

### Secret Message

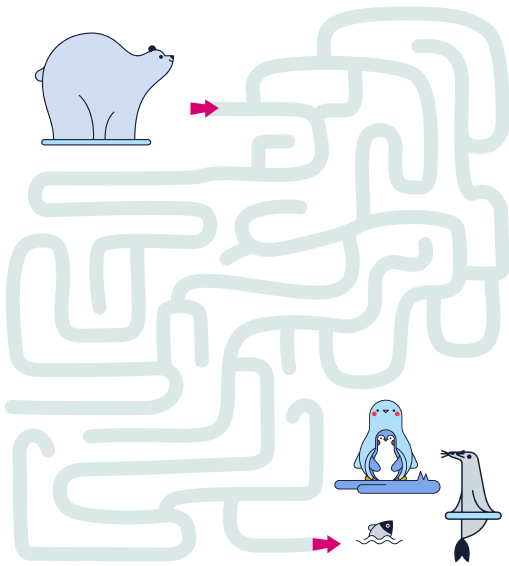
The code below matches each letter of the alphabet with a number. Find the letters that match with each number below to reveal a secret message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
11	3	17	21	4	25	9	16	20	1	8	22	12
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
6	10	26	2	19	18	14	5	24	7	13	23	15

7 4 11 19 4 11 22 22  
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 9 10 21 18 20 12 11 9 4

### Maze

Help the polar bear find his friends.



Knock, knock!  
 WHO'S THERE?  
 Doris.  
 DORIS WHO?  
 Doris closed, that's why I'm knocking!

Knock, knock  
 WHO'S THERE?  
 Canoe  
 CANOE WHO?  
 Knock, knock  
 WHO'S THERE?  
 Water  
 WATER WHO?  
 Water you doing later?

Canoe come over to play?  
 MORE PJ LIBRARY RESOURCES  
[bit.ly/celebrating-differences](http://bit.ly/celebrating-differences)  
 (Answer: We are all created in God's image.)

### BIG QUESTION

How can we honor and respect the differences among those in our community?



### Welcome

Celebrating diversity  
 Tzelem Elokim  
 צֵלֶם אֱלֹקִים

### DISCUSS JEWISH VALUES WITH YOUR CHILD

Tzelem Elokim (celebrating diversity / created in God's image) is a recognition that while everyone is different, we have a lot in common. Many communities are comprised of individuals with diverse backgrounds, abilities and beliefs, and everyone deserves to be treated with the kindness and respect.

What are some of the things that make you interesting and unique?

What can you learn from people with a different background or culture than yours?

How can you respond when someone has a very different opinion or belief than yours? What responses usually yield the best results?

### DO FUN STUFF AT HOME

When a new family moves into your neighborhood, joins your synagogue, or comes to your school, make a "welcome wagon" kit to celebrate their joining your community. What would you need to provide to make this family feel welcome in your community?