

Hello Kids,

And how are all my young pals this month? You know there are so many of you that haven't written to me for such a long time that I will be forgetting just what you look like. How about it kids, how about some nice long letters from you.

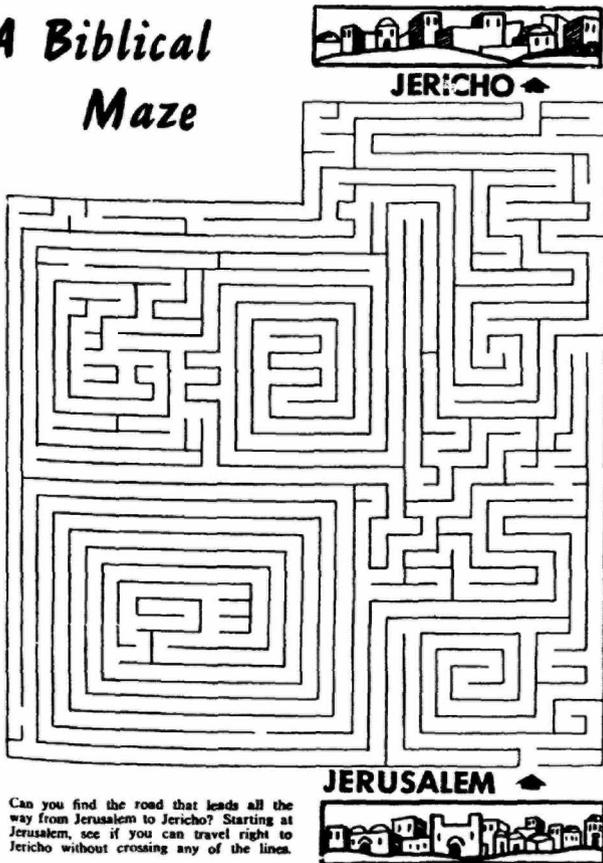
Well, this month we publish the results of the Writing Quest conducted by the National Aborigines Day Observance Committee and I was very pleased and proud to see so many wonderful story, essay and poetry entries from all over Australia. At the same time however, I was very disappointed that there were not many MORE entries from New South Wales and I cannot help feel that many Station managers and school teachers

fell down on the job rather badly in not seeing that these entries came in. However, perhaps we will do better next year.

As you see I have included a little Biblical puzzle for you this month. All you have to do is to take a pencil, start off at Jerusalem and see if you can trace your way to Jericho without crossing ANY of the lines. Have a go at it. You will find it lots of fun.

You will notice too that we are drawing more attention to the necessity for care of your teeth. This is something we cannot stress too strongly for bad teeth, apart from looking awful, lead to all kinds of sicknesses and disease. If you live on a station and have bad teeth see the Manager or Matron and he or she will tell you how to get the best treatment. If you live off the stations the best thing for you to do is to make an appointment with your dentist as quickly as possible.

A Biblical Maze



Can you find the road that leads all the way from Jerusalem to Jericho? Starting at Jerusalem, see if you can travel right to Jericho without crossing any of the lines.



Pretty little Marilyn Blair, of Ben Lomond. (Incidentally how many of our readers know where Ben Lomond is?)

I am rather short of good drawings for publication in *Dawn* so how about getting busy with your pens or paint sets. Please remember drawings must be coloured or done with pen and ink. Pencil is not suitable for reproduction.

Well Kids, I guess that's about all for now, so until next month,

Your sincere Pal,

Pete