

Belonging to God: A First Catechism

Questions 11-20 for Bible Buddies
& We Believe Kids!

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Question 11. What is sin?





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Sin is closing our hearts
to God and disobeying
God's law.

Question 12: What are the results of sin?



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Our relationship with God is broken. All our relations with others are confused.





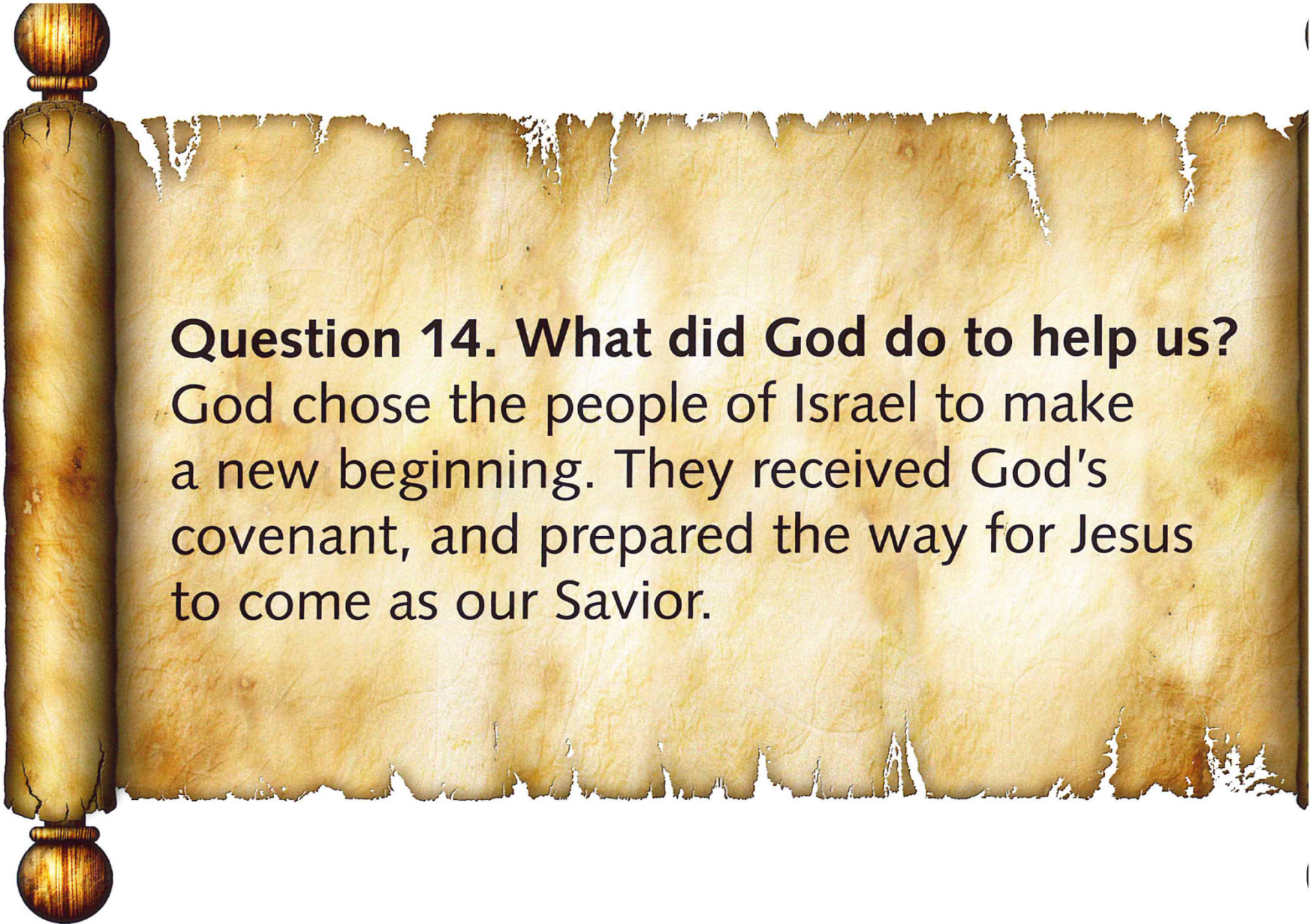
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God hates our sin, but never stops loving us.

A scroll with a wooden handle and a blank space for an answer.

Question 14. What did God do to help us?



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God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning. They received God's covenant, and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.



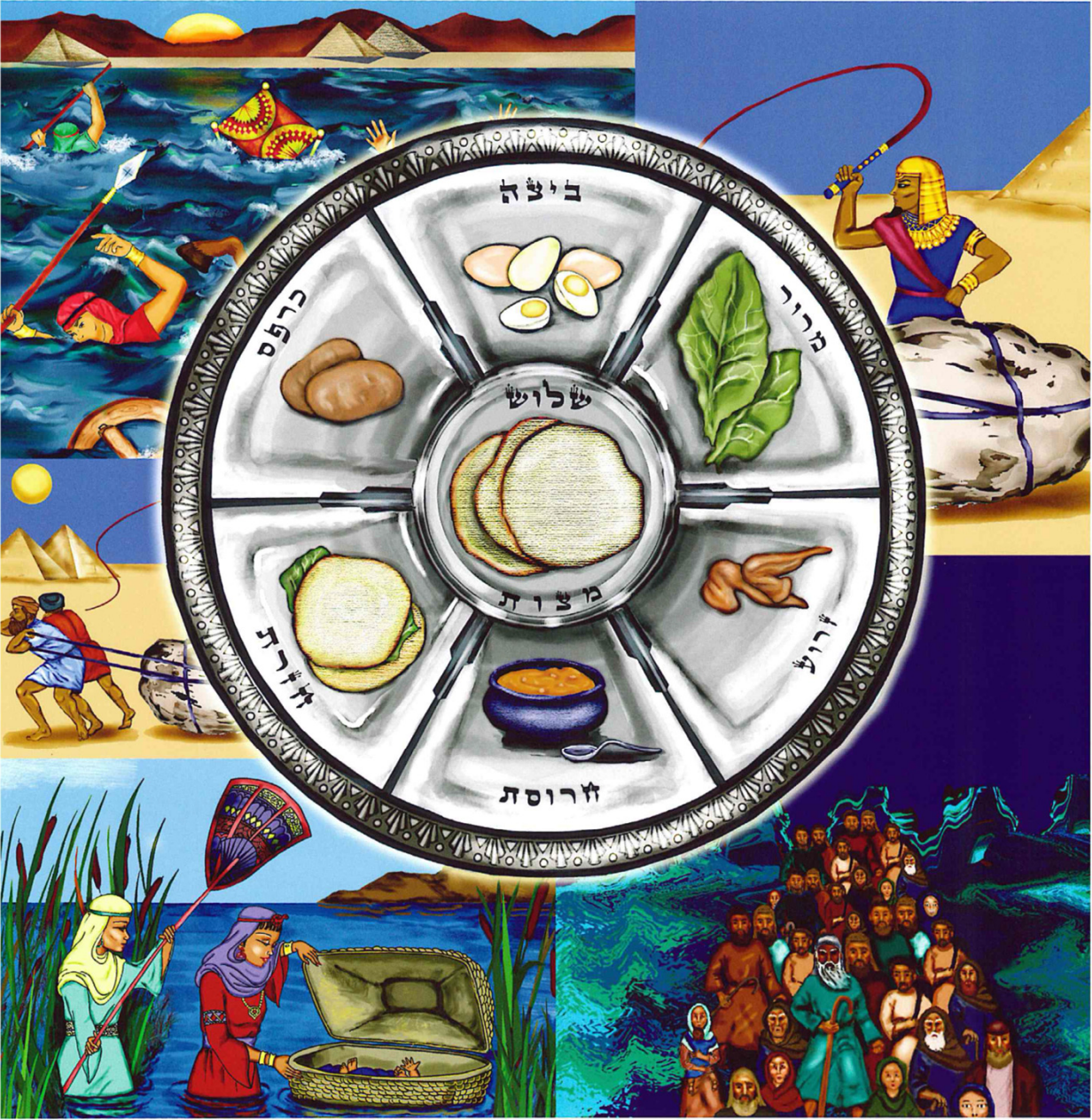
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The covenant is an everlasting agreement between God and Israel.

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When God called Abraham and Sarah, God promised to bless their family, which was later called Israel. Through the people of Israel, God vowed to bless all the people of the earth. God promised to be Israel's God, and they promised to be God's people. God vowed to love Israel and to be their hope forever, and Israel vowed to worship and serve only God.

Can you find these stories in the book of Genesis?
Do you know what a Seder plate is?



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God led Israel out of slavery in Egypt, gave them the Ten Commandments through Moses, and brought them into the land that God had promised.

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The Ten Commandments are the law of God. When God gave them to Moses, God said, "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."





Question 19. What is the main point of these commandments?



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You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and strength; and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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Though some people remained faithful, the people too often worshiped other gods and did not love each other as God commanded. They showed us how much we all disobey God's law.

