

Stars of the Spirit

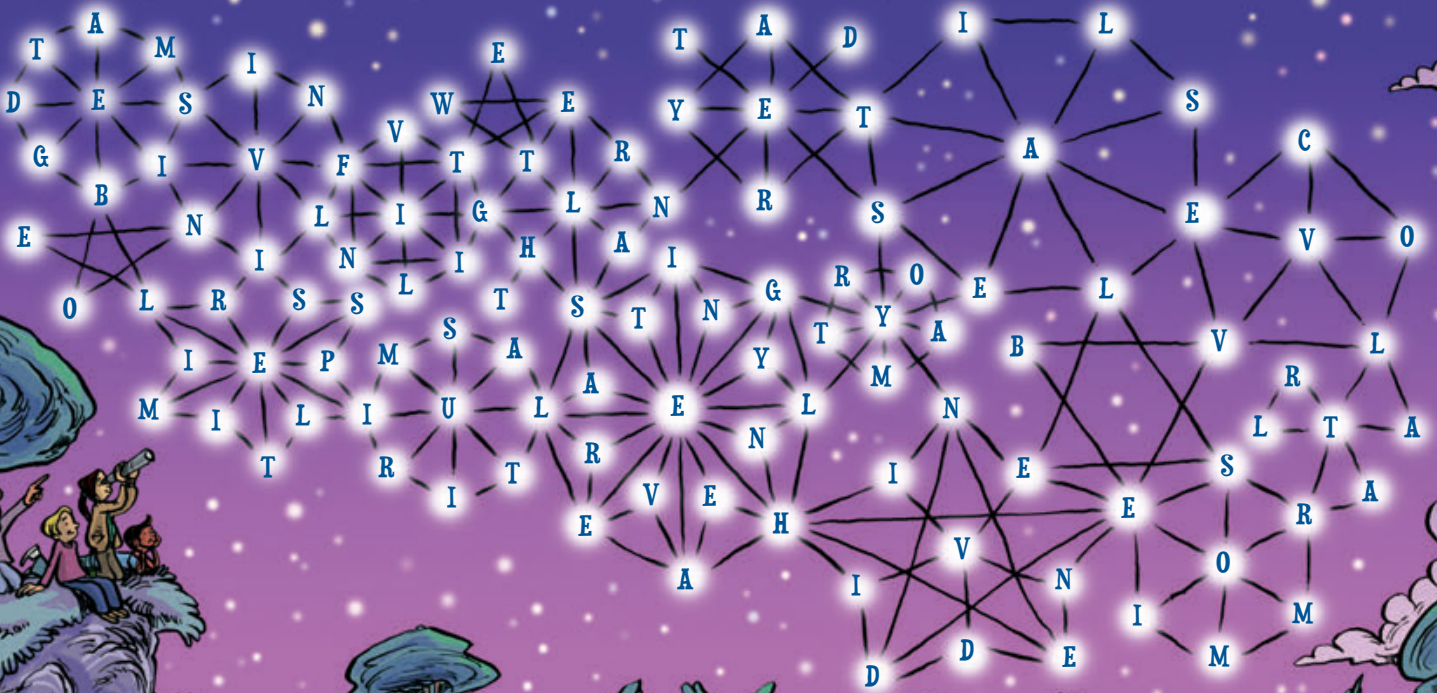
"If you turn the mirror of your spirits heavenwards, the heavenly constellations and the rays of the Sun of Reality will be reflected in your hearts, and the virtues of the Kingdom will be obtained." — 'Abdu'l-Bahá

When you gaze at the sky on a clear night, the number of stars can be dazzling. In fact, some scientists recently found that the universe may have three times more stars than previously estimated—300 sextillion in all!*

No one knows exactly how many stars exist, though we've studied them with awe for centuries. Yet God created something even more amazing than the vast universe—the human soul.

Your soul is your spirit, or your true self. It is the part of you that lives forever. Your soul is on a never-ending journey toward God. You advance on the journey when you pray, meditate, read sacred writings, and practice virtues. Even when your body dies in this world, your soul continues to develop in the spiritual world. The strengths you build here on Earth will help you shine like a brilliant star on your eternal voyage.

In this night sky, connect stars to spell words from the Bahá'í writings about the soul or spirit. The letters are connected by lines going in any direction: up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally. You can use a letter in more than one word. But don't use a letter more than once in the same word.



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| CELESTIAL | EVOLVES | IMMORTAL | LIMITLESS |
| DIVINE | GEM | INFINITE | MYSTERY |
| ETERNAL | HEAVENLY | INVISIBLE | NOBLE |
| EVERLASTING | HIDDEN | LIGHT | SPIRITUAL |

*300 sextillion = 3 with 23 zeros! Study conducted by astronomers Pieter van Dokkum and Charlie Conroy
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