



# YOUTH HAVEN KIDS' CONNECTION



What if someone told you to leave your home and everything that was familiar to you and take a long road trip to a place you didn't know anything about? Would you think of it as an exciting adventure, or would you be afraid to go?

About 4,000 years ago, God asked a man named Abraham to take his wife and everything he owned, and leave his home. He didn't even know where he was supposed to go. He had to trust God to be his guide as he went on his journey.

So what did Abraham do?  
Did he stay, or did he go?  
Look inside to find out!



Take a Road Trip  
with Harvey and  
His Friends!

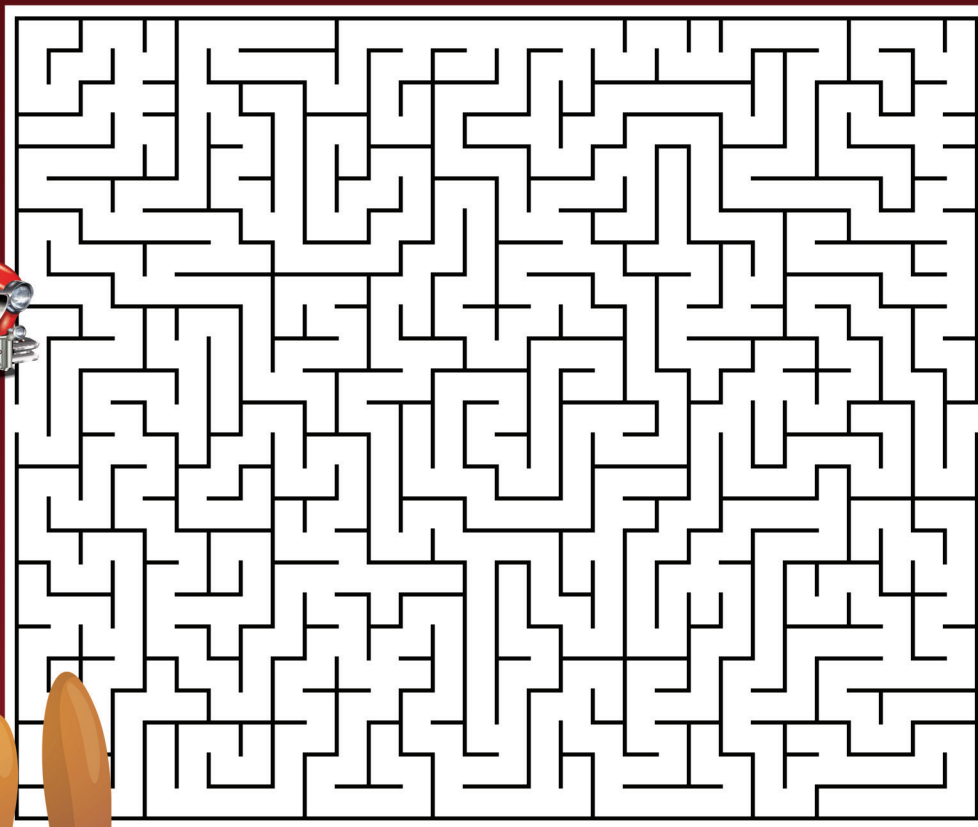


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START➡

Help Pudge get to the diner where Harvey and Nutty stopped for lunch.



FINISH

Stuck? You can see the answer at [havenforkids.fun](http://havenforkids.fun)



**FUN FACT:** Harvey's favorite ice cream flavor is moose tracks!

*Diner*



**FUN FACT:** Nutty's full name is Nutella, but she goes by Nutty for short. She was named after a delicious chocolate hazelnut spread!

**FUN FACT:** Nutty's favorite kind of soda is Mountain Dew!

# LONG HAUL

## A True Story About a Man Named Abraham



When God asked Abraham to leave his home, He also gave him some pretty big promises. God promised Abraham that He would lead him to a land filled with good things, where all his needs would be met. He promised to bless Abraham and make him into a great nation, even though he was already an old man and didn't have any kids yet.

Abraham had to decide if he was going to believe God and obey, or ignore God and stay where he was. It was not an easy choice for Abraham!

In those days, you couldn't hop into a car and drive, or stop at hotels when you needed to rest. Abraham and his wife had to walk or ride camels, and they camped in tents along the way. And it wasn't just a few miles up the road, either. They probably traveled over 1,000 miles!

Abraham obeyed God, and God kept His promises. He even gave Abraham and his wife Sarah a baby boy when Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90! That son had kids, and his son had kids, and they became the nation of Israel. Do you know who came from the nation of Israel, many years later? Jesus!

Abraham was an important part of God's plan. Aren't you glad he obeyed?





# HARVEY and FRIENDS

**I Live in:**  
Arizona

Learn more about Scooter and the other friends at [HavenForKids.fun](http://HavenForKids.fun)

**My Favorites:**

The gym and basketball court, all sports (but especially basketball), Christian rap music, cheering on my friends

**I Don't Like:**

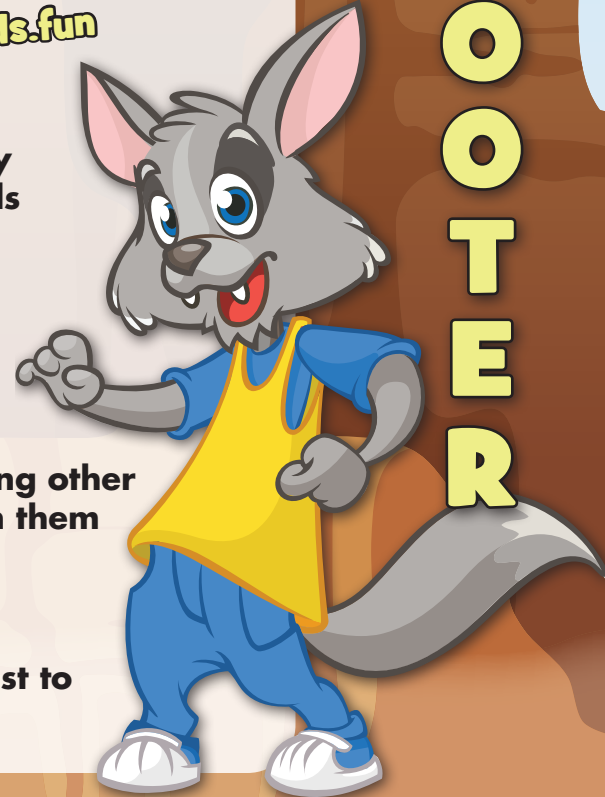
Ballet, the color pink, nail polish, glitter, and losing

**I'm Good at:**

Sports, leadership, and playing the piano (my mom made me take lessons). I also think I'm good at finishing other people's sentences, even though they might say I finish them wrong. I'm a good helper!

**My Favorite Bible Verse:**

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." -Romans 5:8



## WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?

Scooter is good at sports and playing the piano. Abraham was good at listening and talking to God. God gave them those abilities as part of His plan for their lives, and He has a plan for you, too! Think about some of the things you're good at. Are you good at sports? Music? Helping people? Make a list in the space below.

The next time you feel like you aren't very special, take this list out and look at it. Remember that God gave you each of these abilities as part of His plan for you!



# CROSSWORD FUN

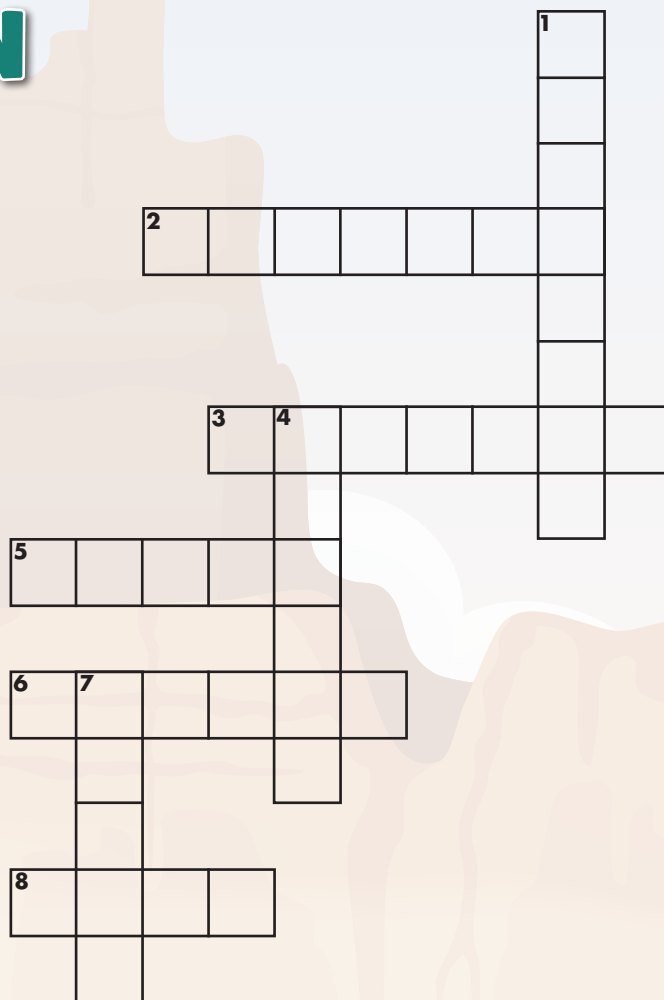
Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle. You can find all the answers in this Kids' Connection. If you get stuck, you can see the answers at [HavenForKids.fun](http://HavenForKids.fun)

## Down

1. God made \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham,  
and He kept them all!
4. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God and went!
7. Abraham's wife

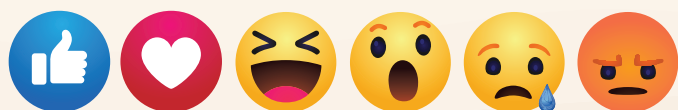
## Across

2. God asked \_\_\_\_\_ to leave  
his home.
3. Abraham went on a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Abraham had to trust God  
to be his \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Abraham's children and grandchildren  
became the nation of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. God promised to take Abraham to  
a \_\_\_\_\_ filled with good things.



## TALK to GOD

God, I feel...



I feel this way because...

Thank you for...

Please help me...

Abraham talked to God, and you can, too! God wants you to tell Him how you feel, what you're thankful for, and things you need help with. He loves you and cares about what you're going through!

**Earn a sticker!**

When you finish this page, cut on the dotted line and mail it to us in the envelope we provided!

# IN MY WORLD



U.S. Route 66 was one of the original highways in the United States highway system. It was established in 1926, 40 years after the first motorized car was patented.

Starting in Chicago, Illinois, you could drive all the way to Santa Monica, California on Route 66! Harvey and his friends travel along Route 66 when they go between the two Youth Haven campuses in Michigan and Arizona.

Route 66 is one of the most famous roads in the United States.

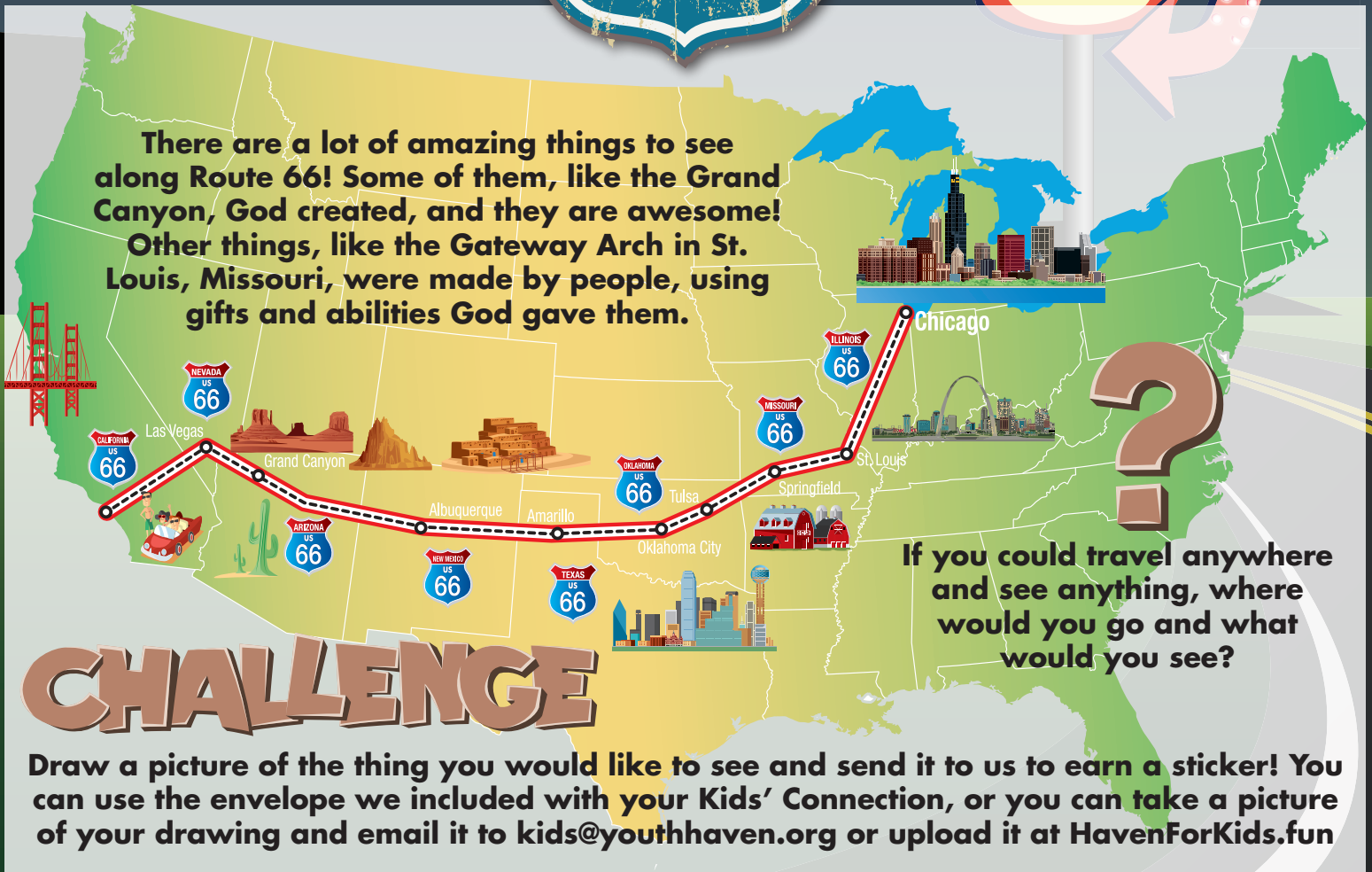


## COME HAVE AN ADVENTURE WITH US AT YOUTH HAVEN!

Have the person who schedules you for camp contact Stephanie!  
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If you haven't signed up for the Adventure Club yet, go to [HavenForKids.fun](http://HavenForKids.fun) to learn more about it and join the club!

There are a lot of amazing things to see along Route 66! Some of them, like the Grand Canyon, God created, and they are awesome! Other things, like the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, were made by people, using gifts and abilities God gave them.



## CHALLENGE

Draw a picture of the thing you would like to see and send it to us to earn a sticker! You can use the envelope we included with your Kids' Connection, or you can take a picture of your drawing and email it to [kids@youthhaven.org](mailto:kids@youthhaven.org) or upload it at [HavenForKids.fun](http://HavenForKids.fun)