

# KING'S CHOIR

THE JUBILEE MAJESTIC CONCERT CHOIR



**See you in September!**



# SODUKU

The rules for sudoku are simple. A 9×9 square must be filled in with numbers from 1-9 with no repeated numbers in each line, horizontally or vertically.

		3				2		
	6		9	8			4	3
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# HYMN OF THE MONTH

## BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Author – Julia Ward Howe, 1819 – 1910

Composer – American melody, 1852

*Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.*

*~ Psalm 20:7*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fate-ful lightning of His terrible swift sword  
His truth is marching on

I have seen Him in the watch-fire of a hundred circling camps  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps  
His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat  
O be swift my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me,  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

Glory! Glory hallelujah  
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# BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT WORD SEARCH



AMOS  
CHRONICLES  
DANIEL  
DEUTERONOMY  
ECCLESIASTES  
ESTHER  
EXODUS  
EZEKIEL  
EZRA  
GENESIS  
HABAKKUK  
HAGGAI  
HOSEA

ISAIAH  
JEREMIAH  
JOB  
JOEL  
JONAH  
JOSHUA  
JUDGES  
KINGS  
LAMENTATIONS  
LEVITICUS  
MALACHI  
MICAH  
NAHUM

NEHEMIAH  
NUMBERS  
OBADIAH  
PROVERBS  
PSALMS  
RUTH  
SAMUEL  
SAMUEL  
SONG OF SOLOMON  
ZECHARIAH  
ZEPHANIAH





# PHONE SCAMS

*More than 2/3 of reported fraud attempts start with a phone call.*

Source: Federal Trade Commission

## RECOGNIZE



- An unsolicited call from a government agency or big company
- Threats of harm if you don't provide personal or financial info
- Product or travel offers that sound too good to be true

## RESPOND

- **DON'T** answer calls from unknown numbers
- **DON'T** provide sensitive data to unknown callers
- **DON'T** follow instructions like "Press 1 to get off the call list"



## REPORT

FTC: 877-382-4357 or <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov>

FCC: 888-225-5322 or <https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/>

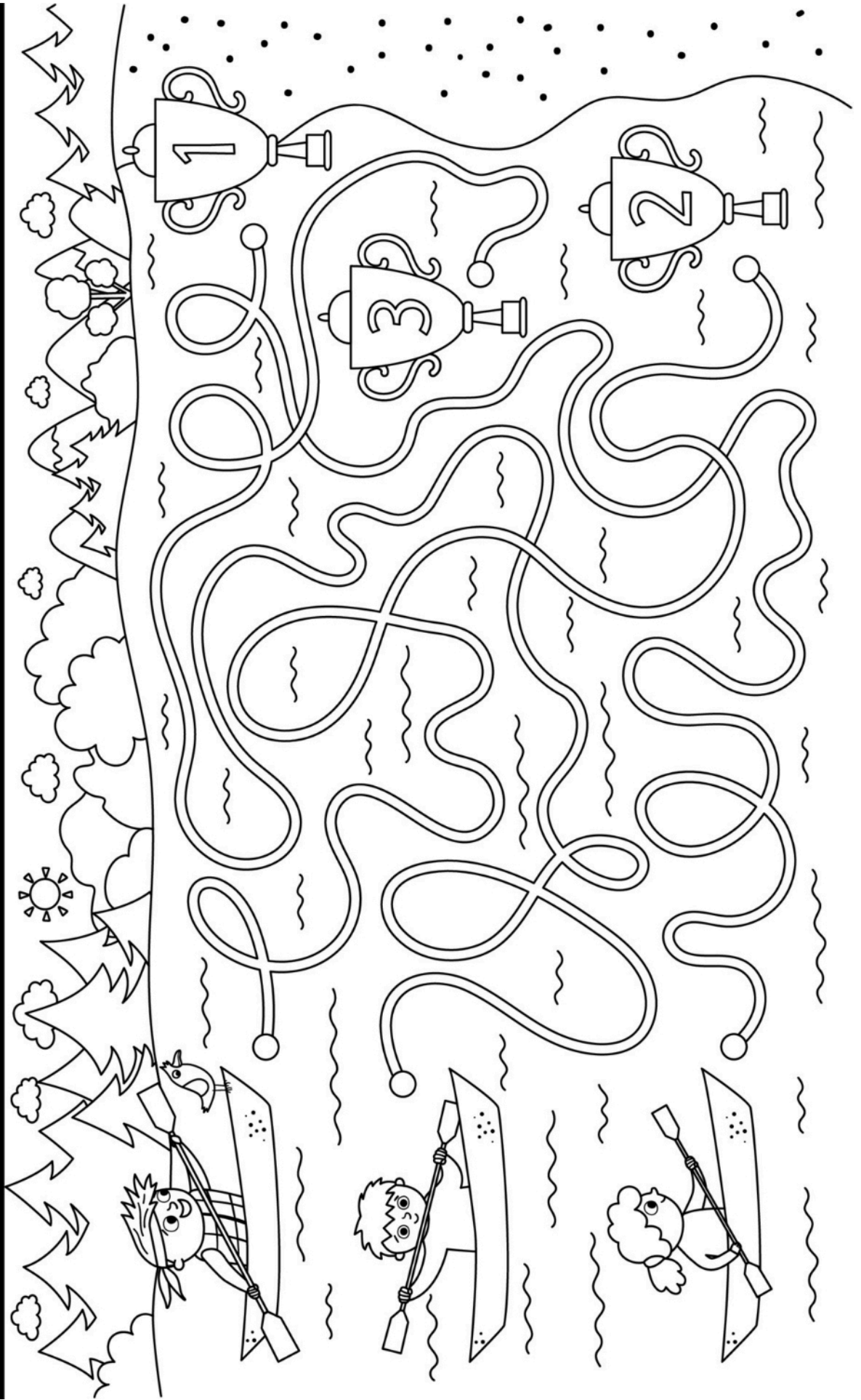
AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline: 877-908-3360

**AARP**

Fraud Watch Network



# WHO IS THE FIRST TO SWIM TO THE SHORE?





# JMCC SPOTLIGHT

*Highlighting...*

# JOHN DAVIS



The year was 1972. Richard Nixon was elected the 37<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. The Watergate scandal was revealed to the public. One of the greatest hits, “Papa Was A Rolling Stone” was released by the Temptations, The first National Black Political Convention (NBPC) was held in Gary, Indiana, Sammy Davis Jr. became the first African-American to host the Academy Awards... and John Davis joined the Jubilee Majestic Concert Choir - a journey that continues til this day.

A native Washingtonian, John grew in Southeast, DC, attending Birney Elementary, Douglass Jr. High (where he played clarinet and saxophone in the school’s band) and Ballou High School. While at Ballou John was a member of the military band the newly formed Ballou Gospel Choir. John also attended American University.

In 1966, at the age of 14, John joined Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church (MJBC). He was baptized the late Reverend Dr. Harold Trammell. As a child John served as President of the Junior Usher Board, Vice President of the Junior Choir and Librarian of Sunday School and became a Trustee at the age of 19, where he served as Chairman of Transportation for more than twenty years. As Trustee John over-sought the purchase of four 15-passenger van. He also served as Trustee Liaison with the music department, responsible for the purchase of pianos, drums and other equipment. John also sang with Jezreelites and MJBC Mass Choir.

In 2006, John join Stephen Baptist Church (SSBC), serving on many ministries, including Trustee for a short time, overseeing several beautification projects, including the painting of the sanctuary. John assisted with the purchase of the church’s three buses and one box truck. He helped create the graphic design for the SSBC vehicles. Some of the many duties John took on involved in included driving one of the buses for the Senior’s Ministry (over 15 years), serving on the Board of Directors for SSBC’s 501(3)(c) ministry, Project Bright Future mentoring program.

In 1972, John officially became a Majestic. Recalling his journey, from rehearsing in basement of Sister Alberta Bryant, mother of several former Majestics, to the numerous engagements, anniversaries and summer tours. After a serious injury sidelined John for a period time he returned in 2000 and remains an active member today, of course with

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# BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT WORD SEARCH



## Word list:

ACTS	MARK
COLOSSIANS	MATTHEW
CORINTHIANS	PETER
EPHESIANS	PHILEMON
GALATIANS	PHILIPPIANS
HEBREWS	REVELATION
JAMES	ROMANS
JOHN	THESSALONIANS
JUDE	TIMOTHY
LUKE	TITUS







## LEO

- Malinda Rollins 7<sup>th</sup>
- Katrina Gardner 9<sup>th</sup>
- Teri McCoy- 20<sup>th</sup>
- Ron Scott – 20<sup>th</sup>

Roll out the red carpet because Leo has arrived. Leo is represented by the lion, and these spirited fire signs are the kings and queens of the celestial jungle. They're delighted to embrace their royal status: Vivacious, theatrical, and passionate, Leo's love to bask in the spotlight and celebrate themselves. These lions are natural leaders, and they enjoy cultivating friendships and romances that are artistically and creatively inspired. Playful Leos have no problem leaning into drama-fueled romances that are perfectly suited for the tabloids. (in fact, they may even prefer them). After all, every Leo perceives him and herself as a celebrity. These astrological divas never get tired of lavish dinners, exclusive parties, or decadent designer wear.

This fixed sign is known for its ambition and determination, but above all, Leos are celebrated for their remarkable bravery. In tarot, Leo is represented by the "strength" card which depicts the divine expression of physical, mental, and emotional fortitude. Fearless optimists who refuse to accept failure. Leos will find their deep wells of courage grow as they mature.

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some added responsibilities. He is the captain of the Bass section, member of the Board of Directors and the choir's treasurer.

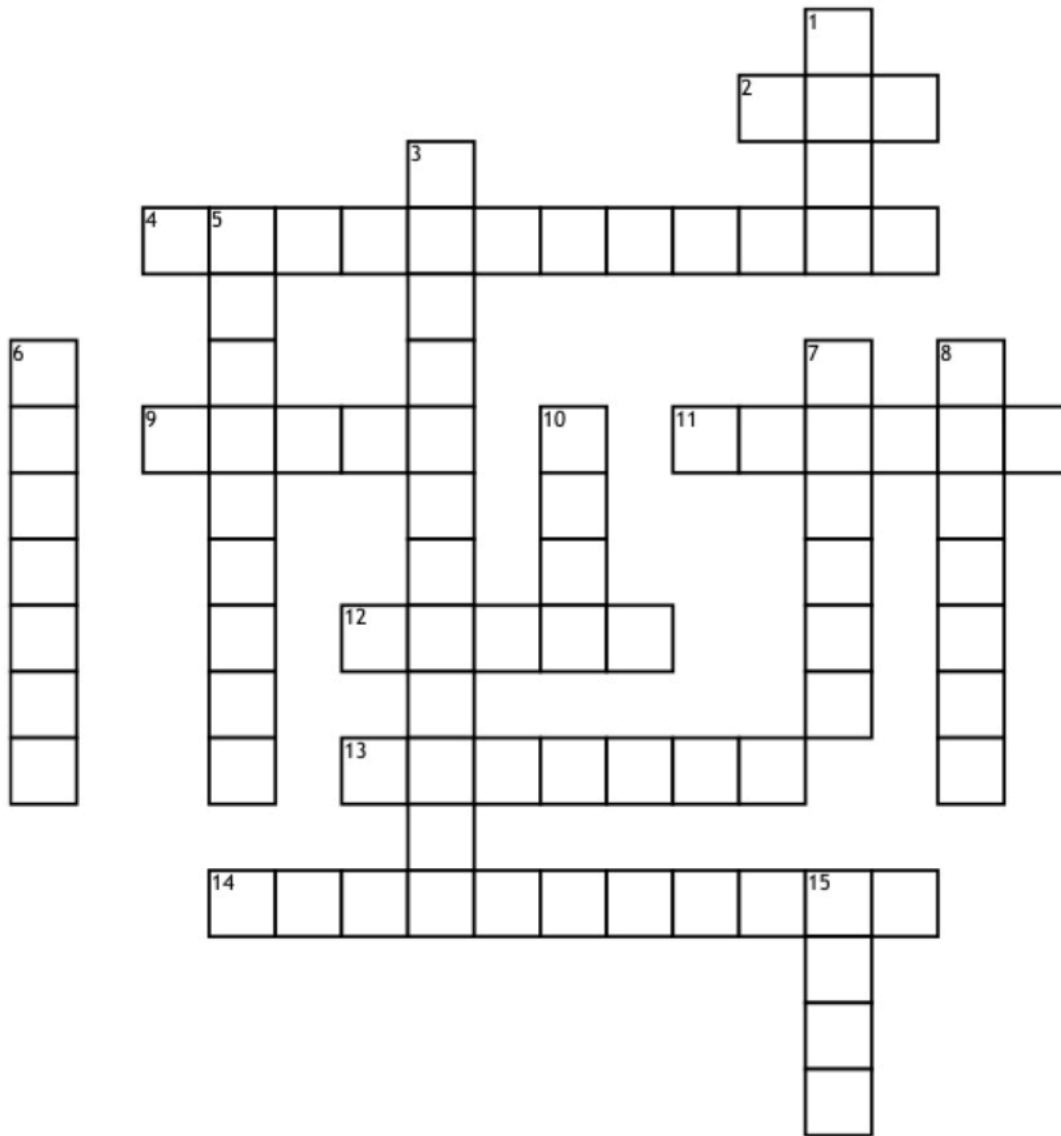
John's work career took many roads. He began as a teacher's assistant at the Anacostia Music Workshop after school and several years while school was out. At 18, John joined the Metropolitan Police Department (MPDC) as a Police Cadet. He was sworn in one week after turning 20. Working across the city John had the chance to work with the Police & Fire Clinic,

Repeat Offenders Project, in addition to several other departments within the MPDC, eventually becoming a Lieutenant and commander of the Investigative section at the Youth Division and was the only Lieutenant trained for the Youth Services Trauma Team assigned to the 7<sup>th</sup> District. He also sang with the Metropolitan Police Gospel Choir. John retired from the police department in 1999 and went on to sell homes through Coldwell-Banker Real Estate, automobiles at Ken Dixon Honda (now Waldorf Honda), and worked as a Crew Chief for the 2000 U.S. Census.

John and his wife, Janet Davis, have been married for 42 years. They have two daughters, several un-official adopted kids (all of whom call John Dad), six grand kids (including the Majestics newest member, Justin Scott) and five great-grandchildren.

John will forever be a Majestic and if you ever have a conversation with him you can believe he is going to mention the choir... along with an impromptu invitation to join. In John's own words, "I'm always recruiting".

# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CROSSWORD



## Across

2. 18th book of the old testament

4. 1st testament of the bible

9. the main book

11. 2nd book of the old testament

12. 20th book of the new testament

13. 1st book of the old testament

14. 5th book of the old testament

## Down

1. 4th book of the new testament

3. 2nd testament of the bible

5. 3rd book of the old testament

6. 1st book of the new testament

7. 6th book of the old testament

8. 4th book of the old testament

10. 3rd book of the new testament

15. 2nd book of the new testament



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One day while witnessing a parade of soldiers singing this catch tone, a visiting friend and her former pastor, the rev. James Freeman Clarke of Boston, turned to Mrs. Howe and said, "Why don't you write some decent words for that tone?" "I will," answered Mrs. Howe, and the words came to her that same evening. She has left the following account:

I awoke in the grey of the morning, and as I lay waiting for dawn, the long lines of the desired poem began to entwine themselves in my mind, and I said to myself, "I must get up and write these verses, lest I fall asleep and forget them! So, I sprang out of bed and in the dimness found an old stump of a pen, which I remembered using the day before. I scrawled the verse almost without looking at the paper.

Soon the entire nation was united in singing "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord..." rather than many derisive phrase coined about "John Brown's Body." Julia Ward Howe's text, written in response to a challenge to make better words for an existing Southern American camp meeting tune, was destined for immortality. Chicago considering Major Whittle's invitation to replace Bliss as Whittle's song leader in his future evangelistic endeavors. The hymn had a great spiritual impact when it was first introduced to a large tabernacle audience in Chicago as Major Whittle related how the text had been found among Bliss's belongings. He told how James McGranahan had composed the music for this text and how that this musician would not continue the work begun by Bliss.



# PEACH

## fun facts



**August is**  
"National Peach Month"

Peach originated in **China** and belongs to the **Rose Family**

On average a peach contains

**37**  
calories

**3rd most popular**



**fruit in America**

**BOOST**  
Immunity &



**digestive system**

### Categories of Peaches:



**Clingstone:** The flesh of the fruit clings to the stone

**Freestone:** The stone readily twist away from the fruit

### Helps in maintaing:



vision



nervous system



healthy bones



teeth



skin care

### Peaches contains:

- **Vitamin A, B, C**
- **Magnesium**
- **Phosphorus**
- **Calcium**
- **Potassium**



**California**  
produces

**60%**

of USA  
peaches

**HealthPlus**  
GATEWAY TO BETTER HEALTH