

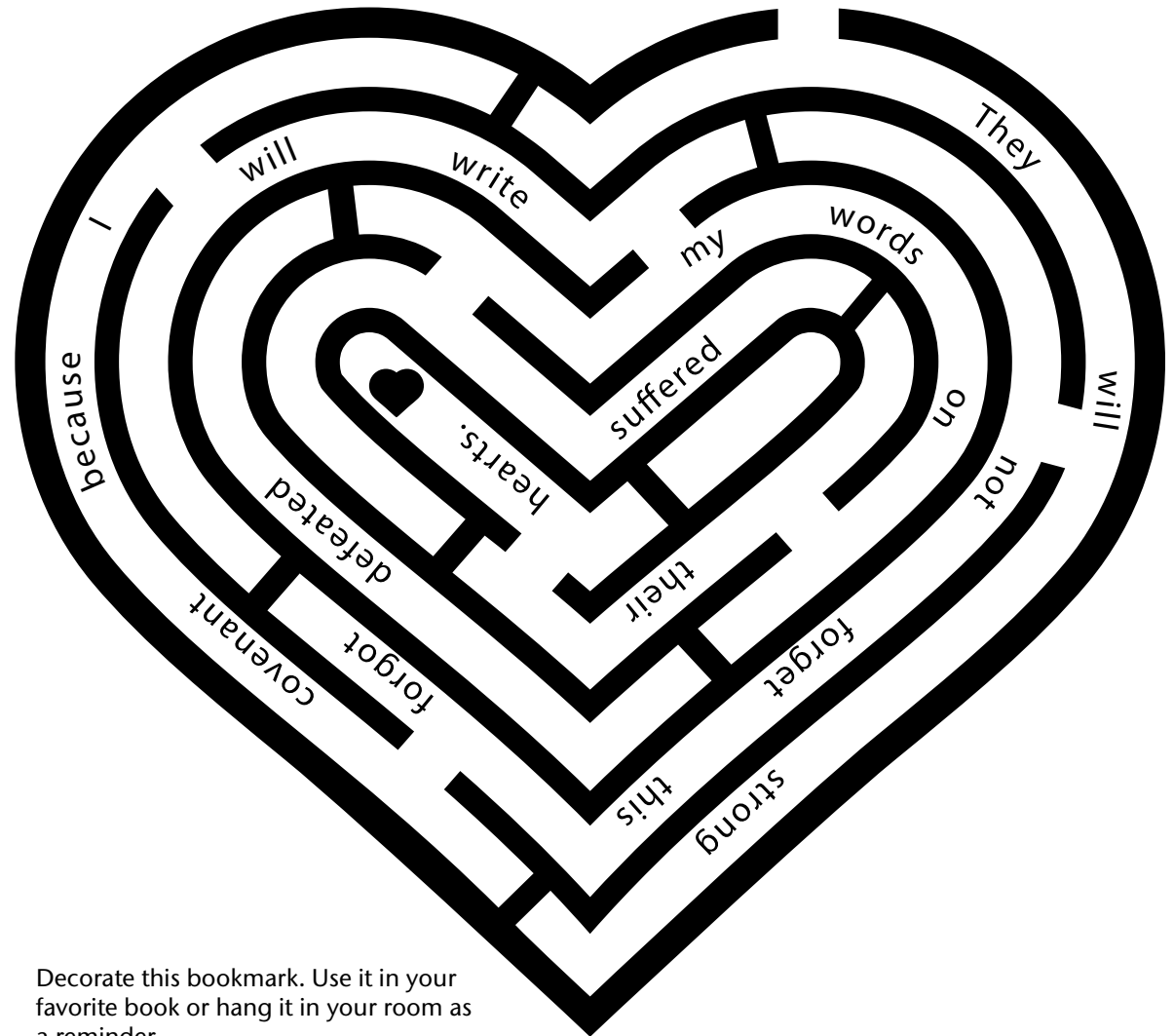
God's New Covenant based on Jeremiah 31:31-34

At a time when Jeremiah was a prophet for God, God's people were defeated by a strong army and taken from their homes to live in Babylon, a land where they did not want to live. It wasn't only that they had been taken away, but the people had also forgotten how to be God's people and how to keep God important in their lives. It was a sad time for Jeremiah, who tried to keep the people on the right path.

Much of the book of Jeremiah in our Bible is about how the people suffered. Then, in the middle of the book, Jeremiah has words of comfort and joy from God for the people. Listen for the good news from God through Jeremiah:

*The time is coming, says God,
When I will make a new covenant with my people.
In the old covenant I took my people from Egypt
and gave them a new home, free of slavery.
My people forgot how to live as my people.
They will not forget this covenant
because I will write my words on their hearts.
I will be their God, and they will be my people.
I will forgive each one,
from the least important to the most
important person.*

God gave Jeremiah many other good words to tell the people, but none were as important and joyful as these words about the new covenant.



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