

Order | Judges

During the time of the judges the Word tells us, “In those days there was no king in Israel; Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” Explore why obeying rules and keeping order frees people to live safe, happy and useful lives. Discuss difficulties that happen when there is no order and then try to sort out a picture that is not in order.

What if there is no order?

Have you ever lost something you treasured or needed because your room was messy? It can be hard to find your favorite clothes hidden when they are at the bottom of a heap or buried in a laundry basket.

Has your homework ever gone missing—only to turn up after it’s due at the bottom of a messy backpack?

What if your teacher gave you this math problem to solve: $9\ 4\ 5\ 10$? Can do it without + and - signs?

It is especially important to know and obey the rules of the road. Imagine if people could drive on any side of the road! Or if some people decided red traffic lights meant “go” and green lights meant “stop”! If drivers could do anything they wanted walkers would not know when it was safe to cross.

Micah and his mother did not know they should not worship idols. A Levite, one of the Lord’s priests, served Micah and helped him worship the idols he had made instead of worshipping the Lord! Micah and the priest did what was right in their own eyes and did not remember the Lord had said not to worship idols.

What kinds of idols might we worship that the Word tells us not to? How does making something else more important than the Lord and the Word confuse our lives so we do not know what is right and wrong?

Create an orderly picture

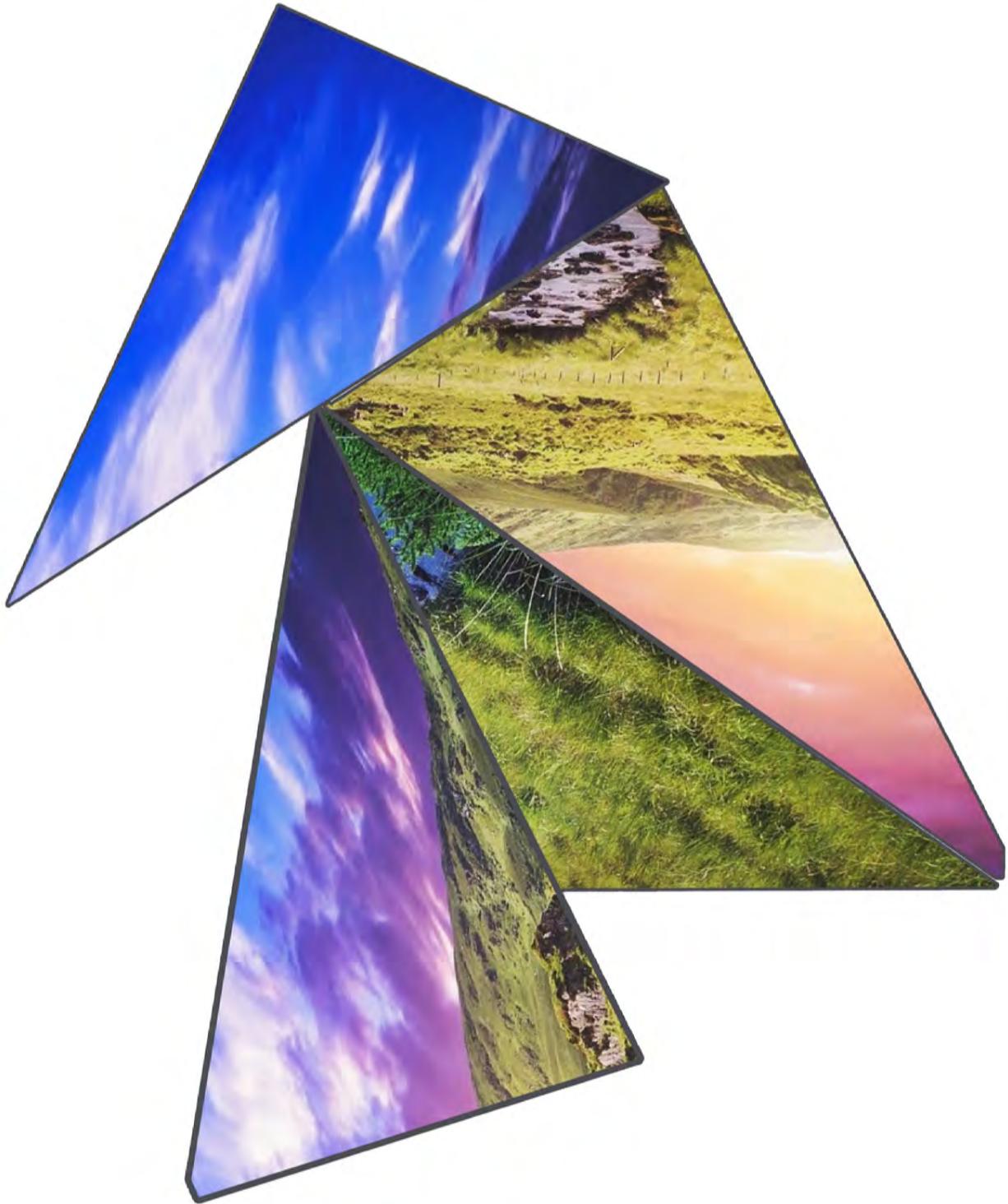
People need order to live happy and useful lives. Create order out of chaos by cutting out and assembling two picture puzzles that are mixed up, *Puzzle 1* and *Puzzle 2*. Cut the pieces of each puzzle apart and put them together in the correct order. Once the puzzles are in order it will be easy to see how the pieces make a beautiful scene. (Puzzle answers are shown above.)



Puzzle 1



Puzzle 1



Puzzle 2



Puzzle 2

