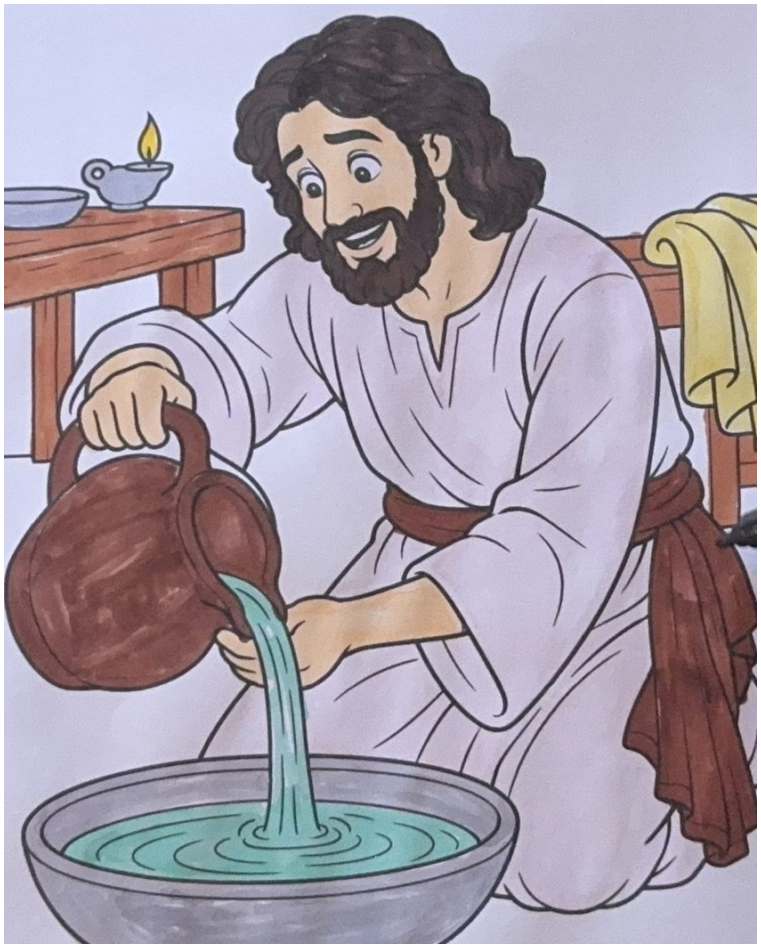
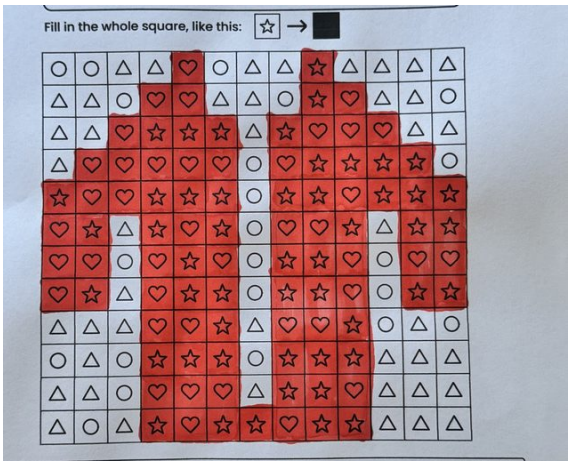
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Bible Heroes Coloring Pages and Activity Sheets for Kids

four unsung Bible heroes, and Jesus, the greatest of all







Kids 6 to 12 and Preschool 3 to 5 · Sunday school, children's church or home

25 activity pages plus answer keys: coloring pages, find the differences, color by code, a maze, connect the dots and a crossword.

THE **SUNDAY SCHOOL** STORE

Welcome! Print and enjoy.



Dear friend,

Kids hear a lot about who is the greatest. The Bible's hall of fame is full of surprising picks: people most of us have never heard of, who simply trusted God and served.

These pages come from **GOAT**, our five-week Sunday school series on Bible heroes. Bezalel uses the gifts God gave him. Tabitha sews coats for widows. Ebed-Melech pulls Jeremiah out of a muddy pit. Anna prays in the temple for a lifetime. And Jesus, the greatest of all, kneels down to wash His friends' feet.

Print as many copies as your church, classroom or family needs. I hope they help you point kids to Jesus.

In Christ,
Tony Kummer
Founder & Editor, The Sunday School Store

Ways to use this pack

Sunday school and children's church. Use one Bible story a week for five weeks. Each week has a coloring page and a puzzle at two levels, so younger and older kids can share a table. Give each child one level: Level 1 for younger kids and new readers, Challenge for strong readers.

Just one Sunday? Page 4 has a ready list.

At home. Read the Bible story, then do the page together. Page 5 tells each story in plain words.

Midweek, homeschool and Christian school. The puzzles work as quiet desk work, or for kids who finish early.

Mixed ages? Kids pages (ages 6 to 12) come at Level 1 and Challenge. Preschool pages (ages 3 to 5) need no reading.

Printing tip: made for US letter paper. Outside the US, it prints on A4 too (choose "Fit to page"). Answer keys for the Kids puzzles are on pages 21 to 25, one per week.

Cover photos: Lily on our team, coloring and solving these pages before we shared them.
Free for church, school and home use. Please don't sell these pages or post the files elsewhere.

What's inside

Print the whole pack, or just the pages you need. Every story page shows its Bible reference.

What to print: three ready-made lists **page 4**

The five Bible stories in plain words **page 5**

Kids pages (ages 6 to 12) **page 6**

A Bible story coloring page and one puzzle at Level 1 and Challenge each week.
Week 1: God gives His people gifts: Bezalel (Exodus 31:1-11) · find the differences
Week 2: God sees quiet kindness: Tabitha (Dorcas) (Acts 9:36-43) · color by code
Week 3: God gives courage: Ebed-Melech rescues Jeremiah (Jeremiah 38:4-13) · maze
Week 4: God sees faithful people: Anna (Luke 2:36-38) · connect the dots
Week 5: Jesus, the greatest of all, washes His friends' feet (John 13:1-17) · crossword

Answer keys for the Kids puzzles **page 21**

All five puzzles, both levels.

Preschool pages (ages 3 to 5) **page 26**

The same five stories, told simply. A coloring page and an activity sheet each week:
Week 1: I Can Build for God! · count the tools
Week 2: I Can Help Others! · match the pictures
Week 3: I Can Be Brave and Help! · first, next, last
Week 4: I Can Love God Every Day! · trace the word PRAY
Week 5: Jesus Helps Me Serve! · find the 5 towels

The whole GOAT series **page 36**

About our team **page 37**

What to print: three ready-made lists

Page numbers are the numbers at the bottom of each page.

1. Five Sundays (Sunday school or children's church)

Week 1, God gives His people gifts: Bezalel (Exodus 31:1-11): ages 6 to 12, pages 6 to 8 · ages 3 to 5, pages 26 and 27 · answer key page 21

Week 2, God sees quiet kindness: Tabitha (Dorcas) (Acts 9:36-43): ages 6 to 12, pages 9 to 11 · ages 3 to 5, pages 28 and 29 · answer key page 22

Week 3, God gives courage: Ebed-Melech rescues Jeremiah (Jeremiah 38:4-13): ages 6 to 12, pages 12 to 14 · ages 3 to 5, pages 30 and 31 · answer key page 23

Week 4, God sees faithful people: Anna (Luke 2:36-38): ages 6 to 12, pages 15 to 17 · ages 3 to 5, pages 32 and 33 · answer key page 24

Week 5, Jesus, the greatest of all, washes His friends' feet (John 13:1-17): ages 6 to 12, pages 18 to 20 · ages 3 to 5, pages 34 and 35 · answer key page 25

2. One Sunday about serving

Jesus washes His friends' feet (John 13:1-17), good for Holy Week: ages 6 to 12, pages 18 to 20 (coloring page and the crossword) · ages 3 to 5, pages 34 and 35

Or a kindness Sunday: **Tabitha (Dorcas)** (Acts 9:36-43): ages 6 to 12, pages 9 to 11 (color by code) · ages 3 to 5, pages 28 and 29 (match the pictures).

3. Quiet pages (church service, mixed ages, early finishers)

Ages 3 to 5: pages 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35 (all five coloring pages, count the tools, match the pictures, find the towels). No reading needed.

Ages 6 to 12: pages 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18 (all five coloring pages and the Level 1 find the differences, color by code, maze and connect the dots).

Preschool answers: page 27, top to bottom: 2 hammers, 4 brushes, 3 mallets, 5 jewels. Page 31: first Jeremiah in the muddy pit, next Ebed-Melech asks the king for help, last the men pull Jeremiah up with ropes. Page 35: there are 5 towels in all; count them together.

No scissors or glue needed. Give each child one level of a puzzle. Staple a few pages together and add a pencil and a few crayons.

The five Bible stories in plain words

A quick reference before you color. Read each story in your Bible.
(Exodus 31:1-11 means the book of Exodus, chapter 31, verses 1 to 11.)

The big idea: what makes a hero in God's eyes?

God gives greatness to people who trust Him. These heroes were not famous. They trusted God and served, and Jesus showed us the greatest way of all. Memory verse: **"The greatest among you shall be your servant"** (Matthew 23:11, BSB).

Week 1: Bezalel, a builder God gifted (Exodus 31:1-11)

God chose Bezalel and filled him with His Spirit, with skill and know-how to make beautiful things from gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood. God gave him a helper, Oholiab, and gave skill to other workers too. Together they made the tent where God's people worshiped Him. God gives His people gifts to serve Him.
Talk about it: What is one gift God gave you, and how could you use it?

Week 2: Tabitha, raised to life (Acts 9:36-43)

In the town of Joppa lived Tabitha, also called Dorcas. She was always doing good and helping the poor, and she made coats and clothes for widows. She got sick and died. The believers sent for Peter. The widows cried and showed him the clothes she had made. Peter prayed and said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes and sat up, and many people believed in the Lord.
Talk about it: What kind thing could you do this week, even if nobody notices?

Week 3: Ebed-Melech rescues Jeremiah (Jeremiah 38:4-13)

Some leaders were angry at God's prophet Jeremiah. They lowered him with ropes into a deep pit. There was no water in it, only mud, and Jeremiah sank down in the mud. Ebed-Melech, a worker in the king's palace, bravely told the king this was wrong. The king sent him with thirty men. Ebed-Melech let down old rags and ropes, told Jeremiah to put the rags under his arms, and they pulled him out.
Talk about it: When is it hard to speak up, and how can God help you be brave?

Week 4: Anna, faithful for a lifetime (Luke 2:36-38)

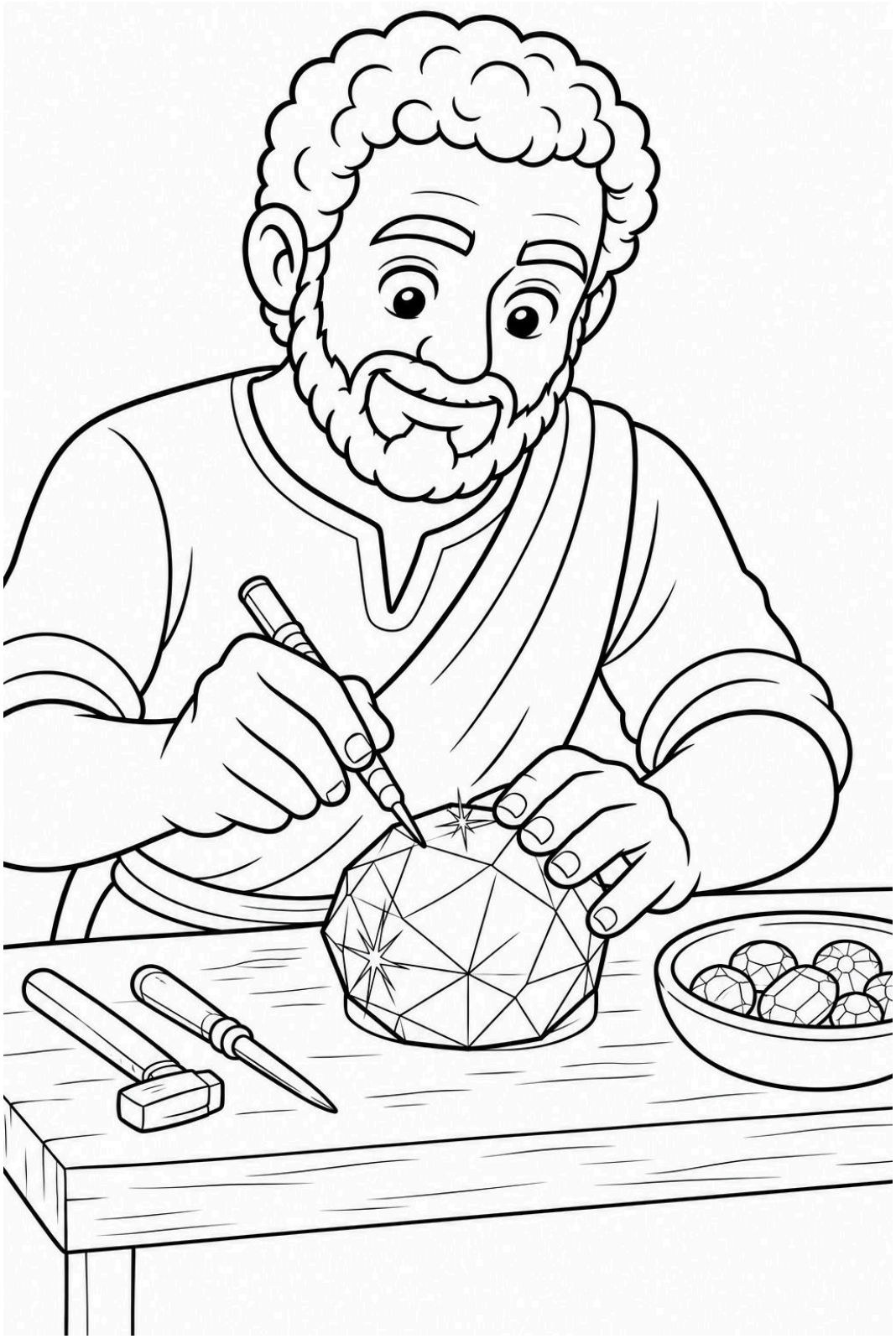
Anna was a prophetess who had been a widow for many years and was now very old. She never left the temple. She worshiped God night and day, praying and fasting. When Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the temple, Anna came up, thanked God, and told everyone who was waiting for God's rescue about this child.
Talk about it: When is a good time for you to talk to God?

Week 5: The King who washed feet (John 13:1-17)

At supper with His friends, Jesus got up, wrapped a towel around His waist and poured water into a bowl. Then He washed His friends' feet and dried them with the towel. Peter said, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus said, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me." Then Jesus said, "I have set you an example so that you should do as I have done for you."
Talk about it: What is one small way you could serve someone this week?

God gives His people gifts to serve Him.

(Exodus 31:1–11)



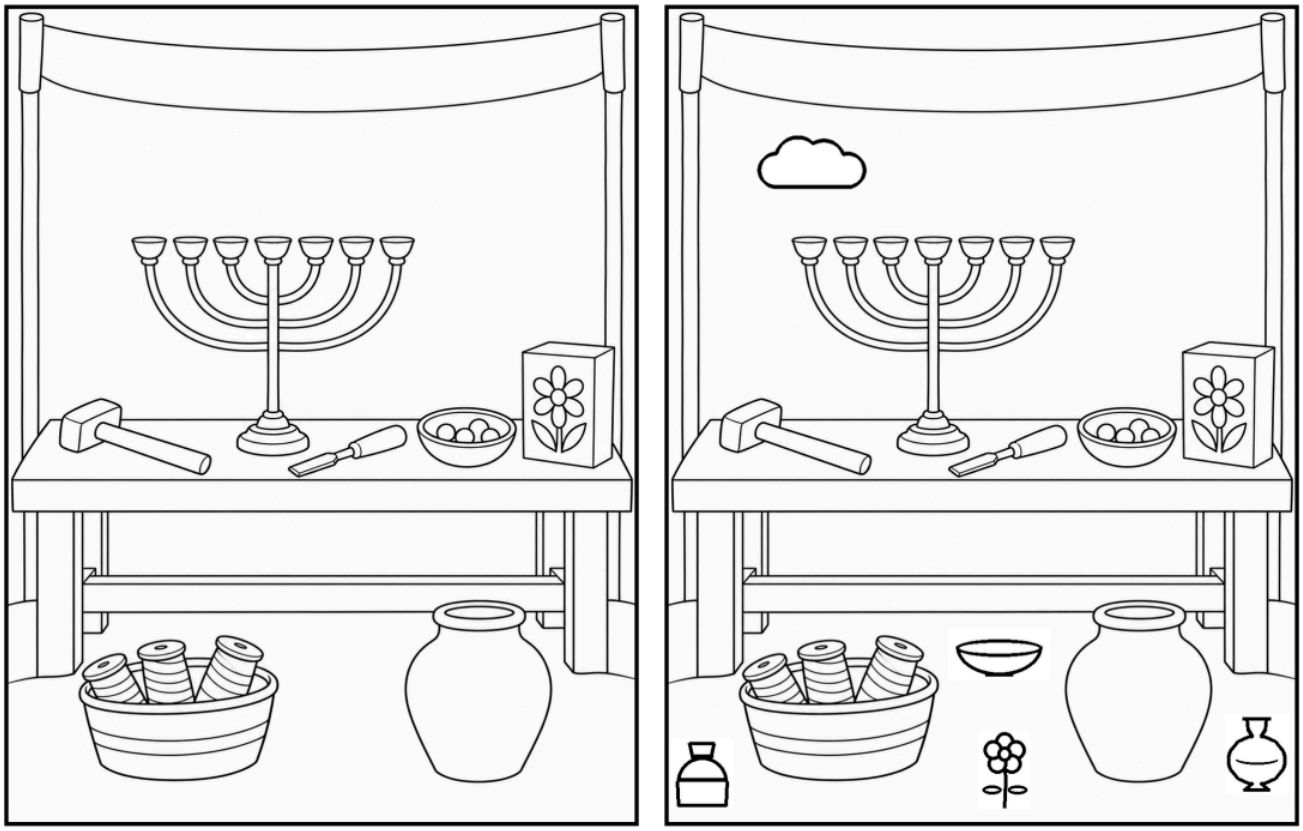
Find the Differences

LEVEL 1

Week 1 · God Gifts Bezalel (Exodus 31:1–11)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

These two pictures are almost the same. Find 5 differences and circle them on the picture on the right side.



I found: 1 2 3 4 5

KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What is one gift God gave you, like something you're good at, and how could you use it this week?

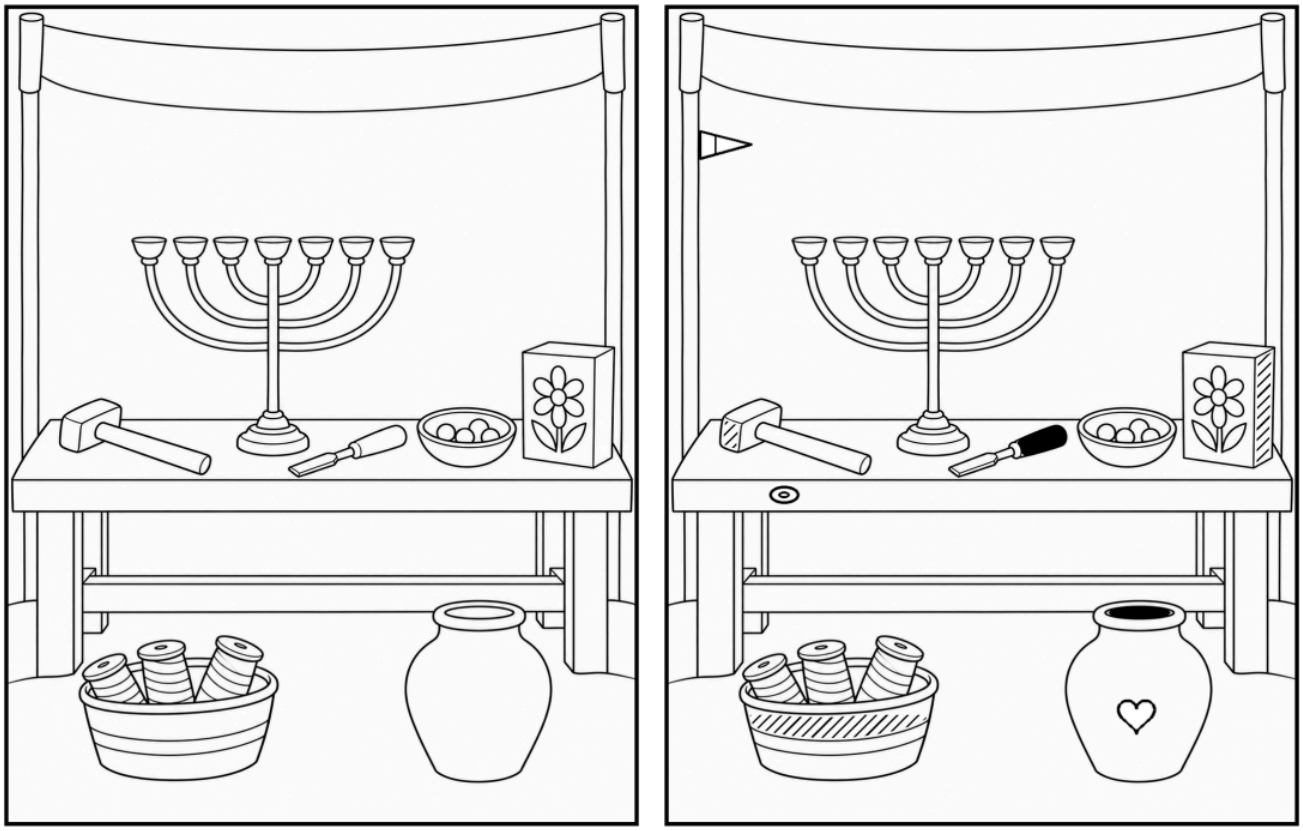
Find the Differences

CHALLENGE

Week 1 · God Gifts Bezalel (Exodus 31:1–11)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

Look closely! Find 8 differences and circle them on the picture on the right side. Some are inside things already in the picture.



I found: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

KEEP TALKING

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God sees the quiet kindness nobody notices.

(Acts 9:36–43)



Color by Code

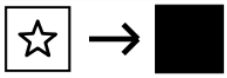
LEVEL 1

Week 2 · Tabitha, Raised to Life (Acts 9:36–43)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

Fill in each whole square that has a star or a heart. What hidden picture do you see? (Hint: Tabitha made lots of these!)

Color these: ☆ ♡ **Leave white:** ○ △

Fill in the whole square, like this: 

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KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What kind thing could you do this week, even if nobody notices?

Color by Code

CHALLENGE

Week 2 · Tabitha, Raised to Life (Acts 9:36–43)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

Write the letter of each answer in its box. Then color every square that has one of your letters.

☐ 1. Tabitha had another name too. It was ___.

☐ 2. When her friends came back in, Tabitha was ___.

☐ 3. Before Tabitha opened her eyes, Peter knelt and ___.

☐ 4. Tabitha's friends sent two men to bring ___.

Answers (write the letter in the box):

D Dorcas	H Hannah	L alive	S sleeping	Y prayed
N sang	T Peter	U Paul		

Fill in every square that has one of your four answer letters.
If your answers are right, the squares spell a word.

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KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What kind thing could you do this week, even if nobody notices?

God gives courage to stand up for what's right.

(Jeremiah 38:4–13)



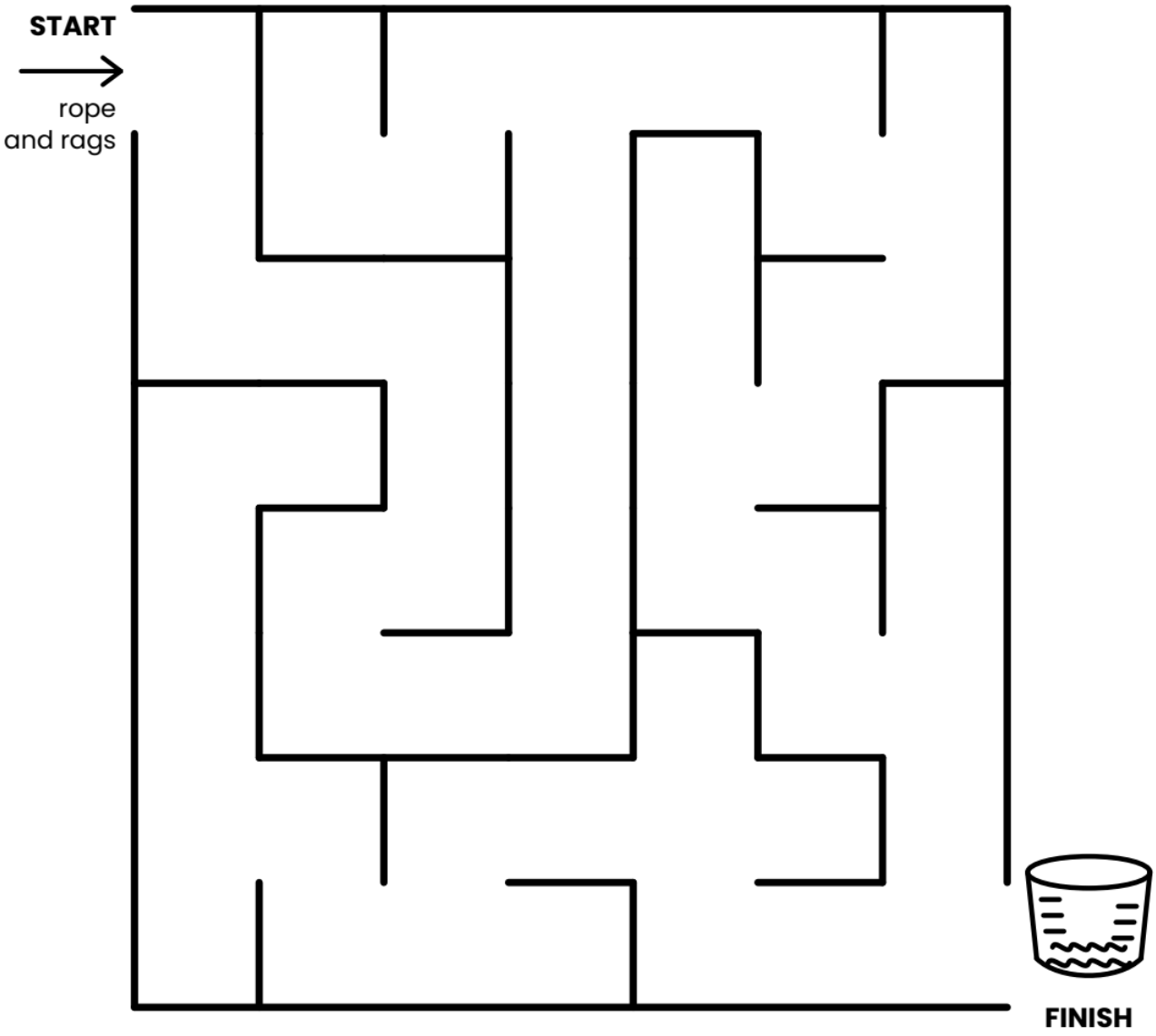
Maze

LEVEL 1

Week 3 · Ebed-Melech Rescues Jeremiah (Jeremiah 38:4–13)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

Help the rope and rags reach the bottom of the muddy pit.



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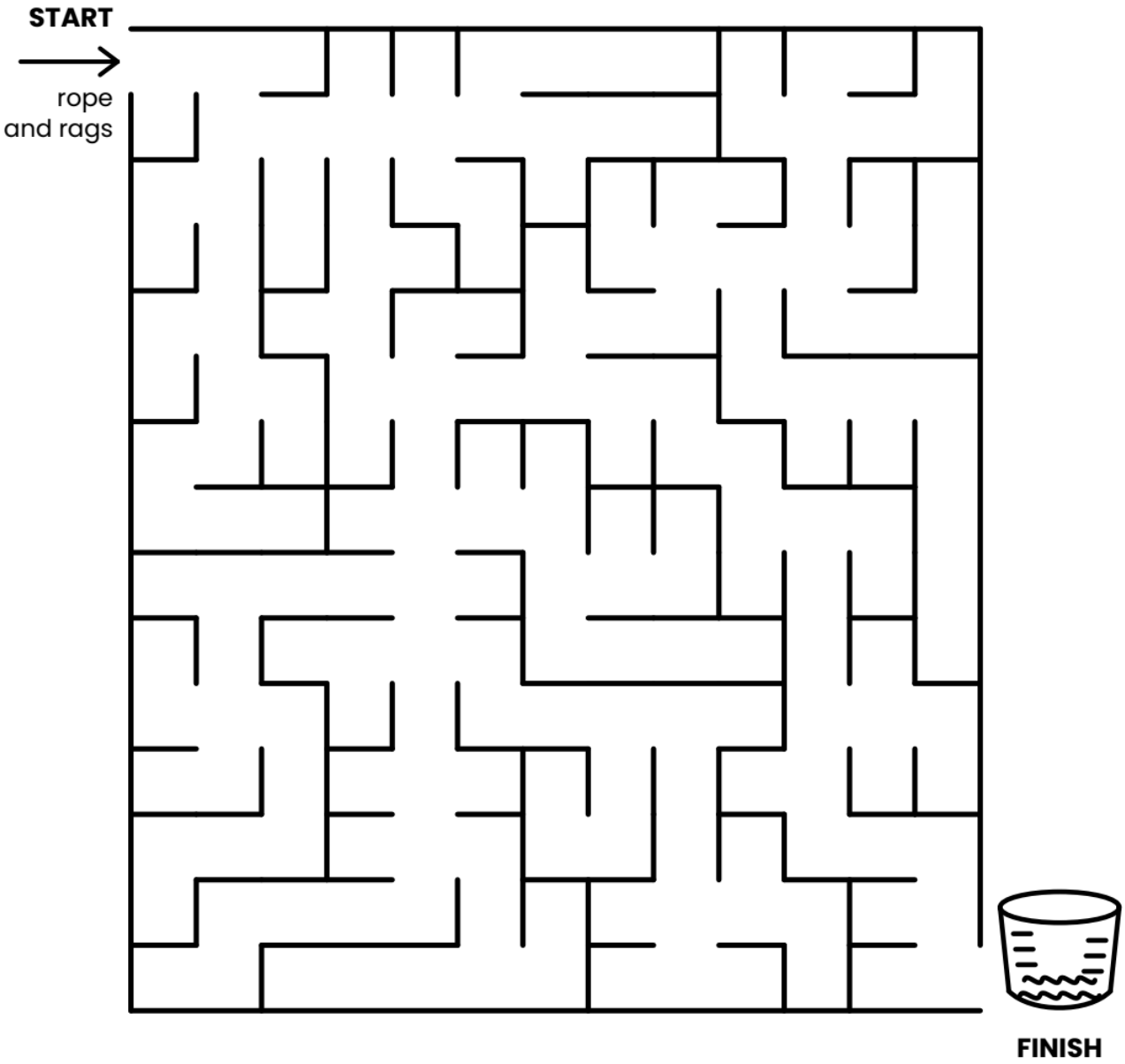
Maze

CHALLENGE

Week 3 · Ebed-Melech Rescues Jeremiah (Jeremiah 38:4–13)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

Help the rope and rags reach the bottom of the muddy pit. Watch out: this maze has lots of wrong turns!



KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: When is it hard to speak up, and how can God help you be brave?

God sees faithful people, even when no one else does.

(Luke 2:36–38)



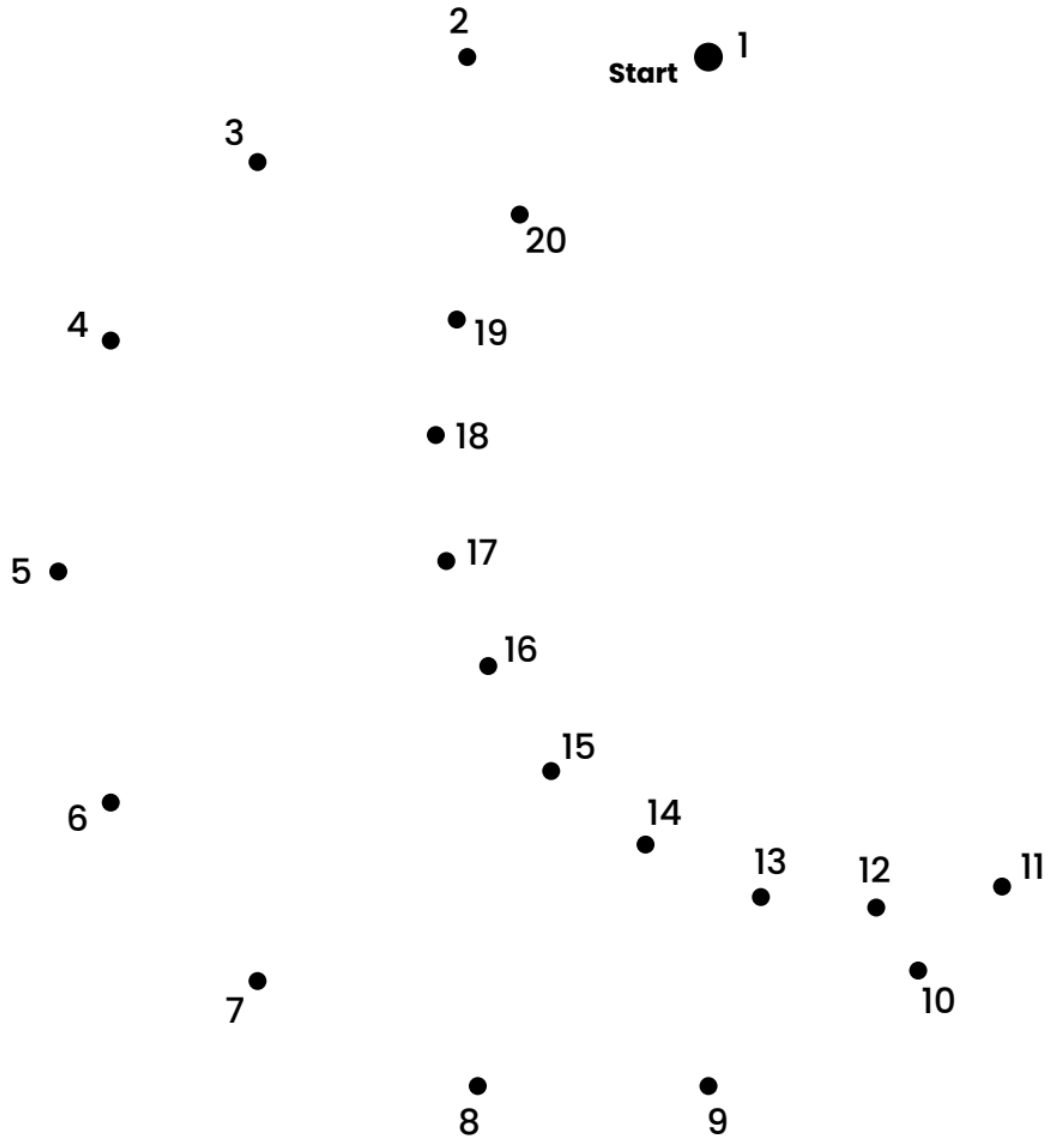
Connect the Dots

LEVEL 1

Week 4 · Anna, Faithful for a Lifetime (Luke 2:36–38)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

Connect the dots from 1 to 20. Then join 20 back to 1. Anna prayed in the daytime. What shines when she prayed at night?



KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: When is a good time for you to talk to God?

Connect the Dots

CHALLENGE

Week 4 · Anna, Faithful for a Lifetime (Luke 2:36–38)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

Count by 4s from 4 to 120. Skip any number that is not a 4s number. Then join 120 back to 4. What shines when Anna prayed at night?

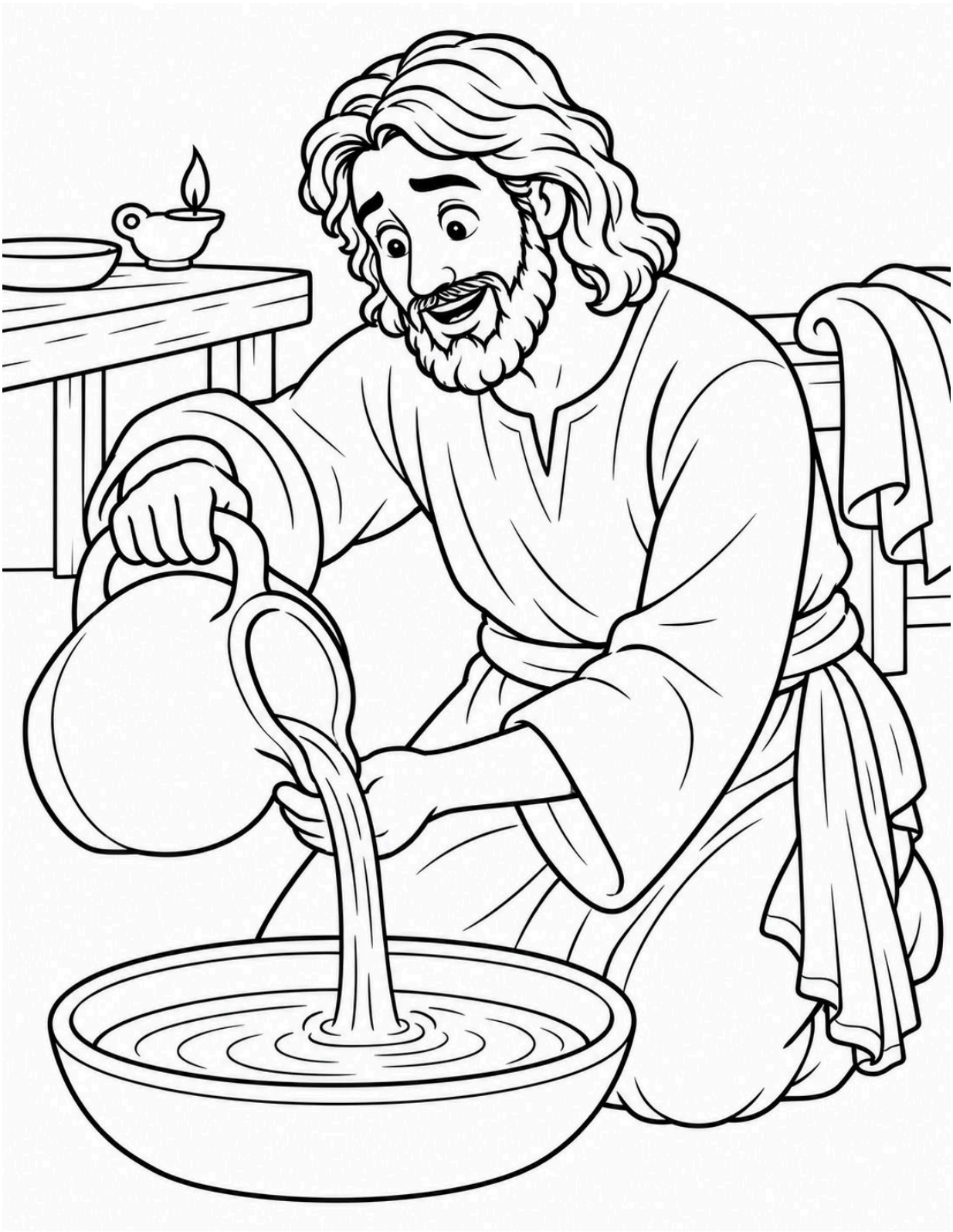


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Jesus, the greatest of all, became the servant of all.

(John 13:1–17)



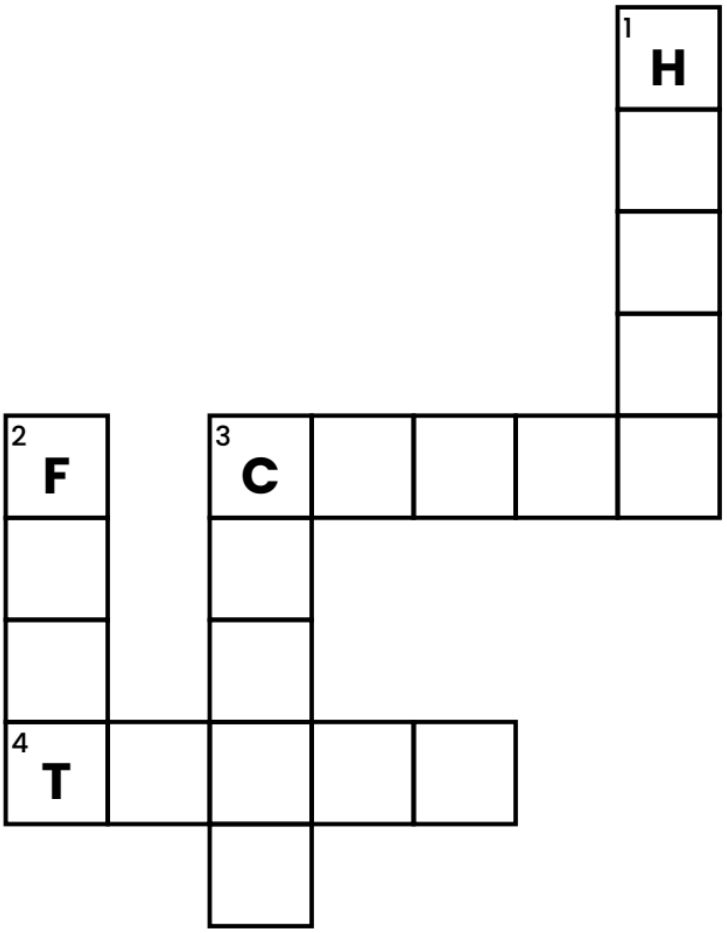
Crossword

LEVEL 1

Week 5 · The King Who Washed Feet (John 13:1–17)

KIDS · AGES 6–12

Look at each picture. Find the same picture in the word bank and copy its word into the boxes. The arrow shows which way it goes. Some boxes are shared by two words.



Across

3→ 5 letters

4→ 5 letters

Down

1↓ 5 letters

2↓ 4 letters

3↓ 5 letters

Word bank: find the same picture, then copy the word.

CROSS CROWN FEET HANDS TOWEL

KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What is one small way our family could serve someone this week, the way Jesus served His friends?

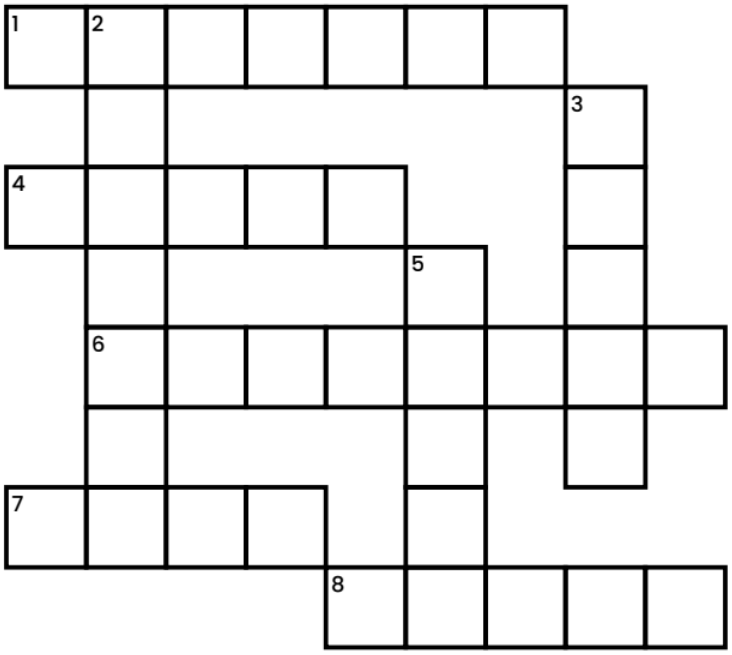
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KIDS · AGES 6–12

Read each clue. Write the answer in the boxes. No word bank this time!



Across

1. Jesus, the greatest of all, became the ___ of all.
4. Jesus poured ___ into a bowl.
6. The feast that was about to begin on Jesus' last night with His friends.
7. Jesus washed His friends' ___.
8. Jesus washes everyone who trusts Him and makes them ___.

Down

2. Jesus gave His friends an ___ to follow.
3. This friend first said no, then asked Jesus to wash his hands and head too.
5. Jesus took a ___ and dried His friends' feet with it.

KEEP TALKING

This week, ask your child: What is one small way our family could serve someone this week, the way Jesus served His friends?

Answer Key: Find the Differences

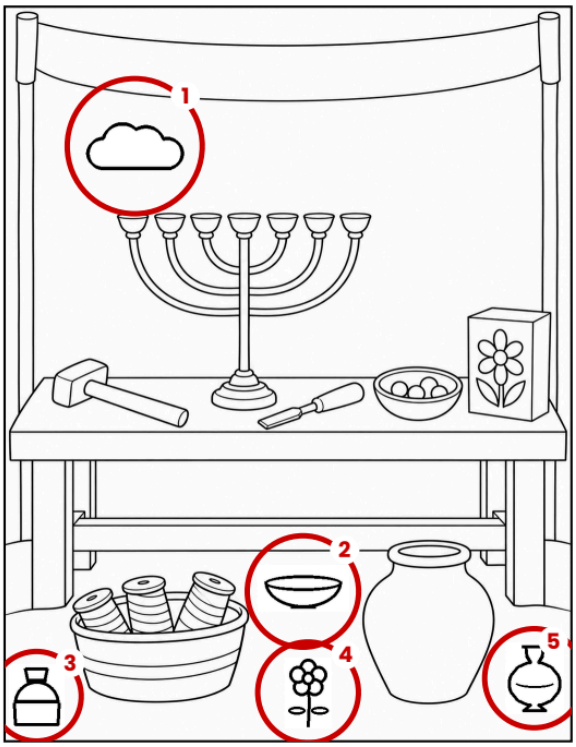
TEACHER PAGE

Week 1 · God Gifts Bezalel (Exodus 31:1–11)

Which page for which child

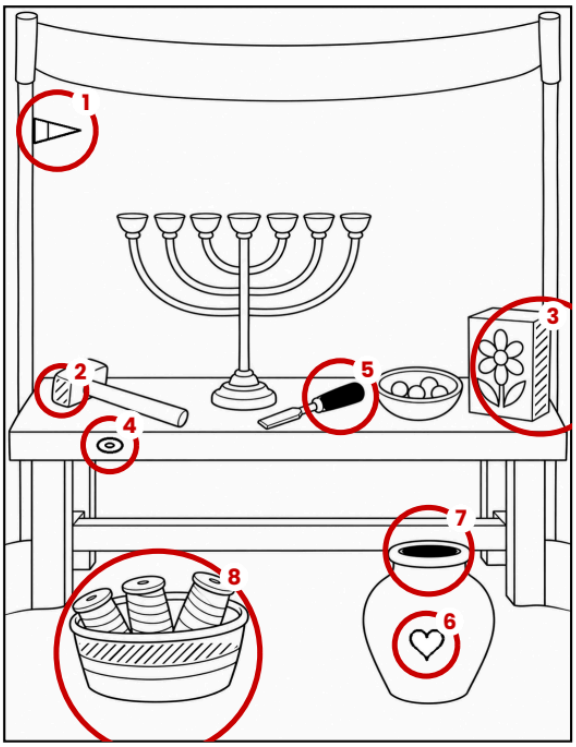
Level 1: any child; five big added objects. Challenge: sharp-eyed children; eight changes, some of them inside things already drawn. Early finishers: color the picture.

Level 1 (5 differences)



1. Cloud in the sky, left
2. Bowl on the ground under the bench
3. Jar on the ground, left
4. Flower on the ground, middle
5. Clay jar on the ground, right

Challenge (8 differences)



1. Small flag on the left pole
2. Stripes on the end of the hammer head
3. Stripes on the side of the carved block
4. Knot in the front of the bench
5. Chisel handle filled in dark
6. Heart on the clay jar
7. The opening of the clay jar filled in dark
8. Stripes on the basket's wide band

Answer Key: Color by Code

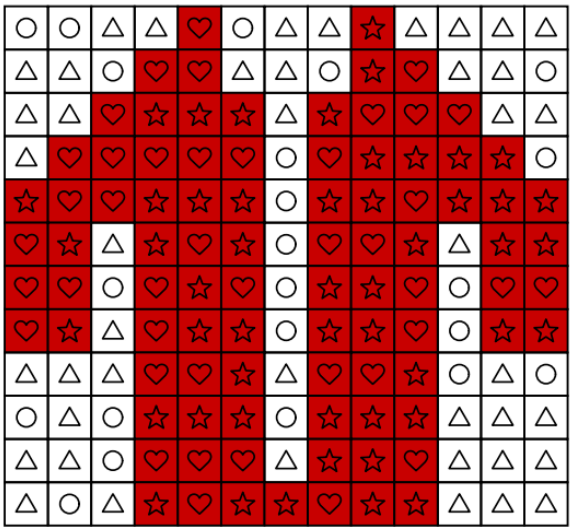
TEACHER PAGE

Week 2 · Tabitha, Raised to Life (Acts 9:36–43)

Which page for which child

Level 1: any child; no reading needed, about 90 squares. Challenge: confident readers; four questions, and the picture checks itself. Early finishers: draw one quiet kind thing you could do this week.

Level 1



The picture is a coat: Tabitha made clothes for the widows in her town.

Challenge answers

1. D: Dorcas
2. L: alive
3. Y: prayed
4. T: Peter

Color D, L, Y and T. The squares spell CARE: Tabitha cared for her friends, and God saw it. A wrong answer shows up as stray squares.

Challenge

H	S	U	H	N	U	S	H	H	N	H	H	U	H	N	S	H
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Answer Key: Maze

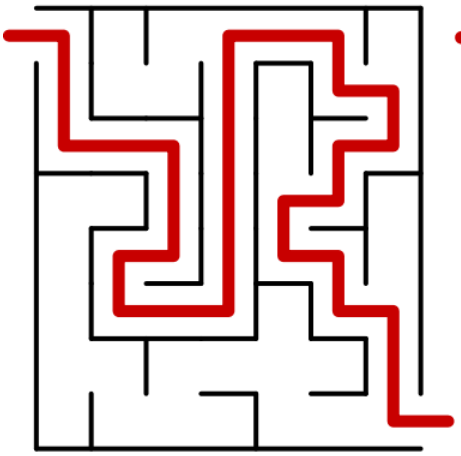
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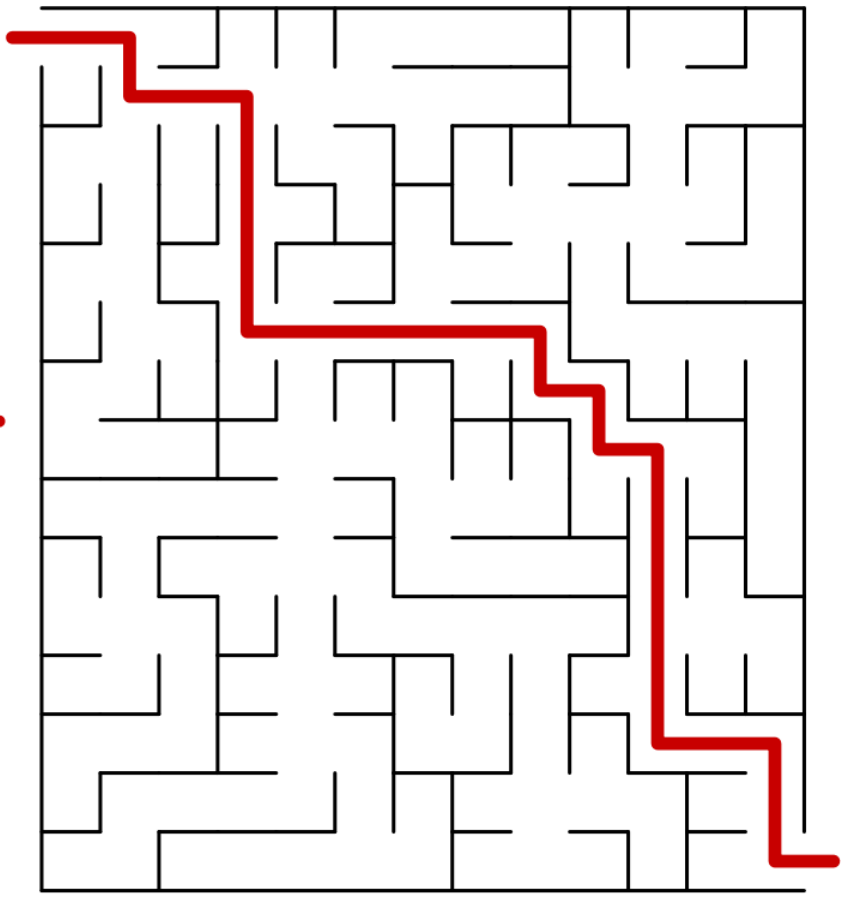
Which page for which child

Level 1: younger children; wide paths. Challenge: older children; many wrong turns, so a pencil and eraser help. Early finishers: draw the old rags on the rope.

Level 1



Challenge



Answer Key: Connect the Dots

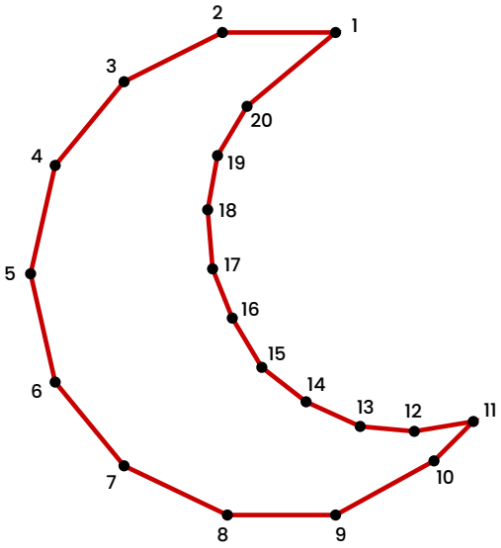
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Week 4 · Anna, Faithful for a Lifetime (Luke 2:36–38)

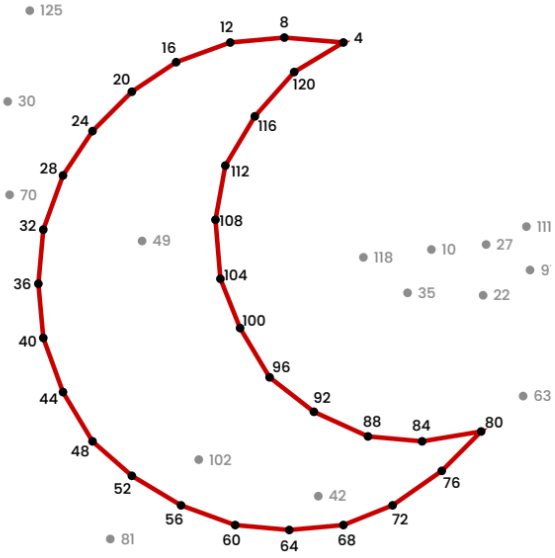
Which page for which child

Level 1: children who can count to 20. Challenge: children who can count by 4s past 100; the extra numbers are decoys to skip. Early finishers: draw stars around the moon.

Level 1 (1 to 20)



Challenge (count by 4s, 4 to 120)



The finished picture is a crescent moon: Anna worshiped God night and day. On the Challenge, the gray numbers are decoys to skip.

Answer Key: Crossword

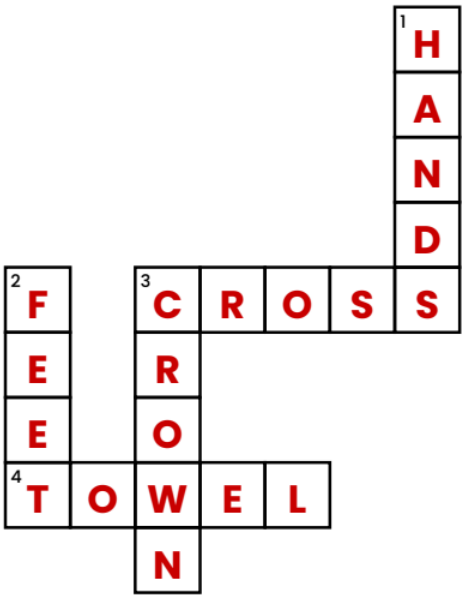
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Week 5 · The King Who Washed Feet (John 13:1–17)

Which page for which child

Level 1: children who know their letters; they copy each word by its picture (first letters printed; some boxes are shared by two words). The youngest may need a helper or an older buddy. Challenge: readers who know the story and can spell. Early finishers: draw one way you could serve someone this week.

Level 1



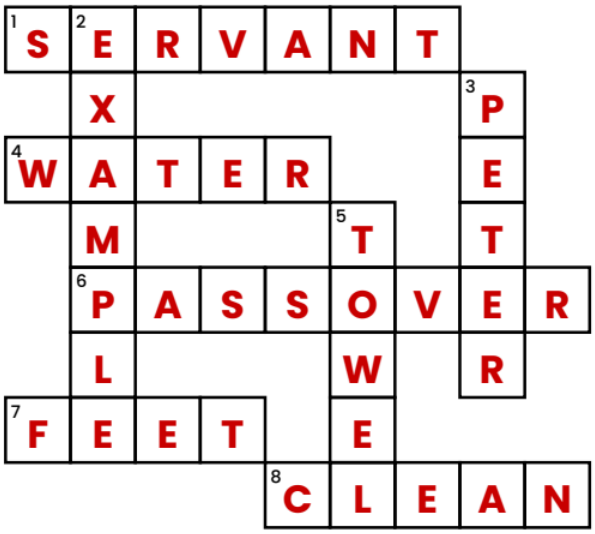
Across

3. CROSS 4. TOWEL

Down

1. HANDS 2. FEET 3. CROWN

Challenge



Across

1. SERVANT 4. WATER 6. PASSOVER 7. FEET 8. CLEAN

Down

2. EXAMPLE 3. PETER 5. TOWEL

I Can Build for God!

(Exodus 31:1–11)

Name _____

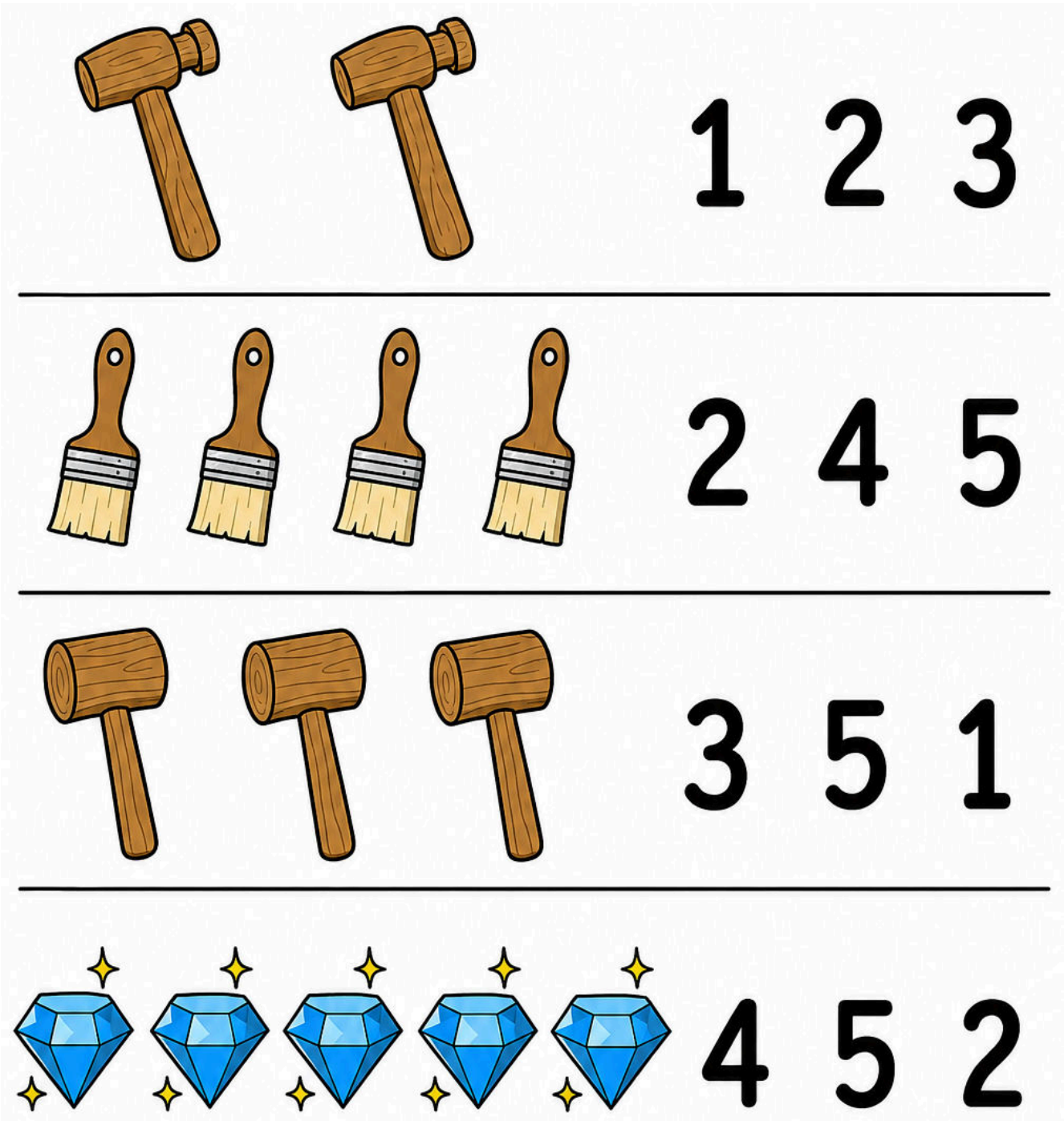


I Can Build for God!

Week 1 · GOAT

Name _____

Count the builder's tools in each row. Circle the correct number.



Ask me: What can your hands do to help at home?

I Can Help Others!

(Acts 9:36–43)

Name _____

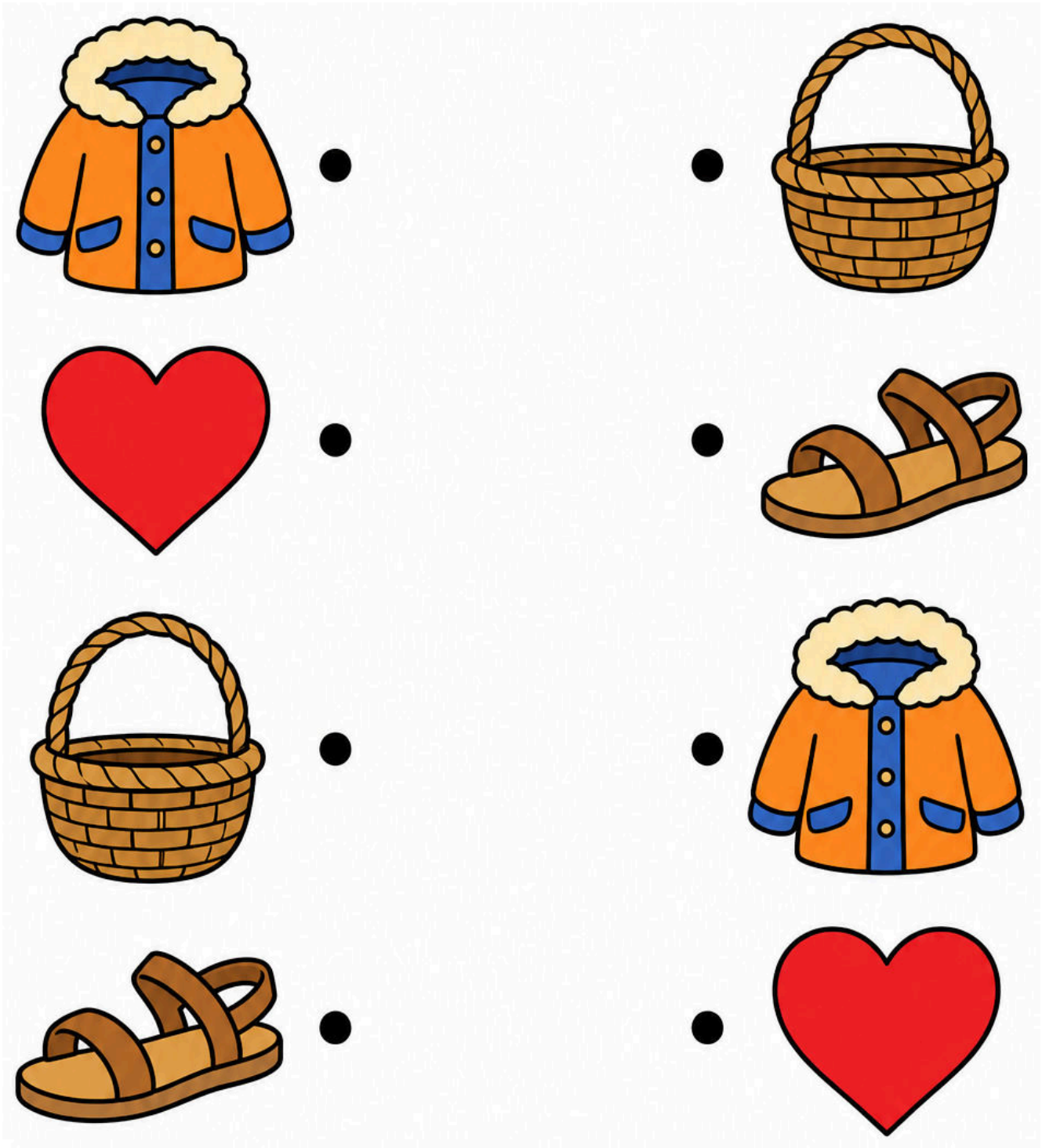


I Can Help Others!

Week 2 · GOAT

Name _____

Draw a line to match the pictures that are the same.



Ask me: How can you help a friend like Tabitha did?

I Can Be Brave and Help!

(Jeremiah 38:4–13)

Name _____



I Can Be Brave and Help!

Week 3 · GOAT

Name _____

PRESCHOOL · AGES 3–5

These pictures are mixed up! Point to what happened first, next, and last.



Ask me: Who helps you be brave?

I Can Love God Every Day!

(Luke 2:36–38)

Name _____



I Can Love God Every Day!

Week 4 · GOAT

Name _____

Trace the letters to spell PRAY.



Ask me: When can you talk to God?

Jesus Helps Me Serve!

(John 13:1–17)

Name _____



Jesus Helps Me Serve!

Week 5 · GOAT

Name _____

PRESCHOOL · AGES 3–5

Find and circle the 5 hidden towels.



Ask me: How did King Jesus help His friends?

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