

Long way from home

"Mum, look at those tiny birds on the sand," called Kaylee. "They are so cute. I've never seen birds like that on the beach before. I can hear them cheeping too."

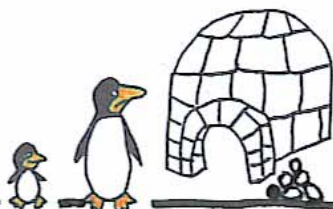
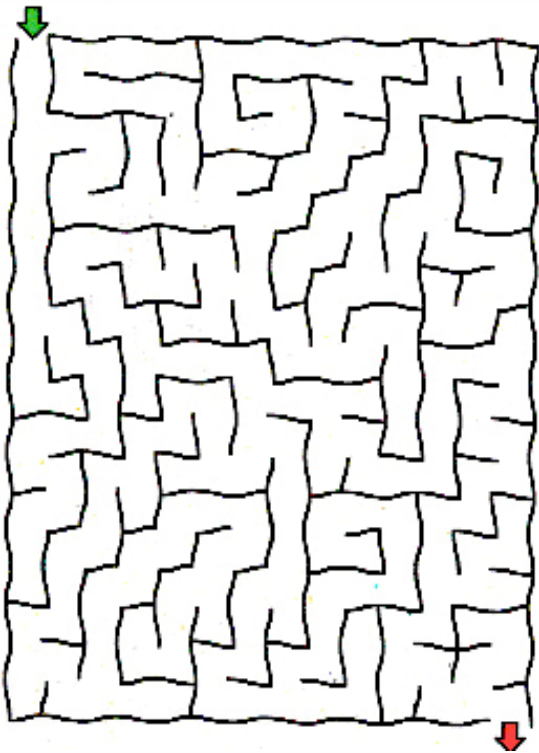
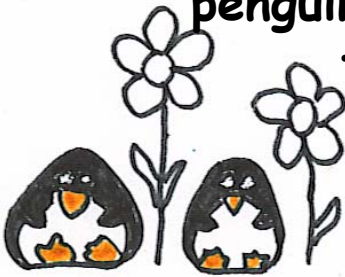


"I think they are stints," mum replied.

"They come all the way to Australia each year from the Arctic - that's many thousands of kilometres away. They seem too tiny and fragile to be able to fly all that way, don't they? But God has given them the instinct to do it, and to know where to go. And he has also designed them and given them the strength and ability they need as well. When the Arctic is frozen they must fly around the world to save their lives and get the food they need."

Help the
penguins

find their
way home



Listen to God!

Genesis 12:1-5

Thousands of years ago, God told Abram (Abraham) to leave his country and go to another land a long way away. God was going to use Abraham and his descendants in his plan to give all people a chance to come back to the relationship with him that was lost when Adam and Eve sinned. God's Son, Jesus would be born to one of Abraham's descendants (Mary) to be our Saviour.

Talk to God

Father God, thank you for your great plans - for birds, and animals, and people. Thank you that you planned long ago for Abraham to travel to a new country to build a new nation. Thank you that your son Jesus came to that nation to be our Saviour.