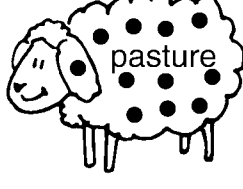
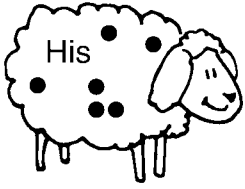
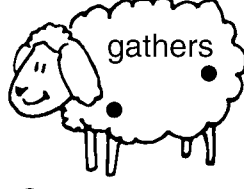
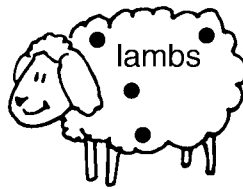
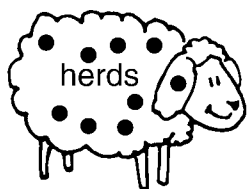
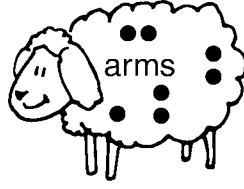
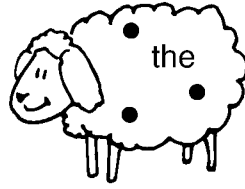
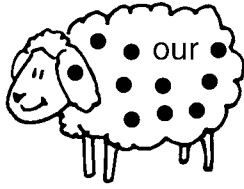
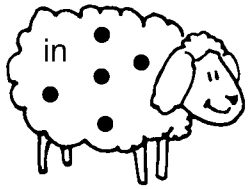




"God tends His flock like a shepherd," Isaiah says.

What comes next?  
Count the dots in each sheep to match the numbers below.



" \_\_\_\_\_  
 1                    2                    3  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4                    5                    6                    7 \_\_\_\_\_."


Ages 7+


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# Isaiah Proclaims Hope

"Comfort My people," says your God. "Speak tenderly to ..."

To whom? Follow the maze to find out. Write the letters on the lines below.

BEGIN 




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“Prepare the way for the Lord,” Isaiah says.  
How will this happen?

Solve the code by using the verse below.

For each blank,

- the first number tells which line of the verse to use.
- the second number tells which word in the line to use.
- the last number tells which letter of the word to put in the blank.

The first one has been done for you as an example.



“Every valley shall be raised up,  
every mountain and hill made low;  
the rough ground shall become level,  
the rugged places a plain.

And the g \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
3-3-1 1-2-4 2-6-2 3-2-1 1-2-6

\_\_\_\_\_ will be  
3-4-4 2-2-2 4-2-1 1-5-6

\_\_\_\_\_.”  
1-5-1 1-1-1 1-2-1 4-3-5 1-2-2 2-4-4 3-6-2 3-3-6

What does Isaiah say about God?

Follow the directions to find a message in the grid below.

1. Cross out all the “C”s in the grid.
2. Cross out all the “M”s in the grid.
3. Cross out the entire last column (not row).
4. Cross out all the “Y”s in the grid.
5. Transfer the remaining letters to the blanks below.

M	T	C	H	E	G	R	A	Y	S	S	T
W	C	I	M	T	Y	H	E	C	R	S	E
A	Y	N	D	M	T	Y	C	H	E	M	S
C	F	Y	L	O	M	W	C	E	R	S	A
F	A	L	Y	L	B	U	T	T	H	E	M
W	O	Y	R	D	O	C	F	O	U	R	S
G	O	D	E	M	N	D	U	R	E	S	T
F	O	Y	R	E	M	V	C	E	M	R	Z

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.”