

**Bible Story 87**

**DAVID'S CENSUS,  
JUDGMENT AND  
PURCHASE OF THE  
THRESHING FLOOR**

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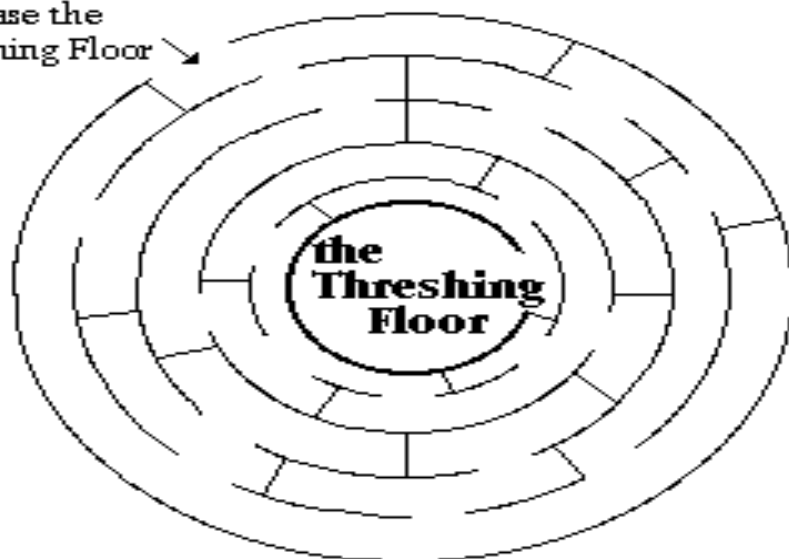
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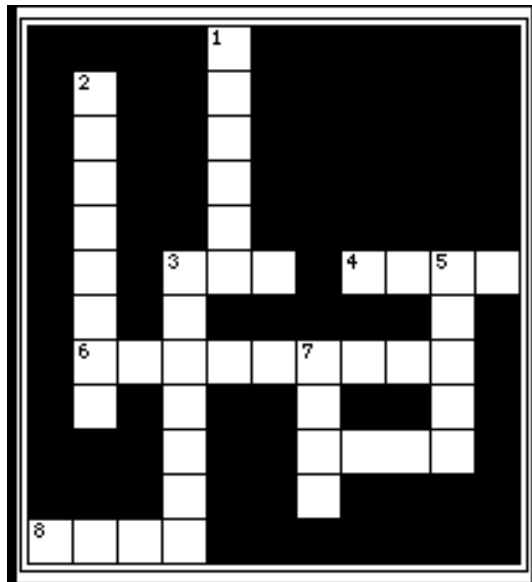
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