

**Bible Story 224**

**THE  
GREAT  
COMMANDMENT**

**Mark 12:28-34**



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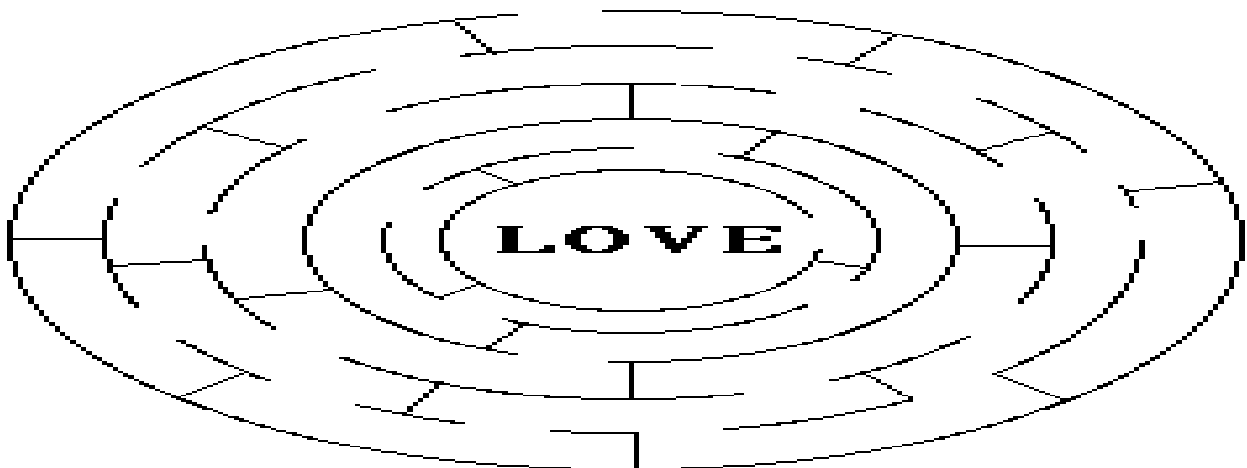
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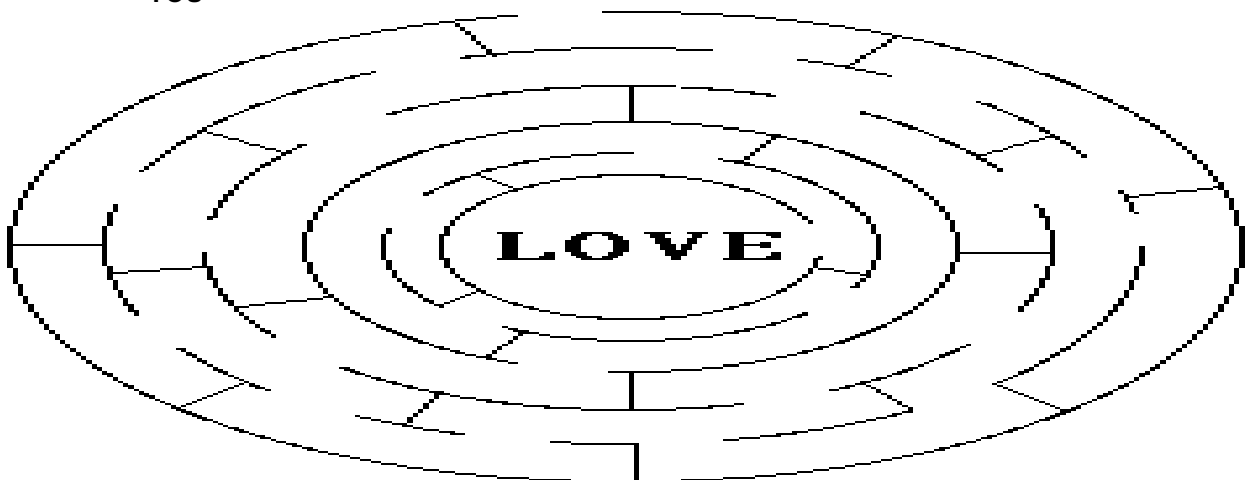
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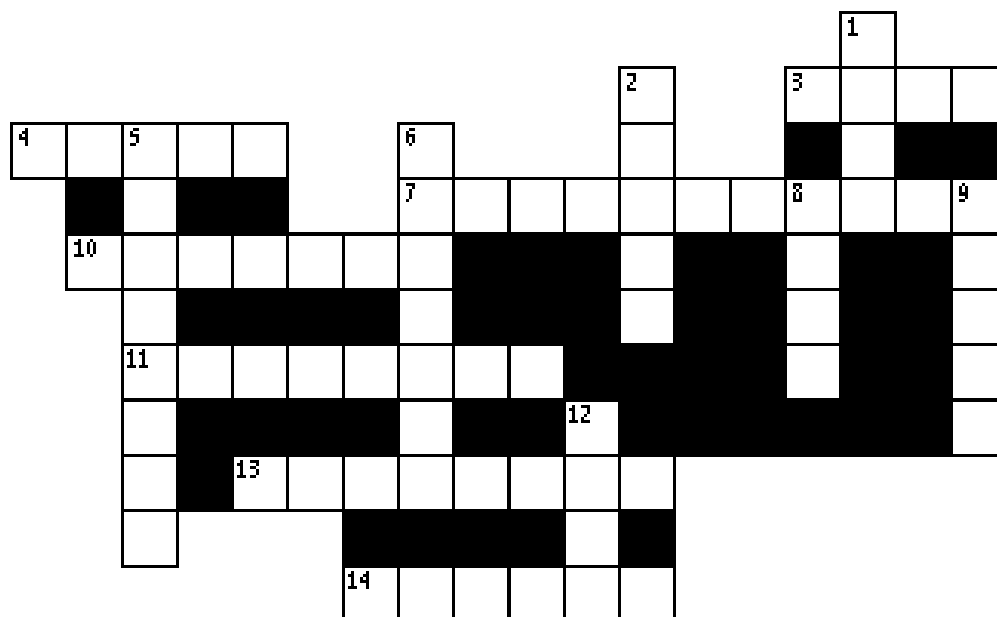
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