

**Bible Story 87**

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PURCHASE OF THE  
THRESHING FLOOR**

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“And David spake unto the LORD when he saw the angel that smote the people, and said, Lo, I have sinned, and I have done wickedly: but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against my father's house.”

**2 SAMUEL 24 : 17**

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## MEMORY VERSE:

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1. "Again the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel, and He moved David against them to say, 'Go, number Israel and Judah.' " **2 SAMUEL 24:1**  
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  - a. "I have sinned greatly in what I have done"
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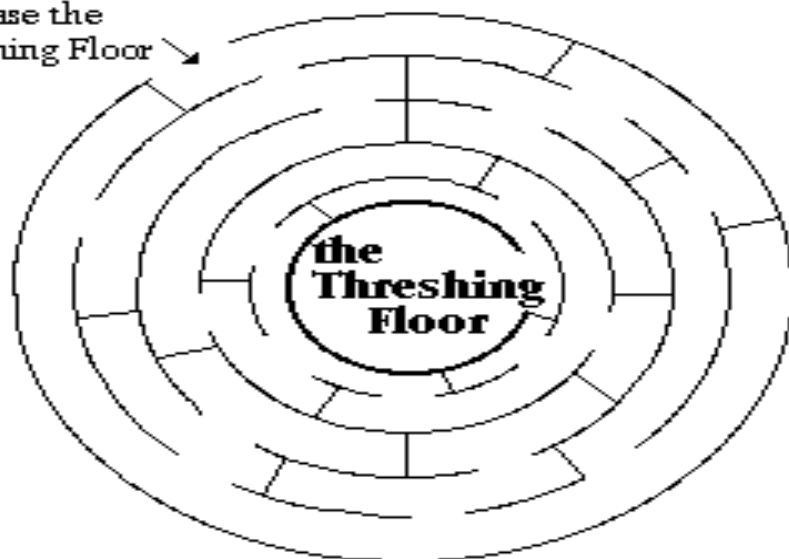
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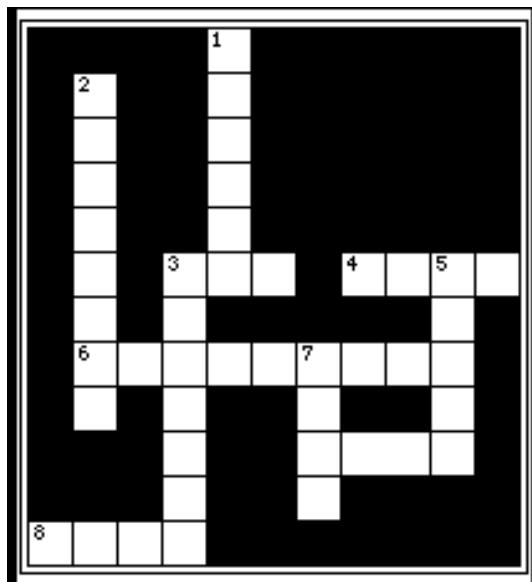
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