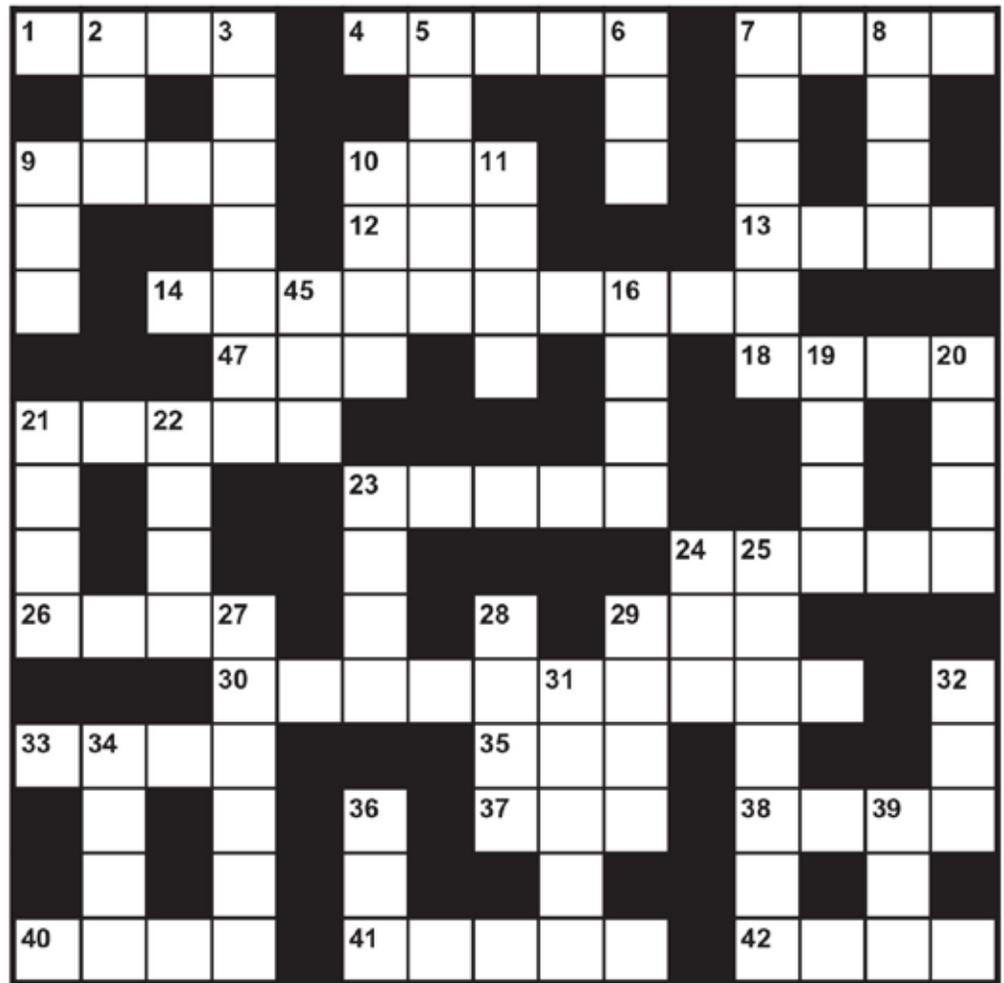


# Gabriel's Crossword

*Puzzle  
solutions  
are on the  
last page!*



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## ACROSS

- 1 "Although you were \_\_\_ slaves of sin" (Rom 6:17)  
 4 Martyred bishop  
 7 His Holiness  
 9 An end to repent?  
 10 NT book  
 12 First patriarch, to his friends?  
 13 Direction from Bethlehem to the Jordan  
 14 Enemies of ancient Israel  
 17 To do this is human, but to forgive is divine  
 18 "Do not put the Lord your God to the \_\_\_" (Lk 4:12)  
 21 Fish part for Jonah  
 23 Biblical animal of transport  
 24 Image for the Church

- vis-a-vis Christ  
 26 Our \_\_\_ of Lourdes  
 29 Mediator \_\_\_  
 30 Lenten requirement  
 33 It burned without being consumed  
 35 The \_\_\_ Dolorosa  
 37 "...world without \_\_\_.  
 Amen"  
 38 "God is the Supreme Being who \_\_\_ all things and keeps them in existence"  
 40 OT historical book  
 41 Time of Nicodemus' visit  
 42 Novena number

## DOWN

- 2 She takes vows  
 3 One of the prophets  
 5 Some say this biblical land is now part of

- Ethiopia  
 6 First NT epistle  
 7 Aaron, for example  
 8 They fill the church  
 9 The jawbone of this animal was a weapon for Samson  
 10 In 1 Corinthians, Paul says this is the glory of a woman  
 11 "...at the name of Jesus every knee should \_\_\_..." (Phil 2:10)  
 15 What the sea bottom became when Moses parted it  
 16 "...and there was no man to \_\_\_ the ground" (Gen 2:5)  
 19 "... \_\_\_ lema sabachthani?" (Mk 15:34)  
 20 "...the Lord is with \_\_\_."

- 21 Angelus call  
 22 "...and \_\_\_ us not into temptation..."  
 23 Amos compared the women of Bashan to these animals  
 24 "Son of" in Hebrew  
 25 He left sad when Jesus told him to sell all he owned  
 27 Name of God  
 28 Number of loaves Christ had to feed the 5000  
 29 Lifeless biblical sea  
 31 A non-coveting commandment  
 32 Holy day cusp  
 34 "\_\_\_ to us a child is born"  
 36 Evil deed  
 39 Son of Jacob and Bilhah

# COMMANDMENTS

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ADULTERY  
COVET  
FATHER  
GOODS  
HONOR

KEEP HOLY  
KILL  
MOTHER  
NAME  
NEIGHBORS

ONE GOD  
SABBATH  
STEAL  
VAIN  
WITNESS

A sudoku puzzle has 9 columns, 9 rows and 9 boxes of 3x3 squares. To solve a puzzle, fill in the table so that the numbers from 1 to 9 will be in each column, each row and each 3x3 box only once. Every sudoku puzzle can have only one correct solution.

**Reglas De Sudoku:**  
 Cada fila debe contener los números a partir la 1 a 9  
 Cada columna debe contener los números a partir la 1 a 9  
 Cada cuadrado 3x3 debe contener los números a partir la 1 a 9

	7				1			
1	5	8		2	6		3	
			5			8		
	3	4					9	
8								5
	2					1	8	
		7			3			
	6		1	8		9	7	4
			9				5	

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### *The unplayable game*

**A** teacher was having trouble getting her students to learn their facts, but she noticed that her students often played the game "Rock, Paper, Scissors". She made a game with similar rules in order to encourage the students to learn their facts.

The class would be divided into three teams: Rock, Paper and Scissors. The teacher would ask the students a question and the class would raise their hands if they knew the answer. If the first person to answer the question correctly is in the Rock team, he or she would choose one player from the Scissors team to be eliminated. Similarly, if a player from the Scissors team was first to answer the question, then he or she would eliminate a member from the Paper team. Lastly, if a player from the Paper team was first to answer correctly, he or she would eliminate a member from the Rock team.

The teacher would then continue asking questions until only one team still has members. That team would be declared the winner and all its members would win a small chocolate.

However, as soon as she explained the rules to the class, one particularly smart student immediately found a large flaw that made the game unplayable. Can you do the same?

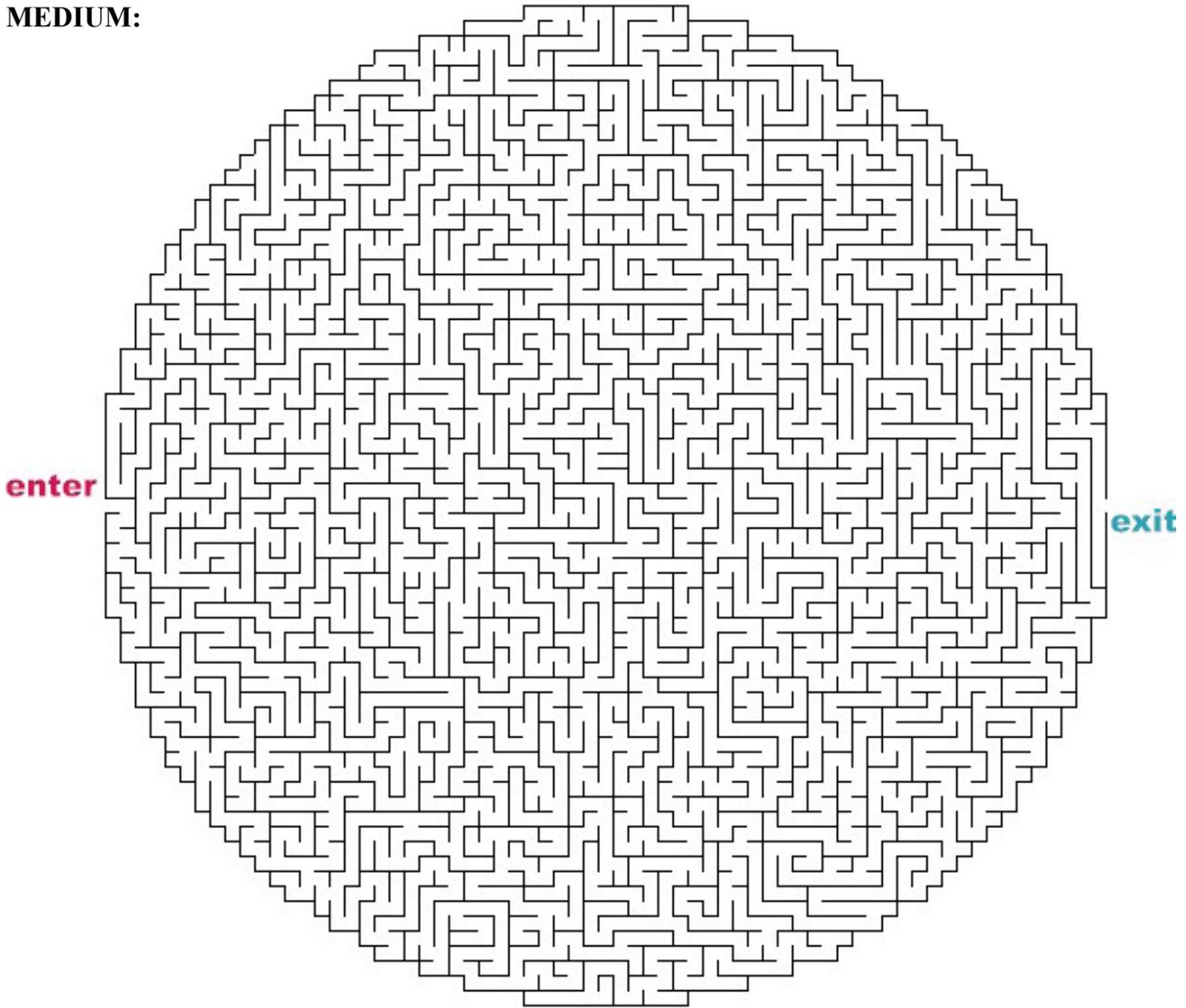
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**EASY:**

Start

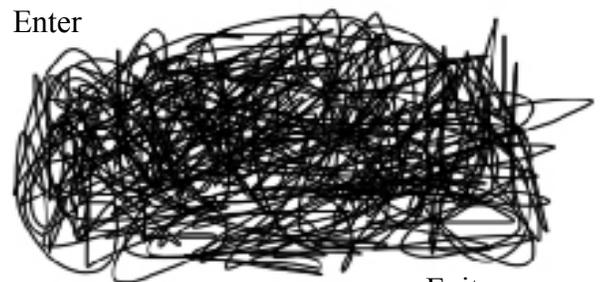
Finish

**MEDIUM:**



**DIFFICULT:**

Enter



Exit

## The unplayable game

After one team loses all its members, the team that it eliminates members from will always win. For example, say the Scissors team is the first team to lose all its members. It is now impossible for the Paper team to lose any members, but the Paper team can still eliminate members from Rock team, so it will eventually win (if the Rock team answers questions, there would be no one left for them to eliminate so nothing would happen). This means that the best strategy is actually to avoid answering questions until one team is eliminated. If all the players know this, the game would never end.



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8	1	6	3	7	9	2	4	5
7	2	9	6	4	5	1	8	3
9	8	7	4	5	3	6	2	1
3	6	5	1	8	2	9	7	4
2	4	1	9	6	7	3	5	8



*"If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world."*

**C.S. LEWIS**