

# ABOUT JAINISM!

## Did You Know?

Jainism believes in the teachings of 24 'Jina' or 'Tirthankara'. A Jina is a savior who has succeeded in overcoming the cycle of births and rebirths and has made a path for others to follow.

Their teachings include 5 vows: Ahimsa (non-violence), Satya (truthfulness), Asteya (non-stealing), Brahmacharya (chastity), and Aparigraha (non-attachment).

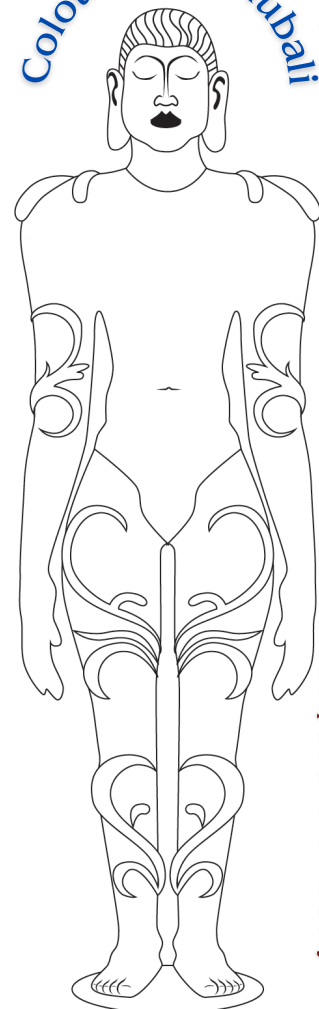
## Did You Know?

Bahubali was the second son of the first Tirthankara, Rishabhanath. Although, not a Tirthankara himself but he is worshipped by the Jains as an enlightened soul.

He is often seen standing in the 'Kayotsarga' (meditating) pose.

It is said that he performed such severe penance that he was surrounded by ant-hills and creepers wound round his legs and spread all over the body!

Colour the Bahubali!

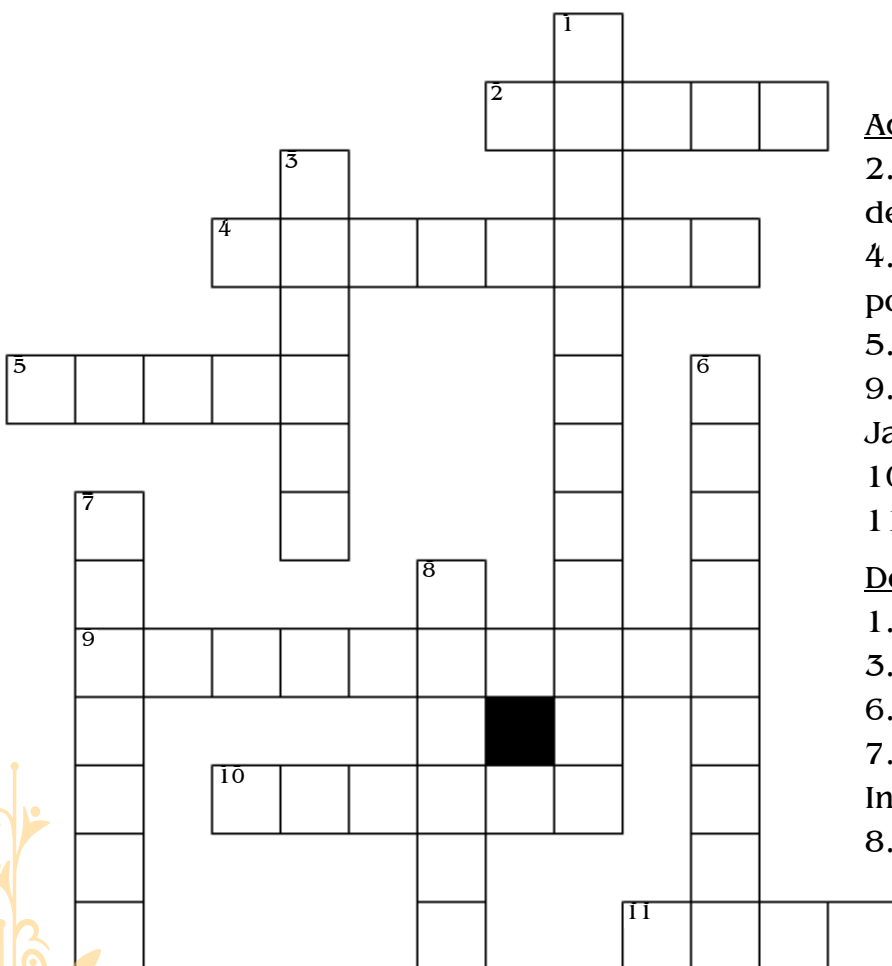


Notice the creepers all over his body!

Colour the Jina head



Solve this Crossword puzzle with the help of the objects in the gallery!



### Across:

- 2. this determines one's cycle of birth, death and rebirth
- 4. often depicted standing in 'Kayotsarga' pose
- 5. a dome shaped monument
- 9. religious map which represents places of Jain pilgrimage
- 10. term for liberation in Jainism
- 11. another name for tirthankara

### Down:

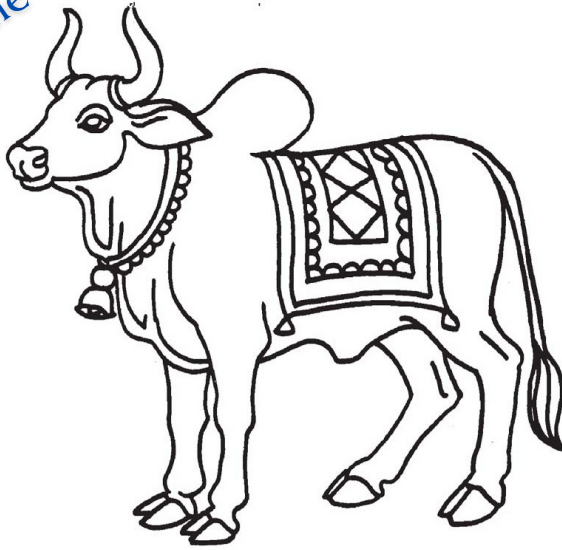
- 1. preaching halls of the Jinas
- 3. a type of rock used for sculptures
- 6. jain game similar to 'snakes & ladders'
- 7. an important economic centre in ancient India
- 8. mythological nature spirits

Answers:  
 Across:  
 2. karma  
 4. bahubali  
 5. stupas  
 9. tirthapata  
 10. moksha  
 11. jina  
 Down:  
 1. mathura  
 3. gyanabazi  
 6. basalt  
 7. yaksha

## Did You Know?

Each Tirthankar's idol has his own symbol or emblem called 'Lanchhan'.

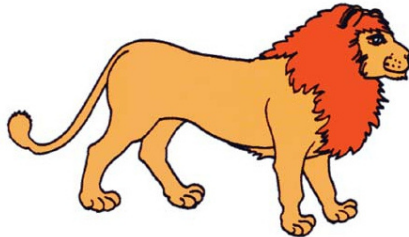
Colour the Lanchhan



BULL

Lanchhan for Rishabhanath (Adinath)  
the 1st Tirthankar.

Colour the Lanchhan



LION

Lanchhan for Vardhaman  
Mahavira, the 24th Tirthankar

