

**Bible Story 183**

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## CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "But I say to you,  
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(BLESS, CURSE) those who curse you  
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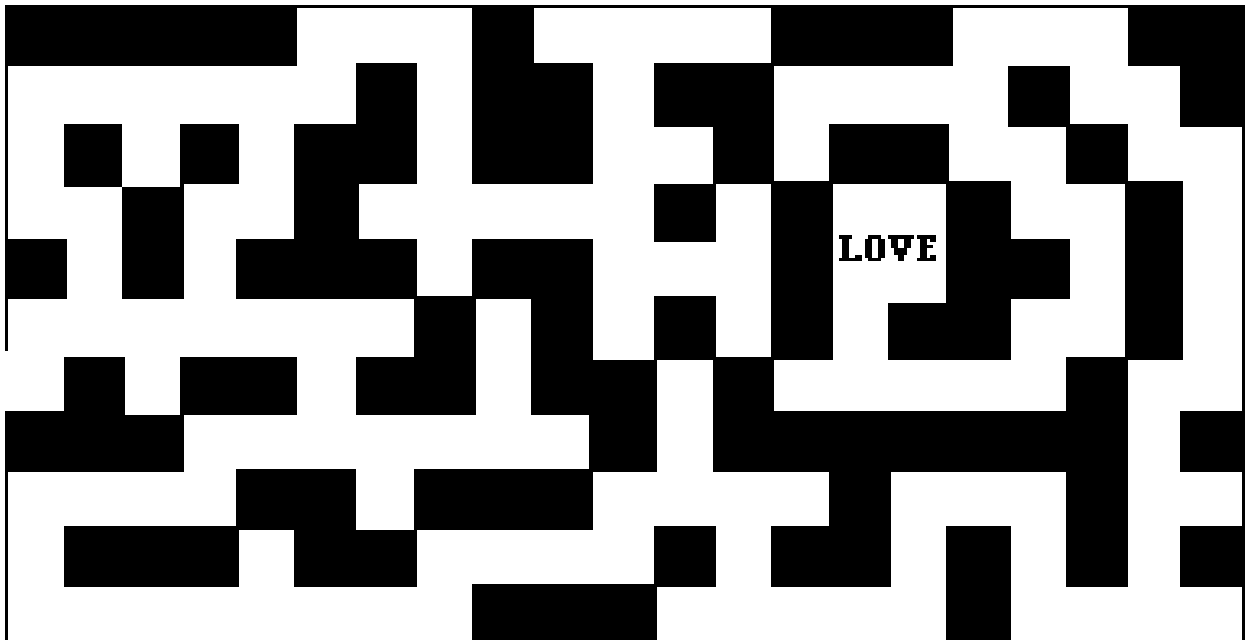
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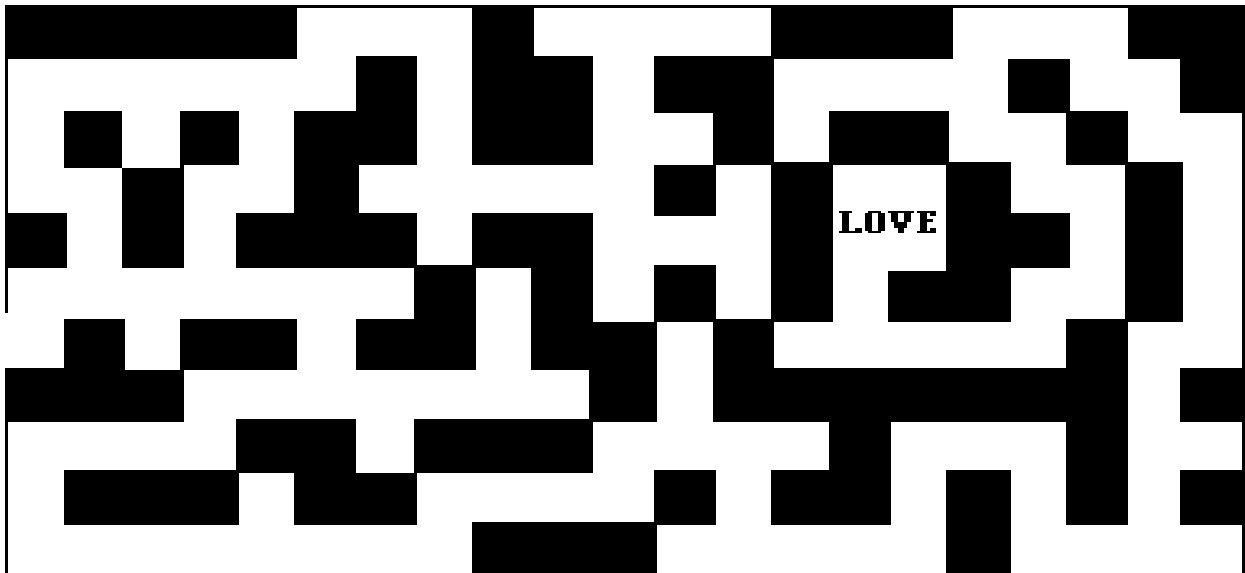
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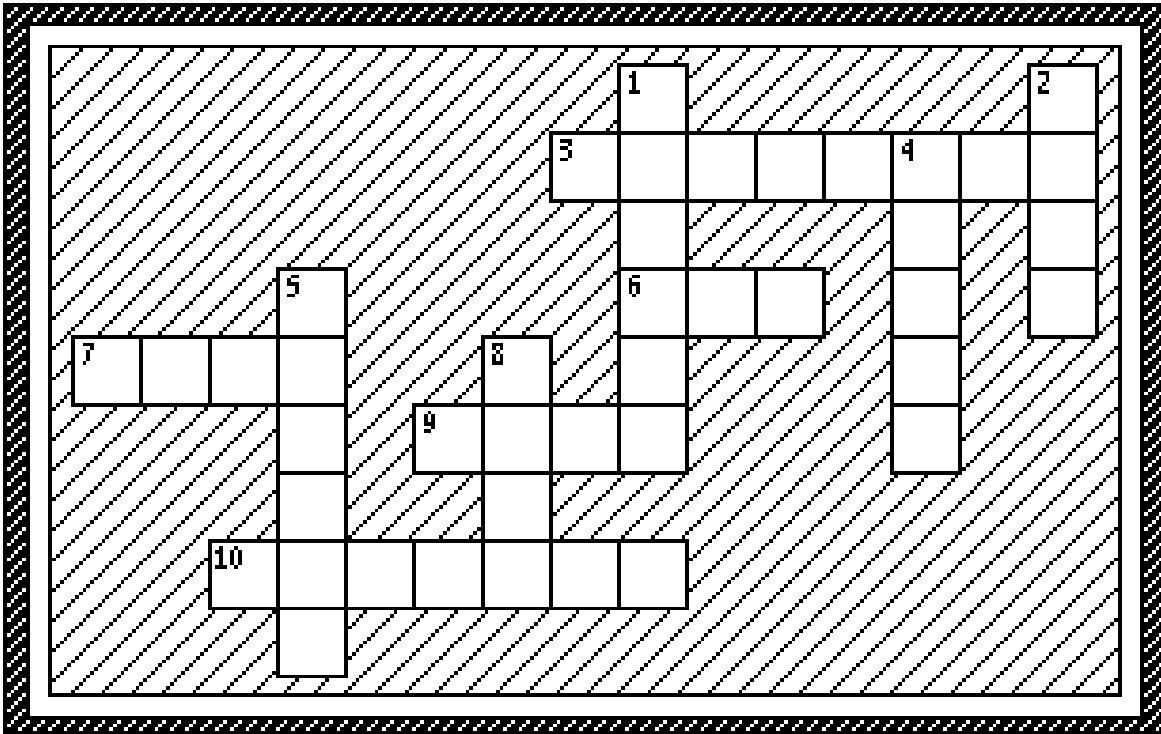
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