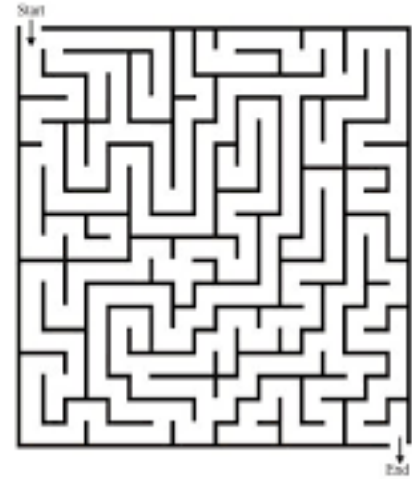


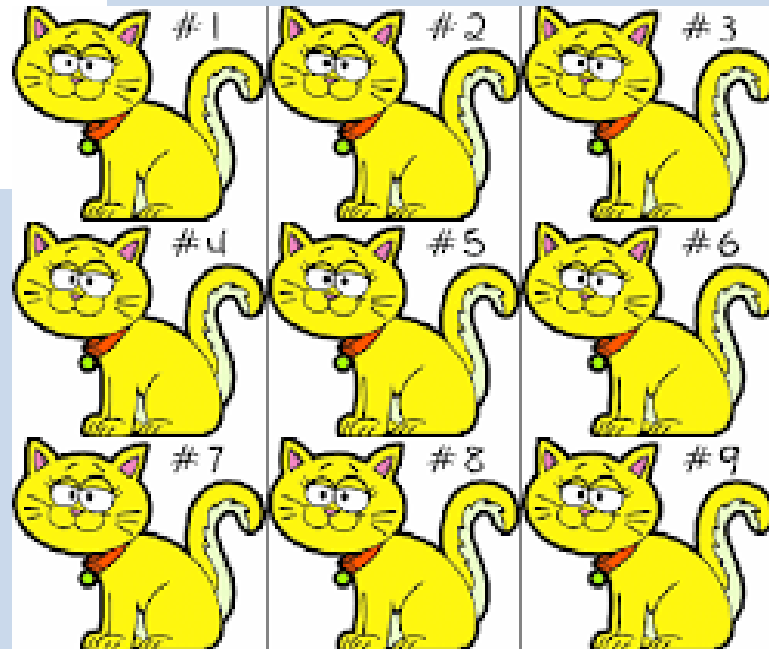
## GREAT PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE QUIZ

### KINGS OF ISRAEL

He came to Israel's throne in about 961 BC. He had restructured administrative districts. The districts were governed by royally appointed officials. This all but eliminated an ancient and basic aspect of Israel's life. He made alliances by marrying an Egyptian woman. Foreign marriages sealed alliances. Soon after his death in 922 BC Israel's empire disintegrated and the nation was divided into rival kingdoms.



Spot the odd one out



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Please join us  
for tea, coffee  
and fellowship

Sunday 23 April 2017

## **This Sunday**

**10.00 Morning Worship Service**

**Minister Don & Worship Team**

**Welcomer - Gordon**

**Hospitality - Wayne**

*Stay for a cuppa after the service*

### **Welfare:**

It is with sadness that we farewell Janet and Don. For two years they have warmed us with their love. Next Sunday will be his last day. Following morning service we will bid them farewell with a light luncheon in the hall. For me, Dons light hearted wit and his open table Holy Communion services with the Sunday School children observing with great interest and fascination looking up at his every action and words.

Easter Friday and Sunday's service were both inspiration and moving. Don's sermons, the readings, the solo singing, the organ and large congregation expressing themselves with high energy in song brought tears to ones eyes.

### **What's on this week?**

**Tues: 6.00-8.30 pm Girl Guides**

**Wed: 9.50— 11.50 Ballet**

**Thurs: 11.00—12.40 & 3.25—  
4.25pm Ballet**

**Thurs: 6.30—9.00 pm Vox Pop Choir**

**Sat: 9.00—11.00 am Weight Watch-  
ers**

**Friday Youth Group 6.00—7.30 pm**



## **Moments of World History**

**(Pre history to modern day)**

**Kingdom and Empire of Mesopotamia (1595—1000 BC)**

In six centuries that followed the fall of Babylon in 1595, empires and kingdoms rose and fell in Mesopotamia. Competing powers were the Hurrians, Hittites, Assyrians and Babylonians. Around 1200 these major powers were thrown into further turmoil by the large scale invasion of the region by Nomadic peoples.



**Last Weeks answer: King David**