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1 Corinthians 10

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History vs. Heritage

The Israelite story isn't intended to be read
as **History** to us; but as **Heritage**.





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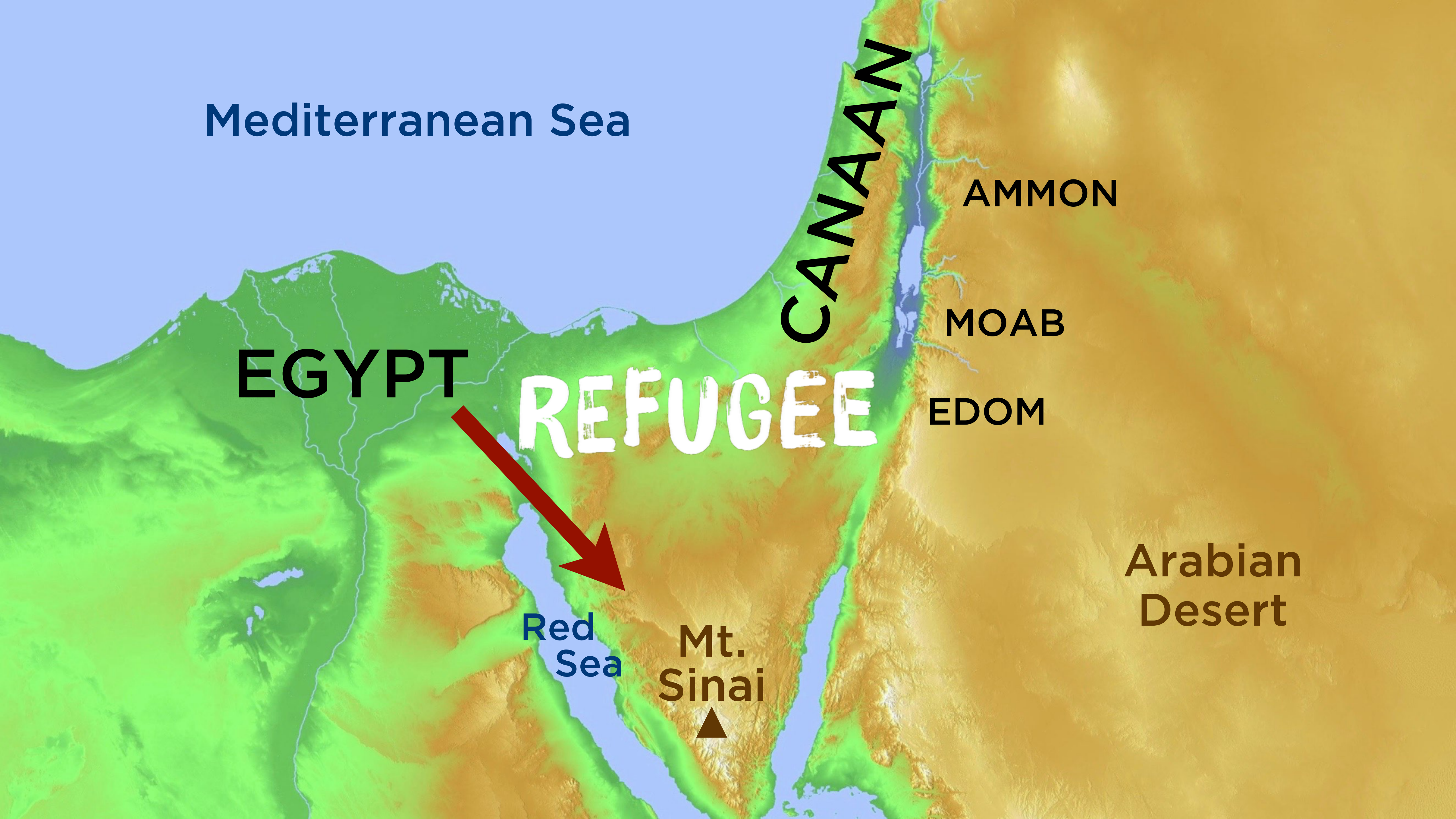
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Exodus 20

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“foreigner, sojourner, stranger,
alien, or refugee”

“The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Sukkoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. Many other people went up with them, and also large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds.”

[Exodus 12:37-38]



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“Empathy is feeling with people.”

~ Dr. Brené Brown



The refugee crisis is about a lot more than Syrians

Jane Onyanga-Omara and Alan Gomez, USA TODAY, Federica Marsi and Thomas Maresca, Special for USA TODAY

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USA TODAY reporters Alan Gomez, Kim Hjelmgaard and Jane Onyanga-Omara have covered the refugee crisis from all over the world. They share their thoughts and observations. USA TODAY



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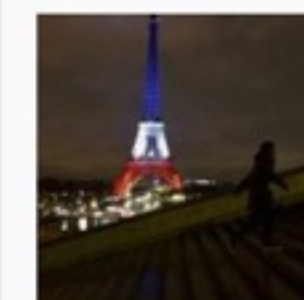
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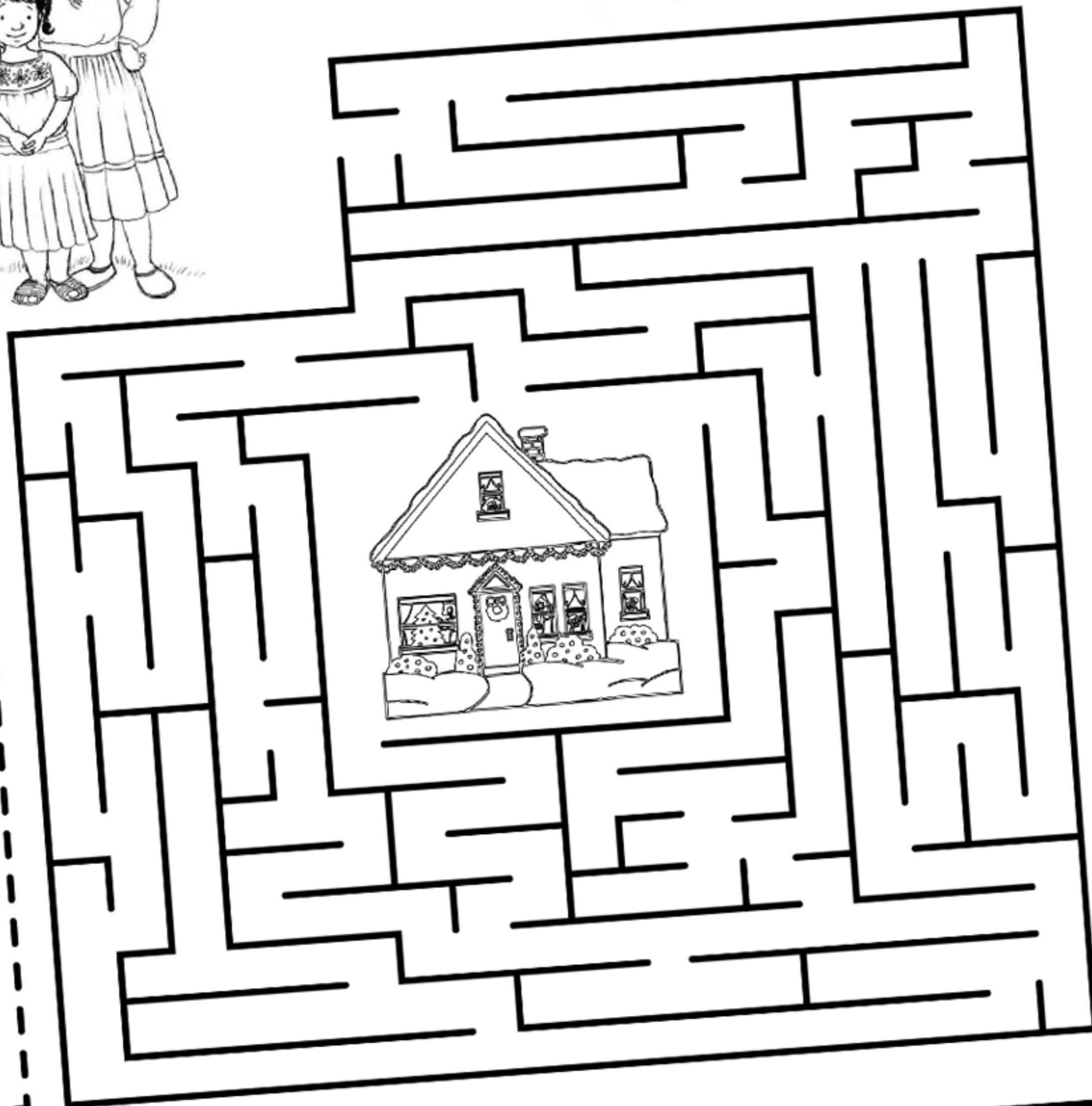
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THEIR WAY TO THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE.

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CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE ON
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“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.”

[Colossians 1:21]

“Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.”

[Ephesians 2:12]



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