

Lesson 4 The Fortieth Year - Fiery Serpents

The new (1) of Israelites was about to enter the (12 pr _____) land; it was the (10) year since (9 I _____) had left (4 E _____). They were back at (2) where the (5) had left to spy out the (6). Here in (20), the (8 F _____) Jewish month, (11 _____), Moses' sister, died. The people then grumbled for (15) to drink. Moses and (13) were angry, but (16 G _____) told Moses to take Aaron's (22), and (17 sp _____) to the (14) and it would bring forth (15). In his anger, (18 M _____) struck it (24 tw _____), taking the credit to himself and (13 n _____) giving glory to God. Because he (21 f _____) in that, (18 M _____) could not enter into the (12) (6). He knew (16) was right and should have been given the glory. Moses' brother (13 A _____) died in the (19) month, aged 123. His son (25 Ele _____) became (3 H _____) P _____ in his place. The king of (33) would not let (9) go through his (6), so they had a long, tiring journey around it. (9) grumbled again and (23 a _____). (16) sent a (28 p _____) of (27) (30) which (35 b _____) the people, causing a high (31 fev _____), then (26 d _____). Moses prayed to (16) to forgive their (32). (16) told (18) to make a serpent of (34) and put it on a pole. Those who looked up at it in (29 f _____) were (7 s _____) from death.

Complete the sentences above. The numbers in the text are clues for the crosswords.

Hint: Solve the words with starting letters provided first. Some clues are given twice.

WHAT WAS MOSES LIKE?

Look up these quotes to find out.

- Psalms 77:20 Number 14:19
- Numbers 14:20 Exodus 24:12
- Numbers 12:3

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- Aaron
- Angry
- Brass
- Died
- Edom
- Egypt
- Faith
- Fiery
- Fifth
- Fortieth
- Grumble
- Hor
- Israel
- Land
- Miriam
- Moses
- Pray
- Provide
- Rock
- Rod
- Serpents
- Sinned
- Sister
- Slow
- Son
- Speak
- Struck
- Thirsty
- To
- Water
- Year

F	H	M	D	I	E	D	W	O	L	S	
H	T	F	I	F	S	P	E	A	K	E	A
K	Y	P	D	R	S	M	R	E	T	L	T
T	T	R	E	A	I	R	O	C	K	E	Y
F	S	O	N	E	S	A	D	S	L	A	R
A	R	V	N	Y	T	P	M	B	E	R	E
I	I	I	S	E	A	M	A	Y	S	I	
T	H	D	S	T	R	U	C	K	R	I	F
H	T	E	I	T	R	O	F	H	G	Y	I
M	O	D	E	G	Y	P	T	D	N	A	L
A	A	R	O	N	S	W	S	A	R	B	
R	S	E	R	P	E	N	T	S	R	P	W

WORD SEARCH

The remaining letters make up an important quote to remember. Find all the words on the left and rearrange the remaining letters to fill in the spaces.

The important lesson we learn from Moses smiting the rock is that we should try to be:

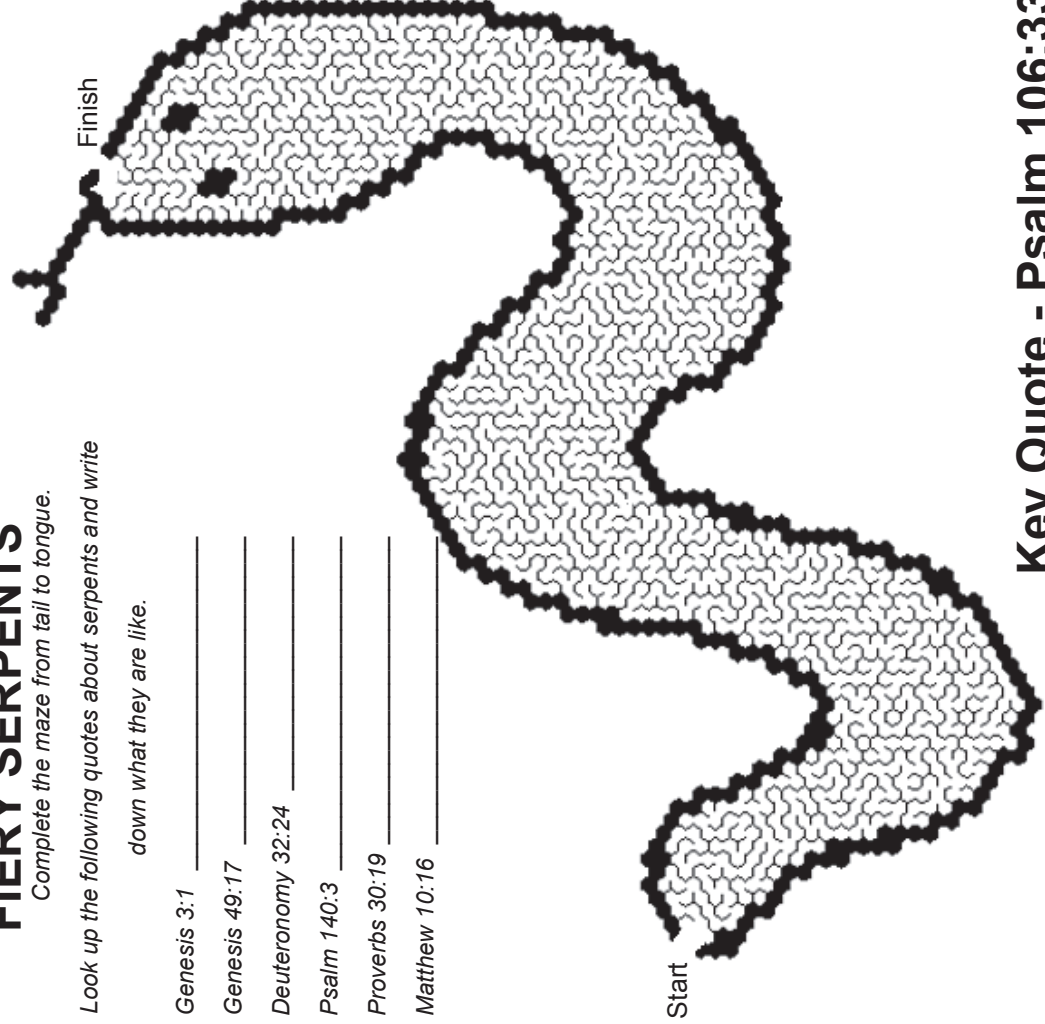
“ _____ to _____, slow to _____, slow to _____”

(James 1:19)

FIERY SERPENTS

Complete the maze from tail to tongue.
Look up the following quotes about serpents and write down what they are like.

- Genesis 3:1 _____
- Genesis 49:17 _____
- Deuteronomy 32:24 _____
- Psalms 140:3 _____
- Proverbs 30:19 _____
- Matthew 10:16 _____



Key Quote - Psalm 106:33

The Bible has some wonderful cross references. This one in Psalms tells of Moses' sin. Write the quote out below and look up the meaning of any big words.

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