

This week *Westworth Kids*

Will be learning about

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

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Jesus wants me to help.



Help!

Jesus told a story about a man who was hurt and lying by the side of the road. A Samaritan helped the man.

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ACTIVATE FAITH

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
The Good Samaritan
from Luke 10:25-37

Love your neighbor!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Commandment
- Story
- Jesus
- Neighbor
- Samaritan
- Levite

When Jesus talks about our "neighbors" he isn't just talking about the people who live near us. He's talking about everyone. Your neighbor is anyone you could ever see or meet.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 360-365

Spark Bible pages 1145-1146

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for the stories Jesus told. Thank you for all of the neighbors you give us in our lives. Help us to serve you by serving them. In Jesus' name we pray...AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Who are your neighbors?
- 2 How does your family help each other?
- 3 What are some ways your family helps other people?
- 4 Brainstorm together some ways you can help people outside of your family. Think of some very simple and doable things and then try to do one thing each day or week.



Eye Spark

Next time you see someone who needs help, remember this story Jesus told about loving the person right in front of you.



Ear Spark

When you hear a story, remember that Jesus loved to tell stories like this one about the Good Samaritan.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make a Kindness Jar. Write simple kindnesses everyone in your family could do to help someone right in front of them. Put all of the ideas in the jar and then take turns drawing one slip a week. Look for opportunities to carry out the acts of kindness that you drew.

For younger kids

Ask your parents to help you find a neighbor from your neighborhood who needs help.

For older kids

There are people all over the world who are in desperate need of help. Ask your pastor or do some independent research to discover a new charity or organization you may not have heard of before.



The Good Samaritan



Luke 10:25-37

Name _____

When we love **God**, we love **everyone**!

Who Helped?

A clever man wanted to trick Jesus and asked him, "What must I do to live forever with God?" Jesus answered the man's question with a story about what happened to a man traveling down a road.

Here's what each of these people did in the story:

Clever man

Jesus

Man traveling by himself

Group of men

Priest

Second man

Samaritan

On a scary road

Told the story

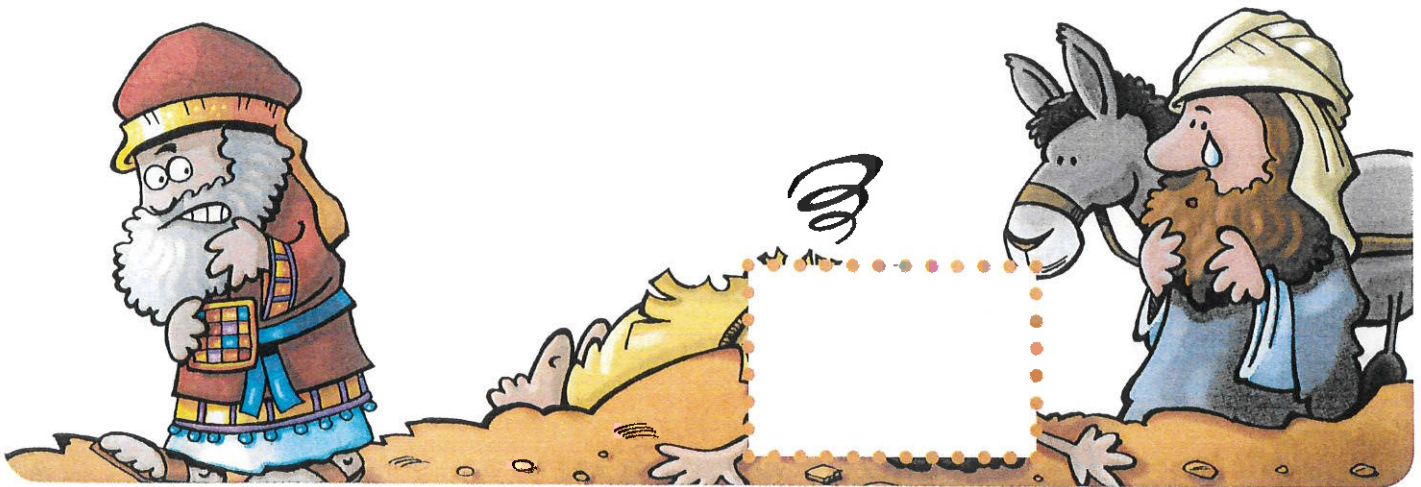
Asked the question

Saw the hurt man and passed by him

Saw the hurt man and helped him

Stole his money and hurt him

Saw the hurt man and passed by him

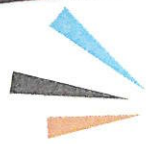


Today's Bible story, **The Good Samaritan** is from the book of **Luke**.

Luke wrote his book with lots of stories about **Jesus**. He wanted people to learn that Jesus loved **everyone**, even those whom other people didn't love.

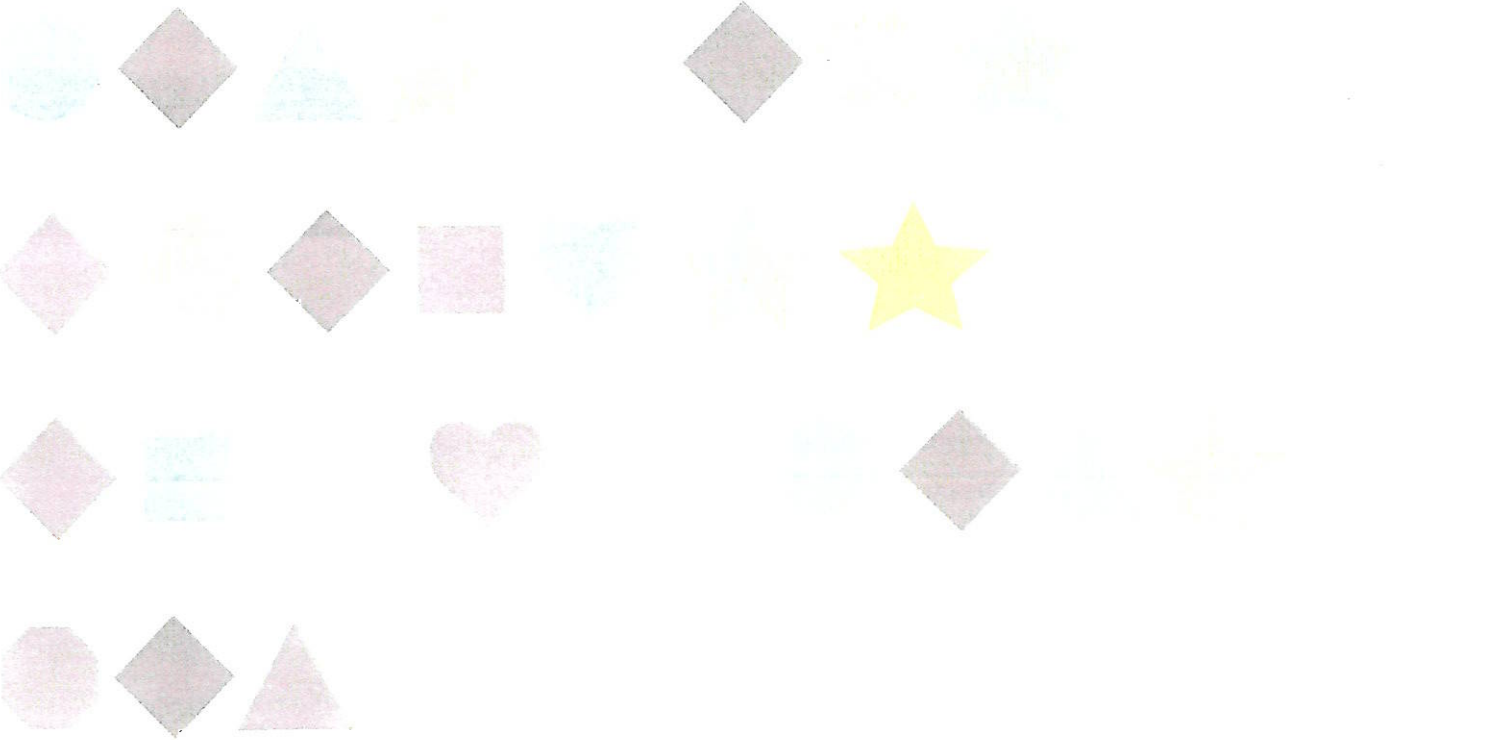
TRY IT!

Jesus' Loving Answer



Jesus told the clever man some wise words. These wise words are for us, too. What are they? Fill-in each letter in the shapes below to discover Jesus' loving answer.

A E H I L N O R S T U V Y



Faith on the Go!

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from the book of **Luke**. Luke wrote his book with lots of stories

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A Good Neighbor

Jesus told the clever man that God wants us to help everyone.



I remember a time when I helped my friend. This is what I did:

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing.



IT'S REAL

On the Road to Jericho

The man who got hurt was traveling from the town of Jerusalem to the town of Jericho. Both Jerusalem and Jericho are cities in Israel today. Jerusalem is in the mountains and Jericho is in a deep valley.

Jericho and Jerusalem are 17 miles (27.2 km apart).

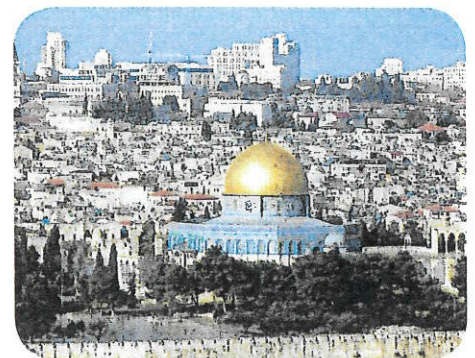


This is how long the journey could take:

- Walking:** 4-6 hours
- Riding a bike:** 1-2 hours
- Riding a horse:** 30 – 60 minutes
- Driving at highway speeds:** less than 20 minutes
- Flying in a helicopter:** less than 10 minutes



Jericho



Jerusalem

When we love **God**, we love **everyone!**

To: _____ From: _____ Date: _____

I want to:

- Tell you about the man who helped his neighbor
- Help you when you need help
- Invite you to help someone with me
- Share information about our town
- Introduce you to a new friend

- Learn where you live
- Invite you to church
- Give you a big hug
- Say "I'm sorry"
- Pray for you
- My own idea: _____

The Good Samaritan



A tear ran down the Samaritan's cheek
as he bent down to help the hurt man.

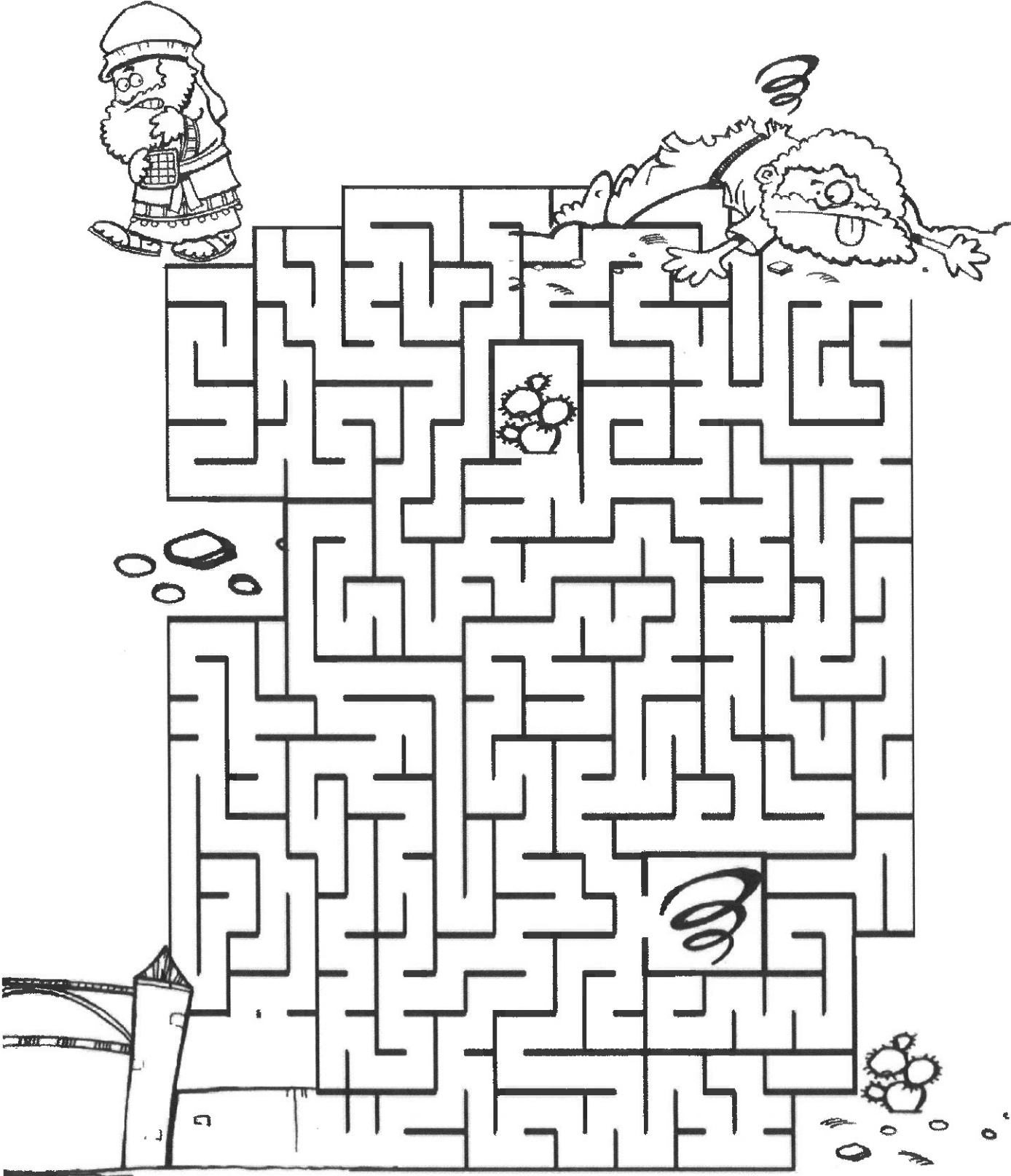
The Good Samaritan



“Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to live forever with God?”

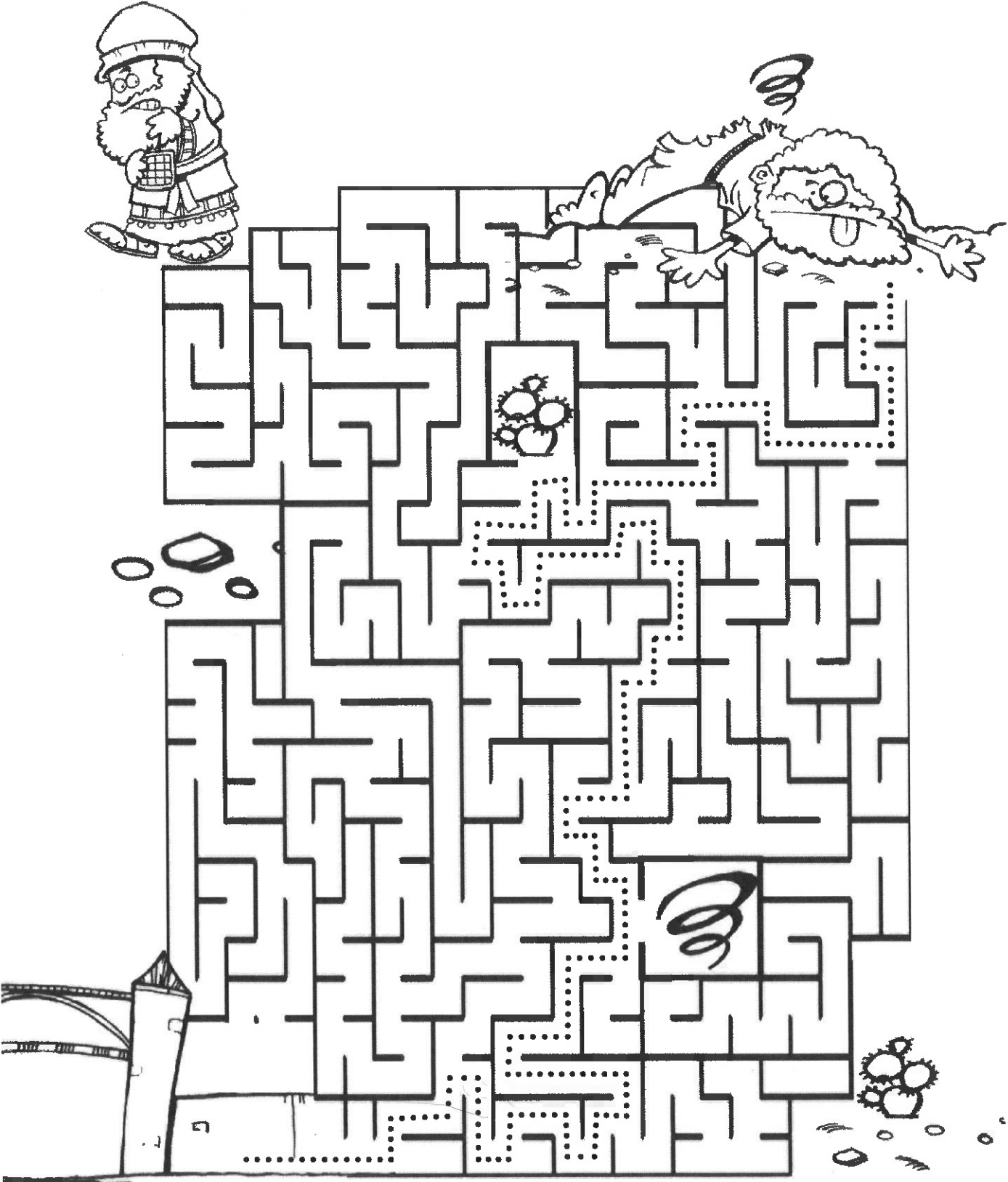
Need a Map?

Help the Samaritan find the right path to Jericho.



Need a Map? Solution

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The Good Samaritan



Luke 10:25-37

Jesus calls us to **love** our **neighbors**.



I wonder...

- Why the Samaritan decided to help.
- Who my neighbors are.
- When I have been a good neighbor.



An Unlikely Friend

Travis was ignored. He wasn't shy or mean. He didn't have any odd habits or annoying traits. He was an average kid. But he was ignored.

Priscilla lived down the street from Travis. They went to the same church and even sat next to each other in Sunday school. Every morning Travis saw Priscilla at the bus stop. Every morning Priscilla ignored Travis.

Levi's parents and Travis' parents were best friends from college. The families got together often. Levi and Travis usually had fun playing video games. The next day they would see each other at recess.

Levi never asked Travis to play.

Sam's family just moved to town from the other side of the country. His accent was different, his favorite music was different, and he even had different food for lunch than everyone else.

Sam didn't go to Sunday school with Travis. They didn't ride the same bus or have the same teacher. They had nothing in common. But one day after school Travis was buying a soda. His quarter fell under the machine.

There were plenty of kids standing nearby, including Priscilla and Levi. Yet when Travis turned around there was Sam. Sam reached into his pocket, held out a quarter and said, "Hi. I'm Sam. What's your name?"



story Scramble

Unscramble the letters in column A. Then connect them to the clues in column B

Column A

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TEIVLE _____

TIRANAMAS _____

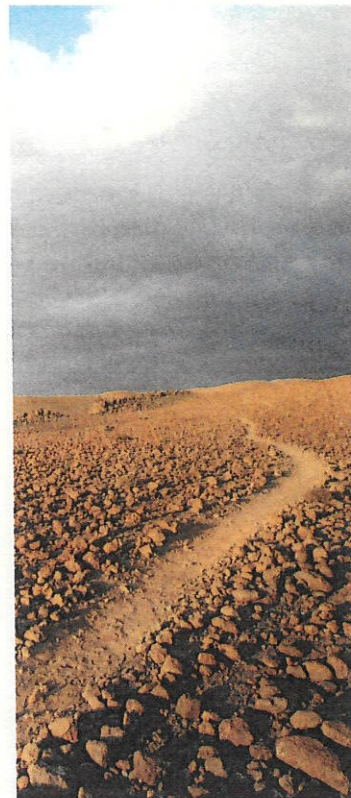
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ICHOREJ _____

SRUOELYF _____

GBOHRNIE _____



Column B

The one who showed mercy.

The road started here.

Love your neighbor as ...

This person tested Jesus.

This person was moved with pity.

Someone from the tribe of Levi.

The first person to pass the traveler.

The road ended here.



Look it up!

What did the prophets have to say about mercy? Put a sticker by **Micah 6:8**.



Memory Verse

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

Fun Facts

The distance between Jerusalem and Jericho was about 18 miles (30 km).

Everybody in Jesus' day knew this was a dangerous road to travel.

Two denarii was enough to pay for a two months stay at the inn.

The lawyer in this story was a scribe, an interpreter of God's law.

A two month stay in a Jerusalem hotel currently costs as much as \$25,000 US (\$29,000 CAN).

Wine was used as an antiseptic to fight infection.

The Perfect Neighbor

Create the perfect neighbor using the cutout below or on the other side. Draw facial features and clothing on your neighbor. On the other side, write words that describe this person. Then add accessories! When you're done, tape your Perfect Neighbor to a pencil and introduce him or her to the group.



The logo features the text "Faith on the Go!" in a white, bold, sans-serif font. "Faith" is on the top line, "on the" is on the middle line, and "Go!" is on the bottom line. The text is set against a dark red, rounded rectangular background that has a slight 3D effect with a shadow on the left side. There are also some colorful, abstract shapes in blue, yellow, and red behind the text.

Faith on the Go!

Buy a gift card for a grocery store that your family could share with someone who needs it.

collect used cell phones to donate to a shelter for emergency use.

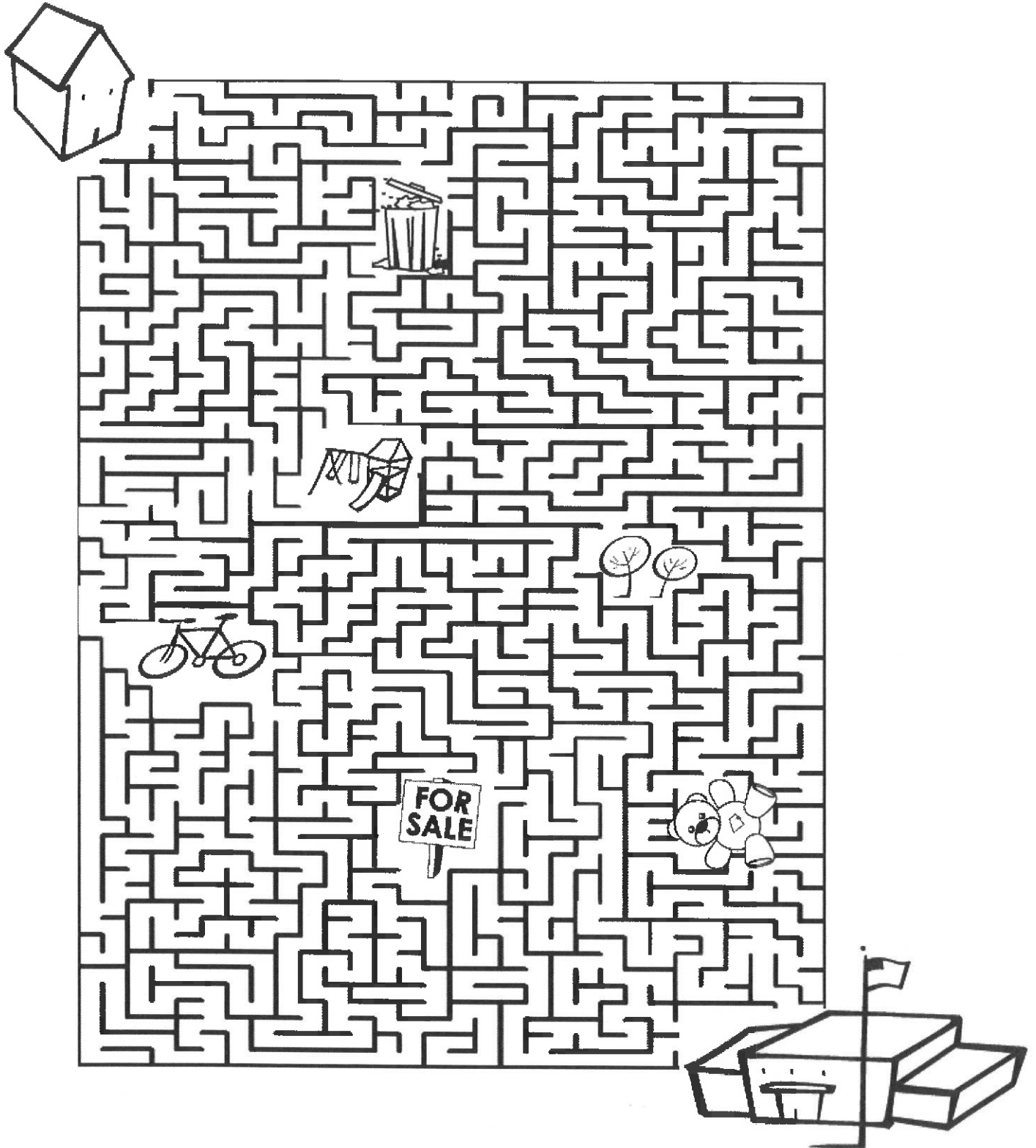
offer to walk a younger sibling or friend to and from school or the bus stop.

Make more characters on sticks and reenact today's story at home with your family.

Write the initials of a person you don't get along with on your arm and stick a bandage on it.

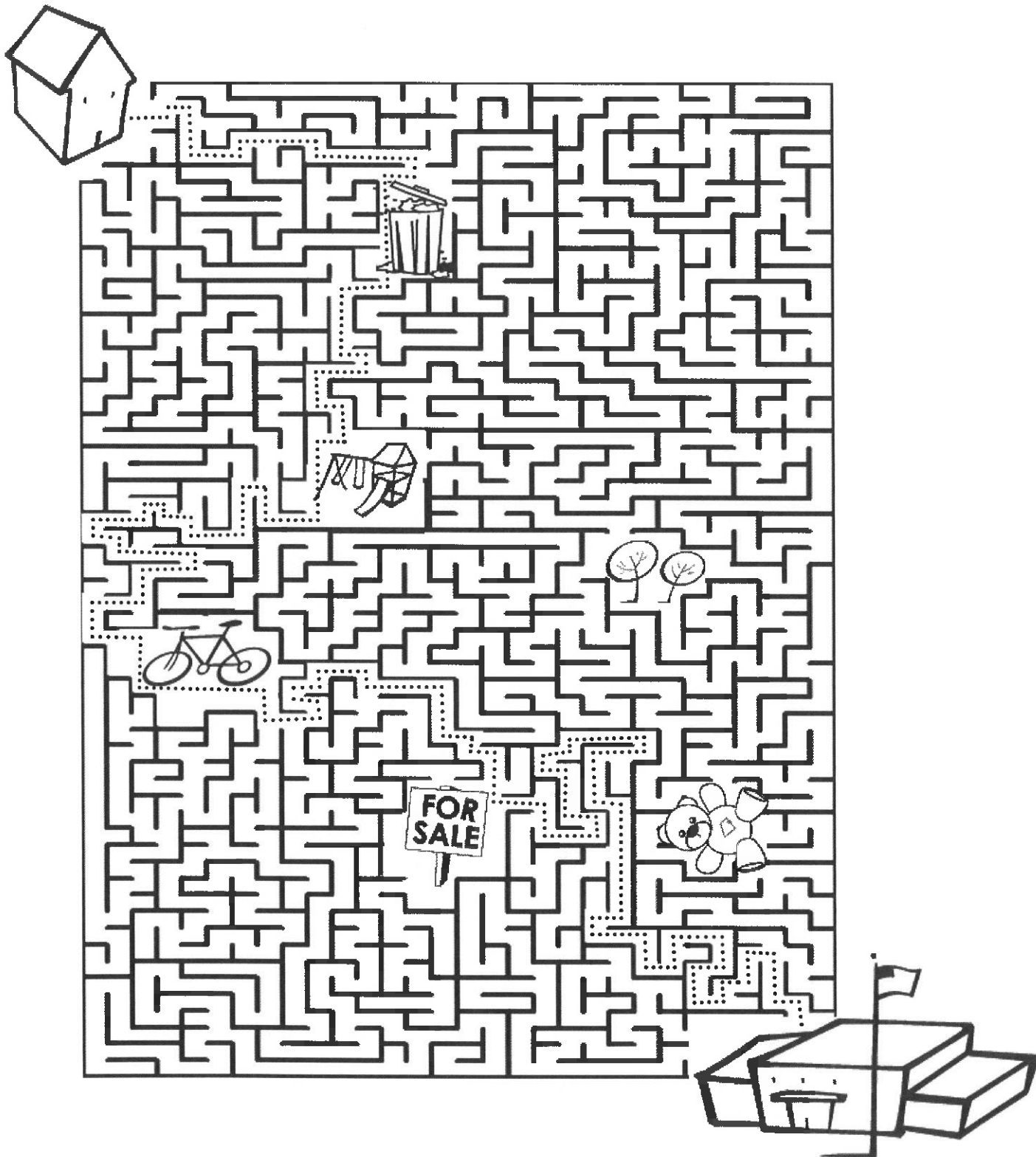
Neighbor Maze

There are four spots to drop by on this maze from home to school. At each spot write one way you can take care of your neighbors.



Neighbor Maze Solution

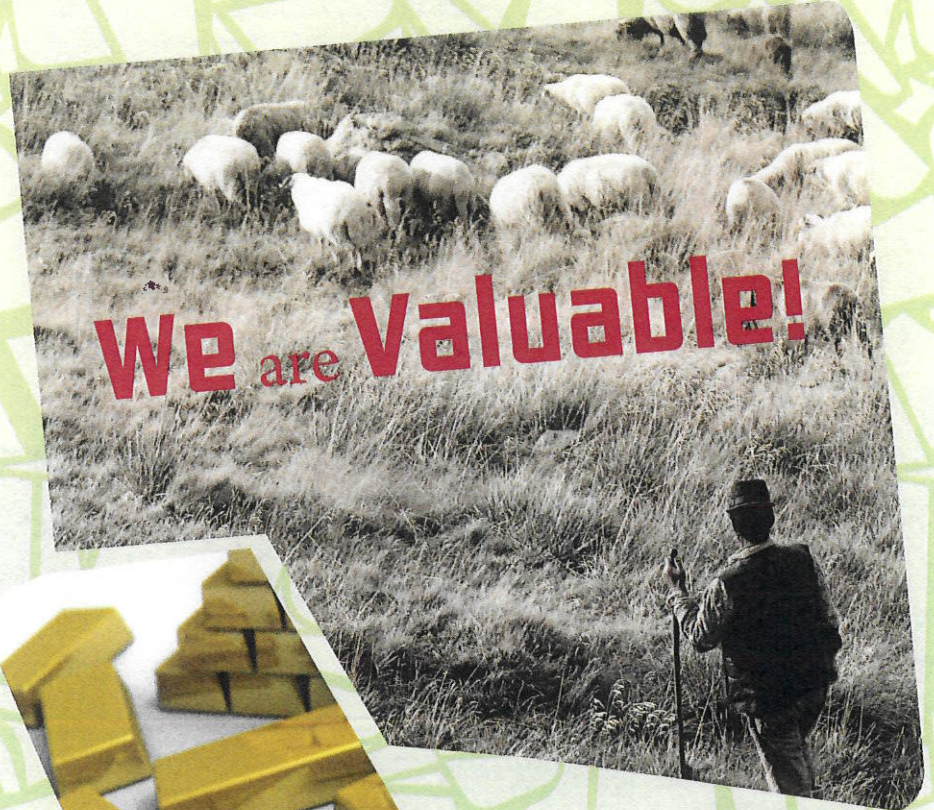
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The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

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Luke 15:1-10



We are Valuable!



**Do you know
how much you're
worth to God?**

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Treasure



Of all the things you have, what is the most valuable? What's your biggest treasure? Not sure? Well, what one thing would you be most sad about losing? What thing, if you didn't have it, would make you sad? Whatever you fear losing, and want to protect the most, is your biggest treasure.

Draw a picture of your treasure in this box.



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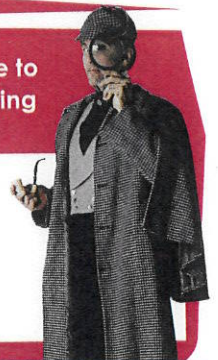
Below is an important message for you! To decode it, you have to change just one letter in each word to discover the real meaning of the sentence.

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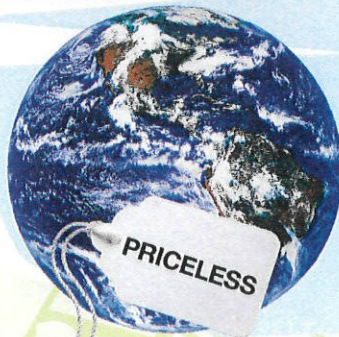
You are _____

THAT YON SNOW.

_____ show



Did You Know?



There are about 7 billion people in the world. That's a lot of people! But, even so—God loves each person. Every one of those people is valuable to God. Can you imagine how much the whole earth is worth, if all 7 billion people are worth so much to God?

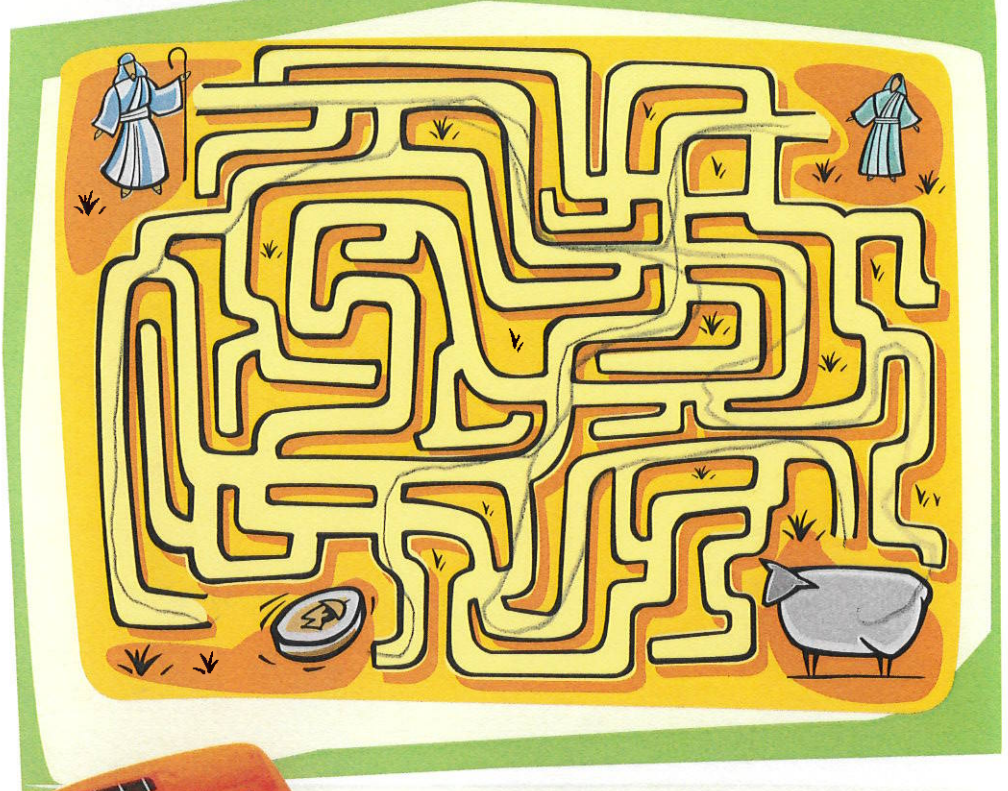


Look it Up!

See what a parable is by looking it up in the glossary of your Spark Bible.

The Lost Maze

Help the woman find her lost coin and the shepherd find his lost sheep so that they can celebrate!



Doing the Math

The shepherd lost one sheep out of 100. The woman lost one coin out of 10. Which was the bigger loss? Let's do the math.

So, who lost more, the shepherd or the woman? Who do you think was happier that their lost item was found?

Lesson Learned

I love you!

What did you

learn about God in today's lesson? What did you learn about yourself? Jot down your answers onto a sticky note that you can put up in your room or somewhere else you can see it. Every time you look at it, you can remember just how much God loves you.

Faith on the Go!

Both the shepherd and the woman were super excited when they found their lost item after searching long and hard for it. Wouldn't you be?

As you're watching TV this week, maybe you'll notice people who lose things, too. Pay attention to their reactions to losing something valuable and to how they react if they find it. Are their reactions realistic?



Memory Verse

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10b



Unexpected Message

Jesus told many stories about unexpected people and surprising outcomes. To see who Jesus talks about in today's story, use straight lines to connect these number pairs in the grid. The first few are done for you.

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