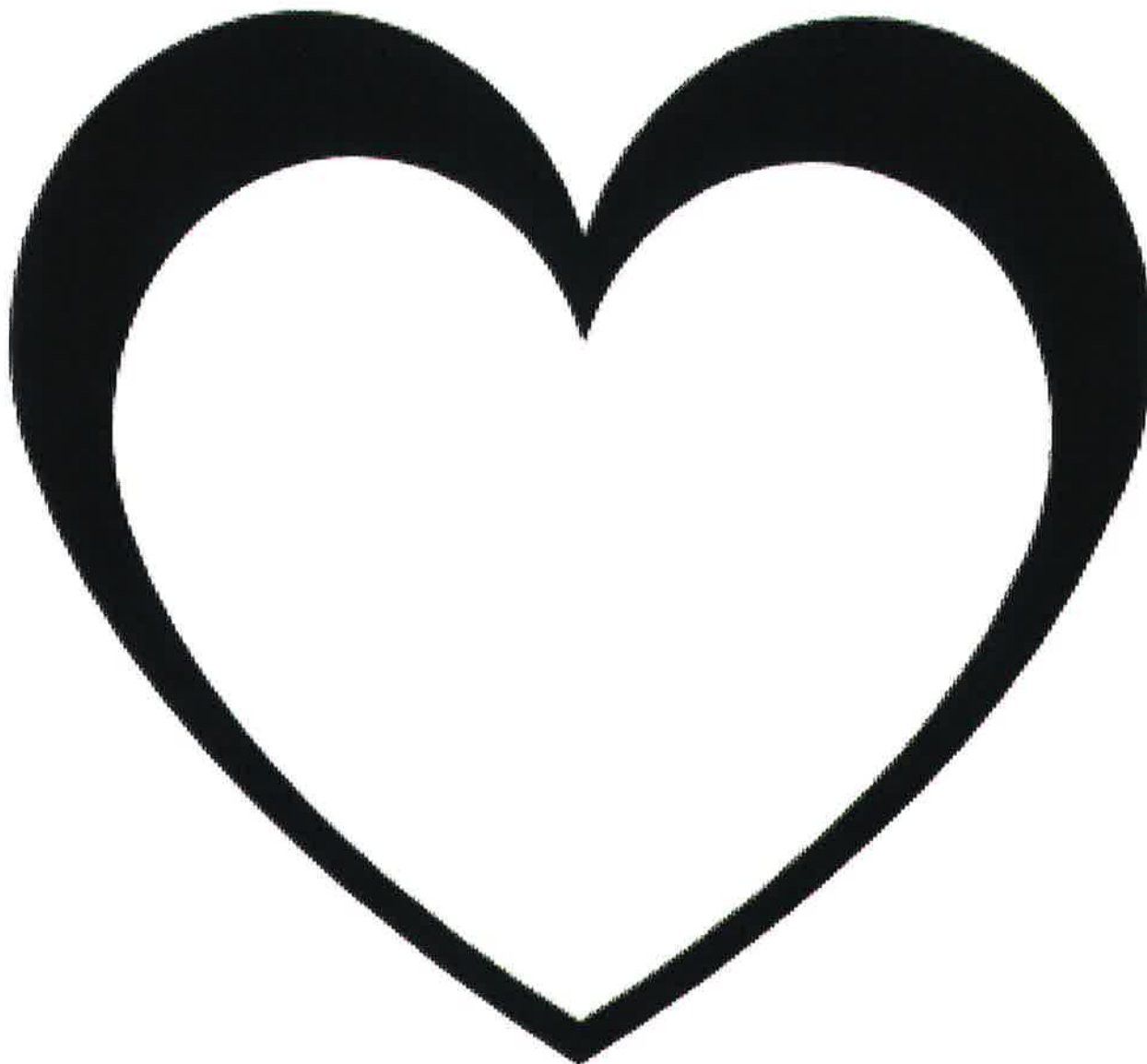
A type of promise God makes that God will never forget.



Did'ja Know?

Ever hear of the phrase, "to learn something by heart"? It means that you know something so well, you can say or do it without even thinking about it.

Write or draw things you never want to forget inside the heart. What's most important to you?

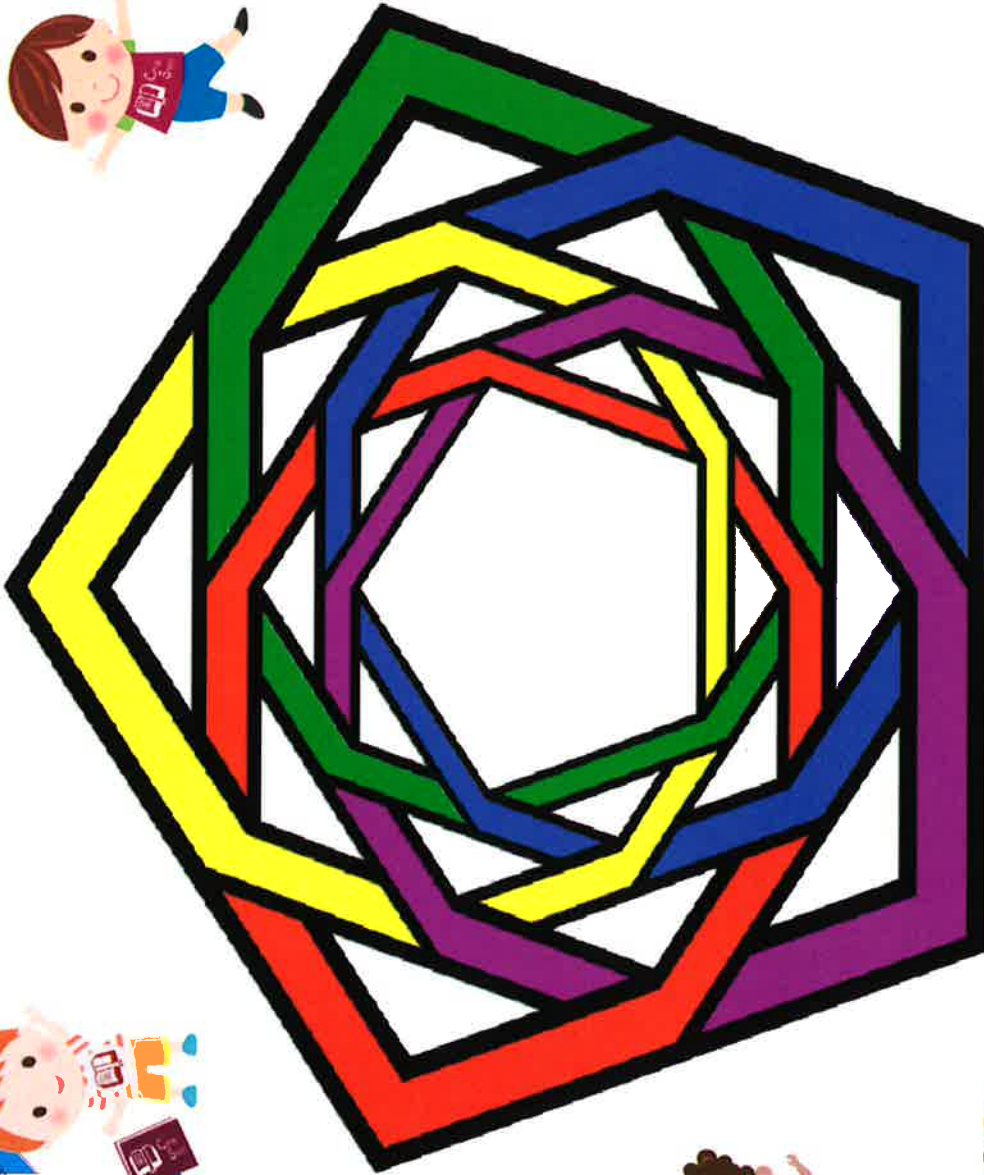


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Fun Stuff

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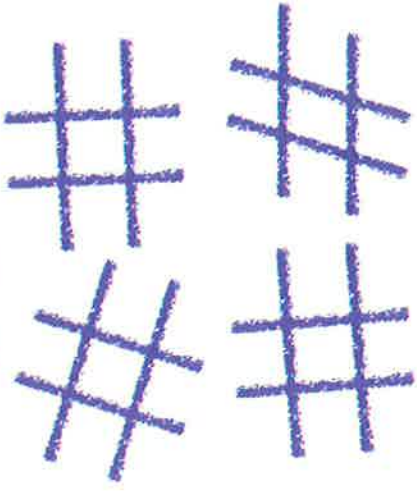
Sometimes understanding God's message feels like Untangling a bunch of rings. Help the kids untangle the rings below. In what order were the rings laid down? Or is there any order at all?!



TRY IT AT HOME

Look up how many chapters are in the Book of Jeremiah from the Old Testament. How many are there?

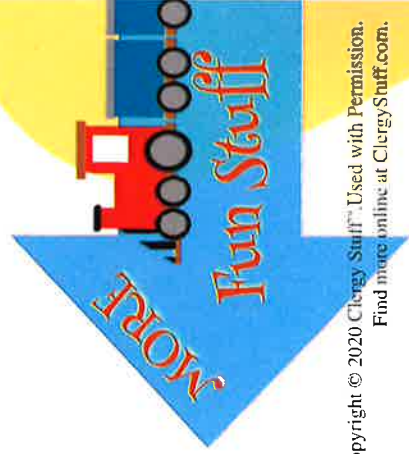
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Nice Quote!

"I know it is a bad thing to break a promise, but I think now that it is a worse thing to let a promise break you."

- Jennifer Donnelly, Author



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