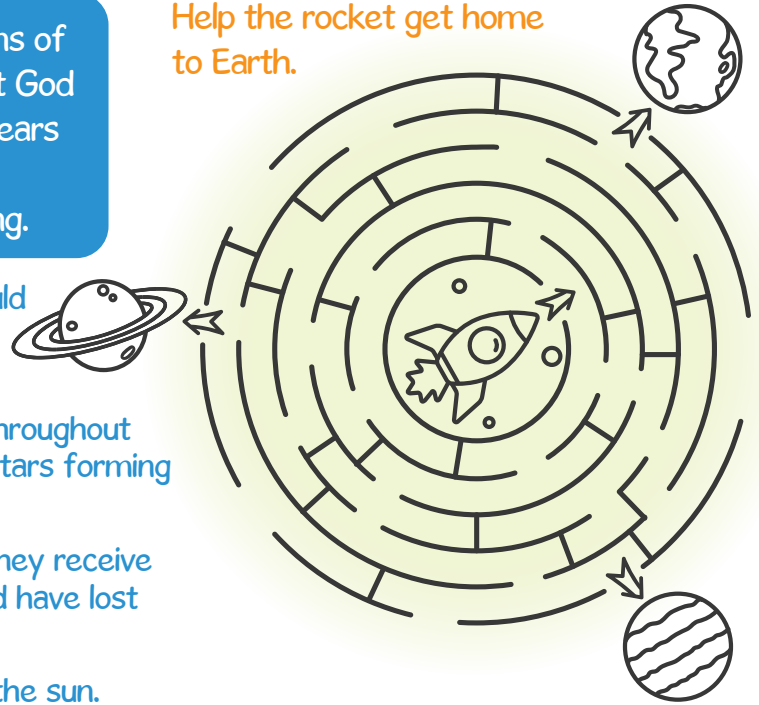


Many people say that our solar system is billions of years old. But the Bible's timeline indicates that God created everything in six days around 6,000 years ago. Which is true? Here are a few fascinating facts that show our solar system really is young.

- ✓ After billions of years a thick layer of dust would have collected on Saturn's icy rings, yet they still sparkle and shine.
- ✓ Blue stars burn out quickly, but we find them throughout the universe. Scientists have never seen new stars forming to replace them, so they must be young.
- ✓ Jupiter and Neptune give off more heat than they receive from the sun. Over billions of years they should have lost all their heat, but they haven't.
- ✓ Comets lose icy material each time they orbit the sun. They would have completely vaporized after orbiting for billions of years. Some say new comets replace the old ones, but no one has seen this happen.

Help the rocket get home to Earth.



Next time you see a blue star, comet, or planet in the sky, remember that God's Word is true—and science is confirming it every day!

## Solar System Crossword Puzzle

Answer to crossword puzzle: 1. Earth, 2. rocket, 3. sun, 4. Venus, 5. Uranus, 6. Saturn, 7. astronaut, 8. Jupiter, 9. Mercury, 10. Neptune, 11. Mars