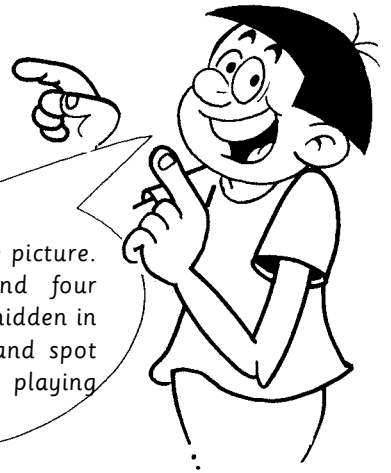


# CAN YOU FIND? ...

King Hezekiah called the important people in the city together. They sacrificed seven bulls, seven rams, seven male lambs and seven male goats in the temple. The Levites played cymbals, harps, and lyres. The priests played the trumpets. More sacrifices and offerings were made to God, and the people worshipped him.

Colour in the picture. Can you find four small harps hidden in the picture and spot the person playing the cymbals?



# JERUSALEM UNDER ATTACK

During the fourteenth year of Hezekiah's reign, trouble came to Judah. Sennacherib, the powerful emperor of Assyria invaded. His armies destroyed the cities, throwing the people of Judah into a panic. Hezekiah sent the emperor gold and silver, hoping that he would not attack Jerusalem. But it was not long before Sennacherib decided to lay siege to the city. (See Isaiah 36)

Decode the message and put the bricks in the right gaps to see what happened next.

cut

water

shields

In a brave plan to save **RUSMEJEAL** \_\_\_\_\_ from our enemies, the \_\_\_\_\_ and his officials have \_\_\_\_\_ off the \_\_\_\_\_ supplies outside the **TYCI** \_\_\_\_\_. Yesterday, a large number of people gathered **DSIOTUE** \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and worked to block up the **PRSGINS** \_\_\_\_\_. 'When the Assyrians come, they will find that they have no **TREAW** \_\_\_\_\_,' said a satisfied palace spokesman. With the threat of attack, King **ZKIAHEEH** \_\_\_\_\_ is making bold plans. Workmen have been sent to repair the city \_\_\_\_\_, and strong \_\_\_\_\_ are being built. All the men in the city are being placed under the command of the army officers. Around Jerusalem, our people are preparing themselves, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are being made in readiness for **LBTATE** \_\_\_\_\_. Every step is being taken to defend our **HMYTIG** \_\_\_\_\_ city.

king

city

spears

walls

towers

This is what Hezekiah said to the people:

'Be determined and confident. Don't be afraid of the emperor or his army. He has human power, but we have the Lord our God to help us fight our battles.'

See 2 Chronicles 32:7-8

