

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

A parable is a story about something normal that teaches us an important lesson. Jesus used parables to teach His disciples and followers. These stories teach us truths that He wants us to live by. This is a parable Jesus told a group of religious leaders about sheep.

The religious leaders were not very happy with Jesus because he was spending time and eating meals with sinners. A sinner is someone who does things that God tells us not to do. This is what Jesus told the religious leaders when they got angry with Him.

Matthew 18:12-14

¹² “What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. ¹⁴ In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.”

Jesus wanted the leaders to understand that we are like sheep and sometimes we wander away from God and it makes Him very sad. He created all of us and He cares about each and every one of us more than you can even imagine. He wants to make sure that we are safe and He never gives up on finding us and bringing us back to Him. He sent His son Jesus to us so that we could be forgiven of our sins and live with Him forever.

We should all be very happy that God cares so much about us and that He will never ever give up on us.

Dear Jesus. You are the most amazing shepherd and we are your sheep. We love you and we thank you for never giving up on us, even when we wander away. Help us to stay close to you and share your love with everyone around us. Amen.

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Matthew 18:13

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
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FOUND
HEAVENLY
HILLS
HUNDRED

LOST
MATTHEW
PARABLE
REJOICE
SEARCH

SHEEP
SHEPHERD
TRUTH
WANDERS

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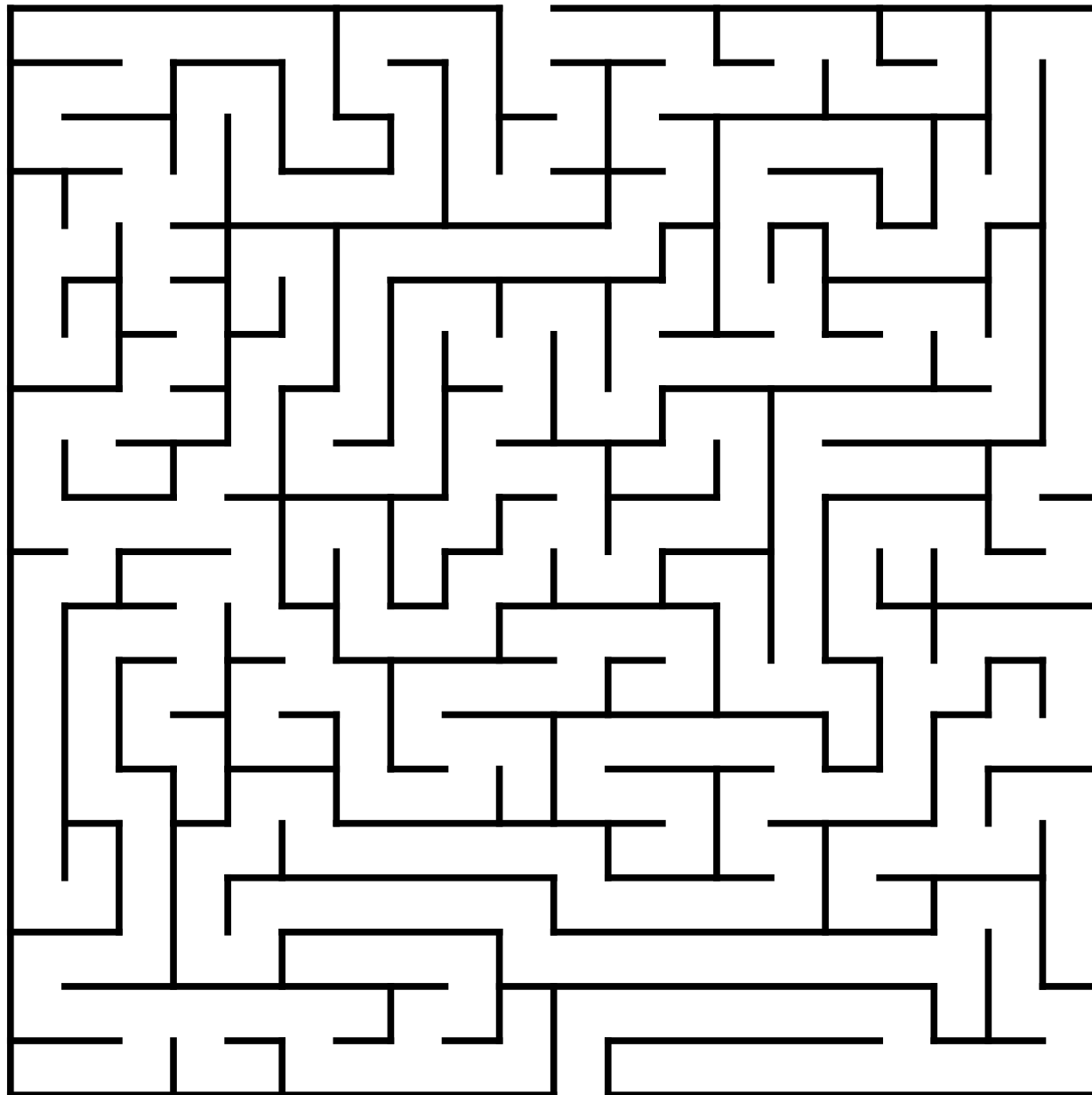
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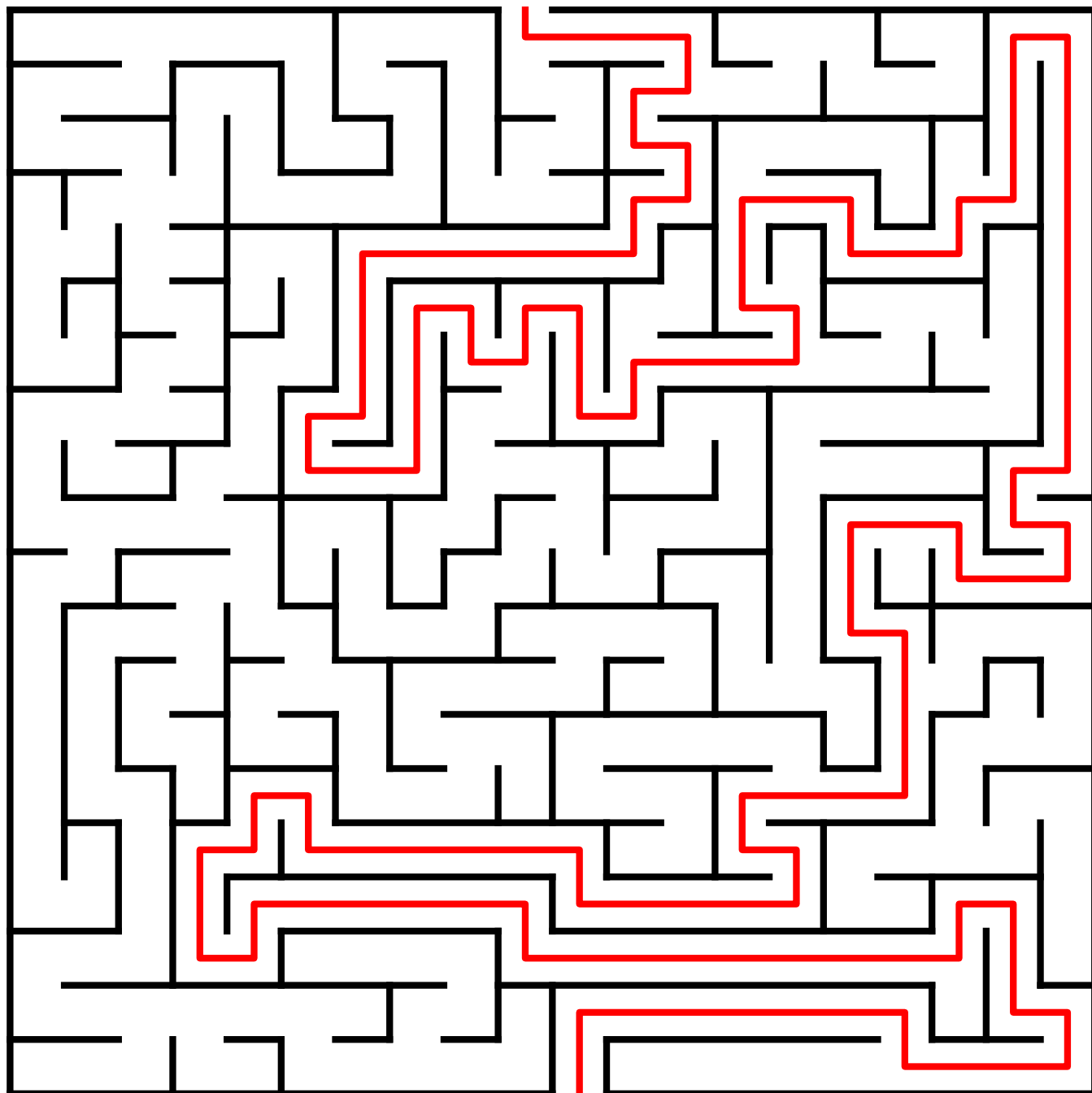
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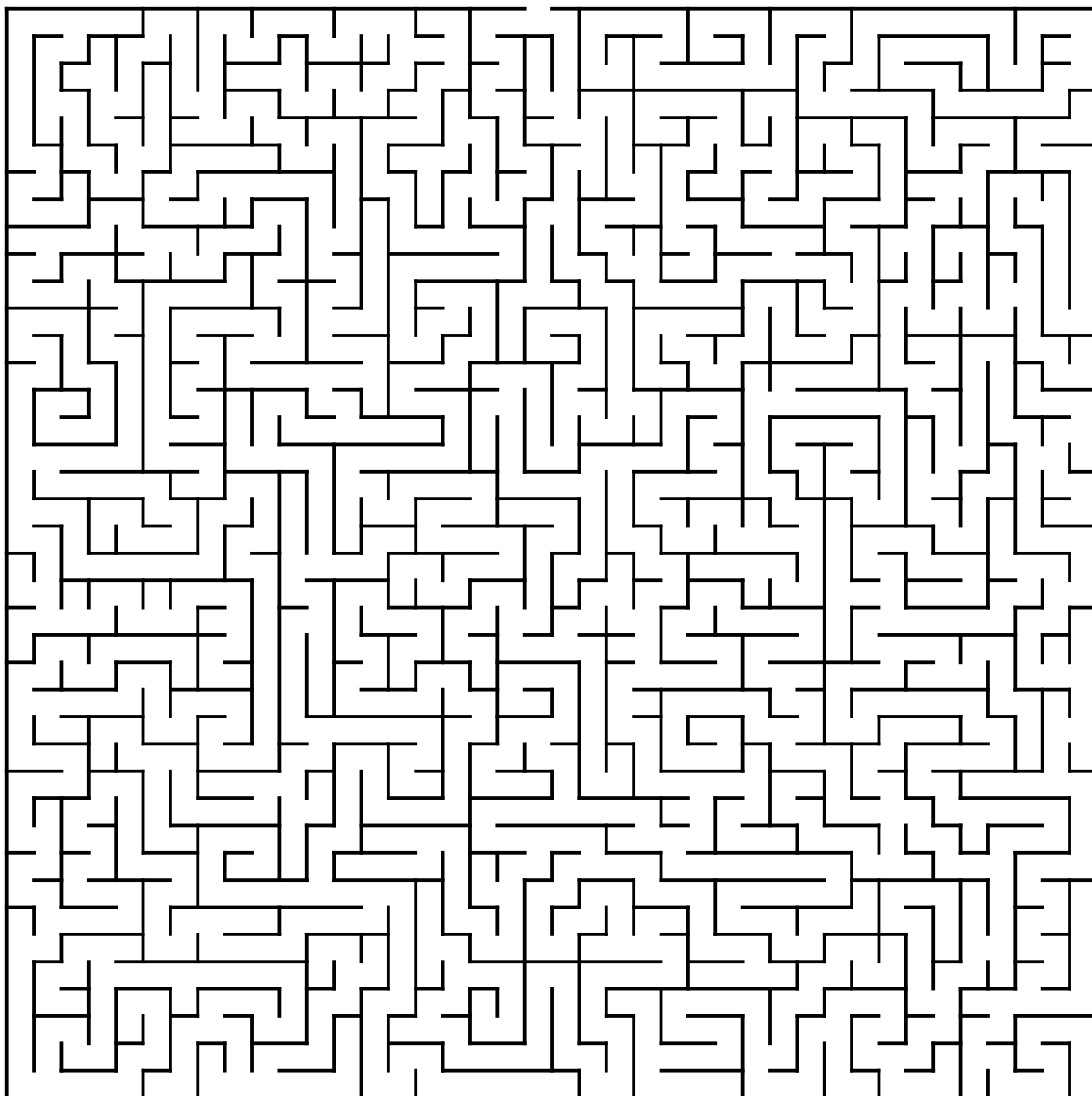
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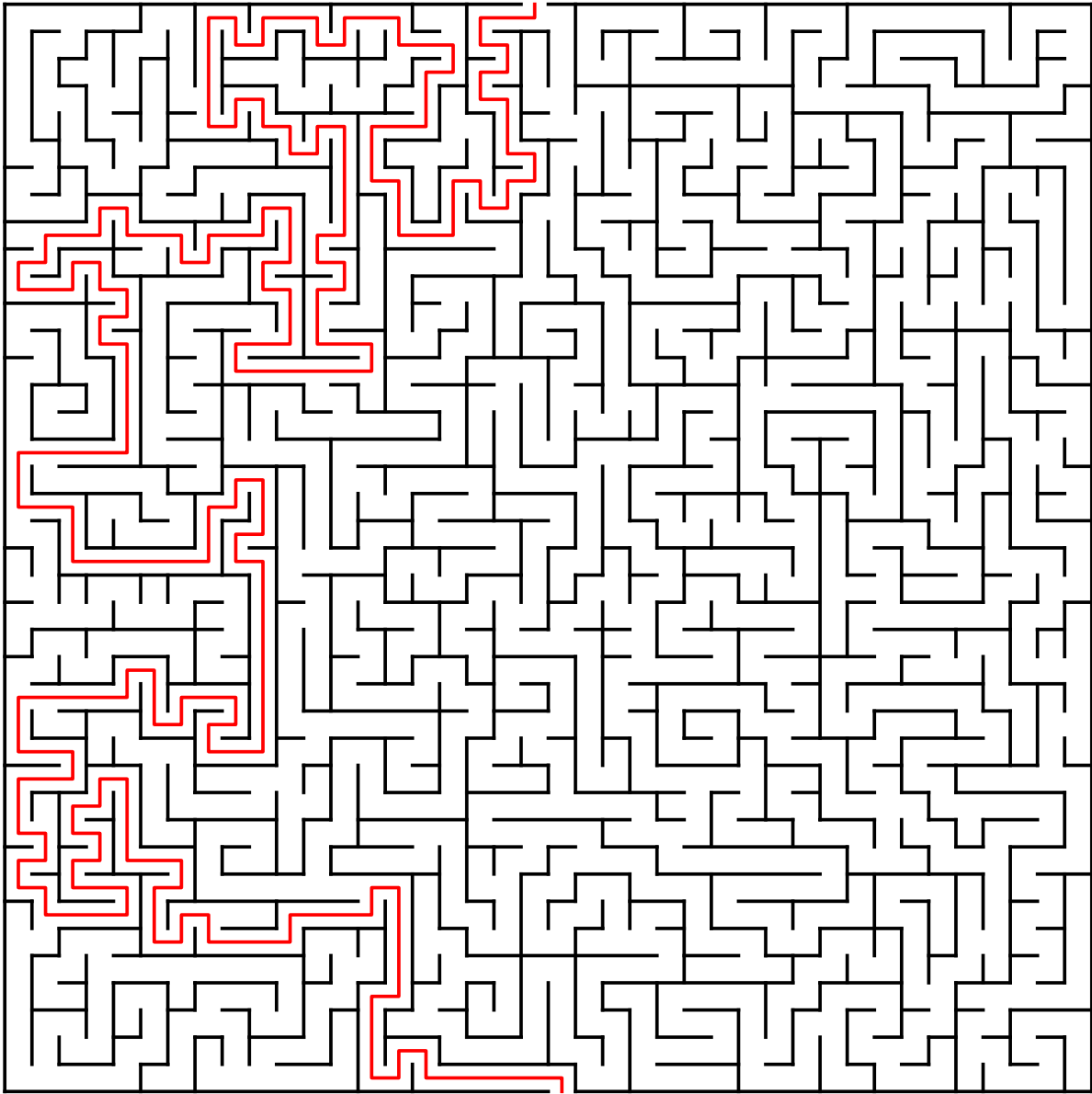
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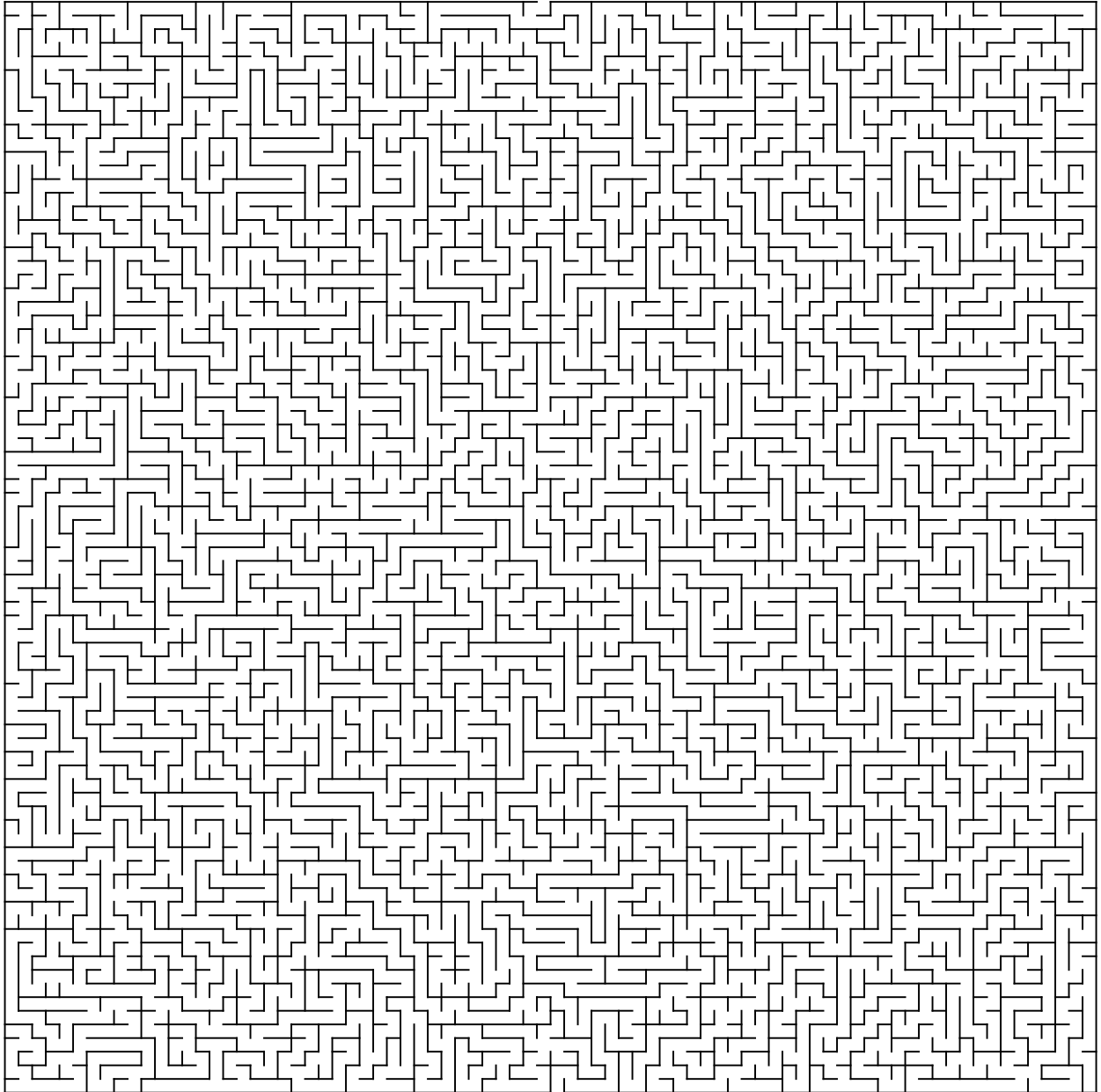
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